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GENESIS

Chapter 1

1 In the beginning{H7225} God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8804)}{H853} the heaven{H8064} and{H853} the earth{H776}.

2 And the earth{H776} was{H1961}{(H8804)} without form{H8414}, and void{H922}; and darkness{H2822} was upon the face{H6440} of the deep{H8415}. And the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} moved{H7363}{(H8764)} upon{H5921} the face{H6440} of the waters{H4325}.

3 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let there be{H1961}{(H8799)} light{H216}: and there was light{H216}.

4 And God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)}{H853} the light{H216}, that{H3588} it was good{H2896}: and God{H430} divided{H914}{(H8686)}{H996} the light{H216} from{H996} the darkness{H2822}.

5 And God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the light{H216} Day{H3117}, and the darkness{H2822} he called{H7121}{(H8804)} Night{H3915}. And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the first{H259} day{H3117}.

6 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let there be a firmament{H7549} in the midst{H8432} of the waters{H4325}, and let it divide{H914}{(H8688)} the waters{H4325} from the waters{H4325}.

7 And God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8799)} the firmament{H7549}, and divided{H914}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325} which{H834} were under{H8478} the firmament{H7549} from the waters{H4325} which{H834} were above{H5921} the firmament{H7549}: and it was so{H3651}.

8 And God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the firmament{H7549} Heaven{H8064}. And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the second{H8145} day{H3117}.

9 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the waters{H4325} under the heaven{H8064} be gathered together{H6960}{(H8735)} unto{H413} one{H259} place{H4725}, and let the dry{H3004} land appear{H7200}{(H8735)}: and it was so.

10 And God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the dry{H3004} land Earth{H776}; and the gathering together{H4723} of the waters{H4325} called{H7121}{(H8804)} he

Seas{H3220}: and God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was good{H2896}.

11 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the earth{H776} bring forth{H1876}{(H8686)} grass{H1877}, the herb{H6212} yielding{H2232}{(H8688)} seed{H2233}, and the fruit{H6529} tree{H6086} yielding{H6213}{(H8802)} fruit{H6529} after his kind{H4327}, whose{H834} seed{H2233} is in itself, upon the earth{H776}: and it was so.

12 And the earth{H776} brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} grass{H1877}, and herb{H6212} yielding{H2232}{(H8688)} seed{H2233} after his kind{H4327}, and the tree{H6086} yielding{H6213}{(H8802)} fruit{H6529}, whose seed{H2233} was in itself, after his kind{H4327}: and God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was good{H2896}.

13 And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the third{H7992} day{H3117}.

14 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let there be lights{H3974} in the firmament{H7549} of the heaven{H8064} to divide{H914}{(H8687)} the day{H3117} from the night{H3915}; and let them be for signs{H226}, and for seasons{H4150}, and for days{H3117}, and years{H8141}:

15 And let them be for lights{H3974} in the firmament{H7549} of the heaven{H8064} to give light{H215}{(H8687)} upon the earth{H776}: and it was so.

16 And God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} great{H1419} lights{H3974}; the greater{H1419} light{H3974} to rule{H4475} the day{H3117}, and the lesser{H6996} light{H3974} to rule{H4475} the night{H3915}: he made the stars{H3556} also.

17 And God{H430} set{H5414}{(H8799)} them in the firmament{H7549} of the heaven{H8064} to give light{H215}{(H8687)} upon the earth{H776},

18 And to rule{H4910}{(H8800)} over the day{H3117} and over the night{H3915}, and to divide{H914}{(H8687)} the light{H216} from the darkness{H2822}: and God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was good{H2896}.

19 And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the fourth{H7243} day{H3117}.

20 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the waters{H4325} bring forth abundantly{H8317}{(H8799)} the moving creature{H8318} that hath{H5315} life{H2416}, and fowl{H5775} that may fly{H5774}{(H8787)} above{H5921}

the earth{H776} in the open{H6440} firmament{H7549} of heaven{H8064}.

21 And God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8799)} great{H1419} whales{H8577}, and every living{H2416} creature{H5315} that moveth{H7430}{(H8802)}, which the waters{H4325} brought forth abundantly{H8317}{(H8804)}, after their kind{H4327}, and every winged{H3671} fowl{H5775} after his kind{H4327}: and God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was good{H2896}.

22 And God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Be fruitful{H6509}{(H8798)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)}, and fill{H4390}{(H8798)} the waters{H4325} in the seas{H3220}, and let fowl{H5775} multiply{H7235}{(H8799)} in the earth{H776}.

23 And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the fifth{H2549} day{H3117}.

24 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the earth{H776} bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the living{H2416} creature{H5315} after his kind{H4327}, cattle{H929}, and creeping thing{H7431}, and beast{H2416} of the earth{H776} after his kind{H4327}: and it was so.

25 And God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8799)} the beast{H2416} of the earth{H776} after his kind{H4327}, and cattle{H929} after their kind{H4327}, and every thing that creepeth{H7431} upon the earth{H127} after his kind{H4327}: and God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was good{H2896}.

26 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us make{H6213}{(H8799)} man{H120} in our image{H6754}, after our likeness{H1823}: and let them have dominion{H7287}{(H8799)} over the fish{H1710} of the sea{H3220}, and over the fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and over the cattle{H929}, and over all the earth{H776}, and over every creeping thing{H7431} that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}.

27 So God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8799)} man{H120} in his own image{H6754}, in the image{H6754} of God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8804)} he him; male{H2145} and female{H5347} created{H1254}{(H8804)} he them.

28 And God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them, and God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Be fruitful{H6509}{(H8798)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)}, and replenish{H4390}{(H8798)} the earth{H776}, and subdue it{H3533}{(H8798)}: and have dominion{H7287}{(H8798)} over the

fish{H1710} of the sea{H3220}, and over the fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and over every living thing{H2416} that moveth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}.

29 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold{H2009}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you every herb{H6212} bearing{H2232}{(H8802)} seed{H2233}, which is upon the face{H6440} of all the earth{H776}, and every tree{H6086}, in the which is the fruit{H6529} of a tree{H6086} yielding{H2232}{(H8802)} seed{H2233}; to you it shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} for meat{H402}. 30 And to every beast{H2416} of the earth{H776}, and to every fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and to every thing that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}, wherein there is life{H2416}{H5315}, I have given every green{H3418} herb{H6212} for meat{H402}: and it was so.

31 And God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} every thing that{H834} he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and behold, it was very{H3966} good{H2896}. And the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} were the sixth{H8345} day{H3117}.

Chapter 2

1 Thus the heavens{H8064} and the earth{H776} were finished{H3615}{(H8792)}, and all the host of them{H6635}.

2 And on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} God{H430} ended{H3615}{(H8762)} his work{H4399} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}; and he rested{H7673}{(H8799)} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} from all his work{H4399} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

3 And God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} it: because{H3588} that in it he had rested{H7673}{(H8804)} from all his work{H4399} which God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8804)} and made{H6213}{(H8800)}.

4 These{H428} are the generations{H8435} of the heavens{H8064} and of the earth{H776} when they were created{H1254}{(H8736)}, in the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8800)} the earth{H776} and the heavens{H8064},

5 And every plant{H7880} of the field{H7704} before{H2962} it was in the earth{H776}, and every herb{H6212} of the field{H7704} before{H2962} it

grew{H6779}{(H8799)}: for{H3588} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} had not{H3808} caused it to rain{H4305}{(H8689)} upon the earth{H776}, and there was not{H369} a man{H120} to till{H5647}{(H8800)} the ground{H127}.

6 But there went up{H5927}{(H8799)} a mist{H108} from{H4480} the earth{H776}, and watered{H8248}{(H8689)} the whole face{H6440} of the ground{H127}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} formed{H3335}{(H8799)} man{H120} of the dust{H6083} of{H4480} the ground{H127}, and breathed{H5301}{(H8799)} into his nostrils{H639} the breath{H5397} of life{H2416}; and man{H120} became a living{H2416} soul{H5315}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} planted{H5193}{(H8799)} a garden{H1588} eastward{H6924} in Eden{H5731}; and there{H8033} he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the man{H120} whom{H834} he had formed{H3335}{(H8804)}.

9 And out of{H4480} of the ground{H127} made{H6779} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} to grow{H6779}{(H8686)} every tree{H6086} that is pleasant{H2530}{(H8737)} to the sight{H4758}, and good{H2896} for food{H3978}; the tree{H6086} of life{H2416} also in the midst{H8432} of the garden{H1588}, and the tree{H6086} of knowledge{H1847} of good{H2896} and evil{H7451}.

10 And a river{H5104} went out{H3318}{(H8802)} of Eden{H5731} to water{H8248}{(H8687)} the garden{H1588}; and from thence it was parted{H6504}{(H8735)}, and became into four{H702} heads{H7218}.

11 The name{H8034} of the first{H259} is Pison{H6376}; that{H1931} is it which compasseth{H5437}{(H8802)} the whole land{H776} of Havilah{H2341}, where{H834} there is gold{H2091};

12 And the gold{H2091} of that{H1931} land{H776} is good{H2896}: there is bdellium{H916} and the onyx{H7718} stone{H68}.

13 And the name{H8034} of the second{H8145} river{H5104} is Gihon{H1521}: the same is it that compasseth{H5437}{(H8802)} the whole land{H776} of Ethiopia{H3568}.

14 And the name{H8034} of the third{H7992} river{H5104} is Hiddekel{H2313}: that is it which goeth toward{H1980}{(H8802)} the east{H6926} of Assyria{H804}. And the fourth{H7243} river{H5104} is Euphrates{H6578}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the man{H120}, and put him{H3240}{(H8686)} into the garden{H1588} of Eden{H5731} to dress{H5647}{(H8800)} it and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} it.

16 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the

man{H120}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. Of every tree{H6086} of the garden{H1588} thou mayest freely{H398}{(H8800)} eat{H398}{(H8799)}:

17 But of the tree{H6086} of the knowledge{H1847} of good{H2896} and evil{H7451}, thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it: for in the day{H3117} that thou eatest{H398}{(H8800)} thereof thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

18 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is not good{H2896} that the man{H120} should be{H1961}{(H8800)} alone; I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} him an help meet{H5828} for him.

19 And out of the ground{H127} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} formed{H3335}{(H8799)} every beast{H2416} of the field{H7704}, and every fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}; and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto Adam{H120} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} what he would call{H7121}{(H8799)} them: and whatsoever Adam{H120} called{H7121}{(H8799)} every living{H2416} creature{H5315}, that{H1931} was the name thereof{H8034}.

20 And Adam{H120} gave{H7121}{(H8799)} names{H8034} to all cattle{H929}, and to the fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and to every beast{H2416} of the field{H7704}; but for Adam{H120} there was not found{H4672}{(H8804)} an help meet{H5828} for him.

21 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} caused{H5307} a deep sleep{H8639} to fall{H5307}{(H8686)} upon Adam{H121}, and he slept{H3462}{(H8799)}: and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} one{H259} of his ribs{H6763}, and closed up{H5462}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} instead thereof;

22 And the rib{H6763}, which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} from man{H120}, made{H1129}{(H8799)} he a woman{H802}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} her unto the man{H120}.

23 And Adam{H120} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This{H2063} is now{H6471} bone{H6106} of my bones{H6106}, and flesh{H1320} of my flesh{H1320}: she{H2063} shall be called{H7121}{(H8735)} Woman{H802}, because she{H2063} was taken{H3947}{(H8795)} out of Man{H376}.

24 Therefore{H3651} shall a man{H376} leave{H5800}{(H8799)} his father{H1} and his mother{H517}, and shall cleave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto his wife{H802}; and they shall be one{H259} flesh{H1320}.

25 And they were both{H8147} naked{H6174}, the man{H120} and his wife{H802}, and were not

ashamed{H954}{(H8709)}.

Chapter 3

1 Now the serpent{H5175} was{H1961}{(H8804)} more subtil{H6175} than any beast{H2416} of the field{H7704} which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802}, Yea{H637}, hath God{H430} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of every tree{H6086} of the garden{H1588}?

2 And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the serpent{H5175}, We may eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the fruit{H6529} of the trees{H6086} of the garden{H1588}:

3 But of the fruit{H6529} of the tree{H6086} which is in the midst{H8432} of the garden{H1588}, God{H430} hath said{H559}{(H8804)}, Ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it, neither shall ye touch{H5060}{(H8799)} it, lest{H6435} ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

4 And the serpent{H5175} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802}, Ye shall not surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}:

5 For God{H430} doth know{H3045}{(H8802)} that in the day{H3117} ye eat{H398}{(H8800)} thereof, then your eyes{H5869} shall be opened{H6491}{(H8738)}, and ye shall be as gods{H430}, knowing{H3045}{(H8802)} good{H2896} and evil{H7451}.

6 And when the woman{H802} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the tree{H6086} was good{H2896} for food{H3978}, and that it{H1931} was pleasant{H8378} to the eyes{H5869}, and a tree{H6086} to be desired{H2530}{(H8737)} to make one wise{H7919}{(H8687)}, she took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the fruit thereof{H6529}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} also{H1571} unto her husband{H376} with her; and he did eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

7 And the eyes{H5869} of them both{H8147} were opened{H6491}{(H8735)}, and they{H1992} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that they were naked{H5903}; and they sewed{H8609} fig{H8384} leaves{H5929} together{H8609}{(H8799)}, and made themselves{H6213}{(H8799)} aprons{H2290}.

8 And they heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} walking{H1980}{(H8693)} in the garden{H1588} in the cool{H7307} of the day{H3117}: and Adam{H120} and his wife{H802} hid themselves{H2244}{(H8691)} from the

presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} amongst{H8432} the trees{H6086} of the garden{H1588}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Adam{H120}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Where art thou{H335}?

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy voice{H6963} in the garden{H1588}, and I was afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, because I{H595} was naked{H5903}; and I hid myself{H2244}{(H8735)}.

11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who{H4310} told{H5046}{(H8689)} thee that thou wast naked{H5903}? Hast thou eaten{H398}{(H8804)} of the tree{H6086}, whereof I commanded thee{H6680}{(H8765)} that thou shouldst not{H1115} eat{H398}{(H8800)}?

12 And the man{H120} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The woman{H802} whom thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} to be with me{H5978}, she{H1931} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} me of the tree{H6086}, and I did eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802}, What is this that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}? And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The serpent{H5175} beguiled me{H5377}{(H8689)}, and I did eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the serpent{H5175}, Because thou{H859} hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} this, thou art cursed{H779}{(H8803)} above all cattle{H929}, and above every beast{H2416} of the field{H7704}; upon thy belly{H1512} shalt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and dust{H6083} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}:

15 And I will put{H7896}{(H8799)} enmity{H342} between thee and the woman{H802}, and between thy seed{H2233} and her seed{H2233}; it shall bruise{H7779}{(H8799)} thy head{H7218}, and thou shalt bruise{H7779}{(H8799)} his heel{H6119}.

16 Unto the woman{H802} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will greatly{H7235}{(H8687)} multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} thy sorrow{H6093} and thy conception{H2032}; in sorrow{H6089} thou shalt bring forth{H3205}{(H8799)} children{H1121}; and thy desire{H8669} shall be to thy husband{H376}, and he shall rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over thee.

17 And unto Adam{H121} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Because thou hast hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto the voice{H6963} of thy wife{H802}, and hast eaten{H398}{(H8799)} of the tree{H6086}, of which{H834} I

commanded thee{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it: cursed{H779}{(H8803)} is the ground{H127} for thy sake; in sorrow{H6093} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it all{H3605} the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416};

18 Thorns also{H6975} and thistles{H1863} shall it bring forth{H6779}{(H8686)} to thee; and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} the herb{H6212} of the field{H7704};

19 In the sweat{H2188} of thy face{H639} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}, till{H5704} thou return{H7725}{(H8800)} unto the ground{H127}; for out of it wast thou taken{H3947}{(H8795)}: for dust{H6083} thou{H859} art, and unto dust{H6083} shalt thou return{H7725}{(H8799)}.

20 And Adam{H120} called{H7121}{(H8799)} his wife's{H802} name{H8034} Eve{H2332}; because she was the mother{H517} of all living{H2416}.

21 Unto Adam{H120} also and to his wife{H802} did the LORD{H3068} God{H430} make{H6213}{(H8799)} coats{H3801} of skins{H5785}, and clothed them{H3847}{(H8686)}.

22 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold{H2005}, the man{H120} is become as one{H259} of us, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} good{H2896} and evil{H7451}: and now, lest he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} also of the tree{H6086} of life{H2416}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)}, and live{H2425}{(H8804)} for ever{H5769}:

23 Therefore the LORD{H3068} God{H430} sent him forth{H7971}{(H8762)} from the garden{H1588} of Eden{H5731}, to till{H5647}{(H8800)} the ground{H127} from whence he was taken{H3947}{(H8795)}.

24 So he drove out{H1644}{(H8762)} the man{H120}; and he placed{H7931}{(H8686)} at the east{H6924} of the garden{H1588} of Eden{H5731} Cherubims{H3742}, and a flaming{H3858} sword{H2719} which turned every way{H2015}{(H8693)}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the way{H1870} of the tree{H6086} of life{H2416}.

Chapter 4

1 And Adam{H120} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} H853 Eve{H2332} his wife{H802}; and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} H853 Cain{H7014}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have gotten{H7069}{(H8804)} a man{H376}

from{H854} the LORD{H3068}.
2 And she again{H3254}{(H8686)} bare{H3205}{(H8800)} his brother{H251} Abel{H1893}. And Abel{H1893} was a keeper{H7462}{(H8802)} of sheep{H6629}, but Cain{H7014} was a tiller{H5647}{(H8802)} of the ground{H127}.

3 And in process{H7093} of time{H3117} it came to pass, that Cain{H7014} brought{H935}{(H8686)} of the fruit{H6529} of the ground{H127} an offering{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068}.

4 And Abel{H1893}, he{H1931} also brought{H935}{(H8689)} of the firstlings{H1062} of his flock{H6629} and of the fat{H2459} thereof. And the LORD{H3068} had respect{H8159}{(H8799)} unto Abel{H1893} and to his offering{H4503}:

5 But unto Cain{H7014} and to his offering{H4503} he had not respect{H8159}{(H8804)}. And Cain{H7014} was very{H3966} wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}, and his countenance{H6440} fell{H5307}{(H8799)}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Cain{H7014}, Why art thou wroth{H2734}{(H8804)}? and why is thy countenance{H6440} fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}?

7 If{H518} thou doest well{H3190}{(H8686)}, shalt thou not be accepted{H7613}? and if thou doest not well{H3190}{(H8686)}, sin{H2403} lieth{H7257}{(H8802)} at the door{H6607}. And unto thee shall be his desire{H8669}, and thou shalt rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over him.

8 And Cain{H7014} talked{H559}{(H8799)} with{H413} Abel{H1893} his brother{H251}: and it came to pass, when they were in the field{H7704}, that Cain{H7014} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} against{H413} Abel{H1893} his brother{H251}, and slew him{H2026}{(H8799)}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Cain{H7014}, Where{H335} is Abel{H1893} thy brother{H251}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} not: Am I my brother's{H251} keeper{H8104}{(H8802)}?

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What{H4100} hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)}? the voice{H6963} of thy brother's{H251} blood{H1818} crieth{H6817}{(H8802)} unto me from the ground{H127}.

11 And now art thou cursed{H779}{(H8803)} from the earth{H127}, which hath opened{H6475}{(H8804)} her mouth{H6310} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} thy brother's{H251} blood{H1818} from thy hand{H3027};

12 When{H3588} thou tillest{H5647}{(H8799)} the ground{H127}, it shall not henceforth{H3254}{(H8686)} yield{H5414}{(H8800)} unto thee her strength{H3581}; a fugitive{H5128}{(H8801)} and a vagabond{H5110}{(H8802)} shalt thou be in the earth{H776}.

13 And Cain{H7014} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, My punishment{H5771} is greater{H1419} than I can bear{H5375}{(H8800)}.

14 Behold, thou hast driven me out{H1644}{(H8765)} this day{H3117} from the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}; and from{H5921} thy face{H6440} shall I be hid{H5641}{(H8735)}; and I shall be a fugitive{H5128}{(H8801)} and a vagabond{H5110}{(H8802)} in the earth{H776}; and it shall come to pass{H1961}{(H8804)}, that every one that findeth me{H4672}{(H8802)} shall slay me{H2026}{(H8799)}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Therefore{H3651} whosoever slayeth{H2026}{(H8802)} Cain{H7014}, vengeance shall be taken{H5358}{(H8714)} on him sevenfold{H7659}. And the LORD{H3068} set{H7760}{(H8799)} a mark{H226} upon Cain{H7014}, lest{H1115} any finding{H4672}{(H8802)} him should kill{H5221}{(H8687)} him.

16 And Cain{H7014} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Nod{H5113}, on the east{H6926} of Eden{H5731}.

17 And Cain{H7014} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} his wife{H802}; and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Enoch{H2585}: and he builded{H1129}{(H8802)} a city{H5892}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the city{H5892}, after the name{H8034} of his son{H1121}, Enoch{H2585}.

18 And unto Enoch{H2585} was born{H3205}{(H8735)} Irad{H5897}: and Irad{H5897} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Mehujael{H4232}: and Mehujael{H4232} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Methusael{H4967}: and Methusael{H4967} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Lamech{H3929}.

19 And Lamech{H3929} took{H3947}{(H8799)} unto him two{H8147} wives{H802}: the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Adah{H5711}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Zillah{H6741}.

20 And Adah{H5711} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jabal{H2989}:

he was the father{H1} of such as dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in tents{H168}, and of such as have cattle{H4735}.

21 And his brother's{H251} name{H8034} was Jubal{H3106}: he was the father{H1} of all such as handle{H8610}{(H8802)} the harp{H3658} and organ{H5748}.

22 And Zillah{H6741}, she also bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Tubalcain{H8423}, an instructor{H3913}{(H8803)} of every artificer{H2794} in brass{H5178} and iron{H1270}: and the sister{H269} of Tubalcain{H8423} was Naamah{H5279}.

23 And Lamech{H3929} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his wives{H802}, Adah{H5711} and Zillah{H6741} Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}; ye wives{H802} of Lamech{H3929},

hearken{H238}{(H8685)} unto my speech{H565}: for I have slain{H2026}{(H8804)} a man{H376} to my wounding{H6482}, and a young man{H3206} to my hurt{H2250}.

24 If{H3588} Cain{H7014} shall be avenged{H5358}{(H8714)} sevenfold{H7659}, truly Lamech{H3929} seventy{H7657} and sevenfold{H7651}.

25 And Adam{H120} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} his wife{H802} again{H5750}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Seth{H8352}: For God{H430}, said she, hath appointed{H7896}{(H8804)} me another{H312} seed{H2233} instead{H8478} of Abel{H1893}, whom{H3588} Cain{H7014} slew{H2026}{(H8804)}.

26 And to Seth{H8352}, to him{H1931} also there was born{H3205}{(H8795)} a son{H1121}; and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Enos{H583}: then began men{H2490}{(H8717)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 5

1 This{H2088} is the book{H5612} of the generations{H8435} of Adam{H121}. In the day{H3117} that God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8800)} man{H120}, in the likeness{H1823} of God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he him;

2 Male{H2145} and female{H5347} created{H1254}{(H8804)} he them; and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} their name{H8034} Adam{H120}, in the day{H3117} when they were created{H1254}{(H8736)}.

3 And Adam{H121} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}

years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} a son in his own likeness{H1823}, after his image{H6754}; and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Seth{H8352}: 4 And the days{H3117} of Adam{H121} after{H310} he had begotten{H3205}{(H8687)} Seth{H8352} were eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} years{H8141}: and he begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 5 And all the days{H3117} that Adam{H121} lived{H2425}{(H8804)} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

6 And Seth{H8352} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967}{H8141} and five{H2568} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Enos{H583}: 7 And Seth{H8352} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Enos{H583} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 8 And all the days{H3117} of Seth{H8352} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and twelve{H6240}{H8147} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

9 And Enos{H583} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} ninety{H8673} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Cainan{H7018}: 10 And Enos{H583} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Cainan{H7018} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and fifteen{H6240}{H2568} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 11 And all the days{H3117} of Enos{H583} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and five{H2568} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

12 And Cainan{H7018} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} seventy{H7657} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Mahalaleel{H4111}: 13 And Cainan{H7018} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Mahalaleel{H4111} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and forty{H705} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 14 And all the days{H3117} of Cainan{H7018} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and ten{H6235} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

15 And Mahalaleel{H4111} lived{H2421}{(H8799)}

sixty{H8346}{H8141} and five{H2568} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Jared{H3382}: 16 And Mahalaleel{H4111} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Jared{H3382} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 17 And all the days{H3117} of Mahalaleel{H4111} were eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}{H8141} ninety{H8673} and five{H2568} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

18 And Jared{H3382} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} sixty{H8346}{H8141} and two{H8147} years{H8141}, and he begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Enoch{H2585}: 19 And Jared{H3382} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Enoch{H2585} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 20 And all the days{H3117} of Jared{H3382} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} sixty{H8346} and two{H8147} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

21 And Enoch{H2585} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} sixty{H8346} and five{H2568} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Methuselah{H4968}: 22 And Enoch{H2585} walked{H1980}{(H8691)} with{H854} God{H430} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Methuselah{H4968} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 23 And all the days{H3117} of Enoch{H2585} were three{H7969} hundred{H3967}{H8141} sixty{H8346} and five{H2568} years{H8141}: 24 And Enoch{H2585} walked{H1980}{(H8691)} with God{H430}: and he was not; for God{H430} took{H3947}{(H8804)} him.

25 And Methuselah{H4968} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967}{H8141} eighty{H8084} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Lamech{H3929}: 26 And Methuselah{H4968} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Lamech{H3929} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}{H8141} eighty{H8084} and two{H8147} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 27 And all the days{H3117} of Methuselah{H4968} were nine{H8672}

hundred{H3967}{H8141} sixty{H8346} and nine{H8672} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

28 And Lamech{H3929} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967}{H8141} eighty{H8084} and two{H8147} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} a son{H1121}: 29 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Noah{H5146}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This shall comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} us concerning our work{H4639} and toil{H6093} of our hands{H3027}, because{H4480} of the ground{H127} which the LORD{H3068} hath cursed{H779}{(H8765)}.

30 And Lamech{H3929} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Noah{H5146} five{H2568} hundred{H3967}{H8141} ninety{H8673} and five{H2568} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: 31 And all the days{H3117} of Lamech{H3929} were seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}{H8141} seventy{H7657} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}: and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

32 And Noah{H5146} was five{H2568} hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121}: and Noah{H5146} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Shem{H8035}, Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}.

Chapter 6

1 And it came to pass, when men{H120} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to multiply{H7231}{(H8800)} on{H5921} the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}, and daughters{H1323} were born{H3205}{(H8795)} unto them,

2 That the sons{H1121} of God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the daughters{H1323} of men{H120} that they{H2007} were fair{H2896}; and they took{H3947}{(H8799)} them wives{H802} of all which they chose{H977}{(H8804)}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, My spirit{H7307} shall not always{H5769} strive{H1777}{(H8799)} with man{H120}, for that he also{H1571}{(H8677)}{H7683}{(H8800)} is flesh{H1320}: yet his days{H3117} shall be an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141}.

4 There were giants{H5303} in the earth{H776} in those days{H3117}; and also after{H310} that{H3651}, when{H834} the sons{H1121} of God{H430} came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the daughters{H1323} of men{H120}, and they bare{H3205}{(H8804)} children to them, the same{H1992} became mighty men{H1368} which were of old{H5769}, men{H582} of

renown{H8034}.

5 And GOD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the wickedness{H7451} of man{H120} was great{H7227} in the earth{H776}, and that every imagination{H3336} of the thoughts{H4284} of his heart{H3820} was only{H7535} evil{H7451} continually{H3117}.

6 And it repented{H5162}{(H8735)} the LORD{H3068} that he had made{H6213}{(H8804)} man{H120} on the earth{H776}, and it grieved{H6087}{(H8691)} him at{H413} his heart{H3820}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will destroy{H4229}{(H8799)} man{H120} whom I have created{H1254}{(H8804)} from the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}; both man{H120}, and{H5704} beast{H929}, and the creeping thing{H7431}, and the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}; for it repenteth{H5162}{(H8738)} me that I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

8 But Noah{H5146} found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

9 These are the generations{H8435} of Noah{H5146}: Noah{H5146} was a just{H6662} man{H376} and perfect{H8549} in his generations{H1755}, and Noah{H5146} walked{H1980}{(H8694)} with God{H430}.

10 And Noah{H5146} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} three{H7969} sons{H1121}, Shem{H8035}, Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}.

11 The earth{H776} also was corrupt{H7843}{(H8735)} before{H6440} God{H430}, and the earth{H776} was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with violence{H2555}.

12 And God{H430} looked{H7200}{(H8799)} upon the earth{H776}, and, behold, it was corrupt{H7843}{(H8738)}; for all flesh{H1320} had corrupted{H7843}{(H8689)} his way{H1870} upon the earth{H776}.

13 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Noah{H5146}, The end{H7093} of all flesh{H1320} is come{H935}{(H8804)} before me{H6440}; for the earth{H776} is filled with{H4390}{(H8804)} violence{H2555} through them{H6440}; and, behold, I will destroy{H7843}{(H8688)} them with{H854} the earth{H776}.

14 Make{H6213}{(H8798)} thee an ark{H8392} of gopher{H1613} wood{H6086}; rooms{H7064} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} in{H854} the ark{H8392}, and shalt pitch{H3722}{(H8804)} it within{H1004} and without{H2351} with pitch{H3724}.

15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} it of: The

length{H753} of the ark{H8392} shall be three{H7969} hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}, the breadth{H7341} of it fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}, and the height{H6967} of it thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}.

16 A window{H6672} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} to the ark{H8392}, and in a cubit{H520} shalt thou finish{H3615}{(H8762)} it above{H4605}; and the door{H6607} of the ark{H8392} shalt thou set{H7760}{(H8799)} in the side thereof{H6654}; with lower{H8482}, second{H8145}, and third{H7992} stories shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

17 And, behold{H2009}, I{H589}, even I, do bring{H935}{(H8688)} a flood{H3999} of waters{H4325} upon the earth{H776}, to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} all flesh{H1320}, wherein is the breath{H7307} of life{H2416}, from under{H8478} heaven{H8064}; and every thing{H3605} that is in the earth{H776} shall die{H1478}{(H8799)}.

18 But with thee will I establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285}; and thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)} into{H413} the ark{H8392}, thou{H859}, and thy sons{H1121}, and thy wife{H802}, and thy sons{H1121}' wives{H802} with thee.

19 And of every living thing{H2416} of all flesh{H1320}, two{H8147} of every sort shalt thou bring{H935}{(H8686)} into the ark{H8392}, to keep them alive{H2421}{(H8687)} with thee; they shall be male{H2145} and female{H5347}.

20 Of fowls{H5775} after their kind{H4327}, and of cattle{H929} after their kind{H4327}, of every creeping thing{H7431} of the earth{H127} after his kind{H4327}, two{H8147} of every sort shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, to keep them alive{H2421}{(H8687)}.

21 And take{H3947}{(H8798)} thou unto thee of all food{H3978} that is eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, and thou shalt gather{H622}{(H8804)} it to thee; and it shall be for food{H402} for thee, and for them.

22 Thus did{H6213}{(H8799)} Noah{H5146}; according to all that God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} he.

Chapter 7

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Noah{H5146}, Come{H935}{(H8798)} thou and all thy house{H1004} into the ark{H8392}; for thee have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} righteous{H6662} before me{H6440} in this{H2088} generation{H1755}.

2 Of every clean{H2889} beast{H929} thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} to thee by sevens{H7651}{(H7651)}, the male{H376} and his female{H802}; and of beasts{H929} that are not clean{H2889}{(H1931)} by two{H8147}, the male{H376} and his female{H802}.

3 Of fowls{H5775} also of the air{H8064} by sevens{H7651}{(H7651)}, the male{H2145} and the female{H5347}; to keep{H2421} seed{H2233} alive{H2421}{(H8763)} upon the face{H6440} of all the earth{H776}.

4 For yet{H5750} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, and I will cause it to rain{H4305}{(H8688)} upon the earth{H776} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}; and every{H3605} living substance{H3351} that I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} will I destroy{H4429}{(H8804)} from off{H5921} the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

5 And Noah{H5146} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according unto all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

6 And Noah{H5146} was six{H8337} hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121} when the flood{H3999} of waters{H4325} was upon the earth{H776}.

7 And Noah{H5146} went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and his sons{H1121}, and his wife{H802}, and his sons{H1121}' wives{H802} with him, into the ark{H8392}, because of{H6440} the waters{H4325} of the flood{H3999}.

8 Of clean{H2889} beasts{H929}, and of beasts{H929} that are not clean{H2889}, and of fowls{H5775}, and of every thing that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H127},

9 There went in{H935}{(H8804)} two{H8147} and two{H8147} unto Noah{H5146} into the ark{H8392}, the male{H2145} and the female{H5347}, as{H834} God{H430} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Noah{H5146}.

10 And it came to pass after seven{H7651} days{H3117}, that the waters{H4325} of the flood{H3999} were upon the earth{H776}.

11 In{H8141} the six{H8337} hundredth{H3967} year{H8141} of Noah's{H5146} life{H2416}, in the second{H8145} month{H2320}, the seventeenth{H7651}{(H6240)} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, the same{H2088} day{H3117} were all the fountains{H4599} of the great{H7227} deep{H8415} broken up{H1234}{(H8738)}, and the windows{H699} of heaven{H8064} were opened{H6605}{(H8738)}.

12 And the rain{H1653} was upon the earth{H776} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}.

13 In the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117} entered{H935}{(H8804)}

Noah{H5146}, and Shem{H8035}, and Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}, the sons{H1121} of Noah{H5146}, and Noah's{H5146} wife{H802}, and the three{H7969} wives{H802} of his sons{H1121} with them, into the ark{H8392};

14 They{H1992}, and every beast{H2416} after his kind{H4327}, and all the cattle{H929} after their kind{H4327}, and every creeping thing{H7431} that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776} after his kind{H4327}, and every fowl{H5775} after his kind{H4327}, every bird{H6833} of every sort{H3671}.

15 And they went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto Noah{H5146} into the ark{H8392}, two{H8147} and two{H8147} of all flesh{H1320}, wherein{H834} is the breath{H7307} of life{H2416}.

16 And they that went in{H935}{(H8802)}, went in{H935}{(H8804)} male{H2145} and female{H5347} of all flesh{H1320}, as God{H430} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him and the LORD{H3068} shut him in{H5462}{(H8799)}.

17 And the flood{H3999} was forty{H705} days{H3117} upon the earth{H776}; and the waters{H4325} increased{H7235}{(H8799)}, and bare up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H8392}, and it was lifted up{H7311}{(H8799)} above the earth{H776}.

18 And the waters{H4325} prevailed{H1396}{(H8799)}, and were increased{H7235}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966} upon the earth{H776}; and the ark{H8392} went{H3212}{(H8799)} upon the face{H6440} of the waters{H4325}.

19 And the waters{H4325} prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)} exceedingly{H3966}{(H3966)} upon the earth{H776}; and all the high{H1364} hills{H2022}, that were under{H8478} the whole heaven{H8064}, were covered{H3680}{(H8792)}.

20 Fifteen{H6240}{(H2568)} cubits{H520} upward{H4605} did the waters{H4325} prevail{H1396}{(H8804)}; and the mountains{H2022} were covered{H3680}{(H8792)}.

21 And all flesh{H1320} died{H1478}{(H8799)} that moved{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}, both of fowl{H5775}, and of cattle{H929}, and of beast{H2416}, and of every creeping thing{H8318} that creepeth{H8317}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}, and every man{H120}:

22 All in whose nostrils{H639} was the breath{H5397}{(H7307)} of life{H2416}, of all that was in the dry{H2724} land, died{H4191}{(H8804)}.

23 And every living substance{H3351} was destroyed{H4429}{(H8735)} which was upon the face{H6440} of the ground{H127}, both man{H120}, and cattle{H929}, and the creeping

things{H7431}, and the fowl{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}; and they were destroyed{H4429}{(H8735)} from the earth{H776}: and Noah{H5146} only{H389}

remained{H7604}{(H8735)} alive, and they that{H834} were with him in the ark{H8392}.

24 And the waters{H4325} prevailed{H1396}{(H8799)} upon the earth{H776} an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} days{H3117}.

Chapter 8

1 And God{H430} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} Noah{H5146}, and every living thing{H2416}, and all the cattle{H929} that was with him in the ark{H8392}: and God{H430} made{H5674} a wind{H7307} to pass{H5674}{(H8686)} over{H5921} the earth{H776}, and the waters{H4325}

asswaged{H7918}{(H8799)}; 2 The fountains{H4599} also of the deep{H8415} and the windows{H699} of heaven{H8064} were stopped{H5534}{(H8735)}, and the rain{H1653} from heaven{H8064} was restrained{H3607}{(H8735)};

3 And the waters{H4325} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from off the earth{H776} continually{H1980}{(H8800)}; and after the end{H7097} of the hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} days{H3117} the waters{H4325} were abated{H2637}{(H8799)}.

4 And the ark{H8392} rested{H5117}{(H8799)} in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, on the seventeenth{H6240}{(H7651)} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, upon the mountains{H2022} of Ararat{H780}.

5 And the waters{H4325} decreased{H2637}{(H8800)} continually{H1980}{(H8800)} until{H5704} the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}: in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, on the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, were the tops{H7218} of the mountains{H2022} seen{H7200}{(H8738)}.

6 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of forty{H705} days{H3117}, that Noah{H5146}

opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the window{H2474} of the ark{H8392} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}: 7 And he sent forth{H7971}{(H8762)} a raven{H6158}, which went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}

to{H3318}{(H8800)} and fro{H7725}{(H8800)}, until the waters{H4325} were dried up{H3001}{(H8800)} from off the earth{H776}.

8 Also he sent forth{H7971}{(H8762)} a dove{H3123} from him, to see{H7200}{(H8800)} if the waters{H4325} were abated{H7043}{(H8804)} from off the

face{H6440} of the ground{H127};
 9 But the dove{H3123} found{H4672}{(H8804)} no rest{H4494} for the sole{H3709} of her foot{H7272}, and she returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto him into the ark{H8392}, for the waters{H4325} were on the face{H6440} of the whole earth{H776}; then he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and took her{H3947}{(H8799)}, and pulled her in{H935}{(H8686)} unto him into the ark{H8392}.
 10 And he stayed{H2342}{(H8799)} yet other{H312} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; and again{H3254}{(H8686)} he sent forth{H7971}{(H8763)} the dove{H3123} out of the ark{H8392};
 11 And the dove{H3123} came in{H935}{(H8799)} to him in the evening{H6256}{H6153}; and, lo, in her mouth{H6310} was an olive{H2132} leaf{H5929} plucked off{H2965}; so Noah{H5146} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that the waters{H4325} were abated{H7043}{(H8804)} from off the earth{H776}.
 12 And he stayed{H3176}{(H8735)} yet other{H312} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; and sent forth{H7971}{(H8762)} the dove{H3123}; which returned{H7725}{(H8800)} not again{H3254}{(H8804)} unto him any more{H5750}.
 13 And it came to pass in the six{H8337} hundredth{H3967} and first year{H8141}, in the first{H7223} month, the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, the waters{H4325} were dried up{H2717}{(H8804)} from off the earth{H776}; and Noah{H5146} removed{H5493}{(H8686)} the covering{H4372} of the ark{H8392}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the face{H6440} of the ground{H127} was dry{H2717}{(H8804)}.
 14 And in the second{H8145} month{H2320}, on the seven{H7651} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, was the earth{H776} dried{H3001}{(H8804)}.
 15 And God{H430} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Noah{H5146}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 16 Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)} of the ark{H8392}, thou, and thy wife{H802}, and thy sons{H1121}, and thy sons{H1121}' wives{H802} with thee.
 17 Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} with thee every living thing{H2416} that is with thee, of all flesh{H1320}, both of fowl{H5775}, and of cattle{H929}, and of every creeping thing{H7431} that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}; that they may breed abundantly{H8317}{(H8804)} in the earth{H776}, and be fruitful{H6509}{(H8804)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8804)} upon the earth{H776}.

18 And Noah{H5146} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and his sons{H1121}, and his wife{H802}, and his sons{H1121}' wives{H802} with him:
 19 Every beast{H2416}, every creeping thing{H7431}, and every fowl{H5775}, and whatsoever{H3605} creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}, after their kinds{H4940}, went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of the ark{H8392}.
 20 And Noah{H5146} builded{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}; and took{H3947}{(H8799)} of every clean{H2889} beast{H929}, and of every clean{H2889} fowl{H5775}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} on the altar{H4196}.
 21 And the LORD{H3068} smelled{H7306}{(H8686)} a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}; and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} in{H413} his heart{H3820}, I will not again{H3254}{(H8686)} curse{H7043}{(H8763)} the ground{H127} any more for man's{H120} sake{H5668}; for the imagination{H3336} of man's{H120} heart{H3820} is evil{H7451} from his youth{H5271}; neither will I again{H3254}{(H8686)} smite{H5221}{(H8687)} anymore every thing living{H2416}, as I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}.
 22 While the earth{H776} remaineth{H3117}, seedtime{H2233} and harvest{H7105}, and cold{H7120} and heat{H2527}, and summer{H7019} and winter{H2779}, and day{H3117} and night{H3915} shall not cease{H7673}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 9

1 And God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} Noah{H5146} and his sons{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Be fruitful{H6509}{(H8798)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)}, and replenish{H4390}{(H8798)} the earth{H776}.
 2 And the fear of you{H4172} and the dread of you{H2844} shall be upon every beast{H2416} of the earth{H776}, and upon every fowl{H5775} of the air{H8064}, upon all that moveth{H7430}{(H8799)} upon the earth{H127}, and upon all the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220}; into your hand{H3027} are they delivered{H5414}{(H8738)}.
 3 Every moving thing{H7431} that liveth{H2416} shall be meat{H402} for you; even as the green{H3418} herb{H6212} have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} you all things.
 4 But{H389} flesh{H1320} with the life{H5315} thereof, which is the blood{H1818} thereof, shall ye not eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

5 And surely{H389} your blood{H1818} of your lives{H5315} will I require{H1875}{(H8799)}; at the hand{H3027} of every beast{H2416} will I require it{H1875}{(H8799)}, and at the hand{H3027} of man{H120}; at the hand{H3027} of every man's{H376} brother{H251} will I require{H1875}{(H8799)} the life{H5315} of man{H120}.
 6 Whoso sheddeth{H8210}{(H8802)} man's{H120} blood{H1818}, by man{H120} shall his blood{H1818} be shed{H8210}{(H8735)}: for in the image{H6754} of God{H430} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he man{H120}.
 7 And you, be ye fruitful{H6509}{(H8798)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)}; bring forth abundantly{H8317}{(H8798)} in the earth{H776}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)} therein.
 8 And God{H430} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Noah{H5146}, and to his sons{H1121} with him, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 9 And I, behold, I establish{H6965}{(H8688)} my covenant{H1285} with you, and with your seed{H2233} after you{H310};
 10 And with every living{H2416} creature{H5315} that is with you, of the fowl{H5775}, of the cattle{H929}, and of every beast{H2416} of the earth{H776} with you; from all that go out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the ark{H8392}, to every beast{H2416} of the earth{H776}.
 11 And I will establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} with you; neither shall all flesh{H1320} be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} any more by the waters{H4325} of a flood{H3999}; neither shall there any more be a flood{H3999} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the earth{H776}.
 12 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is the token{H226} of the covenant{H1285} which I{H589} make{H5414}{(H8802)} between me and you and every living{H2416} creature{H5315} that is with you, for perpetual{H5769} generations{H1755}:
 13 I do set{H5414}{(H8804)} my bow{H7198} in the cloud{H6051}, and it shall be for a token{H226} of a covenant{H1285} between me and the earth{H776}.
 14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring{H6049}{(H8763)} a cloud{H6051} over the earth{H776}, that the bow{H7198} shall be seen{H7200}{(H8738)} in the cloud{H6051}:
 15 And I will remember{H2142}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285}, which is between me and you and every living{H2416} creature{H5315} of all flesh{H1320}; and the waters{H4325} shall no

more{H5750} become a flood{H3999} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} all flesh{H1320}.
 16 And the bow{H7198} shall be in the cloud{H6051}; and I will look upon it{H7200}{(H8804)}; that I may remember{H2142}{(H8800)} the everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285} between{H996} God{H430} and{H996} every living{H2416} creature{H5315} of all flesh{H1320} that is upon the earth{H776}.
 17 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Noah{H5146}, This is the token{H226} of the covenant{H1285}, which I have established{H6965}{(H8689)} between me and all flesh{H1320} that is upon the earth{H776}.
 18 And the sons{H1121} of Noah{H5146}, that went forth{H3318}{(H8802)} of the ark{H8392}, were Shem{H8035}, and Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}; and Ham{H2526}{(H1931)} is the father{H1} of Canaan{H3667}.
 19 These are the three{H7969} sons{H1121} of Noah{H5146}; and of them was the whole earth{H776} overspread{H5310}{(H8804)}.
 20 And Noah{H5146} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to be an husbandman{H376}{H127}, and he planted{H5193}{(H8799)} a vineyard{H3754};
 21 And he drank{H8354}{(H8799)} of the wine{H3196}, and was drunken{H7937}{(H8799)}; and he was uncovered{H1540}{(H8691)} within{H8432} his tent{H168}.
 22 And Ham{H2526}, the father{H1} of Canaan{H3667} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the nakedness{H6172} of his father{H1}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} his two{H8147} brethren{H251} without{H2351}.
 23 And Shem{H8035} and Japheth{H3315} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a garment{H8071}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it upon both{H8147} their shoulders{H7926}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} backward{H322}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of their father{H1}; and their faces{H6440} were backward{H322}, and they saw{H7200}{(H8804)} not their father's{H1} nakedness{H6172}.
 24 And Noah{H5146} awoke{H3364}{(H8799)} from his wine{H3196}, and knew{H3045}{(H8799)} what his younger{H6996} son{H1121} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto him.
 25 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be Canaan{H3667}; a servant{H5650} of servants{H5650} shall he be unto his brethren{H251}.
 26 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of

Shem{H8035}; and Canaan{H3667} shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} his servant{H5650}.

27 God{H430} shall enlarge{H6601}{(H8686)} Japheth{H3315}, and he shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the tents{H168} of Shem{H8035}; and Canaan{H3667} shall be his servant{H5650}.

28 And Noah{H5146} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} the flood{H3999} three{H7969} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and fifty{H2572} years{H8141}.

29 And all the days{H3117} of Noah{H5146} were nine{H8672} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and fifty{H2572} years{H8141}; and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 10

1 Now these are the generations{H8435} of the sons{H1121} of Noah{H5146}, Shem{H8035}, Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}; and unto them were sons{H1121} born{H3205}{(H8735)} after{H310} the flood{H3999}.

2 The sons{H1121} of Japheth{H3315}; Gomer{H1586}, and Magog{H4031}, and Madai{H4074}, and Javan{H3120}, and Tubal{H8422}, and Meshech{H4902}, and Tiras{H8494}.

3 And the sons{H1121} of Gomer{H1586}; Ashkenaz{H813}, and Riphath{H7384}, and Togarmah{H8425}.

4 And the sons{H1121} of Javan{H3120}; Elishah{H473}, and Tarshish{H8659}, Kittim{H3794}, and Dodanim{H1721}.

5 By these were the isles{H339} of the Gentiles{H1471} divided in{H6504}{(H8738)}theirlands{H776}; every one{H376} after his tongue{H3956}, after their families{H4940}, in their nations{H1471}.

6 And the sons{H1121} of Ham{H2526}; Cush{H3568}, and Mizraim{H4714}, and Phut{H6316}, and Canaan{H3667}.

7 And the sons{H1121} of Cush{H3568}; Seba{H5434}, and Havilah{H2341}, and Sabtah{H5454}, and Raamah{H7484}, and Sabtecha{H5455}; and the sons{H1121} of Raamah{H7484}; Sheba{H7614}, and Dedan{H1719}.

8 And Cush{H3568} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Nimrod{H5248}; he began{H2490}{(H8689)} to be{H1961}{(H8800)} a mighty one{H1368} in the earth{H776}.

9 He was a mighty{H1368} hunter{H6718} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; wherefore{H3651} it is said{H559}{(H8735)}. Even as Nimrod{H5248} the mighty{H1368} hunter{H6718} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

10 And the beginning{H7225} of his kingdom{H4467} was Babel{H894}, and Erech{H751}, and Accad{H390}, and Calneh{H3641}, in the land{H776} of Shinar{H8152}.

11 Out of that land{H776} went forth{H3318}{(H8804)}Asshur{H804}, and builded{H1129}{(H8799)} Nineveh{H5210}, and the city{H5892} Rehoboth{H7344}, and Calah{H3625},

12 And Resen{H7449} between Nineveh{H5210}andCalah{H3625}:the same is a great{H1419} city{H5892}.

13 And Mizraim{H4714} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Ludim{H3866}, and Ananim{H6047}, and Lehabim{H3853}, and Naphtuhim{H5320},

14 And Pathrusim{H6625}, and Casluhim{H3695},(out of whom came{H3318}{(H8804)} Philistim{H6430},) and Caphtorim{H3732}.

15 And Canaan{H3667} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}Sidon{H6721} his firstborn{H1060}, and Heth{H2845},

16 And the Jebusite{H2983}, and the Amorite{H567}, and the Girgasite{H1622},

17 And the Hivite{H2340}, and the Arkite{H6208}, and the Sinite{H5513},

18 And the Arvadite{H721}, and the Zemarite{H6786}, and the Hamathite{H2577}; and afterward{H310} were the families{H4940} of the Canaanites{H3669} spread

abroad{H6327}{(H8738)}.

19 And the border{H1366} of the Canaanites{H3669} was from Sidon{H6721}, as thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} to Gerar{H1642}, unto Gaza{H5804}; as thou goest{H935}{(H8800)}, unto Sodom{H5467}, and Gomorrah{H6017}, and Admah{H126}, and Zeboim{H6636}, even unto Lasha{H3962}.

20 These are the sons{H1121} of Ham{H2526}, after their families{H4940}, after their tongues{H3956}, in their countries{H776}, and in their nations{H1471}.

21 Unto Shem{H8035} also, the father{H1} of all the children{H1121} of Eber{H5677}, the brother{H251} of Japheth{H3315} the elder{H1419}, even to him were children born{H3205}{(H8795)}.

22 The children{H1121} of Shem{H8035}; Elam{H5867}, and Asshur{H804}, and Arphaxad{H775}, and Lud{H3865}, and Aram{H758}.

23 And the children{H1121} of Aram{H758}; Uz{H5780}, and Hul{H2343}, and Gether{H1666}, and Mash{H4851}.

24 And Arphaxad{H775} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}Salah{H7974}; and Salah{H7974} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Eber{H5677}.

25 And unto Eber{H5677} were born{H3205}{(H8795)} two{H8147}

sons{H1121}: the name{H8034} of one{H259} was Peleg{H6389}; for in his days{H3117} was the earth{H776} divided{H6385}{(H8738)}; and his brother's{H251} name{H8034} was Joktan{H3355}.

26 And Joktan{H3355} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Almodad{H486}, and Sheleph{H8026}, and Hazarmaveth{H2700}, and Jerah{H3392},

27 And Hadoram{H1913}, and Uzal{H187}, and Diklah{H1853},

28 And Obal{H5745}, and Abimael{H39}, and Sheba{H7614},

29 And Ophir{H211}, and Havilah{H2341}, and Jobab{H3103}:all these were the sons{H1121} of Joktan{H3355}.

30 And their dwelling{H4186} was from Mesha{H4852}, as thou goest{H935}{(H8800)} unto Sephar{H5611} a mount{H2022} of the east{H6924}.

31 These are the sons{H1121} of Shem{H8035}, after their families{H4940}, after their tongues{H3956}, in their lands{H776}, after their nations{H1471}.

32 These are the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Noah{H5146}, after their generations{H8435}, in their nations{H1471}: and by these were the nations{H1471} divided{H6504}{(H8738)} in the earth{H776} after{H310} the flood{H3999}.

Chapter 11

1 And the whole earth{H776} was of one{H259} language{H8193}, and of one{H259} speech{H1697}.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed{H5265}{(H8800)} from the east{H6924}, that they found{H4672}{(H8799)} a plain{H1237} in the land{H776} of Shinar{H8152}; and they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there.

3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, Go to{H3051}{(H8798)}, let us make{H3835}{(H8799)}brick{H3843}, and burn{H8313}{(H8799)} them throughly{H8316}. And they had brick{H3843} for stone{H68}, and slime{H2564} had{H1961}{(H8804)} they for mortar{H2563}.

4 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go to{H3051}{(H8798)}, let us build{H1129}{(H8799)} us a city{H5892} and a tower{H4026}, whose top{H7218} may reach unto heaven{H8064}; and let us make{H6213}{(H8799)} us a name{H8034}, lest we be scattered abroad{H6327}{(H8799)} upon the face{H6440} of the whole earth{H776}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the city{H5892} and the tower{H4026}, which the

children{H1121} of men{H120} builded{H1129}{(H8804)}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, the people{H5971} is one{H259}, and they have all one{H259} language{H8193}; and this they begin{H2490}{(H8687)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}: and now nothing{H3808}{H3605} will be restrained{H1219}{(H8735)} from them, which they have imagined{H2161}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}.

7 Go to{H3051}{(H8798)}, let us go down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and there confound{H1101}{(H8799)} their language{H8193}, that{H834} they may not understand{H8085}{(H8799)} one{H376} another's{H7453} speech{H8193}.

8 So the LORD{H3068} scattered them abroad{H6327}{(H8686)} from thence{H8033} upon the face{H6440} of all the earth{H776}: and they left off{H2308}{(H8799)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the city{H5892}.

9 Therefore is the name of it{H8034} called{H7121}{(H8804)}Babel{H894}; because the LORD{H3068} did there confound{H1101}{(H8804)} the language{H8193} of all the earth{H776}: and from thence did{H6327} the LORD{H3068} scatter them abroad{H6327}{(H8689)} upon the face{H6440} of all the earth{H776}.

10 These are the generations{H8435} of Shem{H8035}: Shem{H8035} was an hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Arphaxad{H775} two years{H8141} after{H310} the flood{H3999}:

11 And Shem{H8035} lived{H2421}{(H8799)}after{H310}he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Arphaxad{H775} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

12 And Arphaxad{H775} lived{H2425}{(H8804)} five{H2568} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Salah{H7974}:

13 And Arphaxad{H775} lived{H2421}{(H8799)}after{H310}he begat{H3205}{(H8687)}Salah{H7974} four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and three{H7969} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

14 And Salah{H7974} lived{H2425}{(H8804)} thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Eber{H5677}:

15 And Salah{H7974} lived{H2421}{(H8799)}after{H310}he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Eber{H5677} four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and three{H7969} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

16 And Eber{H5677} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} four{H702}

and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Peleg{H6389}: 17 And Eber{H5677} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Peleg{H6389} four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

18 And Peleg{H6389} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Reu{H7466}: 19 And Peleg{H6389} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Reu{H7466} two hundred{H3967}{H8141} and nine{H8672} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

20 And Reu{H7466} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} two{H8147} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Serug{H8286}: 21 And Reu{H7466} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Serug{H8286} two hundred{H3967}{H8141} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

22 And Serug{H8286} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Nahor{H5152}:

23 And Serug{H8286} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Nahor{H5152} two hundred{H3967} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

24 And Nahor{H5152} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} nine{H8672} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Terah{H8646}: 25 And Nahor{H5152} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} he begat{H3205}{(H8687)} Terah{H8646} an hundred{H3967}{H8141} and nineteen{H6240}{H8672} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

26 And Terah{H8646} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} seventy{H7657} years{H8141}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Abram{H87}, Nahor{H5152}, and Haran{H2039}.

27 Now these are the generations{H8435} of Terah{H8646}: Terah{H8646} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Abram{H87}, Nahor{H5152}, and Haran{H2039}; and Haran{H2039} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Lot{H3876}.

28 And Haran{H2039} died{H4191}{(H8799)} before{H6440} his father{H1} Terah{H8646} in the land{H776} of his nativity{H4138}, in Ur{H218} of the Chaldees{H3778}.

29 And Abram{H87} and Nahor{H5152} took{H3947}{(H8799)} their wives{H802}: the name{H8034} of Abram's{H87} wife{H802} was

Sarai{H8297}; and the name{H8034} of Nahor's{H5152} wife{H802}, Milcah{H4435}, the daughter{H1323} of Haran{H2039}, the father{H1} of Milcah{H4435}, and the father{H1} of Iscah{H3252}.

30 But Sarai{H8297} was barren{H6135}; she had no child{H2056}.

31 And Terah{H8646} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Abram{H87} his son{H1121}, and Lot{H3876} the son{H1121} of Haran{H2039} his son's{H1121} son{H1121}, and Sarai{H8297} his daughter in law{H3618}, his son{H1121} Abram's{H87} wife{H802}; and they went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} with them from Ur{H218} of the Chaldees{H3778}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Haran{H2771}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there.

32 And the days{H3117} of Terah{H8646} were two hundred{H3967}{H8141} and five{H2568} years{H8141}: and Terah{H8646} died{H4191}{(H8799)} in Haran{H2771}.

Chapter 12

1 Now the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abram{H87}, Get thee out{H3212}{(H8798)} of thy country{H776}, and from thy kindred{H4138}, and from thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, unto a land{H776} that I will shew{H7200}{(H8686)} thee:

2 And I will make of thee{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} nation{H1471}, and I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, and make{H1431} thy name{H8034} great{H1431}{(H8762)}; and thou shalt be a blessing{H1293}:

3 And I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} them that bless{H1288}{(H8764)} thee, and curse{H779}{(H8799)} him that curseth{H7043}{(H8764)} thee: and in thee shall all families{H4940} of the earth{H127} be blessed{H1288}{(H8738)}.

4 So Abram{H87} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, as the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him: and Lot{H3876} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with him: and Abram{H87} was seventy{H7657}{H8141} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he departed{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Haran{H2771}.

5 And Abram{H87} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Sarai{H8297} his wife{H802}, and Lot{H3876} his brother's{H251} son{H1121}, and all their substance{H7399} that they had gathered{H7408}{(H8804)}, and the

souls{H5315} that they had gotten{H6213}{(H8804)} in Haran{H2771}; and they went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; and into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} they came{H935}{(H8799)}.

6 And Abram{H87} passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776} unto the place{H4725} of Sichem{H7927}, unto the plain{H436} of Moreh{H4176}. And the Canaanite{H3669} was then{H227} in the land{H776}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto Abram{H87}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Unto thy seed{H2233} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} this{H2063} land{H776}; and there builded{H1129}{(H8799)} he an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}, who appeared{H7200}{(H8737)} unto him.

8 And he removed{H6275}{(H8686)} from thence unto a mountain{H2022} on the east{H6924} of Bethel{H1008}, and pitched{H5186}{(H8799)} his tent{H168}, having Bethel{H1008} on the west{H3220}, and Hai{H5857} on the east{H6924}: and there he builded{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

9 And Abram{H87} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}, going on{H1980}{(H8800)} still{H5265}{(H8800)} toward the south{H5045}.

10 And there was a famine{H7458} in the land{H776}: and Abram{H87} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there; for the famine{H7458} was grievous{H3515} in the land{H776}.

11 And it came to pass, when{H834} he was come near{H7126}{(H8689)} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Sarai{H8297} his wife{H802}, Behold{H2009} now{H4994}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou art a fair{H3303} woman{H802} to look upon{H4758}:

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians{H4713} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} thee, that they shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, This is his wife{H802}: and they will kill{H2026}{(H8804)} me, but they will save thee alive{H2421}{(H8762)}.

13 Say{H559}{(H8798)}, I pray thee{H4994}, thou art my sister{H269}: that{H4616} it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with me for thy sake; and my soul{H5315} shall live{H2421}{(H8804)} because of thee{H1558}.

14 And it came to pass, that, when

Abram{H87} was come{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}, the Egyptians{H4713} beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} the woman{H802} that she was very{H3966} fair{H3303}.

15 The princes{H8269} also of Pharaoh{H6547} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} her, and commended{H1984}{(H8762)} her before{H413} Pharaoh{H6547}: and the woman{H802} was taken{H3947}{(H8714)} into Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004}.

16 And he entreated{H3190} Abram{H87} well{H3190}{(H8689)} for her sake; and he had sheep{H6629}, and oxen{H1241}, and he asses{H2543}, and menservants{H5650}, and maidservants{H8198}, and she asses{H860}, and camels{H1581}.

17 And the LORD{H3068} plagued{H5060}{(H8762)} Pharaoh{H6547} and his house{H1004} with great{H1419} plagues{H5061} because of{H1697} Sarai{H8297} Abram's{H87} wife{H802}.

18 And Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Abram{H87}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is this that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me? why didst thou not tell{H5046}{(H8689)} me that she was thy wife{H802}?

19 Why saidst thou{H559}{(H8804)}, She is my sister{H269}? so I might have taken{H3947}{(H8799)} her to me to wife{H802}: now therefore behold thy wife{H802}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} her, and go thy way{H3212}{(H8798)}.

20 And Pharaoh{H6547} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his men{H582} concerning him: and they sent him away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and his wife{H802}, and all that he had.

Chapter 13

1 And Abram{H87} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of Egypt{H4714}, he, and his wife{H802}, and all that he had, and Lot{H3876} with him, into the south{H5045}.

2 And Abram{H87} was very{H3966} rich{H3513}{(H8804)} in cattle{H4735}, in silver{H3701}, and in gold{H2091}.

3 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} on his journeys{H4550} from the south{H5045} even to Bethel{H1008}, unto the place{H4725} where his tent{H168} had been{H1961}{(H8804)} at the beginning{H8462}, between Bethel{H1008} and Hai{H5857};

4 Unto the place{H4725} of the altar{H4196}, which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)} there at the first{H7223}: and there Abram{H87} called{H7121}{(H8799)} on the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

5 And Lot{H3876} also, which went{H1980}{(H8802)} with{H854} Abram{H87}, had flocks{H6629}, and

herds{H1241}, and tents{H168}.
6 And the land{H776} was not able to bear{H5375}{(H8804)} them, that they might dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} together{H3162}: for their substance{H7399} was great{H7227}, so that they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} together{H3162}.

7 And there was a strife{H7379} between the herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)} of Abram's{H87} cattle{H4735} and the herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)} of Lot's{H3876} cattle{H4735}: and the Canaanite{H3669} and the Perizzite{H6522} dwelled{H3427}{(H8802)} then in the land{H776}.

8 And Abram{H87} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Lot{H3876}, Let there be{H1961}{(H8799)} no{H408} strife{H4808}, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)} and thy herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)}; for we{H582} be brethren{H251}.

9 Is not the whole land{H776} before thee{H6440}? separate thyself{H6504}{(H8734)}, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand{H8040}, then I will go to the right{H3231}{(H8686)}; or if thou depart to the right hand{H3225}, then I will go to the left{H8041}{(H8686)}.

10 And Lot{H3876} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} all the plain{H3603} of Jordan{H3383}, that it was well watered{H4945} every where, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} destroyed{H7843}{(H8763)} Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017}, even as the garden{H1588} of the LORD{H3068}, like the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, as thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} unto Zoar{H6820}.

11 Then Lot{H3876} chose{H977}{(H8799)} him all the plain{H3603} of Jordan{H3383}; and Lot{H3876} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} east{H6924}: and they separated themselves{H6504}{(H8735)} the one{H376} from the other{H251}.

12 Abram{H87} dwelled{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and Lot{H3876} dwelled{H3427}{(H8804)} in the cities{H5892} of the plain{H3603}, and pitched his tent{H167}{(H8799)} toward{H5704} Sodom{H5467}.

13 But the men{H582} of Sodom{H5467} were wicked{H7451} and sinners{H2400} before the LORD{H3068} exceedingly{H3966}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Abram{H87}, after{H310} that Lot{H3876} was separated{H6504}{(H8736)} from him, Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} now thine

eyes{H5869}, and look{H7200}{(H8798)} from the place{H4725} where thou art northward{H6828}, and southward{H5045}, and eastward{H6924}, and westward{H3220}:
15 For all the land{H776} which thou seest{H7200}{(H8802)}, to thee will I give it{H5414}{(H8799)}, and to thy seed{H2233} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

16 And I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} thy seed{H2233} as the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}: so that{H834} if a man{H376} can{H3201}{(H8799)} number{H4487}{(H8800)} the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}, then shall thy seed{H2233} also be numbered{H4487}{(H8735)}.

17 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, walk{H1980}{(H8690)} through the land{H776} in the length{H753} of it and in the breadth{H7341} of it; for I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto thee.
18 Then Abram{H87} removed his tent{H167}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the plain{H436} of Mamre{H4471}, which is in Hebron{H2275}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 14

1 And it came to pass in the days{H3117} of Amraphel{H569} king{H4428} of Shinar{H8152}, Arioch{H746} king{H4428} of Ellasar{H495}, Chedorlaomer{H3540} king{H4428} of Elam{H5867}, and Tidal{H8413} king{H4428} of nations{H1471};

2 That these made{H6213}{(H8804)} war{H4421} with{H854} Bera{H1298} king{H4428} of Sodom{H5467}, and with Birsha{H1306} king{H4428} of Gomorrah{H6017}, Shinab{H8134} king{H4428} of Admah{H126}, and Shemeber{H8038} king{H4428} of Zeboim{H6636}, and the king{H4428} of Bela{H1106}, which is{H1931} Zoar{H6820}.

3 All these were joined together{H2266}{(H8804)} in the vale{H6010} of Siddim{H7708}, which{H1931} is the salt{H4417} sea{H3220}.

4 Twelve{H6240}{H8147} years{H8141} they served{H5647}{(H8804)}{H853} Chedorlaomer{H3540}, and in the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} year{H8141} they rebelled{H4775}{(H8804)}.

5 And in the fourteenth{H6240}{H702} year{H8141} came{H935}{(H8804)} Chedorlaomer{H3540}, and the kings{H4428} that were with him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Rephaims{H7497} in Ashteroth Karnaim{H6255}, and the Zuzims{H2104} in Ham{H1990}, and

and the Emims{H368} in Shaveh Kiriathaim{H7741},
6 And the Horites{H2752} in their mount{H2042} Seir{H8165}, unto Elparan{H364}, which is by{H5921} the wilderness{H4057}.

7 And they returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to{H413} Enmishpat{H5880}, which is Kadesh{H6946}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all the country{H7704} of the Amalekites{H6003}, and also the Amorites{H567}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Hazezontamar{H2688}.

8 And there went out{H3318}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Sodom{H5467}, and the king{H4428} of Gomorrah{H6017}, and the king{H4428} of Admah{H126}, and the king{H4428} of Zeboim{H6636}, and the king{H4428} of Bela{H1106}(the same{H1931} is Zoar{H6820}); and they joined{H6186}{(H8799)} their battle{H4421} with them in the vale{H6010} of Siddim{H7708};

9 With Chedorlaomer{H3540} the king{H4428} of Elam{H5867}, and with Tidal{H8413} king{H4428} of nations{H1471}, and Amraphel{H569} king{H4428} of Shinar{H8152}, and Arioch{H746} king{H4428} of Ellasar{H495}; four{H702} kings{H4428} with five{H2568}.

10 And the vale{H6010} of Siddim{H7708} was full of{H875} slimepits{H875}{H2564}; and the kings{H4428} of Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} there; and they that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} fled{H5127}{(H8804)} to the mountain{H2022}.

11 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the goods{H7399} of Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017}, and all their victuals{H4400}, and went their way{H3212}{(H8799)}.

12 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} Lot{H3876}, Abram's{H87} brother's{H251} son{H1121}, who dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Sodom{H5467}, and his goods{H7399}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

13 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} one that had escaped{H6412}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Abram{H87} the Hebrew{H5680}; for he dwelt{H7931}{(H8802)} in the plain{H436} of Mamre{H4471} the Amorite{H567}, brother{H251} of Eshcol{H812}, and brother{H251} of Aner{H6063}: and these were confederate{H1167}{H1285} with Abram{H87}.

14 And when Abram{H87} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that his brother{H251} was taken captive{H7617}{(H8738)}, he armed{H7324}{(H8686)} his trained{H2593} servants, born{H3211} in his own house{H1004}, three{H7969}

hundred{H3967} and eighteen{H6240}{H8083}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} them unto Dan{H1835}.

15 And he divided{H2505}{(H8735)} himself against them, he and his servants{H5650}, by night{H3915}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} them unto Hobah{H2327}, which is on the left hand{H8040} of Damascus{H1834}.

16 And he brought back{H7725}{(H8686)} all the goods{H7399}, and also brought again{H7725}{(H8689)} his brother{H251} Lot{H3876}, and his goods{H7399}, and the women{H802} also, and the people{H5971}.

17 And the king{H4428} of Sodom{H5467} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him after{H310} his return{H7725}{(H8800)} from the slaughter{H5221}{(H8687)} of Chedorlaomer{H3540}, and of the kings{H4428} that were with him, at the valley{H6010} of Shaveh{H7740}, which{H1931} is the king's{H4428} dale{H6010}.

18 And Melchizedek{H4442} king{H4428} of Salem{H8004} brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} bread{H3899} and wine{H3196}: and he was the priest{H3548} of the most high{H5945} God{H410}.

19 And he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be Abram{H87} of the most high{H5945} God{H410},

possessor{H7069}{(H8802)} of heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}:
20 And blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the most high{H5945} God{H410}, which hath delivered{H4042}{(H8765)}

thyne enemies{H6862} into thy hand{H3027}. And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him tithes{H4643} of all.

21 And the king{H4428} of Sodom{H5467} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abram{H87}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me the persons{H5315}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} the goods{H7399} to thyself.

22 And Abram{H87} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Sodom{H5467}, I have lift up{H7311}{(H8689)} mine hand{H3027} unto the LORD{H3068}, the most high{H5945} God{H410}, the possessor{H7069}{(H8802)} of heaven{H8064} and earth{H776},

23 That I will not{H518} take from a shoelatchet{H5275}{H8288}, and that I will not{H518} take{H3947}{(H8799)} any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldst say{H559}{(H8799)}, I have made{H6238} Abram{H87} rich{H6238}{(H8689)}:
24 Save{H1107} only that which{H834}

the young men{H5288} have eaten{H398}{(H8804)}, and the portion{H2506} of the men{H582} which went{H1980}{(H8804)} with{H854} me, Aner{H6063}, Eshcol{H812}, and Mamre{H4471}; let them{H1992} take{H3947}{(H8799)} their portion{H2506}.

Chapter 15

1 After{H310} these things{H1697} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came{H1961}{(H8804)} unto Abram{H87} in a vision{H4236}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, Abram{H87}: I am thy shield{H4043}, and thy exceeding{H3966} great{H7235}{(H8687)} reward{H7939}.

2 And Abram{H87} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, what wilt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} me, seeing I go{H1980}{(H8802)} childless{H6185}, and the steward{H1121}{H4943} of my house{H1004} is this{H1931} Eliezer{H461} of Damascus{H1834}?

3 And Abram{H87} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, to me thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} no{H3808} seed{H2233}: and, lo, one born{H1121} in my house{H1004} is mine heir{H3423}{(H8802)}.

4 And, behold, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This shall not be thine heir{H3423}{(H8799)}; but he that shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of thine own bowels{H4578} shall be thine heir{H3423}{(H8799)}.

5 And he brought him forth{H3318}{(H8686)} abroad{H2351}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Look{H5027}{(H8685)} now toward heaven{H8064}, and tell{H5608}{(H8798)} the stars{H3556}, if thou be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to number{H5608}{(H8800)} them: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, So{H3541} shall thy seed{H2233} be.

6 And he believed{H539}{(H8689)} in the LORD{H3068}; and he counted{H2803}{(H8799)} it to him for righteousness{H6666}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am the LORD{H3068} that brought thee out{H3318}{(H8689)} of Ur{H218} of the Chaldees{H3778}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee this land{H776} to inherit{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, whereby{H4100} shall I know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I shall inherit it{H3423}{(H8799)}?

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} me an heifer{H5697} of three years

old{H8027}{(H8794)}, and a she goat{H5795} of three years old{H8027}{(H8794)}, and a ram{H352} of three years old{H8027}{(H8794)}, and a young pigeon{H1469}.

10 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} unto him all these, and divided{H1334}{(H8762)} them in the midst{H8432},

and laid{H5414}{(H8799)} each{H376} piece{H1335} one against{H7125}{(H8800)} another{H7453}: but the birds{H6833} divided{H1334}{(H8804)} he not.

11 And when the fowls{H5861} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} upon the carcasses{H6297}, Abram{H87} drove them away{H5380}{(H8686)}.

12 And when the sun{H8121} was going down{H935}{(H8800)}, a deep sleep{H8639} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon Abram{H87}; and, lo, an horror{H367} of great{H1419} darkness{H2825} fell{H5307}{(H8802)} upon him.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abram{H87}, Know{H3045}{(H8799)} of a surety{H3045}{(H8800)} that thy seed{H2233} shall be a stranger{H1616} in a land{H776} that is not theirs, and shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them; and they shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} them four{H702} hundred{H3967} years{H8141};

14 And also that nation{H1471}, whom they shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)}, will I judge{H1777}{(H8802)}: and afterward{H310}{H3651} shall they come out{H3318}{(H8799)} with great{H1419} substance{H7399}.

15 And thou shalt go{H935}{(H8799)} to thy fathers{H1} in peace{H7965}; thou shalt be buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in a good{H2896} old age{H7872}.

16 But in the fourth{H7243} generation{H1755} they shall come hither{H2008} again{H7725}{(H8799)}: for the iniquity{H5771} of the Amorites{H567} is not yet{H2008} full{H8003}.

17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun{H8121} went down{H935}{(H8804)}, and it was dark{H5939}, behold a smoking{H6227} furnace{H8574}, and a burning{H784} lamp{H3940} that passed{H5674}{(H8804)} between{H996} those pieces{H1506}.

18 In the same{H1931} day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with Abram{H87}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Unto thy seed{H2233} have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} this land{H776}, from the river{H5104} of Egypt{H4714} unto the great{H1419} river{H5104}, the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}:

19 The Kenites{H7017}, and the Kenizzites{H7074}, and the Kadmonites{H6935},

20 And the Hittites{H2850}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Rephaims{H7497},

21 And the Amorites{H567}, and the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Girgashites{H1622}, and the Jebusites{H2983}.

Chapter 16

1 Now Sarai{H8297} Abram's{H87} wife{H802} bare{H3205} him no{H3808} children{H3205}{(H8804)}: and she had an handmaid{H8198}, an Egyptian{H4713}, whose name{H8034} was Hagar{H1904}.

2 And Sarai{H8297} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abram{H87}, Behold now, the LORD{H3068} hath restrained me{H6113}{(H8804)} from bearing{H3205}{(H8800)}: I pray thee, go in{H935}{(H8798)} unto my maid{H8198}; it may{H194} be that I may obtain children{H1129}{(H8735)} by her. And Abram{H87} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of Sarai{H8297}.

3 And Sarai{H8297} Abram's{H87} wife{H802} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Hagar{H1904} her maid{H8198} the Egyptian{H4713}, after{H7093} Abram{H87} had dwelt{H3427}{(H8800)} ten{H6235} years{H8141} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} her to her husband{H376} Abram{H87} to be his wife{H802}.

4 And he went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto Hagar{H1904}, and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}: and when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she had conceived{H2029}{(H8804)}, her mistress{H1404} was despised{H7043}{(H8799)} in her eyes{H5869}.

5 And Sarai{H8297} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abram{H87}, My wrong{H2555} be upon thee: I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} my maid{H8198} into thy bosom{H2436}; and when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she had conceived{H2029}{(H8804)}, I was despised{H7043}{(H8799)} in her eyes{H5869}: the LORD{H3068} judge{H8199}{(H8799)} between me and thee.

6 But Abram{H87} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Sarai{H8297}, Behold, thy maid{H8198} is in thy hand{H3027}; do{H6213}{(H8798)} to her as it pleaseth thee{H2896}{H5869}. And when Sarai{H8297} dealt hardly with{H6031}{(H8762)} her, she fled{H1272}{(H8799)} from her face{H6440}.

7 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} found her{H4672}{(H8799)} by a

fountain{H5869} of water{H4325} in the wilderness{H4057}, by the fountain{H5869} in the way{H1870} to Shur{H7793}.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hagar{H1904}, Sarai's{H8297} maid{H8198}, whence{H335} camest thou{H935}{(H8804)}? and whither wilt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)}? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I flee{H1272}{(H8802)} from the face{H6440} of my mistress{H1404} Sarai{H8297}.

9 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} to thy mistress{H1404}, and submit{H6031}{(H8690)} thyself under her hands{H3027}.

10 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, I will multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} thy seed{H2233} exceedingly{H7235}{(H8687)}, that it shall not be numbered{H5608}{(H8735)} for multitude{H7230}.

11 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Behold{H2009}, thou art with child{H2030}, and shalt bear{H3205}{(H8802)} a son{H1121}, and shalt call{H7121}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} Ishmael{H3458}; because the LORD{H3068} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy affliction{H6040}.

12 And he will be a wild{H6501} man{H120}; his hand{H3027} will be against every man, and every man's hand{H3027} against him; and he shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the presence{H6440} of all his brethren{H251}.

13 And she called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} that spake{H1696}{(H8802)} unto her, Thou God{H410} seest me{H7210}: for she said{H559}{(H8804)}, Have I also here{H1988} looked{H7200}{(H8804)} after him{H310} that seeth me{H7210}?

14 Wherefore the well{H875} was called{H7121}{(H8804)} Beerlahairoi{H883}{H2416}; behold, it is between Kadesh{H6946} and Bered{H1260}.

15 And Hagar{H1904} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Abram{H87} a son{H1121}: and Abram{H87} called{H7121}{(H8799)} his son's{H1121} name{H8034}, which Hagar{H1904} bare{H3205}{(H8804)}, Ishmael{H3458}.

16 And Abram{H87} was fourscore{H8084}{H8141} and six{H8337} years{H8141} old{H1121}, when Hagar{H1904} bare{H3205}{(H8800)} Ishmael{H3458} to Abram{H87}.

Chapter 17

1 And when Abram{H87} was ninety{H8673}{H8141} years{H8141} old{H1121} and nine{H8672}, the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} to Abram{H87}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am the Almighty{H7706} God{H410}; walk{H1980}{(H8690)} before me{H6440}, and be thou perfect{H8549}.

2 And I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} my covenant{H1285} between me and thee, and will multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} thee exceedingly{H3966}{H3966}.

3 And Abram{H87} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his face{H6440}; and God{H430} talked{H1696}{(H8762)} with him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}.

4 As for me{H589}, behold, my covenant{H1285} is with thee, and thou shalt be a father{H1} of many{H1995} nations{H1471}.

5 Neither shall thy name{H8034} any more be called{H7121}{(H8735)} Abram{H87}, but thy name{H8034} shall be Abraham{H85}; for a father{H1} of many{H1995} nations{H1471} have I made thee{H5414}{(H8804)}.

6 And I will make{H6509} thee exceeding{H3966}{H3966} fruitful{H6509}{(H8689)}, and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} nations{H1471} of thee, and kings{H4428} shall come out{H3318}{(H8799)} of thee.

7 And I will establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} between me and thee and thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310} in their generations{H1755} for an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}, to be a God{H430} unto thee, and to thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310}.

8 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thee, and to thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310}, the land{H776} wherein thou art a stranger{H4033}, all the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, for an everlasting{H5769} possession{H272}; and I will be their God{H430}.

9 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, Thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my covenant{H1285} therefore, thou, and thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310} in their generations{H1755}.

10 This is my covenant{H1285}, which ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)}, between me and you and thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310}; Every man child{H2145} among you shall be circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)}.

11 And ye shall circumcise{H5243}{(H8804)} the flesh{H1320} of your foreskin{H6190}; and it shall be a token{H226} of the

covenant{H1285} betwixt me and you.

12 And he that is eight{H8083} days{H3117} old{H1121} shall be circumcised{H4135}{(H8735)} among you, every man child{H2145} in your generations{H1755}, he that is born{H3211} in the house{H1004}, or bought{H4736} with money{H3701} of any stranger{H1121}{H5236}, which is not of thy seed{H2233}.

13 He that is born{H3211} in thy house{H1004}, and he that is bought{H4736} with thy money{H3701}, must needs{H4135}{(H8736)} be circumcised{H4135}{(H8735)}; and my covenant{H1285} shall be in your flesh{H1320} for an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}.

14 And the uncircumcised{H6189} man child{H2145} whose{H834} flesh{H1320} of his foreskin{H6190} is not circumcised{H4135}{(H8735)}, that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}; he hath broken{H6565}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285}.

15 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, As for Sarai{H8297} thy wife{H802}, thou shalt not call{H7121}{(H8799)} her name{H8034} Sarai{H8297}, but{H3588} Sarah{H8283} shall her name{H8034} be.

16 And I will bless{H1288}{(H8765)} her, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a son{H1121} also of her: yea, I will bless{H1288}{(H8765)} her, and she shall be a mother of nations{H1471}; kings{H4428} of people{H5971} shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham{H85} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon his face{H6440}, and laughed{H6711}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} in his heart{H3820}, Shall a child be born{H3205}{(H8735)} unto him that is an hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121}? and shall Sarah{H8283}, that is ninety{H8673} years{H8141} old{H1121}, bear{H3205}{(H8799)}?

18 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, O that{H3863} Ishmael{H3458} might live{H2421}{(H8799)} before thee{H6440}!

19 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Sarah{H8283} thy wife{H802} shall bear{H3205}{(H8802)} thee a son{H1121} indeed{H61}; and thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} Isaac{H3327}; and I will establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} with him for an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}, and with his seed{H2233} after him{H310}.

20 And as for Ishmael{H3458}, I have heard thee{H8085}{(H8804)}: Behold, I have blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} him,

and will make him fruitful{H6509}{(H8689)}, and will multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} him exceedingly{H3966}{H3966}; twelve{H6240}{H8147} princes{H5387} shall he beget{H3205}{(H8686)}, and I will make him{H5414}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} nation{H1471}.

21 But my covenant{H1285} will I establish{H6965}{(H8686)} with Isaac{H3327}, which Sarah{H8283} shall bear{H3205}{(H8799)} unto thee at this set time{H4150} in the next{H312} year{H8141}.

22 And he left off{H3615}{(H8762)} talking{H1696}{(H8763)} with him, and God{H430} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Abraham{H85}.

23 And Abraham{H85} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Ishmael{H3458} his son{H1121}, and all that were born{H3211} in his house{H1004}, and all that were bought{H4736} with his money{H3701}, every male{H2145} among the men{H582} of Abraham's{H85} house{H1004}; and circumcised{H4135}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} of their foreskin{H6190} in the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117}, as God{H430} had said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him.

24 And Abraham{H85} was ninety{H8673} years{H8141} old{H1121} and nine{H8672}, when he was circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)} in the flesh{H1320} of his foreskin{H6190}.

25 And Ishmael{H3458} his son{H1121} was thirteen{H6240}{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121}, when he was circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)} in the flesh{H1320} of his foreskin{H6190}.

26 In the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117} was Abraham{H85} circumcised{H4135}{(H8738)}, and Ishmael{H3458} his son{H1121}.

27 And all the men{H582} of his house{H1004}, born{H3211} in the house{H1004}, and bought{H4736} with money{H3701} of the stranger{H1121}{H5236}, were circumcised{H4135}{(H8738)} with him.

Chapter 18

1 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto him in the plains{H436} of Mamre{H4471}; and he sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the tent{H168} door{H6607} in the heat{H2527} of the day{H3117};

2 And he lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869} and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, lo, three{H7969} men{H582} stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by him: and when he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} them, he ran{H7323}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them from the

tent{H168} door{H6607}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself toward the ground{H776}.

3 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, My Lord{H136}, if now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, pass not away{H5674}{(H8799)}; I pray thee, from thy servant{H5650}:

4 Let a little{H4592} water{H4325}, I pray you{H4994}, be fetched{H3947}{(H8714)}, and wash{H7364}{(H8798)} your feet{H7272}, and rest yourselves{H8172}{(H8734)} under the tree{H6086}:

5 And I will fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} a morsel{H6595} of bread{H3899}, and comfort ye{H5582}{(H8798)} your hearts{H3820}; after that{H310} ye shall pass on{H5674}{(H8799)}: for therefore are ye come{H5674}{(H8804)} to{H5921} your servant{H5650}. And they said{H1696}{(H8765)}, So do{H6213}{(H8799)}, as thou hast said{H559}{(H8799)}.

6 And Abraham{H85} hastened{H4116}{(H8762)} into the tent{H168} unto Sarah{H8283}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Make ready quickly{H4116}{(H8761)} three{H7969} measures{H5429} of fine{H5560} meal{H7058}, knead{H3888}{(H8798)} it, and make{H6213} cakes{H5692} upon the hearth{H6213}{(H8798)}.

7 And Abraham{H85} ran{H7323}{(H8804)} unto the herd{H1241}, and fetcht{H3947}{(H8799)} a calf{H1121}{H1241} tender{H7390} and good{H2896}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto a young man{H5288}; and he hasted{H4116}{(H8762)} to dress{H6213}{(H8800)} it.

8 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} butter{H2529}, and milk{H2461}, and the calf{H1121}{H1241} which he had dressed{H6213}{(H8804)}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} it before them{H6440}; and he stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by them under the tree{H6086}, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

9 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Where{H346} is Sarah{H8283} thy wife{H802}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, in the tent{H168}.

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will certainly{H7725}{(H8800)} return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto thee according to the time{H6256} of life{H2416}; and, lo, Sarah{H8283} thy wife{H802} shall have a son{H1121}.

And Sarah{H8283} heard{H8085}{(H8802)} it in the tent{H168} door{H6607}, which was behind him{H310}.

11 Now Abraham{H85} and Sarah{H8283} were old{H2205} and well stricken{H935}{(H8802)} in age{H3117}; and it

ceased{H2308}{(H8804)} to be with Sarah{H8283} after the manner{H734} of women{H802}.

12 Therefore Sarah{H8283} laughed{H6711}{(H8799)} within herself{H7130}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}.After{H310}I am waxed old{H1086}{(H8800)} shall I have pleasure{H5730}, my lord{H113} being old also{H2204}{(H8804)}?

13 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}.Wherefore{H4100}did Sarah{H8283} laugh{H6711}{(H8804)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I of a surety{H552} bear{H3205}{(H8799)} a child, which{H589} am old{H2204}{(H8804)}?

14 Is{H6381}{(H8735)} anything{H1697} too hard{H6381}{(H8735)} for the LORD{H3068}? At the time appointed{H4150} I will return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto thee, according to the time{H6256} of life{H2416}, and Sarah{H8283} shall have a son{H1121}.

15 Then Sarah{H8283} denied{H3584}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I laughed{H6711}{(H8804)} not; for she was afraid{H3372}{(H8804)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay{H3808}; but thou didst laugh{H6711}{(H8804)}.

16 And the men{H582} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} from thence, and looked{H8259}{(H8686)} toward{H6440} Sodom{H5467}: and Abraham{H85} went{H1980}{(H8802)} with them to bring them on the way{H7971}{(H8763)}.

17 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Shall I hide{H3680}{(H8764)} from Abraham{H85} that thing which{H834} I do{H6213}{(H8802)};

18 Seeing that Abraham{H85} shall surely become a great{H1419} and mighty{H6099} nation{H1471}, and all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776} shall be blessed{H1288}{(H8738)} in him?

19 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} him, that{H834} he will command{H6680}{(H8762)} his children{H1121} and his household{H1004} after him{H310}, and they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, todo{H6213}{(H8800)}justice{H6666} and judgment{H4941}; that the LORD{H3068} may bring{H935}{(H8687)} upon Abraham{H85} that which he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} of him.

20 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because the cry{H2201} of Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017} is great{H7227},and because their sin{H2403} is very{H3966} grievous{H3513}{(H8804)};

21 I will go down{H3381}{(H8799)} now,and see{H7200}{(H8799)}whether they have done{H6213}{(H8804)}

altogether{H3617} according to the cry{H6818} of it, which is come{H935}{(H8802)} unto me; and if not, I will know{H3045}{(H8799)}.

22 And the men{H582} turned their faces{H6437}{(H8799)} from thence, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} toward Sodom{H5467}: but Abraham{H85} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} yet{H5750} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

23 And Abraham{H85} drew near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wilt thou also destroy{H5595}{(H8799)} the righteous{H6662} with{H5973} the wicked{H7563}?

24 Peradventure there be{H3426} fifty{H2572} righteous{H6662} within{H8432} the city{H5892}: wilt thou also destroy{H5595}{(H8799)} and not spare{H5375}{(H8799)} the place{H4725} for{H4616} the fifty{H2572} righteous{H6662} that are therein{H7130}?

25 That be far{H2486} from thee to do{H6213}{(H8800)} after this manner{H1697}, to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} the righteous{H6662} with the wicked{H7563}: and that the righteous{H6662} should be as the wicked{H7563}, that be far{H2486} from thee: Shall not the Judge{H8199}{(H8802)} of all the earth{H776} do{H6213}{(H8799)} right{H4941}?

26 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If I find{H4672}{(H8799)} in Sodom{H5467} fifty{H2572} righteous{H6662} within{H8432} the city{H5892}, then I will spare{H5375}{(H8804)} all the place{H4725} for their sakes.

27 And Abraham{H85} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold now, I have taken upon me{H2974}{(H8689)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the Lord{H136}, which{H595} am but dust{H6083} and ashes{H665}:

28 Peradventure there shall lack{H2637}{(H8799)} five{H2568} of the fifty{H2572} righteous{H6662}:wilt thou destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} all the city{H5892} for lack of five{H2568}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, If I find{H4672}{(H8799)} there forty{H705} and five{H2568}, I will not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} it.

29 And he spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto him yet again{H3254}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},Peradventure there shall be forty{H705} found{H4672}{(H8735)} there. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} it for forty's{H705} sake.

30 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Oh{H4994} let not the Lord{H136} be angry{H2734}{(H8799)}, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)}:Peradventure there shall thirty{H7970} be found{H4672}{(H8735)} there. And he

said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} it, if I find{H4672}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} there.

31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold now, I have taken upon me{H2974}{(H8689)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the Lord{H136}:Peradventure there shall be twenty{H6242}

found{H4672}{(H8735)} there. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} it for twenty's{H6242} sake.

32 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh let not the Lord{H136} be angry{H2734}{(H8799)}, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)}yet{H389}but this once{H6471}: Peradventure ten{H6235} shall be found{H4672}{(H8735)} there. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} it for ten's{H6235} sake.

33 And the LORD{H3068} went his way{H3212}{(H8799)}, as soon as{H834} he had left{H3615}{(H8765)} communing{H1696}{(H8763)} with Abraham{H85}: and Abraham{H85} returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto his place{H4725}.

Chapter 19

1 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} two{H8147} angels{H4397} to Sodom{H5467} at even{H6153}; and Lot{H3876} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the gate{H8179} of Sodom{H5467}:and Lot{H3876} seeing{H7200}{(H8799)} them rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them; and he bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself with his face{H639} toward the ground{H776};

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold now, my lords{H113}, turn in{H5493}{(H8798)}, I pray you, into your servant's{H5650} house{H1004}, and tarry all night{H3885}{(H8798)}, and wash{H7364}{(H8798)} your feet{H7272}, and ye shall rise up early{H7925}{(H8689)}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} on your ways{H1870}. And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay; but we will abide{H3885} in the street{H7339} all night{H3885}{(H8799)}.

3 And he pressed{H6484}{(H8799)} upon them greatly{H3966}; and they turned in{H5493}{(H8799)} unto him, and entered{H935}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004}; and he made{H6213}{(H8799)} them a feast{H4960}, and did bake{H644}{(H8804)} unleavened bread{H4682}, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

4 But before they lay down{H7901}{(H8799)}, the men{H582} of the city{H5892}, even the men{H582} of Sodom{H5467}, compassed{H5437} the house{H1004}

round{H5437}{(H8738)}, both old{H2205} and young{H5288}, all the people{H5971} from every quarter{H7097}:

5 And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Lot{H3876}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Where are the men{H582} which came in{H935}{(H8804)} to thee this night{H3915}? bring them out{H3318}{(H8685)} unto us, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} them.

6 And Lot{H3876} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} unto them, and shut{H5462}{(H8804)} the door{H1817} after him{H310},

7 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, I pray you, brethren{H251}, do not so wickedly{H7489}{(H8686)}.

8 Behold now, I have two{H8147} daughters{H1323} which have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} man{H376}; let me, I pray you, bring them out{H3318}{(H8686)} unto you, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} ye to them as is good{H2896} in your eyes{H5869}:only unto these{H411} men{H582} do{H6213}{(H8799)}

nothing{H408}{H1697}; for therefore came{H935}{(H8804)} they under the shadow{H6738} of my roof{H6982}.

9 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Stand{H5066}{(H8798)}back{H1973}. And they said{H559}{(H8799)} again, This one{H259} fellow came in{H935}{(H8804)} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)}, and he will needs{H8199}{(H8800)} be a judge{H8199}{(H8799)}: now will we deal worse{H7489}{(H8686)} with thee, than with them. And they pressed{H6484}{(H8799)} more{H3966} upon the man{H376}, even Lot{H3876}, and came near{H5066}{(H8799)} to break{H7665}{(H8800)} the door{H1817}.

10 But the men{H582} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} their hand{H3027}, and pulled{H935}{(H8686)} Lot{H3876} into the house{H1004} to them, and shut{H5462}{(H8804)} to the door{H1817}.

11 And they smote{H5221}{(H8689)} the men{H582} that were at the door{H6607} of the house{H1004} with blindness{H5575}, both small{H6996} and great{H1419}: so that they wearied{H3811}{(H8799)} themselves to find{H4672}{(H8800)} the door{H6607}.

12 And the men{H582} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Lot{H3876}, Hast thou here{H6311} any{H4310} besides? son in law{H2860}, and thy sons{H1121}, and thy daughters{H1323}, and whatsoever{H834} thou hast in the city{H5892}, bring them out{H3318}{(H8685)} of this place{H4725}:

13 For we{H587} will destroy{H7843}{(H8688)}{H853} this

place{H4725}, because the cry of them{H6818} is waxen great{H1431}{(H8804)} before{H854} the face{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8762)} us to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} it.

14 And Lot{H3876} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto his sons in law{H2860}, which married{H3947}{(H8802)} his daughters{H1323}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, get you out{H3318}{(H8798)} of this place{H4725}; for the LORD{H3068} will destroy{H7843}{(H8688)} this city{H5892}. But he seemed as one that mocked{H6711}{(H8764)}

unto{H5869} his sons in law{H2860}. 15 And when{H3644} the morning{H7837} arose{H5927}{(H8804)}, then the angels{H4397} hastened{H213}{(H8686)} Lot{H3876}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} thy wife{H802}, and thy two{H8147} daughters{H1323}, which are here{H4672}{(H8737)}; lest thou be consumed{H5595}{(H8735)} in the iniquity{H5771} of the city{H5892}.

16 And while he lingered{H4102}{(H8698)}, the men{H582} laid hold{H2388}{(H8686)} upon his hand{H3027}, and upon the hand{H3027} of his wife{H802}, and upon the hand{H3027} of his two{H8147} daughters{H1323}; the LORD{H3068} being merciful{H2551} unto him: and they brought him forth{H3318}{(H8686)}, and set him{H3240}{(H8686)} without{H2351} the city{H5892}.

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} abroad{H2351}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Escape{H4422}{(H8734)} for{H5921} thy life{H5315}; look{H5027}{(H8686)} not behind thee{H310}, neither stay{H5975}{(H8799)} thou in all the plain{H3603}; escape{H4422}{(H8734)} to the mountain{H2022}, lest thou be consumed{H5595}{(H8735)}.

18 And Lot{H3876} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord{H1113}: 19 Behold now, thy servant{H5650} hath found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, and thou hast magnified{H1431}{(H8686)} thy mercy{H2617}, which thou hast shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me{H5978} in saving{H2421}{(H8687)} my life{H5315}; and I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} escape{H4422}{(H8736)} to the mountain{H2022}, lest some evil{H7451} take{H1692}{(H8799)}

me, and I die{H4191}{(H8804)}:

20 Behold now, this city{H5892} is near{H7138} to flee{H5127}{(H8800)} unto, and it{H1931} is a little one{H4705}: Oh, let me escape{H4422}{(H8735)} thither,(is it not a little one{H4705}?) and my soul{H5315} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

21 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, See{H2009}, I have accepted{H5375}{(H8804)} thee{H6440} concerning this thing{H1697} also, that I will not overthrow{H2015}{(H8800)} this city{H5892}, for the which{H834} thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

22 Haste{H4116}{(H8761)} thee, escape{H4422}{(H8734)} thither; for I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} do{H6213}{(H8800)} anything{H1697} till thou be come{H935}{(H8800)} thither. Therefore the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} was called{H7121}{(H8804)} Zoar{H6820}.

23 The sun{H8121} was risen{H3318}{(H8804)} upon the earth{H776} when Lot{H3876} entered{H935}{(H8804)} into Zoar{H6820}.

24 Then the LORD{H3068} rained{H4305}{(H8689)} upon Sodom{H5467} and upon Gomorrah{H6017} brimstone{H1614} and fire{H784} from the LORD{H3068} out of heaven{H8064};

25 And he overthrew{H2015}{(H8799)} those{H411} cities{H5892}, and all the plain{H3603}, and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the cities{H5892}, and that which grew{H6780} upon the ground{H127}.

26 But his wife{H802} looked back{H5027}{(H8686)} from behind him{H310}, and she became a pillar{H5333} of salt{H4417}.

27 And Abraham{H85} gat up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242} to the place{H4725} where he stood{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

28 And he looked{H8259}{(H8686)} toward{H6440} Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017}, and toward{H6440} all the land{H776} of the plain{H3603}, and beheld{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, lo, the smoke{H7008} of the country{H776} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} as the smoke{H7008} of a furnace{H3536}.

29 And it came to pass, when God{H430} destroyed{H7843}{(H8763)} the cities{H5892} of the plain{H3603}, that God{H430} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)}

Abraham{H85}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} Lot{H3876} out of the midst{H8432} of the overthrow{H2018}, when he overthrew{H2015}{(H8800)} the cities{H5892} in the which{H2004} Lot{H3876} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)}.

30 And Lot{H3876} went

up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of Zoar{H6820}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the mountain{H2022}, and his two{H8147} daughters{H1323} with him; for he feared{H3372}{(H8804)} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in Zoar{H6820}: and he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in a cave{H4631}, he and his two{H8147} daughters{H1323}.

31 And the firstborn{H1067} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the younger{H6810}, Our father{H1} is old{H2204}{(H8804)}, and there is not a man{H376} in the earth{H776} to come in{H935}{(H8800)} unto us after the manner{H1870} of all the earth{H776}: 32 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us make{H8248} our father{H1} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} wine{H3196}, and we will lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with him, that we may preserve{H2421}{(H8762)} seed{H2233} of our father{H1}.

33 And they made{H8248} their father{H1} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} wine{H3196} that night{H3915}: and the firstborn{H1067} went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her father{H1}; and he perceived{H3045}{(H8804)} not when she lay down{H7901}{(H8800)}, nor when she arose{H6965}{(H8800)}.

34 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that the firstborn{H1067} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the younger{H6810}, Behold, I lay{H7901}{(H8804)} yesternight{H570} with my father{H1}: let us make him drink{H8248}{(H8686)} wine{H3196} this night{H3915} also; and go thou in{H935}{(H8798)}, and lie{H7901}{(H8798)} with him, that we may preserve{H2421}{(H8762)} seed{H2233} of our father{H1}.

35 And they made{H8248} their father{H1} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} wine{H3196} that{H1931} night{H3915} also: and the younger{H6810} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with him; and he perceived{H3045}{(H8804)} not when she lay down{H7901}{(H8800)}, nor when she arose{H6965}{(H8800)}.

36 Thus were both{H8147} the daughters{H1323} of Lot{H3876} with child{H2029}{(H8799)} by their father{H1}.

37 And the firstborn{H1067} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Moab{H4124}: the same{H1931} is the father{H1} of the Moabites{H4124} unto this day{H3117}.

38 And the younger{H6810}, she also bare{H3205}{(H8804)} a son{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Benammi{H1151}: the same is the father{H1} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}

unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 20

1 And Abraham{H85} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from thence toward the south{H5045} country{H776}, and dwelled{H3427}{(H8799)} between Kadesh{H6946} and Shur{H7793}, and sojourned{H1481}{(H8799)} in Gerar{H1642}.

2 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)} of{H413} Sarah{H8283} his wife{H802}, She is my sister{H269}: and Abimelech{H40} king{H4428} of Gerar{H1642} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Sarah{H8283}.

3 But God{H430} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Abimelech{H40} in a dream{H2472} by night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man{H4191}{(H8801)}, for the woman{H3947}{(H8804)} which thou hast taken{H3947}{(H8804)}; for she is a man's{H1167} wife{H1166}{(H8803)}.

4 But Abimelech{H40} had not come near{H7126}{(H8804)} her: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lord{H136}, wilt thou slay{H2026}{(H8799)} also a righteous{H6662} nation{H1471}?

5 Said{H559}{(H8804)} he not unto me, She{H1931} is my sister{H269}? and she{H1931}, even{H1571} she{H1931} herself said{H559}{(H8804)}, He is my brother{H251}: in the integrity{H8537} of my heart{H3824} and innocency{H5356} of my hands{H3709} have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} this.

6 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him in a dream{H2472}, Yea{H1571}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} this in the integrity{H8537} of thy heart{H3824}; for I also withheld{H2820}{(H8799)} thee from sinning{H2398}{(H8800)} against me: therefore suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} I thee not to touch{H5060}{(H8800)} her.

7 Now therefore restore{H7725}{(H8685)} the man{H376} his wife{H802}; for he is a prophet{H5030}, and he shall pray{H6419}{(H8691)} for thee{H1157}, and thou shalt live{H2421}{(H8798)}: and if thou restore{H7725}{(H8688)} her not, know{H3045}{(H8798)} thou that thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, thou, and all that are thine.

8 Therefore Abimelech{H40} rose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} all his servants{H5650}, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} all these things{H1697} in their ears{H241}; and the men{H582} were sore{H3966}

afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}.

9 Then Abimelech{H40} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Abraham{H85}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto us? and what have I offended{H2398}{(H8804)} thee, that thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} on me and on my kingdom{H4467} a great{H1419} sin{H2401}? thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} deeds{H4639} unto me that ought not to be done{H6213}{(H8735)}.

10 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, What{H4100} sawest thou{H7200}{(H8804)}, that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}?

11 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because I thought{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely{H7535} the fear{H3374} of God{H430} is not in this place{H4725}; and they will slay me{H2026}{(H8804)} for my wife's{H802} sake{H1697}.

12 And yet indeed{H546} she is my sister{H269}; she is the daughter{H1323} of my father{H1}, but not the daughter{H1323} of my mother{H517}; and she became my wife{H802}.

13 And it came to pass, when God{H430} caused me to wander{H8582}{(H8689)} from my father's{H1} house{H1004}, that I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, This is thy kindness{H2617} which thou shalt shew{H6213}{(H8799)} unto me; at every place{H4725} whither we shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, say{H559}{(H8798)} of me, He is my brother{H251}.

14 And Abimelech{H40} took{H3947}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629}, and oxen{H1241}, and menservants{H5650}, and womenservants{H8198}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto Abraham{H85}, and restored{H7725}{(H8686)} him Sarah{H8283} his wife{H802}.

15 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, my land{H776} is before thee{H6440}: dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} where it pleaseth{H2896}{H5869} thee.

16 And unto Sarah{H8283} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Behold, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} thy brother{H251} a thousand{H505} pieces of silver{H3701}: behold, he is to thee a covering{H3682} of the eyes{H5869}, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was reproved{H3198}{(H8737)}.

17 So Abraham{H85} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto God{H430}: and God{H430} healed{H7495}{(H8799)} Abimelech{H40}, and his wife{H802}, and his maid-servants{H519}; and they bare{H3205}{(H8799)} children.

18 For the LORD{H3068} had fast{H6113}{(H8800)} closed up{H6113}{(H8804)} all the wombs{H7358} of the house{H1004} of Abimelech{H40}, because{H1697} of Sarah{H8283} Abraham's{H85} wife{H802}.

Chapter 21

1 And the LORD{H3068} visited{H6485}{(H8804)} Sarah{H8283} as he had said{H559}{(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto Sarah{H8283} as he had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

2 For Sarah{H8283} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Abraham{H85} a son{H1121} in his old age{H2208}, at the set time{H4150} of which God{H430} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to him.

3 And Abraham{H85} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of his son{H1121} that was born{H3205}{(H8737)} unto him, whom Sarah{H8283} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} to him, Isaac{H3327}.

4 And Abraham{H85} circumcised{H4135}{(H8799)} his son{H1121} Isaac{H3327} being eight{H8083} days{H3117} old{H1121}, as God{H430} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

5 And Abraham{H85} was an hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121}, when his son{H1121} Isaac{H3327} was born{H3205}{(H8736)} unto him.

6 And Sarah{H8283} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} me to laugh{H6712}, so that all that hear{H8085}{(H8802)} will laugh{H6711}{(H8799)} with me.

7 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who would have said{H4448}{(H8765)} unto Abraham{H85}, that Sarah{H8283} should have given children{H1121} suck{H3243}{(H8689)}? for I have born{H3205}{(H8804)} him a son{H1121} in his old age{H2208}.

8 And the child{H3206} grew{H1431}{(H8799)}, and was weaned{H1580}{(H8735)}: and Abraham{H85} made{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} feast{H4960} the same day{H3117} that Isaac{H3327} was weaned{H1580}{(H8736)}.

9 And Sarah{H8283} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the son{H1121} of Hagar{H1904} the Egyptian{H4713}, which she had born{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Abraham{H85}, mocking{H6711}{(H8764)}.

10 Wherefore she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, Cast out{H1644}{(H8761)} this bondwoman{H519} and her

son{H1121}: for the son{H1121} of this bondwoman{H519} shall not be heir{H3423}{(H8799)} with my son{H1121}, even with Isaac{H3327}.

11 And the thing{H1697} was very{H3966} grievous{H3415}{(H8799)} in Abraham's{H85} sight{H5869} because{H182} of his son{H1121}.

12 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, Let it not be grievous{H3415}{(H8799)} in thy sight{H5869} because of the lad{H5288}, and because of thy bondwoman{H519}; in all that Sarah{H8283} hath said{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto her voice{H6963}; for in Isaac{H3327} shall thy seed{H2233} be called{H7121}{(H8735)}.

13 And also of the son{H1121} of the bondwoman{H519} will I make{H7760}{(H8799)} a nation{H1471}, because he is thy seed{H2233}.

14 And Abraham{H85} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}, and a bottle{H2573} of water{H4325}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto Hagar{H1904}, putting{H7760}{(H8804)} it on her shoulder{H7926}, and the child{H3206}, and sent her away{H7971}{(H8762)}: and she departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and wandered{H8582}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Beersheba{H884}.

15 And the water{H4325} was spent{H3615}{(H8799)} in{H4480} the bottle{H2573}, and she cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the child{H3206} under one{H259} of the shrubs{H7880}.

16 And she went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and sat her down{H3427}{(H8799)} over against{H5048} him a good way off{H7368}{(H8687)}, as it were a bowshot{H2909}{(H8764)}{H7198}: for she said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let me not see{H7200}{(H8799)} the death{H4194} of the child{H3206}. And she sat{H3427}{(H8799)} over against him, and lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} her voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

17 And God{H430} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the lad{H5288}; and the angel{H4397} of God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} to Hagar{H1904} out of heaven{H8064}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar{H1904}? fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; for God{H430} hath heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the lad{H5288} where he is.

18 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} the lad{H5288},

and hold{H2388}{(H8685)} him in thine hand{H3027}; for I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} him a great{H1419} nation{H1471}.

19 And God{H430} opened{H6491}{(H8799)} her eyes{H5869}, and she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} a well{H875} of water{H4325}; and she went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} the bottle{H2573} with water{H4325}, and gave{H8248} the lad{H5288} drink{H8248}{(H8686)}.

20 And God{H430} was with the lad{H5288}; and he grew{H1431}{(H8799)}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057}, and became an archer{H7235}{(H8802)}{H7199}.

21 And he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}: and his mother{H517} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him a wife{H802} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

22 And it came to pass at that time{H6256}, that Abimelech{H40} and Phicol{H6369} the chief captain{H8269} of his host{H6635} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} is with thee in all that thou doest{H6213}{(H8802)}:

23 Now therefore swear{H7650}{(H8734)} unto me here{H2008} by God{H430} that thou wilt not deal falsely{H8266}{(H8799)} with me, nor with my son{H5209}, nor with my son's son{H5220}: but according to the kindness{H2617} that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thee, thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto me, and to the land{H776} wherein thou hast sojourned{H1481}{(H8804)}.

24 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will swear{H7650}{(H8735)}.

25 And Abraham{H85} reproved{H3198}{(H8689)} Abimelech{H40} because{H182} of a well{H875} of water{H4325}, which Abimelech's{H40} servants{H5650} had violently taken away{H1497}{(H8804)}.

26 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I wot{H3045}{(H8804)} not who hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}: neither{H3808} didst thou tell{H5046}{(H8689)} me, neither{H3808} yet heard{H8085}{(H8804)} I of it, but{H1115} to day{H3117}.

27 And Abraham{H85} took{H3947}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto Abimelech{H40}; and both of them{H8147} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285}.

28 And Abraham{H85} set{H5324}{(H8686)} seven{H7651} ewe lambs{H3535} of the flock{H6629}

by themselves.

29 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85}, What{H2008} mean these seven{H7651} ewe lambs{H3535} which thou hast set{H5324}{(H8689)} by themselves?

30 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, For these seven{H7651} ewe lambs{H3535} shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} of my hand{H3027}, that{H5668} they may be a witness{H5713} unto me, that I have digged{H2658}{(H8804)} this well{H875}.

31 Wherefore he called{H7121}{(H8804)} that place{H4725} Beersheba{H884}; because there they swore{H7650}{(H8738)} both of them{H8147}.

32 Thus they made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} at Beersheba{H884}; then Abimelech{H40} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and Phichol{H6369} the chief captain{H8269} of his host{H6635}, and they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}.

33 And Abraham planted{H5193}{(H8799)} a grove{H815} in Beersheba{H884}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} there on the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, the everlasting{H5769} God{H410}.

34 And Abraham{H85} sojourned{H1481}{(H8799)} in the Philistines{H6430}' land{H776} many{H7227} days{H3117}.

Chapter 22

1 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that God{H430} did tempt{H5254}{(H8765)}

Abraham{H85}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Abraham{H85}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, here I am.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take now{H3947}{(H8798)} thy son{H1121}, thine only{H3173} son Isaac{H3327}, whom thou lovest{H157}{(H8804)}, and get thee{H3212}{(H8798)} into the land{H776} of Moriah{H4179}; and offer him{H5927}{(H8685)} there for a burnt offering{H5930} upon one{H259} of the mountains{H2022} which I will tell{H559}{(H8799)} thee of.

3 And Abraham{H85} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} his ass{H2543}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} two{H8147} of his young men{H5288} with him, and Isaac{H3327} his son{H1121}, and clave{H1234}{(H8762)} the wood{H6086} for the burnt offering{H5930}, and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto the

place{H4725} of which God{H430} had told{H559}{(H8804)} him.

4 Then on the third{H7992} day{H3117} Abraham{H85} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the place{H4725} afar off{H7350}.

5 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his young men{H5288}, Abide{H3427}{(H8798)} ye here with the ass{H2543}; and I and the lad{H5288} will go{H3212}{(H8799)} yonder{H3541} and worship{H7812}{(H8691)}, and come again{H7725}{(H8799)} to you.

6 And Abraham{H85} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the wood{H6086} of the burnt offering{H5930}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it upon Isaac{H3327} his son{H1121}; and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the fire{H784} in his hand{H3027}, and a knife{H3979}; and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them together{H3162}.

7 And Isaac{H3327} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85} his father{H1}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My father{H1}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I, my son{H1121}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold the fire{H784} and the wood{H6086}; but where is the lamb{H7716} for a burnt offering{H5930}?

8 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)}, My son{H1121}, God{H430} will provide{H7200}{(H8799)} himself a lamb{H7716} for a burnt offering{H5930}: so they went{H3212}{(H8799)} both of them{H8147} together{H3162}.

9 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to the place{H4725} which God{H430} had told{H559}{(H8804)} him of; and Abraham{H85} built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} there, and laid{H6186} the wood{H6086} in order{H6186}{(H8799)}, and bound{H6123}{(H8799)} Isaac{H3327} his son{H1121}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} him on the altar{H4196} upon{H4605} the wood{H6086}.

10 And Abraham{H85} stretched forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the knife{H3979} to slay{H7819}{(H8800)} his son{H1121}.

11 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto him out of heaven{H8064}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Abraham{H85}, Abraham{H85}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lay{H7971}{(H8799)} not thine hand{H3027} upon{H413} the lad{H5288}, neither do thou{H6213}{(H8799)} any

thing{H3972} unto him: for now{H6258} I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou fearest{H3373} God{H430}, seeing thou hast not{H3808} withheld{H2820}{(H8804)} thy son{H1121}, thine only{H3173} son from me.

13 And Abraham{H85} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and beheld behind{H310} him a ram{H352} caught{H270}{(H8737)} in a thicket{H5442} by his horns{H7161}: and Abraham{H85} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the ram{H352}, and offered him up{H5927}{(H8686)} for a burnt offering{H5930} in the stead{H8478} of his son{H1121}.

14 And Abraham{H85} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Jehovahjireh{H3070}: as{H834} it is said{H559}{(H8735)} to this day{H3117}, In the mount{H2022} of the LORD{H3068} it shall be seen{H7200}{(H8735)}.

15 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85} out of heaven{H8064} the second time{H8145},

16 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, By myself have I sworn{H7650}{(H8738)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, for because{H3282}{(H834)} thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}, and hast not{H3808} withheld{H2820}{(H8804)} thy son{H1121}, thine only{H3173} son:

17 That in blessing{H1288}{(H8763)} I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, and in multiplying{H7235}{(H8687)} I will multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} thy seed{H2233} as the stars{H3556} of the heaven{H8064}, and as the sand{H2344} which is upon the sea{H3220} shore{H8193}; and thy seed{H2233} shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the gate{H8179} of his enemies{H341}{(H8802)};

18 And in thy seed{H2233} shall all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776} be blessed{H1288}{(H8694)}; because{H834}{(H6118)} thou hast obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}.

19 So Abraham{H85} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his young men{H5288}, and they rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} together{H3162} to Beersheba{H884}; and Abraham{H85} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Beersheba{H884}.

20 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Abraham{H85}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, Milcah{H4435}, she hath also born{H3205}{(H8804)} children{H1121} unto thy

brother{H251} Nahor{H5152}; 21 Huz{H5780} his firstborn{H1060}, and Buz{H938} his brother{H251}, and Kemuel{H7055} the father{H1} of Aram{H758},

22 And Chesed{H3777}, and Hazo{H2375}, and Pildash{H6394}, and Jidlaph{H3044}, and Bethuel{H1328}.

23 And Bethuel{H1328} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}

Rebekah{H7259}: these eight{H8083} Milcah{H4435} did bear{H3205}{(H8804)} to Nahor{H5152}, Abraham's{H85} brother{H251}.

24 And his concubine{H6370}, whose name{H8034} was Reumah{H7208}, she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} also Tebah{H2875}, and Gaham{H1514}, and Thahash{H4477}, and Maachah{H4601}.

Chapter 23

1 And Sarah{H8283} was an hundred{H3967}{(H8141)} and seven{H7651}{(H8141)} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H2416}: these were the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of Sarah{H8283}.

2 And Sarah{H8283} died{H4191}{(H8799)} in Kirjatharba{H7153}; the same is Hebron{H2275} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}: and Abraham{H85} came{H935}{(H8799)} to mourn{H5594}{(H8800)} for Sarah{H8283}, and to weep{H1058}{(H8800)} for her.

3 And Abraham{H85} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} his dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the sons{H1121} of Heth{H2845}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 I am a stranger{H1616} and a sojourner{H8453} with you: give{H5414}{(H8798)} me a possession{H272} of a burying place{H6913} with you, that I may bury{H6912}{(H8799)} my dead{H4191}{(H8801)} out of my sight{H6440}.

5 And the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Abraham{H85}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} unto him,

6 Hear us{H8085}{(H8798)}, my lord{H113}: thou art a mighty{H430} prince{H5387} among us{H8432}: in the choice{H4005} of our sepulchres{H6913}

bury{H6912}{(H8798)} thy dead{H4191}{(H8801)}; none{H3808}{(H376)} of us shall withhold{H3607}{(H8799)} from thee his sepulchre{H6913}, but that thou mayest bury{H6912}{(H8800)} thy dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

7 And Abraham{H85} stood

up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself to the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, even to the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845}.

8 And he communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. If it be{H3426} your mind{H5315} that I should bury{H6912}{(H8800)} my dead{H4191}{(H8801)} out of my sight{H6440}; hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me, and intreat{H6293}{(H8798)} for me to Ephron{H6085} the son{H1121} of Zohar{H6714},

9 That he may give{H5414}{(H8799)} me the cave{H4631} of Machpelah{H4375}, which he hath, which is in the end{H7097} of his field{H7704}; for as much{H4392} money{H3701} as it is worth{H4392} he shall give it{H5414}{(H8799)} me for a possession{H272} of a buryingplace{H6913} amongst you{H8432}.

10 And Ephron{H6085} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845}; and Ephron{H6085} the Hittite{H2850}

answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Abraham{H85} in the audience{H241} of the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845}, even of all that went in{H935}{(H8802)} at the gate{H8179} of his city{H5892}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Nay{H3808}, my lord{H113}, hear me{H8085}{(H8798)}: the field{H7704} give I{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, and the cave{H4631} that is therein, I give it{H5414}{(H8804)} thee; in the presence{H5869} of the sons{H1121} of my people{H5971} give{H5414}{(H8804)} I it thee: bury{H6912}{(H8798)} thy dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

12 And Abraham{H85} bowed down{H7812}{(H8691)} himself before{H6440} the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

13 And he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Ephron{H6085} in the audience{H241} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. But if thou wilt give it, I pray thee{H3863}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me: I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee money{H3701} for the field{H7704}; take{H3947}{(H8798)} it of me, and I will bury{H6912}{(H8799)} my dead{H4191}{(H8801)} there.

14 And Ephron{H6085} answered{H6030}{(H8799)}

Abraham{H85}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} unto him, 15 My lord{H113}, hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me: the land{H776} is worth four{H702} hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}; what is that betwixt{H996} me and thee? bury{H6912}{(H8798)} therefore thy dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

16 And Abraham{H85} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto Ephron{H6085}; and Abraham{H85} weighed{H8254}{(H8799)} to Ephron{H6085} the silver{H3701}, which he had named{H1696}{(H8765)} in the audience{H241} of the sons{H1121} of Heth{H2845}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}, current{H5674}{(H8802)} money with the merchant{H5503}{(H8802)}.

17 And the field{H7704} of Ephron{H6085}, which was in Machpelah{H4375}, which was before{H6440} Mamre{H4471}, the field{H7704}, and the cave{H4631} which was therein, and all the trees{H6086} that were in the field{H7704}, that were in all the borders{H1366} round about{H5439}, were made sure{H6965}{(H8799)}

18 Unto Abraham{H85} for a possession{H4736} in the presence{H5869} of the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845}, before all that went in{H935}{(H8802)} at the gate{H8179} of his city{H5892}.

19 And after{H310} this{H3651}, Abraham{H85}

buried{H6912}{(H8804)} Sarah{H8283} his wife{H802} in the cave{H4631} of the field{H7704} of Machpelah{H4375} before{H6440} Mamre{H4471}; the same is Hebron{H2275} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

20 And the field{H7704}, and the cave{H4631} that is therein, were made sure{H6965}{(H8799)} unto Abraham{H85} for a possession{H272} of a buryingplace{H6913} by the sons{H1121} of Heth{H2845}.

Chapter 24

1 And Abraham{H85} was old{H2204}{(H8804)}, and well stricken{H935}{(H8804)} in age{H3117}; and the LORD{H3068} had blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} Abraham{H85} in all things.

2 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his eldest{H2205} servant{H5650} of his house{H1004}, that ruled over{H4910}{(H8802)} all that he had, Put{H7760}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, thy hand{H3027} under my thigh{H3409}:

3 And I will make thee swear{H7650}{(H8686)} by the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of heaven{H8064}, and the God{H430} of the earth{H776}, that thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} unto my son{H1121} of the daughters{H1323} of the Canaanites{H3669}, among{H7130} whom I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}:

4 But thou shalt go{H3212}{(H8799)} unto my country{H776}, and to my kindred{H4138}, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} a wife{H802}

unto my son{H1121} Isaac{H3327}.

5 And the servant{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Peradventure the woman{H802} will not be willing{H14}{(H8799)} to follow{H3212}{(H8800)} me{H310} unto this land{H776}; must I needs bring{H7725}{(H8687)} thy son{H1121} again{H7725}{(H8686)} unto the land{H776} from whence thou camest{H3318}{(H8804)}?

6 And Abraham{H85} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Beware{H8104}{(H8734)} thou that thou bring{H7725} not{H6435} my son{H1121} thither again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

7 The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of heaven{H8064}, which took me{H3947}{(H8804)} from my father's{H1} house{H1004}, and from the land{H776} of my kindred{H4138}, and which spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto me, and that sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Unto thy seed{H2233} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} this land{H776}; he shall send{H7971}{(H8799)} his angel{H4397} before thee{H6440}, and thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} a wife{H802} unto my son{H1121} from thence.

8 And if the woman{H802} will not be willing{H14}{(H8799)} to follow{H3212}{(H8800)} thee{H310}, then thou shalt be clear{H5352}{(H8738)} from this my oath{H7621}: only bring{H7725} not my son{H1121} thither again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

9 And the servant{H5650} put{H7760}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} under the thigh{H3409} of Abraham{H85} his master{H113}, and sware{H7650}{(H8735)} to him concerning{H5921} that{H2088} matter{H1697}.

10 And the servant{H5650} took{H3947}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} camels{H1581} of the camels{H1581} of his master{H113}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)}; for all the goods{H2898} of his master{H113} were in his hand{H3027}: and he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Mesopotamia{H763}, unto the city{H5892} of Nahor{H5152}.

11 And he made{H1288} his camels{H1581} to kneel down{H1288}{(H8686)} without{H2351} the city{H5892} by{H413} a well{H875} of water{H4325} at the time{H6256} of the evening{H6153}, even the time{H6256} that women go out{H3318}{(H8800)} to draw{H7579}{(H8802)} water.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my master{H113} Abraham{H85}, I pray thee, send me{H6440} good speed{H7136}{(H8685)} this day{H3117}, and

shew{H6213}{(H8798)}

kindness{H2617} unto{H5973} my master{H113} Abraham{H85}.

13 Behold, I stand{H5324}{(H8737)} here by the well{H5869} of water{H4325}; and the daughters{H1323} of the men{H582} of the city{H5892} come out{H3318}{(H8802)}

to draw{H7579}{(H8800)} water{H4325}: 14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel{H5291} to whom I shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, Let down{H5186}{(H8685)} thy pitcher{H3537}, I pray thee, that I may drink{H8354}{(H8799)}; and she shall say{H559}{(H8804)},

Drink{H8354}{(H8798)}, and I will give{H8248} thy camels{H1581} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed{H3198}{(H8689)} for thy servant{H5650} Isaac{H3327}; and thereby shall I know{H3045}{(H8799)} that thou hast shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617} unto my master{H113}.

15 And it came to pass, before he had done{H3615}{(H8765)}

speaking{H1696}{(H8763)}, that, behold, Rebekah{H7259} came out{H3318}{(H8802)}, who{H834} was born{H3205}{(H8795)} to Bethuel{H1328}, son{H1121} of Milcah{H4435}, the wife{H802} of Nahor{H5152}, Abraham's{H85} brother{H251}, with her pitcher{H3537} upon her shoulder{H7926}.

16 And the damsel{H5291} was very{H3966} fair{H2896} to look upon{H4758}, a virgin{H1330}, neither had any man{H376} known{H3045}{(H8804)} her: and she went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the well{H5869}, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} her pitcher{H3537}, and came up{H5927}{(H8799)}.

17 And the servant{H5650} ran{H7323}{(H8799)} to meet her{H7125}{(H8800)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me, I pray thee, drink{H1572}{(H8685)} a little{H4592} water{H4325} of thy pitcher{H3537}.

18 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Drink{H8354}{(H8798)}, my lord{H113}; and she hasted{H4116}{(H8762)}, and let down{H3381}{(H8686)} her pitcher{H3537} upon her hand{H3027}, and gave him drink{H8248}{(H8686)}.

19 And when she had done{H3615}{(H8762)} giving him drink{H8248}{(H8687)}, she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will draw{H7579}{(H8799)} water for thy camels{H1581} also, until they have done{H3615}{(H8765)}

drinking{H8354}{(H8800)}. 20 And she hasted{H4116}{(H8762)}, and emptied{H6168}{(H8762)} her pitcher{H3537} into the trough{H8268}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} again unto

the well{H875} to draw{H7579}{(H8800)} water, and drew{H7579}{(H8799)} for all his camels{H1581}.

21 And the man{H376} wondering{H7583}{(H8693)}atherheld his peace{H2790}{(H8688)}, to wit{H3045}{(H8800)} whether the LORD{H3068} had made{H6743} his journey{H1870}

prosperous{H6743}{(H8689)}or{H518} not.

22 And it came to pass, as the camels{H1581} had done{H3615}{(H8765)}

drinking{H8354}{(H8800)}, that the man{H376} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a golden{H2091} earring{H5141} of half a shekel{H1235} weight{H4948}, and two{H8147} bracelets{H6781} for her hands{H3027} of ten{H6235} shekels weight{H4948} of gold{H2091};

23 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whose{H4310} daughter{H1323} art thou{H859} ?tell{H5046}{(H8685)}me, I pray thee: is there{H3426} room{H4725} in thy father's{H1} house{H1004} for us to lodge in{H3885}{(H8800)}?

24 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am the daughter{H1323} of Bethuel{H1328} the son{H1121} of Milcah{H4435}, which she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Nahor{H5152}.

25 She said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover unto him, We have both{H1571} straw{H8401} and provender{H4554} enough{H7227}, and{H1571} room{H4725} to lodge in{H3885}{(H8800)}.

26 And the man{H376} bowed down his head{H6915}{(H8799)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}.

27 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my master{H113} Abraham{H85}, who hath not left destitute{H5800}{(H8804)}{H5973}my master{H113} of his mercy{H2617} and his truth{H571}: I being in the way{H1870}, the LORD{H3068} led me{H5148}{(H8804)} to the house{H1004} of my master's{H113} brethren{H251}.

28 And the damsel{H5291} ran{H7323}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} them of her mother's{H517} house{H1004} these things{H1697}.

29 And Rebekah{H7259} had a brother{H251}, and his name{H8034} was Laban{H3837}: and Laban{H3837} ran{H7323}{(H8799)}out{H2351}unto the man{H376}, unto the well{H5869}.

30 And it came to pass, when he saw{H7200}{(H8800)} the earring{H5141} and bracelets{H6781} upon his sister's{H269} hands{H3027}, and when he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of Rebekah{H7259} his sister{H269},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},Thus{H3541} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} the man{H376} unto me; that he came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376}; and, behold, he stood{H5975}{(H8802)}by{H5921}the camels{H1581} at the well{H5869}.

31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Come in{H935}{(H8798)}, thou blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068}; wherefore standest{H5975}{(H8799)} thou without{H2351}? for I have prepared{H6437}{(H8765)} the house{H1004}, and room{H4725} for the camels{H1581}.

32 And the man{H376} came{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004}: and he ungirded{H6605}{(H8762)} his camels{H1581}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} straw{H8401} and provender{H4554} for the camels{H1581}, and water{H4325} to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} his feet{H7272}, and the men's{H582} feet{H7272} that were with him.

33 And there was set{H7760}{(H8714)}{H8675}{H3455}{(H8799)} meat before him{H6440} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}: but he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not eat{H398}{(H8799)}, until I have told{H1696}{(H8765)} mine errand{H1697}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Speak on{H1696}{(H8761)}.

34 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am Abraham's{H85} servant{H5650}.

35 And the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} my master{H113} greatly{H3966}; and he is become great{H1431}{(H8799)}:and he hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} him flocks{H6629}, and herds{H1241}, and silver{H3701}, and gold{H2091}, and menservants{H5650}, and maidservants{H8198}, and camels{H1581}, and asses{H2543}.

36 And Sarah{H8283} my master's{H113} wife{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121} to my master{H113} when{H310} she was old{H2209}: and unto him hath he given{H5414}{(H8799)} all that he hath.

37 And my master{H113} made me swear{H7650}{(H8686)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)}awife{H802}to my son{H1121} of the daughters{H1323} of the Canaanites{H3669}, in whose land{H776} I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}:

38 But{H518} thou shalt go{H3212}{(H8799)} unto my father's{H1} house{H1004}, and to my kindred{H4940}, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} a wife{H802} unto my son{H1121}.

39 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto my master{H113}, Peradventure the woman{H802} will not follow{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} me.

40 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

me, The LORD{H3068}, before{H6440} whom I walk{H1980}{(H8694)}, will send{H7971}{(H8799)} his angel{H4397} with thee, and prosper{H6743}{(H8689)} thy way{H1870}; and thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} a wife{H802} for my son{H1121} of my kindred{H4940},and of my father's{H1} house{H1004}:

41 Then shalt thou be clear{H5352}{(H8735)} from this my oath{H423}, when thou comest{H935}{(H8799)} to my kindred{H4940}; and if they give{H5414}{(H8799)} not thee one, thou shalt be clear{H5355} from my oath{H423}.

42 And I came{H935}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} unto the well{H5869}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my master{H113} Abraham{H85}, if now thou do{H3426} prosper{H6743}{(H8688)} my way{H1870} which I go{H1980}{(H8802)}:

43 Behold, I stand{H5324}{(H8737)} by the well{H5869} of water{H4325}; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin{H5959} cometh forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to draw{H7579}{(H8800)} water, and I say{H559}{(H8804)} to her, Give me{H8248}, I pray thee, a little{H4592} water{H4325} of thy pitcher{H3537} to drink{H8248}{(H8685)};

44 And she say{H559}{(H8804)} to me, Both drink{H8354}{(H8798)} thou, and I will also draw{H7579}{(H8799)} for thy camels{H1581}: let the same be the woman{H802} whom the LORD{H3068} hath appointed out{H3198}{(H8689)} for my master's{H113} son{H1121}.

45 And before I had done{H3615}{(H8762)} speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} in mine heart{H3820}, behold,Rebekah{H7259} came forth{H3318}{(H8802)} with her pitcher{H3537} on her shoulder{H7926}; and she went down{H3381}{(H8799)} unto the well{H5869}, and drew{H7579}{(H8799)} water: and I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Let me drink{H8248}{(H8685)}, I pray thee.

46 And she made haste{H4116}{(H8762)}, and let down{H3381}{(H8686)} her pitcher{H3537} from her shoulder, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Drink{H8354}{(H8798)}, and I will give{H8248} thy camels{H1581} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} also: so I drank{H8354}{(H8799)}, and she made{H8248} the camels{H1581} drink{H8248}{(H8689)} also.

47 And I asked{H7592}{(H8799)} her, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whose daughter{H1323} art thou? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, The daughter{H1323} of Bethuel{H1328},

Nahor's{H5152} son{H1121}, whom Milcah{H4435} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto him: and I put{H7760}{(H8799)} the earring{H5141} upon her face{H639}, and the bracelets{H6781} upon her hands{H3027}.

48 And I bowed down my head{H6915}{(H8799)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my master{H113} Abraham{H85}, which had led me{H5148}{(H8689)} in the right{H571} way{H1870} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} my master's{H113} brother's{H251} daughter{H1323} unto his son{H1121}. 49 And now if ye will{H3426} deal{H6213}{(H8802)} kindly{H2617} and truly{H571} with my master{H113}, tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me: and if not, tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me; that I may turn{H6437}{(H8799)} to the right hand{H3225}, or{H1176} to the left{H8040}.

50 Then Laban{H3837} and Bethuel{H1328} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The thing{H1697}

proceedeth{H3318}{(H8804)} from the LORD{H3068}: we cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto thee bad{H7451} or{H1176} good{H2896}. 51 Behold, Rebekah{H7259} is before thee{H6440}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} her, and go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let her be thy master's{H113} son's{H1121} wife{H802}, as the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's{H85} servant{H5650} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} their words{H1697}, he worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}, bowing himself to the earth{H776}.

53 And the servant{H5650} brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)}jewels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and raiment{H899}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them to Rebekah{H7259}; he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} also to her brother{H251} and to her mother{H517} precious things{H4030}.

54 And they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, he and the men{H582} that were with him, and tarried all night{H3885}{(H8799)}; and they rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Send me away{H7971}{(H8761)} unto my master{H113}.

55 And her brother{H251} and her mother{H517} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the damsel{H5291} abide{H3427}{(H8799)} with us a few days{H3117}, at the least{H1176} ten{H6218}; after{H310} that she shall go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

56 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hinder me{H309}{(H8762)} not, seeing the LORD{H3068} hath prospered{H6743}{(H8689)} my way{H1870}; send me away{H7971}{(H8761)} that I may go{H3212}{(H8799)} to my master{H113}.

57 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will call{H7121}{(H8799)} the damsel{H5291}, and enquire{H7592}{(H8799)} at her mouth{H6310}.

58 And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} Rebekah{H7259}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Wilt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)} with this man{H376}? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

59 And they sent away{H7971}{(H8762)} Rebekah{H7259} their sister{H269}, and her nurse{H3243}{(H8688)}, and Abraham's{H85} servant{H5650}, and his men{H582}.

60 And they blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} Rebekah{H7259}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Thou{H859} art our sister{H269}, be thou{H1961}{(H8798)} the mother of thousands{H505} of millions{H7233}, and let thy seed{H2233} possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the gate{H8179} of those which hate{H8130}{(H8802)} them.

61 And Rebekah{H7259} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and her damsels{H5291}, and they rode{H7392}{(H8799)} upon the camels{H1581}, and followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} the man{H376}; and the servant{H5650} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Rebekah{H7259}, and went his way{H3212}{(H8799)}.

62 And Isaac{H3327} came{H935}{(H8804)} from the way{H935}{(H8800)} of the well Lahairoi{H883}; for he dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the south{H5045} country{H776}.

63 And Isaac{H3327} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meditate{H7742}{(H8800)} in the field{H7704} at{H6437}{(H8800)} the eventide{H6153}; and he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold, the camels{H1581} were coming{H935}{(H8802)}.

64 And Rebekah{H7259} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} hereyes{H5869}, and when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Isaac{H3327}, she lighted{H5307}{(H8799)} off{H5921} the camel{H1581}.

65 For she had said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the servant{H5650}, What{H4310} man{H376} is this{H1976} that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in the field{H7704} to meet us{H7125}{(H8800)}? And the servant{H5650}

said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is my master{H113}; therefore she took{H3947}{(H8799)} a veil{H6809}, and covered herself{H3680}{(H8691)}.

66 And the servant{H5650} told{H5608}{(H8762)} Isaac{H3327} all things{H1697} that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

67 And Isaac{H3327} brought her{H935}{(H8686)} into his mother{H517} Sarah's{H8283} tent{H168}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Rebekah{H7259}, and she became his wife{H802}; and he loved{H157}{(H8799)} her: and Isaac{H3327} was comforted{H5162}{(H8735)} after{H310} his mother's{H517} death.

Chapter 25

1 Then again{H3254}{(H8686)} Abraham{H85} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802}, and her name{H8034} was Keturah{H6989}.

2 And she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Zimran{H2175}, and Jokshan{H3370}, and Medan{H4091}, and Midian{H4080}, and Ishbak{H3435}, and Shuah{H7744}.

3 And Jokshan{H3370} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Sheba{H7614}, and Dedan{H1719}. And the sons{H1121} of Dedan{H1719} were Asshurim{H805}, and Letushim{H3912}, and Leummim{H3817}.

4 And the sons{H1121} of Midian{H4080}; Ephah{H5891}, and Epher{H6081}, and Hanoch{H2585}, and Abida{H28}, and Eldaah{H420}. All these were the children{H1121} of Keturah{H6989}.

5 And Abraham{H85} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} all that he had unto Isaac{H3327}.

6 But unto the sons{H1121} of the concubines{H6370}, which Abraham{H85} had, Abraham{H85} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} gifts{H4979}, and sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)} from Isaac{H3327} his son{H1121}, while he yet lived{H2416}, eastward{H6924}, unto the east{H6924} country{H776}.

7 And these are the days{H3117} of the years{H8141} of Abraham's{H85} life{H2416} which he lived{H2425}{(H8804)}, an hundred{H3967}{H8141} threescore and fifteen{H7657}{H8141}{H2568} years{H8141}.

8 Then Abraham{H85} gave up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} in a good{H2896} old age{H7872}, an old man{H2205}, and full{H7649} of years; and was gathered{H622}{(H8735)} to his people{H5971}.

9 And his sons{H1121} Isaac{H3327} and Ishmael{H3458} buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the cave{H4631} of Machpelah{H4375}, in

the field{H7704} of Ephron{H6085} the son{H1121} of Zohar{H6714} the Hittite{H2850}, which is before{H6440} Mamre{H4471};

10 The field{H7704} which Abraham{H85} purchased{H7069}{(H8804)} of the sons{H1121} of Heth{H2845}: there was Abraham{H85} buried{H6912}{(H8795)}, and Sarah{H8283} his wife{H802}.

11 And it came to pass after{H310} the death{H4194} of Abraham{H85}, that God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} his son{H1121} Isaac{H3327}; and Isaac{H3327} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} by{H5973} the well Lahairoi{H883}.

12 Now these are the generations{H8435} of Ishmael{H3458}, Abraham's{H85} son{H1121}, whom Hagar{H1904} the Egyptian{H4713}, Sarah's{H8283} handmaid{H8198}, bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Abraham{H85};

13 And these are the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Ishmael{H3458}, by their names{H8034}, according to their generations{H8435}: the firstborn{H1060} of Ishmael{H3458}, Nebajoth{H5032}; and Kedar{H6938}, and Abdeel{H110}, and Mihsam{H4017},

14 And Mishma{H4927}, and Dumah{H1746}, and Massa{H4854}, 15 Hadar{H2316}, and Tema{H4845}, Jetur{H3195}, Naphish{H5305}, and Kedemah{H6929};

16 These are the sons{H1121} of Ishmael{H3458}, and these are their names{H8034}, by their towns{H2691}, and by their castles{H2918}; twelve{H8147}{H6240} princes{H5387} according to their nations{H523}.

17 And these are the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of Ishmael{H3458}, an hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970}{H8141} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}; and he gave up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)} and died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and was gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto his people{H5971}.

18 And they dwelt{H7931}{(H8799)} from Havilah{H2341} unto Shur{H7793}, that is before{H6440} Egypt{H4714}, as thou goest{H935}{(H8800)} toward Assyria{H804}; and he died{H5307}{(H8804)} in the presence{H6440} of all his brethren{H251}.

19 And these are the generations{H8435} of Isaac{H3327}, Abraham's{H85} son{H1121}; Abraham{H85} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Isaac{H3327}; 20 And Isaac{H3327} was forty{H705} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he took{H3947}{(H8800)}

Rebekah{H7259} to wife{H802}, the daughter{H1323} of Bethuel{H1328} the Syrian{H761} of Padanaram{H6307}, the sister{H269} to Laban{H3837} the Syrian{H761}.

21 And Isaac{H3327} intreated{H6279}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} for{H5227} his wife{H802}, because she was barren{H6135}; and the LORD{H3068} was intreated{H6279}{(H8735)} of him, and Rebekah{H7259} his wife{H802} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}.

22 And the children{H1121} struggled together{H7533}{(H8704)} within her{H7130}; and she said{H559}{(H8799)}, If it be so, why am I thus{H2088}? And she went{H3212}{(H8799)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}.

23 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Two{H8147} nations{H1471} are in thy womb{H990}, and two manner{H8147} of people{H3816} shall be separated{H6504}{(H8735)} from thy bowels{H4578}; and the one people{H3816} shall be stronger{H553}{(H8799)} than the other people{H3816}; and the elder{H7227} shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the younger{H6810}.

24 And when her days{H3117} to be delivered{H3205}{(H8800)} were fulfilled{H4390}{(H8799)}, behold, there were twins{H8380} in her womb{H990}.

25 And the first{H7223} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} red{H132}, all over like an hairy{H8181} garment{H155}; and they called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Esau{H6215}.

26 And after{H310} that came{H3318} his brother{H251} out{H3318}{(H8804)}, and his hand{H3027} took hold{H270}{(H8802)} on Esau's{H6215} heel{H6119}; and his name{H8034} was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290}; and Isaac{H3327} was threescore{H8346} years{H8141} old{H1121} when she bare{H3205}{(H8800)} them.

27 And the boys{H5288} grew{H1431}{(H8799)}; and Esau{H6215} was a cunning{H3045}{(H8802)} hunter{H6718}, a man{H376} of the field{H7704}; and Jacob{H3290} was a plain{H8535} man{H376}, dwelling{H3427}{(H8802)} in tents{H168}.

28 And Isaac{H3327} loved{H157}{(H8799)} Esau{H6215}, because he did eat{H6310} of his venison{H6718}; but Rebekah{H7259} loved{H157}{(H8802)} Jacob{H3290}.

29 And Jacob{H3290} sod{H2102}{(H8686)} pottage{H5138}; and Esau{H6215} came{H935}{(H8799)} from the field{H7704}, and he was faint{H5889}; 30 And Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jacob{H3290}, Feed{H3938}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, with{H4480} that same{H122}

red{H122} pottage; for I am faint{H5889}: therefore was his name{H8034} called{H7121}{(H8804)} Edom{H123}.

31 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Sell{H4376}{(H8798)} me this day{H3117} thy birthright{H1062}.

32 And Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I am at the point{H1980}{(H8802)} to die{H4191}{(H8800)}: and what profit shall this birthright{H1062} do to me?

33 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)},

Swear{H7650}{(H8734)} to me this day{H3117}; and he sware{H7650}{(H8735)} unto him: and he sold{H4376}{(H8799)} his birthright{H1062} unto Jacob{H3290}.

34 Then Jacob{H3290} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Esau{H6215} bread{H3899} and pottage{H5138} of lentiles{H5742}; and he did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went his way{H3212}{(H8799)}: thus Esau{H6215}

despised{H959}{(H8799)} his birthright{H1062}.

Chapter 26

1 And there was a famine{H7458} in the land{H776}, beside{H905} the first{H7223} famine{H7458} that was in the days{H3117} of Abraham{H85}.

And Isaac{H3327} went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto Abimelech{H40} king{H4428} of the Philistines{H6430} unto Gerar{H1642}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go not down{H3381}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714};

dwell{H7931}{(H8798)} in the land{H776} which I shall tell{H559}{(H8799)} thee of:

3 Sojourn{H1481}{(H8798)} in this land{H776}, and I will be with thee, and will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed{H2233}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} all these{H411} countries{H776}, and I will perform{H6965}{(H8689)} the oath{H7621} which I sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto Abraham{H85} thy father{H1};

4 And I will make{H7235} thy seed{H2233} to multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thy seed{H2233} all these{H411} countries{H776}; and in thy seed{H2233} shall all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776} be blessed{H1288}{(H8694)};

5 Because{H6118} that Abraham{H85} obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}, and

kept{H8104}{(H8799)} my charge{H4931},

my commandments{H4687}, my statutes{H2708}, and my laws{H8451}.

6 And Isaac{H3327} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Gerar{H1642};

7 And the men{H582} of the place{H4725} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} him of his wife{H802}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, She is my sister{H269}; for he feared{H3372}{(H8804)}

to say{H559}{(H8800)}, She is my wife{H802}; lest, said he, the men{H582} of the place{H4725} should kill{H2026}{(H8799)} me for Rebekah{H7259}; because she was fair{H2896} to look upon{H4758}.

8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long{H748}{(H8804)} time{H3117}, that Abimelech{H40} king{H4428} of the Philistines{H6430} looked out{H8259}{(H8686)} at{H1157} a window{H2474}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, Isaac{H3327} was sporting{H6711}{(H8764)} with Rebekah{H7259} his wife{H802}.

9 And Abimelech{H40} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Isaac{H3327}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, of a surety{H389} she is thy wife{H802}; and how saidst{H559}{(H8804)} thou, She is my sister{H269}? And Isaac{H3327} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Because I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Lest I die{H4191}{(H8799)} for her.

10 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is this thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto us? one{H259} of the people{H5971} might lightly{H4592} have lien{H7901}{(H8804)} with thy wife{H802}, and thou shouldst have brought{H935}{(H8689)} guiltiness{H817} upon us.

11 And Abimelech{H40} charged{H6680}{(H8762)} all his people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} this man{H376} or his wife{H802} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

12 Then Isaac{H3327} sowed{H2232}{(H8799)} in that land{H776}, and received{H4672}{(H8799)} in the same year{H8141} an hundredfold{H3967}{H8180}: and the LORD{H3068} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him.

13 And the man{H376} waxed great{H1431}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} forward{H1980}{(H8800)}, and grew{H1432} until he became{H1431} very{H3966} great{H1431}{(H8804)}:

14 For he had possession{H4735} of flocks{H6629}, and possession{H4735} of herds{H1241}, and great store{H7227} of servants{H5657}: and

the Philistines{H6430} envied{H7065}{(H8762)} him.

15 For all the wells{H875} which his father's{H1} servants{H5650} had digged{H2658}{(H8804)} in the days{H3117} of Abraham{H85} his father{H1}, the Philistines{H6430} had stopped{H5640}{(H8765)} them, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} them with earth{H6083}.

16 And Abimelech{H40} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Isaac{H3327}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} from us; for thou art much{H3966} mightier{H6105}{(H8804)} than we.

17 And Isaac{H3327} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} thence, and pitched his tent{H2583}{(H8799)} in the valley{H5158} of Gerar{H1642}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there{H8033}.

18 And Isaac{H3327} digged{H2658}{(H8799)}

again{H7725}{(H8799)} the wells{H875} of water{H4325}, which they had digged{H2658}{(H8804)} in the days{H3117} of Abraham{H85} his father{H1}; for the Philistines{H6430} had stopped{H5640}{(H8762)} them after{H310} the death{H4194} of Abraham{H85}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} their names{H8034} after the names{H8034} by which{H834} his father{H1} had called{H7121}{(H8804)} them.

19 And Isaac's{H3327} servants{H5650} digged{H2658}{(H8799)} in the valley{H5158}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} there a well{H875} of springing{H2416} water{H4325}.

20 And the herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)} of Gerar{H1642} did strive{H7378}{(H8799)} with Isaac's{H3327} herdmen{H7462}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The water{H4325} is ours: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the well{H875} Esek{H6230}; because they strove{H6229}{(H8694)} with him.

21 And they digged{H2658}{(H8799)} another{H312} well{H875}, and strove{H7378}{(H8799)} for that also: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name of it{H8034} Sitnah{H7856}.

22 And he removed{H6275}{(H8686)} from thence, and digged{H2658}{(H8799)} another{H312} well{H875}; and for that they strove{H7378}{(H8804)} not: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name of it{H8034} Rehoboth{H7344}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Fomow{H6258} the LORD{H3068} hath made room{H7337}{(H8689)} for us, and we shall be fruitful{H6509}{(H8804)} in the land{H776}.

23 And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from thence to Beersheba{H884}.

24 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto him the same night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the

God{H430} of Abraham{H85} thy father{H1}: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, for I am with{H854} thee, and will bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} thy seed{H2233} for my servant{H5650} Abraham's{H85} sake.

25 And he builded{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} there, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, and pitched{H5186}{(H8799)} his tent{H168} there: and there Isaac's{H3327} servants{H5650} digged{H3738}{(H8799)} a well{H875}.

26 Then Abimelech{H40} went{H1980}{(H8804)} to him from Gerar{H1642}, and Ahuzzath{H276} one of his friends{H4828}, and Phicol{H6369} the chief captain{H8269} of his army{H6635}.

27 And Isaac{H3327} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Wherefore{H4069} come{H935}{(H8804)} ye to me, seeing ye hate{H8130}{(H8804)} me, and have sent me away{H7971}{(H8762)} from you?

28 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We saw{H7200}{(H8804)} certainly{H7200}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} was with thee: and we said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let there be now an oath{H423} betwixt{H996} us, even betwixt{H996} us and thee, and let us make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with thee;

29 That thou wilt do{H6213}{(H8799)} us no hurt{H7451}, as we have not touched{H5060}{(H8804)} thee, and as we have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thee nothing but{H7535} good{H2896}, and have sent thee away{H7971}{(H8762)} in peace{H7965}: thou art now{H6258} the blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068}.

30 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} them a feast{H4960}, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

31 And they rose up betimes{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and sware{H7650}{(H8735)} one{H376} to another{H251}: and Isaac{H3327} sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they departed{H3212}{(H8799)} from him in peace{H7965}.

32 And it came to pass the same day{H3117}, that Isaac's{H3327} servants{H5650} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him concerning{H182} the well{H875} which they had digged{H2658}{(H8804)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We have found{H4672}{(H8804)} water{H4325}.

33 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} it Shebah{H7656}: therefore the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} is

Beersheba{H884} unto this day{H3117}.
 34 And Esau{H6215} was forty{H705} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he took{H3947}{(H8799)} to wife{H802} Judith{H3067} the daughter{H1323} of Beeri{H882} the Hittite{H2850}, and Bashemath{H1315} the daughter{H1323} of Elon{H356} the Hittite{H2850}:
 35 Which were a grief{H4786} of mind{H7307} unto Isaac{H3327} and to Rebekah{H7259}.

Chapter 27

1 And it came to pass{H1961}{(H8799)}, that when Isaac{H3327} was old{H2204}{(H8804)}, and his eyes{H5869} were dim{H3543}{(H8799)}, so that he could not see{H7200}{(H8800)}, he called{H7121}{(H8799)} Esau{H6215} his eldest{H1419} son{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, My son{H1121}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, here am I.
 2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold now, I am old{H2204}{(H8804)}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the day{H3117} of my death{H4194}:
 3 Now therefore take{H5375}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, thy weapons{H3627}, thy quiver{H8522} and thy bow{H7198}, and go out{H3318}{(H8798)} to the field{H7704}, and take{H6679}{(H8798)} me some venison{H6718}{(H8675)}{H6720};
 4 And make{H6213}{(H8798)} me savoury meat{H4303}, such as{H834} I love{H157}{(H8804)}, and bring{H935}{(H8685)} it to me, that I may eat{H398}{(H8799)}; that my soul{H5315} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee before{H2962} I die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 5 And Rebekah{H7259} heard{H8085}{(H8802)} when Isaac{H3327} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} to Esau{H6215} his son{H1121}. And Esau{H6215} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the field{H7704} to hunt{H6679}{(H8800)} for venison{H6718}, and to bring{H935}{(H8687)} it.
 6 And Rebekah{H7259} spake{H559}{(H8804)} unto Jacob{H3290} her son{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy father{H1} speak{H1696}{(H8764)} unto Esau{H6215} thy brother{H251}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 7 Bring{H935}{(H8685)} me venison{H6718}, and make{H6213}{(H8798)} me savoury meat{H4303}, that I may eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} my death{H4194}.

8 Now therefore, my son{H1121}, obey{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963} according to that which{H834} I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee.
 9 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} now to the flock{H6629}, and fetch{H3947}{(H8798)} me from thence two{H8147} good{H2896} kids{H1423} of the goats{H5795}; and I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} them savoury meat{H4303} for thy father{H1}, such as he loveth{H157}{(H8804)}:
 10 And thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} it to thy father{H1}, that he may eat{H398}{(H8804)}, and that{H834} he may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee before{H6440} his death{H4194}.
 11 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Rebekah{H7259} his mother{H517}, Behold, Esau{H6215} my brother{H251} is a hairy{H8163} man{H376}, and I am a smooth{H2509} man{H376}:
 12 My father{H1} peradventure will feel{H4959}{(H8799)} me, and I shall seem{H5869} to him as a deceiver{H8591}{(H8772)}; and I shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} a curse{H7045} upon me, and not a blessing{H1293}.
 13 And his mother{H517} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Upon me be thy curse{H7045}, my son{H1121}: only obey{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} fetch{H3947}{(H8798)} me them.
 14 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to his mother{H517}: and his mother{H517} made{H6213}{(H8799)} savoury meat{H4303}, such as his father{H1} loved{H157}{(H8804)}.
 15 And Rebekah{H7259} took{H3947}{(H8799)} goodly{H2532} raiment{H899} of her eldest{H1419} son{H1121} Esau{H6215}, which were with her in the house{H1004}, and put them upon{H3847}{(H8686)} Jacob{H3290} her younger{H6996} son{H1121}:
 16 And she put{H3847}{(H8689)} the skins{H5785} of the kids{H1423} of the goats{H5795} upon his hands{H3027}, and upon the smooth{H2513} of his neck{H6677}:
 17 And she gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the savoury meat{H4303} and the bread{H3899}, which she had prepared{H6213}{(H8804)}, into the hand{H3027} of her son{H1121} Jacob{H3290}.
 18 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My father{H1}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I; who art thou, my son{H1121}?
 19 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, I am Esau{H6215} thy

firstborn{H1060}; I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} according as thou badest{H1696}{(H8765)} me: arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, sit{H3427}{(H8798)} and eat{H398}{(H8798)} of my venison{H6718}, that thy soul{H5315} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} me.
 20 And Isaac{H3327} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his son{H1121}, How is it that thou hast found{H4672}{(H8800)} it so quickly{H4116}{(H8765)}, my son{H1121}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} brought{H7136}{(H8689)} it to me{H6440}.
 21 And Isaac{H3327} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, Come near{H5066}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, that I may feel{H4184}{(H8799)} thee, my son{H1121}, whether thou be my very{H2088} son{H1121} Esau{H6215} or not.
 22 And Jacob{H3290} went near{H5066}{(H8799)} unto Isaac{H3327} his father{H1}; and he felt{H4959}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The voice{H6963} is Jacob's{H3290} voice{H6963}, but the hands{H3027} are the hands{H3027} of Esau{H6215}.
 23 And he discerned{H5234}{(H8689)} him not, because his hands{H3027} were hairy{H8163}, as his brother{H251} Esau's{H6215} hands{H3027}: so he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him.
 24 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Art thou my very son{H1121} Esau{H6215}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am.
 25 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring it near{H5066}{(H8685)} to me, and I will eat{H398}{(H8799)} of my son's{H1121} venison{H6718}, that my soul{H5315} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee. And he brought it near{H5066}{(H8686)} to him, and he did eat{H398}{(H8799)}: and he brought{H935}{(H8686)} him wine{H3196}, and he drank{H8354}{(H8799)}.
 26 And his father{H1} Isaac{H3327} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Come near{H5066}{(H8798)} now, and kiss{H5401}{(H8798)} me, my son{H1121}.
 27 And he came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} him: and he smelled{H7306}{(H8686)} the smell{H7381} of his raiment{H899}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, the smell{H7381} of my son{H1121} is as the smell{H7381} of a field{H7704} which the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)}:
 28 Therefore God{H430} give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee of the dew{H2919} of heaven{H8064}, and the

fatness{H4924} of the earth{H776}, and plenty{H7230} of corn{H1715} and wine{H8492}:
 29 Let people{H5971} serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee, and nations{H3816} bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} to thee: be{H1933}{(H8798)} lord{H1376} over thy brethren{H251}, and let thy mother's{H517} sons{H1121} bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} to thee: cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be every one that curseth{H779}{(H8802)} thee, and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be he that blesseth{H1288}{(H8764)} thee.
 30 And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac{H3327} had made an end{H3615}{(H8765)} of blessing{H1288}{(H8763)} Jacob{H3290}, and Jacob{H3290} was yet{H389} scarce{H3318}{(H8800)} gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} from the presence{H6440} of Isaac{H3327} his father{H1}, that Esau{H6215} his brother{H251} came in{H935}{(H8804)} from his hunting{H6718}.
 31 And he also had made{H6213}{(H8799)} savoury meat{H4303}, and brought it{H935}{(H8686)} unto his father{H1}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, Let my father{H1} arise{H6965}{(H8799)}, and eat{H398}{(H8799)} of his son's{H1121} venison{H6718}, that thy soul{H5315} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} me.
 32 And Isaac{H3327} his father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Who art thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am thy son{H1121}, thy firstborn{H1060} Esau{H6215}.
 33 And Isaac{H3327} trembled{H2729}{(H8799)} very{H1419} exceedingly{H3966}{H2731}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who? where{H645} is he that hath taken{H6679}{(H8801)} venison{H6718}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it me, and I have eaten{H398}{(H8799)} of all before thou camest{H935}{(H8799)}, and have blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him? yea, and he shall be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)}.
 34 And when Esau{H6215} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of his father{H1}, he cried{H6817}{(H8799)} with a great{H1419} and exceeding{H3966} bitter{H4751} cry{H6818}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, Bless{H1288}{(H8761)} me, even me also, O my father{H1}.
 35 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy brother{H251} came{H935}{(H8804)} with subtilty{H4820}, and hath taken away{H3947}{(H8799)} thy blessing{H1293}.
 36 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is not he rightly{H3588} named{H7121}{(H8804)}{H8034}

Jacob{H3290}? for he hath supplanted me{H6117}{(H8799)} these{H2088} two times{H6471}: he took away{H3947}{(H8804)} my birthright{H1062}; and, behold, now he hath taken away{H3947}{(H8804)} my blessing{H1293}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hast thou not reserved{H680}{(H8804)} a blessing{H1293} for me?

37 And Isaac{H3327} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Esau{H6215}, Behold, I have made{H7760}{(H8804)} him thy lord{H1376}, and all his brethren{H251} have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} to him for servants{H5650}; and with corn{H1715} and wine{H8492} have I sustained{H5564}{(H8804)} him: and what shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} now{H645} unto thee, my son{H1121}? 38 And Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, Hast thou but one{H259} blessing{H1293}, my father{H1}? bless{H1288}{(H8761)} me, even me also, O my father{H1}. And Esau{H6215} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

39 And Isaac{H3327} his father{H1} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, thy dwelling{H4186} shall be the fatness{H4924} of the earth{H776}, and of the dew{H2919} of heaven{H8064} from above{H5920};

40 And by thy sword{H2719} shalt thou live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and shalt serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thy brother{H251}; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion{H7300}{(H8686)}, that thou shalt break{H6561}{(H8804)} his yoke{H5923} from off thy neck{H6677}.

41 And Esau{H6215} hated{H7852}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} because{H5921} of the blessing{H1293} wherewith{H834} his father{H1} blessed him{H1288}{(H8765)}: and Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)} in his heart{H3820}, The days{H3117} of mourning{H60} for my father{H1} are at hand{H7126}{(H8799)}; then will I slay{H2026}{(H8799)} my brother{H251} Jacob{H3290}.

42 And these words{H1697} of Esau{H6215} her elder{H1419} son{H1121} were told{H5046}{(H8714)} to Rebekah{H7259}: and she sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} her younger{H6996} son{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, thy brother{H251} Esau{H6215}, as touching thee, doth comfort{H5162}{(H8693)} himself, purposing to kill{H2026}{(H8800)} thee.

43 Now therefore, my son{H1121},

obey{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}; and arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, flee{H1272}{(H8798)} thou to Laban{H3837} my brother{H251} to Haran{H2771};

44 And tarry{H3427}{(H8804)} with him a few{H259} days{H3117}, until{H834} thy brother's{H251} fury{H2534} turn away{H7725}{(H8799)}; 45 Until thy brother's{H251} anger{H639} turn away{H7725}{(H8800)} from thee, and he forget{H7911}{(H8804)} that which thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} to him: then I will send{H7971}{(H8804)}, and fetch{H3947}{(H8804)} thee from thence: why{H4100} should I be deprived{H7921}{(H8799)} also of you both{H8147} in one{H259} day{H3117}?

46 And Rebekah{H7259} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Isaac{H3327}, I am weary{H6973}{(H8804)} of my life{H2416} because{H6440} of the daughters{H1323} of Heth{H2845}: if Jacob{H3290} take{H3947}{(H8802)} a wife{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Heth{H2845}, such as these which are of the daughters{H1323} of the land{H776}, what good{H4100} shall my life{H2416} do me?

Chapter 28

1 And Isaac{H3327} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and charged{H6680}{(H8762)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Canaan{H3667}.

2 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} to Padanaram{H6307}, to the house{H1004} of Bethuel{H1328} thy mother's{H517} father{H1}; and take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a wife{H802} from thence of the daughters{H1323} of Laban{H3837} thy mother's{H517} brother{H251}.

3 And God{H410} Almighty{H7706} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, and make thee fruitful{H6509}{(H8686)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} thee, that thou mayest be a multitude{H6951} of people{H5971};

4 And give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the blessing{H1293} of Abraham{H85}, to thee, and to thy seed{H2233} with thee; that thou mayest inherit{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776} wherein thou art a stranger{H4033}, which God{H430} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto Abraham{H85}.

5 And Isaac{H3327} sent away{H7971}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290}; and he went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Padanaram{H6307} unto

Laban{H3837}, son{H1121} of Bethuel{H1328} the Syrian{H761}, the brother{H251} of Rebekah{H7259}, Jacob's{H3290} and Esau's{H6215} mother{H517}.

6 When Esau{H6215} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Isaac{H3327} had blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} Jacob{H3290}, and sent him away{H7971}{(H8765)} to Padanaram{H6307}, to take{H3947}{(H8800)} him a wife{H802} from thence; and that as he blessed{H1288}{(H8763)} him he gave him a charge{H6680}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Canaan{H3667};

7 And that Jacob{H3290} obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} his father{H1} and his mother{H517}, and was gone{H3212}{(H8799)} to Padanaram{H6307};

8 And Esau{H6215} seeing{H7200}{(H8799)} that the daughters{H1323} of Canaan{H3667} pleased{H5869} not{H7451} Isaac{H3327} his father{H1}; 9 Then went{H3212}{(H8799)} Esau{H6215} unto Ishmael{H3458}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} unto the wives{H802} which he had Mahalath{H4258} the daughter{H1323} of Ishmael{H3458} Abraham's{H85} son{H1121}, the sister{H269} of Nebajoth{H5032}, to be his wife{H802}.

10 And Jacob{H3290} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Beersheba{H884}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} toward Haran{H2771}.

11 And he lighted{H6293}{(H8799)} upon a certain place{H4725}, and tarried there all night{H3885}{(H8799)}, because the sun{H8121} was set{H935}{(H8804)}; and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the stones{H68} of that place{H4725}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them for his pillows{H4763}, and lay down{H7901} in that place{H4725} to sleep{H7901}{(H8799)}.

12 And he dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)}, and behold a ladder{H5551} set up{H5324}{(H8716)} on the earth{H776}, and the top of it{H7218} reached{H5060}{(H8688)} to heaven{H8064}; and behold the angels{H4397} of God{H430} ascending{H5927}{(H8802)} and descending{H3381}{(H8802)} on it.

13 And, behold, the LORD{H3068} stood{H5324}{(H8737)} above it, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Abraham{H85} thy father{H1}, and the God{H430} of Isaac{H3327}: the land{H776} whereon thou liest{H7901}{(H8802)}, to thee will I give it{H5414}{(H8799)}, and to thy seed{H2233};

14 And thy seed{H2233} shall be as the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}, and thou shalt spread abroad{H6555}{(H8804)} to the west{H3220}, and to the east{H6924}, and to the north{H6828}, and to the south{H5045}; and in thee and in thy seed{H2233} shall all the families{H4940} of the earth{H127} be blessed{H1288}{(H8738)}.

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep{H8104}{(H8804)} thee in all places whither{H834} thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)}, and will bring thee again{H7725}{(H8689)} into this land{H127}; for I will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thee, until{H834} I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to thee of.

16 And Jacob{H3290} awaked{H3364}{(H8799)} out of his sleep{H8142}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely{H403} the LORD{H3068} is{H3426} in this place{H4725}; and I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not.

17 And he was afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, How dreadful{H3372}{(H8737)} is this place{H4725}! this is none other but the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and this is the gate{H8179} of heaven{H8064}.

18 And Jacob{H3290} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the stone{H68} that he had put{H7760}{(H8804)} for his pillows{H4763}, and set it up{H7760}{(H8799)} for a pillar{H4676}, and poured{H3332}{(H8799)} oil{H8081} upon the top of it{H7218}.

19 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Bethel{H1008}; but{H199} the name{H8034} of that city{H5892} was called Luz{H3870} at the first{H7223}.

20 And Jacob{H3290} vowed{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If God{H430} will be with me, and will keep me{H8104}{(H8804)} in this way{H1870} that I go{H1980}{(H8802)}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} me bread{H3899} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and raiment{H899} to put on{H3847}{(H8800)},

21 So that I come again{H7725}{(H8804)} to my father's{H1} house{H1004} in peace{H7965}; then shall the LORD{H3068} be my God{H430}: 22 And this stone{H68}, which I have set{H7760}{(H8804)} for a pillar{H4676}, shall be God's{H430} house{H1004}; and of all that thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} me I will surely{H6237}{(H8763)} give the tenth{H6237}{(H8762)} unto thee.

Chapter 29

1 Then Jacob{H3290} went on{H5375}{(H8799)} his journey{H7272}, and came{H3212}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of the people{H1121} of the east{H6924}.

2 And he looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold a well{H875} in the field{H7704}, and, lo, there were three{H7969} flocks{H5739} of sheep{H6629} lying{H7257}{(H8802)} by it; for out of that well{H875} they watered{H8248}{(H8686)} the flocks{H5739}: and a great{H1419} stone{H68} was upon the well's{H875} mouth{H6310}.

3 And thither were all the flocks{H5739} gathered{H622}{(H8738)}: and they rolled{H1556}{(H8804)} the stone{H68} from the well's{H875} mouth{H6310}, and watered{H8248}{(H8689)} the sheep{H6629}, and put{H7725} the stone{H68} again{H7725}{(H8689)} upon the well's{H875} mouth{H6310} in his place{H4725}.

4 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, My brethren{H251}, whence{H370} be ye? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Of Haran{H2771} are we.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Know{H3045}{(H8804)} ye Laban{H3837} the son{H1121} of Nahor{H5152}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We know{H3045}{(H8804)} him.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Is he well{H7965}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, He is well{H7965}: and, behold, Rachel{H7354} his daughter{H1323} cometh{H935}{(H8802)} with the sheep{H6629}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lo{H2005}, it is yet high{H1419} day{H3117}, neither is it time{H6256} that the cattle{H4735} should be gathered together{H622}{(H8736)}: water{H8248}{(H8685)} ye the sheep{H6629}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} and feed{H7462}{(H8798)} them.

8 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We cannot{H3201}{(H8799)}, until all the flocks{H5739} be gathered together{H622}{(H8735)}, and till they roll{H1556}{(H8804)} the stone{H68} from the well's{H875} mouth{H6310}; then we water{H8248}{(H8689)} the sheep{H6629}.

9 And while he yet{H5750} spake{H1696}{(H8764)} with them, Rachel{H7354} came{H935}{(H8804)} with her father's{H1} sheep{H6629}: for she kept them{H7462}{(H8802)}.

10 And it came to pass, when Jacob{H3290} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} Rachel{H7354} the daughter{H1323} of Laban{H3837} his mother's{H517} brother{H251}, and the sheep{H6629}

of Laban{H3837} his mother's{H517} brother{H251}, that Jacob{H3290} went near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and rolled{H1556}{(H8686)} the stone{H68} from the well's{H875} mouth{H6310}, and watered{H8248}{(H8686)} the flock{H6629} of Laban{H3837} his mother's{H517} brother{H251}.

11 And Jacob{H3290} kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} Rachel{H7354}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

12 And Jacob{H3290} told{H5046}{(H8686)} Rachel{H7354} that he was her father's{H1} brother{H251}, and that he was Rebekah's{H7259} son{H1121}: and she ran{H7323}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} her father{H1}.

13 And it came to pass, when Laban{H3837} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the tidings{H8088} of Jacob{H3290} his sister's{H269} son{H1121}, that he ran{H7323}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and embraced{H2263}{(H8762)} him, and kissed{H5401}{(H8762)} him, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to his house{H1004}. And he told{H5608}{(H8762)} Laban{H3837} all these things{H1697}.

14 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Surely{H389} thou art my bone{H6106} and my flesh{H1320}. And he abode{H3427}{(H8799)} with him the space{H3117} of a month{H2320}.

15 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, Because thou art my brother{H251}, shouldest thou therefore serve{H5647}{(H8804)} me for nought{H2600} ? tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, what shall thy wages{H4909} be?

16 And Laban{H3837} had two{H8147} daughters{H1323}: the name{H8034} of the elder{H1419} was Leah{H3812}, and the name{H8034} of the younger{H6996} was Rachel{H7354}.

17 Leah{H3812} was tender{H7390} eyed{H5869}; but Rachel{H7354} was beautiful{H3303}{(H8389)} and well{H3303} favoured{H4758}.

18 And Jacob{H3290} loved{H157}{(H8799)} Rachel{H7354}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee seven{H7651} years{H8141} for Rachel{H7354} thy younger{H6996} daughter{H1323}.

19 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is better{H2896} that I give{H5414}{(H8800)} her to thee, than that I should give{H5414}{(H8800)} her to another{H312} man{H376}: abide{H3427}{(H8798)} with me.

20 And Jacob{H3290} served{H5647}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} years{H8141} for Rachel{H7354}; and they

seemed{H5869} unto him but a few{H259} days{H3117}, for the love he had{H160} to her.

21 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Laban{H3837} Give{H3051}{(H8798)} me my wife{H802}, for my days{H3117} are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8804)}, that I may go in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her.

22 And Laban{H3837} gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} all the men{H582} of the place{H4725}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H4960}.

23 And it came to pass in the evening{H6153}, that he took{H3947}{(H8799)} Leah{H3812} his daughter{H1323}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} her to him; and he went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her.

24 And Laban{H3837} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto his daughter{H1323} Leah{H3812} Zilpah{H2153} his maid{H8198} for an handmaid{H8198}.

25 And it came to pass, that in the morning{H1242}, behold, it was Leah{H3812}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Laban{H3837}, What is this thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me? did not I serve{H5647}{(H8804)} with thee for Rachel{H7354}? wherefore then hast thou beguiled{H7411}{(H8765)} me?

26 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)}, It must not be so done{H6213}{(H8735)} in our country{H4725}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the younger{H6810} before{H6440} the firstborn{H1067}.

27 Fulfil{H4390}{(H8761)} her{H2063} week{H7620}, and we will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee this also for the service{H5656} which thou shalt serve{H5647}{(H8799)} with me yet seven{H7651} other{H312} years{H8141}.

28 And Jacob{H3290} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so, and fulfilled{H4390}{(H8762)} her week{H7620}: and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him Rachel{H7354} his daughter{H1323} to wife{H802} also.

29 And Laban{H3837} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to Rachel{H7354} his daughter{H1323} Bilhah{H1090} his handmaid{H8198} to be her maid{H8198}.

30 And he went in{H935}{(H8799)} also unto Rachel{H7354}, and he loved{H157}{(H8799)} also Rachel{H7354} more than Leah{H3812}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} with him yet seven{H7651} other{H312} years{H8141}.

31 And when the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that was hated{H8130}{(H8803)},

opened{H6605}{(H8799)} her womb{H7358}: but Rachel{H7354} was barren{H6135}.

32 And Leah{H3812} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Reuben{H7205}: for{H3588} she said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely{H3588} the LORD{H3068} hath looked{H7200}{(H8804)} upon my affliction{H6040}; now therefore{H3588} my husband{H376} will love{H157}{(H8799)} me.

33 And she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} again, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because the LORD{H3068} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that I was hated{H8130}{(H8803)}, he hath therefore given{H5414}{(H8799)} me this son also: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Simeon{H8095}.

34 And she conceived again{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now this time{H6471} will my husband{H376} be joined{H3867}{(H8735)} unto me, because I have born{H3205}{(H8804)} him three{H7969} sons{H1121}: therefore was his name{H8034} called{H7121}{(H8804)} Levi{H3878}.

35 And she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} again, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}: and she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now{H6471} will I praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068}: therefore she called{H7121}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} Judah{H3063}; and left{H5975}{(H8799)} bearing{H3205}{(H8800)}.

Chapter 30

1 And when Rachel{H7354} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290} no children, Rachel{H7354} envied{H7065}{(H8762)} her sister{H269}; and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} me children{H1121}, or else{H369} I die{H4191}{(H8801)}.

2 And Jacob's{H3290} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Rachel{H7354}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Am I in God's{H430} stead, who hath withheld{H4513}{(H8804)} from thee the fruit{H6529} of the womb{H990}?

3 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold my maid{H519} Bilhah{H1090}, go in{H935}{(H8798)} unto her; and she shall bear{H3205}{(H8799)} upon my knees{H1290}, that I may also have children{H1129}{(H8735)} by her.

4 And she gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him

Bilhah{H1090} her handmaid{H8198} to wife{H802}: and Jacob{H3290} went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her.

5 And Bilhah{H1090} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} a son{H1121}.

6 And Rachel{H7354} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath judged{H1777}{(H8804)} me, and hath also heard{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}, and hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} me a son{H1121}: therefore called{H7121}{(H8804)} she his name{H8034} Dan{H1835}.

7 And Bilhah{H1090} Rachel's{H7354} maid{H8198} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} again, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} a second{H8145} son{H1121}.

8 And Rachel{H7354} said{H559}{(H8799)}, With great{H430} wrestlings{H5319} have I wrestled{H6617}{(H8738)} with my sister{H269}, and I have prevailed{H3201}{(H8804)}: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Naphtali{H5321}.

9 When Leah{H3812} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she had left{H5975}{(H8804)} bearing{H3205}{(H8800)}, she took{H3947}{(H8799)} Zilpah{H2153} her maid{H8198}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} her Jacob{H3290} to wife{H802}.

10 And Zilpah{H2153} Leah's{H3812} maid{H8198} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} a son{H1121}.

11 And Leah{H3812} said{H559}{(H8799)}, A troop{H1409} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Gad{H1410}.

12 And Zilpah{H2153} Leah's{H3812} maid{H8198} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} a second{H8145} son{H1121}.

13 And Leah{H3812} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Happy am I{H837}, for the daughters{H1323} will call me blessed{H833}{(H8765)}: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Asher{H836}.

14 And Reuben{H7205} went in{H3212}{(H8799)} the days{H3117} of wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} mandrakes{H1736} in the field{H7704}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto his mother{H517} Leah{H3812}. Then Rachel{H7354} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Leah{H3812}, Give me{H5414}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, of thy son's{H1121} mandrakes{H1736}.

15 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Is it a small matter{H4592} that thou hast taken{H3947}{(H8800)} my husband{H376}? and wouldst thou take away{H3947}{(H8800)} my son's{H1121} mandrakes{H1736} also? And Rachel{H7354} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Therefore he

shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with thee to night{H3915} for{H8478} thy son's{H1121} mandrakes{H1736}.

16 And Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8799)} out of the field{H7704} in the evening{H6153}, and Leah{H3812} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou must come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto me; for surely{H7936}{(H8800)} I have hired{H7936}{(H8804)} thee with my son's{H1121} mandrakes{H1736}. And he lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her that night{H3915}.

17 And God{H430} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto Leah{H3812}, and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} the fifth{H2549} son{H1121}.

18 And Leah{H3812} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me my hire{H7939}, because{H834} I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} my maiden{H8198} to my husband{H376}: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Issachar{H3485}.

19 And Leah{H3812} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} again, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} the sixth{H8345} son{H1121}.

20 And Leah{H3812} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath endued{H2064}{(H8804)} me with a good{H2896} dowry{H2065}; now{H6471} will my husband{H376} dwell{H2082}{(H8799)} with me, because I have born{H3205}{(H8804)} him six{H8337} sons{H1121}: and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Zebulun{H2074}.

21 And afterwards{H310} she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} a daughter{H1323}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} her name{H8034} Dinah{H1783}.

22 And God{H430} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} Rachel{H7354}, and God{H430} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to her, and opened{H6605}{(H8799)} her womb{H7358}.

23 And she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath taken away{H622}{(H8804)} my reproach{H2781}:

24 And she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Joseph{H3130}; and said{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} shall add{H3254}{(H8686)} to me another{H312} son{H1121}.

25 And it came to pass, when Rachel{H7354} had born{H3205}{(H8804)} Joseph{H3130}, that Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Laban{H3837}, Send me away{H7971}{(H8761)}, that I may

go{H3212}{(H8799)} unto mine own place{H4725}, and to my country{H776}.

26 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me my wives{H802} and my children{H3206}, for{H2004} whom I have served{H5647}{(H8804)} thee, and let me go{H3212}{(H8799)}: for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} my service{H5656} which I have done{H5647}{(H8804)} thee.

27 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I pray thee, if I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}, tarry: for I have learned by experience{H5172}{(H8765)} that the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} me for thy sake{H1558}.

28 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Appoint{H5344}{(H8798)} me thy wages{H7939}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it.

29 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} how{H834} I have served{H5647}{(H8804)} thee, and how{H834} thy cattle{H4735} was with me.

30 For it was little{H4592} which thou hadst before I{H6440} came, and it is now increased{H6555}{(H8799)} unto a multitude{H7230}; and the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} thee since my coming{H4722}: and now when{H4970} shall I provide{H6213}{(H8799)} for mine own house{H1004} also?

31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What shall I give thee{H5414}{(H8799)}? And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt not give{H5414}{(H8799)} me any thing{H3972}: if thou wilt do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} for me, I will again{H7725}{(H8799)} feed{H7462}{(H8799)} and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thy flock{H6629}:

32 I will pass{H5674}{(H8799)} through all thy flock{H6629} to day{H3117}, removing{H5493}{(H8687)} from thence all the speckled{H5348} and spotted{H2921}{(H8803)} cattle{H7716}, and all the brown{H2345} cattle{H7716} among the sheep{H3775}, and the spotted{H2921}{(H8803)} and speckled{H5348} among the goats{H5795}: and of such shall be my hire{H7939}.

33 So shall my righteousness{H6666} answer{H6030}{(H8804)} for me in time{H3117} to come{H4279}, when it shall come{H935}{(H8799)} for my hire{H7939} before thy face{H6440}: every one{H3605} that is not speckled{H5348} and spotted{H2921}{(H8803)} among the goats{H5795}, and brown{H2345} among the sheep{H3775}, that shall be counted stolen{H1589}{(H8803)} with me.

34 And Laban{H3837}

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I would it might be{H3863} according to thy word{H1697}.

35 And he removed{H5493}{(H8686)} that day{H3117} the he goats{H8495} that were ringstraked{H6124} and spotted{H2921}{(H8803)}, and all the she goats{H5795} that were speckled{H5348} and spotted{H2921}{(H8803)}, and every one that had some white{H3836} in it, and all the brown{H2345} among the sheep{H3775}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of his sons{H1121}.

36 And he set{H7760}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870} betwixt himself and Jacob{H3290}: and Jacob{H3290} fed{H7462}{(H8802)} the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of Laban's{H3837} flocks{H6629}.

37 And Jacob{H3290} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him rods{H4731} of green{H3892} poplar{H3839}, and of the hazel{H3869} and chesnut tree{H6196}; and piled{H6478}{(H8762)} white{H3836} strakes{H6479} in them, and made the white{H3836} appear{H4286} which was in the rods{H4731}.

38 And he set{H3322}{(H8686)} the rods{H4731} which he had piled{H6478}{(H8765)} before{H5227} the flocks{H6629} in the gutters{H7298} in the watering{H4325} troughs{H8268} when the flocks{H6629} came{H935}{(H8799)} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, that they should conceive{H3179}{(H8799)} when they came{H935}{(H8800)} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.

39 And the flocks{H6629} conceived{H3179}{(H8799)} before the rods{H4731}, and brought forth{H3205}{(H8799)} cattle{H6629} ringstraked{H6124}, speckled{H5348}, and spotted{H2921}{(H8803)}.

40 And Jacob{H3290} did separate{H6504}{(H8689)} the lambs{H3775}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} the faces{H6440} of the flocks{H6629} toward{H413} the ringstraked{H6124}, and all the brown{H2345} in the flock{H6629} of Laban{H3837}; and he put{H7896}{(H8799)} his own flocks{H5739} by themselves, and put{H7896}{(H8804)} them not unto Laban's{H3837} cattle{H6629}.

41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger{H7194}{(H8794)} did conceive{H3179}{(H8763)}, that Jacob{H3290} laid{H7760}{(H8804)} the rods{H4731} before the eyes{H5869} of the cattle{H6629} in the gutters{H7298}, that they might conceive{H3179}{(H8763)} among the rods{H4731}.

42 But when the cattle{H6629} were feeble{H5848}{(H8687)}, he put them not in{H7760}{(H8799)}: so the

feebler{H5848}{{(H8803)}} were Laban's{H3837}, and the stronger{H7194}{{(H8803)}} Jacob's{H3290}.

43 And the man{H376} increased{H6555}{{(H8799)}} exceedingly{H3966}{H3966}, and had much{H7227} cattle{H6629}, and maidservants{H8198}, and menservants{H5650}, and camels{H1581}, and asses{H2543}.

Chapter 31

1 And he heard{H8085}{{(H8799)}} the words{H1697} of Laban's{H3837} sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Jacob{H3290} hath taken away{H3947}{{(H8804)}} all that was our father's{H1}; and of that which was our father's{H1} hath he gotten{H6213}{{(H8804)}} all this glory{H3519}.

2 And Jacob{H3290} beheld{H7200}{{(H8799)}} the countenance{H6440} of Laban{H3837}, and, behold, it was not toward him as{H8543} before{H8032}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto Jacob{H3290}, Return{H7725}{{(H8798)}} unto the land{H776} of thy fathers{H1}, and to thy kindred{H4138}; and I will be with thee.

4 And Jacob{H3290} sent{H7971}{{(H8799)}} and called{H7121}{{(H8799)}} Rachel{H7354} and Leah{H3812} to the field{H7704} unto his flock{H6629},

5 And said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto them, I see{H7200}{{(H8802)}} your father's{H1} countenance{H6440}, that it is not toward me as{H8543} before{H8032}; but the God{H430} of my father{H1} hath been{H1961}{{(H8804)}} with me.

6 And ye{H859} know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that with all my power{H3581} I have served{H5647}{{(H8804)}} your father{H1}.

7 And your father{H1} hath deceived{H2048}{{(H8765)}} me, and changed{H2498}{{(H8689)}} my wages{H4909} ten{H6235} times{H4489}; but God{H430} suffered him{H5414}{{(H8804)}} not to hurt{H7489}{{(H8687)}} me{H5978}.

8 If he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} thus, The speckled{H5348} shall be thy wages{H7939}; then all the cattle{H6629} bare{H3205}{{(H8804)}} speckled{H5348}; and if he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} thus, The ringstraked{H6124} shall be thy hire{H7939}; then bare{H3205}{{(H8804)}} all the cattle{H6629} ringstraked{H6124}.

9 Thus God{H430} hath taken away{H5337}{{(H8686)}} the cattle{H4735} of your father{H1}, and given{H5414}{{(H8799)}} them to me.

10 And it came to pass at the time{H6256} that the cattle{H6629} conceived{H3179}{{(H8763)}}, that I lifted up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} mine eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{{(H8799)}} in a dream{H2472}, and, behold, the rams{H6260} which leaped{H5927}{{(H8802)}} upon the cattle{H6629} were ringstraked{H6124}, speckled{H5348}, and grised{H1261}.

11 And the angel{H4397} of God{H430} spake{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto me in a dream{H2472}, saying, Jacob{H3290}: And I said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Here am I.

12 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Lift up{H5375}{{(H8798)}} now thine eyes{H5869}, and see{H7200}{{(H8798)}}, all the rams{H6260} which leap{H5927}{{(H8802)}} upon the cattle{H6629} are ringstraked{H6124}, speckled{H5348}, and grised{H1261}: for I have seen{H7200}{{(H8804)}} all that Laban{H3837} doeth{H6213}{{(H8802)}} unto thee.

13 I am the God{H410} of Bethel{H1008}, where thou anointedst{H4886}{{(H8804)}} the pillar{H4676}, and where thou vowedst{H5087}{{(H8804)}} a vow{H5088} unto me: now arise{H6965}{{(H8798)}}, get thee out{H3318}{{(H8798)}} from this land{H776}, and return{H7725}{{(H8798)}} unto the land{H776} of thy kindred{H4138}.

14 And Rachel{H7354} and Leah{H3812} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Is there yet any portion{H2506} or inheritance{H5159} for us in our father's{H1} house{H1004}?

15 Are we not counted{H2803}{{(H8738)}} of him strangers{H5237}? for he hath sold{H4376}{{(H8804)}} us, and hath quite{H398}{{(H8800)}} devoured{H398}{{(H8799)}} also our money{H3701}.

16 For all the riches{H6239} which God{H430} hath taken{H5337}{{(H8689)}} from our father{H1}, that is ours, and our children's{H1121}: now then, whatsoever God{H430} hath said{H559}{{(H8804)}} unto thee, do{H6213}{{(H8798)}}.

17 Then Jacob{H3290} rose up{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and set{H5375}{{(H8799)}} his sons{H1121} and his wives{H802} upon camels{H1581};

18 And he carried away{H5090}{{(H8799)}} all his cattle{H4735}, and all his goods{H7399} which he had gotten{H7408}{{(H8804)}}, the cattle{H4735} of his getting{H7075}, which he had gotten{H7408}{{(H8804)}} in Padanaram{H6307}, for to go{H935}{{(H8800)}} to Isaac{H3327} his father{H1} in the land{H776} of

Canaan{H3667}.

19 And Laban{H3837} went{H1980}{{(H8804)}} to shear{H1494}{{(H8800)}} his sheep{H6629}: and Rachel{H7354} had stolen{H1589}{{(H8799)}} the images{H8655} that were her father's{H1}.

20 And Jacob{H3290} stole away{H1589}{{(H8799)}} unawares{H3820} to Laban{H3837} the Syrian{H761}, in that{H5921} he told{H5046}{{(H8689)}} himnot{H1097} that he fled{H1272}{{(H8802)}}.

21 So he fled{H1272}{{(H8799)}} with all that he had; and he rose up{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and passed over{H5674}{{(H8799)}} the river{H5104}, and set{H7760}{{(H8799)}} his face{H6440} toward the mount{H2022} Gilead{H1568}.

22 And it was told{H5046}{{(H8714)}} Laban{H3837} on the third{H7992} day{H3117} that Jacob{H3290} was fled{H1272}{{(H8804)}}.

23 And he took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} his brethren{H251} with him, and pursued{H7291}{{(H8799)}} after him{H310} seven{H7651} days{H3117}' journey{H1870}; and they overtook{H1692}{{(H8686)}} him in the mount{H2022} Gilead{H1568}.

24 And God{H430} came{H935}{{(H8799)}} to Laban{H3837} the Syrian{H761} in a dream{H2472} by night{H3915}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Take heed{H8104}{{(H8734)}} that thou speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}} notto{H5973} Jacob{H3290} either good{H2896} or{H5704} bad{H7451}.

25 Then Laban{H3837} overtook{H5381}{{(H8686)}} Jacob{H3290}. Now Jacob{H3290} had pitched{H8628}{{(H8804)}} his tent{H168} in the mount{H2022}: and Laban{H3837} with his brethren{H251} pitched{H8628}{{(H8804)}} in the mount{H2022} of Gilead{H1568}.

26 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to Jacob{H3290}, What hast thou done{H6213}{{(H8804)}}, that thou hast stolen away{H1589}{{(H8799)}} unawares{H3824} to me, and carried away{H5090}{{(H8762)}} my daughters{H1323}, as captives{H7617}{{(H8803)}} taken with the sword{H2719}?

27 Wherefore didst thou flee away{H1272}{{(H8800)}} secretly{H2244}{{(H8738)}}, and steal away{H1589}{{(H8799)}} from me; and didst not tell{H5046}{{(H8689)}} me, that I might have sent thee away{H7971}{{(H8762)}} with mirth{H8057}, and with songs{H7892}, with tabret{H8596}, and with harp{H3658}?

28 And hast not suffered{H5203}{{(H8804)}} me to kiss{H5401}{{(H8763)}} my sons{H1121} and my

daughters{H1323}? thou hast now done foolishly{H5528}{{(H8689)}} in so doing{H6213}{{(H8800)}}.

29 It is{H3426} in the power{H410} of my hand{H3027} to do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} youhurt{H7451}: but the God{H430} of your father{H1} spake{H559}{{(H8804)}} unto me yesternight{H570},

saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Take thou heed{H8104}{{(H8734)}} that thou speak not{H1696}{{(H8763)}} to Jacob{H3290} either good{H2896} or bad{H7451}.

30 And now, though thou wouldest needs{H1980}{{(H8800)}} be gone{H1980}{{(H8804)}}, because thou sore{H3700}{{(H8736)}} longedst{H3700}{{(H8738)}} after thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, yet wherefore hast thou stolen{H1589}{{(H8804)}} my gods{H430}?

31 And Jacob{H3290} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to Laban{H3837}, Because I was afraid{H3372}{{(H8804)}}: for I said{H559}{{(H8804)}}, Peradventure{H6435} thou wouldest take by force{H1497}{{(H8799)}} thy daughters{H1323} from me.

32 With whomsoever{H834} thou findest{H4672}{{(H8799)}} thy gods{H430}, let him not live{H2421}{{(H8799)}}: before{H5048} our brethren{H251} discern{H5234}{{(H8685)}} thou what is thine with me, and take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} it to thee. For Jacob{H3290} knew{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not that Rachel{H7354} had stolen{H1589}{{(H8804)}} them.

33 And Laban{H3837} went{H935}{{(H8799)}} into Jacob's{H3290} tent{H168}, and into Leah's{H3812} tent{H168}, and into the two{H8147} maidservants{H519}' tents{H168}; but he found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} them not. Then went he out{H3318}{{(H8799)}} of Leah's{H3812} tent{H168}, and entered{H935}{{(H8799)}} into Rachel's{H7354} tent{H168}.

34 Now Rachel{H7354} had taken{H3947}{{(H8804)}} the images{H8655}, and put{H7760}{{(H8799)}} them in the camel's{H1581} furniture{H3733}, and sat{H3427}{{(H8799)}} upon them. And Laban{H3837} searched{H44959}{{(H8762)}} all the tent{H168}, but found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} them not.

35 And she said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to her father{H1}, Let it not displease{H2734}{{(H8799)}} {H5869} my lord{H113} that I cannot{H3201}{{(H8799)}} rise up{H6965}{{(H8800)}} before thee{H6440}; for the custom{H1870} of women{H802} is upon me. And he searched{H2664}{{(H8762)}}, but found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} not the images{H8655}.

36 And Jacob{H3290} was wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}, and chode{H7378}{(H8799)} with Laban{H3837}: and Jacob{H3290} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Laban{H3837}. What is my trespass{H6588}? what is my sin{H2403}, that thou hast so hotly pursued{H1814}{(H8804)} after me{H310}?

37 Whereas{H3588} thou hast searched{H4959}{(H8765)} all my stuff{H3627}, what hast thou found{H4672}{(H8804)} of all thy household{H1004} stuff{H3627}? set{H7760}{(H8798)} it here{H3541} before my brethren{H251} and thy brethren{H251}, that they may judge{H3198}{(H8686)} betwixt{H996} us both{H8147}.

38 This twenty{H6242} years{H8141} have I been with thee; thy ewes{H7353} and thy she goats{H5795} have not cast their young{H7921}{(H8765)}, and the rams{H352} of thy flock{H6629} have I not eaten{H398}{(H8804)}.

39 That which was torn{H2966} of beasts I brought{H935}{(H8689)} not unto thee; I bare the loss{H2398}{(H8762)} of it; of my hand{H3027} didst thou require{H1245}{(H8762)} it, whether stolen{H1589}{(H8803)} by day{H3117}, or stolen{H1589}{(H8803)} by night{H3915}.

40 Thus I was; in the day{H3117} the drought{H2721} consumed{H398}{(H8804)} me, and the frost{H7140} by night{H3915}; and my sleep{H8142} departed{H5074}{(H8799)} from mine eyes{H5869}.

41 Thus have I been twenty{H6242} years{H8141} in thy house{H1004}; I served thee{H5647}{(H8804)} fourteen{H702}{(H6240)} years{H8141} for thy two{H8147} daughters{H1323}, and six{H8337} years{H8141} for thy cattle{H6629}: and thou hast changed{H2498}{(H8686)} my wages{H4909} ten{H6235} times{H4489}.

42 Except{H3884} the God{H430} of my father{H1}, the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, and the fear{H6343} of Isaac{H3327}, had been with me, surely thou hadst sent me away{H7971}{(H8765)} now empty{H7387}. God{H430} hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} mine affliction{H6040} and the labour{H3018} of my hands{H3709}, and rebuked{H3198}{(H8686)} thee yesternight{H570}.

43 And Laban{H3837} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, These daughters{H1323} are my daughters{H1323}, and these children{H1121} are my children{H1121}, and these cattle{H6629} are my cattle{H6629},

and all that thou seest{H7200}{(H8802)} is mine: and what can I do{H6213}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} unto these my daughters{H1323}, or{H176} unto their children{H1121} which they have born{H3205}{(H8804)}?

44 Now therefore come thou{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285}, I and thou; and let it be for a witness{H5707} between me and thee.

45 And Jacob{H3290} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a stone{H68}, and set it up{H7311}{(H8686)} for a pillar{H4676}.

46 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, Gather{H3950}{(H8798)} stones{H68}; and they took{H3947}{(H8799)} stones{H68}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} an heap{H1530}: and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} there upon the heap{H1530}.

47 And Laban{H3837} called{H7121}{(H8799)} it Jegarsahadutha{H3026}: but Jacob{H3290} called{H7121}{(H8804)} it Galeed{H1567}.

48 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This heap{H1530} is a witness{H5707} between me and thee this day{H3117}. Therefore was the name{H8034} of it called{H7121}{(H8804)} Galeed{H1567};

49 And Mizpah{H4709}; for{H834} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} watch{H6822}{(H8799)} between me and thee, when we are absent{H5641}{(H8735)} one{H376} from another{H7453}.

50 If thou shalt afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} my daughters{H1323}, or if thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} other wives{H802} beside{H5921} my daughters{H1323}, no man{H376} is with us; see{H7200}{(H8798)}, God{H430} is witness{H5707} betwixt me and thee.

51 And Laban{H3837} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jacob{H3290}, Behold this heap{H1530}, and behold this pillar{H4676}, which I have cast{H3384}{(H8804)} betwixt me and thee;

52 This heap{H1530} be witness{H5707}, and this pillar{H4676} be witness{H5713}, that I will not pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} this heap{H1530} to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} this heap{H1530} and this pillar{H4676} unto me, for harm{H7451}.

53 The God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, and the God{H430} of Nahor{H5152}, the God{H430} of their father{H1}, judge{H8199}{(H8799)} betwixt us. And Jacob{H3290}

swore{H7650}{(H8735)} by the fear{H6343} of his father{H1} Isaac{H3327}.

54 Then Jacob{H3290} offered{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifice{H2077} upon the mount{H2022}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his brethren{H251} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}: and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}, and tarried all night{H3885}{(H8799)} in the mount{H2022}.

55 And early{H7925} in the morning{H1242} Laban{H3837} rose up{H7925}{(H8686)}, and kissed{H5401}{(H8762)} his sons{H1121} and his daughters{H1323}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them: and Laban{H3837} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his place{H4725}.

Chapter 32

1 And Jacob{H3290} went{H1980}{(H8804)} on his way{H1870}, and the angels{H4397} of God{H430} met{H6293}{(H8799)} him.

2 And when Jacob{H3290} saw them{H7200}{(H8804)}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is God's{H430} host{H4264}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Mahanaim{H4266}.

3 And Jacob{H3290} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} before him{H6440} to Esau{H6215} his brother{H251} unto the land{H776} of Seir{H8165}, the country{H7704} of Edom{H123}.

4 And he commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus shall ye speak{H559}{(H8799)} unto my lord{H113} Esau{H6215}; Thy servant{H5650} Jacob{H3290} saith{H559}{(H8804)} thus, I have sojournd{H1481}{(H8804)} with Laban{H3837}, and stayed there{H309}{(H8799)} until now:

5 And I have oxen{H7794}, and asses{H2543}, flocks{H6629}, and menservants{H5650}, and womenservants{H8198}: and I have sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} my lord{H113}, that I may find{H4672}{(H8800)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}.

6 And the messengers{H4397} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jacob{H3290}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We came{H935}{(H8804)} to thy brother{H251} Esau{H6215}, and also he cometh{H1980}{(H8802)} to meet thee{H7125}{(H8800)}, and four hundred{H3967} men{H376} with him.

7 Then Jacob{H3290} was greatly{H3966}

afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} and distressed{H3334}{(H8799)}: and he divided{H2673}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that was with him, and the flocks{H6629}, and herds{H1241}, and the camels{H1581}, into two{H8147} bands{H4264};

8 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, If Esau{H6215} come{H935}{(H8799)} to the one{H259} company{H4264}, and smite it{H5221}{(H8689)}, then the other company{H4264} which is left{H7604}{(H8737)} shall escape{H6413}.

9 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)}, O God{H430} of my father{H1} Abraham{H85}, and God{H430} of my father{H1} Isaac{H3327}, the LORD{H3068} which saidst{H559}{(H8802)} unto me, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto thy country{H776}, and to thy kindred{H4138}, and I will deal well{H3190}{(H8686)} with thee:

10 I am not worthy of the least{H6994}{(H8804)} of all the mercies{H2617}, and of all the truth{H571}, which thou hast shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thy servant{H5650}; for with my staff{H4731} I passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} this Jordan{H3383}; and now I am become two{H8147} bands{H4264}.

11 Deliver me{H5337}{(H8685)}, I pray thee, from the hand{H3027} of my brother{H251}, from the hand{H3027} of Esau{H6215}: for I fear{H3373} him, lest he will come{H935}{(H8799)} and smite me{H5221}{(H8689)}, and the mother{H517} with{H5921} the children{H1121}.

12 And thou saidst{H559}{(H8804)}, I will surely{H3190}{(H8687)} do thee good{H3190}{(H8686)}, and make{H7760}{(H8804)} thy seed{H2233} as the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}, which cannot be numbered{H5608}{(H8735)} for multitude{H7230}.

13 And he lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there that same night{H3915}; and took{H3947}{(H8799)} of that which came{H935}{(H8802)} to his hand{H3027} a present{H4503} for Esau{H6215} his brother{H251};

14 Two hundred{H3967} she goats{H5795}, and twenty{H6242} he goats{H8495}, two hundred{H3967} ewes{H7353}, and twenty{H6242} rams{H352},

15 Thirty{H7970} milch{H3243}{(H8688)} camels{H1581} with their colts{H1121}, forty{H705} kine{H6510}, and ten{H6235} bulls{H6499}, twenty{H6242} she asses{H860}, and ten{H6235} foals{H5895}.

16 And he delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650}, every drove{H5739} by themselves; and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, Pass

over{H5674}{(H8798)} before me{H6440},andput{H7760}{(H8799)} a space{H7305} betwixt{H996} drove{H5739} and{H996} drove{H5739}.

17 And he commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the foremost{H7223}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When Esau{H6215} my brother{H251} meeteth thee{H6298}{(H8799)}, and asketh thee{H7592}{(H8804)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whose art thou? and whither goest{H3212}{(H8799)} thou? and whose are these before{H6440} thee?

18 Then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, They be thy servant{H5650} Jacob's{H3290}; it is a present{H4503}sent{H7971}{(H8803)} unto my lord{H113} Esau{H6215}: and, behold, also he is behind us{H310}.

19 And so{H1571} commanded he{H6680}{(H8762)} the second{H8145}, and the third{H7992}, and all that followed{H1980}{(H8802)}{H310} the droves{H5739}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, On this manner{H1697} shall ye speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Esau{H6215}, when ye find{H4672}{(H8800)} him.

20 And say ye{H559}{(H8804)} moreover{H1571}, Behold, thy servant{H5650} Jacob{H3290} is behind us{H310}. For he said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will appease{H3722}{(H8762)}him{H6440} with the present{H4503} that goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} before me{H6440},andafterward{H310} I will see{H7200}{(H8799)}hisface{H6440}; peradventure he will accept{H5375}{(H8799)} of me{H6440}.

21 So went{H5674} the present{H4503} over{H5674}{(H8799)} before him{H6440}: and himself lodged{H3885}{(H8804)} that night{H3915} in the company{H4264}.

22 And he rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} that night{H3915}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)}histwo{H8147} wives{H802}, and his two{H8147} womenservants{H8198}, and his eleven{H6240}{H259} sons{H3206}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} the ford{H4569} Jabbok{H2999}.

23 And he took them{H3947}{(H8799)}, and sent them over{H5674}{(H8686)} the brook{H5158}, and sent over{H5674}{(H8686)} that he had.

24 And Jacob{H3290} was left{H3498}{(H8735)} alone; and there wrestled{H79}{(H8735)} a man{H376} with him until the breaking{H5927}{(H8800)} of the day{H7837}.

25 And when he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that he prevailed{H3201}{(H8804)} not against him, he touched{H5060}{(H8799)} the hollow

of his thigh{H3409}; and the hollow{H3709} of Jacob's{H3290} thigh{H3409} was out of joint{H3363}{(H8799)}, as he wrestled{H79}{(H8736)} with him.

26 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me go{H7971}{(H8761)}, for the day{H7837} breaketh{H5927}{(H8804)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not let thee go{H7971}{(H8762)}, except{H518} thou bless{H1288}{(H8765)} me.

27 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What is thy name{H8034}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Jacob{H3290}.

28 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy name{H8034} shall be called{H559}{(H8735)} no more Jacob{H3290},butIsrael{H3478}:foras a prince hast thou power{H8280}{(H8804)} with God{H430} and with men{H582}, and hast prevailed{H3201}{(H8799)}.

29 And Jacob{H3290} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, thy name{H8034}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore is it{H2088} that thou dost ask{H7592}{(H8799)} after my name{H8034}? And he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him there.

30 And Jacob{H3290} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the place{H4725} Peniel{H6439}: for I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} God{H430} face{H6440} to face{H6440}, and my life{H5315} is preserved{H5337}{(H8735)}.

31 And as he passed over{H5674}{(H8804)}Peniel{H6439} thesun{H8121}rose{H2224}{(H8799)} upon him, and he halted{H6760}{(H8802)} upon his thigh{H3409}.

32 Therefore the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} eat{H398}{(H8799)}not of the sinew{H1517} which shrank{H5384}, which is upon the hollow{H3709} of the thigh{H3409}, unto this day{H3117}: because he touched{H5060}{(H8804)} the hollow{H3709} of Jacob's{H3290} thigh{H3409} in the sinew{H1517} that shrank{H5384}.

Chapter 33

1 And Jacob{H3290} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)}hiseyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, Esau{H6215} came{H935}{(H8802)}, and with him four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}. And he divided{H2673}{(H8799)} the children{H3206} unto Leah{H3812}, and unto Rachel{H7354}, and unto the two{H8147} handmaids{H8198}.

2 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the handmaids{H8198} and their

children{H3206} foremost{H7223},and Leah{H3812} and her children{H3206} after{H314}, and Rachel{H7354} and Joseph{H3130} hindermost{H314}.

3 And he passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} before them{H6440}, and bowed himself{H7812}{(H8691)} to the ground{H776} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, until he came near{H5066}{(H8800)} to his brother{H251}.

4 And Esau{H6215} ran{H7323}{(H8799)} to meet him{H7125}{(H8800)}, and embraced{H2263}{(H8762)} him, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his neck{H6677}, and kissed him{H5401}{(H8799)}: and they wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

5 And he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the women{H802}andthechildren{H3206}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who are those{H428} with thee? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, The children{H3206} which God{H430} hathgraciouslygiven{H2603}{(H8804)} thy servant{H5650}.

6 Then the handmaidens{H8198} came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, they and their children{H3206}, and they bowed themselves{H7812}{(H8691)}.

7 And Leah{H3812} also with her children{H3206} came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and bowed themselves{H7812}{(H8691)}: and after{H310} came{H5066} Joseph{H3130}near{H5066}{(H8738)} and Rachel{H7354}, and they bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What meanest thou by all this drove{H4264} which I met{H6298}{(H8804)}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, These are to find{H4672}{(H8800)} grace{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of my lord{H113}.

9 And Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have{H3426} enough{H7227}, my brother{H251}; keep that thou hast unto thyself.

10 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, then receive{H3947}{(H8804)} my present{H4503} at my hand{H3027}:for therefore I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} thy face{H6440}, as though I had seen{H7200}{(H8800)} the face{H6440} of God{H430}, and thou wast pleased with me{H7521}{(H8799)}.

11 Take{H3947}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, my blessing{H1293} that is brought{H935}{(H8717)} to thee; because God{H430} hath dealt graciously with me{H2603}{(H8804)}, and because{H3605} I have{H3426} enough{H3605}. And he urged{H6484}{(H8799)} him, and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} it.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us takeourjourney{H5265}{(H8799)},and

let us go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} before thee.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, My lord{H113} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} that the children{H3206} are tender{H7390}, and the flocks{H6629} and herds{H1241} with young{H5763}{(H8802)} are with me: and if men should overdrive{H1849}{(H8804)} them one{H259} day{H3117}, all the flock{H6629} will die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

14 Let my lord{H113}, I pray thee, pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}before{H6440} his servant{H5650}: and I will lead on{H5095}{(H8691)} softly{H328}, according as{H7272} the cattle{H4399} that goeth before me{H6440} and the children{H3206} be able to endure{H7272}, until I come{H935}{(H8799)} unto my lord{H113} unto Seir{H8165}.

15 And Esau{H6215} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me now leave{H3322}{(H8686)} with thee some of the folk{H5971} that are with me. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What{H4100} needeth it? let me find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of my lord{H113}.

16 So Esau{H6215} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} that day{H3117} on his way{H1870} unto Seir{H8165}. And Jacob{H3290} journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)} to Succoth{H5523}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} him an house{H1004}, and made{H6213}{(H8804)} booths{H5521} for his cattle{H4735}: therefore the name{H8034} of the place{H4725} is called{H7121}{(H8804)} Succoth{H5523}.

18 And Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Shalem{H8004}, a city{H5892} of Shechem{H7927}, which is in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667},whenhe came{H935}{(H8800)} from Padanaram{H6307}; and pitched his tent{H2583}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the city{H5892}.

19 And he bought{H7069}{(H8799)} a parcel{H2513} of a field{H7704}, where he had spread{H5186}{(H8804)} his tent{H168}, at the hand{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Hamor{H2544}, Shechem's{H7927} father{H1}, for an hundred{H3967} pieces of money{H7192}.

20 And he erected{H5324}{(H8686)} there an altar{H4196}, and called it{H7121}{(H8799)} Elelohe-Israel{H415}.

Chapter 34

1 And Dinah{H1783} the daughter{H1323} of Leah{H3812},

which she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Jacob{H3290}, went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the daughters{H1323} of the land{H776}.
 2 And when Shechem{H7927} the son{H1121} of Hamor{H2544} the Hivite{H2340}, prince{H5387} of the country{H776}, saw{H7200}{(H8799)} her, he took{H3947}{(H8799)} her, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her, and defiled her{H6031}{(H8762)}.

3 And his soul{H5315} clave{H1692}{(H8799)} unto Dinah{H1783} the daughter{H1323} of Jacob{H3290}, and he loved{H157}{(H8799)} the damsel{H5291}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} kindly{H3820} unto the damsel{H5291}.

4 And Shechem{H7927} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1} Hamor{H2544}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Get{H3947}{(H8798)} me this damsel{H3207} to wife{H802}.

5 And Jacob{H3290} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that he had defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} Dinah{H1783} his daughter{H1323}: now his sons{H1121} were with his cattle{H4735} in the field{H7704}: and Jacob{H3290} held his peace{H2790}{(H8689)} until they were come{H935}{(H8800)}.

6 And Hamor{H2544} the father{H1} of Shechem{H7927} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290} to commune{H1696}{(H8763)} with{H854} him.

7 And the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8804)} out of the field{H7704} when they heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it: and the men{H582} were grieved{H6087}{(H8691)}, and they were very{H3966} wrath{H2734}{(H8799)}, because he had wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} folly{H5039} in Israel{H3478} in lying{H7901}{(H8800)} with Jacob's{H3290} daughter{H1323}; which thing ought not to be done{H6213}{(H8735)}.

8 And Hamor{H2544} communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The soul{H5315} of my son{H1121} Shechem{H7927} longeth{H2836}{(H8804)} for your daughter{H1323}: I pray you give{H5414}{(H8798)} her him to wife{H802}.

9 And make ye marriages{H2859}{(H8690)} with us, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} your daughters{H1323} unto us, and take{H3947}{(H8799)} our daughters{H1323} unto you.

10 And ye shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} with us: and the land{H776} shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} before you{H6440}; dwell{H3427}{(H8798)}

and trade{H5503}{(H8804)} ye therein, and get you possessions{H270}{(H8734)} therein.
 11 And Shechem{H7927} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her father{H1} and unto her brethren{H251}, Let me find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in your eyes{H5869}, and what ye shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me I will give{H5414}{(H8799)}.

12 Ask{H7235}{(H8685)} me never so much{H3966} dowry{H4119} and gift{H4976}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} according as ye shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me: but give{H5414}{(H8798)} me the damsel{H5291} to wife{H802}.

13 And the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Shechem{H7927} and Hamor{H2544} his father{H1} deceitfully{H4820}, and said{H1696}{(H8762)}, because he had defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} Dinah{H1783} their sister{H269}:
 14 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, We cannot{H3808}{H3201}{(H8799)} do{H6213}{(H8800)} this thing{H1697}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} our sister{H269} to one{H376} that is uncircumcised{H6190}; for that were a reproach{H2781} unto us:
 15 But in this{H2063} will we consent{H225}{(H8735)} unto you: If ye will be as we be, that every male{H2145} of you be circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)};
 16 Then will we give{H5414}{(H8804)} our daughters{H1323} unto you, and we will take{H3947}{(H8799)} your daughters{H1323} to us, and we will dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} with you, and we will become one{H259} people{H5971}.

17 But if ye will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto us, to be circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)}; then will we take{H3947}{(H8804)} our daughter{H1323}, and we will be gone{H1980}{(H8804)}.

18 And their words{H1697} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)}{H5869} Hamor{H2544}, and Shechem{H7927} Hamor's{H2544} son{H1121}.

19 And the young man{H5288} deferred{H309}{(H8765)} not to do{H6213}{(H8800)} the thing{H1697}, because he had delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in Jacob's{H3290} daughter{H1323}: and he was more honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} than all the house{H1004} of his father{H1}.

20 And Hamor{H2544} and Shechem{H7927} his son{H1121} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the gate{H8179} of their city{H5892}, and communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with the men{H582} of their city{H5892}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 These men{H582} are

peaceable{H8003} with{H854} us; therefore let them dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776}, and trade{H5503}{(H8799)} therein; for the land{H776}, behold, it is large{H7342} enough{H3027} for them{H6440}; let us take{H3947}{(H8799)} their daughters{H1323} to us for wives{H802}, and let us give{H5414}{(H8799)} them our daughters{H1323}.

22 Only herein{H2063} will the men{H582} consent{H225}{(H8735)} unto us for to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} with us, to be one{H259} people{H5971}, if every male{H2145} among us be circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)}, as they are circumcised{H4135}{(H8737)}.

23 Shall not their cattle{H4735} and their substance{H7075} and every beast{H929} of theirs be ours? only let us consent{H225}{(H8735)} unto them, and they will dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} with us.

24 And unto Hamor{H2544} and unto Shechem{H7927} his son{H1121} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} all that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the gate{H8179} of his city{H5892}; and every male{H2145} was circumcised{H4135}{(H8735)}, all that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the gate{H8179} of his city{H5892}.

25 And it came to pass on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, when they were sore{H3510}{(H8802)}, that two{H8147} of the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}, Simeon{H8095} and Levi{H3878}, Dinah's{H1783} brethren{H251}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} each man{H376} his sword{H2719}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} upon the city{H5892} boldly{H983}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} all the males{H2145}.

26 And they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} Hamor{H2544} and Shechem{H7927} his son{H1121} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and took{H3947} Dinah{H1783} out{H3947}{(H8799)} of Shechem's{H7927} house{H1004}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}.

27 The sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8804)} upon the slain{H2491}, and spoiled{H962}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}, because they had defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} their sister{H269}.

28 They took{H3947}{(H8804)} their sheep{H6629}, and their oxen{H1241}, and their asses{H2543}, and that which was in the city{H5892}, and that which was in the field{H7704},

29 And all their wealth{H2428}, and all their little ones{H2945}, and their wives{H802} took they captive{H7617}{(H8804)}, and spoiled{H962}{(H8799)} even all that was in the house{H1004}.

30 And Jacob{H3290}

said{H559}{(H8799)} to Simeon{H8095} and Levi{H3878}, Ye have troubled{H5916}{(H8804)} me to make me to stink{H887}{(H8687)} among the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, among the Canaanites{H3669} and the Perizzites{H6522}: and I being few{H4962} in number{H4557}, they shall gather themselves together{H622}{(H8738)} against me, and slay me{H5221}{(H8689)}; and I shall be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)}, I and my house{H1004}.

31 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Should he deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with our sister{H269} as with an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}?

Chapter 35

1 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Bethel{H1008}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} there: and make{H6213}{(H8798)} there an altar{H4196} unto God{H410}, that appeared{H7200}{(H8737)} unto thee when thou fleddest{H1272}{(H8800)} from the face{H6440} of Esau{H6215} thy brother{H251}.

2 Then Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his household{H1004}, and to all that were with him, Put away{H5493}{(H8685)} the strange{H5236} gods{H430} that are among you{H8432}, and be clean{H2891}{(H8690)}, and change{H2498}{(H8685)} your garments{H8071}:

3 And let us arise{H6965}{(H8799)}, and go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Bethel{H1008}; and I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196} unto God{H410}, who answered{H6030}{(H8802)} me in the day{H3117} of my distress{H6869}, and was with me in the way{H1870} which I went{H1980}{(H8804)}.

4 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290} all the strange{H5236} gods{H430} which were in their hand{H3027}, and all their earrings{H5141} which were in their ears{H241}; and Jacob{H3290} hid{H2934}{(H8799)} them under the oak{H424} which was by Shechem{H7927}.

5 And they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}: and the terror{H2847} of God{H430} was upon the cities{H5892} that were round about{H5439} them, and they did not pursue{H7291}{(H8804)} after{H310} the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}.

6 So Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Luz{H3870}, which is in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, that is, Bethel{H1008},

he and all the people{H5971} that were with him.

7 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the place{H4725} Elbethel{H416}: because there

God{H430} appeared{H1540}{(H8738)} unto him, when he fled{H1272}{(H8800)} from the face{H6440} of his brother{H251}.

8 But Deborah{H1683} Rebekah's{H7259} nurse{H3243}{(H8688)} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and she was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} beneath Bethel{H1008} under an oak{H437}: and the name{H8034} of it was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Allonbachuth{H439}.

9 And God{H430} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto Jacob{H3290} again, when he came{H935}{(H8800)} out of Padanaram{H6307}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him.

10 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thy name{H8034} is Jacob{H3290}: thy name{H8034} shall not be called{H7121}{(H8735)} any more Jacob{H3290}, but Israel{H3478} shall be thy name{H8034}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Israel{H3478}.

11 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am God{H410} Almighty{H7706}: be fruitful{H6509}{(H8798)} and multiply{H7235}{(H8798)}; a nation{H1471} and a company{H6951} of nations{H1471} shall be of thee, and kings{H4428} shall come{H3318}{(H8799)} out of thy loins{H2504};

12 And the land{H776} which I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Abraham{H85} and Isaac{H3327}, to thee I will give it{H5414}{(H8799)}, and to thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} the land{H776}.

13 And God{H430} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from him in the place{H4725} where he talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with him.

14 And Jacob{H3290} set up{H5324}{(H8686)} a pillar{H4676} in the place{H4725} where he talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with him, even a pillar{H4678} of stone{H68}: and he poured{H5258}{(H8686)} a drink offering{H5262} thereon, and he poured{H3332}{(H8799)} oil{H8081} thereon.

15 And Jacob{H3290} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the place{H4725} where God{H430} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} with him, Bethel{H1008}.

16 And they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Bethel{H1008}; and there was but{H5750} a little{H3530} way{H776} to come{H935}{(H8800)} to

Ephrath{H672}: and Rachel{H7354} travailed{H3205}{(H8799)}, and she had hard{H7185}{(H8762)} labour{H3205}{(H8800)}.

17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard{H7185}{(H8687)} labour{H3205}{(H8800)}, that the midwife{H3205}{(H8764)} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; thou shalt have this son{H1121} also.

18 And it came to pass, as her soul{H5315} was in departing{H3318}{(H8800)}, (for she died{H4191}{(H8804)}) that she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Benoni{H1126}: but his father{H1} called{H7121}{(H8804)} him Benjamin{H1144}.

19 And Rachel{H7354} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the way{H1870} to Ephrath{H672}, which is Bethlehem{H1035}.

20 And Jacob{H3290} set{H5324}{(H8686)} a pillar{H4676} upon her grave{H6900}: that is the pillar{H4678} of Rachel's{H7354} grave{H6900} unto this day{H3117}.

21 And Israel{H3478} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}, and spread{H5186}{(H8799)} his tent{H168} beyond{H1973} the tower{H4026} of Edar{H4029}.

22 And it came to pass, when Israel{H3478} dwelt{H7931}{(H8800)} in that land{H776}, that Reuben{H7205} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with Bilhah{H1090} his father's{H1} concubine{H6370}: and Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it. Now the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

23 The sons{H1121} of Leah{H3812}; Reuben{H7205}, Jacob's{H3290} firstborn{H1060}, and Simeon{H8095}, and Levi{H3878}, and Judah{H3063}, and Issachar{H3485}, and Zebulun{H2074}:

24 The sons{H1121} of Rachel{H7354}; Joseph{H3130}, and Benjamin{H1144}:

25 And the sons{H1121} of Bilhah{H1090}, Rachel's{H7354} handmaid{H8198}; Dan{H1835}, and Naphtali{H5321}:

26 And the sons{H1121} of Zilpah{H2153}, Leah's{H3812} handmaid{H8198}; Gad{H1410}, and Asher{H836}: these are the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}, which were born{H3205}{(H8795)} to him in Padanaram{H6307}.

27 And Jacob{H3290} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Isaac{H3327} his father{H1} unto Mamre{H4471}, unto the city of Arbah{H7153}, which is Hebron{H2275}, where Abraham{H85} and Isaac{H3327} sojourned{H1481}{(H8804)}.

28 And the days{H3117} of Isaac{H3327} were an hundred{H3967}{H8141} and

fourscore{H8084} years{H8141}.

29 And Isaac{H3327} gave up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto his people{H5971}, being old{H2205} and full{H7649} of days{H3117}: and his sons{H1121} Esau{H6215} and Jacob{H3290} buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him.

Chapter 36

1 Now these are the generations{H8435} of Esau{H6215}, who is Edom{H123}. 2 Esau{H6215} took{H3947}{(H8804)} his wives{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Canaan{H3667}; Adah{H5711} the daughter{H1323} of Elon{H356} the Hittite{H2850}, and Aholibamah{H173} the daughter{H1323} of Anah{H6034} the daughter{H1323} of Zibeon{H6649} the Hivite{H2340};

3 And Bashemath{H1315} Ishmael's{H3458} daughter{H1323}, sister{H269} of Nebajoth{H5032}.

4 And Adah{H5711} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} to Esau{H6215} Eliphaz{H464}; and Bashemath{H1315} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Reuel{H7467}; 5 And Aholibamah{H173} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Jeush{H3274}, and Jaalam{H3281}, and Korah{H7141}: these are the sons{H1121} of Esau{H6215}, which were born{H3205}{(H8795)} unto him in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

6 And Esau{H6215} took{H3947}{(H8799)} his wives{H802}, and his sons{H1121}, and his daughters{H1323}, and all the persons{H5315} of his house{H1004}, and his cattle{H4735}, and all his beasts{H929}, and all his substance{H7075}, which he had got{H7408}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; and went{H3212}{(H8799)} into the country{H776} from the face{H6440} of his brother{H251} Jacob{H3290}.

7 For their riches{H7399} were more{H7227} than that they might dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} together{H3162}; and the land{H776} wherein they were strangers{H4033} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not bear{H5375}{(H8800)} them because{H6440} of their cattle{H4735}.

8 Thus dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} Esau{H6215} in mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}: Esau{H6215} is Edom{H123}.

9 And these are the generations{H8435} of Esau{H6215} the father{H1} of the Edomites{H123} in mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}:

10 These are the names{H8034} of Esau's{H6215} sons{H1121}; Eliphaz{H464} the son{H1121} of Adah{H5711} the wife{H802} of Esau{H6215}, Reuel{H7467} the son{H1121} of Bashemath{H1315} the

wife{H802} of Esau{H6215}.

11 And the sons{H1121} of Eliphaz{H464} were Teman{H8487}, Omar{H201}, Zepho{H6825}, and Gatam{H1609}, and Kenaz{H7073}.

12 And Timna{H8555} was concubine{H6370} to Eliphaz{H464} Esau's{H6215} son{H1121}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} to Eliphaz{H464} Amalek{H6002}: these were the sons{H1121} of Adah{H5711} Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}.

13 And these are the sons{H1121} of Reuel{H7467}; Nahath{H5184}, and Zerah{H2226}, Shammah{H8048}, and Mizzah{H4199}: these were the sons{H1121} of Bashemath{H1315} Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}. 14 And these were the sons{H1121} of Aholibamah{H173}, the daughter{H1323} of Anah{H6034} the daughter{H1323} of Zibeon{H6649}, Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}: and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} to Esau{H6215} Jeush{H3274}, and Jaalam{H3281}, and Korah{H7141}.

15 These were dukes{H441} of the sons{H1121} of Esau{H6215}: the sons{H1121} of Eliphaz{H464} the firstborn{H1060} son of Esau{H6215}; duke{H441} Teman{H8487}, duke{H441} Omar{H201}, duke{H441} Zepho{H6825}, duke{H441} Kenaz{H7073},

16 Duke{H441} Korah{H7141}, duke{H441} Gatam{H1609}, and duke{H441} Amalek{H6002}: these are the dukes{H441} that came of Eliphaz{H464} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123}; these were the sons{H1121} of Adah{H5711}.

17 And these are the sons{H1121} of Reuel{H7467} Esau's{H6215} son{H1121}; duke{H441} Nahath{H5184}, duke{H441} Zerah{H2226}, duke{H441} Shammah{H8048}, duke{H441} Mizzah{H4199}: these are the dukes{H441} that came of Reuel{H7467} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123}; these are the sons{H1121} of Bashemath{H1315} Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}.

18 And these are the sons{H1121} of Aholibamah{H173} Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}; duke{H441} Jeush{H3266}, duke{H441} Jaalam{H3281}, duke{H441} Korah{H7141}: these were the dukes{H441} that came of Aholibamah{H173} the daughter{H1323} of Anah{H6034}, Esau's{H6215} wife{H802}.

19 These are the sons{H1121} of Esau{H6215}, who is Edom{H123}, and these are their dukes{H441}.

20 These are the sons{H1121} of Seir{H8165} the Horite{H2752}, who inhabited{H3427}{(H8802)} the land{H776}; Lotan{H3877}, and Shobal{H7732}, and Zibeon{H6649}, and Anah{H6034},

21 And Dishon{H1787}, and Ezer{H687}, and Dishan{H1789}: these

are the dukes{H441} of the Horites{H2752}, the children{H1121} of Seir{H8165} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123}.

22 And the children{H1121} of Lotan{H3877} were Hori{H2753} and Hemam{H1967}; and Lotan's{H3877} sister{H269} was Timna{H8555}.

23 And the children{H1121} of Shobal{H7732} were these; Alvan{H5935}, and Manahath{H4506}, and Ebal{H5858}, Shepho{H8195}, and Onam{H208}.

24 And these are the children{H1121} of Zibeon{H6649}; both Ajah{H345}, and Anah{H6034}; this was that Anah{H6034} that found{H4672}{(H8804)} the mules{H3222} in the wilderness{H4057}, as he fed{H7462}{(H8800)} the asses{H2543} of Zibeon{H6649} his father{H1}.

25 And the children{H1121} of Anah{H6034} were these; Dishon{H1787}, and Aholibamah{H173} the daughter{H1323} of Anah{H6034}.

26 And these are the children{H1121} of Dishon{H1787}; Hemdan{H2533}, and Eshban{H790}, and Ithran{H3506}, and Cheran{H3763}.

27 The children{H1121} of Ezer{H687} are these; Bilhan{H1092}, and Zaavan{H2190}, and Akan{H6130}.

28 The children{H1121} of Dishan{H1789} are these; Uz{H5780}, and Aran{H765}.

29 These are the dukes{H441} that came of the Horites{H2752}; duke{H441} Lotan{H3877}, duke{H441} Shobal{H7732}, duke{H441} Zibeon{H6649}, duke{H441} Anah{H6034},

30 Duke{H441} Dishon{H1787}, duke{H441} Ezer{H687}, duke{H441} Dishan{H1789}; these are the dukes{H441} that came of Hori{H2753}, among their dukes{H441} in the land{H776} of Seir{H8165}.

31 And these are the kings{H4428} that reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123}, before{H6440} there reigned{H4427}{(H8800)} any king{H4428} over the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

32 And Bela{H1106} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in Edom{H123}; and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Dinhabah{H1838}.

33 And Bela{H1106} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Jobab{H3103} the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226} of Bozrah{H1224} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

34 And Jobab{H3103} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Husham{H2367} of the land{H776} of Temani{H8489} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

35 And Husham{H2367} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and

Hadad{H1908} the son{H1121} of Bedad{H911}, who smote{H5221}{(H8688)} Midian{H4080} in the field{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead: and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Avith{H5762}.

36 And Hadad{H1908} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Samlah{H8072} of Masrekeh{H4957} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

37 And Samlah{H8072} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Saul{H7586} of Rehoboth{H7344} by the river{H5104} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

38 And Saul{H7586} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Baalhanan{H1177} the son{H1121} of Achbor{H5907} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

39 And Baalhanan{H1177} the son{H1121} of Achbor{H5907} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Hadar{H1924} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead: and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Pau{H6464}; and his wife's{H802} name{H8034} was Mehetabel{H4105}, the daughter{H1323} of Matred{H4308}, the daughter{H1323} of Mezahab{H4314}.

40 And these are the names{H8034} of the dukes{H441} that came of Esau{H6215}, according to their families{H4940}, after their places{H4725}, by their names{H8034}; duke{H441} Timmah{H8555}, duke{H441} Alvah{H5933}, duke{H441} Jetheth{H3509},

41 Duke{H441} Aholibamah{H173}, duke{H441} Elah{H425}, duke{H441} Pinon{H6373},

42 Duke{H441} Kenaz{H7073}, duke{H441} Teman{H8487}, duke{H441} Mibzar{H4014},

43 Duke{H441} Magdiel{H4025}, duke{H441} Iram{H5902}; these be the dukes{H441} of Edom{H123}, according to their habitations{H4186} in the land{H776} of their possession{H272}: he is Esau{H6215} the father{H1} of the Edomites{H123}.

Chapter 37

1 And Jacob{H3290} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} wherein his father{H1} was a stranger{H4033}, in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

2 These are the generations{H8435} of Jacob{H3290}. Joseph{H3130}, being seventeen{H6240}{H7651}

years{H8141} old{H1121}, was feeding{H7462}{(H8802)} the flock{H6629} with his brethren{H251}; and the lad{H5288} was with the sons{H1121} of Bilhah{H1090}, and with the sons{H1121} of Zilpah{H2153}, his father's{H1}

wives{H802}: and Joseph{H3130} brought{H935}{(H8686)} unto his father{H1} their evil{H7451} report{H1681}.

3 Now Israel{H3478} loved{H157}{(H8804)} Joseph{H3130} more than all his children{H1121}, because he was the son{H1121} of his old age{H2208}: and he made{H6213}{(H8804)} him a coat{H3801} of many colours{H6446}.

4 And when his brethren{H251} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that their father{H1} loved{H157}{(H8804)} him more than all his brethren{H251}, they hated{H8130}{(H8799)} him, and could{H3201}{(H8804)} not speak{H1696}{(H8763)} peaceably{H7965} unto him.

5 And Joseph{H3130} dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)} a dream{H2472}, and he told{H5046}{(H8686)} it his brethren{H251}; and they hated{H8130}{(H8800)} him yet the more{H3254}{(H8686)}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, I pray you, this dream{H2472} which I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)}:

7 For, behold, we were binding{H481}{(H8764)}{H8432} sheaves{H485} in the field{H7704}, and, lo, my sheaf{H485} arose{H6965}{(H8804)}, and also stood upright{H5324}{(H8738)}; and, behold, your sheaves{H485} stood round about{H5437}{(H8799)}, and made obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)} to my sheaf{H485}.

8 And his brethren{H251} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Shalt thou indeed{H4427}{(H8800)} reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over us? or shalt thou indeed{H4910}{(H8800)} have dominion{H4910}{(H8799)} over us? And they hated{H8130}{(H8800)} him yet the more{H3254}{(H8686)} for his dreams{H2472}, and for his words{H1697}.

9 And he dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)} yet another{H312} dream{H2472}, and told{H5608}{(H8762)} it his brethren{H251}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} a dream{H2472} more; and, behold, the sun{H8121} and the moon{H3394} and the eleven{H6240}{H259} stars{H3556} made obeisance{H7812}{(H8693)} to me.

10 And he told{H5608}{(H8762)} it to his father{H1}, and to his brethren{H251}; and his father{H1} rebuked{H1605}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What is this dream{H2472} that thou hast dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)}? Shall I and thy mother{H517} and thy brethren{H251} indeed{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8799)} to bow down{H7812}{(H8692)} ourselves to thee to the earth{H776}?

11 And his brethren{H251} envied{H7065}{(H8762)} him; but his father{H1} observed{H8104}{(H8804)} the saying{H1697}.

12 And his brethren{H251} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to feed{H7462}{(H8800)} their father's{H1} flock{H6629} in Shechem{H7927}.

13 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Do not thy brethren{H251} feed{H7462}{(H8802)} the flock in Shechem{H7927}? come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and I will send thee{H7971}{(H8799)} unto them. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Here am I.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, see{H7200}{(H8798)} whether it be well{H7965} with thy brethren{H251}, and well{H7965} with the flocks{H6629}; and bring{H7725} me word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8685)}. So he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} him out of the vale{H6010} of Hebron{H2275}, and he came{H935}{(H8799)} to Shechem{H7927}.

15 And a certain man{H376} found him{H4672}{(H8799)}, and, behold, he was wandering{H8582}{(H8802)} in the field{H7704}; and the man{H376} asked him{H7592}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What seekest{H1245}{(H8762)} thou?

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I seek{H1245}{(H8764)} my brethren{H251}; tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, where{H375} they feed{H7462}{(H8802)} their flocks.

17 And the man{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They are departed{H5265}{(H8804)} hence{H2088}; for I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} them say{H559}{(H8802)}, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} to Dothan{H1886}. And Joseph{H3130} went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} his brethren{H251}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} them in Dothan{H1886}.

18 And when they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} him afar off{H7350}, even before he came near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto them, they conspired{H5230}{(H8691)} against him to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} him.

19 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H251}, Behold, this{H1976} dreamer{H1167}{H2472} cometh{H935}{(H8802)}.

20 Come{H3212}{(H8798)} now therefore, and let us slay{H2026}{(H8799)} him, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} him into some{H259} pit{H953}, and we will say{H559}{(H8804)}, Some evil{H7451} beast{H2416} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} him: and we shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} what will become of his dreams{H2472}.

21 And Reuben{H7205}

heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, and he delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} him out of their hands{H3027}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us not kill{H5221}{(H8686)}{H5315} him.
 22 And Reuben{H7205} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Shed{H8210}{(H8799)} no blood{H1818}, but cast{H7993}{(H8685)} him into this pit{H953} that is in the wilderness{H4057}, and lay{H7971}{(H8799)} no hand{H3027} upon him; that he might rid{H5337}{(H8687)} him out of their hands{H3027}, to deliver{H7725} him to his father{H1} again{H7725}{(H8687)}.
 23 And it came to pass, when Joseph{H3130} was come{H935}{(H8804)} unto his brethren{H251}, that they stript{H6584}{(H8686)}{H853} Joseph{H3130} out of{H854} his coat{H3801}, his coat{H3801} of many colours{H6446} that was on him;
 24 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} him, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} him into a pit{H953}: and the pit{H953} was empty{H7386}, there was no water{H4325} in it.
 25 And they sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}: and they lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their eyes{H5869} and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, a company{H736} of Ishmeelites{H3459} came{H935}{(H8802)} from Gilead{H1568} with their camels{H1581} bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} spicery{H5219} and balm{H6875} and myrrh{H3910}, going{H1980}{(H8802)} to carry it down{H3381}{(H8687)} to Egypt{H4714}.
 26 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, What profit{H1215} is it if we slay{H2026}{(H8799)} our brother{H251}, and conceal{H3680}{(H8765)} his blood{H1818}?
 27 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us sell{H4376}{(H8799)} him to the Ishmeelites{H3459}, and let not our hand{H3027} be upon him; for he is our brother{H251} and our flesh{H1320}. And his brethren{H251} were content{H8085}{(H8799)}.
 28 Then there passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by Midianites{H4084} merchantmen{H582}{H5503}{(H8802)}; and they drew{H4900}{(H8799)} and lifted up{H5927}{(H8686)} Joseph{H3130} out of the pit{H953}, and sold{H4376}{(H8799)} Joseph{H3130} to the Ishmeelites{H3459} for twenty{H6242} pieces of silver{H3701}: and they brought{H935}{(H8686)} Joseph{H3130} into Egypt{H4714}.
 29 And Reuben{H7205}

returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the pit{H953}; and, behold, Joseph{H3130} was not in the pit{H953}; and he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}.
 30 And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The child{H3206} is not; and I, whither{H575} shall I go{H935}{(H8802)}?
 31 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} Joseph's{H3130} coat{H3801}, and killed{H7819}{(H8799)} a kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795}, and dipped{H2881}{(H8799)} the coat{H3801} in the blood{H1818};
 32 And they sent{H7971}{(H8762)} the coat{H3801} of many colours{H6446}, and they brought{H935}{(H8686)} it to their father{H1}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This have we found{H4672}{(H8804)}: know{H5234}{(H8685)} now whether it be thy son's{H1121} coat{H3801} or no.
 33 And he knew it{H5234}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is my son's{H1121} coat{H3801}; an evil{H7451} beast{H2416} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} him; Joseph{H3130} is without doubt{H2963}{(H8800)} rent in pieces{H2963}{(H8776)}.
 34 And Jacob{H3290} rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H8071}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} upon his loins{H4975}, and mourned{H56}{(H8691)} for his son{H1121} many{H7227} days{H3117}.
 35 And all his sons{H1121} and all his daughters{H1323} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} him; but he refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to be comforted{H5162}{(H8692)}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, For I will go down{H3381}{(H8799)} into the grave{H7585} unto my son{H1121} mourning{H57}. Thus his father{H1} wept{H1058}{(H8799)} for him.
 36 And the Midianites{H4092} sold{H4376}{(H8804)} him into Egypt{H4714} unto Potiphar{H6318}, an officer{H5631} of Pharaoh's{H6547}, and captain{H8269} of the guard{H2876}.

Chapter 38

1 And it came to pass at that time{H6256}, that Judah{H3063} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} from his brethren{H251}, and turned{H5186}{(H8799)} in to a certain{H376} Adullamite{H5726}, whose name{H8034} was Hirah{H2437}.
 2 And Judah{H3063} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} there a daughter{H1323} of a certain{H376}

Canaanite{H3669}, whose name{H8034} was Shuah{H7770}; and he took her{H3947}{(H8799)}, and went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her.
 3 And she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Er{H6147}.
 4 And she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} again, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Onan{H209}.
 5 And she yet again conceived{H3254}{(H8686)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}; and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Shelah{H7956}; and he was at Chezib{H3580}, when she bare{H3205}{(H8800)} him.
 6 And Judah{H3063} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} for Er{H6147} his firstborn{H1060}, whose name{H8034} was Tamar{H8559}.
 7 And Er{H6147}, Judah's{H3063} firstborn{H1060}, was wicked{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him.
 8 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Onan{H209}, Go in{H935}{(H8798)} unto thy brother's{H251} wife{H802}, and marry{H2992}{(H8761)} her, and raise up{H6965}{(H8685)} seed{H2233} to thy brother{H251}.
 9 And Onan{H209} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that the seed{H2233} should not be his; and it came to pass, when{H518} he went in{H935}{(H8802)} unto his brother's{H251} wife{H802}, that he spilled{H7843}{(H8765)} it on the ground{H776}, lest{H1115} that he should give{H5414}{(H8800)} seed{H2233} to his brother{H251}.
 10 And the thing which{H834} he did{H6213}{(H8804)} displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} the LORD{H3068}; wherefore he slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him also.
 11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Judah{H3063} to Tamar{H8559} his daughter in law{H3618}, Remain{H3427}{(H8798)} a widow{H490} at thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, till Shelah{H7956} my son{H1121} be grown{H1431}{(H8799)}: for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Lest peradventure he die{H4191}{(H8799)} also, as his brethren{H251} did. And Tamar{H8559} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in her father's{H1} house{H1004}.
 12 And in process{H7235}{(H8799)} of time{H3117} the daughter{H1323} of Shuah{H7770} Judah's{H3063} wife{H802} died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and Judah{H3063} was comforted{H5162}{(H8735)}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto his sheepshea

ners{H1494}{(H8802)}{H6629} to Timnath{H8553}, he and his friend{H7453} Hirah{H2437} the Adullamite{H5726}.
 13 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Tamar{H8559}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold thy father in law{H2524} goeth up{H5927}{(H8802)} to Timnath{H8553} to shear{H1494}{(H8800)} his sheep{H6629}.
 14 And she put{H5493} her widow's{H491} garments{H899} off{H5493}{(H8686)} from her, and covered her{H3680}{(H8762)} with a veil{H6809}, and wrapped herself{H5968}{(H8691)}, and sat in{H3427}{(H8799)} an open{H5869} place{H6607}, which is by the way{H1870} to Timnath{H8553}; for she saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that Shelah{H7956} was grown{H1431}{(H8804)}, and she was not given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto him to wife{H802}.
 15 When Judah{H3063} saw her{H7200}{(H8799)}, he thought{H2803}{(H8799)} her to be an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}; because she had covered{H3680}{(H8765)} her face{H6440}.
 16 And he turned{H5186}{(H8799)} unto her by the way{H1870}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go to{H3051}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, let me come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee; (for he knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that she was his daughter in law{H3618}.) And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, What wilt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} me, that thou mayest come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto me?
 17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will send{H7971}{(H8762)} thee a kid{H5795}{H1423} from the flock{H6629}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wilt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} me a pledge{H6162}, till thou send{H7971}{(H8800)} it?
 18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What{H834} pledge{H6162} shall I give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy signet{H2368}, and thy bracelets{H6616}, and thy staff{H4294} that is in thine hand{H3027}. And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it her, and came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)} by him.
 19 And she arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went away{H3212}{(H8799)}, and laid by{H5493}{(H8686)} her veil{H6809} from her, and put on{H3847}{(H8799)} the garments{H899} of her widowhood{H491}.
 20 And Judah{H3063} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the kid{H1423}{H5795} by the hand{H3027} of his friend{H7453} the Adullamite{H5726}, to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} his

pledge{H6162} from the woman's{H802} hand{H3027}: but he found her{H4672}{(H8804)} not.

21 Then he asked{H7592}{(H8799)} the men{H582} of that place{H4725}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Where is the harlot{H6948}, that was openly{H5869} by the way side{H1870}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, There was no harlot{H6948} in this{H2088} place.

22 And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Judah{H3063}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I cannot{H3808} find{H4672}{(H8804)} her; and also the men{H582} of the place{H4725} said{H559}{(H8804)}, that there was no harlot{H6948} in this place.

23 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let her take{H3947}{(H8799)} it to her, lest we be shamed{H937}: behold, I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} this kid{H1423}, and thou hast not found{H4672}{(H8804)} her.

24 And it came to pass about three{H7969} months{H2320} after, that it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Judah{H3063},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Tamar{H8559} thy daughter in law{H3618} hath played the harlot{H2181}{(H8804)}; and also, behold, she is with child{H2030} by whoredom{H2183}. And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring her forth{H3318}{(H8685)}, and let her be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)}.

25 When she was brought forth{H3318}{(H8716)}, she sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to her father in law{H2524}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, By the man{H376}, whose these are, am I with child{H2030}: and she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Discern{H5234}{(H8685)}, I pray thee, whose are these, the signet{H2858}, and bracelets{H6616}, and staff{H4294}.

26 And Judah{H3063} acknowledged{H5234}{(H8686)} them, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, She hath been more righteous{H6663}{(H8804)} than I; because that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} her not to Shelah{H7956} my son{H1121}. And he knew her{H3045}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8804)} no more.

27 And it came to pass in the time{H6256} of her travail{H3205}{(H8800)}, that, behold, twins{H8380} were in her womb{H990}.

28 And it came to pass, when she travailed{H3205}{(H8800)}, that the one put out{H5414}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}: and the midwife{H3205}{(H8764)}

took{H3947}{(H8799)} and bound{H7194}{(H8799)} upon his hand{H3027} a scarlet thread{H8144}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This came out{H3318}{(H8804)} first{H7223}.

29 And it came to pass, as he drew back{H7725}{(H8688)} his hand{H3027}, that, behold, his brother{H251}

out{H3318}{(H8804)}: and she said{H559}{(H8799)}, How hast thou broken forth{H6555}{(H8804)}? this breach{H6556} be upon thee: therefore his name{H8034} was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Pharez{H6557}.

30 And afterward{H310} came out{H3318}{(H8804)} his brother{H251}, that had the scarlet thread{H8144} upon his hand{H3027}; and his name{H8034} was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Zarah{H2226}.

Chapter 39

1 And Joseph{H3130} was brought down{H3381}{(H8717)} to Egypt{H4714}; and Potiphar{H6318}, an officer{H5631} of Pharaoh{H6547}, captain{H8269} of the guard{H2876}, an Egyptian{H376}{H4713}, bought{H7069}{(H8799)} him of the hands{H3027} of the Ishmeelites{H3459}, which had brought him down{H3381}{(H8689)} thither.

2 And the LORD{H3068} was with Joseph{H3130}, and he was a prosperous{H6743}{(H8688)} man{H376}; and he was in the house{H1004} of his master{H113} the Egyptian{H4713}.

3 And his master{H113} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} was with him, and that the LORD{H3068} made all that he did{H6213}{(H8802)} to prosper{H6743}{(H8688)} in his hand{H3027}.

4 And Joseph{H3130} found{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in his sight{H5869}, and he served{H8334}{(H8762)} him; and he made him overseer{H6485}{(H8686)} over his house{H1004}, and all that he had{H3426} he put{H5414}{(H8804)} into his hand{H3027}.

5 And it came to pass from the time{H227} that he had made him overseer{H6485}{(H8689)} in his house{H1004}, and over all that he had{H3426}, that the LORD{H3068} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the Egyptian's{H4713} house{H1004} for Joseph's{H3130} sake{H1558}; and the blessing{H1293} of the LORD{H3068} was upon all that he had{H3426} in the house{H1004}, and in the field{H7704}.

6 And he left{H5800}{(H8799)} all that he had in Joseph's{H3130} hand{H3027}; and he knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not ought{H3972} he had, save{H518} the bread{H3899} which he did eat{H398}{(H8802)}. And Joseph{H3130} was a goodly{H8389} person, and well{H3303} favoured{H4758}.

7 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that his master's{H113} wife{H802} cast{H5375}{(H8799)} her eyes{H5869} upon Joseph{H3130}; and

she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lie{H7901}{(H8798)} with me.

8 But he refused{H3985}{(H8762)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his master's{H113} wife{H802}, Behold, my master{H113} wotteth{H3045}{(H8804)} not what is with me in the house{H1004}, and he hath committed{H5414}{(H8804)} all that he hath{H3426} to my hand{H3027};

9 There is none greater{H1419} in this house{H1004} than I; neither{H3808} hath he kept back{H2820}{(H8804)} any thing{H3972} from me but thee, because{H834} thou{H859} art his wife{H802}: how then can I do{H6213}{(H8799)} this great{H1419} wickedness{H7451}, and sin{H2398}{(H8804)} against God{H430}?

10 And it came to pass, as she spake{H1696}{(H8763)} to Joseph{H3130} day{H3117} by day{H3117}, that he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto her, to lie{H7901}{(H8800)} by her{H681}, or to be with her.

11 And it came to pass about this time{H3117}, that Joseph went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} his business{H4399}; and there was none of the men{H376}{H582} of the house{H1004} there within.

12 And she caught{H8610}{(H8799)} him by his garment{H899}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lie{H7901}{(H8798)} with me: and he left{H5800}{(H8799)} his garment{H899} in her hand{H3027}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and got{H3318}{(H8799)} him out{H2351}.

13 And it came to pass, when she saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that he had left{H5800}{(H8804)} his garment{H899} in her hand{H3027}, and was fled{H5127}{(H8799)} forth{H2351},

14 That she called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582} of her house{H1004}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, he hath brought in{H935}{(H8689)} an Hebrew{H376}{H5680} unto us to mock{H6711}{(H8763)} us; he came in{H935}{(H8804)} unto me to lie{H7901}{(H8800)} with me, and I cried{H7121}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}:

15 And it came to pass, when he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that I lifted up{H7311}{(H8689)} my voice{H6963} and cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, that he left{H5800}{(H8799)} his garment{H899} with me{H681}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and got him{H3318}{(H8799)} out{H2351}.

16 And she laid up{H3240}{(H8686)} his garment{H899} by her{H681}, until his lord{H113} came{H935}{(H8800)} home{H1004}.

17 And she spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him according to these words{H1697},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The Hebrew{H5680} servant{H5650}, which thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} unto us, came in{H935}{(H8804)} unto me to mock{H6711}{(H8763)} me:

18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up{H7311}{(H8687)} my voice{H6963} and cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, that he left{H5800}{(H8799)} his garment{H899} with me{H681}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} out{H2351}.

19 And it came to pass, when his master{H113} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of his wife{H802}, which she spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, After this manner{H1697} did{H6213}{(H8804)} thy servant{H5650} to me; that his wrath{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}.

20 And Joseph's{H3130} master{H113} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him, and put him{H5414}{(H8799)} into the prison{H1004}{H5470}, a place{H4725} where the king's{H4428} prisoners{H615} were bound{H631}{(H8803)}: and he was there in the prison{H1004}{H5470}.

21 But the LORD{H3068} was with Joseph{H3130}, and shewed{H5186}{(H8799)} him mercy{H2617}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of the keeper{H8269} of the prison{H1004}{H5470}.

22 And the keeper{H8269} of the prison{H1004}{H5470} committed{H5414}{(H8799)} to Joseph's{H3130} hand{H3027} all the prisoners{H615} that were in the prison{H1004}{H5470}; and whatsoever they did{H6213}{(H8802)} there, he was the doer{H6213}{(H8802)} of it.

23 The keeper{H8269} of the prison{H1004}{H5470} looked{H7200}{(H8802)} not to any thing{H3972} that was under his hand{H3027}; because the LORD{H3068} was with him, and that which he did{H6213}{(H8802)}, the LORD{H3068} made it to prosper{H6743}{(H8688)}.

Chapter 40

1 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that the butler{H8248}{(H8688)} of the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} and his baker{H644}{(H8802)} had offended{H2398}{(H8804)} their lord{H113} the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}.

2 And Pharaoh{H6547} was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} against{H5921} two{H8147} of his officers{H5631}, against the chief{H8269} of the butlers{H8248}{(H8688)}, and against

the chief{H8269} of the bakers{H644}{(H8802)}.

3 And he put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in ward{H4929} in the house{H1004} of the captain{H8269} of the guard{H2876}, into the prison{H1004}{H5470}, the place{H4725} where Joseph{H3130} was bound{H631}{(H8803)}.

4 And the captain{H8269} of the guard{H2876} charged{H6485}{(H8799)} Joseph{H3130} with them, and he served{H8334}{(H8762)} them: and they continued a season{H3117} in ward{H4929}.

5 And they dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)} a dream{H2472} both of them{H8147}, each man{H376} his dream{H2472} in one{H259} night{H3915}, each man{H376} according to the interpretation{H6623} of his dream{H2472}, the butler{H8248}{(H8688)} and the baker{H644}{(H8802)} of the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, which were bound{H631}{(H8803)} in the prison{H1004}{H5470}.

6 And Joseph{H3130} came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto them in the morning{H1242}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)} upon them, and, behold, they were sad{H2196}{(H8802)}.

7 And he asked{H7592}{(H8799)} Pharaoh's{H6547} officers{H5631} that were with him in the ward{H4929} of his lord's{H113} house{H1004}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore look{H6440} ye so sadly{H7451} to day{H3117}?

8 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} a dream{H2472}, and there is no interpreter{H6622}{(H8802)} of it. And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Do not interpretations{H6623} belong to God{H430}? tell me{H5608}{(H8761)} them, I pray you.

9 And the chief{H8269} butler{H8248}{(H8688)} told{H5608}{(H8762)} his dream{H2472} to Joseph{H3130}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, In my dream{H2472}, behold, a vine{H1612} was before me{H6440};

10 And in the vine{H1612} were three{H7969} branches{H8299}: and it was as though it budded{H6524}{(H8802)}, and her blossoms{H5322} shot forth{H5927}{(H8804)}; and the clusters{H811} thereof brought forth ripe{H1310}{(H8689)} grapes{H6025}:

11 And Pharaoh's{H6547} cup{H3563} was in my hand{H3027}: and I took{H3947}{(H8799)} the grapes{H6025}, and pressed{H7818}{(H8799)} them into Pharaoh's{H6547} cup{H3563}, and I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the cup{H3563} into Pharaoh's{H6547}

hand{H3709}.

12 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, This is the interpretation{H6623} of it: The three{H7969} branches{H8299} are three{H7969} days{H3117}:

13 Yet{H5750} within three{H7969} days{H3117} shall Pharaoh{H6547} lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thine head{H7218},

and restore{H7725}{(H8689)} thee unto thy place{H3653}: and thou shalt deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} Pharaoh's{H6547} cup{H3563} into his hand{H3027}, after the former{H7223} manner{H4941} when thou wast his butler{H8248}{(H8688)}.

14 But think{H2142}{(H8804)} on me when it shall be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and shew{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617}, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention{H2142}{(H8689)} of me unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and bring me{H3318}{(H8689)} out of this house{H1004}:

15 For indeed I was stolen away{H1589}{(H8795)} out of the land{H776} of the Hebrews{H5680}: and here also have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} nothing{H3972} that they should put{H7760}{(H8804)} me into the dungeon{H953}.

16 When the chief{H8269} baker{H644}{(H8802)} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the interpretation{H6622}{(H8804)} was good{H2896}, he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, I also{H637} was in my dream{H2472}, and, behold, I had three{H7969} white{H2751} baskets{H5536} on my head{H7218}:

17 And in the uppermost{H5945} basket{H5536} there was of all manner{H3978} of bakemeats{H4639}{H644}{(H8802)} for Pharaoh{H6547}; and the birds{H5775} did eat{H398}{(H8802)} them out of the basket{H5536} upon{H5921} my head{H7218}.

18 And Joseph{H3130} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is the interpretation{H6623} thereof: The three{H7969} baskets{H5536} are three{H7969} days{H3117}:

19 Yet within three{H7969} days{H3117} shall Pharaoh{H6547} lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thy head{H7218}

from off thee, and shall hang{H8518}{(H8804)} thee on a tree{H6086}; and the birds{H5775} shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} thy flesh{H1320} from off thee.

20 And it came to pass the third{H7992} day{H3117}, which was Pharaoh's{H6547} birthday{H3117}{H3205}{(H8715)}, that he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H4960} unto all his servants{H5650}: and he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} the head{H7218} of the chief{H8269} butler{H8248}{(H8688)} and of the

chief{H8269} baker{H644}{(H8802)} among{H8432} his servants{H5650}.

21 And he restored{H7725} the chief{H8269} butler{H8248}{(H8688)} unto his butlership{H4945} again{H7725}{(H8686)}; and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the cup{H3563} into Pharaoh's{H6547} hand{H3709}:

22 But he hanged{H8518}{(H8804)} the chief{H8269} baker{H644}{(H8802)}: as Joseph{H3130} had interpreted{H6622}{(H8804)} to them.

23 Yet did not the chief{H8269} butler{H8248}{(H8688)} remember{H2142}{(H8804)} Joseph{H3130}, but forgot{H7911}{(H8799)} him.

Chapter 41

1 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of two full{H3117} years{H8141}, that Pharaoh{H6547} dreamed{H2492}{(H8802)}: and, behold, he stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by the river{H2975}.

2 And, behold, there came up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the river{H2975} seven{H7651} well{H3303} favoured{H4758} kine{H6510} and fatfleshed{H1277}{H1320}; and they fed{H7462}{(H8799)} in a meadow{H260}.

3 And, behold, seven{H7651} other{H312} kine{H6510} came up{H5927}{(H8802)} after them{H310} out of the river{H2975}, ill{H7451} favoured{H4758} and leanfleshed{H1851}{H1320}; and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by{H681} the other kine{H6510} upon the brink{H8193} of the river{H2975}.

4 And the ill{H7451} favoured{H4758} and leanfleshed{H1851}{H1320} kine{H6510} did eat up{H398}{(H8799)} the seven{H7651} well{H3303} favoured{H4758} and fat{H1277} kine{H6510}. So Pharaoh{H6547} awoke{H3364}{(H8799)}.

5 And he slept{H3462}{(H8799)} and dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)} the second time{H8145}: and, behold, seven{H7651} ears of corn{H7641} came up{H5927}{(H8802)} upon one{H259} stalk{H7070}, rank{H1277} and good{H2896}.

6 And, behold, seven{H7651} thin{H1851} ears{H7641} and blasted{H7710}{(H8803)} with the east wind{H6921} sprung up{H6779}{(H8802)} after them{H310}.

7 And the seven thin{H1851} ears{H7641} devoured{H1104}{(H8799)} the seven{H7651} rank{H1277} and full{H4392} ears{H7641}. And Pharaoh{H6547} awoke{H3364}{(H8799)}, and, behold, it was a dream{H2472}.

8 And it came to pass in the morning{H1242} that his spirit{H7307} was troubled{H6470}{(H8735)}; and he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for all the magicians{H2748} of Egypt{H4714}, and all the wise men{H2450} thereof: and Pharaoh{H6547} told{H5608}{(H8762)} them his dream{H2472}; but there was none that could interpret{H6622}{(H8802)} them unto Pharaoh{H6547}.

9 Then spake{H1696}{(H8762)} the chief{H8269} butler{H8248}{(H8688)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I do remember{H2142}{(H8688)} my faults{H2399} this day{H3117}:

10 Pharaoh{H6547} was wroth{H7107}{(H8804)} with his servants{H5650}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} me in ward{H4929} in the captain{H8269} of the guard's{H2876} house{H1004}, both me and the chief{H8269} baker{H644}{(H8802)}:

11 And we dreamed{H2492}{(H8799)} a dream{H2472} in one{H259} night{H3915}, I and he; we dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} each man{H376} according to the interpretation{H6623} of his dream{H2472}.

12 And there was there with us a young man{H5288}, an Hebrew{H5680}, servant{H5650} to the captain{H8269} of the guard{H2876}; and we told{H5608}{(H8762)} him, and he interpreted{H6622}{(H8799)} to us our dreams{H2472}; to each man{H376} according to his dream{H2472} he did interpret{H6622}{(H8804)}.

13 And it came to pass, as he interpreted{H6622}{(H8804)} to us, so it was; me he restored{H7725}{(H8689)} unto mine office{H3653}, and him he hanged{H8518}{(H8804)}.

14 Then Pharaoh{H6547} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Joseph{H3130}, and they brought him hastily{H7323}{(H8686)} out of the dungeon{H953}: and he shaved{H1548}{(H8762)} himself, and changed{H2498}{(H8762)} his raiment{H8071}, and came in{H935}{(H8804)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}.

15 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} a dream{H2472}, and there is none that can interpret{H6622}{(H8802)} it: and I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} say{H559}{(H8800)} of thee, that thou canst understand{H8085}{(H8799)} a dream{H2472} to interpret{H6622}{(H8800)} it.

16 And Joseph{H3130} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Pharaoh{H6547}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, It is not in

me{H1107}: God{H430} shall give{H6030} Pharaoh{H6547} an answer{H6030}{(H8799)} of peace{H7965}.

17 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Joseph{H3130}, In my dream{H2472}, behold, I stood{H5975}{(H8802)} upon the bank{H8193} of the river{H2975}: 18 And, behold, there came up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the river{H2975} seven{H7651} kine{H6510}, fatfleshed{H1277}{H1320} and well{H3303} favoured{H8389}; and they fed{H7462}{(H8799)} in a meadow{H260}: 19 And, behold, seven{H7651} other{H312} kine{H6510} came up{H5927}{(H8802)} after them{H310}, poor{H1803} and very{H3966} ill{H7451} favoured{H8389} and leanfleshed{H7534}{H1320}, such{H2007} as I never{H3808} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} for badness{H7455}: 20 And the lean{H7534} and the ill favoured{H7451} kine{H6510} did eat up{H398}{(H8799)} the first{H7223} seven{H7651} fat{H1277} kine{H6510}: 21 And when they had eaten them up{H935}{(H8799)}{H7130}, it could not be known{H3045}{(H8738)} that they had eaten them{H935}{(H8804)}{H7130}; but they were still{H4758} ill favoured{H7451}, as at the beginning{H8462}. So I awoke{H3364}{(H8799)}. 22 And I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} in my dream{H2472}, and, behold, seven{H7651} ears{H7641} came up{H5927}{(H8802)} in one{H259} stalk{H7070}, full{H4392} and good{H2896}: 23 And, behold, seven{H7651} ears{H7641}, withered{H6798}{(H8803)}, thin{H1851}, and blasted{H7710}{(H8803)} with the east wind{H6921}, sprung up{H6779}{(H8802)} after them{H310}: 24 And the thin{H1851} ears{H7641} devoured{H1104}{(H8799)} the seven{H7651} good{H2896} ears{H7641}: and I told{H559}{(H8799)} this unto the magicians{H2748}; but there was none that could declare{H5046}{(H8688)} it to me. 25 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, The dream{H2472} of Pharaoh{H6547} is one{H259}: God{H430} hath shewed{H15046}{(H8689)} Pharaoh{H6547} what he is about to do{H6213}{(H8802)}. 26 The seven{H7651} good{H2896} kine{H6510} are seven{H7651}

years{H8141}; and the seven{H7651} good{H2896} ears{H7641} are seven{H7651} years{H8141}: the dream{H2472} is one{H259}.

27 And the seven{H7651} thin{H7534} and ill favoured{H7451} kine{H6510} that came up{H5927}{(H8802)} after them{H310} are seven{H7651} years{H8141}; and the seven{H7651} empty{H7386} ears{H7641} blasted{H7710}{(H8803)} with the east wind{H6921} shall be seven{H7651} years{H8141} of famine{H7458}.

28 This is the thing{H1697} which I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}: What God{H430} is about to do{H6213}{(H8802)} he sheweth{H7200}{(H8689)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}.

29 Behold, there come{H935}{(H8802)} seven{H7651} years{H8141} of great{H1419} plenty{H7647} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: 30 And there shall arise{H6965}{(H8804)} after them{H310} seven{H7651} years{H8141} of famine{H7458}; and all the plenty{H7647} shall be forgotten{H7911}{(H8738)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; and the famine{H7458} shall consume{H3615}{(H8765)} the land{H776}; 31 And the plenty{H7647} shall not be known{H3045}{(H8735)} in the land{H776} by reason{H6440} of that famine{H7458} following{H310}{H3651}; for it shall be very{H3966} grievous{H3515}.

32 And for that the dream{H2472} was doubled{H8138}{(H8736)} unto Pharaoh{H6547} twice{H6471}; it is because the thing{H1697} is established{H3559}{(H8737)} by{H5973} God{H430}, and God{H430} will shortly{H4116}{(H8764)} bring it to pass{H6213}{(H8800)}.

33 Now therefore let Pharaoh{H6547} look out{H7200}{(H8799)} a man{H376} discreet{H995}{(H8737)} and wise{H2450}, and set{H7896}{(H8799)} him over the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

34 Let Pharaoh{H6547} do{H6213}{(H8799)} this, and let him appoint{H6485}{(H8686)} officers{H6496} over the land{H776}, and take up the fifth part{H2567}{(H8765)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} in the seven{H7651} plenteous{H7647} years{H8141}.

35 And let them gather{H6908}{(H8799)} all the food{H400} of those good{H2896} years{H8141} that come{H935}{(H8802)}, and lay up{H6651}{(H8799)} corn{H1250} under the hand{H3027} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and let them keep{H8104}{(H8804)} food{H400} in the cities{H5892}.

36 And that food{H400} shall be for

store{H6487} to the land{H776} against the seven{H7651} years{H8141} of famine{H7458}, which shall be in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; that the land{H776} perish{H3772}{(H8735)} not through the famine{H7458}.

37 And the thing{H1697} was good{H3190}{(H8799)} in the eyes{H5869} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and in the eyes{H5869} of all his servants{H5650}.

38 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, Can we find{H4672}{(H8799)} such a one as this{H2088} is, a man{H376} in whom{H834} the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} is?

39 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Forasmuch{H310} as God{H430} hath shewed{H3045}{(H8687)} thee all this, there is none so discreet{H995}{(H8737)} and wise{H2450} as thou art: 40 Thou shalt be{H1961}{(H8799)} over my house{H1004}, and according unto thy word{H6310} shall all my people{H5971} be ruled{H5401}{(H8799)}: only in the throne{H3678} will I be greater{H1431}{(H8799)} than thou.

41 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130} See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} thee over all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

42 And Pharaoh{H6547} took off{H5493}{(H8686)} his ring{H2885} from his hand{H3027}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it upon Joseph's{H3130} hand{H3027}, and arrayed{H3847}{(H8686)} him in vestures{H899} of fine linen{H8336}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} a gold{H2091} chain{H7242} about his neck{H6677};

43 And he made him to ride{H7392}{(H8686)} in the second{H4932} chariot{H4818} which he had; and they cried{H7121}{(H8799)} before him{H6440}, Bow the knee{H86}: and he made{H5414}{(H8800)} him ruler over all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

44 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, I am Pharaoh{H6547}, and without{H1107} thee shall no man{H376} lift up{H7311}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} or foot{H7272} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

45 And Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Joseph's{H3130} name{H8034} Zaphnathpaaneah{H6847}; and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him to wife{H802} Asenath{H621} the daughter{H1323} of Potipherah{H6319} priest{H3548} of On{H204}.

46 And Joseph{H3130} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} over all the

land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

46 And Joseph{H3130} was thirty{H7970} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he stood{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}. And Joseph{H3130} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and went throughout{H5674}{(H8799)} all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

47 And in the seven{H7651} plenteous{H7647} years{H8141} the earth{H776} brought forth{H6213}{(H8799)} by handfuls{H7062}.

48 And he gathered up{H6908}{(H8799)} all the food{H400} of the seven{H7651} years{H8141}, which were in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and laid up{H5414}{(H8799)} the food{H400} in the cities{H5892}: the food{H400} of the field{H7704}, which was round about{H5439} every city{H5892}, laid he up{H5414}{(H8804)} in the same{H8432}.

49 And Joseph{H3130} gathered{H6651}{(H8799)} corn{H1250} as the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}, very{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)}, until he left{H2308}{(H8804)} numbering{H5608}{(H8800)}: for it was without{H369} number{H4557}.

50 And unto Joseph{H3130} were born{H3205}{(H8795)} two{H8147} sons{H1121} before the years{H8141} of famine{H7458} came{H935}{(H8799)}, which Asenath{H621} the daughter{H1323} of Potipherah{H6319} priest{H3548} of On{H204} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto him.

51 And Joseph{H3130} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the firstborn{H1060} Manasseh{H4519}: For God{H430}, said he, hath made me forget{H5382}{(H8765)} all my toil{H5999}, and all my father's{H1} house{H1004}.

52 And the name{H8034} of the second{H8145} called{H7121}{(H8804)} he Ephraim{H669}: For God{H430} hath caused me to be fruitful{H6509}{(H8689)} in the land{H776} of my affliction{H6040}.

53 And the seven{H7651} years{H8141} of plenteousness{H7647}, that was in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, were ended{H3615}{(H8799)}.

54 And the seven{H7651} years{H8141} of dearth{H7458} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to come{H935}{(H8800)}, according as Joseph{H3130} had said{H559}{(H8804)}: and the dearth{H7458} was in all lands{H776}; but in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} there was bread{H3899}.

55 And when all the land{H776} of

Egypt{H4714} was famished{H7456}{(H8799)}, the people{H5971}{(H8799)} to Pharaoh{H6547} for bread{H3899}: and Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the Egyptians{H4714}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} unto Joseph{H3130}; what he saith{H559}{(H8799)} to you, do{H6213}{(H8799)}. 56 And the famine{H7458} was over all the face{H6440} of the earth{H776}: And Joseph{H3130} opened{H6605}{(H8799)} all the storehouses, and sold{H7666}{(H8799)} unto the Egyptians{H4714}; and the famine{H7458} waxed sore{H2388}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}. 57 And all countries{H776} came{H935}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714} to Joseph{H3130} for to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} corn; because that the famine{H7458} was so sore{H2388}{(H8804)} in all lands{H776}.

Chapter 42

1 Now when Jacob{H3290} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that there was{H3426} corn{H7668} in Egypt{H4714}, Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his sons{H1121}, Why do ye look{H7200}{(H8691)} one upon another? 2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that there is{H3426} corn{H7668} in Egypt{H4714}: get you down{H3381}{(H8798)} thither, and buy{H7666}{(H8798)} for us from thence; that we may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)}. 3 And Joseph's{H3130} ten{H6235} brethren{H251} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} corn{H1250} in Egypt{H4714}. 4 But Benjamin{H1144}, Joseph's{H3130} brother{H251}, Jacob{H3290} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} not with his brethren{H251}; for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Lest peradventure{H6435} mischief{H611} befall him{H7122}{(H8799)}. 5 And the sons{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)} to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} corn among{H8432} those that came{H935}{(H8802)}: for the famine{H7458} was in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}. 6 And Joseph{H3130} was the governor{H7989} over the land{H776}, and he it was that sold{H7666}{(H8688)} to all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}: and Joseph's{H3130} brethren{H251} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and bowed

down{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves before him with their faces{H639} to the earth{H776}. 7 And Joseph{H3130} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} his brethren{H251}, and he knew{H5234}{(H8686)} them, but made himself strange{H5234}{(H8691)} unto them, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} roughly{H7186} unto them; and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Whence{H370} come{H935}{(H8804)} ye? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, From the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} food{H400}. 8 And Joseph{H3130} knew{H5234}{(H8686)} his brethren{H251}, but they knew{H5234}{(H8689)} not him. 9 And Joseph{H3130} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} the dreams{H2472} which he dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} of them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye are spies{H7270}{(H8764)}; to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the nakedness{H6172} of the land{H776} ye are come{H935}{(H8804)}. 10 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Nay, my lord{H113}, but to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} food{H400} are thy servants{H5650} come{H935}{(H8804)}. 11 We{H5168} are all one{H259} man's{H376} sons{H1121}; we are true{H3651} men, thy servants{H5650} are no spies{H7270}{(H8764)}. 12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Nay, but to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the nakedness{H6172} of the land{H776} ye are come{H935}{(H8804)}. 13 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servants{H5650} are twelve{H8147}{H6240} brethren{H251}, the sons{H1121} of one{H259} man{H376} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; and, behold, the youngest{H6996} is this day{H3117} with our father{H1}, and one{H259} is not. 14 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, That is it that I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye are spies{H7270}{(H8764)}: 15 Hereby{H2063} ye shall be proved{H974}{(H8735)}: By the life{H2416} of Pharaoh{H6547} ye shall not go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} hence, except your youngest{H6996} brother{H251} come{H935}{(H8800)} hither. 16 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} one{H259} of you, and let him fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} your brother{H251}, and ye shall be kept in prison{H631}{(H8734)}, that your words{H1697} may be proved{H974}{(H8735)}, whether there be any truth{H571} in{H854} you: or else{H3808} by the life{H2416} of Pharaoh{H6547} surely ye are

spies{H7270}{(H8764)}. 17 And he put them all together{H622}{(H8799)} into ward{H4929} three{H7969} days{H3117}. 18 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them the third{H7992} day{H3117}, This do{H6213}{(H8798)}, and live{H2421}{(H8798)}; for I fear{H3373} God{H430}: 19 If ye be true{H3651} men, let one{H259} of your brethren{H251} be bound{H631}{(H8735)} in the house{H1004} of your prison{H4929}: go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, carry{H935}{(H8685)} corn{H7668} for the famine{H7459} of your houses{H1004}: 20 But bring{H935}{(H8686)} your youngest{H6996} brother{H251} unto me; so shall your words{H1697} be verified{H539}{(H8735)}, and ye shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}. And they did{H6213}{(H8799)} so. 21 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H251}, We are verily{H61} guilty{H818} concerning our brother{H251}, in that{H834} we saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the anguish{H6869} of his soul{H5315}, when he besought{H2603}{(H8692)} us, and we would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}; therefore is this distress{H6869} come{H935}{(H8804)} upon us. 22 And Reuben{H7205} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Spake I{H559}{(H8804)} not unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Do not sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against the child{H3206}; and ye would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}? therefore, behold, also his blood{H1818} is required{H1875}{(H8738)}. 23 And they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that Joseph{H3130} understood{H8085}{(H8802)} them; for he spake unto them by an interpreter{H3887}{(H8688)}. 24 And he turned himself about{H5437}{(H8735)} from them, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}; and returned to them again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with them, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} from them Simeon{H8095}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him before their eyes{H5869}. 25 Then Joseph{H3130} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} to fill{H4390}{(H8762)} their sacks{H3627} with corn{H1250}, and to restore{H7725}{(H8687)} every man's{H376} money{H3701} into his sack{H8242}, and to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them provision{H6720} for the way{H1870}: and thus{H3651} did he{H6213}{(H8799)} unto them. 26 And they laded{H5375}{(H8799)} their asses{H2543} with the corn{H7668}, and

departed{H3212}{(H8799)} thence. 27 And as one{H259} of them opened{H6605}{(H8799)} his sack{H8242} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} his ass{H2543} provender{H4554} in the inn{H4411}, he espied{H7200}{(H8799)} his money{H3701}; for, behold, it was in his sack's{H572} mouth{H6310}. 28 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, My money{H3701} is restored{H7725}{(H8717)}; and, lo{H2009}, it is even in my sack{H572}: and their heart{H3820} failed{H3318}{(H8799)} them, and they were afraid{H2729}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} one{H376} to another{H251}, What is this that God{H430} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto us? 29 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290} their father{H1} unto the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him all that befell{H7136}{(H8802)} unto them; saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 30 The man{H376}, who is the lord{H113} of the land{H776}, spake{H1696}{(H8765)} roughly{H7186} to us, and took{H5414}{(H8799)} us for spies{H7270}{(H8764)} of the country{H776}. 31 And we said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We are true{H3651} men; we are no spies{H7270}{(H8764)}: 32 We be twelve{H6240}{H8147} brethren{H251}, sons{H1121} of our father{H1}; one{H259} is not, and the youngest{H6996} is this day{H3117} with our father{H1} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}. 33 And the man{H376}, the lord{H113} of the country{H776}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto us, Hereby shall I know{H3045}{(H8799)} that ye are true{H3651} men; leave{H3240}{(H8685)} one{H259} of your brethren{H251} here with me, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} food for the famine{H7459} of your households{H1004}, and be gone{H3212}{(H8798)}: 34 And bring{H935}{(H8685)} your youngest{H6996} brother{H251} unto me: then shall I know{H3045}{(H8799)} that ye are no spies{H7270}{(H8764)}, but that ye are true{H3651} men: so will I deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} you your brother{H251}, and ye shall traffick{H5503}{(H8799)} in the land{H776}. 35 And it came to pass as they emptied{H7324}{(H8688)} their sacks{H8242}, that, behold, every man's{H376} bundle{H6872} of money{H3701} was in his sack{H8242}: and when both they and their father{H1} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the bundles{H6872} of money{H3701}, they were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}. 36 And Jacob{H3290} their father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Me have ye bereaved{H7921}{(H8765)} of

my children: Joseph{H3130} is not, and Simeon{H8095} is not, and ye will take{H3947}{(H8799)} Benjamin{H1144} away: all these things are against me.

37 And Reuben{H7205} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Slay{H4191}{(H8686)}mytwo{H8147} sons{H1121}, if I bring{H935}{(H8686)} him not to thee: deliver{H5414}{(H8798)} him into my hand{H3027}, and I will bring him to thee again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

38 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, My son{H1121} shall not go down{H3381}{(H8799)} with you; for his brother{H251} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, and he is left{H7604}{(H8738)} alone: if mischief{H611} befall{H7122}{(H8804)} him by the way{H1870} in the which ye go{H3212}{(H8799)}, then shall ye bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} my gray hairs{H7872} with sorrow{H3015} to the grave{H7585}.

Chapter 43

1 And the famine{H7458} was sore{H3515} in the land{H776}.

2 And it came to pass, when they had eaten up{H3615}{(H8765)}{H398}{(H8800)} the corn{H7668} which they had brought out{H935}{(H8689)}ofEgypt{H4714}, their father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Goagain{H7725}{(H8798)}, buy{H7666}{(H8798)} us a little{H4592} food{H400}.

3 And Judah{H3063} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The man{H376} did solemnly{H5749}{(H8687)} protest{H5749}{(H8689)} unto us, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)}myface{H6440}, except{H1115} your brother{H251} be with you.

4 If thou wilt{H3426} send{H7971}{(H8764)} our brother{H251} with us, we will go down{H3381}{(H8799)} and buy{H7666}{(H8799)} thee food{H400}:

5 But if thou wilt not send{H7971}{(H8764)} him, we will not go down{H3381}{(H8799)}: for the man{H376} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto us, Ye shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} my face{H6440}, except your brother{H251} be with you.

6 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore dealt ye so ill{H7489}{(H8689)} with me, as to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} the man{H376} whether ye had yet a brother{H251}?

7 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The man{H376}asked{H7592}{(H8804)}us straitly{H7592}{(H8800)} of our state,

and of our kindred{H4138}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Is your father{H1} yet alive{H2416}? have ye{H3426} another brother{H251}?and we told{H5046}{(H8686)} him according{H5921} to the tenor{H6310} of these words{H1697}: could we certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} know{H3045}{(H8799)} that he would say{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring{H3381} your brother{H251} down{H3381}{(H8685)}?

8 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Israel{H3478} his father{H1}, Send{H7971}{(H8798)}thelad{H5288} with me, and we will arise{H6965}{(H8799)} and go{H3212}{(H8799)}; that we may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)}, both we, and thou, and also our little ones{H2945}.

9 I will be surety{H6148}{(H8799)} for him; of my hand{H3027} shalt thou require{H1245}{(H8762)} him: if{H518} I bring{H935}{(H8689)} him not{H518} unto thee, and set{H3322}{(H8689)} him before thee{H6440}, then let me bear the blame{H2398}{(H8804)} for ever{H3117}:

10 For except{H3884} we had lingered{H4102}{(H8701)}, surely now we had returned{H7725}{(H8804)} this second time{H6471}.

11 And their father{H1} Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If it must be so now{H645}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} this; take{H3947}{(H8798)} of the best fruits{H2173} in the land{H776} in your vessels{H3627}, and carry down{H3381}{(H8685)} the man{H376} a present{H4503}, a little{H4592} balm{H6875}, and a little{H4592} honey{H1706}, spices{H5219}, and myrrh{H3910}, nuts{H992}, and almonds{H8247}:

12 And take{H3947}{(H8798)} double{H4932} money{H3701} in your hand{H3027}; and the money{H3701} that was brought again{H7725}{(H8716)} in the mouth{H6310} of your sacks{H572}, carry it again{H7725}{(H8686)} in your hand{H3027}; peradventure it was an oversight{H4870}:

13 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} also your brother{H251}, and arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go again{H7725}{(H8798)} unto the man{H376}:

14 And God{H410} Almighty{H7706} give{H5414}{(H8799)} you mercy{H7356} before{H6440} the man{H376}, that he may send away{H7971}{(H8765)} your other{H312} brother{H251}, and Benjamin{H1144}. If{H834} I be bereaved{H7921}{(H8804)} of my children, I am bereaved{H7921}{(H8804)}.

15 And the men{H582} took{H3947}{(H8799)} that{H2063}

present{H4503}, and they took{H3947}{(H8804)}double{H4932} money{H3701} in their hand{H3027}, and Benjamin{H1144}; and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Egypt{H4714}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Joseph{H3130}.

16 And when Joseph{H3130} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Benjamin{H1144} with{H854} them, he said{H559}{(H8799)} to the ruler of his house{H1004},Bring{H935}{(H8685)} these men{H582} home{H1004}, and slay{H2873}{(H8800)}{H2874}, and makeready{H3559}{(H8685)};forthese men{H582}shalldine{H398}{(H8799)} with me at noon{H6672}.

17 And the man{H376} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as Joseph{H3130}bade{H559}{(H8804)}; and the man{H376} brought{H935}{(H8686)} the men{H582} into Joseph's{H3130} house{H1004}.

18 And the men{H582} were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, because they were brought{H935}{(H8717)} into Joseph's{H3130}house{H1004}; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because{H1697} of the money{H3701} that was returned{H7725}{(H8802)} in our sacks{H572} at the first time{H8462} are we brought in{H935}{(H8716)}; that he may seek occasion{H1556}{(H8705)} against us, and fall{H5307}{(H8692)} upon us, and take{H3947}{(H8800)} us for bondmen{H5650}, and our asses{H2543}.

19 And they came near{H5066}{(H8799)} to the steward{H376} of Joseph's{H3130} house{H1004}, and they communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with him at the door{H6607} of the house{H1004}.

20 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, O{H994} sir{H113}, we came indeed{H3381}{(H8800)} down{H3381}{(H8804)} at the first time{H8462} to buy{H7666}{(H8800)} food{H400}:

21 And it came to pass, when we came{H935}{(H8804)} to the inn{H4411}, that we opened{H6605}{(H8799)} our sacks{H572}, and, behold, every man's{H376} money{H3701} was in the mouth{H6310} of his sack{H572}, our money{H3701} in full weight{H4948}: and we have brought it again{H7725}{(H8686)} in our hand{H3027}.

22 And other{H312} money{H3701} have we brought down{H3381}{(H8689)} in our hands{H3027} to buy{H7666}{(H8800)}food{H400}:we cannot tell{H3045}{(H8804)} who put{H7760}{(H8804)} our money{H3701} in our sacks{H572}.

23 And he said{H559}{(H8799)},

Peace{H7965} be to you, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: your God{H430}, and the God{H430} of your father{H1}, hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you treasure{H4301} in your sacks{H572}: I had{H935}{(H8804)} your money{H3701}. And he brought{H3318}{(H8686)} Simeon{H8095} out unto them.

24 And the man{H376} brought{H935}{(H8686)} the men{H582} into Joseph's{H3130} house{H1004}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them water{H4325}, and they washed{H7364}{(H8799)} their feet{H7272}; and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} their asses{H2543} provender{H4554}.

25 And they made ready{H3559}{(H8686)} the present{H4503} against{H5704} Joseph{H3130}came{H935}{(H8800)} at noon{H6672}; for they heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that they should eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} there.

26 And when Joseph{H3130} came{H935}{(H8799)} home{H1004}, they brought{H935}{(H8686)} him the present{H4503} which was in their hand{H3027} into the house{H1004}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves to him to the earth{H776}.

27 And he asked{H7592}{(H8799)} them of their welfare{H7965}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is your father{H1} well{H7965}, the old man{H2205} of whom ye spake{H559}{(H8804)}? Is he yet alive{H2416}?

28 And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} our father{H1} is in good health{H7965}, he is yet alive{H2416}. And they bowed down their heads{H6915}{(H8799)}, and made obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)}.

29 And he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} his brother{H251} Benjamin{H1144}, his mother's{H517} son{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is this your younger{H6996} brother{H251}, of whom ye spake{H559}{(H8804)} unto me? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} be gracious{H2603}{(H8799)} unto thee, my son{H1121}.

30 And Joseph{H3130} made haste{H4116}{(H8762)}; for his bowels{H7356} did yearn{H3648}{(H8738)} upon his brother{H251}: and he sought{H1245}{(H8762)} where to weep{H1058}{(H8800)}; and he entered{H935}{(H8799)} into his chamber{H2315}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} there.

31 And he washed{H7364}{(H8799)} his face{H6440}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and refrained{H662}{(H8691)}himself, and

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Set on{H7760}{(H8798)} bread{H3899}. 32 And they set on{H7760}{(H8799)} for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians{H4713}, which did eat{H398}{(H8802)} with him, by themselves: because the Egyptians{H4713} might{H3201}{(H8799)} not eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899} with the Hebrews{H5680}; for that is an abomination{H8441} unto the Egyptians{H4714}. 33 And they sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before him{H6440}, the firstborn{H1060} according to his birthright{H1062}, and the youngest{H6810} according to his youth{H6812}; and the men{H582} marvelled{H8539}{(H8799)} one{H376} at another{H7453}. 34 And he took{H5375}{(H8799)} and sent messes{H4864} unto them from before him{H6440}; but Benjamin's{H1144} mess{H4864} was five{H2568} times{H3027} so much as{H7235}{(H8799)} any of theirs. And they drank{H8354}{(H8799)}, and were merry{H7937}{(H8799)} with him.

Chapter 44

1 And he commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the steward of his house{H1004}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fill{H4390}{(H8761)} themen's{H582} sacks{H572} with food{H400}, as much as{H834} they can{H3201}{(H8799)} carry{H5375}{(H8800)}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} every man's{H376} money{H3701} in his sack's{H572} mouth{H6310}. 2 And put{H7760}{(H8799)} my cup{H1375}, the silver{H3701} cup{H1375}, in the sack's{H572} mouth{H6310} of the youngest{H6996}, and his corn{H7668} money{H3701}. And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} that Joseph{H3130} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}. 3 As soon as the morning{H1242} was light{H215}{(H8804)}, the men{H582} were sent away{H7971}{(H8795)}, they and their asses{H2543}. 4 And when they were gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the city{H5892}, and not yet far off{H7368}{(H8689)}, Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto his steward{H1004}, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, follow{H7291}{(H8798)} after{H310} the men{H582}; and when thou dost overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} them, say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Wherefore have ye rewarded{H7999}{(H8765)} evil{H7451} for good{H2896}? 5 Is not this it in which my lord{H113} drinketh{H8354}{(H8799)}, and whereby indeed{H5172}{(H8763)} he

divineth{H5172}{(H8762)}? ye have done evil{H7489}{(H8689)} in so doing{H6213}{(H8804)}. 6 And he overtook{H5381}{(H8686)} them, and he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them these same{H428} words{H1697}. 7 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherefore saith{H1696}{(H8762)} my lord{H113} these words{H1697}? God forbid{H2486} that thy servants{H5650} should do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to this thing{H1697}: 8 Behold, the money{H3701}, which we found{H4672}{(H8804)} in our sacks{H572}' mouths{H6310}, we brought again{H7725}{(H8689)} unto thee out of the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}: how then should we steal{H1589}{(H8799)} out of thy lord's{H113} house{H1004} silver{H3701} or gold{H2091}? 9 With whomsoever of thy servants{H5650} it be found{H4672}{(H8735)}, both let him die{H4191}{(H8804)}, and we also will be my lord's{H113} bondmen{H5650}. 10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now also let it be according unto your words{H1697}: {H3651} he with whom it is found{H4672}{(H8735)} shall be my servant{H5650}; and ye shall be blameless{H5355}. 11 Then they speedily{H4116}{(H8762)} took down{H3381}{(H8686)} every man{H376} his sack{H572} to the ground{H776}, and opened{H6605}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his sack{H572}. 12 And he searched{H2664}{(H8762)}, and began{H2490}{(H8689)} at the eldest{H1419}, and left{H3615}{(H8765)} at the youngest{H6996}; and the cup{H1375} was found{H4672}{(H8735)} in Benjamin's{H1144} sack{H572}. 13 Then they rent{H7167}{(H8799)} their clothes{H8071}, and laded{H6006}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his ass{H2543}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to the city{H5892}. 14 And Judah{H3063} and his brethren{H251} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Joseph's{H3130} house{H1004}; for he was yet there: and they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} before him{H6440} on the ground{H776}. 15 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What deed{H4639} is this that ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)}? wot ye{H3045}{(H8804)} not that such a man{H376} as I can certainly{H5172}{(H8763)} divine{H5172}{(H8762)}? 16 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What shall we say{H559}{(H8799)} unto my lord{H113}? what shall we speak{H1696}{(H8762)}? or how shall we clear ourselves{H6663}{(H8691)}?

God{H430} hath found out{H4672}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of thy servants{H5650}: behold, we are my lord's{H113} servants{H5650}, both we, and he also{H1571} with whom{H834}{H3027} the cup{H1375} is found{H4672}{(H8738)}. 17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, God forbid{H2486} that I should do{H6213}{(H8800)} so{H2063}: but the man{H376} in whose hand{H3027} the cup{H1375} is found{H4672}{(H8738)}, he shall be my servant{H5650}; and as for you, get you up{H5927}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965} unto your father{H1}. 18 Then Judah{H3063} came near{H5066}{(H8799)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh{H994} my lord{H113}, let thy servant{H5650}, I pray thee, speak{H1696}{(H8762)} a word{H1697} in my lord's{H113} ears{H241}, and let not thine anger{H639} burn{H2734}{(H8799)} against thy servant{H5650}: for thou art even as Pharaoh{H6547}. 19 My lord{H113} asked{H7592}{(H8804)} his servants{H5650}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Have{H3426} ye a father{H1}, or a brother{H251}? 20 And we said{H559}{(H8799)} unto my lord{H113}, We have{H3426} a father{H1}, an old man{H2205}, and a child{H3206} of his old age{H2208}, a little one{H6996}; and his brother{H251} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, and he alone is left{H3498}{(H8735)} of his mother{H517}, and his father{H1} loveth{H157}{(H8804)} him. 21 And thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)} unto thy servants{H5650}, Bring him down{H3381}{(H8685)} unto me, that I may set{H7760}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869} upon him. 22 And we said{H559}{(H8799)} unto my lord{H113}, The lad{H5288} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} leave{H5800}{(H8800)} his father{H1}: for if he should leave{H5800}{(H8804)} his father{H1}, his father would die{H4191}{(H8804)}. 23 And thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)} unto thy servants{H5650}, Except{H3808} your youngest{H6996} brother{H251} come down{H3381}{(H8799)} with you, ye shall see{H7200}{H3254} my face{H6440} no more{H7200}{(H8800)} {H3254}{(H8686)}. 24 And it came to pass when we came up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto thy servant{H5650} my father{H1}, we told{H5046}{(H8686)} him the words{H1697} of my lord{H113}. 25 And our father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go again{H7725}{(H8798)}, and buy{H7666}{(H8798)} us a little{H4592} food{H400}. 26 And we said{H559}{(H8799)}, We cannot{H3201}{(H8799)}

down{H3381}{(H8800)}: if our youngest{H6996} brother{H251} be{H3426} with us, then will we go down{H3381}{(H8804)}: for we may{H3201}{(H8799)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)} theman's{H376} face{H6440}, except{H369} our youngest{H6996} brother{H251} be with us. 27 And thy servant{H5650} my father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto us, Ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} that my wife{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} me two{H8147} sons: 28 And the one{H259} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from me, and I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely{H2963}{(H8800)} he is torn in pieces{H2963}{(H8776)}; and I saw him{H7200}{(H8804)} not since{H2008}: 29 And if ye take{H3947}{(H8804)} this also from{H5973} me{H6440}, and mischief{H611} befall him{H7136}{(H8804)}, ye shall bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} my gray hairs{H7872} with sorrow{H7451} to the grave{H7585}. 30 Now therefore when I come{H935}{(H8800)} to thy servant{H5650} my father{H1}, and the lad{H5288} be not with us; seeing that his life{H5315} is bound up{H7194}{(H8803)} in the lad's life{H5315}; 31 It shall come to pass, when he seeth{H7200}{(H8800)} that the lad{H5288} is not with us, that he will die{H4191}{(H8804)}: and thy servants{H5650} shall bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} the gray hairs{H7872} of thy servant{H5650} our father{H1} with sorrow{H3015} to the grave{H7585}. 32 For thy servant{H5650} became surety{H6148}{(H8804)} for the lad{H5288} unto{H5973} my father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If I bring{H935}{(H8686)} him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame{H2398}{(H8804)} to my father{H1} for ever{H3117}. 33 Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant{H5650} abide{H3427}{(H8799)} instead of the lad{H5288} a bondman{H5650} to my lord{H113}; and let the lad{H5288} go up{H5927}{(H8799)} with his brethren{H251}. 34 For how{H349} shall I go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to my father{H1}, and the lad{H5288} be not with me? lest peradventure I see{H7200}{(H8799)} the evil{H7451} that shall come on{H4672}{(H8799)} my father{H1}.

Chapter 45

1 Then Joseph{H3130} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not refrain{H662}{(H8692)} himself before all them that stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by him; and he cried{H7121}{(H8799)},

Cause{H3318} every man{H376} to go out{H3318}{(H8685)} from me. And there stood{H5975}{(H8804)} no man{H376} with him, while Joseph{H3130} made himself known{H3045}{(H8692)} unto his brethren{H251}.

2 And he wept{H6963}{H1065} aloud{H5414}{(H8799)}: and the Egyptians{H4714} and the house{H1004} of Pharaoh{H6547} heard{H8085}{(H8799)}{H8085}{(H8799)}.

3 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, I am Joseph{H3130}; doth my father{H1} yet live{H2416}? And his brethren{H251} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not answer{H6030}{(H8800)} him; for they were troubled{H926}{(H8738)} at his presence{H6440}.

4 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, Come near{H5066}{(H8798)} to me, I pray you. And they came near{H5066}{(H8799)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am Joseph{H3130} your brother{H251}, whom ye sold{H4376}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714}.

5 Now therefore be not grieved{H6087}{(H8735)}, nor angry{H2734}{(H8799)} with yourselves{H5869}, that ye sold{H4376}{(H8804)} me hither: for God{H430} did send{H7971}{(H8804)} me before you{H6440} to preserve life{H4241}.

6 For these two years{H8141} hath the famine{H7458} been in{H7130} the land{H776}: and yet there are five{H2568} years{H8141}, in the which there shall neither{H369} be earing{H2758} nor harvest{H7105}.

7 And God{H430} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} me before you{H6440} to preserve{H7760}{(H8800)} you a posterity{H7611} in the earth{H776}, and to save your lives{H2421}{(H8687)} by a great{H1419} deliverance{H6413}.

8 So now it was not you that sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me hither, but God{H430}: and he hath made{H7760}{(H8799)} me a father{H1} to Pharaoh{H6547}, and lord{H113} of all his house{H1004}, and a ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 Haste{H4116}{(H8761)} ye, and go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to my father{H1}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} thy son{H1121} Joseph{H3130}, God{H430} hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} me lord{H113} of all Egypt{H4714}: come down{H3381}{(H8798)} unto me, tarry{H5975}{(H8799)} not:

10 And thou shalt dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}, and

thou shalt be near{H7138} unto me, thou, and thy children{H1121}, and thy children's{H1121} children{H1121}, and thy flocks{H6629}, and thy herds{H1241}, and all that thou hast:

11 And there will I nourish{H3557}{(H8773)} thee: for yet there are five{H2568} years{H8141} of famine{H7458}; lest thou, and thy household{H1004}, and all that thou hast, come to poverty{H3423}{(H8735)}.

12 And, behold, your eyes{H5869} see{H7200}{(H8802)}, and the eyes{H5869} of my brother{H251} Benjamin{H1144}, that it is my mouth{H6310} that speaketh{H1696}{(H8764)} unto you.

13 And ye shall tell{H5046}{(H8689)} my father{H1} of all my glory{H3519} in Egypt{H4714}, and of all that ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}; and ye shall haste{H4116}{(H8765)} and bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} my father{H1} hither.

14 And he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon his brother{H251} Benjamin's{H1144} neck{H6677}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}; and Benjamin{H1144} wept{H1058}{(H8804)} upon his neck{H6677}.

15 Moreover he kissed{H5401}{(H8762)} all his brethren{H251}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} upon them: and after{H310} that his brethren{H251} talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with him.

16 And the fame{H6963} thereof was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} in Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Joseph's{H3130} brethren{H251} are come{H935}{(H8804)}: and it pleased{H3190}{(H5869)} Pharaoh{H6547} well{H3190}{(H8799)}{H5869}, and{H5869} his servants{H5650}.

17 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto thy brethren{H251}, This do{H6213}{(H8798)} ye; lade{H2943}{(H8798)} your beasts{H1165}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)}, get{H935}{(H8798)} you unto the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667};

18 And take{H3947}{(H8798)} your father{H1} and your households{H1004}, and come{H935}{(H8798)} unto me: and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} you the good{H2898} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8798)} the fat{H2459} of the land{H776}.

19 Now thou art commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}, this do{H6213}{(H8798)} ye; take{H3947}{(H8798)} you wagons{H5699} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} for your little ones{H2945}, and for your

wives{H802}, and bring{H5375}{(H8804)} your father{H1}, and come{H935}{(H8804)}.
20 Also{H5869} regard{H2347}{(H8799)} not your stuff{H3627}; for the good{H2898} of all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} is yours.

21 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so: and Joseph{H3130} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them wagons{H5699}, according to the commandment{H6310} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them provision{H6720} for the way{H1870}.

22 To all of them he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} each man{H376} changes{H2487} of raiment{H8071}; but to Benjamin{H1144} he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} pieces of silver{H3701}, and five{H2568} changes{H2487} of raiment{H8071}.

23 And to his father{H1} he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} after this{H2063} manner; ten{H6235} asses{H860} laden{H5375}{(H8802)} with the good things{H2898} of Egypt{H4714}, and ten{H6235} she asses{H2543} laden{H5375}{(H8802)} with corn{H1250} and bread{H3899} and meat{H4202} for his father{H1} by the way{H1870}.

24 So he sent{H7971} his brethren{H251} away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they departed{H3212}{(H8799)}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, See that ye fall not out{H7264}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870}.

25 And they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of Egypt{H4714}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} unto Jacob{H3290} their father{H1},

26 And told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Joseph{H3130} is yet alive{H2416}, and he is governor{H4910}{(H8802)} over all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}. And Jacob's heart{H3820} fainted{H6313}{(H8799)}, for he believed{H539}{(H8689)} them not.

27 And they told{H1696}{(H8762)} him all the words{H1697} of Joseph{H3130}, which he had said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them: and when he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the wagons{H5699} which Joseph{H3130} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to carry{H5375}{(H8800)} him, their spirit{H7307} of Jacob{H3290} their father{H1} revived{H2421}{(H8799)}:

28 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is enough{H7227}; Joseph{H3130} my son{H1121} is yet alive{H2416}: I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} and see him{H7200}{(H8799)} before I die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 46

1 And Israel{H3478} took his journey{H5265}{(H8799)} with all that he had, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Beersheba{H884}, and offered{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2077} unto the God{H430} of his father{H1} Isaac{H3327}.

2 And God{H430} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Israel{H3478} in the visions{H4759} of the night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Jacob{H3290}, Jacob{H3290}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am God{H410}, the God{H430} of thy father{H1}: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not to go down{H3381}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}; for I will there make{H7760}{(H8799)} of thee a great{H1419} nation{H1471}:

4 I will go down{H3381}{(H8799)} with thee into Egypt{H4714}; and I will also surely{H5927}{(H8800)} bring thee up{H5927}{(H8686)} again: and Joseph{H3130} shall put{H7896}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} upon thine eyes{H5869}.

5 And Jacob{H3290} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} from Beersheba{H884}: and the sons{H1121} of Israel{H3478} carried{H5375}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} their father{H1}, and their little ones{H2945}, and their wives{H802}, in the wagons{H5699} which Pharaoh{H6547} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to carry{H5375}{(H8800)} him.

6 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} their cattle{H4735}, and their goods{H7399}, which they had gotten{H7408}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}, Jacob{H3290}, and all his seed{H2233} with him:

7 His sons{H1121}, and his sons{H1121}' sons{H1121} with him, his daughters{H1323}, and his sons{H1121}' daughters{H1323}, and all his seed{H2233} brought he{H935}{(H8689)} with him into Egypt{H4714}.

8 And these are the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which came{H935}{(H8802)} into Egypt{H4714}, Jacob{H3290} and his sons{H1121}: Reuben{H7205}, Jacob's{H3290} firstborn{H1060}.

9 And the sons{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}; Hanoch{H2585}, and Phallu{H6396}, and Hezron{H2696}, and Carmi{H3756}.

10 And the sons{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}; Jemuel{H3223}, and Jamin{H3226}, and Ohad{H1161}, and Jachin{H3199}, and Zohar{H6714}, and Shaul{H7586} the son{H1121} of a Canaanitish{H3669} woman.

11 And the sons{H1121} of

Levi{H3878}; Gershon{H1648}, Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}.
 12 And the sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063}; Er{H6147}, and Onan{H209}, and Shelah{H7956}, and Pharez{H6557}, and Zerah{H2226}; but Er{H6147} and Onan{H209} died{H4191}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}. And the sons{H1121} of Pharez{H6557} were Hezron{H2696} and Hamul{H2538}.
 13 And the sons{H1121} of Issachar{H3485}; Tola{H8439}, and Phuvah{H6312}, and Job{H3102}, and Shimron{H8110}.
 14 And the sons{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}; Sered{H5624}, and Elon{H356}, and Jahleel{H3177}.
 15 These be the sons{H1121} of Leah{H3812}, which she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Jacob{H3290} in Padanaram{H6307}, with his daughter{H1323} Dinah{H1783}; all the souls{H5315} of his sons{H1121} and his daughters{H1323} were thirty{H7970} and three{H7969}.
 16 And the sons{H1121} of Gad{H1410}; Ziphon{H6837}, and Haggi{H2291}, Shuni{H7764}, and Ezbon{H675}, Eri{H6179}, and Arodi{H722}, and Areli{H692}.
 17 And the sons{H1121} of Asher{H836}; Jimnah{H3232}, and Ishuah{H3438}, and Isui{H3440}, and Beriah{H1283}, and Serah{H8294} their sister{H269}; and the sons{H1121} of Beriah{H1283}; Heber{H2268}, and Malchiel{H4439}.
 18 These are the sons{H1121} of Zilpah{H2153}, whom Laban{H3837} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to Leah{H3812} his daughter{H1323}, and these she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, even sixteen{H6240}{H8337} souls{H5315}.
 19 The sons{H1121} of Rachel{H7354}; Jacob's{H3290} wife{H802}; Joseph{H3130}, and Benjamin{H1144}.
 20 And unto Joseph{H3130} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} were born{H3205}{(H8735)} Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}, which Asenath{H621} the daughter{H1323} of Potipherah{H6319} priest{H3548} of On{H204} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto him.
 21 And the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} were Belah{H1106}, and Becher{H1071}, and Ashbel{H788}, Gera{H1617}, and Naaman{H5283}, Ehi{H278}, and Rosh{H7220}, Muppim{H4649}, and Huppim{H2650}, and Ard{H714}.
 22 These are the sons{H1121} of Rachel{H7354}, which were born{H3205}{(H8795)} to Jacob{H3290}; all the souls{H5315} were fourteen{H702}{H6240}.
 23 And the sons{H1121} of Dan{H1835}; Hushim{H2366}.
 24 And the sons{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321}; Jahzeel{H3183}, and Guni{H1476}, and Jezer{H3337}, and

Shillem{H8006}.
 25 These are the sons{H1121} of Bilhah{H1090}, which Laban{H3837} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto Rachel{H7354} his daughter{H1323}, and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} these unto Jacob{H3290}; all the souls{H5315} were seven{H7651}.
 26 All the souls{H5315} that came{H935}{(H8802)} with Jacob{H3290} into Egypt{H4714}, which came out{H3318}{(H8802)} of his loins{H3409}, besides Jacob's{H3290} sons{H1121}' wives{H802}, all the souls{H5315} were threescore{H8346} and six{H8337};
 27 And the sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, which were born{H3205}{(H8795)} him in Egypt{H4714}, were two{H8147} souls{H5315}: all the souls{H5315} of the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, which came{H935}{(H8802)} into Egypt{H4714}, were threescore and ten{H7657}.
 28 And he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Judah{H3063} before him{H6440} unto Joseph{H3130}, to direct{H3384}{(H8687)} his face{H6440} unto Goshen{H1657}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}.
 29 And Joseph{H3130} made ready{H631}{(H8799)} his chariot{H4818}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478} his father{H1}, to Goshen{H1657}, and presented{H7200}{(H8735)} himself unto him; and he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his neck{H6677}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} on his neck{H6677} a good while{H5750}.
 30 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Now{H6471} let me die{H4191}{(H8799)}, since{H310} I have seen{H7200}{(H8800)} thy face{H6440}, because thou art yet{H5750} alive{H2416}.
 31 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, and unto his father's{H1} house{H1004}, I will go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and shew{H5046}{(H8686)} Pharaoh{H6547}, and say{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, My brethren{H251}, and my father's{H1} house{H1004}, which were in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, are come{H935}{(H8804)} unto me;
 32 And the men{H582} are shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}{H6629}, for their trade hath been to feed cattle{H4735}; and they have brought{H935}{(H8689)} their flocks{H6629}, and their herds{H1241}, and all that they have.
 33 And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh{H6547} shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} you, and shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, What is your occupation{H4639}?

34 That ye shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thy servants{H5650}' trade{H582} hath been about cattle{H4735} from our youth{H5271} even until now, both we, and also our fathers{H1}: that ye may dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}; for every shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}{H6629} is an abomination{H8441} unto the Egyptians{H4714}.

Chapter 47

1 Then Joseph{H3130} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Pharaoh{H6547}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My father{H1} and my brethren{H251}, and their flocks{H6629}, and their herds{H1241}, and all that they have, are come out{H935}{(H8804)} of the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; and, behold, they are in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}.
 2 And he took{H3947}{(H8804)} some{H7097} of his brethren{H251}, even five{H2568} men{H582}, and presented{H3322}{(H8686)} them unto{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}.
 3 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, What is your occupation{H4639}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, Thy servants{H5650} are shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}{H6629}, both we, and also our fathers{H1}.
 4 They said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover unto Pharaoh{H6547}, For to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} in the land{H776} are we come{H935}{(H8804)}; for thy servants{H5650} have no pasture{H4829} for their flocks{H6629}; for the famine{H7458} is sore{H3515} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}; now therefore, we pray thee, let thy servants{H5650} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}.
 5 And Pharaoh{H6547} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy father{H1} and thy brethren{H251} are come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee:
 6 The land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} is before thee{H6440}; in the best{H4315} of the land{H776} make{H3427} thy father{H1} and brethren{H251} to dwell{H3427}{(H8685)}; in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657} let them dwell{H3427}{(H8799)}; and if thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}{H3426} any men{H582} of activity{H2428} among them, then make them{H7760}{(H8804)} rulers{H8269} over my cattle{H4735}.
 7 And Joseph{H3130} brought in{H935}{(H8686)} Jacob{H3290} his father{H1}, and set

him{H5975}{(H8686)} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}; and Jacob{H3290} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} Pharaoh{H6547}.
 8 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jacob{H3290}, How{H4100} old{H2416}{H3117}{H8141} art thou?
 9 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, The days{H3117} of the years{H8141} of my pilgrimage{H4033} are an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}: few{H4592} and evil{H7451} have the days{H3117} of the years{H8141} of my life{H2416} been, and have not attained{H5381}{(H8689)} unto the days{H3117} of the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of my fathers{H1} in the days{H3117} of their pilgrimage{H4033}.
 10 And Jacob{H3290} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} Pharaoh{H6547}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}.
 11 And Joseph{H3130} placed{H3427}{(H8686)} his father{H1} and his brethren{H251}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them a possession{H272} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the best{H4315} of the land{H776}, in the land{H776} of Rameses{H7486}, as Pharaoh{H6547} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.
 12 And Joseph{H3130} nourished{H3557}{(H8770)} his father{H1}, and his brethren{H251}, and all his father's{H1} household{H1004}, with bread{H3899}, according{H6310} to their families{H2945}.
 13 And there was no bread{H3899} in all the land{H776}; for the famine{H7458} was very{H3966} sore{H3515}, so that the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} and all the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} fainted{H3856}{(H8799)} by reason{H6440} of the famine{H7458}.
 14 And Joseph{H3130} gathered up{H3950}{(H8762)} all the money{H3701} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, for the corn{H7668} which they bought{H7666}{(H8802)}; and Joseph{H3130} brought{H935}{(H8686)} the money{H3701} into Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004}.
 15 And when money{H3701} failed{H8552}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, all the Egyptians{H4714} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, and said{H559}{(H8800)}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} us bread{H3899}: for why should we die{H4191}{(H8799)} in thy presence? for the money{H3701}

failth{H656}{(H8804)}.
 16 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} your cattle{H4735}; and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} you for your cattle{H4735}, if money{H3701} fail{H656}{(H8804)}.
 17 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} their cattle{H4735} unto Joseph{H3130}: and Joseph{H3130} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them bread{H3899} in exchange for horses{H5483}, and for the flocks{H6629}, and for the cattle{H4735} of the herds{H1241}, and for the asses{H2543}: and he fed{H5095}{(H8762)} them with bread{H3899} for all their cattle{H4735} for that year{H8141}.
 18 When that year{H8141} was ended{H8552}{(H8799)}, they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto him the second{H8145} year{H8141}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We will not hide{H3582}{(H8762)} it from my lord{H113}, how that our money{H3701} is spent{H8552}{(H8804)}; my lord{H113} also hath{H413} our herds{H4735} of cattle{H929}; there is not ought left{H7604}{(H8738)} in the sight{H6440} of my lord{H113}, but our bodies{H1472}, and our lands{H127}:
 19 Wherefore shall we die{H4191}{(H8799)} before thine eyes{H5869}, both we and our land{H127}? buy{H7069}{(H8798)} us and our land{H127} for bread{H3899}, and we and our land{H127} will be servants{H5650} unto Pharaoh{H6547}: and give{H5414}{(H8798)} us seed{H2233}, that we may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)}, that the land{H127} be not desolate{H3456}{(H8799)}.
 20 And Joseph{H3130} bought{H7069}{(H8799)} all the land{H127} of Egypt{H4714} for Pharaoh{H6547}; for the Egyptians{H4714} sold{H4376}{(H8804)} every man{H376} his field{H7704}, because the famine{H7458} prevailed{H2388}{(H8804)} over them: so the land{H776} became Pharaoh's{H6547}.
 21 And as for the people{H5971}, he removed{H5674}{(H8689)} them to cities{H5892} from one end{H7097} of the borders{H1366} of Egypt{H4714} even to the other end{H7097} thereof.
 22 Only the land{H127} of the priests{H3548} bought he{H7069}{(H8804)} not; for the priests{H3548} had a portion{H2706} assigned them of Pharaoh{H6547}, and did eat{H398}{(H8804)} their portion{H2706} which Pharaoh{H6547} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them: wherefore they sold{H4376}{(H8804)} not their lands{H127}.
 23 Then Joseph{H3130}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Behold, I have bought{H7069}{(H8804)}{H853} you this day{H3117} and your land{H127} for Pharaoh{H6547}: lo{H1887}, here is seed{H2233} for you, and ye shall sow{H2232}{(H8804)} the land{H127}.
 24 And it shall come to pass in the increase{H8393}, that ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} the fifth{H2549} part unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and four{H702} parts{H3027} shall be your own, for seed{H2233} of the field{H7704}, and for your food{H400}, and for them of your households{H1004}, and for food{H398}{(H8800)} for your little ones{H2945}.
 25 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast saved our lives{H2421}{(H8689)}: let us find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of my lord{H113}, and we will be Pharaoh's{H6547} servants{H5650}.
 26 And Joseph{H3130} made{H7760}{(H8799)} it a law{H2706} over the land{H127} of Egypt{H4714} unto this day{H3117}, that Pharaoh{H6547} should have the fifth{H2569} part; except{H7535} the land{H127} of the priests{H3548} only, which became not Pharaoh's{H6547}.
 27 And Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the country{H776} of Goshen{H1657}; and they had possessions{H270}{(H8735)} therein, and grew{H6509}{(H8799)}, and multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)} exceedingly{H3966}.
 28 And Jacob{H3290} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} seventeen{H6240}{H7651} years{H8141}: so the whole age{H2416}{H3117} of Jacob{H3290} was an hundred{H3967} forty{H705}{H8141} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}.
 29 And the time{H3117} drew nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} that Israel{H3478} must die{H4191}{(H8800)}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his son{H1121} Joseph{H3130}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, If now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, put{H7760}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, thy hand{H3027} under my thigh{H3409}, and deal{H6213}{(H8804)} kindly{H2617} and truly{H571} with me; bury{H6912}{(H8799)} me not, I pray thee, in Egypt{H4714}:
 30 But I will lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with my fathers{H1}, and thou shalt carry{H5375}{(H8804)} me out of Egypt{H4714}, and bury{H6912}{(H8804)} me in their buryingplace{H6900}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} as thou hast said{H1697}.

31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Swear{H7650}{(H8734)} unto me. And he swore{H7650}{(H8735)} unto him. And Israel{H3478} bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself upon the bed's{H4296} head{H7218}.

Chapter 48

1 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that one told{H559}{(H8799)} Joseph{H3130}, Behold, thy father{H1} is sick{H2470}{(H8802)}: and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} with him his two{H8147} sons{H1121}, Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}.
 2 And one told{H5046}{(H8686)} Jacob{H3290}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thy son{H1121} Joseph{H3130} cometh{H935}{(H8802)} unto thee: and Israel{H3478} strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} himself, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} upon the bed{H4296}.
 3 And Jacob{H3290} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, God{H410} Almighty{H7706} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto me at Luz{H3870} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} me,
 4 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful{H6509}{(H8688)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} thee, and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} of thee a multitude{H6951} of people{H5971}; and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} this land{H776} to thy seed{H2233} after thee{H310} for an everlasting{H5769} possession{H272}.
 5 And now thy two{H8147} sons{H1121}, Ephraim{H669} and Manasseh{H4519}, which were born{H3205}{(H8737)} unto thee in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} before{H5704} I came{H935}{(H8800)} unto thee into Egypt{H4714}, are mine; as Reuben{H7205} and Simeon{H8095}, they shall be mine.
 6 And thy issue{H4138}, which thou begettest{H3205}{(H8689)} after{H310} them, shall be thine, and shall be called{H7121}{(H8735)} after{H5921} the name{H8034} of their brethren{H251} in their inheritance{H5159}.
 7 And as for me, when I came{H935}{(H8800)} from Padan{H6307}, Rachel{H7354} died{H4191}{(H8804)} by me in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} in the way{H1870}, when{H5750} yet there was but a little{H3530} way{H776} to come{H935}{(H8800)} unto Ephrath{H672}: and I buried her{H6912}{(H8799)} there in the way{H1870} of Ephrath{H672}; the same is Bethlehem{H1035}.

8 And Israel{H3478} beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} Joseph's{H3130} sons{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who are these?
 9 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, They are my sons{H1121}, whom God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me in this place. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring them{H3947}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} them.
 10 Now the eyes{H5869} of Israel{H3478} were dim{H3513}{(H8804)} forage{H2207}, so that he could{H3201}{(H8799)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)}. And he brought them near{H5066}{(H8686)} unto him; and he kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} them, and embraced{H2263}{(H8762)} them.
 11 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, I had not thought{H6419}{(H8765)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} thy face{H6440}: and, lo, God{H430} hath shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me also thy seed{H2233}.
 12 And Joseph{H3130} brought them out{H3318}{(H8686)} from between{H5973} his knees{H1290}, and he bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself with his face{H639} to the earth{H776}.
 13 And Joseph{H3130} took{H3947}{(H8799)} them both{H8147}, Ephraim{H669} in his right hand{H3225} toward Israel's{H3478} left hand{H8040}, and Manasseh{H4519} in his left hand{H8040} toward Israel's{H3478} right hand{H3225}, and brought them near{H5066}{(H8686)} unto him.
 14 And Israel{H3478} stretched out{H7971}{(H8799)} his right hand{H3225}, and laid{H7896}{(H8799)} it upon Ephraim's{H669} head{H7218}, who was the younger{H6810}, and his left hand{H8040} upon Manasseh's{H4519} head{H7218}, guiding{H7919} his hands{H3027} wittingly{H7919}{(H8765)}; for Manasseh{H4519} was the firstborn{H1060}.
 15 And he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} Joseph{H3130}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430}, before{H6440} whom my fathers{H1} Abraham{H85} and Isaac{H3327} did walk{H1980}{(H8694)}, the God{H430} which fed{H7462}{(H8802)} me all my life long{H5750} unto this day{H3117},
 16 The Angel{H4397} which redeemed{H1350}{(H8802)} me from all evil{H7451}, bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the lads{H5288}; and let my name{H8034} be named{H7121}{(H8735)} on them, and the name{H8034} of my fathers{H1} Abraham{H85} and Isaac{H3327}; and let them grow{H1711}{(H8799)} into a

multitude{H7230} in the midst{H7130} of the earth{H776}.

17 And when Joseph{H3130} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that his father{H1} laid{H7896}{(H8799)} his right{H3225} hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of Ephraim{H669}, it displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} him: and he held up{H8551}{(H8799)} his father's{H1} hand{H3027}, to remove{H5493}{(H8687)} it from Ephraim's{H669} head{H7218} unto Manasseh's{H4519} head{H7218}.

18 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, Not so, my father{H1}: for this is the firstborn{H1060}; put{H7760}{(H8798)} thy right hand{H3225} upon his head{H7218}.

19 And his father{H1} refused{H3985}{(H8762)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} it, my son{H1121}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} it: he also shall become a people{H5971}, and he also shall be great{H1431}{(H8799)}: but truly{H1199} his younger{H6996} brother{H251} shall be greater{H1431}{(H8799)} than he, and his seed{H2233} shall become a multitude{H4393} of nations{H1471}.

20 And he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them that day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In thee shall Israel{H3478} bless{H1288}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} make{H7760}{(H8799)} thee as Ephraim{H669} and as Manasseh{H4519}: and he set{H7760}{(H8799)} Ephraim{H669} before{H6440} Manasseh{H4519}.

21 And Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Behold, I die{H4191}{(H8801)}: but God{H430} shall be with you, and bring you again{H7725}{(H8689)} unto the land{H776} of your fathers{H1}.

22 Moreover I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to thee one{H259} portion{H7926} above thy brethren{H251}, which I took{H3947}{(H8804)} out of the hand{H3027} of the Amorite{H567} with my sword{H2719} and with my bow{H7198}.

Chapter 49

1 And Jacob{H3290} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto his sons{H1121}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Gather yourselves together{H622}{(H8734)}, that I may tell{H5046}{(H8686)} you that which shall befall{H7122}{(H8799)} you in the last{H319} days{H3117}.

2 Gather yourselves together{H6908}{(H8734)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}; and

hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto Israel{H3478} your father{H1}.

3 Reuben{H7205}, thou art my firstborn{H1060}, my might{H3581}, and the beginning{H7225} of my strength{H202}, the excellency{H3499} of dignity{H7613}, and the excellency{H3499} of power{H5794}: 4 Unstable{H6349} as water{H4325}, thou shalt not excel{H3498}{(H8686)}: because thou wentest up{H5927}{(H8804)} to thy father's{H1} bed{H4904}; then defiledst thou{H2490}{(H8765)} it: he went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to my couch{H3326}.

5 Simeon{H8095} and Levi{H3878} are brethren{H251}; instruments{H3627} of cruelty{H2555} are in their habitations{H4380}.

6 O my soul{H5315}, come{H935}{(H8799)} not thou into their secret{H5475}; unto their assembly{H6951}, mine honour{H3519}, be not thou united{H3161}{(H8799)}: for in their anger{H639} they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} a man{H376}, and in their selfwill{H7522} they digged down{H6131}{(H8765)} a wall{H7794}.

7 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be their anger{H639}, for it was fierce{H5794}; and their wrath{H5678}, for it was cruel{H7185}{(H8804)}: I will divide{H2505}{(H8762)} them in Jacob{H3290}, and scatter{H6327}{(H8686)} them in Israel{H3478}.

8 Judah{H3063}, thou art he whom thy brethren{H251} shall praise{H3034}{(H8686)}: thy hand{H3027} shall be in the neck{H6203} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; thy father's{H1} children{H1121} shall bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} before thee.

9 Judah{H3063} is a lion's{H738} whelp{H1482}: from the prey{H2964}, my son{H1121}, thou art gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}: he stooped down{H3766}{(H8804)}, he couched{H7257}{(H8804)} as a lion{H738}, and as an old lion{H3833}; who shall rouse him up{H6965}{(H8686)}?

10 The sceptre{H7626} shall not depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from Judah{H3063}, nor a lawgiver{H2710}{(H8781)} from between his feet{H7272}, until{H3588} Shiloh{H7886} come{H935}{(H8799)}; and unto him shall the gathering{H3349} of the people{H5971} be.

11 Binding{H631}{(H8802)} his foal{H5895} unto the vine{H1612}, and his ass's{H860} colt{H1121} unto the choice vine{H8321}; he washed{H3526}{(H8765)} his garments{H3830} in wine{H3196}, and his clothes{H5497} in the blood{H1818} of grapes{H6025}:

12 His eyes{H5869} shall be red{H2447} with wine{H3196}, and his

teeth{H8127} white{H3836} with milk{H2461}.

13 Zebulun{H2074} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} at the haven{H2348} of the sea{H3220}; and he shall be for an haven{H2348} of ships{H591}; and his border{H3411} shall be unto Zidon{H6721}.

14 Issachar{H3485} is a strong{H1634} ass{H2543} couching down{H7257}{(H8802)} between two burdens{H4942}:

15 And he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that rest{H4496} was good{H2896}, and the land{H776} that it was pleasant{H5276}{(H8804)}; and bowed{H5186}{(H8799)} his shoulder{H7926} to bear{H5445}{(H8800)}, and became a servant{H5647}{(H8802)} unto tribute{H4522}.

16 Dan{H1835} shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)} his people{H5971}, as one{H259} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

17 Dan{H1835} shall be a serpent{H5175} by the way{H1870}, an adder{H8207} in the path{H734}, that biteth{H5391}{(H8802)} the horse{H5483} heels{H6119}, so that his rider{H7392}{(H8802)} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} backward{H268}.

18 I have waited for{H6960}{(H8765)} thy salvation{H3444}, O LORD{H3068}.

19 Gad{H1410}, a troop{H1416} shall overcome{H1464}{(H8799)} him: but he shall overcome{H1464}{(H8799)} at the last{H6119}.

20 Out of Asher{H836} his bread{H3899} shall be fat{H8082}, and he shall yield{H5414}{(H8799)} royal{H4428} dainties{H4574}.

21 Naphtali{H5321} is a hind{H355} let loose{H7971}{(H8803)}: he giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} goodly{H8233} words{H561}.

22 Joseph{H3130} is a fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} bough{H1121}, even a fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} bough{H1121} by a well{H5869}; whose branches{H1323} run{H6805}{(H8804)} over the wall{H7791}:

23 The archers{H1167}{H2671} have sorely grieved him{H4843}{(H8762)}, and shot{H7232}{(H8804)} at him, and hated him{H7852}{(H8799)}:

24 But his bow{H7198} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in strength{H386}, and the arms{H2220} of his hands{H3027} were made strong{H6339}{(H8799)} by the hands{H3027} of the mighty{H46} God of Jacob{H3290}; (from thence is the shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}, the stone{H68} of Israel{H3478}:)

25 Even by the God{H410} of thy father{H1}, who shall help{H5826}{(H8799)} thee; and by{H854} the Almighty{H7706}, who shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee with

blessings{H1293} of heaven{H8064} above{H5920}, blessings{H1293} of the deep{H8415} that lieth{H7257}{(H8802)} under, blessings{H1293} of the womb{H7699}, and of the breasts{H7356}:

26 The blessings{H1293} of thy father{H1} have prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)} above the blessings{H1293} of my progenitors{H2029}{(H8802)} unto the utmost bound{H8379} of the everlasting{H5769} hills{H1389}: they shall be on the head{H7218} of Joseph{H3130}, and on the crown of the head{H6936} of him that was separate{H5139} from his brethren{H251}.

27 Benjamin{H1144} shall ravin{H2963}{(H8799)} as a wolf{H2061}: in the morning{H1242} he shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} the prey{H5706}, and at night{H6153} he shall divide{H2505}{(H8762)} the spoil{H7998}.

28 All these are the twelve{H6240}{(H8147)} tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}: and this is it that their father{H1} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them; every{H834} one{H376} according to his blessing{H1293} he blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} them.

29 And he charged{H6680}{(H8762)} them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I am to be gathered{H622}{(H8737)} unto my people{H5971} bury{H6912}{(H8798)} me with my fathers{H1} in the cave{H4631} that is in the field{H7704} of Ephron{H6085} the Hittite{H2850},

30 In the cave{H4631} that is in the field{H7704} of Machpelah{H4375}, which is before{H6440} Mamre{H4471}, in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which Abraham{H85} bought{H7069}{(H8804)} with the field{H7704} of Ephron{H6085} the Hittite{H2850} for a possession{H272} of a buryingplace{H6913}.

31 There they buried{H6912}{(H8804)} Abraham{H85} and Sarah{H8283} his wife{H802}; there they buried{H6912}{(H8804)} Isaac{H3327} and Rebekah{H7259} his wife{H802}; and there I buried{H6912}{(H8804)} Leah{H3812}.

32 The purchase{H4735} of the field{H7704} and of the cave{H4631} that is therein was from the children{H1121} of Heth{H2845}.

33 And when Jacob{H3290} had made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of commanding{H6680}{(H8763)} his sons{H1121}, he gathered up{H622}{(H8799)} his feet{H7272} into the bed{H4296}, and yielded up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)}, and was gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto his people{H5971}.

Chapter 50

1 And Joseph{H3130} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon his father's{H1} face{H6440}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} upon him, and kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} him.

2 And Joseph{H3130} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his servants{H5650} the physicians{H7495}{(H8802)} to embalm{H2590}{(H8800)} his father{H1}; and the physicians{H7495}{(H8802)} embalmed{H2590}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}.

3 And forty{H705} days{H3117} were fulfilled{H4390}{(H8799)} for him; for so are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8799)} the days{H3117} of those which are embalmed{H2590}{(H8803)}: and the Egyptians{H4714} mourned{H1058}{(H8799)} for him threescore and ten{H7657} days{H3117}.

4 And when the days{H3117} of his mourning{H1068} were past{H5674}{(H8799)} Joseph{H3130} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the house{H1004} of Pharaoh{H6547}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in your eyes{H5869}, speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, I pray you, in the ears{H241} of Pharaoh{H6547}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 My father{H1} made me swear{H7650}{(H8689)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lo{H2009}, I die{H4191}{(H8801)}: in my grave{H6913} which I have digged{H3738}{(H8804)} for me in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, there shalt thou bury me{H6912}{(H8799)}. Now therefore let me go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, and bury{H6912}{(H8799)} my father{H1}, and I will come again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

6 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}, and bury{H6912}{(H8798)} thy father{H1}, according as he made thee swear{H7650}{(H8689)}.

7 And Joseph{H3130} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to bury{H6912}{(H8800)} his father{H1}; and with him went up{H5927}{(H8799)} all the servants{H5650} of Pharaoh{H6547}, the elders{H2205} of his house{H1004}, and all the elders{H2205} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

8 And all the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130}, and his brethren{H251}, and his father's{H1} house{H1004}: only their little ones{H2945}, and their flocks{H6629}, and their herds{H1241}, they left{H5800}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}.

9 And there went up{H5927}{(H8799)}

with him both chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}: and it was a very{H3966} great{H3515} company{H4264}.

10 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to the threshingfloor{H1637} of Atad{H329}, which is beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, and there they mourned{H5594}{(H8799)} with a great{H1419} and very{H3966} sore{H3515} lamentation{H4553}: and he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a mourning{H60} for his father{H1} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

11 And when the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, the Canaanites{H3669}, saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the mourning{H60} in the floor{H1637} of Atad{H329}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is a grievous{H3515} mourning{H60} to the Egyptians{H4714}: wherefore the name of it{H8034} was called{H7121}{(H8804)} Abelmizraim{H67}, which is beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}.

12 And his sons{H1121} did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto him according as he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them:

13 For his sons{H1121} carried{H5375}{(H8799)} him into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the cave{H4631} of the field{H7704} of Machpelah{H4375}, which Abraham{H85} bought{H7069}{(H8804)} with the field{H7704} for a possession{H272} of a buryingplace{H6913} of Ephron{H6085} the Hittite{H2850}, before{H6440} Mamre{H4471}.

14 And Joseph{H3130} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}, he, and his brethren{H251}, and all that went up{H5927}{(H8802)} with him to bury{H6912}{(H8800)} his father{H1}, after{H310} he had buried{H6912}{(H8800)} his father{H1}.

15 And when Joseph's{H3130} brethren{H251} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that their father{H1} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Joseph{H3130} will peradventure{H3863} hate us{H7852}{(H8799)}, and will certainly{H7725}{(H8687)} requite{H7725}{(H8686)} us all the evil{H7451} which we did{H1580}{(H8804)} unto him.

16 And they sent a messenger{H6680}{(H8762)} unto Joseph{H3130}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy father{H1} did command{H6680}{(H8765)} before{H6440} he died{H4194}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 So shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joseph{H3130}, Forgive{H5375}{(H8798)}, I pray

thee{H577} now, the trespass{H6588} of thy brethren{H251}, and their sin{H2403}; for they did{H1580}{(H8804)} unto thee evil{H7451}: and now, we pray thee, forgive{H5375}{(H8798)} the trespass{H6588} of the servants{H5650} of the God{H430} of thy father{H1}.

And Joseph{H3130} wept{H1058}{(H8799)} when they spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto him.

18 And his brethren{H251} also went{H3212}{(H8799)} and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} before his face{H6440}; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, we be thy servants{H5650}.

19 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for am I in the place of God{H430}?

20 But as for you, ye thought{H2803}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} against me; but God{H430} meant it{H2803}{(H8804)} unto good{H2896}, to{H4616} bring to pass{H6213}{(H8800)}, as it is this day{H3117}, to save{H2421} much{H7227} people{H5971} alive{H2421}{(H8687)}.

21 Now therefore fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not: I will nourish{H3557}{(H8770)} you, and your little ones{H2945}. And he comforted{H5162}{(H8762)} them, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} kindly{H3820} unto them.

22 And Joseph{H3130} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Egypt{H4714}, he, and his father's{H1} house{H1004}: and Joseph{H3130} lived{H4241}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235} years{H8141}.

23 And Joseph{H3130} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Ephraim's{H669} children{H1121} of the third{H8029} generation: the children{H1121} also of Machir{H4353} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} were brought up{H3205}{(H8795)} upon Joseph's{H3130} knees{H1290}.

24 And Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, I die{H4191}{(H8801)}: and God{H430} will surely{H6485}{(H8800)} visit{H6485}{(H8799)} you, and bring you out{H5927}{(H8689)} of this land{H776} unto the land{H776} which he swore{H7650}{(H8738)} to Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290}.

25 And Joseph{H3130} took an oath{H7650}{(H8686)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} will surely{H6485}{(H8800)} visit{H6485}{(H8799)} you, and ye shall carry up{H5927}{(H8689)} my bones{H6106} from hence{H2088}.

26 So Joseph{H3130} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, being an hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235}

years{H8141} old{H1121}: and they embalmed{H2590}{(H8799)} him, and he was put{H3455}{(H8799)} in a coffin{H727} in Egypt{H4714}.

EXODUS

Chapter 1

1 Now these are the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which came{H935}{(H8802)} into Egypt{H4714}; every man{H376} and his household{H1004} came{H935}{(H8804)} with Jacob{H3290}.

2 Reuben{H7205}, Simeon{H8095}, Levi{H3878}, and Judah{H3063},

3 Issachar{H3485}, Zebulun{H2074}, and Benjamin{H1144},

4 Dan{H1835}, and Naphtali{H5321}, Gad{H1410}, and Asher{H836}.

5 And all the souls{H5315} that came out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the loins{H3409} of Jacob{H3290} were seventy{H7657} souls{H5315}: for Joseph{H3130} was in Egypt{H4714} already.

6 And Joseph{H3130} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and all his brethren{H251}, and all that generation{H1755}.

7 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were fruitful{H6509}{(H8804)}, and increased abundantly{H8317}{(H8799)}, and multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and waxed exceeding{H3966}{H3966} mighty{H6105}{(H8799)}; and the land{H776} was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with them.

8 Now there arose up{H6965}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} king{H4428} over Egypt{H4714}, which knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not Joseph{H3130}.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his people{H5971}, Behold, the people{H5971} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} are more{H7227} and mightier{H6099} than we:

10 Come on{H3051}{(H8798)}, let us deal wisely{H2449}{(H8691)} with them; lest they multiply{H7235}{(H8799)}, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out{H7122}{(H8799)} any war{H4421}, they{H1931} join{H3254}{(H8738)} also unto our enemies{H8130}{(H8802)}, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against us, and so get them up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776}.

11 Therefore they did set{H7760}{(H8799)} over them taskmasters{H4522}{H8269} to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} them with their burdens{H5450}. And they built{H1129}{(H8799)} for Pharaoh{H6547} treasure{H4543} cities{H5892}, Pithom{H6619} and

Raamses{H7486}.

12 But the more they afflicted{H6031}{(H8762)} them, the more{H3651} they multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)} and grew{H6555}{(H8799)}. And they were grieved{H6973}{(H8799)} because{H6440} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

13 And the Egyptians{H4714} made{H5647} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} to serve{H5647}{(H8686)} with rigour{H6531}:

14 And they made{H4843} their lives{H2416} bitter{H4843}{(H8762)} with hard{H7186} bondage{H5656}, in mortar{H2563}, and in brick{H3843}, and in all manner of service{H5656} in the field{H7704}: all their service{H5656}, wherein they made them serve{H5647}{(H8804)}, was with rigour{H6531}.

15 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the Hebrew{H5680} midwives{H3205}{(H8764)}, of which the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Shiphrah{H8236}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Puah{H6326}:

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, When ye do the office of a midwife{H3205}{(H8763)} to the Hebrew women{H5680}, and see{H7200}{(H8804)} them upon the stools{H70}; if it be a son{H1121}, then ye shall kill{H4191}{(H8689)} him: but if it be a daughter{H1323}, then she shall live{H2425}{(H8804)}.

17 But the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)} feared{H3372}{(H8799)} God{H430}, and did{H6213}{(H8804)} not as the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} commanded{H1696}{(H8765)} them, but saved{H2421} the men children{H3206} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}.

18 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why{H4069} have ye done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}, and have saved{H2421} the men children{H3206} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}?

19 And the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, Because the Hebrew{H5680} women{H802} are not as the Egyptian women{H4713}; for they are lively{H2422}, and are delivered{H3205}{(H8804)}

ere{H2962} the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)} come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto them.

20 Therefore God{H430} dealt well{H3190}{(H8686)} with the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)}: and the people{H5971} multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and waxed very{H3966} mighty{H6105}{(H8799)}.

21 And it came to pass, because the midwives{H3205}{(H8764)} feared{H3372}{(H8804)} God{H430}, that he made{H6213}{(H8799)} them houses{H1004}.

22 And Pharaoh{H6547} charged{H6680}{(H8762)} all his people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Every son{H1121} that is born{H3209} ye shall cast{H7993}{(H8686)} into the river{H2975}, and every daughter{H1323} ye shall save alive{H2421}{(H8762)}.

Chapter 2

1 And there went{H3212}{(H8799)} a man{H376} of the house{H1004} of Levi{H3878}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} to wife a daughter{H1323} of Levi{H3878}.

2 And the woman{H802} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}: and when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} him that he was a goodly{H2896} child, she hid{H6845}{(H8799)} him three{H7969} months{H3391}.

3 And when she could{H3201}{(H8804)} not longer{H5750} hide{H6845}{(H8687)} him, she took{H3947}{(H8799)} for him an ark{H8392} of bulrushes{H1573}, and daubed{H2560}{(H8799)} it with slime{H2564} and with pitch{H2203}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} the child{H3206} therein; and she laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it in the flags{H5488} by the river's{H2975} brink{H8193}.

4 And his sister{H269} stood{H3320}{(H8691)} afar off{H7350}, to wit{H3045}{(H8800)} what would be done{H6213}{(H8735)} to him.

5 And the daughter{H1323} of Pharaoh{H6547} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} herself at the river{H2975}; and her maidens{H5291} walked{H1980}{(H8802)} along by the river's{H2975} side{H3027}; and when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the ark{H8392} among{H8432} the flags{H5488}, she sent{H7971}{(H8799)} her maid{H519} to fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} it.

6 And when she had opened{H6605}{(H8799)} it, she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the child{H3206}: and, behold, the babe{H5288} wept{H1058}{(H8802)}. And she had compassion{H2550}{(H8799)} on him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is one of the Hebrews{H5680}' children{H3206}.

7 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} his sister{H269} to Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323}, Shall I go{H3212}{(H8799)} and

call{H7121}{(H8804)} to thee a nurse{H3243}{(H8688)} of the Hebrew{H5680} women{H802}, that she may nurse{H3243}{(H8686)} the child{H3206} for thee?

8 And Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323} said{H559}{(H8799)} to her, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}. And the maid{H5959} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the child's{H3206} mother{H517}.

9 And Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Take{H3212} this child{H3206} away{H3212}{(H8685)}, and nurse{H3243}{(H8685)} it for me, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee thy wages{H7939}. And the woman{H802} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the child{H3206}, and nursed{H5134}{(H8686)} it.

10 And the child{H3206} grew{H1431}{(H8799)}, and she brought{H935}{(H8686)} him unto Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323}, and he became her son{H1121}. And she called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Moses{H4872}: and she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because I drew{H4871}{(H8804)} him out of the water{H4325}.

11 And it came to pass in those days{H3117}, when Moses{H4872} was grown{H1431}{(H8799)}, that he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto his brethren{H251}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on their burdens{H5450}: and he spied{H7200}{(H8799)} an Egyptian{H4713}{H376} smiting{H5221}{(H8688)} an Hebrew{H5680}, one of his brethren{H251}.

12 And he looked{H6437}{(H8799)} this way{H3541} and that way{H3541}, and when he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that there was no man{H376}, he slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Egyptian{H4713}, and hid{H2934}{(H8799)} him in the sand{H2344}.

13 And when he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} the second{H8145} day{H3117}, behold, two{H8147} men{H582} of the Hebrews{H5680} strove{H5327}{(H8737)} together: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} to him that did the wrong{H7563}, Wherefore smitest{H5221}{(H8686)} thou thy fellow{H7453}?

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who made{H7760}{(H8804)} thee{H376} a prince{H8269} and a judge{H8199}{(H8802)} over us? intendest{H559}{(H8802)} thou to kill{H2026}{(H8800)} me, as thou killedst{H2026}{(H8804)} the Egyptian{H4713}? And Moses{H4872} feared{H3372}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely{H403} this thing{H1697} is known{H3045}{(H8738)}.

15 Now when Pharaoh{H6547}

heard{H8085}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697}, he sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} Moses{H4872}. But Moses{H4872} fled{H1272}{(H8799)} from the face{H6440} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Midian{H4080}: and he sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} by a well{H875}.

16 Now the priest{H3548} of Midian{H4080} had seven{H7651} daughters{H1323}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} and drew{H1802}{(H8799)} water, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} the troughs{H7298} to water{H8248}{(H8687)} their father's{H1} flock{H6629}.

17 And the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} came{H935}{(H8799)} and drove them away{H1644}{(H8762)}: but Moses{H4872} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} and helped{H3467}{(H8686)} them, and watered{H8248}{(H8686)} their flock{H6629}.

18 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Reuel{H7467} their father{H1}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, How{H4069} is it that ye are come{H935}{(H8800)} so soon{H4116}{(H8765)} to day{H3117}?

19 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, An Egyptian{H4713}{H376} delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} us out of the hand{H3027} of the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and also drew{H1802}{(H8804)} water enough{H1802}{(H8800)} for us, and watered{H8248}{(H8686)} the flock{H6629}.

20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his daughters{H1323}, And where is he? why is it that ye have left{H5800}{(H8804)} the man{H376}? call{H7121}{(H8798)} him, that he may eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}.

21 And Moses{H4872} was content{H2974}{(H8686)} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} with the man{H376}: and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872} Zipporah{H6855} his daughter{H1323}.

22 And she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him a son{H1121}, and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Gershom{H1647}: for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, I have been a stranger{H1616} in a strange{H5237} land{H776}.

23 And it came to pass in process{H1992}{H7227} of time{H3117}, that the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} died{H4191}{(H8799)}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} sighed{H584}{(H8735)} by reason of{H4480} the bondage{H5656}, and they cried{H2199}{(H8799)}, and their cry{H7775} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto God{H430} by reason of the

bondage{H5656}.
24 And God{H430} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} their groaning{H5009}, and God{H430} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} his covenant{H1285} with Abraham{H85}, with Isaac{H3327}, and with Jacob{H3290}.

25 And God{H430} looked{H7200}{(H8799)} upon the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and God{H430} had respect{H3045}{(H8799)} unto them.

Chapter 3

1 Now Moses{H4872} kept{H1961}{(H8804)}{H7462}{(H8802)} the flock{H6629} of Jethro{H3503} his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, the priest{H3548} of Midian{H4080}: and he led{H5090}{(H8799)} the flock{H6629} to the backside{H310} of the desert{H4057}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the mountain{H2022} of God{H430}, even to Horeb{H2722}.

2 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto him in a flame{H3827} of fire{H784} out of the midst{H8432} of a bush{H5572}: and he looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the bush{H5572} burned{H1197}{(H8802)} with fire{H784}, and the bush{H5572} was not consumed{H398}{(H8794)}.

3 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will now turn aside{H5493}{(H8799)}, and see{H7200}{(H8799)} this great{H1419} sight{H4758}, why{H4069} the bush{H5572} is not burnt{H1197}{(H8799)}.

4 And when the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that he turned aside{H5493}{(H8804)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)}, God{H430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto him out of the midst{H8432} of the bush{H5572}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Moses{H4872}, Moses{H4872}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Draw not nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} hither{H1988}: put off{H5394}{(H8798)} thy shoes{H5275} from off thy feet{H7272}, for the place{H4725} whereon{H834} thou standest{H5975}{(H8802)} is holy{H6944} ground{H127}.

6 Moreover he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the God{H430} of thy father{H1}, the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, the God{H430} of Isaac{H3327}, and the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}. And Moses{H4872} hid{H5641}{(H8686)} his face{H6440}; for he was afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} to look{H5027}{(H8687)} upon God{H430}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have surely{H7200}{(H8800)} seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the affliction{H6040} of my people{H5971} which are in Egypt{H4714}, and have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} their cry{H6818} by reason{H6440} of their taskmasters{H5065}{(H8802)}; for I know{H3045}{(H8804)} their sorrows{H4341};

8 And I am come down{H3381}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} them out of the hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}, and to bring{H5927}{(H8687)} them up out of that land{H776} unto a good{H2896} land{H776} and a large{H7342}, unto a land{H776} flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}; unto the place{H4725} of the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}.

9 Now therefore, behold, the cry{H6818} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} is come{H935}{(H8804)} unto me: and I have also seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the oppression{H3906} wherewith the Egyptians{H4714} oppress{H3905}{(H8801)} them.

10 Come{H3212}{(H8798)} now therefore, and I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee unto Pharaoh{H6547}, that thou mayest bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} my people{H5971} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}.

11 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Who am I, that I should go{H3212}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and that I should bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}?

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token{H226} unto thee, that{H3588} I have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee: When thou hast brought forth{H3318}{(H8687)} the people{H5971} out of Egypt{H4714}, ye shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} God{H430} upon this mountain{H2022}.

13 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Behold, when I come{H935}{(H8802)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, The God{H430} of your fathers{H1} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you; and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)} to me, What is his name{H8034}? what shall I say{H559}{(H8799)} unto them?
14 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

Moses{H4872}, I AM{H1961}{(H8799)} THAT I AM{H1961}{(H8799)}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, I AM hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you.

15 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover{H5750} unto Moses{H4872}, Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}, the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, the God{H430} of Isaac{H3327}, and the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}, hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you: this is my name{H8034} for ever{H5769}, and this is my memorial{H2143} unto all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

16 Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and gather{H622} the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}

together{H622}{(H8804)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}, the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, of Isaac{H3327}, and of Jacob{H3290}, appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have surely{H6485}{(H8800)} visited{H6485}{(H8804)} you, and seen that which is done{H6213}{(H8803)} to you in Egypt{H4714}:

17 And I have said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will bring{H5927}{(H8686)} you up out of the affliction{H6040} of Egypt{H4714} unto the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, unto a land{H776} flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

18 And they shall hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} to thy voice{H6963}: and thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)}, thou and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, unto the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and ye shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680} hath met{H7136}{(H8738)} with us: and now let us go{H3212}{(H8799)}, we beseech thee, three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870} into the wilderness{H4057}, that we may sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} to the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

19 And I am sure{H3045}{(H8804)} that the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} will not let{H5414}{(H8799)} you go{H1980}{(H8800)}, no, not by a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}.

20 And I will stretch out{H7971}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027}, and

smite{H5221}{(H8689)} Egypt{H4714} with all my wonders{H6381}{(H8737)} which I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the midst{H7130} thereof: and after{H310} that he will let you go{H7971}{(H8762)}.

21 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} this people{H5971} favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of the Egyptians{H4714}: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go{H3212}{(H8799)}, ye shall not go{H3212}{(H8799)} empty{H7387}:
22 But every woman{H802} shall borrow{H7592}{(H8804)} of her neighbour{H7934}, and of her that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} in her house{H1004}, jewels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and raiment{H8071}: and ye shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} them upon your sons{H1121}, and upon your daughters{H1323}; and ye shall spoil{H5337}{(H8765)} the Egyptians{H4714}.

Chapter 4

1 And Moses{H4872} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, But, behold, they will not believe{H539}{(H8686)} me, nor hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto my voice{H6963}: for they will say{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} hath not appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto thee.

2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What is that in thine hand{H3027}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, A rod{H4294}.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Cast{H7993}{(H8685)} it on the ground{H776}. And he cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it on the ground{H776}, and it became a serpent{H5175}; and Moses{H4872} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} it.

4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Put forth{H7971}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027}, and take{H270}{(H8798)} it by the tail{H2180}. And he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and caught{H2388}{(H8686)} it, and it became a rod{H4294} in his hand{H3709}:

5 That they may believe{H539}{(H8686)} that the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, the God{H430} of Isaac{H3327}, and the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}, hath appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto thee.

6 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} furthermore{H5750} unto him, Put{H935}{(H8685)} now thine

hand{H3027} into thy bosom{H2436}. And he put{H935}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} into his bosom{H2436}: and when he took{H3318}{(H8686)} it out, behold, his hand{H3027} was leprous{H6879}{(H8794)} as snow{H7950}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Put{H7725} thine hand{H3027} into thy bosom{H2436}

again{H7725}{(H8685)}. And he put{H7725} his hand{H3027} into his bosom{H2436} again{H7725}{(H8686)}; and plucked{H3318}{(H8686)} it out of his bosom{H2436}, and, behold, it was turned again{H7725}{(H8804)} as his other flesh{H1320}.

8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe{H539}{(H8686)} thee, neither hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of the first{H7223} sign{H226}, that they will believe{H539}{(H8689)} the voice{H6963} of the latter{H314} sign{H226}.

9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe{H539}{(H8686)} also these two{H8147} signs{H226}, neither hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto thy voice{H6963}, that thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the water{H4325} of the river{H2975}, and pour{H8210}{(H8804)} it upon the dry{H3004} land: and the water{H4325} which thou takest{H3947}{(H8799)} out of the river{H2975} shall become blood{H1818} upon the dry{H3006} land.

10 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, O{H994} my Lord{H136}, I{H376} am not eloquent{H1697}, neither heretofore{H8032}{(H8543)}, nor since{H227} thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} unto thy servant{H5650}: but I am slow{H3515} of speech{H6310}, and of a slow{H3515} tongue{H3956}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Who hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} man's{H120} mouth{H6310}? or who maketh{H7760}{(H8799)} the dumb{H483}, or deaf{H2795}, or the seeing{H6493}, or the blind{H5787}? have not I the LORD{H3068}?

12 Now therefore go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and I will be with thy mouth{H6310}, and teach{H3384}{(H8689)} thee what thou shalt say{H1696}{(H8762)}.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, O{H994} my Lord{H136}, send{H7971}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, by the hand{H3027} of him whom thou wilt send{H7971}{(H8799)}.

14 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Moses{H4872}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is not Aaron{H175} the Levite{H3881} thy brother{H251}? I

know{H3045}{(H8804)} that he can speak{H1696}{(H8762)} well{H1696}{(H8763)}. And also, behold, he cometh forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} thee: and when he seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} thee, he will be glad{H8055}{(H8804)} in his heart{H3820}.

15 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} words{H1697} in his mouth{H6310}: and I will be with thy mouth{H6310}, and will teach{H3384}{(H8689)} you what ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

16 And he shall be thy spokesman{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the people{H5971}: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth{H6310}, and thou shalt be to him instead of God{H430}.

17 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} this rod{H4294} in thine hand{H3027}, wherewith thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} signs{H226}.

18 And Moses{H4872} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jethro{H3500} his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let me go{H3212}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, and return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto my brethren{H251} which are in Egypt{H4714}, and see{H7200}{(H8799)} whether they be yet{H5750} alive{H2416}. And Jethro{H3503} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Moses{H4872}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}.

19 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} in Midian{H4080}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and return{H7725}{(H8798)} into Egypt{H4714}: for all the men{H582} are dead{H4191}{(H8804)} which sought{H1245}{(H8764)} thy life{H5315}.

20 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} his wife{H802} and his sons{H1121}, and set{H7392}{(H8686)} them upon an ass{H2543}, and he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: and Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the rod{H4294} of God{H430} in his hand{H3027}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, When thou goest{H3212}{(H8800)} to return{H7725}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}, see{H7200}{(H8798)} that thou do{H6213}{(H8804)} all those wonders{H4159} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}, which I have put{H7760}{(H8804)} in thine hand{H3027}: but I will harden{H2388}{(H8762)} his

heart{H3820}, that he shall not let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8762)}. 22 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Israel{H3478} is my son{H1121}, even my firstborn{H1060}: 23 And I say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Let my son{H1121} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that he may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me: and if thou refuse{H3985}{(H8762)} to let him go{H7971}{(H8763)}, behold, I will slay{H2026}{(H8802)} thy son{H1121}, even thy firstborn{H1060}.

24 And it came to pass by the way{H1870} in the inn{H4411}, that the LORD{H3068} met{H6298}{(H8799)} him, and sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to kill{H4191}{(H8687)} him.

25 Then Zipporah{H6855} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a sharp stone{H6864}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} the foreskin{H6190} of her son{H1121}, and cast{H5060}{(H8686)} it at his feet{H7272}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely a bloody{H1818} husband{H2860} art thou to me.

26 So he let him go{H7503}{(H8799)}: then she said{H559}{(H8804)}, A bloody{H1818} husband{H2860} thou art, because of the circumcision{H4139}.

27 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Aaron{H175}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} into the wilderness{H4057} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Moses{H4872}. And he went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and met{H6298}{(H8799)} him in the mount{H2022} of God{H430}, and kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} him.

28 And Moses{H4872} told{H5046}{(H8686)} Aaron{H175} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} who had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him, and all the signs{H226} which he had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

29 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} all the elders{H2205} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

30 And Aaron{H175} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} all the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} the signs{H226} in the sight{H5869} of the people{H5971}.

31 And the people{H5971} believed{H539}{(H8686)}: and when they heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} had visited{H6485}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and that he had looked{H7200}{(H8804)} upon their affliction{H6040}, then they bowed their heads{H6915}{(H8799)}

and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

Chapter 5

1 And afterward{H310} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went in{H935}{(H8804)}, and told{H559}{(H8799)} Pharaoh{H6547}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may hold a feast{H2287}{(H8799)} unto me in the wilderness{H4057}.

2 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is the LORD{H3068}, that I should obey{H8085}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963} to let Israel{H3478} go{H7971}{(H8763)}? I know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068}, neither will I let Israel{H3478} go{H7971}{(H8762)}.

3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680} hath met{H7122}{(H8738)} with us: let us go{H3212}{(H8799)}, we pray thee, three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870} into the desert{H4057}, and sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; lest he fall{H6293}{(H8799)} upon us with pestilence{H1698}, or with the sword{H2719}.

4 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, let{H6544}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} from their works{H4639}? get{H3212}{(H8798)} you unto your burdens{H5450}.

5 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, the people{H5971} of the land{H776} now are many{H7227}, and ye make them rest{H7673}{(H8689)} from their burdens{H5450}.

6 And Pharaoh{H6547} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the same day{H3117} the taskmasters{H5065}{(H8802)} of the people{H5971}, and their officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

7 Ye shall no more{H3254}{(H8686)} give{H5414}{(H8800)} the people{H5971} straw{H8401} to make{H3835}{(H8800)} brick{H3843}, as heretofore{H8032}{(H8543)}: let them go{H3212}{(H8799)} and gather{H7197}{(H8782)} straw{H8401} for themselves.

8 And the tale{H4971} of the bricks{H3843}, which they did make{H6213}{(H8802)} heretofore{H8032}{(H8543)}, ye shall lay{H7760}{(H8799)} upon them; ye shall not diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} ought thereof: for they be idle{H7503}{(H8737)}; therefore they cry{H6817}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us

go{H3212}{(H8799)} and sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} to our God{H430}.

9 Let there more work{H5656} be laid{H3513}{(H8799)} upon the men{H582}, that they may labour{H6213}{(H8799)} therein; and let them not regard{H8159}{(H8799)} vain{H8267} words{H1697}.

10 And the taskmasters{H5065}{(H8802)} of the people{H5971} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and their officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, and they spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the people{H5971},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Pharaoh{H6547}, I will not give{H5414}{(H8802)} you straw{H8401}.

11 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, get{H3947}{(H8798)} you straw{H8401} where{H834} ye can find{H44672}{(H8799)} it: yet{H3588} not ought{H1697} of your work{H5656} shall be diminished{H1639}{(H8737)}.

12 So the people{H5971} were scattered abroad{H6327}{(H8686)} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} to gather{H7197}{(H8780)} stubble{H7179} instead of straw{H8401}.

13 And the taskmasters{H5065}{(H8802)} hasted{H213}{(H8801)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fulfil{H3615}{(H8761)} your works{H4639}, your daily{H3117} tasks{H1697}, as when there was{H1961}{(H8800)} straw{H8401}.

14 And the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which Pharaoh's{H6547} taskmasters{H5065}{(H8802)} had set{H7760}{(H8804)} over them, were beaten{H5221}{(H8714)}, and demanded{H559}{(H8800)} wherefore have ye not fulfilled{H3615}{(H8765)} your task{H2706} in making brick{H3835}{(H8800)} both yesterday{H8543} and to day{H3117}, as heretofore{H8032}{(H8543)}?

15 Then the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)} and cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore dealest{H6213}{(H8799)} thou thus with thy servants{H5650}?

16 There is no straw{H8401} given{H5414}{(H8737)} unto thy servants{H5650}, and they say{H559}{(H8802)} to us, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} brick{H3843}; and, behold, thy servants{H5650} are beaten{H5221}{(H8716)}; but the fault{H2398}{(H8804)} is in thine own people{H5971}.

17 But he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ye are idle{H7503}{(H8737)}, ye are idle{H7503}{(H8737)}: therefore ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, Let us

go{H3212}{(H8799)} and do sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} to the LORD{H3068}.

18 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} therefore now, and work{H5647}{(H8798)}; for there shall no straw{H8401} be given{H5414}{(H8735)} you, yet shall ye deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} the tale{H8506} of bricks{H3843}.

19 And the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did see{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were in evil{H7451} case, after it was said{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} ought from your bricks{H3843} of your daily{H3117}{(H3117)} task{H1697}.

20 And they met{H6293}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, who stood{H5324}{(H8737)} in the way{H7125}{(H8800)}, as they came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} from Pharaoh{H6547}:

21 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, The LORD{H3068} look{H7200}{(H8799)} upon you, and judge{H8199}{(H8799)}; because ye have made our savour{H7381} to be abhorred{H887}{(H8689)} in the eyes{H5869} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and in the eyes{H5869} of his servants{H5650}, to put{H5414}{(H8800)} a sword{H2719} in their hand{H3027} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} us.

22 And Moses{H4872} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lord{H136}, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated{H7489}{(H8689)} this people{H5971}? why is it that thou hast sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me?

23 For since I came{H935}{(H8804)} to Pharaoh{H6547} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} in thy name{H8034}, he hath done evil{H7489}{(H8689)} unto this people{H5971}; neither hast thou delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} thy people{H5971} at all{H5337}{(H8687)}.

Chapter 6

1 Then the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Now shalt thou see{H7200}{(H8799)} what I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to Pharaoh{H6547}: for with a strong{H2389} hand{H3027} shall he let them go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and with a strong{H2389} hand{H3027} shall he drive them out{H1644}{(H8762)} of his land{H776}.

2 And God{H430} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am the LORD{H3068}:

3 And I appeared{H7200}{(H8735)}

unto Abraham{H85}, unto Isaac{H3327}, and unto Jacob{H3290}, by the name of God{H410} Almighty{H7706}, but by my name{H8034} JEHOVAH{H3068} was I not known{H3045}{(H8738)} to them.

4 And I have also established{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} with them, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, the land{H776} of their pilgrimage{H4033}, wherein they were strangers{H1481}{(H8804)}.

5 And I have also heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the groaning{H5009} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, whom{H834} the Egyptians{H4714} keep in bondage{H5647}{(H8688)}; and I have remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} my covenant{H1285}.

6 Wherefore{H3651} say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, I am the LORD{H3068}, and I will bring{H3318}{(H8689)} you out from under the burdens{H5450} of the Egyptians{H4714}, and I will rid{H5337}{(H8689)} you out of their bondage{H5656}, and I will redeem{H1350}{(H8804)} you with a stretched{H5186}{(H8803)} out arm{H2220}, and with great{H1419} judgments{H8201}:

7 And I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} you to me for a people{H5971}, and I will be to you a God{H430}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which bringeth{H3318}{(H8688)} you out from under the burdens{H5450} of the Egyptians{H4714}.

8 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} you in unto the land{H776}, concerning the which I did swear{H5375}{(H8804)} {H3027} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it to Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290}; and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} it you for an heritage{H4181}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

9 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} so unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: but they hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto Moses{H4872} for anguish{H7115} of spirit{H7307}, and for cruel{H7186} bondage{H5656}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Go{H935}{(H8798)} in, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, that he let the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} go out{H7971}{(H8762)} of his land{H776}.

12 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto me; how then shall Pharaoh{H6547} hear{H8085}{(H8799)} me{H589}, who am of uncircumcised{H6189} lips{H8193}?

13 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, and gave them a charge{H6680}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and unto Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, to bring{H3318}{(H8687)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

14 These be the heads{H7218} of their fathers{H1}' houses{H1004}: The sons{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} the firstborn{H1060} of Israel{H3478}; Hanoch{H2585}, and Pallu{H6396}, Hezron{H2696}, and Carmi{H3756}: these be the families{H4940} of Reuben{H7205}.

15 And the sons{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}; Jemuel{H3223}, and Jamin{H3226}, and Ohad{H161}, and Jachin{H3199}, and Zohar{H6714}, and Shaul{H7586} the son{H1121} of a Canaanitish woman{H3669}: these are the families{H4940} of Simeon{H8095}.

16 And these are the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} according to their generations{H8435}; Gershon{H1648}, and Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}: and the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of Levi{H3878} were an hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}.

17 The sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1648}; Libni{H3845}, and Shimi{H8096}, according to their families{H4940}.

18 And the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}; Amram{H6019}, and Izhar{H3324}, and Hebron{H2275}, and Uzziel{H5816}: and the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of Kohath{H6955} were an hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and three{H7969} years{H8141}.

19 And the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; Mahali{H4249} and Mushi{H4187}: these are the families{H4940} of Levi{H3878} according to their generations{H8435}.

20 And Amram{H6019} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him Jochebed{H3115} his father's sister{H1733} to wife{H802}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him

Aaron{H175} and Moses{H4872}: and the years{H8141} of the life{H2416} of Amram{H6019} were an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651} years{H8141}.

21 And the sons{H1121} of Izhar{H3324}; Korah{H7141}, and Nepheg{H5298}, and Zichri{H2147}.

22 And the sons{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816}; Mishael{H4332}, and

Elzaphan{H469}, and Zithri{H5644}.
 23 And Aaron{H175} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him Elisheba{H472}, daughter{H1323} of Amminadab{H5992}, sister{H269} of Naashon{H5177}, to wife{H802}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499}, and Ithamar{H385}.
 24 And the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}; Assir{H617}, and Elkanah{H511}, and Abiasaph{H23}: these are the families{H4940} of the Korhites{H7145}.
 25 And Eleazar{H499} Aaron's{H175} son{H1121} took{H3947}{(H8804)} him one of the daughters{H1323} of Putiel{H6317} to wife{H802}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Phinehas{H6372}: these are the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the Levites{H3881} according to their families{H4940}.
 26 These{H1931} are that Aaron{H175} and Moses{H4872}, to whom{H834} the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Bring out{H3318}{(H8685)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} according to their armies{H6635}.
 27 These{H1992} are they which spake{H1696}{(H8764)} to Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, to bring out{H3318}{(H8687)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from Egypt{H4714}: these are that Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}.
 28 And it came to pass on the day{H3117} when the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto Moses{H4872} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714},
 29 That the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am the LORD{H3068}: speak{H1696}{(H8761)} thou unto Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} all that I say{H1696}{(H8802)} unto thee.
 30 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I am of uncircumcised{H6189} lips{H8193}, and how shall Pharaoh{H6547} hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me?

Chapter 7

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a god{H430} to Pharaoh{H6547}: and Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251} shall be thy prophet{H5030}.
 2 Thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)} all that I command{H6680}{(H8762)} thee: and Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, that he

send{H7971}{(H8765)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of his land{H776}.
 3 And I will harden{H7185}{(H8686)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} my signs{H226} and my wonders{H4159} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.
 4 But Pharaoh{H6547} shall not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto you, that I may lay{H5414}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027} upon Egypt{H4714}, and bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} mine armies{H6635}, and my people{H5971} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} by great{H1419} judgments{H8201}.
 5 And the Egyptians{H4714} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I stretch forth{H5186}{(H8800)} mine hand{H3027} upon Egypt{H4714}, and bring out{H3318}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from among{H432} them.
 6 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they.
 7 And Moses{H4872} was fourscore{H8084} years{H8141} old{H1121}, and Aaron{H175} fourscore{H8084} and three{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121}, when they spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}.
 8 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 9 When Pharaoh{H6547} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shew{H5414}{(H8798)} a miracle{H4159} for you: then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thy rod{H4294}, and cast{H7993}{(H8685)} it before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}, and it shall become a serpent{H8577}.
 10 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and they did{H6213}{(H8799)} so as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}: and Aaron{H175} cast down{H7993}{(H8686)} his rod{H4294} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}, and before{H6440} his servants{H5650}, and it became a serpent{H8577}.
 11 Then Pharaoh{H6547} also called{H7121}{(H8799)} the wise men{H2450} and the sorcerers{H3784}{(H8764)}: now the magicians{H2748} of Egypt{H4714}, they also did{H6213}{(H8799)} in like manner{H3651} with their enchantments{H3858}.
 12 For they cast down{H7993}{(H8686)} every

man{H376} his rod{H4294}, and they became serpents{H8577}: but Aaron's{H175} rod{H4294} swallowed up{H1104}{(H8799)} their rods{H4294}.
 13 And he hardened{H2388}{(H8799)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, that he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them; as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}.
 14 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820} is hardened{H3515}, he refuseth{H3985}{(H8765)} to let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8763)}.
 15 Get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee unto Pharaoh{H6547} in the morning{H1242}; lo, he goeth out{H3318}{(H8802)} unto the water{H4325}; and thou shalt stand{H5324}{(H8738)} by the river's{H2975} brink{H8193} against the come{H7125}{(H8800)}; and the rod{H4294} which was turned{H2015}{(H8738)} to a serpent{H5175} shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} in thine hand{H3027}.
 16 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me in the wilderness{H4057}: and, behold, hitherto{H3541} thou wouldest not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}.
 17 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, In this thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I am the LORD{H3068}: behold, I will smite{H5221}{(H8688)} with the rod{H4294} that is in mine hand{H3027} upon the waters{H4325} which are in the river{H2975}, and they shall be turned{H2015}{(H8738)} to blood{H1818}.
 18 And the fish{H1710} that is in the river{H2975} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and the river{H2975} shall stink{H887}{(H8804)}; and the Egyptians{H4714} shall loathe{H3811}{(H8738)} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of the water{H4325} of the river{H2975}.
 19 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thy rod{H4294}, and stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} upon the waters{H4325} of Egypt{H4714}, upon their streams{H5104}, upon their rivers{H2975}, and upon their ponds{H98}, and upon all their pools{H4723} of water{H4325}, that they may become blood{H1818}; and that there may be blood{H1818} throughout all the land{H776} of

Egypt{H4714}, both in vessels of wood{H6086}, and in vessels of stone{H68}.
 20 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}; and he lifted up{H7311}{(H8686)} the rod{H4294}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325} that were in the river{H2975}, in the sight{H5869} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and in the sight{H5869} of his servants{H5650}; and all the waters{H4325} that were in the river{H2975} were turned{H2015}{(H8735)} to blood{H1818}.
 21 And the fish{H1710} that was in the river{H2975} died{H4191}{(H8804)}; and the river{H2975} stank{H887}{(H8799)}, and the Egyptians{H4714} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of the water{H4325} of the river{H2975}; and there was blood{H1818} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.
 22 And the magicians{H2748} of Egypt{H4714} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so with their enchantments{H3909}; and Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820} was hardened{H2388}{(H8799)}, neither did he hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} unto them; as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}.
 23 And Pharaoh{H6547} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went{H935}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004}, neither did he set{H7896}{(H8804)} his heart{H3820} to this{H2063} also.
 24 And all the Egyptians{H4714} digged{H2658}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} the river{H2975} for water{H4325} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}; for they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of the water{H4325} of the river{H2975}.
 25 And seven{H7651} days{H3117} were fulfilled{H4390}{(H8735)}, after{H310} that the LORD{H3068} had smitten{H5221}{(H8687)} the river{H2975}.

Chapter 8

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Go{H935}{(H8798)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.
 2 And if thou refuse{H3986} to let them go{H7971}{(H8763)}, behold, I will smite{H5062}{(H8802)} all thy borders{H1366} with frogs{H6854}:
 3 And the river{H2975} shall bring forth{H8317} frogs{H6854}

abundantly{H8317}{(H8804)}, which shall go up{H5927}{(H8804)} and come{H935}{(H8804)} into thine house{H1004}, and into thy bedchamber{H2315}{H4904}, and upon thy bed{H4296}, and into the house{H1004} of thy servants{H5650}, and upon thy people{H5971}, and into thine ovens{H8574}, and into thy kneadingtroughs{H4863}:

4 And the frogs{H6854} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} both on thee, and upon thy people{H5971}, and upon all thy servants{H5650}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto Aaron{H175}, Stretch forth{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} with thy rod{H4294} over the streams{H5104}, over the rivers{H2975}, and over the ponds{H98}, and cause frogs{H6854} to come up{H5927}{(H8685)} upon the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

6 And Aaron{H175} stretched out{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} over the waters{H4325} of Egypt{H4714}; and the frogs{H6854} came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

7 And the magicians{H2748} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so with their enchantments{H3909}, and brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} frogs{H6854} upon the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

8 Then Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Intreat{H6279}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068}, that he may take away{H5493}{(H8686)} the frogs{H6854} from me, and from my people{H5971}; and I will let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8762)}, that they may do sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

9 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, Glory{H6286}{(H8690)} over me: when{H4970} shall I intreat{H6279}{(H8686)} for thee, and for thy servants{H5650}, and for thy people{H5971}, to destroy{H3772}{(H8687)} the frogs{H6854} from thee and thy houses{H1004}, that they may remain{H7604}{(H8735)} in the river{H2975} only?

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, To morrow{H4279}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Be it according to thy word{H1697}: that thou mayest know{H3045}{(H8799)} that there is none like unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

11 And the frogs{H6854} shall depart{H5493}{(H8804)} from thee, and from thy houses{H1004}, and from thy servants{H5650}, and from thy

people{H5971}; they shall remain{H7604}{(H8735)} in the river{H2975} only.

12 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Pharaoh{H6547}: and Moses{H4872} cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} because of{H1697} the frogs{H6854} which he had brought{H7760}{(H8804)} against Pharaoh{H6547}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of Moses{H4872}; and the frogs{H6854} died{H4191}{(H8799)} out of the houses{H1004}, out of the villages{H2691}, and out of the fields{H7704}.

14 And they gathered them together{H6651}{(H8799)} upon heaps{H2563}; and the land{H776} stank{H887}{(H8799)}.

15 But when Pharaoh{H6547} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that there was respite{H7309}, he hardened{H3513}{(H8687)} his heart{H3820}, and hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them; as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto Aaron{H175}, Stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thy rod{H4294}, and smite{H5221}{(H8685)} the dust{H6083} of the land{H776}, that it may become lice{H3654} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

17 And they did{H6213}{(H8799)} so; for Aaron{H175} stretched out{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} with his rod{H4294}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}, and it became lice{H3654} in man{H120}, and in beast{H929}; all the dust{H6083} of the land{H776} became lice{H3654} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

18 And the magicians{H2748} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so with their enchantments{H3909} to bring forth{H3318}{(H8687)} lice{H3654}, but they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not: so there were lice{H3654} upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}.

19 Then the magicians{H2748} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, This is the finger{H676} of God{H430}: and Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820} was hardened{H2388}{(H8799)}, and he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them; as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Rise up early{H7925}{(H8685)} in the morning{H1242}, and stand{H3320}{(H8690)} before{H6440}

Pharaoh{H6547}; lo, he cometh forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to the water{H4325}; and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.

21 Else, if thou wilt not let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8764)}, behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8688)} swarms{H6157} of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants{H5650}, and upon thy people{H5971}, and into thy houses{H1004}: and the houses{H1004} of the Egyptians{H4714} shall be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of swarms{H6157} of flies, and also the ground{H127} whereon they are.

22 And I will sever{H6395}{(H8689)} in that day{H3117} the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}, in which my people{H5971}

dwell{H5975}{(H8802)}, that no{H1115} swarms{H6157} of flies shall be{H1961}{(H8800)} there; to the end{H4616} thou mayest know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I am the LORD{H3068} in the midst{H7130} of the earth{H776}.

23 And I will put{H7760}{(H8804)} a division{H6304} between my people{H5971} and thy people{H5971}: tomorrow{H4279} shall this sign{H226} be.

24 And the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so; and there came{H935}{(H8799)} a grievous{H3515} swarm{H6157} of flies into the house{H1004} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and into his servants{H5650}' houses{H1004}, and into all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: the land{H776} was corrupted{H7843}{(H8735)} by reason{H6440} of the swarm{H6157} of flies.

25 And Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for{H413} Moses{H4872} and for Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, sacrifice{H2076}{(H8798)} to your God{H430} in the land{H776}.

26 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is not meet{H3559}{(H8737)} so to do{H6213}{(H8800)}; for{H2005} we shall sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} the abomination{H8441} of the Egyptians{H4714} to the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}: lo, shall we sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} the abomination{H8441} of the Egyptians{H4714} before their eyes{H5869}, and will they not stone{H5619}{(H8799)} us?

27 We will go{H3212}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870} into the wilderness{H4057}, and sacrifice{H2076}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, as he shall command{H559}{(H8799)} us.

28 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will let you go{H7971}{(H8762)}, that ye may sacrifice{H2076}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} in the wilderness{H4057}; only ye shall not go{H3212}{(H8800)} very{H7368}{(H8687)} far away{H7368}{(H8686)}: intreat{H6279}{(H8685)} for me{H1157}.

29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I go out{H3318}{(H8802)} from thee, and I will intreat{H6279}{(H8689)} the LORD{H3068} that the swarms{H6157} of flies may depart{H5493}{(H8804)} from Pharaoh{H6547}, from his servants{H5650}, and from his people{H5971}, to morrow{H4279}: but{H7535} let not Pharaoh{H6547} deal deceitfully{H2048}{(H8763)} any more{H3254}{(H8686)} in not{H1115} letting the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8763)} to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} to the LORD{H3068}.

30 And Moses{H4872} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Pharaoh{H6547}, and intreated{H6279}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}.

31 And the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of Moses{H4872}; and he removed{H5493}{(H8686)} the swarms{H6157} of flies from Pharaoh{H6547}, from his servants{H5650}, and from his people{H5971}; there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} not one{H259}.

32 And Pharaoh{H6547} hardened{H3513}{(H8686)} his heart{H3820} at this time{H6471} also, neither would he let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8765)}.

Chapter 9

1 Then the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Go{H935}{(H8798)} in unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and tell{H1696}{(H8765)} him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.

2 For if thou refuse{H3986} to let them go{H7971}{(H8763)}, and wilt hold{H2388}{(H8688)} them still,

3 Behold, the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} is{H1961}{(H8802)} upon thy cattle{H4735} which is in the field{H7704}, upon the horses{H5483}, upon the asses{H2543}, upon the camels{H1581}, upon the oxen{H1241}, and upon the sheep{H6629}: there shall be a very{H3966} grievous{H3515} murrain{H1698}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} shall sever{H6395}{(H8689)} between the cattle{H4735} of Israel{H3478} and the cattle{H4735} of Egypt{H4714}: and there shall nothing{H1697} die{H4191}{(H8799)} of all that is the children's{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} appointed{H7760}{(H8799)} a set time{H4150}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, To-morrow{H4279} the LORD{H3068} shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} in the land{H776}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that thing{H1697} on the morrow{H4283}, and all the cattle{H4735} of Egypt{H4714} died{H4191}{(H8799)}: but of the cattle{H4735} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} died{H4191}{(H8804)} not one{H259}.

7 And Pharaoh{H6547} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and, behold, there was not one{H259} of the cattle{H4735} of the Israelites{H3478} dead{H4191}{(H8804)}. And the heart{H3820} of Pharaoh{H6547} was hardened{H3513}{(H8799)}, and he did not let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8765)}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} to you handfuls{H2651}{H4393} of ashes{H6368} of the furnace{H3536}, and let Moses{H4872} sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} it toward the heaven{H8064} in the sight{H5869} of Pharaoh{H6547}.

9 And it shall become small dust{H80} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and shall be a boil{H7822} breaking forth{H6524}{(H8802)} with blains{H76} upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}, throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} ashes{H6368} of the furnace{H3536}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}; and Moses{H4872} sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} it up toward heaven{H8064}; and it became a boil{H7822} breaking forth{H6524}{(H8802)} with blains{H76} upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}.

11 And the magicians{H2748} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} Moses{H4872} because{H6440} of the boils{H7822}; for the boil{H7822} was upon the magicians{H2748}, and upon all the Egyptians{H4714}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} hardened{H2388}{(H8762)} the heart{H3820} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them; as the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

Moses{H4872}, Rise up early{H7925}{(H8685)} in the morning{H1242}, and stand{H3320}{(H8690)} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680}, Let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.

14 For I will at this time{H6471} send{H7971}{(H8802)} all my plagues{H4046} upon thine heart{H3820}, and upon thy servants{H5650}, and upon thy people{H5971}; and that thou mayest know{H3045}{(H8799)} that there is none like me in all the earth{H776}.

15 For now I will stretch out{H7971}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027}, that I may smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee and thy people{H5971} with pestilence{H1698}; and thou shalt be cut off{H3582}{(H8735)} from the earth{H776}.

16 And in very{H199} deed{H5668} for this cause have I raised thee up{H5975}{(H8689)}, for to shew{H7200}{(H8687)} in thee my power{H3581}; and that my name{H8034} may be declared{H5608}{(H8763)} throughout all the earth{H776}.

17 As yet exaltest{H5549}{(H8706)} thou thyself against my people{H5971}, that thou wilt not let them go{H7971}{(H8763)}?

18 Behold, to-morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256} I will cause it to rain{H4305}{(H8688)} a very{H3966} grievous{H3515} hail{H1259}, such as hath not been{H3644} in Egypt{H4714} since{H4480} the foundation{H3117}{H3245}{(H8736)} thereof even until now.

19 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} therefore now, and gather{H5756}{(H8685)} thy cattle{H4735}, and all that thou hast in the field{H7704}; for upon every man{H120} and beast{H929} which shall be found{H4672}{(H8735)} in the field{H7704}, and shall not be brought{H622}{(H8735)} home{H1004}, the hail{H1259} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)} upon them, and they shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

20 He that feared{H3373} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} among the servants{H5650} of Pharaoh{H6547} made his servants{H5650} and his cattle{H4735} flee{H5127}{(H8689)} into the houses{H1004};

21 And he that regarded{H7760}{(H8804)} {H3820} not the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} left{H5800}{(H8799)} his servants{H5650} and his cattle{H4735} in the field{H7704}.

22 And the LORD{H3068}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Stretch forth{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} toward heaven{H8064}, that there may be hail{H1259} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}, and upon every herb{H6212} of the field{H7704}, throughout the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

23 And Moses{H4872} stretched forth{H5186}{(H8799)} his rod{H4294} toward heaven{H8064}; and the LORD{H3068} sent{H5414}{(H8804)} thunder{H6963} and hail{H1259}, and the fire{H784} ran along{H1980}{(H8799)} upon the ground{H776}; and the LORD{H3068} rained{H4305}{(H8686)} hail{H1259} upon the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

24 So there was hail{H1259}, and fire{H784}{H3947}{(H8693)} mingled{H8432} with the hail{H1259}, very{H3966} grievous{H3515}, such as there was none{H3808} like it in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} since it became a nation{H1471}.

25 And the hail{H1259} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} all that was in the field{H7704}, both man{H120} and beast{H929}; and the hail{H1259} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} every herb{H6212} of the field{H7704}, and brake{H7665}{(H8765)} every tree{H6086} of the field{H7704}.

26 Only in the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}, where the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were, was there no hail{H1259}.

27 And Pharaoh{H6547} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} this time{H6471}: the LORD{H3068} is righteous{H6662}, and I and my people{H5971} are wicked{H7563}.

28 Intreat{H6279}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068} (for it is enough{H7227}) that there be no more mighty{H430} thunderings{H6963} and hail{H1259}; and I will let you go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and ye shall stay{H5975}{(H8800)} no longer{H3254}{(H8686)}.

29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, As soon as I am gone out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the city{H5892}, I will spread abroad{H6566}{(H8799)} my hands{H3709} unto the LORD{H3068}; and the thunder{H6963} shall cease{H2308}{(H8799)}, neither shall there be any more hail{H1259}; that thou mayest know{H3045}{(H8799)} how that the earth{H776} is the LORD'S{H3068}.

30 But as for thee and thy servants{H5650}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that ye will not yet fear{H3372}{(H8799)} {H6440} the LORD{H3068} God{H430}.

31 And the flax{H6594} and the barley{H8184} was smitten{H5221}{(H8795)}: for the barley{H8184} was in the ear{H24}, and the flax{H6594} was balled{H1392}.

32 But the wheat{H2406} and the rie{H3698} were not smitten{H5221}{(H8795)}: for they{H2007} were not grown up{H648}.

33 And Moses{H4872} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the city{H5892} from Pharaoh{H6547}, and spread abroad{H6566}{(H8799)} his hands{H3709} unto the LORD{H3068}: and the thunders{H6963} and hail{H1259} ceased{H2308}{(H8799)}, and the rain{H4306} was not poured{H5413}{(H8738)} upon the earth{H776}.

34 And when Pharaoh{H6547} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the rain{H4306} and the hail{H1259} and the thunders{H6963} were ceased{H2308}{(H8804)}, he sinned{H2398}{(H8800)} yet more{H3254}{(H8686)}, and hardened{H3513}{(H8686)} his heart{H3820}, he and his servants{H5650}.

35 And the heart{H3820} of Pharaoh{H6547} was hardened{H2388}{(H8799)}, neither would he let the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} go{H7971}{(H8765)}: as the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 10

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Go{H935}{(H8798)} in unto Pharaoh{H6547}: for I have hardened{H3513}{(H8689)} his heart{H3820}, and the heart{H3820} of his servants{H5650}, that I might shew{H7896}{(H8800)} these my signs{H226} before{H7130} him:

2 And that thou mayest tell{H5608}{(H8762)} in the ears{H241} of thy son{H1121}, and of thy son's{H1121} son{H1121}, what things I have wrought{H5953}{(H8694)} in Egypt{H4714}, and my signs{H226} which I have done{H7760}{(H8804)} among them; that ye may know{H3045}{(H8804)} how that I am the LORD{H3068}.

3 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of the Hebrews{H5680}, How long{H4970} wilt thou refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} to humble{H6031}{(H8736)} thyself before{H6440} me? let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.

4 Else{H3588}, if thou refuse{H3986}

to let my people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8763)}, behold, to morrow{H4279} will I bring{H935}{(H8688)} the locusts{H697} into thy coast{H1366}: 5 And they shall cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the face{H5869} of the earth{H776}, that one cannot be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the earth{H776}: and they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} the residue{H3499} of that which is escaped{H6413}, which remaineth{H7604}{(H8737)} unto you from the hail{H1259}, and shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} every tree{H6086} which groweth{H6779}{(H8802)} for you out of the field{H7704}: 6 And they shall fill{H4390}{(H8804)} thy houses{H1004}, and the houses{H1004} of all thy servants{H5650}, and the houses{H1004} of all the Egyptians{H4714}; which neither thy fathers{H1}, nor thy fathers{H1}' fathers{H1} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, since the day{H3117} that they were upon the earth{H127} unto this day{H3117}. And he turned{H6437}{(H8799)} himself, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Pharaoh{H6547}.

7 And Pharaoh's{H6547} servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, How long shall this man be a snare{H4170} unto us? let the men{H582} go{H7971}{(H8761)}, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}: knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} thou not yet{H2962} that Egypt{H4714} is destroyed{H6}{(H8804)}? 8 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} were brought again{H7725}{(H8714)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: but who are they that shall go{H1980}{(H8802)}? 9 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will go{H3212}{(H8799)} with our young{H5288} and with our old{H2205}, with our sons{H1121} and with our daughters{H1323}, with our flocks{H6629} and with our herds{H1241} will we go{H3212}{(H8799)}; for we must hold a feast{H2282} unto the LORD{H3068}.

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Let the LORD{H3068} be so with you, as I will let you go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and your little ones{H2945}: look{H7200}{(H8798)} to it; for evil{H7451} is before{H6440} you. 11 Not so: go{H3212}{(H8798)} now ye that are men{H1397}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}; for that ye did desire{H1245}{(H8764)}. And they were driven out{H1644}{(H8762)} from

Pharaoh's{H6547} presence{H6440}. 12 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} over the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} for the locusts{H697}, that they may come up{H5927}{(H8799)} upon the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and eat{H398}{(H8799)} every herb{H6212} of the land{H776}, even all that the hail{H1259} hath left{H7604}{(H8689)}.

13 And Moses{H4872} stretched forth{H5186}{(H8799)} his rod{H4294} over the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and the LORD{H3068} brought{H5090}{(H8765)} an east{H6921} wind{H7307} upon the land{H776} all that day{H3117}, and all that night{H3915}; and when it was morning{H1242}, the east{H6921} wind{H7307} brought{H5375}{(H8804)} the locusts{H697}.

14 And the locusts{H697} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} over all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and rested{H5117}{(H8799)} in all the coasts{H1366} of Egypt{H4714}: very{H3966} grievous{H3515} were they; before{H6440} them there were no such{H3651} locusts{H697} as they, neither after{H310} them shall be such. 15 For they covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the face{H5869} of the whole earth{H776}, so that the land{H776} was darkened{H2821}{(H8799)}; and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} every herb{H6212} of the land{H776}, and all the fruit{H6529} of the trees{H6086} which the hail{H1259} had left{H3498}{(H8689)}: and there remained{H3498}{(H8738)} not any green thing{H3418} in the trees{H6086}, or in the herbs{H6212} of the field{H7704}, through all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

16 Then Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8800)} for Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} in haste{H4116}{(H8762)}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and against you.

17 Now therefore forgive{H5375}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, my sin{H2403} only this once{H6471}, and intreat{H6279}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, that he may take away{H5493}{(H8686)} from me this death{H4194} only.

18 And he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Pharaoh{H6547}, and intreated{H6279}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}.

19 And the LORD{H3068} turned{H2015}{(H8799)} a mighty{H3966} strong{H2389} west{H3220} wind{H7307}, which took away{H5375}{(H8799)} the locusts{H697}, and

cast{H8628}{(H8799)} them into the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}; there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} not one{H259} locust{H697} in all the coasts{H1366} of Egypt{H4714}.

20 But the LORD{H3068} hardened{H2388}{(H8762)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, so that he would not let the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} go{H7971}{(H8765)}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} toward heaven{H8064}, that there may be darkness{H2822} over the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, even darkness{H2822} which may be felt{H4959}{(H8686)}.

22 And Moses{H4872} stretched forth{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} toward heaven{H8064}; and there was a thick{H653} darkness{H2822} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} three{H7969} days{H3117}: 23 They saw{H7200}{(H8804)} not one{H376} another{H251}, neither rose{H6965}{(H8804)} any{H376} from his place for three{H7969} days{H3117}: but all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} had light{H216} in their dwellings{H4186}.

24 And Pharaoh{H6547} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}; only let your flocks{H6629} and your herds{H1241} be stayed{H3322}{(H8714)}: let your little ones{H2945} also go{H3212}{(H8799)} with you.

25 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou must give{H5414}{(H8799)} us{H3027} also sacrifices{H2077} and burnt offerings{H5930}, that we may sacrifice{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

26 Our cattle{H4735} also shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} with us; there shall not an hoof{H6541} be left behind{H7604}{(H8735)}; for thereof must we take{H3947}{(H8799)} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; and we know{H3045}{(H8799)} not with what we must serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, until we come{H935}{(H8800)} thither.

27 But the LORD{H3068} hardened{H2388}{(H8762)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, and he would{H14}{(H8804)} not let them go{H7971}{(H8763)}.

28 And Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee from me, take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself, see{H7200}{(H8800)} my face{H6440} no more{H3254}{(H8686)}; for in that day{H3117} thou

seest{H7200}{(H8800)} my face{H6440} thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} well{H3651}, I will see{H7200}{(H8800)} thy face{H6440} again{H3254}{(H8686)} no more.

Chapter 11

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Yet will I bring{H935}{(H8686)} one{H259} plague{H5061} more upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and upon Egypt{H4714}; afterwards{H310} he will let you go{H7971}{(H8762)} hence: when he shall let you go{H7971}{(H8763)}, he shall surely{H1644}{(H8763)} thrust you out{H1644}{(H8762)} hence altogether{H3617}.

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} now in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}, and let every man{H376} borrow{H7592}{(H8799)} of his neighbour{H7453}, and every woman{H802} of her neighbour{H7468}, jewels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of the Egyptians{H4714}. Moreover the man{H376} Moses{H4872} was very{H3966} great{H1419} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the sight{H5869} of Pharaoh's{H6547} servants{H5650}, and in the sight{H5869} of the people{H5971}.

4 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, About midnight{H3915}{(H2676)} will I go out{H3318}{(H8802)} into the midst{H8432} of Egypt{H4714}: 5 And all the firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}, from the firstborn{H1060} of Pharaoh{H6547} that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} upon his throne{H3678}, even unto the firstborn{H1060} of the maidservant{H8198} that is behind{H310} the mill{H7347}; and all the firstborn{H1060} of beasts{H929}.

6 And there shall be{H1961}{(H8738)} a great{H1419} cry{H6818} throughout all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, such as there was none{H3808} like it, nor{H3808} shall be like it any more{H3254}{(H8686)}.

7 But against any of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall not a dog{H3611} move{H2782}{(H8799)} his tongue{H3956}, against man{H376} or beast{H929}: that ye may

know{H3045}{(H8799)} how that the LORD{H3068} doth put a difference{H6395}{(H8686)} between the Egyptians{H4714} and Israel{H3478}.

8 And all these thy servants{H5650} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)} unto me, and bow down{H7812}{(H8694)} themselves unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Get thee out{H3318}{(H8798)}, and all the people{H5971} that follow{H7272} thee: and after{H310} that I will go out{H3318}{(H8799)}. And he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Pharaoh{H6547} in a great{H2750} anger{H639}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Pharaoh{H6547} shall not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto you; that my wonders{H4159} may be multiplied{H7235}{(H8800)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} did{H6213}{(H8804)} all these wonders{H4159} before{H6440} Pharaoh{H6547}: and the LORD{H3068} hardened{H2388}{(H8762)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, so that he would not let the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} go out{H7971}{(H8765)} of his land{H776}.

Chapter 12

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 This month{H2320} shall be unto you the beginning{H7218} of months{H2320}: it shall be the first{H7223} month{H2320} of the year{H8141} to you.

3 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} ye unto all the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In the tenth{H6218} day of this month{H2320} they shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} to them every man{H376} a lamb{H7716}, according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, a lamb{H7716} for an house{H1004}:

4 And if the household{H1004} be{H1961}{(H8800)} too little{H4591}{(H8799)} for the lamb{H7716}, let him and his neighbour{H7934} next{H7138} unto his house{H1004} take{H3947}{(H8804)} it according to the number{H4373} of the souls{H5315}; every man{H376} according{H6310} to his eating{H400} shall make your count{H3699}{(H8799)} for the lamb{H7716}.

5 Your lamb{H7716} shall be without blemish{H8549}, a male{H2145} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: ye shall

take{H3947}{(H8799)} it out from the sheep{H3532}, or from the goats{H5795}:

6 And ye shall keep{H4931} it up until the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} of the same month{H2320}: and the whole{H3605} assembly{H6951} of the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478} shall kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it in{H996} the evening{H6153}.

7 And they shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the blood{H1818}, and strike{H5414}{(H8804)} it on the two{H8147} side posts{H4201} and on the upper door post{H4947} of the houses{H1004}, wherein they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.

8 And they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} the flesh{H1320} in that night{H3915}, roast{H6748} with fire{H784}, and unleavened bread{H4682}; and with bitter{H4844} herbs they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.

9 Eat{H398}{(H8799)} not of it raw{H4995}, nor sodden{H1310}{(H8794)}{H1311} at all with water{H4325}, but roast{H6748} with fire{H784}; his head{H7218} with his legs{H3767}, and with the purtenance{H7130} thereof.

10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain{H3498}{(H8686)} until the morning{H1242}; and that which remaineth{H3498}{(H8737)} of it until the morning{H1242} ye shall burn{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}.

11 And thus{H3602} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; with your loins{H4975} girded{H2296}{(H8803)}, your shoes{H5275} on your feet{H7272}, and your staff{H4731} in your hand{H3027}; and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} it in haste{H2649}: it is the LORD'S{H3068} passover{H6453}.

12 For I will pass{H5674}{(H8804)} through the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} this night{H3915}, and will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} all the firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, both man{H120} and beast{H929}; and against all the gods{H430} of Egypt{H4714} I will execute{H6213}{(H8799)} judgment{H8201}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

13 And the blood{H1818} shall be to you for a token{H226} upon the houses{H1004} where ye are: and when I see{H7200}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818}, I will pass{H6452}{(H8804)} over you, and the plague{H5063} shall not be upon you to destroy{H4889} you, when I smite{H5221}{(H8687)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

14 And this day{H3117} shall be unto you for a memorial{H2146}; and ye shall keep{H2287}{(H8804)} it a feast{H2282} to the LORD{H3068} throughout your generations{H1755}; ye shall keep it a feast{H2287}{(H8799)}

by an ordinance{H2708} for ever{H5769}.

15 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}; even{H389} the first{H7223} day{H3117} ye shall put away{H7673}{(H8686)} leaven{H7603} out of your houses{H1004}: for whosoever eateth{H398}{(H8802)} leavened bread{H2557} from the first{H7223} day{H3117} until the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that soul{H5315} shall be cut{H3772}{(H8738)} off from Israel{H3478}.

16 And in the first{H7223} day{H3117} there shall be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}, and in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} there shall be a holy{H6944} convocation{H4744} to you; no manner of work{H4399} shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)} in them, save{H389} that which every man{H5315} must eat{H398}{(H8735)}, that only may be done{H6213}{(H8735)} of you.

17 And ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8804)} the feast of unleavened bread{H4682}; for in this selfsame{H6106} day{H3117} have I brought{H3318}{(H8689)} your armies{H6635} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: therefore shall ye observe{H8104}{(H8804)} this day{H3117} in your generations{H1755} by an ordinance{H2708} for ever{H5769}.

18 In the first{H7223} month, on the fourteenth{H6240}{H702} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} at even{H6153}, ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}, until the one{H259} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} at even{H6153}.

19 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} shall there be no leaven{H7603} found{H4672}{(H8735)} in your houses{H1004}: for whosoever eateth{H398}{(H8802)} that which is leavened{H2556}{(H8688)}, even that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}, whether he be a stranger{H1616}, or born{H249} in the land{H776}.

20 Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} nothing leavened{H2556}{(H8688)}; in all your habitations{H4186} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}.

21 Then Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Draw out{H4900}{(H8798)} and take{H3947}{(H8798)} you a lamb{H6629} according to your families{H4940}, and kill{H7819}{(H8798)} the passover{H6453}.

22 And ye shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} a bunch{H92} of hyssop{H231}, and dip{H2881}{(H8804)} it in the blood{H1818} that is in the

bason{H5592}, and strike{H5060}{(H8689)} the lintel{H4947} and the two{H8147} side posts{H4201} with the blood{H1818} that is in the bason{H5592}; and none{H376} of you shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} of his house{H1004} until the morning{H1242}.

23 For the LORD{H3068} will pass through{H5674}{(H8804)} to smite{H5062}{(H8800)} the Egyptians{H4714}; and when he seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} upon the lintel{H4947}, and on the two{H8147} side posts{H4201}, the LORD{H3068} will pass over{H6452}{(H8804)} the door{H6607}, and will not suffer{H5414}{(H8799)} the destroyer{H7843}{(H8688)} to come{H935}{(H8800)} in unto your houses{H1004} to smite{H5062}{(H8800)} you.

24 And ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697} for an ordinance{H2706} to thee and to thy sons{H1121} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

25 And it shall come to pass, when ye be come{H935}{(H8799)} to the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} will give{H5414}{(H8799)} you, according as he hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)}, that ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} this service{H5656}.

26 And it shall come to pass, when your children{H1121} shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, What mean ye by this service{H5656}?

27 That ye shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, It is the sacrifice{H2077} of the LORD'S{H3068} passover{H6453}, who passed{H6452}{(H8804)} over the houses{H1004} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in Egypt{H4714}, when he smote{H5062}{(H8800)} the Egyptians{H4714}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} our houses{H1004}. And the people{H5971} bowed the head{H6915}{(H8799)} and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

28 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went away{H3212}{(H8799)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they.

29 And it came to pass, that at midnight{H2677}{H3915} the LORD{H3068} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} all the firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the firstborn{H1060} of Pharaoh{H6547} that sat{H3427}{(H8802)} on his throne{H3678} unto the firstborn{H1060} of the captive{H7628} that was in the dungeon{H1004}{H953}; and all the firstborn{H1060} of cattle{H929}.

30 And Pharaoh{H6547} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the night{H3915}, he, and all his servants{H5650}, and all the Egyptians{H4714}; and there was a great{H1419} cry{H6818} in Egypt{H4714}; for there was not a house{H1004} where there was not one dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

31 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} by night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, and get you forth{H3318}{(H8798)} from among{H8432} my people{H5971}, both ye and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and go{H3212}{(H8798)}, serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, as ye have said{H1696}{(H8763)}.

32 Also take{H3947}{(H8798)} your flocks{H6629} and your herds{H1241}, as ye have said{H1696}{(H8765)}, and be gone{H3212}{(H8798)}; and bless{H1288}{(H8765)} me also.

33 And the Egyptians{H4714} were urgent{H2388}{(H8799)} upon the people{H5971}, that they might send{H7971}{(H8763)} them out of the land{H776} in haste{H4116}{(H8763)}; for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, We be all dead{H4191}{(H8801)} men.

34 And the people{H5971} took{H5375}{(H8799)} their dough{H1217} before it was leavened{H2556}{(H8799)}, their kneadingtroughs{H4863} being bound up{H6887}{(H8803)} in their clothes{H8071} upon their shoulders{H7926}.

35 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8804)} according to the word{H1697} of Moses{H4872}; and they borrowed{H7592}{(H8799)} of the Egyptians{H4714} jewels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and raiment{H8071};

36 And the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of the Egyptians{H4714}, so that they lent{H7592}{(H8866)} unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled{H5337}{(H8762)} the Egyptians{H4714}.

37 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rameses{H7486} to Succoth{H5523}, about six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} on foot{H7273} that were men{H1397}, beside{H905} children{H2945}.

38 And a mixed{H6154} multitude{H7227} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} also with them; and flocks{H6629}, and herds{H1241}, even very{H3966} much{H3515} cattle{H4735}.

39 And they baked{H644}{(H8799)} unleavened{H4682} cakes{H5692} of

the dough{H1217} which they brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}, for it was not leavened{H2556}{(H8804)}; because they were thrust out{H1644}{(H8795)} of Egypt{H4714}, and could{H3201}{(H8804)} not tarry{H4102}{(H8699)}, neither had they prepared{H6213}{(H8804)} for themselves any victual{H6720}.

40 Now the sojourning{H4186} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, who dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in Egypt{H4714}, was four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}.

41 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of the four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}, even the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117} it came to pass, that all the hosts{H6635} of the LORD{H3068} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

42 It is a night{H3915} to be much observed{H8107} unto the LORD{H3068} for bringing{H3318}{(H8687)} them out from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; this is that night{H3915} of the LORD{H3068} to be observed{H8107} of all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in their generations{H1755}.

43 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, This is the ordinance{H2708} of the passover{H6453}: There shall no stranger{H1121}{H5236} eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof:

44 But every man's{H376} servant{H5650} that is bought{H4736} for money{H3701}, when thou hast circumcised{H4135}{(H8804)} him, then shall he eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

45 A foreigner{H8453} and an hired servant{H7916} shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

46 In one{H259} house{H1004} shall it be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}; thou shalt not carry forth{H3318}{(H8686)} ought of the flesh{H1320} abroad{H2351} out of the house{H1004}; neither shall ye break{H7665}{(H8799)} a bone{H6106} thereof.

47 All the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478} shall keep{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

48 And when a stranger{H1616} shall sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)} with thee, and will keep{H6213}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} to the LORD{H3068}, let all his males{H2145} be circumcised{H4135}{(H8736)}, and then let him come near{H7126}{(H8799)} and keep{H6213}{(H8800)} it; and he shall be as one that is born{H249} in the land{H776}: for no uncircumcised person{H6189} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

49 One{H259} law{H8451} shall be to him that is homeborn{H249}, and unto the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you.

50 Thus did{H6213}{(H8799)} all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they.

51 And it came to pass the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} did bring{H3318}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} by their armies{H6635}.

Chapter 13

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} unto me all the firstborn{H1060}, whatsoever openeth{H6363} the womb{H7358} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, both of man{H120} and of beast{H929}: it is mine.

3 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Remember{H2142}{(H8800)} this{H2088} day{H3117}, in which ye came out{H3318}{(H8804)} from Egypt{H4714}, out of the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}; for by strength{H2392} of hand{H3027} the LORD{H3068} brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)} from this place: there shall no leavened bread{H2557} be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

4 This day{H3117} came ye out{H3318}{(H8802)} in the month{H2320} Abib{H24}.

5 And it shall be when the LORD{H3068} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} thee into the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, which he swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee, a land{H776} flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, that thou shalt keep{H5647}{(H8804)} this service{H5656} in this month{H2320}. Seven{H7651} days{H3117} thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}, and in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} shall be a feast{H2282} to the LORD{H3068}.

7 Unleavened bread{H4682} shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; and there shall no leavened bread{H2557} be seen{H7200}{(H8735)} with thee, neither shall there be leaven{H7603}

seen{H7200}{(H8735)} with thee in all thy quarters{H1366}.

8 And thou shalt shew{H5046}{(H8689)} thy son{H1121} in that day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is done because of{H5668} that{H2088} which the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me when I came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}.

9 And it shall be for a sign{H226} unto thee upon thine hand{H3027}, and for a memorial{H2146} between thine eyes{H5869}, that the LORD'S{H3068} law{H8451} may be in thy mouth{H6310}: for with a strong{H2389} hand{H3027} hath the LORD{H3068} brought thee out{H3318}{(H8689)} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 Thou shalt therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} this ordinance{H2708} in his season{H4150} from year{H3117} to year{H3117}.

11 And it shall be when the LORD{H3068} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} thee into the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, as he swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thee and to thy fathers{H1}, and shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} it thee,

12 That thou shalt set apart{H5674}{(H8689)} unto the LORD{H3068} all that openeth{H6363} the matrix{H7358}, and every firstling{H6363} that cometh{H7698} of a beast{H929} which thou hast; the males{H2145} shall be the LORD'S{H3068}.

13 And every firstling{H6363} of an ass{H2543} thou shalt redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} with a lamb{H7716}; and if thou wilt not redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} it, then thou shalt break his neck{H6202}{(H8804)}: and all the firstborn{H1060} of man{H120} among thy children{H1121} shalt thou redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}.

14 And it shall be when thy son{H1121} asketh{H7592}{(H8799)} thee in time to come{H4279} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What is this? that thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, By strength{H2392} of hand{H3027} the LORD{H3068} brought us out{H3318}{(H8689)} from Egypt{H4714}, from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}:

15 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh{H6547} would hardly{H7185}{(H8689)} let us go{H7971}{(H8763)}, that the LORD{H3068} slew{H2026}{(H8799)} all the firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, both the firstborn{H1060} of man{H120}, and the firstborn{H1060} of beast{H929}: therefore I sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} to the LORD{H3068} all that openeth{H6363} the matrix{H7358}, being males{H2145}; but all the firstborn{H1060} of my children{H1121}

redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}.
16 And it shall be for a token{H226} upon thine hand{H3027}, and for frontlets{H2903} between thine eyes{H5869}: for by strength{H2392} of hand{H3027} the LORD{H3068} brought us forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}.

17 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh{H6547} had let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8763)}, that God{H430} led{H5148}{(H8804)} them not through the way{H1870} of the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}, although{H3588} that was near{H7138}; for God{H430} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Lest peradventure the people{H5971} repent{H5162}{(H8735)} when they see{H7200}{(H8800)} war{H4421}, and they return{H7725}{(H8804)} to Egypt{H4714}:

18 But God{H430} led{H5437} the people{H5971} about{H5437}{(H8686)}, through the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} harnessed{H2571} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

19 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the bones{H6106} of Joseph{H3130} with him: for he had straitly{H7650}{(H8687)} sworn{H7650}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} will surely{H6485}{(H8800)} visit{H6485}{(H8799)} you; and ye shall carry up{H5927} my bones{H6106} away{H5927}{(H8689)} hence with you.

20 And they took their journey{H5265}{(H8799)} from Succoth{H5523}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Etham{H864}, in the edge{H7097} of the wilderness{H4057}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} went{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them by day{H3119} in a pillar{H5982} of a cloud{H6051}, to lead{H5148}{(H8687)} them the way{H1870}; and by night{H3915} in a pillar{H5982} of fire{H784}, to give them light{H215}{(H8687)}; to go{H3212}{(H8800)} by day{H3119} and night{H3915}:

22 He took not away{H4185}{(H8686)} the pillar{H5982} of the cloud{H6051} by day{H3119}, nor the pillar{H5982} of fire{H784} by night{H3915}, from before{H6440} the people{H5971}.

Chapter 14

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they turn{H7725}{(H8799)} and

encamp{H2583}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Pihahiroth{H6367}, between Migdol{H4024} and the sea{H3220}, over against{H6440} Baalzephon{H1189}: before{H5226} it shall ye encamp{H2583}{(H8799)} by the sea{H3220}.

3 For Pharaoh{H6547} will say{H559}{(H8804)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, They are entangled{H943}{(H8737)} in the land{H776}, the wilderness{H4057} hath shut them in{H5462}{(H8804)}.

4 And I will harden{H2388}{(H8765)} Pharaoh's{H6547} heart{H3820}, that he shall follow{H7291}{(H8804)} after{H310} them; and I will be honoured{H3513}{(H8735)} upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and upon all his host{H2428}; that the Egyptians{H4714} may know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}. And they did{H6213}{(H8799)} so.

5 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} that the people{H5971} fled{H1272}{(H8804)}: and the heart{H3824} of Pharaoh{H6547} and of his servants{H5650} was turned{H2015}{(H8735)} against the people{H5971}, and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why have we done{H6213}{(H8804)} this, that we have let Israel{H3478} go{H7971}{(H8765)} from serving{H5647}{(H8800)} us?
6 And he made ready{H631}{(H8799)} his chariot{H7393}, and took{H3947}{(H8804)} his people{H5971} with him:

7 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} six{H8337} hundred{H3967} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} chariots{H7393}, and all the chariots{H7393} of Egypt{H4714}, and captains{H7991} over every one of them.

8 And the LORD{H3068} hardened{H2388}{(H8762)} the heart{H3820} of Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and he pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8802)} with an high{H7311}{(H8802)} hand{H3027}.

9 But the Egyptians{H4714} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} them, all the horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and his horsemen{H6571}, and his army{H2428}, and overtook{H5381}{(H8686)} them encamping{H2583}{(H8802)} by the sea{H3220}, beside Pihahiroth{H6367}, before{H6440} Baalzephon{H1189}.

10 And when Pharaoh{H6547} drew nigh{H7126}{(H8689)}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their eyes{H5869}, and, behold, the Egyptians{H4714} marched{H5265}{(H8802)} after{H310} them; and they were

sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried out{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

11 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Because there were no graves{H6913} in Egypt{H4714}, hast thou taken us away{H3947}{(H8804)} to die{H4191}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H4057}? wherefore{H2063} hast thou dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} thus with us, to carry us forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of Egypt{H4714}?

12 Is not this the word{H1697} that we did tell{H1696}{(H8765)} thee in Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us alone{H2308}{(H8798)}, that we may serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the Egyptians{H4714}? For it had been better{H2896} for us to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the Egyptians{H4714}, than that we should die{H4191}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H4057}.

13 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not, stand still{H3320}{(H8690)}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} the salvation{H3444} of the LORD{H3068}, which he will shew{H6213}{(H8799)} to you to day{H3117}: for the Egyptians{H4714} whom ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} to day{H3117}, ye shall see{H7200}{(H8800)} them again{H3254}{(H8686)} no more for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

14 The LORD{H3068} shall fight{H3898}{(H8735)} for you, and ye shall hold your peace{H2790}{(H8686)}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Wherefore criest{H6817}{(H8799)} thou unto me? speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they go forward{H5265}{(H8799)}:

16 But lift thou up{H7311}{(H8685)} thy rod{H4294}, and stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} over the sea{H3220}, and divide{H1234}{(H8798)} it: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall go{H935}{(H8799)} on dry{H3004} ground through the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}.

17 And I, behold, I will harden{H2388}{(H8764)} the hearts{H3820} of the Egyptians{H4714}, and they shall follow{H935}{(H8799)} them{H310}: and I will get me honour{H3513}{(H8735)} upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and upon all his host{H2428}, upon his chariots{H7393}, and upon his horsemen{H6571}.

18 And the Egyptians{H4714} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have gotten me honour{H3513}{(H8736)} upon

Pharaoh{H6547}, upon his chariots{H7393}, and upon his horsemen{H6571}.

19 And the angel{H4397} of God{H430}, which went{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478}, removed{H5265}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} behind{H310} them; and the pillar{H5982} of the cloud{H6051} went{H5265}{(H8799)} from before their face{H6440}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} behind{H310} them:

20 And it came{H935}{(H8799)} between the camp{H4264} of the Egyptians{H4714} and the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478}; and it was a cloud{H6051} and darkness{H2822} to them, but it gave light{H215}{(H8686)} by night{H3915} to these: so that the one came not near{H7126}{(H8804)} the other{H2088} all the night{H3915}.

21 And Moses{H4872} stretched out{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} over the sea{H3220}; and the LORD{H3068} caused the sea{H3220} to go{H3212}{(H8686)} back by a strong{H5794} east{H6921} wind{H7307} all that night{H3915}, and made{H7760}{(H8799)} the sea{H3220} dry{H2724} land, and the waters{H4325} were divided{H1234}{(H8735)}.

22 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220} upon the dry{H3004} ground: and the waters{H4325} were a wall{H2346} unto them on their right hand{H3225}, and on their left{H8040}.

23 And the Egyptians{H4714} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)}, and went in{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} them to the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}, even all Pharaoh's{H6547} horses{H5483}, his chariots{H7393}, and his horsemen{H6571}.

24 And it came to pass, that in the morning{H1242} watch{H821} the LORD{H3068}

looked{H8259}{(H8686)} unto the host{H4264} of the Egyptians{H4714} through the pillar{H5982} of fire{H784} and of the cloud{H6051}, and troubled{H2000}{(H8799)} the host{H4264} of the Egyptians{H4714},

25 And took off{H5493}{(H8686)} their chariot{H4818} wheels{H212}, that they drove{H5090}{(H8762)} them heavily{H3517}: so that the Egyptians{H4714}

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us flee{H5127}{(H8799)} from the face{H6440} of Israel{H3478}; for the LORD{H3068} fighteth{H3898}{(H8737)} for them against the Egyptians{H4714}.

26 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} over the sea{H3220}, that

the waters{H4325} may come again{H7725}{(H8799)} upon the Egyptians{H4714}, upon their chariots{H7393}, and upon their horsemen{H6571}.

27 And Moses{H4872} stretched forth{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} over the sea{H3220}, and the sea{H3220} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to his strength{H386} when the morning{H1242} appeared{H6437}{(H8800)}; and the Egyptians{H4714} fled{H5127}{(H8801)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} it; and the LORD{H3068} overthrew{H5287}{(H8762)} the Egyptians{H4714} in the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}.

28 And the waters{H4325} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the chariots{H7393}, and the horsemen{H6571}, and all the host{H2428} of Pharaoh{H6547} that came{H935}{(H8802)} into the sea{H3220} after{H310} them; there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} not so much as{H5704} one{H259} of them.

29 But the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} upon dry{H3004} land in the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}; and the waters{H4325} were a wall{H2346} unto them on their right hand{H3225}, and on their left{H8040}.

30 Thus the LORD{H3068} saved{H3467}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} that day{H3117} out of the hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}; and Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the Egyptians{H4714} dead{H4191}{(H8801)} upon the sea{H3220} shore{H8193}.

31 And Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that great{H1419} work{H3027} which the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8804)} upon the Egyptians{H4714}; and the people{H5971} feared{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and believed{H539}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068}, and his servant{H5650} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 15

1 Then sang{H7891}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} this song{H7892} unto the LORD{H3068}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will sing{H7891}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, for he hath triumphed{H1342}{(H8804)} gloriously{H1342}{(H8800)}: the horse{H5483} and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)} hath he

thrown{H7411}{(H8804)} into the sea{H3220}.

2 The LORD{H3050} is my strength{H5797} and song{H2176}, and he is become my salvation{H3444}: he{H2088} is my God{H410}, and I will prepare him my habitation{H5115}{(H8686)}; my father's{H1} God{H430}, and I will exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} him.

3 The LORD{H3068} is a man{H376} of war{H4421}: the LORD{H3068} is his name{H8034}.

4 Pharaoh's{H6547} chariots{H4818} and his host{H2428} hath he cast{H3384}{(H8804)} into the sea{H3220}: his chosen{H4005} captains{H7991} also are drowned{H2883}{(H8795)} in the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.

5 The depths{H8415} have covered{H3680}{(H8762)} them: they sank{H3381}{(H8804)} into the bottom{H4688} as{H3644} a stone{H68}.

6 Thy right hand{H3225}, O LORD{H3068}, is become glorious{H142}{(H8737)} in power{H3581}: thy right hand{H3225}, O LORD{H3068}, hath dashed in pieces{H7492}{(H8799)} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.

7 And in the greatness{H7230} of thine excellency{H1347} thou hast overthrown{H2040}{(H8799)} them that rose up against{H6965}{(H8801)} thee: thou sentest forth{H7971}{(H8762)} thy wrath{H2740}, which consumed{H398}{(H8799)} them as stubble{H7179}.

8 And with the blast{H7307} of thy nostrils{H639} the waters{H4325} were gathered together{H6192}{(H8738)}, the floods{H5140}{(H8802)} stood upright{H5324}{(H8738)} as an heap{H5067}, and the depths{H8415} were congealed{H7087}{(H8804)} in the heart{H3820} of the sea{H3220}.

9 The enemy{H341}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will pursue{H7291}{(H8799)}, I will overtake{H5381}{(H8686)}, I will divide{H2505}{(H8762)} the spoil{H7998}; my lust{H5315} shall be satisfied{H4390}{(H8799)} upon them: I will draw{H7324}{(H8686)} my sword{H2719}, my hand{H3027} shall destroy{H3423}{(H8686)} them.

10 Thou didst blow{H5398}{(H8804)} with thy wind{H7307}, the sea{H3220} covered{H3680}{(H8765)} them: they sank{H6749}{(H8804)} aslead{H5777} in the mighty{H117} waters{H4325}.

11 Who is like unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, among the gods{H410}? who is like thee, glorious{H142}{(H8737)} in holiness{H6944}, fearful{H3372}{(H8737)} in praises{H8416}, doing{H6213}{(H8802)} wonders{H6382}?

12 Thou stretchedst out{H5186}{(H8804)} thy right

hand{H3225}, the earth{H776} swallowed{H1104}{(H8799)} them.

13 Thou in thy mercy{H2617} hast led forth{H5148}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} which{H2098} thou hast redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)}: thou hast guided{H5095}{(H8765)} them in thy strength{H5797} unto thy holy{H6944} habitation{H5116}.

14 The people{H5971} shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)}, and be afraid{H7264}{(H8799)}: sorrow{H2427} shall take hold{H270}{(H8804)} on the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Palestina{H6429}.

15 Then{H227} the dukes{H441} of Edom{H123} shall be amazed{H926}{(H8738)}; the mighty men{H352} of Moab{H4124}, trembling{H7461} shall take hold{H270}{(H8799)} upon them; all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Canaan{H3667} shall melt away{H4127}{(H8738)}.

16 Fear{H367} and dread{H6343} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon them; by the greatness{H1419} of thine arm{H2220} they shall be as still{H1826}{(H8799)} as a stone{H68}; till thy people{H4921}{(H8799)} pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068}, till the people{H5971} pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}, which{H2098} thou hast purchased{H7069}{(H8804)}.

17 Thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} them in, and plant{H5193}{(H8799)} them in the mountain{H2022} of thine inheritance{H5159}, in the place{H4349}, O LORD{H3068}, which thou hast made{H6466}{(H8804)} for thee to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}, in the Sanctuary{H4720}. O Lord{H136}, which thy hands{H3027} have established{H3559}{(H8790)}.

18 The LORD{H3068} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

19 For the horse{H5483} of Pharaoh{H6547} went in{H935}{(H8804)} with his chariots{H7393} and with his horsemen{H6571} into the sea{H3220}, and the LORD{H3068} brought again{H7725}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325} of the sea{H3220} upon them; but the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went{H1980}{(H8804)} on dry{H3004} land in the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}.

20 And Miriam{H4813} the prophetess{H5031}, the sister{H269} of Aaron{H1175}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} a timbrel{H8596} in her hand{H3027}; and all the women{H802} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} after{H310} her with timbrels{H8596} and with dances{H4246}.

21 And Miriam{H4813} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} them, Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} ye to the LORD{H3068}, for he hath triumphed{H1342}{(H8804)}

gloriously{H1342}{(H8800)}; the horse{H5483} and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)} hath he thrown{H7411}{(H8804)} into the sea{H3220}.

22 So Moses{H4872} brought{H5265}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} from the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the wilderness{H4057} of Shur{H7793}; and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117} in the wilderness{H4057}, and found{H4672}{(H8804)} no water{H4325}.

23 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Marah{H4785}, they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of the waters{H4325} of Marah{H4785}, for they were bitter{H4751}: therefore the name{H8034} of it was called{H7121}{(H8804)} Marah{H4785}.

24 And the people{H5971} murmured{H3885}{(H8735)} against Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What shall we drink{H8354}{(H8799)}?

25 And he cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} shewed{H3384}{(H8686)} him a tree{H6086}, which when he had cast{H7993}{(H8686)} into the waters{H4325}, the waters{H4325} were made sweet{H4985}{(H8799)}: there he made{H7760}{(H8804)} for them a statute{H2706} and an ordinance{H4941}, and there he proved{H5254}{(H8765)} them,

26 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou wilt diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and wilt do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is right{H3477} in his sight{H5869}, and wilt give ear{H238}{(H8689)} to his commandments{H4687}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all his statutes{H2706}, I will put{H7760}{(H8799)} none of these diseases{H4245} upon thee, which I have brought{H7760}{(H8804)} upon the Egyptians{H4714}: for I am the LORD{H3068} that health{H7495}{(H8802)} thee.

27 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Elim{H362}, where were twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} wells{H5869} of water{H4325}, and threescore and ten{H7657} palm trees{H8558}: and they encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} there by the waters{H4325}.

Chapter 16

1 And they took their journey{H5265}{(H8799)} from Elim{H362}, and all the

congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the wilderness{H4057} of Sin{H5512}, which is between Elim{H362} and Sinai{H5514}, on the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the second{H8145} month{H2320} after their departing out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

2 And the whole congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} murmured{H3885}{(H8735)} against Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} in the wilderness{H4057}:

3 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Would to God{H4310}{H5414}{(H8799)} we had died{H4191}{(H8800)} by the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, when we sat{H3427}{(H8800)} by the flesh{H1320} pots{H5518}, and when we did eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899} to the full{H7648}; for ye have brought us forth{H3318}{(H8689)} into this wilderness{H4057}, to kill{H4191}{(H8687)} this whole assembly{H6951} with hunger{H7458}.

4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto Moses{H4872}, Behold, I will rain{H4305}{(H8688)} bread{H3899} from heaven{H8064} for you; and the people{H5971} shall go out{H3318}{(H8804)} and gather{H3950}{(H8804)} a certain rate{H1697} every day{H3117}{H3117}, that I may prove{H5254}{(H8762)} them, whether they will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my law{H8451}, or no.

5 And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth{H8345} day{H3117} they shall prepare{H3559}{(H8689)} that which{H834} they bring in{H935}{(H8686)}; and it shall be twice{H4932} as much as they gather{H3950}{(H8799)} daily{H3117}{H3117}.

6 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, At even{H6153}, then ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} hath brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}:

7 And in the morning{H1242}, then ye shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}; for that he heareth{H8085}{(H8800)} your murmurings{H8519} against the LORD{H3068}: and what are we{H5168}, that ye murmur{H3885}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H3885}{(H8735)} against us?

8 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This shall be, when the LORD{H3068} shall give{H5414}{(H8800)} you in the evening{H6153} flesh{H1320} to

eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and in the morning{H1242} bread{H3899} to the full{H7646}{(H8800)}; for that the LORD{H3068}

heareth{H8085}{(H8800)} your murmurings{H8519} which ye murmur{H3885}{(H8688)} against him: and what are we{H5168}? your murmurings{H8519} are not against us, but against the LORD{H3068}.

9 And Moses{H4872} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Come near{H7126}{(H8798)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: for he hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} your murmurings{H8519}.

10 And it came to pass, as Aaron{H175} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the whole congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they looked{H6437}{(H8799)} toward the wilderness{H4057}, and, behold, the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} in the cloud{H6051}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the murmurings{H8519} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, At even{H996}{H6153} ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}, and in the morning{H1242} ye shall be filled{H7646}{(H8799)} with bread{H3899}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

13 And it came to pass, that at even{H6153} the quails{H7958} came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the camp{H4264}; and in the morning{H1242} the dew{H2919} lay{H7902} round about{H5439} the host{H4264}.

14 And when the dew{H2919} that lay{H7902} was gone up{H5927}{(H8799)}, behold, upon the face{H6440} of the wilderness{H4057} there lay a small{H1851} round thing{H2636}{(H8794)}, as small{H1851} as the hoar frost{H3713} on the ground{H776}.

15 And when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H251}, It is manna{H4478}: for they wist{H3045}{(H8804)} not what it was. And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, This is the bread{H3899} which the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you to eat{H402}.

16 This is the thing{H1697} which{H834} the LORD{H3068} hath

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, Gather{H3950}{(H8798)} of it every man{H376} according{H6310} to his eating{H400}, an omer{H6016} for every man{H1538}, according to the number{H4557} of your persons{H5315}; take{H3947}{(H8799)} ye every man{H376} for them which are in his tents{H168}.

17 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so, and gathered{H3950}{(H8799)}, some more{H7235}{(H8688)}, some less{H4591}{(H8688)}.

18 And when they did mete{H4058}{(H8799)} it with an omer{H6016}, he that gathered much{H7235}{(H8688)} had nothing over{H5736}{(H8689)}, and he that gathered little{H4591}{(H8688)} had no lack{H2637}{(H8689)}; they gathered{H3950}{(H8804)} every man{H376} according{H6310} to his eating{H400}.

19 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let no man{H376} leave{H3498}{(H8686)} of it till the morning{H1242}.

20 Notwithstanding they hardened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto Moses{H4872}; but some{H582} of them left{H3498}{(H8686)} of it until the morning{H1242}, and it bred{H7311}{(H8799)} worms{H8438}, and stank{H887}{(H8799)}: and Moses{H4872} was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} with them.

21 And they gathered{H3950}{(H8799)} it every morning{H1242}, every man{H376} according{H6310} to his eating{H400}: and when the sun{H8121} waxed hot{H2552}{(H8804)}, it melted{H4549}{(H8738)}.

22 And it came to pass, that on the sixth{H8345} day{H3117} they gathered{H3950}{(H8804)} twice{H4932} as much bread{H3899}, two{H8147} omers{H6016} for one{H259} man: and all the rulers{H5387} of the congregation{H5712} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Moses{H4872}.

23 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, This is that which the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}, To morrow{H4279} is the rest{H7677} of the holy{H6944} sabbath{H7676} unto the LORD{H3068}: bake{H644}{(H8798)} that which ye will bake{H644}{(H8799)} to day, and seethe{H1310}{(H8761)} that ye will seethe{H1310}{(H8762)}; and that which{H3605} remaineth over{H5736}{(H8802)} lay up{H3240}{(H8685)} for you to be kept{H4931} until the morning{H1242}.

24 And they laid it up{H3240}{(H8686)} till the morning{H1242}, as Moses{H4872} bade{H6680}{(H8765)}: and it did not stink{H887}{(H8689)}, neither was

there any worm{H7415} therein.

25 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Eat{H398}{(H8798)} that to day{H3117}; for to day{H3117} is a sabbath{H7676} unto the LORD{H3068}: to day{H3117} ye shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} it in the field{H7704}.

26 Six{H8337} days{H3117} ye shall gather{H3950}{(H8799)} it; but on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, which is the sabbath{H7676}, in it there shall be none.

27 And it came to pass, that there went out{H3318}{(H8804)} some of the people{H5971} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} for to gather{H3950}{(H8800)}, and they found{H4672}{(H8804)} none.

28 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, How long refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} ye to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} my commandments{H4687} and my laws{H8451}?

29 See{H7200}{(H8798)}, for that the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you the sabbath{H7676}, therefore he giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you on the sixth{H8345} day{H3117} the bread{H3899} of two days{H3117}; abide{H3427}{(H8798)} ye every man{H376} in his place, let no man{H376} go out{H3318}{(H8799)} of his place{H4725} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}.

30 So the people{H5971} rested{H7673}{(H8799)} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}.

31 And the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} thereof Manna{H4478}: and it was like coriander{H1407} seed{H2233}, white{H3836}; and the taste{H2940} of it was like wafers{H6838} made with honey{H1706}.

32 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commandeth{H6680}{(H8765)}, Fill{H4393} an omer{H6016} of it to be kept{H4931} for your generations{H1755}; that they may see{H7200}{(H8799)} the bread{H3899} wherewith I have fed{H398}{(H8689)} you in the wilderness{H4057}, when I brought you forth{H3318}{(H8687)} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

33 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} a{H259} pot{H6803}, and put{H5414}{(H8798)} an omer{H6016} full{H4393} of manna{H4478} therein, and lay it up{H3240}{(H8685)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to be kept{H4931} for your generations{H1755}.

34 As the LORD{H3068}

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}
 Moses{H4872}, so Aaron{H175} laid it
 up{H3240}{(H8686)} before{H6440}
 the Testimony{H5715}, to be
 kept{H4931}.
 35 And the children{H1121} of
 Israel{H3478} did eat{H398}{(H8804)}
 manna{H4478} forty{H705}
 years{H8141}, until they
 came{H935}{(H8800)} to a land{H776}
 inhabited{H3427}{(H8737)}; they did
 eat{H398}{(H8804)} manna{H4478},
 until they came{H935}{(H8800)} unto
 the borders{H7097} of the land{H776}
 of Canaan{H3667}.
 36 Now an omer{H6016} is the
 tenth{H6224} part of an ephah{H374}.

Chapter 17

1 And all the congregation{H5712} of
 the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}
 journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the
 wilderness{H4057} of Sin{H5512}, after
 their journeys{H4550}, according to the
 commandment{H6310} of the
 LORD{H3068}, and
 pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in
 Rephidim{H7508}; and there was no
 water{H4325} for the people{H5971} to
 drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.
 2 Wherefore the people{H5971} did
 chide{H7378}{(H8799)} with
 Moses{H4872}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)}
 us water{H4325} that we may
 drink{H8354}{(H8799)}. And
 Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}
 unto them, Why
 chide{H7378}{(H8799)} ye with me?
 wherefore do ye
 tempt{H5254}{(H8762)} the
 LORD{H3068}?
 3 And the people{H5971}
 thirsted{H6770}{(H8799)} there for
 water{H4325}; and the people{H5971}
 murmured{H3885}{(H8686)} against
 Moses{H4872}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore is this
 that thou hast
 brought{H5927}{(H8689)} us up out of
 Egypt{H4714}, to
 kill{H4191}{(H8687)} us and our
 children{H1121} and our cattle{H4735}
 with thirst{H6772}?
 4 And Moses{H4872}
 cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the
 LORD{H3068},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What shall I
 do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto this
 people{H5971}? they be almost{H4592}
 ready to stone{H5619}{(H8804)} me.
 5 And the LORD{H3068}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872}, Go
 on{H5674}{(H8798)} before{H6440}
 the people{H5971}, and
 take{H3947}{(H8798)} with thee of the
 elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}; and
 thy rod{H4294}, wherewith thou
 smotest{H5221}{(H8689)} the
 river{H2975}, take{H3947}{(H8798)}

in thine hand{H3027}, and
 go{H1980}{(H8804)}.
 6 Behold, I will stand{H5975}{(H8802)}
 before{H6440} thee there upon the
 rock{H6697} in Horeb{H2722}; and
 thou shalt smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the
 rock{H6697}, and there shall
 come{H3318}{(H8804)} water{H4325}
 out of it, that the people{H5971} may
 drink{H8354}{(H8804)}. And
 Moses{H4872} did{H6213}{(H8799)}
 so in the sight{H5869} of the
 elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}.
 7 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the
 name{H8034} of the place{H4725}
 Massah{H4532}, and Meribah{H4809},
 because of the chiding{H7379} of the
 children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and
 because they tempted{H5254}{(H8763)}
 the LORD{H3068},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Is{H3426} the
 LORD{H3068} among{H7130} us, or
 not?
 8 Then came{H935}{(H8799)}
 Amalek{H6002}, and
 fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with
 Israel{H3478} in Rephidim{H7508}.
 9 And Moses{H4872}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Joshua{H3091}, Choose us
 out{H977}{(H8798)} men{H582}, and
 go out{H3318}{(H8798)},
 fight{H3898}{(H8734)} with
 Amalek{H6002}; to morrow{H4279} I
 will stand{H5324}{(H8737)} on the
 top{H7218} of the hill{H1389} with the
 rod{H4294} of God{H430} in mine
 hand{H3027}.
 10 So Joshua{H3091}
 did{H6213}{(H8799)} as
 Moses{H4872} had
 said{H559}{(H8804)} to him, and
 fought{H3898}{(H8736)} with
 Amalek{H6002}; and Moses{H4872},
 Aaron{H175}, and Hur{H2354} went
 up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the
 top{H7218} of the hill{H1389}.
 11 And it came to pass, when
 Moses{H4872} held
 up{H7311}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027},
 that Israel{H3478}
 prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)}; and when
 he let down{H5117}{(H8686)} his
 hand{H3027}, Amalek{H6002}
 prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)}.
 12 But Moses{H4872}' hands{H3027}
 were heavy{H3515}; and they
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} a stone{H68},
 and put{H7760}{(H8799)} it under him,
 and he sat{H3427}{(H8799)} thereon;
 and Aaron{H175} and Hur{H2354}
 stayed up{H8551}{(H8804)} his
 hands{H3027}, the one on the one
 side{H259}, and the other on the other
 side{H259}; and his hands{H3027} were
 steady{H530} until the going
 down{H935}{(H8800)} of the
 sun{H8121}.
 13 And Joshua{H3091}
 discomfited{H2522}{(H8799)}
 Amalek{H6002} and his people{H5971}
 with the edge{H6310} of the
 sword{H2719}.
 14 And the LORD{H3068}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872},
 Write{H3789}{(H8798)} this for a
 memorial{H2146} in a book{H5612},
 and rehearse{H7760}{(H8798)} it in the
 ears{H241} of Joshua{H3091}: for I will
 utterly{H4229}{(H8800)} put
 out{H4229}{(H8799)} the
 remembrance{H2143} of
 Amalek{H6002} from under
 heaven{H8064}.
 15 And Moses{H4872}
 built{H1129}{(H8799)} an
 altar{H4196}, and
 called{H7121}{(H8799)} the
 name{H8034} of it
 Jehovahnissi{H3071}:
 16 For he said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Because the LORD{H3050} hath
 sworn{H3027}{H3676} that the
 LORD{H3068} will have war{H4421}
 with Amalek{H6002} from
 generation{H1755} to
 generation{H1755}.

Chapter 18

1 When Jethro{H3503}, the
 priest{H3548} of Midian{H4080},
 Moses{H4872}' father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)},
 heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of all that
 God{H430} had
 done{H6213}{(H8804)} for
 Moses{H4872}, and for Israel{H3478}
 his people{H5971}, and that the
 LORD{H3068} had
 brought{H3318}{(H8689)}
 Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714};
 2 Then Jethro{H3503}, Moses{H4872}'
 father in law{H2859}{(H8802)},
 took{H3947}{(H8799)}
 Zipporah{H6855}, Moses{H4872}'
 wife{H802}, after{H310} he had sent
 her back{H7964},
 3 And her two{H8147} sons{H1121}; of
 which the name{H8034} of the
 one{H259} was Gershom{H1647}; for
 he said{H559}{(H8804)}, I have been an
 alien{H1616} in a strange{H5237}
 land{H776}:
 4 And the name{H8034} of the
 other{H259} was Eliezer{H461}; for the
 God{H430} of my father{H1}, said he,
 was mine help{H5828}, and
 delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} me from
 the sword{H2719} of Pharaoh{H6547}:
 5 And Jethro{H3503}, Moses{H4872}'
 father in law{H2859}{(H8802)},
 came{H935}{(H8799)} with his
 sons{H1121} and his wife{H802} unto
 Moses{H4872} into the
 wilderness{H4057}, where he
 encamped{H2583}{(H8802)} at the
 mount{H2022} of God{H430}:
 6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872}, I thy father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)} Jethro{H3503}
 am come{H935}{(H8802)} unto thee,
 and thy wife{H802}, and her
 two{H8147} sons{H1121} with her.
 7 And Moses{H4872} went
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} to

meet{H7125}{(H8800)} his father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)}, and did
 obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)}, and
 kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} him; and they
 asked{H7592}{(H8799)} each{H376}
 other{H7453} of their welfare{H7965};
 and they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the
 tent{H168}.
 8 And Moses{H4872}
 told{H5608}{(H8762)} his father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)} all that the
 LORD{H3068} had
 done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto
 Pharaoh{H6547} and to the
 Egyptians{H4714} for Israel's{H3478}
 sake{H182}, and all the travail{H8513}
 that had come{H4672}{(H8804)} upon
 them by the way{H1870}, and how the
 LORD{H3068} delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} them.
 9 And Jethro{H3503}
 rejoiced{H2302}{(H8799)} for all the
 goodness{H2896} which the
 LORD{H3068} had
 done{H6213}{(H8804)} to
 Israel{H3478}, whom he had
 delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} out of the
 hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}.
 10 And Jethro{H3503}
 said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the
 LORD{H3068}, who hath
 delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} you out of
 the hand{H3027} of the
 Egyptians{H4714}, and out of the
 hand{H3027} of Pharaoh{H6547}, who
 hath delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} the
 people{H5971} from under the
 hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}.
 11 Now I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that
 the LORD{H3068} is greater{H1419}
 than all gods{H430}: for in the
 thing{H1697} wherein they dealt
 proudly{H2102}{(H8804)} he was above
 them.
 12 And Jethro{H3503}, Moses{H4872}'
 father in law{H2859}{(H8802)},
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} a burnt
 offering{H5930} and sacrifices{H2077}
 for God{H430}; and Aaron{H175}
 came{H935}{(H8799)}, and all the
 elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, to
 eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}
 with Moses{H4872}' father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)} before{H6440}
 God{H430}.
 13 And it came to pass on the
 morrow{H4283}, that Moses{H4872}
 sat{H3427}{(H8799)} to
 judge{H8199}{(H8800)} the
 people{H5971}; and the people{H5971}
 stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by
 Moses{H4872} from the
 morning{H1242} unto the
 evening{H6153}.
 14 And when Moses{H4872}' father in
 law{H2859}{(H8802)} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} all that he
 did{H6213}{(H8802)} to the
 people{H5971}, he
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is this
 thing{H1697} that thou
 doest{H6213}{(H8802)} to the
 people{H5971}? why

sittest{H3427}{(H8802)} thou thyself alone, and all the people{H5971} stand{H5324}{(H8737)} by thee from morning{H1242} unto even{H6153}? 15 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, Because the people{H5971} come{H935}{(H8799)} unto me to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of God{H430}: 16 When they have a matter{H1697}, they come{H935}{(H8802)} unto me; and I judge{H8199}{(H8804)} between one{H376} and another{H7453}, and I do make them know{H3045}{(H8689)} the statutes{H2706} of God{H430}, and his laws{H8451}. 17 And Moses{H4872}' father in law{H2859}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The thing{H1697} that thou doest{H6213}{(H8802)} is not good{H2896}. 18 Thou wilt surely{H5034}{(H8800)} wear away{H5034}{(H8799)}, both thou, and this people{H5971} that is with thee: for this thing{H1697} is too heavy{H3515} for thee; thou art not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to perform{H6213}{(H8800)} it thyself alone. 19 Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} now unto my voice{H6963}, I will give thee counsel{H3289}{(H8799)}, and God{H430} shall be{H1961}{(H8798)} with thee: Be thou for the people{H5971} to Godward{H4136}{H430}, that thou mayest bring{H935}{(H8689)} the causes{H1697} unto God{H430}: 20 And thou shalt teach{H2094}{(H8689)}{H853} their ordinances{H2706} and laws{H8451}, and shalt shew{H3045}{(H8689)} them the way{H1870} wherein they must walk{H3212}{(H8799)}, and the work{H4639} that they must do{H6213}{(H8799)}. 21 Moreover thou shalt provide{H2372}{(H8799)} out of all the people{H5971} able{H2428} men{H582}, such as fear{H3373} God{H430}, men{H582} of truth{H571}, hating{H8130}{(H8802)} covetousness{H1215}; and place{H7760}{(H8804)} such over them, to be rulers{H8269} of thousands{H505}, and rulers{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, rulers{H8269} of fifties{H2572}, and rulers{H8269} of tens{H6235}: 22 And let them judge{H8199}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} at all seasons{H6256}: and it shall be, that every great{H1419} matter{H1697} they shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} unto thee, but every small{H6996} matter{H1697} they shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)}: so shall it be easier{H7043}{(H8685)} for thyself, and they shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the burden with thee. 23 If thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697}, and God{H430}

command{H6680}{(H8765)} thee so, then thou shalt be able{H3201}{(H8804)} to endure{H5975}{(H8800)}, and all this people{H5971} shall also go{H935}{(H8799)} to their place{H4725} in peace{H7965}. 24 So Moses{H4872} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} all that he had said{H559}{(H8804)}. 25 And Moses{H4872} chose{H977}{(H8799)} able{H2428} men{H582} out of all Israel{H3478}, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} them heads{H7218} over the people{H5971}, rulers{H8269} of thousands{H505}, rulers{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, rulers{H8269} of fifties{H2572}, and rulers{H8269} of tens{H6235}. 26 And they judged{H8199}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} at all seasons{H6256}: the hard{H7186} causes{H1697} they brought{H935}{(H8686)} unto Moses{H4872}, but every small{H6996} matter{H1697}{H1992} they judged{H8199}{(H8799)} themselves. 27 And Moses{H4872} let his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)} depart{H7971}{(H8762)}; and he went{H3212}{(H8799)} his way into his own land{H776}.

Chapter 19

1 In the third{H7992} month{H2320}, when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were gone forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, the same day{H3117} came{H935}{(H8804)} they into the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}. 2 For they were departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rephidim{H7508}, and were come{H935}{(H8799)} to the desert{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, and had pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057}; and there Israel{H3478} camped{H2583}{(H8799)} before the mount{H2022}. 3 And Moses{H4872} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto God{H430}, and the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto him out of the mountain{H2022}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and tell{H5046}{(H8686)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; 4 Ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} what I did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the Egyptians{H4714}, and how I bare{H5375}{(H8799)} you on eagles{H5404}' wings{H3671}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} you unto myself.

5 Now therefore, if ye will obey{H8085}{(H8799)} my voice{H6963} indeed{H8085}{(H8800)}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285}, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure{H5459} unto me above all people{H5971}: for all the earth{H776} is mine: 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom{H4467} of priests{H3548}, and an holy{H6918} nation{H1471}. These are the words{H1697} which thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}. 7 And Moses{H4872} came{H935}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for the elders{H2205} of the people{H5971}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} before their faces{H6440} all these words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him. 8 And all the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, All that the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} we will do{H6213}{(H8799)}. And Moses{H4872} returned{H7725}{(H8686)} the words{H1697} of the people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068}. 9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Lo, I come{H935}{(H8802)} unto thee in a thick{H5645} cloud{H6051}, that the people{H5971} may hear{H8085}{(H8799)} when I speak{H1696}{(H8763)} with thee, and believe{H539}{(H8686)} thee for ever{H5769}. And Moses{H4872} told{H5046}{(H8686)} the words{H1697} of the people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068}. 10 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} unto the people{H5971}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} them to day{H3117} and to morrow{H4279}, and let them wash{H3526}{(H8765)} their clothes{H8071}, 11 And be ready{H3559}{(H8737)} against the third{H7992} day{H3117}: for the third{H7992} day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} will come down{H3381}{(H8799)} in the sight{H5869} of all the people{H5971} upon mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}. 12 And thou shalt set bounds{H1379}{(H8689)} unto the people{H5971} round about{H5439}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to yourselves, that ye go not up{H5927}{(H8800)} into the mount{H2022}, or touch{H5060}{(H8800)} the border{H7097} of it: whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the mount{H2022} shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to

death{H4191}{(H8714)}: 13 There shall not an hand{H3027} touch{H5060}{(H8799)} it, but he shall surely{H5619}{(H8800)} be stoned{H5619}{(H8735)}, or{H176} shot{H3384}{(H8735)} through{H3384}{(H8800)}; whether it be beast{H929} or{H518} man{H376}, it shall not live{H2421}{(H8799)}: when the trumpet{H3104} soundeth long{H4900}{(H8800)}, they shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the mount{H2022}. 14 And Moses{H4872} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022} unto the people{H5971}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}; and they washed{H3526}{(H8762)} their clothes{H8071}. 15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Be{H1961}{(H8798)} ready{H3559}{(H8737)} against the third{H7969} day{H3117}: come{H5066}{(H8799)} not at your wives{H802}. 16 And it came to pass on the third{H7992} day{H3117} in the morning{H1242}, that there were thunders{H6963} and lightnings{H1300}, and a thick{H3515} cloud{H6051} upon the mount{H2022}, and the voice{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782} exceeding{H3966} loud{H2389}; so that all the people{H5971} that was in the camp{H4264} trembled{H2729}{(H8799)}. 17 And Moses{H4872} brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} out of the camp{H4264} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} with God{H430}; and they stood{H3320}{(H8691)} at the nether{H8482} part of the mount{H2022}. 18 And mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514} was altogether on a smoke{H6225}{(H8804)}, because{H6440}{H834} the LORD{H3068} descended{H3381}{(H8804)} upon it in fire{H784}; and the smoke{H6227} thereof ascended{H5927}{(H8799)} as the smoke{H6227} of a furnace{H3536}, and the whole mount{H2022} quaked{H2729}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}. 19 And when the voice{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782} sounded{H6963} long{H1980}{(H8802)}, and waxed louder{H2390} and louder{H3966}, Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)}, and God{H430} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} him by a voice{H6963}. 20 And the LORD{H3068} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, on the top{H7218} of the mount{H2022}; and the LORD{H3068}

called{H7121}{(H8799)}
 Moses{H4872} up to{H413} the
 top{H7218} of the mount{H2022}; and
 Moses{H4872} went
 up{H5927}{(H8799)}.
 21 And the LORD{H3068}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872}, Go
 down{H3381}{(H8798)},
 charge{H5749}{(H8685)} the
 people{H5971}, lest they break
 through{H2040}{(H8799)} unto the
 LORD{H3068} to
 gaze{H7200}{(H8800)}, and
 many{H7227} of them
 perish{H5307}{(H8804)}.
 22 And let the priests{H3548} also,
 which come near{H5066}{(H8737)} to
 the LORD{H3068},
 sanctify{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves,
 lest the LORD{H3068} break
 forth{H6555}{(H8799)} upon them.
 23 And Moses{H4872}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the
 LORD{H3068}, The people{H5971}
 cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} come
 up{H5927}{(H8800)} to mount{H2022}
 Sinai{H5514}: for thou
 chargedst{H5749}{(H8689)} us,
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Set
 bounds{H1379}{(H8685)} about the
 mount{H2022}, and
 sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} it.
 24 And the LORD{H3068}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him,
 Away{H3212}{(H8798)}, get thee
 down{H3381}{(H8798)}, and thou shalt
 come up{H5927}{(H8804)}, thou, and
 Aaron{H175} with thee: but let not the
 priests{H3548} and the people{H5971}
 break through{H2040}{(H8799)} to
 come up{H5927}{(H8800)} unto the
 LORD{H3068}, lest he break
 forth{H6555}{(H8799)} upon them.
 25 So Moses{H4872} went
 down{H3381}{(H8799)} unto the
 people{H5971}, and
 spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto them.

Chapter 20

1 And God{H430}
 spake{H1696}{(H8762)} all these
 words{H1697},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}.
 2 I am the LORD{H3068} thy
 God{H430}, which have
 brought{H3318}{(H8689)} thee out of
 the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, out of
 the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}.
 3 Thou shalt have no other{H312}
 gods{H430} before me{H6440}.
 4 Thou shalt not
 make{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee any
 graven image{H6459}, or any
 likeness{H8544} of any thing
 that{H834} is in heaven{H8064}
 above{H4605}, or that is in the
 earth{H776} beneath, or that is in the
 water{H4325} under the earth{H776}:
 5 Thou shalt not bow
 down{H7812}{(H8691)} thyself to them,
 nor serve{H5647}{(H8714)} them: for I

the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} am
 a jealous{H7067} God{H410},
 visiting{H6485}{(H8802)} the
 iniquity{H5771} of the fathers{H1}
 upon the children{H1121} unto the
 third{H8029} and fourth{H7256}
 generation of them that
 hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me;
 6 And shewing{H6213}{(H8802)}
 mercy{H2617} unto thousands{H505} of
 them that love{H157}{(H8802)} me, and
 keep{H8104}{(H8802)} my
 commandments{H4687}.
 7 Thou shalt not take{H5375}{(H8799)}
 the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}
 thy God{H430} in vain{H7723}; for the
 LORD{H3068} will not hold him
 guiltless{H5352}{(H8762)} that
 taketh{H5375}{(H8799)} his
 name{H8034} in vain{H7723}.
 8 Remember{H2142}{(H8800)} the
 sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, to keep it
 holy{H6942}{(H8763)}.
 9 Six{H8337} days{H3117} shalt thou
 labour{H5647}{(H8799)}, and
 do{H6213}{(H8804)} all thy
 work{H4399}:
 10 But the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}
 is the sabbath{H7676} of the
 LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: in it
 thou shalt not do{H6213}{(H8799)} any
 work{H4399}, thou, nor thy
 son{H1121}, nor thy daughter{H1323},
 thy manservant{H5650}, nor thy
 maidservant{H519}, nor thy
 cattle{H929}, nor thy stranger{H1616}
 that is within thy gates{H8179}:
 11 For in six{H8337} days{H3117} the
 LORD{H3068}
 made{H6213}{(H8804)}
 heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}, the
 sea{H3220}, and all that in them is, and
 rested{H5117}{(H8799)} the
 seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: wherefore
 the LORD{H3068}
 blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the
 sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, and
 hallowed{H6942}{(H8762)} it.
 12 Honour{H3513}{(H8761)} thy
 father{H1} and thy mother{H517}: that
 thy days{H3117} may be
 long{H748}{(H8686)} upon the
 land{H127} which the LORD{H3068}
 thy God{H430}
 giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.
 13 Thou shalt not
 kill{H7523}{(H8799)}.
 14 Thou shalt not commit
 adultery{H5003}{(H8799)}.
 15 Thou shalt not
 steal{H1589}{(H8799)}.
 16 Thou shalt not
 bear{H6030}{(H8799)} false{H8267}
 witness{H5707} against thy
 neighbour{H7453}.
 17 Thou shalt not
 covet{H2530}{(H8799)} thy
 neighbour's{H7453} house{H1004},
 thou shalt not covet{H2530}{(H8799)}
 thy neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802},
 nor his manservant{H5650}, nor his
 maidservant{H519}, nor his ox{H7794},
 nor his ass{H2543}, nor any thing that is
 thy neighbour's{H7453}.

18 And all the people{H5971}
 saw{H7200}{(H8802)} the
 thunders{H6963}, and the
 lightnings{H3940}, and the
 noise{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782},
 and the mountain{H2022}
 smoking{H6226}: and when the
 people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8799)}
 it, they removed{H5128}{(H8799)}, and
 stood{H5975}{(H8799)} afar
 off{H7350}.
 19 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872},
 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} thou with us,
 and we will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}: but
 let not God{H430}
 speak{H1696}{(H8762)} with us, lest we
 die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 20 And Moses{H4872}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the
 people{H5971} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)}
 not: for God{H430} is
 come{H935}{(H8804)} to{H5668}
 prove{H5254}{(H8763)} you, and that
 his fear{H3374} may be before your
 faces{H6440}, that ye
 sin{H2398}{(H8799)} not.
 21 And the people{H5971}
 stood{H5975}{(H8799)} afar
 off{H7350}, and Moses{H4872} drew
 near{H5066}{(H8738)} unto the thick
 darkness{H6205} where God{H430}
 was.
 22 And the LORD{H3068}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Moses{H4872}, Thus thou shalt
 say{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Ye
 have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} that I have
 talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with you from
 heaven{H8064}.
 23 Ye shall not make{H6213}{(H8799)}
 with me gods{H430} of silver{H3701},
 neither shall ye make{H6213}{(H8799)}
 unto you gods{H430} of gold{H2091}.
 24 An altar{H4196} of earth{H127}
 thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} unto
 me, and shalt
 sacrifice{H2076}{(H8804)} thereon thy
 burnt offerings{H5930}, and thy peace
 offerings{H8002}, thy sheep{H6629},
 and thine oxen{H1241}: in all
 places{H4725} where I
 record{H2142}{(H8686)} my
 name{H8034} I
 will
 come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, and I
 will bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee.
 25 And if thou wilt
 make{H6213}{(H8799)} me an
 altar{H4196} of stone{H68}, thou shalt
 not build{H1129}{(H8799)} it of hewn
 stone{H1496}: for if thou lift
 up{H5130}{(H8689)} thy tool{H2719}
 upon it, thou hast
 polluted{H2490}{(H8762)} it.
 26 Neither shalt thou go
 up{H5927}{(H8799)} by steps{H4609}
 unto mine altar{H4196}, that thy
 nakedness{H6172} be not
 discovered{H1540}{(H8735)} thereon.

Chapter 21

1 Now these are the judgments{H4941}
 which thou shalt set{H7760}{(H8799)}
 before{H6440} them.
 2 If thou buy{H7069}{(H8799)} an
 Hebrew{H5680} servant{H5650},
 six{H8337} years{H8141} he shall
 serve{H5647}{(H8799)}: and in the
 seventh{H7637} he shall go
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} free{H2670} for
 nothing{H2600}.
 3 If he came in{H935}{(H8799)} by
 himself{H1610}, he shall go
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} by
 himself{H1610}: if he were
 married{H1167}{H802}, then his
 wife{H802} shall go
 out{H3318}{(H8804)} with him.
 4 If his master{H113} have
 given{H5414}{(H8799)} him a
 wife{H802}, and she have
 born{H3205}{(H8804)} him
 sons{H1121} or daughters{H1323}; the
 wife{H802} and her children{H3206}
 shall be her master's{H113}, and he shall
 go out{H3318}{(H8799)} by
 himself{H1610}.
 5 And if the servant{H5650} shall
 plainly{H559}{(H8800)}
 say{H559}{(H8799)}, I
 love{H157}{(H8804)} my
 master{H113}, my wife{H802}, and my
 children{H1121}; I will not go
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} free{H2670}:
 6 Then his master{H113} shall
 bring{H5066}{(H8689)} him unto the
 judges{H430}; he shall also
 bring{H5066}{(H8689)} him to the
 door{H1817}, or unto the door
 post{H4201}; and his master{H113}
 shall bore{H7527}{(H8804)} his
 ear{H241} through with an aul{H4836};
 and he shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)}
 him for ever{H5769}.
 7 And if a man{H376}
 sell{H4376}{(H8799)} his
 daughter{H1323} to be a
 maidservant{H519}, she shall not go
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} as the
 menservants{H5650}
 do{H3318}{(H8800)}.
 8 If she please{H7451}{(H5869)} not her
 master{H113}, who hath
 betrothed{H3259}{(H8804)} her to
 himself, then shall he let her be
 redeemed{H6299}{(H8689)}: to
 sell{H4376}{(H8800)} her unto a
 strange{H5237} nation{H5971} he shall
 have no power{H4910}{(H8799)},
 seeing he hath dealt
 deceitfully{H898}{(H8800)} with her.
 9 And if he have
 betrothed{H3259}{(H8799)} her unto
 his son{H1121}, he shall
 deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with her after
 the manner{H4941} of
 daughters{H1323}.
 10 If he take{H3947}{(H8799)} him
 another{H312} wife: her food{H7607},
 her raiment{H3682}, and her duty of
 marriage{H5772}, shall he not
 diminish{H1639}{(H8799)}.

11 And if he do{H6213}{(H8799)} not these three{H7969} unto her, then shall she go out{H3318}{(H8804)} free{H2600} without money{H3701}.
 12 He that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} a man{H376}, so that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}, shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 13 And if a man lie not in wait{H6658}{(H8804)}, but God{H430} deliver{H579}{(H8765)} him into his hand{H3027}; then I will appoint{H7760}{(H8804)} thee a place{H4725} whither he shall flee{H5127}{(H8799)}.
 14 But if a man{H376} come presumptuously{H2102}{(H8686)} upon his neighbour{H7453}, to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} him with guile{H6195}; thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} him from mine altar{H4196}, that he may die{H4191}{(H8800)}.
 15 And he that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} his father{H1}, or his mother{H517}, shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 16 And he that stealth{H1589}{(H8802)} a man{H376}, and selleth{H4376}{(H8804)} him, or if he be found{H4672}{(H8738)} in his hand{H3027}, he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 17 And he that curseth{H7043}{(H8764)} his father{H1}, or his mother{H517}, shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 18 And if men{H582} strive{H7378}{(H8799)} together, and one{H376} smite{H5221}{(H8689)} another{H7453} with a stone{H68}, or{H176} with his fist{H106}, and he die{H4191}{(H8799)} not, but keepeth{H5307}{(H8804)} his bed{H4904}:
 19 If he rise again{H6965}{(H8799)}, and walk{H1980}{(H8694)} abroad{H2351} upon his staff{H4938}, then shall he that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} him be quit{H5352}{(H8738)}: only he shall pay{H5414}{(H8799)} for the loss of his time{H7674}, and shall cause him to be thoroughly{H7495}{(H8763)} healed{H7495}{(H8762)}.
 20 And if a man{H376} smite{H5221}{(H8686)} his servant{H5650}, or his maid{H519}, with a rod{H7626}, and he die{H4191}{(H8804)} under his hand{H3027}; he shall be surely{H5358}{(H8800)} punished{H5358}{(H8735)}.
 21 Notwithstanding{H389}, if he continue{H5975}{(H8799)} a day{H3117} or two{H8147}, he shall not be punished{H5358}{(H8714)}: for he is his money{H3701}.
 22 If men{H582}

strive{H5327}{(H8735)}, and hurt{H5062}{(H8804)} a woman{H802} with child{H2030}, so that her fruit{H3206} depart{H3318}{(H8804)} from her, and yet no mischief follow{H611}: he shall be surely{H6064}{(H8800)} punished{H6064}{(H8735)}, according as the woman's{H802} husband{H1167} will lay{H7896}{(H8799)} upon him; and he shall pay{H5414}{(H8804)} as the judges{H6414} determine.
 23 And if any mischief follow{H611}, then thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8804)} life{H5315} for life{H5315},
 24 Eye{H5869} for eye{H5869}, tooth{H8127} for tooth{H8127}, hand{H3027} for hand{H3027}, foot{H7272} for foot{H7272},
 25 Burning{H3555} for burning{H3555}, wound{H6482} for wound{H6482}, stripe{H2250} for stripe{H2250}.
 26 And if a man{H376} smite{H5221}{(H8686)} the eye{H5869} of his servant{H5650}, or the eye{H5869} of his maid{H519}, that it perish{H7843}{(H8765)}; he shall let him go{H7971}{(H8762)} free{H2670} for{H8478} his eye's{H5869} sake.
 27 And if he smite{H5307}{(H8686)} out his manservant's{H5650} tooth{H8127}, or his maidservant's{H519} tooth{H8127}; he shall let him go{H7971}{(H8762)} free{H2670} for his tooth's{H8127} sake.
 28 If an ox{H7794} gore{H5055}{(H8799)} a man{H376} or a woman{H802}, that they die{H4191}{(H8804)}: then the ox{H7794} shall be surely{H5619}{(H8800)} stoned{H5619}{(H8735)}, and his flesh{H1320} shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}; but the owner{H1167} of the ox{H7794} shall be quit{H5355}.
 29 But if the ox{H7794} were wont to push with his horn{H5056} in time past{H8543}{(H8032)}, and it hath been testified{H5749}{(H8717)} to his owner{H1167}, and he hath not kept{H8104}{(H8799)} him in, but that he hath killed{H4191}{(H8689)} a man{H376} or a woman{H802}; the ox{H7794} shall be stoned{H5619}{(H8735)}, and his owner{H1167} also shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 30 If there be laid{H7896}{(H8714)} on him a sum of money{H3724}, then he shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} for the ransom{H6306} of his life{H5315} whatsoever is laid{H7896}{(H8714)} upon him.
 31 Whether he have gored{H5055}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, or{H176} a daughter{H1323}, according to this judgment{H4941} shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto him.
 32 If the ox{H7794} shall push{H5055}{(H8799)} a

manservant{H5650} or a maidservant{H519}; he shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto their master{H113} thirty{H7970} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}, and the ox{H7794} shall be stoned{H5619}{(H8735)}.
 33 And if a man{H376} shall open{H6605}{(H8799)} a pit{H953}, or if a man{H376} shall dig{H3738}{(H8799)} a pit{H953}, and not cover{H3680}{(H8762)} it, and an ox{H7794} or an ass{H2543} fall{H5307}{(H8804)} therein;
 34 The owner{H1167} of the pit{H953} shall make it good{H7999}{(H8762)}, and give{H7725}{(H8686)} money{H3701} unto the owner{H1167} of them; and the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} beast shall be his.
 35 And if one man's{H376} ox{H7794} hurt{H5062}{(H8799)} another's{H7453}, that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}; then they shall sell{H4376}{(H8804)} the live{H2416} ox{H7794}, and divide{H2673}{(H8804)} the money{H3701} of it; and the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} ox also they shall divide{H2673}{(H8799)}.
 36 Or if it be known{H3045}{(H8738)} that the ox{H7794} hath used to push{H5056} in time past{H8543}{(H8032)}, and his owner{H1167} hath not kept{H8104}{(H8799)} him in; he shall surely{H7999}{(H8763)} pay{H7999}{(H8762)} ox{H7794} for ox{H7794}; and the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} shall be his own.

Chapter 22

1 If a man{H376} shall steal{H1589}{(H8799)} an ox{H7794}, or a sheep{H7716}, and kill{H2873}{(H8804)} it, or sell{H4376}{(H8804)} it; he shall restore{H7999}{(H8762)} five{H2568} oxen{H1241} for an ox{H7794}, and four{H702} sheep{H6629} for a sheep{H7716}.
 2 If a thief{H1590} be found{H4672}{(H8735)} breaking up{H4290}, and be smitten{H5221}{(H8717)} that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}, there shall no blood{H1818} be shed for him.
 3 If the sun{H8121} be risen{H2224}{(H8804)} upon him, there shall be blood{H1818} shed for him; for he should make full{H7999}{(H8763)} restitution{H7999}{(H8762)}; if he have nothing, then he shall be sold{H4376}{(H8738)} for his theft{H1591}.
 4 If the theft{H1591} be certainly{H4672}{(H8736)} found{H4672}{(H8735)} in his hand{H3027} alive{H2416}, whether it be ox{H7794}, or ass{H2543}, or

sheep{H7716}; he shall restore{H7999}{(H8762)} double{H8147}.
 5 If a man{H376} shall cause a field{H7704} or vineyard{H3754} to be eaten{H1197}{(H8686)}, and shall put{H7971}{(H8765)} in his beast{H1165}, and shall feed{H1197}{(H8765)} in another man's{H312} field{H7704}; of the best{H4315} of his own field{H7704}, and of the best{H4315} of his own vineyard{H3754}, shall he make restitution{H7999}{(H8762)}.
 6 If fire{H784} break out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and catch{H4672}{(H8804)} in thorns{H6975}, so that the stacks of corn{H1430}, or the standing corn{H7054}, or the field{H7704}, be consumed{H398}{(H8738)} therewith; he that kindled{H1197}{(H8686)} the fire{H1200} shall surely{H7999}{(H8763)} make restitution{H7999}{(H8762)}.
 7 If a man{H376} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} unto his neighbour{H7453} money{H3701} or stuff{H3627} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)}, and it be stolen{H1589}{(H8795)} out of the man's{H376} house{H1004}; if the thief{H1590} be found{H4672}{(H8735)}, let him pay{H7999}{(H8762)} double{H8147}.
 8 If the thief{H1590} be not{H3808} found{H4672}{(H8735)}, then the master{H1167} of the house{H1004} shall be brought{H7126}{(H8738)} unto the judges{H430}, to see whether he have put{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} unto his neighbour's{H7453} goods{H4399}.
 9 For all manner{H1697} of trespass{H6588}, whether it be for ox{H7794}, for ass{H2543}, for sheep{H7716}, for raiment{H8008}, or for any manner of lost thing{H9}, which another challengeth{H559}{(H8799)} to be his, the cause{H1697} of both parties{H8147} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} before the judges{H430}; and whom the judges{H430} shall condemn{H7561}{(H8686)}, he shall pay{H7999}{(H8762)} double{H8147} unto his neighbour{H7453}.
 10 If a man{H376} deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} unto his neighbour{H7453} an ass{H2543}, or an ox{H7794}, or a sheep{H7716}, or any beast{H929}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)}; and it die{H4191}{(H8804)}, or be hurt{H7665}{(H8738)}, or driven away{H7617}{(H8738)}, no man seeing{H7200}{(H8802)} it:
 11 Then shall an oath{H7621} of the LORD{H3068} be between them both{H8147}, that he hath not put{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} unto his neighbour's{H7453} goods{H4399}; and the owner{H1167} of it shall accept{H3947}{(H8804)}

thereof, and he shall not make it good{H7999}{(H8762)}.

12 And if it be stolen{H1589}{(H8800)}{H1589}{(H8735)} from him, he shall make restitution{H7999}{(H8762)} unto the owner{H1167} thereof.

13 If it be torn in pieces{H2963}{(H8800)}{H2963}{(H8735)}, then let him bring{H935}{(H8686)} it for witness{H5707}, and he shall not make good{H7999}{(H8762)} that which was torn{H2966}.

14 And if a man{H376} borrow{H7592}{(H8799)} ought of his neighbour{H7453}, and it be hurt{H7665}{(H8738)}, or die{H4191}{(H8804)}, the owner{H1167} thereof being not with it{H5973}, he shall surely{H7999}{(H8763)} make it good{H7999}{(H8762)}.

15 But if the owner{H1167} thereof be with it, he shall not make it good{H7999}{(H8762)}: if it be an hired{H7916} thing, it came{H935}{(H8804)} for his hire{H7939}.

16 And if a man{H376} entice{H6601}{(H8762)} a maid{H1330} that is not betrothed{H781}{(H8795)}, and lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with her, he shall surely{H4117}{(H8800)} endow{H4117}{(H8799)} her to be his wife{H802}.

17 If her father{H1} utterly{H3985}{(H8763)} refuse{H3985}{(H8762)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} her unto him, he shall pay{H8254}{(H8799)} money{H3701} according to the dowry{H4119} of virgins{H1330}.

18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch{H3784}{(H8764)} to live{H2421}{(H8762)}.

19 Whosoever lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} with a beast{H929} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

20 He that sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)} unto any god{H430}, save{H1115} unto the LORD{H3068} only, he shall be utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8714)}.

21 Thou shalt neither vex{H3238}{(H8686)} a stranger{H1616}, nor oppress{H3905}{(H8799)} him: for ye were strangers{H1616} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

22 Ye shall not afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} any widow{H490}, or fatherless child{H3490}.

23 If{H518} thou afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} them in any wise{H6031}{(H8763)}, and they cry{H6817}{(H8799)} at all{H6817}{(H8800)} unto me, I will surely{H8085}{(H8800)} hear{H8085}{(H8799)} their cry{H6818};

24 And my wrath{H639} shall wax hot{H2734}{(H8804)}, and I will kill{H2026}{(H8804)} you with the

sword{H2719}; and your wives{H802} shall be widows{H490}, and your children{H1121} fatherless{H3490}.

25 If thou lend{H3867}{(H8686)} money{H3701} to any of my people{H5971} that is poor{H6041} by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer{H5383}{(H8802)}, neither shalt thou lay{H7760}{(H8799)} upon him usury{H5392}.

26 If thou at all{H2254}{(H8800)} take{H2254} thy neighbour's{H7453} raiment{H8008} to pledge{H2254}{(H8799)}, thou shalt deliver{H7725}{(H8686)} it unto him by{H5704} that the sun{H8121} goeth down{H935}{(H8800)}:

27 For that is his covering{H3682} only, it is his raiment{H8071} for his skin{H5785}: wherein shall he sleep{H7901}{(H8799)}? and it shall come to pass, when he crieth{H6817}{(H8799)} unto me, that I will hear{H8085}{(H8804)}; for I am gracious{H2587}.

28 Thou shalt not revile{H7043}{(H8762)} the gods{H430}, nor curse{H779}{(H8799)} the ruler{H5387} of thy people{H5971}.

29 Thou shalt not delay{H309}{(H8762)} to offer the first of thy ripe fruits{H4395}, and of thy liquors{H1831}: the firstborn{H1060} of thy sons{H1121} shalt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto me.

30 Likewise{H3651} shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} with thine oxen{H7794}, and with thy sheep{H6629}: seven{H7651} days{H3117} it shall be with his dam{H517}; on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} it me.

31 And ye shall be holy{H6944} men{H582} unto me: neither shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} any flesh{H1320} that is torn of beasts{H2966} in the field{H7704}; ye shall cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it to the dogs{H3611}.

Chapter 23

1 Thou shalt not raise{H5375}{(H8799)} a false{H7723} report{H8088}: put{H7896}{(H8799)} not thine hand{H3027} with the wicked{H7563} to be an unrighteous{H2555} witness{H5707}.

2 Thou shalt not follow{H310} a multitude{H7227} to do evil{H7451}; neither shalt thou speak{H6030}{(H8799)} in a cause{H7379} to decline{H5186}{(H8800)} after{H310} many{H7227} to

wrest{H5186}{(H8687)} judgment:

3 Neither shalt thou countenance{H1921}{(H8799)} a poor{H1800} man in his cause{H7379}.

4 If thou meet{H6293}{(H8799)} thine enemy's{H341}{(H8802)} ox{H7794}

or his ass{H2543} going astray{H8582}{(H8802)}, thou shalt surely{H7725}{(H8687)} bring it back{H7725} to him again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

5 If thou see{H7200}{(H8799)} the ass{H2543} of him that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} thee lying{H7257}{(H8802)} under his burden{H4853}, and wouldest forbear{H2308}{(H8804)} to help{H5800}{(H8800)} him, thou shalt surely{H5800}{(H8800)} help{H5800}{(H8799)} with him.

6 Thou shalt not wrest{H5186}{(H8686)} the judgment{H4941} of thy poor{H34} in his cause{H7379}.

7 Keep thee far{H7368}{(H8799)} from a false{H8267} matter{H1697}; and the innocent{H5355} and righteous{H6662} slay{H2026}{(H8799)} thou not: for I will not justify{H6663}{(H8686)} the wicked{H7563}.

8 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} no gift{H7810}; for the gift{H7810} blindeth{H5786}{(H8762)} the wise{H6493}, and perverteth{H5557}{(H8762)} the words{H1697} of the righteous{H6662}.

9 Also thou shalt not oppress{H3905}{(H8799)} a stranger{H1616}: for ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} the heart{H5315} of a stranger{H1616}, seeing{H3588} ye were strangers{H1616} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 And six{H8337} years{H8141} thou shalt sow{H2232}{(H8799)} thy land{H776}, and shalt gather{H622}{(H8804)} in the fruits{H8393} thereof:

11 But the seventh{H7637} year thou shalt let it rest{H8058}{(H8799)} and lie{H5203}{(H8804)} still; that the poor{H34} of thy people{H5971} may eat{H398}{(H8804)}: and what they leave{H3499} the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}. In like manner thou shalt deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with thy vineyard{H3754}, and with thy oliveyard{H2132}.

12 Six{H8337} days{H3117} thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} thy work{H4639}, and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} thou shalt rest{H7673}{(H8799)}: that thine ox{H7794} and thine ass{H2543} may rest{H5117}{(H8799)}, and the son{H1121} of thy handmaid{H519}, and the stranger{H1616}, may be refreshed{H5314}{(H8735)}.

13 And in all things that I have said{H559}{(H8804)} unto you be circumspect{H8104}{(H8735)}: and make no mention{H2142}{(H8686)} of the name{H8034} of other{H312} gods{H430}, neither let it be heard{H8085}{(H8735)} out{H5921} of thy mouth{H6310}.

14 Three{H7969} times{H7272} thou shalt keep a feast{H2287}{(H8799)}

unto me in the year{H8141}.

15 Thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682}: (thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, in the time appointed{H4150} of the month{H2320} Abib{H24}; for in it thou camest out{H3318}{(H8804)} from Egypt{H4714}: and none shall appear{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} me empty{H7387}:)

16 And the feast{H2282} of harvest{H7105}, the firstfruits{H1061} of thy labours{H4639}, which thou hast sown{H2232}{(H8799)} in the field{H7704}; and the feast{H2282} of ingathering{H614}, which is in the end{H3318}{(H8800)} of the year{H8141}, when thou hast gathered{H622}{(H8800)} in thy labours{H4639} out of the field{H7704}.

17 Three{H7969} times{H6471} in the year{H8141} all thy males{H2138} shall appear{H7200}{(H8735)}

before{H6440} the Lord{H113} GOD{H3068}.

18 Thou shalt not offer{H2076}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of my sacrifice{H2077} with leavened bread{H2557}; neither shall the fat{H2459} of my sacrifice{H2282} remain{H3885}{(H8799)} until the morning{H1242}.

19 The first{H7225} of the firstfruits{H1061} of thy land{H127} thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}. Thou shalt not see the{H1310}{(H8762)} a kid{H1423} in his mother's{H517} milk{H2461}.

20 Behold, I send{H7971}{(H8802)} an Angel{H4397} before{H6440} thee, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thee in the way{H1870}, and to bring{H935}{(H8687)} thee into the place{H4725} which I have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)}.

21 Beware{H8104}{(H8734)} of{H6440} him, and obey{H8085}{(H8798)} his voice{H6963}, provoke{H4843}{(H8686)} him not; for he will not pardon{H5375}{(H8799)} your transgressions{H6588}: for my name{H8034} is in him{H7130}.

22 But if thou shalt indeed{H8085}{(H8800)} obey{H8085}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} all that I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}; then I will be an enemy{H340}{(H8804)} unto thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and an adversary{H6887}{(H8802)} unto thine adversaries{H6696}{(H8804)}.

23 For mine Angel{H4397} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} thee in

unto the Amorites{H567}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}: and I will cut them off{H3582}{(H8689)}.

24 Thou shalt not bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} to their gods{H430}, nor serve{H5647}{(H8714)} them, nor do{H6213}{(H8799)} after their works{H4639}: but thou shalt utterly{H2040}{(H8763)} overthrow{H2040}{(H8762)} them, and quite{H7665}{(H8763)} break down{H7665}{(H8762)} their images{H4676}.

25 And ye shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and he shall bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thy bread{H3899}, and thy water{H4325}; and I will take{H5493} sickness{H4245} away{H5493}{(H8689)} from the midst{H7130} of thee.

26 There shall nothing cast their young{H7921}{(H8764)}, nor be barren{H6135}, in thy land{H776}: the number{H4557} of thy days{H3117} I will fulfil{H4390}{(H8762)}.

27 I will send{H7971}{(H8762)} my fear{H367} before{H6440} thee, and will destroy{H2000}{(H8804)} all the people{H5971} to whom thou shalt come{H935}{(H8799)}, and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} turn their backs{H6203} unto thee.

28 And I will send{H7971}{(H8804)} hornets{H6880} before{H6440} thee, which shall drive out{H1644}{(H8765)} the Hivite{H2340}, the Canaanite{H3669}, and the Hittite{H2850}, from before{H6440} thee.

29 I will not drive them out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} thee in one{H259} year{H8141}; lest the land{H776} become desolate{H8077}, and the beast{H2416} of the field{H7704} multiply{H7227} against thee.

30 By little{H4592} and little{H4592} I will drive them out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} thee, until thou be increased{H6509}{(H8799)}, and inherit{H5157}{(H8804)} the land{H776}.

31 And I will set{H7896}{(H8804)} thy bounds{H1366} from the Red{H5488} sea{H3220} even unto the sea{H3220} of the Philistines{H6430}, and from the desert{H4057} unto the river{H5104}: for I will deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} into your hand{H3027}; and thou shalt drive them out{H1644}{(H8765)} before{H6440} thee.

32 Thou shalt make{H3772}{(H8799)} no covenant{H1285} with them, nor with their gods{H430}.

33 They shall not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in thy

land{H776}, lest they make thee sin{H2398}{(H8686)} against me: for if thou serve{H5647}{(H8799)} their gods{H430}, it will surely be a snare{H4170} unto thee.

Chapter 24

1 And he said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Moses{H4872}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, thou, and Aaron{H175}, Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, and seventy{H7657} of the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}; and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} ye afar off{H7350}.

2 And Moses{H4872} alone shall come near{H5066}{(H8738)} the LORD{H3068}: but they shall not come nigh{H5066}{(H8799)}; neither shall the people{H5971} go up{H5927}{(H8799)} with him.

3 And Moses{H4872} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5608}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and all the judgments{H4941}: and all the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} with one{H259} voice{H6963}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, All the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} will we do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

4 And Moses{H4872} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and builded{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} under the hill{H2022}, and twelve pillars{H4676}, according to the twelve{H8147}{H6240} tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} young men{H5288} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} peace{H8002} offerings{H2077} of oxen{H6499} unto the LORD{H3068}.

6 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} half{H2677} of the blood{H1818}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} it in basons{H101}; and half{H2677} of the blood{H1818} he sprinkled{H2236}{(H8804)} on the altar{H4196}.

7 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the book{H5612} of the covenant{H1285}, and read{H7121}{(H8799)} in the audience{H241} of the people{H5971}: and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, All that the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} will we do{H6213}{(H8799)}, and be obedient{H8085}{(H8799)}.

8 And Moses{H4872}

took{H3947}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818}, and sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} it on the people{H5971}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold the blood{H1818} of the covenant{H1285}, which the LORD{H3068} hath made{H3772}{(H8804)} with you concerning all these words{H1697}.

9 Then went up{H5927}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872}, and Aaron{H175}, Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, and seventy{H7657} of the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}:

10 And they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: and there was under his feet{H7272} as it were a paved{H3840} work{H4639} of a sapphire stone{H5601}, and as it were the body{H6106} of heaven{H8064} in his clearness{H2892}.

11 And upon the nobles{H678} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} he laid{H7971}{(H8804)} not his hand{H3027}; also they saw{H2372}{(H8799)} God{H430}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} to me into the mount{H2022}, and be there: and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, and a law{H8451}, and commandments{H4687} which I have written{H3789}{(H8804)}; that thou mayest teach{H3384}{(H8687)} them.

13 And Moses{H4872} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and his minister{H8334}{(H8764)} Joshua{H3091}; and Moses{H4872} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the mount{H2022} of God{H430}.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the elders{H2205}, Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} ye here{H2088} for us, until we come again{H7725}{(H8799)} unto you: and, behold, Aaron{H175} and Hur{H2354} are with you: if any{H4310} man{H1167} have any matters{H1697} to do{H1167}, let him come{H5066}{(H8799)} unto them.

15 And Moses{H4872} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the mount{H2022}, and a cloud{H6051} covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the mount{H2022}.

16 And the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} abode{H7931}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, and the cloud{H6051}

covered{H3680}{(H8762)} it six{H8337} days{H3117}: and the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} he called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} out of the midst{H8432} of the cloud{H6051}.

17 And the sight{H4758} of the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} was like devouring{H398}{(H8802)}

fire{H784} on the top{H7218} of the mount{H2022} in the eyes{H5869} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}. 18 And Moses{H4872} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the midst{H8432} of the cloud{H6051}, and gat him up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the mount{H2022}: and Moses{H4872} was in the mount{H2022} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}.

Chapter 25

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they bring{H3947}{(H8799)} me an offering{H8641}: of every man{H376} that giveth it willingly{H5068}{(H8799)} with his heart{H3820} ye shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} my offering{H8641}.

3 And this is the offering{H8641} which ye shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} of them: gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701}, and brass{H5178},

4 And blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8438}{H8144}, and fine linen{H8336}, and goats{H5795}' hair, 5 And rams{H352}' skins{H5785} dyed red{H119}{(H8794)}, and badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shittim{H7848} wood{H6086},

6 Oil{H8081} for the light{H3974}, spices{H1314} for anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and for sweet{H5561} incense{H7004},

7 Onyx{H7718} stones{H68}, and stones{H68} to be set{H4394} in the ephod{H646}, and in the breastplate{H2833}.

8 And let them make{H6213}{(H8804)} me a sanctuary{H4720}; that I may dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} among{H8432} them.

9 According to all that I shew{H7200}{(H8688)} thee, after the pattern{H8403} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and the pattern{H8403} of all the instruments{H3627} thereof, even so shall ye make{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

10 And they shall make{H6213}{(H8804)} an ark{H727} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: two cubits{H520} and a half{H2677} shall be the length{H753} thereof, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the breadth{H7341} thereof, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the height{H6967} thereof.

11 And thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, within{H1004} and without{H2351} shalt thou overlay{H6823}{(H8762)} it, and shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} upon it a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091}

round about{H5439}.

12 And thou shalt cast{H3332}{(H8804)} four{H702} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091} for it, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} them in the four{H702} corners{H6471} thereof; and two{H8147} rings{H2885} shall be in the one{H259} side{H6763} of it, and two{H8147} rings{H2885} in the other{H8145} side of it.

13 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091}.

14 And thou shalt put{H935}{(H8689)} the staves{H905} into the rings{H2885} by the sides{H6763} of the ark{H727}, that the ark{H727} may be borne{H5375}{(H8800)} with them.

15 The staves{H905} shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} in the rings{H2885} of the ark{H727}: they shall not be taken{H5493}{(H8799)} from it.

16 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} into the ark{H727} the testimony{H5715} which I shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee.

17 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a mercy seat{H3727} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}: two cubits{H520} and a half{H2677} shall be the length{H753} thereof, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the breadth{H7341} thereof.

18 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} two{H8147} cherubims{H3742} of gold{H2091}, of beaten work{H4749} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} them, in the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the mercy seat{H3727}.

19 And make{H6213}{(H8798)} one{H259} cherub{H3742} on the one end{H7098}, and the other{H259} cherub{H3742} on the other{H2088} end{H7098}: even of the mercy seat{H3727} shall ye make{H6213}{(H8799)} the cherubims{H3742} on the two{H8147} ends{H7098} thereof.

20 And the cherubims{H3742} shall stretch{H6566}{(H8802)} forth their wings{H3671} on high{H4605}, covering{H5526}{(H8802)} the mercy seat{H3727} with their wings{H3671}, and their faces{H6440} shall look one{H376} to another{H251}; toward the mercy seat{H3727} shall the faces{H6440} of the cherubims{H3742} be.

21 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} the mercy seat{H3727} above{H4605} upon the ark{H727}; and in the ark{H727} thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8799)} the testimony{H5715} that I shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee.

22 And there I will meet{H3259}{(H8738)} with thee, and I will commune{H1696}{(H8765)} with thee from above the mercy seat{H3727},

from between{H996} the two{H8147} cherubims{H3742} which are upon{H5921} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, of all things which I will give thee in commandment{H6680}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

23 Thou shalt also make{H6213}{(H8804)} a table{H7979} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: two cubits{H520} shall be the length{H753} thereof, and a cubit{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the height{H6967} thereof.

24 And thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} thereto a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} round about{H5439}.

25 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} unto it a border{H4526} of an hand breadth{H2948} round about{H5439}, and thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a golden{H2091} crown{H2213} to the border{H4526} thereof round about{H5439}.

26 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} for it four{H702} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} therings{H2885} in the four{H702} corners{H6285} that are on the four{H702} feet{H7272} thereof.

27 Over against{H5980} the border{H4526} shall the rings{H2885} be for places{H1004} of the staves{H905} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the table{H7979}.

28 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091}, that the table{H7979} may be borne{H5375}{(H8738)} with them.

29 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the dishes{H7086} thereof, and spoons{H3709} thereof, and covers{H7184} thereof, and bowls{H4518} thereof, to cover{H5258}{(H8714)} withal{H2004}: of pure{H2889} gold{H2091} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} them.

30 And thou shalt set{H5414}{(H8804)} upon the table{H7979} shewbread{H3899} before{H6440} me always{H8548}.

31 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a candlestick{H4501} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}: of beaten work{H4749} shall the candlestick{H4501} be made{H6213}{(H8735)}: his shaft{H3409}, and his branches{H7070}, his bowls{H1375}, his knops{H3730}, and his flowers{H6525}, shall be of the same.

32 And six{H8337} branches{H7070}

shall come{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the sides{H6654} of it; three{H7969} branches{H7070} of the candlestick{H4501} out of the one{H259} side{H6654}, and three{H7969} branches{H7070} of the candlestick{H4501} out of the other{H8145} side{H6654}:

33 Three{H7969} bowls{H1375} made like unto almonds{H8246}{(H8794)}, with a knop{H3730} and a flower{H6525} in one{H259} branch{H7070}; and three{H7969} bowls{H1375} made like almonds{H8246}{(H8794)} in the other{H259} branch{H7070}, with a knop{H3730} and a flower{H6525}: so in the six{H8337} branches{H7070} that come{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the candlestick{H4501}.

34 And in the candlestick{H4501} shall be four{H702} bowls{H1375} made like unto almonds{H8246}{(H8794)}, with their knops{H3730} and their flowers{H6525}.

35 And there shall be a knop{H3730} under two{H8147} branches{H7070} of the same, and a knop{H3730} under two{H8147} branches{H7070} of the same, according to the six{H8337} branches{H7070} that proceed{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the candlestick{H4501}.

36 Their knops{H3730} and their branches{H7070} shall be of the same: all it shall be one{H259} beaten work{H4749} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

37 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the seven{H7651} lamps{H5216} thereof: and they shall light{H5927}{(H8689)} the lamps{H5216} thereof, that they may give light{H215}{(H8689)} over against{H5676} it{H6440}.

38 And the tongs{H4457} thereof, and the snuffdishes{H4289} thereof, shall be of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

39 Of a talent{H3603} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091} shall he make{H6213}{(H8799)} it, with all these vessels{H3627}.

40 And look{H7200}{(H8798)} that thou make{H6213}{(H8798)} them after their pattern{H8403}, which was shewed{H7200}{(H8716)} thee in the mount{H2022}.

Chapter 26

1 Moreover thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} the tabernacle{H4908} with ten{H6235} curtains{H3407} of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}, and blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, scarlet{H8144}{H8438}: with cherrubims{H3742} of cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639} shalt thou

make{H6213}{(H8799)} them.

2 The length{H753} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} shall be eight{H8083} and twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} four{H702} cubits{H520}: and every one of the curtains{H3407} shall have one{H259} measure{H4060}.

3 The five{H2568} curtains{H3407} shall be coupled together{H2266}{(H8802)} one{H802} to another{H269}; and other five{H2568} curtains{H3407} shall be coupled{H2266}{(H8802)} one{H802} to another{H269}.

4 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} loops{H3924} of blue{H8504} upon the edge{H8193} of the one{H259} curtain{H3407} from the selvedge{H7098} in the coupling{H2279}; and likewise shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} in the uttermost{H7020} edge{H8193} of another curtain{H3407}, in the coupling{H4225} of the second{H8145}.

5 Fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} in the one{H259} curtain{H3407}, and fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} in the edge{H7097} of the curtain{H3407} that is in the coupling{H4225} of the second{H8145}; that the loops{H3924} may take hold{H6901}{(H8688)} one{H802} of another{H269}.

6 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} fifty{H2572} taches{H7165} of gold{H2091}, and couple{H2266}{(H8765)} the curtains{H3407} together with{H802}{H269} the taches{H7165}: and it shall be one{H259} tabernacle{H4908}.

7 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} curtains{H3407} of goats{H5795}' hair to be a covering{H168} upon the tabernacle{H4908}: eleven{H6249}{H6240} curtains{H3407} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)}.

8 The length{H753} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} shall be thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} four{H702} cubits{H520}: and the eleven{H6249}{H6240} curtains{H3407} shall be all of one{H259} measure{H4060}.

9 And thou shalt couple{H2266}{(H8765)} five{H2568} curtains{H3407} by themselves, and six{H8337} curtains{H3407} by themselves, and shalt double{H3717}{(H8804)} the sixth{H8345} curtain{H3407} in the forefront{H4136}{H6440} of the tabernacle{H168}.

10 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} on the edge{H8193} of the one{H259} curtain{H3407} that is outmost{H7020} in the

coupling{H2279}, and fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} in the edge{H8193} of the curtain{H3407} which coupleth{H2279} the second{H8145}.

11 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} fifty{H2572} taches{H7165} of brass{H5178}, and put{H935}{(H8689)} the taches{H7165} into the loops{H3924}, and couple{H2266}{(H8765)} the tent{H168} together, that it may be one{H259}.

12 And the remnant{H5629} that remaineth{H5736}{(H8802)} of the curtains{H3407} of the tent{H168}, the half{H2677} curtain{H3407} that remaineth{H5736}{(H8802)}, shall hang{H5628}{(H8799)} over the backside{H268} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

13 And a cubit{H520} on the one side{H2088}, and a cubit{H520} on the other side of that which remaineth{H5736}{(H8802)} in the length{H753} of the curtains{H3407} of the tent{H168}, it shall hang{H5628}{(H8803)} over the sides{H6654} of the tabernacle{H4908} on this side and on that side, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} it.

14 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a covering{H4372} for the tent{H168} of rams{H352}' skins{H5785} dyed red{H119}{(H8794)}, and a covering{H4372} above{H4605} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}.

15 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} boards{H7175} for the tabernacle{H4908} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086} standing up{H5975}{(H8802)}.

16 Ten{H6235} cubits{H520} shall be the length{H753} of a board{H7175}, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} shall be the breadth{H7341} of one{H259} board{H7175}.

17 Two{H8147} tenons{H3027} shall there be in one{H259} board{H7175}, set in order{H7947}{(H8794)} one{H802} against another{H269}: thus shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} for all the boards{H7175} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

18 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the boards{H7175} for the tabernacle{H4908}, twenty{H6242} boards{H7175} on the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486}.

19 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} forty{H705} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701} under the twenty{H6242} boards{H7175}; two{H8147} sockets{H134} under one{H259} board{H7175} for his two{H8147} tenons{H3027}, and two{H8147} sockets{H134} under another{H259} board{H7175} for his two{H8147} tenons{H3027}.

20 And for the second{H8145} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908} on the north{H6828} side{H6285} there

shall be twenty{H6242} boards{H7175}: 21 And their forty{H705} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}; two{H8147} sockets{H134} under one{H259} board{H7175}, and two{H8147} sockets{H134} under another{H259} board{H7175}.

22 And for the sides{H3411} of the tabernacle{H4908} westward{H3220} thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} six{H8337} boards{H7175}.

23 And two{H8147} boards{H7175} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} for the corners{H4742} of the tabernacle{H4908} in the two sides{H3411}.

24 And they shall be coupled{H8382} together beneath{H4295}, and they shall be coupled{H8382}{(H8802)} together{H3162} above the head{H7218} of it unto one{H259} ring{H2885}: thus shall it be for them both{H8147}; they shall be for the two{H8147} corners{H4740}.

25 And they shall be eight{H8083} boards{H7175}, and their sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}, sixteen{H8337}{H6240} sockets{H134}; two{H8147} sockets{H134} under one{H259} board{H7175}, and two{H8147} sockets{H134} under another{H259} board{H7175}.

26 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} bars{H1280} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}; five{H2568} for the boards{H7175} of the one{H259} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908},

27 And five{H2568} bars{H1280} for the boards{H7175} of the other{H8145} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and five{H2568} bars{H1280} for the boards{H7175} of the side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908}, for the two sides{H3411} westward{H3220}.

28 And the middle{H8484} bar{H1280} in the midst{H8432} of the boards{H7175} shall reach{H1272}{(H8688)} from end{H7097} to end{H7097}.

29 And thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8762)} the boards{H7175} with gold{H2091}, and make{H6213}{(H8799)} their rings{H2885} of gold{H2091} for places{H1004} for the bars{H1280}; and thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} the bars{H1280} with gold{H2091}.

30 And thou shalt rear up{H6965}{(H8689)} the tabernacle{H4908} according to the fashion{H4941} thereof which was shewed{H7200}{(H8717)} thee in the mount{H2022}.

31 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a veil{H6532} of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336} of cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639}: with cherubims{H3742} shall it be made{H6213}{(H8799)}:

32 And thou shalt

hang{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon four{H702} pillars{H5982} of shittim{H7848} wood overlaid{H6823}{(H8794)} with gold{H2091}: their hooks{H2053} shall be of gold{H2091}, upon the four{H702} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}.

33 And thou shalt hang up{H5414}{(H8804)} the veil{H6532} under the taches{H7165}, that thou mayest bring{H935}{(H8689)} in thither within{H1004} the veil{H6532} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}: and the veil{H6532} shall divide{H914}{(H8689)} unto you between the holy{H6944} place and the most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

34 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} the mercy seat{H3727} upon the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715} in the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place.

35 And thou shalt set{H7760}{(H8804)} the table{H7979} without{H2351} the veil{H6532}, and the candlestick{H4501} over against{H5227} the table{H7979} on the side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908} toward the south{H8486}: and thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8799)} the table{H7979} on the north{H6828} side{H6763}.

36 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} an hanging{H4539} for the door{H6607} of the tent{H168}, of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8438}{H8144}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}, wrought{H4639} with needlework{H7551}{(H8802)}.

37 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} for the hanging{H4539} five{H2568} pillars{H5982} of shittim{H7848} wood, and overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091}, and their hooks{H2053} shall be of gold{H2091}: and thou shalt cast{H3332}{(H8804)} five{H2568} sockets{H134} of brass{H5178} for them.

Chapter 27

1 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} an altar{H4196} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, five{H2568} cubits{H520} long{H753}, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}; the altar{H4196} shall be foursquare{H7251}{(H8803)}: and the height{H6967} thereof shall be three{H7969} cubits{H520}.

2 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the horns{H7161} of it upon the four{H702} corners{H6438} thereof: his horns{H7161} shall be of the same: and thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} it with brass{H5178}.

3 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} his pans{H5518} to receive his

ashes{H1878}{(H8763)}, and his shovels{H3257}, and his basons{H4219}, and his fleshhooks{H4207}, and his firepans{H4289}: all the vessels{H3627} thereof thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} of brass{H5178}.

4 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} for it a grate{H4345} of network{H4639} of brass{H5178}; and upon the net{H7568} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8804)} four{H702} brasen{H5178} rings{H2885} in the four{H702} corners{H7098} thereof.

5 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} it under the compass{H3749} of the altar{H4196} beneath{H4295}, that the net{H7568} may be even to{H5704} the midst{H2677} of the altar{H4196}.

6 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} staves{H905} for the altar{H4196}, staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} them with brass{H5178}.

7 And the staves{H905} shall be put{H935}{(H8717)} into the rings{H2885}, and the staves{H905} shall be upon the two{H8147} sides{H6763} of the altar{H4196}, to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} it.

8 Hollow{H5014}{(H8803)} with boards{H3871} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} it: as it was shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} thee in the mount{H2022}, so shall they make{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

9 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the court{H2691} of the tabernacle{H4908}: for the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486} there shall be hangings{H7050} for the court{H2691} of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336} of an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520} long{H753} for one{H259} side{H6285}:

10 And the twenty{H6242} pillars{H5982} thereof and their twenty{H6242} sockets{H134} shall be of brass{H5178}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} shall be of silver{H3701}.

11 And likewise for the north{H6828} side{H6285} in length{H753} there shall be hangings{H7050} of an hundred{H3967} cubits long{H753}, and his twenty{H6242} pillars{H5982} and their twenty{H6242} sockets{H134} of brass{H5178}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} of silver{H3701}.

12 And for the breadth{H7341} of the court{H2691} on the west{H3220} side{H6285} shall be hangings{H7050} of fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}: their pillars{H5982} ten{H6235}, and their sockets{H134} ten{H6235}.

13 And the breadth{H7341} of the court{H2691} on the east{H6924} side{H6285} eastward{H4217} shall be fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}.

14 The hangings{H7050} of one side{H3802} of the gate shall be fifteen{H2568}{H6240} cubits{H520}: their pillars{H5982} three{H7969}, and their sockets{H134} three{H7969}.

15 And on the other{H8145} side{H3802} shall be hangings{H7050} fifteen{H2568}{H6240} cubits: their pillars{H5982} three{H7969}, and their sockets{H134} three{H7969}.

16 And for the gate{H8179} of the court{H2691} shall be an hanging{H4539} of twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{H8716} linen{H8336}, wrought with needlework{H7551}{H8802}{H4639}: and their pillars{H5982} shall be four{H702}, and their sockets{H134} four{H702}.

17 All the pillars{H5982} round about{H5439} the court{H2691} shall be filleted{H2836}{H8794} with silver{H3701}; their hooks{H2053} shall be of silver{H3701}, and their sockets{H134} of brass{H5178}.

18 The length{H753} of the court{H2691} shall be an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} fifty{H2572} every where{H2572}, and the height{H6967} five{H2568} cubits{H520} of fine twined{H7806}{H8716} linen{H8336}, and their sockets{H134} of brass{H5178}.

19 All the vessels{H3627} of the tabernacle{H4908} in all the service{H5656} thereof, and all the pins{H3489} thereof, and all the pins{H3489} of the court{H2691}, shall be of brass{H5178}.

20 And thou shalt command{H6680}{H8762} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they bring{H3947}{H8799} thee pure{H2134} oil{H8081} olive{H2132} beaten{H3795} for the light{H3974}, to cause the lamp{H5216} to burn{H5927}{H8687} always{H8548}.

21 In the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} without{H2351} the veil{H6532}, which is before the testimony{H5715}, Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall order{H6186}{H8799} it from evening{H6153} to morning{H1242} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} unto their generations{H1755} on the behalf of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 28

1 And take{H7126}{H8685} thou unto thee Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251}, and his sons{H1121} with him, from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that he may minister unto me in the priest's

office{H3547}{H8763}, even Aaron{H175}, Nadab{H5070} and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499} and Ithamar{H385}, Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}.

2 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251} for glory{H3519} and for beauty{H8597}.

3 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{H8762} unto all that are wise{H2450} hearted{H3820}, whom I have filled{H4390}{H8765} with the spirit{H7307} of wisdom{H2451}, that they may make{H6213}{H8804}

Aaron's{H175} garments{H899} to consecrate{H6942}{H8763} him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{H8763}.

4 And these are the garments{H899} which they shall make{H6213}{H8799}; a breastplate{H2833}, and an ephod{H646}, and a robe{H4598}, and a broidered{H8665} coat{H3801}, a mitre{H4701}, and a girdle{H73}; and they shall make{H6213}{H8804} holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251}, and his sons{H1121}, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{H8763}.

5 And they shall take{H3947}{H8799} gold{H2091}, and blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine linen{H8336}.

6 And they shall make{H6213}{H8804} the ephod{H646} of gold{H2091}, of blue{H8504}, and of purple{H713}, of scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{H8716} linen{H8336}, with cunning{H2803}{H8802} work{H4639}.

7 It shall have the two{H8147} shoulderpieces{H3802} thereof joined{H2266}{H8802} at the two{H8147} edges{H7098} thereof; and so it shall be joined together{H2266}{H8795}.

8 And the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H642}, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work{H4639} thereof; even of gold{H2091}, of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{H8716} linen{H8336}.

9 And thou shalt take{H3947}{H8804} two{H8147} onyx{H7718} stones{H68}, and grave{H6605}{H8765} on them the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

10 Six{H8337} of their names{H8034} on one{H259} stone{H68}, and the other six{H8337} names{H8034} of the rest{H3498}{H8737} on the other{H8145} stone{H68}, according to their birth{H8435}.

11 With the work{H4639} of an engraver{H2796} in stone{H68}, like the engravings{H6603} of a signet{H2368}, shalt thou engrave{H6605}{H8762} the two{H8147} stones{H68} with the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: thou shalt make{H6213}{H8799} them to be set{H4142}{H8716} in ouches{H4865} of gold{H2091}.

12 And thou shalt put{H7760}{H8804} the two{H8147} stones{H68} upon the shoulders{H3802} of the ephod{H646} for stones{H68} of memorial{H2146} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and Aaron{H175} shall bear{H5375}{H8804} their names{H8034} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} upon his two{H8147} shoulders{H3802} for a memorial{H2146}.

13 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} ouches{H4865} of gold{H2091};

14 And two{H8147} chains{H8333} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091} at the ends{H4020}; of wreathen{H5688} work{H4639} shalt thou make{H6213}{H8799} them, and fasten{H5414}{H8804} the wreathen{H5688} chains{H8333} to the ouches{H4865}.

15 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} the breastplate{H2833} of judgment{H4941} with cunning{H2803}{H8802} work{H4639}; after the work{H4639} of the ephod{H646} thou shalt make{H6213}{H8799} it; of gold{H2091}, of blue{H8504}, and of purple{H713}, and of scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and of fine twined{H7806}{H8716} linen{H8336}, shalt thou make{H6213}{H8799} it.

16 Four square{H7251}{H8803} it shall be being doubled{H3717}{H8803}; a span{H2239} shall be the length{H753} thereof, and a span{H2239} shall be the breadth{H7341} thereof.

17 And thou shalt set{H4390}{H8765} in it settings{H4396} of stones{H68}, even four{H702} rows{H2905} of stones{H68}: the first row{H2905} shall be a sardius{H124}, a topaz{H6357}, and a carbuncle{H1304}; this shall be the first{H259} row{H2905}.

18 And the second{H8145} row{H2905} shall be an emerald{H5306}, a sapphire{H5601}, and a diamond{H3095}.

19 And the third{H7992} row{H2905} a ligure{H3958}, an agate{H7618}, and an amethyst{H306}.

20 And the fourth{H7243} row{H2905} a beryl{H8658}, and an onyx{H7718}, and a jasper{H3471}: they shall be set{H7660}{H8794} in gold{H2091} in their inclosings{H4396}.

21 And the stones{H68} shall be with the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, twelve{H8147}{H6240}, according to

their names{H8034}, like the engravings{H6603} of a signet{H2368}; every one{H376} with his name{H8034} shall they be according to the twelve{H8147}{H6240} tribes{H7626}.

22 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} upon the breastplate{H2833} chains{H8331} at the ends{H1383} of wreathen{H5688} work{H4639} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

23 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} upon the breastplate{H2833} two{H8147} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, and shalt put{H5414}{H8804} the two{H8147} rings{H2885} on the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833}.

24 And thou shalt put{H5414}{H8804} the two{H8147} wreathen{H5688} chains of gold{H2091} in the two{H8147} rings{H2885} which are on the ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833}.

25 And the other two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the two{H8147} wreathen{H5688} chains thou shalt fasten{H5414}{H8799} in the two{H8147} ouches{H4865}, and put{H5414}{H8804} them on the shoulderpieces{H3802} of the ephod{H646} before{H6440} it{H4136}.

26 And thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804} two{H8147} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, and thou shalt put{H7760}{H8804} them upon the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833} in the border{H8193} thereof, which is in the side{H5676} of the ephod{H646} inward{H1004}.

27 And two{H8147} other rings{H2885} of gold{H2091} thou shalt make{H6213}{H8804}, and shalt put{H5414}{H8804} them on the two{H8147} sides{H3802} of the ephod{H646} underneath{H4295}, toward{H4136} the forepart{H6440} thereof, over against{H5980} the other coupling{H4225} thereof,

above{H4605} the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}.

28 And they shall bind{H7405}{H8799} the breastplate{H2833} by the rings{H2885} thereof unto the rings{H2885} of the ephod{H646} with a lace{H6616} of blue{H8504}, that it may be above the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}, and that the breastplate{H2833} be not loosed{H2118}{H8735} from the ephod{H646}.

29 And Aaron{H175} shall bear{H5375}{H8804} the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the breastplate{H2833} of judgment{H4941} upon his heart{H3820}, when he goeth{H935}{H8800} in unto the holy{H6944} place, for a memorial{H2146} before{H6440} the

LORD{H3068} continually{H8548}.
30 And thou shalt put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} in the breastplate{H2833} of judgment{H4941} the Urim{H224} and the Thummim{H8550}; and they shall be upon Aaron's{H175} heart{H3820}, when he goeth{H935}{{(H8800)}} in before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and Aaron{H175} shall bear{H5375}{{(H8804)}} the judgment{H4941} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} upon his heart{H3820} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} continually{H8548}.

31 And thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8804)}} the robe{H4598} of the ephod{H646} all{H3632} of blue{H8504}.

32 And there shall be a hole{H6310} in the top{H7218} of it, in the midst{H8432} thereof: it shall have a binding{H8193} of woven{H707}{{(H8802)}} work{H4639} round about{H5439} the hole{H6310} of it, as it were the hole{H6310} of an habergeon{H8473}, that it be not rent{H7167}{{(H8735)}}.

33 And beneath upon the hem{H7757} of it thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8804)}} pomegranates{H7416} of blue{H8504}, and of purple{H713}, and of scarlet{H8144}{{H8438}}, round about{H5439} the hem{H7757} thereof; and bells{H6472} of gold{H2091} between{H8432} them round about{H5439}:

34 A golden{H2091} bell{H6472} and a pomegranate{H7416}, a golden{H2091} bell{H6472} and a pomegranate{H7416}, upon the hem{H7757} of the robe{H4598} round about{H5439}.

35 And it shall be upon Aaron{H175} to minister{H8334}{{(H8763)}}: and his sound{H6963} shall be heard{H8085}{{(H8738)}} when he goeth{H935}{{(H8800)}} in unto the holy{H6944} place before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and when he cometh{H3318}{{(H8800)}} out, that he die{H4191}{{(H8799)}} not.

36 And thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8804)}} a plate{H6731} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, and grave{H6605}{{(H8765)}} upon it, like the engravings{H6603} of a signet{H2368}. HOLINESS{H6944} TO THE LORD{H3068}.

37 And thou shalt put{H7760}{{(H8804)}} it on a blue{H8504} lace{H6616}, that it may be upon the mitre{H4701}; upon the forefront{H6440}{{H4136}} of the mitre{H4701} it shall be.

38 And it shall be upon Aaron's{H175} forehead{H4696}, that Aaron{H175} may bear{H5375}{{(H8804)}} the iniquity{H5771} of the holy things{H6944}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall hallow{H6942}{{(H8686)}} in all their holy{H6944} gifts{H4979}; and it shall be always{H8548} upon his forehead{H4696}, that they may be

accepted{H7522} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

39 And thou shalt embroider{H7660}{{(H8765)}} the coat{H3801} of fine linen{H8336}, and thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8804)}} the mitre{H4701} of fine linen{H8336}, and thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8799)}} the girdle{H73} of needlework{H7551}{{(H8802)}}{H4639}.

40 And for Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8799)}} coats{H3801}, and thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8804)}} for them girdles{H73}, and bonnets{H4021} shalt thou make{H6213}{{(H8799)}} for them, for glory{H3519} and for beauty{H8597}.

41 And thou shalt put{H3847}{{(H8689)}} them upon Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251}, and his sons{H1121} with him; and shalt anoint{H4886}{{(H8804)}} them, and consecrate{H4390}{{(H8765)}}{H3027} them, and sanctify{H6942}{{(H8765)}} them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{{(H8765)}}.

42 And thou shalt make{H6213}{{(H8798)}} them linen{H906} breeches{H4370} to cover{H3680}{{(H8763)}} their nakedness{H1320}{{H6172}}; from the loins{H4975} even unto the thighs{H3409} they shall reach:

43 And they shall be upon Aaron{H175}, and upon his sons{H1121}, when they come{H935}{{(H8800)}} in unto the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, or when they come near{H5066}{{(H8800)}} unto the altar{H4196} to minister{H8334}{{(H8763)}} in the holy{H6944} place; that they bear{H5375}{{(H8799)}} not iniquity{H5771}, and die{H4191}{{(H8804)}}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} unto him and his seed{H2233} after{H310} him.

Chapter 29

1 And this is the thing{H1697} that thou shalt do{H6213}{{(H8799)}} unto them to hallow{H6942}{{(H8763)}} them, to minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{{(H8763)}}: Take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} one{H259} young{H1121}{{H1241}} bullock{H6499}, and two{H8147} rams{H352} without blemish{H8549},

2 And unleavened{H4682} bread{H3899}, and cakes{H2471} unleavened{H4682} tempered{H1101}{{(H8803)}} with oil{H8081}, and wafers{H7550} unleavened{H4682} anointed{H4886}{{(H8803)}} with oil{H8081}: of wheaten{H2406} flour{H5560} shalt thou make{H6213}{{(H8799)}} them.

3 And thou shalt put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} them into one{H259} basket{H5536}, and bring{H7126}{{(H8689)}} them in the basket{H5536}, with the bullock{H6499} and the two{H8147} rams{H352}.

4 And Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} thou shalt bring{H7126}{{(H8686)}} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and shalt wash{H7364}{{(H8804)}} them with water{H4325}.

5 And thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} the garments{H899}, and put{H3847}{{(H8689)}} upon Aaron{H175} the coat{H3801}, and the robe{H4598} of the ephod{H646}, and the ephod{H646}, and the breastplate{H2833}, and gird{H640}{{(H8804)}} him with the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}:

6 And thou shalt put{H7760}{{(H8804)}} the mitre{H4701} upon his head{H7218}, and put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} the holy{H6944} crown{H5145} upon the mitre{H4701}.

7 Then shalt thou take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and pour{H3332}{{(H8804)}} it upon his head{H7218}, and anoint{H4886}{{(H8804)}} him.

8 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{{(H8686)}} his sons{H1121}, and put{H3847}{{(H8689)}} coats{H3801} upon them.

9 And thou shalt gird{H2296}{{(H8804)}} them with girdles{H73}, Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, and put{H2280}{{(H8804)}} the bonnets{H4021} on them: and the priest's office{H3550} shall be theirs for a perpetual{H5769} statute{H2708}: and thou shalt consecrate{H4390}{{(H8765)}}{H3027} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}.

10 And thou shalt cause a bullock{H6499} to be brought{H7126}{{(H8689)}} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall put{H5564}{{(H8804)}} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the bullock{H6499}.

11 And thou shalt kill{H7819}{{(H8804)}} the bullock{H6499} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, by the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

12 And thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} of the blood{H1818} of the bullock{H6499}, and put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} it upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} with thy finger{H676}, and pour{H8210}{{(H8799)}} all the blood{H1818} beside{H413} the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}.

13 And thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} all the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{{(H8764)}} the

inwards{H7130}, and the caul{H3508} that is above the liver{H3516}, and the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is upon them, and burn{H6999}{{(H8689)}} them upon the altar{H4196}.

14 But the flesh{H1320} of the bullock{H6499}, and his skin{H5785}, and his dung{H6569}, shalt thou burn{H8313}{{(H8799)}} with fire{H784} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}: it is a sin offering{H2403}.

15 Thou shalt also take{H3947}{{(H8799)}} one{H259} ram{H352}; and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall put{H5564}{{(H8804)}} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the ram{H352}.

16 And thou shalt slay{H7819}{{(H8804)}} the ram{H352}, and thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} his blood{H1818}, and sprinkle{H2236}{{(H8804)}} it round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196}.

17 And thou shalt cut{H5408}{{(H8762)}} the ram{H352} in pieces{H5409}, and wash{H7364}{{(H8804)}} the inwards{H7130} of him, and his legs{H3767}, and put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} them unto his pieces{H5409}, and unto his head{H7218}.

18 And thou shalt burn{H6999}{{(H8689)}} the whole ram{H352} upon the altar{H4196}: it is a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}: it is a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

19 And thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} the other{H8145} ram{H352}; and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall put{H5564}{{(H8804)}} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the ram{H352}.

20 Then shalt thou kill{H7819}{{(H8804)}} the ram{H352}, and take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} of his blood{H1818}, and put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} it upon the tip{H8571} of the right ear{H241} of Aaron{H175}, and upon the tip{H8571} of the right{H3233} ear{H241} of his sons{H1121}, and upon the thumb{H931} of their right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of their right{H3233} foot{H7272}, and sprinkle{H2236}{{(H8804)}} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}.

21 And thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} of the blood{H1818} that is upon the altar{H4196}, and of the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and sprinkle{H5137}{{(H8689)}} it upon Aaron{H175}, and upon his garments{H899}, and upon his sons{H1121}, and upon the garments{H899} of his sons{H1121}

with him: and he shall be hallowed{H6942}{(H8804)}, and his garments{H899}, and his sons{H1121}, and his sons{H1121}' garments{H899} with him.

22 Also thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the ram{H352} the fat{H2459} and the rump{H451}, and the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, and the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is upon them, and the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785}; for it is a ram{H352} of consecration{H4394}: 23 And one{H259} loaf{H3603} of bread{H3899}, and one{H259} cake{H2471} of oiled{H8081} bread, and one{H259} wafer{H7550} out of the basket{H5536} of the unleavened bread{H4682} that is before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

24 And thou shalt put{H7760}{(H8804)} all in the hands{H3709} of Aaron{H175}, and in the hands{H3709} of his sons{H1121}; and shalt wave{H5130}{(H8689)} them for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

25 And thou shalt receive{H3947}{(H8804)} them of their hands{H3027}, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} them upon the altar{H4196} for a burnt offering{H5930}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: it is an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}. 26 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} the breast{H2373} of the ram{H352} of Aaron's{H175} consecration{H4394}, and wave{H5130}{(H8689)} it for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and it shall be thy part{H4490}.

27 And thou shalt sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} the breast{H2373} of the wave offering{H8573}, and the shoulder{H7785} of the heave offering{H8641}, which is waved{H5130}{(H8717)}, and which is heaved up{H7311}{(H8717)}, of the ram{H352} of the consecration{H4394}, even of that which{H834} is for Aaron{H175}, and of that which is for his sons{H1121}:

28 And it shall be Aaron's{H175} and his sons{H1121}' by a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769} from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: for it is an heave offering{H8641}: and it shall be an heave offering{H8641} from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} of the sacrifice{H2077} of their peace offerings{H8002}, even their heave offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}.

29 And the holy{H6944} garments{H899} of Aaron{H175} shall be his sons{H1121}' after{H310} him, to be anointed{H4888} therein, and to be

consecrated{H4390}{(H8763)}{H3027} in them.

30 And that son{H1121} that is priest{H3548} in his stead shall put{H3847}{(H8799)} them on seven{H7651} days{H3117}, when he cometh{H935}{(H8799)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} in the holy{H6944} place.

31 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} the ram{H352} of the consecration{H4394}, and seethe{H1310}{(H8765)} his flesh{H1320} in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}.

32 And Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} the flesh{H1320} of the ram{H352}, and the bread{H3899} that is in the basket{H5536}, by the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

33 And they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} those things wherewith the atonement was made{H3722}{(H8795)}, to consecrate{H4390}{(H8763)}{H3027} and to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} them: but a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof, because they are holy{H6944}.

34 And if ought of the flesh{H1320} of the consecrations{H4394}, or of the bread{H3899}, remain{H3498}{(H8735)} unto the morning{H1242}, then thou shalt burn{H8313}{(H8804)} the remainder{H3498}{(H8737)} with fire{H784}: it shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, because it is holy{H6944}.

35 And thus shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Aaron{H175}, and to his sons{H1121}, according to all things which I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee: seven{H7651} days{H3117} shalt thou consecrate{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} them.

36 And thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} every day{H3117} a bullock{H6499} for a sin offering{H2403} for atonement{H3725}: and thou shalt cleanse{H2398}{(H8765)} the altar{H4196}, when thou hast made an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for it, and thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} it, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} it.

37 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} thou shalt make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the altar{H4196}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} it; and it shall be an altar{H4196} most holy{H6944}{(H8802)}: whatsoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the altar{H4196} shall be holy{H6942}{(H8799)}.

38 Now this is that which thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} upon the altar{H4196}; two{H8147} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121}

year{H8141} day{H3117} by day{H3117} continually{H8548}.

39 The one{H259} lamb{H3532} thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}; and the other{H8145} lamb{H3532} thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} at even{H6153}:

40 And with the one{H259} lamb{H3532} a tenth{H6241} deal of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with the fourth part{H7253} of an hin{H1969} of beaten{H3795} oil{H8081}; and the fourth part{H7243} of an hin{H1969} of wine{H3196} for a drink offering{H5262}.

41 And the other{H8145} lamb{H3532} thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} at even{H6153}, and shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} thereto according to the meat offering{H4503} of the morning{H1242}, and according to the drink offering{H5262} thereof, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

42 This shall be a continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930} throughout your generations{H1755} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: where I will meet{H3259}{(H8735)} you, to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} there unto thee.

43 And there I will meet{H3259}{(H8738)} with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} by my glory{H3519}.

44 And I will sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the altar{H4196}: I will sanctify{H6942}{(H8762)} also both Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, to minister to me in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)}.

45 And I will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and will be their God{H430}.

46 And they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, that brought them forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, that I may dwell{H7931}{(H8800)} among{H8432} them: I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

Chapter 30

1 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} an altar{H4196} to burn{H4729} incense{H7004} upon: of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

2 A cubit{H520} shall be the

length{H753} thereof, and a cubit{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof; foursquare{H7251}{(H8803)} shall it be: and two cubits{H520} shall be the height{H6967} thereof: the horns{H7161} thereof shall be of the same.

3 And thou shalt overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, the top{H1406} thereof, and the sides{H7023} thereof round about{H5439}, and the horns{H7161} thereof; and thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} unto it a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} round about{H5439}.

4 And two{H8147} golden{H2091} rings{H2885} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} to it under the crown{H2213} of it, by the two{H8147} corners{H6763} thereof, upon the two{H8147} sides{H6654} of it shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} it; and they shall be for places{H1004} for the staves{H905} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} it withal{H1992}.

5 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} the staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlay{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091}.

6 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} it before{H6440} the vail{H6532} that is by the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, before{H6440} the mercy seat{H3727} that is over the testimony{H5715}, where I will meet{H3259}{(H8735)} with thee.

7 And Aaron{H175} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} thereon sweet{H5561} incense{H7004} every morning{H1242}: when he dresseth{H3190}{(H8687)} the lamps{H5216}, he shall burn incense{H6999}{(H8686)} upon it.

8 And when Aaron{H175} lighteth{H5927}{(H8687)} the lamps{H5216} at even{H6153}, he shall burn incense{H6999}{(H8686)} upon it, a perpetual{H8548} incense{H7004} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} throughout your generations{H1755}.

9 Ye shall offer{H5927}{(H8686)} no strange{H2114}{(H8801)} incense{H7004} thereon, nor burnt sacrifice{H5930}, nor meat offering{H4503}; neither shall ye pour{H5258}{(H8799)} drink offering{H5262} thereon.

10 And Aaron{H175} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} upon the horns{H7161} of it once{H259} in a year{H8141} with the blood{H1818} of the sin offering{H2403} of atonements{H3725}: once{H259} in the year{H8141} shall he make atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} upon it throughout your generations{H1755}: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto

Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 12 When thou takest{H5375}{(H8799)} the sum{H7218} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} after their number{H6485}{(H8803)}, then shall they give{H5414}{(H8804)} every man{H376} a ransom{H3724} for his soul{H5315} unto the LORD{H3068}, when thou numberest{H6485}{(H8800)} them; that there be no plague{H5063} among them, when thou numberest{H6485}{(H8800)} them.
 13 This they shall give{H5414}{(H8799)}, every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} among{H5921} them that are numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, half{H4276} a shekel{H8255} after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}:(a shekel{H8255} is twenty{H6242} gerahs{H1626}:) an half{H4276} shekel{H8255} shall be the offering{H8641} of the LORD{H3068}.
 14 Every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} among them that are numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and above{H4605}, shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} an offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}.
 15 The rich{H6223} shall not give more{H7235}{(H8686)}, and the poor{H1800} shall not give less{H4591}{(H8686)} than half{H4276} a shekel{H8255}, when they give{H5414}{(H8800)} an offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for your souls{H5315}.
 16 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} the atonement{H3725} money{H3701} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and shalt appoint{H5414}{(H8804)} it for the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}; that it may be a memorial{H2146} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for your souls{H5315}.
 17 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 18 Thou shalt also make{H6213}{(H8804)} a laver{H3595} of brass{H5178}, and his foot{H3653} also of brass{H5178}, to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} withal:and thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} it between the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} and the altar{H4196}, and thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} water{H4325} therein.
 19 For Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall wash{H7364}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} and their feet{H7272}

thereat:
 20 When they go{H935}{(H8800)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, they shall wash{H7364}{(H8799)} with water{H4325}, that they die{H4191}{(H8799)} not; or when they come near{H5066}{(H8800)} to the altar{H4196} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)}, to burn offering{H6999}{(H8687)} made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}:
 21 So they shall wash{H7364}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} and their feet{H7272}, that they die{H4191}{(H8799)} not: and it shall be a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769} to them, even to him and to his seed{H2233} throughout their generations{H1755}.
 22 Moreover the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 23 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thou also unto thee principal{H7218} spices{H1314}, of pure{H1865} myrrh{H4753} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} shekels, and of sweet{H1314} cinnamon{H7076} half{H4276} so much{H4276}, even two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} shekels, and of sweet{H1314} calamus{H7070} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} shekels,
 24 And of cassia{H6916} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} shekels, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and of oil{H8081} olive{H2132} an hin{H1969}:
 25 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} it an oil{H8081} of holy{H6944} ointment{H4888}, an ointment{H7545} compound{H4842} after the art{H4639} of the apothecary{H7543}{(H8802)}: it shall be an holy{H6944} anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}.
 26 And thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} therewith, and the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715},
 27 And the table{H7979} and all his vessels{H3627}, and the candlestick{H4501} and his vessels{H3627}, and the altar{H4196} of incense{H7004},
 28 And the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930} with all his vessels{H3627}, and the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653}.
 29 And thou shalt sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} them, that they may be most{H6944} holy{H6944}: whatsoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} them shall be holy{H6942}{(H8799)}.
 30 And thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8799)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, and consecrate{H6942}{(H8765)} them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)}.
 31 And thou shalt

speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This shall be an holy{H6944} anointing{H4888} oil{H8081} unto me throughout your generations{H1755}.
 32 Upon man's{H120} flesh{H1320} shall it not be poured{H3251}{(H8799)}, neither shall ye make{H6213}{(H8799)} any other like it, after the composition{H4971} of it: it is holy{H6944}, and it shall be holy{H6944} unto you.
 33 Whosoever{H834}{H376} compoundeth{H7543}{(H8799)} any like it, or whosoever putteth{H5414}{(H8799)} any of it upon a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)}, shall even be cut{H3772}{(H8738)} off from his people{H5971}.
 34 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872},
 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} unto thee sweet spices{H5561}, stacte{H5198}, and onycha{H7827}, and galbanum{H2464}; these sweet{H5561} spices{H5561} with pure{H2134} frankincense{H3828}: of each{H905} shall there be a like{H905} weight:
 35 And thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} it a perfume{H7004}, a confection{H7545} after the art{H4639} of the apothecary{H7543}{(H8802)}, tempered{H4414}{(H8794)} together, pure{H2889} and holy{H6944}:
 36 And thou shalt beat{H7833}{(H8804)} some of it very small{H1854}{(H8687)}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} of it before{H6440} the testimony{H5715} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, where I will meet{H3259}{(H8735)} with thee: it shall be unto you most{H6944} holy{H6944}.
 37 And as for the perfume{H7004} which thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)}, ye shall not make{H6213}{(H8799)} to yourselves according to the composition{H4971} thereof: it shall be unto thee holy{H6944} for the LORD{H3068}.
 38 Whosoever{H834}{H376} shall make{H6213}{(H8799)} like unto that, to smell{H7306}{(H8687)} thereto, shall even be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}.

Chapter 31

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have called{H7121}{(H8804)} by name{H8034} Bezaleel{H1212} the son{H1121} of Uri{H221}, the son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}:
 3 And I have filled{H4390}{(H8762)}

him with the spirit{H7307} of God{H430}, in wisdom{H2451}, and in understanding{H8394}, and in knowledge{H1847}, and in all manner of workmanship{H4399},
 4 To devise{H2803}{(H8800)} cunning works{H4284}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)} in gold{H2091}, and in silver{H3701}, and in brass{H5178},
 5 And in cutting{H2799} of stones{H68}, to set{H4390}{(H8763)} them, and in carving{H2799} of timber{H6086}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)} in all manner of workmanship{H4399}.
 6 And I, behold, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} with him Aholiab{H171}, the son{H1121} of Ahisamach{H294}, of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}: and in the hearts{H3820} of all that are wise{H2450} hearted{H3820} I have put{H5414}{(H8804)} wisdom{H2451}, that they may make{H6213}{(H8804)} all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee;
 7 The tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, and the mercy seat{H3727} that is thereupon, and all the furniture{H3627} of the tabernacle{H168},
 8 And the table{H7979} and his furniture{H3627}, and the pure{H2889} candlestick{H4501} with all his furniture{H3627}, and the altar{H4196} of incense{H7004},
 9 And the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930} with all his furniture{H3627}, and the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653},
 10 And the cloths{H899} of service{H8278}, and the holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175} the priest{H3348}, and the garments{H899} of his sons{H1121}, to minister in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)},
 11 And the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and sweet{H5561} incense{H7004} for the holy{H6944} place: according to all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee shall they do{H6213}{(H8799)}.
 12 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 13 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} thou also unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Verily{H389} my sabbaths{H7676} ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)}: for it is a sign{H226} between me and you throughout your generations{H1755}; that ye may know{H3045}{(H8800)} that I am the LORD{H3068} that doth sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} you.
 14 Ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the sabbath{H7676} therefore; for it is holy{H6944} unto you: every one that defileth{H2490}{(H8764)} it shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: for whosoever

doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} any work{H4399} therein, that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}.
 15 Six{H8337} days{H3117} may work{H4399} be done{H6213}{(H8735)}; but in the seventh{H7637} is the sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677}, holy{H6944} to the LORD{H3068}: whosoever doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} any work{H4399} in the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

16 Wherefore the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the sabbath{H7676}, to observe{H6213}{(H8800)} the sabbath{H7676} throughout their generations{H1755}, for a perpetual{H5769} covenant{H1285}.

17 It is a sign{H226} between me and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769}: for in six{H8337} days{H3117} the LORD{H3068} made{H6213}{(H8804)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}, and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} he rested{H7673}{(H8804)}, and was refreshed{H5314}{(H8735)}.

18 And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of communing{H1696}{(H8763)} with him upon mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, two{H8147} tables{H3871} of testimony{H5715}, tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, written{H3789}{(H8803)} with the finger{H676} of God{H430}.

Chapter 32

1 And when the people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Moses{H4872} delayed{H954}{(H8765)} to come down{H3381}{(H8800)} out of the mount{H2022}, the people{H5971} gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8735)} unto Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, us make{H6213}{(H8798)} gods{H430}, which shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} us; for as for this Moses{H4872}, the man{H376} that brought{H5927}{(H8689)} us up out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, we wot{H3045}{(H8804)} not what is become of him.

2 And Aaron{H175} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Break off{H6561}{(H8761)} the golden{H2091} earrings{H5141}, which are in the ears{H241} of your wives{H802}, of your sons{H1121}, and of your daughters{H1323}, and bring{H935}{(H8685)} them unto me.

3 And all the people{H5971} brake

off{H6561}{(H8691)} the golden{H2091} earrings{H5141} which were in their ears{H241}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto Aaron{H175}.

4 And he received{H3947}{(H8799)} them at their hand{H3027}, and fashioned{H6696}{(H8799)} it with a graving tool{H2747}, after he had made{H6213}{(H8799)} it a molten{H4541} calf{H5695}; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, These be thy gods{H430}, O Israel{H3478}, which brought{H5927}{(H8689)} thee up out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

5 And when Aaron{H175} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, he built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} before{H6440} it; and Aaron{H175} made proclamation{H7121}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, To morrow{H4279} is a feast{H2282} to the LORD{H3068}.

6 And they rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} on the morrow{H4283}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and brought{H5066}{(H8686)} peace offerings{H8002}; and the people{H5971} sat{H3427}{(H8799)} down to eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to play{H6711}{(H8763)}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, get thee down{H3381}{(H8798)}; for thy people{H5971}, which thou broughtest{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, have corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} themselves:

8 They have turned{H5493}{(H8804)} aside quickly{H4118} out of the way{H1870} which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them: they have made{H6213}{(H8804)} them a molten{H4541} calf{H5695}, and have worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} it, and have sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} thereunto, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, These be thy gods{H430}, O Israel{H3478}, which have brought thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this people{H5971}, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked{H7186}{(H6203)} people{H5971}:

10 Now therefore let me alone{H3240}{(H8685)}, that my wrath{H639} may wax hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against them, and that I may consume{H3615}{(H8762)} them: and I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} of thee a great{H1419} nation{H1471}.

11 And Moses{H4872}

besought{H2470}{(H8762)}{H6440} the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068}, why doth thy wrath{H639} wax hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against thy people{H5971}, which thou hast brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} with great{H1419} power{H3581}, and with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}?

12 Wherefore should the Egyptians{H4714} speak{H559}{(H8799)}, and say{H559}{(H8800)}, For mischief{H7451} did he bring{H3318}{(H8689)} them out, to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} them in the mountains{H2022}, and to consume{H3615}{(H8763)} them from the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}? Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} from thy fierce{H2740} wrath{H639}, and repent{H5162}{(H8734)} of this evil{H7451} against thy people{H5971}.

13 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Israel{H3478}, thy servants{H5650}, to whom thou swarest{H7650}{(H8738)} by thine own self, and saidst{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them, I will multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} your seed{H2233} as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064}, and all this land{H776} that I have spoken{H559}{(H8804)} of will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto your seed{H2233}, and they shall inherit{H5157}{(H8804)} it for ever{H5769}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} repented{H5162}{(H8735)} of the evil{H7451} which he thought{H1696}{(H8765)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto his people{H5971}.

15 And Moses{H4872} turned{H6437}{(H8799)}, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022}, and the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of the testimony{H5715} were in his hand{H3027}: the tables{H3871} were written{H3789}{(H8803)} on both{H8147} their sides{H5676}; on the one side and on the other were they written{H3789}{(H8803)}.

16 And the tables{H3871} were the work{H4639} of God{H430}, and the writing{H4385} was the writing{H4385} of God{H430}, graven{H2801}{(H8803)} upon the tables{H3871}.

17 And when Joshua{H3091} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of the people{H5971} as they shouted{H7452}, he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, There is a noise{H6963} of war{H4421} in the camp{H4264}.

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is not the voice{H6963} of them that shout{H6030}{(H8800)} for mastery{H1369}, neither is it the voice{H6963} of them that cry{H6030}{(H8800)} for being

overcome{H2476}: but the noise{H6963} of them that sing{H6031}{(H8763)} do I hear{H8085}{(H8802)}.

19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh{H7126}{(H8804)} unto the camp{H4264}, that he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the calf{H5695}, and the dancing{H4246}: and Moses{H4872} anger{H639} waxed hot{H2734}{(H8799)}, and he cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the tables{H3871} out of his hands{H3027}, and brake{H7665}{(H8762)} them beneath{H8478} the mount{H2022}.

20 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the calf{H5695} which they had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} it in the fire{H784}, and ground{H2912}{(H8799)} it to powder{H1854}{(H8804)}, and strawed{H2219}{(H8799)} it upon{H6440} the water{H4325}, and made the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} drink{H8248}{(H8686)} of it.

21 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, What did{H6213}{(H8804)} this people{H5971} unto thee, that thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} so great{H1419} a sin{H2401} upon them?

22 And Aaron{H175} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let not the anger{H639} of my lord{H113} wax hot{H2734}{(H8799)}: thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} the people{H5971}, that they are set on mischief{H7451}.

23 For they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} us gods{H430}, which shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} us: for as for this Moses{H4872}, the man{H376} that brought us up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, we wot{H3045}{(H8804)} not what is become of him.

24 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Whosoever hath any gold{H2091}, let them break{H6561}{(H8690)} it off. So they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it me: then I cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it into the fire{H784}, and there came out{H3318}{(H8799)} this calf{H5695}.

25 And when Moses{H4872} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the people{H5971} were naked{H6544}{(H8803)}: (for Aaron{H175} had made them naked{H6544}{(H8804)} unto their shame{H8103} among their enemies{H6965}{(H8801)}:)

26 Then Moses{H4872} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the gate{H8179} of the camp{H4264}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is on the LORD'S{H3068} side? let him come unto me. And all the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} gathered{H622}{(H8735)} themselves

together unto him.

27 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Put{H7760}{(H8798)} every man{H376} his sword{H2719} by his side{H3409}, and go{H5674}{(H8798)} in and out{H7725}{(H8798)} from gate{H8179} to gate{H8179} throughout the camp{H4264}, and slay{H2026}{(H8798)} every man{H376} his brother{H251}, and every man{H376} his companion{H7453}, and every man{H376} his neighbour{H7138}.

28 And the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of Moses{H4872}: and there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} of the people{H5971} that day{H3117} about three{H7969} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

29 For Moses{H4872} had said{H559}{(H8799)}, Consecrate yourselves{H4390}{(H8798)}{H3027} to day{H3117} to the LORD{H3068}, even{H3588} every man{H376} upon his son{H1121}, and upon his brother{H251}; that he may bestow{H5414}{(H8800)} upon you a blessing{H1293} this day{H3117}.

30 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Ye have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} sin{H2401}: and now I will go up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}; peradventure{H194} I shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for{H1157} your sin{H2403}.

31 And Moses{H4872} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh{H577}, this people{H5971} have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} sin{H2401}, and have made{H6213}{(H8799)} them gods{H430} of gold{H2091}.

32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive{H5375}{(H8799)} their sin{H2403}--; and if not, blot{H4229}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, out of thy book{H5612} which thou hast written{H3789}{(H8804)}.

33 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Whosoever{H834} hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against me, him will I blot out{H4229}{(H8799)} of my book{H5612}.

34 Therefore now go{H3212}{(H8798)}, lead{H5148}{(H8798)} the people{H5971} unto the place of which I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee: behold, mine Angel{H4397} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee: nevertheless in the day{H3117} when I visit{H6485}{(H8800)} I will visit{H6485}{(H8804)} their

sin{H2403} upon them.

35 And the LORD{H3068} plagued{H5062}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, because{H834} they made{H6213}{(H8804)} the calf{H5695}, which{H834} Aaron{H175} made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 33

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872},

Depart{H3212}{(H8798)}, and go up{H5927}{(H8798)} hence, thou and the people{H5971} which thou hast brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, unto the land{H776} which I swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Unto thy seed{H2233} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} it:

2 And I will send{H7971}{(H8804)} an angel{H4397} before{H6440} thee; and I will drive out{H1644}{(H8765)} the Canaanite{H3669}, the Amorite{H567}, and the Hittite{H2850}, and the Perizzite{H6522}, the Hivite{H2340}, and the Jebusite{H2983}:

3 Unto a land{H776} flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}: for I will not go up{H5927}{(H8799)} in the midst{H7130} of thee; for thou art a stiffnecked{H7186}{H6203} people{H5971}: lest I consume{H3615}{(H8762)} thee in the way{H1870}.

4 And when the people{H5971} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} these evil{H7451} tidings{H1697}, they mourned{H56}{(H8691)}: and no man{H376} did put{H7896}{(H8804)} on him his ornaments{H5716}.

5 For the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Ye are a stiffnecked{H7186}{H6203} people{H5971}: I will come up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the midst{H7130} of thee in a{H259} moment{H7281}, and consume{H3615}{(H8765)} thee: therefore now put off{H3381}{(H8685)} thy ornaments{H5716} from thee, that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)} what to do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee.

6 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} stripped{H5337}{(H8691)} themselves of their ornaments{H5716} by the mount{H2022} Horeb{H2722}.

7 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the tabernacle{H168}, and pitched{H5186}{(H8804)} it without{H2351} the camp{H4264}, afar off{H7368}{(H8687)} from the

camp{H4264}, and called{H7121}{(H8804)} it the Tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. And it came to pass, that every one which sought{H1245}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, which was without{H2351} the camp{H4264}.

8 And it came to pass, when Moses{H4872} went out{H3318}{(H8800)} unto the tabernacle{H168}, that all the people{H5971} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5324}{(H8738)} every man{H376} at his tent{H168} door{H6607}, and looked{H5027}{(H8689)} after{H310} Moses{H4872}, until he was gone{H935}{(H8800)} into the tabernacle{H168}.

9 And it came to pass, as Moses{H4872} entered{H935}{(H8800)} into the tabernacle{H168}, the cloudy{H6051} pillar{H5982} descended{H3381}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8804)} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168}, and the LORD talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with Moses{H4872}.

10 And all the people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the cloudy{H6051} pillar{H5982} stand{H5975}{(H8802)} at the tabernacle{H168} door{H6607}: and all the people{H5971} rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} and worshipped{H7812}{(H8694)}, every man{H376} in his tent{H168} door{H6607}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872} face{H6440} to face{H6440}, as a man{H376} speaketh{H1696}{(H8762)} unto his friend{H7453}. And he turned again{H7725}{(H8804)} into the camp{H4264}: but his servant{H8334}{(H8764)} Joshua{H3091}, the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, a young man{H5288}, departed{H4185}{(H8686)} not out{H8432} of the tabernacle{H168}.

12 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} See{H7200}{(H8798)}, thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)} unto me, Bring up{H5927}{(H8685)} this people{H5971}: and thou hast not let me know{H3045}{(H8689)} whom thou wilt send{H7971}{(H8799)} with me. Yet thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} thee by name{H8034}, and thou hast also found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in my sight{H5869}.

13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, shew{H3045}{(H8685)} me now thy way{H1870}, that I may

know{H3045}{(H8799)} thee, that I may find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}: and consider{H7200}{(H8798)} that this nation{H1471} is thy people{H5971}.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, My presence{H6440} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee, and I will give thee rest{H5117}{(H8689)}.

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, If thy presence{H6440} go{H1980}{(H8802)} not with me, carry us not up{H5927}{(H8686)} hence.

16 For wherein shall it be known{H3045}{(H8735)} here{H645} that I and thy people{H5971} have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}? is it not in that thou goest{H3212}{(H8800)} with us? so shall we be separated{H6395}{(H8738)}, I and thy people{H5971}, from all the people{H5971} that are upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

17 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} also that thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}: for thou hast found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in my sight{H5869}, and I know{H3045}{(H8799)} thee by name{H8034}.

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I beseech thee{H4994}, shew{H7200}{(H8685)} me thy glory{H3519}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will make all my goodness{H2898} pass{H5674}{(H8686)} before thee, and I will proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} thee; and will be gracious{H2603}{(H8804)} to whom I will be gracious{H2603}{(H8799)}, and will shew mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} on whom I will shew mercy{H7355}{(H8762)}.

20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou canst{H3201}{(H8799)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)} my face{H6440}: for there shall no man{H1120} see{H7200}{(H8799)} me, and live{H2425}{(H8804)}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, there is a place{H4725} by me, and thou shalt stand{H5324}{(H8738)} upon a rock{H6697}:

22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory{H3519} passeth by{H5674}{(H8800)}, that I will put{H7760}{(H8804)} thee in a cleft{H5366} of the rock{H6697}, and will cover{H5526}{(H8804)} thee with my hand{H3709} while{H5704} I pass by{H5674}{(H8800)}:

23 And I will take{H5493}{(H8689)} away mine hand{H3709}, and thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8804)} my back parts{H268}: but my face{H6440} shall not be seen{H7200}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 34

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}Hew{H6458}{(H8798)} thee two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68} like unto the first{H7223}; and I will write{H3789}{(H8804)} upon these tables{H3871} the words{H1697} that were in the first{H7223} tables{H3871}, which thou brakest{H7665}{(H8765)}.

2 And be ready{H3559}{(H8737)} in the morning{H1242}, and come up{H5927}{(H8804)} in the morning{H1242} unto mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, and present{H5324}{(H8738)} thyself there to me in the top{H7218} of the mount{H2022}.

3 And no man{H376} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} with thee, neither{H408} let any man{H376} be seen{H7200}{(H8735)} throughout all the mount{H2022}; neither let the flocks{H6629} nor herds{H1241} feed{H7462}{(H8799)} before{H4136} that mount{H2022}.

4 And he hewed{H6458}{(H8799)} two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68} like unto the first{H7223}; and Moses{H4872} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}him, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} in his hand{H3027} the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} descended{H3381}{(H8799)} in the cloud{H6051}, and stood{H3320}{(H8691)} with him there, and proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} passed by{H5674}{(H8799)} before him{H6440}, and proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068}, The LORD{H3068} God{H410}, merciful{H7349} and gracious{H2587}, longsuffering{H750}{H639}, and abundant{H7227} in goodness{H2617} and truth{H571},

7 Keeping{H5341}{(H8802)} mercy{H2617} for thousands{H505}, forgiving{H5375}{(H8802)} iniquity{H5771} and transgression{H6588} and sin{H2403}, and that will by no means{H5352}{(H8763)} clear{H5352}{(H8762)} the guilty; visiting{H6485}{(H8802)} the iniquity{H5771} of the fathers{H1} upon the children{H1121}, and upon the children's{H1121} children, unto the third{H8029} and to the fourth{H7256} generation.

8 And Moses{H4872} made haste{H4116}{(H8762)}, and bowed his

head{H6915}{(H8799)} toward the earth{H776}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, If now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, O Lord{H136}, let my Lord{H136}, I pray thee, go{H3212}{(H8799)} among{H7130} us; for it is a stiffnecked{H7186}{(H6203)} people{H5971}; and pardon{H5545}{(H8804)} our iniquity{H5771} and our sin{H2403}, and take us for thine inheritance{H5157}{(H8804)}.

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I make{H3772}{(H8802)} a covenant{H1285}: before all thy people{H5971} I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} marvels{H6381}{(H8737)}, such as have not been done{H1254}{(H8738)} in all the earth{H776}, nor in any nation{H1471}: and all the people{H5971} among{H7130} which thou art shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} the work{H4639} of the LORD{H3068}: for it is a terrible thing{H3372}{(H8737)} that I will do{H6213}{(H8802)} with thee.

11 Observe{H8104}{(H8798)} thou that which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}: behold, I drive out{H1644}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee the Amorite{H567}, and the Canaanite{H3669}, and the Hittite{H2850}, and the Perizzite{H6522}, and the Hivite{H2340}, and the Jebusite{H2983}.

12 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself, lest thou make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)}, lest it be for a snare{H4170} in the midst{H7130} of thee:

13 But ye shall destroy{H5422}{(H8799)} their altars{H4196}break{H7665}{(H8762)} their images{H4676}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} their groves{H842}:

14 For thou shalt worship{H7812}{(H8691)} no other{H312} god{H410}: for the LORD{H3068}, whose name{H8034} is Jealous{H7067}, is a jealous{H7067} God{H410}:

15 Lest thou make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, and they go a whoring{H2181}{(H8804)} after{H310} their gods{H430}, and do sacrifice{H2076}{(H8804)} unto their gods{H430}, and one call{H7121}{(H8804)} thee, and thou eat{H398}{(H8804)} of his sacrifice{H2077};

16 And thou take{H3947}{(H8804)} of their daughters{H1323} unto thy

sons{H1121}, and their daughters{H1323} go a whoring{H2181}{(H8804)} after{H310} their gods{H430}, and make{H2181} thy sons{H1121} go a whoring{H2181}{(H8689)} after{H310} their gods{H430}.

17 Thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee no molten{H4541} gods{H430}.

18 The feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682} shalt thou keep{H8104}{(H8799)}Seven{H7651} days{H3117} thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}, as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, in the time{H4150} of the month{H2320} Abib{H24}: for in the month{H2320} Abib{H24} thou camest out{H3318}{(H8804)} from Egypt{H4714}.

19 All that openeth{H6363} the matrix{H7358} is mine; and every firstling{H6363} among thy cattle{H4735}, whether ox{H7794} or sheep{H7716}, that is male{H2142}{(H8735)}.

20 But the firstling{H6363} of an ass{H2543} thou shalt redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} with a lamb{H7716}: and if thou redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} him not, then shalt thou break his neck{H6202}{(H8804)}. All the firstborn{H1060} of thy sons{H1121} thou shalt redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}. And none shall appear{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} me empty{H7387}.

21 Six{H8337} days{H3117} thou shalt work{H5647}{(H8799)}, but on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} thou shalt rest{H7673}{(H8799)}: in earing time{H2758} and in harvest{H7105} thou shalt rest{H7673}{(H8799)}.

22 And thou shalt observe{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} of weeks{H7620}, of the firstfruits{H1061} of wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105}, and the feast{H2282} of ingathering{H614} at the year's{H8141} end{H8622}.

23 Thrice{H6471}{H7969} in the year{H8141} shall all your men children{H2138} appear{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the Lord{H113} GOD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

24 For I will cast out{H3423}{(H8686)} the nations{H1471} before{H6440} thee, and enlarge{H7337}{(H8689)} thy borders{H1366}: neither shall any man{H376} desire{H2530}{(H8799)} thy land{H776}, when thou shalt go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to appear{H7200}{(H8736)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} thrice{H6471}{H7969} in the year{H8141}.

25 Thou shalt not offer{H7819}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of my sacrifice{H2077} with leaven{H2557}; neither shall the

sacrifice{H2077} of the feast{H2282} of the passover{H6453} be left{H3885}{(H8799)} unto the morning{H1242}.

26 The first{H7225} of the firstfruits{H1061} of thy land{H127} thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}. Thou shalt not see the{H1310}{(H8762)} a kid{H1423} in his mother's{H517} milk{H2461}.

27 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Write{H3789}{(H8798)} thou these words{H1697}: for after the tenor{H6310} of these words{H1697} I have made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with thee and with Israel{H3478}.

28 And he was there with the LORD{H3068} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}; he did neither eat{H398}{(H8804)}bread{H3899}, nor drink{H8354}{(H8804)}water{H4325}. And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} upon the tables{H3871} the words{H1697} of the covenant{H1285}, the ten{H6235} commandments{H1697}.

29 And it came to pass, when Moses{H4872} came down{H3381}{(H8800)} from mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514} with the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of testimony{H5715} in Moses{H4872}' hand{H3027}, when he came down{H3381}{(H8800)} from the mount{H2022}, that Moses{H4872} wist{H3045}{(H8804)} not that the skin{H5785} of his face{H6440} shone{H7160}{(H8804)} while he talked{H1696}{(H8763)} with him.

30 And when Aaron{H175} and all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)}Moses{H4872}, behold, the skin{H5785} of his face{H6440} shone{H7160}{(H8804)}; and they were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} to come nigh{H5066}{(H8800)} him.

31 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto them; and Aaron{H175} and all the rulers{H5387} of the congregation{H5712} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto him: and Moses{H4872} talked{H1696}{(H8762)} with them.

32 And afterward{H310} all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came nigh{H5066}{(H8738)}: and he gave them in commandment{H6680}{(H8762)} all that the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} with him in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}.

33 And till Moses{H4872} had done{H3615}{(H8762)} speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} with them, he put{H5414}{(H8799)}avail{H4533} on his face{H6440}.

34 But when Moses{H4872} went in{H935}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to

speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} with him, he took{H5493} the veil{H4533} off{H5493}{(H8686)}, until he came out{H3318}{(H8800)}. And he came out{H3318}{(H8804)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} that which he was commanded{H6680}{(H8792)}.

35 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the face{H6440} of Moses{H4872}, that the skin{H5785} of Moses{H4872}' face{H6440} shone{H7160}{(H8804)}: and Moses{H4872} put{H7725} the veil{H4533} upon his face{H6440} again{H7725}{(H8689)}, until he went{H935}{(H8800)} in to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} with him.

Chapter 35

1 And Moses{H4872} gathered{H6950} all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} together{H6950}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, These are the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, that ye should do{H6213}{(H8800)} them.

2 Six{H8337} days{H3117} shall work{H4399} be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, but on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} there shall be to you an holy day{H6944}, a sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677} to the LORD{H3068}: whosoever doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} work{H4399} therein shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

3 Ye shall kindle{H1197}{(H8762)} no fire{H784} throughout your habitations{H4186} upon the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}.

4 And Moses{H4872} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} ye from among you an offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}: whosoever{H3605} is of a willing{H5081} heart{H3820}, let him bring{H935}{(H8686)} it, an offering{H8641} of the LORD{H3068}; gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701}, and brass{H5178},

6 And blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine linen{H8336}, and goats{H5795}' hair,

7 And rams{H352}' skins{H5785} dyed red{H119}{(H8794)}, and badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shittim{H7848} wood{H6086},

8 And oil{H8081} for the light{H3974}, and spices{H1314} for anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and for the sweet{H5561} incense{H7004},

9 And onyx{H7718} stones{H68}, and

stones{H68} to be set{H4394} for the ephod{H646}, and for the breastplate{H2833}.

10 And every wise{H2450} hearted{H3820} among you shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, and make{H6213}{(H8799)} all that the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)};

11 The tabernacle{H4908}, his tent{H168}, and his covering{H4372}, his taches{H7165}, and his boards{H7175}, his bars{H1280}, his pillars{H5982}, and his sockets{H134},

12 The ark{H727}, and the staves{H905} thereof, with the mercy seat{H3727}, and the veil{H6532} of the covering{H4539},

13 The table{H7979}, and his staves{H905}, and all his vessels{H3627}, and the shewbread{H6440}{H3899},

14 The candlestick{H4501} also for the light{H3974}, and his furniture{H3627}, and his lamps{H5216}, with the oil{H8081} for the light{H3974},

15 And the incense{H7004} altar{H4196}, and his staves{H905}, and the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and the sweet{H5561} incense{H7004}, and the hanging{H4539} for the door at the entering in{H6607} of the tabernacle{H4908},

16 The altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}, with his brasen{H5178} grate{H4345}, his staves{H905}, and all his vessels{H3627}, the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653},

17 The hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691}, his pillars{H5982}, and their sockets{H134}, and the hanging{H4539} for the door{H8179} of the court{H2691},

18 The pins{H3489} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and the pins{H3489} of the court{H2691}, and their cords{H4340},

19 The cloths{H899} of service{H8278}, to do service{H8334}{(H8763)} in the holy{H6944} place, the holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, and the garments{H899} of his sons{H1121}, to minister in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)}.

20 And all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} departed{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of Moses{H4872}.

21 And they came{H935}{(H8799)}, every one{H376} whose{H834} heart{H3820} stirred him up{H5375}{(H8804)}, and every one whom his spirit{H7307} made willing{H5068}{(H8804)}, and they brought{H935}{(H8689)} the LORD'S{H3068} offering{H8641} to the work{H4399} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and for all his service{H5656}, and for the holy{H6944} garments{H899}.

22 And they came{H935}{(H8799)}, both{H5921} men{H582} and

women{H802}, as many as{H3605} were willing{H5081} hearted{H3820}, and brought{H935}{(H8689)} bracelets{H2397}, and earrings{H5141}, and rings{H2885}, and tablets{H3558}, all jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}: and every man{H376} that offered{H5130}{(H8689)} offered an offering{H8573} of gold{H2091} unto the LORD{H3068}.

23 And every man{H376}, with whom was found{H4672}{(H8738)} blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine linen{H8336}, and goats{H5795}' hair, and red{H119}{(H8794)} skins{H5785} of rams{H352}, and badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, brought{H935}{(H8689)} them.

24 Every one that did offer{H7311}{(H8688)} an offering{H8641} of silver{H3701} and brass{H5178} brought{H935}{(H8689)} the LORD'S{H3068} offering{H8641}: and every man, with whom was found{H4672}{(H8738)} shittim{H7848} wood{H6086} for any work{H4399} of the service{H5656}, brought{H935}{(H8689)} it.

25 And all the women{H802} that were wise{H2450} hearted{H3820} did spin{H2901}{(H8804)} with their hands{H3027}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} that which they had spun{H4299}, both of blue{H8504}, and of purple{H713}, and of scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and of fine linen{H8336}.

26 And all the women{H802} whose heart{H3820} stirred{H5375}{(H8804)} them up in wisdom{H2451} spun{H2901}{(H8804)} goats{H5795}' hair.

27 And the rulers{H5387} brought{H935}{(H8689)} bonyx{H7718} stones{H68}, and stones{H68} to be set{H4394}, for the ephod{H646}, and for the breastplate{H2833};

28 And spice{H1314}, and oil{H8081} for the light{H3974}, and for the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and for the sweet{H5561} incense{H7004}.

29 The children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} brought{H935}{(H8689)} a willing offering{H5071} unto the LORD{H3068}, every man{H376} and woman{H802}, whose{H834} heart{H3820} made them willing{H5068}{(H8804)} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} for all manner of work{H4399}, which the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to be made{H6213}{(H8800)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

30 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, the LORD{H3068} hath called{H7121}{(H8804)} by name{H8034} Bezaleel{H1212} the son{H1121} of Uri{H221}, the

son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063};

31 And he hath filled{H4390}{(H8762)} him with the spirit{H7307} of God{H430}, in wisdom{H2451}, in understanding{H8394}, and in knowledge{H1847}, and in all manner of workmanship{H4399};

32 And to devise{H2803}{(H8800)} curious works{H4284}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)} in gold{H2091}, and in silver{H3701}, and in brass{H5178},

33 And in the cutting{H2799} of stones{H68}, to set{H4390}{(H8763)} them, and in carving{H2799} of wood{H6086},

to make{H6213}{(H8800)} any manner of cunning{H4284} work{H4399}.

34 And he hath put{H5414}{(H8804)} in his heart{H3820} that he may teach{H3384}{(H8687)}, both he, and Aholiab{H171}, the son{H1121} of Ahisamach{H294}, of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}.

35 Them hath he filled{H4390}{(H8765)} with wisdom{H2451} of heart{H3820}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)} all manner of work{H4399}, of the engraver{H2796}, and of the cunning workman{H2803}{(H8802)}, and of the embroiderer{H7551}{(H8802)}, in blue{H8504}, and in purple{H713}, in scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and in fine linen{H8336}, and of the weaver{H707}{(H8802)}, even of them that do{H6213}{(H8802)} any{H3605} work{H4399}, and of those that devise{H2803}{(H8802)} cunning work{H4284}.

Chapter 36

1 Then wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} Bezaleel{H1212} and Aholiab{H171}, and every wise{H2450} hearted{H3820} man{H376}, in whom{H1192} the LORD{H3068} put{H5414}{(H8804)} wisdom{H2451} and understanding{H8394} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} how to work{H6213}{(H8800)} all manner of work{H4399} for the service{H5656} of the sanctuary{H6944}, according to all that the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

2 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Bezaleel{H1212} and Aholiab{H171}, and every wise{H2450} hearted{H3820} man{H376}, in whose heart{H3820} the LORD{H3068} had put{H5414}{(H8804)} wisdom{H2451}, even every one whose heart{H3820} stirred him up{H5375}{(H8804)} to come{H7126}{(H8800)} unto the work{H4399} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it:

3 And they received{H3947}{(H8799)} of{H6440} Moses{H4872} all the offering{H8641}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} had

brought{H935}{(H8689)} for the work{H4399} of the service{H5656} of the sanctuary{H6944}, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} it withal. And they brought{H935}{(H8689)} yet unto him free offerings{H5071} every morning{H1242}.

4 And all the wise men{H2450}, that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} all the work{H4399} of the sanctuary{H6944}, came{H935}{(H8799)} every man{H376} from his work{H4399} which they made{H6213}{(H8802)}; 5 And they spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The people{H5971} bring{H935}{(H8687)} much more{H7235}{(H8688)} than enough{H1767} for the service{H5656} of the work{H4399}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to make{H6213}{(H8800)}.

6 And Moses{H4872} gave commandment{H6680}{(H8762)}, and they caused it to be proclaimed{H6963}{H5674}{(H8686)} throughout the camp{H4264}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let neither man{H376} nor woman{H802} make{H6213}{(H8799)} any more work{H4399} for the offering{H8641} of the sanctuary{H6944}. So the people{H5971} were restrained{H3607}{(H8735)} from bringing{H935}{(H8687)}.

7 For the stuff{H4399} they had was sufficient{H1767} for all the work{H4399} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} it, and too much{H3498}{(H8687)}.

8 And every wise{H2450} hearted man{H3820} among them that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} of the tabernacle{H4908} made{H6213}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} curtains{H3407} of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}, and blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}: with cherubims{H3742} of cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he them.

9 The length{H753} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} was twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} four{H702} cubits{H520}: the curtains{H3407} were all of one{H259} size{H4060}.

10 And he coupled{H2266}{(H8762)} the five{H2568} curtains{H3407} one{H259} unto another{H259}: and the other five{H2568} curtains{H3407} he coupled{H2266}{(H8765)} one{H259} unto another{H259}.

11 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} loops{H3924} of blue{H8504} on the edge{H8193} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} from the selvedge{H7098} in the coupling{H4225}: likewise he

made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the uttermost{H7020} side{H8193} of another curtain{H3407}, in the coupling{H4225} of the second{H8145}. 12 Fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he in one{H259} curtain{H3407}, and fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he in the edge{H7097} of the curtain{H3407} which was in the coupling{H4225} of the second{H8145}: the loops{H3924} held{H6901}{(H8688)} one{H259} curtain to another{H259}.

13 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} fifty{H2572} taches{H7165} of gold{H2091}, and coupled{H2266}{(H8762)} the curtains{H3407} one{H259} unto another{H259} with the taches{H7165}: so it became one{H259} tabernacle{H4908}.

14 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} curtains{H3407} of goats{H5795}' hair for the tent{H168} over the tabernacle{H4908}: eleven{H6249}{H6240} curtains{H3407} he made{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

15 The length{H753} of one{H259} curtain{H3407} was thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}, and four{H702} cubits{H520} was the breadth{H7341} of one{H259} curtain{H3407}: the eleven{H6249}{H6240} curtains{H3407} were of one{H259} size{H4060}.

16 And he coupled{H2266}{(H8762)} five{H2568} curtains{H3407} by themselves, and six{H8337} curtains{H3407} by themselves.

17 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} upon the uttermost{H7020} edge{H8193} of the curtain{H3407} in the coupling{H4225}, and fifty{H2572} loops{H3924} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he upon the edge{H8193} of the curtain{H3407} which coupleth{H2279} the second{H8145}.

18 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} fifty{H2572} taches{H7165} of brass{H5178} to couple{H2266} the tent{H168} together{H2266}{(H8763)}, that it might be one{H259}.

19 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a covering{H4372} for the tent{H168} of rams{H352}' skins{H5785} dyed red{H119}{(H8794)}, and a covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785} above{H4605} that.

20 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} boards{H7175} for the tabernacle{H4908} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, standing up{H5975}{(H8802)}.

21 The length{H753} of a board{H7175} was ten{H6235} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} of a board{H7175} one{H259} cubit{H520} and a half{H2677}.

22 One{H259} board{H7175} had two{H8147} tenons{H3027}, equally distant{H7947}{(H8794)} one{H259}

from{H413} another{H259}: thus did he make{H6213}{(H8804)} for all the boards{H7175} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

23 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} boards{H7175} for the tabernacle{H4908}; twenty{H6242} boards{H7175} for the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486}:

24 And forty{H705} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701} he made{H6213}{(H8804)} under the twenty{H6242} boards{H7175}; two{H8147} sockets{H134} under one{H259} board{H7175} for his two{H8147} tenons{H3027}, and two{H8147} sockets{H134} under another{H259} board{H7175} for his two{H8147} tenons{H3027}.

25 And for the other{H8145} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908}, which is toward the north{H6828} corner{H6285}, he made{H6213}{(H8804)} twenty{H6242} boards{H7175},

26 And their forty{H705} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}; two{H8147} sockets{H134} under one{H259} board{H7175}, and two{H8147} sockets{H134} under another{H259} board{H7175}.

27 And for the sides{H3411} of the tabernacle{H4908} westward{H3220} he made{H6213}{(H8804)} six{H8337} boards{H7175}.

28 And two{H8147} boards{H7175} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he for the corners{H4742} of the tabernacle{H4908} in the two sides{H3411}.

29 And they were coupled{H8382} beneath{H4295}, and coupled{H8382}{(H8802)} together{H3162} at the head{H7218} thereof, to one{H259} ring{H2885}: thus he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to both{H8147} of them in both{H8147} the corners{H4740}.

30 And there were eight{H8083} boards{H7175}; and their sockets{H134} were sixteen{H8337}{H6240} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}, under every{H259} board{H7175} two{H8147}{H8147} sockets{H134}{H134}.

31 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} bars{H1280} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}; five{H2568} for the boards{H7175} of the one{H259} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908},

32 And five{H2568} bars{H1280} for the boards{H7175} of the other{H8145} side{H6763} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and five{H2568} bars{H1280} for the boards{H7175} of the tabernacle{H4908} for the sides{H3411} westward{H3220}.

33 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the middle{H8484} bar{H1280} to shoot{H1272}{(H8800)} through{H8432} the boards{H7175} from the one end{H7097} to the other{H7097}.

34 And he overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)}

the boards{H7175} with gold{H2091}, and made{H6213}{(H8804)} their rings{H2885} of gold{H2091} to be places{H1004} for the bars{H1280}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} the bars{H1280} with gold{H2091}.

35 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a vail{H6532} of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}: with cherubims{H3742} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he it of cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639}.

36 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} thereunto four{H702} pillars{H5982} of shittim{H7848} wood, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with gold{H2091}: their hooks{H2053} were of gold{H2091}; and he cast{H3332}{(H8799)} for them four{H702} sockets{H134} of silver{H3701}.

37 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} an hanging{H4539} for the tabernacle{H168} door{H6607} of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336},

of needlework{H7551}{(H8802)}{H4639};

38 And the five{H2568} pillars{H5982} of it with their hooks{H2053}: and he overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} their chapters{H7218} and their fillets{H2838} with gold{H2091}: but their five{H2568} sockets{H134} were of brass{H5178}.

Chapter 37

1 And Bezaleel{H1212} made{H6213}{(H8799)} theark{H727} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: two cubits{H520} and a half{H2677} was the length{H753} of it, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the breadth{H7341} of it, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the height{H6967} of it:

2 And he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091} within{H1004} and without{H2351}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} to it round about{H5439}.

3 And he cast{H3332}{(H8799)} for it four{H702} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, to be set by the four{H702} corners{H6471} of it; even two{H8147} rings{H2885} upon the one{H259} side{H6763} of it, and two{H8147} rings{H2885} upon the other{H8145} side{H6763} of it.

4 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with gold{H2091}.

5 And he put{H935}{(H8686)} the staves{H905} into the rings{H2885} by the sides{H6763} of the ark{H727}, to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the ark{H727}.

6 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the mercy seat{H3727} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}: two cubits{H520} and a half{H2677} was the length{H753} thereof, and one cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the breadth{H7341} thereof.

7 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} cherubims{H3742} of gold{H2091}, beaten out of one piece{H4749}made{H6213}{(H8804)} he them, on the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the mercy seat{H3727}; 8 One{H259} cherub{H3742} on the end{H7098} on this side, and another{H259} cherub{H3742} on the other end{H7098} on that side: out of the mercy seat{H3727} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he the cherubims{H3742} on the two{H8147} ends{H7098}{(H8675)}{H7099} thereof.

9 And the cherubims{H3742} spread out{H6566}{(H8802)} their wings{H3671} on high{H4605}, and covered{H5526}{(H8802)} with their wings{H3671} over the mercy seat{H3727}, with their faces{H6440} one{H376} to another{H251}; even to the mercy seatward{H3727} were the faces{H6440} of the cherubims{H3742}.

10 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the table{H7979} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: two cubits{H520} was the length{H753} thereof, and a cubit{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof, and a cubit{H520} and a half{H2677} the height{H6967} thereof: 11 And he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} thereunto a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} round about{H5439}.

12 Also he made{H6213}{(H8799)} thereunto a border{H4526} of an handbreadth{H2948} round about{H5439}; and made{H6213}{(H8799)} a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} for the border{H4526} thereof round about{H5439}.

13 And he cast{H3332}{(H8799)} for it four{H702} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)}therings{H2885} upon the four{H702} corners{H6285} that were in the four{H702} feet{H7272} thereof.

14 Over against{H5980} the border{H4526} were the rings{H2885}, the places{H1004} for the staves{H905} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the table{H7979}.

15 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with gold{H2091}, to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the table{H7979}.

16 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the vessels{H3627} which were upon the table{H7979}, his dishes{H7086}, and his spoons{H3709}, and his bowls{H4518}, and his covers{H7184}

to cover{H5258}{(H8714)} withal{H2004}, of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

17 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the candlestick{H4501} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}: of beaten work{H4749} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he the candlestick{H4501}; his shaft{H3409}, and his branch{H7070}, his bowls{H1375}, his knobs{H3730}, and his flowers{H6525}, were of the same: 18 And six{H8337} branches{H7070} going out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the sides{H6654} thereof; three{H7969} branches{H7070} of the candlestick{H4501} out of the one{H259} side{H6654} thereof, and three{H7969} branches{H7070} of the candlestick{H4501} out of the other{H8145} side{H6654} thereof:

19 Three{H7969} bowls{H1375} made after the fashion of almonds{H8246}{(H8794)} in one{H259} branch{H7070}, a knob{H3730} and a flower{H6525}; and three{H7969} bowls{H1375} made like almonds{H8246}{(H8794)} in another{H259} branch{H7070}, a knob{H3730} and a flower{H6525}: so throughout the six{H8337} branches{H7070} going out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the candlestick{H4501}.

20 And in the candlestick{H4501} were four{H702} bowls{H1375} made like almonds{H8246}{(H8794)}, his knobs{H3730}, and his flowers{H6525};

21 And a knob{H3730} under two{H8147} branches{H7070} of the same, and a knob{H3730} under two{H8147} branches{H7070} of the same, and a knob{H3730} under two{H8147} branches{H7070} of the same, according to the six{H8337} branches{H7070} going out{H3318}{(H8802)} of it.

22 Their knobs{H3730} and their branches{H7070} were of the same: all of it was one{H259} beaten work{H4749} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

23 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} his seven{H7651} lamps{H5216}, and his snuffers{H4457}, and his snuffdishes{H4289}, of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

24 Of a talent{H3603} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he it, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof.

25 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the incense{H7004} altar{H4196} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: the length{H753} of it was a cubit{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} of it a cubit{H520}; it was foursquare{H7251}{(H8803)}; and two cubits{H520} was the height{H6967} of it; the horns{H7161} thereof were of the same.

26 And he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, both the top{H1406} of it, and the sides{H7023} thereof round about{H5439}, and the horns{H7161} of

it: also he made{H6213}{(H8799)} unto it a crown{H2213} of gold{H2091} round about{H5439}.

27 And he made{H6213}{(H8804)} two{H8147} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091} for it under the crown{H2213} thereof, by the two{H8147} corners{H6763} of it, upon the two{H8147} sides{H6654} thereof, to be places{H1004} for the staves{H905} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} it withal.

28 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with gold{H2091}.

29 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the holy{H6944} anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and the pure{H2889} incense{H7004} of sweet spices{H5561}, according to the work{H4639} of the apothecary{H7543}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 38

1 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}: five{H2568} cubits{H520} was the length{H753} thereof, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof; it was foursquare{H7251}{(H8803)}; and three{H7969} cubits{H520} the height{H6967} thereof.

2 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the horns{H7161} thereof on the four{H702} corners{H6438} of it; the horns{H7161} thereof were of the same: and he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with brass{H5178}.

3 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} all the vessels{H3627} of the altar{H4196}, the pots{H5518}, and the shovels{H3257}, and the basons{H4219}, and the fleshhooks{H4207}, and the firepans{H4289}: all the vessels{H3627} thereof made{H6213}{(H8804)} he of brass{H5178}.

4 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} for the altar{H4196} a brasen{H5178} grate{H4345} of network{H7568}{H4639} under the compass{H3749} thereof beneath{H4295} unto the midst{H2677} of it.

5 And he cast{H3332}{(H8799)} four{H702} rings{H2885} for the four{H702} ends{H7099} of the grate{H4345} of brass{H5178}, to be places{H1004} for the staves{H905}.

6 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the staves{H905} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with brass{H5178}.

7 And he put{H935}{(H8686)} the staves{H905} into the rings{H2885} on the sides{H6763} of the altar{H4196}, to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} it withal; he

made{H6213}{(H8804)} the altar hollow{H5014}{(H8803)} with boards{H3871}.

8 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the laver{H3595} of brass{H5178}, and the foot{H3653} of it of brass{H5178}, of the lookingglasses{H4759} of the women assembling{H6633}{(H8802)}, which assembled{H6633}{(H8804)} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

9 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the court{H2691}: on the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486} the hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691} were of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}, an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}:

10 Their pillars{H5982} were twenty{H6242}, and their brasen{H5178} sockets{H134} twenty{H6242}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} were of silver{H3701}.

11 And for the north{H6828} side{H6285} the hangings were an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}, their pillars{H5982} were twenty{H6242}, and their sockets{H134} of brass{H5178} twenty{H6242}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} of silver{H3701}.

12 And for the west{H3220} side{H6285} were hangings{H7050} of fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}, their pillars{H5982} ten{H6235}, and their sockets{H134} ten{H6235}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} of silver{H3701}.

13 And for the east{H6924} side{H6285} eastward{H4217} fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}.

14 The hangings{H7050} of the one side{H3802} of the gate were fifteen{H2568}{H6240} cubits{H520}; their pillars{H5982} three{H7969}, and their sockets{H134} three{H7969}.

15 And for the other{H8145} side{H3802} of the court{H2691} gate{H8179}, on this hand and that hand, were hangings{H7050} of fifteen{H2568}{H6240} cubits{H520}; their pillars{H5982} three{H7969}, and their sockets{H134} three{H7969}.

16 All the hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691} roundabout{H5439} were of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}.

17 And the sockets{H134} for the pillars{H5982} were of brass{H5178}; the hooks{H2053} of the pillars{H5982} and their fillets{H2838} of silver{H3701}; and the overlaying{H6826} of their chapters{H7218} of silver{H3701}; and all the pillars{H5982} of the court{H2691} were filleted{H2836}{(H8794)} with silver{H3701}.

18 And the hanging{H4539} for the gate{H8179} of the court{H2691} was needlework{H7551}{(H8802)}{H4639},

of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}: and twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} was the length{H753}, and the height{H6967} in the breadth{H7341} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}, answerable{H5980} to the hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691}. 19 And their pillars{H5982} were four{H702}, and their sockets{H134} of brass{H5178} four{H702}; their hooks{H2053} of silver{H3701}, and the overlaying{H6826} of their chapters{H7218} and their fillets{H2838} of silver{H3701}.

20 And all the pins{H3489} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and of the court{H2691} round about{H5439}, were of brass{H5178}.

21 This{H428} is the sum{H6485}{(H8803)} of the tabernacle{H4908}, even of the tabernacle{H4908} of testimony{H5175}, as it was counted{H6485}{(H8795)}, according to the commandment{H6310} of Moses{H4872}, for the service{H5656} of the Levites{H3881}, by the hand{H3027} of Ithamar{H385}, son{H1121} to Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}.

22 And Bezaleel{H1212} the son{H1121} of Uri{H221}, the son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, made{H6213}{(H8804)} all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

23 And with him was Aholiab{H171}, son{H1121} of Ahisamach{H294}, of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}, an engraver{H2796}, and a cunning workman{H2803}{(H8802)}, and an embroiderer{H7551}{(H8802)} in blue{H8504}, and in purple{H713}, and in scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine linen{H8336}.

24 All the gold{H2091} that was occupied{H6213}{(H8803)} for the work{H4399} in all the work{H4399} of the holy{H6944} place, even the gold{H2091} of the offering{H8573}, was twenty{H6242} and nine{H8672} talents{H3603}, and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}.

25 And the silver{H3701} of them that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the congregation{H5712} was an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603}, and a thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and threescore and fifteen{H7657}{H2568} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944};

26 A bekah{H1235} for every man{H1538}, that is, half{H4276} a shekel{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}, for every one

that went{H5674}{(H8802)} to be numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, for six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} men.

27 And of the hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} were cast{H3332}{(H8800)} the sockets{H134} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and the sockets{H134} of the vail{H6532}; an hundred{H3967} sockets{H134} of the hundred{H3967} talents{H3603}, a talent{H3603} for a socket{H134}.

28 And of the thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and five{H2568} shekels he made{H6213}{(H8804)} hooks{H2053} for the pillars{H5982}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} their chapters{H7218}, and filleted{H2836}{(H8765)} them.

29 And the brass{H5178} of the offering{H8573} was seventy{H7657} talents{H3603}, and two thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255}.

30 And therewith he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the sockets{H134} to the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196}, and the brasen{H5178} grate{H4345} for it, and all the vessels{H3627} of the altar{H4196}.

31 And the sockets{H134} of the court{H2691} round about{H5439}, and the sockets{H134} of the court{H2691} gate{H8179}, and all the pins{H3489} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and all the pins{H3489} of the court{H2691} round about{H5439}.

Chapter 39

1 And of the blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, they made{H6213}{(H8804)} cloths{H899} of service{H8278}, to do service{H8334}{(H8763)} in the holy{H6944} place, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} the holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

2 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the ephod{H646} of gold{H2091}, blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8438}{H8144}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}.

3 And they did beat{H7554}{(H8762)} the gold{H2091} into{H854} thin plates{H6341}, and cut{H7112}{(H8765)} it into wires{H6616}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)}{H8432} it in

the blue{H8504}, and in the purple{H713}, and in the scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and in the fine linen{H8336}, with cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639}.

4 They made{H6213}{(H8804)} shoulderpieces{H3802} for it, to couple it together{H2266}{(H8802)}: by the two{H8147} edges{H7098}{(H8675)}{H7099} was it coupled together{H2266}{(H8795)}.

5 And the curious girdle{H2805} of his ephod{H642}, that was upon it, was of the same, according to the work{H4639} thereof; of gold{H2091}, blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

6 And they wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} onyx{H7718} stones{H68} inclosed{H4142}{(H8716)} in ouches{H4865} of gold{H2091}, graven{H6605}{(H8794)}, as signets{H2368} are graven{H6603}, with the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} them on the shoulders{H3802} of the ephod{H646}, that they should be stones{H68} for a memorial{H2146} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

8 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the breastplate{H2833} of cunning{H2803}{(H8802)} work{H4639}, like the work{H4639} of the ephod{H646}; of gold{H2091}, blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}.

9 It was foursquare{H7251}{(H8803)}; they made{H6213}{(H8804)} the breastplate{H2833} double{H3717}{(H8803)}: a span{H2239} was the length{H753} thereof, and a span{H2239} the breadth{H7341} thereof, being doubled{H3717}{(H8803)}.

10 And they set{H4390}{(H8762)} in it four{H702} rows{H2905} of stones{H68}: the first row{H2905} was a sardius{H124}, a topaz{H6357}, and a carbuncle{H1304}: this was the first{H259} row{H2905}.

11 And the second{H8145} row{H2905}, an emerald{H5306}, a sapphire{H5601}, and a diamond{H3095}.

12 And the third{H7992} row{H2905}, a ligure{H3958}, an agate{H7618}, and an amethyst{H306}.

13 And the fourth{H7243} row{H2905}, a beryl{H8658}, an onyx{H7718}, and a jasper{H3471}: they were inclosed{H4142}{(H8716)} in ouches{H4865} of gold{H2091} in their inclosings{H4396}.

14 And the stones{H68} were according to the names{H8034} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, twelve{H8147}{H6240}, according to their names{H8034}, like the engravings{H6603} of a signet{H2368}, every one{H376} with his name{H8034}, according to the twelve{H8147}{H6240} tribes{H7626}. 15 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} upon the breastplate{H2833} chains{H8333} at the ends{H1383}, of wreathen{H5688} work{H4639} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

16 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} ouches{H4865} of gold{H2091}, and two{H8147} gold{H2091} rings{H2885}; and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} rings{H2885} in the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833}.

17 And they put{H5414}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} wreathen chains{H5688} of gold{H2091} in the two{H8147} gold{H2885} on the ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833}.

18 And the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the two{H8147} wreathen{H5688} chains{H5688} they fastened{H5414}{(H8804)} in the two{H8147} ouches{H4865}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them on the shoulderpieces{H3802} of the ephod{H646}, before{H6440} it{H4136}.

19 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} rings{H2885} of gold{H2091}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them on the two{H8147} ends{H7098} of the breastplate{H2833}, upon the border{H8193} of it, which was on the side{H5676} of the ephod{H646} inward{H1004}.

20 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} other golden{H2091} rings{H2885}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them on the two{H8147} sides{H3802} of the ephod{H646} underneath{H4295}, toward{H4136} the forepart{H6440} of it, over against{H5980} the other coupling{H4225} thereof, above{H4605} the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}.

21 And they did bind{H7405}{(H8799)} the breastplate{H2833} by his rings{H2885} unto the rings{H2885} of the ephod{H646} with a lace{H6616} of blue{H8504}, that it might be above the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}, and that the breastplate{H2833} might not be loosed{H2118}{(H8735)} from the ephod{H646}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

22 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the robe{H4598} of the ephod{H646} of woven{H707}{(H8802)} work{H4639}, all{H3632} of blue{H8504}.

23 And there was a hole{H6310} in the midst{H8432} of the robe{H4598}, as the hole{H6310} of an

habergeon{H8473}, with a band{H8193} round about{H5439} the hole{H6310}, that it should not read{H7167}{(H8735)}.

24 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} upon the hems{H7757} of the robe{H4598} pomegranates{H7416} of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen.

25 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} bells{H6472} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the bells{H6472} between{H8432} the pomegranates{H7416} upon the hem{H7757} of the robe{H4598}, round about{H5439} between{H8432} the pomegranates{H7416};

26 A bell{H6472} and a pomegranate{H7416}, a bell{H6472} and a pomegranate{H7416}, round about{H5439} the hem{H7757} of the robe{H4598} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} in; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

27 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} coats{H3801} of fine linen{H8336} of woven{H707}{(H8802)} work{H4639} for Aaron{H175}, and for his sons{H1121},

28 And a mitre{H4701} of fine linen{H8336}, and goodly{H6287} bonnets{H4021} of fine linen{H8336}, and linen{H906} breeches{H4370} of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336},

29 And a girdle{H73} of fine twined{H7806}{(H8716)} linen{H8336}, and blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, of needlework{H7551}{(H8802)}{H4639}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

30 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} the plate{H6731} of the holy{H6944} crown{H5145} of pure{H2889} gold{H2091}, and wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} upon it a writing{H4385}, like to the engravings{H6603} of a signet{H2368}, HOLINESS{H6944} TO THE LORD{H3068}.

31 And they tied{H5414}{(H8799)} unto it a lace{H6616} of blue{H8504}, to fasten{H5414}{(H8800)} it on high{H4605} upon the mitre{H4701}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

32 Thus was all the work{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150} finished{H3615}{(H8799)}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they.

33 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} the tabernacle{H4908} unto Moses{H4872}, the tent{H168}, and all his furniture{H3627}, his taches{H7165}, his boards{H7175}, his bars{H1280}, and his pillars{H5982}, and his sockets{H134},

34 And the covering{H4372} of rams{H352}' skins{H5785} dyed red{H119}{(H8794)}, and the covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and the veil{H6532} of the covering{H4539},

35 The ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, and the staves{H905} thereof, and the mercy seat{H3727},

36 The table{H7979}, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and the shewbread{H6440}{H3899},

37 The pure{H2889} candlestick{H4501}, with the lamps{H5216} thereof, even with the lamps{H5216} to be set in order{H4634}, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and the oil{H8081} for light{H3974},

38 And the golden{H2091} altar{H4196}, and the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and the sweet{H5561} incense{H7004}, and the hanging{H4539} for the tabernacle{H168} door{H6607},

39 The brasen{H5178} altar{H4196}, and his grate{H4345} of brass{H5178}, his staves{H905}, and all his vessels{H3627}, the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653},

40 The hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691}, his pillars{H5982}, and his sockets{H134}, and the hanging{H4539} for the court{H2691} gate{H8179}, his cords{H4340}, and his pins{H3489}, and all the vessels{H3627} of the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908}, for the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150},

41 The cloths{H899} of service{H8278} to do service{H8334}{(H8763)} in the holy{H6944} place, and the holy{H6944} garments{H899} for Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, and his sons{H1121}' garments{H899}, to minister in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)}.

42 According to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} made{H6213}{(H8804)} all the work{H5656}.

43 And Moses{H4872} did look{H7200}{(H8799)} upon all{H3651} the work{H4399}, and, behold, they had done{H6213}{(H8804)} it as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, even so had they done{H6213}{(H8804)} it: and Moses{H4872} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them.

Chapter 40

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 On the first{H7223} day{H3117} of the first{H259} month{H2320} shalt thou set up{H6965}{(H8686)} the tabernacle{H4908} of the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

3 And thou shalt put{H7760}{(H8804)} therein{H8033} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, and cover{H5526}{(H8804)} theark{H727} with the veil{H6532}.

4 And thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} in the table{H7979}, and set in order{H6186}{(H8804)} the things that are to be set in order{H6187} upon it; and thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} in the candlestick{H4501}, and light{H5927}{(H8689)} the lamps{H5216} thereof.

5 And thou shalt set{H5414}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of gold{H2091} for the incense{H7004} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} the hanging{H4539} of the door{H6607} to the tabernacle{H4908}.

6 And thou shalt set{H5414}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930} before{H6440} the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

7 And thou shalt set{H5414}{(H8804)} the laver{H3595} between the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150} and the altar{H4196}, and shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} water{H4325} therein.

8 And thou shalt set up{H7760}{(H8804)} the court{H2691} round about{H5439}, and hang up{H5414}{(H8804)} the hanging{H4539} at the court{H2691} gate{H8179}.

9 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} the tabernacle{H4908}, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow{H6942}{(H8765)} it, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof: and it shall be holy{H6944}.

10 And thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, and all his vessels{H3627}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} the altar{H4196}: and it shall be an altar{H4196} most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

11 And thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} it.

12 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{(H8689)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} unto the

door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and wash{H7364}{(H8804)} them with water{H4325}.

13 And thou shalt put{H3847}{(H8689)} upon Aaron{H175} the holy{H6944} garments{H899}, and anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} him, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8765)}.

14 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{(H8686)} his sons{H1121}, and clothe{H3847}{(H8689)} them with coats{H3801}:

15 And thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} them, as thou didst anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} their father{H1}, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8765)}: for their anointing{H4888} shall surely be an everlasting{H5769} priesthood{H3550} throughout their generations{H1755}.

16 Thus did{H6213}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872}: according to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} he.

17 And it came to pass in the first{H7223} month{H2320} in the second{H8145} year{H8141}, on the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, that the tabernacle{H4908} was reared up{H6965}{(H8717)}.

18 And Moses{H4872} reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} the tabernacle{H4908}, and fastened{H5414}{(H8799)} his sockets{H134}, and set up{H7760}{(H8799)} the boards{H7175} thereof, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} in the bars{H1280} thereof, and reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} his pillars{H5982}.

19 And he spread abroad{H6566}{(H8799)} the tent{H168} over the tabernacle{H4908}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} the covering{H4372} of the tent{H168} above{H4605} upon it; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

20 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the testimony{H5715} into the ark{H727}, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} the staves{H905} on the ark{H727}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the mercy seat{H3727} above{H4605} upon the ark{H727}:

21 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} into the tabernacle{H4908}, and set up{H7760}{(H8799)} the veil{H6532} of the covering{H4539}, and covered{H5526}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

22 And he put{H5414}{(H8799)} the

table{H7979} in the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, upon the side{H3409} of the tabernacle{H4908} northward{H6828}, without{H2351} the veil{H6532}.

23 And he set{H6187} the bread{H3899} in order{H6186}{(H8799)} upon it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

24 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the candlestick{H4501} in the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, over against{H5227} the table{H7979}, on the side{H3409} of the tabernacle{H4908} southward{H5045}.

25 And he lighted{H5927}{(H8686)} the lamps{H5216} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

26 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the golden{H2091} altar{H4196} in the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} the veil{H6532}:

27 And he burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} sweet{H5561} incense{H7004} thereon; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

28 And he set up{H7760}{(H8799)} the hanging{H4539} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

29 And he put{H7760}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930} by the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} upon it the burnt offering{H5930} and the meat offering{H4503}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

30 And he set{H7760}{(H8799)} the laver{H3595} between the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150} and the altar{H4196}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} water{H4325} there, to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} withal.

31 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} washed{H7364}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} and their feet{H7272} thereat:

32 When they went{H935}{(H8800)} into the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and when they came near{H7126}{(H8800)} unto the altar{H4196}, they washed{H7364}{(H8799)}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

33 And he reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} the court{H2691} round about{H5439} the tabernacle{H4908} and the altar{H4196}, and set up{H5414}{(H8799)} the hanging{H4539} of the court{H2691} gate{H8179}. So Moses{H4872} finished{H3615}{(H8762)} the work{H4399}.

34 Then a cloud{H6051} covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the tabernacle{H4908}.

35 And Moses{H4872} was not able{H3201}{(H8804)} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the tent{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, because the cloud{H6051} abode{H7931}{(H8804)} thereon, and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the tabernacle{H4908}.

36 And when the cloud{H6051} was taken up{H5927}{(H8736)} from{H5921} over the tabernacle{H4908}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went onward{H5265}{(H8799)} in all their journeys{H4550}:

37 But if the cloud{H6051} were not taken up{H5927}{(H8735)}, then they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} not till the day{H3117} that it was taken up{H5927}{(H8736)}.

38 For the cloud{H6051} of the LORD{H3068} was upon the tabernacle{H4908} by day{H3119}, and fire{H784} was on it by night{H3915}, in the sight{H5869} of all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, throughout all their journeys{H4550}.

LEVITICUS

Chapter 1

1 And the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him out of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, If any man{H120} of you bring{H7126}{(H8686)} an offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068}, ye shall bring{H7126}{(H8686)} your offering{H7133} of the cattle{H929}, even of the herd{H1241}, and of the flock{H6629}.

3 If his offering{H7133} be a burnt sacrifice{H5930} of the herd{H1241}, let him offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a male{H2145} without blemish{H8549}: he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} it of his own voluntary will{H7522} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

4 And he shall put{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the burnt offering{H5930}; and it shall be accepted{H7521}{(H8738)} for him

to make atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for him.

5 And he shall kill{H7819}{(H8804)} the bullock{H1121}{H1241} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and the priests{H3548}, Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}, shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} the blood{H1818}, and sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196} that is by the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

6 And he shall flay{H6584}{(H8689)} the burnt offering{H5930}, and cut{H5408}{(H8765)} it into his pieces{H5409}.

7 And the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} fire{H784} upon the altar{H4196}, and lay the wood{H6086} in order{H6186}{(H8804)} upon the fire{H784}:

8 And the priests{H3548}, Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}, shall lay{H6186} the parts{H5409}, the head{H7218}, and the fat{H6309}, in order{H6186}{(H8804)} upon the wood{H6086} that is on the fire{H784} which is upon the altar{H4196}:

9 But his inwards{H7130} and his legs{H3767} shall he wash{H7364}{(H8799)} in water{H4325}; and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} all on the altar{H4196}, to be a burnt sacrifice{H5930}, an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

10 And if his offering{H7133} be of the flocks{H6629}, namely, of the sheep{H3775}, or of the goats{H5795}, for a burnt sacrifice{H5930}; he shall bring{H7126}{(H8686)} it a male{H2145} without blemish{H8549}.

11 And he shall kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it on the side{H3409} of the altar{H4196} northward{H6828} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and the priests{H3548}, Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}, shall sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} his blood{H1818} round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196}.

12 And he shall cut{H5408}{(H8765)} it into his pieces{H5409}, with his head{H7218} and his fat{H6309}; and the priest{H3548} shall lay them in order{H6186}{(H8804)} on the wood{H6086} that is on the fire{H784} which is upon the altar{H4196}:

13 But he shall wash{H7364}{(H8799)} the inwards{H7130} and the legs{H3767} with water{H4325}: and the priest{H3548} shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} it all, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}: it is a burnt sacrifice{H5930}, an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

14 And if the burnt sacrifice{H5930} for his offering{H7133} to the

LORD{H3068} be of fowls{H5775}, then he shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} his offering{H7133} of turtledoves{H8449}, or of young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}.

15 And the priest{H3548} shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} it unto the altar{H4196}, and wring off{H4454}{(H8804)} his head{H7218}, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it on the altar{H4196}; and the blood{H1818} thereof shall be wrung out{H4680}{(H8738)} at the side{H7023} of the altar{H4196}:

16 And he shall pluck away{H5493}{(H8689)} his crop{H4760} with his feathers{H5133}, and cast{H7993}{(H8689)} it beside{H681} the altar{H4196} on the east part{H6924}, by the place{H4725} of the ashes{H1880}:

17 And he shall cleave{H8156}{(H8765)} it with the wings{H3671} thereof, but shall not divide it asunder{H914}{(H8686)}: and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}, upon the wood{H6086} that is upon the fire{H784}: it is a burnt sacrifice{H5930}, an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 2

1 And when any{H5315} will offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a meal offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068}, his offering{H7133} shall be of fine flour{H5560}; and he shall pour{H3332}{(H8804)} oil{H8081} thereon it, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} frankincense{H3828} thereon:

2 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} it to Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} the priests{H3548}: and he shall take{H7061}{(H8804)} thereof out{H8033} his handful{H7062}{H4393} of the flour{H5560} thereof, and of the oil{H8081} thereof, with all the frankincense{H3828} thereof; and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} the memorial{H234} of it upon the altar{H4196}, to be an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}:

3 And the remnant{H3498}{(H8737)} of the meat offering{H4503} shall be Aaron's{H175} and his sons{H1121}'s: it is a thing most{H6944} holy{H6944} of the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}.

4 And if thou bring{H7126}{(H8686)} an oblation{H7133} of a meat offering{H4503} baken{H3989} in the oven{H8574}, it shall be unleavened{H4682} cakes{H2471} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with

oil{H8081}, or unleavened{H4682} wafers{H7550} anointed{H4886}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}.

5 And if thy oblation{H7133} be a meat offering{H4503} baked in a pan{H4227}, it shall be of fine flour{H5560} unleavened{H4682}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}.

6 Thou shalt part{H6626}{(H8800)} it in pieces{H6595}, and pour{H3332}{(H8804)} oil{H8081} thereon: it is a meat offering{H4503}.

7 And if thy oblation{H7133} be a meat offering{H4503} baked in the fryingpan{H4802}, it shall be made{H6213}{(H8735)} of fine flour{H5560} with oil{H8081}.

8 And thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} the meat offering{H4503} that is made{H6213}{(H8735)} of these things unto the LORD{H3068}: and when it is presented{H7126}{(H8689)} unto the priest{H3548}, he shall bring{H5066}{(H8689)} it unto the altar{H4196}.

9 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H7311}{(H8689)} from the meat offering{H4503} a memorial{H234} thereof, and shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}: it is an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

10 And that which is left{H3498}{(H8737)} of the meat offering{H4503} shall be Aaron's{H175} and his sons{H1121}: it is a thing most{H6944} holy{H6944} of the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}.

11 No meat offering{H4503}, which ye shall bring{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}, shall be made{H6213}{(H8735)} with leaven{H2557}: for ye shall burn{H6999}{(H8686)} no leaven{H7603}, nor any honey{H1706}, in any offering{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}.

12 As for the oblation{H7133} of the firstfruits{H7225}, ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} them unto the LORD{H3068}: but they shall not be burnt{H5927}{(H8799)} on the altar{H4196} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}.

13 And every oblation{H7133} of thy meat offering{H4503} shalt thou season{H4414}{(H8799)} with salt{H4417}; neither shalt thou suffer the salt{H4417} of the covenant{H1285} of thy God{H430} to be lacking{H7673}{(H8686)} from thy meat offering{H4503}: with all thine offerings{H7133} thou shalt offer{H7126}{(H8686)} salt{H4417}.

14 And if thou offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a meat offering{H4503} of thy firstfruits{H1061} unto the LORD{H3068}, thou shalt offer{H7126}{(H8686)} for the meat offering{H4503} of thy

firstfruits{H1061} green ears{H24} of corn dried{H7033}{(H8803)} by the fire{H784}, even corn beaten{H1643} out of full ears{H3759}.

15 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} oil{H8081} upon it, and lay{H7760}{(H8804)} frankincense{H3828} thereon: it is a meat offering{H4503}.

16 And the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} the memorial{H234} of it, part of the beaten corn{H1643} thereof, and part of the oil{H8081} thereof, with all the frankincense{H3828} thereof: it is an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 3

1 And if his oblation{H7133} be a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offering{H8002}, if he offer{H7126}{(H8688)} it of the herd{H1241}; whether it be a male{H2145} or female{H5347}, he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} it without blemish{H8549} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

2 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of his offering{H7133}, and kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} the priests{H3548} shall sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}.

3 And he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} of the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offering{H8002} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}; the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130}, and all the fat{H2459} that is upon the inwards{H7130},

4 And the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is on them, which is by the flanks{H3689}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, with the kidneys{H3629}, it shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)}.

5 And Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it on the altar{H4196} upon the burnt sacrifice{H5930}, which is upon the wood{H6086} that is on the fire{H784}: it is an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

6 And if his offering{H7133} for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offering{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068} be of the flock{H6629}; male{H2145} or female{H5347}, he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} it without blemish{H8549}.

7 If he offer{H7126}{(H8688)} a lamb{H3775} for his offering{H7133}, then shall he offer{H7126}{(H8689)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

8 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of his offering{H7133}, and kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} shall sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} thereof round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196}.

9 And he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} of the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offering{H8002} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}; the fat{H2459} thereof, and the whole{H8549} rump{H451}, it shall he take off{H5493}{(H8686)} hard{H5980} by the backbone{H6096}; and the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130}, and all the fat{H2459} that is upon the inwards{H7130},

10 And the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is upon them, which is by the flanks{H3689}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, with the kidneys{H3629}, it shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)}.

11 And the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}: it is the food{H3899} of the offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

12 And if his offering{H7133} be a goat{H5795}, then he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

13 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of it, and kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} shall sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} thereof upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}.

14 And he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} thereof his offering{H7133}, even an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}; the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130}, and all the fat{H2459} that is upon the inwards{H7130},

15 And the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is upon them, which is by the flanks{H3689}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, with the kidneys{H3629}, it shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)}.

16 And the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} them upon the altar{H4196}: it is the food{H3899} of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}: all the fat{H2459} is the LORD'S{H3068}.

17 It shall be a perpetual{H5769} statute{H2708} for your generations{H1755} throughout all your dwellings{H4186}, that ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} neither fat{H2459} nor blood{H1818}.

Chapter 4

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If a soul{H5315} shall sin{H2398}{(H8799)} through ignorance{H7684} against any of the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} concerning things which ought not to be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, and shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} against any{H259} of them{H2007};

3 If the priest{H3548} that is anointed{H4899} do sin{H2398}{(H8799)} according to the sin{H819} of the people{H5971}; then let him bring{H7126}{(H8689)} for his sin{H2403}, which he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, a young{H1241}{H1121} bullock{H6499} without blemish{H8549} unto the LORD{H3068} for a sin offering{H2403}.

4 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} the bullock{H6499} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the bullock's{H6499} head{H7218}, and kill{H7819}{(H8804)} the bullock{H6499} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

5 And the priest{H3548} that is anointed{H4899} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the bullock's{H6499} blood{H1818}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} it to the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}:

6 And the priest{H3548} shall dip{H2881}{(H8804)} his finger{H676} in the blood{H1818}, and sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} of the blood{H1818} seven{H7651} times{H6471} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, before{H6440} the vail{H6532} of the sanctuary{H6944}.

7 And the priest{H3548} shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} some of the blood{H1818} upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} of sweet{H5561} incense{H7004} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, which is in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}; and shall pour{H8210}{(H8799)} all the blood{H1818} of the bullock{H6499} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, which is at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

8 And he shall take off{H7311}{(H8686)} from it all the fat{H2459} of the bullock{H6499} for the sin offering{H2403}; the fat{H2459}

that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130}, and all the fat{H2459} that is upon the inwards{H7130}, 9 And the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is upon them, which is by the flanks{H3689}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, with the kidneys{H3629}, it shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)}, 10 As it was taken off{H7311}{(H8714)} from the bullock{H7794} of the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}: and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} them upon the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}. 11 And the skin{H5785} of the bullock{H6499}, and all his flesh{H1320}, with his head{H7218}, and with his legs{H3767}, and his inwards{H7130}, and his dung{H6569}, 12 Even the whole bullock{H6499} shall he carry forth{H3318}{(H8689)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264} unto a clean{H2889} place{H4725}, where the ashes{H1880} are poured out{H8211}, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} him on the wood{H6086} with fire{H784}: where{H413} the ashes{H4264} are poured out{H8211} shall he be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)}. 13 And if the whole congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478} sin through ignorance{H7686}{(H8799)}, and the thing{H1697} behind{H5956}{(H8738)} from the eyes{H5869} of the assembly{H6951}, and they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} somewhat against any{H259} of the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} concerning things which should not be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, and are guilty{H816}{(H8804)}: 14 When the sin{H2403}, which they have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against it, is known{H3045}{(H8738)}, then the congregation{H6951} shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a young{H1241}{H1121} bullock{H6499} for the sin{H2403}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} him before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. 15 And the elders{H2205} of the congregation{H5712} shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the bullock{H6499} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and the bullock{H6499} shall be killed{H7819}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}. 16 And the priest{H3548} that is anointed{H4899} shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} of the bullock's{H6499} blood{H1818} to the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: 17 And the priest{H3548} shall dip{H2881}{(H8804)} his finger{H676} in some of the blood{H1818}, and

sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} it seven{H7651} times{H6471} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, even before{H6440} the veil{H6532}. 18 And he shall put{H5414}{(H8799)} some of the blood{H1818} upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} which is before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, that is in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and shall pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} all the blood{H1818} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, which is at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. 19 And he shall take{H7311}{(H8686)} all his fat{H2459} from him, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}. 20 And he shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} with the bullock{H6499} as he did{H6213}{(H8804)} with the bullock{H6499} for a sin offering{H2403}, so shall he do{H6213}{(H8799)} with this: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for them, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} them. 21 And he shall carry forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the bullock{H6499} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} him as he burned{H8313}{(H8804)} the first{H7223} bullock{H6499}: it is a sin offering{H2403} for the congregation{H6951}. 22 When a ruler{H5387} hath sinned{H2398}{(H8799)}, and done{H6213}{(H8804)} somewhat through ignorance{H7684} against any{H259} of the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} concerning things which should not be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, and is guilty{H816}{(H8804)}: 23 Or if his sin{H2403}, wherein he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, come to his knowledge{H3045}{(H8717)}; he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} his offering{H7133}, a kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795}, a male{H2145} without blemish{H8549}: 24 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the goat{H8163}, and kill{H7819}{(H8804)} it in the place{H4725} where they kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: it is a sin offering{H2403}. 25 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the blood{H1818} of the sin offering{H2403} with his finger{H676}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, and shall pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} his

blood{H1818} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}. 26 And he shall burn{H6999}{(H8686)} all his fat{H2459} upon the altar{H4196}, as the fat{H2459} of the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him as concerning his sin{H2403}, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him. 27 And if any{H259} one{H5315} of the common{H776} people{H5971} sin{H2398}{(H8799)} through ignorance{H7684}, while he doeth{H6213}{(H8800)} somewhat against any{H259} of the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} concerning things which ought not to be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, and be guilty{H816}{(H8804)}: 28 Or if his sin{H2403}, which he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, come to his knowledge{H3045}{(H8717)}: then he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} his offering{H7133}, a kid{H8166} of the goats{H5795}, a female{H5347} without blemish{H8549}, for his sin{H2403} which he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}. 29 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the sin offering{H2403}, and slay{H7819}{(H8804)} the sin offering{H2403} in the place{H4725} of the burnt offering{H5930}. 30 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the blood{H1818} thereof with his finger{H676}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}, and shall pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} all the blood{H1818} thereof at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}. 31 And he shall take away{H5493}{(H8686)} all the fat{H2459} is taken away{H5493}{(H8717)} from off the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}; and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}; and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him. 32 And if he bring{H935}{(H8686)} a lamb{H3532} for a sin{H2403} offering{H7133}, he shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} it a female{H5347} without blemish{H8549}. 33 And he shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the sin offering{H2403}, and slay{H7819}{(H8804)} it for a sin offering{H2403} in the place{H4725} where they kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930}. 34 And the priest{H3548} shall

take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the blood{H1818} of the sin offering{H2403} with his finger{H676}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}, and shall pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} all the blood{H1818} thereof at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}: 35 And he shall take away{H5493}{(H8686)} all the fat{H2459} thereof, as the fat{H2459} of the lamb{H3775} is taken away{H5493}{(H8714)} from the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offerings{H8002}; and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} them upon the altar{H4196}, according to the offerings made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for his sin{H2403} that he hath committed{H2398}{(H8804)}, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

Chapter 5

1 And if a soul{H5315} sin{H2398}{(H8799)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of swearing{H423}, and is a witness{H5707}, whether{H176} he hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} or known{H3045}{(H8804)} of it; if he do not utter{H5046}{(H8686)} it, then he shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} his iniquity{H5771}. 2 Or if a soul{H5315} touch{H5060}{(H8799)} any unclean{H2931} thing{H1697}, whether it be a carcase{H5038} of an unclean{H2931} beast{H2416}, or a carcase{H5038} of unclean{H2931} cattle{H929}, or the carcase{H5038} of unclean{H2931} creeping things{H8318}, and if it be hidden{H5956}{(H8738)} from him; he also shall be unclean{H2931}, and guilty{H816}{(H8804)}. 3 Or if he touch{H5060}{(H8799)} the uncleanness{H2932} of man{H120}, whatsoever uncleanness{H2932} it be that a man shall be defiled{H2930}{(H8799)} withal, and it be hid{H5956}{(H8738)} from him; when he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} of it, then he shall be guilty{H816}{(H8804)}. 4 Or if a soul{H5315} swear{H7650}{(H8735)}, pronouncing{H981}{(H8763)} with his lips{H8193} to do evil{H7489}{(H8687)}, or to do good{H3190}{(H8687)}, whatsoever it be that a man{H120} shall pronounce{H981}{(H8762)} with an oath{H7621}, and it be hid{H5956}{(H8738)} from him; when he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} of it, then he shall be guilty{H816}{(H8804)}

in one{H259} of these.

5 And it shall be, when he shall be guilty{H816}{(H8799)} in one{H259} of these things, that he shall confess{H3034}{(H8694)} that he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} in that thing: 6 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} his trespass offering{H817} unto the LORD{H3068} for his sin{H2403} which he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, a female{H5347} from the flock{H6629}, a lamb{H3776} or a kid{H8166} of the goats{H5795}, for a sin offering{H2403}; and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him concerning his sin{H2403}.

7 And if he{H3027} be not able{H1767} to bring{H5060}{(H8686)} a lamb{H7716}, then he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} for{H854} his trespass{H817}, which he hath committed{H2398}{(H8804)}, two{H8147} turtle doves{H8449}, or two{H8147} young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, unto the LORD{H3068}; one{H259} for a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} for a burnt offering{H5930}.

8 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} them unto the priest{H3548}, who shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} that which is for the sin offering{H2403} first{H7223}, and wring off{H4454}{(H8804)} his head{H7218} from{H4136} his neck{H6203}, but shall not divide it asunder{H914}{(H8686)}:

9 And he shall sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} of the blood{H1818} of the sin offering{H2403} upon the side{H7023} of the altar{H4196}; and the rest{H7604}{(H8737)} of the blood{H1818} shall be wrung out{H4680}{(H8735)} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}: it is a sin offering{H2403}.

10 And he shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} the second{H8145} for a burnt offering{H5930}, according to the manner{H4941}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him for his sin{H2403} which he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

11 But if he{H3027} be not able to bring{H5381}{(H8686)} two{H8147} turtle doves{H8449}, or two{H8147} young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, then he that sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} for his offering{H7133} the tenth{H6224} part of an ephah{H374} of fine flour{H5560} for a sin offering{H2403}; he shall put{H7760}{(H8799)} no oil{H8081} upon it, neither shall he put{H5414}{(H8799)} any frankincense{H3828} thereon: for it is a sin offering{H2403}.

12 Then shall he bring{H935}{(H8689)} it to the priest{H3548}, and the priest{H3548} shall

take{H7061}{(H8804)} his handful{H4393}{H7062} of it, even a memorial{H234} thereof, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it on the altar{H4196}, according to the offerings made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}: it is a sin offering{H2403}.

13 And the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him as touching his sin{H2403} that he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} in one{H259} of these, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him: and the remnant shall be the priest's{H3548}, as a meat offering{H4503}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

15 If a soul{H5315} commit{H4603}{(H8799)} a trespass{H4604}, and sin{H2398}{(H8804)} through ignorance{H7684}, in the holy things{H6944} of the LORD{H3068}; then he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} for his trespass{H817} unto the LORD{H3068} a ram{H352} without blemish{H8549} out of the flocks{H6629}, with thy estimation{H6187} by shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}, for a trespass offering{H817}:

16 And he shall make amends{H7999}{(H8762)} for the harm{H2398}{(H8804)} that he hath done in the holy thing{H6944}, and shall add{H3254}{(H8686)} the fifth part{H2549} thereto, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto the priest{H3548}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for him with the ram{H352} of the trespass offering{H817}, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

17 And if a soul{H5315} sin{H2398}{(H8799)}, and commit{H6213}{(H8804)} any{H259} of these things which are forbidden to be done{H6213}{(H8735)} by the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}; though he wist{H3045}{(H8804)} it not, yet is he guilty{H816}{(H8804)}, and shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} his iniquity{H5771}.

18 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} a ram{H352} without blemish{H8549} out of the flock{H6629}, with thy estimation{H6187}, for a trespass offering{H817}, unto the priest{H3548}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him concerning his ignorance{H7684} where in he erred{H7683}{(H8804)} and wist{H3045}{(H8804)} it not, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

19 It is a trespass offering{H817}: he hath certainly{H816}{(H8800)}

trespassed{H816}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 6

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 If a soul{H5315} sin{H2398}{(H8799)}, and commit{H4603}{(H8804)} a trespass{H4604} against the LORD{H3068}, and lie{H3584}{(H8765)} unto his neighbour{H5997} in that which was delivered{H6487} him to keep, or in fellowship{H8667}{H3027}, or in a thing taken away by violence{H1498}, or hath deceived{H6231}{(H8804)} his neighbour{H5997};

3 Or have found{H4672}{(H8804)} that which was lost{H9}, and lieth{H3584}{(H8765)} concerning it, and sweareth{H7650}{(H8738)} falsely{H8267}; in any{H259} of all these that a man{H120} doeth{H6213}{(H8799)}, sinning{H2398}{(H8800)} therein{H2007}:

4 Then it shall be, because he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8799)}, and is guilty{H816}{(H8804)}, that he shall restore{H7725}{(H8689)} that{H1500} which he took violently away{H1497}{(H8804)}, or the thing{H6233} which he hath deceitfully gotten{H6231}{(H8804)}, or that which was delivered{H6487}{H853} him to keep{H6485}{(H8717)}, or the lost thing{H9} which he found{H4672}{(H8804)},

5 Or all that about which he hath sworn{H7650}{(H8735)} falsely{H8267}; he shall even restore{H7999}{(H8765)} it in the principal{H7218}, and shall add{H3254} the fifth part{H2549} more{H3254}{(H8686)} thereto, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto him to whom it appertaineth, in the day{H3117} of his trespass offering{H819}.

6 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} his trespass offering{H817} unto the LORD{H3068}, a ram{H352} without blemish{H8549} out of the flock{H6629}, with thy estimation{H6187}, for a trespass offering{H817}, unto the priest{H3548}: 7 And the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him for any thing{H259} of all that he hath done{H6213}{(H8799)} in trespassing{H819} therein.

8 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the

law{H8451} of the burnt offering{H5930}: It is the burnt offering{H5930}, because of the burning{H4169} upon the altar{H4196} all night{H3915} unto the morning{H1242}, and the fire{H784} of the altar{H4196} shall be burning{H3344}{(H8714)} in it.

10 And the priest{H3548} shall put{H3847}{(H8804)} on his linen{H906} garment{H4055}, and his linen{H906} breeches{H4370} shall he put{H3847}{(H8799)} upon his flesh{H1320}, and take up{H7311}{(H8689)} the ashes{H1880} which the fire{H784} hath consumed{H398}{(H8799)} with the burnt offering{H5930} on the altar{H4196}, and he shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} them beside{H681} the altar{H4196}.

11 And he shall put off{H6584}{(H8804)} his garments{H899}, and put on{H3847}{(H8804)} other{H312} garments{H899}, and carry forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the ashes{H1880} without{H2351} the camp{H4264} unto a clean{H2889} place{H4725}.

12 And the fire{H784} upon the altar{H4196} shall be burning{H3344}{(H8714)} in it; it shall not be put out{H3518}{(H8799)}: and the priest{H3548} shall burn{H1197}{(H8765)} wood{H6086} on it every morning{H1242}, and lay the burnt offering{H5930} in order{H6186}{(H8804)} upon it; and he shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} thereon the fat{H2459} of the peace offerings{H8002}.

13 The fire{H784} shall ever{H8548} be burning{H3344}{(H8714)} upon the altar{H4196}; it shall never go out{H3518}{(H8799)}.

14 And this is the law{H8451} of the meat offering{H4503}: the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} shall offer{H7126}{(H8685)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, before{H6440} the altar{H4196}.

15 And he shall take{H7311}{(H8689)} of it his handful{H7062}, of the flour{H5560} of the meat offering{H4503}, and of the oil{H8081} thereof, and all the frankincense{H3828} which is upon the meat offering{H4503}, and shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, even the memorial{H234} of it, unto the LORD{H3068}.

16 And the remainder{H3498}{(H8737)} thereof shall Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} eat{H398}{(H8799)}: with unleavened bread{H4682} shall it be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}; in the court{H2691} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.

17 It shall not be

baken{H644}{(H8735)} with leaven{H2557}. I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto them for their portion{H2506} of my offerings made by fire{H801}; it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}, as is the sin offering{H2403}, and as the trespass offering{H817}.

18 All the males{H2145} among the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it. It shall be a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769} in your generations{H1755} concerning the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}: every one that toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} them shall be holy{H6942}{(H8799)}.

19 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

20 This is the offering{H7133} of Aaron{H175} and of his sons{H1121}, which they shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} in the day{H3117} when he is anointed{H4886}{(H8736)}; the tenth part{H6224} of an ephah{H374} of fine flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503} perpetual{H8548}, half{H4276} of it in the morning{H1242}, and half{H4276} thereof at night{H6153}.

21 In a pan{H4227} it shall be made{H6213}{(H8735)} with oil{H8081}; and when it is baken{H7246}{(H8716)}, thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} it in: and the baken{H8601} pieces{H6595} of the meat offering{H4503} shalt thou offer{H7126}{(H8686)} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

22 And the priest{H3548} of his sons{H1121} that is anointed{H4899} in his stead shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} it: it is a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769} unto the LORD{H3068}; it shall be wholly{H3632} burnt{H6999}{(H8714)}.

23 For every meat offering{H4503} for the priest{H3548} shall be wholly burnt{H3632}: it shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

24 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

25 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the law{H8451} of the sin offering{H2403}: In the place{H4725} where the burnt offering{H5930} is killed{H7819}{(H8735)} shall the sin offering{H2403} be killed{H7819}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

26 The priest{H3548} that offereth it for sin{H2398}{(H8764)} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it: in the holy{H6918} place{H4725} shall it be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, in the

court{H2691} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

27 Whatsoever shall touch{H5060}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} thereof shall be holy{H6942}{(H8799)}: and when there is sprinkled{H5137}{(H8799)} of the blood{H1818} thereof upon any garment{H899}, thou shalt wash{H3526}{(H8762)} that whereon it was sprinkled{H5137}{(H8799)} in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}.

28 But the earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627} wherein it is sodden{H1310}{(H8792)} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}: and if it be sodden{H1310}{(H8795)} in a brasen{H5178} pot{H3627}, it shall be both scoured{H4838}{(H8795)}, and rinsed{H7857}{(H8795)} in water{H4325}.

29 All the males{H2145} among the priests{H3548} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

30 And no sin offering{H2403}, whereof any of the blood{H1818} is brought{H935}{(H8714)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} to reconcile{H3722}{(H8763)} withal in the holy{H6944} place, shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}: it shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} in the fire{H784}.

Chapter 7

1 Likewise this is the law{H8451} of the trespass offering{H817}: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

2 In the place{H4725} where they kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930} shall they kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the trespass offering{H817}: and the blood{H1818} thereof shall he sprinkle{H2236}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196}.

3 And he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} of it all the fat{H2459} thereof; the rump{H451}, and the fat{H2459} that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the inwards{H7130},

4 And the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and the fat{H2459} that is on them, which is by the flanks{H3689}, and the caul{H3508} that is above the liver{H3516}, with the kidneys{H3629}, it shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)}:

5 And the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} them upon the altar{H4196} for an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}: it is a trespass offering{H817}.

6 Every male{H2145} among the priests{H3548} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof: it shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}.

7 As the sin offering{H2403} is, so is the trespass offering{H817}: there is

one{H259} law{H8451} for them: the priest{H3548} that maketh atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} therewith shall have it.

8 And the priest{H3548} that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} any man's{H376} burnt offering{H5930}, even the priest{H3548} shall have to himself the skin{H5785} of the burnt offering{H5930} which he hath offered{H7126}{(H8689)}.

9 And all the meat offering{H4503} that is baken{H644}{(H8735)} in the oven{H8574}, and all that is dressed{H6213}{(H8738)} in the fryingpan{H4802}, and in the pan{H4227}, shall be the priest's{H3548} that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} it.

10 And every meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and dry{H2720}, shall all the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} have, one{H376} as much as another{H251}.

11 And this is the law{H8451} of the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, which he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

12 If he offer{H7126}{(H8686)} it for a thanksgiving{H8426}, then he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} with the sacrifice{H2077} of thanksgiving{H8426}

unleavened{H4682} cakes{H2471} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and unleavened{H4682} wafers{H7550}

anointed{H4886}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and cakes{H2471} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, of fine flour{H5560}, fried{H7246}{(H8716)}.

13 Besides the cakes{H2471}, he shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} for his offering{H7133} leavened{H2557} bread{H3899} with the sacrifice{H2077} of thanksgiving{H8426} of his peace offerings{H8002}.

14 And of it he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} one{H259} out of the whole oblation{H7133} for an heave offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}, and it shall be the priest's{H3548} that sprinkleth{H2236}{(H8802)} the blood{H1818} of the peace offerings{H8002}.

15 And the flesh{H1320} of the sacrifice{H2077} of his peace offerings{H8002} for thanksgiving{H8426} shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} the same day{H3117} that it is offered{H7133}; he shall not leave{H3240}{(H8686)} any of it until the morning{H1242}.

16 But if the sacrifice{H2077} of his offering{H7133} be a vow{H5088}, or a voluntary offering{H5071}, it shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} the same day{H3117} that he offereth{H7126}{(H8687)} his sacrifice{H2077}: and on the

morrow{H4283} also the remainder{H3498}{(H8737)} of it shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}:

17 But the remainder{H3498}{(H8737)} of the flesh{H1320} of the sacrifice{H2077} on the third{H7992} day{H3117} shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}.

18 And if any of the flesh{H1320} of the sacrifice{H2077} of his peace offerings{H8002} be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} at all{H398}{(H8736)} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, it shall not be accepted{H7521}{(H8735)}, neither shall it be imputed{H2803}{(H8735)} unto him that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} it: it shall be an abomination{H6292}, and the soul{H5315} that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} of it shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} his iniquity{H5771}.

19 And the flesh{H1320} that toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} any unclean{H2931} thing shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}: it shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}: and as for the flesh{H1320}, all that be clean{H2889} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

20 But the soul{H5315} that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} of the flesh{H1320} of the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, that pertain unto the LORD{H3068}, having his uncleanness{H2932} upon him, even that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}.

21 Moreover the soul{H5315} that shall touch{H5060}{(H8799)} any unclean{H2932} thing, as the uncleanness{H2932} of man{H120}, or any unclean{H2931} beast{H929}, or any abominable{H8263} unclean{H2931} thing, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} of the flesh{H1320} of the sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, which pertain unto the LORD{H3068}, even that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}.

22 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

23 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} no manner of fat{H2459}, of ox{H7794}, or of sheep{H3775}, or of goat{H5795}.

24 And the fat{H2459} of the beast that dieth of itself{H5038}, and the fat{H2459} of that which is torn with beasts{H2966}, may be used{H6213}{(H8735)} in any other use{H4399}: but ye shall in no wise{H398}{(H8800)} eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it.

25 For whosoever

eateth{H398}{(H8802)} the fat{H2459} of the beast{H929}, of which men offer{H7126}{(H8686)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}, even the soul{H5315} that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} it shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}.

26 Moreover ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} no manner of blood{H1818}, whether it be of fowl{H5775} or of beast{H929}, in any of your dwellings{H4186}.

27 Whatsoever soul{H5315} it be that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} any manner{H3605} of blood{H1818}, even that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from his people{H5971}.

28 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 29 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} the sacrifice{H2077} of his peace offerings{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} his oblation{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068} of the sacrifice{H2077} of his peace offerings{H8002}.

30 His own hands{H3027} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}, the fat{H2459} with the breast{H2373}, it shall he bring{H935}{(H8686)}, that the breast{H2373} may be waved{H5130}{(H8687)} for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

31 And the priest{H3548} shall burn{H6999}{(H8689)} the fat{H2459} upon the altar{H4196}: but the breast{H2373} shall be Aaron's{H175} and his sons{H1121}'.

32 And the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785} shall ye give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the priest{H3548} for an heave offering{H8641} of the sacrifices{H2077} of your peace offerings{H8002}.

33 He among the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} the blood{H1818} of the peace offerings{H8002}, and the fat{H2459}, shall have the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785} for his part{H4490}.

34 For the wave{H8573} breast{H2373} and the heave{H8641} shoulder{H7785} have I taken{H3947}{(H8804)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from off the sacrifices{H2077} of their peace offerings{H8002}, and have given{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} and unto his sons{H1121} by a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769} among the children{H1121} of

Israel{H3478}.

35 This is the portion of the anointing{H4888} of Aaron{H175}, and of the anointing{H4888} of his sons{H1121}, out of the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}, in the day{H3117} when he presented{H7126}{(H8689)} them to minister unto the LORD{H3068} in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)};

36 Which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to be given{H5414}{(H8800)} them of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, in the day{H3117} that he anointed{H4886}{(H8800)} them, by a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout their generations{H1755}.

37 This is the law{H8451} of the burnt offering{H5930}, of the meat offering{H4503}, and of the sin offering{H2403}, and of the trespass offering{H817}, and of the consecrations{H4394}, and of the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offerings{H8002};

38 Which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, in the day{H3117} that he commanded{H6680}{(H8763)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} their oblations{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068}, in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}.

Chapter 8

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} with him, and the garments{H899}, and the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and a bullock{H6499} for the sin offering{H2403}, and two{H8147} rams{H352}, and a basket{H5536} of unleavened bread{H4682};

3 And gather{H6950} thou all the congregation{H5712} together{H6950}{(H8685)} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

4 And Moses{H4872} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him and the assembly{H5712} was gathered together{H6950}{(H8735)} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

5 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the congregation{H5712}, This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to be done{H6213}{(H8800)}.

6 And Moses{H4872} brought{H7126}{(H8686)}

Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, and washed{H7364}{(H8799)} them with water{H4325}.

7 And he put{H5414}{(H8799)} upon him the coat{H3801}, and girded{H2296}{(H8799)} him with the girdle{H73}, and clothed{H3847}{(H8686)} him with the robe{H4598}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the ephod{H646} upon him, and he girded{H2296}{(H8799)} him with the curious girdle{H2805} of the ephod{H646}, and bound{H640}{(H8799)} it unto him therewith.

8 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the breastplate{H2833} upon him: also he put{H5414}{(H8799)} in the breastplate{H2833} the Urim{H224} and the Thummim{H8550}.

9 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the mitre{H4701} upon his head{H7218}; also upon the mitre{H4701}, even upon his forehead{H6440}{H4136}, did he put{H7760}{(H8799)} the golden{H2091} plate{H6731}, the holy{H6944} crown{H5145}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

10 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} the tabernacle{H4908} and all that was therein, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} them.

11 And he sprinkled{H5137}{(H8686)} thereof upon the altar{H4196} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} and all his vessels{H3627}, both the laver{H3595} and his foot{H3653}, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} them.

12 And he poured{H3332}{(H8799)} of the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081} upon Aaron's{H175} head{H7218}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} him.

13 And Moses{H4872} brought{H7126}{(H8686)} Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}, and put{H3847}{(H8686)} coats{H3801} upon them, and girded{H2296}{(H8799)} them with girdles{H73}, and put{H2280}{(H8799)} bonnets{H4021} upon them; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

14 And he brought{H5066}{(H8686)} the bullock{H6499} for the sin offering{H2403}: and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} laid{H5564}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the bullock{H6499} for the sin offering{H2403}.

15 And he slew{H7819}{(H8799)} it; and Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it upon the

horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} round about{H5439} with his finger{H676}, and purified{H2398}{(H8762)} the altar{H4196}, and poured{H3332}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} it, to make reconciliation{H3722}{(H8763)} upon it.

16 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the fat{H2459} that was upon the inwards{H7130}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, and the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and their fat{H2459}, and Moses{H4872} burned{H6999}{(H8686)} it upon the altar{H4196}.

17 But the bullock{H6499}, and his hide{H5785}, his flesh{H1320}, and his dung{H6569}, he burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} with fire{H784} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

18 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the ram{H352} of the burnt offering{H5930}: and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} laid{H5564}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the ram{H352}.

19 And he killed{H7819}{(H8799)} it; and Moses{H4872} sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}.

20 And he cut{H5408}{(H8765)} the ram{H352} into pieces{H5409}; and Moses{H4872} burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} the head{H7218}, and the pieces{H5409}, and the fat{H6309}.

21 And he washed{H7364}{(H8804)} the inwards{H7130} and the legs{H3767} in water{H4325}; and Moses{H4872} burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} the whole ram{H352} upon the altar{H4196}; it was a burnt sacrifice{H5930} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, and an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

22 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the other{H8145} ram{H352}, the ram{H352} of consecration{H4394}: and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} laid{H5564}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the ram{H352}.

23 And he slew{H7819}{(H8799)} it; and Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the blood{H1818} of it, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it upon the tip{H8571} of Aaron's{H175} right{H3233} ear{H241}, and upon the thumb{H931} of his right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of his right{H3233} foot{H7272}.

24 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)}

Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121}, and Moses{H4872} put{H5414}{(H8799)} of the blood{H1818} upon the tip{H8571} of their right{H3233} ear{H241}, and upon the thumbs{H931} of their right{H3233} hands{H3027}, and upon the great toes{H931} of their right{H3233} feet{H7272}: and Moses{H4872} sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}.

25 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the fat{H2459}, and the rump{H451}, and all the fat{H2459} that was upon the inwards{H7130}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}, and the two{H8147} kidneys{H3629}, and their fat{H2459}, and the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785}:

26 And out of the basket{H5536} of unleavened{H4682} bread{H3899}, that was before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, he took{H3947}{(H8804)} one{H259} unleavened{H4682} cake{H2471}, and a cake{H2471} of oiled{H8081} bread, and one{H259} wafer{H7550}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them on the fat{H2459}, and upon the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785}:

27 And he put{H5414}{(H8799)} all upon Aaron's{H175} hands{H3709}, and upon his sons{H1121}' hands{H3709}, and waved{H5130}{(H8686)} them for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

28 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} them from off their hands{H3709}, and burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} them on the altar{H4196} upon the burnt offering{H5930}: they were consecrations{H4394} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}: it is an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

29 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the breast{H2373}, and waved{H5130}{(H8686)} it for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: for of the ram{H352} of consecration{H4394} it was Moses{H4872}' part{H4490}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

30 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081}, and of the blood{H1818} which was upon the altar{H4196}, and sprinkled{H5137}{(H8686)} it upon Aaron{H175}, and upon his garments{H899}, and upon his sons{H1121}, and upon his sons{H1121}' garments{H899} with him; and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} Aaron{H175}, and his garments{H899}, and his sons{H1121}, and his sons{H1121}' garments{H899} with him.

31 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}, Boil{H1310}{(H8761)} the flesh{H1320} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and there eat{H398}{(H8799)} it with the bread{H3899} that is in the basket{H5536} of consecrations{H4394}, as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.

32 And that which remaineth{H3498}{(H8737)} of the flesh{H1320} and of the bread{H3899} shall ye burn{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}.

33 And ye shall not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} in seven{H7651} days{H3117}, until the days{H3117} of your consecration{H4394} be at an end{H4390}{(H8800)}: for seven{H7651} days{H3117} shall he consecrate{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} you.

34 As he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this day{H3117}, so the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for you.

35 Therefore shall ye abide{H3427}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} day{H3119} and night{H3915} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the LORD{H3068}, that ye die{H4191}{(H8799)} not: for so I am commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}.

36 So Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} did{H6213}{(H8799)} all things{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 9

1 And it came to pass on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117}, that Moses{H4872}

called{H7121}{(H8804)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478};

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a young{H1241}{H1121} calf{H5695} for a sin offering{H2403}, and a ram{H352} for a burnt offering{H5930}, without blemish{H8549}, and offer{H7126}{(H8685)} them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

3 And unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} ye a

kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}; and a calf{H5695} and a lamb{H3532}, both of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, without blemish{H8549}, for a burnt offering{H5930};

4 Also a bullock{H7794} and a ram{H352} for peace offerings{H8002}, to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and a meat offering{H4503} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}: for to day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} will appear{H7200}{(H8738)} unto you.

5 And they brought{H3947}{(H8799)} that which Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and all the congregation{H5712} drew near{H7126}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

6 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} that ye should do{H6213}{(H8799)}: and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} shall appear{H7200}{(H8735)} unto you.

7 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Go{H7126}{(H8798)} unto the altar{H4196}, and offer{H6213}{(H8798)} thy sin offering{H2403}, and thy burnt offering{H5930}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8761)} for thyself, and for the people{H5971}: and offer{H6213}{(H8798)} the offering{H7133} of the people{H5971}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8761)} for them; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

8 Aaron{H175} therefore went{H7126}{(H8799)} unto the altar{H4196}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} the calf{H5695} of the sin offering{H2403}, which was for himself.

9 And the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the blood{H1818} unto him: and he dipped{H2881}{(H8799)} his finger{H676} in the blood{H1818}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it upon the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196}, and poured{H3332}{(H8804)} out the blood{H1818} at the bottom{H3247} of the altar{H4196}:

10 But the fat{H2459}, and the kidneys{H3629}, and the caul{H3508} above{H4480} the liver{H3516} of the sin offering{H2403}, he burnt{H6999}{(H8689)} upon the altar{H4196}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

11 And the flesh{H1320} and the hide{H5785} he burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} with

fire{H784} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}.

12 And he slew{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930}; and Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} presented{H4672}{(H8686)} unto him the blood{H1818}, which he sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} upon the altar{H4196}.

13 And they presented{H4672}{(H8689)} the burnt offering{H5930} unto him, with the pieces{H5409} thereof, and the head{H7218}: and he burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} them upon the altar{H4196}.

14 And he did wash{H7364}{(H8799)} the inwards{H7130} and the legs{H3767}, and burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} them upon the burnt offering{H5930} on the altar{H4196}.

15 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the people's{H5971} offering{H7133}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the goat{H8163}, which was the sin offering{H2403} for the people{H5971}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} it, and offered it for sin{H2398}{(H8762)}, as the first{H7223}.

16 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the burnt offering{H5930}, and offered{H6213}{(H8799)} it according to the manner{H4941}.

17 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the meat offering{H4503}, and took{H4390}{(H8762)} an handful{H3709} thereof, and burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} it upon the altar{H4196}, beside{H905} the burnt sacrifice{H5930} of the morning{H1242}.

18 He slew{H7819}{(H8799)} also the bullock{H7794} and the ram{H352} for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, which was for the people{H5971}: and Aaron's{H175} sons{H1121} presented{H4672}{(H8686)} unto him the blood{H1818}, which he sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} upon the altar{H4196} round about{H5439},

19 And the fat{H2459} of the bullock{H7794} and of the ram{H352}, the rump{H451}, and that which covereth{H4374} the inwards, and the kidneys{H3629}, and the caul{H3508} above the liver{H3516}:

20 And they put{H7760}{(H8799)} the fat{H2459} upon the breasts{H2373}, and he burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} the fat{H2459} upon the altar{H4196}:

21 And the breasts{H2373} and the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785} Aaron{H175} waved{H5130}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; as Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

22 And Aaron{H175} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} toward the people{H5971}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them, and

came down{H3381}{(H8799)} from offering{H6213}{(H8800)} of the sin offering{H2403}, and the burnt offering{H5930}, and peace offerings{H8002}.

23 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and came out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}: and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto all the people{H5971}.

24 And there came{H3318}{(H8799)} a fire{H784} out from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} upon the altar{H4196} the burnt offering{H5930} and the fat{H2459}: which when all the people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, they shouted{H7442}{(H8799)}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on their faces{H6440}.

Chapter 10

1 And Nadab{H5070} and Abihu{H30}, the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} either{H376} of them his censer{H4289}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} fire{H784} therein{H2004}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} incense{H7004} thereon, and offered{H7126}{(H8686)} strange{H2114}{(H8801)} fire{H784} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them not.

2 And there went out{H3318}{(H8799)} fire{H784} from the LORD{H3068}, and devoured{H398}{(H8799)} them, and they died{H4191}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

3 Then Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, This is it that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will be sanctified{H6942}{(H8735)} in them that come nigh{H7138} me, and before{H6440} all the people{H5971} I will be glorified{H3513}{(H8735)}. And Aaron{H175} held his peace{H1826}{(H8799)}.

4 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Mishael{H4332} and Elzaphan{H469}, the sons{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816} the uncle{H1730} of Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Come near{H7126}{(H8798)}, carry{H5375}{(H8798)} your brethren{H251} from before{H6440} the sanctuary{H6944} out{H2351} of the camp{H4264}.

5 So they went near{H7126}{(H8799)}, and carried{H5375}{(H8799)} them in their coats{H3801} out{H2351} of the camp{H4264}; as Moses{H4872} had

said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

6 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, and unto Eleazar{H499} and unto Ithamar{H385}, his sons{H1121}, Uncover{H6544}{(H8799)} not your heads{H7218}, neither rend{H6533}{(H8799)} your clothes{H899}; lest ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and lest wrath{H7107}{(H8799)} come upon all the people{H5712}: but let your brethren{H251}, the whole house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, bewail{H1058}{(H8799)} the burning{H8316} which the LORD{H3068} hath kindled{H8313}{(H8804)}.

7 And ye shall not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} from the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, lest ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}: for the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081} of the LORD{H3068} is upon you. And they did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of Moses{H4872}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 9 Do not drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196} nor strong drink{H7941}, thou, nor thy sons{H1121} with thee, when ye go{H935}{(H8800)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, lest ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout your generations{H1755}: 10 And that ye may put difference{H914}{(H8687)} between holy{H6944} and unholy{H2455}, and between unclean{H2931} and clean{H2889};

11 And that ye may teach{H3384}{(H8687)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} all the statutes{H2706} which the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

12 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Aaron{H175}, and unto Eleazar{H499} and unto Ithamar{H385}, his sons{H1121} that were left{H3498}{(H8737)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the meat offering{H4503} that remaineth{H3498}{(H8737)} of the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} it without leaven{H4682} beside{H681} the altar{H4196}: for it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}:

13 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} it in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}, because it is thy due{H2706}, and thy sons{H1121}' due{H2706}, of the sacrifices{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}: for so I am commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}.

14 And the wave{H8573} breast{H2373} and heave{H8641} shoulder{H7785} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} in a clean{H2889} place{H4725}; thou, and thy sons{H1121}, and thy daughters{H1323} with thee: for ye be thy due{H2706}, and thy sons{H1121}' due{H2706}, which are given{H5414}{(H8738)} out of the sacrifices{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

15 The heave{H8641} shoulder{H7785} and the wave{H8573} breast{H2373} shall they bring{H935}{(H8686)} with the offerings made by fire{H801} of the fat{H2459}, to wave{H5130}{(H8687)} it for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and it shall be thine, and thy sons{H1121}' with thee, by a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769}; as the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

16 And Moses{H4872} diligently{H1875}{(H8800)} sought{H1875}{(H8804)} the goat{H8163} of the sin offering{H2403}, and, behold, it was burnt{H8313}{(H8795)}: and he was angry{H7107}{(H8799)} with Eleazar{H499} and Ithamar{H385}, the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} which were left{H3498}{(H8737)} alive, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 Wherefore have ye not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} the sin offering{H2403} in the holy{H6944} place{H4725}, seeing it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}, and God hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} it you to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the iniquity{H5771} of the congregation{H5712}, to make atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}?

18 Behold{H2005}, the blood{H1818} of it was not brought{H935}{(H8717)} in within{H6441} the holy{H6944} place: ye should indeed{H398}{(H8800)} have eaten{H398}{(H8799)} it in the holy{H6944} place, as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

19 And Aaron{H175} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, Behold, this day{H3117} have they offered{H7126}{(H8689)} their sin offering{H2403} and their burnt offering{H5930} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and such things have befallen{H7122}{(H8799)} me: and if I had eaten{H398}{(H8804)} the sin offering{H2403} to day{H3117}, should it have been accepted{H3190}{(H8799)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}?

20 And when Moses{H4872} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that, he was content{H3190}{(H8799)}{H5869}.

Chapter 11

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and to Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} unto them,

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} These{H2063} are the beasts{H2416} which ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} among all the beasts{H929} that are on the earth{H776}.

3 Whatsoever parteth{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}, and is clovenfooted{H8156}{(H8802)}{H8157}, and cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, among the beasts{H929}, that shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

4 Nevertheless{H389} these shall ye not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of them that chew{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, or of them that divide{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}: as the camel{H1581}, because he cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, but divideth{H6536}{(H8688)} not the hoof{H6541}; he is unclean{H2931} unto you.

5 And the coney{H8227}, because he cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, but divideth{H6536}{(H8686)} not the hoof{H6541}; he is unclean{H2931} unto you.

6 And the hare{H768}, because he cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, but divideth{H6536}{(H8689)} not the hoof{H6541}; he is unclean{H2931} unto you.

7 And the swine{H2386}, though he divide{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}, and be clovenfooted{H8156}{(H8802)}{H8157}, yet he cheweth{H1641}{(H8735)} not the cud{H1625}; he is unclean{H2931} to you.

8 Of their flesh{H1320} shall ye not eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and their carcase{H5038} shall ye not touch{H5060}{(H8799)}; they are unclean{H2931} to you.

9 These shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} of all that are in the waters{H4325}: whatsoever hath fins{H5579} and scales{H7193} in the waters{H4325}, in the seas{H3220}, and in the rivers{H5158}, them shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

10 And all that have not fins{H5579} and scales{H7193} in the seas{H3220}, and in the rivers{H5158}, of all that move{H8318} in the waters{H4325}, and of any living{H2416} thing{H5315} which is in the waters{H4325}, they shall be an abomination{H8263} unto you:

11 They shall be even an abomination{H8263} unto you; ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of their flesh{H1320}, but ye shall have their carcases{H5038} in

abomination{H8262}{(H8762)}.

12 Whatsoever hath no fins{H5579} nor scales{H7193} in the waters{H4325}, that shall be an abomination{H8263} unto you.

13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination{H8262}{(H8762)} among{H4480} the fowls{H5775}; they shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, they are an abomination{H8263}: the eagle{H5404}, and the ossifrage{H6538}, and the ospray{H5822}.

14 And the vulture{H1676}, and the kite{H344} after his kind{H4327};

15 Every raven{H6158} after his kind{H4327};

16 And the owl{H1323}{H3284}, and the night hawk{H8464}, and the cuckow{H7828}, and the hawk{H5322} after his kind{H4327},

17 And the little owl{H3563}, and the cormorant{H7994}, and the great owl{H3244},

18 And the swan{H8580}, and the pelican{H6893}, and the gier eagle{H7360},

19 And the stork{H2624}, the heron{H601} after her kind{H4327}, and the lapwing{H1744}, and the bat{H5847}.

20 All fowls{H5775} that creep{H8318}going{H1980}{(H8802)} upon all four{H702}, shall be an abomination{H8263} unto you.

21 Yet these may ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} of every flying{H5775} creeping{H8318} thing that goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} upon all four{H702}, which have legs{H3767} above{H4605} their feet{H7272}, to leap{H5425}{(H8763)} withal{H2004} upon the earth{H776};

22 Even these of them ye may eat{H398}{(H8799)}; the locust{H697} after his kind{H4327}, and the bald locust{H5556} after his kind{H4327}, and the beetle{H2728} after his kind{H4327}, and the grasshopper{H2284} after his kind{H4327}.

23 But all other flying{H5775} creeping things{H8318}, which have four{H702} feet{H7272}, shall be an abomination{H8263} unto you.

24 And for these ye shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8691)}: whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the carcase{H5038} of them shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

25 And whosoever beareth{H5375}{(H8802)} ought of the carcase{H5038} of them shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

26 The carcases of every beast{H929} which divideth{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}, and is not clovenfooted{H8157}{H8156}{(H8802)}, nor cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, are unclean{H2931} unto

you: every one that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} them shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

27 And whatsoever{H3605}{H1992} goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} upon his paws{H3709}, among all manner of beasts{H2416} that go{H1980}{(H8802)} on all four{H702}, those are unclean{H2931} unto you: whoso toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} their carcase{H5038} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

28 And he that beareth{H5375}{(H8802)} the carcase{H5038} of them shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}: they are unclean{H2931} unto you.

29 These also shall be unclean{H2931} unto you among the creeping things{H8318} that creep{H8317}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}; the weasel{H2467}, and the mouse{H5909}, and the tortoise{H6632} after his kind{H4327},

30 And the ferret{H604}, and the chameleon{H3581}, and the lizard{H3911}, and the snail{H2546}, and the mole{H8580}.

31 These are unclean{H2931} to you among all that creep{H8318}: whosoever doth touch{H5060}{(H8802)} them, when they be dead{H4194}, shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

32 And upon whatsoever any of them, when they are dead{H4194}, doth fall{H5307}{(H8799)}, it shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}; whether it be any vessel{H3627} of wood{H6086}, or raiment{H899}, or skin{H5785}, or sack{H8242}, whatsoever vessel{H3627} it be, wherein any work{H4399} is done{H6213}{(H8735)}, it must be put{H935}{(H8714)} into water{H4325}, and it shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}; so it shall be cleansed{H2891}{(H8804)}.

33 And every earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627}, whereinto any of them falleth{H5307}{(H8799)}{H8432}, whatsoever is in it shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}; and ye shall break{H7665}{(H8799)} it.

34 Of all meat{H400} which may be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, that on which such water{H4325} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}: and all drink{H4945} that may be drunk{H8354}{(H8735)} in every such vessel{H3627} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

35 And every thing whereupon any part of their carcase{H5038} falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}; whether it be oven{H8574}, or ranges{H3600} for

pots, they shall be broken down{H5422}{(H8714)}: for they are unclean{H2931}, and shall be unclean{H2931} unto you.

36 Nevertheless a fountain{H4599} or pit{H953}, wherein there is plenty{H4723} of water{H4325}, shall be clean{H2889}: but that which toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} their carcase{H5038} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

37 And if any part of their carcase{H5038} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon any sowing{H2221} seed{H2233} which is to be sown{H2232}{(H8735)}, it shall be clean{H2889}.

38 But if any water{H4325} be put{H5414}{(H8714)} upon the seed{H2233}, and any part of their carcase{H5038} fall{H5307}{(H8804)} thereon, it shall be unclean{H2931} unto you.

39 And if any beast{H929}, of which ye may eat{H402}, die{H4191}{(H8799)}; he that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the carcase{H5038} thereof shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

40 And he that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} of the carcase{H5038} of it shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}: he also that beareth{H5375}{(H8802)} the carcase{H5038} of it shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

41 And every creeping thing{H8318} that creepeth{H8317}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776} shall be an abomination{H8263}; it shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

42 Whatsoever goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} upon the belly{H1512}, and whatsoever goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} upon all four{H702}, or whatsoever hath more{H7235}{(H8688)} feet{H7272} among all creeping things{H8318} that creep{H8317}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}, them ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)}; for they are an abomination{H8263}.

43 Ye shall not make{H8262} yourselves{H5315} abominable{H8262}{(H8762)} with any creeping thing{H8318} that creepeth{H8317}{(H8802)}, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean{H2933}{(H8738)} with them, that ye should be defiled{H2930}{(H8691)} thereby.

44 For I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves{H6942}{(H8694)}, and ye shall be holy{H6918}; for I am holy{H6918}: neither shall ye defile{H2930}{(H8762)} yourselves{H5315} with any manner of creeping thing{H8318} that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}.

45 For I am the LORD{H3068} that bringeth{H5927}{(H8688)} you up out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, to be your God{H430}: ye shall therefore be holy{H6918}, for I am holy{H6918}.

46 This is the law{H8451} of the beasts{H929}, and of the fowl{H5775}, and of every living{H2416} creature{H5315} that moveth{H7430}{(H8802)} in the waters{H4325}, and of every creature{H5315} that creepeth{H8317}{(H8802)} upon the earth{H776}:

47 To make a difference{H914}{(H8687)} between the unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889}, and between the beast{H2416} that may be eaten{H398}{(H8737)} and the beast{H2416} that may not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 12

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If a woman{H802} have conceived seed{H2232}{(H8686)}, and born{H3205}{(H8804)} a man child{H2145}: then she shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; according to the days{H3117} of the separation{H5079} for her infirmity{H1738}{(H8800)} shall she be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

3 And in the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} the flesh{H1320} of his foreskin{H6190} shall be circumcised{H4135}{(H8735)}.

4 And she shall then continue{H3427}{(H8799)} in the blood{H1818} of her purifying{H2893} three{H7969} and thirty{H7970} days{H3117}; she shall touch{H5060}{(H8799)} no hallowed{H6944} thing, nor come{H935}{(H8799)} into the sanctuary{H4720}, until the days{H3117}{H3117} of her purifying{H2892} be fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}.

5 But if she bear{H3205}{(H8799)} a maid child{H5347}, then she shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} two weeks{H7620}, as in her separation{H5079}: and she shall continue{H3427}{(H8799)} in the blood{H1818} of her purifying{H2893} threescore{H8346} and six{H8337} days{H3117}.

6 And when the days{H3117} of her purifying{H2892} are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}, for a son{H1121}, or for a daughter{H1323}, she shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} a lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121}

year{H8141} for a burnt offering{H5930}, and a young{H1121} pigeon{H3123}, or a turtle dove{H8449}, for a sin offering{H2403}, unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, unto the priest{H3548}:

7 Who shall offer{H7126}{{(H8689)}} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and make an atonement{H3722}{{(H8765)}} for her; and she shall be cleansed{H2891}{{(H8804)}} from the issue{H4726} of her blood{H1818}. This is the law{H8451} for her that hath born{H3205}{{(H8802)}} a male{H2145} or a female{H5347}.

8 And if she be not able to bring{H4672}{{(H8799)}}{{(H1767)}}{{(H3027)}} a lamb{H7716}, then she shall bring{H3947}{{(H8804)}} two{H8147} turtles{H8449}, or two young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}; the one{H259} for the burnt offering{H5930}, and the other{H259} for a sin offering{H2403}; and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{{(H8765)}} for her, and she shall be clean{H2891}{{(H8804)}}.

Chapter 13

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{{(H8762)}} unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}},

2 When a man{H120} shall have in the skin{H5785} of his flesh{H1320} a rising{H7613}, a scab{H5597}, or bright spot{H934}, and it be in the skin{H5785} of his flesh{H1320} like the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}; then he shall be brought{H935}{{(H8717)}} unto Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, or unto one{H259} of his sons{H1121} the priests{H3548}:

3 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} on the plague{H5061} in the skin{H5785} of the flesh{H1320}; and when the hair{H8181} in the plague{H5061} is turned{H2015}{{(H8804)}} white{H3836}, and the plague{H5061} in sight{H4758} be deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785} of his flesh{H1320}, it is a plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}; and the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} on him, and pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}.

4 If the bright spot{H934} be white{H3836} in the skin{H5785} of his flesh{H1320}, and in sight{H4758} be not deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785}, and the hair{H8181} thereof be not turned{H2015}{{(H8804)}} white{H3836}; then the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{{(H8689)}} up him that hath the plague{H5061} seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

5 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} on him the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: and,

behold, if the plague{H5061} in his sight{H5869} be at a stay{H5975}{{(H8804)}}, and the plague{H5061}

spread{H6581}{{(H8804)}} not in the skin{H5785}; then the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{{(H8689)}} him up seven{H7651} days{H3117} more{H8145}:

6 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} on him again{H8145} the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: and, behold, if the plague{H5061} be somewhat dark{H3544}, and the plague{H5061} spread{H6581}{{(H8804)}} not in the skin{H5785}, the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{{(H8765)}}: it is but a scab{H4556}: and he shall wash{H3526}{{(H8765)}} his clothes{H899}, and be clean{H2891}{{(H8804)}}.

7 But if the scab{H4556} spread much{H6581}{{(H8800)}} abroad{H6581}{{(H8799)}} in the skin{H5785}, after{H310} that he hath been seen{H7200}{{(H8736)}} of the priest{H3548} for his cleansing{H2893}, he shall be seen{H7200}{{(H8738)}} of the priest{H3548} again{H8145}:

8 And if the priest{H3548} see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} that, behold, the scab{H4556} spreadeth{H6581}{{(H8804)}} in the skin{H5785}, then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is a leprosy{H6883}.

9 When the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} is in a man{H120}, then he shall be brought{H935}{{(H8717)}} unto the priest{H3548};

10 And the priest{H3548} shall see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} him: and, behold, if the rising{H7613} be white{H3836} in the skin{H5785}, and it have turned{H2015}{{(H8804)}} the hair{H8181} white{H3836}, and there be quick{H4241} raw{H2416} flesh{H1320} in the rising{H7613};

11 It is an old{H3462}{{(H8737)}} leprosy{H6883} in the skin{H5785} of his flesh{H1320}, and the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}; and shall not shut{H5462}{{(H8686)}} him up: for he is unclean{H2931}.

12 And if a leprosy{H6883} break out{H6524}{{(H8799)}} abroad{H6524}{{(H8800)}} in the skin{H5785}, and the leprosy{H6883} cover{H3680}{{(H8765)}} all the skin{H5785} of him that hath the plague{H5061} from his head{H7218} even to his foot{H7272}, wheresoever the priest{H3548} looketh{H4758}{{(H5869)}};

13 Then the priest{H3548} shall consider{H7200}{{(H8804)}}: and, behold, if the leprosy{H6883} have covered{H3680}{{(H8765)}} all his flesh{H1320}, he shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{{(H8765)}} that hath the plague{H5061}: it is all

turned{H2015}{{(H8804)}} white{H3836}: he is clean{H2889}.

14 But when{H3117} raw{H2416} flesh{H1320} appeareth{H7200}{{(H8736)}} in him, he shall be unclean{H2930}{{(H8799)}}.

15 And the priest{H3548} shall see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} the raw{H2416} flesh{H1320}, and pronounce him to be unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: for the raw{H2416} flesh{H1320} is unclean{H2931}: it is a leprosy{H6883}. 16 Or if the raw{H2416} flesh{H1320} turn again{H7725}{{(H8799)}}, and be changed{H2015}{{(H8738)}} unto white{H3836}, he shall come{H935}{{(H8804)}} unto the priest{H3548};

17 And the priest{H3548} shall see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} him: and, behold, if the plague{H5061} be turned{H2015}{{(H8738)}} into white{H3836}; then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{{(H8765)}} that hath the plague{H5061}: he is clean{H2889}.

18 The flesh{H1320} also, in which{H3588}, even in the skin{H5785} thereof, was a boil{H7822}, and is healed{H7495}{{(H8738)}},

19 And in the place{H4725} of the boil{H7822} there be a white{H3836} rising{H7613}, or a bright spot{H934}, white{H3836}, and somewhat reddish{H125}, and it be shewed{H7200}{{(H8738)}} to the priest{H3548};

20 And if, when the priest{H3548} seeth{H7200}{{(H8804)}} it, behold, it be in sight{H4758} lower{H8217} than the skin{H5785}, and the hair{H8181} thereof be turned{H2015}{{(H8804)}} white{H3836}; the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is a plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} broken{H6524}{{(H8804)}} out of the boil{H7822}.

21 But if the priest{H3548} look{H7200}{{(H8799)}} on it, and, behold, there be no white{H3836} hairs{H8181} therein, and if it be not lower{H8217} than the skin{H5785}, but be somewhat dark{H3544}; then the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{{(H8689)}} him up seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

22 And if it spread much{H6581}{{(H8800)}} abroad{H6581}{{(H8799)}} in the skin{H5785}, then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is a plague{H5061}.

23 But if the bright spot{H934} stay{H5975}{{(H8799)}} in his place, and spread{H6581}{{(H8804)}} not, it is a burning{H6867} boil{H7822}; and the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{{(H8765)}}.

24 Or if there be any flesh{H1320}, in the skin{H5785} whereof there is a hot{H784} burning{H4348}, and the quick{H4241} flesh that

burneth{H4348} have a white{H3836} bright spot{H934}, somewhat reddish{H125}, or white{H3836};

25 Then the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} upon it: and, behold, if the hair{H8181} in the bright spot{H934} be turned{H2015}{{(H8738)}} white{H3836}, and it be in sight{H4758} deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785}; it is a leprosy{H6883}

broken{H6524}{{(H8804)}} out of the burning{H4348}: wherefore the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}.

26 But if the priest{H3548} look{H7200}{{(H8799)}} on it, and, behold, there be no white{H3836} hair{H8181} in the bright spot{H934}, and it be no lower{H8217} than the other skin{H5785}, but be somewhat dark{H3544}; then the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{{(H8689)}} him up seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

27 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} upon him the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: and if it be spread much{H6581}{{(H8800)}} abroad{H6581}{{(H8799)}} in the skin{H5785}, then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}.

28 And if the bright{H934} spot{H934} stay{H5975}{{(H8799)}} in his place, and spread{H6581}{{(H8804)}} not in the skin{H5785}, but it be somewhat dark{H3544}; it is a rising{H7613} of the burning{H4348}, and the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{{(H8765)}}: for it is an inflammation{H6867} of the burning{H4348}.

29 If a man{H376} or woman{H802} have a plague{H5061} upon the head{H7218} or the beard{H2206};

30 Then the priest{H3548} shall see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} the plague{H5061}: and, behold, if it be in sight{H4758} deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785}; and there be in it a yellow{H6669} thin{H1851} hair{H8181}; then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him unclean{H2930}{{(H8765)}}: it is a dry scall{H5424}, even a leprosy{H6883} upon the head{H7218} or beard{H2206}.

31 And if the priest{H3548} look{H7200}{{(H8799)}} on the plague{H5061} of the scall{H5424}, and, behold, it be not in sight{H4758} deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785}, and that there is no black{H7838} hair{H8181} in it; then the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{{(H8689)}} up him that hath the plague{H5061} of the scall{H5424} seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

32 And in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{{(H8804)}} on the plague{H5061}: and, behold, if the

scall{H5424}spread{H6581}{(H8804)} not, and there be in it no yellow{H6669} hair{H8181}, and the scall{H5424} be not in sight{H4758} deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785};

33 He shall be shaven{H1548}{(H8694)}, but the scall{H5424} shall he not shave{H1548}{(H8762)}; and the priest{H3548} shall shut{H5462}{(H8689)} up him that hath the scall{H5424} seven{H7651} days{H3117} more{H8145};

34 And in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} on the scall{H5424}: and, behold, if the scall{H5424} be not spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the skin{H5785}, nor be in sight{H4758} deeper{H6013} than the skin{H5785}; then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{(H8765)}: and he shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

35 But if the scall{H5424} spread{H6581}{(H8799)} much{H6581}{(H8800)} in the skin{H5785} after{H310} his cleansing{H2893};

36 Then the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} on him: and, behold, if the scall{H5424} be spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the skin{H5785}, the priest{H3548} shall not seek{H1239}{(H8762)} for yellow{H6669} hair{H8181}; he is unclean{H2931}.

37 But if the scall{H5424} be in his sight{H5869} at a stay{H5975}{(H8804)}, and that there is black{H7838} hair{H8181} grown{H6779}{(H8804)} up therein; the scall{H5424} is healed{H7495}{(H8738)}, he is clean{H2889}: and the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{(H8765)}.

38 If a man{H376} also or a woman{H802} have in the skin{H5785} of their flesh{H1320} bright spots{H934}, even white{H3836} bright spots{H934};

39 Then the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)}: and, behold, if the bright spots{H934} in the skin{H5785} of their flesh{H1320} be darkish{H3544} white{H3836}; it is a freckled spot{H933} that groweth{H6524}{(H8804)} in the skin{H5785}; he is clean{H2889}.

40 And the man{H376}{H3588} whose hair is fallen{H4803}{(H8735)} off his head{H7218}, he is bald{H7142}; yet is he clean{H2889}.

41 And he that hath his hair fallen{H4803}{(H8735)} off from the part{H6285} of his head{H7218} toward his face{H6440}, he is forehead bald{H1371}: yet is he clean{H2889}.

42 And if there be in the bald head{H7146}, or bald forehead{H1372}, a white{H3836} reddish{H125}

sore{H5061}; it is a leprosy{H6883} sprung{H6524}{(H8802)} up in his bald head{H7146}, or his bald forehead{H1372}.

43 Then the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} upon it: and, behold, if the rising{H7613} of the sore{H5061} be white{H3836} reddish{H125} in his bald head{H7146}, or in his bald forehead{H1372}, as the leprosy{H6883} appeareth{H4758} in the skin{H5785} of the flesh{H1320};

44 He is a leprous{H6879}{(H8803)} man{H376}, he is unclean{H2931}: the priest{H3548} shall pronounce him utterly{H2930}{(H8763)}

unclean{H2930}{(H8762)}; his plague{H5061} is in his head{H7218}.

45 And the leper{H6879}{(H8803)} in whom the plague{H5061} is, his clothes{H899} shall be rent{H6533}{(H8803)}, and his head{H7218} bare{H6544}{(H8803)}, and he shall put a covering{H5844}{(H8799)} upon his upper lip{H8222}, and shall cry{H7121}{(H8799)},

Unclean{H2931}, unclean{H2931}.

46 All the days{H3117} wherein the plague{H5061} shall be in him he shall be defiled{H2930}{(H8799)}; he is unclean{H2931}: he shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} alone{H910}; without{H2351} the camp{H4264} shall his habitation{H4186} be.

47 The garment{H899} also that the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} is in, whether it be a woollen{H6785} garment{H899}, or a linen{H6593} garment{H899};

48 Whether it be in the warp{H8359}, or woof{H6154}; of linen{H6593}, or of woollen{H6785}; whether in a skin{H5785}, or in any thing made{H4399} of skin{H5785};

49 And if the plague{H5061} be greenish{H3422} or reddish{H125} in the garment{H899}, or in the skin{H5785}, either{H1176} in the warp{H8359}, or in the woof{H6154}, or in any thing{H3627} of skin{H5785}; it is a plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}, and shall be shewed{H7200}{(H8717)} unto the priest{H3548};

50 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} upon the plague{H5061}, and shut{H5462}{(H8689)} up it that hath the plague{H5061} seven{H7651} days{H3117};

51 And he shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} on the plague{H5061} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: if the plague{H5061} be spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the garment{H899}, either in the warp{H8359}, or in the woof{H6154}, or in a skin{H5785}, or in any work{H4399} that is made{H6213}{(H8735)} of skin{H5785}; the plague{H5061} is a fretting{H3992}{(H8688)}

leprosy{H6883}; it is unclean{H2931}.

52 He shall therefore burn{H8313}{(H8804)} that garment{H899}, whether warp{H8359} or woof{H6154}, in woollen{H6785} or in linen{H6593}, or any thing{H3627} of skin{H5785}, wherein the plague{H5061} is: for it is a fretting{H3992}{(H8688)} leprosy{H6883}; it shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} in the fire{H784}.

53 And if the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the plague{H5061} be not spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the garment{H899}, either{H1176} in the warp{H8359}, or{H1176} in the woof{H6154}, or{H1176} in any thing{H3627} of skin{H5785};

54 Then the priest{H3548} shall command{H6680}{(H8765)} that they wash{H3526}{(H8765)} the thing wherein the plague{H5061} is, and he shall shut{H5462}{(H8689)} it up seven{H7651} days{H3117} more{H8145};

55 And the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} on the plague{H5061}, after{H310} that it is washed{H3526}{(H8718)}: and, behold, if the plague{H5061} have not changed{H2015}{(H8804)} his colour{H5869}, and the plague{H5061} be not spread{H6581}{(H8804)}; it is unclean{H2931}; thou shalt burn{H8313}{(H8799)} it in the fire{H784}; it is fret{H6356} inward, whether it be bare within{H7146} or without{H1372}.

56 And if the priest{H3548} look{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, behold, the plague{H5061} be somewhat dark{H3544} after{H310} the washing{H3526}{(H8718)} of it; then he shall rend{H7167}{(H8804)} it out of the garment{H899}, or out of the skin{H5785}, or out of the warp{H8359}, or out of the woof{H6154};

57 And if it appear{H7200}{(H8735)} still{H5750} in the garment{H899}, either in the warp{H8359}, or in the woof{H6154}, or in any thing{H3627} of skin{H5785}; it is a spreading{H6524}{(H8802)} plague: thou shalt burn{H8313}{(H8799)} that wherein the plague{H5061} is with fire{H784}.

58 And the garment{H899}, either warp{H8359}, or woof{H6154}, or whatsoever thing{H3627} of skin{H5785} it be, which thou shalt wash{H3526}{(H8762)}, if the plague{H5061} be departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from them, then it shall be washed{H3526}{(H8795)} the second{H8145} time, and shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

59 This is the law{H451} of the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} in a garment{H899} of woollen{H6785} or linen{H6593}, either in the warp{H8359}, or woof{H6154}, or any

thing{H3627} of skins{H5785}, to pronounce it clean{H2891}{(H8763)}, or to pronounce it unclean{H2930}{(H8763)}.

Chapter 14

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},
2 This shall be the law{H451} of the leper{H6879}{(H8794)} in the day{H3117} of his cleansing{H2893}: He shall be brought{H935}{(H8717)} unto the priest{H3548};

3 And the priest{H3548} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out{H2351} of the camp{H4264}; and the priest{H3548} shall look{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, behold, if the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} be healed{H7495}{(H8738)} in the leper{H6879}{(H8803)};

4 Then shall the priest{H3548} command{H6680}{(H8765)} to take{H3947}{(H8804)} for him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)} two{H8147} birds{H6833} alive{H2416} and clean{H2889}, and cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and hyssop{H231};

5 And the priest{H3548} shall command{H6680}{(H8765)} that one{H259} of the birds{H6833} be killed{H7819}{(H8804)} in an earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627} over running{H2416} water{H4325};

6 As for the living{H2416} bird{H6833}, he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} it, and the cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and the scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and the hyssop{H231}, and shall dip{H2881}{(H8804)} them and the living{H2416} bird{H6833} in the blood{H1818} of the bird{H6833} that was killed{H7819}{(H8803)} over the running{H2416} water{H4325};

7 And he shall sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} upon him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)} from the leprosy{H6883} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, and shall pronounce him clean{H2891}{(H8765)}, and shall let the living{H2416} bird{H6833} loose{H7971}{(H8765)} into the open{H6440} field{H7704}.

8 And he that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)} shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and shave{H1548}{(H8765)} off all his hair{H8181}, and wash{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, that he may be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}: and after{H310} that he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}, and shall tarry{H3427}{(H8804)} broad{H2351} out of his tent{H168} seven{H7651}

days{H3117}.

9 But it shall be on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that he shall shave{H1548}{(H8762)} all his hair{H8181} off his head{H7218} and his beard{H2206} and his eyebrows{H11354}{H5869}, even all his hair{H8181} he shall shave{H1548}{(H8762)} off: and he shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, also he shall wash{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and he shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

10 And on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} two{H8147} he lambs{H3532} without blemish{H8549}, and one{H259} ewe lamb{H3535} of the first{H1323} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}, and three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} of fine flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and one{H259} log{H3849} of oil{H8081}.

11 And the priest{H3548} that maketh him clean{H2891}{(H8764)} shall present{H5975}{(H8689)} the man{H376} that is to be made clean{H2891}{(H8693)}, and those things, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}:

12 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} one{H259} he lamb{H3532}, and offer{H7126}{(H8689)} him for a trespass offering{H817}, and the log{H3849} of oil{H8081}, and wave{H5130}{(H8689)} them for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

13 And he shall slay{H7819}{(H8804)} the lamb{H3532} in the place{H4725} where he shall kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the sin offering{H2403} and the burnt offering{H5930}, in the holy{H6944} place{H4725}: for as the sin offering{H2403} is the priest's{H3548}, so is the trespass offering{H817}: it is most{H6944} holy{H6944}:

14 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} some of the blood{H1818} of the trespass offering{H817}, and the priest{H3548} shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the tip{H8571} of the right{H3233} ear{H241} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}, and upon the thumb{H931} of his right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of his right{H3233} foot{H7272}:

15 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} some of the log{H3849} of oil{H8081}, and pour{H3332}{(H8804)} it into the palm{H3709} of his own{H3548} left hand{H8042}:

16 And the priest{H3548} shall dip{H2881}{(H8804)} his right{H3233}

finger{H676} in the oil{H8081} that is in his left{H8042} hand{H3709}, and shall sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} of the oil{H8081} with his finger{H676} seven{H7651} times{H6471} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

17 And of the rest{H3499} of the oil{H8081} that is in his hand{H3709} shall the priest{H3548} put{H5414}{(H8799)} upon the tip{H8571} of the right{H3233} ear{H241} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}, and upon the thumb{H931} of his right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of his right{H3233} foot{H7272}, upon the blood{H1818} of the trespass offering{H817}:

18 And the remnant{H3498}{(H8737)} of the oil{H8081} that is in the priest's{H3548} hand{H3709} he shall pour{H5414}{(H8799)} upon the head{H7218} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

19 And the priest{H3548} shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} the sin offering{H2403}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)} from his uncleanness{H2932}; and afterward{H310} he shall kill{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930}:

20 And the priest{H3548} shall offer{H5927}{(H8689)} the burnt offering{H5930} and the meat offering{H4503} upon the altar{H4196}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him, and he shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

21 And if he be poor{H1800}, and cannot get{H3027}{(H5381)}{H8688} so much; then he shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} one{H259} lamb{H3532} for a trespass offering{H817} to be waved{H8573}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for him, and one{H259} tenth deal{H6241} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}, and a log{H3849} of oil{H8081};

22 And two{H8147} turtledoves{H8449}, or two{H8147} young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, such as he is able to get{H3027}{(H5381)}{H8686}; and the one{H259} shall be a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} a burnt offering{H5930}.

23 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} them on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} for his cleansing{H2893} unto the priest{H3548}, unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

24 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the lamb{H3532} of the trespass offering{H817}, and the log{H3849} of

oil{H8081}, and the priest{H3548} shall wave{H5130}{(H8689)} them for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

25 And he shall kill{H7819}{(H8804)} the lamb{H3532} of the trespass offering{H817}, and the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} some of the blood{H1818} of the trespass offering{H817}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the tip{H8571} of the right{H3233} ear{H241} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}, and upon the thumb{H931} of his right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of his right{H3233} foot{H7272}:

26 And the priest{H3548} shall pour{H3332}{(H8799)} of the oil{H8081} into the palm{H3709} of his own{H3548} left hand{H8042}:

27 And the priest{H3548} shall sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} with his right{H3233} finger{H676} some of the oil{H8081} that is in his left{H8042} hand{H3709} seven{H7651} times{H6471} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

28 And the priest{H3548} shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} of the oil{H8081} that is in his hand{H3709} upon the tip{H8571} of the right{H3233} ear{H241} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}, and upon the thumb{H931} of his right{H3233} hand{H3027}, and upon the great toe{H931} of his right{H3233} foot{H7272}, upon the place{H4725} of the blood{H1818} of the trespass offering{H817}:

29 And the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the oil{H8081} that is in the priest's{H3548} hand{H3709} he shall put{H5414}{(H8799)} upon the head{H7218} of him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for him before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

30 And he shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} the one{H259} of the turtledoves{H8449}, or of the young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, such as{H834} he can get{H3027}{(H5381)}{H8686};

31 Even such as he{H3027} is able to get{H5381}{(H8686)}, the one{H259} for a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} for a burnt offering{H5930}, with the meat offering{H4503}: and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him that is to be cleansed{H2891}{(H8693)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

32 This is the law{H8451} of him in whom is the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}, whose hand{H3027} is not able to get{H5381}{(H8686)} that which pertaineth to his cleansing{H2893}.

33 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

34 When ye be come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} to you for a possession{H272}, and I put{H5414}{(H8804)} the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883} in a house{H1004} of the land{H776} of your possession{H272};

35 And he that owneth the house{H1004} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and tell{H5046}{(H8689)} the priest{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, It seemeth{H7200}{(H8738)} to me there is as it were a plague{H5061} in the house{H1004}:

36 Then the priest{H3548} shall command{H6680}{(H8765)} that they empty{H6437}{(H8765)} the house{H1004}, before the priest{H3548} go{H935}{(H8799)} into it to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the plague{H5061}, that all that is in the house{H1004} be not made unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}: and afterward{H310} the priest{H3548} shall go{H935}{(H8799)} in to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the house{H1004}:

37 And he shall look{H7200}{(H8804)} on the plague{H5061}, and, behold, if the plague{H5061} be in the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004} with hollow strakes{H8258}, greenish{H3422} or reddish{H1125}, which in sight{H4758} are lower{H8217} than{H4480} the wall{H7023};

38 Then the priest{H3548} shall go{H3318}{(H8804)} out of the house{H1004} to the door{H6607} of the house{H1004}, and shut{H5462}{(H8689)} up the house{H1004} seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

39 And the priest{H3548} shall come again{H7725}{(H8804)} the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, and shall look{H7200}{(H8804)}: and, behold, if the plague{H5061} be spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004};

40 Then the priest{H3548} shall command{H6680}{(H8765)} that they take{H2502}{(H8765)} away the stones{H68} in which{H2004} the plague{H5061} is, and they shall cast{H7993}{(H8689)}{H853} them into an unclean{H2931} place{H4725} without{H2351} the city{H5892}:

41 And he shall cause the house{H1004} to be scraped{H7106}{(H8686)} within{H1004} round about{H5439}, and they shall pour{H8210}{(H8804)} out the dust{H6083} that they scrape{H7096}{(H8689)} off without{H2351} the city{H5892} into an unclean{H2931} place{H4725}:

42 And they shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} other{H312} stones{H68}, and put{H935}{(H8689)} them in the place{H8478} of those

stones{H68}; and he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} other{H312} mortar{H6083}, and shall plaster{H2902}{(H8804)} the house{H1004}.

43 And if the plague{H5061} come again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and break{H6524}{(H8804)} out in the house{H1004}, after{H310} that he hath taken{H2502}{(H8765)} away the stones{H68}, and after{H310} he hath scraped{H7096}{(H8687)} the house{H1004}, and after{H310} it is plastered{H2902}{(H8736)};

44 Then the priest{H3548} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and look{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, behold, if the plague{H5061} be spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004}, it is a fretting{H3992}{(H8688)} leprosy{H6883} in the house{H1004}; it is unclean{H2931}.

45 And he shall break down{H5422}{(H8804)} the house{H1004}, the stones{H68} of it, and the timber{H6086} thereof, and all the mortar{H6083} of the house{H1004}; and he shall carry them forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out{H2351} of the city{H5892} into an unclean{H2931} place{H4725}.

46 Moreover he that goeth{H935}{(H8802)} into the house{H1004} all the while{H3117} that it is shut{H5462}{(H8689)} up shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

47 And he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}; and he that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}.

48 And if the priest{H3548} shall come in{H935}{(H8799)}{H935}{(H8800)}, and look{H7200}{(H8804)} upon it, and, behold, the plague{H5061} hath not spread{H6581}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004}, after{H310} the house{H1004} was plastered{H2902}{(H8736)}; then the priest{H3548} shall pronounce the house{H1004} clean{H2891}{(H8765)}, because the plague{H5061} is healed{H7495}{(H8738)}.

49 And he shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} to cleanse{H2398}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} two{H8147} birds{H6833}, and cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and hyssop{H231}:

50 And he shall kill{H7819}{(H8804)} the one{H259} of the birds{H6833} in an earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627} over running{H2416} water{H4325}:

51 And he shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and the hyssop{H231}, and the scarlet{H8144}{H8438}, and the living{H2416} bird{H6833}, and

dip{H2881}{(H8804)} them in the blood{H1818} of the slain{H7819}{(H8803)} bird{H6833}, and in the running{H2416} water{H4325}, and sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} the house{H1004} seven{H7651} times{H6471}:

52 And he shall cleanse{H2398}{(H8765)} the house{H1004} with the blood{H1818} of the bird{H6833}, and with the running{H2416} water{H4325}, and with the living{H2416} bird{H6833}, and with the cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and with the hyssop{H231}, and with the scarlet{H8144}{H8438}:

53 But he shall let go{H7971}{(H8765)} the living{H2416} bird{H6833} out{H2351} of the city{H5892} into the open{H6440} fields{H7704}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for the house{H1004}; and it shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

54 This is the law{H8451} for all manner of plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}, and scall{H5424},

55 And for the leprosy{H6883} of a garment{H899}, and of a house{H1004},

56 And for a rising{H7613}, and for a scab{H5597}, and for a bright spot{H934}:

57 To teach{H3384}{(H8687)} when{H3117} it is unclean{H2931}, and when{H3117} it is clean{H2889}: this is the law{H8451} of leprosy{H6883}.

Chapter 15

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and to Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When any{H376} man{H376} hath a running issue{H2100}{(H8802)} out of his flesh{H1320}, because of his issue{H2101} he is unclean{H2931}.

3 And this shall be his uncleanness{H2932} in his issue{H2101}: whether his flesh{H1320} run{H7325}{(H8804)} with his issue{H2101}, or his flesh{H1320} be stopped{H2856}{(H8689)} from his issue{H2101}, it is his uncleanness{H2932}.

4 Every bed{H4904}, whereon he lieth{H7901}{(H8799)} that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, is unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}: and every thing{H3627}, whereon he sitteth{H3427}{(H8799)}, shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

5 And whosoever{H376} toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} his bed{H4904} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and

unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

6 And he that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} on any thing{H3627} whereon he sat{H3427}{(H8799)} that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

7 And he that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the flesh{H1320} of him that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

8 And if he that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)} spit{H7556}{(H8799)} upon him that is clean{H2889}; then he shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

9 And what saddle{H4817} soever he rideth{H7392}{(H8799)} upon that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

10 And whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} any thing that was under him shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}; and he that beareth{H5375}{(H8802)} any of those things shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

11 And whosoever he toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} that hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, and hath not rinsed{H7857}{(H8804)} his hands{H3027} in water{H4325}, he shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

12 And the vessel{H3627} of earth{H2789}, that he toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} which hath the issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}: and every vessel{H3627} of wood{H6086} shall be rinsed{H7857}{(H8735)} in water{H4325}.

13 And when he that hath an issue{H2100}{(H8802)} is cleansed{H2891}{(H8799)} of his issue{H2101}; then he shall number{H5608}{(H8804)} to himself seven{H7651} days{H3117} for his cleansing{H2893}, and

wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in running{H2416} water{H4325}, and shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

14 And on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} to him two{H8147} turtledoves{H8449}, or two{H8147} young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto the priest{H3548}:

15 And the priest{H3548} shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} them, the one{H259} for a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} for a burnt offering{H5930}; and the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} for his issue{H2101}.

16 And if any man's{H376} seed{H2233} of copulation{H7902} go out{H3318}{(H8799)} from him, then he shall wash{H7364}{(H8804)} all his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

17 And every garment{H899}, and every skin{H5785}, whereon is the seed{H2233} of copulation{H7902}, shall be washed{H3526}{(H8795)} with water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

18 The woman{H802} also with whom man{H376} shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with seed{H2233} of copulation{H7902}, they shall both bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} themselves in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

19 And if a woman{H802} have an issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, and her issue{H2101} in her flesh{H1320} be blood{H1818}, she shall be put apart{H5079} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: and whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} her shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until the even{H6153}.

20 And every thing that she lieth{H7901}{(H8799)} upon in her separation{H5079} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}: every thing also that she sitteth{H3427}{(H8799)} upon shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

21 And whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} her bed{H4904} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

22 And whosoever toucheth {H5060} {H8802} any thing {H3627} that she sat {H3427} {H8799} upon shall wash {H3526} {H8762} his clothes {H899}, and bathe {H7364} {H8804} himself in water {H4325}, and be unclean {H2930} {H8804} until the even {H6153}.

23 And if it be on her bed {H4904}, or on any thing {H3627} whereon she sitteth {H3427} {H8802}, when he toucheth {H5060} {H8800} it, he shall be unclean {H2930} {H8799} until the even {H6153}.

24 And if any man {H376} lie {H7901} {H8799} with her at all {H7901} {H8800}, and her flowers {H5079} be upon him, he shall be unclean {H2930} {H8804} seven {H7651} days {H3117}; and all the bed {H4904} whereon he lieth {H7901} {H8799} shall be unclean {H2930} {H8799}.

25 And if a woman {H802} have {H2100} {H8799} an issue {H2101} of her blood {H1818} many {H7227} days {H3117} out {H3808} of the time {H6256} of her separation {H5079}, or if it run {H2100} {H8799} beyond the time {H5921} of her separation {H5079}; all the days {H3117} of the issue {H2101} of her uncleanness {H2932} shall be as the days {H3117} of her separation {H5079}: she shall be unclean {H2931}.

26 Every bed {H4904} whereon she lieth {H7901} {H8799} all the days {H3117} of her issue {H2101} shall be unto her as the bed {H4904} of her separation {H5079}: and whatsoever {H3627} she sitteth {H3427} {H8799} upon shall be unclean {H2931}, as the uncleanness {H2932} of her separation {H5079}.

27 And whosoever toucheth {H5060} {H8802} those things shall be unclean {H2930} {H8799}, and shall wash {H3526} {H8765} his clothes {H899}, and bathe {H7364} {H8804} himself in water {H4325}, and be unclean {H2930} {H8804} until the even {H6153}.

28 But if she be cleansed {H2891} {H8804} of her issue {H2101}, then she shall number {H5608} {H8804} to herself seven {H7651} days {H3117}, and after {H310} that she shall be clean {H2891} {H8799}.

29 And on the eighth {H8066} day {H3117} she shall take {H3947} {H8799} unto her two {H8147} turtles {H8449}, or two {H8147} young {H1121} pigeons {H3123}, and bring {H935} {H8689} them unto the priest {H3548}, to the door {H6607} of the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}.

30 And the priest {H3548} shall offer {H6213} {H8804} the one {H259} for a sin offering {H2403}, and the other {H259} for a burnt offering {H5930}; and the priest {H3548} shall make an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for her before {H6440} the LORD {H3068} for the issue {H2101} of her uncleanness {H2932}.

31 Thus shall ye separate {H5144} {H8689} the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478} from their uncleanness {H2932}; that they die {H4191} {H8799} not in their uncleanness {H2932}, when they defile {H2930} {H8763} my tabernacle {H4908} that is among {H8432} them.

32 This is the law {H8451} of him that hath an issue {H2100} {H8802}, and of him whose seed {H2233} {H7902} goeth {H3318} {H8799} from him, and is defiled {H2930} {H8800} therewith; 33 And of her that is sick {H1739} of her flowers {H5079}, and of him that hath {H2100} {H8802} an issue {H2101}, of the man {H2145}, and of the woman {H5347}, and of him {H376} that lieth {H7901} {H8799} with her that is unclean {H2931}.

Chapter 16

1 And the LORD {H3068} spake {H1696} {H8762} unto Moses {H4872} after {H310} the death {H4194} of the two {H8147} sons {H1121} of Aaron {H175}, when they offered {H7126} {H8800} before {H6440} the LORD {H3068}, and died {H4191} {H8799};

2 And the LORD {H3068} said {H559} {H8799} unto Moses {H4872}, Speak {H1696} {H8761} unto Aaron {H175} thy brother {H251}, that he come {H935} {H8799} not at all times {H6256} into the holy {H6944} place within {H1004} the vail {H6532} before {H6440} the mercy seat {H3727}, which is upon the ark {H727}; that he die {H4191} {H8799} not: for I will appear {H7200} {H8735} in the cloud {H6051} upon the mercy {H3727} seat.

3 Thus {H2063} shall Aaron {H175} come {H935} {H8799} into the holy {H6944} place: with a young {H1121} {H1241} bullock {H6499} for a sin offering {H2403}, and a ram {H352} for a burnt offering {H5930}.

4 He shall put on {H3847} {H8799} the holy {H6944} linen {H906} coat {H3801}, and he shall have the linen {H906} breeches {H4370} upon his flesh {H1320}, and shall be girded {H2296} {H8799} with a linen {H906} girdle {H73}, and with the linen {H906} mitre {H4701} shall he be attired {H6801} {H8799}; these {H1992} are holy {H6944}

garments {H899}; therefore shall he wash {H7364} {H8804} his flesh {H1320} in water {H4325}, and so put them on {H3847} {H8804}.

5 And he shall take {H3947} {H8799} of the congregation {H5712} of the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478} two {H8147} kids {H8163} of the goats {H5795} for a sin offering {H2403}, and one {H259} ram {H352} for a burnt offering {H5930}.

6 And Aaron {H175} shall offer {H7126} {H8689} his bullock {H6499} of the sin offering {H2403}, which is for himself {H1157}, and make an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for himself, and for his house {H1004}.

7 And he shall take {H3947} {H8804} the two {H8147} goats {H8163}, and present {H5975} {H8689} them before {H6440} the LORD {H3068} at the door {H6607} of the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}.

8 And Aaron {H175} shall cast {H5414} {H8804} lots {H1486} upon the two {H8147} goats {H8163}; one {H259} lot {H1486} for the LORD {H3068}, and the other {H259} lot {H1486} for the scapegoat {H5799}.

9 And Aaron {H175} shall bring {H7126} {H8689} the goat {H8163} upon which the LORD'S {H3068} lot {H1486} fell {H5927} {H8804}, and offer {H6213} {H8804} him for a sin offering {H2403}.

10 But the goat {H8163}, on which the lot {H1486} fell {H5927} {H8804} to be the scapegoat {H5799}, shall be presented {H5975} {H8714} alive {H2416} before {H6440} the LORD {H3068}, to make an atonement {H3722} {H8763} with him, and to let him go {H7971} {H8763} for a scapegoat {H5799} into the wilderness {H4057}.

11 And Aaron {H175} shall bring {H7126} {H8689} the bullock {H6499} of the sin offering {H2403}, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for himself, and for his house {H1004}, and shall kill {H7819} {H8804} the bullock {H6499} of the sin offering {H2403} which is for himself:

12 And he shall take {H3947} {H8804} a censer {H4289} full {H4393} of burning {H784} coals {H1513} of fire {H784} from off the altar {H4196} before {H6440} the LORD {H3068}, and his hands {H2651} full {H4393} of sweet {H5561} incense {H7004} beaten small {H1851}, and bring {H935} {H8689} it within {H1004} the vail {H6532}:

13 And he shall put {H5414} {H8804} the incense {H7004} upon the fire {H784} before {H6440} the LORD {H3068}, that the cloud {H6051} of the incense {H7004} may

cover {H3680} {H8765} the mercy seat {H3727} that is upon the testimony {H5715}, that he die {H4191} {H8799} not:

14 And he shall take {H3947} {H8804} of the blood {H1818} of the bullock {H6499}, and sprinkle {H5137} {H8689} it with his finger {H676} upon the mercy seat {H3727} eastward {H6924}; and before {H6440} the mercy seat {H3727} shall he sprinkle {H5137} {H8686} of the blood {H1818} with his finger {H676} seven {H7651} times {H6471}.

15 Then shall he kill {H7819} {H8804} the goat {H8163} of the sin offering {H2403}, that is for the people {H5971}, and bring {H935} {H8689} his blood {H1818} within {H1004} the vail {H6532}, and do {H6213} {H8804} with that blood {H1818} as he did {H6213} {H8804} with the blood {H1818} of the bullock {H6499}, and sprinkle {H5137} {H8689} it upon the mercy seat {H3727}, and before {H6440} the mercy seat {H3727}:

16 And he shall make an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for the holy {H6944} place, because of the uncleanness {H2932} of the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478}, and because of their transgressions {H6588} in all their sins {H2403}; and so shall he do {H6213} {H8799} for the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}, that remaineth {H7931} {H8802} among them in the midst {H8432} of their uncleanness {H2932}.

17 And there shall be no man {H120} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150} when he goeth {H935} {H8800} in to make an atonement {H3722} {H8763} in the holy {H6944} place, until he come out {H3318} {H8800}, and have made an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for himself, and for his household {H1004}, and for all the congregation {H6951} of Israel {H3478}.

18 And he shall go out {H3318} {H8804} unto the altar {H4196} that is before {H6440} the LORD {H3068}, and make an atonement {H3722} {H8765} for it; and shall take {H3947} {H8804} of the blood {H1818} of the bullock {H6499}, and of the blood {H1818} of the goat {H8163}, and put {H5414} {H8804} it upon the horns {H7161} of the altar {H4196} round about {H5439}.

19 And he shall sprinkle {H5137} {H8689} of the blood {H1818} upon it with his finger {H676} seven {H7651} times {H6471}, and cleanse {H2891} {H8765} it, and hallow {H6942} {H8765} it from the uncleanness {H2932} of the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478}.

20 And when he hath made an end {H3615} {H8765} of

reconciling{H3722}{(H8763)} the holy{H6944} place, and the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the altar{H4196}, he shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} the live{H2416} goat{H8163}:
 21 And Aaron{H175} shall lay{H5564}{(H8804)} both{H8147} his hands{H3027} upon the head{H7218} of the live{H2416} goat{H8163}, and confess{H3034}{(H8694)} over him all the iniquities{H5771} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and all their transgressions{H6588} in all their sins{H2403}, putting{H5414}{(H8804)} them upon the head{H7218} of the goat{H8163}, and shall send him away{H7971}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of a fit{H6261} man{H376} into the wilderness{H4057}:
 22 And the goat{H8163} shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} upon him all their iniquities{H5771} unto a land{H776} not inhabited{H1509}: and he shall let go{H7971}{(H8765)} the goat{H8163} in the wilderness{H4057}.
 23 And Aaron{H175} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and shall put off{H6584}{(H8804)} the linen{H906} garments{H899}, which he put on{H3847}{(H8804)} when he went{H935}{(H8800)} into the holy{H6944} place, and shall leave{H3240}{(H8689)} them there:
 24 And he shall wash{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} with water{H4325} in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}, and put on{H3847}{(H8804)} his garments{H899}, and come forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and offer{H6213}{(H8804)} his burnt offering{H5930}, and the burnt offering{H5930} of the people{H5971}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for himself, and for the people{H5971}.
 25 And the fat{H2459} of the sin offering{H2403} shall he burn{H6999}{(H8686)} upon the altar{H4196}.
 26 And he that let go{H7971}{(H8764)} the goat{H8163} for the scapegoat{H5799} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and afterward{H310} come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}.
 27 And the bullock{H6499} for the sin offering{H2403}, and the goat{H8163} for the sin offering{H2403}, whose blood{H1818} was brought in{H935}{(H8717)} to make atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} in the holy{H6944} place, shall one carry forth{H3318}{(H8686)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}; and they shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} in the

fire{H784} their skins{H5785}, and their flesh{H1320}, and their dung{H6569}.
 28 And he that burneth{H8313}{(H8802)} them shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and afterward{H310} he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}.
 29 And this shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} unto you: that in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, on the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, ye shall afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} your souls{H5315}, and do{H6213}{(H8799)} no work{H4399} at all, whether it be one of your own country{H249}, or a stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you:
 30 For on that day{H3117} shall the priest make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for you, to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} you, that ye may be clean{H2891}{(H8799)} from all your sins{H2403} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
 31 It shall be a sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677} unto you, and ye shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} your souls{H5315}, by a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769}.
 32 And the priest{H3548}, whom he shall anoint{H4886}{(H8799)}, and whom he shall consecrate{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} to minister in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)} in his father's{H1} stead, shall make the atonement{H3722}{(H8765)}, and shall put on{H3847}{(H8804)} the linen{H906} clothes{H899}, even the holy{H6944} garments{H899}:
 33 And he shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for the holy{H6944} sanctuary{H4720}, and he shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and for the altar{H4196}, and he shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the priests{H3548}, and for all the people{H5971} of the congregation{H6951}.
 34 And this shall be an everlasting{H5769} statute{H2708} unto you, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for all their sins{H2403} once{H259} a year{H8141}. And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 17

1 And the LORD{H3068}

spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175}, and unto his sons{H1121}, and unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them; This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 3 What{H376} man{H376} soever there be of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, that killeth{H7819}{(H8799)} an ox{H7794}, or lamb{H3775}, or goat{H5795}, in the camp{H4264}, or that killeth{H7819}{(H8799)} it out{H2351} of the camp{H4264},
 4 And bringeth{H935}{(H8689)} it not unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} an offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}; blood{H1818} shall be imputed{H2803}{(H8735)} unto that man{H376}; he hath shed{H8210}{(H8804)} blood{H1818}; and that man{H376} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}:
 5 To the end that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} may bring{H935}{(H8686)} their sacrifices{H2077}, which they offer{H2076}{(H8802)} in the open{H6440} field{H7704}, even that they may bring{H935}{(H8689)} them unto the LORD{H3068}, unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, unto the priest{H3548}, and offer{H2076}{(H8804)} them for peace{H8002} offerings{H2077} unto the LORD{H3068}.
 6 And the priest{H3548} shall sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} the fat{H2459} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.
 7 And they shall no more offer{H2076}{(H8799)} their sacrifices{H2077} unto devils{H8163}, after{H310} whom they have gone a whoring{H2181}{(H8802)}. This shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} unto them throughout their generations{H1755}.
 8 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Whatsoever man{H376} there be of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, or of the strangers{H1616} which sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)} among{H8432} you, that offereth{H5927}{(H8686)} a burnt

offering{H5930} or sacrifice{H2077},
 9 And bringeth{H935}{(H8686)} it not unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, to offer{H6213}{(H8800)} it unto the LORD{H3068}; even that man{H376} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among his people{H5971}.
 10 And whatsoever man{H376} there be of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, or of the strangers{H1616} that sojourn{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you, that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} any manner of blood{H1818}; I will even set{H5414}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against that soul{H5315} that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} blood{H1818}, and will cut him off{H3772}{(H8689)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}.
 11 For the life{H5315} of the flesh{H1320} is in the blood{H1818}: and I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} it to you upon the altar{H4196} to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for your souls{H5315}; for it is the blood{H1818} that maketh an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the soul{H5315}.
 12 Therefore I said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, No soul{H5315} of you shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} blood{H1818}, neither shall any stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you eat{H398}{(H8799)} blood{H1818}.
 13 And whatsoever man{H376} there be of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, or of the strangers{H1616} that sojourn{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you, which hunteth{H6679}{(H8799)} and catcheth{H6718} any beast{H2416} or fowl{H5775} that may be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}; he shall even pour{H8210}{(H8804)} out the blood{H1818} thereof, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} it with dust{H6083}.
 14 For it is the life{H5315} of all flesh{H1320}; the blood{H1818} of it is for the life{H5315} thereof: therefore I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of no manner of flesh{H1320}: for the life{H5315} of all flesh{H1320} is the blood{H1818} thereof: whosoever eateth{H398}{(H8802)} it shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}.
 15 And every soul{H5315} that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} that which died{H5038} of itself, or that which was torn{H2966} with beasts, whether it be one of your own country{H249}, or a stranger{H1616}, he shall both wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and

bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}: then shall he be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}.

16 But if he wash{H3526}{(H8762)} them not, nor bathe{H7364}{(H8799)} his flesh{H1320}; then he shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} his iniquity{H5771}.

Chapter 18

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

3 After the doings{H4639} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, wherein ye dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)}, shall ye not do{H6213}{(H8799)}: and after the doings{H4639} of the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, whither I bring{H935}{(H8688)} you, shall ye not do{H6213}{(H8799)}: neither shall ye walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in their ordinances{H2708}.

4 Ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} my judgments{H4941}, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} mine ordinances{H2708}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} therein: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

5 Ye shall therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708}, and my judgments{H4941}: which{H834} if a man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, he shall live{H2425}{(H8804)} in them: I am the LORD{H3068}.

6 None of you shall approach{H7126}{(H8799)} to any{H376} that is near{H7607} of kin{H1320} to him, to uncover{H1540}{(H8763)} their nakedness{H6172}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

7 The nakedness{H6172} of thy father{H1}, or the nakedness{H6172} of thy mother{H517}, shalt thou not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)}: she is thy mother{H517}; thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} her nakedness{H6172}.

8 The nakedness{H6172} of thy father's{H1} wife{H802} shalt thou not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)}: it is thy father's{H1} nakedness{H6172}.

9 The nakedness{H6172} of thy sister{H269}, the daughter{H1323} of thy father{H1}, or daughter{H1323} of thy mother{H517}, whether she be born{H4138} at home{H1004}, or born{H4138} abroad{H2351}, even their nakedness{H6172} thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)}.

10 The nakedness{H6172} of thy son's{H1121} daughter{H1323}, or of thy daughter's{H1323}

daughter{H1323}, even their nakedness{H6172} thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)}: for theirs{H2007} is thine own nakedness{H6172}.

11 The nakedness{H6172} of thy father's{H1} wife's{H802} daughter{H1323}, begotten{H4138} of thy father{H1}, she is thy sister{H269}, thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} her nakedness{H6172}.

12 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy father's{H1} sister{H269}: she is thy father's{H1} near kinswoman{H7607}.

13 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy mother's{H517} sister{H269}: for she is thy mother's{H517} near kinswoman{H7607}.

14 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy father's{H1} brother{H251}, thou shalt not approach{H7126}{(H8799)} to his wife{H802}: she is thine aunt{H1733}.

15 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy daughter in law{H3618}: she is thy son's{H1121} wife{H802}; thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} her nakedness{H6172}.

16 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy brother's{H251} wife{H802}: it is thy brother's{H251} nakedness{H6172}.

17 Thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of a woman{H802} and her daughter{H1323}, neither shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} her son's{H1121} daughter{H1323}, or her daughter's{H1323} daughter{H1323}, to uncover{H1540}{(H8763)} her nakedness{H6172}; for they are her near kinswomen{H7608}: it is wickedness{H2154}.

18 Neither shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} to her sister{H269}, to vex{H6887}{(H8800)} her, to uncover{H1540}{(H8763)} her nakedness{H6172}, beside the other in her life{H2416} time.

19 Also thou shalt not approach{H7126}{(H8799)} unto a woman{H802} to uncover{H1540}{(H8763)} her nakedness{H6172}, as long as she is put apart{H5079} for her uncleanness{H2932}.

20 Moreover thou shalt not{H5414}{(H8799)} lie{H7903} carnally{H2233} with thy neighbour's{H5997} wife{H802}, to defile{H2930}{(H8800)} thyself with her.

21 And thou shalt not{H5414}{(H8799)} let any of thy seed{H2233}

pass{H5674}{(H8687)} through the fire to Molech{H4432}, neither shalt thou profane{H2490}{(H8762)} the name{H8034} of thy God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

22 Thou shalt not lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with mankind{H2145}, as with{H4904} womankind{H802}: it is abomination{H8441}.

23 Neither shalt thou{H5414}{(H8799)} lie{H7903} with any beast{H929} to defile{H2930}{(H8800)} thyself therewith: neither shall any woman{H802} stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} a beast{H929} to lie down{H7250}{(H8800)} thereto: it is confusion{H8397}.

24 Defile{H2930}{(H8691)} not ye yourselves in any of these things{H428}: for in all these the nations{H1471} are defiled{H2930}{(H8738)} which I cast out{H7971}{(H8764)} before{H6440} you:

25 And the land{H776} is defiled{H2930}{(H8799)}: therefore I do visit{H6485}{(H8799)} the iniquity{H5771} thereof upon it, and the land{H776} itself vomiteth out{H6958}{(H8686)} her inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)}.

26 Ye shall therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708} and my judgments{H4941}, and shall not commit{H6213}{(H8799)} any of these abominations{H8441}; neither any of your own nation{H249}, nor any stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you:

27 (For all these{H411} abominations{H8441} have the men{H582} of the land{H776} done{H6213}{(H8804)}, which were before{H6440} you, and the land{H776} is defiled{H2930}{(H8799)}:)

28 That the land{H776} spue not you out{H6958}{(H8686)} also, when ye defile{H2930}{(H8763)} it, as it spued out{H6958}{(H8804)} the nations{H1471} that were before{H6440} you.

29 For whosoever shall commit{H6213}{(H8799)} any of these abominations{H8441}, even the souls{H5315} that commit{H6213}{(H8802)} them shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H7130} their people{H5971}.

30 Therefore shall ye keep{H8104}{(H8804)} mine ordinance{H4931}, that ye commit{H6213}{(H8800)} not any one of these abominable{H8441} customs{H2708}, which were committed{H6213}{(H8738)} before{H6440} you, and that ye defile{H2930}{(H8691)} not yourselves therein: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

Chapter 19

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Ye shall be holy{H6918}: for I the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} am holy{H6918}.

3 Ye shall fear{H3372}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his mother{H517}, and his father{H1} and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my sabbaths{H7676}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

4 Turn{H6437}{(H8799)} ye not unto idols{H457}, nor make{H6213}{(H8799)} to yourselves molten{H4541} gods{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

5 And if ye offer{H2076}{(H8799)} a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068}, ye shall offer{H2076}{(H8799)} it at your own will{H7522}.

6 It shall be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} the same day{H3117} ye offer{H2077} it, and on the morrow{H4283}: and if ought remain{H3498}{(H8737)} until the third{H7992} day{H3117}, it shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} in the fire{H784}.

7 And if it be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} at all{H398}{(H8736)} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, it is abominable{H6292}; it shall not be accepted{H7521}{(H8735)}.

8 Therefore every one that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} it shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} his iniquity{H5771}, because he hath profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} the hallowed thing{H6944} of the LORD{H3068}: and that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among his people{H5971}.

9 And when ye reap{H7114}{(H8800)} the harvest{H7105} of your land{H776}, thou shalt not wholly reap{H3615}{(H8762)} the corners{H6285} of thy field{H7704}, neither shalt thou gather{H3950}{(H8762)} the gleanings{H3951} of thy harvest{H7105}.

10 And thou shalt not glean{H5953}{(H8779)} thy vineyard{H3754}, neither shalt thou gather{H3950}{(H8762)} every grape{H6528} of thy vineyard{H3754}; thou shalt leave{H5800}{(H8799)} them for the poor{H6041} and stranger{H1616}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

11 Ye shall not steal{H1589}{(H8799)}, neither deal falsely{H3584}{(H8762)}, neither lie{H8266}{(H8762)} one{H376} to another{H5997}.

12 And ye shall not

swear{H7650}{(H8735)} by my name{H8034} falsely{H8267}, neither shalt thou profane{H2490}{(H8765)} the name{H8034} of thy God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

13 Thou shalt not defraud{H6231}{(H8799)} thy neighbour{H7453}, neither rob{H1497}{(H8799)} him: the wages{H6468} of him that is hired{H7916} shall not abide{H3885}{(H8799)} with thee all night until the morning{H1242}.

14 Thou shalt not curse{H7043}{(H8762)} the deaf{H2795}, nor put{H5414}{(H8799)} a stumblingblock{H4383}before{H6440} the blind{H5375}{(H8799)}, but shalt fear{H3372}{(H8804)}thyGod{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

15 Ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no unrighteousness{H5766} in judgment{H4941}: thou shalt not respect{H5375}{(H8799)} the person{H6440} of the poor{H1800}, nor honour{H1921}{(H8799)} the person{H6440} of the mighty{H1419}: but in righteousness{H6664} shalt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)} thy neighbour{H5997}.

16 Thou shalt not go{H3212}{(H8799)} up and down as a talebearer{H7400} among thy people{H5971}: neither shalt thou stand{H5975}{(H8799)} against the blood{H1818} of thy neighbour{H7453}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

17 Thou shalt not hate{H8130}{(H8799)} thy brother{H251} in thine heart{H3824}: thou shalt in any wise{H3198}{(H8687)} rebuke{H3198}{(H8686)} thy neighbour{H5997}, and not suffer{H5375}{(H8799)} sin{H2399} upon him.

18 Thou shalt not avenge{H5358}{(H8799)}, nor bear any grudge{H5201}{(H8799)} against the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971}, but thou shalt love{H157}{(H8804)} thy neighbour{H7453} as thyself{H3644}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

19 Ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my statutes{H2708}. Thou shalt not let thy cattle{H929}gender{H7250}{(H8686)} with a diverse kind{H3610}: thou shalt not sow{H2232}{(H8799)} thy field{H7704} with mingled seed{H3610}: neither shall a garment{H899} mingled{H3610} of linen and woollen{H8162} come{H5927}{(H8799)} upon thee.

20 And whosoever{H376} lieth{H7901}{(H8799)} carnally{H2233}{H7902} with a woman{H802}, that is a bondmaid{H8198}, betrothed{H2778}{(H8737)} to an husband{H376}, and not at all{H6299}{(H8715)} redeemed{H6299}{(H8738)}, nor freedom{H2668} given{H5414}{(H8738)} her; she shall

be scourged{H1244}; they shall not be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}, because she was not free{H2666}{(H8795)}.

21 And he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} his trespass offering{H817} unto the LORD{H3068}, unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, even a ram{H352} for a trespass offering{H817}.

22 And the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him with the ram{H352} of the trespass offering{H817} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} for his sin{H2403} which he hath done{H2398}{(H8804)}: and the sin{H2403} which he hath done{H2398}{(H8804)} shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

23 And when ye shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776}, and shall have planted{H5193}{(H8804)} all manner of trees{H6086} for food{H3978}, then ye shall count{H6188} the fruit{H6529} thereof as uncircumcised{H6188}{(H8804)}{H6190}: three{H7969} years{H8141} shall it be as uncircumcised{H6189} unto you: it shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} of.

24 But in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} all the fruit{H6529} thereof shall be holy{H6944} to praise{H1974} the LORD{H3068} withal.

25 And in the fifth{H2549} year{H8141} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the fruit{H6529} thereof, that it may yield{H3254}{(H8687)} unto you the increase{H8393} thereof: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

26 Ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} any thing with the blood{H1818}: neither shall ye use enchantment{H5172}{(H8762)}, nor observe times{H6049}{(H8779)}.

27 Ye shall not round{H5362}{(H8686)} the corners{H6285} of your heads{H7218}, neither shalt thou mar{H7843}{(H8686)} the corners{H6285} of thy beard{H2206}.

28 Ye shall not make{H5414}{(H8799)} any{H3793} cuttings{H8296} in your flesh{H1320} for the dead{H5315}, nor print{H5414}{(H8799)} any marks{H7085} upon you: I am the LORD{H3068}.

29 Do not prostitute{H2490}{(H8762)} thy daughter{H1323}, to cause her to be a whore{H2181}{(H8687)}; lest the land{H776} fall to whoredom{H2181}{(H8799)}, and the land{H776} become full{H4390}{(H8804)} of wickedness{H2154}.

30 Ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my sabbaths{H7676}, and reverence{H3372}{(H8799)} my sanctuary{H4720}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

31 Regard{H6437}{(H8799)} not them that have familiar spirits{H178}, neither seek{H1245}{(H8762)} after

wizards{H3049}, to be defiled{H2930}{(H8800)} by them: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

32 Thou shalt rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the hoary head{H7872}, and honour{H1921}{(H8804)} the face{H6440} of the old man{H2205}, and fear{H3372}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

33 And if a stranger{H1616} sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)} with thee in your land{H776}, ye shall not vex{H3238}{(H8686)} him.

34 But the stranger{H1616} that dwelleth{H1481}{(H8802)} with you shall be unto you as one born{H249} among you, and thou shalt love{H157}{(H8804)} him as thyself; for ye are strangers{H1616} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

35 Ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no unrighteousness{H5766} in judgment{H4941} in meteyard{H4060}, in weight{H4948}, or in measure{H4884}.

36 Just{H6664} balances{H3976}, just{H6664} weights{H68}, a just{H6664} ephah{H374}, and a just{H6664} hin{H1969}, shall ye have: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

37 Therefore shall ye observe{H8104}{(H8804)} all my statutes{H2708}, and all my judgments{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them: I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 20

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Again, thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Whosoever{H376} he be of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, or of the strangers{H1616} that sojourn{H1481}{(H8802)} in Israel{H3478},

that giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} any of his seed{H2233} unto Molech{H4432}; he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall stone{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}.

3 And I will set{H5414}{(H8799)} my face{H6440} against that man{H376}, and will cut him off{H3772}{(H8689)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}; because he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} of his seed{H2233} unto Molech{H4432}, to defile{H2930}{(H8763)} my sanctuary{H4720}, and to profane{H2490}{(H8763)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034}.

4 And if the people{H5971} of the land{H776} do any ways{H5956}{(H8687)}

hide{H5956}{(H8686)} their eyes{H5869} from the man{H376}, when he giveth{H5414}{(H8800)} of his seed{H2233} unto Molech{H4432}, and kill{H4191}{(H8687)} him not{H1115}:

5 Then I will set{H7760}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against that man{H376}, and against his family{H4940}, and will cut him off{H3772}{(H8689)}, and all that go a whoring{H2181}{(H8802)} after{H310} him, to commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8800)} with Molech{H4432}, from among{H7130} their people{H5971}.

6 And the soul{H5315} that turneth{H6437}{(H8799)} after{H413} such as have familiar spirits{H178}, and after{H310} wizards{H3049}, to go a whoring{H2181}{(H8800)} after{H310} them, I will even set{H5414}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against that soul{H5315}, and will cut him off{H3772}{(H8689)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}.

7 Sanctify{H6942}{(H8694)} yourselves therefore, and be ye holy{H6918}: for I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

8 And ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them: I am the LORD{H3068} which shall sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} you.

9 For every{H376} one{H376} that curseth{H7043}{(H8762)} his father{H1} or his mother{H517} shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: he hath cursed{H7043}{(H8765)} his father{H1} or his mother{H517}; his blood{H1818} shall be upon him.

10 And the man{H376} that committeth adultery{H5003}{(H8799)} with another man's{H376} wife{H802}, even he that committeth adultery{H5003}{(H8799)} with his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}, the adulterer{H5003}{(H8802)} and the adulteress{H5003}{(H8802)} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

11 And the man{H376} that lieth{H7901}{(H8799)} with his father's{H1} wife{H802} hath uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} his father's{H1} nakedness{H6172}: both{H8147} of them shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}; their blood{H1818} shall be upon them.

12 And if a man{H376} lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with his daughter in law{H3618}, both{H8147} of them shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: they have wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} confusion{H8397}; their blood{H1818} shall be upon them.

13 If a man{H376} also lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with mankind{H2145}, as he lieth{H4904}

with a woman{H802}, both{H8147} of them have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} an abomination{H8441}: they shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}; their blood{H1818} shall be upon them.

14 And if a man{H376} take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} and her mother{H517}, it is wickedness{H2154}: they shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}, both he and they; that there be no wickedness{H2154} among{H8432} you.

15 And if a man{H376} lie{H5414}{(H8799)}{H7903} with a beast{H929}, he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: and ye shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} the beast{H929}.

16 And if a woman{H802} approach{H7126}{(H8799)} unto any beast{H929}, and lie down{H7250}{(H8800)} thereto, thou shalt kill{H2026}{(H8804)} the woman{H802}, and the beast{H929}: they shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}; their blood{H1818} shall be upon them.

17 And if a man{H376} shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} his sister{H269}, his father's{H1} daughter{H1323}, or{H176} his mother's{H517} daughter{H1323}, and see{H7200}{(H8804)} her nakedness{H6172}, and she see{H7200}{(H8799)} his nakedness{H6172}; it is a wicked thing{H2617}; and they shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} in the sight{H5869} of their people{H5971}{H1121}: he hath uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} his sister's{H269} nakedness{H6172}; he shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} his iniquity{H5771}.

18 And if a man{H376} shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with a woman{H802} having her sickness{H1739}, and shall uncover{H1540}{(H8765)} her nakedness{H6172}; he hath discovered{H6168}{(H8689)} her fountain{H4726}, and she hath uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} the fountain{H4726} of her blood{H1818}: and both{H8147} of them shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H7130} their people{H5971}.

19 And thou shalt not uncover{H1540}{(H8762)} the nakedness{H6172} of thy mother's{H517} sister{H269}, nor of thy father's{H1} sister{H269}: for he uncovereth{H6168}{(H8689)} his near kin{H7607}: they shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}.

20 And if a man{H376} shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with his uncle's wife{H1733}, he hath uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} his uncle's{H1730} nakedness{H6172}: they

shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their sin{H2399}; they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} childless{H6185}.

21 And if a man{H376} shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} his brother's{H251} wife{H802}, it is an unclean thing{H5079}: he hath uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} his brother's{H251} nakedness{H6172}; they shall be childless{H6185}.

22 Ye shall therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all my statutes{H2708}, and all my judgments{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them: that the land{H776}, whither I bring{H935}{(H8688)} you to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} therein, spue you not out{H6958}{(H8686)}.

23 And ye shall not walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in the manners{H2708} of the nation{H1471}, which I cast out{H7971}{(H8764)} before{H6440} you: for they committed{H6213}{(H8804)} all these things, and therefore I abhorred{H6973}{(H8799)} them.

24 But I have said{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, Ye shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} their land{H127}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto you to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which have separated{H914}{(H8689)} you from other people{H5971}.

25 Ye shall therefore put difference{H914}{(H8689)} between clean{H2889} beasts{H929} and unclean{H2931}, and between unclean{H2931} fowls{H5775} and clean{H2889}: and ye shall not make your abominable{H8262}{(H8762)} by beast{H929}, or by fowl{H5775}, or by any manner of living thing that creepeth{H7430}{(H8799)} on the ground{H127}, which I have separated{H914}{(H8689)} from you as unclean{H2930}{(H8763)}.

26 And ye shall be holy{H6918} unto me: for I the LORD{H3068} am holy{H6918}, and have severed{H914}{(H8686)} you from other people{H5971}, that ye should be mine.

27 A man{H376} also or woman{H802} that hath{H3588} a familiar spirit{H178}, or that is a wizard{H3049}, shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: they shall stone{H8725}{(H8799)} them with stones{H68}: their blood{H1818} shall be upon them.

Chapter 21

1 And the LORD{H3068}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, There shall none be defiled{H2930}{(H8691)} for the dead{H5315} among his people{H5971}:

2 But for his kin{H7607}, that is near{H7138} unto him, that is, for his mother{H517}, and for his father{H1}, and for his son{H1121}, and for his daughter{H1323}, and for his brother{H251},

3 And for his sister{H269} a virgin{H1330}, that is nigh{H7138} unto him, which hath had no husband{H376}; for her may he be defiled{H2930}{(H8691)}.

4 But he shall not defile{H2930}{(H8691)} himself, being a chief man{H1167} among his people{H5971}, to profane{H2490}{(H8736)} himself.

5 They shall not make{H7139}{(H8799)} baldness{H7144} upon their head{H7218}, neither shall they shave off{H1548}{(H8762)} the corner{H6285} of their beard{H2206}, nor make{H8295}{(H8799)} any cuttings{H8296} in their flesh{H1320}.

6 They shall be holy{H6944} unto their God{H430}, and not profane{H2490}{(H8762)} the name{H8034} of their God{H430}: for the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}, and the bread{H3899} of their God{H430}, they do offer{H7126}{(H8688)}: therefore they shall be holy{H6918}.

7 They shall not take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} that is a whore{H2181}{(H8802)}, or profane{H2491}; neither shall they take{H3947}{(H8799)} a woman{H802} put away{H1644}{(H8803)} from her husband{H376}: for he is holy{H6918} unto his God{H430}.

8 Thou shalt sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} him therefore; for he offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} the bread{H3899} of thy God{H430}: he shall be holy{H6918} unto thee: for I the LORD{H3068}, which sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} you, am holy{H6918}.

9 And the daughter{H1323} of any{H376} priest{H3548}, if she profane{H2490}{(H8735)} herself by playing the whore{H2181}{(H8800)}, she profaneth{H2490}{(H8764)} her father{H1}: she shall be burnt{H8813}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}.

10 And he that is the high{H1419} priest{H3548} among his brethren{H251}, upon whose head{H7218} the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081} was poured{H3332}{(H8714)}, and that is

consecrated{H4390}{(H8765)}{H3027} to put{H3847}{(H8800)} on the garments{H899}, shall not uncover{H6544}{(H8799)} his head{H7218}, nor rend{H6533}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899};

11 Neither shall he go in{H935}{(H8799)} to any dead{H4191}{(H8801)} body{H5315}, nor defile{H2930}{(H8691)} himself for his father{H1}, or for his mother{H517}; 12 Neither shall he go out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the sanctuary{H4720}, nor profane{H2490}{(H8762)} the sanctuary{H4720} of his God{H430}; for the crown{H5145} of the anointing{H4888} oil{H8081} of his God{H430} is upon him: I am the LORD{H3068}.

13 And he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802} in her virginity{H1331}.

14 A widow{H490}, or a divorced woman{H1644}{(H8803)}, or profane{H2491}, or an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, these shall he not take{H3947}{(H8799)}: but he shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} a virgin{H1330} of his own people{H5971} to wife{H802}.

15 Neither shall he profane{H2490}{(H8762)} his seed{H2233} among his people{H5971}: for I the LORD{H3068} do sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} him.

16 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whosoever{H376} he be of thy seed{H2233} in their generations{H1755} that hath any blemish{H3971}, let him not approach{H7126}{(H8799)} to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} the bread{H3899} of his God{H430}.

18 For whatsoever man{H376} he be that hath a blemish{H3971}, he shall not approach{H7126}{(H8799)}: a blind{H5787} man{H376}, or a lame{H6455}, or he that hath a flat nose{H2763}{(H8803)}, or any thing superfluous{H8311}{(H8803)},

19 Or a man{H376} that is brokenfooted{H7667}{H7272}, or brokenhanded{H7667}{H3027}, 20 Or crookbackt{H1384}, or a dwarf{H1851}, or that hath a blemish{H8400} in his eye{H5869}, or be scurvy{H1618}, or scabbed{H3217}, or hath his stones{H810} broken{H4790};

21 No man{H376} that hath a blemish{H3971} of the seed{H2233} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} shall come nigh{H5066}{(H8799)} to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}: he hath a blemish{H3971}; he shall not come nigh{H5066}{(H8799)} to

offer{H7126}{(H8687)} the bread{H3899} of his God{H430}.
22 He shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the bread{H3899} of his God{H430}, both of the most{H6944} holy{H6944}, and of the holy{H6944}.

23 Only he shall not go in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the vail{H6532}, nor come nigh{H5066}{(H8799)} unto the altar{H4196}, because he hath a blemish{H3971}; that he profane{H2490}{(H8762)} not my sanctuaries{H4720}: for I the LORD{H3068} do sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} them.

24 And Moses{H4872} told{H1696}{(H8762)} it unto Aaron{H175}, and to his sons{H1121}, and unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 22

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}, that they separate{H5144}{(H8735)} themselves from the holy things{H6944} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and that they profane{H2490}{(H8762)} not my holy{H6944} name{H8034} in those things which they hallow{H6942}{(H8688)} unto me: I am the LORD{H3068}.

3 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, Whosoever{H376} he be of all your seed{H2233} among your generations{H1755}, that goeth{H7126}{(H8799)} unto the holy things{H6944}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} hallow{H6942}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}, having his uncleanness{H2932} upon him, that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from my presence{H6440}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

4 What man soever{H376} of the seed{H2233} of Aaron{H175} is a leper{H6879}{(H8803)}, or hath a running issue{H2100}{(H8802)}; he shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy things{H6944}, until he be clean{H2891}{(H8799)}. And whoso toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} any thing that is unclean{H2931} by the dead{H5315}, or a man{H376} whose seed{H2233}{H7902} goeth{H3318}{(H8799)} from him;

5 Or whosoever{H376} toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} any creeping thing{H8318}, whereby he may be made unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}, or a man{H120} of whom he may take uncleanness{H2930}{(H8799)}, whatsoever uncleanness{H2932} he hath;
6 The soul{H5315} which hath

touched{H5060}{(H8799)} any such shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until even{H6153}, and shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy things{H6944}, unless{H518} he wash{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} with water{H4325}.

7 And when the sun{H8121} is down{H935}{(H8804)}, he shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}, and shall afterward{H310} eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy things{H6944}; because it is his food{H3899}.

8 That which dieth of itself{H5038}, or is torn{H2966} with beasts, he shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} to defile{H2930}{(H8800)} himself therewith: I am the LORD{H3068}.

9 They shall therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} mine ordinance{H4931}, lest they bear{H5375}{(H8799)} sin{H2399} for it, and die{H4191}{(H8804)} therefore, if they profane{H2490}{(H8762)} it: I the LORD{H3068} do sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} them.

10 There shall no stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy thing{H6944}: a sojourner{H8453} of the priest{H3548}, or an hired servant{H7916}, shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy thing{H6944}.

11 But if the priest{H3548} buy{H7069}{(H8799)} any soul{H5315} with{H7075} his money{H3701}, he shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it, and he that is born{H3211} in his house{H1004}: they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of his meat{H3899}.

12 If the priest's{H3548} daughter{H1323} also be married unto a stranger{H376}{H2114}{(H8801)}, she may not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of an offering{H8641} of the holy things{H6944}.

13 But if the priest's{H3548} daughter{H1323} be a widow{H490}, or divorced{H1644}{(H8803)}, and have no child{H2233}, and is returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto her father's{H1} house{H1004}, as in her youth{H5271}, she shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of her father's{H1} meat{H3899}: but there shall no stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

14 And if a man{H376} eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the holy thing{H6944} unwittingly{H7684}, then he shall put{H3254}{(H8804)} the fifth{H2549} part thereof unto it, and shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto the priest{H3548} with the holy thing{H6944}.

15 And they shall not profane{H2490}{(H8762)} the holy things{H6944} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which they offer{H7311}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068};

16 Or suffer them to

bear{H5375}{(H8689)} the iniquity{H5771} of trespass{H819}, when they eat{H398}{(H8800)} their holy things{H6944}: for I the LORD{H3068} do sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} them.

17 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

18 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175}, and to his sons{H1121}, and unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Whatsoever{H376} he be of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, or of the strangers{H1616} in Israel{H3478}, that will offer{H7126}{(H8686)} his oblation{H7133} for all his vows{H5088}, and for all his freewill offerings{H5071}, which they will offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} for a burnt offering{H5930};

19 Ye shall offer at your own will{H7522} a male{H2145} without blemish{H8549}, of the beeves{H1241}, of the sheep{H3775}, or of the goats{H5795}.

20 But whatsoever hath a blemish{H3971}, that shall ye not offer{H7126}{(H8686)}: for it shall not be acceptable{H7522} for you.

21 And whosoever{H376} offereth{H7126}{(H8686)} a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068} to accomplish{H6381}{(H8763)} his vow{H5088}, or a freewill offering{H5071} in beeves{H1241} or sheep{H6629}, it shall be perfect{H8549} to be accepted{H7522}; there shall be no blemish{H3971} therein.

22 Blind{H5788}, or broken{H7665}{(H8803)}, or maimed{H2782}{(H8803)}, or having a wen{H2990}, or scurvy{H1618}, or scabbed{H3217}, ye shall not offer{H7126}{(H8686)} these unto the LORD{H3068}, nor make{H5414}{(H8799)} an offering by fire{H801} of them upon the altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}.

23 Either a bullock{H7794} or a lamb{H7716} that hath any thing superfluous{H8311}{(H8803)} or lacking in his parts{H7038}{(H8803)}, that mayest thou offer{H6213}{(H8799)} for a freewill offering{H5071}; but for a vow{H5088} it shall not be accepted{H7521}{(H8735)}.

24 Ye shall not offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} that which is bruised{H4600}{(H8803)}, or crushed{H3807}{(H8803)}, or broken{H5423}{(H8803)}, or cut{H3772}{(H8803)}; neither shall ye make{H6213}{(H8799)} any offering thereof in your land{H7776}.

25 Neither from a stranger's{H5236}

hand{H3027}{H1121} shall ye offer{H7126}{(H8686)} the bread{H3899} of your God{H430} of any of these; because their corruption{H4893} is in them, and blemishes{H3971} be in them: they shall not be accepted{H7521}{(H8735)} for you.

26 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
27 When a bullock{H7794}, or a sheep{H3775}, or a goat{H5795}, is brought forth{H3205}{(H8735)}, then it shall be seven{H7651} days{H3117} under the dam{H517}; and from the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} and thenceforth{H1973} it shall be accepted{H7521}{(H8735)} for an offering{H7133} made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

28 And whether it be cow{H7794} or ewe{H7716}, ye shall not kill{H7819}{(H8799)} it and her young{H1121} both in one{H259} day{H3117}.

29 And when ye will offer{H2076}{(H8799)} a sacrifice{H2077} of thanksgiving{H8426} unto the LORD{H3068}, offer{H2076}{(H8799)} it at your own will{H7522}.

30 On the same day{H3117} it shall be eaten up{H398}{(H8735)}; ye shall leave{H3498}{(H8686)} none of it until the morrow{H1242}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

31 Therefore shall ye keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my commandments{H4687}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them: I am the LORD{H3068}.

32 Neither shall ye profane{H2490}{(H8762)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034}; but I will be hallowed{H6942}{(H8738)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: I am the LORD{H3068} which hallow{H6942}{(H8762)} you,

33 That brought you out{H3318}{(H8688)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, to be your God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 23

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Concerning the feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068}, which ye shall proclaim{H7121}{(H8799)} to be holy{H6944} convocations{H4744}, even these are my feasts{H4150}.

3 Six{H8337} days{H3117} shall work{H4399} be

done{H6213}{(H8735)}: but the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} is the sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677}, an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}; ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no work{H4399} therein: it is the sabbath{H7676} of the LORD{H3068} in all your dwellings{H4186}.

4 These are the feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068}, even holy{H6944} convocations{H4744}, which ye shall proclaim{H7121}{(H8799)} in their seasons{H4150}.

5 In the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320} at even{H6153} is the LORD'S{H3068} passover{H6453}.

6 And on the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the same month{H2320} is the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682} unto the LORD{H3068}: seven{H7651} days{H3117} ye must eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}.

7 In the first{H7223} day{H3117} ye shall have an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein.

8 But ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} is an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein.

9 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

10 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye be come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto you, and shall reap{H7114}{(H8804)} the harvest{H7105} thereof, then ye shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} a sheaf{H6016} of the firstfruits{H7225} of your harvest{H7105} unto the priest{H3548}: 11 And he shall wave{H5130}{(H8689)} the sheaf{H6016} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to be accepted{H7522} for you: on the morrow{H4283} after the sabbath{H7676} the priest{H3548} shall wave{H5130}{(H8686)} it.

12 And ye shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} that day{H3117} when ye wave{H5130}{(H8687)} the sheaf{H6016} an he lamb{H3532} without blemish{H8549} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} for a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}.

13 And the meat offering{H4503} thereof shall be two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}: and the drink offering{H5262} thereof shall be

of wine{H3196}, the fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969}.

14 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} neither bread{H3899}, nor parched corn{H7039}, nor green ears{H3759}, until the selfsame{H6106}{H2088} day{H3117} that{H5704} ye have brought{H935}{(H8687)} an offering{H7133} unto your God{H430}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout your generations{H1755} in all your dwellings{H4186}.

15 And ye shall count{H5608}{(H8804)} unto you from the morrow{H4283} after the sabbath{H7676}, from the day{H3117} that ye brought{H935}{(H8687)} the sheaf{H6016} of the wave offering{H8573}; seven{H7651} sabbaths{H7676} shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} complete{H8549}:

16 Even unto{H5704} the morrow{H4283} after the seventh{H7637} sabbath{H7676} shall ye number{H5608}{(H8799)} fifty{H2572} days{H3117}; and ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a new{H2319} meat offering{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068}.

17 Ye shall bring out{H935}{(H8686)} of your habitations{H4186} two{H8147} wave{H8573} loaves{H3899} of two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241}: they shall be of fine flour{H5560}; they shall be baked{H644}{(H8735)} with leaven{H2557}; they are the firstfruits{H1061} unto the LORD{H3068}.

18 And ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} with the bread{H3899} seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} without blemish{H8549} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, and one{H259} young{H1241}{H1121} bullock{H6499}, and two{H8147} rams{H352}: they shall be for a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}, with their meat offering{H4503}, and their drink offerings{H5262}, even an offering made by fire{H801}, of sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

19 Then ye shall sacrifice{H6213}{(H8804)} one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}, and two{H8147} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}.

20 And the priest{H3548} shall wave{H5130}{(H8689)} them with the bread{H3899} of the firstfruits{H1061} for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, with the two{H8147} lambs{H3532}: they shall be holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068} for the priest{H3548}.

21 And ye shall proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} on the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117}, that it may be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744} unto you: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no

servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} in all your dwellings{H4186} throughout your generations{H1755}.

22 And when ye reap{H7114}{(H8800)} the harvest{H7105} of your land{H776}, thou shalt not make clean riddance{H3615}{(H8762)} of the corners{H6285} of thy field{H7704} when thou reapest{H7114}{(H8800)}, neither shalt thou gather{H3950}{(H8762)} any gleaning{H3951} of thy harvest{H7105}: thou shalt leave{H5800}{(H8799)} them unto the poor{H6041}, and to the stranger{H1616}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

23 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, shall ye have a sabbath{H7677}, a memorial{H2146} of blowing{H8643} of trumpets, an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}.

25 Ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein: but ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

26 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

27 Also{H389} on the tenth{H6218} day of this seventh{H7637} month{H2320} there shall be a day{H3117} of atonement{H3725}: it shall be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744} unto you; and ye shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} your souls{H5315}, and offer{H7126}{(H8689)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

28 And ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no work{H4399} in that same{H6106} day{H3117}: for it is a day{H3117} of atonement{H3725}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for you before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

29 For whatsoever soul{H5315} it be that shall not be afflicted{H6031}{(H8792)} in that same{H6106} day{H3117}, he shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among his people{H5971}.

30 And whatsoever soul{H5315} it be that doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} any work{H4399} in that same{H6106} day{H3117}, the same soul{H5315} will I destroy{H6}{(H8689)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}.

31 Ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no manner of work{H4399}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout your generations{H1755} in all your dwellings{H4186}.

32 It shall be unto you a sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677}, and ye shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} your souls{H5315}: in the ninth{H8672} day of the month{H2320} at even{H6153}, from even{H6153} unto even{H6153}, shall ye celebrate{H7673}{(H8799)} your sabbath{H7676}.

33 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

34 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of this seventh{H7637} month{H2320} shall be the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521} for seven{H7651} days{H3117} unto the LORD{H3068}.

35 On the first{H7223} day{H3117} shall be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein.

36 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}: on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} shall be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744} unto you; and ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}: it is a solemn assembly{H6116}; and ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no

servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein.

37 These are the feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068}, which ye shall proclaim{H7121}{(H8799)} to be holy{H6944} convocations{H4744}, to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}, a burnt offering{H5930}, and a meat offering{H4503}, a sacrifice{H2077}, and drink offerings{H5262}, every thing{H1697} upon his{H3117} day{H3117}:

38 Beside the sabbaths{H7676} of the LORD{H3068}, and beside your gifts{H4979}, and beside all your vows{H5088}, and beside all your freewill offerings{H5071}, which ye give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

39 Also in the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, when ye have gathered{H622}{(H8800)} in the fruit{H8393} of the land{H776}, ye shall keep{H2287}{(H8799)} a feast{H2282} unto the LORD{H3068} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: on the first{H7223} day{H3117} shall be a sabbath{H7677}, and on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} shall be a sabbath{H7677}.

40 And ye shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} you on the first{H7223} day{H3117} the boughs{H6529} of goodly{H1926} trees{H6086}, branches{H3709} of palm{H8558} trees, and the boughs{H6057} of thick{H5687} trees{H6086}, and willows{H6155} of

the brook{H5158}; and ye shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

41 And ye shall keep{H2287}{(H8804)} it a feast{H2282} unto the LORD{H3068} seven{H7651} days{H3117} in the year{H8141}. It shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} in your generations{H1755}; ye shall celebrate{H2287}{(H8799)} it in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}.

42 Ye shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in booths{H5521} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; all that are Israelites{H3478} born{H249} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in booths{H5521}:

43 That your generations{H1755} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I made the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} to dwell{H3427}{(H8689)} in booths{H5521}, when I brought them out{H3318}{(H8687)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

44 And Moses{H4872} declared{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} the feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 24

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they bring{H3947}{(H8799)} unto thee pure{H2134} oil{H8081} olive{H2132} beaten{H3795} for the light{H3974}, to cause the lamps{H5216} to burn{H5927}{(H8687)} continually{H8548}.

3 Without{H2351} the veil{H6532} of the testimony{H5715}, in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, shall Aaron{H175} order{H6186}{(H8799)} it from the evening{H6153} unto the morning{H1242} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} continually{H8548}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} in your generations{H1755}.

4 He shall order{H6186}{(H8799)} the lamps{H5216} upon the pure{H2889} candlestick{H4501} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} continually{H8548}.

5 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} fine flour{H5560}, and bake{H644}{(H8804)} twelve{H6240} cakes{H2471} thereof: two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} shall be in one{H259} cake{H2471}.

6 And thou shalt set{H7760}{(H8804)} them in two{H8147} rows{H4634}, six{H8337} on a row{H4635}, upon the pure{H2889} table{H7979} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

7 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} pure{H2134} frankincense{H3828} upon each row{H4635}, that it may be on the bread{H3899} for a memorial{H234}, even an offering made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

8 Every sabbath{H7676} he shall set it{H3117} in order{H6186}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} continually{H8548}, being taken from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} by an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}.

9 And it shall be Aaron's{H175} and his sons{H1121}; and they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} it in the holy{H6918} place{H4725}: for it is most{H6944} holy{H6944} unto him of the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801} by a perpetual{H5769} statute{H2706}.

10 And the son{H1121} of an Israelitish{H3482} woman{H802}, whose father{H1121} was an Egyptian{H376}{H4713}, went out{H3318}{(H8799)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}{H3481}; and this son{H1121} of the Israelitish{H3482} woman and a man{H376} of Israel{H3478} strove together{H5327}{(H8735)} in the camp{H4264};

11 And the Israelitish{H3482} woman's{H802} son{H1121} blasphemed{H5344}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD, and cursed{H7043}{(H8762)}. And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} him unto Moses{H4872}; and his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Shelomith{H8019}, the daughter{H1323} of Dibri{H1704}, of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}: 12 And they put{H3240}{(H8686)} him in ward{H4929}, that the mind{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} might be shewed{H6567}{(H8800)} them.

13 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

14 Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} him that hath cursed{H7043}{(H8764)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}; and let all that heard{H8085}{(H8802)} him lay{H5564}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} upon his head{H7218}, and let all the congregation{H5712} stone{H7275}{(H8804)} him.

15 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whosoever{H376} curseth{H3588}{H7043}{(H8762)} his God{H430} shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} his sin{H2399}.

16 And he that blasphemeth{H5344}{(H8802)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}, and all the congregation{H5712} shall certainly{H7275}{(H8800)}

stone{H7275}{(H8799)} him: as well the stranger{H1616}, as he that is born in the land{H249}, when he blasphemeth{H5344}{(H8800)} the name{H8034} of the LORD, shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

17 And he{H376} that killeth{H5221}{(H8686)} any{H5315} man{H120} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

18 And he that killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} a beast{H5315}{H929} shall make it good{H7999}{(H8762)}; beast{H5315} for beast{H5315}.

19 And if a man{H376} cause{H5414}{(H8799)} a blemish{H3971} in his neighbour{H5997}; as he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, so shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} to him;

20 Breach{H7667} for breach{H7667}, eye{H5869} for eye{H5869}, tooth{H8127} for tooth{H8127}; as he hath caused{H5414}{(H8799)} a blemish{H3971} in a man{H120}, so shall it be done{H5414}{(H8735)} to him again.

21 And he that killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} a beast{H929}, he shall restore{H7999}{(H8762)} it: and he that killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} a man{H120}, he shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

22 Ye shall have one{H259} manner of law{H4941}, as well for the stranger{H1616}, as for one of your own country{H249}: for I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

23 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they should bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} him that had cursed{H7043}{(H8764)} out{H2351} of the camp{H4264}, and stone{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}. And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8804)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 25

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} you, then shall the land{H776} keep{H7673}{(H8804)} a sabbath{H7676} unto the LORD{H3068}.

3 Six{H8337} years{H8141} thou shalt sow{H2232}{(H8799)} thy field{H7704}, and six{H8337}

years{H8141} thou shalt prune{H2168}{(H8799)} thy vineyard{H3754}, and gather{H622}{(H8804)} in the fruit{H8393} thereof;

4 But in the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} shall be a sabbath{H7676} of rest{H7677} unto the land{H776}, a sabbath{H7676} for the LORD{H3068}: thou shalt neither sow{H2232}{(H8799)} thy field{H7704}, nor prune{H2168}{(H8799)} thy vineyard{H3754}.

5 That which groweth of its own accord{H5599} of thy harvest{H7105} thou shalt not reap{H7114}{(H8799)}, neither gather{H1219}{(H8799)} the grapes{H6025} of thy vine undressed{H5139}: for it is a year{H8141} of rest{H7677} unto the land{H776}.

6 And the sabbath{H7676} of the land{H776} shall be meat{H402} for you; for thee, and for thy servant{H5650}, and for thy maid{H519}, and for thy hired servant{H7916}, and for thy stranger{H8453} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} with thee.

7 And for thy cattle{H929}, and for a beast{H2416} that are in thy land{H776}, shall all the increase{H8393} thereof be meat{H398}{(H8800)}.

8 And thou shalt number{H5608}{(H8804)} seven{H7651} sabbaths{H7676} of years{H8141} unto thee, seven{H7651} times{H6471} seven{H7651} years{H8141}; and the space{H3117} of the seven{H7651} sabbaths{H7676} of years{H8141} shall be unto thee forty{H705} and nine{H8672} years{H8141}.

9 Then shalt thou cause the trumpet{H7782} of the jubile{H8643} to sound{H5674}{(H8689)} on the tenth{H6218} day of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, in the day{H3117} of atonement{H3725} shall ye make the trumpet{H7782} sound{H5674}{(H8686)} throughout all your land{H776}.

10 And ye shall hallow{H6942}{(H8765)} the fiftieth{H2572}{H8141} year{H8141}, and proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} liberty{H1865} throughout all the land{H776} unto all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof: it shall be a jubile{H3104} unto you; and ye shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} every man{H376} unto his possession{H272}, and ye shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his family{H4940}.

11 A jubile{H3104} shall that fiftieth{H2572}{H8141} year{H8141} be unto you: ye shall not sow{H2232}{(H8799)}, neither reap{H7114}{(H8799)} that which groweth{H5599} of itself in it, nor gather{H1219}{(H8799)} the grapes in it

of thy vine undressed{H5139}.
 12 For it is the jubile{H3104}; it shall be holy{H6944} unto you: ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the increase{H8393} thereof out of the field{H7704}.
 13 In the year{H8141} of this jubile{H3104} ye shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his possession{H272}.
 14 And if thou sell{H4376}{(H8799)} ought{H4465} unto thy neighbour{H5997}, or buyest{H7069}{(H8800)} ought of thy neighbour's{H5997} hand{H3027}, ye shall not oppress{H3238}{(H8686)} one{H376} another{H251};
 15 According to the number{H4557} of years{H8141} after{H310} the jubile{H3104} thou shalt buy{H7069}{(H8799)} of thy neighbour{H5997}, and according unto the number{H4557} of years{H8141} of the fruits{H8393} he shall sell{H4376}{(H8799)} unto thee:
 16 According{H6310} to the multitude{H7230} of years{H8141} thou shalt increase{H7235}{(H8686)} the price{H4736} thereof, and according{H6310} to the fewness{H4591}{(H8800)} of years{H8141} thou shalt diminish{H4591}{(H8686)} the price{H4736} of it: for according to the number{H4557} of the years of the fruits{H8393} doth he sell{H4376}{(H8802)} unto thee.
 17 Ye shall not therefore oppress{H3238}{(H8686)} one{H376} another{H5997}; but thou shalt fear{H3372}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}: for I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.
 18 Wherefore ye shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708}, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my judgments{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them; and ye shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} in safety{H983}.
 19 And the land{H776} shall yield{H5414}{(H8804)} her fruit{H6529}, and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} your fill{H7648}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein in safety{H983}.
 20 And if ye shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, What shall we eat{H398}{(H8799)} the seventh{H7637} year{H8141}? behold, we shall not sow{H2232}{(H8799)}, nor gather{H622}{(H8799)} in our increase{H8393};
 21 Then I will command{H6680}{(H8765)} my blessing{H1293} upon you in the sixth{H8345} year{H8141}, and it shall bring forth{H6213}{(H8804)} fruit{H8393} for three{H7969} years{H8141}.
 22 And ye shall sow{H2232}{(H8804)} the eighth{H8066} year{H8141}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} yet of old{H3465} fruit{H8393} until the ninth{H8671}

year{H8141}; until her fruits{H8393} come in{H935}{(H8800)} ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the old{H3465} store.
 23 The land{H776} shall not be sold{H4376}{(H8735)} for ever{H6783}: for the land{H776} is mine; for ye are strangers{H1616} and sojourners{H8453} with me.
 24 And in all the land{H776} of your possession{H272} ye shall grant{H5414}{(H8799)} a redemption{H1353} for the land{H776}.
 25 If thy brother{H251} be waxen poor{H4134}{(H8799)}, and hath sold{H4376}{(H8804)} away some of his possession{H272}, and if any of his kin{H7138} come{H935}{(H8804)} to redeem{H1350}{(H8802)} it, then shall he redeem{H1350}{(H8804)} that which his brother{H251} sold{H4465}.
 26 And if the man{H376} have none to redeem{H1350}{(H8802)} it, and himself{H3027} be able{H1767}{H5381}{(H8689)} to redeem{H4672}{(H8804)}{H1353} it;
 27 Then let him count{H2803}{(H8765)} the years{H8141} of the sale{H4465} thereof, and restore{H7725}{(H8689)} the overplus{H5736}{(H8802)} unto the man{H376} to whom he sold{H4376}{(H8804)} it; that he may return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto his possession{H272}.
 28 But if he{H3027} be not able{H1767} to restore{H4672}{(H8804)}{H7725}{(H8687)} it to him, then that which is sold{H4465} shall remain in the hand{H3027} of him that hath bought{H7069}{(H8802)} it until the year{H8141} of jubile{H3104}: and in the jubile{H3104} it shall go out{H3318}{(H8804)}, and he shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto his possession{H272}.
 29 And if a man{H376} sell{H4376}{(H8799)} a dwelling{H4186} house{H1004} in a walled{H2346} city{H5892}, then he may redeem{H1353} it within a whole{H8552}{(H8800)} year{H8141} after it is sold{H4465}; within a full year{H3117} may he redeem{H1353} it.
 30 And if it be not redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)} within the space{H4390}{(H8800)} of a full{H8549} year{H8141}, then the house{H1004} that is in the walled{H2346} city{H5892} shall be established{H6965}{(H8804)} for ever{H6783} to him that bought{H7069}{(H8802)} it throughout his generations{H1755}: it shall not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} in the jubile{H3104}.
 31 But the houses{H1004} of the villages{H2691} which have no wall{H2346} round about{H5439} them shall be counted{H2803}{(H8735)} as the fields{H7704} of the country{H776}: they may be redeemed{H1353}, and they shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} in the jubile{H3104}.

32 Notwithstanding the cities{H5892} of the Levites{H3881}, and the houses{H1004} of the cities{H5892} of their possession{H272}, may the Levites{H3881} redeem{H1353} at any time{H5769}.
 33 And if a man purchase{H1350}{(H8799)} of the Levites{H3881}, then the house{H1004} that was sold{H4465}, and the city{H5892} of his possession{H272}, shall go out{H3318}{(H8804)} in the year of jubile{H3104}: for the houses{H1004} of the cities{H5892} of the Levites{H3881} are their possession{H272} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 34 But the field{H7704} of the suburbs{H4054} of their cities{H5892} may not be sold{H4376}{(H8735)}; for it is their perpetual{H5769} possession{H272}.
 35 And if thy brother{H251} be waxen poor{H4134}{(H8799)}, and fallen in decay{H4131}{(H8804)} with thee{H3027}; then thou shalt relieve{H2388}{(H8689)} him: yea, though he be a stranger{H1616}, or a sojourner{H8453}; that he may live{H2416} with thee.
 36 Take{H3947}{(H8799)} thou no usury{H5392} of him, or increase{H8636}: but fear{H3372}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}; that thy brother{H251} may live{H2416} with thee.
 37 Thou shalt not give{H5414}{(H8799)} him thy money{H3701} upon usury{H5392}, nor lend{H5414}{(H8799)} him thy victuals{H400} for increase{H4768}.
 38 I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which brought you forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} you the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and to be your God{H430}.
 39 And if thy brother{H251} that dwelleth by thee be waxen poor{H4134}{(H8799)}, and be sold{H4376}{(H8738)} unto thee; thou shalt not compel{H5647}{(H8799)} him to serve{H5656} as a bondservant{H5650};
 40 But as an hired servant{H7916}, and as a sojourner{H8453}, he shall be with thee, and shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee unto the year{H8141} of jubile{H3104}:
 41 And then shall he depart{H3318}{(H8804)} from thee, both he and his children{H1121} with him, and shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto his own family{H4940}, and unto the possession{H272} of his fathers{H1} shall he return{H7725}{(H8799)}.
 42 For they are my servants{H5650}, which I brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: they shall not be sold{H4376}{(H8735)} as they{H4466} bondmen{H5650}.
 43 Thou shalt not rule{H7287}{(H8799)} over him with

rigour{H6531}; but shalt fear{H3372}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}.
 44 Both thy bondmen{H5650}, and thy bondmaids{H519}, which thou shalt have, shall be of the heathen{H1471} that are round about{H5439} you; of them shall ye buy{H7069}{(H8799)} bondmen{H5650} and bondmaids{H519}.
 45 Moreover of the children{H1121} of the strangers{H8453} that do sojourn{H1481}{(H8802)} among you, of them shall ye buy{H7069}{(H8799)}, and of their families{H4940} that are with you, which they begat{H3205}{(H8689)} in your land{H776}; and they shall be your possession{H272}.
 46 And ye shall take them as an inheritance{H5157}{(H8694)} for your children{H1121} after{H310} you, to inherit{H3423}{(H8800)} them for a possession{H272}; they shall be your bondmen{H5647}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}; but over your brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, ye shall not rule{H7287}{(H8799)} one{H376} over another{H251} with rigour{H6531}.
 47 And if a sojourner{H1616} or stranger{H8453} wax rich{H5381}{(H8686)} by thee{H3027}, and thy brother{H251} that dwelleth by him wax poor{H4134}{(H8802)}, and sell{H4376}{(H8738)} himself unto the stranger{H1616} or sojourner{H8453} by thee, or to the stock{H6133} of the stranger's{H1616} family{H4940}:
 48 After{H310} that he is sold{H4376}{(H8738)} he may be redeemed again{H1353}; one{H259} of his brethren{H251} may redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} him:
 49 Either his uncle{H1730}, or his uncle's{H1730} son{H1121}, may redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} him, or any that is nigh{H7607} of kin{H1320} unto him of his family{H4940} may redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} him; or if he be able{H5381}{(H8689)}, he may redeem{H1350}{(H8738)} himself{H3027}.
 50 And he shall reckon{H2803}{(H8765)} with him that bought{H7069}{(H8802)} him from the year{H8141} that he was sold{H4376}{(H8736)} to him unto the year{H8141} of jubile{H3104}: and the price{H3701} of his sale{H4465} shall be according unto the number{H4557} of years{H8141}, according to the time{H3117} of an hired servant{H7916} shall it be with him.
 51 If there be yet many{H7227} years{H8141} behind, according{H6310} unto them he shall give again{H7725}{(H8686)} the price of his redemption{H1353} out of the money{H3701} that he was bought{H4736} for.
 52 And if there remain{H7604}{(H8738)} but few{H4592} years{H8141} unto the year{H8141} of jubile{H3104}, then he

shall count{H2803}{(H8765)} with him, and according{H6310} unto his years{H8141} shall he give him again{H7725}{(H8686)} the price of his redemption{H1353}.

53 And as a yearly{H8141}{H8141} hired servant{H7916} shall he be with him: and the other shall not rule{H7287}{(H8799)} with rigour{H6531} over him in thy sight{H5869}.

54 And if he be not redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)} in these years, then he shall go out{H3318}{(H8804)} in the year{H8141} of jubile{H3104}, both he, and his children{H1121} with him.

55 For unto me the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} are servants{H5650}; they are my servants{H5650} whom I brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

Chapter 26

1 Ye shall make{H6213}{(H8799)} you no idols{H457} nor graven image{H6459}, neither rear you up{H6965}{(H8686)} a standing image{H44676}, neither shall ye set up{H5414}{(H8799)} any image{H4906} of stone{H68} in your land{H776}, to bow down{H7812}{(H8692)} unto it: for I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

2 Ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my sabbaths{H7676}, and reverence{H3372}{(H8799)} my sanctuary{H4720}: I am the LORD{H3068}.

3 If ye walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my statutes{H2708}, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my commandments{H4687}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them;

4 Then I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you rain{H1653} in due season{H6256}, and the land{H776} shall yield{H5414}{(H8804)} her increase{H2981}, and the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704} shall yield{H5414}{(H8799)} their fruit{H6529}.

5 And your threshing{H1786} shall reach{H5381}{(H8689)} unto the vintage{H1210}, and the vintage{H1210} shall reach{H5381}{(H8686)} unto the sowing time{H2233}: and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} your bread{H3899} to the full{H7648}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in your land{H776} safely{H983}.

6 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} peace{H7965} in the land{H776}, and ye shall lie down{H7901}{(H8804)}, and none shall make you afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}: and I will rid{H7673}{(H8689)} evil{H7451} beasts{H2416} out of the land{H776}, neither shall the sword{H2719}

go{H5674}{(H8799)} through your land{H776}.

7 And ye shall chase{H7291}{(H8804)} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and they shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you by the sword{H2719}.

8 And five{H2568} of you shall chase{H7291}{(H8804)} an hundred{H3967}, and an hundred{H3967} of you shall put ten thousand{H7233} to flight{H7291}{(H8799)}: and your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you by the sword{H2719}.

9 For I will have respect{H6437}{(H8804)} unto you, and make you fruitful{H6509}{(H8689)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} you, and establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} with you.

10 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} old store{H3462}{(H8737)}, and bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the old{H3465} because{H6440} of the new{H2319}.

11 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my tabernacle{H4908} among{H8432} you: and my soul{H5315} shall not abhor{H1602}{(H8799)} you.

12 And I will walk{H1980}{(H8694)} among{H8432} you, and will be{H1961}{(H8799)} your God{H430}, and ye shall be{H1961}{(H8799)} my people{H5971}.

13 I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which brought you forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, that ye should not be their bondmen{H5650}; and I have broken{H7665}{(H8799)} the bands{H4133} of your yoke{H5923}, and made you go{H3212}{(H8686)} upright{H6968}.

14 But if ye will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me, and will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} all these commandments{H4687};

15 And if ye shall despise{H3988}{(H8799)} my statutes{H2708}, or if your soul{H5315} abhor{H1602}{(H8799)} my judgments{H4941}, so that ye will not do{H6213}{(H8800)} all my commandments{H4687}, but that ye break{H6565}{(H8687)} my covenant{H1285};

16 I also will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this unto you; I will even appoint{H6485}{(H8689)} over you terror{H928}, consumption{H7829}, and the burning ague{H6920}, that shall consume{H3615}{(H8764)} the eyes{H5869}, and cause sorrow{H1727}{(H8688)} of heart{H5315}; and ye shall sow{H2232}{(H8804)} your seed{H2233} in vain{H7385}, for your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} it.

17 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against you, and ye shall be slain{H5062}{(H8738)} before{H6440} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: they

that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} you shall reign{H7287}{(H8804)} over you; and ye shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)} when none pursueth{H7291}{(H8802)} you.

18 And if ye will not yet{H5704} for all this hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me, then I will punish{H3256}{(H8763)} you seven times{H7651} more{H3254}{(H8804)} for your sins{H2403}.

19 And I will break{H7665}{(H8804)} the pride{H1347} of your power{H5797}; and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} your heaven{H8064} as iron{H1270}, and your earth{H776} as brass{H5154};

20 And your strength{H3581} shall be spent{H8552}{(H8804)} in vain{H7385}: for your land{H776} shall not yield{H5414}{(H8799)} her increase{H2981}, neither shall the trees{H6086} of the land{H776} yield{H5414}{(H8799)} their fruits{H6529}.

21 And if ye walk{H3212}{(H8799)} contrary{H7147} unto me, and will{H14}{(H8799)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto me; I will bring{H3254} seven times{H7651} more{H3254}{(H8804)} plagues{H4347} upon you according to your sins{H2403}.

22 I will also send{H7971}{(H8689)} wild{H7704} beasts{H2416} among you, which shall rob you of your children{H7921}{(H8765)}, and destroy{H3772}{(H8689)} your cattle{H929}, and make you few in number{H4591}{(H8689)}; and your high ways{H1870} shall be desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}.

23 And if ye will not be reformed{H3256}{(H8735)} by me by these things, but will walk{H1980}{(H8804)} contrary{H7147} unto me;

24 Then will I also walk{H1980}{(H8804)} contrary{H7147} unto you, and will punish{H5221}{(H8689)} you yet{H1571} seven times{H7651} for your sins{H2403}.

25 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} a sword{H2719} upon you, that shall avenge{H5358}{(H8802)} the quarrel{H5359} of my covenant{H1285}: and when ye are gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} within{H413} your cities{H5892}, I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} the pestilence{H1698} among{H8432} you; and ye shall be delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.

26 And when I have broken{H7665}{(H8800)} the staff{H4294} of your bread{H3899}, ten{H6235} women{H802} shall bake{H644}{(H8804)} your bread{H3899} in one{H259} oven{H8574}, and they shall deliver{H7725} you your bread{H3899} again{H7725}{(H8689)} by

weight{H4948}: and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)}, and not be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}.

27 And if ye will not for all this{H2063} hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me, but walk{H1980}{(H8804)} contrary{H7147} unto me;

28 Then I will walk{H1980}{(H8804)} contrary{H7147} unto you also in fury{H2534}; and I, even{H637} I, will chastise{H3256}{(H8765)} you seven times{H7651} for your sins{H2403}.

29 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} the flesh{H1320} of your sons{H1121}, and the flesh{H1320} of your daughters{H1323} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

30 And I will destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} your high places{H1116}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8689)} your images{H2553}, and cast{H5414}{(H8804)} your carcases{H6297} upon the carcases{H6297} of your idols{H1544}, and my soul{H5315} shall abhor{H1602}{(H8804)} you.

31 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} your cities{H5892} waste{H2723}, and bring{H8074} your sanctuaries{H4720} unto desolation{H8074}{(H8689)}, and I will not smell{H7306}{(H8686)} the savour{H7381} of your sweet odours{H5207}.

32 And I will bring{H8074} the land{H776} into desolation{H8074}{(H8689)}: and your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8804)} at it.

33 And I will scatter{H2219}{(H8762)} you among the heathen{H1471}, and will draw out{H7324}{(H8689)} a sword{H2719} after{H310} you: and your land{H776} shall be desolate{H8077}, and your cities{H5892} waste{H2723}.

34 Then shall the land{H776} enjoy{H7521}{(H8799)} her sabbaths{H7676}, as long{H3117} as it lieth desolate{H8074}{(H8715)}, and ye be in your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}' land{H776}; even then shall the land{H776} rest{H7673}{(H8799)}, and enjoy{H7521}{(H8689)} her sabbaths{H7676}.

35 As long as{H3117} it lieth desolate{H8074}{(H8715)} it shall rest{H7673}{(H8799)}; because it did not rest{H7673}{(H8804)} in your sabbaths{H7676}, when ye dwelt{H3427}{(H8800)} upon it.

36 And upon them that are left{H7604}{(H8737)} alive of you I will send{H935}{(H8689)} a faintness{H4816} into their hearts{H3824} in the lands{H776} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; and the sound{H6963} of a shaken{H5086}{(H8737)} leaf{H5929} shall chase{H7291}{(H8804)} them; and they shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)}, as fleeing{H4499} from a sword{H2719}; and they shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} when none pursueth{H7291}{(H8802)}.

37 And they shall fall {H3782} {H8804} one {H376} upon another {H251}, as it were before {H6440} a sword {H2719}, when none pursueth {H7291} {H8802}: and ye shall have no power to stand {H8617} before {H6440} your enemies {H341} {H8802}.

38 And ye shall perish {H6} {H8804} among the heathen {H1471}, and the land {H776} of your enemies {H341} {H8802} shall eat you up {H398} {H8804}.

39 And they that are left {H7604} {H8737} of you shall pine away {H4743} {H8735} in their iniquity {H5771} in your enemies {H341} {H8802}' lands {H776}; and also in the iniquities {H5771} of their fathers {H1} shall they pine away {H4743} {H8735} with them.

40 If they shall confess {H3034} {H8694} their iniquity {H5771}, and the iniquity {H5771} of their fathers {H1}, with their trespass {H4604} which they trespassed {H4603} {H8804} against me, and that also they have walked {H1980} {H8804} contrary {H7147} unto me;

41 And that I also have walked {H3212} {H8799} contrary {H7147} unto them, and have brought {H935} {H8689} them into the land {H776} of their enemies {H341} {H8802}; if then {H176} their uncircumcised {H6189} hearts {H3824} behumbled {H3665} {H8735}, and they then accept {H7521} {H8799} of the punishment of their iniquity {H5771}:

42 Then will I remember {H2142} {H8804} my covenant {H1285} with Jacob {H3290}, and also my covenant {H1285} with Isaac {H3327}, and also my covenant {H1285} with Abraham {H85} will I remember {H2142} {H8799}; and I will remember {H2142} {H8799} the land {H776}.

43 The land {H776} also shall be left {H5800} {H8735} of them, and shall enjoy {H7521} {H8799} her sabbaths {H7676}, while she lieth desolate {H8074} {H8715} without them: and they shall accept {H7521} {H8799} of the punishment of their iniquity {H5771}: because {H3282}, even because {H3282} they despised {H3988} {H8804} my judgments {H4941}, and because their soul {H5315} abhorred {H1602} {H8804} my statutes {H2708}.

44 And yet {H637} for all that {H2063}, when they be {H1571} in the land {H776} of their enemies {H341} {H8802}, I will not cast them away {H3988} {H8804}, neither will I abhor {H1602} {H8804} them, to destroy them utterly {H3615} {H8763}, and to break {H6565} {H8687} my covenant {H1285} with them: for I am the LORD {H3068} their God {H430}.

45 But I will for their sakes remember {H2142} {H8804} the covenant {H1285} of their ancestors {H7223}, whom I brought forth {H3318} {H8689} out of the land {H776} of Egypt {H4714} in the sight {H5869} of the heathen {H1471}, that I might be their God {H430}: I am the LORD {H3068}.

46 These are the statutes {H2706} and judgments {H4941} and laws {H8451}, which the LORD {H3068} made {H5414} {H8804} between him and the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478} in mount {H2022} Sinai {H5514} by the hand {H3027} of Moses {H4872}.

Chapter 27

1 And the LORD {H3068} spake {H1696} {H8762} unto Moses {H4872}, saying {H559} {H8800},

2 Speak {H1696} {H8761} unto the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478}, and say {H559} {H8804} unto them, When a man {H376} shall make a singular {H6381} {H8686} vow {H5088}, the persons {H5315} shall be for the LORD {H3068} by thy estimation {H6187}.

3 And thy estimation {H6187} shall be of the male {H2145} from twenty {H6242} years {H8141} old {H1121} even unto sixty {H8346} years {H8141} old {H1121}, even thy estimation {H6187} shall be fifty {H2572} shekels {H8255} of silver {H3701}, after the shekel {H8255} of the sanctuary {H6944}.

4 And if it be a female {H5347}, then thy estimation {H6187} shall be thirty {H7970} shekels {H8255}.

5 And if it be from five {H2568} years {H8141} old {H1121} even unto twenty {H6242} years {H8141} old {H1121}, then thy estimation {H6187} shall be of the male {H2145} twenty {H6242} shekels {H8255}, and for the female {H5347} ten {H6235} shekels {H8255}.

6 And if it be from a month {H2320} old {H1121} even unto five {H2568} years {H8141} old {H1121}, then thy estimation {H6187} shall be of the male {H2145} five {H2568} shekels {H8255} of silver {H3701}, and for the female {H5347} thy estimation {H6187} shall be three {H7969} shekels {H8255} of silver {H3701}.

7 And if it be from sixty {H8346} years {H8141} old {H1121} and above {H4605}; if it be a male {H2145}, then thy estimation {H6187} shall be fifteen {H2568} {H6240} shekels {H8255}, and for the female {H5347} ten {H6235} shekels {H8255}.

8 But if he be poorer {H4134} {H8802} than thy estimation {H6187}, then he

shall present {H5975} {H8689} himself before {H6440} the priest {H3548}, and the priest {H3548} shall value {H6186} {H8689} him; according to {H6310} his ability {H3027} {H5381} {H8686} that vowed {H5087} {H8802} shall the priest {H3548} value {H6186} {H8686} him.

9 And if it be a beast {H929}, whereof men bring {H7126} {H8686} an offering {H7133} unto the LORD {H3068}, all that any man giveth {H5414} {H8799} of such unto the LORD {H3068} shall be holy {H6944}.

10 He shall not alter {H2498} {H8686} it, nor change {H4171} {H8686} it, a good {H2896} for a bad {H7451}, or a bad {H7451} for a good {H2896}: and if he shall at all {H4171} {H8687} change {H4171} {H8686} beast {H929} for beast {H929}, then it and the exchange {H8545} thereof shall be holy {H6944}.

11 And if it be any unclean {H2931} beast {H929}, of which they do not offer {H7126} {H8686} a sacrifice {H7133} unto the LORD {H3068}, then he shall present {H5975} {H8689} the beast {H929} before {H6440} the priest {H3548}:

12 And the priest {H3548} shall value {H6186} {H8689} it, whether {H996} it be good {H2896} or {H996} bad {H7451}: as thou valuest {H6187} it, who art the priest {H3548}, so shall it be.

13 But if he will at all {H1350} {H8800} redeem {H1350} {H8799} it, then he shall add {H3254} {H8804} a fifth {H2549} part thereof unto thy estimation {H6187}.

14 And when a man {H376} shall sanctify {H6942} {H8686} his house {H1004} to be holy {H6944} unto the LORD {H3068}, then the priest {H3548} shall estimate {H6186} {H8689} it, whether it be good {H2896} or bad {H7451}: as the priest {H3548} shall estimate {H6186} {H8686} it, so shall it stand {H6965} {H8799}.

15 And if he that sanctified {H6942} {H8688} it will redeem {H1350} {H8799} his house {H1004}, then he shall add {H3254} {H8804} the fifth {H2549} part of the money {H3701} of thy estimation {H6187} unto it, and it shall be his.

16 And if a man {H376} shall sanctify {H6942} {H8686} unto the LORD {H3068} some part of a field {H7704} of his possession {H272}, then thy estimation {H6187} shall be according {H6310} to the seed {H2233} thereof: an homer {H2563} of barley {H8184} seed {H2233} shall be valued at fifty {H2572} shekels {H8255} of silver {H3701}.

17 If he sanctify {H6942} {H8686} his

field {H7704} from the year {H8141} of jubile {H3104}, according to thy estimation {H6187} it shall stand {H6965} {H8799}.

18 But if he sanctify {H6942} {H8686} his field {H7704} after {H310} the jubile {H3104}, then the priest {H3548} shall reckon {H2803} {H8765} unto him the money {H3701} according to {H6310} the years {H8141} that remain {H3498} {H8737}, even unto the year {H8141} of the jubile {H3104}, and it shall be abated {H1639} {H8738} from thy estimation {H6187}.

19 And if he that sanctified {H6942} {H8688} the field {H7704} will in any wise {H1350} {H8800} redeem {H1350} {H8799} it, then he shall add {H3254} {H8804} the fifth {H2549} part of the money {H3701} of thy estimation {H6187} unto it, and it shall be assured {H6965} {H8804} to him.

20 And if he will not redeem {H1350} {H8799} the field {H7704}, or if he have sold {H4376} {H8804} the field {H7704} to another {H312} man {H376}, it shall not be redeemed {H1350} {H8735} any more.

21 But the field {H7704}, when it goeth out {H3318} {H8800} in the jubile {H3104}, shall be holy {H6944} unto the LORD {H3068}, as a field {H7704} devoted {H2764}; the possession {H272} thereof shall be the priest's {H3548}.

22 And if a man sanctify {H6942} {H8686} unto the LORD {H3068} a field {H7704} which he hath bought {H4736}, which is not of the fields {H7704} of his possession {H272};

23 Then the priest {H3548} shall reckon {H2803} {H8765} unto him the worth {H4373} of thy estimation {H6187}, even unto the year {H8141} of the jubile {H3104}; and he shall give {H5414} {H8804} thine estimation {H6187} in that day {H3117}, as a holy thing {H6944} unto the LORD {H3068}.

24 In the year {H8141} of the jubile {H3104} the field {H7704} shall return {H7725} {H8799} unto him of whom it was bought {H7069} {H8804}, even to him to whom the possession {H272} of the land {H776} did belong.

25 And all thy estimations {H6187} shall be according to the shekel {H8255} of the sanctuary {H6944}: twenty {H6242} gerahs {H1626} shall be the shekel {H8255}.

26 Only the firstling {H1060} of the beasts {H929}, which should be the LORD'S {H3068} firstling {H1069} {H8792}, no man {H376} shall sanctify {H6942} {H8686} it; whether it be ox {H7794}, or sheep {H7716}: it is the LORD'S {H3068}.

27 And if it be of an unclean {H2931}

beast{H929}, then he shall redeem{H6299}{(H8804)} it according to thine estimation{H6187}, and shall add{H3254}{(H8804)} a fifth{H2549} part of it thereto: or if it be not redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)}, then it shall be sold{H4376}{(H8738)} according to thy estimation{H6187}.

28 Notwithstanding no devoted thing{H2764}, that a man{H376} shall devote{H2763}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} of all that he hath, both of man{H120} and beast{H929}, and of the field{H7704} of his possession{H272}, shall be sold{H4376}{(H8735)} or redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)}: every devoted thing{H2764} is most{H6944} holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}.

29 None devoted{H2764}, which shall be{H3808} devoted{H2763}{(H8714)} of men{H120}, shall be redeemed{H6299}{(H8735)}; but shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

30 And all the tithe{H4643} of the land{H776}, whether of the seed{H2233} of the land{H776}, or of the fruit{H6529} of the tree{H6086}, is the LORD'S{H3068}: it is holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}.

31 And if a man{H376} will at all{H1350}{(H8800)} redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} ought of his tithes{H4643}, he shall add{H3254}{(H8686)} thereto the fifth{H2549} part thereof.

32 And concerning the tithe{H4643} of the herd{H1241}, or of the flock{H6629}, even of whatsoever passeth{H5674}{(H8799)} under the rod{H7626}, the tenth{H6224} shall be holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}.

33 He shall not search{H1239}{(H8762)} whether it be good{H2896} or bad{H7451}, neither shall he change{H4171}{(H8686)} it: and if he change{H4171}{(H8686)} it at all{H4171}{(H8687)}, then both it and the change{H8545} thereof shall be holy{H6944}; it shall not be redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)}.

34 These are the commandments{H4687}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}.

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Chapter 1

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, on the first{H259} day of the second{H8145}

month{H2320}, in the second{H8145} year{H8141} after they were come out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Take{H5375}{(H8798)} ye the sum{H7218} of all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, with the number{H4557} of their names{H8034}, every male{H2145} by their polls{H1538};

3 From twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that are able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} toward{H6635} in Israel{H3478}: thou and Aaron{H175} shall number{H6485}{(H8799)} them by their armies{H6635}.

4 And with you there shall be a man{H376} of every{H376} tribe{H4294}; every one{H376} head{H7218} of the house{H1004} of his fathers{H1}.

5 And these are the names{H8034} of the men{H582} that shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} with you: of the tribe of Reuben{H7205}; Elizur{H468} the son{H1121} of Shedeur{H7707}.

6 Of Simeon{H8095}; Shelumiel{H8017} the son{H1121} of Zurishaddai{H6701}.

7 Of Judah{H3063}; Nahshon{H5177} the son{H1121} of Amminadab{H5992}.

8 Of Issachar{H3485}; Nathaneel{H5417} the son{H1121} of Zuar{H6686}.

9 Of Zebulun{H2074}; Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Helon{H2497}.

10 Of the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}: of Ephraim{H669}; Elishama{H476} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989};

of Manasseh{H4519}; Gamaliel{H1583} the son{H1121} of Pedahzur{H6301}.

11 Of Benjamin{H1144}; Abidan{H27} the son{H1121} of Gideoni{H1441}.

12 Of Dan{H1835}; Ahiezer{H295} the son{H1121} of Ammishaddai{H5996}.

13 Of Asher{H836}; Pagiel{H6295} the son{H1121} of Ocran{H5918}.

14 Of Gad{H1410}; Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Deuel{H1845}.

15 Of Naphtali{H5321}; Ahira{H299} the son{H1121} of Enan{H5881}.

16 These were{H7148} the renowned{H7121}{(H8803)} of the congregation{H5712}, princes{H5387} of the tribes{H4294} of their fathers{H1}, heads{H7218} of thousands{H505} in{H1992} Israel{H3478}.

17 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} took{H3947}{(H8799)} these men{H582} which are expressed{H5344}{(H8738)} by their names{H8034}:

18 And they assembled{H6950} all the congregation{H5712}

together{H6950}{(H8689)} on the

first{H259} day of the second{H8145} month{H2320}, and they declared their pedigrees{H3205}{(H8691)} after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, by their polls{H1538}.

19 As the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}

Moses{H4872}, so he numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} them in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}.

20 And the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, Israel's{H3478} eldest son{H1060}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, by their polls{H1538}, every male{H2145} from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

21 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, were forty{H705} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

22 Of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, by their polls{H1538}, every male{H2145} from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

23 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Simeon{H8095}, were fifty{H2572} and nine{H8672} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} hundred{H3967}.

24 Of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

25 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, were forty{H705} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

26 Of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, by their generations{H8435}, after their

families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

27 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, were threescore and fourteen{H7657}{H702} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.

28 Of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

29 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}, were fifty{H2572} and four{H702} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

30 Of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

31 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, were fifty{H2572} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

32 Of the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, namely, of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

33 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Ephraim{H669}, were forty{H705} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

34 Of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141}

old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

35 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}, were thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967}.

36 Of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

37 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}, were thirty{H7970} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

38 Of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

39 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}, were threescore{H8346} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}.

40 Of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836}, by their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

41 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, even of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}, were forty{H705} and one{H259} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

42 Of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321}, throughout their generations{H8435}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, according to the number{H4557} of the names{H8034}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635};

43 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them,

even of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, were fifty{H2572} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

44 These are those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, which Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} numbered{H6485}{(H8804)}, and the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478}, being twelve{H6240}{H8147} men{H376}: each{H376} one{H259} was for the house{H1004} of his fathers{H1}.

45 So were all those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, all that were able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} toward{H6635} in Israel{H3478};

46 Even all they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} were six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

47 But the Levites{H3881} after the tribe{H4294} of their fathers{H1} were not numbered{H6485}{(H8719)} among{H8432} them.

48 For the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

49 Only thou shalt not number{H6485}{(H8799)} the tribe{H4294} of Levi{H3878}, neither take{H5375}{(H8799)} the sum{H7218} of them among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: 50 But thou shalt appoint{H6485}{(H8685)} the Levites{H3881} over the tabernacle{H4908} of testimony{H5715}, and over all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and over all things that belong to it: they shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the tabernacle{H4908}, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof; and they shall minister{H8334}{(H8762)} unto it, and shall encamp{H2583}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} the tabernacle{H4908}.

51 And when the tabernacle{H4908} setteth forward{H5265}{(H8800)}, the Levites{H3881} shall take it down{H3381}{(H8686)}: and when the tabernacle{H4908} is to be pitched{H2583}{(H8800)}, the Levites{H3881} shall set it up{H6965}{(H8686)}: and the stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} that cometh nigh{H7131} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

52 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall pitch their tents{H2583}{(H8804)}, every man{H376} by his own camp{H4264}, and every man{H376} by his own standard{H1714}, throughout their hosts{H6635}.

53 But the Levites{H3881} shall pitch{H2583}{(H8799)} round

about{H5439} the tabernacle{H4908} of testimony{H5715}, that there be no wrath{H7110} upon the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and the Levites{H3881} shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the tabernacle{H4908} of testimony{H5715}.

54 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they.

Chapter 2

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Every man{H376} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall pitch{H2583}{(H8799)} by his own standard{H1714}, with the ensign{H226} of their father's{H1} house{H1004}: far off{H5048} about{H5439} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} shall they pitch{H2583}{(H8799)}.

3 And on the east side{H6924} toward the rising{H4217} of the sun shall they of the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of Judah{H3063} pitch{H2583}{(H8802)} throughout their armies{H6635}: and Nahshon{H5177} the son{H1121} of Amminadab{H5992} shall be captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}.

4 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were threescore and fourteen{H7657}{H702} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.

5 And those that do pitch{H2583}{(H8802)} next unto him shall be the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}: and Nethaneel{H5417} the son{H1121} of Zuar{H6686} shall be captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485}.

6 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} thereof, were fifty{H2572} and four{H702} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

7 Then the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}: and Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Helon{H2497} shall be captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}.

8 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} thereof, were fifty{H2572} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

9 All that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} in the

camp{H4264} of Judah{H3063} were an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}, throughout their armies{H6635}. These shall first{H7223} set forth{H5265}{(H8799)}.

10 On the south side{H8486} shall be the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of Reuben{H7205} according to their armies{H6635}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} shall be Elizur{H468} the son{H1121} of Shedeur{H7707}.

11 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} thereof, were forty{H705} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

12 And those which pitch{H2583}{(H8802)} by him shall be the tribe{H4294} of Simeon{H8095}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} shall be Shelumiel{H8017} the son{H1121} of Zurishaddai{H6701}.

13 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were fifty{H2572} and nine{H8672} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} hundred{H3967}.

14 Then the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}: and the captain{H5387} of the sons{H1121} of Gad{H1410} shall be Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Reuel{H7467}.

15 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were forty{H705} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

16 All that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} in the camp{H4264} of Reuben{H7205} were an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and fifty{H2572} and one{H259} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, throughout their armies{H6635}. And they shall set forth{H5265}{(H8799)} in the second rank{H8145}.

17 Then the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} shall set forward{H5265}{(H8804)} with the camp{H4264} of the Levites{H3881} in the midst{H8432} of the camp{H4264}: as they encamp{H2583}{(H8799)}, so shall they set forward{H5265}{(H8799)}, every man{H376} in his place{H3027} by their standards{H1714}.

18 On the west side{H3220} shall be the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of Ephraim{H669} according to their armies{H6635}: and the captain{H5387} of the sons{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} shall be Elishama{H476} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}.

19 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were forty{H705} thousand{H505} and five{H2568}

hundred{H3967}.
20 And by him shall be the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} shall be Gamaliel{H1583} the son{H1121} of Pedahzur{H6301}.

21 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967}.

22 Then the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}: and the captain{H5387} of the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} shall be Abidan{H27} the son{H1121} of Gideoni{H1441}.

23 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were thirty{H7970} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

24 All that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the camp{H4264} of Ephraim{H669} were an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and eight{H8083} thousand{H505} and an hundred{H3967}, throughout their armies{H6635}. And they shall go forward{H5265}{(H8799)} in the third rank{H7992}.

25 The standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of Dan{H1835} shall be on the north side{H6828} by their armies{H6635}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} shall be Abiezer{H295} the son{H1121} of Ammishaddai{H5996}.

26 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were threescore{H8346} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}.

27 And those that encamp{H2583}{(H8802)} by him shall be the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836} shall be Pagiel{H6295} the son{H1121} of Ocran{H5918}.

28 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were forty{H705} and one{H259} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

29 Then the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}: and the captain{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321} shall be Ahira{H299} the son{H1121} of Enan{H5881}.

30 And his host{H6635}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were fifty{H2572} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.

31 All they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} in the camp{H4264} of Dan{H1835} were an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and fifty{H2572} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}. They shall

go{H5265}{(H8799)} hindmost{H314} with their standards{H1714}.

32 These are those which were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}: all those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the camps{H4264} throughout their hosts{H6635} were six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

33 But the Levites{H3881} were not numbered{H6485}{(H8719)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

34 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}: so they pitched{H2583}{(H8804)} by their standards{H1714}, and so they set forward{H5265}{(H8804)}, every one{H376} after their families{H4940}, according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

Chapter 3

1 These also are the generations{H8435} of Aaron{H175} and Moses{H4872} in the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} with Moses{H4872} in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}.

2 And these are the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}; Nadab{H5070} the firstborn{H1060}, and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499}, and Ithamar{H385}.

3 These are the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, the priests{H3548} which were anointed{H4886}{(H8803)}, whom he consecrated{H4390}{(H8765)}{H3027} to minister in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)}.

4 And Nadab{H5070} and Abihu{H30} died{H4191}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, when they offered{H7126}{(H8687)} strange{H2114}{(H8801)} fire{H784} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, and they had no children{H1121}: and Eleazar{H499} and Ithamar{H385} ministered in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8762)} in the sight{H6440} of Aaron{H175} their father{H1}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

6 Bring{H7126} the tribe{H4294} of Levi{H3878} near{H7126}{(H8685)}, and present{H5975}{(H8689)} them before{H6440} Aaron{H175} the

priest{H3548}, that they may minister{H8334}{(H8765)} unto him.

7 And they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} his charge{H4931}, and the charge{H4931} of the whole congregation{H5712} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

8 And they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all the instruments{H3627} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the charge{H4931} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908}.

9 And thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8804)} the Levites{H3881} unto Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}: they are wholly given{H5414}{(H8803)} unto him out of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

10 And thou shalt appoint{H6485}{(H8799)} Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, and they shall wait on{H8104}{(H8804)} their priest's office{H3550}: and the stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} that cometh nigh{H7131} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 And I, behold, I have taken{H3947}{(H8804)} the Levites{H3881} from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} instead of all the firstborn{H1060} that openeth{H6363} the matrix{H7358} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: therefore the Levites{H3881} shall be mine;

13 Because all the firstborn{H1060} are mine; for on the day{H3117} that I smote{H5521}{(H8687)} all the firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} I hallowed{H6942}{(H8689)} unto me all the firstborn{H1060} in Israel{H3478}, both man{H120} and beast{H929}: mine shall they be: I am the LORD{H3068}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

15 Number{H6485}{(H8798)} the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878} after the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, by their families{H4940}: every male{H2145} from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605} shalt thou number{H6485}{(H8799)} them.

16 And Moses{H4872} numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} them according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, as he was commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}.

17 And these were the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} by their names{H8034};

Gershon{H1648}, and Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}.

18 And these are the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1648} by their families{H4940}; Libni{H3845}, and Shimei{H8096}.

19 And the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} by their families{H4940}; Amram{H6019}, and Izehar{H3324}, Hebron{H2275}, and Uzziel{H5816}.

20 And the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} by their families{H4940}; Mahli{H4249}, and Mushi{H4187}. These are{H1992} the families{H4940} of the Levites{H3881} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

21 Of Gershon{H1648} was the family{H4940} of the Libnites{H3846}, and the family{H4940} of the Shimmites{H8097}: these are the families{H4940} of the Gershonites{H1649}.

22 Those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, according to the number{H4557} of all the males{H2145}, from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, even those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them were seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

23 The families{H4940} of the Gershonites{H1649} shall pitch{H2583}{(H8799)} behind{H310} the tabernacle{H4908} westward{H3220}.

24 And the chief{H5387} of the house{H1004} of the father{H1} of the Gershonites{H1649} shall be Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Lael{H3815}.

25 And the charge{H4931} of the sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1648} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} shall be the tabernacle{H4908}, and the tent{H168}, the covering{H4372} thereof, and the hanging{H4539} for the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150},

26 And the hangings{H7050} of the court{H2691}, and the curtain{H4539} for the door{H6607} of the court{H2691}, which is by the tabernacle{H4908}, and by the altar{H4196} round about{H5439}, and the cords{H4340} of it for all the service{H5656} thereof.

27 And of Kohath{H6955} was the family{H4940} of the Amramites{H6020}, and the family{H4940} of the Izeharites{H3325}, and the family{H4940} of the Hebronites{H2276}, and the family{H4940} of the Uzzielites{H5817}: these are the families{H4940} of the Kohathites{H6956}.

28 In the number{H4557} of all the males{H2145}, from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, were

eight{H8083} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}, keeping{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the sanctuary{H6944}.

29 The families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} shall pitch{H2583}{(H8799)} on the side{H3409} of the tabernacle{H4908} southward{H8486}.

30 And the chief{H5387} of the house{H1004} of the father{H1} of the families{H4940} of the Kohathites{H6956} shall be Elizaphan{H469} the son{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816}.

31 And their charge{H4931} shall be the ark{H727}, and the table{H7979}, and the candlestick{H4501}, and the altars{H4196}, and the vessels{H3627} of the sanctuary{H6944} wherewith they minister{H8334}{(H8762)}, and the hanging{H4539}, and all the service{H5656} thereof.

32 And Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} shall be chief{H5387} over the chief{H5387} of the Levites{H3881}, and have the oversight{H6486} of them that keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the sanctuary{H6944}.

33 Of Merari{H4847} was the family{H4940} of the Mahlites{H4250}, and the family{H4940} of the Mushites{H4188}: these are the families{H4940} of Merari{H4847}.

34 And those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, according to the number{H4557} of all the males{H2145}, from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, were six{H8337} thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967}.

35 And the chief{H5387} of the house{H1004} of the father{H1} of the families{H4940} of Merari{H4847} was Zurriel{H6700} the son{H1121} of Abihail{H32}: these shall pitch{H2583}{(H8799)} on the side{H3409} of the tabernacle{H4908} northward{H6828}.

36 And under the custody{H6486} and charge{H4931} of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} shall be the boards{H7175} of the tabernacle{H4908}, and the bars{H1280} thereof, and the pillars{H5982} thereof, and the sockets{H1134} thereof, and all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and all that serveth{H5656} thereto,

37 And the pillars{H5982} of the court{H2691} round about{H5439}, and their sockets{H1134}, and their pins{H3489}, and their cords{H4340}.

38 But those that encamp{H2583}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H4908} toward the east{H6924}, even before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} eastward{H4217}, shall be

Moses{H4872}, and Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121}, keeping{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the sanctuary{H4720} for the charge{H4931} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and the stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} that cometh nigh{H7131} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

39 All that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the Levites{H3881}, which Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} numbered{H6485}{(H8804)} at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, throughout their families{H4940}, all the males{H2145} from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, were twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505}.

40 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Number{H6485}{(H8798)} all the firstborn{H1060} of the males{H2145} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, and take{H5375}{(H8798)} the number{H4557} of their names{H8034}.

41 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} the Levites{H3881} for me(I am the LORD{H3068}) instead of all the firstborn{H1060} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and the cattle{H929} of the Levites{H3881} instead of all the firstlings{H1060} among the cattle{H929} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

42 And Moses{H4872} numbered{H6485}{(H8799)}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him, all the firstborn{H1060} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

43 And all the firstborn{H1060} males{H2145} by the number{H4557} of names{H8034}, from a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, of those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} and threescore and thirteen{H7657}{H7969}.

44 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

45 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the Levites{H3881} instead of all the firstborn{H1060} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and the cattle{H929} of the Levites{H3881} instead of their cattle{H929}; and the Levites{H3881} shall be mine: I am the LORD{H3068}.

46 And for those that are to be redeemed{H6302} of the two hundred{H3967} and threescore and thirteen{H7657}{H7969} of the firstborn{H1060} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478},

which are more{H5736}{(H8802)} than{H5921} the Levites{H3881};

47 Thou shalt even take{H3947}{(H8804)} five{H2568} shekels{H8255} apiece by the poll{H1538}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944} shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} them:(the shekel{H8255} is twenty{H6242} gerahs{H1626}:)

48 And thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8804)} the money{H3701}, wherewith the odd number{H5736}{(H8802)} of them is to be redeemed{H6302}, unto Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}.

49 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the redemption{H6306} money{H3701} of them that were over{H5736}{(H8802)} and above them that were redeemed{H6302} by the Levites{H3881}:

50 Of the firstborn{H1060} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} took{H3947}{(H8804)} he the money{H3701}; a thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346} and five{H2568} shekels, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}:

51 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the money{H3701} of them that were redeemed{H6302}{(H8675)}{H6306} unto Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121}, according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 4

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Take{H5375}{(H8800)} the sum{H7218} of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} from among{H8432} the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, after their families{H4940}, by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1},

3 From thirty{H7970} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605} even until fifty{H2572} years{H8141} old{H1121}, all that enter{H935}{(H8802)} into the host{H6635}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} the work{H4399} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

4 This shall be the service{H5656} of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, about the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}:

5 And when the camp{H4264} setteth forward{H5265}{(H8800)}, Aaron{H175} shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and his sons{H1121}, and they shall take

down{H3381}{(H8689)} the covering{H4539} vail{H6532}, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the ark{H727} of testimony{H5715} with it:

6 And shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} thereon the covering{H3681} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shall spread{H6566}{(H8804)} over{H4605} it a cloth{H899} wholly{H3632} of blue{H8504}, and shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} in the staves{H905} thereof.

7 And upon the table{H7979} of shewbread{H6440} they shall spread{H6566}{(H8799)} a cloth{H899} of blue{H8504}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} thereon the dishes{H7086}, and the spoons{H3709}, and the bowls{H4518}, and covers{H7184} to cover withal{H5262}: and the continual{H8548} bread{H3899} shall be thereon:

8 And they shall spread{H6566}{(H8804)} upon them a cloth{H899} of scarlet{H8438}{H8144}, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the same with a covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} in the staves{H905} thereof.

9 And they shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} a cloth{H899} of blue{H8504}, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the candlestick{H4501} of the light{H3974}, and his lamps{H5216}, and his tongs{H4457}, and his snuffdishes{H4289}, and all the oil{H8081} vessels{H3627} thereof, wherewith they minister{H8334}{(H8762)} unto it:

10 And they shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} it and all the vessels{H3627} thereof within a covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon a bar{H4132}.

11 And upon the golden{H2091} altar{H4196} they shall spread{H6566}{(H8799)} a cloth{H899} of blue{H8504}, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} it with a covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} to the staves{H905} thereof:

12 And they shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} all the instruments{H3627} of ministry{H8335}, wherewith they minister{H8334}{(H8762)} in the sanctuary{H6944}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} them in a cloth{H899} of blue{H8504}, and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} them with a covering{H4372} of badgers{H8476}' skins{H5785}, and shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} them on a bar{H4132}:

13 And they shall take away the ashes{H1878}{(H8765)} from the altar{H4196}, and spread{H6566}{(H8804)} a purple{H713} cloth{H899} thereon:

14 And they shall put {H5414} {(H8804)} upon it all the vessels {H3627} thereof, wherewith they minister {H8334} {(H8762)} about it, even the censers {H4289}, the fleshhooks {H4207}, and the shovels {H3257}, and the basons {H4219}, all the vessels {H3627} of the altar {H4196}; and they shall spread {H6566} {(H8804)} upon it a covering {H3681} of badgers {H8476}' skins {H5785}, and put {H7760} {(H8804)} to the staves {H905} of it.

15 And when Aaron {H175} and his sons {H1121} have made an end {H3615} {(H8765)} of covering {H3680} {(H8763)} the sanctuary {H6944}, and all the vessels {H3627} of the sanctuary {H6944}, as the camp {H4264} is to set forward {H5265} {(H8800)}; after {H310} that, the sons {H1121} of Kohath {H6955} shall come {H935} {(H8799)} to bear {H5375} {(H8800)} it: but they shall not touch {H5060} {(H8799)} any holy thing {H6944}, lest they die {H4191} {(H8804)}. These things are the burden {H4853} of the sons {H1121} of Kohath {H6955} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}.

16 And to the office {H6486} of Eleazar {H499} the son {H1121} of Aaron {H175} the priest {H3548} pertaineth the oil {H8081} for the light {H3974}, and the sweet {H5561} incense {H7004}, and the daily {H8548} meat offering {H4503}, and the anointing {H4888} oil {H8081}, and the oversight {H6486} of all the tabernacle {H4908}, and of all that therein is, in the sanctuary {H6944}, and in the vessels {H3627} thereof.

17 And the LORD {H3068} spake {H1696} {(H8762)} unto Moses {H4872} and unto Aaron {H175}, saying {H559} {(H8800)},

18 Cut ye not off {H3772} {(H8686)} the tribe {H7626} of the families {H4940} of the Kohathites {H6956} from among {H8432} the Levites {H3881}:

19 But thus do {H6213} {(H8798)} unto them, that they may live {H2421} {(H8804)}, and not die {H4191} {(H8799)}, when they approach {H5066} {(H8800)} unto the most {H6944} holy things {H6944}: Aaron {H175} and his sons {H1121} shall go in {H935} {(H8799)}, and appoint {H7760} {(H8804)} them every {H376} one {H376} to his service {H5656} and to his burden {H4853}:

20 But they shall not go in {H935} {(H8799)} to see {H7200} {(H8800)} when the holy things {H6944} are covered {H1104} {(H8763)}, lest they die {H4191} {(H8804)}.

21 And the LORD {H3068} spake {H1696} {(H8762)} unto Moses {H4872},

saying {H559} {(H8800)},

22 Take {H5375} {(H8800)} also the sum {H7218} of the sons {H1121} of Gershon {H1648}, throughout the houses {H1004} of their fathers {H1}, by their families {H4940};

23 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} until fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121} shalt thou number {H6485} {(H8799)} them; all that enter in {H935} {(H8802)} to perform {H6633} {(H8800)} the service {H6635}, to do {H5647} {(H8800)} the work {H5656} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}.

24 This is the service {H5656} of the families {H4940} of the Gershonites {H1649}, to serve {H5647} {(H8800)}, and for burdens {H4853}:

25 And they shall bear {H5375} {(H8804)} the curtains {H3407} of the tabernacle {H4908}, and the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}, covering {H4372}, and the covering {H4372} of the badgers {H8476}' skins that is above {H4605} upon it, and the hanging {H4539} for the door {H6607} of the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150},

26 And the hangings {H7050} of the court {H2691}, and the hanging {H4539} for the door {H6607} of the gate {H8179} of the court {H2691}, which is by the tabernacle {H4908} and by the altar {H4196} round about {H5439}, and their cords {H4340}, and all the instruments {H3627} of their service {H5656}, and all that is made {H6213} {(H8735)} for them: so shall they serve {H5647} {(H8804)}.

27 At the appointment {H6310} of Aaron {H175} and his sons {H1121} shall be all the service {H5656} of the sons {H1121} of the Gershonites {H1649}, in all their burdens {H4853}, and in all their service {H5656}: and ye shall appoint {H6485} {(H8804)} unto them in charge {H4931} all their burdens {H4853}.

28 This is the service {H5656} of the families {H4940} of the sons {H1121} of Gershon {H1649} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}: and their charge {H4931} shall be under the hand {H3027} of Ithamar {H385} the son {H1121} of Aaron {H175} the priest {H3548}.

29 As for the sons {H1121} of Merari {H4847}, thou shalt number {H6485} {(H8799)} them after their families {H4940}, by the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1};

30 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} even unto fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121} shalt thou number {H6485} {(H8799)} them, every

one that entereth {H935} {(H8802)} into the service {H6635}, to do {H5647} {(H8800)} the work {H5656} of the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}.

31 And this is the charge {H4931} of their burden {H4853}, according to all their service {H5656} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}; boards {H7175} of the tabernacle {H4908}, and the bars {H1280} thereof, and the pillars {H5982} thereof, and sockets {H134} thereof,

32 And the pillars {H5982} of the court {H2691} round about {H5439}, and their sockets {H134}, and their pins {H3489}, and their cords {H4340}, with all their instruments {H3627}, and with all their service {H5656}: and by name {H8034} ye shall reckon {H6485} {(H8799)} the instruments {H3627} of the charge {H4931} of their burden {H4853}.

33 This is the service {H5656} of the families {H4940} of the sons {H1121} of Merari {H4847}, according to all their service {H5656}, in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}, under the hand {H3027} of Ithamar {H385} the son {H1121} of Aaron {H175} the priest {H3548}.

34 And Moses {H4872} and Aaron {H175} and the chief {H5387} of the congregation {H5712} numbered {H6485} {(H8799)} the sons {H1121} of the Kohathites {H6956} after their families {H4940}, and after the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1},

35 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} even unto fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121}, every one that entereth {H935} {(H8802)} into the service {H6635}, for the work {H5656} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}:

36 And those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of them by their families {H4940} were two thousand {H505} seven {H7651} hundred {H3967} and fifty {H2572}.

37 These were they that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the families {H4940} of the Kohathites {H6956}, all that might do service {H5647} {(H8802)} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}, which Moses {H4872} and Aaron {H175} did number {H6485} {(H8804)} according to the commandment {H6310} of the LORD {H3068} by the hand {H3027} of Moses {H4872}.

38 And those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the sons {H1121} of Gershon {H1648}, throughout their families {H4940}, and by the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1},

39 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} even

unto fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121}, every one that entereth {H935} {(H8802)} into the service {H6635}, for the work {H5656} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150},

40 Even those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of them, throughout their families {H4940}, by the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1}, were two thousand {H505} and six {H8337} hundred {H3967} and thirty {H7970}.

41 These are they that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the families {H4940} of the sons {H1121} of Gershon {H1648}, of all that might do service {H5647} {(H8802)} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150}, whom Moses {H4872} and Aaron {H175} did number {H6485} {(H8804)} according to the commandment {H6310} of the LORD {H3068}.

42 And those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the families {H4940} of the sons {H1121} of Merari {H4847}, throughout their families {H4940}, by the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1},

43 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} even unto fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121}, every one that entereth {H935} {(H8802)} into the service {H6635}, for the work {H5656} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150},

44 Even those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of them after their families {H4940}, were three {H7969} thousand {H505} and two hundred {H3967}.

45 These be those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the families {H4940} of the sons {H1121} of Merari {H4847}, whom Moses {H4872} and Aaron {H175} numbered {H6485} {(H8804)} according to the word {H6310} of the LORD {H3068} by the hand {H3027} of Moses {H4872}.

46 All those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of the Levites {H3881}, whom Moses {H4872} and Aaron {H175} and the chief {H5387} of Israel {H3478} numbered {H6485} {(H8804)}, after their families {H4940}, and after the house {H1004} of their fathers {H1},

47 From thirty {H7970} years {H8141} old {H1121} and upward {H4605} even unto fifty {H2572} years {H8141} old {H1121}, every one that came {H935} {(H8802)}

to do {H5647} {(H8800)} the service of the ministry {H5656}, and the service {H5656} of the burden {H4853} in the tabernacle {H168} of the congregation {H4150},

48 Even those that were numbered {H6485} {(H8803)} of them, were eight {H8083} thousand {H505} and five {H2568} hundred {H3967} and

fourscore{H8084}.
 49 According to the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they were numbered{H6485}{(H8804)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}, every{H376} one{H376} according to his service{H5656}, and according to his burden{H4853}: thus were they numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of him, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 5

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they put out{H7971}{(H8762)} of the camp{H4264} every leper{H6879}{(H8803)}, and every one that hath an issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, and whosoever is defiled{H2931} by the dead{H5315}:
 3 Both male{H2145} and female{H5347} shall ye put out{H7971}{(H8762)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264} shall ye put{H7971}{(H8762)} them; that they defile{H2930}{(H8762)} not their camps{H4264}, in the midst{H8432} whereof{H834} I dwell{H7931}{(H8802)}.
 4 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did so{H6213}{(H8799)}, and put them out{H7971}{(H8762)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}: as the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 5 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 6 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, When a man{H376} or woman{H802} shall commit{H6213}{(H8799)} any sin{H2403} that men{H120} commit{H4603}{(H8800)}, to do a trespass{H4604} against the LORD{H3068}, and that person{H5315} be guilty{H816}{(H8804)};
 7 Then they shall confess{H3034}{(H8694)} their sin{H2403} which they have done{H6213}{(H8804)}: and he shall recompense{H7725}{(H8689)} his trespass{H817} with the principal{H7218} thereof, and add{H3254}{(H8686)} unto it the fifth{H2549} part thereof, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto him against whom he hath trespassed{H816}{(H8804)}.
 8 But if the man{H376} have no

kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)} to recompense{H7725}{(H8687)} the trespass{H817} unto, let the trespass{H817} be recompensed{H7725}{(H8716)} unto the LORD{H3068}, even to the priest{H3548}; beside the ram{H352} of the atonement{H3725}, whereby an atonement shall be made{H3722}{(H8762)} for him.
 9 And every offering{H8641} of all the holy things{H6944} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which they bring{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the priest{H3548}, shall be his.
 10 And every man's{H376} hallowed things{H6944} shall be his: whatsoever any man{H376} giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} the priest{H3548}, it shall be his.
 11 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 12 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, If any{H376} man's{H376} wife{H802} go aside{H7847}{(H8799)}, and commit{H4603}{(H8804)} a trespass{H4604} against him,
 13 And a man{H376} lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with her carnally{H7902}{H2233}, and it be hid{H5956}{(H8738)} from the eyes{H5869} of her husband{H376}, and be kept close{H5641}{(H8738)}, and she be defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}, and there be no witness{H5707} against her, neither she be taken{H8610}{(H8738)} with the manner;
 14 And the spirit{H7307} of jealousy{H7068} come{H5674}{(H8804)} upon him, and he be jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} of his wife{H802}, and she be defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}: or if the spirit{H7307} of jealousy{H7068} come{H5674}{(H8804)} upon him, and he be jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} of his wife{H802}, and she be not defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}:
 15 Then shall the man{H376} bring{H935}{(H8689)} his wife{H802} unto the priest{H3548}, and he shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} her offering{H7133} for her, the tenth{H6224} part of an ephah{H374} of barley{H8184} meal{H7058}; he shall pour{H3332}{(H8799)} no oil{H8081} upon it, nor put{H5414}{(H8799)} frankincense{H3828} thereon; for it is an offering{H4503} of jealousy{H7068}, an offering{H4503} of memorial{H2146}, bringing{H2142} iniquity{H5771} to remembrance{H2142}{(H8688)}.
 16 And the priest{H3548} shall bring her near{H7126}{(H8689)}, and set{H5975}{(H8689)} her before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:
 17 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} holy{H6918}

water{H4325} in an earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627}; and of the dust{H6083} that is in the floor{H7172} of the tabernacle{H4908} the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8799)}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it into the water{H4325}:
 18 And the priest{H3548} shall set{H5975}{(H8689)} the woman{H802} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and uncover{H6544}{(H8804)} the woman's{H802} head{H7218}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} the offering{H4503} of memorial{H2146} in her hands{H3709}, which is the jealousy{H7068} offering{H4503}: and the priest{H3548} shall have in his hand{H3027} the bitter{H4751} water{H4325} that causeth the curse{H779}{(H8764)}:
 19 And the priest{H3548} shall charge her by an oath{H7650}{(H8689)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the woman{H802}, If no man{H376} have lain{H7901}{(H8804)} with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside{H7847}{(H8804)} to uncleanness{H2932} with another instead of thy husband{H376}, be thou free{H5352}{(H8734)} from this bitter{H4751} water{H4325} that causeth the curse{H779}{(H8764)}:
 20 But if thou hast gone aside{H7847}{(H8804)} to another instead of thy husband{H376}, and if thou be defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}, and some man{H376} have{H5414}{(H8799)} lain{H7903} with thee beside{H1107} thine husband{H376}:
 21 Then the priest{H3548} shall charge{H7650}{(H8689)} the woman{H802} with an oath{H7621} of cursing{H423}, and the priest{H3548} shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the woman{H802}, The LORD{H3068} make{H5414}{(H8799)} thee a curse{H423} and an oath{H7621} among{H8432} thy people{H5971}, when the LORD{H3068} doth make{H5414}{(H8800)} thy thigh{H3409} to rot{H5307}{(H8802)}, and thy belly{H990} to swell{H6639};
 22 And this water{H4325} that causeth the curse{H779}{(H8764)} shall go{H935}{(H8804)} into thy bowels{H4578}, to make thy belly{H990} to swell{H6638}{(H8687)}, and thy thigh{H3409} to rot{H5307}{(H8687)}: And the woman{H802} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}, amen{H543}.
 23 And the priest{H3548} shall write{H3789}{(H8804)} these curses{H423} in a book{H5612}, and he shall blot{H4229}{(H8804)} them out with the bitter{H4751} water{H4325}:
 24 And he shall cause the woman{H802} to drink{H8248}{(H8689)} the bitter{H4751} water{H4325} that causeth the curse{H779}{(H8764)}: and the water{H4325} that causeth the

curse{H779}{(H8764)} shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} into her, and become bitter{H4751}.
 25 Then the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the jealousy{H7068} offering{H4503} out of the woman's{H802} hand{H3027}, and shall wave{H5130}{(H8689)} the offering{H4503} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and offer{H7126}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}:
 26 And the priest{H3548} shall take an handful{H7061}{(H8804)} of the offering{H4503}, even the memorial{H234} thereof, and burn{H6999}{(H8689)} it upon the altar{H4196}, and afterward{H310} shall cause the woman{H802} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)} the water{H4325}.
 27 And when he hath made her to drink{H8248}{(H8689)} the water{H4325}, then it shall come to pass, that, if she be defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}, and have done{H4603}{(H8799)} trespass{H4604} against her husband{H376}, that the water{H4325} that causeth the curse{H779}{(H8764)} shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} into her, and become bitter{H4751}, and her belly{H990} shall swell{H6638}{(H8804)}, and her thigh{H3409} shall rot{H5307}{(H8804)}: and the woman{H802} shall be a curse{H423} among{H7130} her people{H5971}.
 28 And if the woman{H802} be not defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}, but be clean{H2889}; then she shall be free{H5352}{(H8738)}, and shall conceive{H2232}{(H8738)} seed{H2233}.
 29 This is the law{H8451} of jealousies{H7068}, when a wife{H802} goeth aside{H7847}{(H8799)} to another instead of her husband{H376}, and is defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}:
 30 Or when the spirit{H7307} of jealousy{H7068} cometh{H5674}{(H8799)} upon him{H376}, and he be jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} over his wife{H802}, and shall set{H5975}{(H8689)} the woman{H802} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and the priest{H3548} shall execute{H6213}{(H8804)} upon her all this law{H8451}.
 31 Then shall the man{H376} be guiltless{H5352}{(H8738)} from iniquity{H5771}, and this{H1931} woman{H802} shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} her iniquity{H5771}.

Chapter 6

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When either man{H376} or woman{H802} shall separate{H6381}{(H8686)} themselves to vow{H5087}{(H8800)} a vow{H5088} of a Nazarite{H5139}, to separate{H5144}{(H8687)} themselves unto the LORD{H3068}:

3 He shall separate{H5144}{(H8686)} himself from wine{H3196} and strong drink{H7941}, and shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} no vinegar{H2558} of wine{H3196}, or vinegar{H2558} of strong drink{H7941}, neither shall he drink{H8354}{(H8799)} any liquor{H4952} of grapes{H6025}, nor eat{H398}{(H8799)} moist{H3892} grapes{H6025}, or dried{H3002}.

4 All the days{H3117} of his separation{H5145} shall he eat{H398}{(H8799)} nothing that is made{H6213}{(H8735)} of the vine{H3196} tree{H1612}, from the kernels{H2785} even to the husk{H2085}.

5 All the days{H3117} of the vow{H5088} of his separation{H5145} there shall no razor{H8593} come{H5674}{(H8799)} upon his head{H7218}: until the days{H3117} be fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}, in the which he separateth{H5144}{(H8686)} himself unto the LORD{H3068}, he shall be holy{H6918}, and shall let the locks{H6545} of the hair{H8181} of his head{H7218} grow{H1431}{(H8763)}.

6 All the days{H3117} that he separateth{H5144}{(H8687)} himself unto the LORD{H3068} he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} at no dead{H4191}{(H8801)} body{H5315}.

7 He shall not make himself unclean{H2930}{(H8691)} for his father{H1}, or for his mother{H517}, for his brother{H251}, or for his sister{H269}, when they die{H4194}: because the consecration{H5145} of his God{H430} is upon his head{H7218}.

8 All the days{H3117} of his separation{H5145} he is holy{H6918} unto the LORD{H3068}.

9 And if any man{H4191}{(H8801)} die{H4191}{(H8799)} very{H6621} suddenly{H6597} by him, and he hath defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} the head{H7218} of his consecration{H5145}; then he shall shave{H1548}{(H8765)} his head{H7218} in the day{H3117} of his cleansing{H2893}, on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} shall he shave{H1548}{(H8762)} it.

10 And on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} he shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} two{H8147} turtles{H8449}, or two{H8147} young{H1121} pigeons{H3123}, to the priest{H3548}, to the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}:

11 And the priest{H3548} shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} the one{H259}

for a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} for a burnt offering{H5930}, and make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for him, for that{H834} he sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} by the dead{H5315}, and shall hallow{H6942}{(H8765)} his head{H7218} that same day{H3117}.

12 And he shall consecrate{H5144}{(H8689)} unto the LORD{H3068} the days{H3117} of his separation{H5145}, and shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} a lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} for a trespass offering{H817}: but the days{H3117} that were before{H7223} shall be lost{H5307}{(H8799)}, because his separation{H5145} was defiled{H2930}{(H8804)}.

13 And this is the law{H8451} of the Nazarite{H5139}, when{H3117} the days{H3117} of his separation{H5145} are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}: he shall be brought{H935}{(H8686)} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}:

14 And he shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} his offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068}, one{H259} he lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549} for a burnt offering{H5930}, and one{H259} ewe lamb{H3535} of the first{H1323} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549} for a sin offering{H2403}, and one{H259} ram{H352} without blemish{H8549} for peace offerings{H8002}.

15 And a basket{H5536} of unleavened bread{H4682}, cakes{H2471} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and wafers{H7550} of unleavened bread{H4682} anointed{H4886}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and their meat offering{H4503}, and their drink offerings{H5262}.

16 And the priest{H3548} shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} his sin offering{H2403}, and his burnt offering{H5930}:

17 And he shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} the ram{H352} for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068}, with the basket{H5536} of unleavened bread{H4682}: the priest{H3548} shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} also his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

18 And the Nazarite{H5139} shall shave{H1548}{(H8765)} the head{H7218} of his separation{H5145} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the hair{H8181} of the head{H7218} of his separation{H5145}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it in the

fire{H784} which is under the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offerings{H8002}.

19 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the sodden{H1311} shoulder{H2220} of the ram{H352}, and one{H259} unleavened{H4682} cake{H2471} out of the basket{H5536}, and one{H259} unleavened{H4682} wafer{H7550}, and shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} them upon the hands{H3709} of the Nazarite{H5139}, after{H310} the hair of his separation{H5145} is shaven{H1548}{(H8692)}:

20 And the priest{H3548} shall wave{H5130}{(H8689)} them for a wave offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: this is holy{H6944} for the priest{H3548}, with the wave{H8573} breast{H2373} and heave{H8641} shoulder{H7785}: and after{H310} that the Nazarite{H5139} may drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196}.

21 This is the law{H8451} of the Nazarite{H5139} who hath vowed{H5087}{(H8799)}, and of his offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068} for his separation{H5145}, beside that that his hand{H3027} shall get{H5381}{(H8686)}:

according{H6310} to the vow{H5088} which he vowed{H5087}{(H8799)}, so he must do{H6213}{(H8799)} after the law{H8451} of his separation{H5145}.

22 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

23 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H1175} and unto his sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, On this wise{H3541} ye shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} unto them,

24 The LORD{H3068} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thee:

25 The LORD{H3068} make his face{H6440} shine{H215}{(H8686)} upon thee, and be gracious{H2603}{(H8799)} unto thee:

26 The LORD{H3068} lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} his countenance{H6440} upon thee, and give{H7760}{(H8799)} thee peace{H7965}.

27 And they shall put{H7760}{(H8804)} my name{H8034} upon the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} them.

Chapter 7

1 And it came to pass on the day{H3117} that Moses{H4872} had fully{H3615}{(H8763)} set up{H6965}{(H8687)} the tabernacle{H4908}, and had anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} it, and

sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} it, and all the instruments{H3627} thereof, both the altar{H4196} and all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and had

anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} them, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} them;

2 That the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478}, heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, who were the princes{H5387} of the tribes{H4294}, and were over{H5975}{(H8802)} them that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, offered{H7126}{(H8686)}:

3 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} their offering{H7133} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, six{H8337} covered{H6632} wagons{H5699}, and twelve{H6240} oxen{H1241}; a wagon{H5699} for two{H8147} of the princes{H5387}, and for each one{H259} an ox{H7794}: and they brought{H7126}{(H8686)} them before{H6440} the tabernacle{H4908}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} it of them, that they may be to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}; and thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto the Levites{H3881}, to every man{H376} according{H6310} to his service{H5656}.

6 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the wagons{H5699} and the oxen{H1241}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto the Levites{H3881}.

7 Two{H8147} wagons{H5699} and four{H702} oxen{H1241} he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1648}, according{H6310} to their service{H5656}:

8 And four{H702} wagons{H5699} and eight{H8083} oxen{H1241} he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, according{H6310} unto their service{H5656}, under the hand{H3027} of Ithamar{H385} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}.

9 But unto the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} none{H3808}: because the service{H5656} of the sanctuary{H6944} belonging unto them was that they should bear{H5375}{(H8799)} upon their shoulders{H3802}.

10 And the princes{H5387} offered{H7126}{(H8686)} for dedicating{H2598} of the altar{H4196} in the day{H3117} that it was anointed{H4886}{(H8736)}, even the princes{H5387} offered{H7126}{(H8686)} their offering{H7133} before{H6440} the altar{H4196}.

11 And the LORD{H3068}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, They shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} their offering{H7133}, each{H259} prince{H5387} on his day{H3117}, for the dedicating{H2598} of the altar{H4196}.

12 And he that offered{H7126}{(H8688)} his offering{H7133} the first{H7223} day{H3117} was Nahshon{H5177}, of the son{H1121} of Amminadab{H5992}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}:

13 And his offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} thereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them were full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

14 One{H259} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels of gold{H2091}, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

15 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

16 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

17 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Nahshon{H5177} the son{H1121} of Amminadab{H5992}.

18 On the second{H8145} day{H3117} Nethaneel{H5417} the son{H1121} of Zuar{H6686}, prince{H5387} of Issachar{H3485}, did offer{H7126}{(H8689)}:

19 He offered{H7126}{(H8689)} for his offering{H7133} one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

20 One{H259} spoon{H3709} of gold{H2091} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

21 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

22 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

23 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Nethaneel{H5417} the son{H1121} of Zuar{H6686}.

24 On the third{H7992} day{H3117} Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Helon{H2497}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}, did offer:

25 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

26 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

27 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

28 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

29 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Helon{H2497}.

30 On the fourth{H7243} day{H3117} Elizur{H468} the son{H1121} of Shedeur{H7707}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, did offer:

31 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086} of the weight{H4948} of an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

32 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

33 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

34 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

35 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Elizur{H468} the son{H1121} of Shedeur{H7707}.

36 On the fifth{H2549} day{H3117} Shelumiel{H8017} the son{H1121} of Zurishaddai{H6701}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, did offer:

37 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

38 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

39 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

40 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

41 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Shelumiel{H8017} the son{H1121} of Zurishaddai{H6701}.

42 On the sixth{H8345} day{H3117} Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Deuel{H1845}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, offered:

43 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086} of the weight{H4948} of an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, a silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

44 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

45 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

46 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

47 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Deuel{H1845}.

48 On the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} Elishama{H476} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, offered:

49 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

50 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

51 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

52 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

53 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Elishama{H476} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}.

54 On the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} offered Gamaliel{H1583} the son{H1121} of Pedahzur{H6301}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}:

55 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086} of the weight{H4948} of an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

56 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

57 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

58 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

59 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace

offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Gamaliel{H1583} the son{H1121} of Pedahzur{H6301}. 60 On the ninth{H8671} day{H3117} Abidan{H27} the son{H1121} of Gideoni{H1441}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, offered:

61 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

62 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

63 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

64 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

65 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Abidan{H27} the son{H1121} of Gideoni{H1441}.

66 On the tenth{H6224} day{H3117} Ahiezer{H295} the son{H1121} of Ammishaddai{H5996}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}, offered:

67 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

68 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

69 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

70 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

71 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace

offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Ahiezer{H295} the son{H1121} of Ammishaddai{H5996}.

72 On the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} day{H3117} Pagiel{H6295} the son{H1121} of Ocran{H5918}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836}, offered:

73 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

74 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

75 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

76 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

77 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Pagiel{H6295} the son{H1121} of Ocran{H5918}.

78 On the twelfth{H6240}{H8147} day{H3117} Ahira{H299} the son{H1121} of Enan{H5881}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321}, offered:

79 His offering{H7133} was one{H259} silver{H3701} charger{H7086}, the weight{H4948} whereof was an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, one{H259} silver{H3701} bowl{H4219} of seventy{H7657} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}; both{H8147} of them full{H4392} of fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503}:

80 One{H259} golden{H2091} spoon{H3709} of ten{H6235} shekels, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}:

81 One{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, one{H259} lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}, for a burnt offering{H5930}:

82 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}:

83 And for a sacrifice{H2077} of peace

offerings{H8002}, two{H8147} oxen{H1241}, five{H2568} rams{H352}, five{H2568} he goats{H6260}, five{H2568} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: this was the offering{H7133} of Ahira{H299} the son{H1121} of Enan{H5881}.

84 This was the dedication{H2598} of the altar{H4196}, in the day{H3117} when it was anointed{H4886}{(H8736)}, by the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478} twelve{H6240}{H8147} chargers{H7086} of silver{H3701}, twelve silver{H3701} bowls{H4219}, twelve{H6240}{H8147} spoons{H3709} of gold{H2091}:

85 Each{H259} charger{H7086} of silver{H3701} weighing an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} shekels, each{H259} bowl{H4219} seventy{H7657}: all the silver{H3701} vessels{H3627} weighed two thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967} shekels, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}:

86 The golden{H2091} spoons{H3709} were twelve{H6240}{H8147}, full{H4392} of incense{H7004}, weighing ten{H6235} shekels apiece{H3709}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}: all the gold{H2091} of the spoons{H3709} was an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} shekels.

87 All the oxen{H1241} for the burnt offering{H5930} were twelve{H8147}{H6240} bullocks{H6499}, the rams{H352} twelve{H8147}{H6240}, the lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} twelve{H8147}{H6240}, with their meat offering{H4503}: and the kids{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for sin offering{H2403} twelve{H8147}{H6240}.

88 And all the oxen{H1241} for the sacrifice{H2077} of the peace offerings{H8002} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} bullocks{H6499}, the rams{H352} sixty{H8346}, the he goats{H6260} sixty{H8346}, the lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} sixty{H8346}. This was the dedication{H2598} of the altar{H4196}, after{H310} that it was anointed{H4886}{(H8736)}.

89 And when Moses{H4872} was gone{H935}{(H8800)} into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} to speak{H1696}{(H8762)} with him, then he heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of one speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} unto him from off the mercy seat{H3727} that was upon the ark{H727} of testimony{H5715}, from between the two{H8147} cherubims{H3742}: and he spake{H1696}{(H8693)} unto him.

Chapter 8

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto Aaron{H175}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, When thou lightest{H5927}{(H8687)} the lamps{H5216}, the seven{H7651} lamps{H5216} shall give light{H215}{(H8686)} over against{H6440}{H4136} the candlestick{H4501}.

3 And Aaron{H175} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so; he lighted{H5927}{(H8689)} the lamps{H5216} thereof over against{H4136}{H6440} the candlestick{H4501}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

4 And this work{H4639} of the candlestick{H4501} was of beaten{H4749} gold{H2091}, unto the shaft{H3409} thereof, unto the flowers{H6525} thereof, was beaten work{H4749}: according unto the pattern{H4758} which the LORD{H3068} had shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} Moses{H4872}, so he made{H6213}{(H8804)} the candlestick{H4501}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

6 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the Levites{H3881} from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and cleanse{H2891}{(H8765)} them.

7 And thus shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto them, to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} them: Sprinkle{H5137}{(H8685)} water{H4325} of purifying{H2403} upon them, and let them shave{H8593}{H5674}{(H8689)} all their flesh{H1320}, and let them wash{H3526}{(H8765)} their clothes{H899}, and so make themselves clean{H2891}{(H8694)}.

8 Then let them take{H3947}{(H8804)} a young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499} with his meat offering{H4503}, even fine flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and another{H8145} young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499} shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} for a sin offering{H2403}.

9 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and thou shalt gather{H6950} the whole assembly{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}

together{H6950}{(H8689)}:
 10 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall put{H5564}{(H8804)} their hands{H3027} upon the Levites{H3881}:

11 And Aaron{H175} shall offer{H5130}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} for an offering{H8573} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they may execute{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the LORD{H3068}.
 12 And the Levites{H3881} shall lay{H5564}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} upon the heads{H7218} of the bullocks{H6499}: and thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8798)} the one{H259} for a sin offering{H2403}, and the other{H259} for a burnt offering{H5930}, unto the LORD{H3068}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for the Levites{H3881}.

13 And thou shalt set{H5975}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881} before{H6440} Aaron{H175}, and before{H6440} his sons{H1121}, and offer{H5130}{(H8689)} them for an offering{H8573} unto the LORD{H3068}.

14 Thus shalt thou separate{H914}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881} from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and the Levites{H3881} shall be mine.

15 And after{H310} that shall the Levites{H3881} go in{H935}{(H8799)} to do the service{H5647}{(H8800)} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and thou shalt cleanse{H2891}{(H8765)} them, and offer{H5130}{(H8689)} them for an offering{H8573}.

16 For they are wholly given{H5414}{(H8803)} unto me from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; instead of such as open{H6363} every womb{H7358}, even instead of the firstborn{H1060} of all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, have I taken{H3947}{(H8804)} them unto me.
 17 For all the firstborn{H1060} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} are mine, both man{H120} and beast{H929}: on the day{H3117} that I smote{H5221}{(H8687)} every firstborn{H1060} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} I sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)} them for myself.

18 And I have taken{H3947}{(H8799)} the Levites{H3881} for all the firstborn{H1060} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

19 And I have given{H5414}{(H8799)} the Levites{H3881} as a gift{H5414}{(H8803)} to Aaron{H175} and to his sons{H1121} from

among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: that there be no plague{H5063} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} come nigh{H5066}{(H8800)} unto the sanctuary{H6944}.

20 And Moses{H4872}, and Aaron{H175}, and all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, did{H6213}{(H8799)} to the Levites{H3881} according unto all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} concerning the Levites{H3881}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} unto them.

21 And the Levites{H3881} were purified{H2398}{(H8691)}, and they washed{H3526}{(H8762)} their clothes{H899}; and Aaron{H175} offered{H5130}{(H8686)} them as an offering{H8573} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and Aaron{H175} made an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for them to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} them.

22 And after{H310} that went{H935}{(H8804)} the Levites{H3881} in to do{H5647}{(H8800)} their service{H5656} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} Aaron{H175}, and before{H6440} his sons{H1121}: as the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} concerning the Levites{H3881}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} they unto them.

23 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 24 This is it that belongeth unto the Levites{H3881}: from twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605} they shall go in{H935}{(H8799)} to wait{H6633}{(H8800)} upon the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}:

25 And from the age{H1121} of fifty{H2572} years{H8141} they shall cease{H7725}{(H8799)} waiting{H6635} upon the service{H5656} thereof, and shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} no more:

26 But shall minister{H8334}{(H8765)} with their brethren{H251} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the

charge{H4931}, and shall do{H5647}{(H8799)} no service{H5656}. Thus shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the Levites{H3881} touching their charge{H4931}.

Chapter 9

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, in the first{H7223} month{H2320} of the second{H8145} year{H8141} after they were come out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Let the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} also keep{H6213}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} at his appointed season{H4150}.

3 In the fourteenth{H702}{(H6240)} day{H3117} of this month{H2320}, at even{H6153}, ye shall keep{H6213}{(H8799)} it in his appointed season{H4150}: according to all the rites{H2708} of it, and according to all the ceremonies{H4941} thereof, shall ye keep{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

4 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they should keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453}.

5 And they kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} on the fourteenth{H702}{(H6240)} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320} at even{H6153} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}: according to all that the LORD{H3068}

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

6 And there were certain men{H582}, who were defiled{H2931} by the dead body{H5315} of a man{H120}, that they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453} on that day{H3117}: and they came{H7126}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Moses{H4872} and before{H6440} Aaron{H175} on that day{H3117}:

7 And those{H1992} men{H582} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We are defiled{H2931} by the dead body{H5315} of a man{H120}: wherefore are we kept back{H1639}{(H8735)}, that we may not offer{H7126}{(H8687)} an offering{H7133} of the LORD{H3068} in his appointed season{H4150} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}?

8 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Stand still{H5975}{(H8798)}, and I will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} what the LORD{H3068} will

command{H6680}{(H8762)} concerning you.

9 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 10 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If any{H376} man{H376} of you or of your posterity{H1755} shall be unclean{H2931} by reason of a dead body{H5315}, or be in a journey{H1870} afar off{H7350}, yet he shall keep{H6213}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068}.

11 The fourteenth{H702}{(H6240)} day{H3117} of the second{H8145} month{H2320} at even{H6153} they shall keep{H6213}{(H8799)} it, and eat{H398}{(H8799)} it with unleavened bread{H4682} and bitter{H4844} herbs.
 12 They shall leave{H7604}{(H8686)} none of it unto the morning{H1242}, nor break{H7665}{(H8799)} any bone{H6106} of it: according to all the ordinances{H2708} of the passover{H6453} they shall keep{H6213}{(H8799)} it.

13 But the man{H376} that is clean{H2889}, and is not in a journey{H1870}, and forbearth{H2308}{(H8804)} to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453}, even the same soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among his people{H5971}: because he brought{H7126}{(H8689)} not the offering{H7133} of the LORD{H3068} in his appointed season{H4150}, that man{H376} shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} his sin{H2399}.

14 And if a stranger{H1616} shall sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)} among you, and will keep{H6213}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068}; according to the ordinance{H2708} of the passover{H6453}, and according to the manner{H4941} thereof, so shall he do{H6213}{(H8799)}: ye shall have one{H259} ordinance{H2708}, both for the stranger{H1616}, and for him that was born{H249} in the land{H776}.

15 And on the day{H3117} that the tabernacle{H4908} was reared up{H6965}{(H8687)} the cloud{H6051} covered{H3680}{(H8765)} the tabernacle{H4908}, namely, the tent{H168} of the testimony{H5715}: and at even{H6153} there was upon the tabernacle{H4908} as it were the appearance{H4758} of fire{H784}, until the morning{H1242}.

16 So it was always{H8548}: the cloud{H6051} covered{H3680}{(H8762)} it by day, and the appearance{H4758} of fire{H784} by night{H3915}.

17 And when{H6310} the cloud{H6051} was taken up{H5927}{(H8736)} from the tabernacle{H168}, then after{H310}

that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}:and in the place{H4725} where the cloud{H6051} abode{H7931}{(H8799)}, there the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} pitched their tents{H2583}{(H8799)}.
 18 At the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}, and at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)}: as long as{H3117} the cloud{H6051} abode{H7931}{(H8799)} upon the tabernacle{H4908} they rested{H2583}{(H8799)} in their tents.
 19 And when the cloud{H6051} tarried long{H748}{(H8687)} upon the tabernacle{H4908} many{H7227} days{H3117}, then the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the LORD{H3068}, and journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} not.
 20 And so it was{H3426}, when the cloud{H6051} was a few{H4557} days{H3117} upon the tabernacle{H4908}; according to the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they abode{H2583}{(H8799)} in their tents, and according to the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}.
 21 And so it was{H3426}, when the cloud{H6051} abode from even{H6153} unto the morning{H1242}, and that the cloud{H6051} was taken up{H5927}{(H8738)} in the morning{H1242}, then they journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)}: whether it was by day{H3119} or by night{H3915} that the cloud{H6051} was taken up{H5927}{(H8738)}, they journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)}.
 22 Or whether it were two days{H3117}, or a month{H2320}, or a year{H3117}, that the cloud{H6051} tarried{H748}{(H8687)} upon the tabernacle{H4908}, remaining{H7931}{(H8800)} thereon, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} abode{H2583}{(H8799)} in their tents, and journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} not: but when it was taken up{H5927}{(H8736)}, they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}.
 23 At the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they rested{H2583}{(H8799)} in the tents, and at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}: they kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the LORD{H3068}, at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 10

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Make{H6213}{(H8798)} thee two{H8147} trumpets{H2689} of silver{H3701}; of a whole piece{H4749} shalt thou make{H6213}{(H8799)} them: that thou mayest use{H1961}{(H8804)} them for the calling{H4744} of the assembly{H5712}, and for the journeying{H4550} of the camps{H4264}.
 3 And when they shall blow{H8628}{(H8804)} with them{H2004}, all the assembly{H5712} shall assemble{H3259}{(H8738)} themselves to thee at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.
 4 And if they blow{H8628}{(H8799)} but with one{H259} trumpet, then the princes{H5387}, which are heads{H7218} of the thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478}, shall gather{H3259}{(H8738)} themselves unto thee.
 5 When ye blow{H8628}{(H8804)} an alarm{H8643}, then the camps{H4264} that lie{H2583}{(H8802)} on the east parts{H6924} shall go forward{H5265}{(H8804)}.
 6 When ye blow{H8628}{(H8804)} an alarm{H8643} the second time{H8145}, then the camps{H4264} that lie{H2583}{(H8802)} on the south side{H8486} shall take their journey{H5265}{(H8804)}: they shall blow{H8628}{(H8799)} an alarm{H8643} for their journeys{H4550}.
 7 But when the congregation{H6951} is to be gathered together{H6950}{(H8687)}, ye shall blow{H8628}{(H8799)}, but ye shall not sound an alarm{H7321}{(H8686)}.
 8 And the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, the priests{H3548}, shall blow{H8628}{(H8799)} with the trumpets{H2689}; and they shall be to you for an ordinance{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout your generations{H1755}.
 9 And if ye go{H935}{(H8799)} to war{H4421} in your land{H776} against{H6862} the enemy that oppresses{H6887}{(H8802)} you, then ye shall blow an alarm{H7321}{(H8689)} with the trumpets{H2689}; and ye shall be remembered{H2142}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and ye shall be saved{H3467}{(H8738)} from your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.
 10 Also in the day{H3117} of your gladness{H8057}, and in your solemn days{H4150}, and in the beginnings{H7218} of your months{H2320}, ye shall

blow{H8628}{(H8804)} with the trumpets{H2689} over your burnt offerings{H5930}, and over the sacrifices{H2077} of your peace offerings{H8002}; that they may be to you for a memorial{H2146} before{H6440} your God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.
 11 And it came to pass on the twentieth{H6242} day of the second{H8145} month{H2320}, in the second{H8145} year{H8141}, that the cloud{H6051} was taken up{H5927}{(H8738)} from off the tabernacle{H4908} of the testimony{H5715}.
 12 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} took{H5265}{(H8799)} their journeys{H4550} out of the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}; and the cloud{H6051} rested{H7931}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}.
 13 And they first{H7223} took their journey{H5265}{(H8799)} according to the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.
 14 In the first{H7223} place went{H5265}{(H8799)} the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} according to their armies{H6635}; and over his host was Nahshon{H5177} the son{H1121} of Amminadab{H5992}.
 15 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485} was Nethaneel{H5417} the son{H1121} of Zuar{H6686}.
 16 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074} was Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Helon{H2497}.
 17 And the tabernacle{H4908} was taken down{H3381}{(H8717)}; and the sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1648} and the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} set forward{H5265}{(H8804)}, bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} the tabernacle{H4908}.
 18 And the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of Reuben{H7205} set forward{H5265}{(H8804)} according to their armies{H6635}; and over his host{H6635} was Elizur{H468} the son{H1121} of Shedeur{H7707}.
 19 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} was Shelumiel{H8017} the son{H1121} of Zurishaddai{H6701}.
 20 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} was Eliasaph{H460} the son{H1121} of Deuel{H1845}.
 21 And the Kohathites{H6956} set forward{H5265}{(H8804)}, bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} the sanctuary{H4720}; and the other did set up{H6965}{(H8689)} the tabernacle{H4908} against they came{H935}{(H8800)}.
 22 And the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of the children{H1121}

of Ephraim{H669} set forward{H5265}{(H8804)} according to their armies{H6635}; and over his host{H6635} was Elishama{H476} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}.
 23 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} was Gamaliel{H1583} the son{H1121} of Pedahzur{H6301}.
 24 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} was Abidan{H27} the son{H1121} of Gideoni{H1441}.
 25 And the standard{H1714} of the camp{H4264} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} set forward{H5265}{(H8804)}, which was the reaward{H622}{(H8764)} of all the camps{H4264} throughout their hosts{H6635}: and over his host{H6635} was Ahiezer{H295} the son{H1121} of Ammishaddai{H5996}.
 26 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836} was Pagiel{H6295} the son{H1121} of Ocran{H5918}.
 27 And over the host{H6635} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321} was Ahira{H299} the son{H1121} of Enan{H5881}.
 28 Thus were{H428} the journeyings{H4550} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} according to their armies{H6635}, when they set forward{H5265}{(H8799)}.
 29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Hobab{H2246}, the son{H1121} of Raguei{H7467} the Midianite{H4084}, Moses{H4872}' father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, We are journeying{H5265}{(H8802)} unto the place{H4725} of which the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it you: come{H3212}{(H8798)} thou with us, and we will do thee good{H2895}{(H8689)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} good{H2896} concerning Israel{H3478}.
 30 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I will not go{H3212}{(H8799)}; but I will depart{H3212}{(H8799)} to mine own land{H776}, and to my kindred{H4138}.
 31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Leave{H5800}{(H8799)} us not, I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest{H3651}{(H3045)}{H8804} how we are to encamp{H2583}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H4057}, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes{H5869}.
 32 And it shall be, if thou go{H3212}{(H8799)} with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness{H2896} the LORD{H3068} shall do{H3190}{(H8686)} unto us, the same will we do{H2895}{(H8689)} unto thee.
 33 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022} of the LORD{H3068} three{H7969}

days{H3117}' journey{H1870}; and the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} went{H5265}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them in the three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870}, to search out{H8446}{(H8800)} a resting place{H4496} for them.

34 And the cloud{H6051} of the LORD{H3068} was upon them by day{H3119}, when they went out{H5265}{(H8800)} of the camp{H4264}.

35 And it came to pass, when the ark{H727} set forward{H5265}{(H8800)}, that Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, LORD{H3068}, and let thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} be scattered{H6327}{(H8799)}; and let them that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} thee flee{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee.

36 And when it rested{H5117}{(H8800)}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, unto the many{H7233} thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 11

1 And when the people{H5971} complained{H596}{(H8693)}, it displeased{H7451}{H241} the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it; and his anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}; and the fire{H784} of the LORD{H3068} burnt{H1197}{(H8799)} among them, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} them that were in the uttermost parts{H7097} of the camp{H4264}.

2 And the people{H5971} cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}; and when Moses{H4872} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, the fire{H784} was quenched{H8257}{(H8799)}.

3 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the{H1931} place{H4725} Taberah{H8404}; because the fire{H784} of the LORD{H3068} burnt{H1197}{(H8804)} among them.

4 And the mixt multitude{H628} that was among{H7130} them fell a lusting{H183}{(H8694)}{H8378}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} also wept{H1058}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whoshall give us flesh{H1320} to eat{H398}{(H8686)}? 5 We remember{H2142}{(H8804)} the fish{H1710}, which we did eat{H398}{(H8799)} in Egypt{H4714} freely{H2600}; the cucumbers{H7180}, and the melons{H20}, and the leeks{H2682}, and the onions{H1211}, and the garlick{H7762};

6 But now our soul{H5315} is dried

away{H3002}; there is nothing at all, beside{H1115} this manna{H4478}, before our eyes{H5869}.

7 And the manna{H4478} was as coriander{H1407} seed{H2233}, and the colour{H5869} thereof as the colour{H5869} of bdellium{H916}.

8 And the people{H5971} went about{H7751}{(H8804)}, and gathered{H3950}{(H8804)} it, and ground{H2912}{(H8804)} it in mills{H7347}, or beat{H1743}{(H8804)} it in a mortar{H4085}, and baked{H1310}{(H8765)} it in pans{H6517}, and made{H6213}{(H8804)} cakes{H5692} of it: and the taste{H2940} of it was as the taste{H2940} of fresh{H3955} oil{H8081}.

9 And when the dew{H2919} fell{H3381}{(H8800)} upon the camp{H4264} in the night{H3915}, the manna{H4478} fell{H3381}{(H8799)} upon it.

10 Then Moses{H4872} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} weep{H1058}{(H8802)} throughout their families{H4940}, every man{H376} in the door{H6607} of his tent{H168}: and the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}

greatly{H3966}; Moses{H4872} also was displeased{H7489}{(H8804)}{H5869}.

11 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, Wherefore hast thou afflicted{H7489}{(H8689)} thy servant{H5650}? and wherefore have I not found{H4672}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in thysight{H5869}, that thou layest{H7760}{(H8800)} the burden{H4853} of all this people{H5971} upon me?

12 Have I conceived{H2029}{(H8804)} all this people{H5971}? have I begotten{H3205}{(H8804)} them, that thou shouldst say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Carry{H5375}{(H8798)} them in thy bosom{H2436}, as a nursing father{H539}{(H8802)} beareth{H5375}{(H8799)} the sucking child{H3243}{(H8802)}, unto the land{H127} which thou swarest{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1}? 13 Whence{H370} should I have flesh{H1320} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto all this people{H5971}? for they weep{H1058}{(H8799)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} us flesh{H1320}, that we may eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

14 I am not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} all this people{H5971} alone{H905}, because it is too heavy{H3515} for me.

15 And if thou deal{H6213}{(H8802)} thus with me, kill{H2026}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, out of hand{H2026}{(H8800)}, if I have found{H4672}{(H8804)}

favour{H2580} in thysight{H5869}; and let me not see{H7200}{(H8799)} my wretchedness{H7451}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872},

Gather{H622}{(H8798)} unto me seventy{H7657} men{H376} of the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, whom thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} to be the elders{H2205} of the people{H5971}, and officers{H7860}{(H8802)} over them; and bring{H3947}{(H8804)} them unto the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, that they may stand{H3320}{(H8694)} there with thee.

17 And I will come down{H3381}{(H8804)} and talk{H1696}{(H8765)} with thee there: and I will take{H680}{(H8804)} of the spirit{H7307} which is upon thee, and will put{H7760}{(H8804)} it upon them; and they shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the burden{H4853} of the people{H5971} with thee, that thou bear{H5375}{(H8799)} it not thyself alone.

18 And say{H559}{(H8799)} thou unto the people{H5971}, Sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves against to morrow{H4279}, and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} flesh{H1320}: for ye have wept{H1058}{(H8804)} in the ears{H241} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whoshall give us flesh{H1320} to eat{H398}{(H8686)}? for it was well{H2895}{(H8804)} with us in Egypt{H4714}: therefore the LORD{H3068} will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you flesh{H1320}, and ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)}.

19 Ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} one{H259} day{H3117}, nor two days{H3117}, nor five{H2568} days{H3117}, neither ten{H6235} days{H3117}, nor twenty{H6242} days{H3117};

20 But even a whole month{H2320}{H3117}, until it come out{H3318}{(H8799)} at your nostrils{H639}, and it be loathsome{H2214} unto you: because{H3282} that ye have despised{H3988}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} which is among{H7130} you, and have wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why came we forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of Egypt{H4714}?

21 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The people{H5971}, among{H7130} whom I am, are six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} footmen{H7273}; and thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} them flesh{H1320}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8804)} a whole{H3117} month{H2320}.

22 Shall the flocks{H6629} and the

herds{H1241} be slain{H7819}{(H8735)} for them, to suffice{H4672}{(H8804)} them? or shall all the fish{H1709} of the sea{H3220} be gathered together{H622}{(H8735)} for them, to suffice{H4672}{(H8804)} them?

23 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Is the LORD'S{H3068} hand{H3027} waxed short{H7114}{(H8799)}? thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} now whether my word{H1697} shall come to pass{H7136}{(H8799)} unto thee or not.

24 And Moses{H4872} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and gathered{H622}{(H8799)} the seventy{H7657} men{H376} of the elders{H2205} of the people{H5971}, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} them round about{H5439} the tabernacle{H168}.

25 And the LORD{H3068} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} in a cloud{H6051}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, and took{H680}{(H8686)} of the spirit{H7307} that was upon him, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto the seventy{H7657} elders{H2205}{H376}: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit{H7307} rested{H5117}{(H8800)} upon them, they prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)}, and did not cease{H3254}{(H8804)}.

26 But there remained{H7604}{(H8735)} two{H8147} of the men{H582} in the camp{H4264}, the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Eldad{H419}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Medad{H4312}; and the spirit{H7307} rested{H5117}{(H8799)} upon them; and they were of them that were written{H3789}{(H8803)}, but went not out{H3318}{(H8804)} unto the tabernacle{H168}: and they prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} in the camp{H4264}.

27 And there ran{H7323}{(H8799)} a young man{H5288}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Moses{H4872}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Eldad{H419} and Medad{H4312} do prophesy{H5012}{(H8693)} in the camp{H4264}.

28 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, the servant{H8334}{(H8764)} of Moses{H4872}, one of his young men{H979}, answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My lord{H1113} Moses{H4872}, forbid{H3607}{(H8798)} them.

29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Enviest{H7065}{(H8764)} thou for my sake? would God that all the{H5414}{(H8799)} LORD'S{H3068} people{H5971} were prophets{H5030},

and that the LORD{H3068} would put{H5414}{(H8799)} his spirit{H7307} upon them!

30 And Moses{H4872} gat{H622}{(H8735)} him into the camp{H4264}, he and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}.

31 And there went forth{H5265}{(H8804)}awind{H7307} from the LORD{H3068}, and brought{H1468}{(H8799)}

quails{H7958} from the sea{H3220}, and let them fall{H5203}{(H8799)} by the camp{H4264}, as it were a day's{H3117} journey{H1870} on this side{H3541}, and as it were a day's{H3117} journey{H1870} on the other side{H3541},roundabout{H5439} the camp{H4264}, and as it were two cubits{H520} high upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H776}.

32 And the people{H5971} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} all that day{H3117}, and all that night{H3915}, and all the next{H4283} day{H3117}, and they gathered{H622}{(H8799)} the quails{H7958}: he that gathered least{H4591}{(H8688)}

gathered{H622}{(H8804)} ten{H6235} homers{H2563}: and they spread{H7849}{(H8799)} them all abroad{H7849}{(H8800)} for themselves round about{H5439} the camp{H4264}.

33 And while the flesh{H1320} was yet{H2962}between their teeth{H8127}, ere it was chewed{H3772}{(H8735)}, the wrath{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against the people{H5971}, and the LORD{H3068} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} with a very{H3966} great{H7227} plague{H4347}.

34 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Kibrothhattaavah{H6914}:because there they buried{H6912}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} that lusted{H183}{(H8693)}.

35 And the people{H5971} journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)} from Kibrothhattaavah{H6914} unto Hazeroth{H2698}; and abode at Hazeroth{H2698}.

Chapter 12

1 And Miriam{H4813} and Aaron{H175}spake{H1696}{(H8762)} against Moses{H4872} because of{H182} the Ethiopian{H3571} woman{H802} whom he had married{H3947}{(H8804)}: for he had married{H3947}{(H8804)} an Ethiopian{H3571} woman{H802}.

2 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hath the LORD{H3068} indeed spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} only by Moses{H4872}? hath he not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} also by us? And the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it.

3 (Now the man{H376} Moses{H4872} was very{H3966} meek{H6035}{(H8675)}{H6035}, above all the men{H120} which were upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.)

4 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6597} unto Moses{H4872}, and unto Aaron{H175}, and unto Miriam{H4813}, Come out{H3318}{(H8798)}yethree{H7969} unto the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. And they three{H7969} came out{H3318}{(H8799)}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} in the pillar{H5982} of the cloud{H6051}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Aaron{H175} and Miriam{H4813}: and they both{H8147} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now my words{H1697}: If there be a prophet{H5030} among you, I the LORD{H3068} will make myself known{H3045}{(H8691)} unto him in a vision{H4759}, and will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him in a dream{H2472}.

7 My servant{H5650} Moses{H4872} is not so, who is faithful{H539}{(H8737)} in all mine house{H1004}.

8 With him will I speak{H1696}{(H8762)} mouth{H6310} to mouth{H6310}, even apparently{H4758}, and not in dark speeches{H2420}; and the similitude{H8544} of the LORD{H3068} shall he behold{H5027}{(H8686)}: wherefore then were ye not afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} against my servant{H5650} Moses{H4872}?

9 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}against them; and he departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

10 And the cloud{H6051} departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from off the tabernacle{H168}; and, behold, Miriam{H4813} became leprous{H6879}{(H8794)}, white as snow{H7950}: and Aaron{H175} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} upon Miriam{H4813}, and, behold, she was leprous{H6879}{(H8794)}.

11 And Aaron{H175} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Alas{H994}, my lord{H113}, I beseech thee, lay{H7896}{(H8799)} not the sin{H2403} upon us, wherein we have done foolishly{H2973}{(H8738)}, and wherein we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}.

12 Let her not be as one dead{H4994}{H4191}{(H8801)}, of whom the flesh{H1320} is half{H2677}

consumed{H398}{(H8735)} when he cometh out{H3318}{(H8800)} of his mother's{H517} womb{H7358}.

13 And Moses{H4872} cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Heal{H7495}{(H8798)} her now, O God{H410}, I beseech thee.

14 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, If her father{H1} had but{H3417}{(H8800)} spit{H3417}{(H8804)} in her face{H6440}, should she not be ashamed{H3637}{(H8735)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}? let her be shut{H5462}{(H8735)} out{H2351} from the camp{H4264} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, and after{H310} that let her be received{H622}{(H8735)} in again.

15 And Miriam{H4813} was shut{H5462}{(H8735)} out{H2351} from the camp{H4264} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: and the people{H5971} journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)} not till Miriam{H4813} was brought{H622}{(H8736)} in again.

16 And afterward{H310} the people{H5971} removed{H5265}{(H8804)} from Hazeroth{H2698}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}.

Chapter 13

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} thou men{H582}, that they may search{H8446}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: of every{H376} tribe{H4294} of their fathers{H1} shall ye send{H7971}{(H8799)} a man{H259}, every one a ruler{H5387} among them.

3 And Moses{H4872} by the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them from the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}: all those men{H582} were{H1992} heads{H7218} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

4 And these were their names{H8034}: of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, Shammua{H8051} the son{H1121} of Zaccur{H2139}.

5 Of the tribe{H4294} of Simeon{H8095}, Shaphat{H8202} the son{H1121} of Hori{H2753}.

6 Of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}.

7 Of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}, Igal{H3008} the son{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}.

8 Of the tribe{H4294} of

Ephraim{H669}, Oshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}.

9 Of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}, Palti{H6406} the son{H1121} of Raphu{H7505}.

10 Of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, Gaddiel{H1427} the son{H1121} of Sodi{H5476}.

11 Of the tribe{H4294} of Joseph{H3130}, namely, of the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}, Gaddi{H1426} the son{H1121} of Susi{H5485}.

12 Of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}, Ammiel{H5988} the son{H1121} of Gemalli{H1582}.

13 Of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}, Sethur{H5639} the son{H1121} of Michael{H4317}.

14 Of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, Nahbi{H5147} the son{H1121} of Vophsi{H2058}.

15 Of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, Geuel{H1345} the son{H1121} of Machi{H4352}.

16 These are the names{H8034} of the men{H582} which Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to spy out{H8446}{(H8800)} the land{H776}. And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Oshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} Jehoshua{H3091}.

17 And Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them to spy out{H8446}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Get you up{H5927}{(H8798)} this way southward{H5045}, and go up{H5927}{(H8804)} into the mountain{H2022}:

18 And see{H7200}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, what it is; and the people{H5971} that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} therein, whether they be strong{H2389} or weak{H7504}, few{H4592} or many{H7227};

19 And what the land{H776} is that they dwell in{H3427}{(H8802)}, whether it be good{H2896} or bad{H7451}; and what cities{H5892} they be that they dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in{H2007}, whether in tents{H4264}, or in strong holds{H4013};

20 And what the land{H776} is, whether it be fat{H8082} or lean{H7330}, whether there be{H3426} wood{H6086} therein, or not. And be ye of good courage{H2388}{(H8694)}, and bring{H3947}{(H8804)} of the fruit{H6529} of the land{H776}. Now the time{H3117} was the time{H3117} of the firstripe{H1061} grapes{H6025}.

21 So they went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and searched{H8446}{(H8799)} the land{H776} from the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790} unto Rehob{H7340}, as men come{H935}{(H8800)} to Hamath{H2574}.

22 And they ascended{H5927}{(H8799)} by the

south{H5045}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Hebron{H2275}; where Ahiman{H289}, Sheshai{H8344}, and Talmai{H8526}, the children{H3211} of Anak{H6061}, were. (Now Hebron{H2275} was built{H1129}{(H8738)} seven{H7651} years{H8141} before{H6440} Zoan{H6814} in Egypt{H4714}.)

23 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the brook{H5158} of Eshcol{H812}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} from thence a branch{H2156} with one{H259} cluster{H811} of grapes{H6025}, and they bare{H5375}{(H8799)} it between two{H8147} upon a staff{H4132}; and they brought of the pomegranates{H7416}, and of the figs{H8384}.

24 The place{H4725} was called{H7121}{(H8804)} the brook{H5158} Eshcol{H812}, because of{H182} the cluster of grapes{H811} which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cut down{H3772}{(H8804)} from thence. 25 And they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from searching{H8446}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} after{H7093} forty{H705} days{H3117}.

26 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Moses{H4872}, and to Aaron{H175}, and to all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, unto the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}, to Kadesh{H6946}; and brought back{H7725}{(H8686)} word{H1697} unto them, and unto all the congregation{H5712}, and shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} them the fruit{H6529} of the land{H776}.

27 And they told{H5608}{(H8762)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We came{H935}{(H8804)} unto the land{H776} whither thou sentest{H7971}{(H8804)} us, and surely it floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}; and this is the fruit{H6529} of it.

28 Nevertheless{H657} the people{H5971} be strong{H5794} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776}, and the cities{H5892} are walled{H1219}{(H8803)}, and very{H3966} great{H1419}; and moreover we saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the children{H3211} of Anak{H6061} there.

29 The Amalekites{H6002} dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of the south{H5045}; and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, and the Amorites{H567}, dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the mountains{H2022}; and the Canaanites{H3669} dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} by the sea{H3220}, and by the coast{H3027} of Jordan{H3383}.

30 And Caleb{H3612} stilled{H2013}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} before Moses{H4872},

and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us go up{H5927}{(H8799)} at once{H5927}{(H8800)}, and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it; for we are well able{H3201}{(H8799)} to overcome{H3201}{(H8800)} it.

31 But the men{H582} that went up{H5927}{(H8804)} with him said{H559}{(H8804)}, We be not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} against the people{H5971}; for they are stronger{H2389} than we.

32 And they brought up{H3318}{(H8686)} an evil report{H1681} of the land{H776} which they had searched{H8446}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The land{H776}, through which we have gone{H5674}{(H8804)} to search{H8446}{(H8800)} it, is a land{H776} that eateth up{H398}{(H8802)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof; and all the people{H5971} that we saw{H7200}{(H8804)} in it{H8432} are men{H582} of a great stature{H4060}.

33 And there we saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the giants{H5303}, the sons{H1121} of Anak{H6061}, which come in the giants{H5303}; and we were in our own sight{H5869} as grasshoppers{H2284}, and so we were in their sight{H5869}.

Chapter 14

1 And all the congregation{H5712} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}, and cried{H5414}{(H8799)}; and the people{H5971} wept{H1058}{(H8799)} that night{H3915}.

2 And all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} murmured{H3885}{(H8735)} against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175}; and the whole congregation{H5712} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Would God{H3863} that we had died{H4191}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}! or would God{H3863} we had died{H4191}{(H8804)} in this wilderness{H4057}!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD{H3068} brought{H935}{(H8688)} us unto this land{H776}, to fall{H5307}{(H8800)} by the sword{H2719}, that our wives{H802} and our children{H2945} should be a prey{H957}? were it not better{H2896} for us to return{H7725}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}?

4 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H251}, Let us make{H5414}{(H8799)} a captain{H7218}, and let us return{H7725}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}.

5 Then Moses{H4872} and

Aaron{H175} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on their faces{H6440} before{H6440} all the assembly{H6951} of the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

6 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}, which were of them that searched{H8446}{(H8802)} the land{H776}, rent{H7167}{(H8804)} their clothes{H899};

7 And they spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the company{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The land{H776}, which we passed{H5674}{(H8804)} through to search{H8446}{(H8800)} it, is an exceeding{H3966}{(H3966)} good{H2896} land{H776}.

8 If the LORD{H3068} delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in us, then he will bring{H935}{(H8689)} us into this land{H776}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it us; a land{H776} which floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

9 Only rebel{H4775}{(H8799)} not ye against the LORD{H3068}, neither fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye the people{H5971} of the land{H776}; for they are bread{H3899} for us: their defence{H6738} is departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from them, and the LORD{H3068} is with us: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} them not.

10 But all the congregation{H5712} bade{H559}{(H8799)} stone{H7275}{(H8800)} them with stones{H68}. And the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, How long will this people{H5971} provoke{H5006}{(H8762)} me? and how long will it be ere{H3808} they believe{H539}{(H8686)} me, for all the signs{H226} which I have shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} among{H7130} them?

12 I will smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the pestilence{H1698}, and disinherit{H3423}{(H8686)} them, and will make{H6213}{(H8799)} of thee a greater{H1419} nation{H1471} and mightier{H6099} than they.

13 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, Then the Egyptians{H4714} shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)} it, (for thou broughtest up{H5927}{(H8689)} this people{H5971} in thy might{H3581} from among{H7130} them;)

14 And they will tell{H559}{(H8804)} it to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of this land{H776}; for they have

heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that thou LORD{H3068} art among{H7130} this people{H5971}, that thou LORD{H3068} art seen{H7200}{(H8738)} face{H5869} to face{H5869}, and that thy cloud{H6051} standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} over them, and that thou goest{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them, by day time{H3119} in a pillar{H5982} of a cloud{H6051}, and in a pillar{H5982} of fire{H784} by night{H3915}.

15 Now if thou shalt kill{H4191}{(H8689)} all this people{H5971} as one{H259} man{H376}, then the nations{H1471} which have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the fame{H8088} of thee will speak{H559}{(H8804)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 Because the LORD{H3068} was not{H1115} able{H3201}{(H8800)} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} this people{H5971} into the land{H776} which he swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them, therefore he hath slain{H7819}{(H8799)} them in the wilderness{H4057}.

17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power{H3581} of my Lord{H136} be great{H1431}{(H8799)}, according{H834} as thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

18 The LORD{H3068} is longsuffering{H750}{(H639)}, and of great{H4727} mercy{H2617}, forgiving{H5375}{(H8802)} iniquity{H5771} and transgression{H6588}, and by no means{H5352}{(H8763)} clearing{H5352}{(H8762)} the guilty, visiting{H6485}{(H8802)} the iniquity{H5771} of the fathers{H1} upon the children{H1121} unto the third{H8029} and fourth{H7256} generation.

19 Pardon{H5545}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, the iniquity{H5771} of this people{H5971} according unto the greatness{H1433} of thy mercy{H2617}, and as thou hast forgiven{H5375}{(H8804)} this people{H5971}, from Egypt{H4714} even until now{H2008}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have pardoned{H5545}{(H8804)} according to thy word{H1697};

21 But as truly{H199} as I live{H2416}, all the earth{H776} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}.

22 Because all those men{H582} which have seen{H7200}{(H8802)} my glory{H3519}, and my miracles{H226}, which I did{H6213}{(H8804)} in Egypt{H4714} and in the wilderness{H4057}, and have tempted{H5254}{(H8762)}{H853} me now these ten{H6235} times{H6471}, and have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} to my voice{H6963};

23 Surely they shall not{H518} see{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H776} which I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1}, neither shall any of them that provoked{H5006}{(H8764)} me see{H7200}{(H8799)} it:

24 But my servant{H5650} Caleb{H3612}, because{H6118} he had another{H312} spirit{H7307} with him, and hath followed{H310} me fully{H4390}{(H8762)}, him will I bring{H935}{(H8689)} into the land{H776} whereinto he went{H935}{(H8804)}; and his seed{H2233} shall possess{H3423}{(H8686)} it.

25 (Now the Amalekites{H6003} and the Canaanites{H3669} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the valley{H6010}.) To morrow{H4279} turn{H6437}{(H8798)} you, and get{H5265}{(H8798)} you into the wilderness{H4057} by the way{H1870} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.

26 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

27 How long shall I bear with this evil{H7451} congregation{H5712}, which murmur{H3885}{(H8688)} against me? I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the murmurings{H8519} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which they murmur{H3885}{(H8688)} against me.

28 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, As truly as{H3808} I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, as ye have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} in mine ears{H241}, so will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} to you:

29 Your carcasses{H6297} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in this wilderness{H4057}; and all that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of you, according to your whole number{H4557}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, which have murmured{H3885}{(H8689)} against me,

30 Doubtless ye shall not{H518} come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776}, concerning which I swear{H3027}{H5375}{(H8804)} to make you dwell{H7931}{(H8763)} therein, save Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}.

31 But your little ones{H2945}, which ye said{H559}{(H8804)} should be a prey{H957}, them will I bring in{H935}{(H8689)}, and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which ye have despised{H3988}{(H8804)}.

32 But as for you, your carcasses{H6297}, they shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in this wilderness{H4057}.

33 And your children{H1121} shall

wander{H7462}{(H8802)} in the wilderness{H4057} forty{H705} years{H8141}, and bear{H5375}{(H8804)} your whoredoms{H2184}, until your carcasses{H6297} be wasted{H8552}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H4057}.

34 After the number{H4557} of the days{H3117} in which ye searched{H8446}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, even forty{H705} days{H3117}, each day{H3117} for a year{H8141}{H3117}{H8141}, shall ye bear{H5375}{(H8799)} your iniquities{H5771}, even forty{H705} years{H8141}, and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} my breach of promise{H8569}.

35 I the LORD{H3068} have said{H1696}{(H8765)}, I will surely{H518}{H3808} do{H6213}{(H8799)} it{H2063} unto all this evil{H7451} congregation{H5712}, that are gathered together{H3259}{(H8737)} against me: in this wilderness{H4057} they shall be consumed{H8552}{(H8735)}, and there they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

36 And the men{H582}, which Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to search{H8446}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, who returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and made all the congregation{H5712} to murmur{H3885}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H3885}{(H8735)} against him, by bringing up{H3318}{(H8687)} aslander{H1681} upon the land{H776},

37 Even those{H582} men{H582} that did bring up{H3318}{(H8688)} the evil{H7451} report{H1681} upon the land{H776}, died{H4191}{(H8799)} by the plague{H4046} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

38 But Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}, which were of the men{H1192}{H582} that went{H1980}{(H8802)} to search{H8446}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, lived{H2421}{(H8804)} still.

39 And Moses{H4872} told{H1696}{(H8762)} these sayings{H1697} unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and the people{H5971} mourned{H56}{(H8691)} greatly{H3966}.

40 And they rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and gat them up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the top{H7218} of the mountain{H2022}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lo{H2009}, we be here, and will go up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} hath promised{H559}{(H8804)}: for we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}.

41 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore now do ye transgress{H5674}{(H8802)} the

commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}? but it shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}.

42 Go not up{H5927}{(H8799)}, for the LORD{H3068} is not among{H7130} you; that ye be not smitten{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

43 For the Amalekites{H6003} and the Canaanites{H3669} are there before{H6440} you, and ye shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719}: because ye are turned{H7725}{(H8804)} away{H310} from the LORD{H3068}, therefore the LORD{H3068} will not be with you.

44 But they presumed{H6075}{(H8686)} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} unto the hill{H2022} top{H7218}: nevertheless the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and Moses{H4872}, departed{H4185}{(H8804)} not out{H7130} of the camp{H4264}.

45 Then the Amalekites{H6003} came down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and the Canaanites{H3669} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in that hill{H2022}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and discomfited{H3807}{(H8686)} them, even unto Hormah{H2767}.

Chapter 15

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye be come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of your habitations{H4186}, which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto you,

3 And will make{H6213}{(H8804)} an offering by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}, a burnt offering{H5930}, or a sacrifice{H2077} in performing{H6381}{(H8763)} a vow{H5088}, or in a freewill offering{H5071}, or in your solemn feasts{H4150}, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}, of the herd{H1241}, or of the flock{H6629}:

4 Then shall he that offereth{H7126}{(H8688)} his offering{H7133} unto the LORD{H3068} bring{H7126}{(H8689)} a meat offering{H4503} of a tenth deal{H6241} of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with the fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081}.

5 And the fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969} of wine{H3196} for a drink offering{H5262} shalt thou

prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} with the burnt offering{H5930} or sacrifice{H2077}, for one{H259} lamb{H3532}.

6 Or for a ram{H352}, thou shalt prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} for a meat offering{H4503} two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with the third{H7992} part of an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081}.

7 And for a drink offering{H5262} thou shalt offer{H7126}{(H8686)} the third{H7992} part of an hin{H1969} of wine{H3196}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

8 And when thou preparest{H6213}{(H8799)} a bullock{H1121}{H1241} for a burnt offering{H5930}, or for a sacrifice{H2077} in performing{H6381}{(H8763)} a vow{H5088}, or peace offerings{H8002} unto the LORD{H3068}:

9 Then shall he bring{H7126}{(H8689)} with a bullock{H1241}{H1121} a meat offering{H4503} of three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with half{H2677} an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081}.

10 And thou shalt bring{H7126}{(H8686)} for a drink offering{H5262} half{H2677} an hin{H1969} of wine{H3196}, for an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

11 Thus shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} for one{H259} bullock{H7794}, or for one{H259} ram{H352}, or for a lamb{H3532}{H7716}, or a kid{H5795}.

12 According to the number{H4557} that ye shall prepare{H6213}{(H8799)}, so{H3602} shall ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} to every one{H259} according to their number{H4557}.

13 All that are born of the country{H249} shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} these things after this manner, in offering{H7126}{(H8687)} an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

14 And if a stranger{H1616} sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)} with you, or whosoever be among{H8432} you in your generations{H1755}, and will offer{H6213}{(H8804)} an offering made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}; as ye do{H6213}{(H8799)}, so he shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

15 One{H259} ordinance{H2708} shall be both for you of the congregation{H6951}, and also for the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} with you, an ordinance{H2708} for ever{H5769} in your generations{H1755}: as ye are, so

shall the stranger{H1616} be before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

16 One{H259} law{H8451} and one{H259} manner{H4941} shall be for you, and for the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} with you. 17 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 18 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye come{H935}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} whither I bring{H935}{(H8688)} you,

19 Then it shall be, that, when ye eat{H398}{(H8800)} of the bread{H3899} of the land{H776}, ye shall offer up{H7311}{(H8686)} an heave offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}.

20 Ye shall offer up{H7311}{(H8686)} a cake{H2471} of the first{H7225} of your dough{H6182} for an heave offering{H8641}: as ye do the heave offering{H8641} of the threshingfloor{H1637}, so shall ye heave{H7311}{(H8686)} it.

21 Of the first{H7225} of your dough{H6182} ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} an heave offering{H8641} in your generations{H1755}.

22 And if ye have erred{H7686}{(H8799)}, and not observed{H6213}{(H8799)} all these commandments{H4687}, which the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872},

23 Even all that the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}, from the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses, and henceforward{H1973} among your generations{H1755};

24 Then it shall be, if ought be committed{H6213}{(H8738)} by ignorance{H7684} without the knowledge{H5869} of the congregation{H5712}, that all the congregation{H5712} shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} one{H259} young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499} for a burnt offering{H5930}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}, with his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}, according to the manner{H4941}, and one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}.

25 And the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} them; for it is ignorance{H7684}: and they shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} their offering{H7133}, a sacrifice made by

fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}, and their sin offering{H2403} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, for their ignorance{H7684}:

26 And it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} them; seeing all the people{H5971} were in ignorance{H7684}.

27 And if any{H259} soul{H5315} sin{H2398}{(H8799)} through ignorance{H7684}, then he shall bring{H7126}{(H8689)} a she goat{H5795} of the first{H1323} year{H8141} for a sin offering{H2403}.

28 And the priest{H3548} shall make an atonement{H3722}{(H8765)} for the soul{H5315} that sinneth ignorantly{H7683}{(H8802)}, when he sinneth{H2398}{(H8800)} by ignorance{H7684} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for him; and it shall be forgiven{H5545}{(H8738)} him.

29 Ye shall have one{H259} law{H8451} for him that sinneth{H6213}{(H8802)} through ignorance{H7684}, both for him that is born{H249} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and for the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} them.

30 But the soul{H5315} that doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} ought presumptuously{H7311}{(H8802)}{H3027}, whether he be born in the land{H249}, or a stranger{H4480}{H1616}, the same reproacheth{H1442}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068}; and that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H7130} his people{H5971}.

31 Because he hath despised{H959}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and hath broken{H6565}{(H8689)} his commandment{H4687}, that soul{H5315} shall utterly{H3772}{(H8736)} be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}; his iniquity{H5771} shall be upon him.

32 And while the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were in the wilderness{H4057}, they found{H4672}{(H8799)} a man{H376} that gathered{H7197}{(H8781)} sticks{H6086} upon the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}.

33 And they that found{H4672}{(H8802)} him gathering{H7197}{(H8781)} sticks{H6086} brought{H7126}{(H8686)} him unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, and unto all the congregation{H5712}.

34 And they put{H3240}{(H8686)} him in ward{H4929}, because it was not declared{H6567}{(H8795)} what should be done{H6213}{(H8735)} to him.

35 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, The man{H376} shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: all the congregation{H5712} shall stone{H7275}{(H8800)} him with stones{H68} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}.

36 And all the congregation{H5712} brought{H3318}{(H8686)} him without{H2351} the camp{H4264}, and stoned{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

37 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

38 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and bid{H559}{(H8804)} them that they make{H6213}{(H8804)} them fringes{H6734} in the borders{H3671} of their garments{H899} throughout their generations{H1755}, and that they put{H5414}{(H8804)} upon the fringe{H6734} of the borders{H3671} a ribband{H6616} of blue{H8504}:

39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe{H6734}, that ye may look{H7200}{(H8804)} upon it, and remember{H2142}{(H8804)} all the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them; and that ye seek{H8446}{(H8799)} not after{H310} your own heart{H3824} and your own eyes{H5869}, after{H310} which ye use to go a whoring{H2181}{(H8802)}:

40 That ye may remember{H2142}{(H8799)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} all my commandments{H4687}, and be{H1961}{(H8804)} holy{H6918} unto your God{H430}.

41 I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, to be your God{H430}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

Chapter 16

1 Now Korah{H7141}, the son{H1121} of Izhar{H3324}, the son{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}, the son{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, and Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48}, the sons{H1121} of Eliab{H446}, and On{H203}, the son{H1121} of Peleth{H6431}, sons{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} men:

2 And they rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Moses{H4872}, with certain{H582} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} princes{H5387} of the assembly{H5712}, famous{H7148} in

the congregation{H4150}, men{H582} of renown{H8034}:

3 And they gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8735)} against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye take too much{H7227} upon you, seeing all the congregation{H5712} are holy{H6918}, every one of them, and the LORD{H3068} is among{H8432} them: wherefore then lift ye up{H5375}{(H8691)} yourselves above the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}?

4 And when Moses{H4872} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon his face{H6440}:

5 And he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Korah{H7141} and unto all his company{H5712},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Even to morrow{H1242} the LORD{H3068} will shew{H3045}{(H8686)} who are his, and who is holy{H6918}; and will cause him to come near{H7126}{(H8689)} unto him: even him whom he hath chosen{H977}{(H8799)} will he cause to come near{H7126}{(H8686)} unto him.

6 This do{H6213}{(H8798)}; Take{H3947}{(H8798)} you censers{H4289}, Korah{H7141}, and all his company{H5712};

7 And put{H5414}{(H8798)} fire{H784} therein{H2004}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} incense{H7004} in them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to morrow{H4279}: and it shall be that the man{H376} whom the LORD{H3068} doth choose{H977}{(H8799)}, he shall be holy{H6918}: ye take too much{H7227} upon you, ye sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}.

8 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Korah{H7141},

Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, I pray you, ye sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}:

9 Seemeth it but a small thing{H4592} unto you, that the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} hath separated{H914}{(H8689)} you from the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}, to bring you near{H7126}{(H8687)} to himself to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}, and to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the congregation{H5712} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto them?

10 And he hath brought thee near{H7126}{(H8686)} to him, and all thy brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} with thee: and seek{H1245}{(H8765)} ye the priesthood{H3550} also?

11 For which cause{H3651} both thou and all thy company{H5712} are gathered together{H3259}{(H8737)}

against the LORD{H3068}: and what is Aaron{H175}, that ye murmur{H3885} {H8686} {H8675} {H3885} {H8735} against him?

12 And Moses{H4872} sent{H7971} {H8799} to call{H7121} {H8800} Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48}, the sons{H1121} of Eliab{H446}: which said{H559} {H8799}, We will not come up{H5927} {H8799}:

13 Is it a small thing{H4592} that{H3588} thou hast brought us up{H5927} {H8689} out of a land{H776} that floweth{H2100} {H8802} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, to kill{H4191} {H8687} us in the wilderness{H4057}, except thou make{H8323} thyself altogether{H8323} {H8692} a prince{H8323} {H8691} over us?

14 Moreover{H637} thou hast not brought{H935} {H8689} us into a land{H776} that floweth{H2100} {H8802} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, or given{H5414} {H8799} us inheritance{H5159} of fields{H7704} and vineyards{H3754}: wilt thou put out{H5365} {H8762} the eyes{H5869} of these men{H582}? we will not come up{H5927} {H8799}.

15 And Moses{H4872} was very{H3966} wroth{H2734} {H8799}, and said{H559} {H8799} unto the LORD{H3068}, Respect{H6437} {H8799} not thou their offering{H4503}: I have not taken{H5375} {H8804} one{H259} ass{H2543} from them, neither have I hurt{H7489} {H8689} one{H259} of them.

16 And Moses{H4872} said{H559} {H8799} unto Korah{H7141}, Be thou and all thy company{H5712} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, thou, and they, and Aaron{H175}, to-morrow{H4279}:

17 And take{H3947} {H8798} every man{H376} his censer{H4289}, and put{H5414} {H8804} incense{H7004} in them, and bring{H7126} {H8689} ye before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} every man{H376} his censer{H4289}, two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} censers{H4289}; thou also, and Aaron{H175}, each{H376} of you his censer{H4289}.

18 And they took{H3947} {H8799} every man{H376} his censer{H4289}, and put{H5414} {H8799} fire{H784} in them, and laid{H7760} {H8799} incense{H7004} thereon, and stood{H5975} {H8799} in the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} with the congregation{H4150} with Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}.

19 And Korah{H7141} gathered{H6950} {H8686} all the congregation{H5712} against them unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and the

glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200} {H8735} unto all the congregation{H5712}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696} {H8762} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559} {H8800}, 21 Separate{H914} {H8734} yourselves from among{H8432} this congregation{H5712}, that I may consume{H3615} {H8762} them in a moment{H7281}.

22 And they fell{H5307} {H8799} upon their faces{H6440}, and said{H559} {H8799}, O God{H410}, the God{H430} of the spirits{H7307} of all flesh{H1320}, shall one{H259} man{H376} sin{H2398} {H8799}, and wilt thou be wroth{H7107} {H8799} with all the congregation{H5712}?

23 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696} {H8762} unto Moses{H4872},

saying{H559} {H8800}, 24 Speak{H1696} {H8761} unto the congregation{H5712}, saying{H559} {H8800}, Get you up{H5927} {H8734} from about{H5439} the tabernacle{H4908} of Korah{H7141}, Dathan{H1885}, and Abiram{H48}.

25 And Moses{H4872} rose up{H6965} {H8799} and went{H3212} {H8799} unto Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48}; and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} followed{H3212} {H8799} him{H310}.

26 And he spake{H1696} {H8762} unto the congregation{H5712}, saying{H559} {H8800}, Depart{H5493} {H8798}, I pray you, from the tents{H168} of these wicked{H7563} men{H582}, and touch{H5060} {H8799} nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed{H5595} {H8735} in all their sins{H2403}.

27 So they gat up{H5927} {H8735} from the tabernacle{H4908} of Korah{H7141}, Dathan{H1885}, and Abiram{H48}, on every side{H5439}: and Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48} came out{H3318} {H8804}, and stood{H5324} {H8737} in the door{H6607} of their tents{H168}, and their wives{H802}, and their sons{H1121}, and their little children{H2945}.

28 And Moses{H4872} said{H559} {H8799}, Hereby ye shall know{H3045} {H8799} that the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971} {H8804} me to do{H6213} {H8800} all these works{H4639}; for I have not done them of mine own mind{H3820}.

29 If these men die{H4191} {H8799} the common death{H4194} of all men{H120}, or if they be visited{H6485} {H8735} after the visitation{H6486} of all men{H120}; then the LORD{H3068} hath not sent{H7971} {H8804} me.

30 But if the LORD{H3068} make{H1254} {H8799} a new thing{H1278}, and the earth{H127} open{H6475} {H8804} her mouth{H6310}, and swallow them up{H1104} {H8804}, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down{H3381} {H8804} quick{H2416} into the pit{H7585}; then ye shall understand{H3045} {H8804} that these men{H582} have provoked{H5006} {H8765} the LORD{H3068}.

31 And it came to pass, as he had made an end{H3615} {H8763} of speaking{H1696} {H8763} all these words{H1697}, that the ground{H127} clave asunder{H1234} {H8735} that was under them:

32 And the earth{H776} opened{H6605} {H8799} her mouth{H6310}, and swallowed them up{H1104} {H8799}, and their houses{H1004}, and all the men{H120} that appertained unto Korah{H7141}, and all their goods{H7399}.

33 They, and all that appertained to them, went down{H3381} {H8799} alive{H2416} into the pit{H7585}, and the earth{H776} closed{H3680} {H8762} upon them: and they perished{H6} {H8799} from among{H8432} the congregation{H6951}.

34 And all Israel{H3478} that were round about{H5439} them fled{H5127} {H8804} at the cry{H6963} of them: for they said{H559} {H8804}, Lest the earth{H776} swallow us up{H1104} {H8799} also.

35 And there came out{H3318} {H8804} a fire{H784} from the LORD{H3068}, and consumed{H398} {H8799} the two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} men{H376} that offered{H7126} {H8688} incense{H7004}.

36 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696} {H8762} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559} {H8800},

37 Speak{H559} {H8798} unto Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, that he take up{H7311} {H8686} the censers{H4289} out{H996} of the burning{H8316}, and scatter{H2219} {H8798} thou the fire{H784} yonder{H1973}; for they are hallowed{H6942} {H8804}.

38 The censers{H4289} of these sinners{H2400} against their own souls{H5315}, let them make{H6213} {H8804} them broad{H7555} plates{H6341} for a covering{H6826} of the altar{H4196}: for they offered{H7126} {H8689} them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, therefore they are hallowed{H6942} {H8799}: and they shall be a sign{H226} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

39 And Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} took{H3947} {H8799} the brasen{H5178} censers{H4289}, wherewith they that were burnt{H8313} {H8803} had offered{H7126} {H8689}; and they were made broad{H7554} {H8762} plates for a covering{H6826} of the altar{H4196}:

40 To be a memorial{H2146} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that{H834} {H4616} no stranger{H376} {H2114} {H8801}, which is not of the seed{H2233} of Aaron{H175}, come near{H7126} {H8799} to offer{H6999} {H8687} incense{H7004} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; that he be not as Korah{H7141}, and as his company{H5712}: as the LORD{H3068} said{H1696} {H8765} to him by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

41 But on the morrow{H4283} all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} murmured{H3885} {H8735} against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175} saying{H559} {H8800}, Ye have killed{H4191} {H8689} the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068}.

42 And it came to pass, when the congregation{H5712} was gathered{H6950} {H8736} against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175}, that they looked{H6437} {H8799} toward the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and, behold, the cloud{H6051} covered{H3680} {H8765} it, and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200} {H8735}.

43 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} came{H935} {H8799} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

44 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696} {H8762} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559} {H8800},

45 Get you up{H7426} {H8734} from among{H8432} this congregation{H5712}, that I may consume{H3615} {H8762} them as in a moment{H7281}. And they fell{H5307} {H8799} upon their faces{H6440}.

46 And Moses{H4872} said{H559} {H8799} unto Aaron{H175}, Take{H3947} {H8798} a censer{H4289}, and put{H5414} {H8798} fire{H784} therein from off{H6440} the altar{H4196}, and put{H7760} {H8798} on incense{H7004}, and go{H3212} {H8685} quickly{H4120} unto the congregation{H5712}, and make an atonement{H3722} {H8761} for them: for there is wrath{H7110} gone out{H3318} {H8804} from the LORD{H3068}; the plague{H5063} is

begun{H2490}{(H8689)}.
 47 And Aaron{H175} took{H3947}{(H8799)} as Moses{H4872} commanded{H1696}{(H8765)}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} into the midst{H8432} of the congregation{H6951}; and, behold, the plague{H5063} was begun{H2490}{(H8689)} among the people{H5971}: and he put{H5414}{(H8799)} on incense{H7004}, and made an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the people{H5971}.
 48 And he stood{H5975}{(H8799)} between the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} and the living{H2416}; and the plague{H4046} was stayed{H6113}{(H8735)}.
 49 Now they that died{H4191}{(H8801)} in the plague{H4046} were fourteen{H702}{(H6240)} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}, beside them that died{H4191}{(H8801)} about the matter{H1697} of Korah{H7141}.
 50 And Aaron{H175} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}: and the plague{H4046} was stayed{H6113}{(H8738)}.

Chapter 17

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} of every one of them a rod{H4294}{H4294} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, of all their princes{H5387} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1} twelve{H8147}{H6240} rods{H4294}: write{H3789}{(H8799)} thou every man's{H376} name{H8034} upon his rod{H4294}.
 3 And thou shalt write{H3789}{(H8799)} Aaron's{H175} name{H8034} upon the rod{H4294} of Levi{H3878}: for one{H259} rod{H4294} shall be for the head{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.
 4 And thou shalt lay them up{H3240}{(H8689)} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} before{H6440} the testimony{H5715}, where I will meet{H3259}{(H8735)} with you.
 5 And it shall come to pass, that the man's{H376} rod{H4294}, whom I shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}, shall blossom{H6524}{(H8799)}: and I will make to cease{H7918}{(H8689)} from me the murmurings{H8519} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478},

whereby they murmur{H3885}{(H8688)} against you.
 6 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and every one of their princes{H5387} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him a rod{H4294}{H4294} apiece, for each prince{H5387}{H5387} one{H259}{H259}, according to their fathers{H1}' houses{H1004}, even twelve{H6240}{H8147} rods{H4294}: and the rod{H4294} of Aaron{H175} was among{H8432} their rods{H4294}.
 7 And Moses{H4872} laid up{H3240}{(H8686)} the rods{H4294} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in the tabernacle{H168} of witness{H5715}.
 8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow{H4283} Moses{H4872} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the tabernacle{H168} of witness{H5715}; and, behold, the rod{H4294} of Aaron{H175} for the house{H1004} of Levi{H3878} was budded{H6524}{(H8804)}, and brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} buds{H6525}, and bloomed{H6692}{(H8686)} blossoms{H6731}, and yielded{H1580}{(H8799)} almonds{H8247}.
 9 And Moses{H4872} brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} all the rods{H4294} from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and they looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his rod{H4294}.
 10 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Bring{H7725} Aaron's{H175} rod{H4294} again{H7725}{(H8685)} before{H6440} the testimony{H5715}, to be kept{H4931} for a token{H226} against the rebels{H4805}{H1121}; and thou shalt quite take away{H3615}{(H8762)} their murmurings{H8519} from me, that they die{H4191}{(H8799)} not.
 11 And Moses{H4872} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so: as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} he.
 12 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, we die{H1478}{(H8804)}, we perish{H6}{(H8804)}, we all perish{H6}{(H8804)}.
 13 Whosoever cometh any thing near{H7131} unto the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}: shall we be consumed{H8552}{(H8804)} with dying{H1478}{(H8800)}?

Chapter 18

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Thou and thy sons{H1121} and thy father's{H1} house{H1004} with thee shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the iniquity{H5771} of the sanctuary{H4720}: and thou and thy sons{H1121} with thee shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the iniquity{H5771} of your priesthood{H3550}.
 2 And thy brethren{H251} also of the tribe{H4294} of Levi{H3878}, the tribe{H7626} of thy father{H1}, bring{H7126}{(H8685)} thou with thee, that they may be joined{H3867}{(H8735)} unto thee, and minister{H8334}{(H8762)} unto thee: but thou and thy sons{H1121} with thee shall minister before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of witness{H5715}.
 3 And they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} thy charge{H4931}, and the charge{H4931} of all the tabernacle{H168}: only they shall not come nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} the vessels{H3627} of the sanctuary{H6944} and the altar{H4196}, that neither they, nor ye also, die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 4 And they shall be joined{H3867}{(H8738)} unto thee, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, for all the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168}: and a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} shall not come nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} unto you.
 5 And ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and the charge{H4931} of the altar{H4196}: that there be no wrath{H7110} any more upon the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 6 And I, behold, I have taken{H3947}{(H8804)} your brethren{H251} the Levites{H3881} from among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: to you they are given{H5414}{(H8803)} as a gift{H4979} for the LORD{H3068}, to do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.
 7 Therefore thou and thy sons{H1121} with thee shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} your priest's office{H3550} for every thing{H4197} of the altar{H4196}, and within{H1004} the vail{H6532}; and ye shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)}: I have given{H5414}{(H8799)} your priest's office{H3550} unto you as a service{H5656} of gift{H4979}: and the stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} that cometh nigh{H7131} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.
 8 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto

Aaron{H175}, Behold, I also have given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee the charge{H4931} of mine heave offerings{H8641} of all the hallowed things{H6944} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; unto thee have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} them by reason of the anointing{H4888}, and to thy sons{H1121}, by an ordinance{H2706} for ever{H5769}.
 9 This shall be thine of the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}, reserved from the fire{H784}: every oblation{H7133} of theirs, every meat offering{H4503} of theirs, and every sin offering{H2403} of theirs, and every trespass offering{H817} of theirs, which they shall render{H7725}{(H8686)} unto me, shall be most{H6944} holy{H6944} for thee and for thy sons{H1121}.
 10 In the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; every male{H2145} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it: it shall be holy{H6944} unto thee.
 11 And this is thine; the heave offering{H8641} of their gift{H4976}, with all the wave offerings{H8573} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto thee, and to thy sons{H1121} and to thy daughters{H1323} with thee, by a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769}: every one that is clean{H2889} in thy house{H1004} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it.
 12 All the best{H2459} of the oil{H3323}, and all the best{H2459} of the wine{H8492}, and of the wheat{H1715}, the firstfruits{H7225} of them which they shall offer{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, them have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.
 13 And whatsoever is first ripe{H1061} in the land{H776}, which they shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}, shall be thine; every one that is clean{H2889} in thine house{H1004} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of it.
 14 Every thing devoted{H2764} in Israel{H3478} shall be thine.
 15 Every thing that openeth{H6363} the matrix{H7358} in all flesh{H1320}, which they bring{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}, whether it be of men{H120} or beasts{H929}, shall be thine: nevertheless the firstborn{H1060} of man{H120} shalt thou surely{H6299}{(H8800)} redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}, and the firstling{H1060} of unclean{H2931} beasts{H929} shalt thou redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}.
 16 And those that are to be redeemed{H6299}{(H8803)} from a month{H2320} old{H1121} shalt thou redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}, according to thine estimation{H6187}, for the money{H3701} of five{H2568} shekels{H8255}, after the shekel{H8255} of the sanctuary{H6944}, which is

twenty{H6242} gerahs{H1626}.

17 But the firstling{H1060} of a cow{H7794}, or the firstling{H1060} of a sheep{H3775}, or the firstling{H1060} of a goat{H5795}, thou shalt not redeem{H6299}{(H8799)}; they are holy{H6944}: thou shalt sprinkle{H2236}{(H8799)} their blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196}, and shalt burn{H6999}{(H8686)} their fat{H2459} for an offering made by fire{H801}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

18 And the flesh{H1320} of them shall be thine, as the wave{H8573} breast{H2373} and as the right{H3225} shoulder{H7785} are thine.

19 All the heave offerings{H8641} of the holy things{H6944}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} offer{H7311}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}, have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, and thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323} with thee, by a statute{H2706} for ever{H5769}: it is a covenant{H1285} of salt{H4417} for ever{H5769} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} unto thee and to thy seed{H2233} with thee.

20 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Aaron{H175}, Thou shalt have no inheritance{H5157}{(H8799)} in their land{H776}, neither shalt thou have any part{H2506} among{H8432} them: I am thy part{H2506} and thine inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

21 And, behold, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878} all the tenth{H4643} in Israel{H3478} for an inheritance{H5159}, for{H2500} their service{H5656} which they serve{H5647}{(H8802)}, even the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

22 Neither must the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} henceforth{H5750} come nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, lest they bear{H5375}{(H8800)} sin{H2399}, and die{H4191}{(H8800)}.

23 But the Levites{H3881} shall do{H5647}{(H8804)} the service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and they shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}: it shall be a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769} throughout your generations{H1755}, that among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} they have{H5157}{(H8799)} no inheritance{H5159}.

24 But the tithes{H4643} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which they offer{H7311}{(H8686)} as an heave offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the Levites{H3881} to inherit{H5159}: therefore I have said{H559}{(H8804)}

unto them, Among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} they shall have{H5157}{(H8799)} no inheritance{H5159}.

25 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

26 Thus speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the Levites{H3881}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye take{H3947}{(H8799)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} the tithes{H4643} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you from them for your inheritance{H5159}, then ye shall offer{H7311}{(H8689)} up an heave offering{H8641} of it for the LORD{H3068}, even a tenth{H4643} part of the tithe{H4643}.

27 And this your heave offering{H8641} shall be reckoned{H2803}{(H8738)} unto you, as though it were the corn{H1715} of the threshingfloor{H1637}, and as the fulness{H4395} of the winepress{H3342}.

28 Thus ye also shall offer{H7311}{(H8686)} an heave offering{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068} of all your tithes{H4643}, which ye receive{H3947}{(H8799)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} thereof the LORD'S{H3068} heave offering{H8641} to Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}.

29 Out of all your gifts{H4979} ye shall offer{H7311}{(H8686)} every heave offering{H8641} of the LORD{H3068}, of all the best{H2459} thereof, even the hallowed part{H4720} thereof out of it.

30 Therefore thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye have heaved{H7311}{(H8687)} the best{H2459} thereof from it, then it shall be counted{H2803}{(H8738)} unto the Levites{H3881} as the increase{H8393} of the threshingfloor{H1637}, and as the increase{H8393} of the winepress{H3342}.

31 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} it in every place{H4725}, ye and your households{H1004}: for it is your reward{H7939} for{H2500} your service{H5656} in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

32 And ye shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} no sin{H2399} by reason of it, when ye have heaved{H7311}{(H8687)} from it the best{H2459} of it: neither shall ye pollute{H2490}{(H8762)} the holy things{H6944} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, lest ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 19

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Aaron{H175}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 This is the ordinance{H2708} of the law{H8451} which the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they bring{H3947}{(H8799)} thee a red{H122} heifer{H6510} without spot{H8549}, wherein is no blemish{H3971}, and upon which never{H3808} came{H5927}{(H8804)} yoke{H5923}:

4 And ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} her unto Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, that he may bring her forth{H3318}{(H8689)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}, and one shall slay{H7819}{(H8804)} her before{H6440} his face:

5 And Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of her blood{H1818} with his finger{H676}, and sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} of her blood{H1818} directly{H5227} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} seven{H7651} times{H6471}:

6 And one shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} the heifer{H6510} in his sight{H5869}; her skin{H5785}, and her flesh{H1320}, and her blood{H1818}, with her dung{H6569}, shall he burn{H8313}{(H8799)}:

7 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} cedar{H730} wood{H6086}, and hyssop{H231}, and scarlet{H8438}{H8144}, and cast{H7993}{(H8689)} it into the midst{H8432} of the burning{H8316} of the heifer{H6510}.

8 Then the priest{H3548} shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and he shall bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and afterward{H310} he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}, and the priest{H3548} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

9 And he that burneth{H8313}{(H8802)} her shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899} in water{H4325}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} his flesh{H1320} in water{H4325}, and shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}.

10 And a man{H376} that is clean{H2889} shall gather{H622}{(H8804)} up the ashes{H665} of the heifer{H6510}, and lay them up{H3240}{(H8689)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264} in a clean{H2889} place{H4725}, and it shall be kept{H4931} for the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for a water{H4325} of separation{H5079}: it is a purification for sin{H2403}.

11 And he that gathereth{H622}{(H8802)} the ashes{H665} of the heifer{H6510} shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his

clothes{H899}, and be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} until the even{H6153}: and it shall be unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and unto the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} them, for a statute{H2708} for ever{H5769}.

12 He that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} body{H5315} of any man{H120} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8804)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

13 Whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} body{H5315} of any man{H120} that is dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, and purifieth{H2398}{(H8691)} nothimself, defileth{H2930}{(H8765)} the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}; and that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from Israel{H3478}: because the water{H4325} of separation{H5079} was not sprinkled{H2236}{(H8795)} upon him, he shall be unclean{H2931}; his uncleanness{H2932} is yet upon him.

14 This is the law{H8451}, when a man{H120} dieth{H4191}{(H8799)} in a tent{H168}: all that come{H935}{(H8802)} into the tent{H168}, and all that is in the tent{H168}, shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

15 And every open{H6605}{(H8803)} vessel{H3627}, which hath no covering{H6781} bound{H6616} upon it, is unclean{H2931}.

16 And whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} one that is slain{H2491} with a sword{H2719} in the open{H6440} fields{H7704}, or a dead body{H4191}{(H8801)}, or a bone{H6106} of a man{H120}, or a grave{H6913}, shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

17 And for an unclean{H2931} person they shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the ashes{H6083} of the burnt heifer{H8316} of purification for sin{H2403}, and running{H2416} water{H4325} shall be put{H5414}{(H8804)} thereto in a vessel{H3627}:

18 And a clean{H2889} person{H376} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} hyssop{H231}, and dip{H2881}{(H8804)} it in the water{H4325}, and sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} it upon the tent{H168}, and upon all the vessels{H3627}, and upon the

persons{H5315} that were there, and upon him that touched{H5060}{(H8802)} a bone{H6106}, or one slain{H2491}, or one dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, or a grave{H6913}:

19 And the clean{H2889} person shall sprinkle{H5137}{(H8689)} upon the unclean{H2931} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}: and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} he shall purify{H2398}{(H8765)} himself, and wash{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, and bathe{H7364}{(H8804)} himself in water{H4325}, and shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)} at even{H6153}.

20 But the man{H376} that shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}, and shall not purify{H2398}{(H8691)} himself, that soul{H5315} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from among{H8432} the congregation{H6951}, because he hath defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} the sanctuary{H4720} of the LORD{H3068}: the water{H4325} of separation{H5079} hath not been sprinkled{H2236}{(H8795)} upon him; he is unclean{H2931}.

21 And it shall be a perpetual{H5769} statute{H2708} unto them, that he that sprinkleth{H5137}{(H8688)} the water{H4325} of separation{H5079} shall wash{H3526}{(H8762)} his clothes{H899}; and he that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the water{H4325} of separation{H5079} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until even{H6153}.

22 And whatsoever the unclean{H2931} person toucheth{H5060}{(H8799)} shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}; and the soul{H5315} that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} it shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)} until even{H6153}.

Chapter 20

1 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, even the whole congregation{H5712}, into the desert{H4057} of Zin{H6790} in the first{H7223} month{H2320}: and the people{H5971} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in Kadesh{H6946}; and Miriam{H4813} died{H4191}{(H8799)} there, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} there.

2 And there was no water{H4325} for the congregation{H5712}: and they gathered{H6950}{(H8735)} themselves together against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175}.

3 And the people{H5971} chode{H7378}{(H8799)} with Moses{H4872}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Would God that{H3863} we had

died{H1478}{(H8804)} when our brethren{H251} died{H1478}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}!

4 And why have ye brought up{H935}{(H8689)} the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068} into this wilderness{H4057}, that we and our cattle{H1165} should die{H4191}{(H8800)} there?

5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} us in unto this evil{H7451} place{H4725}? it is no place{H4725} of seed{H2233}, or of figs{H8384}, or of vines{H1612}, or of pomegranates{H7416}; neither is there any water{H4325} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.

6 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} went{H935}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of the assembly{H6951} unto the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H1168} of the congregation{H4150}, and they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon their faces{H6440}: and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto them.

7 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

8 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the rod{H4294}, and gather{H6950}{(H8685)} thou the assembly{H5712} together, thou, and Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} ye unto the rock{H5553} before their eyes{H5869}; and it shall give forth{H5414}{(H8804)} his water{H4325}, and thou shalt bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} to them water{H4325} out of the rock{H5553}: so thou shalt give{H8248} the congregation{H5712} and their beasts{H1165} drink{H8248}{(H8689)}.

9 And Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the rod{H4294} from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, as he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

10 And Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} gathered{H6950}{(H8686)} the congregation{H6951} together before{H6440} the rock{H5553}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now, ye rebels{H4784}{(H8802)}; must we fetch{H3318}{(H8686)} you water{H4325} out of this rock{H5553}?

11 And Moses{H4872} lifted up{H7311}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027}, and with his rod{H4294} he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the rock{H5553} twice{H6471}: and the water{H4325} came out{H3318}{(H8799)}

abundantly{H7227}, and the congregation{H5712} drank{H8354}{(H8799)}, and their

beasts{H1165} also.

12 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, Because ye believed{H539}{(H8689)} me not, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8687)} me in the eyes{H5869} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, therefore ye shall not bring{H935}{(H8686)} this congregation{H6951} into the land{H776} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them.

13 This is{H1992} the water{H4325} of Meribah{H4809}; because the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} strove{H7378}{(H8804)} with the LORD{H3068}, and he was sanctified{H6942}{(H8735)} in them.

14 And Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397}

from Kadesh{H6946} unto the king{H4428} of Edom{H123}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} thy brother{H251} Israel{H3478}, Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} all the travail{H8513} that hath befallen{H4672}{(H8804)} us:

15 How our fathers{H1} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}, and we have dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Egypt{H4714} a long{H7227} time{H3117}; and the Egyptians{H4714} vexed{H7489}{(H8686)} us, and our fathers{H1}:

16 And when we cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, he heard{H8085}{(H8799)} our voice{H6963}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} an angel{H4397}, and hath brought us forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of Egypt{H4714}: and, behold, we are in Kadesh{H6946}, a city{H5892} in the uttermost{H7097} of thy border{H1366}:

17 Let us pass{H5674}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, through thy country{H776}: we will not pass{H5674}{(H8799)} through the fields{H7704}, or through the vineyards{H3754}, neither will we drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of the water{H4325} of the wells{H875}: we will go{H3212}{(H8799)} by the king's{H4428} high way{H1870}, we will not turn{H5186}{(H8799)} to the right hand{H3225} nor to the left{H8040}, until we have passed{H5674}{(H8799)} thy borders{H1366}.

18 And Edom{H123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou shalt not pass{H5674}{(H8799)} by me, lest I come out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} thee with the sword{H2719}.

19 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We will go{H5927}{(H8799)} by the high way{H4546}: and if I and my

cattle{H4735} drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of thy water{H4325}, then I will pay{H5414}{(H8804)}{H4377} for it: I will only, without doing any thing{H1697} else, go through{H5674}{(H8799)} on my feet{H7272}.

20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt not go through{H5674}{(H8799)}. And Edom{H123} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} him with much{H3515} people{H5971}, and with a strong{H2389} hand{H3027}.

21 Thus Edom{H123} refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478} passage{H5674}{(H8800)} through his border{H1366}: wherefore Israel{H3478} turned away{H5186}{(H8799)} from him.

22 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, even the whole congregation{H5712}, journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Kadesh{H6946}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}.

23 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} in mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}, by the coast{H1366} of the land{H776} of Edom{H123}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 Aaron{H175} shall be gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto his people{H5971}: for he shall not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, because ye rebelled against{H4784}{(H8804)} my word{H6310} at the water{H4325} of Meribah{H4809}.

25 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} Aaron{H175} and Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121}, and bring them up{H5927}{(H8685)} unto mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}:

26 And strip{H6584}{(H8685)} Aaron{H175} of his garments{H899}, and put{H3847}{(H8689)} them upon Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121}: and Aaron{H175} shall be gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto his people, and shall die{H4191}{(H8804)} there.

27 And Moses{H4872} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}: and they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into mount{H2022} Hor{H2023} in the sight{H5869} of all the congregation{H5712}.

28 And Moses{H4872} stripped{H6584}{(H8686)} Aaron{H175} of his garments{H899}, and put{H3847}{(H8686)} them upon Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121}; and Aaron{H175} died{H4191}{(H8799)} there in the top{H7218} of the mount{H2022}: and Moses{H4872} and

Eleazar{H499} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022}.
 29 And when all the congregation{H5712} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Aaron{H175} was dead{H1478}{(H8804)}, they mourned{H1058}{(H8799)} for Aaron{H175} thirty{H7970} days{H3117}, even all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 21

1 And when king{H4428} Arad{H6166} the Canaanite{H3669}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the south{H5045} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} tell that Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870} of the spies{H871}; then he fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Israel{H3478}, and took{H7617}{(H8799)} some of them prisoners{H7628}.

2 And Israel{H3478} vowed{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou wilt indeed{H5414}{(H8800)} deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} this people{H5971} into my hand{H3027}, then I will utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8689)} their cities{H5892}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of Israel{H3478}, and delivered up{H5414}{(H8799)} the Canaanites{H3669}; and they utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} them and their cities{H5892}; and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the place{H4725} Hormah{H2767}.

4 And they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from mount{H2022} Hor{H2023} by the way{H1870} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, to compass{H5437}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of Edom{H123}; and the soul{H5315} of the people{H5971} was much discouraged{H7114}{(H8799)} because of the way{H1870}.

5 And the people{H5971} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} against God{H430}, and against Moses{H4872}, Wherefore have ye brought us up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714} to die{H4191}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H4057}? for there is no bread{H3899}, neither is there any water{H4325}; and our soul{H5315} loatheth{H6973}{(H8804)} this light{H7052} bread{H3899}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8762)} fiery serpents{H5175} among the people{H5971}, and they bit{H5391}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}; and much{H7227}

people{H5971} of Israel{H3478} died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

7 Therefore the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Moses{H4872}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, for we have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} against the LORD{H3068}, and against thee; pray{H6419}{(H8690)} unto the LORD{H3068}, that he take away{H5493}{(H8686)} the serpents{H5175} from us. And Moses{H4872} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} for the people{H5971}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} thee a fiery serpent{H8314}, and set{H7760}{(H8798)} it upon a pole{H5251}; and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten{H5391}{(H8803)}, when he looketh{H7200}{(H8804)} upon it, shall live{H2425}{(H8804)}.

9 And Moses{H4872} made{H6213}{(H8799)} a serpent{H5175} of brass{H5178}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} it upon a pole{H5251}, and it came to pass, that if a serpent{H5175} had bitten{H5391}{(H8804)} any man{H376}, when he beheld{H5027}{(H8689)} the serpent{H5175} of brass{H5178}, he lived{H2425}{(H8804)}.

10 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} set forward{H5265}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Oboth{H88}.

11 And they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Oboth{H88}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} at Ijeabarim{H5863}, in the wilderness{H4057} which is before{H6440} Moab{H4124}, toward the sunrise{H4217}{(H8121)}.

12 From thence they removed{H5265}{(H8804)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the valley{H5158} of Zared{H2218}.

13 From thence they removed{H5265}{(H8804)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} on the other side{H5676} of Arnon{H769}, which is in the wilderness{H4057} that cometh out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the coasts{H1366} of the Amorites{H567}; for Arnon{H769} is the border{H1366} of Moab{H4124}, between Moab{H4124} and the Amorites{H567}.

14 Wherefore it is said{H559}{(H8735)} in the book{H5612} of the wars{H4421} of the LORD{H3068}, What he did{H2052} in the Red sea{H5492}, and in the brooks{H5158} of Arnon{H769}.

15 And at the stream{H793} of the brooks{H5158} that goeth down{H5186}{(H8804)} to the dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} of

Ar{H6144}, and lieth{H8172}{(H8738)} upon the border{H1366} of Moab{H4124}.
 16 And from thence they went to Beer{H876}; that is the well{H875} whereof the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8804)} unto Moses{H4872}, Gather{H622} unto the people{H5971} together{H622}{(H8798)}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} them water{H4325}.

17 Then Israel{H3478} sang{H7891}{(H8799)} this song{H7892}, Spring up{H5927}{(H8798)}, O well{H875}; sing{H6030}{(H8798)} ye unto it:

18 The princes{H8269} digged{H2658}{(H8804)} the well{H875}, the nobles{H5081} of the people{H5971} digged{H3738}{(H8804)} it, by the direction of the lawgiver{H2710}{(H8781)}, with their staves{H4938}. And from the wilderness{H4057} they went to Mattanah{H4980}:

19 And from Mattanah{H4980} to Nahaliel{H5160}; and from Nahaliel{H5160} to Bamoth{H1120}:

20 And from Bamoth{H1120} in the valley{H1516}, that is in the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, to the top{H7218} of Pisgah{H6449}, which looketh{H8259}{(H8738)} toward{H6440} Jeshimon{H3452}.

21 And Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

22 Let me pass{H5674}{(H8799)} through thy land{H776}; we will not turn{H5186}{(H8799)} into the fields{H7704}, or into the vineyards{H3754}; we will not drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of the waters{H4325} of the well{H875}; but we will go along{H3212}{(H8799)} by the king's{H4428} high way{H1870}, until we be past{H5674}{(H8799)} thy borders{H1366}.

23 And Sihon{H5511} would not suffer{H5414}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} to pass{H5674}{(H8800)} through his border{H1366}; but Sihon{H5511} gathered{H622} all his people{H5971} together{H622}{(H8799)}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H3318}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}.

24 And Israel{H3478} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} his land{H776} from Arnon{H769} unto Jabbok{H2999}, even unto the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983};

for the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} was strong{H5794}.

25 And Israel{H3478} took{H3947}{(H8799)} all these cities{H5892}; and Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in all the cities{H5892} of the Amorites{H567}, in Heshbon{H2809}, and in all the villages{H1323} thereof.

26 For Heshbon{H2809} was the city{H5892} of Sihon{H5511} the king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, who had fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against the former{H7223} king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}, and taken{H3947}{(H8799)} all his land{H776} out of his hand{H3027}, even unto Arnon{H769}.

27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs{H4911}{(H8802)} say{H559}{(H8799)}, Come{H935}{(H8798)} into Heshbon{H2809}, let the city{H5892} of Sihon{H5511} be built{H1129}{(H8735)} and prepared{H3559}{(H8709)}:

28 For there is a fire{H784} gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} of Heshbon{H2809}, a flame{H3852} from the city{H7151} of Sihon{H5511}; it hath consumed{H398}{(H8804)} Ar{H6144} of Moab{H4124}, and the lords of the high places{H1181} of Arnon{H769}.

29 Woe{H188} to thee, Moab{H4124}! thou art undone{H6}{(H8804)}, O people{H5971} of Chemosh{H3645}; he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} his sons{H1121} that escaped{H6412}, and his daughters{H1323}, into captivity{H7622} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}.

30 We have shot{H3384}{(H8799)} at them; Heshbon{H2809} is perished{H6}{(H8804)} even unto Dibon{H1769}, and we have laid them waste{H8074}{(H8686)} even unto Nophah{H5302}, which reacheth unto Medeba{H4311}.

31 Thus Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of the Amorites{H567}.

32 And Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} Jaazer{H3270}, and they took{H3920}{(H8799)} the villages{H1323} thereof, and drove out{H3423}{(H8686)}{H3423}{(H8799)} the Amorites{H567} that were there.

33 And they turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of Bashan{H1316}; and Og{H5747} the king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} them, he, and all his people{H5971}, to the battle{H4421} at Adrei{H154}.

34 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} him not: for I have delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} him into

thy hand{H3027}, and all his people{H5971}, and his land{H776}; and thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8804)} to him as thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Heshbon{H2809}.

35 So they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, and his sons{H1121}, and all his people{H5971}, until there was none{H1115} left{H7604}{(H8689)} him alive{H8300}: and they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} his land{H776}.

Chapter 22

1 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} set forward{H5265}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} by Jericho{H3405}.

2 And Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} all that Israel{H3478} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to the Amorites{H567}.

3 And Moab{H4124} was sore{H3966} afraid{H1481}{(H8799)} of{H6440} the people{H5971}, because they were many{H2277}: and Moab{H4124} was distressed{H6973}{(H8799)} because of{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

4 And Moab{H4124} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the elders{H2205} of Midian{H4080}, Now shall this company{H6951} lick up{H3897}{(H8762)} all that are round about{H5439} us, as the ox{H7794} licketh up{H3897}{(H8800)} the grass{H3418} of the field{H7704}. And Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834} was king{H4428} of the Moabites{H4124} at that time{H6256}.

5 He sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} therefore unto Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} to Pethor{H6604}, which is by the river{H5104} of the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of his people{H5971}, to call{H7121}{(H8800)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, there is a people{H5971} come out{H3318}{(H8804)} from Egypt{H4714}: behold, they cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the face{H5869} of the earth{H776}, and they abide{H3427}{(H8802)} over against{H4136} me:

6 Come{H3212}{(H8798)} now therefore, I pray thee, curse{H779}{(H8798)} me this people{H5971}; for they are too mighty{H6099} for me: peradventure I shall prevail{H3201}{(H8799)}, that we may smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and that I may drive them out{H1644}{(H8762)} of the

land{H776}: for I wot{H3045}{(H8804)} that he whom thou blestest{H1288}{(H8762)} is blessed{H1288}{(H8794)}, and he whom thou cursest{H779}{(H8799)} is cursed{H779}{(H8714)}.

7 And the elders{H2205} of Moab{H4124} and the elders{H2205} of Midian{H4080} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} with the rewards of divination{H7081} in their hand{H3027}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him the words{H1697} of Balak{H1111}.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Lodge{H3885}{(H8798)} here this night{H3915}, and I will bring{H7725} you word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8689)}, as the LORD{H3068} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me: and the princes{H8269} of Moab{H4124} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} with Balaam{H1109}.

9 And God{H430} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What men{H582} are these with thee?

10 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834}, king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}, hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto me, saying,

11 Behold, there is a people{H5971} come out{H3318}{(H8802)} of Egypt{H4714}, which covereth{H3680}{(H8762)} the face{H5869} of the earth{H776}: come{H3212}{(H8798)} now, curse{H6895}{(H8798)} me them; peradventure I shall be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to overcome{H3898}{(H8736)} them, and drive them out{H1644}{(H8765)}.

12 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Thou shalt not go{H3212}{(H8799)} with them; thou shalt not curse{H779}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}: for they are blessed{H1288}{(H8803)}.

13 And Balaam{H1109} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the princes{H8269} of Balak{H1111}, Get{H3212}{(H8798)} you into your land{H776}: for the LORD{H3068} refuseth{H3985}{(H8765)} to give me leave{H5414}{(H8800)} to go{H1980}{(H8800)} with you.

14 And the princes{H8269} of Moab{H4124} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and they went{H935}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Balaam{H1109} refuseth{H3985}{(H8765)} to come{H1980}{(H8800)} with us.

15 And Balak{H1111}

sent{H7971}{(H8800)} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)} princes{H8269}, more{H7227}, and more honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} than they.

16 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Balaam{H1109}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834}, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder{H4513}{(H8735)} thee from coming{H1980}{(H8800)} unto me:

17 For I will promote{H3513} thee unto very{H3966} great{H3513}{(H8763)} honour{H3513}{(H8762)}, and I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} whatsoever thou sayest{H559}{(H8799)} unto me: come{H3212}{(H8798)} therefore, I pray thee, curse{H6895}{(H8798)} me this people{H5971}.

18 And Balaam{H1109} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the servants{H5650} of Balak{H1111}, If Balak{H1111} would give{H5414}{(H8799)} me his house{H1004} full{H4393} of silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} go beyond{H5674}{(H8800)} the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} less{H6996} or more{H1419}.

19 Now therefore, I pray you, tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} ye also here this night{H3915}, that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)} what the LORD{H3068} will say{H1696}{(H8763)} unto me more{H3254}{(H8686)}.

20 And God{H430} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109} at night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, If the men{H582} come{H935}{(H8804)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} thee, rise up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} with them; but yet{H389} the word{H1697} which I shall say{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee, that shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

21 And Balaam{H1109} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} his ass{H860}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} with the princes{H8269} of Moab{H4124}.

22 And God's{H430} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} because he went{H1980}{(H8802)}: and the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} stood{H3320}{(H8691)} in the way{H1870} for an adversary{H7854} against him. Now he was riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon his ass{H860}, and his two{H8147} servants{H5288} were with him.

23 And the ass{H860} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} standing{H5324}{(H8737)} in the way{H1870}, and his sword{H2719}

drawn{H8025}{(H8803)} in his hand{H3027}: and the ass{H860} turned aside{H5186}{(H8799)} out of the way{H1870}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704}: and Balaam{H1109} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the ass{H860}, to turn{H5186}{(H8687)} her into the way{H1870}.

24 But the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}

stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in a path{H4934} of the vineyards{H3754}, a wall{H1447} being on this side, and a wall{H1447} on that side.

25 And when the ass{H860} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, she thrust{H3905}{(H8735)} herself unto the wall{H7023}, and crushed{H3905}{(H8799)} Balaam's{H1109} foot{H7272} against the wall{H7023}: and he smote{H5221}{(H8687)} her again{H3254}{(H8686)}.

26 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} went{H5674}{(H8800)} further{H3254}{(H8686)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in a narrow{H6862} place{H4725}, where was no way{H1870} to turn{H5186}{(H8800)} either to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040}.

27 And when the ass{H860} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, she fell down{H7257}{(H8799)} under Balaam{H1109}: and Balaam's{H1109} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}, and he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the ass{H860} with a staff{H4731}.

28 And the LORD{H3068} opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the mouth{H6310} of the ass{H860}, and she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, What have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thee, that thou hast smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} me these three{H7969} times{H7272}?

29 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the ass{H860}, Because thou hast mocked{H5953}{(H8694)} me: I would{H3863} there were{H3426} a sword{H2719} in mine hand{H3027}, for now would I kill{H2026}{(H8804)} thee.

30 And the ass{H860} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Am not I thine ass{H860}, upon which thou hast ridden{H7392}{(H8804)} ever since I was thine unto this day{H3117}? was I ever{H5532}{(H8687)} wont{H5532}{(H8689)} to do so{H6213}{(H8800)} unto thee? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay.

31 Then the LORD{H3068} opened{H1540}{(H8762)} the eyes{H5869} of Balaam{H1109}, and he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}

standing{H5324}{(H8737)} in the way{H1870}, and his sword{H2719} drawn{H8025}{(H8803)} in his hand{H3027}: and he bowed down{H6915}{(H8799)} his head, and fell flat{H7812}{(H8691)} on his face{H639}.

32 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} thine ass{H860} these three{H7969} times{H7272}? behold, I went out{H3318}{(H8804)} to withstand{H7854} thee, because thy way{H1870} is perverse{H3399}{(H8804)} before me: 33 And the ass{H860} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} me, and turned{H5186}{(H8799)} from me{H6440} these three{H7969} times{H7272}: unless{H194} she had turned{H5186}{(H8804)} from me{H6440}, surely now also I had slain{H2026}{(H8804)} thee, and saved her alive{H2421}{(H8689)}.

34 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}; for I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that thou stoodest{H5324}{(H8737)} in the way{H1870} against{H7125}{(H8800)} me: now therefore, if it displease thee{H7489}{(H8804)}{H5869}, I will get me back again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

35 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} with the men{H582}: but only{H657} the word{H1697} that I shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee, that thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)}. So Balaam{H1109} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with the princes{H8269} of Balak{H1111}.

36 And when Balak{H1111} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that Balaam{H1109} was come{H935}{(H8802)}, he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him unto a city{H5892} of Moab{H4124}, which is in the border{H1366} of Arnon{H769}, which is in the utmost{H7097} coast{H1366}.

37 And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Did I not earnestly{H7971}{(H8800)} send{H7971}{(H8804)} unto thee to call{H7121}{(H8800)} thee? wherefore camest{H1980}{(H8804)} thou not unto me? am I not able{H3201}{(H8799)} indeed{H552} to promote thee to honour{H3513}{(H8763)}?

38 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, Lo, I am come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee: have I now any power{H3201}{(H8799)} at all{H3201}{(H8800)} to say{H1696}{(H8763)} any

thing{H3972}? the word{H1697} that God{H430} putteth{H7760}{(H8799)} in my mouth{H6310}, that shall I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.

39 And Balaam{H1109} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Balak{H1111}, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Kirjathhuzoth{H2351}{H7155}.

40 And Balak{H1111} offered{H2076}{(H8799)} oxen{H1241} and sheep{H6629}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} to Balaam{H1109}, and to the princes{H8269} that were with him.

41 And it came to pass on the morrow{H1242}, that Balak{H1111} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Balaam{H1109}, and brought him up{H5927}{(H8686)} into the high places{H1116} of Baal{H1120}, that thence he might see{H7200}{(H8799)} the utmost{H7097} part of the people{H5971}.

Chapter 23

1 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111} Build{H1129}{(H8798)} me here seven{H7651} altars{H4196}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} me here seven{H7651} oxen{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352}.

2 And Balak{H1111} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as Balaam{H1109} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}; and Balak{H1111} and Balaam{H1109} offered{H5927}{(H8686)} on every altar{H4196} a bullock{H6499} and a ram{H352}.

3 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, Stand{H3320}{(H8690)} by thy burnt offering{H5930}, and I will go{H3212}{(H8799)}: peradventure the LORD{H3068} will come{H7136}{(H8735)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} me: and whatsoever{H1697} he sheweth{H7200}{(H8686)} me I will tell{H5046}{(H8689)} thee. And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} to an high place{H8205}.

4 And God{H430} met{H7136}{(H8735)} Balaam{H1109}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I have prepared{H6186}{(H8804)} seven{H7651} altars{H4196}, and I have offered{H5927}{(H8686)} upon every altar{H4196} a bullock{H6499} and a ram{H352}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} put{H7760}{(H8799)} a word{H1697} in Balaam's{H1109} mouth{H6310}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto Balak{H1111}, and thus thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.

6 And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)}

unto him, and, lo, he stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by his burnt sacrifice{H5930}, he, and all the princes{H8269} of Moab{H4124}.

7 And he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Balak{H1111} the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} hath brought{H5148}{(H8686)} me from Aram{H758}, out of the mountains{H2042} of the east{H6924}, saying, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, curse{H779}{(H8798)} me to Jacob{H3290}, and come{H3212}{(H8798)}, defy{H2194}{(H8798)} Israel{H3478}.

8 How{H4100} shall I curse{H5344}{(H8799)}, whom God{H410} hath not cursed{H6895}{(H8804)}? or how shall I defy{H2194}{(H8799)}, whom the LORD{H3068} hath not defied{H2194}{(H8804)}?

9 For from the top{H7218} of the rocks{H6697} I see{H7200}{(H8799)} him, and from the hills{H1389} I behold{H7789}{(H8799)} him: lo, the people{H5971} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} alone{H910}, and shall not be reckoned{H2803}{(H8691)} among the nations{H1471}.

10 Who can count{H4487}{(H8804)} the dust{H6083} of Jacob{H3290}, and the number{H4557} of the fourth{H7255} part of Israel{H3478}? Let me die{H4191}{(H8799)}{H5315} the death{H4194} of the righteous{H3477}, and let my last{H319} end be like his!

11 And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, What hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me? I took{H3947}{(H8804)} thee to curse{H6895}{(H8800)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and, behold, thou hast blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} them altogether{H1288}{(H8763)}.

12 And he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Must I not take heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} that which the LORD{H3068} hath put{H7760}{(H8799)} in my mouth{H6310}?

13 And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, with me unto another{H312} place{H4725}, from whence thou mayest see{H7200}{(H8799)} them: thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} but{H657} the utmost{H7097} part of them, and shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} them all: and curse{H6895}{(H8798)} me them from thence.

14 And he brought{H3947}{(H8799)} him into the field{H7704} of Zophim{H6839}{(H8677)}{H6822}{(H8802)}, to the top{H7218} of Pisgah{H6449}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} altars{H4196}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} a

bullock{H6499} and a ram{H352} on every altar{H4196}.

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, Stand{H3320}{(H8690)} here{H3541} by thy burnt offering{H5930}, while I meet{H7136}{(H8735)} the LORD yonder{H3541}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} met{H7136}{(H8735)} Balaam{H1109}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} a word{H1697} in his mouth{H6310}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go again{H7725}{(H8798)} unto Balak{H1111}, and say{H1696}{(H8762)} thus.

17 And when he came{H935}{(H8799)} to him, behold, he stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by his burnt offering{H5930}, and the princes{H8269} of Moab{H4124} with him. And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What hath the LORD{H3068} spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}?

18 And he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, Balak{H1111}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; hearken{H238}{(H8685)} unto me, thou son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834}:

19 God{H410} is not a man{H376}, that he should lie{H3576}{(H8762)}; neither the son{H1121} of man{H120}, that he should repent{H5162}{(H8691)}: hath he said{H559}{(H8804)}, and shall he not do{H6213}{(H8799)} it? or hath he spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, and shall he not make it good{H6965}{(H8686)}? 20 Behold, I have received{H3947}{(H8804)} commandment to bless{H1288}{(H8763)}: and he hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)}; and I cannot reverse{H7725}{(H8686)} it.

21 He hath not beheld{H5027}{(H8689)} iniquity{H205} in Jacob{H3290}, neither hath he seen{H7200}{(H8804)} perverseness{H5999} in Israel{H3478}: the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} is with him, and the shout{H8643} of a king{H4428} is among them.

22 God{H410} brought them out{H3318}{(H8688)} of Egypt{H4714}; he hath as it were the strength{H8443} of an unicorn{H7214}.

23 Surely there is no enchantment{H5173} against Jacob{H3290}, neither is there any divination{H7081} against Israel{H3478}: according to this time{H6256} it shall be said{H559}{(H8735)} of Jacob{H3290} and of Israel{H3478}, What hath God{H410} wrought{H6466}{(H8804)}!

24 Behold, the people{H5971} shall rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} as a great lion{H3833}, and lift up{H5375}{(H8691)} himself as a young lion{H738}: he shall not lie

down{H7901}{(H8799)} until he eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the prey{H2964}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of the slain{H2491}.
 25 And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Neither curse{H5344}{(H8799)} them at all{H6895}{(H8800)}, nor bless{H1288}{(H8762)} them at all{H1288}{(H8763)}.
 26 But Balaam{H1109} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, Told{H1696}{(H8765)} not I thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, All that the LORD{H3068} speaketh{H1696}{(H8762)}, that I must do{H6213}{(H8799)}?
 27 And Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, I will bring{H3947}{(H8799)} thee unto another{H312} place{H4725}; peradventure it will please{H3474}{(H8799)}{H5869} God{H430} that thou mayest curse{H6895}{(H8804)} me them from thence.
 28 And Balak{H1111} brought{H3947}{(H8799)} Balaam{H1109} unto the top{H7218} of Peor{H6465}, that looketh{H8259}{(H8737)} toward{H6440} Jeshimon{H3452}.
 29 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111} Build{H1129}{(H8798)} me here seven{H7651} altars{H4196}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} me here seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352}.
 30 And Balak{H1111} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as Balaam{H1109} had said{H559}{(H8804)}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} a bullock{H6499} and a ram{H352} on every altar{H4196}.

Chapter 24

1 And when Balaam{H1109} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it pleased{H5869}{(H2895)}{H8804} the LORD{H3068} to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} Israel{H3478}, he went{H1980}{(H8804)} not, as at other times{H6471}, to seek{H7125}{(H8800)} for enchantments{H5173}, but he set{H7896}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} toward the wilderness{H4057}.
 2 And Balaam{H1109} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} abiding{H7931}{(H8802)} in his tents according to their tribes{H7626}; and the spirit{H7307} of God{H430} came upon him.

3 And he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}, and the man{H1397} whose eyes{H5869} are open{H8365}{(H8803)} hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}:
 4 He hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}, which heard{H8085}{(H8802)} the words{H561} of God{H410}, which saw{H2372}{(H8799)} the vision{H4236} of the Almighty{H7706}, falling{H5307}{(H8802)} into a trance, but having his eyes{H5869} open{H1540}{(H8803)}:
 5 How goodly{H2895}{(H8804)} are thy tents{H168}, O Jacob{H3290}, and thy tabernacles{H4908}, O Israel{H3478}!
 6 As the valleys{H5158} are they spread forth{H5186}{(H8738)}, as gardens{H1593} by the river's side{H5104}, as the trees of lign aloes{H174} which the LORD{H3068} hath planted{H5193}{(H8804)}, and as cedar trees{H730} beside the waters{H4325}.
 7 He shall pour{H5140} the water{H4325} out{H5140}{(H8799)} of his buckets{H1805}, and his seed{H2233} shall be in many{H7227} waters{H4325}, and his king{H4428} shall be higher{H7311}{(H8799)} than Agag{H90}, and his kingdom{H4438} shall be exalted{H5375}{(H8691)}.
 8 God{H410} brought him forth{H3318}{(H8688)} out of Egypt{H4714}; he hath as it were the strength{H8443} of an unicorn{H7214}: he shall eat up{H398}{(H8799)} the nations{H1471} his enemies{H6862}, and shall break{H1633}{(H8762)} their bones{H6106}, and pierce{H4272}{(H8799)} them through with his arrows{H2671}.
 9 He couched{H3766}{(H8804)}, he lay down{H7901}{(H8804)} as a lion{H738}, and as a great lion{H3833}: who shall stir him up{H6965}{(H8686)}? Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} is he that blesseth{H1288}{(H8764)} thee, and cursed{H779}{(H8803)} is he that curseth{H779}{(H8802)} thee.
 10 And Balak's{H1111} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Balaam{H1109}, and he smote{H5606} his hands{H3709} together{H5606}{(H8799)}: and Balak{H1111} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balaam{H1109}, I called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee to curse{H6895}{(H8800)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and, behold, thou hast altogether{H1288}{(H8763)} blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} them these three{H7969} times{H6471}.
 11 Therefore now flee{H1272}{(H8798)} thou to thy place{H4725}: I thought{H559}{(H8804)} to promote{H3513} thee unto great{H3513}{(H8763)} honour{H3513}{(H8762)}; but, lo, the

LORD{H3068} hath kept thee back{H4513}{(H8804)} from honour{H3519}.
 12 And Balaam{H1109} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Balak{H1111}, Spake{H1696}{(H8765)} I not also to thy messengers{H4397} which thou sentest{H7971}{(H8804)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 13 If Balak{H1111} would give{H5414}{(H8799)} me his house{H1004} full{H4393} of silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} go beyond{H5674}{(H8800)} the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} either good{H2896} or bad{H7451} of mine own mind{H3820}; but what the LORD{H3068} saith{H1696}{(H8762)}, that will I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}?
 14 And now, behold, I go{H1980}{(H8802)} unto my people{H5971}: come{H3212}{(H8798)} therefore, and I will advertise{H3289}{(H8799)} thee what this people{H5971} shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} to thy people{H5971} in the latter{H319} days{H3117}.
 15 And he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}, and the man{H1397} whose eyes{H5869} are open{H8365}{(H8803)} hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}:
 16 He hath said{H5002}{(H8803)}, which heard{H8085}{(H8802)} the words{H561} of God{H410}, and knew{H3045}{(H8802)} the knowledge{H1847} of the most High{H5945}, which saw{H2372}{(H8799)} the vision{H4236} of the Almighty{H7706}, falling{H5307}{(H8802)} into a trance, but having his eyes{H5869} open{H1540}{(H8803)}:
 17 I shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} him, but not now: I shall behold{H7789}{(H8799)} him, but not nigh{H7138}: there shall come{H1869}{(H8804)} a star{H3556} out of Jacob{H3290}, and a Sceptre{H7626} shall rise{H6965}{(H8804)} out of Israel{H3478}, and shall smite{H4272}{(H8804)} the corners{H6285} of Moab{H4124}, and destroy{H6979}{(H8773)} all the children{H1121} of Sheth{H8352}{(H8676)}{H8351}.
 18 And Edom{H1123} shall be a possession{H3424}, Seir{H8165} also shall be a possession{H3424} for his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; and Israel{H3478} shall do{H6213}{(H8802)} valiantly{H2428}.
 19 Out of Jacob{H3290} shall come he that shall have

dominion{H7287}{(H8799)}, and shall destroy{H6}{(H8689)} him that remaineth{H8300} of the city{H5892}.
 20 And when he looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on Amalek{H6002}, he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} Amalek{H6002} was the first{H7225} of the nations{H1471}; but his latter{H319} end shall be that he perish{H8} for ever{H5703}.
 21 And he looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on the Kenites{H7017}, and took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Strong{H386} is thy dwelling place{H4186}, and thou puttest{H7760}{(H8798)} thy nest{H7064} in a rock{H5553}.
 22 Nevertheless the Kenite{H7014} shall{H518} be wasted{H1197}{(H8763)}, until Asshur{H804} shall carry thee away captive{H7617}{(H8799)}.
 23 And he took up{H5375}{(H8799)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas{H188}, who shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} when God{H410} doeth{H7760}{(H8800)} this!
 24 And ships{H6716} shall come from the coast{H3027} of Chittim{H3794}, and shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} Asshur{H804}, and shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} Eber{H5677}, and he also shall perish{H8} for ever{H5703}.
 25 And Balaam{H1109} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to his place{H4725}: and Balak{H1111} also went{H1980}{(H8804)} his way{H1870}.

Chapter 25

1 And Israel{H3478} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in Shittim{H7851}, and the people{H5971} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8800)} with the daughters{H1323} of Moab{H4124}.
 2 And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} unto the sacrifices{H2077} of their gods{H430}: and the people{H5971} did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and bowed down{H7812}{(H8691)} to their gods{H430}.
 3 And Israel{H3478} joined{H6775}{(H8735)} himself unto Baalpeor{H1187}: and the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}.
 4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} all the heads{H7218} of the people{H5971},

and hang them up{H3363}{(H8685)} before{H5048} the LORD{H3068} against the sun{H8121}, that the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} may be turned away{H7725}{(H8799)} from Israel{H3478}.

5 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, Slay{H2026}{(H8798)} ye every{H376} one{H376} his men{H582} that were joined{H6775}{(H8737)} unto Baalpeor{H1187}.

6 And, behold, one{H376} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8802)} and brought{H7126}{(H8686)} unto his brethren{H251} a Midianitish woman{H4084} in the sight{H5869} of Moses{H4872}, and in the sight{H5869} of all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, who were weeping{H11058}{(H8802)} before the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

7 And when Phinehas{H6372}, the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, he rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} from among{H8432} the congregation{H5712}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} a javelin{H7420} in his hand{H3027};

8 And he went{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} the man{H376} of Israel{H3478} into the tent{H6898}, and thrust{H1856}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them through, the man{H376} of Israel{H3478}, and the woman{H802} through{H413} her belly{H6897}. So the plague{H4046} was stayed{H6113}{(H8735)} from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

9 And those that died{H4191}{(H8801)} in the plague{H4046} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Phinehas{H6372}, the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, hath turned{H7725} my wrath{H2534} away{H7725}{(H8689)} from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, while he was zealous{H7065}{(H8763)} for my sake{H7068} among{H8432} them, that I consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} not the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in my jealousy{H7068}.

12 Wherefore say{H559}{(H8798)}, Behold, I give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto him my covenant{H1285} of peace{H7965}:

13 And he shall have it, and his seed{H2233} after{H310} him, even the covenant{H1285} of an

everlasting{H5769} priesthood{H3550}; because{H834} he was zealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for his God{H430}, and made an atonement{H3722}{(H8762)} for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

14 Now the name{H8034} of the Israelite{H376} that was slain{H5221}{(H8716)}, even that was slain{H5221}{(H8717)} with the Midianitish woman{H4084}, was Zimri{H2174}, the son{H1121} of Salu{H5543}, a prince{H5387} of a chief{H1} house{H1004} among the Simeonites{H8099}.

15 And the name{H8034} of the Midianitish{H4084} woman{H802} that was slain{H5221}{(H8716)} was Cozbi{H3579}, the daughter{H1323} of Zur{H6698}; he was head{H7218} over a people{H523}, and of a chief{H1} house{H1004} in Midian{H4080}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 Vex{H6887}{(H8800)} the Midianites{H4084}, and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} them:

18 For they vex{H6887}{(H8802)} you with their wives{H5231}, wherewith they have beguiled{H5230}{(H8765)} you in the matter{H1697} of Peor{H6465}, and in the matter{H1697} of Cozbi{H3579}, the daughter{H1323} of a prince{H5387} of Midian{H4080}, their sister{H269}, which was slain{H5221}{(H8716)} in the day{H3117} of the plague{H4046} for Peor's{H6465} sake{H1697}.

Chapter 26

1 And it came to pass after{H310} the plague{H4046}, that the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872} and unto Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Take{H5375}{(H8798)} the sum{H7218} of all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, throughout their fathers{H1} house{H1004}, all that are able to go{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635} in Israel{H3478}.

3 And Moses{H4872} and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} with them in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Take the sum of the people, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which went

forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

5 Reuben{H7205}, the eldest{H1060} son of Israel{H3478}: the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}; Hanoch{H2585}, of whom cometh the family{H4940} of the Hanochites{H2599}: of Pallu{H6396}, the family{H4940} of the Palluites{H6384}:

6 Of Hezron{H2696}, the family{H4940} of the Hezronites{H2697}: of Carmi{H3756}, the family{H4940} of the Carmites{H3757}.

7 These are the families{H4940} of the Reubenites{H7206}: and they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them were forty{H705} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}.

8 And the sons{H1121} of Pallu{H6396}; Eliab{H446}.

9 And the sons{H1121} of Eliab{H446}; Nemuel{H5241}, and Dathan{H1885}, and Abiram{H48}. This is that Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48}, which were famous{H7148}{(H8803)} in the congregation{H5712}, who strove{H5327}{(H8689)} against Moses{H4872} and against Aaron{H175} in the company{H5712} of Korah{H7141}, when they strove{H5327}{(H8687)} against the LORD{H3068}:

10 And the earth{H776} opened{H6605}{(H8799)} her mouth{H6310}, and swallowed them up{H1104}{(H8799)} together with Korah{H7141}, when that company{H5712} died{H4194}, what time the fire{H784} devoured{H398}{(H8800)} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} men{H376}: and they became a sign{H5251}.

11 Notwithstanding the children{H1121} of Korah{H7141} died{H4191}{(H8804)} not.

12 The sons{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} after their families{H4940}: of Nemuel{H5241}, the family{H4940} of the Nemuelites{H5242}: of Jamin{H3226}, the family{H4940} of the Jaminites{H3228}: of Jachin{H3199}, the family{H4940} of the Jachinites{H3200}:

13 Of Zerah{H2226}, the family{H4940} of the Zarhites{H2227}: of Shaul{H7586}, the family{H4940} of the Shaulites{H7587}.

14 These are the families{H4940} of the Simeonites{H8099}, twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967}.

15 The children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} after their families{H4940}: of Zephon{H6827}, the family{H4940} of the Zephonites{H6831}: of Haggi{H2291}, the family{H4940} of the Haggites{H2291}: of Shuni{H7764}, the family{H4940} of the Shunites{H7765}:

16 Of Ozni{H244}, the family{H4940} of the Ozrites{H244}: of Eri{H6179}, the family{H4940} of the Erites{H6180}:

17 Of Arod{H720}, the family{H4940} of the Arodites{H722}: of Areli{H692}, the family{H4940} of the Arelites{H692}.

18 These are the families{H4940} of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, forty{H705} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

19 The sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063} were Er{H6147} and Onan{H209}: and Er{H6147} and Onan{H209} died{H4191}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

20 And the sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063} after their families{H4940} were; of Shelah{H7956}, the family{H4940} of the Shelanites{H8024}: of Pharez{H6557}, the family{H4940} of the Pharezites{H6558}: of Zerah{H2226}, the family{H4940} of the Zarhites{H2227}.

21 And the sons{H1121} of Pharez{H6557} were; of Hezron{H2696}, the family{H4940} of the Hezronites{H2697}: of Hamul{H2538}, the family{H4940} of the Hamulites{H2539}.

22 These are the families{H4940} of Judah{H3063} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, threescore and sixteen{H7657}{(H8337)} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

23 Of the sons{H1121} of Issachar{H3485} after their families{H4940}: of Tola{H8439}, the family{H4940} of the Tolaites{H8440}: of Pua{H6312}, the family{H4940} of the Punites{H6324}:

24 Of Jashub{H3437}, the family{H4940} of the Jashubites{H3432}: of Shimron{H8110}, the family{H4940} of the Shimronites{H8117}.

25 These are the families{H4940} of Issachar{H3485} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, threescore{H8346} and four{H702} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} hundred{H3967}.

26 Of the sons{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074} after their families{H4940}: of Sere{H5624}, the family{H4940} of the Sardites{H5625}: of Elon{H356}, the family{H4940} of the Elonites{H440}: of Jahleel{H3177}, the family{H4940} of the Jahleelites{H3178}.

27 These are the families{H4940} of the Zebulunites{H2075} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, threescore{H8346} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

28 The sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} after their families{H4940} were

Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}.
 29 Of the sons{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}: of Machir{H4353}, the family{H4940} of the Machirites{H4354}: and Machir{H4353} begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Gilead{H1568}:ofGilead{H1568}come the family{H4940} of the Gileadites{H1569}.
 30 These are the sons{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}: of Jeezer{H372}, the family{H4940} of the Jeezerites{H373}: of Helek{H2507}, the family{H4940} of the Helekites{H2516}:
 31 And of Asriel{H844}, the family{H4940} of the Asrielites{H845}: and of Shechem{H7928}, the family{H4940} of the Shechemites{H7930}:
 32 And of Shemida{H8061}, the family{H4940} of the Shemidaites{H8062}: and of Hephher{H2660}, the family{H4940} of the Hephherites{H2662}.
 33 And Zelophehad{H6765} the son{H1121} of Hephher{H2660} had no sons{H1121}, but daughters{H1323}: and the names{H8034} of the daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765} were Mahlah{H4244}, and Noah{H5270}, Hoglah{H2295}, Milcah{H4435}, and Tirzah{H8656}.
 34 These are the families{H4940} of Manasseh{H4519}, and those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, fifty{H2572} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}.
 35 These are the sons{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} after their families{H4940}:ofShuthelah{H7803}, the family{H4940} of the Shuthalites{H8364}: of Becher{H1071}, the family{H4940} of the Bachrites{H1076}: of Tahan{H8465}, the family{H4940} of the Tahanites{H8470}.
 36 And these are the sons{H1121} of Shuthelah{H7803}:ofEran{H6197}, the family{H4940} of the Eranites{H6198}.
 37 These are the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}. These are the sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} after their families{H4940}.
 38 The sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} after their families{H4940}: of Bela{H1106}, the family{H4940} of the Belaites{H1108}: of Ashbel{H788}, the family{H4940} of the Ashbelites{H789}: of Ahiram{H297}, the family{H4940} of the Ahiramites{H298}:
 39 Of Shupham{H8197}, the family{H4940} of the Shuphamites{H7781}: of Hupham{H2349}, the family{H4940} of the Huphamites{H2350}.

40 And the sons{H1121} of Bela{H1106} were Ard{H714} and Naaman{H5283}: of Ard, the family{H4940} of the Ardites{H716}: and of Naaman{H5283}, the family{H4940} of the Naamites{H5280}.
 41 These are the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} after their families{H4940}: and they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them were forty{H705} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.
 42 These are the sons{H1121} of Dan{H1835} after their families{H4940}: of Shuham{H7748}, the family{H4940} of the Shuhamites{H7749}. These are the families{H4940} of Dan{H1835} after their families{H4940}.
 43 All the families{H4940} of the Shuhamites{H7749}, according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them, were threescore{H8346} and four{H702} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.
 44 Of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836} after their families{H4940}: of Jimna{H3232}, the family{H4940} of the Jimnites{H3232}: of Jesui{H3440}, the family{H4940} of the Jesuites{H3441}:ofBeriah{H1283}, the family{H4940} of the Beriites{H1284}.
 45 Of the sons{H1121} of Beriah{H1283}: of Heber{H2268}, the family{H4940} of the Heberites{H2277}:ofMalchiel{H4439}, the family{H4940} of the Malchielites{H4440}.
 46 And the name{H8034} of the daughter{H1323} of Asher{H836} was Sarah{H8294}.
 47 These are the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Asher{H836} according to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them: who were fifty{H2572} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.
 48 Of the sons{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321} after their families{H4940}: of Jahzeel{H3183}, the family{H4940} of the Jahzeelites{H3184}: of Guni{H1476}, the family{H4940} of the Gunites{H1477}:
 49 Of Jezer{H3337}, the family{H4940} of the Jezerites{H3340}: of Shillel{H8006}, the family{H4940} of the Shillemites{H8016}.
 50 These are the families{H4940} of Naphtali{H5321} according to their families{H4940}: and they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them were forty{H705} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}.
 51 These were the numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and a thousand{H505}

seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}.
 52 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 53 Unto these the land{H776} shall be divided{H2505}{(H8735)} for an inheritance{H5159} according to the number{H4557} of names{H8034}.
 54 To many{H7227} thou shalt give the more{H7235}{(H8686)} inheritance{H5159},andtofew{H4592} thou shalt give the less{H4591}{(H8686)} inheritance{H5159}:toeveryone{H376} shall his inheritance{H5159} be given{H5414}{(H8714)} according{H6310} to those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of him.
 55 Notwithstanding the land{H776} shall be divided{H2505}{(H8735)} by lot{H1486}: according to the names{H8034} of the tribes{H4294} of their fathers{H11} they shall inherit{H5157}{(H8799)}.
 56 According{H6310} to the lot{H1486} shall the possession{H5159} thereof be divided{H2505}{(H8735)} between many{H7227} and few{H4592}.
 57 And these are they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of the Levites{H3881} after their families{H4940}: of Gershon{H1648}, the family{H4940} of the Gershonites{H1649}: of Kohath{H6955}, the family{H4940} of the Kohathites{H6956}: of Merari{H4847}, the family{H4940} of the Merarites{H4848}.
 58 These are the families{H4940} of the Levites{H3881}, the family{H4940} of the Libnites{H3846}, the family{H4940} of the Hebronites{H2276}, the family{H4940} of the Mahlites{H4250}, the family{H4940} of the Mushites{H4188}, the family{H4940} of the Korathites{H7145}. And Kohath{H6955} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Amram{H6019}.
 59 And the name{H8034} of Amram's{H6019} wife{H802} was Jochebed{H3115}, the daughter{H1323} of Levi{H3878}, whom her mother bare{H3205}{(H8804)} to Levi{H3878} in Egypt{H4714}: and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} unto Amram{H6019} Aaron{H175} and Moses{H4872}, and Miriam{H4813} their sister{H269}.
 60 And unto Aaron{H175} was born{H3205}{(H8735)} Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499}, and Ithamar{H385}.
 61 And Nadab{H5070} and Abihu{H30} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, when they offered{H7126}{(H8687)} strange{H2114}{(H8801)} fire{H784} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
 62 And those that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} of them were twenty{H6242} and three{H7969} thousand{H505}, all males{H2145} from

a month{H2320} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}: for they were not numbered{H6485}{(H8719)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, because there was no inheritance{H5159} given{H5414}{(H8738)} them among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 63 These are they that were numbered{H6485}{(H8803)} by Moses{H4872} and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, who numbered{H6485}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}.
 64 But among these there was not a man{H376} of them whom Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} numbered{H6485}{(H8803)}, when they numbered{H6485}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}.
 65 For the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8804)} of them, They shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057}. And there was not left{H3498}{(H8738)} a man{H376} of them, save Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}.

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1 Then came{H7126}{(H8799)} the daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765}, the son{H1121} of Hephher{H2660}, the son{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}, the son{H1121} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, of the families{H4940} of Manasseh{H4519} the son{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}: and these are the names{H8034} of his daughters{H1323}: Mahlah{H4244}, Noah{H5270}, and Hoglah{H2295}, and Milcah{H4435}, and Tirzah{H8656}.
 2 And they stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Moses{H4872}, and before{H6440} Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and before{H6440} the princes{H5387} and all the congregation{H5712}, by the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 3 Our father{H1} died{H4191}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057}, and he was not in{H8432} the company{H5712} of them that gathered themselves together{H3259}{(H8737)} against the LORD{H3068} in the company{H5712} of Korah{H7141}; but died{H4191}{(H8804)} in his own sin{H2399}, and had no sons{H1121}.
 4 Why should the name{H8034} of our father{H1} be done away{H1639}{(H8735)} from

among{H8432} his family{H4940}, because he hath no son{H1121}? Give{H5414}{(H8798)} unto us therefore a possession{H272} among{H8432} the brethren{H251} of our father{H1}.

5 And Moses{H4872} brought{H7126}{(H8686)} their cause{H4941} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

7 The daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765} speak{H1696}{(H8802)}right{H3651}: thou shalt surely{H5414}{(H8800)} give{H5414}{(H8799)} them a possession{H272} of an inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} their father's{H1} brethren{H251}; and thou shalt cause the inheritance{H5159} of their father{H1} to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} unto them.

8 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If a man{H376} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and have no son{H1121}, then ye shall cause his inheritance{H5159} to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} unto his daughter{H1323}.

9 And if he have no daughter{H1323}, then ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} his inheritance{H5159} unto his brethren{H251}.

10 And if he have no brethren{H251}, then ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} his inheritance{H5159} unto his father's{H1} brethren{H251}.

11 And if his father{H1} have no brethren{H251}, then ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} his inheritance{H5159} unto his kinsman{H7607} that is next{H7138} to him of his family{H4940}, and he shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it: and it shall be unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} a statute{H2708} of judgment{H4941}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)} into this mount{H2022} Abarim{H5682}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} the land{H776} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

13 And when thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)} it, thou also shalt be gathered{H622}{(H8738)} unto thy people{H5971}, as Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251} was gathered{H622}{(H8738)}.

14 For ye rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)} against my commandment{H6310} in the desert{H4057} of Zin{H6790}, in the strife{H4808} of the

congregation{H5712}, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8687)} me at the water{H4325} before their eyes{H5869}: that is the water{H4325} of Meribah{H4809} in Kadesh{H6946} in the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790}.

15 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 16 Let the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of the spirits{H7307} of all flesh{H1320}, set{H6485}{(H8799)} a man{H376} over the congregation{H5712},

17 Which may go out{H3318}{(H8799)} before{H6440} them, and which may go in{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} them, and which may lead them out{H3318}{(H8686)}, and which may bring them in{H935}{(H8686)}; that the congregation{H5712} of the LORD{H3068} be not as sheep{H6629} which have no shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}.

18 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872},

Take{H3947}{(H8798)} Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, a man{H376} in whom is the spirit{H7307}, and lay{H5564}{(H8804)} thine hand{H3027} upon him;

19 And set{H5975}{(H8689)} him before{H6440} Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and before{H6440} all the congregation{H5712}; and give him a charge{H6680}{(H8765)} in their sight{H5869}.

20 And thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} some of thine honour{H1935} upon him, that all the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} may be obedient{H8085}{(H8799)}.

21 And he shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, who shall ask{H7592}{(H8804)} counsel for him after the judgment{H4941} of Urim{H224} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: at his word{H6310} shall they go out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and at his word{H6310} they shall come in{H935}{(H8799)}, both he, and all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} with him, even all the congregation{H5712}.

22 And Moses{H4872} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him; and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} Joshua{H3091}, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} him before{H6440} Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and before{H6440} all the congregation{H5712}:

23 And he laid{H5564}{(H8799)} his hands{H3027} upon him, and gave him a charge{H6680}{(H8762)}, as the LORD{H3068}

commanded{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

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1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, My offering{H7133}, and my bread{H3899} for my sacrifices made by fire{H801}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto me, shall ye observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} unto me in their due season{H4150}.

3 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, This is the offering made by fire{H801} which ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}; two{H8147} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without spot{H8549} day by day{H3117}, for a continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}.

4 The one{H259} lamb{H3532} shalt thou offer{H6213}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and the other{H8145} lamb{H3532} shalt thou offer{H6213}{(H8799)} at even{H6153};

5 And a tenth{H6224} part of an ephah{H374} of flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with the fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969} of beaten{H3795} oil{H8081}.

6 It is a continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, which was ordained{H6213}{(H8803)} in mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, a sacrifice made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

7 And the drink offering{H5262} thereof shall be the fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969} for the one{H259} lamb{H3532}: in the holy{H6944} place shalt thou cause the strong wine{H7941} to be poured{H5258}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068} for a drink offering{H5262}.

8 And the other{H8145} lamb{H3532} shalt thou offer{H6213}{(H8799)} at even{H6153}: as the meat offering{H4503} of the morning{H1242}, and as the drink offering{H5262} thereof, thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} it, a sacrifice made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}.

9 And on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117} two{H8147} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without spot{H8549}, and two{H8147} tenth{H6241} deals of flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, and the drink offering{H5262} thereof:

10 This is the burnt offering{H5930} of every sabbath{H7676}, beside the continual{H8548} burnt

offering{H5930}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

11 And in the beginnings{H7218} of your months{H2320} ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}; two{H8147} young{H1241} bullocks{H6499}, and one{H259} ram{H352}, seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without spot{H8549};

12 And three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} of flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, for one{H259} bullock{H6499}; and two{H8147} tenth{H6241} deals of flour{H5560} for a meat offering{H4503}, mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, for one{H259} ram{H352};

13 And a several tenth deal{H6241} of flour{H5560}

mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081} for a meat offering{H4503} unto one{H259} lamb{H3532}; for a burnt offering{H5930} of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, a sacrifice made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

14 And their drink offerings{H5262} shall be half{H2677} an hin{H1969} of wine{H3196} unto a bullock{H6499}, and the third{H7992} part of an hin{H1969} part of an hin{H1969} and a fourth{H7243} part of an hin{H1969} unto a lamb{H3532}; this is the burnt offering{H5930} of every month{H2320} throughout the months{H2320} of the year{H8141}.

15 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403} unto the LORD{H3068} shall be offered{H6213}{(H8735)}, beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

16 And in the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320} is the passover{H6453} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 And in the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of this month{H2320} is the feast{H2282}: seven{H7651} days{H3117} shall unleavened bread{H4682} be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

18 In the first{H7223} day{H3117} shall be an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}; ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no manner of servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein:

19 But ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a sacrifice made by fire{H801} for a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}; two{H8147} young{H1241} bullocks{H6499}, and one{H259} ram{H352}, and seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}: they shall be unto you without blemish{H8549};

20 And their meat offering{H4503} shall be of flour{H5560}

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mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}: three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} shall ye offer{H6213}{(H8799)} for a bullock{H6499}, and two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} for a ram{H352};

21 A several tenth deal{H6241} shalt thou offer{H6213}{(H8799)} for every{H259} lamb{H3532}, throughout the seven{H7651} lambs{H3532}:

22 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for you.

23 Ye shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} these beside the burnt offering{H5930} in the morning{H1242}, which is for a continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}.

24 After this manner ye shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} daily{H3117}, throughout the seven{H7651} days{H3117}, the meat{H3899} of the sacrifice made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}: it shall be offered{H6213}{(H8735)} beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

25 And on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} ye shall have an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399}.

26 Also in the day{H3117} of the firstfruits{H1061}, when ye bring{H7126}{(H8687)} anew{H2319} meat offering{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068}, after your weeks{H7620} be out, ye shall have an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399}:

27 But ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} the burnt offering{H5930} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}; two{H8147} young{H1241} bullocks{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141};

28 And their meat offering{H4503} of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} unto one{H259} bullock{H6499}, two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} unto one{H259} ram{H352},

29 A several tenth deal{H6241} unto one{H259} lamb{H3532}, throughout the seven{H7651} lambs{H3532};

30 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for you.

31 Ye shall offer{H6213}{(H8799)} them beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his meat offering{H4503}, (they shall be unto you without blemish{H8549}) and their drink offerings{H5262}.

1 And in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, on the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, ye shall have an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399}: it is a day{H3117} of blowing{H8643} the trumpets unto you.

2 And ye shall offer{H6213}{(H8804)} a burnt offering{H5930} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}; one{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, and seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}:

3 And their meat offering{H4503} shall be of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} for a bullock{H6499}, and two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} for a ram{H352},

4 And one{H259} tenth deal{H6241} for one{H259} lamb{H3532}, throughout the seven{H7651} lambs{H3532}:

5 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for you:

6 Beside the burnt offering{H5930} of the month{H2320}, and his meat offering{H4503}, and the daily{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his meat offering{H4503}, and their drink offerings{H5262}, according unto their manner{H4941}, for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, a sacrifice made by fire{H801} unto the LORD{H3068}.

7 And ye shall have on the tenth{H6218} day of this seventh{H7637} month{H2320} an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}; and ye shall afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} your souls{H5315}: ye shall not do{H6213}{(H8799)} any work{H4399} therein:

8 But ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}; one{H259} young{H1241} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, and seven{H7651} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}; they shall be unto you without blemish{H8549}:

9 And their meat offering{H4503} shall be of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} to a bullock{H6499}, and two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} to one{H259} ram{H352},

10 A several tenth deal{H6241} for one{H259} lamb{H3532}, throughout the seven{H7651} lambs{H3532}:

11 One{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the sin offering{H2403} of atonement{H3725},

and the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and the meat offering{H4503} of it, and their drink offerings{H5262}.

12 And on the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} ye shall have an holy{H6944} convocation{H4744}; ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399}, and ye shall keep{H2287}{(H8804)} a feast{H2282} unto the LORD{H3068} seven{H7651} days{H3117}:

13 And ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a burnt offering{H5930}, a sacrifice made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}; thirteen{H7969}{H6240} young{H1241}{H1121} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, and fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141}; they shall be without blemish{H8549}:

14 And their meat offering{H4503} shall be of flour{H5560} mingled{H1101}{(H8803)} with oil{H8081}, three{H7969} tenth deals{H6241} unto every{H259} bullock{H6499} of the thirteen{H7969}{H6240} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} tenth deals{H6241} to each{H259} ram{H352} of the two{H8147} rams{H352},

15 And a several tenth deal{H6241} to each{H259} lamb{H3532} of the fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532}:

16 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

17 And on the second{H8145} day{H3117} ye shall offer twelve{H8147}{H6240} young{H1121}{H1241} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without spot{H8549}:

18 And their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

19 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and the meat offering{H4503} thereof, and their drink offerings{H5262}.

20 And on the third{H7992} day{H3117} eleven{H6249}{H6240} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549};

21 And their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

22 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

23 And on the fourth{H7243} day{H3117} ten{H6235} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, and fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}:

24 Their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

25 And one{H259} kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

26 And on the fifth{H2549} day{H3117} nine{H8672} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, and fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without spot{H8549}:

27 And their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

28 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

29 And on the sixth{H8345} day{H3117} eight{H8083} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, and fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}:

30 And their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

31 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

32 And on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499}, two{H8147} rams{H352}, and

fourteen{H702}{H6240} lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}:

33 And their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullocks{H6499}, for the rams{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

34 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

35 On the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} ye shall have a solemn assembly{H6116}: ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} no servile{H5656} work{H4399} therein:

36 But ye shall offer{H7126}{(H8689)} a burnt offering{H5930}, a sacrifice made by fire{H801}, of a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} unto the LORD{H3068}: one{H259} bullock{H6499}, one{H259} ram{H352}, seven{H7651}

lambs{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}:

37 Their meat offering{H4503} and their drink offerings{H5262} for the bullock{H6499}, for the ram{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532}, shall be according to their number{H4557}, after the manner{H4941}:

38 And one{H259} goat{H8163} for a sin offering{H2403}; beside the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, and his meat offering{H4503}, and his drink offering{H5262}.

39 These things ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} in your set feasts{H4150}, beside your vows{H5088}, and your freewill offerings{H5071}, for your burnt offerings{H5930}, and for your meat offerings{H4503}, and for your drink offerings{H5262}, and for your peace offerings{H8002}.

40 And Moses{H4872} told{H559}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} according to all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

Chapter 30

1 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the heads{H7218} of the tribes{H4294} concerning the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

2 If a man{H376} vow{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068}, or swear{H7650}{(H8736)} an oath{H7621} to bind{H631}{(H8800)} his soul{H5315} with a bond{H632}; he shall not break{H2490}{(H8686)} his

word{H1697}, he shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that proceedeth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of his mouth{H6310}.

3 If a woman{H802} also vow{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068}, and bind{H631}{(H8804)} herself by a bond{H632}, being in her father's{H1} house{H1004} in her youth{H5271};

4 And her father{H1} hear{H8085}{(H8804)} her vow{H5088}, and her bond{H632} wherewith she hath bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315}, and her father{H1} shall hold his peace{H2790}{(H8689)} at her:

then all her vows{H5088} shall stand{H6965}{(H8804)}, and every bond{H632} wherewith she hath bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}.

5 But if her father{H1} disallow{H5106}{(H8689)} her in the day{H3117} that he heareth{H8085}{(H8800)}; not any of her vows{H5088}, or of her bonds{H632} wherewith she hath bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315}, shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}: and the LORD{H3068} shall forgive{H5545}{(H8799)} her, because her father{H1} disallowed{H5106}{(H8689)} her.

6 And if she had at all an husband{H376}, when she vowed{H5088}, or uttered{H4008} ought out of her lips{H8193}, wherewith she bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315};

7 And her husband{H376} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} it, and held his peace{H2790}{(H8689)} at her in the day{H3117} that he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it: then her vows{H5088} shall stand{H6965}{(H8804)}, and her bonds{H632} wherewith she bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}.

8 But if her husband{H376} disallowed{H5106}{(H8686)} her on the day{H3117} that he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it; then he shall make her vow which she vowed{H5088}, and that which she uttered{H4008} with her lips{H8193}, wherewith she bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315}, of none effect{H6565}{(H8689)}: and the LORD{H3068} shall forgive{H5545}{(H8799)} her.

9 But every vow{H5088} of a widow{H490}, and of her that is divorced{H1644}{(H8803)}, wherewith they have bound{H631}{(H8804)} their souls{H5315}, shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)} against her.

10 And if she vowed{H5087}{(H8804)} in her husband's{H376} house{H1004}, her bound{H631}{(H8804)} her

soul{H5315} by a bond{H632} with an oath{H7621};

11 And her husband{H376} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} it, and held his peace{H2790}{(H8689)} at her, and disallowed{H5106}{(H8689)} her not: then all her vows{H5088} shall stand{H6965}{(H8804)}, and every bond{H632} wherewith she hath bound{H631}{(H8804)} her soul{H5315} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}: her husband{H376} hath made them void{H6565}{(H8686)} on the day{H3117} he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} them; then whatsoever proceeded{H4161} out of her lips{H8193} concerning her vows{H5088}, or concerning the bond{H632} of her soul{H5315}, shall not stand{H6965}{(H8799)}: her husband{H376} hath made them void{H6565}{(H8689)}; and the LORD{H3068} shall forgive{H5545}{(H8799)} her.

13 Every vow{H5088}, and every binding{H632} oath{H7621} to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} the soul{H5315}, her husband{H376} may establish{H6965}{(H8686)} it, or her husband{H376} may make it void{H6565}{(H8686)}.

14 But if her husband{H376} altogether{H2790}{(H8687)} hold his peace{H2790}{(H8686)} at her from day{H3117} to day{H3117}; then he establisheth{H6965}{(H8689)} all her vows{H5088}, or all her bonds{H632}, which are upon her: he confirmeth{H6965}{(H8689)} them, because he held his peace{H2790}{(H8689)} at her in the day{H3117} that he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} them.

15 But if he shall any ways{H6565}{(H8687)} make them void{H6565}{(H8686)} after{H310} that he hath heard{H8085}{(H8800)} them; then he shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} her iniquity{H5771}.

16 These are the statutes{H2706}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, between a man{H376} and his wife{H802}, between the father{H1} and his daughter{H1323}, being yet in her youth{H5271} in her father's{H1} house{H1004}.

Chapter 31

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Avenge{H5358}{(H8798)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} of the Midianites{H4084}: afterward{H310} shalt thou be gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto thy people{H5971}.

3 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Arm{H2502}{(H8734)} some{H582} of yourselves unto the war{H6635}, and let them go against the Midianites{H4080}, and avenge{H5414}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} of Midian{H4080}.

4 Of every tribe{H4294}{H4294} a thousand{H505}{H505}, throughout all the tribes{H4294} of Israel{H3478}, shall ye send{H7971}{(H8799)} to the war{H6635}.

5 So there were delivered{H4560}{(H8735)} out of the thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478}, a thousand{H505} of every tribe{H4294}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505}

armed{H2502}{(H8803)} for war{H6635}.

6 And Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them to the war{H6635}, a thousand{H505} of every tribe{H4294}, them and Phinehas{H6372} the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, to the war{H6635}, with the holy{H6944} instruments{H3627}, and the trumpets{H2689} to blow{H8643} in his hand{H3027}.

7 And they warred{H6633}{(H8799)} against the Midianites{H4080}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}

Moses{H4872}; and they slew{H2026}{(H8799)} all the males{H2145}.

8 And they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} the kings{H4428} of Midian{H4080}, beside{H5921} the rest of them that were slain{H2491}; namely, Evi{H189}, and Rekem{H7552}, and Zur{H6698}, and Hur{H2354}, and Reba{H7254}, five{H2568} kings{H4428} of Midian{H4080}: Balaam{H1109} also the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} with the sword{H2719}.

9 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} took all the women{H802} of Midian{H4080} captives{H7617}{(H8799)}, and their little ones{H2945}, and took the spoil{H962}{(H8804)} of all their cattle{H929}, and all their flocks{H4735}, and all their goods{H2428}.

10 And they burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} all their cities{H5892} wherein they dwelt{H4186}, and all their goodly castles{H2918}, with fire{H784}.

11 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the spoil{H7998}, and all the prey{H4455}, both of men{H1120} and of beasts{H929}.

12 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} the captives{H7628}, and the prey{H4455}, and the spoil{H7998}, unto Moses{H4872}, and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and unto the congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, unto

the camp{H4264} at the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124}, which are by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}.

13 And Moses{H4872}, and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and all the princes{H5387} of the congregation{H5712}, went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them without{H2351} the camp{H4264}.

14 And Moses{H4872} was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} with the officers{H6485}{(H8803)} of the host{H2428}, with the captains{H8269} over thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} over hundreds{H3967}, which came{H935}{(H8802)} from{H6635} the battle{H4421}.

15 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Have ye saved{H2421}{(H8765)} all the women{H5347} alive{H2421}{(H8765)}?

16 Behold, these{H2007} caused{H1961}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, through the counsel{H1697} of Balaam{H1109}, to commit{H4560}{(H8800)} the trespass{H4604} against the LORD{H3068} in the matter{H1697} of Peor{H6465}, and there was a plague{H4046} among the congregation{H5712} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 Now therefore kill{H2026}{(H8798)} every male{H2145} among the little ones{H2945}, and kill{H2026}{(H8798)} every woman{H802} that hath known{H3045}{(H8802)} man{H376} by lying{H4904} with him{H2145}.

18 But all the women{H802} children{H2945}, that have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} a man{H2145} by lying{H4904} with him, keep alive{H2421}{(H8685)} for yourselves.

19 And do ye abide{H2583}{(H8798)} without{H2351} the camp{H4264} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: whosoever hath killed{H2026}{(H8802)} any person{H5315}, and whosoever hath touched{H5060}{(H8802)} any slain{H2491} purify{H2398}{(H8691)} both yourselves and your captives{H7628} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}.

20 And purify{H2398}{(H8691)} all your raiment{H899}, and all that is made{H3627} of skins{H5785}, and all work{H4639} of goats{H5795}' hair, and all things made{H3627} of wood{H6086}.

21 And Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582} of war{H6635} which went{H935}{(H8802)} to the battle{H4421}, This is the ordinance{H2708} of the law{H8451} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}

Moses{H4872};

22 Only the gold{H2091}, and the silver{H3701}, the brass{H5178}, the iron{H1270}, the tin{H913}, and the lead{H5777},

23 Every thing{H1697} that may abide{H935}{(H8799)} the fire{H784}, ye shall make it go through{H5674}{(H8686)} the fire{H784}, and it shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}: nevertheless it shall be purified{H2398}{(H8691)} with the water{H4325} of separation{H5079}: and all that abideth{H935}{(H8799)} not the fire{H784} ye shall make go through{H5674}{(H8686)} the water{H4325}.

24 And ye shall wash{H3526}{(H8765)} your clothes{H899} on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, and ye shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}, and afterward{H310} ye shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}.

25 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

26 Take{H5375}{(H8798)} the sum{H7218} of the prey{H4455} that was taken{H7628}, both of man{H120} and of beast{H929}, thou, and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and the chief{H7218} fathers{H1} of the congregation{H5712}:

27 And divide{H2673}{(H8804)} into two parts{H2673}{(H8804)}: between them that took{H8610}{(H8802)} the war{H4421} upon them, who went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to battle{H6635}: one{H259} soul{H5315} of five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, both of the persons{H120}, and of the beeves{H1241}, and of the asses{H2543}, and of the sheep{H6629}:

28 And levy{H7311}{(H8689)} a tribute{H4371} unto the LORD{H3068} of the men{H582} of war{H4421} which went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to battle{H6635}: one{H259} soul{H5315} of five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, both of the persons{H120}, and of the beeves{H1241}, and of the asses{H2543}, and of the sheep{H6629}: 29 Take{H3947}{(H8799)} of it their half{H4276}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, for an heave offering{H8641} of the LORD{H3068}.

30 And of the children{H1121} of Israel's{H3478} half{H4276}, thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8799)} one{H259} portion{H270}{(H8803)} of fifty{H2572}, of the persons{H120}, of the beeves{H1241}, of the asses{H2543}, and of the flocks{H6629}, of all manner of beasts{H929}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto the Levites{H3881}, which keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}.

31 And Moses{H4872} and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

32 And the booty{H4455}, being the rest{H3499} of the prey{H957} which the men of{H5971} war{H6635} had caught{H962}{(H8804)}, was six{H8337} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and seventy{H7657} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629},

33 And threescore and twelve{H7657}{H8147} thousand{H505} beeves{H1241},

34 And threescore{H8346} and one{H259} thousand{H505} asses{H2543}, 35 And thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} persons{H5315}{H120} in all{H3605}, of women{H802} that had not known{H3045}{(H8804)} man{H2145} by lying{H4904} with him.

36 And the half{H4275}, which was the portion{H2506} of them that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635}, was in number{H4557} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} and thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} sheep{H6629}:

37 And the LORD'S{H3068} tribute{H4371} of the sheep{H6629} was six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and threescore and fifteen{H7657}{H2568}.

38 And the beeves{H1241} were thirty{H7970} and six{H8337} thousand{H505}; of which the LORD'S{H3068} tribute{H4371} was threescore and twelve{H7657}{H8147}.

39 And the asses{H2543} were thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}; of which the LORD'S{H3068} tribute{H4371} was threescore{H8346} and one{H259}.

40 And the persons{H120}{H5315} were sixteen{H8337}{H6240} thousand{H505}; of which the LORD'S{H3068} tribute{H4371} was thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} persons{H5315}.

41 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the tribute{H4371}, which was the LORD'S{H3068} heave offering{H8641}, unto Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

42 And of the children{H1121} of Israel's{H3478} half{H4276}, which Moses{H4872} divided{H2673}{(H8804)} from the men{H582} that warred{H6633}{(H8802)},

43 (Now the half{H4275} that pertained unto the congregation{H5712} was three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651}

thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} sheep{H4480}{H6629},

44 And thirty{H7970} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} beeves{H1241},

45 And thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} asses{H2543} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967},

46 And sixteen{H8337}{H6240} thousand{H505} persons{H5315}{H120};

47 Even of the children{H1121} of Israel's{H3478} half{H4276}, Moses{H4872} took{H3947}{(H8799)} one{H259} portion{H270}{(H8803)} of fifty{H2572}, both of man{H120} and of beast{H929}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto the Levites{H3881}, which kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}; as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}

Moses{H4872}. 48 And the officers{H6485}{(H8803)} which were over thousands{H505} of the host{H6635}, the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, came near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}:

49 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Thy servants{H5650} have taken{H5375}{(H8804)} the sum{H7218} of the men{H582} of war{H4421} which are under our charge{H3027}, and there lacketh{H6485}{(H8738)} not one man{H376} of us.

50 We have therefore brought{H7126}{(H8686)} an oblation{H7133} for the LORD{H3068}, what every man{H376} hath gotten{H4672}{(H8804)}, of jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, chains{H685}, and bracelets{H6781}, rings{H2885}, earrings{H5694}, and tablets{H3558}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for our souls{H5315} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

51 And Moses{H4872} and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the gold{H2091} of them, even all wrought{H4639} jewels{H3627}.

52 And all the gold{H2091} of the offering{H8641} that they offered up{H7311}{(H8689)} to the LORD{H3068}, of the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505}, and of the captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, was sixteen{H8337}{H6240} thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} shekels{H8255}.

53 (For the men{H582} of war{H6635} had taken spoil{H962}{(H8804)}, every man{H376} for himself.)

54 And Moses{H4872} and Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the gold{H2091} of the captains{H8269} of

thousands{H505} and of hundreds{H3967}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it into the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, for a memorial{H2146} for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 32

1 Now the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} had a very{H3966} great{H6099} multitude{H7227} of cattle{H4735}; and when they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Jazer{H3270}, and the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, that, behold, the place{H4725} was a place{H4725} for cattle{H4735};

2 The children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H935}{(H8799)} and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, and to Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and unto the princes{H5387} of the congregation{H5712}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Ataroth{H5852}, and Dibon{H1769}, and Jazer{H3270}, and Nimrah{H5247}, and Heshbon{H2809}, and Elealeh{H500}, and Shebam{H7643}, and Nebo{H5015}, and Beon{H1194},

4 Even the country{H776} which the LORD{H3068} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}, is a land{H776} for cattle{H4735}, and thy servants{H5650} have cattle{H4735};

5 Wherefore, said{H559}{(H8799)} they, if we have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, let this land{H776} be given{H5414}{(H8714)} unto thy servants{H5650} for a possession{H272}, and bring us not over{H5674}{(H8686)} Jordan{H3383}.

6 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and to the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, Shall your brethren{H251} go{H935}{(H8799)} to war{H4421}, and shall ye sit{H3427}{(H8799)} here?

7 And wherefore discourage ye{H5106}{(H8686)}{H8675}{(H5106)}{H8799} the heart{H3820} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from going over{H5674}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} them?

8 Thus did{H6213}{(H8804)} your fathers{H1}, when I sent{H7971}{(H8800)} them from Kadeshbarnea{H6947} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the land{H776}.

9 For when they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto the

valley{H5158} of Eshcol{H812}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, they discouraged{H5106}{(H8686)} the heart{H3820} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they should not go{H935}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} them.

10 And the LORD'S{H3068} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} the same time{H3117}, and he swore{H7650}{(H8735)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Surely{H518} none of the men{H582} that came up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of Egypt{H4714}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H1127} which I swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto Abraham{H85}, unto Isaac{H3327}, and unto Jacob{H3290}; because they have not wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} me:

12 Save Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312} the Kenezite{H7074}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}: for they have wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} the LORD{H3068}.

13 And the LORD'S{H3068} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and he made them wander{H5128}{(H8686)} in the wilderness{H4057} forty{H705} years{H8141}, until all the generation{H1755}, that had done{H6213}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, was consumed{H8552}{(H8800)}.

14 And, behold, ye are risen up{H6965}{(H8804)} in your fathers{H1}' stead, an increase{H8635} of sinful{H2400} men{H582}, to augment{H5595}{(H8800)} yet the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} toward Israel{H3478}.

15 For if ye turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} from after{H310} him, he will yet again{H3254}{(H8804)} leave{H3240}{(H8687)} them in the wilderness{H4057}; and ye shall destroy{H7843}{(H8765)} all this people{H5971}.

16 And they came near{H5066}{(H8799)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will build{H1129}{(H8799)} sheepfolds{H1448}{H6629} here for our cattle{H4735}, and cities{H5892} for our little ones{H2945}:

17 But we ourselves{H587} will go ready{H2363}{(H8803)} armed{H2502}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, until we have brought{H935}{(H8689)} them unto their place{H4725}: and our little ones{H2945} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the

fenced{H4013} cities{H5892} because{H6440} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}.

18 We will not return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto our houses{H1004}, until the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have inherited{H5157}{(H8692)} every man{H376} his inheritance{H5159}.

19 For we will not inherit{H5157}{(H8799)} with them on yonder side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, or forward{H1973}; because our inheritance{H5159} is fallen{H935}{(H8804)} to us on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} eastward{H4217}.

20 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If ye will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697}, if ye will go armed{H2502}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to war{H4421},

21 And will go{H5674} all of you armed{H2502}{(H8803)} over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, until he hath driven out{H3423}{(H8687)} his enemies{H341}{(H8802)} from before{H6440} him,

22 And the land{H776} be subdued{H3533}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: then afterward{H310} ye shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and be guiltless{H5355} before the LORD{H3068}, and before Israel{H3478}; and this land{H776} shall be your possession{H272} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

23 But if ye will not do so{H6213}{(H8799)}, behold, ye have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}: and be sure{H3045}{(H8798)} your sin{H2403} will find you out{H4672}{(H8799)}.

24 Build{H1129}{(H8798)} you cities{H5892} for your little ones{H2945}, and folds{H1448} for your sheep{H6792}; and do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which hath proceeded{H3318}{(H8802)} out of your mouth{H6310}.

25 And the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy servants{H5650} will do{H6213}{(H8799)} as my lord{H113} commandeth{H6680}{(H8764)}.

26 Our little ones{H2945}, our wives{H802}, our flocks{H4735}, and all our cattle{H929}, shall be there in the cities{H5892} of Gilead{H1568}:

27 But thy servants{H5650} will pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}, every man armed{H2502}{(H8803)} for war{H6635}, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to battle{H4421}, as my

lord{H113} saith{H1696}{(H8802)}. 28 So concerning them Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)}

Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and the chief{H7218} fathers{H1} of the tribes{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

29 And Moses{H4872} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} will pass with you over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}, every man armed{H2502}{(H8803)} to battle{H4421}, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and the land{H776} shall be subdued{H3533}{(H8738)} before{H6440} you; then ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} them the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568} for a possession{H272}:

30 But if they will not pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} with you armed{H2502}{(H8803)}, they shall have possessions{H270}{(H8738)} among{H8432} you in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

31 And the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} answered{H6030}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thy servants{H5650}, so will we do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

32 We will{H5168} pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} armed{H2502}{(H8803)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, that the possession{H272} of our inheritance{H5159} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} may be ours.

33 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto them, even to the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, and to the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and unto half{H2677} the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} the son{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, the kingdom{H4467} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, and the kingdom{H4467} of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, the land{H776}, with the cities{H5892} thereof in the coasts{H1367}, even the cities{H5892} of the country{H776} round about{H5439}.

34 And the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} built{H1129}{(H8799)} Dibon{H1769}, and Ataroth{H5852}, and Aroer{H6177},

35 And Atroth, Shophan{H5855}, and Jaazer{H3270}, and Jogbehah{H3011}, 36 And Bethnimrah{H1039}, and Bethharan{H1028}, fenced{H4013} cities{H5892}; and folds{H1448} for sheep{H6629}.

37 And the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} built{H1129}{(H8804)}

Heshbon{H2809}, and Elealeh{H500},

and Kirjathaim{H7156},
 38 And Nebo{H5015}, and Baalmeon{H1186},(theinames{H8034} being changed{H4142}{(H8716)},) and Shihmah{H7643}: and gave{H7121}{(H8799)} other names{H8034}{(H8034)} unto the cities{H5892} which they builded{H1129}{(H8804)}.
 39 And the children{H1121} of Machir{H4353} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Gilead{H1568}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and dispossessed{H3423}{(H8686)} the Amorite{H567} which was in it.
 40 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)}Gilead{H1568} unto Machir{H4353} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}; and he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein.
 41 And Jair{H2971} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} went{H11980}{(H8804)} and took{H3920}{(H8799)} the small towns{H2333} thereof, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} them Havothjair{H2334}.
 42 And Nobah{H5025} went{H11980}{(H8804)} and took{H3920}{(H8799)} Kenath{H7079}, and the villages{H1323} thereof, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} it Nobah{H5025}, after his own name{H8034}.

Chapter 33

1 These are the journeys{H4550} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} with their armies{H6635} under the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}.
 2 And Moses{H4872} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} their goings out{H4161} according to their journeys{H4550} by the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}: and these are their journeys{H4550} according to their goings out{H4161}.
 3 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rameses{H7486} in the first{H7223} month{H2320}, on the fifteenth{H6240}{H2568} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320}; on the morrow{H4283} after the passover{H6453} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} with an high{H7311}{(H8802)}hand{H3027}in the sight{H5869} of all the Egyptians{H4714}.
 4 For the Egyptians{H4714} buried{H6912}{(H8764)} all their firstborn{H1060}, which the LORD{H3068} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)}amongthem: upon their gods{H430} also the

LORD{H3068} executed{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201}.
 5 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rameses{H7486}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Succoth{H5523}.
 6 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Succoth{H5523}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Etham{H864}, which is in the edge{H7097} of the wilderness{H4057}.
 7 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Etham{H864}, and turned again{H7725}{(H8799)} unto Pihahiroth{H6367}, which is before Baalzephon{H1189}: and they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Migdol{H4024}.
 8 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} Pihahiroth{H6367}, and passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220} into the wilderness{H4057}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H1870} in the wilderness{H4057} of Etham{H864}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Marah{H4785}.
 9 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Marah{H4785}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Elim{H362}: and in Elim{H362} were twelve{H8147}{H6240} fountains{H5869} of water{H4325}, and threescore and ten{H7657} palm trees{H8558}; and they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} there.
 10 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Elim{H362}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} by the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.
 11 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sin{H5512}.
 12 And they took their journey{H5265}{(H8799)} out of the wilderness{H4057} of Sin{H5512}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Dophkah{H1850}.
 13 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Dophkah{H1850}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Alush{H442}.
 14 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Alush{H442}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Rephidim{H7508}, where was no water{H4325} for the people{H5971} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.
 15 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rephidim{H7508}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}.
 16 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the desert{H4057} of Sinai{H5514}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} at Kibrothhattaavah{H6914}.
 17 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)}

from Kibrothhattaavah{H6914}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Hazereth{H2698}.
 18 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Hazereth{H2698}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Rithmah{H7575}.
 19 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rithmah{H7575}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} at Rimmonparez{H7428}.
 20 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rimmonparez{H7428}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Libnah{H3841}.
 21 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Libnah{H3841}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} at Rissah{H7446}.
 22 And they journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Rissah{H7446}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Kehelathah{H6954}.
 23 And they went{H5265}{(H8799)} from Kehelathah{H6954}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in mount{H2022} Shapher{H8234}.
 24 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from mount{H2022} Shapher{H8234}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Haradah{H2732}.
 25 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Haradah{H2732}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Makheloth{H4722}.
 26 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Makheloth{H4722}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Tahath{H8480}.
 27 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Tahath{H8480}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} at Tarah{H8646}.
 28 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Tarah{H8646}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Mithcah{H4989}.
 29 And they went{H5265}{(H8799)} from Mithcah{H4989}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Hashmonah{H2832}.
 30 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Hashmonah{H2832}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Moseroth{H4149}.
 31 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Moseroth{H4149}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Benejaakan{H1142}.
 32 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Benejaakan{H1142}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Horhagidgad{H2735}.
 33 And they went{H5265}{(H8799)} from Horhagidgad{H2735}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Jotbathah{H3193}.
 34 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Jotbathah{H3193}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Ebronah{H5684}.
 35 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Ebronah{H5684}, and

encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} at Eziongaber{H6100}.
 36 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Eziongaber{H6100}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790}, which is Kadesh{H6946}.
 37 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Kadesh{H6946}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}, in the edge{H7097} of the land{H776} of Edom{H123}.
 38 And Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into mount{H2022} Hor{H2023} at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} there, in the fortieth{H705} year{H8141} after the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were come out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the first{H259} day of the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}.
 39 And Aaron{H175} was an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} and three{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he died{H4194} in mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}.
 40 And king{H4428} Arad{H6166} the Canaanite{H3669}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the south{H5045} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of the coming{H935}{(H8800)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 41 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Zalmonah{H6758}.
 42 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Zalmonah{H6758}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Punon{H6325}.
 43 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Punon{H6325}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Oboth{H88}.
 44 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Oboth{H88}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Ijehabarim{H5863}, in the border{H1366} of Moab{H4124}.
 45 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Iim{H5864}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Dibongad{H1769}.
 46 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Dibongad{H1769}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Almondiblathaim{H5963}.
 47 And they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Almondiblathaim{H5963}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the mountains{H2022} of Abarim{H5682}, before{H6440} Nebo{H5015}.
 48 And they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the mountains{H2022} of Abarim{H5682}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}.

49 And they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} by Jordan{H3383}, from Bethjesimoth{H1020} even unto Abelsittim{H63} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124}.

50 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

51 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye are passed over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667};

52 Then ye shall drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} from before{H6440} you, and destroy{H6}{(H8765)} all their pictures{H4906}, and destroy{H6}{(H8762)} all their molten{H4541} images{H6754}, and quite pluck down{H8045}{(H8686)} all their high places{H1116}:

53 And ye shall dispossess{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants of the land{H776}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein: for I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you the land{H776} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

54 And ye shall divide{H5157} the land{H776} by lot{H1486} for an inheritance{H5157}{(H8694)} among your families{H4940}: and to the more{H7227} ye shall give the more{H7235}{(H8686)} inheritance{H5159}, and to the fewer{H4592} ye shall give the less{H4591}{(H8686)} inheritance{H5159}: every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot{H1486} falleth{H3318}{(H8799)}; according to the tribes{H4294} of your fathers{H1} ye shall inherit{H5157}{(H8691)}.

55 But if ye will not drive out{H3423}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} from before{H6440} you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain{H3498}{(H8686)} of them shall be pricks{H7899} in your eyes{H5869}, and thorns{H6796} in your sides{H6654}, and shall vex{H6887}{(H8804)} you in the land{H776} wherein ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}.

56 Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto you, as I thought{H1819}{(H8765)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto them.

Chapter 34

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the

children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye come{H935}{(H8802)} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667};(this is the land{H776} that shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} unto you for an inheritance{H5159}, even the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} with the coasts{H1367} thereof:)

3 Then your south{H5045} quarter{H6285} shall be from the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790} along by the coast{H3027} of Edom{H123}, and your south{H5045} border{H1366} shall be the outmost coast{H7097} of the salt{H4417} sea{H3220} eastward{H6924}:

4 And your border{H1366} shall turn{H5437}{(H8738)} from the south{H5045} to the ascent{H4608} of Akrabbim{H4610}, and pass on{H5674}{(H8804)} to Zin{H6790}: and the going forth{H8444} thereof shall be from the south{H5045} to Kadeshbarnea{H6947}, and shall go on{H3318}{(H8804)} to Hazaraddar{H2692}, and pass on{H5674}{(H8804)} to Azmon{H6111}:

5 And the border{H1366} shall fetch a compass{H5437}{(H8738)} from Azmon{H6111} unto the river{H5158} of Egypt{H4714}, and the goings out{H8444} of it shall be at the sea{H3220}.

6 And as for the western{H3220} border{H1366}, ye shall even have the great{H1419} sea{H3220} for a border{H1366}: this shall be your west{H3220} border{H1366}.

7 And this shall be your north{H6828} border{H1366}: from the great{H1419} sea{H3220} ye shall point out{H8376}{(H8762)} for you mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}:

8 From mount{H2022} Hor{H2023} ye shall point out{H8376}{(H8762)} your border unto the entrance{H935}{(H8800)} of Hamath{H2574}; and the goings forth{H8444} of the border{H1366} shall be to Zedad{H6657}:

9 And the border{H1366} shall go on{H3318}{(H8804)} to Ziphron{H2202}, and the goings out{H8444} of it shall be at Hazarenan{H2704}: this shall be your north{H6828} border{H1366}.

10 And ye shall point out{H184}{(H8694)} your east{H6924} border{H1366} from Hazarenan{H2704} to Shepham{H8221}:

11 And the coast{H1366} shall go down{H3381}{(H8804)} from Shepham{H8221} to Riblah{H7247}, on the east side{H6924} of Ain{H5871}; and the border{H1366} shall descend{H3381}{(H8804)}, and shall reach{H4229}{(H8804)} unto the side{H3802} of the sea{H3220} of Chinnereth{H3672} eastward{H6924}:

12 And the border{H1366} shall go down{H3381}{(H8804)} to

Jordan{H3383}, and the goings out{H8444} of it shall be at the salt{H4417} sea{H3220}: this shall be your land{H776} with the coasts{H1367} thereof round about{H5439}.

13 And Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the land{H776} which ye shall inherit{H5157}{(H8691)} by lot{H1486}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto the nine{H8672} tribes{H4294}, and to the half{H2677} tribe{H4294}:

14 For the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7206} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, and the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1425} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, have received{H3947}{(H8804)} their inheritance; and half{H2677} the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519} have received{H3947}{(H8804)} their inheritance{H5159}:

15 The two{H8147} tribes{H4294} and the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} have received{H3947}{(H8804)} their inheritance{H5159} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405} eastward{H6924}, toward the sunrise{H4217}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 These are the names{H8034} of the men{H582} which shall divide{H5157}{(H8799)} the land{H776} unto you: Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Num{H5126}.

18 And ye shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} one{H259} prince{H5387} of every tribe{H4294}, to divide{H5157} the land{H776} by inheritance{H5157}{(H8800)}.

19 And the names{H8034} of the men{H582} are these: Of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}.

20 And of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, Shemuel{H8050} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}.

21 Of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}, Elidad{H449} the son{H1121} of Chislon{H3692}.

22 And the prince{H5387} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}, Bukki{H1231} the son{H1121} of Jogli{H3020}.

23 The prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, for the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, Hanniel{H2592} the son{H1121} of Ephod{H641}.

24 And the prince{H5387} of the

tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, Kemuel{H7055} the son{H1121} of Shipthan{H8204}.

25 And the prince{H5387} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}, Elizaphan{H469} the son{H1121} of Parnach{H6535}.

26 And the prince{H5387} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485}, Paltiel{H6409} the son{H1121} of Azzan{H5821}.

27 And the prince{H5387} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836}, Ahihud{H282} the son{H1121} of Shelomi{H8015}.

28 And the prince{H5387} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321}, Pedahel{H6300} the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5989}.

29 These are they whom the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to divide the inheritance{H5157}{(H8763)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

Chapter 35

1 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the Levites{H3881} of the inheritance{H5159} of their possession{H272} cities{H5892} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}; and ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} also unto the Levites{H3881} suburbs{H4054} for the cities{H5892} round about{H5439} them.

3 And the cities{H5892} shall they have to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}; and the suburbs{H4054} of them shall be for their cattle{H929}, and for their goods{H7399}, and for all their beasts{H2416}.

4 And the suburbs{H4054} of the cities{H5892}, which ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the Levites{H3881}, shall reach from the wall{H7023} of the city{H5892} and outward{H2351} a thousand{H505} cubits{H520} round about{H5439}.

5 And ye shall measure{H4058}{(H8804)} from without{H2351} the city{H5892} on the east{H6924} side{H6285} two thousand{H505} cubits{H520}, and on the south{H5045} side{H6285} two thousand{H505} cubits{H520}, and on the west{H3220} side{H6285} two thousand{H505} cubits{H520}, and on the north{H6828} side{H6285} two thousand{H505} cubits{H520}; and the city{H5892} shall be in the midst{H8432}: this shall be to them the suburbs{H4054} of the cities{H5892}.

6 And among the cities{H5892} which

ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the Levites{H3881} there shall be six{H8337} cities{H5892} for refuge{H4733}, which ye shall appoint{H5414}{(H8799)} for the manslayer{H7523}{(H8802)}, that he may flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither: and to them ye shall add{H5414}{(H8799)} forty{H705} and two{H8147} cities{H5892}.

7 So all the cities{H5892} which ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} to the Levites{H3881} shall be forty{H705} and eight{H8083} cities{H5892}: them shall ye give with their suburbs{H4054}. 8 And the cities{H5892} which ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} shall be of the possession{H272} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: from them that have many{H7227} ye shall give many{H7235}{(H8686)}: but from them that have few{H4592} ye shall give few{H4591}{(H8686)}: every one{H376} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} of his cities{H5892} unto the Levites{H3881} according{H6310} to his inheritance{H5159} which he inheriteth{H5157}{(H8799)}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 10 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When ye be come over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} into the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667};

11 Then ye shall appoint{H7136}{(H8689)} you cities{H5892} to be cities{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for you; that the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} may flee{H5127}{(H8804)} thither, which killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} any person{H5315} at unawares{H7684}.

12 And they shall be unto you cities{H5892} for refuge{H4733} from the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)}; that the manslayer{H7523}{(H8802)} die{H4191}{(H8799)} not, until he stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the congregation{H5712} in judgment{H4941}.

13 And of these cities{H5892} which ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} six{H8337} cities{H5892} shall ye have for refuge{H4733}.

14 Ye shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} three{H7969} cities{H5892} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, and three{H7969} cities{H5892} shall ye give{H5414}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which shall be cities{H5892} of refuge{H4733}.

15 These six{H8337} cities{H5892} shall be a refuge{H4733}, both for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and for the stranger{H1616}, and for the sojourner{H8453} among{H8432} them: that every one that killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} any person{H5315} unawares{H7684} may

flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither.

16 And if he smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him with an instrument{H3627} of iron{H1270}, so that he die{H4191}{(H8799)}, he is a murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}: the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

17 And if he smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him with throwing{H3027} a stone{H68}, wherewith he may die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and he die{H4191}{(H8799)}, he is a murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}: the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

18 Or if he smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him with an hand{H3027} weapon{H3627} of wood{H6086}, wherewith he may die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and he die{H4191}{(H8799)}, he is a murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}: the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

19 The revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} himself shall slay{H4191}{(H8686)} the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}: when he meeteth{H6293}{(H8800)} him, he{H1931} shall slay{H4191}{(H8686)} him.

20 But if he thrust{H1920}{(H8799)} him of hatred{H8135}, or hurl{H7993}{(H8689)} at him by laying of wait{H6660}, that he die{H4191}{(H8799)};

21 Or in enmity{H342} smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him with his hand{H3027}, that he die{H4191}{(H8799)}: he that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} him shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}; for he is a murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}: the revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} shall slay{H4191}{(H8686)} the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}, when he meeteth{H6293}{(H8800)} him.

22 But if he thrust{H1920}{(H8804)} him suddenly{H6621} without{H3808} enmity{H342}, or have cast{H7993}{(H8689)} upon him any thing{H3627} without laying of wait{H6660},

23 Or with any stone{H68}, wherewith a man may die{H4191}{(H8799)}, seeing{H7200}{(H3800)} him not{H3808}, and cast{H5307}{(H8686)} it upon him, that he die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was not his enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, neither sought{H1245}{(H8764)} his harm{H7451};

24 Then the congregation{H5712} shall judge{H8199}{(H8804)} between the slayer{H5221}{(H8688)} and the revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} according to these judgments{H4941};

25 And the congregation{H5712} shall

deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} out of the hand{H3027} of the revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818}, and the congregation{H5712} shall restore{H7725}{(H8689)} him to the city{H5892} of his refuge{H4733}, whither he was fled{H5127}{(H8804)}: and he shall abide{H3427}{(H8804)} in it unto the death{H4194} of the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, which was anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} with the holy{H6944} oil{H8081}.

26 But if the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall at any time{H3318}{(H8800)} come{H3318}{(H8799)} without the border{H1366} of the city{H5892} of his refuge{H4733}, whither he was fled{H5127}{(H8799)};

27 And the revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} find{H4672}{(H8804)} him without{H2351} the borders{H1366} of the city{H5892} of his refuge{H4733}, and the revenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} kill{H7523}{(H8804)} the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; he shall not be guilty of blood{H1818}:

28 Because he should have remained{H3427}{(H8799)} in the city{H5892} of his refuge{H4733} until the death{H4194} of the high{H1419} priest{H3548}: but after{H310} the death{H4194} of the high{H1419} priest{H3548} the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of his possession{H272}.

29 So these things shall be for a statute{H2708} of judgment{H4941} unto you throughout your generations{H1755} in all your dwellings{H4186}.

30 Whoso killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} any person{H5315}, the murderer{H7523}{(H8802)} shall be put to death{H7523}{(H8799)} by the mouth{H6310} of witnesses{H5707}: but one{H259} witness{H5707} shall not testify{H6030}{(H8799)} against any person{H5315} to cause him to die{H4191}{(H8800)}.

31 Moreover ye shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} no satisfaction{H3724} for the life{H5315} of a murderer{H7523}{(H8802)}, which is guilty{H7563} of death{H4191}{(H8800)}: but he shall be surely{H4191}{(H8800)} put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

32 And ye shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} no satisfaction{H3724} for him that is fled{H5127}{(H8800)} to the city{H5892} of his refuge{H4733}, that he should come again{H7725}{(H8800)} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the land{H776}, until the death{H4194} of the priest{H3548}.

33 So ye shall not pollute{H2610}{(H8686)} the land{H776} wherein ye are: for blood{H1818} it defileth{H2610}{(H8686)} the

land{H776}: and the land{H776} cannot be cleansed{H3722}{(H8792)} of the blood{H1818} that is shed{H8210}{(H8795)} therein, but by the blood{H1818} of him that shed{H8210}{(H8802)} it.

34 Defile{H2930}{(H8762)} not therefore the land{H776} which ye shall inhabit{H3427}{(H8802)}, wherein{H8432} I dwell{H7931}{(H8802)}: for I the LORD{H3068} dwell{H7931}{(H8802)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 36

1 And the chief{H7218} fathers{H1} of the families{H4940} of the children{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}, the son{H1121} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, of the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, came near{H7126}{(H8799)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} before{H6440} Moses{H4872}, and before{H6440} the princes{H5387}, the chief{H7218} fathers{H1} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

2 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} my lord{H1113} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the land{H776} for an inheritance{H5159} by lot{H1486} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and my lord{H1113} was commanded{H6680}{(H8795)} by the LORD{H3068} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the inheritance{H5159} of Zelophehad{H6765} our brother{H251} unto his daughters{H1323}.

3 And if they be married{H802} to any{H259} of the sons{H1121} of the other tribes{H7626} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, then shall their inheritance{H5159} be taken{H1639}{(H8738)} from the inheritance{H5159} of our fathers{H1}, and shall be put{H3254}{(H8738)} to the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} whereunto they are received: so shall it be taken{H1639}{(H8735)} from the lot{H1486} of our inheritance{H5159}.

4 And when the jubile{H3104} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall be, then shall their inheritance{H5159} be put{H3254}{(H8738)} unto the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} whereunto they are received: so shall their inheritance{H5159} be taken away{H1639}{(H8735)} from the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of our fathers{H1}.

5 And Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The tribe{H4294} of the sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} hath said{H1696}{(H8802)} well.

6 This is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} doth command{H6680}{(H8765)} concerning the daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let them marry{H802} to whom they think{H5869} best{H2896}; only to the family{H4940} of the tribe{H4294} of their father{H1} shall they marry{H802}.

7 So shall not the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} remove{H5437}{(H8735)} from tribe{H4294} to tribe{H4294}: for every one{H376} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall keep{H1692}{(H8799)} himself to the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of his fathers{H1}.

8 And every daughter{H1323}, that possesseth{H3423}{(H8802)} an inheritance{H5159} in any tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, shall be wife{H802} unto one{H259} of the family{H4940} of the tribe{H4294} of her father{H1}, that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} may enjoy{H3423}{(H8799)} every man{H376} the inheritance{H5159} of his fathers{H1}.

9 Neither shall the inheritance{H5159} remove{H5437}{(H8735)} from one tribe{H4294} to another{H312} tribe{H4294}; but every one{H376} of the tribes{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall keep{H1692}{(H8799)} himself to his own inheritance{H5159}.

10 Even as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so did{H6213}{(H8804)} the daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765}:

11 For Mahlah{H4244}, Tirzah{H8656}, and Hoglah{H2295}, and Milcah{H4435}, and Noah{H5270}, the daughters{H1323} of Zelophehad{H6765}, were married{H802} unto their father's{H1730} brothers' sons{H1121}: 12 And they were married{H802} into the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} the son{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, and their inheritance{H5159} remained in the tribe{H4294} of the family{H4940} of their father{H1}.

13 These are the commandments{H4687} and the judgments{H4941}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} by Jordan{H3383} near Jericho{H3405}.

DEUTERONOMY

Chapter 1

1 These be the words{H1697} which Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto all Israel{H3478} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} in the wilderness{H4057}, in the plain{H6160} over against{H4136} the Red{H5489} sea, between Paran{H6290}, and Tophel{H8603}, and Laban{H3837}, and Hazereth{H2698}, and Dizahab{H1774}.

2 (There are eleven{H259}{H6240} days{H3117}' journey from Horeb{H2722} by the way{H1870} of mount{H2022} Seir{H8165} unto Kadeshbarnea{H6947}.)

3 And it came to pass in the fortieth{H705} year{H8141}, in the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} month{H2320}, on the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, that

Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, according unto all that the LORD{H3068} had given him in commandment{H6680}{(H8765)} unto them;

4 After{H310} he had slain{H5221}{(H8687)} Sihon{H5511} the king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Heshbon{H2809}, and Og{H5747} the king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Astaroth{H6252} in Edrei{H154}:

5 On this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, in the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, began{H2974}{(H8689)} Moses{H4872}

to declare{H874}{(H8763)} this law{H8451}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

6 The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto us in Horeb{H2722},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye have dwelt{H3427}{(H8800)} long enough{H7227} in this mount{H2022}:

7 Turn{H6437}{(H8798)} you, and take your journey{H5265}{(H8798)}, and go{H935}{(H8798)} to the mount{H2022} of the Amorites{H567}, and unto all the places nigh{H7934} thereunto, in the plain{H6160}, in the hills{H2022}, and in the vale{H8219}, and in the south{H5045}, and by the sea{H3220} side{H2348}, to the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, and unto Lebanon{H3844}, unto the great{H1419} river{H5104}, the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}.

8 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} before{H6440} you: go{H935}{(H8798)} in and possess{H3423}{(H8798)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068}

sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1}, Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Jacob{H3290}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto them and to their seed{H2233} after{H310} them.

9 And I spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto you at that time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} you myself alone{H905}:

10 The LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} you, and, behold, ye are this day{H3117} as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064} for multitude{H7230}.

11 (The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1} make you a thousand{H505} times{H6471} so many more as{H3254}{(H8686)} ye are, and bless{H1288}{(H8762)} you, as he hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} you!)

12 How{H349} can I myself alone bear{H5375}{(H8799)} your cumbrance{H2960}, and your burden{H4853}, and your strife{H7379}?

13 Take{H3051}{(H8798)} you wise{H2450} men{H582}, and understanding{H995}{(H8737)}, and known{H3045}{(H8803)} among your tribes{H7626}, and I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} them rulers{H7218} over you.

14 And ye answered{H6030}{(H8799)} me, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The thing{H1697} which thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} is good{H2896} for us to do{H6213}{(H8800)}.

15 So I took{H3947}{(H8799)} the chief{H7218} of your tribes{H7626}, wise{H2450} men{H582}, and known{H3045}{(H8803)}, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} them heads{H7218} over you, captains{H8269} over thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} over hundreds{H3967}, and captains{H8269} over fifties{H2572}, and captains{H8269} over tens{H6235}, and officers{H7860}{(H8802)} among your tribes{H7626}.

16 And I charged{H6680}{(H8762)} your judges{H8199}{(H8802)} at that time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the causes between your brethren{H251}, and judge{H8199}{(H8804)} righteously{H6664} between every man{H376} and his brother{H251}, and the stranger{H1616} that is with him.

17 Ye shall not respect{H5234}{(H8686)} persons{H6440} in judgment{H4941}; but ye shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the small{H6996} as well as the great{H1419}; ye shall not be afraid{H1481}{(H8799)} of the face{H6440} of man{H376}; for the judgment{H4941} is God's{H430}: and the cause{H1697} that is too hard{H7185}{(H8799)} for you, bring{H7126}{(H8686)} it unto me, and

I will hear{H8085}{(H8804)} it.

18 And I commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} you at that time{H6256} all the things{H1697} which ye should do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

19 And when we departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Horeb{H2722}, we went through{H3212}{(H8799)} all that great{H1419} and

terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} wilderness{H4057}, which ye saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by the way{H1870} of the mountain{H2022} of the Amorites{H567}, as the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us; and we came{H935}{(H8799)} to Kadeshbarnea{H6947}.

20 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, Ye are come{H935}{(H8804)} unto the mountain{H2022} of the Amorites{H567}, which the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} doth give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto us.

21 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath set{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} before{H6440} thee: go up{H5927}{(H8798)} and possess{H3423}{(H8798)} it, as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of thy fathers{H1} hath

said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, neither be discouraged{H2865}{(H8735)}.

22 And ye came near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto me every one of you, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will send{H7971}{(H8799)} men{H582} before{H6440} us, and they shall search us out{H2658}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and bring{H7725} us word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)} by what way{H1870} we must go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and into what cities{H5892} we shall come{H935}{(H8799)}.

23 And the saying{H1697} pleased me well{H3190}{(H8799)}{H5869}: and I took{H3947}{(H8799)} twelve{H8147}{H6240} men{H582} of a tribe{H376}{H7626}:

24 And they turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the mountain{H2022}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the valley{H5158} of Eshcol{H812}, and searched it out{H7270}{(H8762)}.

25 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the fruit{H6529} of the land{H776} in their hands{H3027}, and brought it down{H3381}{(H8686)} unto us, and brought{H7725} us word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is a good{H2896} land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} doth give{H5414}{(H8802)} us.

26 Notwithstanding ye would{H14}{(H8804)} not go up{H5927}{(H8800)}, but rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against the

commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}:

27 And ye murmured{H7279}{(H8735)} in your tents{H168}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because the LORD{H3068} hated{H8135} us, he hath brought us forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, to deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} us into the hand{H3027} of the Amorites{H567}, to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} us.

28 Whither shall we go up{H5927}{(H8802)}? our brethren{H251} have discouraged{H4549}{(H8689)} our heart{H3824} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The people{H5971} is greater{H1419} and taller{H7311}{(H8802)} than we; the cities{H5892} are great{H1419} and walled up{H1219}{(H8803)} to heaven{H8064}; and moreover we have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the sons{H1121} of the Anakims{H6062} there.

29 Then I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, Dread{H6206}{(H8799)} not, neither be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them.

30 The LORD{H3068} your God{H430} which goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you, he shall fight{H3898}{(H8735)} for you, according to all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)} for you in Egypt{H4714} before your eyes{H5869};

31 And in the wilderness{H4057}, where thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)} how that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} bare{H5375}{(H8804)} thee, as a man{H376} doth bear{H5375}{(H8799)} his son{H1121}, in all the way{H1870} that ye went{H1980}{(H8804)}, until ye came{H935}{(H8800)} into this place{H4725}.

32 Yet in this thing{H1697} ye did not believe{H539}{(H8688)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430},

33 Who went{H1980}{(H8802)} in the way{H1870} before{H6440} you, to search you out{H8446}{(H8800)} a place{H4725} to pitch your tents{H2583}{(H8800)} in, in fire{H784} by night{H3915}, to shew{H7200}{(H8687)} you by what way{H1870} ye should go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and in a cloud{H6051} by day{H3119}.

34 And the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of your words{H1697}, and was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)}, and swore{H7650}{(H8735)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

35 Surely there shall not one{H376} of these men{H582} of this evil{H7451} generation{H1755} see{H7200}{(H8799)} that good{H2896} land{H776}, which I swore{H7650}{(H8738)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto your fathers{H1},

36 Save{H2108} Caleb{H3612} the

son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}; he shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and to him will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} the land{H776} that{H834} he hath trodden upon{H1869}{(H8804)}, and to his children{H1121}, because he hath wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} the LORD{H3068}.

37 Also the LORD{H3068} was angry{H599}{(H8694)} with me for your sakes{H1558}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou also shalt not go{H935}{(H8799)} in thither{H8033}.

38 But Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, which standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee, he shall go in{H935}{(H8799)} thither: encourage{H2388}{(H8761)} him: for he shall cause Israel{H3478} to inherit{H5157}{(H8686)} it.

39 Moreover your little ones{H2945}, which ye said{H559}{(H8804)} should be a prey{H957}, and your children{H1121}, which in that day{H3117} had no knowledge{H3045}{(H8804)} between good{H2896} and evil{H7451}, they shall go in{H935}{(H8799)} thither, and unto them will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} it, and they shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} it.

40 But as for you, turn{H6437}{(H8798)} you, and take your journey{H5265}{(H8798)} into the wilderness{H4057} by the way{H1870} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.

41 Then ye answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, we will go up{H5927}{(H8799)} and fight{H3898}{(H8738)}, according to all that the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us. And when ye had girded{H2296}{(H8799)} on every man{H376} his weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}, ye were ready{H1951}{(H8686)} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} into the hill{H2022}.

42 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, Go not up{H5927}{(H8799)}, neither fight{H3898}{(H8735)}; for I am not among{H7130} you; lest ye be smitten{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

43 So I spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto you; and ye would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}, but rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, and went{H5927} presumptuously{H2102}{(H8686)} up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the hill{H2022}.

44 And the Amorites{H567}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in that mountain{H2022}, and came out{H3318}{(H8799)}

against{H7125}{(H8800)} you, and chased{H7291}{(H8799)} you, as bees{H1682} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, and destroyed{H3807}{(H8686)} you in Seir{H8165}, even unto Hormah{H2767}.

45 And ye returned{H7725}{(H8799)} and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; but the LORD{H3068} would not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} to your voice{H6963}, nor give ear{H238}{(H8689)} unto you.

46 So ye abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in Kadesh{H6946} many{H7227} days{H3117}, according unto the days{H3117} that ye abode{H3427}{(H8804)} there.

Chapter 2

1 Then we turned{H6437}{(H8799)}, and took our journey{H5265}{(H8799)} into the wilderness{H4057} by the way{H1870} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, as the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto me: and we compassed{H5437}{(H8799)} mount{H2022} Seir{H8165} many{H7227} days{H3117}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Ye have compassed{H5437}{(H8800)} this mountain{H2022} long enough{H7227};

turn{H6437}{(H8798)} you northward{H6828}.

4 And command{H6680}{(H8761)} thou the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye are to pass{H5674}{(H8802)} through the coast{H1366} of your brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Esau{H6215}, which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in Seir{H8165}; and they shall be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of you: take ye good{H3966} heed{H8104}{(H8738)} unto yourselves therefore:

5 Meddle{H1624}{(H8691)} not with them; for I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} you of their land{H776}, no, not so much as a foot{H7272} breadth{H4096}{H3709}; because I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} mount{H2022} Seir{H8165} unto Esau{H6215} for a possession{H3425}.

6 Ye shall buy{H7666}{(H8799)} meat{H400} of them for money{H3701}, that ye may eat{H398}{(H8804)}; and ye shall also buy{H3739}{(H8799)} water{H4325} of them for money{H3701}, that ye may drink{H8354}{(H8804)}.

7 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} thee in all the works{H4639} of thy hand{H3027}: he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} thy walking{H3212}{(H8800)} through this great{H1419} wilderness{H4057}: these forty{H705} years{H8141} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath

been with thee; thou hast lacked{H2637}{(H8804)} nothing{H1697}.

8 And when we passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by from our brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Esau{H6215}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Seir{H8165}, through the way{H1870} of the plain{H6160} from Elath{H359}, and from Eziongaber{H6100}, we turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057} of Moab{H4124}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Distress{H6696}{(H8799)} not the Moabites{H4124}, neither contend{H1624}{(H8691)} with them in battle{H4421}: for I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee of their land{H776} for a possession{H3425}; because I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} Ar{H6144} unto the children{H1121} of Lot{H3876} for a possession{H3425}.

10 The Emims{H368} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} therein times past{H6440}, a people{H5971} great{H1419}, and many{H7227}, and tall{H7311}{(H8802)}, as the Anakims{H6062};

11 Which{H1992} also were accounted{H2803}{(H8735)} giants{H7497}, as the Anakims{H6062}; but the Moabites{H4125} call{H7121}{(H8799)} them Emims{H368}.

12 The Horims{H2752} also dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in Seir{H8165} before time{H6440}; but the children{H1121} of Esau{H6215} succeeded{H3423}{(H8799)} them, when they had destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} them from before{H6440} them, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their stead; as Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8804)} of his land{H776} of his possession{H3425}, which the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto them.

13 Now rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, said I, and get you over{H5674}{(H8798)} the brook{H5158} Zered{H2218}. And we went over{H5674}{(H8799)} the brook{H5158} Zered{H2218}.

14 And the space{H3117} in which we came{H1980}{(H8804)} from Kadeshbarnea{H6947}, until we were come over{H5674}{(H8804)} the brook{H5158} Zered{H2218}, was thirty{H7970} and eight{H8083} years{H8141}; until all the generation{H1755} of the men{H582} of war{H4421} were wasted out{H8552}{(H8800)} from among{H7130} the host{H4264}, as the LORD{H3068}

swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them.

15 For indeed the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was against them, to destroy{H2000}{(H8800)} them from among{H7130} the host{H4264}, until

they were consumed{H8552}{(H8800)}.
 16 So it came to pass, when all the men{H582} of war{H4421} were consumed{H8552}{(H8804)} and dead{H4191}{(H8800)} from among{H7130} the people{H5971},
 17 That the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 18 Thou art to pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} through Ar{H6144}, the coast{H1366} of Moab{H4124}, this day{H3117}:
 19 And when thou comest nigh{H7126}{(H8804)} over against{H4136} the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983},
 distress{H6696}{(H8799)} them not, nor meddle{H1624}{(H8691)} with them: for I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee of the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} any possession{H3425}; because I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto the children{H1121} of Lot{H3876} for a possession{H3425}.
 20 (That also was accounted{H2803}{(H8735)} a land{H776} of giants{H7497}: giants{H7497} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} therein in old time{H6440}; and the Ammonites{H5984} call{H7121}{(H8799)} them Zamzummims{H2157};
 21 A people{H5971} great{H1419}, and many{H7227}, and tall{H7311}{(H8802)}, as the Anakims{H6062}; but the LORD{H3068} destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} them before{H6440} them; and they succeeded{H3423}{(H8799)} them, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their stead:
 22 As he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to the children{H1121} of Esau{H6215}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Seir{H8165}, when he destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} the Horims{H2752} from before{H6440} them; and they succeeded{H3423}{(H8799)} them, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their stead even unto this day{H3117}:
 23 And the Avims{H5761} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Hazerim{H2699}, even unto Azzah{H5804}, the Caphtorims{H3732}, which came forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of Caphtor{H3731}, did destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} them, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their stead.)
 24 Rise ye up{H6965}{(H8798)}, take your journey{H5265}{(H8798)}, and pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}: behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} into thine hand{H3027} Sihon{H5511} the Amorite{H567}, king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, and his land{H776}: begin{H2490}{(H8685)} to possess{H3423}{(H8798)} it, and contend{H1624}{(H8690)} with him in

battle{H4421}.
 25 This day{H3117} will I begin{H2490}{(H8686)} to put{H5414}{(H8800)} the dread{H6343} of thee and the fear{H3374} of thee upon the nations{H6440}{H5971} that are under the whole heaven{H8064}, who shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} report{H8088} of thee, and shall tremble{H7264}{(H8804)}, and be in anguish{H2342}{(H8804)} because of thee{H6440}.
 26 And I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} out of the wilderness{H4057} of Kedemoth{H6932} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809} with words{H1697} of peace{H7965}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 27 Let me pass{H5674}{(H8799)} through thy land{H776}: I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} along by the high way{H1870}{H1870}, I will neither turn{H5493}{(H8799)} unto the right hand{H3225} nor to the left{H8040}.
 28 Thou shalt sell{H7666}{(H8686)} me meat{H400} for money{H3701}, that I may eat{H398}{(H8804)}; and give{H5414}{(H8799)} me water{H4325} for money{H3701}, that I may drink{H8354}{(H8804)}: only I will pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} on my feet{H7272};
 29 (As the children{H1121} of Esau{H6215} which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in Seir{H8165}, and the Moabites{H4125} which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in Ar{H6144}, did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me;) until I shall pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383} into the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} us.
 30 But Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809} would{H14}{(H8804)} not let us pass{H5674}{(H8687)} by him: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hardened{H7185}{(H8689)} his spirit{H7307}, and made his heart{H3824} obstinate{H553}{(H8765)}, that he might deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} him into thy hand{H3027}, as appeareth this day{H3117}.
 31 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have begun{H2490}{(H8689)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} Sihon{H5511} and his land{H776} before{H6440} thee: begin{H2490}{(H8685)} to possess{H3423}{(H8798)}, that thou mayest inherit{H3423}{(H8800)} his land{H776}.
 32 Then Sihon{H5511} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} us, he and all his people{H5971}, to fight{H4421} at Jahaz{H3096}.
 33 And the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}

delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} him before{H6440} us; and we smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, and his sons{H1121}, and all his people{H5971}.
 34 And we took{H3920}{(H8799)} all his cities{H5892} at that time{H6256}, and utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} the men{H4962}, and the women{H802}, and the little ones{H2945}, of every city{H5892}, we left{H7604}{(H8689)} none to remain{H8300};
 35 Only the cattle{H929} we took for a prey{H962}{(H8804)} unto ourselves, and the spoil{H7998} of the cities{H5892} which we took{H3920}{(H8804)}.
 36 From Aroer{H6177}, which is by the brink{H8193} of the river{H5158} of Arnon{H769}, and from the city{H5892} that is by the river{H5158}, even unto Gilead{H1568}, there was not one city{H7151} too strong{H7682}{(H8804)} for us: the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} all unto us{H6440};
 37 Only unto the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} thou camest{H7126}{(H8804)} not, nor unto any place{H3027} of the river{H5158} Jabbok{H2999}, nor unto the cities{H5892} in the mountains{H2022}, nor unto whatsoever the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} forbade{H6680}{(H8765)} us.

Chapter 3

1 Then we turned{H6437}{(H8799)}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} to Bashan{H1316}: and Og{H5747} the king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} us, he and all his people{H5971}, to battle{H4421} at Edrei{H154}.
 2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} him not: for I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} him, and all his people{H5971}, and his land{H776}, into thy hand{H3027}; and thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto him as thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Heshbon{H2809}.
 3 So the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} into our hands{H3027} Og{H5747} also, the king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, and all his people{H5971}: and we smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him until none was left{H7604}{(H8689)} to him remaining{H8300}.
 4 And we took{H3920}{(H8799)} all his cities{H5892} at that time{H6256}, there was not a city{H7151} which we took{H3947}{(H8804)} not from them,

threescore{H8346} cities{H5892}, all the region{H2256} of Argob{H709}, the kingdom{H4467} of Og{H5747} in Bashan{H1316}.
 5 All these cities{H5892} were fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} with high{H1364} walls{H2346}, gates{H1817}, and bars{H1280}; beside unwallled{H6521} towns{H5892} a great{H3966} many{H7235}{(H8687)}.
 6 And we utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} them, as we did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, utterly destroying{H2763}{(H8687)} the men{H4962}, women{H802}, and children{H2945}, of every city{H5892}.
 7 But all the cattle{H929}, and the spoil{H7998} of the cities{H5892}, we took for a prey{H962}{(H8804)} to ourselves.
 8 And we took{H3947} at that time{H6256} out{H3947}{(H8799)} of the hand{H3027} of the two{H8147} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567} the land{H776} that was on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, from the river{H5158} of Arnon{H769} unto the mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768};
 9 (Which Hermon{H2768} the Sidonians{H6722} call{H7121}{(H8799)} Sirion{H8303}; and the Amorites{H567} call{H7121}{(H8799)} it Shenir{H8149};)
 10 All the cities{H5892} of the plain{H4334}, and all Gilead{H1568}, and all Bashan{H1316}, unto Salchah{H5548} and Edrei{H154}, cities{H5892} of the kingdom{H4467} of Og{H5747} in Bashan{H1316}.
 11 For only Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316} remained{H7604}{(H8738)} of the remnant{H3499} of giants{H7497}; behold, his bedstead{H6210} was a bedstead{H6210} of iron{H1270}; is it not{H3808} in Rabbath{H7237} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}? nine{H8672} cubits{H520} was the length{H753} thereof, and four{H702} cubits{H520} the breadth{H7341} of it, after the cubit{H520} of a man{H376}.
 12 And this land{H776}, which we possessed{H3423}{(H8804)} at that time{H6256}, from Aroer{H6177}, which is by the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, and half{H2677} mount{H2022} Gilead{H1568}, and the cities{H5892} thereof, gave{H5414}{(H8804)} I unto the Reubenites{H7206} and to the Gadites{H1425}.
 13 And the rest{H3499} of Gilead{H1568}, and all Bashan{H1316}, being the kingdom{H4467} of Og{H5747}, gave{H5414}{(H8804)} I unto the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}; all the region{H2256} of Argob{H709}, with all Bashan{H1316}, which{H1931} was called{H7121}{(H8735)} the land{H776} of giants{H7497}.

14 Jair{H2971} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} took{H3947}{(H8804)} all the country{H2256} of Argob{H709} unto the coasts{H1366} of Geshuri{H1651} and Maachathi{H4602}; and called{H7121}{(H8799)} them after his own name{H8034}, Bashanhavothjair{H1316}{H2334}unto this day{H3117}.

15 And I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Gilead{H1568} unto Machir{H4353}.

16 And unto the Reubenites{H7206} and unto the Gadites{H1425} I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} from Gilead{H1568} even unto the river{H5158} Arnon{H769} half{H8432} the valley{H5158}, and the border{H1366} even unto the river{H5158} Jabbok{H2999}, which is the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983};

17 The plain{H6160} also, and Jordan{H3383}, and the coast{H1366} thereof, from Chinnereth{H3672} even unto the sea{H3220} of the plain{H6160}, even the salt{H4417} sea{H3220}, under Ashdod{H798}{(H8676)}{H794} eastward{H4217}.

18 And I commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} you at that time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you this land{H776} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it: ye shall pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} armed{H2502}{(H8803)} before{H6440} your brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, all that are meet{H1121} for the war{H2428}.

19 But your wives{H802}, and your little ones{H2945}, and your cattle{H4735}, (for I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that ye have much{H7227} cattle{H4735}), shall abide{H3427}{(H8799)} in your cities{H5892} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you;

20 Until the LORD{H3068} have given rest{H5117}{(H8686)} unto your brethren{H251}, as well as unto you, and until they also possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8802)} them beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}: and then shall ye return{H7725}{(H8804)} every man{H376} unto his possession{H3425}, which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you.

21 And I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091} at that time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8802)} all that the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto these two{H8147} kings{H4428}: so shall the LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8799)}

unto all the kingdoms{H4467} whither thou passest{H5674}{(H8802)}.

22 Ye shall not fear{H3372}{(H8799)} them: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} he shall fight{H3898}{(H8737)} for you.

23 And I besought{H2603}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068} at that time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, thou hast begun{H2490}{(H8689)} to shew{H7200}{(H8687)} thy servant{H5650} thy greatness{H1433}, and thy mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}: for what God{H410} is there in heaven{H8064} or in earth{H776}, that can do{H6213}{(H8799)} according to thy works{H4639}, and according to thy might{H1369}?

25 I pray thee, let me go over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and see{H7200}{(H8799)} the good{H2896} land{H776} that is beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, that goodly{H2896} mountain{H2022}, and Lebanon{H3844}.

26 But the LORD{H3068} was wroth{H5674}{(H8691)} with me for your sakes, and would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)} me: and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Let it suffice{H7227} thee; speak{H1696}{(H8763)} no more{H3254}{(H8686)} unto me of this matter{H1697}.

27 Get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)} into the top{H7218} of Pisgah{H6449}, and lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869} westward{H3220}, and northward{H6828}, and southward{H8486}, and eastward{H4217}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} it with thine eyes{H5869}: for thou shalt not go over{H5674}{(H8799)} this Jordan{H3383}.

28 But charge{H6680}{(H8761)} Joshua{H3091}, and encourage{H2388}{(H8761)} him, and strengthen{H553}{(H8761)} him: for he shall go over{H5674}{(H8799)} before{H6440} this people{H5971}, and he shall cause them to inherit{H5157}{(H8686)} the land{H776} which thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)}.

29 So we abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the valley{H1516} over against{H4136} Bethpeor{H1047}.

Chapter 4

1 Now therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}, unto the statutes{H2706} and unto the judgments{H4941}, which I teach{H3925}{(H8764)} you, for to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them, that ye may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and go in{H935}{(H8804)} and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H11}

giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you.

2 Ye shall not add{H3254}{(H8686)} unto the word{H1697} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you, neither shall ye diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} ought from it, that ye may keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you.

3 Your eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8802)} what the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8804)} because of Baalpeor{H1187}: for all the men{H376} that followed{H310}{H1980}{(H8804)} Baalpeor{H1187}, the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} them from among{H7130} you.

4 But ye that did cleave{H1695} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} are alive{H2416} every one of you this day{H3117}.

5 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have taught{H3925}{(H8765)} you statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}, even as{H834} the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me, that ye should do{H6213}{(H8800)} so in{H7130} the land{H776} whither ye go{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

6 Keep{H8104}{(H8804)} therefore and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them; for this is your wisdom{H2451} and your understanding{H998} in the sight{H5869} of the nations{H5971}, which shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} all these statutes{H2706}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely this great{H1419} nation{H1471} is a wise{H2450} and understanding{H995}{(H8737)} people{H5971}.

7 For what nation{H1471} is there so great{H1419}, who hath God{H430} so nigh{H7138} unto them, as the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} is in all things that we call{H7121}{(H8800)} upon him for?

8 And what nation{H1471} is there so great{H1419}, that hath statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941} so righteous{H6662} as all this law{H8451}, which I set{H5414}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you this day{H3117}?

9 Only take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself, and keep{H8104}{(H8798)} thy soul{H5315} diligently{H3966}, lest thou forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the things{H1697} which thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, and lest they depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from thy heart{H3824} all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}: but teach{H3045}{(H8689)} them thy sons{H1121}, and thy sons{H1121}' sons{H1121};

10 Specially the day{H3117} that thou stoodest{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy

God{H430} in Horeb{H2722}, when the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8800)} unto me, Gather{H6950} me the people{H5971} together{H6950}{(H8685)}, and I will make them hear{H8085}{(H8686)} my words{H1697}, that they may learn{H3925}{(H8799)} to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} me all the days{H3117} that they shall live{H2416} upon the earth{H127}, and that they may teach{H3925}{(H8762)} their children{H1121}.

11 And ye came near{H7126}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} under the mountain{H2022}; and the mountain{H2022} burned{H1197}{(H8802)} with fire{H784} unto the midst{H3820} of heaven{H8064}, with darkness{H6205}, clouds{H6051}, and thick darkness{H2822}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto you out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}: ye heard{H8085}{(H8802)} the voice{H6963} of the words{H1697}, but saw{H7200}{(H8802)} no similitude{H8544}; only{H2108} ye heard a voice{H6963}.

13 And he declared{H5046}{(H8686)} unto you his covenant{H1285}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you to perform{H6213}{(H8800)}, even ten{H6235} commandments{H1697}; and he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} them upon two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me at that time{H6256} to teach{H3925}{(H8763)} you statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}, that ye might do{H6213}{(H8800)} them in the land{H776} whither ye go over{H5674}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

15 Take ye therefore good{H3966} heed{H8104}{(H8738)} unto yourselves{H5315}; for ye saw{H7200}{(H8804)} no manner of similitude{H8544} on the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto you in Horeb{H2722} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}:

16 Lest ye corrupt{H7843}{(H8686)} yourselves, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} you a graven image{H6459}, the similitude{H8544} of any figure{H5566}, the likeness{H8403} of male{H2145} or female{H5347},

17 The likeness{H8403} of any beast{H929} that is on the earth{H776}, the likeness{H8403} of any winged{H3671} fowl{H6833} that flieth{H5774}{(H8799)} in the air{H8064},

18 The likeness{H8403} of any thing that creepeth{H7430}{(H8802)} on the ground{H127}, the likeness{H8403} of any fish{H1710} that is in the waters{H4325} beneath{H8478} the earth{H776}:

19 And lest thou lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thine eyes{H5869} unto heaven{H8064}, and when thou seest{H7200}{(H8804)} the sun{H8121}, and the moon{H3394}, and the stars{H3556}, even all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, shouldest be driven{H5080}{(H8738)} to worship{H7812}{(H8694)} them, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath divided{H2505}{(H8804)} unto all nations{H5971} under the whole heaven{H8064}.

20 But the LORD{H3068} hath taken{H3947}{(H8804)} you, and brought you forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of the iron{H1270} furnace{H3564}, even out of Egypt{H4714}, to be unto him a people{H5971} of inheritance{H5159}, as ye are this day{H3117}.

21 Furthermore the LORD{H3068} was angry{H599}{(H8694)} with me for your sakes{H1697}, and sware{H7650}{(H8735)} that I should not go over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383}, and that I should not go{H935}{(H8800)} in unto that good{H2896} land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}:

22 But I must die{H4191}{(H8801)} in this land{H776}, I must not go over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383}: but ye shall go over{H5674}{(H8802)}, and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} that good{H2896} land{H776}.

23 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} unto yourselves, lest ye forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which he made{H3772}{(H8804)} with you, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} you a graven image{H6459}, or the likeness{H8544} of any{H3605} thing, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath forbidden{H6680}{(H8765)} thee.

24 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is a consuming{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784}, even a jealous{H7067} God{H410}.

25 When thou shalt beget{H3205}{(H8686)} children{H1121}, and children's{H1121} children{H1121}, and ye shall have remained long{H3462}{(H8738)} in the land{H776}, and shall corrupt{H7843}{(H8689)} yourselves, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} a graven image{H6459}, or the likeness{H8544} of any thing, and shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to provoke him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}:

26 I call{H5749} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776} to witness{H5749}{(H8689)} against you this day{H3117}, that ye shall soon{H4118} utterly{H6}{(H8800)}

perish{H6}{(H8799)} from off the land{H776} whereunto ye go over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it; ye shall not prolong{H748}{(H8686)} your days{H3117} upon it, but shall utterly{H8045}{(H8736)} be destroyed{H8045}{(H8735)}.

27 And the LORD{H3068} shall scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} you among the nations{H5971}, and ye shall be left{H7604}{(H8738)} few{H4962} in number{H4557} among the heathen{H1471}, whither the LORD{H3068} shall lead{H5090}{(H8762)} you.

28 And there ye shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} gods{H430}, the work{H4639} of men's{H120} hands{H3027}, wood{H6086} and stone{H68}, which neither see{H7200}{(H8799)}, nor hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, nor eat{H398}{(H8799)}, nor smell{H7306}{(H8686)}.

29 But if from thence thou shalt seek{H1245}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, thou shalt find{H4672}{(H8804)} him, if thou seek{H1875}{(H8799)} him with all thy heart{H3824} and with all thy soul{H5315}.

30 When thou art in tribulation{H6862}, and all these things{H1697} are come{H4672}{(H8804)} upon thee, even in the latter{H319} days{H3117}, if thou turn{H7725}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and shalt be obedient{H8085}{(H8804)} unto his voice{H6963};

31 (For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is a merciful{H7349} God{H410};) he will not forsake{H7503}{(H8686)} thee, neither destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} thee, nor forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the covenant{H1285} of thy fathers{H1} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them.

32 For ask{H7592}{(H8798)} now of the days{H3117} that are past{H7223}, which were{H1961}{(H8738)} before{H6440} thee, since the day{H3117} that God{H430} created{H1254}{(H8804)} man{H120} upon the earth{H776}, and ask from the one side{H7097} of heaven{H8064} unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great{H1419} thing{H1697} is, or hath been heard{H8085}{(H8738)} like it?

33 Did ever people{H5971} hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of God{H430} speaking out{H1696}{(H8764)} of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}, as thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, and live{H2421}{(H8799)}?

34 Or hath God{H430} assayed{H5254}{(H8765)} to go{H935}{(H8800)} and take{H3947}{(H8800)} him a nation{H1471} from the midst{H7130} of another nation{H1471}, by

temptations{H4531}, by signs{H226}, and by wonders{H4159}, and by war{H4421}, and by a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and by a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and by great{H1419} terrors{H4172}, according to all that the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} did{H6213}{(H8804)} for you in Egypt{H4714} before your eyes{H5869}?

35 Unto thee it was shewed{H7200}{(H8717)}, that thou mightest know{H3045}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} he is God{H430}; there is none else{H5750} beside him{H905}.

36 Out of heaven{H8064} he made thee to hear{H8085}{(H8689)} his voice{H6963}, that he might instruct{H3256}{(H8763)} thee: and upon earth{H776} he shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} thee his great{H1419} fire{H784}; and thou heardest{H8085}{(H8804)} his words{H1697} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}.

37 And because he loved{H157}{(H8804)} thy fathers{H1}, therefore he chose{H977}{(H8799)} their seed{H2233} after{H310} them, and brought thee out{H3318}{(H8686)} in his sight{H6440} with his mighty{H1419} power{H3581} out of Egypt{H4714};

38 To drive out{H3423}{(H8687)} nations{H1471} from before{H6440} thee greater{H1419} and mightier{H6099} than thou art, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} thee in, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee their land{H776} for an inheritance{H5159}, as it is this day{H3117}.

39 Know{H3045}{(H8804)} therefore this day{H3117}, and consider{H7725}{(H8689)} it in thine heart{H3824}, that the LORD{H3068} he is God{H430} in heaven{H8064} above{H4605}, and upon the earth{H776} beneath: there is none else.

40 Thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8804)} therefore his statutes{H2706}, and his commandments{H4687}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, that it may go well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and with thy children{H1121} after{H310} thee, and that thou mayest prolong{H748}{(H8686)} thy days{H3117} upon the earth{H127}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, for ever.

41 Then Moses{H4872} severed{H914}{(H8686)} three{H7969} cities{H5892} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} toward the sunrise{H8121}{H4217};

42 That the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} might flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither, which should kill{H7523}{(H8799)} his neighbour{H7453}

unawares{H1097}{H1847}, and hated{H8130}{(H8802)} him not in times{H8543} past{H8032}; and that

fleeing{H5127}{(H8804)} unto one{H259} of these{H411} cities{H5892} he might live{H2425}{(H8804)}:

43 Namely, Bezer{H1221} in the wilderness{H4057}, in the plain{H4334} country{H776}, of the Reubenites{H7206}; and Ramoth{H7216} in Gilead{H1568}, of the Gadites{H1425}; and Golan{H1474} in Bashan{H1316}, of the Manassites{H4520}.

44 And this is the law{H8451} which Moses{H4872} set{H7760}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

45 These are the testimonies{H5713}, and the statutes{H2706}, and the judgments{H4941}, which Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, after they came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714},

46 On this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, in the valley{H1516} over against{H4136} Bethpeor{H1047}, in the land{H776} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, who dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Heshbon{H2809}, whom Moses{H4872} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} smote{H5221}{(H8689)}, after they were come forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}:

47 And they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} his land{H776}, and the land{H776} of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, two{H8147} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which were on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} toward the sunrise{H4217}{H8121};

48 From Aroer{H6177}, which is by the bank{H8193} of the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, even unto mount{H2022} Zion{H7865}, which is Hermon{H2768},

49 And all the plain{H6160} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} eastward{H4217}, even unto the sea{H3220} of the plain{H6160}, under the springs{H794} of Pishah{H6449}.

Chapter 5

1 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} all Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}, the statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941} which I speak{H1696}{(H8802)} in your ears{H241} this day{H3117}, that ye may learn{H3925}{(H8804)} them, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)}, and do{H6213}{(H8800)} them.

2 The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with us in

Horeb{H2722}.

3 The LORD{H3068} made{H3772}{(H8804)} not this covenant{H1285} with our fathers{H1}, but with us{H587}, even us, who are all of us{H428} here alive{H2416} this day{H3117}.

4 The LORD{H3068} talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with you face{H6440} to face{H6440} in the mount{H2022} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784},

5 (I stood{H5975}{(H8802)} between the LORD{H3068} and you at that time{H6256},

to shew{H5046}{(H8687)} you the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}: for ye were afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} by reason{H6440} of the fire{H784}, and went not up{H5927}{(H8804)} into the mount{H2022};)

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

6 I am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which brought thee out{H3318}{(H8689)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}.

7 Thou shalt have none other{H312} gods{H430} before{H6440} me.

8 Thou shalt not make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee any graven image{H6459}, or any likeness{H8544} of any thing that is in heaven{H8064} above{H4605}, or that is in the earth{H776} beneath, or that is in the waters{H4325} beneath the earth{H776}:

9 Thou shalt not bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} thyself unto them, nor serve{H5647}{(H8714)} them: for I the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} am a jealous{H7067} God{H410}, visiting{H6485}{(H8802)} the iniquity{H5771} of the fathers{H1} upon the children{H1121} unto the third{H8029} and fourth{H7256} generation of them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me,

10 And shewing{H6213}{(H8802)} mercy{H2617} unto thousands{H505} of them that love{H157}{(H8802)} me and keep{H8104}{(H8802)} my commandments{H4687}.

11 Thou shalt not take{H5375}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in vain{H7723}: for the LORD{H3068} will not hold him guiltless{H5352}{(H8762)} that taketh{H5375}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} in vain{H7723}.

12 Keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117} to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} it, as the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee.

13 Six{H8337} days{H3117} thou shalt labour{H5647}{(H8799)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} all thy work{H4399}:

14 But the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} is the sabbath{H7676} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: in it thou shalt not do{H6213}{(H8799)} any

work{H4399}, thou, nor thy son{H1121}, nor thy daughter{H1323}, nor thy manservant{H5650}, nor thy maidservant{H519}, nor thine ox{H7794}, nor thine ass{H2543}, nor any of thy cattle{H929}, nor thy stranger{H1616} that is within thy gates{H8179}; that thy manservant{H5650} and thy maidservant{H519} may rest{H5117}{(H8799)} as well as thou.

15 And remember{H2142}{(H8804)} that thou wast a servant{H5650} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} brought{H3318}{(H8686)} thee out thence through a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027} and by a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}: therefore the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}.

16 Honour{H3513}{(H8761)} thy father{H1} and thy mother{H517}, as the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee; that thy days{H3117} may be prolonged{H748}{(H8686)}, and that it may go well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, in the land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.

17 Thou shalt not kill{H7523}{(H8799)}.

18 Neither shalt thou commit adultery{H5003}{(H8799)}.

19 Neither shalt thou steal{H1589}{(H8799)}.

20 Neither shalt thou bear{H6030}{(H8799)} false{H7723} witness{H5707} against thy neighbour{H7453}.

21 Neither shalt thou desire{H2530}{(H8799)} thy neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}, neither shalt thou covet{H183}{(H8691)} thy neighbour's{H7453} house{H1004}, his field{H7704}, or his manservant{H5650}, or his maidservant{H519}, his ox{H7794}, or his ass{H2543}, or any thing that is thy neighbour's{H7453}.

22 These words{H1697} the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto all your assembly{H6951} in the mount{H2022} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}, of the cloud{H6051}, and of the thick darkness{H6205}, with a great{H1419} voice{H6963}: and he added no more{H3254}{(H8804)}. And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} them in two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto me.

23 And it came to pass, when ye heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} out of the midst{H8432} of the darkness{H2822}, (for the mountain{H2022} did

burn{H1197}{(H8802)} with fire{H784},) that ye came near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto me, even all the heads{H7218} of your tribes{H7626}, and your elders{H2205}: 24 And ye said{H559}{(H8799)}: Behold, the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} hath shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} us his glory{H3519} and his greatness{H1433}, and we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}: we have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this day{H3117} that God{H430} doth talk{H1696}{(H8762)} with man{H120}, and he liveth{H2425}{(H8804)}.

25 Now therefore why should we die{H4191}{(H8799)}? for this great{H1419} fire{H784} will consume{H398}{(H8799)} us: if we hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} any more{H3254}{(H8802)}, then we shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

26 For who is there of all flesh{H1320}, that hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the living{H2416} God{H430} speaking{H1696}{(H8764)} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}, as we have, and lived{H2421}{(H8799)}?

27 Go thou near{H7126}{(H8798)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} all that the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall say{H559}{(H8799)}: and speak{H1696}{(H8762)} thou unto us all that the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee; and we will hear{H8085}{(H8804)} it, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

28 And the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of your words{H1697}, when ye spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto me; and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the words{H1697} of this people{H5971}, which they have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee: they have well{H3190}{(H8689)} said all that they have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

29 O that there were such{H2088} an{H4310} heart{H3824} in them{H5414}{(H8799)}, that they would fear{H3372}{(H8800)} me, and keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all my commandments{H4687} always{H3117}, that it might be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with them, and with their children{H1121} for ever{H5769}!

30 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} say{H559}{(H8798)} to them, Get{H7725} you into your tents{H168} again{H7725}{(H8798)}.

31 But as for thee, stand{H5975}{(H8798)} thou here by me{H5978}, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee all

the commandments{H4687}, and the statutes{H2706}, and the judgments{H4941}, which thou shalt teach{H3925}{(H8762)} them, that they may do{H6213}{(H8804)} them in the land{H776} which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} them to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

32 Ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} therefore as the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you: ye shall not turn aside{H5493}{(H8799)} to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040}.

33 Ye shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the ways{H1870} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you, that ye may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and that it may be well{H2895}{(H8804)} with you, and that ye may prolong{H748}{(H8689)} your days{H3117} in the land{H776} which ye shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 6

1 Now these are the commandments{H4687}, the statutes{H2706}, and the judgments{H4941}, which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to teach{H3925}{(H8763)} you, that ye might do{H6213}{(H8800)} them in the land{H776} whither ye go{H5674}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it:

2 That thou mightest fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all his statutes{H2708} and his commandments{H4687}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee, thou, and thy son{H1121}, and thy son's{H1121} son{H1121}, all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}; and that thy days{H3117} may be prolonged{H748}{(H8686)}.

3 Hear{H8085}{(H8804)} therefore, O Israel{H3478}, and observe{H8104}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it; that it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and that ye may increase{H7235}{(H8799)} mightily{H3966}, as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of thy fathers{H1} hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} thee, in the land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

4 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}: The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} is one{H259} LORD{H3068}:

5 And thou shalt love{H157}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with all thine heart{H3824}, and with all thy soul{H5315}, and with all thy might{H3966}.

6 And these words{H1697}, which I

command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, shall be in thine heart{H3824}:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently{H8150}{(H8765)} unto thy children{H1121}, and shalt talk{H1696}{(H8765)} of them when thou sittest{H3427}{(H8800)} in thine house{H1004}, and when thou walkest{H3212}{(H8800)} by the way{H1870}, and when thou liest down{H7901}{(H8800)}, and when thou risest up{H6965}{(H8800)}.

8 And thou shalt bind{H7194}{(H8804)} them for a sign{H226} upon thine hand{H3027}, and they shall be as frontlets{H2903} between thine eyes{H5869}.

9 And thou shalt write{H3789}{(H8804)} them upon the posts{H4201} of thy house{H1004}, and on thy gates{H8179}.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall have brought{H935}{(H8686)} thee into the land{H776} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, to Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee great{H1419} and goodly{H2896} cities{H5892}, which thou buildedst{H1129}{(H8804)} not,

11 And houses{H1004} full{H4392} of all good{H2898} things, which thou filledst{H4390}{(H8765)} not, and wells{H953} digged{H2672}{(H8803)}, which thou diggedst{H2672}{(H8804)} not, vineyards{H3754} and olive trees{H2132}, which thou plantedst{H5193}{(H8804)} not; when thou shalt have eaten{H398}{(H8804)} and be full{H7646}{(H8804)}:

12 Then beware{H8104}{(H8734)} lest thou forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, which brought thee forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}.

13 Thou shalt fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him, and shalt swear{H7650}{(H8735)} by his name{H8034}.

14 Ye shall not go{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, of the gods{H430} of the people{H5971} which are round about{H5439} you;

15 (For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is a jealous{H7067} God{H410} among{H7130} you) lest the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} be kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against thee, and destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} thee from off the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

16 Ye shall not tempt{H5254}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, as ye tempted{H5254}{(H8765)} him in Massah{H4532}.

17 Ye shall diligently{H8104}{(H8800)} keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the

commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and his testimonies{H5713}, and his statutes{H2706}, which he hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee.

18 And thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is right{H3477} and good{H2896} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: that it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and that thou mayest go in{H935}{(H8804)} and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the good{H2896} land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1},

19 To cast out{H1920}{(H8800)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} from before{H6440} thee, as the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

20 And when thy son{H1121} asketh{H7592}{(H8799)} thee in time to come{H4279} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What mean the testimonies{H5713}, and the statutes{H2706}, and the judgments{H4941}, which the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you? 21 Then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thy son{H1121}, We were Pharaoh's{H6547} bondmen{H5650} in Egypt{H4714}; and the LORD{H3068} brought us out{H3318}{(H8686)} of Egypt{H4714} with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}:

22 And the LORD{H3068} shewed{H5414}{(H8799)} signs{H226} and wonders{H4159}, great{H1419} and sore{H7451}, upon Egypt{H4714}, upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and upon all his household{H1004}, before our eyes{H5869}:

23 And he brought us out{H3318}{(H8689)} from thence, that he might bring us in{H935}{(H8687)}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us the land{H776} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto our fathers{H1}.

24 And the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} us to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all these statutes{H2706}, to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, for our good{H2896} always{H3117}, that he might preserve us alive{H2421}{(H8763)}, as it is at this day{H3117}.

25 And it shall be our righteousness{H6666}, if we observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all these{H2063} commandments{H4687} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, as he hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us.

bring{H935}{(H8686)} thee into the land{H776} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, and hath cast out{H5394}{(H8804)} many{H7227} nations{H1471} before{H6440} thee, the Hittites{H2850}, and the Gergashites{H1622}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, seven{H7651} nations{H1471} greater{H7227} and mightier{H6099} than thou;

2 And when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them before{H6440} thee; thou shalt smite{H5221}{(H8689)} them, and utterly{H2763}{(H8687)} destroy{H2763}{(H8686)} them; thou shalt make{H3772}{(H8799)} no covenant{H1285} with them, nor shew mercy{H2603}{(H8799)} unto them: 3 Neither shalt thou make marriages{H2859}{(H8691)} with them; thy daughter{H1323} thou shalt not give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto his son{H1121}, nor his daughter{H1323} shalt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} unto thy son{H1121}.

4 For they will turn away{H5493}{(H8686)} thy son{H1121} from following{H310} me, that they may serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}: so will the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} be kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against you, and destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} thee suddenly{H4118}.

5 But thus shall ye deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with them; ye shall destroy{H5422}{(H8799)} their altars{H4196}, and break down{H7665}{(H8762)} their images{H4676}, and cut down{H1438}{(H8762)} their groves{H842}, and burn{H8313}{(H8799)} their graven images{H6456} with fire{H784}.

6 For thou art an holy{H6918} people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thee to be a special{H5459} people{H5971} unto himself, above all people{H5971} that are upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

7 The LORD{H3068} did not set his love{H2836}{(H8804)} upon you, nor choose{H977}{(H8799)} you, because ye were more{H7230} in number than any people{H5971}; for ye were the fewest{H4592} of all people{H5971}:

8 But because the LORD{H3068} loved{H160} you, and because he would keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the oath{H7621} which he had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1}, hath the LORD{H3068} brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)} with

a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and redeemed{H6299}{(H8799)} you out of the house{H1004} of bondmen{H5650}, from the hand{H3027} of Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 Know{H3045}{(H8804)} therefore that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, he is God{H430}, the faithful{H539}{(H8737)} God{H410}, which keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} covenant{H1285} and mercy{H2617} with them that love{H157}{(H8802)} him and keep{H8104}{(H8802)} his commandments{H4687} to a thousand{H505} generations{H1755}; 10 And repayeth{H7999}{(H8764)} them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} him to their face{H6440}, to destroy{H6}{(H8687)} them: he will not be slack{H309}{(H8762)} to him that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} him, he will repay{H7999}{(H8762)} him to his face{H6440}.

11 Thou shalt therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the commandments{H4687}, and the statutes{H2706}, and the judgments{H4941}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them.

12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, if{H6118} ye hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} to these judgments{H4941}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them, that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} unto thee the covenant{H1285} and the mercy{H2617} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}:

13 And he will love{H157}{(H8804)} thee, and bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} thee: he will also bless{H1288}{(H8765)} the fruit{H6529} of thy womb{H990}, and the fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127}, thy corn{H1715}, and thy wine{H8492}, and thine oil{H3323}, the increase{H7698} of thy kine{H504}, and the flocks{H6251} of thy sheep{H6629}, in the land{H127} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee.

14 Thou shalt be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} above all people{H5971}; there shall not be male{H6135} or female barren{H6135} among you, or among your cattle{H929}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} will take away{H5493}{(H8689)} from thee all sickness{H2483}, and will put{H7760}{(H8799)} none of the evil{H7451} diseases{H4064} of Egypt{H4714}, which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}, upon thee; but will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} them upon all them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} thee.

16 And thou shalt

Chapter 7

1 When the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}

shall

consume{H398}{(H8804)} all the people{H5971} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} thee; thine eye{H5869} shall have no pity{H2347}{(H8799)} upon them: neither shalt thou serve{H5647}{(H8799)} their gods{H430}; for that will be a snare{H4170} unto thee.

17 If thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)} in thine heart{H3824}, These nations{H1471} are more{H7227} than I; how{H349} can{H3201}{(H8799)} I dispossess{H3423}{(H8687)} them?

18 Thou shalt not be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them: but shalt well{H2142}{(H8800)} remember{H2142}{(H8799)} what the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and unto all Egypt{H4714};

19 The great{H1419} temptations{H4531} which thine eyes{H5869} saw{H7200}{(H8804)}, and the signs{H226}, and the wonders{H4159}, and the mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and the stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, whereby the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} brought thee out{H3318}{(H8689)}: so shall the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971} of whom thou art afraid{H3373}{H6440}.

20 Moreover the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will send{H7971}{(H8762)} the hornet{H6880} among them, until they that are left{H7604}{(H8737)}, and hide{H5641}{(H8737)} themselves from{H6440} thee, be destroyed{H6}{(H8800)}.

21 Thou shalt not be affrighted{H6206}{(H8799)} at{H6440} them: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is among{H7130} you, a mighty{H1419} God{H410} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}.

22 And the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will put out{H5394}{(H8804)} those{H411} nations{H1471} before{H6440} thee by little{H4592} and little{H4592}: thou mayest{H3201}{(H8799)} not consume{H3615}{(H8763)} them at once{H4118}, lest the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} increase{H7235}{(H8799)} upon thee.

23 But the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto thee{H6440}, and shall destroy{H1949}{(H8804)} them with a mighty{H1419} destruction{H4103}, until they be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}.

24 And he shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} their kings{H4428} into thine hand{H3027}, and thou shalt destroy{H6}{(H8689)} their name{H8034} from under

heaven{H8064}: there shall no man{H376} be able to stand{H3320}{(H8691)} before{H6440} thee, until thou have destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} them.

25 The graven images{H6456} of their gods{H430} shall ye burn{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}: thou shalt not desire{H2530}{(H8799)} the silver{H3701} or gold{H2091} that is on them, nor take{H3947}{(H8804)} it unto thee, lest thou be snared{H3369}{(H8735)} therein: for it is an abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

26 Neither shalt thou bring{H935}{(H8686)} an abomination{H8441} into thine house{H1004}, lest thou be a cursed thing{H2764} like it: but thou shalt utterly{H8262}{(H8763)} detest{H8262}{(H8762)} it, and thou shalt utterly{H8581}{(H8763)} abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} it; for it is a cursed thing{H2764}.

Chapter 8

1 All the commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117} shall ye observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}, that ye may live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8804)}, and go in{H935}{(H8804)} and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1}.

2 And thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} all the way{H1870} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} led{H3212}{(H8689)} thee these forty{H705} years{H8141} in the wilderness{H4057}, to humble{H6031}{(H8763)} thee, and to prove{H5254}{(H8763)} thee, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} what was in thine heart{H3824}, whether thou wouldest keep{H8104}{(H8799)} his commandments{H4687}, or no.

3 And he humbled{H6031}{(H8762)} thee, and suffered thee to hunger{H7456}{(H8686)}, and fed{H398}{(H8686)} thee with manna{H4478}, which thou knewest{H3045}{(H8804)} not, neither did thy fathers{H1} know{H3045}{(H8804)}; that he might make thee know{H3045}{(H8687)} that man{H120} doth not live{H2421}{(H8799)} by bread{H3899} only{H905}, but by every word that proceedeth{H4161} out of the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} doth man{H120} live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

4 Thy raiment{H8071} waxed not old{H1086}{(H8804)} upon thee, neither did thy foot{H7272} swell{H1216}{(H8804)}, these

forty{H705} years{H8141}.

5 Thou shalt also consider{H3045}{(H8804)} in{H5973} thine heart{H3824}, that, as a man{H376} chasteneth{H3256}{(H8762)} his son{H1121}, so the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} chasteneth{H3256}{(H8764)} thee.

6 Therefore thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his ways{H1870}, and to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} him.

7 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} bringeth{H935}{(H8688)} thee into a good{H2896} land{H776}, a land{H776} of brooks{H5158} of water{H4325}, of fountains{H5869} and depths{H8415} that spring out{H3318}{(H8802)} of valleys{H1237} and hills{H2022}; 8 A land{H776} of wheat{H2406}, and barley{H8184}, and vines{H1612}, and fig trees{H8384}, and pomegranates{H7416}; a land{H776} of oil{H8081} olive{H2132}, and honey{H1706};

9 A land{H776} wherein{H834} thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} without{H3808} scarceness{H4544}, thou shalt not lack{H2637}{(H8799)} any thing in it; a land{H776} whose stones{H68} are iron{H1270}, and out of whose hills{H2042} thou mayest dig{H2672}{(H8799)} brass{H5178}.

10 When thou hast eaten{H398}{(H8804)} and art full{H7646}{(H8804)}, then thou shalt bless{H1288}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} for the good{H2896} land{H776} which he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.

11 Beware{H8104}{(H8734)} that thou forget{H7911}{(H8799)} not the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, in not keeping{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687}, and his judgments{H4941}, and his statutes{H2708}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}:

12 Lest when thou hast eaten{H398}{(H8799)} and art full{H7646}{(H8804)}, and hast built{H1129}{(H8799)} goodly{H2896} houses{H1004}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} therein;

13 And when thy herds{H1241} and thy flocks{H6629} multiply{H7235}{(H8799)}, and thy silver{H3701} and thy gold{H2091} is multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and all that thou hast is multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)};

14 Then thine heart{H3824} be lifted up{H7311}{(H8804)}, and thou forget{H7911}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which brought thee forth{H3318}{(H8688)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714},

from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650};

15 Who led{H3212}{(H8688)} thee through that great{H1419} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} wilderness{H4057}, wherein were fiery{H8314} serpents{H5175}, and scorpions{H6137}, and drought{H6774}, where there was no water{H4325}; who brought thee forth{H3318}{(H8688)} water{H4325} out of the rock{H6697} of flint{H2496};

16 Who fed{H398}{(H8688)} thee in the wilderness{H4057} with manna{H4478}, which thy fathers{H1} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not, that he might humble{H6031}{(H8763)} thee, and that he might prove{H5254}{(H8763)} thee, to do thee good{H3190}{(H8687)} at thy latter end{H319};

17 And thou say{H559}{(H8804)} in thine heart{H3824}, My power{H3581} and the might{H6108} of mine hand{H3027} hath gotten{H6213}{(H8804)} me this wealth{H2428}.

18 But thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: for it is he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee power{H3581} to get{H6213}{(H8800)} wealth{H2428}, that he may establish{H6965}{(H8687)} his covenant{H1285} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, as it is this day{H3117}.

19 And it shall be, if thou do at all{H7911}{(H8800)} forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and walk{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} them, I testify{H5749}{(H8689)} against you this day{H3117} that ye shall surely{H6}{(H8800)} perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

20 As the nations{H1471} which the LORD{H3068} destroyeth{H6}{(H8688)} before your face{H6440}, so shall ye perish{H6}{(H8799)}; because{H6118} ye would not be obedient{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

Chapter 9

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}: Thou art to pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} this day{H3117}, to go in{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} nations{H1471} greater{H1419} and mightier{H6099} than thyself, cities{H5892} great{H1419} and fenced up{H1219}{(H8803)} to heaven{H8064},

2 A people{H5971} great{H1419} and

tall{H7311}{(H8802)}, the children{H1121} of the Anakims{H6062}, whom thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}, and of whom thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} say, Who can stand{H3320}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Anak{H6061}!

3 Understand{H3045}{(H8804)} therefore this day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is he which goeth over{H5674}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee; as a consuming{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784} he shall destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} them, and he shall bring them down{H3665}{(H8686)} before thy face{H6440}: so shalt thou drive them out{H3423}{(H8689)}, and destroy{H6}{(H8689)} them quickly{H4118}, as the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee.

4 Speak{H559}{(H8799)} not thou in thine heart{H3824}, after that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath cast them out{H1920}{(H8800)} from before{H6440} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, For my righteousness{H6666} the LORD{H3068} hath brought me in{H935}{(H8689)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} this land{H776}: but for the wickedness{H7564} of these nations{H1471} the LORD{H3068} doth drive them out{H3423}{(H8688)} from before{H6440} thee.

5 Not for thy righteousness{H6666}, or for the uprightness{H3476} of thine heart{H3824}, dost thou go{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} their land{H776}: but for the wickedness{H7564} of these nations{H1471} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} doth drive them out{H3423}{(H8688)} from before{H6440} thee, and that he may perform{H6965}{(H8687)} the word{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Jacob{H3290}.

6 Understand{H3045}{(H8804)} therefore, that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee not this good{H2896} land{H776} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it for thy righteousness{H6666}; for thou art a stiffnecked{H6203}{(H7186)} people{H5971}.

7 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)}, and forget{H7911}{(H8799)} not, how thou provokedst the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} to wrath{H7107}{(H8689)} in the wilderness{H4057}: from{H4480} the day{H3117} that thou didst depart out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, until ye came{H935}{(H8800)} unto this place{H4725}, ye have been rebellious{H4784}{(H8688)} against{H5973} the LORD{H3068}.

8 Also in Horeb{H2722} ye provoked{H7107} the LORD{H3068} to wrath{H7107}{(H8689)}, so that the LORD{H3068} was angry{H599}{(H8691)} with you to have destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} you.

9 When I was gone up{H5927}{(H8800)} into the mount{H2022} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} the tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, even the tables{H3871} of the covenant{H1285} which the LORD{H3068} made{H3772}{(H8804)} with you, then I abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the mount{H2022} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}, I neither did eat{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899} nor drink{H8354}{(H8804)} water{H4325}: 10 And the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} unto me two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68} written{H3789}{(H8803)} with the finger{H676} of God{H430}; and on them was written according to all the words{H1697}, which the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} with you in the mount{H2022} out of the midst{H4832} of the fire{H784} in the day{H3117} of the assembly{H6951}.

11 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}, that the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} me the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, even the tables{H3871} of the covenant{H1285}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, get thee down{H3381}{(H8798)} quickly{H4118} from hence; for thy people{H5971} which thou hast brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714} have corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} themselves; they are quickly{H4118} turned aside{H5493}{(H8804)} out of the way{H1870} which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them; they have made{H6213}{(H8804)} them a molten image{H4541}.

13 Furthermore the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this people{H5971}, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked{H6203}{(H7186)} people{H5971}: 14 Let me alone{H7503}{(H8685)}, that I may destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} them, and blot out{H4229}{(H8799)} their name{H8034} from under heaven{H8064}; and I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} of{H854} thee a nation{H1471} mightier{H6099} and greater{H7227} than they.

15 So I turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and came down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022}, and the mount{H2022} burned{H1197}{(H8802)} with

fire{H784}: and the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of the covenant{H1285} were in my two{H8147} hands{H3027}.

16 And I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, ye had sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and had made{H6213}{(H8804)} you a molten{H4541} calf{H5695}: ye had turned aside{H5493}{(H8804)} quickly{H4118} out of the way{H1870} which the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you.

17 And I took{H8610}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} tables{H3871}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them out of{H5921} my two{H8147} hands{H3027}, and brake{H7665}{(H8762)} them before your eyes{H5869}.

18 And I fell down{H5307}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, as at the first{H7223}, forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}: I did neither eat{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899} nor drink{H8354}{(H8804)} water{H4325}, because of all your sins{H2403} which ye sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, in doing{H6213}{(H8800)} wickedly{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, to provoke him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}.

19 For I was afraid{H3025}{(H8804)} of{H6440} the anger{H639} and hot displeasure{H2534}, wherewith the LORD{H3068} was wroth{H7107}{(H8804)} against you to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} you. But the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me at that time{H6471} also.

20 And the LORD{H3068} was very{H3966} angry{H599}{(H8694)} with Aaron{H175} to have destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} him: and I prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} for Aaron{H175} also the same time{H6256}.

21 And I took{H3947}{(H8804)} your sin{H2403}, the calf{H5695} which ye had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} it with fire{H784}, and stamped{H3807}{(H8799)} it, and ground{H2912}{(H8800)} it very small{H3190}{(H8687)}, even until it was as small{H1854}{(H8804)} as dust{H6083}: and I cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the dust{H6083} thereof into the brook{H5158} that descended out{H3381}{(H8802)} of the mount{H2022}.

22 And at Taberah{H8404}, and at Massah{H4532}, and at Kibrothhattaavah{H6914}, ye provoked the LORD{H3068} to wrath{H7107}{(H8688)}.

23 Likewise when the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8800)} you from Kadeshbarnea{H6947}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, up{H5927}{(H8798)} possess{H3423}{(H8798)}

land{H776} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you; then ye rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and ye believed{H539}{(H8689)} him not, nor hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} to his voice{H6963}.

24 Ye have been rebellious{H4784}{(H8688)} against the LORD{H3068} from the day{H3117} that I knew{H3045}{(H8800)} you.

25 Thus I fell down{H5307}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}, as I fell down{H5307}{(H8694)} at the first; because the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8804)} he would destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} you.

26 I prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} therefore unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} not thy people{H5971} and thine inheritance{H5159}, which thou hast redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} through thy greatness{H1433}, which thou hast brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714} with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}.

27 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} thy servants{H5650}, Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Jacob{H3290}; look{H6437}{(H8799)} not unto the stubbornness{H7190} of this people{H5971}, nor to their wickedness{H7562}, nor to their sin{H2403}:

28 Lest the land{H776} whence thou broughtest us out{H3318}{(H8689)} say{H559}{(H8799)}, Because the LORD{H3068} was not able{H3201}{(H8800)} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} them into the land{H776} which he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} them, and because he hated{H8135} them, he hath brought them out{H3318}{(H8689)} to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} them in the wilderness{H4057}.

29 Yet they are thy people{H5971} and thine inheritance{H5159}, which thou broughtest out{H3318}{(H8689)} by thy mighty{H1419} power{H3581} and by thy stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}.

Chapter 10

1 At that time{H6256} the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Hew{H6458}{(H8798)} thee two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68} like unto the first{H7223}, and come up{H5927}{(H8798)} unto me into the mount{H2022}, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} thee an ark{H727} of wood{H6086}.

2 And I will write{H3789}{(H8799)} on the tables{H3871} the words{H1697} that were in the first{H7223}

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tables{H3871} which thou brakest{H7665}{(H8765)}, and thou shalt put{H7760}{(H8804)} them in the ark{H727}.

3 And I made{H6213}{(H8799)} an ark{H727} of shittim{H7848} wood{H6086}, and hewed{H6458}{(H8799)} two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68} like unto the first{H7223}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the mount{H2022}, having the two{H8147} tables{H3871} in mine hand{H3027}.

4 And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} on the tables{H3871}, according to the first{H7223} writing{H4385}, the ten{H6235} commandments{H1697}, which the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you in the mount{H2022} out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784} in the day{H3117} of the assembly{H6951}: and the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them unto me.

5 And I turned{H6437}{(H8799)} myself and came down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mount{H2022}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} the tables{H3871} in the ark{H727} which I had made{H6213}{(H8804)}; and there they be, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me.

6 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} took their journey{H5265}{(H8804)} from Beeroth of the children of Jaakan{H885} to Mosera{H4149}: there Aaron{H175} died{H4191}{(H8804)}, and there he was buried{H6912}{(H8735)}; and Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121} ministered in the priest's office{H3547}{(H8762)} in his stead.

7 From thence they journeyed{H5265}{(H8804)} unto Gudgodah{H1412}; and from Gudgodah{H1412} to Jotbath{H3193}, a land{H776} of rivers{H5158} of waters{H4325}.

8 At that time{H6256} the LORD{H3068} separated{H914}{(H8689)} the tribe{H7626} of Levi{H3878}, to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto him, and to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} in his name{H8034}, unto this day{H3117}.

9 Wherefore Levi{H3878} hath no part{H2506} nor inheritance{H5159} with his brethren{H251}; the LORD{H3068} is his inheritance{H5159}, according as the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} promised{H1696}{(H8765)} him.

10 And I stayed{H5975}{(H8804)} in the mount{H2022}, according to the first{H7223} time{H3117}, forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915}; and the LORD{H3068}

hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me at that time{H6471} also, and the LORD{H3068} would{H14}{(H8804)} not destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} thee.

11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, take{H3212}{(H8798)} thy journey{H4550} before{H6440} the people{H5971}, that they may go in{H935}{(H8799)} and possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, which I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto them.

12 And now, Israel{H3478}, what doth the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} require{H7592}{(H8802)} of thee, but to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in all his ways{H1870}, and to love{H157}{(H8800)} him, and to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with all thy heart{H3824} and with all thy soul{H5315},

13 To keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, and his statutes{H2708}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117} for thy good{H2896}? 14 Behold, the heaven{H8064} and the heaven{H8064} of heavens{H8064} is the LORD'S{H3068} thy God{H430}, the earth{H776} also, with all that therein is.

15 Only the LORD{H3068} had a delight{H2836}{(H8804)} in thy fathers{H1} to love{H157}{(H8800)} them, and he chose{H977}{(H8799)} their seed{H2233} after{H310} them, even you above all people{H5971}, as it is this day{H3117}.

16 Circumcise{H4135}{(H8804)} therefore the foreskin{H6190} of your heart{H3824}, and be no more stiffnecked{H6203}{(H8686)}.

17 For the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} is God{H430} of gods{H430}, and Lord{H113} of lords{H113}, a great{H1419} God{H410}, a mighty{H1368}, and a terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}, which regardeth{H5375}{(H8799)} not persons{H6440}, nor taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} reward{H7810}:

18 He doth execute{H6213}{(H8802)} the judgment{H4941} of the fatherless{H3490} and widow{H490}, and loveth{H157}{(H8802)} the stranger{H1616}, in giving{H5414}{(H8800)} him food{H3899} and raiment{H8071}.

19 Love{H157}{(H8804)} ye therefore the stranger{H1616}: for ye were strangers{H1616} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

20 Thou shalt fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; him shalt thou serve{H5647}{(H8799)}, and

to him shalt thou cleave{H1692}{(H8799)}, and swear{H7650}{(H8735)} by his name{H8034}.

21 He is thy praise{H8416}, and he is thy God{H430}, that hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} for thee these great{H1419} and terrible things{H3372}{(H8737)}, which thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}.

22 Thy fathers{H1} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714} with threescore and ten{H7657} persons{H5315}; and now the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} thee as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064} for multitude{H7230}.

Chapter 11

1 Therefore thou shalt love{H157}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} his charge{H4931}, and his statutes{H2708}, and his judgments{H4941}, and his commandments{H4687}, always{H3117}.

2 And know{H3045}{(H8804)} ye this day{H3117}: for I speak not with your children{H1121} which have not known{H3045}{(H8804)}, and which have not seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the chastisement{H4148} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, his greatness{H1433}, his mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and his stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220},

3 And his miracles{H226}, and his acts{H4639}, which he did{H6213}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of Egypt{H4714} unto Pharaoh{H6547} the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and unto all his land{H776};

4 And what he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the army{H2428} of Egypt{H4714}, unto their horses{H5483}, and to their chariots{H7393}; how he made the water{H4325} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220} to

overflow{H6687}{(H8689)} them{H6440} as they pursued{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} you, and how the LORD{H3068} hath destroyed{H6}{(H8762)} them unto this day{H3117};

5 And what he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto you in the wilderness{H4057}, until ye came{H935}{(H8800)} into this place{H4725};

6 And what he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Dathan{H1885} and Abiram{H48}, the sons{H1121} of Eliab{H446}, the son{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}: how the earth{H776} opened{H6475}{(H8804)} her mouth{H6310}, and swallowed them up{H1104}{(H8799)}, and their

households{H1004}, and their tents{H168}, and all the substance{H3351} that was in their possession{H7272}, in the midst{H7130} of all Israel{H3478}:

7 But your eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8802)} all the great{H1419} acts{H4639} of the LORD{H3068} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}.

8 Therefore shall ye keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all the commandments{H4687} which{H834} I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117}, that ye may be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}, and go in{H935}{(H8804)} and possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, whither ye go{H5674}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it;

9 And that ye may prolong{H748}{(H8686)} your days{H3117} in the land{H127}, which the LORD{H3068} swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto them and to their seed{H2233}, a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

10 For the land{H776}, whither thou goest in{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, is not as the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from whence ye came out{H3318}{(H8804)}, where thou sowest{H2232}{(H8799)} thy seed{H2233}, and wateredst{H8248}{(H8689)} it with thy foot{H7272}, as a garden{H1588} of herbs{H3419}:

11 But the land{H776}, whither ye go{H5674}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, is a land{H776} of hills{H2022} and valleys{H1237}, and drinketh{H8354}{(H8799)} water{H4325} of the rain{H4306} of heaven{H8064}:

12 A land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} careth for{H1875}{(H8802)}: they eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} are always{H8548} upon it, from the beginning{H7225} of the year{H8141} even unto the end{H319} of the year{H8141}.

13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} unto my commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117}, to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} him with all your heart{H3824} and with all your soul{H5315},

14 That I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you the rain{H4306} of your land{H776} in his due season{H6256}, the first rain{H3138} and the latter rain{H4456}, that thou mayest gather{H622}{(H8804)} in thy corn{H1715}, and thy wine{H8492}, and

thine oil{H3323}.

15 And I will send{H5414}{(H8804)} grass{H6212} in thy fields{H7704} for thy cattle{H929}, that thou mayest eat{H398}{(H8804)} and be full{H7646}{(H8804)}.

16 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to yourselves, that your heart{H3824} be not deceived{H6601}{(H8799)}, and ye turn aside{H5493}{(H8804)}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} them;

17 And then the LORD'S{H3068} wrath{H639} be kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against you, and he shut up{H6113}{(H8804)} the heaven{H8064}, that there be no rain{H4306}, and that the land{H127} yield{H5414}{(H8799)} not her fruit{H2981}; and lest ye perish{H6}{(H8804)} quickly{H4120} from off the good{H2896} land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you.

18 Therefore shall ye lay up{H7760}{(H8804)} these my words{H1697} in your heart{H3824} and in your soul{H5315}, and bind{H7194}{(H8804)} them for a sign{H226} upon your hand{H3027}, that they may be as frontlets{H2903} between your eyes{H5869}.

19 And ye shall teach{H3925}{(H8765)} them your children{H1121}, speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} of them when thou sittest{H3427}{(H8800)} in thine house{H1004}, and when thou walkest{H3212}{(H8800)} by the way{H1870}, when thou liest{H7901}{(H8800)} down, and when thou risest up{H6965}{(H8800)}.

20 And thou shalt write{H3789}{(H8804)} them upon the door posts{H4201} of thine house{H1004}, and upon thy gates{H8179}:

21 That your days{H3117} may be multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and the days{H3117} of your children{H1121}, in the land{H127} which the LORD{H3068}

sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them, as the days{H3117} of heaven{H8064} upon the earth{H776}.

22 For if ye shall diligently{H8104}{(H8800)} keep{H8104}{(H8799)} all these commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them, to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in all his ways{H1870}, and to cleave{H1692}{(H8800)} unto him;

23 Then will the LORD{H3068} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} all these nations{H1471} from before{H6440} you, and ye shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} greater{H1419} nations{H1471} and mightier{H6099} than yourselves.

24 Every place{H4725} whereon the soles{H3709} of your feet{H7272} shall tread{H1869}{(H8799)} shall be yours: from the wilderness{H4057} and Lebanon{H3844}, from the river{H5104}, the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}, even unto the uttermost{H314} sea{H3220} shall your coast{H1366} be.

25 There shall no man{H376} be able to stand{H3320}{(H8691)} before{H6440} you: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} shall lay{H5414}{(H8799)} the fear{H6343} of you and the dread{H4172} of you upon{H6440} all the land{H776} that ye shall tread{H1869}{(H8799)} upon, as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you.

26 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I set{H5414}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you this day{H3117} a blessing{H1293} and a curse{H7045};

27 A blessing{H71293}, if ye obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117};

28 And a curse{H7045}, if ye will not obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, but turn aside{H5493}{(H8804)} out of the way{H1870} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, which ye have not known{H3045}{(H8804)}.

29 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath brought thee in{H935}{(H8686)} unto the land{H776} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, that thou shalt put{H5414}{(H8804)} the blessing{H1293} upon mount{H2022} Gerizim{H1630}, and the curse{H7045} upon mount{H2022} Ebal{H5858}.

30 Are they not on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, by{H310} the way{H1870} where the sun{H8121} goeth down{H3996}, in the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the champaign{H6160} over against{H4136} Gilgal{H1537}, beside{H681} the plains{H436} of Moreh{H4176}?

31 For ye shall pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} to go in{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you, and ye shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein.

32 And ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all the statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941} which I set{H5414}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you this day{H3117}.

Chapter 12

1 These are the statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}, which ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} in the land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of thy fathers{H1} giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} thee to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, all the days{H3117} that ye live{H2416} upon the earth{H127}.

2 Ye shall utterly{H6}{(H8763)} destroy{H6}{(H8762)} all the places{H4725}, wherein the nations{H1471} which{H834} ye shall possess{H3423}{(H8802)} served{H5647}{(H8804)} their gods{H430}, upon the high{H7311}{(H8802)} mountains{H2022}, and upon the hills{H1389}, and under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}:

3 And ye shall overthrow{H5422}{(H8765)} their altars{H4196}, and break{H7665}{(H8765)} their pillars{H4676}, and burn{H8313}{(H8799)} their groves{H842} with fire{H784}; and ye shall hew down{H1438}{(H8762)} the graven images{H6456} of their gods{H430}, and destroy{H6}{(H8765)} the names{H8034} of them out of that place{H4725}.

4 Ye shall not do so{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

5 But unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} out of all your tribes{H7626} to put{H7760}{(H8800)} his name{H8034} there, even unto his habitation{H7933} shall ye seek{H1875}{(H8799)}, and thither thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)}:

6 And thither ye shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} your burnt offerings{H5930}, and your sacrifices{H2077}, and your tithes{H4643}, and heave offerings{H8641} of your hand{H3027}, and your vows{H5088}, and your freewill offerings{H5071}, and the firstlings{H1062} of your herds{H1241} and of your flocks{H6629}:

7 And there ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and ye shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} in all that ye put{H4916} your hand{H3027} unto, ye and your households{H1004}, wherein the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} thee.

8 Ye shall not do{H6213}{(H8799)} after all the things that we do{H6213}{(H8802)} here this day{H3117}, every man{H376} whatsoever is right{H3477} in his own eyes{H5869}.

9 For ye are not as yet come{H935}{(H8804)} to the

rest{H4496} and to the inheritance{H5159}, which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you.

10 But when ye go over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} giveth you to inherit{H5157}{(H8688)}, and when he giveth you rest{H5117}{(H8689)} from all your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} round about{H5439}, so that ye dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in safety{H983};

11 Then there shall be a place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to cause his name{H8034} to dwell{H7931}{(H8763)} there; thither shall ye bring{H935}{(H8686)} all that I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you; your burnt offerings{H5930}, and your sacrifices{H2077}, your tithes{H4643}, and the heave offering{H8641} of your hand{H3027}, and all your choice{H4005} vows{H5088} which ye vow{H5087}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}:

12 And ye shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, ye, and your sons{H1121}, and your daughters{H1323}, and your menservants{H5650}, and your maidservants{H519}, and the Levite{H3881} that is within your gates{H8179}; forasmuch{H3588} as he hath no part{H2506} nor inheritance{H5159} with you.

13 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself that thou offer{H5927}{(H8686)} not thy burnt offerings{H5930} in every place{H4725} that thou seest{H7200}{(H8799)}:

14 But in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} in one{H259} of thy tribes{H7626}, there thou shalt offer{H5927}{(H8686)} thy burnt offerings{H5930}, and there thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} all that I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee.

15 Notwithstanding thou mayest kill{H2076}{(H8799)} and eat{H398}{(H8804)} flesh{H1320} in all thy gates{H8179}, whatsoever thy soul{H5315} lusteth after{H185}, according to the blessing{H1293} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} which he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee: the unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889} may eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof, as of the roebuck{H6643}, and as of the hart{H354}.

16 Only ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818}; ye shall pour{H8210}{(H8799)} it upon the earth{H776} as water{H4325}.

17 Thou mayest{H3201}{(H8799)} not eat{H398}{(H8800)} within thy gates{H8179} the tithe{H4643} of thy

corn{H1715}, or of thy wine{H8492}, or of thy oil{H3323}, or the firstlings{H1062} of thy herds{H1241} or of thy flock{H6629}, nor any of thy vows{H5088} which thou vowest{H5087}{(H8799)}, nor thy freewill offerings{H5071}, or heave offering{H8641} of thine hand{H3027}: 18 But thou must eat{H398}{(H8799)} them before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}, thou, and thy son{H1121}, and thy daughter{H1323}, and thy manservant{H5650}, and thy maidservant{H519}, and the Levite{H3881} that is within thy gates{H8179}: and thou shalt rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in all that thou puttest{H4916} thine hands{H3027} unto. 19 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself that thou forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} not the Levite{H3881} as long as thou livest{H3117} upon the earth{H127}. 20 When the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall enlarge{H7337}{(H8686)} thy border{H1366}, as he hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} thee, and thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, I will eat{H398}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}, because thy soul{H5315} longeth{H183}{(H8762)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} flesh{H1320}; thou mayest eat{H398}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}, whatsoever thy soul{H5315} lusteth after{H185}. 21 If the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8799)} to put{H7760}{(H8800)} his name{H8034} there be too far{H7368}{(H8799)} from thee, then thou shalt kill{H2076}{(H8804)} of thy herd{H1241} and of thy flock{H6629}, which the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, as I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} in thy gates{H8179} whatsoever thy soul{H5315} lusteth after{H185}. 22 Even as the roebuck{H6643} and the hart{H354} is eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, so thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} them: the unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of them alike{H3162}. 23 Only be sure{H2388}{(H8798)} that thou eat{H398}{(H8800)} not the blood{H1818}: for the blood{H1818} is the life{H5315}; and thou mayest not eat{H398}{(H8799)} the life{H5315} with the flesh{H1320}. 24 Thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; thou shalt pour{H8210}{(H8799)} it upon the earth{H776} as water{H4325}. 25 Thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; that it may go well{H3190}{(H8799)}

with thee, and with thy children{H1121} after{H310} thee, when thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}. 26 Only thy holy things{H6944} which thou hast, and thy vows{H5088}, thou shalt take{H5375}{(H8799)}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}: 27 And thou shalt offer{H6213}{(H8804)} thy burnt offerings{H5930}, the flesh{H1320} and the blood{H1818}, upon the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: and the blood{H1818} of thy sacrifices{H2077} shall be poured out{H8210}{(H8735)} upon the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320}. 28 Observe{H8104}{(H8798)} and hear{H8085}{(H8804)} all these words{H1697} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee, that it may go well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and with thy children{H1121} after{H310} thee for{H5704} ever{H5769}, when thou doest{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is good{H2896} and right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}. 29 When the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the nations{H1471} from before{H6440} thee, whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} them, and thou succeedest{H3423}{(H8804)} them, and dwellest{H3427}{(H8804)} in their land{H776}; 30 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself that thou be not snared{H5367}{(H8735)} by following{H310} them, after{H310} that they be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)} from before{H6440} thee; and that thou enquire{H1875}{(H8799)} not after their gods{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, How did these nations{H1471} serve{H5647}{(H8799)} their gods{H430}? even so will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} likewise{H1571}. 31 Thou shalt not do{H6213}{(H8799)} so unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: for every abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}, which he hateth{H8130}{(H8804)}, have they done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto their gods{H430}; for even their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323} they have burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} in the fire{H784} to their gods{H430}. 32 What thing{H1697} soever I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you, observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it: thou shalt not add{H3254}{(H8686)} thereto, nor diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} from it.

Chapter 13

1 If there arise{H6965}{(H8799)} among{H7130} you a prophet{H5030}, or a dreamer{H2492}{(H8802)} of dreams{H2472}, and giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a sign{H226} or a wonder{H4159}, 2 And the sign{H226} or the wonder{H4159} come to pass{H935}{(H8804)}, whereof he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, which thou hast not known{H3045}{(H8804)}, and let us serve{H5647}{(H8714)} them; 3 Thou shalt not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the words{H1697} of that prophet{H5030}, or that dreamer{H2492}{(H8802)} of dreams{H2472}: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} proveth{H5254}{(H8764)} you, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} whether ye{H3426} love{H157}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} with all your heart{H3824} and with all your soul{H5315}. 4 Ye shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)} him, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} his commandments{H4687}, obey{H8085}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and ye shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him, and cleave{H1692}{(H8799)} unto him. 5 And that prophet{H5030}, or that dreamer{H2492}{(H8802)} of dreams{H2472}, shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}; because he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to turn{H5627} you away from the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, which brought you out{H3318}{(H8688)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and redeemed{H6299}{(H8802)} you out of the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}, to thrust{H5080}{(H8687)} thee out of the way{H1870} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee to walk in{H3212}{(H8800)}. So shalt thou put{H1197} the evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from the midst{H7130} of thee. 6 If thy brother{H251}, the son{H1121} of thy mother{H517}, or thy son{H1121}, or thy daughter{H1323}, or the wife{H802} of thy bosom{H2436}, or thy friend{H7453}, which is as thine own soul{H5315}, entice{H5496}{(H8686)} thee secretly{H5643}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} and serve{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, which thou hast not known{H3045}{(H8804)}, thou, nor thy fathers{H1}; 7 Namely, of the gods{H430} of the

people{H5971} which are round about{H5439} you, nigh{H7138} unto thee, or far off{H7350} from thee, from the one end{H7097} of the earth{H776} even unto the other end{H7097} of the earth{H776}; 8 Thou shalt not consent{H14}{(H8799)} unto him, nor hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto him; neither shall thine eye{H5869} pity{H2347}{(H8799)} him, neither shalt thou spare{H2550}{(H8799)}, neither shalt thou conceal{H3680}{(H8762)} him: 9 But thou shalt surely{H2026}{(H8800)} kill{H2026}{(H8799)} him; thine hand{H3027} shall be first{H7223} upon him to put him to death{H4191}{(H8687)}, and afterwards{H314} the hand{H3027} of all the people{H5971}. 10 And thou shalt stone{H5619}{(H8804)} him with stones{H68}, that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}; because he hath sought{H1245}{(H8765)} to thrust thee away{H5080}{(H8687)} from the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which brought thee out{H3318}{(H8688)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}. 11 And all Israel{H3478} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}, and shall do{H6213}{(H8800)} no more{H3254}{(H8686)} any{H1697} such wickedness{H7451} as this is among{H7130} you. 12 If thou shalt hear{H8085}{(H8799)} say in one{H259} of thy cities{H5892}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8802)} thee to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} there, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 13 Certain men{H582}, the children{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, are gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} from among{H7130} you, and have withdrawn{H5080}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of their city{H5892}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} and serve{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, which ye have not known{H3045}{(H8804)}; 14 Then shalt thou enquire{H1875}{(H8804)}, and make search{H2713}{(H8804)}, and ask{H7592}{(H8804)} diligently{H3190}{(H8687)}; and, behold, if it be truth{H571}, and the thing{H1697} certain{H3559}{(H8737)}, that such{H2063} abomination{H8441} is wrought{H6213}{(H8738)} among{H7130} you; 15 Thou shalt surely{H5221}{(H8687)} smite{H5221}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of that city{H5892} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, destroying it utterly{H2763}{(H8685)}, and all that is

therein, and the cattle{H929} thereof, with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

16 And thou shalt gather{H6908}{(H8799)} all the spoil{H7998} of it into the midst{H8432} of the street{H7339} thereof, and shalt burn{H8313}{(H8804)} with fire{H784} the city{H5892}, and all the spoil{H7998} thereof every whit{H3632}, for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; and it shall be an heap{H8510} for ever{H5769}; it shall not be built again{H1129}{(H8735)}.

17 And there shall cleave{H1692}{(H8799)} nought{H3972} of the cursed thing{H2764} to thine hand{H3027}; that the LORD{H3068} may turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from the fierceness{H2740} of his anger{H639}, and shew{H5414}{(H8804)} thee mercy{H7356}, and have compassion{H7355}{(H8765)} upon thee, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} thee, as he hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1};

18 When thou shalt hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all his commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} that which is right{H3477} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

Chapter 14

1 Ye are the children{H1121} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; ye shall not cut{H1413}{(H8704)} yourselves, nor make{H7760}{(H8799)} any baldness{H7144} between your eyes{H5869} for the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

2 For thou art a holy{H6918} people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thee to be a peculiar{H5459} people{H5971} unto himself, above all the nations{H5971} that are upon{H6440} the earth{H127}.

3 Thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} any abominable thing{H8441}.

4 These are the beasts{H929} which ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}: the ox{H7794}, the sheep{H7716}{(H3775)}, and the goat{H5795},

5 The hart{H354}, and the roebuck{H6643}, and the fallow deer{H3180}, and the wild goat{H689}, and the pygarg{H1788}, and the wild ox{H8377}, and the chamois{H2169}.

6 And every beast{H929} that parteth{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}, and cleaveth{H8157} the cleft{H8156}{(H8802)} into two{H8147} claws{H6541}, and cheweth{H5927}{(H8688)} the

cud{H1625} among the beasts{H929}, that ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

7 Nevertheless these ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of them that chew{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, or of them that divide{H6536}{(H8688)} the cloven{H8156}{(H8803)} hoof{H6541}; as the camel{H1581}, and the hare{H768}, and the coney{H8227}: for they chew{H5927}{(H8688)} the cud{H1625}, but divide{H6536}{(H8689)} not the hoof{H6541}; therefore they are unclean{H2931} unto you.

8 And the swine{H2386}, because it divideth{H6536}{(H8688)} the hoof{H6541}, yet cheweth not the cud{H1625}, it is unclean{H2931} unto you: ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of their flesh{H1320}, nor touch{H5060}{(H8799)} their dead carcase{H5038}.

9 These ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} of all that are in the waters{H4325}: all that have fins{H5579} and scales{H7193} shall ye eat{H398}{(H8799)}:

10 And whatsoever hath not fins{H5579} and scales{H7193} ye may not eat{H398}{(H8799)}; it is unclean{H2931} unto you.

11 Of all clean{H2889} birds{H6833} ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)}: the eagle{H5404}, and the ossifrage{H6538}, and the ospray{H5822},

13 And the glede{H7201}, and the kite{H344}, and the vulture{H1772} after his kind{H4327},

14 And every raven{H6158} after his kind{H4327},

15 And the owl{H1323}{(H3284)}, and the night hawk{H8464}, and the cuckow{H7828}, and the hawk{H5322} after his kind{H4327},

16 The little owl{H3563}, and the great owl{H3244}, and the swan{H8580},

17 And the pelican{H6893}, and the gier eagle{H7360}, and the cormorant{H7994},

18 And the stork{H2624}, and the heron{H601} after her kind{H4327}, and the lapwing{H1744}, and the bat{H5847}.

19 And every creeping thing{H8318} that flieth{H5775} is unclean{H2931} unto you: they shall not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}.

20 But of all clean{H2889} fowls{H5775} ye may eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

21 Ye shall not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of any thing that dieth of itself{H5038}: thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto the stranger{H1616} that is in thy gates{H8179}, that he may eat{H398}{(H8804)} it; or thou mayest sell{H4376}{(H8800)} it unto an alien{H5237}: for thou art a holy{H6918} people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}. Thou shalt not see the{H1310}{(H8762)} a

kid{H1423} in his mother's{H517} milk{H2461}.

22 Thou shalt truly{H6237}{(H8763)} tithe{H6237}{(H8762)} all the increase{H8393} of thy seed{H2233}, that the field{H7704} bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8802)} year{H8141} by year{H8141}.

23 And thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, in the place{H4725} which he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to place{H7931}{(H8763)} his name{H8034} there, the tithe{H4643} of thy corn{H1715}, of thy wine{H8492}, and of thine oil{H3323}, and the firstlings{H1062} of thy herds{H1241} and of thy flocks{H6629}; that thou mayest learn{H3925}{(H8799)} to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} always{H3117}.

24 And if the way{H1870} be too long{H7235}{(H8799)} for thee, so that{H3588} thou art not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to carry{H5375}{(H8800)} it; or if the place{H4725} be too far{H7368}{(H8799)} from thee, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to set{H7760}{(H8800)} his name{H8034} there, when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} thee:

25 Then shalt thou turn{H5414}{(H8804)} it into money{H3701}, and bind up{H6696}{(H8804)} the money{H3701} in thine hand{H3027}, and shalt go{H1980}{(H8804)} unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}:

26 And thou shalt bestow{H5414}{(H8804)} that money{H3701} for whatsoever thy soul{H5315} lusteth after{H1183}{(H8762)}, for oxen{H1241}, or for sheep{H6629}, or for wine{H3196}, or for strong drink{H7941}, or for whatsoever thy soul{H5315} desireth{H7592}{(H8799)}: and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} there before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and thou shalt rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)}, thou, and thine household{H1004},

27 And the Levite{H3881} that is within thy gates{H8179}; thou shalt not forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} him; for he hath no part{H2506} nor inheritance{H5159} with thee.

28 At the end{H7097} of three{H7969} years{H8141} thou shalt bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} all the tithe{H4643} of thine increase{H8393} the same year{H8141}, and shalt lay it up{H3240}{(H8689)} within thy gates{H8179}:

29 And the Levite{H3881}, (because he hath no part{H2506} nor inheritance{H5159} with thee,) and the

stranger{H1616}, and the fatherless{H3490}, and the widow{H490}, which are within thy gates{H8179}, shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} and be satisfied{H7646}{(H8804)}; that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in all the work{H4639} of thine hand{H3027} which thou doest{H6213}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 15

1 At the end{H7093} of every seven{H7651} years{H8141} thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} a release{H8059}.

2 And this is the manner{H1697} of the release{H8059}: Every creditor{H1167}{(H4874)}{H3027} that lendeth{H5383}{(H8686)} ought unto his neighbour{H7453} shall release{H8058}{(H8800)} it; he shall not exact{H5065}{(H8799)} it of his neighbour{H7453}, or of his brother{H251}; because it is called{H7121}{(H8804)} the LORD'S{H3068} release{H8059}.

3 Of a foreigner{H5237} thou mayest exact{H5065}{(H8799)} it again: but that which is thine with thy brother{H251} thine hand{H3027} shall release{H8058}{(H8686)}:

4 Save{H657} when there shall be no poor{H34} among you; for the LORD{H3068} shall greatly{H1288}{(H8763)}

bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it:

5 Only if thou carefully{H8085}{(H8800)} hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all these commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}.

6 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} blesseth{H1288}{(H8765)} thee, as he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} thee: and thou shalt lend{H5670}{(H8689)} unto many{H7227} nations{H1471}, but thou shalt not borrow{H5670}{(H8799)}; and thou shalt reign{H4910}{(H8804)} over many{H7227} nations{H1471}, but they shall not reign{H4910}{(H8799)} over thee.

7 If there be among you a poor man{H34} of one{H259} of thy brethren{H251} within any{H259} of thy gates{H8179} in thy land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, thou shalt not harden{H553}{(H8762)} thine

heart{H3824}, nor shut{H7092}{(H8799)} thine hand{H3027} from thy poor{H34} brother{H251}:

8 But thou shalt open{H6605}{(H8799)} thine hand{H3027} wide{H6605}{(H8800)} unto him, and shalt surely{H5670}{(H8687)} lend{H5670}{(H8686)} him sufficient{H1767} for his need{H4270}, in that which he wanteth{H2637}{(H8799)}.

9 Beware{H8104}{(H8734)} that there be not a thought{H1697} in thy wicked{H1100} heart{H3824}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The seventh{H7651} year{H8141}, the year{H8141} of release{H8059}, is at hand{H7126}{(H8804)}; and thine eye{H5869} be evil{H7489}{(H8804)} against thy poor{H34} brother{H251}, and thou givest{H5414}{(H8799)} him nought; and he cry{H7121}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068} against thee, and it be sin{H2399} unto thee.

10 Thou shalt surely{H5414}{(H8800)} give{H5414}{(H8799)} him, and thine heart{H3824} shall not be grieved{H3415}{(H8799)} when thou givest{H5414}{(H8800)} unto him: because{H1558} that for this thing{H1697} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in all thy works{H4639}, and in all that thou puttest{H4916} thine hand{H3027} unto.

11 For the poor{H34} shall never cease{H2308}{(H8799)} out of{H7130} the land{H776}: therefore I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt open{H6605}{(H8799)} thine hand{H3027} wide{H6605}{(H8800)} unto thy brother{H251}, to thy poor{H6041}, and to thy needy{H34}, in thy land{H776}.

12 And if thy brother{H251}, an Hebrew man{H5680}, or an Hebrew woman{H5680}, be sold{H4376}{(H8735)} unto thee, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} thee six{H8337} years{H8141}; then in the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} thou shalt let him go{H7971}{(H8762)} free{H2670} from thee.

13 And when thou sendest{H7971}{(H8762)} him out free{H2670} from thee, thou shalt not let him go away{H7971}{(H8762)} empty{H7387}:

14 Thou shalt furnish{H6059}{(H8686)} him liberally{H6059}{(H8687)} out of thy flock{H6629}, and out of thy floor{H1637}, and out of thy winepress{H3342}: of that wherewith the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} thee thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto him.

15 And thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} that thou wast a bondman{H5650} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}

redeemed{H6299}{(H8799)} thee: therefore I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this thing{H1697} to day{H3117}.

16 And it shall be, if he say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, I will not go away{H3318}{(H8799)} from thee; because he loveth{H157}{(H8804)} thee and thine house{H1004}, because he is well{H2895}{(H8804)} with thee;

17 Then thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} an aul{H4836}, and thrust{H5414}{(H8804)} it through his ear{H241} unto the door{H1817}, and he shall be thy servant{H5650} for ever{H5769}. And also unto thy maidservant{H519} thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} likewise.

18 It shall not seem hard{H7185}{(H8799)} unto thee{H5869}, when thou sendest him away{H7971}{(H8763)} free{H2670} from thee; for he hath been worth{H7939} a double{H4932} hired servant{H7916} to thee, in serving{H5647}{(H8804)} thee six{H8337} years{H8141}: and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee in all that thou doest{H6213}{(H8799)}.

19 All the firstling{H1060} males{H2145} that come{H3205}{(H8735)} of thy herd{H1241} and of thy flock{H6629} thou shalt sanctify{H6942}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: thou shalt do no work{H5647}{(H8799)} with the firstling{H1060} of thy bullock{H7794}, nor shear{H1494}{(H8799)} the firstling{H1060} of thy sheep{H6629}.

20 Thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} year{H8141} by year{H8141} in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}, thou and thy household{H1004}.

21 And if there be any blemish{H3971} therein, as if it be lame{H6455}, or blind{H5787}, or have any ill{H7451} blemish{H3971}, thou shalt not sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} it unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

22 Thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} it within thy gates{H8179}: the unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889} person shall eat it alike{H3162}, as the roebuck{H6643}, and as the hart{H354}.

23 Only thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} thereof; thou shalt pour{H8210}{(H8799)} it upon the ground{H776} as water{H4325}.

Chapter 16

1 Observe{H8104}{(H8800)} the month{H2320} of Abib{H24}, and keep{H6213}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: for in the month{H2320} of Abib{H24} the

LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} brought thee forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714} by night{H3915}.

2 Thou shalt therefore sacrifice{H2076}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, of the flock{H6629} and the herd{H1241}, in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to place{H7931}{(H8763)} his name{H8034} there.

3 Thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} no leavened bread{H2557} with it; seven{H7651} days{H3117} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682} therewith, even the bread{H3899} of affliction{H6040}; for thou camest forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} in haste{H2649}: that thou mayest remember{H2142}{(H8799)} the day{H3117} when thou camest forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}.

4 And there shall be no leavened bread{H7603} seen{H7200}{(H8735)} with thee in all thy coast{H1366} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; neither shall there any thing of the flesh{H1320}, which thou sacrificedst{H2076}{(H8799)} the first{H7223} day{H3117} at even{H6153}, remain{H3885}{(H8799)} all night until the morning{H1242}.

5 Thou mayest{H3201}{(H8799)} not sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453} within any{H259} of thy gates{H8179}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee:

6 But at the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to place{H7931}{(H8763)} his name{H8034} in, there thou shalt sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} at even{H6153}, at the going down{H935}{(H8800)} of the sun{H8121}, at the season{H4150} that thou camest forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}.

7 And thou shalt roast{H1310}{(H8765)} and eat{H398}{(H8804)} it in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}: and thou shalt turn{H6437}{(H8804)} in the morning{H1242}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} unto thy tents{H168}.

8 Six{H8337} days{H3117} thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682}: and on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} shall be a solemn assembly{H6116} to the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} no work{H4399} therein.

9 Seven{H7651} weeks{H7620} shalt

thou number{H5608}{(H8799)} unto thee: begin{H2490}{(H8687)} to number{H5608}{(H8800)} the seven{H7651} weeks{H7620} from such time as thou beginnest{H2490}{(H8686)} to put the sickle{H2770} to the corn{H7054}.

10 And thou shalt keep{H6213}{(H8804)} the feast{H2282} of weeks{H7620} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with a tribute{H4530} of a freewill offering{H5071} of thine hand{H3027}, which thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the LORD thy God, according as the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} thee:

11 And thou shalt rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, thou, and thy son{H1121}, and thy daughter{H1323}, and thy manservant{H5650}, and thy maidservant{H519}, and the Levite{H3881} that is within thy gates{H8179}, and the stranger{H1616}, and the fatherless{H3490}, and the widow{H490}, that are among{H7130} you, in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8799)} to place{H7931}{(H8763)} his name{H8034} there.

12 And thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} that thou wast a bondman{H5650} in Egypt{H4714}: and thou shalt observe{H8104}{(H8804)} and do{H6213}{(H8804)} these statutes{H2706}.

13 Thou shalt observe{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, after that thou hast gathered{H622}{(H8800)} in thy corn{H1637} and thy wine{H3342}:

14 And thou shalt rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} in thy feast{H2282}, thou, and thy son{H1121}, and thy daughter{H1323}, and thy manservant{H5650}, and thy maidservant{H519}, and the Levite{H3881}, the stranger{H1616}, and the fatherless{H3490}, and the widow{H490}, that are within thy gates{H8179}.

15 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} shalt thou keep a solemn feast{H2287}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}: because the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in all thine increase{H8393}, and in all the works{H4639} of thine hands{H3027}, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice{H8056}.

16 Three{H7969} times{H6471} in a year{H8141} shall all thy males{H2138} appear{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in the place{H4725} which he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}; in the

feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682}, and in the feast{H2282} of weeks{H7620}, and in the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}; and they shall not appear{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} empty{H7387}:

17 Every man{H376} shall give as he is able{H4979}{H3027}, according to the blessing{H1293} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} which he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.

18 Judges{H8199}{(H8802)} and officers{H7860}{(H8802)} shalt thou make{H5414}{(H8799)} thee in all thy gates{H8179}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, throughout thy tribes{H7626}: and they shall judge{H8199}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} with just{H6664} judgment{H4941}.

19 Thou shalt not wrest{H5186}{(H8686)} judgment{H4941}; thou shalt not respect{H5234}{(H8686)} persons{H6440}, neither take{H3947}{(H8799)} a gift{H7810}: for a gift{H7810} doth blind{H5786}{(H8762)} the eyes{H5869} of the wise{H2450}, and pervert{H5557}{(H8762)} the words{H1697} of the righteous{H6662}.

20 That which is altogether{H6664} just{H6664} shalt thou follow{H7291}{(H8799)}, that thou mayest live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and inherit{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.

21 Thou shalt not plant{H5193}{(H8799)} thee a grove{H842} of any trees{H6086} near unto{H681} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee.

22 Neither shalt thou set thee up{H6965}{(H8686)} any image{H4676}; which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hateth{H8130}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 17

1 Thou shalt not sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} any bullock{H7794}, or sheep{H7716}, wherein is blemish{H3971}, or any evilfavouredness{H7451}{H1697}: for that is an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

2 If there be found{H4672}{(H8735)} among{H7130} you, within any{H259} of thy gates{H8179} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, man{H376} or woman{H802}, that hath wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} wickedness{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430},

in transgressing{H5674}{(H8800)} his covenant{H1285},

3 And hath gone{H3212}{(H8799)} and served{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them, either the sun{H8121}, or moon{H3394}, or any of the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, which I have not commanded{H6680}{(H8765)};

4 And it be told{H5046}{(H8717)} thee, and thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of it, and enquired{H1875}{(H8804)} diligently{H3190}{(H8687)}, and behold, it be true{H571}, and the thing{H1697} certain{H3559}{(H8737)}, that such abomination{H8441} is wrought{H6213}{(H8738)} in Israel{H3478}:

5 Then shalt thou bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} that man{H376} or that woman{H802}, which have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} that wicked{H7451} thing{H1697}, unto thy gates{H8179}, even that man{H376} or that woman{H802}, and shalt stone{H5619}{(H8804)} them with stones{H68}, till they die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

6 At the mouth{H6310} of two{H8147} witnesses{H5707}, or three{H7969} witnesses{H5707}, shall he that is worthy of death{H4191}{(H8714)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8801)}; but at the mouth{H6310} of one{H259} witness{H5707} he shall not be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

7 The hands{H3027} of the witnesses{H5707} shall be first{H7223} upon him to put him to death{H4191}{(H8687)}, and afterward{H314} the hands{H3027} of all the people{H5971}. So thou shalt put{H1197} the evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from among{H7130} you.

8 If there arise a matter{H1697} too hard{H6381}{(H8735)} for thee in judgment{H4941}, between blood{H1818} and blood{H1818}, between plea{H1779} and plea{H1779}, and between stroke{H5061} and stroke{H5061}, being matters{H1697} of controversy{H7379} within thy gates{H8179}: then shalt thou arise{H6965}{(H8804)}, and get thee up{H5927}{(H8804)} into the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)};

9 And thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)} unto the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881}, and unto the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} that shall be in those days{H3117}, and enquire{H1875}{(H8804)}; and they shall shew{H5046}{(H8689)} thee the sentence{H1697} of judgment{H4941}:

10 And thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to the sentence{H6310}{H1697}, which they

of that place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} shall shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee; and thou shalt observe{H8104}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that they inform{H3384}{(H8686)} thee: 11 According to the sentence{H6310} of the law{H8451} which they shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)} thee, and according to the judgment{H4941} which they shall tell{H559}{(H8799)} thee, thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)}: thou shalt not decline{H5493}{(H8799)} from the sentence{H1697} which they shall shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee, to the right hand{H3225}, nor to the left{H8040}.

12 And the man{H376} that will do{H6213}{(H8799)} presumptuously{H2087}, and will not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto the priest{H3548} that standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} there before the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, or unto the judge{H8199}{(H8802)}, even that man{H376} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}: and thou shalt put away{H1197}{(H8765)} the evil{H7451} from Israel{H3478}.

13 And all the people{H5971} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}, and do no more presumptuously{H2102}{(H8686)}.

14 When thou art come{H935}{(H8799)} unto the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, and shalt possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it, and shalt dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein, and shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, I will set{H7760}{(H8799)} a king{H4428} over me, like as all the nations{H1471} that are about{H5439} me;

15 Thou shalt in any wise{H7760}{(H8800)} set{H7760}{(H8799)} him king{H4428} over thee, whom the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}: one from among{H7130} thy brethren{H251} shalt thou set{H7760}{(H8799)} king{H4428} over thee: thou mayest{H3201}{(H8799)} not set{H5414}{(H8800)} a stranger{H5237}{H376} over thee, which is not thy brother{H251}.

16 But he shall not multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} horses{H5483} to himself, nor cause the people{H5971} to return{H7725}{(H8686)} to Egypt{H4714}, to the end that he should multiply{H7235}{(H8687)} horses{H5483}: forasmuch as the LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} unto you, Ye shall henceforth{H3254}{(H8686)} return{H7725}{(H8800)} no more that way{H1870}.

17 Neither shall he multiply{H7235}{(H8686)}

wives{H802} to himself, that his heart{H3824} turn{H5493}{(H8799)} not away: neither shall he greatly{H3966}

multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} to himself silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}. 18 And it shall be, when he sitteth{H3427}{(H8800)} upon the throne{H3678} of his kingdom{H4467}, that he shall write{H3789}{(H8804)} him a copy{H4932} of this law{H8451} in a book{H5612} out of that which is before{H6440} the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881}:

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read{H7121}{(H8804)} therein all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}: that he may learn{H3925}{(H8799)} to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451} and these statutes{H2706}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them:

20 That his heart{H3824} be not lifted up{H7311}{(H8800)} above his brethren{H251}, and that he turn not aside{H5493}{(H8800)} from the commandment{H4687}, to the right hand{H3225}, or to the left{H8040}: to the end that he may prolong{H748}{(H8686)} his days{H3117} in his kingdom{H4467}, he, and his children{H1121}, in the midst{H7130} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 18

1 The priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881}, and all the tribe{H7626} of Levi{H3878}, shall have no part{H2506} nor inheritance{H5159} with Israel{H3478}: they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the offerings{H801} of the LORD{H3068} made by fire{H801}, and his inheritance{H5159}.

2 Therefore shall they have no inheritance{H5159} among{H7130} their brethren{H251}: the LORD{H3068} is their inheritance{H5159}, as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them.

3 And this shall be the priest's{H3548} due{H4941} from the people{H5971}, from them that offer{H2076}{(H8802)} a sacrifice{H2077}, whether it be ox{H7794} or sheep{H7716}; and they shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the priest{H3548} the shoulder{H2220}, and the two cheeks{H3895}, and the maw{H6896}.

4 The firstfruit{H7225} also of thy corn{H1715}, of thy wine{H8492}, and of thine oil{H3323}, and the first{H7225} of the fleece{H1488} of thy sheep{H6629}, shalt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} him.

5 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} him out of all thy tribes{H7626}, to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} to

minister{H8334}{(H8763)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, him and his sons{H1121} for ever{H3117}.

6 And if a Levite{H3881} come{H935}{(H8799)} from any{H259} of thy gates{H8179} out of all Israel{H3478}, where he sojourned{H1481}{(H8802)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} with all the desire{H185} of his mind{H5315} unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)};

7 Then he shall minister{H8334}{(H8765)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, as all his brethren{H251} the Levites{H3881} do, which stand{H5975}{(H8802)} there before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

8 They shall have like portions{H2506} to eat{H398}{(H8799)}, beside that which cometh of the sale{H4465} of his patrimony{H1}.

9 When thou art come{H935}{(H8802)} into the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, thou shalt not learn{H3925}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} after the abominations{H8441} of those nations{H1471}.

10 There shall not be found{H4672}{(H8735)} among you any one that maketh his son{H1121} or his daughter{H1323} to pass{H5674}{(H8688)} through the fire{H784}, or that useth{H7080}{(H8802)} divination{H7081}, or an observer of times{H6049}{(H8781)}, or an enchanter{H5172}{(H8764)}, or a witch{H3784}{(H8764)},

11 Or a charmer{H2266}{(H8802)}{H2267}, or a consulter{H7592}{(H8802)} with familiar spirits{H178}, or a wizard{H3049}, or a necromancer{H1875}{(H8802)}{H4191}{(H8801)}.

12 For all that do{H6213}{(H8802)} these things are an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068}: and because{H1558} of these abominations{H8441} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} doth drive them out{H3423}{(H8688)} from before{H6440} thee.

13 Thou shalt be perfect{H8549} with the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

14 For these nations{H1471}, which thou shalt possess{H3423}{(H8802)}, hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto observers of times{H6049}{(H8781)}, and unto diviners{H7080}{(H8802)}: but as for thee, the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath not suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} thee so to do.

15 The LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will raise up{H6965}{(H8686)} unto thee a Prophet{H5030} from the midst{H7130} of thee, of thy brethren{H251}, like unto me; unto him

ye shall hearken{H8085}{(H8799)}; 16 According to all that thou desiredst{H7592}{(H8804)} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in Horeb{H2722} in the day{H3117} of the assembly{H6951},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let me not hear{H8085}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, neither let me see{H7200}{(H8799)} this great{H1419} fire{H784} any more, that I die{H4191}{(H8799)} not.

17 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, They have well{H3190}{(H8689)} spoken that which they have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

18 I will raise them up{H6965}{(H8686)} a Prophet{H5030} from among{H7130} their brethren{H251}, like unto thee, and will put{H5414}{(H8804)} my words{H1697} in his mouth{H6310}; and he shall speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them all that I shall command{H6680}{(H8762)} him.

19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever{H376} will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto my words{H1697} which he shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} in my name{H8034}, I will require{H1875}{(H8799)} it of him.

20 But the prophet{H5030}, which shall presume{H2102}{(H8686)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} a word{H1697} in my name{H8034}, which I have not commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him to speak{H1696}{(H8763)}, or that shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} in the name{H8034} of other{H312} gods{H430}, even that prophet{H5030} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

21 And if thou say{H559}{(H8799)} in thine heart{H3824}, How shall we know{H3045}{(H8799)} the word{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}?

22 When a prophet{H5030} speaketh{H1696}{(H8762)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, if the thing{H1697} follow not, nor come to pass{H935}{(H8799)}, that is the thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, but the prophet{H5030} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it presumptuously{H2087}: thou shalt not be afraid{H1481}{(H8799)} of him.

Chapter 19

1 When the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the nations{H1471}, whose land{H776} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, and thou succeedest{H3423}{(H8804)} them, and dwellest{H3427}{(H8804)} in their

cities{H5892}, and in their houses{H1004};

2 Thou shalt separate{H914}{(H8686)} three{H7969} cities{H5892} for thee in the midst{H8432} of thy land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

3 Thou shalt prepare{H3559}{(H8686)} thee a way{H1870}, and divide the coasts{H1366} of thy land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth thee to inherit{H5157}{(H8686)}, into three parts{H8027}{(H8765)}, that every slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} may flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither.

4 And this is the case{H1697} of the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}, which shall flee{H5127}{(H8799)} thither, that he may live{H2425}{(H8804)}: Whoso killeth{H5221}{(H8686)} his neighbour{H7453} ignorantly{H1097}{(H1847)}, whom he hated{H8130}{(H8802)} not in time{H8543} past{H8032};

5 As when a man goeth{H935}{(H8799)} into the wood{H3293} with his neighbour{H7453} to hew{H2404}{(H8800)} wood{H6086}, and his hand{H3027} fetcheth a stroke{H5080}{(H8738)} with the axe{H1631} to cut down{H3772}{(H8800)} the tree{H6086}, and the head{H1270} slipeth{H5394}{(H8804)} from the helve{H6086}, and lighteth{H4672}{(H8804)} upon his neighbour{H7453}, that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}; he shall flee{H5127}{(H8799)} unto one{H259} of these cities{H5892}, and live{H2425}{(H8804)}:

6 Lest the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of the blood{H1818}{(H8676)} pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} the slayer{H310}{(H7523)}{H8802}, while{H3588} his heart{H3824} is hot{H3179}{(H8799)}, and overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} him, because the way{H1870} is long{H7235}{(H8799)}, and slay{H5221}{(H8689)} him{H5315}; whereas he was not worthy{H4941} of death{H4194}, inasmuch as{H3588} he hated{H8130}{(H8802)} him not in time{H8543} past{H8032}.

7 Wherefore I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt separate{H914}{(H8686)} three{H7969} cities{H5892} for thee.

8 And if the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} enlarge{H7337}{(H8686)} thy coast{H1366}, as he hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee all the land{H776} which he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto thy fathers{H1};

9 If thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8799)}

all these commandments{H4687} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and towalk{H3212}{(H8800)} ever{H3117} in his ways{H1870}; then shalt thou add{H3254}{(H8804)} three{H7969} cities{H5892} more for thee, beside these three{H7969}:

10 That innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} be not shed{H8210}{(H8735)} in{H7130} thy land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}, and so blood{H1818} be upon thee.

11 But if any man{H376} hate{H8130}{(H8802)} his neighbour{H7453}, and lie in wait{H693}{(H8804)} for him, and rise up{H6965}{(H8804)} against him, and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him mortally{H5315} that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}, and fleeth{H5127}{(H8804)} into one{H259} of these{H411} cities{H5892};

12 Then the elders{H2205} of his city{H5892} shall send{H7971}{(H8804)} and fetch{H3947}{(H8804)} him thence, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} him into the hand{H3027} of the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818}, that he may die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

13 Thine eye{H5869} shall not pity{H2347}{(H8799)} him, but thou shalt put away{H1197}{(H8765)} the guilt of innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} from Israel{H3478}, that it may go well{H2895}{(H8804)} with thee.

14 Thou shalt not remove{H5253}{(H8686)} thy neighbour's{H7453} landmark{H1366}, which they of old time{H7223} have set{H1379}{(H8804)} in thine inheritance{H5159}, which thou shalt inherit{H5157}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

15 One{H259} witness{H5707} shall not rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} against a man{H376} for any iniquity{H5771}, or for any sin{H2403}, in any sin{H2399} that he sinneth{H2398}{(H8799)}: at the mouth{H6310} of two{H8147} witnesses{H5707}, or at the mouth{H6310} of three{H7969} witnesses{H5707}, shall the matter{H1697} be established{H6965}{(H8799)}.

16 If a false{H2555} witness{H5707} rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} against any man{H376} to testify{H6030}{(H8800)} against him that which is wrong{H5627};

17 Then both{H8147} the men{H582}, between whom the controversy{H7379} is, shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, before{H6440} the priests{H3548} and

the judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, which shall be in those days{H3117};

18 And the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} shall make diligent{H3190}{(H8687)} inquisition{H1875}{(H8804)}: and, behold, if the witness{H5707} be a false{H8267} witness{H5707}, and hath testified{H6030}{(H8804)} falsely{H8267} against his brother{H251};

19 Then shall ye do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto him, as he had thought{H2161}{(H8804)} to have done{H6213}{(H8800)} unto his brother{H251}: so shalt thou put{H1197} the evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from among{H7130} you.

20 And those which remain{H7604}{(H8737)} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}, and shall henceforth{H3254}{(H8686)} commit{H6213}{(H8800)} no more any{H1697} such evil{H7451} among{H7130} you.

21 And thine eye{H5869} shall not pity{H2347}{(H8799)}; buldife{H5315} shall go for life{H5315}, eye{H5869} for eye{H5869}, tooth{H8127} for tooth{H8127}, hand{H3027} for hand{H3027}, foot{H7272} for foot{H7272}.

Chapter 20

1 When thou goest out{H3318}{(H8799)} to battle{H4421} against thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and seest{H7200}{(H8804)} horses{H5483}, and chariots{H7393}, and a people{H5971} more{H7227} than thou, be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is with thee, which brought thee up{H5927}{(H8688)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

2 And it shall be, when ye are come nigh{H7126}{(H8800)} unto the battle{H4421}, that the priest{H3548} shall approach{H5066}{(H8738)} and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the people{H5971},

3 And shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}, ye approach{H7131} this day{H3117} unto battle{H4421} against your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: let not your hearts{H3824} faint{H7401}{(H8735)}, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, and do not tremble{H2648}{(H8799)}, neither be ye terrified{H6206}{(H8799)} because{H6440} of them;

4 For the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} is he that goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} with you, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} for you against your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, to save{H3467}{(H8687)} you.

5 And the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} shall speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the people{H5971},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What man{H376} is there that hath built{H1129}{(H8804)} a new{H2319} house{H1004}, and hath not dedicated{H2596}{(H8804)} it? let him go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} to his house{H1004}, lest he die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the battle{H4421}, and another{H312} man{H376} dedicate{H2596}{(H8799)} it.

6 And what man{H376} is he that hath planted{H5193}{(H8804)} a vineyard{H3754}, and hath not yet eaten{H2490}{(H8765)} of it? let him also go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his house{H1004}, lest he die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the battle{H4421}, and another{H312} man{H376} eat{H2490}{(H8762)} of it.

7 And what man{H376} is there that hath betrothed{H781}{(H8765)} a wife{H802}, and hath not taken{H3947}{(H8804)} her? let him go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his house{H1004}, lest he die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the battle{H4421}, and another{H312} man{H376} take{H3947}{(H8799)} her.

8 And the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} shall speak{H1696}{(H8763)} further{H3254}{(H8804)} unto the people{H5971}, and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, What man{H376} is there that is fearful{H3373} and fainthearted{H7390}{H3824}? let him go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his house{H1004}, lest his brethren's{H251} heart{H3824} faint{H4549}{(H8735)} as well as his heart{H3824}.

9 And it shall be, when the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} have made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the people{H5971}, that they shall make{H6485}{(H8804)} captains{H8269} of the armies{H6635} to lead{H7218} the people{H5971}.

10 When thou comest nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} unto a city{H5892} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against it, then proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} the peace{H7965} unto it.

11 And it shall be, if it make thee answer{H6030}{(H8799)} of peace{H7965}, and open{H6605}{(H8804)} unto thee, then it shall be, that all the people{H5971} that is found{H4672}{(H8737)} therein shall be tributaries{H4522} unto thee, and they shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} thee.

12 And if it will make no peace{H7999}{(H8686)} with thee, but will make{H6213}{(H8804)} war{H4421} against thee, then thou shalt besiege{H6696}{(H8804)} it:

13 And when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath

delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} it into thine hands{H3027}, thou shalt smite{H5221}{(H8689)} every male{H2138} thereof with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}: 14 But the women{H802}, and the little ones{H2945}, and the cattle{H929}, and all that is in the city{H5892}, even all the spoil{H7998} thereof, shalt thou take{H962}{(H8799)} unto thyself; and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} the spoil{H7998} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.

15 Thus shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto all the cities{H5892} which are very{H3966} far off{H7350} from thee, which{H2007} are not of the cities{H5892} of these nations{H1471}. 16 But of the cities{H5892} of these people{H5971}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} doth give{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}, thou shalt save alive{H2421}{(H8762)} nothing that breatheth{H5397}:

17 But thou shalt utterly{H2763}{(H8687)} destroy{H2763}{(H8686)} them; namely, the Hittites{H2850}, and the Amorites{H567}, the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}; as the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee:

18 That they teach{H3925}{(H8762)} you not to do{H6213}{(H8800)} after all their abominations{H8441}, which they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto their gods{H430}; so should ye sin{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

19 When thou shalt besiege{H6696}{(H8799)} a city{H5892} a long{H7227} time{H3117}, in making war{H3898}{(H8736)} against it to take{H8610}{(H8800)} it, thou shalt not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} the trees{H6086} thereof by forcing{H5080}{(H8800)} an axe{H1631} against them: for thou mayest eat{H398}{(H8799)} of them, and thou shalt not cut them down{H3772}{(H8799)} (for the tree{H6086} of the field{H7704} is man's{H120} life) to employ{H935}{(H8800)} them in the siege{H6440}{H4692}:

20 Only the trees{H6086} which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} that they be not trees{H6086} for meat{H3978}, thou shalt destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} and cut them down{H3772}{(H8804)}; and thou shalt build{H1129}{(H8804)} bulwarks{H4692} against the city{H5892} that maketh{H6213}{(H8802)} war{H4421} with thee, until it be subdued{H3381}{(H8800)}.

Chapter 21

1 If one be found{H4672}{(H8735)} slain{H2491} in the land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, lying{H5307}{(H8802)} in the field{H7704}, and it be not known{H3045}{(H8738)} who hath slain{H5221}{(H8689)} him:

2 Then thy elders{H2205} and thy judges{H8199}{(H8802)} shall come forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and they shall measure{H4058}{(H8804)} unto the cities{H5892} which are round about{H5439} him that is slain{H2491}:

3 And it shall be, that the city{H5892} which is next{H7138} unto the slain man{H2491}, even the elders{H2205} of that city{H5892} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} an heifer{H1241}{H5697}, which hath not been wrought with{H5647}{(H8795)}, and which hath not drawn{H4900}{(H8804)} in the yoke{H5923};

4 And the elders{H2205} of that city{H5892} shall bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} the heifer{H5697} unto a rough{H386} valley{H5158}, which is neither eared{H5647}{(H8735)} nor sown{H2232}{(H8735)}, and shall strike off{H6202} the heifer's{H5697} neck{H6202}{(H8804)} there in the valley{H5158}:

5 And the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} shall come near{H5066}{(H8738)}; for them the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto him, and to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}; and by their word{H6310} shall every controversy{H7379} and every stroke{H5061} be tried:

6 And all the elders{H2205} of that city{H5892}, that are next{H7138} unto the slain{H2491} man, shall wash{H7364}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} over the heifer{H5697} that is beheaded{H6202}{(H8803)} in the valley{H5158}:

7 And they shall answer{H6030}{(H8804)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Our hands{H3027} have not shed{H8210}{(H8804)} this blood{H1818}, neither have our eyes{H5869} seen{H7200}{(H8804)} it.

8 Be merciful{H3722}{(H8761)}, O LORD{H3068}, unto thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, whom thou hast redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)}, and lay{H5414}{(H8799)} not innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} unto thy people{H5971} of Israel's{H3478} charge{H7130}. And the blood{H1818} shall be forgiven{H3722}{(H8694)} them.

9 So shalt thou put

away{H1197}{(H8762)} the guilt of innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} from among{H7130} you, when thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

10 When thou goest forth{H3318}{(H8799)} toward{H4421} against thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into thine hands{H3027}, and thou hast taken{H7617}{(H8804)} them captive{H7628},

11 And seest{H7200}{(H8804)} among the captives{H7633} a beautiful{H8389}{H3303} woman{H802}, and hast a desire{H2836}{(H8804)} unto her, that thou wouldest have her{H3947}{(H8804)} to thy wife{H802};

12 Then thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} her home{H8432} to thine house{H1004}; and she shall shave{H1548}{(H8765)} her head{H7218}, and pare{H6213}{(H8804)} her nails{H6856};

13 And she shall put{H5493}{(H8689)} the raiment{H8071} of her captivity{H7628} from off her, and shall remain{H3427}{(H8804)} in thine house{H1004}, and bewail{H1058}{(H8804)} her father{H1} and her mother{H517} a full{H3117} month{H3391}: and after{H310} that thou shalt go{H935}{(H8799)} in unto her, and be her husband{H1166}{(H8804)}, and she shall be thy wife{H802}.

14 And it shall be, if thou have no delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in her, then thou shalt let her go{H7971}{(H8765)} whither she will{H5315}; but thou shalt not sell{H4376}{(H8799)} her at all{H4376}{(H8800)} for money{H3701}, thou shalt not make merchandise{H6014}{(H8691)} of her, because{H834} thou hast humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} her.

15 If a man{H376} have two{H8147} wives{H802}, one{H259} beloved{H157}{(H8803)}, and another{H4259} hated{H8130}{(H8803)}, and they have born{H3205}{(H8804)} him children{H1121}, both the beloved{H157}{(H8803)} and the hated{H8130}{(H8803)}; and if the firstborn{H1060} son{H1121} be hers that was hated{H8146};

16 Then it shall be, when{H3117} he maketh his sons{H1121} to inherit{H5157}{(H8687)} that which he hath, that he may{H3201}{(H8799)} not make the son{H1121} of the beloved{H157}{(H8803)} firstborn{H1069}{(H8763)} before{H6440} the son{H1121} of the hated{H8130}{(H8803)}, which is indeed the firstborn{H1060};

17 But he shall acknowledge{H5234}{(H8686)} the

son{H1121} of the hated{H8130}{(H8803)} for the firstborn{H1060}, by giving{H5414}{(H8800)} him a double{H8147} portion{H6310} of all that he hath{H4672}{(H8735)}: for he is the beginning{H7225} of his strength{H202}; the right{H4941} of the firstborn{H1062} is his.

18 If a man{H376} have a stubborn{H5637}{(H8802)} and rebellious{H4784}{(H8802)} son{H1121}, which will not obey{H8085}{(H8802)} the voice{H6963} of his father{H1}, or the voice{H6963} of his mother{H517}, and that, when they have chastened{H3256}{(H8765)} him, will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto them:

19 Then shall his father{H1} and his mother{H517} lay hold{H8610}{(H8804)} on him, and bring him out{H3318}{(H8689)} unto the elders{H2205} of his city{H5892}, and unto the gate{H8179} of his place{H4725};

20 And they shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the elders{H2205} of his city{H5892}, This our son{H1121} is stubborn{H5637}{(H8802)} and rebellious{H4784}{(H8802)}, he will not obey{H8085}{(H8802)} our voice{H6963}; he is a glutton{H2151}{(H8802)}, and a drunkard{H5433}{(H8802)}.

21 And all the men{H582} of his city{H5892} shall stone{H7275}{(H8804)} him with stones{H68}, that he die{H4191}{(H8804)}: so shalt thou put{H1197} evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from among{H7130} you; and all Israel{H3478} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}.

22 And if a man{H376} have committed a sin{H2399} worthy of{H4941} death{H4194}, and he be to be put to death{H4191}{(H8717)}, and thou hang{H8518}{(H8804)} him on a tree{H6086};

23 His body{H5038} shall not remain all night{H3885}{(H8799)} upon the tree{H6086}, but thou shalt in any wise{H6912}{(H8800)} bury{H6912}{(H8799)} him that day{H3117}; for he that is hanged{H8518}{(H8803)} is accursed{H7045} of God{H430}: that thy land{H127} be not defiled{H2930}{(H8762)}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}.

Chapter 22

1 Thou shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} thy brother's{H251} ox{H7794} or his sheep{H7716} go astray{H5080}{(H8737)}, and

hide{H5956}{(H8694)} thyself from them: thou shalt in any case{H7725}{(H8687)} bring them again{H7725}{(H8686)} unto thy brother{H251}.

2 And if thy brother{H251} be not nigh{H7138} unto thee, or if thou know{H3045}{(H8804)} him not, then thou shalt bring{H622}{(H8804)} it unto{H8432} thine own house{H1004}, and it shall be with thee until thy brother{H251} seek{H1875}{(H8800)} after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again{H7725}{(H8689)}.

3 In like manner{H3651} shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} with his ass{H2543}; and so shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} with his raiment{H8071}; and with all lost thing{H9} of thy brother's{H251}, which he hath lost{H6}{(H8799)}, and thou hast found{H4672}{(H8804)}, shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} likewise: thou mayest{H3201}{(H8799)} not hide{H5956}{(H8692)} thyself.

4 Thou shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} thy brother's{H251} ass{H2543} or his ox{H7794} fall down{H5307}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}, and hide{H5956}{(H8694)} thyself from them: thou shalt surely{H6965}{(H8687)} help him to lift them up again{H6965}{(H8686)}.

5 The woman{H802} shall not wear that which pertaineth{H3627} unto a man{H1397}, neither shall a man{H1397} put{H3847}{(H8799)} on a woman's{H802} garment{H8071}: for all that do{H6213}{(H8802)} so{H428} are abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

6 If a bird's{H6833} nest{H7064} chance{H7122}{(H8735)} to be before{H6440} thee in the way{H1870} in any tree{H6086}, or on the ground{H776}, whether they be young ones{H667}, or eggs{H1000}, and the dam{H517} sitting{H7257}{(H8802)} upon the young{H667}, or upon the eggs{H1000}, thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)} the dam{H517} with the young{H1121}:

7 But thou shalt in any wise{H7971}{(H8763)} let the dam{H517} go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and take{H3947}{(H8799)} the young{H1121} to thee; that it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee, and that thou mayest prolong{H748}{(H8689)} thy days{H3117}.

8 When thou buildest{H1129}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} house{H1004}, then thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8804)} a battlement{H4624} for thy roof{H1406}, that thou bring{H7760}{(H8799)} not blood{H1818} upon thine house{H1004}, if any man{H5307}{(H8802)} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} from thence.

9 Thou shalt not sow{H2232}{(H8799)} thy vineyard{H3754} with divers seeds{H3610}: lest the fruit{H4395} of

thy seed{H2233} which thou hast sown{H2232}{(H8799)}, and the fruit{H8393} of thy vineyard{H3754}, be defiled{H6942}{(H8799)}.

10 Thou shalt not plow{H2790}{(H8799)} with an ox{H7794} and an ass{H2543} together{H3162}.

11 Thou shalt not wear{H3847}{(H8799)} a garment of divers sorts{H8162}, as of woollen{H6785} and linen{H6593} together{H3162}.

12 Thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee fringes{H1434} upon the four{H702} quarters{H3671} of thy vesture{H3682}, wherewith thou coverest{H3680}{(H8762)} thyself.

13 If any man{H376} take{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802}, and go in{H935}{(H8804)} unto her, and hate{H8130}{(H8804)} her,

14 And give{H7760}{(H8804)} occasions{H5949} of speech{H1697} against her, and bring up{H3318}{(H8689)} an evil{H7451} name{H8034} upon her, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, I took{H3947}{(H8804)} this woman{H802}, and when I came{H7126}{(H8799)} to her, I found{H4672}{(H8804)} her not a maid{H1331};

15 Then shall the father{H1} of the damsel{H5291}, and her mother{H517}, take{H3947}{(H8804)} and bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the tokens of the damsel's{H5291} virginity{H1331} unto the elders{H2205} of the city{H5892} in the gate{H8179};

16 And the damsel's{H5291} father{H1} shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the elders{H2205}, I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} my daughter{H1323} unto this man{H376} to wife{H802}, and he hateth{H8130}{(H8799)} her;

17 And, lo, he hath given{H7760}{(H8804)} occasions{H5949} of speech{H1697} against her, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I found{H4672}{(H8804)} not thy daughter{H1323} a maid{H1331}; and yet these are the tokens of my daughter's{H1323} virginity{H1331}. And they shall spread{H6566}{(H8804)} the cloth{H8071} before{H6440} the elders{H2205} of the city{H5892}.

18 And the elders{H2205} of that city{H5892} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} that man{H376} and chastise{H3256}{(H8765)} him;

19 And they shall amerce{H6064}{(H8804)} him in an hundred{H3967} shekels of silver{H3701}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto the father{H1} of the damsel{H5291}, because he hath brought up{H3318}{(H8689)} an evil{H7451} name{H8034} upon a virgin{H1330} of Israel{H3478}: and she shall be his wife{H802}; he may{H3201}{(H8799)} not put her away{H7971}{(H8763)} all

his days{H3117}.
 20 But if this thing{H1697} be true{H571}, and the tokens of virginity{H1331} be not found{H4672}{(H8738)} for the damsel{H5291}:
 21 Then they shall bring out{H3318}{(H8689)} the damsel{H5291} to the door{H6607} of her father's{H1} house{H1004}, and the men{H582} of her city{H5892} shall stone{H5619}{(H8804)} her with stones{H68} that she die{H4191}{(H8804)}: because she hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} folly{H5039} in Israel{H3478}, to play the whore{H2181}{(H8800)} in her father's{H1} house{H1004}: so shalt thou put{H1197} evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from among{H7130} you.
 22 If a man{H376} be found{H4672}{(H8735)} lying{H7901}{(H8802)} with a woman{H802} married{H1166}{(H8803)} to an husband{H1167}, then they shall both of them{H8147} die{H4191}{(H8804)}, both the man{H376} that lay{H7901}{(H8802)} with the woman{H802}, and the woman{H802}: so shalt thou put away{H1197}{(H8765)} evil{H7451} from Israel{H3478}.
 23 If a damsel{H5291} that is a virgin{H1330} be betrothed{H781}{(H8794)} unto an husband{H376}, and a man{H376} find{H4672}{(H8804)} her in the city{H5892}, and lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with her;
 24 Then ye shall bring{H3318}{(H8689)} them both{H8147} out unto the gate{H8179} of that city{H5892}, and ye shall stone{H5619}{(H8804)} them with stones{H68} that they die{H4191}{(H8804)}; the damsel{H5291}, because{H834}{H1697} she cried{H6817}{(H8804)} not, being in the city{H5892}; and the man{H376}, because{H834}{H1697} he hath humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}: so thou shalt put away{H1197}{(H8765)} evil{H7451} from among{H7130} you.
 25 But if a man{H376} find{H4672}{(H8799)} a betrothed{H781}{(H8794)} damsel{H5291} in the field{H7704}, and the man{H376} force{H2388}{(H8689)} her, and lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with her: then the man{H376} only that lay{H7901}{(H8804)} with her shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}:
 26 But unto the damsel{H5291} thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)} nothing{H1697}; there is in the damsel{H5291} no sin{H2399} worthy of death{H4194}: for as when a man{H376} riseth{H6965}{(H8799)} against his neighbour{H7453}, and slayeth

h{H7523}{(H8804)}{H8676}{H5315} him, even so is this matter{H1697}:
 27 For he found{H4672}{(H8804)} her in the field{H7704}, and the betrothed{H781}{(H8794)} damsel{H5291} cried{H6817}{(H8804)}, and there was none to save{H3467}{(H8688)} her.
 28 If a man{H376} find{H4672}{(H8799)} a damsel{H5291} that is a virgin{H1330}, which is not betrothed{H781}{(H8795)}, and lay hold{H8610}{(H8804)} on her, and lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with her, and they be found{H4672}{(H8738)};
 29 Then the man{H376} that lay{H7901}{(H8802)} with her shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the damsel's{H5291} father{H1} fifty{H2572} shekels of silver{H3701}, and she shall be his wife{H802}; because he hath humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} her, he may{H3201}{(H8799)} not put her away{H7971}{(H8763)} all his days{H3117}.
 30 A man{H376} shall not take{H3947}{(H8799)} his father's{H1} wife{H802}, nor discover{H1540}{(H8762)} his father's{H1} skirt{H3671}.

Chapter 23

1 He that is wounded in the stones{H6481}{(H8803)}{H1795}, or hath his privy member{H8212} cut off{H3772}{(H8803)}, shall not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}.
 2 A bastard{H4464} shall not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}; even to his tenth{H6224} generation{H1755} shall he not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}.
 3 An Ammonite{H5984} or Moabite{H4125} shall not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}; even to their tenth{H6224} generation{H1755} shall they not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068} for{H5704} ever{H5769}:
 4 Because{H1697} they met{H6923}{(H8765)} you not with bread{H3899} and with water{H4325} in the way{H1870}, when ye came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}; and because they hired{H7936}{(H8804)} against thee Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} of Pethor{H6604} of Mesopotamia{H763}, to curse{H7043}{(H8763)} thee.
 5 Nevertheless the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} would{H14}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto Balaam{H1109}; but the LORD{H3068}

God{H430} turned{H2015}{(H8799)} the curse{H7045} into a blessing{H1293} unto thee, because the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} loved{H157}{(H8804)} thee.
 6 Thou shalt not seek{H1875}{(H8799)} their peace{H7965} nor their prosperity{H2896} all thy days{H3117} for ever{H5769}.
 7 Thou shalt not abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} an Edomite{H130}; for he is thy brother{H251}: thou shalt not abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} an Egyptian{H4713}; because thou wast a stranger{H1616} in his land{H776}.
 8 The children{H1121} that are begotten{H3205}{(H8735)} of them shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068} in their third{H7992} generation{H1755}.
 9 When the host{H4264} goeth forth{H3318}{(H8799)} against thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, then keep{H8104}{(H8738)} thee from every wicked{H7451} thing{H1697}.
 10 If there be among you any man{H376}, that is not clean{H2889} by reason of uncleanness that chanceth{H7137} him by night{H3915}, then shall he go{H3318}{(H8804)} abroad{H2351} out of the camp{H4264}, he shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} within{H8432} the camp{H4264}:
 11 But it shall be, when evening{H6153} cometh on{H6437}{(H8800)}, he shall wash{H7364}{(H8799)} himself with water{H4325}: and when the sun{H8121} is down{H935}{(H8800)}, he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into{H8432} the camp{H4264} again.
 12 Thou shalt have a place also{H3027} without{H2351} the camp{H4264}, whither thou shalt go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} abroad{H2351}:
 13 And thou shalt have a paddle{H3489} upon thy weapon{H240}; and it shall be, when thou wilt ease{H3427}{(H8800)} thyself abroad{H2351}, thou shalt dig{H2658}{(H8804)} therewith, and shalt turn back{H7725}{(H8804)} and cover{H3680}{(H8765)} that which cometh{H6627} from thee:
 14 For the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} walketh{H1980}{(H8693)} in the midst{H7130} of thy camp{H4264}, to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee, and to give up{H5414}{(H8800)} thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee; therefore shall thy camp{H4264} be holy{H6918}: that he see{H7200}{(H8799)} no unclean{H6172} thing{H1697} in thee, and turn away{H7725}{(H8804)} from thee{H310}.
 15 Thou shalt not deliver{H5462}{(H8686)} unto his master{H113} the servant{H5650} which is escaped{H5337}{(H8735)}

from his master{H113} unto thee:
 16 He shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} with thee, even among{H7130} you, in that place{H4725} which he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} in one{H259} of thy gates{H8179}, where it liketh him best{H2896}: thou shalt not oppress{H3238}{(H8686)} him.
 17 There shall be no whore{H6948} of the daughters{H1323} of Israel{H3478}, nor a sodomite{H6945} of the sons{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 18 Thou shalt not bring{H935}{(H8686)} the hire{H868} of a whore{H2181}{(H8802)}, or the price{H4242} of a dog{H3611}, into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} for any vow{H5088}: for even both{H8147} these are abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.
 19 Thou shalt not lend upon usury{H5391}{(H8686)} to thy brother{H251}; usury{H5392} of money{H3701}, usury{H5392} of victuals{H400}, usury{H5392} of any thing{H1697} that is lent upon usury{H5391}{(H8799)}:
 20 Unto a stranger{H5237} thou mayest lend upon usury{H5391}{(H8686)}; but unto thy brother{H251} thou shalt not lend upon usury{H5391}{(H8686)}: that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in all that thou settest{H4916} thine hand{H3027} to in the land{H776} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.
 21 When thou shalt vow{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, thou shalt not slack{H309}{(H8762)} to pay{H7999}{(H8763)} it: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will surely{H1875}{(H8800)} require{H1875}{(H8799)} it of thee; and it would be sin{H2399} in thee.
 22 But if thou shalt forbear{H2308}{(H8799)} to vow{H5087}{(H8800)}, it shall be no sin{H2399} in thee.
 23 That which is gone out{H4161} of thy lips{H8193} thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} and perform{H6213}{(H8804)}; even a freewill offering{H5071}, according as thou hast vowed{H5087}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which thou hast promised{H1696}{(H8765)} with thy mouth{H6310}.
 24 When thou comest{H935}{(H8799)} into thy neighbour's{H7453} vineyard{H3754}, then thou mayest eat{H398}{(H8804)} grapes{H6025} thy fill{H7648} at thine own pleasure{H5315}; but thou shalt not put{H5414}{(H8799)} any in thy vessel{H3627}.
 25 When thou comest{H935}{(H8799)} into the standing corn{H7054} of thy neighbour{H7453}, then thou mayest pluck{H6998}{(H8804)} the

ears{H4425} with thine hand{H3027}; but thou shalt not move{H5130}{(H8686)} a sickle{H2770} unto thy neighbour's{H7453} standing corn{H7054}.

Chapter 24

1 When a man{H376} hath taken{H3947}{(H8799)} a wife{H802}, and married{H1166}{(H8804)} her, and it come to pass that she find{H4672}{(H8799)} no favour{H2580} in his eyes{H5869}, because he hath found{H4672}{(H8804)} some{H1697} uncleanness{H6172} in her: then let him write{H3789}{(H8804)} her a bill{H5612} of divorcement{H3748}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it in her hand{H3027}, and send{H7971}{(H8765)} her out of his house{H1004}.

2 And when she is departed out{H3318}{(H8804)} of his house{H1004}, she may go{H1980}{(H8804)} and be another{H312} man's{H376} wife.

3 And if the latter{H314} husband{H376} hate{H8130}{(H8804)} her, and write{H3789}{(H8804)} her a bill{H5612} of divorcement{H3748}, and giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} it in her hand{H3027}, and sendeth{H7971}{(H8765)} her out of his house{H1004}; or if the latter{H314} husband{H376} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, which took{H3947}{(H8804)} her to be his wife{H802};

4 Her former{H7223} husband{H1167}, which sent her away{H7971}{(H8765)}, may{H3201}{(H8799)} not take{H3947}{(H8800)} her again{H7725}{(H8800)} to be his wife{H802}, after{H310} that she is defiled{H2930}{(H8719)}; for that is abomination{H8441} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and thou shalt not cause the land{H776} to sin{H2398}{(H8686)}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}.

5 When a man{H376} hath taken{H3947}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} wife{H802}, he shall not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} to war{H6635}, neither shall he be charged{H5674}{(H8799)} with any business{H1697}: but he shall be free{H5355} at home{H1004} one{H259} year{H8141}, and shall cheer up{H8055}{(H8765)} his wife{H802} which he hath taken{H3947}{(H8804)}.

6 No man shall take{H2254} the nether{H7347} or the upper millstone{H7393} to pledge{H2254}{(H8799)}: for he taketh{H2254} a man's life{H5315} to pledge{H2254}{(H8802)}.

7 If a man{H376} be found{H4672}{(H8735)}

stealing{H1589}{(H8802)} any{H5315} of his brethren{H251} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and maketh merchandise{H6014}{(H8694)} of him, or selleth{H4376}{(H8804)} him; then that thief{H1590} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}; and thou shalt put{H1197} evil{H7451} away{H1197}{(H8765)} from among{H7130} you.

8 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} in the plague{H5061} of leprosy{H6883}, that thou observe{H8104}{(H8800)} diligently{H3966}, and do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)} you: as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them, so ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}.

9 Remember{H2142}{(H8800)} what the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Miriam{H4813} by the way{H1870}, after that ye were come forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}.

10 When thou dost lend{H5383}{(H8686)} thy brother{H7453} any{H3972} thing{H4859}, thou shalt not go{H935}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004} to fetch{H5670}{(H8800)} his pledge{H5667}.

11 Thou shalt stand{H5975}{(H8799)} abroad{H2351}, and the man{H376} to whom thou dost lend{H5383}{(H8802)} shall bring out{H3318}{(H8686)} the pledge{H5667} abroad{H2351} unto thee.

12 And if the man{H376} be poor{H6041}, thou shalt not sleep{H7901}{(H8799)} with his pledge{H5667}:

13 In any case{H7725}{(H8687)} thou shalt deliver{H7725} him the pledge{H5667} again{H7725}{(H8686)} when the sun{H8121} goeth down{H935}{(H8800)}, that he may sleep{H7901}{(H8804)} in his own raiment{H8008}, and bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee: and it shall be righteousness{H6666} unto thee before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

14 Thou shalt not oppress{H6231}{(H8799)} an hired servant{H7916} that is poor{H6041} and needy{H34}, whether he be of thy brethren{H251}, or of thy strangers{H1616} that are in thy land{H776} within thy gates{H8179}:

15 At his day{H3117} thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} him his hire{H7939}, neither shall the sun{H8121} go down{H935}{(H8799)} upon it; for he is poor{H6041}, and setteth{H5375}{(H8802)} his cry{H5315} upon it: lest he cry{H7121}{(H8799)} against thee unto the LORD{H3068}, and it be

sin{H2399} unto thee.

16 The fathers{H1} shall not be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} for the children{H1121}, neither shall the children{H1121} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} for the fathers{H1}: every man{H376} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} for his own sin{H2399}.

17 Thou shalt not pervert{H5186}{(H8686)} the judgment{H4941} of the stranger{H1616}, nor of the fatherless{H3490}; nor take{H2254} a widow's{H490} raiment{H899} to pledge{H2254}{(H8799)}:

18 But thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} that thou wast a bondman{H5650} in Egypt{H4714}, and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} redeemed{H6299}{(H8799)} thee thence: therefore I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee to do{H6213}{(H8800)} this thing{H1697}.

19 When thou cuttest down{H7114}{(H8799)} thine harvest{H7105} in thy field{H7704}, and hast forgot{H7911}{(H8804)} a sheaf{H6016} in the field{H7704}, thou shalt not go again{H7725}{(H8799)} to fetch{H3947}{(H8800)} it: it shall be for the stranger{H1616}, for the fatherless{H3490}, and for the widow{H490}: that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} may bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee in all the work{H4639} of thine hands{H3027}.

20 When thou beatest{H2251}{(H8799)} thine olive tree{H2132}, thou shalt not go over the boughs{H6286}{(H8762)} gain{H310}: it shall be for the stranger{H1616}, for the fatherless{H3490}, and for the widow{H490}.

21 When thou gatherest{H1219}{(H8799)} the grapes of thy vineyard{H3754}, thou shalt not glean{H5953}{(H8779)} it afterward{H310}: it shall be for the stranger{H1616}, for the fatherless{H3490}, and for the widow{H490}.

22 And thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} that thou wast a bondman{H5650} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: therefore I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee to do{H6213}{(H8800)} this thing{H1697}.

Chapter 25

1 If there be a controversy{H7379} between men{H582}, and they come{H5066}{(H8738)} unto judgment{H4941}, that the judges may judge{H8199}{(H8804)} them; then they shall justify{H6663}{(H8689)} the righteous{H6662}, and condemn{H7561}{(H8689)} the wicked{H7563}.

2 And it shall be, if the wicked man{H7563} be worthy{H1121} to be beaten{H5221}{(H8687)}, that the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} shall cause him to lie down{H5307}{(H8689)}, and to be beaten{H5221}{(H8689)} before his face{H6440}, according{H1767} to his fault{H7564}, by a certain number{H4557}.

3 Forty{H705} stripes{H5221}{(H8686)} he may give him, and not exceed{H3254}{(H8686)}: lest, if he should exceed{H3254}{(H8686)}, and beat{H5221}{(H8687)} him above these with many{H7227} stripes{H4347}, then thy brother{H251} should seem vile{H7034}{(H8738)}{H5869} unto thee.

4 Thou shalt not muzzle{H2629}{(H8799)} the ox{H7794} when he treadeth out{H1778}{(H8800)} the corn.

5 If brethren{H251} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, and one{H259} of them die{H4191}{(H8804)}, and have no child{H1121}, the wife{H802} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} shall not marry without{H2351} unto a stranger{H376}{H2114}{(H8801)}: her husband's brother{H2993} shall go in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} her to him to wife{H802}, and perform the duty of an husband's brother{H2992}{(H8762)} unto her.

6 And it shall be, that the firstborn{H1060} which she beareth{H3205}{(H8799)} shall succeed{H6965}{(H8799)} in the name{H8034} of his brother{H251} which is dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, that his name{H8034} be not put out{H4229}{(H8735)} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And if the man{H376} like{H2654}{(H8799)} not to take{H3947}{(H8800)} his brother's wife{H2994}, then let his brother's wife{H2994} go up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the gate{H8179} unto the elders{H2205}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, My husband's brother{H2993} refuseth{H3985}{(H8765)} to raise up{H6965}{(H8687)} unto his brother{H251} a name{H8034} in Israel{H3478}, he will{H14}{(H8804)} not perform the duty of my husband's brother{H2992}{(H8763)}.

8 Then the elders{H2205} of his city{H5892} shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} him, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him: and if he stand{H5975}{(H8804)} to it, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, I like{H2654}{(H8804)} not to take{H3947}{(H8800)} her; 9 Then shall his brother's wife{H2994} come{H5066}{(H8738)} unto him in the presence{H5869} of the elders{H2205}, and loose{H2502}{(H8804)} his shoe{H5275} from off his foot{H7272},

and spit{H3417}{(H8804)} in his face{H6440}, and shall answer{H6030}{(H8804)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}. So shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto that man{H376} that will not build up{H1129}{(H8799)} his brother's{H251} house{H1004}.

10 And his name{H8034} shall be called{H7121}{(H8738)} in Israel{H3478}, The house{H1004} of him that hath his shoe{H5275} loosed{H2502}{(H8803)}.

11 When men{H582} strive{H5327}{(H8735)} together{H3162} one with another{H251}{H376}, and the wife{H802} of the one{H259} draweth near{H7126}{(H8804)} for to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} her husband{H376} out of the hand{H3027} of him that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} him, and putteth forth{H7971}{(H8804)} her hand{H3027}, and taketh{H2388}{(H8689)} him by the secrets{H4016}:

12 Then thou shalt cut off{H7112}{(H8804)} her hand{H3709}, thine eye{H5869} shall not pity{H2347}{(H8799)} her.

13 Thou shalt not have in thy bag{H3599} divers weights{H68}{H68}, a great{H1419} and a small{H6996}.

14 Thou shalt not have in thine house{H1004} divers measures{H374}{H374}, a great{H1419} and a small{H6996}.

15 But thou shalt have a perfect{H8003} and just{H6664} weight{H68}, a perfect{H8003} and just{H6664} measure{H374} shalt thou have: that thy days{H3117} may be lengthened{H748}{(H8686)} in the land{H1127} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.

16 For all that do{H6213}{(H8802)} such things{H428}, and all that do{H6213}{(H8802)} unrighteously{H5766}, are an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

17 Remember{H2142}{(H8800)} what Amalek{H6002} did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thee by the way{H1870}, when ye were come forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714};

18 How he met{H7136}{(H8804)} thee by the way{H1870}, and smote the hindmost{H2179}{(H8762)} of thee, even all that were feeble{H2826}{(H8737)} behind{H310} thee, when thou wast faint{H5889} and weary{H3023}; and he feared{H3373} not God{H430}.

19 Therefore it shall be, when the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given thee rest{H5117}{(H8687)} from all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} round about{H5439}, in the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159} to

possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, that thou shalt blot out{H4229}{(H8799)} the remembrance{H2143} of Amalek{H6002} from under heaven{H8064}; thou shalt not forget{H7911}{(H8799)} it.

Chapter 26

1 And it shall be, when thou art come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee for an inheritance{H5159}, and possesseth{H3423}{(H8804)} it, and dwellest{H3427}{(H8804)} therein;

2 That thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the first{H7225} of all the fruit{H6529} of the earth{H1127}, which thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} of thy land{H776} that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, and shalt put{H7760}{(H8804)} it in a basket{H2935}, and shalt go{H1980}{(H8804)} unto the place{H4725} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} to place{H7931}{(H8763)} his name{H8034} there.

3 And thou shalt go{H935}{(H8804)} unto the priest{H3548} that shall be in those days{H3117}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, I profess{H5046}{(H8689)} this day{H3117} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, that I am come{H935}{(H8804)} unto the country{H776} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto our fathers{H1} for to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us.

4 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} the basket{H2935} out of thine hand{H3027}, and set it down{H3240}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

5 And thou shalt speak{H6030}{(H8804)} and say{H559}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, A Syrian{H761} ready to perish{H6}{(H8802)} was my father{H1}, and he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}, and sojourned{H1481}{(H8799)} there with{H4962} a few{H4592}, and became there a nation{H1471}, great{H1419}, mighty{H6099}, and populous{H7227}:

6 And the Egyptians{H4713} evil entreated{H7489}{(H8686)} us, and afflicted{H6031}{(H8762)} us, and laid{H5414}{(H8799)} upon us hard{H7186} bondage{H5656}:

7 And when we cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of our fathers{H1}, the LORD{H3068}

heard{H8085}{(H8799)} our voice{H6963}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on our affliction{H6040}, and our labour{H5999}, and our oppression{H3906}:

8 And the LORD{H3068} brought us forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of Egypt{H4714} with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and with an outstretched{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and with great{H1419} terriblest{H4172}, and with signs{H226}, and with wonders{H4159}:

9 And he hath brought{H935}{(H8686)} us into this place{H4725}, and hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} us this land{H776}, even a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

10 And now, behold, I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} the firstfruits{H6529}{H7225} of the land{H1127}, which thou, O LORD{H3068}, hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} me. And thou shalt set{H3240}{(H8689)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}:

11 And thou shalt rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} in every good{H2896} thing which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thee, and unto thine house{H1004}, thou, and the Levite{H3881}, and the stranger{H1616} that is among{H7130} you.

12 When thou hast made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of tithing{H6237}{(H8687)} all the tithes{H4643} of thine increase{H8393} the third{H7992} year{H8141}, which is the year{H8141} of tithing{H4643}, and hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto the Levite{H3881}, the stranger{H1616}, the fatherless{H3490}, and the widow{H490}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8804)} within thy gates{H8179}, and be filled{H7646}{(H8804)};

13 Then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, I have brought away{H1197}{(H8765)} the hallowed things{H6944} out of mine house{H1004}, and also have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto the Levite{H3881}, and unto the stranger{H1616}, to the fatherless{H3490}, and to the widow{H490}, according to all thy commandments{H4687} which thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me: I havenottransgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} thy commandments{H4687}, neither have I forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} them:

14 I have not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} thereof in my mourning{H205}, neither have I taken away{H1197}{(H8765)}

ought thereof for any unclean{H2931} use, nor given{H5414}{(H8804)} ought thereof for the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}: but I have hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} to the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, and have done{H6213}{(H8804)} according to all that thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me.

15 Look down{H8259}{(H8685)} from thy holy{H6944} habitation{H4583}, from heaven{H8064}, and bless{H1288}{(H8761)} thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and the land{H1127} which thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} us, as thou swarest{H7650}{(H8738)} unto our fathers{H1}, a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

16 This day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8764)} thee to do{H6213}{(H8800)} these statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}: thou shalt therefore keep{H8104}{(H8804)} and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them with all thine heart{H3824}, and with all thy soul{H5315}.

17 Thou hast avouched{H559}{(H8689)} the LORD{H3068} this day{H3117} to be thy God{H430}, and to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his ways{H1870}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his statutes{H2706}, and his commandments{H4687}, and his judgments{H4941}, and to hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto his voice{H6963}:

18 And the LORD{H3068} hath avouched{H559}{(H8689)} thee this day{H3117} to be his peculiar{H5459} people{H5971}, as he hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} thee, and that thou shouldest keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all his commandments{H4687}:

19 And to make{H5414}{(H8800)} thee high{H5945} above all nations{H1471} which he hath made{H6213}{(H8804)}, in praise{H8416}, and in name{H8034}, and in honour{H8597}; and that thou mayest be an holy{H6918} people{H5971} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, as he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

Chapter 27

1 And Moses{H4872} with the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Keep{H8104}{(H8800)} all the commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117}.

2 And it shall be on the day{H3117} when ye shall pass

over{H5674}{(H8799)}Jordan{H3383} unto the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, that thou shalt set thee up{H6965}{(H8689)} great{H1419} stones{H68}, and plaister{H7874}{(H8804)} them with plaister{H7875}:

3 And thou shalt write{H3789}{(H8804)} upon them all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451}, when thou art passed over{H5674}{(H8800)}, that thou mayest go in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee, a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}; as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of thy fathers{H1} hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} thee.

4 Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over{H5674}{(H8800)}Jordan{H3383}, that ye shall set up{H6965}{(H8686)} these stones{H68}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} you this day{H3117}, in mount{H2022} Ebal{H5858}, and thou shalt plaister{H7875} them with plaister{H7874}{(H8804)}.

5 And there shalt thou build{H1129}{(H8804)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, an altar{H4196} of stones{H68}; thou shalt not lift up{H5130}{(H8686)} any iron{H1270} tool upon them.

6 Thou shalt build{H1129}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} of whole{H8003} stones{H68}; and thou shalt offer{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} thereon unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}:

7 And thou shalt offer{H2076}{(H8804)} peace offerings{H8002}, and shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} there, and rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

8 And thou shalt write{H3789}{(H8804)} upon the stones{H68} all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451} very{H3190}{(H8687)} plainly{H874}{(H8761)}.

9 And Moses{H4872} and the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto all Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take heed{H5535}{(H8685)}, and hearken{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Israel{H3478}; this day{H3117} thou art become{H1961}{(H8738)} the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

10 Thou shalt therefore obey{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} his commandments{H4687} and his

statutes{H2706}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}.

11 And Moses{H4872} charged{H6680}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} the same day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 These shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022}Gerizim{H1630} to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} the people{H5971}, when ye are come over{H5674}{(H8800)}Jordan{H3383}; Simeon{H8095}, and Levi{H3878}, and Judah{H3063}, and Issachar{H3485}, and Joseph{H3130}, and Benjamin{H1144}:

13 And these shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022} Ebal{H5858} to curse{H7045}; Reuben{H7205}, Gad{H1410}, and Asher{H836}, and Zebulun{H2074}, Dan{H1835}, and Naphtali{H5321}.

14 And the Levites{H3881} shall speak{H6030}{(H8804)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} with a loud{H7311}{(H8802)} voice{H6963},

15 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376} that maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} any graven{H6459} or molten image{H4541}, an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068}, the work{H4639} of the hands{H3027} of the craftsman{H2796}, and putteth{H7760}{(H8804)} it in a secret{H5643} place. And all the people{H5971} shall answer{H6030}{(H8804)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

16 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that setteth light{H7034}{(H8688)} by his father{H1} or his mother{H517}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

17 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that removeth{H5253}{(H8688)} his neighbour's{H7453} landmark{H1366}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

18 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that maketh the blind{H5787} to wander{H7686}{(H8688)} out of the way{H1870}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

19 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that perverteth{H5186}{(H8688)} the judgment{H4941} of the stranger{H11616}, fatherless{H3490}, and widow{H490}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

20 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} with his father's{H1} wife{H802}; because he uncovereth{H1540}{(H8765)} his father's{H1} skirt{H3671}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

21 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} with any manner of beast{H929}. And all the

people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

22 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} with his sister{H269}, the daughter{H1323} of his father{H1}, or the daughter{H1323} of his mother{H517}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

23 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} with his mother in law{H2859}{(H8802)}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

24 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} his neighbour{H7453} secretly{H5643}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

25 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that taketh{H3947}{(H8802)} reward{H7810} to slay{H5221}{(H8687)} an innocent{H5355} person{H5315}{(H81818)}. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

26 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that confirmeth{H6965}{(H8686)} not all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them. And all the people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}.

Chapter 28

1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all his commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will set{H5414}{(H8804)} thee on high{H5945} above all nations{H1471} of the earth{H776}:

2 And all these blessings{H1293} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} on thee, and overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} thee, if thou shalt hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

3 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shalt thou be in the city{H5892}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shalt thou be in the field{H7704}.

4 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shall be the fruit{H6529} of thy body{H990}, and the fruit{H6529} of thy ground{H127}, and the fruit{H6529} of thy cattle{H929}, the increase{H7698} of thy kine{H504}, and the flocks{H6251} of thy sheep{H6629}.

5 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shall be thy basket{H2935} and thy store{H4863}.

6 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shalt thou be when thou comest in{H935}{(H8800)}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} shalt thou be

when thou goest out{H3318}{(H8800)}. 7 The LORD{H3068} shall cause{H5414}{(H8799)} thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} that rise up{H6965}{(H8801)} against thee to be smitten{H5062}{(H8737)} before thy face{H6440}; they shall come out{H3318}{(H8799)} against thee one{H259} way{H1870}, and flee{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee seven{H7651} ways{H1870}.

8 The LORD{H3068} shall command{H6680}{(H8762)} the blessing{H1293} upon thee in thy storehouses{H618}, and in all that thou settest{H4916} thine hand{H3027} unto; and he shall bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee in the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.

9 The LORD{H3068} shall establish{H6965}{(H8686)} thee an holy{H6918} people{H5971} unto himself, as he hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thee, if thou shalt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and walk{H1980}{(H8804)} in his ways{H1870}.

10 And all people{H5971} of the earth{H776} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} that thou art called{H7121}{(H8738)} by the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}; and they shall be afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} of thee.

11 And the LORD{H3068} shall make thee plenteous{H3498}{(H8689)} in goods{H2896}, in the fruit{H6529} of thy body{H990}, and in the fruit{H6529} of thy cattle{H929}, and in the fruit{H6529} of thy ground{H127}, in the land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee.

12 The LORD{H3068} shall open{H6605}{(H8799)} unto thee his good{H2896} treasure{H214}, the heaven{H8064} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee rain{H4306} unto thy land{H776} in his season{H6256}, and to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} all the work{H4639} of thine hand{H3027}; and thou shalt lend{H3867}{(H8689)} unto many{H7227} nations{H1471}, and thou shalt not borrow{H3867}{(H8799)}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} shall make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee the head{H7218}, and not the tail{H2180}; and thou shalt be above only{H4605}, and thou shalt not be beneath{H4295}; if that thou hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them:

14 And thou shalt not go

aside{H5493}{(H8799)} from any of the words{H1697} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, to the right hand{H3225}, or to the left{H8040}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them.

15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all his commandments{H4687} and his statutes{H2708} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}; that all these curses{H7045} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} upon thee, and overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} thee:

16 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shalt thou be in the city{H5892}, and cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shalt thou be in the field{H7704}.

17 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shall be thy basket{H2935} and thy store{H4863}.

18 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shall be the fruit{H6529} of thy body{H990}, and the fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127}, the increase{H7698} of thy kine{H504}, and the flocks{H6251} of thy sheep{H6629}.

19 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shalt thou be when thou comest in{H935}{(H8800)}, and cursed{H779}{(H8803)} shalt thou be when thou goest out{H3318}{(H8800)}.

20 The LORD{H3068} shall send{H7971}{(H8762)} upon thee cursing{H3994}, vexation{H4103}, and rebuke{H4045}, in all that thou settest{H4916} thine hand{H3027} unto for to do{H6213}{(H8799)}, until thou be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}, and until thou perish{H6}{(H8800)} quickly{H4118}; because{H6440} of the wickedness{H7455} of thy doings{H4611}, whereby thou hast forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me.

21 The LORD{H3068} shall make the pestilence{H1698} cleave{H1692}{(H8686)} unto thee, until he have consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} thee from off the land{H127}, whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

22 The LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee with a consumption{H7829}, and with a fever{H6920}, and with an inflammation{H1816}, and with an extreme burning{H2746}, and with the sword{H2719}, and with blasting{H7711}, and with mildew{H3420}; and they shall pursue{H7291}{(H8804)} thee until thou perish{H6}{(H8800)}.

23 And thy heaven{H8064} that is over thy head{H7218} shall be brass{H5178}, and the earth{H776} that is under thee shall be iron{H1270}.

24 The LORD{H3068} shall make{H5414}{(H8799)} the

rain{H4306} of thy land{H776} powder{H80} and dust{H6083}: from heaven{H8064} shall it come down{H3381}{(H8799)} upon thee, until thou be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}.

25 The LORD{H3068} shall cause{H5414}{(H8799)} thee to be smitten{H5062}{(H8737)} before{H6440}

thy enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: thou shalt go out{H3318}{(H8799)} one{H259} way{H1870} against them, and flee{H5127}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} ways{H1870} before{H6440} them: and shalt be removed{H2189} into all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}.

26 And thy carcase{H5038} shall be meat{H3978} unto all fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and unto the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}, and no man shall fray them away{H2729}{(H8688)}.

27 The LORD{H3068} will smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee with the botch{H7822} of Egypt{H4714}, and with the emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076}, and with the scab{H1618}, and with the itch{H2775}, whereof thou canst{H3201}{(H8799)} not be healed{H7495}{(H8736)}.

28 The LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee with madness{H7697}, and blindness{H5788}, and astonishment{H8541} of heart{H3824}:

29 And thou shalt grope{H4959}{(H8764)} at noonday{H6672}, as the blind{H5787} gropeth{H4959}{(H8762)} in darkness{H653}, and thou shalt not prosper{H6743}{(H8686)} in thy ways{H1870}: and thou shalt be only oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)} and spoiled{H1497}{(H8803)} evermore{H3117}, and no man shall save{H3467}{(H8688)} thee.

30 Thou shalt betroth{H781}{(H8762)} a wife{H802}, and another{H312} man{H376} shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H7693}{(H8799)} with her: thou shalt build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004}, and thou shalt not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} therein: thou shalt plant{H5193}{(H8799)} a vineyard{H3754}, and shalt not gather the grapes{H2490}{(H8762)} thereof.

31 Thine ox{H7794} shall be slain{H2873}{(H8803)} before thine eyes{H5869}, and thou shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof: thine ass{H2543} shall be violently taken away{H1497}{(H8803)} from before thy face{H6440}, and shall not be restored{H7725}{(H8799)} to thee: thy sheep{H6629} shall be given{H5414}{(H8803)} unto thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and thou shalt have none to rescue{H3467}{(H8688)} them.

32 Thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323} shall be given{H5414}{(H8803)} unto another{H312} people{H5971}, and

thine eyes{H5869} shall look{H7200}{(H8802)}, and fail{H3616} with longing for them all the day{H3117} long: and there shall be no might{H410} in thine hand{H3027}.

33 The fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127}, and all thy labours{H3018}, shall a nation{H5971} which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} not eat up{H398}{(H8799)}; and thou shalt be only oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)} and crushed{H7533}{(H8803)} always{H3117}:

34 So that thou shalt be mad{H7696}{(H8794)} for the sight{H4758} of thine eyes{H5869} which thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)}.

35 The LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee in the knees{H1290}, and in the legs{H7785}, with a sore{H7451} botch{H7822} that cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} be healed{H7495}{(H8736)}, from the sole{H3709} of thy foot{H7272} unto the top of thy head{H6936}.

36 The LORD{H3068} shall bring{H3212}{(H8686)} thee, and thy king{H4428} which thou shalt set{H6965}{(H8686)} over thee, unto a nation{H1471} which neither thou nor thy fathers{H1} have known{H3045}{(H8804)}; and there shalt thou serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, wood{H6086} and stone{H68}.

37 And thou shalt become an astonishment{H8047}, a proverb{H4912}, and a byword{H8148}, among all nations{H5971} whither the LORD{H3068} shall lead{H5090}{(H8762)} thee.

38 Thou shalt carry{H3318} much{H7227} seed{H2233} out{H3318}{(H8686)} into the field{H7704}, and shalt gather{H622} but little{H4592} in{H622}{(H8799)}; for the locust{H697} shall consume{H2628}{(H8799)} it.

39 Thou shalt plant{H5193}{(H8799)} vineyards{H3754}, and dress{H5647}{(H8804)} them, but shalt neither drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of the wine{H3196}, nor gather{H103}{(H8799)} the grapes: for the worms{H4848} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} them.

40 Thou shalt have olive trees{H2132} throughout all thy coasts{H1366}, but thou shalt not anoint{H5480}{(H8799)} thyself with the oil{H8081}; for thine olive{H2132} shall cast{H5394}{(H8799)} his fruit.

41 Thou shalt beget{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}.

42 All thy trees{H6086} and fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127} shall the locust{H6767} consume{H3423}{(H8762)}.

43 The stranger{H1616} that is within{H7130} thee shall get up{H5927}{(H8799)} above thee

very{H4605} high{H4605}; and thou shalt come down{H3381}{(H8799)} very{H4295} low{H4295}.

44 He shall lend{H3867}{(H8686)} to thee, and thou shalt not lend{H3867}{(H8686)} to him: he shall be the head{H7218}, and thou shalt be the tail{H2180}.

45 Moreover all these curses{H7045} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} upon thee, and shall pursue{H7291}{(H8804)} thee, and overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} thee, till thou be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}; because thou hast hearkenedst{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687} and his statutes{H2708} which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee:

46 And they shall be upon thee for a sign{H226} and for a wonder{H4159}, and upon thy seed{H2233} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

47 Because thou servedst{H5647}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with joyfulness{H8057}, and with gladness{H2898} of heart{H3824}, for the abundance{H7230} of all things;

48 Therefore shalt thou serve{H5647}{(H8804)} thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} which the LORD{H3068} shall send{H7971}{(H8762)} against thee, in hunger{H7458}, and in thirst{H6772}, and in nakedness{H5903}, and in want{H2640} of all things: and he shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} a yoke{H5923} of iron{H1270} upon thy neck{H6677}, until he have destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} thee.

49 The LORD{H3068} shall bring{H5375}{(H8799)} a nation{H1471} against thee from far{H7350}, from the end{H7097} of the earth{H776}, as swift as the eagle{H5404} flieth{H1675}{(H8799)}; a nation{H1471} whose tongue{H3956} thou shalt not understand{H8085}{(H8799)};

50 A nation{H1471} of fierce{H5794} countenance{H6440}, which shall not regard{H5375}{(H8799)} the person{H6440} of the old{H2205}, nor shew favour{H2603}{(H8799)} to the young{H5288}:

51 And he shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} the fruit{H6529} of thy cattle{H929}, and the fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127}, until thou be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}: which also shall not leave{H7604}{(H8686)} thee either corn{H1715}, wine{H8492}, or oil{H3323}, or the increase{H7698} of thy kine{H504}, or flocks{H6251} of thy sheep{H6629}, until he have destroyed{H6}{(H8687)} thee.

52 And he shall besiege{H6887}{(H8689)} thee in all thy gates{H8179}, until thy high{H1364} and fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} walls{H2346} come

down{H3381}{(H8800)}, wherein{H2004} thou trustedst{H982}{(H8802)}, throughout all thy land{H776}; and he shall besiege{H6887}{(H8689)} thee in all thy gates{H8179} throughout all thy land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.

53 And thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8804)} the fruit{H6529} of thine own body{H990}, the flesh{H1320} of thy sons{H1121} and of thy daughters{H1323}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, in the siege{H4692}, and in the straitness{H4689}, wherewith thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall distress{H6693}{(H8686)} thee:

54 So that the man{H376} that is tender{H7390} among you, and very{H3966} delicate{H6028}, his eye{H5869} shall be evil{H3415}{(H8799)} toward his brother{H251}, and toward the wife{H802} of his bosom{H2436}, and toward the remnant{H3499} of his children{H1121} which he shall leave{H3498}{(H8686)}:

55 So that he will not give{H5414}{(H8800)} to any{H259} of them of the flesh{H1320} of his children{H1121} whom he shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}: because he hath nothing left{H7604}{(H8689)} him in the siege{H4692}, and in the straitness{H4689}, wherewith thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall distress{H6693}{(H8686)} thee in all thy gates{H8179}.

56 The tender{H7390} and delicate{H6028} woman among you, which would not adventure{H5254}{(H8765)} to set{H3322}{(H8687)} the sole{H3709} of her foot{H7272} upon the ground{H776} for delicateness{H6026}{(H8692)} and tenderness{H7391}, her eye{H5869} shall be evil{H3415}{(H8799)} toward the husband{H376} of her bosom{H2436}, and toward her son{H1121}, and toward her daughter{H1323},

57 And toward her young one{H7988} that cometh out{H3318}{(H8802)} from between her feet{H7272}, and toward her children{H1121} which she shall bear{H3205}{(H8799)}: for she shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} them for want{H2640} of all things secretly{H5643} in the siege{H4692} and straitness{H4689}, wherewith thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} shall distress{H6693}{(H8686)} thee in thy gates{H8179}.

58 If thou wilt not observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}, that thou mayest fear{H3372}{(H8800)}

glorious{H3513}{(H8737)} and fearful{H3372}{(H8737)} name{H8034}, THE LORD{H3068} THY GOD{H430};

59 Then the LORD{H3068} will make{H6381} thy plagues{H4347} wonderful{H6381}{(H8689)}, and the plagues{H4347} of thy seed{H2233}, even great{H1419} plagues{H4347}, and of long continuance{H539}{(H8737)}, and sore{H7451} sicknesses{H2483}, and of long continuance{H539}{(H8737)}.

60 Moreover he will bring{H7725}{(H8689)} upon thee all the diseases{H4064} of Egypt{H4714}, which thou wast afraid{H3025}{(H8804)} of{H6440}; and they shall cleave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto thee.

61 Also every sickness{H2483}, and every plague{H4347}, which is not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of this law{H8451}, them will the LORD{H3068} bring{H5927}{(H8686)} upon thee, until thou be destroyed{H8045}{(H8736)}.

62 And ye shall be left{H7604}{(H8738)} few{H4592} in number{H4962}, whereas{H834} ye were as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064} for multitude{H7230}; because thou wouldst not obey{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

63 And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD{H3068} rejoiced{H7797}{(H8804)} over you to do you good{H3190}{(H8687)}, and to multiply{H7235}{(H8687)} you; so the LORD{H3068} will rejoice{H7797}{(H8799)} over you to destroy{H6}{(H8687)} you, and to bring you to nought{H8045}{(H8687)}; and ye shall be plucked{H5255}{(H8738)} from off the land{H127} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

64 And the LORD{H3068} shall scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} thee among all people{H5971}, from the one end{H7097} of the earth{H776} even unto the other{H7097}; and there thou shalt serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, which neither thou nor thy fathers{H1} have known{H3045}{(H8804)}, even wood{H6086} and stone{H68}.

65 And among these{H1992} nations{H1471} shalt thou find no ease{H7280}{(H8686)}, neither shall the sole{H3709} of thy foot{H7272} have rest{H4494}: but the LORD{H3068} shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee there a trembling{H7268} heart{H3820}, and failing{H3631} of eyes{H5869}, and sorrow{H1671} of mind{H5315}:

66 And thy life{H2416} shall hang{H8511}{(H8803)} in doubt before{H5048} thee; and thou shalt fear{H6342}{(H8804)} day{H3119} and night{H3915}, and shalt have none assurance{H539}{(H8686)} of thy

life{H2416}:

67 In the morning{H1242} thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)}, Would God it were{H5414}{(H8799)} even{H6153}! and at even{H6153} thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)}, Would God it were{H5414}{(H8799)}

morning{H1242}! for the fear{H6343} of thine heart{H3824} wherewith thou shalt fear{H6342}{(H8799)}, and for the sight{H4758} of thine eyes{H5869} which thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)}.

68 And the LORD{H3068} shall bring{H7725} thee into Egypt{H4714} again{H7725}{(H8689)} with ships{H591}, by the way{H1870} whereof I spake{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8800)} it no more again{H3254}{(H8686)}: and there ye shall be sold{H4376}{(H8694)} unto your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} for bondmen{H5650} and bondwomen{H8198}, and no man shall buy{H7069}{(H8802)} you.

Chapter 29

1 These are the words{H1697} of the covenant{H1285}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}

Moses{H4872} to make{H3772}{(H8800)} with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, beside the covenant{H1285} which he made{H3772}{(H8804)} with them in Horeb{H2722}.

2 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto all Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all that the LORD{H3068} did{H6213}{(H8804)} before your eyes{H5869} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, and unto all his servants{H5650}, and unto all his land{H776};

3 The great{H1419} temptations{H4531} which thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, the signs{H226}, and those great{H1419} miracles{H4159}:

4 Yet the LORD{H3068} hath not given{H5414}{(H8804)} you an heart{H3820} to perceive{H3045}{(H8800)}, and eyes{H5869} to see{H7200}{(H8800)}, and ears{H241} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)}, unto this day{H3117}.

5 And I have led{H3212}{(H8686)} you forty{H705} years{H8141} in the wilderness{H4057}: your clothes{H8008} are not waxen old{H1086}{(H8804)} upon you, and thy shoe{H5275} is not waxen old{H1086}{(H8804)} upon thy foot{H7272}.

6 Ye have not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}, neither have ye

drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} wine{H3196} or strong drink{H7941}: that ye might know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

7 And when ye came{H935}{(H8799)} unto this place{H4725}, Sihon{H5511} the king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, and Og{H5747} the king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316},

came out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} us unto battle{H4421}, and we smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them:

8 And we took{H3947}{(H8799)} their land{H776}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it for an inheritance{H5159} unto the Reubenites{H7206}, and to the Gadites{H1425}, and to the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4520}.

9 Keep{H8104}{(H8804)} therefore the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them, that ye may prosper{H7919}{(H8686)} in all that ye do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

10 Ye stand{H5324}{(H8737)} this day{H3117} all of you before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; your captains{H7218} of your tribes{H7626}, your elders{H2205}, and your officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, with all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478},

11 Your little ones{H2945}, your wives{H802}, and thy stranger{H1616} that is in{H7130} thy camp{H4264}, from the hewer{H2404}{(H8802)} of thy wood{H6086} unto the drawer{H7579}{(H8802)} of thy water{H4325}:

12 That thou shouldest enter{H5674}{(H8800)} into covenant{H1285} with the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and into his oath{H423}, which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} maketh{H3772}{(H8802)} with thee this day{H3117}:

13 That he may establish{H6965}{(H8687)} thee to day{H3117} for a people{H5971} unto himself, and that he may be unto thee a God{H430}, as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee, and as he hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, to Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290}.

14 Neither with you only do I make{H3772}{(H8802)} this covenant{H1285} and this oath{H423}; 15 But with him that standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} here with us this{H3426} day{H3117} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and also with him that is not here with us this day{H3117}:

16 (For ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} how we have dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; and how we came{H5674}{(H8804)} through{H7130} the nations{H1471} which ye passed by{H5674}{(H8804)}; 17 And ye have seen{H7200}{(H8799)} their abominations{H8251}, and their idols{H1544}, wood{H6086} and

stone{H68}, silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, which were among them: 18 Lest there should be{H3426} among you man{H376}, or woman{H802}, or family{H4940}, or tribe{H7626}, whose heart{H3824} turneth away{H6437}{(H8802)} this day{H3117} from the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} and serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the gods{H430} of these nations{H1471}; lest there should be{H3426} among you a root{H8328} that beareth{H6509}{(H8802)}gall{H7219} and wormwood{H3939};

19 And it come to pass, when he heareth{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of this curse{H423}, that he bless{H1288}{(H8694)} himself in his heart{H3824}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I shall have peace{H7965}, though{H3588} I walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in the imagination{H8307} of mine heart{H3820}, to add{H5595}{(H8800)} drunkenness{H7302} to thirst{H6771}: 20 The LORD{H3068} will{H14}{(H8799)} not spare{H5545}{(H8800)} him, but then the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} and his jealousy{H7068} shall smoke{H6225}{(H8799)} against that man{H376}, and all the curses{H423} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612} shall lie{H7257}{(H8804)} upon him, and the LORD{H3068} shall blot out{H4229}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} from under heaven{H8064}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} shall separate{H914}{(H8689)} him unto evil{H7451} out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, according to all the curses{H423} of the covenant{H1285} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612} of the law{H8451}:

22 So that the generation{H1755} to come{H314} of your children{H1121} that shall rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} after{H310} you, and the stranger{H5237} that shall come{H935}{(H8799)} from a far{H7350} land{H776}, shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, when they see{H7200}{(H8804)} the plagues{H4347} of that land{H776}, and the sicknesses{H8463} which the LORD{H3068} hath laid{H2470}{(H8765)} upon it;

23 And that the whole land{H776} thereof is brimstone{H1614}, and salt{H4417}, and burning{H8316}, that it is not sown{H2232}{(H8735)}, nor beareth{H6779}{(H8686)}, nor any grass{H6212} groweth{H5927}{(H8799)} therein, like the overthrow{H4114} of Sodom{H5467}, and Gomorrah{H6017}, Admah{H126}, and Zeboim{H6636}, which the LORD{H3068} overthrew{H2015}{(H8804)} in his

anger{H639}, and in his wrath{H2534}: 24 Even all nations{H1471} shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherefore hath the LORD{H3068} done{H6213}{(H8804)} thus unto this land{H776}? what meaneth the heart{H2750} of this great{H1419} anger{H639}?

25 Then men shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, which he made{H3772}{(H8804)} with them when he brought them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}:

26 For they went{H3212}{(H8799)} and served{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them, gods{H430} whom they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not, and whom he had not given{H2505}{(H8804)} unto them:

27 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against this land{H776}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} upon it all the curses{H7045} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}:

28 And the LORD{H3068} rooted{H5428}{(H8799)} them out of their land{H127} in anger{H639}, and in wrath{H2534}, and in great{H1419} indignation{H7110}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them into another{H312} land{H776}, as it is this day{H3117}.

29 The secret{H5641}{(H8737)} things belong unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}: but those things which are revealed{H1540}{(H8737)} belong unto us and to our children{H1121} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, that we may do{H6213}{(H8800)} all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451}.

Chapter 30

1 And it shall come to pass, when all these things{H1697} are come{H935}{(H8799)} upon thee, the blessing{H1293} and the curse{H7045}, which I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee, and thou shalt call{H7725}{(H8689)} them to mind{H3824} among all the nations{H1471}, whither the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath driven{H5080}{(H8689)} thee,

2 And shalt return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and shalt obey{H8085}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963} according to all that I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, thou and thy children{H1121}, with all thine heart{H3824}, and with all thy soul{H5315};

3 That then the LORD{H3068} thy

God{H430} will turn{H7725}{(H8804)} thy captivity{H7622}, and have compassion{H7355}{(H8765)} upon thee, and will return{H7725}{(H8804)} and gather{H6908}{(H8765)} thee from all the nations{H5971}, whither the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath scattered{H6327}{(H8689)} thee.

4 If any of thine be driven out{H5080}{(H8737)} unto the outmost{H7097} parts of heaven{H8064}, from thence will the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} gather{H6908}{(H8762)} thee, and from thence will he fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} thee:

5 And the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will bring{H935}{(H8689)} thee into the land{H776} which thy fathers{H1} possessed{H3423}{(H8804)}, and thou shalt possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it; and he will do thee good{H3190}{(H8689)}, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} thee above thy fathers{H1}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will circumcise{H4135}{(H8804)} thine heart{H3824}, and the heart{H3824} of thy seed{H2233}, to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with all thine heart{H3824}, and with all thy soul{H5315}, that thou mayest live{H2416}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will put{H5414}{(H8804)} all these curses{H423} upon thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and on them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} thee, which persecuted{H7291}{(H8804)} thee.

8 And thou shalt return{H7725}{(H8799)} and obey{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} all his commandments{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will make thee plenteous{H3498}{(H8689)} in every work{H4639} of thine hand{H3027}, in the fruit{H6529} of thy body{H990}, and in the fruit{H6529} of thy cattle{H929}, and in the fruit{H6529} of thy land{H127}, for good{H2896}: for the LORD{H3068} will again{H7725}{(H8799)} rejoice{H7797}{(H8800)} over thee for good{H2896}, as he rejoiced{H7797}{(H8804)} over thy fathers{H1}:

10 If thou shalt hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687} and his statutes{H2708} which are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612} of the law{H8451}, and if thou turn{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} with all thine heart{H3824}, and with all thy

soul{H5315}.

11 For this commandment{H4687} which I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117}, it is not hidden{H6381}{(H8737)} from thee, neither is it far off{H7350}.

12 It is not in heaven{H8064}, that thou shouldest say{H559}{(H8800)}, Who shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} for us to heaven{H8064}, and bring{H3947}{(H8799)} it unto us, that we may hear{H8085}{(H8686)} it, and do{H6213}{(H8799)} it?

13 Neither is it beyond{H5676} the sea{H3220}, that thou shouldest say{H559}{(H8800)}, Who shall go{H5674}{(H8799)} over{H5676} the sea{H3220} for us, and bring{H3947}{(H8799)} it unto us, that we may hear{H8085}{(H8686)} it, and do{H6213}{(H8799)} it?

14 But the word{H1697} is very{H3966} nigh{H7138} unto thee, in thy mouth{H6310}, and in thy heart{H3824}, that thou mayest do{H6213}{(H8800)} it.

15 See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee this day{H3117} life{H2416} and good{H2896}, and death{H4194} and evil{H7451};

16 In that I command{H6680}{(H8764)} thee this day{H3117} to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his ways{H1870}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687} and his statutes{H2708} and his judgments{H4941}, that thou mayest live{H2421}{(H8804)} and multiply{H7235}{(H8804)}: and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall bless{H1288}{(H8765)} thee in the land{H776} whither thou goest{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

17 But if thine heart{H3824} turn away{H6437}{(H8799)}, so that thou wilt not hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, but shalt be drawn away{H5080}{(H8738)}, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them;

18 I denounce{H5046}{(H8689)} unto you this day{H3117}, that ye shall surely{H6}{(H8800)} perish{H6}{(H8799)}, and that ye shall not prolong{H748}{(H8686)} your days{H3117} upon the land{H127}, whither thou passest over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} to go{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

19 I call{H5749} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776} to record{H5749}{(H8689)} this day{H3117} against you, that I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you life{H2416} and death{H4194}, blessing{H1293} and cursing{H7045}: therefore choose{H977}{(H8804)} life{H2416}, that both thou and thy

seed{H2233} may live{H2421}{(H8799)}: 20 That thou mayest love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and that thou mayest obey{H8085}{(H8800)} his voice{H6963}, and that thou mayest cleave{H1692}{(H8800)} unto him: for he is thy life{H2416}, and the length{H753} of thy days{H3117}: that thou mayest dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thy fathers{H1}, to Abraham{H85}, to Isaac{H3327}, and to Jacob{H3290}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them.

Chapter 31

1 And Moses{H4872} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} these words{H1697} unto all Israel{H3478}. 2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I am an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} this day{H3117}; I can{H3201}{(H8799)} no more go out{H3318}{(H8800)} and come in{H935}{(H8800)}: also the LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Thou shalt not go over{H5674}{(H8799)} this Jordan{H3383}. 3 The LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, he will go over{H5674}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee, and he will destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} these nations{H1471} from before{H6440} thee, and thou shalt possess{H3423}{(H8804)} them: and Joshua{H3091}, he shall go over{H5674}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee, as the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}. 4 And the LORD{H3068} shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto them as he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to Sihon{H5511} and to Og{H5747}, kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, and unto the land{H776} of them, whom he destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)}. 5 And the LORD{H3068} shall give them up{H5414}{(H8804)} before your face{H6440}, that ye may do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto them according unto all the commandments{H4687} which I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you. 6 Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, nor be afraid{H6206}{(H8799)} of them{H6440}: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, he it is that doth go{H1980}{(H8802)} with thee; he will not fail{H7503}{(H8686)} thee, nor forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} thee. 7 And Moses{H4872} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}, Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}: for thou must go{H935}{(H8799)} with this people{H5971} unto the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit{H5157}{(H8686)} it. 8 And the LORD{H3068} he, it is that doth go{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail{H7503}{(H8686)} thee, neither forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} thee: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, neither be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}. 9 And Moses{H4872} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} this law{H8451}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, which bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and unto all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}. 10 And Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, At the end{H7093} of every seven{H7651} years{H8141}, in the solemnity{H4150} of the year{H8141} of release{H8059}, in the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}, 11 When all Israel{H3478} is come{H935}{(H8800)} to appear{H7200}{(H8736)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in the place{H4725} which he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}, thou shalt read{H7121}{(H8799)} this law{H8451} before all Israel{H3478} in their hearing{H241}. 12 Gather{H6950} the people{H5971} together{H6950}{(H8685)}, men{H582}, and women{H802}, and children{H2945}, and thy stranger{H1616} that is within thy gates{H8179}, that they may hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and that they may learn{H3925}{(H8799)}, and fear{H3372}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and observe{H8104}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451}: 13 And that their children{H1121}, which have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} any thing, may hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and learn{H3925}{(H8804)} to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, as long as{H3117} ye live{H2416} in the land{H127} whither ye go over{H5674}{(H8802)} Jordan{H3383} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it. 14 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Behold, thy days{H3117} approach{H7126}{(H8804)} that thou

must die{H4191}{(H8800)}: call{H7121}{(H8798)} Joshua{H3091}, and present{H3320}{(H8690)} yourselves in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, that I may give him a charge{H6680}{(H8762)}. And Moses{H4872} and Joshua{H3091} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and presented{H3320}{(H8691)} themselves in the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. 15 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} in the tabernacle{H168} in a pillar{H5982} of a cloud{H6051}; and the pillar{H5982} of the cloud{H6051} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} over the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168}. 16 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Moses{H4872}, Behold, thou shalt sleep{H7901}{(H8802)} with thy fathers{H1}; and this people{H5971} will rise up{H6965}{(H8804)}, and go a whoring{H2181}{(H8804)} after{H310} the gods{H430} of the strangers{H5236} of the land{H776}, whither they go{H935}{(H8802)} to be among{H7130} them, and will forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and break{H6565}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} which I have made{H3772}{(H8804)} with them. 17 Then my anger{H639} shall be kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against them in that day{H3117}, and I will forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} them, and I will hide{H5641}{(H8689)} my face{H6440} from them, and they shall be devoured{H398}{(H8800)}, and many{H7227} evils{H7451} and troubles{H6869} shall befall{H4672}{(H8804)} them; so that they will say{H559}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117}, Are not these evils{H7451} come{H4672}{(H8804)} upon us, because our God{H430} is not among{H7130} us? 18 And I will surely{H5641}{(H8687)} hide{H5641}{(H8686)} my face{H6440} in that day{H3117} for all the evils{H7451} which they shall have wrought{H6213}{(H8804)}, in that{H3588} they are turned{H4647}{(H8804)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}. 19 Now therefore write{H3789}{(H8798)} ye this song{H7892} for you, and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} it the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: put{H7760}{(H8798)} it in their mouths{H6310}, that this song{H7892} may be a witness{H5707} for me against the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}. 20 For when I shall have brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the land{H127} which I sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1}, that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}; and they shall have eaten{H398}{(H8804)} and filled{H7646}{(H8804)} themselves,

and waxen fat{H1878}{(H8804)}; then will they turn{H6437}{(H8804)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them, and provoke{H5006}{(H8765)} me, and break{H6565}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285}. 21 And it shall come to pass, when many{H7227} evils{H7451} and troubles{H6869} are befallen{H4672}{(H8799)} them, that this song{H7892} shall testify{H6030}{(H8804)} against{H6440} them as a witness{H5707}; for it shall not be forgotten{H7911}{(H8735)} out of the mouths{H6310} of their seed{H2233}: for I know{H3045}{(H8804)} their imagination{H3336} which they go about{H6213}{(H8802)}, even now{H3117}, before I have brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the land{H776} which I sware{H7650}{(H8738)}. 22 Moses{H4872} therefore wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} this song{H7892} the same day{H3117}, and taught{H3925}{(H8762)} it the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}. 23 And he gave Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} a charge{H6680}{(H8762)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}: for thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} into the land{H776} which I sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them: and I will be with thee. 24 And it came to pass, when Moses{H4872} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of writing{H3789}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of this law{H8451} in a book{H5612}, until they were finished{H8552}{(H8800)}, 25 That Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the Levites{H3881}, which bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 26 Take{H3947}{(H8800)} this book{H5612} of the law{H8451}, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} it in the side{H6654} of the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, that it may be there for a witness{H5707} against thee. 27 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} thy rebellion{H4805}, and thy stiff{H7186} neck{H6203}; behold, while I am yet alive{H2416} with you this day{H3117}, ye have been rebellious{H4784}{(H8688)} against the LORD{H3068}; and how much more after{H310} my death{H4194}? 28 Gather{H6950}{(H8685)} unto me all the elders{H2205} of your tribes{H7626}, and your officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, that I may speak{H1696}{(H8762)} these

words{H1697} in their ears{H241}, and call{H5749} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776} to record{H5749}{(H8686)} against them. 29 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that after{H310} my death{H4194} ye will utterly{H7843}{(H8687)} corrupt{H7843}{(H8686)} yourselves, and turn aside{H5493}{(H8804)} from the way{H1870} which I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you; and evil{H7451} will befall{H7122}{(H8804)} you in the latter{H319} days{H3117}; because ye will do{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, to provoke him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} through the work{H4639} of your hands{H3027}. 30 And Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} in the ears{H241} of all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478} the words{H1697} of this song{H7892}, until they were ended{H8552}{(H8800)}.

Chapter 32

1 Give ear{H238}{(H8685)}, O ye heavens{H8064}, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)}; and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} O earth{H776}, the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}. 2 My doctrine{H3948} shall drop{H6201}{(H8799)} as the rain{H4306}, my speech{H565} shall distil{H5140}{(H8799)} as the dew{H2919}, as the small rain{H8164} upon the tender herb{H1877}, and as the showers{H7241} upon the grass{H6212}: 3 Because I will publish{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: ascribe{H3051}{(H8798)} ye greatness{H1433} unto our God{H430}. 4 He is the Rock{H6697}, his work{H6467} is perfect{H8549}: for all his ways{H1870} are judgment{H4941}: a God{H410} of truth{H530} and without iniquity{H5766}, just{H6662} and right{H3477} is he. 5 They have corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} themselves, their spot{H3971} is not the spot of his children{H1121}: they are a perverse{H6141} and crooked{H6618} generation{H1755}. 6 Do ye thus requite{H1580}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, O foolish{H5036} people{H5971} and unwise{H2450}? is not he thy father{H1} that hath bought{H7069}{(H8804)} thee? hath he not made{H6213}{(H8804)} thee, and established{H3559}{(H8787)} thee? 7 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the days{H3117} of old{H5769}, consider{H995}{(H8798)} the years{H8141} of many{H1755} generations{H1755}: ask{H7592}{(H8798)} thy father{H1}, and he will shew{H5046}{(H8686)}

thee; thy elders{H2205}, and they will tell{H559}{(H8799)} thee. 8 When the most High{H5945} divided{H5157} to the nations{H1471} their inheritance{H5157}{(H8687)}, when he separated{H6504}{(H8687)} the sons{H1121} of Adam{H120}, he set{H5324}{(H8686)} the bounds{H1367} of the people{H5971} according to the number{H4557} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}. 9 For the LORD'S{H3068} portion{H2506} is his people{H5971}; Jacob{H3290} is the lot{H2256} of his inheritance{H5159}. 10 He found{H4672}{(H8799)} him in a desert{H4057} land{H776}, and in the waste{H8414} howling{H3214} wilderness{H3452}; he led him about{H5437}{(H8779)}, he instructed{H995}{(H8787)} him, he kept{H5341}{(H8799)} him as the apple{H380} of his eye{H5869}. 11 As an eagle{H5404} stirreth up{H5782}{(H8686)} her nest{H7064}, fluttereth{H7363}{(H8762)} over her young{H1469}, spreadeth abroad{H6566}{(H8799)} her wings{H3671}, taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} them, beareth{H5375}{(H8799)} them on her wings{H84}: 12 So the LORD{H3068} alone{H910} did lead{H5148}{(H8686)} him, and there was no strange{H5236} god{H410} with him. 13 He made him ride{H7392}{(H8686)} on the high places{H1116} of the earth{H776}, that he might eat{H398}{(H8799)} the increase{H8570} of the fields{H7704}; and he made him to suck{H3243}{(H8686)} honey{H1706} out of the rock{H5553}, and oil{H8081} out of the flinty{H2496} rock{H6697}; 14 Butter{H2529} of kine{H1241}, and milk{H2461} of sheep{H6629}, with fat{H2459} of lambs{H3733}, and rams{H352} of the breed{H1121} of Bashan{H1316}, and goats{H6260}, with the fat{H2459} of kidneys{H3629} of wheat{H2406}; and thou didst drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the pure{H2561} blood{H1818} of the grape{H6025}. 15 But Jeshurun{H3484} waxed fat{H8080}{(H8799)}, and kicked{H1163}{(H8799)}: thou art waxen fat{H8080}{(H8804)}, thou art grown thick{H5666}{(H8804)}, thou art covered{H3780}{(H8804)} with fatness; then he forsook{H5203}{(H8799)} God{H433} which made{H6213}{(H8804)} him, and lightly esteemed{H5034}{(H8762)} the Rock{H6697} of his salvation{H3444}. 16 They provoked him to jealousy{H7065}{(H8686)} with strange{H2114}{(H8801)} gods, with abominations{H8441} provoked they him to anger{H3707}{(H8686)}. 17 They sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} unto devils{H7700}, not to God{H433}; to gods{H430} whom they

knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not, to new{H2319} gods that came{H935} newly{H7138} up{H935}{(H8804)}, whom your fathers{H1} feared{H8175}{(H8804)} not. 18 Of the Rock{H6697} that begat{H3205}{(H8804)} thee thou art unmindful{H7876}{(H8799)}, and hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8799)} God{H410} that formed{H2342}{(H8789)} thee. 19 And when the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, he abhorred{H5006}{(H8799)} them, because of the provoking{H3708} of his sons{H1121}, and of his daughters{H1323}. 20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will hide{H5641}{(H8686)} my face{H6440} from them, I will see{H7200}{(H8799)} what their end{H319} shall be: for they are a very froward{H8419} generation{H1755}, children{H1121} in whom is no faith{H529}. 21 They have moved me to jealousy{H7065}{(H8765)} with that which is not{H3808} God{H410}; they have provoked me to anger{H3707}{(H8765)} with their vanities{H1892}; and I will move them to jealousy{H7065}{(H8686)} with those which are not a people{H5971}; I will provoke them to anger{H3707}{(H8686)} with a foolish{H5036} nation{H1471}. 22 For a fire{H784} is kindled{H6919}{(H8804)} in mine anger{H639}, and shall burn{H3344}{(H8799)} unto the lowest{H8482} hell{H7585}, and shall consume{H398}{(H8799)} the earth{H776} with her increase{H2981}, and set on fire{H3857}{(H8762)} the foundations{H4144} of the mountains{H2022}. 23 I will heap{H5595}{(H8686)} mischiefs{H7451} upon them; I will spend{H3615}{(H8762)} mine arrows{H2671} upon them. 24 They shall be burnt{H4198} with hunger{H7458}, and devoured{H3898}{(H8803)} with burning heat{H7565}, and with bitter{H4815} destruction{H6986}: I will also send{H7971}{(H8762)} the teeth{H8127} of beasts{H929} upon them, with the poison{H2534} of serpents{H8219}{(H8801)} of the dust{H6083}. 25 The sword{H2719} without{H2351}, and terror{H367} within{H2315}, shall destroy{H7921}{(H8762)} both the young man{H970} and the virgin{H1330}, the suckling{H3243}{(H8802)} also with the man{H376} of gray hairs{H7872}. 26 I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I would scatter them into corners{H6284}{(H8686)}, I would make the remembrance{H2143} of them to cease{H7673}{(H8686)} from among men{H582}: 27 Were it not{H3884} that I

feared{H1481}{(H8799)} the wrath{H3708} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, lest their adversaries{H6862} should behave themselves strangely{H5234}{(H8762)}, and lest they should say{H559}{(H8799)}, Our hand{H3027} is high{H7311}{(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068} hath not done{H6466}{(H8804)} all this. 28 For they are a nation{H1471} void{H6}{(H8802)} of counsel{H6098}, neither is there any understanding{H8394} in them. 29 O that{H3863} they were wise{H2449}{(H8804)}, that they understood{H7919}{(H8686)} this, that they would consider{H995}{(H8799)} their latter end{H319}! 30 How should one{H259} chase{H7291}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505}, and two{H8147} put ten{H7233} thousand{H505} to flight{H5127}{(H8686)}, except{H3808} their Rock{H6697} had sold{H4376}{(H8804)} them{H3588}, and the LORD{H3068} had shut them up{H5462}{(H8689)}? 31 For their rock{H6697} is not as our Rock{H6697}, even our enemies{H341}{(H8802)} themselves being judges{H6414}. 32 For their vine{H1612} is of the vine{H1612} of Sodom{H5467}, and of the fields{H7709} of Gomorrah{H6017}; their grapes{H6025} are grapes{H6025} of gall{H7219}, their clusters{H811} are bitter{H4846}: 33 Their wine{H3196} is the poison{H2534} of dragons{H8577}, and the cruel{H393} venom{H7219} of asps{H6620}. 34 Is not this laid up in store{H3647}{(H8803)} with me, and sealed up{H2856}{(H8803)} among my treasures{H214}? 35 To me belongeth vengeance{H5359}, and recompence{H8005}; their foot{H7272} shall slide{H4131}{(H8799)} in due time{H6256}: for the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343} is at hand{H7138}, and the things that shall come{H6264} upon them make haste{H2363}{(H8804)}. 36 For the LORD{H3068} shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)} his people{H5971}, and repent{H5162}{(H8691)} himself for his servants{H5650}, when he seeth{H7200}{(H8799)} that their power{H3027} is gone{H235}{(H8804)}, and there is none{H657} shut up{H6113}{(H8803)}, or left{H5800}{(H8803)}. 37 And he shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Where are their gods{H430}, their rock{H6697} in whom they trusted{H2620}{(H8804)}, 38 Which did eat{H398}{(H8799)} the fat{H2459} of their sacrifices{H2077}, and drank{H8354}{(H8799)} the wine{H3196} of their drink

offerings{H5257}? let them rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} and help{H5826}{(H8799)} you, and be your protection{H5643}.

39 See{H7200}{(H8798)} now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god{H430} with me: I kill{H4191}{(H8686)}, and I make alive{H2421}{(H8762)}; I wound{H4272}{(H8804)}, and I heal{H7495}{(H8799)}; neither is there any that can deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} out of my hand{H3027}.

40 For I lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} my hand{H3027} to heaven{H8064}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, I live{H2416} for ever{H5769}.

41 If I whet{H8150}{(H8804)} my glittering{H1300} sword{H2719}, and mine hand{H3027} take hold{H270}{(H8799)} on judgment{H4941}; I will render{H7725}{(H8686)} vengeance{H5359} to mine enemies{H6862}, and will reward{H7999}{(H8762)} them that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} me.

42 I will make mine arrows{H2671} drunk{H7937}{(H8686)} with blood{H1818}, and my sword{H2719} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}; and that with the blood{H1818} of the slain{H2491} and of the captives{H7633}, from the beginning{H7218} of revenges{H6546} upon the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.

43 Rejoice{H7442}{(H8685)}, O ye nations{H1471}, with his people{H5971}: for he will avenge{H5358}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of his servants{H5650}, and will render{H7725}{(H8686)} vengeance{H5359} to his adversaries{H6862}, and will be merciful{H3722}{(H8765)} unto his land{H127}, and to his people{H5971}.

44 And Moses{H4872} came{H935}{(H8799)} and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} all the words{H1697} of this song{H7892} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}, he, and Hoshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}.

45 And Moses{H4872} made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} all these words{H1697} to all Israel{H3478}:

46 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Set{H7760}{(H8798)} your hearts{H3824} unto all the words{H1697} which I testify{H5749}{(H8688)} among you this day{H3117}, which ye shall command{H6680}{(H8762)} your children{H1121} to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}, all the words{H1697} of this law{H8451}.

47 For it is not a vain{H7386} thing{H1697} for you; because it is your life{H2416}; and through this thing{H1697} ye shall prolong{H748}{(H8686)} your days{H3117} in the land{H127}, whither ye go over{H5674}{(H8802)}

Jordan{H3383} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

48 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Moses{H4872} that selfsame{H6106} day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 49 Get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)} into this mountain{H2022} Abarim{H5682}, unto mount{H2022} Nebo{H5015}, which is in the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, that is over against{H6440} Jericho{H3405}; and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for a possession{H272}:

50 And die{H4191}{(H8798)} in the mount{H2022} whither thou goest up{H5927}{(H8802)}, and be gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto thy people{H5971}; as Aaron{H175} thy brother{H251} died{H4191}{(H8804)} in mount{H2022} Hor{H2023}, and was gathered{H622}{(H8734)} unto his people{H5971}:

51 Because ye trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against me among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} at the waters{H4325} of Meribah-Kadesh{H4808}{H6946}, in the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790}; because ye sanctified{H6942}{(H8765)} me not in the midst{H8432} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

52 Yet thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H776} before thee; but thou shalt not go{H935}{(H8799)} thither unto the land{H776} which I give{H5414}{(H8802)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 33

1 And this is the blessing{H1293}, wherewith Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430} blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} before{H6440} his death{H4194}.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8804)} from Sinai{H5514}, and rose up{H2224}{(H8804)} from Seir{H8165} unto them; he shined forth{H3313}{(H8689)} from mount{H2022} Paran{H6290}, and he came{H857}{(H8804)} with ten thousands{H7233} of saints{H6944}: from his right hand{H3225} went a fiery{H799}{(H8676)} law{H1881} for them.

3 Yea{H637}, he loved{H2245}{(H8801)} the people{H5971}; all his saints{H6918} are in thy hand{H3027}: and they sat down{H8497}{(H8795)} at thy feet{H7272}; every one shall receive{H5375}{(H8799)} of thy words{H1703}.

4 Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us a law{H8451}, even the

inheritance{H4181} of the congregation{H6952} of Jacob{H3290}. 5 And he was king{H4428} in Jeshurun{H3484}, when the heads{H7218} of the people{H5971} and the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} were gathered{H622}{(H8692)} together{H3162}.

6 Let Reuben{H7205} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)}; and let not his men{H4962} be few{H4557}.

7 And this is the blessing of Judah{H3063}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, LORD{H3068}, the voice{H6963} of Judah{H3063}, and bring{H935}{(H8686)} him unto his people{H5971}: let his hands{H3027} be sufficient{H7227} for him; and be thou an help{H5828} to him from his enemies{H6862}.

8 And of Levi{H3878} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let thy Thummim{H8550} and thy Urim{H224} be with thy holy{H2623} one{H376}, whom thou didst prove{H5254}{(H8765)} at Massah{H4532}, and with whom thou didst strive{H7378}{(H8799)} at the waters{H4325} of Meribah{H4809};

9 Who said{H559}{(H8802)} unto his father{H1} and to his mother{H517}, I have not seen{H7200}{(H8804)} him; neither did he acknowledge{H5234}{(H8689)} his brethren{H251}, nor knew{H3045}{(H8804)} his own children{H1121}: for they have observed{H8104}{(H8804)} thy word{H565}, and kept{H5341}{(H8799)} thy covenant{H1285}.

10 They shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)} Jacob{H3290} thy judgments{H4941}, and Israel{H3478} thy law{H8451}: they shall put{H7760}{(H8799)} incense{H6988} before{H639} thee, and whole burnt sacrifice{H3632} upon thine altar{H4196}.

11 Bless{H1288}{(H8761)}, LORD{H3068}, his substance{H2428}, and accept{H7521}{(H8799)} the work{H6467} of his hands{H3027}: smite{H4272}{(H8798)} through the loins{H4975} of them that rise{H6965}{(H8801)} against him, and of them that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} him, that they rise{H6965} not{H4480} again{H6965}{(H8799)}.

12 And of Benjamin{H1144} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, The beloved{H3039} of the LORD{H3068} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in safety{H983} by him; and the LORD shall cover{H2653}{(H8802)} him all the day{H3117} long, and he shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} between his shoulders{H3802}.

13 And of Joseph{H3130} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8794)} of the LORD{H3068} be his land{H776}, for

the precious things{H4022} of heaven{H8064}, for the dew{H2919}, and for the deep{H8415} that coucheth beneath{H7257}{(H8802)},

14 And for the precious{H4022} fruits{H8393} brought forth by the sun{H8121}, and for the precious things{H4022} put forth{H1645} by the moon{H3391},

15 And for the chief things{H7218} of the ancient{H6924} mountains{H2042}, and for the precious things{H4022} of the lasting{H5769} hills{H1389},

16 And for the precious things{H4022} of the earth{H776} and fulness{H4393} thereof, and for the good will{H7522} of him that dwelt{H7931}{(H8802)} in the bush{H5572}: let the blessing come{H935}{(H8799)} upon the head{H7218} of Joseph{H3130}, and upon the top of the head{H6936} of him that was separated{H5139} from his brethren{H251}.

17 His glory{H1926} is like the firstling{H1060} of his bullock{H7794}, and his horns{H7161} are like the horns{H7161} of unicorns{H7214}: with them he shall push{H5055}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} together{H3162} to the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}: and they are the ten thousands{H7233} of Ephraim{H669}, and they are the thousands{H505} of Manasseh{H4519}.

18 And of Zebulun{H2074} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)}, Zebulun{H2074}, in thy going out{H3318}{(H8800)}; and, Issachar{H3485}, in thy tents{H168}.

19 They shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} unto the mountain{H2022}; there they shall offer{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2077} of righteousness{H6664}: for they shall suck{H3243}{(H8799)} of the abundance{H8228} of the seas{H3220}, and of treasures{H8226}{(H8803)} hid{H2934}{(H8803)} in the sand{H2344}.

20 And of Gad{H1410} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be he that enlargeth{H7337}{(H8688)} Gad{H1410}: he dwelleth{H7931}{(H8804)} as a lion{H3833}, and tearth{H2963}{(H8804)} the arm{H2220} with{H637} the crown of the head{H6936}.

21 And he provided{H7200}{(H8799)} the first part{H7225} for himself, because there, in a portion{H2513} of the lawgiver{H2710}{(H8781)}, was he seated{H5603}{(H8803)}; and he came{H857}{(H8799)} with the heads{H7218} of the people{H5971}, he executed{H6213}{(H8804)} the justice{H6666} of the LORD{H3068}, and his judgments{H4941} with Israel{H3478}.

22 And of Dan{H1835} he said{H559}{(H8804)}, Dan{H1835} is a lion's{H738} whelp{H1482}: he shall

leap{H2187}{(H8762)} from Bashan{H1316}.

23 And of Naphtali{H5321} he said{H559}{(H8804)}. O Naphtali{H5321},satisfied{H7649}with favour{H7522}, and full{H4392} with the blessing{H1293} of the LORD{H3068}:

possess{H3423}{(H8798)} thou the west{H3220} and the south{H1864}.

24 And of Asher{H836} he said{H559}{(H8804)}. Let Asher{H836} be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} with children{H1121}; let him be acceptable{H7521}{(H8803)} to his brethren{H251}, and let him dip{H2881}{(H8802)}hisfoot{H7272} in oil{H8081}.

25 Thy shoes{H4515} shall be iron{H1270} and brass{H5178}; and as thy days{H3117}, so shall thy strength{H1679} be.

26 There is none like unto the God{H410} of Jeshurun{H3484}, who rideth{H7392}{(H8802)} upon the heaven{H8064} in thy help{H5828},and in his excellency{H1346} on the sky{H7834}.

27 The eternal{H6924} God{H430} is thy refuge{H4585}, and underneath are the everlasting{H5769} arms{H2220}: and he shall thrust out{H1644}{(H8762)} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} from before{H6440} thee; and shall say{H5591}{(H8799)}, Destroy{H8045}{(H8685)} them.

28 Israel{H3478} then shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in safety{H983} alone{H910}: the fountain{H5869} of Jacob{H3290} shall be upon a land{H776} of corn{H1715} and wine{H8492}; also his heavens{H8064} shall drop down{H6201}{(H8799)} dew{H2919}.

29 Happy{H835} art thou, O Israel{H3478}: who is like unto thee, O people{H5971}

saved{H3467}{(H8737)} by the LORD{H3068}, the shield{H4043} of thy help{H5828}, and who is the sword{H2719} of thy excellency{H1346}! and thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall be found liars{H3584}{(H8735)} unto thee; and thou shalt tread{H1869}{(H8799)} upon their high places{H11116}.

Chapter 34

1 And Moses{H4872} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} unto the mountain{H2022} of Nebo{H5015}, to the top{H7218} of Pisgah{H6449}, that is over against{H6440} Jericho{H3405}. And the LORD{H3068} shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} him all the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, unto Dan{H1835},

2 And all Naphtali{H5321}, and the

land{H776} of Ephraim{H669}, and Manasseh{H4519}, and all the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, unto the utmost{H314} sea{H3220},

3 And the south{H5045}, and the plain{H3603} of the valley{H1237} of Jericho{H3405}, the city{H5892} of palm trees{H8558}{(H8677)}{H5899}, unto Zoar{H6820}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, This is the land{H776} which I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto Abraham{H85},unto Isaac{H3327},and unto Jacob{H3290}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto thy seed{H2233}: I have caused thee to see{H7200}{(H8689)} it with thine eyes{H5869}, but thou shalt not go over{H5674}{(H8799)} thither.

5 So Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} died{H4191}{(H8799)} there in the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And he buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in a valley{H1516} in the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, over against{H4136} Bethpeor{H1047}; but no man{H376} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} of his sepulchre{H6900} unto this day{H3117}.

7 And Moses{H4872} was an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he died{H4194}: his eye{H5869} was not dim{H3543}{(H8804)}, nor his natural force{H3893}

abated{H5127}{(H8804)}.

8 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} wept{H1058}{(H8799)} for Moses{H4872} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124} thirty{H7970} days{H3117}: so the days{H3117} of weeping{H1065} and mourning{H60} for Moses{H4872} were ended{H8552}{(H8799)}.

9 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} was full{H4392} of the spirit{H7307} of wisdom{H2451}; for Moses{H4872} had laid{H5564}{(H8804)} his hands{H3027} upon him: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto him, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

10 And there arose{H6965}{(H8804)} not a prophet{H5030} since{H5750} in Israel{H3478} like unto Moses{H4872}, whom the LORD{H3068} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} face{H6440} to face{H6440},

11 In all the signs{H226} and the wonders{H4159}, which the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him to do{H6213}{(H8800)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} to Pharaoh{H6547}, and to all his servants{H5650}, and to all his

land{H776}, 12 And in all that mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and in all the great{H1419} terror{H4172} which Moses{H4872} shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}.

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Chapter 1

1 Now after{H310} the death{H4194} of Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} it came to pass, that the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, Moses{H4872}' minister{H8334}{(H8764)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Moses{H4872} my servant{H5650} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}; now therefore arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go over{H5674}{(H8798)} this Jordan{H3383}, thou, and all this people{H5971}, unto the land{H776} which I do give{H5414}{(H8802)} to them, even to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

3 Every place{H4725} that the sole{H3709} of your foot{H7272} shall tread upon{H1869}{(H8799)}, that have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto you, as I said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872}.

4 From the wilderness{H4057} and this Lebanon{H3844} even unto the great{H1419} river{H5104}, the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}, all the land{H776} of the Hittites{H2850}, and unto the great{H1419} sea{H3220} toward the going down{H3996} of the sun{H8121}, shall be your coast{H1366}.

5 There shall not any man{H376} be able to stand{H3320}{(H8691)} before{H6440} thee all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}: as I was with Moses{H4872}, so I will be with thee: I will not fail{H7503}{(H8686)} thee, nor forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} thee.

6 Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}: for unto this people{H5971} shalt thou divide for an inheritance{H5157}{(H8686)} the land{H776}, which I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them.

7 Only be thou strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and very{H3966} courageous{H553}{(H8798)}, that thou mayest observe{H8104}{(H8800)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all the law{H8451}, which Moses{H4872} my servant{H5650} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee: turn{H5493}{(H8799)} not from it to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040}, that thou mayest

prosper{H7919}{(H8686)} whithersoever thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)}.

8 This book{H5612} of the law{H8451} shall not depart{H4185}{(H8799)} out of thy mouth{H6310}; but thou shalt meditate{H1897}{(H8804)} therein day{H3119} and night{H3915}, that thou mayest observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} therein: for then thou shalt make{H6743} thy way{H1870} prosperous{H6743}{(H8686)}, and then thou shalt have good success{H7919}{(H8686)}.

9 Have not I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee? Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}; be not afraid{H6206}{(H8799)}, neither be thou dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}: for the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} is with thee whithersoever thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)}.

10 Then Joshua{H3091} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} of the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Pass{H5674}{(H8798)} through{H7130} the host{H4264}, and command{H6680}{(H8761)} the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} your victuals{H6720}; for within three{H7969} days{H3117} ye shall pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} this Jordan{H3383}, to go in{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} you to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

12 And to the Reubenites{H7206}, and to the Gadites{H1425}, and to half{H2677} the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519},

spake{H559}{(H8804)} Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

13 Remember{H2142}{(H8800)} the word{H1697} which Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given you rest{H5117}{(H8688)}, and hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you this land{H776}.

14 Your wives{H802}, your little ones{H2945}, and your cattle{H4735}, shall remain{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} which Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} you on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}; but ye shall pass{H5674}{(H8799)} before{H6440} your brethren{H251} armed{H2571}, all the mighty{H1368} men of valour{H2428}, and help{H5826}{(H8804)} them;

15 Until the LORD{H3068} have given{H5117} your brethren{H251}

rest{H5117}{(H8686)}, as he hath given you, and they also have possessed{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} them: then ye shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto the land{H776} of your possession{H3425}, and enjoy{H3423}{(H8804)} it, which Moses{H4872} the LORD'S{H3068} servant{H5650} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} you on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} toward the sunrising{H4217}{(H8121)}.

16 And they answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, All that thou commandest{H6680}{(H8765)} us we will do{H6213}{(H8799)}, and whithersoever{H834} thou sendest{H7971}{(H8799)} us, we will go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

17 According as we hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto Moses{H4872} in all things, so will we hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto thee: only the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} be with thee, as he was with Moses{H4872}.

18 Whosoever{H376} he be that doth rebel{H4784}{(H8686)} against thy commandment{H6310}, and will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto thy words{H1697} in all that thou commandest{H6680}{(H8762)} him, he shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: only be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of a good courage{H553}{(H8798)}.

Chapter 2

1 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} out of Shittim{H7851} two{H8147} men{H582} to spy{H7270}{(H8764)} secretly{H2791}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} view{H7200}{(H8798)} the land{H776}, even Jericho{H3405}. And they went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} into an harlot's{H2181}{(H8802)} house{H802}{H1004}, named{H8034} Rahab{H7343}, and lodged{H7901}{(H8799)} there.

2 And it was told{H559}{(H8735)} the king{H4428} of Jericho{H3405}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, there came{H935}{(H8804)} men{H582} in hither to night{H3915} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} to search out{H2658}{(H8800)} the country{H776}.

3 And the king{H4428} of Jericho{H3405} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto Rahab{H7343}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} them{H582} that are come{H935}{(H8802)} to thee, which are entered{H935}{(H8804)} into thine house{H1004}: for they be come{H935}{(H8804)} to search

out{H2658}{(H8800)} all the country{H776}.

4 And the woman{H802} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} men{H582}, and hid{H6845}{(H8799)} them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} thus, There came{H935}{(H8804)} men{H582} unto me, but I wist{H3045}{(H8804)} not whence{H370} they were:

5 And it came to pass about the time of shutting{H5462}{(H8800)} of the gate{H8179}, when it was dark{H2822}, that the men{H582} went out{H3318}{(H8804)}: whither the men{H582} went{H1980}{(H8804)} I wot{H3045}{(H8804)} not: pursue{H7291}{(H8798)} after{H310} them quickly{H4118}; for ye shall overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} them.

6 But she had brought them up{H5927}{(H8689)} to the roof{H1406} of the house, and hid{H2934}{(H8799)} them with the stalks{H6086} of flax{H6593}, which she had laid in order{H6186}{(H8803)} upon the roof{H1406}.

7 And the men{H582} pursued{H7291}{(H8804)} after{H310} them the way{H1870} to Jordan{H3383} unto the fords{H4569}: and as soon as they which pursued{H7291}{(H8802)} after{H310} them were gone out{H3318}{(H8804)}, they shut{H5462}{(H8804)} the gate{H8179}.

8 And before they were laid down{H7901}{(H8799)}, she came up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto them upon the roof{H1406};

9 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you the land{H776}, and that your terror{H367} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} upon us, and that all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} faint{H4127}{(H8738)} because{H6440} of you.

10 For we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} how the LORD{H3068} dried up{H3001}{(H8689)} the water{H4325} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220} for you{H6440}, when ye came out{H3318}{(H8800)} of Egypt{H4714}; and what ye did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the two{H8147} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, that were on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, Sihon{H5511} and Og{H5747}, whom ye utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)}.

11 And as soon as we had heard{H8085}{(H8799)} these things, our hearts{H3824} did melt{H4549}{(H8735)}, neither did there remain{H6965}{(H8804)} any more courage{H7307} in any man{H376}, because{H6440} of you: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, he is God{H430} in heaven{H8064} above{H4605}, and in

earth{H776} beneath.

12 Now therefore, I pray you, swear{H7650}{(H8734)} unto me by the LORD{H3068}, since{H3588} I have shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} you kindness{H2617}, that ye will also shew{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617} unto my father's{H1} house{H1004}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} me a true{H571} token{H226}:

13 And that ye will save alive{H2421}{(H8689)} my father{H1}, and my mother{H517}, and my brethren{H251}, and my sisters{H269}, and all that they have, and deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} our lives{H5315} from death{H4194}.

14 And the men{H582} answered{H559}{(H8799)} her, Our life{H5315} for yours{H4191}{(H8800)}, if ye utter{H5046}{(H8686)} not this our business{H1697}. And it shall be, when the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8800)} us the land{H776}, that we will deal{H6213}{(H8804)} kindly{H2617} and truly{H571} with thee.

15 Then she let them down{H3381}{(H8686)} by a cord{H2256} through{H1157} the window{H2474}: for her house{H1004} was upon the town{H7023} wall{H2346}, and she dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the wall{H2346}.

16 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Get{H3212}{(H8798)} you to the mountain{H2022}, lest the pursuers{H7291}{(H8802)} meet{H6293}{(H8799)} you; and hide{H2247}{(H8738)} yourselves there three{H7969} days{H3117}, until the pursuers{H7291}{(H8802)} be returned{H7725}{(H8800)}: and afterward{H310} may ye go{H3212}{(H8799)} your way{H1870}.

17 And the men{H582} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, We will be blameless{H5355} of this thine oath{H7621} which thou hast made us swear{H7650}{(H8689)}.

18 Behold, when we come{H935}{(H8802)} into the land{H776}, thou shalt bind{H7194}{(H8799)} this line{H8615} of scarlet{H8144} thread{H2339} in the window{H2474} which thou didst let us down by{H3381}{(H8689)}: and thou shalt bring{H622}{(H8799)} thy father{H1}, and thy mother{H517}, and thy brethren{H251}, and all thy father's{H1} household{H1004}, home{H1004} unto thee.

19 And it shall be, that whosoever{H834} shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the doors{H1817} of thy house{H1004} into the street{H2351}, his blood{H1818} shall be upon his head{H7218}, and we will be guiltless{H5355}: and whosoever

shall be with thee in the house{H1004}, his blood{H1818} shall be on our head{H7218}, if any hand{H3027} be upon him.

20 And if thou utter{H5046}{(H8686)} this our business{H1697}, then we will be quit{H5355} of thine oath{H7621} which thou hast made us to swear{H7650}{(H8689)}.

21 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, According unto your words{H1697}, so be it. And she sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they departed{H3212}{(H8799)}: and she bound{H7194}{(H8799)} the scarlet{H8144} line{H8615} in the window{H2474}.

22 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the mountain{H2022}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} there three{H7969} days{H3117}, until the pursuers{H7291}{(H8802)} were returned{H7725}{(H8804)}: and the pursuers{H7291}{(H8802)} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} them throughout all the way{H1870}, but found{H4672}{(H8804)} them not.

23 So the two{H8147} men{H582} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and descended{H3381}{(H8799)} from the mountain{H2022}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and told{H5608}{(H8762)} him all things that befell{H4672}{(H8802)} them:

24 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Truly{H3588} the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} into our hands{H3027} all the land{H776}; for even all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the country{H776} do faint{H4127}{(H8738)} because{H6440} of us.

Chapter 3

1 And Joshua{H3091} rose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}; and they removed{H5265}{(H8799)} from Shittim{H7851}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jordan{H3383}, he and all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there before they passed over{H5674}{(H8799)}.

2 And it came to pass after{H7097} three{H7969} days{H3117}, that the officers{H7860}{(H8802)} went{H5674}{(H8799)} through{H7130} the host{H4264};

3 And they commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When ye see{H7200}{(H8800)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and

the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} it, then ye shall remove{H5265}{(H8799)} from your place{H4725}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} it. 4 Yet there shall be a space{H7350} between you and it, about two thousand{H505} cubits{H520} by measure{H4060}: come not near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto it, that ye may know{H3045}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} by which ye must go{H3212}{(H8799)}: for ye have not passed{H5674}{(H8804)} this way{H1870} heretofore{H8543}{(H8032)}.

5 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves: for to morrow{H4279} the LORD{H3068} will do{H6213}{(H8799)} wonders{H6381}{(H8737)} among{H7130} you.

6 And Joshua{H3091} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the priests{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take up{H5375}{(H8798)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285}, and pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} before{H6440} the people{H5971}. And they took up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the people{H5971}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, This day{H3117} will I begin{H2490}{(H8686)} to magnify{H1431}{(H8763)} thee in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}, that they may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that, as I was with Moses{H4872}, so I will be with thee.

8 And thou shalt command{H6680}{(H8762)} the priests{H3548} that bear{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When ye are come{H935}{(H8800)} to the brink{H7097} of the water{H4325} of Jordan{H3383}, ye shall stand still{H5975}{(H8799)} in Jordan{H3383}.

9 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Come hither{H5066}{(H8798)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

10 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hereby ye shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} that the living{H2416} God{H410} is among{H7130} you, and that he will without fail{H3423}{(H8687)} drive out{H3423}{(H8686)} from before{H6440} you the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the

Hivites{H2340}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Gergashites{H1622}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Jebusites{H2983}.

11 Behold, the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the Lord{H113} of all the earth{H776} passeth over{H5674}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you into Jordan{H3383}.

12 Now therefore take{H3947}{(H8798)} you twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} men{H376} out of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, out of every{H259} tribe{H7626} a man{H376}.

13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles{H3709} of the feet{H7272} of the priests{H3548} that bear{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, the Lord{H113} of all the earth{H776}, shall rest{H5117}{(H8800)} in the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383}, that the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} from the waters{H4325} that come down{H3381}{(H8802)} from above{H4605}; and they shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} upon an{H259} heap{H5067}.

14 And it came to pass, when the people{H5971} removed{H5265}{(H8800)} from their tents{H168}, to pass over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383}, and the priests{H3548} bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} before{H6440} the people{H5971};

15 And as they that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} were come{H935}{(H8800)} unto Jordan{H3383}, and the feet{H7272} of the priests{H3548} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} were dipped{H2881}{(H8738)} in the brim{H7097} of the water{H4325}, (for Jordan{H3383} overfloweth{H4390}{(H8804)} all his banks{H1415} all the time{H3117} of harvest{H7105},)

16 That the waters{H4325} which came down{H3381}{(H8802)} from above{H4605} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} and rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} upon an{H259} heap{H5067} very{H3966} far{H7368}{(H8687)} from the city{H5892} Adam{H121}, that is beside{H6654} Zaretan{H6891}: and those that came down{H3381}{(H8802)} toward the sea{H3220} of the plain{H6160}, even the salt{H4417} sea{H3220}, failed{H8552}{(H8804)}, and were cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}: and the people{H5971} passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} right against Jericho{H3405}.

17 And the priests{H3548} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} firm{H3559}{(H8687)} on dry

ground{H2724} in the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, and all the Israelites{H3478} passed over{H5674}{(H8802)} on dry ground{H2724}, until all the people{H1471} were passed{H5674} clean{H8552}{(H8804)} over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383}.

Chapter 4

1 And it came to pass, when all the people{H1471} were clean{H8552}{(H8804)} passed over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383}, that the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} you twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} men{H582} out of every{H259} tribe{H7626} a man{H376},

3 And command{H6680}{(H8761)} ye them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H5375}{(H8798)} you hence out of the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, out of the place where the priests{H3548} feet{H7272} stood{H4673} firm{H3559}{(H8687)}, twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} stones{H68}, and ye shall carry them over{H5674}{(H8689)} with you, and leave{H3240}{(H8689)} them in the lodging place{H4411}, where ye shall lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} this night{H3915}.

4 Then Joshua{H3091} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} men{H376}, whom he had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, out of every{H259} tribe{H7626} a man{H376}:

5 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} into the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, and take ye up{H7311}{(H8685)} every{H259} man{H376} of you a stone{H68} upon his shoulder{H7926}, according unto the number{H4557} of the tribes{H7626} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

6 That this may be a sign{H226} among{H7130} you, that when your children{H1121} ask{H7592}{(H8799)} their fathers in time to come{H4279}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What mean ye by these stones{H68}?

7 Then ye shall answer{H559}{(H8804)} them, That the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} were cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}; when it passed over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383}, the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} were cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}: and these stones{H68} shall be for a

memorial{H2146} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

8 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so as Joshua{H3091} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and took up{H5375}{(H8799)} twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} stones{H68} out of the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, as the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Joshua{H3091}, according to the number{H4557} of the tribes{H7626} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and carried them over{H5674}{(H8686)} with them unto the place where they lodged{H4411}, and laid them down{H3240}{(H8686)} there.

9 And Joshua{H3091} set up{H6965}{(H8689)} twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} stones{H68} in the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, in the place where the feet{H7272} of the priests{H3548} which bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} stood{H4673}: and they are there unto this day{H3117}.

10 For the priests{H3548} which bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} in the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, until every thing{H1697} was finished{H8552}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the people{H5971}, according to all that Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091}: and the people{H5971} hastened{H4116}{(H8762)} and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)}.

11 And it came to pass, when all the people{H5971} were clean{H8552}{(H8804)} passed over{H5674}{(H8800)}, that the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} passed over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and the priests{H3548}, in the presence{H6440} of the people{H5971}.

12 And the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, and half{H2677} the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} armed{H2571} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, as Moses{H4872} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them:

13 About forty{H705} thousand{H505} prepared{H2502}{(H8803)} for war{H6635} passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} unto battle{H4421}, to the plains{H6160} of Jericho{H3405}.

14 On that day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} magnified{H1431}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091} in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}; and they

feared{H3372}{(H8799)} him, as they feared{H3372}{(H8804)} Moses{H4872}, all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 Command{H6680}{(H8761)} the priests{H3548} that bear{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the testimony{H5715}, that they come up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of Jordan{H3383}.

17 Joshua{H3091} therefore commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the priests{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come ye up{H5927}{(H8798)} out of Jordan{H3383}.

18 And it came to pass, when the priests{H3548} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} were come up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of the midst{H8432} of Jordan{H3383}, and the soles{H3709} of the priests{H3548}' feet{H7272} were lifted up{H5423}{(H8738)} unto the dry land{H2724}, that the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto their place{H4725}, and flowed{H3212}{(H8799)} over all his banks{H1415}, as{H8543} they did before{H8032}.

19 And the people{H5971} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of Jordan{H3383} on the tenth{H6218} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Gilgal{H1537}, in the east{H4217} border{H7097} of Jericho{H3405}.

20 And those twelve{H8147}{H6240} stones{H68}, which they took out{H3947}{(H8804)} of Jordan{H3383}, did Joshua{H3091} pitch{H6965}{(H8689)} in Gilgal{H1537}.

21 And he spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When your children{H1121} shall ask{H7592}{(H8799)} their fathers{H1} in time to come{H4279}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What mean these stones{H68}?

22 Then ye shall let your children{H1121} know{H3045}{(H8689)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478} came over{H5674}{(H8804)} this Jordan{H3383} on dry land{H3004}.

23 For the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} dried up{H3001}{(H8689)} the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} from before{H6440} you, until ye were passed over{H5674}{(H8800)}, as the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} did{H6213}{(H8804)} to the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, which he dried up{H3001}{(H8689)} from before{H6440} us, until we were gone

over{H5674}{(H8800)}:

24 That all the people{H5971} of the earth{H776} might know{H3045}{(H8800)} the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}, that it is mighty{H2389}: that ye might fear{H3372}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} for ever{H3117}.

Chapter 5

1 And it came to pass, when all the kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which were on the side{H5676} of Jordan{H3383} westward{H3220}, and all the kings{H4428} of the Canaanites{H3669}, which were by the sea{H3220}, heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} had dried up{H3001}{(H8689)} the waters{H4325} of Jordan{H3383} from before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, until we were passed over{H5674}{(H8800)}, that their heart{H3824} melted{H4549}{(H8735)}, neither was there spirit{H7307} in them any more, because{H6440} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

2 At that time{H6256} the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} these sharp{H6697} knives{H2719}, and circumcise{H4135}{(H8798)} again{H7725}{(H8798)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} the second time{H8145}.

3 And Joshua{H3091} made{H6213}{(H8799)} him sharp{H6697} knives{H2719}, and circumcised{H4135}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} at the hill{H1389} of the foreskins{H6190}.

4 And this is the cause{H1697} why Joshua{H3091} did circumcise{H4135}{(H8804)}: All the people{H5971} that came out{H3318}{(H8802)} of Egypt{H4714}, that were males{H2145}, even all the men{H582} of war{H4421}, died{H4191}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057} by the way{H1870}, after they came out{H3318}{(H8800)} of Egypt{H4714}.

5 Now{H3588} all the people{H5971} that came out{H3318}{(H8802)} were circumcised{H4135}{(H8803)}: but all the people{H5971} that were born{H3209} in the wilderness{H4057} by the way{H1870} as they came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}, them they had not circumcised{H4135}{(H8804)}.

6 For the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} forty{H705} years{H8141} in the wilderness{H4057}, till all the people{H1471} that were men{H582} of war{H4421}, which came out{H3318}{(H8802)} of Egypt{H4714}, were

consumed{H8552}{(H8800)}, because they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}: unto whom the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} that he would not shew{H7200}{(H8687)} them the land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1} that he would give{H5414}{(H8800)} us, a land{H776} that floweth{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}.

7 And their children{H1121}, whom he raised up{H6965}{(H8689)} in their stead, them Joshua{H3091} circumcised{H4135}{(H8804)}: for they were uncircumcised{H6189}, because they had not circumcised{H4135}{(H8804)} them by the way{H1870}.

8 And it came to pass, when they had done{H8552}{(H8804)} circumcising{H4135}{(H8736)} all the people{H1471}, that they abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in their places in the camp{H4264}, till they were whole{H2421}{(H8800)}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, This day{H3117} have I rolled away{H1556}{(H8804)} the reproach{H2781} of Egypt{H4714} from off you. Wherefore the name{H8034} of the place{H4725} is called{H7121}{(H8799)} Gilgal{H1537} unto this day{H3117}.

10 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Gilgal{H1537}, and kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} at even{H6153} in the plains{H6160} of Jericho{H3405}.

11 And they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the old corn{H5669} of the land{H776} on the morrow{H4283} after the passover{H6453}, unleavened cakes{H4682}, and parched{H7033}{(H8803)} corn in the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117}.

12 And the manna{H4478} ceased{H7673}{(H8799)} on the morrow{H4283} after they had eaten{H398}{(H8800)} of the old corn{H5669} of the land{H776}; neither had the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} manna{H4478} anymore; but they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the fruit{H8393} of the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} that year{H8141}.

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua{H3091} was by Jericho{H3405}, that he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869} and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} a man{H376} over against him with his sword{H2719} drawn{H8025}{(H8803)} in his hand{H3027}: and Joshua{H3091} went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto him, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries{H6862}?

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay; but as captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of the LORD{H3068} am I now come{H935}{(H8804)}. And Joshua{H3091} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his face{H6440} to the earth{H776}, and did worship{H7812}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What saith{H1696}{(H8764)} my lord{H1113} unto his servant{H5650}?

15 And the captain{H8269} of the LORD'S{H3068} host{H6635} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Loose{H5394}{(H8798)} thy shoe{H5275} from off thy foot{H7272}; for the place{H4725} whereon thou standest{H5975}{(H8802)} is holy{H6944}. And Joshua{H3091} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so.

Chapter 6

1 Now Jericho{H3405} was straitly{H5462}{(H8802)} shut up{H5462}{(H8794)} because{H6440} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: none went out{H3318}{(H8802)}, and none came in{H935}{(H8802)}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} into thine hand{H3027} Jericho{H3405}, and the king{H4428} thereof, and the mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}.

3 And ye shall compass{H5437}{(H8804)} the city{H5892}, all ye men{H582} of war{H4421}, and go round about{H5362}{(H8687)} the city{H5892} once{H6471}{H259}. Thus shalt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} six{H8337} days{H3117}.

4 And seven{H7651} priests{H3548} shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} seven{H7651} trumpets{H7782} of rams' horns{H3104}: and the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} ye shall compass{H5437}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, and the priests{H3548} shall blow{H8628}{(H8799)} with the trumpets{H7782}.

5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long{H4900}{(H8800)} blast with the ram's{H3104} horn{H7161}, and when ye hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, all the people{H5971} shall shout{H7321}{(H8686)} with a great{H1419} shout{H8643}; and the wall{H2346} of the city{H5892} shall fall down{H5307}{(H8804)} flat{H8478}, and the people{H5971} shall ascend up{H5927}{(H8804)} every man{H376} straight before him.

6 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the priests{H3548}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Take up{H5375}{(H8798)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285}, and let seven{H7651} priests{H3548} bear{H5375}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} trumpets{H7782} of rams' horns{H3104} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Pass on{H5674}{(H8798)}, and compass{H5437}{(H8798)} the city{H5892}, and let him that is armed{H2502}{(H8803)} pass on{H5674}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}.

8 And it came to pass, when Joshua{H3091} had spoken{H559}{(H8800)} unto the people{H5971}, that the seven{H7651} priests{H3548} bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} the seven{H7651} trumpets{H7782} of rams' horns{H3104} passed on{H5674}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and blew{H8628}{(H8804)} with the trumpets{H7782}: and the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} followed{H1980}{(H8802)} them{H310}.

9 And the armed{H2502}{(H8803)} men went{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the priests{H3548} that blew{H8628}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H828}{(H8804)} with the trumpets{H7782}, and the reward{H622}{(H8764)} came{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H310} the ark{H727}, the priests going on{H1980}{(H8800)}, and blowing{H8628}{(H8800)} with the trumpets{H7782}.

10 And Joshua{H3091} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not shout{H7321}{(H8686)}, nor make any noise{H8085}{(H8686)} with your voice{H6963}, neither shall any word{H1697} proceed{H3318}{(H8799)} out of your mouth{H6310}, until the day{H3117} I bid{H559}{(H8800)} you shout{H7321}{(H8685)}; then shall ye shout{H7321}{(H8689)}.

11 So the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} compassed{H5437}{(H8686)} the city{H5892}, going about{H5362}{(H8687)} it once{H6471}{(H259)}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}, and lodged{H3385}{(H8799)} in the camp{H4264}.

12 And Joshua{H3091} rose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and the

priests{H3548} took up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 And seven{H7651} priests{H3548} bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} seven{H7651} trumpets{H7782} of rams' horns{H3104} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} went on{H1980}{(H8802)} continually{H1980}{(H8800)}, and blew{H8628}{(H8804)} with the trumpets{H7782}: and the armed men{H2502}{(H8803)} went{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them; but the reward{H622}{(H8764)} came{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H310} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, the priests going on{H1980}{(H8800)}, and blowing{H8628}{(H8800)} with the trumpets{H7782}.

14 And the second{H8145} day{H3117} they compassed{H5437}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} once{H6471}{(H259)}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}; so they did{H6213}{(H8804)} six{H8337} days{H3117}.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that they rose early{H7925}{(H8686)} about the dawning{H5927}{(H8800)} of the day{H7837}, and compassed{H5437}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} after the same manner{H4941} seven{H7651} times{H6471}: only on that day{H3117} they compassed{H5437}{(H8804)} the city{H5892} seven{H7651} times{H6471}.

16 And it came to pass at the seventh{H7637} time{H6471}, when the priests{H3548} blew{H8628}{(H8804)} with the trumpets{H7782}, Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Shout{H7321}{(H8685)}; for the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you the city{H5892}.

17 And the city{H5892} shall be accursed{H2764}, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD{H3068}: only Rahab{H7343} the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}, she and all that are with her in the house{H1004}, because she hid{H2244}{(H8689)} the messengers{H4397} that we sent{H7971}{(H8804)}.

18 And ye, in any wise{H7535} keep{H8104}{(H8798)} yourselves from the accursed thing{H2764}, lest ye make yourselves accursed{H2763}{(H8686)}, when ye take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the accursed thing{H2764}, and make{H7760}{(H8804)} the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478} a curse{H2764}, and trouble{H5916}{(H8804)} it.

19 But all the silver{H3701}, and gold{H2091}, and vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178} and iron{H1270}, are consecrated{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}: they shall

come{H935}{(H8799)} into the treasury{H214} of the LORD{H3068}.

20 So the people{H5971} shouted{H7321}{(H8686)} when the priests blew{H8628}{(H8799)} with the trumpets{H7782}: and it came to pass, when the people{H5971} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, and the people{H5971} shouted{H7321}{(H8686)} with a great{H1419} shout{H8643}, that the wall{H2346} fell down flat{H5307}{(H8799)}, so that the people{H5971} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}, every man{H376} straight before him, and they took{H3920}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}.

21 And they utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} all that was in the city{H5892}, both man{H376} and woman{H802}, young{H5288} and old{H2205}, and ox{H7794}, and sheep{H7716}, and ass{H2543}, with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

22 But Joshua{H3091} had said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the two{H8147} men{H582} that had spied out{H7270}{(H8764)} the country{H776}, Go{H935}{(H8798)} into the harlot's{H2181}{(H8802)} house{H1004}, and bring out{H3318}{(H8685)} thence the woman{H802}, and all that she hath, as ye sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto her.

23 And the young men{H5288} that were spies{H7270}{(H8764)} went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} Rahab{H7343}, and her father{H1}, and her mother{H517}, and her brethren{H251}, and all that she had; and they brought out{H3318}{(H8689)} all her kindred{H4940}, and left{H3240}{(H8686)} them without{H2351} the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478}.

24 And they burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} the city{H5892} with fire{H784}, and all that was therein: only the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and the vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178} and of iron{H1270}, they put{H5414}{(H8804)} into the treasury{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

25 And Joshua{H3091} saved{H2421} Rahab{H7343} the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)} alive{H2421}{(H8689)}, and her father's{H1} household{H1004}, and all that she had; and she dwelleth{H3427}{(H8799)} in{H7130} Israel{H3478} even unto this day{H3117}; because she hid{H2244}{(H8689)} the messengers{H4397}, which Joshua{H3091} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} Jericho{H3405}.

26 And Joshua{H3091} adjured{H7650}{(H8686)} them at that

time{H6256}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, that riseth up{H6965}{(H8799)} and buildeth{H1129}{(H8804)} this city{H5892} Jericho{H3405}: he shall lay the foundation{H3245}{(H8762)} thereof in his firstborn{H1060}, and in his youngest{H6810} son shall he set up{H5324}{(H8686)} the gates{H1817} of it.

27 So the LORD{H3068} was with Joshua{H3091}; and his fame{H8089} was noised throughout all the country{H776}.

Chapter 7

1 But the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} committed{H4603}{(H8799)} a trespass{H4604} in the accursed thing{H2764}: for Achan{H5912}, the son{H1121} of Carmi{H3756}, the son{H1121} of Zabdi{H2067}, the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the accursed thing{H2764}: and the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

2 And Joshua{H3091} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} men{H582} from Jericho{H3405} to Ai{H5857}, which is beside{H5973} Bethaven{H1007}, on the east side{H6924} of Bethel{H1008}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} and view{H7270}{(H8761)} the country{H776}. And the men{H582} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} and viewed{H7270}{(H8762)} Ai{H5857}.

3 And they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Joshua{H3091}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let not all the people{H5971} go up{H5927}{(H8799)}; but let about two or three{H7969} thousand{H505} men{H376} go up{H5927}{(H8799)} and smite{H5221}{(H8686)} Ai{H5857}; and make not all the people{H5971} to labour{H3021}{(H8762)} thither; for they are but few{H4592}.

4 So there went up{H5927}{(H8799)} thither of the people{H5971} about three{H7969} thousand{H505} men{H376}; and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the men{H582} of Ai{H5857}.

5 And the men{H582} of Ai{H5857} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} of them about thirty{H7970} and six{H8337} men{H376}; for they chased{H7291}{(H8799)} them from before{H6440} the gate{H8179} even unto Shebarim{H7671}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them in the going down{H4174}: wherefore the

hearts{H3824} of the people{H5971} melted{H4549}{(H8735)}, and became as water{H4325}.

6 And Joshua{H3091} rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H8071}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} to the earth{H776} upon his face{H6440} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} until the eventide{H6153}, he and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and put{H5927}{(H8686)} dust{H6083} upon their heads{H7218}.

7 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas, O{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, wherefore hast thou at all{H5674}{(H8687)} brought{H5674} this people{H5971} over{H5674}{(H8689)} Jordan{H3383}, to deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} us into the hand{H3027} of the Amorites{H567}, to destroy{H6}{(H8687)} us? would to God{H3863} we had been content{H2974}{(H8689)}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}!

8 O{H994} Lord{H136}, what shall I say{H559}{(H8799)}, when{H310} Israel{H3478} turneth{H2015}{(H8804)} their backs{H6203} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}!

9 For the Canaanites{H3669} and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, and shall environ round{H5437}{(H8738)}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} our name{H8034} from the earth{H776}: and what wilt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thy great{H1419} name{H8034}? 10 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Get thee up{H6965}{(H8798)}; wherefore liest{H5307}{(H8802)} thou thus upon thy face{H6440}?

11 Israel{H3478} hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and they have also transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285} which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them: for they have even taken{H3947}{(H8804)} of the accursed thing{H2764}, and have also stolen{H1589}{(H8804)}, and dissembled{H3584}{(H8765)} also, and they have put{H7760}{(H8804)} it even among their own stuff{H3627}.

12 Therefore the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} could{H3201}{(H8799)} not stand{H6965}{(H8800)} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, but turned{H6437}{(H8799)} their backs{H6203} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, because they were accursed{H2764}: neither will I be with you any more{H3254}{(H8686)}, except{H3808} ye destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} the accursed{H2764} from among{H7130} you.

13 Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} the people{H5971}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves against to-morrow{H4279}: for thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, There is an accursed thing{H2764} in the midst{H7130} of thee, O Israel{H3478}: thou canst{H3201}{(H8799)} not stand{H6965}{(H8800)} before{H6440} thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, until ye take away{H5493}{(H8687)} the accursed thing{H2764} from among{H7130} you.

14 In the morning{H1242} therefore ye shall be brought{H7126}{(H8738)} according to your tribes{H7626}: and it shall be, that the tribe{H7626} which the LORD{H3068} taketh{H3920}{(H8799)} shall come{H7126}{(H8799)} according to the families{H4940} thereof; and the family{H4940} which the LORD{H3068} shall take{H3920}{(H8799)} shall come{H7126}{(H8799)} by households{H1004}; and the household{H1004} which the LORD{H3068} shall take{H3920}{(H8799)} shall come{H7126}{(H8799)} man{H1397} by man{H1397}.

15 And it shall be, that he that is taken{H3920}{(H8737)} with the accursed thing{H2764} shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and because he hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} folly{H5039} in Israel{H3478}.

16 So Joshua{H3091} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and brought{H7126}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} by their tribes{H7626}; and the tribe{H7626} of Judah{H3063} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}:

17 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the family{H4940} of Judah{H3063}; and he took{H3920}{(H8799)} the family{H4940} of the Zarahites{H2227}: and he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the family{H4940} of the Zarahites{H2227} man{H1397} by man{H1397}; and Zabdi{H2067} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}:

18 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} his household{H1004} man{H1397} by man{H1397}; and Achan{H5912}, the son{H1121} of Carmi{H3756}, the son{H1121} of Zabdi{H2067}, the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226}, of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}.

19 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Achan{H5912}, My son{H1121}, give{H7760}{(H8798)}, I pray thee,

glory{H3519} to the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, and make{H5414}{(H8798)} confession{H8426} unto him; and tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me now what thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}; hide{H3582}{(H8762)} it not from me. 20 And Achan{H5912} answered{H6030}{(H8799)}

and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Indeed{H546} I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, and thus and thus have I done{H6213}{(H8804)}:

21 When I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} among the spoils{H7998} a{H259} goodly{H2896} Babylonish{H8152} garment{H155}, and two hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}, and a{H259} wedge{H3956} of gold{H2091} of fifty{H2572} shekels{H8255} weight{H4948}, then I coveted{H2530}{(H8799)} them, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} them; and, behold, they are hid{H2934}{(H8803)} in the earth{H776} in the midst{H8432} of my tent{H168}, and the silver{H3701} under it.

22 So Joshua{H3091} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397}, and they ran{H7323}{(H8799)} unto the tent{H168}; and, behold, it was hid{H2934}{(H8803)} in his tent{H168}, and the silver{H3701} under it.

23 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} them out of the midst{H8432} of the tent{H168}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto Joshua{H3091}, and unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and laid them out{H3332}{(H8686)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

24 And Joshua{H3091}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, took{H3947}{(H8799)} Achan{H5912} the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226}, and the silver{H3701}, and the garment{H155}, and the wedge{H3956} of gold{H2091}, and his sons{H1121}, and his daughters{H1323}, and his oxen{H7794}, and his asses{H2543}, and his sheep{H6629}, and his tent{H168}, and all that he had: and they brought{H5927}{(H8686)} them unto the valley{H6010} of Achor{H5911}.

25 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why{H4100} hast thou troubled{H5916}{(H8804)} us? the LORD{H3068} shall trouble{H5916}{(H8799)} thee this day{H3117}. And all Israel{H3478} stoned{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} them with fire{H784}, after they had stoned{H5619}{(H8799)} them with stones{H68}.

26 And they raised{H6965}{(H8686)} over him a great{H1419} heap{H1530} of stones{H68} unto this day{H3117}.

So the LORD{H3068} turned{H7725}{(H8799)} from the fierceness{H2740} of his anger{H639}. Wherefore the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} was called{H7121}{(H8804)}, The valley{H6010} of Achor{H5911}, unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 8

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, neither be thou dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}:

take{H3947}{(H8798)} all the people{H5971} of war{H4421} with thee, and arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Ai{H5857}: see{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} into thy hand{H3027} the king{H4428} of Ai{H5857}, and his people{H5971}, and his city{H5892}, and his land{H776}:

2 And thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8804)} to Ai{H5857} and her king{H4428} as thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Jericho{H3405} and her king{H4428}: only the spoil{H7998} thereof, and the cattle{H929} thereof, shall ye take for a prey{H962}{(H8799)} unto yourselves: lay{H7760}{(H8798)} thee an ambush{H693}{(H8802)} for the city{H5892} behind{H310} it.

3 So Joshua{H3091} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971} of war{H4421}, to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} against Ai{H5857}: and Joshua{H3091} chose out{H977}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} mighty{H1368} men{H376} of valour{H2428}, and sent them away{H7971}{(H8799)} by night{H3915}.

4 And he commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, ye shall lie in wait{H693}{(H8802)} against the city{H5892}, even behind{H310} the city{H5892}: go{H7368} not very{H3966} far{H7368}{(H8686)} from the city{H5892}, but be ye all ready{H3559}{(H8737)}:

5 And I, and all the people{H5971} that are with me, will approach{H7126}{(H8799)} unto the city{H5892}: and it shall come to pass, when they come out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} us, as at the first{H7223}, that we will flee{H5127}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them.

6 (For they will come out{H3318}{(H8804)} after{H310} us) till we have drawn{H5423}{(H8687)} them from the city{H5892}; for they will say{H559}{(H8799)}, They flee{H5127}{(H8801)} before{H6440} us, as at the first{H7223}: therefore we will flee{H5127}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them.

7 Then ye shall rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} from the ambush{H693}{(H8802)}, and seize{H3423}{(H8689)} upon the city{H5892}: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} it into your hand{H3027}.

8 And it shall be, when ye have taken{H8610}{(H8800)} the city{H5892}, that ye shall set{H3341}{(H8686)} the city{H5892} on fire{H784}: according to the commandment{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} shall ye do{H6213}{(H8799)}. See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you.

9 Joshua{H3091} therefore sent them forth{H7971}{(H8799)}: and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to lie in ambush{H3993}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} between Bethel{H1008} and Ai{H5857}, on the west side{H3220} of Ai{H5857}: but Joshua{H3091} lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} that night{H3915} among{H8432} the people{H5971}.

10 And Joshua{H3091} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, he and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, before{H6440} the people{H5971} to Ai{H5857}.

11 And all the people{H5971}, even the people of war{H4421} that were with him, went up{H5927}{(H8804)}, and drew nigh{H5066}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} before the city{H5892}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} on the north side{H6828} of Ai{H5857}: now there was a valley{H1516} between them and Ai{H5857}.

12 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} about five{H2568} thousand{H505} men{H376}, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} them to lie in ambush{H693}{(H8802)} between Bethel{H1008} and Ai{H5857}, on the west side{H3220} of the city{H5857}{(H8675)}{H5892}.

13 And when they had set{H7760}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, even all the host{H4264} that was on the north{H6828} of the city{H5892}, and their liers in wait{H6119} on the west{H3220} of the city{H5892}, Joshua{H3091} went{H3212}{(H8799)} that night{H3915} into the midst{H8432} of the valley{H6010}.

14 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} of Ai{H5857} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} it, that they hasted{H4116}{(H8762)} and rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and the men{H582} of the city{H5892} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}

against{H7125}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478} to battle{H4421}, he and

all his people{H5971}, at a time appointed{H4150}, before{H6440} the plain{H6160}; but he wist{H3045}{(H8804)} not that there were liers in ambush{H693}{(H8802)} against him behind{H310} the city{H5892}.

15 And Joshua{H3091} and all Israel{H3478} made as if they were beaten{H5060}{(H8735)}

before{H6440} them, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057}.

16 And all the people{H5971} that were in Ai{H5857}{(H8675)}{H5892} were called{H2199}{(H8735)} together to pursue{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} them: and they pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} Joshua{H3091}, and were drawn away{H5423}{(H8735)} from the city{H5892}.

17 And there was not a man{H376} left{H7604}{(H8738)} in Ai{H5857} or Bethel{H1008}, that went not out{H3318}{(H8804)} after{H310} Israel{H3478}: and they left{H5800}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} open{H6605}{(H8803)}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after Israel{H3478}.

18 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Stretch out{H5186}{(H8798)} the spear{H3591} that is in thy hand{H3027} toward Ai{H5857}; for I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} it into thine hand{H3027}. And Joshua{H3091} stretched out{H5186}{(H8799)} the spear{H3591} that he had in his hand{H3027} toward the city{H5892}.

19 And the ambush{H693}{(H8802)} arose{H6965}{(H8804)} quickly{H4120} out of their place{H4725}, and they ran{H7323}{(H8799)} as soon as he had stretched out{H5186}{(H8800)} his hand{H3027}: and they entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and hasted{H4116}{(H8762)} and set{H3341}{(H8686)} the city{H5892} on fire{H784}.

20 And when the men{H582} of Ai{H5857} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} behind{H310} them, they saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the smoke{H6227} of the city{H5892} ascended up{H5927}{(H8804)} to heaven{H8064}, and they had no power{H3027} to flee{H5127}{(H8800)} this way or that way{H2008}: and the people{H5971} that fled{H5127}{(H8801)} to the wilderness{H4057} turned back{H2015}{(H8738)} upon the pursuers{H7291}{(H8802)}.

21 And when Joshua{H3091} and all Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that the ambush{H693}{(H8802)} had taken{H3920}{(H8804)} the city{H5892}, and that the

smoke{H6227} of the city{H5892} ascended{H5927}{(H8804)}, then they turned again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the men{H582} of Ai{H5857}.

22 And the other{H428} issued out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the city{H5892} against{H7125}{(H8800)} them; so they were in the midst{H8432} of Israel{H3478}, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, so that{H5704} they left{H7604}{(H8689)} none of them remain{H8300} or escape{H6412}.

23 And the king{H4428} of Ai{H5857} they took{H8610}{(H8804)} alive{H2416}, and brought{H7126}{(H8686)} him to Joshua{H3091}.

24 And it came to pass, when Israel{H3478} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of slaying{H2026}{(H8800)} all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Ai{H5857} in the field{H7704}, in the wilderness{H4057} wherein they chased{H7291}{(H8804)} them, and when they were all fallen{H5307}{(H8799)} on the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, until they were consumed{H8552}{(H8800)}, that all the Israelites{H3478} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto Ai{H5857}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

25 And so it was, that all that fell{H5307}{(H8802)} that day{H3117}, both of men{H376} and women{H802}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505}, even all the men{H582} of Ai{H5857}.

26 For Joshua{H3091} drew{H7725} not his hand{H3027} back{H7725}{(H8689)}, wherewith he stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} the spear{H3591}, until he had utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Ai{H5857}.

27 Only the cattle{H929} and the spoil{H7998} of that city{H5892} Israel{H3478} took for a prey{H962}{(H8804)} unto themselves, according unto the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091}.

28 And Joshua{H3091} burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} Ai{H5857}, and made{H7760}{(H8799)} it an heap{H8510} for ever{H5769}, even a desolation{H8077} unto this day{H3117}.

29 And the king{H4428} of Ai{H5857} he hanged{H8518}{(H8804)} on a tree{H6086} until eventide{H6256}{H6153}: and as soon as the sun{H8121} was down{H935}{(H8800)} Joshua{H3091} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} that they

should take{H3381} his carcase{H5038} down{H3381}{(H8686)} from the tree{H6086}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it at the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}, and raise{H6965}{(H8686)} thereon a great{H1419} heap{H1530} of stones{H68}, that remaineth unto this day{H3117}.

30 Then Joshua{H3091} built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} in mount{H2022} Ebal{H5858},

31 As Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, an altar{H4196} of whole{H8003} stones{H68}, over which no man hath lift up{H1530}{(H8689)} any iron{H1270}: and they offered{H5927}{(H8686)} thereon burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}, and sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} peace offerings{H8002}.

32 And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} there upon the stones{H68} a copy{H4932} of the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, which he wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} in the presence{H6440} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

33 And all Israel{H3478}, and their elders{H2205}, and officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, and their judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, stood{H5975}{(H8802)} on this side the ark{H727} and on that side before the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881}, which bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, as well the stranger{H1616}, as he that was born{H249} among them; half{H2677} of them over{H413} against{H4136} mount{H2022} Gerizim{H1630}, and half{H2677} of them over against{H4136} mount{H2022} Ebal{H5858}; as Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} before{H7223}, that they should bless{H1288}{(H8763)} the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}.

34 And afterward{H310} he read{H7121}{(H8804)} all the words{H1697} of the law{H8451}, the blessings{H1293} and cursings{H7045}, according to all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451}.

35 There was not a word{H1697} of all that Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, which Joshua{H3091} read{H7121}{(H8804)} not before all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, with the women{H802}, and the little ones{H2945}, and the strangers{H1616}

that were conversant{H1980}{(H8802)} among{H7130} them.

Chapter 9

1 And it came to pass, when all the kings{H4428} which were on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, in the hills{H2022}, and in the valleys{H8219}, and in all the coasts{H2348} of the great{H1419} sea{H3220} over against{H4136} Lebanon{H3844}, the Hittite{H2850}, and the Amorite{H567}, the Canaanite{H3669}, the Perizzite{H6522}, the Hivite{H2340}, and the Jebusite{H2983}, heard{H8085}{(H8800)} thereof;

2 That they gathered{H6908}{(H8691)} themselves together{H3162}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with Joshua{H3091} and with Israel{H3478}, with one{H259} accord{H6310}.

3 And when the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gibeon{H1391}

heard{H8085}{(H8804)} what Joshua{H3091} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Jericho{H3405} and to Ai{H5857},

4 They did work{H6213}{(H8799)} wilyly{H6195}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and made as if they had been ambassadors{H6737}{(H8691)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} old{H1087} sacks{H8242} upon their asses{H2543}, and wine{H3196} bottles{H4997}, old{H1087}, and rent{H1234}{(H8794)}, and bound up{H6887}{(H8794)};

5 And old{H1087} shoes{H5275} and clouted{H2921}{(H8794)} upon their feet{H7272}, and old{H1087} garments{H8008} upon them; and all the bread{H3899} of their provision{H6718} was dry{H3001}{(H8804)} and mouldy{H5350}.

6 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Joshua{H3091} unto the camp{H4264} at Gilgal{H1537}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, and to the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, We be come{H935}{(H8804)} from a far{H7350} country{H776}: now therefore make{H3772}{(H8798)} ye a league{H1285} with us.

7 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the Hivites{H2340}, Peradventure{H194} ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H7130} us; and how shall we make{H3772}{(H8799)} a league{H1285} with you?

8 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, We are thy servants{H5650}. And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Who are ye? and from whence{H370} come{H935}{(H8799)} ye?

9 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, From a very{H3966} far{H7350} country{H776} thy servants{H5650} are

come{H935}{(H8804)} because of the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}: for we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the fame{H8089} of him, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)} in Egypt{H4714},

10 And all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to the two{H8147} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, that were beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, to Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, and to Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, which was at Ashtaroth{H6252}.

11 Wherefore our elders{H2205} and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of our country{H776} spake{H559}{(H8799)} to us, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} victuals{H6720} with you{H3027} for the journey{H1870}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, We are your servants{H5650}: therefore now make{H3772}{(H8798)} ye a league{H1285} with us.

12 This our bread{H3899} we took hot{H2525} for our provision{H6679}{(H8694)} out of our houses{H1004} on the day{H3117} we came forth{H3318}{(H8800)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} unto you; but now, behold, it is dry{H3001}{(H8804)}, and it is mouldy{H5350}:

13 And these bottles{H4997} of wine{H3196}, which we filled{H4390}{(H8765)}, were new{H2319}; and, behold, they be rent{H1234}{(H8694)}: and these our garments{H8008} and our shoes{H5275} are become old{H1086}{(H8804)} by reason of the very{H3966} long{H7230} journey{H1870}.

14 And the men{H582} took{H3947}{(H8799)} of their victuals{H6718}, and asked{H7592}{(H8804)} not counsel at the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}.

15 And Joshua{H3091} made{H6213}{(H8799)} peace{H7965} with them, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} a league{H1285} with them, to let them live{H2421}{(H8763)}: and the princes{H5387} of the congregation{H5712} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} unto them.

16 And it came to pass at the end{H7097} of three{H7969} days{H3117} after{H310} they had made{H3772}{(H8804)} a league{H1285} with them, that they heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that they were their neighbours{H7138}, and that they dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H7130} them.

17 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} journeyed{H5265}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto their cities{H5892} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}. Now their cities{H5892}

were Gibeon{H1391}, and Chephirah{H3716}, and Beeroth{H881}, and Kirjathjearim{H7157}.

18 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} mote{H5221}{(H8689)} them not, because the princes{H5387} of the congregation{H5712} had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them by the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}. And all the congregation{H5712} murmured{H3885}{(H8735)} against the princes{H5387}.

19 But all the princes{H5387} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the congregation{H5712}, We have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them by the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: now therefore we may{H3201}{(H8799)} not touch{H5060}{(H8800)} them.

20 This we will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to them; we will even let them live{H2421}{(H8687)}, lest wrath{H7110} be upon us, because of the oath{H7621} which we swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them.

21 And the princes{H5387} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Let them live{H2421}{(H8799)}; but let them be hewers{H2404}{(H8802)} of wood{H6086} and drawers{H7579}{(H8802)} of water{H4325} unto all the congregation{H5712}; as the princes{H5387} had promised{H1696}{(H8765)} them.

22 And Joshua{H3091} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for them, and he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore have ye beguiled{H7411}{(H8765)} us, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We are very{H3966} far{H7350} from you; when ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H7130} us?

23 Now therefore ye are cursed{H779}{(H8803)}, and there shall none of you be freed{H3772}{(H8735)} from being bondmen{H5650}, and hewers{H2404}{(H8802)} of wood{H6086} and drawers{H7579}{(H8802)} of water{H4325} for the house{H1004} of my God{H430}.

24 And they answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Joshua{H3091}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because it was certainly{H5046}{(H8715)} told{H5046}{(H8717)} thy servants{H5650}, how that the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} his servant{H5650} Moses{H4872} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} you all the land{H776}, and to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} from before{H6440} you, therefore we were sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of our lives{H5315} because{H6440} of you, and have done{H6213}{(H8799)} this

thing{H1697}.

25 And now, behold, we{H2009} are in thine hand{H3027}: as it seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} and right{H3477} unto thee to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto us, do{H6213}{(H8798)}.

26 And so did{H6213}{(H8799)} he unto them, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} them out of the hand{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} them not.

27 And Joshua{H3091} made{H5414}{(H8799)} them that day{H3117} hewers{H2404}{(H8802)} of wood{H6086} and drawers{H7579}{(H8802)} of water{H4325} for the congregation{H5712}, and for the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, even unto this day{H3117}, in the place{H4725} which he should choose{H977}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 10

1 Now it came to pass, when Adonizedek{H139} king{H4428} of Jerusalem{H3389} had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} how{H3588} Joshua{H3091} had taken{H3920}{(H8804)} Ai{H5857}, and had utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} it; as he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Jericho{H3405} and her king{H4428}, so he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Ai{H5857} and her king{H4428}; and how the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gibeon{H1391} had made peace{H7999}{(H8689)} with Israel{H3478}, and were among{H7130} them;

2 That they feared{H3372}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}, because Gibeon{H1391} was a great{H1419} city{H5892}, as one{H259} of the royal{H4467} cities{H5892}, and because it was greater{H1419} than Ai{H5857}, and all the men{H582} thereof were mighty{H1368}.

3 Wherefore Adonizedek{H139} king{H4428} of Jerusalem{H3389} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto Hoham{H1944} king{H4428} of Hebron{H2275}, and unto Piram{H6502} king{H4428} of Jarmuth{H3412}, and unto Japhia{H3309} king{H4428} of Lachish{H3923}, and unto Debir{H1688} king{H4428} of Eglon{H5700}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} unto me, and help{H5826}{(H8798)} me, that we may smite{H5221}{(H8686)} Gibeon{H1391}: for it hath made peace{H7999}{(H8689)} with Joshua{H3091} and with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

5 Therefore the five{H2568} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567},

the king{H4428} of Jerusalem{H3389}, the king{H4428} of Hebron{H2275}, the king{H4428} of Jarmuth{H3412}, the king{H4428} of Lachish{H3923}, the king{H4428} of Eglon{H5700}, gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8735)}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, they and all their hosts{H4264}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} before Gibeon{H1391}, and made war{H3898}{(H8735)} against it.

6 And the men{H582} of Gibeon{H1391} went{H7971}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} to the camp{H4264} to Gilgal{H1537}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Slack{H7503}{(H8686)} not thy hand{H3027} from thy servants{H5650}; come up{H5927}{(H8798)} to us quickly{H4120}, and save{H3467}{(H8685)} us, and help{H5826}{(H8798)} us: for all the kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the mountains{H2022} are gathered together{H6908}{(H8738)} against us.

7 So Joshua{H3091} ascended{H5927}{(H8799)} from Gilgal{H1537}, he, and all the people{H5971} of war{H4421} with him, and all the mighty{H1368} men of valour{H2428}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} them not: for I have delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into thine hand{H3027}; there shall not a man{H376} of them stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee.

9 Joshua{H3091} therefore came{H935}{(H8799)} unto them suddenly{H6597}, and went up{H5927}{(H8804)} from Gilgal{H1537} all night{H3915}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} discomfited{H2000}{(H8799)} them before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} them with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347} at Gibeon{H1391}, and chased{H7291}{(H8799)} them along the way{H1870} that goeth up{H4608} to Bethoron{H1032}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them to Azekah{H5825}, and unto Makkedah{H4719}.

11 And it came to pass, as they fled{H5127}{(H8800)} from before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, and were in the going down{H4174} to Bethoron{H1032}, that the LORD{H3068} cast down{H7993}{(H8689)} great{H1419} stones{H68} from heaven{H8064} upon them unto Azekah{H5825}, and they died{H4191}{(H8799)}: they were more{H7227} which died{H4191}{(H8804)} with hailstones{H1259}{H68} than they whom{H834} the children{H1121} of

Israel{H3478} slew{H2026}{(H8804)} with the sword{H2719}.

12 Then spake{H1696}{(H8762)} Joshua{H3091} to the LORD{H3068} in the day{H3117} when the LORD{H3068} delivered up{H5414}{(H8800)} the Amorites{H567} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)} in the sight{H5869} of Israel{H3478}, Sun{H8121}, stand thou still{H1826}{(H8798)} upon Gibeon{H1391}; and thou, Moon{H3394}, in the valley{H6010} of Ajalon{H357}.

13 And the sun{H8121} stood still{H1826}{(H8799)}, and the moon{H3394} stayed{H5975}{(H8804)}, until the people{H1471} had avenged{H5358}{(H8799)} themselves upon their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. Is not this{H1931} written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of Jasher{H3477}? So the sun{H8121} stood still{H5975}{(H8799)} in the midst{H2677} of heaven{H8064}, and hasted{H213}{(H8804)} not to go down{H935}{(H8800)} about a whole{H8549} day{H3117}.

14 And there was no day{H3117} like that before{H6440} it or after{H310} it, that the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H8085}{(H8800)} unto the voice{H6963} of a man{H376}: for the LORD{H3068} fought{H3898}{(H8737)} for Israel{H3478}.

15 And Joshua{H3091} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, unto the camp{H4264} to Gilgal{H1537}.

16 But these five{H2568} kings{H4428} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and hid{H2244}{(H8735)} themselves in a cave{H4631} at Makkedah{H4719}.

17 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The five{H2568} kings{H4428} are found{H4672}{(H8738)} hid{H2244}{(H8737)} in a cave{H4631} at Makkedah{H4719}.

18 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Roll{H1556}{(H8798)} great{H1419} stones{H68} upon the mouth{H6310} of the cave{H4631}, and set{H6485}{(H8685)} men{H582} by it for to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} them:

19 And stay{H5975}{(H8799)} ye not, but pursue{H7291}{(H8798)} after{H310} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and smite the hindmost{H2179}{(H8765)} of them; suffer{H5414}{(H8799)} them not to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into their cities{H5892}: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into your hand{H3027}.

20 And it came to pass, when

Joshua{H3091} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of slaying{H5221}{(H8687)} them with a very{H3966} great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}, till they were consumed{H8552}{(H8800)}, that the rest{H8300} which remained{H8277}{(H8804)} of them entered{H935}{(H8799)} into fenced{H4013} cities{H5892}.

21 And all the people{H5971} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to the camp{H4264} to Joshua{H3091} at Makkedah{H4719} in peace{H7965}: none moved{H2782}{(H8804)} his tongue{H3956} against any{H376} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

22 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Joshua{H3091}, Open{H6605}{(H8798)} the mouth{H6310} of the cave{H4631}, and bring out{H3318}{(H8685)} those five{H2568} kings{H4428} unto me out of the cave{H4631}.

23 And they did{H6213}{(H8799)} so, and brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} those five{H2568} kings{H4428} unto him out of the cave{H4631}, the king{H4428} of Jerusalem{H3389}, the king{H4428} of Hebron{H2275}, the king{H4428} of Jarmuth{H3412}, the king{H4428} of Lachish{H3923}, and the king{H4428} of Eglon{H5700}.

24 And it came to pass, when they brought out{H3318}{(H8687)} those kings{H4428} unto Joshua{H3091}, that Joshua{H3091} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the captains{H7101} of the men{H582} of war{H4421} which went{H1980}{(H8804)} with him, Come near{H7126}{(H8798)}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} your feet{H7272} upon the necks{H6677} of these kings{H4428}. And they came near{H7126}{(H8799)}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} their feet{H7272} upon the necks{H6677} of them.

25 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of good courage{H553}{(H8798)}: for thus shall the LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8799)} to all your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} against whom ye fight{H3898}{(H8737)}.

26 And afterward{H310} Joshua{H3091} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} them, and hanged{H8518}{(H8799)} them on five{H2568} trees{H6086}: and they were hanging{H8518}{(H8803)} upon the trees{H6086} until the evening{H6153}.

27 And it came to pass at the time{H6256} of the going down{H935}{(H8800)} of the

sun{H8121}, that Joshua{H3091} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and they took them down{H3381}{(H8686)} off the trees{H6086}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them into the cave{H4631} wherein they had been hid{H2244}{(H8738)}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} great{H1419} stones{H68} in the cave's{H4631} mouth{H6310}, which remain until this very{H6106} day{H3117}.

28 And that day{H3117} Joshua{H3091} took{H3920}{(H8804)} Makkedah{H4719}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and the king{H4428} thereof he utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)}, them, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein; he let{H7604}{(H8689)} none remain{H8300}: and he did{H6213}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Makkedah{H4719} as he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428} of Jericho{H3405}.

29 Then Joshua{H3091} passed{H5674}{(H8799)} from Makkedah{H4719}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, unto Libnah{H3841}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Libnah{H3841}:

30 And the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} it also, and the king{H4428} thereof, into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}; and he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein; he let{H7604}{(H8689)} none remain{H8300} in it; but did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} thereof as he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428} of Jericho{H3405}.

31 And Joshua{H3091} passed{H5674}{(H8799)} from Libnah{H3841}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, unto Lachish{H3923}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against it, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it:

32 And the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} Lachish{H3923} into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}, which took{H3920}{(H8799)} it on the second{H8145} day{H3117}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein, according to all that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Libnah{H3841}.

33 Then Horam{H2036} king{H4428} of Gezer{H1507} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} Lachish{H3923}; and Joshua{H3091} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him and his people{H5971}, until he had left{H7604}{(H8689)} him none remaining{H8300}.

34 And from Lachish{H3923} Joshua{H3091}

passed{H5674}{(H8799)} unto Eglon{H5700}, and all Israel{H3478} with him; and they encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against it, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it: 35 And they took{H3920}{(H8799)} it on that day{H3117}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein he utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} that day{H3117}, according to all that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Lachish{H3923}.

36 And Joshua{H3091} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Eglon{H5700}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, unto Hebron{H2275}; and they fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it: 37 And they took{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and the king{H4428} thereof, and all the cities{H5892} thereof, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein; he left{H7604}{(H8689)} none remaining{H8300}, according to all that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Eglon{H5700}; but destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} it utterly, and all the souls{H5315} that were therein.

38 And Joshua{H3091} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, to Debir{H1688}; and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it: 39 And he took{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and the king{H4428} thereof, and all the cities{H5892} thereof; and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} all the souls{H5315} that were therein; he left{H7604}{(H8689)} none remaining{H8300}: as he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Hebron{H2275}, so he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to Debir{H1688}, and to the king{H4428} thereof; as he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} also to Libnah{H3841}, and to her king{H4428}.

40 So Joshua{H3091} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all the country{H776} of the hills{H2022}, and of the south{H5045}, and of the vale{H8219}, and of the springs{H794}, and all their kings{H4428}: he left{H7604}{(H8689)} none remaining{H8300}, but utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} all that breathed{H5397}, as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

41 And Joshua{H3091} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them from Kadeshbarnea{H6947} even unto Gaza{H5804}, and all the country{H776} of Goshen{H1657}, even unto Gibeon{H1391}.

42 And all these kings{H4428} and their land{H776} did Joshua{H3091}

take{H3920}{(H8804)} at one{H259} time{H6471}, because the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} fought{H3898}{(H8737)} for Israel{H3478}.

43 And Joshua{H3091} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, unto the camp{H4264} to Gilgal{H1537}.

Chapter 11

1 And it came to pass, when Jabin{H2985} king{H4428} of Hazor{H2674} had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} those things, that he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Jobab{H3103} king{H4428} of Madon{H4068}, and to the king{H4428} of Shimron{H8110}, and to the king{H4428} of Achshaph{H407},

2 And to the kings{H4428} that were on the north{H6828} of the mountains{H2022}, and of the plains{H6160} south{H5045} of Chinneroth{H3672}, and in the valley{H8219}, and in the borders{H5299} of Dor{H1756} on the west{H3220},

3 And to the Canaanite{H3669} on the east{H4217} and on the west{H3220}, and to the Amorite{H567}, and the Hittite{H2850}, and the Perizzite{H6522}, and the Jebusite{H2983} in the mountains{H2022}, and to the Hivite{H2340} under Hermon{H2768} in the land{H776} of Mizpeh{H4709}.

4 And they went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, they and all their hosts{H4264} with them, much{H7227} people{H5971}, even as the sand{H2344} that is upon the sea{H3220} shore{H8193} in multitude{H7230}, with horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393} very{H3966} many{H7227}.

5 And when all these kings{H4428} were met together{H3259}{(H8735)}, they came{H935}{(H8799)} and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} together{H3162} at the waters{H4325} of Merom{H4792}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against Israel{H3478}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} because{H6440} of them: for to morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256} will I deliver them up{H5414}{(H8802)} all slain{H2491} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}: thou shalt hough{H6131}{(H8762)} their horses{H5483}, and burn{H8313}{(H8799)} their chariots{H4818} with fire{H784}.

7 So Joshua{H3091} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971} of war{H4421} with him, against them by the waters{H4325} of Merom{H4792} suddenly{H6597};

and they fell upon{H5307}{(H8799)} them.

8 And the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}, who smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and chased{H7291}{(H8799)} them unto great{H7227} Zidon{H6721}, and unto Misrephothmaim{H4956}, and unto the valley{H1237} of Mizpeh{H4708} eastward{H4217}; and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, until they left{H7604}{(H8689)} them none remaining{H8300}.

9 And Joshua{H3091} did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto them as the LORD{H3068} bade{H559}{(H8804)} him: he houghed{H6131}{(H8765)} their horses{H5483}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} their chariots{H4818} with fire{H784}.

10 And Joshua{H3091} at that time{H6256} turned back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} Hazor{H2674}, and smote{H5221}{(H8689)} the king{H4428} thereof with the sword{H2719}: for Hazor{H2674} before time{H6440} was the head{H7218} of all those kingdoms{H4467}.

11 And they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all the souls{H5315} that were therein with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, utterly destroying{H2763}{(H8687)} them: there was not any left{H3498}{(H8738)} to breathe{H5397}: and he burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} Hazor{H2674} with fire{H784}.

12 And all the cities{H5892} of those kings{H4428}, and all the kings{H4428} of them, did Joshua{H3091} take{H3920}{(H8804)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and he utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} them, as Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

13 But as for the cities{H5892} that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} still in their strength{H8510}, Israel{H3478} burned{H8313}{(H8804)} none of them, save{H2108} Hazor{H2674} only; that did Joshua{H3091} burn{H8313}{(H8804)}.

14 And all the spoil{H7998} of these cities{H5892}, and the cattle{H929}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} took for a prey{H962}{(H8804)} unto themselves; but every man{H120} they smote{H5221}{(H8689)} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, until they had destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} them, neither left{H7604}{(H8689)} they any to breathe{H5397}.

15 As the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} his servant{H5650}, so did Moses{H4872} command{H6680}{(H8765)} Joshua{H3091}, and so

did{H6213}{(H8804)} Joshua{H3091}; he left{H5493} nothing{H1697} undone{H5493}{(H8689)} of all that the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

16 So Joshua{H3091} took{H3947}{(H8799)} all that land{H776}, the hills{H2022}, and all the south country{H5045}, and all the land{H776} of Goshen{H1657}, and the valley{H8219}, and the plain{H6160}, and the mountain{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, and the valley{H8219} of the same;

17 Even from the mount{H2022} Halak{H2510}, that goeth up{H5927}{(H8802)} to Seir{H8165}, even unto Baalgad{H1171} in the valley{H1237} of Lebanon{H3844} under mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768}: and all their kings{H4428} he took{H3920}{(H8804)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} them.

18 Joshua{H3091} made{H6213}{(H8804)} war{H4421} a long{H7227} time{H3117} with all those kings{H4428}.

19 There was not a city{H5892} that made peace{H7999}{(H8689)} with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, save the Hivites{H2340} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gibeon{H1391}: all other they took{H3947}{(H8804)} in battle{H4421}.

20 For it was of the LORD{H3068} to harden{H2388}{(H8763)} their hearts{H3820}, that they should come against{H7125}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478} in battle{H4421}, that he might destroy them utterly{H2763}{(H8687)}, and that they might have no favour{H8467}, but that he might destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} them, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

21 And at that time{H6256} came{H935}{(H8799)} Joshua{H3091}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the Anakims{H6062} from the mountains{H2022}, from Hebron{H2275}, from Debir{H1688}, from Anab{H6024}, and from all the mountains{H2022} of Judah{H3063}, and from all the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}: Joshua{H3091} destroyed them utterly{H2763}{(H8689)} with their cities{H5892}.

22 There was none of the Anakims{H6062} left{H3498}{(H8738)} in the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: only in Gaza{H5804}, in Gath{H1661}, and in Ashdod{H795}, there remained{H7604}{(H8738)}.

23 So Joshua{H3091} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the whole land{H776}, according to all that the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872}; and

Joshua{H3091} gave{H5414} {(H8799)} it for an inheritance{H5159} unto Israel{H3478} according to their divisions{H4256} by their tribes{H7626}. And the land{H776} rested{H8252} {(H8804)} from war{H4421}.

Chapter 12

1 Now these are the kings{H4428} of the land{H776}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} smote{H5221} {(H8689)}, and possessed{H3423} {(H8799)} their land{H776} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} toward the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121}, from the river{H5158} Arnon{H769} unto mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768}, and all the plain{H6160} on the east{H4217}: 2 Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, who dwelt{H3427} {(H8802)} in Heshbon{H2809}, and ruled{H4910} {(H8802)} from Aroer{H6177}, which is upon the bank{H8193} of the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, and from the middle{H8432} of the river{H5158}, and from half{H2677} Gilead{H1568}, even unto the river{H5158} Jabbok{H2999}, which is the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}; 3 And from the plain{H6160} to the sea{H3220} of Chinneroth{H3672} on the east{H4217}, and unto the sea{H3220} of the plain{H6160}, even the salt{H4417} sea{H3220} on the east{H4217}, the way{H1870} to Bethjeshimoth{H1020}; and from the south{H8486}, under Ashdodpispah{H798} {(H8676)} {H794}: 4 And the coast{H1366} of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, which was of the remnant{H3499} of the giants{H7497}, that dwelt{H3427} {(H8802)} at Ashtaroth{H6252} and at Edrei{H154}, 5 And reigned{H4910} {(H8802)} in mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768}, and in Salcah{H5548}, and in all Bashan{H1316}, unto the border{H1366} of the Geshurites{H1651} and the Maachathites{H4602}, and half{H2677} Gilead{H1568}, the border{H1366} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}. 6 Them did Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} smite{H5221} {(H8689)}; and Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414} {(H8799)} it for a possession{H3425} unto the Reubenites{H7206}, and the Gadites{H1425}, and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}. 7 And these are the kings{H4428} of the country{H776} which Joshua{H3091}

and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} smote{H5221} {(H8689)} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} on the west{H3220}, from Baalgad{H1171} in the valley{H1237} of Lebanon{H3844} even unto the mount{H2022} Halak{H2510}, that goeth up{H5927} {(H8802)} to Seir{H8165}; which Joshua{H3091} gave{H5414} {(H8799)} unto the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} for a possession{H3425} according to their divisions{H4256}; 8 In the mountains{H2022}, and in the valleys{H8219}, and in the plains{H6160}, and in the springs{H794}, and in the wilderness{H4057}, and in the south country{H5045}; the Hittites{H2850}, the Amorites{H567}, and the Canaanites{H3669}, the Perizzites{H6522}, the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}: 9 The king{H4428} of Jericho{H3405}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Ai{H5857}, which is beside{H6654} Bethel{H1008}, one{H259}; 10 The king{H4428} of Jerusalem{H3389}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Hebron{H2275}, one{H259}; 11 The king{H4428} of Jarmuth{H3412}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Lachish{H3923}, one{H259}; 12 The king{H4428} of Eglon{H5700}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Gezer{H1507}, one{H259}; 13 The king{H4428} of Debir{H1688}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Geder{H1445}, one{H259}; 14 The king{H4428} of Hormah{H2767}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Arad{H6166}, one{H259}; 15 The king{H4428} of Libnah{H3841}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Adullam{H5725}, one{H259}; 16 The king{H4428} of Makkedah{H4719}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Bethel{H1008}, one{H259}; 17 The king{H4428} of Tappuah{H8599}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Hopher{H2660}, one{H259}; 18 The king{H4428} of Aphek{H663}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Lasharon{H8289}, one{H259}; 19 The king{H4428} of Madon{H4068}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Hazor{H2674}, one{H259}; 20 The king{H4428} of Shimronmeron{H8112}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Achshaph{H407}, one{H259}; 21 The king{H4428} of Taanach{H8590}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Megiddo{H4023}, one{H259}; 22 The king{H4428} of Kedesh{H6943}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of Jokneam{H3362} of Carmel{H3760}, one{H259};

23 The king{H4428} of Dor{H1756} in the coast{H5299} of Dor{H1756}, one{H259}; the king{H4428} of the nations{H1471} of Gilgal{H1537}, one{H259}; 24 The king{H4428} of Tirzah{H8656}, one{H259}; all the kings{H4428} thirty{H7970} and one{H259}.

Chapter 13

1 Now Joshua{H3091} was old{H2204} {(H8804)} and stricken{H935} {(H8804)} in years{H3117}; and the LORD{H3068} said{H559} {(H8799)} unto him, Thou art old{H2204} {(H8804)} and stricken{H935} {(H8804)} in years{H3117}, and there remaineth{H7604} {(H8738)} yet very{H3966} much{H7235} {(H8687)} land{H776} to be possessed{H3423} {(H8800)}. 2 This is the land{H776} that yet remaineth{H7604} {(H8737)}: all the borders{H1552} of the Philistines{H6430}, and all Geshuri{H1651}, 3 From Sihor{H7883}, which is before{H6440} Egypt{H4714}, even unto the borders{H1366} of Ekron{H6138} northward{H6828}, which is counted{H2803} {(H8735)} to the Canaanite{H3669}: five{H2568} lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}; the Gazathites{H5841}, and the Ashdodites{H796}, the Eshkalonites{H832}, the Gittites{H1663}, and the Ekronites{H6139}; also the Avites{H5761}: 4 From the south{H8486}, all the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, and Mearah{H4632} that is beside the Sidonians{H6722}, unto Aphek{H663}, to the borders{H1366} of the Amorites{H567}: 5 And the land{H776} of the Glibites{H1382}, and all Lebanon{H3844}, toward the sunrise{H4217} {H8121}, from Baalgad{H1171} under mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768} unto the entering{H935} {(H8800)} into Hamath{H2574}. 6 All the inhabitants{H3427} {(H8802)} of the hill country{H2022} from Lebanon{H3844} unto Misrephothmaim{H4956}, and all the Sidonians{H6722}, them will I drive out{H3423} {(H8686)} from before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: only divide thou it by lot{H5307} {(H8685)} unto the Israelites{H3478} for an inheritance{H5159}, as I have commanded{H6680} {(H8765)} thee. 7 Now therefore divide{H2505} {(H8761)} this land{H776} for an inheritance{H5159} unto the nine{H8672} tribes{H7626}, and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519},

8 With whom the Reubenites{H7206} and the Gadites{H1425} have received{H3947} {(H8804)} their inheritance{H5159}, which Moses{H4872} gave{H5414} {(H8804)} them, beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383} eastward{H4217}, even as Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414} {(H8804)} them; 9 From Aroer{H6177}, that is upon the bank{H8193} of the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, and the city{H5892} that is in the midst{H8432} of the river{H5158}, and all the plain{H4334} of Medeba{H4311} unto Dibon{H1769}; 10 And all the cities{H5892} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which reigned{H4427} {(H8804)} in Heshbon{H2809}, unto the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}; 11 And Gilead{H1568}, and the border{H1366} of the Geshurites{H1651} and Maachathites{H4602}, and all mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768}, and all Bashan{H1316} unto Salcah{H5548}; 12 All the kingdom{H4468} of Og{H5747} in Bashan{H1316}, which reigned{H4427} {(H8804)} in Ashtaroth{H6252} and in Edrei{H154}, who remained{H7604} {(H8738)} of the remnant{H3499} of the giants{H7497}: for these did Moses{H4872} smite{H5221} {(H8686)}, and cast them out{H3423} {(H8686)}. 13 Nevertheless the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} expelled{H3423} {(H8689)} not the Geshurites{H1651}, nor the Maachathites{H4602}: but the Geshurites{H1650} and the Maachathites{H4601} dwell{H3427} {(H8799)} among{H7130} the Israelites{H3478} until this day{H3117}. 14 Only unto the tribe{H7626} of Levi{H3878} he gave{H5414} {(H8804)} none inheritance{H5159}; the sacrifices{H801} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} made by fire{H801} are their inheritance{H5159}, as he said{H1696} {(H8765)} unto them. 15 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414} {(H8799)} unto the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} inheritance according to their families{H4940}. 16 And their coast{H1366} was from Aroer{H6177}, that is on the bank{H8193} of the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, and the city{H5892} that is in the midst{H8432} of the river{H5158}, and all the plain{H4334} by Medeba{H4311}; 17 Heshbon{H2809}, and all her cities{H5892} that are in the plain{H4334}; Dibon{H1769}, and Bamothbaal{H1120}, and Bethbaalmeon{H1010},

18 And Jahazah{H3096}, and Kedemoth{H6932}, and Mephaath{H4158},
 19 And Kirjathaim{H7156}, and Sibmah{H7643}, and Zarethshahar{H6890} in the mount{H2022} of the valley{H6010},
 20 And Bethpeor{H1047}, and Ashdodthp isgah{H798}{(H8676)}{H794}, and Bethjeshimoth{H1020},
 21 And all the cities{H5892} of the plain{H4334}, and all the kingdom{H4468} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, which reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Heshbon{H2809}, whom Moses{H4872} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} with the princes{H5387} of Midian{H4080}, Evi{H189}, and Rekem{H7552}, and Zur{H6698}, and Hur{H2354}, and Reba{H7254}, which were dukes{H5257} of Sihon{H5511}, dwelling{H3427}{(H8802)} in the country{H776}.
 22 Balaam{H1109} also the son{H1121} of of Beor{H1160}, the soothsayer{H7080}{(H8802)}, did the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} slay{H2026}{(H8804)} with the sword{H2719} among them{H413} that were slain{H2491} by them.
 23 And the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} was Jordan{H3383}, and the border{H1366} thereof. This was the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} after their families{H4940}, the cities{H5892} and the villages{H2691} thereof.
 24 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} inheritance unto the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, even unto the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} according to their families{H4940}.
 25 And their coast{H1366} was Jazer{H3270}, and all the cities{H5892} of Gilead{H1568}, and half{H2677} the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, unto Aroer{H6177} that is before{H6440} Rabbah{H7237};
 26 And from Heshbon{H2809} unto Ramathmizpeh{H7434}, and Betonim{H993}; and from Mahanaim{H4266} unto the border{H1366} of Debir{H1688};
 27 And in the valley{H6010}, Betharam{H1027}, and Bethnimrah{H1039}, and Succoth{H5523}, and Zaphon{H6829}, therest{H3499} of the kingdom{H4468} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, Jordan{H3383} and his border{H1366}, even unto the edge{H7097} of the sea{H3220} of Chinnereth{H3672} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} eastward{H4217}.

28 This is the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} after their families{H4940}, the cities{H5892}, and their villages{H2691}.

29 And Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} inheritance unto the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}: and this was the possession of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} by their families{H4940}.

30 And their coast{H1366} was from Mahanaim{H4266}, all Bashan{H1316}, all the kingdom{H4468} of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, and all the towns{H2333} of Jair{H2971}, which are in Bashan{H1316}, threescore{H8346} cities{H5892}:

31 And half{H2677} Gilead{H1568}, and Ashtaroth{H6252}, and Edrei{H154}, cities{H5892} of the kingdom{H4468} of Og{H5747} in Bashan{H1316}, were pertaining unto the children{H1121} of Machir{H4353} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, even to the one half{H2677} of the children{H1121} of Machir{H4353} by their families{H4940}.

32 These are the countries which Moses{H4872} did distribute for inheritance{H5157}{(H8765)} in the plains{H6160} of Moab{H4124}, on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, by Jericho{H3405}, eastward{H4217}.

33 But unto the tribe{H7626} of Levi{H3878} Moses{H4872} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} not any inheritance{H5159}: the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} was their inheritance{H5159}, as he said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them.

Chapter 14

1 And these are the countries which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} inherited{H5157}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, which Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the tribes{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, distributed for inheritance{H5157}{(H8765)} to them.
 2 By lot{H1486} was their inheritance{H5159}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}, for the nine{H8672} tribes{H4294}, and for the half{H2677} tribe{H4294}.

3 For Moses{H4872} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} the inheritance{H5159} of two{H8147} tribes{H4294} and an half{H2677} tribe{H4294} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}: but unto the Levites{H3881} he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} none inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} them.

4 For the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} were two{H8147} tribes{H4294}, Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}: therefore they

gave{H5414}{(H8804)} no part{H2506} unto the Levites{H3881} in the land{H776}, save cities{H5892} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in, with their suburbs{H4054} for their cattle{H4735} and for their substance{H7075}.

5 As the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}, so the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and they divided{H2505}{(H8799)} the land{H776}.

6 Then the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} came{H5066}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091} in Gilgal{H1537}: and Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312} the Kenezite{H7074} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} the thing{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430} concerning me{H182} and thee{H182} in Kadeshbarnea{H6947}.

7 Forty{H705} years{H8141} old{H1121} was I when Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8800)} me from Kadeshbarnea{H6947} to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} the land{H776}; and I brought{H7725} him word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)} as it was in mine heart{H3824}.

8 Nevertheless my brethren{H251} that went up{H5927}{(H8804)} with me made the heart{H3820} of the people{H5971} melt{H4529}{(H8689)}: but I wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}.

9 And Moses{H4872} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} on that day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Surely the land{H776} whereon thy feet{H7272} have trodden{H1869}{(H8804)} shall bethine inheritance{H5159}, and thy children's{H1121} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, because thou hast wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}.

10 And now, behold, the LORD{H3068} hath kept me alive{H2421}{(H8689)}, as he said{H1696}{(H8765)}, these forty{H705} and five{H2568} years{H8141}, even since{H227} the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} this word{H1697} unto Moses{H4872}, while the children of Israel{H3478} wandered{H1980}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057}: and now, lo, I am this day{H3117} fourscore{H8084} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121}.

11 As yet I am as strong{H2389} this day{H3117} as I was in the day{H3117} that Moses{H4872} sent{H7971}{(H8800)} me: as my strength{H3581} was then, even so is my strength{H3581} now, for war{H4421}, both to go out{H3318}{(H8800)}, and to

come in{H935}{(H8800)}.

12 Now therefore give{H5414}{(H8798)} me this mountain{H2022}, whereof the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} in that day{H3117}; for thou heardest{H8085}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117} how the Anakims{H6062} were there, and that the cities{H5892} were great{H1419} and fenced{H1219}{(H8803)}: if so be{H194} the LORD{H3068} will be with{H854} me, then I shall be able to drive them out{H3423}{(H8689)}, as the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

13 And Joshua{H3091} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312} Hebron{H2275} for an inheritance{H5159}.

14 Hebron{H2275} therefore became the inheritance{H5159} of Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312} the Kenezite{H7074} unto this day{H3117}, because that he wholly{H4390}{(H8765)} followed{H310} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

15 And the name{H8034} of Hebron{H2275} before{H6440} was Kirjatharba{H7153}; which Arba was a great{H1419} man{H120} among the Anakims{H6062}. And the land{H776} had rest{H8252}{(H8804)} from war{H4421}.

Chapter 15

1 This then was the lot{H1486} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} by their families{H4940}; even to the border{H1366} of Edom{H123} the wilderness{H4057} of Zin{H6790} southward{H5045} was the uttermost part{H7097} of the south coast{H8486}.

2 And their south{H5045} border{H1366} was from the shore{H7097} of the salt{H4417} sea{H3220}, from the bay{H3956} that looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} southward{H5045}:

3 And it went out{H3318}{(H8804)} to the south side{H5045} to Maalehacrabbin{H4610}, and passed{H5674}{(H8804)} along to Zin{H6790}, and ascended up{H5927}{(H8804)} on the south side{H5045} unto Kadeshbarnea{H6947}, and passed{H5674}{(H8804)} along to Hezron{H2696}, and went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Adar{H146}, and fetched a compass{H5437}{(H8738)} to Karkaa{H7173}:

4 From thence it passed{H5674}{(H8804)} toward Azmon{H6111}, and went out{H3318}{(H8804)} unto the river{H5158} of Egypt{H4714}; and the

goings out {H8444} of that coast {H1366} were at the sea {H3220}: this shall be your south {H5045} coast {H1366}.

5 And the east {H6924} border {H1366} was the salt {H4417} sea {H3220}, even unto the end {H7097} of Jordan {H3383}. And their border {H1366} in the north {H6828} quarter {H6285} was from the bay {H3956} of the sea {H3220} at the uttermost part {H7097} of Jordan {H3383}:

6 And the border {H1366} went up {H5927} {(H8804)} to Bethhogla {H1031}, and passed {H5674} {(H8804)} along by the north {H6828} of Betharabah {H1026}; and the border {H1366} went up {H5927} {(H8804)} to the stone {H68} of Bohan {H932} the son {H1121} of Reuben {H7205}:

7 And the border {H1366} went up {H5927} {(H8804)} toward Debir {H1688} from the valley {H6010} of Achor {H5911}, and so northward {H6828}, looking {H6437} {(H8802)} toward Gilgal {H1537}, that is before {H5227} the going up {H4608} to Adummim {H131}, which is on the south side {H5045} of the river {H5158}: and the border {H1366} passed {H5674} {(H8804)} toward the waters {H4325} of Enshemesh {H5885}, and the goings out {H8444} thereof were at Enrogel {H5883}:

8 And the border {H1366} went up {H5927} {(H8804)} by the valley {H1516} of the son {H1121} of Hinnom {H2011} unto the south {H5045} side {H3802} of the Jebusite {H2983}; the same is Jerusalem {H3389}: and the border {H1366} went up {H5927} {(H8804)} to the top {H7218} of the mountain {H2022} that lieth before {H6440} the valley {H1516} of Hinnom {H2011} westward {H3220}, which is at the end {H7097} of the valley {H6010} of the giants {H7497} northward {H6828}:

9 And the border {H1366} was drawn {H8388} {(H8804)} from the top {H7218} of the hill {H2022} unto the fountain {H4599} of the water {H4325} of Nephtoah {H5318}, and went out {H3318} {(H8804)} to the cities {H5892} of mount {H2022} Ephron {H6085}; and the border {H1366} was drawn {H8388} {(H8804)} to Baalah {H1173}, which is Kirjathjearim {H7157}:

10 And the border {H1366} compassed {H5437} {(H8738)} from Baalah {H1173} westward {H3220} unto mount {H2022} Seir {H8165}, and passed {H5674} {(H8804)} along unto the side {H3802} of mount {H2022} Jearim {H3297}, which is Chesalon {H3693}, on the north side {H6828}, and went down {H3381} {(H8804)} to Bethshemesh {H1053}, and passed on {H5674} {(H8804)} to Timnah {H8553}:

11 And the border {H1366} went

out {H3318} {(H8804)} unto the side {H3802} of Ekron {H6138} northward {H6828}: and the border {H1366} was drawn {H8388} {(H8804)} to Shicron {H7942}, and passed along {H5674} {(H8804)} to mount {H2022} Baalah {H1173}, and went out {H3318} {(H8804)} unto Jabneel {H2995}; and the goings out {H8444} of the border {H1366} were at the sea {H3220}.

12 And the west {H3220} border {H1366} was to the great {H1419} sea {H3220}, and the coast {H1366} thereof. This is the coast {H1366} of the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063} round about {H5439} according to their families {H4940}.

13 And unto Caleb {H3612} the son {H1121} of Jephunneh {H3312} he gave {H5414} {(H8804)} a part {H2506} among {H8432} the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063}, according {H413} to the commandment {H6310} of the LORD {H3068} to Joshua {H3091}, even the city {H7151} of Arba {H704} {(H8677)} {H7153} the father {H1} of Anak {H6061}, which city is Hebron {H2275}.

14 And Caleb {H3612} drove {H3423} {(H8686)} thence the three {H7969} sons {H1121} of Anak {H6061}, Sheshai {H8344}, and Ahiman {H289}, and Talmai {H8526}, the children {H3211} of Anak {H6061}. 15 And he went up {H5927} {(H8799)} thence to the inhabitants {H3427} {(H8802)} of Debir {H1688}; and the name {H8034} of Debir {H1688} before {H6440} was Kirjathsepher {H7158}.

16 And Caleb {H3612} said {H559} {(H8799)}, He that smiteth {H5221} {(H8686)} Kirjathsepher {H7158}, and taketh {H3920} {(H8804)} it, to him will I give {H5414} {(H8804)} Achsah {H5915} my daughter {H1323} to wife {H802}.

17 And Othniel {H6274} the son {H1121} of Kenaz {H7073}, the brother {H251} of Caleb {H3612}, took {H3920} {(H8799)} it: and he gave {H5414} {(H8799)} him Achsah {H5915} his daughter {H1323} to wife {H802}.

18 And it came to pass, as she came {H935} {(H8800)} unto him, that she moved {H5496} {(H8686)} him to ask {H7592} {(H8800)} of her father {H1} a field {H7704}: and she lighted off {H6795} {(H8799)} her ass {H2543}; and Caleb {H3612} said {H559} {(H8799)} unto her, What wouldest thou?

19 Who answered {H559} {(H8799)}, Give {H5414} {(H8798)} me a blessing {H1293}; for thou hast given {H5414} {(H8804)} me a south {H5045} land {H776}; give {H5414} {(H8804)} me also springs {H1543} of water {H4325}. And he gave {H5414} {(H8799)} her the upper {H5942} springs {H1543}, and the

nether {H8482} springs {H1543}.

20 This is the inheritance {H5159} of the tribe {H4294} of the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063} according to their families {H4940}.

21 And the uttermost {H7097} cities {H5892} of the tribe {H4294} of the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063} toward the coast {H1366} of Edom {H123} southward {H5045} were Kabzeel {H6909}, and Eder {H5740}, and Jagur {H3017},

22 And Kinah {H7016}, and Dimonah {H1776}, and Adadah {H5735}, 23 And Kedesh {H6943}, and Hazor {H2674}, and Ithnan {H3497},

24 Ziph {H2128}, and Telem {H2928}, and Bealoth {H1175},

25 And Hazor {H2674}, Hadattah {H2675}, and Kerioth {H7152}, and Hezron {H2696}, which is Hazor {H2674},

26 Amam {H538}, and Shema {H8090}, and Moladah {H4137},

27 And Hazargaddah {H2693}, and Heshmon {H2829}, and Bethpalet {H1046},

28 And Hazarshual {H2705}, and Beersheba {H884}, and Bizjothjah {H964},

29 Baalah {H1173}, and Iim {H5864}, and Azem {H6107},

30 And Eltolad {H513}, and Chesil {H3686}, and Hormah {H2767},

31 And Ziklag {H6860}, and Madmannah {H4089}, and Sansannah {H5578},

32 And Lebaoth {H3822}, and Shilhim {H7978}, and Ain {H5871}, and Rimmon {H7417}: all the cities {H5892} are twenty {H6242} and nine {H8672}, with their villages {H2691}:

33 And in the valley {H8219}, Eshtaol {H847}, and Zoreah {H6881}, and Ashnah {H823},

34 And Zanoah {H2182}, and Engannim {H5873}, Tappuah {H8599}, and Enam {H5879},

35 Jarmuth {H3412}, and Adullam {H5725}, Socoh {H7755}, and Azekah {H5825},

36 And Sharaim {H8189}, and Adithaim {H5723}, and Gederah {H1449}, and Gederothaim {H1453};

fourteen {H702} {H6240} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

37 Zenan {H6799}, and Hadashah {H2322}, and Migdalgad {H4028},

38 And Dilean {H1810}, and Mizpeh {H4708}, and Joktheel {H3371},

39 Lachish {H3923}, and Bozkath {H1218}, and Eglon {H5700},

40 And Cabbon {H3522}, and Lahmam {H3903}, and Kithlish {H3798},

41 And Gederoth {H1450}, Bethdagon {H1016}, and Naamah {H5279}, and Makedah {H4719};

sixteen {H8337} {H6240} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

42 Libnah {H3841}, and Ether {H6281}, and Ashan {H6228},

43 And Jiphtah {H3316}, and Ashnah {H823}, and Nezib {H5334},

44 And Keilah {H7084}, and Achzib {H392}, and Mareshah {H4762}; nine {H8672} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

45 Ekron {H6138}, with her towns {H1323} and her villages {H2691}:

46 From Ekron {H6138} even unto the sea {H3220}, all that lay near {H3027} Ashdod {H795}, with their villages {H2691}:

47 Ashdod {H795} with her towns {H1323} and her villages {H2691}, Gaza {H5804} with her towns {H1323} and her villages {H2691}, unto the river {H5158} of Egypt {H4714}, and the great {H1419} {(H8675)} {H1366} sea {H3220}, and the border {H1366} thereof:

48 And in the mountains {H2022}, Shamir {H8069}, and Jattir {H3492}, and Socoh {H7755},

49 And Dannah {H1837}, and Kirjathsannah {H7158}, which is Debir {H1688},

50 And Anab {H6024}, and Eshtemoah {H851}, and Anim {H6044},

51 And Goshen {H1657}, and Holon {H2473}, and Giloh {H1542}; eleven {H259} {H6240} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

52 Arab {H694}, and Dumah {H1746}, and Eshean {H824},

53 And Janum {H3241}, and Bethtappuah {H1054}, and Aphekah {H664},

54 And Humtah {H2547}, and Kirjatharba {H7153}, which is Hebron {H2275}, and Zior {H6730}; nine {H8672} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

55 Maon {H4584}, Carmel {H3760}, and Ziph {H2128}, and Juttah {H3194},

56 And Jezreel {H3157}, and Jokdeam {H3347}, and Zanoah {H2182},

57 Cain {H7014}, Gibeah {H1390}, and Timnah {H8553}; ten {H6235} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

58 Halhul {H2478}, Bethzur {H1049}, and Gedor {H1446},

59 And Maarath {H4638}, and Bethanoth {H1042}, and Eltekon {H515}; six {H8337} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

60 Kirjathbaal {H7154}, which is Kirjathjearim {H7157}, and Rabbah {H7237}; two {H8147} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}:

61 In the wilderness {H4057}, Betharabah {H1026}, Middin {H4081}, and Secacah {H5527},

62 And Nibshan {H5044}, and the city of Salt {H5898}, and Engedi {H5872}; six {H8337} cities {H5892} with their villages {H2691}.

63 As for the Jebusites {H2983} the inhabitants {H3427} {(H8802)} of Jerusalem {H3389}, the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063} could {H3201} {(H8804)} {(H8675)} {H3201} {(H8799)} not drive them out {H3423} {(H8687)}: but

the Jebusites{H2983} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} with the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} at Jerusalem{H3389} unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 16

1 And the lot{H1486} of the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} fell{H3318}{(H8799)} from Jordan{H3383} by Jericho{H3405}, unto the water{H4325} of Jericho{H3405} on the east{H4217}, to the wilderness{H4057} that goeth up{H5927}{(H8802)} from Jericho{H3405} throughout mount{H2022} Bethel{H1008},

2 And goeth out{H3318}{(H8804)} from Bethel{H1008} to Luz{H3870}, and passeth along{H5674}{(H8804)} unto the borders{H1366} of Archi{H757} to Ataroth{H5852},

3 And goeth down{H3381}{(H8804)} westward{H3220} to the coast{H1366} of Japhleti{H3311}, unto the coast{H1366} of Bethhoron{H1032} the nether{H8481}, and to Gezer{H1507}: and the goings out{H8444} thereof are at the sea{H3220}.

4 So the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}, Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}, took their inheritance{H5157}{(H8799)}.

5 And the border{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} according to their families{H4940} was thus: even the border{H1366} of their inheritance{H5159} on the east side{H4217} was Atarothaddar{H5853}, unto Bethhoron{H1032} the upper{H5945};

6 And the border{H1366} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} toward the sea{H3220} to Michmethah{H4366} on the north side{H6828}; and the border{H1366} went about{H5437}{(H8738)} eastward{H4217} unto Taanathshiloh{H8387}, and passed{H5674}{(H8804)} by it on the east{H4217} to Janohah{H3239};

7 And it went down{H3381}{(H8804)} from Janohah{H3239} to Ataroth{H5852}, and to Naarath{H5292}, and came{H6293}{(H8804)} to Jericho{H3405}, and went out{H3318}{(H8804)} at Jordan{H3383}.

8 The border{H1366} went out{H3212}{(H8799)} from Tappuah{H8599} westward{H3220} unto the river{H5158} Kananah{H7071}; and the goings out{H8444} thereof were at the sea{H3220}. This is the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} by their families{H4940}.

9 And the separate{H3995} cities{H5892} for the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} were among{H8432}

the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, all the cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}.

10 And they drave not out{H3423}{(H8689)} the Canaanites{H3669} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Gezer{H1507}: but the Canaanites{H3669} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H7130} the Ephraimites{H669} unto this day{H3117}, and serve{H5647}{(H8802)} under tribute{H4522}.

Chapter 17

1 There was also a lot{H1486} for the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}; for he was the firstborn{H1060} of Joseph{H3130}; to wit, for Machir{H4353} the firstborn{H1060} of Manasseh{H4519}, the father{H1} of Gilead{H1568}: because he was a man{H376} of war{H4421}, therefore he had Gilead{H1568} and Bashan{H1316}.

2 There was also a lot for the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} by their families{H4940}; for the children{H1121} of Abiezer{H44}, and for the children{H1121} of Helek{H2507}, and for the children{H1121} of Asriel{H844}, and for the children{H1121} of Shechem{H7928}, and for the children{H1121} of Hephher{H2660}, and for the children{H1121} of Shemida{H8061}: these were the male{H2145} children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} the son{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} by their families{H4940}.

3 But Zelophehad{H6765}, the son{H1121} of Hephher{H2660}, the son{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}, the son{H1121} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, had no sons{H1121}, but daughters{H1323}: and these are the names{H8034} of his daughters{H1323}, Mahlah{H4244} and Noah{H5270}, Hoglah{H2295}, Milcah{H4435}, and Tirzah{H8656}.

4 And they came near{H7126}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and before{H6440} Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and before{H6440} the princes{H5387}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us an inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} our brethren{H251}. Therefore according to the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them an inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} the brethren{H251} of their father{H1}.

5 And there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} portions{H2256} to Manasseh{H4519}, beside the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568} and Bashan{H1316}, which were on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383};

6 Because the daughters{H1323} of Manasseh{H4519} had{H5157}{(H8804)} an inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} his sons{H1121}: and the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of Manasseh's{H4519} sons{H1121} had the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}.

7 And the coast{H1366} of Manasseh{H4519} was from Asher{H836} to Michmethah{H4366}, that lieth before{H6440} Shechem{H7927}; and the border{H1366} went along{H1980}{(H8804)} on the right hand{H3225} unto the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Entappuah{H5887}.

8 Now Manasseh{H4519} had the land{H776} of Tappuah{H8599}: but Tappuah{H8599} on the border{H1366} of Manasseh{H4519} belonged to the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669};

9 And the coast{H1366} descended{H3381}{(H8804)} unto the river{H5158} Kananah{H7071}, southward{H5045} of the river{H5158}: these cities{H5892} of Ephraim{H669} are among{H8432} the cities{H5892} of Manasseh{H4519}: the coast{H1366} of Manasseh{H4519} also was on the north side{H6828} of the river{H5158}, and the outgoings{H8444} of it were at the sea{H3220};

10 Southward{H5045} it was Ephraim's{H669}, and northward{H6828} it was Manasseh's{H4519}, and the sea{H3220} is his border{H1366}; and they met together{H6293}{(H8799)} in Asher{H836} on the north{H6828}, and in Issachar{H3485} on the east{H4217}.

11 And Manasseh{H4519} had in Issachar{H3485} and in Asher{H836} Bethshean{H1052} and her towns{H1323}, and Ibleam{H2991} and her towns{H1323}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Dor{H1756} and her towns{H1323}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Endor{H5874} and her towns{H1323}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Taanach{H8590} and her towns{H1323}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Megiddo{H4023} and her towns{H1323}, even three{H7969} countries{H5316}.

12 Yet the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not drive out{H3423}{(H8687)} the inhabitants of those cities{H5892}; but the Canaanites{H3669} would{H2974}{(H8686)} dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in that land{H776}.

13 Yet it came to pass, when the

children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were waxen strong{H2388}{(H8804)}, that they put{H5414}{(H8799)} the Canaanites{H3669} to tribute{H4522}; but did not utterly{H3423}{(H8687)} drive them out{H3423}{(H8689)}.

14 And the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why hast thou given{H5414}{(H8804)} me but one{H259} lot{H1486} and one{H259} portion{H2256} to inherit{H5159}, seeing I am a great{H7227} people{H5971}, forasmuch as{H5704} the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} me hitherto{H3541}?

15 And Joshua{H3091} answered{H559}{(H8799)} them, If thou be a great{H7227} people{H5971}, then get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)} to the wood{H3293} country, and cut down{H1254}{(H8765)} for thyself there in the land{H776} of the Perizzites{H6522} and of the giants{H7497}, if mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} be too narrow{H213}{(H8804)} for thee.

16 And the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The hill{H2022} is not enough{H4672}{(H8735)} for us: and all the Canaanites{H3669} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of the valley{H6010} have chariots{H7393} of iron{H1270}, both they who are of Bethshean{H1052} and her towns{H1323}, and they who are of the valley{H6010} of Jezreel{H3157}.

17 And Joshua{H3091} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130}, even to Ephraim{H669} and to Manasseh{H4519}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou art a great{H7227} people{H5971}, and hast great{H1419} power{H3581}: thou shalt not have one{H259} lot{H1486} only:

18 But the mountain{H2022} shall be thine: for it is a wood{H3293}, and thou shalt cut it down{H1254}{(H8765)}: and the outgoings{H8444} of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out{H3423}{(H8686)} the Canaanites{H3669}, though they have iron{H1270} chariots{H7393}, and though they be strong{H2389}.

Chapter 18

1 And the whole congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} assembled together{H6950}{(H8735)} at Shiloh{H7887}, and set up{H7931}{(H8686)} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} there. And the land{H776} was subdued{H3533}{(H8738)} before{H6440} them.

2 And there remained{H3498}{(H8735)} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} seven{H7651} tribes{H7626}, which had not yet received{H2505}{(H8804)} their inheritance{H5159}.

3 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, How long are ye slack{H7503}{(H8693)} to go{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you?

4 Give out{H3051}{(H8798)} from among you three{H7969} men{H582} for each tribe{H7626}: and I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} them, and they shall rise{H6965}{(H8799)}, and go{H1980}{(H8691)} through the land{H776}, and describe{H3789}{(H8799)} it according{H6310} to the inheritance{H5159} of them; and they shall come{H935}{(H8799)} again to me.

5 And they shall divide{H2505}{(H8694)} it into seven{H7651} parts{H2506}: Judah{H3063} shall abide{H5975}{(H8799)} in their coast{H1366} on the south{H5045}, and the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130} shall abide{H5975}{(H8799)} in their coasts{H1366} on the north{H6828}.

6 Ye shall therefore describe{H3789}{(H8799)} the land{H776} into seven{H7651} parts{H2506}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} the description hither to me, that I may cast{H3384}{(H8804)} lots{H1486} for you here before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

7 But the Levites{H3881} have no part{H2506} among{H7130} you; for the priesthood{H3550} of the LORD{H3068} is their inheritance{H5159}: and Gad{H1410}, and Reuben{H7205}, and half{H2677} the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, have received{H3947}{(H8804)} their inheritance{H5159} beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383} on the east{H4217}, which Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them.

8 And the men{H582} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went away{H3212}{(H8799)}: and Joshua{H3091} charged{H6680}{(H8762)} them that went{H1980}{(H8802)} to describe{H3789}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and walk{H1980}{(H8690)} through the land{H776}, and describe{H3789}{(H8798)} it, and come again{H7725}{(H8798)} to me, that I may here cast{H7993}{(H8686)} lots{H1486} for you before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in Shiloh{H7887}.

9 And the men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and described{H3789}{(H8799)} it by cities{H5892} into seven{H7651} parts{H2506} in a book{H5612}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} again to Joshua{H3091} to the host{H4264} at Shiloh{H7887}.

10 And Joshua{H3091} cast{H7993}{(H8686)} lots{H1486} for them in Shiloh{H7887} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and there Joshua{H3091} divided{H2505}{(H8762)} the land{H776} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} according to their divisions{H4256}.

11 And the lot{H1486} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} according to their families{H4940}: and the coast{H1366} of their lot{H1486} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} between the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} and the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}.

12 And their border{H1366} on the north{H6828} side{H6285} was from Jordan{H3383}; and the border{H1366} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the side{H3802} of Jericho{H3405} on the north{H6828} side, and went up{H5927}{(H8804)} through the mountains{H2022} westward{H3220}; and the goings out{H8444} thereof were at the wilderness{H4057} of Bethaven{H1007}.

13 And the border{H1366} went over{H5674}{(H8804)} from thence toward Luz{H3870}, to the side{H3802} of Luz{H3870}, which is Bethel{H1008}, southward{H5045}; and the border{H1366} descended{H3381}{(H8804)} to Atarothadar{H5853}, near the hill{H2022} that lieth on the south side{H5045} of the nether{H8481} Bethoron{H1032}.

14 And the border{H1366} was drawn{H8388}{(H8804)} thence, and compassed{H5437}{(H8738)} the corner{H6285} of the sea{H3220} southward{H5045}, from the hill{H2022} that lieth before{H6440} Bethoron{H1032} southward{H5045}; and the goings out{H8444} thereof were at Kirjathbaal{H7154}, which is Kirjathjearim{H7157}, acity{H5892} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}: this was the west{H3220} quarter{H6285}.

15 And the south{H5045} quarter{H6285} was from the end{H7097} of Kirjathjearim{H7157}, and the border{H1366} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} on the west{H3220}, and went out{H3318}{(H8804)} to the well{H4599} of waters{H4325} of Nephtoah{H5318}:

16 And the border{H1366} came down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the

end{H7097} of the mountain{H2022} that lieth before{H6440} the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, and which is in the valley{H6010} of the giants{H7497} on the north{H6828}, and descended{H3381}{(H8804)} to the valley{H1516} of Hinnom{H2011}, to the side{H3802} of Jebusi{H2983} on the south{H5045}, and descended{H3381}{(H8804)} to Enrogel{H5883},

17 And was drawn{H8388}{(H8804)} from the north{H6828}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to Enshemesh{H5885}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} toward Geliath{H1553}, which is over against{H5227} the going up{H4608} of Adummim{H131}, and descended{H3381}{(H8804)} to the stone{H68} of Bohan{H932} the son{H1121} of Reuben{H7205},

18 And passed along{H5674}{(H8804)} toward the side{H3802} over against{H4136} Arabah{H6160} northward{H6828}, and went down{H3381}{(H8804)} unto Arabah{H6160}:

19 And the border{H1366} passed along{H5674}{(H8804)} to the side{H3802} of Bethhoglah{H1031} northward{H6828}: and the outgoings{H8444} of the border{H1366} were at the north{H6828} bay{H3956} of the salt{H4417} sea{H3220} at the south{H5045} end{H7097} of Jordan{H3383}: this was the south{H5045} coast{H1366}.

20 And Jordan{H3383} was the border{H1379}{(H8799)} of it on the east{H6924} side{H6285}. This was the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, by the coasts{H1367} thereof round about{H5439}, according to their families{H4940}.

21 Now the cities{H5892} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} according to their families{H4940} were Jericho{H3405}, and Bethhoglah{H1031}, and the valley{H6010} of Keziz{H7104},

22 And Betharabah{H1026}, and Zemaraim{H6787}, and Bethel{H1008},

23 And Avim{H5761}, and Parah{H6511}, and Ophrah{H6084},

24 And Chepharhaammonai{H3726}, and Ophni{H6078}, and Gaba{H1387}; twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}:

25 Gibeon{H1391}, and Ramah{H7414}, and Beeroth{H881},

26 And Mizpeh{H4708}, and Chephirah{H3716}, and Mozah{H4681},

27 And Rekem{H7552}, and Irpeel{H3416}, and Taralah{H8634},

28 And Zelah{H6762}, Eleph{H507}, and Jebusi{H2983}, which is Jerusalem{H3389}, Gibeath{H1394}, and Kirjath{H7157};

fourteen{H702}{(H6240)} cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. This is the

inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} according to their families{H4940}.

Chapter 19

1 And the second{H8145} lot{H1486} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to Simeon{H8095}, even for the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} according to their families{H4940}: and their inheritance{H5159} was within{H8432} the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}.

2 And they had in their inheritance{H5159} Beersheba{H884}, or Sheba{H7652}, and Moladah{H4137},

3 And Hazarshual{H2705}, and Balah{H1088}, and Azem{H6107},

4 And Eltolad{H513}, and Bethul{H1329}, and Hormah{H2767},

5 And Ziklag{H6860}, and Bethmarcaboth{H1024}, and Hazarsusah{H2701},

6 And Bethlebaoth{H1034}, and Sharuhin{H8287}; thirteen{H7969}{(H6240)} cities{H5892} and their villages{H2691}:

7 Ain{H5871}, Remmon{H7417}, and Ether{H6281}, and Ashan{H6228}; four{H702} cities{H5892} and their villages{H2691}:

8 And all the villages{H2691} that were round about{H5439} these cities{H5892} to Baalathbeer{H1192}, Ramath{H7414} of the south{H5045}. This is the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} according to their families{H4940}.

9 Out of the portion{H2256} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} was the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}: for the part{H2506} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} was too much{H7227} for them: therefore the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} had their inheritance{H5157}{(H8799)} within{H8432} the inheritance{H5159} of them.

10 And the third{H7992} lot{H1486} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} for the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074} according to their families{H4940}: and the border{H1366} of their inheritance{H5159} was unto Sarid{H8301}:

11 And their border{H1366} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} toward the sea{H3220}, and Maralah{H4831}, and reached{H6293}{(H8804)} to Dabbasheth{H1708}, and reached{H6293}{(H8804)} to the river{H5158} that is before{H6440} Jokneam{H3362};

12 And turned{H7725}{(H8804)} from Sarid{H8301} eastward{H6924} toward the sunrising{H4217}{(H8121)} unto the border{H1366} of Chislothabor{H3696}, and then goeth

out{H3318}{(H8804)} to toward the sunrising{H4217}{H8121} to Bethdagon{H1016}, and goeth up{H5927}{(H8804)} to reacheth{H6293}{(H8804)} to Japhia{H3309}, and to Zebulun{H2074}, and to the valley{H1516} of Jiphthahel{H3317} toward the north side{H6828} of Bethemek{H1025}, and Neiel{H5272}, and goeth out{H3318}{(H8804)} to Cabul{H3521} on the left hand{H8040}, 28 And Hebron{H5683}, and Rehob{H7340}, and Hammon{H2540}, and Kanah{H7071}, even unto Neah{H5269}; 14 And the border{H1366} compasseth{H5437}{(H8738)} it on the north side{H6828} to Hannathon{H2615}; and the outgoings{H8444} thereof are in the valley{H1516} of Jiphthahel{H3317}: 15 And Kattath{H7005}, and Nahallah{H5096}, and Shimron{H8110}, and Idalah{H3030}, and Bethlehem{H1035}; twelve{H8147}{H6240} cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. 16 This is the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074} according to their families{H4940}, these cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. 17 And the fourth{H7243} lot{H1486} came out{H3318}{(H8804)} to Issachar{H3485}, for the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485} according to their families{H4940}. 18 And their border{H1366} was toward Jezreel{H3157}, and Chesulloth{H3694}, and Shunem{H7766}, 19 And Hapharaim{H2663}, and Shion{H7866}, and Anaharath{H588}, 20 And Rabbith{H7245}, and Kishion{H7191}, and Abez{H77}, 21 And Remeth{H7432}, and Engannim{H5873}, and Enhaddah{H5876}, and Bethpazzez{H1048}; 22 And the coast{H1366} reacheth{H6293}{(H8804)} to Tabor{H8396}, and Shahazimah{H7831}, and Bethshemesh{H1053}; and the outgoings{H8444} of their border{H1366} were at Jordan{H3383}: sixteen{H8337}{H6240} cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. 23 This is the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485} according to their families{H4940}, the cities{H5892} and their villages{H2691}. 24 And the fifth{H2549} lot{H1486} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} for the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Asher{H836} according to their families{H4940}. 25 And their border{H1366} was Helkath{H2520}, and Hali{H2482}, and Beten{H991}, and Achshaph{H407}, 26 And Alammelech{H487}, and Amad{H6008}, and Misheal{H4861}; and reacheth{H6293}{(H8804)} to Carmel{H3760} westward{H3220}, and to Shihorlibnath{H7884}; 27 And turneth{H7725}{(H8804)}

cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. 39 This is the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321} according to their families{H4940}, the cities{H5892} and their villages{H2691}. 40 And the seventh{H7637} lot{H1486} came out{H3318}{(H8804)} for the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} according to their families{H4940}. 41 And the coast{H1366} of their inheritance{H5159} was Zorah{H6881}, and Eshtaol{H847}, and Irshemesh{H5905}, 42 And Shaalabbin{H8169}, and Ajalon{H357}, and Jethlah{H3494}, 43 And Elon{H356}, and Thimnathah{H8553}, and Ekron{H6138}, 44 And Eltekeh{H514}, and Gibbethon{H1405}, and Baalath{H1191}, 45 And Jehud{H3055}, and Beneberak{H1139}, and Gathrimmon{H1667}, 46 And Mejarkon{H4313}, and Rakkon{H7542}, with the border{H1366} before{H4136} Japho{H3305}. 47 And the coast{H1366} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} too little for them: therefore the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against Leshem{H3959}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} it, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Leshem{H3959}, Dan{H1835}, after the name{H8034} of Dan{H1835} their father{H1}. 48 This is the inheritance{H5159} of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} according to their families{H4940}, these cities{H5892} with their villages{H2691}. 49 When they had made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of dividing the land{H776} for inheritance{H5157}{(H8800)} by their coasts{H1367}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} an inheritance{H5159} to Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} among{H8432} them: 50 According to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} they gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him the city{H5892} which he asked{H7592}{(H8804)}, even Timnathserah{H8556} jimount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}: and he built{H1129}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein. 51 These are the inheritances{H5159}, which Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548},

and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the tribes{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, divided for an inheritance{H5157}{(H8765)} by lot{H1486} in Shiloh{H7887} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}. So they made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of dividing{H2505}{(H8763)} the country{H776}.

Chapter 20

1 The LORD{H3068} also spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Appoint out{H5414}{(H8798)} for you cities{H5892} of refuge{H4733}, whereof I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}: 3 That the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} that killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} any person{H5315} unawares{H7684} and unwittingly{H1847} may flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither: and they shall be your refuge{H4733} from the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818}. 4 And when he that doth flee{H5127}{(H8804)} unto one{H259} of those cities{H5892} shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)} at the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}, and shall declare{H1696}{(H8765)} his cause{H1697} in the ears{H241} of the elders{H2205} of that city{H5892}, they shall take{H622}{(H8804)} him into the city{H5892} unto them, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} him a place{H4725}, that he may dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} among them. 5 And if the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, then they shall not deliver{H5462}{(H8686)} the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} up into his hand{H3027}; because he smote{H5221}{(H8689)} his neighbour{H7453} unwittingly{H1097}{H1847}, and hated{H8130}{(H8802)} him not beforetime{H8543}{H8032}. 6 And he shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in that city{H5892}, until he stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the congregation{H5712} for judgment{H4941}, and until the death{H4194} of the high{H1419} priest{H3548} that{H834} shall be in those days{H3117}: then shall the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)} return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and

come{H935}{(H8804)} unto his own city{H5892}, and unto his own house{H1004}, unto the city{H5892} from whence he fled{H5127}{(H8804)}. 7 And they appointed{H6942}{(H8686)} Kedesh{H6943} in Galilee{H1551} in mount{H2022} Naphtali{H5321}, and Shechem{H7927} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and Kirjatharba{H7153}, which is Hebron{H2275}, in the mountain{H2022} of Judah{H3063}. 8 And on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} by Jericho{H3405} eastward{H4217}, they assigned{H5414}{(H8804)} Bezer{H1221} in the wilderness{H4057} upon the plain{H4334} out of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, and Ramoth{H7216} in Gilead{H1568} out of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, and Golan{H1474} in Bashan{H1316} out of the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}. 9 These were the cities{H5892} appointed{H4152} for all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and for the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} them, that whosoever killeth{H5221}{(H8688)} any person{H5315} at unawares{H7684} might flee{H5127}{(H8800)} thither, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the hand{H3027} of the avenger{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818}, until he stood{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the congregation{H5712}.

Chapter 21

1 Then came near{H5066}{(H8799)} the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the Levites{H3881} unto Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and unto Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, and unto the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the tribes{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; 2 And they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them at Shiloh{H7887} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us cities{H5892} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}, with the suburbs{H4054} thereof for our cattle{H929}. 3 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the Levites{H3881} out of their inheritance{H5159}, at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, these cities{H5892} and their suburbs{H4054}. 4 And the lot{H1486} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} for the families{H4940} of the

Kohathites{H6956}; and the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548}, which were of the Levites{H3881}, had by lot{H1486} out of the tribe{H4294} of Judah{H3063}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Simeon{H8099}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}, thirteen{H7969}{(H6240)} cities{H5892}. 5 And the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the children{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} had by lot{H1486} out of the families{H4940} of the tribe{H4294} of Ephraim{H669}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}, and out of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}, ten{H6235} cities{H5892}. 6 And the children{H1121} of Gershon{H1648} had by lot{H1486} out of the families{H4940} of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, and out of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519} in Bashan{H1316}, thirteen{H7969}{(H6240)} cities{H5892}. 7 The children{H1121} of Merari{H4847} by their families{H4940} had out of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, twelve{H8147}{(H6240)} cities{H5892}. 8 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} by lot{H1486} unto the Levites{H3881} these cities{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}. 9 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} out of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, these cities{H5892} which are here mentioned{H7121}{(H8799)} by name{H8034}, 10 Which the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, being of the families{H4940} of the Kohathites{H6956}, who were of the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, had: for theirs was the first{H7223}{(H8675)}{H7223} lot{H1486}. 11 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them the city{H7151} of Arba{H704}{(H8677)}{H7153} the father{H1} of Anak{H6061}, which city is Hebron{H2275}, in the hill{H2022} country of Judah{H3063}, with the suburbs{H4054} thereof round about{H5439} it. 12 But the fields{H7704} of the city{H5892}, and the villages{H2691} thereof, gave{H5414}{(H8804)} they to Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312} for his

possession{H272}. 13 Thus they gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priest{H3548} Hebron{H2275} with her suburbs{H4054}, to be a city{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; and Libnah{H3841} with her suburbs{H4054}, 14 And Jattir{H3492} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Eshtemoa{H851} with her suburbs{H4054}, 15 And Holon{H2473} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Debir{H1688} with her suburbs{H4054}, 16 And Ain{H5871} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Juttah{H3194} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Bethshemesh{H1053} with her suburbs{H4054}; nine{H8672} cities{H5892} out of those two{H8147} tribes{H7626}. 17 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}, Gibeon{H1391} with her suburbs{H4054}, Geba{H1387} with her suburbs{H4054}, 18 Anathoth{H6068} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Almon{H5960} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 19 All the cities{H5892} of the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, the priests{H3548}, were thirteen{H7969}{(H6240)} cities{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054}. 20 And the families{H4940} of the children{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}, the Levites{H3881} which remained{H3498}{(H8737)} of the children{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}, even they had the cities{H5892} of their lot{H1486} out of the tribe{H4294} of Ephraim{H669}. 21 For they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them Shechem{H7927} with her suburbs{H4054} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, to be a city{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; and Gezer{H1507} with her suburbs{H4054}, 22 And Kibzaim{H6911} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Bethhoron{H1032} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 23 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Dan{H1835}, Eltekeh{H514} with her suburbs{H4054}, Gibbethon{H1405} with her suburbs{H4054}, 24 Aijalon{H357} with her suburbs{H4054}, Gathrimmon{H1667} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 25 And out of the half{H4276} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}, Tanach{H8590} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Gathrimmon{H1667} with her suburbs{H4054}; two{H8147} cities{H5892}. 26 All the cities{H5892} were ten{H6235} with their suburbs{H4054} for the families{H4940} of the

children{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} that remained{H3498}{(H8737)}. 27 And unto the children{H1121} of Gershon{H1648}, of the families{H4940} of the Levites{H3881}, out of the other half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519} they gave Golan{H1474} in Bashan{H1316} with her suburbs{H4054}, to be a city{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; and Beeshterah{H1203} with her suburbs{H4054}; two{H8147} cities{H5892}. 28 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}, Kishon{H7191} with her suburbs{H4054}, Dabareh{H1705} with her suburbs{H4054}, 29 Jarmuth{H3412} with her suburbs{H4054}, Engannim{H5873} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 30 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}, Mishal{H4861} with her suburbs{H4054}, Abdon{H5658} with her suburbs{H4054}, 31 Helkath{H2520} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Rehob{H7340} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 32 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, Kedesh{H6943} in Galilee{H1551} with her suburbs{H4054}, to be a city{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; and Hammothdor{H2576} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Kartan{H7178} with her suburbs{H4054}; three{H7969} cities{H5892}. 33 All the cities{H5892} of the Gershonites{H1649} according to their families{H4940} were thirteen{H7969}{(H6240)} cities{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054}. 34 And unto the families{H4940} of the children{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the Levites{H3881}, out of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, Jokneam{H3362} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Kartah{H7177} with her suburbs{H4054}, 35 Dimnah{H1829} with her suburbs{H4054}, Nahalal{H5096} with her suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 36 And out of the tribe of Reuben{H7205}, Bezer{H1221} with her suburbs, and Jahazah{H3096} with her suburbs, 37 Kedemoth{H6932} with her suburbs, and Mephaath{H4158} with her suburbs; four{H702} cities{H5892}. 38 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, Ramoth{H7433} in Gilead{H1568} with her suburbs{H4054}, to be a city{H5892} of refuge{H4733} for the slayer{H7523}{(H8802)}; and Mahanaim{H4266} with her suburbs{H4054}, 39 Heshbon{H2809} with her suburbs{H4054}, Jazer{H3270} with her

suburbs{H4054}; four{H702} cities{H5892} in all.
 40 So all the cities{H5892} for the children{H1121} of Merari{H4847} by their families{H4940}, which were remaining{H3498}{(H8737)} of the families{H4940} of the Levites{H3881}, were by their lot{H1486} twelve{H8147}{H6240} cities{H5892}.
 41 All the cities{H5892} of the Levites{H3881} within{H8432} the possession{H272} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were forty{H705} and eight{H8083} cities{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054}.
 42 These cities{H5892} were every one{H5892}{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054} round about{H5439} them: thus were all these cities{H5892}.
 43 And the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Israel{H3478} all the land{H776} which he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto their fathers{H1}; and they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} it, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein.
 44 And the LORD{H3068} gave them rest{H5117}{(H8799)} round about{H5439}, according to all that he sware{H7650}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1}: and there stood{H5975}{(H8804)} not a man{H376} of all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them; the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} into their hand{H3027}.
 45 There failed{H5307}{(H8804)} not ought{H1697} of any good{H2896} thing{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; all came to pass{H935}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 22

1 Then Joshua{H3091} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the Reubenites{H7206}, and the Gadites{H1425}, and the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}.
 2 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} all that Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you, and have obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} my voice{H6963} in all that I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you:
 3 Ye have not left{H5800}{(H8804)} your brethren{H251} these many{H7227} days{H3117} unto this day{H3117}, but have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the commandment{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.
 4 And now the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given

rest{H5117}{(H8689)} unto your brethren{H251}, as he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} them: therefore now return{H6437}{(H8798)} ye, and get{H3212}{(H8798)} you unto your tents{H168}, and unto the land{H776} of your possession{H272}, which Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} you on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}.
 5 But take diligent{H3966} heed{H8104}{(H8798)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} the commandment{H4687} and the law{H8451}, which Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} charged{H6680}{(H8765)} you, to love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in all his ways{H1870}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687}, and to cleave{H1692}{(H8800)} unto him, and to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} him with all your heart{H3824} and with all your soul{H5315}.
 6 So Joshua{H3091} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them, and sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)}: and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto their tents{H168}.
 7 Now to the one half{H2677} of the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} Moses{H4872} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} possession in Bashan{H1316}: but unto the other half{H2677} thereof gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Joshua{H3091} among{H5973} their brethren{H251} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} westward{H3220}. And when Joshua{H3091} sent them away{H7971}{(H8765)} also unto their tents{H168}, then he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} them,
 8 And he spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} with much{H7227} riches{H5233} unto your tents{H168}, and with very{H3966} much{H7227} cattle{H4735}, with silver{H3701}, and with gold{H2091}, and with brass{H5178}, and with iron{H1270}, and with very{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)} raiment{H8008}: divide{H2505}{(H8798)} the spoil{H7998} of your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} with your brethren{H251}.
 9 And the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)} from the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of Shiloh{H7887}, which is in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} unto the country{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, to the

land{H776} of their possession{H272}, whereof they were possessed{H270}{(H8738)}, according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.
 10 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the borders{H1552} of Jordan{H3383}, that are in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196} by Jordan{H3383}, a great{H1419} altar{H4196} to see to{H4758}.
 11 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} say{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} have built{H1129}{(H8804)} an altar{H4196} over against{H4136} the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, in the borders{H1552} of Jordan{H3383}, at the passage{H5676} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 12 And when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, the whole congregation{H5712} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8735)} at Shiloh{H7887}, to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to war{H6635} against them.
 13 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and to the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, and to the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, into the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, Phinehas{H6372} the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548},
 14 And with him ten{H6235} princes{H5387}, of each{H259}{H259} chief{H5387}{H5387} house{H1004} a prince{H1} throughout all the tribes{H4294} of Israel{H3478}; and each one{H376} was an head{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1} among the thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478}.
 15 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and to the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, and to the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, unto the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, and they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} with them, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the whole congregation{H5712} of the LORD{H3068}, What trespass{H4604} is this that ye have committed{H4603}{(H8804)} against

the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, to turn away{H7725}{(H8800)} this day{H3117} from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, in that ye have builded{H1129}{(H8800)} you an altar{H4196}, that ye might rebel{H4775}{(H8800)} this day{H3117} against the LORD{H3068}?
 17 Is the iniquity{H5771} of Peor{H6465} too little{H4592} for us, from which we are not cleansed{H2891}{(H8694)} until this day{H3117}, although there was a plague{H5063} in the congregation{H5712} of the LORD{H3068},
 18 But that ye must turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}? and it will be, seeing ye rebel{H4775}{(H8799)} today{H3117} against the LORD{H3068}, that to morrow{H4279} he will be wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} with the whole congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}.
 19 Notwithstanding{H389}, if the land{H776} of your possession{H272} be unclean{H2931}, then pass ye over{H5674}{(H8798)} unto the land{H776} of the possession{H272} of the LORD{H3068}, wherein the LORD'S{H3068} tabernacle{H4908} dwelleth{H7931}{(H8804)}, and take possession{H270}{(H8734)} among{H8432} us: but rebel{H4775}{(H8799)} not against the LORD{H3068}, nor{H408} rebel{H4775}{(H8799)} against us, in building{H1129}{(H8800)} you an altar{H4196} beside{H1107} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.
 20 Did not Achan{H5912} the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226} commit{H4603}{(H8804)} a trespass{H4604} in the accursed thing{H2764}, and wrath{H7110} fell{H1961}{(H8804)} on all the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}? and that man{H376} perished{H1478}{(H8804)} not alone{H259} in his iniquity{H5771}.
 21 Then the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} answered{H6030}{(H8799)}, and said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the heads{H7218} of the thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478},
 22 The LORD{H3068} God{H410} of gods{H430}, the LORD{H3068} God{H410} of gods{H430}, he knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)}, and Israel{H3478} he shall know{H3045}{(H8799)}; if it be in rebellion{H4777}, or if in transgression{H4604} against the LORD{H3068}, (save{H3467}{(H8686)}) us not this day{H3117}.)
 23 That we have built{H1129}{(H8800)} us an altar{H4196} to turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from

following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, or if to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} thereon burnt offering{H5930} or meat offering{H4503}, or if to offer{H6213}{(H8800)} peace{H8002} offerings{H2077} thereon, let the LORD{H3068} himself require{H1245}{(H8762)} it;

24 And if we have not rather done{H6213}{(H8804)} it for fear{H1674} of this thing{H1697}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In time to come{H4279} your children{H1121} might speak{H559}{(H8799)} unto our children{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What have ye to do with the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}?

25 For the LORD{H3068} hath made{H5414}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383} a border{H1366} between us and you, ye children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}; ye have no part{H2506} in the LORD{H3068}: so shall your children{H1121} make{H7673} our children{H1121} cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from{H1115} fearing{H3372}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}.

26 Therefore we said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us now prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} us an altar{H4196}, not for burnt offering{H5930}, nor for sacrifice{H2077}:

27 But that it may be a witness{H5707} between us, and you, and our generations{H1755} after{H310} us, that we might do{H5647}{(H8800)} the service{H5656} of the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} him with our burnt offerings{H5930}, and with our sacrifices{H2077}, and with our peace offerings{H8002}; that your children{H1121} may not say{H559}{(H8799)} to our children{H1121} in time to come{H4279}, Ye have no part{H2506} in the LORD{H3068}.

28 Therefore said{H559}{(H8799)} we, that it shall be, when they should so say{H559}{(H8799)} to us or to our generations{H1755} in time to come{H4279}, that we may say{H559}{(H8804)} again, Behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the pattern{H8403} of the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, which our fathers{H1} made{H6213}{(H8804)}, not for burnt offerings{H5930}, nor for sacrifices{H2077}; but it is a witness{H5707} between us and you.

29 God forbid{H2486} that we should rebel{H4775}{(H8800)} against the LORD{H3068}, and turn{H7725}{(H8800)} this day{H3117} from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an altar{H4196} for burnt offerings{H5930}, for meat offerings{H4503}, or for

sacrifices{H2077}, beside the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} that is before{H6440} his tabernacle{H4908}.

30 And when Phinehas{H6372} the priest{H3548}, and the princes{H5387} of the congregation{H5712} and heads{H7218} of the thousands{H505} of Israel{H3478} which were with him, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} that the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} and the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519} spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, it pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} {H5869} them.

31 And Phinehas{H6372} the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and to the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, and to the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, This day{H3117} we perceive{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} is among{H8432} us, because ye have not committed{H4603}{(H8804)} this trespass{H4604} against the LORD{H3068}: now{H227} ye have delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}.

32 And Phinehas{H6372} the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} the priest{H3548}, and the princes{H5387}, returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and from the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, out of the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, unto the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and brought{H7725} them word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

33 And the thing{H1697} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} {H5869} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} God{H430}, and did not intend{H559}{(H8804)} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} against them in battle{H6635}, to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the land{H776} wherein the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and Gad{H1410} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)}.

34 And the children{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} and the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} Ed: for it shall be a witness{H5707} between us that the LORD{H3068} is God{H430}.

Chapter 23

1 And it came to pass a long{H7227} time{H3117} after{H310} that the

LORD{H3068} had given rest{H5117}{(H8689)} unto Israel{H3478} from all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} round about{H5439}, that Joshua{H3091} waxed old{H2204}{(H8804)} and stricken{H935}{(H8804)} in age{H3117}.

2 And Joshua{H3091} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for all Israel{H3478}, and for their elders{H2205}, and for their heads{H7218}, and for their judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, and for their officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I am old{H2204}{(H8804)} and stricken{H935}{(H8804)} in age{H3117}:

3 And ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all that the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto all these nations{H1471} because{H6440} of you; for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} is he that hath fought{H3898}{(H8737)} for you.

4 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have divided{H5307}{(H8689)} unto you by lot these nations{H1471} that remain{H7604}{(H8737)}, to be an inheritance{H5159} for your tribes{H7626}, from Jordan{H3383}, with all the nations{H1471} that I have cut off{H3772}{(H8689)}, even unto the great{H1419} sea{H3220} westward{H3996}{H8121}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, he shall expel{H1920}{(H8799)} them from before{H6440} you, and drive{H3423}{(H8689)} them from out of your sight{H6440}; and ye shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} their land{H776}, as the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you.

6 Be ye therefore very{H3966} courageous{H2388}{(H8804)} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, that ye turn{H5493}{(H8800)} not aside therefrom to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040};

7 That ye come{H935}{(H8800)} not among these nations{H1471}, these that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} among you; neither make mention{H2142}{(H8686)} of the name{H8034} of their gods{H430}, nor cause to swear{H7650}{(H8686)} by them, neither serve{H5647}{(H8799)} them, nor bow{H7812}{(H8691)} yourselves unto them:

8 But cleave{H1692}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, as ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto this day{H3117}.

9 For the LORD{H3068} hath driven out{H3423}{(H8686)} from before{H6440} you great{H1419}

nations{H1471} and strong{H6099}: but as for you, no man{H376} hath been able to stand{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you unto this day{H3117}.

10 One{H259} man{H376} of you shall chase{H7291}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505}: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, he it is that fighteth{H3898}{(H8737)} for you, as he hath promised{H1696}{(H8765)} you.

11 Take good{H3966} heed{H8104}{(H8738)} therefore unto yourselves{H5315}, that ye love{H157}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

12 Else if ye do in any wise{H7725}{(H8800)} go back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and cleave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto the remnant{H3499} of these nations{H1471}, even these that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} among you, and shall make marriages{H2859}{(H8694)} with them, and go in{H935}{(H8804)} unto them, and they to you:

13 Know{H3045}{(H8799)} for a certainty{H3045}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} will no more{H3254}{(H8686)} drive out{H3423}{(H8687)} any of these nations{H1471} from before{H6440} you; but they shall be snares{H6341} and traps{H4170} unto you, and scourges{H7850} in your sides{H6654}, and thorns{H6796} in your eyes{H5869}, until ye perish{H6}{(H8800)} from off this good{H2896} land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you.

14 And, behold, this day{H3117} I am going{H1980}{(H8802)} the way{H1870} of all the earth{H776}: and ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} in all your hearts{H3824} and in all your souls{H5315}, that not one{H259} thing{H1697} hath failed{H5307}{(H8804)} of all the good{H2896} things{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning you; all are come to pass{H935}{(H8804)} unto you, and not one{H259} thing{H1697} hath failed{H5307}{(H8804)} thereof.

15 Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all good{H2896} things{H1697} are come{H935}{(H8804)} upon you, which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} promised{H1696}{(H8765)} you; so shall the LORD{H3068} bring{H935}{(H8686)} upon you all evil{H7451} things{H1697}, until he have destroyed{H8045}{(H8687)} you from off this good{H2896} land{H127} which the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} you.

16 When ye have transgressed{H5674}{(H8800)} the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}

your God{H430}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}you, and have gone{H1980}{(H8804)} and served{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8694)} yourselves to them; then shall the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} be kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against you, and ye shall perish{H6}{(H8804)} quickly{H4120} from off the good{H2896} land{H776} which he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto you.

Chapter 24

1 And Joshua{H3091} gathered{H622}{(H8799)} all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to Shechem{H7927}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and for their heads{H7218}, and for their judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, and for their officers{H7860}{(H8802)}; and they presented{H3320}{(H8691)} themselves before{H6440} God{H430}.

2 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Your fathers{H1} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} on the other side{H5676} of the flood{H5104} in old time{H5769}, even Terah{H8646}, the father{H1} of Abraham{H85}, and the father{H1} of Nachor{H5152}: and they served{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}.

3 And I took{H3947}{(H8799)} your father{H1} Abraham{H85} from the other side{H5676} of the flood{H5104}, and led{H3212}{(H8686)} him throughout all the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, and multiplied{H7235}{(H8686)} his seed{H2233}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him Isaac{H3327}.

4 And I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Isaac{H3327} Jacob{H3290} and Esau{H6215}: and I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Esau{H6215} mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it; but Jacob{H3290} and his children{H1121} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714}.

5 I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872} also and Aaron{H175}, and I plagued{H5062}{(H8799)} Egypt{H4714}, according to that which{H834} I did{H6213}{(H8804)} among{H7130} them: and afterward{H310} I brought you out{H3318}{(H8689)}.

6 And I brought{H3318}{(H8686)} your fathers{H1} out of Egypt{H4714}: and ye came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the sea{H3220}; and the Egyptians{H4714} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310}

your fathers{H1} with chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571} unto the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.

7 And when they cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, he put{H7760}{(H8799)} darkness{H3990} between you and the Egyptians{H4713}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} the sea{H3220} upon them, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} them; and your eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8799)} what I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} in Egypt{H4714}: and ye dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} a long{H7227} season{H3117}.

8 And I brought{H935}{(H8686)} you into the land{H776} of the Amorites{H567}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}; and they fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with you: and I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them into your hand{H3027}, that ye might possess{H3423}{(H8799)} their land{H776}; and I destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} them from before{H6440} you.

9 Then Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834}, king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and warred{H3898}{(H8735)} against Israel{H3478}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160} to curse{H7043}{(H8763)} you: 10 But I would{H14}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto Balaam{H1109}; therefore he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} you still{H1288}{(H8800)}: so I delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of his hand{H3027}.

11 And ye went over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Jericho{H3405}: and the men{H1167} of Jericho{H3405} fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against you, the Amorites{H567}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Hittites{H2850}, and the Gergashites{H1622}, the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}; and I delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into your hand{H3027}.

12 And I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the hornet{H6880} before{H6440} you, which draveth out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} you, even the two{H8147} kings{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}; but not with thy sword{H2719}, nor with thy bow{H7198}.

13 And I have given{H5414}{(H8799)} you a land{H776} for which ye did not labour{H3021}{(H8804)}, and

cities{H5892} which ye built{H1129}{(H8804)} not, and ye dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in them; of the vineyards{H3754} and oliveyards{H2132} which ye planted{H5193}{(H8804)} not do ye eat{H398}{(H8802)}.

14 Now therefore fear{H3372}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} him in sincerity{H8549} and in truth{H571}: and put away{H5493}{(H8685)} the gods{H430} which your fathers{H1} served{H5647}{(H8804)} on the other side{H5676} of the flood{H5104}, and in Egypt{H4714}; and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} ye the LORD{H3068}.

15 And if it seem evil{H7489}{(H8804)} unto you{H4310} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}, choose{H977}{(H8798)} you this day{H3117} whom{H5869} ye will serve{H5647}{(H8799)}; whether the gods{H430} which your fathers{H1} served{H5647}{(H8804)} that were on the other side{H5676} of the flood{H5104}, or the gods{H430} of the Amorites{H567}, in whose land{H776} ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}: but as for me and my house{H1004}, we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}.

16 And the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God forbid{H2486} that we should forsake{H5800}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}, to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} other{H312} gods{H430};

17 For the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, he it is that brought us up{H5927}{(H8688)} and our fathers{H1} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}, and which did{H6213}{(H8804)} those great{H1419} signs{H226} in our sight{H5869}, and preserved{H8104}{(H8799)} us in all the way{H1870} wherein we went{H1980}{(H8804)}, and among all the people{H5971} through{H7130} whom we passed{H5674}{(H8804)}:

18 And the LORD{H3068} drave out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} us all the people{H5971}, even the Amorites{H567} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776}: therefore will we also serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}; for he is our God{H430}.

19 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Ye cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}: for he is a holy{H6918} God{H430}; he is a

jealous{H7072} God{H410}; he will not forgive{H5375}{(H8799)} your transgressions{H6588} nor your sins{H2403}.

20 If ye forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} strange{H5236} gods{H430}, then he will turn{H7725}{(H8804)} and do you hurt{H7489}{(H8689)}, and consume{H3615}{(H8765)} you, after{H310} that he hath done you good{H3190}{(H8689)}.

21 And the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, Nay; but we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}.

22 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, Ye are witnesses{H5707} against yourselves that ye have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} you the LORD{H3068}, to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} him. And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We are witnesses{H5707}.

23 Now therefore put away{H5493}{(H8685)}, said he, the strange{H5236} gods{H430} which are among{H7130} you, and incline{H5186}{(H8685)} your heart{H3824} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

24 And the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joshua{H3091}, The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} will we serve{H5647}{(H8799)}, and his voice{H6963} will we obey{H8085}{(H8799)}.

25 So Joshua{H3091} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with the people{H5971} that day{H3117}, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} them a statute{H2706} and an ordinance{H4941} in Shechem{H7927}.

26 And Joshua{H3091} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} these words{H1697} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of God{H430}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} stone{H68}, and set it up{H6965}{(H8686)} there under an oak{H427}, that was by the sanctuary{H4720} of the LORD{H3068}.

27 And Joshua{H3091} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, Behold, this stone{H68} shall be a witness{H5713} unto us; for it hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} all the words{H561} of the LORD{H3068} which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto us: it shall be therefore a witness{H5713} unto you, lest ye deny{H3584}{(H8762)} your God{H430}.

28 So Joshua{H3091} let the people{H5971} depart{H7971}{(H8762)}, every man{H376} unto his inheritance{H5159}.

29 And it came to pass after{H310}

these things{H1697}, that Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, died{H4191}{(H8799)}, being an hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235} years{H8141} old{H1121}.
30 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the border{H1366} of his inheritance{H5159} in Timnathserah{H8556}, which is in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, on the north side{H6828} of the hill{H2022} of Gaash{H1608}.

31 And Israel{H3478} served{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} all the days{H3117} of Joshua{H3091}, and all the days{H3117} of the elders{H2205} that overlived{H748}{(H8689)}{H3117}{H310} Joshua{H3091}, and which had known{H3045}{(H8804)} all the works{H4639} of the LORD{H3068}, that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} for Israel{H3478}.

32 And the bones{H6106} of Joseph{H3130}, which the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}, buried{H6912}{(H8804)} they in Shechem{H7927}, in a parcel{H2513} of ground{H7704} which Jacob{H3290} bought{H7069}{(H8804)} of the sons{H1121} of Hamor{H2544} the father{H1} of Shechem{H7927} for an hundred{H3967} pieces of silver{H7192}: and it became the inheritance{H5159} of the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130}.

33 And Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} died{H4191}{(H8804)}; and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in a hill{H1389} that pertained to Phinehas{H6372} his son{H1121}, which was given{H5414}{(H8738)} him in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}.

JUDGES

Chapter 1

1 Now after{H310} the death{H4194} of Joshua{H3091} it came to pass, that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Who shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} for us against the Canaanites{H3669} first{H8462}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against them?
2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Judah{H3063} shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)}: behold, I have delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} into his hand{H3027}.

3 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Simeon{H8095} his brother{H251}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} with me

into my lot{H1486}, that we may fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against the Canaanites{H3669}; and I likewise will go{H1980}{(H8804)} with thee into thy lot{H1486}. So Simeon{H8095} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with him.

4 And Judah{H3063} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}; and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the Canaanites{H3669} and the Perizzites{H6522} into their hand{H3027}: and they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of them in Bezek{H966} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

5 And they found{H4672}{(H8799)} Adonibezek{H137} in Bezek{H966}: and they fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against him, and they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Canaanites{H3669} and the Perizzites{H6522}.

6 But Adonibezek{H137} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}; and they pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, and caught{H270}{(H8799)} him, and cut off{H7112}{(H8762)} his thumbs{H931}{H3027} and his great toes{H7272}.

7 And Adonibezek{H137} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Threescore and ten{H7657} kings{H4428}, having their thumbs{H931}{H3027} and their great toes{H7272} cutoff{H7112}{(H8794)}, gathered{H3950}{(H8764)} their meat under my table{H7979}: as I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}, so God{H430} hath requited{H7999}{(H8765)} me. And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to Jerusalem{H3389}, and there he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

8 Now the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} had fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and had taken{H3920}{(H8799)} it, and smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} it with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and set{H7971}{(H8765)} the city{H5892} on fire{H784}.

9 And afterward{H310} the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against the Canaanites{H3669}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the mountain{H2022}, and in the south{H5045}, and in the valley{H8219}.

10 And Judah{H3063} went{H3212}{(H8799)} against the Canaanites{H3669} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Hebron{H2275}:(now the name{H8034} of Hebron{H2275} before{H6440} was Kirjatharba{H7153}:) and they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} Sheshai{H8344}, and Ahiman{H289}, and Talmai{H8526}.

11 And from thence he went{H3212}{(H8799)} against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Debir{H1688}: and the name{H8034} of

Debir{H1688} before{H6440} was Kirjathsepher{H7158}:

12 And Caleb{H3612} said{H559}{(H8799)}, He that smiteth{H5221}{(H8686)} Kirjathsepher{H7158}, and taketh{H3920}{(H8804)} it, to him will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} Achsah{H5915} my daughter{H1323} to wife{H802}.

13 And Othniel{H6274} the son{H1121} of Kenaz{H7073}, Caleb's{H3612} younger{H6996} brother{H251}, took{H3920}{(H8799)} it: and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him Achsah{H5915} his daughter{H1323} to wife{H802}.

14 And it came to pass, when she came{H935}{(H8800)} to him, that she moved{H5496}{(H8686)} him to ask{H7592}{(H8800)} of her father{H1} a field{H7704}: and she lighted{H6795}{(H8799)} from off her ass{H2543}; and Caleb{H3612} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What wilt thou?
15 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} me a blessing{H1293}: for thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} me a south{H5045} land{H776}; give{H5414}{(H8804)} me also springs{H1543} of water{H4325}. And Caleb{H3612} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} her the upper{H5942} springs{H1543} and the nether{H8482} springs{H1543}.

16 And the children{H1121} of the Kenite{H7017}, Moses{H4872}' father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, went up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of the city{H5892} of palm trees{H8558}{(H8677)}{H5899} with the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} into the wilderness{H4057} of Judah{H3063}, which lieth in the south{H5045} of Arad{H6166}; and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H854} the people{H5971}.

17 And Judah{H3063} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Simeon{H8095} his brother{H251}, and they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Canaanites{H3669} that inhabited{H3427}{(H8802)} Zephath{H6857}, and utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} it. And the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Hormah{H2767}.

18 Also Judah{H3063} took{H3920}{(H8799)} Gaza{H5804} with the coast{H1366} thereof, and Askelon{H831} with the coast{H1366} thereof, and Ekron{H6138} with the coast{H1366} thereof.

19 And the LORD{H3068} was with Judah{H3063}; and he drave out{H3423}{(H8686)} the inhabitants of the mountain{H2022}; but could not{H3808} drive out{H3423}{(H8687)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the valley{H6010}, because they had

chariots{H7393} of iron{H1270}.

20 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Hebron{H2275} unto Caleb{H3612}, as Moses{H4872} said{H1696}{(H8765)}: and he expelled{H3423}{(H8686)} thence the three{H7969} sons{H1121} of Anak{H6061}.

21 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} did not drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the Jebusites{H2983} that inhabited{H3427}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389}; but the Jebusites{H2983} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} with the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} in Jerusalem{H3389} unto this day{H3117}.

22 And the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130}, they also went up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Bethel{H1008}: and the LORD{H3068} was with them.

23 And the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130} sent to descry{H8446}{(H8686)} Bethel{H1008}.(Now the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} before{H6440} was Luz{H3870}.)

24 And the spies{H8104}{(H8802)} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} a man{H376} come forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the city{H5892}, and they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Shew{H7200}{(H8685)} us, we pray thee, the entrance{H3996} into the city{H5892}, and we will shew{H6213}{(H8804)} thee mercy{H2617}.

25 And when he shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} them the entrance{H3996} into the city{H5892}, they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the city{H5892} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; but they let go{H7971}{(H8765)} the man{H376} and all his family{H4940}.

26 And the man{H376} went{H3212}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of the Hittites{H2850}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} a city{H5892}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} thereof Luz{H3870}: which is the name{H8034} thereof unto this day{H3117}.

27 Neither did Manasseh{H4519} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants of Bethshean{H1052} and her towns{H1323}, nor Taanach{H8590} and her towns{H1323}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Dor{H1756} and her towns{H1323}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Ibleam{H2991} and her towns{H1323}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Megiddo{H4023} and her towns{H1323}: but the Canaanites{H3669} would{H2974}{(H8686)} dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in that land{H776}.

28 And it came to pass, when Israel{H3478} was strong{H2388}{(H8804)}, that they

put{H7760}{(H8799)} the Canaanites{H3669} to tribute{H4522}, and did not utterly{H3423}{(H8687)} drive them out{H3423}{(H8689)}.

29 Neither did Ephraim{H669} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the Canaanites{H3669} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Gezer{H1507}; but the Canaanites{H3669} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Gezer{H1507} among{H7130} them.

30 Neither did Zebulun{H2074} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Kitron{H7003}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Nahalol{H5096}; but the Canaanites{H3669} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H7130} them, and became tributaries{H4522}.

31 Neither did Asher{H836} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Accho{H5910}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zidon{H6721}, nor of Ahlab{H303}, nor of Achzib{H392}, nor of Helbah{H2462}, nor of Aphik{H663}, nor of Rehob{H7340}:

32 But the Asherites{H843} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H7130} the Canaanites{H3669}, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}: for they did not drive them out{H3423}{(H8689)}.

33 Neither did Naphtali{H5321} drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Bethshemesh{H1053}, nor the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Bethanath{H1043}; but he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H7130} the Canaanites{H3669}, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}: nevertheless the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Bethshemesh{H1053} and of Bethanath{H1043} became tributaries{H4522} unto them.

34 And the Amorites{H567} forced{H3905}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} into the mountain{H2022}: for they would not suffer{H5414}{(H8804)} them to come down{H3381}{(H8800)} to the valley{H6010}:

35 But the Amorites{H567} would{H2974}{(H8686)} dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in mount{H2022} Heres{H2776} in Aijalon{H357}, and in Shaalvim{H8169}: yet the hand{H3027} of the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130} prevailed{H3513}{(H8799)}, so that they became tributaries{H4522}.

36 And the coast{H1366} of the Amorites{H567} was from the going up{H4608} to Akabbim{H4610}, from the rock{H5553}, and upward{H4605}.

Chapter 2

1 And an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Gilgal{H1537} to Bochim{H1066}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I made you to go up{H5927}{(H8686)} out of Egypt{H4714}, and have brought{H935}{(H8686)} you unto the land{H776} which I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1}; and I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will never{H5769} break{H6565}{(H8686)} my covenant{H1285} with you.

2 And ye shall make{H3772}{(H8799)} no league{H1285} with the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of this land{H776}; ye shall throw down{H5422}{(H8799)} their altars{H4196}; but ye have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}: why have ye done{H6213}{(H8804)} this?

3 Wherefore I also said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will not drive them out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides{H6654}, and their gods{H430} shall be a snare{H4170} unto you.

4 And it came to pass, when the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} these words{H1697} unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, that the people{H5971} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

5 And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Bochim{H1066}: and they sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} there unto the LORD{H3068}.

6 And when Joshua{H3091} had let the people{H5971} go{H7971}{(H8762)}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his inheritance{H5159} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776}.

7 And the people{H5971} served{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} all the days{H3117} of Joshua{H3091}, and all the days{H3117} of the elders{H2205} that outlived{H748}{(H8689)}{H3117}{H310} Joshua{H3091}, who had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all the great{H1419} works{H4639} of the LORD{H3068}, that he did{H6213}{(H8804)} for Israel{H3478}.

8 And Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}, the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, died{H4191}{(H8799)}, being an hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235} years{H8141} old{H1121}.

9 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the border{H1366} of his

inheritance{H5159} in Timnathheres{H8556}, in the mount{H2022} of Ephraim{H669}, on the north side{H6828} of the hill{H2022} Gaash{H1608}.

10 And also all that generation{H1755} were gathered{H622}{(H8738)} unto their fathers{H1}: and there arose{H6965}{(H8799)} another{H312} generation{H1755} after{H310} them, which knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068}, nor yet the works{H4639} which he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} for Israel{H3478}.

11 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baalim{H1168}:

12 And they forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, which brought them out{H3318}{(H8688)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, of the gods{H430} of the people{H5971} that were round about{H5439} them, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD{H3068} to anger{H3707}{(H8686)}.

13 And they forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baal{H1168} and Ashtaroth{H6252}.

14 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and he delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hands{H3027} of spoilers{H8154}{(H8802)} that spoiled{H8155}{(H8799)} them, and he sold{H4376}{(H8799)} them into the hands{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} round about{H5439}, so that they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not any longer{H5750} stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

15 Whithersoever they went out{H3318}{(H8804)}, the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was against them for evil{H7451}, as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}, and as the LORD{H3068} had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them: and they were greatly{H3966} distressed{H3334}{(H8799)}.

16 Nevertheless the LORD{H3068} raised up{H6965}{(H8686)} judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, which delivered{H3467}{(H8686)} them out of the hand{H3027} of those that spoiled{H8154}{(H8802)} them.

17 And yet they would not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} unto their judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, but they went a whoring{H2181}{(H8804)}

after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves unto them: they turned{H5493}{(H8804)} quickly{H4118} out of the way{H1870} which their fathers{H1} walked in{H1980}{(H8804)}, obeying{H8085}{(H8800)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}; but they did{H6213}{(H8804)} not so.

18 And when the LORD{H3068} raised{H6965}{(H8689)} them up judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, then the LORD{H3068} was with the judge{H8199}{(H8802)}, and delivered{H3467}{(H8689)} them out of the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} all the days{H3117} of the judge{H8199}{(H8802)}: for it repented{H5162}{(H8735)} the LORD{H3068} because{H6440} of their groanings{H5009} by reason of them that oppressed{H3905}{(H8801)} them and vexed{H1766}{(H8802)} them.

19 And it came to pass, when the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} was dead{H4194}, that they returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and corrupted{H7843}{(H8689)} themselves more than their fathers{H1}, in following{H3212}{(H8800)}{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them, and to bow down{H7812}{(H8692)} unto them; they ceased{H5307}{(H8689)} not from their own doings{H4611}, nor from their stubborn{H7186} way{H1870}.

20 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because that this people{H1471} hath transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285} which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} their fathers{H1}, and have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto my voice{H6963};

21 I also will not henceforth{H3254}{(H8686)} drive out{H3423}{(H8687)} any{H376} from before{H6440} them of the nations{H1471} which Joshua{H3091} left{H5800}{(H8804)} when he died{H4191}{(H8799)}:

22 That through them I may prove{H5254}{(H8763)} Israel{H3478}, whether they will keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068} to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} therein, as their fathers{H1} did keep{H8104}{(H8804)} it, or not.

23 Therefore the LORD{H3068} left{H3240}{(H8686)} those nations{H1471}, without{H1115} driving them out{H3423}{(H8687)} hastily{H4118}; neither delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} he them into the hand{H3027} of

Joshua{H3091}.

Chapter 3

1 Now these are the nations{H1471} which the LORD{H3068} left{H3240}{(H8689)}, to prove{H5254}{(H8763)}Israel{H3478} by them, even as many of Israel as had not known{H3045}{(H8804)} all the wars{H4421} of Canaan{H3667};

2 Only that{H7535} the generations{H1755} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} might know{H3045}{(H8800)}, to teach{H3925}{(H8763)} them war{H4421}, at the least such as before{H6440} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} nothing thereof;

3 Namely, five{H2568} lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}, and all the Canaanites{H3669}, and the Sidonians{H6722}, and the Hivites{H2340} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in mount{H2022} Lebanon{H3844}, from mount{H2022} Baalhermon{H1179} unto the entering in{H935}{(H8800)} of Hamath{H2574}.

4 And they were to prove{H5254}{(H8763)}Israel{H3478} by them, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} whether they would hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} their fathers{H1} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

5 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} among{H7130} the Canaanites{H3669}, Hittites{H2850}, and Amorites{H567}, and Perizzites{H6522}, and Hivites{H2340}, and Jebusites{H2983};

6 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} their daughters{H1323} to be their wives{H802}, and gave{H5414}{(H8804)} their daughters{H1323} to their sons{H1121}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} their gods{H430}.

7 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and forgot{H7911}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)}

Baalim{H1168} and the groves{H842}.

8 Therefore the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and he sold{H4376}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of

Chushanrishathaim{H3573} king{H4428} of Mesopotamia{H763}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} served{H5647}{(H8799)} Chushanrishathaim{H3573}

eight{H8083} years{H8141}.

9 And when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, the LORD{H3068} raised up{H6965}{(H8686)} a deliverer{H3467}{(H8688)} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, who delivered{H3467}{(H8686)} them, even Othniel{H6274} the son{H1121} of Kenaz{H7073}, Caleb's{H3612} younger{H6996} brother{H251}.

10 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came upon him, and he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to war{H4421}; and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} Chushanrishathaim{H3573} king{H4428} of Mesopotamia{H763} into his hand{H3027}; and his hand{H3027} prevailed{H5810}{(H8799)} against Chushanrishathaim{H3573}.

11 And the land{H776} had rest{H8252}{(H8799)} forty{H705} years{H8141}. And Othniel{H6274} the son{H1121} of Kenaz{H7073} died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

12 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} again{H3254}{(H8686)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} strengthened{H2388}{(H8762)} Eglon{H5700} the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} against Israel{H3478}, because they had done{H6213}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 And he gathered{H622}{(H8799)} unto him the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} and Amalek{H6002}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478}, and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} of palm trees{H8558}{(H8677)}{H5899}.

14 So the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} served{H5647}{(H8799)} Eglon{H5700} the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} eighteen{H8083}{H6240} years{H8141}.

15 But when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, the LORD{H3068} raised them up{H6965}{(H8686)} a deliverer{H3467}{(H8688)}, Ehud{H164} the son{H1121} of Gera{H1617}, a Benjamite{H1145}, a man{H376} left handed{H334}{H3225}; and by him{H3027} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a present{H4503} unto Eglon{H5700} the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}.

16 But Ehud{H164} made{H6213}{(H8799)} him a dagger{H2719} which had two{H8147}

edges{H6366}, of a cubit{H1574} length{H753}; and he did gird{H2296}{(H8799)} it under his raiment{H4055} upon his right{H3225} thigh{H3409}.

17 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)} the present{H4503} unto Eglon{H5700} king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}; and Eglon{H5700} was a very{H3966} fat{H1277} man{H376}.

18 And when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8765)} to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} the present{H4503}, he sent away{H7971}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the present{H4503}.

19 But he himself turned again{H7725}{(H8804)} from the quarries{H6456} that were by Gilgal{H1537}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have a secret{H5643} errand{H1697} unto thee, O king{H4428}; who said{H559}{(H8799)}, Keep silence{H2013}{(H8761)}. And all that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by him went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from him.

20 And Ehud{H164} came{H935}{(H8804)} unto him; and he was sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} in a summer{H4747} parlour{H5944}, which he had for himself alone. And Ehud{H164} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have a message{H1697} from God{H430} unto thee. And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} out of his seat{H3678}.

21 And Ehud{H164} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his left{H8040} hand{H3027}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the dagger{H2719} from his right{H3225} thigh{H3409}, and thrust{H8628}{(H8799)} it into his belly{H990};

22 And the haft{H5325} also went in{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} the blade{H3851}; and the fat{H2459} closed{H5462}{(H8799)} upon{H1157} the blade{H3851}, so that he could not draw{H8025}{(H8804)} the dagger{H2719} out of his belly{H990}; and the dirt{H6574} came out{H3318}{(H8799)}.

23 Then Ehud{H164} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} through the porch{H4528}, and shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} of the parlour{H5944} upon him, and locked{H5274}{(H8804)} them.

24 When he was gone out{H3318}{(H8804)}, his servants{H5650} came{H935}{(H8804)}; and when they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that, behold, the doors{H1817} of the parlour{H5944} were locked{H5274}{(H8803)}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely he covereth{H5526}{(H8688)} his feet{H7272} in his summer{H4747} chamber{H2315}.

25 And they tarried{H2342}{(H8799)} till they were ashamed{H954}{(H8800)}; and behold, he opened{H6605}{(H8802)} not the doors{H1817} of the parlour{H5944}; therefore they took{H3947}{(H8799)} a key{H4668}, and opened{H6605}{(H8799)} them: and behold, their lord{H113} was fallen down{H5307}{(H8802)} dead{H4191}{(H8801)} on the earth{H776}.

26 And Ehud{H164} escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} while they tarried{H4102}{(H8699)}, and passed beyond{H5674}{(H8804)} the quarries{H6456}, and escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} unto Seirath{H8167}.

27 And it came to pass, when he was come{H935}{(H8800)}, that he blew{H8628}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782} in the mountain{H2022} of Ephraim{H669}, and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} with him from the mount{H2022}, and he before{H6440} them.

28 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Follow{H7291}{(H8798)} after{H310} me: for the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} the Moabites{H4124} into your hand{H3027}. And they went down{H3381}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} the fords{H4569} of Jordan{H3383} toward Moab{H4124}, and suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} not a man{H376} to pass over{H5674}{(H8800)}.

29 And they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of Moab{H4124} at that time{H6256} about ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376}, all lusty{H8082}, and all men{H376} of valour{H2428}; and there escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} not a man{H376}.

30 So Moab{H4124} was subdued{H3665}{(H8735)} that day{H3117} under the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}. And the land{H776} had rest{H8252}{(H8799)} fourscore{H8084} years{H8141}.

31 And after{H310} him was Shamgar{H8044} the son{H1121} of Anath{H6067}, which slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the Philistines{H6430} six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} with an ox{H1241} goad{H4451}; and he also delivered{H3467}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 4

1 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} again{H3254}{(H8686)} did{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, when Ehud{H164} was

dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} sold{H4376}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Jabin{H2985} king{H4428} of Canaan{H3667}, that reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Hazor{H2674}; the captain{H8269} of whose host{H6635} was Sisera{H5516}, which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Harosheth{H2800} of the Gentiles{H1471}.

3 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}: for he had nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393} of iron{H1270}; and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} he mightily{H2394} oppressed{H3905}{(H8804)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

4 And Deborah{H1683}, a prophetess{H5031}, the wife{H802} of Lapidoth{H3941}, she judged{H8199}{(H8802)} Israel{H3478} at that time{H6256}.

5 And she dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} under the palm tree{H8560} of Deborah{H1683} between Ramah{H7414} and Bethel{H1008} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} to her for judgment{H4941}.

6 And she sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} Barak{H1301} the son{H1121} of Abinoam{H42} out of Kedeshnaphthali{H6943}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Hath not the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and draw{H4900}{(H8804)} toward mount{H2022} Tabor{H8396}, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} with thee ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376} of the children{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321} and of the children{H1121} of Zebulun{H2074}?

7 And I will draw{H4900}{(H8804)} unto thee to the river{H5158} Kishon{H7028} Sisera{H5516}, the captain{H8269} of Jabin's{H2985} army{H6635}, with his chariots{H7393} and his multitude{H1995}; and I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} him into thine hand{H3027}.

8 And Barak{H1301} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, If thou wilt go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me, then I will go{H1980}{(H8804)}; but if thou wilt not go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me, then I will not go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

9 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will surely{H1980}{(H8800)} go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee: notwithstanding{H657} the journey{H1870} that thou takest{H1980}{(H8802)} shall not be for thine honour{H8597}; for the LORD{H3068} shall sell{H4376}{(H8799)} Sisera{H5516} into the hand{H3027} of a woman{H802}. And Deborah{H1683}

arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Barak{H1301} to Kedesh{H6943}.

10 And Barak{H1301} called{H2199}{(H8686)} Zebulun{H2074} and Naphtali{H5321} to Kedesh{H6943}; and he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} with ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376} at his feet{H7272}; and Deborah{H1683} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} with him.

11 Now Heber{H2268} the Kenite{H7017}, which was of the children{H1121} of Hobab{H2246} the father in law{H2859}{(H8802)} of Moses{H4872}, had severed{H6504}{(H8737)} himself from the Kenites{H7017}, and pitched{H5186}{(H8799)} his tent{H168} unto the plain{H436} of Zaanaim{H6815}, which is by Kedesh{H6943}.

12 And they shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} Sisera{H5516} that Barak{H1301} the son{H1121} of Abinoam{H42} was gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} to mount{H2022} Tabor{H8396}.

13 And Sisera{H5516} gathered together{H2199}{(H8686)} all his chariots{H7393}, even nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393} of iron{H1270}, and all the people{H5971} that were with him, from Harosheth{H2800} of the Gentiles{H1471} unto the river{H5158} of Kishon{H7028}.

14 And Deborah{H1683} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Barak{H1301}, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}; for this is the day{H3117} in which the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} Sisera{H5516} into thine hand{H3027}: is not the LORD{H3068} gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee? So Barak{H1301} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} from mount{H2022} Tabor{H8396}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376} after{H310} him.

15 And the LORD{H3068} discomfited{H2000}{(H8799)} Sisera{H5516}, and all his chariots{H7393}, and all his host{H4264}, with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719} before{H6440} Barak{H1301}; so that Sisera{H5516} lighted down{H3381}{(H8799)} off his chariot{H4818}, and fled away{H5127}{(H8799)} on his feet{H7272}.

16 But Barak{H1301} pursued{H7291}{(H8804)} after{H310} the chariots{H7393}, and after the host{H4264}, unto Harosheth{H2800} of the Gentiles{H1471}; and all the host{H4264} of Sisera{H5516} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; and there was not a man{H259} left{H7604}{(H8738)}.

17 Howbeit Sisera{H5516} fled away{H5127}{(H8804)} on his feet{H7272} to the tent{H168} of

Jael{H3278} the wife{H802} of Heber{H2268} the Kenite{H7017}: for there was peace{H7965} between Jabin{H2985} the king{H4428} of Hazor{H2674} and the house{H1004} of Heber{H2268} the Kenite{H7017}.

18 And Jael{H3278} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Sisera{H5516}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Turn in{H5493}{(H8798)}, my lord{H113}, turn in{H5493}{(H8798)} to me: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not. And when he had turned in{H5493}{(H8799)} unto her into the tent{H168}, she covered{H3680}{(H8762)} him with a mantle{H8063}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little{H4592} water{H4325} to drink{H8248}{(H8685)}; for I am thirsty{H6770}{(H8804)}. And she opened{H6605}{(H8799)} a bottle{H4997} of milk{H2461}, and gave him drink{H8248}{(H8686)}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} him.

20 Again he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Stand in{H5975}{(H8798)} the door{H6607} of the tent{H168}, and it shall be, when any man{H376} doth come{H935}{(H8799)} and enquire{H7592}{(H8804)} of thee, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Is there{H3426} any man{H376} here{H3426}? that thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, No.

21 Then Jael{H3278} Heber's{H2268} wife{H802} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a nail{H3489} of the tent{H168}, and took{H7760}{(H8799)} an hammer{H4718} in her hand{H3027}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} softly{H3814} unto him, and smote{H8628}{(H8799)} the nail{H3489} into his temples{H7541}, and fastened{H6795}{(H8799)} it into the ground{H776}: for he was fast asleep{H7290}{(H8738)} and weary{H5774}{(H8799)}. So he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

22 And, behold, as Barak{H1301} pursued{H7291}{(H8802)} Sisera{H5516}, Jael{H3278} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and I will shew{H7200}{(H8686)} thee the man{H376} whom thou seekest{H1245}{(H8764)}. And when he came{H935}{(H8799)} into her tent, behold, Sisera{H5516} lay{H5307}{(H8802)} dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, and the nail{H3489} was in his temples{H7541}.

23 So God{H430} subdued{H3665}{(H8686)} on that day{H3117} Jabin{H2985} the king{H4428} of Canaan{H3667} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

24 And the hand{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} prospered{H3212}{(H8799)}{H1980}{(H8800)}

), and prevailed{H7186} against Jabin{H2985} the king{H4428} of Canaan{H3667}, until they had destroyed{H3772}{(H8689)} Jabin{H2985} king{H4428} of Canaan{H3667}.

Chapter 5

1 Then sang{H7891}{(H8799)} Deborah{H1683} and Barak{H1301} the son{H1121} of Abinoam{H42} on that day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Praise{H1288}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068} for the avenging{H6544}{(H8800)}{H6546} of Israel{H3478}, when the people{H5971} willingly offered{H5068}{(H8692)} themselves.

3 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O ye kings{H4428}; give ear{H238}{(H8685)}, O ye princes{H7336}{(H8802)}; I, even I, will sing{H7891}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}; I will sing{H2167}{(H8762)} praise to the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

4 LORD{H3068}, when thou wentest out{H3318}{(H8800)} of Seir{H8165}, when thou marchedst out{H6805}{(H8800)} of the field{H7704} of Edom{H123}, the earth{H776} trembled{H7493}{(H8804)}, and the heavens{H8064} dropped{H5197}{(H8804)}, the clouds{H5645} also dropped{H5197}{(H8804)} water{H4325}.

5 The mountains{H2022} melted{H5140}{(H8804)} from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, even that Sinai{H5514} from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

6 In the days{H3117} of Shamgar{H8044} the son{H1121} of Anath{H6067}, in the days{H3117} of Jael{H3278}, the highways{H734} were unoccupied{H2308}{(H8804)}, and the travellers{H1980}{(H8802)} walked{H3212}{(H8799)} through byways{H6128}{H5410}.

7 The inhabitants of the villages{H6520} ceased{H2308}{(H8804)}, they ceased{H2308}{(H8804)} in Israel{H3478}, until that I Deborah{H1683} arose{H6965}{(H8804)}, that I arose{H6965}{(H8804)} a mother{H517} in Israel{H3478}.

8 They chose{H977}{(H8799)} new{H2319} gods{H430}; then was war{H3901} in the gates{H8179}: was there a shield{H4043} or spear{H7420} seen{H7200}{(H8735)} among forty{H705} thousand{H505} in Israel{H3478}?

9 My heart{H3820} is toward the governors{H2710}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, that offered themselves willingly{H5068}{(H8693)} among the

people{H5971}. Bless{H1288}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068}. 10 Speak{H7878}{(H8798)}, ye that ride{H7392}{(H8802)} on white{H6715} asses{H860}, ye that sit{H3427}{(H8802)} in judgment{H4055}, and walk{H1980}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}. 11 They that are delivered from the noise{H6963} of archers{H2686}{(H8764)} in the places of drawing water{H4857}, there shall they rehearse{H8567}{(H8762)} the righteous acts{H6666} of the LORD{H3068}, even the righteous acts{H6666} toward the inhabitants of his villages{H6520} in Israel{H3478}; then shall the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068} go down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the gates{H8179}. 12 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, Deborah{H1683}: awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, utter{H1696}{(H8761)} asong{H7892}: arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, Barak{H1301}, and lead thy captivity{H7628} captive{H7617}{(H8798)}, thou son{H1121} of Abinoam{H42}. 13 Then he made him that remaineth{H8300} have dominion{H7287}{(H8762)} over the nobles{H117} among the people{H5971}: the LORD{H3068} made me have dominion{H7287}{(H8762)} over the mighty{H1368}. 14 Out of Ephraim{H669} was there a root{H8328} of them against Amalek{H6002}; after{H310} thee, Benjamin{H1144}, among thy people{H5971}; out of Machir{H4353} came down{H3381}{(H8804)} governors{H2710}{(H8781)}, and out of Zebulun{H2074} they that handle{H4900}{(H8802)} the pen{H7626} of the writer{H5608}{(H8802)}. 15 And the princes{H8269} of Issachar{H3485} were with Deborah{H1683}; even Issachar{H3485}, and also Barak{H1301}: he was sent{H7971}{(H8795)} on foot{H7272} into the valley{H6010}. For the divisions{H6390} of Reuben{H7205} there were great{H1419} thoughts{H2711} of heart{H3820}. 16 Why abodest{H3427}{(H8804)} thou among{H996} the sheepfolds{H4942}, to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the bleatings{H8292} of the flocks{H5739}? For the divisions{H6390} of Reuben{H7205} there were great{H1419} searchings{H2714} of heart{H3820}. 17 Gilead{H1568} abode{H7931}{(H8804)} beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}: and

why did Dan{H1835} remain{H1481}{(H8799)} in ships{H591}? Asher{H836} continued{H3427}{(H8804)} on the sea{H3220} shore{H2348}, and abode{H7931}{(H8799)} in his breaches{H4664}. 18 Zebulun{H2074} and Naphtali{H5321} were a people{H5971} that jeopardized{H2778}{(H8765)} their lives{H5315} unto the death{H4191}{(H8800)} in the high places{H4791} of the field{H7704}. 19 The kings{H4428} came{H935}{(H8804)} and fought{H3898}{(H8738)}, then fought{H3898}{(H8738)} the kings{H4428} of Canaan{H3667} in Taanach{H8590} by the waters{H4325} of Megiddo{H4023}; they took{H3947}{(H8804)} no gain{H1215} of money{H3701}. 20 They fought{H3898}{(H8738)} from heaven{H8064}; the stars{H3556} in their courses{H4546} fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against Sisera{H5516}. 21 The river{H5158} of Kishon{H7028} swept them away{H1640}{(H8804)}, that ancient{H6917} river{H5158}, the river{H5158} Kishon{H7028}. O my soul{H5315}, thou hast trodden down{H1869}{(H8799)} strength{H5797}. 22 Then were the horsehoofs{H6119}{(H5483)} broken{H1986}{(H8804)} by the means of the pransings{H1726}, the pransings{H1726} of their mighty ones{H47}. 23 Curse{H779}{(H8798)} ye Meroz{H4789}, said{H559}{(H8804)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} curse{H779}{(H8798)} ye bitterly{H779}{(H8800)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof; because they came{H935}{(H8804)} not to the help{H5833} of the LORD{H3068}, to the help{H5833} of the LORD{H3068} against the mighty{H1368}. 24 Blessed{H1288}{(H8792)} above women{H802} shall Jael{H3278} the wife{H802} of Heber{H2268} the Kenite{H7017} be, blessed{H1288}{(H8792)} shall she be above women{H802} in the tent{H1168}. 25 He asked{H7592}{(H8804)} water{H4325}, and she gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him milk{H2461}; she brought forth{H7126}{(H8689)} butter{H2529} in a lordly{H117} dish{H5602}. 26 She put{H7971}{(H8799)} her hand{H3027} to the nail{H3489}, and her right hand{H3225} to the workmen's{H6001} hammer{H1989}; and with the hammer she smote{H1986}{(H8804)} Sisera{H5516}, she smote off{H4277}{(H8804)} his head{H7218}, when she had pierced{H4272}{(H8804)} and stricken through{H2498}{(H8804)} his

temples{H7541}. 27 At her feet{H7272} he bowed{H3766}{(H8804)}, he lay down{H7901}{(H8804)}: at her feet{H7272} he bowed{H3766}{(H8804)}, he fell{H5307}{(H8804)}: where{H834} he bowed{H3766}{(H8804)}, there he fell down{H5307}{(H8804)} dead{H7703}{(H8803)}. 28 The mother{H517} of Sisera{H5516} looked{H8259}{(H8738)} out at a window{H2474}, and cried{H2980}{(H8762)} through the lattice{H822}, Why is his chariot{H7393} so long{H954}{(H8765)} in coming{H935}{(H8800)}? why tarry{H309}{(H8765)} the wheels{H6471} of his chariots{H4818}? 29 Her wise{H2450} ladies{H8282} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} her, yea, she returned{H7725}{(H8686)} answer{H561} to herself, 30 Have they not sped{H4672}{(H8799)}? have they not divided{H2505}{(H8762)} the prey{H7998}; to every{H7218} man{H1397} a damsel{H7356} or two{H7361}; to Sisera{H5516} a prey{H7998} of divers colours{H6648}, a prey{H7998} of divers colours{H6648} of needlework{H7553}, of divers colours{H6648} of needlework on both sides{H7553}, meet for the necks{H6677} of them that take the spoil{H7998}? 31 So let all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} perish{H6}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068}: but let them that love{H157}{(H8802)} him be as the sun{H8121} when he goeth forth{H3318}{(H8800)} in his might{H1369}. And the land{H776} had rest{H8252}{(H8799)} forty{H705} years{H8141}.

Chapter 6

1 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Midian{H4080} seven{H7651} years{H8141}. 2 And the hand{H3027} of Midian{H4080} prevailed{H5810}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}: and because{H6440} of the Midianites{H4080} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} made{H6213}{(H8804)} them the dens{H4492} which are in the mountains{H2022}, and caves{H4631}, and strong holds{H4679}. 3 And so it was, when Israel{H3478} had sown{H2232}{(H8804)}, that the Midianites{H4080} came up{H5927}{(H8804)}, and the Amalekites{H6002}, and the

children{H1121} of the east{H6924}, even they came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against them; 4 And they encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against them, and destroyed{H7843}{(H8686)} of the earth{H776}, till thou come{H935}{(H8800)} unto Gaza{H5804}, and left{H7604}{(H8686)} no sustenance{H4241} for Israel{H3478}, neither sheep{H7716}, nor ox{H7794}, nor ass{H2543}. 5 For they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} with their cattle{H4735} and their tents{H168}, and they came{H935}{(H8804)} as{H1767} grasshoppers{H697} for multitude{H7230}; for both they and their camels{H1581} were without number{H4557}: and they entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} it. 6 And Israel{H3478} was greatly{H3966} impoverished{H1809}{(H8735)} because{H6440} of the Midianites{H4080}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}. 7 And it came to pass, when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H2199}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068} because{H1182} of the Midianites{H4080}, 8 That the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a prophet{H376}{(H5030)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, I brought you up{H5927}{(H8689)} from Egypt{H4714}, and brought you forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of the house{H1004} of bondage{H5650}; 9 And I delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}, and out of the hand{H3027} of all that oppressed{H3905}{(H8801)} you, and drave them out{H1644}{(H8762)} from before{H6440} you, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} you their land{H776}; 10 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not the gods{H430} of the Amorites{H567}, in whose land{H776} ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}: but ye have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}. 11 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} under an oak{H424} which was in Ophrah{H6084}, that pertained unto Joash{H3101} the Abiezrite{H33}: and his son{H1121} Gideon{H1439}

threshed{H2251}{(H8802)} wheat{H2406} by the winepress{H1660}, to hide{H5127}{(H8687)}itfrom{H6440} the Midianites{H4080}.

12 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} is with thee, thou mighty{H1368} man of valour{H2428}.

13 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Oh{H994} my Lord{H113}, if{H3426} the LORD{H3068} be with us, why then is all this befallen{H4672}{(H8804)} us? and where be all his miracles{H6381}{(H8737)} which our fathers{H1} told{H5608}{(H8765)} us of, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Did not the LORD{H3068} bring us up{H5927}{(H8689)} from Egypt{H4714}? but now the LORD{H3068} hath forsaken{H5203}{(H8804)} us, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} us into the hands{H3709} of the Midianites{H4080}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} upon him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in this thy might{H3581}, and thou shalt save{H3467}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} from the hand{H3709} of the Midianites{H4080}: have not I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee?

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Oh{H994} my Lord{H136}, wherewith{H4100} shall I save{H3467}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478}? behold, my family{H504}{(H8676)}{H505} is poor{H1800} in Manasseh{H4519}, and I am the least{H6810} in my father's{H1} house{H1004}.

16 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the Midianites{H4080} as one{H259} man{H376}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, If now I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, then shew{H6213}{(H8804)} me a sign{H226} that thou talkest{H1696}{(H8764)} with me.

18 Depart{H4185}{(H8799)} not hence, I pray thee, until I come{H935}{(H8800)} unto thee, and bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} my present{H4503}, and set{H3240}{(H8689)} it before{H6440} thee. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will tarry{H3427}{(H8799)} until thou come again{H7725}{(H8800)}.

19 And Gideon{H1439} went in{H935}{(H8804)}, and made ready{H6213}{(H8799)} a kid{H5795}{H1423}, and unleavened cakes{H4682} of an ephah{H374} of flour{H7058}: the flesh{H1320} he

put{H7760}{(H8804)} in a basket{H5536}, and he put{H7760}{(H8804)} the broth{H4839} in a pot{H6517}, and brought it out{H3318}{(H8686)} unto him under the oak{H424}, and presented{H5066}{(H8686)} it.

20 And the angel{H4397} of God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the flesh{H1320} and the unleavened cakes{H4682}, and lay{H3240}{(H8685)} them upon this{H1975} rock{H5553}, and pour out{H8210}{(H8798)} the broth{H4839}. And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} so.

21 Then the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} the end{H7097} of the staff{H4938} that was in his hand{H3027}, and touched{H5060}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} and the unleavened cakes{H4682}; and there rose up{H5927}{(H8799)} fire{H784} out of the rock{H6697}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} and the unleavened cakes{H4682}. Then the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} departed{H1980}{(H8804)} out of his sight{H5869}.

22 And when Gideon{H1439} perceived{H7200}{(H8799)} that he was an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas{H162}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! for because{H3651} I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} face{H6440} to face{H6440}.

23 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Peace{H7965} be unto thee; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

24 Then Gideon{H1439} built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} there unto the LORD{H3068}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} it Jehovahshalom{H3073}: unto this day{H3117} it is yet in Ophrah{H6084} of the Abiezrites{H33}.

25 And it came to pass the same night{H3915}, that the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thy father's{H1} young{H6499} bullock{H7794}, even the second{H8145} bullock{H6499} of seven{H7651} years old{H8141}, and throw down{H2040}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of Baal{H1168} that thy father{H1} hath, and cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} the grove{H842} that is by it:

26 And build{H1129}{(H8804)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} upon the top{H7218} of this rock{H4581}, in the ordered place{H4634}, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} the

second{H8145} bullock{H6499}, and offer{H5927}{(H8689)} a burnt sacrifice{H5930} with the wood{H6086} of the grove{H842} which thou shalt cut down{H3772}{(H8799)}.

27 Then Gideon{H1439} took{H3947}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} men{H582} of his servants{H5650}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him: and so it was, because he feared{H3372}{(H8804)} his father's{H1} household{H1004}, and the men{H582} of the city{H5892}, that he could not do{H6213}{(H8800)} it by day{H3119}, that he did{H6213}{(H8799)} it by night{H3915}.

28 And when the men{H582} of the city{H5892} arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, behold, the altar{H4196} of Baal{H1168} was cast down{H5422}{(H8795)}, and the grove{H842} was cut down{H3772}{(H8795)} that was by it, and the second{H8145} bullock{H6499} was offered{H5927}{(H8717)} upon the altar{H4196} that was built{H1129}{(H8803)}.

29 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, Who hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}? And when they enquired{H1875}{(H8799)} and asked{H1245}{(H8762)}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Gideon{H1439} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}.

30 Then the men{H582} of the city{H5892} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joash{H3101}, Bring out{H3318}{(H8685)} thy son{H1121}, that he may die{H4191}{(H8799)}: because he hath cast down{H5422}{(H8804)} the altar{H4196} of Baal{H1168}, and because he hath cut down{H3772}{(H8804)} the grove{H842} that was by it.

31 And Joash{H3101} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all that stood{H5975}{(H8804)} against him, Will ye plead{H7378}{(H8799)} for Baal{H1168}? will ye save{H3467}{(H8686)} him? he that will plead{H7378}{(H8799)} for him, let him be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} whilst it is yet morning{H1242}: if he be a god{H430}, let him plead{H7378}{(H8799)} for himself, because one hath cast down{H5422}{(H8804)} his altar{H4196}.

32 Therefore on that day{H3117} he called{H7121}{(H8799)} him Jerubbaal{H3378}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let Baal{H1168} plead{H7378}{(H8799)} against him, because he hath thrown down{H5422}{(H8804)} his altar{H4196}.

33 Then all the Midianites{H4080} and the Amalekites{H6002} and the children{H1121} of the east{H6924} were gathered{H622}{(H8738)} together{H3162}, and went over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the valley{H6010} of Jezreel{H3157}.

34 But the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came{H3847}{(H8804)} upon Gideon{H1439}, and he blew{H8628}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782}; and Abiezer{H44} was gathered{H2199}{(H8735)} after{H310} him.

35 And he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} messengers{H4397} throughout all Manasseh{H4519}; who also was gathered{H2199}{(H8735)} after{H310} him: and he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} messengers{H4397} unto Asher{H836}, and unto Zebulun{H2074}, and unto Naphtali{H5321}; and they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them.

36 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, If thou wilt{H3426} save{H3467}{(H8688)} Israel{H3478} by mine hand{H3027}, as thou hast said{H1696}{(H8765)},

37 Behold, I will put{H3322}{(H8688)} a fleece{H1492} of wool{H6785} in the floor{H1637}; and if the dew{H2919} be on the fleece{H1492} only, and it be dry{H2721} upon all the earth{H776} beside, then shall I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou wilt save{H3467}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} by mine hand{H3027}, as thou hast said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

38 And it was so: for he rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} on the morrow{H4283}, and thrust{H2115} the fleece{H1492} together{H2115}{(H8799)}, and wringed{H4680}{(H8799)} the dew{H2919} out of the fleece{H1492}, a bowl{H5602} full{H4393} of water{H4325}.

39 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Let not thine anger{H639} be hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against me, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} but this once{H6471}; let me prove{H5254}{(H8762)}, I pray thee, but this once{H6471} with the fleece{H1492}; let it now be dry{H2721} only upon the fleece{H1492}, and upon all the ground{H776} let there be dew{H2919}.

40 And God{H430} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so that night{H3915}: for it was dry{H2721} upon the fleece{H1492} only, and there was dew{H2919} on all the ground{H776}.

Chapter 7

1 Then Jerubbaal{H3378}, who is Gideon{H1439}, and all the people{H5971} that were with him, rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} beside the well of Harod{H5878}: so that the host{H4264} of the Midianites{H4080} were on the north side{H6828} of them, by the hill{H1389} of Moreh{H4176}, in the valley{H6010}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gideon{H1439}, The people{H5971} that are with thee are too many{H7227} for me to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the Midianites{H4080} into their hands{H3027}, lest Israel{H3478} vaunt{H6286}{(H8691)} themselves against me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Mine own hand{H3027} hath saved{H3467}{(H8689)} me.

3 Now therefore go to{H4994}, proclaim{H7121}{(H8798)} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whosoever is fearful{H3373} and afraid{H2730}, let him return{H7725}{(H8799)} and depart early{H6852}{(H8799)} from mount{H2022} Gilead{H1568}. And there returned{H7725}{(H8799)} of the people{H5971} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505}; and there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} ten{H6235} thousand{H505}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gideon{H1439}, The people{H5971} are yet too many{H7227}; bring them down{H3381}{(H8685)} unto the water{H4325}, and I will try{H6884}{(H8799)} them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, This shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee, the same shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee; and of whomsoever I say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, This shall not go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee, the same shall not go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

5 So he brought down{H3381}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} unto the water{H4325}; and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gideon{H1439}, Every one that lappeth{H3952}{(H8799)} of the water{H4325} with his tongue{H3956}, as a dog{H3611} lappeth{H3952}{(H8799)}, him shalt thou set{H3322}{(H8686)} by himself; likewise every one that boweth down{H3766}{(H8799)} upon his knees{H1290} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.

6 And the number{H4557} of them that lapped{H3952}{(H8764)}, putting their hand{H3027} to their mouth{H6310}, were three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376}: but all the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971} bowed

down{H3766}{(H8804)} upon their knees{H1290} to

drink{H8354}{(H8800)} water{H4325}. 7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gideon{H1439}, By the three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that lapped{H3952}{(H8764)} will I save{H3467}{(H8686)} you, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} the Midianites{H4080} into thine hand{H3027}: and let all the other people{H5971} go{H3212}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his place{H4725}.

8 So the people{H5971} took{H3947}{(H8799)} victuals{H6720} in their hand{H3027}, and their trumpets{H7782}; and he sent{H7971}{(H8765)} all{H376} the rest of Israel{H3478} every man{H376} unto his tent{H168}, and retained{H2388}{(H8689)} those three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376}: and the host{H4264} of Midian{H4080} was beneath him in the valley{H6010}.

9 And it came to pass the same night{H3915}, that the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, get thee down{H3381}{(H8798)} unto the host{H4264}; for I have delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} it into thine hand{H3027}.

10 But if thou fear{H3373} to go down{H3381}{(H8800)}, go{H3381} thou with Phurah{H6513} thy servant{H5288} down{H3381}{(H8798)} to the host{H4264}:

11 And thou shalt hear{H8085}{(H8804)} what they say{H1696}{(H8762)}; and afterward{H310} shall thine hands{H3027} be strengthened{H2388}{(H8799)} to go down{H3381}{(H8804)} unto the host{H4264}. Then went he down{H3381}{(H8799)} with Phurah{H6513} his servant{H5288} unto the outside{H7097} of the armed men{H2571} that were in the host{H4264}.

12 And the Midianites{H4080} and the Amalekites{H6002} and all the children{H1121} of the east{H6924} lay{H5307}{(H8802)} along in the valley{H6010} like grasshoppers{H697} for multitude{H7230}; and their camels{H1581} were without number{H4557}, as the sand{H2344} by the sea{H3220} side{H8193} for multitude{H7230}.

13 And when Gideon{H1439} was come{H935}{(H8799)}, behold, there was a man{H376} that told{H5608}{(H8764)} a dream{H2472} unto his fellow{H7453}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} a dream{H2472}, and, lo, a cake{H6742}{(H8675)} of barley{H8184} bread{H3899}

tumbled{H2015}{(H8693)} into the host{H4264} of Midian{H4080}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto a tent{H168}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it that it fell{H5307}{(H8799)}, and overturned{H2015}{(H8799)}{H4605} it, that the tent{H168} lay along{H5307}{(H8804)}.

14 And his fellow{H7453} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is nothing else save the sword{H2719} of Gideon{H1439} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101}, a man{H376} of Israel{H3478}: for into his hand{H3027} hath God{H430} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} Midian{H4080}, and all the host{H4264}.

15 And it was so, when Gideon{H1439} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the telling{H4557} of the dream{H2472}, and the interpretation{H7667} thereof, that he worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} into the host{H4264} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}; for the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} into your hand{H3027} the host{H4264} of Midian{H4080}.

16 And he divided{H2673}{(H8799)} the three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376} into three{H7969} companies{H7218}, and he put{H5414}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782} in every man's hand{H3027}, with empty{H7386} pitchers{H3537}, and lamps{H3940} within{H8432} the pitchers{H3537}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Look{H7200}{(H8799)} on me, and do{H6213}{(H8799)} likewise: and, behold, when I come{H935}{(H8802)} to the outside{H7097} of the camp{H4264}, it shall be that, as I do{H6213}{(H8799)}, so shall ye do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

18 When I blow{H8628}{(H8804)} with a trumpet{H7782}, I and all that are with me, then blow{H8628}{(H8804)} ye the trumpets{H7782} also on every side{H5439} of all the camp{H4264}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, The sword of the LORD{H3068}, and of Gideon{H1439}.

19 So Gideon{H1439}, and the hundred{H3967} men{H376} that were with him, came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the outside{H7097} of the camp{H4264} in the beginning{H7218} of the middle{H8484} watch{H821}; and they had but{H389} newly{H6965}{(H8687)} set{H6965}{(H8689)} the watch{H8104}{(H8802)}: and they blew{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpets{H7782}, and brake{H5310}{(H8800)} the pitchers{H3537} that were in their hands{H3027}.

20 And the three{H7969}

companies{H7218} blew{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpets{H7782}, and brake{H7665}{(H8799)} the pitchers{H3537}, and held{H2388}{(H8686)} the lamps{H3940} in their left{H8040} hands{H3027}, and the trumpets{H7782} in their right{H3225} hands{H3027} to blow{H8628}{(H8800)} withal: and they cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, The sword{H2719} of the LORD{H3068}, and of Gideon{H1439}.

21 And they stood{H5975}{(H8799)} every man{H376} in his place round about{H5439} the camp{H4264}: and all the host{H4264} ran{H7323}{(H8799)}, and cried{H7321}{(H8686)}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H5127}{(H8686)}.

22 And the three{H7969} hundred{H3967} blew{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpets{H7782}, and the LORD{H3068} set{H7760}{(H8799)} every man's{H376} sword{H2719} against his fellow{H7453}, even throughout all the host{H4264}: and the host{H4264} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to Bethshittah{H1029} in Zererath{H6888}, and to the border{H8193} of Abelmeholah{H65}, unto Tabboth{H2888}.

23 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} gathered themselves together{H6817}{(H8735)} out of Naphtali{H5321}, and out of Asher{H836}, and out of all Manasseh{H4519}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} the Midianites{H4080}.

24 And Gideon{H1439} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} messengers{H4397} throughout all mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come down{H3381}{(H8798)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Midianites{H4080}, and take{H3920}{(H8798)} before them the waters{H4325} unto Bethbarah{H1012} and Jordan{H3383}. Then all the men{H376} of Ephraim{H669} gathered themselves together{H6817}{(H8735)}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} the waters{H4325} unto Bethbarah{H1012} and Jordan{H3383}.

25 And they took{H3920}{(H8799)} two{H8147} princes{H8269} of the Midianites{H4080}, Oreb{H6159} and Zeeb{H2062}; and they slew{H2026}{(H8799)} Oreb{H6159} upon the rock{H6697} Oreb{H6159}, and Zeeb{H2062} they slew{H2026}{(H8804)} at the winepress{H3342} of Zeeb{H2062}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} Midian{H4080}, and brought{H935}{(H8689)} the heads{H7218} of Oreb{H6159} and Zeeb{H2062} to Gideon{H1439} on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}.

Chapter 8

1 And the men{H376} of Ephraim{H669} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why hast thou{H4100} served{H6213}{(H8804)} us thus{H1697}, that thou calledst{H7121}{(H8800)} us not, when thou wentest{H1980}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with the Midianites{H4080}? And they did chide{H7378}{(H8799)} with him sharply{H2394}.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} now in comparison of you? Is not the gleaning{H5955} of the grapes of Ephraim{H669} better{H2896} than the vintage{H1210} of Abiezer{H44}?
3 God{H430} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} into your hands{H3027} the princes{H8269} of Midian{H4080}, Oreb{H6159} and Zeeb{H2062}; and what was I able{H3201}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} in comparison of you? Then their anger{H7307} was abated{H7503}{(H8804)} toward him, when he had said{H1697} that{H1696}{(H8763)}.

4 And Gideon{H1439} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jordan{H3383}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8802)}, he, and the three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that were with him, faint{H5889}, yet pursuing{H7291}{(H8802)} them.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582} of Succoth{H5523}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)}, I pray you, loaves{H3603} of bread{H3899} unto the people{H5971} that follow{H7272} me; for they be faint{H5889}, and I am pursuing{H7291}{(H8802)} after{H310} Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759}, kings{H4428} of Midian{H4080}.

6 And the princes{H8269} of Succoth{H5523} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Are the hands{H3709} of Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} now in thine hand{H3027}, that we should give{H5414}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} unto thine army{H6635}?
7 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Therefore when the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8800)} Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} into mine hand{H3027}, then I will tear{H1758}{(H8804)} your flesh{H1320} with the thorns{H6975} of the wilderness{H4057} and with briers{H1303}.

8 And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} thence to Penuel{H6439}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them likewise{H2063}; and the men{H582} of Penuel{H6439} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} him as the men{H582} of Succoth{H5523} had

answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him.
9 And he spake{H559}{(H8799)} also unto the men{H582} of Penuel{H6439}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When I come again{H7725}{(H8800)} in peace{H7965}, I will break down{H5422}{(H8799)} this tower{H4026}.

10 Now Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} were in Karkor{H7174}, and their hosts{H4264} with them, about fifteen{H2568}{H6240} thousand{H505} men, all that were left{H3498}{(H8737)} of all the hosts{H4264} of the children{H1121} of the east{H6924}: for there fell{H5307}{(H8802)} an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}.

11 And Gideon{H1439} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of them that dwelt{H7931}{(H8803)} intents{H168} on the east{H6924} of Nobah{H5025} and Jogbehah{H3011}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the host{H4264}: for the host{H4264} was secure{H983}.

12 And when Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, he pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} them, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} kings{H4428} of Midian{H4080}, Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759}, and discomfited{H2729}{(H8689)} all the host{H4264}.

13 And Gideon{H1439} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from battle{H4421} before{H4608} the sun{H2775} was up.

14 And caught{H3920}{(H8799)} a young man{H5288} of the men{H582} of Succoth{H5523}, and enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of him: and he described{H3789}{(H8799)} unto him the princes{H8269} of Succoth{H5523}, and the elders{H2205} thereof, even threescore and seventeen{H7657}{H7651} men{H376}.

15 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582} of Succoth{H5523}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759}, with whom ye did upbraid{H2778}{(H8765)} me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Are the hands{H3709} of Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} now in thine hand{H3027}, that we should give{H5414}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} unto thy men{H582} that are weary{H3287}?
16 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the elders{H2205} of the city{H5892}, and thorns{H6975} of the wilderness{H4057} and briers{H1303}, and with them he taught{H3045}{(H8686)} the men{H582} of Succoth{H5523}.

17 And he beat down{H5422}{(H8804)} the tower{H4026} of Penuel{H6439}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} the men{H582} of the city{H5892}.

18 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759}, What{H375} manner of men{H582} were they whom ye slew{H2026}{(H8804)} at Tabor{H8396}? And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, As thou{H3644} art, so were they; each one{H259} resembled{H8389} the children{H1121} of a king{H4428}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, They were my brethren{H251}, even the sons{H1121} of my mother{H517}: as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, if{H3863} ye had saved them alive{H2421}{(H8689)}, I would not slay{H2026}{(H8804)} you.

20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jether{H3500} his firstborn{H1060}, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, and slay{H2026}{(H8798)} them. But the youth{H5288} drew{H8025}{(H8804)} not his sword{H2719}: for he feared{H3372}{(H8804)}, because he was yet a youth{H5288}.

21 Then Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Rise{H6965}{(H8798)} thou, and fall{H6293}{(H8798)} upon us: for as the man{H376} is, so is his strength{H1369}. And Gideon{H1439} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} Zebah{H2078} and Zalmunna{H6759}, and took away{H3947}{(H8799)} the ornaments{H7720} that were on their camels{H1581}' necks{H6677}.

22 Then the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gideon{H1439}, Rule{H4910}{(H8798)} thou over us, both thou, and thy son{H1121}, and thy son's{H1121} son{H1121} also: for thou hast delivered{H3467}{(H8689)} us from the hand{H3027} of Midian{H4080}.

23 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I will not rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over you, neither shall my son{H1121} rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over you: the LORD{H3068} shall rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over you.

24 And Gideon{H1439} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I would desire{H7592}{(H8799)} a request{H7596} of you, that ye would give{H5414}{(H8798)} me every man{H376} the earrings{H5141} of his prey{H7998}. (For they had golden{H2091} earrings{H5141}, because they were Ishmaelites{H3459}.)
25 And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, We will willingly{H5414}{(H8800)} give{H5414}{(H8799)} them. And they spread{H6566}{(H8799)} a garment{H8071}, and did cast{H7993}{(H8686)} therein every man{H376} the earrings{H5141} of his

prey{H7998}.

26 And the weight{H4948} of the golden{H2091} earrings{H5141} that he requested{H7592}{(H8804)} was a thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} shekels of gold{H2091}; beside ornaments{H7720}, and collars{H5188}, and purple{H713} raiment{H899} that was on the kings{H4428} of Midian{H4080}, and beside the chains{H6060} that were about their camels{H1581}' necks{H6677}.

27 And Gideon{H1439} made{H6213}{(H8799)} an ephod{H646} thereof, and put{H3322}{(H8686)} it in his city{H5892}, even in Ophrah{H6084}: and all Israel{H3478} went thither a whoring{H2181}{(H8799)} after{H310} it: which thing became a snare{H4170} unto Gideon{H1439}, and to his house{H1004}.

28 Thus was Midian{H4080} subdued{H3665}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, so that they lifted up{H5375}{(H8800)} their heads{H7218} no more{H3254}{(H8804)}. And the country{H776} was in quietness{H8252}{(H8799)} forty{H705} years{H8141} in the days{H3117} of Gideon{H1439}.

29 And Jerubbaal{H3378} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} went{H3121}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in his own house{H1004}.

30 And Gideon{H1439} had threescore and ten{H7657} sons{H1121} of his body{H3409} begotten{H3318}{(H8802)}: for he had many{H7227} wives{H802}.

31 And his concubine{H6370} that was in Shechem{H7927}, she also bare{H3205}{(H8804)} him a son{H1121}, whose name{H8034} he called{H7760}{(H8799)} Abimelech{H40}.

32 And Gideon{H1439} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} died{H4191}{(H8799)} in a good{H2896} old age{H7872}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the sepulchre{H6913} of Joash{H3101} his father{H1}, in Ophrah{H6084} of the Abiezrites{H33}.

33 And it came to pass, as soon as Gideon{H1439} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} turned again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and went a whoring{H2181}{(H8799)} after{H310} Baalim{H1168}, and made{H7760}{(H8799)} Baalberith{H1170} their god{H430}.

34 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, who had delivered{H5337}{(H8688)} them out of the hands{H3027} of all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} on every

side{H5439};
 35 Neither shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} they kindness{H2617} to the house{H1004} of Jerubbaal{H3378}, namely, Gideon{H1439}, according to all the goodness{H2896} which he had shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 9

1 And Abimelech{H40} the son{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Shechem{H7927} unto his mother's{H517} brethren{H251}, and communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with them, and with all the family{H4940} of the house{H1004} of his mother's{H517} father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, I pray you, in the ears{H241} of all the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, Whether is better{H2896} for you, either that all the sons{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378}, which are threescore and ten{H7657} persons{H376}, reign{H4910}{(H8800)} over you, or that one{H259} reign{H4910}{(H8800)} over you? remember{H2142}{(H8804)} also that I am your bone{H6106} and your flesh{H1320}.

3 And his mother's{H517} brethren{H251} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} of him in the ears{H241} of all the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927} all these words{H1697}: and their hearts{H3820} inclined{H5186}{(H8799)} to follow{H310} Abimelech{H40}; for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, He is our brother{H251}.

4 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him threescore and ten{H7657} pieces of silver{H3701} out of the house{H1004} of Baalberith{H1170}, wherewith Abimelech{H40} hired{H7936}{(H8799)} vain{H7386} and light{H6348}{(H8802)} persons{H582}, which followed{H3212}{(H8799)} him{H310}.

5 And he went{H935}{(H8799)} unto his father's{H1} house{H1004} at Ophrah{H6084}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} his brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378}, being threescore and ten{H7657} persons{H376}, upon one{H259} stone{H68}: notwithstanding yet Jotham{H3147} the youngest{H6996} son{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378} was left{H3498}{(H8735)}; for he hid{H2244}{(H8738)} himself.

6 And all the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927} gathered together{H622}{(H8735)}, and all the house{H1004} of Millo{H4407}{(H8677)}{H1037}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and made{H4427}{(H8686)}

Abimelech{H40} king{H4428}, by the plain{H436} of the pillar{H5324}{(H8716)} that was in Shechem{H7927}.

7 And when they told{H5046}{(H8686)} it to Jotham{H3147}, he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the top{H7218} of mount{H2022} Gerizim{H1630}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, ye men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, that God{H430} may hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto you.

8 The trees{H6086} went forth{H1980}{(H8804)}{H8676}{(H1980)}{H8800} on a time to anoint{H4886}{(H8800)} a king{H4428} over them; and they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the olive tree{H2132}, Reign{H4427}{(H8798)} thou over us.

9 But the olive tree{H2132} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Should I leave{H2308}{(H8804)} my fatness{H1880}, wherewith by me they honour{H3513}{(H8762)} God{H430} and man{H582}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} to be promoted{H5128}{(H8800)} over the trees{H6086}?

10 And the trees{H6086} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the fig tree{H8384}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} thou, and reign{H4427}{(H8798)} over us.

11 But the fig tree{H8384} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Should I forsake{H2308}{(H8804)} my sweetness{H4987}, and my good{H2896} fruit{H8570}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} to be promoted{H5128}{(H8800)} over the trees{H6086}?

12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the trees{H6086} unto the vine{H1612}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} thou, and reign{H4427}{(H8798)} over us.

13 And the vine{H1612} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Should I leave{H2308}{(H8804)} my wine{H8492}, which cheereth{H8055}{(H8764)} God{H430} and man{H582}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} to be promoted{H5128}{(H8800)} over the trees{H6086}?

14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} all the trees{H6086} unto the bramble{H329}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} thou, and reign{H4427}{(H8798)} over us.

15 And the bramble{H329} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the trees{H6086}, If in truth{H571} ye anoint{H4886}{(H8802)} me king{H4428} over you, then come{H935}{(H8798)} and put your trust{H2620}{(H8798)} in my shadow{H6738}: and if not, let fire{H784} come out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the bramble{H329}, and

devour{H398}{(H8799)} the cedars{H730} of Lebanon{H3844}.
 16 Now therefore, if ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)} truly{H571} and sincerely{H8549}, in that ye have made Abimelech{H40} king{H4427}{(H8686)}, and if ye have dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} well{H2896} with Jerubbaal{H3378} and his house{H1004}, and have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto him according to the deserving{H1576} of his hands{H3027};

17 (For my father{H1} fought{H3898}{(H8738)} for you, and adventured{H7993}{(H8686)} his life{H5315} far{H5048}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of Midian{H4080}:)

18 And ye are risen up{H6965}{(H8804)} against my father's{H1} house{H1004} this day{H3117}, and have slain{H2026}{(H8799)} his sons{H1121}, threescore and ten{H7657} persons{H376}, upon one{H259} stone{H68}, and have made Abimelech{H40}, the son{H1121} of his maidservant{H519}, king{H4427}{(H8686)} over the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, because he is your brother{H251};)

19 If ye then have dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} truly{H571} and sincerely{H8549} with Jerubbaal{H3378} and with his house{H1004} this day{H3117}, then rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)} ye in Abimelech{H40}, and let him also rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in you:

20 But if not, let fire{H784} come out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Abimelech{H40}, and devour{H398}{(H8799)} the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, and the house{H1004} of Millo{H4407}{(H8677)}{H1037}; and let fire{H784} come out{H3318}{(H8799)} from the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, and from the house{H1004} of Millo{H4407}{(H8676)}{H1037}, and devour{H398}{(H8799)} Abimelech{H40}.

21 And Jotham{H3147} ran away{H1272}{(H8799)}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Beer{H876}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there, for fear{H6440} of Abimelech{H40} his brother{H251}.

22 When Abimelech{H40} had reigned{H7786}{(H8799)} three{H7969} years{H8141} over Israel{H3478},

23 Then God{H430} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} an evil{H7451} spirit{H7307} between Abimelech{H40} and the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}; and the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927} dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8799)} with Abimelech{H40};

24 That the cruelty{H2555} done to the

threescore and ten{H7657} sons{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378} might come{H935}{(H8800)}, and their blood{H1818} be laid{H7760}{(H8800)} upon Abimelech{H40} their brother{H251}, which slew{H2026}{(H8804)} them; and upon the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, which aided{H2388}{(H8765)}{H3027} him in the killing{H2026}{(H8800)} of his brethren{H251}.

25 And the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927} set{H7760}{(H8799)} liers in wait{H693}{(H8764)} for him in the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}, and they robbed{H1497}{(H8799)} all that came{H5674}{(H8799)} along that way{H1870} by them: and it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Abimelech{H40}.

26 And Gaal{H1603} the son{H1121} of Ebed{H5651} came{H935}{(H8799)} with his brethren{H251}, and went over{H5674}{(H8799)} to Shechem{H7927}; and the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927} put their confidence{H982}{(H8799)} in him.

27 And they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the fields{H7704}, and gathered{H1219}{(H8799)} their vineyards{H3754}, and trode{H1869}{(H8799)} the grapes, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} merry{H1974}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of their god{H430}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and cursed{H7043}{(H8762)} Abimelech{H40}.

28 And Gaal{H1603} the son{H1121} of Ebed{H5651} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is Abimelech{H40}, and who is Shechem{H7927}, that we should serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him? is not he the son{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378}? and Zebul{H2083} his officer{H6496}? serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the men{H582} of Hamor{H2544} the father{H1} of Shechem{H7927}; for why should we serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him?

29 And would to God this people{H5971} were under{H5414}{(H8799)} my hand{H3027}! then would I remove{H5493}{(H8686)} Abimelech{H40}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abimelech{H40}, Increase{H7235}{(H8761)} thine army{H6635}, and come out{H3318}{(H8798)}.

30 And when Zebul{H2083} the ruler{H8269} of the city{H5892} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} of Gaal{H1603} the son{H1121} of Ebed{H5651}, his anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}.

31 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto

Abimelech{H40} privily{H8649}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, Gaal{H1603} the son{H1121} of Ebed{H5651} and his brethren{H251} be come{H935}{(H8802)} to Shechem{H7927}; and, behold, they fortify{H6696}{(H8802)} the city{H5892} against thee.

32 Now therefore up{H6965}{(H8798)} by night{H3915}, thou and the people{H5971} that is with thee, and lie in wait{H693}{(H8798)} in the field{H7704}:

33 And it shall be, that in the morning{H1242}, as soon as the sun{H8121} is up{H2224}{(H8800)}, thou shalt rise early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and set{H6584}{(H8804)} upon the city{H5892}; and, behold, when he and the people{H5971} that is with him come out{H3318}{(H8802)} against thee, then mayest thou do{H6213}{(H8804)} to them as thou{H3027} shalt find occasion{H4672}{(H8799)}.

34 And Abimelech{H40} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971} that were with him, by night{H3915}, and they laid wait{H693}{(H8799)} against Shechem{H7927} in four{H702} companies{H7218}.

35 And Gaal{H1603} the son{H1121} of Ebed{H5651} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}; and Abimelech{H40} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and the people{H5971} that were with him, from lying in wait{H3993}.

36 And when Gaal{H1603} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Zebul{H2083}, Behold, there come{H3381} people{H5971} down{H3381}{(H8802)} from the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}. And Zebul{H2083} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou seest{H7200}{(H8802)} the shadow{H6738} of the mountains{H2022} as if they were men{H582}.

37 And Gaal{H1603} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, See there come{H3381} people{H5971} down{H3381}{(H8802)} by the middle{H2872} of the land{H776}, and another{H259} company{H7218} come{H935}{(H8804)} along by the plain{H436} of{H1870} Meonenim{H6049}{(H8781)}.

38 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Zebul{H2083} unto him, Where is now{H645} thy mouth{H6310}, wherewith thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is Abimelech{H40}, that we should serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him? is not this the people{H5971} that thou hast despised{H3988}{(H8804)}? go out{H3318}{(H8798)}, I pray

now{H4994}, and fight{H3898}{(H8734)} with them.

39 And Gaal{H1603} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the men{H1167} of Shechem{H7927}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with Abimelech{H40}.

40 And Abimelech{H40} chased{H7291}{(H8799)} him, and he fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him, and many{H7227} were overthrown{H5307}{(H8799)} and wounded{H2491}, (even unto the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179}).

41 And Abimelech{H40} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Arumah{H725}: and Zebul{H2083} thrust out{H1644}{(H8762)} Gaal{H1603} and his brethren{H251}, that they should not dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in Shechem{H7927}.

42 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that the people{H5971} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704}; and they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Abimelech{H40}.

43 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, and divided{H2673}{(H8799)} them into three{H7969} companies{H7218}, and laid wait{H693}{(H8799)} in the field{H7704}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the people{H5971} were come forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the city{H5892}; and he rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} against them, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them.

44 And Abimelech{H40}, and the company{H7218} that was with him, rushed forward{H6584}{(H8804)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}: and the two{H8147} other companies{H7218} ran upon{H6584}{(H8804)} all the people that were in the fields{H7704}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} them.

45 And Abimelech{H40} fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against the city{H5892} all that day{H3117}; and he took{H3920}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} that was therein, and beat down{H5422}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}, and sowed{H2232}{(H8799)} it with salt{H4417}.

46 And when all the men{H1167} of the tower{H4026} of Shechem{H7927} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that, they entered{H935}{(H8799)} into an hold{H6877} of the house{H1004} of the god{H410} Berith{H1286}.

47 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Abimelech{H40}, that all the men{H1167} of the tower{H4026} of Shechem{H7927} were gathered together{H6908}{(H8694)}.

48 And Abimelech{H40} gat him

up{H5927}{(H8799)} to mount{H2022} Zalmon{H6756}, he and all the people{H5971} that were with him; and Abimelech{H40} took{H3947}{(H8799)} an axe{H7134} in his hand{H3027}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} a bough{H7754} from the trees{H6086}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} it, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it on his shoulder{H7926}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971} that were with him, What ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} me do{H6213}{(H8804)}, make haste{H4116}{(H8761)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} as I{H3644} have done.

49 And all the people{H5971} likewise cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his bough{H7754}, and followed{H3212}{(H8799)} Abimelech{H40},

and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them to the hold{H6877}, and set{H3341}{(H8686)} the hold{H6877} on fire{H784} upon them; so that all the men{H582} of the tower{H4026} of Shechem{H7927}

died{H4191}{(H8799)} also, about a thousand{H505} men{H376} and women{H802}.

50 Then went{H3212}{(H8799)} Abimelech{H40} to Thebez{H8405}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against Thebez{H8405}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it.

51 But there was a strong{H5797} tower{H4026} within{H8432} the city{H5892}, and thither fled{H5127}{(H8799)} all the men{H582} and women{H802}, and all they{H1167} of the city{H5892}, and shut{H5462}{(H8799)} it to them, and gat them up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the top{H1406} of the tower{H4026}.

52 And Abimelech{H40} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the tower{H4026}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it, and went hard{H5066}{(H8799)} unto the door{H6607} of the tower{H4026} to burn{H8313}{(H8800)} it with fire{H784}.

53 And a certain{H259} woman{H802} cast{H7993}{(H8686)} a piece{H6400} of a millstone{H7393} upon Abimelech's{H40} head{H7218}, and all to brake{H7533}{(H8686)} his skull{H1538}.

54 Then he called{H7121}{(H8799)} hastily{H4120} unto the young man{H5288} his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Draw{H8025}{(H8798)} thy sword{H2719}, and slay{H4191}{(H8786)} me, that men say{H559}{(H8799)} not of me, A woman{H802} slew{H2026}{(H8804)} him. And his young man{H5288} thrust him through{H1856}{(H8799)}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

55 And when the men{H376} of

Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Abimelech{H40} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, they departed{H3212}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his place{H4725}.

56 Thus God{H430} rendered{H7725}{(H8686)} the wickedness{H7451}

of Abimelech{H40}, which he did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto his father{H1}, in slaying{H2026}{(H8800)} his seventy{H7657} brethren{H251}:

57 And all the evil{H7451} of the men{H582} of Shechem{H7927} did God{H430} render{H7725}{(H8689)} upon their heads{H7218}: and upon them came{H935}{(H8799)} the curse{H7045} of Jotham{H3147} the son{H1121} of Jerubbaal{H3378}.

Chapter 10

1 And after{H310} Abimelech{H40} there arose{H6965}{(H8799)} to defend{H3467}{(H8687)}

Israel{H3478} Tola{H8439} the son{H1121} of Puah{H6312}, the son{H1121} of Dodo{H1734}, a man{H376} of Issachar{H3485}; and he dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Shamir{H8069} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}.

2 And he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969} years{H8141}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Shamir{H8069}.

3 And after{H310} him arose{H6965}{(H8799)} Jair{H2971}, a Gileadite{H1569}, and judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} years{H8141}.

4 And he had thirty{H7970} sons{H1121} that rode{H7392}{(H8802)} on thirty{H7970} ass colts{H5895}, and they had thirty{H7970} cities{H5892}, which are called{H7121}{(H8799)} Havothjair{H2334} unto this day{H3117}, which are in the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}.

5 And Jair{H2971} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Camon{H7056}.

6 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} again{H3254}{(H8686)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baalim{H1168}, and Ashtaroth{H6252}, and the gods{H430} of Syria{H758}, and the gods{H430} of Zidon{H6721}, and the gods{H430} of Moab{H4124}, and the gods{H430} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and the gods{H430} of the Philistines{H6430}, and forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and

served{H5647}{(H8804)} not him.
 7 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was hot{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and he sold{H4376}{(H8799)} them into the hands{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}, and into the hands{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 8 And that year{H8141} they vexed{H7492}{(H8799)} and oppressed{H7533}{(H8779)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: eighteen{H8083}{H6240} years{H8141}, all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} that were on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} in the land{H776} of the Amorites{H567}, which is in Gilead{H1568}.
 9 Moreover the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} also against Judah{H3063}, and against Benjamin{H1144}, and against the house{H1004} of Ephraim{H669}; so that Israel{H3478} was sore{H3966} distressed{H3334}{(H8799)}.
 10 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee, both because we have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} our God{H430}, and also served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baalim{H1168}.
 11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Did not I deliver you from the Egyptians{H4714}, and from the Amorites{H567}, from the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and from the Philistines{H6430}?
 12 The Zidonians{H6722} also, and the Amalekites{H6002}, and the Maonites{H4584}, did oppress{H3905}{(H8804)} you; and ye cried{H6817}{(H8799)} to me, and I delivered{H3467}{(H8686)} you out of their hand{H3027}.
 13 Yet ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}: wherefore I will deliver{H3467}{(H8687)} you no more{H3254}{(H8686)}.
 14 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and cry{H2199}{(H8798)} unto the gods{H430} which ye have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}; let them{H1992} deliver{H3467}{(H8686)} you in the time{H6256} of your tribulation{H6869}.
 15 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}: do{H6213}{(H8798)} thou unto us whatsoever seemeth{H5869}

good{H2896} unto thee; deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} us only, we pray thee, this day{H3117}.
 16 And they put away{H5493}{(H8686)} the strange{H5236} gods{H430} from among{H7130} them, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}: and his soul{H5315} was grieved{H7114}{(H8799)} for the misery{H5999} of Israel{H3478}.
 17 Then the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} were gathered together{H6817}{(H8735)}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Gilead{H1568}. And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} assembled themselves together{H622}{(H8735)}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} in Mizpeh{H4709}.
 18 And the people{H5971} and princes{H8269} of Gilead{H1568} said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, What man{H376} is he that will begin{H2490}{(H8686)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}? he shall be head{H7218} over all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gilead{H1568}.

Chapter 11

1 Now Jephthah{H3316} the Gileadite{H1569} was a mighty man{H1368} of valour{H2428}, and he was the son{H1121} of an harlot{H802}{H2181}{(H8802)}: and Gilead{H1568} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Jephthah{H3316}.
 2 And Gilead's{H1568} wife{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him sons{H1121}; and his wife's{H802} sons{H1121} grew up{H1431}{(H8799)}, and they thrust out{H1644}{(H8762)} Jephthah{H3316}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou shalt not inherit{H5157}{(H8799)} in our father's{H1} house{H1004}; for thou art the son{H1121} of a strange{H312} woman{H802}.
 3 Then Jephthah{H3316} fled{H1272}{(H8799)} from{H6440} his brethren{H251}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Tob{H2897}: and there were gathered{H3950}{(H8691)} vain{H7386} men{H582} to Jephthah{H3316}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} with him.
 4 And it came to pass in process of time{H3117}, that the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} made war{H3898}{(H8735)} against Israel{H3478}.
 5 And it was so, that when the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} made war{H3898}{(H8738)} against Israel{H3478}, the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568} went{H3212}{(H8799)}

to fetch{H3947}{(H8800)} Jephthah{H3316} out of the land{H776} of Tob{H2897}:
 6 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jephthah{H3316}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and be our captain{H7101}, that we may fight{H3898}{(H8735)} with the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 7 And Jephthah{H3316} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568}, Did not ye hate{H8130}{(H8804)} me, and expel{H1644}{(H8762)} me out of my father's{H1} house{H1004}? and why are ye come{H935}{(H8804)} unto me now when ye are in distress{H6887}{(H8804)}?
 8 And the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jephthah{H3316}, Therefore we turn again{H7725}{(H8804)} to thee now, that thou mayest go{H1980}{(H8804)} with us, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and be our head{H7218} over all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gilead{H1568}.
 9 And Jephthah{H3316} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568}, If ye bring me home again{H7725}{(H8688)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and the LORD{H3068} deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them before{H6440} me, shall I be your head{H7218}?
 10 And the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jephthah{H3316}, The LORD{H3068} be witness{H8085}{(H8802)} between us, if we do{H6213}{(H8799)} not so according to thy words{H1697}.
 11 Then Jephthah{H3316} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with the elders{H2205} of Gilead{H1568}, and the people{H5971} made{H7760}{(H8799)} him head{H7218} and captain{H7101} over them: and Jephthah{H3316} uttered{H1696}{(H8762)} all his words{H1697} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in Mizpeh{H4709}.
 12 And Jephthah{H3316} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What hast thou to do with me, that thou art come{H935}{(H8804)} against me to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} in my land{H776}?
 13 And the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} answered{H559}{(H8799)} unto the messengers{H4397} of Jephthah{H3316}, Because Israel{H3478} took away{H3947}{(H8804)} my land{H776}, when they came

up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}, from Arnon{H769} even unto Jabbok{H2999}, and unto Jordan{H3383}: now therefore restore those lands again{H7725}{(H8685)} peaceably{H7965}.
 14 And Jephthah{H3316} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} again{H3254}{(H8686)} unto the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}:
 15 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Jephthah{H3316}, Israel{H3478} took not away{H3947}{(H8804)} the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, nor the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}:
 16 But when Israel{H3478} came up{H5927}{(H8800)} from Egypt{H4714}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} through the wilderness{H4057} unto the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Kadesh{H6946};
 17 Then Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto the king{H4428} of Edom{H123}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let me, I pray thee, pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} thy land{H776}: but the king{H4428} of Edom{H123} would not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} thereto. And in like manner they sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}: but he would{H14}{(H8804)} not consent: and Israel{H3478} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in Kadesh{H6946}.
 18 Then they went along{H3212}{(H8799)} through the wilderness{H4057}, and compassed{H5437}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Edom{H123}, and the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} by the east side{H4217}{H8121} of the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} on the other side{H5676} of Arnon{H769}, but came{H935}{(H8804)} not within the border{H1366} of Moab{H4124}: for Arnon{H769} was the border{H1366} of Moab{H4124}.
 19 And Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, the king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}; and Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let us pass{H5674}{(H8799)}, we pray thee, through thy land{H776} into{H5704} my place{H4725}.
 20 But Sihon{H5511} trusted{H539}{(H8689)} not Israel{H3478} to pass{H5674}{(H8800)} through his coast{H1366}: but Sihon{H5511} gathered{H622} all his people{H5971} together{H622}{(H8799)}, and

pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Jahaz{H3096}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Israel{H3478}.
 21 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} Sihon{H5511} and all his people{H5971} into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}, and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them: so Israel{H3478} possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} all the land{H776} of the Amorites{H567}, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of that country{H776}.
 22 And they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} all the coasts{H1366} of the Amorites{H567}, from Arnon{H769} even unto Jabbok{H2999}, and from the wilderness{H4057} even unto Jordan{H3383}.
 23 So now the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} hath dispossessed{H3423}{(H8689)} the Amorites{H567} from before{H6440} his people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and shouldst thou possess{H3423}{(H8799)} it?
 24 Wilt not thou possess{H3423}{(H8799)} that which Chemosh{H3645} thy god{H430} giveth thee to possess{H3423}{(H8686)}? So whomsoever the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} from before{H6440} us, them will we possess{H3423}{(H8799)}.
 25 And now art thou any thing better{H2896} than Balak{H1111} the son{H1121} of Zippor{H6834}, king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}? did he ever{H7378}{(H8800)} strive{H7378}{(H8804)} against Israel{H3478}, or did he ever{H3898}{(H8736)} fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against them,
 26 While Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8800)} in Heshbon{H2809} and her towns{H1323}, and in Aroer{H6177} and her towns{H1323}, and in all the cities{H5892} that be along by the coasts{H3027} of Arnon{H769}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} years{H8141}? why therefore did ye not recover{H5337}{(H8689)} them within that time{H6256}?
 27 Wherefore I have not sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee, but thou doest{H6213}{(H8802)}{H853} me wrong{H7451} to war{H3898}{(H8736)} against me: the LORD{H3068} the Judge{H8199}{(H8802)} be judge{H8199}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} between the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 28 Howbeit the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}

hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the words{H1697} of Jephthah{H3316} which he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him.
 29 Then the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came upon Jephthah{H3316}, and he passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Gilead{H1568}, and Manasseh{H4519}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Mizpeh{H4708} of Gilead{H1568}, and from Mizpeh{H4708} of Gilead{H1568} he passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 30 And Jephthah{H3316} vowed{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou shalt without fail{H5414}{(H8800)} deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} into mine hands{H3027},
 31 Then it shall be, that whatsoever{H3318}{(H8802)} cometh forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of the doors{H1817} of my house{H1004} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} me, when I return{H7725}{(H8800)} in peace{H7965} from the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, shall surely be the LORD'S{H3068}, and I will offer it up{H5927}{(H8689)} for a burnt offering{H5930}.
 32 So Jephthah{H3316} passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against them; and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into his hands{H3027}.
 33 And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them from Aroer{H6177}, even till thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} to Minnith{H4511}, even twenty{H6242} cities{H5892}, and unto the plain{H58} of the vineyards{H3754}{(H8677)}{H64}, with a very{H3966} great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}. Thus the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} were subdued{H3665}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 34 And Jephthah{H3316} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Mizpeh{H4709} unto his house{H1004}, and, behold, his daughter{H1323} came out{H3318}{(H8802)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him with timbrels{H8596} and with dances{H4246}; and she was his only child{H3173}; beside her he had neither son{H1121} nor{H176} daughter{H1323}.
 35 And it came to pass, when he saw{H7200}{(H8800)} her, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas{H162}, my daughter{H1323}! thou hast brought{H3766} me very{H3766}{(H8689)} low{H3766}{(H8687)}, and thou art one of them that trouble{H5916}{(H8802)}

me: for I have opened{H6475}{(H8804)} my mouth{H6310} unto the LORD{H3068}, and I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} go back{H7725}{(H8800)}.
 36 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, My father{H1}, if thou hast opened{H6475}{(H8804)} thy mouth{H6310} unto the LORD{H3068}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} to me according to that which{H834} hath proceeded{H3318}{(H8804)} out of thy mouth{H6310}; forasmuch{H310} as the LORD{H3068} hath taken{H6213}{(H8804)} vengeance{H5360} for thee of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, even of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 37 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her father{H1}, Let this thing{H1697} be done{H6213}{(H8735)} for me: let me alone{H7503}{(H8685)} two{H8147} months{H2320}, that I may go up{H3212}{(H8799)} and down{H3381}{(H8804)} upon the mountains{H2022}, and bewail{H1058}{(H8799)} my virginity{H1331}, I and my fellows{H7464}{(H8675)}{H7474}.
 38 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}. And he sent her away{H7971}{(H8799)} for two{H8147} months{H2320}: and she went{H3212}{(H8799)} with her companions{H7464}, and bewailed{H1058}{(H8799)} her virginity{H1331} upon the mountains{H2022}.
 39 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of two{H8147} months{H2320}, that she returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto her father{H1}, who did{H6213}{(H8799)} with her according to his vow{H5088} which he had vowed{H5087}{(H8804)}: and she knew{H3045}{(H8804)} no man{H376}. And it was a custom{H2706} in Israel{H3478},
 40 That the daughters{H1323} of Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)} yearly{H3117}{H3117} to lament{H8567}{(H8763)} the daughter{H1323} of Jephthah{H3316} the Gileadite{H1569} four{H702} days{H3117} in a year{H8141}.

Chapter 12

1 And the men{H376} of Ephraim{H669} gathered themselves together{H6817}{(H8735)}, and went{H5674}{(H8799)} northward{H6828}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jephthah{H3316}, Wherefore passedst thou over{H5674}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and didst not call{H7121}{(H8804)} us to go{H3212}{(H8800)} with thee? we will burn{H8313}{(H8799)} thine house{H1004} upon thee with fire{H784}.

2 And Jephthah{H3316} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I and my people{H5971} were{H1961}{(H8804)} at great{H3966} strife{H376}{H7379} with the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}; and when I called{H2199}{(H8799)} you, ye delivered{H3467}{(H8689)} me not out of their hands{H3027}.
 3 And when I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that ye delivered{H3467}{(H8688)} me not, I put{H7760}{(H8799)} my life{H5315} in my hands{H3709}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into my hand{H3027}: wherefore then are ye come up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto me this day{H3117}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against me?
 4 Then Jephthah{H3316} gathered together{H6908}{(H8799)} all the men{H582} of Gilead{H1568}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with Ephraim{H669}: and the men{H582} of Gilead{H1568} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Ephraim{H669}, because they said{H559}{(H8804)}, Ye Gileadites{H1568} are fugitives{H6412} of Ephraim{H669} among{H8432} the Ephraimites{H669}, and among{H8432} the Manassites{H4519}.
 5 And the Gileadites{H1568} took{H3920}{(H8799)} the passages{H4569} of Jordan{H3383} before the Ephraimites{H669}: and it was so, that when those Ephraimites{H669} which were escaped{H6412} paid{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me go over{H5674}{(H8799)}: that the men{H582} of Gilead{H1568} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou an Ephraimite{H673}? If he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay;
 6 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they unto him, Say{H559}{(H8798)} now Shibboleth{H7641}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} Sibboleth{H5451}: for he could not frame{H3559} to pronounce{H11696}{(H8763)} it right{H3559}{(H8686)}. Then they took{H270}{(H8799)} him, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} him at the passages{H4569} of Jordan{H3383}: and there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} at that time{H6256} of the Ephraimites{H669} forty{H705} and two{H8147} thousand{H505}.
 7 And Jephthah{H3316} judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} six{H8337} years{H8141}. Then died{H4191}{(H8799)} Jephthah{H3316} the Gileadite{H1569}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in one of the cities{H5892} of Gilead{H1568}.
 8 And after{H310} him Ibban{H78} of Bethlehem{H1035}

judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}.

9 And he had thirty{H7970} sons{H1121}, and thirty{H7970} daughters{H1323}, whom he sent{H7971}{(H8765)} abroad{H2351}, and took{H935}{(H8689)} in thirty{H7970} daughters{H1323} from abroad{H2351} for his sons{H1121}. And he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} seven{H7651} years{H8141}.

10 Then died{H4191}{(H8799)} Ibzán{H78}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} at Bethlehem{H1035}.

11 And after{H310} him Elon{H356}, a Zebulonite{H2075}, judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}; and he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} ten{H6235} years{H8141}.

12 And Elon{H356} the Zebulonite{H2075} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Aijalon{H357} in the country{H776} of Zebulun{H2074}.

13 And after{H310} him Abdon{H5658} the son{H1121} of Hillel{H1985}, a Pirathonite{H6553}, judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}.

14 And he had forty{H705} sons{H1121} and thirty{H7970} nephews{H1121}{H1121}, that rode{H7392}{(H8802)} on threescore and ten{H7657} ass colts{H5895}: and he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} eight{H8083} years{H8141}.

15 And Abdon{H5658} the son{H1121} of Hillel{H1985} the Pirathonite{H6553} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Pirathon{H6552} in the land{H776} of Ephraim{H669}, in the mount{H2022} of the Amalekites{H6003}.

Chapter 13

1 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} again{H3254}{(H8686)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430} forty{H705} years{H8141}.

2 And there was a certain{H259} man{H376} of Zorah{H6881}, of the family{H4940} of the Danites{H1839}, whose name{H8034} was Manoah{H4495}; and his wife{H802} was barren{H6135}, and bare{H3205}{(H8804)} not.

3 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} unto the woman{H802}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Behold now, thou art barren{H6135}, and bearest{H3205}{(H8804)} not: but thou shalt conceive{H2029}{(H8804)}, and bear{H3205}{(H8804)} a son{H1121}.

4 Now therefore beware{H8104}{(H8734)}, I pray thee, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} not wine{H3196} nor strong drink{H7941}, and eat{H398}{(H8799)} not any unclean{H2931} thing:

5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive{H2030}, and bear{H3205}{(H8802)} a son{H1121}; and no razor{H4177} shall come{H5927}{(H8799)} on his head{H7218}: for the child{H5288} shall be a Nazarite{H5139} unto God{H430} from the womb{H990}: and he shall begin{H2490}{(H8686)} to deliver{H3467}{(H8687)} Israel{H3478} out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.

6 Then the woman{H802} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H559}{(H8799)} her husband{H376}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, A man{H376} of God{H430} came{H935}{(H8804)} unto me, and his countenance{H4758} was like the countenance{H4758} of an angel{H4397} of God{H430}, very{H3966} terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}: but I asked{H7592}{(H8804)} him not whence he was, neither told{H5046}{(H8689)} he me his name{H8034}:

7 But he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive{H2030}, and bear{H3205}{(H8802)} a son{H1121}; and now drink{H7941} no wine{H3196} nor strong drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, neither eat{H398}{(H8799)} any unclean{H2932} thing: for the child{H5288} shall be a Nazarite{H5139} to God{H430} from the womb{H990} to the day{H3117} of his death{H4194}.

8 Then Manoah{H4495} intreated{H6279}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O{H994} my Lord{H136}, let{H4994} the man{H376} of God{H430} which thou didst send{H7971}{(H8804)} come again{H935}{(H8799)} unto us, and teach{H3384}{(H8686)} us what we shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the child{H5288} that shall be born{H3205}{(H8795)}.

9 And God{H430} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to the voice{H6963} of Manoah{H4495}; and the angel{H4397} of God{H430} came again{H935}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802} as she sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the field{H7704}: but Manoah{H4495} her husband{H376} was not with her.

10 And the woman{H802} made haste{H4116}{(H8762)}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)}, and shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} her husband{H376}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, the man{H376} hath appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto me, that came{H935}{(H8804)} unto me the other day{H3117}.

11 And Manoah{H4495} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} his wife{H802}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the man{H376}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou the man{H376} that spakest{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the woman{H802}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am.

12 And Manoah{H4495} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now let thy words{H1697} come to pass{H935}{(H8799)}. How shall we order{H4941} the child{H5288}, and how shall we do{H4639} unto him?

13 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Manoah{H4495}, Of all that I said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the woman{H802} let her beware{H8104}{(H8735)}.

14 She may not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of anything that cometh{H3318}{(H8799)} of the vine{H1612}, neither let her drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196} or strong drink{H7941}, nor eat{H398}{(H8799)} any unclean{H2932} thing: all that I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} her let her observe{H8104}{(H8799)}.

15 And Manoah{H4495} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, I pray thee, let us detain{H6113}{(H8799)} thee, until we shall have made ready{H6213}{(H8799)} a kid{H1423}{H5795} for{H6440} thee.

16 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Manoah{H4495}, Though thou detain{H6113}{(H8799)} me, I will not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of thy bread{H3899}: and if{H518} thou wilt offer{H6213}{(H8799)} a burnt offering{H5930}, thou must offer{H5927}{(H8686)} it unto the LORD{H3068}. For Manoah{H4495} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that he was an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 And Manoah{H4495} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, What is thy name{H8034}, that when thy sayings{H1697} come to pass{H935}{(H8799)} we may do thee honour{H3513}{(H8765)}?

18 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why askest{H7592}{(H8799)} thou thus after my name{H8034}, seeing it is secret{H6383}{(H8675)}{H6383}?

19 So Manoah{H4495} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a kid{H1423}{H5795} with a meat offering{H4503}, and offered{H5927}{(H8799)} it upon a rock{H6697} unto the LORD{H3068}:

and the angel did{H6213}{(H8800)} wondrously{H6381}{(H8688)}; and Manoah{H4495} and his wife{H802} looked on{H7200}{(H8802)}.

20 For it came to pass, when the flame{H3851} went up{H5927}{(H8800)} toward heaven{H8064} from off the altar{H4196}, that the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} ascended{H5927}{(H8799)} in the flame{H3851} of the altar{H4196}. And Manoah{H4495} and his wife{H802} looked on{H7200}{(H8802)} it, and fell on{H5307}{(H8799)} their faces{H6440} to the ground{H776}.

21 But the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} did no more{H3254}{(H8804)} appear{H7200}{(H8736)} to Manoah{H4495} and to his wife{H802}. Then Manoah{H4495} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} that he was an angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}.

22 And Manoah{H4495} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his wife{H802}, We shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, because we have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} God{H430}.

23 But his wife{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, If{H3863} the LORD{H3068} were pleased{H2654}{(H8804)} to kill{H4191}{(H8687)} us, he would not have received{H3947}{(H8804)} a burnt offering{H5930} and a meat offering{H4503} at our hands{H3027}, neither would he have shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} us all these things, nor would as at this time{H6256} have told{H8085}{(H8689)} us such things as these{H2063}.

24 And the woman{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Samson{H8123}: and the child{H5288} grew{H1431}{(H8799)}, and the LORD{H3068} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him.

25 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to move him at times{H6470}{(H8800)} in the camp{H4264} of Dan{H1835} between Zorah{H6881} and Eshtaol{H847}.

Chapter 14

1 And Samson{H8123} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Timnath{H8553}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} a woman{H802} in Timnath{H8553} of the daughters{H1323} of the Philistines{H6430}.

2 And he came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} his father{H1} and his mother{H517}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} a woman{H802} in Timnath{H8553} of the daughters{H1323} of the

Philistines{H6430}: now therefore get{H3947}{(H8798)} her for me to wife{H802}.

3 Then his father{H1} and his mother{H517} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Is there never{H369} a woman{H802} among the daughters{H1323} of thy brethren{H251}, or among all my people{H5971}, that thou goest{H1980}{(H8802)} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} a wife{H802} of the uncircumcised{H6189} Philistines{H6430}? And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, Get{H3947}{(H8798)} her for me; for she pleaseth me well{H3474}{(H8804)}{H5869}.

4 But his father{H1} and his mother{H517} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that it was of the LORD{H3068}, that he sought{H1245}{(H8764)} an occasion{H8385} against the Philistines{H6430}: for at that time{H6256} the Philistines{H6430} had dominion{H4910}{(H8802)} over Israel{H3478}.

5 Then went{H3381} Samson{H8123} down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and his father{H1} and his mother{H517}, to Timnath{H8553}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the vineyards{H3754} of Timnath{H8553}: and, behold, a young{H3715} lion{H738} roared{H7580}{(H8802)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} him.

6 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came mightily{H6743}{(H8799)} upon him, and he rent{H8156}{(H8762)} him as he would have rent{H8156}{(H8763)} a kid{H1423}, and he had nothing{H3972} in his hand{H3027}: but he told{H5046}{(H8689)} not his father{H1} or his mother{H517} what he had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

7 And he went down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and talked{H1696}{(H8762)} with the woman{H802}; and she pleased{H3474} Samson{H8123} well{H3474}{(H8799)}{H5869}.

8 And after a time{H3117} he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} her, and he turned aside{H5493}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the carcase{H4658} of the lion{H738}: and, behold, there was a swarm{H5712} of bees{H1682} and honey{H1706} in the carcase{H1472} of the lion{H738}.

9 And he took{H7287}{(H8799)} thereof in his hands{H3709}, and went on{H3212}{(H8799)} eating{H398}{(H8800)}, and came{H1980}{(H8800)} to his father{H1} and mother{H517}, and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}: but he told{H5046}{(H8689)} not them that he had taken{H7287}{(H8804)} the honey{H1706} out of the carcase{H1472} of the lion{H738}.

10 So his father{H1} went

down{H3381}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802}: and Samson{H8123} made{H6213}{(H8799)} there a feast{H4960}; for so used the young men{H970} to do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

11 And it came to pass, when they saw{H7200}{(H8800)} him, that they brought{H3947}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} companions{H4828} to be with him.

12 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I will now put forth{H2330}{(H8799)} a riddle{H2420} unto you: if ye can certainly{H5046}{(H8687)} declare{H5046}{(H8686)} it me within the seven{H7651} days{H3117} of the feast{H4960}, and find it out{H4672}{(H8804)}, then I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you thirty{H7970} sheets{H5466} and thirty{H7970} change{H2487} of garments{H899}:

13 But if ye cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} declare{H5046}{(H8687)} it me, then shall ye give{H5414}{(H8804)} me thirty{H7970} sheets{H5466} and thirty{H7970} change{H2487} of garments{H899}. And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Put forth{H2330}{(H8798)} thy riddle{H2420}, that we may hear{H8085}{(H8799)} it.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Out of the eater{H398}{(H8802)} came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} meat{H3978}, and out of the strong{H5794} came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} sweetness{H4966}. And they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not in three{H7969} days{H3117} expound{H5046}{(H8687)} the riddle{H2420}.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samson's{H8123} wife{H802}, Entice{H6601}{(H8761)} thy husband{H376}, that he may declare{H5046}{(H8686)} unto us the riddle{H2420}, lest we burn{H8313}{(H8799)} thee and thy father's{H1} house{H1004} with fire{H784}: have ye called{H7121}{(H8804)} us to take that we have{H3423}{(H8800)}? is it not so?

16 And Samson's{H8123} wife{H802} wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou dost but hate{H8130}{(H8804)} me, and lovest{H157}{(H8804)} me not: thou hast put forth{H2330}{(H8804)} a riddle{H2420} unto the children{H1121} of my people{H5971}, and hast not told{H5046}{(H8689)} it me. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Behold, I have not told{H5046}{(H8689)} it my father{H1} nor my mother{H517}, and shall I tell{H5046}{(H8686)} it thee?

17 And she wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before him the seven{H7651} days{H3117}, while their feast{H4960}

lasted{H1961}{(H8804)}: and it came to pass on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that he told{H5046}{(H8686)} her, because she lay sore{H6693}{(H8689)} upon him: and she told{H5046}{(H8686)} the riddle{H2420} to the children{H1121} of her people{H5971}.

18 And the men{H582} of the city{H5892} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him on the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} before the sun{H2775} went down{H935}{(H8799)}, What is sweeter{H4966} than honey{H1706}? and what is stronger{H5794} than a lion{H738}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If{H3884} ye had not plowed{H2790}{(H8804)} with my heifer{H5697}, ye had not found out{H4672}{(H8804)} my riddle{H2420}.

19 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came{H6743}{(H8799)} upon him, and he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Ashkelon{H831}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} thirty{H7970} men{H376} of them, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} their spoil{H2488}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} change{H2487} of garments unto them which expounded{H5046}{(H8688)} the riddle{H2420}. And his anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)}, and he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to his father's{H1} house{H1004}.

20 But Samson's{H8123} wife{H802} was given to his companion{H4828}, whom he had used as his friend{H7462}{(H8765)}.

Chapter 15

1 But it came to pass within a while after{H3117}, in the time{H3117} of wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105}, that Samson{H8123} visited{H6485}{(H8799)} his wife{H802} with a kid{H1423}{H5795}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go in{H935}{(H8799)} to my wife{H802} into the chamber{H2315}. But her father{H1} would not suffer{H5414}{(H8804)} him to go in{H935}{(H8800)}.

2 And her father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I verily{H559}{(H8800)} thought{H559}{(H8804)} that thou hadst utterly{H8130}{(H8800)} hated{H8130}{(H8804)} her; therefore I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} her to thy companion{H4828}: is not her younger{H6996} sister{H269} fairer{H2896} than she? take her, I pray thee, instead of her.

3 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} concerning them, Now{H6471} shall I be more blameless{H5352}{(H8738)} than the

Philistines{H6430}, though I do{H6213}{(H8802)} them a displeasure{H7451}.

4 And Samson{H8123} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and caught{H3920}{(H8799)} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} foxes{H7776}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} firebrands{H3940}, and turned{H6437}{(H8686)} tail{H2180} to tail{H2180}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} a{H259} firebrand{H3940} in the midst{H8432} between two{H8147} tails{H2180}.

5 And when he had set{H1197}{(H8686)} the brands{H3940} on fire{H784}, he let them go{H7971}{(H8762)} into the standing corn{H7054} of the Philistines{H6430}, and burnt up{H1197}{(H8686)} both the shocks{H1430}, and also the standing corn{H7054}, with the vineyards{H3754} and olives{H2132}.

6 Then the Philistines{H6430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this? And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Samson{H8123}, the son in law{H2860} of the Timnite{H8554}, because he had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} his wife{H802}, and given{H5414}{(H8799)} her to his companion{H4828}. And the Philistines{H6430} came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} her and her father{H1} with fire{H784}.

7 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Though{H518} ye have done{H6213}{(H8799)} this{H2063}, yet will I be avenged{H5358}{(H8738)} of you, and after{H310} that I will cease{H2308}{(H8799)}.

8 And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them hip{H7785} and{H5921} thigh{H3409} with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}: and he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the top{H5585} of the rock{H5553} Etam{H5862}.

9 Then the Philistines{H6430} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Judah{H3063}, and spread{H5203}{(H8735)} themselves in Lehi{H3896}.

10 And the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why are ye come up{H5927}{(H8804)} against us? And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, To bind{H631}{(H8800)} Samson{H8123} are we come up{H5927}{(H8804)}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} to him as he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} to us.

11 Then three{H7969} thousand{H505} men{H376} of Judah{H3063} went{H3381}{(H8799)} to the top{H5585} of the rock{H5553} Etam{H5862}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Samson{H8123},

Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou not that the Philistines{H6430} are rulers{H4910}{(H8802)} over us? what is this that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto us? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, As they did{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me, so have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto them.

12 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We are come down{H3381}{(H8804)} to bind{H631}{(H8800)} thee, that we may deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} thee into the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}. And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Swear{H7650}{(H8734)} unto me, that ye will not fall upon{H6293}{(H8799)} me yourselves.

13 And they spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, No; but we will bind{H631}{(H8799)} thee fast{H631}{(H8800)}, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} thee into their hand{H3027}: but surely{H4191}{(H8687)} we will not kill{H4191}{(H8686)} thee. And they bound{H631}{(H8799)} him with two{H8147} new{H2319} cords{H5688}, and brought him up{H5927}{(H8686)} from the rock{H5553}.

14 And when he came{H935}{(H8804)} unto Lehi{H3896}, the Philistines{H6430} shouted{H7321}{(H8689)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} him: and the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} came mightily{H6743}{(H8799)} upon him, and the cords{H5688} that were upon his arms{H2220} became as flax{H6593} that was burnt{H1197}{(H8804)} with fire{H784}, and his bands{H612} loosed{H4549}{(H8735)} from off his hands{H3027}.

15 And he found{H4672}{(H8799)} a new{H2961} jawbone{H3895} of an ass{H2543}, and put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} it, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} a thousand{H505} men{H376} therewith.

16 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)}, With the jawbone{H3895} of an ass{H2543}, heaps{H2565} upon heaps{H2565}, with the jaw{H3895} of an ass{H2543} have I slain{H5221}{(H8689)} a thousand{H505} men{H376}.

17 And it came to pass, when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)}, that he cast away{H7993}{(H8686)} the jawbone{H3895} out of his hand{H3027}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} that place{H4725} Ramathlehi{H7437}.

18 And he was sore{H3966} athirst{H6770}{(H8799)}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} on the LORD{H3068}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} this great{H1419} deliverance{H8668} into the hand{H3027} of thy servant{H5650}: and now shall I die{H4191}{(H8799)} for and thirst{H6772}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)} into the hand{H3027} of the uncircumcised{H6189}?

19 But God{H430} place{H1234}{(H8799)} an hollow place{H4388} that was in the jaw{H3895}, and there came{H3318}{(H8799)} water{H4325} thereout; and when he had drunk{H8354}{(H8799)}, his spirit{H7307} came again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and he revived{H2421}{(H8799)}: wherefore he called{H7121}{(H8802)} the name{H8034} thereof Enhakkore{H5875}, which is in Lehi{H3896} unto this day{H3117}.

20 And he judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} in the days{H3117} of the Philistines{H6430} twenty{H6242} years{H8141}.

Chapter 16

1 Then went{H3212}{(H8799)} Samson{H8123} to Gaza{H5804}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} there an harlot{H802}{H2181}{(H8802)}, and went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her.

2 And it was told the Gazites{H5841}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Samson{H8123} is come{H935}{(H8804)} hither. And they compassed him in{H5437}{(H8799)}, and laid wait{H693}{(H8799)} for him all night{H3915} in the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}, and were quiet{H2790}{(H8691)} all the night{H3915} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In the morning{H1242}, when it is day{H216}, we shall kill{H2026}{(H8804)} him.

3 And Samson{H8123} lay{H7901}{(H8799)} till midnight{H2677}{H3915}, and arose{H6965}{(H8799)} at midnight{H2677}{H3915}, and took{H270}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}, and the two{H8147} posts{H4201}, and went away{H5265}{(H8799)} with them, bar{H1280} and all, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them upon his shoulders{H3802}, and carried them up{H5927}{(H8686)} to the top{H7218} of an hill{H2022} that is before{H6440} Hebron{H2275}.

4 And it came to pass afterward{H310}, that he loved{H157}{(H8799)} a woman{H802} in the valley{H5158} of Sorek{H7796}, whose name{H8034} was Delilah{H1807}.

5 And the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto her, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Entice{H6601}{(H8761)} him, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} wherein his great{H1419} strength{H3581} lieth, and by what means we may prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} against him, that we may bind{H631}{(H8804)} him to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} him: and we will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee every one{H376} of us eleven hundred{H505}{H3967} pieces of silver{H3701}.

6 And Delilah{H1807} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Samson{H8123}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, wherein thy great{H1419} strength{H3581} lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound{H631}{(H8735)} to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} thee.

7 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, If they bind{H631}{(H8799)} me with seven{H7651} green{H3892} withs{H3499} that were never dried{H2717}{(H8795)}, then shall I be weak{H2470}{(H8804)}, and be as another{H259} man{H120}.

8 Then the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} to her seven{H7651} green{H3892} withs{H3499} which had not been dried{H2717}{(H8795)}, and she bound{H631}{(H8799)} him with them.

9 Now there were men lying in wait{H693}{(H8802)}, abiding{H3427}{(H8802)} with her in the chamber{H2315}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The Philistines{H6430} be upon thee, Samson{H8123}. And he brake{H5423}{(H8762)} the withs{H3499}, as a thread{H6616} of tow{H5296} is broken{H5423}{(H8735)} when it toucheth{H7306}{(H8687)} the fire{H784}. So his strength{H3581} was not known{H3045}{(H8738)}.

10 And Delilah{H1807} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samson{H8123}, Behold, thou hast mocked{H2048}{(H8765)} me, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} me lies{H3577}: now tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound{H631}{(H8735)}.

11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, If they bind{H631}{(H8799)} me fast{H631}{(H8800)} with new{H2319} ropes{H5688} that never were occupied{H4399}{H6213}{(H8738)}, then shall I be weak{H2470}{(H8804)}, and be as another{H259} man{H120}.

12 Delilah{H1807} therefore took{H3947}{(H8799)} new{H2319} ropes{H5688}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him therewith, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The Philistines{H6430} be upon thee, Samson{H8123}. And there were liers in wait{H693}{(H8802)} and abiding{H3427}{(H8802)} in the

chamber{H2315}. And he brake{H5423}{(H8762)} them from off his arms{H2220} like a thread{H2339}.

13 And Delilah{H1807} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samson{H8123}, Hitherto{H2008} thou hast mocked{H2048}{(H8765)} me, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} me lies{H3577}: tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me wherewith thou mightest be bound{H631}{(H8735)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, If thou weavest{H707}{(H8799)} the seven{H7651} locks{H4253} of my head{H7218} with the web{H4545}.

14 And she fastened{H8628}{(H8799)} it with the pin{H3489}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The Philistines{H6430} be upon thee, Samson{H8123}. And he awakened{H3364}{(H8799)} out of his sleep{H8142}, and went away{H5265}{(H8799)} with the pin{H3489} of the beam{H708}, and with the web{H4545}.

15 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, How{H349} canst thou say{H559}{(H8799)}, I love{H157}{(H8804)} thee, when thine heart{H3820} is not with me? thou hast mocked{H2048}{(H8765)} me these three{H7969} times{H6471}, and hast not told{H5046}{(H8689)} me wherein thy great{H1419} strength{H3581} lieth.

16 And it came to pass, when she pressed{H6693}{(H8689)} him daily{H3117} with her words{H1697}, and urged{H509}{(H8762)} him, so that his soul{H5315} was vexed{H7114}{(H8799)} unto death{H4191}{(H8800)};

17 That he told{H5046}{(H8686)} her all his heart{H3820}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, There hath not come{H5927}{(H8804)} a razor{H4177} upon mine head{H7218}; for I have been a Nazarite{H5139} unto God{H430} from my mother's{H517} womb{H990}: if I be shaven{H1548}{(H8795)}, then my strength{H3581} will go{H5493}{(H8804)} from me, and I shall become weak{H2470}{(H8804)}, and be like any other man{H120}.

18 And when Delilah{H1807} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that he had told{H5046}{(H8689)} her all his heart{H3820}, she sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} this once{H6471}, for he hath shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} me all his heart{H3820}. Then the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto her, and brought{H5927}{(H8686)}

money{H3701} in their hand{H3027}.

19 And she made him sleep{H3462}{(H8762)} upon her knees{H1290}; and she called{H7121}{(H8799)} for a

man{H376}, and she caused him to shave off{H1548}{(H8762)} the seven{H7651} locks{H4253} of his head{H7218}; and she began{H2490}{(H8686)} to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} him, and his strength{H3581} went{H5493}{(H8799)} from him.

20 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, The Philistines{H6430} be upon thee, Samson{H8123}. And he awoke{H3364}{(H8799)} out of his sleep{H8142}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go out{H3318}{(H8799)} as at other times before{H6471}, and shake{H5287}{(H8735)} myself. And he wist{H3045}{(H8804)} not that the LORD{H3068} was departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from him.

21 But the Philistines{H6430} took{H270}{(H8799)} him, and put out{H5365}{(H8762)} his eyes{H5869}, and brought him down{H3381}{(H8686)} to Gaza{H5804}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him with fetters of brass{H5178}; and he did grind{H2912}{(H8802)} in the prison{H631}{(H8803)} house{H1004}.

22 Howbeit the hair{H8181} of his head{H7218} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to grow again{H6779}{(H8763)} after{H834} he was shaven{H1548}{(H8795)}.

23 Then the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} gathered them together{H622}{(H8738)} for to offer{H2076}{(H8800)} a great{H1419} sacrifice{H2077} unto Dagon{H1712} their god{H430}, and to rejoice{H8057}: for they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Our god{H430} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} Samson{H8123} our enemy{H341}{(H8802)} into our hand{H3027}.

24 And when the people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8802)} him, they praised{H1984}{(H8762)} their god{H430}: for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, Our god{H430} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} into our hands{H3027} our enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and the destroyer{H2717}{(H8688)} of our country{H776}, which slew{H2491} many{H7235}{(H8689)} of us.

25 And it came to pass, when their hearts{H3820} were merry{H2896}, that they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} for Samson{H8123}, that he may make us sport{H7832}{(H8762)}. And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Samson{H8123} out of the prison{H631}{(H8803)} house{H1004}; and he made them{H6440} sport{H6711}{(H8762)}: and they set{H5975}{(H8686)} him between the pillars{H5982}.

26 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the lad{H5288} that held{H2388}{(H8688)}

him by the hand{H3027}, Suffer{H3240}{(H8685)} me that I may feel{H4184}{(H8685)}{(H8675)}{H3237}{(H8685)} the pillars{H5982} whereupon the house{H1004} standeth{H3559}{(H8737)}, that I may lean{H8172}{(H8735)} upon them.

27 Now the house{H1004} was full{H4390}{(H8804)} of men{H582} and women{H802}; and all the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} were there; and there were upon the roof{H1406} about three{H7969} thousand{H505} men{H376} and women{H802}, that beheld{H7200}{(H8802)} while Samson{H8123} made sport{H7832}{(H8800)}.

28 And Samson{H8123} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, and strengthen{H2388}{(H8761)} me, I pray thee, only this once{H6471}, O God{H430}, that I may be at once{H259} avenged{H5358}{(H8735)}{H5359} of the Philistines{H6430} for my two{H8147} eyes{H5869}.

29 And Samson{H8123} took hold{H3943}{(H8799)} of the two{H8147} middle{H8432} pillars{H5982} upon which the house{H1004} stood{H3559}{(H8737)}, and on which it was borne up{H5564}{(H8735)}, of the one{H259} with his right hand{H3225}, and of the other{H259} with his left{H8040}.

30 And Samson{H8123} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me die{H4191}{(H8799)}{H5315} with the Philistines{H6430}. And he bowed{H5186}{(H8799)} himself with all his might{H3581}; and the house{H1004} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the lords{H5633}, and upon all the people{H5971} that were therein. So the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} which he slew{H4191}{(H8689)} at his death{H4194} were more{H7227} than they which he slew{H4191}{(H8689)} in his life{H2416}.

31 Then his brethren{H251} and all the house{H1004} of his father{H1} came down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} him, and brought him up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him between Zorah{H6881} and Eshtaol{H847} in the burying place{H6913} of Manoah{H4495} his father{H1}. And he judged{H8199}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} twenty{H6242} years{H8141}.

Chapter 17

1 And there was a man{H376} of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, whose name{H8034} was Micah{H4321}.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his mother{H517}, The eleven hundred{H505}{(H3967)} shekels of silver{H3701} that were taken{H3947}{(H8795)} from thee, about which thou cursedst{H422}{(H8804)}, and spakest{H559}{(H8804)} of also in mine ears{H241}, behold, the silver{H3701} is with me; I took{H3947}{(H8804)} it. And his mother{H517} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thou of the LORD{H3068}, my son{H1121}.

3 And when he had restored{H7725}{(H8686)} the eleven hundred{H505}{(H3967)} shekels of silver{H3701} to his mother{H517}, his mother{H517} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I had wholly{H6942}{(H8687)} dedicated{H6942}{(H8689)} the silver{H3701} unto the LORD{H3068} from my hand{H3027} for my son{H1121}, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} a graven image{H6459} and a molten image{H4541}: now therefore I will restore{H7725}{(H8686)} it unto thee.

4 Yet he restored{H7725}{(H8686)} the money{H3701} unto his mother{H517}; and his mother{H517} took{H3947}{(H8799)} two hundred{H3967} shekels of silver{H3701}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them to the founder{H6884}{(H8802)}, who made{H6213}{(H8799)} thereof a graven image{H6459} and a molten image{H4541}: and they were in the house{H1004} of Micah{H4321}.

5 And the man{H376} Micah{H4318} had an house{H1004} of gods{H430}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} an ephod{H646}, and teraphim{H8655}, and consecrated{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} one{H259} of his sons{H1121}, who became his priest{H3548}.

6 In those days{H3117} there was no king{H4428} in Israel{H3478}, but every man{H376} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in his own eyes{H5869}.

7 And there was a young man{H5288} out of Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{(H3063)} of the family{H4940} of Judah{H3063}, who was a Levite{H3881}, and he sojourned{H1481}{(H8804)} there.

8 And the man{H376} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} out of the city{H5892} from Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{(H3063)} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} where he could find{H4672}{(H8799)} a place: and he came{H935}{(H8799)} to mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} to the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}, as he journeyed{H6213}{(H8800)}{H1870}.

9 And Micah{H4318} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Whence{H370} comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am a Levite{H3881} of

Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{(H3063)}, and I go{H1980}{(H8802)} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} where I may find{H4672}{(H8799)} a place.

10 And Micah{H4318} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} with me, and be unto me a father{H1} and a priest{H3548}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee ten{H6235} shekels of silver{H3701} by the year{H3117}, and a suit{H6187} of apparel{H899}, and thy victuals{H4241}. So the Levite{H3881} went in{H3212}{(H8799)}.

11 And the Levite{H3881} was content{H2974}{(H8686)} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} with the man{H376}; and the young man{H5288} was unto him as one{H259} of his sons{H1121}.

12 And Micah{H4318} consecrated{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} the Levite{H3881}; and the young man{H5288} became his priest{H3548}, and was in the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}.

13 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Micah{H4318}, Now know{H3045}{(H8804)} I that the LORD{H3068} will do me good{H3190}{(H8686)}, seeing I have a Levite{H3881} to my priest{H3548}.

Chapter 18

1 In those days{H3117} there was no king{H4428} in Israel{H3478}; and in those days{H3117} the tribe{H7626} of the Danites{H1839} sought{H1245}{(H8764)} them an inheritance{H5159} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}; for unto that day{H3117} all their inheritance{H5159} had not fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} unto them among{H8432} the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

2 And the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} of their family{H4940} five{H2568} men{H582} from their coasts{H7098}, men{H1121} of valour{H2428}, from Zorah{H6881}, and from Eshtaol{H847}, to spy{H7270}{(H8763)} out the land{H776}, and to search{H2713}{(H8800)} it; and they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, search{H2713}{(H8798)} the land{H776}: who when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, to the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}, they lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there.

3 When they were by the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}, they knew{H5234}{(H8689)} the voice{H6963} of the young man{H5288} the Levite{H3881}: and they turned in{H5493}{(H8799)} thither, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

him, Who brought{H935}{(H8689)} thee hither{H1988}? and what makest{H6213}{(H8802)} thou in this place? and what hast thou here?

4 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus{H2090} and thus{H2090} dealeth{H6213}{(H8804)}

Micah{H4318} with me, and hath hired{H7936}{(H8799)} me, and I am his priest{H3548}.

5 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Ask counsel{H7592}{(H8798)}, we pray thee, of God{H430}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} whether our way{H1870} which we go{H1980}{(H8802)} shall be prosperous{H6743}{(H8686)}.

6 And the priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}: before{H5227} the LORD{H3068} is your way{H1870} wherein ye go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

7 Then the five{H2568} men{H582} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Laish{H3919}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that were therein{H7130}, how they dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} careless{H983}, after the manner{H4941} of the Zidonians{H6722}, quiet{H8252}{(H8802)} and secure{H982}{(H8802)}; and there was no magistrate{H3423}{(H8802)}{H6114} in the land{H776}, that might put them to shame{H3637}{(H8688)} in any thing{H1697}; and they were far{H7350} from the Zidonians{H6722}, and had no business{H1697} with any man{H120}.

8 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto their brethren{H251} to Zorah{H6881} and Eshtaol{H847}: and their brethren{H251} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What say ye?

9 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, that we may go up{H5927}{(H8799)} against them: for we have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, and, behold, it is very{H3966} good{H2896}: and are ye still{H2814}{(H8688)}? be not slothful{H6101}{(H8735)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)}, and to enter{H935}{(H8800)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776}.

10 When ye go{H935}{(H8800)}, ye shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto a people{H5971} secure{H982}{(H8802)}, and to a large{H7342} land{H776}: for God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} it into your hands{H3027}; a place{H4725} where there is no want{H4270} of any thing{H1697} that is in the earth{H776}.

11 And there went{H5265}{(H8799)} from thence of the family{H4940} of the Danites{H1839}, out of Zorah{H6881}

and out of Eshtaol{H847}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} appointed{H2296}{(H8803)} with weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}.

12 And they went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Kirjathjearim{H7157}, in Judah{H3063}: wherefore they called{H7121}{(H8804)} that place{H4725} Mahanehdan{H4265} unto this day{H3117}: behold, it is behind{H310} Kirjathjearim{H7157}.

13 And they passed{H5674}{(H8799)} thence unto mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}.

14 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the five{H2568} men{H582} that went{H1980}{(H8802)} to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} the country{H776} of Laish{H3919}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto their brethren{H251}, Do ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} that there is{H3426} in these houses{H1004} an ephod{H646}, and teraphim{H8655}, and a graven image{H6459}, and a molten image{H4541}? now therefore consider{H3045}{(H8798)} what ye have to do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

15 And they turned{H5493}{(H8799)} thitherward, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of the young man{H5288} the Levite{H3881}, even unto the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}, and saluted{H7592}{(H8799)}{H7965} him.

16 And the six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} appointed{H2296}{(H8803)} with their weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}, which were of the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}, stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179}.

17 And the five{H2568} men{H582} that went{H1980}{(H8802)} to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} the land{H776} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and came in{H935}{(H8804)} thither, and took{H3947}{(H8804)} the graven image{H6459}, and the ephod{H646}, and the teraphim{H8655}, and the molten image{H4541}: and the priest{H3548} stood{H5324}{(H8737)} in the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179} with the six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that were appointed{H2296}{(H8803)} with weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}.

18 And these went{H935}{(H8804)} into Micah's{H4318} house{H1004}, and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} the carved image{H6459}, the ephod{H646}, and the teraphim{H8655}, and the molten image{H4541}. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the priest{H3548} unto them, What do{H6213}{(H8802)} ye?

19 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Hold thy peace{H2790}{(H8685)}, lay{H7760}{(H8798)} thine

hand{H3027} upon thy mouth{H6310}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} with us, and be to us{H1961}{(H8800)} a father{H1} and a priest{H3548}: is it better{H2896} for thee to be a priest{H3548} unto the house{H1004} of one{H259} man{H376}, or that thou be a priest{H3548} unto a tribe{H7626} and a family{H4940} in Israel{H3478}?

20 And the priest's{H3548} heart{H3820} was glad{H3190}{(H8799)}, and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the ephod{H646}, and the teraphim{H8655}, and the graven image{H6459}, and went in{H935}{(H8799)} the midst{H7130} of the people{H5971}.

21 So they turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} the little ones{H2945} and the cattle{H4735} and the carriage{H3520} before{H6440} them.

22 And when they were a good way{H7368}{(H8689)} from the house{H1004} of Micah{H4318}, the men{H582} that were in the houses{H1004} near to Micah's{H4318} house{H1004} were gathered together{H2199}{(H8738)}, and overtook{H1692}{(H8686)} the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}.

23 And they cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835}. And they turned{H5437}{(H8686)} their faces{H6440}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Micah{H4318}, What aileth thee, that thou comest with such a company{H2199}{(H8738)}?

24 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ye have taken away{H3947}{(H8804)} my gods{H430} which I made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the priest{H3548}, and ye are gone away{H3212}{(H8799)}: and what have I more? and what is this that ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, What aileth thee?

25 And the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let not thy voice{H6963} be heard{H5085}{(H8686)} among us, lest angry{H4751}{H5315} fellows{H582} run{H6293}{(H8799)} upon thee, and thou lose{H622}{(H8804)} thy life{H5315}, with the lives{H5315} of thy household{H1004}.

26 And the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} went{H3212}{(H8799)} their way{H1870}: and when Micah{H4318} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were too strong{H2389} for him, he turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went back{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his house{H1004}.

27 And they took{H3947}{(H8804)} the things which Micah{H4318} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the priest{H3548} which he had, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Laish{H3919}, unto a people{H5971}

that were at quiet{H8252}{(H8802)} and secure{H982}{(H8802)}: and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} the city{H5892} with fire{H784}.

28 And there was no deliverer{H5337}{(H8688)}, because it was far{H7350} from Zidon{H6721}, and they had no business{H1697} with any man{H120}; and it was in the valley{H6010} that lieth by Bethrehob{H1050}. And they built{H1129}{(H8799)} a city{H5892}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein.

29 And they called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} Dan{H1835}, after the name{H8034} of Dan{H1835} their father{H1}, who was born{H3205}{(H8795)} unto Israel{H3478}: howbeit{H199} the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} was Laish{H3919} at the first{H7223}.

30 And the children{H1121} of Dan{H1835} set up{H6965}{(H8686)} the graven image{H6459}: and Jonathan{H3083}, the son{H1121} of Gershom{H1647}, the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, he and his sons{H1121} were priests{H3548} to the tribe{H7626} of Dan{H1839} until the day{H3117} of the captivity{H1540}{(H8800)} of the land{H776}.

31 And they set them up{H7760}{(H8799)} Micah's{H4318} graven image{H6459}, which he made{H6213}{(H8804)}, all the time{H3117} that the house{H1004} of God{H430} was in Shiloh{H7887}.

Chapter 19

1 And it came to pass in those days{H3117}, when there was no king{H4428} in Israel{H3478}, that there was a certain{H376} Levite{H3881}

sojourning{H1481}{(H8802)} on the side{H3411} of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, who took{H3947}{(H8799)} to him a concubine{H802}{H6370} out of Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063}.

2 And his concubine{H6370} played the whore{H2181}{(H8799)} against him, and went away{H3212}{(H8799)} from him unto her father's{H1} house{H1004} to Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063}, and was there four{H702} whole months{H2320}{H3117}.

3 And her husband{H376} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} her, to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} friendly{H3820} unto her, and to bring her again{H7725}{(H8687)}, having his servant{H5288} with him, and a couple{H6776} of asses{H2543}: and she brought{H935}{(H8686)} him into her father's{H1} house{H1004}: and when the father{H1} of the

damsel{H5291} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} him, he rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him.

4 And his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, the damsel's{H5291} father{H1}, retained{H2388}{(H8686)} him; and he abode{H3427}{(H8799)} with him three{H7969} days{H3117}: so they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there.

5 And it came to pass on the fourth{H7243} day{H3117}, when they arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, that he rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}: and the damsel's{H5291} father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his son in law{H2860}, Comfort{H5582}{(H8798)} thine heart{H3820} with a morsel{H6595} of bread{H3899}, and afterward{H310} go your way{H3212}{(H8799)}.

6 And they sat down{H3427}{(H8799)}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them together{H3162}: for the damsel's{H5291} father{H1} had said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376}, Be content{H2974}{(H8685)}, I pray thee, and tarry all night{H3885}{(H8798)}, and let thine heart{H3820} be merry{H3190}{(H8799)}.

7 And when the man{H376} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}, his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)} urged{H6484}{(H8799)} him: therefore he lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

8 And he arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242} on the fifth{H2549} day{H3117} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}: and the damsel's{H5291} father{H1} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Comfort{H5582}{(H8798)} thine heart{H3824}, I pray thee. And they tarried{H4102}{(H8701)} until afternoon{H3117}{H5186}{(H8800)}, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them.

9 And when the man{H376} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}, he, and his concubine{H6370}, and his servant{H5288}, his father in law{H2859}{(H8802)}, the damsel's{H5291} father{H1}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, now the day{H3117} draweth{H7503}{(H8804)} toward evening{H6150}{(H8800)}, I pray you tarry all night{H3885}{(H8798)}: behold, the day{H3117} groweth to an end{H2583}{(H8800)}, lodge{H3885}{(H8798)} here, that thine heart{H3824} may be merry{H3190}{(H8799)}; and to morrow{H4279} get you early{H7925}{(H8689)} on your

way{H1870}, that thou mayest go{H1980}{(H8804)} home{H168}.

10 But the man{H376} would{H14}{(H8804)} not tarry that night{H3885}{(H8800)}, but he rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} and departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} over against{H5227} Jebus{H2982}, which is Jerusalem{H3389}; and there were with him two{H6776} asses{H2543} saddled{H2280}{(H8803)}, his concubine{H6370} also was with him.

11 And when they were by Jebus{H2982}, the day{H3117} was far{H3966} spent{H7286}{(H8804)}; and the servant{H5288} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his master{H113}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, and let us turn in{H5493}{(H8799)} into this city{H5892} of the Jebusites{H2983}, and lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} in it.

12 And his master{H113} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We will not turn aside{H5493}{(H8799)} hither into the city{H5892} of a stranger{H5237}, that is not of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; we will pass over{H5674}{(H8804)} to Gibeah{H1390}.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servant{H5288}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us draw near{H7126}{(H8799)} to one{H259} of these places{H4725} to lodge all night{H3885}{(H8804)}, in Gibeah{H1390}, or in Ramah{H7414}.

14 And they passed on{H5674}{(H8799)} and went their way{H3212}{(H8799)}; and the sun{H8121} went down{H935}{(H8799)} upon them when they were by{H681} Gibeah{H1390}, which belongeth to Benjamin{H1144}.

15 And they turned aside{H5493}{(H8799)} thither, to go in{H935}{(H8800)} and to lodge{H3885}{(H8800)} in Gibeah{H1390}: and when he went in{H935}{(H8799)}, he sat him down{H3427}{(H8799)} in a street{H7339} of the city{H5892}: for there was no man{H376} that took{H622}{(H8764)} them into his house{H1004} to lodging{H3885}{(H8800)}.

16 And, behold, there came{H935}{(H8804)} an old{H2205} man{H376} from his work{H4639} out of the field{H7704} at even{H6153}, which was also{H376} of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}; and he sojourned{H1481}{(H8804)} in Gibeah{H1390}: but the men{H582} of the place{H4725} were Benjamites{H1145}.

17 And when he had lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} a wayfaring{H732}{(H8802)} man{H376} in the street{H7339} of the city{H5892}: and the old{H2205} man{H376}

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whither goest{H3212}{(H8799)} thou? and whence{H370} comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou?

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We are passing{H5674}{(H8802)} from Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063} toward the side{H3411} of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}; from thence am I: and I went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063}, but I am now going{H1980}{(H8802)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; and there is no man{H376} that receiveth{H622}{(H8764)} me to house{H1004}.

19 Yet there is{H3426} both straw{H8401} and provender{H4554} for our asses{H2543}; and there is bread{H3899} and wine{H3196} also for me, and for thy handmaid{H519}, and for the young man{H5288} which is with thy servants{H5650}: there is no want{H4270} of any thing{H1697}.

20 And the old{H2205} man{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Peace{H7965} be with thee; howsoever{H7535} let all thy wants{H4270} lie upon me; only lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} not in the street{H7339}.

21 So he brought{H935}{(H8686)} him into his house{H1004}, and gave provender{H1101}{(H8799)} unto the asses{H2543}: and they washed{H7364}{(H8799)} their feet{H7272}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

22 Now as they were making their hearts{H3820} merry{H3190}{(H8688)}, behold, the men{H582} of the city{H5892}, certain{H582} sons{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, beset{H5437} the house{H1004} round about{H5437}{(H8738)}, and beat{H1849}{(H8693)} at the door{H1817}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the master{H1167} of the house{H1004}, the old{H2205} man{H376}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} the man{H376} that came{H935}{(H8804)} into thine house{H1004}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} him.

23 And the man{H376}, the master{H1167} of the house{H1004}, went out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Nay{H408}, my brethren{H251}, nay, I pray you, do not so wickedly{H7489}{(H8686)}; seeing{H310} that this man{H376} is come{H935}{(H8804)} into mine house{H1004}, do{H6213}{(H8799)} not this folly{H5039}.

24 Behold, here is my daughter{H1323} a maiden{H1330}, and his concubine{H6370}; them I will bring out{H3318}{(H8686)} now, and humble{H6031}{(H8761)} ye them, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} with them what

seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} unto you: but unto this man{H376} do{H6213}{(H8799)} not so{H2063} vile{H5039} a thing{H1697}.

25 But the men{H582} would{H14}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} to him: so the man{H376} took{H2388}{(H8686)} his concubine{H6370}, and brought{H3318}{(H8686)} her forth{H2351} unto them; and they knew{H3045}{(H8799)} her, and abused{H5953}{(H8691)} her all the night{H3915} until the morning{H1242}: and when the day{H7837} began to spring{H5927}{(H8800)}, they let her go{H7971}{(H8762)}.

26 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} the woman{H802} in the dawning{H6437}{(H8800)} of the day{H1242}, and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} of the man's{H376} house{H1004} where her lord{H113} was, till it was light{H216}.

27 And her lord{H113} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} of the house{H1004}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} his way{H1870}: and, behold, the woman{H802} his concubine{H6370} was fallen down{H5307}{(H8802)} at the door{H6607} of the house{H1004}, and her hands{H3027} were upon the threshold{H5592}.

28 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, and let us be going{H3212}{(H8799)}. But none answered{H6030}{(H8802)}. Then the man{H376} took{H3947}{(H8799)} her up upon an ass{H2543}, and the man{H376} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and gat{H3212}{(H8799)} him unto his place{H4725}.

29 And when he was come{H935}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004}, he took{H3947}{(H8799)} a knife{H3979}, and laid hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on his concubine{H6370}, and divided{H5408}{(H8762)} her, together with her bones{H6106}, into twelve{H8147}{H6240} pieces{H5409}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} her into all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478}.

30 And it was so{H1961}{(H8738)}, that all that saw{H7200}{(H8802)} it said{H559}{(H8804)}, There was no such deed{H2063} done nor seen{H7200}{(H8738)} from the day{H3117} that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} unto this day{H3117}: consider{H7760}{(H8798)} of it, take advice{H5779}{(H8798)}, and speak{H1696}{(H8761)} your minds.

Chapter 20

1 Then all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and the congregation{H5712} was gathered together{H6950}{(H8735)} as one{H259} man{H376}, from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884}, with the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, unto the LORD{H3068} in Mizpeh{H4709}.

2 And the chief{H6438} of all the people{H5971}, even of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, presented{H3320}{(H8691)} themselves in the assembly{H6951} of the people{H5971} of God{H430}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}

footmen{H376}{H7273} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}.

3 (Now the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}

heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Mizpeh{H4709}.)

Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Tell{H1696}{(H8761)} us, how was{H1961}{(H8738)} this wickedness{H7451}?

4 And the Levite{H3881}{H376}, the husband{H376} of the woman{H802} that was slain{H7523}{(H8737)}, answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I came{H935}{(H8804)} into Gibeah{H1390} that belongeth to Benjamin{H1144}, I and my concubine{H6370}, to lodge{H3885}{(H8800)}.

5 And the men{H1167} of Gibeah{H1390} rose{H6965}{(H8799)} against me, and beset{H5437} the house{H1004} round about{H5437}{(H8799)} upon me by night{H3915}, and thought{H1819}{(H8765)} to have slain{H2026}{(H8800)} me: and my concubine{H6370} have they forced{H6031}{(H8765)}, that she is dead{H4191}{(H8799)}.

6 And I took{H270}{(H8799)} my concubine{H6370}, and cut her in pieces{H5408}{(H8762)}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} her throughout all the country{H7704} of the inheritance{H5159} of Israel{H3478}: for they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} lewdness{H2154} and folly{H5039} in Israel{H3478}.

7 Behold, ye are all children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; give{H3051}{(H8798)} here{H1988} your advice{H1697} and counsel{H6098}.

8 And all the people{H5971} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} as one{H259} man{H376}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We will not any{H376} of us go{H3212}{(H8799)} to his tent{H168},

neither will we any{H376} of us turn{H5493}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004}.

9 But now this shall be the thing{H1697} which we will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to Gibeah{H1390}; we will go up by lot{H1486} against it;

10 And we will take{H3947}{(H8804)} ten{H6235} men{H582} of an hundred{H3967} throughout all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, and an hundred{H3967} of a thousand{H505}, and a thousand{H505} out of ten thousand{H7233}, to fetch{H3947}{(H8800)} yictual{H6720} for the people{H5971}, that they may do{H6213}{(H8800)}, when they come{H935}{(H8800)} to Gibeah{H1387} of Benjamin{H1144}, according to all the folly{H5039} that they have wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} in Israel{H3478}.

11 So all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} were gathered{H622}{(H8735)} against the city{H5892}, knit together{H2270} as one{H259} man{H376}.

12 And the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} men{H582} through all the tribe{H7626} of Benjamin{H1144}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What wickedness{H7451} is this that is done{H1961}{(H8738)} among you?

13 Now therefore deliver{H5414}{(H8798)} us the men{H582}, the children{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, which are in Gibeah{H1390}, that we may put them to death{H4191}{(H8686)}, and put away{H1197}{(H8762)} evil{H7451} from Israel{H3478}. But the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} would{H114}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} to the voice{H6963} of their brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

14 But the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8735)} out of the cities{H5892} unto Gibeah{H1390}, to go out{H3318}{(H8800)} to battle{H4421} against the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

15 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} were numbered{H6485}{(H8691)} at that time{H3117} out of the cities{H5892} twenty{H6242} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}, beside the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gibeah{H1390}, which were numbered{H6485}{(H8694)}

seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376}.

16 Among all this people{H5971} there were seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376} lefthanded{H334}{H3027}{H3225}; every one could sling{H7049}{(H8802)} stones{H68} at an hair{H8185} breadth, and not miss{H2398}{(H8686)}.

17 And the men{H376} of

Israel{H3478}, beside Benjamin{H1144}, were numbered{H6485}{(H8694)} four{H702} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}: all these were men{H376} of war{H4421}.

18 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of God{H430}{(H8677)}{H1008}, and asked{H7592}{(H8799)} counsel of God{H430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Which{H4310} of us shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} first{H8462} to the battle{H4421} against the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Judah{H3063} shall go up first{H8462}.

19 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against Gibeah{H1390}.

20 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to battle{H4421} against Benjamin{H1144}; and the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} put themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} to fight{H4421} against them at Gibeah{H1390}.

21 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of Gibeah{H1390}, and destroyed down{H7843}{(H8686)} to the ground{H776} of the Israelites{H3478} that day{H3117} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

22 And the people{H5971} the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} encouraged{H2388}{(H8691)} themselves, and set their battle{H4421} again{H3254}{(H8686)} in array{H6186}{(H8800)} in the place{H4725} where they put themselves in array{H6186}{(H8804)} the first{H7223} day{H3117}.

23 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} until even{H6153}, and asked{H7592}{(H8799)} counsel of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I go up{H5066}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} to battle{H4421} against the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} my brother{H251}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} against him.)

24 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} came near{H7126}{(H8799)} against the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} the second{H8145} day{H3117}.

25 And Benjamin{H1144} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} them out of Gibeah{H1390} the second{H8145} day{H3117}, and destroyed down{H7843}{(H8686)} to the ground{H776} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} again eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505} men{H376}; all these drew{H8025}{(H8802)} the sword{H2719}.

26 Then all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and all the people{H5971}, went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of God{H430}{(H8677)}{H1008}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} there before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} that day{H3117} until even{H6153}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

27 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068}, (for the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of God{H430} was there in those days{H3117}, the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, the son{H1121} of Aaron{H1175}, stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} it in those days{H3117},) saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I yet again{H3254}{(H8686)} go out{H3318}{(H8800)} to battle{H4421} against the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} my brother{H251}, or shall I cease{H2308}{(H8799)}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}; for to morrow{H4279} I will deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} them into thine hand{H3027}.

29 And Israel{H3478} set{H7760}{(H8799)} liers in wait{H693}{(H8802)} round about{H5439} Gibeah{H1390}.

30 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} against the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, and put themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against Gibeah{H1390}, as at other times{H6471}.

31 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the people{H5971}, and were drawn away{H5423}{(H8717)} from the city{H5892}; and they began{H2490}{(H8686)} to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} of the people{H5971}, and kill{H2491}, as at

other times{H6471}, in the highways{H4546}, of which one{H259} goeth up{H5927}{(H8802)} to the house{H1004} of God{H430}{(H8677)}{H1008}, and the other{H259} to Gibeah{H1390} in the field{H7704}, about thirty{H7970} men{H376} of Israel{H3478}.

32 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They are smitten down{H5062}{(H8737)} before{H6440} us, as at the first{H7223}. But the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let us flee{H5127}{(H8799)}, and draw{H5423}{(H8804)} them from the city{H5892} unto the highways{H4546}.

33 And all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} out of their place{H4725}, and put themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} at Baaltamar{H1193}: and the liars in wait{H693}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478} came forth{H1518}{(H8688)} out of their places{H4725}, even out of the meadows{H4629} of Gibeah{H1387}.

34 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} against{H5048} Gibeah{H1390} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376} out of all Israel{H3478}, and the battle{H4421} was sore{H3513}{(H8804)}: but they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that evil{H7451} was near{H5060}{(H8802)} them.

35 And the LORD{H3068} smote{H5062}{(H8799)} Benjamin{H1144} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} destroyed{H7843}{(H8686)} of the Benjamites{H1145} that day{H3117} twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} and an hundred{H3967} men{H376}: all these drew{H8025}{(H8802)} the sword{H2719}.

36 So the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were smitten{H5062}{(H8738)}: for the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} place{H4725} to the Benjamites{H1145}, because they trusted{H982}{(H8804)} unto the liars in wait{H693}{(H8802)} which they had set{H7760}{(H8804)} beside Gibeah{H1390}.

37 And the liars in wait{H693}{(H8802)} hasted{H2363}{(H8689)}, and rushed{H6584}{(H8799)} upon Gibeah{H1390}: and the liars in wait{H693}{(H8802)} drew themselves along{H4900}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all the city{H5892} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

38 Now there was an appointed sign{H4150} between the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} and{H5973} the liars in

wait{H693}{(H8802)}, that they should make a great{H7235}{(H8685)} flame{H4864} with smoke{H6227} rise up{H5927}{(H8687)} out of the city{H5892}.

39 And when the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} retired{H2015}{(H8799)} in the battle{H4421}, Benjamin{H1144} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} and kill{H2491} of the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} about thirty{H7970} persons{H376}: for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely{H5062}{(H8736)} they are smitten down{H5062}{(H8737)} before{H6440} us, as in the first{H7223} battle{H4421}.

40 But when the flame{H4864} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to arise up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of the city{H5892} with a pillar{H5982} of smoke{H6227}, the Benjamites{H1145} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} behind{H310} them, and, behold, the flame{H3632} of the city{H5892} ascended up{H5927}{(H8804)} to heaven{H8064}.

41 And when the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} turned again{H2015}{(H8804)}, the men{H376} of Benjamin{H1144} were amazed{H926}{(H8735)}: for they saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that evil{H7451} was come{H5060}{(H8804)} upon them.

42 Therefore they turned{H6437}{(H8799)} their backs before{H6440} the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} unto the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057}; but the battle{H4421} overtook{H1692}{(H8689)} them; and them which came out of the cities{H5892} they destroyed{H7843}{(H8688)} in the midst{H8432} of them.

43 Thus they inclosed{H3803}{(H8765)} the Benjamites{H1145} round about{H3803}{(H8765)}, and chased{H7291}{(H8689)} them, and trode them down{H1869}{(H8689)} with ease{H4496} over against{H5227} Gibeah{H1390} toward the sunrising{H4217}{H8121}.

44 And there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} of Benjamin{H1144} eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505} men{H376}: all these were men{H582} of valour{H2428}.

45 And they turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} toward the wilderness{H4057} unto the rock{H5553} of Rimmon{H7417}: and they gleaned{H5953}{(H8779)} of them in the highways{H4546} five{H2568} thousand{H505} men{H376}; and pursued{H1692}{(H8686)} hard after{H310} them unto Gidom{H1440}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} two thousand{H505} men{H376} of them.

46 So that all which fell{H5307}{(H8802)} that day{H3117}

of Benjamin{H1144} were twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} the sword{H2719}; all these were men{H582} of valour{H2428}.

47 But six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to the wilderness{H4057} unto the rock{H5553} Rimmon{H7417}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the rock{H5553} Rimmon{H7417} four{H702} months{H2320}.

48 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} turned again{H7725}{(H8804)} upon the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, as well the men{H4974} of every city{H5892}, as{H5704} the beast{H929}, and all that came to hand{H4672}{(H8737)}: also they set{H7971}{(H8765)} on fire{H784} all the cities{H5892} that they came to{H4672}{(H8737)}.

Chapter 21

1 Now the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} in Mizpeh{H4709}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There shall not any{H376} of us give{H5414}{(H8799)} his daughter{H1323} unto Benjamin{H1144} to wife{H802}.

2 And the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of God{H430}{(H8677)}{H1008}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} there till even{H6153} before{H6440} God{H430}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voices{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}{H1065} sore{H1419};

3 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, why is this come to pass in Israel{H3478}, that there should be to day{H3117} one{H259} tribe{H7626} lacking{H6485}{(H8736)} in Israel{H3478}?

4 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that the people{H5971} rose and built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002}.

5 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is there among all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} that{H834} came{H5927}{(H8804)} not up with the congregation{H6951} unto the LORD{H3068}? For they had made a great{H1419} oath{H7621} concerning

him that came not up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} to Mizpeh{H4709}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}.

6 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} repented{H5162}{(H8735)} them for Benjamin{H1144} their brother{H251}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, There is one{H259} tribe{H7626} cut off{H1438}{(H8738)} from Israel{H3478} this day{H3117}.

7 How shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} for wives{H802} for them that remain{H3498}{(H8737)}, seeing we have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by the LORD{H3068} that we will not give{H5414}{(H8800)} them of our daughters{H1323} to wives{H802}?

8 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, What one{H259} is there of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} that came not up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Mizpeh{H4709} to the LORD{H3068}? And, behold, there came{H935}{(H8804)} none{H376} to the camp{H4264} from Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} to the assembly{H6951}.

9 For the people{H5971} were numbered{H6485}{(H8691)}, and, behold, there were none{H376} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} there.

10 And the congregation{H5712} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} thither twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505} men{H376} of the valiantest{H1121}{H2428}, and commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, with the women{H802} and the children{H2945}.

11 And this is the thing{H1697} that ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}, Ye shall utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8686)} every male{H2145}, and every woman{H802} that hath lain{H4904} by man{H3045}{(H8802)}.

12 And they found{H4672}{(H8799)} among the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} four{H702} hundred{H3967} young{H5291} virgins{H1330}, that had known{H3045}{(H8804)} no man{H376} by lying{H4904} with any male{H2145}: and they brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto the camp{H4264} to Shiloh{H7887}, which is in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}.

13 And the whole congregation{H5712} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} some to speak{H1696}{(H8762)} to the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} that were in the rock{H5553} Rimmon{H7417}, and to

call{H7121}{(H8799)} peaceably{H7965} unto them. 14 And Benjamin{H1144} came again{H7725}{(H8799)} at that time{H6256}; and they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them wives{H802} which they had saved alive{H2421}{(H8765)} of the women{H802} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568}: and yet so they sufficed{H4672}{(H8804)} them not.

15 And the people{H5971} repented{H5162}{(H8737)} them for Benjamin{H1144}, because that the LORD{H3068} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} a breach{H6556} in the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

16 Then the elders{H2205} of the congregation{H5712} said{H559}{(H8799)}, How shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} for wives{H802} for them that remain{H3498}{(H8737)}, seeing the women{H802} are destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)} out of Benjamin{H1144}?

17 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, There must be an inheritance{H3425} for them that be escaped{H6413} of Benjamin{H1144}, that a tribe{H7626} be not destroyed{H4229}{(H8735)} out of Israel{H3478}.

18 Howbeit we may{H3201}{(H8799)} not give{H5414}{(H8800)} them wives{H802} of our daughters{H1323}: for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} a wife{H802} to Benjamin{H1144}.

19 Then they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, there is a feast{H2282} of the LORD{H3068} in Shiloh{H7887} yearly{H3117}{H3117} in a place which is on the north side{H6828} of Bethel{H1008}, on the east side{H4217}{H8121} of the highway{H4546} that goeth up{H5927}{(H8802)} from Bethel{H1008} to Shechem{H7927}, and on the south{H5045} of Lebonah{H3829}.

20 Therefore they commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and lie in wait{H693}{(H8804)} in the vineyards{H3754};

21 And see{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, behold, if the daughters{H1323} of Shiloh{H7887} come out{H3318}{(H8799)} to dance{H2342}{(H8800)} in dances{H4246}, then come ye out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the vineyards{H3754}, and catch{H2414}{(H8804)} you every man{H376} his wife{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Shiloh{H7887}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} to the

land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}.

22 And it shall be, when their fathers{H1} or their brethren{H251} come{H935}{(H8799)} unto us to complain{H7378}{(H8800)}, that we will say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Be favourable{H2603}{(H8798)} unto them for our sakes: because we reserved{H3947}{(H8804)} not to each man{H376} his wife{H802} in the war{H4421}: for ye did not give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto them at this time{H6256}, that ye should be guilty{H816}{(H8799)}.

23 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} did so{H6213}{(H8799)}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} them wives{H802}, according to their number{H4557}, of them that danced{H2342}{(H8789)}, whom they caught{H1497}{(H8804)}: and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto their inheritance{H5159}, and repaired{H1129}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in them.

24 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} departed{H1980}{(H8691)} thence at that time{H6256}, every man{H376} to his tribe{H7626} and to his family{H4940}, and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from thence every man{H376} to his inheritance{H5159}.

25 In those days{H3117} there was no king{H4428} in Israel{H3478}: every man{H376} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in his own eyes{H5869}.

RUTH

Chapter 1

1 Now it came to pass in the days{H3117} when the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} ruled{H8199}{(H8800)}, that there was a famine{H7458} in the land{H776}. And a certain man{H376} of Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} in the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, he, and his wife{H802}, and his two{H8147} sons{H1121}.

2 And the name{H8034} of the man{H376} was Elimelech{H458}, and the name{H8034} of his wife{H802} Naomi{H5281}, and the name{H8034} of his two{H8147} sons{H1121} Mahlon{H4248} and Chilion{H3630}, Ephrathites{H673} of Bethlehemjudah{H1035}{H3063}. And they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, and continued there.

3 And Elimelech{H458}

Naomi's{H5281} husband{H376} died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and she was left{H7604}{(H8735)}, and her two{H8147} sons{H1121}.

4 And they took{H5375}{(H8799)} them wives{H802} of the women{H802} of Moab{H4125}; the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Orpah{H6204}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Ruth{H7327}: and they dwelled{H3427}{(H8799)} there about ten{H6235} years{H8141}.

5 And Mahlon{H4248} and Chilion{H3630} died{H4191}{(H8799)} also both{H8147} of them; and the woman{H802} was left{H7604}{(H8735)} of her two{H8147} sons{H3206} and her husband{H376}.

6 Then she arose{H6965}{(H8799)} with her daughters in law{H3618}, that she might return{H7725}{(H8799)} from the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}: for she had heard{H8085}{(H8804)} in the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124} how that the LORD{H3068} had visited{H6485}{(H8804)} his people{H5971} in giving{H5414}{(H8800)} them bread{H3899}.

7 Wherefore she went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the place{H4725} where she was, and her two{H8147} daughters in law{H3618} with her; and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} on the way{H1870} to return{H7725}{(H8800)} unto the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}.

8 And Naomi{H5281} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her two{H8147} daughters in law{H3618}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, return{H7725}{(H8798)} each{H802} to her mother's{H517} house{H1004}: the LORD{H3068} deal{H6213}{(H8799)} kindly{H2617} with you, as ye have dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} with the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, and with me.

9 The LORD{H3068} grant{H5414}{(H8799)} you that ye may find{H4672}{(H8798)} rest{H4496}, each{H802} of you in the house{H1004} of her husband{H376}. Then she kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} them; and they lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

10 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Surely we will return{H7725}{(H8799)} with thee unto thy people{H5971}.

11 And Naomi{H5281} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Turn again{H7725}{(H8798)}, my daughters{H1323}: why will ye go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me? are there yet any more sons{H1121} in my womb{H4578}, that they may be your husbands{H582}?

12 Turn again{H7725}{(H8798)}, my daughters{H1323},

go{H3212}{(H8798)} your way; for I am too old{H2204}{(H8804)} to have an husband{H376}. If I should say{H559}{(H8804)}, I have{H3426} hope{H8615}, if I should have an husband{H376} also to night{H3915}, and should also bear{H3205}{(H8804)} sons{H1121};

13 Would ye tarry{H7663}{(H8762)} for them{H3860} till they were grown{H1431}{(H8799)}? would ye stay{H5702}{(H8735)} for them{H3860} from having husbands{H376}? nay, my daughters{H1323}; for it grieveth{H4843}{(H8804)} me much{H3966} for your sakes that the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} is gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} against me.

14 And they lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}, and wept again{H1058}{(H8799)}: and Orpah{H6204}

kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} her mother in law{H2545}; but Ruth{H7327} clave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto her.

15 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thy sister in law{H2994} is gone back{H7725}{(H8804)} unto her people{H5971}, and unto her gods{H430}: return{H7725}{(H8798)} thou after{H310} thy sister in law{H2994}.

16 And Ruth{H7327} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Intreat{H6293}{(H8799)} me not to leave{H5800}{(H8800)} thee, or to return{H7725}{(H8800)} from following after{H310} thee: for whither thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)}; and where thou lodgest{H3885}{(H8799)}, I will lodge{H3885}{(H8799)}: thy people{H5971} shall be my people{H5971}, and thy God{H430} my God{H430}:

17 Where thou diest{H4191}{(H8799)}, will I die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and there will I be buried{H6912}{(H8735)}: the LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8799)} so to me, and more{H3254}{(H8686)} also, if ought but death{H4194} part{H6504}{(H8686)} thee and me.

18 When she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she was stedfastly minded{H553}{(H8693)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} with her, then she left{H2308}{(H8799)} speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} unto her.

19 So they two{H8147} went{H3212}{(H8799)} until they came{H935}{(H8800)} to Bethlehem{H1035}. And it came to pass, when they were come{H935}{(H8800)} to Bethlehem{H1035}, that all the city{H5892} was moved{H1949}{(H8735)} about them, and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is this Naomi{H5281}?

20 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Call{H7121}{(H8799)} me not Naomi{H5281}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} me Mara{H4755}: for the Almighty{H7706} hath dealt

very{H3966}bitterly{H4843}{(H8689)} with me.

21 I went out{H1980}{(H8804)} full{H4392}, and the LORD{H3068} hath brought me home again{H7725}{(H8689)} empty{H7387}: why then call{H7121}{(H8799)} ye me Naomi{H5281}, seeing the LORD{H3068} hath testified{H6030}{(H8804)} against me, and the Almighty{H7706} hath afflicted{H7489}{(H8689)} me?

22 So Naomi{H5281} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and Ruth{H7327} the Moabitess{H4125}, her daughter in law{H3618}, with her, which returned{H7725}{(H8804)} out of the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}: and they came{H935}{(H8804)} to Bethlehem{H1035} in the beginning{H8462} of barley{H8184} harvest{H7105}.

Chapter 2

1 And Naomi{H5281} had a kinsman{H4129}{(H8675)}{H3045}{(H8794)} of her husband's{H376}, a mighty{H1368} man{H376} of wealth{H2428}, of the family{H4940} of Elimelech{H458}; and his name{H8034} was Boaz{H1162}.

2 And Ruth{H7327} the Moabitess{H4125} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Naomi{H5281}, Let me now go{H3212}{(H8799)} to the field{H7704}, and glean{H3950}{(H8762)} ears of corn{H7641} after{H310} him in whose sight{H5869} I shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Go{H3212}{(H8799)}, my daughter{H1323}.

3 And she went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)}, and gleaned{H3950}{(H8762)} in the field{H7704} after{H310} the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)}: and her hap{H4745} was to light{H7136}{(H8799)} on a part{H2513} of the field{H7704} belonging unto Boaz{H1162}, who was of the kindred{H4940} of Elimelech{H458}.

4 And, behold, Boaz{H1162} came{H935}{(H8802)} from Bethlehem{H1035}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)}, The LORD{H3068} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Boaz{H1162} unto his servant{H5288} that was set{H5324}{(H8737)} over the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)}, Whose damsel{H5291} is this?

6 And the servant{H5288} that was set{H5324}{(H8737)} over the

reapers{H7114}{(H8802)} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is the Moabitish{H4125} damsel{H5291} that came back{H7725}{(H8804)} with Naomi{H5281} out of the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}:

7 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I pray you, let me glean{H3950}{(H8762)} and gather{H622}{(H8804)} after{H310} the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)} among the sheaves{H6016}: so she came{H935}{(H8799)}, and hath continued{H5975}{(H8799)} even{H227} from the morning{H1242} until now, that she tarried{H3427}{(H8800)} a little{H4592} in the house{H1004}.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Boaz{H1162} unto Ruth{H7327}, Hearst{H8085}{(H8804)} thou not, my daughter{H1323}?

Go{H3212}{(H8799)} not to glean{H3950}{(H8800)} in another{H312} field{H7704}, neither go{H5674}{(H8799)} from hence, but abide{H1692}{(H8799)} here fast by my maidens{H5291}:

9 Let thine eyes{H5869} be on the field{H7704} that they do reap{H7114}{(H8799)}, and go{H1980}{(H8804)} thou after{H310} them: have I not charged{H6680}{(H8765)} the young men{H5288} that they shall not touch{H5060}{(H8800)} thee? and when thou art athirst{H6770}{(H8804)}, go{H1980}{(H8804)} unto the vessels{H3627}, and drink{H8354}{(H8804)} of that which the young men{H5288} have drawn{H7579}{(H8799)}.

10 Then she fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on her face{H6440}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} herself to the ground{H776}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why have I found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}, that thou shouldest take knowledge{H5234}{(H8687)} of me, seeing I am a stranger{H5237}?

11 And Boaz{H1162} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, It hath fully{H5046}{(H8715)} been shewed{H5046}{(H8717)} me, all that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thy mother in law{H2545} since{H310} the death{H4194} of thine husband{H376}: and how thou hast left{H5800}{(H8799)} thy father{H1} and thy mother{H517}, and the land{H776} of thy nativity{H4138}, and art come{H3212}{(H8799)} unto a people{H5971} which thou knewest{H3045}{(H8804)} not heretofore{H8543}{H8032}.

12 The LORD{H3068} recompense{H7999}{(H8762)} thy work{H6467}, and a full{H8003} reward{H4909} be given thee of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, under whose

wings{H3671} thou art come{H935}{(H8804)} to trust{H2620}{(H8800)}.

13 Then she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me find{H4672}{(H8799)} favour{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, my lord{H113}; for that thou hast comforted{H5162}{(H8765)} me, and for that thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} friendly{H3820} unto thine handmaid{H8198}, though I be not like unto one{H259} of thine handmaidens{H8198}.

14 And Boaz{H1162} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, At mealtime{H6256}{H400} come{H5066}{(H8798)} hither{H1988}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} of the bread{H3899}, and dip{H2881}{(H8804)} thy morsel{H6595} in the vinegar{H2558}. And she sat{H3427}{(H8799)} beside{H6654} the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)}: and he reached{H6642}{(H8799)} her parched{H7039} corn, and she did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and was sufficed{H7646}{(H8799)}, and left{H3498}{(H8686)}.

15 And when she was risen up{H6965}{(H8799)} to glean{H3950}{(H8763)}, Boaz{H1162} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his young men{H5288}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let her glean{H3950}{(H8762)} even among the sheaves{H6016}, and reproach{H3637}{(H8686)} her not:

16 And let fall{H7997}{(H8799)} also some of the handfuls{H6653} of purpose{H7997}{(H8800)} for her, and leave{H5800}{(H8804)} them, that she may glean{H3950}{(H8765)} them, and rebuke{H1605}{(H8799)} her not.

17 So she gleaned{H3950}{(H8762)} in the field{H7704} until even{H6153}, and beat out{H2251}{(H8799)} that she had gleaned{H3950}{(H8765)}: and it was about an ephah{H374} of barley{H8184}.

18 And she took it up{H5375}{(H8799)}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}: and her mother in law{H2545} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} what she had gleaned{H3950}{(H8765)}: and she brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to her that she had reserved{H3498}{(H8689)} after she was sufficed{H7648}.

19 And her mother in law{H2545} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Where hast thou gleaned{H3950}{(H8765)} to day{H3117}? and where{H375} wroughtest{H6213}{(H8804)} thou? blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be he that did take knowledge{H5234}{(H8688)} of thee. And she shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} her mother in law{H2545} with whom she had wrought{H6213}{(H8804)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The

man's{H376} name{H8034} with whom I wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} to day{H3117} is Boaz{H1162}.

20 And Naomi{H5281} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her daughter in law{H3618}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be he of the LORD{H3068}, who hath not left off{H5800}{(H8804)} his kindness{H2617} to the living{H2416} and to the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}. And Naomi{H5281} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, The man{H376} is near of kin{H7138} unto us, one of our next kinsmen{H1350}{(H8802)}.

21 And Ruth{H7327} the Moabitess{H4125} said{H559}{(H8799)}, He said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast{H1692}{(H8799)} by my young men{H5288}, until they have ended{H3615}{(H8765)} all my harvest{H7105}.

22 And Naomi{H5281} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ruth{H7327} her daughter in law{H3618}, It is good{H2896}, my daughter{H1323}, that thou go out{H3318}{(H8799)} with his maidens{H5291}, that they meet{H6293}{(H8799)} thee not in any other{H312} field{H7704}.

23 So she kept fast{H1692}{(H8799)} by the maidens{H5291} of Boaz{H1162} to glean{H3950}{(H8763)} unto the end{H3615}{(H8800)} of barley{H8184} harvest{H7105} and of wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105}; and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} with her mother in law{H2545}.

Chapter 3

1 Then Naomi{H5281} her mother in law{H2545} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, My daughter{H1323}, shall I not seek{H1245}{(H8762)} rest{H4494} for thee, that it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with thee?

2 And now is not Boaz{H1162} of our kindred{H4130}, with whose maidens{H5291} thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth{H2219}{(H8802)} barley{H8184} to night{H3915} in the threshing floor{H1637}.

3 Wash{H7364}{(H8804)} thyself therefore, and anoint{H5480}{(H8804)} thee, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} thy raiment{H8071} upon thee, and get thee down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the floor{H1637}: but make not thyself known{H3045}{(H8735)} unto the man{H376}, until he shall have done{H3615}{(H8763)} eating{H398}{(H8800)} and drinking{H8354}{(H8800)}.

4 And it shall be, when he lieth down{H7901}{(H8800)}, that thou shalt mark{H3045}{(H8804)} the place{H4725} where he shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)}, and thou shalt go in{H935}{(H8804)}, and

uncover{H1540}{(H8765)} his feet{H4772}, and lay thee down{H7901}{(H8804)}; and he will tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee what thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

5 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, All that thou sayest{H559}{(H8799)} unto me I will do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

6 And she went down{H3381}{(H8799)} unto the floor{H1637}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that her mother in law{H2545} bade{H6680}{(H8765)} her.

7 And when Boaz{H1162} had eaten{H398}{(H8799)} and drunk{H8354}{(H8799)}, and his heart{H3820} was merry{H3190}{(H8799)}, he went{H935}{(H8799)} to lie down{H7901}{(H8800)} at the end{H7097} of the heap of corn{H6194}: and she came{H935}{(H8799)} softly{H3909}, and uncovered{H1540}{(H8762)} his feet{H4772}, and laid her down{H7901}{(H8799)}.

8 And it came to pass at midnight{H2677}{H3915}, that the man{H376} was afraid{H2729}{(H8799)}, and turned{H3943}{(H8735)} himself: and, behold, a woman{H802} lay{H7901}{(H8802)} at his feet{H4772}.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who art thou? And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am Ruth{H7327} thine handmaid{H519}: spread{H6566}{(H8804)} therefore thy skirt{H3671} over thine handmaid{H519}; for thou art a near kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)}.

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thou of the LORD{H3068}, my daughter{H1323}: for thou hast shewed{H3190}{(H8689)} more kindness{H2617} in the latter end{H314} than at the beginning{H7223}, inasmuch as thou followedst{H3212}{(H8800)}{H310} not{H1115} young men{H970}, whether poor{H1800} or rich{H6223}.

11 And now, my daughter{H1323}, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to thee all that thou requirest{H559}{(H8799)}: for all the city{H8179} of my people{H5971} doth know{H3045}{(H8802)} that thou art a virtuous{H2428} woman{H802}.

12 And now it is true{H551} that I am thy near kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)}: howbeit there is{H3426} a kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)} nearer{H7138} than I.

13 Tarry{H3885}{(H8798)} this night{H3915}, and it shall be in the morning{H1242}, that if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman{H1350}{(H8799)}, well{H2896}; let him do the kinsman's part{H1350}{(H8799)}: but if he will{H2654}{(H8799)} not do the part of

a kinsman{H1350}{(H8800)} to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman{H1350}{(H8804)} to thee, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}: lie down{H7901}{(H8798)} until the morning{H1242}.

14 And she lay{H7901}{(H8799)} at his feet{H4772} until the morning{H1242}: and she rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} before{H2958} one{H376} could know{H5234}{(H8686)} another{H7453}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let it not be known{H3045}{(H8735)} that a woman{H802} came{H935}{(H8804)} into the floor{H1637}.

15 Also he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring{H3051}{(H8798)} the veil{H4304} that thou hast upon thee, and hold{H270}{(H8798)} it. And when she held{H270}{(H8799)} it, he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} six{H8337} measures of barley{H8184}, and laid{H7896}{(H8799)} it on her: and she went{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}.

16 And when she came{H935}{(H8799)} to her mother in law{H2545}, she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who art thou, my daughter{H1323}? And she told{H5046}{(H8686)} her all that the man{H376} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to her.

17 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, These six{H8337} measures of barley{H8184} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} he me; for he said{H559}{(H8804)} to me, Go{H935}{(H8799)} not empty{H7387} unto thy mother in law{H2545}.

18 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} she, Sit still{H3427}{(H8798)}, my daughter{H1323}, until thou know{H3045}{(H8799)} how the matter{H1697} will fall{H5307}{(H8799)}: for the man{H376} will not be in rest{H8252}{(H8799)}, until{H518} he have finished{H3615}{(H8765)} the thing{H1697} this day{H3117}.

Chapter 4

1 Then went{H5927} Boaz{H1162} up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the gate{H8179}, and sat him down{H3427}{(H8799)} there: and, behold, the kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)} of whom Boaz{H1162} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} came{H5674}{(H8802)} by; unto whom he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ho{H1945}, such{H6423} a one{H492}! turn aside{H5493}{(H8798)}, sit down{H3427}{(H8798)} here. And he turned aside{H5493}{(H8799)}, and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)}.

2 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} men{H582} of the elders{H2205} of the city{H5892}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Sit ye down{H3427}{(H8798)} here. And they sat down{H3427}{(H8799)}.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)}, Naomi{H5281}, that is come again{H7725}{(H8804)} out of the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, selthe{H4376}{(H8804)} a parcel{H2513} of land{H7704}, which was our brother{H251} Elimelech's{H458}:

4 And I thought{H559}{(H8804)} to advertise{H1540}{(H8799)}{H241} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Buy{H7069}{(H8798)} it before the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)}, and before the elders{H2205} of my people{H5971}. If thou wilt redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} it, redeem{H1350}{(H8798)} it: but if thou wilt not redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} it, then tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)}: for there is none to redeem{H1350}{(H8800)} it beside{H2108} thee; and I am after{H310} thee. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} it.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Boaz{H1162}, What day{H3117} thou buyest{H7069}{(H8800)} the field{H7704} of the hand{H3027} of Naomi{H5281}, thou must buy{H7069}{(H8804)} it also of Ruth{H7327} the Moabitess{H4125}, the wife{H802} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, to raise up{H6965}{(H8687)} thename{H8034} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} upon his inheritance{H5159}.

6 And the kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} redeem{H1350}{(H8800)} it for myself, lest I mar{H7843}{(H8686)} mine own inheritance{H5159}: redeem{H1350}{(H8798)} thou my right{H1353} to thyself; for I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} redeem{H1350}{(H8800)} it.

7 Now this was the manner in former time{H6440} in Israel{H3478} concerning redeeming{H1353} and concerning changing{H8545}, for to confirm{H6965}{(H8763)} all things{H1697}; a man{H376} plucked off{H8025}{(H8804)} his shoe{H5275}, and gave{H5414}{(H8804)} it to his neighbour{H7453}: and this was a testimony{H8584} in Israel{H3478}.

8 Therefore the kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Boaz{H1162}. Buy{H7069}{(H8798)} it for thee. So he drew off{H8025}{(H8799)} his shoe{H5275}.

9 And Boaz{H1162} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the elders{H2205}, and unto all the people{H5971}, Ye are witnesses{H5707} this day{H3117}, that I have bought{H7069}{(H8804)} all that was Elimelech's{H458}, and all that was Chilion's{H3630} and Mahlon's{H4248}, of the hand{H3027} of Naomi{H5281}.

10 Moreover Ruth{H7327} the Moabitess{H4125}, the wife{H802} of Mahlon{H4248}, have I purchased{H7069}{(H8804)} to be my wife{H802}, to raise up{H6965}{(H8687)} thename{H8034} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} upon his inheritance{H5159}, that the name{H8034} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} be not cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} from among{H5973} his brethren{H251}, and from the gate{H8179} of his place{H4725}: ye are witnesses{H5707} this day{H3117}.

11 And all the people{H5971} that were in the gate{H8179}, and the elders{H2205}, said{H559}{(H8799)}, We are witnesses{H5707}. The LORD{H3068} make{H5414}{(H8799)} the woman{H802} that is come{H935}{(H8802)} into thine house{H1004} like Rachel{H7354} and like Leah{H3812}, which two{H8147} did build{H1129}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: and do{H6213}{(H8798)} thou worthily{H2428} in Ephratah{H672}, and be famous{H7121}{(H8798)}{H8034} in Bethlehem{H1035}:

12 And let thy house{H1004} be like the house{H1004} of Pharez{H6557}, whom Tamar{H8559} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Judah{H3063}, of the seed{H2233} which the LORD{H3068} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee of this young woman{H5291}.

13 So Boaz{H1162} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Ruth{H7327}, and she was his wife{H802}: and when he went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} her conception{H2032}, and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}.

14 And the women{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Naomi{H5281}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}, which hath not left{H7673}{(H8689)} thee this day{H3117} without a kinsman{H1350}{(H8802)}, that his name{H8034} may be famous{H7121}{(H8735)} in Israel{H3478}.

15 And he shall be unto thee a restorer{H7725}{(H8688)} of thy life{H5315}, and a nourisher{H3557}{(H8771)} of thine old age{H7872}: for thy daughter in law{H3618}, which loveth{H157}{(H8804)} thee, which is better{H2896} to thee than seven{H7651} sons{H1121}, hath born{H3205}{(H8804)} him.

16 And Naomi{H5281} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the child{H3206}, and laid{H7896}{(H8799)} it in her bosom{H2436}, and became

nurse{H539}{(H8802)} unto it.
 17 And the women her neighbours{H7934} gave{H7121}{(H8799)} it a name{H8034}saying{H559}{(H8800)}. There is a son{H1121} born{H3205}{(H8795)} to Naomi{H5281}; and they called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Obed{H5744}: he is the father{H1} of Jesse{H3448}, the father{H1} of David{H1732}.
 18 Now these are the generations{H8435} of Pharez{H6557}: Pharez{H6557} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Hezron{H2696},
 19 And Hezron{H2696} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ram{H7410}, and Ram{H7410} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Amminadab{H5992},
 20 And Amminadab{H5992} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Nahshon{H5177}, and Nahshon{H5177} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Salmon{H8009},
 21 And Salmon{H8012} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Boaz{H1162}, and Boaz{H1162} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Obed{H5744},
 22 And Obed{H5744} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jesse{H3448}, and Jesse{H3448} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} David{H1732}.

1 SAMUEL

Chapter 1

1 Now there was a certain{H259} man{H376} of Ramathaimzophim{H7436}, of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and his name{H8034} was Elkanah{H511}, the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, the son{H1121} of Elihu{H453}, the son{H1121} of Tohu{H8459}, the son{H1121} of Zuph{H6689}, an Ephrathite{H673}:
 2 And he had two{H8147} wives{H802}; the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Hannah{H2584}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Peninnah{H6444}: and Peninnah{H6444} had children{H3206}, but Hannah{H2584} had no children{H3206}.
 3 And this{H1931} man{H376} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of his city{H5892} yearly{H3117}{H3117} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} and to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} in Shiloh{H7887}. And the two{H8147} sons{H1121} of Eli{H5941}, Hophni{H2652} and Phinehas{H6372}, the priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}, were there.
 4 And when the time{H3117} was that Elkanah{H511}

offered{H2076}{(H8799)}, he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to Peninnah{H6444} his wife{H802}, and to all her sons{H1121} and her daughters{H1323}, portions{H4490}:
 5 But unto Hannah{H2584} he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} a{H259} worthy{H639} portion{H4490}; for he loved{H157}{(H8804)} Hannah{H2584}: but the LORD{H3068} had shut up{H5462}{(H8804)} her womb{H7358}.
 6 And her adversary{H6869} also provoked{H3707}{(H8765)} her sore{H3708}, for to make her fret{H7481}{(H8687)}, because the LORD{H3068} had shut{H5462}{(H8804)} up{H1157} her womb{H7358}.
 7 And as he did{H6213}{(H8799)} so year{H8141} by year{H8141}, when{H1767} she went up{H5927}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, so she provoked{H3707}{(H8686)} her; therefore she wept{H1058}{(H8799)}, and did not eat{H398}{(H8799)}.
 8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Elkanah{H511} her husband{H376} to her, Hannah{H2584}, why weepest{H1058}{(H8799)} thou? and why eatest{H398}{(H8799)} thou not? and why is thy heart{H3824} grieved{H3415}{(H8799)}? am not I better{H2896} to thee than ten{H6235} sons{H1121}?
 9 So Hannah{H2584} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} after{H310} they had eaten{H398}{(H8800)} in Shiloh{H7887}, and after{H310} they had drunk{H8354}{(H8800)}. Now Eli{H5941} the priest{H3548} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} upon a seat{H3678} by a post{H4201} of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}.
 10 And she was in bitterness{H4751} of soul{H5315}, and prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} sore{H1058}{(H8800)}.
 11 And she vowed{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, if thou wilt indeed{H7200}{(H8800)} look{H7200}{(H8799)} on the affliction{H6040} of thine handmaid{H519}, and remember{H2142}{(H8804)} me, and not forget{H7911}{(H8799)} thine handmaid{H519}, but wilt give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thine handmaid{H519} a man{H582} child{H2233}, then I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} him unto the LORD{H3068} all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}, and there shall no razor{H4177} come{H5927}{(H8799)} upon his head{H7218}.
 12 And it came to pass, as she continued{H7235}{(H8689)} praying{H6419}{(H8692)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, that

Eli{H5941} marked{H8104}{(H8802)} her mouth{H6310}.
 13 Now Hannah{H2584}, she spake{H1696}{(H8764)} in her heart{H3820}; only her lips{H8193} moved{H5128}{(H8801)}, but her voice{H6963} was not heard{H8085}{(H8735)}: therefore Eli{H5941} thought{H2803}{(H8799)} she had been drunken{H7910}.
 14 And Eli{H5941} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken{H7937}{(H8691)}? put away{H5493}{(H8685)} thy wine{H3196} from thee.
 15 And Hannah{H2584} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, No, my lord{H113}, I am a woman{H802} of a sorrowful{H7186} spirit{H7307}: I have drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} neither wine{H3196} nor strong drink{H7941}, but have poured out{H8210}{(H8799)} my soul{H5315} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
 16 Count{H5414}{(H8799)} not thine handmaid{H519} for{H6440} a daughter{H1323} of Belial{H1100}: for out of the abundance{H7230} of my complaint{H7879} and grief{H3708} have I spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} hitherto.
 17 Then Eli{H5941} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}: and the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} grant{H5414}{(H8799)} thee thy petition{H7596} that thou hast asked{H7592}{(H8804)} of him.
 18 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let thine handmaid{H8198} find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}. So the woman{H802} went{H3212}{(H8799)} her way{H1870}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and her countenance{H6440} was no more sad.
 19 And they rose up{H7925} in the morning{H1242} early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to their house{H1004} to Ramah{H7414}: and Elkanah{H511} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} Hannah{H2584} his wife{H802}; and the LORD{H3068} remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} her.
 20 Wherefore it came to pass, when the time{H3117} was come{H8622} about after Hannah{H2584} had conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, that she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} his name{H8034} Samuel{H8050}, saying, Because I have asked{H7592}{(H8804)} him of the LORD{H3068}.
 21 And the man{H376} Elkanah{H511}, and all his house{H1004}, went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to

offer{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} the yearly{H3117} sacrifice{H2077}, and his vow{H5088}.
 22 But Hannah{H2584} went not up{H5927}{(H8804)}; for she said{H559}{(H8804)} unto her husband{H376}, I will not go up until the child{H5288} be weaned{H1580}{(H8735)}, and then I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} him, that he may appear{H7200}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and there abide{H3427}{(H8804)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.
 23 And Elkanah{H511} her husband{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} what seemeth{H5869} thee good{H2896}; tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} until thou have weaned{H1580}{(H8800)} him; only the LORD{H3068} establish{H6965}{(H8686)} his word{H1697}. So the woman{H802} abode{H3427}{(H8799)}, and gave her son{H1121} suck{H3243}{(H8686)} until she weaned{H1580}{(H8800)} him.
 24 And when she had weaned{H1580}{(H8804)} him, she took him up{H5927}{(H8686)} with her, with three{H7969} bullocks{H6499}, and one{H259} ephah{H374} of flour{H7058}, and a bottle{H5035} of wine{H3196}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} in Shiloh{H7887}; and the child{H5288} was young{H5288}.
 25 And they slew{H7819}{(H8799)} a bullock{H6499}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} the child{H5288} to Eli{H5941}.
 26 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh{H994} my lord{H113}, as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, my lord{H113}, I am the woman{H802} that stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by thee here, praying{H6419}{(H8692)} unto the LORD{H3068}.
 27 For this child{H5288} I prayed{H6419}{(H8694)}; and the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} me my petition{H7596} which I asked{H7592}{(H8804)} of him:
 28 Therefore also I have lent{H7592}{(H8689)} him to the LORD{H3068}; as long as he liveth{H3117} he shall be lent{H7592}{(H8803)} to the LORD{H3068}. And he worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068} there.

Chapter 2

1 And Hannah{H2584} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My heart{H3820} rejoiceth{H5970}{(H8804)} in the LORD{H3068}, mine horn{H7161} is exalted{H7311}{(H8804)} in the

LORD{H3068}: my mouth{H6310} is enlarged{H7337}{(H8804)} over mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; because I rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} in thy salvation{H3444}.

2 There is none holy{H6918} as the LORD{H3068}: for there is none beside{H1115} thee: neither is there any rock{H6697} like our God{H430}.

3 Talk{H1696}{(H8762)} no more{H7235}{(H8686)} so exceeding{H1364} proudly{H1364}; let not arrogance{H6277} come{H3318}{(H8799)} out of your mouth{H6310}: for the LORD{H3068} is a God{H410} of knowledge{H1844}, and by him actions{H5949} are weighed{H8505}{(H8738)}.

4 The bows{H1696}{(H8762)} of the mighty men{H1368} are broken{H2844}, and they that stumbled{H3782}{(H8737)} are girded{H247}{(H8804)} with strength{H2428}.

5 They that were full{H7649} have hired out{H7936}{(H8738)} themselves for bread{H3899}; and they that were hungry{H7457} ceased{H2308}{(H8804)}: so that the barren{H6135} hath born{H3205}{(H8804)} seven{H7651}; and she that hath many{H7227} children{H1121} is waxed feeble{H535}{(H8797)}.

6 The LORD{H3068} killeth{H4191}{(H8688)}, and maketh alive{H2421}{(H8764)}: he bringeth down{H3381}{(H8688)} to the grave{H7585}, and bringeth up{H5927}{(H8686)}.

7 The LORD{H3068} maketh poor{H3423}{(H8688)}, and maketh rich{H6238}{(H8688)}: he bringeth low{H8213}{(H8688)}, and{H637} lifteth up{H7311}{(H8789)}.

8 He raiseth up{H6965}{(H8688)} the poor{H1800} out of the dust{H6083}, and lifteth up{H7311}{(H8686)} the beggar{H34} from the dunghill{H830}, to set{H3427}{(H8687)} them among princes{H5081}, and to make them inherit{H5157}{(H8686)} the throne{H3678} of glory{H3519}: for the pillars{H4690} of the earth{H776} are the LORD'S{H3068}, and he hath set{H7896}{(H8799)} the world{H8398} upon them.

9 He will keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the feet{H7272} of his saints{H2623}, and the wicked{H7563} shall be silent{H1826}{(H8735)} in darkness{H2822}; for by strength{H3581} shall no man{H376} prevail{H1396}{(H8799)}.

10 The adversaries{H7378}{(H8688)} of the LORD{H3068} shall be broken to pieces{H2865}{(H8735)}; out of heaven{H8064} shall he thunder{H7481}{(H8686)} upon them: the LORD{H3068} shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)} the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}; and he shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} strength{H5797} unto his king{H4428}, and exalt{H7311}{(H8686)} the

horn{H7161} of his anointed{H4899}.

11 And Elkanah{H511} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ramah{H7414} to his house{H1004}. And the child{H5288} did{H1961}{(H8804)} minister{H8334}{(H8764)} unto the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} Eli{H5941} the priest{H3548}.

12 Now the sons{H1121} of Eli{H5941} were sons{H1121} of Belial{H1100}; they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068}.

13 And the priests{H3548}' custom{H4941} with the people{H5971} was, that, when any man{H376} offered{H2076}{(H8802)} sacrifice{H2077}, the priest's{H3548} servant{H5288} and{H935}{(H8804)}, while the flesh{H1320} was in seething{H1310}{(H8763)}, with a fleshhook{H4207} of three{H7969} teeth{H8127} in his hand{H3027};

14 And he struck{H5221}{(H8689)} it into the pan{H3595}, or kettle{H1731}, or caldron{H7037}, or pot{H6517}; all that the fleshhook{H4207} brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} the priest{H3548} took{H3947}{(H8799)} for himself. So they did{H6213}{(H8799)} in Shiloh{H7887} unto all the Israelites{H3478} that came{H935}{(H8802)} thither.

15 Also before they

burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} the fat{H2459}, the priest's{H3548} servant{H5288} and{H935}{(H8804)}, and said{H559}{(H8804)} to the man{H376} that sacrificed{H2076}{(H8802)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} flesh{H1320} to roast{H6740}{(H8800)} for the priest{H3548}; for he will not have{H3947}{(H8799)} sodden{H1310}{(H8794)} flesh{H1320} of thee, but raw{H2416}.

16 And if any man{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let them not fail{H6999}{(H8686)} to burn{H6999}{(H8763)} the fat{H2459} presently{H3117}, and then take{H3947}{(H8798)} as much as thy soul{H5315} desireth{H183}{(H8762)}; then he would answer{H559}{(H8804)} him, Nay; but thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} it me now: and if not, I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} it by force{H2394}.

17 Wherefore the sin{H2403} of the young men{H5288} was very{H3966} great{H1419} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: for men{H582} abhorred{H5006}{(H8765)} the offering{H4503} of the LORD{H3068}.

18 But Samuel{H8050} ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, being a child{H5288}, girded{H2296}{(H8803)} with a linen{H906} ephod{H646}.

19 Moreover his mother{H517} made{H6213}{(H8799)} him a little{H6996} coat{H4598}, and brought{H5927}{(H8689)} it to him

from year{H3117} to year{H3117}, when she came up{H5927}{(H8800)} with her husband{H376} to offer{H2076}{(H8800)} the yearly{H3117} sacrifice{H2077}.

20 And Eli{H5941} blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} Elkanah{H511} and his wife{H802}, and said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} give{H7760}{(H8799)} thee seed{H2233} of this woman{H802} for the loan{H7596} which is lent{H7592}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068}. And they went{H1980}{(H8804)} unto their own home{H4725}.

21 And{H3588} the LORD{H3068} visited{H6485}{(H8804)} Hannah{H2584}, so that she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} three{H7969} sons{H1121} and two{H8147} daughters{H1323}. And the child{H5288} Samuel{H8050} grew{H1431}{(H8799)} before{H5973} the LORD{H3068}.

22 Now Eli{H5941} was very{H3966} old{H2204}{(H8804)}, and heard{H8085}{(H8804)} all that his sons{H1121} did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto all Israel{H3478}; and how they lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with the women{H802} that assembled{H6633}{(H8802)} at the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

23 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why do{H6213}{(H8799)} ye such things{H1697}? for I hear{H8085}{(H8802)} of your evil{H7451} dealings{H1697} by all this people{H5971}.

24 Nay, my sons{H1121}; for it is no good{H2896} report{H8052} that I hear{H8085}{(H8802)}: ye make the LORD'S{H3068} people{H5971} to transgress{H5674}{(H8688)}.

25 If one man{H376} sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against another{H376}, the judge{H430} shall judge{H6419}{(H8765)} him: but if a man{H376} sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against the LORD{H3068}, who shall intreat{H6419}{(H8691)} for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto the voice{H6963} of their father{H1}, because the LORD{H3068} would{H2654}{(H8804)} slay{H4191}{(H8687)} them.

26 And the child{H5288} Samuel{H8050} grew{H1432} on{H1980}{(H8802)}, and was in favour{H2896} both with the LORD{H3068}, and also with men{H582}.

27 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} a man{H376} of God{H430} unto Eli{H5941}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Did I plainly{H1540}{(H8736)} appear{H1540}{(H8738)} unto the

house{H1004} of thy father{H1}, when

they were in Egypt{H4714} in Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004}?

28 And did I choose{H977}{(H8800)} him out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to be my priest{H3548}, to offer{H5927}{(H8800)} upon mine altar{H4196}, to burn{H6999}{(H8687)} incense{H7004}, to wear{H5375}{(H8800)} an ephod{H646} before{H6440} me? and did I give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of thy father{H1} all the offerings made by fire{H801} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}?

29 Wherefore kick{H1163}{(H8799)} ye at my sacrifice{H2077} and at mine offering{H4503}, which I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} in my habitation{H4583}; and honourest{H3513}{(H8762)} thy sons{H1121} above me, to make yourselves fat{H1254}{(H8687)} with the chiefest{H7225} of all the offerings{H4503} of Israel{H3478} my people{H5971}?

30 Wherefore the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} saith{H5002}{(H8803)}, I said{H559}{(H8804)}

indeed{H559}{(H8800)} that thy house{H1004}, and the house{H1004} of thy father{H1}, should walk{H1980}{(H8691)} before{H6440} me for{H5704} ever{H5769}: but now the LORD{H3068} saith{H5002}{(H8803)}, Be it far from me{H2486}; for them that honour{H3513}{(H8764)} me I will honour{H3513}{(H8762)}, and they that despise{H959}{(H8802)} me shall be lightly esteemed{H7043}{(H8799)}.

31 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, that I will cut off{H1438}{(H8804)} thine arm{H2220}, and the arm{H2220} of thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, that there shall not be an old man{H2205} in thine house{H1004}.

32 And thou shalt see{H5027}{(H8689)} an enemy{H6862} in my habitation{H4583}, in all the wealth which God shall give{H3190}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478}: and there shall not be an old man{H2205} in thine house{H1004} for ever{H3117}.

33 And the man{H376} of thine, whom I shall not cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} from mine altar{H4196}, shall be to consume{H3615}{(H8763)} thine eyes{H5869}, and to grieve{H109} thine heart{H5315}; and all the increase{H4768} of thine house{H1004} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the flower of their age{H582}.

34 And this shall be a sign{H226} unto thee, that shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon thy two{H8147} sons{H1121}, on Hophni{H2652} and Phinehas{H6372}; in one{H259} day{H3117} they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them.

35 And I will raise me up{H6965}{(H8689)} a

faithful{H539}{(H8737)} priest{H3548}, that shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} according to that which is in mine heart{H3824} and in my mind{H5315}: and I will build{H1129}{(H8804)} him a sure{H539}{(H8737)} house{H1004}; and he shall walk{H1980}{(H8694)} before{H6440} mine anointed{H4899} for ever{H3117}.

36 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left{H3498}{(H8737)} in thine house{H1004} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} and crouch{H7812}{(H8692)} to him for a piece{H95} of silver{H3701} and a morsel{H3603} of bread{H3899}, and shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Put{H5596}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, into one{H259} of the priests' offices{H3550}, that I may eat{H398}{(H8800)} a piece{H6595} of bread{H3899}.

Chapter 3

1 And the child{H5288} Samuel{H8050} ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} unto the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} Eli{H5941}. And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} was precious{H3368} in those days{H3117}; there was no open{H6555}{(H8737)} vision{H2377}.

2 And it came to pass at that time{H3117}, when Eli{H5941} was laid down{H7901}{(H8802)} in his place{H4725}, and his eyes{H5869} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to wax dim{H3544}, that he could{H3201}{(H8799)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)};

3 And ere the lamp{H5216} of God{H430} went out{H3518}{(H8799)} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, where the ark{H727} of God{H430} was, and Samuel{H8050} was laid down{H7901}{(H8802)} to sleep;

4 That the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}: and he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I.

5 And he ran{H7323}{(H8799)} unto Eli{H5941}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I{H2009}; for thou calledst{H7121}{(H8804)} me. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I called{H7121}{(H8804)} not; lie down{H7901}{(H8798)} again{H7725}{(H8798)}. And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and lay down{H7901}{(H8799)}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8800)} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)}, Samuel{H8050}. And Samuel{H8050} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Eli{H5941}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I; for thou didst call{H7121}{(H8804)} me. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)},

I called{H7121}{(H8804)} not, my son{H1121}; lie down{H7901}{(H8798)} again{H7725}{(H8798)}.

7 Now Samuel{H8050} did not yet{H2962} know{H3045}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, neither was the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} yet revealed{H1540}{(H8735)} unto him.

8 And the LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8800)} Samuel{H8050} again{H3254}{(H8686)} the third time{H7992}. And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Eli{H5941}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I; for thou didst call{H7121}{(H8804)} me. And Eli{H5941} perceived{H995}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} had called{H7121}{(H8802)} the child{H5288}.

9 Therefore Eli{H5941} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050} Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, lie down{H7901}{(H8798)}: and it shall be, if he call{H7121}{(H8799)} thee, that thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, LORD{H3068}; for thy servant{H5650} heareth{H8085}{(H8802)}. So Samuel{H8050} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and lay down{H7901}{(H8799)} in his place{H4725}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and stood{H3320}{(H8691)}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} as at other times{H6471}, Samuel{H8050}, Samuel{H8050}. Then Samuel{H8050} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}; for thy servant{H5650} heareth{H8085}{(H8802)}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050}, Behold, I will do{H6213}{(H8802)} a thing{H1697} in Israel{H3478}, at which both{H8147} the ears{H241} of every one that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} it shall tingle{H6750}{(H8799)}.

12 In that day{H3117} I will perform{H6965}{(H8686)} against Eli{H5941} all things which I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning{H413} his house{H1004}: when I begin{H2490}{(H8687)}, I will also make an end{H3615}{(H8763)}.

13 For I have told{H5046}{(H8689)} him that I will judge{H8199}{(H8802)} his house{H1004} for{H5704} ever{H5769} for the iniquity{H5771} which he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)}; because his sons{H1121} made themselves vile{H7043}{(H8764)}, and he restrained{H3543}{(H8765)} them not.

14 And therefore I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto the house{H1004} of Eli{H5941}, that the iniquity{H5771} of Eli's{H5941}

house{H1004} shall not be purged{H3722}{(H8691)} with sacrifice{H2077} nor offering{H4503} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

15 And Samuel{H8050} lay{H7901}{(H8799)} until the morning{H1242}, and opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And Samuel{H8050} feared{H3372}{(H8804)} to shew{H5046}{(H8687)} Eli{H5941} the vision{H4759}.

16 Then Eli{H5941} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}, my son{H1121}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I. 17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is the thing{H1697} that the LORD hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee? I pray thee hide{H3582}{(H8762)} it not from me: God{H430} do so{H6213}{(H8799)} to thee, and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}, if thou hide{H3582}{(H8762)} any thing{H1697} from me of all the things{H1697} that he said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee.

18 And Samuel{H8050} told{H5046}{(H8686)} him every whit{H1697}, and hid{H3582}{(H8765)} nothing from him. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is the LORD{H3068}: let him do{H6213}{(H8799)} what seemeth{H5869} him good{H2896}.

19 And Samuel{H8050} grew{H1431}{(H8799)}, and the LORD{H3068} was with him, and did let none of his words{H1697} fall{H5307}{(H8689)} to the ground{H776}.

20 And all Israel{H3478} from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that Samuel{H8050} was established{H539}{(H8737)} to be a prophet{H5030} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8736)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} in Shiloh{H7887}: for the LORD{H3068} revealed{H1540}{(H8738)} himself to Samuel{H8050} in Shiloh{H7887} by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 4

1 And the word{H1697} of Samuel{H8050} came to all Israel{H3478}. Now Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Philistines{H6430} to battle{H4421}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} beside Ebenezer{H72}; and the Philistines{H6430} pitched{H2583}{(H8804)} in Aphek{H663}.

2 And the Philistines{H6430} put

themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}: and when they joined{H5203}{(H8799)} battle{H4421}, Israel{H3478} was smitten{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}: and they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the army{H4634} in the field{H7704} about four{H702} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

3 And when the people{H5971} were come{H935}{(H8799)} into the camp{H4264}, the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore hath the LORD{H3068} smitten{H5062}{(H8804)} us to day{H3117} before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}? Let us fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} out of Shiloh{H7887} unto us, that, when it cometh{H935}{(H8799)} among{H7130} us, it may save{H3467}{(H8686)} us out of the hand{H3709} of our enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

4 So the people{H5971} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Shiloh{H7887}, that they might bring{H5375}{(H8799)} from thence the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, which dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}: and the two{H8147} sons{H1121} of Eli{H5941}, Hophni{H2652} and Phinehas{H6372}, were there with the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of God{H430}.

5 And when the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8800)} into the camp{H4264}, all Israel{H3478} shouted{H7321}{(H8686)} with a great{H1419} shout{H8643}, so that the earth{H776} rang again{H1949}{(H8735)}.

6 And when the Philistines{H6430} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of the shout{H8643}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, What meaneth the noise{H6963} of this great{H1419} shout{H8643} in the camp{H4264} of the Hebrews{H5680}? And they understood{H3045}{(H8799)} that the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} was come{H935}{(H8804)} into the camp{H4264}.

7 And the Philistines{H6430} were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, God{H430} is come{H935}{(H8804)} into the camp{H4264}. And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Woe{H188} unto us! for there hath not been such a thing heretofore{H865}{(H8032)}.

8 Woe{H188} unto us! who shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us out of the hand{H3027} of these mighty{H117} Gods{H430}? these are the Gods{H430} that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} the Egyptians{H4714} with all the

plagues{H4347} in the wilderness{H4057}.

9 Be strong{H2388}{(H8690)}, and quit{H1961}{(H8798)} yourselves like men{H582}, O ye Philistines{H6430}, that ye be not servants{H5647}{(H8799)} unto the Hebrews{H5680}, as they have been{H5647}{(H8804)} to you: quit{H1961}{(H8804)} yourselves like men{H582}, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)}.

10 And the Philistines{H6430} fought{H3898}{(H8735)}, and Israel{H3478} was smitten{H5062}{(H8735)}, and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} every man{H376} into his tent{H168}: and there was a very{H3966} great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}; for there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} of Israel{H3478} thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} footmen{H7273}.

11 And the ark{H727} of God{H430} was taken{H3947}{(H8738)}; and the two{H8147} sons{H1121} of Eli{H5941}, Hophni{H2652} and Phinehas{H6372}, were slain{H4191}{(H8804)}.

12 And there ran{H7323}{(H8799)} a man{H376} of Benjamin{H1144} out of the army{H4634}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Shiloh{H7887} the same day{H3117} with his clothes{H4055} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and with earth{H1127} upon his head{H7218}.

13 And when he came{H935}{(H8799)}, lo, Eli{H5941} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} upon a seat{H3678} by the wayside{H1870}{H3027}{(H8675)}{H3197} watching{H6822}{(H8764)}: for his heart{H3820} trembled{H2730} for the ark{H727} of God{H430}. And when the man{H376} came{H935}{(H8802)} into the city{H5892}, and told{H5046}{(H8687)} it, all the city{H5892} cried out{H2199}{(H8799)}.

14 And when Eli{H5941} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of the crying{H6818}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What meaneth the noise{H6963} of this tumult{H11995}? And the man{H376} came{H935}{(H8799)} in hastily{H4116}{(H8765)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Eli{H5941}.

15 Now Eli{H5941} was ninety{H8673} and eight{H8083} years{H8141} old{H1121}; and his eyes{H5869} were dim{H6965}{(H8804)}, that he could{H3201}{(H8804)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)}.

16 And the man{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Eli{H5941}, I am he that came{H935}{(H8802)} out of the army{H4634}, and I fled{H5127}{(H8804)} to day{H3117} out of the army{H4634}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is there done{H1697}, my son{H1121}?

17 And the messenger{H1319}{(H8764)}

answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Israel{H3478} is fled{H5127}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}, and there hath been also a great{H1419} slaughter{H4046} among the people{H5971}, and thy two{H8147} sons{H1121} also, Hophni{H2652} and Phinehas{H6372}, are dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, and the ark{H727} of God{H430} is taken{H3947}{(H8738)}.

18 And it came to pass, when he made mention{H2142}{(H8687)} of the ark{H727} of God{H430}, that he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} from off the seat{H3678} backward{H322} by{H1157} the side{H3027} of the gate{H8179}, and his neck{H4665} brake{H7665}{(H8735)}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}: for he was an old{H2204}{(H8804)} man{H376}, and heavy{H3513}{(H8804)}. And he had judged{H8199}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} forty{H705} years{H8141}.

19 And his daughter in law{H3618}, Phinehas{H6372}' wife{H802}, was with child{H2030}, near to be delivered{H3205}{(H8800)}: and when she heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the tidings{H8052} that{H413} the ark{H727} of God{H430} was taken{H3947}{(H8736)}, and that her father in law{H2524} and her husband{H376} were dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, she bowed{H3766}{(H8799)} herself and travailed{H3205}{(H8799)}; for her pains{H6735} came{H2015}{(H8738)} upon her.

20 And about the time{H6256} of her death{H4191}{(H8800)} the woman that stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by her said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto her, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; for thou hast born{H3205}{(H8804)} a son{H1121}. But she answered{H6030}{(H8804)} not, neither did she regard{H7896}{(H8804)}{H3820} it.

21 And she named{H7121}{(H8799)} the child{H5288} Ichabod{H350}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The glory{H3519} is departed{H1540}{(H8804)} from Israel{H3478}: because{H413} the ark{H727} of God{H430} was taken{H3947}{(H8736)}, and because of her father in law{H2524} and her husband{H376}.

22 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, The glory{H3519} is departed{H1540}{(H8804)} from Israel{H3478}: for the ark{H727} of God{H430} is taken{H3947}{(H8738)}.

Chapter 5

1 And the Philistines{H6430} took{H3947}{(H8804)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it from

Ebenezer{H72} unto Ashdod{H795}. 2 When the Philistines{H6430} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}, they brought{H935}{(H8686)} it into the house{H1004} of Dagon{H1712}, and set{H3322}{(H8686)} it by{H681} Dagon{H1712}.

3 And when they of Ashdod{H796} arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} on the morrow{H4283}, behold, Dagon{H1712} was fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} upon his face{H6440} to the earth{H776} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}. And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} Dagon{H1712}, and set{H7725} him in his place{H4725} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

4 And when they arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} on the morrow{H4283} morning{H1242}, behold, Dagon{H1712} was fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} upon his face{H6440} to the ground{H776} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}; and the head{H7218} of Dagon{H1712} and both{H8147} the palms{H3709} of his hands{H3027} were cut off{H3772}{(H8803)} upon the threshold{H4670}; only the stump of Dagon{H1712} was left{H7604}{(H8738)} to him.

5 Therefore neither the priests{H3548} of Dagon{H1712}, nor any that come{H935}{(H8802)} into Dagon's{H1712} house{H1004}, tread{H1869}{(H8799)} on the threshold{H4670} of Dagon{H1712} in Ashdod{H795} unto this day{H3117}.

6 But the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was heavy{H3513}{(H8799)} upon them of Ashdod{H796}, and he destroyed{H8074}{(H8686)} them, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076}, even Ashdod{H795} and the coasts{H1366} thereof.

7 And when the men{H582} of Ashdod{H795} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that it was so, they said{H559}{(H8804)}, The ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} shall not abide{H3427}{(H8799)} with us: for his hand{H3027} is sore{H7185}{(H8804)} upon us, and upon Dagon{H1712} our god{H430}.

8 They sent{H7971}{(H8799)} therefore and gathered{H622}{(H8799)} all the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} unto them, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} with the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}? And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Let the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} be carried about{H5437}{(H8735)} unto Gath{H1661}. And they carried{H5437} the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} about{H5437}{(H8686)} thither.

9 And it was so, that, after{H310} they

had carried it about{H5437}{(H8689)}, the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was against the city{H5892} with a very{H3966} great{H1419} destruction{H4103}: and he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the men{H582} of the city{H5892}, both small{H6996} and great{H1419}, and they had emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076} in their secret parts{H8368}{(H8735)}.

10 Therefore they sent{H7971}{(H8762)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} to Ekron{H6138}. And it came to pass, as the ark{H727} of God{H430} came{H935}{(H8800)} to Ekron{H6138}, that the Ekronites{H6139} cried out{H2199}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They have brought about{H5437}{(H8689)} the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} to us, and our people{H4191}{(H8687)} us and our clay{H5971}.

11 So they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} all the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Send away{H7971}{(H8761)} the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, and let it go again{H7725}{(H8799)} to his own place{H4725}, that it slay{H4191}{(H8686)} us not, and our people{H5971}: for there was a deadly{H4194} destruction{H4103} throughout all the city{H5892}; the hand{H3027} of God{H430} was very{H3966} heavy{H3513}{(H8804)} there.

12 And the men{H582} that died{H4191}{(H8804)} not were smitten{H5221}{(H8717)} with the emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076}: and the cry{H7775} of the city{H5892} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to heaven{H8064}.

Chapter 6

1 And the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} was in the country{H7704} of the Philistines{H6430} seven{H7651} months{H2320}.

2 And the Philistines{H6430} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for the priests{H3548} and the diviners{H7080}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} to the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}? tell{H3045}{(H8685)} us wherewith we shall send{H7971}{(H8762)} it to his place{H4725}.

3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, If ye send away{H7971}{(H8764)} the ark{H727} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, send{H7971}{(H8762)} it not empty{H7387}; but in any wise{H7725}{(H8687)} return{H7725}{(H8686)} him a trespass

offering{H817}: then ye shall be healed{H7495}{(H8735)}, and it shall be known{H3045}{(H8738)} to you why his hand{H3027} is not removed{H5493}{(H8799)} from you.

4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they, What shall be the trespass offering{H817} which we shall return{H7725}{(H8686)} to him? They answered{H559}{(H8799)},

Five{H2568} golden{H2091} emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076}, and five{H2568} golden{H2091} mice{H5909}, according to the number{H4557} of the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}: for one{H259} plague{H4046} was on you all, and on your lords{H5633}.

5 Wherefore ye shall make{H6213}{(H8804)} images{H6754} of your emerods{H2914}{(H8675)}{H6076}, and images{H6754} of your mice{H5909} that mar{H7843}{(H8688)} the land{H776}; and ye shall give{H5414}{(H8804)} glory{H3519} unto the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: peradventure he will lighten{H7043}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} from off you, and from off your gods{H430}, and from off your land{H776}.

6 Wherefore then do ye harden{H3513}{(H8762)} your hearts{H3824}, as the Egyptians{H4714} and Pharaoh{H6547} hardened{H3513}{(H8765)} their hearts{H3820}? when he had wrought wonderfully{H5953}{(H8694)} among them, did they not let the people go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they departed{H3212}{(H8799)}?

7 Now therefore make{H6213}{(H8798)} a{H259} new{H2319} cart{H5699}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} two{H8147} milch{H5763}{(H8802)} kine{H6510}, on which there hath come{H5927}{(H8804)} no yoke{H5923}, and tie{H631}{(H8804)} the kine{H6510} to the cart{H5699}, and bring{H7725}{(H8689)} their calves{H1121} home{H1004} from them{H310}:

8 And take{H3947}{(H8804)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, and lay{H5414}{(H8804)} it upon the cart{H5699} and put{H7760}{(H8799)} the jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, which ye return{H7725}{(H8689)} him for a trespass offering{H817}, in a coffer{H712} by the side{H6654} thereof; and send it away{H7971}{(H8765)}, that it may go{H1980}{(H8804)}.

9 And see{H7200}{(H8804)}, if it goeth up{H5927}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of his own coast{H1366} to Bethshemesh{H1053}, then he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} us this great{H1419} evil{H7451}: but if not, then we shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that it is not his hand{H3027} that smote{H5060}{(H8804)} us: it was a

chance{H4745} that happened to us{H1961}{(H8804)}.

10 And the men{H582} did so{H6213}{(H8799)}; and took{H3947}{(H8799)} two{H8147} milch{H5763}{(H8802)} kine{H6510}, and tied{H631}{(H8799)} them to the cart{H5699}, and shut up{H3607}{(H8804)} their calves{H1121} at home{H1004}:

11 And they laid{H7760}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} upon the cart{H5699}, and the coffer{H712} with the mice{H5909} of gold{H2091} and the images{H6754} of their emerods{H2914}.

12 And the kine{H6510} took the straight{H3474}{(H8799)} way{H1870} to the way{H1870} of Bethshemesh{H1053}, and went along{H1980}{(H8804)} the highway{H4546}{H259}, lowing{H1600}{(H8800)} as they went{H1980}{(H8800)}, and turned not aside{H5493}{(H8804)} to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040}; and the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} went{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H310} them unto the border{H1366} of Bethshemesh{H1053}.

13 And they of Bethshemesh{H1053} were reaping{H7114}{(H8802)} their wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105} in the valley{H6010}: and they lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the ark{H727}, and rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} it.

14 And the cart{H5699} came{H935}{(H8802)} into the field{H7704} of Joshua{H3091}, a Bethshemite{H1030}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} there, where there was a great{H1419} stone{H68}: and they clave{H1234}{(H8762)} the wood{H6086} of the cart{H5699}, and offered{H5927}{(H8689)} the kine{H6510} a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}.

15 And the Levites{H3881} took down{H3381}{(H8689)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, and the coffer{H712} that was with it, wherein the jewels{H3627} of gold{H2091} were, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them on the great{H1419} stone{H68}: and the men{H582} of Bethshemesh{H1053} offered{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} and sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2077} the same day{H3117} unto the LORD{H3068}.

16 And when the five{H2568} lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} it, they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Ekron{H6138} the same day{H3117}.

17 And these are the golden{H2091} emerods{H2914} which the Philistines{H6430} returned{H7725}{(H8689)} for a trespass offering{H817} unto the

LORD{H3068}; for Ashdod{H795} one{H259}, for Gaza{H5804} one{H259}, for Askelon{H831} one{H259}, for Gath{H1661} one{H259}, for Ekron{H6138} one{H259};

18 And the golden{H2091} mice{H5909}, according to the number{H4557} of all the cities{H5892} of the Philistines{H6430} belonging to the five{H2568} lords{H5633}, both of fenced{H4013} cities{H5892}, and of country{H6521} villages{H3724}, even unto the great{H1419} stone of Abel{H59}, whereon they set down{H3240}{(H8689)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}: which stone remaineth unto this day{H3117} in the field{H7704} of Joshua{H3091}, the Bethshemite{H1030}.

19 And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the men{H376} of Bethshemesh{H1053}, because they had looked{H7200}{(H8804)} into the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, even he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} of the people{H5971} fifty{H2572} thousand{H505} and threescore and ten{H7657} men{H582}: and the people{H5971} lamented{H561}{(H8691)}, because the LORD{H3068} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} many of the people{H5971} with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}.

20 And the men{H582} of Bethshemesh{H1053} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is able{H3201}{(H8799)} to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} this holy{H6918} LORD{H3068} God{H430}? and to whom shall he go up{H5927}{(H8799)} from us?

21 And they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Kirjathjearim{H7157}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The Philistines{H6430} have brought again{H7725}{(H8689)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}; come ye down{H3381}{(H8798)}, and fetch it up{H5927}{(H8685)} to you.

Chapter 7

1 And the men{H582} of Kirjathjearim{H7157} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and fetched up{H5927}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it into the house{H1004} of Abinadab{H41} in the hill{H1389}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8765)} Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 And it came to pass, while{H3117} the ark{H727} abode{H3427}{(H8800)} in Kirjathjearim{H7157}, that the time{H3117} was long{H7235}{(H8799)}; for it was

twenty{H6242} years{H8141}: and all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} lamented{H5091}{(H8735)} after{H310} the LORD{H3068}.

3 And Samuel{H8050} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If ye do return{H7725}{(H8802)} unto the LORD{H3068} with all your hearts{H3824}, then put away{H5493}{(H8685)} the strange{H5236} gods{H430} and Ashtaroth{H6252} from among{H8432} you, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} your hearts{H3824} unto the LORD{H3068}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} him only: and he will deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.

4 Then the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did put away{H5493}{(H8686)} Baalim{H1168} and Ashtaroth{H6252}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} only.

5 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Gather{H6908}{(H8798)} all Israel{H3478} to Mizpeh{H4708}, and I will pray{H6419}{(H8691)} for you unto the LORD{H3068}.

6 And they gathered together{H6908}{(H8735)} to Mizpeh{H4709}, and drew{H7579}{(H8799)} water{H4325}, and poured it out{H8210}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} on that day{H3117}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} there, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}. And Samuel{H8050} judged{H8199}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} in Mizpeh{H4708}.

7 And when the Philistines{H6430} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were gathered together{H6908}{(H8694)} to Mizpeh{H4708}, the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}. And when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, they were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}.

8 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050}, Cease{H2790}{(H8686)} not to cry{H2199}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} for us, that he will save{H3467}{(H8686)} us out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.

9 And Samuel{H8050} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a{H259} sucking{H2461} lamb{H2924}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} it for a burnt offering{H5930} wholly{H3632} unto the LORD{H3068}: and Samuel{H8050}

cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} for Israel{H3478}; and the LORD{H3068} heard{H6030}{(H8799)} him.
 10 And as Samuel{H8050} was offering up{H5927}{(H8688)} the burnt offering{H5930}, the Philistines{H6430} drew near{H5066}{(H8738)} to battle{H4421} against Israel{H3478}; but the LORD{H3068} thundered{H7481}{(H8686)} with a great{H1419} thunder{H6963} on that day{H3117} upon the Philistines{H6430}, and discomfited{H2000}{(H8799)} them; and they were smitten{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}.
 11 And the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of Mizpeh{H4709}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} the Philistines{H6430}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, until they came under Bethcar{H1033}.
 12 Then Samuel{H8050} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a{H259} stone{H68}, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} it between Mizpeh{H4709} and Shen{H8129}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of it Ebenezer{H72}, saying{H559}{(H8799)}, Hitherto hath the LORD{H3068} helped{H5826}{(H8804)} us.
 13 So the Philistines{H6430} were subdued{H3665}{(H8735)}, and they came{H935}{(H8800)} no more{H3254}{(H8804)} into the coast{H1366} of Israel{H3478}; and the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was against the Philistines{H6430} all the days{H3117} of Samuel{H8050}.
 14 And the cities{H5892} which the Philistines{H6430} had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} from Israel{H3478} were restored{H7725}{(H8799)} to Israel{H3478}, from Ekron{H6138} even unto Gath{H1661}; and the coasts{H1366} thereof did Israel{H3478} deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} out of the hands{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}. And there was peace{H7965} between Israel{H3478} and the Amorites{H567}.
 15 And Samuel{H8050} judged{H8199}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}.
 16 And he went{H1980}{(H8804)} from{H1767} year{H8141} to year{H8141} in circuit{H5437}{(H8804)} to Bethel{H1008}, and Gilgal{H1537}, and Mizpeh{H4709}, and judged{H8199}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} in all those places{H4725}.
 17 And his return{H8666} was to Ramah{H7414}; for there was his

house{H1004}; and there he judged{H8199}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478}; and there he built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 8

1 And it came to pass, when Samuel{H8050} was old{H2204}{(H8804)}, that he made{H7760}{(H8799)} his sons{H1121} judges{H8199}{(H8802)} over Israel{H3478}.
 2 Now the name{H8034} of his firstborn{H1121}{H1060} was Joel{H3100}; and the name{H8034} of his second{H4932}, Abiah{H29}: they were judges{H8199}{(H8802)} in Beersheba{H884}.
 3 And his sons{H1121} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} not in his ways{H1870}, but turned aside{H5186}{(H8799)} after{H310} lucre{H1215}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} bribes{H7810}, and perverted{H5186}{(H8686)} judgment{H4941}.
 4 Then all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} gathered themselves together{H6908}{(H8691)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050} unto Ramah{H7414}.
 5 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, thou art old{H2204}{(H8804)}, and thy sons{H1121} walk{H1980}{(H8804)} not in thy ways{H1870}; now make{H7760}{(H8798)} us a king{H4428} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} us like all the nations{H1471}.
 6 But the thing{H1697} displeased{H3415}{(H8799)} {H5869} Samuel{H8050}, when they said{H559}{(H8804)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} us a king{H4428} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} us. And Samuel{H8050} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}.
 7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto the voice{H6963} of the people{H5971} in all that they say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee: for they have not rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} thee, but they have rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} me, that I should not reign{H4427}{(H8800)} over them.
 8 According to all the works{H4639} which they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} since the day{H3117} that I brought them up{H5927}{(H8687)} out of Egypt{H4714} even unto this day{H3117}, wherewith they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8799)} me, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, so do{H6213}{(H8802)} they also unto thee.

9 Now therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto their voice{H6963}: howbeit{H389} yet protest{H5749}{(H8686)} solemnly{H5749}{(H8687)} unto them, and shew{H5046}{(H8689)} them the manner{H4941} of the king{H4428} that shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over them.
 10 And Samuel{H8050} told{H559}{(H8799)} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto the people{H5971} that asked{H7592}{(H8802)} of him a king{H4428}.
 11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, This will be the manner{H4941} of the king{H4428} that shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over you: He will take{H3947}{(H8799)} your sons{H1121}, and appoint{H7760}{(H8804)} them for himself, for his chariots{H4818}, and to be his horsemen{H6571}; and some shall run{H7323}{(H8804)} before{H6440} his chariots{H4818}.
 12 And he will appoint{H7760}{(H8800)} him captains{H8269} over thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} over fifties{H2572}; and will set them to ear{H2790}{(H8800)} his ground{H2758}, and to reap{H7114}{(H8800)} his harvest{H7105}, and to make{H6213}{(H8800)} his instruments{H3627} of war{H4421}, and instruments{H3627} of his chariots{H7393}.
 13 And he will take{H3947}{(H8799)} your daughters{H1323} to be confectionaries{H7548}, and to be cooks{H2879}, and to be bakers{H644}{(H8802)}.
 14 And he will take{H3947}{(H8799)} your fields{H7704}, and your vineyards{H3754}, and your oliveyards{H2132}, even the best{H2896} of them, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them to his servants{H5650}.
 15 And he will take the tenth{H6237}{(H8799)} of your seed{H2233}, and of your vineyards{H3754}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} to his officers{H5631}, and to his servants{H5650}.
 16 And he will take{H3947}{(H8799)} your menservants{H5650}, and your maidservants{H8198}, and your goodliest{H2896} young men{H970}, and your asses{H2543}, and put{H6213}{(H8804)} them to his work{H4399}.
 17 He will take the tenth{H6237}{(H8799)} of your sheep{H6629}: and ye shall be his servants{H5650}.
 18 And ye shall cry out{H2199}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117} because{H6440} of your king{H4428} which ye shall have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} you; and the

LORD{H3068} will not hear{H6030}{(H8799)} you in that day{H3117}.
 19 Nevertheless the people{H5971} refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to obey{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} of Samuel{H8050}; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay; but we will have a king{H4428} over us;
 20 That we also may be like all the nations{H1471}; and that our king{H4428} may judge{H8199}{(H8804)} us, and go out{H3318}{(H8804)} before{H6440} us, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} our battles{H4421}.
 21 And Samuel{H8050} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} all the words{H1697} of the people{H5971}, and he rehearsed{H1696}{(H8762)} them in the ears{H241} of the LORD{H3068}.
 22 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050}, Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto their voice{H6963}, and make{H4427}{(H8689)} them a king{H4428}. And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the men{H582} of Israel{H3478}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye every man{H376} unto his city{H5892}.

Chapter 9

1 Now there was a man{H376} of Benjamin{H1144}, whose name{H8034} was Kish{H7027}, the son{H1121} of Abiel{H22}, the son{H1121} of Zeror{H6872}, the son{H1121} of Bechorath{H1064}, the son{H1121} of Aphiah{H647}, a Benjamite{H1145}, a mighty{H1368} man{H376} of power{H4248}.
 2 And he had a son{H1121}, whose name{H8034} was Saul{H7586}, a choice young man{H970}, and a goodly{H2896}: and there was not among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} a goodlier{H2896} person{H376} than he: from his shoulders{H7926} and upward{H4605} he was higher{H1364} than any of the people{H5971}.
 3 And the asses{H860} of Kish{H7027} Saul's{H7586} father{H1} were lost{H6}{(H8799)}. And Kish{H7027} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586} his son{H1121}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} now one{H259} of the servants{H5288} with thee, and arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} seek{H1245}{(H8761)} the asses{H860}.
 4 And he passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Shalisha{H8031}, but they found{H4672}{(H8804)} them not: then they passed

through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Shalim{H8171}, and there they were not: and he passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of the Benjamites{H1145}, but they found{H4672}{(H8804)} them not.

5 And when they were come{H935}{(H8804)} to the land{H776} of Zuph{H6689}, Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8804)} to his servant{H5288} that was with him, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us return{H7725}{(H8799)}; lest my father{H1} leave{H2308}{(H8799)} caring for the asses{H860}, and take thought{H1672}{(H8804)} for us.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold now, there is in this city{H5892} a man{H376} of God{H430}, and he is an honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} man{H376}; all that he saith{H1696}{(H8762)} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} surely to pass{H935}{(H8800)}: now let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} thither; peradventure he can shew{H5046}{(H8686)} us our way{H1870} that we should go{H1980}{(H8804)}.

7 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} to his servant{H5288}, But, behold, if we go{H3212}{(H8799)}, what shall we bring{H935}{(H8686)} the man{H376}? for the bread{H3899} is spent{H235}{(H8804)} in our vessels{H3627}, and there is not a present{H8670} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} to the man{H376} of God{H430}: what have we?

8 And the servant{H5288} answered{H6030}{(H8800)} Saul{H7586} again{H3254}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I have{H4672}{(H8738)} here at hand{H3027} the fourth part{H7253} of a shekel{H8255} of silver{H3701}: that will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} to the man{H376} of God{H430}, to tell{H5046}{(H8689)} us our way{H1870}.

9(Beforetime{H6440}inIsrael{H3478}, when a man{H376} went{H3212}{(H8800)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of God{H430}, thus he spake{H559}{(H8804)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} to the seer{H7200}{(H8802)}: for he that is now{H3117} called a Prophet{H5030} was beforetime{H6440} called{H7121}{(H8735)} a Seer{H7200}{(H8802)}.)

10 Then said{H1697} Saul{H7586} to his servant{H5288}, Well{H2896} said{H559}{(H8799)}; come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us go{H3212}{(H8799)}. So they went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto the city{H5892} where the man{H376} of God{H430} was.

11 And as they went up{H5927}{(H8802)} the hill{H4608} to the city{H5892}, they found{H4672}{(H8804)} young maidens{H5291} going out{H3318}{(H8802)} to draw{H7579}{(H8800)}water{H4325}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Is{H3426} the seer{H7200}{(H8802)} here?

12 And they answered{H6030}{(H8799)} them, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, He is{H3426}; behold, he is before{H6440} you: make haste{H4116}{(H8761)} now, for he came{H935}{(H8804)} to day{H3117} to the city{H5892}; for there is a sacrifice{H2077} of the people{H5971} to day{H3117} in the high place{H1116}:

13 As soon as ye be come{H935}{(H8800)} into the city{H5892}, ye shall straightway{H3651} find{H4672}{(H8799)} him, before he go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the high place{H1116} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}: for the people{H5971} will not eat{H398}{(H8799)} until he come{H935}{(H8800)}, because he doth bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the sacrifice{H2077}; and afterwards{H310}{(H3651)} they eat{H398}{(H8799)} that be bidden{H7121}{(H8803)}. Now therefore get you up{H5927}{(H8798)}; for about this time{H3117} ye shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} him.

14 And they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into{H8432} the city{H5892}: and when they were come{H935}{(H8802)} into the city{H5892}, behold, Samuel{H8050} came out{H3318}{(H8802)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} them, for to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to the high place{H1116}.

15 Now the LORD{H3068} had told{H1540}{(H8804)} Samuel{H8050} in his ear{H241} a{H259} day{H3117} before{H6440} Saul{H7586} came{H935}{(H8800)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 To morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256} I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee a man{H376} out of the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}, and thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} him to be captain{H5057} over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, that he may save{H3467}{(H8689)} my people{H5971} out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}: for I have looked{H7200}{(H8804)} upon my people{H5971}, because their cry{H6818} is come{H935}{(H8804)} unto me.

17 And when Samuel{H8050} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} Saul{H7586}, the LORD{H3068} said{H6030}{(H8804)} unto him, Behold the man{H376} whom I spake{H559}{(H8804)} to thee of! this

same shall reign{H6113}{(H8799)} over my people{H5971}.

18 Then Saul{H7586} drew near{H5066}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050} in{H8432} the gate{H8179}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, where{H335} the seer's{H7200}{(H8802)}house{H1004} is.

19 And Samuel{H8050} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the seer{H7200}{(H8802)}: go up{H5927}{(H8798)} before{H6440} me unto the high place{H1116}; for ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} with me to day{H3117}, and to morrow{H1242} I will let thee go{H7971}{(H8765)}, and will tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee all that is in thine heart{H3824}.

20 And as for thine asses{H860} that were lost{H6}{(H8802)} three{H7969} days{H3117} ago{H3117}, set{H7760}{(H8799)} not thy mind{H3820} on them; for they are found{H4672}{(H8738)}. And on whom is all the desire{H2532} of Israel{H3478}? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's{H1} house{H1004}?

21 And Saul{H7586} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Am not I a Benjamite{H1145}, of the smallest{H6996} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}? and my family{H4940} the least{H6810} of all the families{H4940} of the tribe{H7626} of Benjamin{H1144}? wherefore then speakest{H1696}{(H8765)} thou so{H1697} to me?

22 And Samuel{H8050} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} and his servant{H5288}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the parlour{H3957}, and made them sit{H5414}{(H8799)} in the chiefest{H7218} place{H4725} among them that were bidden{H7121}{(H8803)}, which were about thirty{H7970} persons{H376}.

23 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the cook{H2876}. Bring{H5414}{(H8798)} the portion{H4490} which I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, of which I said{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Set{H7760}{(H8798)} it by thee.

24 And the cook{H2876} took up{H7311}{(H8686)} the shoulder{H7785}, and that which was upon it, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} Saul{H7586}. And Samuel said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold that which is left{H7604}{(H8737)}! set{H7760}{(H8798)} it before{H6440} thee, and eat{H398}{(H8798)}: for unto this time{H4150} hath it been kept{H8104}{(H8803)} for thee since I said{H559}{(H8800)}, I have invited{H7121}{(H8804)} the

people{H5971}. So Saul{H7586} did eat{H398}{(H8799)} with Samuel{H8050} that day{H3117}.

25 And when they were come down{H3381}{(H8799)} from the high place{H1116} into the city{H5892}, Samuel communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with Saul{H7586} upon the top of the house{H1406}.

26 And they arose early{H7925}{(H8686)}: and it came to pass about the spring{H5927}{(H8800)} of the day{H7837}, that Samuel{H8050} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} to the top of the house{H1406}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Up{H6965}{(H8798)}, that I may send thee away{H7971}{(H8762)}. And Saul{H7586} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them, he and Samuel{H8050}, abroad{H2351}.

27 And as they were going down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the end{H7097} of the city{H5892}, Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8804)} to Saul{H7586}, Bid{H559}{(H8798)} the servant{H5288} pass on{H5674}{(H8799)} before{H6440} us, (and he passed on{H5674}{(H8799)},) but stand{H5975}{(H8798)} thou still a while{H3117}, that I may shew{H8085}{(H8686)} thee the word{H1697} of God{H430}.

Chapter 10

1 Then Samuel{H8050} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a vial{H6378} of oil{H8081}, and poured{H3332}{(H8799)} it upon his head{H7218}, and kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is it not because the LORD{H3068} hath anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} thee to be captain{H5057} over his inheritance{H5159}?

2 When thou art departed{H3212}{(H8800)} from me{H5978} to day{H3117}, then thou shalt find{H4672}{(H8804)} two{H8147} men{H582} by Rachel's{H7354} sepulchre{H6900} in the border{H1366} of Benjamin{H1144} at Zelzah{H6766}; and they will say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, The asses{H860} which thou wentest{H1980}{(H8804)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} are found{H4672}{(H8738)}: and, lo, thy father{H1} hath left{H5203}{(H8804)} the care{H1697} of the asses{H860}, and sorroweth{H1672}{(H8804)} for you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for my son{H1121}?

3 Then shalt thou go on{H2498}{(H8804)} forward{H1973} from thence, and thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)} to the plain{H436} of Tabor{H8396}, and

there shall meet{H4672}{(H8804)} thee three{H7969} men{H582} going up{H5927}{(H8802)} to God{H430} to Bethel{H1008}, one{H259} carrying{H5375}{(H8802)} three{H7969} kids{H1423}, and another{H259} carrying{H5375}{(H8802)}

three{H7969} loaves{H3603} of bread{H3899}, and another{H259} carrying{H5375}{(H8802)} a bottle{H5035} of wine{H3196}:

4 And they will{H7592}{(H8804)} salute{H7965} thee, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee two{H8147} loaves of bread{H3899}; which thou shalt receive{H3947}{(H8804)} of their hands{H3027}.

5 After{H310} that thou shalt come{H935}{(H8799)} to the hill{H1389} of God{H430}, where is the garrison{H5333} of the Philistines{H6430}: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither{H935}{(H8800)} to the city{H5892}, that thou shalt meet{H6293}{(H8804)} a company{H2256} of prophets{H5030} coming down{H3381}{(H8802)} from the high place{H1116} with a psaltery{H5035}, and a tabret{H8596}, and a pipe{H2485}, and a harp{H3658}, before{H6440} them; and they shall prophesy{H5012}{(H8693)}:

6 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} will come{H6743}{(H8804)} upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy{H5012}{(H8694)} with them, and shalt be turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into another{H312} man{H376}.

7 And let it be, when these signs{H226} are come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, that thou do{H6213}{(H8798)} as occasion{H4672}{(H8799)} shall serve{H3027} thee; for God{H430} is with thee.

8 And thou shalt go down{H3381}{(H8804)} before{H6440} me to Gilgal{H1537}; and, behold, I will come down{H3381}{(H8802)} unto thee, to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} sacrifices{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}: seven{H7651} days{H3117} shalt thou tarry{H3176}{(H8686)}, till I come{H935}{(H8800)} to thee, and shew{H3045}{(H8689)} thee what thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

9 And it was so, that when he had turned{H6437}{(H8687)} his back{H7926} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} from Samuel{H8050}, God{H430} gave{H2015}{(H8799)} him another{H312} heart{H3820}: and all those signs{H226} came{H935}{(H8799)} to pass that day{H3117}.

10 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} thither to the

hill{H1389}, behold, accompany{H2256} of prophets{H5030} met{H7125}{(H8800)} him; and the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} came{H6743}{(H8799)} upon him, and he prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} among{H8432} them.

11 And it came to pass, when all that knew{H3045}{(H8802)} him beforetime{H865}{H8032} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that, behold, he prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} among the prophets{H5030}, then the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, What is this that is come unto the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027}? Is Saul{H7586} also among the prophets{H5030}?

12 And one{H376} of the same place answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, But who is their father{H1}? Therefore it became a proverb{H4912}, Is Saul{H7586} also among the prophets{H5030}?

13 And when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of prophesying{H5012}{(H8692)}, he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the high place{H1116}.

14 And Saul's{H7586} uncle{H1730} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him and to his servant{H5288}, Whither{H575} went{H1980}{(H8804)} ye? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, To seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the asses{H860}: and when we saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were no where{H369}, we came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050}.

15 And Saul's{H7586} uncle{H1730} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee, what Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto you.

16 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his uncle{H1730}, He told{H5046}{(H8689)} us plainly{H5046}{(H8687)} that the asses{H860} were found{H4672}{(H8738)}. But of the matter{H1697} of the kingdom{H4410}, whereof Samuel{H8050} spake{H559}{(H8804)}, he told{H5046}{(H8689)} him not.

17 And Samuel{H8050} called{H6817}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} together unto the LORD{H3068} to Mizpeh{H4709}:

18 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, I brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of the Egyptians{H4714}, and out of the hand{H3027} of all kingdoms{H4467}, and of them that oppressed{H3905}{(H8801)} you:

19 And ye have this day{H3117}

rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} your God{H430}, who himself saved{H3467}{(H8688)} you out of all your adversities{H7451} and your tribulations{H6869}; and ye have said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Nay, but set{H7760}{(H8799)} a king{H4428} over us. Now therefore present{H3320}{(H8690)} yourselves before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} by your tribes{H7626}, and by your thousands{H505}.

20 And when Samuel{H8050} had caused all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to come near{H7126}{(H8686)}, the tribe{H7626} of Benjamin{H1144} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}.

21 When he had caused the tribe{H7626} of Benjamin{H1144} to come near{H7126}{(H8686)} by their families{H4940}, the family{H4940} of Matri{H4309} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}, and Saul{H7586} the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}: and when they sought{H1245}{(H8762)} him, he could not be found{H4672}{(H8738)}.

22 Therefore they enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068} further, if the man{H376} should yet come{H935}{(H8804)} thither{H1988}. And the LORD{H3068} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, he hath hid{H2244}{(H8737)} himself among the stuff{H3627}.

23 And they ran{H7323}{(H8799)} and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} him thence: and when he stood{H3320}{(H8691)} among{H8432} the people{H5971}, he was higher{H1361}{(H8799)} than any of the people{H5971} from his shoulders{H7926} and upward{H4605}.

24 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} to all the people{H5971}, See{H7200}{(H8804)} ye him whom the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, that there is none like him among all the people{H5971}? And all the people{H5971} shouted{H7321}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}.

25 Then Samuel{H8050} told{H1696}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} the manner{H4941} of the kingdom{H4410}, and wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} it in a book{H5612}, and laid it up{H3240}{(H8686)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}. And Samuel{H8050} sent{H7971} all the people{H5971} away{H7971}{(H8762)}, every man{H376} to his house{H1004}.

26 And Saul{H7586} also went{H1980}{(H8804)} home{H1004} to Gibeah{H1390}; and there went{H3212}{(H8799)} with him a band of men{H2428}, whose hearts{H3820}

God{H430} had touched{H5060}{(H8804)}.

27 But the children{H1121} of Belial{H1100} said{H559}{(H8804)}, How shall this man save{H3467}{(H8686)} us? And they despised{H959}{(H8799)} him, and brought{H935}{(H8689)} him no presents{H4503}. But he held his peace{H2790}{(H8688)}.

Chapter 11

1 Then Nahash{H5176} the Ammonite{H5984} came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568}: and all the men{H582} of Jabesh{H3003} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Nahash{H5176}, Make{H3772}{(H8798)} a covenant{H1285} with us, and we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee.

2 And Nahash{H5176} the Ammonite{H5984} answered{H559}{(H8799)} them, On this{H2063} condition will I make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant with you, that I may thrust out{H5365}{(H8800)} all your right{H3225} eyes{H5869}, and lay{H7760}{(H8804)} it for a reproach{H2781} upon all Israel{H3478}.

3 And the elders{H2205} of Jabesh{H3003} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Give us seven{H7651} days{H3117}' respite{H7503}{(H8685)}, that we may send{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478}: and then, if there be no man to save{H3467}{(H8688)} us, we will come out{H3318}{(H8804)} to thee.

4 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} the messengers{H4397} to Gibeah{H1390} of Saul{H7586}, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} the tidings{H1697} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}: and all the people{H5971} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voices{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

5 And, behold, Saul{H7586} came{H935}{(H8804)} after{H310} the herd{H1241} out of the field{H7704}; and Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What aileth the people{H5971} that they weep{H1058}{(H8799)}? And they told{H5608}{(H8762)} him the tidings{H1697} of the men{H582} of Jabesh{H3003}.

6 And the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} came{H6743}{(H8799)} upon Saul{H7586} when he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} those tidings{H1697}, and his anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}.

7 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} a

yoke{H6776} of oxen{H1241}, and hewed them in pieces{H5408}{(H8762)}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)}themthroughout all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478} by the hands{H3027} of messengers{H4397}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whosoever cometh not forth{H3318}{(H8802)} after{H310} Saul{H7586} and after{H310} Samuel{H8050}, so shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto his oxen{H1241}. And the fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on the people{H5971}, and they came out{H3318}{(H8799)} with one{H259} consent{H376}.

8 And when he numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} them in Bezek{H966}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}, and the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} thirty{H7970} thousand{H505}.

9 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the messengers{H4397} that came{H935}{(H8802)}, Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto the men{H376} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568}, To morrow{H4279}, by that time the sun{H8121} be hot{H2527}, ye shall have help{H8668}. And the messengers{H4397} came{H935}{(H8799)} and shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} it to the men{H582} of Jabesh{H3003}; and they were glad{H8055}{(H8799)}.

10 Therefore the men{H582} of Jabesh{H3003} said{H559}{(H8799)}, To morrow{H4279} we will come out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto you, and ye shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} with us all that seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} unto you.

11 And it was so on the morrow{H4283}, that Saul{H7586} put{H7760}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} in three{H7969} companies{H7218}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the midst{H8432} of the host{H4264} in the morning{H1242} watch{H821}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Ammonites{H5983} until the heat{H2527} of the day{H3117}: and it came to pass, that they which remained{H7604}{(H8737)} were scattered{H6327}{(H8799)}, so that two{H8147} of them were not left{H7604}{(H8738)} together{H3162}.

12 And the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, Who is he that said{H559}{(H8802)}, Shall Saul{H7586} reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over us? bring{H5414}{(H8798)} the men{H582}, that we may put them to death{H4191}{(H8686)}.

13 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, There shall not a man{H376} be put to

death{H4191}{(H8714)} this day{H3117}: for to day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} salvation{H8668} in Israel{H3478}. 14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050} to the people{H5971}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} to Gilgal{H1537}, and renew{H2318}{(H8762)} the kingdom{H4410} there.

15 And all the people{H5971} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Gilgal{H1537}; and there they made Saul{H7586} king{H4427}{(H8686)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in Gilgal{H1537}; and there they sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and there Saul{H7586} and all the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}.

Chapter 12

1 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all Israel{H3478}, Behold, I have hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto your voice{H6963} in all that ye said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, and have made{H4427}{(H8686)} a king{H4428} over you.

2 And now, behold, the king{H4428} walketh{H1980}{(H8693)} before{H6440} you: and I am old{H2204}{(H8804)} and grayheaded{H7867}{(H8804)}; and, behold, my sons{H1121} are with you: and I have walked{H1980}{(H8694)} before{H6440} you from my childhood{H5271} unto this day{H3117}.

3 Behold, here I am: witness{H6030}{(H8798)} against me before the LORD{H3068}, and before his anointed{H4899}: whose ox{H7794} have I taken{H3947}{(H8804)}? or whose ass{H2543} have I taken{H3947}{(H8804)}? or whom have I defrauded{H6231}{(H8804)}? whom have I oppressed{H7533}{(H8804)}? or of whose hand{H3027} have I received any bribe{H3724} to blind{H5956}{(H8686)} mine eyes{H5869} therewith? and I will restore{H7725}{(H8686)} it you.

4 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast not defrauded{H6231}{(H8804)} us, nor oppressed{H7533}{(H8804)} us, neither hast thou taken{H3947}{(H8804)} ought{H3972} of any man's{H376} hand{H3027}.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, The LORD{H3068} is witness{H5707} against you, and his anointed{H4899} is witness{H5707} this day{H3117}, that ye have not found{H4672}{(H8804)} ought{H3972} in my hand{H3027}. And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, He is

witness{H5707}.

6 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, It is the LORD{H3068} that advanced{H6213}{(H8804)} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, and that brought{H5927} your fathers{H1} up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

7 Now therefore stand still{H3320}{(H8690)}, that I may reason{H8199}{(H8735)} with you before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} of all the righteous acts{H6666} of the LORD{H3068}, which he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to you and to your fathers{H1}.

8 When Jacob{H3290} was come{H935}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714}, and your fathers{H1} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, then the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}, which brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} your fathers{H1} out of Egypt{H4714}, and made them dwell{H3427}{(H8686)} in this place{H4725}.

9 And when they forgot{H7911}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, he sold{H4376}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Sisera{H5516}, captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of Hazor{H2674}, and into the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}, and into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}, and they fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against them.

10 And they cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, because we have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, and have served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baalim{H1168} and Ashtaroth{H6252}: but now deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} us out of the hand{H3027} of our enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee.

11 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Jerubbaal{H3378}, and Bedan{H917}, and Jephthah{H3316}, and Samuel{H8050}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of your enemies{H341}{(H8802)} on every side{H5439}, and ye dwelled{H3427}{(H8799)} safe{H983}.

12 And when ye saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Nahash{H5176} the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} came{H935}{(H8804)} against you, ye said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Nay; but a king{H4428} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over us: when the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} was your king{H4428}.

13 Now therefore behold the king{H4428} whom ye have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and whom ye

have desired{H7592}{(H8804)}! and, behold, the LORD{H3068} hath set{H5414}{(H8804)} a king{H4428} over you.

14 If ye will fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} him, and obey{H8085}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963}, and not rebel{H4784}{(H8686)} against the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, then shall both ye and also the king{H4428} that reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)} over you continue following{H310} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}:

15 But if ye will not obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, but rebel{H4784}{(H8804)} against the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, then shall the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} be against you, as it was against your fathers{H1}.

16 Now therefore{H1571} stand{H3320}{(H8690)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)} this great{H1419} thing{H1697}, which the LORD{H3068} will do{H6213}{(H8802)} before your eyes{H5869}.

17 Is it not wheat{H2406} harvest{H7105} to day{H3117}? I will call{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and he shall send{H5414}{(H8799)} thunder{H6963} and rain{H4306}; that ye may perceive{H3045}{(H8798)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)} that your wickedness{H7451} is great{H7227}, which ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, in asking{H7592}{(H8800)} you a king{H4428}.

18 So Samuel{H8050} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}; and the LORD{H3068} sent{H5414}{(H8799)} thunder{H6963} and rain{H4306} that day{H3117}: and all the people{H5971} greatly{H3966} feared{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} and Samuel{H8050}.

19 And all the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, Pray{H6419}{(H8690)} for thy servants{H5650} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, that we die{H4191}{(H8799)}: not for we have added{H3254}{(H8804)} unto all our sins{H2403} this evil{H7451}, to ask{H7592}{(H8800)} us a king{H4428}.

20 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971} Fear{H3372}{(H8799)}: not ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)} all this wickedness{H7451}: yet turn not aside{H5493}{(H8799)} from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, but serve{H5647}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} with all your

heart{H3824};
21 And turn ye not aside{H5493}{(H8799)}:forthenshould ye go after{H310} vain{H8414} things, which cannot profit{H3276}{(H8686)} nor deliver{H5337}{(H8686)}; for they are vain{H8414}.

22 For the LORD{H3068} will not forsake{H5203}{(H8799)} his people{H5971} for his great{H1419} name's{H8034} sake: because it hath pleased{H2974}{(H8689)} the LORD{H3068} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} you his people{H5971}.

23 Moreover as for me{H595}, God forbid{H2486} that I should sin{H2398}{(H8800)} against the LORD{H3068} in ceasing{H2308}{(H8800)} to pray{H6419}{(H8692)} for you: but I will teach{H3384}{(H8689)} you the good{H2896} and the right{H3477} way{H1870}:

24 Only fear{H3372}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} him in truth{H571} with all your heart{H3824}: for consider{H7200}{(H8798)} how great things he hath done{H1431}{(H8689)} for you.

25 But if ye shall still{H7489}{(H8687)} do wickedly{H7489}{(H8686)}, ye shall be consumed{H5595}{(H8735)}, both ye and your king{H4428}.

Chapter 13

1 Saul{H7586} reigned{H4427}{(H8800)} one year{H1121}{H8141}; and when he had reigned{H4427}{(H8804)}two{H8147} years{H8141} over Israel{H3478},

2 Saul{H7586} chose{H977}{(H8799)} him three{H7969} thousand{H505} men of Israel{H3478}; whereof two thousand{H505} were with Saul{H7586} in Michmash{H4363} and in mount{H2022} Bethel{H1008}, and a thousand{H505} were with Jonathan{H3129} in Gibeah{H1390} of Benjamin{H1144}: and the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971} he sent{H7971}{(H8765)} every man{H376} to his tent{H168}.

3 And Jonathan{H3129} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the garrison{H5333} of the Philistines{H6430} that was in Geba{H1387}, and the Philistines{H6430} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it. And Saul{H7586} blew{H8628}{(H8804)} the trumpet{H7782} throughout all the land{H776}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let the Hebrews{H5680} hear{H8085}{(H8799)}.

4 And all Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} say{H559}{(H8800)} that Saul{H7586} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} a garrison{H5333} of the Philistines{H6430}, and that

Israel{H3478} also was had in abomination{H887}{(H8738)} with the Philistines{H6430}. And the people{H5971} were called together{H6817}{(H8735)}after{H310} Saul{H7586} to Gilgal{H1537}.

5 And the Philistines{H6430} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8738)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with Israel{H3478}, thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} chariots{H7393}, and six{H8337} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}, and people{H5971} as the sand{H2344} which is on the sea{H3220} shore{H8193} in multitude{H7230}: and they came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Michmash{H4363}, eastward{H6926} from Bethaven{H1007}.

6 When the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that they were in a strait{H6887}{(H8804)},(for the people{H5971} were distressed{H5065}{(H8738)},) then the people{H5971} did hide{H2244}{(H8691)} themselves in caves{H4631}, and in thickets{H2337}, and in rocks{H5553}, and in high places{H6877}, and in pits{H953}.

7 And some of the Hebrews{H5680} went over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383} to the land{H776} of Gad{H1410} and Gilead{H1568}. As for Saul{H7586}, he was yet in Gilgal{H1537}, and all the people{H5971} followed{H310} him trembling{H2729}{(H8804)}.

8 And he tarried{H3176}{(H8686)}{(H8675)}{H3176}{(H8735)}seven{H7651} days{H3117}, according to the set time{H4150} that Samuel{H8050} had appointed: but Samuel{H8050} came{H935}{(H8804)} not to Gilgal{H1537}; and the people{H5971} were scattered{H6327}{(H8686)} from him.

9 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring hither{H5066}{(H8685)} a burnt offering{H5930} to me, and peace offerings{H8002}. And he offered{H5927}{(H8686)} the burnt offering{H5930}.

10 And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of offering{H5927}{(H8687)} the burnt offering{H5930}, behold, Samuel{H8050} came{H935}{(H8802)}; and Saul{H7586} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, that he might salute{H1288}{(H8800)} him.

11 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)}? And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that the people{H5971} were scattered{H5310}{(H8804)} from me, and that thou camest{H935}{(H8804)} not within the days{H3117}

appointed{H4150}, and that the Philistines{H6430} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8737)} at Michmash{H4363};

12 Therefore said{H559}{(H8799)} I, The Philistines{H6430} will come down{H3381}{(H8799)} now upon me to Gilgal{H1537}, and I have not made supplication{H2470}{(H8765)} unto{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: I forced{H662}{(H8691)} myself therefore, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} a burnt offering{H5930}.

13 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}, Thou hast done foolishly{H5528}{(H8738)}: thou hast not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the commandment{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee: for now would the LORD{H3068} have established{H3559}{(H8689)} thy kingdom{H4467} upon Israel{H3478} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

14 But now thy kingdom{H4467} shall not continue{H6965}{(H8799)}: the LORD{H3068} hath sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him a man{H376} after his own heart{H3824}, and the LORD{H3068} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} him to be captain{H5057} over his people{H5971}, because thou hast not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} that which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee.

15 And Samuel{H8050} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and gat him up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Gilgal{H1537} unto Gibeah{H1390} of Benjamin{H1144}. And Saul{H7586} numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} with him, about six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376}.

16 And Saul{H7586}, and Jonathan{H3129} his son{H1121}, and the people{H5971} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} with them, abode{H3427}{(H8802)} in Gibeah{H1387} of Benjamin{H1144}: but the Philistines{H6430} encamped{H2583}{(H8804)} in Michmash{H4363}.

17 And the spoilers{H7843}{(H8688)} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the camp{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430} in three{H7969} companies{H7218}: one{H259} company{H7218} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} unto the way{H1870} that leadeth to Ophrah{H6084}, unto the land{H776} of Shual{H7777}:

18 And another{H259} company{H7218} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} to Bethoron{H1032}: and another{H259} company{H7218} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} to the way{H1870} of the border{H1366} that looketh{H8259}{(H8737)} to the

valley{H1516} of Zeboim{H6650} toward the wilderness{H4057}.

19 Now there was no smith{H2796} found{H4672}{(H8735)} throughout all the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}: for the Philistines{H6430} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Lest the Hebrews{H5680}

make{H6213}{(H8799)} them swords{H2719} or spears{H2595}:

20 But all the Israelites{H3478} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the Philistines{H6430}, to sharpen{H3913}{(H8800)} every man{H376} his share{H4282}, and his coulter{H855}, and his axe{H7134}, and his mattock{H4281}.

21 Yet they had a file{H6477}{H6310} for the mattocks{H4281}, and for the coulters{H855}, and for the forks{H7969}{H7053}, and for the axes{H7134}, and to sharpen{H5324}{(H8687)} the goads{H1861}.

22 So it came to pass in the day{H3117} of battle{H4421}, that there was neither sword{H2719} nor spear{H2595} found{H4672}{(H8738)} in the hand{H3027} of any of the people{H5971} that were with Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3129}: but with Saul{H7586} and with Jonathan{H3129} his son{H1121} was there found{H4672}{(H8735)}.

23 And the garrison{H4673} of the Philistines{H6430} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to the passage{H4569} of Michmash{H4363}.

Chapter 14

1 Now it came to pass upon a day{H3117}, that Jonathan{H3129} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the young man{H5288} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} his armour{H3627},

Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go over{H5674}{(H8799)} to the Philistines{H6430} garrison{H4673}, that is on the other side{H5676}{H1975}. But he told{H5046}{(H8689)} not his father{H1}.

2 And Saul{H7586} tarried{H3427}{(H8802)} in the uttermost{H7097} part of Gibeah{H1390} under a pomegranate tree{H7416} which is in Migron{H4051}: and the people{H5971} that were with him were about six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376};

3 And Ahiah{H281}, the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, Ichabod's{H350} brother{H251}, the son{H1121} of Phinehas{H6372}, the son{H1121} of Eli{H5941}, the LORD'S{H3068} priest{H3548} in Shiloh{H7887}, wearing{H5375}{(H8802)} an ephod{H646}. And the people{H5971} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that

Jonathan{H3129} was gone{H1980}{(H8804)}.

4 And between the passages{H4569}, by which Jonathan{H3129} sought{H1245}{(H8765)} to go over{H5674}{(H8800)} unto the Philistines{H6430}' garrison{H4673}, there was a sharp{H8127} rock{H5553} on the one side{H5676}, and a sharp{H8127} rock{H5553} on the other side{H5676}: and the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Bozez{H949}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H259} Seneh{H5573}.

5 The forefront{H8127} of the one{H259} was situate{H4690} northward{H6828} overagainst{H4136} Michmash{H4363}, and the other{H259} southward{H5045} over against{H4136} Gibeah{H1387}.

6 And Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the young man{H5288} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} his armour{H3627}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go over{H5674}{(H8799)} unto the garrison{H4673} of these uncircumcised{H6189}: it may be that the LORD{H3068} will work{H6213}{(H8799)} for us: for there is no restraint{H4622} to the LORD{H3068} to save{H3467}{(H8687)} by many{H7227} or by few{H4592}.

7 And his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} all that is in thine heart{H3824}: turn{H5186}{(H8798)} thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart{H3824}.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jonathan{H3083}, Behold, we will pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} unto these men{H582}, and we will discover{H1540}{(H8738)} ourselves unto them.

9 If they say{H559}{(H8799)} thus unto us, Tarry{H1826}{(H8798)} until we come{H5060}{(H8687)} to you; then we will stand still{H5975}{(H8804)} in our place, and will not go up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto them.

10 But if they say{H559}{(H8799)} thus, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} unto us; then we will go up{H5927}{(H8804)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into our hand{H3027}: and this shall be a sign{H226} unto us.

11 And both{H8147} of them discovered{H1540}{(H8735)} themselves unto the garrison{H4673} of the Philistines{H6430}: and the Philistines{H6430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, the Hebrews{H5680} come forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of the holes{H2356} where they had hid{H2244}{(H8694)} themselves.

12 And the men{H582} of the garrison{H4673}

answered{H6030}{(H8799)}

Jonathan{H3129} and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} to us, and we will shew{H3045}{(H8686)} you a thing{H1697}. And Jonathan{H3129} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} after{H310} me: for the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}.

13 And Jonathan{H3129} climbed up{H5927}{(H8799)} upon his hands{H3027} and upon his feet{H7272}, and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} after{H310} him: and they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Jonathan{H3129}; and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} slew{H4191}{(H8789)} after{H310} him.

14 And that first{H7223} slaughter{H4437}, which Jonathan{H3129} and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} made{H5221}{(H8689)}, was about twenty{H6242} men{H376}, within as it were an half{H2677} acre{H4618} of land{H7704}, which a yoke{H6776} of oxen might plow.

15 And there was trembling{H2731} in the host{H4264}, in the field{H7704}, and among all the people{H5971}: the garrison{H4673}, and the spoilers{H7843}{(H8688)}, they also trembled{H2729}{(H8804)}, and the earth{H776} quaked{H7264}{(H8799)}: so it was a very great{H4430} trembling{H2731}.

16 And the watchmen{H6822}{(H8802)} of Saul{H7586} in Gibeah{H1390} of Benjamin{H1144} looked{H7200}{(H8799)}; and, behold, the multitude{H1995} melted away{H4127}{(H8738)}, and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} on beating down{H1986}{(H8800)} one another.

17 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} unto the people{H5971} that were with him, Number{H6485}{(H8798)} now, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} who is gone{H1980}{(H8804)} from us. And when they had numbered{H6485}{(H8799)}, behold, Jonathan{H3129} and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} were not there.

18 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ahiah{H281}, Bring hither{H5066}{(H8685)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}. For the ark{H727} of God{H430} was at that time{H3117} with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

19 And it came to pass, while Saul{H7586} talked{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the priest{H3548}, that the noise{H1995} that was in the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}

went{H3212}{(H8799)}

on{H1980}{(H8800)} and increased{H7227}: and Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the priest{H3548}, Withdraw{H622}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027}.

20 And Saul{H7586} and all the people{H5971} that were with him assembled{H2199}{(H8735)} themselves, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to the battle{H4421}: and, behold, every man's{H376} sword{H2719} was against his fellow{H7453}, and there was a very{H3966} great{H1419} discomfiture{H4103}.

21 Moreover the Hebrews{H5680} that were with the Philistines{H6430} before{H865} that time{H8032}, which went up{H5927}{(H8804)} with them into the camp{H4264} from the country round about{H5439}, even they also turned to be with the Israelites{H3478} that were with Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3129}.

22 Likewise all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} which had hid{H2244}{(H8693)} themselves in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, when they heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that the Philistines{H6430} fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, even they also followed hard{H1692}{(H8686)} after{H310} them in the battle{H4421}.

23 So the LORD{H3068} saved{H3467}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} that day{H3117}: and the battle{H4421} passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} unto Bethaven{H1007}.

24 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} were distressed{H5065}{(H8738)} that day{H3117}: for Saul{H7586} had adjured{H422}{(H8686)} the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376} that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} any food{H3899} until evening{H6153}, that I may be avenged{H5358}{(H8738)} on mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. So none of the people{H5971} tasted{H2938}{(H8804)} any food{H3899}.

25 And all they of the land{H776} came{H935}{(H8804)} to a wood{H3293}; and there was honey{H1706} upon{H6440} the ground{H7704}.

26 And when the people{H5971} were come{H935}{(H8799)} into the wood{H3293}, behold, the honey{H1706} dropped{H1982}; but no man put{H5381}{(H8688)} his hand{H3027} to his mouth{H6310}: for the people{H5971} feared{H3372}{(H8804)} the oath{H7621}.

27 But Jonathan{H3129} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} not when his father{H1} charged{H7650} the people{H5971} with the

oath{H7650}{(H8687)}: wherefore he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} the end{H7097} of the rod{H4294} that was in his hand{H3027}, and dipped{H2881}{(H8799)} it in an honeycomb{H3295}{H1706}, and put{H7725}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} to his mouth{H6310}; and his eyes{H5869} were enlightened{H215}{(H8799)}.

28 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} one{H376} of the people{H5971}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy father{H1} straitly{H7650}{(H8687)} charged{H7650} the people{H5971} with an oath{H7650}{(H8689)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376} that eateth{H398}{(H8799)} any food{H3899} this day{H3117}. And the people{H5971} were faint{H5774}{(H8799)}.

29 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jonathan{H3129}, My father{H1} hath troubled{H5916}{(H8804)} the land{H776}: see{H7200}{(H8798)}, I pray you, how mine eyes{H5869} have been enlightened{H215}{(H8804)}, because I tasted{H2938}{(H8804)} a little{H4592} of this honey{H1706}.

30 How much more{H637}, if haply{H3863} the people{H5971} had eaten{H398}{(H8804)} freely{H398}{(H8800)} to day{H3117} of the spoil{H7998} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} which they found{H4672}{(H8804)}? for had there not been now a much greater{H7235}{(H8804)} slaughter{H4347} among the Philistines{H6430}?

31 And they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistines{H6430} that day{H3117} from Michmash{H4363} to Ajalon{H357}: and the people{H5971} were very{H3966} faint{H5774}{(H8799)}.

32 And the people{H5971} flew{H5860}{(H8799)} upon the spoil{H7998}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629}, and oxen{H1241}, and calves{H1121}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} them on the ground{H776}: and the people{H5971} did eat{H398}{(H8799)} them with the blood{H1818}.

33 Then they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Saul{H7586}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the people{H5971} sin{H2398}{(H8802)} against the LORD{H3068}, in that they eat{H398}{(H8800)} with the blood{H1818}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ye have transgressed{H898}{(H8804)}: roll{H1556}{(H8798)} a great{H1419} stone{H68} unto me this day{H3117}.

34 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Disperse{H6327}{(H8798)} yourselves among the people{H5971}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Bring me hither{H5066}{(H8685)} every

man{H376} his ox{H7794}, and every man{H376} his sheep{H7716}, and slay{H7819}{(H8804)} them here, and eat{H398}{(H8804)}; and sin{H2398}{(H8799)} not against the LORD{H3068} in eating{H398}{(H8800)} with the blood{H1818}. And all the people{H5971}

brought{H5066}{(H8686)} every man{H376} his ox{H7794} with him{H3027} that night{H3915}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} them there. 35 And Saul{H7586} built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}; the same was the first{H2490}{(H8689)} altar{H4196} that he built{H1129}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

36 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us go down{H3381}{(H8799)} after{H310} the Philistines{H6430} by night{H3915}, and spoil{H962}{(H8799)} them until the morning{H1242} light{H216}, and let us not leave{H7604}{(H8686)} a man{H376} of them. And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} whatsoever seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} unto thee. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the priest{H3548}, Let us draw near{H7126}{(H8799)} hither{H1988} unto God{H430}.

37 And Saul{H7586} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} counsel of God{H430}, Shall I go down{H3381}{(H8799)} after{H310} the Philistines{H6430}? wilt thou deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Israel{H3478}? But he answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him not that day{H3117}.

38 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Draw ye near{H5066}{(H8798)} hither{H1988}, all the chief{H6438} of the people{H5971}: and know{H3045}{(H8798)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)} wherein{H4100} this sin{H2403} hath been this day{H3117}.

39 For, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, which saveth{H3467}{(H8688)}

Israel{H3478}, though it be{H3426} in Jonathan{H3129} my son{H1121}, he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}. But there was not a man among all the people{H5971} that answered{H6030}{(H8802)} him.

40 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto all Israel{H3478}, Be ye on one{H259} side{H5676}, and I and Jonathan{H3129} my son{H1121} will be on the other{H259} side{H5676}. And the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} what seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} unto thee.

41 Therefore Saul{H7586}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} a perfect{H8549} lot. And Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3129} were taken{H3920}{(H8735)}: but the people{H5971} escaped{H3318}{(H8804)}.

42 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Cast{H5307}{(H8685)} lots between me and Jonathan{H3129} my son{H1121}. And Jonathan{H3129} was taken{H3920}{(H8735)}.

43 Then Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jonathan{H3129}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me what thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}. And Jonathan{H3129} told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I did but{H2938}{(H8800)} taste{H2938}{(H8804)} a little{H4592} honey{H1706} with the end{H7097} of the rod{H4294} that was in mine hand{H3027}, and, lo{H2009}, I must die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

44 And Saul{H7586} answered{H559}{(H8799)} God{H430} do so{H6213}{(H8799)} and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}: for thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, Jonathan{H3129}.

45 And the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, Shall Jonathan{H3129} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, who hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} this great{H1419} salvation{H3444} in Israel{H3478}? God forbid{H2486}: as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, there shall not one hair{H8185} of his head{H7218} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} to the ground{H776}; for he hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} with God{H430} this day{H3117}. So the people{H5971} rescued{H6299}{(H8799)} Jonathan{H3129}, that he died{H4191}{(H8804)} not.

46 Then Saul{H7586} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from the Philistines{H6430}: and the Philistines{H6430} went{H1980}{(H8804)} to their own place{H4725}.

47 So Saul{H7586} took{H3920}{(H8804)} the kingdom{H4410} over Israel{H3478}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against all his enemies{H341}{(H8802)} on every side{H5439}, against Moab{H4124}, and against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and against Edom{H123}, and against the kings{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}, and against the Philistines{H6430}: and whithersoever he turned{H6437}{(H8799)} himself, he vexed{H7561}{(H8686)} them.

48 And he gathered{H6213}{(H8799)}

an host{H2428}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Amalekites{H6002}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} out of the hands{H3027} of them that spoiled{H8154}{(H8802)} them.

49 Now the sons{H1121} of Saul{H7586} were Jonathan{H3129}, and Ishui{H3440}, and Melchishua{H4444}: and the names{H8034} of his two{H8147} daughters{H1323} were these; the name{H8034} of the firstborn{H1067} Merab{H4764}, and the name{H8034} of the younger{H6996} Michal{H4324}: 50 And the name{H8034} of Saul's{H7586} wife{H802} was Ahinoam{H293}, the daughter{H1323} of Ahimaaz{H290}: and the name{H8034} of the captain{H8269} of his host{H6635} was Abner{H74}, the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, Saul's{H7586} uncle{H1730}.

51 And Kish{H7027} was the father{H1} of Saul{H7586}; and Ner{H5369} the father{H1} of Abner{H74} was the son{H1121} of Abiel{H22}.

52 And there was sore{H2389} war{H4421} against the Philistines{H6430} all the days{H3117} of Saul{H7586}: and when Saul{H7586} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} any strong{H1368} man{H376}, or any valiant{H2428} man{H1121}, he took{H622}{(H8799)} him unto him.

Chapter 15

1 Samuel{H8050} also said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, The LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to anoint{H4886}{(H8800)} thee to be king{H4428} over his people{H5971}, over Israel{H3478}: now therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} thou unto the voice{H6963} of the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, I remember{H6485}{(H8804)} that which Amalek{H6002} did{H6213}{(H8804)} to Israel{H3478}, how he laid{H7760}{(H8804)} wait for him in the way{H1870}, when he came up{H5927}{(H8800)} from Egypt{H4714}.

3 Now go{H3212}{(H8798)} and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} Amalek{H6002}, and utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8689)} all that they have, and spare{H2550}{(H8799)} them not; but slay{H4191}{(H8689)} both man{H376} and woman{H802}, infant{H5768} and suckling{H3243}{(H8802)} ox{H7794} and sheep{H7716}, camel{H1581} and ass{H2543}.

4 And Saul{H7586} gathered{H8085} the people{H5971} together{H8085}{(H8762)}, and

numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} them in Telaim{H2923}, two hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} footmen{H7273}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} men{H376} of Judah{H3063}.

5 And Saul{H7586} came{H935}{(H8799)} to a city{H5892} of Amalek{H6002}, and laid wait{H7378}{(H8799)}{H693}{(H8686)} in the valley{H5158}.

6 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the Kenites{H7017}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, depart{H5493}{(H8798)}, get you down{H3381}{(H8798)} from among{H8432} the Amalekites{H6002}, lest I destroy{H622}{(H8799)} you with them: for ye shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617} to all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, when they came up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}. So the Kenites{H7017} departed{H5493}{(H8799)} from among{H8432} the Amalekites{H6003}.

7 And Saul{H7586} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Amalekites{H6002} from Havilah{H2341} until thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} to Shur{H7793}, that is over against{H6440} Egypt{H4714}.

8 And he took{H8610}{(H8799)} Agag{H90} the king{H4428} of the Amalekites{H6002} alive{H2416}, and utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} all the people{H5971} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

9 But Saul{H7586} and the people{H5971}

spared{H2550}{(H8799)} Agag{H90}, and the best{H4315} of the sheep{H6629}, and of the oxen{H1241}, and of the fatlings{H4932}, and the lambs{H3733}, and all that was good{H2896}, and would{H14}{(H8804)} not utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8687)} them: but every thing{H4399} that was vile{H5240} and refuse{H4549}{(H8738)}, that they destroyed utterly{H2763}{(H8689)}.

10 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Samuel{H8050}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 It repenteth{H5162}{(H8738)} me that I have set up{H4427}{(H8689)} Saul{H7586} to be king{H4428}: for he is turned back{H7725}{(H8804)} from following{H310} me, and hath not performed{H6965}{(H8689)} my commandments{H1697}. And it grieved{H2734}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}; and he cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} all night{H3915}.

12 And when Samuel{H8050} rose early{H7925}{(H8686)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Saul{H7586} in the morning{H1242}, it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Samuel{H8050}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Saul{H7586}

came{H935}{(H8804)} to Carmel{H3760}, and, behold, he set him up{H5324}{(H8688)} a place{H3027}, and is gone about{H5437}{(H8735)}, and passed on{H5674}{(H8799)}, and gone down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Gilgal{H1537}.

13 And Samuel{H8050} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}: and Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thou of the LORD{H3068}: I have performed{H6965}{(H8689)} the commandment{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What meaneth then this bleating{H6963} of the sheep{H6629} in mine ears{H241}, and the lowing{H6963} of the oxen{H1241} which I hear{H8085}{(H8802)}?

15 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They have brought{H935}{(H8689)} them from the Amalekites{H6003}: for the people{H5971} spared{H2550}{(H8804)} the best{H4315} of the sheep{H6629} and of the oxen{H1241}, to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; and the rest{H3498}{(H8802)} we have utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)}.

16 Then Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, Stay{H7503}{(H8685)}, and I will tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee what the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} to me this night{H3915}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Say on{H1696}{(H8761)}.

17 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, When thou wast little{H6996} in thine own sight{H5869}, wast thou not made the head{H7218} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, and the LORD{H3068} anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} thee king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}?

18 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} thee on a journey{H1870}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8689)} the sinners{H2400} the Amalekites{H6002}, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against them until they be consumed{H3615}{(H8763)}.

19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, but didst fly{H5860}{(H8799)} upon the spoil{H7998}, and didst{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}?

20 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, Yea, I have obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, and have gone{H3212}{(H8799)} the

way{H1870} which the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me, and have brought{H935}{(H8686)} Agag{H90} the king{H4428} of Amalek{H6002}, and have utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} the Amalekites{H6002}.

21 But the people{H5971} took{H3947}{(H8799)} of the spoil{H7998}, sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241}, the chief{H7225} of the things which should have been utterly destroyed{H2764}, to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in Gilgal{H1537}.

22 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hath the LORD{H3068} as great delight{H2656} in burnt offerings{H5930} and sacrifices{H2077}, as in obeying{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}? Behold, to obey{H8085}{(H8800)} is better{H2896} than sacrifice{H2077}, and to hearken{H7181}{(H8687)} than the fat{H2459} of rams{H352}.

23 For rebellion{H4805} is as the sin{H2403} of witchcraft{H7081}, and stubbornness{H6484}{(H8687)} is as iniquity{H205} and idolatry{H8655}. Because thou hast rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, he hath also rejected{H3988}{(H8799)} thee from being king{H4428}.

24 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}: for I have transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, and thy words{H1697}: because I feared{H3372}{(H8804)} the people{H5971}, and obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}.

25 Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon{H5375}{(H8798)} my sin{H2403}, and turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} with me, that I may worship{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}.

26 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, I will not return{H7725}{(H8799)} with thee: for thou hast rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and the LORD{H3068} hath rejected{H3988}{(H8799)} thee from being king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}.

27 And as Samuel{H8050} turned about{H5437}{(H8735)} to go away{H3212}{(H8800)}, he laid hold{H2388}{(H8686)} upon the skirt{H3671} of his mantle{H4598}, and it rent{H7167}{(H8735)}.

28 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} hath rent{H7167}{(H8804)} the kingdom{H4468} of Israel{H3478} from thee this day{H3117}, and hath

given{H5414}{(H8804)} it to a neighbour{H7453} of thine, that is better{H2896} than thou.

29 And also the Strength{H5331} of Israel{H3478} will not lie{H8266}{(H8762)}: nor repent{H5162}{(H8735)}: for he is not a man{H120}, that he should repent{H5162}{(H8736)}.

30 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}: yet honour{H3513}{(H8761)} me now, I pray thee, before the elders{H2205} of my people{H5971}, and before Israel{H3478}, and turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} with me, that I may worship{H7812}{(H8694)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

31 So Samuel{H8050} turned again{H7725}{(H8799)} after{H310} Saul{H7586}; and Saul{H7586} worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}.

32 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}, Bring ye hither{H5066}{(H8685)} to me Agag{H90} the king{H4428} of the Amalekites{H6002}. And Agag{H90} came{H3212}{(H8799)} unto him delicately{H4574}. And Agag{H90} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely{H403} the bitterness{H4751} of death{H4194} is past{H5493}{(H8804)}.

33 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As thy sword{H2719} hath made women{H802} childless{H7921}{(H8765)}, so shall thy mother{H517} be childless{H7921}{(H8799)} among women{H802}. And Samuel{H8050} hewed{H8158} Agag{H90} in pieces{H8158}{(H8762)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in Gilgal{H1537}.

34 Then Samuel{H8050} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ramah{H7414}; and Saul{H7586} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to his house{H1004} to Gibeah{H1390} of Saul{H7586}.

35 And Samuel{H8050} came no more{H3254}{(H8804)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} Saul{H7586} until the day{H3117} of his death{H4194}: nevertheless{H3588} Samuel{H8050} mourned{H56}{(H8694)} for Saul{H7586}: and the LORD{H3068} repented{H5162}{(H8738)} that he had made Saul{H7586} king{H4427}{(H8689)} over Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 16

1 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, How long wilt thou mourn{H56}{(H8693)} for Saul{H7586}, seeing I have rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} him from reigning{H4427}{(H8800)} over

Israel{H3478}? fill{H4390}{(H8761)} thine horn{H7161} with oil{H8081}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)}, I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee to Jesse{H3448} the Bethlehemite{H1022}: for I have provided{H7200}{(H8804)} me a king{H4428} among his sons{H1121}.

2 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)}, How can I go{H3212}{(H8799)}? if Saul{H7586} hear{H8085}{(H8804)} it, he will kill{H2026}{(H8804)} me. And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take{H3947}{(H8799)} an heifer{H1241}{H5697} with thee{H3027}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, I am come{H935}{(H8804)} to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} to the LORD{H3068}.

3 And call{H7121}{(H8804)} Jesse{H3448} to the sacrifice{H2077}, and I will shew{H3045}{(H8686)} thee what thou shalt do{H6213}{(H8799)}: and thou shalt anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} unto me him whom I name{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee.

4 And Samuel{H8050} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Bethlehem{H1035}. And the elders{H2205} of the town{H5892} trembled{H7279}{(H8799)} at his coming{H7125}{(H8800)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Comest{H935}{(H8800)} thou peaceably{H7965}?

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Peaceably{H7965}: I am come{H935}{(H8804)} to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068}: sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves, and come{H935}{(H8804)} with me to the sacrifice{H2077}. And he sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} Jesse{H3448} and his sons{H1121}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} them to the sacrifice{H2077}.

6 And it came to pass, when they were come{H935}{(H8800)}, that he looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on Eliab{H446}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899} is before him.

7 But the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Samuel{H8050}, Look{H5027}{(H8686)} not on his countenance{H4758}, or on the height{H1364} of his stature{H6967}; because I have refused{H3988}{(H8804)} him: for the LORD seeth not as man{H120} seeth{H7200}{(H8799)}; for man{H120} looketh{H7200}{(H8799)} on the outward appearance{H5869}, but the LORD{H3068} looketh{H7200}{(H8799)} on the heart{H3824}.

8 Then Jesse{H3448}

called{H7121}{(H8799)}
 Abinadab{H41}, and made him
 pass{H5674}{(H8686)}before{H6440}
 Samuel{H8050}. And he
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Neither hath the
 LORD{H3068}
 chosen{H977}{(H8804)} this.
 9 Then Jesse{H3448} made
 Shammah{H8048} to pass
 by{H5674}{(H8686)}. And he
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Neither hath the
 LORD{H3068}
 chosen{H977}{(H8804)} this.
 10 Again, Jesse{H3448} made
 seven{H7651} of his sons{H1121} to
 pass{H5674}{(H8686)}before{H6440}
 Samuel{H8050}. And Samuel{H8050}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Jesse{H3448}, The LORD{H3068} hath
 not chosen{H977}{(H8804)} these.
 11 And Samuel{H8050}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Jesse{H3448}, Are here
 all{H8552}{(H8804)} thy
 children{H5288}? And he
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, There
 remaineth{H7604}{(H8804)} yet the
 youngest{H6996}, and, behold, he
 keepeth{H7462}{(H8802)} the
 sheep{H6629}. And Samuel{H8050}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Jesse{H3448}, Send{H7971}{(H8798)}
 and fetch{H3947}{(H8798)} him: for we
 will not sit down{H5437}{(H8799)} till
 he come{H935}{(H8800)}
 hither{H6311}.
 12 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and
 brought him in{H935}{(H8686)}. Now
 he was ruddy{H132}, and
 withal{H5973} of a beautiful{H3303}
 countenance{H5869}, and
 goodly{H2896} to look to{H7210}. And
 the LORD{H3068}
 said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)},
 anoint{H4886}{(H8798)} him: for this
 he.
 13 Then Samuel{H8050}
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} the
 horn{H7161} of oil{H8081}, and
 anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him in the
 midst{H7130} of his brethren{H251};
 and the Spirit{H7307} of the
 LORD{H3068}
 came{H6743}{(H8799)} upon
 David{H1732} from that day{H3117}
 forward{H4605}. So Samuel{H8050}
 rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and
 went{H3212}{(H8799)} to
 Ramah{H7414}.
 14 But the Spirit{H7307} of the
 LORD{H3068}
 departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from
 Saul{H7586}, and an evil{H7451}
 spirit{H7307} from the LORD{H3068}
 troubled{H1204}{(H8765)} him.
 15 And Saul's{H7586} servants{H5650}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold
 now, an evil{H7451} spirit{H7307}
 from God{H430}
 troubleth{H1204}{(H8764)} thee.
 16 Let our lord{H113} now
 command{H559}{(H8799)} thy
 servants{H5650}, which are

before{H6440} thee, to seek
 out{H1245}{(H8762)} a man{H376},
 who is a cunning{H3045}{(H8802)}
 player{H5059}{(H8764)} on an
 harp{H3658}: and it shall come to pass,
 when the evil{H7451} spirit{H7307}
 from God{H430} is upon thee, that he
 shall play{H5059}{(H8765)} with his
 hand{H3027}, and thou shalt be
 well{H2895}{(H8804)}.
 17 And Saul{H7586}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his
 servants{H5650},
 Provide{H7200}{(H8798)} me now a
 man{H376} that can
 play{H5059}{(H8763)}
 well{H3190}{(H8688)}, and
 bring{H935}{(H8689)} him to me.
 18 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)}
 one{H259} of the servants{H5288}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I have
 seen{H7200}{(H8804)} a son{H1121}
 of Jesse{H3448} the
 Bethlehemite{H1022}, that is
 cunning{H3045}{(H8802)} in
 playing{H5059}{(H8763)}, and a
 mighty{H1368} valiant man{H2428},
 and a man{H376} of war{H4421}, and
 prudent{H995}{(H8737)} in
 matters{H1697}, and a comely{H8389}
 person{H376}, and the LORD{H3068}
 is with him.
 19 Wherefore Saul{H7586}
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)}
 messengers{H4397} unto Jesse{H3448},
 and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} me
 David{H1732} thy son{H1121}, which is
 with the sheep{H6629}.
 20 And Jesse{H3448}
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} an ass{H2543}
 laden with bread{H3899}, and a
 bottle{H4997} of wine{H3196}, and
 a{H259} kid{H1423}{H5795}, and
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them
 by{H3027} David{H1732} his
 son{H1121} unto Saul{H7586}.
 21 And David{H1732}
 came{H935}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586},
 and stood{H5975}{(H8799)}
 before{H6440} him: and he
 loved{H157}{(H8799)} him
 greatly{H3966}; and he became his arm
 bearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}.
 22 And Saul{H7586}
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to
 Jesse{H3448} saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 Let David{H1732}, I pray thee,
 stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
 me; for he hath
 found{H4672}{(H8804)}
 favour{H2580} in my sight{H5869}.
 23 And it came to pass, when the evil
 spirit{H7307} from God{H430} was
 upon Saul{H7586}, that David{H1732}
 took{H3947}{(H8804)} an
 harp{H3658}, and
 played{H5059}{(H8765)} with his
 hand{H3027}: so Saul{H7586} was
 refreshed{H7304}{(H8804)}, and was
 well{H2895}{(H8804)}, and the
 evil{H7451} spirit{H7307}
 departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from him.

Chapter 17

1 Now the Philistines{H6430} gathered
 together{H622}{(H8799)} their
 armies{H4264} to battle{H4421}, and
 were gathered together{H622}{(H8735)}
 at Shohoh{H7755}, which belongeth to
 Judah{H3063},
 and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} between
 Shohoh{H7755} and Azekah{H5825},
 in Ephesdammim{H658}.
 2 And Saul{H7586} and the men{H376}
 of Israel{H3478} were gathered
 together{H622}{(H8738)}, and
 pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} by the
 valley{H6010} of Elah{H425}, and set
 the battle{H4421} in
 array{H6186}{(H8799)}
 against{H7125}{(H8800)} the
 Philistines{H6430}.
 3 And the Philistines{H6430}
 stood{H5975}{(H8802)} on a
 mountain{H2022} on the one side, and
 Israel{H3478} stood{H5975}{(H8802)}
 on a mountain{H2022} on the other side:
 and there was a valley{H1516} between
 them.
 4 And there went out{H3318}{(H8799)}
 a champion{H376}{H1143} out of the
 camp{H4264} of the
 Philistines{H6430}, named{H8034}
 Goliath{H1555}, of Gath{H1661},
 whose height{H1363} was six{H8337}
 cubits{H520} and a span{H2239}.
 5 And he had an helmet{H3553} of
 brass{H5178} upon his head{H7218},
 and he was armed{H3847}{(H8803)}
 with a coat{H8302} of mail{H7193};
 and the weight{H4948} of the
 coat{H8302} was five{H2568}
 thousand{H505} shekels{H8255} of
 brass{H5178}.
 6 And he had greaves{H4697} of
 brass{H5178} upon his legs{H7272},
 and a target{H3591} of brass{H5178}
 between his shoulders{H3802}.
 7 And the
 staff{H6086}{(H8675)}{H2671} of his
 spear{H2595} was like a
 weaver's{H707}{(H8802)}
 beam{H4500}; and his spear's{H2595}
 head{H3852} weighed six{H8337}
 hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} of
 iron{H1270}: and one
 bearing{H5375}{(H8802)}
 a shield{H6793} went{H1980}{(H8802)}
 before{H6440} him.
 8 And he stood{H5975}{(H8799)} and
 cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the
 armies{H4634} of Israel{H3478}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why
 are ye come out{H3318}{(H8799)} to
 set your battle{H4421} in
 array{H6186}{(H8800)}? am not I a
 Philistine{H6430}, and ye
 servants{H5650} to Saul{H7586}?
 choose{H1262}{(H8798)} you a
 man{H376} for you, and let him come
 down{H3381}{(H8799)} to me.
 9 If he be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to
 fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with me, and to
 kill{H5221}{(H8689)} me, then will we
 be your servants{H5650}: but if I

prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} against him,
 and kill{H5221}{(H8689)} him, then
 shall ye be our servants{H5650}, and
 serve{H5647}{(H8804)} us.
 10 And the Philistine{H6430}
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, I
 defy{H2778}{(H8765)} the
 armies{H4634} of Israel{H3478} this
 day{H3117}; give{H5414}{(H8798)}
 me a man{H376}, that we may
 fight{H3898}{(H8735)}
 together{H3162}.
 11 When Saul{H7586} and all
 Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8799)}
 those words{H1697} of the
 Philistine{H6430}, they were
 dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, and
 greatly{H3966}
 afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}.
 12 Now David{H1732} was the
 son{H1121} of that
 Ephrathite{H376}{H673} of
 Bethlehem judah{H1035}{H3063},
 whose name{H8034} was Jesse{H3448};
 and he had eight{H8083} sons{H1121}:
 and the man{H376}
 went{H935}{(H8804)} among
 men{H582} for an old
 man{H2204}{(H8804)} in the
 days{H3117} of Saul{H7586}.
 13 And the three{H7969} eldest{H1419}
 sons{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}
 went{H3212}{(H8799)} and
 followed{H310} Saul{H7586} to the
 battle{H4421}: and the names{H8034}
 of his three{H7969} sons{H1121} that
 went{H1980}{(H8804)} to the
 battle{H4421} were Eliab{H446} the
 firstborn{H1060}, and next{H4932}
 unto him Abinadab{H41}, and the
 third{H7992} Shammah{H8048}.
 14 And David{H1732} was the
 youngest{H6996}: and the three{H7969}
 eldest{H1419}
 followed{H1980}{(H8804)}{H310}
 Saul{H7586}.
 15 But David{H1732}
 went{H1980}{(H8802)} and
 returned{H7725}{(H8802)} from
 Saul{H7586} to feed{H7462}{(H8800)}
 his father's{H1} sheep{H6629} at
 Bethlehem{H1035}.
 16 And the Philistine{H6430} drew
 near{H5066}{(H8799)}
 morning{H7925}{(H8687)} and
 evening{H6150}{(H8687)}, and
 presented{H3320}{(H8691)} himself
 forty{H705} days{H3117}.
 17 And Jesse{H3448}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 David{H1732} his son{H1121},
 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} now for thy
 brethren{H251} an ephah{H374} of
 this{H2088} parched{H7039} corn, and
 these ten{H6235} loaves{H3899}, and
 run{H7323}{(H8685)} to the
 camp{H4264} to thy brethren{H251};
 18 And carry{H935}{(H8686)} these
 ten{H6235} cheeses{H2461}{H2757}
 unto the captain{H8269} of their
 thousand{H505}, and
 look{H6485}{(H8799)} how thy
 brethren{H251} fare{H7965}, and
 take{H3947}{(H8799)} their

pledge{H6161}.

19 Now Saul{H7586}, and they, and all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, were in the valley{H6010} of Elah{H425}, fighting{H3898}{(H8737)} with the Philistines{H6430}.

20 And David{H1732} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and left{H5203}{(H8799)} the sheep{H6629} with a keeper{H8104}{(H8802)}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)}, as Jesse{H3448} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him and he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the trench{H4570}, as the host{H2428} was going forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to the fight{H4634}, and shouted{H7321}{(H8689)} for the battle{H4421}.

21 For Israel{H3478} and the Philistines{H6430} had put the battle in array{H6186}{(H8799)}, army{H4634} against{H7125}{(H8800)} army{H4634}.

22 And David{H1732} left{H5203}{(H8799)} his carriage{H3627} in the hand{H3027} of the keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the carriage{H3627}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} into the army{H4634}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and saluted{H7592}{(H8799)}{H7965} his brethren{H251}.

23 And as he talked{H1696}{(H8764)} with them, behold, there came up{H5927}{(H8802)} the champion{H376}{H1143}, the Philistine{H6430} of Gath{H1661}, Goliath{H1555} by name{H8034}, out of the armies{H4634}{(H8675)}{H4630} of the Philistines{H6430}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} according to the same{H428} words{H1697}: and David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} them.

24 And all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, when they saw{H7200}{(H8800)} the man{H376}, fled{H5127}{(H8799)} from him{H6440}, and were sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}.

25 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Have ye seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this man{H376} that is come up{H5927}{(H8802)}? surely to defy{H2778}{(H8763)} Israel{H3478} is he come up{H5927}{(H8802)}: and it shall be, that the man{H376} who killeth{H5221}{(H8686)} him, the king{H4428} will enrich{H6238}{(H8686)} him with great{H1419} riches{H6239}, and will give{H5414}{(H8799)} him his daughter{H1323}, and make{H6213}{(H8799)} his father's{H1} house{H1004} free{H2670} in Israel{H3478}.

26 And David{H1732}

spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the men{H582} that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)} to the man{H376} that killeth{H5221}{(H8686)} this{H1975} Philistine{H6430}, and taketh away{H5493}{(H8689)} the reproach{H2781} from Israel{H3478}? for who is this uncircumcised{H6189} Philistine{H6430}, that he should defy{H2778}{(H8765)} the armies{H4634} of the living{H2416} God{H430}?

27 And the people{H5971} answered{H559}{(H8799)} him after this manner{H1697}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, So shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} to the man{H376} that killeth{H5221}{(H8686)} him.

28 And Eliab{H446} his eldest{H1419} brother{H251} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} when he spake{H1696}{(H8763)} unto the men{H582}; and Eliab's{H446} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against David{H1732}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why camest thou down{H3381}{(H8804)} hither? and with whom hast thou left{H5203}{(H8804)} those{H2007} few{H4592} sheep{H6629} in the wilderness{H4057}? I know{H3045}{(H8804)} thy pride{H2087}, and the naughtiness{H7455} of thine heart{H3824}; for thou art come down{H3381}{(H8804)} that thou mightest see{H7200}{(H8800)} the battle{H4421}.

29 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What have I now done{H6213}{(H8804)}? Is there not a cause{H1697}?

30 And he turned{H5437}{(H8735)} from him{H681} toward{H4136} another{H312}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} after the same manner{H1697}: and the people{H5971} answered{H1697} him again{H7725}{(H8686)} after the former{H7223} manner{H1697}.

31 And when the words{H1697} were heard{H8085}{(H8735)} which David{H1732} spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, they rehearsed{H5046}{(H8686)} them before{H6440} Saul{H7586}: and he sent{H3947}{(H8799)} for him.

32 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}, Let no man's{H120} heart{H3820} fail{H5307}{(H8799)} because of him; thy servant{H5650} will go{H3212}{(H8799)} and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} with this Philistine{H6430}.

33 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Thou art not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} against this

Philistine{H6430} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with him: for thou art but a youth{H5288}, and he a man{H376} of war{H4421} from his youth{H5271}.

34 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, Thy servant{H5650} kept{H7462}{(H8802)} his father's{H1} sheep{H6629}, and there came{H935}{(H8804)} a lion{H738}, and a bear{H1677}, and took{H5375}{(H8804)} a lamb{H7716}{(H8675)}{H2089} out of the flock{H5739}:

35 And I went out{H3318}{(H8804)} after{H310} him, and smote{H5221}{(H8689)} him, and delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} it out of his mouth{H6310}: and when he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} against me, I caught{H2388}{(H8689)} him by his beard{H2206}, and smote{H5221}{(H8689)} him, and slew{H4191}{(H8689)} him.

36 Thy servant{H5650} slew{H5221}{(H8689)} both the lion{H738} and the bear{H1677}; and this uncircumcised{H6189} Philistine{H6430} shall be as one{H259} of them, seeing he hath defied{H2778}{(H8765)} the armies{H4634} of the living{H2416} God{H430}.

37 David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, The LORD{H3068} that delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} me out of the paw{H3027} of the lion{H738}, and out of the paw{H3027} of the bear{H1677}, he will deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} me out of the hand{H3027} of this Philistine{H6430}. And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and the LORD{H3068} be with thee.

38 And Saul{H7586} armed{H3847}{(H8686)} David{H1732} with his armour{H4055}, and he put{H5414}{(H8804)} an helmet{H6959} of brass{H5178} upon his head{H7218}; also he armed{H3847}{(H8686)} him with a coat of mail{H8302}.

39 And David{H1732} girded{H2296}{(H8799)} his sword{H2719} upon his armour{H4055}, and he assayed{H2974}{(H8686)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)}; for he had not proved{H5254}{(H8765)} it. And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} go{H3212}{(H8800)} with these; for I have not proved{H5254}{(H8765)} them. And David{H1732} put{H5493}{(H8686)} them off him.

40 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} his staff{H4731} in his hand{H3027}, and chose{H977}{(H8799)} him five{H2568} smooth{H2512} stones{H68} out of the brook{H5158},

and put{H7760}{(H8799)} them in a shepherd's{H7462}{(H8802)} bag{H3627} which he had, even in a scrip{H3219}; and his sling{H7050} was in his hand{H3027}: and he drew near{H5066}{(H8799)} to the Philistine{H6430}.

41 And the Philistine{H6430} came{H3212}{(H8799)} on{H1980}{(H8802)} and drew near{H7131} unto David{H1732}; and the man{H376} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the shield{H6793} went before{H6440} him.

42 And when the Philistine{H6430} looked about{H5027}{(H8686)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, he disdain'd{H959}{(H8799)} him: for he was but a youth{H5288}, and ruddy{H132}, and of a fair{H3303} countenance{H4758}.

43 And the Philistine{H6430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Am I a dog{H3611}, that thou comest{H935}{(H8802)} to me with staves{H4731}? And the Philistine{H6430} cursed{H7043}{(H8762)} David{H1732} by his gods{H430}.

44 And the Philistine{H6430} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} to me, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thy flesh{H1320} unto the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and to the beasts{H929} of the field{H7704}.

45 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732} to the Philistine{H6430}, Thou comest{H935}{(H8802)} to me with a sword{H2719}, and with a spear{H2595}, and with a shield{H3591}: but I come{H935}{(H8802)} to thee in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of the armies{H4634} of Israel{H3478}, whom thou hast defied{H2778}{(H8765)}.

46 This day{H3117} will the LORD{H3068} deliver{H5462}{(H8762)} thee into mine hand{H3027}; and I will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} thee, and take{H5493}{(H8689)} thine head{H7218} from thee; and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} the carcasses{H6297} of the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430} this day{H3117} unto the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and to the wild beasts{H2416} of the earth{H776}; that all the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that there is{H3426} a God{H430} in Israel{H3478}.

47 And all this assembly{H6951} shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} saveth{H3467}{(H8686)} not with sword{H2719} and spear{H2595}: for the battle{H4421} is the LORD'S{H3068}, and he will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you into our

hands{H3027}.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine{H6430} arose{H6965}{(H8804)}, and came{H3212}{(H8799)} and drew nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} David{H1732}, that David{H1732} hastened{H4116}{(H8762)}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} toward the army{H4634} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the Philistine{H6430}.

49 And David{H1732} put{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} in his bag{H3627}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} thence a stone{H68}, and slang{H7049}{(H8762)} it, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistine{H6430} in his forehead{H4696}, that the stone{H68} sunk{H2883}{(H8799)} into his forehead{H4696}; and he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon his face{H6440} to the earth{H776}.

50 So David{H1732} prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} over{H4480} the Philistine{H6430} with a sling{H7050} and with a stone{H68}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistine{H6430}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him; but there was no sword{H2719} in the hand{H3027} of David{H1732}.

51 Therefore David{H1732} ran{H7323}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} upon the Philistine{H6430}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} his sword{H2719}, and drew{H8025}{(H8799)} it out of the sheath{H8593} thereof, and slew{H4191}{(H8787)} him, and cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} his head{H7218} therewith. And when the Philistines{H6430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} their champion{H1368} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, they fled{H5127}{(H8799)}.

52 And the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} and of Judah{H3063} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and shouted{H7321}{(H8686)}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} the Philistines{H6430}, until thou come{H935}{(H8800)} to the valley{H1516}, and to the gates{H8179} of Ekron{H6138}. And the wounded{H2491} of the Philistines{H6430} fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} to Shaaraim{H8189}, even unto Gath{H1661}, and unto Ekron{H6138}.

53 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from chasing{H1814}{(H8800)} after{H310} the Philistines{H6430}, and they spoiled{H8155}{(H8799)} their tents{H4264}.

54 And David{H1732}

took{H3947}{(H8799)} the head{H7218} of the Philistine{H6430}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it to Jerusalem{H3389}; but he put{H7760}{(H8804)} his armour{H3627} in his tent{H168}.

55 And when Saul{H7586} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} David{H1732} go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Philistine{H6430}, he said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Abner{H74}, the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}, Abner{H74}, whose son{H1121} is this youth{H5288}? And Abner{H74} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, O king{H4428}, I cannot{H518} tell{H3045}{(H8804)}.

56 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Enquire{H7592}{(H8798)} thou whose son{H1121} the stripling{H5958} is.

57 And as David{H1732} returned{H7725}{(H8800)} from the slaughter{H5221}{(H8687)} of the Philistine{H6430}, Abner{H74} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him before{H6440} Saul{H7586} with the head{H7218} of the Philistine{H6430} in his hand{H3027}.

58 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Whose son{H1121} art thou, thou young man{H5288}? And David{H1732} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the son{H1121} of thy servant{H5650} Jesse{H3448} the Bethlehemite{H1022}.

Chapter 18

1 And it came to pass, when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} unto Saul{H7586}, that the soul{H5315} of Jonathan{H3083} was knit{H7194}{(H8738)} with the soul{H5315} of David{H1732}, and Jonathan{H3083} loved{H157}{(H8799)} him as his own soul{H5315}.

2 And Saul{H7586} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him that day{H3117}, and would let{H5414}{(H8804)} him go no more home{H7725}{(H8800)} to his father's{H1} house{H1004}.

3 Then Jonathan{H3083} and David{H1732} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285}, because he loved{H160} him as his own soul{H5315}.

4 And Jonathan{H3083} stripped{H6584}{(H8691)} himself of the robe{H4598} that was upon him, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it to David{H1732}, and his garments{H4055}, even to his sword{H2719}, and to his bow{H7198}, and to his girdle{H2289}.

5 And David{H1732} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} whithersoever

Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} him, and behaved himself wisely{H7919}{(H8686)}: and Saul{H7586} set{H7760}{(H8799)} him over the men{H582} of war{H4421}, and he was accepted{H3190}{(H8799)} in the sight{H5869} of all the people{H5971}, and also in the sight{H5869} of Saul's{H7586} servants{H5650}.

6 And it came to pass as they came{H935}{(H8800)}, when David{H1732} was returned{H7725}{(H8800)} from the slaughter{H5221}{(H8687)} of the Philistine{H6430}, that the women{H802} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} of all cities{H5892} of Israel{H3478}, singing{H7891}{(H8800)} and dancing{H4246}, to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} king{H4428} Saul{H7586}, with tabrets{H8596}, with joy{H8057}, and with instruments of musick{H7991}.

7 And the women{H802} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} one another as they played{H7832}{(H8764)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Saul{H7586} hath slain{H5221}{(H8689)} his thousands{H505}, and David{H1732} his ten thousands{H7233}.

8 And Saul{H7586} was very{H3966} wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}, and the saying{H1697} displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} him; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, They have ascribed{H5414}{(H8804)} unto David{H1732} ten thousands{H7233}, and to me they have ascribed{H5414}{(H8804)} but thousands{H505}: and what can he have more but the kingdom{H4410}?

9 And Saul{H7586} eyed{H5770}{(H8802)} David{H1732} from that day{H3117} and forward{H1973}.

10 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that the evil{H7451} spirit{H7307} from God{H430} came{H6743}{(H8799)} upon Saul{H7586}, and he prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} in the midst{H8432} of the house{H1004}: and David{H1732} played{H5059}{(H8764)} with his hand{H3027}, as at other times{H3117}: and there was a javelin{H2595} in Saul's{H7586} hand{H3027}.

11 And Saul{H7586} cast{H2904}{(H8686)} the javelin{H2595}; for he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will smite{H5221}{(H8686)} David{H1732} even to the wall{H7023} with it. And David{H1732} avoided out{H5437}{(H8735)} of his presence{H6440} twice{H6471}.

12 And Saul{H7586} was afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of{H6440} David{H1732}, because the LORD{H3068} was with him, and was departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from Saul{H7586}.

13 Therefore Saul{H7586} removed{H5493}{(H8686)} him from him, and made{H7760}{(H8799)} him his captain{H8269} over a thousand{H505}; and he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} and came in{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the people{H5971}.

14 And David{H1732} behaved himself wisely{H7919}{(H8688)} in all his ways{H1870}; and the LORD{H3068} was with him.

15 Wherefore when Saul{H7586} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that he behaved{H7919} himself very{H3966} wisely{H7919}{(H8688)}, he was afraid{H1481}{(H8799)} of{H6440} him.

16 But all Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063} loved{H157}{(H8802)} David{H1732}, because he went out{H3318}{(H8802)} and came in{H935}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them.

17 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Behold my elder{H1419} daughter{H1323} Merab{H4764}, her will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee to wife{H802}; only be thou valiant{H1121}{H2428} for me, and fight{H3898}{(H8734)} the LORD'S{H3068} battles{H4421}. For Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let not mine hand{H3027} be upon him, but let the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430} be upon him.

18 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, Who am I? and what is my life{H2416}, or my father's{H1} family{H4940} in Israel{H3478}, that I should be son in law{H2860} to the king{H4428}?

19 But it came to pass at the time{H6256} when Merab{H4764} Saul's{H7586} daughter{H1323} should have been given{H5414}{(H8800)} to David{H1732}, that she was given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto Adriel{H5741} the Meholahite{H4259} to wife{H802}.

20 And Michal{H4324} Saul's{H7586} daughter{H1323} loved{H157}{(H8799)} David{H1732}: and they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Saul{H7586}, and the thing{H1697} pleased{H3474}{(H8799)}{H5869} him.

21 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} him her, that she may be a snare{H4170} to him, and that the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430} may be against him. Wherefore Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Thou shalt this day{H3117} be my son in law{H2859}{(H8691)} in the one of the twain{H8147}.

22 And Saul{H7586} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his

servants{H5650}, saying, Commune{H1696}{(H8761)} with David{H1732} secretly{H3909}, and say{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the king{H4428} hath delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in thee, and all his servants{H5650} love{H157}{(H8804)} thee: now therefore be the king's{H4428} son in law{H2859}{(H8690)}.

23 And Saul's{H7586} servants{H5650} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} those words{H1697} in the ears{H241} of David{H1732}. And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Seemeth{H5869} it to you a light{H7043}{(H8738)} thing to be a king's{H4428} son in law{H2859}{(H8692)}, seeing that I am a poor{H7326}{(H8802)} man{H376}, and lightly esteemed{H7034}{(H8737)}?

24 And the servants{H5650} of Saul{H7586} told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, On this manner{H1697} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} David{H1732}.

25 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, The king{H4428} desireth{H2656} not any dowry{H4119}, but an hundred{H3967} foreskins{H6190} of the Philistines{H6430}, to be avenged{H5358}{(H8736)} of the king's{H4428} enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. But Saul{H7586} thought{H2803}{(H8804)} to make David{H1732} fall{H5307}{(H8687)} by the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.

26 And when his servants{H5650} told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732} these words{H1697}, it pleased{H3474}{(H8799)}{H1697}{H5869} David{H1732} well to be the king's{H4428} son in law{H2859}{(H8692)}: and the days{H3117} were not expired{H4390}{(H8804)}.

27 Wherefore David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)}, he and his men{H582}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the Philistines{H6430} two hundred{H3967} men{H376}; and David{H1732} brought{H935}{(H8686)} their foreskins{H6190}, and they gave them in full tale{H4390}{(H8762)} to the king{H4428}, that he might be the king's{H4428} son in law{H2859}{(H8692)}. And Saul{H7586} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him Michal{H4324} his daughter{H1323} to wife{H802}.

28 And Saul{H7586} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} and knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} was with David{H1732}, and that Michal{H4324} Saul's{H7586} daughter{H1323}

loved{H157}{(H8804)} him.

29 And Saul{H7586} was yet the more{H3254}{(H8686)} afraid{H3372}{(H8800)} of{H6440} David{H1732}; and Saul{H7586} became David's{H1732} enemy{H341}{(H8802)} continually{H3117}.

30 Then the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}: and it came to pass, after{H1767} they went forth{H3318}{(H8800)}, that David{H1732} behaved himself more wisely{H7919}{(H8804)} than all the servants{H5650} of Saul{H7586}; so that his name{H8034} was much{H3966} set by{H3365}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 19

1 And Saul{H7586} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to Jonathan{H3129} his son{H1121}, and to all his servants{H5650}, that they should kill{H4191}{(H8687)} David{H1732}.

2 But Jonathan{H3083} Saul's{H7586} son{H1121} delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} much{H3966} in David{H1732}: and Jonathan{H3083} told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Saul{H7586} my father{H1} seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} to kill{H4191}{(H8687)} thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to thyself until the morning{H1242}, and abide{H3427}{(H8804)} in a secret{H5643} place, and hide{H2244}{(H8738)} thyself:

3 And I will go out{H3318}{(H8799)} and stand{H5975}{(H8804)} beside{H3027} my father{H1} in the field{H7704} where thou art, and I will commune{H1696}{(H8762)} with my father{H1} of thee; and what{H4100} I see{H7200}{(H8804)}, that I will tell{H5046}{(H8689)} thee.

4 And Jonathan{H3083} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} good{H2896} of David{H1732} unto Saul{H7586} his father{H1}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let not the king{H4428} sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against his servant{H5650}, against David{H1732}; because he hath not sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee, and because his works{H4639} have been to thee-ward very{H3966} good{H2896}:

5 For he did put{H7760}{(H8799)} his life{H5315} in his hand{H3709}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistine{H6430}, and the LORD{H3068} wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} salvation{H8668} for all Israel{H3478}: thou sawest{H7200}{(H8804)} it, and didst

rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}: wherefore then wilt thou sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}, to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} David{H1732} without a cause{H2600}?

6 And Saul{H7586} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto the voice{H6963} of Jonathan{H3083}: and Saul{H7586} sware{H7650}{(H8735)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, he shall not{H518} be slain{H4191}{(H8714)}.

7 And Jonathan{H3083} called{H7121}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, and Jonathan{H3083} shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} him all those things{H1697}. And Jonathan{H3083} brought{H935}{(H8686)} David{H1732} to Saul{H7586}, and he was in his presence{H6440}, as in times past{H865}{(H8032)}.

8 And there was war{H4421} again{H3254}{(H8686)}: and David{H1732} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with the Philistines{H6430}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} them with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}; and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} from{H6440} him.

9 And the evil{H7451} spirit{H7307} from the LORD{H3068} was upon Saul{H7586}, as he sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in his house{H1004} with his javelin{H2595} in his hand{H3027}: and David{H1732} played{H5059}{(H8764)} with his hand{H3027}.

10 And Saul{H7586} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} David{H1732} even to the wall{H7023} with the javelin{H2595}; but he slipped away{H6362}{(H8799)} out of Saul's{H7586} presence{H6440}, and he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the javelin{H2595} into the wall{H7023}: and David{H1732} fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, and escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} that night{H3915}.

11 Saul{H7586} also sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto David's{H1732} house{H1004}, to watch{H8104}{(H8800)} him, and to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} him in the morning{H1242}: and Michal{H4324} David's{H1732} wife{H802} told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If thou save{H4422}{(H8764)} not thy life{H5315} to night{H3915}, to morrow{H4279} thou shalt be slain{H4191}{(H8716)}.

12 So Michal{H4324} let{H3381} David{H1732} down{H3381}{(H8686)} through a window{H2474}: and he went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and fled{H1272}{(H8799)}, and escaped{H4422}{(H8735)}.

13 And Michal{H4324} took{H3947}{(H8799)} an

image{H8655}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it in the bed{H4296}, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} a pillow{H3523} of goats{H5795}' hair for his bolster{H4763}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} it with a cloth{H899}.

14 And when Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} David{H1732}, she said{H559}{(H8799)}, He is sick{H2470}{(H8802)}.

15 And Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the messengers{H4397} again to see{H7200}{(H8800)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Bring him up{H5927}{(H8685)} to me in the bed{H4296}, that I may slay{H4191}{(H8687)} him.

16 And when the messengers{H4397} were come in{H935}{(H8799)}, behold, there was an image{H8655} in the bed{H4296}, with a pillow{H3523} of goats{H5795}' hair for his bolster{H4763}.

17 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Michal{H4324}, Why hast thou deceived me so{H7411}{(H8765)}, and sent away{H7971}{(H8762)} mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, that he is escaped{H4422}{(H8735)}? And Michal{H4324} answered{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586}, Hesaidd{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Let me go{H7971}{(H8761)}; why should I kill{H4191}{(H8686)} thee?

18 So David{H1732} fled{H1272}{(H8804)}, and escaped{H4422}{(H8735)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samuel{H8050} to Ramah{H7414}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him all that Saul{H7586} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to him. And he and Samuel{H8050} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Naiioth{H5121}.

19 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Saul{H7586}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, David{H1732} is at Naiioth{H5121} in Ramah{H7414}.

20 And Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} David{H1732}: and when they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the company{H3862} of the prophets{H5030} prophesying{H5012}{(H8737)}, and Samuel{H8050} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} as appointed{H5324}{(H8737)} over them, the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} was upon the messengers{H4397} of Saul{H7586}, and they also prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)}.

21 And when it was told{H5046}{(H8686)} Saul{H7586}, he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} other{H312}

messengers{H4397}, and they prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)}likewise. And Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} again{H3254}{(H8686)} the third{H7992} time, and they prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} also. 22 Then went{H3212}{(H8799)} he also to Ramah{H7414}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to a great{H1419} well{H953} that is in Sechu{H7906}: and he asked{H7592}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Where{H375} are Samuel{H8050} and David{H1732}? And one said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, they be at Naioth{H5121} in Ramah{H7414}. 23 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} thither to Naioth{H5121} in Ramah{H7414}: and the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} was upon him also, and he went{H3212}{(H8799)} on{H1980}{(H8800)}, and prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)}, until he came{H935}{(H8800)} to Naioth{H5121} in Ramah{H7414}. 24 And he stripped off{H6584}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899} also{H1571}, and prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} before{H6440} Samuel{H8050} in like manner, and lay down{H5307}{(H8799)} haked{H6174} all that day{H3117} and all that night{H3915}. Wherefore they say{H559}{(H8799)}, Is Saul{H7586} also among the prophets{H5030}?

Chapter 20

1 And David{H1732} fled{H1272}{(H8799)} from Naioth{H5121} in Ramah{H7414}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Jonathan{H3083}, What have I done{H6213}{(H8804)}? what is mine iniquity{H5771}? and what is my sin{H2403} before{H6440} thy father{H1}, that he seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} my life{H5315}? 2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, God forbid{H2486}; thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)}: behold, my father{H1} will do{H6213}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{H6213}{(H8804)} nothing{H1697} either great{H1419} or small{H6996}, but that he will shew{H1540}{(H8799)}{H241} it me: and why should my father{H1} hide{H5641}{(H8686)} this thing{H1697} from me? it is not so. 3 And David{H1732} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} moreover, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy father{H1} certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} that I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}; and he saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Let not

Jonathan{H3083} know{H3045}{(H8799)} this, lest he be grieved{H6087}{(H8735)}: but truly{H199} as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, there is but a step{H6587} between me and death{H4194}. 4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jonathan{H3083} unto David{H1732}, Whatsoever thy soul{H5315} desireth{H559}{(H8799)}, I will even do{H6213}{(H8799)} it for thee. 5 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jonathan{H3083}, Behold, to morrow{H4279} is the new moon{H2320}, and I should not fail{H3427}{(H8800)} to sit{H3427}{(H8799)} with the king{H4428} at meat{H398}{(H8800)}: but let me go{H7971}{(H8765)}, that I may hide{H5641}{(H8738)} myself in the field{H7704} unto the third{H7992} day at even{H6153}. 6 If thy father{H1} at all{H6485}{(H8800)} miss{H6485}{(H8799)} me, then say{H559}{(H8804)}, David{H1732} earnestly{H7592}{(H8736)} asked{H7592}{(H8738)} leave of me that he might run{H7323}{(H8800)} to Bethlehem{H1035} his city{H5892}: for there is a yearly{H3117} sacrifice{H2077} there for all the family{H4940}. 7 If he say{H559}{(H8799)} thus, It is well{H2896}; thy servant{H5650} shall have peace{H7965}: but if he be very{H2734}{(H8800)} wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}, then be sure{H3045}{(H8798)} that evil{H7451} is determined{H3615}{(H8804)} by him. 8 Therefore thou shalt deal{H6213}{(H8804)} kindly{H2617} with thy servant{H5650}; for thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} thy servant{H5650} into a covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} with thee: notwithstanding, if there be{H3426} in me iniquity{H5771}, slay{H4191}{(H8685)} me thyself; for why shouldst thou bring{H935}{(H8686)} me to thy father{H1}? 9 And Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Far be it from thee{H2486}: for if I knew{H3045}{(H8799)} certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} that evil{H7451} were determined{H3615}{(H8804)} by my father{H1} to come{H935}{(H8800)} upon thee, then would not I tell{H5046}{(H8686)} it thee? 10 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732} to Jonathan{H3083}, Whom shall I tell{H5046}{(H8686)} me? or what if thy father{H1} answer{H6030}{(H8799)} thee roughly{H7186}? 11 And Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

David{H1732}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704}. And they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them into the field{H7704}. 12 And Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, when I have sounded{H2713}{(H8799)} my father{H1} about to morrow{H4279} any time{H6256}, or the third{H7992} day, and, behold, if there be good{H2895}{(H8804)} toward David{H1732}, and I then send{H7971}{(H8799)} not unto thee, and shew{H1540}{(H8804)}{H241} it thee; 13 The LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8799)} so{H3541} and much more{H3254}{(H8686)} to Jonathan{H3083}: but if it please{H3190}{(H8686)} my father{H1} to do these evil{H7451}, then I will shew{H1540}{(H8804)}{H241} it thee, and send thee away{H7971}{(H8765)}, that thou mayest go{H1980}{(H8804)} in peace{H7965}: and the LORD{H3068} be with thee, as he hath been with my father{H1}. 14 And thou shalt not only while yet{H518} I live{H2416} shew{H6213}{(H8799)} me the kindness{H2617} of the LORD{H3068}, that I die{H4191}{(H8799)} not: 15 But also thou shalt not cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} thy kindness{H2617} from my house{H1004} for{H5704} ever{H5769}: no, not when the LORD{H3068} hath cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of David{H1732} every one{H376} from the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}. 16 So Jonathan{H3083} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant with the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, saying, Let the LORD{H3068} even require{H1245}{(H8765)} it at the hand{H3027} of David's{H1732} enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. 17 And Jonathan{H3083} caused David{H1732} to swear{H7650}{(H8687)} again{H3254}{(H8686)}, because he loved{H160} him: for he loved{H157}{(H8804)} him as he loved{H160} his own soul{H5315}. 18 Then Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, To morrow{H4279} is the new moon{H2320}: and thou shalt be missed{H6485}{(H8738)}, because thy seat{H4186} will be empty{H6485}{(H8735)}. 19 And when thou hast stayed three days{H8027}{(H8765)}, then thou shalt go down{H3381}{(H8799)} quickly{H3966}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} to the place{H4725} where thou didst

hide{H5641}{(H8738)} thyself when{H3117} the business{H4639} was in hand, and shalt remain{H3427}{(H8804)} by{H681} the stone{H68} Ezel{H237}. 20 And I will shoot{H3384}{(H8686)} three{H7969} arrows{H2671} on the side{H6654} thereof, as though I shot{H7971}{(H8763)} at a mark{H4307}. 21 And, behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} a lad{H5288}, saying, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, find out{H4672}{(H8798)} the arrows{H2671}. If I expressly{H559}{(H8800)} say{H559}{(H8799)} unto the lad{H5288}, Behold, the arrows{H2671} are on this side of thee, take{H3947}{(H8798)} them; then come{H935}{(H8798)} thou: for there is peace{H7965} to thee, and no hurt{H1697}; as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}. 22 But if I say{H559}{(H8799)} thus unto the young man{H5958}, Behold, the arrows{H2671} are beyond{H1973} thee; go thy way{H3212}{(H8798)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath sent thee away{H7971}{(H8765)}. 23 And as touching the matter{H1697} which thou and I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} of, behold, the LORD{H3068} be between thee and me for{H5704} ever{H5769}. 24 So David{H1732} hid{H5641}{(H8735)} himself in the field{H7704}: and when the new moon{H2320} was come, the king{H4428} sat him down{H3427}{(H8799)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} meat{H3899}. 25 And the king{H4428} sat{H3427}{(H8799)} upon his seat{H4186}, as at other times{H6471}, even upon a seat{H4186} by the wall{H7023}: and Jonathan{H3083} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and Abner{H74} sat{H3427}{(H8799)} by Saul's{H7586} side{H6654}, and David's{H1732} place{H4725} was empty{H6485}{(H8735)}. 26 Nevertheless Saul{H7586} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} not any thing{H3972} that day{H3117}: for he thought{H559}{(H8804)}, Something hath befallen{H4745} him, he is not{H1115} clean{H2889}; surely he is not clean{H2889}. 27 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, which was the second{H8145} day of the month{H2320}, that David's{H1732} place{H4725} was empty{H6485}{(H8735)}: and Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121}, Wherefore cometh{H935}{(H8804)} not the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} to meat{H3899}, neither yesterday{H8543}, nor to day{H3117}? 28 And Jonathan{H3083} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586}, David{H1732}

earnestly{H7592}{{(H8736)}} asked{H7592}{{(H8738)}} leave of me{H5978} to go to Bethlehem{H1035}: 29 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Let me go{H7971}{{(H8761)}}, I pray thee; for our family{H4940} hath a sacrifice{H2077} in the city{H5892}; and my brother{H251}, he hath commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} metobe there: and now, if I have found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} favour{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}, let me get away{H4422}{{(H8735)}}, I pray thee, and see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} my brethren{H251}. Therefore he cometh{H935}{{(H8804)}} not unto the king's{H4428} table{H7979}. 30 Then Saul's{H7586} anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{{(H8799)}} against Jonathan{H3083}, and he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Thou son{H1121} of the perverse{H5753}{{(H8737)}} rebellious{H4780} woman, do not I know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that thou hast chosen{H977}{{(H8802)}} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} to thine own confusion{H1322}, and unto the confusion{H1322} of thy mother's{H517} nakedness{H6172}? 31 For as long as{H3117} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} liveth{H2425}{{(H8804)}} upon the ground{H127}, thou shalt not be established{H3559}{{(H8735)}}, nor thy kingdom{H4438}. Wherefore now send{H7971}{{(H8798)}} and fetch{H3947}{{(H8798)}} him unto me, for he shall surely die{H1121}{{H4194}}. 32 And Jonathan{H3083} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} Saul{H7586} his father{H1}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Wherefore shall he be slain{H4191}{{(H8714)}}? what hath he done{H6213}{{(H8804)}}? 33 And Saul{H7586} cast{H2904}{{(H8686)}} a javelin{H2595} at him to smite{H5221}{{(H8687)}} him: whereby Jonathan{H3083} knew{H3045}{{(H8799)}} that it was determined{H3617} of his father{H1} to slay{H4191}{{(H8687)}} David{H1732}. 34 So Jonathan{H3083} arose{H6965}{{(H8799)}} from the table{H7979} in fierce{H2750} anger{H639}, and did eat{H398}{{(H8804)}} no meat{H3899} the second{H8145} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}: for he was grieved{H6087}{{(H8738)}} for David{H1732}, because his father{H1} had done him shame{H3637}{{(H8689)}}. 35 And it came to pass in the morning{H1242}, that Jonathan{H3083} went out{H3318}{{(H8799)}} into the field{H7704} at the time appointed{H4150} with David{H1732}, and a little{H6996} lad{H5288} with him. 36 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto his lad{H5288}, Run{H7323}{{(H8798)}}, find

out{H4672}{{(H8798)}} now the arrows{H2671} which I shoot{H3384}{{(H8688)}}. And as the lad{H5288} ran{H7323}{{(H8801)}}, he shot{H3384}{{(H8804)}} an arrow{H2678} beyond{H5674}{{(H8687)}} him. 37 And when the lad{H5288} was come{H935}{{(H8799)}} to the place{H4725} of the arrow{H2678} which Jonathan{H3083} had shot{H3384}{{(H8804)}}, Jonathan{H3083} cried{H7121}{{(H8799)}} after{H310} the lad{H5288}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Is not the arrow{H2678} beyond{H1973} thee? 38 And Jonathan{H3083} cried{H7121}{{(H8799)}} after{H310} the lad{H5288}, Make speed{H4120}, haste{H2363}{{(H8798)}}, stay{H5975}{{(H8799)}} not. And Jonathan's{H3083} lad{H5288} gathered up{H3950}{{(H8762)}} the arrows{H2671}{{(H8675)}}{H2678}, and came{H935}{{(H8799)}} to his master{H113}. 39 But the lad{H5288} knew{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not any thing{H3972}: only Jonathan{H3083} and David{H1732} knew{H3045}{{(H8804)}} the matter{H1697}. 40 And Jonathan{H3083} gave{H5414}{{(H8799)}} his artillery{H3627} unto his lad{H5288}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Go{H3212}{{(H8798)}}, carry{H935}{{(H8685)}} them to the city{H5892}. 41 And as soon as the lad{H5288} was gone{H935}{{(H8802)}}, David{H1732} arose{H6965}{{(H8804)}} out of a place toward{H681} the south{H5045}, and fell{H5307}{{(H8799)}} on his face{H639} to the ground{H776}, and bowed{H7812}{{(H8691)}} himself three{H7969} times{H6471}: and they kissed{H5401}{{(H8799)}} one{H376} another{H7453}, and wept{H1058}{{(H8799)}} one{H376} with another{H7453}, until David{H1732} exceeded{H1431}{{(H8689)}}. 42 And Jonathan{H3083} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to David{H1732}, Go{H3212}{{(H8798)}} in peace{H7965}, forasmuch as we have sworn{H7650}{{(H8738)}} both{H8147} of us in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, The LORD{H3068} be between me and thee, and between my seed{H2233} and thy seed{H2233} for{H5704} ever{H5769}. And he arose{H6965}{{(H8799)}} and departed{H3212}{{(H8799)}}: and Jonathan{H3083} went{H935}{{(H8802)}} into the city{H5892}.

Chapter 21

1 Then came{H935}{{(H8799)}} David{H1732} to Nob{H5011} to Ahimelech{H288} the priest{H3548}: and Ahimelech{H288} was afraid{H2729}{{(H8799)}} at the meeting{H7125}{{(H8800)}} of David{H1732}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Why art thou alone, and no man{H376} with thee? 2 And David{H1732} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto Ahimelech{H288} the priest{H3548}, The king{H4428} hath commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} me a business{H1697}, and hath said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto me, Let no man{H376} know{H3045}{{(H8799)}} any thing{H3972} of the business{H1697} whereabout I send{H7971}{{(H8802)}} thee, and what I have commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} thee: and I have appointed{H3045}{{(H8776)}} my servants{H5288} to such{H6423} and such{H492} a place{H4725}. 3 Now therefore what is{H3426} under thine hand{H3027}? give{H5414}{{(H8798)}} me five{H2568} loaves of bread{H3899} in mine hand{H3027}, or what there is present{H4672}{{(H8737)}}. 4 And the priest{H3548} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} David{H1732}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, There is no common{H2455} bread{H3899} under mine hand{H3027}, but there is{H3426} hallowed{H6944} bread{H3899}; if the young men{H5288} have kept{H8104}{{(H8738)}} themselves at least{H389} from women{H802}. 5 And David{H1732} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} the priest{H3548}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Of a truth{H518} women{H802} have been kept{H6113}{{(H8803)}} from us about these three{H8032} days{H8543}, since I came out{H3318}{{(H8800)}}, and the vessels{H3627} of the young men{H5288} are holy{H6944}, and the bread is in a manner{H1870} common{H2455}, yea, though it were sanctified{H6942}{{(H8799)}} this day{H3117} in the vessel{H3627}. 6 So the priest{H3548} gave{H5414}{{(H8799)}} him hallowed{H6944} bread: for there was no bread{H3899} there but the shewbread{H3899}{{H6440}}, that was taken{H5493}{{(H8716)}} from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to put{H7760}{{(H8800)}} hot{H2527} bread{H3899} in the day{H3117} when it was taken away{H3947}{{(H8736)}}. 7 Now a certain man{H376} of the servants{H5650} of Saul{H7586} was there that day{H3117}, detained{H6113}{{(H8737)}} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and

his name{H8034} was Doeg{H1673}, an Edomite{H130}, the chiefest{H47} of the herdmen{H7462}{{(H8802)}} that belonged to Saul{H7586}. 8 And David{H1732} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto Ahimelech{H288}, And is there{H3426} not{H371} here under thine hand{H3027} spear{H2595} or sword{H2719}? for I have neither brought{H3947}{{(H8804)}} my sword{H2719} nor my weapons{H3627} with me{H3027}, because the king's{H4428} business{H1697} required{H1961}{{(H8804)}} haste{H5169}{{(H8803)}}. 9 And the priest{H3548} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, The sword{H2719} of Goliath{H1555} the Philistine{H6430}, whom thou slewest{H5221}{{(H8689)}} in the valley{H6010} of Elah{H425}, behold, it is here wrapped{H3874}{{(H8803)}} in a cloth{H8071} behind{H310} the ephod{H646}: if thou wilt take{H3947}{{(H8799)}} that, take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} it: for there is no other{H312} save{H2108} that here{H2088}. And David{H1732} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, There is none like that; give{H5414}{{(H8798)}} it me. 10 And David{H1732} arose{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and fled{H1272}{{(H8799)}} that day{H3117} for fear{H6440} of Saul{H7586}, and went{H935}{{(H8799)}} to Achish{H397} the king{H4428} of Gath{H1661}. 11 And the servants{H5650} of Achish{H397} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Is not this David{H1732} the king{H4428} of the land{H776}? did they not sing{H6030}{{(H8799)}} one to another of him{H2088} in dances{H4246}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Saul{H7586} hath slain{H5221}{{(H8689)}} his thousands{H505}, and David{H1732} his ten thousands{H7233}? 12 And David{H1732} laid up{H7760}{{(H8799)}} these words{H1697} in his heart{H3824}, and was sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{{(H8799)}} of{H6440} Achish{H397} the king{H4428} of Gath{H1661}. 13 And he changed{H8138}{{(H8762)}} his behaviour{H2940} before{H5869} them, and feigned himself mad{H1984}{{(H8704)}} in their hands{H3027}, and scrabbled{H8427}{{(H8762)}} on the doors{H1817} of the gate{H8179}, and let his spittle{H7388} fall down{H3381}{{(H8686)}} upon his beard{H2206}. 14 Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}} Achish{H397} unto his servants{H5650}, Lo, ye see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} the man{H376} is mad{H7696}{{(H8693)}}: wherefore then have ye brought{H935}{{(H8686)}} him to me?

15 Have I need{H2638} of mad men{H7696}{(H8794)}, that ye have brought{H935}{(H8689)} this fellow to play the mad man{H7696}{(H8692)} in my presence? shall this fellow come{H935}{(H8799)} into my house{H1004}?

Chapter 22

1 David{H1732} therefore departed{H3212}{(H8799)} thence, and escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} to the cave{H4631} Adullam{H5725}: and when his brethren{H251} and all his father's{H1} house{H1004} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, they went down{H3381}{(H8799)} thither to him. 2 And every one{H376} that was in distress{H4689}, and every one{H376} that was in debt{H5378}{(H8801)}, and every one{H376} that was discontented{H4751}{(H5315)}, gathered{H6908}{(H8691)} themselves unto him; and he became a captain{H8269} over them: and there were with him about four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}.

3 And David{H1732} went{H3212}{(H8799)} thence to Mizpeh{H4708} of Moab{H4124}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}, Let my father{H1} and my mother{H517}, I pray thee, come forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and be with you, till I know{H3045}{(H8799)} what God{H430} will do{H6213}{(H8799)} for me.

4 And he brought{H5148}{(H8686)} them before{H6440} the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}: and they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} with him all the while{H3117} that David{H1732} was in the hold{H4686}.

5 And the prophet{H5030} Gad{H1410} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Abide{H3427}{(H8799)} not in the hold{H4686}; depart{H3212}{(H8798)}, and get{H935}{(H8804)} thee into the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}. Then David{H1732} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} into the forest{H3293} of Hareth{H2802}.

6 When Saul{H7586} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that David{H1732} was discovered{H3045}{(H8738)}, and the men{H582} that were with him, (now Saul{H7586} abode{H3427}{(H8802)} in Gibeah{H1390} under a tree{H815} in Ramah{H7414}, having his spear{H2595} in his hand{H3027}, and all his servants{H5650} were standing{H5324}{(H8737)} about him);

7 Then Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650} that stood{H5324}{(H8737)} about him, Hear now{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye

Benjamites{H1145}; will the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} give{H5414}{(H8799)} every one of you fields{H7704} and vineyards{H3754}, and make{H7760}{(H8799)} you all captains{H8269} of thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967};

8 That all of you have conspired{H7194}{(H8804)} against me, and there is none that sheweth{H1540}{(H8802)}{H241} me that my son{H1121} hath made a league{H3772}{(H8800)} with the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}, and there is none of you that is sorry{H2470}{(H8802)} for me, or sheweth{H1540}{(H8802)}{H241} unto me that my son{H1121} hath stirred up{H6965}{(H8689)} my servant{H5650} against me, to lie in wait{H693}{(H8802)}, as at this day{H3117}?

9 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Doeg{H1673} the Edomite{H130}, which was set{H5324}{(H8737)} over the servants{H5650} of Saul{H7586}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} coming{H935}{(H8802)} to Nob{H5011}, to Ahimelech{H288} the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}.

10 And he enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068} for him, and gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him victuals{H6720}, and gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him the sword{H2719} of Goliath{H1555} the Philistine{H6430}.

11 Then the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} Ahimelech{H288} the priest{H3548}, the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, and all his father's{H1} house{H1004}, the priests{H3548} that were in Nob{H5011}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} all of them to the king{H4428}.

12 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now, thou son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Here I am, my lord{H113}.

13 And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why have ye conspired{H7194}{(H8804)} against me, thou and the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}, in that thou hast given{H5414}{(H8800)} him bread{H3899}, and a sword{H2719}, and hast enquired{H7592}{(H8800)} of God{H430} for him, that he should rise{H6965}{(H8800)} against me, to lie in wait{H693}{(H8802)}, as at this day{H3117}?

14 Then Ahimelech{H288} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, And who is so faithful{H539}{(H8737)} among all thy servants{H5650} as David{H1732},

which is the king's{H4428} son in law{H2860}, and goeth{H5493}{(H8804)} at thy bidding{H4928}, and is honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} in thine house{H1004}?

15 Did I then{H3117} begin{H2490}{(H8689)} to enquire{H7592}{(H8800)} of God{H430} for him? be it far from me{H2486}: let not the king{H4428} impute{H7760}{(H8799)} any thing{H1697} unto his servant{H5650}, nor to all the house{H1004} of my father{H1}: for thy servant{H5650} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} nothing{H1697} of all this, less{H6996} or more{H1419}.

16 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, Ahimelech{H288}, thou, and all thy father's{H1} house{H1004}.

17 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the footmen{H7323}{(H8801)} that stood{H5324}{(H8737)} about him, Turn{H5437}{(H8798)}, and slay{H4191}{(H8685)} the priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}; because their hand{H3027} also is with David{H1732}, and because they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} when he fled{H1272}{(H8802)}, and did not shew{H1540}{(H8804)}{H241} it to me. But the servants{H5650} of the king{H4428} would{H14}{(H8804)} not put forth{H7971}{(H8800)} their hand{H3027} to fall{H6293}{(H8800)} upon the priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}.

18 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Doeg{H1673}, Turn{H5437}{(H8798)} thou, and fall{H6293}{(H8798)} upon the priests{H3548}. And Doeg{H1673} the Edomite{H130} turned{H5437}{(H8735)}, and he fell{H6293}{(H8799)} upon the priests{H3548}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} on that day{H3117} fourscore{H8084} and five{H2568} persons{H376} that did wear{H5375}{(H8802)} a linen{H906} ephod{H646}.

19 And Nob{H5011}, the city{H5892} of the priests{H3548}, smote{H5221}{(H8689)} he with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}, both men{H376} and women{H802}, children{H5768} and sucklings{H3243}{(H8802)}, and oxen{H7794}, and asses{H2543}, and sheep{H7716}, with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

20 And one{H259} of the sons{H1121} of Ahimelech{H288} the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, named{H8034} Abiathar{H54}, escaped{H4422}{(H8735)}, and fled{H1272}{(H8799)} after{H310} David{H1732}.

21 And Abiathar{H54}

shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732} that Saul{H7586} had slain{H2026}{(H8804)} the LORD'S{H3068} priests{H3548}.

22 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Abiathar{H54}, I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it that day{H3117}, when Doeg{H1673} the Edomite{H130} was there, that he would surely{H5046}{(H8687)} tell{H5046}{(H8686)} Saul{H7586}: I have occasioned{H5437}{(H8804)} the death of all the persons{H5315} of thy father's{H1} house{H1004}.

23 Abide{H3427}{(H8798)} thou with me, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for he that seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} my life{H5315} seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} thy life{H5315}: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard{H4931}.

Chapter 23

1 Then they told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the Philistines{H6430} fight{H3898}{(H8737)} against Keilah{H7084}, and they rob{H8154}{(H8802)} the threshing floors{H1637}.

2 Therefore David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I go{H3212}{(H8799)} and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} these Philistines{H6430}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the Philistines{H6430}, and save{H3467}{(H8689)} Keilah{H7084}. 3 And David's{H1732} men{H582} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, we be afraid{H3373} here in Judah{H3063}: how much more then if we come{H3212}{(H8799)} to Keilah{H7084} against the armies{H4634} of the Philistines{H6430}?

4 Then David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)}. And the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} him and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go down{H3381}{(H8798)} to Keilah{H7084}; for I will deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} the Philistines{H6430} into thine hand{H3027}.

5 So David{H1732} and his men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Keilah{H7084}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with the Philistines{H6430}, and brought away{H5090}{(H8799)} their cattle{H4735}, and

smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}. So David{H1732}aved{H3467}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Keilah{H7084}.

6 And it came to pass, when Abiathar{H54} the son{H1121} of Ahimelech{H288}

fled{H1272}{(H8800)} to David{H1732} to Keilah{H7084}, that he came down{H3381}{(H8804)} with an ephod{H646} in his hand{H3027}.

7 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Saul{H7586} that David{H1732} was come{H935}{(H8804)} to Keilah{H7084}. And Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath delivered{H5234}{(H8765)} him into mine hand{H3027}; for he is shut in{H5462}{(H8738)}, by entering{H935}{(H8800)} into a town{H5892} that hath gates{H1817} and bars{H1280}.

8 And Saul{H7586} called{H8085} all the people{H5971} together{H8085}{(H8762)} to war{H4421}, to go down{H3381}{(H8800)} to Keilah{H7084}, to besiege{H6696}{(H8800)} David{H1732} and his men{H582}.

9 And David{H1732} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that Saul{H7586} secretly practised{H2790}{(H8688)} mischief{H7451} against him; and he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}, Bring hither{H5066}{(H8685)} the ephod{H646}.

10 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, thy servant{H5650} hath certainly{H8085}{(H8800)} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that Saul{H7586} seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} to come{H935}{(H8800)} to Keilah{H7084}, to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the city{H5892} for my sake.

11 Will the men{H1167} of Keilah{H7084} deliver me up{H5462}{(H8686)} into his hand{H3027}? will Saul{H7586} come down{H3381}{(H8799)}, as thy servant{H5650} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)}? O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, I beseech thee, tell{H5046}{(H8685)} thy servant{H5650}. And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, He will come down{H3381}{(H8799)}.

12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, Will the men{H1167} of Keilah{H7084}

deliver{H5462}{(H8686)} me and my men{H582} into the hand{H3027} of Saul{H7586}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They will deliver thee up{H5462}{(H8686)}.

13 Then David{H1732} and his men{H582}, which were about

six{H8337} hundred{H3967}{(H376)}, arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and departed{H3318}{(H8799)} out of Keilah{H7084}, and went{H1980}{(H8691)} whithersoever{H834} they could go{H1980}{(H8691)}. And it was told{H5046}{(H8717)} Saul{H7586} that David{H1732} was escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} from Keilah{H7084}; and he forbare{H2308}{(H8799)} to go forth{H3318}{(H8800)}.

14 And David{H1732} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} in strong holds{H4679}, and remained{H3427}{(H8799)} in a mountain{H2022} in the wilderness{H4057} of Ziph{H2128}. And Saul{H7586} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} him every day{H3117}, but God{H430} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} him not into his hand{H3027}.

15 And David{H1732} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Saul{H7586} was come out{H3318}{(H8804)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} his life{H5315}; and David{H1732} was in the wilderness{H4057} of Ziph{H2128} in a wood{H2793}.

16 And Jonathan{H3083} Saul's{H7586} son{H1121} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to David{H1732} into the wood{H2793}, and strengthened{H2388}{(H8762)} his hand{H3027} in God{H430}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for the hand{H3027} of Saul{H7586} my father{H1} shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} thee; and thou shalt be king{H4427}{(H8799)} over Israel{H3478}, and I shall be next{H4932} unto thee; and that also Saul{H7586} my father{H1} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)}.

18 And they two{H8147} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and David{H1732} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wood{H2793}, and Jonathan{H3083} went{H1980}{(H8804)} to his house{H1004}.

19 Then came up{H5927}{(H8799)} the Ziphites{H2130} to Saul{H7586} to Gibeah{H1390}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Doth not David{H1732} hide{H5641}{(H8693)} himself with us in strong holds{H4679} in the wood{H2793}, in the hill{H1389} of Hachilah{H2444}, which is on the south{H3225} of Jeshimon{H3452}?

20 Now therefore, O king{H4428}, come down{H3381}{(H8798)} according to all the desire{H185} of thy soul{H5315} to come down{H3381}{(H8800)}; and our part shall be to deliver{H5462}{(H8687)} him into the king's{H4428} hand{H3027}.

21 And Saul{H7586}

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be ye of the LORD{H3068}; for ye have compassion{H2550}{(H8804)} on me. 22 Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, I pray you, prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} yet, and know{H3045}{(H8798)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)} his place{H4725} where his haunt{H7272} is, and who hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} him there: for it is told{H559}{(H8804)} me that he dealth very{H6191}{(H8800)} subtilly{H6191}{(H8686)}.

23 See{H7200}{(H8798)} therefore, and take knowledge{H3045}{(H8798)} of all the lurking places{H4224} where he hideth{H2244}{(H8691)} himself, and come ye again{H7725}{(H8804)} to me with the certainty{H3559}{(H8737)}, and I will go{H1980}{(H8804)} with you: and it shall come to pass, if he be{H3426} in the land{H776}, that I will search{H2664}{(H8765)} him out throughout all the thousands{H505} of Judah{H3063}.

24 And they arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ziph{H2128} before{H6440} Saul{H7586}: but David{H1732} and his men{H582} were in the wilderness{H4057} of Maon{H4584}, in the plain{H6160} on the south{H3225} of Jeshimon{H3452}.

25 Saul{H7586} also and his men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} him. And they told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732}: wherefore he came down{H3381}{(H8799)} into a rock{H5553}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} of Maon{H4584}. And when Saul{H7586} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that, he pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} David{H1732} in the wilderness{H4057} of Maon{H4584}.

26 And Saul{H7586} went{H3212}{(H8799)} on this side{H6654} of the mountain{H2022}, and David{H1732} and his men{H582} on that side{H6654} of the mountain{H2022}; and David{H1732} made haste{H2648}{(H8737)} to get away{H3212}{(H8800)} for fear{H6440} of Saul{H7586}; for Saul{H7586} and his men{H582} compassed{H5849} David{H1732} and his men{H582} round about{H5849}{(H8802)} to take{H8610}{(H8800)} them.

27 But there came{H935}{(H8804)} a messenger{H4397} unto Saul{H7586}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Haste{H4116}{(H8761)} thee, and come{H3212}{(H8798)}; for the Philistines{H6430} have invaded{H6584}{(H8804)} the land{H776}.

28 Wherefore Saul{H7586} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from pursuing{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} David{H1732}, and

went{H3212}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Philistines{H6430}: therefore they called{H7121}{(H8804)} that place{H4725} Selahammahlekoth{H5555}.

29 And David{H1732} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from thence, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in strong holds{H4679} at Engedi{H5872}.

Chapter 24

1 And it came to pass, when Saul{H7586} was returned{H7725}{(H8804)} from following{H310} the Philistines{H6430}, that it was told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, David{H1732} is in the wilderness{H4057} of Engedi{H5872}.

2 Then Saul{H7586} took{H3947}{(H8799)} three{H7969} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376} out of all Israel{H3478}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} David{H1732} and his men{H582} upon{H6440} the rocks{H6697} of the wild goats{H3277}.

3 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the sheepcotes{H1448}{H6629} by the way{H1870}, where was a cave{H4631}; and Saul{H7586} went in{H935}{(H8799)} to cover{H5526}{(H8687)} his feet{H7272}: and David{H1732} and his men{H582} remained{H3427}{(H8802)} in the sides{H3411} of the cave{H4631}.

4 And the men{H582} of David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold the day{H3117} of which the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Behold, I will deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} into thine hand{H3027}, that thou mayest do{H6213}{(H8804)} to him as it shall seem good{H3190}{(H8799)} unto thee{H5869}. Then David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} the skirt{H3671} of Saul's{H7586} robe{H4598} privily{H3909}.

5 And it came to pass afterward{H310}, that David's{H1732} heart{H3820} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, because he had cut off{H3772}{(H8804)} Saul's{H7586} skirt{H3671}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his men{H582}, The LORD{H3068} forbid{H2486} that I should do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} unto my master{H113}, the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}, to stretch forth{H7971}{(H8800)} mine hand{H3027} against him, seeing he is the anointed{H4899} of the LORD{H3068}.

7 So David{H1732} stayed{H8156}{(H8762)} his

servants{H582} with these words{H1697}, and suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} them not to rise{H6965}{(H8800)} against Saul{H7586}. But Saul{H7586} rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} out of the cave{H4631}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} on his way{H1870}.

8 David{H1732} also arose{H6965}{(H8799)} afterward, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the cave{H4631}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)} after{H310} Saul{H7586}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, My lord{H113} the king{H4428}. And when Saul{H7586} looked{H5027}{(H8686)} behind{H310} him, David{H1732} stooped{H6915}{(H8799)} with his face{H639} to the earth{H776}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself.

9 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}, Wherefore hearest{H8085}{(H8799)} thou men's{H120} words{H1697}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, David{H1732} seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} thy hurt{H7451}?

10 Behold, this day{H3117} thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} how that the LORD{H3068} had delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} thee to day{H3117} into mine hand{H3027} in the cave{H4631}: and some bade{H559}{(H8804)} me kill{H2026}{(H8800)} thee: but mine eyespared{H2347}{(H8799)} thee; and I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} mine hand{H3027} against my lord{H1113}; for he is the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}.

11 Moreover, my father{H1}, see{H7200}{(H8798)}, yea, see{H7200}{(H8798)} theskirt{H3671} of thy robe{H4598} in my hand{H3027}: for in that I cut off{H3772}{(H8800)} theskirt{H3671} of thy robe{H4598}, and killed{H2026}{(H8804)} thee not, know{H3045}{(H8798)} thou and see{H7200}{(H8798)} that there is neither evil{H7451} nor transgression{H6588} in mine hand{H3027}, and I have not sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee; yet thou huntest{H6658}{(H8802)} my soul{H5315} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} it.

12 The LORD{H3068} judge{H8199}{(H8799)} between me and thee, and the LORD{H3068} avenge{H5358}{(H8804)} me of thee: but mine hand{H3027} shall not be upon thee.

13 As saith{H559}{(H8799)} the proverb{H4912} of the ancients{H6931}, Wickedness{H7562} proceedeth{H3318}{(H8799)} from the wicked{H7563}: but mine hand{H3027} shall not be upon thee.

14 After{H310} whom is the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} come out{H3318}{(H8804)}? after{H310} whom dost thou pursue{H7291}{(H8802)}? after{H310} a dead{H4191}{(H8801)} dog{H3611}, after{H310} a{H259} flea{H6550}.

15 The LORD{H3068} therefore be judge{H1781}, and judge{H8199}{(H8804)} between me and thee, and see{H7200}{(H8799)}, and plead{H7378}{(H8799)} my cause{H7379}, and deliver{H8199}{(H8799)} me out of thine hand{H3027}.

16 And it came to pass, when David{H1732} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} these words{H1697} unto Saul{H7586}, that Saul{H7586} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is this thy voice{H6963}, my son{H1121} David{H1732}? And Saul{H7586} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Thou art more righteous{H6662} than I: for thou hast rewarded{H1580}{(H8804)} me good{H2896}, whereas I have rewarded{H1580}{(H8804)} thee evil{H7451}.

18 And thou hast shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} this day{H3117} how that thou hast dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} well{H2896} with me: forasmuch as when the LORD{H3068} had delivered{H5462}{(H8765)} me into thine hand{H3027}, thou killedst{H2026}{(H8804)} me not.

19 For if a man{H376} find{H4672}{(H8799)} his enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, will he let him go{H7971}{(H8765)} well{H2896} away{H1870}? wherefore the LORD{H3068} reward{H7999}{(H8762)} thee good{H2896} for that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me this day{H3117}.

20 And now, behold, I know well{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou shalt surely{H4427}{(H8800)} be king{H4427}{(H8799)}, and that the kingdom{H4467} of Israel{H3478} shall be established{H6965}{(H8804)} in thine hand{H3027}.

21 Swear{H7650}{(H8734)} now therefore unto me by the LORD{H3068}, that thou wilt not{H518} cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} my seed{H2233} after{H310} me, and that thou wilt not destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} my name{H8034} out of my father's{H1} house{H1004}.

22 And David{H1732} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} unto Saul{H7586}. And Saul{H7586} went{H3212}{(H8799)} home{H1004}; but David{H1732} and his men{H582} gat them up{H5927}{(H8804)} unto the

hold{H4686}.

Chapter 25

1 And Samuel{H8050} died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and all the Israelites{H3478} were gathered together{H6908}{(H8735)}, and lamented{H5594}{(H8799)} him, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in his house{H1004} at Ramah{H7414}. And David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the wilderness{H4057} of Paran{H6290}.

2 And there was a man{H376} in Maon{H4584}, whose possessions{H4639} were in Carmel{H3760}; and the man{H376} was very{H3966} great{H1419}, and he had three{H7969} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}, and a thousand{H505} goats{H5795}: and he was shearing{H1494}{(H8800)} his sheep{H6629} in Carmel{H3760}.

3 Now the name{H8034} of the man{H376} was Nabal{H5037}; and the name{H8034} of his wife{H802} Abigail{H26}: and she was a woman{H802} of good{H2896} understanding{H7922}, and of a beautiful{H3303} countenance{H8389}: but the man{H376} was churlish{H7186} and evil{H7451} in his doings{H4611}; and he was of the house of Caleb{H3614}.

4 And David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} that Nabal{H5037} did shear{H1494}{(H8802)} his sheep{H6629}.

5 And David{H1732} sent out{H7971}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} young men{H5288}, and David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the young men{H5288}, Get you up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Carmel{H3760}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} to Nabal{H5037}, and greet{H7592}{(H8804)}{H7965} him in my name{H8034}:

6 And thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8804)} to him that liveth{H2416} in prosperity, Peace{H7965} be both to thee, and peace{H7965} be to thine house{H1004}, and peace{H7965} be unto all that thou hast.

7 And now I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that thou hast shearers{H1494}{(H8802)}: now thy shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} which were with us, we hurt{H3637}{(H8689)} them not, neither was there ought{H3972} missing{H6485}{(H8738)} unto them, all the while{H3117} they were in Carmel{H3760}.

8 Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} thy young men{H5288}, and they will shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee. Wherefore let the young men{H5288} find{H4672}{(H8799)} favour{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}: for we

come{H935}{(H8804)} in a good{H2896} day{H3117}: give{H5414}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh{H4672}{(H8799)} to thine hand{H3027} unto thy servants{H5650}, and to thy son{H1121} David{H1732}.

9 And when David's{H1732} young men{H5288} came{H935}{(H8799)}, they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to Nabal{H5037} according to all those words{H1697} in the name{H8034} of David{H1732}, and ceased{H5117}{(H8799)}.

10 And Nabal{H5037} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is David{H1732}? and who is the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}? there be many{H7231}{(H8804)} servants{H5650} now a days{H3117} that break away{H6555}{(H8693)} every man{H376} from{H6440} his master{H113}.

11 Shall I then take{H3947}{(H8804)} my bread{H3899}, and my water{H4325}, and my flesh{H2878} that I have killed{H2873}{(H8804)} for my shearers{H1494}{(H8802)}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto men{H582}, whom I know{H3045}{(H8804)} not whence they be?

12 So David's{H1732} young men{H5288} turned{H2015}{(H8799)} their way{H1870}, and went again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him all those sayings{H1697}.

13 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his men{H582}, Gird ye on{H2296}{(H8798)} everyman{H376} his sword{H2719}. And they girded on{H2296}{(H8799)} everyman{H376} his sword{H2719}; and David{H1732} also girded on{H2296}{(H8799)} his sword{H2719}: and there went up{H5927}{(H8799)} after{H310} David{H1732} about four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}; and two hundred{H3967} abode{H3427}{(H8804)} by the stuff{H3627}.

14 But one{H259} of the young men{H5288} told{H5046}{(H8689)} Abigail{H26}, Nabal's{H5037} wife{H802}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} messengers{H4397} out of the wilderness{H4057} to salute{H1288}{(H8763)} our master{H113}; and he railed{H5860}{(H8799)} on them.

15 But the men{H582} were very{H3966} good{H2896} unto us, and we were not hurt{H3637}{(H8717)}, neither missed{H6485}{(H8804)} we any thing{H3972}, as long as{H3117} we were conversant{H1980}{(H8694)} with them, when we were in the

fields{H7704};

16 They were a wall{H2346} unto us both by night{H3915} and day{H3119}, all the while{H3117} we were with them keeping{H7462}{(H8802)} the sheep{H6629}.

17 Now therefore know{H3045}{(H8798)} and consider{H7200}{(H8798)} what thou wilt do{H6213}{(H8799)}; for evil{H7451} is determined{H3615}{(H8804)} against our master{H113}, and against all his household{H1004}: for he is such a son{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, that a man cannot speak{H1696}{(H8763)} to him.

18 Then Abigail{H26} made haste{H4116}{(H8762)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} two hundred{H3967} loaves{H3899}, and two{H8147} bottles{H5035} of wine{H3196}, and five{H2568} sheep{H6629} ready dressed{H6213}{(H8803)}, and five{H2568} measures{H5429} of parched{H7039} corn, and an hundred{H3967} clusters of raisins{H6778}, and two hundred{H3967} cakes{H1690} of figs, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} them on asses{H2543}.

19 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her servants{H5288}, Go on{H5674}{(H8798)} before{H6440} me; behold, I come{H935}{(H8802)} after{H310} you. But she told{H5046}{(H8689)} not her husband{H376} Nabal{H5037}.

20 And it was so, as she rode{H7392}{(H8802)} on the ass{H2543}, that she came down{H3381}{(H8802)} by the covert{H5643} of the hill{H2022}, and, behold, David{H1732} and his men{H582} came down{H3381}{(H8802)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} her; and she met{H6298}{(H8799)} them.

21 Now David{H1732} had said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely in vain{H8267} have I kept{H8104}{(H8804)} all that this{H2088} fellow hath in the wilderness{H4057}, so that nothing{H3972} was missed{H6485}{(H8738)} of all that pertained unto him: and he hath required{H7725}{(H8686)} me evil{H7451} for good{H2896}.

22 So{H3541} and more{H3254}{(H8686)} also do{H6213}{(H8799)} God{H430} unto the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of David{H1732}, if I leave{H7604}{(H8686)} of all that pertain to him by{H5704} the morning{H1242} light{H216} any that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against the wall{H7023}.

23 And when Abigail{H26} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, she hastened{H4116}{(H8762)}, and lighted off{H3381}{(H8799)} the

ass{H2543}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} before{H639} David{H1732} on her face{H6440}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} herself to the ground{H776}.

24 And fell{H5307}{(H8799)} at his feet{H7272}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Upon me, my lord{H113}, upon me let this iniquity{H5771} be: and let thine handmaid{H519}, I pray thee, speak{H1696}{(H8762)} in thine audience{H241}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the words{H1697} of thine handmaid{H589}.

25 Let{H7760}{(H8799)} not my lord{H113}, I pray thee, regard{H3820} this man{H376} of Belial{H1100}, even Nabal{H5037}: for as his name{H8034} is, so is he; Nabal{H5037} is his name{H8034}, and folly{H5039} is with him: but I thine handmaid{H519} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} not the young men{H5288} of my lord{H113}, whom thou didst send{H7971}{(H8804)}.

26 Now therefore, my lord{H113}, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, seeing the LORD{H3068} hath withholden{H4513}{(H8804)} thee from coming{H935}{(H8800)} to shed blood{H1818}, and from avenging{H3467}{(H8687)} thyself with thine own hand{H3027}, now let thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and they that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} evil{H7451} to my lord{H113}, be as Nabal{H5037}.

27 And now this blessing{H1293} which thine handmaid{H8198} hath brought{H935}{(H8689)} unto my lord{H113}, let it even be given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto the young men{H5288} that follow{H1980}{(H8693)}{H7272} my lord{H113}.

28 I pray thee, forgive{H5375}{(H8798)} the trespass{H6588} of thine handmaid{H519}: for the LORD{H3068} will certainly{H6213}{(H8800)} make{H6213}{(H8799)} my lord{H113} a sure{H539}{(H8737)} house{H1004}; because my lord{H113} fighteth{H3898}{(H8737)} the battles{H4421} of the LORD{H3068}, and evil{H7451} hath not been found{H4672}{(H8735)} in thee all thy days{H3117}.

29 Yet a man{H120} is risen{H6965}{(H8799)} to pursue{H7291}{(H8800)} thee, and to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} thy soul{H5315}: but the soul{H5315} of my lord{H113} shall be bound{H6887}{(H8803)} in the bundle{H6872} of life{H2416} with the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; and the souls{H5315} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, they shall he sling out{H7049}{(H8762)}, as out of the middle{H8432}{H3709} of a sling{H7050}.

30 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD{H3068} shall have done{H6213}{(H8799)} to my lord{H113} according to all the good{H2896} that he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning thee, and shall have appointed{H6680}{(H8765)} thee ruler{H5057} over Israel{H3478};

31 That this shall be no grief{H6330} unto thee, nor offence{H4383} of heart{H3820} unto my lord{H113}, either that thou hast shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818} causeless{H2600}, or that my lord{H113} hath avenged{H3467}{(H8687)} himself: but when the LORD{H3068} shall have dealt well{H3190}{(H8689)} with my lord{H113}, then remember{H2142}{(H8804)} thine handmaid{H519}.

32 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abigail{H26}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee this day{H3117} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} me:

33 And blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thy advice{H2940}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thou, which hast kept{H3607}{(H8804)} me this day{H3117} from coming{H935}{(H8800)} to shed blood{H1818}, and from avenging{H3467}{(H8687)} myself with mine own hand{H3027}.

34 For in very deed{H199}, as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} liveth{H2416}, which hath kept me back{H4513}{(H8804)} from hurting{H7489}{(H8687)} thee, except{H3884} thou hadst hastened{H4116}{(H8765)} and come{H935}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} me, surely there had not been left{H3498}{(H8738)} unto Nabal{H5037} by the morning{H1242} light{H216} any that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against the wall{H7023}.

35 So David{H1732} received{H3947}{(H8799)} of her hand{H3027} that which she had brought{H935}{(H8689)} him, and said{H559}{(H8804)} unto her, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965} to thine house{H1004}; see{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} to thy voice{H6963}, and have accepted{H5375}{(H8799)} thy person{H6440}.

36 And Abigail{H26} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Nabal{H5037}; and, behold, he held a feast{H4960} in his house{H1004}, like the feast{H4960} of a king{H4428}; and Nabal's{H5037} heart{H3820} was merry{H2896} within him, for he was very{H3966} drunken{H7910}: wherefore she told{H5046}{(H8689)}

him nothing{H1697}, less{H6996} or more{H1419}, until the morning{H1242} light{H216}.

37 But it came to pass in the morning{H1242}, when the wine{H3196} was gone out{H3318}{(H8800)} of Nabal{H5037}, and his wife{H802} had told{H5046}{(H8686)} him these things{H1697}, that his heart{H3820} died{H4191}{(H8799)} within{H7130} him, and he became as a stone{H68}.

38 And it came to pass about ten{H6235} days{H3117} after, that the LORD{H3068} smote{H5062}{(H8799)} Nabal{H5037}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

39 And when David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that Nabal{H5037} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}, that hath pleaded{H7378}{(H8804)} the cause{H7379} of my reproach{H2781} from the hand{H3027} of Nabal{H5037}, and hath kept{H2820}{(H8804)} his servant{H5650} from evil{H7451}: for the LORD{H3068} hath returned{H7725}{(H8689)} the wickedness{H7451} of Nabal{H5037} upon his own head{H7218}. And David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with Abigail{H26}, to take{H3947}{(H8800)} her to him to wife{H802}.

40 And when the servants{H5650} of David{H1732} were come{H935}{(H8799)} to Abigail{H26} to Carmel{H3760}, they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto her, saying{H559}{(H8800)} David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} us unto thee, to take{H3947}{(H8800)} thee to him to wife{H802}.

41 And she arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} herself on her face{H639} to the earth{H776}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, let thine handmaid{H519} be a servant{H8198} to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} the feet{H7272} of the servants{H5650} of my lord{H113}.

42 And Abigail{H26} hastened{H4116}{(H8762)}, and arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and rode{H7392}{(H8799)} upon an ass{H2543}, with five{H2568} damsels{H5291} of hers that went{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H7272} her; and she went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} the messengers{H4397} of David{H1732}, and became his wife{H802}.

43 David{H1732} also took{H3947}{(H8804)} Ahinoam{H293} of Jezreel{H3157}; and they were also both{H8147} of them his wives{H802}.

44 But Saul{H7586} had

given{H5414}{{(H8804)}}
Michal{H4324} his daughter{H1323},
David's{H1732} wife{H802}, to
Phalti{H6406} the son{H1121} of
Laish{H3919}, which was of
Gallim{H1554}.

Chapter 26

1 And the Ziphites{H2130}
came{H935}{{(H8799)}} unto
Saul{H7586} to Gibeah{H1390},
saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Doth not
David{H1732} hide{H5641}{{(H8693)}}
himself in the hill{H1389} of
Hachilah{H2444}, which is
before{H6440} Jeshimon{H3452}?

2 Then Saul{H7586}
arose{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and went
down{H3381}{{(H8799)}} to the
wilderness{H4057} of Ziph{H2128},
having three{H7969} thousand{H505}
chosen{H977}{{(H8803)}}men{H376}of
Israel{H3478} with him, to
seek{H1245}{{(H8763)}}David{H1732}
in the wilderness{H4057} of
Ziph{H2128}.

3 And Saul{H7586}
pitched{H2583}{{(H8799)}} in the
hill{H1389} of Hachilah{H2444}, which
is before{H6440} Jeshimon{H3452}, by
the way{H1870}. But David{H1732}
abode{H3427}{{(H8802)}} in the
wilderness{H4057}, and he
saw{H7200}{{(H8799)}} that
Saul{H7586} came{H935}{{(H8804)}}
after{H310} him into the
wilderness{H4057}.

4 David{H1732} therefore sent
out{H7971}{{(H8799)}} spies{H7270}{{(H8764)}},
and understood{H3045}{{(H8799)}} that
Saul{H7586} was come{H935}{{(H8804)}} in
very deed{H3559}{{(H8737)}}.

5 And David{H1732}
arose{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and
came{H935}{{(H8799)}} to the
place{H4725} where Saul{H7586} had
pitched{H2583}{{(H8804)}}: and
David{H1732} beheld{H7200}{{(H8799)}} the
place{H4725} where Saul{H7586}
lay{H7901}{{(H8804)}}, and Abner{H74}
the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, the
captain{H8269} of his host{H6635}: and
Saul{H7586} lay{H7901}{{(H8802)}} in
the trench{H4570}, and the
people{H5971} pitched{H2583}{{(H8802)}}
round about{H5439} him.

6 Then answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}}
David{H1732} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to
Ahimelech{H288} the Hittite{H2850},
and to Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of
Zeruiah{H6870}, brother{H251} to
Joab{H3097}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}},
Who will go down{H3381}{{(H8799)}}
with me to Saul{H7586} to the
camp{H4264}? And Abishai{H52}
said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, I will go
down{H3381}{{(H8799)}} with thee.

7 So David{H1732} and Abishai{H52}
came{H935}{{(H8799)}} to the
people{H5971} by night{H3915}: and,
behold, Saul{H7586} lay{H7901}{{(H8802)}}
sleeping{H3463} within the trench{H4570},
and his spear{H2595} stuck{H4600}{{(H8803)}}
in the ground{H776} at his
bolster{H4763}: but Abner{H74} and
the people{H5971} lay{H7901}{{(H8802)}}
round about{H5439} him.

8 Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}}
Abishai{H52} to David{H1732},
God{H430} hath delivered{H5462}{{(H8765)}}
thine enemy{H341}{{(H8802)}} into
thine hand{H3027} this day{H3117}: now
therefore let me smite{H5221}{{(H8686)}}
him, I pray thee, with the spear{H2595}
even to the earth{H776} at once{H6471}{{(H259)}},
and I will not smite him the second
time{H8138}{{(H8799)}}.

9 And David{H1732}
said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to Abishai{H52},
Destroy{H7843}{{(H8686)}} him not:
for who can stretch forth{H7971}{{(H8804)}}
his hand{H3027} against the
LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}, and
be guiltless{H5352}{{(H8738)}}?

10 David{H1732}
said{H559}{{(H8799)}} furthermore, As
the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, the
LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5062}{{(H8799)}}
him; or his day{H3117} shall come{H935}{{(H8799)}}
to die{H4191}{{(H8804)}}; or he shall
descend{H3381}{{(H8799)}} into battle{H4421},
and perish{H5595}{{(H8738)}}.

11 The LORD{H3068} forbid{H2486}
that I should stretch forth{H7971}{{(H8800)}}
mine hand{H3027} against the
LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}: but,
I pray thee, take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} thou
now the spear{H2595} that is at his
bolster{H4763}, and the cruse{H6835}
of water{H4325}, and let us go{H3212}{{(H8799)}}.

12 So David{H1732}
took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} the spear{H2595}
and the cruse{H6835} of water{H4325}
from Saul's{H7586} bolster{H7226};
and they gat them away{H3212}{{(H8799)}},
and no man saw{H7200}{{(H8802)}} it,
nor knew{H3045}{{(H8802)}} it, neither
awaked{H6974}{{(H8688)}}: for they
were all asleep{H3463}; because a deep
sleep{H8639} from the LORD{H3068}
was fallen{H5307}{{(H8804)}} upon
them.

13 Then David{H1732} went
over{H5674}{{(H8799)}} to the other
side{H5676}, and stood{H5975}{{(H8799)}}
on the top{H7218} of an hill{H2022} afar
off{H7350}; a great{H7227} space{H4725}
being between them:

14 And David{H1732}
cried{H7121}{{(H8799)}} to the

people{H5971}, and to Abner{H74} the
son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}},
Answerest{H6030}{{(H8799)}} thou not,
Abner{H74}? Then Abner{H74}
answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
Who art thou that criest{H7121}{{(H8804)}} to
the king{H4428}?

15 And David{H1732}
said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to Abner{H74},
Art not thou a valiant man{H376}? and
who is like to thee in Israel{H3478}?
wherefore then hast thou not kept{H8104}{{(H8804)}}
thy lord{H113} the king{H4428}? for
there came{H935}{{(H8804)}} one{H259} of
the people{H5971} in to destroy{H7843}{{(H8687)}}
the king{H4428} thy lord{H113}.

16 This thing{H1697} is not good{H2896}
that thou hast done{H6213}{{(H8804)}}. As
the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, ye are
worthy{H1121} to die{H4194}, because ye
have not kept{H8104}{{(H8804)}} your master{H113},
the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}. And
now see{H7200}{{(H8798)}} where the king's{H4428}
spear{H2595} is, and the cruse{H6835}
of water{H4325} that was at his
bolster{H4763}.

17 And Saul{H7586}
knew{H5234}{{(H8686)}} David's{H1732}
voice{H6963}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
Is this thy voice{H6963}, my son{H1121}?
David{H1732}? And David{H1732} said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
It is my voice{H6963}, my lord{H113},
O king{H4428}.

18 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
Wherefore doth my lord{H113} thus pursue{H7291}{{(H8802)}}
after{H310} his servant{H5650}? for what
have I done{H6213}{{(H8804)}}? or what evil{H7451}
is in mine hand{H3027}?

19 Now therefore, I pray thee, let my
lord{H113} the king{H4428} hear{H8085}{{(H8799)}}
the words{H1697} of his servant{H5650}. If
the LORD{H3068} have stirred thee up{H5496}{{(H8689)}}
against me, let him accept{H7306}{{(H8686)}}
an offering{H4503}: but if they be the
children{H1121} of men{H120}, cursed{H779}{{(H8803)}}
be they before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; for
they have driven{H1644}{{(H8765)}} me out
this day{H3117} from abiding{H5596}{{(H8692)}}
in the inheritance{H5159} of the LORD{H3068},
saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Go{H3212}{{(H8798)}},
serve{H5647}{{(H8798)}} other{H312} gods{H430}.

20 Now therefore, let not my
blood{H1818} fall{H5307}{{(H8799)}} to the earth{H776}
before the face{H6440} of the LORD{H3068};
for the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} is come
out{H3318}{{(H8804)}} to seek{H1245}{{(H8763)}} a{H259}

flea{H6550}, as when one doth hunt{H7291}{{(H8799)}} a partridge{H7124}
in the mountains{H2022}.

21 Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}} Saul{H7586},
I have sinned{H2398}{{(H8804)}}: return{H7725}{{(H8798)}},
my son{H1121} David{H1732}: for I will no more
do thee harm{H7489}{{(H8686)}}, because my
soul{H5315} was precious{H3365}{{(H8804)}} in
thine eyes{H5869} this day{H3117}: behold,
I have played the fool{H5528}{{(H8689)}}, and
have erred{H7686}{{(H8799)}} exceedingly{H7235}{{(H8687)}}{H3966}.

22 And David{H1732} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
Behold the king's{H4428} spear{H2595}! and
let one{H259} of the young men{H5288} come
over{H5674}{{(H8799)}} and fetch{H3947}{{(H8799)}} it.

23 The LORD{H3068} render{H7725}{{(H8686)}} to every man{H376}
his righteousness{H6666} and his faithfulness{H530}:
for the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{{(H8804)}}
thee into my hand{H3027} to day{H3117}, but
I would{H114}{{(H8804)}} not stretch forth{H7971}{{(H8800)}}
mine hand{H3027} against the LORD'S{H3068}
anointed{H4899}.

24 And, behold, as thy life{H5315} was
much set by{H1431}{{(H8804)}} this day{H3117}
in mine eyes{H5869}, so let my life{H5315}
be much set by{H1431}{{(H8799)}} in the eyes{H5869}
of the LORD{H3068}, and let him deliver{H5337}{{(H8686)}}
me out of all tribulation{H6869}.

25 Then Saul{H7586} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to David{H1732},
Blessed{H1288}{{(H8803)}} be thou, my son{H1121}
David{H1732}: thou shalt both do{H6213}{{(H8799)}}
great{H6213}{{(H8800)}} things, and also shalt
still{H3201}{{(H8800)}} prevail{H3201}{{(H8799)}}. So
David{H1732} went{H3212}{{(H8799)}} on his way{H1870},
and Saul{H7586} returned{H7725}{{(H8804)}} to his
place{H4725}.

Chapter 27

1 And David{H1732} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} in his heart{H3820},
I shall now perish{H5595}{{(H8735)}} one{H259} day{H3117}
by the hand{H3027} of Saul{H7586}: there is
nothing better{H2896} for me than that{H3588}
I should speedily{H4422}{{(H8736)}} escape{H4422}{{(H8735)}} into the land{H776}
of the Philistines{H6430}; and Saul{H7586}
shall despair{H2976}{{(H8738)}} of me, to seek{H1245}{{(H8763)}}
me any more in any coast{H1366} of Israel{H3478}:
so shall I escape{H4422}{{(H8738)}} out of

his hand{H3027}.

2 And David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and he passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} with the six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that were with him unto Achish{H397}, the son{H1121} of Maoch{H4582}, king{H4428} of Gath{H1661}.

3 And David{H1732} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} with Achish{H397} at Gath{H1661}, he and his men{H582}, every man{H376} with his household{H1004}, even David{H1732} with his two{H8147} wives{H802}, Ahinoam{H293} the Jezreelitess{H3159}, and Abigail{H26} the Carmelitess{H3762}, Nabal's{H5037} wife{H802}.

4 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Saul{H7586} that David{H1732} was fled{H1272}{(H8804)} to Gath{H1661}: and he sought{H1245}{(H8763)} no more again{H3254}{(H8804)}{(H8675)}{H3254}{(H8686)} for him.

5 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Achish{H397}, If I have now found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thine eyes{H5869}, let them give{H5414}{(H8799)} me a place{H4725} in some{H259} town{H5892} in the country{H7704}, that I may dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} there: for why should thy servant{H5650} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the royal{H4467} city{H5892} with thee?

6 Then Achish{H397} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him Ziklag{H6860} that day{H3117}: wherefore Ziklag{H6860} pertaineth unto the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} unto this day{H3117}.

7 And the time{H4557}{(H3117)} that David{H1732} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in the country{H7704} of the Philistines{H6430} was a full year{H3117} and four{H702} months{H2320}.

8 And David{H1732} and his men{H582} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and invaded{H6584}{(H8799)} the Geshurites{H1651}, and the Gezrites{H1511}, and the Amalekites{H6003}: for those{H2007} nations were of old{H5769} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, as thou goest{H935}{(H8800)} to Shur{H7793}, even unto the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 And David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} the land{H776}, and left neither man{H376} nor woman{H802} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}, and took away{H3947}{(H8804)} the sheep{H6629}, and the oxen{H1241}, and the asses{H2543}, and the camels{H1581}, and the apparel{H899}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to

Achish{H397}.

10 And Achish{H397} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whither{H408} have ye made a road{H6584}{(H8804)} to day{H3117}? And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Against the south{H5045} of Judah{H3063}, and against the south{H5045} of the Jerahmeelites{H3397}, and against the south{H5045} of the Kenites{H7017}.

11 And David{H1732} saved{H2421}{(H8762)} neither man{H376} nor woman{H802} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} tidings to Gath{H1661} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lest they should tell{H5046}{(H8686)} on us, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, So did{H6213}{(H8804)} David{H1732}, and so will be his manner{H4941} all the while{H3117} he dwelleth{H3427}{(H8804)} in the country{H7704} of the Philistines{H6430}.

12 And Achish{H397} believed{H539}{(H8686)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He hath made his people{H5971} Israel{H3478} utterly{H887}{(H8687)} to abhor{H887}{(H8689)} him; therefore he shall be my servant{H5650} for ever{H5769}.

Chapter 28

1 And it came to pass in those days{H3117}, that the Philistines{H6430} gathered{H6908} their armies{H4264} together{H6908}{(H8799)} for warfare{H6635}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with Israel{H3478}. And Achish{H397} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Know{H3045}{(H8799)} thou assuredly{H3045}{(H8800)}, that thou shalt go out{H3318}{(H8799)} with me to battle{H4264}, thou and thy men{H582}.

2 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Achish{H397}, Surely{H3651} thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8799)} what thy servant{H5650} can do{H6213}{(H8799)}. And Achish{H397} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Therefore will I make{H7760}{(H8799)} thee keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of mine head{H7218} for ever{H3117}.

3 Now Samuel{H8050} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, and all Israel{H3478} had lamented{H5594}{(H8799)} him, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in Ramah{H7414}, even in his own city{H5892}. And Saul{H7586} had put away{H5493}{(H8689)} those that had familiar spirits{H178}, and the wizards{H3049}, out of the land{H776}.

4 And the Philistines{H6430} gathered

themselves together{H6908}{(H8735)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Shunem{H7766}: and Saul{H7586} gathered{H6908} all Israel{H3478} together{H6908}{(H8799)}, and they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Gilboa{H1533}.

5 And when Saul{H7586} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}, he was afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and his heart{H3820} greatly{H3966} trembled{H2729}{(H8799)}.

6 And when Saul{H7586} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068}, the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him not, neither by dreams{H2472}, nor by Urim{H224}, nor by prophets{H5030}.

7 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} unto his servants{H5650}, Seek{H1245}{(H8761)} me a woman{H802} that hath{H1172} a familiar spirit{H178}, that I may go{H3212}{(H8799)} to her, and enquire{H1875}{(H8799)} of her. And his servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Behold, there is a woman{H802} that hath{H1172} a familiar spirit{H178} at Endor{H5874}.

8 And Saul{H7586} disguised{H2664}{(H8691)} himself, and put on{H3847}{(H8799)} other{H312} raiment{H899}, and he went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and two{H8147} men{H582} with him, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to the woman{H802} by night{H3915}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, divine{H7080}{(H8798)} unto me by the familiar spirit{H178}, and bring me him up{H5927}{(H8685)}, whom I shall name{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee.

9 And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} what Saul{H7586} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, how he hath cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} those that have familiar spirits{H178}, and the wizards{H3049}, out of the land{H776}: wherefore then layest thou a snare{H5367}{(H8693)} for my life{H5315}, to cause me to die{H4191}{(H8687)}?

10 And Saul{H7586} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} to her by the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, there shall{H518} no punishment{H5771} happen{H7136}{(H8799)} to thee for this thing{H1697}.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the woman{H802}, Whom shall I bring up{H5927}{(H8686)} unto thee? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring me up{H5927}{(H8685)} Samuel{H8050}.

12 And when the woman{H802} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}, she cried{H2199}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}: and the

woman{H802} spake{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why hast thou deceived{H7411}{(H8765)} me? for thou art Saul{H7586}.

13 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}: for what sawest{H7200}{(H8804)} thou? And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} gods{H430} ascending{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the earth{H776}.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What form{H8389} is he of? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, An old{H2205} man{H376} cometh up{H5927}{(H8802)}; and he is covered{H5844}{(H8802)} with a mantle{H4598}. And Saul{H7586} perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that it was Samuel{H8050}, and he stooped{H6915}{(H8799)} with his face{H639} to the ground{H776}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself.

15 And Samuel{H8050} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Saul{H7586}, Why hast thou disquieted{H7264}{(H8689)} me, to bring me up{H5927}{(H8687)}? And Saul{H7586} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am sore{H3966} distressed{H6887}{(H8804)}; for the Philistines{H6430} make war{H3898}{(H8737)} against me, and God{H430} is departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from me, and answereth{H6030}{(H8804)} me no more, neither by{H3027} prophets{H5030}, nor by dreams{H2472}: therefore I have called{H7121}{(H8799)} thee, that thou mayest make known{H3045}{(H8687)} unto me what I shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

16 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Samuel{H8050}, Wherefore then dost thou ask{H7592}{(H8799)} of me, seeing the LORD{H3068} is departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from thee, and is become thine enemy{H6145}?

17 And the LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8799)} to him, as he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by me{H3027}: for the LORD{H3068} hath rent{H7167}{(H8799)} the kingdom{H4467} out of thine hand{H3027}, and given{H5414}{(H8799)} it to thy neighbour{H7453}, even to David{H1732}:

18 Because{H834} thou obeyedst{H8085}{(H8804)} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, nor executedst{H6213}{(H8804)} his fierce{H2740} wrath{H639} upon Amalek{H6002}, therefore hath the LORD{H3068} done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697} unto thee this day{H3117}.

19 Moreover the LORD{H3068} will also deliver{H5414}{(H8799)}

Israel{H3478} with thee into the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}: and to morrow{H4279} shalt thou and thy sons{H1121} be with me: the LORD{H3068} also shall deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} the host{H4264} of Israel{H3478} into the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.
20 Then Saul{H7586} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} straightway{H4116}{(H8762)} all{H4393} along{H6967} on the earth{H776}, and was sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, because of the words{H1697} of Samuel{H8050}: and there was no strength{H3581} in him; for he had eaten{H398}{(H8804)} no bread{H3899} all the day{H3117}, nor all the night{H3915}.

21 And the woman{H802} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Saul{H7586}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that he was sore{H3966} troubled{H926}{(H8738)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold, thine handmaid{H8198} hath obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} thy voice{H6963}, and I have put{H7760}{(H8799)} my life{H5315} in my hand{H3709}, and have hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto thy words{H1697} which thou spakest{H1696}{(H8765)} unto me.

22 Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} thou also unto the voice{H6963} of thine handmaid{H8198}, and let me set{H7760}{(H8799)} a morsel{H6595} of bread{H3899} before{H6440} thee; and eat{H398}{(H8798)}, that thou mayest have strength{H3581}, when thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)} on thy way{H1870}.

23 But he refused{H3985}{(H8762)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not eat{H398}{(H8799)}. But his servants{H5650}, together with the woman{H802}, compelled{H6555}{(H8799)} him; and he hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto their voice{H6963}. So he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} from the earth{H776}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} upon the bed{H4296}.

24 And the woman{H802} had a fat{H4770} calf{H5695} in the house{H1004}; and she hasted{H4116}{(H8762)}, and killed{H2076}{(H8799)} it, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} flour{H7058}, and kneaded{H3888}{(H8799)} it, and did bake{H644}{(H8799)} unleavened bread{H4682} thereof:

25 And she brought{H5066}{(H8686)} it before{H6440} Saul{H7586}, and before{H6440} his servants{H5650}; and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}. Then they rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went away{H3212}{(H8799)} that night{H3915}.

Chapter 29

1 Now the Philistines{H6430} gathered together{H6908}{(H8799)} all their armies{H4264} to Aphek{H663}: and the Israelites{H3478} pitched{H2583}{(H8802)} by a fountain{H5869} which is in Jezreel{H3157}.

2 And the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} passed on{H5674}{(H8802)} by hundreds{H3967}, and by thousands{H505}: but David{H1732} and his men{H582} passed on{H5674}{(H8802)} in the rereward{H314} with Achish{H397}.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430}, What do these Hebrews{H5680} here? And Achish{H397} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430}, Is not this David{H1732}, the servant{H5650} of Saul{H7586} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, which hath been with me these days{H3117}, or these years{H8141}, and I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} no fault{H3972} in him since{H3117} he fell{H5307}{(H8800)} unto me unto this day{H3117}?

4 And the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430} were wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} with him; and the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Make{H7725} this fellow{H376} return{H7725}{(H8685)}, that he may go again{H7725}{(H8799)} to his place{H4725} which thou hast appointed{H6485}{(H8689)} him, and let him not go down{H3381}{(H8799)} with us to battle{H4421}, lest in the battle{H4421} he be an adversary{H7854} to us: for wherewith should he reconcile{H7521}{(H8691)} himself unto his master{H113}? should it not be with the heads{H7218} of these men{H582}?

5 Is not this David{H1732}, of whom they sang{H6030}{(H8799)} one to another in dances{H4246}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Saul{H7586} slew{H5221}{(H8689)} his thousands{H505}, and David{H1732} his ten thousands{H7233}?

6 Then Achish{H397} called{H7121}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Surely, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, thou hast been upright{H3477}, and thy going out{H3318}{(H8800)} and thy coming in{H935}{(H8800)} with me in the host{H4264} is good{H2896} in my sight{H5869}: for I have not found{H4672}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} in thee since the day{H3117} of thy coming{H935}{(H8800)} unto me unto this day{H3117}: nevertheless the

lords{H5633} favour{H2896} thee not{H5869}.

7 Wherefore now return{H7725}{(H8798)}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}, that thou displease{H6213}{(H8799)} not the LORD{H4741}{H5869} the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430}.

8 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Achish{H397}, But what have I done{H6213}{(H8804)}? and what hast thou found{H4672}{(H8804)} in thy servant{H5650} so long as{H3117} I have been with thee{H6440} unto this day{H3117}, that I may not go{H935}{(H8799)} fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428}?

9 And Achish{H397} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou art good{H2896} in my sight{H5869}, as an angel{H4397} of God{H430}: notwithstanding the princes{H8269} of the Philistines{H6430} have said{H559}{(H8804)}, He shall not go up{H5927}{(H8799)} with us to the battle{H4421}.

10 Wherefore now rise up early{H7925}{(H8685)} in the morning{H1242} with thy master's{H113} servants{H5650} that are come{H935}{(H8804)} with thee: and as soon as ye be up early{H7925}{(H8689)} in the morning{H1242}, and have light{H215}{(H8804)}, depart{H3212}{(H8798)}.

11 So David{H1732} and his men{H582} rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)} in the morning{H1242}, to return{H7725}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}. And the Philistines{H6430} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Jezreel{H3157}.

Chapter 30

1 And it came to pass, when David{H1732} and his men{H582} were come{H935}{(H8800)} to Ziklag{H6860} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, that the Amalekites{H6003} had invaded{H6584}{(H8804)} the south{H5045}, and Ziklag{H6860}, and smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} Ziklag{H6860}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} it with fire{H784};

2 And had taken the women{H802} captives{H7617}{(H8799)}, that were therein: they slew{H4191}{(H8689)} not any{H376}, either great{H1419} or small{H6996}, but carried them away{H5090}{(H8799)}, and

went{H3212}{(H8799)} on their way{H1870}.

3 So David{H1732} and his men{H582} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the city{H5892}, and, behold, it was burned{H8313}{(H8803)} with fire{H784}; and their wives{H802}, and their sons{H1121}, and their daughters{H1323}, were taken captives{H7617}{(H8738)}.

4 Then David{H1732} and the people{H5971} that were with him lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963} and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}, until they had no more power{H3581} to weep{H1058}{(H8800)}.

5 And David's{H1732} two{H8147} wives{H802} were taken captives{H7617}{(H8738)}, Ahinoam{H293} the Jezreelitess{H3159}, and Abigail{H26} the wife{H802} of Nabal{H5037} the Carmelite{H3761}.

6 And David{H1732} was greatly{H3966} distressed{H3334}{(H8799)}; for the people{H5971} spake{H559}{(H8804)} of stoning{H5619}{(H8800)} him, because the soul{H5315} of all the people{H5971} was grieved{H4843}{(H8804)}, every man{H376} for his sons{H1121} and for his daughters{H1323}: but David{H1732}

encouraged{H2388}{(H8691)} himself in the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}.

7 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}, Ahimelech's{H288} son{H1121}, I pray thee, bring me hither{H5066}{(H8685)} the ephod{H646}. And Abiathar{H54} brought{H5066}{(H8686)} thither the ephod{H646} to David{H1732}.

8 And David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} at the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} this troop{H1416}? shall I overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} them? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, Pursue{H7291}{(H8798)}: for thou shalt surely{H5381}{(H8687)} overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} them, and without fail{H5337}{(H8687)} recover{H5337}{(H8686)} all.

9 So David{H1732} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, he and the six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that were with him, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the brook{H5158} Besor{H1308}, where those that were left behind{H3498}{(H8737)} stayed{H5975}{(H8804)}.

10 But David{H1732} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)}, he and four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}: for two hundred{H3967} abode behind{H5975}{(H8799)}, which were so faint{H6296}{(H8765)} that they could not go

over{H5674}{(H8800)} the brook{H5158} Besor{H1308}.
 11 And they found{H4672}{(H8799)} an Egyptian{H376}{H4713} in the field{H7704}, and brought{H3947}{(H8799)} him to David{H1732}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him bread{H3899}, and he did eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and they made him drink{H8248}{(H8686)} water{H4325};
 12 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him a piece{H6400} of a cake{H1690} of figs, and two{H8147} clusters of raisins{H6778}: and when he had eaten{H398}{(H8799)}, his spirit{H7307} came again{H7725}{(H8799)} to him: for he had eaten{H398}{(H8804)} no bread{H3899}, nor drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} any water{H4325}, three{H7969} days{H3117} and three{H7969} nights{H3915}.
 13 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, To whom belondest thou? and whence art thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am a young man{H5288} of Egypt{H4713}, servant{H5650} to an Amalekite{H376}{H6003}; and my master{H113} left{H5800}{(H8799)} me, because three{H7969} days{H3117} ago I fell sick{H2470}{(H8804)}.
 14 We made an invasion{H6584}{(H8804)} upon the south{H5045} of the Cherethites{H3774}, and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah{H3063}, and upon the south{H5045} of Caleb{H3612}; and we burned{H8313}{(H8804)} Ziklag{H6860} with fire{H784}.
 15 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Canst thou bring me down{H3381}{(H8686)} to this company{H1416}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Swear{H7650}{(H8734)} unto me by God{H430}, that thou wilt neither kill{H4191}{(H8686)} me, nor{H518} deliver{H5462}{(H8686)} me into the hands{H3027} of my master{H113}, and I will bring thee down{H3381}{(H8686)} to this company{H1416}.
 16 And when he had brought him down{H3381}{(H8686)}, behold, they were spread abroad{H5203}{(H8803)} upon all{H6440} the earth{H776}, eating{H398}{(H8802)} and drinking{H8354}{(H8802)}, and dancing{H2287}{(H8802)}, because of all the great{H1419} spoil{H7998} that they had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}, and out of the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}.
 17 And David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them from the twilight{H5399} even unto the evening{H6153} of the next day{H4283}: and there

escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} not a man{H376} of them, save four{H702} hundred{H3967} young{H5288} men{H376}, which rode{H7392}{(H8804)} upon camels{H1581}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}.
 18 And David{H1732} recovered{H5337}{(H8686)} all that the Amalekites{H6002} had carried away{H3947}{(H8804)}: and David{H1732} rescued{H5337}{(H8689)} his two{H8147} wives{H802}.
 19 And there was nothing lacking{H5737}{(H8738)} to them, neither{H4480} small{H6996} nor great{H1419}, neither sons{H1121} nor daughters{H1323}, neither spoil{H7998}, nor any thing that they had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} to them: David{H1732} recovered{H7725}{(H8689)} all.
 20 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the flocks{H6629} and the herds{H1241}, which they drave{H5090}{(H8804)} before{H6440} those{H1931} other cattle{H4735}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is David's{H1732} spoil{H7998}.
 21 And David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the two hundred{H3967} men{H582}, which were so faint{H6296}{(H8765)} that they could not follow{H3212}{(H8800)}{H310} David{H1732}, whom they had made also to abide{H3427}{(H8686)} at the brook{H5158} Besor{H1308}: and they went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} David{H1732}, and to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the people{H5971} that were with him: and when David{H1732} came near{H5066}{(H8799)} to the people{H5971}, he saluted{H7592}{(H8799)}{H7965} them.
 22 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} all the wicked{H7451} men{H376} and men of Belial{H1100}, of those{H582} that went{H1980}{(H8804)} with David{H1732}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Because they went{H1980}{(H8804)} not with us, we will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} them ought of the spoil{H7998} that we have recovered{H5337}{(H8689)}, save to every man{H376} his wife{H802} and his children{H1121}, that they may lead them away{H5090}{(H8799)}, and depart{H3212}{(H8799)}.
 23 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, Ye shall not do so{H6213}{(H8799)}, my brethren{H251}, with that which the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} us, who hath preserved{H8104}{(H8799)} us, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the company{H1416} that came{H935}{(H8802)} against us into our hand{H3027}.

24 For who will hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto you in this matter{H1697}? but as his part{H2506} is that goeth down{H3381}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H3381}{(H8717)} to the battle{H4421}, so shall his part{H2506} be that tarrieth{H3427}{(H8802)} by the stuff{H3627}: they shall part{H2505}{(H8799)} alike{H3162}.
 25 And it was so from that day{H3117} forward{H4605}, that he made{H7760}{(H8799)} it a statute{H2706} and an ordinance{H4941} for Israel{H3478} unto this day{H3117}.
 26 And when David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Ziklag{H6860}, he sent{H7971}{(H8762)} of the spoil{H7998} unto the elders{H2205} of Judah{H3063}, even to his friends{H7453}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold a present{H1293} for you of the spoil{H7998} of the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of the LORD{H3068};
 27 To them{H834} which were in Bethel{H1008}, and to them which were in south{H5045} Ramoth{H7418}, and to them which were in Jattir{H3492},
 28 And to them which were in Aroer{H6177}, and to them which were in Siphmoth{H8224}, and to them which were in Eshtemoa{H851},
 29 And to them which were in Rachal{H7403}, and to them which were in the cities{H5892} of the Jerahmeelites{H3397}, and to them which were in the cities{H5892} of the Kenites{H7017},
 30 And to them which were in Hormah{H2767}, and to them which were in Chorashan{H3565}, and to them which were in Athach{H6269},
 31 And to them which were in Hebron{H2275}, and to all the places{H4725} where David{H1732} himself and his men{H582} were wont to haunt{H1980}{(H8694)}.

Chapter 31

1 Now the Philistines{H6430} fought{H3898}{(H8737)} against Israel{H3478}: and the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}, and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} slain{H2491} in mount{H2022} Gilboa{H1533}.
 2 And the Philistines{H6430} followed hard{H1692}{(H8686)} upon Saul{H7586} and upon his sons{H1121}; and the Philistines{H6430} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} Jonathan{H3083}, and Abinadab{H41}, and Malchishua{H4444}, Saul's{H7586} sons{H1121}.
 3 And the battle{H4421} went sore{H3513}{(H8799)} against Saul{H7586}, and the archers{H3384}{(H8688)}{H582}{H7198} hit{H4672}{(H8799)} him; and he was sore{H3966} wounded{H2342}{(H8799)} of the archers{H3384}{(H8688)}{H582}{H7198}.
 4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} unto his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, Draw{H8025}{(H8798)} thy sword{H2719}, and thrust me through{H1856}{(H8798)} therewith; lest these uncircumcised{H6189} come{H935}{(H8799)} and thrust me through{H1856}{(H8804)}, and abuse{H5953}{(H8694)} me. But his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} would{H14}{(H8804)} not; for he was sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8804)}. Therefore Saul{H7586} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a sword{H2719}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon it.
 5 And when his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Saul{H7586} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} likewise upon his sword{H2719}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} with him.
 6 So Saul{H7586} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and his three{H7969} sons{H1121}, and his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, and all his men{H582}, that same day{H3117} together{H3162}.
 7 And when the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} that were on the other side{H5676} of the valley{H6010}, and they that were on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the men{H582} of Israel{H3478} fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, and that Saul{H7586} and his sons{H1121} were dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, they forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}; and the Philistines{H6430} came{H935}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in them.
 8 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, when the Philistines{H6430} came{H935}{(H8799)} to strip{H6584}{(H8763)} the slain{H2491}, that they found{H4672}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} and his three{H7969} sons{H1121} fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} in mount{H2022} Gilboa{H1533}.
 9 And they cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} his head{H7218}, and stripped off{H6584}{(H8686)} his armour{H3627}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} into the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430} round about{H5439}, to publish{H1319}{(H8763)} it in the house{H1004} of their idols{H6091}, and among the people{H5971}.
 10 And they put{H7760}{(H8799)} his armour{H3627} in the house{H1004} of Ashtaroath{H6252}{(H8677)}{H1045}:

and they fastened{H8628}{(H8804)} his body{H1472} to the wall{H2346} of Bethshan{H1052}.

11 And when the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of that which the Philistines{H6430} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Saul{H7586};

12 All the valiant{H2428} men{H376}{(H8677)}{H381} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} all night{H3915}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the body{H1472} of Saul{H7586} and the bodies{H1472} of hissons{H1121} from the wall{H2346} of Bethshan{H1052}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jabesh{H3003}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} them there.

13 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} their bones{H6106}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} them under a tree{H815} at Jabesh{H3003}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} even{H7651} days{H3117}.

2 SAMUEL

Chapter 1

1 Now it came to pass after{H310} the death{H4194} of Saul{H7586}, when David{H1732} was returned{H7725}{(H8804)} from the slaughter{H5221}{(H8687)} of the Amalekites{H6002}, and David{H1732} had abode{H3427}{(H8799)} two{H8147} days{H3117} in Ziklag{H6860};

2 It came even to pass on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, that, behold, a man{H376} came{H935}{(H8802)} out of the camp{H4264} from Saul{H7586} with his clothes{H899} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and earth{H127} upon his head{H7218}; and so it was, when he came{H935}{(H8800)} to David{H1732}, that he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} to the earth{H776}, and did obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)}.

3 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, From whence comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Out of the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478} am I escaped{H4422}{(H8738)}.

4 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, How{H4100} went the matter{H1697}? I pray thee, tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, That the people{H5971} are fled{H5127}{(H8804)} from the battle{H4421}, and many{H7235}{(H8687)} of the

people{H5971} also are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} and dead{H4191}{(H8799)}; and Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121} are dead{H4191}{(H8804)} also.

5 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the young man{H5288} that told{H5046}{(H8688)} him, How knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou that Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121} be dead{H4191}{(H8804)}?

6 And the young man{H5288} that told{H5046}{(H8688)} him said{H559}{(H8799)}, As I happened{H7136}{(H8738)} by chance{H7122}{(H8736)} upon mount{H2022} Gilboa{H1533}, behold, Saul{H7586} leaned{H8172}{(H8737)} upon his spear{H2595}; and, lo, the chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H1167}{H6571} followed hard{H1692}{(H8689)} after him.

7 And when he looked{H6437}{(H8799)} behind{H310} him, he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} me, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto me. And I answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Here am I. 8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Who art thou? And I answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, I am an Amalekite{H6003}.

9 He said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me again, Stand{H5975}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, upon me, and slay{H4191}{(H8786)} me: for anguish{H7661} is come{H270}{(H8804)} upon me, because my life{H5315} is yet whole in me.

10 So I stood{H5975}{(H8799)} upon him, and slew{H4191}{(H8787)} him, because I was sure{H3045}{(H8804)} that he could not live{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} that he was fallen{H5307}{(H8800)}: and I took{H3947}{(H8799)} the crown{H5145} that was upon his head{H7218}, and the bracelet{H685} that was on his arm{H2220}, and have brought{H935}{(H8686)} them hither unto my lord{H113}.

11 Then David{H1732} took hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on his clothes{H899}, and rent{H7167}{(H8799)} them; and likewise all the men{H582} that were with him:

12 And they mourned{H5594}{(H8799)}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} until even{H6153}, for Saul{H7586}, and for Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121}, and for the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; because they were fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719}.

13 And David{H1732}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the young man{H5288} that told{H5046}{(H8688)} him, Whence art thou? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the son{H1121} of a stranger{H376}{H1616}, an Amalekite{H6003}.

14 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, How wast thou not afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} to stretch forth{H7971}{(H8800)} thine hand{H3027} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}?

15 And David{H1732} called{H7121}{(H8799)} one{H259} of the young men{H5288}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go near{H5066}{(H8798)}, and fall{H6293}{(H8798)} upon him. And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

16 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thy blood{H1818} be upon thy head{H7218}; for thy mouth{H6310} hath testified{H6030}{(H8804)} against thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have slain{H4191}{(H8790)} the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}.

17 And David{H1732} lamented{H6969}{(H8787)} with this lamentation{H7015} over Saul{H7586} and over Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121}:

18 (Also he bade{H559}{(H8799)} them teach{H3925}{(H8763)} the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} the use of the bow{H7198}: behold, it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of Jasher{H3477}.)

19 The beauty{H6643} of Israel{H3478} is slain{H2491} upon thy high places{H1116}: how are the mighty{H1368}

fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}!

20 Tell{H5046}{(H8686)} it not in Gath{H1661},

publish{H1319}{(H8762)} it not in the streets{H2351} of Askelon{H831}; lest the daughters{H1323} of the Philistines{H6430}

rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}, lest the daughters{H1323} of the uncircumcised{H6189} triumph{H5937}{(H8799)}.

21 Ye mountains{H2022} of Gilboa{H1533}, let there be no dew{H2919}, neither let there be rain{H4306}, upon you, nor fields{H7704} of offerings{H8641}: for there the shield{H4043} of the mighty{H1368} is vilely cast away{H1602}{(H8738)}, the shield{H4043} of Saul{H7586}, as though he had not been anointed{H4899} with oil{H8081}.

22 From the blood{H1818} of the slain{H2491}, from the fat{H2459} of the mighty{H1368}, the bow{H7198} of Jonathan{H3083}

turned{H7734}{(H8738)} not back{H268}, and the sword{H2719} of

Saul{H7586} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} not empty{H7387}.

23 Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3083} were lovely{H157}{(H8737)} and pleasant{H5273} in their lives{H2416}, and in their death{H4194} they were not divided{H6504}{(H8738)}: they were swifter{H7043}{(H8804)} than eagles{H5404}, they were stronger{H1396}{(H8804)} than lions{H738}.

24 Ye daughters{H1323} of Israel{H3478}, weep over{H1058}{(H8798)} Saul{H7586}, who clothed{H3847}{(H8688)} you in scarlet{H8144}, with other delights{H5730}, who put{H5927}{(H8688)} on ornaments{H5716} of gold{H2091} upon your apparel{H3830}.

25 How are the mighty{H1368} fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of the battle{H4421}! O Jonathan{H3083}, thou wast slain{H2491} in thine high places{H1116}.

26 I am distressed{H6887}{(H8804)} for thee, my brother{H251} Jonathan{H3083}: very{H3966} pleasant{H5276}{(H8804)} hast thou been unto me: thy love{H160} to me was wonderful{H6381}{(H8738)}, passing the love{H160} of women{H802}.

27 How are the mighty{H1368} fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}, and the weapons{H3627} of war{H4421} perished{H6}{(H8799)}!

Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass after this{H310}, that David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I go up{H5927}{(H8799)} into any{H259} of the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}?

And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}.

And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whither shall I go up{H5927}{(H8799)}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Unto Hebron{H2275}.

2 So David{H1732} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} thither, and his two{H8147} wives{H802} also, Ahinoam{H293} the Jezreelitess{H3159}, and Abigail{H26} Nabal's{H5037} wife{H802} the Carmelite{H3761}.

3 And his men{H582} that were with him did David{H1732} bring up{H5927}{(H8689)}, every man{H376} with his household{H1004}: and they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the cities{H5892} of Hebron{H2275}.

4 And the men{H582} of Judah{H3063} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and there they anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} David{H1732} king{H4428} over the

house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}. And they told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, That the men{H582} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568}werethey that buried{H6912}{(H8804)} Saul{H7586}.

5 And David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto the men{H582} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be ye of the LORD{H3068}, that ye have shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} this kindness{H2617} unto your lord{H113}, even unto Saul{H7586}, and have buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him.

6 And now the LORD{H3068} shew{H6213}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} and truth{H571} unto you: and I also will requite{H6213}{(H8799)} you this kindness{H2896}, because ye have done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}.

7 Therefore now let your hands{H3027} be strengthened{H2388}{(H8799)}, and be ye valiant{H1121}{H2428}: for your master{H113} Saul{H7586} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, and also the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} have anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} me king{H4428} over them.

8 But Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, captain{H8269} of Saul's{H7586} host{H6635}, took{H3947}{(H8804)} Ishbosheth{H378} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}, and brought him over{H5674}{(H8686)} to Mahanaim{H4266};

9 And made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} over Gilead{H1568}, and over the Ashurites{H805}, and over Jezreel{H3157}, and over Ephraim{H669}, and over Benjamin{H1144}, and over all Israel{H3478}.

10 Ishbosheth{H378} Saul's{H7586} son{H1121} was forty{H705} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)} over Israel{H3478}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} two{H8147} years{H8141}. But the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} followed{H310} David{H1732}.

11 And the time{H4557}{H3117} that David{H1732} was king{H4428} in Hebron{H2275} over the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} was seven{H7651} years{H8141} and six{H8337} months{H2320}.

12 And Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, and the servants{H5650} of Ishbosheth{H378} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}, went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Mahanaim{H4266} to Gibeon{H1391}.

13 And Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of

Zeruiah{H6870}, and the servants{H5650} of David{H1732}, went out{H3318}{(H8804)}, and met{H6298}{(H8799)} together{H3162} by the pool{H1295} of Gibeon{H1391}: and they sat down{H3427}{(H8799)}, the one on the one side of the pool{H1295}, and the other on the other side of the pool{H1295}.

14 And Abner{H74} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097}, Let the young men{H5288} now arise{H6965}{(H8799)}, and play{H7832}{(H8762)} before{H6440} us. And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let them arise{H6965}{(H8799)}.

15 Then there arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went over{H5674}{(H8799)} by number{H4557} twelve{H8147}{H6240} of Benjamin{H1144}, which pertained to Ishbosheth{H378} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} of the servants{H5650} of David{H1732}.

16 And they caught{H2388}{(H8686)} every one{H376} his fellow{H7453} by the head{H7218}, and thrust his sword{H2719} in his fellow's{H7453} side{H6654}; so they fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} together{H3162}: wherefore that place{H4725} was called{H7121}{(H8799)} Helkathazurim{H2521}, which is in Gibeon{H1391}.

17 And there was a very{H3966} sore{H7186} battle{H4421} that day{H3117}; and Abner{H74} was beaten{H5062}{(H8735)}, and the men{H582} of Israel{H3478}, before{H6440} the servants{H5650} of David{H1732}.

18 And there were three{H7969} sons{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} there, Joab{H3097}, and Abishai{H52}, and Asahel{H6214}; and Asahel{H6214} was as light{H7031} of foot{H7272} as a{H259} wild{H7704} roe{H6643}.

19 And Asahel{H6214} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} Abner{H74}; and in going{H3212}{(H8800)} he turned{H5186}{(H8804)} not to the right hand{H3225} nor to the left{H8040} from following{H310} Abner{H74}.

20 Then Abner{H74} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} behind{H310} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Art thou Asahel{H6214}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am.

21 And Abner{H74} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Turn thee aside{H5186}{(H8798)} to thy right hand{H3225} or to thy left{H8040}, and lay thee hold{H270}{(H8798)} on one{H259} of the young men{H5288}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee his armour{H2488}. But Asahel{H6214} would{H14}{(H8804)} not turn

aside{H5493}{(H8800)} from following{H310} of him.

22 And Abner{H74} said{H559}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} to Asahel{H6214}, Turn thee aside{H5493}{(H8798)} from following{H310} me: wherefore should I smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee to the ground{H776}? how then should I hold up{H5375}{(H8799)} my face{H6440} to Joab{H3097} thy brother{H251}?

23 Howbeit he refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to turn aside{H5493}{(H8800)}: wherefore Abner{H74} with the hinder end{H310} of the spear{H2595} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him under{H413} the fifth{H2570} rib, that the spear{H2595} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} behind{H310} him; and he fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} there, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} in the same place{H8478}: and it came to pass, that as many as came{H935}{(H8802)} to the place{H4725} where Asahel{H6214} fell down{H5307}{(H8804)} and died{H4191}{(H8799)} stood still{H5975}{(H8799)}.

24 Joab{H3097} also and Abishai{H52} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} Abner{H74}: and the sun{H8121} went down{H935}{(H8804)} when they were come{H935}{(H8804)} to the hill{H1389} of Ammah{H522}, that lieth before{H6440} Giah{H1520} by the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057} of Gibeon{H1391}.

25 And the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} gathered themselves together{H6908}{(H8691)} after{H310} Abner{H74}, and became one{H259} troop{H92}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} on the top{H7218} of an hill{H1389}.

26 Then Abner{H74} called{H7121}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Shall the sword{H2719} devour{H398}{(H8799)} for ever{H5331}? knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou not that it will be bitterness{H4751} in the latter end{H314}? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid{H559}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} return{H7725}{(H8800)} from following{H310} their brethren{H251}?

27 And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As God{H430} liveth{H2416}, unless{H3884} thou hadst spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, surely then in the morning{H1242} the people{H5971} had gone up{H5927}{(H8738)} everyone{H376} from following{H310} his brother{H251}.

28 So Joab{H3097} blew{H8628}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782}, and all the people{H5971} stood still{H5975}{(H8799)}, and pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310}

Israel{H3478} no more, neither fought{H3898}{(H8736)} they any more{H3254}{(H8804)}.

29 And Abner{H74} and his men{H582} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} all that night{H3915} through the plain{H6160}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}, and went through{H3212}{(H8799)} all Bithron{H1338}, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Mahanaim{H4266}.

30 And Joab{H3097} returned{H7725}{(H8804)} from following{H310} Abner{H74}: and when he had gathered{H6908} all the people{H5971} together{H6908}{(H8799)}, there lacked{H6485}{(H8735)} of David's{H1732} servants{H5650} nineteen{H8672}{H6240} men{H376} and Asahel{H6214}.

31 But the servants{H5650} of David{H1732} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} Benjamin{H1144}, and of Abner's{H74} men{H582}, so that three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346} men{H376} died{H4191}{(H8804)}.

32 And they took up{H5375}{(H8799)} Asahel{H6214}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the sepulchre{H6913} of his father{H1}, which was in Bethlehem{H1035}. And Joab{H3097} and his men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} all night{H3915}, and they came to Hebron{H2275} at break of day{H215}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 3

1 Now there was long{H752} war{H4421} between the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586} and the house{H1004} of David{H1732}: but David{H1732} waxed{H1980}{(H8802)} stronger{H2390} and stronger{H2390}, and the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586} waxed{H1980}{(H8802)} weaker{H1800} and weaker{H1800}.

2 And unto David{H1732} were sons{H1121} born{H3205}{(H8735)}{H8675}{H3205}{(H8795)} in Hebron{H2275}: and his firstborn{H1060} was Amnon{H550}, of Ahinoam{H293} the Jezeelitess{H3159};

3 And his second{H4932}, Chileab{H3609}, of Abigail{H26} the wife{H802} of Nabal{H5037} the Carmelite{H3761}; and the third{H7992}, Absalom{H53} the son{H1121} of Maacah{H4601} the daughter{H1323} of Talmi{H8526} king{H4428} of Geshur{H1650};

4 And the fourth{H7243}, Adonijah{H138} the son{H1121} of Haggith{H2294}; and the fifth{H2549}, Shephatiah{H8203} the son{H1121} of Abital{H37};

5 And the sixth{H8345}, Ithream{H3507}, by Eglah{H5698}

David's{H1732} wife{H802}. These were born{H3205}{(H8795)} to David{H1732} in Hebron{H2275}.

6 And it came to pass, while there was war{H4421} between the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586} and the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, that Abner{H74} made himself strong{H2388}{(H8693)} for the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}.
7 And Saul{H7586} had a concubine{H6370}, whose name{H8034} was Rizpah{H7532}, the daughter{H1323} of Aiah{H345}: and Ishbosheth said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abner{H74}, Wherefore hast thou gone in{H935}{(H8804)} unto my father's{H1} concubine{H6370}?

8 Then was Abner{H74} very{H3966} wrath{H2734}{(H8799)} for the words{H1697} of Ishbosheth{H378}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Am I a dog's{H3611} head{H7218}, which against Judah{H3063} do shew{H6213}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} this day{H3117} unto the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586} thy father{H1}, to his brethren{H251}, and to his friends{H4828}, and have not delivered{H4672}{(H8689)} thee into the hand{H3027} of David{H1732}, that thou charest{H6485}{(H8799)} me to day{H3117} with a fault{H5771} concerning this woman{H802}?

9 So do{H6213}{(H8799)} God{H430} to Abner{H74}, and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}, except, as the LORD{H3068} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} to David{H1732}, even so I do{H6213}{(H8799)} to him;
10 To translate{H5674}{(H8687)} the kingdom{H4467} from the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, and to set up{H6965}{(H8687)} the throne{H3678} of David{H1732} over Israel{H3478} and over Judah{H3063}, from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884}.

11 And he could{H3201}{(H8804)} not answer{H7725}{(H8687)} Abner{H74} a word{H1697} again, because he feared{H3372}{(H8800)} him.

12 And Abner{H74} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to David{H1732} on his behalf, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Whose is the land{H776}? saying{H559}{(H8800)} also, Make{H3772}{(H8798)} thy league{H1285} with me, and, behold, my hand{H3027} shall be with thee, to bring about{H5437}{(H8687)} all Israel{H3478} unto thee.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Well{H2896}; I will make{H3772}{(H8799)} a league{H1285} with thee: but one{H259} thing{H1697} I require{H7592}{(H8802)} of thee, that is{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} my face{H6440}, except thou first{H6440} bring{H935}{(H8687)} Michal{H4324} Saul's{H7586} daughter{H1323}, when

thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} my face{H6440}.
14 And David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to Ishbosheth{H378} Saul's{H7586} son{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Deliver{H5414}{(H8798)} me my wife{H802} Michal{H4324}, which I espoused{H781}{(H8765)} to me for an hundred{H3967} foreskins{H6190} of the Philistines{H6430}.

15 And Ishbosheth{H378} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} her from her husband{H376}, even from Phaltiel{H6409} the son{H1121} of Laish{H3889}{(H8675)}{H3919}.

16 And her husband{H376} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with her along weeping{H1980}{(H8800)}{H1058}{(H8800)} behind{H310} her to Bahurim{H980}. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Abner{H74} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, return{H7725}{(H8798)}. And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)}.

17 And Abner{H74} had communication{H1961}{(H8804)}{H1697} with the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye sought{H1245}{(H8764)} for David{H1732} in times{H8543} past{H8032} to be king{H4428} over you:

18 Now then do{H6213}{(H8798)} it: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H559}{(H8804)} of David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, By the hand{H3027} of my servant{H5650} David{H1732} I will save{H3467}{(H8687)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}, and out of the hand{H3027} of all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

19 And Abner{H74} also spake{H1696}{(H8762)} in the ears{H241} of Benjamin{H1144}: and Abner{H74} went{H3212}{(H8799)} also to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} in the ears{H241} of David{H1732} in Hebron{H2275} all that seemed{H5869} good{H2896} to Israel{H3478}, and that seemed good{H5869} to the whole house{H1004} of Benjamin{H1144}.

20 So Abner{H74} came{H935}{(H8799)} to David{H1732} to Hebron{H2275}, and twenty{H6242} men{H582} with him. And David{H1732} made{H6213}{(H8799)} Abner{H74} and the men{H582} that were with him a feast{H4960}.

21 And Abner{H74} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, I will arise{H6965}{(H8799)} and go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and will gather{H6908}{(H8799)} all Israel{H3478} unto my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, that they may make{H3772}{(H8799)} a

league{H1285} with thee, and that thou mayest reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over all that thine heart{H5315} desireth{H183}{(H8762)}. And David{H1732} sent{H7971} Abner{H74} away{H7971}{(H8762)}; and he went{H3212}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}.

22 And, behold, the servants{H5650} of David{H1732} and Joab{H3097} came{H935}{(H8802)} from pursuing a troop{H1416}, and brought in{H935}{(H8689)} a great{H7227} spoil{H7998} with them: but Abner{H74} was not with David{H1732} in Hebron{H2275}; for he had sent him away{H7971}{(H8765)}, and he was gone{H3212}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}.

23 When Joab{H3097} and all the host{H6635} that was with him were come{H935}{(H8804)}, they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Joab{H3097}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369} came{H935}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428}, and he hath sent him away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and he is gone{H3212}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}.

24 Then Joab{H3097} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)}? behold, Abner{H74} came{H935}{(H8802)} unto thee; why is it that thou hast sent him away{H7971}{(H8765)}, and he is quite{H1980}{(H8800)} gone{H3212}{(H8799)}?

25 Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, that he came{H935}{(H8804)} to deceive{H6601}{(H8763)} thee, and to know{H3045}{(H8800)} thy going out{H4161} and thy coming in{H4126}{(H8675)}{H3996}, and to know{H3045}{(H8800)} all that thou doest{H6213}{(H8802)}.

26 And when Joab{H3097} was come out{H3318}{(H8799)} from David{H1732}, he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} after{H310} Abner{H74}, which brought him again{H7725}{(H8686)} from the well{H953} of Sirah{H5626}: but David{H1732} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not.

27 And when Abner{H74} was returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Hebron{H2275}, Joab{H3097} took him aside{H5186}{(H8686)} in{H413}{H8432} the gate{H8179} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} with him quietly{H7987}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him there under the fifth{H2570} rib, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}, for the blood{H1818} of Asahel{H6214} his brother{H251}.

28 And afterward{H310} when

David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I and my kingdom{H4467} are guiltless{H5355} before the LORD{H3068} for{H5704} ever{H5769} from the blood{H1818} of Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}:

29 Let it rest{H2342}{(H8799)} on the head{H7218} of Joab{H3097}, and on all his father's{H1} house{H1004}; and let there not fail{H3772}{(H8735)} from the house{H1004} of Joab{H3097} one that hath an issue{H2100}{(H8802)}, or that is a leper{H6879}{(H8794)}, or that leaneth{H2388}{(H8688)} on a staff{H6418}, or that falleth{H5307}{(H8802)} on the sword{H2719}, or that lacketh{H2638} bread{H3899}.

30 So Joab{H3097} and Abishai{H52} his brother{H251} slew{H2026}{(H8804)} Abner{H74}, because he had slain{H4191}{(H8689)} their brother{H251} Asahel{H6214} at Gibeon{H1391} in the battle{H4421}.

31 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097}, and to all the people{H5971} that were with him, Rend{H7167}{(H8798)} your clothes{H899}, and gird{H2296}{(H8798)} you with sackcloth{H8242}, and mourn{H5594}{(H8798)} before{H6440} Abner{H74}. And king{H4428} David{H1732} himself followed{H1980}{(H8802)}{H310} the bier{H4296}.

32 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} Abner{H74} in Hebron{H2275}: and the king{H4428} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} at the grave{H6913} of Abner{H74}; and all the people{H5971} wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

33 And the king{H4428} lamented{H6969}{(H8787)} over Abner{H74}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Died{H4191}{(H8799)} Abner{H74} as a fool{H5036} dieth{H4194}?

34 Thy hands{H3027} were not bound{H631}{(H8803)}, nor thy feet{H7272} put{H5066}{(H8717)} into fetters{H5178}: as a man falleth{H5307}{(H8800)}

before{H6440} wicked{H5766} men{H1121}, so fellest{H5307}{(H8804)} thou. And all the people{H5971} wept{H1058}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} over him.

35 And when all{H3605} the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to cause{H1262} David{H1732} to eat{H1262}{(H8687)} meat{H3899} while it was yet{H5750} day{H3117}, David{H1732} sware{H7650}{(H8735)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, So do{H6213}{(H8799)} God{H430} to me, and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}, if I taste{H2938}{(H8799)}

bread{H3899}, or ought{H3972} else, till{H6440} the sun{H8121} be down{H935}{(H8800)}.

36 And all the people{H5971} took notice{H5234}{(H8689)} of it, and it pleased{H3190}{(H8799)}{H5869} them: as whatsoever the king{H4428} did{H6213}{(H8804)} pleased{H5869}{H2896} all the people{H5971}.

37 For all the people{H5971} and all Israel{H3478} understood{H3045}{(H8799)} that day{H3117} that it was not of the king{H4428} to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}.

38 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, Know{H3045}{(H8799)} ye not that there is a prince{H8269} and a great man{H1419} fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} this day{H3117} in Israel{H3478}?

39 And I am this day{H3117} weak{H7390}, though anointed{H4886}{(H8803)} king{H4428}; and these men{H582} the sons{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} be too hard{H7186} for me: the LORD{H3068} shall reward{H7999}{(H8762)} the doer of evil{H6213}{(H8802)} according to his wickedness{H7451}.

Chapter 4

1 And when Saul's{H7586} son{H1121} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that Abner{H74} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)} in Hebron{H2275}, his hands{H3027} were feeble{H7503}{(H8799)}, and all the Israelites{H3478} were troubled{H926}{(H8738)}.

2 And Saul's{H7586} son{H1121} had{H1961}{(H8804)} two{H8147} men{H582} that were captains{H8269} of bands{H1416}: the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Baanah{H1196}, and the name{H8034} of the other{H8145} Rechab{H7394}, the sons{H1121} of Rimmon{H7417} a Beerothite{H886}, of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}:(for Beeroth{H881} also was reckoned{H2803}{(H8735)} to Benjamin{H1144}.)

3 And the Beerothites{H886} fled{H1272}{(H8799)} to Gittaim{H1664}, and were sojourners{H1481}{(H8802)} there until this day{H3117}.)

4 And Jonathan{H3083}, Saul's{H7586} son{H1121}, had a son{H1121} that was lame{H5223} of his feet{H7272}. He was five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when the tidings{H8052} came{H935}{(H8800)} of Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3083} out of Jezreel{H3157}, and his nurse{H539}{(H8802)} took him up{H5375}{(H8799)}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}: and it came to

pass, as she made haste{H2648}{(H8800)} to flee{H5127}{(H8800)}, that he fell{H5307}{(H8799)}, and became lame{H6452}{(H8735)}. And his name{H8034} was Mephibosheth{H4648}.

5 And the sons{H1121} of Rimmon{H7417} the Beerothite{H886}, Rechab{H7394} and Baanah{H1196}, went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} about the heat{H2527} of the day{H3117} to the house{H1004} of Ishbosheth{H378}, who lay{H7901}{(H8802)} on a bed{H4904} at noon{H6672}.

6 And they came thither{H935}{(H8804)} into the midst{H8432} of the house{H1004}, as though they would have fetched{H3947}{(H8802)} wheat{H2406}; and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him under the fifth{H2570} rib: and Rechab{H7394} and Baanah{H1196} his brother{H251} escaped{H4422}{(H8738)}.

7 For when they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004}, he lay{H7901}{(H8802)} on his bed{H4296} in his bedchamber{H2315}{H4904}, and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and beheaded{H5493}{(H8686)} him, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} his head{H7218}, and gat them away{H3212}{(H8799)} through{H1870} the plain{H6160} all night{H3915}.

8 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} the head{H7218} of Ishbosheth{H378} unto David{H1732} to Hebron{H2275}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, Behold the head{H7218} of Ishbosheth{H378} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586} thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, which sought{H1245}{(H8765)} thy life{H5315}; and the LORD{H3068} hath{H5414}{(H8799)} avenged{H5360} my lord{H113} the king{H4428} this day{H3117} of Saul{H7586}, and of his seed{H2233}.

9 And David{H1732} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Rechab{H7394} and Baanah{H1196} his brother{H251}, the sons{H1121} of Rimmon{H7417} the Beerothite{H886}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, who hath redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315} out of all adversity{H6869},

10 When one told{H5046}{(H8688)} me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, Saul{H7586} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, thinking to have brought{H5869} good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}, I took hold{H270}{(H8799)} of him, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} him in Ziklag{H6860}, who thought that I would have given{H5414}{(H8800)} him a reward for his tidings{H1309}:

11 How much more, when wicked{H7563} men{H582} have slain{H2026}{(H8804)} a righteous{H6662} person{H376} in his own house{H1004} upon his bed{H4904}? shall I not therefore now require{H1245}{(H8762)} his blood{H1818} of your hand{H3027}, and take you away{H1197}{(H8765)} from the earth{H776}?

12 And David{H1732} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his young men{H5288}, and they slew{H2026}{(H8799)} them, and cut off{H7112}{(H8762)} their hands{H3027} and their feet{H7272}, and hanged them up{H8518}{(H8799)} over the pool{H1295} in Hebron{H2275}. But they took{H3947}{(H8804)} the head{H7218} of Ishbosheth{H378}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} it in the sepulchre{H6913} of Abner{H74} in Hebron{H2275}.

Chapter 5

1 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to David{H1732} unto Hebron{H2275}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, we are thy bone{H6106} and thy flesh{H1320}.

2 Also in time past{H865}{H8032}, when Saul{H7586} was king{H4428} over us, thou wast he that ledest out{H3318}{(H8688)} and broughtest in{H935}{(H8688)} Israel{H3478}: and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to thee, Thou shalt feed{H7462}{(H8799)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and thou shalt be a captain{H5057} over Israel{H3478}.

3 So all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} to Hebron{H2275}; and king{H4428} David{H1732} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a league{H1285} with them in Hebron{H2275} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and they anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} David{H1732} king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}.

4 David{H1732} was thirty{H7970} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} forty{H705} years{H8141}.

5 In Hebron{H2275} he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} over Judah{H3063} seven{H7651} years{H8141} and six{H8337} months{H2320}: and in Jerusalem{H3389} he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} thirty{H7970} and three{H7969} years{H8141} over all Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}.

6 And the king{H4428} and his men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} unto the

Jebusites{H2983}, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}: which spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Except thou take away{H5493}{(H8687)} the blind{H5787} and the lame{H6455}, thou shalt not come in{H935}{(H8799)} hither: thinking{H559}{(H8800)}, David{H1732} cannot come in{H935}{(H8799)} hither.

7 Nevertheless David{H1732} took{H3920}{(H8799)} the strong hold{H4686} of Zion{H6726}: the same is the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.

8 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} on that day{H3117}, Whosoever getteth up{H5060}{(H8799)} to the gutter{H6794}, and smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} the Jebusites{H2983}, and the lame{H6455} and the blind{H5787}, that are hated{H8130}{(H8803)} of David's{H1732} soul{H5315}, he shall be chief and captain. Wherefore they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The blind{H5787} and the lame{H6455} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004}.

9 So David{H1732} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the fort{H4686}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} it the city{H5892} of David{H1732}. And David{H1732} built{H1129}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} from Millo{H4407} and inward{H1004}.

10 And David{H1732} went{H3212}{(H8799)} on{H1980}{(H8800)}, and grew great{H1419}, and the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635} was with him.

11 And Hiram{H2438} king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to David{H1732}, and cedar{H730} trees{H6086}, and carpenters{H2796}, and masons{H7023}{H68}: and they built{H1129}{(H8799)} David{H1732} an house{H1004}.

12 And David{H1732} perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} had established{H3559}{(H8689)} him king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}, and that he had exalted{H5375}{(H8765)} his kingdom{H4467} for his people{H5971} Israel's{H3478} sake.

13 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him more concubines{H6370} and wives{H802} out of Jerusalem{H3389}, after{H310} he was come{H935}{(H8800)} from Hebron{H2275}: and there were yet sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323} born{H3205}{(H8735)} to David{H1732}.

14 And these be the names{H8034} of those that were born{H3209} unto him in Jerusalem{H3389}; Shammua{H8051}, and Shobab{H7727}, and

Nathan{H5416}, and Solomon{H8010},
 15 Ibhah{H2984} also, and
 Elishua{H474}, and Nepheg{H5298},
 and Japhia{H3309},
 16 And Elishama{H476}, and
 Eliada{H450}, and Eliphalet{H467}.
 17 But when the Philistines{H6430}
 heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that they had
 anointed{H4886}{(H8804)}
 David{H1732} king{H4428} over
 Israel{H3478}, all the
 Philistines{H6430} came
 up{H5927}{(H8799)} to
 seek{H1245}{(H8763)} David{H1732};
 and David{H1732}
 heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, and went
 down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the
 hold{H4686}.
 18 The Philistines{H6430} also
 came{H935}{(H8804)} and
 spread{H5203}{(H8735)} themselves in
 the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}.
 19 And David{H1732}
 enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the
 LORD{H3068},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I go
 up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the
 Philistines{H6430}? wilt thou
 deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} them into
 mine hand{H3027}? And the
 LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}
 unto David{H1732}, Go
 up{H5927}{(H8798)}: for I will
 doubtless{H5414}{(H8800)}
 deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} the
 Philistines{H6430} into thine
 hand{H3027}.
 20 And David{H1732}
 came{H935}{(H8799)} to
 Baalperazim{H1188}, and
 David{H1732}
 smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them there,
 and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The
 LORD{H3068} hath broken
 forth{H6555}{(H8804)} upon mine
 enemies{H341}{(H8802)}
 before{H6440} me, as the
 breach{H6556} of waters{H4325}.
 Therefore he called{H7121}{(H8804)}
 the name{H8034} of that place{H4725}
 Baalperazim{H1188}.
 21 And there they
 left{H5800}{(H8799)} their
 images{H6091}, and David{H1732} and
 his men{H582}
 burned{H5375}{(H8799)} them.
 22 And the Philistines{H6430} came
 up{H5927}{(H8800)} yet
 again{H3254}{(H8686)}, and
 spread{H5203}{(H8735)} themselves in
 the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}.
 23 And when David{H1732}
 enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of the
 LORD{H3068}, he
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt not go
 up{H5927}{(H8799)}; but fetch a
 compass{H5437}{(H8685)}
 behind{H310} them, and
 come{H935}{(H8804)} upon them over
 against{H4136} the mulberry
 trees{H1057}.
 24 And let it be, when thou
 hearest{H8085}{(H8800)} the
 sound{H6963} of a going{H6807} in the

tops{H7218} of the mulberry
 trees{H1057}, that then thou shalt
 bestir{H2782}{(H8799)} thyself: for
 then shall the LORD{H3068} go
 out{H3318}{(H8804)} before{H6440}
 thee, to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} the
 host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}.
 25 And David{H1732} did
 so{H6213}{(H8799)}, as the
 LORD{H3068} had
 commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him; and
 smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the
 Philistines{H6430} from Geba{H1387}
 until thou come{H935}{(H8800)} to
 Gazer{H1507}.

Chapter 6

1 Again, David{H1732} gathered together
 r{H622}{(H8799)}{(H8676)}{H3254}{
 (H8686)} all the
 chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men of
 Israel{H3478}, thirty{H7970}
 thousand{H505}.
 2 And David{H1732}
 arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and
 went{H3212}{(H8799)} with all the
 people{H5971} that were with him from
 Baale of Judah{H1184}, to bring
 up{H5927}{(H8687)} from thence the
 ark{H727} of God{H430}, whose
 name{H8034} is
 called{H7121}{(H8738)} by the
 name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} of
 hosts{H6635} that
 dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} between the
 cherubims{H3742}.
 3 And they set{H7392}{(H8686)} the
 ark{H727} of God{H430} upon a
 new{H2319} cart{H5699}, and
 brought{H5375}{(H8799)} it out of the
 house{H1004} of Abinadab{H41} that
 was in Gibeah{H1390}; and
 Uzzah{H5798} and Ahio{H283}, the
 sons{H1121} of Abinadab{H41},
 drave{H5090}{(H8802)} the
 new{H2319} cart{H5699}.
 4 And they brought{H5375}{(H8799)} it
 out of the house{H1004} of
 Abinadab{H41} which was at
 Gibeah{H1390} accompanying{H5973}
 the ark{H727} of God{H430}; and
 Ahio{H283} went{H1980}{(H8802)}
 before{H6440} the ark{H727}.
 5 And David{H1732} and all the
 house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}
 played{H7832}{(H8764)}
 before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} on
 all manner of instruments made of
 fir{H1265} wood{H6086}, even on
 harps{H3658}, and on
 psalteries{H5035}, and on
 timbrels{H8596}, and on
 cornets{H4517}, and on
 cymbals{H6767}.
 6 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)}
 to Nachon's{H5225}
 threshing floor{H1637}, Uzzah{H5798}
 put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand to
 the ark{H727} of God{H430}, and took
 hold{H270}{(H8799)} of it; for the
 oxen{H1241} shook{H8058}{(H8804)}
 it.

7 And the anger{H639} of the
 LORD{H3068} was
 kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against
 Uzzah{H5798}; and God{H430}
 smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him there for
 his error{H7944}; and there he
 died{H4191}{(H8799)} by the
 ark{H727} of God{H430}.
 8 And David{H1732} was
 displeased{H2734}{(H8799)}, because
 the LORD{H3068} had
 made{H6555}{(H8804)} a
 breach{H6556} upon Uzzah{H5798};
 and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the
 name of the place{H4725}
 Perezuzzah{H6560} to this day{H3117}.
 9 And David{H1732} was
 afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of the
 LORD{H3068} that day{H3117}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)}, How shall the
 ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}
 come{H935}{(H8799)} to me?
 10 So David{H1732}
 would{H14}{(H8804)} not
 remove{H5493}{(H8687)} the
 ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} unto
 him into the city{H5892} of
 David{H1732}: but David{H1732}
 carried it aside{H5186}{(H8686)} into
 the house{H1004} of
 Obededom{H5654} the Gittite{H1663}.
 11 And the ark{H727} of the
 LORD{H3068}
 continued{H3427}{(H8799)} in the
 house{H1004} of Obededom{H5654}
 the Gittite{H1663} three{H7969}
 months{H2320}; and the LORD{H3068}
 blessed{H1288}{(H8762)}
 Obededom{H5654}, and all his
 household{H1004}.
 12 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)}
 king{H4428} David{H1732},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The
 LORD{H3068} hath
 blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the
 house{H1004} of Obededom{H5654},
 and all that pertaineth unto him, because
 of the ark{H727} of God{H430}. So
 David{H1732} went{H3212}{(H8799)}
 and brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} the
 ark{H727} of God{H430} from the
 house{H1004} of Obededom{H5654}
 into the city{H5892} of David{H1732}
 with gladness{H8057}.
 13 And it was so, that when they that
 bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727}
 of the LORD{H3068} had
 gone{H6805}{(H8804)} six{H8337}
 paces{H6806}, he
 sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)}
 the oxen{H7794} and fatlings{H4806}.
 14 And David{H1732}
 danced{H3769}{(H8772)}
 before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} with
 all his might{H5797}; and
 David{H1732} was
 girded{H2296}{(H8803)} with a
 linen{H906} ephod{H646}.
 15 So David{H1732} and all the
 house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} brought
 up{H5927}{(H8688)} the ark{H727} of
 the LORD{H3068} with
 shouting{H8643}, and with the
 sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}.

16 And as the ark{H727} of the
 LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8802)}
 into the city{H5892} of David{H1732},
 Michal{H4324} Saul's{H7586}
 daughter{H1323}
 looked{H8259}{(H8738)} through a
 window{H2474}, and
 saw{H7200}{(H8799)} king{H4428}
 David{H1732}
 leaping{H6339}{(H8764)} and
 dancing{H3769}{(H8772)}
 before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and
 she despised{H959}{(H8799)} him in
 her heart{H3820}.
 17 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)}
 in the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068},
 and set{H3322}{(H8686)} it in his
 place{H4725}, in the midst{H8432}
 of the tabernacle{H168} that
 David{H1732} had
 pitched{H5186}{(H8804)} for it: and
 David{H1732}
 offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt
 offerings{H5930} and peace
 offerings{H8002} before{H6440} the
 LORD{H3068}.
 18 And as soon as David{H1732} had
 made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of
 offering{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt
 offerings{H5930} and peace
 offerings{H8002}, he
 blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the
 people{H5971} in the name{H8034}
 of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.
 19 And he dealt{H2505}{(H8762)}
 among all the people{H5971}, even
 among the whole multitude{H1995}
 of Israel{H3478}, as well to the
 women{H802} as men{H376}, to every
 one{H376} a{H259} cake{H2471} of
 bread{H3899}, and a good piece{H829}
 of flesh, and a flagon{H809} of wine. So
 all the people{H5971}
 departed{H3212}{(H8799)} every
 one{H376} to his house{H1004}.
 20 Then David{H1732}
 returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to
 bless{H1288}{(H8763)} his
 household{H1004}. And Michal{H4324}
 the daughter{H1323} of Saul{H7586}
 came out{H3318}{(H8799)} to
 meet{H7125}{(H8800)} David{H1732},
 and said{H559}{(H8799)}, How
 glorious{H3513}{(H8738)} was the
 king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}
 to day{H3117}, who
 uncovered{H1540}{(H8738)} himself to
 day{H3117} in the eyes{H5869} of the
 handmaids{H519} of his
 servants{H5650}, as one{H259} of the
 vain fellows{H7386}
 shamelessly{H1540}{(H8736)}
 uncovereth{H1540}{(H8736)} himself!
 21 And David{H1732}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Michal{H4324}, It was before{H6440}
 the LORD{H3068}, which
 chose{H977}{(H8804)} me before thy
 father{H1}, and before all his
 house{H1004}, to
 appoint{H6680}{(H8763)} me
 ruler{H5057} over the people{H5971}
 of the LORD{H3068}, over
 Israel{H3478}: therefore will I

play{H7832}{(H8765)}before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

22 And I will yet be more vile{H7043}{(H8738)} than thus{H2063}, and will be base{H8217} in mine own sight{H5869}: and of the maidservants{H519} which thou hast spoken{H559}{(H8804)} of, of them shall I be had in honour{H3513}{(H8735)}.

23 Therefore Michal{H4324} the daughter{H1323} of Saul{H7586} had no child{H2056}{(H8675)}{H3206} unto the day{H3117} of her death{H4194}.

Chapter 7

1 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} sat{H3427}{(H8804)} in his house{H1004}, and the LORD{H3068} had given him rest{H5117}{(H8689)} round about{H5439} from all his enemies{H341}{(H8802)};

2 That the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, See{H7200}{(H8798)} now, I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in an house{H1004} of cedar{H730}, but the ark{H727} of God{H430} dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} within{H8432} curtains{H3407}.

3 And Nathan{H5416} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} all that is in thine heart{H3824}; for the LORD{H3068} is with thee.

4 And it came to pass that night{H3915}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Nathan{H5416}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and tell{H559}{(H8804)} my servant{H5650} David{H1732}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Shalt thou build{H1129}{(H8799)} me an house{H1004} for me to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}?

6 Whereas I have not dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in any house{H1004} since the time{H3117} that I brought up{H5927}{(H8687)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}, even to this day{H3117}, but have walked{H1980}{(H8693)} in a tent{H168} and in a tabernacle{H4908}.

7 In all the places wherein I have walked{H1980}{(H8694)} with all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} I a word{H1697} with any{H259} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, whom I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to feed{H7462}{(H8800)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why build{H1129}{(H8804)} ye not me an

house{H1004} of cedar{H730}?

8 Now therefore so shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto my servant{H5650} David{H1732}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, I took{H3947}{(H8804)} thee from the sheepcote{H5116}, from following{H310} the sheep{H6629}, to be ruler{H5057} over my people{H5971}, over Israel{H3478}: 9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest{H1980}{(H8804)}, and have cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} out of thy sight{H6440}, and have made{H6213}{(H8804)} thee a great{H1419} name{H8034}, like unto the name{H8034} of the great{H1419} men that are in the earth{H776}.

10 Moreover I will appoint{H7760}{(H8804)} a place{H4725} for my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} them, that they may dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in a place of their own, and move{H7264}{(H8799)} no more; neither shall the children{H1121} of wickedness{H5766} afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} them any more{H3254}{(H8686)}, as beforetime{H7223},

11 And as since the time{H3117} that I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} judges{H8199}{(H8802)} to be over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and have caused thee to rest{H5117}{(H8689)} from all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. Also the LORD{H3068} telleth{H5046}{(H8689)} thee that he will make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee an house{H1004}.

12 And when thy days{H3117} be fulfilled{H4390}{(H8799)}, and thou shalt sleep{H7901}{(H8804)} with thy fathers{H1}, I will set up{H6965}{(H8689)} thy seed{H2233} after{H310} thee, which shall proceed{H3318}{(H8799)} out of thy bowels{H4578}, and I will establish{H3559}{(H8689)} his kingdom{H4467}.

13 He shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} for my name{H8034}, and I will stablish{H3559}{(H8790)} the throne{H3678} of his kingdom{H4467} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

14 I will be his father{H1}, and he shall be my son{H1121}. If he commit iniquity{H5753}{(H8687)}, I will chasten{H3198}{(H8689)} him with the rod{H7626} of men{H582}, and with the stripes{H5061} of the children{H1121} of men{H120}:

15 But my mercy{H2617} shall not depart away{H5493}{(H8799)} from him, as I took{H5493}{(H8689)} it from Saul{H7586}, whom I put away{H5493}{(H8689)} before{H6440} thee.

16 And thine house{H1004} and thy kingdom{H4467} shall be

established{H539}{(H8738)} for{H5704} ever{H5769} before{H6440} thee: thy throne{H3678} shall be established{H3559}{(H8737)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

17 According to all these words{H1697}, and according to all this vision{H2384}, so did Nathan{H5416} speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto David{H1732}.

18 Then went{H935}{(H8799)} king{H4428} David{H1732} in, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who am I, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}? and what is my house{H1004}, that thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} me hitherto{H1988}?

19 And this was yet a small thing{H6994}{(H8799)} in thy sight{H5869}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; but thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} also of thy servant's{H5650} house{H1004} for a great while to come{H7350}. And is this the manner{H8452} of man{H120}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}?

20 And what can{H3254} David{H1732} say{H1696}{(H8763)} more{H3254}{(H8686)} unto thee? for thou, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thy servant{H5650}.

21 For thy word's{H1697} sake, and according to thine own heart{H3820}, hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)} all these great things{H1420}, to make thy servant{H5650} know{H3045}{(H8687)} them.

22 Wherefore thou art great{H1431}{(H8804)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God{H430} beside{H2108} thee, according to all that we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} with our ears{H241}.

23 And what one{H259} nation{H1471} in the earth{H776} is like thy people{H5971}, even like Israel{H3478}, whom God{H430} went{H1980}{(H8804)} to redeem{H6299}{(H8800)} for a people{H5971} to himself, and to make{H7760}{(H8800)} him a name{H8034}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} for you great things{H1420} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}, for thy land{H776}, before{H6440} thy people{H5971}, which thou redeemedst{H6299}{(H8804)} to thee from Egypt{H4714}, from the nations{H1471} and their gods{H430}?

24 For thou hast confirmed{H3559}{(H8787)} to thyself thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} to be a people{H5971} unto thee for{H5704} ever{H5769}: and thou, LORD{H3068}, art become{H1961}{(H8804)} their God{H430}.

25 And now, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, the word{H1697} that thou

hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning thy servant{H5650}, and concerning his house{H1004}, establish{H6965}{(H8685)} it for{H5704} ever{H5769}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} as thou hast said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

26 And let thy name{H8034} be magnified{H1431}{(H8799)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is the God{H430} over Israel{H3478}: and let the house{H1004} of thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} be established{H3559}{(H8737)} before{H6440} thee.

27 For thou, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, hast revealed{H1540}{(H8804)}{H241} to thy servant{H5650}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will build{H1129}{(H8799)} thee an house{H1004}: therefore hath thy servant{H5650} found{H4672}{(H8804)} in his heart{H3820} to pray{H6419}{(H8692)} this prayer{H8605} unto thee.

28 And now, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, thou art that God{H430}, and thy words{H1697} be true{H571}, and thou hast promised{H1696}{(H8762)} this goodness{H2896} unto thy servant{H5650}:

29 Therefore now let it please{H2974}{(H8685)} thee to bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the house{H1004} of thy servant{H5650}, that it may continue for ever{H5769} before{H6440} thee: for thou, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it: and with thy blessing{H1293} let the house{H1004} of thy servant{H5650} be blessed{H1288}{(H8792)} for ever{H5769}.

Chapter 8

1 And after{H310} this it came to pass, that David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistines{H6430}, and subdued{H3665}{(H8686)} them: and David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Methegammah{H4965} out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.

2 And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Moab{H4124}, and measured{H4058}{(H8762)} them with a line{H2256}, casting them down{H7901}{(H8687)} to the ground{H776}; even with two{H8147} lines{H2256} measured{H4058}{(H8762)} he to put to death{H4191}{(H8687)}, and with one full{H4393} line{H2256} to keep alive{H2421}{(H8687)}. And so the Moabites{H4124} became David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and

brought{H5375}{(H8802)} gifts{H4503}.

3 David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} also Hadadezer{H1909}, the son{H1121} of Rehob{H7340}, king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}, as he went{H3212}{(H8800)} to recover{H7725}{(H8687)} his border{H3027} at the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}.

4 And David{H1732} took{H3920}{(H8799)} from him a thousand{H505} chariots, and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} horsemen{H6571}, and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} footmen{H376}{H7273}: and David{H1732} houghed{H6131}{(H8762)} all the chariot{H7393} horses, but reserved{H3498}{(H8686)} of them for an hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393}.

5 And when the Syrians{H758} of Damascus{H1834} came{H935}{(H8799)} to succour{H5826}{(H8800)} Hadadezer{H1909} king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}, David{H1732} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the Syrians{H758} two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

6 Then David{H1732} put{H7760}{(H8799)} garrisons{H5333} in Syria{H758} of Damascus{H1834}: and the Syrians{H758} became servants{H5650} to David{H1732}, and brought{H5375}{(H8802)} gifts{H4503}. And the LORD{H3068} preserved{H3467}{(H8686)} David{H1732} whithersoever he went{H1980}{(H8804)}.

7 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the shields{H7982} of gold{H2091} that were on the servants{H5650} of Hadadezer{H1909}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to Jerusalem{H3389}.

8 And from Bethah{H984}, and from Berothai{H1268}, cities{H5892} of Hadadezer{H1909}, king{H4428} David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8804)} exceeding{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)} brass{H5178}.

9 When Toi{H8583} king{H4428} of Hamath{H2574} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that David{H1732} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} all the host{H2428} of Hadadezer{H1909},

10 Then Toi{H8583} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Joram{H3141} his son{H1121} unto king{H4428} David{H1732}, to salute{H7592}{(H8800)}{H7965} him, and to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} him, because he had fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against Hadadezer{H1909}, and smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} him: for Hadadezer{H1909} had

wars{H376}{H4421} with Toi{H8583}. And Joram brought with him{H3027} vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178}:

11 Which also king{H4428} David{H1732} did dedicate{H6942}{(H8689)} unto the LORD{H3068}, with the silver{H3701} and gold{H2091} that he had dedicated{H6942}{(H8689)} of all nations{H1471} which he subdued{H3533}{(H8765)};

12 Of Syria{H758}, and of Moab{H4124}, and of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and of the Philistines{H6430}, and of Amalek{H6002}, and of the spoil{H7998} of Hadadezer{H1909}, son{H1121} of Rehob{H7340}, king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}.

13 And David{H1732} gat{H6213}{(H8799)} him a name{H8034} when he returned{H7725}{(H8800)} from smiting{H5221}{(H8687)} of the Syrians{H758} in the valley{H1516} of salt{H4417}, being eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505} men.

14 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} garrisons{H5333} in Edom{H123}; throughout all Edom{H123} put{H7760}{(H8804)} he garrisons{H5333}, and all they of Edom{H123} became David's{H1732} servants{H5650}. And the LORD{H3068} preserved{H3467}{(H8686)} David{H1732} whithersoever he went{H1980}{(H8804)}.

15 And David{H1732} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over all Israel{H3478}; and David{H1732} executed{H6213}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666} unto all his people{H5971}.

16 And Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruah{H6870} was over the host{H6635}; and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Ahilud{H286} was recorder{H2142}{(H8688)};

17 And Zadok{H6659} the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, and Ahimelech{H288} the son{H1121} of Abiathar{H54}, were the priests{H3548}; and Seraiah{H8304} was the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)};

18 And Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} was over both the Cherethites{H3774} and the Pelethites{H6432}; and David's{H1732} sons{H1121} were chief rulers{H3548}.

Chapter 9

1 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there yet{H3426} any that is left{H3498}{(H8738)} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, that I may shew{H6213}{(H8799)} him

kindness{H2617} for Jonathan's{H3083} sake?

2 And there was of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586} a servant{H5650} whose name{H8034} was Ziba{H6717}. And when they had called{H7121}{(H8799)} him unto David{H1732}, the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou Ziba{H6717}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} is he.

3 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there not{H657} yet any{H376} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, that I may shew{H6213}{(H8799)} the kindness{H2617} of God{H430} unto him? And Ziba{H6717} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Jonathan{H3083} hath yet a son{H1121}, which is lame{H5223} on his feet{H7272}.

4 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Where{H375} is he? And Ziba{H6717} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Behold, he is in the house{H1004} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Ammiel{H5988}, in Lodebar{H3810}.

5 Then king{H4428} David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} him out of the house{H1004} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Ammiel{H5988}, from Lodebar{H3810}.

6 Now when Mephibosheth{H4648}, the son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3083}, the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}, was come{H935}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his face{H6440}, and did reverence{H7812}{(H8691)}. And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Mephibosheth{H4648}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold thy servant{H5650}!

7 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for I will surely{H6213}{(H8800)} shew{H6213}{(H8799)} thee kindness{H2617} for Jonathan{H3083} thy father's{H1} sake, and will restore{H7725}{(H8689)} thee all the land{H7704} of Saul{H7586} thy father{H1}; and thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} at my table{H7979} continually{H8548}.

8 And he bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is thy servant{H5650}, that thou shouldst look{H6437}{(H8804)} upon such a dead{H4191}{(H8801)} dog{H3611} as I am?

9 Then the king{H4428} called{H7121}{(H8799)} to Ziba{H6717}, Saul's{H7586} servant{H5288}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thy master's{H113} son{H1121} all that pertained{H1961}{(H8804)} to

Saul{H7586} and to all his house{H1004}.

10 Thou therefore, and thy sons{H1121}, and thy servants{H5650}, shall till{H5647}{(H8804)} the land{H127} for him, and thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8689)} in the fruits, that thy master's{H113} son{H1121} may have food{H3899} to eat{H398}{(H8804)}: but Mephibosheth{H4648} thy master's{H113} son{H1121} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} always{H8548} at my table{H7979}. Now Ziba{H6717} had fifteen{H2568}{H6240} sons{H1121} and twenty{H6242} servants{H5650}.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Ziba{H6717} unto the king{H4428}, According to all that my lord{H113} the king{H4428} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his servant{H5650}, so shall thy servant{H5650} do{H6213}{(H8799)}. As for Mephibosheth{H4648}, said the king, he shall eat{H398}{(H8802)} at my table{H7979}, as one{H259} of the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}.

12 And Mephibosheth{H4648} had a young{H6996} son{H1121}, whose name{H8034} was Micha{H4316}. And all that dwelt{H4186} in the house{H1004} of Ziba{H6717} were servants{H5650} unto Mephibosheth{H4648}.

13 So Mephibosheth{H4648} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Jerusalem{H3389}: for he did eat{H398}{(H8802)} continually{H8548} at the king's{H4428} table{H7979}; and was lame{H6455} on both{H8147} his feet{H7272}.

Chapter 10

1 And it came to pass after this{H310}, that the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Hanun{H2586} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

2 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, I will shew{H6213}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} unto Hanun{H2586} the son{H1121} of Nahash{H5176}, as his father{H1} shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617} unto me. And David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} him by his hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650} for his father{H1}. And David's{H1732} servants{H5650} came{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.

3 And the princes{H8269} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Hanun{H2586} their lord{H113}, Thinkest{H5869} thou that

David{H1732} doth
honour{H3513}{(H8764)} thy
father{H1}, that he hath
sent{H7971}{(H8804)}
comforters{H5162}{(H8764)} unto
thee? hath not David{H1732} rather
sent{H7971}{(H8804)} his
servants{H5650} unto thee, to{H5668}
search{H2713}{(H8800)} the
city{H5892}, and to spy it
out{H7270}{(H8763)}, and to
overthrow{H2015}{(H8800)} it?
4 Wherefore Hanun{H2586}
took{H3947}{(H8799)}
David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and
shaved off{H1548}{(H8762)} the one
half{H2677} of their beards{H2206},
and cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} their
garments{H4063} in the
middle{H2677}, even to their
buttocks{H8357}, and sent them
away{H7971}{(H8762)}.
5 When they told{H5046}{(H8686)} it
unto David{H1732}, he
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to
meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them, because
the men{H582} were greatly{H3966}
ashamed{H3637}{(H8737)}: and the
king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)},
Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} at
Jericho{H3405} until your
beards{H2206} be
grown{H6779}{(H8762)}, and then
return{H7725}{(H8804)}.
6 And when the children{H1121} of
Ammon{H5983}
saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they
stank{H887}{(H8738)} before
David{H1732}, the children{H1121} of
Ammon{H5983}
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and
hired{H7936}{(H8799)} the
Syrians{H758} of Bethrehab{H1050},
and the Syrians{H758} of Zoba{H6678},
twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}
footmen{H7273}, and of king{H4428}
Maacah{H4601} a thousand{H505}
men{H376}, and of Ishtob{H382}
twelve{H6240}{H8147}
thousand{H505} men{H376}.
7 And when David{H1732}
heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, he
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Joab{H3097},
and all the host{H6635} of the mighty
men{H1368}.
8 And the children{H1121} of
Ammon{H5983} came
out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and put the
battle{H4421} in
array{H6186}{(H8799)} at the entering
in{H6607} of the gate{H8179}: and the
Syrians{H758} of Zoba{H6678}, and of
Rehob{H7340}, and Ishtob{H382}, and
Maacah{H4601}, were by
themselves{H905} in the field{H7704}.
9 When Joab{H3097}
saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that
the front{H6440} of the battle{H4421} was
against him before{H6440} and
behind{H268}, he
chose{H977}{(H8799)} of all the
choice{H977}{(H8803)} men of
Israel{H3478}, and put them in
array{H6186}{(H8799)}

against{H7125}{(H8800)} the
Syrians{H758}:
10 And the rest{H3499} of the
people{H5971} he
delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} into the
hand{H3027} of Abishai{H52} his
brother{H251}, that he might put them in
array{H6186}{(H8799)}
against{H7125}{(H8800)} the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, If the
Syrians{H758} be too
strong{H2388}{(H8799)} for me, then
thou shalt help{H3444} me: but if the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} be
too strong{H2388}{(H8799)} for thee,
then I will come{H1980}{(H8804)} and
help{H3467}{(H8687)} thee.
12 Be of good
courage{H2388}{(H8798)}, and let us
play the men{H2388}{(H8691)} for our
people{H5971}, and for the
cities{H5892} of our God{H430}: and
the LORD{H3068}
do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which
seemeth{H5869} him good{H2896}.
13 And Joab{H3097} drew
nigh{H5066}{(H8799)}, and the
people{H5971} that were with him, unto
the battle{H4421} against the
Syrians{H758}: and they
fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
him.
14 And when the children{H1121} of
Ammon{H5983}
saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that the
Syrians{H758} were
fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, then
fled{H5127}{(H8799)} they also
before{H6440} Abishai{H52}, and
entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the
city{H5892}. So Joab{H3097}
returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983},
and came{H935}{(H8799)} to
Jerusalem{H3389}.
15 And when the Syrians{H758}
saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were
smitten{H5062}{(H8738)}
before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, they
gathered{H622}{(H8735)} themselves
together{H3162}.
16 And Hadarezer{H1928}
sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and brought
out{H3318}{(H8686)} the
Syrians{H758} that were
beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}: and
they came{H935}{(H8799)} to
Helam{H2431}; and Shobach{H7731}
the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}
of Hadarezer{H1928} went
before{H6440} them.
17 And when it was
told{H5046}{(H8714)} David{H1732},
he gathered{H622} all Israel{H3478}
together{H622}{(H8799)}, and passed
over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383},
and came{H935}{(H8799)} to
Helam{H2431}. And the Syrians{H758}
set themselves in
array{H6186}{(H8799)}
against{H7125}{(H8800)}
David{H1732}, and
fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with him.

18 And the Syrians{H758}
fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
Israel{H3478}; and David{H1732}
slew{H2026}{(H8799)} the men of
seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}
chariots{H7393} of the Syrians{H758},
and forty{H705} thousand{H505}
horsemen{H6571}, and
smote{H5221}{(H8689)}
Shobach{H7731} the captain{H8269} of
their host{H6635}, who
died{H4191}{(H8799)} there.
19 And when all the kings{H4428} that
were servants{H5650} to
Hadarezer{H1928}
saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were
smitten{H5062}{(H8738)}
before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, they
made peace{H7999}{(H8686)} with
Israel{H3478}, and
served{H5647}{(H8799)} them. So the
Syrians{H758}
feared{H3372}{(H8799)} to
help{H3467}{(H8687)} the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}
any more.

Chapter 11

1 And it came to pass, after the
year{H8141} was expired{H8666}, at
the time{H6256} when
kings{H4428}{(H8675)}{H4397} go
forth{H3318}{(H8800)} to battle, that
David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}
Joab{H3097}, and his servants{H5650}
with him, and all Israel{H3478}; and they
destroyed{H7843}{(H8686)} the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983},
and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)}
Rabbah{H7237}. But David{H1732}
tarried still{H3427}{(H8802)} at
Jerusalem{H3389}.
2 And it came to pass in an
eveningtide{H6153}{H6256}, that
David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}
from off his bed{H4904}, and
walked{H1980}{(H8691)} upon the
roof{H1406} of the king's{H4428}
house{H1004}: and from the
roof{H1406} he saw{H7200}{(H8799)}
a woman{H802}
washing{H7364}{(H8801)} herself; and
the woman{H802} was very{H3966}
beautiful{H2896} to look upon{H4758}.
3 And David{H1732}
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and
enquired{H1875}{(H8799)} after the
woman{H802}. And one
said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is not this
Bathsheba{H1339},
the daughter{H1323} of Eliam{H463}, the
wife{H802} of Uriah{H223} the
Hittite{H2850}?
4 And David{H1732}
sent{H7971}{(H8799)}
messengers{H4397},
and
took{H3947}{(H8799)} her; and she
came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto him, and
he lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her; for
she was purified{H6942}{(H8693)}
from her uncleanness{H2932}: and she
returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto her

house{H1004}.
5 And the woman{H802}
conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and
told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732},
and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am with
child{H2030}.
6 And David{H1732}
sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097},
saying, Send{H7971}{(H8798)} me
Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850}. And
Joab{H3097} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}
Uriah{H223} to David{H1732}.
7 And when Uriah{H223} was
come{H935}{(H8799)} unto him,
David{H1732}
demanded{H7592}{(H8799)} of him
how Joab{H3097} did{H7965}, and how
the people{H5971} did{H7965}, and
how the war{H4421} prospered{H7965}.
8 And David{H1732}
said{H559}{(H8799)} to Uriah{H223},
Go down{H3381}{(H8798)} to thy
house{H1004}, and
wash{H7364}{(H8798)} thy
feet{H7272}. And Uriah{H223}
departed out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the
king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and there
followed{H310} him a mess{H4864} of
meat from the king{H4428}.
9 But Uriah{H223}
slept{H7901}{(H8799)} at the
door{H6607} of the king's{H4428}
house{H1004} with all the
servants{H5650} of his lord{H113}, and
went not down{H3381}{(H8804)} to his
house{H1004}.
10 And when they had
told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732},
saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Uriah{H223}
went not down{H3381}{(H8804)} unto
his house{H1004}, David{H1732}
said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
Uriah{H223} Camest{H935}{(H8802)}
thou not from thy journey{H1870}? why
then didst thou not go
down{H3381}{(H8804)} unto thine
house{H1004}?
11 And Uriah{H223}
said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
David{H1732}, The ark{H727}, and
Israel{H3478}, and Judah{H3063},
abide{H3427}{(H8802)} in
tents{H5521}; and my lord{H113}
Joab{H3097}, and the servants{H5650}
of my lord{H113}, are
encamped{H2583}{(H8802)} in the
open{H6440} fields{H7704}; shall
I{H589} then go{H935}{(H8799)} into
mine house{H1004}, to
eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to
drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, and to
lie{H7901}{(H8800)} with my
wife{H802}? as thou livest{H2416}, and
as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, I will
not do{H6213}{(H8799)} this
thing{H1697}.
12 And David{H1732}
said{H559}{(H8799)} to Uriah{H223},
Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} here to
day{H3117} also, and to
morrow{H4279} I will let thee
depart{H7971}{(H8762)}. So
Uriah{H223} abode{H3427}{(H8799)}

in Jerusalem{H3389} that day{H3117}, and the morrow{H4283}.

13 And when David{H1732} had called{H7121}{(H8799)} him, he did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him; and he made him drunk{H7937}{(H8762)}: and at even{H6153} he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to lie{H7901}{(H8800)} on his bed{H4904} with the servants{H5650} of his lord{H113}, but went not down{H3381}{(H8804)} to his house{H1004}.

14 And it came to pass in the morning{H1242}, that David{H1732} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} a letter{H5612} to Joab{H3097}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} it by the hand{H3027} of Uriah{H223}.

15 And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} in the letter{H5612}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Set{H3051}{(H8798)} ye Uriah{H223} in the forefront{H6440}{H4136} of the hottest{H2389} battle{H4421}, and retire{H7725}{(H8804)} ye from him{H310}, that he may be smitten{H5221}{(H8738)}, and die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

16 And it came to pass, when Joab{H3097} observed{H8104}{(H8800)} the city{H5892}, that he assigned{H5414}{(H8799)} Uriah{H223} unto a place{H4725} where he knew{H3045}{(H8804)} that valiant{H2428} men{H582} were.

17 And the men{H582} of the city{H5892} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with Joab{H3097}: and there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} some of the people{H5971} of the servants{H5650} of David{H1732}; and Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850} died{H4191}{(H8799)} also.

18 Then Joab{H3097} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732} all the things{H1697} concerning the war{H4421};

19 And charged{H6680}{(H8762)} the messenger{H4397}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When thou hast made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of telling{H1696}{(H8763)} the matters{H1697} of the war{H4421} unto the king{H4428},

20 And if so be that the king's{H4428} wrath{H2534} arise{H5927}{(H8799)}, and he say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh{H5066}{(H8738)} unto the city{H5892} when ye did fight{H3898}{(H8736)}? knew{H3045}{(H8804)} ye not that they would shoot{H3384}{(H8686)} from the wall{H2346}?

21 Who smote{H5221}{(H8689)} Abimelech{H40} the son{H1121} of Jerubbesheth{H3380}? did not a

woman{H802} cast{H7993}{(H8689)} a piece{H6400} of a millstone{H7393} upon him from the wall{H2346}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)} in Thebez{H8405}? why went ye nigh{H5066}{(H8738)} the wall{H2346}? then say{H559}{(H8804)} thou, Thy servant{H5650} Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)} also.

22 So the messenger{H4397} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732} all that Joab{H3097} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him for.

23 And the messenger{H4397} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Surely the men{H582} prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)} against us, and came out{H3318}{(H8799)} unto us into the field{H7704}, and we were upon them even unto the entering{H6607} of the gate{H8179}.

24 And the shooters{H3384}{(H8688)} shot{H3384}{(H8686)} from off the wall{H2346} upon thy servants{H5650}; and some of the king's{H4428} servants{H5650} be dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, and thy servant{H5650} Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)} also.

25 Then David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the messenger{H4397}, Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joab{H3097}, Let not this thing{H1697} displease{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} thee, for the sword{H2719} devoureth{H398}{(H8799)} one as well as another{H2090}: make thy battle{H4421} more strong{H2388}{(H8685)} against the city{H5892}, and overthrow{H2040}{(H8798)} it: and encourage{H2388}{(H8761)} thou him.

26 And when the wife{H802} of Uriah{H223} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that Uriah{H223} her husband{H376} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, she mourned{H5594}{(H8799)} for her husband{H1167}.

27 And when the mourning{H60} was past{H5674}{(H8799)}, David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and fetched{H622}{(H8799)} her to his house{H1004}, and she became his wife{H802}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him a son{H1121}. But the thing{H1697} that David{H1732} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 12

1 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Nathan{H5416} unto David{H1732}. And he came{H935}{(H8799)} unto him, and

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, There were two{H8147} men{H582} in one{H259} city{H5892}; the one{H259} rich{H6223}, and the other{H259} poor{H7326}{(H8802)}.

2 The rich{H6223} man had exceeding{H3966} many{H7235}{(H8687)} flocks{H6629} and herds{H1241}:

3 But the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} man had nothing, save one{H259} little{H6996} ewe lamb{H3535}, which he had bought{H7069}{(H8804)} and nourished up{H2421}{(H8762)}: and it grew up{H1431}{(H8799)} together{H3162} with him, and with his children{H1121}; it did eat{H398}{(H8799)} of his own meat{H6595} and drank{H8354}{(H8799)} of his own cup{H3563}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} in his bosom{H2436}, and was unto him as a daughter{H1323}.

4 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} a traveller{H1982} unto the rich{H6223} man{H376}, and he spared{H2550}{(H8799)} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} of his own flock{H6629} and of his own herd{H1241}, to dress{H6213}{(H8800)} for the wayfaring man{H732}{(H8802)} that was come{H935}{(H8802)} unto him; but took{H3947}{(H8799)} the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} man's{H376} lamb{H3535}, and dressed{H6213}{(H8799)} it for the man{H376} that was come{H935}{(H8802)} to him.

5 And David's{H1732} anger{H639} was greatly{H3966} kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against the man{H376}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Nathan{H5416}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, the man{H376} that hath done{H6213}{(H8802)} this thing shall surely{H1121} die{H4194}:

6 And he shall restore{H7999}{(H8762)} the lamb{H3535} fourfold{H706}, because{H6118} he did{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}, and because{H834} he had no pity{H2550}{(H8804)}.

7 And Nathan{H5416} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Thou art the man{H376}. Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, I anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} thee king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}, and I delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} thee out of the hand{H3027} of Saul{H7586};

8 And I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} thee thy master's{H113} house{H1004}, and thy master's{H113} wives{H802} into thy bosom{H2436}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and of Judah{H3063}; and if that had been too little{H4592}, I would moreover have

given{H3254}{(H8686)} unto thee such{H2007} and such things{H2007}.

9 Wherefore hast thou despised{H959}{(H8804)} the commandment{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} in his sight{H5869}? thou hast killed{H5221}{(H8689)} Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850} with the sword{H2719}, and hast taken{H3947}{(H8804)} his wife{H802} to be thy wife{H802}, and hast slain{H2026}{(H8804)} him with the sword{H2719} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.

10 Now therefore the sword{H2719} shall never{H5704}{H5769} depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from thine house{H1004}; because{H6118} thou hast despised{H959}{(H8804)} me, and hast taken{H3947}{(H8799)} the wife{H802} of Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850} to be thy wife{H802}.

11 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will raise up{H6965}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} against thee out of thine own house{H1004}, and I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} thy wives{H802} before thine eyes{H5869}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto thy neighbour{H7453}, and he shall lie{H7901}{(H8804)} with thy wives{H802} in the sight{H5869} of this sun{H8121}.

12 For thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} it secretly{H5643}: but I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} before all Israel{H3478}, and before the sun{H8121}.

13 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Nathan{H5416}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}. And Nathan{H5416} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, The LORD{H3068} also hath put away{H5674}{(H8689)} thy sin{H2403}; thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

14 Howbeit{H657}, because by this deed{H1697} thou hast given{H5006} great occasion{H5006}{(H8763)} to the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of the LORD{H3068} to blaspheme{H5006}{(H8765)}, the child{H1121} also that is born{H3209} unto thee shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

15 And Nathan{H5416} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} unto his house{H1004}. And the LORD{H3068} struck{H5062}{(H8799)} the child{H3206} that Uriah's{H223} wife{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto David{H1732}, and it was very sick{H605}{(H8735)}.

16 David{H1732} therefore besought{H1245}{(H8762)} God{H430} for the child{H5288}; and David{H1732} fasted{H6684}{(H8799)}{H6685}, and went in{H935}{(H8804)}, and

lay{H7901}{(H8804)} all
 night{H3885}{(H8804)} upon the
 earth{H776}.

17 And the elders{H2205} of his
 house{H1004} rose{H6965}{(H8799)},
 and went to him, to raise him
 up{H6965}{(H8687)} from the
 earth{H776}: but he
 would{H14}{(H8804)} not, neither did
 he eat{H1262}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}
 with them.

18 And it came to pass on the
 seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, that the
 child{H3206} died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

And the servants{H5650} of
 David{H1732}
 feared{H3372}{(H8799)} to
 tell{H5046}{(H8687)} him that the
 child{H3206} was
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}: for they
 said{H559}{(H8804)}, Behold, while the
 child{H3206} was yet alive{H2416}, we
 spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, and
 he would not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)}
 unto our voice{H6963}: how will he
 then{H6213} vex{H7451}
 himself{H6213}{(H8804)}, if we
 tell{H559}{(H8799)} him that the
 child{H3206} is
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}?

19 But when David{H1732}
 saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that his
 servants{H5650}
 whispered{H3907}{(H8693)},
 David{H1732}
 perceived{H995}{(H8799)} that the
 child{H3206} was
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}: therefore
 David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}
 unto his servants{H5650}, Is the
 child{H3206} dead{H4191}{(H8804)}?
 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, He is
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

20 Then David{H1732}
 arose{H6965}{(H8799)} from the
 earth{H776}, and
 washed{H7364}{(H8799)}, and
 anointed{H5480}{(H8686)} himself and
 changed{H2498}{(H8762)} his
 apparel{H8071}, and
 came{H935}{(H8799)} into the
 house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},
 and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}: then
 he came{H935}{(H8799)} to his own
 house{H1004}: and when he
 required{H7592}{(H8799)}, they
 set{H7760}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}
 before him, and he did
 eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

21 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} his
 servants{H5650} unto him, What
 thing{H1697} is this that thou hast
 done{H6213}{(H8804)}? thou didst
 fast{H6684}{(H8804)} and
 weep{H1058}{(H8799)} for the
 child{H3206}, while it was
 alive{H2416}; but when the
 child{H3206} was
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, thou didst
 rise{H6965}{(H8804)} and
 eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}.

22 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, While
 the child{H3206} was yet alive{H2416},
 I fasted{H6684}{(H8804)} and

wept{H1058}{(H8799)}: for I
 said{H559}{(H8804)}, Who can
 tell{H3045}{(H8802)} whether
 GOD{H3068} will be gracious{H2603}{
 (H8804)}{(H8675)}{H2603}{(H8762)}
 to me, that the child{H3206} may
 live{H2416}?

23 But now he is
 dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, wherefore
 should I fast{H6684}{(H8802)}?
 can{H3201}{(H8799)} I bring him back
 again{H7725}{(H8687)}? I shall
 go{H1980}{(H8802)} to him, but he
 shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} to
 me.

24 And David{H1732}
 comforted{H5162}{(H8762)}
 Bathsheba{H1339} his wife{H802}, and
 went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, and
 lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her: and she
 bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121},
 and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his
 name{H8034} Solomon{H8010}: and
 the LORD{H3068}
 loved{H157}{(H8804)} him.

25 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} by
 the hand{H3027} of Nathan{H5416} the
 prophet{H5030}; and he
 called{H7121}{(H8799)} his
 name{H8034} Jedidiah{H3041},
 because of the LORD{H3068}.

26 And Joab{H3097}
 fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against
 Rabbah{H7237} of the children{H1121}
 of Ammon{H5983}, and
 took{H3920}{(H8799)} the
 royal{H4410} city{H5892}.

27 And Joab{H3097}
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)}
 messengers{H4397} to David{H1732},
 and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have
 fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against
 Rabbah{H7237}, and have
 taken{H3920}{(H8804)} the
 city{H5892} of waters{H4325}.

28 Now therefore gather{H622} the
 rest{H3499} of the people{H5971}
 together{H622}{(H8798)}, and
 encamp{H2583}{(H8798)} against the
 city{H5892}, and
 take{H3920}{(H8798)} it: lest I
 take{H3920}{(H8799)} the
 city{H5892}, and it be
 called{H7121}{(H8738)} after my
 name{H8034}.

29 And David{H1732} gathered{H622}
 all the people{H5971}
 together{H622}{(H8799)}, and
 went{H3212}{(H8799)} to
 Rabbah{H7237}, and
 fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against it, and
 took{H3920}{(H8799)} it.

30 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} their
 king's{H4428} crown{H5850} from off
 his head{H7218}, the weight{H4948}
 whereof was a talent{H3603} of
 gold{H2091} with the precious{H3368}
 stones{H68}: and it was set on
 David's{H1732} head{H7218}. And he
 brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the
 spoil{H7998} of the city{H5892} in
 great{H3966}
 abundance{H7235}{(H8687)}.

31 And he brought

forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the
 people{H5971} that were therein, and
 put{H7760}{(H8799)} them under
 saws{H4050}, and under
 harrows{H2757} of iron{H1270}, and
 under axes{H4037} of iron{H1270}, and
 made them pass{H5674}{(H8689)}
 through the brickkiln{H4404}: and thus
 did{H6213}{(H8799)} he unto all the
 cities{H5892} of the children{H1121} of
 Ammon{H5983}. So David{H1732} and
 all the people{H5971}
 returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto
 Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 13

1 And it came to pass after{H310} this,
 that Absalom{H53} the son{H1121} of
 David{H1732} had a fair{H3303}
 sister{H269}, whose name{H8034} was
 Tamar{H8559}; and Amnon{H550} the
 son{H1121} of David{H1732}
 loved{H157}{(H8799)} her.

2 And Amnon{H550} was so
 vexed{H3334}{(H8799)}, that he fell
 sick{H2470}{(H8692)} for his
 sister{H269} Tamar{H8559}; for she
 was a virgin{H1330}; and
 Amnon{H550} thought{H5869} it
 hard{H6381}{(H8735)} for him to
 do{H6213}{(H8800)} anything{H3972}
 to her.

3 But Amnon{H550} had a
 friend{H7453}, whose name{H8034}
 was Jonadab{H3122}, the son{H1121}
 of Shimeah{H8093} David's{H1732}
 brother{H251}: and Jonadab{H3122}
 was a very{H3966} subtil{H2450}
 man{H376}.

4 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 him, Why art thou, being the
 king's{H4428} son{H1121},
 lean{H1800} from day{H1242} to
 day{H1242}? wilt thou not
 tell{H5046}{(H8686)} me? And
 Amnon{H550} said{H559}{(H8799)}
 unto him, I love{H157}{(H8802)}
 Tamar{H8559}, my brother{H251}
 Absalom's{H53} sister{H269}.

5 And Jonadab{H3082}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Lay
 thee down{H7901}{(H8798)} on thy
 bed{H4904}, and make thyself
 sick{H2470}{(H8690)}: and when thy
 father{H1} cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to
 see{H7200}{(H8800)} thee,
 say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, I pray
 thee, let my sister{H269}
 Tamar{H8559} come{H935}{(H8799)},
 and give{H1262}{(H8686)} me
 meat{H3899}, and
 dress{H6213}{(H8804)} the
 meat{H1279} in my sight{H5869}, that I
 may see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and
 eat{H398}{(H8804)} it at her
 hand{H3027}.

6 So Amnon{H550} lay
 down{H7901}{(H8799)}, and made
 himself sick{H2470}{(H8691)}: and
 when the king{H4428} was
 come{H935}{(H8799)} to
 see{H7200}{(H8800)} him,

Amnon{H550} said{H559}{(H8799)}
 unto the king{H4428}, I pray thee, let
 Tamar{H8559} my sister{H269}
 come{H935}{(H8799)}, and
 make{H3823}{(H8762)} me a
 couple{H8147} of cakes{H3834} in my
 sight{H5869}, that I may
 eat{H1262}{(H8799)} at her
 hand{H3027}.

7 Then David{H1732}
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)} home{H1004}
 to Tamar{H8559},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} now to thy
 brother{H251} Amnon's{H550}
 house{H1004}, and
 dress{H6213}{(H8798)} him
 meat{H1279}.

8 So Tamar{H8559}
 went{H3212}{(H8799)} to her
 brother{H251} Amnon's{H550}
 house{H1004}; and he was laid
 down{H7901}{(H8802)}. And she
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} flour{H1217},
 and kneaded{H3888}{(H8799)} it, and
 made cakes{H3823}{(H8762)} in his
 sight{H5869}, and did
 bake{H1310}{(H8762)} the
 cakes{H3834}.

9 And she took{H3947}{(H8799)} a
 pan{H4958}, and poured them
 out{H3332}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
 him; but he refused{H3985}{(H8762)}
 to eat{H398}{(H8800)}. And
 Amnon{H550} said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Have out{H3318}{(H8685)} all
 men{H376} from me. And they went
 out{H3318}{(H8799)} every
 man{H376} from him.

10 And Amnon{H550}
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto
 Tamar{H8559} Bring{H935}{(H8685)}
 the meat{H1279} into the
 chamber{H2315}, that I may
 eat{H1262}{(H8799)} of thine
 hand{H3027}. And Tamar{H8559}
 took{H3947}{(H8799)} the
 cakes{H3834} which she had
 made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and
 brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the
 chamber{H2315} to Amnon{H550} her
 brother{H251}.

11 And when she had
 brought{H5066}{(H8686)} them unto
 him to eat{H398}{(H8800)}, he took
 hold{H2388}{(H8686)} of her, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her,
 Come{H935}{(H8798)}
 lie{H7901}{(H8798)} with me, my
 sister{H269}.

12 And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}
 him, Nay, my brother{H251}, do not
 force{H6031}{(H8762)} me; for no such
 thing ought{H3651} to be
 done{H6213}{(H8735)} in
 Israel{H3478}: do{H6213}{(H8799)}
 not thou this folly{H5039}.

13 And I, whither shall I cause my
 shame{H2781} to
 go{H3212}{(H8686)}? and as for thee,
 thou shalt be as one{H259} of the
 fools{H5036} in Israel{H3478}. Now
 therefore, I pray thee,
 speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the

king{H4428}; for he will not withhold{H4513}{(H8799)} me from thee.

14 Howbeit he would{H114}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto her voice{H6963}; but, being stronger{H2388}{(H8799)} than she, forced{H6031}{(H8762)} her, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} with her.

15 Then Amnon{H550} hated{H8130}{(H8799)} her exceedingly{H3966}{H1419};sothatthe hatred{H8135} wherewith he hated{H8130}{(H8804)} her was greater{H1419} than the love{H160} wherewith he had loved{H157}{(H8804)} her. And Amnon{H550} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, be gone{H3212}{(H8798)}.

16 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, There is no cause{H182}: this evil{H7451} in sending me away{H7971}{(H8763)} is greater{H1419} than the other{H312} that thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me. But he would{H114}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto her.

17 Then he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his servant{H5288} that ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Put{H7971}{(H8798)} now this woman out{H2351} from me, and bolt{H5274}{(H8798)} the door{H1817} after{H310} her.

18 And she had a garment{H3801} of divers colours{H6446} upon her: for with such robes{H4598} were the king's{H4428} daughters{H1323} that were virgins{H1330} appalled{H3847}{(H8799)}. Then his servant{H8334}{(H8764)} brought{H3318}{(H8686)} her out{H2351}, and bolted{H5274}{(H8804)} the door{H1817} after{H310} her.

19 And Tamar{H8559} put{H3947}{(H8799)} ashes{H665} on her head{H7218}, and rent{H7167}{(H8804)} her garment{H3801} of divers colours{H6446} that was on her, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} her hand{H3027} on her head{H7218}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} on{H1980}{(H8800)} crying{H2199}{(H8804)}.

20 And Absalom{H53} her brother{H251} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Hath Amnon{H550} thy brother{H251} been with thee? but hold now thy peace{H2790}{(H8685)}, my sister{H269}: he is thy brother{H251}; regard{H7896}{(H8799)}{H3820} not this thing{H1697}. So Tamar{H8559} remained{H3427}{(H8799)} desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} in her brother{H251} Absalom's{H53} house{H1004}.

21 But when king{H4428} David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of all these things{H1697}, he was very{H3966} wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}.

22 And Absalom{H53} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto his brother Amnon{H550} neither good{H2896} nor bad{H7451}: for Absalom{H53} hated{H8130}{(H8804)} Amnon{H550}, because{H1697} he had forced{H6031}{(H8765)} his sister{H269} Tamar{H8559}.

23 And it came to pass after two full{H3117} years{H8141}, that Absalom{H53} had sheepshearers{H1494}{(H8802)} in Baalhazor{H1178}, which is beside Ephraim{H669}: and Absalom{H53} invited{H7121}{(H8799)} all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}.

24 And Absalom{H53} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold now, thy servant{H5650} hath sheepshearers{H1494}{(H8802)}: let{H3212} the king{H4428}, I beseech thee, and his servants{H5650} go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thy servant{H5650}.

25 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Absalom{H53}, Nay, my son{H1121}, let us not all now go{H3212}{(H8799)}, lest we be chargeable{H3513}{(H8799)} unto thee. And he pressed{H6555}{(H8799)} him: howbeit he would{H114}{(H8804)} not go{H3212}{(H8800)}, but blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him.

26 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53}, If not, I pray thee, let my brother{H251} Amnon{H550} go{H3212}{(H8799)} with us. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why should he go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thee?

27 But Absalom{H53} pressed{H6555}{(H8799)} him, that he let Amnon{H550} and all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} go{H7971}{(H8799)} with him.

28 Now Absalom{H53} had commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} his servants{H5288}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Mark{H7200}{(H8798)} ye now when Amnon's{H550} heart{H3820} is merry{H2896} with wine{H3196}, and when I say{H559}{(H8804)} unto you, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} Amnon{H550}; then kill{H4191}{(H8689)} him, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: have not I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you? be courageous{H2388}{(H8798)}, and be valiant{H1121}{H2428}.

29 And the servants{H5288} of Absalom{H53} did{H6213}{(H8799)} unto Amnon{H550} as Absalom{H53} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}. Then all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and every man{H376} gat him up{H7392}{(H8799)} upon his mule{H6505}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}.

30 And it came to pass, while they were

in the way{H1870}, that tidings{H8052} came{H935}{(H8804)} to David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Absalom{H53} hath slain{H5221}{(H8689)} all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}, and there is not one{H259} of them left{H3498}{(H8738)}.

31 Then the king{H4428} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and tare{H7167}{(H8799)} his garments{H899}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} on the earth{H776}; and all his servants{H5650} stood{H5324}{(H8737)} by with their clothes{H899} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}.

32 And Jonadab{H3122}, the son{H1121} of Shimeah{H8093} David's{H1732} brother{H251}, answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let not my lord{H113} suppose{H559}{(H8799)} that they have slain{H4191}{(H8689)} all the young men{H5288} the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}; for Amnon{H550} only is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}: for by the appointment{H6310} of Absalom{H53} this hath been determined{H7760}{(H8803)} from the day{H3117} that he forced{H6031}{(H8763)} his sister{H269} Tamar{H8559}.

33 Now therefore let not my lord{H113} the king{H4428} take{H7760}{(H8799)} the thing{H1697} to his heart{H3820}, to think{H559}{(H8800)} that all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} are dead{H4191}{(H8804)}: for Amnon{H550} only is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

34 But Absalom{H53} fled{H1272}{(H8799)}. And the young man{H5288} that kept the watch{H6822}{(H8802)} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, there came{H1980}{(H8802)} much{H7227} people{H5971} by the way{H1870} of the hill{H2022} side{H6654} behind{H310} him.

35 And Jonadab{H3122} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Behold, the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} come{H935}{(H8804)}: as thy servant{H5650} said{H1697}, so it is.

36 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)}, that, behold, the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} came{H935}{(H8804)}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963} and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}: and the king{H4428} also and all his servants{H5650} wept{H1058}{(H8804)} very{H3966} sore{H1065}{H1419}.

37 But Absalom{H53} fled{H1272}{(H8804)}, and

went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Talmai{H8526}, the son{H1121} of Ammihud{H5991}{(H8675)}{H5989}, king{H4428} of Geshur{H1650}. And David mourned{H56}{(H8691)} for his son{H1121} every day{H3117}.

38 So Absalom{H53} fled{H1272}{(H8804)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Geshur{H1650}, and was there three{H7969} years{H8141}.

39 And the soul of king{H4428} David{H1732} longed{H3615}{(H8762)} to go forth{H3318}{(H8800)} unto Absalom{H53}: for he was comforted{H5162}{(H8738)} concerning Amnon{H550}, seeing he was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 14

1 Now Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruah{H6870} perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that the king's{H4428} heart{H3820} wastoward Absalom{H53}.

2 And Joab{H3097} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Tekoah{H8620}, and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} thence a wise{H2450} woman{H802}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner{H56}{(H8693)}, and put on{H3847}{(H8798)} now mourning{H60} apparel{H899}, and anoint{H5480}{(H8799)} not thyself with oil{H8081}, but be as a woman{H802} that had a long{H7227} time{H3117} mourned{H56}{(H8690)} for the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}:

3 And come{H935}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} on this manner{H1697} unto him. So Joab{H3097} put{H7760}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} in her mouth{H6310}.

4 And when the woman{H802} of Tekoah{H8621} spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, she fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on her face{H639} to the ground{H776}, and did obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O king{H4428}.

5 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am indeed{H61} a widow{H490} woman{H802}, and mine husband{H376} is dead{H4191}{(H8799)}.

6 And thy handmaid{H8198} had two{H8147} sons{H1121}, and they two{H8147} strove together{H5327}{(H8735)} in the field{H7704}, and there was none to part{H5337}{(H8688)} them, but the one{H259} smote{H5221}{(H8686)}

the other{H259}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him.
 7 And, behold, the whole family{H4940} is risen{H6965}{(H8804)} against thine handmaid{H8198}, and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Deliver{H5414}{(H8798)} him that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} his brother{H251}, that we may kill{H4191}{(H8686)} him, for the life{H5315} of his brother{H251} whom he slew{H2026}{(H8804)}; and we will destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} the heir{H3423}{(H8802)} also: and so they shall quench{H3518}{(H8765)} my coal{H1513} which is left{H7760}{(H8800)}, and shall not leave{H7604}{(H8738)} to my husband{H376} neither name{H8034} nor remainder{H7611} upon{H6440} the earth{H127}.
 8 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} to thine house{H1004}, and I will give charge{H6680}{(H8762)} concerning thee.
 9 And the woman{H802} of Tekoah{H8621} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, My lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, the iniquity{H5771} be on me, and on my father's{H1} house{H1004}: and the king{H4428} and his throne{H3678} be guiltless{H5355}.
 10 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whosoever saith{H1696}{(H8764)} ought unto thee, bring{H935}{(H8689)} him to me, and he shall not touch{H5060}{(H8800)} thee any more{H3254}{(H8686)}.
 11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} she, I pray thee, let the king{H4428} remember{H2142}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, that thou wouldest not suffer the revengers{H1350}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} any more{H7235}{(H8687)}, lest they destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} my son{H1121}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, there shall not one hair{H8185} of thy son{H1121} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} to the earth{H776}.
 12 Then the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let thine handmaid{H8198}, I pray thee, speak{H1696}{(H8762)} one word{H1697} unto my lord{H113} the king{H4428}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Say on{H1696}{(H8761)}.
 13 And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore then hast thou thought{H2803}{(H8804)} such a thing against the people{H5971} of God{H430}? for the king{H4428} doth speak{H1696}{(H8693)} this thing{H1697} as one which is faulty{H818}, in that the king{H4428} doth not fetch home

again{H7725}{(H8687)} his banished{H5080}{(H8737)}.
 14 For we must needs{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and are as water{H4325} spilt{H5064}{(H8737)} on the ground{H776}, which cannot be gathered up again{H622}{(H8735)}; neither doth God{H430} respect{H5375}{(H8799)} any person{H5315}: yet doth he devise{H2803}{(H8804)} means{H4284}, that his banished{H5080}{(H8737)} be not expelled{H5080}{(H8799)} from him.
 15 Now therefore that I am come{H935}{(H8804)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} of this thing{H1697} unto my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, it is because the people{H5971} have made me afraid{H3372}{(H8765)}: and thy handmaid{H8198} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will now speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the king{H4428}; it may be that the king{H4428} will perform{H6213}{(H8799)} the request{H1697} of his handmaid{H519}.
 16 For the king{H4428} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} his handmaid{H519} out of the hand{H3709} of the man{H376} that would destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} me and my son{H1121} together{H3162} out of the inheritance{H5159} of God{H430}.
 17 Then thine handmaid{H8198} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The word{H1697} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428} shall now be comfortable{H44496}: for as an angel{H4397} of God{H430}, so is my lord{H113} the king{H4428} to discern{H8085}{(H8800)} good{H2896} and bad{H7451}: therefore the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will be with thee.
 18 Then the king{H4428} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the woman{H802} Hide{H3582}{(H8762)} not from me, I pray thee, the thing{H1697} that I shall ask{H7592}{(H8802)} thee. And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let my lord{H113} the king{H4428} now speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.
 19 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is not the hand{H3027} of Joab{H3097} with thee in all this? And the woman{H802} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, As thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, none{H376} can{H786} turn to the right hand{H3231}{(H8687)} or to the left{H8041}{(H8687)} from ought that my lord{H113} the king{H4428} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}: for thy servant{H5650} Joab{H3097}, he bade{H6680}{(H8765)} me, and he

put{H7760}{(H8804)} all these words{H1697} in the mouth{H6310} of thine handmaid{H8198}:
 20 To{H5668} fetch about{H5437}{(H8763)} this form{H6440} of speech{H1697} hath thy servant{H5650} Joab{H3097} done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}: and my lord{H113} is wise{H2450}, according to the wisdom{H2451} of an angel{H4397} of God{H430}, toknow{H3045}{(H8800)} all things that are in the earth{H776}.
 21 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joab{H3097}, Behold now, I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}: go{H3212}{(H8798)} therefore, bring{H7725} the young man{H5288} Absalom{H53} again{H7725}{(H8685)}.
 22 And Joab{H3097} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} to the ground{H776} on his face{H6440}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself, and thanked{H1288}{(H8762)} the king{H4428}: and Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)}, To day{H3117} thy servant{H5650} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} that I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, my lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, in that the king{H4428} hath fulfilled{H6213}{(H8804)} the request{H1697} of his servant{H5650}.
 23 So Joab{H3097} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Geshur{H1650}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} Absalom{H53} to Jerusalem{H3389}.
 24 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let him turn{H5437}{(H8735)} to his own house{H1004}, and let him not see{H7200}{(H8799)} my face{H6440}. So Absalom{H53} returned{H5437}{(H8735)} to his own house{H1004}, and saw{H7200}{(H8804)} not the king's{H4428} face{H6440}.
 25 But in all Israel{H3478} there was none{H376} to be so much{H3966} praised{H1984}{(H8763)} as Absalom{H53} for his beauty{H3303}: from the sole{H3709} of his foot{H7272} even to the crown of his head{H6936} there was no blemish{H3971} in him.
 26 And when he polled{H1548}{(H8763)} his head{H7218}, (for it was at every year's{H3117}{H3117} end{H7093} that he polled{H1548}{(H8762)} it: because the hair was heavy{H3513}{(H8804)} on him, therefore he polled{H1548}{(H8765)} it: he weighed{H8254}{(H8804)} the hair{H8181} of his head{H7218} at two hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} after the king's{H4428} weight{H68}.
 27 And unto Absalom{H53} there were born{H3205}{(H8735)} three{H7969} sons{H1121}, and one{H259}

daughter{H1323}, whose name{H8034} was Tamar{H8559}: she was a woman{H802} of a fair{H3303} countenance{H4758}.
 28 So Absalom{H53} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} two full{H3117} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and saw{H7200}{(H8804)} not the king's{H4428} face{H6440}.
 29 Therefore Absalom{H53} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} for Joab{H3097}, to have sent{H7971}{(H8800)} him to the king{H4428}; but he would{H114}{(H8804)} not come{H935}{(H8800)} to him: and when he sent again{H7971}{(H8799)} the second time{H8145}, he would{H114}{(H8804)} not come{H935}{(H8800)}.
 30 Therefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, Joab's{H3097} field{H2513} is near{H413} mine{H3027}, and he hath barley{H8184} there; go{H3212}{(H8798)} and set{H3341}{(H8685)} it on fire{H784}. And Absalom's{H53} servants{H5650} set{H3341}{(H8686)} the field{H2513} on fire{H784}.
 31 Then Joab{H3097} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Absalom{H53} unto his house{H1004}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherefore have thy servants{H5650} set{H3341}{(H8689)} my field{H2513} on fire{H784}?
 32 And Absalom{H53} answered{H559}{(H8799)} Joab{H3097}, Behold, I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come{H935}{(H8798)} hither, that I may send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee to the king{H4428}, to say{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore am I come{H935}{(H8804)} from Geshur{H1650}? it had been good{H2896} for me to have been there still: now therefore let me see{H7200}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} face{H6440}; and if there be{H3426} any iniquity{H5771} in me, let him kill{H4191}{(H8689)} me.
 33 So Joab{H3097} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him: and when he had called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Absalom{H53}, he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself on his face{H639} to the ground{H776} before{H6440} the king{H4428}: and the king{H4428} kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53}.

Chapter 15

1 And it came to pass after this{H310}, that Absalom{H53} prepared{H6213}{(H8799)} him chariots{H4818} and horses{H5483}, and fifty{H2572} men{H376} to run{H7323}{(H8801)} before{H6440} him.

2 And Absalom{H53} rose up early{H7925}{(H8689)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8804)} beside{H3027} the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179}; and it was so, that when any man{H376} that had a controversy{H7379} came{H935}{(H8800)} to the king{H4428} for judgment{H4941}, then Absalom{H53} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Of what{H335} city{H5892} art thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} is of one{H259} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

3 And Absalom{H53} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, thy matters{H1697} are good{H2896} and right{H5228}; but there is no man deputed of the king{H4428} to hear{H8085}{(H8802)} thee.

4 Absalom{H53} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, Oh that I were made{H7760}{(H8799)} judge{H8199}{(H8802)} in the land{H776}, that every man{H376} which hath any suit{H7379} or cause{H4941} might come{H935}{(H8799)} unto me, and I would do him justice{H6663}{(H8689)}!

5 And it was so, that when any man{H376} came nigh{H7126}{(H8800)} to him to do him obeisance{H7812}{(H8692)}, he put forth{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027}, and took{H2388}{(H8689)} him, and kissed{H5401}{(H8804)} him.

6 And on this manner{H1697} did{H6213}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53} to all Israel{H3478} that came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} for judgment{H4941}: so Absalom{H53} stole{H1589}{(H8762)} the hearts{H3820} of the men{H582} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And it came to pass after{H7093} forty{H705} years{H8141}, that Absalom{H53} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, I pray thee, let me go{H3212}{(H8799)} and pay{H7999}{(H8762)} my vow{H5088}, which I have vowed{H5087}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, in Hebron{H2275}.

8 For thy servant{H5650} vowed{H5087}{(H8804)} a vow{H5088} while I abode{H3427}{(H8800)} at Geshur{H1650} in Syria{H758}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If the LORD{H3068} shall bring me again{H7

725}{(H8799)}{(H8676)}{H7725}{(H8686)} indeed to Jerusalem{H3389}, then I will serve{H5647}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}. So he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Hebron{H2275}.

10 But Absalom{H53} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} spies{H7270}{(H8764)} throughout all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As soon as ye hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, then ye shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Absalom{H53} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)} in Hebron{H2275}.

11 And with Absalom{H53} went{H1980}{(H8804)} two hundred{H3967} men{H376} out of Jerusalem{H3389}, that were called{H7121}{(H8803)}; and they went{H1980}{(H8802)} in their simplicity{H8537}, and they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not any thing{H1697}.

12 And Absalom{H53} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} for Ahithophel{H302} the Gilonite{H1526}, David's{H1732} counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}, from his city{H5892}, even from Giloh{H1542}, while he offered{H2076}{(H8800)} sacrifices{H2077}. And the conspiracy{H7195} was strong{H533}; for the people{H5971} increased{H7227} continually{H1980}{(H8802)} with Absalom{H53}.

13 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} a messenger{H5046}{(H8688)} to David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The hearts{H3820} of the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} are after{H310} Absalom{H53}.

14 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all his servants{H5650} that were with him at Jerusalem{H3389}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and let us flee{H1272}{(H8799)}; for we shall not else escape{H6413} from{H6440} Absalom{H53}: make speed{H4116}{(H8761)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}, lest he overtake{H5381}{(H8689)} us suddenly{H4116}{(H8762)}, and bring{H5080}{(H8689)} evil{H7451} upon us, and smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the city{H5892} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}.

15 And the king's{H4428} servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Behold, thy servants{H5650} are ready to do whatsoever my lord{H113} the king{H4428} shall appoint{H977}{(H8799)}.

16 And the king{H4428} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and all his household{H1004} after{H7272} him. And the king{H4428} left{H5800}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} women{H802}, which were concubines{H6370}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the house{H1004}.

17 And the king{H4428} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971} after{H7272} him, and tarried{H5975}{(H8799)} in a place{H1004} that was far off{H4801}{(H8677)}{H1023}.

18 And all his servants{H5650} passed on{H5674}{(H8802)} beside{H3027} him; and all the Cherethites{H3774}, and all the Pelethites{H6432}, and all the Gittites{H1663}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} men{H376} which came{H935}{(H8804)} after{H7272} him from Gath{H1661}, passed on{H5674}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

19 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} to Ittai{H863} the Gittite{H1663}, Wherefore goest{H3212}{(H8799)} thou also with us? return{H7725}{(H8798)} to thy place{H4725}, and abide{H3427}{(H8798)} with the king{H4428}: for thou art a stranger{H5237}, and also an exile{H1540}{(H8802)}.

20 Whereas thou camest{H935}{(H8800)} yesterday{H8543}, should I this day{H3117} make thee go{H3212}{(H8800)} up and down{H5128}{(H8675)}{H5128}{(H8799)} with us? seeing I go{H1980}{(H8802)} whither I may, return{H7725}{(H8798)} thou, and take back{H7725}{(H8685)} thy brethren{H251}: mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} be with thee.

21 And Ittai{H863} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as my lord{H113} the king{H4428} liveth{H2416}, surely in what place{H4725} my lord{H113} the king{H4428} shall be, whether in death{H4194} or life{H2416}, even there also will thy servant{H5650} be.

22 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Ittai{H863}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and pass over{H5674}{(H8798)}. And Ittai{H863} the Gittite{H1663} passed over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and all his men{H582}, and all the little ones{H2945} that were with him.

23 And all the country{H776} wept{H1058}{(H8802)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, and all the people{H5971} passed over{H5674}{(H8802)}: the king{H4428} also himself passed over{H5674}{(H8802)} the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}, and all

the people{H5971} passed over{H5674}{(H8802)}, toward{H6440} the way{H1870} of the wilderness{H4057}.

24 And lo Zadok{H6659} also, and all the Levites{H3881} were with him, bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of God{H430}: and they set down{H3332}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}; and Abiathar{H54} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, until all the people{H5971} had done{H8552}{(H8800)} passing{H5674}{(H8800)} out of the city{H5892}.

25 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Zadok{H6659}, Carry back{H7725}{(H8685)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} into the city{H5892}: if I shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} favour{H2580} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, he will bring me again{H7725}{(H8689)}, and shew{H7200}{(H8689)} me both it, and his habitation{H5116}:

26 But if he thus say{H559}{(H8799)}, I have no delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in thee; behold, here am I, let him do{H6213}{(H8799)} to me as seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} unto him.

27 The king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} also unto Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, Art not thou a seer{H7200}{(H8802)}? return{H7725}{(H8798)} into the city{H5892} in peace{H7965}, and your two{H8147} sons{H1121} with you, Ahimaz{H290} thy son{H1121}, and Jonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Abiathar{H54}.

28 See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I will tarry{H4102}{(H8700)} in the plain{H6160}{(H8675)}{H5679} of the wilderness{H4057}, until there come{H935}{(H8800)} word{H1697} from you to certify{H5046}{(H8687)} me.

29 Zadok{H6659} therefore and Abiathar{H54} carried{H7725} the ark{H727} of God{H430} again{H7725}{(H8686)} to Jerusalem{H3389}; and they tarried{H3427}{(H8799)} there.

30 And David{H1732} went up{H5927}{(H8802)} by the ascent{H4608} of mount Olivet{H2132}, and wept{H1058}{(H8802)} as he went up{H5927}{(H8802)}, and had his head{H7218} covered{H2645}{(H8802)}, and he went{H1980}{(H8802)} barefoot{H3182}; and all the people{H5971} that was with him covered{H2645}{(H8804)} every man{H376} his head{H7218}, and they went up{H5927}{(H8804)}, weeping{H1058}{(H8800)} as they went up{H5927}{(H8800)}.

31 And one told{H5046}{(H8689)} David{H1732},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ahithophel{H302} is among the conspirators{H7194}{(H8802)} with Absalom{H53}. And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}. O LORD{H3068}, I pray thee, turn the counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302} into foolishness{H5528}{(H8761)}.

32 And it came to pass, that when David{H1732} was come{H935}{(H8804)} to the top{H7218} of the mount, where he worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} God{H430}, behold, Hushai{H2365} the Archite{H757} came to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him with his coat{H3801} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and earth{H127} upon his head{H7218}:

33 Unto whom David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou passest on{H5674}{(H8804)} with me, then thou shalt be a burden{H4853} unto me: 34 But if thou return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the city{H5892}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto Absalom{H53}, I will be thy servant{H5650}, O king{H4428}; as I have been thy father's{H1} servant{H5650} hitherto{H227}, so will I now also be thy servant{H5650}: then mayest thou for me defeat{H6565}{(H8689)} the counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302}.

35 And hast thou not there with thee Zadok{H6659} and Abiathar{H54} the priests{H3548}? and there it shall be, that what thing{H1697} soever thou shalt hear{H8085}{(H8799)} out of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, thou shalt tell{H5046}{(H8686)} it to Zadok{H6659} and Abiathar{H54} the priests{H3548}.

36 Behold, they have there with them their two{H8147} sons{H1121}, Ahimaa{H290} Zadok's{H6659} son, and Jonathan{H3083} Abiathar's{H54} son; and by them{H3027} ye shall send{H7971}{(H8804)} unto me every thing{H1697} that ye can hear{H8085}{(H8799)}.

37 So Hushai{H2365} David's{H1732} friend{H7463} came{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}, and Absalom{H53} came{H935}{(H8799)} into Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 16

1 And when David{H1732} was a little{H4592} past{H5674}{(H8804)} the top{H7218} of the hill, behold, Ziba{H6717} the servant{H5288} of Mephibosheth{H4648} met{H7125}{(H8800)} him, with a couple{H6776} of asses{H2543} saddled{H2280}{(H8803)}, and upon them two hundred{H3967} loaves of bread{H3899}, and an hundred{H3967} bunches of raisins{H6778}, and an hundred{H3967} of summer fruits{H7019}, and a bottle{H5035} of wine{H3196}.

2 And the king{H4428}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ziba{H6717}, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba{H6717} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The asses{H2543} be for the king's{H4428} household{H1004} to ride on{H7392}{(H8800)}; and the bread{H3899} and summer fruit{H7019} for the young men{H5288} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}; and the wine{H3196}, that such as be faint{H3287} in the wilderness{H4057} may drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.

3 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, And where is thy master's{H1113} son{H1121}? And Ziba{H6717} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Behold, he abideth{H3427}{(H8802)} at Jerusalem{H3389}: for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, To day{H3117} shall the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}

restore{H7725}{(H8686)} me the kingdom{H4468} of my father{H1}.

4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} to Ziba{H6717}, Behold, thine are all that pertained unto Mephibosheth{H4648}. And Ziba{H6717} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I humbly{H7812}{(H8694)} beseech thee that I may find{H4672}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, my lord{H113}, O king{H4428}.

5 And when king{H4428} David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Bahurim{H980}, behold, thence came out{H3318}{(H8802)} a man{H376} of the family{H4940} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, whose name{H8034} was Shimei{H8096}, the son{H1121} of Gera{H1617}: he came forth{H3318}{(H8802)}, and cursed{H7043}{(H8764)} still as he came{H3318}{(H8800)}.

6 And he cast{H5619}{(H8762)} stones{H68} at David{H1732}, and at all the servants{H5650} of king{H4428} David{H1732}: and all the people{H5971} and all the mighty men{H1368} were on his right hand{H3225} and on his left{H8040}.

7 And thus said{H559}{(H8804)} Shimei{H8096} when he cursed{H7043}{(H8763)}, Come out{H3318}{(H8798)}, come out{H3318}{(H8798)}, thou bloody{H1818} man{H376}, and thou man{H376} of Belial{H1100}:

8 The LORD{H3068} hath returned{H7725}{(H8689)} upon thee all the blood{H1818} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, in whose stead thou hast reigned{H4427}{(H8804)}; and the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the kingdom{H4410} into the hand{H3027} of Absalom{H53} thy son{H1121}: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief{H7451}, because thou art a bloody{H1818} man{H376}.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of

Zeruiah{H6870} unto the king{H4428}, Why should this dead{H4191}{(H8801)} dog{H3611} curse{H7043}{(H8762)} my lord{H113} the king{H4428}? let me go over{H5674}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, and take off{H5493}{(H8686)} his head{H7218}.

10 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What have I to do with you, ye sons{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}? so let him curse{H7043}{(H8762)}, because the LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Curse{H7043}{(H8761)} David{H1732}. Who shall then say{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore hast thou done so{H6213}{(H8804)}?

11 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abishai{H52}, and to all his servants{H5650}, Behold, my son{H1121}, which came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} of my bowels{H4578}, seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} my life{H5315}: how much more now may this Benjamite{H1145} do it? let him alone{H3240}{(H8685)}, and let him curse{H7043}{(H8762)}; for the LORD{H3068} hath bidden{H559}{(H8804)} him.

12 It may be that the LORD{H3068} will look{H7200}{(H8799)} on mine affliction{H5869}{(H8675)}{H6040}, and that the LORD{H3068} will requite{H7725}{(H8689)} me good{H2896} for his cursing{H7045} this day{H3117}.

13 And as David{H1732} and his men{H582} went{H3212}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870}, Shimei{H8096} went along{H1980}{(H8802)} on the hill's{H2022} side{H6763} over against{H5980} him, and cursed{H7043}{(H8762)} as he went{H1980}{(H8800)}, and threw{H5619}{(H8762)} stones{H68} at{H5980} him, and cast{H6080}{(H8765)} dust{H6083}.

14 And the king{H4428}, and all the people{H5971} that were with him, came{H935}{(H8799)} weary{H5889}, and refreshed{H5314}{(H8735)} themselves there.

15 And Absalom{H53}, and all the people{H5971} the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, came{H935}{(H8804)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and Ahithophel{H302} with him.

16 And it came to pass, when Hushai{H2365} the Archite{H757}, David's{H1732} friend{H7463}, was come{H935}{(H8804)} unto Absalom{H53}, that Hushai{H2365} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Absalom{H53}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}.

17 And Absalom{H53} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Hushai{H2365}, Is this thy kindness{H2617} to thy friend{H7453}?

why wentest{H1980}{(H8804)} thou not with thy friend{H7453}?

18 And Hushai{H2365} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Absalom{H53}, Nay; but whom the LORD{H3068}, and this people{H5971}, and all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, choose{H977}{(H8804)}, his will I be, and with him will I abide{H3427}{(H8799)}.

19 And again{H8145}, whom should I serve{H5647}{(H8799)}? should I not serve in the presence{H6440} of his son{H1121}? as I have served{H5647}{(H8804)} in thy father's{H1} presence{H6440}, so will I be in thy presence{H6440}.

20 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53} to Ahithophel{H302}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} counsel{H6098} among you what we shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}.

21 And Ahithophel{H302} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Absalom{H53}, Go in{H935}{(H8798)} unto thy father's{H1} concubines{H6370}, which he hath left{H3240}{(H8689)} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the house{H1004}; and all Israel{H3478} shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)} that thou art abhorred{H887}{(H8738)} of thy father{H1}: then shall the hands{H3027} of all that are with thee be strong{H2388}{(H8804)}.

22 So they spread{H5186}{(H8686)} Absalom{H53} a tent{H168} upon the top of the house{H1406}; and Absalom{H53} went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto his father's{H1} concubines{H6370} in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}.

23 And the counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302}, which he counselled{H3289}{(H8804)} in those days{H3117}, was as if a man{H376} had enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} at the oracle{H1697} of God{H430}: so was all the counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302} both with David{H1732} and with Absalom{H53}.

Chapter 17

1 Moreover Ahithophel{H302} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Absalom{H53}, Let me now choose out{H977}{(H8799)} twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505} men{H376}, and I will arise{H6965}{(H8799)} and pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} David{H1732} this night{H3915}:

2 And I will come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him while he is weary{H3023} and weak{H7504} handed{H3027}, and will make him afraid{H2729}{(H8689)}: and all the people{H5971} that are with him shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)}; and I will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the king{H4428} only:

3 And I will bring

back{H7725}{(H8686)} all the people{H5971} unto thee: the man{H376} whom thou seekest{H1245}{(H8764)} is as if all returned{H7725}{(H8800)}: so all the people{H5971} shall be in peace{H7965}.

4 And the saying{H1697} pleased{H3474}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53} well{H5869}, and all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Absalom{H53}. Call{H7121}{(H8798)} now Hushai{H2365} the Archite{H757} also, and let us hear{H8085}{(H8799)} likewise what he saith{H6310}.

6 And when Hushai{H2365} was come{H935}{(H8799)} to Absalom{H53}, Absalom{H53} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ahithophel{H302} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} after this manner{H1697}: shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} after his saying{H1697}? if not, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} thou.

7 And Hushai{H2365} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Absalom{H53}, The counsel{H6098} that Ahithophel{H302} hath given{H3289}{(H8804)} is not good{H2896} at this time{H6471}.

8 For, said{H559}{(H8799)} Hushai{H2365}, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thy father{H1} and his men{H582}, that they be mighty men{H1368}, and they be chafed{H4751} in their minds{H5315}, as a bear{H1677} robbed{H7909} of her whelps in the field{H7704}: and thy father{H1} is a man{H376} of war{H4421}, and will not lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} with the people{H5971}.

9 Behold, he is hid{H2244}{(H8737)} now in some{H259} pit{H6354}, or in some{H259} other place{H4725}: and it will come to pass, when some of them be overthrown{H5307}{(H8800)} at the first{H8462}, that whosoever{H8085}{(H8802)} heareth{H8085}{(H8804)} it will say{H559}{(H8804)}, There is a slaughter{H4046} among the people{H5971} that follow{H310} Absalom{H53}.

10 And he also that is valiant{H1121}{H2428}, whose heart{H3820} is as the heart{H3820} of a lion{H738}, shall utterly{H4549}{(H8736)} melt{H4549}{(H8735)}: for all Israel{H3478} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} that thy father{H1} is a mighty man{H1368}, and they which be with him are valiant{H2428} men{H1121}.

11 Therefore I counsel{H3289}{(H8804)} that all Israel{H3478} be generally{H622}{(H8736)} gathered{H622}{(H8735)} unto thee, from Dan{H1835} even to

Beersheba{H884}, as the sand{H2344} that is by the sea{H3220} for multitude{H7230}; and that thou go{H1980}{(H8802)} to battle{H7128} in thine own person{H6440}.

12 So shall we come{H935}{(H8804)} upon him in some{H259} place{H4725} where he shall be found{H4672}{(H8738)}, and we will light{H5168} upon him as the dew{H2919} falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} on the ground{H127}: and of him and of all the men{H582} that are with him there shall not be left{H3498}{(H8738)} so much as{H1571} one{H259}.

13 Moreover, if{H518} he be gotten{H622}{(H8735)} into a city{H5892}, then shall all Israel{H3478} bring{H5375}{(H8689)} ropes{H2256} to that city{H5892}, and we will draw{H5498}{(H8804)} it into the river{H5158}, until there be not one{H1571} small stone{H6872} found{H4672}{(H8738)} there.

14 And Absalom{H53} and all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The counsel{H6098} of Hushai{H2365} the Archite{H757} is better{H2896} than the counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302}. For the LORD{H3068} had appointed{H6680}{(H8765)} to defeat{H6565}{(H8687)} the good{H2896} counsel{H6098} of Ahithophel{H302}, to the intent{H5668} that the LORD{H3068} might bring{H935}{(H8687)} evil{H7451} upon Absalom{H53}.

15 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Hushai{H2365} unto Zadok{H6659} and to Abiathar{H54} the priests{H3548}, Thus and thus did Ahithophel{H302} counsel{H3289}{(H8804)} Absalom{H53} and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}; and thus and thus have I counselled{H3289}{(H8804)}.

16 Now therefore send{H7971}{(H8798)} quickly{H4120}, and tell{H5046}{(H8685)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} not this night{H3915} in the plains{H6160}{(H8675)}{H5679} of the wilderness{H4057}, but speedily{H5674}{(H8800)} pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}; lest the king{H4428} be swallowed up{H1104}{(H8792)}, and all the people{H5971} that are with him.

17 Now Jonathan{H3083} and Ahimaaz{H290} stayed{H5975}{(H8802)} by Enrogel{H5883}; for they might{H3201}{(H8799)} not be seen{H7200}{(H8736)} to come{H935}{(H8800)} into the city{H5892}: and a wench{H8198} went{H1980}{(H8804)} and told{H5046}{(H8689)} them; and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8689)} king{H4428} David{H1732}.

18 Nevertheless a lad{H5288} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} them, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Absalom{H53}: but they went{H3212}{(H8799)} both{H8147} of them away quickly{H4120}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to a man's{H376} house{H1004} in Bahurim{H980}, which had a well{H875} in his court{H2691}; whither{H8033} they went down{H3381}{(H8799)}.

19 And the woman{H802} took{H3947}{(H8799)} and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} a covering{H4539} over the well's{H875} mouth{H6440}, and spread{H7849}{(H8799)} ground corn{H7383} thereon; and the thing{H1697} was not known{H3045}{(H8738)}.

20 And when Absalom's{H53} servants{H5650} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the woman{H802} to the house{H1004}, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Where is Ahimaaz{H290} and Jonathan{H3083}? And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, They be gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} the brook{H4323} of water{H4325}. And when they had sought{H1245}{(H8762)} and could not find{H4672}{(H8804)} them, they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

21 And it came to pass, after{H310} they were departed{H3212}{(H8800)}, that they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of the well{H875}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} king{H4428} David{H1732}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and pass quickly{H4120} over{H5674}{(H8798)} the water{H4325}: for thus hath Ahithophel{H302} counselled{H3289}{(H8804)} against you.

22 Then David{H1732} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971} that were with him, and they passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}: by the morning{H1242} light{H216} there lacked{H5737}{(H8738)} not one{H259} of them that was not gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383}.

23 And when Ahithophel{H302} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that his counsel{H6098} was not followed{H6213}{(H8738)}, he saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} his ass{H2543}, and arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and gat him home{H3212}{(H8799)} to his house{H1004}, to his city{H5892}, and put his household{H1004} in order{H6680}{(H8762)}, and hanged{H2614}{(H8735)} himself, and died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the sepulchre{H6913} of his father{H1}.

24 Then David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Mahanaim{H4266}. And Absalom{H53} passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383}, he and all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} with him.

25 And Absalom{H53} made{H7760}{(H8804)} Amasa{H6021} captain of the host{H6635} instead of Joab{H3097}: which Amasa{H6021} was a man's{H376} son{H1121}, whose name{H8034} was Ithra{H3501} an Israelite{H3481}, that went in{H935}{(H8804)} to Abigail{H26} the daughter{H1323} of Nahash{H5176}, sister{H269} to Zeruiah{H6870} Joab's{H3097} mother{H517}.

26 So Israel{H3478} and Absalom{H53} pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}.

27 And it came to pass, when David{H1732} was come{H935}{(H8800)} to Mahanaim{H4266}, that Shobi{H7629} the son{H1121} of Nahash{H5176} of Rabbah{H7237} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and Machir{H4353} the son{H1121} of Ammiel{H5988} of Lodebar{H3810}, and Barzillai{H1271} the Gileadite{H1569} of Rogelim{H7274},

28 Brought{H5066}{(H8689)} beds{H4904}, and basons{H5592}, and earthen{H3335}{(H8802)} vessels{H3627}, and wheat{H2406}, and barley{H8184}, and flour{H7058}, and parched{H7039} corn, and beans{H6321}, and lentiles{H5742}, and parched{H7039} pulse,

29 And honey{H1706}, and butter{H2529}, and sheep{H6629}, and cheese{H8194} of kine{H1241}, for David{H1732}, and for the people{H5971} that were with him, to eat{H398}{(H8800)}: for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, The people{H5971} is hungry{H7457}, and weary{H5889}, and thirsty{H6771}, in the wilderness{H4057}.

Chapter 18

1 And David{H1732} numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that were with him, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} captains{H8269} of thousands{H505} and captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967} over them.

2 And David{H1732} sent forth{H7971}{(H8762)} a third part{H7992} of the people{H5971} under the hand{H3027} of Joab{H3097}, and a third part{H7992} under the hand{H3027} of Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}, Joab's{H3097} brother{H251}, and a third part{H7992} under the hand{H3027} of Ittai{H863} the Gittite{H1663}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, I will

surely{H3318}{(H8800)} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} with you myself{H589} also.

3 But the people{H5971} answered{H559}{(H8799)}. Thou shalt not go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}: for if we flee{H5127}{(H8799)} away{H5127}{(H8800)}, they will not care{H7760}{(H8799)}{H3820} for us; neither if half{H2677} of us die{H4191}{(H8799)}, will they care{H7760}{(H8799)}{H3820} for us: but now thou art worth{H3644} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} of us: therefore now it is better{H2896} that thou accour{H5826}{(H8800)}{H3820} us out of the city{H5892}.

4 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What seemeth{H5869} you best{H3190}{(H8799)} I will do{H6213}{(H8799)}. And the king{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by the gate{H8179} side{H3027}, and all the people{H5971} came out{H3318}{(H8804)} by hundreds{H3967} and by thousands{H505}.

5 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Joab{H3097} and Abishai{H52} and Ittai{H863}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Deal gently{H328} for my sake with the young man{H5288}, even with Absalom{H53}. And all the people{H5971} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} when the king{H4428} gave all the captains{H8269} charge{H6680}{(H8763)} concerning{H1697} Absalom{H53}.

6 So the people{H5971} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704} against{H7125}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}: and the battle{H4421} was in the wood{H3293} of Ephraim{H669};

7 Where the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478} were slain{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} the servants{H5650} of David{H1732}, and there was there a great{H1419} slaughter{H4046} that day{H3117} of twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} men.

8 For the battle{H4421} was there scattered{H6327}{(H8737)} over the face{H6440} of all the country{H776}: and the wood{H3293} devoured{H398}{(H8800)} more{H7235}{(H8686)} people{H5971} that day{H3117} than the sword{H2719} devoured{H398}{(H8804)}.

9 And Absalom{H53} met{H7122}{(H8735)} the servants{H6440}{H5650} of David{H1732}. And Absalom{H53} rode{H7392}{(H8802)} upon a mule{H6505}, and the mule{H6505} went{H935}{(H8799)} under the thick boughs{H7730} of a great{H1419} oak{H424}, and his head{H7218} caught hold{H2388}{(H8799)} of the oak{H424}, and he was taken

up{H5414}{(H8714)} between the heaven{H8064} and the earth{H776}; and the mule{H6505} that was under him went away{H5674}{(H8804)}.

10 And a certain{H259} man{H376} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Joab{H3097}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} Absalom{H53} hanged{H8518}{(H8803)} in an oak{H424}.

11 And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376} that told{H5046}{(H8688)} him, And, behold, thou sawest{H7200}{(H8804)} him, and why didst thou not smite{H5221}{(H8689)} him there to the ground{H776}? and I would have given{H5414}{(H8800)} thee ten{H6235} shekels of silver{H3701}, and a{H259} girdle{H2290}.

12 And the man{H376} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joab{H3097}, Though{H3863} I should receive{H8254}{(H8802)} a thousand{H505} shekels of silver{H3701} in mine hand{H3709}, yet would I not put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} mine hand{H3027} against the king's{H4428} son{H1121}: for in our hearing{H241} the king{H4428} charged{H6680}{(H8765)} thee and Abishai{H52} and Ittai{H863}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Beware{H8104}{(H8798)} that none touch the young man{H5288} Absalom{H53}.

13 Otherwise{H176} I should have wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} falsehood{H8267} against mine own life{H5315}: for there is no matter{H3176}{(H8686)} hid{H3582}{(H8735)} from the king{H4428}, and thou thyself wouldest have set{H3320}{(H8691)} thyself against me.

14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Joab{H3097}, I may not tarry{H3176}{(H8686)} thus with thee{H6440}. And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} three{H7969} darts{H7626} in his hand{H3709}, and thrust{H8628}{(H8799)} them through the heart{H3820} of Absalom{H53}, while he was yet alive{H2416} in the midst of the oak{H424}.

15 And ten{H6235} young men{H5288} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} Joab's{H3097} armour{H3627} compassed about{H5437}{(H8799)} and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Absalom{H53}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him.

16 And Joab{H3097} blew{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpet{H7782}, and the people{H5971} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from pursuing{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} Israel{H3478}: for Joab{H3097} held back{H2820}{(H8804)} the people{H5971}.

17 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)}

Absalom{H53}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} him into a great{H1419} pit{H6354} in the wood{H3293}, and laid{H5324}{(H8686)} a very{H3966} great{H1419} heap{H1530} of stones{H68} upon him: and all Israel{H3478} fled{H5127}{(H8804)} every one{H376} to his tent{H168}.

18 Now Absalom{H53} in his lifetime{H2416} had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} and reared up{H5324}{(H8686)} for himself a pillar{H4678}, which is in the king's{H4428} dale{H6010}: for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, I have no son{H1121} to keep my name{H8034} in remembrance{H2142}{(H8687)}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the pillar{H4678} after his own name{H8034}: and it is called{H7121}{(H8735)} unto this day{H3117}, Absalom's{H53} place{H3027}.

19 Then said{H559}{(H8804)} Ahimaaz{H290} the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}, Let me now run{H7323}{(H8799)}, and bear{H1319} the king{H4428} tidings{H1319}{(H8762)}, how that the LORD{H3068} hath avenged{H8199}{(H8804)} him of his enemies{H3027}{H341}{(H8802)}.

20 And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thou{H376} shalt not bear tidings{H1309} this day{H3117}, but thou shalt bear tidings{H1319}{(H8765)} another{H312} day{H3117}: but this day{H3117} thou shalt bear no tidings{H1319}{(H8762)}, because the king's{H4428} son{H1121} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

21 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Joab{H3097} to Cushie{H3569}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} tell{H5046}{(H8685)} the king{H4428} what thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)}. And Cushie{H3569} bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself unto Joab{H3097}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)}.

22 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Ahimaaz{H290} the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)} to Joab{H3097}, But howsoever{H4100}, let me, I pray thee, also run{H7323}{(H8799)} after{H310} Cushie{H3569}. And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore wilt thou run{H7323}{(H8801)}, my son{H1121}, seeing that thou hast no tidings{H1309} ready{H4672}{(H8802)}?

23 But howsoever, said he, let me run{H7323}{(H8799)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Run{H7323}{(H8798)}. Then Ahimaaz{H290} ran{H7323}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the plain{H3603}, and overran{H5674}{(H8799)}

Cushie{H3569}.

24 And David{H1732} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} between the two{H8147} gates{H8179}: and the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} went up{H3212}{(H8799)} to the roof{H1406} over the gate{H8179} unto the wall{H2346}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold a man{H376} running{H7323}{(H8801)} alone.

25 And the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If he be alone, there is tidings{H1309} in his mouth{H6310}. And he came{H3212}{(H8799)} apace{H1980}{(H8800)}, and drew near{H7131}.

26 And the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} another{H312} man{H376} running{H7323}{(H8801)}: and the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the porter{H7778}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold another man{H376} running{H7323}{(H8801)} alone. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, He also bringeth tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}.

27 And the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Me thinketh{H7200}{(H8802)} the running{H4794} of the foremost{H7223} is like the running{H4794} of Ahimaaz{H290} the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, He is a good{H2896} man{H376}, and cometh{H935}{(H8799)} with good{H2896} tidings{H1309}.

28 And Ahimaaz{H290} called{H7121}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, All is well{H7965}. And he fell down{H7812}{(H8691)} to the earth{H776} upon his face{H639} before the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which hath delivered up{H5462}{(H8765)} the men{H582} that lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} their hand{H3027} against my lord{H1113} the king{H4428}.

29 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is the young man{H5288} Absalom{H53} safe{H7965}? And Ahimaaz{H290} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, When Joab{H3097} sent{H7971}{(H8800)} the king's{H4428} servant{H5650}, and me thy servant{H5650}, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} tumult{H1995}, but I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not what it was.

30 And the king{H4428}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Turn aside{H5437}{(H8798)}, and stand{H3320}{(H8690)} here{H3541}. And he turned aside{H5437}{(H8735)}, and stood still{H5975}{(H8799)}.

31 And, behold, Cushih{H3569} came{H935}{(H8802)}; and Cushih{H3569} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tidings{H1319}{(H8691)}, my lord{H113} the king{H4428}: for the LORD{H3068} hath avenged{H8199}{(H8804)} thee this day{H3117} of all them{H3027} that rose up{H6965}{(H8801)} against thee.

32 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Cushih{H3569}, Is the young man{H5288} Absalom{H53} safe{H7965}? And Cushih{H3569} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, The enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, and all that rise{H6965}{(H8804)} against thee to do thee hurt{H7451}, be as that young man{H5288} is.

33 And the king{H4428} was much moved{H7264}{(H8799)}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the chamber{H5944} over the gate{H8179}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}: and as he went{H3212}{(H8800)}, thus he said{H559}{(H8804)}, O my son{H1121} Absalom{H53}, my son{H1121}, my son{H1121} Absalom{H53}! would God I had died{H4191}{(H8800)} for thee{H5414}{(H8799)}, O Absalom{H53}, my son{H1121}, my son{H1121}!

Chapter 19

1 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Joab{H3097}, Behold, the king{H4428} weepeth{H1058}{(H8802)} and mourneth{H56}{(H8691)} for Absalom{H53}.

2 And the victory{H8668} that day{H3117} was turned into mourning{H60} unto all the people{H5971}: for the people{H5971} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} say{H559}{(H8800)} that day{H3117} how the king{H4428} was grieved{H6087}{(H8738)} for his son{H1121}.

3 And the people{H5971} gat{H935}{(H8800)} them by stealth{H1589}{(H8691)} that day{H3117} into the city{H5892}, as people{H5971} being ashamed{H3637}{(H8737)} steal away{H1589}{(H8691)} when they flee{H5127}{(H8800)} in battle{H4421}.

4 But the king{H4428} covered{H3813}{(H8804)} his face{H6440}, and the king{H4428} cried{H2199}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, O my son{H1121} Absalom{H53}, O Absalom{H53}, my son{H1121}, my son{H1121}!

5 And Joab{H3097} came{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} to the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast shamed{H3001}{(H8689)} this day{H3117} the faces{H6440} of all thy servants{H5650}, which this day{H3117} have saved{H4422}{(H8764)} thy life{H5315}, and the lives{H5315} of thy sons{H1121} and of thy daughters{H1323}, and the lives{H5315} of thy wives{H802}, and the lives{H5315} of thy concubines{H6370};

6 In that thou lovest{H157}{(H8800)} thine enemies{H8130}{(H8802)}, and hatest{H8130}{(H8800)} thy friends{H157}{(H8802)}. For thou hast declared{H5046}{(H8689)} this day{H3117}, that thou regardest neither princes{H8269} nor servants{H5650}: for this day{H3117} I perceive{H3045}{(H8804)}, that if{H3863} Absalom{H53} had lived{H2416}, and all we had died{H4191}{(H8801)} this day{H3117}, then it had pleased thee well{H3477}{H5869}.

7 Now therefore arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}, and speak{H1696}{(H8761)} comfortably{H3820} unto thy servants{H5650}: for I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} by the LORD{H3068}, if thou go not forth{H3318}{(H8802)}, there will not tarry{H3885}{(H8799)} one{H376} with thee this night{H3915}; and that will be worse{H7489}{(H8804)} unto thee than all the evil{H7451} that befell{H935}{(H8804)} thee from thy youth{H5271} until now.

8 Then the king{H4428} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} in the gate{H8179}. And they told{H5046}{(H8689)} unto all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the king{H4428} doth sit{H3427}{(H8802)} in the gate{H8179}. And all the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}: for Israel{H3478} had fled{H5127}{(H8804)} every man{H376} to his tent{H168}.

9 And all the people{H5971} were at strife{H1777}{(H8737)} throughout all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The king{H4428} saved{H5337}{(H8689)} us out of the hand{H3709} of our enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and he delivered{H4422}{(H8765)} us out of the hand{H3709} of the Philistines{H6430}; and now he is fled{H1272}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776} for Absalom{H53}.

10 And Absalom{H53}, whom we anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} over us, is dead{H4191}{(H8804)} in battle{H4421}. Now therefore why

speak{H2790}{(H8688)} ye not a word of bringing{H7725} the king{H4428} back{H7725}{(H8687)}?

11 And king{H4428} David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to Zadok{H6659} and to Abiathar{H54} the priests{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the elders{H2205} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why are ye the last{H314} to bring{H7725} the king{H4428} back{H7725}{(H8687)} to his house{H1004}? seeing the speech{H1697} of all Israel{H3478} is come{H935}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428}, even to his house{H1004}.

12 Ye are my brethren{H251}, ye are my bones{H6106} and my flesh{H1320}: wherefore then are ye the last{H314} to bring back{H7725}{(H8687)} the king{H4428}?

13 And say{H559}{(H8799)} ye to Amasa{H6021}, Art thou not of my bone{H6106}, and of my flesh{H1320}? God{H430} do{H6213}{(H8799)} so to me, and more{H3254}{(H8686)} also, if thou be not captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} before{H6440} me continually{H3117} in the room{H8478} of Joab{H3097}.

14 And he bowed{H5186}{(H8686)} the heart{H3824} of all the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, even as the heart of one{H259} man{H376}; so that they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} this word unto the king{H4428}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} thou, and all thy servants{H5650}.

15 So the king{H4428} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jordan{H3383}. And Judah{H3063} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Gilgal{H1537}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the king{H4428}, to conduct{H5674} the king{H4428} over{H5674}{(H8687)} Jordan{H3383}.

16 And Shimei{H8096} the son{H1121} of Gera{H1617}, a Benjamite{H1145}, which was of Bahurim{H980}, hasted{H4116}{(H8762)} and came down{H3381}{(H8799)} with the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} king{H4428} David{H1732}.

17 And there were a thousand{H505} men{H376} of Benjamin{H1145} with him, and Ziba{H6717} the servant{H5288} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}, and his fifteen{H2568}{H6240} sons{H1121} and his twenty{H6242} servants{H5650} with him; and they went over{H6743}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

18 And there went over{H5674}{(H8804)} a ferry boat{H5679} to carry over{H5674}{(H8687)} the king's{H4428} household{H1004}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} what he thought{H5869} good{H2896}. And

Shimei{H8096} the son{H1121} of Gera{H1617} fell down{H5307}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, as he was come over{H5674}{(H8800)} Jordan{H3383};

19 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Let not my lord{H113} impute{H2803}{(H8799)} iniquity{H5771} unto me, neither do thou remember{H2142}{(H8799)} that which thy servant{H5650} did perversely{H5753}{(H8689)} the day{H3117} that my lord{H113} the king{H4428} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that the king{H4428} should take{H7760}{(H8800)} it to his heart{H3820}.

20 For thy servant{H5650} doth know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}: therefore, behold, I am come{H935}{(H8804)} the first{H7223} this day{H3117} of all the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130} to go down{H3381}{(H8800)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} my lord{H113} the king{H4428}.

21 But Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Shall not Shimei{H8096} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} for this, because he cursed{H7043}{(H8765)} the LORD'S{H3068} anointed{H4899}?

22 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What have I to do with you, ye sons{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}, that ye should this day{H3117} beadversaries{H7854} unto me? shall there any man{H376} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} this day{H3117} in Israel{H3478}? for do not I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am this day{H3117} king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}?

23 Therefore the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Shimei{H8096}, Thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)}. And the king{H4428} sware{H7650}{(H8735)} unto him.

24 And Mephibosheth{H4648} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586} came down{H3381}{(H8804)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the king{H4428}, and had neither{H3808} dressed{H6213}{(H8804)} his feet{H7272}, nor trimmed{H6213}{(H8804)} his beard{H8222}, nor washed{H3526}{(H8765)} his clothes{H899}, from the day{H3117} that the king{H4428} departed{H3212}{(H8800)} until the day{H3117} he came{H935}{(H8804)} again in peace{H7965}.

25 And it came to pass, when he was come{H935}{(H8804)} to Jerusalem{H3389} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the king{H4428}, that the king{H4428}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherefore wentest{H1980}{(H8804)} not thou with me, Mephibosheth{H4648}? 26 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, My lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, my servant{H5650} deceived{H7411}{(H8765)} me: for thy servant{H5650} said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will saddle{H2280}{(H8799)} me an ass{H2543}, that I may ride{H7392}{(H8799)} thereon, and go{H3212}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}; because thy servant{H5650} is lame{H6455}. 27 And he hath slandered{H7270}{(H8762)} thy servant{H5650} unto my lord{H113} the king{H4428}; but my lord{H113} the king{H4428} is as an angel{H4397} of God{H430}: do{H6213}{(H8798)} therefore what is good{H2896} in thine eyes{H5869}. 28 For all of my father's{H1} house{H1004} were but{H3808} dead{H4194} men{H582} before my lord{H113} the king{H4428}: yet didst thou set{H7896}{(H8799)} thy servant{H5650} among them that did eat{H398}{(H8802)} at thine own table{H7979}. What right{H6666} therefore have{H3426} I yet to cry{H2199}{(H8800)} any more unto the king{H4428}? 29 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why speakest{H1696}{(H8762)} thou any more of thy matters{H1697}? I have said{H559}{(H8804)}, Thou and Ziba{H6717} divide{H2505}{(H8799)} the land{H7704}. 30 And Mephibosheth{H4648} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Yea, let him take{H3947}{(H8799)} all, forasmuch{H310} as{H834} my lord{H113} the king{H4428} is come again{H935}{(H8804)} in peace{H7965} unto his own house{H1004}. 31 And Barzillai{H1271} the Gileadite{H1569} came down{H3381}{(H8804)} from Rogelim{H7274}, and went over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383} with the king{H4428}, to conduct{H7971}{(H8763)} him over Jordan{H3383}. 32 Now Barzillai{H1271} was a very{H3966} aged{H2204}{(H8804)} man, even fourscore{H8084} years{H8141} old{H1121}: and he had provided the king{H4428} of sustenance{H3557}{(H8773)} while he lay{H7871} at Mahanaim{H4266}; for he was a very{H3966} great{H1419} man{H376}. 33 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Barzillai{H1271}, Come thou over{H5674}{(H8798)} with me, and I will feed{H3557}{(H8773)} thee with me in Jerusalem{H3389}. 34 And Barzillai{H1271}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, How long{H3117} have I to live{H8141}{(H2416)}, that I should go up{H5927}{(H8799)} with the king{H4428} unto Jerusalem{H3389}? 35 I am this day{H3117} fourscore{H8084} years{H8141} old{H1121}: and can I discern{H3045}{(H8799)} between good{H2896} and evil{H7451}? can thy servant{H5650} taste{H2938}{(H8799)} what{H834} I eat{H398}{(H8799)} or what{H834} I drink{H8354}{(H8799)}? can I hear{H8085}{(H8799)} any more the voice{H6963} of singing men{H7891}{(H8802)} and singing women{H7891}{(H8802)}? wherefore then should thy servant{H5650} be yet a burden{H4853} unto my lord{H113} the king{H4428}? 36 Thy servant{H5650} will go{H5674} a little way{H4592} over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383} with the king{H4428}: and why should the king{H4428} recompense{H1580}{(H8799)} it me with such a reward{H1578}? 37 Let thy servant{H5650}, I pray thee, turn back again{H7725}{(H8799)}, that I may die{H4191}{(H8799)} in mine own city{H5892}, and be buried by the grave{H6913} of my father{H1} and of my mother{H517}. But behold thy servant{H5650} Chimham{H3643}; let him go over{H5674}{(H8799)} with my lord{H113} the king{H4428}; and do{H6213}{(H8798)} to him what shall seem good{H2896}{(H5869)} unto thee. 38 And the king{H4428} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Chimham{H3643} shall go{H5674}{(H8799)} over with me, and I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to him that which shall seem good{H2896}{(H5869)} unto thee: and whatsoever thou shalt require{H977}{(H8799)} of me, that will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for thee. 39 And all the people{H5971} went over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}. And when the king{H4428} was come over{H5674}{(H8804)}, the king{H4428} kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} Barzillai{H1271}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him; and he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} unto his own place{H4725}. 40 Then the king{H4428} went on{H5674}{(H8799)} to Gilgal{H1537}, and Chimham{H3643} went on{H5674}{(H8804)} with him: and all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063} conducted{H5674}{(H8689)}{H8675}{H5674}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}, and also half{H2677} the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}. 41 And, behold, all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8802)} to the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Why have our brethren{H251} the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} stolen thee away{H1589}{(H8804)}, and have brought{H5674}{(H8686)} the

king{H4428}, and his household{H1004}, and all David's{H1732} men{H582} with him, over Jordan{H3383}? 42 And all the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}, Because the king{H4428} is near of kin{H7138} to us: wherefore then be ye angry{H2734}{(H8804)} for this matter{H1697}? have we eaten{H398}{(H8804)} at all{H398}{(H8800)} of the king's{H4428} cost? or hath he given{H5375}{(H8765)} us any gift{H5379}? 43 And the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have ten{H6235} parts{H3027} in the king{H4428}, and we{H589} have also more right in David{H1732} than ye: why then did ye despise{H7043}{(H8689)} us, that our advice{H1697} should not be first{H7223} had in bringing back{H7725}{(H8687)} our king{H4428}? And the words{H1697} of the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} were fiercer{H7185}{(H8799)} than the words{H1697} of the men{H376} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 20

1 And there happened{H7122}{(H8738)} to be there a man{H376} of Belial{H1100}, whose name{H8034} was Sheba{H7652}, the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}, a Benjamite{H1145}: and he blew{H8628}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have no part{H2506} in David{H1732}, neither have we inheritance{H5159} in the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}: every{H376} man{H376} to his tents{H168}, O Israel{H3478}. 2 So every man{H376} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from after{H310} David{H1732}, and followed{H310} Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}: but the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} clave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto their king{H4428}, from Jordan{H3383} even to Jerusalem{H3389}. 3 And David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8799)} to his house{H1004} at Jerusalem{H3389}; and the king{H4428} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the ten{H6235} women{H802} his concubines{H6370}, whom he had left{H3240}{(H8689)} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the house{H1004}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in ward{H4931}, and fed{H3557}{(H8770)} them, but went

not in{H935}{(H8804)} unto them. So they were shut up{H6887}{(H8803)} unto the day{H3117} of their death{H4191}{(H8800)}; living{H2424} in widowhood{H491}. 4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} to Amasa{H6021}, Assemble{H2199}{(H8685)} me the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} within three{H7969} days{H3117}, and be thou here present{H5975}{(H8798)}. 5 So Amasa{H6021} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to assemble{H2199}{(H8687)} the men of Judah{H3063}: but he tarried longer{H309}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H3186}{(H8799)} than the set time{H4150} which he had appointed{H3259}{(H8804)} him. 6 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Abishai{H52}, Now shall Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075} do us more harm{H3415}{(H8799)} than did Absalom{H53} take{H3947}{(H8798)} thou thy lord's{H113} servants{H5650}, and pursue{H7291}{(H8798)} after{H310} him, lest he get{H4672}{(H8804)} him fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} and escape{H5337}{(H8689)} us{H5869}. 7 And there went out{H3318}{(H8799)} after{H310} him Joab's{H3097} men{H582}, and the Cherethites{H3774}, and the Pelethites{H6432}, and all the mighty men{H1368}: and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, to pursue{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}. 8 When they were at the great{H1419} stone{H68} which is in Gibeon{H1391}, Amasa{H6021} went{H935}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them. And Joab's{H3097} garment{H4055} that he had put on{H3830} was girded{H2296}{(H8803)} unto him, and upon it a girdle{H2289} with a sword{H2719} fastened{H6775}{(H8794)} upon his loins{H4975} in the sheath{H8593} thereof; and as he went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} it fell out{H5307}{(H8799)}. 9 And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Amasa{H6021}, Art thou in health{H7965}, my brother{H251}? And Joab{H3097} took{H270}{(H8799)} Amasa{H6021} by the beard{H2206} with the right{H3225} hand{H3027} to kiss{H5401}{(H8800)} him. 10 But Amasa{H6021} took no heed{H8104}{(H8738)} to the sword{H2719} that was in Joab's{H3097} hand{H3027}: so he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him therewith in the fifth{H2570} rib, and shed out{H8210}{(H8799)} his bowels{H4578} to the ground{H776}, and struck him not again{H8138}{(H8804)}; and he

died{H4191}{(H8799)}. So Joab{H3097} and Abishai{H52} his brother{H251} pursued{H7291}{(H8804)} after{H310} Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}.

11 And one{H376} of Joab's{H3097} men{H5288} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} by him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, He{H4310} that favoureth{H2654}{(H8804)} Joab{H3097}, and he that is for David{H1732}, let him go after{H310} Joab{H3097}.

12 And Amasa{H6021} wallowed{H1556}{(H8706)} in blood{H1818} in the midst{H8432} of the highway{H4546}. And when the man{H376} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that all the people{H5971} stood still{H5975}{(H8804)}, he removed{H5437}{(H8686)} Amasa{H6021} out of the highway{H4546} into the field{H7704}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} a cloth{H899} upon him, when he saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that every one that came{H935}{(H8802)} by him stood still{H5975}{(H8804)}.

13 When he was removed{H3014}{(H8689)} out of the highway{H4546}, all the people{H376} went on{H5674}{(H8804)} after{H310} Joab{H3097}, to pursue{H7291}{(H8800)} after{H310} Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}.

14 And he went{H5674}{(H8799)} through all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} unto Abel{H59}, and to Bethmaachah{H1038}, and all the Berites{H1276}: and they were gathered together{H6950}{(H8735)}{H8675}{(H7035)}{H8735}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} also after{H310} him.

15 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} him in Abel{H59} of Bethmaachah{H1038}, and they cast up{H8210}{(H8799)} a bank{H5550} against the city{H5892}, and it stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the trench{H2426}: and all the people{H5971} that were with Joab{H3097} battered{H7843}{(H8688)} the wall{H2346}, to throw it down{H5307}{(H8687)}.

16 Then cried{H7121}{(H8799)} a wise{H2450} woman{H802} out of the city{H5892}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; say{H559}{(H8798)}, I pray you, unto Joab{H3097},

Come near{H7126}{(H8798)} hither, that I may speak{H1696}{(H8762)} with thee.

17 And when he was come near{H7126}{(H8799)} unto her, the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Art thou Joab{H3097}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I am he. Then she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the words{H1697} of thine

handmaid{H519}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I do hear{H8085}{(H8802)}.

18 Then she spake{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They were wont{H1696}{(H8763)} to speak{H1696}{(H8762)} in old time{H7223}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They shall surely{H7592}{(H8800)} ask{H7592}{(H8762)} counsel at Abel{H59}: and so they ended{H8552}{(H8689)} the matter.

19 I am one of them that are peaceable{H7999}{(H8803)} and faithful{H539}{(H8803)} in Israel{H3478}: thou seekest{H1245}{(H8764)} to destroy{H4191}{(H8687)} a city{H5892} and a mother{H517} in Israel{H3478}: why wilt thou swallow up{H1104}{(H8762)} the inheritance{H5159} of the LORD{H3068}?

20 And Joab{H3097} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Far be it{H2486}, far be it{H2486} from me, that I should swallow up{H1104}{(H8762)} or destroy{H7843}{(H8686)}.

21 The matter{H1697} is not so: but a man{H376} of mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075} by name{H8034}, hath lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} against the king{H4428}, even against David{H1732}:

deliver{H5414}{(H8798)} him only, and I will depart{H3212}{(H8799)} from the city{H5892}. And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Joab{H3097}, Behold, his head{H7218} shall be thrown{H7993}{(H8716)} to thee over{H1157} the wall{H2346}.

22 Then the woman{H802} went{H935}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971} in her wisdom{H2451}. And they cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} the head{H7218} of Sheba{H7652} the son{H1121} of Bichri{H1075}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it out to Joab{H3097}. And he blew{H8628}{(H8799)} a trumpet{H7782}, and they retired{H6327}{(H8799)} from the city{H5892}, every man{H376} to his tent{H168}. And Joab{H3097} returned{H7725}{(H8804)} to Jerusalem{H3389} unto the king{H4428}.

23 Now Joab{H3097} was over all the host{H6635} of Israel{H3478}: and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} was over the Cherethites{H3774}{(H8675)}{H3746} and over the Pelethites{H6432}:

24 And Adoram{H151} was over the tribute{H4522}: and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Ahilud{H286} was recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}:

25 And Sheva{H7864}{(H8675)}{H7724} was

scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}: and Zadok{H6659} and Abiathar{H54} were the priests{H3548}:

26 And Ira{H5896} also the Jairite{H2972} was a chief ruler{H3548} about David{H1732}.

Chapter 21

1 Then there was a famine{H7458} in the days{H3117} of David{H1732} three{H7969} years{H8141}, year{H8141} after{H310} year{H8141}; and David{H1732} enquired{H1245}{(H8762)} of the LORD{H3068}. And the LORD{H3068} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, It is for Saul{H7586}, and for his bloody{H1818} house{H1004}, because he slew{H4191}{(H8689)} the Gibeonites{H1393}.

2 And the king{H4428} called{H7121}{(H8799)} the Gibeonites{H1393}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them: (now the Gibeonites{H1393} were not of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, but of the remnant{H3499} of the Amorites{H567}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto them: and Saul{H7586} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to slay{H5221}{(H8687)} them in his zeal{H7065}{(H8763)} to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}.)

3 Wherefore David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the Gibeonites{H1393}, What shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for you? and wherewith shall I make the atonement{H3722}{(H8762)}, that ye may bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the inheritance{H5159} of the LORD{H3068}?

4 And the Gibeonites{H1393} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, We will have no silver{H3701} nor gold{H2091} of{H5973} Saul{H7586}, nor of his house{H1004}; neither for us shalt thou kill{H4191}{(H8687)} any man{H376} in Israel{H3478}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What ye shall say{H559}{(H8802)}, that will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for you.

5 And they answered{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, The man{H376} that consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} us, and that devised{H1819}{(H8765)} against us that we should be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)} from remaining{H3320}{(H8692)} in any of the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478},

6 Let seven{H7651} men{H582} of his sons{H1121} be delivered{H5414}{(H8714)} unto us, and we will hang them up{H3363}{(H8689)} unto the LORD{H3068} in Gibeah{H1390} of Saul{H7586}, whom the LORD{H3068} did choose{H972}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I

will give{H5414}{(H8799)} them.

7 But the king{H4428} spared{H2550}{(H8799)} Mephibosheth{H4648}, the son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}, because of the LORD'S{H3068} oath{H7621} that was between them, between David{H1732} and Jonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Saul{H7586}.

8 But the king{H4428} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} sons{H1121} of Rizpah{H7532} the daughter{H1323} of Aiah{H345}, whom she bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto Saul{H7586}, Armoni{H764} and Mephibosheth{H4648}; and the five{H2568} sons{H1121} of Michal{H4324} the daughter{H1323} of Saul{H7586}, whom she brought up{H3205}{(H8804)} for Adriel{H5741} the son{H1121} of Barzillai{H1271} the Meholathite{H4259}:

9 And he delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hands{H3027} of the Gibeonites{H1393}, and they hanged{H3363}{(H8686)} them in the hill{H2022} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: and they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} all seven{H7651}{(H8675)}{H7659} together{H3162}, and were put to death{H4191}{(H8717)} in the days{H3117} of harvest{H7105}, in the first{H7223} days, in the beginning{H8462} of barley{H8184} harvest{H7105}.

10 And Rizpah{H7532} the daughter{H1323} of Aiah{H345} took{H3947}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242}, and spread{H5186}{(H8686)} it for her upon the rock{H6697}, from the beginning{H8462} of harvest{H7105} until water{H4325} dropped{H5413}{(H8738)} upon them out of heaven{H8064}, and suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} neither the birds{H5775} of the air{H8064} to rest{H5117}{(H8800)} on them by day{H3119}, nor the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} by night{H3915}.

11 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} David{H1732} what Rizpah{H7532} the daughter{H1323} of Aiah{H345}, the concubine{H6370} of Saul{H7586}, had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

12 And David{H1732} went{H3212}{(H8799)} and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the bones{H6106} of Saul{H7586} and the bones{H6106} of Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121} from the men{H1167} of Jabeshgilead{H3003}{(H81568)}, which had stollen{H1589}{(H8804)} them from the street{H7339} of Bethshan{H1052}, where the Philistines{H6430} had hanged{H8511}{(H8804)}{H8675}{(H8518)}{H8804} them, when{H3117} the Philistines{H6430} had slain{H5221}{(H8687)} Saul{H7586} in Gilboa{H1533}:

13 And he brought

up{H5927}{(H8686)} from thence the bones{H6106} of Saul{H7586} and the bones{H6106} of Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121}; and they gathered{H622}{(H8799)} the bones{H6106} of them that were hanged{H3363}{(H8716)}.

14 And the bones{H6106} of Saul{H7586} and Jonathan{H3083} his son{H1121} buried{H6912}{(H8799)} they in the country{H776} of Benjamin{H1144} in Zelah{H6762}, in the sepulchre{H6913} of Kish{H7027} his father{H1}; and they performed{H6213}{(H8799)} all that the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}. And after{H310} that God{H430} was intreated{H6279}{(H8735)} for the land{H776}.

15 Moreover the Philistines{H6430} had yet war{H4421} again with Israel{H3478}; and David{H1732} went down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and his servants{H5650} with him, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against the Philistines{H6430}: and David{H1732} waxed faint{H5774}{(H8799)}.

16 And Ishbibenob{H3430}, which was of the sons{H3211} of the giant{H7497}, the weight{H4948} of whose spear{H7013} weighed three{H7969} hundred{H3967} shekels of brass{H5178} in weight{H4948}, he being girded{H2296}{(H8803)} with a new{H2319} sword, thought{H559}{(H8799)} to have slain{H5221}{(H8687)} David{H1732}.

17 But Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} succoured{H5826}{(H8799)} him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistine{H6430}, and killed{H4191}{(H8686)} him. Then the men{H582} of David{H1732} swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt go{H3318}{(H8799)} no more out with us to battle{H4421}, that thou quench{H3518}{(H8762)} not the light{H5216} of Israel{H3478}.

18 And it came to pass after this{H310}, that there was again a battle{H4421} with the Philistines{H6430} at Gob{H1359}: then Sibbechai{H5444} the Hushathite{H2843} slew{H5221}{(H8689)} Saph{H5593}, which was of the sons{H3211} of the giant{H7497}.

19 And there was again a battle{H4421} in Gob{H1359} with the Philistines{H6430}, where Elhanan{H445} the son{H1121} of Jaareoregim{H3296}, a Bethlehemite{H1022}, slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the brother of Goliath{H1555} the Gittite{H1663}, the staff{H6086} of whose spear{H2595} was like a weaver's{H707}{(H8802)} beam{H4500}.

20 And there was yet a battle{H4421} in Gath{H1661}, where was a man{H376} of great stature{H4067}{(H8675)}{H4055}; that

had on every hand{H3027} six{H8337} fingers{H676}, and on every foot{H7272} six{H8337} toes{H676}, four{H702} and twenty{H6242} in number{H4557}; and he also was born{H3205}{(H8795)} to the giant{H7497}.

21 And when he defied{H2778}{(H8762)} Israel{H3478}, Jonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Shimea{H8092} the brother{H251} of David{H1732} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} him.

22 These four{H702} were born{H3205}{(H8795)} to the giant{H7497} in Gath{H1661}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} by the hand{H3027} of David{H1732}, and by the hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650}.

Chapter 22

1 And David{H1732} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the LORD{H3068} the words{H1697} of this song{H7892} in the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} had delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} him out of the hand{H3709} of all his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and out of the hand{H3709} of Saul{H7586}:

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} is my rock{H5553}, and my fortress{H4686}, and my deliverer{H6403}{(H8764)};

3 The God{H430} of my rock{H6697}; in him will I trust{H2620}{(H8799)}: he is my shield{H4043}, and the horn{H7161} of my salvation{H3468}, my high tower{H4869}, and my refuge{H4498}, my saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}; thou savest{H3467}{(H8686)} me from violence{H2555}.

4 I will call{H7121}{(H8799)} on the LORD{H3068}, who is worthy to be praised{H1984}{(H8794)}: so shall I be saved{H3467}{(H8735)} from mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

5 When the waves{H4867} of death{H4194} compassed{H661}{(H8804)} me, the floods{H5158} of ungodly men{H1100} made me afraid{H1204}{(H8762)};

6 The sorrows{H2256} of hell{H7585} compassed me about{H5437}{(H8804)}; the snares{H4170} of death{H4194} prevented{H6923}{(H8765)} me;

7 In my distress{H6862} I called{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the LORD{H3068}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)} to my God{H430}: and he did hear{H8085}{(H8799)} my voice{H6963} out of his temple{H1964}, and my cry{H7775} did enter into his ears{H241}.

8 Then the earth{H776} shook{H1607}{(H8691)}{H8675}{(H8799)} and trembled{H7493}{(H8799)}; the foundations{H4146} of heaven{H8064} moved{H7264}{(H8799)} and

shook{H1607}{(H8691)}, because he was wroth{H2734}{(H8804)}.

9 There went up{H5927}{(H8804)} a smoke{H6227} out of his nostrils{H639}, and fire{H784} out of his mouth{H6310} devoured{H398}{(H8799)}:

coals{H1513} were kindled{H1197}{(H8804)} by it.

10 He bowed{H5186}{(H8799)} the heavens{H8064} also, and came down{H3381}{(H8799)}; and darkness{H6205} was under his feet{H7272}.

11 And he rode{H7392}{(H8799)} upon a cherub{H3742}, and did fly{H5774}{(H8799)}: and he was seen{H7200}{(H8735)} upon the wings{H3671} of the wind{H7307}.

12 And he made{H7896}{(H8799)} darkness{H2822} pavilions{H5521} round about{H5439} him, dark{H2841} waters{H4325}, and thick clouds{H5645} of the skies{H7834}.

13 Through the brightness{H5051} before him were coals{H1513} of fire{H784} kindled{H1197}{(H8804)}.

14 The LORD{H3068} thundered{H7481}{(H8686)} from heaven{H8064}, and the most High{H5945} uttered{H5414}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963}.

15 And he sent out{H7971}{(H8799)} arrows{H2671}, and scattered{H6327}{(H8686)} them; lightning{H1300}, and discomfited{H2000}{(H8799)} them.

16 And the channels{H650} of the sea{H3220}

appeared{H7200}{(H8735)}, the foundations{H4146} of the world{H8398} were discovered{H1540}{(H8735)}, at the rebuking{H1606} of the LORD{H3068}, at the blast{H5397} of the breath{H7307} of his nostrils{H639}.

17 He sent{H7971}{(H8799)} from above{H4791}, he took{H3947}{(H8799)} me; he drew{H4871}{(H8686)} me out of many{H7227} waters{H4325};

18 He delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} me from my strong{H5794} enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and from them that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} me: for they were too strong{H553}{(H8804)} for me.

19 They prevented{H6923}{(H8762)} me in the day{H3117} of my calamity{H343}: but the LORD{H3068} was my stay{H4937}.

20 He brought me forth{H3318}{(H8686)} also into a large place{H4800}: he delivered{H2502}{(H8762)} me, because he delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in me.

21 The LORD{H3068} rewarded{H1580}{(H8799)} me according to my righteousness{H6666}: according to the cleanness{H1252} of my hands{H3027} hath he

recompensed{H7725}{(H8686)} me.

22 For I have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the ways{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, and have not wickedly departed{H7561}{(H8804)} from my God{H430}.

23 For all his judgments{H4941} were before me: and as for his statutes{H2708}, I did not depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from them.

24 I was also upright{H8549} before him, and have kept{H8104}{(H8691)} myself from mine iniquity{H5771}.

25 Therefore the LORD{H3068} hath recompensed{H7725}{(H8686)} me according to my righteousness{H6666}; according to my cleanness{H1252} in his eye sight{H5048}{(H5869)}.

26 With the merciful{H2623} thou wilt shew thyself merciful{H2616}{(H8691)}, and with the upright{H8549} man{H1368} thou wilt shew thyself upright{H8552}{(H8691)}.

27 With the pure{H1305}{(H8737)} thou wilt shew thyself pure{H1305}{(H8691)}; and with the froward{H6141} thou wilt shew thyself unsavoury{H6617}{(H8691)}.

28 And the afflicted{H6041} people{H5971} thou wilt save{H3467}{(H8686)}: but thine eyes{H5869} are upon the haughty{H7311}{(H8802)}, that thou mayest bring them down{H8213}{(H8686)}.

29 For thou art my lamp{H5216}, O LORD{H3068}: and the LORD{H3068} will lighten{H5050}{(H8686)} my darkness{H2822}.

30 For by thee I have run{H7323}{(H8799)} through a troop{H1416}: by my God{H430} have I leaped over{H1801}{(H8762)} a wall{H7791}.

31 As for God{H410}, his way{H1870} is perfect{H8549}; the word{H565} of the LORD{H3068} is tried{H6884}{(H8803)}: he is a buckler{H4043} to all them that trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him.

32 For who is God{H410}, save{H1107} the LORD{H3068}? and who is a rock{H6697}, save{H1107} our God{H430}?

33 God{H410} is my strength{H4581} and power{H2428}: and he maketh{H5425}{(H8686)} my way{H1870} perfect{H8549}.

34 He maketh{H7737} my feet{H7272} like{H7737}{(H8764)} hinds{H355}' feet: and setteth{H5975}{(H8686)} me upon my high places{H1116}.

35 He teacheth{H3925}{(H8764)} my hands{H3027} to war{H4421}; so that a bow{H7198} of steel{H5154} is broken{H5181}{(H8765)} by mine arms{H2220}.

36 Thou hast also given{H5414}{(H8799)} me the shield{H4043} of thy salvation{H3468}: and thy gentleness{H6031}{(H8800)}{H8676}{(H6038)} hath made me great{H7235}{(H8686)}.

37 Thou hast enlarged{H7337}{(H8686)} my steps{H6806} under me; so that my feet{H7166} did not slip{H4571}{(H8804)}.

38 I have pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} them; and turned not again{H7725}{(H8799)} until I had consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} them.

39 And I have consumed{H3615}{(H8762)} them, and wounded{H4272}{(H8799)} them, that they could not arise{H6965}{(H8799)}: yea, they are fallen{H5307}{(H8799)} under my feet{H7272}.

40 For thou hast girded{H247}{(H8762)} me with strength{H2428} to battle{H4421}: them that rose up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me hast thou subdued{H3766}{(H8686)} under me.

41 Thou hast also given{H5414}{(H8804)} me the necks{H6203} of mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, that I might destroy{H6789}{(H8686)} them that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} me.

42 They looked{H8159}{(H8799)}, but there was none to save{H3467}{(H8688)}; even unto the LORD{H3068}, but he answered{H6030}{(H8804)} them not.

43 Then did I beat{H7833}{(H8799)} them as small as the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}, I did stamp{H1854}{(H8686)} them as the mire{H2916} of the street{H2351}, and did spread them abroad{H7554}{(H8799)}.

44 Thou also hast delivered{H6403}{(H8762)} me from the strivings{H7379} of my people{H5971}, thou hast kept{H8104}{(H8799)} me to be head{H7218} of the heathen{H1471}: a people{H5971} which I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.

45 Strangers{H1121}{H5236} shall submit{H3584}{(H8691)} themselves unto me: as soon as they hear{H8085}{(H8800)}{H241}, they shall be obedient{H8085}{(H8735)} unto me.

46 Strangers{H1121}{H5236} shall fade away{H5034}{(H8799)}, and they shall be afraid{H2296}{(H8799)} out of their close places{H4526}.

47 The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}; and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be my rock{H6697}; and exalted{H7311}{(H8799)} be the God{H430} of the rock{H6697} of my salvation{H3468}.

48 It is God{H410} that avengeth{H5414}{(H8802)}{H5360} me, and that bringeth down{H3381}{(H8688)} the people{H5971} under me,

49 And that bringeth me forth{H3318}{(H8688)} from mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: thou also

hast lifted me up on high{H7311}{(H8787)} above them that rose up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me: thou hast delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} me from the violent{H2555} man{H376}.

50 Therefore I will give thanks{H3034}{(H8686)} unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, among the heathen{H1471}, and I will sing praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto thy name{H8034}.

51 He is the tower{H4024}{(H8675)}{H1431}{(H8688)} of salvation{H3444} for his king{H4428}: and sheweth{H6213}{(H8802)} mercy{H2617} to his anointed{H4899}, unto David{H1732}, and to his seed{H2233} for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.

Chapter 23

1 Now these be the last{H314} words{H1697} of David{H1732}, David{H1732} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} said{H5002}{(H8803)}, and the man{H1397} who was raised up{H6965}{(H8717)} on high{H5920}, the anointed{H4899} of the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}, and the sweet{H5273} psalmist{H2158} of Israel{H3478}, said{H5002}{(H8803)}.

2 The Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by me, and his word{H4405} was in my tongue{H3956}.

3 The God{H430} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8804)}, the Rock{H6697} of Israel{H3478} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} to me, He that ruleth{H4910}{(H8802)} over men{H120} must be just{H6662}, ruling{H4910}{(H8802)} in the fear{H3374} of God{H430}.

4 And he shall be as the light{H216} of the morning{H1242}, when the sun{H8121} riseth{H2224}{(H8799)}, even a morning{H1242} without{H3808} clouds{H5645}; as the tender grass{H1877} springing out of the earth{H776} by clear shining{H5051} after rain{H4306}.

5 Although my house{H1004} be not so with God{H410}; yet he hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} with me an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}, ordered{H6186}{(H8803)} in all things, and sure{H8104}{(H8803)}: for this is all my salvation{H3468}, and all my desire{H2656}, although he make it not to grow{H6779}{(H8686)}.

6 But the sons of Belial{H1100} shall be all of them as thorns{H6975} thrust away{H5074}{(H8716)}, because they cannot be taken{H3947}{(H8799)} with hands{H3027}:

7 But the man{H376} that shall touch{H5060}{(H8799)} them must be fenced{H4390}{(H8735)} with iron{H1270} and the staff{H6086} of a spear{H2595}; and they shall be

utterly{H8313}{(H8800)} burned{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784} in the same place{H7675}{(H8800)}.

8 These be the names{H8034} of the mighty men{H1368} whom David{H1732} had: The Tachmonite{H8461} that sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the seat{H7675}{(H8800)}{H3429}, chief{H7218} among the captains{H7991}; the same was Adino{H5722} the Eznite{H6112}: he lift up his spear against eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}, whom he slew{H2491} at one{H259} time{H6471}.

9 And after{H310} him was Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Dodo{H1734} the Ahohite{H266}, one of the three{H7969} mighty men{H1368} with David{H1732}, when they defied{H2778}{(H8763)} the Philistines{H6430} that were there gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} to battle{H4421}, and the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} were gone away{H5927}{(H8799)}:

10 He arose{H6965}{(H8804)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistines{H6430} until{H3588} his hand{H3027} was weary{H3021}{(H8804)}, and his hand{H3027} clave{H1692}{(H8799)} unto the sword{H2719}: and the LORD{H3068} wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} victory{H8668} that day{H3117}; and the people{H5971} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} after{H310} him only to spoil{H6584}{(H8763)}.

11 And after{H310} him was Shammah{H8048} the son{H1121} of Agee{H89} the Hararite{H2043}. And the Philistines{H6430} were gathered together{H622}{(H8735)} into a troop{H2416}, where was a piece{H5213} of ground{H7704} full{H4392} of lentiles{H5742}: and the people{H5971} fled{H5127}{(H8804)} from{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}.

12 But he stood{H83320}{(H8691)} in the midst{H8432} of the ground{H2513}, and defended{H5337}{(H8686)} it, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistines{H6430}: and the LORD{H3068} wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} victory{H8668}.

13 And three{H7969}{(H8675)}{H7970} of the thirty{H7970} chief{H7218} went down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to David{H1732} in the harvest time{H7105} unto the cave{H4631} of Adullam{H5725}: and the troop{H2416} of the Philistines{H6430} pitched{H2583}{(H8802)} in the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}.

14 And David{H1732} was then in a hold{H4686}, and the garrison{H4673}

of the Philistines{H6430} was then in Bethlehem{H1035}.

15 And David{H1732} longed{H183}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh that one would give me drink{H8248}{(H8686)} of the water{H4325} of the well{H953} of Bethlehem{H1035}, which is by the gate{H8179}!

16 And the three{H7969} mighty men{H1368} brake through{H1234}{(H8799)} the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}, and drew{H7579}{(H8799)} water{H4325} out of the well{H953} of Bethlehem{H1035}, that was by the gate{H8179}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} it, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it to David{H1732}: nevertheless he would{H14}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} thereof, but poured it out{H5258}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Be it far{H2486} from me, O LORD{H3068}, that I should do{H6213}{(H8800)} this: is not this the blood{H1818} of the men{H582} that went{H1980}{(H8802)} in jeopardy of their lives{H5315}? therefore he would{H14}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} it. These things did{H6213}{(H8804)} these three{H7969} mighty men{H1368}.

18 And Abishai{H52}, the brother{H251} of Joab{H3097}, was son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}, was chief{H7218} among three{H7992}. And he lifted up{H5782}{(H8790)} his spear{H2595} against three{H7969} hundred{H3967}, and slew{H2491} them, and had the name{H8034} among three{H7969}.

19 Was he not most honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} of three{H7969}? therefore he was their captain{H8269}: howbeit he attained{H935}{(H8804)} not unto the first three{H7969}.

20 And Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, the son{H1121} of a valiant{H2428} man{H376}{(H8677)}{H381}, of Kabzeel{H6909}, who had done many{H7227} acts{H6467}, he slew{H5221}{(H8689)} two{H8147} lionlike men{H739} of Moab{H4124}: he went down{H3381}{(H8804)} also and slew{H5221}{(H8689)} a lion{H738} in the midst{H8432} of a pit{H953} in time{H3117} of snow{H7950}:

21 And he slew{H2026}{(H8799)} an Egyptian{H4713}, a goodly{H4758} man{H376}: and the Egyptian{H4713} had a spear{H2595} in his hand{H3027}; but he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to him with a staff{H7626}, and plucked{H1497}{(H8799)} the spear{H2595} out of the Egyptian's{H4713} hand{H3027}, and slew{H5221}{(H8689)} him with his own spear{H2595}.

Chapter 24

22 These things did{H6213}{(H8804)} Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and had the name{H8034} among three{H7969} mighty men{H1368}.

23 He was more honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} than the thirty{H7970}, but he attained{H935}{(H8804)} not to the first three{H7969}. And David{H1732} set{H7760}{(H8799)} him over his guard{H4928}.

24 Asahel{H6214} the brother{H251} of Joab{H3097} was one of the thirty{H7970}; Elhanan{H445} the son{H1121} of Dodo{H1734} of Bethlehem{H1035},

25 Shammah{H8048} the Harodite{H2733}, Elika{H470} the Harodite{H2733},

26 Helez{H2503} the Paltite{H6407}, Ira{H5896} the son{H1121} of Ikkesh{H6142} the Tekoite{H8621},

27 Abiezer{H44} the Anethothite{H6069} Mebunnai{H4012} the Hushathite{H2843},

28 Zalmon{H6756} the Ahohite{H266}, Maharai{H4121} the

Netophathite{H5200},

29 Heleb{H2460} the son{H1121} of Baanah{H1196},

30 a Netophathite{H5200}, Ittai{H863} the son{H1121} of Ribai{H7380} out of Gibeah{H1390} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144},

31 Benaiah{H1141} the Pirathonite{H6553}, Hiddai{H1914} of the brooks{H5158} of Gaash{H1608},

32 Abialbon{H45} the Arbathite{H6164}, Azmaveth{H5820} the Barhumite{H1273},

33 Elishah{H455} the Shaalbonite{H8170}, of the sons{H1121} of Jashen{H3464}, Jonathan{H3083},

34 Shammah{H8048} the Hararite{H2043}, Ahiam{H279} the son{H1121} of Sharar{H8325} the Hararite{H2043},

35 Eliphelet{H467} the son{H1121} of Ahasbai{H308}, the son{H1121} of the Maachathite{H4602}, Eliam{H463} the son{H1121} of Ahithophel{H302} the Gilonite{H1526},

36 Hezrai{H2695} the Carmelite{H3761}, Paarai{H6474} the Arbite{H701},

37 Igal{H3008} the son{H1121} of Nathan{H5416} of Zobah{H6678}, Bani{H1137} the Gadite{H1425},

38 Zelek{H6768} the Ammonite{H5984}, Naharai{H5171} the Beerothite{H886}, armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} to Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870},

39 Ira{H5896} an Ithrite{H3505}, Gareb{H1619} an Ithrite{H3505},

40 Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850}; thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651} in all.

1 And again{H3254}{(H8686)} the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8800)} against Israel{H3478}, and he moved{H5496}{(H8686)} David{H1732} against them to say{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, number{H4487}{(H8798)} Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}.

2 For the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097} the captain{H8269} of the host{H2428}, which was with him, Go now through{H7751}{(H8798)} all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884}, and number{H6485}{(H8798)} ye the people{H5971}, that I may know{H3045}{(H8804)} the number{H4557} of the people{H5971}.

3 And Joab{H3097} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Now the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} add{H3254}{(H8686)} unto the people{H5971}, how many soever{H1992} they be, an hundredfold{H3967}{H6471}, and that the eyes{H5869} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428} may see{H7200}{(H8802)} it: but why doth my lord{H113} the king{H4428} delight{H2654}{(H8804)} in this thing{H1697}?

4 Notwithstanding the king's{H4428} word{H1697}

prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} against Joab{H3097}, and against the captains{H8269} of the host{H2428}. And Joab{H3097} and the captains{H8269} of the host{H2428} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of the king{H4428}, to number{H6485}{(H8800)} the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And they passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} in Aroer{H6177}, on the right side{H3225} of the city{H5892} that lieth in the midst{H8432} of the river{H5158} of Gad{H1410}, and toward Jazer{H3270}:

6 Then they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Gilead{H1568}, and to the land{H776} of Tahtimhodshi{H8483}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Danjaan{H1842}, and about{H5439} to Zidon{H6721},

7 And came{H935}{(H8799)} to the strong hold{H4013} of Tyre{H6865}, and to all the cities{H5892} of the Hivites{H2340}, and of the Canaanites{H3669}: and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to the south{H5045} of Judah{H3063}, even to Beersheba{H884}.

8 So when they had gone{H7751}{(H8799)} through all the land{H776}, they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} at the end{H7097} of

nine{H8672} months{H2320} and twenty{H6242} days{H3117}.

9 And Joab{H3097} gave up{H5414}{(H8799)} the sum{H4557} of the number{H4662} of the people{H5971} unto the king{H4428}: and there were in Israel{H3478} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} valiant{H2428} men{H376}{(H8677)}{H381} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} the sword{H2719}; and the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} were five{H2568} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

10 And David's{H1732} heart{H3820} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him after{H310} that he had numbered{H5608}{(H8804)} the people{H5971}. And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}

greatly{H3966} in that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD{H3068}, take away{H5674}{(H8685)} the iniquity{H5771} of thy servant{H5650}; for I have done very{H3966} foolishly{H5528}{(H8738)}.

11 For when David{H1732} was up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto the prophet{H5030} Gad{H1410}, David's{H1732} seer{H2374}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto David{H1732}, Thus saith{H1696}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}, I offer{H5190}{(H8802)} thee three{H7969} things; choose{H977}{(H8798)} thee one{H259} of them, that I may do it unto thee{H6213}{(H8799)}.

13 So Gad{H1410} came{H935}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Shall seven{H7651} years{H8141} of famine{H7458} come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee in thy land{H776}? or wilt thou flee{H5127}{(H8800)} three{H7969} months{H2320} before{H6440} thine enemies{H6862}, while they pursue{H7291}{(H8802)} thee? or that there be three{H7969} days{H3117}' pestilence{H1698} in thy land{H776}? now advise{H3045}{(H8798)}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} what answer{H1697} I shall return{H7725}{(H8686)} to him that sent{H7971}{(H8802)} me.

14 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gad{H1410}, I am in a great{H3966} strait{H6887}{(H8804)}: let us fall{H5307}{(H8799)} now into the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}; for his mercies{H7356} are great{H7227}: and let me not fall{H5307}{(H8799)}

into the hand{H3027} of man{H120}.

15 So the LORD{H3068} sent{H5414}{(H8799)} a pestilence{H1698} upon Israel{H3478} from the morning{H1242} even to the time{H6256} appointed{H4150}: and there died{H4191}{(H8799)} of the people{H5971} from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884} seventy{H7657} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

16 And when the angel{H4397} stretched out{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} upon Jerusalem{H3389} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} it, the LORD{H3068}

repented{H5162}{(H8735)} him of the evil{H7451}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to the angel{H4397} that destroyed{H7843}{(H8688)} the people{H5971}, It is enough{H7227}: stay{H7503}{(H8685)} now thine hand{H3027}. And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} was by the threshingplace{H1637} of Araunah{H728} the Jebusite{H2983}.

17 And David{H1732} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} when he saw{H7200}{(H8800)} the angel{H4397} that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} the people{H5971}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lo, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and I have done wickedly{H5753}{(H8689)}: but these sheep{H6629}, what have they done{H6213}{(H8804)}? let thine hand{H3027}, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's{H1} house{H1004}.

18 And Gad{H1410} came{H935}{(H8799)} that day{H3117} to David{H1732}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}, rear{H6965}{(H8685)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068} in the threshingfloor{H1637} of Araunah{H728} the Jebusite{H2983}.

19 And David{H1732}, according to the saying{H1697} of Gad{H1410}, went up{H5927}{(H8799)} as the LORD{H3068}

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

20 And Araunah{H728} looked{H8259}{(H8686)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} and his servants{H5650} coming on{H5674}{(H8802)} toward him: and Araunah{H728} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself before the king{H4428} on his face{H639} upon the ground{H776}.

21 And Araunah{H728} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore is my lord{H113} the king{H4428} come{H935}{(H8804)} to his servant{H5650}? And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, To buy{H7069}{(H8800)} the threshingfloor{H1637} of thee, to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068},

that the plague{H4046} may be stayed{H6113}{(H8735)} from the people{H5971}.

22 And Araunah{H728} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Let my lord{H113} the king{H4428} take{H3947}{(H8799)} and offer up{H5927}{(H8686)} what seemeth good{H2896} unto him{H5869};

behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, here be oxen{H1241} for burnt sacrifice{H5930}, and threshing instruments{H4173} and other instruments{H3627} of the oxen{H1241} for wood{H6086}.

23 All these things did Araunah{H728}, as a king{H4428}, give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428}. And Araunah{H728} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, The LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} accept{H7521}{(H8799)} thee.

24 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Araunah{H728}, Nay; but I will surely{H7069}{(H8800)}

buy{H7069}{(H8799)} it of thee at a price{H4242}: neither will I offer{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} of that which doth cost me nothing{H2600}. So David{H1732}

bought{H7069}{(H8799)} the threshingfloor{H1637} and the oxen{H1241} for fifty{H2572} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}.

25 And David{H1732} built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002}. So the LORD{H3068} was intreated{H6279}{(H8735)} for the land{H776}, and the plague{H4046} was stayed{H6113}{(H8735)} from Israel{H3478}.

1 KINGS

Chapter 1

1 Now king{H4428} David{H1732} was old{H2204}{(H8804)} and stricken{H935}{(H8804)} in years{H3117}; and they covered{H3680}{(H8762)} him with clothes{H899}, but he gat no heat{H3179}{(H8799)}.

2 Wherefore his servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Let there be sought{H1245}{(H8762)} for my lord{H113} the king{H4428} a young{H5291} virgin{H1330}: and let her stand{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and let her cherish{H5532}{(H8802)} him, and let her lie{H7901}{(H8804)} in thy

bosom{H2436}, that my lord{H113} the king{H4428} may get heat{H2552}{(H8804)}.

3 So they sought{H1245}{(H8762)} for a fair{H3303} damsel{H5291} throughout all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} Abishag{H49} a Shunammite{H7767}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} her to the king{H4428}.

4 And the damsel{H5291} was very{H3966} fair{H3303}, and cherished{H5532}{(H8802)} the king{H4428}, and ministered{H8334}{(H8762)} to him: but the king{H4428} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} her not.

5 Then Adonijah{H138} the son{H1121} of Haggith{H2294} exalted{H4984}{(H8693)} himself, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will be king{H4427}{(H8799)}: and he prepared{H6213}{(H8799)} him chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}, and fifty{H2572} men{H376} to run{H7323}{(H8801)} before{H6440} him.

6 And his father{H1} had not displeased{H6087}{(H8804)} him at any time{H3117} in saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why hast thou done so{H6213}{(H8804)}? and he also was a very{H3966} goodly{H2896}{H8389} man; and his mother bare{H3205}{(H8804)} him after{H310} Absalom{H53}.

7 And he conferred{H1697} with Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}, and with Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}: and they following{H310} Adonijah{H138} helped{H5826}{(H8799)} him.

8 But Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and Shimei{H8096}, and Rei{H7472}, and the mighty men{H1368} which belonged to David{H1732}, were not with Adonijah{H138}.

9 And Adonijah{H138} slew{H2076}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241} and fat cattle{H4806} by the stone{H68} of Zoheleth{H2120}, which is by{H681} Enrogel{H5883}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} all his brethren{H251} the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}, and all the men{H582} of Judah{H3063} the king's{H4428} servants{H5650}:

10 But Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and Benaiah{H1141}, and the mighty men{H1368}, and Solomon{H8010} his brother{H251}, he called{H7121}{(H8804)} not.

11 Wherefore Nathan{H5416} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Bathsheba{H1339} the mother{H517} of Solomon{H8010}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hast thou not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that Adonijah{H138} the son{H1121} of Haggith{H2294} doth

reign{H4427}{(H8804)}, and David{H1732} our lord{H113} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} it not?

12 Now therefore come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel{H3289}{(H8799)}{H6098}, that thou mayest save{H4422}{(H8761)} thine own life{H5315}, and the life{H5315} of thy son{H1121} Solomon{H8010}.

13 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and get thee in{H935}{(H8798)} unto king{H4428} David{H1732}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Didst not thou, my lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thine handmaid{H519}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Assuredly{H3588} Solomon{H8010} thy son{H1121} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} after{H310} me, and he shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon my throne{H3678}? why then doth Adonijah{H138} reign{H4427}{(H8804)}?

14 Behold, while thou yet talkest{H1696}{(H8764)} there with the king{H4428}, I also will come in{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} thee, and confirm{H4390}{(H8765)} thy words{H1697}.

15 And Bathsheba{H1339} went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} into the chamber{H2315}: and the king{H4428} was very{H3966} old{H2204}{(H8804)}; and Abishag{H49} the Shunammite{H7767} ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} unto the king{H4428}.

16 And Bathsheba{H1339} bowed{H6915}{(H8799)}, and did obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)} unto the king{H4428}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What wouldst thou?

17 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, My lord{H113}, thou swarest{H7650}{(H8738)} by the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} unto thine handmaid{H519}, saying, Assuredly Solomon{H8010} thy son{H1121}

shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} after{H310} me, and he shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon my throne{H3678}.

18 And now, behold, Adonijah{H138} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}; and now, my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} it not:

19 And he hath slain{H2076}{(H8799)} oxen{H7794} and fat cattle{H4806} and sheep{H6629} in abundance{H7230}, and hath called{H7121}{(H8799)} all the sons{H1121} of the king{H4428}, and Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}, and Joab{H3097} the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}: but Solomon{H8010} thy servant{H5650} hath he not called{H7121}{(H8804)}.

20 And thou, my lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, the eyes{H5869} of all Israel{H3478} are upon thee, that thou shouldst tell{H5046}{(H8687)} them

who shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428} after{H310} him.

21 Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord{H113} the king{H4428} shall sleep{H7901}{(H8800)} with his fathers{H1}, that I and my son{H1121} Solomon{H8010} shall be counted offenders{H2400}.

22 And, lo, while she yet talked{H1696}{(H8764)} with the king{H4428}, Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030} also came in{H935}{(H8804)}.

23 And they told{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}. And when he was come in{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, he bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself before the king{H4428} with his face{H639} to the ground{H776}.

24 And Nathan{H5416} said{H559}{(H8799)}, My lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, hast thou said{H559}{(H8804)} Adonijah{H138} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} after{H310} me, and he shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon my throne{H3678}?

25 For he is gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} this day{H3117}, and hath slain{H2076}{(H8799)} oxen{H7794} and fat cattle{H4806} and sheep{H6629} in abundance{H7230}, and hath called{H7121}{(H8799)} all the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}, and the captains{H8269} of the host{H6635}, and Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}; and, behold, they eat{H398}{(H8802)} and drink{H8354}{(H8802)} before{H6440} him, and say{H559}{(H8799)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} king{H4428} Adonijah{H138}.

26 But me, even me thy servant{H5650}, and Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and thy servant{H5650} Solomon{H8010}, hath he not called{H7121}{(H8804)}.

27 Is this thing{H1697} done{H1961}{(H8738)} by my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, and thou hast not shewed{H3045}{(H8689)} it unto thy servant{H5650}, who should sit{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428} after{H310} him?

28 Then king{H4428} David{H1732} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} me Bathsheba{H1339}. And she came{H935}{(H8799)} into the king's{H4428} presence{H6440}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

29 And the king{H4428} swore{H7650}{(H8735)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, that hath

redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315} out of all distress{H6869}, 30 Even as I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} unto thee by the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Assuredly Solomon{H8010} thy son{H1121} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} after{H310} me, and he shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon my throne{H3678} in my stead; even so will I certainly do{H6213}{(H8799)} this day{H3117}. 31 Then Bathsheba{H1339} bowed{H6915}{(H8799)} with her face{H639} to the earth{H776}, and did reverence{H7812}{(H8691)} to the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let my lord{H113} king{H4428} David{H1732} live{H2421}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}. 32 And king{H4428} David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} me Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}. And they came{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}. 33 The king{H4428} also said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} with you the servants{H5650} of your lord{H113}, and cause Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121} to ride{H7392}{(H8689)} upon mine own mule{H6506}, and bring him down{H3381}{(H8689)} to Gihon{H1521}: 34 And let Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548} and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030} anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} him there king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}: and blow{H8628}{(H8804)} ye with the trumpet{H7782}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}. 35 Then ye shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} after{H310} him, that he may come{H935}{(H8804)} and sit{H3427}{(H8804)} upon my throne{H3678}; for he shall be king{H4427}{(H8799)} in my stead: and I have appointed{H6680}{(H8765)} him to be ruler{H5057} over Israel{H3478} and over Judah{H3063}. 36 And Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Amen{H543}: the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my lord{H113} the king{H4428} say{H559}{(H8799)} so too. 37 As the LORD{H3068} hath been with my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, even so be he with Solomon{H8010}, and make{H1431} his throne{H3678} greater{H1431}{(H8762)} than the throne{H3678} of my lord{H113} king{H4428} David{H1732}. 38 So Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548},

and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and the Cherethites{H3774}, and the Pelethites{H6432}, went down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and caused Solomon{H8010} to ride{H7392}{(H8686)} upon king{H4428} David's{H1732} mule{H6506}, and brought{H3212}{(H8686)} him to Gihon{H1521}. 39 And Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548} took{H3947}{(H8799)} an horn{H7161} of oil{H8081} out of the tabernacle{H1168}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} Solomon{H8010}. And they blew{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpet{H7782}; and all the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}. 40 And all the people{H5971} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, and the people{H5971} piped{H2490}{(H8764)} with pipes{H2485}, and rejoiced{H8056} with great{H1419} joy{H8057}, so that the earth{H776} rent{H1234}{(H8735)} with the sound{H6963} of them. 41 And Adonijah{H138} and all the guests{H7121}{(H8803)} that were with him heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it as they had made an end{H3615}{(H8765)} of eating{H398}{(H8800)}. And when Joab{H3097} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore is this noise{H6963} of the city{H7151} being in an uproar{H1993}{(H8802)}? 42 And while he yet spake{H1696}{(H8764)}, behold, Jonathan{H3129} the son{H1121} of Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548} came{H935}{(H8804)}: and Adonijah{H138} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Come in{H935}{(H8798)}; for thou art a valiant{H2428} man{H376}{(H8676)}{H381}, and bringest{H1319} good{H2896} tidings{H1319}{(H8762)}. 43 And Jonathan{H3129} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Adonijah{H138}, Verily{H61} our lord{H113} king{H4428} David{H1732} hath made Solomon{H8010} king{H4427}{(H8689)}. 44 And the king{H4428} hath sent{H7971}{(H8799)} with him Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and the Cherethites{H3774}, and the Pelethites{H6432}, and they have caused him to ride{H7392}{(H8686)} upon the king's{H4428} mule{H6506}: 45 And Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548} and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030} have

anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him king{H4428} in Gihon{H1521}: and they are come up{H5927}{(H8799)} from thence rejoicing{H8056}, so that the city{H7151} rang again{H1949}{(H8735)}. This is the noise{H6963} that ye have heard{H8085}{(H8804)}. 46 And also Solomon{H8010} sitteth{H3427}{(H8804)} on the throne{H3678} of the kingdom{H4410}. 47 And moreover the king's{H4428} servants{H5650} came{H935}{(H8804)} to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} our lord{H113} king{H4428} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} make the name{H8034} of Solomon{H8010} better{H3190}{(H8686)} than thy name{H8034}, and make{H1431} his throne{H3678} greater{H1431}{(H8762)} than thy throne{H3678}. And the king{H4428} bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself upon the bed{H4904}. 48 And also thus said{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} one to sit{H3427}{(H8802)} on my throne{H3678} this day{H3117}, mine eyes{H5869} even seeing{H7200}{(H8802)} it. 49 And all the guests{H7121}{(H8803)} that were with Adonijah{H138} were afraid{H2729}{(H8799)}, and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his way{H1870}. 50 And Adonijah{H138} feared{H3372}{(H8804)} because{H6440} of Solomon{H8010}, and arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and caught hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196}. 51 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Solomon{H8010}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, Adonijah{H138} feareth{H3372}{(H8804)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}: for, lo, he hath caught hold{H270}{(H8804)} on the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} swear{H7650}{(H8735)} unto me to day{H3117} that he will not slay{H4191}{(H8686)} his servant{H5650} with the sword{H2719}. 52 And Solomon{H8010} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If he will shew himself a worthy{H2428} man{H1121}, there shall not an hair{H8185} of him fall{H5307}{(H8799)} to the earth{H776}: but if wickedness{H7451} shall be found{H4672}{(H8735)} in him, he shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}. 53 So king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and they brought him down{H3381}{(H8686)}

from the altar{H4196}. And he came{H935}{(H8799)} and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself to king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}: and Solomon{H8010} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} to thine house{H1004}.

Chapter 2

1 Now the days{H3117} of David{H1732} drew nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} that he should die{H4191}{(H8800)}; and he charged{H6680}{(H8762)} Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 2 I go{H1980}{(H8802)} the way{H1870} of all the earth{H776}: be thou strong{H2388}{(H8804)}; therefore, and shew thyself a man{H376}; 3 And keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his ways{H1870}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his statutes{H2708}, and his commandments{H4687}, and his judgments{H4941}, and his testimonies{H5715}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, that thou mayest prosper{H7919}{(H8686)} in all that thou doest{H6213}{(H8799)}, and whithersoever thou turnest{H6437}{(H8799)} thyself: 4 That the LORD{H3068} may continue{H6965}{(H8686)} his word{H1697} which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If thy children{H1121} take heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to their way{H1870}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} before{H6440} me in truth{H571} with all their heart{H3824} and with all their soul{H5315}, there shall not fail{H3772}{(H8735)} thee{H559}{(H8800)} he a man{H376} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}. 5 Moreover thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} also what Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} did{H6213}{(H8804)} to me, and what he did{H6213}{(H8804)} to the two{H8147} captains{H8269} of the hosts{H6635} of Israel{H3478}, unto Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, and unto Amasa{H6021} the son{H1121} of Jether{H3500}, whom he slew{H2026}{(H8799)}, and shed{H7760}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of war{H4421} in peace{H7965}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of war{H4421} upon his girdle{H2290} that was about his loins{H4975}, and in his shoes{H5275} that were on his feet{H7272}.

6 Do{H6213}{(H8804)} therefore according to thy wisdom{H2451}, and let not his hoar head{H7872} go down{H3381}{(H8686)} to the grave{H7585} in peace{H7965}.

7 But shew{H6213}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} unto the sons{H1121} of Barzillai{H1271} the Gileadite{H1569}, and let them be of those that eat{H398}{(H8802)} at thy table{H7979}: for so they came{H7126}{(H8804)} to me when I fled{H1272}{(H8800)} because{H6440} of Absalom{H53} thy brother{H251}.

8 And, behold, thou hast with thee Shimei{H8096} the son{H1121} of Gera{H1617}, a Benjamite{H1145} of Bahurim{H980}, which cursed{H7043}{(H8765)} me with a grievous{H4834}{(H8737)} curse{H7045} in the day{H3117} when I went{H3212}{(H8800)} to Mahanaim{H4266}: but he came down{H3381}{(H8804)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} me at Jordan{H3383}, and I swear{H7650}{(H8735)} to him by the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will not put thee to death{H4191}{(H8686)} with the sword{H2719}.

9 Now therefore hold him not guiltless{H5352}{(H8762)}: for thou art a wise{H2450} man{H376}, and knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} what thou oughtest to do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto him; but his hoar head{H7872} bring thou down{H3381}{(H8689)} to the grave{H7585} with blood{H1818}.

10 So David{H1732} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.

11 And the days{H3117} that David{H1732} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} were forty{H705} years{H8141}: seven{H7651} years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Hebron{H2275}, and thirty{H7970} and three{H7969} years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Jerusalem{H3389}.

12 Then sat{H3427}{(H8804)} Solomon{H8010} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732} his father{H1}, and his kingdom{H4438} was established{H3559}{(H8735)} greatly{H3966}.

13 And Adonijah{H138} the son{H1121} of Haggith{H2294} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Bathsheba{H1339} the mother{H517} of Solomon{H8010}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Comest{H935}{(H8800)} thou peaceably{H7965}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Peaceably{H7965}.

14 He said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, I have somewhat to say{H1697} unto thee. And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Say

on{H1696}{(H8761)}.

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} that the kingdom{H4410} was mine, and that all Israel{H3478} set{H7760}{(H8804)} their faces{H6440} on me, that I should reign{H4427}{(H8800)}: howbeit the kingdom{H4410} is turned about{H5437}{(H8735)}, and is become my brother's{H251}: for it was his from the LORD{H3068}.

16 And now I ask{H7592}{(H8802)} one{H259} petition{H7596} of thee, deny{H7725}{(H8686)} me{H6440} not. And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Say on{H1696}{(H8761)}.

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Speak{H559}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, unto Solomon{H8010} the king{H4428}, (for he will not say{H7725} thee{H6440} nay{H7725}{(H8686)}.) that he give{H5414}{(H8799)} me Abishag{H49} the Shunammite{H7767} to wife{H802}.

18 And Bathsheba{H1339} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Well{H2896}; I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} for thee unto the king{H4428}.

19 Bathsheba{H1339} therefore went{H935}{(H8799)} unto king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto him for Adonijah{H138}. And the king{H4428} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} her, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself unto her, and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} on his throne{H3678}, and caused a seat{H3678} to be set{H7760}{(H8799)} for the king's{H4428} mother{H517}; and she sat{H3427}{(H8799)} on his right hand{H3225}.

20 Then she said{H559}{(H8799)}, I desire{H7592}{(H8802)} one{H259} small{H6996} petition{H7596} of thee: I pray thee, say{H7725} me{H6440} not nay{H7725}{(H8686)}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Ask on{H7592}{(H8798)}, my mother{H517}: for I will not say{H7725} thee{H6440} nay{H7725}{(H8686)}.

21 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let Abishag{H49} the Shunammite{H7767} be given{H5414}{(H8714)} to Adonijah{H138} thy brother{H251} to wife{H802}.

22 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his mother{H517}, And why dost thou ask{H7592}{(H8802)} Abishag{H49} the Shunammite{H7767} for Adonijah{H138}?

23 Then king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} asked{H7592}{(H8798)} for him the kingdom{H4410} also; for he is mine elder{H1419} brother{H251}; even for him, and for Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548}, and for Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}.

23 Then king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} by the

LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, God{H430} do{H6213}{(H8799)} so to me, and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}, if Adonijah{H138} have not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} this word{H1697} against his own life{H5315}.

24 Now therefore, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, which hath established{H3559}{(H8689)} me, and set{H3427}{(H8686)} me on the throne{H3678} of David{H1732} my father{H1}, and who hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} me an house{H1004}, as he promised{H1696}{(H8765)}, Adonijah{H138} shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)} this day{H3117}.

25 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} by the hand{H3027} of Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}; and he fell{H6293}{(H8799)} upon him that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

26 And unto Abiathar{H54} the priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee to Anathoth{H6068}, unto thine own fields{H7704}; for thou art worthy{H376} of death{H4194}; but I will not at this time{H3117} put thee to death{H4191}{(H8686)}, because thou barest{H5375}{(H8804)} the ark{H727} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} before{H6440} David{H1732} my father{H1}, and because thou hast been afflicted{H6031}{(H8694)} in all wherein my father{H1} was afflicted{H6031}{(H8694)}.

27 So Solomon{H8010} thrust out{H1644}{(H8762)} Abiathar{H54} from being priest{H3548} unto the LORD{H3068}; that he might fulfil{H4390}{(H8763)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning the house{H1004} of Eli{H5941} in Shiloh{H7887}.

28 Then tidings{H8052} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Joab{H3097}: for Joab{H3097} had turned{H5186}{(H8804)} after{H310} Adonijah{H138}, though he turned{H5186}{(H8804)} not after{H310} Absalom{H53}. And Joab{H3097} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} unto the tabernacle{H168} of the LORD{H3068}, and caught hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196}.

29 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} that Joab{H3097} was fled{H5127}{(H8804)} unto the tabernacle{H168} of the LORD{H3068}; and, behold, he is by{H681} the altar{H4196}. Then Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, fall{H6293}{(H8798)} upon him.

30 And Benaiah{H1141} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the tabernacle{H168} of the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Come forth{H3318}{(H8798)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay; but I will die{H4191}{(H8799)} here. And Benaiah{H1141} brought{H7725} the king{H4428} word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus said{H1696}{(H8765)} Joab{H3097}, and thus he answered{H6030}{(H8804)} me.

31 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}, and fall{H6293}{(H8798)} upon him, and bury{H6912}{(H8804)} him; that thou mayest take away{H5493}{(H8689)} the innocent{H2600} blood{H1818}, which Joab{H3097} shed{H8210}{(H8804)}, from me, and from the house{H1004} of my father{H1}.

32 And the LORD{H3068} shall return{H7725}{(H8689)} his blood{H1818} upon his own head{H7218}, who fell{H6293}{(H8804)} upon two{H8147} men{H582} more righteous{H6662} and better{H2896} than he, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} them with the sword{H2719}, my father{H1} David{H1732} not knowing{H3045}{(H8804)} thereof, to wit, Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of Israel{H3478}, and Amasa{H6021} the son{H1121} of Jether{H3500}, captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of Judah{H3063}.

33 Their blood{H1818} shall therefore return{H7725}{(H8804)} upon the head{H7218} of Joab{H3097}, and upon the head{H7218} of his seed{H2233} for ever{H5769}: but upon David{H1732}, and upon his seed{H2233}, and upon his house{H1004}, and upon his throne{H3678}, shall there be peace{H7965} for{H5704} ever{H5769} from the LORD{H3068}.

34 So Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and fell{H6293}{(H8799)} upon him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him: and he was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in his own house{H1004} in the wilderness{H4057}.

35 And the king{H4428} put{H5414}{(H8799)} Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} in his room over the host{H6635}: and Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548} did the king{H4428} put{H5414}{(H8804)} in the room of Abiathar{H54}.

36 And the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Shimei{H8096}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Build{H1129}{(H8798)} thee an house{H1004} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} there, and go not forth{H3318}{(H8799)} thence any whither{H575}.

37 For it shall be, that on the day{H3117} thou goest out{H3318}{(H8800)}, and passest over{H5674}{(H8804)} the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}, thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8799)} for certain{H3045}{(H8800)} that thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}: thy blood{H1818} shall be upon thine own head{H7218}.

38 And Shimei{H8096} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, The saying{H1697} is good{H2896}: as my lord{H113} the king{H4428} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}, so will thy servant{H5650} do{H6213}{(H8799)}. And Shimei{H8096} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Jerusalem{H3389} many{H7227} days{H3117}.

39 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of three{H7969} years{H8141}, that two{H8147} of the servants{H5650} of Shimei{H8096} ran away{H1272}{(H8799)} unto Achish{H397} son{H1121} of Maachah{H4601} king{H4428} of Gath{H1661}. And they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Shimei{H8096}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, thy servants{H5650} be in Gath{H1661}.

40 And Shimei{H8096} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} his ass{H2543}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Gath{H1661} to Achish{H397} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} his servants{H5650}: and Shimei{H8096} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} his servants{H5650} from Gath{H1661}.

41 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} Solomon{H8010} that Shimei{H8096} had gone{H1980}{(H8804)} from Jerusalem{H3389} to Gath{H1661}, and was come again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

42 And the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Shimei{H8096}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Did I not make thee to swear{H7650}{(H8689)} by the LORD{H3068}, and protested{H5749}{(H8686)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Know{H3045}{(H8799)} for a certain{H3045}{(H8800)}, on the day{H3117} thou goest out{H3318}{(H8800)}, and walkest{H1980}{(H8804)} abroad any

whither{H575}, that thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}? and thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, The word{H1697} that I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} is good{H2896}.

43 Why then hast thou not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the oath{H7621} of the LORD{H3068}, and the commandment{H4687} that I have charged{H6680}{(H8765)} thee with?

44 The king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover to Shimei{H8096}, Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} all the wickedness{H7451} which thine heart{H3824} is privy to{H3045}{(H8804)}, that thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} to David{H1732} my father{H1}: therefore the LORD{H3068} shall return{H7725}{(H8689)} thy wickedness{H7451} upon thine own head{H7218};

45 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} shall be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)}, and the throne{H3678} of David{H1732} shall be established{H3559}{(H8737)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

46 So the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}; which went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and fell{H6293}{(H8799)} upon him, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}. And the kingdom{H4467} was established{H3559}{(H8738)} in the hand{H3027} of Solomon{H8010}.

Chapter 3

1 And Solomon{H8010} made affinity{H2859}{(H8691)} with Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} her into the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, until he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of building{H1129}{(H8800)} his own house{H1004}, and the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} round about{H5439}.

2 Only the people{H5971} sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} in high places{H1116}, because there was no house{H1004} built{H1129}{(H8738)} unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, until those days{H3117}.

3 And Solomon{H8010} loved{H157}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, walking{H3212}{(H8800)} in the statutes{H2708} of David{H1732} his father{H1}: only he sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8688)} in high

places{H1116}.

4 And the king{H4428} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Gibeon{H1391} to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} there; for that{H1931} was the great{H1419} high place{H1116}: a thousand{H505} burnt offerings{H5930} did Solomon{H8010} offer{H5927}{(H8686)} upon that altar{H4196}.

5 In Gibeon{H1391} the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} to Solomon{H8010} in a dream{H2472} by night{H3915}; and God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} what I shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee.

6 And Solomon{H8010} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1} great{H1419} mercy{H2617}, according as he walked{H1980}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee in truth{H571}, and in righteousness{H6666}, and in uprightness{H3483} of heart{H3824} with thee; and thou hast kept{H8104}{(H8799)} for him this great{H1419} kindness{H2617}, that thou hast given{H5414}{(H8799)} him a son{H1121} to sit{H3427}{(H8802)} on his throne{H3678}, as it is this day{H3117}.

7 And now, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, thou hast made thy servant{H5650} king{H4427}{(H8689)} instead of David{H1732} my father{H1}: and I am but a little{H6996} child{H5288}; I know{H3045}{(H8799)} not how to go out{H3318}{(H8800)} or come in{H935}{(H8800)}.

8 And thy servant{H5650} is in the midst{H8432} of thy people{H5971} which thou hast chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, a great{H7227} people{H5971}, that cannot be numbered{H4487}{(H8735)} nor counted{H5608}{(H8735)} for multitude{H7230}.

9 Give{H5414}{(H8804)} therefore thy servant{H5650} an understanding{H8085}{(H8802)} heart{H3820} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} thy people{H5971}, that I may discern{H995}{(H8687)} between good{H2896} and bad{H7451}: for who is able{H3201}{(H8799)} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} this thy so great{H3515} a people{H5971}?

10 And the speech{H1697} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} the Lord{H136}, that Solomon{H8010} had asked{H7592}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}.

11 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Because thou hast asked{H7592}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}, and hast not asked{H7592}{(H8804)} for thyself long{H7227} life{H3117}; neither hast

asked{H7592}{(H8804)} for thyself, nor hast asked{H7592}{(H8804)} the life{H5315} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; but hast asked{H7592}{(H8804)} for thyself understanding{H995}{(H8687)} to discern{H8085}{(H8800)} judgment{H4941};

12 Behold, I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} according to thy words{H1697}: lo, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a wise{H2450} and an understanding{H995}{(H8737)} heart{H3820}; so that there was none like thee before{H6440} thee, neither after{H310} thee shall any arise{H6965}{(H8799)} like unto thee.

13 And I have also given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee that which thou hast not asked{H7592}{(H8804)}, both riches{H6239}, and honour{H3519}: so that there shall not be any{H376} among the kings{H4428} like unto thee all thy days{H3117}.

14 And if thou wilt walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my ways{H1870}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} my statutes{H2706} and my commandments{H4687}, as thy father{H1} David{H1732} did walk{H1980}{(H8804)}, then I will lengthen{H748}{(H8689)} thy days{H3117}.

15 And Solomon{H8010} awoke{H3364}{(H8799)}; and, behold, it was a dream{H2472}. And he came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and offered up{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and offered{H6213}{(H8799)} peace offerings{H8002}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H4960} to all his servants{H5650}.

16 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} there two{H8147} women{H802}, that were harlots{H2181}{(H8802)}, unto the king{H4428}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.

17 And the one{H259} woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)}, O{H994} my lord{H113}, I and this woman{H802} dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in one{H259} house{H1004}; and I was delivered of a child{H3205}{(H8799)} with her in the house{H1004}.

18 And it came to pass the third{H7992} day{H3117} after that I was delivered{H3205}{(H8800)}, that this woman{H802} was delivered{H3205}{(H8799)} also: and we were together{H3162}; there was no stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} with us in the house{H1004}, save{H2108} we two{H8147} in the house{H1004}.

19 And this woman's{H802}

child{H1121}died{H4191}{{H8799}}in the night{H3915}; because she overlaid{H7901}{{H8804}} it.

20 And she arose{H6965}{{H8799}} at midnight{H4322}{{H3915}}, and took{H3947}{{H8799}}myson{H1121} from beside{H681} me, while thine handmaid{H519} slept{H3463}, and laid{H7901}{{H8686}} it in her bosom{H2436}, and laid{H7901}{{H8689}} her dead{H4191}{{H8801}} child{H1121} in my bosom{H2436}.

21 And when I rose{H6965}{{H8799}} in the morning{H1242} to give my child{H1121} suck{H3243}{{H8687}}, behold, it was dead{H4191}{{H8804}}: but when I had considered{H995}{{H8709}} it in the morning{H1242}, behold, it was not my son{H1121}, which I did bear{H3205}{{H8804}}.

22 And the other{H312} woman{H802} said{H559}{{H8799}}, Nay; but the living{H2416} is my son{H1121}, and the dead{H4191}{{H8801}} is thy son{H1121}. And this said{H559}{{H8802}}, No; but the dead{H4191}{{H8801}} is thy son{H1121}, and the living{H2416} is my son{H1121}. Thus they spake{H1696}{{H8762}} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

23 Then said{H559}{{H8799}} the king{H4428}, The one{H2063} saith{H559}{{H8802}}, This is my son{H1121} that liveth{H2416}, and thy son{H1121} is the dead{H4191}{{H8801}}: and the other{H2063} saith{H559}{{H8802}}, Nay; but thy son{H1121} is the dead{H4191}{{H8801}}, and my son{H1121} is the living{H2416}.

24 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{H8799}}, Bring{H3947}{{H8798}} me a sword{H2719}. And they brought{H935}{{H8686}} a sword{H2719} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

25 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{H8799}}, Divide{H1504}{{H8798}} the living{H2416} child{H3206} in two{H8147}, and give{H5414}{{H8798}} half{H2677} to the one{H259}, and half{H2677} to the other{H259}.

26 Then spake{H559}{{H8799}} the woman{H802} whose the living{H2416} child{H1121} was unto the king{H4428}, for her bowels{H7356} yearned{H3648}{{H8738}} upon her son{H1121}, and she said{H559}{{H8799}}, O{H994} my lord{H113}, give{H5414}{{H8798}} her the living{H2416} child{H3205}{{H8803}}, and in no wise{H4191}{{H8687}} slay{H4191}{{H8686}} it. But the other said{H559}{{H8802}}, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide{H1504}{{H8798}} it.

27 Then the king{H4428}

answered{H6030}{{H8799}} and said{H559}{{H8799}}, Give{H5414}{{H8798}} her the living{H2416} child{H3205}{{H8803}}, and in no wise{H4191}{{H8687}} slay{H4191}{{H8686}} it: she is the mother{H517} thereof.

28 And all Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{{H8799}} of the judgment{H4941} which the king{H4428} had judged{H8199}{{H8804}}; and they feared{H3372}{{H8799}} the king{H6440}: for they saw{H7200}{{H8804}} that the wisdom{H2451} of God{H430} was in him{H7130}, to do{H6213}{{H8800}} judgment{H4941}.

Chapter 4

1 Soking{H4428} Solomon{H8010} was king{H4428} over all Israel{H3478}.

2 And these were the princes{H8269} which he had; Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548},

3 Elihoreph{H456} and Ahiah{H281}, the sons{H1121} of Shisha{H7894}, scribes{H5608}{{H8802}}; Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Ahilud{H286}, the recorder{H2142}{{H8688}}.

4 And Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} was over the host{H6635}: and Zadok{H6659} and Abiathar{H54} were the priests{H3548}: 5 And Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Nathan{H5416} was over the officers{H5324}{{H8737}}; and Zabud{H2071} the son{H1121} of Nathan{H5416} was principal officer{H3548}, and the king's{H4428} friend{H7463}:

6 And Ahishar{H301} was over the household{H1004}: and Adoniram{H141} the son{H1121} of Abda{H5653} was over the tribute{H4522}.

7 And Solomon{H8010} had twelve{H8147}{{H6240}} officers{H5324}{{H8737}} over all Israel{H3478}, which provided victuals{H3557}{{H8773}} for the king{H4428} and his household{H1004}: each man{H259} his month{H2320} in a year{H8141} made provision{H3557}{{H8771}}.

8 And these are their names{H8034}: The son of Hur{H1133}, in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}:

9 The son of Dekar{H1128}{{H8677}}{H1857}, in Makaz{H4739}, and in Shaalbim{H8169}, and Bethshemesh{H1053}, and Elonbethhanan{H358}:

10 The son of Heshed{H1136}{{H8676}}{H2618}, in Aruboth{H700}; to him pertained Sochoh{H7755}, and all the land{H776} of Hephher{H2660}:

11 The son of Abinadab{H1125}, in all

the region{H5299} of Dor{H1756}; which had Taphath{H2955} the daughter{H1323} of Solomon{H8010} to wife{H802}:

12 Baana{H1195} the son{H1121} of Ahilud{H286}; to him pertained Taanach{H8590} and Megiddo{H4023}, and all Bethshean{H1052}, which is by{H681} Zartanah{H6891} beneath Jezreel{H3157}, from Bethshean{H1052} to Abelmeholah{H65}, even unto the place that is beyond{H5676} Jokneam{H3361}:

13 The son of Geber{H1127}, in Ramothgilead{H1568}{{H7433}}; to him pertained the towns{H2333} of Jair{H2971} the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, which are in Gilead{H1568}; to him also pertained the region{H2256} of Argob{H709}, which is in Bashan{H1316}, threescore{H8346} great{H1419} cities{H5892} with walls{H2346} and brasen{H5178} bars{H1280}:

14 Ahinadab{H292} the son{H1121} of Iddo{H5714} had Mahanaim{H4266}:

15 Ahimaaz{H290} was in Naphtali{H5321}; he also took{H3947}{{H8804}}

Basmath{H1315} the daughter{H1323} of Solomon{H8010} to wife{H802}:

16 Baanah{H1195} the son{H1121} of Hushai{H2365} was in Asher{H836} and in Aloth{H1175}:

17 Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Paruah{H6515}, in Issachar{H3485}:

18 Shimei{H8096} the son{H1121} of Elah{H414}, in Benjamin{H1144}:

19 Geber{H1398} the son{H1121} of Uri{H221} was in the country{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, in the country{H776} of Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, and of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}; and he was the only{H259} officer{H5333} which was in the land{H776}.

20 Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478} were many{H7227}, as the sand{H2344} which is by the sea{H3220} in multitude{H7230},

eating{H398}{{H8802}} and drinking{H8354}{{H8802}}, and making merry{H8056}.

21 And Solomon{H8010} reigned{H4910}{{H8802}} over all kingdoms{H4467} from the river{H5104} unto the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}, and unto the border{H1366} of Egypt{H4714}: they brought{H5066}{{H8688}} presents{H4503}, and served{H5647}{{H8802}} Solomon{H8010} all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}.

22 And Solomon's{H8010} provision{H8399} for one{H259} day{H3117} was thirty{H7970} measures{H3734} of fine flour{H5560}, and threescore{H8346} measures{H3734} of meal{H7058},

23 Ten{H6235} fat{H1277} oxen{H1241}, and twenty{H6242} oxen{H1241} out of the

pastures{H7471}, and an hundred{H3967} sheep{H6629}, beside harts{H354}, and roebucks{H6643}, and fallowdeer{H3180}, and fatted{H75}{{H8803}} fowl{H1257}.

24 For he had dominion{H7287}{{H8802}} over all the region on this side{H5676} the river{H5104}, from Tiphshah{H8607} even to Azzah{H5804}, over all the kings{H4428} on this side{H5676} the river{H5104}: and he had peace{H7965} on all sides{H5650}{{H8676}}{H5676} round about{H5439} him.

25 And Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{{H8799}} safely{H983}, every man{H376} under his vine{H1612} and under his fig tree{H8384}, from Dan{H1835} even to Beersheba{H884}, all the days{H3117} of Solomon{H8010}.

26 And Solomon{H8010} had forty{H705} thousand{H505} stalls{H723} of horses{H5483} for his chariots{H4817}, and twelve{H8147}{{H6240}} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}.

27 And those officers{H5324}{{H8737}} provided victual{H3557}{{H8773}} for king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, and for all that came{H7131} unto king{H4428} Solomon's{H8010} table{H7979}, every man{H376} in his month{H2320}: they lacked{H5737}{{H8762}} nothing{H1697}.

28 Barley{H8184} also and straw{H8401} for the horses{H5483} and dromedaries{H7409} brought{H935}{{H8686}} they unto the place{H4725} where the officers were, every man{H376} according to his charge{H4941}.

29 And God{H430} gave{H5414}{{H8799}} Solomon{H8010} wisdom{H2451} and understanding{H8394} exceeding{H3966} much{H7235}{{H8687}}, and largeness{H7341} of heart{H3820}, even as the sand{H2344} that is on the sea{H3220} shore{H8193}.

30 And Solomon's{H8010} wisdom{H2451} excelled{H7235}{{H8799}} the wisdom{H2451} of all the children{H1121} of the east country{H6924}, and all the wisdom{H2451} of Egypt{H4714}.

31 For he was wiser{H2449}{{H8799}} than all men{H120}; than Ethan{H387} the Ezrahite{H250}, and Heman{H1968}, and Chalcol{H3633}, and Darda{H1862}, the sons{H1121} of Mahol{H4235}: and his fame{H8034} was in all nations{H1471} round about{H5439}.

32 And he spake{H1696}{{H8762}} three{H7969} thousand{H505} proverbs{H4912}; and his songs{H7892} were a thousand{H505} and five{H2568}.

33 And he spake{H1696}{{H8762}} of trees{H6086}, from the cedar

tree{H730} that is in Lebanon{H3844} even unto the hyssop{H231} that springeth out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the wall{H7023}: he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} also of beasts{H929}, and of fowl{H5775}, and of creeping things{H7431}, and of fishes{H1709}.

34 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} of all people{H5971} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the wisdom{H2451} of Solomon{H8010}, from all kings{H4428} of the earth{H776}, which had heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of his wisdom{H2451}.

Chapter 5

1 And Hiram{H2438} king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} his servants{H5650} unto Solomon{H8010}; for he had heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that they had anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} him king{H4428} in the room of his father{H1}: for Hiram{H2438} was ever{H3117} a lover{H157}{(H8802)} of David{H1732}.

2 And Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Hiram{H2438}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 3 Thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} how that David{H1732} my father{H1} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} for{H6440} the wars{H4421} which were about him on every side{H5437}{(H8804)}, until the LORD{H3068} put{H5414}{(H8800)} them under the soles{H3709} of his feet{H7272}.

4 But now the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} hath given me rest{H5117}{(H8689)} on every side{H5439}, so that there is neither adversary{H7854} nor evil{H7451} occurrent{H6294}.

5 And, behold, I purpose{H559}{(H8802)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, as the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto David{H1732} my father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy son{H1121}, whom I will set{H5414}{(H8799)} upon thy throne{H3678} in thy room, he shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} unto my name{H8034}.

6 Now therefore command{H6680}{(H8761)} thou that they hew{H3772}{(H8799)} me cedar trees{H730} out of Lebanon{H3844}; and my servants{H5650} shall be with thy servants{H5650}: and unto thee will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} hire{H7939} for thy servants{H5650} according to all that

thou shalt appoint{H559}{(H8799)}: for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} that there is not among us any{H376} that can skill{H3045}{(H8802)} to hew{H3772}{(H8800)} timber{H6086} like unto the Sidonians{H6722}.

7 And it came to pass, when Hiram{H2438} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of Solomon{H8010}, that he rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} this day{H3117}, which hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto David{H1732} a wise{H2450} son{H1121} over this great{H7227} people{H5971}.

8 And Hiram{H2438} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have considered{H8085}{(H8804)} the things which thou sentest{H7971}{(H8804)} to me for: and I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} all thy desire{H2656} concerning timber{H6086} of cedar{H730}, and concerning timber{H6086} of fir{H1265}.

9 My servants{H5650} shall bring them down{H3381}{(H8686)} from Lebanon{H3844} unto the sea{H3220}: and I will convey{H7760}{(H8799)} them by sea{H3220} in floats{H1702} unto the place{H4725} that thou shalt appoint{H7971}{(H8799)} me, and will cause them to be discharged{H5310}{(H8765)} there, and thou shalt receive{H5375}{(H8799)} them: and thou shalt accomplish{H6213}{(H8799)} my desire{H2656}, in giving{H5414}{(H8800)} food{H3899} for my household{H1004}.

10 So Hiram{H2438} gave{H5414}{(H8802)} Solomon{H8010} cedar{H730} trees{H6086} and fir{H1265} trees{H6086} according to all his desire{H2656}.

11 And Solomon{H8010} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Hiram{H2438} twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} measures{H3734} of wheat{H2406} for food{H4361} to his household{H1004}, and twenty{H6242} measures{H3734} of pure{H3795} oil{H8081}: thus gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Solomon{H8010} to Hiram{H2438} year{H8141} by year{H8141}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Solomon{H8010} wisdom{H2451}, as he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} him: and there was peace{H7965} between Hiram{H2438} and Solomon{H8010}; and they two{H8147} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a league{H1285} together{H8147}.

13 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} raised{H5927}{(H8686)} a levy{H4522} out of all Israel{H3478}, and the levy{H4522} was thirty{H7970}

thousand{H505} men{H376}.

14 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them to Lebanon{H3844}, ten{H6235} thousand{H505} a month{H2320} by courses{H2487}: a month{H2320} they were in Lebanon{H3844}, and two{H8147} months{H2320} at home{H1004}: and Adoniram{H141} was over the levy{H4522}.

15 And Solomon{H8010} had threescore and ten{H7657} thousand{H505} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} burdens{H5449}, and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} hewers{H2672}{(H8802)} in the mountains{H2022};

16 Beside the chief{H8269} of Solomon's{H8010} officers{H5324}{(H8737)} which were over the work{H4399}, three{H7969} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} hundred{H3967}, which ruled{H7287}{(H8802)} over the people{H5971} that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} in the work{H4399}.

17 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)}, and they brought{H5265}{(H8686)} great{H1419} stones{H68}, costly{H3368} stones{H68}, and hewed{H1496} stones{H68}, to lay the foundation{H3245}{(H8763)} of the house{H1004}.

18 And Solomon's{H8010} builders{H1129}{(H8802)} and Hiram's{H2438} builders{H1129}{(H8802)} did hew{H6458}{(H8799)} them, and the stonesquarers{H1382}: so they prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} timber{H6086} and stones{H68} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004}.

Chapter 6

1 And it came to pass in the four{H702} hundred{H3967}{H8141} and eightieth{H8084} year{H8141} after the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were come out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of Solomon's{H8010} reign{H4427}{(H8800)} over Israel{H3478}, in the month{H2320} Zif{H2099}, which is the second{H8145} month{H2320}, that he began to build{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 And the house{H1004} which king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} built{H1129}{(H8804)} for the LORD{H3068}, the length{H753} thereof was threescore{H8346} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} thereof twenty{H6242} cubits, and the height{H6967} thereof thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}.

3 And the porch{H197} before{H6440} the temple{H1964} of the house{H1004}, twenty{H6242}

cubits{H520} was the length{H753} thereof, according to the breadth{H7341} of the house{H1004}; and ten{H6235} cubits{H520} was the breadth{H7341} thereof before the house{H1004}.

4 And for the house{H1004} he made{H6213}{(H8799)} windows{H2474} of narrow{H331}{(H8801)} lights{H8261}.

5 And against the wall{H7023} of the house{H1004} he built{H1129}{(H8799)} chambers{H3326}{(H8675)}{H3326} round about{H5439}, against the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004} round about{H5439}, both of the temple{H1964} and of the oracle{H1687}: and he made{H6213}{(H8799)} chambers{H6763} round about{H5439}:

6 The nethermost{H8481} chamber{H3326}{(H8675)}{H3326} was five{H2568} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}, and the middle{H8484} was six{H8337} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}, and the third{H7992} was seven{H7651} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}: for without in the wall of{H2351} the house{H1004} he made{H5414}{(H8804)} narrowed rests{H4052} round about{H5439}, that the beams should not be fastened{H270}{(H8800)} in the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004}.

7 And the house{H1004}, when it was in building{H1129}{(H8736)}, was built{H1129}{(H8738)} of stone{H68} made ready{H8003} before it was brought{H4551} thither: so that there was neither hammer{H4717} nor axe{H1631} nor any tool{H3627} of iron{H1270} heard{H8085}{(H8738)} in the house{H1004}, while it was in building{H1129}{(H8736)}.

8 The door{H6607} for the middle{H8484} chamber{H6763} was in the right{H3233} side{H3802} of the house{H1004}: and they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} with winding stairs{H3883} into the middle{H8484} chamber, and out of the middle{H8484} into the third{H7992}.

9 So he built{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004}, and finished{H3615}{(H8762)} it; and covered{H5603}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} with beams{H1356} and boards{H7713} of cedar{H730}.

10 And then he built{H1129}{(H8799)} chambers{H3326}{(H8675)} against all the house{H1004}, five{H2568} cubits{H520} high{H6967}: and they rested{H270}{(H8799)} on the house{H1004} with timber{H6086} of cedar{H730}.

11 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Solomon{H8010}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 Concerning this house{H1004} which thou art in building{H1129}{(H8802)}, if thou wilt walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in

my statutes{H2708}, and execute{H6213}{(H8799)} judgments{H4941}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all my commandments{H4687} to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in them; then will I perform{H6965}{(H8689)} my word{H1697} with thee, which I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto David{H1732} thy father{H1}:

13 And I will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} among{H8432} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and will not forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

14 So Solomon{H8010} built{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004}, and finished{H3615}{(H8762)} it.

15 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004} within{H1004} with boards{H6763} of cedar{H730}, both the floor{H7172} of the house{H1004}, and the walls{H7023} of the ceiling{H5604}; and he covered{H6823}{(H8765)} them on the inside{H1004} with wood{H6086}, and covered{H6823}{(H8762)} the floor{H7172} of the house{H1004} with planks{H6763} of fir{H1265}.

16 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} on the sides{H3411} of the house{H1004}, both{H4480} the floor{H7172} and the walls{H7023} with boards{H6763} of cedar{H730}: he even built{H1129}{(H8799)} them for it within{H1004}, even for the oracle{H1687}, even for the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place.

17 And the house{H1004}, that is, the temple{H1964} before{H3942} it, was forty{H705} cubits{H520} long.

18 And the cedar{H730} of the house{H1004} within{H6441} was carved{H4734} with knops{H6497} and open{H6362}{(H8803)} flowers{H6731}: all was cedar{H730}; there was no stone{H68} seen{H7200}{(H8738)}.

19 And the oracle{H1687} he prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} in{H8432} the house{H1004} within{H6441}, to set{H5414}{(H8800)} there the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}.

20 And the oracle{H1687} in the forepart{H6440} was twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} in length{H753}, and twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} in breadth{H7341}, and twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} in the height{H6967} thereof: and he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}; and so covered{H6823}{(H8762)} the altar{H4196} which was of cedar{H730}.

21 So Solomon{H8010} overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} within{H6441} with pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}; and he made a

partition{H5674}{(H8762)} by the chains{H7572}{(H8675)}{H7572} of gold{H2091} before{H6440} the oracle{H1687}; and he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with gold{H2091}.

22 And the whole house{H1004} he overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} with gold{H2091}, until he had finished{H8552}{(H8800)} all the house{H1004}: also the whole altar{H4196} that was by the oracle{H1687} he overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} with gold{H2091}.

23 And within the oracle{H1687} he made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} cherubims{H3742} of olive{H8081} tree{H6086}, each ten{H6235} cubits{H520} high{H6967}.

24 And five{H2568} cubits{H520} was the one{H259} wing{H3671} of the cherub{H3742}, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} the other{H8145} wing{H3671} of the cherub{H3742}: from the uttermost part{H7098} of the one wing{H3671} unto the uttermost part{H7098} of the other{H3671} were ten{H6235} cubits{H520}.

25 And the other{H8145} cherub{H3742} was ten{H6235} cubits{H520}: both{H8147} the cherubims{H3742} were of one{H259} measure{H4060} and one{H259} size{H7095}.

26 The height{H6967} of the one{H259} cherub{H3742} was ten{H6235} cubits{H520}, and so was it of the other{H8145} cherub{H3742}.

27 And he set{H5414}{(H8799)} the cherubims{H3742} within{H8432} the inner{H6442} house{H1004}; and they stretched forth{H6566}{(H8799)} the wings{H3671} of the cherubims{H3742}, so that the wing{H3671} of the one{H259} touched{H5060}{(H8799)} the one wall{H7023}, and the wing{H3671} of the other{H8145} cherub{H3742} touched{H5060}{(H8802)} the other{H8145} wall{H7023}; and their wings{H3671}

touched{H5060}{(H8802)} one{H3671} another{H3671} in the midst{H8432} of the house{H1004}.

28 And he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} the cherubims{H3742} with gold{H2091}.

29 And he carved{H7049}{(H8804)} all the walls{H7023} of the house{H1004} round about{H4524} with carved{H6603} figures{H4734} of cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561} and open{H6362}{(H8803)} flowers{H6731}, within{H6441} and without{H2435}.

30 And the floor{H7172} of the house{H1004} he overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} with gold{H2091}, within{H6441} and without{H2435}.

31 And for the entering{H6607} of the oracle{H1687}

made{H6213}{(H8804)} doors{H1817} of olive{H8081} tree{H6086}: the lintel{H352} and side posts{H4201} were a fifth part{H2549} of the wall.

32 The two{H8147} doors{H1817} also were of olive{H8081} tree{H6086}; and he carved{H7049}{(H8804)} upon them carvings{H4734} of cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561} and open{H6362}{(H8803)}

flowers{H6731}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091}, and spread{H7286}{(H8686)} gold{H2091} upon the cherubims{H3742}, and upon the palm trees{H8561}.

33 So also made{H6213}{(H8804)} he for the door{H6607} of the temple{H1964} posts{H4201} of olive{H8081} tree{H6086}, a fourth part{H7243} of the wall.

34 And the two{H8147} doors{H1817} were of fir{H1265} tree{H6086}: the two{H8147} leaves{H6763} of the one{H259} door{H1817} were folding{H1550}, and the two{H8147} leaves{H7050} of the other{H8145} door{H1817} were folding{H1550}.

35 And he carved{H7049}{(H8804)} thereon cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561} and open{H6362}{(H8803)}

flowers{H6731}: and covered{H6823}{(H8765)} them with gold{H2091} fitted{H3474}{(H8794)} upon the carved work{H2707}{(H8794)}.

36 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} the inner{H6442} court{H2691} with three{H7969} rows{H2905} of hewed stone{H1496}, and a row{H2905} of cedar{H730} beams{H3773}.

37 In the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} was the foundation{H3245} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} laid{H3245}{(H8795)}, in the month{H3391} Zif{H2099}:

38 And in the eleventh{H259}{H6240} year{H8141}, in the month{H3391} Bul{H945}, which is the eighth{H8066} month{H2320}, was the house{H1004} finished{H3615}{(H8804)} throughout all the parts{H1697} thereof, and according to all the fashion{H4941} of it. So was he seven{H7651} years{H8141} in building{H1129}{(H8799)} it.

Chapter 7

1 But Solomon{H8010} was building{H1129}{(H8804)} his own house{H1004} thirteen{H7969}{H6240} years{H8141}, and he finished{H3615}{(H8762)} all his house{H1004}.

2 He built{H1129}{(H8799)} also the house{H1004} of the forest{H3293} of Lebanon{H3844}; the length{H753} thereof was an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} thereof fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}, and the height{H6967} thereof thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}, upon

four{H702} rows{H2905} of cedar{H730} pillars{H5982}, with cedar{H730} beams{H3773} upon the pillars{H5982}.

3 And it was covered{H5603}{(H8803)} with cedar{H730} above{H4605} upon the beams{H6763}, that lay on forty{H705} five{H2568} pillars{H5982}, fifteen{H6240} in a row{H2905}.

4 And there were windows{H8261} in three{H7969} rows{H2905}, and light{H4237} was against light{H4237} in three{H7969} ranks{H6471}.

5 And all the doors{H6607} and posts{H4201} were square{H7251}{(H8803)}, with the windows{H8260}: and light{H4237} was against{H4136} light{H4237} in three{H7969} ranks{H6471}.

6 And he made{H6213}{(H8804)} a porch{H197} of pillars{H5982}; the length{H753} thereof was fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} thereof thirty{H7970} cubits{H520}: and the porch{H197} was before{H6440} them: and the other pillars{H5982} and the thick beam{H5646} were before them.

7 Then he made{H6213}{(H8804)} a porch{H197} for the throne{H3678} where he might judge{H8199}{(H8799)}, even the porch{H197} of judgment{H4941}: and it was covered{H5603}{(H8803)} with cedar{H730} from one side of the floor{H7172} to the other{H7172}.

8 And his house{H1004} where he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} had another{H312} court{H2691} within{H1004} the porch{H197}, which was of the like work{H4639}. Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8799)} also an house{H1004} for Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323}, whom he had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} to wife, like unto this porch{H197}.

9 All these were of costly{H3368} stones{H68}, according to the measures{H4060} of hewed stones{H1496},

sawed{H1641}{(H8775)} with saws{H4050}, within{H1004} and without{H2351}, even from the foundation{H4527} unto the coping{H2947}, and so on the outside{H2351} toward the great{H1419} court{H2691}.

10 And the foundation{H3245}{(H8794)} was of costly{H3368} stones{H68}, even great{H1419} stones{H68}, stones{H68} of ten{H6235} cubits{H520}, and stones{H68} of eight{H8083} cubits{H520}.

11 And above{H4605} were costly{H3368} stones{H68}, after the measures{H4060} of hewed stones{H1496}, and cedars{H730}.

12 And the great{H1419} court{H2691} round about{H5439} was with three{H7969} rows{H2905} of hewed stones{H1496}, and a row{H2905} of

cedar{H730} beams{H3773}, both for the inner{H6442} court{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the porch{H197} of the house{H1004}.

13 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} Hiram{H2438} out of Tyre{H6865}.

14 He was a widow's{H802}{H490} son{H1121} of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, and his father{H1} was a man{H376} of Tyre{H6876}, a worker{H2790}{(H8802)} in brass{H5178}; and he was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with wisdom{H2451}, and understanding{H8394}, and cunning{H1847} to work{H6213}{(H8800)} all works{H4399} in brass{H5178}. And he came{H935}{(H8799)} to king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, and wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} all his work{H4399}.

15 For he cast{H6696}{(H8799)} two{H8147} pillars{H5982} of brass{H5178}, of eighteen{H8083}{H6240} cubits{H520} high{H6967} apiece{H5982}{H259}; and a line{H2339} of twelve{H8147}{H6240} cubits{H520} did compass{H5437} either{H8145} of them about{H5437}{(H8799)}.

16 And he made{H6213}{(H8804)} two{H8147} chapters{H3805} of molten{H3332}{(H8716)} brass{H5178}, to set{H5414}{(H8800)} upon the tops{H7218} of the pillars{H5982}: the height{H6967} of the one{H259} chapter{H3805} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}, and the height{H6967} of the other{H8145} chapter{H3805} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}:

17 And nets{H7638} of checker{H7639} work{H4639}, and wreaths{H1434} of chain{H8333} work{H4639}, for the chapters{H3805} which were upon the top{H7218} of the pillars{H5982}; seven{H7651} for the one{H259} chapter{H3805}, and seven{H7651} for the other{H8145} chapter{H3805}.

18 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the pillars{H5982}, and two{H8147} rows{H2905} round about{H5439} upon the one{H259} network{H7639}, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the chapters{H3805} that were upon the top{H7218}, with pomegranates{H7416}: and so did{H6213}{(H8804)} he for the other{H8145} chapter{H3805}.

19 And the chapters{H3805} that were upon the top{H7218} of the pillars{H5982} were of lily{H7799} work{H4639} in the porch{H197}, four{H702} cubits{H520}.

20 And the chapters{H3805} upon the two{H8147} pillars{H5982} had pomegranates also above{H4605}, over against{H5980} the belly{H990} which was by{H5676} the network{H7639}: and the pomegranates{H7416} were two

hundred{H3967} in rows{H2905} round about{H5439} upon the other{H8145} chapter{H3805}.

21 And he set up{H6965}{(H8686)} the pillars{H5982} in the porch{H197} of the temple{H1964}: and he set up{H6965}{(H8686)} the right{H3233} pillar{H5982}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} thereof Jachin{H3199}: and he set up{H6965}{(H8686)} the left{H8042} pillar{H5982}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} thereof Boaz{H1162}.

22 And upon the top{H7218} of the pillars{H5982} was lily{H7799} work{H4639}: so was the work{H4399} of the pillars{H5982} finished{H8552}{(H8799)}.

23 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a molten{H3332}{(H8716)} sea{H3220}, ten{H6235} cubits{H520} from the one brim{H8193} to the other{H8193}: it was round{H5696} all about{H5439}, and his height{H6967} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}: and a line{H6957}{(H8675)}{H6961} of thirty{H7970} cubits{H520} did compass{H5437}{(H8799)} it round about{H5439}.

24 And under the brim{H8193} of it round about{H5439} there were knobs{H6497} compassing{H5437}{(H8802)} it, ten{H6235} in a cubit{H520}, compassing{H5362}{(H8688)} the sea{H3220} round about{H5439}: the knobs{H6497} were cast{H3333} in two{H8147} rows{H2905}, when it was cast{H3332}{(H8803)}.

25 It stood{H5975}{(H8802)} upon three{H8147}{H6240} oxen{H1241}, three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the north{H6828}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the west{H3220}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the south{H5045}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the east{H4217}: and the sea{H3220} was set above{H4605} upon them, and all their hinder parts{H268} were inward{H1004}.

26 And it was an hand breadth{H2947} thick{H5672}, and the brim{H8193} thereof was wrought{H4639} like the brim{H8193} of a cup{H3563}, with flowers{H6525} of lilies{H7799}: it contained{H3557}{(H8686)} two thousand{H505} baths{H1324}.

27 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} bases{H4350} of brass{H5178}; four{H702} cubits{H520} was the length{H753} of one{H259} base{H4350}, and four{H702} cubits{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof, and three{H7969} cubits{H520} the height{H6967} of it.

28 And the work{H4639} of the bases{H4350} was on this manner: they had borders{H4526}, and the borders{H4526} were between the

ledges{H7948}: 29 And on the borders{H4526} that were between the ledges{H7948} were lions{H738}, oxen{H1241}, and cherubims{H3742}: and upon the ledges{H7948} there was a base{H3653} above{H4605}: and beneath the lions{H738} and oxen{H1241} were certain additions{H3914} made of thin{H4174} work{H4639}.

30 And every{H259} base{H4350} had four{H702} wheels{H5178} brasen{H5178} of brass{H5178}; and the four{H702} corners{H6471} thereof had undersetters{H3802}: under the laver{H3595} were undersetters{H3802} molten{H3332}{(H8803)}, at the side{H5676} of every{H376} addition{H3914}.

31 And the mouth{H6310} of it within{H1004} the chapter{H3805} and above{H4605} was a cubit{H520}: but the mouth{H6310} thereof was round{H5696} after the work{H4639} of the base{H3653}, a cubit{H520} and an half{H2677}: and also upon the mouth{H6310} of it were gravings{H4734} with their borders{H4526}, foursquare{H7251}{(H8794)}, not round{H5696}.

32 And under{H8478} the borders{H4526} were four{H702} wheels{H212}; and the axletrees{H3027} of the wheels{H212} were joined to the base{H4350}: and the height{H6967} of a{H259} wheel{H212} was a cubit{H520} and half{H2677} a cubit{H520}.

33 And the work{H4639} of the wheels{H212} was like the work{H4639} of a chariot{H4818} wheel{H212}: their axletrees{H3027}, and their naves{H1354}, and their felloes{H2839}, and their spokes{H2840}, were all molten{H3332}{(H8716)}.

34 And there were four{H702} undersetters{H3802} to the four{H702} corners{H6438} of one{H259} base{H4350}: and the undersetters{H3802} were of the very base{H4350} itself.

35 And in the top{H7218} of the base{H4350} was there a round{H5696} compass{H5439} of half{H2677} a cubit{H520} high{H6967}: and on the top{H7218} of the base{H4350} the ledges{H3027} thereof and the borders{H4526} thereof were of the same.

36 For on the plates{H3871} of the ledges{H3027} thereof, and on the borders{H4526} thereof, he graved{H6605}{(H8762)} cherubims{H3742}, lions{H738}, and palm trees{H8561}, according to the proportion{H4626} of everyone{H376}, and additions{H3914} round about{H5439}.

37 After this manner he made{H6213}{(H8804)} the ten{H6235} bases{H4350}: all of them

had one{H259} casting{H4165}, one{H259} measure{H4060}, and one{H259} size{H7095}.

38 Then made{H6213}{(H8799)} he ten{H6235} lavers{H3595} of brass{H5178}: one{H259} laver{H3595} contained{H3557}{(H8686)} forty{H705} baths{H1324}: and every{H259} laver{H3595} was four{H702} cubits{H520}: and upon every one{H259} of the ten{H6235} bases{H4350} one{H259} laver{H3595}.

39 And he put{H5414}{(H8799)} five{H2568} bases{H4350} on the right{H3225} side{H3802} of the house{H1004}, and five{H2568} on the left{H8040} side{H3802} of the house{H1004}: and he set{H5414}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} on the right{H3233} side{H3802} of the house{H1004} eastward{H6924} over against{H4136} the south{H5045}.

40 And Hiram{H2438} made{H6213}{(H8799)} the lavers{H3595}, and the shovels{H3257}, and the basons{H4219}. So Hiram{H2438} made{H3615}{(H8762)} an end of doing{H6213}{(H8800)} all the work{H4399} that he made{H6213}{(H8804)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:

41 The two{H8147} pillars{H5982}, and the two bowls{H1543} of the chapters{H3805} that were on the top{H7218} of the two{H8147} pillars{H5982}; and the two{H8147} networks{H7639}, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the two{H8147} bowls{H1543} of the chapters{H3805} which were upon the top{H7218} of the pillars{H5982};

42 And four{H702} hundred{H3967} pomegranates{H7416} for the two{H8147} networks{H7639}, even two{H8147} rows{H2905} of pomegranates{H7416} for one{H259} network{H7639}, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the two{H8147} bowls{H1543} of the chapters{H3805} that were upon{H6440} the pillars{H5982};

43 And the ten{H6235} bases{H4350}, and ten{H6235} lavers{H3595} on the bases{H4350};

44 And one{H259} sea{H3220}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} oxen{H1241} under the sea{H3220};

45 And the pots{H5518}, and the shovels{H3257}, and the basons{H4219}: and all these vessels{H3627}, which Hiram{H2438} made{H6213}{(H8804)} to king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, were of bright{H4178}{(H8794)} brass{H5178}.

46 In the plain{H3603} of Jordan{H3383} did the king{H4428} cast{H3332}{(H8804)} them, in the clay{H4568} ground{H127} between Succoth{H5523} and Zarthan{H6891}.

47 And Solomon{H8010} left{H3240}{(H8686)} all the vessels{H3627} unweighed, because they were exceeding{H3966}{H3966} many{H7230}: neither was the weight{H4948} of the brass{H5178} found out{H2713}{(H8738)}.

48 And Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8799)} all the vessels{H3627} that pertained unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: the altar{H4196} of gold{H2091}, and the table{H7979} of gold{H2091}, whereupon the shewbread{H3899}{H6440} was, 49 And the candlesticks{H4501} of pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}, five{H2568} on the right{H3225} side, and five{H2568} on the left{H8040}, before{H6440} the oracle{H1687}, with the flowers{H6525}, and the lamps{H5216}, and the tongs{H4457} of gold{H2091},

50 And the bowls{H5592}, and the snuffers{H4212}, and the basons{H4219}, and the spoons{H3709}, and the censers{H4289} of pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}; and the hinges{H6596} of gold{H2091}, both for the doors{H1817} of the inner{H6442} house{H1004}, the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place, and for the doors{H1817} of the house{H1004}, to wit, of the temple{H1964}.

51 So was ended{H7999}{(H8799)} all the work{H4399} that king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8804)} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And Solomon{H8010} brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the things which David{H1732} his father{H1} had dedicated{H6944}; even the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and the vessels{H3627}, did he put{H5414}{(H8804)} among the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 8

1 Then Solomon{H8010} assembled{H6950}{(H8686)} the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and all the heads{H7218} of the tribes{H4294}, the chief{H5387} of the fathers{H1} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, unto king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} in Jerusalem{H3389}, that they might bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} out of the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, which is Zion{H6726}.

2 And all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} assembled{H6950}{(H8735)} themselves unto king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} at the feast{H2282} in the month{H3391} Ethanim{H388}, which is the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}.

3 And all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and the priests{H3548} took up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H727}.

4 And they brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, and the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and all the holy{H6944} vessels{H3627} that were in the tabernacle{H168}, even those did the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} bring up{H5927}{(H8686)}.

5 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, and all the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478}, that were assembled{H3259}{(H8737)} unto him, were with him before{H6440} the ark{H727}, sacrificing{H2076}{(H8764)} sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241}, that could not be told{H5608}{(H8735)} nor numbered{H4487}{(H8735)} for multitude{H7230}.

6 And the priests{H3548} brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} unto his place{H4725}, into the oracle{H1687} of the house{H1004}, to the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place, even under the wings{H3671} of the cherubims{H3742}.

7 For the cherubims{H3742} spread forth{H6566}{(H8802)} their two wings{H3671} over the place{H4725} of the ark{H727}, and the cherubims{H3742} covered{H5526}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} and the staves{H905} thereof above{H4605}.

8 And they drew out{H748}{(H8686)} the staves{H905}, that the ends{H7218} of the staves{H905} were seen out{H7200}{(H8735)} in the holy{H6944} place before{H6440} the oracle{H1687}, and they were not seen{H7200}{(H8735)} without{H2351}: and there they are unto this day{H3117}.

9 There was nothing in the ark{H727} save{H7535} the two{H8147} tables{H3871} of stone{H68}, which Moses{H4872} put{H3240}{(H8689)} there at Horeb{H2722}, when the LORD{H3068} made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, when they came out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 And it came to pass, when the priests{H3548} were come out{H3318}{(H8800)} of the holy{H6944} place, that the cloud{H6051} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},

11 So that the priests{H3548} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not stand{H5975}{(H8800)} to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} because{H6440} of the cloud{H6051}: for the glory{H3519} of the

LORD{H3068} had filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. 12 Then spake{H559}{(H8804)} Solomon{H8010}, The LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} that he would dwell{H7931}{(H8800)} in the thick darkness{H6205}.

13 I have surely{H1129}{(H8800)} built{H1129}{(H8804)} thee an house{H1004} to dwell in{H2073}, a settled place{H4349} for thee to abide in{H3427}{(H8800)} for ever{H5769}.

14 And the king{H4428} turned{H5437} his face{H6440} about{H5437}{(H8686)}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}; and all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478} stood{H5975}{(H8802)};

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which spake{H1696}{(H8765)} with his mouth{H6310} unto David{H1732} my father{H1}, and hath with his hand{H3027} fulfilled{H4390}{(H8765)} it, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 Since the day{H3117} that I brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}, I chose{H977}{(H8804)} no city{H5892} out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004}, that my name{H8034} might be therein; but I chose{H977}{(H8799)} David{H1732} to be over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

17 And it was in the heart{H3824} of David{H1732} my father{H1} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} for the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

18 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732} my father{H1}, Whereas{H3282}{H834} it was in thine heart{H3824} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} unto my name{H8034}, thou didst well{H2895}{(H8689)} that it was in thine heart{H3824}.

19 Nevertheless{H7535} thou shalt not build{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004}; but thy son{H1121} that shall come forth out{H3318}{(H8802)} of thy loins{H2504}, he shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} unto my name{H8034}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} hath performed{H6965}{(H8686)} his word{H1697} that he spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, and I am risen up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the room of David{H1732} my father{H1}, and sit{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}, as the

LORD{H3068} promised{H1696}{(H8765)}, and have built{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} for the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

21 And I have set{H7760}{(H8799)} there a place{H4725} for the ark{H727}, wherein is the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, which he made{H3772}{(H8804)} with our fathers{H1}, when he brought them out{H3318}{(H8687)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

22 And Solomon{H8010} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} in the presence of{H5048} all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, and spread forth{H6566}{(H8799)} his hands{H3709} toward heaven{H8064}:

23 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, there is no God{H430} like thee, in heaven{H8064} above{H4605}, or on earth{H776} beneath, who keepest{H8104}{(H8802)} covenant{H1285} and mercy{H2617} with thy servants{H5650} that walk{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee with all their heart{H3820}:

24 Who hast kept{H8104}{(H8804)} with thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1} that thou promisedst{H1696}{(H8765)} him: thou spakest{H1696}{(H8762)} also with thy mouth{H6310}, and hast fulfilled{H4390}{(H8765)} it with thine hand{H3027}, as it is this day{H3117}.

25 Therefore now, LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, keep{H8104}{(H8798)} with thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1} that thou promisedst{H1696}{(H8765)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There shall not fail{H3772}{(H8735)} thee a man{H376} in my sight{H6440} to sit{H3427}{(H8802)} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}; so{H7535} that thy children{H1121} take heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to their way{H1870}, that they walk{H3212}{(H8800)} before{H6440} me as thou hast walked{H1980}{(H8804)} before{H6440} me.

26 And now, O God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, let thy word{H1697}, I pray thee, be verified{H539}{(H8735)}, which thou spakest{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1}.

27 But will God{H430} indeed{H552} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} on the earth{H776}? behold, the heaven{H8064} and heaven{H8064} of heavens{H8064} cannot contain{H3557}{(H8770)} thee; how much less{H637} this house{H1004} that I have builded{H1129}{(H8804)}?

28 Yet have thou respect{H6437}{(H8804)} unto the

prayer{H8605} of thy servant{H5650}, and to his supplication{H8467}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, to hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto the cry{H7440} and to the prayer{H8605}, which thy servant{H5650} prayeth{H6419}{(H8693)}

before{H6440} thee to day{H3117}:
29 That thine eyes{H5869} may be open{H6605}{(H8803)} toward this house{H1004} night{H3915} and day{H3117}, even toward the place{H4725} of which thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)}, My name{H8034} shall be there: that thou mayest hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto the prayer{H8605} which thy servant{H5650} shall make{H6419}{(H8691)} toward this place{H4725}.

30 And hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} thou to the supplication{H8467} of thy servant{H5650}, and of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, when they shall pray{H6419}{(H8691)} toward this place{H4725}: and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064} thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4725}: and when thou hearest{H8085}{(H8804)}, forgive{H5545}{(H8804)}.

31 If any man{H376} trespass{H2398}{(H8799)} against his neighbour{H7453}, and an oath{H423} be laid{H5375}{(H8804)} upon him to cause him to swear{H422}{(H8687)}, and the oath{H423} come{H935}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thine altar{H4196} in this house{H1004}:

32 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)}, and judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thy servants{H5650}, condemning{H7561}{(H8687)} the wicked{H7563}, to bring{H5414}{(H8800)} his way{H1870} upon his head{H7218}; and justifying{H6663}{(H8687)} the righteous{H6662}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} him according to his righteousness{H6666}.

33 When thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} be smitten down{H5062}{(H8736)} before{H6440} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, because they have sinned{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee, and shall turn again{H7725}{(H8804)} to thee, and confess{H3034}{(H8689)} thy name{H8034}, and pray{H6419}{(H8694)}, and make supplication{H2603}{(H8694)} unto thee in this house{H1004}:

34 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} the sin{H2403} of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} unto the land{H127} which thou

gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto their fathers{H1}.

35 When heaven{H8064} is shut up{H6113}{(H8736)}, and there is no rain{H4306}, because they have sinned{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee; if they pray{H6419}{(H8694)} toward this place{H4725}, and confess{H3034}{(H8689)} thy name{H8034}, and turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from their sin{H2403}, when thou afflictest{H6031}{(H8686)} them:

36 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} the sin{H2403} of thy servants{H5650}, and of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, that thou teach{H3384}{(H8686)} them the good{H2896} way{H1870} wherein they should walk{H3212}{(H8799)}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} rain{H4306} upon thy land{H776}, which thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} to thy people{H5971} for an inheritance{H5159}.

37 If there be in the land{H776} famine{H7458}, if there be pestilence{H1698}, blasting{H7711}, mildew{H3420}, locust{H697}, or if there be caterpillar{H2625}; if their enemy{H341}{(H8802)} besiege{H6887}{(H8686)} them in the land{H776} of their cities{H8179}; whatsoever plague{H5061}, whatsoever sickness{H4245} there be:

38 What prayer{H8605} and supplication{H8467} soever be made by any man{H120}, or by all thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, which shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} every man{H376} the plague{H5061} of his own heart{H3824}, and spread forth{H6566}{(H8804)} his hands{H3709} toward this house{H1004}:

39 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064} thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)}, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} to every man{H376} according to his ways{H1870}, whose heart{H3824} thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)}: (for thou, even thou only, knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} the hearts{H3824} of all the children{H1121} of men{H120}:)

40 That they may fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thee all the days{H3117} that they live{H2416} in{H6440} the land{H127} which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto our fathers{H1}.

41 Moreover concerning a stranger{H5237}, that is not of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, but cometh out{H935}{(H8804)} of a far{H7350} country{H776} for{H4616} thy name's{H8034} sake;

42 (For they shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} of thy

great{H1419} name{H8034}, and of thy strong{H2389} hand{H3027}, and of thy stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}:) when he shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and pray{H6419}{(H8694)} toward this house{H1004};

43 Hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou in heaven{H8064} thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to all that the stranger{H5237} calleth{H7121}{(H8799)} to thee for: that all people{H5971} of the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} thy name{H8034}, to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} thee, as do thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}; and that they may know{H3045}{(H8800)} that this house{H1004}, which I have builded{H1129}{(H8804)}, is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034}.

44 If thy people{H5971} go out{H3318}{(H8799)} to battle{H4421} against their enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, whithersoever{H1870} thou shalt send{H7971}{(H8799)} them, and shall pray{H6419}{(H8694)} unto the LORD{H3068} toward{H1870} the city{H5892} which thou hast chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and toward the house{H1004} that I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} for thy name{H8034}:

45 Then hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thou in heaven{H8064} their prayer{H8605} and their supplication{H8467}, and maintain{H6213}{(H8804)} their cause{H4941}.

46 If they sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee, (for there is no man{H120} that sinneth{H2398}{(H8799)} not,) and thou be angry{H599}{(H8804)} with them, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them to the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, so that they carry them away{H7617}{(H8804)} captives{H7617}{(H8802)} unto{H6440} the land{H776} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, far{H7350} or near{H7138};

47 Yet if they shall bethink{H7725}{(H8689)} themselves in the land{H776} whither they were carried captives{H7617}{(H8738)}, and repent{H7725}{(H8804)}{H3820}, and make supplication{H2603}{(H8694)} unto thee in the land{H776} of them that carried them captives{H7617}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and have done perversely{H5753}{(H8689)}, we have committed wickedness{H7561}{(H8804)};

48 And so return{H7725}{(H8804)} unto thee with all their heart{H3824}, and with all their soul{H5315}, in the land{H776} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, which led them away captive{H7617}{(H8804)}, and pray{H6419}{(H8694)} unto thee

toward{H1870} their land{H776}, which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto their fathers{H1}, the city{H5892} which thou hast chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and the house{H1004} which I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} for thy name{H8034}:

49 Then hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thou their prayer{H8605} and their supplication{H8467} in heaven{H8064} thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, and maintain{H6213}{(H8804)} their cause{H4941},

50 And forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} thy people{H5971} that have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee, and all their transgressions{H6588} wherein they have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against thee, and give{H5414}{(H8804)} them compassion{H7356} before{H6440} them who carried them captive{H7617}{(H8802)}, that they may have compassion{H7355}{(H8765)} on them:

51 For they be thy people{H5971}, and thine inheritance{H5159}, which thou broughtest forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}, from the midst{H8432} of the furnace{H3564} of iron{H1270}:

52 That thine eyes{H5869} may be open{H6605}{(H8803)} unto the supplication{H8467} of thy servant{H5650}, and unto the supplication{H8467} of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, to hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto them in all that they call{H7121}{(H8800)} for unto thee.

53 For thou didst separate{H914}{(H8689)} them from among all the people{H5971} of the earth{H776}, to be thine inheritance{H5159}, as thou spakest{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} thy servant{H5650}, when thou broughtest{H3318}{(H8687)} our fathers{H1} out of Egypt{H4714}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

54 And it was so, that when Solomon{H8010} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of praying{H6419}{(H8692)} all this prayer{H8605} and supplication{H8467} unto the LORD{H3068}, he arose{H6965}{(H8804)} from before{H6440} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, from kneeling{H3766}{(H8800)} on his knees{H1290} with his hands{H3709} spread up{H6566}{(H8803)} to heaven{H8064}.

55 And he stood{H5975}{(H8799)}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

56 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}, that hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} rest{H4496} unto his people{H5971} Israel{H3478},

according to all that he promised{H1696}{(H8765)}: there hath not failed{H5307}{(H8804)} one{H259} word{H1697} of all his good{H2896} promise{H1697}, which he promised{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} his servant{H5650}.

57 The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} be with us, as he was with our fathers{H1}: let him not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} us, nor forsake{H5203}{(H8799)} us:

58 That he may incline{H5186}{(H8687)} our hearts{H3824} unto him, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in all his ways{H1870}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687}, and his statutes{H2706}, and his judgments{H4941}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} our fathers{H1}.

59 And let these my words{H1697}, wherewith I have made supplication{H2603}{(H8694)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, be nigh{H7138} unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} day{H3119} and night{H3915}, that he maintain{H6213}{(H8800)} the cause{H4941} of his servant{H5650}, and the cause{H4941} of his people{H5971} Israel{H3478} at all times{H3117}{H3117}, as the matter{H1697} shall require:

60 That all the people{H5971} of the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} is God{H430}, and that there is none else.

61 Let your heart{H3824} therefore be perfect{H8003} with the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his statutes{H2706}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687}, as at this day{H3117}.

62 And the king{H4428}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, offered{H2076}{(H8802)} sacrifice{H2077} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

63 And Solomon{H8010} offered{H2076}{(H8799)} a sacrifice{H2077} of peace offerings{H8002}, which he offered{H2076}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} oxen{H1241}, and an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}. So the king{H4428} and all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} dedicated{H2596}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

64 The same day{H3117} did the king{H4428} hallow{H6942}{(H8765)} the middle{H8432} of the court{H2691} that was before{H6440} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:

for there he offered{H6213}{(H8804)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and meat offerings{H4503}, and the fat{H2459} of the peace offerings{H8002}: because the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196} that was before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} was too little{H6996} to receive{H3557}{(H8687)} the burnt offerings{H5930}, and meat offerings{H4503}, and the fat{H2459} of the peace offerings{H8002}.

65 And at that time{H6256} Solomon{H8010} held{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H2282}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, a great{H1419} congregation{H6951}, from the entering{H935}{(H8800)} in of Hamath{H2574} unto the river{H5158} of Egypt{H4714}, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, seven{H7651} days{H3117} and seven{H7651} days{H3117}, even fourteen{H702}{H6240} days{H3117}. 66 On the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} he sent{H7971} the people{H5971} away{H7971}{(H8765)}: and they blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the king{H4428}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto their tents{H168} joyful{H8056} and glad{H2896} of heart{H3820} for all the goodness{H2896} that the LORD{H3068} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} for David{H1732} his servant{H5650}, and for Israel{H3478} his people{H5971}.

Chapter 9

1 And it came to pass, when Solomon{H8010} had finished{H3615}{(H8763)} the building{H1129}{(H8800)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and all Solomon's{H8010} desire{H2837} which he was pleased{H2654}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)},

2 That the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} to Solomon{H8010} the second time{H8145}, as he had appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto him at Gibeon{H1391}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy prayer{H8605} and thy supplication{H8467}, that thou hast made{H2603}{(H8694)} before{H6440} me: I have hallowed{H6942}{(H8689)} this house{H1004}, which thou hast built{H1129}{(H8804)}, to put{H7760}{(H8800)} my name{H8034} there for{H5704} ever{H5769}; and mine eyes{H5869} and mine heart{H3820} shall be there perpetually{H3117}.

4 And if thou wilt walk{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me, as David{H1732} thy father{H1}

walked{H1980}{(H8804)}, in integrity{H8537} of heart{H3824}, and in uprightness{H3476}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, and wilt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my statutes{H2706} and my judgments{H4941}:

5 Then I will establish{H6965}{(H8689)} the throne{H3678} of thy kingdom{H4467} upon Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769}, as I promised{H1696}{(H8765)} to David{H1732} thy father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There shall not fail{H3772}{(H8735)} thee a man{H376} upon the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}.

6 But if ye shall at all{H7725}{(H8800)} turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from following{H310} me, ye or your children{H1121}, and will not keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my commandments{H4687} and my statutes{H2708} which I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you, but go{H1980}{(H8804)} and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} them:

7 Then will I cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} out{H6440} of the land{H127} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them; and this house{H1004}, which I have hallowed{H6942}{(H8689)} for my name{H8034}, will I cast out{H7971}{(H8762)} of my sight{H6440}; and Israel{H3478} shall be a proverb{H4912} and a byword{H8148} among all people{H5971}:

8 And at this house{H1004}, which is high{H5945}, every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} by it shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8799)}, and shall hiss{H8319}{(H8804)}; and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Why hath the LORD{H3068} done{H6213}{(H8804)} thus unto this land{H776}, and to this house{H1004}?

9 And they shall answer{H559}{(H8804)}, Because they forsook{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, who brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} their fathers{H1} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and have taken hold{H2388}{(H8686)} upon other{H312} gods{H430}, and have worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them: therefore hath the LORD{H3068} brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon them all this evil{H7451}.

10 And it came to pass at the end{H7097} of twenty{H6242} years{H8141}, when Solomon{H8010} had built{H1129}{(H8804)} the two{H8147} houses{H1004}, the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} house{H1004},

11 (Now Hiram{H2438} the

king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865} had furnished{H5375}{(H8765)} Solomon{H8010} with cedar{H730} trees{H6086} and fir{H1265} trees{H6086}, and with gold{H2091}, according to all his desire{H2656}, that then{H227} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Hiram{H2438} twenty{H6242} cities{H5892} in the land{H776} of Galilee{H1551}.

12 And Hiram{H2438} came out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Tyre{H6865} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the cities{H5892} which Solomon{H8010} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} him; and they pleased{H3474}{(H8804)}{H5869} him not.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What cities{H5892} are these which thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} me, my brother{H251}? And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} them the land{H776} of Cabul{H3521} unto this day{H3117}.

14 And Hiram{H2438} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} sixscore{H3967}{H6242} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}.

15 And this is the reason{H1697} of the levy{H4522} which king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} raised{H5927}{(H8689)}; for to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and his own house{H1004}, and Millo{H4407}, and the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and Hazor{H2674}, and Megiddo{H4023}, and Gezer{H1507}.

16 For Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} had gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}, and taken{H3920}{(H8799)} Gezer{H1507}, and

burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} it with fire{H784} and slain{H2026}{(H8804)} the Canaanites{H3669} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the city{H5892}, and given{H5414}{(H8799)} it for a present{H7964} unto his daughter{H1323}, Solomon's{H8010} wife{H802}.

17 And Solomon{H8010} built{H1129}{(H8799)} Gezer{H1507}, and Bethoron{H1032} the nether{H8481},

18 And Baalath{H1191}, and Tadmor{H8412} in the wilderness{H4057}, in the land{H776},

19 And all the cities{H5892} of store{H4543} that Solomon{H8010} had, and cities{H5892} for his chariots{H7393}, and cities{H5892} for his horsemen{H6571}, and that{H2837} which Solomon{H8010} desired{H2836}{(H8804)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and in Lebanon{H3844}, and in all the land{H776} of his dominion{H4475}.

20 And all the people{H5971} that were

left{H3498}{(H8737)} of the Amorites{H567}, Hittites{H2850}, Perizzites{H6522},Hivites{H2340},and Jebusites{H2983}, which were not of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, 21 Their children{H1121} that were left{H3498}{(H8738)} after{H310} them in the land{H776}, whom the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} also were not able{H3201}{(H8804)} utterly to destroy{H2763}{(H8687)}, upon those did Solomon{H8010} levy{H5927}{(H8686)} a tribute{H4522} of bondservice{H5647}{(H8802)}untothis day{H3117}. 22 But of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did Solomon{H8010} make{H25414}{(H8804)} no bondmen{H5650}: but they were men{H582} of war{H4421}, and his servants{H5650}, and his princes{H8269}, and his captains{H7991}, and rulers{H8269} of his chariots{H7393}, and his horsemen{H6571}. 23 These were the chief{H8269} of the officers{H5324}{(H8737)} that were over Solomon's{H8010} work{H4399}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, which bare rule{H7287}{(H8802)} over the people{H5971} that wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} in the work{H4399}. 24 But Pharaoh's{H6547} daughter{H1323} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of the city{H5892} of David{H1732} unto her house{H1004} which Solomon had built{H1129}{(H8804)} for her: then did he build{H1129}{(H8804)} Millo{H4407}. 25 And three{H7969} times{H6471} in a year{H8141} did Solomon{H8010} offer{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002} upon the altar{H4196} which he built{H1129}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and he burnt incense{H6999}{(H8687)} upon the altar{H4196} that was before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}. So he finished{H7999}{(H8765)} the house{H1004}. 26 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8804)} a navy of ships{H590} in Eziongeber{H6100}, which is beside Elath{H359}, on the shore{H8193} of the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}, in the land{H776} of Edom{H1123}. 27 And Hiram{H2438} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} in the navy{H590} his servants{H5650}, shipmen{H582}{H591} that had knowledge{H3045}{(H8802)} of the sea{H3220}, with the servants{H5650} of Solomon{H8010}. 28 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Ophir{H211}, and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} from thence gold{H2091}, four{H702}

hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} talents{H3603}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it to king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}.

Chapter 10

1 And when the queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614} heard{H8085}{(H8802)} of the fame{H8088} of Solomon{H8010} concerning the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, she came{H935}{(H8799)} to prove{H5254}{(H8763)} him with hard questions{H2420}. 2 And she came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} with a very{H3966} great{H3515} train{H2428}, with camels{H1581} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)}spices{H1314}, and very{H3966} much{H7227} gold{H2091}, and precious{H3368} stones{H68}: and when she was come{H935}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010}, she communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with him of all that was in her heart{H3824}. 3 And Solomon{H8010} told{H5046}{(H8686)} her all her questions{H1697}: there was not any thing{H1697} hid{H5956}{(H8737)} from the king{H4428}, which he told{H5046}{(H8689)} her not. 4 And when the queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614} had seen{H7200}{(H8799)} all Solomon's{H8010} wisdom{H2451}, and the house{H1004} that he had built{H1129}{(H8804)}, 5 And the meat{H3978} of his table{H7979}, and the sitting{H4186} of his servants{H5650}, and the attendance{H4612} of his ministers{H8334}{(H8764)}, and their apparel{H4403}, and his cupbearers{H8248}{(H8688)}, and his ascent{H5930} by which he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; there was no more spirit{H7307} in her. 6 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, It was a true{H571} report{H1697} that I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} in mine own land{H776} of thy acts{H1697} and of thy wisdom{H2451}. 7 Howbeit I believed{H539}{(H8689)} not the words{H1697}, until I came{H935}{(H8804)}, and mine eyes{H5869} had seen{H7200}{(H8799)} it: and, behold, the half{H2677} was not told{H5046}{(H8717)} me: thy wisdom{H2451} and prosperity{H2896} exceedeth{H3254}{(H8689)} the fame{H8052} which I heard{H8085}{(H8804)}. 8 Happy{H835} are thy men{H582}, happy{H835} are these thy servants{H5650}, which stand{H5975}{(H8802)} continually{H8548} before{H6440} thee, and that hear{H8085}{(H8802)}

thy wisdom{H2451}. 9 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in thee, to set{H5414}{(H8800)} thee on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}: because the LORD{H3068} loved{H160} Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769}, therefore made{H7760}{(H8799)} he thee king{H4428}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666}. 10 And she gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}, and of spices{H1314} very{H3966} great store{H7235}{(H8687)}, and precious{H3368} stones{H68}: there came{H935}{(H8804)} no more such{H1931} abundance{H7230} of spices{H1314} as these which the queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614} gave{H5414}{(H8804)}: taking{H4428} Solomon{H8010}. 11 And the navy{H590} also of Hiram{H2438}, that brought{H5375}{(H8804)} gold{H2091} from Ophir{H211}, brought in{H935}{(H8689)} from Ophir{H211} great{H3966} plenty{H7235}{(H8687)} of almsg{H484} trees{H6086}, and precious{H3368} stones{H68}. 12 And the king{H4428} made{H6213}{(H8799)} of the almsg{H484} trees{H6086} pillars{H4552} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, harps{H3658} also and psalteries{H5035} for singers{H7891}{(H8802)}: there came{H935}{(H8804)} no such almsg{H484} trees{H6086}, nor were seen{H7200}{(H8738)} unto this day{H3117}. 13 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614} all her desire{H2656}, whatsoever she asked{H7592}{(H8804)}, beside that which Solomon{H8010} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} her of his royal{H4428} bounty{H3027}. So she turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to her own country{H776}, she and her servants{H5650}. 14 Now the weight{H4948} of gold{H2091} that came{H935}{(H8804)} to Solomon{H8010} in one{H259} year{H8141} was six{H8337} hundred{H3967}threescore{H8346} and six{H8337} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}, 15 Beside that he had of the merchantmen{H582}{H8446}{(H8802)}, and of the traffick{H4536} of the spice merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}, and of all the kings{H4428} of Arabia{H6153}, and of the governors{H6346} of the country{H776}.

16 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8799)} two hundred{H3967} targets{H6793} of beaten{H7820}{(H8803)}gold{H2091}: six{H8337} hundred{H3967} shekels of gold{H2091}went{H5927}{(H8686)}to one{H259} target{H6793}. 17 And he made three{H7969} hundred{H3967} shields{H4043} of beaten{H7820}{(H8803)}gold{H2091}; three{H7969} pound{H4488} of gold{H2091}went{H5927}{(H8686)}to one{H259} shield{H4043}: and the king{H4428} put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in the house{H1004} of the forest{H3293} of Lebanon{H3844}. 18 Moreover the king{H4428} made{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} throne{H3678} of ivory{H8127}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with the best{H6338}{(H8716)} gold{H2091}. 19 The throne{H3678} had six{H8337} steps{H4609}, and the top{H7218} of the throne{H3678} was round{H5696} behind{H310}: and there were stays{H3027} on either side on the place{H4725} of the seat{H7675}{(H8800)}, and two{H8147} lions{H738} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} beside{H681} the stays{H3027}. 20 And twelve{H8147}{H6240} lions{H738} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} there on the one side and on the other upon the six{H8337} steps{H4609}: there was not the like{H3651} made{H6213}{(H8738)} in any kingdom{H4467}. 21 And all king{H4428} Solomon's{H8010} drinking{H4945} vessels{H3627} were of gold{H2091}, and all the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of the forest{H3293} of Lebanon{H3844} were of pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}; none were of silver{H3701}: it was nothing{H3972} accounted{H2803}{(H8737)} of in the days{H3117} of Solomon{H8010}. 22 For the king{H4428} had at sea{H3220} a navy{H590} of Tharshish{H8659} with the navy{H590} of Hiram{H2438}: once{H259} in three{H7969} years{H8141} came{H935}{(H8799)} thenavy{H590} of Tharshish{H8659}, bringing{H5375}{(H8802)} gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701}, ivory{H8143}, and apes{H6971}, and peacocks{H8500}. 23 So king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} exceeded{H1431}{(H8799)} all the kings{H4428} of the earth{H776} for riches{H6239} and for wisdom{H2451}. 24 And all the earth{H776} sought{H1245}{(H8764)} to{H6440} Solomon{H8010}, to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} his wisdom{H2451}, which God{H430} had put{H5414}{(H8804)} in his heart{H3820}. 25 And they brought{H935}{(H8688)} every man{H376} his present{H4503},

vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and garments{H8008}, and armour{H5402}, and spices{H1314}, horses{H5483}, and mules{H6505}, a rate{H1697} year{H8141} by year{H8141}.

26 And Solomon{H8010} gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}: and he had a thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}, whom he bestowed{H5148}{(H8686)} in the cities{H5892} for chariots{H7393}, and with the king{H4428} at Jerusalem{H3389}.

27 And the king{H4428} made{H5414}{(H8799)} silver{H3701} to be in Jerusalem{H3389} as stones{H68}, and cedars{H730} made{H5414}{(H8804)} he to be as the sycamore trees{H8256} that are in the vale{H8219}, for abundance{H7230}.

28 And Solomon{H8010} had horses{H5483} brought{H4161} out of Egypt{H4714}, and linen yarn{H4723}: the king's{H4428} merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} received{H3947}{(H8799)} the linen yarn{H4723} at a price{H4242}.

29 And a chariot{H4818} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of Egypt{H4714} for six{H8337} hundred{H3967} shekels of silver{H3701}, and an horse{H5483} for an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}: and so for all the kings{H4428} of the Hittites{H2850}, and for the kings{H4428} of Syria{H758}, did they bring them out{H3318}{(H8686)} by their means{H3027}.

Chapter 11

1 But king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} loved{H157}{(H8804)} many{H7227} strange{H5237} women{H802}, together with the daughter{H1323} of Pharaoh{H6547}, women of the Moabites{H4125} Ammonites{H5984}, Edomites{H130}, Zidonians{H6722}, and Hittites{H2850};

2 Of the nations{H1471} concerning which the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, Ye shall not go in{H935}{(H8799)} to them, neither shall they come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto you: for surely{H403} they will turn away{H5186}{(H8686)} your heart{H3824} after{H310} their gods{H430}: Solomon{H8010} clave{H1692}{(H8804)} unto these in love{H157}{(H8800)}.

3 And he had seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} wives{H802}, princesses{H8282}, and three{H7969} hundred{H3967} concubines{H6370}: and his wives{H802} turned

away{H5186}{(H8686)} his heart{H3820}.

4 For it came to pass, when{H6256} Solomon{H8010} was old{H2209}, that his wives{H802} turned away{H5186}{(H8689)} his heart{H3824} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}: and his heart{H3824} was not perfect{H8003} with the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, as was the heart{H3824} of David{H1732} his father{H1}.

5 For Solomon{H8010} went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} Ashtoreth{H6253} the goddess{H430} of the Zidonians{H6722}, and after{H310} Milcom{H4445} the abomination{H8251} of the Ammonites{H5984}.

6 And Solomon{H8010} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and went not fully{H4390}{(H8765)} after{H310} the LORD{H3068}, as did David{H1732} his father{H1}.

7 Then did Solomon{H8010} build{H1129}{(H8799)} an high place{H1116} for Chemosh{H3645}, the abomination{H8251} of Moab{H4124}, in the hill{H2022} that is before{H6440} Jerusalem{H3389}, and for Molech{H4432}, the abomination{H8251} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.

8 And likewise did{H6213}{(H8804)} he for all his strange{H5237} wives{H802}, which burnt incense{H6999}{(H8688)} and sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} unto their gods{H430}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} was angry{H599}{(H8691)} with Solomon{H8010}, because his heart{H3824} was turned{H5186}{(H8804)} from the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which had appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto him twice{H6471},

10 And had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him concerning this thing{H1697}, that he should not go{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}: but he kept{H8104}{(H8804)} not that which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.

11 Wherefore the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Solomon{H8010}, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285} and my statutes{H2708}, which I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, I will surely{H7167}{(H8800)} rend{H7167}{(H8799)} the kingdom{H4467} from thee, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} it to thy servant{H5650}.

12 Notwithstanding in thy days{H3117} I will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} it for David{H1732} thy father's{H1} sake: but I will rend{H7167}{(H8799)} it out

of the hand{H3027} of thy son{H1121}.
13 Howbeit{H7535} I will not rend away{H7167}{(H8799)} all the kingdom{H4467}; but will give{H5414}{(H8799)} one{H259} tribe{H7626} to thy son{H1121} for David{H1732} my servant's{H5650} sake, and for Jerusalem's{H3389} sake which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} stirred up{H6965}{(H8686)} an adversary{H7854} unto Solomon{H8010}, Hadad{H1908} the Edomite{H130}: he was of the king's{H4428} seed{H2233} in Edom{H123}.

15 For it came to pass, when David{H1732} was in Edom{H123}, and Joab{H3097} the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} was gone up{H5927}{(H8800)} to bury{H6912}{(H8763)} the slain{H2491}, after he had smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} every male{H2145} in Edom{H123};

16 (For six{H8337} months{H2320} did Joab{H3097} remain{H3427}{(H8804)} there with all Israel{H3478}, until he had cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} every male{H2145} in Edom{H123}:)

17 That Hadad{H111} fled{H1272}{(H8799)}, he and certain{H582} Edomites{H130} of his father's{H1} servants{H5650} with him, to go{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}; Hadad{H1908} being yet a little{H6996} child{H5288}.

18 And they arose{H6965}{(H8799)} out of Midian{H4080}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Paran{H6290}: and they took{H3947}{(H8799)} men{H582} with them out of Paran{H6290}, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Egypt{H4714}, unto Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}; which gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him an house{H1004}, and appointed{H559}{(H8804)} him victuals{H3899}, and gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him land{H776}.

19 And Hadad{H1908} found{H4672}{(H8799)} great{H3966} favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of Pharaoh{H6547}, so that he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him to wife{H802} the sister{H269} of his own wife{H802}, the sister{H269} of Tahpenes{H8472} the queen{H1377}.

20 And the sister{H269} of Tahpenes{H8472} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Genubath{H1592} his son{H1121}, whom Tahpenes{H8472} weaned{H1580}{(H8799)} in{H8432} Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004}: and Genubath{H1592} was in Pharaoh's{H6547} household{H1004} among{H8432} the sons{H1121} of Pharaoh{H6547}.

21 And when Hadad{H1908} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} in Egypt{H4714} that David{H1732}

slept{H7901}{(H8804)} with his fathers{H1}, and that Joab{H3097} the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}; Hadad{H1908} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Pharaoh{H6547}, Let me depart{H7971}{(H8761)}, that I may go{H3212}{(H8799)} to mine own country{H776}.

22 Then Pharaoh{H6547} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, But what hast thou lacked{H2638} with me, that, behold, thou seekest{H1245}{(H8764)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to thine own country{H776}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Nothing: howbeit let me go{H7971}{(H8762)} in any wise{H7971}{(H8763)}.

23 And God{H430} stirred him up{H6965}{(H8686)} another adversary{H7854}, Rezon{H7331} the son{H1121} of Eliadah{H450}, which fled{H1272}{(H8804)} from his lord{H113} Hadadezer{H1909} king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}:

24 And he gathered{H6908}{(H8799)} men{H582} unto him, and became captain{H8269} over a band{H1416}, when David{H1732}

slew{H2026}{(H8800)} them of Zobah: and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Damascus{H1834}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in Damascus{H1834}.

25 And he was an adversary{H7854} to Israel{H3478} all the days{H3117} of Solomon{H8010}, beside the mischief{H7451} that Hadad{H1908} did: and he abhorred{H6973}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over Syria{H758}.

26 And Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, an Ephraimite{H673} of Zereda{H6868}, Solomon's{H8010} servant{H5650}, whose mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Zeruah{H6871}, a widow{H490} woman{H802}, even he lifted up{H7311}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} against the king{H4428}.

27 And this was the cause{H1697} that he lifted up{H7311}{(H8689)} his hand{H3027} against the king{H4428}: Solomon{H8010}

built{H1129}{(H8804)} Millo{H4407}, and repaired{H5462}{(H8804)} the breaches{H6556} of the city{H5892} of David{H1732} his father{H1}.

28 And the man{H376} Jeroboam{H3379} was a mighty man{H1368} of valour{H2428}: and Solomon{H8010} seeing{H7200}{(H8799)} the young man{H5288} that he was industrious{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399}, he made him ruler{H6485}{(H8686)} over all the charge{H5447} of the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130}.

29 And it came to pass at that time{H6256} when Jeroboam{H3379} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} of

Jerusalem{H3389}, that the prophet{H5030} Ahijah{H281} the Shilonite{H7888} found{H4672}{(H8799)} him in the way{H1870}; and he had clad{H3680}{(H8693)} himself with a new{H2319} garment{H8008}; and they two{H8147} were alone in the field{H7704}:

30 And Ahijah{H281} caught{H8610}{(H8799)} the new{H2319} garment{H8008} that was on him, and rent{H7167}{(H8799)} it in twelve{H8147}{H6240} pieces{H7168}: 31 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jeroboam{H3379}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee ten{H6235} pieces{H7168}: for thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Behold, I will rend{H7167}{(H8802)} the kingdom{H4467} out of the hand{H3027} of Solomon{H8010}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} ten{H6235} tribes{H7626} to thee:

32 (But he shall have one{H259} tribe{H7626} for my servant{H5650} David's{H1732} sake, and for Jerusalem's{H3389} sake, the city{H5892} which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}:)

33 Because that they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} Ashoreth{H6253} the goddess{H430} of the Zidonians{H6722}, Chemosh{H3645} the god{H430} of the Moabites{H4124}, and Milcom{H4445} the god{H430} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and have not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in my ways{H1870}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} that which is right{H3477} in mine eyes{H5869}, and to keep my statutes{H2708} and my judgments{H4941}, as did David{H1732} his father{H1}.

34 Howbeit I will not take{H3947}{(H8799)} the whole kingdom{H4467} out of his hand{H3027}: but I will make{H7896}{(H8799)} him prince{H5387} all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416} for David{H1732} my servant's{H5650} sake, whom I chose{H977}{(H8804)}, because he kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my commandments{H4687} and my statutes{H2708}:

35 But I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} the kingdom{H4410} out of his son's{H1121} hand{H3027}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto thee, even ten{H6235} tribes{H7626}.

36 And unto his son{H1121} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} one{H259} tribe{H7626}, that David{H1732} my servant{H5650} may have a light{H5216} alway{H3117} before{H6440} me in Jerusalem{H3389}, the city{H5892} which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}

me to put{H7760}{(H8800)} my name{H8034} there.

37 And I will take{H3947}{(H8799)} thee, and thou shalt reign{H4427}{(H8804)} according to all that thy soul{H5315} desireth{H183}{(H8762)}, and shalt be king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}.

38 And it shall be, if thou wilt hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto all that I command{H6680}{(H8762)} thee, and wilt walk{H1980}{(H8804)} in my ways{H1870}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} that is right{H3477} in my sight{H5869}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} my statutes{H2708} and my commandments{H4687}, as David{H1732} my servant{H5650} did{H6213}{(H8804)}; that I will be with thee, and build{H1129}{(H8804)} thee a sure{H539}{(H8737)} house{H1004}, as I built{H1129}{(H8804)} for David{H1732}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} unto thee.

39 And I will for this afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} the seed{H2233} of David{H1732}, but not for ever{H3117}.

40 Solomon{H8010} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} therefore to kill{H4191}{(H8687)}

Jeroboam{H3379}. And Jeroboam{H3379} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and fled{H1272}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}, unto Shishak{H7895} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and was in Egypt{H4714} until the death{H4194} of Solomon{H8010}.

41 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Solomon{H8010}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his wisdom{H2451}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the acts{H1697} of Solomon{H8010}?

42 And the time{H3117} that Solomon{H8010} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389} over all Israel{H3478} was forty{H705} years{H8141}.

43 And Solomon{H8010} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732} his father{H1}: and Rehoboam{H7346} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 12

1 And Rehoboam{H7346} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Shechem{H7927}: for all Israel{H3478} were come{H935}{(H8804)} to Shechem{H7927} to make him king{H4427}{(H8687)}.

2 And it came to pass, when

Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who was yet in Egypt{H4714},

heard{H8085}{(H8800)} of it, (for he was fled{H1272}{(H8804)} from the presence{H6440} of king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, and Jeroboam{H3379} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Egypt{H4714}:)

3 That they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} him. And Jeroboam{H3379} and all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Rehoboam{H7346}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Thy father{H1} made{H7185} our yoke{H5923} grievous{H7185}{(H8689)}: now therefore make thou the grievous{H7186} service{H5656} of thy father{H1}, and his heavy{H3515} yoke{H5923} which he put{H5414}{(H8804)} upon us, lighter{H7043}{(H8685)}, and we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Depart{H3212}{(H8798)} yet for three{H7969} days{H3117}, then come again{H7725}{(H8798)} to me. And the people{H5971} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

6 And king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} consulted{H3289}{(H8735)} with the old men{H2205}, that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} Solomon{H8010} his father{H1} while he yet lived{H2416}, and said{H559}{(H8800)}, How do ye advise{H3289}{(H8737)} that I may{H7725}{(H8687)} answer{H1697} this people{H5971}?

7 And they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If thou wilt be a servant{H5650} unto this people{H5971} this day{H3117}, and wilt serve{H5647}{(H8804)} them, and answer{H6030}{(H8804)} them, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} good{H2896} words{H1697} to them, then they will be thy servants{H5650} for ever{H3117}.

8 But he forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the counsel{H6098} of the old men{H2205}, which they had given{H3289}{(H8804)} him, and consulted{H3289}{(H8735)} with the young men{H3206} that were grown up{H1431}{(H8804)} with him, and which stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} him:

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What counsel give{H3289}{(H8737)} ye that we may{H7725}{(H8686)} answer{H1697} this people{H5971}, who have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)} Make{H7043} the yoke{H5923} which thy father{H1} did put{H5414}{(H8804)} upon us lighter{H7043}{(H8685)}?

10 And the young men{H3206} that were grown up{H1431}{(H8804)} with him spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him,

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus shalt thou speak{H559}{(H8799)} unto this people{H5971} that spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy father{H1} made{H3513} our yoke{H5923} heavy{H3513}{(H8689)}, but make thou it lighter{H7043}{(H8685)} unto us; thus shalt thou say{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them, My little{H6995} finger shall be thicker{H5666}{(H8804)} than my father's{H1} loins{H4975}.

11 And now whereas my father{H1} did lade{H6006}{(H8689)} you with a heavy{H3515} yoke{H5923}, I will add{H3254}{(H8686)} to your yoke{H5923}: my father{H1} hath chastised{H3256}{(H8765)} you with whips{H7752}, but I will chastise{H3256}{(H8762)} you with scorpions{H6137}.

12 So Jeroboam{H3379} and all the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Rehoboam{H7346} the third{H7992} day{H3117}, as the king{H4428} had appointed{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come to me again{H7725}{(H8798)} the third{H7992} day{H3117}.

13 And the king{H4428} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} roughly{H7186}, and forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the old men's{H2205} counsel{H6098} that they gave{H3289}{(H8804)} him;

14 And spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to them after the counsel{H6098} of the young men{H3206}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, My father{H1} made{H3513} your yoke{H5923} heavy{H3513}{(H8689)}, and I will add{H3254}{(H8686)} to your yoke{H5923}: my father{H1} also chastised{H3256}{(H8765)} you with whips{H7752}, but I will chastise{H3256}{(H8762)} you with scorpions{H6137}.

15 Wherefore the king{H4428} hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the people{H5971}; for the cause{H5438} was from the LORD{H3068}, that he might perform{H6965}{(H8687)} his saying{H1697}, which the LORD{H3068}

spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} Ahijah{H281} the Shilonite{H7888} unto Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}.

16 So{H7725}{(H8686)} when all Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the king{H4428} hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them, the people{H5971} answered{H1697} the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What portion{H2506} have we in David{H1732}? neither have we inheritance{H5159} in the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}: to your tents{H168}, O Israel{H3478}: now see{H7200}{(H8798)} to thine own house{H1004}, David{H1732}. So

Israel{H3478} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} unto their tents{H168}.

17 But as for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, Rehoboam{H7346} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over them.

18 Then king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Adoram{H151}, who was over the tribute{H4522}; and all Israel{H3478} stoned{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}. Therefore king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} made speed{H553}{(H8694)} to get him up{H5927}{(H8800)} to his chariot{H4818}, to flee{H5127}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

19 So Israel{H3478} rebelled{H6586}{(H8799)} against the house{H1004} of David{H1732} unto this day{H3117}.

20 And it came to pass, when all Israel{H3478} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that Jeroboam{H3379} was come again{H7725}{(H8804)}, that they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} him unto the congregation{H5712}, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} over all Israel{H3478}: there was none that followed{H310} the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, but{H2108} the tribe{H7626} of Judah{H3063} only.

21 And when Rehoboam{H7346} was come{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, he assembled{H6950}{(H8686)} all the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, with the tribe{H7626} of Benjamin{H1144}, an hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} chosen men{H977}{(H8803)}, which were

warriors{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4421}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, to bring{H7725} the kingdom{H4410} again{H7725}{(H8687)} to Rehoboam{H7346} the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010}.

22 But the word{H1697} of God{H430} came unto Shemaiah{H8098} the man{H376} of God{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

23 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto Rehoboam{H7346}, the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010}, king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and unto all the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, and to the remnant{H3499} of the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Ye shall not go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, nor fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against your brethren{H251} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}:

return{H7725}{(H8798)} every man{H376} to his house{H1004}; for this thing{H1697} is{H1961}{(H8738)} from me. They hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} therefore to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to depart{H3212}{(H8800)}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}. 25 Then Jeroboam{H3379} built{H1129}{(H8799)} Shechem{H7927} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein; and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from thence, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} Penuel{H6439}.

26 And Jeroboam{H3379} said{H559}{(H8799)} in his heart{H3820}, Now shall the kingdom{H4467} return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of David{H1732}:

27 If this people{H5971} go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} sacrifice{H2077} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} at Jerusalem{H3389}, then shall the heart{H3820} of this people{H5971} turn again{H7725}{(H8804)} unto their lord{H113}, even unto Rehoboam{H7346} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and they shall kill{H2026}{(H8804)} me, and go again{H7725}{(H8804)} to Rehoboam{H7346} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

28 Whereupon the king{H4428} took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} calves{H5695} of gold{H2091}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, It is too much{H7227} for you to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389}: behold thy gods{H430}, O Israel{H3478}, which brought thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

29 And he set{H7760}{(H8799)} the one{H259} in Bethel{H1008}, and the other{H259} put{H5414}{(H8804)} he in Dan{H1835}.

30 And this thing{H1697} became a sin{H2403}: for the people{H5971} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to worship before{H6440} the one{H259}, even unto Dan{H1835}.

31 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} of high places{H1116}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} priests{H3548} of the lowest{H7098} of the people{H5971}, which were not of the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}.

32 And Jeroboam{H3379} ordained{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H2282} in the eighth{H8066} month{H2320}, on the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, like unto the feast{H2282} that is in Judah{H3063}, and he offered{H5927}{(H8686)} upon the altar{H4196}. So

did{H6213}{(H8804)} he in Bethel{H1008}, sacrificing{H2076}{(H8763)} unto the calves{H5695} that he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}: and he placed{H5975}{(H8689)} in Bethel{H1008} the priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

33 So he offered{H5927}{(H8686)} upon the altar{H4196} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in Bethel{H1008} the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the eighth{H8066} month{H2320}, even in the month{H2320} which he had devised{H908}{(H8804)} of his own heart{H3820}; and ordained{H6213}{(H8799)} a feast{H2282} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and he offered{H5927}{(H8686)} upon the altar{H4196}, and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8687)}.

Chapter 13

1 And, behold, there came{H935}{(H8804)} aman{H376} of God{H430} out of Judah{H3063} by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Bethel{H1008}: and Jeroboam{H3379} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by the altar{H4196} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)}.

2 And he cried{H7121}{(H8799)} against the altar{H4196} in the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O altar{H4196}, altar{H4196}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: Behold, a child{H1121} shall be born{H3205}{(H8737)} unto the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, Josiah{H2977} by name{H8034}; and upon thee shall he offer{H2076}{(H8804)} the priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116} that burn incense{H6999}{(H8688)} upon thee, and men's{H120} bones{H6106} shall be burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} upon thee.

3 And he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} a sign{H4159} the same day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the sign{H4159} which the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}: Behold, the altar{H4196} shall be rent{H7167}{(H8738)}, and the ashes{H1880} that are upon it shall be poured out{H8210}{(H8738)}.

4 And it came to pass, when king{H4428} Jeroboam{H3379} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the saying{H1697} of the man{H376} of God{H430}, which had cried{H7121}{(H8804)} against the altar{H4196} in Bethel{H1008}, that he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} from the altar{H4196}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lay hold{H8610}{(H8798)} on him. And his

hand{H3027}, which he put forth{H7971}{(H8804)} against him, dried up{H3001}{(H8799)}, so that he could{H3201}{(H8804)} not pull it in again{H7725}{(H8687)} to him.

5 The altar{H4196} also was rent{H7167}{(H8738)}, and the ashes{H1880} poured out{H8210}{(H8735)} from the altar{H4196}, according to the sign{H4159} which the man{H376} of God{H430} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And the king{H4428} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376} of God{H430}, Intreat{H2470}{(H8761)} now the face{H6440} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and pray{H6419}{(H8690)} for me, that my hand{H3027} may be restored me again{H7725}{(H8799)}. And the man{H376} of God{H430} besought{H2470}{(H8762)}{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} hand{H3027} was restored him again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and became as it was before{H7223}.

7 And the king{H4428} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto the man{H376} of God{H430}, Come{H935}{(H8798)} home{H1004} with me, and refresh{H5582}{(H8798)} thyself, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee a reward{H4991}.

8 And the man{H376} of God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, If thou wilt give{H5414}{(H8799)} me half{H2677} thine house{H1004}, I will not go in{H935}{(H8799)} with thee, neither will I eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)} water{H4325} in this place{H4725}:

9 For so was it charged{H6680}{(H8765)} me by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Eat{H398}{(H8799)} nobread{H3899}, nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)} water{H4325}, nor turn again{H7725}{(H8799)} by the same way{H1870} that thou camest{H1980}{(H8804)}.

10 So he went{H3212}{(H8799)} another{H312} way{H1870}, and returned{H7725}{(H8804)} not by the way{H1870} that he came{H935}{(H8804)} to Bethel{H1008}.

11 Now there dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} an{H259} old{H2205} prophet{H5030} in Bethel{H1008}; and his sons{H1121} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5608}{(H8762)} him all the works{H4639} that the man{H376} of God{H430} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} that day{H3117} in Bethel{H1008}: the words{H1697} which he had

spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the king{H4428}, them they told{H5608}{(H8762)} also to their father{H1}.

12 And their father{H1} said{H1696}{(H8762)}untothem, What way{H1870} went{H1980}{(H8804)} he? For his sons{H1121} had seen{H7200}{(H8799)} what{H335} way{H1870} the man{H376} of God{H430} went{H1980}{(H8804)}, which came{H935}{(H8804)} from Judah{H3063}.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his sons{H1121}, Saddle{H2280}{(H8798)} me the ass{H2543}. So they saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} him the ass{H2543}: and he rode{H7392}{(H8799)} thereon,

14 And went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} the man{H376} of God{H430}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} him sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} under an oak{H424}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou the man{H376} of God{H430} that camest{H935}{(H8804)} from Judah{H3063}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am.

15 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} home{H1004} with me, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} bread{H3899}.

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I may{H3201}{(H8799)} not return{H7725}{(H8800)} with thee, nor go in{H935}{(H8800)} with thee: neither will I eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)}water{H4325} with thee in this place{H4725}:

17 For it was said{H1697} to me by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, Thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} no bread{H3899} nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)}water{H4325} there, nor turn again{H7725}{(H8799)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} by the way{H1870} that thou camest{H1980}{(H8804)}.

18 He said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I am a prophet{H5030} also as thou art; and an angel{H4397} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto me by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Bring him back{H7725}{(H8685)} with thee into thine house{H1004}, that he may eat{H398}{(H8799)}bread{H3899}and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}water{H4325}. But he lied{H3584}{(H8765)} unto him.

19 So he went back{H7725}{(H8799)} with him, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}in his house{H1004}, and drank{H8354}{(H8799)} water{H4325}.

20 And it came to pass, as they sat{H3427}{(H8802)} at the table{H7979}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto the prophet{H5030} that brought him back{H7725}{(H8689)}:

21 And he cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376} of God{H430} that came{H935}{(H8804)} from Judah{H3063},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Forasmuch as{H3282} thou hast disobeyed{H4784}{(H8804)} the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}, and hast not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the commandment{H4687} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee,

22 But camest back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and hast eaten{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} and drunk{H8354}{(H8799)}water{H4325} in the place{H4725}, of the which the LORD did say{H1696}{(H8765)} to thee, Eat{H398}{(H8799)} no bread{H3899}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} no water{H4325};thycarcase{H5038} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} unto the sepulchre{H6913} of thy fathers{H1}.

23 And it came to pass, after{H310} he had eaten{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}, and after{H310} he had drunk{H8354}{(H8800)}, that he saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} for him the ass{H2543}, to wit, for the prophet{H5030} whom he had brought back{H7725}{(H8689)}.

24 And when he was gone{H3212}{(H8799)}, a lion{H738} met{H4672}{(H8799)} him by the way{H1870}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him: and his carcass{H5038} was cast{H7993}{(H8716)} in the way{H1870}, and the ass{H2543} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by{H681} it, the lion{H738} also stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by the carcass{H5038}.

25 And, behold, men{H582} passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the carcass{H5038}cast{H7993}{(H8716)} in the way{H1870}, and the lion{H738} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} by{H681} the carcass{H5038}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H1696}{(H8762)} it in the city{H5892} where the old{H2205} prophet{H5030} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)}.

26 And when the prophet{H5030} that brought him back{H7725}{(H8689)} from the way{H1870} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} thereof, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is the man{H376} of God{H430}, who was disobedient{H4784}{(H8804)} unto the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}: therefore the LORD{H3068} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} him unto the lion{H738}, which hath torn{H7665}{(H8799)} him, and slain{H4191}{(H8686)} him, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him.

27 And he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to his sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Saddle{H2280}{(H8798)} me the ass{H2543}. And they saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} him.

28 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and found{H4672}{(H8799)} his carcass{H5038}cast{H7993}{(H8716)} in the way{H1870}, and the ass{H2543} and the lion{H738} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} by{H681} the carcass{H5038}: the lion{H738} had not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} the carcass{H5038}, nor torn{H7665}{(H8804)} the ass{H2543}.

29 And the prophet{H5030} took up{H5375}{(H8799)} the carcass{H5038} of the man{H376} of God{H430}, and laid{H3240}{(H8686)} it upon the ass{H2543}, and brought it back{H7725}{(H8686)}: and the old{H2205} prophet{H5030} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the city{H5892}, to mourn{H5594}{(H8800)} and to bury{H6912}{(H8800)} him.

30 And he laid{H3240}{(H8686)} his carcass{H5038} in his own grave{H6913}; and they mourned{H5594}{(H8799)} over him, saying, Alas{H1945}, my brother{H251}!

31 And it came to pass, after{H310} he had buried{H6912}{(H8800)} him, that he spake{H559}{(H8799)} to his sons{H1121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When I am dead{H4191}{(H8800)}, then bury{H6912}{(H8804)} me in the sepulchre{H6913} wherein the man{H376} of God{H430} is buried{H6912}{(H8803)}; lay{H3240}{(H8685)} my bones{H6106} beside{H681} his bones{H6106}:

32 For the saying{H1697} which he cried{H7121}{(H8804)} by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} against the altar{H4196} in Bethel{H1008}, and against all the houses{H1004} of the high places{H1116} which are in the cities{H5892} of Samaria{H8111}, shall surely come to pass.

33 After{H310} this thing{H1697} Jeroboam{H3379} returned{H7725}{(H8804)}notfromhis evil{H7451} way{H1870}, but made{H6213}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)} of the lowest{H7098} of the people{H5971} priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116}: whosoever would{H2655}, he consecrated{H4390}{(H8762)}{H3027} him, and he became one of the priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116}.

34 And this thing{H1697} became sin{H2403} unto the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}, even to cut it off{H3582}{(H8687)}, and to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} it from off the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

Chapter 14

1 At that time{H6256} Abijah{H29} the son{H1121} of Jeroboam{H3379} fell sick{H2470}{(H8804)}.

2 And Jeroboam{H3379} said{H559}{(H8799)} to his wife{H802}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, and disguise{H8138}{(H8690)} thyself, that thou be not known{H3045}{(H8799)} to be the wife{H802} of Jeroboam{H3379}; and get{H1980}{(H8804)} thee to Shiloh{H7887}: behold, there is Ahijah{H281} the prophet{H5030}, which told{H1696}{(H8765)} me that I should be king{H4428} over this people{H5971}.

3 And take{H3947}{(H8804)} with thee{H3027} ten{H6235} loaves{H3899}, and cracknels{H5350}, and a cruse{H1228} of honey{H1706}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} to him: he shall tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee what shall become of the child{H5288}.

4 And Jeroboam's{H3379} wife{H802} did so{H6213}{(H8799)}, and arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Shiloh{H7887}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of Ahijah{H281}. But Ahijah{H281} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not see{H7200}{(H8800)}; for his eyes{H5869} were set{H6965}{(H8804)} by reason of his age{H7869}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Ahijah{H281}, Behold, the wife{H802} of Jeroboam{H3379} cometh{H935}{(H8802)} to ask{H1875}{(H8800)} a thing{H1697} of thee for her son{H1121}; for he is sick{H2470}{(H8802)}: thus{H2090} and thus shalt thou say{H1696}{(H8762)} unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in{H935}{(H8800)}, that she shall feign herself to be another{H5234}{(H8693)} woman.

6 And it was so, when Ahijah{H281} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the sound{H6963} of her feet{H7272}, as she came in{H935}{(H8802)} at the door{H6607}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Come in{H935}{(H8798)}, thou wife{H802} of Jeroboam{H3379}; why feignest thou thyself to be another{H5234}{(H8693)}? for I am sent{H7971}{(H8803)} to thee with heavy{H7186} tidings.

7 Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, tell{H559}{(H8798)} Jeroboam{H3379}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Forasmuch as{H3282} I exalted{H7311}{(H8689)} thee from among{H8432} the people{H5971}, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} thee prince{H5057} over my people{H5971}

Israel{H3478},
 8 And rent{H7167} the kingdom{H4467} away{H7167}{(H8799)} from the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it thee: and yet thou hast not been as my servant{H5650} David{H1732}, who kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my commandments{H4687}, and who followed{H1980}{(H8804)}{H310} me with all his heart{H3824}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} that only which was right{H3477} in mine eyes{H5869};
 9 But hast done{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7489}{(H8686)} above all that were before{H6440} thee: for thou hast gone{H3212}{(H8799)} and made{H6213}{(H8799)} thee other{H312} gods{H430}, and molten images{H4541}, to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}, and hast cast{H7993}{(H8689)} me behind{H310} thy back{H1458}:
 10 Therefore, behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}, and will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from Jeroboam{H3379} him that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against the wall{H7023}, and him that is shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} and left{H5800}{(H8803)} in Israel{H3478}, and will take away{H1197}{(H8765)} the remnant{H310} of the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}, as a man taketh away{H1197}{(H8762)} dung{H1557}, till it be all gone{H8552}{(H8800)}.
 11 Him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} of Jeroboam{H3379} in the city{H5892} shall the dogs{H3611} eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} in the field{H7704} shall the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064} eat{H398}{(H8799)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.
 12 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} thou therefore, get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee to thine own house{H1004}: and when thy feet{H7272} enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the city{H5892}, the child{H3206} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)}.
 13 And all Israel{H3478} shall mourn{H5594}{(H8804)} for him, and bury{H6912}{(H8804)} him: for he only of Jeroboam{H3379} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} to the grave{H6913}, because in him there is found{H4672}{(H8738)} some good{H2896} thing{H1697} toward the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} in the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}.
 14 Moreover the LORD{H3068} shall raise him up{H6965}{(H8689)} a king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}, who shall cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379} that day{H3117}: but what? even now.
 15 For the LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478},

as a reed{H7070} is shaken{H5110}{(H8799)} in the water{H4325}, and he shall root up{H5428}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} out of this good{H2896} land{H127}, which he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to their fathers{H1}, and shall scatter{H2219}{(H8765)} them beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}, because they have made{H6213}{(H8804)} their groves{H842}, provoking the LORD{H3068} to anger{H3707}{(H8688)}.
 16 And he shall give{H5414} Israel{H3478} up{H5414}{(H8799)} because{H1558} of the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379}, who did sin{H2398}{(H8804)}, and who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.
 17 And Jeroboam's{H3379} wife{H802} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Tirzah{H8656}: and when she came{H935}{(H8802)} to the threshold{H5592} of the door{H1004}, the child{H5288} died{H4191}{(H8804)};
 18 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him; and all Israel{H3478} mourned{H5594}{(H8799)} for him, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of his servant{H5650} Ahijah{H281} the prophet{H5030}.
 19 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jeroboam{H3379}, how he warred{H3898}{(H8738)}, and how he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.
 20 And the days{H3117} which Jeroboam{H3379} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} were two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141}: and he slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and Nadab{H5070} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.
 21 And Rehoboam{H7346} the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Judah{H3063}. Rehoboam{H7346} was forty{H705} and one{H259} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} seventeen{H7651}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}, the city{H5892} which the LORD{H3068} did choose{H977}{(H8804)} out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, to put{H7760}{(H8800)} his name{H8034} there. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Naamah{H5279} an Ammonitess{H5985}.
 22 And Judah{H3063} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in

the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and they provoked him to jealousy{H7065}{(H8762)} with their sins{H2403} which they had committed{H2398}{(H8804)}, above all that their fathers{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.
 23 For they also built{H1129}{(H8799)} them high places{H1116}, and images{H4676}, and groves{H842}, on every high{H1364} hill{H1389}, and under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}.
 24 And there were also sodomites{H6945} in the land{H776}: and they did{H6213}{(H8804)} according to all the abominations{H8441} of the nations{H1471} which the LORD{H3068} cast out{H3423}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 25 And it came to pass in the fifth{H2549} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346}, that Shishak{H7895} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against Jerusalem{H3389}:
 26 And he took away{H3947}{(H8799)} the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}; he even took away{H3947}{(H8804)} all: and he took away{H3947}{(H8799)} all the shields{H4043} of gold{H2091} which Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.
 27 And king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} made{H6213}{(H8799)} in their stead brasen{H5178} shields{H4043}, and committed{H6485}{(H8689)} them unto the hands{H3027} of the chief{H8269} of the guard{H7323}{(H8801)}, which kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the door{H6607} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}.
 28 And it was so, when{H1767} the king{H4428} went{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, that the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} bare{H5375}{(H8799)} them, and brought them back{H7725}{(H8689)} into the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} chamber{H8372}.
 29 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Rehoboam{H7346}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?
 30 And there was war{H4421} between Rehoboam{H7346} and Jeroboam{H3379} all their days{H3117}.
 31 And Rehoboam{H7346} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}. And his mother's{H517}

name{H8034} was Naamah{H5279} an Ammonitess{H5985}. And Abijam{H38} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 15

1 Now in the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} Abijam{H38} over Judah{H3063}.
 2 Three{H7969} years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Maachah{H4601}, the daughter{H1323} of Abishalom{H53}.
 3 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the sins{H2403} of his father{H1}, which he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} before{H6440} him: and his heart{H3824} was not perfect{H8003} with the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, as the heart{H3824} of David{H1732} his father{H1}.
 4 Nevertheless for David's{H1732} sake did the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} give{H5414}{(H8804)} him a lamp{H5216} in Jerusalem{H3389}, to set up{H6965}{(H8687)} his son{H1121} after{H310} him, and to establish{H5975}{(H8687)} Jerusalem{H3389}:
 5 Because David{H1732} did{H6213}{(H8804)} that which was right{H3477} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and turned not aside{H5493}{(H8804)} from any thing that he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}, save only in the matter{H1697} of Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850}.
 6 And there was war{H4421} between Rehoboam{H7346} and Jeroboam{H3379} all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}.
 7 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Abijam{H38}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}? And there was war{H4421} between Abijam{H38} and Jeroboam{H3379}.
 8 And Abijam{H38} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}; and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}: and Asa{H609} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.
 9 And in the twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of Jeroboam{H3379} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} Asa{H609} over Judah{H3063}.
 10 And forty{H705} and one{H259} years{H8141}

reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Maachah{H4601}, the daughter{H1323} of Abishalom{H53}.

11 And Asa{H609} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, as did David{H1732} his father{H1}.

12 And he took away{H5674}{(H8686)} the sodomites{H6945} out of the land{H776}, and removed{H5493}{(H8686)} all the idols{H1544} that his fathers{H1} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

13 And also Maachah{H4601} his mother{H517}, even her he removed{H5493}{(H8686)} from being queen{H1377}, because she had made{H6213}{(H8804)} an idol{H4656} in a grove{H842}; and Asa{H609} destroyed{H3772}{(H8799)} her idol{H4656}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} it by the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}.

14 But the high places{H1116} were not removed{H5493}{(H8804)}: nevertheless Asa's{H609} heart{H3824} was perfect{H8003} with the LORD{H3068} all his days{H3117}.

15 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} in the things{H6944} which his father{H1} had dedicated{H6944}, and the things which himself had dedicated{H6944}, into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, silver{H3701}, and gold{H2091}, and vessels{H3627}.

16 And there was war{H4421} between Asa{H609} and Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} all their days{H3117}.

17 And Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Judah{H3063}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} Ramah{H7414}, that he might not suffer{H5414}{(H8800)} any to go out{H3318}{(H8802)} or come in{H935}{(H8802)} to Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

18 Then Asa{H609} took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} that were left{H3498}{(H8737)} in the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650}: and king{H4428} Asa{H609} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} them to Benhadad{H1130}, the son{H1121} of Tabrimon{H2886}, the son{H1121} of Hezion{H2383}, king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Damascus{H1834}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

19 There is a league{H1285} between me and thee, and between my father{H1}

and thy father{H1}: behold, I have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto thee a present{H7810} of silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}; come{H3212}{(H8798)} and break{H6565}{(H8685)} thy league{H1285} with Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that he may depart{H5927}{(H8799)} from me.

20 So Benhadad{H1130} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto king{H4428} Asa{H609}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the captains{H8269} of the hosts{H2428} which he had against the cities{H5892} of Israel{H3478}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Ijon{H5859}, and Dan{H1835}, and Abelbethmaachah{H62}, and all Cinneroth{H3672}, with all the land{H776} of Naphtali{H5321}.

21 And it came to pass, when Baasha{H1201} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} thereof, that he left off{H2308}{(H8799)} building{H1129}{(H8800)} of Ramah{H7414}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Tirzah{H8656}.

22 Then king{H4428} Asa{H609} made a proclamation{H8085}{(H8689)} throughout all Judah{H3063}; none was exempted{H5355}: and they took{H5375}{(H8799)} away the stones{H68} of Ramah{H7414}, and the timber{H6086} thereof, wherewith Baasha{H1201} had builded{H1129}{(H8804)}; and king{H4428} Asa{H609} built{H1129}{(H8799)} with them Geba{H1387} of Benjamin{H1144}, and Mizpah{H4709}.

23 The rest{H3499} of all the acts{H1697} of Asa{H609}, and all his might{H1369}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the cities{H5892} which he built{H1129}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}? Nevertheless in the time{H6256} of his old age{H2209} he was diseased{H2470}{(H8804)} in his feet{H7272}.

24 And Asa{H609} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732} his father{H1}: and Jehoshaphat{H3092} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

25 And Nadab{H5070} the son{H1121} of Jeroboam{H3379} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over Israel{H3478} two{H8147} years{H8141}.

26 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the

LORD{H3068}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of his father{H1}, and in his sin{H2403} wherewith he made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}. 27 And Baasha{H1201} the son{H1121} of Ahijah{H281}, of the house{H1004} of Issachar{H3485}, conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him; and Baasha{H1201} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him at Gibbethon{H1405}, which belonged to the Philistines{H6430}; for Nadab{H5070} and all Israel{H3478} laid siege{H6696}{(H8802)} to Gibbethon{H1405}.

28 Even in the third{H7969} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} did Baasha{H1201} slay{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

29 And it came to pass, when he reigned{H4427}{(H8800)}, that he smote{H5221}{(H8689)} all the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}; he left{H7604}{(H8689)} not to Jeroboam{H3379} any that breathed{H5397}, until he had destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} him, according unto the saying{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} his servant{H5650} Ahijah{H281} the Shilonite{H7888}:

30 Because of the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} which he sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and which he made Israel{H3478} sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, by his provocation{H3708} wherewith he provoked the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} to anger{H3707}{(H8689)}.

31 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Nadab{H5070}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

32 And there was war{H4421} between Asa{H609} and Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} all their days{H3117}.

33 In the third{H7969} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Baasha{H1201} the son{H1121} of Ahijah{H281} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over all Israel{H3478} in Tirzah{H8656}, twenty{H6242} and four{H702} years{H8141}.

34 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of Jeroboam{H3379}, and in his sin{H2403} wherewith he made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

Chapter 16

1 Then the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Hanani{H2607} against Baasha{H1201}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Forasmuch as I exalted{H7311}{(H8689)} thee out of the dust{H6083}, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} thee prince{H5057} over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}; and thou hast walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of Jeroboam{H3379}, and hast made my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8686)}, to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with their sins{H2403};

3 Behold, I will take away{H1197}{(H8686)} the posterity{H310} of Baasha{H1201}, and the posterity{H310} of his house{H1004}; and will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thy house{H1004} like the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}.

4 Him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} of Baasha{H1201} in the city{H5892} shall the dogs{H3611} eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} of his in the fields{H7704} shall the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064} eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

5 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Baasha{H1201}, and what he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his might{H1369}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

6 So Baasha{H1201} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Tirzah{H8656}; and Elah{H425} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

7 And also by the hand{H3027} of the prophet{H5030} Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Hanani{H2607} came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} against Baasha{H1201}, and against his house{H1004}, even for all the evil{H7451} that he did{H6213}{(H8804)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, in provoking him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with the work{H4639} of his hands{H3027}, in being like the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}; and because he killed{H5221}{(H8689)} him.

8 In the twenty{H6242}{H8141} and sixth{H8337} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Elah{H425} the son{H1121} of Baasha{H1201} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Tirzah{H8656}, two

years{H8141}.

9 And his servant{H5650} Zimri{H2174}, captain{H8269} of half{H4276} his chariots{H7393}, conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, as he was in Tirzah{H8656}, drinking{H8354}{(H8802)} himself drunk{H7910} in the house{H1004} of Arza{H777} steward of his house{H1004} in Tirzah{H8656}.

10 And Zimri{H2174} went in{H935}{(H8799)} and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, and killed{H4191}{(H8686)} him, in the twenty{H6242} and seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead. 11 And it came to pass, when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, as soon as he sat{H3427}{(H8800)} on his throne{H3678}, that he slew{H5221}{(H8689)} all the house{H1004} of Baasha{H1201}: he left{H7604}{(H8689)} him not one that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against a wall{H7023}, neither of his kinsfolks{H1350}{(H8802)}, nor of his friends{H7453}.

12 Thus did Zimri{H2174} destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} all the house{H1004} of Baasha{H1201}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} against Baasha{H1201} by{H3027} Jehu{H3058} the prophet{H5030}. 13 For all the sins{H2403} of Baasha{H1201}, and the sins{H2403} of Elah{H425} his son{H1121}, by which they sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and by which they made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, in provoking the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with their vanities{H1892}.

14 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Elah{H425}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

15 In the twenty{H6242}{H8141} and seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} did Zimri{H2174} reign{H4427}{(H8804)} seven{H7651} days{H3117} in Tirzah{H8656}. And the people{H5971} were encamped{H2583}{(H8802)} against Gibbethon{H1405}, which belonged to the Philistines{H6430}.

16 And the people{H5971} that were encamped{H2583}{(H8802)} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} say{H559}{(H8800)}, Zimri{H2174} hath conspired{H7194}{(H8804)}, and hath also slain{H5221}{(H8689)} the king{H4428}: wherefore all Israel{H3478} made Omri{H6018}, the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}, king{H4427}{(H8686)} over

Israel{H3478} that day{H3117} in the camp{H4264}.

17 And Omri{H6018} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Gibbethon{H1405}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, and they besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} Tirzah{H8656}.

18 And it came to pass, when Zimri{H2174} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that the city{H5892} was taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, that he went{H935}{(H8799)} into the palace{H759} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} house{H1004} over him with fire{H784}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

19 For his sins{H2403} which he sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} in doing{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, in walking{H3212}{(H8800)} in the way{H1870} of Jeroboam{H3379}, and in his sin{H2403} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, to make Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8687)}.

20 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Zimri{H2174}, and his treason{H7195} that he wrought{H7194}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

21 Then were the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478} divided{H2505}{(H8735)} into two parts{H2677}: half{H2677} of the people{H5971} followed{H1961}{(H8804)}{H310} Tibni{H8402} the son{H1121} of Ginath{H1527}, to make him king{H4427}{(H8687)}; and half{H2677} followed{H310} Omri{H6018}.

22 But the people{H5971} that followed{H310} Omri{H6018} prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} against{H854} the people{H5971} that followed{H310} Tibni{H8402} the son{H1121} of Ginath{H1527}: so Tibni{H8402} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and Omri{H6018} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)}.

23 In the thirty{H7970}{H8141} and first{H259} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Omri{H6018} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} years{H8141}: six{H8337} years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Tirzah{H8656}.

24 And he bought{H7069}{(H8799)} the hill{H2022} Samaria{H8111} of Shemer{H8106} for two talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} on the hill{H2022}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} name{H8034} of the city{H5892} which

he built{H1129}{(H8804)}, after the name{H8034} of Shemer{H8106}, owner{H113} of the hill{H2022}, Samaria{H8111}.

25 But Omri{H6018} wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and did worse{H7489}{(H8686)} than all that were before{H6440} him.

26 For he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the way{H1870} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, and in his sin{H2403} wherewith he made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, to provoke the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with their vanities{H1892}.

27 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Omri{H6018} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his might{H1369} that he shewed{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

28 So Omri{H6018} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Samaria{H8111}: and Ahab{H256} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

29 And in the thirty{H7970}{H8141} and eighth{H8083} year{H8141} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Ahab{H256} the son{H1121} of Omri{H6018} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478}: and Ahab{H256} the son{H1121} of Omri{H6018} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} years{H8141}.

30 And Ahab{H256} the son{H1121} of Omri{H6018} did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} above all that were before{H6440} him.

31 And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing{H7043}{(H8738)} for him to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, that he took{H3947}{(H8799)} to wife{H802} Jezebel{H348} the daughter{H1323} of Ethbaal{H856} king{H4428} of the Zidonians{H6722}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baal{H1168}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} him.

32 And he reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} an altar{H4196} for Baal{H1168} in the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, which he had built{H1129}{(H8804)} in Samaria{H8111}.

33 And Ahab{H256} made{H6213}{(H8799)} a grove{H842}; and Ahab{H256} did{H6213}{(H8800)}

more{H3254}{(H8686)} to provoke the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} than all the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} that were before{H6440} him.

34 In his days{H3117} did Hiel{H2419} the Bethelite{H1017} build{H1129}{(H8804)} Jericho{H3405}: he laid the foundation{H3245}{(H8765)} thereof in Abiram{H48} his firstborn{H1060}, and set up{H5324}{(H8689)} the gates{H1817} thereof in his youngest{H6810} son Segub{H7687}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126}.

Chapter 17

1 And Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}, who was of the inhabitants{H8453} of Gilead{H1568}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ahab{H256}, As the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} liveth{H2416}, before{H6440} whom I stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, there shall not be dew{H2919} nor rain{H4306} these years{H8141}, but according{H6310} to my word{H1697}.

2 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 3 Get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee hence, and turn{H6437}{(H8804)} thee eastward{H6924}, and hide{H5641}{(H8738)} thyself by the brook{H5158} Cherith{H3747}, that is before{H6440} Jordan{H3383}.

4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of the brook{H5158}; and I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the ravens{H6158} to feed{H3557}{(H8771)} thee there.

5 So he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and did{H6213}{(H8799)} according unto the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}: for he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} by the brook{H5158} Cherith{H3747}, that is before{H6440} Jordan{H3383}.

6 And the ravens{H6158} brought{H935}{(H8688)} him bread{H3899} and flesh{H1320} in the morning{H1242}, and bread{H3899} and flesh{H1320} in the evening{H6153}; and he drank{H8354}{(H8799)} of the brook{H5158}.

7 And it came to pass after{H7093} a while{H3117}, that the brook{H5158} dried up{H3001}{(H8799)}, because there had been no rain{H1653} in the land{H776}.

8 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)},

get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee to Zarephath{H6886}, which belongeth to Zidon{H6721}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} there: behold, I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} a widow{H490} woman{H802} there to sustain{H3557}{(H8771)} thee.

10 So he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Zarephath{H6886}. And when he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the gate{H6607} of the city{H5892}, behold, the widow{H490} woman{H802} was there gathering{H7197}{(H8781)} of sticks{H6086}: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} to her, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Fetch{H3947}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, a little{H4592} water{H4325} in a vessel{H3627}, that I may drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

11 And as she was going{H3212}{(H8799)} to fetch{H3947}{(H8800)} it, he called{H7121}{(H8799)} to her, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring{H3947}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, a morsel{H6595} of bread{H3899} in thine hand{H3027}.

12 And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} liveth{H2416}, I have{H3426} not a cake{H4580}, but an handful{H4393}{H3709} of meal{H7058} in a barrel{H3537}, and a little{H4592} oil{H8081} in a cruse{H6835}: and, behold, I am gathering{H7197}{(H8781)} two{H8147} sticks{H6086}, that I may go in{H935}{(H8804)} and dress{H6213}{(H8804)} it for me and my son{H1121}, that we may eat{H398}{(H8804)} it, and die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

13 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; go{H935}{(H8798)} and do{H6213}{(H8798)} as thou hast said{H1697}: but make{H6213}{(H8798)} me thereof{H8033} a little{H6996} cake{H5692} first{H7223}, and bring{H3318}{(H8689)} it unto me, and after{H314} make{H6213}{(H8799)} for thee and for thy son{H1121}.

14 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, The barrel{H3537} of meal{H7058} shall not waste{H3615}{(H8799)}, neither shall the cruse{H6835} of oil{H8081} fail{H2637}{(H8799)}, until the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} sendeth{H5414}{(H8800)} rain{H1653} upon{H6440} the earth{H127}.

15 And she went{H3212}{(H8799)} and did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the saying{H1697} of Elijah{H452}: and she, and he, and her house{H1004}, did eat{H398}{(H8799)} many days{H3117}.

16 And the barrel{H3537} of

meal{H7058} wasted{H3615}{(H8804)} not, neither did the cruse{H6835} of oil{H8081} fail{H2638}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} Elijah{H452}.

17 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that the son{H1121} of the woman{H802}, the mistress{H1172} of the house{H1004}, fell sick{H2470}{(H8804)}; and his sickness{H2483} was so{H3966} sore{H2389}, that there was no breath{H5397} left{H3498}{(H8738)} in him.

18 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Elijah{H452}, What have I to do with thee, O thou man{H376} of God{H430}? art thou come{H935}{(H8804)} unto me to call{H2142} my sin{H5771} to remembrance{H2142}{(H8687)}, and to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} my son{H1121}?

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me thy son{H1121}. And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} him out of her bosom{H2436}, and carried him up{H5927}{(H8686)} into a loft{H5944}, where he abode{H3427}{(H8802)}, and laid{H7901}{(H8686)} him upon his own bed{H4296}.

20 And he cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, hast thou also brought evil{H7489}{(H8689)} upon the widow{H490} with whom I sojourn{H1481}{(H8711)}, by slaying{H4191}{(H8687)} her son{H1121}?

21 And he stretched{H4058}{(H8709)} himself upon the child{H3206} three{H7969} times{H6471}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, I pray thee, let this child's{H3206} soul{H5315} come{H7725} into him{H7130} again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

22 And the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of Elijah{H452}; and the soul{H5315} of the child{H3206} came{H7725} into him{H7130} again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and he revived{H2421}{(H8799)}.

23 And Elijah{H452} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the child{H3206}, and brought him down{H3381}{(H8686)} out of the chamber{H5944} into the house{H1004}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} him unto his mother{H517}: and Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)}, See{H7200}{(H8798)}, thy son{H1121} liveth{H2416}.

24 And the woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Elijah{H452}, Now by this{H2088} I

know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou art a man{H376} of God{H430}, and that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} in thy mouth{H6310} is truth{H571}.

Chapter 18

1 And it came to pass after many{H7227} days{H3117}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Elijah{H452} in the third{H7992} year{H8141}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, shew{H7200}{(H8734)} thyself unto Ahab{H256}; and I will send{H5414}{(H8799)} rain{H4306} upon{H6440} the earth{H127}.

2 And Elijah{H452} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to shew{H7200}{(H8736)} himself unto Ahab{H256}. And there was a sore{H2389} famine{H7458} in Samaria{H8111}.

3 And Ahab{H256} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Obadiah{H5662}, which was the governor of his house{H1004}.(Now Obadiah{H5662} feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068} greatly{H3966}:)

4 For it was so, when Jezebel{H348} cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} the prophets{H5030} of the LORD{H3068}, that Obadiah{H5662} took{H3947}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} prophets{H5030}, and hid{H2244}{(H8686)} them by fifty{H376}{H2572} in a cave{H4631}, and fed{H3557}{(H8773)} them with bread{H3899} and water{H4325}.)

5 And Ahab{H256} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Obadiah{H5662}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} into the land{H776}, unto all fountains{H4599} of water{H4325}, and unto all brooks{H5158}: peradventure{H194} we may find{H4672}{(H8799)} grass{H2682} to save{H2421}{(H8762)} the horses{H5483} and mules{H6505} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}, that we lose{H3772}{(H8686)} not all the beasts{H929}.

6 So they divided{H2505}{(H8762)} the land{H776} between them to pass throughout{H5674}{(H8800)} it: Ahab{H256} went{H1980}{(H8804)} one{H259} way{H1870} by himself, and Obadiah{H5662} went{H1980}{(H8804)} another{H259} way{H1870} by himself.

7 And as Obadiah{H5662} was in the way{H1870}, behold, Elijah{H452} met{H7125}{(H8800)} him: and he knew{H5234}{(H8686)} him, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on his face{H6440}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Art thou that my lord{H1113} Elijah{H452}?

8 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, I am: go{H3212}{(H8798)}, tell{H559}{(H8798)} thy lord{H1113},

Behold, Elijah{H452} is here.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What have I sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, that thou wouldst deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} thy servant{H5650} into the hand{H3027} of Ahab{H256}, to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} me?

10 As the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} liveth{H2416}, there is no{H3426} nation{H1471} or kingdom{H4467}, whither{H834} my lord{H1113} hath not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} thee: and when they said{H559}{(H8804)}, He is not there; he took an oath{H7650}{(H8689)} of the kingdom{H4467} and nation{H1471}, that they found{H4672}{(H8799)} thee not.

11 And now thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, tell{H559}{(H8798)} thy lord{H1113}, Behold, Elijah{H452} is here.

12 And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone{H3212}{(H8799)} from thee, that the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} shall carry{H5375}{(H8799)} thee whither I know{H3045}{(H8799)} not; and so when I come{H935}{(H8804)} and tell{H5046}{(H8687)} Ahab{H256}, and he cannot find{H4672}{(H8799)} thee, he shall slay{H2026}{(H8804)} me: but I thy servant{H5650} fear{H3372}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} from my youth{H5271}.

13 Was it not told{H5046}{(H8717)} my lord{H1113} what I did{H6213}{(H8804)} when Jezebel{H348} slew{H2026}{(H8800)} the prophets{H5030} of the LORD{H3068}, how I hid{H2244}{(H8686)} an hundred{H3967} men{H376} of the LORD'S{H3068} prophets{H5030} by fifty{H2572} in a cave{H4631}, and fed{H3557}{(H8770)} them with bread{H3899} and water{H4325}?

14 And now thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, tell{H559}{(H8798)} thy lord{H1113}, Behold, Elijah{H452} is here: and he shall slay{H2026}{(H8804)} me.

15 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} liveth{H2416}, before{H6440} whom I stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, I will surely shew{H7200}{(H8735)} myself unto him to day{H3117}.

16 So Obadiah{H5662} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Ahab{H256}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him: and Ahab{H256} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Elijah{H452}.

17 And it came to pass, when Ahab{H256} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Elijah{H452}, that Ahab{H256} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou that troubleth{H5916}{(H8802)} Israel{H3478}?

18 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I have not troubled{H5916}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478}; but thou, and thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, in that ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8800)} the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, and thou hast followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} Baalim{H1168}.

19 Now therefore send{H7971}{(H8798)}, and gather{H6908}{(H8798)} to me all Israel{H3478} unto mount{H2022} Carmel{H3760}, and the prophets{H5030} of Baal{H1168} four{H702} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, and the prophets{H5030} of the groves{H842} four{H702} hundred{H3967}, which eat{H398}{(H8802)}atJezebel's{H348} table{H7979}.

20 So Ahab{H256} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and gathered{H6908} the prophets{H5030} together{H6908}{(H8799)} unto mount{H2022} Carmel{H3760}.

21 And Elijah{H452} came{H5066}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, How long{H5921} halt{H6452}{(H8802)} ye between two{H8147} opinions{H5587}? if the LORD{H3068} be God{H430}, follow him: but if Baal{H1168}, then follow{H3212}{(H8798)}{H310} him. And the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him not a word{H1697}.

22 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Elijah{H452} unto the people{H5971}, I, even I only, remain{H3498}{(H8738)} a prophet{H5030} of the LORD{H3068}; but Baal's{H1168} prophets{H5030} are four{H702} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} men{H376}.

23 Let them therefore give{H5414}{(H8799)} us two{H8147} bullocks{H6499}; and let them choose{H977}{(H8799)} one{H259} bullock{H6499} for themselves, and cut it in pieces{H5408}{(H8762)}, and lay{H7760}{(H8799)} it on wood{H6086}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} no fire{H784} under: and I will dress{H6213}{(H8799)} the other{H259} bullock{H6499}, and lay{H5414}{(H8804)} it on wood{H6086}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} no fire{H784} under:

24 And call{H7121}{(H8804)} ye on the name{H8034} of your gods{H430}, and I will call{H7121}{(H8799)} on the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}; and the God{H430} that answereth{H6030}{(H8799)} by fire{H784}, let him be God{H430}. And all the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is well{H2896} spoken{H1697}.

25 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the prophets{H5030} of Baal{H1168}, Choose{H977}{(H8798)} you one{H259} bullock{H6499} for yourselves, and dress{H6213}{(H8798)} it first{H7223}; for ye are many{H7227}; and call{H7121}{(H8798)} on the name{H8034} of your gods{H430}, but put{H7760}{(H8799)} no fire{H784} under.

26 And they took{H3947}{(H8799)} the bullock{H6499} which was given{H5414}{(H8804)} them, and they dressed{H6213}{(H8799)} it, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} on the name{H8034} of Baal{H1168} from morning{H1242} even until noon{H6672} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, OBaal{H1168} hear{H6030}{(H8798)} us. But there was no{H369} voice{H6963}, nor any that answered{H6030}{(H8802)}. And they leaped{H6452}{(H8762)} upon the altar{H4196} which was made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

27 And it came to pass at noon{H6672}, that Elijah{H452} mocked{H2048}{(H8762)} them, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Cry{H7121}{(H8798)} aloud{H1419}{H6963}: for he is a god{H430}; either he is talking{H7879}, or he is pursuing{H7873}, or he is in a journey{H1870}, or peradventure{H194} he sleepeth{H3463}, and must be awaked{H3364}{(H8799)}.

28 And they cried{H7121}{(H8799)} aloud{H6963}{H1419}, and cut{H1413}{(H8704)} themselves after their manner{H4941} with knives{H2719} and lancets{H7420}, till the blood{H1818} gushed out{H8210}{(H8800)} upon them.

29 And it came to pass, when midday{H6672} was past{H5674}{(H8800)}, and they prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} until the time of the offering{H5927}{(H8800)} of the evening sacrifice{H4503}, that there was neither voice{H6963}, nor any to answer{H6030}{(H8802)}, nor any that regarded{H7182}.

30 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, Come near{H5066}{(H8798)} unto me. And all the people{H5971} came near{H5066}{(H8799)} unto him. And he repaired{H7495}{(H8762)} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} that was broken down{H2040}{(H8803)}.

31 And Elijah{H452} took{H3947}{(H8799)} twelve{H8147}{H6240} stones{H68}, according to the number{H4557} of the tribes{H7626} of the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}, unto whom the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Israel{H3478} shall be thy name{H8034}:

32 And with the stones{H68} he built{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: and he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a trench{H8585} about{H5439} the altar{H4196}, as great as would contain{H1004} two measures{H5429} of seed{H2233}.

33 And he put{H6186} the wood{H6086} in order{H6186}{(H8799)}, and cut{H5408}{(H8762)} the bullock{H6499} in pieces, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} him on the wood{H6086}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Fill{H4390}{(H8798)} four{H702} barrels{H3537} with water{H4325}, and pour{H3332}{(H8798)} it on the burnt sacrifice{H5930}, and on the wood{H6086}.

34 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Do it the second time{H8138}{(H8798)}. And they did it the second time{H8138}{(H8799)}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Do it the third time{H8027}{(H8761)}. And they did it the third time{H8027}{(H8762)}.

35 And the water{H4325} ran{H3212}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} the altar{H4196}; and he filled{H4390}{(H8765)} the trench{H8585} also with water{H4325}.

36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering{H5927}{(H8800)} of the evening sacrifice{H4503}, that Elijah{H452} the prophet{H5030} came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and of Israel{H3478}, let it be known{H3045}{(H8735)} this day{H3117} that thou art God{H430} in Israel{H3478}, and that I am thy servant{H5650}, and that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} all these things at thy word{H1697}.

37 Hear{H6030}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068} hear{H6030}{(H8798)} me, that this people{H5971} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that thou art the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, and that thou hast turned{H5437} their heart{H3820} back{H5437}{(H8689)} again{H322}.

38 Then the fire{H784} of the LORD{H3068} fell{H5307}{(H8799)}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} the burnt sacrifice{H5930}, and the wood{H6086}, and the stones{H68}, and the dust{H6083}, and licked up{H3897}{(H8765)} the water{H4325} that was in the trench{H8585}.

39 And when all the people{H5971} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on their faces{H6440}: and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068}, he is the God{H430}; the LORD{H3068}, he is the God{H430}.

40 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them,

Take{H8610}{(H8798)} the prophets{H5030} of Baal{H1168}; let not one{H376} of them escape{H4422}{(H8735)}. And they took{H8610}{(H8799)} them: and Elijah{H452} brought them down{H3381}{(H8686)} to the brook{H5158} Kishon{H7028}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} them there.

41 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ahab{H256}, Get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} and drink{H8354}{(H8798)}; for there is a sound{H6963} of abundance{H1995} of rain{H1653}.

42 So Ahab{H256} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}. And Elijah{H452} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the top{H7218} of Carmel{H3760}; and he cast himself down{H1457}{(H8799)} upon the earth{H776}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} between his knees{H1290},

43 And said{H559}{(H8799)} to his servant{H5288}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} now, look{H5027}{(H8685)} toward{H1870} the sea{H3220}. And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and looked{H5027}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, There is nothing{H3972}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go again{H7725}{(H8798)} seven{H7651} times{H6471}.

44 And it came to pass at the seventh time{H7637}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, there ariseth{H5927}{(H8802)} a little{H6996} cloud{H5645} out of the sea{H3220}, like a man's{H376} hand{H3709}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}, say{H559}{(H8798)} unto Ahab{H256}, Prepare{H631}{(H8798)} thy chariot, and get thee down{H3381}{(H8798)}, that the rain{H1653} stop{H6113}{(H8799)} thee not.

45 And it came to pass in the mean while{H3541}, that the heaven{H8064} was black{H6937}{(H8694)} with clouds{H5645} and wind{H7307}, and there was a great{H1419} rain{H1653}. And Ahab{H256} rode{H7392}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Jezreel{H3157}.

46 And the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was on Elijah{H452}; and he girded up{H8151}{(H8762)} his loins{H4975}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Ahab{H256} to the entrance{H935}{(H8800)} of Jezreel{H3157}.

Chapter 19

1 And Ahab{H256} told{H5046}{(H8686)} Jezebel{H348} all that Elijah{H452} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}, and withal how he had slain{H2026}{(H8804)} all the prophets{H5030} with the sword{H2719}.

2 Then Jezebel{H348} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a messenger{H4397} unto Elijah{H452}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, So let the gods{H430} do{H6213}{(H8799)} to me, and more{H8254}{(H8686)} also, if I make{H7760}{(H8799)} not thy life{H5315} as the life{H5315} of one{H259} of them by to-morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256}.

3 And when he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that, he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} for his life{H5315}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Beersheba{H884}, which belongeth to Judah{H3063}, and left{H3240}{(H8686)} his servant{H5288} there.

4 But he himself went{H1980}{(H8804)} a day's{H3117} journey{H1870} into the wilderness{H4057}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} under a{H259} juniper tree{H7574}: and he requested{H7592}{(H8799)} for himself{H5315} that he might die{H4191}{(H8800)}; and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is enough{H7227}; now, O LORD{H3068}, take away{H3947}{(H8798)} my life{H5315}; for I am not better{H2896} than my fathers{H1}.

5 And as he lay{H7901}{(H8799)} and slept{H3462}{(H8799)} under a{H259} juniper tree{H7574}, behold, then an angel{H4397}

touched{H5060}{(H8802)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} and eat{H398}{(H8798)}.

6 And he looked{H5027}{(H8686)}, and, behold, there was a cake{H5692} baken on the coals{H7529}, and a cruse{H6835} of water{H4325} at his head{H4763}. And he did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and laid him down{H7901}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

7 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} came again{H7725}{(H8799)} the second time{H8145}, and touched{H5060}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} and eat{H398}{(H8798)}; because the journey{H1870} is too great{H7227} for thee.

8 And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and

did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} in the strength{H3581} of that meat{H396} forty{H705} days{H3117} and forty{H705} nights{H3915} unto Horeb{H2722} the mount{H2022} of God{H430}.

9 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} thither unto a cave{H4631}, and lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} there; and, behold, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to him, and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah{H452}?

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have been very{H7065}{(H8763)} jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}: for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} thy covenant{H1285}, thrown down{H2040}{(H8804)} thine altars{H4196}, and slain{H2026}{(H8804)} thy prophets{H5030} with the sword{H2719}; and I, even I only, am left{H3498}{(H8735)}; and they seek{H1245}{(H8762)} my life{H5315}, to take it away{H3947}{(H8800)}.

11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}, and stand{H5975}{(H8804)} upon the mount{H2022} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}. And, behold, the LORD{H3068} passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}, and a great{H1419} and strong{H2389} wind{H7307} rent{H6561}{(H8764)} the mountains{H2022}, and brake in pieces{H7665}{(H8764)} the rocks{H5553} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; but the LORD{H3068} was not in the wind{H7307}: and after{H310} the wind{H7307} an earthquake{H7494}; but the LORD{H3068} was not in the earthquake{H7494}:

12 And after{H310} the earthquake{H7494} a fire{H784}; but the LORD{H3068} was not in the fire{H784}: and after{H310} the fire{H784} a still{H1827} small{H1851} voice{H6963}.

13 And it was so, when Elijah{H452} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it, that he wrapped{H3874}{(H8686)} his face{H6440} in his mantle{H155}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the entering in{H6607} of the cave{H4631}. And, behold, there came a voice{H6963} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What doest thou here, Elijah{H452}?

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have been very{H7065}{(H8763)} jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}: because the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} thy covenant{H1285}, thrown

down{H2040}{(H8804)} thine altars{H4196}, and slain{H2026}{(H8804)} thy prophets{H5030} with the sword{H2719}; and I, even I only, am left{H3498}{(H8735)}; and they seek{H1245}{(H8762)} my life{H5315}, to take it away{H3947}{(H8800)}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, return{H7725}{(H8798)} on thy way{H1870} to the wilderness{H4057} of Damascus{H1834}: and when thou comest{H935}{(H8804)}, anoint{H4886}{(H8804)} Hazael{H2371} to be king{H4428} over Syria{H758}:

16 And Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Nimshi{H5250} shalt thou anoint{H4886}{(H8799)} to be king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}: and Elisha{H477} the son{H1121} of Shaphat{H8202} of Abelmeholah{H65} shalt thou anoint{H4886}{(H8799)} to be prophet{H5030} in thy room.

17 And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth{H4422}{(H8737)} the sword{H2719} of Hazael{H2371} shall Jehu{H3058} slay{H4191}{(H8686)}: and him that escapeth{H4422}{(H8737)} from the sword{H2719} of Jehu{H3058} shall Elisha{H477} slay{H4191}{(H8686)}.

18 Yet I have left{H7604}{(H8689)} me seven{H7651} thousand{H505} in Israel{H3478}, all the knees{H1290} which have not bowed{H3766}{(H8804)} unto Baal{H1168}, and every mouth{H6310} which hath not kissed{H5401}{(H8804)} him.

19 So he departed{H3212}{(H8799)} thence, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} Elisha{H477} the son{H1121} of Shaphat{H8202}, who was plowing{H2790}{(H8802)} with twelve{H8147}{H6240} yoke{H6776} of oxen before{H6440} him, and he with the twelfth{H8147}{H6240}: and Elijah{H452} passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by him, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} his mantle{H155} upon him.

20 And he left{H5800}{(H8799)} the oxen{H1241}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} after{H310} Elijah{H452}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let me, I pray thee, kiss{H5401}{(H8799)} my father{H1} and my mother{H517}, and then I will follow{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} thee. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go back{H3212}{(H8798)} again{H7725}{(H8798)}: for what have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} to thee?

21 And he returned back{H7725}{(H8799)} from him{H310}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} a yoke{H6776} of oxen{H1241}, and slew{H2076}{(H8799)} them, and boiled{H1310}{(H8765)} their

flesh{H1320} with the instruments{H3627} of the oxen{H1241}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto the people{H5971}, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}. Then he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} Elijah{H452}, and ministered{H8334}{(H8762)} unto him.

Chapter 20

1 And Benhadad{H1130} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} gathered{H6908} all his host{H2428} together{H6908}{(H8804)}: and there were thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} kings{H4428} with him, and horses{H5483}, and chariots{H7393}: and he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} Samaria{H8111}, and warred{H3898}{(H8735)} against it.

2 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} into the city{H5892}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Benhadad{H1130},

3 Thy silver{H3701} and thy gold{H2091} is mine; thy wives{H802} also and thy children{H1121}, even the goodliest{H2896}, are mine.

4 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, according to thy saying{H1697}, I am thine, and all that I have.

5 And the messengers{H4397} came again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} Benhadad{H1130}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Although I have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} me thy silver{H3701}, and thy gold{H2091}, and thy wives{H802}, and thy children{H1121};

6 Yet I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} my servants{H5650} unto thee to-morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256}, and they shall search{H2664}{(H8765)} thine house{H1004}, and the houses{H1004} of thy servants{H5650}; and it shall be{H1961}{(H8804)}, that whatsoever is pleasant{H4261} in thine eyes{H5869}, they shall put{H7760}{(H8799)} it in their hand{H3027}, and take it away{H3947}{(H8804)}.

7 Then the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} called{H7121}{(H8799)} all the elders{H2205} of the land{H776}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Mark{H3045}{(H8798)}, I pray you, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} how this man seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} mischief{H7451}: for he

sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto me for my wives{H802}, and for my children{H1121}, and for my silver{H3701}, and for my gold{H2091}; and I denied{H4513}{(H8804)} him not.

8 And all the elders{H2205} and all the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto him, nor consent{H114}{(H8799)}.

9 Wherefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the messengers{H4397} of Benhadad{H1130},

Tell{H559}{(H8798)} my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, All that thou didst send{H7971}{(H8804)} for to thy servant{H5650} at the first{H7223} I will do{H6213}{(H8799)}; but this thing{H1697} I may{H3201}{(H8799)} not do{H6213}{(H8800)}. And the messengers{H4397}

departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and brought{H7725} him word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

10 And Benhadad{H1130} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The gods{H430} do so{H6213}{(H8799)} unto me, and more also{H3254}{(H8686)}, if the dust{H6083} of Samaria{H8111} shall suffice{H5606}{(H8799)} for handfuls{H8168} for all the people{H5971} that follow{H7272} me.

11 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tell{H1696}{(H8761)} him, Let no him that girdeth{H2296}{(H8802)} on his harness boast{H1984}{(H8691)} himself as he that putteth it off{H6605}{(H8764)}.

12 And it came to pass, when Benhadad heard{H8085}{(H8800)} this message{H1697}, as he was drinking{H8354}{(H8802)}, he and the kings{H4428} in the pavilions{H5521}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650} Set{H7760}{(H8798)} yourselves in array. And they set{H7760}{(H8799)} themselves in array against the city{H5892}.

13 And, behold, there came{H5066}{(H8738)} a{H259} prophet{H5030} unto Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all this great{H1419} multitude{H1995}? behold, I will deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} it into thine hand{H3027} this day{H3117}; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

14 And Ahab{H256} said{H559}{(H8799)}, By whom? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Even by the young men{H5288} of the princes{H8269} of the provinces{H4082}. Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who shall

order{H631}{(H8799)} the battle{H4421}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou.

15 Then he numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} the young men{H5288} of the princes{H8269} of the provinces{H4082}, and they were two{H8147} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} two{H8147}; and after{H310} them he numbered{H6485}{(H8804)} all the people{H5971}, even all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, being seven{H7651} thousand{H505}.

16 And they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} at noon{H6672}. But Benhadad{H1130} was drinking{H8354}{(H8802)} himself drunk{H7910} in the pavilions{H5521}, he and the kings{H4428}, the thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} kings{H4428} that helped{H5826}{(H8802)} him.

17 And the young men{H5288} of the princes{H8269} of the provinces{H4082} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} first{H7223}; and Benhadad{H1130} sent out{H7971}{(H8799)}, and they told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There are men{H582} come out{H3318}{(H8804)} of Samaria{H8111}.

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whether they be come out{H3318}{(H8804)} for peace{H7965}, take{H8610}{(H8798)} them alive{H2416}; or whether they be come out{H3318}{(H8804)} for war{H4421}, take{H8610}{(H8798)} them alive{H2416}.

19 So these young men{H5288} of the princes{H8269} of the provinces{H4082} came out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the city{H5892}, and the army{H2428} which followed{H310} them.

20 And they slew{H5221}{(H8686)} every one{H376} his man{H376}; and the Syrians{H758} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}; and Israel{H3478}

pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} them; and Benhadad{H1130} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} on an horse{H5483} with the horsemen{H6571}.

21 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393}, and slew{H5221}{(H8689)} the Syrians{H758} with a great{H1419} slaughter{H4347}.

22 And the prophet{H5030} came{H5066}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, strengthen{H2388}{(H8690)} thyself, and mark{H3045}{(H8798)}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} what thou doest{H6213}{(H8799)}: for at the

return{H8666} of the year{H8141} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} will come up{H5927}{(H8802)} against thee.

23 And the servants{H5650} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Their gods{H430} are gods{H430} of the hills{H2022}; therefore they were stronger{H2388}{(H8804)} than we; but{H199} let us fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against them in the plain{H4334}, and surely{H3808} we shall be stronger{H2388}{(H8799)} than they.

24 And do{H6213}{(H8798)} this thing{H1697}, Take{H5493}{(H8685)} the kings{H4428} away, every man{H376} out of his place{H4725}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} captains{H6346} in their rooms:

25 And number{H4487}{(H8799)} thee an army{H2428}, like the army{H2428} that thou hast lost{H5307}{(H8802)}, horse{H5483} for horse{H5483}, and chariot{H7393} for chariot{H7393}; and we will fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against{H854} them in the plain{H4334}, and surely we shall be stronger{H2388}{(H8799)} than they. And he hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto their voice{H6963}, and did so{H6213}{(H8799)}.

26 And it came to pass at the return{H8666} of the year{H8141}, that Benhadad{H1130}

numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} the Syrians{H758}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Aphek{H663}, to fight{H4421} against Israel{H3478}.

27 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were numbered{H6485}{(H8719)}, and were all present{H3557}{(H8791)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} them: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} before them like two{H8147} little flocks{H2835} of kids{H5795}; but the Syrians{H758} filled{H4390}{(H8765)} the country{H776}.

28 And there came{H5066}{(H8799)} a man{H376} of God{H430}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Because the Syrians{H758} have said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} is God{H430} of the hills{H2022}, but he is not God{H430} of the valleys{H6010}, therefore will I deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} all this great{H1419} multitude{H1995} into thine hand{H3027}, and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

29 And they pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} one{H428} over against{H5227} the other{H428} seven{H7651} days{H3117}. And so it was, that in the seventh{H7637} day{H3117} the battle{H4421} was

joined{H7126}{(H8799)}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the Syrians{H758} an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} footmen{H7273} in one{H259} day{H3117}.

30 But the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to Aphek{H663}, into the city{H5892}; and there a wall{H2346} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon twenty{H6242} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} of the men{H376} that were left{H3498}{(H8737)}. And Benhadad{H1130} fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}, into an inner{H2315} chamber{H2315}.

31 And his servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold now, we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that the kings{H4428} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} are merciful{H2617} kings{H4428}: let us, I pray thee, put{H7760}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} on our loins{H4975}, and ropes{H2256} upon our heads{H7218}, and go out{H3318}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}: peradventure he will save{H2421}{(H8762)} thy life{H5315}.

32 So they girded{H2296}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} on their loins{H4975}, and put ropes{H2256} on their heads{H7218}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} Benhadad{H1130} saith{H559}{(H8804)}, I pray thee, let me live{H2421}{(H8799)}{H5315}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is he yet alive{H2416}? he is my brother{H251}.

33 Now the men{H582} did diligently observe{H5172}{(H8762)} whether any thing would come from him, and did hastily{H4116}{(H8762)} catch{H2480}{(H8686)} it: and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy brother{H251} Benhadad{H1130}. Then he said{H559}{(H8799)},

Go{H935}{(H8798)} ye, bring{H3947}{(H8798)} him. Then Benhadad{H1130} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to him; and he caused him to come up{H5927}{(H8686)} into the chariot{H4818}.

34 And Benhadad said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The cities{H5892}, which my father{H1} took{H3947}{(H8804)} from thy father{H1}, I will restore{H7725}{(H8686)}; and thou shalt make{H7760}{(H8799)} streets{H2351} for thee in Damascus{H1834}, as my father{H1} made{H7760}{(H8804)} in Samaria{H8111}. Then said Ahab, I will send thee away{H7971}{(H8762)} with this covenant{H1285}. So he made{H3772}{(H8799)} a

covenant{H1285} with him, and sent him away{H7971}{(H8762)}.

35 And a certain{H259} man{H376} of the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto his neighbour{H7453} in the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee. And the man{H376} refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} him.

36 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, behold, as soon as thou art departed{H1980}{(H8802)} from me, a lion{H738} shall slay{H5221}{(H8689)} thee. And as soon as he was departed{H3212}{(H8799)} from him{H681}, a lion{H738} found{H4672}{(H8799)} him, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} him.

37 Then he found{H4672}{(H8799)} another{H312} man{H376}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} me, I pray thee. And the man{H376} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, so that in smiting{H5221}{(H8687)} he wounded{H6481}{(H8800)} him.

38 So the prophet{H5030} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and waited{H5975}{(H8799)} for the king{H4428} by the way{H1870}, and disguised{H2664}{(H8691)} himself with ashes{H666} upon his face{H5869}.

39 And as the king{H4428} passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}, he cried{H6817}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428}: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} into the midst{H7130} of the battle{H4421}; and, behold, a man{H376} turned aside{H5493}{(H8804)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} a man{H376} unto me, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} this man{H376}: if by any means{H6485}{(H8736)} he be missing{H6485}{(H8735)}, then shall thy life{H5315} be for his life{H5315}, or else thou shalt pay{H8254}{(H8799)} a talent{H3603} of silver{H3701}.

40 And as thy servant{H5650} was busy{H6213}{(H8802)} here and there, he was gone{H369}. And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, So shall thy judgment{H4941} be; thyself hast decided{H2782}{(H8804)} it.

41 And he hastened{H4116}{(H8762)}, and took the ashes{H666} away{H5493}{(H8686)} from his face{H5869}; and the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} discerned{H5234}{(H8686)} him that he was of the prophets{H5030}.

42 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Because thou hast let

go{H7971}{(H8765)} out of thy hand{H3027} a man{H376} whom I appointed to utter destruction{H2764}, therefore thy life{H5315} shall go for his life{H5315}, and thy people{H5971} for his people{H5971}.

43 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to his house{H1004} heavy{H5620} and displeased{H2198}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}.

Chapter 21

1 And it came to pass after{H310} these things{H1697}, that Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158} had a vineyard{H3754}, which was in Jezreel{H3157}, hard by{H681} the palace{H1964} of Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Samaria{H8111}.

2 And Ahab{H256} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Naboth{H5022}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me thy vineyard{H3754}, that I may have it for a garden{H1588} of herbs{H3419}, because it is near{H7138} unto{H681} my house{H1004}: and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee for it a better{H2896} vineyard{H3754} than it; or, if it seem good{H2896} to thee{H5869}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the worth{H4242} of it in money{H3701}.

3 And Naboth{H5022} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ahab{H256}, The LORD{H3068} forbid{H2486} it me, that I should give{H5414}{(H8800)} the inheritance{H5159} of my fathers{H1} unto thee.

4 And Ahab{H256} came{H935}{(H8799)} into his house{H1004} heavy{H5620} and displeased{H2198} because of the word{H1697} which Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to him: for he had said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the inheritance{H5159} of my fathers{H1}. And he laid him down{H7901}{(H8799)} upon his bed{H4296}, and turned away{H5437}{(H8686)} his face{H6440}, and would eat{H398}{(H8804)} no bread{H3899}.

5 But Jezebel{H348} his wife{H802} came{H935}{(H8799)} to him, and said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, Why is thy spirit{H7307} so sad{H5620}, that thou eatest{H398}{(H8802)} no bread{H3899}?

6 And he said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto her, Because I spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me thy vineyard{H3754} for money{H3701}; or else, if it please{H2655} thee, I will

give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee another vineyard{H3754} for it: and he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee my vineyard{H3754}.

7 And Jezebel{H348} his wife{H802} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Dost thou now govern{H6213}{(H8799)} the kingdom{H4410} of Israel{H3478}? arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} bread{H3899}, and let thine heart{H3820} be merry{H3190}{(H8799)}: I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the vineyard{H3754} of Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}.

8 So she wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} letters{H5612} in Ahab's{H256} name{H8034}, and sealed{H2856}{(H8799)} them with his seal{H2368}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the letters{H5612} unto the elders{H2205} and to the nobles{H2715} that were in his city{H5892}, dwelling{H3427}{(H8802)} with Naboth{H5022}.

9 And she wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} in the letters{H5612}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Proclaim{H7121}{(H8798)} a fast{H6685}, and set{H3427}{(H8685)} Naboth{H5022} on high{H7218} among the people{H5971};

10 And set{H3427}{(H8685)} two{H8147} men{H582}, sons{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, before him, to bear witness{H5749}{(H8686)} against him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou didst blaspheme{H1288}{(H8765)} God{H430} and the king{H4428}. And then carry him out{H3318}{(H8689)}, and stone{H5619}{(H8798)} him, that he may die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

11 And the men{H582} of his city{H5892}, even the elders{H2205} and the nobles{H2715} who were the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} in his city{H5892}, did{H6213}{(H8799)} as Jezebel{H348} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto them, and as it was written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the letters{H5612} which she had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto them.

12 They proclaimed{H7121}{(H8804)} a fast{H6685}, and set{H3427}{(H8689)} Naboth{H5022} on high{H7218} among the people{H5971}.

13 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} in two{H8147} men{H582}, children{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before him: and the men{H582} of Belial{H1100} witnessed{H5749}{(H8686)} against him, even against Naboth{H5022}, in the presence of the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Naboth{H5022} did blaspheme{H1288}{(H8765)} God{H430} and the king{H4428}. Then they carried him forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out{H2351} of the city{H5892}, and

stoned{H5619}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

14 Then they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Jezebel{H348}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Naboth{H5022} is stoned{H5619}{(H8795)}, and is dead{H4191}{(H8799)}.

15 And it came to pass, when Jezebel{H348} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that Naboth{H5022} was stoned{H5619}{(H8795)}, and was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, that Jezebel{H348} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Ahab{H256}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, take possession{H3423}{(H8798)} of the vineyard{H3754} of Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}, which he refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee for money{H3701}: for Naboth{H5022} is not alive{H2416}, but dead{H4191}{(H8804)}.

16 And it came to pass, when Ahab{H256} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that Naboth{H5022} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, that Ahab{H256} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to go down{H3381}{(H8800)} to the vineyard{H3754} of Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}, to take possession{H3423}{(H8800)} of it.

17 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

18 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go down{H3381}{(H8798)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, which is in Samaria{H8111}: behold, he is in the vineyard{H3754} of Naboth{H5022}, whither he is gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it.

19 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Hast thou killed{H7523}{(H8804)}, and also taken possession{H3423}{(H8804)}? And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, In the place{H4725} where dogs{H3611} licked{H3952}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} of Naboth{H5022} shall dogs{H3611} lick{H3952}{(H8799)} thy blood{H1818}, even thine.

20 And Ahab{H256} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Elijah{H452}, Hast thou found{H4672}{(H8804)} me, O mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} thee: because thou hast sold{H4376}{(H8692)} thyself to work{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon thee, and will take

away{H1197}{(H8765)} thy posterity{H310}, and will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from Ahab{H256} him that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against the wall{H7023}, and him that is shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} and left{H5800}{(H8803)} in Israel{H3478},

22 And will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thine house{H1004} like the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, and like the house{H1004} of Baasha{H1201} the son{H1121} of Ahijah{H281}, for the provocation{H3708} wherewith thou hast provoked me to anger{H3707}{(H8689)}, and made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8686)}.

23 And of Jezebel{H348} also spake{H1696}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. The dogs{H3611} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8686)}.

23 And of Jezebel{H348} also spake{H1696}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. The dogs{H3611} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8686)}.

24 Him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} of Ahab{H256} in the city{H5892} the dogs{H3611} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}; and him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)} in the field{H7704} shall the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064} eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

25 But there was none like unto Ahab{H256}, which did sell{H4376}{(H8694)} himself to work{H6213}{(H8800)} wickedness{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, whom Jezebel{H348} his wife{H802} stirred up{H5496}{(H8689)}.

26 And he did very{H3966} abominably{H8581}{(H8686)} in following{H3212}{(H8800)}{H310} idols{H1544}, according to all things as did{H6213}{(H8804)} the Amorites{H567}, whom the LORD{H3068} cast out{H3423}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

27 And it came to pass, when Ahab{H256} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} those words{H1697}, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} upon his flesh{H1320}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} in sackcloth{H8242}, and went{H1980}{(H8762)} softly{H328}.

28 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

29 Seest{H7200}{(H8804)} thou how Ahab{H256} humbleth{H3665}{(H8738)} himself before{H6440} me? because{H3282} he humbleth{H3665}{(H8738)} himself before{H6440} me, I will not bring{H935}{(H8686)} the evil{H7451} in his days{H3117}: but in his

son's{H1121} days{H3117} will I bring{H935}{(H8686)} the evil{H7451} upon his house{H1004}.

Chapter 22

1 And they continued{H3427}{(H8799)} three{H7969} years{H8141} without war{H4421} between Syria{H758} and Israel{H3478}.

2 And it came to pass in the third{H7992} year{H8141}, that Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

3 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, Know{H3045}{(H8804)} ye that Ramoth{H7433} in Gilead{H1568} is ours, and we be still{H2814}{(H8688)}, and take{H3947}{(H8800)} it not out of the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}?

4 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, Wilt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me to battle{H4421} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}? And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, I am as thou{H3644} art, my people{H5971} as thy people{H5971}, my horses{H5483} as thy horses{H5483}.

5 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Enquire{H1875}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, at the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} to day{H3117}.

6 Then the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} gathered{H6908} the prophets{H5030} together{H6908}{(H8799)}, about four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Shall I go{H3212}{(H8799)} against Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568} to battle{H4421}, or shall I forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}; for the Lord{H136} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

7 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there not here a prophet{H5030} of the LORD{H3068} besides{H5750}, that we might enquire{H1875}{(H8799)} of him?

8 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, There is yet one{H259} man{H376}, Micaiah{H4321} the son{H1121} of Imlah{H3229}, by whom we may enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}: but I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} him: for he doth not prophesy{H5012}{(H8691)}

good{H2896} concerning me, but evil{H7451}. And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let not the king{H4428} say{H559}{(H8799)} so.

9 Then the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} called{H7121}{(H8799)} an{H259} officer{H5631}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hasten{H4116}{(H8761)} hither Micaiah{H4321} the son{H1121} of Imlah{H3229}.

10 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} each{H376} on his throne{H3678}, having put on{H3847}{(H8794)} their robes{H899}, in a void place{H1637} in the entrance{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of Samaria{H8111}; and all the prophets{H5030} prophesied{H5012}{(H8693)} before{H6440} them.

11 And Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Chenaanah{H3668} made{H6213}{(H8799)} him horns{H7161} of iron{H1270}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, With these shalt thou push{H5055}{(H8762)} the Syrians{H758}, until thou have consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} them.

12 And all the prophets{H5030} prophesied{H5012}{(H8737)} so, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}, and prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}: for the LORD{H3068} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} it into the king's{H4428} hand{H3027}.

13 And the messenger{H4397} that was gone{H1980}{(H8804)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} Micaiah{H4321} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold now, the words{H1697} of the prophets{H5030} declare good{H2896} unto the king{H4428} with one{H259} mouth{H6310}: let thy word{H1697}, I pray thee, be like the word{H1697} of one{H259} of them, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} that which is good{H2896}.

14 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, what the LORD{H3068} saith{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, that will I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.

15 So he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Micaiah{H4321}, shall we go{H3212}{(H8799)} against Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568} to battle{H4421}, or shall we forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, Go{H5927}{(H8798)}, and prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}: for the LORD{H3068} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} it into the

hand{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

16 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, How many times{H6471} shall I adjure{H7650}{(H8688)} thee that thou tell{H1696}{(H8762)} me nothing but that which is true{H571} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}?

17 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} all Israel{H3478} scattered{H6327}{(H8737)} upon the hills{H2022}, as sheep{H6629} that have not a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}: and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, These have no master{H113}: let them return{H7725}{(H8799)} every man{H376} to his house{H1004} in peace{H7965}.

18 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, Did I not tell{H559}{(H8804)} thee that he would prophesy{H5012}{(H8691)} no good{H2896} concerning me, but evil{H7451}?

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} thou therefore the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}: I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} on his throne{H3678}, and all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} by him on his right hand{H3225} and on his left{H8040}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who shall persuade{H6601}{(H8762)} Ahab{H256}, that he may go up{H5927}{(H8799)} and fall{H5307}{(H8799)} at Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}? And one said{H559}{(H8799)} on this manner{H3541}, and another said{H559}{(H8802)} on that manner{H3541}.

21 And there came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} a spirit{H7307}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will persuade{H6601}{(H8762)} him.

22 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherewith? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and I will be a lying{H8267} spirit{H7307} in the mouth{H6310} of all his prophets{H5030}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt persuade{H6601}{(H8762)} him, and prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} also: go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} so.

23 Now therefore, behold, the LORD{H3068} hath put{H5414}{(H8804)} a lying{H8267} spirit{H7307} in the mouth{H6310} of all these thy prophets{H5030}, and the

LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}evil{H7451} concerning thee.

24 But Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121}ofChenaanah{H3668}went near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Micaiah{H4321} on the cheek{H3895}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Which way{H335}went{H5674}{(H8804)}the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} from me to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto thee?

25 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8802)} in that day{H3117}, when thou shalt go{H935}{(H8799)} into an inner{H2315} chamber{H2315} to hide{H2247}{(H8736)} thyself.

26 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)}

Micaiah{H4321}, and carry him back{H7725}{(H8685)} unto Amon{H526} the governor{H8269} of the city{H5892}, and to Joash{H3101} the king's{H4428} son{H1121};

27 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Put{H7760}{(H8798)} this fellow in the prison{H1004}{H3608}, and feed{H398}{(H8685)} him with bread{H3899} of affliction{H3906} and with water{H4325} of affliction{H3906}, until I come{H935}{(H8800)} in peace{H7965}.

28 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou return{H7725}{(H8799)} at all{H7725}{(H8800)}inpeace{H7965}, the LORD{H3068} hath not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} by me. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)}, O people{H5971}, every one of you.

29 So the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}.

30 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, I will disguise{H2664}{(H8692)} myself, and enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the battle{H4421}; but put thou on{H3847}{(H8798)} thy robes{H899}. And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} disguised{H2664}{(H8691)} himself, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the battle{H4421}.

31 But the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} his thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} captains{H8269} that had rule over his chariots{H7393}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fight{H3898}{(H8735)} neither with small{H6996} nor great{H1419}, save only with the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

32 And it came to pass, when the captains{H8269}ofthechariots{H7393} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Jehoshaphat{H3092}, that they said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely it is the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}. And they turned aside{H5493}{(H8799)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)}againsthim:and Jehoshaphat{H3092} cried out{H2199}{(H8799)}.

33 And it came to pass, when the captains{H8269}ofthechariots{H7393} perceived{H7200}{(H8800)} that it was not the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that they turned back{H7725}{(H8799)} from pursuing{H310} him.

34 And a certain man{H376} drew{H4900}{(H8804)} a bow{H7198} at a venture{H8537}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} between the joints{H1694} of the harness{H8302}: wherefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the driver of his chariot{H7395}, Turn{H2015}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027}, and carry me out{H3318}{(H8685)} of the host{H4264}; for I am wounded{H2470}{(H8717)}.

35 And the battle{H4421} increased{H5927}{(H8799)} that day{H3117}: and the king{H4428} was stayed up{H5975}{(H8716)} in his chariot{H4818} against{H5227} the Syrians{H758}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} at even{H6153}:andtheblood{H1818} ran out{H3332}{(H8799)} of the wound{H4347} into the midst{H2436} of the chariot{H7393}.

36 And there went{H5674}{(H8799)} a proclamation{H7440} throughout the host{H4264} about the going down{H935}{(H8800)} of the sun{H8121}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Every man{H376} to his city{H5892}, and every man{H376} to his own country{H776}.

37 So the king{H4428} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was brought{H935}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}; and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} in Samaria{H8111}.

38 And one washed{H7857}{(H8799)} the chariot{H7393} in the pool{H1295} of Samaria{H8111}; and the dogs{H3611} licked up{H3952}{(H8799)} his blood{H1818}; and they washed{H7364}{(H8804)} his armour{H2185}; according unto the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)}.

39 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Ahab{H256}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the ivory{H8127} house{H1004} which he made{H1129}{(H8804)}, and all the cities{H5892} that he built{H1129}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the

chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

40 So Ahab{H256} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}; and Ahaziah{H274} his son{H1121}reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

41 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Asa{H609} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Judah{H3063} in the fourth{H702} year{H8141} of Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

42 Jehoshaphat{H3092} was thirty{H7970} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Azubah{H5806} the daughter{H1323} of Shilhi{H7977}.

43 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the ways{H1870} of Asa{H609} his father{H1}; he turned not aside{H5493}{(H8804)} from it, doing{H6213}{(H8800)} that which was right{H3477} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: nevertheless the high places{H1116} were not taken away{H5493}{(H8804)}; for the people{H5971} offered{H2076}{(H8764)} and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8764)} yet in the high places{H1116}.

44 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} made peace{H7999}{(H8686)} with the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

45 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}, and his might{H1369} that he shewed{H6213}{(H8804)}, and how he warred{H3898}{(H8738)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

46 And the remnant{H3499} of the sodomites{H6945}, which remained{H7604}{(H8738)} in the days{H3117} of his father{H1} Asa{H609}, he took{H1197}{(H8765)} out of the land{H776}.

47 There was then no king{H4428} in Edom{H123}: a deputy{H5324}{(H8737)} was king{H4428}.

48Jehoshaphat{H3092}made{H6213}{(H8804)}{H6240} ships{H591} of Tharshish{H8659} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to Ophir{H211} for gold{H2091}: but they went{H1980}{(H8804)} not; for the ships{H591} were broken{H7665}{(H8738)} at Eziongeber{H6100}.

49 Then said{H559}{(H8804)} Ahaziah{H274} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256}untoJehoshaphat{H3092}, Let my servants{H5650} go{H3212}{(H8799)} with thy servants{H5650} in the ships{H591}. But Jehoshaphat{H3092}

would{H14}{(H8804)} not.

50 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732} his father{H1}: and Jehoram{H3088} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead. 51 Ahaziah{H274} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111} the seventeenth{H7651}{H6240} year{H8141} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} two years{H8141} over Israel{H3478}.

52 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of his father{H1}, and in the way{H1870} of his mother{H517}, and in the way{H1870} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}: 53 For he served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baal{H1168}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}him,and provoked to anger{H3707}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, according to all that his father{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

2 KINGS

Chapter 1

1 Then Moab{H4124} rebelled{H6586}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478} after{H310} the death{H4194} of Ahab{H256}.

2 And Ahaziah{H274} fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} through a lattice{H7639} in his upper chamber{H5944} that was in Samaria{H8111}, and was sick{H2470}{(H8799)}: and he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, enquire{H1875}{(H8798)} of Baalzebub{H1176} the god{H430} of Ekron{H6138} whether I shall recover{H2421}{(H8799)} of this disease{H2483}.

3 But the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}said{H1696}{(H8765)} to Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the messengers{H4397} of the king{H4428} of Samaria{H8111}, and say{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, Is it not because there is not a God{H430} in Israel{H3478}, that ye

go{H1980}{(H8802)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of Baalzebub{H1176} the god{H430} of Ekron{H6138}?

4 Now therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Thou shalt not come down{H3381}{(H8799)} from that bed{H4296} on which thou art gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}, but shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}. And Elijah{H452} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

5 And when the messengers{H4397} turned back{H7725}{(H8799)} unto him, he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why are ye now{H2088} turned back{H7725}{(H8804)}?

6 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, There came{H5927} a man{H376} up{H5927}{(H8804)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} us, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto us, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} unto the king{H4428} that sent{H7971}{(H8804)} you, and say{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Is it not because there is not a God{H430} in Israel{H3478}, that thou sendest{H7971}{(H8802)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of Baalzebub{H1176} the god{H430} of Ekron{H6138}? therefore thou shalt not comedown{H3381}{(H8799)} from that bed{H4296} on which thou art gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}, but shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

7 And he said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them, What manner{H4941} of man{H376} was he which came up{H5927}{(H8804)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} you, and told{H1696}{(H8762)} you these words{H1697}?

8 And they answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, He was an hairy{H8181} man{H1167}{H376}, and girt{H247}{(H8803)} with a girdle{H232} of leather{H5785} about his loins{H4975}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}.

9 Then the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto him a captain{H8269} of fifty{H2572} with his fifty{H2572}. And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to him: and, behold, he sat{H3427}{(H8802)} on the top{H7218} of an hill{H2022}. And he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, Thou man{H376} of God{H430}, the king{H4428} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}, Come down{H3381}{(H8798)}.

10 And Elijah{H452} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H1696}{(H8762)} to the captain{H8269} of fifty{H2572}, If I be a man{H376} of God{H430}, then let fire{H784} come

down{H3381}{(H8799)} from heaven{H8064}, and consume{H398}{(H8799)} thee and thy fifty{H2572}. And there came down{H3381}{(H8799)} fire{H784} from heaven{H8064}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} him and his fifty{H2572}.

11 Again{H7725}{(H8799)} also he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto him another{H312} captain{H8269} of fifty{H2572} with his fifty{H2572}. And he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, O man{H376} of God{H430}, thus hath theking{H4428} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Come down{H3381}{(H8798)} quickly{H4120}.

12 And Elijah{H452} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them, If I be a man{H376} of God{H430}, let fire{H784} come down{H3381}{(H8799)} from heaven{H8064}, and consume{H398}{(H8799)} thee and thy fifty{H2572}. And the fire{H784} of God{H430} came down{H3381}{(H8799)} from heaven{H8064}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} him and his fifty{H2572}.

13 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)} a captain{H8269} of the third{H7992} fifty{H2572} with his fifty{H2572}. And the third{H7992} captain{H8269} of fifty{H2572} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and fell{H3766}{(H8799)} on his knees{H1290} before{H5048} Elijah{H452}, and besought{H2603}{(H8691)} him, and said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, O man{H376} of God{H430}, I pray thee, let my life{H5315}, and the life{H5315} of these fifty{H2572} thy servants{H5650}, be precious{H3365}{(H8799)} in thy sight{H5869}.

14 Behold, there came{H3381} fire{H784} down{H3381}{(H8804)} from heaven{H8064}, and burnt up{H398}{(H8799)} the two{H8147} captains{H8269} of the former{H7223} fifties{H2572} with their fifties{H2572}: therefore let my life{H5315} now be precious{H3365}{(H8799)} in thy sight{H5869}.

15 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Elijah{H452}, Go down{H3381}{(H8798)} with him: be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of him{H6440}. And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} with him unto the king{H4428}.

16 And he said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Forasmuch as thou hast sent{H7971}{(H8804)}

messengers{H4397} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of Baalzebub{H1176} the god{H430} of Ekron{H6138}, is it not because there is no God{H430} in Israel{H3478} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of his word{H1697}? therefore thou shalt not come down{H3381}{(H8799)} off that bed{H4296} on which thou art gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}, but shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

17 So he died{H4191}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which Elijah{H452} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}. And Jehoram{H3088}

reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Jehoram{H3088} the son{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; because he had no son{H1121}.

18 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Ahaziah{H274} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass, when the LORD{H3068} would take up{H5927}{(H8687)} Elijah{H452} into heaven{H8064} by a whirlwind{H5591}, that Elijah{H452} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Elisha{H477} from Gilgal{H1537}.

2 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Elisha{H477}, Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} here, I pray thee; for the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to Bethel{H1008}. And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, I will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thee. So they went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Bethel{H1008}.

3 And the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} that were at Bethel{H1008} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to Elisha{H477}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou that the LORD{H3068} will take away{H3947}{(H8802)} thy master{H113} from thy head{H7218} to day{H3117}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Yea, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} it; hold ye your peace{H2814}{(H8685)}.

4 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Elisha{H477}, tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} here, I pray thee; for the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to Jericho{H3405}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the

LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, I will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thee. So they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jericho{H3405}.

5 And the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} that were at Jericho{H3405} came{H5066}{(H8799)} to Elisha{H477}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou that the LORD{H3068} will take away{H3947}{(H8802)} thy master{H113} from thy head{H7218} to day{H3117}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Yea, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} it; hold ye your peace{H2814}{(H8685)}.

6 And Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, here; for the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to Jordan{H3383}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, I will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thee. And they two{H8147} went on{H3212}{(H8799)}.

7 And fifty{H2572} men{H376} of the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} went{H1980}{(H8804)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} to view{H5048} afar off{H7350}; and they two{H8147} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} by Jordan{H3383}.

8 And Elijah{H452} took{H3947}{(H8799)} his mantle{H155}, and wrapped it together{H1563}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325}, and they were divided{H2673}{(H8735)} hither and thither, so that they two{H8147} went over{H5674}{(H8799)} on dry{H2724} ground.

9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over{H5674}{(H8800)}, that Elijah{H452} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto Elisha{H477}, Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} what I shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} for thee, before I be taken away{H3947}{(H8735)} from thee. And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, let a double{H8147} portion{H6310} of thy spirit{H7307} be upon me.

10 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou hast asked{H7592}{(H8800)} a hard thing{H7185}{(H8689)}; nevertheless, if thou see{H7200}{(H8799)} me when I am taken{H3947}{(H8795)} from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still{H1980}{(H8800)} went on{H1980}{(H8802)}, and talked{H1696}{(H8763)}, that, behold, there appeared a chariot{H7393} of fire{H784}, and horses{H5483} of fire{H784}, and parted{H6504}{(H8686)} them

both{H8147} asunder{H996}; and Elijah{H452} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} by a whirlwind{H5591} into heaven{H8064}. 12 And Elisha{H477} saw{H7200}{(H8802)} it, and he cried{H6817}{(H8764)}, My father{H1}, my father{H1}, the chariot{H7393} of Israel{H3478}, and the horsemen{H6571} thereof. And he saw{H7200}{(H8804)} him no more: and he took hold{H2388}{(H8686)} of his own clothes{H899}, and rent{H7167}{(H8799)} them in two{H8147} pieces{H7168}.

13 He took up{H7311}{(H8686)} also the mantle{H155} of Elijah{H452} that fell{H5307}{(H8804)} from him, and went back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by the bank{H8193} of Jordan{H3383}; 14 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the mantle{H155} of Elijah{H452} that fell{H5307}{(H8804)} from him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Where is the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Elijah{H452}? and when he also had smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325}, they parted{H2673}{(H8735)} hither and thither: and Elisha{H477} went over{H5674}{(H8799)}.

15 And when the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} which were to view at Jericho{H3405} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} him, they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The spirit{H7307} of Elijah{H452} doth rest{H5117}{(H8804)} on Elisha{H477}. And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} themselves to the ground{H776} before him.

16 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Behold now, there be{H3426} with thy servants{H5650} fifty{H2572} strong{H2428} men{H1121}{H582}; let them go{H3212}{(H8799)}, we pray thee, and seek{H1245}{(H8762)} thy master{H1113}; lest peradventure the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} hath taken him up{H5375}{(H8804)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} him upon some{H259} mountain{H2022}, or into some{H259} valley{H1516}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ye shall not send{H7971}{(H8799)}.

17 And when they urged{H6484}{(H8799)} him till he was ashamed{H954}{(H8800)}, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Send{H7971}{(H8798)}. They sent{H7971}{(H8799)} therefore fifty{H2572} men{H376}; and they sought{H1245}{(H8762)} three{H7969} days{H3117}, but found{H4672}{(H8804)} him not.

18 And when they came again{H7725}{(H8799)} to him, (for he tarried{H3427}{(H8802)} at Jericho{H3405},) he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Did I

not say{H559}{(H8804)} unto you, Go{H3212}{(H8799)} not?

19 And the men{H582} of the city{H5892} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Elisha{H477}, Behold, I pray thee, the situation{H4186} of this city{H5892} is pleasant{H2896}, as my lord{H113} seeth{H7200}{(H8802)}: but the water{H4325} is naught{H7451}, and the ground{H776} barren{H7921}{(H8764)}.

20 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Bring{H3947}{(H8798)} me a new{H2319} cruse{H6746}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} salt{H4417} therein. And they brought{H3947}{(H8799)} it to him.

21 And he went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} unto the spring{H4161} of the waters{H4325}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the salt{H4417} in there, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, I have healed{H7495}{(H8765)} these waters{H4325}; there shall not be from thence any more death{H4194} or barren{H7921}{(H8764)} land.

22 So the waters{H4325} were healed{H7495}{(H8735)} unto this day{H3117}, according to the saying{H1697} of Elisha{H477} which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)}.

23 And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from thence unto Bethel{H1008}: and as he was going up{H5927}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}, there came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} little{H6996} children{H5288} out of the city{H5892}, and mocked{H7046}{(H8691)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}, thou bald head{H7142}; goup{H5927}{(H8798)}, thou bald head{H7142}.

24 And he turned{H6437}{(H8799)} back{H310}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on them, and cursed{H7043}{(H8762)} them in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}. And there came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} two{H8147} she bears{H1677} out of the wood{H3293}, and tare{H1234}{(H8762)} forty{H705} and two{H8147} children{H3206} of them. 25 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} from thence to mount{H2022} Carmel{H3760}, and from thence he returned{H7725}{(H8804)} to Samaria{H8111}.

Chapter 3

1 Now Jehoram{H3088} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111} the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} twelve{H8147}{H6240} years{H8141}. 2 And he wrought{H6213}{(H8799)}

evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; but not like his father{H1}, and like his mother{H517}: for he put away{H5493}{(H8686)} the image{H4676} of Baal{H1168} that his father{H1} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

3 Nevertheless he cleaved{H1692}{(H8804)} unto the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, which made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}; he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not therefrom.

4 And Meshah{H4338} king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} was a sheepmaster{H5349}, and rendered{H7725}{(H8689)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} lambs{H3733}, and an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} rams{H352}, with the wool{H6785}.

5 But it came to pass, when Ahab{H256} was dead{H4194}, that the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} rebelled{H6586}{(H8799)} against the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

6 And king{H4428} Jehoram{H3088} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of Samaria{H8111} the same time{H3117}, and numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} all Israel{H3478}.

7 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} hath rebelled{H6586}{(H8804)} against me: wilt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me against Moab{H4124} to battle{H4421}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go up{H5927}{(H8799)}: I am as thou art, my people{H5971} as thy people{H5971}, and my horses{H5483} as thy horses{H5483}.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Which way{H1870} shall we go up{H5927}{(H8799)}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, The way{H1870} through the wilderness{H4057} of Edom{H123}.

9 So the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and the king{H4428} of Edom{H123}: and they fetched a compass{H5437}{(H8799)} of seven{H7651} days{H3117}' journey{H1870}: and there was no water{H4325} for the host{H4264}, and for the cattle{H929} that followed{H7272} them.

10 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas{H162}! that the LORD{H3068} hath called{H7121} these three{H7969} kings{H4428} together{H7121}{(H8804)}, to deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} them into the hand{H3027} of Moab{H4124}!

11 But Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there not here

a prophet{H5030} of the LORD{H3068}, that we may enquire{H1875}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068} by him? And one{H259} of the king{H4428} of Israel's{H3478} servants{H5650} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Here is Elisha{H477} the son{H1121} of Shaphat{H8202}, which poured{H3332}{(H8804)} water{H4325} on the hands{H3027} of Elijah{H452}.

12 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} is{H3426} with him. So the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Jehoshaphat{H3092} and the king{H4428} of Edom{H123} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to him.

13 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, What have I to do with thee? get{H3212}{(H8798)} thee to the prophets{H5030} of thy father{H1}, and to the prophets{H5030} of thy mother{H517}. And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Nay: for the LORD{H3068} hath called{H7121} these three{H7969} kings{H4428} together{H7121}{(H8804)}, to deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} them into the hand{H3027} of Moab{H4124}.

14 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} liveth{H2416}, before{H6440} whom I stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, surely, were it not that{H3884} I regard{H5375}{(H8802)} the presence{H6440} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, I would not look{H5027}{(H8686)} toward thee, nor see{H7200}{(H8799)} thee.

15 But now bring{H3947}{(H8798)} me a minstrel{H5059}{(H8764)}. And it came to pass, when the minstrel{H5059}{(H8764)} played{H5059}{(H8763)}, that the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} came upon him.

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Make{H6213}{(H8800)} this valley{H5158} full of ditches{H1356}. 17 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Ye shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} wind{H7307}, neither shall ye see{H7200}{(H8799)} rain{H1653}; yet that valley{H5158} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with water{H4325}, that ye may drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, both ye, and your cattle{H4735}, and your beasts{H929}.

18 And this is but a light thing{H7043}{(H8738)} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} the

Moabites{H4124} also into your hand{H3027}.

19 And ye shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} every fenced{H4013} city{H5892}, and every choice{H4004} city{H5892}, and shall fell{H5307}{(H8686)} every good{H2896} tree{H6086}, and stop{H5640}{(H8799)} all wells{H4599} of water{H4325}, and mar{H3510}{(H8686)} every good{H2896} piece{H2513} of land with stones{H68}.

20 And it came to pass in the morning{H1242}, when the meat offering{H4503} was offered{H5927}{(H8800)}, that, behold, there came{H935}{(H8802)} water{H4325} by the way{H1870} of Edom{H1123}, and the country{H776} was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with water{H4325}.

21 And when all the Moabites{H4124} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that the kings{H4428} were come up{H5927}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against them, they gathered{H6817}{(H8735)} all that were able to put{H2296}{(H8802)} on armour{H2290}, and upward{H4605}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the border{H1366}.

22 And they rose up early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and the sun{H8121} shone{H2224}{(H8804)} upon the water{H4325}, and the Moabites{H4124} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the water{H4325} on the other side{H5048} as red{H1122} as blood{H1818}:

23 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is blood{H1818}: the kings{H4428} are surely{H2717}{(H8715)} slain{H2717}{(H8738)}, and they have smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} one{H376} another{H7453}: now therefore, Moab{H4124}, to the spoil{H7998}.

24 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to the camp{H4264} of Israel{H3478}, the Israelites{H3478} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Moabites{H4124}, so that they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} them: but they went forward{H5221}{(H8686)} smiting{H5221}{(H8687)} the Moabites{H4124}, even in their country.

25 And they beat down{H2040}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892}, and on every good{H2896} piece{H2513} of land cast{H7993}{(H8686)} every man{H376} his stone{H68}, and filled{H4390}{(H8765)} it; and they stopped{H5640}{(H8799)} all the wells{H4599} of water{H4325}, and felled{H5307}{(H8686)} all the good{H2896} trees{H6086}: only in Kirharaseth{H7025} left{H7604}{(H8689)} they the stones{H68} thereof; howbeit the slingers{H7051} went

about{H5437}{(H8799)} it, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it.

26 And when the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the battle{H4421} was too sore{H2388}{(H8804)} for him, he took{H3947}{(H8799)} with him seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} swords{H2719}, to break through{H1234}{(H8687)} even unto the king{H4428} of Edom{H1123}: but they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not.

27 Then he took{H3947}{(H8799)} his eldest{H1060} son{H1121} that should have reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} him for a burnt offering{H5930} upon the wall{H2346}. And there was great{H1419} indignation{H7110} against Israel{H3478}: and they departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from him, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to their own land{H776}.

Chapter 4

1 Now there cried{H6817}{(H8804)} a certain{H259} woman{H802} of the wives{H802} of the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} unto Elisha{H477}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy servant{H5650} my husband{H376} is dead{H4191}{(H8804)}; and thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} that thy servant{H5650} did fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}: and the creditor{H5383}{(H8802)} is come{H935}{(H8804)} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} unto him my two{H8147} sons{H3206} to be bondmen{H5650}.

2 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for thee? tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, what hast{H3426} thou in the house{H1004}? And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thine handmaid{H8198} hath not any thing in the house{H1004}, save a pot{H610} of oil{H8081}.

3 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, borrow{H7592}{(H8798)} thee vessels{H3627} abroad{H2351} of all thy neighbours{H7934}, even empty{H7386} vessels{H3627}; borrow not a few{H4591}{(H8686)}.

4 And when thou art come in{H935}{(H8804)}, thou shalt shut{H5462}{(H8804)} the door{H1817} upon thee and upon thy sons{H1121}, and shalt pour out{H3332}{(H8804)} into all those vessels{H3627}, and thou shalt set aside{H5265}{(H8686)} that which is full{H4392}.

5 So she went{H3212}{(H8799)} from him, and shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the door{H1817} upon her and upon{H1157} her sons{H1121}, who{H1992}

brought{H5066}{(H8688)} the vessels to her; and she poured out{H3332}{(H8716)}.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels{H3627} were full{H4390}{(H8800)}, that she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her son{H1121}, Bring{H5066}{(H8685)} me yet a vessel{H3627}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, There is not a vessel{H3627} more. And the oil{H8081} stayed{H5975}{(H8799)}. 7 Then she came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} the man{H376} of God{H430}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, sell{H4376}{(H8798)} the oil{H8081}, and pay{H7999}{(H8761)} thy debt{H5386}, and live{H2421}{(H8799)} thou and thy children{H1121} of the rest{H3498}{(H8737)}.

8 And it fell on a day{H3117}, that Elisha{H477} passed{H5674}{(H8799)} to Shunem{H7766}, where was a great{H1419} woman{H802}; and she constrained{H2388}{(H8686)} him to eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}. And so it was, that as oft{H1767} as he passed by{H5674}{(H8800)}, he turned{H5493}{(H8799)} in thither to eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}.

9 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her husband{H376}, Behold now, I perceive{H3045}{(H8804)} that this is an holy{H6918} man{H376} of God{H430}, which passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} by us continually{H8548}.

10 Let us make{H6213}{(H8799)} a little{H6996} chamber{H5944}, I pray thee, on the wall{H7023}; and let us set{H7760}{(H8799)} for him there a bed{H4296}, and a table{H7979}, and a stool{H3678}, and a candlestick{H4501}: and it shall be, when he cometh{H935}{(H8800)} to us, that he shall turn{H5493}{(H8799)} in thither.

11 And it fell on a day{H3117}, that he came{H935}{(H8799)} thither, and he turned{H5493}{(H8799)} into the chamber{H5944}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} there.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Gehazi{H1522} his servant{H5288}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} this Shunammite{H7767}. And when he had called{H7121}{(H8799)} her, she stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Say{H559}{(H8798)} now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful{H2729}{(H8804)} for us with all this care{H2731}; what is to be done{H6213}{(H8800)} for thee? wouldest{H3426} thou be spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} for to the king{H4428}, or to the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}? And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)}

among{H8432} mine own people{H5971}.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What then is to be done{H6213}{(H8800)} for her? And Gehazi{H1522} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Verily{H61} she hath no child{H1121}, and her husband{H376} is old{H2204}{(H8804)}.

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} her. And when he had called{H7121}{(H8799)} her, she stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the door{H6607}.

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, About this season{H4150}, according to the time{H6256} of life{H2416}, thou shalt embrace{H2263}{(H8802)} a son{H1121}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Nay, my lord{H113}, thou man{H376} of God{H430}, do not lie{H3576}{(H8762)} unto thine handmaid{H8198}.

17 And the woman{H802} conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121} at that season{H4150} that Elisha{H477} had said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto her, according to the time{H6256} of life{H2416}.

18 And when the child{H3206} was grown{H1431}{(H8799)}, it fell on a day{H3117}, that he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to his father{H1} to the reapers{H7114}{(H8802)}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his father{H1}, My head{H7218}, my head{H7218}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} to a lad{H5288}, Carry{H5375}{(H8798)} him to his mother{H517}.

20 And when he had taken{H5375}{(H8799)} him, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to his mother{H517}, he sat{H3427}{(H8799)} on her knees{H1290} till noon{H6672}, and then died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

21 And she went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and laid{H7901}{(H8686)} him on the bed{H4296} of the man{H376} of God{H430}, and shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the door upon him, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}.

22 And she called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto her husband{H376}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Send{H7971}{(H8798)} me, I pray thee, one{H259} of the young men{H5288}, and one{H259} of the asses{H860}, that I may run{H7323}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} of God{H430}, and come again{H7725}{(H8799)}.

23 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Wherefore wilt thou go{H1980}{(H8802)} to him to day{H3117}? it is neither new moon{H2320}, nor sabbath{H7676}. And she said{H559}{(H8799)}, It shall be well{H7965}.

24 Then she saddled{H2280}{(H8799)} an ass{H860}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to her

servant{H5288}, Drive{H5090}{(H8798)}, and go forward{H3212}{(H8798)}; slack{H6113}{(H8799)} not thy riding{H7392}{(H8800)} for me, except I bid{H559}{(H8804)} thee.

25 So she went{H3212}{(H8799)} and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376} of God{H430} to mount{H2022} Carmel{H3760}. And it came to pass, when the man{H376} of God{H430} saw her afar off{H7200}{(H8800)}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Gehazi{H1522} his servant{H5288}, Behold, yonder is that{H1975} Shunammite{H7767}:

26 Run{H7323}{(H8798)} now, I pray thee, to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} her, and say{H559}{(H8798)} unto her, Is it well{H7965} with thee? is it well{H7965} with thy husband{H376}? is it well{H7965} with the child{H3206}? And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}, It is well{H7965}.

27 And when she came{H935}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} of God{H430} to the hill{H2022}, she caught{H2388}{(H8686)} him by the feet{H7272}: but Gehazi{H1522} came near{H5066}{(H8799)} to thrust her away{H1920}{(H8800)}. And the man{H376} of God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let her alone{H7503}{(H8685)}; for her soul{H5315} is vexed{H4843}{(H8804)} within her: and the LORD{H3068} hath hid{H5956}{(H8689)} it from me, and hath not told{H5046}{(H8689)} me.

28 Then she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Did I desire{H7592}{(H8804)} a son{H1121} of my lord{H113}? did I not say{H559}{(H8804)}, Do not deceive{H7952}{(H8686)} me?

29 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} to Gehazi{H1522}, Gird up{H2296}{(H8798)} thy loins{H4975}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} my staff{H4938} in thine hand{H3027}, and go thy way{H3212}{(H8798)}: if thou meet{H4672}{(H8799)} any man{H376}, salute{H1288}{(H8762)} him not; and if any{H376} salute{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, answer him not again{H6030}{(H8799)}: and lay{H7760}{(H8804)} my staff{H4938} upon the face{H6440} of the child{H5288}.

30 And the mother{H517} of the child{H5288} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, and as thy soul{H5315} liveth{H2416}, I will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thee. And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} her.

31 And Gehazi{H1522} passed on{H5674}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} the staff{H4938} upon the face{H6440} of the child{H5288}; but there was neither voice{H6963}, nor hearing{H7182}.

Wherefore he went again{H7725}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The child{H5288} is not awaked{H6974}{(H8689)}.

32 And when Elisha{H477} was come{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004}, behold, the child{H5288} was dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, and laid{H7901}{(H8716)} upon his bed{H4296}.

33 He went in{H935}{(H8799)} therefore, and shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the door{H1817} upon them twain{H8147}, and prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}.

34 And he went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and lay{H7901}{(H8799)} upon the child{H3206}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} his mouth{H6310} upon his mouth{H6310}, and his eyes{H5869} upon his eyes{H5869}, and his hands{H3709} upon his hands{H3709}: and he stretched{H1457}{(H8799)} himself upon the child; and the flesh{H1320} of the child{H3206} waxed warm{H2552}{(H8799)}.

35 Then he returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the house{H1004} to{H259}{H2008} and fro{H259}{H2008}; and went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and stretched{H1457}{(H8799)} himself upon him: and the child{H5288} sneezed{H2237}{(H8779)} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, and the child{H5288} opened{H6491}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}.

36 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} Gehazi{H1522}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} this Shunammite{H7767}. So he called{H7121}{(H8799)} her. And when she was come in{H935}{(H8799)} unto him, he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take up{H5375}{(H8798)} thy son{H1121}. 37 Then she went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} at his feet{H7272}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} herself to the ground{H776}, and took up{H5375}{(H8799)} her son{H1121}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}.

38 And Elisha{H477} came again{H7725}{(H8804)} to Gilgal{H1537}: and there was a dearth{H7458} in the land{H776}; and the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} were sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} before{H6440} him: and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servant{H5288}, Set{H8239}{(H8798)} on the great{H1419} pot{H5518}, and seethe{H1310}{(H8761)} pottage{H5138} for the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030}.

39 And one{H259} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704} to gather{H3950}{(H8763)} herbs{H219}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} a wild{H7704} vine{H1612}, and gathered{H3950}{(H8762)} thereof wild{H7704} gourds{H6498} his lap{H899} full{H4393}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and shred{H6398}{(H8762)} them into the pot{H5518} of pottage{H5138}: for they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} them not.

40 So they poured out{H3332}{(H8799)} for the men{H582} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}. And it came to pass, as they were eating{H398}{(H8800)} of the pottage{H5138}, that they cried out{H6817}{(H8804)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O thou man{H376} of God{H430}, there is death{H4194} in the pot{H5518}. And they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not eat{H398}{(H8800)} thereof.

41 But he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Then bring{H3947}{(H8798)} meal{H7058}. And he cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it into the pot{H5518}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Pour out{H3332}{(H8798)} for the people{H5971}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8799)}. And there was no harm{H1697}{H7451} in the pot{H5518}.

42 And there came{H935}{(H8802)} a man{H376} from Baalshalisha{H1190}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} the man{H376} of God{H430} bread{H3899} of the firstfruits{H1061}, twenty{H6242} loaves{H3899} of barley{H8184}, and full ears of corn{H3759} in the husk{H6861} thereof. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} unto the people{H5971}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

43 And his servitor{H8334}{(H8764)} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What, should I set{H5414}{(H8799)} this before{H6440} an hundred{H3967} men{H376}? He said again{H559}{(H8799)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} the people{H5971}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8799)}: for thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, They shall eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and shall leave{H3498}{(H8687)} thereof.

44 So he set{H5414}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} them, and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and left{H3498}{(H8686)} thereof, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 5

1 Now Naaman{H5283}, captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, was a great{H1419} man{H376} with{H6440}

his master{H113}, and honourable{H5375}{(H8803)}, because by him the LORD{H3068} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} deliverance{H8668} unto Syria{H758}: he was also a mighty{H1368} man{H376} in valour{H2428}, but he was a leper{H6879}{(H8794)}.

2 And the Syrians{H758} had gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} by companies{H1416}, and had brought away captive{H7617}{(H8799)} out of the land{H776} of Israel{H3478} a little{H6996} maid{H5291}; and she waited on{H6440} Naaman's{H5283} wife{H802}.

3 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her mistress{H1404}, Would{H305} God my lord{H113} were with{H6440} the prophet{H5030} that is in Samaria{H8111}! for{H227} he would recover{H622}{(H8799)} him of his leprosy{H6883}.

4 And one went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} his lord{H113}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus and thus said{H1696}{(H8765)} the maid{H5291} that is of the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go to{H3212}{(H8798)}, and I will send{H7971}{(H8799)} a letter{H5612} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}. And he departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} with him{H3027} ten{H6235} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and six{H8337} thousand{H505} pieces of gold{H2091}, and ten{H6235} changes{H2487} of raiment{H899}.

6 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} the letter{H5612} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Now when this letter{H5612} is come{H935}{(H8800)} unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Naaman{H5283} my servant{H5650} to thee, that thou mayest recover{H622}{(H8804)} him of his leprosy{H6883}.

7 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} had read{H7121}{(H8800)} the letter{H5612}, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Am I God{H430}, to kill{H4191}{(H8687)} and to make alive{H2421}{(H8687)}, that this man{H2088} doth send{H7971}{(H8802)} unto me to recover{H622}{(H8800)} a man{H376} of his leprosy{H6883}? wherefore{H389}

consider{H3045}{(H8798)}, I pray you, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} how he seeketh a quarrel{H579}{(H8693)} against me.

8 And it was so, when Elisha{H477} the man{H376} of God{H430} had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that the

king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} had rent{H7167}{(H8804)} his clothes{H899}, that he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore hast thou rent{H7167}{(H8804)} thy clothes{H899}? let him come{H935}{(H8799)} now to me, and he shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} that there is{H3426} a prophet{H5030} in Israel{H3478}.

9 So Naaman{H5283} came{H935}{(H8799)} with his horses{H5483} and with his chariot{H7393}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} of the house{H1004} of Elisha{H477}.

10 And Elisha{H477} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a messenger{H4397} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and wash{H7364}{(H8804)} in Jordan{H3383} seven{H7651} times{H6471}, and thy flesh{H1320} shall come again{H7725}{(H8799)} to thee, and thou shalt be clean{H2891}{(H8798)}.

11 But Naaman{H5283} was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)}, and went away{H3212}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I thought{H559}{(H8804)}, He will surely{H3318}{(H8800)} come out{H3318}{(H8799)} to me, and stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, and call{H7121}{(H8804)} on the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and strike{H5130}{(H8689)} his hand{H3027} over the place{H4725}, and recover{H622}{(H8804)} the leper{H6879}{(H8794)}.

12 Are not Abana{H71}{(H8676)}{H549} and Pharpar{H6554}, rivers{H5104} of Damascus{H1834}, better{H2896} than all the waters{H4325} of Israel{H3478}? may I not wash{H7364}{(H8799)} in them, and be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}? So he turned{H6437}{(H8799)} and went away{H3212}{(H8799)} in a rage{H2534}.

13 And his servants{H5650} came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My father{H1}, if the prophet{H5030} had bid{H1696}{(H8765)} thee do some great{H1419} thing{H1697}, wouldest thou not have done{H6213}{(H8799)} it? how much rather then{H637}, when he saith{H559}{(H8804)} to thee, Wash{H7364}{(H8798)}, and be clean{H2891}{(H8798)}? 14 Then went he down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and dipped{H2881}{(H8799)} himself seven{H7651} times{H6471} in Jordan{H3383}, according to the saying{H1697} of the man{H376} of God{H430}: and his flesh{H1320} came

again{H7725}{(H8799)} like unto the flesh{H1320} of a little{H6996} child{H5288}, and he was clean{H2891}{(H8799)}.

15 And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} of God{H430}, and he and all his company{H4264}, and came{H935}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, now I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that there is no God{H430} in all the earth{H776}, but in Israel{H3478}: now therefore, I pray thee, take{H3947}{(H8798)} a blessing{H1293} of thy servant{H5650}.

16 But he said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, before{H6440} whom I stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, I will receive{H3947}{(H8799)} none. And he urged{H6484}{(H8799)} him to take{H3947}{(H8800)} it; but he refused{H3985}{(H8762)}.

17 And Naaman{H5283} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given{H5414}{(H8714)} to thy servant{H5650} two{H6776} mules{H6505}' burden{H4853} of earth{H127}? for thy servant{H5650} will henceforth offer{H6213}{(H8799)} neither burnt offering{H5930} nor sacrifice{H2077} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, but unto the LORD{H3068}.

18 In this thing{H1697} the LORD{H3068} pardon{H5545}{(H8799)} thy servant{H5650}, that when my master{H113} goeth{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of Rimmon{H7417} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} there, and he leaneth{H8172}{(H8737)} on my hand{H3027}, and I bow{H7812}{(H8694)} myself in the house{H1004} of Rimmon{H7417}: when I bow down{H7812}{(H8692)} myself in the house{H1004} of Rimmon{H7417}, the LORD{H3068} pardon{H5545}{(H8799)} thy servant{H5650} in this thing{H1697}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} in peace{H7965}. So he departed{H3212}{(H8799)} from him a little{H3530} way{H776}.

20 But Gehazi{H1522}, the servant{H5288} of Elisha{H477} the man{H376} of God{H430}, said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, my master{H113} hath spared{H2820}{(H8804)} Naaman{H5283} this Syrian{H761}, in not receiving{H3947}{(H8800)} at his hands{H3027} that which he brought{H935}{(H8689)}: but, as the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, I will run{H7323}{(H8804)} after{H310} him, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} somewhat{H3972} of him.

21 So Gehazi{H1522} followed{H7291}{(H8799)}

after{H310} Naaman{H5283}. And when Naaman{H5283} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} him running{H7323}{(H8801)} after{H310} him, he lighted down{H5307}{(H8799)} from the chariot{H4818} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is all well{H7965}?

22 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, All is well{H7965}. My master{H113} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, even now there be come{H935}{(H8804)} to me from mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} two{H8147} young men{H5288} of the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030}: give{H5414}{(H8798)} them, I pray thee, a talent{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and two{H8147} changes{H2487} of garments{H899}.

23 And Naaman{H5283} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Be content{H2974}{(H8685)}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} two talents{H3603}. And he urged{H6555}{(H8799)} him, and bound{H6696}{(H8799)} two{H8147} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} in two{H8147} bags{H2754}, with two{H8147} changes{H2487} of garments{H899}, and laid{H5414}{(H8799)} them upon two{H8147} of his servants{H5288}; and they bare{H5375}{(H8799)} them before{H6440} him.

24 And when he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the tower{H6076}, he took{H3947}{(H8799)} them from their hand{H3027}, and bestowed{H6485}{(H8799)} them in the house{H1004}: and he let the men{H582} go{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

25 But he went in{H935}{(H8802)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before his master{H113}. And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Whence{H370} comest thou, Gehazi{H1522}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servant{H5650} went{H1980}{(H8804)} no whither{H575}.

26 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Went{H1980}{(H8804)} not mine heart{H3820} with thee, when the man{H376} turned{H2015}{(H8804)} again from his chariot{H4818} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} thee? Is it a time{H6256} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} money{H3701}, and to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} garments{H899}, and oliveyards{H2132}, and vineyards{H3754}, and sheep{H6629}, and oxen{H1241}, and menservants{H5650}, and maidservants{H8198}?

27 The leprosy{H6883} therefore of Naaman{H5283} shall cleave{H1692}{(H8799)} unto thee, and

unto thy seed{H2233} for ever{H5769}. And he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from his presence{H6440} a leper{H6879}{(H8794)} as white as snow{H7950}.

Chapter 6

1 And the sons{H1121} of the prophets{H5030} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto{H6440} Elisha{H477}, Behold now, the place{H4725} where we dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} with thee is too strait{H6862} for us.

2 Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)}, we pray thee, unto Jordan{H3383}, and take{H3947}{(H8799)} thence every man{H376} a{H259} beam{H6982}, and let us make{H6213}{(H8799)} us a place{H4725} there, where we may dwell{H3427}{(H8800)}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye.

3 And one{H259} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Be content{H2974}{(H8685)}, I pray thee, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} with thy servants{H5650}. And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

4 So he went{H3212}{(H8799)} with them. And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jordan{H3383}, they cut down{H1504}{(H8799)} wood{H6086}.

5 But as one{H259} was felling{H5307}{(H8688)} a beam{H6982}, the axe head{H1270} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} into the water{H4325}: and he cried{H6817}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Alas{H162}, master{H113}! for it was borrowed{H7592}{(H8803)}.

6 And the man{H376} of God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Where{H575} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} it? And he shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} him the place{H4725}. And he cut down{H7094}{(H8799)} a stick{H6086}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it in thither; and the iron{H1270} did swim{H6687}{(H8686)}.

7 Therefore said{H559}{(H8799)} he, Take it up{H7311}{(H8685)} to thee. And he put out{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} it.

8 Then the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} warred{H3898}{(H8737)} against Israel{H3478}, and took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} with his servants{H5650}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In such{H6423} and such{H492} a place{H4725} shall be my camp{H8466}.

9 And the man{H376} of God{H430} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Beware{H8104}{(H8734)} that thou

pass{H5674}{(H8800)} not such{H2088} a place{H4725}; for thither the Syrians{H758} are come down{H5185}.

10 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to the place{H4725} which the man{H376} of God{H430} told{H559}{(H8804)} him and warned{H2094}{(H8689)} him of, and saved{H8104}{(H8738)} himself there, not once{H259} nor twice{H8147}.

11 Therefore the heart{H3820} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} was sore troubled{H5590}{(H8735)} for this thing{H1697}; and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} his servants{H5650}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Will ye not shew{H5046}{(H8686)} me which of us is for the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

12 And one{H259} of his servants{H5650} said{H559}{(H8799)}, None, my lord{H1113}, O king{H4428}: but Elisha{H477}, the prophet{H5030} that is in Israel{H3478}, telleth{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} the words{H1697} that thou speakest{H1696}{(H8762)} in thy bedchamber{H2315}{H4904}.

13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and spy{H7200}{(H8798)} where{H351} he is, that I may send{H7971}{(H8799)} and fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} him. And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, he is in Dothan{H1886}.

14 Therefore sent{H7971}{(H8799)} he thither horses{H5483}, and chariots{H7393}, and a great{H3515} host{H2428}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} by night{H3915}, and compassed{H5362} the city{H5892} about{H5362}{(H8686)}.

15 And when the servant{H8334}{(H8764)} of the man{H376} of God{H430} was risen{H6965}{(H8800)} early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and gone forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, behold, an host{H2428} compassed{H5437}{(H8802)} the city{H5892} both with horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393}. And his servant{H5288} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Alas{H162}, my master{H1113}! how shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)}?

16 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for they that be with us are more{H7227} than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha{H477} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068}, I pray thee, open{H6491}{(H8798)} his eyes{H5869}, that he may see{H7200}{(H8799)}. And the LORD{H3068} opened{H6491}{(H8799)} the

eyes{H5869} of the young man{H5288}; and he saw{H7200}{(H8799)}; and, behold, the mountain{H2022} was full{H4390}{(H8804)} of horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393} of fire{H784} round about{H5439} Elisha{H477}.

18 And when they came down{H3381}{(H8799)} to him, Elisha{H477} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} this people{H1471}, I pray thee, with blindness{H5575}. And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with blindness{H5575} according to the word{H1697} of Elisha{H477}.

19 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, This is not the way{H1870}, neither is this{H2090} the city{H5892}: follow{H3212}{(H8798)}{H310} me, and I will bring{H3212}{(H8686)} you to the man{H376} whom ye seek{H1245}{(H8762)}. But he led{H3212}{(H8686)} them to Samaria{H8111}.

20 And it came to pass, when they were come{H935}{(H8800)} into Samaria{H8111}, that Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068}, open{H6491}{(H8798)} the eyes{H5869} of these men, that they may see{H7200}{(H8799)}. And the LORD{H3068} opened{H6491}{(H8799)} their eyes{H5869}, and they saw{H7200}{(H8799)}; and, behold, they were in the midst{H8432} of Samaria{H8111}.

21 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Elisha{H477}, when he saw{H7200}{(H8800)} them, My father{H1}, shall I smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them? shall I smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them?

22 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt not smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them: wouldest thou smite{H5221}{(H8688)} those whom thou hast taken captive{H7617}{(H8804)} with thy sword{H2719} and with thy bow{H7198}? set{H7760}{(H8798)} bread{H3899} and water{H4325} before{H6440} them, that they may eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and go{H3212}{(H8799)} to their master{H113}.

23 And he prepared{H3739}{(H8799)} great{H1419} provision{H3740} for them: and when they had eaten{H398}{(H8799)} and drunk{H8354}{(H8799)}, he sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to their master{H113}. So the bands{H1416} of Syria{H758} came{H935}{(H8800)} no more{H3254}{(H8804)} into the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}.

24 And it came to pass after this{H310},

that Benhadad{H1130} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} gathered{H6908}{(H8799)} all his host{H4264}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} Samaria{H8111}.

25 And there was a great{H1419} famine{H7458} in Samaria{H8111}: and, behold, they besieged{H6696}{(H8802)} it, until an ass's{H2543} head{H7218} was sold for fourscore{H8084} pieces of silver{H3701}, and the fourth part{H7255} of a cab{H6894} of dove's dung{H1686}{(H8675)}{H3123}{H2755} for five{H2568} pieces of silver{H3701}.

26 And as the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} was passing by{H5674}{(H8802)} upon the wall{H2346}, there cried{H6817}{(H8804)} a woman{H802} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Help{H3467}{(H8685)}, my lord{H113}, O king{H4428}.

27 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, If the LORD{H3068} do not help{H3467}{(H8686)} thee, whence{H370} shall I help{H3467}{(H8686)} thee? out of the barnfloor{H1637}, or out of the winepress{H3342}?

28 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered{H559}{(H8799)}, This woman{H802} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} thy son{H1121}, that we may eat{H398}{(H8799)} him to day{H3117}, and we will eat{H398}{(H8799)} my son{H1121} to morrow{H4279}.

29 So we boiled{H1310}{(H8762)} my son{H1121}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} him: and I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her on the next{H312} day{H3117}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} thy son{H1121}, that we may eat{H398}{(H8799)} him: and she hath hid{H2244}{(H8686)} her son{H1121}.

30 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the woman{H802}, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}; and he passed by{H5674}{(H8802)} upon the wall{H2346}, and the people{H5971} looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, he had sackcloth{H8242} within{H1004} upon his flesh{H1320}.

31 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} do{H6213}{(H8799)} so and more{H3254}{(H8686)} also to me, if the head{H7218} of Elisha{H477} the son{H1121} of Shaphat{H8202} shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} on him this day{H3117}.

32 But Elisha{H477} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in his

house{H1004}, and the elders{H2205} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} with him; and the king sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a man{H376} from before{H6440} him: but ere the messenger{H4397} came{H935}{(H8799)} to him, he said{H559}{(H8804)} to the elders{H2205}, See{H7200}{(H8804)} ye how this son{H1121} of a murderer{H7523}{(H8764)} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to take away{H5493}{(H8687)} mine head{H7218}{H200}{(H8798)}, when the messenger{H4397} cometh{H935}{(H8800)}, shut{H5462}{(H8798)} the door{H1817}, and hold him fast{H3905}{(H8804)} at the door{H1817}: is not the sound{H6963} of his master's{H113} feet{H7272} behind{H310} him?

33 And while he yet talked{H1696}{(H8764)} with them, behold, the messenger{H4397} came down{H3381}{(H8802)} unto him: and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, this evil{H7451} is of the LORD{H3068}; what should I wait{H3176}{(H8686)} for the LORD{H3068} any longer?

Chapter 7

1 Then Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, To morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256} shall a measure{H5429} of fine flour{H5560} be sold for a shekel{H8255}, and two measures{H5429} of barley{H8184} for a shekel{H8255}, in the gate{H8179} of Samaria{H8111}.

2 Then a lord{H7991} on whose hand{H3027} the king{H4428} leaned{H8172}{(H8737)} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the man{H376} of God{H430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, if the LORD{H3068} would make{H6213}{(H8802)} windows{H699} in heaven{H8064}, might this thing{H1697} be? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8802)} it with thine eyes{H5869}, but shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

3 And there were four{H702} leprous{H6879}{(H8794)} men{H582} at the entering in{H6607} of the gate{H8179}: and they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, Why sit{H3427}{(H8802)} we here until we die{H4191}{(H8804)}?

4 If we say{H559}{(H8804)}, We will enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}, then the famine{H7458} is in the city{H5892}, and we shall die{H4191}{(H8804)} there: and if we sit still{H3427}{(H8804)} here, we die{H4191}{(H8804)} also. Now

therefore come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us fall{H5307}{(H8799)} unto the host{H4264} of the Syrians{H758}: if they save us alive{H2421}{(H8762)}, we shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}; and if they kill{H4191}{(H8686)} us, we shall but die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

5 And they rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} in the twilight{H5399}, to go{H935}{(H8800)} unto the camp{H4264} of the Syrians{H758}: and when they were come{H935}{(H8799)} to the uttermost part{H7097} of the camp{H4264} of Syria{H758}, behold, there was no man{H376} there.

6 For the Lord{H136} had made the host{H4264} of the Syrians{H758} to hear{H8085}{(H8689)} a noise{H6963} of chariots{H7393}, and a noise{H6963} of horses{H5483}, even the noise{H6963} of a great{H1419} host{H2428}: and they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H251}, Lo, the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} hath hired{H7936}{(H8804)} against us the kings{H4428} of the Hittites{H2850}, and the kings{H4428} of the Egyptians{H4714}, to come{H935}{(H8800)} upon us.

7 Wherefore they arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} in the twilight{H5399}, and left{H5800}{(H8799)} their tents{H168}, and their horses{H5483}, and their asses{H2543}, even the camp{H4264} as it was, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)} for their life{H5315}.

8 And when these lepers{H6879}{(H8794)} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the uttermost part{H7097} of the camp{H4264}, they went{H935}{(H8799)} into one{H259} tent{H168}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and carried{H5375}{(H8799)} thence silver{H3701}, and gold{H2091}, and raiment{H899}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and hid{H2934}{(H8686)} it; and came again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and entered{H935}{(H8799)} into another{H312} tent{H168}, and carried{H5375}{(H8799)} thence also, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and hid{H2934}{(H8686)} it.

9 Then they said{H559}{(H8799)} one{H376} to another{H7453}, We do{H6213}{(H8802)} not well: this day{H3117} is a day{H3117} of good tidings{H1309}, and we hold our peace{H2814}{(H8688)}: if we tarry{H2442}{(H8765)} till the morning{H1242} light{H216}, some mischief{H5771} will come{H4672}{(H8804)} upon us: now therefore come{H3212}{(H8798)}, that we may go{H935}{(H8799)} and tell{H5046}{(H8686)} the king's{H4428} household{H1004}.

10 So they came{H935}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the porter{H7778} of the city{H5892}: and they told{H5046}{(H8686)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We came{H935}{(H8804)} to the camp{H4264} of the Syrians{H758}, and, behold, there was no man{H376} there, neither voice{H6963} of man{H120}, but horses{H5483} tied{H631}{(H8803)}, and asses{H2543} tied{H631}{(H8803)}, and the tents{H168} as they were.

11 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the porters{H7778}; and they told{H5046}{(H8686)} it to the king's{H4428} house{H1004} within{H6441}.

12 And the king{H4428} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} in the night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}, I will now shew{H5046}{(H8686)} you what the Syrians{H758} have done{H6213}{(H8804)} to us. They know{H3045}{(H8804)} that we be hungry{H7457}; therefore are they gone out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the camp{H4264} to hide{H2247}{(H8736)} themselves in the field{H7704}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When they come out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the city{H5892}, we shall catch{H8610}{(H8799)} them alive{H2416}, and get{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}.

13 And one{H259} of his servants{H5650} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let some take{H3947}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, five{H2568} of the horses{H5483} that remain{H7604}{(H8737)}, which are left{H7604}{(H8738)} in the city,(behold, they are as all the multitude{H1995} of Israel{H3478} that are left{H7604}{(H8738)} in it: behold, I say, they are even as all the multitude{H1995} of the Israelites{H3478} that are consumed{H8552}{(H8804)};) and let us send{H7971}{(H8799)} and see{H7200}{(H8799)}.

14 They took{H3947}{(H8799)} therefore two{H8147} chariot{H7393} horses{H5483}; and the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} after{H310} the host{H4264} of the Syrians{H758}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)}.

15 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} them unto Jordan{H3383}: and, lo, all the way{H1870} was full{H4392} of garments{H899} and vessels{H3627}, which the Syrians{H758} had cast away{H7993}{(H8689)} in their haste{H2648}{(H8800)}. And the messengers{H4397} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} the

king{H4428}.

16 And the people{H5971} went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and spoiled{H962}{(H8799)} the tents{H4264} of the Syrians{H758}. So a measure{H5429} of fine flour{H5560} was sold for a shekel{H8255}, and two measures{H5429} of barley{H8184} for a shekel{H8255}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 And the king{H4428} appointed{H6485}{(H8689)} the lord{H7991} on whose hand{H3027} he leaned{H8172}{(H8737)} to have the charge of the gate{H8179}: and the people{H5971} rode{H7429}{(H8799)} upon him in the gate{H8179}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}, as the man{H376} of God{H430} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}, who spake{H1696}{(H8765)} when the king{H4428} came down{H3381}{(H8800)} to him.

18 And it came to pass as the man{H376} of God{H430} had spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} to the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Two measures{H5429} of barley{H8184} for a shekel{H8255}, and a measure{H5429} of fine flour{H5560} for a shekel{H8255}, shall be to morrow{H4279} about this time{H6256} in the gate{H8179} of Samaria{H8111}: 19 And that lord{H7991} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the man{H376} of God{H430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now, behold, if the LORD{H3068} should make{H6213}{(H8802)} windows{H699} in heaven{H8064}, might such a thing{H1697} be? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8802)} it with thine eyes{H5869}, but shalt not eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

20 And so it fell out unto him: for the people{H5971} rode{H7429}{(H8799)} upon him in the gate{H8179}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 8

1 Then spake{H1696}{(H8765)} Elisha{H477} unto the woman{H802}, whose son{H1121} he had restored to life{H2421}{(H8689)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} thou and thine household{H1004}, and sojourn{H1481}{(H8798)} wheresoever{H834} thou canst sojourn{H1481}{(H8799)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath called{H7121}{(H8804)} for a famine{H7458}; and it shall also come{H935}{(H8804)} upon the land{H776} seven{H7651} years{H8141}.

2 And the woman{H802} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} after the saying{H1697} of the man{H376} of

God{H430}: and she went{H3212}{(H8799)} with her household{H1004}, and sojourned{H1481}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430} seven{H7651} years{H8141}.

3 And it came to pass at the seven{H7651} years{H8141}' end{H7097}, that the woman{H802} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} out of the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}: and she went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to cry{H6817}{(H8800)} unto the king{H4428} for her house{H1004} and for her land{H7704}.

4 And the king{H4428} talked{H1696}{(H8764)} with Gehazi{H1522} the servant{H5288} of the man{H376} of God{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Tell{H5608}{(H8761)} me, I pray thee, all the great things{H1419} that Elisha{H477} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

5 And it came to pass, as he was telling{H5608}{(H8764)} the king{H4428} how he had restored{H2421} a dead body{H4191}{(H8801)} to life{H2421}{(H8689)}, that, behold, the woman{H802}, whose son{H1121} he had restored to life{H2421}{(H8689)}, cried{H6817}{(H8802)} to the king{H4428} for her house{H1004} and for her land{H7704}. And Gehazi{H1522} said{H559}{(H8799)}, My lord{H113}, O king{H4428}, this is the woman{H802}, and this is her son{H1121}, whom Elisha{H477} restored to life{H2421}{(H8689)}.

6 And when the king{H4428} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} the woman{H802}, she told{H5608}{(H8762)} him. So the king{H4428} appointed{H5414}{(H8799)} unto her a certain{H259} officer{H5631}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Restore{H7725}{(H8685)} all that was hers, and all the fruits{H8393} of the field{H7704} since the day{H3117} that she left{H5800}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, even until now.

7 And Elisha{H477} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Damascus{H1834}; and Benhadad{H1130} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} was sick{H2470}{(H8802)}; and it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The man{H376} of God{H430} is come{H935}{(H8804)} hither{H2008}.

8 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Hazeael{H2371}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} a present{H4503} in thine hand{H3027}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the man{H376} of God{H430}, and enquire{H1875}{(H8804)} of the LORD{H3068} by him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I

recover{H2421}{(H8799)} of this disease{H2483}?

9 So Hazael{H2371} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} a present{H4503} with him{H3027}, even of every good thing{H2898} of Damascus{H1834}, forty{H705} camels{H1581}' burden{H4853}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thyson{H1121} Benhadad{H1130} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I recover{H2421}{(H8799)} of this disease{H2483}?

10 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, say{H559}{(H8798)} unto him, Thou mayest certainly{H2421}{(H8800)} recover{H2421}{(H8799)}: howbeit the LORD{H3068} hath shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me that he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

11 And he settled{H5975}{(H8686)} his countenance{H6440} stedfastly{H7760}{(H8799)}, until he was ashamed{H954}{(H8800)}: and the man{H376} of God{H430} wept{H1058}{(H8799)}.

12 And Hazael{H2371} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why weepeth{H1058}{(H8802)} my lord{H113}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Because I know{H3045}{(H8804)} the evil{H7451} that thou wilt do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: their strong holds{H4013} wilt thou set{H7971}{(H8762)} on fire{H784}, and their young men{H970} wilt thou slay{H2026}{(H8799)} with the sword{H2719}, and wilt dash{H7376}{(H8762)} their children{H5768}, and rip up{H1234}{(H8762)} their women with child{H2030}.

13 And Hazael{H2371} said{H559}{(H8799)}, But what, is thy servant{H5650} a dog{H3611}, that he should do{H6213}{(H8799)} this great{H1419} thing{H1697}? And Elisha{H477} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} hath shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me that thou shalt be king{H4428} over Syria{H758}.

14 So he departed{H3212}{(H8799)} from Elisha{H477}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to his master{H113}; who said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, What said{H559}{(H8804)} Elisha{H477} to thee? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, He told{H559}{(H8804)} me that thou shouldest surely{H2421}{(H8800)}

recover{H2421}{(H8799)}.

15 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that he took{H3947}{(H8799)} a thick cloth{H4346}, and dipped{H2881}{(H8799)} it in water{H4325}, and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} it on his face{H6440}, so that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}: and Hazael{H2371}

reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

16 And in the fifth{H2568} year{H8141} of Joram{H3141} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Jehoshaphat{H3092} being then king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, Jehoram{H3088} the son{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

17 Thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} years{H8141} old{H1121} was he when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eight{H8083} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

18 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, as did{H6213}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for the daughter{H1323} of Ahab{H256} was his wife{H802}; and he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

19 Yet the LORD{H3068} would{H114}{(H8804)} not destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} Judah{H3063} for David{H1732} his servant's{H5650} sake, as he promised{H559}{(H8804)} him to give{H5414}{(H8800)} him alway{H3117} a light{H5216}, and to his children{H1121}.

20 In his days{H3117} Edom{H123} revolted{H6586}{(H8804)} from under the hand{H3027} of Judah{H3063}, and made{H4427}{(H8686)}aking{H4428} over themselves.

21 So Joram{H3141} went over{H5674}{(H8799)} to Zair{H6811}, and all the chariots{H7393} with him: and he rose{H6965}{(H8804)} by night{H3915}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Edomites{H123} which compassed him about{H5437}{(H8802)}, and the captains{H8269} of the chariots{H7393}: and the people{H5971} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} into their tents{H1168}.

22 Yet Edom{H123} revolted{H6586}{(H8799)} from under the hand{H3027} of Judah{H3063} unto this day{H3117}. Then Libnah{H3841} revolted{H6586}{(H8799)} at the same{H1931} time{H6256}.

23 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Joram{H3141}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the

chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

24 And Joram{H3141} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}: and Ahaziah{H274} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

25 In the twelfth{H8147}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Joram{H3141} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} did Ahaziah{H274} the son{H1121} of Jehoram{H3088} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} begin to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

26 Two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} was Ahaziah{H274} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} one{H259} year{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Athaliah{H6271}, the daughter{H1323} of Omri{H6018} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

27 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, as did the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for he was the son in law{H2860} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}.

28 And he went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Joram{H3141} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} to the war{H4421} against Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} in Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}; and the Syrians{H761} wounded{H5221}{(H8686)} Joram{H3141}.

29 And king{H4428} Joram{H3141} went back{H7725}{(H8799)} to be healed{H7495}{(H8692)} in Jezreel{H3157} of the wounds{H4347} which the Syrians{H761} had given{H5221}{(H8686)} him at Ramah{H7414}, when he fought{H3898}{(H8736)} against Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}. And Ahaziah{H274} the son{H1121} of Jehoram{H3088} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} Joram{H3141} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} in Jezreel{H3157}, because he was sick{H2470}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 9

1 And Elisha{H477} the prophet{H5030} called{H7121}{(H8804)} one{H259} of the children{H1121} of the prophets{H5030}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Gird

up{H2296}{(H8798)} thyloins{H4975}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} this box{H6378} of oil{H8081} in thine hand{H3027}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}:

2 And when thou comest{H935}{(H8804)} thither, look out{H7200}{(H8798)} there Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Nimshi{H5250}, and go in{H935}{(H8804)}, and make him arise up{H6965}{(H8689)} from among{H8432} his brethren{H251}, and carry{H935}{(H8689)} him to an inner{H2315} chamber{H2315};

3 Then take{H3947}{(H8804)} the box{H6378} of oil{H8081}, and pour{H3332}{(H8804)} it on his head{H7218}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, I have anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} thee king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}. Then open{H6605}{(H8804)} the door{H1817}, and flee{H5127}{(H8804)}, and tarry{H2442}{(H8762)} not.

4 So the young man{H5288}, even the young man{H5288} the prophet{H5030}, went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}.

5 And when he came{H935}{(H8799)}, behold, the captains{H8269} of the host{H2428} were sitting{H3427}{(H8802)}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have an errand{H1697} to thee, O captain{H8269}. And Jehu{H3058} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Unto which of all us? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, To thee, O captain{H8269}.

6 And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004}; and he poured{H3332}{(H8799)} the oil{H8081} on his head{H7218}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, I have anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} thee king{H4428} over the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068}, even over Israel{H3478}.

7 And thou shalt smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256} thy master{H113}, that I may avenge{H5358}{(H8765)} the blood{H1818} of my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, and the blood{H1818} of all the servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, at the hand{H3027} of Jezebel{H348}.

8 For the whole house{H1004} of Ahab{H256} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}: and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from Ahab{H256} him that pisseth{H8366}{(H8688)} against the

wall{H7023}, and him that is shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} and left{H5800}{(H8803)} in Israel{H3478}:

9 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256} like the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, and like the house{H1004} of Baasha{H1201} the son{H1121} of Ahijah{H281}:

10 And the dogs{H3611} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} Jezebel{H348} in the portion{H2506} of Jezreel{H3157}, and there shall be none to bury{H6912}{(H8802)} her. And he opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the door{H1817}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}.

11 Then Jehu{H3058} came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to the servants{H5650} of his lord{H1113}: and one said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Is all well{H7965}? wherefore came{H935}{(H8804)} this mad{H7696}{(H8794)} fellow to thee? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} the man{H376}, and his communication{H7879}.

12 And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is false{H8267}; tell{H5046}{(H8685)} us now. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus and thus spake{H559}{(H8804)} he to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, I have anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} thee king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}.

13 Then they hasted{H4116}{(H8762)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his garment{H899}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} it under him on the top{H1634} of the stairs{H4609}, and blew{H8628}{(H8799)} with trumpets{H7782}, saying{H559}{(H8799)}, Jehu{H3058} is king{H4427}{(H8804)}.

14 So Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Nimshi{H5250} conspired{H7194}{(H8691)} against Joram{H3141}. (Now Joram{H3141} had kept{H8104}{(H8802)} Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}, he and all Israel{H3478}, because{H6440} of Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}.

15 But king{H4428} Joram{H3088} was returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to be healed{H7495}{(H8692)} in Jezreel{H3157} of the wounds{H4347} which the Syrians{H761} had given{H5221}{(H8686)} him, when he fought{H3898}{(H8736)} with Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}.) And Jehu{H3058} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If it be{H3426} your minds{H5315}, then let none{H408} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} nor escape{H6412} out of the city{H5892} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} it in Jezreel{H3157}.

16 So Jehu{H3058} rode in a chariot{H7392}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Jezreel{H3157}; for Joram{H3141} lay{H7901}{(H8802)} there. And Ahaziah{H274} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} was come down{H3381}{(H8804)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} Joram{H3141}.

17 And there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} a watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} on the tower{H4026} in Jezreel{H3157}, and he spied{H7200}{(H8799)} the company{H8229} of Jehu{H3058} as he came{H935}{(H8800)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I see{H7200}{(H8802)} a company{H8229}. And Joram{H3088} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} an horseman{H7395}, and send{H7971}{(H8798)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them, and let him say{H559}{(H8799)}, Is it peace{H7965}?

18 So there went{H3212}{(H8799)} one on horseback{H7392}{(H8802)}{H5483} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Is it peace{H7965}? And Jehu{H3058} said{H559}{(H8799)}, What hast thou to do with peace{H7965}? turn{H5437}{(H8798)} thee behind{H310} me. And the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} told{H5046}{(H8686)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The messenger{H4397} came{H935}{(H8804)} to them, but he cometh not again{H7725}{(H8804)}.

19 Then he sent out{H7971}{(H8799)} a second{H8145} on horseback{H7392}{(H8802)}{H5483}, which came{H935}{(H8799)} to them, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Is it peace{H7965}? And Jehu{H3058} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, What hast thou to do with peace{H7965}? turn{H5437}{(H8798)} thee behind{H310} me.

20 And the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} told{H5046}{(H8686)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He came{H935}{(H8804)} even unto them, and cometh not again{H7725}{(H8804)}: and the driving{H4491} is like the driving{H4491} of Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Nimshi{H5250}; for he driveth{H5090}{(H8799)} furiously{H7697}.

21 And Joram{H3088} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Make ready{H631}{(H8798)}. And his chariot{H7393} was made ready{H631}{(H8799)}. And Joram{H3088} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Ahaziah{H274} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went

out{H3318}{(H8799)}, each{H376} in his chariot{H7393}, and they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} Jehu{H3058}, and met{H4672}{(H8799)} him in the portion{H2513} of Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}.

22 And it came to pass, when Joram{H3088} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Jehu{H3058}, that he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is it peace{H7965}, Jehu{H3058}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, What peace{H7965}, so long as{H5704} the whoredoms{H2183} of thy mother{H517} Jezebel{H348} and her witchcrafts{H3785} are so many{H7227}?

23 And Joram{H3088} turned{H2015}{(H8799)} his hands{H3027}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Ahaziah{H274}, There is treachery{H4820}, O Ahaziah{H274}.

24 And Jehu{H3058} drew a bow{H7198} with his full{H4390}{(H8765)} strength{H3027}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Jehoram{H3088} between his arms{H2220}, and the arrow{H2678} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} at his heart{H3820}, and he sunk down{H3766}{(H8799)} in his chariot{H7393}.

25 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jehu to Bidkar{H920} his captain{H7991}, Take up{H5375}{(H8798)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8685)} him in the portion{H2513} of the field{H7704} of Naboth{H5022} the Jezreelite{H3158}: for remember{H2142}{(H8798)} how that, when I and thou rode{H7392}{(H8802)}

together{H6776} after{H310} Ahab{H256} his father{H1}, the LORD{H3068} laid{H5375}{(H8804)} this burden{H4853} upon him;

26 Surely I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} yesterday{H570} the blood{H1818} of Naboth{H5022}, and the blood{H1818} of his sons{H1121}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and I will requite{H7999}{(H8765)} thee in this plat{H2513}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Now therefore take{H5375}{(H8798)} and cast{H7993}{(H8685)} him into the plat{H2513} of ground, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

27 But when Ahaziah{H274} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} this, he fled{H5127}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the garden{H1588} house{H1004}. And Jehu{H3058} followed{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} him also in the chariot{H4818}. And they did so at the

going up{H4608} to Gur{H1483}, which is by Ibleam{H2991}. And he fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to Megiddo{H4023}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} there.

28 And his servants{H5650} carried{H7392}{(H8686)} him in a chariot to Jerusalem{H3389}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in his sepulchre{H6900} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.

29 And in the eleventh{H259}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Joram{H3141} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} began Ahaziah{H274} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Judah{H3063}.

30 And when Jehu{H3058} was come{H935}{(H8799)} to Jezreel{H3157}, Jezebel{H348} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of it; and she painted{H7760}{(H8799)}{H6320} her face{H5869}, and tired{H3190}{(H8686)} her head{H7218}, and looked out{H8259}{(H8686)} at a window{H2474}.

31 And as Jehu{H3058} entered in{H935}{(H8804)} at the gate{H8179}, she said{H559}{(H8799)}, Had Zimri{H2174} peace{H7965}, who slew{H2026}{(H8802)} his master{H113}?

32 And he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} to the window{H2474}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out{H8259}{(H8686)} to him two{H8147} or three{H7969} eunuchs{H5631}.

33 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Throw her down{H8058}{(H8798)}. So they threw her down{H8058}{(H8799)}: and some of her blood{H1818} was sprinkled{H5137}{(H8799)} on the wall{H7023}, and on the horses{H5483}: and he trode her under foot{H7429}{(H8799)}.

34 And when he was come in{H935}{(H8799)}, he did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H6485}{(H8798)}, see now this cursed{H779}{(H8803)} woman, and bury{H6912}{(H8798)} her: for she is a king's{H4428} daughter{H1323}.

35 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to bury{H6912}{(H8800)} her: but they found{H4672}{(H8804)} no more of her than{H518} the skull{H1538}, and the feet{H7272}, and the palms{H3709} of her hands{H3027}.

36 Wherefore they came again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} his servant{H5650} Elijah{H452} the Tishbite{H8664}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, In the portion{H2506} of Jezreel{H3157} shall

dogs{H3611} eat{H398}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} of Jezebel{H348}:

37 And the carcase{H5038} of Jezebel{H348} shall be as dung{H1828} upon the face{H6440} of the field{H7704} in the portion{H2506} of Jezreel{H3157}; so that they shall not say{H559}{(H8799)}. This is Jezebel{H348}.

Chapter 10

1 And Ahab{H256} had seventy{H7657} sons{H1121} in Samaria{H8111}. And Jehu{H3058} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} letters{H5612}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}, unto the rulers{H8269} of Jezreel{H3157}, to the elders{H2205}, and to them that brought up{H539}{(H8802)} Ahab's{H256} children, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Now as soon as this letter{H5612} cometh{H935}{(H8800)} to you, seeing your master's{H113} sons{H1121} are with you, and there are with you chariots{H7393} and horses{H5483}, a fenced{H4013} city{H5892} also, and armour{H5402};

3 Look even out{H7200}{(H8804)} the best{H2896} and meetest{H3477} of your master's{H113} sons{H1121}, and set{H7760}{(H8804)} him on his father's{H1} throne{H3678}, and fight{H3898}{(H8734)} for your master's{H113} house{H1004}.

4 But they were exceedingly{H3966}{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, two{H8147} kings{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} not before{H6440} him: how then shall we stand{H5975}{(H8799)}?

5 And he that was over the house{H1004}, and he that was over the city{H5892}, the elders{H2205} also, and the bringers up{H539}{(H8802)} of the children, sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Jehu{H3058}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We are thy servants{H5650}, and will do{H6213}{(H8799)} all that thou shalt bid{H559}{(H8799)} us; we will not make any{H376} king{H4427}{(H8686)}:

do{H6213}{(H8798)} thou that which is good{H2896} in thine eyes{H5869}.

6 Then he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} a letter{H5612} the second time{H8145} to them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If ye be mine, and if ye will hearken{H8085}{(H8802)} unto my voice{H6963}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} ye the heads{H7218} of the men{H582} your master's{H113} sons{H1121}, and come{H935}{(H8798)} to me to Jezreel{H3157} by to morrow{H4279} this time{H6256}. Now the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}, being seventy{H7657} persons{H376}, were with the great men{H1419} of the city{H5892}, which brought them up{H1431}{(H8764)}.

7 And it came to pass, when the letter{H5612} came{H935}{(H8800)} to them, that they took{H3947}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} seventy{H7657} persons{H376}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} their heads{H7218} in baskets{H1731}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} him them to Jezreel{H3157}.

8 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} a messenger{H4397}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They have brought{H935}{(H8689)} the heads{H7218} of the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lay{H7760}{(H8798)} ye them in two{H8147} heaps{H6652} at the entering in{H6607} of the gate{H8179} until the morning{H1242}.

9 And it came to pass in the morning{H1242}, that he went out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to all the people{H5971}, Ye be righteous{H6662}: behold, I conspired{H7194}{(H8804)} against my master{H113}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} him: but who slew{H5221}{(H8689)} all these?

10 Know{H3045}{(H8798)} now{H645} that there shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} unto the earth{H776} nothing of the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for the LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} his servant{H5650} Elijah{H452}.

11 So Jehu{H3058} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} all that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256} in Jezreel{H3157}, and all his great men{H1419}, and his kinsfolks{H3045}{(H8794)}, and his priests{H3548}, until he left{H7604}{(H8689)} him none remaining{H8300}.

12 And he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and departed{H935}{(H8799)}, and came{H3212}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}. And as he was at the shearing{H7462}{(H8802)} house{H1004}{(H8677)}{H1044} in the way{H1870},

13 Jehu{H3058} met{H4672}{(H8804)} with the brethren{H251} of Ahaziah{H274} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who are ye? And they answered{H559}{(H8799)}, We are the brethren{H251} of Ahaziah{H274}; and we go down{H3381}{(H8799)} to salute{H7965} the children{H1121} of the king{H4428} and the children{H1121} of the queen{H1377}.

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)},

Take{H8610}{(H8798)} them alive{H2416}. And they took{H8610}{(H8799)} them alive{H2416}, and slew{H7819}{(H8799)} them at the pit{H953} of the shearing house{H1044}, even two{H8147} and forty{H705} men{H376}; neither left{H7604}{(H8689)} he any{H376} of them.

15 And when he was departed{H3212}{(H8799)} thence, he lighted{H4672}{(H8799)} on Jehonadab{H3082} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394} coming to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him: and he saluted{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Is{H3426} thine heart{H3824} right{H3477}, as my heart{H3824} is with thy heart{H3824}? And Jehonadab{H3082} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, It is{H3426}. If it be, give{H5414}{(H8798)} me thine hand{H3027}. And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him his hand{H3027}; and he took him up{H5927}{(H8686)} to him into the chariot{H4818}.

16 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} with me, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} my zeal{H7068} for the LORD{H3068}. So they made him ride{H7392}{(H8686)} in his chariot{H7393}.

17 And when he came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}, he slew{H5221}{(H8686)} all that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} unto Ahab{H256} in Samaria{H8111}, till he had destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} him, according to the saying{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} to Elijah{H452}.

18 And Jehu{H3058} gathered{H6908} all the people{H5971} together{H6908}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ahab{H256} served{H5647}{(H8804)} Baal{H1168} a little{H4592}; but Jehu{H3058} shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him much{H7235}{(H8687)}.

19 Now therefore call{H7121}{(H8798)} unto me all the prophets{H5030} of Baal{H1168}, all his servants{H5647}{(H8802)}, and all his priests{H3548}; let none{H376} be wanting{H6485}{(H8735)}: for I have a great{H1419} sacrifice{H2077} to do to Baal{H1168}; whosoever shall be wanting{H6485}{(H8735)}, he shall not live{H2421}{(H8799)}. But Jehu{H3058} did{H6213}{(H8804)} it in subtily{H6122}, to the intent that he might destroy{H6}{(H8687)} the worshippers{H5647}{(H8802)} of Baal{H1168}.

20 And Jehu{H3058} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Proclaim{H6942}{(H8761)} a solemn assembly{H6116} for Baal{H1168}. And

they proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} it. 21 And Jehu{H3058} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} through all Israel{H3478}: and all the worshippers{H5647}{(H8802)} of Baal{H1168} came{H935}{(H8799)}, so that there was not a man{H376} left{H7604}{(H8738)} that came{H935}{(H8804)} not. And they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}; and the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168} was full{H4390}{(H8735)} from one end{H6310} to another{H6310}.

22 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him that was over the vestry{H4458}, Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} vestments{H3830} for all the worshippers{H5647}{(H8802)} of Baal{H1168}. And he brought them forth{H3318}{(H8686)} vestments{H4403}.

23 And Jehu{H3058} went{H935}{(H8799)}, and Jehonadab{H3082} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394}, into the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the worshippers{H5647}{(H8802)} of Baal{H1168}, Search{H2664}{(H8761)}, and look{H7200}{(H8798)} that there be{H3426} here with you none of the servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, but the worshippers{H5647}{(H8802)} of Baal{H1168} only.

24 And when they went in{H935}{(H8799)} to offer{H6213}{(H8800)} sacrifices{H2077} and burnt offerings{H5930}, Jehu{H3058} appointed{H7760}{(H8804)} fourscore{H8084} men{H376} without{H2351}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, If any{H376} of the men{H582} whom I have brought{H935}{(H8688)} into your hands{H3027} escape{H4422}{(H8735)}, he that letteth him go, his life{H5315} shall be for the life{H5315} of him.

25 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of offering{H6213}{(H8800)} the burnt offering{H5930}, that Jehu{H3058} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} and to the captains{H7991}, Go in{H935}{(H8798)}, and slay{H5221}{(H8685)} them; let none{H376} come forth{H3318}{(H8799)}. And they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; and the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} and the captains{H7991} cast them out{H7993}{(H8686)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the city{H5892} of the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}.

26 And they brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the images{H4676} out of the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, and

burned{H8313}{(H8799)} them.
27 And they brake down{H5422}{(H8799)} the image{H4676} of Baal{H1168}, and brake down{H5422}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, and made{H7760}{(H8799)} it a draught house{H4163}{(H8675)}{H4280} unto this day{H3117}.

28 Thus Jehu{H3058} destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)}

Baal{H1168} out of Israel{H3478}.

29 Howbeit from the sins{H2399} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, Jehu{H3058} departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from after{H310} them, to wit, the golden{H2091} calves{H5695} that were in Bethel{H1008}, and that were in Dan{H1835}.

30 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehu{H3058}, Because thou hast done well{H2895}{(H8689)} in executing{H6213}{(H8800)} that which is right{H3477} in mine eyes{H5869}, and hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256} according to all that was in mine heart{H3824}, thy children{H1121} of the fourth{H7243} generation shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}.

31 But Jehu{H3058} took no heed{H8104}{(H8804)} to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} with all his heart{H3824}: for he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379}, which made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

32 In those days{H3117} the LORD{H3068} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to cut{H7096} Israel{H3478} short{H7096}{(H8763)}: and Hazael{H2371} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them in all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478};

33 From Jordan{H3383} eastward{H4217}{(H8121)}, all the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}, the Gadites{H1425}, and the Reubenites{H7206}, and the Manassites{H4520}, from Aroer{H6177}, which is by the river{H5158} Arnon{H769}, even Gilead{H1568} and Bashan{H1316}.

34 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehu{H3058}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and all his might{H1369}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

35 And Jehu{H3058} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}: and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in Samaria{H8111}. And Jehoahaz{H3059}

his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.
36 And the time{H3117} that Jehu{H3058} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111} was twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083} years{H8141}.

Chapter 11

1 And when Athaliah{H6271} the mother{H517} of Ahaziah{H274} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that her son{H1121} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, she arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and destroyed{H6}{(H8762)} all the seed{H2233} royal{H4467}.

2 But Jehosheba{H3089}, the daughter{H1323} of king{H4428} Joram{H3141}, sister{H269} of Ahaziah{H274}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} Joash{H3101} the son{H1121} of Ahaziah{H274}, and stole{H1589}{(H8799)} him from among{H8432} the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} which were slain{H4191}{(H8716)}; and they hid{H5641}{(H8686)} him, even him and his nurse{H3243}{(H8688)}, in the bedchamber{H2315}{H4296} from{H6440} Athaliah{H6271}, so that he was not slain{H4191}{(H8717)}.

3 And he was with her hid{H2244}{(H8693)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} six{H8337} years{H8141}. And Athaliah{H6271} did reign{H4427}{(H8802)} over the land{H776}.

4 And the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} Jehoiaada{H3077} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} and fetched{H3947}{(H8799)} the rulers{H8269} over hundreds{H3967}, with the captains{H3746} and the guard{H7323}{(H8801)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to him into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with them, and took an oath{H7650}{(H8686)} of them in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} them the king's{H4428} son{H1121}.

5 And he commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the thing{H1697} that ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}: A third part{H7992} of you that enter in{H935}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676} shall even be keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the watch{H4931} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004};

6 And a third part{H7992} shall be at the gate{H8179} of Sur{H5495}; and a third part{H7992} at the gate{H8179} behind{H310} the guard{H7323}{(H8801)}: so shall ye

keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the watch{H4931} of the house{H1004}, that it be not broken down{H4535}.

7 And two{H8147} parts{H3027} of all you that go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676}, even they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the watch{H4931} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} about{H413} the king{H4428}.

8 And ye shall compass{H5362}{(H8689)} the king{H4428} round about{H5439}, every man{H376} with his weapons{H3627} in his hand{H3027}: and he that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} within the ranges{H7713}, let him be slain{H4191}{(H8714)}: and be ye with the king{H4428} as he goeth out{H3318}{(H8800)} and as he cometh in{H935}{(H8800)}.

9 And the captains{H8269} over the hundreds{H3967} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all things that Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}: and they took{H3947}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his men{H582} that were to come in{H935}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676}, with them that should go out{H3318}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548}.

10 And to the captains{H8269} over hundreds{H3967} did the priest{H3548} give{H5414}{(H8799)} king{H4428} David's{H1732} spears{H2595} and shields{H7982}, that were in the temple{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

11 And the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} stood{H5975}{(H8799)}, every man{H376} with his weapons{H3627} in his hand{H3027}, round about{H5439} the king{H4428}, from the right{H3233} corner{H3802} of the temple{H1004} to the left{H8042} corner{H3802} of the temple{H1004}, along by the altar{H4196} and the temple{H1004}.

12 And he brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the king's{H4428} son{H1121}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the crown{H5145} upon him, and gave him the testimony{H5715}; and they made him king{H4427}{(H8686)}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him; and they clapped{H5221}{(H8686)} their hands{H3709}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}.

13 And when Athaliah{H6271} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} and of the people{H5971}, she came{H935}{(H8799)} to the people{H5971} into the temple{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 And when she looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, behold, the

king{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by a pillar{H5982}, as the manner{H4941} was, and the princes{H8269} and the trumpeters{H2689} by the king{H4428}, and all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} rejoiced{H8056}, and blew{H8628}{(H8802)} with trumpets{H2689}: and Athaliah{H6271} rent{H7167}{(H8799)} her clothes{H899}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, Treason{H7195}, Treason{H7195}.

15 But Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} the captains{H8269} of the hundreds{H3967}, the officers{H6485}{(H8803)} of the host{H2428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Have her forth{H3318}{(H8685)} without{H1004} the ranges{H7713}: and him that followeth{H935}{(H8802)}{H310} her kill{H4191}{(H8687)} with the sword{H2719}. For the priest{H3548} had said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let her not be slain{H4191}{(H8714)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

16 And they laid{H7760}{(H8799)} hands{H3027} on her; and she went{H935}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} by the which the horses{H5483} came{H3996} into the king's{H4428} house{H1004}: and there was she slain{H4191}{(H8714)}.

17 And Jehoiaada{H3077} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} between the LORD{H3068} and the king{H4428} and the people{H5971}, that they should bethe LORD'S{H3068} people{H5971}; between the king{H4428} also and the people{H5971}.

18 And all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, and brake it down{H5422}{(H8799)}: his altars{H4196} and his images{H6754} brake they in pieces{H7665}{(H8765)} thoroughly{H3190}{(H8687)}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} Mattan{H4977} the priest{H3548} of Baal{H1168} before{H6440} the altars{H4196}. And the priest{H3548} appointed{H7760}{(H8799)} officers{H6485}{(H8803)}{H8676}{H6486} over the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

19 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the rulers{H8269} over hundreds{H3967}, and the captains{H3746}, and the guard{H7323}{(H8801)}, and all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}; and they brought down{H3381}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} from the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} of the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} to the king's{H4428} house{H1004}. And he sat{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of the kings{H4428}.

20 And all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}, and the city{H5892} was in quiet{H8252}{(H8804)}: and they slew{H4191}{(H8689)} Athaliah{H6271} with the sword{H2719}besidetheking's{H4428} house{H1004}.
21 Seven{H7651} years{H8141} old{H1121} was Jehoash{H3060} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}.

Chapter 12

1 In the seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Jehu{H3058} Jehoash{H3060} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}; and forty{H705} years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Zibiah{H6645} of Beersheba{H884}.
2 And Jehoash{H3060} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} all his days{H3117} wherein Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548} instructed{H3384}{(H8689)} him.
3 But the high places{H1116} were not taken away{H5493}{(H8804)}: the people{H5971} still sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8764)} in the high places{H1116}.
4 And Jehoash{H3060} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the priests{H3548}. All the money{H3701} of the dedicated things{H6944} that is brought{H935}{(H8714)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, even the money{H3701} of every one{H376} that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} the account, the money{H3701} that every man{H5315} is set at{H6187}, and all the money{H3701} that cometh{H5927}{(H8799)} into any man's{H376} heart{H3820} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
5 Let the priests{H3548} take{H3947}{(H8799)} it to them, every man{H376} of his acquaintance{H4378}: and let them repair{H2388}{(H8762)} the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004}, wheresoever any breach{H919} shall be found{H4672}{(H8735)}.
6 But it was so, that in the three{H7969}{H8141} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Jehoash{H3060} the priests{H3548} had not repaired{H2388}{(H8765)} the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004}.
7 Then king{H4428} Jehoash{H3060} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548}, and the other priests{H3548}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why repair{H2388}{(H8764)} ye not the

breaches{H919} of the house{H1004}? now therefore receive{H3947}{(H8799)} no more money{H3701} of your acquaintance{H4378}, but deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} it for the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004}.
8 And the priests{H3548} consented{H225}{(H8735)} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} no{H1115} more money{H3701} of the people{H5971}, neither{H1115} to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004}.
9 But Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a{H259} chest{H727}, and bored{H5344}{(H8799)}ahole{H2356} in the lid{H1817} of it, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} it beside{H681} the altar{H4196}, on the right side{H3225} as one{H376} cometh{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and the priests{H3548} that kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the door{H5592} put{H5414}{(H8804)} therein all the money{H3701} that was brought{H935}{(H8716)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
10 And it was so, when they saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that there was much{H7227} money{H3701} in the chest{H727}, that the king's{H4428} scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} and the high{H1419} priest{H3548} came up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and they put up in bags{H6696}{(H8799)}, and told{H4487}{(H8799)} the money{H3701} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
11 And they gave{H5414}{(H8804)} the money{H3701}, being told{H8505}{(H8794)}, into the hands{H3027} of them that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399}, that had the oversight{H6485}{(H8716)}{H6485}{(H8803)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and they laid it out{H3318}{(H8686)} to the carpenters{H2796}{H6086} and builders{H1129}{(H8802)}, that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} upon the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},
12 And to masons{H1443}{(H8802)}, and hewers{H2672}{(H8802)} of stone{H68}, and to buy{H7069}{(H8800)} timber{H6086} and hewed{H4274} stone{H68} to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and for all that was laid out{H3318}{(H8799)} for the house{H1004} to repair{H2394} it.
13 Howbeit there were not made{H6213}{(H8735)} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} bowls{H5592} of silver{H3701}, snuffers{H4212}, basons{H4219}, trumpets{H2689}, any vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, or vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, of the money{H3701}

that was brought{H935}{(H8716)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:
14 But they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} that to the workmen{H4399}{H6213}{(H8802)}, and repaired{H2388}{(H8765)} therewith the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
15 Moreover they reckoned{H2803}{(H8762)} not with the men{H582}, into whose hand{H3027} they delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the money{H3701} to be bestowed{H5414}{(H8800)} on workmen{H4399}: for they dealt{H6213}{(H8802)} faithfully{H530}.
16 The trespass{H817} money{H3701} and sin{H2403} money{H3701} was not brought{H935}{(H8714)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: it was the priests{H3548}'.
17 Then Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Gath{H1661}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it: and Hazael{H2371} set{H7760}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.
18 And Jehoash{H3060} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the hallowed things{H6944} that Jehoshaphat{H3092}, and Jehoram{H3088}, and Ahaziah{H274}, his fathers{H1}, kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, had dedicated{H6942}{(H8689)}, and his own hallowed things{H6944}, and all the gold{H2091} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} it to Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}: and he went away{H5927}{(H8799)} from Jerusalem{H3389}.
19 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Joash{H3101}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?
20 And his servants{H5650} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and made{H7194}{(H8799)} a conspiracy{H7195}, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} Joash{H3101} in the house{H1004} of Millo{H4407}{(H8677)}{H1037}, which goeth down{H3381}{(H8802)} to Silla{H5538}.
21 For Jozachar{H3108} the son{H1121} of Shimeath{H8100}, and Jehozabad{H3075} the son{H1121} of Shomer{H7763}, his servants{H5650},

smote{H5221}{(H8689)} him, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}:and Amaziah{H558} his son{H1121}reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 13

1 In the three{H7969}{H8141} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of Joash{H3101} the son{H1121} of Ahaziah{H274} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} Jehoahaz{H3059} the son{H1121} of Jehu{H3058} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111}, and reigned seventeen{H7651}{H6240} years{H8141}.
2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, which made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}; he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not therefrom.
3 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and he delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, and into the hand{H3027} of Benhadad{H1130} the son{H1121} of Hazael{H2371}, all their days{H3117}.
4 And Jehoahaz{H3059} besought{H2470}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}, and the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto{H6440} him: for he saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the oppression{H3906} of Israel{H3478}, because the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} oppressed{H3905}{(H8804)} them.
5 (And the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8799)}Israel{H3478} a saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}, so that they went out{H3318}{(H8799)} from under the hand{H3027} of the Syrians{H758}: and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their tents{H168}, as beforetime{H8032}{H8543}.
6 Nevertheless they departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the sins{H2403} of the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379}, who made Israel{H3478} sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, but walked{H1980}{(H8804)} therein: and there remained{H5975}{(H8804)} the grove{H842} also in Samaria{H8111}.
7 Neither did he leave{H7604}{(H8689)} of the people{H5971} to Jehoahaz{H3059} but fifty{H2572} horsemen{H6571}, and ten{H6235} chariots{H7393}, and

ten{H6235} thousand{H505} footmen{H7273}; for the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} had destroyed{H6}{{(H8765)}} them, and had made{H7760}{{(H8799)}} them like the dust{H6083} by threshing{H1758}{{(H8800)}}.

8 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoahaz{H3059}, and all that he did{H6213}{{(H8804)}}, and his might{H1369}, are they not written{H3789}{{(H8803)}} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{{H3117}} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

9 And Jehoahaz{H3059} slept{H7901}{{(H8799)}} with his fathers{H1}; and they buried{H6912}{{(H8799)}} him in Samaria{H8111}; and Joash{H3101} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{{(H8799)}} in his stead.

10 In the thirty{H7970}{{H8141}} and seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Jehoash{H3060} the son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059} to reign{H4427}{{(H8804)}} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111}, and reigned sixteen{H8337}{{H6240}} years{H8141}.

11 And he did{H6213}{{(H8799)}} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; he departed{H5493}{{(H8804)}} not from all the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} sin{H2398}{{(H8689)}}: but he walked{H1980}{{(H8804)}} therein.

12 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Joash{H3101}, and all that he did{H6213}{{(H8804)}}, and his might{H1369} wherewith he fought{H3898}{{(H8738)}} against Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, are they not written{H3789}{{(H8803)}} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{{H3117}} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

13 And Joash{H3101} slept{H7901}{{(H8799)}} with his fathers{H1}; and Jeroboam{H3379} sat{H3427}{{(H8804)}} upon his throne{H3678}; and Joash{H3101} was buried{H6912}{{(H8735)}} in Samaria{H8111} with the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

14 Now Elisha{H477} was fallen sick{H2470}{{(H8804)}} of his sickness{H2483} whereof he died{H4191}{{(H8799)}}. And Joash{H3101} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} came down{H3381}{{(H8799)}} unto him, and wept{H1058}{{(H8799)}} over his face{H6440}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, O my father{H1}, my father{H1}, the chariot{H7393} of Israel{H3478}, and the horsemen{H6571} thereof.

15 And Elisha{H477} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him,

Take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} bow{H7198} and arrows{H2671}. And he took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} unto him bow{H7198} and arrows{H2671}.

16 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Put{H7392}{{(H8685)}} thine hand{H3027} upon the bow{H7198}. And he put{H7392}{{(H8686)}} his hand{H3027} upon it: and Elisha{H477} put{H7760}{{(H8799)}} his hands{H3027} upon the king's{H4428} hands{H3027}.

17 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Open{H6605}{{(H8798)}} the window{H2474} eastward{H6924}. And he opened{H6605}{{(H8799)}} it. Then Elisha{H477} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Shoot{H3384}{{(H8798)}}. And he shot{H3384}{{(H8686)}}. And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, The arrow{H2671} of the LORD'S{H3068} deliverance{H8668}, and the arrow{H2671} of deliverance{H8668} from Syria{H758}; for thou shalt smite{H5221}{{(H8689)}} the Syrians{H758} in Aphek{H663}, till thou have consumed{H3615}{{(H8763)}} them.

18 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} the arrows{H2671}. And he took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} them. And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Smite{H5221}{{(H8685)}} upon the ground{H776}. And he smote{H5221}{{(H8686)}} thrice{H7969}{{H6471}}, and stayed{H5975}{{(H8799)}}.

19 And the man{H376} of God{H430} was wroth{H7107}{{(H8799)}} with him, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Thou shouldest have smitten{H5221}{{(H8687)}} five{H2568} or six{H8337} times{H6471}; then hadst thou smitten{H5221}{{(H8689)}} Syria{H758} till thou hadst consumed{H3615}{{(H8763)}} it: whereas now thou shalt smite{H5221}{{(H8686)}} Syria{H758} but thrice{H7969}{{H6471}}.

20 And Elisha{H477} died{H4191}{{(H8799)}}, and they buried{H6912}{{(H8799)}} him. And the bands{H1416} of the Moabites{H4124} invaded{H935}{{(H8799)}} the land{H776} at the coming in{H935}{{(H8802)}} of the year{H8141}.

21 And it came to pass, as they were burying{H6912}{{(H8802)}} a man{H376}, that, behold, they spied{H7200}{{(H8804)}} a band{H1416} of men; and they cast{H7993}{{(H8686)}} the man{H376} into the sepulchre{H6913} of Elisha{H477}; and when the man{H376} was let down{H3212}{{(H8799)}}, and touched{H5060}{{(H8799)}} the bones{H6106} of Elisha{H477}, he revived{H2421}{{(H8799)}}, and stood up{H6965}{{(H8799)}} on his feet{H7272}.

22 But Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}

oppressed{H3905}{{(H8804)}} Israel{H3478} all the days{H3117} of Jehoahaz{H3059}.

23 And the LORD{H3068} was gracious{H2603}{{(H8799)}} unto them, and had compassion{H7355}{{(H8762)}} on them, and had respect{H6437}{{(H8799)}} unto them, because of{H4616} his covenant{H1285} with Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Jacob{H3290}, and would{H14}{{(H8804)}} not destroy{H7843}{{(H8687)}} them, neither cast{H7993}{{(H8689)}} them from his presence{H6440} as yet{H5704}.

24 So Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} died{H4191}{{(H8799)}}; and Benhadad{H1130} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{{(H8799)}} in his stead.

25 And Jehoash{H3060} the son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059} took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} again{H7725}{{(H8799)}} out of the hand{H3027} of Benhadad{H1130} the son{H1121} of Hazael{H2371} the cities{H5892}, which he had taken{H3947}{{(H8804)}} out of the hand{H3027} of Jehoahaz{H3059} his father{H1} by war{H4421}. Three{H7969} times{H6471} did Joash{H3101} beat{H5221}{{(H8689)}} him, and recovered{H7725}{{(H8686)}} the cities{H5892} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 14

1 In the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Joash{H3101} son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3099} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} reigned{H4427}{{(H8804)}} Amaziah{H558} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

2 He was twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{{(H8800)}}, and reigned{H4427}{{(H8804)}} twenty{H6242} and nine{H8672} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Jehoaddan{H3086} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And he did{H6213}{{(H8799)}} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, yet{H7535} not like David{H1732} his father{H1}: he did{H6213}{{(H8804)}} according to all things as Joash{H3101} his father{H1} did{H6213}{{(H8804)}}.

4 Howbeit the high places{H1116} were not taken away{H5493}{{(H8804)}}: as yet{H5750} the people{H5971} did sacrifice{H2076}{{(H8764)}} and burnt incense{H6999}{{(H8764)}} on the high places{H1116}.

5 And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom{H4467} was confirmed{H2388}{{(H8804)}} in his hand{H3027}, that he

slew{H5221}{{(H8686)}} his servants{H5650} which had slain{H5221}{{(H8688)}} the king{H4428} his father{H1}.

6 But the children{H1121} of the murderers{H5221}{{(H8688)}} he slew{H4191}{{(H8689)}}: not according unto that which is written{H3789}{{(H8803)}} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, wherein the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, The fathers{H1} shall not be put to death{H4191}{{(H8714)}} for the children{H1121}, nor the children{H1121} be put to death{H4191}{{(H8714)}} for the fathers{H1}; but every man{H376} shall be put to death{H4191}{{(H8799)}} for his own sin{H2399}.

7 He slew{H5221}{{(H8689)}} of Edom{H1123} in the valley{H1516} of salt{H4417} ten{H6235} thousand{H505}, and took{H8610}{{(H8804)}} Selah{H5554} by war{H4421}, and called{H7121}{{(H8799)}} the name{H8034} of it Joktheel{H3371} unto this day{H3117}.

8 Then Amaziah{H558} sent{H7971}{{(H8804)}} messengers{H4397} to Jehoash{H3060}, the son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059} son{H1121} of Jehu{H3058}, king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Come{H3212}{{(H8798)}}, let us look{H7200}{{(H8691)}} one another in the face{H6440}.

9 And Jehoash{H3060} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{{(H8799)}} to Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}},

The thistle{H2336} that was in Lebanon{H3844} sent{H7971}{{(H8804)}} to the cedar{H730} that was in Lebanon{H3844}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Give{H5414}{{(H8798)}} thy daughter{H1323} to my son{H1121} to wife{H802}: and there passed{H5674}{{(H8799)}} by a wild{H7704} beast{H2416} that was in Lebanon{H3844}, and trode down{H7429}{{(H8799)}} the thistle{H2336}.

10 Thou hast indeed{H5221}{{(H8687)}} smitten{H5221}{{(H8689)}} Edom{H1123}, and thine heart{H3820} hath lifted thee up{H5375}{{(H8804)}}: glory{H3513}{{(H8734)}} of this, and tarry{H3427}{{(H8798)}} at home{H1004}: for why shouldest thou meddle{H1624}{{(H8691)}} to thy hurt{H7451}, that thou shouldest fall{H5307}{{(H8804)}}, even thou, and Judah{H3063} with thee?

11 But Amaziah{H558} would not hear{H8085}{{(H8804)}}. Therefore

Jehoash{H3060} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}; and he and Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} looked{H7200}{(H8691)} one another in the face{H6440} at Bethshemesh{H1053}, which belongeth to Judah{H3063}.

12 And Judah{H3063} was put to the worse{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}; and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} every man{H376} to their tents{H168}.

13 And Jehoash{H3060} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} took{H8610}{(H8804)}

Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, the son{H1121} of Jehoash{H3060} the son{H1121} of Ahaziah{H274}, at Bethshemesh{H1053}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and brake down{H6555}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} from the gate{H8179} of Ephraim{H669} unto the corner{H6438} gate{H8179}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}.

14 And he took{H3947}{(H8804)} all the gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}, and all the vessels{H3627} that were found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and hostages{H1121}{H8594}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}.

15 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoash{H3060} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his might{H1369}, and how he fought{H3898}{(H8738)} with Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

16 And Jehoash{H3060} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in Samaria{H8111} with the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}; and Jeroboam{H3379} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

17 And Amaziah{H558} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} the death{H4194} of Jehoash{H3060} son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} fifteen{H2568}{H6240} years{H8141}.

18 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Amaziah{H558}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

19 Now they made{H7194}{(H8799)} a

conspiracy{H7195} against him in Jerusalem{H3389}: and he fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to Lachish{H3923}; but they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} after{H310} him to Lachish{H3923}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him there.

20 And they brought{H5375}{(H8799)} him on horses{H5483}: and he was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} at Jerusalem{H3389} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.

21 And all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Azariah{H5838}, which was sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121}, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} instead of his father{H1} Amaziah{H558}.

22 He built{H1129}{(H8804)} Elath{H359}, and restored{H7725}{(H8686)} it to Judah{H3063}, after{H310} that the king{H4428} slept{H7901}{(H8800)} with his fathers{H1}.

23 In the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Amaziah{H558} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} in Samaria{H8111}, and reigned forty{H705} and one{H259} years{H8141}.

24 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from all the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

25 He restored{H7725}{(H8689)} the coast{H1366} of Israel{H3478} from the entering{H935}{(H8800)} of Hamath{H2574} unto the sea{H3220} of the plain{H6160}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of his servant{H5650} Jonah{H3124}, the son{H1121} of Amittai{H573}, the prophet{H5030}, which was of Gathhepher{H1662}.

26 For the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the affliction{H6040} of Israel{H3478}, that it was very{H3966} bitter{H4784}{(H8802)}: for there was not{H657} any shut up{H6113}{(H8803)}, nor any left{H5800}{(H8803)}, nor any helper{H5826}{(H8802)} for Israel{H3478}.

27 And the LORD{H3068} said{H1696}{(H8765)} not that he would blot out{H4229}{(H8800)} the name{H8034} of Israel{H3478} from under heaven{H8064}: but he saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them by the hand{H3027} of Jeroboam{H3379} the

son{H1121} of Joash{H3101}.

28 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jeroboam{H3379}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his might{H1369}, how he warred{H3898}{(H8738)}, and how he recovered{H7725}{(H8689)} Damascus{H1834}, and Hamath{H2574}, which belonged to Judah{H3063}, for Israel{H3478}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

29 And Jeroboam{H3379} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, even with the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}; and Zachariah{H2148} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 15

1 In the twenty{H6242}{H8141} and seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Jeroboam{H3379} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} began Azariah{H5838} son{H1121} of Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

2 Sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121} was he when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} two{H8147} and fifty{H2572} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Jeholiah{H3203} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his father{H1} Amaziah{H558} had done{H6213}{(H8804)};

4 Save that the high places{H1116} were not removed{H5493}{(H8804)}: the people{H5971} sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8764)} still on the high places{H1116}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} smote{H5060}{(H8762)} the king{H4428}, so that he was a leper{H6879}{(H8794)} unto the day{H3117} of his death{H4194}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in a several{H2669} house{H1004}. And Jotham{H3147} the king's{H4428} son{H1121} was over the house{H1004}, judging{H8199}{(H8802)} the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

6 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Azariah{H5838}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

7 So Azariah{H5838} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}; and they

buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}: and Jotham{H3147} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

8 In the thirty{H7970}{H8141} and eighth{H8083} year{H8141} of Azariah{H5838} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} did Zachariah{H2148} the son{H1121} of Jeroboam{H3379} reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111} six{H8337} months{H2320}.

9 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, as his fathers{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}: he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

10 And Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Jabesh{H3003} conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him before{H6905} the people{H5971}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

11 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Zachariah{H2148}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

12 This was the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Jehu{H3058}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy sons{H1121} shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478} unto the fourth{H7243} generation. And so it came to pass.

13 Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Jabesh{H3003} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} in the nine{H8672} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of Uzziah{H5818} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} a full{H3117} month{H3391} in Samaria{H8111}.

14 For Menahem{H4505} the son{H1121} of Gadi{H1424} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from Tirzah{H8656}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Jabesh{H3003} in Samaria{H8111}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

15 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Shallum{H7967}, and his conspiracy{H7195} which he made{H7194}{(H8804)}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

16 Then Menahem{H4505} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Tiphseh{H8607}, and all that were therein, and the coasts{H1366} thereof from Tirzah{H8656}: because they opened{H6605}{(H8804)} not to him, therefore he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} it; and all the women therein that were with child{H2030} he ripped up{H1234}{(H8765)}.

17 In the nine{H8672}{H8141} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of Azariah{H5838} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began Menahem{H4505} the son{H1121} of Gadi{H1424} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478}, and reigned ten{H6235} years{H8141} in Samaria{H8111}.

18 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not all his days{H3117} from the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

19 And Pul{H6322} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} came{H935}{(H8804)} against the land{H776}: and Menahem{H4505} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Pul{H6322} a thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, that his hand{H3027} might be with him to confirm{H2388}{(H8687)} the kingdom{H4467} in his hand{H3027}.

20 And Menahem{H4505} exacted{H3318}{(H8686)} the money{H3701} of Israel{H3478}, even of all the mighty men{H1368} of wealth{H2428}, of each{H259} man{H376} fifty{H2572} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} to the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. So the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} turned back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and stayed{H5975}{(H8804)} not there in the land{H776}.

21 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Menahem{H4505}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}?

22 And Menahem{H4505} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H11}; and Pekahiah{H6494} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

23 In the fiftieth{H2572}{H8141} year{H8141} of Azariah{H5838} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} Pekahiah{H6494} the son{H1121} of Menahem{H4505} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111}, and reigned two years{H8141}.

24 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379}

the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

25 But Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}, a captain{H7991} of his, conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him in Samaria{H8111}, in the palace{H759} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, with Argob{H709} and Arieah{H745}, and with him fifty{H2572} men{H376} of the Gileadites{H1121}{H1569}: and he killed{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his room.

26 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Pekahiah{H6494}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

27 In the two{H8147}{H8141} and fiftieth{H2572} year{H8141} of Azariah{H5838} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} in Samaria{H8111}, and reigned twenty{H6242} years{H8141}.

28 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

29 In the days{H3117} of Pekah{H6492} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8804)} Tiglathpileser{H8407} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Ijon{H5859}, and Abelbethmaachah{H62}, and Janoah{H3239}, and Kedesh{H6943}, and Hazor{H2674}, and Gilead{H1568}, and Galilee{H1551}, all the land{H776} of Naphtali{H5321}, and carried them captive{H1540}{(H8686)} to Assyria{H804}.

30 And Hoshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of Elah{H425} made{H7194}{(H8799)} a conspiracy{H7195} against Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead, in the twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of Jotham{H3147} the son{H1121} of Uzziah{H5818}.

31 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Pekah{H6492}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

32 In the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} began Jotham{H3147}

the son{H1121} of Uzziah{H5818} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

33 Five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} was he when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Jerusha{H3388}, the daughter{H1323} of Zadok{H6659}.

34 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}: he did{H6213}{(H8804)} according to all that his father{H11} Uzziah{H5818} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

35 Howbeit the high places{H1116} were not removed{H5493}{(H8804)}: the people{H5971} sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} and burned incense{H6999}{(H8764)} still in the high places{H1116}. He built{H1129}{(H8804)} the higher{H5945} gate{H8179} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

36 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jotham{H3147}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

37 In those days{H3117} the LORD{H3068} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to send{H7971}{(H8687)} against Judah{H3063} Rezin{H7526} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, and Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}.

38 And Jotham{H3147} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H11}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H11} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732} his father{H11}: and Ahaz{H271} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 16

1 In the seventeenth{H7651}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425} Ahaz{H271} the son{H1121} of Jotham{H3147} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

2 Twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} was Ahaz{H271} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and did{H6213}{(H8804)} not that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, like David{H1732} his father{H11}.

3 But he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of the kings{H4428} of

Israel{H3478}, yea, and made his son{H1121} to pass through{H5674}{(H8689)} the fire{H784}, according to the abominations{H8441} of the heathen{H1471}, whom the LORD{H3068} cast out{H3423}{(H8689)} from before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

4 And he sacrificed{H2076}{(H8762)} and burnt incense{H6999}{(H8762)} in the high places{H1116}, and on the hills{H1389}, and under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}.

5 Then Rezin{H7526} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} and Pekah{H6492} son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} to war{H4421}: and they besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} Ahaz{H271}, but could{H3201}{(H8804)} not overcome{H3898}{(H8736)} him.

6 At that time{H6256} Rezin{H7526} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} recovered{H7725}{(H8689)} Elath{H359} to Syria{H758}{(H8675)}{H130}, and drove{H5394}{(H8762)} the Jews{H3064} from Elath{H359}: and the Syrians{H726} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Elath{H359}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there unto this day{H3117}.

7 So Ahaz{H271} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to Tiglathpileser{H8407} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am thy servant{H5650} and thy son{H1121}: come up{H5927}{(H8798)}, and save{H3467}{(H8685)} me out of the hand{H3709} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, and out of the hand{H3709} of the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, which rise up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me.

8 And Ahaz{H271} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the silver{H3701} and gold{H2091} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} it for a present{H7810} to the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.

9 And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto him: for the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Damascus{H1834}, and took{H8610}{(H8799)} it, and carried the people of it captive{H1540}{(H8686)} to Kir{H7024}, and slew{H4191}{(H8689)} Rezin{H7526}.

10 And king{H4428} Ahaz{H271} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Damascus{H1834} to

meet{H7125}{(H8800)}
 Tiglathpileser{H8407} king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}, and
 saw{H7200}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196}
 that was at Damascus{H1834}: and
 king{H4428} Ahaz{H271}
 sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to
 Urijah{H223} the priest{H3548} the
 fashion{H1823} of the altar{H4196},
 and the pattern{H8403} of it, according
 to all the workmanship{H4639} thereof.
 11 And Urijah{H223} the priest{H3548}
 built{H1129}{(H8799)} an
 altar{H4196} according to all that
 king{H4428} Ahaz{H271} had
 sent{H7971}{(H8804)} from
 Damascus{H1834}: so Urijah{H223} the
 priest{H3548} made{H6213}{(H8804)}
 it against king{H4428} Ahaz{H271}
 came{H935}{(H8800)} from
 Damascus{H1834}.

12 And when the king{H4428} was
 come{H935}{(H8799)} from
 Damascus{H1834}, the king{H4428}
 saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the
 altar{H4196}: and the king{H4428}
 approached{H7126}{(H8799)} to the
 altar{H4196}, and
 offered{H5927}{(H8686)} thereon.

13 And he burnt{H6999}{(H8686)} his
 burnt offering{H5930} and his meat
 offering{H4503}, and
 poured{H5258}{(H8686)} his drink
 offering{H5262}, and
 sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the
 blood{H1818} of his peace
 offerings{H8002}, upon the
 altar{H4196}.

14 And he brought{H7126}{(H8686)}
 also the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196},
 which was before{H6440} the
 LORD{H3068}, from
 the forefront{H6440} of the house{H1004},
 from between the altar{H4196} and the
 house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},
 and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it on the
 north{H6828} side{H3409} of the
 altar{H4196}.

15 And king{H4428} Ahaz{H271}
 commanded{H6680}{(H8762)}
 Urijah{H223} the priest{H3548},
 saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Upon the
 great{H1419} altar{H4196}
 burn{H6999}{(H8685)} the
 morning{H1242} burnt
 offering{H5930}, and the
 evening{H6153} meat offering{H4503},
 and the king's{H4428} burnt
 sacrifice{H5930}, and his meat
 offering{H4503}, with the burnt
 offering{H5930} of all the
 people{H5971} of the land{H776}, and
 their meat offering{H4503}, and their
 drink offerings{H5262}; and
 sprinkle{H2236}{(H8799)} upon it all
 the blood{H1818} of the burnt
 offering{H5930}, and all the
 blood{H1818} of the sacrifice{H2077}:
 and the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196}
 shall be for me to
 enquire{H1239}{(H8763)} by.

16 Thus did{H6213}{(H8799)}
 Urijah{H223} the priest{H3548},
 according to all that king{H4428}

Ahaz{H271}
 commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.
 17 And king{H4428} Ahaz{H271} cut
 off{H7112}{(H8762)} the
 borders{H4526} of the bases{H4350},
 and removed{H5493}{(H8686)} the
 laver{H3595} from off them; and took
 down{H3381}{(H8689)} the
 sea{H3220} from off the brasen{H5178}
 oxen{H1241} that were under it, and
 put{H5414}{(H8799)} it upon a
 pavement{H4837} of stones{H68}.

18 And the
 covert{H4329}{(H8675)}{H4329} for
 the sabbath{H7676} that they had
 built{H1129}{(H8804)} in the
 house{H1004}, and the king's{H4428}
 entry{H3996} without{H2435},
 turned{H5437}{(H8689)} he from the
 house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}
 for{H6440} the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}.

19 Now the rest{H3499} of the
 acts{H1697} of Ahaz{H271} which he
 did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not
 written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the
 book{H5612} of the
 chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the
 kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

20 And Ahaz{H271}
 slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his
 fathers{H1}, and was
 buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his
 fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of
 David{H1732}: and Hezekiah{H2396}
 his son{H1121}
 reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 17

1 In the twelfth{H8147}{H6240}
 year{H8141} of Ahaz{H271}
 king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began
 Hoshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of
 Elah{H425} to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}
 in Samaria{H8111} over Israel{H3478}
 nine{H8672} years{H8141}.

2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that
 which was evil{H7451} in the
 sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, but
 not as the kings{H4428} of
 Israel{H3478} that were before{H6440}
 him.

3 Against him came
 up{H5927}{(H8804)}
 Shalmaneser{H8022} king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}; and Hoshea{H1954}
 became his servant{H5650}, and
 gave{H7725}{(H8686)} him
 presents{H4503}.

4 And the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}
 found{H4672}{(H8799)}
 conspiracy{H7195} in Hoshea{H1954}:
 for he had sent{H7971}{(H8804)}
 messengers{H4397} to So{H5471}
 king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and
 brought{H5927}{(H8689)} no
 present{H4503} to the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}, as he had done
 year{H8141} by year{H8141}: therefore
 the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} shut
 him up{H6113}{(H8799)}, and

bound{H631}{(H8799)} him in
 prison{H1004}{H3608}.

5 Then the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804} came
 up{H5927}{(H8799)} throughout all the
 land{H776}, and went
 up{H5927}{(H8799)} to
 Samaria{H8111}, and
 besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} it
 three{H7969} years{H8141}.

6 In the ninth{H8671} year{H8141} of
 Hoshea{H1954} the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804} took{H3920}{(H8804)}
 Samaria{H8111}, and carried{H1540}
 Israel{H3478} away{H1540}{(H8686)}
 into Assyria{H804}, and
 placed{H3427}{(H8686)} them in
 Halah{H2477} and in Habor{H2249} by
 the river{H5104} of Gozan{H1470}, and
 in the cities{H5892} of the
 Medes{H4074}.

7 For so it was, that the children{H1121}
 of Israel{H3478} had
 sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the
 LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, which
 had brought them up{H5927}{(H8688)}
 out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714},
 from under the hand{H3027} of
 Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of
 Egypt{H4714}, and had
 feared{H3372}{(H8799)} other{H312}
 gods{H430}.

8 And walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the
 statutes{H2708} of the heathen{H1471},
 whom the LORD{H3068} cast
 out{H3423}{(H8689)} from
 before{H6440} the children{H1121} of
 Israel{H3478}, and of the kings{H4428}
 of Israel{H3478}, which they had
 made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

9 And the children{H1121} of
 Israel{H3478} did
 secretly{H2644}{(H8762)} those
 things{H1697} that were not right against
 the LORD{H3068} their God{H430},
 and they built{H1129}{(H8799)} them
 high places{H1116} in all their
 cities{H5892}, from the tower{H4026}
 of the watchmen{H5341}{(H8802)} to
 the fenced{H4013} city{H5892}.

10 And they set them
 up{H5324}{(H8686)} images{H4676}
 and groves{H842} in every high{H1364}
 hill{H1389}, and under every
 green{H7488} tree{H6086}:

11 And there they burnt
 incense{H6999}{(H8762)} in all the high
 places{H1116}, as did the
 heathen{H1471} whom the
 LORD{H3068} carried
 away{H1540}{(H8689)} before{H6440}
 them; and wrought{H6213}{(H8799)}
 wicked{H7451} things{H1697} to
 provoke the LORD{H3068} to
 anger{H3707}{(H8687)}:

12 For they served{H5647}{(H8799)}
 idols{H1544}, whereof the
 LORD{H3068} had
 said{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Ye
 shall not do{H6213}{(H8799)} this
 thing{H1697}.

13 Yet the LORD{H3068}
 testified{H5749}{(H8686)} against
 Israel{H3478}, and against

Judah{H3063}, by{H3027} all the
 prophets{H5030}, and by all the
 seers{H2374} saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye from your
 evil{H7451} ways{H1870}, and
 keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my
 commandments{H4687} and my
 statutes{H2708}, according to all the
 law{H8451} which I
 commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} your
 fathers{H1}, and which I
 sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to you
 by{H3027} my servants{H5650} the
 prophets{H5030}.

14 Notwithstanding they would not
 hear{H8085}{(H8804)}, but
 hardened{H7185}{(H8686)} their
 necks{H6203}, like to the neck{H6203}
 of their fathers{H1}, that did not
 believe{H539}{(H8689)} in the
 LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

15 And they rejected{H3988}{(H8799)}
 his statutes{H2706}, and his
 covenant{H1285} that he
 made{H3772}{(H8804)} with their
 fathers{H1}, and his
 testimonies{H5715} which he
 testified{H5749}{(H8689)} against
 them; and they
 followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310}
 vanity{H1892}, and became
 vain{H1891}{(H8799)}, and went
 after{H310} the heathen{H1471} that
 were round about{H5439} them,
 concerning whom the LORD{H3068}
 had charged{H6680}{(H8765)} them,
 that they should not
 do{H6213}{(H8800)} like them.

16 And they left{H5800}{(H8799)} all
 the commandments{H4687} of the
 LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and
 made{H6213}{(H8799)} them molten
 images{H4541}, even two{H8147}
 calves{H5695}, and
 made{H6213}{(H8799)} a
 grove{H842}, and
 worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} all the
 host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, and
 served{H5647}{(H8799)} Baal{H1168}.

17 And they caused their sons{H1121}
 and their daughters{H1323} to
 pass{H5674}{(H8686)} through the
 fire{H784}, and used{H7080}{(H8799)}
 divination{H7081} and
 enchantments{H5172}{(H8762)}, and
 sold{H4376}{(H8691)} themselves to
 do{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} in
 the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068},
 to provoke him to
 anger{H3707}{(H8687)}.

18 Therefore the LORD{H3068} was
 very{H3966} angry{H599}{(H8691)}
 with Israel{H3478}, and
 removed{H5493}{(H8686)} them out of
 his sight{H6440}: there was none
 left{H7604}{(H8738)} but the
 tribe{H7626} of Judah{H3063} only.

19 Also Judah{H3063}
 kept{H8104}{(H8804)} not the
 commandments{H4687} of the
 LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, but
 walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the
 statutes{H2708} of Israel{H3478} which
 they made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} rejected{H3988}{(H8799)} all the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478}, and afflicted{H6031}{(H8762)} them, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of spoilers{H8154}{(H8802)}, until he had cast{H7993}{(H8689)} them out of his sight{H6440}.

21 For he rent{H7167}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} from the house{H1004} of David{H1732}; and they made Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028} king{H4427}{(H8686)}; and Jeroboam{H3379} drave{H5080}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H5077}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, and made them sin{H2398}{(H8689)} a great{H1419} sin{H2401}.

22 For the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the sins{H2403} of Jeroboam{H3379} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}; they departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from them;

23 Until the LORD{H3068} removed{H5493}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} out of his sight{H6440}, as he had said{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} all his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}. So was Israel{H3478} carried away{H1540}{(H8799)} out of their own land{H127} to Assyria{H804} unto this day{H3117}.

24 And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} brought{H935}{(H8686)} men from Babylon{H894}, and from Cuthah{H3575}, and from Ava{H5755}, and from Hamath{H2574}, and from Sepharvaim{H5617}, and placed{H3427}{(H8686)} them in the cities{H5892} of Samaria{H8111} instead of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} Samaria{H8111}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the cities{H5892} thereof.

25 And so it was at the beginning{H8462} of their dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} there, that they feared{H3372}{(H8804)} not the LORD{H3068}: therefore the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8762)} lions{H738} among them, which slew{H2026}{(H8802)} some of them.

26 Wherefore they spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The nations{H1471} which thou hast removed{H1540}{(H8689)}, and placed{H3427}{(H8686)} in the cities{H5892} of Samaria{H8111}, know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the manner{H4941} of the God{H430} of the land{H776}: therefore he hath sent{H7971}{(H8762)} lions{H738} among them, and, behold, they slay{H4191}{(H8688)} them, because they know{H3045}{(H8802)} not the

manner{H4941} of the God{H430} of the land{H776}.

27 Then the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Carry{H3212}{(H8685)} thither one{H259} of the priests{H3548} whom ye brought{H1540}{(H8689)} from thence; and let them go{H3212}{(H8799)} and dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} there, and let him teach{H3384}{(H8686)} them the manner{H4941} of the God{H430} of the land{H776}.

28 Then one{H259} of the priests{H3548} whom they had carried away{H1540}{(H8689)} from Samaria{H8111} came{H935}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Bethel{H1008}, and taught{H3384}{(H8688)} them how they should fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}.

29 Howbeit every nation{H1471} made{H6213}{(H8802)} gods{H430} of their own, and put{H3240}{(H8686)} them in the houses{H1004} of the high places{H1116} which the Samaritans{H8118} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, every nation{H1471} in their cities{H5892} wherein they dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)}.

30 And the men{H582} of Babylon{H894} made{H6213}{(H8804)} Succothbenoth{H5524}, and the men{H582} of Cuth{H3575} made{H6213}{(H8804)} Nergal{H5370}, and the men{H582} of Hamath{H2574} made{H6213}{(H8804)} Ashima{H807},

31 And the Avites{H5757} made{H6213}{(H8804)} Nibhaz{H5026} and Tartak{H8662}, and the Sepharvites{H5616} burnt{H8313}{(H8802)} their children{H1121} in fire{H784} to Adrammelech{H152} and Anammelech{H6048}, the gods{H430} of Sepharvaim{H5617}.

32 So they feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} unto themselves of the lowest{H7098} of them priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116}, which sacrificed{H6213}{(H8802)} for them in the houses{H1004} of the high places{H1116}.

33 They feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, and served{H5647}{(H8802)} their own gods{H430}, after the manner{H4941} of the nations{H1471} whom they carried away{H1540}{(H8689)} from thence.

34 Unto this day{H3117} they do{H6213}{(H8802)} after the former{H7223} manners{H4941}: they fear{H3373} not the LORD{H3068}, neither do{H6213}{(H8802)} they after

their statutes{H2708}, or after their ordinances{H4941}, or after the law{H8451} and commandment{H4687} which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the children{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}, whom he named{H7760}{(H8804)}{H8034} Israel{H3478};

35 With whom the LORD{H3068} had made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285}, and charged{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not fear{H3372}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}, nor bow{H7812}{(H8691)} yourselves to them, nor serve{H5647}{(H8799)} them, nor sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} to them:

36 But the LORD{H3068}, who brought you up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} with great{H1419} power{H3581} and a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, him shall ye fear{H3372}{(H8799)}, and him shall ye worship{H7812}{(H8691)}, and to him shall ye do sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)}.

37 And the statutes{H2706}, and the ordinances{H4941}, and the law{H8451}, and the commandment{H4687}, which he wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} for you, ye shall observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} for evermore{H3117}; and ye shall not fear{H3372}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}.

38 And the covenant{H1285} that I have made{H3772}{(H8804)} with you ye shall not forget{H7911}{(H8799)}; neither shall ye fear{H3372}{(H8799)} other{H312} gods{H430}.

39 But the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} ye shall fear{H3372}{(H8799)}; and he shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of the hand{H3027} of all your enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

40 Howbeit they did not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)}, but they did{H6213}{(H8802)} after their former{H7223} manner{H4941}.

41 So these nations{H1471} feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, and served{H5647}{(H8802)} their graven images{H6456}, both their children{H1121}, and their children's{H1121} children{H1121}: as did{H6213}{(H8804)} their fathers{H1}, so do{H6213}{(H8802)} they unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 18

1 Now it came to pass in the third{H7969} year{H8141} of Hoshea{H1954} son{H1121} of Elah{H425} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that Hezekiah{H2396} the son{H1121} of Ahaz{H271} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} began to

reign{H4427}{(H8804)}.

2 Twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} was he when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} twenty{H6242} and nine{H8672} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Abi{H21}, the daughter{H1323} of Zachariah{H2148}.

3 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that David{H1732} his father{H1} did{H6213}{(H8804)}.

4 He removed{H5493}{(H8689)} the high places{H1116}, and brake{H7665}{(H8765)} the images{H4676}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8804)} the groves{H842}, and brake in pieces{H3807}{(H8765)} the brasen{H5178} serpent{H5175} that Moses{H4872} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}: for unto those days{H3117} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did burn incense{H6999}{(H8764)} to it: and he called{H7121}{(H8799)} it Nehushtan{H5180}.

5 He trusted{H982}{(H8804)} in the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; so that after{H310} him was none like him among all the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, nor any that were before{H6440} him.

6 For he clave{H1692}{(H8799)} to the LORD{H3068}, and departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from following{H310} him, but kept{H8104}{(H8799)} his commandments{H4687}, which the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872}.

7 And the LORD{H3068} was with him; and he prospered{H7919}{(H8686)} whithersoever he went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}; and he rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and served{H5647}{(H8804)} him not.

8 He smote{H5221}{(H8689)} the Philistines{H6430}, even unto Gaza{H5804}, and the borders{H1366} thereof, from the tower{H4026} of the watchmen{H5341}{(H8802)} to the fenced{H4013} city{H5892}.

9 And it came to pass in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396}, which was the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} of Hoshea{H1954} son{H1121} of Elah{H425} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that

Shalmaneser{H8022} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against Samaria{H8111}, and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} it.

10 And at the end{H7097} of three{H7969} years{H8141} they took{H3920}{(H8799)} it: even in the sixth{H8337} year{H8141} of

Hezekiah{H2396}, that is the ninth{H8672} year{H8141} of Hoshea{H1954} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Samaria{H8111} was taken{H3920}{(H8738)}.

11 And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} did carry away{H1540}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478} unto Assyria{H804}, and put{H5148}{(H8686)} them in Halah{H2477} and in Habor{H2249} by the river{H5104} of Gozan{H1470}, and in the cities{H5892} of the Medes{H4074}:

12 Because they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, but transgressed{H5674}{(H8799)} his covenant{H1285}, and all that Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)} them, nor do{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

13 Now in the fourteenth{H702}{(H6240)} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} did Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} come up{H5927}{(H8804)} against all the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and took{H8610}{(H8799)} them.

14 And Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} to Lachish{H3923}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have offended{H2398}{(H8804)}; return{H7725}{(H8798)} from me: that which thou puttest{H5414}{(H8799)} on me will I bear{H5375}{(H8799)}. And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} appointed{H7760}{(H8799)} unto Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} and thirty{H7970} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}.

15 And Hezekiah{H2396} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him all the silver{H3701} that was found{H44672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}.

16 At that time{H6256} did Hezekiah{H2396} cut off{H7112}{(H8765)} the gold from the doors{H1817} of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, and from the pillars{H547} which Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it to the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.

17 And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Tartan{H8661} and Rabsharis{H7249} and Rabshakeh{H7262} from Lachish{H3923} to king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} with a great{H3515}

host{H2426} against Jerusalem{H3389}. And they went up{H5927}{(H8799)} and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}. And when they were come up{H5927}{(H8799)}, they came{H935}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by the conduit{H8585} of the upper{H5945} pool{H1295}, which is in the highway{H4546} of the fuller's{H3526}{(H8801)} field{H7704}.

18 And when they had called{H7121}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, there came out{H3318}{(H8799)} to them Eliakim{H471} the son{H1121} of Hilkiyah{H2518}, which was over the household{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Joah{H3098} the son{H1121} of Asaph{H623} the recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}.

19 And Rabshakeh{H7262} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Speak{H559}{(H8798)} ye now to Hezekiah{H2396}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the great{H1419} king{H4428}, the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, What confidence{H986} is this wherein thou trustest{H982}{(H8804)}?

20 Thou sayest{H559}{(H8804)}, (but they are but vain{H8193} words{H1697},) I have counsel{H6098} and strength{H1369} for the war{H4421}. Now on whom dost thou trust{H982}{(H8804)}, that thou rebellest{H4775}{(H8804)} against me?

21 Now, behold, thou trustest{H982}{(H8804)} upon the staff{H4938} of this bruised{H7533}{(H8803)} reed{H7070}, even upon Egypt{H4714}, on which if a man{H376} lean{H5564}{(H8735)}, it will go{H935}{(H8804)} into his hand{H3709}, and pierce{H5344}{(H8804)} it: so is Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} unto all that trust{H982}{(H8802)} on him.

22 But if ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, We trust{H982}{(H8804)} in the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}: is not that he, whose high places{H1116} and whose altars{H4196} Hezekiah{H2396} hath taken away{H5493}{(H8689)}, and hath said{H559}{(H8799)} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, Ye shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)} before{H6440} this altar{H4196} in Jerusalem{H3389}?

23 Now therefore, I pray thee, give pledges{H6148}{(H8690)} to my lord{H113} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and I will deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} thee two thousand{H505} horses{H5483}, if thou be able{H3201}{(H8799)} on thy part to set{H5414}{(H8800)} riders{H7392}{(H8802)} upon them.

24 How then wilt thou turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the

face{H6440} of one{H259} captain{H6346} of the least{H6996} of my master's{H113} servants{H5650}, and put thy trust{H982}{(H8799)} on Egypt{H4714} for chariots{H7393} and for horsemen{H6571}?

25 Am I now come up{H5927}{(H8804)} without{H1107} the LORD{H3068} against this place{H4725} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} it? The LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} to me, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} against this

land{H776}, and destroy{H7843}{(H8685)} it. 26 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471} the son{H1121} of Hilkiyah{H2518}, and Shebna{H7644}, and Joah{H3098}, unto Rabshakeh{H7262},

Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, I pray thee, to thy servants{H5650} in the Syrian language{H762}; for we understand{H8085}{(H8802)} it: and talk{H1696}{(H8762)} not with us in the Jews' language{H3066} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971} that are on the wall{H2346}.

27 But Rabshakeh{H7262} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hath my master{H113} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to thy master{H113}, and to thee, to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} these words{H1697}? hath he not sent me to the men{H582} which sit{H3427}{(H8802)} on the wall{H2346}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8800)} their own dung{H6675}{(H8675)}{H2755}, and drink{H8354}{(H8800)} their own piss{H4325}{H7272}{(H8675)}{H7890} with you?

28 Then Rabshakeh{H7262} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} and cried{H7121}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} in the Jews' language{H3066}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)}, saying{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the great{H1419} king{H4428}, the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}:

29 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Let not Hezekiah{H2396} deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} you: for he shall not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} you out of his hand{H3027}:

30 Neither let Hezekiah{H2396} make you trust{H982}{(H8686)} in the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} will surely{H5337}{(H8687)} deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us, and this city{H5892} shall not be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.

31 Hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not to Hezekiah{H2396}: for thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}

of Assyria{H804}, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} an agreement with me by a present{H1293}, and come out{H3318}{(H8798)} to me, and then eat{H398}{(H8798)} ye every man{H376} of his own vine{H1612}, and every one{H376} of his fig tree{H8384}, and drink{H8354}{(H8798)} ye every one{H376} the waters{H4325} of his cistern{H953}:

32 Until I come{H935}{(H8800)} and take you away{H3947}{(H8804)} to a land{H776} like your own land{H776}, a land{H776} of corn{H1715} and wine{H8492}, a land{H776} of bread{H3899} and vineyards{H3754}, a land{H776} of oil{H3323} olive{H2132} and of honey{H1706}, that ye may live{H2421}{(H8798)}, and not die{H4191}{(H8799)}: and hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto Hezekiah{H2396}, when he persuadeth{H5496}{(H8686)} you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} will deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us.

33 Hath any{H376} of the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} at all{H5337}{(H8687)} his land{H776} out of the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}?

34 Where are the gods{H430} of Hamath{H2574}, and of Arpad{H774}? where are the gods{H430} of Sepharvaim{H5617}, Hena{H2012}, and Ivah{H5755}? have they delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} Samaria{H8111} out of mine hand{H3027}?

35 Who are they among all the gods{H430} of the countries{H776}, that have delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} their country{H776} out of mine hand{H3027}, that the LORD{H3068} should deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} Jerusalem{H3389} out of mine hand{H3027}?

36 But the people{H5971} held their peace{H2790}{(H8689)}, and answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him not a word{H1697}: for the king's{H4428} commandment{H4687} was, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Answer{H6030}{(H8799)} him not.

37 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471} the son{H1121} of Hilkiyah{H2518}, which was over the household{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Joah{H3098} the son{H1121} of Asaph{H623} the recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}, to Hezekiah{H2396} with their clothes{H899} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him the words{H1697} of Rabshakeh{H7262}.

Chapter 19

1 And it came to pass, when king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396}

heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and covered{H3680}{(H8691)} himself with sackcloth{H8242}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471}, which was over the household{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and the elders{H2205} of the priests{H3548}, covered{H3680}{(H8693)} with sackcloth{H8242}, to Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}.

3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Hezekiah{H2396}, This day{H3117} is a day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}, and of rebuke{H8433}, and blasphemy{H5007}: for the children{H1121} are come{H935}{(H8804)} to the birth{H4866}, and there is not strength{H3581} to bring forth{H3205}{(H8800)}.

4 It may be{H194} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} all the words{H1697} of Rabshakeh{H7262}, whom the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} his master{H113} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to reproach{H2778}{(H8763)} the living{H2416} God{H430}; and will reprove{H3198}{(H8689)} the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)}: wherefore lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} thy prayer{H8605} for the remnant{H7611} that are left{H4672}{(H8737)}.

5 So the servants{H5650} of king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Isaiah{H3470}.

6 And Isaiah{H3470} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} to your master{H113}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of{H6440} the words{H1697} which thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, with which the servants{H5288} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have blasphemed{H1442}{(H8765)} me.

7 Behold, I will send{H5414}{(H8802)} a blast{H7307} upon him, and he shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)} a rumour{H8052}, and shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} to his own land{H776}; and I will cause him to fall{H5307}{(H8689)} by the sword{H2719} in his own land{H776}.

8 So Rabshakeh{H7262} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} warring{H3898}{(H8737)} against Libnah{H3841}: for he had heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that he was

departed{H5265}{(H8804)} from Lachish{H3923}.

9 And when he heard{H8085}{(H8799)} say{H559}{(H8800)} of Tirhakah{H8640} king{H4428} of Ethiopia{H3568}, Behold, he is come out{H3318}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against thee: he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} again{H7725}{(H8799)} unto Hezekiah{H2396}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

10 Thus shall ye speak{H559}{(H8799)} to Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let not thy God{H430} in whom thou trustest{H982}{(H8802)} deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Jerusalem{H3389} shall not be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.

11 Behold, thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} what the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have done{H6213}{(H8804)} to all lands{H776}, by destroying them utterly{H2763}{(H8687)}: and shalt thou be delivered{H5337}{(H8735)}?

12 Have the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} them which my fathers{H1} have destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)}; as Gozan{H1470}, and Haran{H2771}, and Rezeph{H7530}, and the children{H1121} of Eden{H5729} which were in Thelasar{H8515}?

13 Where is the king{H4428} of Hamath{H2574}, and the king{H4428} of Arpad{H774}, and the king{H4428} of the city{H5892} of Sepharvaim{H5617}, of Hena{H2012}, and Ivah{H5755}?

14 And Hezekiah{H2396} received{H3947}{(H8799)} the letter{H5612} of the hand{H3027} of the messengers{H4397}, and read{H7121}{(H8799)} it: and Hezekiah{H2396} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

15 And Hezekiah{H2396} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, which dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}, thou art the God{H430}, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}; thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}.

16 LORD{H3068}, bow down{H5186}{(H8685)} thine ear{H241}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)}: open{H6491}{(H8798)}, and LORD{H3068}, thine eyes{H5869}, and

see{H7200}{(H8798)}: and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the words{H1697} of Sennacherib{H5576}, which hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him to reproach{H2778}{(H8763)} the living{H2416} God{H430}.

17 Of a truth{H551}, LORD{H3068}, the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have destroyed{H2717}{(H8689)} the nations{H1471} and their lands{H776}, 18 And have cast{H5414}{(H8804)} their gods{H430} into the fire{H784}: for they were no gods{H430}, but the work{H4639} of men's{H120} hands{H3027}, wood{H6086} and stone{H68}: therefore they have destroyed{H6}{(H8762)} them.

19 Now therefore, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, I beseech thee, save{H3467}{(H8685)} thou us out of his hand{H3027}, that all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that thou art the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, even thou only.

20 Then Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Hezekiah{H2396}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, That which thou hast prayed{H6419}{(H8694)} to me against Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)}.

21 This is the word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning him; The virgin{H1330} the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} hath despised{H959}{(H8804)} thee, and laughed thee to scorn{H3932}{(H8804)}; the daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389} hath shaken{H5128}{(H8689)} her head{H7218} at thee{H310}.

22 Whom hast thou reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} and blasphemed{H1442}{(H8765)}? and against whom hast thou exalted{H7311}{(H8689)} thy voice{H6963}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} thine eyes{H5869} on high{H4791}? even against the Holy{H6918} One of Israel{H3478}.

23 By{H3027} thy messengers{H4397} thou hast reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} the Lord{H136}, and hast said{H559}{(H8799)}, With the multitude{H7230} of my chariots{H7393}{(H8675)}{H7393} I am come up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the height{H4791} of the mountains{H2022}, to the sides{H3411} of Lebanon{H3844}, and will cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} the tall{H6967} cedar trees{H730} thereof, and the choice{H4004} fir trees{H1265} thereof: and I will enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the lodgings{H4411} of his borders{H7093}, and into the

forest{H3293} of his Carmel{H3760}. 24 I have digged{H6979}{(H8804)} and drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} strange{H2114}{(H8801)} waters{H4325}, and with the sile{H3709} of my feet{H6471} have I dried{H2717}{(H8686)} up all the rivers{H2975} of besieged places{H4693}.

25 Hast thou not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} long ago{H7350} how I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} it, and of ancient{H6924} times{H3117} that I have formed{H3335}{(H8804)} it? now have I brought{H935}{(H8689)} it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste{H7582}{(H8687)} fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} into ruinous{H5327}{(H8737)} heaps{H1530}.

26 Therefore their inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} were of small{H7116} power{H3027}, they were dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)} and confounded{H954}{(H8799)}; they were as the grass{H6212} of the field{H7704}, and as the green{H3419} herb{H1877}, as the grass{H2682} on the housetops{H1406}, and as corn blasted{H7711} before{H6440} it be grown up{H7054}.

27 But I know{H3045}{(H8804)} thy abode{H3427}{(H8800)}, and thy going out{H3318}{(H8800)}, and thy coming in{H935}{(H8800)}, and thy rage{H7264}{(H8692)} against me.

28 Because thy rage{H7264}{(H8692)} against me and thy tumult{H7600} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} into mine ears{H241}, therefore I will put{H7760}{(H8804)} my hook{H2397} in thy nose{H639}, and my bridle{H4964} in thy lips{H8193}, and I will turn thee back{H7725}{(H8689)} by the way{H1870} by which thou camest{H935}{(H8804)}.

29 And this shall be a sign{H226} unto thee, Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8800)} this year{H8141} such things as grow{H5599} of themselves, and in the second{H8145} year{H8141} that which springeth{H7823} of the same; and in the third{H7992} year{H8141} sow{H2232}{(H8798)} ye, and reap{H7114}{(H8798)}, and plant{H5193}{(H8798)} vineyards{H3754}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} the fruits{H6529} thereof.

30 And the remnant{H7604}{(H8737)} that is escaped{H6413} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} shall yet again{H3254}{(H8804)} take root{H8328} downward{H4295}, and bear{H6213}{(H8804)} fruit{H6529} upward{H4605}.

31 For out of Jerusalem{H3389} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} a remnant{H7611}, and they that escape{H6413} out of mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}: the zeal{H7068} of the

LORD{H3068} of
 hosts{H8675}{H6635} shall
 do{H6213}{H8799} this.
 32 Therefore thus
 saith{H559}{H8804} the
 LORD{H3068} concerning
 the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, He
 shall not come{H935}{H8799} into
 this city{H5892}, nor
 shoot{H3384}{H8686} an
 arrow{H2671} there, nor come
 before{H6923}{H8762} it with
 shield{H4043}, nor
 cast{H8210}{H8799} a bank{H5550}
 against it.
 33 By the way{H1870} that he
 came{H935}{H8799}, by the same
 shall he return{H7725}{H8799}, and
 shall not come{H935}{H8799} into
 this city{H5892},
 saith{H5002}{H8803} the
 LORD{H3068}.
 34 For I will defend{H1598}{H8804}
 this city{H5892}, to
 save{H3467}{H8687} it, for mine own
 sake, and for my servant{H5650}
 David's{H1732} sake.
 35 And it came to pass that
 night{H3915}, that the angel{H4397} of
 the LORD{H3068} went
 out{H3318}{H8799}, and
 smote{H5221}{H8686} in the
 camp{H4264} of the Assyrians{H804}
 an hundred{H3967} fourscore{H8084}
 and five{H2568} thousand{H505}: and
 when they arose early{H7925}{H8686}
 in the morning{H1242}, behold, they
 were all dead{H4191}{H8801}
 corpses{H6297}.
 36 So Sennacherib{H5576}
 king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}
 departed{H5265}{H8799}, and
 went{H3212}{H8799}, and
 returned{H7725}{H8799}, and
 dwelt{H3427}{H8799} at
 Nineveh{H5210}.
 37 And it came to pass, as he was
 worshipping{H7812}{H8693} in the
 house{H1004} of Nisroch{H5268} his
 god{H430}, that Adrammelech{H152}
 and Sharezer{H8272} his sons{H1121}
 smote{H5221}{H8689} him with the
 sword{H2719}: and they
 escaped{H4422}{H8738} into
 the land{H776} of Armenia{H780}. And
 Esarhaddon{H634} his son{H1121}
 reigned{H4427}{H8799} in his stead.

Chapter 20

1 In those days{H3117} was
 Hezekiah{H2396}
 sick{H2470}{H8804} unto
 death{H4191}{H8800}. And the
 prophet{H5030} Isaiah{H3470} the
 son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}
 came{H935}{H8799} to him, and
 said{H559}{H8799} unto him, Thus
 saith{H559}{H8804} the
 LORD{H3068}, Set thine house{H1004}
 in order{H6680}{H8761}; for thou
 shalt die{H4191}{H8801}, and not
 live{H2421}{H8799}.

2 Then he turned{H5437}{H8686} his
 face{H6440} to the wall{H7023}, and
 prayed{H6419}{H8691} unto the
 LORD{H3068},
 saying{H559}{H8800},
 3 I beseech{H577} thee, O
 LORD{H3068},
 remember{H2142}{H8798} now how I
 have walked{H1980}{H8694}
 before{H6440} thee in truth{H571} and
 with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3824},
 and have done{H6213}{H8804} that
 which is good{H2896} in thy
 sight{H5869}. And Hezekiah{H2396}
 wept{H1058}{H8799}{H1065}
 sore{H1419}.
 4 And it came to pass, afore
 Isaiah{H3470} was gone
 out{H3318}{H8804} into the
 middle{H8484}
 court{H2691}{H8675}{H5892}, that
 the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}
 came to him, saying{H559}{H8800},
 5 Turn again{H7725}{H8798}, and
 tell{H559}{H8804} Hezekiah{H2396}
 the captain{H5057} of my
 people{H5971}, Thus
 saith{H559}{H8804} the
 LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of
 David{H1732} thy father{H1}, I have
 heard{H8085}{H8804} thy
 prayer{H8605}, I have
 seen{H7200}{H8804} thy
 tears{H1832}: behold, I will
 heal{H7495}{H8802} thee: on the
 third{H7992} day{H3117} thou shalt go
 up{H5927}{H8799} unto the
 house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 6 And I will add{H3254}{H8689} unto
 thy days{H3117}
 fifteen{H2568}{H6240} years{H8141};
 and I will deliver{H5337}{H8686} thee
 and this city{H5892} out of the
 hand{H3709} of the king{H4428} of
 Assyria{H804}; and I will
 defend{H1598}{H8804} this
 city{H5892} for mine own sake, and for
 my servant{H5650} David's{H1732}
 sake.
 7 And Isaiah{H3470}
 said{H559}{H8799},
 Take{H3947}{H8798} a lump{H1690}
 of figs{H8384}. And they
 took{H3947}{H8799} and
 laid{H7760}{H8799} it on the
 boil{H7822}, and he
 recovered{H2421}{H8799}.
 8 And Hezekiah{H2396}
 said{H559}{H8799} unto
 Isaiah{H3470}, What shall be the
 sign{H226} that the LORD{H3068} will
 heal{H7495}{H8799} me, and that I
 shall go up{H5927}{H8804} into the
 house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}
 the third{H7992} day{H3117}?
 9 And Isaiah{H3470}
 said{H559}{H8799}, This sign{H226}
 shalt thou have of the LORD{H3068},
 that the LORD{H3068} will
 do{H6213}{H8799} the thing{H1697}
 that he hath spoken{H1696}{H8765}:
 shall the shadow{H6738} go
 forward{H1980}{H8804} ten{H6235}
 degrees{H4609}, or go

back{H7725}{H8799} ten{H6235}
 degrees{H4609}?
 10 And Hezekiah{H3169}
 answered{H559}{H8799}, It is a light
 thing{H7043}{H8738} for the
 shadow{H6738} to go
 down{H5186}{H8800} ten{H6235}
 degrees{H4609}: nay, but let the
 shadow{H6738}
 return{H7725}{H8799}
 backward{H322} ten{H6235}
 degrees{H4609}.
 11 And Isaiah{H3470} the
 prophet{H5030} cried{H7121}{H8799} unto the
 LORD{H3068}; and he
 brought{H7725}{H8686} the
 shadow{H6738} ten{H6235}
 degrees{H4609} backward{H322},
 by{H4609} which it had gone
 down{H3381}{H8804} in the
 dial{H4609} of Ahaz{H271}.
 12 At that time{H6256}
 Berodachbaladan{H1255}, the
 son{H1121} of Baladan{H1081},
 king{H4428} of Babylon{H894},
 sent{H7971}{H8804} letters{H5612}
 and a present{H4503} unto
 Hezekiah{H2396}: for he had
 heard{H8085}{H8804} that
 Hezekiah{H2396} had been
 sick{H2470}{H8804}.
 13 And Hezekiah{H2396}
 hearkened{H8085}{H8799} unto them,
 and shewed{H7200}{H8686} them all
 the house{H1004} of his precious
 things{H5238}, the silver{H3701}, and
 the gold{H2091}, and the
 spices{H1314}, and the
 precious{H2896} ointment{H8081}, and
 all the house{H1004} of his
 armour{H3627}, and all that was
 found{H4672}{H8738} in his
 treasures{H214}: there was
 nothing{H1697} in his house{H1004},
 nor in all his dominion{H4475}, that
 Hezekiah{H2396}
 shewed{H7200}{H8689} them not.
 14 Then came{H935}{H8799}
 Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030} unto
 king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396}, and
 said{H559}{H8799} unto him, What
 said{H559}{H8804} these
 men{H582}? and from whence{H370}
 came{H935}{H8799} they unto thee?
 And Hezekiah{H2396}
 said{H559}{H8799}, They are
 come{H935}{H8804} from a
 far{H7350} country{H776}, even from
 Babylon{H894}.
 15 And he said{H559}{H8799}, What
 have they seen{H7200}{H8804} in
 thine house{H1004}? And
 Hezekiah{H2396}
 answered{H559}{H8799}, All the
 things that are in mine house{H1004}
 have they seen{H7200}{H8804}: there
 is nothing{H1697} among my
 treasures{H214} that I have not
 shewed{H7200}{H8689} them.
 16 And Isaiah{H3470}
 said{H559}{H8799} unto
 Hezekiah{H2396},
 Hear{H8085}{H8798} the

word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.
 17 Behold, the days{H3117}
 come{H935}{H8802}, that all that is in
 thine house{H1004}, and that which thy
 fathers{H1} have laid up in
 store{H686}{H8804} unto this
 day{H3117}, shall
 be carried{H5375}{H8738} into
 Babylon{H894}: nothing{H1697} shall
 be left{H3498}{H8735},
 saith{H559}{H8804} the
 LORD{H3068}.
 18 And of thy sons{H1121} that shall
 issue{H3318}{H8799} from thee,
 which thou shalt
 beget{H3205}{H8686}, shall they take
 away{H3947}{H8799}; and they shall
 be eunuchs{H5631} in the
 palace{H1964} of the king{H4428} of
 Babylon{H894}.
 19 Then said{H559}{H8799}
 Hezekiah{H2396} unto Isaiah{H3470},
 Good{H2896} is the word{H1697} of
 the LORD{H3068} which thou hast
 spoken{H1696}{H8765}. And he
 said{H559}{H8799}, Is it not good, if
 peace{H7965} and truth{H571} be in my
 days{H3117}?
 20 And the rest{H3499} of the
 acts{H1697} of Hezekiah{H2396}, and
 all his might{H1369}, and how he
 made{H6213}{H8804} a
 pool{H1295}, and a conduit{H8585},
 and brought{H935}{H8686}
 water{H4325} into the city{H5892}, are
 they not written{H3789}{H8803} in
 the book{H5612} of the
 chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the
 kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?
 21 And Hezekiah{H2396}
 slept{H7901}{H8799} with his
 fathers{H1}; and Manasseh{H4519} his
 son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{H8799}
 in his stead.

Chapter 21

1 Manasseh{H4519} was
 twelve{H8147}{H6240} years{H8141}
 old{H1121} when he began to
 reign{H4427}{H8800}, and
 reigned{H4427}{H8804}
 fifty{H2572} and five{H2568}
 years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}.
 And his mother's{H517} name{H8034}
 was Hephzibah{H2657}.
 2 And he did{H6213}{H8799} that
 which was evil{H7451} in the
 sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068},
 after the abominations{H8441} of the
 heathen{H1471}, whom the
 LORD{H3068} cast
 out{H3423}{H8689} before{H6440}
 the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 3 For he built up{H1129}{H8799}
 again{H7725}{H8799} the high
 places{H1116} which Hezekiah{H2396}
 his father{H1} had
 destroyed{H6}{H8765}; and he reared
 up{H6965}{H8686} altars{H4196} for
 Baal{H1168}, and
 made{H6213}{H8799} a
 grove{H842}, as did{H6213}{H8804}

Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}; and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them.

4 And he built{H1129}{(H8804)} altars{H4196} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, of which the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, In Jerusalem{H3389} will I put{H7760}{(H8799)} my name{H8034}.

5 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} altars{H4196} for all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} in the two{H8147} courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And he made his son{H1121} pass{H5674}{(H8689)} through the fire{H784}, and observed times{H6049}{(H8782)}, and used enchantments{H5172}{(H8765)}, and dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} with familiar spirits{H178} and wizards{H3049}: he wrought{H6213}{(H8800)} much{H7235}{(H8689)} wickedness{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, to provoke him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}.

7 And he set{H7760}{(H8799)} a graven image{H6459} of the grove{H842} that he had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004}, of which the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} to David{H1732}, and to Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}. In this house{H1004}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}, which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} out of all tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, will I put{H7760}{(H8799)} my name{H8034} for ever{H5769}:

8 Neither will I make the feet{H7272} of Israel{H3478} move{H5110}{(H8687)} any more{H3254}{(H8686)} out of the land{H127} which I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} their fathers{H1}; only if they will observe{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them, and according to all the law{H8451} that my servant{H5650} Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them.

9 But they hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not: and Manasseh{H4519} seduced{H8582}{(H8686)} them to do{H6213}{(H8800)} more evil{H7451} than did the nations{H1471} whom the LORD{H3068} destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} by{H3027} his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Because Manasseh{H4519} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} these abominations{H8441}, and hath done wickedly{H7489}{(H8689)} above all

that the Amorites{H567} did{H6213}{(H8804)}, which were before{H6440} him, and hath made Judah{H3063} also to sin{H2398}{(H8686)} with his idols{H1544}:

12 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Behold, I am bringing{H935}{(H8688)} such evil{H7451} upon Jerusalem{H3389} and Judah{H3063}, that whosoever heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} of it, both{H8147} his ears{H241} shall tingle{H6750}{(H8799)}.

13 And I will stretch{H5186}{(H8804)} over Jerusalem{H3389} the line{H6957} of Samaria{H8111}, and the plummet{H4949} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: and I will wipe{H4229}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389} as a man wipeth{H4229}{(H8799)} a dish{H6747} wiping{H4229}{(H8804)} it, and turning{H2015}{(H8804)} it upside down{H6440}.

14 And I will forsake{H5203}{(H8804)} the remnant{H7611} of mine inheritance{H5159}, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; and they shall become a prey{H957} and a spoil{H4933} to all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)};

15 Because they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which was evil{H7451} in my sight{H5869}, and have provoked{H4480} me to anger{H3707}{(H8688)}, since the day{H3117} their fathers{H1} came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of Egypt{H4714}, even unto this day{H3117}.

16 Moreover Manasseh{H4519} shed{H8210}{(H8804)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} very{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)}, till he had filled{H4390}{(H8765)} Jerusalem{H3389} from one end{H6310} to another{H6310}; beside his sin{H2403} wherewith he made Judah{H3063} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, in doing{H6213}{(H8800)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Manasseh{H4519}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and his sin{H2403} that he sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

18 And Manasseh{H4519} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the garden{H1588} of his own house{H1004}, in the garden{H1588} of Uzza{H5798}: and Amon{H526} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)}

in his stead.

19 Amon{H526} was twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} two{H8147} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Meshullemeth{H4922}, the daughter{H1323} of Haruz{H2743} of Jotbah{H3192}.

20 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, as his father{H1} Manasseh{H4519} did{H6213}{(H8804)}.

21 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the way{H1870} that his father{H1} walked in{H1980}{(H8804)}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} the idols{H1544} that his father{H1} served{H5647}{(H8804)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them:

22 And he forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of his fathers{H1}, and walked{H1980}{(H8804)} not in the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}.

23 And the servants{H5650} of Amon{H526} conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} in his own house{H1004}.

24 And the people{H5971} of the land{H776} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} all them that had conspired{H7194}{(H8802)} against king{H4428} Amon{H526}; and the people{H5971} of the land{H776} made Josiah{H2977} his son{H1121} king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his stead.

25 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Amon{H526} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

26 And he was buried{H6912}{(H8799)} in his sepulchre{H6900} in the garden{H1588} of Uzza{H5798}: and Josiah{H2977} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 22

1 Josiah{H2977} was eight{H8083} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} thirty{H7970} and one{H259} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Jedidah{H3040}, the daughter{H1323} of Adaiah{H5718} of Boscath{H1218}.

2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in all the way{H1870} of David{H1732} his father{H1}, and turned not

aside{H5493}{(H8804)} to the right hand{H3225} or to the left{H8040}.

3 And it came to pass in the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Josiah{H2977}, that the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Shaphan{H8227} the son{H1121} of Azaliah{H683}, the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Hilkiyah{H2518} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, that he may sum{H8552}{(H8686)} the silver{H3701} which is brought{H935}{(H8716)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, which the keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the door{H5592} have gathered{H622}{(H8804)} of the people{H5971}:

5 And let them deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the hand{H3027} of the doers{H6213}{(H8802)} of the work{H4399}, that have the oversight{H6485}{(H8716)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and let them give{H5414}{(H8799)} it to the doers{H6213}{(H8802)} of the work{H4399} which is in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the breaches{H919} of the house{H1004},

6 Unto carpenters{H2796}, and builders{H1129}{(H8802)}, and masons{H1443}{(H8802)}, and to buy{H7069}{(H8800)} timber{H6086} and hewn{H4274} stone{H68} to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the house{H1004}.

7 Howbeit there was no reckoning made{H2803}{(H8735)} with them of the money{H3701} that was delivered{H5414}{(H8737)} into their hand{H3027}, because they dealt{H6213}{(H8802)} faithfully{H530}.

8 And Hilkiyah{H2518} the high{H1419} priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And Hilkiyah{H2518} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the book{H5612} to Shaphan{H8227}, and he read{H7121}{(H8799)} it.

9 And Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, and brought{H7725} the king{H4428} word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy servants{H5650} have gathered{H5413}{(H8689)} the money{H3701} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004}, and have

delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the hand{H3027} of them that do{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399}, that have the oversight{H6485}{(H8716)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 10 And Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548} hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} me a book{H5612}. And Shaphan{H8227} read{H7121}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} the king{H4428}.
 11 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} of the law{H8451}, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}.
 12 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548}, and Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, and Achbor{H5907} the son{H1121} of Michaiiah{H4320}, and Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Asahiah{H6222} a servant{H5650} of the king's{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 13 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, enquire{H1875}{(H8798)} of the LORD{H3068} for me, and for the people{H5971}, and for all Judah{H3063}, concerning the words{H1697} of this book{H5612} that is found{H4672}{(H8737)}: for great{H1419} is the wrath{H2534} of the LORD{H3068} that is kindled{H3341}{(H8738)} against us, because our fathers{H1} have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto the words{H1697} of this book{H5612}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} according unto all that which is written{H3789}{(H8803)} concerning us.
 14 So Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548}, and Ahikam{H296}, and Achbor{H5907}, and Shaphan{H8227}, and Asahiah{H6222}, went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto HulDAH{H2468} the prophetess{H5031}, the wife{H802} of Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Tikvah{H8616}, the son{H1121} of Harhas{H2745}, keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the wardrobe{H899}; (now she dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Jerusalem{H3389} in the college{H4932}); and they communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with her.
 15 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Tell{H559}{(H8798)} the man{H376} that sent{H7971}{(H8804)} you to me,
 16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon this place{H4725}, and upon the

inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, even all the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} which the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} hath read{H7121}{(H8804)}:
 17 Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, that they might provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with all the works{H4639} of their hands{H3027}; therefore my wrath{H2534} shall be kindled{H3341}{(H8738)} against this place{H4725}, and shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}.
 18 But to the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} which sent{H7971}{(H8802)} you to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}, thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} to him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, As touching the words{H1697} which thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)};
 19 Because thine heart{H3824} was tender{H7401}{(H8804)}, and thou hast humbled{H3665}{(H8735)} thyself before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, when thou heardest{H8085}{(H8800)} what I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} against this place{H4725}, and against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, that they should become a desolation{H8047} and a curse{H7045}, and hast rent{H7167}{(H8799)} thy clothes{H899}, and wept{H1058}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me; I also have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 20 Behold therefore, I will gather{H622}{(H8802)} thee unto thy fathers{H1}, and thou shalt be gathered{H622}{(H8738)} into thy grave{H6913} in peace{H7965}; and thine eyes{H5869} shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} all the evil{H7451} which I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon this place{H4725}. And they brought{H7725} the king{H4428} word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

Chapter 23

1 And the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and they gathered{H622}{(H8799)} unto him all the elders{H2205} of Judah{H3063} and of Jerusalem{H3389}.
 2 And the king{H4428} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and all the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} with him, and the priests{H3548}, and the prophets{H5030}, and all the people{H5971}, both small{H6996} and

great{H1419}; and he read{H7121}{(H8799)} in their ears{H241} all the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} of the covenant{H1285} which was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 3 And the king{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by a pillar{H5982}, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} the LORD{H3068}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687} and his testimonies{H5715} and his statutes{H2708} with all their heart{H3820} and all their soul{H5315}, to perform{H6965}{(H8687)} the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285} that were written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}. And all the people{H5971} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} to the covenant{H1285}.
 4 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Hilkiyah{H2518} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, and the priests{H3548} of the second order{H4932}, and the keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the door{H5592}, to bring forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068} all the vessels{H3627} that were made{H6213}{(H8803)} for Baal{H1168}, and for the grove{H842}, and for all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}; and he burned{H8313}{(H8799)} them without{H2351} Jerusalem{H3389} in the fields{H7709} of Kidron{H6939}, and carried{H5375}{(H8804)} the ashes{H6083} of them unto Bethel{H1008}.
 5 And he put down{H7673}{(H8689)} the idolatrous priests{H3649}, whom the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had ordained{H5414}{(H8804)} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8762)} in the high places{H1116} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the places round about{H4524} Jerusalem{H3389}; them also that burned incense{H6999}{(H8764)} unto Baal{H1168}, to the sun{H8121}, and to the moon{H3394}, and to the planets{H4208}, and to all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}.
 6 And he brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} the grove{H842} from the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, without{H2351} Jerusalem{H3389}, unto the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} it at the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}, and stamped it small{H1854}{(H8686)} to powder{H6083}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the powder{H6083} thereof upon the graves{H6913} of the children{H1121} of the people{H5971}.

7 And he brake down{H5422}{(H8799)} the houses{H1004} of the sodomites{H6945}, that were by the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, where the women{H802} wove{H707}{(H8802)} hangings{H1004} for the grove{H842}.
 8 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} all the priests{H3548} out of the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and defiled{H2930}{(H8762)} the high places{H1116} where the priests{H3548} had burned incense{H6999}{(H8765)}, from Geba{H1387} to Beersheba{H884}, and brake down{H5422}{(H8804)} the high places{H1116} of the gates{H8179} that were in the entering in{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of Joshua{H3091} the governor{H8269} of the city{H5892}, which were on a man's{H376} left hand{H8040} at the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}.
 9 Nevertheless the priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116} came not up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} in Jerusalem{H3389}, but they did eat{H398}{(H8804)} of the unleavened bread{H4682} among{H8432} their brethren{H251}.
 10 And he defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} Topheth{H8612}, which is in the valley{H1516} of the children{H1121}{(H8675)}{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, that no man{H376} might make his son{H1121} or his daughter{H1323} to pass through{H5674}{(H8687)} the fire{H784} to Molech{H4432}.
 11 And he took away{H7673}{(H8686)} the horses{H5483} that the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the sun{H8121}, at the entering in{H935}{(H8800)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, by the chamber{H3957} of Nathanmelech{H5419} the chamberlain{H5631}, which was in the suburbs{H6503}, and burned{H8313}{(H8804)} the chariots{H4818} of the sun{H8121} with fire{H784}.
 12 And the altars{H4196} that were on the top{H1406} of the upper chamber{H5944} of Ahaz{H271}, which the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the altars{H4196} which Manasseh{H4519} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the two{H8147} courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, did the king{H4428} beat down{H5422}{(H8804)}, and brake them down{H7323}{(H8799)} from thence, and cast{H7993}{(H8689)} the dust{H6083} of them into the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}.
 13 And the high places{H1116} that were before{H6440} Jerusalem{H3389}, which were on the right hand{H3225} of the mount{H2022} of corruption{H4889}, which

Solomon{H8010} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} had builded{H1129}{(H8804)} Ashtoreth{H6253} the abomination{H8251} of the Zidonians{H6722}, and Chemosh{H3645} the abomination{H8251} of the Moabites{H4124}, and Milcom{H4445} the abomination{H8441} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, did the king{H4428} defile{H2930}{(H8765)}.

14 And he brake in pieces{H7665}{(H8765)} the images{H4676}, and cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} the groves{H842}, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} their places{H4725} with the bones{H6106} of men{H120}.

15 Moreover the altar{H4196} that was at Bethel{H1008}, and the high place{H1116} which Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, who made Israel{H3478} to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}, had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, both that altar{H4196} and the high place{H1116} he brake down{H5422}{(H8804)}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} the high place{H1116}, and stamped{H1854}{(H8689)} it small to powder{H6083}, and burned{H8313}{(H8804)} the grove{H842}.

16 And as Josiah{H2977} turned{H6437}{(H8799)} himself, he spied{H7200}{(H8799)} the sepulchres{H6913} that were there in the mount{H2022}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the bones{H6106} out of the sepulchres{H6913}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} them upon the altar{H4196}, and polluted{H2930}{(H8762)} it, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which the man{H376} of God{H430} proclaimed{H7121}{(H8804)}, who proclaimed{H7121}{(H8804)} these words{H1697}.

17 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, What title{H6725} is that{H1975} that I see{H7200}{(H8802)}? And the men{H582} of the city{H5892} told{H559}{(H8799)} him, It is the sepulchre{H6913} of the man{H376} of God{H430}, which came{H935}{(H8804)} from Judah{H3063}, and proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} these things{H1697} that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} against the altar{H4196} of Bethel{H1008}.

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let him alone{H3240}{(H8685)}; let no man{H376} move{H5128}{(H8686)} his bones{H6106}. So they let his bones{H6106} alone{H4422}{(H8762)}, with the bones{H6106} of the

prophet{H5030} that came out{H935}{(H8804)} of Samaria{H8111}.

19 And all the houses{H1004} also of the high places{H1116} that were in the cities{H5892} of Samaria{H8111}, which the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} to provoke the LORD to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}, Josiah{H2977} took away{H5493}{(H8689)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} to them according to all the acts{H4639} that he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} in Bethel{H1008}.

20 And he slew{H2076}{(H8799)} all the priests{H3548} of the high places{H1116} that were there upon the altars{H4196}, and burned{H8313}{(H8799)} men's{H120} bones{H6106} upon them, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

21 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Keep{H6213}{(H8798)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of this covenant{H1285}.

22 Surely there was not holden{H6213}{(H8738)} such a passover{H6453} from the days{H3117} of the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} that judged{H8199}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478}, nor in all the days{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, nor of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063};

23 But in the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Josiah{H2977}, wherein this passover{H6453} was holden{H6213}{(H8738)} to the LORD{H3068} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

24 Moreover the workers with familiar spirits{H178}, and the wizards{H3049}, and the images{H8655}, and the idols{H1544}, and all the abominations{H8251} that were spied{H7200}{(H8738)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063} and in Jerusalem{H3389}, did Josiah{H2977} put away{H1197}{(H8765)}, that he might perform{H6965}{(H8687)} the words{H1697} of the law{H8451} which were written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} that Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548} found{H4672}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

25 And like unto him was there no king{H4428} before{H6440} him, that turned{H7725}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} with all his heart{H3824}, and with all his soul{H5315}, and with all his might{H3966}, according to all the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}; neither after{H310} him

arose{H6965}{(H8804)} there any like him.

26 Notwithstanding the LORD{H3068} turned{H7725}{(H8804)} not from the fierceness{H2740} of his great{H1419} wrath{H639}, wherewith his anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against Judah{H3063}, because of all the provocations{H3708} that Manasseh{H4519} had provoked{H3707}{(H8689)} him withal.

27 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will remove{H5493}{(H8686)} Judah{H3063} also out of my sight{H6440}, as I have removed{H5493}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478}, and will cast off{H3988}{(H8804)} this city{H5892} Jerusalem{H3389} which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and the house{H1004} of which I said{H559}{(H8804)}, My name{H8034} shall be there.

28 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Josiah{H2977}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

29 In his days{H3117} Pharaohnechoh{H6549} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} against the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} to the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}: and king{H4428} Josiah{H2977} went{H3212}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} him; and he slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him at Megiddo{H4023}, when he had seen{H7200}{(H8800)} him.

30 And his servants{H5650} carried him in a chariot{H7392}{(H8686)} dead{H4191}{(H8801)} from Megiddo{H4023}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to Jerusalem{H3389}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in his own sepulchre{H6900}. And the people{H5971} of the land{H776} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jehoahaz{H3059} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his father's{H1} stead.

31 Jehoahaz{H3059} was twenty{H6242} and three{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} three{H7969} months{H2320} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Hamutal{H2537}, the daughter{H1323} of Jeremiah{H3414} of Libnah{H3841}.

32 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his fathers{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

33 And Pharaohnechoh{H6549} put him in bands{H631}{(H8799)} at Riblah{H7247} in the land{H776} of Hamath{H2574}, that he might not reign{H4427}{(H8800)} in Jerusalem{H3389}; and put{H5414}{(H8799)} the land{H776} to a tribute{H6066} of an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and a talent{H3603} of gold{H2091}.

34 And Pharaohnechoh{H6549} made Eliakim{H471} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4427}{(H8686)} in the room of Josiah{H2977} his father{H1}, and turned{H5437}{(H8686)} his name{H8034} to Jehoiakim{H3079}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jehoahaz{H3059} away{H3947}{(H8804)}: and he came{H935}{(H8799)} to Egypt{H4714}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} there.

35 And Jehoiakim{H3079} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} to Pharaoh{H6547}; but he taxed{H6186}{(H8689)} the land{H776} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the money{H3701} according to the commandment{H6310} of Pharaoh{H6547}: he exacted{H5065}{(H8804)} the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, of every one{H376} according to his taxation{H6187}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it unto Pharaohnechoh{H6549}.

36 Jehoiakim{H3079} was twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eleven{H259}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Zebudah{H2080}, the daughter{H1323} of Pedaiah{H6305} of Rumah{H7316}.

37 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his fathers{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 24

1 In his days{H3117} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came up{H5927}{(H8804)}, and Jehoiakim{H3079} became his servant{H5650} three{H7969} years{H8141}; then he turned{H7725}{(H8799)} and rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against him.

2 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8762)} against him bands{H1416} of the Chaldees{H3778}, and bands{H1416} of the Syrians{H758}, and bands{H1416} of the Moabites{H4124}, and bands{H1416} of the children{H1121}

of Ammon{H5983}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} them against Judah{H3063} to destroy{H6}{(H8687)} it, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}.

3 Surely at the commandment{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} came this upon Judah{H3063}, to remove{H5493}{(H8687)} them out of his sight{H6440}, for the sins{H2403} of Manasseh{H4519}, according to all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)};

4 And also for the innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} that he shed{H8210}{(H8804)}: for he filled{H4390}{(H8762)} Jerusalem{H3389} with innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}; which the LORD{H3068} would{H14}{(H8804)} not pardon{H5545}{(H8800)}.

5 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoiakim{H3079}, and all that he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}?

6 So Jehoiakim{H3079} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}: and Jehoiachin{H3078} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

7 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} came{H3318}{(H8800)} not again{H3254}{(H8689)} any more out of his land{H776}: for the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} from the river{H5158} of Egypt{H4714} unto the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578} all that pertained to the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}.

8 Jehoiachin{H3078} was eighteen{H8083}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389} three{H7969} months{H2320}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Nehushta{H5179}, the daughter{H1323} of Elnathan{H494} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

9 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his father{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

10 At that time{H6256} the servants{H5650} of Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and the city{H5892} was besieged{H935}{(H8799)}{H4692}.

11 And Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came{H935}{(H8799)} against the city{H5892}, and his servants{H5650} did besiege{H6696}{(H8802)} it.

12 And Jehoiachin{H3078} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, he, and his mother{H517}, and his servants{H5650}, and his princes{H8269}, and his officers{H5631}: and the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him in the eighth{H8083} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}.

13 And he carried out{H3318}{(H8686)} thence all the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and cut in pieces{H7112}{(H8762)} all the vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091} which Solomon{H8010} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, as the LORD{H3068} had said{H1696}{(H8765)}.

14 And he carried away{H1540}{(H8689)} all Jerusalem{H3389}, and all the princes{H8269}, and all the mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, even ten{H6235} thousand{H505} captives{H1540}{(H8802)}, and all the craftsmen{H2796} and smiths{H4525}: none remained{H7604}{(H8738)}, save{H2108} the poorest sort{H1803} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

15 And he carried away{H1540}{(H8686)} Jehoiachin{H3078} to Babylon{H894}, and the king's{H4428} mother{H517}, and the king's{H4428} wives{H802}, and his officers{H5631}, and the mighty{H352}{(H8675)}{H193} of the land{H776}, those carried{H3212}{(H8689)} he into captivity{H1473} from Jerusalem{H3389} to Babylon{H894}.

16 And all the men{H582} of might{H2428}, even seven{H7651} thousand{H505}, and craftsmen{H2796} and smiths{H4525} a thousand{H505}, all that were strong{H1368} and apt{H6213}{(H8802)} for war{H4421}, even them the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} brought{H935}{(H8686)} captive{H1473} to Babylon{H894}.

17 And the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} made Mattaniah{H4983} his father's brother{H1730} king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his stead, and changed{H5437}{(H8686)} his name{H8034} to Zedekiah{H6667}.

18 Zedekiah{H6667} was twenty{H6242} and one{H259} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eleven{H259}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Hamutal{H2537}, the daughter{H1323}

of Jeremiah{H3414} of Libnah{H3841}. 19 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that Jehoiakim{H3079} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

20 For through the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} it came to pass in Jerusalem{H3389} and Judah{H3063}, until he had cast them out{H7993}{(H8689)} from his presence{H6440}, that Zedekiah{H6667} rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

Chapter 25

1 And it came to pass in the ninth{H8671} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, in the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, that Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came{H935}{(H8804)}, he, and all his host{H2428}, against Jerusalem{H3389}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} against it; and they built{H1129}{(H8799)} forts{H1785} against it round about{H5439}.

2 And the city{H5892} was besieged{H935}{(H8799)}{H4692} unto the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667}.

3 And on the ninth{H8672} day of the fourth month{H2320} the famine{H7458} prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} in the city{H5892}, and there was no bread{H3899} for the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

4 And the city{H5892} was broken up{H1234}{(H8735)}, and all the men{H582} of war{H4421} fled by night{H3915} by the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} between two walls{H2346}, which is by the king's{H4428} garden{H1588}: (now the Chaldees{H3778} were against the city{H5892} round about{H5439}): and the king went{H3212}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} toward the plain{H6160}.

5 And the army{H2428} of the Chaldees{H3778} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} the king{H4428}, and overtook{H5381}{(H8686)} him in the plains{H6160} of Jericho{H3405}: and all his army{H2428} were scattered{H6327}{(H8738)} from him.

6 So they took{H8610}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and brought him up{H5927}{(H8686)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} to Riblah{H7247}; and they gave{H1696}{(H8762)} judgment{H4941} upon him.

7 And they slew{H7819}{(H8804)} the sons{H1121} of Zedekiah{H6667} before his eyes{H5869}, and put

out{H5786}{(H8765)} the eyes{H5869} of Zedekiah{H6667}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him with fetters{H5178} of brass{H5178}, and carried{H935}{(H8686)} him to Babylon{H894}.

8 And in the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}, on the seventh{H7651} day of the month{H2320}, which is the nineteenth{H8672}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, came{H935}{(H8804)} Nebuzaradan{H5018}, captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}, a servant{H5650} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, unto Jerusalem{H3389}:

9 And he burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and all the houses{H1004} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and every great{H1419} man's house{H1004} burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} he with fire{H784}.

10 And all the army{H2428} of the Chaldees{H3778}, that were with the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}, brake down{H5422}{(H8804)} the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} round about{H5439}.

11 Now the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971} that were left{H7604}{(H8737)} in the city{H5892}, and the fugitives{H5307}{(H8802)} that fell away{H5307}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, with the remnant{H3499} of the multitude{H1995}, did Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} carry away{H1540}{(H8689)}.

12 But the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} left{H7604}{(H8689)} of the poor{H1803} of the land{H776} to be vindicated{H3755} and husbandsmen{H3009}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H1461}{(H8801)}.

13 And the pillars{H5982} of brass{H5178} that were in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the bases{H4350}, and the brasen{H5178} sea{H3220} that was in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, did the Chaldees{H3778} break in pieces{H7665}{(H8765)}, and carried{H5375}{(H8799)} the brass{H5178} of them to Babylon{H894}.

14 And the pots{H5518}, and the shovels{H3257}, and the snuffers{H4212}, and the spoons{H3709}, and all the vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178} wherewith they ministered{H8334}{(H8762)}, took they away{H3947}{(H8804)}.

15 And the firepans{H4289}, and the bowls{H4219}, and such things as were of gold{H2091}, in gold{H2091}, and of silver{H3701}, in silver{H3701}, the

captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took away{H3947}{(H8804)}.

16 The two{H8147} pillars{H5982}, one{H259} sea{H3220}, and the bases{H4350} which Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; the brass{H5178} of all these vessels{H3627} was without{H3808} weight{H4948}.

17 The height{H6967} of the one{H259} pillar{H5982} was eighteen{H8083}{H6240} cubits{H520}, and the chapter{H3805} upon it was brass{H5178}; and the height{H6967} of the chapter{H3805} three{H7969} cubits{H520}; and the wreathen work{H7639}, and pomegranates{H7416} upon the chapter{H3805} round about{H5439}, all of brass{H5178}; and like unto these had the second{H8145} pillar{H5982} with wreathen work{H7639}.

18 And the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Seraiah{H8304} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548}, and Zephaniah{H6846} the second{H4932} priest{H3548}, and the three{H7969} keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the door{H5592}:

19 And out of the city{H5892} he took{H3947}{(H8804)} an{H259} officer{H5631} that was set{H6496} over the men{H582} of war{H4421}, and five{H2568} men{H582} of them that were{H7200}{(H8802)} in the king's{H4428} presence{H6440}, which were found{H4672}{(H8738)} in the city{H5892}, and the principal{H8269} scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} of the host{H6635}, which mustered{H6633}{(H8688)} the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, and threescore{H8346} men{H376} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776} that were found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the city{H5892}:

20 And Nebuzaradan{H5018} captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took{H3947}{(H8799)} these, and brought{H3212}{(H8686)} them to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} to Riblah{H7247}:

21 And the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} them at Riblah{H7247} in the land{H776} of Hamath{H2574}. So Judah{H3063} was carried away{H1540}{(H8799)} out of their land{H127}.

22 And as for the people{H5971} that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, whom Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had left{H7604}{(H8689)}, even over them he made Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296}, the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, ruler{H6485}{(H8686)}.

23 And when all the captains{H8269} of the armies{H2428}, they and their

men{H582}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had made Gedaliah{H1436} governor{H6485}{(H8689)}, there came{H935}{(H8799)} to Gedaliah{H1436} to Mizpah{H4709}, even Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, and Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Careah{H7143}, and Seraiah{H8304} the son{H1121} of Tanhumeth{H8576} the Netophathite{H5200}, and Jaazaniah{H2970} the son{H1121} of a Maachathite{H4602}, they and their men{H582}.

24 And Gedaliah{H1436} sware{H7650}{(H8735)} to them, and to their men{H582}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not to be the servants{H5650} of the Chaldees{H3778};

dwelling{H3427}{(H8798)} in the land{H776}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}; and it shall be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with you.

25 But it came to pass in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, that Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, the son{H1121} of Elishama{H476}, of the seed{H2233} royal{H4410}, came{H935}{(H8804)}, and ten{H6235} men{H582} with him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Gedaliah{H1436}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and the Jews{H3064} and the Chaldees{H3778} that were with him at Mizpah{H4709}.

26 And all the people{H5971}, both small{H6996} and great{H1419}, and the captains{H8269} of the armies{H2428}, arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Egypt{H4714}; for they were afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} of{H6440} the Chaldees{H3778}.

27 And it came to pass in the seven{H7651} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of the captivity{H1546} of Jehoiachin{H3078} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, in the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month{H2320}, on the seven{H7651} and twentieth{H6242} day of the month{H2320}, that Evilmerodach{H192} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} in the year{H8141} that he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)} did lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} the head{H7218} of Jehoiachin{H3078} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} out of prison{H1004}{H3608};

28 And he spake{H1696}{(H8762)} kindly{H2896} to him, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} his throne{H3678} above the throne{H3678} of the kings{H4428} that were with him in Babylon{H894};

29 And changed{H8132}{(H8765)} his prison{H3608} garments{H8899}; and he did eat{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}

continually{H8548} before{H6440} him all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}. 30 And his allowance{H737} was a continual{H8548} allowance{H737} given{H5414}{(H8738)} him of the king{H4428}, a daily{H3117}{H3117} rate{H1697} for every day{H3117}, all the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}.

1 CHRONICLES

Chapter 1

1 Adam{H121}, Sheth{H8352}, Enosh{H583},

2 Kenan{H7018}, Mahalaleel{H4111},

Jered{H3382},

3 Henoah{H2585}, Methuselah{H4968}, Lamech{H3929},

4 Noah{H5146}, Shem{H8035}, Ham{H2526}, and Japheth{H3315}.

5 The sons{H1121} of Japheth{H3315}; Gomer{H1586}, and Magog{H4031}, and Madai{H4074}, and Javan{H3120}, and Tubal{H8422}, and Meshech{H4902}, and Tiras{H8494}.

6 And the sons{H1121} of Gomer{H1586}; Ashchenaz{H813}, and Riphath{H7384}, and Togarmah{H8425}.

7 And the sons{H1121} of Javan{H3120}; Elishah{H473}, and Tarshish{H8659}, Kittim{H3794}, and Dodanim{H1721}.

8 The sons{H1121} of Ham{H2526}; Cush{H3568}, and Mizraim{H4714}, Put{H6316}, and Canaan{H3667}.

9 And the sons{H1121} of Cush{H3568}; Seba{H5434}, and Havilah{H2341}, and Sabta{H5454}, and Raamah{H7484}, and Sabtecha{H5455}. And the sons{H1121} of Raamah{H7484}; Sheba{H7614}, and Dedan{H1719}.

10 And Cush{H3568} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Nimrod{H5248};

he began{H2490}{(H8689)} to be mighty{H1368} upon the earth{H776}.

11 And Mizraim{H4714} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}

Ludim{H3866}, and Anamim{H6047}, and Lehabim{H3853}, and Naphtuhim{H5320},

12 And Pathrusim{H6625}, and Cashubim{H3695}, of whom came{H3318}{(H8804)} the Philistines{H6430}, and Caphthorim{H3732}.

13 And Canaan{H3667} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Zidon{H6721} his firstborn{H1060}, and Heth{H2845},

14 The Jebusite{H2983} also, and the Amorite{H567}, and the Girgashite{H1622},

15 And the Hivite{H2340}, and the Arkite{H6208}, and the Sinite{H5513},

16 And the Arvadite{H721}, and the Zemarite{H6786}, and the Hamathite{H2577}.

17 The sons{H1121} of Shem{H8035};

Elam{H5867}, and Asshur{H804}, and Arphaxad{H775}, and Lud{H3865}, and Aram{H758}, and Uz{H5780}, and Hul{H2343}, and Gether{H1666}, and Meshech{H4902}.

18 And Arphaxad{H775} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}

Shelah{H7974}, and Shelah{H7974} begat{H3205}{(H8804)} Eber{H5677}.

19 And unto Eber{H5677} were born{H3205}{(H8795)} two{H8147} sons{H1121}: the name{H8034} of the one{H259} was Peleg{H6389}; because in his days{H3117} the earth{H776} was divided{H6385}{(H8738)}; and his brother's{H251} name{H8034} was Joktan{H3355}.

20 And Joktan{H3355} begat{H3205}{(H8804)}

Almodad{H486}, and Sheleph{H8026}, and Hazarmaveth{H2700}, and Jerah{H3392},

21 Hadoram{H1913} also, and Uzal{H187}, and Diklah{H1853},

22 And Ebal{H5858}, and Abimael{H39}, and Sheba{H7614},

23 And Ophir{H211}, and Havilah{H2341}, and Jobab{H3103}.

All these were the sons{H1121} of Joktan{H3355}.

24 Shem{H8035}, Arphaxad{H775}, Shelah{H7974},

25 Eber{H5677}, Peleg{H6389}, Reu{H7466},

26 Serug{H8286}, Nahor{H5152}, Terah{H8646},

27 Abram{H87}; the same is Abraham{H85}.

28 The sons{H1121} of Abraham{H85}; Isaac{H3327}, and Ishmael{H3458}.

29 These are their generations{H8435}: The firstborn{H1060} of Ishmael{H3458}, Nebaioth{H5032}; then Kedar{H6938}, and Adbeel{H110}, and Mibsam{H4017},

30 Mishma{H4927}, and Dumah{H1746}, Massa{H4854},

Hadad{H2301}, and Tema{H4845},

31 Jetur{H3195}, Naphish{H5305}, and Kedemah{H6929}. These are the sons{H1121} of Ishmael{H3458}.

32 Now the sons{H1121} of Keturah{H6989}, Abraham's{H85} concubine{H6370}; she bare{H3205}{(H8804)}

Zimran{H2175}, and Jokshan{H3370}, and Medan{H4091},

and Midian{H4080}, and Ishbak{H3435}, and Shuah{H7744}. And the sons{H1121} of Jokshan{H3370};

Sheba{H7614}, and Dedan{H1719}.

33 And the sons{H1121} of Midian{H4080}; Ephah{H5891}, and Epher{H6081}, and Henoah{H2585}, and Abida{H28}, and Eldaah{H420}. All these are the sons{H1121} of Keturah{H6989}.

34 And Abraham{H85} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Isaac{H3327}.

The sons{H1121} of Isaac{H3327}; Esau{H6215} and Israel{H3478}.

35 The sons{H1121} of Esau{H6215}; Eliphaz{H464}, Reuel{H7467}, and

Jeush{H3266}, and Jaalam{H3281}, and

Korah{H7141}.

36 The sons{H1121} of Eliphaz{H464}; Teman{H8487}, and Omar{H201}, Zephi{H6825}, and Gatam{H1609}, Kenaz{H7073}, and Timna{H8555}, and Amalek{H6002}.

37 The sons{H1121} of Reuel{H7467}; Nahath{H5184}, Zerach{H2226}, Shammah{H8048}, and Mizzah{H4199}.

38 And the sons{H1121} of Seir{H8165}; Lotan{H3877}, and Shobal{H7732}, and Zibeon{H6649}, and Anah{H6034}, and Dishon{H1787}, and Ezer{H687}, and Dishan{H1789}.

39 And the sons{H1121} of Lotan{H3877}; Hori{H2753}, and Homam{H1950}; and Timna{H8555} was Lotan's{H3877} sister{H269}.

40 The sons{H1121} of Shobal{H7732}; Alian{H5935}, and Manahath{H4506}, and Ebal{H5858}, Shephi{H8195}, and Onam{H208}. And the sons{H1121} of Zibeon{H6649}; Aiah{H345}, and Anah{H6034}.

41 The sons{H1121} of Anah{H6034}; Dishon{H1787}. And the sons{H1121} of Dishon{H1787}; Amram{H2566}, and Eshban{H790}, and Ithran{H3506}, and Cheran{H3763}.

42 The sons{H1121} of Ezer{H687}; Bilhan{H1092}, and Zavan{H2190}, and Jakan{H3292}. The sons{H1121} of Dishan{H1789}; Uz{H5780}, and Aran{H765}.

43 Now these are the kings{H4428} that reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123} before{H6440} any king{H4428} reigned{H4427}{(H8800)} over the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; Bela{H1106} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160}; and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Dinhabah{H1838}.

44 And when Bela{H1106} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)} Jobab{H3103} the son{H1121} of Zerach{H2226} of Bozrah{H1224} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

45 And when Jobab{H3103} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, Husham{H2367} of the land{H776} of the Temanites{H8489} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

46 And when Husham{H2367} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)} Hadad{H1908} the son{H1121} of Bedad{H911}, which smote{H5221}{(H8688)} Midian{H4080} in the field{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead; and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Avith{H5762}.

47 And when Hadad{H1908} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, Samlah{H8072} of Masrekah{H4957} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

48 And when Samlah{H8072} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, Shaul{H7586} of Rehoboth{H7344} by the river{H5104} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

49 And when Shaul{H7586} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, Baalhanan{H1177} the son{H1121} of

Achbor{H5907} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

50 And when Baalhanan{H1177} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)} Hadad{H1908} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead; and the name{H8034} of his city{H5892} was Pai{H6464}; and his wife's{H802} name{H8034} was Mehetabel{H4105}, the daughter{H1323} of Matred{H4308}, the daughter{H1323} of Mezahab{H4314}.

51 Hadad{H1908} died{H4191}{(H8799)} also. And the dukes{H441} of Edom{H123} were; duke{H441} Timnah{H8555}, duke{H441} Aliah{H5933}, duke{H441} Jetheth{H3509},

52 Duke{H441} Aholibamah{H173}, duke{H441} Elah{H425}, duke{H441} Pinon{H6373},

53 Duke{H441} Kenaz{H7073}, duke{H441} Teman{H8487}, duke{H441} Mibzar{H4014},

54 Duke{H441} Magdiel{H4025}, duke{H441} Iram{H5902}. These are the dukes{H441} of Edom{H123}.

Chapter 2

1 These are the sons{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; Reuben{H7205}, Simeon{H8095}, Levi{H3878}, and Judah{H3063}, Issachar{H3485}, and Zebulun{H2074},

2 Dan{H1835}, Joseph{H3130}, and Benjamin{H1144}, Naphtali{H5321}, Gad{H1410}, and Asher{H836}.

3 The sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063}; Er{H6147}, and Onan{H209}, and Shelah{H7956}; which three{H7969} were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto him of the daughter{H1323} of Shua{H7774}{(H8677)}{H1340} the Canaanitess{H3669}. And Er{H6147}, the firstborn{H1060} of Judah{H3063}, was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}; and he slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him.

4 And Tamar{H8559} his daughter in law{H3618} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} him Pharez{H6557} and Zerach{H2226}. All the sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063} were five{H2568}.

5 The sons{H1121} of Pharez{H6557}; Hezron{H2696}, and Hamul{H2538}.

6 And the sons{H1121} of Zerach{H2226}; Zimri{H2174}, and Ethan{H387}, and Heman{H1968}, and Calcol{H3633}, and Dara{H1873}; five{H2568} of them in all.

7 And the sons{H1121} of Carmi{H3756}; Achar{H5917}, the troubler{H5916}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, who transgressed{H4603}{(H8804)} in the thing accused{H2764}.

8 And the sons{H1121} of Ethan{H387}; Azariah{H5838}.

9 The sons{H1121} also of Hezron{H2696}, that were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto him; Jerahmeel{H3396}, and Ram{H7410},

and Chelubai{H3621}.

10 And Ram{H7410} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Amminadab{H5992}; and Amminadab{H5992} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Nahshon{H5177}, prince{H5387} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063};

11 And Nahshon{H5177} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Salma{H8007}, and Salma{H8007} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Boaz{H1162},

12 And Boaz{H1162} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Obed{H5744}, and Obed{H5744} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jesse{H3448},

13 And Jesse{H3448} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} his firstborn{H1060} Eliab{H446}, and Abinadab{H41} these second{H8145}, and Shimma{H8092} the third{H7992},

14 Nethaneel{H5417} the fourth{H7243}, Raddai{H7288} the fifth{H2549},

15 Ozem{H684} the sixth{H8345}, David{H1732} the seventh{H7637};

16 Whose sisters{H269} were Zeruiah{H6870}, and Abigail{H26}. And the sons{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}; Abishai{H52}, and Joab{H3097}, and Asahel{H6214}, three{H7969}.

17 And Abigail{H26} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Amasa{H6021}; and the father{H1} of Amasa{H6021} was Jether{H3500} the Ishmeelite{H3459}.

18 And Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Hezron{H2696} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} children of{H854} Azubah{H5806} his wife{H802}, and of Jerioth{H3408}; her sons{H1121} are these; Jeshur{H3475}, and Shobab{H7727}, and Ardon{H715}.

19 And when Azubah{H5806} was dead{H4191}{(H8799)}, Caleb{H3612} took{H3947}{(H8799)} unto him Ephrath{H672}, which bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Hur{H2354}.

20 And Hur{H2354} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Uri{H221}, and Uri{H221} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Bezaleel{H1212}.

21 And afterward{H310} Hezron{H2696} went in{H935}{(H8804)} to the daughter{H1323} of Machir{H4353} the father{H1} of Gilead{H1568}, whom he married{H3947}{(H8804)} when he was threescore{H8346} years{H8141} old{H1121}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Segub{H7687}.

22 And Segub{H7687} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jair{H2971}, who had three{H7969} and twenty{H6242} cities{H5892} in the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}.

23 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} Geshur{H1650}, and Aram{H758}, with the towns{H2333} of Jair{H2971}, from them, with Kenath{H7079}, and the towns{H1323} thereof, even

threescore{H8346} cities{H5892}. All these belonged to the sons{H1121} of Machir{H4353} the father{H1} of Gilead{H1568}.

24 And after{H310} that Hezron{H2696} was dead{H4194} in Calebephratah{H3613}, then Abiah{H29} Hezron's{H2696} wife{H802} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Ashur{H806} the father{H1} of Tekoa{H8620}.

25 And the sons{H1121} of Jerahmeel{H3396} the firstborn{H1060} of Hezron{H2696} were, Ram{H7410} the firstborn{H1060}, and Bunah{H946}, and Oren{H767}, and Ozem{H684}, and Ahijah{H281}.

26 Jerahmeel{H3396} had also another{H312} wife{H802}, whose name{H8034} was Atarah{H5851}; she was the mother{H517} of Onam{H208}.

27 And the sons{H1121} of Ram{H7410} the firstborn{H1060} of Jerahmeel{H3396} were, Maaz{H4619}, and Jamin{H3226}, and Eker{H6134}.

28 And the sons{H1121} of Onam{H208} were, Shammai{H8060}, and Jada{H3047}. And the sons{H1121} of Shammai{H8060}; Nadab{H5070}, and Abishur{H51}.

29 And the name{H8034} of the wife{H802} of Abishur{H51} was Abihail{H32}, and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Ahban{H257}, and Molid{H4140}.

30 And the sons{H1121} of Nadab{H5070}; Seled{H5540}, and Appaim{H649}; but Seled{H5540} died{H4191}{(H8799)} without children{H1121}.

31 And the sons{H1121} of Appaim{H649}; Ishi{H3469}. And the sons{H1121} of Ishi{H3469}; Sheshan{H8348}. And the children{H1121} of Sheshan{H8348}; Ahlai{H304}.

32 And the sons{H1121} of Jada{H3047} the brother{H251} of Shammai{H8060}; Jether{H3500}, and Jonathan{H3129}; and Jether{H3500} died{H4191}{(H8799)} without children{H1121}.

33 And the sons{H1121} of Jonathan{H3129}; Peleth{H6431}, and Zaza{H2117}. These were the sons{H1121} of Jerahmeel{H3396}.

34 Now Sheshan{H8348} had no sons{H1121}, but daughters{H1323}. And Sheshan{H8348} had a servant{H5650}, an Egyptian{H4713}, whose name{H8034} was Jarha{H3398}.

35 And Sheshan{H8348} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} his daughter{H1323} to Jarha{H3398} his servant{H5650} to wife{H802}; and she bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Attai{H6262}.

36 And Attai{H6262} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Nathan{H5416}, and Nathan{H5416} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Zabad{H2066},

37 And Zabad{H2066} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ephlal{H654},

and Ephlal{H654} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Obed{H5744},
 38 And Obed{H5744} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jehu{H3058},
 and Jehu{H3058} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Azariah{H5838},
 39 And Azariah{H5838} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Helez{H2503},
 and Helez{H2503} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Eleasah{H501},
 40 And Eleasah{H501} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Sisamai{H5581}, and Sisamai{H5581} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Shallum{H7967},
 41 And Shallum{H7967} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jekamiah{H3359}, and Jekamiah{H3359} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Elishama{H476}.
 42 Now the sons{H1121} of Caleb{H3612} the brother{H251} of Jerahmeel{H3396} were, Meshah{H4337} his firstborn{H1060}, which was the father{H1} of Ziph{H2128}; and the sons{H1121} of Mareshah{H4762} the father{H1} of Hebron{H2275}.
 43 And the sons{H1121} of Hebron{H2275}; Korah{H7141}, and Tappuah{H8599}, and Rekem{H7552}, and Shema{H8087}.
 44 And Shema{H8087} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Raham{H7357}, the father{H1} of Jorkoam{H3421}; and Rekem{H7552} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Shammai{H8060}.
 45 And the son{H1121} of Shammai{H8060} was Maon{H4584}; and Maon{H4584} was the father{H1} of Bethzur{H1049}.
 46 And Ephah{H5891}, Caleb's{H3612} concubine{H6370}, bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Haran{H2771}, and Moza{H4162}, and Gazez{H1495}; and Haran{H2771} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Gazez{H1495}.
 47 And the sons{H1121} of Jahdai{H3056}; Regem{H7276}, and Jotham{H3147}, and Geshan{H1529}, and Pelet{H6404}, and Ephah{H5891}, and Shaaph{H8174}.
 48 Maachah{H4601}, Caleb's{H3612} concubine{H6370}, bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Sheber{H7669}, and Tirhanah{H8647}.
 49 She bare{H3205}{(H8799)} also Shaaph{H8174} the father{H1} of Madmannah{H4089}. Sheva{H7724} the father{H1} of Machbenah{H4343}, and the father{H1} of Gibeah{H1388}; and the daughter{H1323} of Caleb{H3612} was Achsah{H5915}.
 50 These were the sons{H1121} of Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, the firstborn{H1060} of Ephrathah{H672}; Shobal{H7732} the father{H1} of Kirjathjearim{H7157},
 51 Salma{H8007} the father{H1} of

Bethlehem{H1035}, Hareph{H2780} the father{H1} of Bethgader{H1013}.
 52 And Shobal{H7732} the father{H1} of Kirjathjearim{H7157} had sons{H1121}; Haroeh{H7204}, and half{H2677} of the Manahethites{H2679}.
 53 And the families{H4940} of Kirjathjearim{H7157}; Ithrites{H3505}, and the Puhites{H6336}, and the Shumathites{H8126}, and the Mishraites{H4954}; of them came{H3318}{(H8804)} the Zareathites{H6882}, and the Eshtaulites{H848}.
 54 The sons{H1121} of Salma{H8007}; Bethlehem{H1035}, and the Netophathites{H5200}, Ataroth{H5852}, the house of Joab{H5854}, and half{H2677} of the Manahethites{H2680}, the Zorites{H6882}.
 55 And the families{H4940} of the scribes{H5608}{(H8802)} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)}{H3427}{(H8804)} at Jabez{H3258}; the Tirathites{H8654}, and the Shimeathites{H8101}, and the Suchathites{H7756}. These{H1992} are the Kenites{H7017} that came{H935}{(H8802)} of Hemath{H2574}, the father{H1} of the house{H1004} of Rechab{H7394}.

Chapter 3

1 Now these were the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}, which were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto him in Hebron{H2275}; the firstborn{H1060} Amnon{H550}, of Ahinoam{H293} the Jezreelitess{H3159}; the second{H8145} Daniel{H1840}, of Abigail{H26} the Carmelitess{H3762};
 2 The third{H7992}, Absalom{H53} the son{H1121} of Maachah{H4601} the daughter{H1323} of Talmi{H8526} king{H4428} of Geshur{H1650}; the fourth{H7243}, Adonijah{H138} the son{H1121} of Haggith{H2294};
 3 The fifth{H2549}, Shephatiah{H8203} of Abital{H37}; the sixth{H8345}, Ithream{H3507} by Eglah{H5698} his wife{H802}.
 4 These six{H8337} were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto him in Hebron{H2275}; and there he reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} years{H8141} and six{H8337} months{H2320}; and in Jerusalem{H3389} he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} thirty{H7970} and three{H7969} years{H8141}.
 5 And these were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto him in Jerusalem{H3389}; Shimea{H8092}, and Shobab{H7727}, and Nathan{H5416}, and Solomon{H8010}, four{H702}, of Bathshua{H1340} the daughter{H1323} of Ammiel{H5988};
 6 Ibhah{H2984} also, and

Elishama{H476}, and Eliphelet{H467},
 7 And Nogah{H5052}, and Nepheg{H5298}, and Japhia{H3309},
 8 And Elishama{H476}, and Eliada{H450}, and Eliphelet{H467}, nine{H8672}.
 9 These were all the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}, beside the sons{H1121} of the concubines{H6370}, and Tamar{H8559} their sister{H269}.
 10 And Solomon's{H8010} son{H1121} was Rehoboam{H7346}, Abia{H29} his son{H1121}, Asa{H609} his son{H1121}, Jehoshaphat{H3092} his son{H1121},
 11 Joram{H3141} his son{H1121}, Ahaziah{H274} his son{H1121}, Joash{H3101} his son{H1121},
 12 Amaziah{H558} his son{H1121}, Azariah{H5838} his son{H1121}, Jotham{H3147} his son{H1121},
 13 Ahaz{H271} his son{H1121}, Hezekiah{H2396} his son{H1121}, Manasseh{H4519} his son{H1121},
 14 Amon{H526} his son{H1121}, Josiah{H2977} his son{H1121}.
 15 And the sons{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} were, the firstborn{H1060} Jehonah{H3110}, the second{H8145} Jehoiakim{H3079}, the third{H7992} Zedekiah{H6667}, the fourth{H7243} Shallum{H7967}.
 16 And the sons{H1121} of Jehoiakim{H3079}; Jeconiah{H3204} his son{H1121},
 17 And the sons{H1121} of Jeconiah{H3204}; Assir{H617}, Salathiel{H7597} his son{H1121},
 18 Malchiram{H4443} also, and Pedaiah{H6305}, and Shenazar{H8137}, Jecamiah{H3359}, Hoshama{H1953}, and Nedabiah{H5072}.
 19 And the sons{H1121} of Pedaiah{H6305} were, Zerubbabel{H2216}, and Shimei{H8096}; and the sons{H1121} of Zerubbabel{H2216}; Meshullam{H4918}, and Hananiah{H2608}, and Shelomith{H8019} their sister{H269};
 20 And Hashubah{H2807}, and Ohel{H169}, and Berechiah{H1296}, and Hasadiah{H2619}, and Jushabhesed{H3142}, five{H2568}.
 21 And the sons{H1121} of Hananiah{H2608}; Pelatiah{H6410}, and Jesaiah{H3470}; the sons{H1121} of Rephaiah{H7509}, the sons{H1121} of Arnan{H770}, the sons{H1121} of Obadiah{H5662}, the sons{H1121} of Shechaniah{H7935}.
 22 And the sons{H1121} of Shechaniah{H7935} Shemaiah{H8098}; and the sons{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098}; Hattush{H2407}, and Igeal{H3008}, and Bariah{H1282}, and Neariah{H5294}, and Shaphat{H8202}, six{H8337}.
 23 And the sons{H1121} of Neariah{H5294}; Elieoenai{H454}, and Hezekiah{H2396}, and Azrikam{H5840}, three{H7969}.
 24 And the sons{H1121} of

Elieoenai{H454} were, Hodaiah{H1939}, and Eliashib{H475}, and Pelaiiah{H6411}, and Akkub{H6126}, and Johanan{H3110}, and Dalaiah{H1806}, and Anani{H6054}, seven{H7651}.

Chapter 4

1 The sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063}; Pharez{H6557}, Hezron{H2696}, and Carmi{H3756}, and Hur{H2354}, and Shobal{H7732}.
 2 And Reaiah{H7211} the son{H1121} of Shobal{H7732} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jahath{H3189}; and Jahath{H3189} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ahumai{H267}, and Lahad{H3855}. These are the families{H4940} of the Zorathites{H6882}.
 3 And these were of the father{H1} of Etam{H5862}; Jezreel{H3157}, and Ishma{H3457}, and Idbash{H3031}; and the name{H8034} of their sister{H269} was Hazeleponi{H6753};
 4 And Penuel{H6439} the father{H1} of Gedor{H1446}, and Ezer{H5829} the father{H1} of Hushah{H2364}. These are the sons{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, the firstborn{H1060} of Ephrathah{H672}, the father{H1} of Bethlehem{H1035}.
 5 And Ashur{H806} the father{H1} of Tekoa{H8620} had two{H8147} wives{H802}, Helah{H2458} and Naarah{H5292}.
 6 And Naarah{H5292} bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Ahuzam{H275}, and Hephher{H2660}, and Temeni{H8488}, and Haahashtari{H326}. These were the sons{H1121} of Naarah{H5292}.
 7 And the sons{H1121} of Helah{H2458} were, Zereth{H6889}, and Jezoar{H6714}{(H8676)}{H3328}, and Ethnan{H869}.
 8 And Coz{H6976} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Anub{H6036}, and Zobebah{H6637}, and the families{H4940} of Aharhel{H316} the son{H1121} of Harum{H2037}.
 9 And Jabez{H3258} was more honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} than his brethren{H251}; and his mother{H517} called{H7121}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} Jabez{H3258}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Because I bare{H3205}{(H8804)} him with sorrow{H6090}.
 10 And Jabez{H3258} called{H7121}{(H8799)} on the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Oh that{H518} thou wouldst bless{H1288}{(H8762)} me indeed{H1288}{(H8763)}, and enlarge{H7235}{(H8689)} my coast{H1366}, and that thine hand{H3027} might be with me, and that thou wouldst keep{H6213}{(H8804)} me from evil{H7451}, that it may not grieve{H6087}{(H8800)} me! And God{H430} granted{H935}{(H8686)}

him that which he requested{H7592}{(H8804)}.

11 And Chelub{H3620} the brother{H251} of Shuah{H7746} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Mehir{H4243}, which was the father{H1} of Eshton{H850}.

12 And Eshton{H850} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Bethrapha{H1051},andPaseah{H6454}, and Tehinnah{H8468} the father{H1} of Imhash{H5904}. These are the men{H582} of Rechah{H7397}.

13 And the sons{H1121} of Kenaz{H7073}; Othniel{H6274}, and Seraiah{H8304}; and the sons{H1121} of Othniel{H6274}; Hathath{H2867}.

14 And Meonothai{H4587} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ophrah{H6084}; and Seraiah{H8304} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Joab{H3097}, the father{H1} of the valley{H1516} of Charashim{H2798}; for they were craftsmen{H2791}.

15 And the sons{H1121} of Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312}; Iru{H5900}, Elah{H425},andNaam{H5277};andthe sons{H1121} of Elah{H425}, even Kenaz{H7073}.

16 And the sons{H1121} of Jehaleleel{H3094}; Ziph{H2128}, and Ziphah{H2129}, Tiria{H8493}, and Asareel{H840}.

17 And the sons{H1121} of Ezra{H5834} were, Jether{H3500}, and Mered{H4778},andEpher{H6081}, and Jalon{H3210}; and she bare{H2029}{(H8799)} Miriam{H4813},andShammai{H8060}, and Ishbah{H3431} the father{H1} of Eshtemoa{H851}.

18 And his wife{H802} Jehudijah{H3057} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} Jered{H3382} the father{H1} of Gedor{H1446}, and Heber{H2268} the father{H1} of Socho{H7755}, and Jekuthiel{H3354} the father{H1} of Zanoah{H2182}. And these are the sons{H1121} of Bithiah{H1332} the daughter{H1323} of Pharaoh{H6547}, which Mered{H4778} took{H3947}{(H8804)}.

19 And the sons{H1121} of his wife{H802} Hodiah{H1940} the sister{H269} of Naham{H5163}, the father{H1} of Keilah{H7084} the Garmite{H1636},andEshtemoa{H851} the Maachathite{H4602}.

20 And the sons{H1121} of Shimon{H7889} were, Amnon{H550}, and Rinnah{H7441}, Benhanan{H1135}, and Tilon{H8436}. And the sons{H1121} of Ishi{H3469} were, Zoheth{H2105}, and Benzoheth{H1132}.

21 The sons{H1121} of Shelah{H7956} the son{H1121} of Judah{H3063} were, Er{H6147} the father{H1} of Lecah{H3922},andLaadah{H3935} the father{H1} of Mareshah{H4762}, and the families{H4940} of the house{H1004} of them that wrought{H5656} fine linen{H948}, of

the house{H1004} of Ashbea{H791}, 22 And Jokim{H3137}, and the men{H582} of Chozeba{H3578}, and Joash{H3101},andSaraph{H8315},who had the dominion{H1166}{(H8804)} in Moab{H4124}, and Jashubilehem{H3433}. And these are ancient{H6267} things{H1697}.

23 These were the potters{H3335}{(H8802)}, and those that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} among plants{H5196} and hedges{H1448}; there they dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} with the king{H4428} for his work{H4399}.

24 The sons{H1121} of Simeon{H8095} were, Nemuel{H5241}, and Jamin{H3226}, Jarib{H3402}, Zerah{H2226}, and Shaul{H7586};

25 Shallum{H7967} his son{H1121}, Mibsam{H4017} his son{H1121}, Mishma{H4927} his son{H1121}.

26 And the sons{H1121} of Mishma{H4927}; Hamuel{H2536} his son{H1121}, Zacchur{H2139} his son{H1121}, Shimei{H8096} his son{H1121}.

27 And Shimei{H8096} had sixteen{H8337}{H6240} sons{H1121} and six{H8337} daughters{H1323}; but his brethren{H251} had not many{H7227} children{H1121},neither did all their family{H4940} multiply{H7235}{(H8689)}, like to the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}.

28 And they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Beersheba{H884}, and Moladah{H4137}, and Hazarshual{H2705},

29 And at Bilhah{H1090}, and at Ezem{H6107}, and at Tolad{H8434},

30 And at Bethuel{H1328}, and at Hormah{H2767}, and at Ziklag{H6860},

31 And at Bethmarcboth{H1024}, and Hazarsusim{H2702}, and at Bethbirei{H1011}, and at Shaaraim{H8189}. These were their cities{H5892} unto the reign{H4427}{(H8800)} of David{H1732}.

32 And their villages{H2691} were, Etam{H5862}, and Ain{H5871}, Rimmon{H7417},andTochen{H8507}, and Ashan{H6228}, five{H2568} cities{H5892};

33 And all their villages{H2691} that were round about{H5439} the same cities{H5892},untoBaal{H1168}.These were their habitations{H4186}, and their genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)}.

34 And Meshobab{H4877}, and Jamelech{H3230}, and Joshah{H3144} the son{H1121} of Amaziah{H558},

35 And Joel{H3100}, and Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Josibiah{H3143},the son{H1121} of Seraiah{H8304}, the son{H1121} of Asiel{H6221},

36 And Elioenai{H454}, and Jaakobah{H3291}, and Jeshohaiah{H3439}, and Asaiah{H6222},andAdiel{H5717},and Jesimiel{H3450},andBenaiah{H1141},

37 And Ziza{H2124} the son{H1121} of Shiphai{H8230}, the son{H1121} of Allon{H438}, the son{H1121} of

Jedaiah{H3042}, the son{H1121} of Shimri{H8113}, the son{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098};

38 These mentioned{H935}{(H8802)} by their names{H8034} were princes{H5387} in their families{H4940};andthehouse{H1004} of their fathers{H1} increased{H6555}{(H8804)} greatly{H7230}.

39 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the entrance{H3996} of Gedor{H1446}, even unto the east side{H4217} of the valley{H1516}, to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} pasture{H4829} for their flocks{H6629}.

40 And they found{H4672}{(H8799)} fat{H8082} pasture{H4829} and good{H2896},andthe land{H776} was wide{H7342}{H3027}, and quiet{H8252}{(H8802)}, and peaceable{H7961}; for they of Ham{H2526} had dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} there of old{H6440}.

41 And these written{H3789}{(H8803)} by name{H8034} came{H935}{(H8799)} in the days{H3117} of Hezekiah{H3169} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} their tents{H168}, and the habitations{H4583} that were found{H4672}{(H8738)} there, and destroyed{H2763}{(H8686)} them utterly unto this day{H3117}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their rooms: because there was pasture{H4829} there for their flocks{H6629}.

42 And some of them, even of the sons{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} men{H582},went{H1980}{(H8804)} to mount{H2022} Seir{H8165},havingfor theircaptains{H7218}Pelatiah{H6410}, and Neariah{H5294}, and Rephaiah{H7509},and Uzziel{H5816}, the sons{H1121} of Ishi{H3469}.

43 And they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the rest{H7611} of the Amalekites{H6002} that were escaped{H6413}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} there unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 5

1 Now the sons{H1121} of Reuben{H7205} the firstborn{H1060} of Israel{H3478},(for he was the firstborn{H1060}); but, forasmuch as he defiled{H2490}{(H8763)} his father's{H1} bed{H3326}, his birthright{H1062} was given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto the sons{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} the son{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and the genealogy is not to be reckoned{H3187}{(H8692)} after the birthright{H1062}.

2 For Judah{H3063} prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)} above his brethren{H251}, and of him came the

chief ruler{H5057}; but the birthright{H1062} was Joseph's{H3130};)

3 The sons{H1121}, I say, of Reuben{H7205} the firstborn{H1060} of Israel{H3478} were,Hanoch{H2585}, and Pallu{H6396},Hezron{H2696},and Carmi{H3756}.

4 The sons{H1121} of Joel{H3100}; Shemaiah{H8098} his son{H1121}, Gog{H1463} his son{H1121}, Shimei{H8096} his son{H1121},

5 Micah{H4318} his son{H1121}, Reaia{H7211} his son{H1121}, Baal{H1168} his son{H1121},

6 Beerah{H880} his son{H1121}, whom Tilgathpilneser{H8407}king{H4428}of Assyria{H804} carried away{H1540}{(H8689)} captive:he was prince{H5387} of the Reubenites{H7206}.

7 And his brethren{H251} by their families{H4940}, when the genealogy{H3187} of their generations{H8435} was reckoned{H3187}{(H8692)}, were the chief{H7218}, Jeiel{H3273}, and Zechariah{H2148},

8 And Bela{H1106} the son{H1121} of Azaz{H5811}, the son{H1121} of Shema{H8087}, the son{H1121} of Joel{H3100}, who dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Aroer{H6177},evenuntoNebo{H5015} and Baalmeon{H1186};

9 And eastward{H4217} he inhabited{H3427}{(H8804)} unto the entering{H935}{(H8800)} in of the wilderness{H4057} from the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}: because their cattle{H4735} were multiplied{H7235}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568}.

10 And in the days{H3117} of Saul{H7586} they made{H6213}{(H8804)} war{H4421} with the Hagarites{H1905}, who fell{H5307}{(H8799)} by their hand{H3027}; and they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their tents{H168} throughout{H6440} all the east{H4217} land of Gilead{H1568}.

11 And the children{H1121} of Gad{H1410} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} over against them, in the land{H776} of Bashan{H1316} unto Salchah{H5548};

12 Joel{H3100} the chief{H7218}, and Shapham{H8223} the next{H4932},and Jaanai{H3285},andShaphat{H8202} in Bashan{H1316}.

13 And their brethren{H251} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1} were, Michael{H4317}, and Meshullam{H4918},andSheba{H7652}, and Jorai{H3140}, and Jachan{H3275}, and Zia{H2127}, and Heber{H5677}, seven{H7651}.

14 These are the children{H1121} of Abihail{H32} the son{H1121} of Huri{H2359}, the son{H1121} of Jaroah{H3386}, the son{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}, the son{H1121} of Michael{H4317}, the son{H1121} of Jeshishai{H3454}, the son{H1121} of

Jahdo{H3163}, the son{H1121} of Buz{H938};
 15 Ahi{H277} the son{H1121} of Abdiel{H5661}, the son{H1121} of Guni{H1476}, chief{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.
 16 And they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Gilead{H1568} in Bashan{H1316}, and in her towns{H1323}, and in all the suburbs{H4054} of Sharon{H8289}, upon their borders{H8444}.
 17 All these were reckoned by genealogies{H3187}{(H8694)} in the days{H3117} of Jotham{H3147} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and in the days{H3117} of Jeroboam{H3379} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.
 18 The sons{H1121} of Reuben{H7205}, and the Gadites{H1425}, and half{H2677} the tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, of valiant men{H2428}, men{H582} able to bear{H5375}{(H8802)} buckler{H4043} and sword{H2719}, and to shoot{H1869}{(H8802)} with bow{H7198}, and skilful{H3925}{(H8803)} in war{H4421}, were four{H702} and forty{H705} thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346}, that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to the war{H6635}.
 19 And they made{H6213}{(H8799)} war{H4421} with the Hagarites{H1905}, with Jetur{H3195}, and Nephish{H5305}, and Nodab{H5114}.
 20 And they were helped{H5826}{(H8735)} against them, and the Hagarites{H1905} were delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into their hand{H3027}, and all that were with them: for they cried{H2199}{(H8804)} to God{H430} in the battle{H4421}, and he was intreated{H6279}{(H8736)} of them; because they put their trust{H982}{(H8804)} in him.
 21 And they took away{H7617}{(H8799)} their cattle{H4735}; of their camels{H1581} fifty{H2572} thousand{H505}, and of sheep{H6629} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} thousand{H505}, and of asses{H2543} two thousand{H505}, and of men{H1120}{H5315} an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}.
 22 For there fell{H5307}{(H8804)} down many{H7227} slain{H2491}, because the war{H4421} was of God{H430}. And they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their steads until the captivity{H1473}.
 23 And the children{H1121} of the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776}: they increased{H7235}{(H8804)} from Bashan{H1316} unto Baalhermon{H1179} and Senir{H8149}, and unto mount{H2022} Hermon{H2768}.
 24 And these were the heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1},

even Epher{H6081}, and Ishi{H3469}, and Eliel{H447}, and Azriel{H5837}, and Jeremiah{H3414}, and Hodaviah{H1938}, and Jahdiel{H3164}, mighty{H1368} men{H582} of valour{H2428}, famous{H8034} men{H582}, and heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.
 25 And they transgressed{H4603}{(H8799)} against the God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, and went a whoring{H2181}{(H8799)} after{H310} the gods{H430} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, whom God{H430} destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} before{H6440} them.
 26 And the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} stirred up{H5782}{(H8686)} the spirit{H7307} of Pul{H6322} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and the spirit{H7307} of Tilgathpilneser{H8407} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and he carried them away{H1540}{(H8686)}, even the Reubenites{H7206}, and the Gadites{H1425}, and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto Halah{H2477}, and Habor{H2249}, and Hara{H2024}, and to the river{H5104} Gozan{H1470}, unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 6

1 The sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}; Gershon{H1648}, Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}.
 2 And the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}; Amram{H6019}, Izhar{H3324}, and Hebron{H2275}, and Uzziel{H5816}.
 3 And the children{H1121} of Amram{H6019}; Aaron{H175}, and Moses{H4872}, and Miriam{H4813}. The sons{H1121} also of Aaron{H175}; Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499}, and Ithamar{H385}.
 4 Eleazar{H499} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Phinehas{H6372}, Phinehas{H6372} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Abishua{H50},
 5 And Abishua{H50} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Bukki{H1231}, and Bukki{H1231} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Uzzi{H5813},
 6 And Uzzi{H5813} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Zerariah{H2228}, and Zerariah{H2228} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Meraioth{H4812},
 7 Meraioth{H4812} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Amariah{H568}, and Amariah{H568} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ahitub{H285},
 8 And Ahitub{H285} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Zadok{H6659}, and Zadok{H6659} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ahimaaz{H290},
 9 And Ahimaaz{H290} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Azariah{H5838}, and Azariah{H5838}

begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Johanan{H3110},
 10 And Johanan{H3110} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Azariah{H5838}, (he{H1931} it is that executed the priest's office{H3547}{(H8765)} in the temple{H1004} that Solomon{H8010} built{H1129}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389}.):
 11 And Azariah{H5838} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} Amariah{H568}, and Amariah{H568} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Ahitub{H285},
 12 And Ahitub{H285} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Zadok{H6659}, and Zadok{H6659} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Shallum{H7967},
 13 And Shallum{H7967} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Hilkiah{H2518}, and Hilkiah{H2518} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Azariah{H5838},
 14 And Azariah{H5838} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Seraiah{H8304}, and Seraiah{H8304} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jehozadak{H3087},
 15 And Jehozadak{H3087} went{H1980}{(H8804)} into captivity, when the LORD{H3068} carried away{H1540}{(H8687)} Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} by the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadnezzar{H5019}.
 16 The sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}; Gershom{H1647}, Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}.
 17 And these be the names{H8034} of the sons{H1121} of Gershom{H1647}; Libni{H3845}, and Shimei{H8096}.
 18 And the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} were, Amram{H6019}, and Izhar{H3324}, and Hebron{H2275}, and Uzziel{H5816}.
 19 The sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; Mahli{H4249}, and Mushi{H4187}. And these are the families{H4940} of the Levites{H3881} according to their fathers{H1}.
 20 Of Gershom{H1647}; Libni{H3845} his son{H1121}, Jahath{H3189} his son{H1121}, Zimmah{H2155} his son{H1121},
 21 Joah{H3098} his son{H1121}, Iddo{H5714} his son{H1121}, Zerah{H2226} his son{H1121}, Jeaterai{H2979} his son{H1121}.
 22 The sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}; Amminadab{H5992} his son{H1121}, Korah{H7141} his son{H1121}, Assir{H617} his son{H1121},
 23 Elkanah{H511} his son{H1121}, and Ebiasaph{H43} his son{H1121}, and Assir{H617} his son{H1121},
 24 Tahath{H8480} his son{H1121}, Uriel{H222} his son{H1121}, Uziah{H5818} his son{H1121}, and Shaul{H7586} his son{H1121}.
 25 And the sons{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}; Amasai{H6022}, and Ahimoth{H287}.
 26 As for Elkanah{H511}: the

sons{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}; Zophai{H6689} his son{H1121}, and Nahath{H5184} his son{H1121},
 27 Eliab{H4446} his son{H1121}, Jeroham{H3395} his son{H1121}, Elkanah{H511} his son{H1121}.
 28 And the sons{H1121} of Samuel{H8050}; the firstborn{H1060} Vashni{H2059}, and Abiah{H29}.
 29 The sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; Mahli{H4249}, Libni{H3845} his son{H1121}, Shimei{H8096} his son{H1121}, Uzza{H5798} his son{H1121},
 30 Shimea{H8092} his son{H1121}, Haggiah{H2293} his son{H1121}, Asaiah{H6222} his son{H1121}.
 31 And these are they whom David{H1732} set{H5975}{(H8689)} over the service{H3027} of song{H7892} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, after that the ark{H727} had rest{H4494}.
 32 And they ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} before{H6440} the dwelling{H4908} place of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} with singing{H7892}, until Solomon{H8010} had built{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} in Jerusalem{H3389}: and then they waited{H5975}{(H8799)} on their office{H5656} according to their order{H4941}.
 33 And these are they that waited{H5975}{(H8802)} with their children{H1121}. Of the sons{H1121} of the Kohathites{H6956}; Heman{H1968} a singer{H7891}{(H8789)}, the son{H1121} of Joel{H3100}, the son{H1121} of Shemuel{H8050},
 34 The son{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}, the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, the son{H1121} of Eliel{H447}, the son{H1121} of Toah{H8430},
 35 The son{H1121} of Zuph{H6689}, the son{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}, the son{H1121} of Mahath{H4287}, the son{H1121} of Amasai{H6022},
 36 The son{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}, the son{H1121} of Joel{H3100}, the son{H1121} of Azariah{H5838}, the son{H1121} of Zephaniah{H6846},
 37 The son{H1121} of Tahath{H8480}, the son{H1121} of Assir{H617}, the son{H1121} of Ebiasaph{H43}, the son{H1121} of Korah{H7141},
 38 The son{H1121} of Izhar{H3324}, the son{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}, the son{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, the son{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
 39 And his brother{H251} Asaph{H623}, who stood{H5975}{(H8802)} on his right hand{H3225}, even Asaph{H623} the son{H1121} of Berachiah{H1296}, the son{H1121} of Shimea{H8092},
 40 The son{H1121} of Michael{H4317}, the son{H1121} of Baaseiah{H1202}, the son{H1121} of Malchiah{H4441},
 41 The son{H1121} of Ethni{H867}, the son{H1121} of Zerah{H2226}, the

son{H1121} of Adaiah{H5718},
 42 The son{H1121} of Ethan{H387}, the son{H1121} of Zimmah{H2155}, the son{H1121} of Shimei{H8096},
 43 The son{H1121} of Jahath{H3189}, the son{H1121} of Gershom{H1647}, the son{H1121} of Levi{H3878},
 44 And their brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} stood on the left hand{H8040}: Ethan{H387} the son{H1121} of Kishi{H7029}, the son{H1121} of Abdi{H5660}, the son{H1121} of Malluch{H4409},
 45 The son{H1121} of Hashabiah{H2811}, the son{H1121} of Amziah{H558}, the son{H1121} of Hilkiah{H2518},
 46 The son{H1121} of Amzi{H557}, the son{H1121} of Bani{H1137}, the son{H1121} of Shamer{H8106},
 47 The son{H1121} of Mahli{H4249}, the son{H1121} of Mushi{H4187}, the son{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, the son{H1121} of Levi{H3878},
 48 Their brethren{H251} also the Levites{H3881} were appointed{H5414}{(H8803)} unto all manner of service{H5656} of the tabernacle{H4908} of the house{H1004} of God{H430},
 49 But Aaron{H175} and his sons{H1121} offered{H6999}{(H8688)} upon the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, and on the altar{H4196} of incense{H7004}, and were appointed for all the work{H4399} of the place most{H6944} holy{H6944}, and to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for Israel{H3478}, according to all that Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of God{H430} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.
 50 And these are the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}; Eleazar{H499} his son{H1121}, Phinehas{H6372} his son{H1121}, Abishua{H50} his son{H1121},
 51 Bukki{H1231} his son{H1121}, Uzzi{H5813} his son{H1121}, Zerachiah{H2228} his son{H1121},
 52 Meraioth{H4812} his son{H1121}, Amariah{H568} his son{H1121}, Ahitub{H285} his son{H1121},
 53 Zadok{H6659} his son{H1121}, Ahimaaz{H290} his son{H1121},
 54 Now these are their dwelling places{H4186} throughout their castles{H2918} in their coasts{H1366}, of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, of the families{H4940} of the Kohathites{H6956}: for theirs was the lot{H1486},
 55 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them Hebron{H2275} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and the suburbs{H4054} thereof round about{H5439} it.
 56 But the fields{H7704} of the city{H5892}, and the villages{H2691} thereof, they gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to Caleb{H3612} the son{H1121} of Jephunneh{H3312},
 57 And to the sons{H1121} of

Aaron{H175} they gave{H5414}{(H8804)} the cities{H5892} of Judah, namely, Hebron{H2275}, the city of refuge{H4733}, and Libnah{H3841} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Jattir{H3492}, and Eshtemoa{H851}, with their suburbs{H4054},
 58 And Hilen{H2432} with her suburbs{H4054}, Debir{H1688} with her suburbs{H4054},
 59 And Ashan{H6228} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Bethshemesh{H1053} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 60 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Benjamin{H1144}; Geba{H1387} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Alemeth{H5964} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Anathoth{H6068} with her suburbs{H4054}. All their cities{H5892} throughout their families{H4940} were thirteen{H7969}{H6240} cities{H5892},
 61 And unto the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}, which were left{H3498}{(H8737)} of the family{H4940} of that tribe{H4294}, were cities given out of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294}, namely, out of the half{H4276} tribe of Manasseh{H4519}, by lot{H1486}, ten{H6235} cities{H5892},
 62 And to the sons{H1121} of Gershom{H1647} throughout their families{H4940} out of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519} in Bashan{H1316}, thirteen{H7969}{H6240} cities{H5892},
 63 Unto the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} were given by lot{H1486}, throughout their families{H4940}, out of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} cities{H5892},
 64 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to the Levites{H3881} these cities{H5892} with their suburbs{H4054},
 65 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} by lot{H1486} out of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, and out of the tribe{H4294} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, these cities{H5892}, which are called{H7121}{(H8799)} by their names{H8034},
 66 And the residue of the families{H4940} of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955} had cities{H5892} of their coasts{H1366} out of the tribe{H4294} of Ephraim{H669},

67 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} unto them, of the cities{H5892} of refuge{H4733}, Shechem{H7927} in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} with her suburbs{H4054}; they gave also Gezer{H1507} with her suburbs{H4054},
 68 And Jokmeam{H3361} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Bethhoron{H1032} with her suburbs{H4054},
 69 And Aijalon{H357} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Gathrimmon{H1667} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 70 And out of the half{H4276} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}; Aner{H6063} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Bileam{H1109} with her suburbs{H4054}, for the family{H4940} of the remnant{H3498}{(H8737)} of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955},
 71 Unto the sons{H1121} of Gershom{H1647} were given out of the family{H4940} of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519}, Golan{H1474} in Bashan{H1316} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Ashtaroth{H6252} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 72 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Issachar{H3485}; Kedesh{H6943} with her suburbs{H4054}, Daberath{H1705} with her suburbs{H4054},
 73 And Ramoth{H7216} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Anem{H6046} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 74 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Asher{H836}; Mashal{H4913} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Abdon{H5658} with her suburbs{H4054},
 75 And Hukok{H2712} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Rehob{H7340} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 76 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Naphtali{H5321}; Kedesh{H6943} in Galilee{H1551} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Hammon{H2540} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Kirjathaim{H7156} with her suburbs{H4054},
 77 Unto the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the children{H1121} of Merari{H4847} were given out of the tribe{H4294} of Zebulun{H2074}, Rimmon{H7417} with her suburbs{H4054}, Tabor{H8396} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 78 And on the other side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} by Jericho{H3405}, on the east side{H4217} of Jordan{H3383}, were given them out of the tribe{H4294} of Reuben{H7205}, Bezer{H1221} in the wilderness{H4057} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Jahzah{H3096} with her suburbs{H4054},
 79 Kedemoth{H6932} also with her suburbs{H4054}, and Mephaath{H4158} with her suburbs{H4054}:
 80 And out of the tribe{H4294} of Gad{H1410}; Ramoth{H7216} in Gilead{H1568} with her suburbs{H4054}, Mahanaim{H4266} with her suburbs{H4054},

81 And Heshbon{H2809} with her suburbs{H4054}, and Jazer{H3270} with her suburbs{H4054}.

Chapter 7

1 Now the sons{H1121} of Issachar{H3485} were, Tola{H8439}, and Puah{H6312}, Jashub{H3437}, and Shimron{H8110}, four{H702},
 2 And the sons{H1121} of Tola{H8439}; Uzzi{H5813}, and Rephaiah{H7509}, and Jeriei{H3400}, and Jahmai{H3181}, and Jibsam{H3005}, and Shemuel{H8050}, heads{H7218} of their father's{H1} house{H1004}, to wit, of Tola{H8439}; they were valiant men{H1368} of might{H2428} in their generations{H8435}; whose number{H4557} was in the days{H3117} of David{H1732} two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967},
 3 And the sons{H1121} of Uzzi{H5813}; Izrahiah{H3156}: and the sons{H1121} of Izrahiah{H3156}; Michael{H4317}, and Obadiah{H5662}, and Joel{H3100}, Ishiah{H3449}, five{H2568}: all of them chief men{H7218},
 4 And with them, by their generations{H8435}, after the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, were bands{H1416} of soldiers{H6635} for war{H4421}, six{H8337} and thirty{H7970} thousand{H505} men: for they had many{H7235}{(H8689)} wives{H802} and sons{H1121},
 5 And their brethren{H251} among all the families{H4940} of Issachar{H3485} were valiant{H1368} men of might{H2428}, reckoned in all by their genealogies{H3187}{(H8692)} fourscore{H8084} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505},
 6 The sons of Benjamin{H1144}; Bela{H1106}, and Becher{H1071}, and Jediael{H3043}, three{H7969},
 7 And the sons{H1121} of Bela{H1106}; Ezbon{H675}, and Uzzi{H5813}, and Uzziel{H5816}, and Jerimoth{H3406}, and Iri{H5901}, five{H2568}; heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, mighty{H1368} men of valour{H2428}; and were reckoned by their genealogies{H3187}{(H8692)} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} and thirty{H7970} and four{H702},
 8 And the sons{H1121} of Becher{H1071}; Zemira{H2160}, and Joash{H3135}, and Eliezer{H461}, and Elioenai{H454}, and Omri{H6018}, and Jerimoth{H3406}, and Abiah{H29}, and Anathoth{H6068}, and Alameth{H5964}. All these are the sons{H1121} of Becher{H1071},
 9 And the number{H3187}{(H8692)} of them, after their genealogy by their generations{H8435}, heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, was twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}

and two hundred{H3967}.

10 The sons{H1121} also of Jediahel{H3043}; Bilhan{H1092}; and the sons{H1121} of Bilhan{H1092}; Jeush{H3274}, and Benjamin{H1144}, and Ehud{H164}, and Chenaanah{H3668}, and Zethan{H2133}, and Tharshish{H8659}, and Ahishahar{H300}.

11 All these the sons{H1121} of Jediahel{H3043}, by the heads{H7218} of their fathers{H1}, mighty{H1368} men of valour{H2428}, were seventeen{H7651}{H6240} thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967} soldiers, fit to go out{H3318}{H8802} for war{H6635} and battle{H4421}.

12 Shuppim{H8206} also, and Huppim{H2650}, the children{H1121} of Ir{H5893}, and Hushim{H2366}, the sons{H1121} of Aher{H313}.

13 The sons{H1121} of Naphtali{H5321}; Jahziel{H3185}, and Guni{H1476}, and Jezer{H3337}, and Shallum{H7967}, the sons{H1121} of Bilhah{H1090}.

14 The sons{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}; Ashriel{H844}, whom she bare{H3205}{H8804}; (but his concubine{H6370} the Aramitess{H761} bare{H3205}{H8804} Machir{H4353} the father{H1} of Gilead{H1568};

15 And Machir{H4353} took{H3947}{H8804} to wife{H802} the sister of Huppim{H2650} and Shuppim{H8206}, whose sister's{H269} name{H8034} was Maachah{H4601}; and the name{H8034} of the second{H8145} was Zelophehad{H6765}; and Zelophehad{H6765} had daughters{H1323}.

16 And Maachah{H4601} the wife{H802} of Machir{H4353} bare{H3205}{H8799} a son{H1121}, and she called{H7121}{H8799} his name{H8034} Peresh{H6570}; and the name{H8034} of his brother{H251} was Sheresh{H8329}; and his sons{H1121} were Ulam{H198} and Rakem{H7552}.

17 And the sons{H1121} of Ulam{H198}; Bedan{H917}. These were the sons{H1121} of Gilead{H1568}, the son{H1121} of Machir{H4353}, the son{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}.

18 And his sister{H269} Hammoleketh{H4447} bare{H3205}{H8804} Ishod{H379}, and Abiezer{H44}, and Mahalah{H4244}.

19 And the sons{H1121} of Shemida{H8061} were, Ahian{H291}, and Shechem{H7928}, and Likhi{H3949}, and Aniam{H593}.

20 And the sons{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}; Shuthelah{H7803} and Bered{H1260} his son{H1121}, and Tahath{H8480} his son{H1121}, and Eladah{H497} his son{H1121}, and Tahath{H8480} his son{H1121}, 21 And Zabad{H2066} his son{H1121}, and Shuthelah{H7803} his son{H1121},

and Ezer{H5827}, and Elead{H496}, whom the men{H582} of Gath{H1661} that were born{H3205}{H8737} in that land{H776} slew{H2026}{H8804}, because they came down{H3381}{H8804} to take away{H3947}{H8800} their cattle{H4735}.

22 And Ephraim{H669} their father{H1} mourned{H56}{H8691} many{H7227} days{H3117}, and his brethren{H251} came{H935}{H8799} to comfort{H5162}{H8763} him.

23 And when he went in{H935}{H8799} to his wife{H802}, she conceived{H2029}{H8799}, and bare{H3205}{H8799} a son{H1121}, and he called{H7121}{H8799} his name{H8034} Beriah{H1283}, because it went evil{H7451} with his house{H1004}.

24 (And his daughter{H1323} was Sherah{H7609}, who built{H1129}{H8799} Bethhoron{H1032} the nether{H8481}, and the upper{H5945}, and Uzzensherah{H242}.)

25 And Rephah{H7506} was his son{H1121}, also Resheph{H7566}, and Telah{H8520} his son{H1121}, and Tahan{H8465} his son{H1121}.

26 Laadan{H3936} his son{H1121}, Ammihud{H5989} his son{H1121}, Elishama{H476} his son{H1121}, 27 Non{H5126} his son{H1121}, Jehoshua{H3091} his son{H1121}.

28 And their possessions{H272} and habitations{H4186} were, Bethel{H1008} and the towns{H1323} thereof, and eastward{H4217} Naaran{H5295}, and westward{H4628} Gezer{H1507}, with the towns{H1323} thereof; Shechem{H7927} also and the towns{H1323} thereof, unto Gaza{H5804} and the towns{H1323} thereof;

29 And by the borders{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Manasseh{H4519}, Bethshean{H1052} and her towns{H1323}, Taanach{H8590} and her towns{H1323}, Megiddo{H4023} and her towns{H1323}, Dor{H1756} and her towns{H1323}. In these dwelt{H3427}{H8804} the children{H1121} of Joseph{H3130} the son{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

30 The sons{H1121} of Asher{H836}; Imnah{H3232}, and Isuah{H3438}, and Ishuai{H3440}, and Beriah{H1283}, and Serah{H8294} their sister{H269}.

31 And the sons{H1121} of Beriah{H1283}; Heber{H2268}, and Malchiel{H4439}, who is the father{H1} of Birzavith{H1269}.

32 And Heber{H2268} begat{H3205}{H8689} Japhlet{H3310}, and Shomer{H7763}, and Hotham{H2369}, and Shua{H7774} their sister{H269}.

33 And the sons{H1121} of Japhlet{H3310}; Pasach{H6457}, and Bimhal{H1118}, and Ashvath{H6220}. These are the children{H1121} of Japhlet{H3310}.

34 And the sons{H1121} of Shamer{H8106}; Ahi{H277}, and Rohgah{H7303}, Jehubbah{H3160}, and Aram{H758}.

35 And the sons{H1121} of his brother{H251} Helem{H1987}; Zophah{H6690}, and Imma{H3234}, and Shelesh{H8028}, and Amal{H6000}.

36 The sons{H1121} of Zophah{H6690}; Suah{H5477}, and Harnepher{H2774}, and Shual{H7777}, and Beri{H1275}, and Imrah{H3236}, 37 Bezer{H11221}, and Hod{H1936}, and Shamma{H8037}, and Shilshah{H8030}, and Ithran{H3506}, and Beera{H878}.

38 And the sons{H1121} of Jether{H3500}; Jephunneh{H3312}, and Pispah{H6462}, and Ara{H690}.

39 And the sons{H1121} of Ulla{H5925}; Arah{H733}, and Haniel{H2592}, and Rezia{H7525}.

40 All these were the children{H1121} of Asher{H836}, heads{H7218} of their father's{H1} house{H1004}, choice{H1305}{H8803} and mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, chief{H7218} of the princes{H5387}. And the number{H4557} throughout the genealogy{H3187}{H8692} of them that were apt to the war{H6635} and to battle{H4421} was twenty{H6242} and six{H8337} thousand{H505} men{H582}.

Chapter 8

1 Now Benjamin{H1144} begat{H3205}{H8689} Bela{H1106} his firstborn{H1060}, Ashbel{H788} the second{H8145}, and Aharah{H315} the third{H7992},

2 Nohah{H5119} the fourth{H7243}, and Rapha{H7498} the fifth{H2549}.

3 And the sons{H1121} of Bela{H1106} were, Addar{H1146}, and Gera{H11617}, and Abihud{H31},

4 And Abishua{H50}, and Naaman{H5283}, and Ahoah{H265},

5 And Gera{H1617}, and Shephuphan{H8197}, and HURAM{H2361}.

6 And these are the sons{H1121} of Ehud{H261}: these are the heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} of Geba{H1387}, and they removed{H1540}{H8686} them to Manahath{H4506};

7 And Naaman{H5283}, and Ahiah{H281}, and Gera{H11617}, he removed{H1540}{H8689} them, and begat{H3205}{H8689} Uzza{H5798}, and Ahihud{H284}.

8 And Shaharaim{H7842} begat{H3205}{H8689} children in the country{H7704} of Moab{H4124}, after{H4480} he had sent them away{H7971}{H8765}; Hushim{H2366} and Baara{H1199} were his wives{H802}.

9 And he begat{H3205}{H8686} of Hodesh{H2321} his wife{H802},

Jobab{H3103}, and Zibia{H6644}, and Mesha{H4331}, and Malcham{H4445},

10 And Jeuz{H3263}, and Shachia{H7634}, and Mirma{H4821}. These were his sons{H1121}, heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1}.

11 And of Hushim{H2366} he begat{H3205}{H8689} Abitub{H36}, and Elpaal{H508}.

12 The sons{H1121} of Elpaal{H508}; Eber{H5677}, and Misham{H4936}, and Shamed{H8106}, who built{H1129}{H8804} Ono{H207}, and Lod{H3850}, with the towns{H1323} thereof;

13 Beriah{H1283} also, and Shema{H8087}, who{H1992} were heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} of Ajalon{H357}, who drove away{H1272}{H8689} the inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} of Gath{H1661};

14 And Ahio{H283}, Shashak{H8349}, and Jeremoth{H3406},

15 And Zebadiah{H2069}, and Arad{H6166}, and Ader{H5738},

16 And Michael{H4317}, and Ispah{H3472}, and Joha{H3109}, the sons{H1121} of Beriah{H1283};

17 And Zebadiah{H2069}, and Meshullam{H4918}, and Hezeki{H2395}, and Heber{H2268},

18 Ishmerai{H3461} also, and Jeziah{H3152}, and Jobab{H3103}, the sons{H1121} of Elpaal{H508};

19 And Jakim{H3356}, and Zichri{H2147}, and Zabdi{H2067},

20 And Elienai{H462}, and Zilthai{H6769}, and Eliel{H447},

21 And Adaiah{H5718}, and Beraiah{H1256}, and Shimrath{H8119}, the sons{H1121} of Shimhi{H8096};

22 And Ishpan{H3473}, and Heber{H5677}, and Eliel{H447},

23 And Abdon{H5658}, and Zichri{H2147}, and Hanan{H2605},

24 And Hananiah{H2608}, and Elam{H5867}, and Anothijah{H6070},

25 And Iphedeiah{H3301}, and Penuel{H6439}, the sons{H1121} of Shashak{H8349};

26 And Shamsheai{H8125}, and Shehariah{H7841}, and Athaliah{H6271},

27 And Jaresiah{H3298}, and Eliah{H452}, and Zichri{H2147}, the sons{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}.

28 These were heads{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, by their generations{H8435}, chief{H7218} men. These dwelt{H3427}{H8804} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

29 And at Gibeon{H1391} dwelt{H3427}{H8804} the father{H1} of Gibeon{H1391}{H8677}{H25}; whose wife's{H802} name{H8034} was Maachah{H4601};

30 And his firstborn{H1060} son{H1121} Abdon{H5658}, and Zur{H6698}, and Kish{H7027}, and Baal{H1168}, and Nadab{H5070}, 31 And Gedor{H1446}, and Ahio{H283}, and Zacher{H2144}.

32 And Mikloth{H4732} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Shimeah{H8039}. And these also{H637} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} with their brethren{H251} in Jerusalem{H3389}, over against them{H5048}.

33 And Ner{H5369} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Kish{H7027}, and Kish{H7027} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Saul{H7586}, and Saul{H7586} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jonathan{H3083}, and Malchishua{H4444}, and Abinadab{H41}, and Eshbaal{H792}.

34 And the son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3083} was Meribbaal{H4807}; and Meribbaal{H4807} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Micah{H4318}.

35 And the sons{H1121} of Micah{H4318} were, Pithon{H6377}, and Melech{H4429}, and Tarea{H8390}, and Ahaz{H271}.

36 And Ahaz{H271} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jehoadah{H3085}; and Jehoadah{H3085} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Alemeth{H5964}, and Azmaveth{H5820}, and Zimri{H2174}; and Zimri{H2174} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Moza{H4162},

37 And Moza{H4162} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Binea{H1150}; Rapha{H7498} was his son{H1121}, Eleasah{H501} his son{H1121}, Azel{H682} his son{H1121}:

38 And Azel{H682} had six{H8337} sons{H1121}, whose names{H8034} are these, Azrikam{H5840}, Bocheru{H1074}, and Ishmael{H3458}, and Sheariah{H8187}, and Obadiah{H5662}, and Hanan{H2605}. All these were the sons{H1121} of Azel{H682}.

39 And the sons{H1121} of Eshkek{H6232} his brother{H251} were, Ulam{H198} his firstborn{H1060}, Jehush{H3266} the second{H8145}, and Eliphelet{H467} the third{H7992}.

40 And the sons{H1121} of Ulam{H198} were mighty{H1368} men{H582} of valour{H2428}, archers{H1869}{(H8802)}{H7198} and had many{H7235}{(H8688)} sons{H1121}, and sons{H1121}' sons{H1121}, an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}. All these are of the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}.

Chapter 9

1 So all Israel{H3478} were reckoned by genealogies{H3187}{(H8694)}; and, behold, they were written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}, who were carried away{H1540}{(H8717)} to Babylon{H894} for their transgression{H4604}.

2 Now the first{H7223} inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} that dwelt in their possessions{H272} in their cities{H5892} were, the Israelites{H3478}, the priests{H3548}, Levites{H3881}, and the Nethinims{H5411}.

3 And in Jerusalem{H3389} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, and of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, and Manasseh{H4519};

4 Uthai{H5793} the son{H1121} of Ammiud{H5989}, the son{H1121} of Omri{H6018}, the son{H1121} of Imri{H566}, the son{H1121} of Bani{H1137}, of the children{H1121} of Pharez{H6557} the son{H1121} of Judah{H3063}.

5 And of the Shilonites{H7888}; Asaiah{H6222} the firstborn{H1060}, and his sons{H1121}.

6 And of the sons{H1121} of Zerah{H2226}; Jeuel{H3262}, and their brethren{H251}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and ninety{H8673}.

7 And of the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}; Sallu{H5543} the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the son{H1121} of Hodaviah{H1938}, the son{H1121} of Hasenuah{H5574},

8 And Ibneiah{H2997} the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, and Elah{H425} the son{H1121} of Uzzi{H5813}, the son{H1121} of Michri{H4381}, and Meshullam{H4918} the son{H1121} of Shephathiah{H8203}, the son{H1121} of Reuel{H7467}, the son{H1121} of Ibnijah{H2998};

9 And their brethren{H251}, according to their generations{H8435}, nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} and six{H8337}. All these men{H582} were chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} in the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

10 And of the priests{H3548}; Jedaiah{H3048}, and Jehoiarib{H3080}, and Jachin{H3199},

11 And Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Hilkiah{H2518}, the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}, the son{H1121} of Meraioth{H4812}, the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, the ruler{H5057} of the house{H1004} of God{H430};

12 And Adaiah{H5718} the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, the son{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}, the son{H1121} of Malchijah{H4441}, and Maasiah{H4640} the son{H1121} of Adiel{H5717}, the son{H1121} of Jahzerah{H3170}, the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the son{H1121} of Meshillemith{H4921}, the son{H1121} of Immer{H564};

13 And their brethren{H251}, heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, a thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346}; very able{H2428}

men{H1368} for the work{H4399} of the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

14 And of the Levites{H3881}; Shemaiah{H8098} the son{H1121} of Hasshub{H2815}, the son{H1121} of Azrikam{H5840}, the son{H1121} of Hashabiah{H2811}, of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847};

15 And Bakbakkar{H1230}, Heresh{H2792}, and Galal{H1559}, and Mattaniah{H4983} the son{H1121} of Micah{H4316}, the son{H1121} of Zichri{H2147}, the son{H1121} of Asaph{H623};

16 And Obadiah{H5662} the son{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098}, the son{H1121} of Galal{H1559}, the son{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038}, and Berechiah{H1296} the son{H1121} of Asa{H609}, the son{H1121} of Elkanah{H511}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the villages{H2691} of the Nethophathites{H5200}.

17 And the porters{H7778} were, Shallum{H7967}, and Akkub{H6126}, and Talmon{H2929}, and Ahiman{H289}, and their brethren{H251}; Shallum{H7967} was the chief{H7218};

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179} eastward{H4217}: they were porters{H7778} in the companies{H4264} of the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878}.

19 And Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Kore{H6981}, the son{H1121} of Ebiasaph{H43}, the son{H1121} of Korah{H7141}, and his brethren{H251}, of the house{H1004} of his father{H1}, the Korahites{H7145}, were over the work{H4399} of the service{H5656}, keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the gates{H5592} of the tabernacle{H168}: and their fathers{H1}, being over the host{H4264} of the LORD{H3068}, were keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the entry{H3996}.

20 And Phinehas{H6372} the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} was the ruler{H5057} over them in time past{H6440}, and the LORD{H3068} was with him.

21 And Zechariah{H2148} the son{H1121} of Meshelemiah{H4920} was porter{H7778} of the door{H6607} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}.

22 All these which were chosen{H1305}{(H8803)} to be porters{H7778} in the gates{H5592} were two hundred{H3967} and twelve{H8147}{(H6240)}. These were reckoned by their genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} in their villages{H2691}, whom{H1992} David{H1732} and Samuel{H8050} the seer{H7200}{(H8802)} did ordain{H3245}{(H8765)} in their set office{H530}.

23 So they and their children{H1121}

had the oversight of the gates{H8179} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, namely, the house{H1004} of the tabernacle{H168}, by wards{H4931}.

24 In four{H702} quarters{H7307} were the porters{H7778}, toward the east{H4217}, west{H3220}, north{H6828}, and south{H5045}.

25 And their brethren{H251}, which were in their villages{H2691}, were to come{H935}{(H8800)} after seven{H7651} days{H3117} from time{H6256} to time{H6256} with them.

26 For these Levites{H3881}, the four{H702} chief{H1368} porters{H7778}, were in their set office{H530}, and were over the chambers{H3957} and treasuries{H214} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

27 And they lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} the house{H1004} of God{H430}, because the charge{H4931} was upon them, and the opening{H4668} thereof every morning{H1242} pertained to them.

28 And certain of them had the charge of{H5921} the ministering{H5656} vessels{H3627}, that they should bring them in{H935}{(H8686)} and out{H3318}{(H8686)} by tale{H4557}{(H4557)}.

29 Some of them also were appointed{H4487}{(H8794)} to oversee the vessels{H3627}, and all the instruments{H3627} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and the fine flour{H5560}, and the wine{H3196}, and the oil{H8081}, and the frankincense{H3828}, and the spices{H1314}.

30 And some of the sons{H1121} of the priests{H3548} made{H7543}{(H8802)} the ointment{H4842} of the spices{H1314}.

31 And Mattithiah{H4993}, one of the Levites{H3881}, who was the firstborn{H1060} of Shallum{H7967} the Korahite{H7145}, had the set office{H530} over the things that were made{H4639} in the pans{H2281}.

32 And other of their brethren{H251}, of the sons{H1121} of the Kohathites{H6956}, were over the shewbread{H3899}{(H4635)}, to prepare{H3559}{(H8687)} it every sabbath{H7676}.

33 And these are the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the Levites{H3881}, who remaining in the chambers{H3957} were free{H6362}{(H8803)}{H8675}{(H6359)}: for they were employed in that work{H4399} day{H3119} and night{H3915}.

34 These chief{H7218} fathers{H1} of the Levites{H3881} were chief{H7218} throughout their generations{H8435}; these dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} at Jerusalem{H3389}.

35 And in Gibeon{H1391} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} the father{H1} of Gibeon{H1391}{(H8677)}{H25},

Jehiel{H3273}, whose wife's{H802} name{H8034} was Maachah{H4601}:
 36 And his firstborn{H1060} son{H1121} Abdon{H5658}, then Zur{H6698}, and Kish{H7027}, and Baal{H1168}, and Ner{H5369}, and Nadab{H5070},
 37 And Gedor{H1446}, and Ahio{H283}, and Zechariah{H2148}, and Mikloth{H4732}.
 38 And Mikloth{H4732} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Shimeam{H8043}. And they also dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} with their brethren{H251} at Jerusalem{H3389}, over against their brethren{H251}.
 39 And Ner{H5369} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Kish{H7027}; and Kish{H7027} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Saul{H7586}; and Saul{H7586} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jonathan{H3083}, and Malchishua{H4444}, and Abinadab{H41}, and Eshbaal{H792}.
 40 And the son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3083} was Meribbaal{H4807}: and Meribbaal{H4810} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Micah{H4318}.
 41 And the sons{H1121} of Micah{H4318} were, Pithon{H6377}, and Melech{H4429}, and Tahrea{H8475}, and Ahaz.
 42 And Ahaz{H271} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Jarah{H3294}; and Jarah{H3294} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Alemeth{H5964}, and Azmaveth{H5820}, and Zimri{H2174}; and Zimri{H2174} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Moza{H4162};
 43 And Moza{H4162} begat{H3205}{(H8689)} Binea{H1150}; and Rephaiah{H7509} his son{H1121}, Eleasah{H501} his son{H1121}, Azel{H682} his son{H1121}.
 44 And Azel{H682} had six{H8337} sons{H1121}, whose names{H8034} are these, Azrikam{H5840}, Bocheru{H1074}, and Ishmael{H3458}, and Sheariah{H8187}, and Obadiah{H5662}, and Hanan{H2605}: these were the sons{H1121} of Azel{H682}.

Chapter 10

1 Now the Philistines{H6430} fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against Israel{H3478}; and the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}, and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} slain{H2491} in mount{H2022} Gilboa{H1533}.
 2 And the Philistines{H6430} followed hard{H1692}{(H8686)} after{H310} Saul{H7586}, and after{H310} his sons{H1121}; and the Philistines{H6430} slew{H5221}{(H8686)}

Jonathan{H3129}, and Abinadab{H41}, and Malchishua{H4444}, the sons{H1121} of Saul{H7586}.
 3 And the battle{H4421} went sore{H3513}{(H8799)} against Saul{H7586}, and the archers{H3384}{(H8688)}{H7198} hit{H4672}{(H8799)} him, and he was wounded{H2342}{(H8799)} of the archers{H3384}{(H8802)}.
 4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} to his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627}, Draw{H8025}{(H8798)} thy sword{H2719}, and thrust{H1856}{(H8798)} me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised{H6189} come{H935}{(H8799)} and abuse{H5953}{(H8694)} me. But his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} would{H14}{(H8804)} not; for he was sore{H3966} afraid{H3372}{(H8804)}. So Saul{H7586} took{H3947}{(H8799)} a sword{H2719}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon it.
 5 And when his armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Saul{H7586} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, he fell{H5307}{(H8799)} likewise on the sword{H2719}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 6 So Saul{H7586} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and his three{H7969} sons{H1121}, and all his house{H1004} died{H4191}{(H8804)} together{H3162}.
 7 And when all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} that were in the valley{H6010} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, and that Saul{H7586} and his sons{H1121} were dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, then they forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} their cities{H5892}, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}: and the Philistines{H6430} came{H935}{(H8799)} and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in them.
 8 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, when the Philistines{H6430} came{H935}{(H8799)} to strip{H6584}{(H8763)} the slain{H2491}, that they found{H4672}{(H8799)} Saul{H7586} and his sons{H1121} fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} in mount{H2022} Gilboa{H1533}.
 9 And when they had stripped{H6584}{(H8686)} him, they took{H5375}{(H8799)} his head{H7218}, and his armour{H3627}, and sent{H7971}{(H8762)} into the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430} round about{H5439}, to carry tidings{H1319}{(H8763)} unto their idols{H6091}, and to the people{H5971}.
 10 And they put{H7760}{(H8799)} his armour{H3627} in the house{H1004} of

their gods{H430}, and fastened{H8628}{(H8804)} his head{H1538} in the temple{H1004} of Dagon{H1712}.
 11 And when all Jabeshgilead{H3003}{H1568} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} all that the Philistines{H6430} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Saul{H7586},
 12 They arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, all the valiant{H2428} men{H376}, and took away{H5375}{(H8799)} the body{H1480} of Saul{H7586}, and the bodies{H1480} of his sons{H1121}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to Jabesh{H3003}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} their bones{H6106} under the oak{H424} in Jabesh{H3003}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.
 13 So Saul{H7586} died{H4191}{(H8799)} for his transgression{H4604} which he committed{H4603}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, even against the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he kept{H8104}{(H8804)} not, and also for asking{H7592}{(H8800)} counsel of one that had a familiar spirit{H178}, to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of it;
 14 And enquired{H1875}{(H8804)} not of the LORD{H3068}: therefore he slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, and turned{H5437}{(H8686)} the kingdom{H4410} unto David{H1732} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}.

Chapter 11

1 Then all Israel{H3478} gathered{H6908}{(H8735)} themselves to David{H1732} unto Hebron{H2275}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, we are thy bone{H6106} and thy flesh{H1320}.
 2 And moreover in time{H8543} past{H8032}, even when Saul{H7586} was king{H4428}, thou wast he that leddest out{H3318}{(H8688)} and broughtest in{H935}{(H8688)} Israel{H3478}; and the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Thou shalt feed{H7462}{(H8799)} my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and thou shalt be ruler{H5057} over my people{H1571} Israel{H3478}.
 3 Therefore came{H935}{(H8799)} all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} to the king{H4428} to Hebron{H2275}; and David{H1732} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with them in Hebron{H2275} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; and they anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} David{H1732} king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} Samuel{H8050}.
 4 And David{H1732} and all

Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, which is Jebus{H2982}; where the Jebusites{H2983} were, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}.
 5 And the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jebus{H2982} said{H559}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, Thou shalt not come{H935}{(H8799)} hither. Nevertheless David{H1732} took{H3920}{(H8799)} the castle{H4686} of Zion{H6726}, which is the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.
 6 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Whosoever smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} the Jebusites{H2983} first{H7223} shall be chief{H7218} and captain{H8269}. So Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruah{H6870} went{H5927} first{H7223} up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and was chief{H7218}.
 7 And David{H1732} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in the castle{H4679}; therefore they called{H7121}{(H8804)} it the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.
 8 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} round about{H5439}, even from Milo{H4407} round about{H5439}; and Joab{H3097} repaired{H2421}{(H8762)} the rest{H7605} of the city{H5892}.
 9 So David{H1732} waxed{H3212}{(H8799)} greater{H1980}{(H8800)} and greater{H1419}: for the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} was with him.
 10 These also are the chief{H7218} of the mighty men{H1368} whom David{H1732} had, who strengthened{H2388}{(H8693)} themselves with him in his kingdom{H4438}, and with all Israel{H3478}, to make him king{H4427}{(H8687)}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} concerning Israel{H3478}.
 11 And this is the number{H4557} of the mighty men{H1368} whom David{H1732} had: Jashobeam{H3434}, an Hachmonite{H2453}, the chief{H7218} of the captains{H7991}{(H8675)}{H7970}; he lifted up{H5782}{(H8790)} his spear{H2595} against three{H7969} hundred{H3967} slain{H2491} by him at one{H259} time{H6471}.
 12 And after{H310} him was Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Dodo{H1734}, the Ahohite{H266}, who was one of the three{H7969} mighties{H1368}.
 13 He was with David{H1732} at Pasdammim{H6450}, and there the Philistines{H6430} were gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} to battle{H4421}, where was a parcel{H2513} of ground{H7704} full{H4392} of barley{H8184}; and the people{H5971} fled{H5127}{(H8804)} from before{H6440} the Philistines{H6430}.

14 And they set{H3320}{(H8691)} themselves in the midst{H8432} of that parcel{H2513}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} it, and slew{H5221}{(H8686)} the Philistines{H6430}; and the LORD{H3068} saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them by a great{H1419} deliverance{H8668}.

15 Now three{H7969} of the thirty{H7970} captains{H7218} went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the rock{H6697} to David{H1732}, into the cave{H4631} of Adullam{H5725}; and the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430} encamped{H2583}{(H8802)} in the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}.

16 And David{H1732} was then in the hold{H4686}, and the Philistines{H6430}' garrison{H5333} was then at Bethlehem{H1035}.

17 And David{H1732} longed{H183}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Oh that one would give me drink{H8248}{(H8686)} of the water{H4325} of the well{H953} of Bethlehem{H1035}, that is at the gate{H8179}!

18 And the three{H7969} brake through{H1234}{(H8799)} the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}, and drew{H7579}{(H8799)} water{H4325} out of the well{H953} of Bethlehem{H1035}, that was by the gate{H8179}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} it, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it to David{H1732}: but David{H1732} would{H14}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of it, but poured it out{H5258}{(H8762)} to the LORD{H3068}.

19 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, My God{H430} forbid{H2486} it me, that I should do{H6213}{(H8800)} this thing{H2063}: shall I drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of these men{H582} that have put their lives in jeopardy{H5315}? for with the jeopardy of their lives{H5315} they brought{H935}{(H8689)} it. Therefore he would{H14}{(H8804)} not drink{H8354}{(H8800)} it. These things did{H6213}{(H8804)} these three{H7969} mightiest{H1368}.

20 And Abishai{H52} the brother{H251} of Joab{H3097}, he was chief{H7218} of the three{H7969}: for lifting up{H5782}{(H8790)} his spear{H2595} against three{H7969} hundred{H3967}, he slew{H2491} them, and had a name{H8034} among the three{H7969}.

21 Of the three{H7969}, he was more honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} than the two{H8147}; for he was their captain{H8269}: howbeit he attained{H935}{(H8804)} not to the first three{H7969}.

22 Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, the son{H1121} of a valiant{H2428} man{H376} of

Kabzeel{H6909}, who had done many{H7227} acts{H6467}; he slew{H5221}{(H8689)} two{H8147} lionlike men{H739} of Moab{H4124}: also he went down{H3381}{(H8804)} and slew{H5221}{(H8689)} a lion{H738} in{H8432} a pit{H953} in a snowy{H7950} day{H3117}.

23 And he slew{H5221}{(H8689)} an Egyptian{H4713}, aman{H376} of great stature{H4060}, five{H2568} cubits{H520} high; and in the Egyptian's{H4713} hand{H3027} was a spear{H2595} like a weaver's{H707}{(H8802)} beam{H4500}; and he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to him with a staff{H7626}, and plucked{H1497}{(H8799)} the spear{H2595} out of the Egyptian's{H4713} hand{H3027}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} him with his own spear{H2595}.

24 These things did{H6213}{(H8804)} Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, and had the name{H8034} among the three{H7969} mighties{H1368}.

25 Behold{H2009}, he was honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} among the thirty{H7970}, and attained{H935}{(H8804)} not to the first three{H7969}: and David{H1732} set{H7760}{(H8799)} him over his guard{H4928}.

26 Also the valiant men{H1368} of the armies{H2428} were, Asahel{H6214} the brother{H251} of Joab{H3097}, Elhanan{H445} the son{H1121} of Dodo{H1734} of Bethlehem{H1035},

27 Shammoth{H8054} the Harorite{H2033}, Helez{H2503} the Pelonite{H6397},

28 Ira{H5896} the son{H1121} of Ikkesh{H6142} the Tekoite{H8621}, Abiezer{H44} the Antothite{H6069},

29 Sibbecai{H5444} the Hushathite{H2843}, Ilai{H5866} the Aholite{H266},

30 Maharai{H4121} the Netophathite{H5200}, Heled{H2466} the son{H1121} of Baanah{H1196} the Netophathite{H5200},

31 Ithai{H863} the son{H1121} of Ribai{H7380} of Gibeah{H1390}, that pertained to the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, Benaiah{H1141} the Pirathonite{H6553},

32 Hurai{H2360} of the brooks{H5158} of Gaash{H1608}, Abiel{H22} the Arbathite{H6164},

33 Azmaveth{H5820} the Baharumite{H978}, Eliahba{H455} the Shaalbonite{H8170},

34 The sons{H1121} of Hashem{H2044} the Gizonite{H1493}, Jonathan{H3129} the son{H1121} of Shage{H7681} the Hararite{H2043},

35 Ahiam{H279} the son{H1121} of Sacar{H7940} the Hararite{H2043}, Eliphal{H465} the son{H1121} of Ur{H218},

36 Hephher{H2660} the Mecherathite{H4382}, Ahijah{H281}

the Pelonite{H6397},

37 Hezro{H2695} the Carmelite{H3761}, Naarai{H5293} the son{H1121} of Ezbai{H229},

38 Joel{H3100} the brother{H251} of Nathan{H5416}, Mibhar{H4006} the son{H1121} of Haggeri{H1905},

39 Zelek{H6768} the Ammonite{H5984}, Naharai{H5171} the Berothite{H1307}, the armourbearer{H5375}{(H8802)}{H3627} of Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870},

40 Ira{H5896} the Ithrite{H3505}, Gareb{H1619} the Ithrite{H3505}, 41 Uriah{H223} the Hittite{H2850}, Zabad{H2066} the son{H1121} of Ahlai{H304},

42 Adina{H5721} the son{H1121} of Shiza{H7877} the Reubenite{H7206}, a captain{H7218} of the Reubenites{H7206}, and thirty{H7970} with him,

43 Hanan{H2605} the son{H1121} of Maachah{H4601}, and Joshaphat{H3146} the Mithnite{H4981},

44 Uzzia{H5814} the Ashterathite{H6254}, Shama{H8091} and Jehiel{H3273} the sons{H1121} of Hothan{H2369} the Aroerite{H6200},

45 Jediah{H3043} the son{H1121} of Shimri{H8113}, and Joha{H3109} his brother{H251}, the Tizite{H8491},

46 Eliel{H447} the Mahavite{H4233}, and Jeribai{H3403}, and Joshaviah{H3145}, the sons{H1121} of Elnaam{H493}, and Ithmah{H3495} the Moabite{H4125},

47 Eliel{H447}, and Obed{H5744}, and Jasiel{H3300} the Mesobaite{H4677}.

Chapter 12

1 Now these are they that came{H935}{(H8802)} to David{H1732} to Ziklag{H6860}, while he yet kept himself close{H6113}{(H8803)} because{H6440} of Saul{H7586} the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027}: and they were among the mighty men{H1368}, helpers{H5826}{(H8802)} of the war{H4421}.

2 They were armed{H5401}{(H8802)} with bows{H7198}, and could use both the right hand{H3231}{(H8688)} and the left{H8041}{(H8688)} in hurling stones{H68} and shooting arrows{H2671} out of a bow{H7198}, even of Saul's{H7586} brethren{H251} of Benjamin{H1144}.

3 The chief{H7218} was Ahiezer{H295}, then Joash{H3101}, the sons{H1121} of Shemaah{H8094} the Gibeathite{H1395}; and Jeziel{H3149}, and Pelet{H6404}, the sons{H1121} of Azmaveth{H5820}; and Berachah{H1294}, and Jehu{H3058} the Antothite{H6069}.

4 And Ismaiah{H3460} the Gibeonite{H1393}, a mighty man{H1368} among the thirty{H7970}, and over the thirty{H7970}; and

Jeremiah{H3414}, and Jahaziel{H3166}, and Johanan{H3110}, and Josabad{H3107} the Gederathite{H1452},

5 Eluzai{H498}, and Jerimoth{H3406}, and Bealiah{H1183}, and Shemariah{H8114}, and Shephatiah{H8203} the Haruphite{H2741},

6 Elkanah{H511}, and Jesiah{H3449}, and Azareel{H5832}, and Joezer{H3134} and Jashobeam{H3434}, the Korhites{H7145},

7 And Joelah{H3132}, and Zebadiah{H2069}, the sons{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395} of Gedor{H1446}.

8 And of the Gadites{H1425} there separated{H914}{(H8738)} themselves unto David{H1732} into the hold{H4679} to the wilderness{H4057} men{H1368} of might{H2428}, and men{H582} of war{H6635} fit for the battle{H4421}, that could handle{H6186}{(H8802)} shield{H6793} and buckler{H7420}, whose faces{H6440} were like the faces{H6440} of lions{H738}, and were as swift{H4116}{(H8763)} as the roes{H6643} upon the mountains{H2022};

9 Ezer{H5829} the first{H7218}, Obadiah{H5662} the second{H8145}, Eliab{H446} the third{H7992},

10 Mishmannah{H4925} the fourth{H7243}, Jeremiah{H3414} the fifth{H2549},

11 Attai{H6262} the sixth{H8345}, Eliel{H447} the seventh{H7637},

12 Johanan{H3110} the eighth{H8066}, Elzabad{H4443} the ninth{H8671},

13 Jeremiah{H3414} the tenth{H6224}, Machbanai{H4344} the eleventh{H6249}{(H6240)}.

14 These were of the sons{H1121} of Gad{H1410}, captains{H7218} of the host{H6635}: one{H259} of the least{H6996} was over an hundred{H3967}, and the greatest{H1419} over a thousand{H505}.

15 These are they that went over{H5674}{(H8804)} Jordan{H3383} in the first{H7223} month{H2320}, when it had overflown{H4390}{(H8764)} all his banks{H1415}{(H8675)}{H1428}; and they put to flight{H1272}{(H8686)} all them of the valleys{H6010}, both toward the east{H4217}, and toward the west{H4628}.

16 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144} and Judah{H3063} to the hold{H4679} unto David{H1732}.

17 And David{H1732} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H6440} them, and answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If ye be come{H935}{(H8804)} peaceably{H7965} unto me to help{H5826}{(H8800)} me, mine heart{H3824} shall be knit{H3162} unto you: but if ye be come to betray{H7411}{(H8763)} me to mine enemies{H6862}, seeing there is

no{H3808} wrong{H2555} in mine hands{H3709}, the God{H430} of our fathers{H1} look{H7200}{(H8799)} thereon, and rebuke{H3198}{(H8686)} it.

18 Then the spirit{H7307} came{H3847}{(H8804)} upon Amasai{H6022}, who was chief{H7218} of the captains{H7970}{(H8677)}{H7991}, and he said, Thine are we, David{H1732}, and on thy side, thou son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}: peace{H7965}, peace{H7965} be unto thee, and peace{H7965} be to thine helpers{H5826}{(H8802)}; for thy God{H430} helpeth{H5826}{(H8804)} thee. Then David{H1732} received{H6901}{(H8762)} them, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} them captains{H7218} of the band{H1416}.

19 And there fell{H5307}{(H8804)} some of Manasseh{H4519} to David{H1732}, when he came{H935}{(H8800)} with the Philistines{H6430} against Saul{H7586} to battle{H4421}: but they helped{H5826}{(H8804)} them not: for the lords{H5633} of the Philistines{H6430} upon advisement{H6098}

sent{H7971}{(H8765)} him away, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, He will fall{H5307}{(H8799)} to his master{H113} Saul{H7586} to the jeopardy of our heads{H7218}.

20 As he went{H3212}{(H8800)} to Ziklag{H6860}, there fell{H5307}{(H8804)} to him of Manasseh{H4519}, Adnah{H5734}, and Jozabab{H3107}, and Jediael{H3043}, and Michael{H4317}, and Jozabab{H3107}, and Elihu{H453}, and Zilthai{H6769}, captains{H7218} of the thousands{H505} that were of Manasseh{H4519}.

21 And they helped{H5826}{(H8804)} David{H1732} against the band{H1416} of the rovers: for they were all mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, and were captains{H8269} in the host{H6635}.

22 For at that time{H6256} day{H3117} by day{H3117} there came{H935}{(H8799)} to David{H1732} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} him, until it was a great{H1419} host{H4264}, like the host{H4264} of God{H430}.

23 And these are the numbers{H4557} of the bands{H7218} that were ready armed{H2502}{(H8803)} to the war{H6635}, and came{H935}{(H8804)} to David{H1732} to Hebron{H2275}, to turn{H5437}{(H8687)} the kingdom{H4438} of Saul{H7586} to him, according to the word{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}.

24 The children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} shield{H6793} and spear{H7420} were six{H8337} thousand{H505} and eight{H8083}

hundred{H3967}, ready armed{H2502}{(H8803)} to the war{H6635}.

25 Of the children{H1121} of Simeon{H8095}, mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428} for the war{H6635}, seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and one hundred{H3967}.

26 Of the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878} four{H702} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.

27 And Jehoiada{H3077} was the leader{H5057} of the Aaronites{H175}, and with him were three{H7969} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967};

28 And Zadok{H6659}, a young man{H5288} mighty{H1368} of valour{H2428}, and of his father's{H1} house{H1004} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} captains{H8269}.

29 And of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, the kindred{H251} of Saul{H7586}, three{H7969} thousand{H505}: for hitherto the greatest{H4768} part of them had kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the ward{H4931} of the house{H1004} of Saul{H7586}.

30 And of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669} twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} and eight{H8083} hundred{H3967}, mighty{H1368} men{H582} of valour{H2428}, famous{H8034} throughout the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

31 And of the half{H2677} tribe{H4294} of Manasseh{H4519} eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505}, which were expressed{H5344}{(H8738)} by name{H8034}, and came{H935}{(H8800)} and make David{H1732} king{H4427}{(H8687)}.

32 And of the children{H1121} of Issachar{H3485}, which were men that had understanding{H998}{H3045}{(H8802)} of the times{H6256}, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} what Israel{H3478} ought to do{H6213}{(H8799)}; the heads{H7218} of them were two hundred{H3967}; and all their brethren{H251} were at their commandment{H6310}.

33 Of Zebulun{H2074}, such as went forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to battle{H6635}, expert{H6186}{(H8802)} in war{H4421}, with all instruments{H3627} of war{H4421}, fifty{H2572} thousand{H505}, which could keep prank{H5737}{(H8800)}: they were not of double{H3820} heart{H3820}.

34 And of Naphtali{H5321} a thousand{H505} captains{H8269}, and with them with shield{H6793} and spear{H2595} thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505}.

35 And of the Danites{H1839} expert{H6186}{(H8802)} in war{H4421} twenty{H6242} and

eight{H8083} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.

36 And of Asher{H836}, such as went forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to battle{H6635}, expert{H6186}{(H8800)} in war{H4421}, forty{H705} thousand{H505}.

37 And on the other side{H5676} of Jordan{H3383}, of the Reubenites{H7206}, and the Gadites{H1425}, and of the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, with all manner of instruments{H3627} of war{H6635} for the battle{H4421}, an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}.

38 All these men{H582} of war{H4421}, that could keep{H5737}{(H8802)} rank{H4634}, came{H935}{(H8804)} with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3820} to Hebron{H2275}, to make David{H1732} king{H4427}{(H8687)} over all Israel{H3478}: and all the rest{H7611} also of Israel{H3478} were of one{H259} heart{H3824} to make David{H1732} king{H4427}{(H8687)}.

39 And there they were with David{H1732} three{H7969} days{H3117}, eating{H398}{(H8802)} and drinking{H8354}{(H8802)}: for their brethren{H251} had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for them.

40 Moreover they that were nigh{H7138} them, even unto Issachar{H3485} and Zebulun{H2074} and Naphtali{H5321}, brought{H935}{(H8688)} bread{H3899} on asses{H2543}, and on camels{H1581}, and on mules{H6505}, and on oxen{H1241}, and meat{H3978}, meal{H7058}, cakes{H1690} of figs, and bunches of raisins{H6778}, and wine{H3196}, and oil{H8081}, and oxen{H1241}, and sheep{H6629} abundantly{H7230}: for there was joy{H8057} in Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 13

1 And David{H1732} consulted{H3289}{(H8735)} with the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505} and hundreds{H3967}, and with every leader{H5057}.

2 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, If it seem good{H2895}{(H8804)} unto you, and that it be of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, let us send{H7971}{(H8799)} abroad{H6555}{(H8799)} unto our brethren{H251} every where, that are left{H7604}{(H8737)} in all the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, and with them also to the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881} which are in their cities{H5892} and suburbs{H4054}, that they may gather{H6908}{(H8735)} themselves unto us:

3 And let us bring

again{H5437}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of our God{H430} to us: for we enquired{H1875}{(H8804)} not at it in the days{H3117} of Saul{H7586}.

4 And all the congregation{H6951} said{H559}{(H8799)} that they would do so{H6213}{(H8800)}: for the thing{H1697} was right{H3474}{(H8804)} in the eyes{H5869} of all the people{H5971}. 5 So David{H1732} gathered{H6950} all Israel{H3478} together{H6950}{(H8686)}, from Shihor{H7883} of Egypt{H4714} even unto the entering{H935}{(H8800)} of Hemath{H2574}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} the LORD{H3068}, that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}, whose name{H8034} is called{H7121}{(H8738)} on it.

6 And David{H1732} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and all Israel{H3478}, to Baalah{H1173}, that is, to Kirjathjearim{H7157}, which belonged to Judah{H3063}, to bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} thence the ark{H727} of God{H430} the LORD{H3068}, that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}, whose name{H8034} is called{H7121}{(H8738)} on it. 7 And they carried{H7392}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} in a new{H2319} cart{H5699} out of the house{H1004} of Abinadab{H41}: and Uzza{H5798} and Ahio{H283} drove{H5090}{(H8802)} the cart{H5699}.

8 And David{H1732} and all Israel{H3478} played{H7832}{(H8764)} before{H6440} God{H430} with all their might{H5797}, and with singing{H7892}, and with harps{H3658}, and with psalteries{H5035}, and with timbrels{H8596}, and with cymbals{H4700}, and with trumpets{H2689}.

9 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} unto the threshing floor{H1637} of Chidon{H3592}, Uzza{H5798} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} to hold{H270}{(H8800)} the ark{H727}: for the oxen{H1241} stumbled{H8058}{(H8804)}.

10 And the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Uzza{H5798}, and he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him, because he put{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} to the ark{H727}: and there he died{H4191}{(H8799)} before{H6440} God{H430}.

11 And David{H1732} was displeased{H2734}{(H8799)}, because the LORD{H3068} had made{H6555}{(H8804)} a breach{H6556} upon Uzza{H5798}: wherefore that place{H4725} is called{H7121}{(H8799)} Perezuzza{H6560} to this day{H3117}.

12 And David{H1732} was

afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}ofGod{H430} that day{H3117}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},How{H1963} shall I bring{H935}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} home to me? 13 So David{H1732} brought{H5493}{(H8689)} not the ark{H727} home to himself to the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, but carried it aside{H5186}{(H8686)} into the house{H1004} of Obededom{H5654} the Gittite{H1663}. 14 And the ark{H727} of God{H430} remained{H3427}{(H8799)} with the family{H1004} of Obededom{H5654} in his house{H1004} three{H7969} months{H2320}. And the LORD{H3068} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of Obededom{H5654}, and all that he had.

Chapter 14

1 Now Hiram{H2438}{(H8676)}{H2361} king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to David{H1732}, and timber{H6086} of cedars{H730}, with masons{H7023} and carpenters{H2796}, to build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an house{H1004}. 2 And David{H1732} perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} had confirmed{H3559}{(H8689)} him king{H4428} over Israel{H3478}, for his kingdom{H4438} was lifted up{H5375}{(H8738)} on high{H4605}, because of his people{H5971} Israel{H3478}. 3 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} more wives{H802} at Jerusalem{H3389}; and David{H1732} begat{H3205}{(H8686)} more sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}. 4 Now these are the names{H8034} of his children{H3205}{(H8803)} which he had in Jerusalem{H3389}; Shammua{H8051}, and Shobab{H7727}, Nathan{H5416}, and Solomon{H8010}, 5 And Ibhaz{H2984}, and Elishua{H474}, and Elpalet{H467}, 6 And Nogah{H5052}, and Nepheg{H5298}, and Japhia{H3309}, 7 And Elishama{H476}, and Beeliada{H1182}, and Eliphalet{H467}. 8 And when the Philistines{H6430} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that David{H1732} was anointed{H4886}{(H8738)} king{H4428} over all Israel{H3478}, all the Philistines{H6430} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} David{H1732}. And David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H6440} them.

9 And the Philistines{H6430} came{H935}{(H8804)} and spread{H6584}{(H8799)} themselves in the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}. 10 And David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} of God{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Shall I go up{H5927}{(H8799)} against the Philistines{H6430}? and wilt thou deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them into mine hand{H3027}? And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}; for I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them into thine hand{H3027}. 11 So they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Baalperazim{H1188}; and David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them there. Then David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, God{H430} hath broken in{H6555}{(H8804)} upon mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} by mine hand{H3027} like the breaking forth{H6556} of waters{H4325}; therefore they called{H7121}{(H8804)} the name{H8034} of that place{H4725} Baalperazim{H1188}. 12 And when they had left{H5800}{(H8799)} their gods{H430} there, David{H1732} gave a commandment{H559}{(H8799)}, and they were burned{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}. 13 And the Philistines{H6430} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)} spread themselves abroad{H6584}{(H8799)} in the valley{H6010}. 14 Therefore David{H1732} enquired{H7592}{(H8799)} again of God{H430}; and God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go not up{H5927}{(H8799)} after{H310} them; turn away{H5437}{(H8685)} from them, and come{H935}{(H8804)} upon them over against{H4136} the mulberry trees{H1057}. 15 And it shall be, when thou shalt hear{H8085}{(H8800)} a sound{H6963} of going{H6807} in the tops{H7218} of the mulberry trees{H1057}, that then thou shalt go out{H3318}{(H8799)} to battle{H4421}; for God{H430} is gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430}. 16 David{H1732} therefore did{H6213}{(H8799)} as God{H430} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the host{H4264} of the Philistines{H6430} from Gibeon{H1391} even to Gazer{H1507}. 17 And the fame{H8034} of David{H1732} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into all lands{H776}; and the LORD{H3068} brought{H5414}{(H8804)} the fear{H6343} of him upon all nations{H1471}.

Chapter 15

1 And David made{H6213}{(H8799)} him houses{H1004} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, and prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} a place{H4725} for the ark{H727} of God{H430}, and pitched{H5186}{(H8799)} for it a tent{H168}. 2 Then David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8804)}, None ought to carry{H5375}{(H8800)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} but the Levites{H3881}: for them hath the LORD{H3068} chosen{H977}{(H8804)} to carry{H5375}{(H8800)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}, and to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto him for{H5704} ever{H5769}. 3 And David{H1732} gathered{H6950} all Israel{H3478} together{H6950}{(H8686)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, to bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} unto his place{H4725}, which he had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for it. 4 And David{H1732} assembled{H622}{(H8799)} the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, and the Levites{H3881}: 5 Of the sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}; Uriel{H222} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}; 6 Of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; Asaiah{H6222} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} two hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}; 7 Of the sons{H1121} of Gershom{H1647}; Joel{H3100} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}; 8 Of the sons{H1121} of Elizaphan{H469}; Shemaiah{H8098} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} two hundred{H3967}; 9 Of the sons{H1121} of Hebron{H2275}; Eliel{H447} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} fourscore{H8084}; 10 Of the sons{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816}; Amminadab{H5992} the chief{H8269}, and his brethren{H251} an hundred{H3967} and twelve{H8147}{(H6240)}. 11 And David{H1732} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Zadok{H6659} and Abiathar{H54} the priests{H3548}, and for the Levites{H3881}, for Uriel{H222}, Asaiah{H6222}, and Joel{H3100}, Shemaiah{H8098}, and Eliel{H447}, and Amminadab{H5992}, 12 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye are the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the Levites{H3881}: sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves, both ye and your brethren{H251}, that ye may bring up{H5927}{(H8689)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}

God{H430} of Israel{H3478} unto the place that I have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for it. 13 For because ye did it not at the first{H7223}, the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} made a breach{H6555}{(H8804)} upon us, for that we sought{H1875}{(H8804)} him not after the due order{H4941}. 14 So the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves to bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}. 15 And the children{H1121} of the Levites{H3881} bare{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H727} of God{H430} upon their shoulders{H3802} with the staves{H4133} thereon, as Moses{H4872} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}. 16 And David{H1732} spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the chief{H8269} of the Levites{H3881} to appoint{H5975}{(H8687)} their brethren{H251} to be the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} with instruments{H3627} of music{H7892}, psalteries{H5035} and harps{H3658} and cymbals{H4700}, sounding{H8085}{(H8688)}, by lifting up{H7311}{(H8687)} the voice{H6963} with joy{H8057}. 17 So the Levites{H3881} appointed{H5975}{(H8686)} Heman{H1968} the son{H1121} of Joel{H3100}; and of his brethren{H251}, Asaph{H623} the son{H1121} of Berechiah{H1296}; and of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} their brethren{H251}, Ethan{H387} the son{H1121} of Kushaiah{H6984}; 18 And with them their brethren{H251} of the second{H4932} degree, Zechariah{H2148}, Ben{H1122}, and Jaaziel{H3268}, and Shemiramoth{H8070}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Unni{H6042}, Eliab{H446}, and Benaiah{H1141}, and Maaseiah{H4641}, and Matthiah{H4993}, and Elipheh{H466}, and Mikneiah{H4737}, and Obededom{H5654}, and Jeiel{H3273}, the porters{H7778}. 19 So the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, Heman{H1968}, Asaph{H623}, and Ethan{H387}, were appointed to sound{H8085}{(H8687)} with cymbals{H4700} of brass{H5178}; 20 And Zechariah{H2148}, and Aziel{H5815}, and Shemiramoth{H8070}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Unni{H6042}, and Eliab{H446}, and Maaseiah{H4641}, and Benaiah{H1141}, with psalteries{H5035} on Alamoth{H5961}; 21 And Matthiah{H4993}, and Elipheh{H466}, and Mikneiah{H4737}, and Obededom{H5654}, and Jeiel{H3273},

and Azariah{H5812}, with harps{H3658} on the Sheminith{H8067} to excel{H5329}{(H8763)}.

22 And Chenaniah{H3663}, chief{H8269} of the Levites{H3881}, was for song{H4853}: he instructed{H3256} about the song{H4853}, because he was skilful{H995}{(H8688)}.

23 And Berechiah{H1296} and Elkanah{H511} were doorkeepers{H7778} for the ark{H727}.

24 And Shebaniah{H7645}, and Jehoshaphat{H3146}, and Nathaneel{H5417}, and Amasai{H6022}, and Zechariah{H2148}, and

Benaiah{H1141}, and Eliezer{H461}, the priests{H3548}, did blow{H2690}{(H8688)}{H8675}{H2690}{(H8764)}

with the trumpets{H2689} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of God{H430}: and Obedom{H5654} and Jehiah{H3174} were doorkeepers{H7778} for the ark{H727}.

25 So David{H1732}, and the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and the captains{H8269} over thousands{H505}, went{H1980}{(H8802)} to bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} out of the house{H1004} of Obedom{H5654} with joy{H8057}.

26 And it came to pass, when God{H430} helped{H5826}{(H8800)} the Levites{H3881} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, that they offered{H2076}{(H8799)} seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352}.

27 And David{H1732} was clothed{H3736}{(H8794)} with a robe{H4598} of fine linen{H948}, and all the Levites{H3881} that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} the ark{H727}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and Chenaniah{H3663} the master{H8269} of the song{H4853} with the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}: David{H1732} also had upon him an ephod{H646} of linen{H906}.

28 Thus all Israel{H3478} brought up{H5927}{(H8688)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} with shouting{H8643}, and with sound{H6963} of the cornet{H7782}, and with trumpets{H2689}, and with cymbals{H4700}, making a noise{H8085}{(H8688)} with psalteries{H5035} and harps{H3658}.

29 And it came to pass, as the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8804)} to the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, that Michal{H4324} the daughter{H1323} of Saul{H7586} looking out{H8259}{(H8738)} at a window{H4274} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} king{H4428} David{H1732} dancing{H7540}{(H8764)} and

playing{H7832}{(H8764)}: and she despised{H959}{(H8799)} him in her heart{H3820}.

Chapter 16

1 So they brought{H935}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of God{H430}, and set{H3322}{(H8686)} it in the midst{H8432} of the tent{H168} that David{H1732} had pitched{H5186}{(H8804)} for it: and they offered{H7126}{(H8686)} burnt sacrifices{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002} before{H6440} God{H430}.

2 And when David{H1732} had made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} of offering{H5927}{(H8687)} the burnt offerings{H5930} and the peace offerings{H8002}, he blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the people{H5971} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

3 And he dealt{H2505}{(H8762)} to everyone{H376} of Israel{H3478}, both man{H376} and woman{H802}, to every one{H376} a loaf{H3603} of bread{H3899}, and a good piece of flesh{H829}, and a flagon{H809} of wine.

4 And he appointed{H5414}{(H8799)} certain of the Levites{H3881} to minister{H8334}{(H8764)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068}, and to record{H2142}{(H8687)}, and to thank{H3034}{(H8687)} and praise{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}:

5 Asaph{H623} the chief{H7218}, and next{H4932} to him Zechariah{H2148}, Jeiel{H3273}, and Shemiramoth{H8070}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Mattithiah{H4993}, and Eliab{H446}, and Benaiah{H1141}, and Obedom{H5654}: and Jeiel{H3273} with psalteries{H5035}{H3627} and with harps{H3658}; but Asaph{H623} made a sound{H8085}{(H8688)} with cymbals{H4700};

6 Benaiah{H1141} also and Jahaziel{H3166} the priests{H3548} with trumpets{H2689} continually{H8548} before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of God{H430}.

7 Then on that day{H3117} David{H1732} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} first{H7218} this psalm to thank{H3034}{(H8687)} the LORD{H3068} into the hand{H3027} of Asaph{H623} and his brethren{H251}.

8 Give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} upon his name{H8034}, make known{H3045}{(H8685)} his deeds{H5949} among the people{H5971}.

9 Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto him, sing psalms{H2167}{(H8761)} unto him, talk{H7878}{(H8798)} ye of all his wondrous{H6381}{(H8737)} works.

10 Glory{H1984}{(H8690)} ye in his holy{H6944} name{H8034}: let the heart{H3820} of them rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068}.

11 Seek{H1875}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} and his strength{H5797}, seek{H1245}{(H8761)} his face{H6440} continually{H8548}.

12 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} his marvellous{H6381}{(H8737)} works that he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, his wonders{H4159}, and the judgments{H4941} of his mouth{H6310};

13 O ye seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478} his servant{H5650}, ye children{H1121} of Jacob{H3290}, his chosen ones{H972}.

14 He is the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; his judgments{H4941} are in all the earth{H776}.

15 Be ye mindful{H2142}{(H8798)} always{H5769} of his covenant{H1285}; the word{H1697} which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to a thousand{H505} generations{H1755};

16 Even of the covenant which he made{H3772}{(H8804)} with Abraham{H85}, and of his oath{H7621} unto Isaac{H3327};

17 And hath confirmed{H5975}{(H8686)} the same to Jacob{H3290} for a law{H2706}, and to Israel{H3478} for an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}, 18 Saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Unto thee will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667}, the lot{H2256} of your inheritance{H5159};

19 When ye were but few{H4557}{(H4962)}, even a few{H4592}, and strangers{H1481}{(H8802)} in it.

20 And when they went{H1980}{(H8691)} from nation{H1471} to nation{H1471}, and from one kingdom{H4467} to another{H312} people{H5971};

21 He suffered{H3240}{(H8689)} no man{H376} to do them wrong{H6231}{(H8800)}: yea, he reproved{H3198}{(H8686)} kings{H4428} for their sakes,

22 Saying, Touch{H5060}{(H8799)} not mine anointed{H4899}, and do my prophets{H5030} no harm{H7489}{(H8686)}.

23 Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, all the earth{H776}; shew forth{H1319}{(H8761)} from day{H3117} to day{H3117} his salvation{H3444}.

24 Declare{H5608}{(H8761)} his glory{H3519} among the heathen{H1471}; his marvellous works{H6381}{(H8737)} among all nations{H5971}.

25 For great{H1419} is the LORD{H3068}, and greatly{H3966} to be praised{H1984}{(H8794)}: he also is to be feared{H3372}{(H8737)} above all gods{H430}.

26 For all the gods{H430} of the people{H5971} are idols{H457}: but the LORD{H3068} made{H6213}{(H8804)} the heavens{H8064}.

27 Glory{H1935} and honour{H1926} are in his presence{H6440}; strength{H5797} and gladness{H2304} are in his place{H4725}.

28 Give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, ye kindreds{H4940} of the people{H5971}, give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} glory{H3519} and strength{H5797}.

29 Give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} the glory{H3519} due unto his name{H8034}: bring{H5375}{(H8798)} an offering{H4503}, and come{H935}{(H8798)} before{H6440}

him: worship{H7812}{(H8690)} the LORD{H3068} in the beauty{H1927} of holiness{H6944}.

30 Fear{H2342}{(H8798)} before{H6440} him, all the earth{H776}: the world{H8398} also shall be stable{H3559}{(H8735)}, that it be not moved{H4131}{(H8735)}.

31 Let the heavens{H8064} be glad{H8055}{(H8799)}, and let the earth{H776} rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}: and let men say{H559}{(H8799)} among the nations{H1471}, The LORD{H3068} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}.

32 Let the sea{H3220} roar{H7481}{(H8799)}, and the fulness{H4393} thereof: let the fields{H7704} rejoice{H5970}{(H8799)}, and all that is therein.

33 Then shall the trees{H6086} of the wood{H3293} sing out{H7442}{(H8762)} at the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, because he cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} the earth{H776}.

34 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he is good{H2896}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

35 And say{H559}{(H8798)} ye, Save{H3467}{(H8685)} us, O God{H430} of our salvation{H3468}, and gather us together{H6908}{(H8761)}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} us from the heathen{H1471}, that we may give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} to thy holy{H6944} name{H8034}, and glory{H7623}{(H8692)} in thy praise{H8416}.

36 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5769}. And all the people{H5971} said{H559}{(H8799)},

Amen{H543}, and praised{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}.
 37 So he left{H5800}{(H8799)} there before{H6440} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} Asaph{H623} and his brethren{H251}, to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} before{H6440} the ark{H727} continually{H8548}, as every day's{H3117} work{H1697} required{H3117}:
 38 And Obbedom{H5654} with their brethren{H251}, threescore{H8346} and eight{H8083}; Obbedom{H5654} also the son{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038} and Hosah{H2621} to be porters{H7778}:
 39 And Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and his brethren{H251} the priests{H3548}, before{H6440} the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068} in the high place{H1116} that was at Gibeon{H1391},
 40 To offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} upon the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930} continually{H8548} morning{H1242} and evening{H6153}, and to do according to all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Israel{H3478};
 41 And with them Heman{H1968} and Jeduthun{H3038}, and the rest{H7605} that were chosen{H1305}{(H8803)}, who were expressed{H5344}{(H8738)} by name{H8034}, to give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} to the LORD{H3068}, because his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769};
 42 And with them Heman{H1968} and Jeduthun{H3038} with trumpets{H2689} and cymbals{H4700} for those that should make a sound{H8085}{(H8688)}, and with musical{H7892} instruments{H3627} of God{H430}. And the sons{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038} were porters{H8179}.
 43 And all the people{H5971} departed{H3212}{(H8799)} every man{H376} to his house{H1004}: and David{H1732} returned{H5437}{(H8735)} to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} his house{H1004}.

Chapter 17

1 Now it came to pass, as David{H1732} sat{H3427}{(H8804)} in his house{H1004}, that David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, Lo, I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in an house{H1004} of cedars{H730}, but the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} remaineth under

curtains{H3407}.
 2 Then Nathan{H5416} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732}, Do{H6213}{(H8798)} all that is in thine heart{H3824}; for God{H430} is with thee.
 3 And it came to pass the same night{H3915}, that the word{H1697} of God{H430} came to Nathan{H5416}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 4 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and tell{H559}{(H8804)} David{H1732} my servant{H5650}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Thou shalt not build{H1129}{(H8799)} me an house{H1004} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}:
 5 For I have not dwelt in{H3427}{(H8804)} an house{H1004} since the day{H3117} that I brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} unto this day{H3117}; but have gone from tent{H168} to tent{H168}, and from one tabernacle{H4908} to another.
 6 Wheresoever I have walked{H1980}{(H8694)} with all Israel{H3478} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} I a word{H1697} to any{H259} of the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, whom I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to feed{H7462}{(H8800)} my people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why have ye not built{H1129}{(H8804)} me an house{H1004} of cedars{H730}?
 7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto my servant{H5650} David{H1732}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, I took{H3947}{(H8804)} thee from the sheepcote{H5116}, even from following{H310} the sheep{H6629}, that thou shouldst be ruler{H5057} over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}:
 8 And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked{H1980}{(H8804)}, and have cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} from before{H6440} thee, and have made{H6213}{(H8804)} thee a name{H8034} like the name{H8034} of the great men{H1419} that are in the earth{H776}.
 9 Also I will ordain{H7760}{(H8804)} a place{H4725} for my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} them, and they shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in their place, and shall be moved{H7264}{(H8799)} no more; neither shall the children{H1121} of wickedness{H5766} waste{H1086}{(H8763)} them any more{H3254}{(H8686)}, as at the beginning{H7223},
 10 And since the time{H3117} that I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} judges{H8199}{(H8802)} to be over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}. Moreover I will

subdue{H3665}{(H8689)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. Furthermore I tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee that the LORD{H3068} will build{H1129}{(H8799)} thee an house{H1004}.
 11 And it shall come to pass, when thy days{H3117} be expired{H4390}{(H8804)} that thou must go{H3212}{(H8800)} to be with thy fathers{H1}, that I will raise up{H6965}{(H8689)} thy seed{H2233} after{H310} thee, which shall be of thy sons{H1121}; and I will establish{H3559}{(H8689)} his kingdom{H4438}.
 12 He shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} me an house{H1004}, and I will establish{H3559}{(H8790)} his throne{H3678} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.
 13 I will be his father{H1}, and he shall be my son{H1121}: and I will not take{H5493} my mercy{H2617} away{H5493}{(H8686)} from him, as I took{H5493}{(H8689)} it from him that was before{H6440} thee:
 14 But I will settle{H5975}{(H8689)} him in mine house{H1004} and in my kingdom{H4438} for ever{H5769}; and his throne{H3678} shall be established{H3559}{(H8737)} for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.
 15 According to all these words{H1697}, and according to all this vision{H2377}, so did Nathan{H5416} speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto David{H1732}.
 16 And David{H1732} the king{H4428} came{H935}{(H8799)} and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who am I, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, and what is mine house{H1004}, that thou hast brought{H935}{(H8689)} me hitherto{H1988}?
 17 And yet this was a small thing{H6994}{(H8799)} in thine eyes{H5869}, O God{H430}; for thou hast also spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} of thy servant's{H5650} house{H1004} for a great while to come{H7350}, and hast regarded{H7200}{(H8804)} me according to the estate{H8448} of a man{H120} of high degree{H4609}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}.
 18 What can{H3254} David{H1732} speak more{H3254}{(H8686)} to thee for the honour{H3519} of thy servant{H5650}? for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thy servant{H5650}.
 19 O LORD{H3068}, for thy servant's{H5650} sake, and according to thine own heart{H3820}, hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)} all this greatness{H1420}, in making known{H3045}{(H8687)} all these great things{H1420}.
 20 O LORD{H3068}, there is none like thee, neither is there any God{H430} beside{H2108} thee, according to all that we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} with

our ears{H241}.
 21 And what one{H259} nation{H1471} in the earth{H776} is like thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, whom God{H430} went{H1980}{(H8804)} to redeem{H6299}{(H8800)} to be his own people{H5971}, to make{H7760}{(H8800)} thee a name{H8034} of greatness{H1420} and terribleness{H3372}{(H8737)}, by driving out{H1644}{(H8763)} nations{H1471} from before{H6440} thy people{H5971}, whom thou hast redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} out of Egypt{H4714}?
 22 For thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} didst thou make{H5414}{(H8799)} thine own people{H5971} for{H5704} ever{H5769}; and thou, LORD{H3068}, becamest their God{H430}.
 23 Therefore now, LORD{H3068}, let the thing{H1697} that thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning thy servant{H5650} and concerning his house{H1004} be established{H539}{(H8735)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} as thou hast said{H1696}{(H8765)}.
 24 Let it even be established{H539}{(H8735)}, that thy name{H8034} may be magnified{H1431}{(H8799)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, even a God{H430} to Israel{H3478}; and let the house{H1004} of David{H1732} thy servant{H5650} be established{H3559}{(H8737)} before{H6440} thee.
 25 For thou, O my God{H430}, hast told{H1540}{(H8804)}{H241} thy servant{H5650} that thou wilt build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an house{H1004}: therefore thy servant{H5650} hath found{H4672}{(H8804)} in his heart to pray{H6419}{(H8692)} before{H6440} thee.
 26 And now, LORD{H3068}, thou art God{H430}, and hast promised{H1696}{(H8762)} this goodness{H2896} unto thy servant{H5650}:
 27 Now therefore let it please{H2974}{(H8689)} thee to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of thy servant{H5650}, that it may be before{H6440} thee for ever{H5769}: for thou blestest{H1288}{(H8765)}, O LORD{H3068}, and it shall be blessed{H1288}{(H8794)} for ever{H5769}.

Chapter 18

1 Now after this{H310} it came to pass, that David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the

Philistines{H6430}, and subdued{H3665}{(H8686)} them, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Gath{H1661} and her towns{H1323} out of the hand{H3027} of the Philistines{H6430}.
 2 And he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Moab{H4124}; and the Moabites{H4124} became David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and brought{H5375}{(H8802)} gifts{H4503}.
 3 And David{H1732} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Hadarezer{H1928} king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678} unto Hamath{H2574}, as he went{H3212}{(H8800)} to stablish{H5324}{(H8687)} his dominion{H3027} by the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}.
 4 And David{H1732} took{H3920}{(H8799)} from him a thousand{H505} chariots{H7393}, and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}, and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} footmen{H376}{H7273}; David{H1732} also houghed{H6131}{(H8762)} all the chariot{H7393} horses, but reserved{H3498}{(H8686)} of them an hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393}.
 5 And when the Syrians{H758} of Damascus{H1834} came{H935}{(H8799)} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} Hadarezer{H1928} king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678}, David{H1732} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} of the Syrians{H758} two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} men{H376}.
 6 Then David{H1732} put{H7760}{(H8799)} garrisons in Syriadamascus{H758}{H1834}; and the Syrians{H758} became David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and brought{H5375}{(H8802)} gifts{H4503}. Thus the LORD{H3068} preserved{H3467}{(H8686)} David{H1732} whithersoever he went{H1980}{(H8804)}.
 7 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the shields{H7982} of gold{H2091} that were on the servants{H5650} of Hadarezer{H1928}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to Jerusalem{H3389}.
 8 Likewise from Tibhath{H2880}, and from Chun{H3560}, cities{H5892} of Hadarezer{H1928}, brought{H3947}{(H8804)} David{H1732} very{H3966} much{H7227} brass{H5178}, wherewith Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8804)} the brasen{H5178} sea{H3220}, and the pillars{H5982}, and the vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178}.
 9 Now when Tou{H8583} king{H4428} of Hamath{H2574} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} how David{H1732} had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} all the

host{H2428} of Hadarezer{H1928} king{H4428} of Zobah{H6678};
 10 He sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Hadoram{H1913} his son{H1121} to king{H4428} David{H1732}, to enquire{H7592}{(H8800)} of his welfare{H7965}, and to congratulate{H1288}{(H8763)} him, because he had fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against Hadarezer{H1928}, and smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} him;(for Hadarezer{H1928} had war{H376}{H4421} with Tou{H8583}); and with him all manner of vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091} and silver{H3701} and brass{H5178}.
 11 Them also king{H4428} David{H1732} dedicated{H6942}{(H8689)} unto the LORD{H3068}, with the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} that he brought{H5375}{(H8804)} from all these nations{H1471}; from Edom{H123}, and from Moab{H4124}, and from the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and from the Philistines{H6430}, and from Amalek{H6002}.
 12 Moreover Abishai{H52} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} slew{H5221}{(H8689)} of the Edomites{H123} in the valley{H1516} of salt{H4417} eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505}.
 13 And he put{H7760}{(H8799)} garrisons{H5333} in Edom{H123}; and all the Edomites{H123} became David's{H1732} servants{H5650}. Thus the LORD{H3068} preserved{H3467}{(H8686)} David{H1732} whithersoever he went{H1980}{(H8804)}.
 14 So David{H1732} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over all Israel{H3478}, and executed{H6213}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666} among all his people{H5971}.
 15 And Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} was over the host{H6635}; and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the son{H1121} of Ahilud{H286}, recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}.
 16 And Zadok{H6659} the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, and Abimelech{H40} the son{H1121} of Abiathar{H54}, were the priests{H3548}; and Shavsha{H7798} was scribe{H5608}{(H8802)};
 17 And Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077} was over the Cherethites{H3774} and the Pelethites{H6432}; and the sons{H1121} of David{H1732} were chief{H7223} about{H3027} the king{H4428}.

Chapter 19

1 Now it came to pass after this{H310}, that Nahash{H5176} the king{H4428} of the children{H1121} of

Ammon{H5983} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.
 2 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will shew{H6213}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} unto Hanun{H2586} the son{H1121} of Nahash{H5176}, because his father{H11} shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} kindness{H2617} to me. And David{H1732} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} him concerning his father{H11}. So the servants{H5650} of David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} to Hanun{H2586}, to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} him.
 3 But the princes{H8269} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Hanun{H2586}, Thinkest{H5869} thou that David{H1732} doth honour{H3513}{(H8764)} thy father{H11}, that he hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} comforters{H5162}{(H8764)} unto thee? are not his servants{H5650} come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee for to search{H2713}{(H8800)}, and to overthrow{H2015}{(H8800)}, and to spy out{H7270}{(H8763)} the land{H776}?
 4 Wherefore Hanun{H2586} took{H3947}{(H8799)} David's{H1732} servants{H5650}, and shaved{H1548}{(H8762)} them, and cut off{H3772}{(H8799)} their garments{H4063} in the midst{H2677} hard by their buttocks{H4667}, and sent them away{H7971}{(H8762)}.
 5 Then there went{H3212}{(H8799)} certain, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} David{H1732} how the men{H582} were served. And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them: for the men{H582} were greatly{H3966} ashamed{H3637}{(H8737)}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Tarry{H3427}{(H8798)} at Jericho{H3405} until your beards{H2206} be grown{H6779}{(H8762)}, and then return{H7725}{(H8804)}.
 6 And when the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they had made themselves odious{H887}{(H8694)} to David{H1732}, Hanun{H2586} and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} to hire{H7936}{(H8800)} them chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571} out of Mesopotamia{H763}, and out of Syriamaachah{H758}{H4601}, and out of Zobah{H6678}.
 7 So they hired{H7936}{(H8799)} thirty{H7970} and two{H8147}

thousand{H505} chariots{H7393}, and the king{H4428} of Maachah{H4601} and his people{H5971}; who came{H935}{(H8799)} and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Medeba{H4311}. And the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8738)} from their cities{H5892}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to battle{H4421}.
 8 And when David{H1732} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Joab{H3097}, and all the host{H6635} of the mighty men{H1368}.
 9 And the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} came out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and put the battle{H4421} in array{H6186}{(H8799)} before the gate{H6607} of the city{H5892}; and the kings{H4428} that were come{H935}{(H8804)} were by themselves in the field{H7704}.
 10 Now when Joab{H3097} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that the battle{H4421} was set against him before{H6440} and behind{H268}, he chose out{H977}{(H8799)} of all the choice{H977}{(H8803)} of Israel{H3478}, and put them in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Syrians{H758}.
 11 And the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971} he delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the hand{H3027} of Abishai{H52} his brother{H251}, and they set themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.
 12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, If the Syrians{H758} be too strong{H2388}{(H8799)} for me, then thou shalt help{H8668} me: but if the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} be too strong{H2388}{(H8799)} for thee, then I will help{H3467}{(H8689)} thee.
 13 Be of good courage{H2388}{(H8798)}, and let us behave ourselves valiantly{H2388}{(H8691)} for our people{H5971}, and for the cities{H5892} of our God{H430}; and let the LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is good{H2896} in his sight{H5869}.
 14 So Joab{H3097} and the people{H5971} that were with him drew nigh{H5066}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the Syrians{H758} unto the battle{H4421}; and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.
 15 And when the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that the Syrians{H758} were fled{H5127}{(H8804)}, they likewise fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Abishai{H52} his brother{H251}, and

entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the city{H5892}. Then Joab{H3097} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

16 And when the Syrians{H758} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were put to the worse{H5062}{(H8738)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397}, and drew forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the Syrians{H758} that were beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}: and Shophach{H7780} the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} of Hadarezer{H1928} went before{H6440} them.

17 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} David{H1732}; and he gathered{H622}{(H8799)} all Israel{H3478}, and passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} upon them, and set the battle in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against them. So when David{H1732} had put the battle{H4421} in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} the Syrians{H758}, they fought{H3898}{(H8735)} with him.

18 But the Syrians{H758} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}; and David{H1732} slew{H2026}{(H8799)} of the Syrians{H758} seven{H7651} thousand{H505} men which fought in chariots{H7393}, and forty{H705} thousand{H505} footmen{H376}{(H7273)}, and killed{H4191}{(H8689)} Shophach{H7780} the captain{H8269} of the host{H6635}.

19 And when the servants{H5650} of Hadarezer{H1928} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that they were put to the worse{H5062}{(H8738)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, they made peace{H7999}{(H8686)} with David{H1732}, and became his servants{H5647}{(H8799)}: neither would{H14}{(H8804)} the Syrians{H758} help{H3467}{(H8687)} the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} any more.

Chapter 20

1 And it came to pass, that after{H6256} the year{H8141} was expired{H8666}, at the time{H6256} that kings{H4428} go out{H3318}{(H8800)} to battle, Joab{H3097} led forth{H5090}{(H8799)} the power{H2428} of the army{H6635}, and wasted{H7843}{(H8686)} the country{H776} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} Rabbah{H7237}. But David{H1732} tarried{H3427}{(H8802)} at Jerusalem{H3389}. And Joab{H3097}

smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Rabbah{H7237}, and destroyed{H2040}{(H8799)} it.

2 And David{H1732} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the crown{H5850} of their king{H4428} from off his head{H7218}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} it to weigh{H4948} a talent{H3603} of gold{H2091}, and there were precious{H3368} stones{H68} in it; and it was set upon David's{H1732} head{H7218}: and he brought{H3318}{(H8689)} also exceeding{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)} spoil{H7998} out of the city{H5892}.

3 And he brought out{H3318}{(H8689)} the people{H5971} that were in it, and cut{H7787}{(H8799)} them with saws{H4050}, and with harrows{H2757} of iron{H1270}, and with axes{H4050}. Even so dealt{H6213}{(H8799)} David{H1732} with all the cities{H5892} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}. And David{H1732} and all the people{H5971} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

4 And it came to pass after this{H310}, that there arose{H5975}{(H8799)} war{H4421} at Gezer{H1507} with the Philistines{H6430}; at which time{H227} Sibbechai{H5444} the Hushathite{H2843} slew{H5221}{(H8689)} Sippai{H5598}, that was of the children{H3211} of the giant{H7497}: and they were subdued{H3665}{(H8735)}.

5 And there was war{H4421} again with the Philistines{H6430}; and Elhanan{H445} the son{H1121} of Jair{H3265} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} Lahmi{H3902} the brother{H251} of Goliath{H1555} the Gittite{H1663}, whose spear{H2595} staff{H6086} was like a weaver's{H707}{(H8802)} beam{H4500}.

6 And yet again there was war{H4421} at Gath{H1661}, where was a man{H376} of great stature{H4060}, whose fingers{H676} and toes{H676} were four{H702} and twenty{H6242}, six{H8337} on each hand, and six{H8337} on each foot: and he also was the son{H3205}{(H8738)} of the giant{H7497}.

7 But when he defied{H2778}{(H8762)} Israel{H3478}, Jonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Shimea{H8092} David's{H1732} brother{H251} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} him.

8 These{H411} were born{H3205}{(H8738)} unto the giant{H7497} in Gath{H1661}; and they fell{H5307}{(H8799)} by the hand{H3027} of David{H1732}, and by the hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650}.

Chapter 21

1 And Satan{H7854} stood

up{H5975}{(H8799)} against Israel{H3478}, and provoked{H5496}{(H8686)} David{H1732} to number{H4487}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}.

2 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Joab{H3097} and to the rulers{H8269} of the people{H5971}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, number{H5608}{(H8798)} Israel{H3478} from Beersheba{H884} even to Dan{H1835}; and bring{H935}{(H8685)} the number{H4557} of them to me, that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)} it.

3 And Joab{H3097} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} make his people{H5971} an hundred{H3967} times{H6471} so many more{H3254}{(H8686)} as they{H1992} be: but, my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, are they not all my lord's{H113} servants{H5650}? why then doth my lord{H113} require{H1245}{(H8762)} this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass{H819} to Israel{H3478}?

4 Nevertheless the king's{H4428} word{H1697} prevailed{H2388}{(H8804)} against Joab{H3097}. Wherefore Joab{H3097} departed{H3318}{(H8799)}, and went{H1980}{(H8691)} throughout all Israel{H3478}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

5 And Joab{H3097} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the sum{H4557} of the number{H4662} of the people{H5971} unto David{H1732}. And all of their of Israel{H3478} were a thousand{H505} thousand{H505} and an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}: and Judah{H3063} was four{H702} hundred{H3967} threescore and ten{H7657} thousand{H505} men{H376} that drew{H8025}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}.

6 But Levi{H3878} and Benjamin{H1114} counted{H6485}{(H8804)} he not among{H8432} them: for the king's{H4428} word{H1697} was abominable{H8581}{(H8738)} to Joab{H3097}.

7 And God{H430} was displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} with this thing{H1697}; therefore he smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Israel{H3478}.

8 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} greatly{H3966}, because I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} this thing{H1697}; but now, I beseech thee, do away{H5674}{(H8685)} the iniquity{H5771} of thy servant{H5650}; for I have done very{H3966} foolishly{H5528}{(H8738)}.

9 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto Gad{H1410}, David's{H1732} seer{H2374}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 10 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and tell{H1696}{(H8765)} David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, I offer{H5186}{(H8802)} thee three{H7969} things: choose{H977}{(H8798)} thee one{H259} of them{H2007}, that I may do{H6213}{(H8799)} it unto thee.

11 So Gad{H1410} came{H935}{(H8799)} to David{H1732}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Choose{H6901}{(H8761)} thee 12 Either three{H7969} years{H8141}' famine{H7458}; or three{H7969} months{H2320} to be destroyed{H5595}{(H8737)} before{H6440} thy foes{H6862}, while that the sword{H2719} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} overtaketh{H5381}{(H8688)} thee; or{H518} else three{H7969} days{H3117} the sword{H2719} of the LORD{H3068}, even the pestilence{H1698}, in the land{H776}, and the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} destroying{H7843}{(H8688)} throughout all the coasts{H1366} of Israel{H3478}. Now therefore advise{H7200}{(H8798)} thyself what word{H1697} I shall bring again{H7725}{(H8686)} to him that sent{H7971}{(H8802)} me.

13 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Gad{H1410}, I am in a great{H3966} strait{H6887}{(H8804)}: let me fall{H5307}{(H8799)} now into the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}; for very{H3966} great{H7227} are his mercies{H7356}: but let me not fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into the hand{H3027} of man{H120}.

14 So the LORD{H3068} sent{H5414}{(H8799)} pestilence{H1698} upon Israel{H3478}: and there fell{H5307}{(H8799)} of Israel{H3478} seventy{H7657} thousand{H505} men{H376}.

15 And God{H430} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} an angel{H4397} unto Jerusalem{H3389} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} it: and as he was destroying{H7843}{(H8687)}, the LORD{H3068} beheld{H7200}{(H8804)}, and he repented{H5162}{(H8735)} him of the evil{H7451}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to the angel{H4397} that destroyed{H7843}{(H8688)}, It is enough{H7227} stay{H7503}{(H8685)} now thine hand{H3027}. And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by the threshing floor{H1637} of Ornan{H771}

the Jebusite{H2983}.

16 And David{H1732} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} stand{H5975}{(H8802)} between the earth{H776} and the heaven{H8064}, having a drawn{H8025}{(H8803)} sword{H2719} in his hand{H3027} stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} over Jerusalem{H3389}. Then David{H1732} and the elders{H2205} of Israel, who were clothed{H3680}{(H8794)} in sackcloth{H8242}, fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon their faces{H6440}.

17 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Is it not I that commanded{H559}{(H8804)} the people{H5971} to be numbered{H4487}{(H8800)}? even I it is that have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} and done evil{H7489}{(H8689)} indeed{H7489}{(H8687)}; but as for these sheep{H6629}, what have they done{H6213}{(H8804)}? let thine hand{H3027}, I pray thee, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, be on me, and on my father's{H1} house{H1004}; but not on thy people{H5971}, that they should be plagued{H4046}.

18 Then the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} commanded{H559}{(H8804)} Gad{H1410} to say{H559}{(H8800)} to David{H1732}, that David{H1732} should go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and set up{H6965}{(H8687)} an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068} in the threshing floor{H1637} of Ornan{H771} the Jebusite{H2983}.

19 And David{H1732} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} at the saying{H1697} of Gad{H1410}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

20 And Ornan{H771} turned back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397}; and his four{H702} sons{H1121} with him hid{H2244}{(H8693)} themselves. Now Ornan{H771} was threshing{H1758}{(H8804)} wheat{H2406}.

21 And as David{H1732} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Ornan{H771}, Ornan{H771} looked{H5027}{(H8686)} and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} David{H1732}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the threshing floor{H1637}, and bowed{H7812}{(H8691)} himself to David{H1732} with his face{H639} to the ground{H776}.

22 Then David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Ornan{H771}, Grant{H5414}{(H8798)} me the place{H4725} of this threshing floor{H1637}, that I may build{H1129}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} therein unto the

LORD{H3068}: thou shalt grant{H5414}{(H8798)} it me for the full{H4392} price{H3701}: that the plague{H4046} may be stayed{H6113}{(H8735)} from the people{H5971}.

23 And Ornan{H771} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto David{H1732} Take{H3947}{(H8798)} it to thee, and let my lord{H113} the king{H4428} do{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is good{H2896} in his eyes{H5869}: lo{H7200}{(H8798)}, I give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee the oxen{H1241} also for burnt offerings{H5930}, and the threshing instruments{H4173} for wood{H6086}, and the wheat{H2406} for the meat offering{H4503}; I give{H5414}{(H8804)} it all.

24 And king{H4428} David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Ornan{H771}, Nay; but I will verily{H7069}{(H8800)} buy{H7069}{(H8799)} it for the full{H4392} price{H3701}: for I will not take{H5375}{(H8799)} that which is thine for the LORD{H3068}, nor offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} without cost{H2600}.

25 So David{H1732} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to Ornan{H771} for the place{H4725} six{H8337} hundred{H3967} shekels{H8255} of gold{H2091} by weight{H4948}.

26 And David{H1732} built{H1129}{(H8799)} there an altar{H4196} unto the LORD{H3068}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} and peace offerings{H8002}, and called{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the LORD{H3068}; and he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} him from heaven{H8064} by fire{H784} upon the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}.

27 And the LORD{H3068} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397}; and he put up{H7725} his sword{H2719} again{H7725}{(H8686)} into the sheath{H5084} thereof.

28 At that time{H6256} when David{H1732} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} had answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him in the threshing floor{H1637} of Ornan{H771} the Jebusite{H2983}, then he sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} there.

29 For the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}, which Moses{H4872} made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057}, and the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930}, were at that season{H6256} in the high place{H1116} at Gibeon{H1391}.

30 But David{H1732} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not go{H3212}{(H8800)} before{H6440} it to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of God{H430}: for he was afraid{H1204}{(H8738)} because{H6440} of the sword{H2719}

of the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 22

1 Then David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}. This is the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, and this is the altar{H4196} of the burnt offering{H5930} for Israel{H3478}.

2 And David{H1732} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} to gather together{H3664}{(H8800)} the strangers{H1616} that were in the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}; and he set{H5975}{(H8686)} masons{H2672}{(H8802)} to hew{H2672}{(H8800)} wrought{H1496} stones{H68} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

3 And David{H1732} prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} iron{H1270} in abundance{H7230} for the nails{H4548} for the doors{H1817} of the gates{H8179}, and for the joinings{H4226}; and brass{H5178} in abundance{H7230} without weight{H4948};

4 Also cedar{H730} trees{H6086} in abundance{H369}{(H4557)}: for the Sidonians{H6722} and they of Tyre{H6876} brought{H935}{(H8689)} much{H7230} cedar{H730} wood{H6086} to David{H1732}.

5 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121} is young{H5288} and tender{H7390}, and the house{H1004} that is to be builded{H1129}{(H8800)} for the LORD{H3068} must be exceeding{H4605} magnificent{H1431}{(H8687)}, of fame{H8034} and of glory{H8597} throughout all countries{H776}: I will therefore now make preparation{H3559}{(H8686)} for it. So David{H1732} prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} abundantly{H7230} before{H6440} his death{H4194}.

6 Then he called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}, and charged{H6680}{(H8762)} him to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} for the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010}, My son{H1121}, as for me, it was in my mind{H3824} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}:

8 But the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou hast shed{H8210}{(H8804)} blood{H1818} abundantly{H7230}, and hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} great{H1419} wars{H4421}: thou shalt not

build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} unto my name{H8034}, because thou hast shed{H8210}{(H8804)} much{H7227} blood{H1818} upon the earth{H776} in my sight{H6440}.

9 Behold, a son{H1121} shall be born{H3205}{(H8737)} to thee, who shall be a man{H376} of rest{H4496}; and I will give him rest{H5117}{(H8689)} from all his enemies{H5341}{(H8802)} round about{H5439}: for his name{H8034} shall be Solomon{H8010}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} peace{H7965} and quietness{H8253} unto Israel{H3478} in his days{H3117}.

10 He shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} for my name{H8034}; and he shall be my son{H1121}, and I will be his father{H1}; and I will establish{H3559}{(H8689)} the throne{H3678} of his kingdom{H4438} over Israel{H3478} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

11 Now, my son{H1121}, the LORD{H3068} be with thee; and prosper{H6743}{(H8689)} thou, and build{H1129}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} of thee.

12 Only the LORD{H3068} give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee wisdom{H7922} and understanding{H998}, and give thee charge{H6680}{(H8762)} concerning Israel{H3478}, that thou mayest keep{H8104}{(H8800)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

13 Then shalt thou prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}, if thou takest heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to fulfil{H6213}{(H8800)} the statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941} which the LORD{H3068} charged{H6680}{(H8765)} Moses{H4872} with concerning Israel{H3478}: be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, and of good courage{H553}{(H8798)}; dread{H3372}{(H8799)} not, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}.

14 Now, behold, in my trouble{H6040} I have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}, and a thousand{H505} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}; and of brass{H5178} and iron{H1270} without weight{H4948}; for it is in abundance{H7230} timber{H6086} also and stone{H68} have I prepared{H3559}{(H8689)}; and thou mayest add{H3254}{(H8686)} thereto.

15 Moreover there are workmen{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399} with thee in abundance{H7230}, hewers{H2672}{(H8802)} and workers{H2796} of stone{H68} and timber{H6086}, and all manner of cunning men{H2450} for every manner

of work{H4399}.

16 Of the gold{H2091}, the silver{H3701}, and the brass{H5178}, and the iron{H1270}, there is no number{H4557}.

Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} therefore, and be doing{H6213}{(H8798)}, and the LORD{H3068} be with thee.

17 David{H1732} also commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} all the princes{H8269} of Israel{H3478} to help{H5826}{(H8800)}

Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}, saying,

18 Is not the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} with you? and hath he not given you rest{H5117}{(H8689)} on every side{H5439}? for he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} into mine hand{H3027}; and the land{H776} is subdued{H3533}{(H8738)}

before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and before{H6440} his people{H5971}.

19 Now set{H5414}{(H8798)} your heart{H3824} and your soul{H5315} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; arise{H6965}{(H8798)} therefore, and build{H1129}{(H8798)} ye the sanctuary{H4720} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and the holy{H6944} vessels{H3627} of God{H430}, into the house{H1004} that is to be built{H1129}{(H8737)} to the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 23

1 So when David{H1732} was old{H2204}{(H8804)} and full{H7646}{(H8804)} of days{H3117}, he made Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121} king{H4427}{(H8686)} over Israel{H3478}.

2 And he gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} all the princes{H8269} of Israel{H3478}, with the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}.

3 Now the Levites{H3881} were numbered{H5608}{(H8735)} from the age{H1121} of thirty{H7970} years{H8141} and upward{H4605}; and their number{H4557} by their polls{H1538}, man by man{H1397}, was thirty{H7970} and eight{H8083} thousand{H505}.

4 Of which{H428}, twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505} were to set forward{H5329}{(H8763)} the work{H4399} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; and six{H8337} thousand{H505} were officers{H7860}{(H8802)} and judges{H8199}{(H8802)}:

5 Moreover four{H702} thousand{H505} were porters{H7778}; and four{H702} thousand{H505}

praised{H1984}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068} with the instruments{H3627} which I made{H6213}{(H8804)}, said David, to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} therewith.

6 And David{H1732} divided{H2505}{(H8735)} them into courses{H4256} among the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, namely, Gershon{H1648}, Kohath{H6955}, and Merari{H4847}.

7 Of the Gershonites{H1649} were, Laadan{H3936}, and Shimei{H8096}.

8 The sons{H1121} of Laadan{H3936}; the chief{H7218} was Jehiel{H3171}, and Zetham{H2241}, and Joel{H3100}, three{H7969}.

9 The sons{H1121} of Shimei{H8096}; Shelomith{H8019}{(H8675)}{H8013}, and Haziël{H2381}, and Haran{H2039}, three{H7969}. These were the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of Laadan{H3936}.

10 And the sons{H1121} of Shimei{H8096} were, Jahath{H3189}, Zina{H2126}, and Jeush{H3266}, and Beriah{H1283}. These four{H702} were the sons{H1121} of Shimei{H8096}.

11 And Jahath{H3189} was the chief{H7218}, and Zizah{H2125} the second{H8145}; but Jeush{H3266} and Beriah{H1283} had not many{H7235}{(H8689)} sons{H1121}; therefore they were in one{H259} reckoning{H6486}, according to their father's{H1} house{H1004}.

12 The sons{H1121} of Kohath{H6955}; Amram{H6019}, Izhar{H3324}, Hebron{H2275}, and Uzziel{H5816}, four{H702}.

13 The sons{H1121} of Amram{H6019}; Aaron{H175} and Moses{H4872}; and Aaron{H175} was separated{H914}{(H8735)}, that he should sanctify{H6942}{(H8687)} the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}, he and his sons{H1121} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto him, and to bless{H1288}{(H8763)} in his name{H8034} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

14 Now concerning Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430}, his sons{H1121} were named{H7121}{(H8735)} of the tribe{H7626} of Levi{H3878}.

15 The sons{H1121} of Moses{H4872} were, Gershon{H1647}, and Eliezer{H461}.

16 Of the sons{H1121} of Gershon{H1647}, Shebuel{H7619} was the chief{H7218}.

17 And the sons{H1121} of Eliezer{H461} were, Rehabiah{H7345} the chief{H7218}. And Eliezer{H461} had none other{H312} sons{H1121}; but the sons{H1121} of Rehabiah{H7345} were very{H4605} many{H7235}{(H8804)}.

18 Of the sons{H1121} of Izhar{H3324}; Shelomith{H8019} the

chief{H7218}.

19 Of the sons{H1121} of Hebron{H2275}; Jeriah{H3404} the first{H7218}, Amariah{H568} the second{H8145}, Jahaziel{H3166} the third{H7992}, and Jekameam{H3360} the fourth{H7243}.

20 Of the sons{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816}; Michah{H4318} the first{H7218}, and Jesiah{H3449} the second{H8145}.

21 The sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; Mahli{H4249}, and Mushi{H4187}. The sons{H1121} of Mahli{H4249}; Eleazar{H499}, and Kish{H7027}.

22 And Eleazar{H499} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and had no sons{H1121}, but daughters{H1323}; and their brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Kish{H7027} took{H5375}{(H8799)} them.

23 The sons{H1121} of Mushi{H4187}; Mahli{H4249}, and Eder{H5740}, and Jeremoth{H3406}, three{H7969}.

24 These were the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} after the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}; even the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, as they were counted{H6485}{(H8803)} by number{H4557} of names{H8034} by their polls{H1538}, that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, from the age{H1121} of twenty{H6242} years{H8141} and upward{H4605}.

25 For David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} hath given rest{H5117}{(H8689)} unto his people{H5971}, that they may dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in Jerusalem{H3389} for ever{H5769}:

26 And also unto the Levites{H3881}; they shall no more carry{H5375}{(H8800)} the tabernacle{H4908}, nor any vessels{H3627} of it for the service{H5656} thereof.

27 For by the last{H314} words{H1697} of David{H1732} the Levites{H3881} were numbered{H4557} from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and above{H4605}:

28 Because their office{H4612} was to wait{H3027} on the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, in the courts{H2691}, and in the chambers{H3957}, and in the purifying{H2893} of all holy things{H6944}, and the work{H4639} of the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430};

29 Both for the shewbread{H3899}{H4635}, and for the fine flour{H5560} for meat offering{H4503}, and for the unleavened{H4682} cakes{H7550}, and for that which is baked in the pan{H4227}, and for that which is fried{H7246}{(H8716)}, and for all

manner of measure{H4884} and size{H4060};

30 And to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} every morning{H1242} to thank{H3034}{(H8687)} and praise{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}, and likewise at even{H6153};

31 And to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} all burnt sacrifices{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} in the sabbaths{H7676}, in the new moons{H2320}, and on the set feasts{H4150}, by number{H4557}, according to the order{H4941} commanded unto them, continually{H8548} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}:

32 And that they should keep{H8104}{(H8804)} the charge{H4931} of the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and the charge{H4931} of the holy{H6944} place, and the charge{H4931} of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} their brethren{H251}, in the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 24

1 Now these are the divisions{H4256} of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}. The sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}; Nadab{H5070}, and Abihu{H30}, Eleazar{H499}, and Ithamar{H385}.

2 But Nadab{H5070} and Abihu{H30} died{H4191}{(H8799)} before{H6440} their father{H1}, and had no children{H1121}; therefore Eleazar{H499} and Ithamar{H385} executed the priest's office{H3547}{(H8762)}.

3 And David{H1732} distributed{H2505}{(H8735)} them, both Zadok{H6659} of the sons{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, and Ahimelech{H288} of the sons{H1121} of Ithamar{H385}, according to their offices{H6486} in their service{H5656}.

4 And there were more{H7227} chief{H7218} men{H1397} found{H4672}{(H8735)} of the sons{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} than of the sons{H1121} of Ithamar{H385}; and thus were they divided{H2505}{(H8799)}. Among the sons{H1121} of Eleazar{H499} there were sixteen{H8337}{H6240} chief men{H7218} of the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, and eight{H8083} among the sons{H1121} of Ithamar{H385} according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

5 Thus were they divided{H2505}{(H8799)} by lot{H1486}, one sort{H428} with another{H428}; for the governors{H8269} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and governors{H8269} of the house of God{H430}, were of the sons{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, and of the sons{H1121} of Ithamar{H385}.

6 And Shemaiah{H8098} the son{H1121} of Nethaneel{H5417} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, one of the Levites{H3881}, wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} them before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and the princes{H8269}, and Zadok{H6659} the priest{H3548}, and Ahimelech{H288} the son{H1121} of Abiathar{H54}, and before the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881}: one{H259} principal{H1} household{H1004} being taken{H270}{(H8803)} for Eleazar{H499}, and one taken{H270}{(H8803)} for Ithamar{H385}.

7 Now the first{H7223} lot{H1486} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to Jehoiarib{H3080}, the second{H8145} to Jedaiah{H3048},

8 The third{H7992} to Harim{H2766}, the fourth{H7243} to Seorim{H8188},

9 The fifth{H2549} to Malchijah{H4441}, the sixth{H8345} to Mijamin{H4326},

10 The seventh{H7637} to Hakkoz{H6976}, the eighth{H8066} to Abijah{H29},

11 The ninth{H8671} to Jeshua{H3442}, the tenth{H6224} to Shecaniah{H7935},

12 The eleventh{H6249}{H6240} to Eliashib{H475}, the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} to Jakim{H3356},

13 The thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} to Huppah{H2647}, the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} to Jeshebeab{H3428},

14 The fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} to Bilgah{H1083}, the sixteenth{H8337}{H6240} to Immer{H564},

15 The seventeenth{H7651}{H6240} to Hezir{H2387}, the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} to Apses{H6483},

16 The nineteenth{H8672}{H6240} to Pethahiah{H6611}, the twentieth{H6242} to Jehezkel{H3168},

17 The one{H259} and twentieth{H6242} to Jachin{H3199}, the two{H8147} and twentieth{H6242} to Gamul{H1577},

18 The three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} to Delaiah{H1806}, the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} to Maaziah{H4590}.

19 These were the orderings{H6486} of them in their service{H5656} to come{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, according to their manner{H4941}, under{H3027} Aaron{H175} their father{H1}, as the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

20 And the rest{H3498}{(H8737)} of the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878} were these: Of the sons{H1121} of Amram{H6019}; Shubael{H7619}: of the sons{H1121} of Shubael{H7619}; Jehdeiah{H3165}.

21 Concerning Rehabiah{H7345}: of the sons{H1121} of Rehabiah{H7345}, the first{H7218} was Isshiah{H3449}.

22 Of the Izharites{H3325}; Shelomoth{H8013}: of the sons{H1121} of Shelomoth{H8013}; Jahath{H3189}.

23 And the sons{H1121} of Hebron; Jeriah{H3404} the first, Amariah{H568} the second{H8145}, Jahaziel{H3166} the third{H7992}, Jekameam{H3360} the fourth{H7243}.

24 Of the sons{H1121} of Uzziel{H5816}; Michah{H4318}: of the sons{H1121} of Michah{H4318}; Shamir{H8053}.

25 The brother{H251} of Michah{H4318} was Isshiah{H3449}: of the sons{H1121} of Isshiah{H3449}; Zechariah{H2148}.

26 The sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} were Mahli{H4249} and Mushi{H4187}: the sons{H1121} of Jaaziah{H3269}; Beno{H1121}.

27 The sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847} by Jaaziah{H3269}; Beno{H1121}, and Shoham{H7719}, and Zaccur{H2139}, and Ibrî{H5681}.

28 Of Mahli{H4249} came Eleazar{H499}, who had no sons{H1121}.

29 Concerning Kish{H7027}: the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027} was Jerahmeel{H3396}.

30 The sons{H1121} also of Mushi{H4187}; Mahli{H4249}, and Eder{H5740}, and Jerimoth{H3406}. These were the sons{H1121} of the Levites{H3881} after the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}.

31 These likewise cast{H5307}{(H8686)} lots{H1486} over against{H5980} their brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} in the presence{H6440} of David{H1732} the king{H4428}, and Zadok{H6659}, and Ahimelech{H288}, and the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881}, even the principal{H7218} fathers{H1} over against{H5980} their younger{H6996} brethren{H251}.

Chapter 25

1 Moreover David{H1732} and the captains{H8269} of the host{H6635} separated{H914}{(H8686)} to the service{H5656} of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, and of Heman{H1968}, and of Jeduthun{H3038}, who should prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)}{H8675}{H5030} with harps{H3658}, with psalteries{H5035}, and with cymbals{H4700}: and the number{H4557} of the workmen{H582}{H4399} according to their service{H5656} was:

2 Of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}; Zaccur{H2139}, and Joseph{H3130}, and Nethaniah{H5418}, and Asarelah{H841}, the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623} under the hands{H3027}

of Asaph{H623}, which prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} according to the order{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

3 Of Jeduthun{H3038}: the sons{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038}; Gedaliah{H1436}, and Zeri{H6874}, and Jeshaiiah{H3470}, Hashabiah{H2811}, and Mattithiah{H4993}, six{H8337}, under the hands{H3027} of their father{H1} Jeduthun{H3038}, who prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} with a harp{H3658}, to give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} and to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}.

4 Of Heman{H1968}: the sons{H1121} of Heman{H1968}; Bukkiah{H1232}, Mattaniah{H4983}, Uzziel{H5816}, Shebuel{H7619}, and Jerimoth{H3406}, Hananiah{H2608}, Hanani{H2607}, Eliathah{H448}, Giddalti{H1437}, and Romantiezer{H7320}, Joshbekashah{H3436}, Mallothi{H4413}, Hothir{H1956}, and Mahazioth{H4238}:

5 All these were the sons{H1121} of Heman{H1968} the king's{H4428} seer{H2374} in the words{H1697} of God{H430}, to lift up{H7311}{(H8687)} the horn{H7161}. And God{H430} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to Heman{H1968} fourteen{H702}{H6240} sons{H1121} and three{H7969} daughters{H1323}.

6 All these were under the hands{H3027} of their father{H1} for song{H7892} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, with cymbals{H4700}, psalteries{H5035}, and harps{H3658}, for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, according to the king's{H4428} order{H3027} to Asaph{H623}, Jeduthun{H3038}, and Heman{H1968}.

7 So the number{H4557} of them, with their brethren{H251} that were instructed{H3925}{(H8794)} in the songs{H7892} of the LORD{H3068}, even all that were cunning{H995}{(H8688)}, was two hundred{H3967} fourscore{H8084} and eight{H8083}.

8 And they cast{H5307}{(H8686)} lots{H1486}, ward{H4931} against{H5980} ward, as well the small{H6996} as the great{H1419}, the teacher{H995}{(H8688)} as the scholar{H8527}.

9 Now the first{H7223} lot{H1486} came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} for Asaph{H623} to Joseph{H3130}: the second{H8145} to Gedaliah{H1436}, who with his brethren{H251} and sons{H1121} were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

10 The third{H7992} to Zaccur{H2139}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

11 The fourth{H7243} to Izri{H3339}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his

brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

12 The fifth{H2549} to Nethaniah{H5418}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

13 The sixth{H8345} to Bukkiah{H1232}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

14 The seventh{H7637} to Jesharelah{H3480}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

15 The eighth{H8066} to Jeshaiiah{H3470}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

16 The ninth{H8671} to Mattaniah{H4983}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

17 The tenth{H6224} to Shimei{H8096}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

18 The eleventh{H6249}{H6240} to Azareel{H5832}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

19 The twelfth{H8147}{H6240} to Hashabiah{H2811}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

20 The thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} to Shubael{H7619}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

21 The fourteenth{H702}{H6240} to Mattithiah{H4993}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

22 The fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} to Jeremoth{H3406}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

23 The sixteenth{H8337}{H6240} to Hananiah{H2608}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

24 The seventeenth{H7651}{H6240} to Joshbekashah{H3436}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

25 The eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} to Hanani{H2607}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

26 The nineteenth{H8672}{H6240} to Mallothi{H4413}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

27 The twentieth{H6242} to Eliathah{H448}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

28 The one{H259} and twentieth{H6242} to Hothir{H1956}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:

29 The two{H8147} and twentieth{H6242} to Giddalti{H1437}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his

brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:
 30 The three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} to Mahazioth{H4238}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}:
 31 The four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} to Romamtiezer{H7320}, he, his sons{H1121}, and his brethren{H251}, were twelve{H8147}{H6240}.

Chapter 26

1 Concerning the divisions{H4256} of the porters{H7778}: Of the Korhites{H7145} was Meshelemiah{H4920} the son{H1121} of Kore{H6981}, of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}.

2 And the sons{H1121} of Meshelemiah{H4920} were, Zechariah{H2148} the firstborn{H1060}, Jediael{H3043} the second{H8145}, Zebadiah{H2069} the third{H7992}, Zathniel{H3496} the fourth{H7243},

3 Elam{H5867} the fifth{H2549}, Jehohanan{H3076} the sixth{H8345}, Elioenai{H454} the seventh{H7637}.

4 Moreover the sons{H1121} of Obededom{H5654} were, Shemaiah{H8098} the firstborn{H1060}, Jehozabad{H3075} the second{H8145}, Joah{H3098} the third{H7992}, and Sacar{H7940} the fourth{H7243}, and Nathaneel{H5417} the fifth{H2549},

5 Ammiel{H5988} the sixth{H8345}, Issachar{H3485} the seventh{H7637}, Peulthai{H6469} the eighth{H8066}: for God{H430} blessed{H1288}{H8765} him.

6 Also unto Shemaiah{H8098} his son{H1121} were sons{H1121} born{H3205}{H8738}, that ruled{H4474} throughout the house{H1004} of their father{H1}: for they were mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}.

7 The sons{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098}: Othni{H6273}, and Rephael{H7501}, and Obed{H5744}, Elzabad{H443}, whose brethren{H251} were strong{H2428} men{H1121}, Elihu{H453}, and Semachiah{H5565}.

8 All these of the sons{H1121} of Obededom{H5654}: they and their sons{H1121} and their brethren{H251}, able{H2428} men{H376} for strength{H3581} for the service{H5656}, were threescore{H8346} and two{H8147} of Obededom{H5654}.

9 And Meshelemiah{H4920} had sons{H1121} and brethren{H251}, strong{H2428} men{H1121}, eighteen{H8083}{H6240}.

10 Also Hosah{H2621}, of the children{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, had sons{H1121}; Simri{H8113} the chief{H7218}, (for though he was not the

firstborn{H1060}, yet his father{H1} made{H7760}{H8799} him the chief{H7218};)

11 Hilkiiah{H2518} the second{H8145}, Tebaliah{H2882} the third{H7992}, Zechariah{H2148} the fourth{H7243}: all the sons{H1121} and brethren{H251} of Hosah{H2621} were thirteen{H7969}{H6240}.

12 Among these were the divisions{H4256} of the porters{H7778}, even among the chief{H7218} men{H1397}, having wards{H4931} one against{H5980} another{H251}, to minister{H8334}{H8763} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 And they cast{H5307}{H8686} lots{H1486}, as well the small{H6996} as the great{H1419}, according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, for every gate{H8179}.

14 And the lot{H1486} eastward{H4217} fell{H5307}{H8799} to Shelemiah{H8018}. Then for Zechariah{H2148} his son{H1121}, a wise{H7922}

counsellor{H3289}{H8802}, they cast{H5307}{H8689} lots{H1486}; and his lot{H1486} came out{H3318}{H8799} northward{H6828}.

15 To Obededom{H5654} southward{H5045}; and to his sons{H1121} the house{H1004} of Asuppim{H624}.

16 To Shuppim{H8206} and Hosah{H2621} the lot came forth westward{H4628}, with the gate{H8179} Shallecheth{H7996}, by the causeway{H4546} of the going up{H5927}{H8802}, ward{H4929} against{H5980} ward{H4929}.

17 Eastward{H4217} were six{H8337} Levites{H3881}, northward{H6828} four{H702} a day{H3117}, southward{H5045} four{H702} a day{H3117}, and toward Asuppim{H624} two{H8147} and two{H8147}.

18 At Parbar{H6503} westward{H4628}, four{H702} at the causeway{H4546}, and two{H8147} at Parbar{H6503}.

19 These are the divisions{H4256} of the porters{H7778} among the sons{H1121} of Kore{H7145}, and among the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}.

20 And of the Levites{H3881}, Ahijah{H281} was over the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and over the treasures{H214} of the dedicated things{H6944}.

21 As concerning the sons{H1121} of Laadan{H3936}; the sons{H1121} of the Gershonite{H1649} Laadan{H3936}, chief{H7218} fathers{H1}, even of Laadan{H3936} the Gershonite{H1649}, were Jehieli{H3172}.

22 The sons{H1121} of Jehieli{H3172}; Zetham{H2241}, and Joel{H3100} his brother{H251}, which were over the

treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

23 Of the Amramites{H6020}, and the Izharites{H3325}, the Hebronites{H2276}, and the Uzzielites{H5817}:

24 And Shebuel{H7619} the son{H1121} of Gershom{H1647}, the son{H1121} of Moses{H4872}, was ruler{H5057} of the treasures{H214}.

25 And his brethren{H251} by Eliezer{H461}; Rehabiah{H7345} his son{H1121}, and Jeshaiah{H3470} his son{H1121}, and Joram{H3141} his son{H1121}, and Zichri{H2147} his son{H1121}, and Shelomith{H8019}{H8675}{H8013} his son{H1121}.

26 Which Shelomith{H8013} and his brethren{H251} were over all the treasures{H214} of the dedicated things{H6944}, which David{H1732} the king{H4428}, and the chief{H7218} fathers{H1}, the captains{H8269} over thousands{H505} and hundreds{H3967}, and the captains{H8269} of the host{H6635}, had dedicated{H6942}{H8689}.

27 Out of the spoils{H7998} won in battles{H4421} did they dedicate{H6942}{H8689} to maintain{H2388}{H8763} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

28 And all that Samuel{H8050} the seer{H7200}{H8802}, and Saul{H7586} the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027}, and Abner{H74} the son{H1121} of Ner{H5369}, and Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870}, had dedicated{H6942}{H8689}; and whosoever had dedicated{H6942}{H8688} anything, it was under the hand{H3027} of Shelomith{H8019}, and of his brethren{H251}.

29 Of the Izharites{H3325}, Chenaniah{H3663} and his sons{H1121} were for the outward{H2435} business{H4399} over Israel{H3478}, for officers{H7860}{H8802} and judges{H8199}{H8802}.

30 And of the Hebronites{H2276}, Hashabiah{H2811} and his brethren{H251}, men{H1121} of valour{H2428}, a thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967}, were officers{H6486} among them of Israel{H3478} on this side{H5676} Jordan{H3383} westward{H4628} in all the business{H4399} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the service{H5656} of the king{H4428}.

31 Among the Hebronites{H2276} was Jerijah{H3404} the chief{H7218}, even among the Hebronites{H2276}, according to the generations{H8435} of his fathers{H1}. In the fortieth{H705} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of David{H1732} they were sought{H1875}{H8738} for, and there were found{H4672}{H8735} among them mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428} at Jazer{H3270} of

Gilead{H1568}.

32 And his brethren{H251}, men{H1121} of valour{H2428}, were two thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} chief{H7218} fathers{H1}, whom king{H4428} David{H1732} made rulers{H6485}{H8686} over the Reubenites{H7206}, the Gadites{H1425}, and the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4520}, for every matter{H1697} pertaining to God{H430}, and affairs{H1697} of the king{H4428}.

Chapter 27

1 Now the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} after their number{H4557}, to wit, the chief{H7218} fathers{H1} and captains{H8269} of thousands{H505} and hundreds{H3967}, and their officers{H7860}{H8802} that served{H8334}{H8764} the king{H4428} in any matter{H1697} of the courses{H4256}, which came in{H935}{H8802} and went out{H3318}{H8802} month{H2320} by month{H2320} throughout all the months{H2320} of the year{H8141}, of every{H259} course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

2 Over the first{H7223} course{H4256} for the first{H7223} month{H2320} was Jashobeam{H3434} the son{H1121} of Zabdai{H2068}: and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

3 Of the children{H1121} of Perez{H6557} was the chief{H7218} of all the captains{H8269} of the host{H6635} for the first{H7223} month{H2320}.

4 And over the course{H4256} of the second{H8145} month{H2320} was Dodai{H1737} an Ahohite{H266}, and of his course{H4256} was Mikloth{H4732} also the ruler{H5057}: in his course{H4256} likewise were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

5 The third{H7992} captain{H8269} of the host{H6635} for the third{H7992} month{H2320} was Benaiah{H1141} the son{H1121} of Jehoiada{H3077}, a chief{H7218} priest{H3548}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

6 This is that Benaiah{H1141}, who was mighty{H1368} among the thirty{H7970}, and above the thirty{H7970}: and in his course{H4256} was Ammizabad{H5990} his son{H1121}.

7 The fourth{H7243} captain for the fourth{H7243} month{H2320} was Asahel{H6214} the brother{H251} of Joab{H3097}, and Zebadiah{H2069} his son{H1121} after{H310} him: and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

8 The fifth{H2549} captain{H8269} for the fifth{H2549} month{H2320} was Shamhuth{H8049} the Izrahite{H3155}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

9 The sixth{H8345} captain for the sixth{H8345} month{H2320} was Ira{H5896} the son{H1121} of Ikkes{H6142} the Tekoite{H8621}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

10 The seventh{H7637} captain for the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} was Helez{H2503} the Pelonite{H6397}, of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

11 The eighth{H8066} captain for the eighth{H8066} month{H2320} was Sibbecai{H5444} the Hushathite{H2843}, of the Zarhites{H2227}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

12 The ninth{H8671} captain for the ninth{H8671} month{H2320} was Abiezer{H44} the Anetothite{H6069}, of the Benjamites{H1145}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

13 The tenth{H6224} captain for the tenth{H6224} month{H2320} was Maharai{H4121} the Netophathite{H5200}, of the Zarhites{H2227}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

14 The eleventh{H6249}{H6240} captain for the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} month{H2320} was Benaiah{H1141} the Pirathonite{H6553}, of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

15 The twelfth{H8147}{H6240} captain for the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month{H2320} was Heldai{H2469} the Netophathite{H5200}, of Othniel{H6274}; and in his course{H4256} were twenty{H6242} and four{H702} thousand{H505}.

16 Furthermore over the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}: the ruler{H5057} of the Reubenites{H7206} was Eliezer{H461} the son{H1121} of Zichri{H2147}; of the Simeonites{H8099} Shephatiah{H8203} the son{H1121} of Maachah{H4601}:

17 Of the Levites{H3881}, Hashabiah{H2811} the son{H1121} of Kemuel{H7055}; of the Aaronites{H175}, Zadok{H6659}:

18 Of Judah{H3063}, Elihu{H453}, one of the brethren{H251} of David{H1732}: of Issachar{H3485}, Omri{H6018} the son{H1121} of Michael{H4317}:

19 Of Zebulun{H2074}, Ishmaiah{H3460} the son{H1121} of

Obadiah{H5662}: of Naphtali{H5321}, Jerimoth{H3406} the son{H1121} of Azriel{H5837}:

20 Of the children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, Hoshea{H1954} the son{H1121} of Azariah{H5812}: of the half{H2677} tribe{H7626} of Manasseh{H4519}, Joel{H3100} the son{H1121} of Pedaiah{H6305}:

21 Of the half{H2677} tribe of Manasseh{H4519} in Gilead{H1568}, Iddo{H3035} the son{H1121} of Zechariah{H2148}: of Benjamin{H1144}, Jaasiel{H3300} the son{H1121} of Abner{H74}:

22 Of Dan{H1835}, Azareel{H5832} the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}. These were the princes{H8269} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

23 But David{H1732} took{H5375}{(H8804)} not the number{H4557} of them from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and under{H4295}: because the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8804)} he would increase{H7235}{(H8687)} Israel{H3478} like to the stars{H3556} of the heavens{H8064}.

24 Joab{H3097} the son{H1121} of Zeruiah{H6870} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to number{H4487}{(H8800)}, but he finished{H3615}{(H8765)} not, because there fell wrath{H7110} for it{H2063} against Israel{H3478}; neither was the number{H4557} put{H5927}{(H8804)} in the account{H4557} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of king{H4428} David{H1732}.

25 And over the king's{H4428} treasures{H214} was Azmaveth{H5820} the son{H1121} of Adiel{H5717}: and over the storehouses{H214} in the fields{H7704}, in the cities{H5892}, and in the villages{H3723}, and in the castles{H4026}, was Jehonathan{H3083} the son{H1121} of Uziah{H5818}:

26 And over them that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} of the field{H7704} for tillage{H5656} of the ground{H1127} was Ezri{H5836} the son{H1121} of Chelub{H3620}:

27 And over the vineyards{H3754} was Shimei{H8096} the Ramathite{H7435}: over the increase of the vineyards{H3754} for the wine{H3196} cellars{H214} was Zabdi{H2067} the Shiphmite{H8225}:

28 And over the olive trees{H2132} and the sycamore trees{H8256} that were in the low plains{H8219} was Baalhanan{H1177} the Gederite{H1451}: and over the cellars{H214} of oil{H8081} was Joash{H3135}:

29 And over the herds{H1241} that fed{H7462}{(H8802)} in Sharon{H8289} was Shitrai{H7861} the Sharonite{H8290}: and over the herds{H1241} that were in the valleys{H6010} was Shaphat{H8202} the son{H1121} of Adlai{H5724}:

30 Over the camels{H1581} also was Obil{H179} the Ishmaelite{H3459}: and over the asses{H860} was Jehdeiah{H3165} the Meronothite{H4824}:

31 And over the flocks{H6629} was Jaziz{H3151} the Hagerite{H1905}. All these were the rulers{H8269} of the substance{H7399} which was king{H4428} David's{H1732}.

32 Also Jonathan{H3083} David's{H1732} uncle{H1730} was a counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}, a wise{H995}{(H8688)} man{H376}, and a scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}: and Jehiel{H3171} the son{H1121} of Hachmoni{H2453} was with the king's{H4428} sons{H1121}:

33 And Ahithophel{H302} was the king's{H4428} counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}: and Hushai{H2365} the Archite{H757} was the king's{H4428} companion{H7453}: 34 And after{H310} Ahithophel{H302} was Jehoiada{H3077} the son{H1121} of Benaiah{H1141}, and Abiathar{H54}: and the general{H8269} of the king's{H4428} army{H6635} was Joab{H3097}.

Chapter 28

1 And David{H1732} assembled{H6950}{(H8686)} all the princes{H8269} of Israel{H3478}, the princes{H8269} of the tribes{H7626}, and the captains{H8269} of the companies{H4256} that ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} to the king{H4428} by course{H4256}, and the captains{H8269} over the thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} over the hundreds{H3967}, and the stewards{H8269} over all the substance{H7399} and possession{H4735} of the king{H4428}, and of his sons{H1121}, with the officers{H5631}, and with the mighty men{H1368}, and with all the valiant men{H2428}, unto Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 Then David{H1732} the king{H4428} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} upon his feet{H7272}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me, my brethren{H251}, and my people{H5971}: As for me, I had in mine heart{H3824} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} of rest{H4496} for the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the footstool{H1916}{H7272} of our God{H430}, and had made ready{H3559}{(H8689)} for the building{H1129}{(H8800)}:

3 But God{H430} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Thou shalt not build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} for my name{H8034}, because thou hast been a man{H376} of war{H4421}, and hast shed{H8210}{(H8804)} blood{H1818}.

4 Howbeit the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} chose{H977}{(H8799)} me before all the house{H1004} of my father{H1} to be king{H4428} over Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769}: for he hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} Judah{H3063} to be the ruler{H5057}; and of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, the house{H1004} of my father{H1}; and among the sons{H1121} of my father{H1} he liked{H7521}{(H8804)} me to make me king{H4427}{(H8687)} over all Israel{H3478}:

5 And of all my sons{H1121}, (for the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me many{H7227} sons{H1121}), he hath chosen{H977}{(H8799)} Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121} to sit{H3427}{(H8800)} upon the throne{H3678} of the kingdom{H4438} of the LORD{H3068} over Israel{H3478}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Solomon{H8010} thy son{H1121}, he shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} my house{H1004} and my courts{H2691}: for I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} him to be my son{H1121}, and I will be his father{H1}.

7 Moreover I will establish{H3559}{(H8689)} his kingdom{H4438} for ever{H5769}, if he be constant{H2388}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} my commandments{H4687} and my judgments{H4941}, as at this day{H3117}.

8 Now therefore in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478} the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the audience{H241} of our God{H430}, keep{H8104}{(H8798)} and seek{H1875}{(H8798)} for all the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: that ye may possess{H3423}{(H8799)} this good{H2896} land{H776}, and leave it for an inheritance{H5157}{(H8689)} for your children{H1121} after{H310} you for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

9 And thou, Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121}, know{H3045}{(H8798)} thou the God{H430} of thy father{H1}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} him with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3820} and with a willing{H2655} mind{H5315}: for the LORD{H3068} searcheth{H1875}{(H8802)} all hearts{H3824}, and understandeth{H995}{(H8688)} all the imaginations{H3336} of the thoughts{H4284}: if thou seek{H1875}{(H8799)} him, he will be found{H4672}{(H8735)} of thee; but if thou forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} him, he will cast thee off{H2186}{(H8686)} for ever{H5703}.

10 Take heed{H7200}{(H8798)} now; for the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thee to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an

house{H1004} for the sanctuary{H4720}: strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} it.

11 Then David{H1732} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121} the pattern{H8403} of the porch{H197}, and of the houses{H1004} thereof, and of the treasuries{H1597} thereof, and of the upper chambers{H5944} thereof, and of the inner{H6442} parlours{H2315} thereof, and of the place{H1004} of the mercy seat{H3727},

12 And the pattern{H8403} of all that he had by the spirit{H7307}, of the courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and of all the chambers{H3957} roundabout{H5439}, of the treasuries{H214} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and of the treasuries{H214} of the dedicated things{H6944}:

13 Also for the courses{H4256} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and for all the work{H4399} of the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and for all the vessels{H3627} of service{H5656} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 He gave of gold{H2091} by weight{H4948} for things of gold{H2091}, for all instruments{H3627} of all manner of service{H5656}; silver also for all instruments{H3627} of silver{H3701} by weight{H4948}, for all instruments{H3627} of every kind of service{H5656}:

15 Even the weight{H4948} for the candlesticks{H4501} of gold{H2091}, and for their lamps{H5216} of gold{H2091}, by weight{H4948} for every candlestick{H4501}, and for the lamps{H5216} thereof: and for the candlesticks{H4501} of silver{H3701} by weight{H4948}, both for the candlestick{H4501}, and also for the lamps{H5216} thereof, according to the use{H5656} of every candlestick{H4501}.

16 And by weight{H4948} he gave gold{H2091} for the tables{H7979} of shewbread{H4635}, for every table{H7979}; and likewise silver{H3701} for the tables{H7979} of silver{H3701}:

17 Also pure{H2889} gold{H2091} for the fleshhooks{H4207}, and the bowls{H4219}, and the cups{H7184}: and for the golden{H2091} basons{H3713} he gave gold by weight{H4948} for every bason{H3713}; and likewise silver by weight{H4948} for every bason{H3713} of silver{H3701}:

18 And for the altar{H4196} of incense{H7004} refined{H2212}{(H8794)} gold{H2091} by weight{H4948}; and gold{H2091} for the pattern{H8403} of the chariot{H4818} of the cherubims{H3742}, that spread

out{H6566}{(H8802)} their wings, and covered{H5526}{(H8802)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}.

19 All this, said David, the LORD{H3068} made me understand{H7919}{(H8689)} in writing{H3791} by his hand{H3027} upon me, even all the works{H4399} of this pattern{H8403}.

20 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}, Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and of good courage{H553}{(H8798)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} it: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}: for the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, even my God{H430}, will be with thee; he will not fail{H7503}{(H8686)} thee, nor forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} thee, until thou hast finished{H3615}{(H8800)} all the work{H4399} for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 And, behold, the courses{H4256} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, even they shall be with thee for all the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}; and there shall be with thee for all manner of workmanship{H4399} every willing{H5081} skilfulman{H2451}, for any manner of service{H5656}: also the princes{H8269} and all the people{H5971} will be wholly at thy commandment{H1697}.

Chapter 29

1 Furthermore David{H1732} the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the congregation{H6951}, Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121}, whom alone{H259} God{H430} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, is yet young{H5288} and tender{H7390}, and the work{H4399} is great{H1419}: for the palace{H1002} is not for man{H120}, but for the LORD{H3068} God{H430}.

2 Now I have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} with all my might{H3581} for the house{H1004} of my God{H430} the gold{H2091} for things to be made of gold{H2091}, and the silver{H3701} for things of silver{H3701}, and the brass{H5178} for things of brass{H5178}, the iron{H1270} for things of iron{H1270}, and wood{H6086} for things of wood{H6086}; onyx{H7718} stones{H68}, and stones to be set{H4394}, glistening{H6320} stones{H68}, and of divers colours{H7553}, and all manner of precious{H3368} stones{H68}, and marble{H7893} stones{H68} in abundance{H7230}.

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection{H7521}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of my God{H430}, I

have{H3426} of mine own proper good{H5459}, of gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}, which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the house{H1004} of my God{H430}, over and above{H4605} all that I have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for the holy{H6944} house{H1004}, 4 Even three{H7969} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of gold{H2091}, of the gold{H2091} of Ophir{H211}, and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of refined{H2212}{(H8794)} silver{H3701}, to overlay{H2902}{(H8800)} the walls{H7023} of the houses{H1004} withal:

5 The gold{H2091} for things of gold{H2091}, and the silver{H3701} for things of silver{H3701}, and for all manner of work{H4399} to be made by the hands{H3027} of artificers{H2796}. And who then is willing{H5068}{(H8693)} to consecrate{H4390}{(H8763)} his service{H3027} this day{H3117} unto the LORD{H3068}?

6 Then the chief{H8269} of the fathers{H1} and princes{H8269} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, and the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505} and of hundreds{H3967}, with the rulers{H8269} of the king's{H4428} work{H4399}, offered willingly{H5068}{(H8691)},

7 And gave{H5414}{(H8799)} for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430} of gold{H2091} five{H2568} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} and ten thousand{H7239} drams{H150}, and of silver{H3701} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} talents{H3603}, and of brass{H5178} eighteen{H8083}{H7239} thousand{H505} talents{H3603}, and one hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of iron{H1270}.

8 And they with whom precious stones{H68} were found{H4672}{(H8737)} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them to the treasure{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, by the hand{H3027} of Jehiel{H3171} the Gershonite{H1649}.

9 Then the people{H5971} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}, for that they offered willingly{H5068}{(H8692)}, because with perfect{H8003} heart{H3820} they offered willingly{H5068}{(H8694)} to the LORD{H3068}: and David{H1732} the king{H4428} also rejoiced{H8055}{(H8804)} with great{H1419} joy{H8057}.

10 Wherefore David{H1732} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} before{H5869} all the congregation{H6951}: and David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be thou, LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} our father{H1},

for{H5704} ever{H5769} and ever{H5769}.

11 Thine, O LORD{H3068}, is the greatness{H1420}, and the power{H1369}, and the glory{H8597}, and the victory{H5331}, and the majesty{H1935}: for all that is in the heaven{H8064} and in the earth{H776} is thine; thine is the kingdom{H4467}, O LORD{H3068}, and thou art exalted{H4984}{(H8693)} as head{H7218} above all.

12 Both riches{H6239} and honour{H3519} come of thee{H6440}, and thou reignest{H4910}{(H8802)} over all; and in thine hand{H3027} is power{H3581} and might{H1369}; and in thine hand{H3027} it is to make great{H1431}{(H8763)}, and to give strength{H2388}{(H8763)} unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God{H430}, we thank{H3034}{(H8688)} thee, and praise{H1984}{(H8764)} thy glorious{H8597} name{H8034}.

14 But who am I, and what is my people{H5971}, that we should be{H6113}{(H8799)} able{H3581} to offer so willingly{H5068}{(H8692)} after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own{H3027} have we given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee.

15 For we are strangers{H1616} before{H6440} thee, and sojourners{H8453}, as were all our fathers{H1}: our days{H3117} on the earth{H776} are as a shadow{H6738}, and there is none abiding{H4723}.

16 O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, all this store{H1995} that we have prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} thee an house{H1004} for thine holy{H6944} name{H8034} cometh of thine hand{H3027}, and is all thine own.

17 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} also, my God{H430}, that thou triest{H974}{(H8802)} the heart{H3824}, and hast pleasure{H7521}{(H8799)} in uprightness{H3476}. As for me, in the uprightness{H4339} of mine heart{H3824} I have willingly offered{H5068}{(H8694)} all these things: and now have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} with joy{H8057} thy people{H5971}, which are present{H4672}{(H8738)} here, to offer willingly{H5068}{(H8692)} unto thee.

18 O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and of Israel{H3478}, our fathers{H1}, keep{H8104}{(H8798)} this for ever{H5769} in the imagination{H3336} of the thoughts{H4284} of the heart{H3824} of thy people{H5971}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} their heart{H3824} unto thee:

19 And give{H5414}{(H8798)} unto Solomon{H8010} my son{H1121} a perfect{H8003} heart{H3824}, to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thy commandments{H4687}, thy testimonies{H5715}, and thy

statutes{H2706}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all these things, and to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the palace{H1002}, for the which I have made provision{H3559}{(H8689)}.

20 And David{H1732} said{H559}{(H8799)} to all the congregation{H6951}, Now bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}. And all the congregation{H6951} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, and bowed down their heads{H6915}{(H8799)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068}, and the king{H4428}. 21 And they sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2077} unto the LORD{H3068}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}, on the morrow{H4283} after that day{H3117}, even a thousand{H505} bullocks{H6499}, a thousand{H505} rams{H352}, and a thousand{H505} lambs{H3532}, with their drink offerings{H5262}, and sacrifices{H2077} in abundance{H7230} for all Israel{H3478}:

22 And did eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} on that day{H3117} with great{H1419} gladness{H8057}. And they made Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732} king{H4427}{(H8686)} the second time{H8145}, and anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him unto the LORD{H3068} to be the chief governor{H5057}, and Zadok{H6659} to be priest{H3548}.

23 Then Solomon{H8010} sat on{H3427}{(H8799)} the throne{H3678} of the LORD{H3068} as king{H4428} instead of David{H1732} his father{H1}, and prospered{H6743}{(H8686)}; and all Israel{H3478} obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} him.

24 And all the princes{H8269}, and the mighty men{H1368}, and all the sons{H1121} likewise of king{H4428} David{H1732}, submitted themselves{H5414}{(H8804)}{H3027}{H8478} unto Solomon{H8010} the king{H4428}.

25 And the LORD{H3068} magnified{H1431}{(H8762)} Solomon{H8010} exceedingly{H4605} in the sight{H5869} of all Israel{H3478}, and bestowed{H5414}{(H8799)} upon him such royal{H4438} majesty{H1935} as had not been on any king{H4428} before{H6440} him in Israel{H3478}.

26 Thus David{H1732} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} over all Israel{H3478}.

27 And the time{H3117} that he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} over Israel{H3478} was forty{H705} years{H8141}; seven{H7651}

years{H8141} reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Hebron{H2275}, and thirty{H7970} and three{H7969} years reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} he in Jerusalem{H3389}.

28 And he died{H4191}{(H8799)} in a good{H2896} old age{H7872}, full{H7649} of days{H3117}, riches{H6239}, and honour{H3519}; and Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead. 29 Now the acts{H1697} of David{H1732} the king{H4428}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H1697} of Samuel{H8050} the seer{H7200}{(H8802)}, and in the book{H1697} of Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}, and in the book{H1697} of Gad{H1410} the seer{H2374}.

30 With all his reign{H4438} and his might{H1369}, and the times{H6256} that went over{H5674}{(H8804)} him, and over Israel{H3478}, and over all the kingdoms{H4467} of the countries{H776}.

2 CHRONICLES

Chapter 1

1 And Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732} was strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} in his kingdom{H4438}, and the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} was with him, and magnified{H1431}{(H8762)} him exceedingly{H4605}.

2 Then Solomon{H8010} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto all Israel{H3478}, to the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505} and of hundreds{H3967}, and to the judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, and to every governor{H5387} in all Israel{H3478}, the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}.

3 So Solomon{H8010}, and all the congregation{H6951} with him, went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the high place{H1116} that was at Gibeon{H1391}; for there was the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150} of God{H430}, which Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057}.

4 But{H61} the ark{H727} of God{H430} had David{H1732} brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} from Kirjathjearim{H7157} to the place which David{H1732} had prepared{H3559}{(H8687)} for it: for he had pitched{H5186}{(H8804)} a tent{H168} for it at Jerusalem{H3389}.

5 Moreover the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196}, that Bezaleel{H1212} the son{H1121} of Uri{H221}, the son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, had

made{H6213}{(H8804)}, he put{H7760}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the tabernacle{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}: and Solomon{H8010} and the congregation{H6951} sought{H1875}{(H8799)} unto it.

6 And Solomon{H8010} went up{H5927}{(H8686)} thither to the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, which was at the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and offered{H5927}{(H8686)} a thousand{H505} burnt offerings{H5930} upon it.

7 In that night{H3915} did God{H430} appear{H7200}{(H8738)} unto Solomon{H8010}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} what I shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee.

8 And Solomon{H8010} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H430}, Thou hast shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} great{H1419} mercy{H2617} unto David{H1732} my father{H1}, and hast made me to reign{H4427}{(H8689)} in his stead.

9 Now, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, let thy promise{H1697} unto David{H1732} my father{H1} be established{H539}{(H8735)}: for thou hast made me king{H4427}{(H8689)} over a people{H5971} like the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776} in multitude{H7227}.

10 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me now wisdom{H2451} and knowledge{H4093}, that I may go out{H3318}{(H8799)} and come in{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} this people{H5971}: for who can judge{H8199}{(H8799)} this thy people{H5971}, that is so great{H1419}?

11 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010}, Because this was in thine heart{H3824}, and thou hast not asked{H7592}{(H8804)} riches{H6239}, wealth{H5233}, or honour{H3519}, nor the life{H5315} of thine enemies{H8130}{(H8802)}, neitheryethastasked{H7592}{(H8804)} long{H7227} life{H3117}; but hast asked{H7592}{(H8799)} wisdom{H2451} and knowledge{H4093} for thyself, that thou mayest judge{H8199}{(H8799)} my people{H5971}, over whom I have made thee king{H4427}{(H8689)}:

12 Wisdom{H2451} and knowledge{H4093} is granted{H5414}{(H8803)} unto thee; and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee riches{H6239}, and wealth{H5233}, and honour{H3519}, such as none of the kings{H4428} have had that have been before{H6440} thee, neither shall there any after{H310} thee have the like.

13 Then Solomon{H8010} came{H935}{(H8799)} from his journey to the high place{H1116} that was at Gibeon{H1391} to Jerusalem{H3389},

from before{H6440} the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over Israel{H3478}.

14 And Solomon{H8010} gathered{H622}{(H8799)} chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}: and he had a thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967} chariots{H7393}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}, which he placed{H3240}{(H8686)} in the chariot{H7393} cities{H5892}, and with the king{H4428} at Jerusalem{H3389}.

15 And the king{H4428} made{H5414}{(H8799)} silver{H3701} and gold{H2091} at Jerusalem{H3389} as plenteous as stones{H68}, and cedar trees{H730} made{H5414}{(H8804)} he as the sycamore trees{H8256} that are in the vale{H8219} for abundance{H7230}.

16 And Solomon{H8010} had horses{H5483} brought{H4161} out of Egypt{H4714}, and linen yarn{H4723}: the king's{H4428} merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} received{H3947}{(H8799)} the linen yarn{H4723} at a price{H4242}.

17 And they fetched up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of Egypt{H4714} a chariot{H4818} for six{H8337} hundred{H3967} shekels of silver{H3701}, and an horse{H5483} for an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}: and so brought they out{H3318}{(H8686)} horses for all the kings{H4428} of the Hittites{H2850}, and for the kings{H4428} of Syria{H758}, by their means{H3027}.

Chapter 2

1 And Solomon{H8010} determined{H559}{(H8799)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} for the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, and an house{H1004} for his kingdom{H4438}.

2 And Solomon{H8010} told out{H5608}{(H8799)} threescore and ten{H7657} thousand{H505} men{H376} to bear burdens{H5449}, and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505}{H376} to hew{H2672}{(H8802)} in the mountain{H2022}, and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967} to oversee{H5329}{(H8764)} them.

3 And Solomon{H8010} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Hiram{H2361} the king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As thou didst deal{H6213}{(H8804)} with David{H1732} my father{H1}, and didst send{H7971}{(H8799)} him cedars{H730} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an

house{H1004} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} therein, even so deal with me.

4 Behold, I build{H1129}{(H8802)} an house{H1004} to the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, to dedicate{H6942}{(H8687)} it to him, and to burn{H6999}{(H8687)} before{H6440} him sweet{H5561} incense{H7004}, and for the continual{H8548} shewbread{H4635}, and for the burnt offerings{H5930} morning{H1242} and evening{H6153}, on the sabbaths{H7676}, and on the new moons{H2320}, and on the solemn feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}. This is an ordinance for ever{H5769} to Israel{H3478}.

5 And the house{H1004} which I build{H1129}{(H8802)} is great{H1419}: for great{H1419} is our God{H430} above all gods{H430}.

6 But who is able{H6113}{(H8799)}{H3581} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an house{H1004}, seeing the heaven{H8064} and heaven{H8064} of heavens{H8064} cannot contain{H3557}{(H8770)} him? who am I then, that I should build{H1129}{(H8799)} him an house{H1004}, save only{H518} to burn sacrifice{H6999}{(H8687)} before{H6440} him?

7 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} me now therefore a man{H376} cunning{H2450} to work{H6213}{(H8800)} in gold{H2091}, and in silver{H3701}, and in brass{H5178}, and in iron{H1270}, and in purple{H710}, and crimson{H3758}, and blue{H8504}, and that can skill{H3045}{(H8802)} to grave{H6605}{(H8763)}{H6603} with the cunning men{H2450} that are with me in Judah{H3063} and in Jerusalem{H3389}, whom David{H1732} my father{H1} did provide{H3559}{(H8689)}.

8 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} me also cedar{H730} trees{H6086}, fir trees{H1265}, and algum trees{H418}, out of Lebanon{H3844}: for I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thy servants{H5650} can skill{H3045}{(H8802)} to cut{H3772}{(H8800)} timber{H6086} in Lebanon{H3844}; and, behold, my servants{H5650} shall be with thy servants{H5650},

9 Even to prepare{H3559}{(H8687)} me timber{H6086} in abundance{H7230}: for the house{H1004} which I am about to build{H1129}{(H8802)} shall be wonderful{H6381}{(H8687)} great{H1419}.

10 And, behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} to thy servants{H5650}, the hewers{H2404}{(H8802)} that cut{H3772}{(H8802)} timber{H6086}, twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} measures{H3734} of beaten{H4347} wheat{H2406}, and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} measures{H3734} of

barley{H8184}, and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} baths{H1324} of wine{H3196}, and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} baths{H1324} of oil{H8081}.

11 Then Hiram{H2361} the king{H4428} of Tyre{H6865} answered{H559}{(H8799)} in writing{H3791}, which he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Solomon{H8010}, Because the LORD{H3068} hath loved{H160} his people{H5971}, he hath made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee king{H4428} over them.

12 Hiram{H2361} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, that made{H6213}{(H8804)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}, who hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} to David{H1732} the king{H4428} a wise{H2450} son{H1121}, endued{H3045}{(H8802)} with prudence{H7922} and understanding{H998}, that might build{H1129}{(H8799)} an house{H1004} for the LORD{H3068}, and an house{H1004} for his kingdom{H4438}.

13 And now I have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} a cunning{H2450} man{H376}, endued{H3045}{(H8802)} with understanding{H998}, of Hiram{H2361} my father's{H1},

14 The son{H1121} of a woman{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Dan{H1835}, and his father{H1} was a man{H376} of Tyre{H6876}, skilful{H3045}{(H8802)} to work{H6213}{(H8800)} in gold{H2091}, and in silver{H3701}, in brass{H5178}, in iron{H1270}, in stone{H68}, and in timber{H6086}, in purple{H713}, in blue{H8504}, and in fine linen{H948}, and in crimson{H3758}; also to grave{H6605}{(H8763)} any manner of graving{H6603}, and to find out{H2803}{(H8800)} every device{H4284} which shall be put{H5414}{(H8735)} to him, with thy cunning men{H2450}, and with the cunning men{H2450} of my lord{H113} David{H1732} thy father{H1}.

15 Now therefore the wheat{H2406}, and the barley{H8184}, the oil{H8081}, and the wine{H3196}, which my lord{H113} hath spoken{H559}{(H8804)} of, let him send{H7971}{(H8799)} unto his servants{H5650}:

16 And we will cut{H3772}{(H8799)} wood{H6086} out of Lebanon{H3844}, as much as thou shalt need{H6878}: and we will bring{H935}{(H8686)} it to thee in floats{H7513} by sea{H3220} to Joppa{H3305}; and thou shalt carry it up{H5927}{(H8686)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

17 And Solomon{H8010}

numbered{H5608}{(H8799)} all the strangers{H582}{H1616} that were in the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, after{H310} the numbering{H5610} wherewith David{H1732} his father{H1} had numbered{H5608}{(H8804)} them; and they were found{H4672}{(H8735)} an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} thousand{H505} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.

18 And he set{H6213}{(H8799)} threescore and ten{H7657} thousand{H505} of them to be bearers of burdens{H5449}, and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} to be hewers{H2672}{(H8802)} in the mountain{H2022}, and three{H7969} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967} overseers{H5329}{(H8764)} to set{H5647} the people{H5971} a work{H5647}{(H8687)}.

Chapter 3

1 Then Solomon{H8010} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} at Jerusalem{H3389} in mount{H2022} Moriah{H4179}, where the LORD appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto David{H1732} his father{H1}, in the place{H4725} that David{H1732} had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} in the threshing floor{H1637} of Ornan{H771} the Jebusite{H2983}.

2 And he began{H2490}{(H8686)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} in the second{H8145} day of the second{H8145} month{H2320}, in the fourth{H702} year{H8141} of his reign{H4438}.

3 Now these are the things wherein Solomon{H8010} was instructed{H3245}{(H8717)} for the building{H1129}{(H8800)} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}. The length{H753} by cubits{H520} after the first{H7223} measure{H4060} was threescore{H8346} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}.

4 And the porch{H197} that was in the front{H6440} of the house, the length{H753} of it was according to the breadth{H7341} of the house{H1004}, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, and the height{H1363} was an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}: and he overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it within{H6441} with pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

5 And the greater{H1419} house{H1004} he cieled{H2645}{(H8765)} with fir{H1265} tree{H6086}, which he overlaid{H2645}{(H8762)} with fine{H2896} gold{H2091}, and set{H5927}{(H8686)} thereon palm trees{H8561} and chains{H8333}.

6 And he garnished{H6823}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} with precious{H3368} stones{H68} for beauty{H8597}; and the gold{H2091} was gold{H2091} of Parvaim{H6516}.

7 He overlaid{H2645}{(H8762)} also the house{H1004}, the beams{H6982}, the posts{H5592}, and the walls{H7023} thereof, and the doors{H1817} thereof, with gold{H2091}; and graved{H6605}{(H8765)} cherubims{H3742} on the walls{H7023}.

8 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the most{H6944} holy{H6944} house{H1004}, the length{H753} whereof was according to{H6440} the breadth{H7341} of the house{H1004}, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} thereof twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}: and he overlaid{H2645}{(H8762)} it with fine{H2896} gold{H2091}, amounting to six{H8337} hundred{H3967} talents{H3603}.

9 And the weight{H4948} of the nails{H4548} was fifty{H2572} shekels{H8255} of gold{H2091}. And he overlaid{H2645}{(H8765)} the upper chambers{H5944} with gold{H2091}.

10 And in the most{H6944} holy{H6944} house{H1004} he made{H6213}{(H8799)} two{H8147} cherubims{H3742} of image{H6816} work{H4639}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} them with gold{H2091}.

11 And the wings{H3671} of the cherubims{H3742} weretwenty{H6242} cubits{H520} long{H753}: one{H259} wing{H3671} of the one cherub was five{H2568} cubits{H520}, reaching{H5060}{(H8688)} to the wall{H7023} of the house{H1004}: and the other{H312} wing{H3671} was likewise five{H2568} cubits{H520}, reaching{H5060}{(H8688)} to the wing{H3671} of the other{H312} cherub{H3742}.

12 And one wing{H3671} of the other{H259} cherub{H3742} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}, reaching{H5060}{(H8688)} to the wall{H7023} of the house{H1004}: and the other{H312} wing{H3671} was five{H2568} cubits{H520} also, joining{H1695} to the wing{H3671} of the other{H312} cherub{H3742}.

13 The wings{H3671} of these cherubims{H3742} spread themselves forth{H6566}{(H8802)} twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}: and they stood{H5975}{(H8802)} on their feet{H7272}, and their faces{H6440} were inward{H1004}.

14 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the veil{H6532} of blue{H8504}, and purple{H713}, and crimson{H3758}, and fine linen{H948}, and wrought{H5927}{(H8686)} cherubims{H3742} thereon.

15 Also he made{H6213}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the house{H1004} two{H8147} pillars{H5982} of

thirty{H7970} and five{H2568} cubits{H520} high{H753}, and the chapter{H6858} that was on the top{H7218} of each of them was five{H2568} cubits{H520}.

16 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} chains{H8333}, as in the oracle{H1687}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them on the heads{H7218} of the pillars{H5982}; and made{H6213}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} pomegranates{H7416}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them on the chains{H8333}.

17 And he reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} the pillars{H5982} before{H6440} the temple{H1964}, one{H259} on the right hand{H3225}, and the other{H259} on the left{H8040}; and called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of that on the right hand{H3233}{(H8675)}{H3227} Jachin{H3199}, and the name{H8034} of that on the left{H8042} Boaz{H1162}.

Chapter 4

1 Moreover he made{H6213}{(H8799)} an altar{H4196} of brass{H5178}, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} the length{H753} thereof, and twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} the breadth{H7341} thereof, and ten{H6235} cubits{H520} the height{H6967} thereof.

2 Also he made{H6213}{(H8799)} a molten{H3332}{(H8716)} sea{H3220} of ten{H6235} cubits{H520} from brim{H8193} to brim{H8193}, round{H5696} in compass{H5439}, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} the height{H6967} thereof; and a line{H6957} of thirty{H7970} cubits{H520} did compass{H5437}{(H8799)} it round about{H5439}.

3 And under it was the similitude{H1823} of oxen{H1241}, which did compass{H5437}{(H8802)} it round about{H5439}: ten{H6235} in a cubit{H520}, compassing{H5362}{(H8688)} the sea{H3220} round about{H5439}. Two{H8147} rows{H2905} of oxen{H1241} were cast{H3332}{(H8803)}, when it was cast{H4166}.

4 It stood{H5975}{(H8802)} upon twelve{H8147}{H6240} oxen{H1241}, three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the north{H6828}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the west{H3220}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the south{H5045}, and three{H7969} looking{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the east{H4217}: and the sea{H3220} was set above{H4605} upon them, and all their hinder parts{H268} were inward{H1004}.

5 And the thickness{H5672} of it was an handbreadth{H2947}, and the

brim{H8193} of it like the work{H4639} of the brim{H8193} of a cup{H3563}, with flowers{H6525} of lilies{H7799}; and it received{H2388}{(H8688)} and held{H3557}{(H8686)} three{H7969} thousand{H505} baths{H1324}.

6 He made{H6213}{(H8799)} also ten{H6235} lavers{H3595}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} five{H2568} on the righthand{H3225}, and five{H2568} on the left{H8040}, to wash{H7364}{(H8800)} in them: such things as they offered{H4639} for the burnt offering{H5930} they washed{H1740}{(H8686)} in them; but the sea{H3220} was for the priests{H3548} to wash in{H7364}{(H8800)}.

7 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} candlesticks{H4501} of gold{H2091} according to their form{H4941}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} them in the temple{H1964}, five{H2568} on the right hand{H3225}, and five{H2568} on the left{H8040}.

8 He made{H6213}{(H8799)} also ten{H6235} tables{H7979}, and placed{H3240}{(H8686)} them in the temple{H1964}, five{H2568} on the right side{H3225}, and five{H2568} on the left{H8040}. And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} basons{H4219} of gold{H2091}.

9 Furthermore he made{H6213}{(H8799)} the court{H2691} of the priests{H3548}, and the great{H1419} court{H5835}, and doors{H1817} for the court{H5835}, and overlaid{H6823}{(H8765)} the doors{H1817} of them with brass{H5178}.

10 And he set{H5414}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} on the right{H3233} side{H3802} of the east end{H6924}, over against{H4136} the south{H5045}.

11 And Hiram{H2361} made{H6213}{(H8799)} the pots{H5518}, and the shovels{H3257}, and the basons{H4219}. And Hiram{H2361}{(H8676)}{H2438} Finis hed{H3615}{(H8762)}{H6213}{(H8800)} the work{H4399} that he was to make{H6213}{(H8804)} for king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} for the house{H1004} of God{H430};

12 To wit, the two{H8147} pillars{H5982}, and the pommels{H1543}, and the chapters{H3805} which were on the top{H7218} of the two pillars{H5982}, and the two{H8147} wreaths{H7639} to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the two{H8147} pommels{H1543} of the chapters{H3805} which were on the top{H7218} of the pillars{H5982};

13 And four{H702} hundred{H3967} pomegranates{H7416} on the two{H8147} wreaths{H7639}; two{H8147} rows{H2905} of pomegranates{H7416} on each{H259}

wreath{H7639}, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the two{H8147} pommels{H1543} of the chapters{H3805} which were upon{H6440} the pillars{H5982}.

14 He made{H6213}{(H8804)} also bases{H4350}, and lavers{H3595} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he upon the bases{H4350};

15 One{H259} sea{H3220}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} oxen{H1241} under it.

16 The pots{H5518} also, and the shovels{H3257}, and the fleshhooks{H4207}, and all their instruments{H3627}, did Hiram{H2361} his father{H1} make{H6213}{(H8804)} to king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} of bright{H4838}{(H8803)} brass{H5178}. 17 In the plain{H3603} of Jordan{H3383} did the king{H4428} cast{H3332}{(H8804)} them, in the clay{H5645} ground{H127} between Succoth{H5523} and Zeredathah{H6868}.

18 Thus Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8799)} all these vessels{H3627} in great{H3966} abundance{H7230}: for the weight{H4948} of the brass{H5178} could not be found out{H2713}{(H8738)}.

19 And Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8799)} all the vessels{H3627} that were for the house{H1004} of God{H430}, the golden{H2091} altar{H4196} also, and the tables{H7979} whereon the shewbread{H3899}{H6440} was set; 20 Moreover the candlesticks{H4501} with their lamps{H5216}, that they should burn{H1197}{(H8763)} after the manner{H4941} before{H6440} the oracle{H1687},

of pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}; 21 And the flowers{H6525}, and the lamps{H5216}, and the tongs{H4457}, made he of gold{H2091}, and that perfect{H4357} gold{H2091};

22 And the snuffers{H4212}, and the basons{H4219}, and the spoons{H3709}, and the censers{H4289}, of pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}: and the entry{H6607} of the house{H1004}, the inner{H6442} doors{H1817} thereof for the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place, and the doors{H1817} of the house{H1004} of the temple{H1964}, were of gold{H2091}.

Chapter 5

1 Thus all the work{H4399} that Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8804)} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} was finished{H7999}{(H8799)}: and Solomon{H8010} brought{H935}{(H8686)} in all the things{H6944} that David{H1732} his

father{H1} had dedicated{H6944}; and the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and all the instruments{H3627}, put{H5414}{(H8804)} he among the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

2 Then Solomon{H8010} assembled{H6950}{(H8686)} the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and all the heads{H7218} of the tribes{H4294}, the chief{H5387} of the fathers{H1} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, unto Jerusalem{H3389}, to bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} out of the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, which is Zion{H6726}.

3 Wherefore all the men{H376} of Israel{H3478} assembled{H6950}{(H8735)} themselves unto the king{H4428} in the feast{H2282} which was in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}.

4 And all the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)}; and the Levites{H3881} took up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ark{H727}.

5 And they brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} the ark{H727}, and the tabernacle{H168} of the congregation{H4150}, and all the holy{H6944} vessels{H3627} that were in the tabernacle{H168}, these did the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} bring up{H5927}{(H8689)}.

6 Also king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}, and all the congregation{H5712} of Israel{H3478} that were assembled{H3259}{(H8737)} unto him before{H6440} the ark{H727}, sacrificed{H2076}{(H8764)} sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241}, which could not be told{H5608}{(H8735)} nor numbered{H4487}{(H8735)} for multitude{H7230}.

7 And the priests{H3548} brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} unto his place{H4725}, to the oracle{H1687} of the house{H1004}, into the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place, even under the wings{H3671} of the cherubims{H3742};

8 For the cherubims{H3742} spread forth{H6566}{(H8802)} their wings{H3671} over the place{H4725} of the ark{H727}, and the cherubims{H3742} covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the ark{H727} and the staves{H905} thereof above{H4605}.

9 And they drew out{H748}{(H8686)} the staves{H905} of the ark, that the ends{H7218} of the staves{H905} were seen{H7200}{(H8735)} from the ark{H727} before{H6440} the oracle{H1687}; but they were not seen{H7200}{(H8735)} without{H2351}. And there it is unto this day{H3117}.

10 There was nothing in the ark{H727} save the two{H8147} tables{H3871}

which Moses{H4872} put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} therein at Horeb{H2722}, when the LORD{H3068} made{H3772}{{(H8804)}} acovenantwith the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, when they came out{H3318}{{(H8800)}} of Egypt{H4714}.

11 And it came to pass, when the priests{H3548} were come out{H3318}{{(H8800)}} of the holy{H6944} place:(for all the priests{H3548} that were present{H4672}{{(H8737)}} were sanctified{H6942}{{(H8694)}}, and did not then wait{H8104}{{(H8800)}} by course{H4256}:

12 Also the Levites{H3881} which were the singers{H7891}{{(H8789)}}, all of them of Asaph{H623}, of Heman{H1968}, of Jeduthun{H3038}, with their sons{H1121} and their brethren{H251}, being arrayed{H3847}{{(H8794)}} in white linen{H948}, having cymbals{H4700} and psalteries{H5035} and harps{H3658} stood{H5975}{{(H8802)}} at the east end{H4217} of the altar{H4196}, and with them an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} priests{H3548} sounding{H2690}{{(H8688)}} with trumpets{H2689}:

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters{H2690}{{(H8764)}}{{(H8675)}}{H2690}{{(H8764)}} and singers{H7891}{{(H8789)}} were as one{H259}, to make one{H259} sound{H6963} to be heard{H8085}{{(H8687)}} in praising{H1984}{{(H8763)}} and thanking{H3034}{{(H8687)}} the LORD{H3068}; and when they lifted up{H7311}{{(H8687)}} their voice{H6963} with the trumpets{H2689} and cymbals{H4700} and instruments{H3627} of musick{H7892}, and praised{H1984}{{(H8763)}} the LORD{H3068}, saying, For he is good{H2896}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}: that then the house{H1004} was filled{H4390}{{(H8804)}} with a cloud{H6051}, even the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068};

14 So that the priests{H3548} could{H3201}{{(H8804)}} not stand{H5975}{{(H8800)}} to minister{H8334}{{(H8763)}} for reason{H6440} of the cloud{H6051}: by the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} had filled{H4390}{{(H8804)}} the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

Chapter 6

1 Then said{H559}{{(H8804)}} Solomon{H8010}, The LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{{(H8804)}} that he would dwell{H7931}{{(H8800)}} in the thick darkness{H6205}.

2 But I have built{H1129}{{(H8804)}} an house{H1004} of habitation{H2073} for

thee, and a place{H4349} for thy dwelling{H3427}{{(H8800)}} for ever{H5769}.

3 And the king{H4428} turned{H5437}{{(H8686)}} his face{H6440}, and blessed{H1288}{{(H8762)}} the whole congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}: and all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478} stood{H5975}{{(H8802)}}.

4 And he said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Blessed{H1288}{{(H8803)}} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, who hath with his hands{H3027} fulfilled{H4390}{{(H8765)}} that which he spake{H1696}{{(H8765)}} with his mouth{H6310} to my father{H1} David{H1732},

saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, 5 Since the day{H3117} that I brought forth{H3318}{{(H8689)}} my people{H5971} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} I chose{H977}{{(H8804)}} no city{H5892} among all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to build{H1129}{{(H8800)}} an house{H1004} in, that my name{H8034} might be there; neither chose{H977}{{(H8804)}} I any man{H376} to be a ruler{H5057} over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}:

6 But I have chosen{H977}{{(H8799)}} Jerusalem{H3389}, that my name{H8034} might be there; and have chosen{H977}{{(H8799)}} David{H1732} to be over my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

7 Now it was in the heart{H3824} of David{H1732} my father{H1} to build{H1129}{{(H8800)}} an house{H1004} for the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

8 But the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to David{H1732} my father{H1}, Forasmuch as it was in thine heart{H3824} to build{H1129}{{(H8800)}} an house{H1004} for my name{H8034}, thou didst well{H2895}{{(H8689)}} in that it was in thine heart{H3824}:

9 Notwithstanding{H7535} thou shalt not build{H1129}{{(H8799)}} the house{H1004}; but thy son{H1121} which shall come forth{H3318}{{(H8802)}} out of thy loins{H2504}, he shall build{H1129}{{(H8799)}} the house{H1004} for my name{H8034}.

10 The LORD{H3068} therefore hath performed{H6965}{{(H8686)}} his word{H1697} that he hath spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}}: for I am risen up{H6965}{{(H8799)}} in the room of David{H1732} my father{H1}, and am set{H3427}{{(H8799)}} on the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}, as the LORD{H3068} promised{H1696}{{(H8765)}}, and have built{H1129}{{(H8799)}} the house{H1004} for the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

11 And in it{H8033} have I put{H7760}{{(H8799)}} the ark{H727}, wherein is the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}, that he made{H3772}{{(H8804)}} with the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

12 And he stood{H5975}{{(H8799)}} before{H6440} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} in the presence of all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, and spread forth{H6566}{{(H8799)}} his hands{H3709}:

13 For Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{{(H8804)}} a brasen{H5178} scaffold{H3595}, of five{H2568} cubits{H520} long{H753}, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}, and three{H7969} cubits{H520} high{H6967}, and had set{H5414}{{(H8799)}} it in the midst{H8432} of the court{H5835}: and upon it he stood{H5975}{{(H8799)}}, and kneeled down{H1288}{{(H8799)}} upon his knees{H1290} before all the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, and spread forth{H6566}{{(H8799)}} his hands{H3709} toward heaven{H8064},

14 And said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, there is no God{H430} like thee in the heaven{H8064}, nor in the earth{H776}; which keepest{H8104}{{(H8802)}} covenant{H1285}, and shewest mercy{H2617} unto thy servants{H5650}, that walk{H1980}{{(H8802)}} before{H6440} thee with all their hearts{H3820}:

15 Thou which hast kept{H8104}{{(H8804)}} with thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1} that which thou hast promised{H1696}{{(H8765)}} him; and spakest{H1696}{{(H8762)}} with thy mouth{H6310}, and hast fulfilled{H4390}{{(H8765)}} it with thine hand{H3027}, as it is this day{H3117}.

16 Now therefore, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, keep{H8104}{{(H8798)}} with thy servant{H5650} David{H1732} my father{H1} that which thou hast promised{H1696}{{(H8765)}} him, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, There shall not fail{H3772}{{(H8735)}} thee a man{H376} in my sight{H6440} to sit{H3427}{{(H8802)}} upon the throne{H3678} of Israel{H3478}; yet so{H7535} that thy children{H1121} take heed{H8104}{{(H8799)}} to their way{H1870} to walk{H3212}{{(H8800)}} in my law{H8451}, as thou hast walked{H1980}{{(H8804)}} before{H6440} me.

17 Now then, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, let thy word{H1697} be verified{H539}{{(H8735)}}, which thou hast spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}} unto thy servant{H5650} David{H1732}.

18 But will God{H430} in very deed{H552} dwell{H3427}{{(H8799)}} with men{H120} on the earth{H776}? behold, heaven{H8064} and the

heaven{H8064} of heavens{H8064} cannot contain{H3557}{{(H8770)}} thee; how much less this house{H1004} which I have built{H1129}{{(H8804)}}!

19 Have respect{H6437}{{(H8804)}} therefore to the prayer{H8605} of thy servant{H5650}, and to his supplication{H8467}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, to hearken{H8085}{{(H8800)}} unto the cry{H7440} and the prayer{H8605} which thy servant{H5650} prayeth{H6419}{{(H8693)}} before{H6440} thee:

20 That thine eyes{H5869} may be open{H6605}{{(H8803)}} upon this house{H1004} day{H3119} and night{H3915}, upon the place{H4725} whereof thou hast said{H559}{{(H8804)}} that thou wouldest put{H7760}{{(H8800)}} thy name{H8034} there; to hearken{H8085}{{(H8800)}} unto the prayer{H8605} which thy servant{H5650} prayeth{H6419}{{(H8691)}} toward this place{H4725}.

21 Hearken{H8085}{{(H8804)}} therefore unto the supplications{H8469} of thy servant{H5650}, and of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, which they shall make{H6419}{{(H8691)}} toward this place{H4725}: hear{H8085}{{(H8799)}} thou from thy dwelling{H3427}{{(H8800)}} place{H4725}, even from heaven{H8064}; and when thou hearest{H8085}{{(H8804)}}, forgive{H5545}{{(H8804)}}.

22 If a man{H376} sin{H2398}{{(H8799)}} against his neighbour{H7453}, and an oath{H423} be laid{H5375}{{(H8804)}} upon him to make him swear{H422}{{(H8687)}}, and the oath{H423} come{H935}{{(H8804)}} before{H6440} thine altar{H4196} in this house{H1004};

23 Then hear{H8085}{{(H8799)}} thou from heaven{H8064}, and do{H6213}{{(H8804)}}, and judge{H8199}{{(H8804)}} thy servants{H5650}, by requiring{H7725}{{(H8687)}} the wicked{H7563}, by recompensing{H5414}{{(H8800)}} his way{H1870} upon his own head{H7218}; and by justifying{H6663}{{(H8687)}} the righteous{H6662}, by giving{H5414}{{(H8800)}} him according to his righteousness{H6666}.

24 And if thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} be put to the worse{H5062}{{(H8735)}} before{H6440} the enemy{H341}{{(H8802)}}, because they have sinned{H2398}{{(H8799)}} against thee; and shall return{H7725}{{(H8804)}} and confess{H3034}{{(H8689)}} thy name{H8034}, and pray{H6419}{{(H8694)}} and make supplication{H2603}{{(H8694)}} before{H6440} thee in this house{H1004};

25 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou from the heavens{H8064}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} the sin{H2403} of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} unto the land{H127} which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} to them and to their fathers{H1}.

26 When the heaven{H8064} is shut up{H6113}{(H8736)}, and there is no rain{H4306}, because they have sinned{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee; yet if they pray{H6419}{(H8694)} toward this place{H4725}, and confess{H3034}{(H8689)} thy name{H8034}, and turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from their sin{H2403}, when thou dost afflict{H6031}{(H8686)} them;

27 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou from heaven{H8064}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} the sin{H2403} of thy servants{H5650}, and of thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, when thou hast taught{H3384}{(H8686)} them the good{H2896} way{H1870}, wherein they should walk{H3212}{(H8799)}; and send{H5414}{(H8804)} rain{H4306} upon thy land{H776}, which thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thy people{H5971} for an inheritance{H5159}.

28 If there be dearth{H7458} in the land{H776}, if there be pestilence{H1698}, if there be blasting{H7711}, or mildew{H3420}, locusts{H697}, or caterpillars{H2625}; if their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} besiege{H6887}{(H8686)} them in the cities{H8179} of their land{H776}; whatsoever sore{H5061} or whatsoever sickness{H4245} there be:

29 Then what prayer{H8605} or what supplication{H8467} soever shall be made of any man{H120}, or of all thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, when every one{H376} shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} his own sore{H5061} and his own grief{H4341}, and shall spread forth{H6566}{(H8804)} his hands{H3709} in this house{H1004}: 30 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou from heaven{H8064} thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)}, and render{H5414}{(H8804)} unto every man{H376} according unto all his ways{H1870}, whose heart{H3824} thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)}; (for thou only knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} the hearts{H3824} of the children{H1121} of men{H120}:)

31 That they may fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thee, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in thy ways{H1870}, so long as{H3117} they live{H2416}{(H6440)} in the land{H127} which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto our fathers{H1}.

32 Moreover concerning the stranger{H5237}, which is not of thy

people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, but is come{H935}{(H8804)} from a far{H7350} country{H776} for thy great{H1419} name's{H8034} sake, and thy mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and thy stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}; if they come{H935}{(H8804)} and pray{H6419}{(H8694)} in this house{H1004};

33 Then hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thou from the heavens{H8064}, even from thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to all that the stranger{H5237} calleth{H7121}{(H8799)} to thee for; that all people{H5971} of the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} thy name{H8034}, and fear{H3372}{(H8800)} thee, as doth thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and may know{H3045}{(H8800)} that this house{H1004} which I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034}.

34 If thy people{H5971} go out{H3318}{(H8799)} to war{H4421} against their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870} that thou shalt send{H7971}{(H8799)} them, and they pray{H6419}{(H8694)} unto thee toward{H1870} this city{H5892} which thou hast chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and the house{H1004} which I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} for thy name{H8034}; 35 Then hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thou from the heavens{H8064} their prayer{H8605} and their supplication{H8467}, and maintain{H6213}{(H8804)} their cause{H4941}.

36 If they sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee, (for there is no man{H120} which sinneth{H2398}{(H8799)} not,) and thou be angry{H599}{(H8804)} with them, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them over before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and they carry them away{H7617}{(H8804)} captives{H7617}{(H8802)} unto a land{H776} far off{H7350} or near{H7138};

37 Yet if they bethink{H7725}{(H8689)}{H3824} themselves in the land{H776} whither they are carried captive{H7617}{(H8738)}, and turn{H7725}{(H8804)} and pray{H2603}{(H8694)} unto thee in the land{H776} of their captivity{H7628}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, we have done amiss{H5753}{(H8689)}, and have dealt wickedly{H7561}{(H8804)};

38 If they return{H7725}{(H8804)} to thee with all their heart{H3820} and with all their soul{H5315} in the land{H776} of their captivity{H7628}, whither they have carried them and

pray{H6419}{(H8694)} toward{H1870} their land{H776}, which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto their fathers{H1}, and toward the city{H5892} which thou hast chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, and toward the house{H1004} which I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} for thy name{H8034};

39 Then hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thou from the heavens{H8064}, even from thy dwelling{H3427}{(H8800)} place{H4349}, their prayer{H8605} and their supplications{H8467}, and maintain{H6213}{(H8804)} their cause{H4941}, and forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} thy people{H5971} which have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee.

40 Now, my God{H430}, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes{H5869} be open{H6605}{(H8803)}, and let thine ears{H241} be attent{H7183} unto the prayer{H8605} that is made in this place{H4725}.

41 Now therefore arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, into thy resting{H5118} place, thou, and the ark{H727} of thy strength{H5797}: let thy priests{H3548}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, be clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} with salvation{H8668}, and let thy saints{H2623} rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in goodness{H2896}.

42 O LORD{H3068} God{H430}, turn not away{H7725}{(H8686)} the face{H6440} of thine anointed{H4899}: remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the mercies{H2617} of David{H1732} thy servant{H5650}.

Chapter 7

1 Now when Solomon{H8010} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of praying{H6419}{(H8692)}, the fire{H784} came down{H3381}{(H8804)} from heaven{H8064}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} the burnt offering{H5930} and the sacrifices{H2077}; and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the house{H1004}.

2 And the priests{H3548} could{H3201}{(H8804)} not enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, because the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} had filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}.

3 And when all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8802)} how the fire{H784} came down{H3381}{(H8800)}, and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} upon the house{H1004}, they bowed{H3766}{(H8799)} themselves

with their faces{H639} to the ground{H776} upon the pavement{H7531}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}, and praised{H3034}{(H8687)} the LORD{H3068}, saying, For he is good{H2896}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

4 Then the king{H4428} and all the people{H5971} offered{H2076}{(H8802)} sacrifices{H2077} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

5 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} offered{H2076}{(H8799)} a sacrifice{H2077} of twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} thousand{H505} oxen{H1241}, and an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}: so the king{H4428} and all the people{H5971} dedicated{H2596}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

6 And the priests{H3548} waited{H5975}{(H8802)} on their offices{H4931}: the Levites{H3881} also with instruments{H3627} of musick{H7892} of the LORD{H3068}, which David{H1732} the king{H4428} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} to praise{H3034}{(H8687)} the LORD{H3068}, because his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}, when David{H1732} praised{H1984}{(H8763)} by their ministry{H3027}; and the priests{H3548} sounded trumpets{H2690}{(H8688)}{H2690}{(H876)} before them, and all Israel{H3478} stood{H5975}{(H8802)}.

7 Moreover Solomon{H8010} hallowed{H6942}{(H8762)} the middle{H8432} of the court{H2691} that was before{H6440} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: for there he offered{H6213}{(H8804)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and the fat{H2459} of the peace offerings{H8002}, because the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196} which Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} was not able{H3201}{(H8804)} to receive{H3557}{(H8687)} the burnt offerings{H5930}, and the meat offerings{H4503}, and the fat{H2459}.

8 Also at the same time{H6256} Solomon{H8010} kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, and all Israel{H3478} with him, a very{H3966} great{H1419} congregation{H6951}, from the entering in{H935}{(H8800)} of Hamath{H2574} unto the river{H5158} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 And in the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} they made{H6213}{(H8799)} a solemn assembly{H6116}: for they kept{H6213}{(H8804)} the dedication{H2598} of the altar{H4196} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, and the feast{H2282} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

10 And on the three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} he sent{H7971} the people{H5971} away{H7971}{(H8765)} into their tents{H168}, glad{H8056} and merry{H2896} in heart{H3820} for the goodness{H2896} that the LORD{H3068} had shewed{H6213}{(H8804)} unto David{H1732}, and to Solomon{H8010}, and to Israel{H3478} his people{H5971}.

11 Thus Solomon{H8010} finished{H3615}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} house{H1004}: and all that came{H935}{(H8802)} into Solomon's{H8010} heart{H3820} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in his own house{H1004}, he prosperously effected{H6743}{(H8689)}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} to Solomon{H8010} by night{H3915}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy prayer{H8605}, and have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} this place{H4725} to myself for an house{H1004} of sacrifice{H2077}.

13 If{H2005} I shut up{H6113}{(H8799)} heaven{H8064} that there be no rain{H4306}, or if I command{H6680}{(H8762)} the locusts{H2284} to devour{H398}{(H8800)} the land{H776}, or if I send{H7971}{(H8762)} pestilence{H1698} among my people{H5971};

14 If my people{H5971}, which are called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}, shall humble{H3665}{(H8735)} themselves, and pray{H6419}{(H8691)}, and seek{H1245}{(H8762)} my face{H6440}, and turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from their wicked{H7451} ways{H1870}; then will I hear{H8085}{(H8799)} from heaven{H8064}, and will forgive{H5545}{(H8799)} their sin{H2403}, and will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} their land{H776}.

15 Now mine eyes{H5869} shall be open{H6605}{(H8803)}, and mine ears{H241} attent{H7183} unto the prayer{H8605} that is made in this place{H4725}.

16 For now have I chosen{H977}{(H8804)} and sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)} this house{H1004}, that my name{H8034} may be there for{H5704} ever{H5769}: and mine eyes{H5869} and mine heart{H3820} shall be there perpetually{H3117}.

17 And as for thee, if thou wilt walk{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me, as David{H1732} thy father{H1}

walked{H1980}{(H8804)}, and do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee, and shalt observe{H8104}{(H8799)} my statutes{H2706} and my judgments{H4941};

18 Then will I stablish{H6965}{(H8689)} the throne{H3678} of thy kingdom{H4438}, according as I have covenanted{H3772}{(H8804)} with David{H1732} thy father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There shall not fail{H3772}{(H8735)} thee a man{H376} to be ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} in Israel{H3478}.

19 But if ye turn away{H7725}{(H8799)}, and forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708} and my commandments{H4687}, which I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you, and shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8694)} them;

20 Then will I pluck them up by the roots{H5428}{(H8804)} out of my land{H127} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them; and this house{H1004}, which I have sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)} for my name{H8034}, will I cast out{H7993}{(H8686)} of my sight{H6440}, and will make{H5414}{(H8799)} it to be a proverb{H4912} and a byword{H8148} among all nations{H5971}.

21 And this house{H1004}, which is high{H5945}, shall be an astonishment{H8074}{(H8799)} to every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} by it; so that he shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Why hath the LORD{H3068} done{H6213}{(H8804)} thus unto this land{H776}, and unto this house{H1004}?

22 And it shall be answered{H559}{(H8804)}, Because they forsook{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, which brought them forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and laid hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on other{H312} gods{H430}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them: therefore hath he brought{H935}{(H8689)} all this evil{H7451} upon them.

Chapter 8

1 And it came to pass at the end{H7093} of twenty{H6242} years{H8141}, wherein Solomon{H8010} had built{H1129}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and his own house{H1004},

2 That the cities{H5892} which Hiram{H2361} had restored{H5414}{(H8804)} to Solomon{H8010}, Solomon{H8010} built{H1129}{(H8804)} them, and caused the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} to dwell{H3427}{(H8686)} there.

3 And Solomon{H8010} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Hamathzobah{H2578}, and prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} against it. 4 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} Tadmor{H8412} in the wilderness{H4057}, and all the store{H4543} cities{H5892}, which he built{H1129}{(H8804)} in Hamath{H2574}.

5 Also he built{H1129}{(H8799)} Bethhoron{H1032} the upper{H5945}, and Bethhoron{H1032} the nether{H8481}, fenced{H4692} cities{H5892}, with walls{H2346}, gates{H1817}, and bars{H1280};

6 And Baalath{H1191}, and all the store{H4543} cities{H5892} that Solomon{H8010} had, and all the chariot{H7393} cities{H5892}, and the cities{H5892} of the horsemen{H6571}, and all that Solomon{H8010} desired{H2836}{(H8804)}{H2837} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and in Lebanon{H3844}, and throughout all the land{H776} of his dominion{H4475}.

7 As for all the people{H5971} that were left{H3498}{(H8737)} of the Hittites{H2850}, and the Amorites{H567}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Hivites{H2340}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, which were not of Israel{H3478},

8 But of their children{H1121}, who were left{H3498}{(H8738)} after{H310} them in the land{H776}, whom the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} not, them did Solomon{H8010} make to pay{H5927}{(H8686)} tribute{H4522} until this day{H3117}.

9 But of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} did Solomon{H8010} make{H5414}{(H8804)} no servants{H5650} for his work{H4399}; but they were men{H582} of war{H4421}, and chief{H8269} of his captains{H7991}, and captains{H8269} of his chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}.

10 And these were the chief{H8269} of king{H4428} Solomon's{H8010} officers{H5324}{(H8737)}{H5333}, even two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, that bare rule{H7287}{(H8802)} over the people{H5971}.

11 And Solomon{H8010} brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} the daughter{H1323} of Pharaoh{H6547} out of the city{H5892} of David{H1732} unto the house{H1004} that he had built{H1129}{(H8804)} for

her: for he said{H559}{(H8804)}, My wife{H802} shall not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the house{H1004} of David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, because the places are holy{H6944}, whereunto the ark{H727} of the LORD{H3068} hath come{H935}{(H8804)}.

12 Then Solomon{H8010} offered{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} on the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, which he had built{H1129}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the porch{H197},

13 Even after a certain rate{H1697} every day{H3117}, offering{H5927}{(H8687)} according to the commandment{H4687} of Moses{H4872}, on the sabbaths{H7676}, and on the new moons{H2320}, and on the solemn feasts{H4150}, three{H7969} times{H6471} in the year{H8141}, even in the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682}, and in the feast{H2282} of weeks{H7620}, and in the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}.

14 And he appointed{H5975}{(H8686)}, according to the order{H4941} of David{H1732} his father{H1}, the courses{H4256} of the priests{H3548} to their service{H5656}, and the Levites{H3881} to their charges{H4931},

to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} and minister{H8334}{(H8763)} before the priests{H3548}, as the duty{H1697} of every day{H3117} required{H3117}: the porters{H7778} also by their courses{H4256} at every gate{H8179}: for so had David{H1732} the man{H376} of God{H430} commanded{H4687}.

15 And they departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from the commandment{H4687} of the king{H4428} unto the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881} concerning any matter{H1697}, or concerning the treasures{H214}.

16 Now all the work{H4399} of Solomon{H8010} was prepared{H3559}{(H8735)} unto the day{H3117} of the foundation{H4143} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and until it was finished{H3615}{(H8800)}. So the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} was perfected{H8003}.

17 Then went{H1980}{(H8804)} Solomon{H8010} to Eziongeber{H6100}, and to Eloth{H359}, at the sea{H3220} side{H8193} in the land{H776} of Edom{H123}.

18 And Hiram{H2361} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} him by the hands{H3027} of his servants{H5650} ships{H591}{(H8675)}{H591}, and servants{H5650} that had knowledge{H3045}{(H8802)} of the sea{H3220}; and they went{H935}{(H8799)} with the servants{H5650} of Solomon{H8010} to

Ophir{H211}, and
took{H3947}{(H8799)} thence
four{H702} hundred{H3967} and
fifty{H2572} talents{H3603} of
gold{H2091}, and
brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to
king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}.

Chapter 9

1 And when the queen{H4436} of
Sheba{H7614} heard{H8085}{(H8804)}
of the fame{H8088} of
Solomon{H8010}, she
came{H935}{(H8799)} to
prove{H5254}{(H8763)}
Solomon{H8010} with hard
questions{H2420} at Jerusalem{H3389},
with a very{H3966} great{H3515}
company{H2428}, and camels{H1581}
that bare{H5375}{(H8802)}
spices{H1314}, and gold{H2091} in
abundance{H7230}, and
precious{H3368} stones{H68}: and
when she was come{H935}{(H8799)} to
Solomon{H8010}, she
communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with him
of all that was in her heart{H3824}.

2 And Solomon{H8010}
told{H5046}{(H8686)} her all her
questions{H1697}: and there was nothing
hid{H5956}{(H8738)} from
Solomon{H8010} which he
told{H5046}{(H8689)} her not.

3 And when the queen{H4436} of
Sheba{H7614} had
seen{H7200}{(H8799)} the
wisdom{H2451} of Solomon{H8010},
and the house{H1004} that he had
built{H1129}{(H8804)},

4 And the meat{H3978} of his
table{H7979}, and the sitting{H4186} of
his servants{H5650}, and the
attendance{H4612} of his
ministers{H8334}{(H8764)}, and their
apparel{H4403}; his
cupbearers{H8248}{(H8688)} also, and
their apparel{H4403}; and his
ascent{H5944} by which he went
up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the
house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068};
there was no more spirit{H7307} in her.

5 And she said{H559}{(H8799)} to the
king{H4428}, It was a true{H571}
report{H1697} which I
heard{H8085}{(H8804)} in mine own
land{H776} of thine acts{H1697}, and
of thy wisdom{H2451}:

6 Howbeit I believed{H539}{(H8689)}
not their words{H1697}, until I
came{H935}{(H8804)}, and mine
eyes{H5869} had
seen{H7200}{(H8799)} it: and, behold,
the one half{H2677} of the
greatness{H4768} of thy
wisdom{H2451} was not
told{H5046}{(H8717)} me: for thou
exceedest{H3254}{(H8804)} the
fame{H8052} that I
heard{H8085}{(H8804)}.

7 Happy{H835} are thy men{H582}, and
happy{H835} are these thy
servants{H5650}, which

stand{H5975}{(H8802)}
continually{H8548} before{H6440}
thee, and hear{H8085}{(H8802)} thy
wisdom{H2451}.

8 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the
LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which
delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in thee to
set{H5414}{(H8800)} thee on his
throne{H3678}, to be king{H4428} for
the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}:
because thy God{H430} loved{H160}
Israel{H3478}, to
establish{H5975}{(H8687)} them for
ever{H5769}, therefore
made{H5414}{(H8799)} he thee
king{H4428} over them, to
do{H6213}{(H8800)}
judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666}.

9 And she gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the
king{H4428} an hundred{H3967} and
twenty{H6242} talents{H3603} of
gold{H2091}, and of spices{H1314}
great{H3966} abundance{H7230}, and
precious{H3368} stones{H68}: neither
was there any such spice{H1314} as the
queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614}
gave{H5414}{(H8804)} king{H4428}
Solomon{H8010}.

10 And the servants{H5650} also of
Huram{H2361}, and the
servants{H5650} of Solomon{H8010},
which brought{H935}{(H8689)}
gold{H2091} from Ophir{H211},
brought{H935}{(H8689)} algum{H418}
trees{H6086} and precious{H3368}
stones{H68}.

11 And the king{H4428}
made{H6213}{(H8799)} of the
algum{H418} trees{H6086}
terraces{H4546} to the house{H1004} of
the LORD{H3068}, and to the
king's{H4428} palace{H1004}, and
harps{H3658} and psalteries{H5035} for
singers{H7891}{(H8802)}: and there
were none such{H1992}
seen{H7200}{(H8738)} before{H6440}
in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}.

12 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}
gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to the
queen{H4436} of Sheba{H7614} all her
desire{H2656}, whatsoever she
asked{H7592}{(H8804)}, beside that
which she had brought{H935}{(H8689)}
unto the king{H4428}. So she
turned{H2015}{(H8799)}, and went
away{H3212}{(H8799)} to her own
land{H776}, she and her
servants{H5650}.

13 Now the weight{H4948} of
gold{H2091} that
came{H935}{(H8804)} to
Solomon{H8010} in one{H259}
year{H8141} was six{H8337}
hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346}
and six{H8337} talents{H3603} of
gold{H2091};

14 Beside that which
chapmen{H582}{H8446}{(H8802)} and
merchants{H5503}{(H8802)}
brought{H935}{(H8688)}. And all the
kings{H4428} of Arabia{H6152} and
governors{H6346} of the country{H776}
brought{H935}{(H8688)} gold{H2091}
and silver{H3701} to Solomon{H8010}.

15 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}
made{H6213}{(H8799)} two
hundred{H3967} targets{H6793} of
beaten{H7820}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}:
six{H8337} hundred{H3967} shekels of
beaten{H7820}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}
went{H5927}{(H8686)} to one{H259}
target{H6793}.

16 And three{H7969} hundred{H3967}
shields{H4043} made he of
beaten{H7820}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}:
three{H7969} hundred{H3967} shekels
of gold{H2091}
went{H5927}{(H8686)} to one{H259}
shield{H4043}. And the king{H4428}
put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in the
house{H1004} of the forest{H3293} of
Lebanon{H3844}.

17 Moreover the king{H4428}
made{H6213}{(H8799)} a
great{H1419} throne{H3678} of
ivory{H8127}, and
overlaid{H6823}{(H8762)} it with
pure{H2889} gold{H2091}.

18 And there were six{H8337}
steps{H4609} to the throne{H3678},
with a footstool{H3534} of
gold{H2091}, which were
fastened{H270}{(H8716)} to the
throne{H3678}, and stays{H3027} on
each side of the
sitting{H3427}{(H8800)}
place{H4725}, and two{H8147}
lions{H738} standing{H5975}{(H8802)}
by{H681} the stays{H3027}:

19 And twelve{H8147}{H6240}
lions{H738} stood{H5975}{(H8802)}
there on the one side and on the other
upon the six{H8337} steps{H4609}.
There was not the like
made{H6213}{(H8738)} in any
kingdom{H4467}.

20 And all the drinking{H4945}
vessels{H3627} of king{H4428}
Solomon{H8010} were of gold{H2091},
and all the vessels{H3627} of the
house{H1004} of the forest{H3293} of
Lebanon{H3844} were of
pure{H5462}{(H8803)} gold{H2091}:
none were of silver{H3701}; it was not
any{H3972} thing
accounted{H2803}{(H8737)} of in the
days{H3117} of Solomon{H8010}.

21 For the king's{H4428} ships{H591}
went{H1980}{(H8802)} to
Tarshish{H8659} with the
servants{H5650} of Hiram{H2361}:
every three{H7969} years{H8141}
once{H259} came{H935}{(H8799)} the
ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659}
bringing{H5375}{(H8802)}
gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701},
ivory{H8143}, and apes{H6971}, and
peacocks{H8500}.

22 And king{H4428} Solomon{H8010}
passed{H1431}{(H8799)} all the
kings{H4428} of the earth{H776} in
riches{H6239} and wisdom{H2451}.

23 And all the kings{H4428} of the
earth{H776} sought{H1245}{(H8764)}
the presence{H6440} of
Solomon{H8010},
to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} his
wisdom{H2451}, that God{H430} had

put{H5414}{(H8804)} in his
heart{H3820}.

24 And they brought{H935}{(H8688)}
every man{H376} his present{H4503},
vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, and
vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, and
raiment{H8008}, harness{H5402}, and
spices{H1314}, horses{H5483}, and
mules{H6505}, a rate{H1697}
year{H8141} by year{H8141}.

25 And Solomon{H8010} had
four{H702} thousand{H505}
stalls{H723} for horses{H5483} and
chariots{H4818}, and
twelve{H8147}{H6240}
thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571};
whom he bestowed{H3240}{(H8686)} in
the chariot{H7393} cities{H5892}, and
with the king{H4428} at
Jerusalem{H3389}.

26 And he reigned{H4910}{(H8802)}
over all the kings{H4428} from the
river{H5104} even unto the land{H776}
of the Philistines{H6430}, and to the
border{H1366} of Egypt{H4714}.

27 And the king{H4428}
made{H5414}{(H8799)} silver{H3701}
in Jerusalem{H3389} as stones{H68},
and cedar trees{H730}
made{H5414}{(H8804)} he as the
sycamore trees{H8256} that are in the
low plains{H8219} in
abundance{H7230}.

28 And they brought{H3318}{(H8688)}
unto Solomon{H8010} horses{H5483}
out of Egypt{H4714}, and out of all
lands{H776}.

29 Now the rest{H7605} of the
acts{H1697} of Solomon{H8010},
first{H7223} and last{H314}, are they
not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the
book{H1697} of Nathan{H5416} the
prophet{H5030}, and in the
prophecy{H5016} of Ahijah{H281} the
Shilonite{H7888}, and in the
visions{H2378} of Iddo{H3260} the
seer{H2374} against Jeroboam{H3379}
the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}?

30 And Solomon{H8010}
reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in
Jerusalem{H3389} over all
Israel{H3478} forty{H705}
years{H8141}.

31 And Solomon{H8010}
slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his
fathers{H1}, and he was
buried{H6912}{(H8799)} in the
city{H5892} of David{H1732} his
father{H1}: and Rehoboam{H7346} his
son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)}
in his stead.

Chapter 10

1 And Rehoboam{H7346}
went{H3212}{(H8799)} to
Shechem{H7927}: for to
Shechem{H7927} were all
Israel{H3478} come{H935}{(H8804)}
to make him king{H4427}{(H8687)}.

2 And it came to pass, when
Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of
Nebat{H5028}, who was in

Egypt{H4714}, whither he had fled{H1272}{(H8804)} from the presence{H6440} of Solomon{H8010} the king{H4428}, heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it, that Jeroboam{H3379} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} out of Egypt{H4714}.

3 And they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and called{H7121}{(H8799)} him. So Jeroboam{H3379} and all Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8799)} and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to Rehoboam{H7346}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Thy father{H1} made our yoke{H5923}

grievous{H7185}{(H8689)}: now therefore ease{H7043}{(H8685)} thou somewhat the grievous{H7186} servitude{H5656} of thy father{H1}, and his heavy{H3515} yoke{H5923} that he put{H5414}{(H8804)} upon us, and we will serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee.

5 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Come again{H7725}{(H8798)} unto me after three{H7969} days{H3117}. And the people{H5971} departed{H3212}{(H8799)}.

6 And king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} with the old{H2205} men that had stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} Solomon{H8010} his father{H1} while he yet lived{H2416}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What{H349} counsel give{H3289}{(H8737)} ye me to return{H7725}{(H8687)}

answer{H1697} to this people{H5971}? 7 And they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If thou be kind{H2896} to this people{H5971}, and please{H7521}{(H8804)} them, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} good{H2896} words{H1697} to them, they will be thy servants{H5650} for ever{H3117}.

8 But he forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the counsel{H6098} which the old men{H2205} gave{H3289}{(H8804)} him, and took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} with the young men{H3206} that were brought up{H1431}{(H8804)} with him, that stood{H5975}{(H8802)}

before{H6440} him. 9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What advice{H3289}{(H8737)} give ye that we may return{H7725}{(H8686)} answer{H1697} to this people{H5971}, which have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ease{H7043}{(H8685)} somewhat the yoke{H5923} that thy father{H1} did put{H5414}{(H8804)} upon us?

10 And the young men{H3206} that were brought up{H1431}{(H8804)} with him spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus shalt thou answer{H559}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thy

father{H1} made{H3513} our yoke{H5923} heavy{H3513}{(H8689)}, but make thou it somewhat lighter{H7043}{(H8685)} for us; thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, My little{H6995} finger shall be thicker{H5666}{(H8804)} than my father's{H1} loins{H4975}.

11 For whereas{H6258} my father{H1} put{H6006}{(H8689)} a heavy{H3515} yoke{H5923} upon you, I will put more{H3254}{(H8686)} to your yoke{H5923}: my father{H1} chastised{H3256}{(H8765)} you with whips{H7752}, but I will chastise you with scorpions{H6137}.

12 So Jeroboam{H3379} and all the people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Rehoboam{H7346} on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, as the king{H4428} bade{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come again{H7725}{(H8798)} to me on the third{H7992} day{H3117}.

13 And the king{H4428} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} them roughly{H7186}; and king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} forsook{H5800}{(H8799)} the counsel{H6098} of the old men{H2205}.

14 And answered{H1696}{(H8762)} them after the advice{H6098} of the young men{H3206}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, My father{H1} made your yoke{H5923} heavy{H3513}{(H8689)}, but I will add{H3254}{(H8686)} thereto: my father{H1} chastised{H3256}{(H8765)}

you with whips{H7752}, but I will chastise you with scorpions{H6137}. 15 So the king{H4428} hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the people{H5971}; for the cause{H5252} was of God{H430}, that the LORD{H3068} might perform{H6965}{(H8687)} his word{H1697}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by the hand{H3027} of Ahijah{H281} the Shilonite{H7888} to Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}.

16 And when all Israel{H3478} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that the king{H4428} would not hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} unto them, the people{H5971} answered{H7725}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What portion{H2506} have we in David{H1732}? and we have none inheritance{H5159} in the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448}: every man{H376} to your tents{H168}, O Israel{H3478}: and now, David{H1732}, see{H7200}{(H8798)} to thine own house{H1004}. So all Israel{H3478} went{H3212}{(H8799)} to their tents{H168}.

17 But as for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, Rehoboam{H7346} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over them.

18 Then king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}

Hadoram{H1913} that was over the tribute{H4522}; and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} stoned{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68}, that he died{H4191}{(H8799)}. But king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} made speed{H553}{(H8694)} to get him up{H5927}{(H8800)} to his chariot{H4818}, to flee{H5127}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

19 And Israel{H3478} rebelled{H6586}{(H8799)} against the house{H1004} of David{H1732} unto this day{H3117}.

Chapter 11

1 And when Rehoboam{H7346} was come{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, he gathered{H6950}{(H8686)} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144} an hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men, which were

warriors{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4421}, to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against Israel{H3478}, that he might bring{H7725} the kingdom{H4467} again{H7725}{(H8687)} to Rehoboam{H7346}.

2 But the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Shemaiah{H8098} the man{H376} of God{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto Rehoboam{H7346} the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010}, king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and to all Israel{H3478} in Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Ye shall not go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, nor fight{H3898}{(H8735)} against your brethren{H251};

return{H7725}{(H8798)} every man{H376} to his house{H1004}: for this thing{H1697} is done{H1961}{(H8738)} of me. And they obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} from going{H3212}{(H8800)} against Jeroboam{H3379}.

5 And Rehoboam{H7346} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} cities{H5892} for defence{H4692} in Judah{H3063}.

6 He built{H1129}{(H8799)} even Bethlehem{H1035}, and Etam{H5862}, and Tekoa{H8620},

7 And Bethzur{H1049}, and Shoco{H7755}, and Adullam{H5725},

8 And Gath{H1661}, and

Mareshah{H4762}, and Ziph{H2128}, 9 And Adoraim{H115}, and Lachish{H3923}, and Azekah{H5825}, 10 And Zorah{H6881}, and Ajalon{H357}, and Hebron{H2275}, which are in Judah{H3063} and in Benjamin{H1144} fenced{H4694} cities{H5892}.

11 And he fortified{H2388}{(H8762)} the strong holds{H4694}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} captains{H5057} in them, and store{H214} of victual{H3978}, and of oil{H8081} and wine{H3196}.

12 And in every several city{H5892} he put shields{H6793} and spears{H7420}, and made them exceeding{H7235}{(H8687)}{H3966} strong{H2388}{(H8762)}, having Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144} on his side.

13 And the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} that were in all Israel{H3478} resorted{H3320}{(H8694)} to him out of all their coasts{H1366}.

14 For the Levites{H3881} left{H5800}{(H8804)} their suburbs{H4054} and their possession{H272}, and came{H3212}{(H8799)} to Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}: for Jeroboam{H3379} and his sons{H1121} had cast them off{H2186}{(H8689)} from executing the priest's office{H3547}{(H8763)} unto the LORD{H3068}:

15 And he ordained{H5975}{(H8686)} him priests{H3548} for the high places{H1116}, and for the devils{H8163}, and for the calves{H5695} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.

16 And after{H310} them out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} such as set{H5414}{(H8802)} their hearts{H3824} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, to sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}.

17 So they strengthened{H2388}{(H8762)} the kingdom{H4438} of Judah{H3063}, and made Rehoboam{H7346} the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010} strong{H553}{(H8762)}, three{H7969} years{H8141}: for three{H7969} years{H8141} they walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in the way{H1870} of David{H1732} and Solomon{H8010}.

18 And Rehoboam{H7346} took{H3947}{(H8799)} him Mahalath{H4258} the daughter{H1323}{(H8675)}{H1121} of Jerimoth{H3406} the son{H1121} of David{H1732} to wife{H802}, and Abihail{H332} the daughter{H1323} of Eliab{H446} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448};

19 Which bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him children{H1121}; Jeush{H3266}, and Shamariah{H8114}, and Zaham{H2093}.
 20 And after{H310} her he took{H3947}{(H8804)} Maachah{H4601} the daughter{H1323} of Absalom{H53}; which bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him Abijah{H29}, and Attai{H6262}, and Ziza{H2124}, and Shelomith{H8019}.
 21 And Rehoboam{H7346} loved{H157}{(H8799)} Maachah{H4601} the daughter{H1323} of Absalom{H53} above all his wives{H802} and his concubines{H6370}; (for he took{H5375}{(H8804)} eighteen{H8083}{H6240}wives{H802}, and threescore{H8346} concubines{H6370}; and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083} sons{H1121}, and threescore{H8346} daughters{H1323}.)
 22 And Rehoboam{H7346} made{H5975}{(H8686)} Abijah{H29} the son{H1121} of Maachah{H4601} the chief{H7218}, to be ruler{H5057} among his brethren{H251}: for he thought to make him king{H4427}{(H8687)}.
 23 And he dealt wisely{H995}{(H8799)}, and dispersed{H6555}{(H8799)} of all his children{H1121} throughout all the countries{H776} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, unto every fenced{H4694} city{H5892}: and he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them victual{H4202} in abundance{H7230}. And he desired{H7592}{(H8799)} many{H1995} wives{H802}.

Chapter 12

1 And it came to pass, when Rehoboam{H7346} had established{H3559}{(H8687)} the kingdom{H4438}, and had strengthened{H2393} himself, he forsook{H5800}{(H8804)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}, and all Israel{H3478} with him.
 2 And it came to pass, that in the fifth{H2549} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} Shishak{H7895} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, because they had transgressed{H4603}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}.
 3 With twelve hundred{H3967}{H505} chariots{H7393}, and threescore{H8346} thousand{H505} horsemen{H6571}: and the people{H5971} were without number{H4557} that came{H935}{(H8804)} with him out of Egypt{H4714}; the Lubims{H3864}, the Sukkiims{H5525}, and the Ethiopians{H3569}.

4 And he took{H3920}{(H8799)} the fenced{H4694} cities{H5892} which pertained to Judah{H3063}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.
 5 Then came{H935}{(H8804)} Shemaiah{H8098} the prophet{H5030} to Rehoboam{H7346}, and to the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}, that were gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} to Jerusalem{H3389} because{H6440} of Shishak{H7895}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and therefore have I also{H637} left{H5800}{(H8804)} you in the hand{H3027} of Shishak{H7895}.
 6 Whereupon the princes{H8269} of Israel{H3478} and the king{H4428} humbled{H3665}{(H8735)} themselves; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} is righteous{H6662}.
 7 And when the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that they humbled{H3665}{(H8738)} themselves, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Shemaiah{H8098}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They have humbled{H3665}{(H8738)} themselves; therefore I will not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} them, but I will grant{H5414}{(H8804)} them some{H4592} deliverance{H6413}; and my wrath{H2534} shall not be poured out{H5413}{(H8799)} upon Jerusalem{H3389} by the hand{H3027} of Shishak{H7895}.
 8 Nevertheless they shall be his servants{H5650}; that they may know{H3045}{(H8799)} my service{H5656}, and the service{H5656} of the kingdoms{H4467} of the countries{H776}.
 9 So Shishak{H7895} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} came up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and took away{H3947}{(H8799)} the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}; he took{H3947}{(H8804)} all: he carried away{H3947}{(H8799)} also the shields{H4043} of gold{H2091} which Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}.
 10 Instead of which king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} made{H6213}{(H8799)} shields{H4043} of brass{H5178}, and committed{H6485}{(H8689)} them to the hands{H3027} of the chief{H8269} of the guard{H7323}{(H8801)}, that kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the entrance{H6607} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}.
 11 And when{H11767} the king{H4428} entered{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} came{H935}{(H8804)} and

fetches{H5375}{(H8804)} them, and brought them again{H7725}{(H8689)} into the guard{H7323}{(H8801)} chamber{H8372}.
 12 And when he humbled{H3665}{(H8736)} himself, the wrath{H639} of the LORD{H3068} turned{H7725}{(H8804)} from him, that he would not destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} him altogether{H3617}: and also in Judah{H3063} things{H1697} went well{H2896}.
 13 So king{H4428} Rehoboam{H7346} strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} himself in Jerusalem{H3389}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8799)}: for Rehoboam{H7346} was one{H259} and forty{H705} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} seventeen{H7651}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}, the city{H5892} which the LORD{H3068} had chosen{H977}{(H8804)} out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, to put{H7760}{(H8800)} his name{H8034} there. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Naamah{H5279} an Ammonitess{H5985}.
 14 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451}, because he prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} not his heart{H3820} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}.
 15 Now the acts{H1697} of Rehoboam{H7346}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H1697} of Shemaiah{H8098} the prophet{H5030}, and of Iddo{H5714} the seer{H2374} concerning genealogies{H3187}{(H8692)}? And there were wars{H4421} between Rehoboam{H7346} and Jeroboam{H3379} continually{H3117}.
 16 And Rehoboam{H7346} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}: and Abijah{H29} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 13

1 Now in the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Jeroboam{H3379} began Abijah{H29} to reign{H4427}{(H8799)} over Judah{H3063}.
 2 He reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} three{H7969} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Michaiiah{H4322} the daughter{H1323} of Uriel{H222} of Gibeah{H1390}. And there was war{H4421} between Abijah{H29} and Jeroboam{H3379}.
 3 And Abijah{H29} set{H631} the

battle{H4421} in array{H631}{(H8799)} with an army{H2428} of valiant men{H1368} of war{H4421}, even four{H702} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376}: Jeroboam{H3379} also set the battle{H4421} in array{H6186}{(H8804)} against him with eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376}, being mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}.
 4 And Abijah{H29} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022} Zemaraim{H6787}, which is in mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me, thou Jeroboam{H3379}, and all Israel{H3478};
 5 Ought ye not to know{H3045}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} the kingdom{H4467} over Israel{H3478} to David{H1732} for ever{H5769}, even to him and to his sons{H1121} by a covenant{H1285} of salt{H4417}?
 6 Yet Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Nebat{H5028}, the servant{H5650} of Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732}, is risen up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and hath rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against his lord{H113}.
 7 And there are gathered{H6908}{(H8735)} unto him vain{H7386} men{H582}, the children{H1121} of Belial{H1100}, and have strengthened{H553}{(H8691)} themselves against Rehoboam{H7346} the son{H1121} of Solomon{H8010}, when Rehoboam{H7346} was young{H5288} and tenderhearted{H7390}{H3824}, and could not withstand{H2388}{(H8694)} them{H6440}.
 8 And now ye think{H559}{(H8802)} to withstand{H2388}{(H8692)} the kingdom{H6440}{H4467} of the LORD{H3068} in the hand{H3027} of the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}; and ye be a great{H7227} multitude{H1995}, and there are with you golden{H2091} calves{H5695}, which Jeroboam{H3379} made{H6213}{(H8804)} you for gods{H430}.
 9 Have ye not cast out{H5080}{(H8689)} the priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}, the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, and the Levites{H3881}, and have made{H6213}{(H8799)} you priests{H3548} after the manner of the nations{H5971} of other lands{H776}? so that whosoever cometh{H935}{(H8802)} to consecrate{H4390}{(H8763)}{H3027} himself with a young{H1121}{H1241}

bullock{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352}, the same may be a priest{H3548} of them that are no{H3808} gods{H430}.

10 But as for us, the LORD{H3068} is our God{H430}, and we have not forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} him; and the priests{H3548}, which minister{H8334}{(H8764)} unto the LORD{H3068}, are the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, and the Levites{H3881} wait upon their business{H4399}:

11 And they burn{H6999}{(H8688)} unto the LORD{H3068} every morning{H1242} and every evening{H6153} burnt sacrifices{H5930} and sweet{H5561} incense{H7004}: the shewbread{H3899}{H4635} also set they in order upon the pure{H2889} table{H7979}; and the candlestick{H4501} of gold{H2091} with the lamps{H5216} thereof, to burn{H1197}{(H8763)} every evening{H6153}: for we keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the charge{H4931} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; but ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} him.

12 And, behold, God{H430} himself is with us for our captain{H7218}, and his priests{H3548} with sounding{H8643} trumpets{H2689} to cry alarm{H7321}{(H8687)} against you. O children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, fight{H3898}{(H8735)} ye not against the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}; for ye shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}.

13 But Jeroboam{H3379} caused an ambushment{H3993} to come{H935}{(H8800)} about{H5437}{(H8689)} behind{H310} them: so they were before{H6440} Judah{H3063}, and the ambushment{H3993} was behind{H310} them.

14 And when Judah{H3063} looked back{H6437}{(H8799)}, behold, the battle{H4421} was before{H6440} and behind{H268}: and they cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and the priests{H3548} sounded{H2690}{(H8688)}{H8675}{H2690}{(H8764)} with the trumpets{H2689}.

15 Then the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} gave a shout{H7321}{(H8686)}: and as the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} shouted{H7321}{(H8687)}, it came to pass, that God{H430} smote{H5062}{(H8804)} Jeroboam{H3379} and all Israel{H3478} before{H6440} Abijah{H29} and Judah{H3063}.

16 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} fled{H5127}{(H8799)} before{H6440} Judah{H3063}: and God{H430} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them into their hand{H3027}.

17 And Abijah{H29} and his people{H5971} slew{H5221}{(H8686)}

them with a great{H7227} slaughter{H4347}: so there fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} slain{H2491} of Israel{H3478} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} chosen{H977}{(H8803)} men{H376}. 18 Thus the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were brought{H3665}{(H8735)} under at that time{H6256}, and the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} prevailed{H553}{(H8799)}, because they relied{H8172}{(H8738)} upon the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}.

19 And Abijah{H29} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} Jeroboam{H3379}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} cities{H5892} from him, Bethel{H1008} with the towns{H1323} thereof, and Jeshanah{H3466} with the towns{H1323} thereof, and Ephraim{H6085} with the towns{H1323} thereof.

20 Neither did Jeroboam{H3379} recover{H6113}{(H8804)} strength{H3581} again in the days{H3117} of Abijah{H29}: and the LORD{H3068} struck{H5062}{(H8799)} him, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

21 But Abijah{H29} waxed mighty{H2388}{(H8691)}, and married{H5375}{(H8799)} fourteen{H702}{(H6240)} wives{H802}, and begat{H3205}{(H8686)} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147} sons{H1121}, and sixteen{H8337}{H6240} daughters{H1323}.

22 And the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Abijah{H29}, and his ways{H1870}, and his sayings{H1697}, are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the story{H4097} of the prophet{H5030} Iddo{H5714}.

Chapter 14

1 So Abijah{H29} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}: and Asa{H609} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead. In his days{H3117} the land{H776} was quiet{H8252}{(H8804)} ten{H6235} years{H8141}.

2 And Asa{H609} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was good{H2896} and right{H3477} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}:

3 For he took away{H5493}{(H8686)} the altars{H4196} of the strange{H5236} gods, and the high places{H1116}, and brake down{H7665}{(H8762)} the images{H4676}, and cut down{H1438}{(H8762)} the groves{H842}:

4 And commanded{H559}{(H8799)}

Judah{H3063} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} the law{H8451} and the commandment{H4687}.

5 Also he took away{H5493}{(H8686)} out of all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} the high places{H1116} and the images{H2553}: and the kingdom{H4467} was quiet{H8252}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.

6 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} fenced{H4694} cities{H5892} in Judah{H3063}: for the land{H776} had rest{H8252}{(H8804)}, and he had no war{H4421} in those years{H8141}; because the LORD{H3068} had given him rest{H5117}{(H8689)}.

7 Therefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Judah{H3063}, Let us build{H1129}{(H8799)} these cities{H5892}, and make about{H5437}{(H8686)} them walls{H2346}, and towers{H4026}, gates{H1817}, and bars{H1280}, while the land{H776} is yet before{H6440} us; because we have sought{H1875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and he hath given us rest{H5117}{(H8799)} on every side{H5439}. So they built{H1129}{(H8799)} and prospered{H6743}{(H8686)}.

8 And Asa{H609} had an army{H2428} of men that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} targets{H6793} and spears{H7420}, out of Judah{H3063} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}; and out of Benjamin{H1144}, that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} shields{H4043} and drew{H1869}{(H8802)} bows{H7198}, two hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505}: all these were mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}.

9 And there came out{H3318}{(H8799)} against them Zerah{H2226} the Ethiopian{H3569} with an host{H2428} of a thousand{H505} thousand{H505}, and three{H7969} hundred{H3967} chariots{H4818}; and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto Mareshah{H4762}.

10 Then Asa{H609} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H6440} him, and they set the battle{H4421} in array{H6186}{(H8799)} in the valley{H1516} of Zepathah{H6859} at Mareshah{H4762}.

11 And Asa{H609} cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068}, it is nothing with thee to help{H5826}{(H8800)} whether{H996} with many{H7227}, or with them that have no power{H3581}: help{H5826}{(H8798)} us, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; for we rest{H8172}{(H8738)} on thee, and in thy name{H8034} we

go{H935}{(H8804)} against this multitude{H1995}. O LORD{H3068}, thou art our God{H430}; let not man{H582} prevail{H6113}{(H8799)} against thee.

12 So the LORD{H3068} smote{H5062}{(H8799)} the Ethiopians{H3569} before{H6440} Asa{H609}, and before{H6440} Judah{H3063}; and the Ethiopians{H3569} fled{H5127}{(H8799)}.

13 And Asa{H609} and the people{H5971} that were with him pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} them unto Gerar{H1642}: and the Ethiopians{H3569} were overthrown{H5307}{(H8799)}, that they could not recover{H4241} themselves; for they were destroyed{H7665}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and before{H6440} his host{H4264}; and they carried away{H5375}{(H8799)} very{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)} spoil{H7998}.

14 And they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all the cities{H5892} round about{H5439} Gerar{H1642}; for the fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068} came upon them: and they spoiled{H962}{(H8799)} all the cities{H5892}; for there was exceeding much{H7227} spoil{H961} in them.

15 They smote{H5221}{(H8689)} also the tents{H168} of cattle{H4735}, and carried away{H7617}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629} and camels{H1581} in abundance{H7230}, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 15

1 And the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} came upon Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Oded{H5752}:

2 And he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H6440} Asa{H609}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye me, Asa{H609}, and all Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}; The LORD{H3068} is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek{H1875}{(H8799)} him, he will be found{H4672}{(H8735)} of you; but if ye forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} him, he will forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} you.

3 Now for a long{H7227} season{H3117} Israel{H3478} hath been without{H3808} the true{H571} God{H430}, and without a teaching{H3384}{(H8688)}

priest{H3548}, and without law{H8451}. 4 But when they in their trouble{H6862} did turn{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, and sought{H1245}{(H8762)} him, he was found{H4672}{(H8735)} of them.

5 And in those times{H6256} there was no peace{H7965} to him that went out{H3318}{(H8802)}, nor to him that

came in{H935}{(H8802)}, but great{H7227} vexations{H4103} were upon all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the countries{H776}.

6 And nation{H1471} was destroyed{H3807}{(H8795)} of nation{H1471}, and city{H5892} of city{H5892}: for God{H430} did vex{H2000}{(H8804)} them with all adversity{H6869}.

7 Be ye strong{H2388}{(H8798)} therefore, and let not your hands{H3027} be weak{H7503}{(H8799)}: for your work{H6468} shall be{H3426} rewarded{H7939}.

8 And when Asa{H609} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} these words{H1697}, and the prophecy{H5016} of Oded{H5752} the prophet{H5030}, he took courage{H2388}{(H8694)}, and put away{H5674}{(H8686)} the abominable idols{H8251} out of all the land{H776} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, and out of the cities{H5892} which he had taken{H3920}{(H8804)} from mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and renewed{H2318}{(H8762)} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, that was before{H6440} the porch{H197} of the LORD{H3068}.

9 And he gathered{H6908}{(H8799)} all Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, and the strangers{H1481}{(H8802)} with them out of Ephraim{H669} and Manasseh{H4519}, and out of Simeon{H8095}: for they fell{H5307}{(H8804)} to him out of Israel{H3478} in abundance{H7230}, when they saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} was with him.

10 So they gathered themselves together{H6908}{(H8735)} at Jerusalem{H3389} in the third{H7992} month{H2320}, in the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Asa{H609}.

11 And they offered{H2076}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} the same time{H3117}, of the spoil{H7998} which they had brought{H935}{(H8689)}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} oxen{H1241} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}.

12 And they entered{H935}{(H8799)} into a covenant{H1285} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1} with all their heart{H3824} and with all their soul{H5315};

13 That whosoever would not seek{H1875}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} should be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}, whether{H4480} small{H6996} or great{H1419}, whether man{H376} or woman{H802}.

14 And they sware{H7650}{(H8735)} unto the LORD{H3068} with a

loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, and with shouting{H8643}, and with trumpets{H2689}, and with cornets{H7782}.

15 And all Judah{H3063} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} at the oath{H7621}: for they had sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} with all their heart{H3824}, and sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him with their whole desire{H7522}; and he was found{H4672}{(H8735)} of them: and the LORD{H3068} gave them rest{H5117}{(H8799)} round about{H5439}.

16 And also concerning Maachah{H4601} the mother{H517} of Asa{H609} the king{H4428}, he removed{H5493}{(H8689)} her from being queen{H1377}, because she had made{H6213}{(H8804)} an idol{H4656} in a grove{H842}: and Asa{H609} cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} her idol{H4656}, and stamped{H1854}{(H8686)} it, and burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} it at the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}.

17 But the high places{H1116} were not taken away{H5493}{(H8804)} out of Israel{H3478}: nevertheless the heart{H3824} of Asa{H609} was perfect{H8003} all his days{H3117}.

18 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} into the house{H1004} of God{H430} the things that his father{H1} had dedicated{H6944}, and that he himself had dedicated{H6944}, silver{H3701}, and gold{H2091}, and vessels{H3627}.

19 And there was no more war{H4421} unto the five{H2568} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Asa{H609}.

Chapter 16

1 In the six{H8337} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Asa{H609} Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against Judah{H3063}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} Ramah{H7414}, to the intent that{H1115} he might let{H5414}{(H8800)} none go out{H3318}{(H8802)} or come in{H935}{(H8802)} to Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

2 Then Asa{H609} brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} silver{H3701} and gold{H2091} out of the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} and of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Benhadad{H1130} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Damascus{H1834}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 There is a league{H1285} between me and thee, as there was between my

father{H1} and thy father{H1}: behold, I have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}; go{H3212}{(H8798)}, break{H6565}{(H8685)} thy league{H1285} with Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that he may depart{H5927}{(H8799)} from me.

4 And Benhadad{H1130} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto king{H4428} Asa{H609}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the captains{H8269} of his armies{H2428} against the cities{H5892} of Israel{H3478}; and they smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Ijon{H5859}, and Dan{H1835}, and Abelmaim{H66}, and all the store{H4543} cities{H5892} of Naphtali{H5321}.

5 And it came to pass, when Baasha{H1201} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it, that he left off{H2308}{(H8799)} building{H1129}{(H8800)} of Ramah{H7414}, and let his work{H4399} cease{H7673}{(H8686)}.

6 Then Asa{H609} the king{H4428} took{H3947}{(H8804)} all Judah{H3063}; and they carried away{H5375}{(H8799)} the stones{H68} of Ramah{H7414}, and the timber{H6086} thereof, wherewith Baasha{H1201} was building{H1129}{(H8804)}; and he built{H1129}{(H8799)} therewith Geba{H1387} and Mizpah{H4709}.

7 And at that time{H6256} Hanani{H2607} the seer{H7200}{(H8802)} came{H935}{(H8804)} to Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Because thou hast relied{H8172}{(H8736)} on the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, and not relied{H8172}{(H8738)} on the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, therefore is the host{H2428} of the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} out of thine hand{H3027}.

8 Were not the Ethiopians{H3569} and the Lubims{H3864} a huge{H7230} host{H2428}, with very{H3966} many{H7235}{(H8687)} chariots{H7393} and horsemen{H6571}? yet, because thou didst rely{H8172}{(H8736)} on the LORD{H3068}, he delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them into thine hand{H3027}.

9 For the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} run to and fro{H7751}{(H8789)} throughout the whole earth{H776}, to shew himself strong{H2388}{(H8692)} in the behalf of them whose heart{H3824} is perfect{H8003} toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly{H5528}{(H8738)}: therefore from henceforth{H6258} thou shalt have{H3426} wars{H4421}.

10 Then Asa{H609} was wroth{H3707}{(H8799)} with the seer{H7200}{(H8802)}, and

put{H5414}{(H8799)} him in a prison{H4115} house{H1004}; for he was in a rage{H2197} with him because of this thing. And Asa{H609} oppressed{H7533}{(H8762)} some of the people{H5971} the same time{H6256}.

11 And, behold, the acts{H1697} of Asa{H609}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, lo, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478}.

12 And Asa{H609} in the thirty{H7970} and ninth{H8672} year{H8141} of his reign{H4438} was diseased{H2456}{(H8799)} in his feet{H7272}, until his disease{H2483} was exceeding{H4605} great: yet in his disease{H2483} he sought{H1875}{(H8804)} not to the LORD{H3068}, but to the physicians{H7495}{(H8802)}.

13 And Asa{H609} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and died{H4191}{(H8799)} in the one{H259} and fortieth{H705} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}.

14 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in his own sepulchres{H6913}, which he had made{H3738}{(H8804)} for himself in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, and laid{H7901}{(H8686)} him in the bed{H4904} which was filled{H4390}{(H8765)} with sweet odours{H1314} and divers kinds{H2177} of spices prepared{H7543}{(H8794)} by the apothecaries{H4842} art{H4639}: and they made{H8313}{(H8799)} a very{H3966} great{H1419} burning{H8316} for him.

Chapter 17

1 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead, and strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} himself against Israel{H3478}.

2 And he placed{H5414}{(H8799)} forces{H2428} in all the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} garrisons{H5333} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and in the cities{H5892} of Ephraim{H669}, which Asa{H609} his father{H1} had taken{H3920}{(H8804)}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} was with Jehoshaphat{H3092}, because he walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in the first{H7223} ways{H1870} of his father{H1} David{H1732}, and sought{H1875}{(H8804)} not unto Baalim{H1168};

4 But sought{H1875}{(H8804)} to the LORD God{H430} of his father{H1}, and walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in his commandments{H4687}, and not after

the doings{H4639} of Israel{H3478}.
 5 Therefore the LORD{H3068} established{H3559}{(H8686)} the kingdom{H4467} in his hand{H3027}; and all Judah{H3063} brought{H5414}{(H8799)} to Jehoshaphat{H3092} presents{H4503}; and he had riches{H6239} and honour{H3519} in abundance{H7230}.
 6 And his heart{H3820} was lifted up{H1361}{(H8799)} in the ways{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}; moreover he took away{H5493}{(H8689)} the high places{H1116} and groves{H842} out of Judah{H3063}.
 7 Also in the third{H7969} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)} he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to his princes{H8269}, even to Benhail{H1134}, and to Obadiah{H5662}, and to Zechariah{H2148}, and to Nethaneeel{H5417}, and to Michaiah{H4322}, to teach{H3925}{(H8763)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.
 8 And with them he sent Levites{H3881}, even Shemaiah{H8098}, and Nethaniah{H5418}, and Zebadiah{H2069}, and Asahel{H6214}, and Shemiramoth{H8070}, and Jehonathan{H3083}, and Adonijah{H138}, and Tobijah{H2900}, and Tobadonijah{H2899}, Levites{H3881}; and with them Elishama{H476} and Jehoram{H3088}, priests{H3548}.
 9 And they taught{H3925}{(H8762)} in Judah{H3063}, and had the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} with them, and went about{H5437}{(H8799)} throughout all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and taught{H3925}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}.
 10 And the fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068} fell upon all the kingdoms{H4467} of the lands{H776} that were round about{H5439} Judah{H3063}, so that they made no war{H3898}{(H8738)} against Jehoshaphat{H3092}.
 11 Also some of the Philistines{H6430} brought{H935}{(H8688)} Jehoshaphat{H3092} presents{H4503}, and tribute{H4853} silver{H3701}; and the Arabians{H6163} brought{H935}{(H8688)} him flocks{H6629}, seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} rams{H352}, and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} he goats{H8495}.
 12 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} waxed{H1980}{(H8802)} great{H1432} exceedingly{H4605}; and he built{H1129}{(H8799)} in Judah{H3063} castles{H1003}, and cities{H5892} of store{H4543}.
 13 And he had much{H7227} business{H4399} in the cities{H5892} of

Judah{H3063}; and the men{H582} of war{H4421}, mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, were in Jerusalem{H3389}.
 14 And these are the numbers{H6486} of them according to the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}: Of Judah{H3063}, the captains{H8269} of thousands{H505}; Adnah{H5734} the chief{H8269}, and with him mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}.
 15 And next{H3027} to him was Jehohanan{H3076} the captain{H8269}, and with him two hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505}.
 16 And next{H3027} him was Amasiah{H6007} the son{H1121} of Zichri{H2147}, who willingly offered{H5068}{(H8693)} himself unto the LORD{H3068}; and with him two hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}.
 17 And of Benjamin{H1144}; Eliada{H450} a mighty man{H1368} of valour{H2428}, and with him armed men{H5401}{(H8802)} with bow{H7198} and shield{H4043} two hundred{H3967} thousand{H505}.
 18 And next{H3027} him was Jehozabad{H3075}, and with him an hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} thousand{H505} ready prepared{H2502}{(H8803)} for the war{H6635}.
 19 These waited{H8334}{(H8764)} on the king{H4428}, beside those whom the king{H4428} put{H5414}{(H8804)} in the fenced{H4013} cities{H5892} throughout all Judah{H3063}.
Chapter 18
 1 Now Jehoshaphat{H3092} had riches{H6239} and honour{H3519} in abundance{H7230}, and joined affinity{H2859}{(H8691)} with Ahab{H256}.
 2 And after{H7093} certain years{H8141} he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to Ahab{H256} to Samaria{H8111}. And Ahab{H256} killed{H2076}{(H8799)} sheep{H6629} and oxen{H1241} for him in abundance{H7230}, and for the people{H5971} that he had with him, and persuaded{H5496}{(H8686)} him to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} with him to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}.
 3 And Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, Wilt thou go{H3212}{(H8799)} with me to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, I am as thou art, and my people{H5971} as thy people{H5971}; and we will be with thee in the war{H4421}.
 4 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, Enquire{H1875}{(H8798)}, I pray thee,

at the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} to day{H3117}.
 5 Therefore the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} gathered together{H6908}{(H8799)} of prophets{H5030} four{H702} hundred{H3967} men{H376}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Shall we go{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568} to battle{H4421}, or shall I forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}? And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}; for God{H430} will deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the king's{H4428} hand{H3027}.
 6 But Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there not here a prophet{H5030} of the LORD{H3068} besides, that we might enquire{H1875}{(H8799)} of him?
 7 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, There is yet one{H259} man{H376}, by whom we may enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}: but I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} him; for he never prophesied{H5012}{(H8693)} good{H2896} unto me, but always{H3117} evil{H7451}; the same is Micaiah{H4321} the son{H1121} of Imla{H3229}. And Jehoshaphat{H3092} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let not the king{H4428} say{H559}{(H8799)} so.
 8 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for one{H259} of his officers{H5631}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Fetch quickly{H4116}{(H8761)} Micaiah{H4319} the son{H1121} of Imla{H3229}.
 9 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} either{H376} of them on his throne{H3678}, clothed{H3847}{(H8794)} in their robes{H899}, and they sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in a void place{H1637} at the entering in{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of Samaria{H8111}; and all the prophets{H5030} prophesied{H5012}{(H8693)} before{H6440} them.
 10 And Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Chenaanah{H3668} had made{H6213}{(H8799)} him horns{H7161} of iron{H1270}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, With these thou shalt push{H5055}{(H8762)} Syria{H758} until they be consumed{H3615}{(H8763)}.
 11 And all the prophets{H5030} prophesied{H5012}{(H8737)} so, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}, and prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}: for the LORD{H3068} shall deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} it into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

12 And the messenger{H4397} that went{H1980}{(H8804)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} Micaiah{H4321} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} to him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the words{H1697} of the prophets{H5030} declare good{H2896} to the king{H4428} with one{H259} assent{H6310}; let thy word{H1697} therefore, I pray thee, be like one{H259} of theirs, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} thou good{H2896}.
 13 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, even what my God{H430} saith{H559}{(H8799)}, that will I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.
 14 And when he was come{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428}, the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Micaiah{H4318}, shall we go{H3212}{(H8799)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568} to battle{H4421}, or shall I forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go ye up{H5927}{(H8798)}, and prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}, and they shall be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into your hand{H3027}.
 15 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to him, How many times{H6471} shall I adjure{H7650}{(H8688)} thee that thou say{H1696}{(H8762)} nothing but the truth{H571} to me in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}?
 16 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I did see{H7200}{(H8804)} all Israel{H3478} scattered{H6327}{(H8737)} upon the mountains{H2022}, as sheep{H6629} that have no shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}: and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, These have no master{H113}; let them return{H7725}{(H8799)} therefore every man{H376} to his house{H1004} in peace{H7965}.
 17 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jehoshaphat{H3092}, Did I not tell{H559}{(H8804)} thee that he would not prophesy{H5012}{(H8691)} good{H2896} unto me, but evil{H7451}?
 18 Again he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} upon his throne{H3678}, and all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} on his right hand{H3225} and on his left{H8040}.
 19 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Who shall entice{H6601}{(H8762)} Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, that he may go up{H5927}{(H8799)} and fall{H5307}{(H8799)} at Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}? And

one spake{H559}{(H8799)} saying{H559}{(H8802)} after this manner{H3602}, and another saying{H559}{(H8802)} after that manner{H3602}.

20 Then there came out{H3318}{(H8799)} a spirit{H7307}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will entice{H6601}{(H8762)} him. And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Wherewith?

21 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and be a lying{H8267} spirit{H7307} in the mouth{H6310} of all his prophets{H5030}. And the LORD said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt entice{H6601}{(H8762)} him, and thou shalt also prevail{H3201}{(H8799)}: go out{H3318}{(H8798)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} even so.

22 Now therefore, behold, the LORD{H3068} hath put{H5414}{(H8804)} a lying{H8267} spirit{H7307} in the mouth{H6310} of these thy prophets{H5030}, and the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} evil{H7451} against thee.

23 Then Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Chenaanah{H3668} came near{H5066}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Micaiah{H4321} upon the cheek{H3895}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Which{H335} way{H1870} went{H5674}{(H8804)} the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} from me to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto thee?

24 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8802)} on that day{H3117} when thou shalt go{H935}{(H8799)} into an inner{H2315} chamber{H2315} to hide{H2244}{(H8736)} thyself.

25 Then the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} ye Micaiah{H4321}, and carry him back{H7725}{(H8685)} to Amon{H526} the governor{H8269} of the city{H5892}, and to Joash{H3101} the king's{H4428} son{H1121};

26 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Put{H7760}{(H8798)} this fellow in the prison{H1004}{H3608}, and feed{H398}{(H8685)} him with bread{H3899} of affliction{H3906} and with water{H4325} of affliction{H3906}, until I return{H7725}{(H8800)} in peace{H7965}.

27 And Micaiah{H4321} said{H559}{(H8799)}, If thou certainly{H7725}{(H8800)} return{H7725}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}, then hath not the LORD{H3068}

spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} by me. And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Harken{H8085}{(H8798)}, all ye people{H5971}.

28 So the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}.

29 And the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jehoshaphat{H3092}, I will disguise{H2664}{(H8692)} myself, and will go{H935}{(H8800)} to the battle{H4421}; but put{H3847}{(H8798)} thou on thy robes{H899}. So the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} disguised{H2664}{(H8691)} himself; and they went{H935}{(H8799)} to the battle{H4421}.

30 Now the king{H4428} of Syria{H758} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the captains{H8269} of the chariots{H7393} that were with him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fight{H3898}{(H8735)} ye not with small{H6996} or great{H1419}, save only with the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

31 And it came to pass, when the captains{H8269} of the chariots{H7393} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Jehoshaphat{H3092}, that they said{H559}{(H8804)}, It is the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}. Therefore they compassed about{H5437}{(H8799)} him to fight{H3898}{(H8736)}: but Jehoshaphat{H3092} cried out{H2199}{(H8799)}, and the LORD{H3068} helped{H5826}{(H8804)} him; and God{H430} moved{H5496}{(H8686)} them to depart from him.

32 For it came to pass, that, when the captains{H8269} of the chariots{H7393} perceived{H7200}{(H8800)} that it was not the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, they turned back again{H7725}{(H8799)} from pursuing{H310} him.

33 And a certain man drew{H4900}{(H8804)} a bow{H7198} at a venture{H8537}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} between the joints{H1694} of the harness{H8302}: therefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} to his chariot{H7395} man{H376}, Turn{H2015}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027}, that thou mayest carry me out{H3318}{(H8689)} of the host{H4264}; for I am wounded{H2470}{(H8717)}.

34 And the battle{H4421} increased{H5927}{(H8799)} that day{H3117}: howbeit the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} stayed himself up{H5975}{(H8689)} in his chariot{H4818} against{H5227} the Syrians{H758} until the even{H6153}:

and about the time{H6256} of the sun{H8121} going down{H935}{(H8800)} he died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 19

1 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to his house{H1004} in peace{H7965} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 And Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Hanani{H2607} the seer{H2374} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H6440} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to king{H4428} Jehoshaphat{H3092}, Shouldest thou help{H5826}{(H8800)} the ungodly{H7563}, and love{H157}{(H8799)} them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068}? therefore{H2063} is wrath{H7110} upon thee from before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

3 Nevertheless{H61} there are good{H2896} things{H1697} found{H4672}{(H8738)} in thee, in that thou hast taken away{H1197}{(H8765)} the groves{H842} out of the land{H776}, and hast prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} thine heart{H3824} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} God{H430}.

4 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Jerusalem{H3389}: and he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)} through the people{H5971} from Beersheba{H884} to mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}, and brought them back{H7725}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}.

5 And he set{H5975}{(H8686)} judges{H8199}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} throughout all the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, city{H5892} by city{H5892},

6 And said{H559}{(H8799)} to the judges{H8199}{(H8802)}, Take heed{H7200}{(H8798)} what ye do{H6213}{(H8802)}: for ye judge{H8199}{(H8799)} not for man{H120}, but for the LORD{H3068}, who is with you in the judgment{H1697}{H4941}.

7 Wherefore now let the fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068} be upon you; take heed{H8104}{(H8798)} and do{H6213}{(H8798)} it: for there is no iniquity{H5766} with the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, nor respect{H4856} of persons{H6440}, nor taking{H4727} of gifts{H7810}.

8 Moreover in Jerusalem{H3389} did Jehoshaphat{H3092} set{H5975}{(H8689)} of the Levites{H3881}, and of the priests{H3548}, and of the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of Israel{H3478}, for the judgment{H4941} of the

LORD{H3068}, and for controversies{H7379}, when they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

9 And he charged{H6680}{(H8762)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus shall ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068}, faithfully{H530}, and with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3824}.

10 And what cause{H7379} soever shall come{H935}{(H8799)} to you of your brethren{H251} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in their cities{H5892}, between blood{H1818} and blood{H1818}, between law{H8451} and commandment{H4687},

statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}, ye shall even warn{H2094}{(H8689)} them that they trespass{H816}{(H8799)} not against the LORD{H3068}, and so wrath{H7110} come upon you, and upon your brethren{H251}: this{H3541} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, and ye shall not trespass{H816}{(H8799)}.

11 And, behold, Amariah{H568} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548} is over you in all matters{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; and Zebadiah{H2069} the son{H1121} of Ishmael{H3458}, the ruler{H5057} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, for all the king's{H4428} matters{H1697}: also the Levites{H3881} shall be officers{H7860}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you. Deal{H6213}{(H8798)} courageously{H2388}{(H8798)} and the LORD{H3068} shall be with the good{H2896}.

Chapter 20

1 It came to pass after this{H310} also, that the children{H1121} of Moab{H4124}, and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and with them other beside the Ammonites{H5984}, came{H935}{(H8804)} against Jehoshaphat{H3092} to battle{H4421}. 2 Then there came{H935}{(H8799)} some that told{H5046}{(H8686)} Jehoshaphat{H3092}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There cometh{H935}{(H8802)} a great{H7227} multitude{H1995} against thee from beyond{H5676} the sea{H3220} on this side Syria{H758}; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar{H2688}, which is Engedi{H5872}.

3 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} feared{H3372}{(H8799)}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} himself{H6440} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}, and proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} a fast{H6685} throughout{H5921} all Judah{H3063}.

4 And Judah{H3063} gathered themselves together{H6908}{(H8735)}, to ask{H1245}{(H8763)} help of the

LORD{H3068}: even out of all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} they came{H935}{(H8804)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}.

5 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the congregation{H6951} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, before{H6440} the new{H2319} court{H2691},

6 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of our fathers{H1}, art not thou God{H430} in heaven{H8064}? and rulest{H4910}{(H8802)} not thou over all the kingdoms{H4467} of the heathen{H1471}? and in thine hand{H3027} is there not power{H3581} and might{H1369}, so that none is able to withstand{H3320}{(H8692)} thee?

7 Art not thou our God{H430}, who didst drive out{H3423}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of this land{H776} before{H6440} thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} it to the seed{H2233} of Abraham{H85} thy friend{H157}{(H8802)} for ever{H5769}?

8 And they dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} therein, and have built{H1129}{(H8799)} thee a sanctuary{H4720} therein for thy name{H8034}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 If, when evil{H7451} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} upon us, as the sword{H2719}, judgment{H8196}, or pestilence{H1698}, or famine{H7458}, we stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} this house{H1004}, and in thy presence{H6440}, (for thy name{H8034} is in this house{H1004}), and cry{H2199}{(H8799)} unto thee in our affliction{H6869}, then thou wilt hear{H8085}{(H8799)} and help{H3467}{(H8686)}.

10 And now, behold, the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} and Moab{H4124} and mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, whom thou wouldest not let{H5414}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} invade{H935}{(H8800)}, when they came out{H935}{(H8800)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, but they turned{H5493}{(H8804)} from them, and destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} them not;

11 Behold, I say, how they reward{H1580}{(H8802)} us, to come{H935}{(H8800)} to cast us out{H1644}{(H8763)} of thy possession{H3425}, which thou hast given us to inherit{H3423}{(H8689)}.

12 O our God{H430}, wilt thou not judge{H8199}{(H8799)} them? for we have no might{H3581} against{H6440} this great{H7227} company{H11995} that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} against us; neither know{H3045}{(H8799)} we{H587} what to do{H6213}{(H8799)}: but our

eyes{H5869} are upon thee.

13 And all Judah{H3063} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, with{H1571} their little ones{H2945}, their wives{H802}, and their children{H1121}.

14 Then upon Jahaziel{H3166} the son{H1121} of Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of Benaiah{H1141}, the son{H1121} of Jeiel{H3273}, the son{H1121} of Mattaniah{H4983}, a Levite{H3881} of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, came the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} in the midst{H8432} of the congregation{H6951};

15 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Harken{H7181}{(H8685)} ye, all Judah{H3063}, and ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and thou king{H4428} Jehoshaphat{H3092}. Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto you, Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} nor dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} by reason{H6440} of this great{H7227} multitude{H1995}; for the battle{H4421} is not yours, but God's{H430}.

16 To morrow{H4279} go ye down{H3381}{(H8798)} against them: behold, they come up{H5927}{(H8802)} by the cliff{H4608} of Ziz{H6732}; and ye shall find{H4672}{(H8804)} them at the end{H5490} of the brook{H5158}, before{H6440} the wilderness{H4057} of Jeruel{H3385}.

17 Ye shall not need to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} in this{H2063} battle: set{H3320}{(H8690)} yourselves, stand{H5975}{(H8798)} ye still, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} the salvation{H3444} of the LORD{H3068} with you, O Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}; to morrow{H4279} go out{H3318}{(H8798)} against{H6440} them: for the LORD{H3068} will be with you.

18 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} bowed{H6915}{(H8799)} his head with his face{H639} to the ground{H776}: and all Judah{H3063} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, worshipping{H7812}{(H8692)} the LORD{H3068}.

19 And the Levites{H3881}, of the children{H1121} of the Kohathites{H6956}, and of the children{H1121} of the Korhites{H7145}, stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} on high{H4605}.

20 And they rose

early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} into the wilderness{H4057} of Tekoa{H8620}: and as they went forth{H3318}{(H8800)}, Jehoshaphat{H3092} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me, O Judah{H3063}, and ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; Believe{H539}{(H8685)} in the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, so shall ye be established{H539}{(H8735)}; believe{H539}{(H8685)} his prophets{H5030}, so shall ye prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}.

21 And when he had consulted{H3289}{(H8735)} with the people{H5971}, he appointed{H5975}{(H8686)} singers{H7891}{(H8789)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and that should praise{H1984}{(H8764)} the beauty{H1927} of holiness{H6944}, as they went out{H3318}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the army{H2502}{(H8803)}, and to say{H559}{(H8802)}, Praise{H3034}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

22 And when{H6256} they began{H2490}{(H8689)} to sing{H7440} and to praise{H8416}, the LORD{H3068} set{H5414}{(H8804)} ambushments{H693}{(H8764)} against the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, Moab{H4124}, and mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, which were come{H935}{(H8802)} against Judah{H3063}; and they were smitten{H5062}{(H8735)}.

23 For the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} and Moab{H4124} stood up{H5975}{(H8799)} against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, utterly to slay{H2763}{(H8687)} and destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} them: and when they had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Seir{H8165}, every one{H376} helped{H5826}{(H8804)} to destroy{H4889} another{H7453}.

24 And when Judah{H3063} came{H935}{(H8804)} toward the watchtower{H4707}{(H8677)}{H4708} in the wilderness{H4057}, they looked{H6437}{(H8799)} unto the multitude{H1995}, and, behold, they were dead bodies{H6297} fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} to the earth{H776}, and none escaped{H6413}.

25 And when Jehoshaphat{H3092} and his people{H5971} came{H935}{(H8799)} to take away{H962}{(H8800)} the spoil{H7998} of them, they found{H4672}{(H8799)} among them in abundance{H7230} both riches{H7399}

with the dead bodies{H6297}, and precious{H2532} jewels{H3627}, which they stripped off{H5337}{(H8762)} for themselves, more than{H3369} they could carry away{H4853}: and they were three{H7969} days{H3117} in gathering{H962}{(H8802)} of the spoil{H7998}, it was so much{H7227}.

26 And on the fourth{H7243} day{H3117} they assembled{H6950}{(H8738)} themselves in the valley{H6010} of Berachah{H1294}; for there they blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}: therefore the name{H8034} of the same place{H4725} was called{H7121}{(H8804)}, The valley{H6010} of Berachah{H1294}, unto this day{H3117}.

27 Then they returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, every man{H376} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, and Jehoshaphat{H3092} in the forefront{H7218} of them, to go again{H7725}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389} with joy{H8057}; for the LORD{H3068} had made them to rejoice{H8055}{(H8765)} over their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

28 And they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} with psalteries{H5035} and harps{H3658} and trumpets{H2689} unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

29 And the fear{H6343} of God{H430} was on all the kingdoms{H4467} of those countries{H776}, when they had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} that the LORD{H3068}

fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}.

30 So the realm{H4438} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} was quiet{H8252}{(H8799)}: for his God{H430} gave him rest{H5117}{(H8799)} round about{H5439}.

31 And Jehoshaphat{H3092} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} over Judah{H3063}: he was thirty{H7970} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Azubah{H5806} the daughter{H1323} of Shilhi{H7977}.

32 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of Asa{H609} his father{H1}, and departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from it, doing{H6213}{(H8800)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

33 Howbeit the high places{H1116} were not taken away{H5493}{(H8804)}: for as yet the people{H5971} had not prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} their hearts{H3824} unto the God{H430} of

their fathers{H1}.

34 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H1697} of Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Hanani{H2607}, who is mentioned{H5927}{(H8717)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

35 And after{H310} this did Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} join{H2266}{(H8694)} himself with Ahaziah{H274} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, who did{H6213}{(H8800)} very wickedly{H7561}{(H8689)}:

36 And he joined{H2266}{(H8762)} himself with him to make{H6213}{(H8800)} ships{H591} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to Tarshish{H8659}: and they made{H6213}{(H8799)} the ships{H591} in Eziongeber{H6100}.

37 Then Eliezer{H461} the son{H1121} of Dodavah{H1735} of Mareshah{H4762} prophesied{H5012}{(H8691)} against Jehoshaphat{H3092}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Because thou hast joined{H2266}{(H8692)} thyself with Ahaziah{H274}, the LORD{H3068} hath broken{H6555}{(H8804)} thy works{H4639}. And the ships{H591} were broken{H7665}{(H8735)}, that they were not able{H6113}{(H8804)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to Tarshish{H8659}.

Chapter 21

1 Now Jehoshaphat{H3092} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}. And Jehoram{H3088} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

2 And he had brethren{H251} the sons{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}, Azariah{H5838}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Zechariah{H2148}, and Azariah{H5838}, and Michael{H4317}, and Shephatiah{H8203}: all these were the sons{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

3 And their father{H1} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them great{H7227} gifts{H4979} of silver{H3701}, and of gold{H2091}, and of precious things{H4030}, with fenced{H4694} cities{H5892} in Judah{H3063}: but the kingdom{H4467} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} he to Jehoram{H3088}, because he was the firstborn{H1060}.

4 Now when Jehoram{H3088} was risen up{H6965}{(H8799)} to the kingdom{H4467} of his father{H1}, he

strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} himself, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} all his brethren{H251} with the sword{H2719}, and divers also of the princes{H8269} of Israel{H3478}.

5 Jehoram{H3088} was thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eight{H8083} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

6 And he walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, like as did{H6213}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for he had the daughter{H1323} of Ahab{H256} to wife{H802}: and he wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

7 Howbeit the LORD{H3068} would{H14}{(H8804)} not destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, because of the covenant{H1285} that he had made{H3772}{(H8804)} with David{H1732}, and as he promised{H559}{(H8804)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} a light{H5216} to him and to his sons{H1121} for ever{H3117}.

8 In his days{H3117} the Edomites{H123} revolted{H6586}{(H8804)} from under the dominion{H3027} of Judah{H3063}, and made{H4427}{(H8686)} themselves a king{H4428}.

9 Then Jehoram{H3088} went forth{H5674}{(H8799)} with his princes{H8269}, and all his chariots{H7393} with him: and he rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} by night{H3915}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the Edomites{H123} which compassed him in{H5437}{(H8802)}, and the captains{H8269} of the chariots{H7393}.

10 So the Edomites{H123} revolted{H6586}{(H8799)} from under the hand{H3027} of Judah{H3063} unto this day{H3117}. The same time{H6256} also did Libnah{H3841} revolt{H6586}{(H8799)} from under his hand{H3027}; because he had forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of his fathers{H1}.

11 Moreover he made{H6213}{(H8804)} high places{H1116} in the mountains{H2022} of Judah{H3063}, and caused the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} to commit fornication{H2181}{(H8686)}, and compelled{H5080}{(H8686)} Judah{H3063} thereto.

12 And there came{H935}{(H8799)} a writing{H4385} to him from Elijah{H452} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of

David{H1732} thy father{H1}, Because thou hast not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in the ways{H1870} of Jehoshaphat{H3092} thy father{H1}, nor in the ways{H1870} of Asa{H609} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, 13 But hast walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the way{H1870} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and hast made Judah{H3063} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} to go a whoring{H2181}{(H8686)} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}, and also hast slain{H2026}{(H8804)} thy brethren{H251} of thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, which were better{H2896} than thyself:

14 Behold, with a great{H1419} plague{H4046} will the LORD{H3068} smite{H5062}{(H8802)} thy people{H5971}, and thy children{H1121}, and thy wives{H802}, and all thy goods{H7399}:

15 And thou shalt have great{H7227} sickness{H2483} by disease{H4245} of thy bowels{H4578}, until thy bowels{H4578} fall out{H3318}{(H8799)} by reason of the sickness{H2483} day{H3117} by day{H3117}.

16 Moreover the LORD{H3068} stirred up{H5782}{(H8686)} against Jehoram{H3088} the spirit{H7307} of the Philistines{H6430}, and of the Arabians{H6163}, that were near{H5921}{H3027} the Ethiopians{H3569}:

17 And they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} into Judah{H3063}, and brake{H1234}{(H8799)} into it, and carried away{H7617}{(H8799)} all the substance{H7399} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and his sons{H1121} also, and his wives{H802}: so that there was never a son{H1121} left{H7604}{(H8738)} him, save Jehoahaz{H3059}, the youngest{H6996} of his sons{H1121}.

18 And after{H310} all this the LORD{H3068} smote{H5062}{(H8804)} him in his bowels{H4578} with an incurable{H369}{H4832} disease{H2483}.

19 And it came to pass, that in process of time{H3117}, after{H3318}{(H8800)} {H6256} the end{H7093} of two{H8147} years{H3117}, his bowels{H4578} fell out{H3318}{(H8804)} by reason{H5973} of his sickness{H2483}: so he died{H4191}{(H8799)} of sore{H7451} diseases{H8463}. And his people{H5971} made{H6213}{(H8804)} no burning{H8316} for him, like the burning{H8316} of his fathers{H1}.

20 Thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} years old{H1121} was he when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in

Jerusalem{H3389} eight{H8083} years{H8141}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)} without being desired{H2532}. Howbeit they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, but not in the sepulchres{H6913} of the kings{H4428}.

Chapter 22

1 And the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} made{H4427} Ahaziah{H274} his youngest{H6996} son{H1121} king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his stead: for the band of men{H1416} that came{H935}{(H8802)} with the Arabians{H6163} to the camp{H4264} had slain{H2026}{(H8804)} all the eldest{H7223}. So Ahaziah{H274} the son{H1121} of Jehoram{H3088} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)}.

2 Forty{H705} and two{H8147} years{H8141} old{H1121} was Ahaziah{H274} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} one{H259} year{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Athaliah{H6271} the daughter{H1323} of Omri{H6018}.

3 He also walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in the ways{H1870} of the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for his mother{H517} was his counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)} to do wickedly{H7561}{(H8687)}.

4 Wherefore he did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} like the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}: for they were his counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} after{H310} the death{H4194} of his father{H1} to his destruction{H4889}.

5 He walked{H1980}{(H8804)} also after their counsel{H6098}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} with Jehoram{H3088} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} to war{H4421} against Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758} at Ramothgilead{H7433}{H1568}: and the Syrians{H7421} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Joram{H3141}.

6 And he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to be healed{H7495}{(H8692)} in Jezreel{H3157} because of the wounds{H4347} which were given{H5221}{(H8689)} him at Ramah{H7414}, when he fought{H3898}{(H8736)} with Hazael{H2371} king{H4428} of Syria{H758}. And Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Jehoram{H3088} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} Jehoram{H3088} the son{H1121} of Ahab{H256} at Jezreel{H3157}, because he was sick{H2470}{(H8802)}.

7 And the destruction{H8395} of

Chapter 23

Ahaziah{H274} was of God{H430} by coming{H935}{(H8800)} to Joram{H3141}: for when he was come{H935}{(H8800)}, he went out{H3318}{(H8804)} with Jehoram{H3088} against Jehu{H3058} the son{H1121} of Nimshi{H5250}, whom the LORD{H3068} had anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}.
 8 And it came to pass, that, when Jehu{H3058} was executing judgment{H8199}{(H8736)} upon the house{H1004} of Ahab{H256}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}, and the sons{H1121} of the brethren{H251} of Ahaziah{H274}, that ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} to Ahaziah{H274}, he slew{H2026}{(H8799)} them.
 9 And he sought{H1245}{(H8762)} Ahaziah{H274}: and they caught{H3920}{(H8799)} him,(for he was hid{H2244}{(H8693)} in Samaria{H8111},) and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to Jehu{H3058}: and when they had slain{H4191}{(H8686)} him, they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him: Because, said{H559}{(H8804)} they, he is the son{H1121} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}, who sought{H11875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} with all his heart{H3824}. So the house{H1004} of Ahaziah{H274} had no power{H3581} to keep{H6113}{(H8800)} still the kingdom{H4467}.
 10 But when Athaliah{H6271} the mother{H517} of Ahaziah{H274} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that her son{H1121} was dead{H4191}{(H8804)}, she arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and destroyed{H1696}{(H8762)} all the seed{H2233} royal{H4467} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}.
 11 But Jehoshabeath{H3090}, the daughter{H1323} of the king{H4428}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} Joash{H3101} the son{H1121} of Ahaziah{H274}, and stole{H1589}{(H8799)} him from among{H8432} the king's{H4428} sons{H1121} that were slain{H4191}{(H8716)}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} him and his nurse{H3243}{(H8688)} in a bedchamber{H2315}{H4296}. So Jehoshabeath{H3090}, the daughter{H1323} of king{H4428} Jehoram{H3088}, the wife{H802} of Jehoiada{H3077} the priest{H3548}, (for she was the sister{H269} of Ahaziah{H274},) hid{H5641}{(H8686)} him from{H6440} Athaliah{H6271}, so that she slew{H4191}{(H8689)} him not.
 12 And he was with them hid{H2244}{(H8693)} in the house{H1004} of God{H430} six{H8337} years{H8141}: and Athaliah{H6271} reigned{H4427}{(H8802)} over the land{H776}.

1 And in the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} Jehoiada{H3077} strengthened{H2388}{(H8694)} himself, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, and Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Jehohanan{H3076}, and Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Obed{H5744}, and Maaseiah{H4641} the son{H1121} of Adaiiah{H5718}, and Elishaphat{H478} the son{H1121} of Zichri{H2147}, into covenant{H1285} with him.

2 And they went about{H5437}{(H8799)} in Judah{H3063}, and gathered{H6908}{(H8799)} the Levites{H3881} out of all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of Israel{H3478}, and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And all the congregation{H6951} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with the king{H4428} in the house{H1004} of God{H430}. And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Behold, the king's{H4428} son{H1121} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)}, as the LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)} of the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}.

4 This is the thing{H1697} that ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}; A third part{H7992} of you entering{H935}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676}, of the priests{H3548} and of the Levites{H3881}, shall be porters{H7778} of the doors{H5592};
 5 And a third part{H7992} shall be at the king's{H4428} house{H1004}; and a third part{H7992} at the gate{H8179} of the foundation{H3247}: and all the people{H5971} shall be in the courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 But let none come{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, save the priests{H3548}, and they that minister{H8334}{(H8764)} of the Levites{H3881}; they shall go in{H935}{(H8799)}, for they are holy{H6944}: but all the people{H5971} shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the watch{H4931} of the LORD{H3068}.

7 And the Levites{H3881} shall compass{H5362}{(H8689)} the king{H4428} round about{H5439}, every man{H376} with his weapons{H3627} in his hand{H3027}; and whosoever else cometh{H935}{(H8802)} into the house{H1004}, he shall be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: but ye with the king{H4428} when he cometh in{H935}{(H8800)}, and when he goeth out{H3318}{(H8800)}.

8 So the Levites{H3881} and all Judah{H3063} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all things that Jehoiada{H3077} the priest{H3548} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his men{H582} that were to come in{H935}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676}, with them that were to go{H3318}{(H8802)} out on the sabbath{H7676}: for Jehoiada{H3077} the priest{H3548} dismissed{H6358}{(H8804)} not the courses{H4256}.

9 Moreover Jehoiada{H3077} the priest{H3548} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} to the captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967} spears{H2595}, and bucklers{H4043}, and shields{H7982}, that had been king{H4428} David's{H1732}, which were in the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

10 And he set{H5975}{(H8686)} all the people{H5971}, every man{H376} having his weapon{H7973} in his hand{H3027}, from the right{H3233} side{H3802} of the temple{H1004} to the left{H8042} side{H3802} of the temple{H1004}, along by the altar{H4196} and the temple{H1004}, by the king{H4428} round about{H5439}.

11 Then they brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} the king's{H4428} son{H1121}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} upon him the crown{H5145}, and gave him the testimony{H5715}, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)}. And Jehoiada{H3077} and his sons{H1121} anointed{H4886}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, God save{H2421}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}.

12 Now when Athaliah{H6271} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of the people{H5971} running{H7323}{(H8801)} and praising{H1984}{(H8764)} the king{H4428}, she came{H935}{(H8799)} to the people{H5971} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:

13 And she looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, the king{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} at his pillar{H5982} at the entering in{H3996}, and the princes{H8269} and the trumpets{H2689} by the king{H4428}: and all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} rejoiced{H8056}, and sounded{H8628}{(H8802)} with trumpets{H2689}, also the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} with instruments{H3627} of musick{H7892}, and such as taught{H3045}{(H8688)} to sing praise{H1984}{(H8763)}. Then Athaliah{H6271} rent{H7167}{(H8799)} her clothes{H899}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 Treason{H7195}, Treason{H7195}.

14 Then Jehoiada{H3077} the

priest{H3548} brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} the captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967} that were set over{H6485}{(H8803)} the host{H2428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Have her forth{H3318}{(H8685)} of the ranges{H1004}{H7713}: and whoso followeth{H935}{(H8802)}{H310} her, let him be slain{H4191}{(H8714)} with the sword{H2719}. For the priest{H3548} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Slay{H4191}{(H8686)} her not in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

15 So they laid{H7760}{(H8799)} hands{H3027} on her; and when she was come{H935}{(H8799)} to the entering{H3996} of the horse{H5483} gate{H8179} by the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, they slew{H4191}{(H8686)} her there.

16 And Jehoiada{H3077} made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} between him, and between all the people{H5971}, and between the king{H4428}, that they should be the LORD'S{H3068} people{H5971}.

17 Then all the people{H5971} went{H935}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of Baal{H1168}, and brake it down{H5422}{(H8799)}, and brake{H7665} his altars{H4196} and his images{H6754} in pieces{H7665}{(H8765)}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} Mattan{H4977} the priest{H3548} of Baal{H1168} before{H6440} the altars{H4196}.

18 Also Jehoiada{H3077} appointed{H7760}{(H8799)} the offices{H6486} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} by the hand{H3027} of the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881}, whom David{H1732} had distributed{H2505}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} the burnt offerings{H5930} of the LORD{H3068}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, with rejoicing{H8057} and with singing{H7892}, as it was ordained by{H3027} David{H1732}.

19 And he set{H5975}{(H8686)} the porters{H7778} at the gates{H8179} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, that none which was unclean{H2931} in any thing{H1697} should enter in{H935}{(H8799)}.

20 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} the captains{H8269} of hundreds{H3967}, and the nobles{H1117}, and the governors{H4910}{(H8802)} of the people{H5971}, and all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, and brought down{H3381}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} from the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} through{H8432} the high{H5945} gate{H8179} into the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and set{H3427}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} upon the throne{H3678} of the

kingdom{H4467}.

21 And all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}: and the city{H5892} was quiet{H8252}{(H8804)}, after that they had slain{H4191}{(H8689)} Athaliah{H6271} with the sword{H2719}.

Chapter 24

1 Joash{H3101} was seven{H7651} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} forty{H705} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Zibiah{H6645} of Beersheba{H884}.

2 And Joash{H3101} did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} all the days{H3117} of Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548}.

3 And Jehoiaada{H3077} took{H5375}{(H8799)} for him two{H8147} wives{H802}; and he begat{H3205}{(H8686)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}.

4 And it came to pass after{H310} this, that Joash{H3101} was minded{H3820} to repair{H2318}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

5 And he gathered together{H6908}{(H8799)} the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to them, Go out{H3318}{(H8798)} unto the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and gather{H6908}{(H8798)} of all Israel{H3478} money{H3701} to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of your God{H430} from{H1767} year{H8141} to year{H8141}, and see that ye hasten{H4116}{(H8762)} the matter{H1697}. Howbeit the Levites{H3881} hastened{H4116}{(H8765)} it not.

6 And the king{H4428} called{H7121}{(H8799)} for Jehoiaada{H3077} the chief{H7218}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why hast thou not required{H1875}{(H8804)} of the Levites{H3881} to bring in{H935}{(H8687)} out of Judah{H3063} and out of Jerusalem{H3389} the collection{H4864}, according to the commandment of Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, and of the congregation{H6951} of Israel{H3478}, for the tabernacle{H168} of witness{H5715}?

7 For the sons{H1121} of Athaliah{H6271}, that wicked{H4849} woman, had broken up{H6555}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of God{H430}; and also all the dedicated things{H6944} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}

did they bestow{H6213}{(H8804)} upon Baalim{H1168}.

8 And at the king's{H4428} commandment{H559}{(H8799)} they made{H6213}{(H8799)} a{H259} chest{H727}, and set{H5414}{(H8799)} it without{H2351} at the gate{H8179} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

9 And they made{H5414}{(H8799)} a proclamation{H6963} through Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, to bring in{H935}{(H8687)} to the LORD{H3068} the collection{H4864} that Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of God{H430} laid upon Israel{H3478} in the wilderness{H4057}.

10 And all the princes{H8269} and all the people{H5971} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}, and brought in{H935}{(H8686)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} into the chest{H727}, until they had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)}.

11 Now it came to pass, that at what time{H6256} the chest{H727} was brought{H935}{(H8686)} unto the king's{H4428} office{H6486} by the hand{H3027} of the Levites{H3881}, and when they saw{H7200}{(H8800)} that there was much{H7227} money{H3701}, the king's{H4428} scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} and the high{H7218} priest's{H3548} officer{H6496} came{H935}{(H8804)} and emptied{H6168}{(H8762)} the chest{H727}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} it, and carried{H7725} it to his place{H4725} again{H7725}{(H8686)}. Thus they did{H6213}{(H8804)} day{H3117} by day{H3117}, and gathered{H622}{(H8799)} money{H3701} in abundance{H7230}.

12 And the king{H4428} and Jehoiaada{H3077} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it to such as did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} of the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and hired{H7936}{(H8802)} masons{H2672}{(H8802)} and carpenters{H2796} to repair{H2318}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and also such as wrought{H2796} iron{H1270} and brass{H5178} to mend{H2388}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 So the workmen{H4399}{H6213}{(H8802)} wrought{H6213}{(H8799)}, and the work{H4399} was{H5927}{(H8799)} perfected{H724} by them{H3027}, and they set{H5975}{(H8686)} the house{H1004} of God{H430} in his state{H4971}, and strengthened{H553}{(H8762)} it.

14 And when they had finished{H3615}{(H8763)} it, they brought{H935}{(H8689)} the rest{H7605} of the money{H3701} before{H6440} the king{H4428} and

Jehoiaada{H3077}, whereof were made{H6213}{(H8799)} vessels{H3627} for the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, even vessels{H3627} to minister{H8335}, and to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} withal, and spoons{H3709}, and vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}. And they offered{H5927}{(H8688)} burnt offerings{H5930} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} continually{H8548} all the days{H3117} of Jehoiaada{H3077}.

15 But Jehoiaada{H3077} waxed old{H2204}{(H8799)}, and was full{H7646}{(H8799)} of days{H3117} when he died{H4191}{(H8799)}; an hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141} old{H1121} was he when he died{H4194}.

16 And they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the city{H5892} of David{H1732} among the kings{H4428}, because he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} good{H2896} in Israel{H3478}, both toward God{H430}, and toward his house{H1004}.

17 Now after{H310} the death{H4194} of Jehoiaada{H3077} came{H935}{(H8804)} the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}, and made obeisance{H7812}{(H8691)} to the king{H4428}. Then the king{H4428} hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto them.

18 And they left{H5800}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} groves{H842} and idols{H6091}; and wrath{H7110} came upon Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} for this their trespass{H819}.

19 Yet he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} prophets{H5030} to them, to bring them again{H7725}{(H8687)} unto the LORD{H3068}; and they testified{H5749}{(H8686)} against them: but they would not give ear{H238}{(H8689)}.

20 And the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} came{H3847}{(H8804)} upon Zechariah{H2148} the son{H1121} of Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548}, which stood{H5975}{(H8799)} above the people{H5971}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} God{H430}, Why transgress{H5674}{(H8802)} ye the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, that ye cannot prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}? because ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, he hath also forsaken{H5800}{(H8799)} you.

21 And they conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, and stoned{H7275}{(H8799)} him with stones{H68} at the commandment{H4687} of the king{H4428} in the court{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

22 Thus Joash{H3101} the king{H4428} remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not the

kindness{H2617} which Jehoiaada{H3077} his father{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)} to him, but slew{H2026}{(H8799)} his son{H1121}. And when he died{H4194}, he said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} look{H7200}{(H8799)} upon it, and require{H1875}{(H8799)} it.

23 And it came to pass at the end{H8622} of the year{H8141}, that the host{H2428} of Syria{H758} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against him: and they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, and destroyed{H7843}{(H8686)} all the princes{H8269} of the people{H5971} from among the people{H5971}, and sent{H7971}{(H8765)} all the spoil{H7998} of them unto the king{H4428} of Damascus{H1834}.

24 For the army{H2428} of the Syrians{H758} came{H935}{(H8804)} with a small{H4705} company of men{H582}, and the LORD{H3068} delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} a very{H3966} great{H7230} host{H2428} into their hand{H3027}, because they had forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}. So they executed{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H8201} against Joash{H3101}.

25 And when they were departed{H3212}{(H8800)} from him, (for they left{H5800}{(H8804)} him in great{H7227} diseases{H4251}), his own servants{H5650} conspired{H7194}{(H8694)} against him for the blood{H1818} of the sons{H1121} of Jehoiaada{H3077} the priest{H3548}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} him on his bed{H4296}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}: and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, but they buried{H6912}{(H8804)} him not in the sepulchres{H6913} of the kings{H4428}.

26 And these are they that conspired{H7194}{(H8693)} against him; Zabad{H2066} the son{H1121} of Shimeath{H8100} an Ammonitess{H5985}, and Jehozabad{H3075} the son{H1121} of Shimrith{H8116} a Moabitess{H4125}.

27 Now concerning his sons{H1121}, and the greatness{H7235}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H7230} of the burdens{H4853} laid upon him, and the repairing{H3247} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the story{H4097} of the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428}. And Amaziah{H558} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 25

1 Amaziah{H558} was twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8804)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} twenty{H6242} and nine{H8672} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Jehoaddan{H3086} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, but not with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3824}.

3 Now it came to pass, when the kingdom{H4467} was established{H2388}{(H8804)} to him, that he slew{H2026}{(H8799)} his servants{H5650} that had killed{H5221}{(H8688)} the king{H4428} his father{H1}.

4 But he slew{H4191}{(H8689)} not their children{H1121}, but did as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} in the book{H5612} of Moses{H4872}, where the LORD{H3068}

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The fathers{H1} shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)} for the children{H1121}, neither shall the children{H1121} die{H4191}{(H8799)} for the fathers{H1}, but every man{H376} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} for his own sin{H2399}.

5 Moreover Amaziah{H558} gathered{H6908} Judah{H3063} together{H6908}{(H8799)}, and made{H5975}{(H8686)} them captains{H8269} over thousands{H505}, and captains{H8269} over hundreds{H3967}, according to the houses{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, throughout all Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}: and he numbered{H6485}{(H8799)} them from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and above{H4605}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} them three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} choice{H977}{(H8803)} men, able to go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635}, that could handle{H270}{(H8802)} spear{H7420} and shield{H6793}.

6 He hired{H7936}{(H8799)} also an hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} mighty{H1368} men of valour{H2428} out of Israel{H3478} for an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}.

7 But there came{H935}{(H8804)} a man{H376} of God{H430} to him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, O king{H4428}, let not the army{H6635} of Israel{H3478} go{H935}{(H8799)} with thee; for the LORD{H3068} is not with Israel{H3478}, to wit, with all the

children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}. 8 But if thou wilt go{H935}{(H8798)}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} it, be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} for the battle{H4421}: God{H430} shall make thee fall{H3782}{(H8686)} before{H6440} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: for God{H430} hath{H3426} power{H3581} to help{H5826}{(H8800)}, and to cast down{H3782}{(H8687)}.

9 And Amaziah{H558} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} of God{H430}, But what shall we do{H6213}{(H8800)} for the hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the army{H1416} of Israel{H3478}? And the man{H376} of God{H430} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} is{H3426} able to give{H5414}{(H8800)} thee much more{H7235}{(H8687)} than this.

10 Then Amaziah{H558} separated{H914}{(H8686)} them, to wit, the army{H1416} that was come{H935}{(H8804)} to him out of Ephraim{H669}, to go{H3212} home{H4725} again{H3212}{(H8800)}: wherefore their anger{H639} was greatly{H3966} kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Judah{H3063}, and they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} home{H4725} in great{H2750} anger{H639}.

11 And Amaziah{H558} strengthened{H2388}{(H8694)} himself, and led forth{H5090}{(H8799)} his people{H5971}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the valley{H1516} of salt{H4417}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} of the children{H1121} of Seir{H8165} ten{H6235} thousand{H505}.

12 And other ten{H6235} thousand{H505} left alive{H2416} did the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} carry away captive{H7617}{(H8804)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them unto the top{H7218} of the rock{H5553}, and cast them down{H7993}{(H8686)} from the top{H7218} of the rock{H5553}, that they all were broken in pieces{H1234}{(H8738)}.

13 But the soldiers{H1121} of the army{H1416} which Amaziah{H558} sent back{H7725}{(H8689)}, that they should not go{H3212}{(H8800)} with him to battle{H4421}, fell{H6584}{(H8799)} upon the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, from Samaria{H8111} even unto Bethoron{H1032}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} three{H7969} thousand{H505} of them, and took{H962}{(H8799)} much{H7227} spoil{H961}.

14 Now it came to pass, after{H310} that Amaziah{H558} was come{H935}{(H8800)} from the slaughter{H5221}{(H8687)} of the Edomites{H130}, that he

brought{H935}{(H8686)} the gods{H430} of the children{H1121} of Seir{H8165}, and set them up{H5975}{(H8686)} to be his gods{H430}, and bowed down{H7812}{(H8691)} himself before{H6440} them, and burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)} unto them.

15 Wherefore the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against Amaziah{H558}, and he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto him a prophet{H5030}, which said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why hast thou sought{H1875}{(H8804)} after the gods{H430} of the people{H5971}, which could not deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} their own people{H5971} out of thine hand{H3027}?

16 And it came to pass, as he talked{H1696}{(H8763)} with him, that the kings said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Art thou made{H5414}{(H8804)} of the king's{H4428} counsel{H3289}{(H8802)}? forbear{H2308}{(H8798)}; why shouldst thou be smitten{H5221}{(H8686)}? Then the prophet{H5030} forbore{H2308}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that God{H430} hath determined{H3289}{(H8804)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} thee, because thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} this, and hast not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto my counsel{H6098}.

17 Then Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} took advice{H3289}{(H8735)}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Joash{H3101}, the son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059}, the son{H1121} of Jehu{H3058}, king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us see one another{H7200}{(H8691)} in the face{H6440}.

18 And Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The thistle{H2336} that was in Lebanon{H3844} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to the cedar{H730} that was in Lebanon{H3844}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} thy daughter{H1323} to my son{H1121} to wife{H802}: and there passed by{H5674}{(H8799)} a wild{H7704} beast{H2416} that was in Lebanon{H3844}, and trode down{H7429}{(H8799)} the thistle{H2336}.

19 Thou sayest{H559}{(H8804)}, Lo, thou hast smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} the Edomites{H123}; and thine

heart{H3820} lifteth thee up{H5375}{(H8804)} to boast{H3513}{(H8687)}: abide{H3427}{(H8798)} now at home{H1004}; why shouldst thou meddle{H1624}{(H8691)} to thine hurt{H7451}, that thou shouldst fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, even thou, and Judah{H3063} with thee?

20 But Amaziah{H558} would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}; for it came of God{H430}, that he might deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} them into the hand{H3027} of their enemies, because they sought{H1875}{(H8804)} after the gods{H430} of Edom{H123}.

21 So Joash{H3101} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} went up{H5927}{(H8799)}; and they saw one another{H7200}{(H8691)} in the face{H6440}, both he and Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} at Bethshemesh{H1053}, which belongeth to Judah{H3063}.

22 And Judah{H3063} was put to the worse{H5062}{(H8735)} before{H6440} Israel{H3478}, and they fled{H5127}{(H8799)} every man{H376} to his tent{H168}.

23 And Joash{H3101} the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} took{H8610}{(H8804)} Amaziah{H558} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101}, the son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059}, at Bethshemesh{H1053}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to Jerusalem{H3389}, and brake down{H6555}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} from the gate{H8179} of Ephraim{H669} to the corner{H6437}{(H8802)} gate{H8179}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}.

24 And he took all the gold{H2091} and the silver{H3701}, and all the vessels{H3627} that were found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of God{H430} with Obedom{H5654}, and the treasures{H214} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, the hostages{H1121}{(H8594)} also, and returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Samaria{H8111}.

25 And Amaziah{H558} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} lived{H2421}{(H8799)} after{H310} the death{H4194} of Joash{H3101} son{H1121} of Jehoahaz{H3059} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} fifteen{H2568}{(H6240)} years{H8141}.

26 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Amaziah{H558}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, behold, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478}?

27 Now after the time{H6256} that Amaziah{H558} did turn away{H5493}{(H8804)} from

following{H310} the LORD{H3068} they made{H7194}{(H8799)} a conspiracy{H7195} against him in Jerusalem{H3389}; and he fled{H5127}{(H8799)} to Lachish{H3923}; but they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Lachish{H3923} after{H310} him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him there.
28 And they brought{H5375}{(H8799)} him upon horses{H5483}, and buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him with his fathers{H1} in the city{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.

Chapter 26

1 Then all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Uzziah{H5818}, who was sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121}, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} in the room of his father{H1} Amaziah{H558}.
2 He built{H1129}{(H8804)} Eloah{H359}, and restored{H7725}{(H8686)} it to Judah{H3063}, after{H310} that the king{H4428} slept{H7901}{(H8800)} with his fathers{H1}.
3 Sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121} was Uzziah{H5818} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} fifty{H2572} and two{H8147} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Jecoliah{H3203} of Jerusalem{H3389}.
4 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his father{H1} Amaziah{H558} did{H6213}{(H8804)}.
5 And he sought{H1875}{(H8800)} God{H430} in the days{H3117} of Zechariah{H2148}, who had understanding{H995}{(H8688)} in the visions{H7200}{(H8800)} of God{H430}: and as long as{H3117} he sought{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}, God{H430} made him to prosper{H6743}{(H8689)}.
6 And he went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} and warred{H3898}{(H8735)} against the Philistines{H6430}, and brake down{H6555}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346} of Gath{H1661}, and the wall{H2346} of Jabneh{H2996}, and the wall{H2346} of Ashdod{H795}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} cities{H5892} about Ashdod{H795}, and among the Philistines{H6430}.
7 And God{H430} helped{H5826}{(H8799)} him against the Philistines{H6430}, and against the Arabians{H6163} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Gurbaal{H1485}, and the Mehunims{H4586}.
8 And the Ammonites{H5984} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} gifts{H4503} to Uzziah{H5818}: and his name{H8034}

spread abroad{H3212}{(H8799)} even to the entering{H935}{(H8800)} in of Egypt{H4714}; for he strengthened{H2388}{(H8689)} himself exceedingly{H4605}.
9 Moreover Uzziah{H5818} built{H1129}{(H8799)} towers{H4026} in Jerusalem{H3389} at the corner{H6438} gate{H8179}, and at the valley{H1516} gate{H8179}, and at the turning{H4740} of the wall, and fortified{H2388}{(H8762)} them.
10 Also he built{H1129}{(H8799)} towers{H4026} in the desert{H4057}, and digged{H2672}{(H8799)} many{H7227} wells{H953}: for he had much{H7227} cattle{H4735}, both in the low country{H8219}, and in the plains{H4334}: husbandmen{H406} also, and vine dressers{H3755} in the mountains{H2022}, and in Carmel{H3760}; for he loved{H157}{(H8802)} husbandry{H127}.
11 Moreover Uzziah{H5818} had an host{H2428} of fighting{H4421} men{H6213}{(H8802)}, that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to war{H6635} by bands{H1416}, according to the number{H4557} of their account{H6486} by the hand{H3027} of Jeiel{H3273} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} and Maaseiah{H4641} the ruler{H7860}{(H8802)}, under the hand{H3027} of Hananiah{H2608}, one of the king's{H4428} captains{H8269}.
12 The whole number{H4557} of the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of the mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428} were two thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967}.
13 And under their hand{H3027} was an army{H2428}{H6635}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thousand{H505} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, that made{H6213}{(H8802)} war{H4421} with mighty{H2428} power{H3581}, to help{H5826}{(H8800)} the king{H4428} against the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.
14 And Uzziah{H5818} prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} for them throughout all the host{H6635} shields{H4043}, and spears{H7420}, and helmets{H3553}, and habergeons{H8302}, and bows{H7198}, and slings{H7050} to cast stones{H68}.
15 And he made{H6213}{(H8799)} in Jerusalem{H3389} engines{H2810}, invented{H4284} by cunning men{H2803}{(H8802)}, to be on the towers{H4026} and upon the bulwarks{H6438}, to shoot{H3384}{(H8800)} arrows{H2671} and great{H1419} stones{H68} withal. And his name{H8034} spread{H3318}{(H8799)} far abroad{H7350}; for he was marvellously{H6381}{(H8689)} helped{H5826}{(H8736)}, till{H3588} he was strong{H2388}{(H8804)}.

16 But when he was strong{H2393}, his heart{H3820} was lifted up{H1361}{(H8804)} to his destruction{H7843}{(H8687)}: for he transgressed{H4603}{(H8799)} against the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)} upon the altar{H4196} of incense{H7004}.
17 And Azariah{H5838} the priest{H3548} went in{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, and with him fourscore{H8084} priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}, that were valiant{H2428} men{H1121}:
18 And they withstood{H5975}{(H8799)} Uzziah{H5818} the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah{H5818}, to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)} unto the LORD{H3068}, but to the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}, that are consecrated{H6942}{(H8794)} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)}: go out{H3318}{(H8798)} of the sanctuary{H4720}; for thou hast trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)}; neither shall it be for thine honour{H3519} from the LORD{H3068} God{H430}.
19 Then Uzziah{H5818} was wroth{H2196}{(H8799)}, and had a censer{H4730} in his hand{H3027} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8687)}: and while he was wroth{H2196}{(H8800)} with the priests{H3548}, the leprosy{H6883} even rose up{H2224}{(H8804)} in his forehead{H4696} before{H6440} the priests{H3548} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, from beside the incense{H7004} altar{H4196}.
20 And Azariah{H5838} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548}, and all the priests{H3548}, looked{H6437}{(H8799)} upon him, and, behold, he was leprous{H6879}{(H8794)} in his forehead{H4696}, and they thrust him out{H926}{(H8686)} from thence; yea, himself hasted{H1765}{(H8738)} also to go out{H3318}{(H8800)}, because the LORD{H3068} had smitten{H5060}{(H8765)} him.
21 And Uzziah{H5818} the king{H4428} was a leper{H6879}{(H8794)} unto the day{H3117} of his death{H4194}, and dwelt in{H3427}{(H8799)} a several{H2669}{(H8675)} house{H1004}, being a leper{H6879}{(H8794)}; for he was cut off{H1504}{(H8738)} from the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and Jotham{H3147} his son{H1121} was over the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, judging{H8199}{(H8802)} the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.
22 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Uzziah{H5818}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, did

Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030}, the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}, write{H3789}{(H8804)}.
23 So Uzziah{H5818} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him with his fathers{H1} in the field{H7704} of the burial{H6900} which belonged to the kings{H4428}: for they said{H559}{(H8804)}, He is a leper{H6879}{(H8794)}: and Jotham{H3147} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 27

1 Jotham{H3147} was twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} sixteen{H8337}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. His mother's{H517} name{H8034} also was Jerushah{H3388}, the daughter{H1323} of Zadok{H6659}.
2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that his father{H1} Uzziah{H5818} did{H6213}{(H8804)}: howbeit he entered{H935}{(H8804)} not into the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}. And the people{H5971} did yet corruptly{H7843}{(H8688)}.
3 He built{H1129}{(H8804)} the high{H5945} gate{H8179} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and on the wall{H2346} of Ophel{H6077} he built{H1129}{(H8804)} much{H7230}.
4 Moreover he built{H1129}{(H8804)} cities{H5892} in the mountains{H2022} of Judah{H3063}, and in the forests{H2793} he built{H1129}{(H8804)} castles{H1003} and towers{H4026}.
5 He fought{H3898}{(H8738)} also with the king{H4428} of the Ammonites{H5984}, and prevailed{H2388}{(H8799)} against them. And the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him the same year{H8141} an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} measures{H3734} of wheat{H2406}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} of barley{H8184}. So much did the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} pay{H7725}{(H8689)} unto{H2063} him, both the second{H8145} year{H8141}, and the third{H7992}.
6 So Jotham{H3147} became mighty{H2388}{(H8691)}, because he prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} his ways{H1870} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}.
7 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jotham{H3147}, and all his wars{H4421}, and his ways{H1870},

lo, they are written {H3789} {H8803} in the book {H5612} of the kings {H4428} of Israel {H3478} and Judah {H3063}.

8 He was five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} years {H8141} old {H1121} when he began to reign {H4427} {H8800}, and reigned {H4427} {H8804} sixteen {H8337} {H6240} years {H8141} in Jerusalem {H3389}.

9 And Jotham {H3147} slept {H7901} {H8799} with his fathers {H1}, and they buried {H6912} {H8799} him in the city {H5892} of David {H1732}: and Ahaz {H271} his son {H1121} reigned {H4427} {H8799} in his stead.

Chapter 28

1 Ahaz {H271} was twenty {H6242} years {H8141} old {H1121} when he began to reign {H4427} {H8800}, and he reigned {H4427} {H8804} sixteen {H8337} {H6240} years {H8141} in Jerusalem {H3389}: but he did {H6213} {H8804} not that which was right {H3477} in the sight {H5869} of the LORD {H3068}, like David {H1732} his father {H1}:

2 For he walked in {H3212} {H8799} the ways {H1870} of the kings {H4428} of Israel {H3478}, and made {H6213} {H8804} also molten images {H4541} for Baalim {H1168}.

3 Moreover he burnt incense {H6999} {H8689} in the valley {H1516} of the son {H1121} of Hinnom {H2011}, and burnt {H1197} {H8686} his children {H1121} in the fire {H784}, after the abominations {H8441} of the heathen {H1471} whom the LORD {H3068} had cast out {H3423} {H8689} before {H6440} the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478}. 4 He sacrificed {H2076} {H8762} also and burnt incense {H6999} {H8762} in the high places {H1116}, and on the hills {H1389}, and under every green {H7488} tree {H6086}.

5 Wherefore the LORD {H3068} his God {H430} delivered {H5414} {H8799} him into the hand {H3027} of the king {H4428} of Syria {H758}; and they smote {H5221} {H8686} him, and carried away {H7617} {H8799} a great multitude {H1419} of them captives {H7633}, and brought {H935} {H8686} them to Damascus {H1834}. And he was also delivered {H5414} {H8737} into the hand {H3027} of the king {H4428} of Israel {H3478}, who smote {H5221} {H8686} him with a great {H1419} slaughter {H4347}.

6 For Pekah {H6492} the son {H1121} of Remaliah {H7425} slew {H2026} {H8799} in Judah {H3063} an hundred {H3967} and twenty {H6242} thousand {H505} in one {H259} day {H3117}, which were all

valiant {H2428} men {H1121}; because they had forsaken {H5800} {H8800} the LORD {H3068} God {H430} of their fathers {H1}.

7 And Zichri {H2147}, a mighty man {H1368} of Ephraim {H669}, slew {H2026} {H8799} Maaseiah {H4641} the king's {H4428} son {H1121}, and Azrikam {H5840} the governor {H5057} of the house {H1004}, and Elkanah {H511} that was next {H4932} to the king {H4428}.

8 And the children {H1121} of Israel {H3478} carried away captive {H7617} {H8799} of their brethren {H251} two hundred {H3967} thousand {H505}, women {H802}, sons {H1121}, and daughters {H1323}, and took also away {H962} {H8804} much {H7227} spoil {H7998} from them, and brought {H935} {H8686} the spoil {H7998} to Samaria {H8111}.

9 But a prophet {H5030} of the LORD {H3068} was there, whose name {H8034} was Oded {H5752}: and he went out {H3318} {H8799} before {H6440} the host {H6635} that came {H935} {H8802} to Samaria {H8111}, and said {H559} {H8799} unto them, Behold, because the LORD {H3068} God {H430} of your fathers {H1} was wrath {H2534} with Judah {H3063}, he hath delivered {H5414} {H8804} them into your hand {H3027}, and ye have slain {H2026} {H8799} them in a rage {H2197} that reacheth up {H5060} {H8689} unto heaven {H8064}.

10 And now ye purpose {H559} {H8802} to keep under {H3533} {H8800} the children {H1121} of Judah {H3063} and Jerusalem {H3389} for bondmen {H5650} and bondwomen {H8198} unto you: but are there not with you, even {H7535} with you, sins {H819} against the LORD {H3068} your God {H430}?

11 Now hear {H8085} {H8798} me therefore, and deliver {H7725} {H8685} the captives {H7633} again, which ye have taken captive {H7617} {H8804} of your brethren {H251}: for the fierce {H2740} wrath {H639} of the LORD {H3068} is upon you.

12 Then certain {H582} of the heads {H7218} of the children {H1121} of Ephraim {H669}, Azariah {H5838} the son {H1121} of Johanan {H3076}, Berechiah {H1296} the son {H1121} of Meshillemoth {H4919}, and Jehizkiah {H3169} the son {H1121} of Shallum {H7967}, and Amasa {H6021} the son {H1121} of Hadlai {H2311}, stood up {H6965} {H8799} against them that came {H935} {H8802} from the war {H6635}.

13 And said {H559} {H8799} unto them, Ye shall not bring in {H935} {H8686} the captives {H7633} hither: for whereas we have offended {H819} against the LORD {H3068} already, ye

intend {H559} {H8802} to add {H3254} {H8687} more to our sins {H2403} and to our trespass {H819}: for our trespass {H819} is great {H7227}, and there is fierce {H2740} wrath {H639} against Israel {H3478}.

14 So the armed men {H5202} {H8803} left {H5800} {H8799} the captives {H7633} and the spoil {H961} before {H6440} the princes {H8269} and all the congregation {H6951}.

15 And the men {H582} which were expressed {H5344} {H8738} by name {H8034} rose up {H6965} {H8799}, and took {H2388} {H8686} the captives {H7633}, and with the spoil {H7998}

clothed {H3847} {H8689} all that were naked {H4636} among them, and arrayed {H3847} {H8686} them, and shod {H5274} {H8686} them, and gave them to eat {H398} {H8686} and to drink {H8248} {H8686},

and anointed {H5480} {H8799} them, and carried {H5095} {H8762} all the feeble {H3782} {H8802} of them upon asses {H2543}, and brought {H935} {H8686} them to Jericho {H3405}, the city {H5892} of palm trees {H8558} {H8677} {H5899}, to {H681} their brethren {H251}: then they returned {H7725} {H8799} to Samaria {H8111}.

16 At that time {H6256} did king {H4428} Ahaz {H271} send {H7971} {H8804} unto the kings {H4428} of Assyria {H804} to help {H5826} {H8800} him.

17 For again the Edomites {H130} had come {H935} {H8804} and smitten {H5221} {H8686} Judah {H3063}, and carried away {H7617} {H8799} captives {H7628}.

18 The Philistines {H6430} also had invaded {H6584} {H8804} the cities {H5892} of the low country {H8219}, and of the south {H5045} of Judah {H3063}, and had taken {H3920} {H8799} Bethshemesh {H1053}, and Ajalon {H357}, and Gederath {H1450}, and Shochoh {H7755} with the villages {H1323} thereof, and Timnah {H8553} with the villages {H1323} thereof, Gimzo {H1579} also and the villages {H1323} thereof: and they dwelt {H3427} {H8799} there.

19 For the LORD {H3068} brought {H3665} Judah {H3063} low {H3665} {H8689} because of Ahaz {H271} king {H4428} of Israel {H3478}; for he made {H6544} Judah {H3063} naked {H6544} {H8689}, and transgressed {H4603} {H8800} sore {H4604} against the LORD {H3068}.

20 And Tilgathpilseser {H8407} king {H4428} of Assyria {H804} came {H935} {H8799} unto him, and distressed {H6696} {H8799} him, but strengthened {H2388} {H8804} him not.

21 For Ahaz {H271} took away a portion {H2505} {H8804} out of the house {H1004} of the LORD {H3068}, and out of the house {H1004} of the king {H4428}, and of the princes {H8269}, and gave {H5414} {H8799} it unto the king {H4428} of Assyria {H804}: but he helped {H5833} him not.

22 And in the time {H6256} of his distress {H6887} {H8687} did he trespass {H4603} {H8800} yet more {H3254} {H8686} against the LORD {H3068}: this is that king {H4428} Ahaz {H271}.

23 For he sacrificed {H2076} {H8799} unto the gods {H430} of Damascus {H1834}, which smote {H5221} {H8688} him: and he said {H559} {H8799}, Because the gods {H430} of the kings {H4428} of Syria {H758} help {H5826} {H8688} them, therefore will I sacrifice {H2076} {H8762} to them, that they may help {H5826} {H8799} me. But they were the ruin {H3782} {H8687} of him, and of all Israel {H3478}.

24 And Ahaz {H271} gathered together {H622} {H8799} the vessels {H3627} of the house {H1004} of God {H430}, and cut in pieces {H7112} {H8762} the vessels {H3627} of the house {H1004} of God {H430}, and shut up {H5462} {H8799} the doors {H1817} of the house {H1004} of the LORD {H3068}, and he made {H6213} {H8799} him altars {H4196} in every corner {H6438} of Jerusalem {H3389}.

25 And in every several city {H5892} of Judah {H3063} he made {H6213} {H8804} high places {H1116} to burn incense {H6999} {H8763} unto other {H312} gods {H430}, and provoked to anger {H3707} {H8686} the LORD {H3068} God {H430} of his fathers {H1}.

26 Now the rest {H3499} of his acts {H1697} and of all his ways {H1870}, first {H7223} and last {H314}, behold, they are written {H3789} {H8803} in the book {H5612} of the kings {H4428} of Judah {H3063} and Israel {H3478}.

27 And Ahaz {H271} slept {H7901} {H8799} with his fathers {H1}, and they buried {H6912} {H8799} him in the city {H5892}, even in Jerusalem {H3389}: but they brought {H935} {H8689} him not into the sepulchres {H6913} of the kings {H4428} of Israel {H3478}: and Hezekiah {H3169} his son {H1121} reigned {H4427} {H8799} in his stead.

Chapter 29

1 Hezekiah {H3169} began to reign {H4427} {H8804} when he was five {H2568} and twenty {H6242}

years{H8141} old{H1121}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)}hine{H8672} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Abijah{H29}, the daughter{H1323} of Zechariah{H2148}.

2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that David{H1732} his father{H1} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

3 He in the first{H7223} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, in the first{H7223} month{H2320}, opened{H6605}{(H8804)} the doors{H1817} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and repaired{H2388}{(H8762)} them.

4 And he brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and gathered them together{H622}{(H8799)} into the east{H4217} street{H7339},

5 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me, ye Levites{H3881}, sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} now yourselves, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}, and carry forth{H3318}{(H8685)} the filthiness{H5079} out of the holy{H6944} place.

6 For our fathers{H1} have trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)}, and done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which was evil{H7451} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and have forsaken{H5800}{(H8799)} him, and have turned away{H5437}{(H8686)} their faces{H6440} from the habitation{H4908} of the LORD{H3068}, and turned{H5414}{(H8799)} their backs{H6203}.

7 Also they have shut up{H5462}{(H8804)} the doors{H1817} of the porch{H197}, and put out{H3518}{(H8762)} the lamps{H5216}, and have not burned{H6999}{(H8689)} incense{H7004} nor offered{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} in the holy{H6944} place unto the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

8 Wherefore the wrath{H7110} of the LORD{H3068} was upon Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, and he hath delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them to trouble{H2189}{(H8675)}{H2113}, to astonishment{H8047}, and to hissing{H8322}, as ye see{H7200}{(H8802)} with your eyes{H5869}.

9 For, lo, our fathers{H1} have fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719}, and our sons{H1121} and our daughters{H1323} and our wives{H802} are in captivity{H7628} for this.

10 Now it is in mine heart{H3824} to make{H3772}{(H8800)} a covenant{H1285} with the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, that his fierce{H2740} wrath{H639} may turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} from us.

11 My sons{H1121}, be not now negligent{H7952}{(H8735)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} you to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} him, to serve{H8334}{(H8763)} him, and that ye should minister{H8334}{(H8764)} unto him, and burn incense{H6999}{(H8688)}.

12 Then the Levites{H3881} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, Mahath{H4287} the son{H1121} of Amasai{H6022}, and Joel{H3100} the son{H1121} of Azariah{H5838}, of the sons{H1121} of the Kohathites{H6956}: and of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, Kish{H7027} the son{H1121} of Abdi{H5660}, and Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Jehalelel{H3094}: and of the Gershonites{H1649}; Joah{H3098} the son{H1121} of Zimmah{H2155}, and Eden{H5731} the son{H1121} of Joah{H3098}:

13 And of the sons{H1121} of Elizaphan{H469}; Shimri{H8113}, and Jeiel{H3273}: and of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}; Zechariah{H2148}, and Mattaniah{H4983}:

14 And of the sons{H1121} of Heman{H1968}; Jehiel{H3171}, and Shimei{H8096}: and of the sons{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038}; Shemaiah{H8098}, and Uziel{H5816}.

15 And they gathered{H622}{(H8799)} their brethren{H251}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves, and came{H935}{(H8799)}, according to the commandment{H4687} of the king{H4428}, by the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

16 And the priests{H3548} went{H935}{(H8799)} into the inner part{H6441} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} it, and brought out{H3318}{(H8686)} all the uncleanness{H2932} that they found{H4672}{(H8804)} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068} into the court{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And the Levites{H3881} took{H6901}{(H8762)} it, to carry it out{H3318}{(H8687)} abroad{H2351} into the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}.

17 Now they began{H2490}{(H8686)} on the first{H259} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320} to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)}, and on the eighth{H8083} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} came{H935}{(H8804)} they to the porch{H197} of the LORD{H3068}: so they sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} the

house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} in eight{H8083} days{H3117}; and in the sixteenth{H8337}{(H6240)} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320} they made an end{H3615}{(H8765)}.

18 Then they went{H935}{(H8799)} in{H6441} to Hezekiah{H2396} the king{H4428}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have cleansed{H2891}{(H8765)} all the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the altar{H4196} of burnt offering{H5930}, with all the vessels{H3627} thereof, and the shewbread{H4635} table{H7979}, with all the vessels{H3627} thereof.

19 Moreover all the vessels{H3627}, which king{H4428} Ahaz{H271} in his reign{H4438} did cast away{H2186}{(H8689)} in his transgression{H4604}, have we prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} and sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)}, and, behold, they are before{H6440} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}.

20 Then Hezekiah{H3169} the king{H4428} rose early{H7925}{(H8686)}, and gathered{H622}{(H8799)} the rulers{H8269} of the city{H5892}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 And they brought{H935}{(H8686)} seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499}, and seven{H7651} rams{H352}, and seven{H7651} lambs{H3532}, and seven{H7651} he{H6842} goats{H5795}, for a sin offering{H2403} for the kingdom{H4467}, and for the sanctuary{H4720}, and for Judah{H3063}. And he commanded{H559}{(H8799)} the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} them on the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}.

22 So they killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the bullocks{H1241}, and the priests{H3548} received{H6901}{(H8762)} the blood{H1818}, and sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} it on the altar{H4196}: likewise, when they had killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the rams{H352}, they sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196}: they killed{H7819}{(H8799)} also the lambs{H3532}, and they sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} upon the altar{H4196}.

23 And they brought forth{H5066}{(H8686)} the he goats{H8163} for the sin offering{H2403} before{H6440} the king{H4428} and the congregation{H6951}; and they laid{H5564}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} upon them:

24 And the priests{H3548} killed{H7819}{(H8799)} them, and they made reconciliation{H2398}{(H8762)} with their blood{H1818} upon the

altar{H4196}, to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for all Israel{H3478}: for the king{H4428} commanded{H559}{(H8804)} that the burnt offering{H5930} and the sin offering{H2403} should be made for all Israel{H3478}.

25 And he set{H5975}{(H8686)} the Levites{H3881} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} with cymbals{H4700}, with psalteries{H5035}, and with harps{H3658}, according to the commandment{H4687} of David{H1732}, and of Gad{H1410} the king's{H4428} seer{H2374}, and Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030}: for so was the commandment{H4687} of{H3027} the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} his prophets{H5030}.

26 And the Levites{H3881} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} with the instruments{H3627} of David{H1732}, and the priests{H3548} with the trumpets{H2689}.

27 And Hezekiah{H2396} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} the burnt offering{H5930} upon the altar{H4196}. And when{H6256} the burnt offering{H5930} began{H2490}{(H8689)}, the song{H7892} of the LORD{H3068} began{H2490}{(H8689)} also with the trumpets{H2689}, and with the instruments{H3627} ordained by{H3027} David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

28 And all the congregation{H6951} worshipped{H7812}{(H8693)}, and the singers{H7892} sang{H7891}{(H8789)}, and the trumpeters{H2689} sounded{H2690}{(H8688)}{H2690}{(H8764)}: and all this continued until the burnt offering{H5930} was finished{H3615}{(H8800)}.

29 And when they had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of offering{H5927}{(H8687)}, the king{H4428} and all that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} with him bowed{H3766}{(H8804)} themselves, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

30 Moreover Hezekiah{H3169} the king{H4428} and the princes{H8269} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} the Levites{H3881} to sing praise{H1984}{(H8763)} unto the LORD{H3068} with the words{H1697} of David{H1732}, and of Asaph{H623} the seer{H2374}. And they sang praises{H1984}{(H8762)} with gladness{H8057}, and they bowed their heads{H6915}{(H8799)} and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

31 Then Hezekiah{H3169} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Now ye have consecrated{H4390}{(H8765)}{H3027} yourselves unto the LORD{H3068}, come near{H5066}{(H8798)} and bring{H935}{(H8685)} sacrifices{H2077} and thank

offerings{H8426} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And the congregation{H6951} brought in{H935}{(H8686)} sacrifices{H2077} and thank offerings{H8426}; and as many as were of a free{H5081} heart{H3820} burnt offerings{H5930}. 32 And the number{H4557} of the burnt offerings{H5930}, which the congregation{H6951} brought{H935}{(H8689)}, was threescore and ten{H7657} bullocks{H1241}, an hundred{H3967} rams{H352}, and two hundred{H3967} lambs{H3532}; all these were for a burnt offering{H5930} to the LORD{H3068}. 33 And the consecrated things{H6944} were six{H8337} hundred{H3967} oxen{H1241} and three{H7969} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}. 34 But the priests{H3548} were too few{H4592}, so that they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not flay{H6584}{(H8687)} all the burnt offerings{H5930}; wherefore their brethren{H251} the Levites{H3881} did help{H2388}{(H8762)} them, till the work{H4399} was ended{H3615}{(H8800)}, and until the other priests{H3548} had sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves: for the Levites{H3881} were more upright{H3477} in heart{H3824} to sanctify{H6942}{(H8692)} themselves than the priests{H3548}. 35 And also the burnt offerings{H5930} were in abundance{H7230}, with the fat{H2459} of the peace offerings{H8002}, and the drink offerings{H5262} for every burnt offering{H5930}. So the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} was set in order{H3559}{(H8735)}. 36 And Hezekiah{H3169} rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}, and all the people{H5971}, that God{H430} had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} the people{H5971}: for the thing{H1697} was done suddenly{H6597}.

Chapter 30

1 And Hezekiah{H3169} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to all Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}, and wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} letters{H107} also to Ephraim{H669} and Manasseh{H4519}, that they should come{H935}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} at Jerusalem{H3389}, to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}. 2 For the king{H4428} had taken counsel{H3289}{(H8735)}, and his princes{H8269}, and all the congregation{H6951} in Jerusalem{H3389}, to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453} in the second{H8145}

month{H2320}. 3 For they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not keep{H6213}{(H8800)} it at that time{H6256}, because the priests{H3548} had not sanctified{H6942}{(H8694)} themselves sufficiently{H4078}{(H8676)}{H1767}, neither had the people{H5971} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8738)} to Jerusalem{H3389}. 4 And the thing{H1697} pleased{H3474}{(H8799)}{H5869} the king{H4428} and all the congregation{H6951}. 5 So they established{H5975}{(H8686)} a decree{H1697} to make proclamation{H5674}{(H8687)}{H6963} throughout all Israel{H3478}, from Beersheba{H884} even to Dan{H1835}, that they should come{H935}{(H8800)} to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} at Jerusalem{H3389}: for they had not done{H6213}{(H8804)} it of a long{H7230} time in such sort as it was written{H3789}{(H8803)}. 6 So the posts{H7323}{(H8801)} went{H3212}{(H8799)} with the letters{H107} from{H3027} the king{H4428} and his princes{H8269} throughout all Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}, and according to the commandment{H4687} of the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Abraham{H85}, Isaac{H3327}, and Israel{H3478}, and he will return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the remnant{H7604}{(H8737)} of you, that are escaped{H6413} out of the hand{H3709} of the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. 7 And be not ye like your fathers{H1}, and like your brethren{H251}, which trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}, who therefore gave them up{H5414}{(H8799)} to desolation{H8047}, as ye see{H7200}{(H8802)}. 8 Now be ye not stiffnecked{H7185}{(H8686)}{H6203}, as your fathers{H1} were, but yield{H5414}{(H8798)} yourselves{H3027} unto the LORD{H3068}, and enter{H935}{(H8798)} into his sanctuary{H4720}, which he hath sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)} for ever{H5769}: and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, that the fierceness{H2740} of his wrath{H639} may turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} from you. 9 For if ye turn again{H7725}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068}, your brethren{H251} and your children{H1121} shall find compassion{H7356} before{H6440} them that lead them

captive{H7617}{(H8802)}, so that they shall come again{H7725}{(H8800)} into this land{H776}: for the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} is gracious{H2587} and merciful{H7349}, and will not turn away{H5493}{(H8686)} his face{H6440} from you, if ye return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto him. 10 So the posts{H7323}{(H8801)} passed{H5674}{(H8802)} from city{H5892} to city{H5892} through the country{H776} of Ephraim{H669} and Manasseh{H4519} even unto Zebulun{H2074}: but they laughed them to scorn{H7832}{(H8688)}, and mocked{H3932}{(H8688)} them. 11 Nevertheless divers{H582} of Asher{H836} and Manasseh{H4519} and of Zebulun{H2074} humbled{H3665}{(H8738)} themselves, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}. 12 Also in Judah{H3063} the hand{H3027} of God{H430} was to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them one{H259} heart{H3820} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} the commandment{H4687} of the king{H4428} and of the princes{H8269}, by the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}. 13 And there assembled{H622}{(H8735)} at Jerusalem{H3389} much{H7227} people{H5971} to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682} in the second{H8145} month{H2320}, a very{H3966} great{H7230} congregation{H6951}. 14 And they arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and took away{H5493}{(H8686)} the altars{H4196} that were in Jerusalem{H3389}, and all the altars for incense{H6999} took they away{H5493}{(H8689)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them into the brook{H5158} Kidron{H6939}. 15 Then they killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day of the second{H8145} month{H2320}: and the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} were ashamed{H3637}{(H8738)}, and sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves, and brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the burnt offerings{H5930} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. 16 And they stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in their place{H5977} after their manner{H4941}, according to the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430}: the priests{H3548} sprinkled{H2236}{(H8802)} the blood{H1818}, which they received of the hand{H3027} of the Levites{H3881}. 17 For there were many{H7227} in the congregation{H6951} that were not sanctified{H6942}{(H8694)}: therefore the Levites{H3881} had the charge of the killing{H7821} of the

passovers{H6453} for every one that was not clean{H2889}, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8687)} them unto the LORD{H3068}. 18 For a multitude{H4768} of the people{H5971}, even many{H7227} of Ephraim{H669} and Manasseh{H4519}, Issachar{H3485}, and Zebulun{H2074}, had not{H3808} cleansed{H2891}{(H8694)} themselves, yet did they eat{H398}{(H8804)} the passover{H6453} otherwise than it was written{H3789}{(H8803)}. But Hezekiah{H3169} prayed{H6419}{(H8694)} for them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The good{H2896} LORD{H3068} pardon{H3722}{(H8762)} every one 19 That prepareth{H3559}{(H8689)} his heart{H3824} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} God{H430}, the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of his fathers{H1}, though he be not cleansed according to the purification{H2893} of the sanctuary{H6944}. 20 And the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} to Hezekiah{H3169}, and healed{H7495}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}. 21 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} at Jerusalem{H3389} kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682} seven{H7651} days{H3117} with great{H1419} gladness{H8057}: and the Levites{H3881} and the priests{H3548} praised{H1984}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068} day{H3117} by day{H3117}, singing with loud{H5797} instruments{H3627} unto the LORD{H3068}. 22 And Hezekiah{H3169} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} comfortably{H3820} unto all the Levites{H3881} that taught{H7919}{(H8688)} the good{H2896} knowledge{H7922} of the LORD{H3068}: and they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} throughout the feast{H4150} seven{H7651} days{H3117}, offering{H2076}{(H8764)} peace{H8002} offerings{H2077}, and making confession{H3034}{(H8693)} to the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}. 23 And the whole assembly{H6951} took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} other{H312} seven{H7651} days{H3117}: and they kept{H6213}{(H8799)} other seven{H7651} days{H3117} with gladness{H8057}. 24 For Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} did give{H7311}{(H8689)} to the congregation{H6951} a thousand{H505} bullocks{H6499} and seven{H7651} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}; and the princes{H8269} gave{H7311}{(H8689)}

to the congregation{H6951} a thousand{H505} bullocks{H6499} and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}; and a great number{H7230} of priests{H3548} sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves.

25 And all the congregation{H6951} of Judah{H3063}, with the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and all the congregation{H6951} that came out{H935}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, and the strangers{H1616} that came out{H935}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, and that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Judah{H3063}, rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}.

26 So there was great{H1419} joy{H8057} in Jerusalem{H3389}: for since the time{H3117} of Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} there was not the like in Jerusalem{H3389}.

27 Then the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} arose{H6965}{(H8799)} and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the people{H5971}: and their voice{H6963} was heard{H8085}{(H8735)}, and their prayer{H8605} came{H935}{(H8799)} up to his holy{H6944} dwelling place{H4583}, even unto heaven{H8064}.

Chapter 31

1 Now when all this was finished{H3615}{(H8763)}, all Israel{H3478} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} to the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and brake{H7665} the images{H4676} in pieces{H7665}{(H8762)}, and cut down{H1438}{(H8762)} the groves{H842}, and threw down{H5422}{(H8762)} the high places{H1116} and the altars{H4196} out of all Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, in Ephraim{H669} also and Manasseh{H4519}, until they had utterly destroyed{H3615}{(H8763)} them all. Then all the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, every man{H376} to his possession{H272}, into their own cities{H5892}.

2 And Hezekiah{H3169} appointed{H5975}{(H8686)} the courses{H4256} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} after their courses{H4256}, every man{H376} according{H6310} to his service{H5656}, the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881} for burnt offerings{H5930} and for peace offerings{H8002}, to minister{H8334}{(H8763)}, and to give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)}, and to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} in the gates{H8179} of the tents{H4264} of the

LORD{H3068}.

3 He appointed also the king's{H4428} portion{H4521} of his substance{H7399} for the burnt offerings{H5930}, to wit, for the morning{H1242} and evening{H6153} burnt offerings{H5930}, and the burnt offerings{H5930} for the sabbaths{H7676}, and for the new moons{H2320}, and for the set feasts{H4150}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}.

4 Moreover he commanded{H559}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Jerusalem{H3389} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the portion{H4521} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, that they might be encouraged{H2388}{(H8799)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}.

5 And as soon as the commandment{H1697} came abroad{H6555}{(H8800)}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} brought{H935}{(H8689)} in abundance{H7235}{(H8689)} the firstfruits{H7225} of corn{H1715}, wine{H8492}, and oil{H3323}, and honey{H1706}, and of all the increase{H8393} of the field{H7704}; and the tithe{H4643} of all things brought{H935}{(H8689)} they in abundantly{H7230}.

6 And concerning the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, they also brought in{H935}{(H8689)} the tithe{H4643} of oxen{H1241} and sheep{H6629}, and the tithe{H4643} of holy things{H6944} which were consecrated{H6942}{(H8794)} unto the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and laid{H5414}{(H8799)} them by heaps{H6194}{H6194}.

7 In the third{H7992} month{H2320} they began{H2490}{(H8689)} to lay the foundation{H3245}{(H8800)} of the heaps{H6194}, and finished{H3615}{(H8765)} them in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}.

8 And when Hezekiah{H3169} and the princes{H8269} came{H935}{(H8799)} and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} the heaps{H6194}, they blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}, and his people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

9 Then Hezekiah{H3169} questioned{H1875}{(H8799)} with the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} concerning the heaps{H6194}.

10 And Azariah{H5838} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548} of the house{H1004} of Zadok{H6659} answered{H559}{(H8799)} him, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Since the people began{H2490}{(H8687)} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} the offerings{H8641} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},

we have had enough{H7646}{(H8800)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and have left{H3498}{(H8687)} plenty{H7230}: for the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} his people{H5971}; and that which is left{H3498}{(H8737)} is this great store{H1995}.

11 Then Hezekiah{H3169} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} to prepare{H3559}{(H8687)} chambers{H3957} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; and they prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} them,

12 And brought in{H935}{(H8686)} the offerings{H8641} and the tithes{H4643} and the dedicated{H6944} things faithfully{H530}: over which Coniah{H3562} the Levite{H3881} was ruler{H5057}, and Shimei{H8096} his brother{H251} was the next{H4932}.

13 And Jehiel{H3171}, and Azariah{H5812}, and Nahath{H5184}, and Asahel{H6214}, and Jerimoth{H3406}, and Jozabad{H3107}, and Eliel{H447}, and Ismachiah{H3253}, and Mahath{H4287}, and Benaiah{H1141}, were overseers{H6496} under the hand{H3027} of Coniah{H3562} and Shimei{H8096} his brother{H251}, at the commandment{H4662} of Hezekiah{H3169} the king{H4428}, and Azariah{H5838} the ruler{H5057} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

14 And Kore{H6981} the son{H1121} of Imnah{H3232} the Levite{H3881}, the porter{H7778} toward the east{H4217}, was over the freewill offerings{H5071} of God{H430}, to distribute{H5414}{(H8800)} the oblations{H8641} of the LORD{H3068}, and the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}.

15 And next him were Eden{H5731}, and Miniamin{H4509}, and Jeshua{H3442}, and Shemaiah{H8098}, Amariah{H568}, and Shecaniah{H7935}, in the cities{H5892} of the priests{H3548}, in their set office{H530}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} to their brethren{H251} by{H3027} courses{H4256}, as well to the great{H1419} as to the small{H6996}:

16 Beside their genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} of males{H2145}, from three{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, even unto every one that entereth{H935}{(H8802)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, his daily{H3117}{(H3117)} portion{H1697} for their service{H5656} in their charges{H4931} according to their courses{H4256};

17 Both to the genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} of the priests{H3548} by the house{H1004} of their fathers{H11}, and the Levites{H3881} from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, in their charges{H4931} by their

courses{H4256};

18 And to the genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} of all their little ones{H2945}, their wives{H802}, and their sons{H1121}, and their daughters{H1323}, through all the congregation{H6951}: for in their set office{H530} they sanctified{H6942}{(H8691)} themselves in holiness{H6944}:

19 Also of the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the priests{H3548}, which were in the fields{H7704} of the suburbs{H4054} of their cities{H5892}, in every several city{H5892}, the men{H582} that were expressed{H5344}{(H8738)} by name{H8034}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} portions{H4490} to all the males{H2145} among the priests{H3548}, and to all that were reckoned by genealogies{H3187}{(H8692)} among the Levites{H3881}.

20 And thus did{H6213}{(H8799)} Hezekiah{H3169} throughout all Judah{H3063}, and wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was good{H2896} and right{H3477} and truth{H571} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}.

21 And in every work{H4639} that he began{H2490}{(H8689)} in the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and in the law{H8451}, and in the commandments{H4687}, to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} his God{H430}, he did{H6213}{(H8804)} it with all his heart{H3824}, and prospered{H6743}{(H8689)}.

Chapter 32

1 After{H310} these things{H1697}, and the establishment{H571} thereof, Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} came{H935}{(H8804)}, and entered{H935}{(H8799)} into Judah{H3063}, and encamped{H2583}{(H8799)} against the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892}, and thought{H559}{(H8799)} to win{H1234}{(H8800)} them for himself.

2 And when Hezekiah{H3169} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Sennacherib{H5576} was come{H935}{(H8804)}, and that he was purposed{H6440} to fight{H4421} against Jerusalem{H3389},

3 He took counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} with his princes{H8269} and his mighty men{H1368} to stop{H5640}{(H8800)} the waters{H4325} of the fountains{H5869} which were without{H2351} the city{H5892}: and they did help{H5826}{(H8799)} him.

4 So there was gathered{H6908} much{H7227} people{H5971} together{H6908}{(H8735)}, who stopped{H5640}{(H8799)} all the

fountains{H4599}, and the brook{H5158} that ran{H7857}{(H8802)} through the midst{H8432} of the land{H776}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why should the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} come{H935}{(H8799)}, and find{H4672}{(H8804)} much{H7227} water{H4325}?

5 Also he strengthened{H2388}{(H8691)} himself, and built up{H1129}{(H8799)} all the wall{H2346} that was broken{H6555}{(H8803)}, and raised it up{H5927}{(H8686)} to the towers{H4026}, and another{H312} wall{H2346} without{H2351}, and repaired{H2388}{(H8762)} Millo{H4407} in the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} darts{H7973} and shields{H4043} in abundance{H7230}.

6 And he set{H5414}{(H8799)} captains{H8269} of war{H4421} over the people{H5971}, and gathered them together{H6908}{(H8799)} to him in the street{H7339} of the gate{H8179} of the city{H5892}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} comfortably{H3824} to them, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

7 Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)} and courageous{H553}{(H8798)}, be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} nor dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} for{H6440} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, nor for all the multitude{H1995} that is with him: for there be more{H7227} with us than with him:

8 With him is an arm{H2220} of flesh{H1320}; but with us is the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} us, and to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} our battles{H4421}. And the people{H5971} rested{H5564}{(H8735)} themselves upon the words{H1697} of Hezekiah{H3169} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

9 After{H310} this did Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} send{H7971}{(H8804)} his servants{H5650} to Jerusalem{H3389}, (but he himself laid siege against Lachish{H3923}, and all his power{H4475} with him,) unto Hezekiah{H3169} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and unto all Judah{H3063} that were at Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, Whereon do ye trust{H982}{(H8802)}, that ye abide{H3427}{(H8802)} in the siege{H4692} in Jerusalem{H3389}?

11 Doth not Hezekiah{H3169} persuade{H5496}{(H8688)} you to give{H5414}{(H8800)} over yourselves to die{H4191}{(H8800)} by famine{H7458} and by thirst{H6772},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us out of the hand{H3709} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}?

12 Hath not the same Hezekiah{H3169} taken away{H5493}{(H8689)} his high places{H1116} and his altars{H4196}, and commanded{H559}{(H8799)} Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)} before{H6440} one{H259} altar{H4196}, and burn incense{H6999}{(H8686)} upon it?

13 Know{H3045}{(H8799)} ye not what I and my fathers{H1} have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto all the people{H5971} of other lands{H776}? were the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} of those lands{H776} any ways{H3201}{(H8800)} able{H3201}{(H8804)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} their lands{H776} out of mine hand{H3027}?

14 Who was there among all the gods{H430} of those nations{H1471} that my fathers{H1} utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)}, that could{H3201}{(H8804)} deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} his people{H5971} out of mine hand{H3027}, that your God{H430} should be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} you out of mine hand{H3027}?

15 Now therefore let not{H3808} Hezekiah{H2396} deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} you, nor persuade{H5496}{(H8686)} you on this manner, neither yet believe{H539}{(H8686)} him: for no god{H433} of any nation{H1471} or kingdom{H4467} was able{H3201}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} his people{H5971} out of mine hand{H3027}, and out of the hand{H3027} of my fathers{H1}: how much less shall your God{H430} deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} you out of mine hand{H3027}?

16 And his servants{H5650} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} yet more against the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, and against his servant{H5650} Hezekiah{H3169}.

17 He wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} also letters{H5612} to rail{H2778}{(H8763)} on the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, and to speak{H559}{(H8800)} against him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} of other lands{H776} have not delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} their people{H5971} out of mine hand{H3027}, so shall not the God{H430} of Hezekiah{H3169} deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} his people{H5971} out of mine hand{H3027}.

18 Then they cried{H7121}{(H8799)}

with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} in the Jews' speech{H3066} unto the people{H5971} of Jerusalem{H3389} that were on the wall{H2346}, to affright{H3372}{(H8763)} them, and to trouble{H926}{(H8763)} them; that they might take{H3920}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}.

19 And they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} against{H5921} the God{H430} of Jerusalem{H3389}, as against the gods{H430} of the people{H5971} of the earth{H776}, which were the work{H4639} of the hands{H3027} of man{H120}.

20 And for this cause Hezekiah{H3169} the king{H4428}, and the prophet{H5030} Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}, prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} to heaven{H8064}.

21 And the LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} an angel{H4397}, which cut off{H3582}{(H8686)} all the mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, and the leaders{H5057} and captains{H8269} in the camp{H4264} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. So he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} with shame{H1322} of face{H6440} to his own land{H776}. And when he was come{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of his god{H430}, they that came forth{H3329} of his own bowels{H4578} lew{H5307}{(H8689)} him there with the sword{H2719}.

22 Thus the LORD{H3068} saved{H3467}{(H8686)} Hezekiah{H3169} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} from the hand{H3027} of Sennacherib{H5576} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and from the hand{H3027} of all other, and guided{H5095}{(H8762)} them every side{H5439}.

23 And many{H7227} brought{H935}{(H8688)} gifts{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and presents{H4030} to Hezekiah{H3169} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}: so that he was magnified{H5375}{(H8735)} in the sight{H5869} of all nations{H1471} from thenceforth{H310}.

24 In those days{H3117} Hezekiah{H3169} was sick{H2470}{(H8804)} to the death{H4191}{(H8800)}, and prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}: and he spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, and he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him a sign{H4159}.

25 But Hezekiah{H3169} rendered not again{H7725}{(H8689)} according to the benefit{H1576} done unto him; for his heart{H3820} was lifted up{H1361}{(H8804)}: therefore there was wrath{H7110} upon him, and upon Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

26 Notwithstanding Hezekiah{H3169}

humbled{H3665}{(H8735)} himself for the pride{H1363} of his heart{H3820}, both he and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, so that the wrath{H7110} of the LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8804)} not upon them in the days{H3117} of Hezekiah{H3169}.

27 And Hezekiah{H3169} had exceeding{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)} riches{H6239} and honour{H3519}: and he made{H6213}{(H8804)} himself treasures{H214} for silver{H3701}, and for gold{H2091}, and for precious{H3368} stones{H68}, and for spices{H1314}, and for shields{H4043}, and for all manner of pleasant{H2532} jewels{H3627};

28 Storehouses{H4543} also for the increase{H8393} of corn{H1715}, and wine{H8492}, and oil{H3323}; and stalls{H723} for all manner of beasts{H929}, and cotes{H220} for flocks{H5739}.

29 Moreover he provided{H6213}{(H8804)} him cities{H5892}, and possessions{H4735} of flocks{H6629} and herds{H1241} in abundance{H7230}: for God{H430} had given{H5414}{(H8804)} him substance{H7399} very{H3966} much{H7227}.

30 This same Hezekiah{H3169} also stopped{H5640}{(H8804)} the upper{H5945} watercourse{H4161}{(H4325)} of Gihon{H1521}, and brought it straight{H3474}{(H8762)} down{H4295} to the west side{H4628} of the city{H5892} of David{H1732}. And Hezekiah{H3169} prospered{H6743}{(H8686)} in all his works{H4639}.

31 Howbeit{H3651} in the business of the ambassadors{H3887}{(H8688)} of the princes{H8269} of Babylon{H894}, who sent{H7971}{(H8764)} unto him to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the wonder{H4159} that was done in the land{H776}, God{H430} left{H5800}{(H8804)} him, to try{H5254}{(H8763)} him, that he might know{H3045}{(H8800)} all that was in his heart{H3824}.

32 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Hezekiah{H3169}, and his goodness{H2617}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the vision{H2377} of Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030}, the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}, and in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478}.

33 And Hezekiah{H3169} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in the chiefest{H4608} of the sepulchres{H6913} of the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}: and all Judah{H3063} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} did him{H6213}{(H8804)} honour{H3519}

at his death{H4194}. And Manasseh{H4519} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 33

1 Manasseh{H4519} was twelve{H8147}{H6240} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} fifty{H2572} and five{H2568} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}:

2 But did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, like unto the abominations{H8441} of the heathen{H1471}, whom the LORD{H3068} had cast out{H3423}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

3 For he built{H1129}{(H8799)} again{H7725}{(H8799)} the high places{H1116} which Hezekiah{H3169} his father{H1} had broken down{H5422}{(H8765)}, and he reared up{H6965}{(H8686)} altars{H4196} for Baalim{H1168}, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} groves{H842}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them.

4 Also he built{H1129}{(H8804)} altars{H4196} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, whereof the LORD{H3068} had said{H559}{(H8804)}, In Jerusalem{H3389} shall my name{H8034} be for ever{H5769}.

5 And he built{H1129}{(H8799)} altars{H4196} for all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} in the two{H8147} courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And he caused{H5674} his children{H1121} to pass through{H5674}{(H8689)} the fire{H784} in the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}: also he observed times{H6049}{(H8782)}, and used enchantments{H5172}{(H8765)}, and used witchcraft{H3784}{(H8765)}, and dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} with a familiar spirit{H178}, and with wizards{H3049}: he wrought{H6213}{(H8800)}

much{H7235}{(H8689)} evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, to provoke him to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}.

7 And he set{H7760}{(H8799)} a carved image{H6459}, the idol{H5566} which he had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, in the house{H1004} of God{H430}, of which God{H430} had said{H559}{(H8804)} to David{H1732} and to Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}, In this house{H1004}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}, which I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} before all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, will I put{H7760}{(H8799)} my name{H8034} for ever{H5865}:

8 Neither will I any more{H3254}{(H8686)} remove{H5493}{(H8687)} the foot{H7272} of Israel{H3478} from out{H5921} of the land{H127} which I have appointed{H5975}{(H8689)} for your fathers{H1}; so that{H518} they will take heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them, according to the whole law{H8451} and the statutes{H2706} and the ordinances{H4941} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

9 So Manasseh{H4519} made{H8582} Judah{H3063} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} to err{H8582}{(H8686)}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} worse{H7451} than the heathen{H1471}, whom the LORD{H3068} had destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} before{H6440} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to Manasseh{H4519}, and to his people{H5971}: but they would not hearken{H7181}{(H8689)}.

11 Wherefore the LORD{H3068} brought{H935}{(H8686)} upon them the captains of{H8269} the host of{H6635} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, which took{H3920}{(H8799)} Manasseh{H4519} among the thorns{H2336}, and bound him{H631}{(H8799)} with fetters{H5178}, and carried{H3212}{(H8686)} him to Babylon{H894}.

12 And when he was in affliction{H6887}{(H8687)}, he besought{H2470}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and humbled{H3665}{(H8735)} himself greatly{H3966} before{H6440} the God{H430} of his fathers{H1},

13 And prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto him: and he was intreated{H6279}{(H8735)} of him, and heard{H8085}{(H8799)} his supplication{H8467}, and brought him again{H7725}{(H8686)} to Jerusalem{H3389} into his kingdom{H4438}. Then Manasseh{H4519} knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that the LORD{H3068} he was God{H430}.

14 Now after this{H310} he built{H1129}{(H8804)} a wall{H2346} without{H2435} the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, on the west side{H4628} of Gihon{H1521}, in the valley{H5158}, even to the entering in{H935}{(H8800)} at the fish{H1709} gate{H8179}, and compassed{H5437}{(H8804)} about Ophel{H6077}, and raised it up{H1361}{(H8686)} a very great height{H3966}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} captains{H8269} of war{H2428} in all the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.

15 And he took away{H5493}{(H8686)} the strange{H5236} gods{H430}, and the idol{H5566} out of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and all the altars{H4196} that he had built{H1129}{(H8804)} in the mount{H2022} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them out{H2351} of the city{H5892}.

16 And he repaired{H1129}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, and sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} thereon peace{H8002} offerings{H2077} and thank offerings{H8426}, and commanded{H559}{(H8799)} Judah{H3063} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

17 Nevertheless{H61} the people{H5971} did sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} still in the high places{H1116}, yet unto the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} only.

18 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Manasseh{H4519}, and his prayer{H8605} unto his God{H430}, and the words{H1697} of the seers{H2374} that spake{H1696}{(H8764)} to him in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, behold, they are written in the book{H1697} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

19 His prayer{H8605} also, and how God was intreated{H6279}{(H8736)} of him, and all his sin{H2403}, and his trespass{H4604}, and the places{H4725} where in he built{H1129}{(H8804)} high places{H1116}, and set up{H5975}{(H8689)} groves{H842} and graven images{H6456}, before{H6440} he was humbled{H3665}{(H8736)}: behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} among the sayings{H1697} of the seers{H2374}{(H8676)}{H2335}.

20 So Manasseh{H4519} slept{H7901}{(H8799)} with his fathers{H1}, and they buried{H6912}{(H8799)} him in his own house{H1004}: and Amon{H526} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

21 Amon{H526} was two{H8147} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} two{H8147} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

22 But he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, as did{H6213}{(H8804)} Manasseh{H4519} his father{H1}: for Amon{H526} sacrificed{H2076}{(H8765)} unto all the carved images{H6456} which Manasseh{H4519} his father{H1} had made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them;

23 And humbled{H3665}{(H8738)} not himself before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, as Manasseh{H4519} his father{H1} had humbled{H3665}{(H8736)} himself; but Amon{H526} trespassed{H819} more and more{H7235}{(H8689)}.

24 And his servants{H5650} conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} against him, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him in his own house{H1004}.

25 But the people{H5971} of the land{H776} slew{H5221}{(H8686)} all them that had conspired{H7194}{(H8802)} against king{H4428} Amon{H526}; and the people{H5971} of the land{H776} made{H4427} Josiah{H2977} his son{H1121} king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his stead.

Chapter 34

1 Josiah{H2977} was eight{H8083} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389} one{H259} and thirty{H7970} years{H8141}.

2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was right{H3477} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and walked{H3212}{(H8799)} in the ways{H1870} of David{H1732} his father{H1}, and declined{H5493}{(H8804)} neither to the right hand{H3225}, nor to the left{H8040}.

3 For in the eighth{H8083} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, while he was yet young{H5288}, he began{H2490}{(H8689)} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} after the God{H430} of David{H1732} his father{H1}: and in the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} year{H8141} he began{H2490}{(H8689)} to purge{H2891}{(H8763)} Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} from the high places{H1116}, and the groves{H842}, and the carved images{H6456}, and the molten images{H4541}.

4 And they brake down{H5422}{(H8762)} the altars{H4196} of Baalim{H1168} in his presence{H6440}; and the images{H2553}, that were on high above them{H4605}, he cut down{H1438}{(H8765)}; and the groves{H842}, and the carved images{H6456}, and the molten images{H4541}, he brake in pieces{H7665}{(H8765)}, and made dust{H1854}{(H8689)} of them, and strowed{H2236}{(H8799)} it upon{H6440} the graves{H6913} of them that had sacrificed{H2076}{(H8802)} unto them.

5 And he burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} the bones{H6106} of the priests{H3548} upon their altars{H4196}, and cleansed{H2891}{(H8762)} Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

6 And so did he in the cities{H5892} of Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}, and Simeon{H8095}, even unto Naphtali{H5321}, with their mattocks{H2719} round about{H5439}.
7 And when he had broken down{H5422}{(H8762)} the altars{H4196} and the groves{H842}, and had beaten{H3807}{(H8765)} the graven images{H6456} into powder{H1854}{(H8687)}, and cut down{H1438}{(H8765)} all the idols{H2553} throughout all the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, he returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

8 Now in the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, when he had purged{H2891}{(H8763)} the land{H776}, and the house{H1004}, he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Shaphan{H8227} the son{H1121} of Azaliah{H683}, and Maaseiah{H4641} the governor{H8269} of the city{H5892}, and Joah{H3098} the son{H1121} of Joahaz{H3099} the recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}, to repair{H2388}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}.

9 And when they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Hilkiyah{H2518} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, they delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the money{H3701} that was brought{H935}{(H8716)} into the house{H1004} of God{H430}, which the Levites{H3881} that kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the doors{H5592} had gathered{H622}{(H8804)} of the hand{H3027} of Manasseh{H4519} and Ephraim{H669}, and of all the remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478}, and of all Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}; and they returned{H7725}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{(H3427)}{(H8802)} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 And they put{H5414}{(H8799)} it in the hand{H3027} of the workmen{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399} that had the oversight{H6485}{(H8716)} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it to the workmen{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399} that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, to repair{H918}{(H8800)} and amend{H2388}{(H8763)} the house{H1004}:

11 Even to the artificers{H2796} and builders{H1129}{(H8802)} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} they it, to buy{H7069}{(H8800)} hewn{H4274} stone{H68}, and timber{H6086} for couplings{H4226}, and to floor{H7136}{(H8763)} the houses{H1004} which the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had destroyed{H7843}{(H8689)}.

12 And the men{H582}

did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} faithfully{H530}: and the overseers{H5329}{(H8763)} of them were Jahath{H3189} and Obadiah{H5662}, the Levites{H3881}, of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}; and Zechariah{H2148} and Meshullam{H4918}, of the sons of the Kohathites{H6956}, to set it forward{H6485}{(H8716)}; and other of the Levites{H3881}, all that could skill{H995}{(H8688)} of instruments{H3627} of musick{H7892}.
13 Also they were over the bearers of burdens{H5449}, and were overseers{H5329}{(H8764)} of all that wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} in any manner of service{H5656}; and of the Levites{H3881} there were scribes{H5608}{(H8802)}, and officers{H7860}{(H8802)}, and porters{H7778}.

14 And when they brought out{H3318}{(H8687)} the money{H3701} that was brought into{H935}{(H8716)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548} found{H4672}{(H8804)} a book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} given by{H3027} Moses{H4872}.

15 And Hilkiyah{H2518} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. And Hilkiyah{H2518} delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the book{H5612} to Shaphan{H8227}.

16 And Shaphan{H8227} carried{H935}{(H8686)} the book{H5612} to the king{H4428}, and brought{H7725} the king{H4428} word{H1697} back{H7725}{(H8686)} again, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, All that was committed{H5414}{(H8738)} to{H3027} thy servants{H5650}, they do{H6213}{(H8802)} it.

17 And they have gathered together{H5413}{(H8686)} the money{H3701} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and have delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the hand{H3027} of the overseers{H6485}{(H8716)}, and to the hand{H3027} of the workmen{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399}.
18 Then Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} told{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hilkiyah{H2518} the priest{H3548} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me a book{H5612}. And Shaphan{H8227} read{H7121}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

19 And it came to pass, when the king{H4428} had

heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the law{H8451}, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}.

20 And the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Hilkiyah{H2518}, and Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, and Abdon{H5658} the son{H1121} of Micah{H4318}, and Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Asaiah{H6222} a servant{H5650} of the king's{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, enquire{H1875}{(H8798)} of the LORD{H3068} for me, and for them that are left{H7604}{(H8737)} in Israel{H3478} and in Judah{H3063}, concerning the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} that is found{H4672}{(H8738)}: for great{H1419} is the wrath{H2534} of the LORD{H3068} that is poured out{H5413}{(H8738)} upon us, because our fathers{H1} have not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} after all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}.

22 And Hilkiyah{H2518}, and they that the king{H4428} had appointed, went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Huldah{H2468} the prophetess{H5031}, the wife{H802} of Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Tikvath{H8616}{(H8676)}{H8445} the son{H1121} of Hasrah{H2641}, keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the wardrobe{H899}; now she dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Jerusalem{H3389} in the college{H4932}; and they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to her to that effect.

23 And she answered{H559}{(H8799)} them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Tell{H559}{(H8798)} ye the man{H376} that sent{H7971}{(H8804)} you to me,

24 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon this place{H4725}, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, even all the curses{H423} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} which they have read{H7121}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}:

25 Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)}{(H8675)}{H6999}{(H8686)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, that they might provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with all the works{H4639} of their hands{H3027}; therefore my wrath{H2534} shall be poured out{H5413}{(H8799)} upon this place{H4725}, and shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}.

26 And as for{H413} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, who sent{H7971}{(H8802)} you to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}, so shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} concerning the words{H1697} which thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)};

27 Because thine heart{H3824} was tender{H7401}{(H8804)}, and thou didst humble{H3665}{(H8735)} thyself before{H6440} God{H430}, when thou heardest{H8085}{(H8800)} his words{H1697} against this place{H4725}, and against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, and humbledst{H3665}{(H8735)} thyself before{H6440} me, and didst rend{H7167}{(H8799)} thy clothes{H899}, and weep{H1058}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me; I have even heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thee also, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

28 Behold, I will gather{H622}{(H8802)} thee to thy fathers{H1}, and thou shalt be gathered{H622}{(H8738)} to thy grave{H6913} in peace{H7965}, neither shall thine eyes{H5869} see{H7200}{(H8799)} all the evil{H7451} that I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon this place{H4725}, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the same. So they brought{H7725} the king{H4428} word{H1697} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

29 Then the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and gathered together{H622}{(H8799)} all the elders{H2205} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

30 And the king{H4428} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and all the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and all the people{H5971}, great{H1419} and small{H6996}: and he read{H7121}{(H8799)} in their ears{H241} all the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} of the covenant{H1285} that was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

31 And the king{H4428} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in his place{H5977}, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} the LORD{H3068}, and to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} his commandments{H4687}, and his testimonies{H5715}, and his

statutes{H2706}, with all his heart{H3824}, and with all his soul{H5315}, to perform{H6213}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the covenant{H1285} which are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}.

32 And he caused all that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} in Jerusalem{H3389} and Benjamin{H1144} to stand{H5975}{(H8686)} to it. And the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the covenant{H1285} of God{H430}, the God{H430} of their fathers{H1}.

33 And Josiah{H2977} took away{H5493}{(H8686)} all the abominations{H8441} out of all the countries{H776} that pertained to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and made all that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} in Jerusalem{H3478} to serve{H5647}{(H8686)}, even to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}. And all his days{H3117} they departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from following{H310} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of their fathers{H1}.

Chapter 35

1 Moreover Josiah{H2977} kept{H6213}{(H8799)} a passover{H6453} unto the LORD{H3068} in Jerusalem{H3389}; and they killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320}.

2 And he set{H5975}{(H8686)} the priests{H3548} in their charges{H4931}, and encouraged{H2388}{(H8762)} them to the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068},

3 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the Levites{H3881} that taught{H995}{(H8688)}{H8675}{H4000} all Israel{H3478}, which were holy{H6918} unto the LORD{H3068}, Put{H5414}{(H8798)} the holy{H6944} ark{H727} in the house{H1004} which Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} did build{H1129}{(H8804)}; it shall not be a burden{H4853} upon your shoulders{H3802};

serve{H5647}{(H8798)} now the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and his people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

4 And prepare{H3559}{(H8685)}{H8675}{H3559}{(H8734)} yourselves by the houses{H1004} of your fathers{H1}, after your courses{H4256}, according to the writing{H3791} of David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and according to the writing{H4385} of Solomon{H8010} his son{H1121}.

5 And stand in{H5975}{(H8798)} the

holy{H6944} place according to the divisions{H6391} of the families{H1004} of the fathers{H1} of your brethren{H251} the people{H1121}{H5971}, and after the division{H2515} of the families{H1}{H1004} of the Levites{H3881}.

6 So kill{H7819}{(H8798)} the passover{H6453}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8690)} yourselves, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} your brethren{H251}, that they may do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872}.

7 And Josiah{H2977} gave{H7311}{(H8686)} to the people{H1121}{H5971}, of the flock{H6629}, lambs{H3532} and kids{H1121}{H5795}, all for the passover offerings{H6453}, for all that were present{H4672}{(H8737)}, to the number{H4557} of thirty{H7970} thousand{H505}, and three{H7969} thousand{H505} bullocks{H1241}: these were of the king's{H4428} substance{H7399}.

8 And his princes{H8269} gave{H7311}{(H8689)} willingly{H5071} unto the people{H5971}, to the priests{H3548}, and to the Levites{H3881}: Hilkiyah{H2518} and Zechariah{H2148} and Jehiel{H3171}, rulers{H5057} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the priests{H3548} for the passover offerings{H6453} two thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967} small cattle, and three{H7969} hundred{H3967} oxen{H1241}.

9 Conaniah{H3562} also, and Shemaiah{H8098} and Nethaneel{H5417}, his brethren{H251}, and Hashabiah{H2811} and Jeiel{H3273} and Jozabad{H3107}, chief{H8269} of the Levites{H3881}, gave{H7311}{(H8689)} unto the Levites{H3881} for passover offerings{H6453} five{H2568} thousand{H505} small cattle, and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} oxen{H1241}.

10 So the service{H5656} was prepared{H3559}{(H8735)}, and the priests{H3548} too{H5975}{(H8799)} in their place{H5977}, and the Levites{H3881} in their courses{H4256}, according to the king's{H4428} commandment{H4687}.

11 And they killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453}, and the priests{H3548} sprinkled{H2236}{(H8799)} the blood from their hands{H3027}, and the Levites{H3881} flayed{H6584}{(H8688)} them.

12 And they removed{H5493}{(H8686)} the burnt offerings{H5930}, that they might give{H5414}{(H8800)} according to the divisions{H4653} of the families{H1}{H1004} of the people{H1121}{H5971}, to

offer{H7126}{(H8687)} unto the LORD{H3068}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of Moses{H4872}. And so did they with the oxen{H1241}.

13 And they roasted{H1310}{(H8762)} the passover{H6453} with fire{H784} according to the ordinance{H4941}: but the other holy{H6944} offerings sod{H1310}{(H8765)} they in pots{H5518}, and in caldrons{H1731}, and in pans{H6745}, and divided them speedily{H7323}{(H8686)} among all the people{H1121}{H5971}.

14 And afterward{H310} they made ready{H3559}{(H8689)} for themselves, and for the priests{H3548}: because the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175} were busy in offering{H5927}{(H8687)} of burnt offerings{H5930} and the fat{H2459} until night{H3915}; therefore the Levites{H3881} prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for themselves, and for the priests{H3548} the sons{H1121} of Aaron{H175}.

15 And the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623} were in their place{H4612}, according to the commandment{H4687} of David{H1732}, and Asaph{H623}, and Heman{H1968}, and Jeduthun{H3038} the king's{H4428} seer{H2374}; and the porters{H7778} waited at every gate{H8179}; they might not depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from their service{H5656}; for their brethren{H251} the Levites{H3881} prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for them.

16 So all the service{H5656} of the LORD{H3068} was prepared{H3559}{(H8735)} the same day{H3117}, to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the passover{H6453}, and to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} upon the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068}, according to the commandment{H4687} of king{H4428} Josiah{H2977}.

17 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} at that time{H6256}, and the feast{H2822} of unleavened bread{H4682} seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

18 And there was no passover{H6453} like{H3644} to that kept{H6213}{(H8738)} in Israel{H3478} from the days{H3117} of Samuel{H8050} the prophet{H5030}; neither did{H6213}{(H8804)} all the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} keep{H6213}{(H8804)} such a passover{H6453} as Josiah{H2977} kept{H6213}{(H8804)}, and the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and all Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

19 In the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240}

year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Josiah{H2977} was this passover{H6453} kept{H6213}{(H8738)}.

20 After{H310} all this, when Josiah{H2977} had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} the temple{H1004}, Necho{H5224} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against Carchemish{H3751} by Euphrates{H6578}: and Josiah{H2977} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} against{H7125}{(H8800)} him.

21 But he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} ambassadors{H4397} to him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What have I to do with thee, thou king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}? I come not against thee this day{H3117}, but against the house{H1004} wherewith I have war{H4421}: for God{H430} commanded{H559}{(H8804)} me to make haste{H926}{(H8763)}: forbear{H2308}{(H8798)} thee from meddling with God{H430}, who is with me, that he destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} thee not.

22 Nevertheless Josiah{H2977} would not turn{H5437}{(H8689)} his face{H6440} from him, but disguised{H2664}{(H8694)} himself, that he might fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with him, and hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the words{H1697} of Necho{H5224} from the mouth{H6310} of God{H430}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} in the valley{H1237} of Megiddo{H4023}.

23 And the archers{H3384}{(H8802)} shot{H3384}{(H8686)} at king{H4428} Josiah{H2977}; and the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to his servants{H5650}, Have me away{H5674}{(H8685)}; for I am sore{H3966} wounded{H2470}{(H8717)}.

24 His servants{H5650} therefore took{H5674}{(H8686)} him out of that chariot{H4818}, and put{H7392}{(H8686)} him in the second{H4932} chariot{H7393} that he had; and they brought{H3212}{(H8686)} him to Jerusalem{H3389}, and he died{H4191}{(H8799)}, and was buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in one of the sepulchres{H6913} of his fathers{H1}. And all Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} mourned{H56}{(H8693)} for Josiah{H2977}.

25 And Jeremiah{H3414} lamented{H6969}{(H8787)} for Josiah{H2977}: and all the singing men{H7891}{(H8802)} and the singing women{H7891}{(H8802)} spake{H559}{(H8799)} of Josiah{H2977} in their lamentations{H7015} to this day{H3117}, and made{H5414}{(H8799)} his ordinance{H2706} in Israel{H3478}:

and, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the lamentations{H7015}.

26 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Josiah{H2977}, and his goodness{H2617}, according to that which was written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}, 27 And his deeds{H1697}, first{H7223} and last{H314}, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}.

Chapter 36

1 Then the people{H5971} of the land{H776} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jehoahaz{H3059} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977}, and made him king{H4427}{(H8686)} in his father's{H1} stead in Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 Jehoahaz{H3099} was twenty{H6242} and three{H7969} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} three{H7969} months{H2320} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} put him down{H5493}{(H8686)} at Jerusalem{H3389}, and condemned{H6064}{(H8799)} the land{H776} in an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} and a talent{H3603} of gold{H2091}.

4 And the king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} made Eliakim{H471} his brother{H251} king{H4427}{(H8686)} over Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, and turned{H5437}{(H8686)} his name{H8034} to Jehoiakim{H3079}. And Necho{H5224} took{H3947}{(H8804)} Jehoahaz{H3099} his brother{H251}, and carried{H935}{(H8686)} him to Egypt{H4714}.

5 Jehoiakim{H3079} was twenty{H6242} and five{H2568} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eleven{H259}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}: and he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}.

6 Against him came up{H5927}{(H8804)} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him in fetters{H5178}, to carry{H3212}{(H8687)} him to Babylon{H894}.

7 Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} also carried{H935}{(H8689)} of the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} to Babylon{H894}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in his temple{H1964} at Babylon{H894}.

8 Now the rest{H3499} of the acts{H1697} of Jehoiakim{H3079}, and his abominations{H8441} which he did{H6213}{(H8804)}, and that which was found{H4672}{(H8737)} in him, behold, they are written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}: and Jehoiachin{H3078} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead. 9 Jehoiachin{H3078} was eight{H8083} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} three{H7969} months{H2320} and ten{H6235} days{H3117} in Jerusalem{H3389}: and he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}.

10 And when the year{H8141} was expired{H8666}, king{H4428} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} sent{H7971}{(H8804)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to Babylon{H894}, with the goodly{H2532} vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and made Zedekiah{H6667} his brother{H251} king{H4427}{(H8686)} over Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

11 Zedekiah{H6667} was one{H259} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and reigned{H4427}{(H8804)} eleven{H259}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

12 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}, and humbled{H3665}{(H8738)} not himself before{H6440} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} speaking from the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 And he also rebelled{H4775}{(H8804)} against king{H4428} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019}, who had made him swear{H7650}{(H8689)} by God{H430}: but he stiffened{H7185}{(H8686)} his neck{H6203}, and hardened{H553}{(H8762)} his heart{H3824} from turning{H7725}{(H8800)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

14 Moreover all the chief{H8269} of the priests{H3548}, and the people{H5971}, transgressed{H4603}{(H8800)} very{H4604} much{H7235}{(H8689)} after all the abominations{H8441} of the heathen{H1471}; and polluted{H2930}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} which he had hallowed{H6942}{(H8689)} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of their fathers{H1}

sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to them by{H3027} his messengers{H4397}, rising up betimes{H7925}{(H8687)}, and sending{H7971}{(H8800)}: because he had compassion{H2550}{(H8804)} on his people{H5971}, and on his dwelling place{H4583}:

16 But they mocked{H3931}{(H8688)} the messengers{H4397} of God{H430}, and despised{H959}{(H8802)} his words{H1697}, and misused{H8591}{(H8700)} his prophets{H5030}, until the wrath{H2534} of the LORD{H3068} arose{H5927}{(H8800)} against his people{H5971}, till there was no remedy{H4832}.

17 Therefore he brought{H5927}{(H8686)} upon them the king{H4428} of the Chaldees{H3778}, who slew{H2026}{(H8799)} their young men{H970} with the sword{H2719} in the house{H1004} of their sanctuary{H4720}, and had no compassion{H2550}{(H8804)} upon young man{H970} or maiden{H1330}, old man{H2205}, or him that stooped for age{H3486}: he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them all into his hand{H3027}.

18 And all the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, great{H1419} and small{H6996}, and the treasures{H214} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the treasures{H214} of the king{H4428}, and of his princes{H8269}; all these he brought{H935}{(H8689)} to Babylon{H894}.

19 And they burnt{H8313}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and brake down{H5422}{(H8762)} the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and burnt{H8313}{(H8804)} all the palaces{H759} thereof with fire{H784}, and destroyed{H7843}{(H8687)} all the goodly{H4261} vessels{H3627} thereof.

20 And them that had escaped{H7611} from the sword{H2719} carried he away{H1540}{(H8686)} to Babylon{H894}; where they were servants{H5650} to him and his sons{H1121} until the reign{H4427}{(H8800)} of the kingdom{H4438} of Persia{H6539}:

21 To fulfil{H4390}{(H8763)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414}, until the land{H776} had enjoyed{H7521}{(H8804)} her sabbaths{H7676}: for as long as{H3117} she lay desolate{H8074}{(H8715)} she kept sabbath{H7673}{(H8804)}, to fulfil{H4390}{(H8763)} threescore and ten{H7657} years{H8141}.

22 Now in the first{H259} year{H8141} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} spoken by the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414} might be accomplished{H3615}{(H8800)}, the LORD{H3068} stirred

up{H5782}{(H8689)} the spirit{H7307} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, that he made a proclamation{H5674}{(H8686)}{H6963} throughout all his kingdom{H4438}, and put it also in writing{H4385}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

23 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, All the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776} hath the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of heaven{H8064} given{H5414}{(H8804)} me; and he hath charged{H6485}{(H8804)} me to build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an house{H1004} in Jerusalem{H3389}, which is in Judah{H3063}. Who is there among you of all his people{H5971}? The LORD{H3068} his God{H430} be with him, and let him go up{H5927}{(H8799)}.

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Chapter 1

1 Now in the first{H259} year{H8141} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414} might be fulfilled{H3615}{(H8800)}, the LORD{H3068} stirred up{H5782}{(H8689)} the spirit{H7307} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, that he made a proclamation{H5674}{(H8686)}{H6963} throughout all his kingdom{H4438}, and put it also in writing{H4385}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, The LORD{H3068} God{H430} of heaven{H8064} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}; and he hath charged{H6485}{(H8804)} me to build{H1129}{(H8800)} him an house{H1004} at Jerusalem{H3389}, which is in Judah{H3063}.

3 Who is there among you of all his people{H5971}? His God{H430} be with him, and let him go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, which is in Judah{H3063}, and build{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, (he{H1931} is the God{H430},) which is in Jerusalem{H3389}.

4 And whosoever remaineth{H7604}{(H8737)} in any place{H4725} where he sojourneth{H1481}{(H8802)}, let the men{H582} of his place{H4725} help{H5375}{(H8762)} him with silver{H3701}, and with gold{H2091}, and with goods{H7399}, and with

beasts{H929}, beside the freewill offering{H5071} for the house{H1004} of God{H430} that is in Jerusalem{H3389}.

5 Then rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144}, and the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, with all them whose spirit{H7307} God{H430} had raised{H5782}{(H8689)}, to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} which is in Jerusalem{H3389}.

6 And all they that were about{H5439} them strengthened{H2388}{(H8765)} their hands{H3027} with vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701}, with gold{H2091}, with goods{H7399}, and with beasts{H929}, and with precious things{H4030}, beside all that was willingly offered{H5068}{(H8692)}.

7 Also Cyrus{H3566} the king{H4428} brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, which Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} had brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Jerusalem{H3389}, and had put{H5414}{(H8799)} them in the house{H1004} of his gods{H430};

8 Even those did Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539} bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} by the hand{H3027} of Mithredath{H4990} the treasurer{H1489}, and numbered{H5608}{(H8799)} them unto Sheshbazzar{H8339}, the prince{H5387} of Judah{H3063}.

9 And this is the number{H4557} of them: thirty{H7970} chargers{H105} of gold{H2091}, a thousand{H505} chargers{H105} of silver{H3701}, nine{H8672} and twenty{H6242} knives{H4252},

10 Thirty{H7970} basons{H3713} of gold{H2091}, silver{H3701} basons{H3713} of a second{H4932} sort four{H702} hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235}, and other{H312} vessels{H3627} a thousand{H505}.

11 All the vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091} and of silver{H3701} were five{H2568} thousand{H505} and four{H702} hundred{H3967}. All these did Sheshbazzar{H8339} bring up{H5927}{(H8689)} with them of the captivity{H1473} that were brought up{H5927}{(H8736)} from Babylon{H894} unto Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 2

1 Now these are the children{H1121} of the province{H4082} that went up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the captivity{H7628}, of those which had been carried away{H1473}, whom Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had carried away{H1540}{(H8689)} unto Babylon{H894}, and came

again{H7725}{(H8799)} unto Jerusalem{H3389} and Judah{H3063}, every one{H376} unto his city{H5892}; 2 Which came{H935}{(H8804)} with Zerubbabel{H2216}: Jeshua{H3442}, Nehemiah{H5166}, Seraiah{H8304}, Reelaiah{H7480}, Mordecai{H4782}, Bilshan{H1114}, Mispar{H4558}, Bigvai{H902}, Rehum{H7348}, Baanah{H1196}. The number{H4557} of the men{H582} of the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}:

3 The children{H1121} of Parosh{H6551}, two thousand{H505} an hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and two{H8147}.

4 The children{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and two{H8147}.

5 The children{H1121} of Arah{H733}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and five{H2568}.

6 The children{H1121} of Pahathmoab{H6355}, of the children{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442} and Joab{H3097}, two thousand{H505} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} and twelve{H8147}{H6240}.

7 The children{H1121} of Elam{H5867}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and four{H702}.

8 The children{H1121} of Zattu{H2240}, nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568}.

9 The children{H1121} of Zaccai{H2140}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346}.

10 The children{H1121} of Bani{H1137}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and two{H8147}.

11 The children{H1121} of Bebai{H893}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

12 The children{H1121} of Azgad{H5803}, a thousand{H505} two{H8147} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147}.

13 The children{H1121} of Adonikam{H140}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} sixty{H8346} and six{H8337}.

14 The children{H1121} of Bigvai{H902}, two thousand{H505} fifty{H2572} and six{H8337}.

15 The children{H1121} of Adin{H5720}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and four{H702}.

16 The children{H1121} of Ater{H333} of Hezekiah{H3169}, ninety{H8673} and eight{H8083}.

17 The children{H1121} of Bezai{H1209}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

18 The children{H1121} of Jorah{H3139}, an hundred{H3967} and twelve{H8147}{H6240}.

19 The children{H1121} of Hashum{H2828}, two hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

20 The children{H1121} of Gibbar{H1402}, ninety{H8673} and five{H2568}.

21 The children{H1121} of Bethlehem{H1035}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

22 The men{H582} of Netophah{H5199}, fifty{H2572} and six{H8337}.

23 The men{H582} of Anathoth{H6068}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

24 The children{H1121} of Azmaveth{H5820}, forty{H705} and two{H8147}.

25 The children{H1121} of Kirjatharim{H7157}, Chephirah{H3716}, and Beeroth{H881}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and forty{H705} and three{H7969}.

26 The children{H1121} of Ramah{H7414} and Gaba{H1387}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and one{H259}.

27 The men{H582} of Michmas{H4363}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147}.

28 The men{H582} of Bethel{H1008} and Ai{H5857}, two hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

29 The children{H1121} of Nebo{H5015}, fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

30 The children{H1121} of Magbish{H4019}, an hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and six{H8337}.

31 The children{H1121} of the other{H312} Elam{H5867}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and four{H702}.

32 The children{H1121} of Harim{H2766}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}.

33 The children{H1121} of Lod{H3850}, Hadid{H2307}, and Ono{H207}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and five{H2568}.

34 The children{H1121} of Jericho{H3405}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568}.

35 The children{H1121} of Senaah{H5570}, three{H7969} thousand{H505} and six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}.

36 The priests{H3548}: the children{H1121} of Jedaiah{H3048}, of the house{H1004} of Jeshua{H3442}, nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and three{H7969}.

37 The children{H1121} of Immer{H564}, a thousand{H505} fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

38 The children{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and seven{H7651}.

39 The children{H1121} of Harim{H2766}, a thousand{H505} and seventeen{H7651}{H6240}.

40 The Levites{H3881}: the children{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442} and Kadmiel{H6934}, of the children{H1121} of Hodaviah{H1938}, seventy{H7657} and four{H702}.

41 The singers{H7891}{(H8789)}: the children{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

42 The children{H1121} of the porters{H7778}: the children{H1121} of Shallum{H7967}, the children{H1121} of Ater{H333}, the children{H1121} of Talmon{H2929}, the children{H1121} of Akkub{H6126}, the children{H1121} of Hatita{H2410}, the children{H1121} of Shobai{H7630}, in all an hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and nine{H8672}.

43 The Nethinims{H5411}: the children{H1121} of Ziha{H6727}, the children{H1121} of Hasupha{H2817}, the children{H1121} of Tabbaoth{H2884},

44 The children{H1121} of Keros{H7026}, the children{H1121} of Siaha{H5517}, the children{H1121} of Padon{H6303},

45 The children{H1121} of Lebanah{H3838}, the children{H1121} of Hagabah{H2286}, the children{H1121} of Akkub{H6126},

46 The children{H1121} of Hagab{H2285}, the children{H1121} of Shalmai{H8073}, the children{H1121} of Hanan{H2605},

47 The children{H1121} of Giddel{H1435}, the children{H1121} of Gahar{H1515}, the children{H1121} of Reaiah{H7211},

48 The children{H1121} of Rezin{H7526}, the children{H1121} of Nekoda{H5353}, the children{H1121} of Gazzam{H1502},

49 The children{H1121} of Uzza{H5798}, the children{H1121} of Paseah{H6454}, the children{H1121} of Besai{H1153},

50 The children{H1121} of Asnah{H619}, the children{H1121} of Mehumim{H4586}, the children{H1121} of

Nephusim{H5300}{(H8676)}{H5304}, 51 The children{H1121} of Bakkuk{H11227}, the children{H1121} of

Hakupha{H2709}, the children{H1121} of Harhur{H2744}, 52 The children{H1121} of

Bazluth{H1213}, the children{H1121} of Mehida{H4240}, the children{H1121} of Harsha{H2797},

53 The children{H1121} of Barkos{H1302}, the children{H1121} of Sisera{H5516}, the children{H1121} of

Thamah{H8547}, 54 The children{H1121} of Neziah{H5335}, the children{H1121} of

Hatipha{H2412}, 55 The children{H1121} of Solomon's{H8010} servants{H5650}, the children{H1121} of Sotai{H5479}, the children{H1121} of Sophereth{H5618}, the children{H1121} of Peruda{H6514},

56 The children{H1121} of

Jaalah{H3279}, the children{H1121} of Darkon{H1874}, the children{H1121} of Giddel{H1435},

57 The children{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}, the children{H1121} of Hattil{H2411}, the children{H1121} of Pochereth of Zebaim{H6380}, the children{H1121} of Ami{H532}.

58 All the Nethinims{H5411}, and the children{H1121} of Solomon's{H8010} servants{H5650}, were three{H7969} hundred{H3967} ninety{H8673} and two{H8147}.

59 And these were they which went up{H5927}{(H8802)} from Telmelah{H8528}, Telharsa{H8521}, Cherub{H3743}, Addan{H135}, and Immer{H564}; but they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not shew{H5046}{(H8687)} their father's{H1} house{H1004}, and their seed{H2233}, whether they were of Israel{H3478}:

60 The children{H1121} of Delaiah{H1806}, the children{H1121} of Tobiah{H2900}, the children{H1121} of Nekoda{H5353}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

61 And of the children{H1121} of the priests{H3548}: the children{H1121} of Habaiah{H2252}, the children{H1121} of Koz{H6976}, the children{H1121} of Barzillai{H1271}; which

took{H3947}{(H8804)} a wife{H802} of the daughters{H1323} of Barzillai{H1271} the Gileadite{H1569}, and was called{H7121}{(H8735)} after their name{H8034}:

62 These sought{H1245}{(H8765)} their register{H3791} among those that were reckoned by genealogy{H3187}{(H8693)}, but they were not found{H4672}{(H8738)}: therefore were they, as polluted{H1351}{(H8792)}, put from the priesthood{H3550}.

63 And the Tirshatha{H8660} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, that they should not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}, till there stood up{H5975}{(H8800)} a priest{H3548} with Urim{H224} and with Thummim{H8550}.

64 The whole congregation{H6951} together{H259} was forty{H702}{(H7239)} and two thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346},

65 Beside their servants{H5650} and their maids{H519}, of whom there were seven{H7651} thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651}: and there were{H428} among them two hundred{H3967} singing men{H7891}{(H8789)} and singing women{H7891}{(H8789)}.

66 Their horses{H5483} were seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and six{H8337}; their mules{H6505}, two hundred{H3967}

forty{H705} and five{H2568};

67 Their camels{H1581}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and five{H2568}; their asses{H2543}, six{H8337} thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}.

68 And some of the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, when they came{H935}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} which is at Jerusalem{H3389}, offered freely{H5068}{(H8694)} for the house{H1004} of God{H430} to set it up{H5975}{(H8687)} in his place{H4349}:

69 They gave{H5414}{(H8804)} after their ability{H3581} unto the treasure{H214} of the work{H4399} threescore{H8337}{(H7239)} and one thousand{H505} drams{H1871} of gold{H2091}, and five{H2568} thousand{H505} pound{H4488} of silver{H3701}, and one hundred{H3967} priests{H3548}' garments{H3801}.

70 So the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and some of the people{H5971}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and the porters{H7778}, and the Nethinims{H5411}, dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their cities{H5892}, and all Israel{H3478} in their cities{H5892}.

Chapter 3

1 And when the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} was come{H5060}{(H8799)}, and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were in the cities{H5892}, the people{H5971} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8735)} as one{H259} man{H376} to Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 Then stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} Jeshua{H3442} the son{H1121} of Jozadak{H3136}, and his brethren{H251} the priests{H3548}, and Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, and his brethren{H251}, and builded{H1129}{(H8799)} the altar{H4196} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} thereon, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430}.

3 And they set{H3559}{(H8686)} the altar{H4196} upon his bases{H4350}; for fear{H367} was upon them because of the people{H5971} of those countries{H776}: and they offered{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offerings{H5930} thereon unto the LORD{H3068}, even burnt offerings{H5930} morning{H1242} and evening{H6153}.

4 They kept{H6213}{(H8799)} also the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}, as

it is written{H3789}{(H8803)}, and offered the daily{H3117}{(H3117)} burnt offerings{H5930} by number{H4557}, according to the custom{H4941}, as the duty{H1697} of every day{H3117} required{H3117};

5 And afterward{H310} offered the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, both of the new moons{H2320}, and of all the set feasts{H4150} of the LORD{H3068} that were consecrated{H6942}{(H8794)}, and of every one that willingly offered{H5068}{(H8693)} a freewill offering{H5071} unto the LORD{H3068}.

6 From the first{H259} day{H3117} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} began{H2490}{(H8689)} they to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}. But the foundation{H3245} of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068} was not yet laid{H3245}{(H8795)}.

7 They gave{H5414}{(H8799)} money{H3701} also unto the masons{H2672}{(H8802)}, and to the carpenters{H2796}; and meat{H3978}, and drink{H4960}, and oil{H8081}, unto them of Zidon{H6722}, and to them of Tyre{H6876}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} cedar{H730} trees{H6086} from Lebanon{H3844} to the sea{H3220} of Joppa{H3305}, according to the grant{H7558} that they had of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}.

8 Now in the second{H8145} year{H8141} of their coming{H935}{(H8800)} unto the house{H1004} of God{H430} at Jerusalem{H3389}, in the second{H8145} month{H2320}, began{H2490}{(H8689)}

Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, and Jeshua{H3442} the son{H1121} of Jozadak{H3136}, and the remnant{H7605} of their brethren{H251} the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and all they that were come out{H935}{(H8802)} of the captivity{H7628} unto Jerusalem{H3389}; and appointed{H5975}{(H8686)} the Levites{H3881}, from twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} and upward{H4605}, to set forward{H5329}{(H8763)} the work{H4399} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

9 Then stood{H5975}{(H8799)} Jeshua{H3442} with his sons{H1121} and his brethren{H251}, Kadmiel{H6934} and his sons{H1121}, the sons{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, together{H259}, to set forward{H5329}{(H8763)} the workmen{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399} in the house{H1004} of God{H430}: the sons{H1121} of Henadad{H2582}, with their sons{H1121} and their brethren{H251} the Levites{H3881}.

10 And when the builders{H1129}{(H8802)} laid the foundation{H3245}{(H8765)} of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, they set{H5975}{(H8686)} the priests{H3548} in their apparel{H3847}{(H8794)} with trumpets{H2689}, and the Levites{H3881} the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623} with cymbals{H4700}, to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}, after the ordinance{H3027} of David{H1732} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

11 And they sang together by course{H6030}{(H8799)} in praising{H1984}{(H8763)} and giving thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} unto the LORD{H3068}; because he is good{H2896}, for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769} toward Israel{H3478}. And all the people{H5971} shouted{H7321}{(H8689)} with a great{H1419} shout{H8643}, when they praised{H1984}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}, because the foundation{H3245} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} was laid{H3245}{(H8717)}.

12 But many{H7227} of the priests{H3548} and Levites{H3881} and chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, who were ancient men{H2205}, that had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the first{H7223} house{H1004}, when the foundation{H3245} of this house{H1004} was laid{H3245}{(H8800)} before their eyes{H5869}, wept{H1058}{(H8802)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}; and many{H7227} shouted{H8643} aloud{H7311}{(H8687)} for joy{H8057}:

13 So that the people{H5971} could not discern{H5234}{(H8688)} the noise{H6963} of the shout{H8643} of joy{H8057} from the noise{H6963} of the weeping{H1065} of the people{H5971}: for the people{H5971} shouted{H7321}{(H8688)} with a loud{H1419} shout{H8643}, and the noise{H6963} was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} afar off{H7350}.

Chapter 4

1 Now when the adversaries{H6862} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the children{H1121} of the captivity{H1473} builded{H1129}{(H8802)} the temple{H1964} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478};

2 Then they came{H5066}{(H8799)} to Zerubbabel{H2216}, and to the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Let us build{H1129}{(H8799)} with you: for we seek{H1875}{(H8799)} your God{H430}, as ye do; and we do

sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} unto him since the days{H3117} of Esarhaddon{H634} king{H4428} of Assur{H804}, which brought us up hither{H5927}{(H8688)}.

3 But Zerubbabel{H2216}, and Jeshua{H3442}, and the rest{H7605} of the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of Israel{H3478}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build{H1129}{(H8800)} an house{H1004} unto our God{H430}; but we ourselves together{H3162} will build{H1129}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, as king{H4428} Cyrus{H3566} the king{H4428} of Persia{H6539} hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us.

4 Then the people{H5971} of the land{H776} weakened{H7503}{(H8764)} the hands{H3027} of the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063}, and troubled{H926}{(H8764)}{H8765}{(H8765)}{H1089}{(H8764)} them in building{H1129}{(H8800)},

5 And hired{H7936}{(H8802)} counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} against them, to frustrate{H6565}{(H8687)} their purpose{H6098}, all the days{H3117} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, even until the reign{H4438} of Darius{H1867} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}.

6 And in the reign{H4438} of Ahasuerus{H325}, in the beginning{H8462} of his reign{H4438}, wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} they unto him an accusation{H7855} against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

7 And in the days{H3117} of Artaxerxes{H783} wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} Bishlam{H1312}, Mithredath{H4990}, Tabeel{H2870}, and the rest{H7605} of their companions{H3674}, unto Artaxerxes{H783} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}; and the writing{H3791} of the letter{H5406} was written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the Syrian tongue{H762}, and interpreted{H8638}{(H8794)} in the Syrian tongue{H762}.

8 Rehum{H7348} the chancellor{H1169}{H2942} and Shimshai{H8124} the scribe{H5613} wrote{H3790}{(H8754)} a{H2298} letter{H104} against{H5922} Jerusalem{H3390} to Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4430} in this sort{H3660}:

9 Then{H116} wrote Rehum{H7348} the chancellor{H1169}{H2942}, and Shimshai{H8124} the scribe{H5613}, and the rest{H7606} of their companions{H3675}; the Dinaites{H1784}, the Apharsathchites{H671}, the Tarpelites{H2967}, the Apharsites{H670}, the Archevites{H756}, the Babylonians{H896}, the Susanchites{H7801}, the

Dehavites{H1723}, and the Elamites{H5962},

10 And the rest{H7606} of the nations{H524} whom{H1768} the great{H7229} and noble{H3358} Asnappar{H620} brought over{H1541}{(H8684)}, and set{H3488}{(H8684)}{H1994} in the cities{H7149} of Samaria{H8115}, and the rest{H7606} that are on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, and at such a time{H3706}.

11 This{H1836} is the copy{H6573} of the letter{H104} that{H1768} they sent{H7972}{(H8754)} unto him{H5922}, even unto Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4430}; Thyservants{H5649} the men{H606} on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, and at such a time{H3706}.

12 Be it{H1934}{(H8748)} known{H3046}{(H8752)} unto the king{H4430}, that the Jews{H3062} which{H1768} came up{H5559}{(H8760)} from{H4481} thee{H3890} to us{H5922} are come{H858}{(H8754)} unto Jerusalem{H3390}, building{H1124}{(H8750)} the rebellious{H4779} and the bad{H873} city{H7149}, and have set up{H3635}{(H8806)}{H8675}{(H8675)}{H3635}{(H8720)} the walls{H7792} thereof, and joined{H2338}{(H8681)} the foundations{H787}.

13 Be it known{H3046}{(H8752)}{H1934}{(H8748)} now{H3705} unto the king{H4430}, that, if{H2006} this{H1791} city{H7149} be builded{H1124}{(H8731)}, and the walls{H7792} set up{H3635}{(H8720)} again, then will they not{H3809} pay{H5415}{(H8748)} toll{H4061}, tribute{H1093}, and custom{H1983}, and so thou shalt endamage{H5142}{(H8681)} the revenue{H674} of the kings{H4430}.

14 Now{H3705} because{H6903}{H3606} we have{H1768} maintenance{H4415}{(H8754)}{H4416} from the king's palace{H1965}, and it was not{H3809} meet{H749}{(H8750)} for us to see{H2370}{(H8749)} the king's{H4430} dishonour{H6173}, therefore{H5922}{H1836} have we sent{H7972}{(H8754)} and certified{H3046}{(H8684)} the king{H4430};

15 That search{H1240}{(H8741)} may be made in the book{H5609} of the records{H1799} of thy fathers{H2}: so shalt thou find{H7912}{(H8681)} in the book{H5609} of the records{H1799}, and know{H3046}{(H8748)} that this{H1791} city{H7149} is a rebellious{H4779} city{H7149}, and hurtful{H5142}{(H8683)} unto kings{H4430} and provinces{H4083}, and that they have moved{H5648}{(H8751)} sedition{H849} within the same{H1459} of{H4481} old{H5957} time{H3118}: for{H5922} which{H1836} cause was

this{H1791} city{H7149} destroyed{H2718}{(H8717)}.

16 We{H586} certify{H3046}{(H8683)} the king{H4430} that, if{H2006} this{H1791} city{H7149} be builded{H1124}{(H8731)} again, and the walls{H7792} thereof set up{H3635}{(H8720)}, by this{H1836} means{H6903} thou shalt have{H383} no{H3809} portion{H2508} on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}.

17 Then sent{H7972}{(H8754)} the king{H4430} an answer{H6600} unto{H5922} Rehum{H7348} the chancellor{H1169}{H2942}, and to Shimshai{H8124} the scribe{H5613}, and to the rest{H7606} of their companions{H3675} that dwell{H3488}{(H8750)} in Samaria{H8115}, and unto the rest{H7606} beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, Peace{H8001}, and at such a time{H3706}.

18 The letter{H5407} which ye sent{H7972}{(H8754)} untous{H5922} hath been plainly{H6568}{(H8744)} read{H7123}{(H8752)} before{H6925} me.

19 And I{H4481} commanded{H7761}{(H8752)}{H2942}, and search{H1240}{(H8745)} hath been made, and it is found{H7912}{(H8684)} that this{H1791} city{H7149} of{H4481} old{H5957} time{H3118} hath made insurrection{H5376}{(H8723)} against{H5922} kings{H4430}, and that rebellion{H4776} and sedition{H849} have been made{H5648}{(H8727)} therein.

20 There have been{H1934}{(H8754)} mighty{H8624} kings{H4430} also over{H5922} Jerusalem{H3390}, which have ruled{H7990} over all{H3606} countries beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}; and toll{H4061}, tribute{H1093}, and custom{H1983}, was paid{H3052}{(H8727)} unto them.

21 Give{H7761}{(H8747)} ye now{H3705} commandment{H2942} to cause{H989} these{H479} men{H1400} to cease{H989}{(H8749)}, and that this{H1791} city{H7149} be not{H3809} builded{H1124}{(H8731)}, until{H5705} another commandment{H2941} shall be given{H7761}{(H8725)} from me{H4481}.

22 Take heed{H1934}{(H8747)}{H2095}{(H8750)} now that ye fail{H7960} not to do{H5922}{H5648}{(H8749)} this{H1836}: why{H4101} should damage{H2257}

grow{H7680}{(H8748)} to the hurt{H5142}{(H8682)} of the kings{H4430}?

23 Now{H116} when{H4481}{H1768} the copy{H6573} of king{H4430} Artaxerxes{H783} letter{H5407} was read{H7123}{(H8752)} before{H6925} Rehum{H7348}, and Shimshai{H8124} the scribe{H5613}, and their companions{H3675}, they went

up{H236}{(H8754)} in haste{H924} to Jerusalem{H3390} unto{H5922} the Jews{H3062}, and made them{H1994} to cease{H989}{(H8754)} by force{H153} and power{H2429}.

24 Then{H116} ceased{H989}{(H8754)} the work{H5673} of the house{H1005} of God{H426} which is at Jerusalem{H3390}. Soit ceased{H1934}{(H8754)}{H989}{(H8750)} unto{H5705} the second{H8648} year{H8140} of the reign{H4437} of Darius{H1868} king{H4430} of Persia{H6540}.

Chapter 5

1 Then the prophets{H5029}, Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5029}, and Zechariah{H2148} the son{H1247} of Iddo{H5714}, prophesied{H5013}{(H8724)} unto{H5922} the Jews{H3062} that were in Judah{H3061} and Jerusalem{H3390} in the name{H8036} of the God{H426} of Israel{H3479}, even unto{H5922} them.

2 Then{H116} rose up{H6966}{(H8754)} Zerubbabel{H2217} the son{H1247} of Shealtiel{H7598}, and Jeshua{H3443} the son{H1247} of Jozabad{H3136}, and began{H8271}{(H8745)} to build{H1124}{(H8749)} the house{H1005} of God{H426} which is at Jerusalem{H3390}: and with them{H5974} were the prophets{H5029} of God{H426} helping{H5583}{(H8683)} them.

3 At the same time{H2166} came{H858}{(H8754)} to them Tamai{H8674}, governor{H6347} on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, and Shetharboznai{H8370}, and their companions{H3675}, and said{H560}{(H8750)} thus{H3652} unto them{H5922}, Who{H4479} hath commanded{H7761}{(H8754)}{H2942} you to build{H1124}{(H8749)} this{H1836} house{H1005}, and to make up{H3635}{(H8805)} this{H1836} wall{H846}?

4 Then{H116} said{H560}{(H8754)} we unto them after this manner{H3660}, What{H4479} are{H581} the names{H8036} of the men{H1400} that make{H1124}{(H8750)} this{H1836} building{H1147}?

5 But the eye{H5870} of their God{H426} was{H1934}{(H8754)} upon{H5922} the elders{H7868}{(H8750)} of the Jews{H3062}, that they could not{H3809} cause{H989} them{H1994} to cease{H989}{(H8754)}, till{H5705} the matter{H2941} came{H1946}{(H8748)} to Darius{H1868}: and then{H116} they returned answer{H8421}{(H8681)} by letter{H5407} concerning{H5922} this{H1836} matter.

6 The copy{H6573} of the letter{H104}

that Tatnai{(H8674)}, governor{H6347} on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, and Shetharboznai{H8370}, and his companions{H3675} the Apharsachites{H671}, which were on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, sent{H7972}{(H8754)} unto{H5922} Darius{H1868} the king{H4430}:
 7 They sent{H7972}{(H8754)} a letter{H6600} unto{H5922} him, wherein{H1459} was written{H3790}{(H8752)}#us{H1836}; unto Darius{H1868} the king{H4430}, all{H3606} peace{H8001}.
 8 Be it known{H1934}{(H8748)} {H3046}{(H8752)} unto the king{H4430}, that we went{H236}{(H8754)} into the province{H4083} of Judea{H3061}, to the house{H1005} of the great{H7229} God{H426}, which is builded{H1124}{(H8732)} with great{H1560} stones{H69}, and timber{H636} is laid{H7761}{(H8727)} in the walls{H3797}, and this{H1791} work{H5673} goeth{H5648}{(H8727)} fast{H629} on, and prospereth{H6744}{(H8683)} in their hands{H3028}.
 9 Then{H1116} asked{H7593}{(H8754)} we those{H479} elders{H7868}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8754)} unto them thus{H3660}, Who{H4479} commanded{H7761}{(H8754)}{H2942} you to build{H1124}{(H8749)} this{H1836} house{H1005}, and to make up{H3635}{(H8805)} these{H1836} walls{H846}?
 10 We asked{H7593}{(H8754)} their names{H8036} also{H638}, to certify{H3046}{(H8682)} {H8748}, that we might write{H3790}{(H8748)} the names{H8036} of the men{H1400} that were the chief{H7217} of them.
 11 And thus{H3660} they returned{H8421}{(H8684)} us answer{H6600}, saying{H560}{(H8749)}, We{H586} are{H1994} the servants{H5649} of the God{H426} of heaven{H8065} and earth{H772}, and build{H1124}{(H8750)} the house{H1005} that was{H1934}{(H8754)} builded{H1124}{(H8752)} these{H1836} many{H7690} years{H8140} ago{H6928}, which a great{H7229} king{H4430} of Israel{H3479} builded{H1124}{(H8754)} and set up{H3635}{(H8806)}.
 12 But{H3861} after{H4481} that our fathers{H2} had provoked{H7265} the God{H426} of heaven{H8065} unto wrath{H7265}{(H8684)}, he gave{H3052}{(H8754)} them{H1994} into the hand{H3028} of Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} of Babylon{H895}, the Chaldean{H3679}, who destroyed{H5642}{(H8754)} this{H1836} house{H1005}, and carried{H1541} the people{H5972} away{H1541}{(H8684)} into

Babylon{H895}.
 13 But{H1297} in the first{H2298} year{H8140} of Cyrus{H3567} the king{H4430} of Babylon{H895} the same king{H4430} Cyrus{H3567} made{H7761}{(H8754)} a decree{H2942} to build{H1124}{(H8749)} this{H1836} house{H1005} of God{H426}.
 14 And the vessels{H3984} also{H638} of{H1768} gold{H1722} and silver{H3702} of the house{H1005} of God{H426}, which Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} took{H5312}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} the temple{H1965} that was in Jerusalem{H3390}, and brought{H2987}{(H8684)} them into the temple{H1965} of Babylon{H895}, those{H1994} did Cyrus{H3567} the king{H4430} take{H5312}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} the temple{H1965} of Babylon{H895}, and they were delivered{H3052}{(H8753)} unto one, whose name{H8036} was Sheshbazzar{H8340}, whom he had made{H7761}{(H8754)} governor{H6347};
 15 And said{H560}{(H8754)} unto him, Take{H5376}{(H8747)} these{H412} vessels{H3984}, go{H236}{(H8747)}, carry{H5182}{(H8680)} them{H1994} into the temple{H1965} that is in Jerusalem{H3390}, and let the house{H1005} of God{H426} be builded{H1124}{(H8731)} in{H5922} his place{H870}.
 16 Then{H1116} came{H858}{(H8754)} the same{H1791} Sheshbazzar{H8340}, and laid{H3052}{(H8754)} the foundation{H787} of the house{H1005} of God{H426} which is in Jerusalem{H3390}: and since{H4481} that time{H1116} even until{H5705} now{H3705} hath it been in building{H1124}{(H8732)}, and yet it is not{H3809} finished{H8000}{(H8752)}.
 17 Now{H3705} therefore, if{H2006} it seem good{H2869} to{H5922} the king{H4430}, let there be search{H1240}{(H8721)} made in the king's{H4430} treasure{H1596} house{H1005}, which is there{H8536} at Babylon{H895}, whether{H2006} it be{H383} so, that a decree{H2942} was made{H7761}{(H8752)} of{H4481} Cyrus{H3567} the king{H4430} to build{H1124}{(H8749)} this{H1791} house{H1005} of God{H426} at Jerusalem{H3390}, and let the king{H4430} send{H7972}{(H8748)} his pleasure{H7470} to us concerning{H5922} this matter{H1836}.

Chapter 6

1 Then{H1116} Darius{H1868} the king{H4430} made{H7761}{(H8754)} a decree{H2942}, and search{H1240}{(H8745)} was made in the house{H1005} of the rolls{H5609}, where{H8536} the treasures{H1596}

were laid up{H5182}{(H8683)} in Babylon{H895}.
 2 And there was found{H7912}{(H8728)} at Achmetha{H307}, in the palace{H1001} that is in the province{H4083} of the Medes{H4076}, a{H2298} roll{H4040}, and therein{H1459} was a record{H1799} thus{H3652} written{H3790}{(H8752)}:
 3 In the first{H2298} year{H8140} of Cyrus{H3567} the king{H4430} the same Cyrus{H3567} the king{H4430} made{H7761}{(H8754)} a decree{H2942} concerning the house{H1005} of God{H426} at Jerusalem{H3390}, Let the house{H1005} be builded{H1124}{(H8731)}, the place{H870} where they offered{H1684}{(H8751)} sacrifices{H1685}, and let the foundations{H787} thereof be strongly laid{H5446}{(H8775)}; the height{H7314} thereof threescore{H8361} cubits{H521}, and the breadth{H6613} thereof threescore{H8361} cubits{H521};
 4 With three{H8532} rows{H5073} of great{H1560} stones{H69}, and a row{H5073} of new{H2323} timber{H636}: and let the expenses{H5313} be given{H3052}{(H8725)} out of{H4481} the king's{H4430} house{H1005}:
 5 And also{H638} let the golden{H1722} and silver{H3702} vessels{H3984} of the house{H1005} of God{H426}, which Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} took forth{H5312}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} the temple{H1965} which is at Jerusalem{H3390}, and brought{H2987}{(H8684)} unto Babylon{H895}, be restored{H8421}{(H8681)}, and brought again{H1946}{(H8748)} unto the temple{H1965} which is at Jerusalem{H3390}, every one to his place{H870}, and place{H5182}{(H8681)} them in the house{H1005} of God{H426}.
 6 Now{H3705} therefore, Tatnai{H8674}, governor{H6347} beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, Shetharboznai{H8370}, and your companions{H3675} the Apharsachites{H671}, which are beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, be ye{H1934}{(H8754)} far{H7352} from{H4481} thence{H8536}:
 7 Let the work{H5673} of this{H1791} house{H1005} of God{H426} alone{H7662}{(H8747)}; let the governor{H6347} of the Jews{H3062} and the elders{H7868}{(H8750)} of the Jews{H3062} build{H1124}{(H8748)} this{H1791} house{H1005} of God{H426} in{H5922} his place{H870}.
 8 Moreover I{H4481} make{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942} what{H3964} ye shall do{H5648}{(H8748)} to{H5974} the

elders{H7868}{(H8750)} of these{H479} Jews{H3062} for the building{H1124}{(H8749)} of this{H1791} house{H1005} of God{H426}: that of the king's{H4430} goods{H5232}, even of{H1768} the tribute{H4061} beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, forthwith{H629} expenses{H5313} be{H1934}{(H8748)} given{H3052}{(H8727)} unto these{H479} men{H1400}, that they be not{H3809} hindered{H989}{(H8749)}.
 9 And that which{H4101} they have need of{H2818}{(H8750)}, both young{H1123} bullocks{H8450}, and rams{H1798}, and lambs{H563}, for the burnt offerings{H5928} of the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}, wheat{H2591}, salt{H4416}, wine{H2562}, and oil{H4887}, according to the appointment{H3983} of the priests{H3549} which are at Jerusalem{H3390}, let it be{H1934}{(H8748)} given{H3052}{(H8727)} them day{H3118} by day{H3118} without{H3809} fail{H7960}:
 10 That they may offer{H1934}{(H8748)} {H7127}{(H8683)} sacrifices of sweet savours{H5208} unto the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}, and pray{H6739}{(H8743)} for the life{H2417} of the king{H4430}, and of his sons{H1123}.
 11 Also{H4481} I have made{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942}, that whosoever{H3606}{H606} shall alter{H8133}{(H8681)} this{H1836} word{H6600}, let timber{H636} be pulled down{H5256}{(H8725)} from{H4481} his house{H1005}, and being set up{H2211}{(H8752)}, let him be hanged{H4223}{(H8725)} thereon{H5922}; and let his house{H1005} be made{H5648}{(H8725)} a dunghill{H5122} for{H5922} this{H1836}.
 12 And the God{H426} that hath caused his name{H8036} to dwell{H7932}{(H8745)} there{H8536} destroy{H4049}{(H8741)} all{H3606} kings{H4430} and people{H5972}, that shall put{H7972}{(H8748)} to their hand{H3028} to alter{H8133}{(H8682)} and to destroy{H2255}{(H8742)} this{H1791} house{H1005} of God{H426} which is at Jerusalem{H3390}. I{H576} Darius{H1868} have made{H7761}{(H8754)} a decree{H2942}; let it be done{H5648}{(H8725)} with speed{H629}.
 13 Then{H1116} Tatnai{H8674}, governor{H6347} on this side{H5675} the river{H5103}, Shetharboznai{H8370}, and their companions{H3675} according{H6903} to that which Darius{H1868} the king{H4430} had sent{H7972}{(H8754)}, so{H3660} they did{H5648}{(H8754)} speedily{H629}.

14 And the elders{H7868}{(H8750)} of the Jews{H3062} builded{H1124}{(H8750)}, and they prospered{H6744}{(H8683)} through the prophesying{H5017} of Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5029} and Zechariah{H1248} the son{H1247} of Iddo{H5714}. And they builded{H1124}{(H8754)}, and finished{H3635}{(H8806)} it, according{H4481} to the commandment{H2941} of the God{H426} of Israel{H3479}, and according to the commandment{H2942} of Cyrus{H3567}, and Darius{H1868}, and Artaxerxes{H783} king{H4430} of Persia{H6540}.

15 And this{H1836} house{H1005} was finished{H3319}{(H8806)} on{H5705} the third{H8532} day{H3118} of the month{H3393} Adar{H144}, which was{H1932} in the sixth{H8353} year{H8140} of the reign{H4437} of Darius{H1868} the king{H4430}.

16 And the children{H1123} of Israel{H3479}, the priests{H3549}, and the Levites{H3879}, and the rest{H7606} of the children{H1123} of the captivity{H1547}, kept{H5648}{(H8754)} the dedication{H2597} of this{H1836} house{H1005} of God{H426} with joy{H2305},

17 And offered{H7127}{(H8684)} at the dedication{H2597} of this{H1836} house{H1005} of God{H426} an hundred{H3969} bullocks{H8450}, two hundred{H3969} rams{H1798}, four{H703} hundred{H3969} lambs{H563}; and for a sin offering{H2402}{(H8675)}{H2409} for{H5922} all{H3606} Israel{H3479}, twelve{H8648}{H6236} he{H6841} goats{H5796}, according to the number{H4510} of the tribes{H7625} of Israel{H3479}.

18 And they set{H6966}{(H8684)} the priests{H3549} in their divisions{H6392}, and the Levites{H3879} in their courses{H4255}, for{H5922} the service{H5673} of God{H426}, which is at Jerusalem{H3390}; as it is written{H3792} in the book{H5609} of Moses{H4873}.

19 And the children{H1121} of the captivity{H1473} kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} upon the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320}.

20 For the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} were purified{H2891}{(H8694)} together{H259}, all of them were pure{H2889}, and killed{H7819}{(H8799)} the passover{H6453} for all the children{H1121} of the captivity{H1473}, and for their brethren{H251} the priests{H3548}, and for themselves.

21 And the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which were come

again{H7725}{(H8802)} out of captivity{H1473}, and all such as had separated{H914}{(H8737)} themselves unto them from the filthiness{H2932} of the heathen{H1471} of the land{H776}, to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, did eat{H398}{(H8799)},

22 And kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} of unleavened bread{H4682} seven{H7651} days{H3117} with joy{H8057}: for the LORD{H3068} had made them joyful{H8055}{(H8765)}, and turned{H5437}{(H8689)} the heart{H3820} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} unto them, to strengthen{H2388}{(H8763)} their hands{H3027} in the work{H4399} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

Chapter 7

1 Now after{H310} these things{H1697}, in the reign{H4438} of Artaxerxes{H783} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, Ezra{H5830} the son{H1121} of Seraiah{H8304}, the son{H1121} of Azariah{H5838}, the son{H1121} of Hilkiah{H2518},

2 The son{H1121} of Shallum{H7967}, the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}, the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285},

3 The son{H1121} of Amariah{H568}, the son{H1121} of Azariah{H5838}, the son{H1121} of Meraioth{H4812},

4 The son{H1121} of Zeremiah{H2228}, the son{H1121} of Uzzi{H5813}, the son{H1121} of Bukki{H1231},

5 The son{H1121} of Abishua{H50}, the son{H1121} of Phinehas{H6372}, the son{H1121} of Eleazar{H499}, the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548}:

6 This Ezra{H5830} went up{H5927}{(H8804)} from Babylon{H894}; and he was a ready{H4106} scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, which the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} had given{H5414}{(H8804)}: and the king{H4428} granted{H5414}{(H8799)} him all his request{H1246}, according to the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} upon him.

7 And there went up{H5927}{(H8799)} some of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and of the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and the porters{H7778}, and the Nethinims{H5411}, unto Jerusalem{H3389}, in the seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4428}.

8 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} in the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}, which was in the seventh{H7637} year{H8141} of the

king{H4428}.

9 For upon the first{H259} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320} began{H3246} he to go up{H4609} from Babylon{H894}, and on the first{H259} day of the fifth{H2549} month{H2320} came{H935}{(H8804)} he to Jerusalem{H3389}, according to the good{H2896} hand{H3027} of his God{H430} upon him.

10 For Ezra{H5830} had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} his heart{H3824} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it, and to teach{H3925}{(H8763)} in Israel{H3478} statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}.

11 Now this is the copy{H6572} of the letter{H5406} that the king{H4428} Artaxerxes{H783} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto Ezra{H5830} the priest{H3548}, the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, even a scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} of the words{H1697} of the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068}, and of his statutes{H2706} to Israel{H3478}.

12 Artaxerxes{H783}, king{H4430} of kings{H4430}, unto Ezra{H5831} the priest{H3549}, a scribe{H5613} of the law{H1882} of the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}, perfect{H1585}{(H8752)} peace, and at such a time{H3706}.

13 I{H4481} make{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942}, that all{H3606} they of{H4481} the people{H5972} of Israel{H3479}, and of his priests{H3549} and Levites{H3879}, in my realm{H4437}, which are minded of their own freewill{H5069}{(H8723)} to go up{H1946}{(H8749)} to Jerusalem{H3390}, go{H1946}{(H8748)} with thee{H5974}.

14 Forasmuch{H1768}{H6903} as{H3606} thou art sent{H7972}{(H8750)} of{H4481}{H6925} the king{H4430}, and of his seven{H7655} counsellors{H3272}{(H8750)}, to enquire{H1240}{(H8742)} concerning{H5922} Judah{H3061} and Jerusalem{H3390}, according to the law{H1882} of thy God{H426} which is in thine hand{H3028};

15 And to carry{H2987}{(H8682)} the silver{H3702} and gold{H1722}, which the king{H4430} and his counsellors{H3272}{(H8750)} have freely offered{H5069}{(H8724)} unto the God{H426} of Israel{H3479}, whose{H1768} habitation{H4907} is in Jerusalem{H3390},

16 And all{H3606} the silver{H3702} and gold{H1722} that thou canst find{H7912}{(H8681)} in all{H3606} the province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}, with{H5974} the freewill offering{H5069}{(H8722)} of the people{H5972}, and of the

priests{H3549}, offering willingly{H5069}{(H8723)} for the house{H1005} of their God{H426} which is in Jerusalem{H3390}:

17 That{H3606}{H6903} thou mayest buy{H7066}{(H8748)} speedily{H629} with this{H1836} money{H3702} bullocks{H8450}, rams{H1798}, lambs{H563}, with their meat offerings{H4504} and their drink offerings{H5261}, and offer{H7127}{(H8741)} them{H1994} upon{H5922} the altar{H4056} of the house{H1005} of your God{H426} which is in Jerusalem{H3390}.

18 And whatsoever{H4101}{H1768} shall seem good{H3191}{(H8748)} to thee, and to{H5922} thy brethren{H252}, to do{H5648}{(H8749)} with the rest{H7606} of the silver{H3702} and the gold{H1722}, that do{H5648}{(H8748)} after the will{H7470} of your God{H426}.

19 The vessels{H3984} also that are given{H3052}{(H8727)} thee for the service{H6402} of the house{H1005} of thy God{H426}, those deliver{H8000}{(H8680)} thou before{H6925} the God{H426} of Jerusalem{H3390}.

20 And whatsoever more{H7606} shall be needful{H2819} for the house{H1005} of thy God{H426}, which thou shalt have occasion{H5308}{(H8748)} to bestow{H5415}{(H8749)}, bestow{H5415}{(H8748)} it out of{H4481} the king's{H4430} treasure{H1596} house{H1005}.

21 And I{H4481}, even I{H576} Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4430}, do make{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942} to all{H3606} the treasurers{H1490} which are beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, that whatsoever Ezra{H5831} the priest{H3549}, the scribe{H5613} of the law{H1882} of the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}, shall require{H7593}{(H8748)} of you, it be done{H5648}{(H8725)} speedily{H629},

22 Unto{H5705} an hundred{H3969} talents{H3604} of silver{H3702}, and to an hundred{H3969} measures{H3734} of wheat{H2591}, and to an hundred{H3969} baths{H1325} of wine{H2562}, and to an hundred{H3969} baths{H1325} of oil{H4887}, and salt{H4416} without{H3809} prescribing{H3792} how much.

23 Whatsoever{H3606} is commanded by{H2941}{H4481} the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}, let it be diligently{H149} done{H5648}{(H8725)} for the house{H1005} of the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}: for{H1768} why{H4101} should there be{H1934}{(H8748)} wrath{H7109} against{H5922} the realm{H4437} of the king{H4430} and his sons{H1123}?

24 Also we certify{H3046}{(H8683)} you, that touching any{H3606} of the priests{H3549} and Levites{H3879}, singers{H2171}, porters{H8652}, Nethinims{H5412}, or ministers{H6399}{(H8750)} of this{H1836} house{H1005} of God{H426}, it shall not{H3809} be lawful{H7990} to impose{H7412}{(H8749)} toll{H4061}, tribute{H1093}, or custom{H1983}, upon{H5922} them.

25 And thou{H607}, Ezra{H5831}, after the wisdom{H2452} of thy God{H426}, that is in thine hand{H3028}, set{H4483}{(H8740)} magistrates{H8200}{(H8751)} and judges{H1782}, which may judge{H1934}{(H8748)}{H1778}{(H8751)} all{H3606} the people{H5972} that are beyond{H5675} the river{H5103}, all{H3606} such as know{H3046}{(H8751)} the laws{H1882} of thy God{H426}; and teach{H3046}{(H8681)} ye them that know{H3046}{(H8751)} them not{H3809}.

26 And whosoever{H3606} will not{H3809} do{H1934}{(H8748)}{H5648}{(H8751)} the law{H1882} of thy God{H426}, and the law{H1882} of the king{H4430}, let judgment{H1780} be{H1934}{(H8748)} executed{H5648}{(H8727)} speedily{H629} upon him{H4481}, whether{H2006} it be unto death{H4193}, or{H2006} to banishment{H8332}, or{H2006} to confiscation{H6065} of goods{H5232}, or to imprisonment{H613}.

27 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of our fathers{H1}, which hath put{H5414}{(H8804)} such a thing as this in the king's{H4428} heart{H3820}, to beautify{H6286}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} which is in Jerusalem{H3389}:

28 And hath extended{H5186}{(H8689)} mercy{H2617} unto me before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and his counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)}, and before all the king's{H4428} mighty{H1368} princes{H8269}. And I was strengthened{H2388}{(H8694)} as the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} was upon me, and I gathered together{H6908}{(H8799)} out of Israel{H3478} chief men{H7218} to go up{H5927}{(H8800)} with me.

Chapter 8

1 These are now the chief{H7218} of their fathers{H1}, and this is the genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} of them that went up{H5927}{(H8802)} with me from Babylon{H894}, in the reign{H4438} of Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4428}.

2 Of the sons{H1121} of Phinehas{H6372}; Gershom{H1647}: of

the sons{H1121} of Ithamar{H385}; Daniel{H1840}: of the sons{H1121} of David{H1732}; Hattush{H2407}.

3 Of the sons{H1121} of Shechaniah{H7935}, of the sons{H1121} of Pharosh{H6551}; Zechariah{H2148}: and with him were reckoned by genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)} of the males{H2145} an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

4 Of the sons{H1121} of Pahathmoab{H6355}; Elihoenai{H454} the son{H1121} of Zerariah{H2228}, and with him two hundred{H3967} males{H2145}.

5 Of the sons{H1121} of Shechaniah{H7935}; the son{H1121} of Jahaziel{H3166}, and with him three{H7969} hundred{H3967} males{H2145}.

6 Of the sons{H1121} also of Adin{H5720}; Ebed{H5651} the son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3129}, and with him fifty{H2572} males{H2145}.

7 And of the sons{H1121} of Elam{H5867}; Jeshaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Athaliah{H6271}, and with him seventy{H7657} males{H2145}.

8 And of the sons{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}; Zebadiah{H2069} the son{H1121} of Michael{H4317}, and with him fourscore{H8084} males{H2145}.

9 Of the sons{H1121} of Joab{H3097}; Obadiah{H5662} the son{H1121} of Jehiel{H3171}, and with him two hundred{H3967} and eighteen{H8083}{H6240} males{H2145}.

10 And of the sons{H1121} of Shelomith{H8019}; the son{H1121} of Josiphiah{H3131}, and with him an hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346} males{H2145}.

11 And of the sons{H1121} of Bebai{H893}; Zechariah{H2148} the son{H1121} of Bebai{H893}, and with him twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083} males{H2145}.

12 And of the sons{H1121} of Azgad{H5803}; Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Hakkatan{H6997}, and with him an hundred{H3967} and ten{H6235} males{H2145}.

13 And of the last{H314} sons{H1121} of Adonikam{H140}, whose names{H8034} are these, Eliphelet{H467}, Jeiel{H3273}, and Shemaiah{H8098}, and with them threescore{H8346} males{H2145}.

14 Of the sons{H1121} also of Bigvai{H902}; Uthai{H5793}, and Zabud{H2072}{(H8675)}{H2139} and with them seventy{H7657} males{H2145}.

15 And I gathered them together{H6908}{(H8799)} to the river{H5104} that runneth{H935}{(H8802)} to Ahava{H163}; and there abode we in tents{H2583}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117}: and I

viewed{H995}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}, and the priests{H3548}, and found{H4672}{(H8804)} there none of the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}.

16 Then sent{H7971}{(H8799)} I for Eliezer{H461}, for Ariel{H740}, for Shemaiah{H8098}, and for Elnathan{H494}, and for Jarib{H3402}, and for Elnathan{H494}, and for Nathan{H5416}, and for Zechariah{H2148}, and for Meshullam{H4918}, chiefmen{H7218}; also for Joiarib{H3114}, and for Elnathan{H494}, men of understanding{H995}{(H8688)}.

17 And I sent{H6680}{(H8762)} them with commandment{H3318}{(H8686)} unto Iddo{H112} the chief{H7218} at the place{H4725} Casiphia{H3703}, and I told{H7760}{(H8799)}{H6310} them what{H1697} they should say{H1696}{(H8763)} unto Iddo{H112}, and to his brethren{H251} the

Nethinims{H5411}{(H8675)}{H5411}, at the place{H4725} Casiphia{H3703}, that they should bring{H935}{(H8687)} unto us ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} for the house{H1004} of our God{H430}.

18 And by the good{H2896} hand{H3027} of our God{H430} upon us they brought{H935}{(H8686)} us a man{H376} of understanding{H7922}, of the sons{H1121} of Mahli{H4249}, the son{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, the son{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; and Sherebiah{H8274}, with his sons{H1121} and his brethren{H251}, eighteen{H8083}{H6240};

19 And Hashabiah{H2811}, and with him Jeshaiah{H3470} of the sons{H1121} of Merari{H4847}, his brethren{H251} and their sons{H1121}, twenty{H6242};

20 Also of the Nethinims{H5411}, whom David{H1732} and the princes{H8269} had appointed{H5414}{(H8804)} for the service{H5656} of the Levites{H3881}, two hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} Nethinims{H5411}: all of them were expressed{H5344}{(H8738)} by name{H8034}.

21 Then I proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} a fast{H6685} there, at the river{H5104} of Ahava{H163}, that we might afflict{H6031}{(H8692)} ourselves before{H6440} our God{H430}, to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} of him a right{H3477} way{H1870} for us, and for our little ones{H2945}, and for all our substance{H7399}.

22 For I was ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} to require{H7592}{(H8800)} of the king{H4428} a band of soldiers{H2428} and horsemen{H6571} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} us against the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} in the way{H1870}: because we had spoken{H559}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The hand{H3027} of our God{H430} is upon all them for good{H2896} that

seek{H1245}{(H8764)} him; but his power{H5797} and his wrath{H639} is against all them that forsake{H5800}{(H8802)} him.

23 So we fasted{H6684}{(H8799)} and besought{H1245}{(H8762)} our God{H430} for this: and he was intreated{H6279}{(H8735)} of us.

24 Then I separated{H914}{(H8686)} twelve{H8147}{H6240} of the chief{H8269} of the priests{H3548}, Sherebiah{H8274}, Hashabiah{H2811}, and ten{H6235} of their brethren{H251} with them,

25 And weighed{H8254}{(H8799)} unto them the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and the vessels{H3627}, even the offering{H8641} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, which the king{H4428}, and his counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)}, and his lords{H8269}, and all Israel{H3478} there present{H4672}{(H8737)}, had offered{H7311}{(H8689)}:

26 I even weighed{H8254}{(H8799)} unto their hand{H3027} six{H8337} hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701}, and silver{H3701} vessels{H3627} an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603}, and of gold{H2091} an hundred{H3967} talents{H3603};

27 Also twenty{H6242} basons{H3713} of gold{H2091}, of a thousand{H505} drams{H150}; and two{H8147} vessels{H3627} of fine{H2896}{H6668}{(H8716)} copper{H5178}, precious{H2532} as gold{H2091}.

28 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye are holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}; the vessels{H3627} are holy{H6944} also; and the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} are a freewill offering{H5071} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}.

29 Watch{H8245}{(H8798)} ye, and keep{H8104}{(H8798)} them, until ye weigh{H8254}{(H8799)} them before{H6440} the chief{H8269} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, and chief{H8269} of the fathers{H1} of Israel{H3478}, at Jerusalem{H3389}, in the chambers{H3957} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

30 So took{H6901}{(H8765)} the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} the weight{H4948} of the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and the vessels{H3627}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} them to Jerusalem{H3389} unto the house{H1004} of our God{H430}.

31 Then we departed{H5265}{(H8799)} from the river{H5104} of Ahava{H163} on the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} day of the first{H7223} month{H2320}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} unto Jerusalem{H3389}: and the hand{H3027} of our God{H430} was upon us, and he delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} us from the hand{H3709} of the

enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and of such as lay in wait{H693}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}.

32 And we came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and abode{H3427}{(H8799)} there three{H7969} days{H3117}.

33 Now on the fourth{H7243} day{H3117} was the silver{H3701} and the gold{H2091} and the vessels{H3627} weighed{H8254}{(H8738)} in the house{H1004} of our God{H430} by the hand{H3027} of Meremoth{H4822} the son{H1121} of Uriah{H223} the priest{H3548}; and with him was Eleazar{H499} the son{H1121} of Phinehas{H6372}; and with them was Jozabad{H3107} the son{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442}, and Noadiah{H5129} the son{H1121} of Binnui{H1131}, Levites{H3881};

34 By number{H4557} and by weight{H4948} of every one: and all the weight{H4948} was written{H3789}{(H8735)} at that time{H6256}.

35 Also the children{H1121} of those that had been carried away{H1473}, which were come out{H935}{(H8802)} of the captivity{H7628}, offered{H7126}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} unto the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} bullocks{H6499} for all Israel{H3478}, ninety{H8673} and six{H8337} rams{H352}, seventy{H7657} and seven{H7651} lambs{H3532}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} he goats{H6842} for a sin offering{H2403}: all this was a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068}.

36 And they delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} commissions{H1881} unto the king's{H4428} lieutenants{H323}, and to the governors{H6346} on this side{H5676} the river{H5104}: and they furthered{H5375}{(H8765)} the people{H5971}, and the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

Chapter 9

1 Now when these things were done{H3615}{(H8763)}, the princes{H8269} came{H5066}{(H8738)} to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}. The people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}, and the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, have not separated{H914}{(H8738)} themselves from the people{H5971} of the lands{H776}, doing according to their abominations{H8441}, even of the Canaanites{H3669}, the Hittites{H2850}, the Perizzites{H6522}, the Jebusites{H2983}, the Ammonites{H5984}, the Moabites{H4125}, the

Egyptians{H4713}, and the Amorites{H567}.

2 For they have taken{H5375}{(H8804)} of their daughters{H1323} for themselves, and for their sons{H1121}: so that the holy{H6944} seed{H2233} have mingled{H6148}{(H8694)} themselves with the people{H5971} of those lands{H776}: yea, the hand{H3027} of the princes{H8269} and rulers{H5461} hath been chief{H7223} in this trespass{H4604}.

3 And when I heard{H8085}{(H8800)} this thing{H1697}, I rent{H7167}{(H8804)} my garment{H899} and my mantle{H4598}, and plucked off{H4803}{(H8799)} the hair{H8181} of my head{H7218} and of my beard{H2206}, and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} astonished{H8074}{(H8789)}.

4 Then were assembled{H622}{(H8735)} unto me every one that trembled{H2730} at the words{H1697} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, because of the transgression{H4604} of those that had been carried away{H1473}; and I sat{H3427}{(H8802)} astonished{H8074}{(H8789)} until the evening{H6153} sacrifice{H4503}.

5 And at the evening{H6153} sacrifice{H4503} I arose up{H6965}{(H8804)} from my heaviness{H8589}; and having rent{H7167}{(H8800)} my garment{H899} and my mantle{H4598}, I fell{H3766}{(H8799)} upon my knees{H1290}, and spread out{H6566}{(H8799)} my hands{H3709} unto the LORD{H3068} my God{H430},

6 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, O my God{H430}, I am ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} and blush{H3637}{(H8738)} to lift up{H7311}{(H8687)} my face{H6440} to thee, my God{H430}: for our iniquities{H5771} are increased{H7235}{(H8804)} over{H4605} our head{H7218}, and our trespass{H819} is grown up{H1431}{(H8804)} unto the heavens{H8064}.

7 Since the days{H3117} of our fathers{H1} have we been in a great{H1419} trespass{H819} unto this day{H3117}; and for our iniquities{H5771} have we, our kings{H4428}, and our priests{H3548}, been delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the kings{H4428} of the lands{H776}, to the sword{H2719}, to captivity{H7628}, and to a spoil{H961}, and to confusion{H1322} of face{H6440}, as it is this day{H3117}.

8 And now for a little{H4592} space{H7281} grace{H8467} hath been shewed from the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, to leave{H7604}{(H8687)} us a remnant to escape{H6413}, and to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us a nail{H3489} in his holy{H6944}

place{H4725}, that our God{H430} may lighten{H215}{(H8687)} our eyes{H5869}, and give{H5414}{(H8800)} us a little{H4592} reviving{H4241} in our bondage{H5659}.

9 For we were bondmen{H5650}; yet our God{H430} hath not forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} us in our bondage{H5659}, but hath extended{H5186}{(H8686)} mercy{H2617} unto us in the sight{H6440} of the kings{H4428} of Persia{H6539}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us a reviving{H4241}, to set up{H7311}{(H8788)} the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, and to repair{H5975}{(H8687)} the desolations{H2723} thereof, and to give{H5414}{(H8800)} us a wall{H1447} in Judah{H3063} and in Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 And now, O our God{H430}, what shall we say{H559}{(H8799)} after{H310} this? for we have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} thy commandments{H4687},

11 Which thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by{H3027} thy servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The land{H776}, unto which ye go{H935}{(H8802)} to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it, is an unclean{H5079} land{H776} with the filthiness{H5079} of the people{H5971} of the lands{H776}, with their abominations{H8441}, which have filled{H4390}{(H8765)} it from one end{H6310} to another{H6310} with their uncleanness{H2932}.

12 Now therefore give{H5414}{(H8799)} not your daughters{H1323} unto their sons{H1121}, neither take{H5375}{(H8799)} their daughters{H1323} unto your sons{H1121}, nor seek{H1875}{(H8799)} their peace{H7965} or their wealth{H2896} for{H5704} ever{H5769}: that ye may be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} the good{H2898} of the land{H776}, and leave it for an inheritance{H3423}{(H8689)} to your children{H1121} for ever{H5769}.

13 And after{H310} all that is come{H935}{(H8802)} upon us for our evil{H7451} deeds{H4639}, and for our great{H1419} trespass{H819}, seeing that thou our God{H430} hast punished{H2820}{(H8804)} us less{H4295} than our iniquities{H5771} deserve, and hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} us such deliverance{H6413} as this;

14 Should we again{H7725}{(H8799)} break{H6565}{(H8687)} thy commandments{H4687}, and join in affinity{H2859}{(H8692)} with the people{H5971} of these abominations{H8441}? wouldst not

thou be angry{H599}{(H8799)} with us till thou hadst consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} us, so that there should be no remnant{H7611} nor escaping{H6413}?

15 O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, thou art righteous{H6662}: for we remain{H7604}{(H8738)} yet escaped{H6413}, as it is this day{H3117}: behold, we are before{H6440} thee in our trespasses{H819}: for we cannot stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} thee because of this.

Chapter 10

1 Now when Ezra{H5830} had prayed{H6419}{(H8692)}, and when he had confessed{H3034}{(H8692)}, weeping{H1058}{(H8802)} and casting himself down{H5307}{(H8693)} before{H6440} the house{H1004} of God{H430}, there assembled{H6908}{(H8738)} unto him out of Israel{H3478} a very{H3966} great{H7227} congregation{H6951} of men{H582} and women{H802} and children{H3206}: for the people{H5971} wept{H1058}{(H8804)} very{H7235}{(H8687)} sore{H1059}.

2 And Shechaniah{H7935} the son{H1121} of Jehiel{H3171}, one of the sons{H1121} of Elam{H5867}, answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ezra{H5830}, We have trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against our God{H430}, and have taken{H3427}{(H8686)} strange{H5237} wives{H802} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}: yet now there is{H3426} hope{H4723} in Israel{H3478} concerning this thing.

3 Now therefore let us make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with our God{H430} to put away{H3318}{(H8687)} all the wives{H802}, and such as are born{H3205}{(H8737)} of them, according to the counsel{H6098} of my lord{H136}, and of those that tremble{H2730} at the commandment{H4687} of our God{H430}; and let it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} according to the law{H8451}.

4 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}; for this matter{H1697} belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: be of good courage{H2388}{(H8798)}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} it.

5 Then arose{H6965}{(H8799)} Ezra{H5830}, and made the chief{H8269} priests{H3548}, the Levites{H3881}, and all Israel{H3478}, to swear{H7650}{(H8686)} that they should do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to this word{H1697}. And they swore{H7650}{(H8735)}.

6 Then Ezra{H5830} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} from

before{H6440} the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} into the chamber{H3957} of Johanan{H3076} the son{H1121} of Eliashib{H475}: and when he came{H3212}{(H8799)} thither, he did eat{H398}{(H8804)} no bread{H3899}, nor drink{H8354}{(H8804)} water{H4325}: for he mourned{H56}{(H8693)} because of the transgression{H4604} of them that had been carried away{H1473}.

7 And they made proclamation{H5674}{(H8686)}{H6963} throughout Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} unto all the children{H1121} of the captivity{H1473}, that they should gather themselves together{H6908}{(H8736)} unto Jerusalem{H3389};

8 And that whosoever would not come{H935}{(H8799)} within three{H7969} days{H3117}, according to the counsel{H6098} of the princes{H8269} and the elders{H2205}, all his substance{H7399} should be forfeited{H2763}{(H8714)}, and himself separated{H914}{(H8735)} from the congregation{H6951} of those that had been carried away{H1473}.

9 Then all the men{H582} of Judah{H3063} and Benjamin{H1144} gathered themselves together{H6908}{(H8735)} unto Jerusalem{H3389} within three{H7969} days{H3117}. It was the ninth{H8671} month{H2320}, on the twentieth{H6242} day of the month{H2320}; and all the people{H5971} sat{H3427}{(H8799)} in the street{H7339} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, trembling{H7460}{(H8688)} because of this matter{H1697}, and for the great rain{H1653}.

10 And Ezra{H5830} the priest{H3548} stood up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye have transgressed{H4603}{(H8804)}, and have taken{H3427}{(H8686)} strange{H5237} wives{H802}, to increase{H3254}{(H8687)} the trespass{H819} of Israel{H3478}.

11 Now therefore make{H5414}{(H8798)} confession{H8426} unto the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of your fathers{H1}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} his pleasure{H7522}: and separate{H914}{(H8734)} yourselves from the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, and from the strange{H5237} wives{H802}.

12 Then all the congregation{H6951} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, As thou hast said{H1697}, so must we do{H6213}{(H8800)}.

13 But{H61} the people{H5971} are many{H7227}, and it is a time{H6256} of much rain{H1653}, and we are not able{H3581} to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} without{H2351}, neither is this a

work{H4399} of one{H259} day{H3117} or two{H8147}: for we are many{H7235}{(H8689)} that have transgressed{H6586}{(H8800)} in this thing{H1697}.

14 Let now our rulers{H8269} of all the congregation{H6951} stand{H5975}{(H8799)}, and let all them which have taken{H3427}{(H8689)} strange{H5237} wives{H802} in our cities{H5892} come{H935}{(H8799)} at appointed{H2163}{(H8794)} times{H6256}, and with them the elders{H2205} of every city{H5892}, and the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} thereof, until the fierce{H2740} wrath{H639} of our God{H430} for this matter{H1697} be turned{H7725}{(H8687)} from us.

15 Only Jonathan{H3129} the son{H1121} of Asahel{H6214} and Jahaziah{H3167} the son{H1121} of Tikvah{H8616} were employed{H5975}{(H8804)} about this matter: and Meshullam{H4918} and Shabbethai{H7678} the Levite{H3881} helped{H5826}{(H8804)} them.

16 And the children{H1121} of the captivity{H1473} did so{H6213}{(H8799)}. And Ezra{H5830} the priest{H3548}, with certain{H582} chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, after the house{H1004} of their fathers{H1}, and all of them by their names{H8034}, were separated{H914}{(H8735)}, and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} in the first{H259} day{H3117} of the tenth{H6224} month{H2320} to examine{H1875}{(H8800)} the matter{H1697}.

17 And they made an end{H3615}{(H8762)} with all the men{H582} that had taken{H3427}{(H8689)} strange{H5237} wives{H802} by the first{H259} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320}.

18 And among the sons{H1121} of the priests{H3548} there were found{H4672}{(H8735)} that had taken{H3427}{(H8689)} strange{H5237} wives{H802}: namely, of the sons{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442} the son{H1121} of Jozadak{H3136}, and his brethren{H251}; Maaseiah{H4641}, and Eliezer{H461}, and Jarib{H3402}, and Gedaliah{H1436}.

19 And they gave{H5414}{(H8799)} their hands{H3027} that they would put away{H3318}{(H8687)} their wives{H802}; and being guilty{H818}, they offered a ram{H352} of the flock{H6629} for their trespass{H819}.

20 And of the sons{H1121} of Immer{H564}; Hanani{H2607}, and Zebadiah{H2069}.

21 And of the sons{H1121} of Harim{H2766}; Maaseiah{H4641}, and Elijah{H452}, and Shemaiah{H8098}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Uzziiah{H5818}.

22 And of the sons{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}; Elieoenai{H454},

Maaseiah{H4641}, Ishmael{H3458}, Nethaneel{H5417}, Jozabad{H3107}, and Elasa{H501}.

23 Also of the Levites{H3881}; Jozabad{H3107}, and Shimei{H8096}, and Kelaiah{H7041}, (the same is Kelita{H7042}), Pethahiah{H6611}, Judah{H3063}, and Eliezer{H461}.

24 Of the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} also; Eliashib{H475}: and of the porters{H7778}; Shallum{H7967}, and Telem{H2928}, and Uri{H221}.

25 Moreover of Israel{H3478}: of the sons{H1121} of Parosh{H6551}; Ramiah{H7422}, and Jeziah{H3150}, and Malchiah{H4441}, and Miamin{H4326}, and Eleazar{H499}, and Malchijah{H4441}, and Benaiah{H1141}.

26 And of the sons{H1121} of Elam{H5867}; Mattaniah{H4983}, Zechariah{H2148}, and Jehiel{H3171}, and Abdi{H5660}, and Jeremoth{H3406}, and Eliah{H452}.

27 And of the sons{H1121} of Zattu{H2240}; Elieoenai{H454}, Eliashib{H475}, Mattaniah{H4983}, and Jeremoth{H3406}, and Zabad{H2066}, and Aziza{H5819}.

28 Of the sons{H1121} also of Bebai{H893}; Jehohanan{H3076}, Hananiah{H2608}, Zabbai{H2140}{(H8675)}{H2079} and Athlai{H6270}.

29 And of the sons{H1121} of Bani{H1137}; Meshullam{H4918}, Malluch{H4409}, and Adaiah{H5718}, Jashub{H3437}, and Sheal{H7594}, and Ramoth{H7433}.

30 And of the sons{H1121} of Pahathmoab{H6355}; Adna{H5733}, and Chelal{H3636}, Benaiah{H1141}, Maaseiah{H4641}, Mattaniah{H4983}, Bezaleel{H1212}, and Binnui{H1131}, and Manasseh{H4519}.

31 And of the sons{H1121} of Harim{H2766}; Eliezer{H461}, Ishijah{H3449}, Malchiah{H4441}, Shemaiah{H8098}, Shimeon{H8095}, 32 Benjamin{H1144}, Malluch{H4409}, and Shemariah{H8114}.

33 Of the sons{H1121} of Hashum{H2828}; Mattenai{H4982}, Mattathah{H4992}, Zabad{H2066}, Eliphelet{H467}, Jeremai{H3413}, Manasseh{H4519}, and Shimei{H8096}.

34 Of the sons{H1121} of Bani{H1137}; Maadai{H4572}, Amram{H6019}, and Uel{H177},

35 Benaiah{H1141}, Bedeiah{H912}, Chelluh{H3622},

36 Vaniah{H2057}, Meremoth{H4822}, Eliashib{H475},

37 Mattaniah{H4983}, Mattenai{H4982}, and Jaasau{H3299}, 38 And Bani{H1137}, and Binnui{H1131}, Shimei{H8096},

39 And Shelemiah{H8018}, and Nathan{H5416}, and Adaiah{H5718},

40 Machnadebai{H4367}, Shashai{H8343}, Sharai{H8298},

41 Azareel{H5832}, and Shelemiah{H8018}, Shemariah{H8114}, 42 Shallum{H7967}, Amariah{H568},

and Joseph{H3130}.

43 Of the sons{H1121} of Nebo{H5015}; Jeiel{H3273}, Mattithiah{H4993}, Zabad{H2066}, Zebina{H2081}, Jadai{H3035}, and Joel{H3100}, Benaiah{H1141}.

44 All these had taken{H5375}{(H8804)}{(H8675)}{H5375}{(H8802)} strange{H5237} wives{H802}: and some of them had{H3426} wives{H802} by whom they had{H7760}{(H8799)} children{H1121}.

NEHEMIAH

Chapter 1

1 The words{H1697} of Nehemiah{H5166} the son{H1121} of Hachaliah{H2446}. And it came to pass in the month{H2320} Chisleu{H3691}, in the twentieth{H6242} year{H8141}, as I was in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002},

2 That Hanani{H2607}, one{H259} of my brethren{H251}, came{H935}{(H8799)}, he and certain men{H582} of Judah{H3063}; and I asked{H7592}{(H8799)} them concerning the Jews{H3064} that had escaped{H6413}, which were left{H7604}{(H8738)} of the captivity{H7628}, and concerning Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, The remnant{H7604}{(H8737)} that are left{H7604}{(H8738)} of the captivity{H7628} there in the province{H4082} are in great{H1419} affliction{H7451} and reproach{H2781}: the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} also is broken down{H6555}{(H8794)}, and the gates{H8179} thereof are burned{H3341}{(H8738)} with fire{H784}.

4 And it came to pass, when I heard{H8085}{(H8800)} these words{H1697}, that I sat down{H3427}{(H8804)} and wept{H1058}{(H8799)}, and mourned{H56}{(H8691)} certain days{H3117}, and fasted{H6684}{(H8802)}, and prayed{H6419}{(H8693)} before{H6440} the God{H430} of heaven{H8064},

5 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, I beseech{H577} thee, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of heaven{H8064}, the great{H1419} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} God{H410}, that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} covenant{H1285} and mercy{H2617} for them that love{H157}{(H8802)} him and observe{H8104}{(H8802)} his commandments{H4687}:

6 Let thine ear{H241} now be attentive{H7183}, and thine eyes{H5869} open{H6605}{(H8803)}, that thou mayest hear{H8085}{(H8800)}

the prayer{H8605} of thy servant{H5650}, which I pray{H6419}{(H8693)}before{H6440} thee now{H3117}, day{H3119} and night{H3915}, for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} thy servants{H5650}, and confess{H3034}{(H8693)} the sins{H2403} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, which we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee: both I and my father's{H1} house{H1004} have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}.

7 We have dealt very{H2254}{(H8800)} corruptly{H2254}{(H8804)} against thee, and have not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the commandments{H4687}, nor the statutes{H2706}, nor the judgments{H4941}, which thou commandedst{H6680}{(H8765)} thy servant{H5650} Moses{H4872}.

8 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, the word{H1697} that thou commandedst{H6680}{(H8765)} thy servant{H5650} Moses{H4872}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If ye transgress{H4603}{(H8799)}, I will scatter you abroad{H6327}{(H8686)} among the nations{H5971}:

9 But if ye turn{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} my commandments{H4687}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them; though there were of you cast out{H5080}{(H8737)} unto the uttermost part{H7097} of the heaven{H8064}, yet will I gather{H6908}{(H8762)} them from thence, and will bring{H935}{(H8689)} them unto the place{H4725} that I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} to set{H7931}{(H8763)} my name{H8034} there.

10 Now these are thy servants{H5650} and thy people{H5971}, whom thou hast redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} by thy great{H1419} power{H3581}, and by thy strong{H2389} hand{H3027}.

11 O Lord{H136}, I beseech{H577} thee, let now thine ear{H241} be attentive{H7183} to the prayer{H8605} of thy servant{H5650}, and to the prayer{H8605} of thy servants{H5650}, who desire{H2655} to fear{H3372}{(H8800)} thy name{H8034}: and prosper{H6743}{(H8685)}, I pray thee, thy servant{H5650} this day{H3117}, and grant{H5414}{(H8798)} him mercy{H7356} in the sight{H6440} of this man{H376}. For I was the king's{H4428} cupbearer{H8248}{(H8688)}.

Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in the month{H2320} Nisan{H5212}, in the twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4428}, that wine{H3196} was before{H6440} him: and I took up{H5375}{(H8799)}

the wine{H3196}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto the king{H4428}. Now I had not been beforetime sad{H7451} in his presence{H6440}.

2 Wherefore the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Why is thy countenance{H6440} sad{H7451}, seeing thou art not sick{H2470}{(H8802)}? this is nothing else but sorrow{H7455} of heart{H3820}. Then I was very{H3966} sore{H7235}{(H8687)} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)},

3 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, Let the king{H4428} live{H2421}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}: why should not my countenance{H6440} be sad{H3415}{(H8799)}, when the city{H5892}, the place{H1004} of my fathers{H1}' sepulchres{H6913}, lieth waste{H2720}, and the gates{H8179} thereof are consumed{H398}{(H8795)} with fire{H784}?

4 Then the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, For what dost thou make request{H1245}{(H8764)}? So I prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} to the God{H430} of heaven{H8064}.

5 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, If it please{H2895}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, and if thy servant{H5650} have found favour{H3190}{(H8799)} in thy sight{H6440}, that thou wouldest send{H7971}{(H8799)} me unto Judah{H3063}, unto the city{H5892} of my fathers{H1}' sepulchres{H6913}, that I may build{H1129}{(H8799)} it.

6 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, (the queen{H7694} also sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} by him{H681},) For how long shall thy journey{H4109} be? and when wilt thou return{H7725}{(H8799)}? So it pleased{H3190}{(H8799)}{H6440} the king{H4428} to send{H7971}{(H8799)} me; and I set{H5414}{(H8799)} him a time{H2165}.

7 Moreover I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, If it please{H2895}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, let letters{H107} be given{H5414}{(H8799)} me to the governors{H6346} beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}, that they may convey me over{H5674}{(H8686)} till I come{H935}{(H8799)} into Judah{H3063};

8 And a letter{H107} unto Asaph{H623} the keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the king's{H4428} forest{H6508}, that he may give{H5414}{(H8799)} me timber{H6086} to make beams{H7136}{(H8763)} for the gates{H8179} of the palace{H1002} which appertained to the house{H1004}, and for the wall{H2346} of the city{H5892}, and for the house{H1004} that I shall enter into{H935}{(H8799)}. And the king{H4428}

granted{H5414}{(H8799)} me, according to the good{H2896} hand{H3027} of my God{H430} upon me.

9 Then I came{H935}{(H8799)} to the governors{H6346} beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them the king's{H4428} letters{H107}. Now the king{H4428} had sent{H7971}{(H8799)}

captains{H8269} of the army{H2428} and horsemen{H6571} with me.

10 When Sanballat{H5571} the Horonite{H2772}, and Tobiah{H2900} the servant{H5650}, the Ammonite{H5984}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of it, it grieved{H3415}{(H8799)} them exceedingly{H7451}{H1419} that there was come{H935}{(H8804)} a man{H120} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the welfare{H2896} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

11 So I came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and was there three{H7969} days{H3117}.

12 And I arose{H6965}{(H8799)} in the night{H3915}, I and some{H4592} few{H4592} men{H582} with me; neither told{H5046}{(H8689)} I any man{H120} what my God{H430} had put{H5414}{(H8802)} in my heart{H3820} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} at Jerusalem{H3389}: neither was there any beast{H929} with me, save the beast{H929} that I rode upon{H7392}{(H8802)}.

13 And I went out{H3318}{(H8799)} by night{H3915} by the gate{H8179} of the valley{H1516}, even before{H6440} the dragon{H8577} well{H5869}{(H8677)}{H5886}, and to the dung{H830} port{H8179}, and viewed{H7663}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H7665}{(H8799)} the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}, which were broken down{H6555}{(H8803)}, and the gates{H8179} thereof were consumed{H398}{(H8795)} with fire{H784}.

14 Then I went on{H5674}{(H8799)} to the gate{H8179} of the fountain{H5869}, and to the king's{H4428} pool{H1295}: but there was no place{H4725} for the beast{H929} that was under me to pass{H5674}{(H8800)}.

15 Then went I up{H5927}{(H8802)} in the night{H3915} by the brook{H5158}, and viewed{H7663}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H7665}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346}, and turned back{H7725}{(H8799)}, and entered{H935}{(H8799)} by the gate{H8179} of the valley{H1516}, and so returned{H7725}{(H8799)}.

16 And the rulers{H5461} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not whither I went{H1980}{(H8804)}, or what I did{H6213}{(H8802)}; neither had I as yet{H3651} told{H5046}{(H8689)} it to the Jews{H3064}, nor to the priests{H3548}, nor to the nobles{H2715}, nor to the

rulers{H5461}, nor to the rest{H3499} that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399}.

17 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I unto them, Ye see{H7200}{(H8802)} the distress{H7451} that we are in, how Jerusalem{H3389} lieth waste{H2720}, and the gates{H8179} thereof are burned{H3341}{(H8738)} with fire{H784}: come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us build up{H1129}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that we be no more a reproach{H2781}.

18 Then I told{H5046}{(H8686)} them of the hand{H3027} of my God{H430} which was good{H2896} upon me; as also the king's{H4428} words{H1697} that he had spoken{H559}{(H8804)} unto me. And they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} and build{H1129}{(H8804)}. So they strengthened{H2388}{(H8762)} their hands{H3027} for this good{H2896} work.

19 But when Sanballat{H5571} the Horonite{H2772}, and Tobiah{H2900} the servant{H5650}, the Ammonite{H5984}, and Geshem{H1654} the Arabian{H6163}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, they laughed us to scorn{H3932}{(H8686)}, and despised{H959}{(H8799)} us, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is this thing{H1697} that ye do{H6213}{(H8802)}? will ye rebel{H4775}{(H8802)} against the king{H4428}?

20 Then answered{H7725}{(H8686)}{H1697} I them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, The God{H430} of heaven{H8064}, he will prosper{H6743}{(H8686)} us; therefore we his servants{H5650} will arise{H6965}{(H8799)} and build{H1129}{(H8804)}: but ye have no portion{H2506}, nor right{H6666}, nor memorial{H2146}, in Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 3

1 Then Eliashib{H475} the high{H1419} priest{H3548} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} with his brethren{H251} the priests{H3548}, and they builded{H1129}{(H8799)} the sheep{H6629} gate{H8179}; they sanctified{H6942}{(H8765)} it, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} of it; even unto the tower{H4026} of Meah{H3968} they sanctified{H6942}{(H8765)} it, unto the tower{H4026} of Hananeel{H2606}.

2 And next unto him{H3027} builded{H1129}{(H8804)} the men{H582} of Jericho{H3405}. And next to them builded{H1129}{(H8804)} Zaccur{H2139} the son{H1121} of Imri{H566}.

3 But the fish{H1709} gate{H8179} did the sons{H1121} of Hassenaah{H5570}

build{H1129}{(H8804)}, who also laid the beams{H7136}{(H8765)} thereof, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} thereof, the locks{H4514} thereof, and the bars{H1280} thereof.

4 And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Meremoth{H4822} the son{H1121} of Urijah{H223}, the son{H1121} of Koz{H6976}. And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Meshullam{H4918} the son{H1121} of Berechiah{H1296}, the son{H1121} of Meshezabeel{H4898}. And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Zadok{H6659} the son{H1121} of Baana{H1195}.

5 And next unto them{H3027} the Tekoites{H8621} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)}; but their nobles{H117} put{H935}{(H8689)} not their necks{H6677} to the work{H5656} of their Lord{H113}.

6 Moreover the old{H3465} gate{H8179} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Jehoiada{H3111} the son{H1121} of Paseah{H6454}, and Meshullam{H4918} the son{H1121} of Besodeiah{H1152}; they laid the beams{H7136}{(H8765)} thereof, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} thereof, and the locks{H4514} thereof, and the bars{H1280} thereof.

7 And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Melatiah{H4424} the Gibeonite{H1393}, and Jadon{H3036} the Meronothite{H4824}, the men{H582} of Gibeon{H1391}, and of Mizpah{H4709}, unto the throne{H3678} of the governor{H6346} on this side{H5676} the river{H5104}.

8 Next unto him{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Uzziel{H5816} the son{H1121} of Harhaiah{H2736}, of the goldsmiths{H6884}{(H8802)}. Next unto him{H3027} also repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Hananiah{H2268} the son{H1121} of one of the apothecaries{H7546}, and they fortified{H5800}{(H8799)} Jerusalem{H3389} unto the broad{H7342} wall{H2346}.

9 And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Rephaiah{H7509} the son{H1121} of Hur{H2354}, the ruler{H8269} of the half{H2677} part{H6418} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 And next unto them{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Jedaiah{H3042} the son{H1121} of Harumaph{H2739}, even over against his house{H1004}. And next unto him{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Hattush{H2407} the son{H1121} of Hashabniah{H2813}.

11 Malchijah{H4441} the son{H1121} of Harim{H2766}, and Hashub{H2815} the son{H1121} of Pahathmoab{H6355}, repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the other{H8145} piece{H4060}, and the tower{H4026} of the furnaces{H8574}. 12 And next unto him{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Haloehsh{H3873}, the ruler{H8269} of the half{H2677} part{H6418} of Jerusalem{H3389}, he and his daughters{H1323}.

13 The valley{H1516} gate{H8179} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Hanun{H2586}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zanoah{H2182}; they built{H1129}{(H8804)} it, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} thereof, the locks{H4514} thereof, and the bars{H1280} thereof, and a thousand{H505} cubits{H520} on the wall{H2346} unto the dung{H830} gate{H8179}.

14 But the dung{H830} gate{H8179} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Malchiah{H4441} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394}, the ruler{H8269} of part{H6418} of Bethhaccerem{H1021}; he built{H1129}{(H8799)} it, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} thereof, the locks{H4514} thereof, and the bars{H1280} thereof.

15 But the gate{H8179} of the fountain{H5869} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Shallun{H7968} the son{H1121} of Colhozeh{H3626}, the ruler{H8269} of part{H6418} of Mizpah{H4709}; he built{H1129}{(H8799)} it, and covered{H2926}{(H8762)} it, and set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817} thereof, the locks{H4514} thereof, and the bars{H1280} thereof, and the wall{H2346} of the pool{H1295} of Siloah{H7975} by the king's{H4428} garden{H11588}, and unto the stairs{H4609} that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} from the city{H5892} of David{H1732}.

16 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Nehemiah{H5166} the son{H1121} of Azbuk{H5802}, the ruler{H8269} of the half{H2677} part{H6418} of Bethzur{H1049}, unto the place over against the sepulchres{H6913} of David{H1732}, and to the pool{H1295} that was made{H6213}{(H8803)}, and unto the house{H1004} of the mighty{H1368}.

17 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the Levites{H3881}, Rehum{H7348} the son{H1121} of Bani{H1137}. Next unto him{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Hashabiah{H2811}, the ruler{H8269} of the half{H2677} part{H6418} of Keilah{H7084}, in his part{H6418}.

18 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} their

brethren{H251}, Bavai{H942} the son{H1121} of Henadad{H2582}, the ruler{H8269} of the half{H2677} part{H6418} of Keilah{H7084}.

19 And next to him{H3027} repaired{H2388}{(H8762)} Ezer{H5829} the son{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442}, the ruler{H8269} of Mizpah{H4709}, another{H8145} piece{H4060} over against the going up{H5927}{(H8800)} to the armoury{H5402} at the turning{H4740} of the wall.

20 After{H310} him Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Zabbai{H2079} earnestly{H2734}{(H8689)} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the other{H8145} piece{H4060}, from the turning{H4740} of the wall unto the door{H6607} of the house{H1004} of Eliashib{H475} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}.

21 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Meremoth{H4822} the son{H1121} of Urijah{H223} the son{H1121} of Koz{H6976} another{H8145} piece{H4060}, from the door{H6607} of the house{H1004} of Eliashib{H475} even to the end{H8503} of the house{H1004} of Eliashib{H475}.

22 And after{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the priests{H3548}, the men{H582} of the plain{H3603}.

23 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Benjamin{H1144} and Hashub{H2815} over against their house{H1004}. After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641} the son{H1121} of Ananiah{H6055} by{H681} his house{H1004}.

24 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Binnui{H1131} the son{H1121} of Henadad{H2582} another{H8145} piece{H4060}, from the house{H1004} of Azariah{H5838} unto the turning{H4740} of the wall, even unto the corner{H6438}.

25 Palal{H6420} the son{H1121} of Uzai{H186}, over against the turning{H4740} of the wall, and the tower{H4026} which lieth out{H3318}{(H8802)} from the king's{H4428} high{H5945} house{H1004}, that was by the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}. After{H310} him Pedaiah{H6305} the son{H1121} of Parosh{H6551}.

26 Moreover the Nethinims{H5411} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Ophel{H6077}, unto the place over against the water{H4325} gate{H8179} toward the east{H4217}, and the tower{H4026} that lieth out{H3318}{(H8802)}.

27 After{H310} them the Tekoites{H8621} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} another{H8145} piece{H4060}, over

against the great{H1419} tower{H4026} that lieth out{H3318}{(H8802)}, even unto the wall{H2346} of Ophel{H6077}. 28 From above the horse{H5483} gate{H8179} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the priests{H3548}, every one{H376} over against{H5048} his house{H1004}.

29 After{H310} them repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Zadok{H6659} the son{H1121} of Immer{H564} over against his house{H1004}. After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} also Shemaiah{H8098} the son{H1121} of Shechaniah{H7935}, the keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the east{H4217} gate{H8179}.

30 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Hananiah{H2608} the son{H1121} of Shelemiah{H8018}, and Hanun{H2586} the sixth{H8345} son{H1121} of Zalaph{H6764}, another{H8145} piece{H4060}. After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Meshullam{H4918} the son{H1121} of Berechiah{H1296} over against his chamber{H5393}.

31 After{H310} him repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} Malchiah{H4441} the goldsmith's{H6885} son{H1121} unto the place{H1004} of the Nethinims{H5411}, and of the merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}, over against the gate{H8179} Miphkad{H4663}, and to the going up{H5944} of the corner{H6438}.

32 And between the going up{H5944} of the corner{H6438} unto the sheep{H6629} gate{H8179} repaired{H2388}{(H8689)} the goldsmiths{H6884}{(H8802)} and the merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 4

1 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat{H5571} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that we builded{H1129}{(H8802)} the wall{H2346}, he was wroth{H2734}{(H8799)}, and took great{H7235}{(H8687)} indignation{H3707}{(H8799)}, and mocked{H3932}{(H8686)} the Jews{H3064}.

2 And he spake{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} his brethren{H251} and the army{H2428} of Samaria{H8111}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, What do{H6213}{(H8802)} these feeble{H537} Jews{H3064}? will they fortify{H5800}{(H8799)} themselves? will they sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)}? will they make an end{H3615}{(H8762)} in a day{H3117}? will they revive{H2421}{(H8762)} the stones{H68} out of the heaps{H6194} of the rubbish{H6083} which are burned{H8313}{(H8803)}?

3 Now Tobiah{H2900} the Ammonite{H5984} was by him{H681}, and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Even that which they build{H1129}{(H8802)}, if a fox{H7776} go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, he shall even break down{H6555}{(H8804)} their stone{H68} wall{H2346}.

4 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O our God{H430}; for we are despised{H939}; and turn{H7725}{(H8685)} their reproach{H2781} upon their own head{H7218}, and give{H5414}{(H8798)} them for a prey{H961} in the land{H776} of captivity{H7633}:

5 And cover{H3680}{(H8762)} not their iniquity{H5771}, and let not their sin{H2403} be blotted out{H4229}{(H8735)} from before{H6440} thee: for they have provoked thee to anger{H3707}{(H8689)} before the builders{H1129}{(H8802)}.

6 So built{H1129}{(H8799)} we the wall{H2346}; and all the wall{H2346} was joined together{H7194}{(H8735)} unto the half{H2677} thereof: for the people{H5971} had a mind{H3820} to work{H6213}{(H8800)}.

7 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat{H5571}, and Tobiah{H2900}, and the Arabians{H6163}, and the Ammonites{H5984}, and the Ashdodites{H796}, heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} were made up{H724}{H5927}{(H8804)}, and that the breaches{H6555}{(H8803)} began{H2490}{(H8689)} to be stopped{H5640}{(H8736)}, then they were very{H3966} wrath{H2734}{(H8799)},

8 And conspired{H7194}{(H8799)} all of them together{H3162} to come{H935}{(H8800)} and to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and to hinder{H6213}{(H8800)}{H8442} it.

9 Nevertheless we made our prayer{H6419}{(H8691)} unto our God{H430}, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} a watch{H4929} against them day{H3119} and night{H3915}, because{H6440} of them.

10 And Judah{H3063} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The strength{H3581} of the bearers of burdens{H5449} is decayed{H3782}{(H8804)}, and there is much{H7235}{(H8687)} rubbish{H6083}; so that we are not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to build{H1129}{(H8800)} the wall{H2346}.

11 And our adversaries{H6862} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They shall not know{H3045}{(H8799)}, neither see{H7200}{(H8799)}, till we come{H935}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} among{H8432} them, and slay{H2026}{(H8804)} them, and cause the work{H4399} to

cease{H7673}{(H8689)}.

12 And it came to pass, that when the Jews{H3064} which dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} by them{H681} came{H935}{(H8804)}, they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto us ten{H6235} times{H6471}, From all places{H4725} whence ye shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto us they will be upon you.

13 Therefore set{H5975}{(H8686)} I in the lower{H8482} places{H4725} behind{H310} the wall{H2346}, and on the higher places{H6706}{(H8675)}{H6708}, I even set{H5975}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} after their families{H4940} with their swords{H2719}, their spears{H7420}, and their bows{H7198}.

14 And I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the nobles{H2715}, and to the rulers{H5461}, and to the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971}, Be not ye afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them{H6440}:

remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the Lord{H136}, which is great{H1419} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}, and fight{H3898}{(H8734)} for your brethren{H251}, your sons{H1121}, and your daughters{H1323}, your wives{H802}, and your houses{H1004}.

15 And it came to pass, when our enemies{H341}{(H8802)} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that it was known{H3045}{(H8738)} unto us, and God{H430} had brought{H6565} their counsel{H6098} to nought{H6565}{(H8686)}, that we returned{H7725}{(H8799)} all of us to the wall{H2346}, every one{H376} unto his work{H4399}.

16 And it came to pass from that time{H3117} forth, that the half{H2677} of my servants{H5288} wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} in the work{H4399}, and the other half{H2677} of them held{H2388}{(H8688)} both the spears{H7420}, the shields{H4043}, and the bows{H7198}, and the habergeons{H8302}; and the rulers{H8269} were behind{H310} all the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}.

17 They which builded{H1129}{(H8802)} on the wall{H2346}, and they that bare{H5375}{(H8802)} burdens{H5447}, with those that laded{H6006}{(H8802)}, everyone with one{H259} of his hands{H3027} wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} in the work{H4399}, and with the other{H259} hand held{H2388}{(H8688)} a weapon{H7973}.

18 For the builders{H1129}{(H8802)}, every one{H376} had his sword{H2719} girded{H631}{(H8803)} by his side{H4975}, and so builded{H1129}{(H8802)}. And he that sounded{H8628}{(H8802)} the

trumpet{H7782} was by me{H681}.

19 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the nobles{H2715}, and to the rulers{H5461}, and to the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971}, The work{H4399} is great{H7235}{(H8687)} and large{H7342}, and we are separated{H6504}{(H8737)} upon the wall{H2346}, one{H376} far from{H7350} another{H251}.

20 In what place{H4725} therefore ye hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, resort{H6908}{(H8735)} ye thither unto us: our God{H430} shall fight{H3898}{(H8735)} for us.

21 So we laboured{H6213}{(H8802)} in the work{H4399}; and half{H2677} of them held{H2388}{(H8688)} the spears{H7420} from the rising{H5927}{(H8800)} of the morning{H7837} till the stars{H3556} appeared{H3318}{(H8800)}.

22 Likewise at the same time{H6256} said{H559}{(H8804)} I unto the people{H5971}, Let every one{H376} with his servant{H5288} lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} within{H8432} Jerusalem{H3389}, that in the night{H3915} they may be a guard{H4929} to us, and labour{H4399} on the day{H3117}.

23 So neither I, nor my brethren{H251}, nor my servants{H5288}, nor the men{H582} of the guard{H4929} which followed{H310} me, none of us{H587} put off{H6584}{(H8802)} our clothes{H899}, saving that every one{H376} put them off{H7973} for washing{H4325}.

Chapter 5

1 And there was a great{H1419} cry{H6818} of the people{H5971} and of their wives{H802} against their brethren{H251} the Jews{H3064}.

2 For there were{H3426} that said{H559}{(H8802)}, We, our sons{H1121}, and our daughters{H1323}, are many{H7227}: therefore we take up{H3947}{(H8799)} corn{H1715} for them, that we may eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

3 Some also there were{H3426} that said{H559}{(H8802)}, We have mortgaged{H6148}{(H8802)} our lands{H7704}, vineyards{H3754}, and houses{H1004}, that we might buy{H3947}{(H8799)} corn{H1715}, because of the dearth{H7458}.

4 There were{H3426} also that said{H559}{(H8802)}, We have borrowed{H3867}{(H8804)} money{H3701} for the king's{H4428} tribute{H4060}, and that upon our lands{H7704} and vineyards{H3754}.

5 Yet now our flesh{H1320} is as the flesh{H1320} of our brethren{H251}, our children{H1121} as their children{H1121}: and, lo, we bring into

bondage{H3533}{(H8802)} our sons{H1121} and our daughters{H1323} to be servants{H5650}, and some of our daughters{H1323} are{H3426} brought unto bondage{H3533}{(H8737)} already: neither is it in our power{H410}{H3027} to redeem them; for other men{H312} have our lands{H7704} and vineyards{H3754}.

6 And I was very{H3966} angry{H2734}{(H8799)} when I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} their cry{H2201} and these words{H1697}.

7 Then I consulted{H4427}{(H8735)} with myself{H3820}, and I rebuked{H7378}{(H8799)} the nobles{H2715}, and the rulers{H5461}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Ye exact{H5378}{(H8801)}{H8678}{(H5383)}{H8802}{(H8675)}{H5375}{(H8802)} usury{H4855}, every one{H376} of his brother{H251}. And I set{H5414}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} assembly{H6952} against them.

8 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, We after our ability{H1767} have redeemed{H7069}{(H8804)} our brethren{H251} the Jews{H3064}, which were sold{H4376}{(H8737)} unto the heathen{H1471}; and will ye even sell{H4376}{(H8799)} your brethren{H251}? or shall they be sold{H4376}{(H8738)} unto us? Then held they their peace{H2790}{(H8686)}, and found{H4672}{(H8804)} nothing{H1697} to answer.

9 Also I said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is not good{H2896} that{H1697} ye do{H6213}{(H8802)}: ought ye not to walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in the fear{H3374} of our God{H430} because of the reproach{H2781} of the heathen{H1471} our enemies{H341}{(H8802)}?

10 I likewise, and my brethren{H251}, and my servants{H5288}, might exact{H5383}{(H8802)} of them money{H3701} and corn{H1715}: I pray you, let us leave off{H5800}{(H8799)} this usury{H4855}.

11 Restore{H7725}{(H8685)}, I pray you, to them, even this day{H3117}, their lands{H7704}, their vineyards{H3754}, their oliveyards{H2132}, and their houses{H1004}, also the hundredth{H3967} part of the money{H3701}, and of the corn{H1715}, the wine{H8492}, and the oil{H3323}, that ye exact{H5383}{(H8802)} of them.

12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they, We will restore{H7725}{(H8686)} them, and will require{H1245}{(H8762)} nothing of them; so will we do{H6213}{(H8799)} as thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)}. Then I called{H7121}{(H8799)} the priests{H3548}, and took an oath{H7650}{(H8686)} of them, that they should do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to this promise{H1697}.

13 Also I shook{H5287}{(H8804)} my lap{H2684}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

So God{H430} shake out{H5287}{(H8762)} every man{H376} from his house{H1004}, and from his labour{H3018}, that performeth{H6965}{(H8686)} not this promise{H1697}, even thus be he shaken out{H5287}{(H8803)}, and emptied{H7386}. And all the congregation{H6951} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Amen{H543}, and praised{H1984}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}. And the people{H5971} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to this promise{H1697}.

14 Moreover from the time{H3117} that I was appointed{H6680}{(H8765)} to be their governor{H6346} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, from the twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} even unto the two{H8147} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of Artaxerxes{H783} the king{H4428}, that is, twelve{H8147}{H6240} years{H8141}, and my brethren{H251} have not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} the bread{H3899} of the governor{H6346}.

15 But the former{H7223} governors{H6346} that had been before{H6440} me were chargeable{H3513}{(H8689)} unto the people{H5971}, and had taken{H3947}{(H8799)} of them bread{H3899} and wine{H3196}, beside{H310} forty{H705} shekels{H8255} of silver{H3701}; yea, even{H1571} their servants{H5288} bare rule{H7980}{(H8804)} over the people{H5971}: but so did{H6213}{(H8804)} not I, because{H6440} of the fear{H3374} of God{H430}.

16 Yea, also I continued{H2388}{(H8689)} in the work{H4399} of this wall{H2346}, neither bought{H7069}{(H8804)} we any land{H7704}: and all my servants{H5288} were gathered{H6908}{(H8803)} thither unto the work{H4399}.

17 Moreover there were at my table{H7979} an hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}{H376} of the Jews{H3064} and rulers{H5461}, beside those that came{H935}{(H8802)} unto us from among the heathen{H1471} that are about us{H5439}.

18 Now that which was prepared{H6213}{(H8737)} for me daily{H3117} was one{H259} ox{H7794} and six{H8337} choice{H11305}{(H8803)} sheep{H6629}; also fowls{H6833} were prepared{H6213}{(H8738)} for me, and once in ten{H6235} days{H3117} store{H7235}{(H8687)} of all sorts of wine{H3196}: yet for all{H5973} this required{H1245}{(H8765)} not I the bread{H3899} of the governor{H6346}, because the bondage{H5656} was heavy{H3513}{(H8804)} upon this people{H5971}.

19 Think{H2142}{(H8798)} upon me, my God{H430}, for good{H2896}, according to all that I have

done{H6213}{(H8804)} for this people{H5971}.

Chapter 6

1 Now it came to pass, when Sanballat{H5571}, and Tobiah{H2900}, and Geshem{H1654} the Arabian{H6163}, and the rest{H3499} of our enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, heard{H8085}{(H8738)} that I had builded{H1129}{(H8804)} the wall{H2346}, and that there was no breach{H6556} left{H3498}{(H8738)} therein; (though{H1571}{(H5704)} at that time{H6256} I had not set up{H5975}{(H8689)} the doors{H1817} upon the gates{H8179};)

2 That Sanballat{H5571} and Geshem{H1654} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us meet{H3259}{(H8735)} together{H3162} in some one of the villages{H3715} in the plain{H1237} of Ono{H207}. But they thought{H2803}{(H8802)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} me mischief{H7451}.

3 And I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am doing{H6213}{(H8802)} a great{H1419} work{H4399}, so that I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} come down{H3381}{(H8800)}: why should the work{H4399} cease{H7673}{(H8799)}, whilst{H834} I leave{H7503}{(H8686)} it, and come down{H3381}{(H8804)} to you?

4 Yet they sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto me four{H702} times{H6471} after this sort{H1697}; and I answered{H7725}{(H8686)} them after the same manner{H1697}.

5 Then sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Sanballat{H5571} his servant{H5288} unto me in like manner{H1697} the fifth{H2549} time{H6471} with an open{H6605}{(H8803)} letter{H107} in his hand{H3027};

6 Wherein was written{H3789}{(H8803)}, It is reported{H8085}{(H8738)} among the heathen{H1471}, and Gashmu{H1654} saith{H559}{(H8802)} it, that thou and the Jews{H3064} think{H2803}{(H8802)} to rebel{H4775}{(H8800)}: for which cause{H3651} thou buildest{H1129}{(H8802)} the wall{H2346}, that thou mayest be{H1933}{(H8802)} their king{H4428}, according to these words{H1697}.

7 And thou hast also appointed{H5975}{(H8689)} prophets{H5030} to preach{H7121}{(H8800)} of thee at Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There is a king{H4428} in Judah{H3063}: and now

shall it be reported{H8085}{(H8735)} to the king{H4428} according to these words{H1697}.

Come{H3212}{(H8798)} now therefore, and let us take counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} together{H3162}.

8 Then I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, There are{H1961} no such things{H1697} done{H1961}{(H8738)} as thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)}, but thou feignest{H908}{(H8802)} them out of thine own heart{H3820}.

9 For they all made us afraid{H3372}{(H8764)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Their hands{H3027} shall be weakened{H7503}{(H8799)} from the work{H4399}, that it be not done{H6213}{(H8735)}. Now therefore, O God, strengthen{H2388}{(H8761)} my hands{H3027}.

10 Afterward I came{H935}{(H8804)} unto the house{H1004} of Shemaiah{H8098} the son{H1121} of Delaiah{H1806} the son{H1121} of Mehetabeel{H4105}, who was shut up{H6113}{(H8803)}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let us meet together{H3259}{(H8735)} in the house{H1004} of God{H430}, within{H8432} the temple{H1964}, and let us shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} of the temple{H1964}: for they will come{H935}{(H8802)} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} thee; yea, in the night{H3915} will they come{H935}{(H8802)} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} thee.

11 And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Should such{H3644} a man{H376} as I flee{H1272}{(H8799)}? and who is there, that, being as I am, would go{H935}{(H8799)} into the temple{H1964} to save his life{H2425}{(H8804)}? I will not go in{H935}{(H8799)}.

12 And, lo, I perceived{H5234}{(H8686)} that God{H430} had not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him; but that he pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} this prophecy{H5016} against me: for Tobiah{H2900} and Sanballat{H5571} had hired{H7936}{(H8804)} him.

13 Therefore was he hired{H7936}{(H8803)}, that I should be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and do so{H6213}{(H8799)}, and sin{H2398}{(H8804)}, and that they might have matter for an evil{H7451} report{H8034}, that they might reproach{H2778}{(H8762)} me.

14 My God{H430}, think{H2142}{(H8798)} thou upon Tobiah{H2900} and Sanballat{H5571} according to these their works{H4639}, and on the prophetess{H5031} Noadiah{H5129}, and the rest{H3499} of the prophets{H5030}, that would have put me in fear{H3372}{(H8764)}.

15 So the wall{H2346} was finished{H7999}{(H8799)} in the

twenty{H6242} and fifth{H2568} day of the month Elul{H435}, in fifty{H2572} and two{H8147} days{H3117}.

16 And it came to pass, that when all our enemies{H341}{(H8802)} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thereof, and all the heathen{H1471} that were about us{H5439} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} these things, they were much{H3966} cast down{H5307}{(H8799)} in their own eyes{H5869}: for they perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that this work{H4399} was wrought{H6213}{(H8738)} of our God{H430}.

17 Moreover in those days{H3117} the nobles{H2715} of Judah{H3063} sent{H1980}{(H8802)} many{H7235}{(H8688)} letters{H107} unto Tobiah{H2900}, and the letters of Tobiah{H2900} came{H935}{(H8802)} unto them.

18 For there were many{H7227} in Judah{H3063} sworn{H1167}{(H7621)} unto him, because he was the son in law{H2860} of Shechaniah{H7935} the son{H1121} of Arah{H733}; and his son{H1121} Johanan{H3076} had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} the daughter{H1323} of Meshullam{H4918} the son{H1121} of Berechiah{H1296}.

19 Also they reported{H559}{(H8802)} his good deeds{H2896} before{H6440} me, and uttered{H3318}{(H8688)} my words{H1697} to him. And Tobiah{H2900} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} letters{H107} to put me in fear{H3372}{(H8763)}.

Chapter 7

1 Now it came to pass, when the wall{H2346} was built{H1129}{(H8738)}, and I had set up{H5975}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817}, and the porters{H7778} and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} and the Levites{H3881} were appointed{H6485}{(H8735)},

2 That I gave my brother{H251} Hanani{H2607}, and Hananiah{H2608} the ruler{H8269} of the palace{H1002}, charge{H6680}{(H8762)} over Jerusalem{H3389}: for he was a faithful{H571} man{H376}, and feared{H3372}{(H8804)} God{H430} above many{H7227}.

3 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Let not the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389} be opened{H6605}{(H8735)} until the sun{H8121} be hot{H2527}; and while they stand by{H5975}{(H8802)}, let them shut{H11479}{(H8686)} the doors{H1817}, and bar{H270}{(H8798)} them: and appoint{H5975}{(H8687)} watches{H4931} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, every one{H376} in his watch{H4929}, and everyone{H376} to be over against his house{H1004}.

4 Now the city{H5892} was

large{H7342}{H3027} and great{H1419}: but the people{H5971} were few{H4592} therein{H8432}, and the houses{H1004} were not builded{H1129}{(H8803)}.

5 And my God{H430} put{H5414}{(H8799)} into mine heart{H3820} to gather together{H6908}{(H8799)} the nobles{H2715}, and the rulers{H5461}, and the people{H5971}, that they might be reckoned by genealogy{H3187}{(H8692)}. And I found{H4672}{(H8799)} a register{H5612} of the genealogy{H3188} of them which came up{H5927}{(H8802)} at the first{H7223}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} written{H3789}{(H8803)} therein,

6 These are the children{H1121} of the province{H4082}, that went up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the captivity{H7628}, of those that had been carried away{H1473}, whom Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had carried away{H1540}{(H8689)}, and came again{H7725}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} and to Judah{H3063}, every one{H376} unto his city{H5892};

7 Who came{H935}{(H8802)} with Zerubbabel{H2216}, Jeshua{H3442}, Nehemiah{H5166}, Azariah{H5838}, Raamiah{H7485}, Nahamani{H5167}, Mordecai{H4782}, Bilshan{H1114}, Mispereth{H4559}, Bigvai{H902}, Nehum{H5149}, Baanah{H1196}. The number{H4557}, I say, of the men{H582} of the people{H5971} of Israel{H3478} was this;

8 The children{H1121} of Parosh{H6551}, two{H8147} thousand{H505} an hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and two{H8147}.

9 The children{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and two{H8147}.

10 The children{H1121} of Arah{H733}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

11 The children{H1121} of Pahathmoab{H6355}, of the children{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442} and Joab{H3097}, two thousand{H505} and eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} and eighteen{H8083}{H6240}.

12 The children{H1121} of Elam{H5867}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and four{H702}.

13 The children{H1121} of Zattu{H2240}, eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568}.

14 The children{H1121} of Zaccai{H2140}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346}.

15 The children{H1121} of Binnui{H1131}, six{H8337}

hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and eight{H8083}.

16 The children{H1121} of Bebai{H893}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

17 The children{H1121} of Azgad{H5803}, two{H8147} thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147}.

18 The children{H1121} of Adonikam{H140}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} threescore{H8346} and seven{H7651}.

19 The children{H1121} of Bigvai{H902}, two thousand{H505} threescore{H8346} and seven{H7651}.

20 The children{H1121} of Adin{H5720}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and five{H2568}.

21 The children{H1121} of Ater{H333} of Hezekiah{H2396}, ninety{H8673} and eight{H8083}.

22 The children{H1121} of Hashum{H2828}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

23 The children{H1121} of Bezai{H1209}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and four{H702}.

24 The children{H1121} of Hariph{H2756}, an hundred{H3967} and twelve{H8147}{H6240}.

25 The children{H1121} of Gibeon{H1391}, ninety{H8673} and five{H2568}.

26 The men{H582} of Bethlehem{H1035} and Netophah{H5199}, an hundred{H3967} fourscore{H8084} and eight{H8083}.

27 The men{H582} of Anathoth{H6068}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

28 The men{H582} of Bethazmaveth{H1041}, forty{H705} and two{H8147}.

29 The men{H582} of Kirjathjearim{H7157}, Chephirah{H3716}, and Beeroth{H881}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and three{H7969}.

30 The men{H582} of Ramah{H7414} and Geba{H1387}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and one{H259}.

31 The men{H582} of Michmas{H4363}, an hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} and two{H8147}.

32 The men{H582} of Bethel{H1008} and Ai{H5857}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and three{H7969}.

33 The men{H582} of the other{H312} Nebo{H5015}, fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

34 The children{H1121} of the other{H312} Elam{H5867}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} fifty{H2572} and four{H702}.

35 The children{H1121} of Harim{H2766}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242}.

36 The children{H1121} of Jericho{H3405}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568}.

37 The children{H1121} of Lod{H3850}, Hadid{H2307}, and Ono{H207}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and one{H259}.

38 The children{H1121} of Senaah{H5570}, three{H7969} thousand{H505} nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970}.

39 The priests{H3548}: the children{H1121} of Jedaiah{H3048}, of the house{H1004} of Jeshua{H3442}, nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and three{H7969}.

40 The children{H1121} of Immer{H564}, a thousand{H505} fifty{H2572} and two{H8147}.

41 The children{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}, a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and seven{H7651}.

42 The children{H1121} of Harim{H2766}, a thousand{H505} and seventeen{H7651}{H6240}.

43 The Levites{H3881}: the children{H1121} of Jeshua{H3442}, of Kadmiel{H6934}, and of the children{H1121} of Hodevah{H1937}, seventy{H7657} and four{H702}.

44 The singers{H7891}{(H8789)}: the children{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, an hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and eight{H8083}.

45 The porters{H7778}: the children{H1121} of Shallum{H7967}, the children{H1121} of Ater{H333}, the children{H1121} of Talmon{H2929}, the children{H1121} of Akkub{H6126}, the children{H1121} of Hatita{H2410}, the children{H1121} of Shobai{H7630}, an hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and eight{H8083}.

46 The Nethinims{H5411}: the children{H1121} of Ziha{H6727}, the children{H1121} of Hashupha{H2817}, the children{H1121} of Tabbaoth{H2884},

47 The children{H1121} of Keros{H7026}, the children{H1121} of Sia{H5517}, the children{H1121} of Padon{H6303},

48 The children{H1121} of Lebana{H3838}, the children{H1121} of Hagaba{H2286}, the children{H1121} of Shalmal{H8014},

49 The children{H1121} of Hanan{H2605}, the children{H1121} of Giddel{H1435}, the children{H1121} of Gahar{H1515},

50 The children{H1121} of Reaiah{H7211}, the children{H1121} of Rezin{H7526}, the children{H1121} of Nekoda{H5353},

51 The children{H1121} of Gazzam{H1502}, the children{H1121} of Uzza{H5798}, the children{H1121} of Phaseah{H6454},

52 The children{H1121} of Besai{H1153}, the children{H1121} of Meunim{H4586}, the children{H1121}

of Nephishesim{H5300}{(H8676)}{H5304},

53 The children{H1121} of Bakbuk{H1227}, the children{H1121} of Hakupha{H2709}, the children{H1121} of Harhur{H2744},

54 The children{H1121} of Bazlith{H1213}, the children{H1121} of Mehida{H4240}, the children{H1121} of Harsha{H2797},

55 The children{H1121} of Barkos{H1302}, the children{H1121} of Sisera{H5516}, the children{H1121} of Tamah{H8547},

56 The children{H1121} of Nezhiah{H5335}, the children{H1121} of Hatipha{H2412}.

57 The children{H1121} of Solomon's{H8010} servants{H5650}: the children{H1121} of Sotai{H5479}, the children{H1121} of Sophereth{H5618}, the children{H1121} of Perida{H6514},

58 The children{H1121} of Jaala{H3279}, the children{H1121} of Darkon{H1874}, the children{H1121} of Giddel{H1435},

59 The children{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}, the children{H1121} of Hattil{H2411}, the children{H1121} of Pochereth of Zebaim{H6380}, the children{H1121} of Amon{H526}.

60 All the Nethinims{H5411}, and the children{H1121} of Solomon's{H8010} servants{H5650}, were three{H7969} hundred{H3967} ninety{H8673} and two{H8147}.

61 And these were they which went up{H5927}{(H8802)} also from Telmelah{H8528}, Telharesha{H8521}, Cherub{H3743}, Addon{H114}, and Immer{H564}: but they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not shew{H5046}{(H8687)} their father's{H1} house{H1004}, nor their seed{H2233}, whether they were of Israel{H3478}.

62 The children{H1121} of Delaiah{H1806}, the children{H1121} of Tobiah{H2900}, the children{H1121} of Nekoda{H5353}, six{H8337} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and two{H8147}.

63 And of the priests{H3548}: the children{H1121} of Habaiah{H2252}, the children{H1121} of Koz{H6976}, the children{H1121} of Barzillai{H1271}, which took{H3947}{(H8804)} one of the daughters{H1323} of Barzillai{H1271} the Gileadite{H1569} to wife{H802}, and was called{H7121}{(H8735)} after their name{H8034}.

64 These sought{H1245}{(H8765)} their register{H3791} among those that were reckoned by genealogy{H3187}{(H8693)}, but it was not found{H4672}{(H8738)}: therefore were they, as polluted{H1351}{(H8792)}, put from the priesthood{H3550}.

65 And the Tirshatha{H8660} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, that they should not eat{H398}{(H8799)} of

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the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}, till there stood{H5975}{(H8800)} up a priest{H3548} with Urim{H224} and Thummim{H8550}.

66 The whole congregation{H6951} together{H259} was forty{H702}{H7239} and two thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and threescore{H8346},

67 Beside their manservants{H5650} and their maidservants{H519}, of whom there were seven{H7651} thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and seven{H7651}; and they had two hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568} singing men{H7891}{(H8789)} and singing women{H7891}{(H8789)}.

68 Their horses{H5483}, seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and six{H8337}: their mules{H6505}, two hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and five{H2568}:

69 Their camels{H1581}, four{H702} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and five{H2568}: six{H8337} thousand{H505} seven{H7651} hundred{H3967} and twenty{H6242} asses{H2543}.

70 And some of{H7117} the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto the work{H4399}. The Tirshatha{H8660} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to the treasure{H214} a thousand{H505} drams{H1871} of gold{H2091}, fifty{H2572} basons{H4219}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} and thirty{H7970} priests{H3548}' garments{H3801}.

71 And some of the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to the treasure{H214} of the work{H4399} twenty{H8147} thousand{H7239} drams{H1871} of gold{H2091}, and two thousand{H505} and two hundred{H3967} pound{H4488} of silver{H3701}.

72 And that which the rest{H7611} of the people{H5971} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} was twenty{H8147} thousand{H7239} drams{H1871} of gold{H2091}, and two thousand{H505} pound{H4488} of silver{H3701}, and threescore{H8346} and seven{H7651} priests{H3548}' garments{H3801}.

73 So the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and the porters{H7778}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and some of the people{H5971}, and the Nethinims{H5411}, and all Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in their cities{H5892}; and when the seventh{H7637} month{H2320} came{H5060}{(H8799)}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were in their cities{H5892}.

1 And all the people{H5971} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8735)} as one{H259} man{H376} into the street{H7339} that was before{H6440} the water{H4325} gate{H8179}; and they spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ezra{H5830} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} to bring{H935}{(H8687)} the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, which the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} to Israel{H3478}.

2 And Ezra{H5830} the priest{H3548} brought{H935}{(H8686)} the law{H8451} before{H6440} the congregation{H6951} both of men{H376} and women{H802}, and all that could hear{H8085}{(H8800)} with understanding{H995}{(H8688)}, upon the first{H259} day{H3117} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}.

3 And he read{H7121}{(H8799)} therein before{H6440} the street{H7339} that was before{H6440} the water{H4325} gate{H8179} from the morning{H216} until midday{H4276}{H3117}, before the men{H582} and the women{H802}, and those that could understand{H995}{(H8688)}; and the ears{H241} of all the people{H5971} were attentive unto the book{H5612} of the law{H8451}.

4 And Ezra{H5830} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} upon a pulpit{H4026} of wood{H6086}, which they had made{H6213}{(H8804)} for the purpose{H1697}; and beside{H681} him stood{H5975}{(H8799)} Mattithiah{H4993}, and Shema{H8087}, and Anaiah{H6043}, and Urijah{H223}, and Hilkiyah{H2518}, and Maaseiah{H4641}, on his right hand{H3225}; and on his left hand{H8040}, Pedaiah{H6305}, and Mishael{H4332}, and Malchiah{H4441}, and Hashum{H2828}, and Hashbadana{H2806}, Zechariah{H2148}, and Meshullam{H4918}.

5 And Ezra{H5830} opened{H6605}{(H8799)} the book{H5612} in the sight{H5869} of all the people{H5971}; (for he was above all the people{H5971}); and when he opened{H6605}{(H8800)} it, all the people{H5971} stood up{H5975}{(H8804)}:

6 And Ezra{H5830} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}, the great{H1419} God{H430}. And all the people{H5971} answered{H6030}{(H8799)}, Amen{H543}, Amen{H543}, with lifting up{H4607} their hands{H3027}: and they bowed{H6915}{(H8799)} their heads, and

worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the LORD{H3068} with their faces{H639} to the ground{H776}.

7 Also Jeshua{H3442}, and Bani{H1137}, and Sherebiah{H8274}, Jamin{H3226}, Akkub{H6126}, Shabbethai{H7678}, Hodijah{H1941}, Maaseiah{H4641}, Kelita{H7042}, Azariah{H5838}, Jozabad{H3107}, Hanan{H2605}, Pelaiah{H6411}, and the Levites{H3881}, caused the people{H5971} to understand{H995}{(H8688)} the law{H8451}: and the people{H5971} stood in their place{H5977}.

8 So they read{H7121}{(H8799)} in the book{H5612} in the law{H8451} of God{H430} distinctly{H6567}{(H8794)}, and gave{H7760}{(H8800)} the sense{H7922}, and caused them to understand{H995}{(H8799)} the reading{H4744}.

9 And Nehemiah{H5166}, which is the Tirshatha{H8660}, and Ezra{H5830} the priest{H3548} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and the Levites{H3881} that taught{H995}{(H8688)} the people{H5971}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, This day{H3117} is holy{H6918} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; mourn{H56}{(H8691)} not, nor weep{H1058}{(H8799)}. For all the people{H5971} wept{H1058}{(H8802)}, when they heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the law{H8451}.

10 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Go your way{H3212}{(H8798)}, eat{H398}{(H8798)} the fat{H4924}, and drink{H8354}{(H8798)} the sweet{H4477}, and send{H7971}{(H8798)} portions{H4490} unto them for whom nothing is prepared{H3559}{(H8737)}: for this day{H3117} is holy{H6918} unto our Lord{H113}: neither be ye sorry{H6087}{(H8735)}; for the joy{H2304} of the LORD{H3068} is your strength{H4581}.

11 So the Levites{H3881} stilled{H2814}{(H8688)} all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hold your peace{H2013}{(H8761)}, for the day{H3117} is holy{H6918}; neither be ye grieved{H6087}{(H8735)}.

12 And all the people{H5971} went their way{H3212}{(H8799)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, and to send{H7971}{(H8763)} portions{H4490}, and to make{H6213}{(H8800)} great{H1419} mirth{H8057}, because they had understood{H995}{(H8689)} the words{H1697} that were declared{H3045}{(H8689)} unto them. 13 And on the second{H8145} day{H3117} were gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1} of all

the people{H5971}, the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, unto Ezra{H5830} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, even to understand{H7919}{(H8687)} the words{H1697} of the law{H8451}.

14 And they found{H4672}{(H8799)} written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} which the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} by{H3027} Moses{H4872}, that the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} should dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in booths{H5521} in the feast{H2282} of the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}:

15 And that they should publish{H8085}{(H8686)} and proclaim{H5674}{(H8686)}{H6963} in all their cities{H5892}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)} unto the mount{H2022}, and fetch{H935}{(H8685)} olive{H2132} branches{H5929}, and pine{H8081} branches{H6086}{H5929}, and myrtle{H1918} branches{H5929}, and palm{H8558} branches{H5929}, and branches{H5929} of thick{H5687} trees{H6086}, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} booths{H5521}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)}.

16 So the people{H5971} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them, and made{H6213}{(H8799)} themselves booths{H5521}, every one{H376} upon the roof of his house{H1406}, and in their courts{H2691}, and in the courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and in the street{H7339} of the water{H4325} gate{H8179}, and in the street{H7339} of the gate{H8179} of Ephraim{H669}.

17 And all the congregation{H6951} of them that were come again{H7725}{(H8802)} out of the captivity{H7628} made{H6213}{(H8799)} booths{H5521}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} under the booths{H5521}: for since the days{H3117} of Jeshua{H3442} the son{H1121} of Nun{H5126} unto that day{H3117} had not the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} done so{H6213}{(H8804)}. And there was very{H3966} great{H1419} gladness{H8057}.

18 Also day{H3117} by day{H3117}, from the first{H7223} day{H3117} unto the last{H314} day{H3117}, he read{H7121}{(H8799)} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of God{H430}. And they kept{H6213}{(H8799)} the feast{H2282} seven{H7651} days{H3117}; and on the eighth{H8066} day{H3117} was a solemn assembly{H6116}, according unto the manner{H4941}.

Chapter 9

1 Now in the twenty{H6242} and fourth{H702} day{H3117} of this month{H2320} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} were assembled{H622}{(H8738)} with fasting{H6685}, and with sackclothes{H8242}, and earth{H127} upon them.

2 And the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478} separated{H914}{(H8735)} themselves from all strangers{H1121}{(H5236)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} and confessed{H3034}{(H8691)} their sins{H2403}, and the iniquities{H5771} of their fathers{H1}.

3 And they stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} in their place{H5977}, and read{H7121}{(H8799)} in the book{H5612} of the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} one fourth part{H7243} of the day{H3117}; and another fourth part{H7243} they confessed{H3034}{(H8693)}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8693)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

4 Then stood up{H6965}{(H8799)} upon the stairs{H4608}, of the Levites{H3881}, Jeshua{H3442}, and Bani{H1137}, Kadmiel{H6934}, Shebaniah{H7645}, Bunni{H1138}, Sherebiah{H8274}, Bani{H1137}, and Chenani{H3662}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} unto the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

5 Then the Levites{H3881}, Jeshua{H3442}, and Kadmiel{H6934}, Bani{H1137}, Hashabniah{H2813}, Sherebiah{H8274}, Hodijah{H1941}, Shebaniah{H7645}, and Pethahiah{H6611}, said{H559}{(H8799)}, Stand up{H6965}{(H8798)} and bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5769}: and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} be thy glorious{H3519} name{H8034}, which is exalted{H7311}{(H8784)} above all blessing{H1293} and praise{H8416}.

6 Thou, even thou, art LORD{H3068} alone; thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} heaven{H8064}, the heaven{H8064} of heavens{H8064}, with all their host{H6635}, the earth{H776}, and all things that are therein, the seas{H3220}, and all that is therein, and thou preservest{H2421}{(H8764)} them all; and the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} worshippeth{H7812}{(H8693)} thee.

7 Thou art the LORD{H3068} the God{H430}, who didst choose{H977}{(H8804)} Abram{H87}, and broughtest him forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of Ur{H218} of the Chaldees{H3778}, and gavest{H7760}{(H8804)} him the name{H8034} of Abraham{H85};

8 And foundest{H4672}{(H8804)} his heart{H3824} faithful{H539}{(H8737)}

before{H6440} thee, and madest{H3772}{(H8800)} a covenant{H1285} with him to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of the Canaanites{H3669}, the Hittites{H2850}, the Amorites{H567}, and the Perizzites{H6522}, and the Jebusites{H2983}, and the Girgashites{H1622}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it, I say, to his seed{H2233}, and hast performed{H6965}{(H8686)} thy words{H1697}; for thou art righteous{H6662}:

9 And didst see{H7200}{(H8799)} the affliction{H6040} of our fathers{H1} in Egypt{H4714}, and heardest{H8085}{(H8804)} their cry{H2201} by the Red{H5488} sea{H3220};

10 And shewedst{H5414}{(H8799)} signs{H226} and wonders{H4159} upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and on all his servants{H5650}, and on all the people{H5971} of his land{H776}; for thou knewest{H3045}{(H8804)} that they dealt proudly{H2102}{(H8689)} against them. So didst thou get{H6213}{(H8799)} thee a name{H8034}, as it is this day{H3117}.

11 And thou didst divide{H1234}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} before{H6440} them, so that they went through{H5674}{(H8799)} the dry land{H8432} of the sea{H3220} on the dry land{H3004}; and their persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)} thou threwest{H7993}{(H8689)} into the deeps{H4688}, as a stone{H68} into the mighty{H5794} waters{H4325}.

12 Moreover thou leddest{H5148}{(H8689)} them in the day{H3119} by a cloudy{H6051} pillar{H5982}; and in the night{H3915} by a pillar{H5982} of fire{H784}, to give them light{H215}{(H8687)} in the way{H1870} wherein they should go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

13 Thou camest down{H3381}{(H8804)} also upon mount{H2022} Sinai{H5514}, and spakest{H1696}{(H8763)} with them from heaven{H8064}, and gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} them right{H3477} judgments{H4941}, and true{H571} laws{H8451}, good{H2896} statutes{H2706} and commandments{H4687}:

14 And madest known{H3045}{(H8689)} unto them thy holy{H6944} sabbath{H7676}, and commandedst{H6680}{(H8765)} them precepts{H4687}, statutes{H2706}, and laws{H8451}, by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} thy servant{H5650}:

15 And gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} them bread{H3899} from heaven{H8064} for their hunger{H7458}, and broughtest forth{H3318}{(H8689)} water{H4325} for them out of the rock{H5553} for their thirst{H6772}, and promisedst{H559}{(H8799)} them that they should go in{H935}{(H8800)} to

possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776} which thou hadst sworn{H3027}{H5375}{(H8804)} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them.

16 But they and our fathers{H1} dealt proudly{H2102}{(H8689)}, and hardened{H7185}{(H8686)} their necks{H6203}, and hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not to thy commandments{H4687},

17 And refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to obey{H8085}{(H8800)}, neither were mindful{H2142}{(H8804)} of thy wonders{H6381}{(H8737)} that thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} among them; but hardened{H7185}{(H8686)} their necks{H6203}, and in their rebellion{H4805} appointed{H5414}{(H8799)} a captain{H7218}

to return{H7725}{(H8800)} to their bondage{H5659}: but thou art a God{H433} ready to pardon{H5547}, gracious{H2587} and merciful{H7349}, slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and of great{H7227} kindness{H2617}, and forsookest{H5800}{(H8804)} them not.

18 Yea, when they had made{H6213}{(H8804)} them a molten{H4541} calf{H5695}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is thy God{H430} that brought thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of Egypt{H4714}, and had wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} great{H1419} provocations{H5007};

19 Yet thou in thy manifold{H7227} mercies{H7356}

forsookest{H5800}{(H8804)} them not in the wilderness{H4057}: the pillar{H5982} of the cloud{H6051} departed{H5493}{(H8804)} not from them by day{H3119}, to lead{H5148}{(H8687)} them in the way{H1870}; neither the pillar{H5982} of fire{H784} by night{H3915}, to shew them light{H215}{(H8687)}, and the way{H1870} wherein they should go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

20 Thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} also thy good{H2896} spirit{H7307} to instruct{H7919}{(H8687)} them, and witheldest{H4513}{(H8804)} not thy manna{H4478} from their mouth{H6310}, and gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} them water{H4325} for their thirst{H6772}.

21 Yea, forty{H705} years{H8141} didst thou sustain{H3557}{(H8773)} them in the wilderness{H4057}, so that they lacked{H2637}{(H8804)} nothing; their clothes{H8008} waxed not old{H1086}{(H8804)}, and their feet{H7272} swelled{H1216}{(H8804)} not.

22 Moreover thou gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} them kingdoms{H4467} and nations{H5971}, and didst divide{H2505}{(H8799)} them into corners{H6285}: so they possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776} of Sihon{H5511}, and the land{H776} of the king{H4428} of Heshbon{H2809}, and the land{H776}

of Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}.

23 Their children{H1121} also multipliedst{H7235}{(H8689)} thou as the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064}, and broughtest{H935}{(H8686)} them into the land{H776}, concerning which thou hadst promised{H559}{(H8804)} to their fathers{H1}, that they should go in{H935}{(H8800)} to

possess{H3423}{(H8800)} it. 24 So the children{H1121} went in{H935}{(H8799)} and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and thou subduedst{H3665}{(H8686)} before{H6440} them the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, the Canaanites{H3669}, and gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} them into their hands{H3027}, with their kings{H4428}, and the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, that they might do{H6213}{(H8800)} with them as they would{H7522}.

25 And they took{H3920}{(H8799)} strong{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892}, and a fat{H8082} land{H127}, and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} houses{H1004} full{H4392} of all goods{H2898}, wells{H953} digged{H2672}{(H8803)},

and vineyards{H3754}, and oliveyards{H2132}, and fruit{H3978} trees{H6086} in abundance{H7230}: so they did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and were filled{H7646}{(H8799)}, and became fat{H8080}{(H8686)}, and delighted{H5727}{(H8691)} themselves in thy great{H1419} goodness{H2898}.

26 Nevertheless they were disobedient{H4784}{(H8686)}, and rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against thee, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} thy law{H8451} behind{H310} their backs{H1458}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} thy prophets{H5030} which testified{H5749}{(H8689)} against them to turn{H7725}{(H8687)} them to thee, and they wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} great{H1419} provocations{H5007}.

27 Therefore thou deliveredst{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H6862}, who vexed{H6887}{(H8686)} them: and in the time{H6256} of their trouble{H6869}, when they cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto thee, thou heardest{H8085}{(H8799)} them from heaven{H8064}; and according to thy manifold{H7227} mercies{H7356} thou gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} them saviours{H3467}{(H8688)}, who saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them out of the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H6862}.

28 But after they had rest{H5117}{(H8800)}, they did{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451} again{H7725}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee: therefore testest{H5800}{(H8799)} thou them in the hand{H3027} of their

enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, so that they had the dominion{H7287}{(H8799)} over them: yet when they returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto thee, thou heardest{H8085}{(H8799)} them from heaven{H8064}; and many{H7227} times{H6256} didst thou deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} them according to thy mercies{H7356}; 29 And testifiedst{H5749}{(H8686)} against them, that thou mightest bring them again{H7725}{(H8687)} unto thy law{H8451}: yet they dealt proudly{H2102}{(H8689)}, and hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto thy commandments{H4687}, but sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thy judgments{H4941},(which if a man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, he shall live{H2421}{(H8804)} in them;) and withdrew{H5414}{(H8799)}{H5637}{(H8802)} the shoulder{H3802}, and hardened{H7185}{(H8689)} their neck{H6203}, and would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}. 30 Yet many{H7227} years{H8141} didst thou forbear{H4900}{(H8799)} them, and testifiedst{H5749}{(H8686)} against them by thy spirit{H7307} in{H3027} thy prophets{H5030}: yet would they not give ear{H238}{(H8689)}: therefore gavest{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of the people{H5971} of the lands{H776}.

31 Nevertheless for thy great{H7227} mercies{H7356}' sake thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} not utterly consume{H3617} them, nor forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} them; for thou art a gracious{H2587} and merciful{H7349} God{H410}.

32 Now therefore, our God{H430}, the great{H1419}, the mighty{H1368}, and the terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} God{H410}, who keepest{H8104}{(H8802)} covenant{H1285} and mercy{H2617}, let not all the trouble{H8513} seem little{H4591}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee, that hath come{H4672}{(H8804)} upon us, on our kings{H4428}, on our princes{H8269}, and on our priests{H3548}, and on our prophets{H5030}, and on our fathers{H1}, and on all thy people{H5971}, since the time{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} unto this day{H3117}.

33 Howbeit thou art just{H6662} in all that is brought{H935}{(H8802)} upon us; for thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} right{H571}, but we have done wickedly{H7561}{(H8689)}:

34 Neither have our kings{H4428}, our princes{H8269}, our priests{H3548}, nor our fathers{H1}, kept{H6213}{(H8804)} thy law{H8451}, nor hearkened{H7181}{(H8689)} unto thy commandments{H4687} and thy testimonies{H5715}, wherewith thou didst testify{H5749}{(H8689)} against

them.

35 For they have not served{H5647}{(H8804)} thee in their kingdom{H4438}, and in thy great{H7227} goodness{H2898} that thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} them, and in the large{H7342} and fat{H8082} land{H776} which thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them, neither turned{H7725}{(H8804)} they from their wicked{H7451} works{H4611}.

36 Behold, we are servants{H5650} this day{H3117}, and for the land{H776} that thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} unto our fathers{H1} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} the fruit{H6529} thereof and the good{H2898} thereof, behold, we are servants{H5650} in it:

37 And it yieldeth much{H7235}{(H8688)} increase{H8393} unto the kings{H4428} whom thou hast set{H5414}{(H8804)} over us because of our sins{H2403}: also they have dominion{H4910}{(H8802)} over our bodies{H1472}, and over our cattle{H929}, at their pleasure{H7522}, and we are in great{H1419} distress{H6869}.

38 And because of all this we make{H3772}{(H8802)} a sure{H548} covenant, and write{H3789}{(H8802)} it; and our princes{H8269}, Levites{H3881}, and priests{H3548}, seal{H2856}{(H8803)} unto it.

Chapter 10

1 Now those that sealed{H2856}{(H8803)} were, Nehemiah{H5166}, the Tirshatha{H8660}, the son{H1121} of Hachaliah{H2446}, and Zidkijah{H6667}, 2 Seraiah{H8304}, Azariah{H5838}, Jeremiah{H3414}, 3 Pashur{H6583}, Amariah{H568}, Malchijah{H4441}, 4 Hattush{H2407}, Shebaniah{H7645}, Malluch{H4409}, 5 Harim{H2766}, Meremoth{H4822}, Obadiah{H5662}, 6 Daniel{H1840}, Ginnethon{H1599}, Baruch{H1263}, 7 Meshullam{H4918}, Abijah{H29}, Mijamin{H4326}, 8 Maaziah{H4590}, Bilgai{H1084}, Shemaiah{H8098}: these were the priests{H3548}.

9 And the Levites{H3881}: both Jeshua{H3442} the son{H1121} of Azaniah{H245}, Binnui{H1131} of the sons{H1121} of Henadad{H2582}, Kadmiel{H6934};

10 And their brethren{H251}, Shebaniah{H7645}, Hodijah{H1941}, Kelita{H7042}, Pelaiah{H6411}, Hanan{H2605},

11 Micha{H4316}, Rehob{H7340}, Hashabiah{H2811},

12 Zaccur{H2139}, Sherebiah{H8274}, Shebaniah{H7645},

13 Hodijah{H1941}, Bani{H1137},

Beninu{H1148}.

14 The chief{H7218} of the people{H5971}; Parosh{H6551}, Pahathmoab{H6355}, Elam{H5867}, Zattu{H2240}, Bani{H1137},

15 Bunni{H1138}, Azgad{H5803}, Bebai{H893},

16 Adonijah{H138}, Bigvai{H902}, Adin{H5720},

17 Ater{H333}, Hizkijah{H2396}, Azzur{H5809},

18 Hodijah{H1941}, Hashum{H2828}, Bezai{H1209},

19 Hariph{H2756}, Anathoth{H6068}, Nebai{H5109},

20 Magpiash{H4047}, Meshullam{H4918}, Hezir{H2387},

21 Meshezbeel{H4898}, Zadok{H6659}, Jaddua{H3037},

22 Pelatiah{H6410}, Hanan{H2605}, Anaiah{H6043},

23 Hoshea{H1954}, Hananiah{H2608}, Hashub{H2815},

24 Hallohes{H3873}, Pileha{H6401}, Shobek{H7733},

25 Rehun{H7348}, Hashabnah{H2812}, Maaseiah{H4641},

26 And Abijah{H281}, Hanan{H2605}, Anan{H6052},

27 Malluch{H4409}, Harim{H2766}, Baanah{H1196}.

28 And the rest{H7605} of the people{H5971}, the priests{H3548}, the Levites{H3881}, the porters{H7778}, the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, the Nethinims{H5411}, and all they that had separated{H914}{(H8737)} themselves from the people{H5971} of the lands{H776} unto the law{H8451} of God{H430}, their wives{H802}, their sons{H1121}, and their daughters{H1323}, every one having knowledge{H3045}{(H8802)}, and having understanding{H995}{(H8688)}:

29 They clave{H2388}{(H8688)} to their brethren{H251}, their nobles{H117},

and entered{H935}{(H8802)} into a curse{H423}, and into an oath{H7621}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in God's{H430} law{H8451}, which was given{H5414}{(H8738)} by{H3027}

Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of God{H430}, and to observe{H8104}{(H8800)} and do{H6213}{(H8800)} all the commandments{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} our Lord{H113}, and his judgments{H4941} and his statutes{H2706};

30 And that we would not give{H5414}{(H8799)} our daughters{H1323} unto the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, nor take{H3947}{(H8799)} their daughters{H1323} for our sons{H1121};

31 And if the people{H5971} of the land{H776} bring{H935}{(H8688)} ware{H4728} or any victuals{H7668} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117} to sell{H4376}{(H8800)}, that we would not buy{H3947}{(H8799)} it of them on the sabbath{H7676}, or on the holy{H6944} day{H3117}: and that we

would leave{H5203}{(H8799)} the seventh{H7637} year{H8141}, and the exaction{H4853} of every debt{H3027}.

32 Also we made{H5975}{(H8689)} ordinances{H4687} for us, to charge{H5414}{(H8800)} ourselves yearly{H8141} with the third part{H7992} of a shekel{H8255} for the service{H5656} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430};

33 For the shewbread{H4635}{H3899}, and for the continual{H8548} meat offering{H4503}, and for the continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}, of the sabbaths{H7676}, of the new moons{H2320}, for the set feasts{H4150}, and for the holy{H6944} things, and for the sin offerings{H2403} to make an atonement{H3722}{(H8763)} for Israel{H3478}, and for all the work{H4399} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430}.

34 And we cast{H5307}{(H8689)} the lots{H1486} among the priests{H3548}, the Levites{H3881}, and the people{H5971}, for the wood{H6086} offering{H7133},

to bring{H935}{(H8687)} it into the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, after the houses{H1004} of our fathers{H1}, at times{H6256} appointed{H2163}{(H8794)}

year{H8141} by year{H8141}, to burn{H1197}{(H8763)} upon the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451}:

35 And to bring{H935}{(H8687)} the firstfruits{H1061} of our ground{H127}, and the firstfruits{H1061} of all fruit{H6529} of all trees{H6086}, year{H8141} by year{H8141}, unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:

36 Also the firstborn{H1060} of our sons{H1121}, and of our cattle{H929}, as it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451}, and the firstlings{H1062} of our herds{H1241} and of our flocks{H6629},

to bring{H935}{(H8687)} to the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, unto the priests{H3548} that minister{H8334}{(H8764)} in the house{H1004} of our God{H430}:

37 And that we should bring{H935}{(H8686)} the firstfruits{H7225} of our dough{H6182}, and our offerings{H8641}, and the fruit{H6529} of all manner of trees{H6086}, of wine{H8492} and of oil{H3323}, unto the priests{H3548}, to the chambers{H3957} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430}; and the tithes{H4643} of our ground{H127}

unto the Levites{H3881}, that the same Levites{H3881} might have the tithes{H6237}{(H8764)} in all the cities{H5892} of our tillage{H5656}.

38 And the priest{H3548} the son{H1121} of Aaron{H175} shall be

with the Levites{H3881}, when the Levites{H3881} take tithes{H6237}{(H8687)}: and the Levites{H3881} shall bring up{H5927}{(H8686)} the tithe{H4643} of the tithes{H4643} unto the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, to the chambers{H3957}, into the treasure{H214} house{H1004}.

39 For the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and the children{H1121} of Levi{H3878} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} the offering{H8641} of the corn{H1715}, of the new wine{H8492}, and the oil{H3323}, unto the chambers{H3957}, where are the vessels{H3627} of the sanctuary{H4720}, and the priests{H3548} that minister{H8334}{(H8764)}, and the porters{H7778}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}: and we will not forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of our God{H430}.

Chapter 11

1 And the rulers{H8269} of the people{H5971} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Jerusalem{H3389}: the rest{H7605} of the people{H5971} also cast{H5307}{(H8689)} lots{H1486}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} one{H259} of ten{H6235} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in Jerusalem{H3389} the holy{H6944} city{H5892}, and nine{H8672} parts{H3027} to dwell in other cities{H5892}.

2 And the people{H5971} blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} all the men{H582}, that willingly offered{H5068}{(H8693)} themselves to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} at Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 Now these are the chief{H7218} of the province{H4082} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389}: but in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} every one{H376} in his possession{H272} in their cities{H5892}, to wit, Israel{H3478}, the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, and the Nethinims{H5411}, and the children{H1121} of Solomon's{H8010} servants{H5650}.

4 And at Jerusalem{H3389} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} certain of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and of the children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}. Of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}; Athaiah{H6265} the son{H1121} of Uziah{H5818}, the son{H1121} of Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of Amariah{H568}, the son{H1121} of Shephatiah{H8203}, the son{H1121} of Mahalaleel{H4111}, of the children{H1121} of Perez{H6557};

5 And Maaseiah{H4641} the son{H1121} of Baruch{H1263}, the

son{H1121} of Colhozeh{H3626}, the son{H1121} of Hazaiah{H2382}, the son{H1121} of Adaiah{H5718}, the son{H1121} of Joarib{H3114}, the son{H1121} of Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of Shiloni{H8023}.

6 All the sons{H1121} of Perez{H6557} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} at Jerusalem{H3389} were four{H702} hundred{H3967} threescore{H8346} and eight{H8083} valiant{H2428} men{H582}.

7 And these are the sons{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}; Sallu{H5543} the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the son{H1121} of Joed{H3133}, the son{H1121} of Pedaiiah{H6305}, the son{H1121} of Kolaiah{H6964}, the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641}, the son{H1121} of Ithiel{H384}, the son{H1121} of Jesaiah{H3470}.

8 And after{H310} him Gabbai{H1373}, Sallai{H5543}, nine{H8672} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}.

9 And Joel{H3100} the son{H1121} of Zichri{H2147} was their overseer{H6496}: and Judah{H3063} the son{H1121} of Senuah{H5574} was second{H4932} over the city{H5892}.

10 Of the priests{H3548}: Jedaiah{H3048} the son{H1121} of Joarib{H3114}, Jachin{H3199}.

11 Seraiah{H8304} the son{H1121} of Hilkiyah{H2518}, the son{H1121} of Meshullam{H4918}, the son{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}, the son{H1121} of Meraioth{H4812}, the son{H1121} of Ahitub{H285}, was the ruler{H5057} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

12 And their brethren{H251} that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} of the house{H1004} were eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and two{H8147}: and Adaiah{H5718} the son{H1121} of Jeroham{H3395}, the son{H1121} of Pelaliah{H6421}, the son{H1121} of Amzi{H557}, the son{H1121} of Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}, the son{H1121} of Malchiah{H4441},

13 And his brethren{H251}, chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}, two{H8147} hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and two{H8147}: and Amashai{H6023} the son{H1121} of Azareel{H5832}, the son{H1121} of Ahasai{H273}, the son{H1121} of Meshillemoth{H4919}, the son{H1121} of Immer{H564},

14 And their brethren{H251}, mighty men{H1368} of valour{H2428}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and eight{H8083}: and their overseer{H6496} was Zabdiel{H2068}, the son{H1121} of one of the great men{H1419}.

15 Also of the Levites{H3881}: Shemaiah{H8098} the son{H1121} of Hashub{H2815}, the son{H1121} of Azrikam{H5840}, the son{H1121} of Hashabiah{H2811}, the son{H1121} of Bunni{H1138};

16 And Shabbethai{H7678} and Jozabad{H3107}, of the chief{H7218} of the Levites{H3881}, had the oversight of the outward{H2435} business{H4399} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

17 And Mattaniah{H4983} the son{H1121} of Micha{H4316}, the son{H1121} of Zabdi{H2067}, the son{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, was the principal{H7218} to begin{H8462} the thanksgiving{H3034}{(H8686)} in prayer{H8605}: and Bakkukiah{H11229} the second{H4932} among his brethren{H251}, and Abda{H5653} the son{H1121} of Shammua{H8051}, the son{H1121} of Galal{H1559}, the son{H1121} of Jeduthun{H3038}.

18 All the Levites{H3881} in the holy{H6944} city{H5892} were two hundred{H3967} fourscore{H8084} and four{H702}.

19 Moreover the porters{H7778}, Akkub{H6126}, Talmon{H2929}, and their brethren{H251} that kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the gates{H8179}, were an hundred{H3967} seventy{H7657} and two{H8147}.

20 And the residue{H7605} of Israel{H3478}, of the priests{H3548}, and the Levites{H3881}, were in all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, every one{H376} in his inheritance{H5159}.

21 But the Nethinims{H5411} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in Ophel{H6077}: and Ziha{H6727} and Gispah{H1658} were over the Nethinims{H5411}.

22 The overseer{H6496} also of the Levites{H3881} at Jerusalem{H3389} was Uzzi{H5813} the son{H1121} of Bani{H1137}, the son{H1121} of Hashabiah{H2811}, the son{H1121} of Mattaniah{H4983}, the son{H1121} of Micha{H4316}. Of the sons{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} were over{H5048} the business{H4399} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

23 For it was the king's{H4428} commandment{H4687} concerning them, that a certain portion{H548} should be for the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} due{H1697} for every day{H3117}.

24 And Pethahiah{H6611} the son{H1121} of Meshezabeel{H4898}, of the children{H1121} of Zerah{H2226} the son{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, was at the king's{H4428} hand{H3027} in all matters{H1697} concerning the people{H5971}.

25 And for the villages{H2691}, with their fields{H7704}, some of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} at Kirjatharba{H7153}, and in the villages{H2691} thereof, and at Dibon{H1769}, and in the villages{H1323} thereof, and at Jekabzeel{H3343}, and in the villages{H1323} thereof,

26 And at Jeshua{H3442}, and at Moladah{H4137}, and at

Bethpheet{H1046},

27 And at Hazarshual{H2705}, and at Beersheba{H884}, and in the villages{H1323} thereof,

28 And at Ziklag{H6860}, and at Mekonah{H4368}, and in the villages{H1323} thereof,

29 And at Enrimmon{H5884}, and at Zareah{H6881}, and at Jarmuth{H3412},

30 Zanoah{H2182}, Adullam{H5725}, and in their villages{H2691}, at Lachish{H3923}, and the fields{H7704} thereof, at Azekah{H5825}, and in the villages{H1323} thereof. And they dwelt{H2583}{(H8799)} from Beersheba{H884} unto the valley{H1516} of Hinnom{H2011}.

31 The children{H1121} also of Benjamin{H1144} from Geba{H1387} dwelt at Michmash{H4363}, and Aija{H5857}, and Bethel{H1008}, and in their villages{H1323},

32 And at Anathoth{H6068}, Nob{H5011}, Ananiah{H6055},

33 Hazor{H2674}, Ramah{H7414}, Gittaim{H1664},

34 Hadid{H2307}, Zeboim{H6650}, Neballat{H5041},

35 Lod{H3850}, and Ono{H207}, the valley{H1516} of craftsmen{H2791}{(H8677)}{H2798}.

36 And of the Levites{H3881} were divisions{H4256} in Judah{H3063}, and in Benjamin{H1144}.

Chapter 12

1 Now these are the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881} that went up{H5927}{(H8804)} with Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, and Jeshua{H3442}: Seraiah{H8304}, Jeremiah{H3414}, Ezra{H5830},

2 Amariah{H568}, Malluch{H4409}, Hattush{H2407},

3 Shechaniah{H7935}, Rehum{H7348}, Meremoth{H4822},

4 Iddo{H5714}, Ginnetho{H1599}, Abijah{H29},

5 Miamin{H4326}, Maadiah{H4573}, Bilgah{H1083},

6 Shemaiah{H8098}, and Joarib{H3114}, Jedaiah{H3048},

7 Sallu{H5543}, Amok{H5987}, Hilkiyah{H2518}, Jedaiah{H3048}.

These were the chief{H7218} of the priests{H3548} and of their brethren{H251} in the days{H3117} of Jeshua{H3442}.

8 Moreover the Levites{H3881}: Jeshua{H3442}, Binnui{H1131}, Kadmiel{H6934}, Sherebiah{H8274}, Judah{H3063}, and Mattaniah{H4983}, which was over the thanksgiving{H1960}, he and his brethren{H251}.

9 Also Bakkukiah{H11229} and Unni{H6042}, their brethren{H251}, were over against them in the watches{H4931}.

10 And Jeshua{H3442}

begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Joiakim{H3113}, Joiakim{H3113} also
 begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Eliashib{H475}, and Eliashib{H475}
 begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Joiada{H3111},
 11 And Joiada{H3111}
 begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Jonathan{H3129}, and Jonathan{H3129}
 begat{H3205}{(H8689)}
 Jaddua{H3037}.
 12 And in the days{H3117} of
 Joiakim{H3113} were priests{H3548},
 the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}: of
 Seraiah{H8304}, Meraiah{H4811}; of
 Jeremiah{H3414}, Hananiah{H2608};
 13 Of Ezra{H5830},
 Meshullam{H4918}, of Amariah{H568},
 Jehohanan{H3076};
 14 Of Melicu{H4409},
 Jonathan{H3129}; of
 Shebaniah{H7645}, Joseph{H3130};
 15 Of Harim{H2766}, Adna{H5733}; of
 Meraioth{H4812}, Helkai{H2517};
 16 Of Iddo{H5714}, Zechariah{H2148};
 of Ginnethon{H1599},
 Meshullam{H4918};
 17 Of Abijah{H29}, Zichri{H2147}; of
 Miniamin{H4509}, of Moadiah{H4153},
 Piltai{H6408};
 18 Of Bilgah{H1083},
 Shammua{H8051}; of
 Shemaiah{H8098}, Jehonathan{H3083};
 19 And of Joiarib{H3114},
 Mattenai{H4982}; of Jedaiah{H3048},
 Uzzi{H5813};
 20 Of Sallai{H5543}, Kallai{H7040}; of
 Amok{H5987}, Eber{H5677};
 21 Of Hilkiyah{H2518},
 Hashabiah{H2811}; of Jedaiah{H3048},
 Nethaneel{H5417}.
 22 The Levites{H3881} in the
 days{H3117} of Eliashib{H475},
 Joiada{H3111}, and Johanan{H3110},
 and Jaddua{H3037}, were
 recorded{H3789}{(H8803)}
 chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1}: also
 the priests{H3548}, to the reign{H4438}
 of Darius{H1867} the Persian{H6542}.
 23 The sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878},
 the chief{H7218} of the fathers{H1},
 were written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the
 book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697},
 even until the days{H3117} of
 Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of
 Eliashib{H475}.
 24 And the chief{H7218} of the
 Levites{H3881}; Hashabiah{H2811},
 Sherebiah{H8274}, and Jeshua{H3442}
 the son{H1121} of Kadmiel{H6934},
 with their brethren{H251} over against
 them, to praise{H1984}{(H8763)} and to
 give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)},
 according to the commandment{H4687}
 of David{H1732} the man{H376} of
 God{H430}, ward{H4929} over
 against{H5980} ward{H4929}.
 25 Mattaniah{H4983}, and
 Bakbukiah{H1229}, Obadiah{H5662},
 Meshullam{H4918}, Talmon{H2929},
 Akkub{H6126}, were porters{H7778}
 keeping{H8104}{(H8802)} the
 ward{H4929} at the thresholds{H624}
 of the gates{H8179}.

26 These were in the days{H3117} of
 Joiakim{H3113} the son{H1121} of
 Jeshua{H3442}, the son{H1121} of
 Jozadak{H3136}, and in the
 days{H3117} of Nehemiah{H5166} the
 governor{H6346}, and of Ezra{H5830}
 the priest{H3548}, the
 scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}.
 27 And at the dedication{H2598} of the
 wall{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} they
 sought{H1245}{(H8765)} the
 Levites{H3881} out of all their
 places{H4725},
 to bring{H935}{(H8687)} them to
 Jerusalem{H3389},
 to keep{H6213}{(H8800)} the
 dedication{H2598} with
 gladness{H8057}, both with
 thanksgivings{H8426}, and with
 singing{H7892}, with cymbals{H4700},
 psalteries{H5035}, and with
 harps{H3658}.
 28 And the sons{H1121} of the
 singers{H7891}{(H8789)} gathered
 themselves together{H622}{(H8735)},
 both out of the plain country{H3603}
 roundabout{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389},
 and from the villages{H2691} of
 Netophathi{H5200};
 29 Also from the house{H1004} of
 Gilgal{H1537}{(H8677)}{H1019}, and
 out of the fields{H7704} of
 Geba{H1387} and Azmaveth{H5820};
 for the singers{H7891}{(H8789)} had
 builded{H1129}{(H8804)} them
 villages{H2691} round about{H5439}
 Jerusalem{H3389}.
 30 And the priests{H3548} and the
 Levites{H3881}
 purified{H2891}{(H8691)} themselves,
 and purified{H2891}{(H8762)} the
 people{H5971}, and the gates{H8179},
 and the wall{H2346}.
 31 Then I brought up{H5927}{(H8686)}
 the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}
 upon the wall{H2346}, and
 appointed{H5975}{(H8686)}
 two{H8147} great{H1419} companies of
 them that gave thanks{H8426}, whereof
 one went{H8418} on the right
 hand{H3225} upon the wall{H2346}
 toward the dung{H830} gate{H8179}:
 32 And after{H310} them
 went{H3212}{(H8799)}
 Hoshaiah{H1955}, and half{H2677} of
 the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063},
 33 And Azariah{H5838}, Ezra{H5830},
 and Meshullam{H4918}.
 34 Judah{H3063}, and
 Benjamin{H1144}, and
 Shemaiah{H8098}, and
 Jeremiah{H3414},
 35 And certain of the priests{H3548}'
 sons{H1121} with trumpets{H2689};
 namely, Zechariah{H2148} the
 son{H1121} of Jonathan{H3129}, the
 son{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098}, the
 son{H1121} of Mattaniah{H4983}, the
 son{H1121} of Michaiah{H4320}, the
 son{H1121} of Zaccur{H2139}, the
 son{H1121} of Asaph{H623}:
 36 And his brethren{H251},
 Shemaiah{H8098}, and
 Azarael{H5832}, Milalai{H4450},

Gilalai{H1562}, Maai{H4597},
 Nethaneel{H5417}, and Judah{H3063},
 Hanani{H2607}, with the
 musical{H7892} instruments{H3627} of
 David{H1732} the man{H376} of
 God{H430}, and Ezra{H5830} the
 scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}
 before{H6440} them.
 37 And at the fountain{H5869}
 gate{H8179}, which was over against
 them, they went up{H5927}{(H8804)}
 by the stairs{H4609} of the city{H5892}
 of David{H1732}, and the going
 up{H4608} of the wall{H2346}, above
 the house{H1004} of David{H1732},
 even unto the water{H4325}
 gate{H8179} eastward{H4217}.
 38 And the other{H8145} company of
 them that gave thanks{H8426}
 went{H1980}{(H8802)} over
 against{H4136} them, and I after{H310}
 them, and the half{H2677} of the
 people{H5971} upon the wall{H2346},
 from beyond the tower{H4026} of the
 furnaces{H5874} even unto the
 broad{H7342} wall{H2346};
 39 And from above the gate{H8179} of
 Ephraim{H669}, and above the
 old{H3465} gate{H8179}, and above the
 fish{H1709} gate{H8179}, and the
 tower{H4026} of Hananeel{H2606}, and
 the tower{H4026} of Meah{H3968},
 even unto the sheep{H6629}
 gate{H8179}: and they stood
 still{H5975}{(H8804)} in the
 prison{H4307} gate{H8179}.
 40 So stood{H5975}{(H8799)} the
 two{H8147} companies of them that
 gave thanks{H8426} in the
 house{H1004} of God{H430}, and I, and
 the half{H2677} of the rulers{H5461}
 with me:
 41 And the priests{H3548};
 Eliakim{H471}, Maaseiah{H4641},
 Miniamin{H4509}, Michaiah{H4320},
 Elioenai{H454}, Zechariah{H2148}, and
 Hananiah{H2608}, with
 trumpets{H2689};
 42 And Maaseiah{H4641}, and
 Shemaiah{H8098}, and Eleazar{H499},
 and Uzzi{H5813}, and
 Jehohanan{H3076}, and
 Malchijah{H4441}, and Elam{H5867},
 and Ezer{H5829}. And the
 singers{H7891}{(H8789)} sang
 loud{H8085}{(H8686)}, with
 Jezrahiah{H3156} their
 overseer{H6496}.
 43 Also that day{H3117} they
 offered{H2076}{(H8799)}
 great{H1419} sacrifices{H2077}, and
 rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)}: for
 God{H430} had made them
 rejoice{H8055}{(H8765)} with
 great{H1419} joy{H8057}: the
 wives{H802} also and the
 children{H3206}
 rejoiced{H8055}{(H8804)}: so that the
 joy{H8057} of Jerusalem{H3389} was
 heard{H8085}{(H8735)} even afar
 off{H7350}.
 44 And at that time{H3117} were
 some{H582} appointed{H6485}{(H8735)} over the

chambers{H5393} for the
 treasures{H214}, for the
 offerings{H8641}, for the
 firstfruits{H7225}, and for the
 tithes{H4643},
 to gather{H3664}{(H8800)} into them out
 of the fields{H7704} of the
 cities{H5892} the portions{H4521} of
 the law{H8451} for the priests{H3548}
 and Levites{H3881}: for Judah{H3063}
 rejoiced{H8057} for the priests{H3548}
 and for the Levites{H3881} that
 waited{H5975}{(H8802)}.
 45 And both the
 singers{H7891}{(H8789)} and the
 porters{H7778} kept{H8104}{(H8799)}
 the ward{H4931} of their God{H430},
 and the ward{H4931} of the
 purification{H2893}, according to the
 commandment{H4687} of
 David{H1732}, and of Solomon{H8010}
 his son{H1121}.
 46 For in the days{H3117} of
 David{H1732} and Asaph{H623} of
 old{H6924} there were chief{H7218} of
 the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and
 songs{H7892} of praise{H8416} and
 thanksgiving{H3034}{(H8687)} unto
 God{H430}.
 47 And all Israel{H3478} in the
 days{H3117} of Zerubbabel{H2216},
 and in the days{H3117} of
 Nehemiah{H5166},
 gave{H5414}{(H8802)} the
 portions{H4521} of the
 singers{H7891}{(H8789)} and the
 porters{H7778}, every day{H3117} his
 portion{H1697}: and they
 sanctified{H6942}{(H8688)} holy things
 unto the Levites{H3881}; and the
 Levites{H3881}
 sanctified{H6942}{(H8688)} them unto
 the children{H1121} of Aaron{H175}.

Chapter 13

1 On that day{H3117} they
 read{H7121}{(H8738)} in the
 book{H5612} of Moses{H4872} in the
 audience{H241} of the people{H5971};
 and therein was
 found{H4672}{(H8738)}
 written{H3789}{(H8803)}, that the
 Ammonite{H5984} and the
 Moabite{H4125} should not
 come{H935}{(H8799)} into the
 congregation{H6951} of God{H430}
 for{H5704} ever{H5769};
 2 Because they met{H6923}{(H8765)}
 not the children{H1121} of
 Israel{H3478} with bread{H3899} and
 with water{H4325}, but
 hired{H7936}{(H8799)}
 Balaam{H1109} against them, that he
 should curse{H7043}{(H8763)} them:
 howbeit our God{H430}
 turned{H2015}{(H8799)} the
 curse{H7045} into a blessing{H1293}.
 3 Now it came to pass, when they had
 heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the
 law{H8451}, that they
 separated{H914}{(H8686)} from
 Israel{H3478} all the mixed

multitude{H6154}.

4 And before{H6440} this, Eliashib{H475} the priest{H3548}, having the oversight{H5414}{(H8803)} of the chamber{H3957} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430}, was allied{H7138} unto Tobiah{H2900}:

5 And he had prepared{H6213}{(H8799)} for him a great{H1419} chamber{H3957}, where aforetime{H6440} they laid{H5414}{(H8802)} the meat offerings{H4503}, the frankincense{H3828}, and the vessels{H3627}, and the tithes{H4643} of the corn{H1715}, the new wine{H8492}, and the oil{H3323}, which was commanded{H4687} to be given to the Levites{H3881}, and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, and the porters{H7778}; and the offerings{H8641} of the priests{H3548}.

6 But in all this time was not I at Jerusalem{H3389}: for in the two{H8147} and thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141} of Artaxerxes{H783} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came{H935}{(H8804)} I unto the king{H4428}, and after{H7093} certain days{H3117} obtained I leave{H7592}{(H8738)} of the king{H4428}:

7 And I came{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and understood{H995}{(H8799)} of the evil{H7451} that Eliashib{H475} did{H6213}{(H8804)} for Tobiah{H2900}, in preparing{H6213}{(H8800)} him a chamber{H5393} in the courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}.

8 And it grieved{H3415}{(H8799)} me sore{H3966}: therefore I cast forth{H7993}{(H8686)} all the household{H1004} stuff{H3627} of Tobiah{H2900} out of{H2351} the chamber{H3957}.

9 Then I commanded{H559}{(H8799)}, and they cleansed{H2891}{(H8762)} the chambers{H3957}: and thither brought I again{H7725}{(H8686)} the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}, with the meat offering{H4503} and the frankincense{H3828}.

10 And I perceived{H3045}{(H8799)} that the portions{H4521} of the Levites{H3881} had not been given{H5414}{(H8738)} them: for the Levites{H3881} and the singers{H7891}{(H8789)}, that did{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399}, were fled{H1272}{(H8799)} every one{H376} to his field{H7704}.

11 Then contended{H7378}{(H8799)} I with the rulers{H5461}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Why is the house{H1004} of God{H430} forsaken{H5800}{(H8738)}? And I gathered them together{H6908}{(H8762)}, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} them in their place{H5977}.

12 Then brought{H935}{(H8689)} all Judah{H3063} the tithe{H4643} of the corn{H1715} and the new wine{H8492} and the oil{H3323} unto the treasuries{H214}.

13 And I made treasurers{H686}{(H8799)} over the treasuries{H214}, Shelemiah{H8018} the priest{H3548}, and Zadok{H6659} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and of the Levites{H3881}, Pedaiah{H6305}: and next to them{H3027} was Hanan{H2605} the son{H1121} of Zaccur{H2139}, the son{H1121} of Mattaniah{H4983}: for they were counted{H2803}{(H8738)} faithful{H539}{(H8737)}, and their office was to distribute{H2505}{(H8800)} unto their brethren{H251}.

14 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, O my God{H430}, concerning this, and wipe not out{H4229}{(H8686)} my good{H2617} deeds that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} for the house{H1004} of my God{H430}, and for the offices{H4929} thereof.

15 In those days{H3117} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} I in Judah{H3063} some treading{H1869}{(H8802)} wine presses{H1660} on the sabbath{H7676}, and bringing in{H935}{(H8688)} sheaves{H6194}, and lading{H6006}{(H8802)} asses{H2543}; as also wine{H3196}, grapes{H6025}, and figs{H8384}, and all manner of burdens{H4853}, which they brought{H935}{(H8688)} into Jerusalem{H3389} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}: and I testified{H5749}{(H8686)} against them in the day{H3117} wherein they sold{H4376}{(H8800)} victuals{H6718}.

16 There dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} men of Tyre{H6876} also therein, which brought{H935}{(H8688)} fish{H1709}{(H8675)}{H1709}, and all manner of ware{H4377}, and sold{H4376}{(H8802)} on the sabbath{H7676} unto the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}.

17 Then I contended{H4738}{(H8799)} with the nobles{H2715} of Judah{H3063}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What evil{H7451} thing{H1697} is this that ye do{H6213}{(H8802)}, and profane{H2490}{(H8764)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}?

18 Did{H6213}{(H8804)} not your fathers{H1} thus, and did{H935} not our God{H430} bring{H935}{(H8686)} all this evil{H7451} upon us, and upon this city{H5892}? yet ye bring{H935}{(H8686)} more{H3254}{(H8688)} wrath{H2740} upon Israel{H3478} by profaning{H2490}{(H8763)} the sabbath{H7676}.

19 And it came to pass, that when the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389}

began to be dark{H6751}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the sabbath{H7676}, I commanded{H559}{(H8799)} that the gates{H8179} should be shut{H5462}{(H8735)}, and charged{H559}{(H8799)} that they should not be opened{H6605}{(H8799)} till after{H310} the sabbath{H7676}: and some of my servants{H5288} set{H5975}{(H8689)} I at the gates{H8179}, that there should no burden{H4853} be brought in{H935}{(H8799)} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}.

20 So the merchants{H7402}{(H8802)} and sellers{H4376}{(H8802)} of all kind of ware{H4465} lodged{H3885}{(H8799)} without{H2351} Jerusalem{H3389} once{H6471} or twice{H8147}.

21 Then I testified{H5749}{(H8686)} against them, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Why lodge{H3885}{(H8801)} ye about{H5048} the wall{H2346}? if ye do so again{H8138}{(H8799)}, I will lay{H7971}{(H8799)} hands{H3027} on you. From that time{H6256} forth came{H935}{(H8804)} they no more on the sabbath{H7676}.

22 And I commanded{H559}{(H8799)} the Levites{H3881} that they should cleanse{H2891}{(H8693)} themselves, and that they should come{H935}{(H8802)} and keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the gates{H8179}, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}. Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, O my God{H430}, concerning this also, and spare{H2347}{(H8798)} me according to the greatness{H7230} of thy mercy{H2617}.

23 In those days{H3117} also saw{H7200}{(H8804)} I Jews{H3064} that had married{H3427}{(H8689)} wives{H802} of Ashdod{H796}, of Ammon{H5984}, and of Moab{H4125}:

24 And their children{H1121} spake{H1696}{(H8764)} half{H2677} in the speech of Ashdod{H797}, and could{H5234}{(H8688)} not speak{H1696}{(H8763)} in the Jews' language{H3066}, but according to the language{H3956} of each{H5971} people{H5971}.

25 And I contended{H7378}{(H8799)} with them, and cursed{H7043}{(H8762)} them, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} certain{H582} of them, and plucked off their hair{H4803}{(H8799)}, and made them swear{H7650}{(H8686)} by God{H430}, saying, Ye shall not give{H5414}{(H8799)} your daughters{H1323} unto their sons{H1121}, nor take{H5375}{(H8799)} their daughters{H1323} unto your sons{H1121}, or for yourselves.

26 Did not Solomon{H8010} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} sin{H2398}{(H8804)} by these things?

yet among many{H7227} nations{H1471} was there no king{H4428} like him, who was beloved{H157}{(H8803)} of his God{H430}, and God{H430} made{H5414}{(H8799)} him king{H4428} over all Israel{H3478}: nevertheless even him{H1571} did outlandish{H5237} women{H802} cause to sin{H2398}{(H8689)}.

27 Shall we then hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto you to do{H6213}{(H8800)} all this great{H1419} evil{H7451}, to transgress{H4603}{(H8800)} against our God{H430} in marrying{H3427}{(H8687)} strange{H5237} wives{H802}?

28 And one of the sons{H1121} of Joiada{H3111}, the son{H1121} of Eliashib{H475} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, was son in law{H2860} to Sanballat{H5571} the Horonite{H2772}: therefore I chased{H1272}{(H8686)} him from me.

29 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} them, O my God{H430}, because they have defiled{H1352} the priesthood{H3350}, and the covenant{H1285} of the priesthood{H3350}, and of the Levites{H3881}.

30 Thus cleansed{H2891}{(H8765)} I them from all strangers{H5236}, and appointed{H5975}{(H8686)} the wards{H4931} of the priests{H3548} and the Levites{H3881}, every one{H376} in his business{H4399}:

31 And for the wood{H6086} offering{H7133}, at times{H6256} appointed{H2163}{(H8794)}, and for the firstfruits{H1061}. Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, O my God{H430}, for good{H2896}.

ESTHER

Chapter 1

1 Now it came to pass in the days{H3117} of Ahasuerus{H325}, (this is Ahasuerus{H325} which reigned{H4427}{(H8802)}, from India{H1912} even unto Ethiopia{H3568}, over an hundred{H3967} and seven{H7651} and twenty{H6242} provinces{H4082}:)

2 That in those days{H3117}, when the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} sat{H3427}{(H8800)} on the throne{H3678} of his kingdom{H4438}, which was in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002},

3 In the third{H7969} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, he made{H6213}{(H8804)} a feast{H4960} unto all his princes{H8269} and his servants{H5650}; the power{H2428} of Persia{H6539} and Media{H4074}, the nobles{H6579} and princes{H8269} of the provinces{H4082}, being

before{H6440} him:

4 When he shewed{H7200}{(H8687)} the riches{H6239} of his glorious{H3519} kingdom{H4438} and the honour{H3366} of his excellent{H8597} majesty{H1420} many{H7227} days{H3117}, even an hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} days{H3117}.

5 And when these days{H3117} were expired{H4390}{(H8800)}, the king{H4428} made{H6213}{(H8804)} a feast{H4960} unto all the people{H5971} that were present{H4672}{(H8737)} in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}, both unto great{H1419} and small{H6996}, seven{H7651} days{H3117}, in the court{H2691} of the garden{H1594} of the king's{H4428} palace{H1055};

6 Where were white{H2353}, green{H3768}, and blue{H8504}, hangings, fastened{H270}{(H8803)} with cords{H2256} of fine linen{H948} and purple{H713} to silver{H3701} rings{H1550} and pillars{H5982} of marble{H8336}; the beds{H4296} were of gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}, upon a pavement{H7531} of red{H923}, and blue{H8504}, and white{H1858}, and black{H5508}, marble{H8336}.

7 And they gave them drink{H8248}{(H8687)} in vessels{H3627} of gold{H2091}, (the vessels{H3627} being diverse{H8138}{(H8802)} one from another{H3627},) and royal{H4438} wine{H3196} in abundance{H7227}, according to the state{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

8 And the drinking{H8360} was according to the law{H1881}; none did compel{H597}{(H8802)}: for so the king{H4428} had appointed{H3245}{(H8765)} to all the officers{H7227} of his house{H1004}, that they should do{H6213}{(H8800)} according to every man's{H376} pleasure{H7522}.

9 Also Vashti{H2060} the queen{H4436} made{H6213}{(H8804)} a feast{H4960} for the women{H802} in the royal{H4438} house{H1004} which belonged to king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}.

10 On the seventh{H7637} day{H3117}, when the heart{H3820} of the king{H4428} was merry{H2896} with wine{H3196}, he commanded{H559}{(H8804)} Mehuman{H4104}, Biztha{H968}, Harbona{H2726}, Bigtha{H903}, and Abagtha{H5}, Zethar{H2242}, and Carcas{H3752}, the seven{H7651} chamberlains{H5631} that served{H8334}{(H8764)} in the presence{H6440} of Ahasuerus{H325} the king{H4428},

11 To bring{H935}{(H8687)} Vashti{H2060} the queen{H4436} before{H6440} the king{H4428} with the crown{H3804} royal{H4438}, to shew{H7200}{(H8687)} the

people{H5971} and the princes{H8269} her beauty{H3308}: for she was fair{H2896} to look on{H4758}.

12 But the queen{H4436} Vashti{H2060} refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to come{H935}{(H8800)} at the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697} by{H3027} his chamberlains{H5631}: therefore was the king{H4428} very{H3966} wroth{H7107}{(H8799)}, and his anger{H2534} burned{H1197}{(H8804)} in him.

13 Then the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} to the wise men{H2450}, which knew{H3045}{(H8802)} the times{H6256}, (for so was the king's{H4428} manner{H1697} toward{H6440} all that knew{H3045}{(H8802)} law{H1881} and judgment{H1779}:

14 And the next{H7138} unto him was Carshena{H3771}, Shethar{H8369}, Admatha{H1133}, Tarshish{H8659}, Meres{H4825}, Marsena{H4826}, and Memucan{H4462}, the seven{H7651} princes{H8269} of Persia{H6539} and Media{H4074}, which saw{H7200}{(H8802)} the king's{H4428} face{H6440}, and which sat{H3427}{(H8802)} the first{H7223} in the kingdom{H4438};)

15 What shall we do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto the queen{H4436} Vashti{H2060} according to law{H1881}, because she hath not performed{H6213}{(H8804)} the commandment{H3982} of the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} by{H3027} the chamberlains{H5631}?

16 And Memucan{H4462} answered{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428} and the princes{H8269}, Vashti{H2060} the queen{H4436} hath not done wrong{H5753}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428} only, but also to all the princes{H8269}, and to all the people{H5971} that are in all the provinces{H4082} of the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}.

17 For this deed{H1697} of the queen{H4436} shall come abroad{H3318}{(H8799)} unto all women{H802}, so that they shall despise{H959}{(H8687)} their husbands{H1167} in their eyes{H5869}, when it shall be reported{H559}{(H8800)}. The king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} commanded{H559}{(H8804)} Vashti{H2060} the queen{H4436} to be brought in{H935}{(H8687)} before{H6440} him, but she came{H935}{(H8804)} not.

18 Likewise shall the ladies{H8282} of Persia{H6539} and Media{H4074} say{H559}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} unto all the king's{H4428} princes{H8269}, which have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of the deed{H1697} of the queen{H4436}. Thus shall there arise too much{H11767} contempt{H963} and wrath{H7110}.

19 If it please{H2895}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, let there go{H3318}{(H8799)} a royal{H4438} commandment{H1697} from him{H6440}, and let it be written{H3789}{(H8735)} among the laws{H1881} of the Persians{H6539} and the Medes{H4074}, that it be not altered{H5674}{(H8799)}. That Vashti{H2060} come{H935}{(H8799)} no more before{H6440} king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}; and let the king{H4428} give{H5414}{(H8799)} her royal estate{H4438} unto another{H7468} that is better{H2896} than she.

20 And when the king's{H4428} decree{H6599} which he shall make{H6213}{(H8799)} shall be published{H8085}{(H8738)} throughout all his empire{H4438}, (for it is great{H7227}), all the wives{H802} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} to their husbands{H1167} honour{H3366}, both to great{H1419} and small{H6996}.

21 And the saying{H1697} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} and the princes{H8269}; and the king{H4428} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to the word{H1697} of Memucan{H4462}:

22 For he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} letters{H5612} into all the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082}, into every province{H4082} according to the writing{H3791} thereof, and to every people{H5971} after their language{H3956}, that every man{H376} should bear rule{H8323}{(H8802)} in his own house{H1004}, and that it should be published{H1696}{(H8764)} according to the language{H3956} of every people{H5971}.

Chapter 2

1 After{H310} these things{H1697}, when the wrath{H2534} of king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} was appeased{H7918}{(H8800)}, he remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} Vashti{H2060}, and what she had done{H6213}{(H8804)}, and what was decreed{H1504}{(H8738)} against her.

2 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} servants{H5288} that ministered{H8334}{(H8764)} unto him, Let there be fair{H2896}{H4758} young{H5291} virgins{H1330} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} for the king{H4428};

3 And let the king{H4428} appoint{H6485}{(H8686)} officers{H6496} in all the provinces{H4082} of his kingdom{H4438}, that they may gather together{H6908}{(H8799)} all the fair{H2896}{H4758} young{H5291} virgins{H1330} unto Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}, to the house{H1004} of the women{H802}, unto the custody{H3027} of Hege{H1896} the

king's{H4428} chamberlain{H5631}, keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the women{H802}; and let their things for purification{H8562} be given{H5414}{(H8800)} them:

4 And let the maiden{H5291} which pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} be queen{H4427}{(H8799)} instead of Vashti{H2060}. And the thing{H1697} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}; and he did so{H6213}{(H8799)}.

5 Now in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002} there was a certain{H376} Jew{H3064}, whose name{H8034} was Mordecai{H4782}, the son{H1121} of Jair{H2971}, the son{H1121} of Shimei{H8096}, the son{H1121} of Kish{H7027}, a Benjamite{H1145};

6 Who had been carried away{H1540}{(H8717)} from Jerusalem{H3389} with the captivity{H1473} which had been carried away{H1540}{(H8717)} with Jeconiah{H3204} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, whom Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had carried away{H1540}{(H8689)}.

7 And he brought up{H539}{(H8802)} Hadassah{H1919}, that is, Esther{H635}, his uncle's{H1730} daughter{H11323}: for she had neither father{H1} nor mother{H517}, and the maid{H5291} was fair{H3303}{H8389} and beautiful{H2896}{H4758}; whom Mordecai{H4782}, when her father{H1} and mother{H517} were dead{H4194}, took{H3947}{(H8804)} for his own daughter{H1323}.

8 So it came to pass, when the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697} and his decree{H1881} was heard{H8085}{(H8736)}, and when many{H7227} maidens{H5291} were gathered together{H6908}{(H8736)} unto Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}, to the custody{H3027} of Hegai{H1896}, that Esther{H635} was brought{H3947}{(H8735)} also unto the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, to the custody{H3027} of Hegai{H1896}, keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the women{H802}.

9 And the maiden{H5291} pleased{H3190}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and she obtained{H5375}{(H8799)} kindness{H2617} of him{H6440}; and he speedily{H926}{(H8762)} gave{H5414}{(H8800)} her her things for purification{H8562}, with such things as belonged{H4490} to her, and seven{H7651} maidens{H5291}, which were meet{H7200}{(H8803)} to be given{H5414}{(H8800)} her, out of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}; and he preferred{H8138}{(H8762)} her and her maids{H5291} unto the best{H2896} place of the house{H1004} of the women{H802}.

10 Esther{H635} had not

shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} her people{H5971} nor her kindred{H4138}: for Mordecai{H4782} had charged{H6680}{(H8765)} her that she should not shew{H5046}{(H8686)} it.

11 And Mordecai{H4782} walked{H1980}{(H8693)} every day{H3117} before{H6440} the court{H2691} of the women's{H802} house{H1004}, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} how Esther{H635} did{H7965}, and what should become{H6213}{(H8735)} of her.

12 Now when every maid's{H5291} turn{H8447} was come{H5060}{(H8687)} to go in{H935}{(H8800)} to king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, after{H7093} that she had been twelve{H8147}{H6240} months{H2320}, according to the manner{H1881} of the women{H802}, (for so were the days{H3117} of their purifications{H4795} accomplished{H4390}{(H8799)}, to wit, six{H8337} months{H2320} with oil{H8081} of myrrh{H4753}, and six{H8337} months{H2320} with sweet odours{H1314}, and with other things for the purifying{H8562} of the women{H802};)

13 Then thus came{H935}{(H8802)} every maiden{H5291} unto the king{H4428}; whatsoever she desired{H559}{(H8799)} was given{H5414}{(H8735)} her to go{H935}{(H8800)} with her out of the house{H1004} of the women{H802} unto the king's{H4428} house{H1004}. 14 In the evening{H6153} she went{H935}{(H8802)}, and on the morrow{H1242} she returned{H7725}{(H8802)} into the second{H8145} house{H1004} of the women{H802}, to the custody{H3027} of Shaashgaz{H8190}, the king's{H4428} chamberlain{H5631}, which kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the concubines{H6370}: she came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} no more, except the king{H4428} delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in her, and that she were called{H7121}{(H8738)} by name{H8034}.

15 Now when the turn{H8447} of Esther{H635}, the daughter{H1323} of Abihail{H32} the uncle{H1730} of Mordecai{H4782}, who had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} her for his daughter{H1323}, was come{H5060}{(H8687)} to go in{H935}{(H8800)} unto the king{H4428}, she required{H1245}{(H8765)} nothing{H1697} but what Hegai{H1896} the king's{H4428} chamberlain{H5631}, the keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the women{H802}, appointed{H559}{(H8799)}. And Esther{H635} obtained{H5375}{(H8802)}

favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of all them that looked{H7200}{(H8802)} upon her.

16 So Esther{H635} was taken{H3947}{(H8735)} unto king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} into his house{H1004} royal{H4438} in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, which is the month{H2320} Tebeth{H2887}, in the seventh{H7651} year{H8141} of his reign{H4438}.

17 And the king{H4428} loved{H157}{(H8799)} Esther{H635} above all the women{H802}, and she obtained{H5375}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} and favour{H2617} in his sight{H6440} more than all the virgins{H1330}; so that he set{H7760}{(H8799)} the royal{H4438} crown{H3804} upon her head{H7218}, and made her queen{H4427}{(H8686)} instead of Vashti{H2060}.

18 Then the king{H4428} made{H6213}{(H8799)} a great{H1419} feast{H4960} unto all his princes{H8269} and his servants{H5650}, even Esther's{H635} feast{H4960}; and he made{H6213}{(H8804)} a release{H2010} to the provinces{H4082}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} gifts{H4864}, according to the state{H3027} of the king{H4428}.

19 And when the virgins{H1330} were gathered together{H6908}{(H8736)} the second time{H8145}, then Mordecai{H4782} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}.

20 Esther{H635} had not yet shewed{H5046}{(H8688)} her kindred{H4138} nor her people{H5971}; as Mordecai{H4782} had charged{H6680}{(H8765)} her: for Esther{H635} did{H6213}{(H8802)} the commandment{H3982} of Mordecai{H4782}, like as when she was brought up{H545} with him.

21 In those days{H3117}, while Mordecai{H4782} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}, two{H8147} of the king's{H4428} chamberlains{H5631}, Bigthan{H904} and Teresh{H8657}, of those which kept{H8104}{(H8802)} the door{H5592}, were wroth{H7107}{(H8804)}, and sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to lay{H7971}{(H8800)} hand{H3027} on the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}.

22 And the thing{H1697} was known{H3045}{(H8735)} to Mordecai{H4782}, who told{H5046}{(H8686)} it unto Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}; and Esther{H635} certified{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} thereof in Mordecai's{H4782} name{H8034}.

23 And when inquisition{H1245}{(H8792)} was made of the matter{H1697}, it was found

out{H4672}{(H8735)}; therefore they were both{H8147} hanged{H8518}{(H8735)} on a tree{H6086}: and it was written{H3789}{(H8735)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

Chapter 3

1 After{H310} these things{H1697} did king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} promote{H1431}{(H8765)} Haman{H2001} the son{H1121} of Hammedatha{H4099} the Agagite{H91}, and advanced{H5375}{(H8762)} him, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} his seat{H3678} above all the princes{H8269} that were with him.

2 And all the king's{H4428} servants{H5650}, that were in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}, bowed{H3766}{(H8802)}, and revered{H7812}{(H8693)} Haman{H2001}: for the king{H4428} had so commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} concerning him. But Mordecai{H4782} bowed{H3766}{(H8799)} not, nor did him reverence{H7812}{(H8691)}.

3 Then the king's{H4428} servants{H5650}, which were in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}, said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Mordecai{H4782}, Why transgresses{H5674}{(H8802)} thou the king's{H4428} commandment{H4687}?

4 Now it came to pass, when they spake{H559}{(H8800)} daily{H3117}{H3117} unto him, and he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto them, that they told{H5046}{(H8686)} Haman{H2001}, to see{H7200}{(H8800)} whether Mordecai's{H4782} matters{H1697} would stand{H5975}{(H8799)}: for he had told{H5046}{(H8689)} them that he was a Jew{H3064}.

5 And when Haman{H2001} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that Mordecai{H4782} bowed{H3766}{(H8802)} not, nor did him reverence{H7812}{(H8693)}, then was Haman{H2001} full{H4390}{(H8735)} of wrath{H42534}.

6 And he thought{H5869} scorn{H959}{(H8799)} to lay{H7971}{(H8800)} hands{H3027} on Mordecai{H4782} alone; for they had shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} him the people{H5971} of Mordecai{H4782}: wherefore Haman{H2001} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} all the Jews{H3064} that were throughout the whole kingdom{H4438} of Ahasuerus{H325}, even the people{H5971} of Mordecai{H4782}.

7 In the first{H7223} month{H2320}, that is, the month{H2320} Nisan{H5212}, in the

twelfth{H8147}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, they cast{H5307}{(H8689)} Pur{H6332}, that is, the lot{H1486}, before{H6440} Haman{H2001} from day{H3117} to day{H3117}, and from month{H2320} to month{H2320}, to the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month, that is, the month{H2320} Adar{H143}.

8 And Haman{H2001} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, There is{H3426} a certain{H259} people{H5971} scattered abroad{H6340}{(H8794)} and dispersed{H6504}{(H8794)} among the people{H5971} in all the provinces{H4082} of thy kingdom{H4438}; and their laws{H1881} are diverse{H8138}{(H8802)} from all people{H5971}; neither keep{H6213}{(H8802)} they the king's{H4428} laws{H1881}: therefore it is not for the king's{H4428} profit{H7737}{(H8802)} to suffer{H3240}{(H8687)} them.

9 If it please{H2895}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, let it be written{H3789}{(H8735)} that they may be destroyed{H6}{(H8763)}: and I will pay{H8254}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} talents{H3603} of silver{H3701} to the hands{H3027} of those that have the charge{H6213}{(H8802)} of the business{H4399}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} it into the king's{H4428} treasuries{H1595}.

10 And the king{H4428} took{H5493}{(H8686)} his ring{H2885} from his hand{H3027}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto Haman{H2001} the son{H1121} of Hammedatha{H4099} the Agagite{H91}, the Jews{H3064}' enemy{H6887}{(H8802)}.

11 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Haman{H2001}, The silver{H3701} is given{H5414}{(H8803)} to thee, the people{H5971} also, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} with them as it seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} to thee.

12 Then were the king's{H4428} scribes{H5608}{(H8802)} called{H7121}{(H8735)} on the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320}, and there was written{H3789}{(H8735)} according to all that Haman{H2001} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} unto the king's{H4428} lieutenants{H323}, and to the governors{H6346} that were over every province{H4082}, and to the rulers{H8269} of every people{H5971} of every province{H4082} according to the writing{H3791} thereof, and to every people{H5971} after their language{H3956}; in the name{H8034} of king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} was it written{H3789}{(H8737)}, and sealed{H2856}{(H8738)} with the king's{H4428} ring{H2885}.

13 And the letters{H5612} were sent{H7971}{(H8736)} by{H3027} posts{H7323}{(H8801)} into all the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082}, to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)}, to kill{H2026}{(H8800)}, and to cause to perish{H6}{(H8763)}, all Jews{H3064}, both young{H5288} and old{H2205}, little children{H2945} and women{H802}, in one{H259} day{H3117}, even upon the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day of the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month{H2320}, which is the month{H2320} Adar{H143}, and to take the spoil{H7998} of them for a prey{H962}{(H8800)}.

14 The copy{H6572} of the writing{H3791} for a commandment{H1881} to be given{H5414}{(H8736)} in every province{H4082} was published{H1540}{(H8803)} unto all people{H5971}, that they should be ready{H6264} against that day{H3117}.

15 The posts{H7323}{(H8801)} went out{H3318}{(H8804)}, being hastened{H1765}{(H8803)} by the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697}, and the decree{H1881} was given{H5414}{(H8738)} in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}. And the king{H4428} and Haman{H2001} sat down{H3427}{(H8804)} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}; but the city{H5892} Shushan{H7800} was perplexed{H943}{(H8737)}.

Chapter 4

1 When Mordecai{H4782} perceived{H3045}{(H8804)} all that was done{H6213}{(H8738)}, Mordecai{H4782} rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and put on{H3847}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} with ashes{H665}, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)} into the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} and a bitter{H4751} cry{H2201};

2 And came{H935}{(H8799)} even before{H6440} the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}: for none might enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the king's{H4428} gate{H8179} clothed{H3830} with sackcloth{H8242}.

3 And in every province{H4082}, whithersoever{H4725} the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697} and his decree{H1881} came{H5060}{(H8688)}, there was great{H1419} mourning{H60} among the Jews{H3064}, and fasting{H6685}, and weeping{H1065}, and wailing{H4553}; and many{H7227} lay{H3331}{(H8714)} in sackcloth{H8242} and ashes{H665}.

4 So Esther's{H635} maids{H5291} and her chamberlains{H5631}

came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} it her. Then was the queen{H4436} exceedingly{H3966} grieved{H2342}{(H8698)}; and she sent{H7971}{(H8799)} raiment{H899} to clothe{H3847}{(H8687)} Mordecai{H4782}, and to take away{H5493}{(H8687)} his sackcloth{H8242} from him: but he received{H6901}{(H8765)} it not.

5 Then called{H7121}{(H8799)} Esther{H635} for Hatach{H2047}, one of the king's{H4428} chamberlains{H5631}, whom he had appointed{H5975}{(H8689)} to attend{H6440} upon her, and gave him a commandment{H6680}{(H8762)} to Mordecai{H4782}, to know{H3045}{(H8800)} what it was, and why it was.

6 So Hatach{H2047} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to Mordecai{H4782} unto the street{H7339} of the city{H5892}, which was before{H6440} the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}.

7 And Mordecai{H4782} told{H5046}{(H8686)} him of all that had happened{H7136}{(H8804)} unto him, and of the sum{H6575} of the money{H3701} that Haman{H2001} had promised{H559}{(H8804)} to pay{H8254}{(H8800)} to the king's{H4428} treasuries{H1595} for the Jews{H3064}, to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} them.

8 Also he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} him the copy{H6572} of the writing{H3791} of the decree{H1881} that was given{H5414}{(H8738)} at Shushan{H7800} to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} them, to shew{H7200}{(H8687)} it unto Esther{H635}, and to declare{H5046}{(H8687)} it unto her, and to charge{H6680}{(H8763)} her that she should go in{H935}{(H8800)} unto the king{H4428}, to make supplication{H2603}{(H8692)} unto him, and to make request{H1245}{(H8763)} before{H6440} him for her people{H5971}.

9 And Hatach{H2047} came{H935}{(H8799)} and told{H5046}{(H8686)} Esther{H635} the words{H1697} of Mordecai{H4782}.

10 Again Esther{H635} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Hatach{H2047}, and gave him commandment{H6680}{(H8762)} unto Mordecai{H4782};

11 All the king's{H4428} servants{H5650}, and the people{H5971} of the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082}, do know{H3045}{(H8802)}, that whosoever, whether man{H376} or woman{H802}, shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} into the inner{H6442} court{H2691}, who is not called{H7121}{(H8735)}, there is one{H259} law{H1881} of his to put

him to death{H4191}{(H8687)}, except{H905} such to whom the king{H4428} shall hold out{H3447}{(H8686)} the golden{H2091} sceptre{H8275}, that he may live{H2421}{(H8804)}: but I have not been called{H7121}{(H8738)} to come in{H935}{(H8800)} unto the king{H4428} these thirty{H7970} days{H3117}.

12 And they told{H5046}{(H8686)} to Mordecai{H4782} Esther's{H635} words{H1697}.

13 Then Mordecai{H4782} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} to answer{H7725}{(H8687)} Esther{H635} Think{H1819}{(H8762)} not with thyself{H5315} that thou shalt escape{H4422}{(H8736)} in the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, more than all the Jews{H3064}.

14 For if thou altogether{H2790}{(H8687)} holdest thy peace{H2790}{(H8686)} at this time{H6256}, then shall there enlargement{H7305} and deliverance{H2020} arise{H5975}{(H8799)} to the Jews{H3064} from another{H312} place{H4725}; but thou and thy father's{H1} house{H1004} shall be destroyed{H6}{(H8799)}: and who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} whether thou art come{H5060}{(H8689)} to the kingdom{H4438} for such a time{H6256} as this?

15 Then Esther{H635} bade{H559}{(H8799)} them return{H7725}{(H8687)} Mordecai{H4782} this answer,

16 Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, gather together{H3664}{(H8798)} all the Jews{H3064} that are present{H4672}{(H8737)} in Shushan{H7800}, and fast{H6684}{(H8798)} ye for me, and neither eat{H398}{(H8799)} nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)} three{H7969} days{H3117}, night{H3915} or day{H3117}: I also and my maidens{H5291} will fast{H6684}{(H8799)} likewise; and so{H3651} will I go{H935}{(H8799)} in unto the king{H4428}, which is not according to the law{H1881}: and if I perish{H6}{(H8804)}, I perish{H6}{(H8804)}.

17 So Mordecai{H4782} went his way{H5674}{(H8799)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that Esther{H635} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him.

Chapter 5

1 Now it came to pass on the third{H7992} day{H3117}, that Esther{H635} put on{H3847}{(H8799)} her royal{H4438} apparel, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the inner{H6442} court{H2691} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, over against{H5227} the king's{H4428}

house{H1004}: and the king{H4428} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} upon his royal{H4438} throne{H3678} in the royal{H4438} house{H1004}, over against{H5227} the gate{H6607} of the house{H1004}.

2 And it was so, when the king{H4428} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Esther{H635} the queen{H4436} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} in the court{H2691}, that she obtained{H5375}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in his sight{H5869}: and the king{H4428} held out{H3447}{(H8686)} to Esther{H635} the golden{H2091} sceptre{H8275} that was in his hand{H3027}. So Esther{H635} drew near{H7126}{(H8799)}, and touched{H5060}{(H8799)} the top{H7218} of the sceptre{H8275}.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} unto her, What wilt thou, queen{H4436} Esther{H635}? and what is thy request{H1246}? it shall be even given{H5414}{(H8735)} thee to the half{H2677} of the kingdom{H4438}.

4 And Esther{H635} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, If it seem good{H2895}{(H8804)} unto the king{H4428}, let the king{H4428} and Haman{H2001} come{H935}{(H8799)} this day{H3117} unto the banquet{H4960} that I have prepared{H6213}{(H8804)} for him.

5 Then the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Cause Haman{H2001} to make haste{H4116}{(H8761)}, that he may do{H6213}{(H8800)} as Esther{H635} hath said{H1697}. So the king{H4428} and Haman{H2001} came{H935}{(H8799)} to the banquet{H4960} that Esther{H635} had prepared{H6213}{(H8804)}.

6 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Esther{H635} at the banquet{H4960} of wine{H3196}, What is thy petition{H7596}? and it shall be granted{H5414}{(H8735)} thee: and what is thy request{H1246}? even to the half{H2677} of the kingdom{H4438} it shall be performed{H6213}{(H8735)}.

7 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Esther{H635}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, My petition{H7596} and my request{H1246} is;

8 If I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in the sight{H5869} of the king{H4428}, and if it please{H2895}{(H8804)} the king{H4428} to grant{H5414}{(H8800)} my petition{H7596}, and to perform{H6213}{(H8800)} my request{H1246}, let the king{H4428} and Haman{H2001} come{H935}{(H8799)} to the banquet{H4960} that I shall prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} for them, and I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} to morrow{H4279} as the king{H4428}

hath said{H1697}.
 9 Then went{H3318} Haman{H2001} forth{H3318}{{(H8799)}} that day{H3117} joyful{H8056} and with a glad{H2896} heart{H3820}: but when Haman{H2001} saw{H7200}{{(H8800)}} Mordecai{H4782} in the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}, that he stood not up{H6965}{{(H8804)}}, nor moved{H2111}{{(H8804)}} for him, he{H2001} was full{H4390}{{(H8735)}} of indignation{H2534} against Mordecai{H4782}.

10 Nevertheless Haman{H2001} refrained{H662}{{(H8691)}} himself: and when he came{H935}{{(H8799)}} home{H1004}, he sent{H7971}{{(H8799)}} and called{H935}{{(H8686)}} for his friends{H157}{{(H8802)}}, and Zeresh{H2238} his wife{H802}.

11 And Haman{H2001} told{H5608}{{(H8762)}} them of the glory{H3519} of his riches{H6239}, and the multitude{H7230} of his children{H1121}, and all the things wherein the king{H4428} had promoted{H1431}{{(H8765)}} him, and how he had advanced{H5375}{{(H8765)}} him above the princes{H8269} and servants{H5650} of the king{H4428}.

12 Haman{H2001} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} moreover, Yea, Esther{H635} the queen{H4436} did let no man come in{H935}{{(H8689)}} with the king{H4428} unto the banquet{H4960} that she had prepared{H6213}{{(H8804)}} but myself; and to morrow{H4279} am I invited{H7121}{{(H8803)}} unto her also with the king{H4428}.

13 Yet all this availeth{H7737}{{(H8802)}} me nothing, so long as{H6256} I see{H7200}{{(H8802)}} Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064} sitting{H3427}{{(H8802)}} at the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}.

14 Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}} Zeresh{H2238} his wife{H802} and all his friends{H157}{{(H8802)}} unto him, Let a gallows{H6086} be made{H6213}{{(H8799)}} of fifty{H2572} cubits{H520} high{H1364}, and to morrow{H1242} speak{H559}{{(H8798)}} thou unto the king{H4428} that Mordecai{H4782} may be hanged{H8518}{{(H8799)}} thereon: then go{H935}{{(H8798)}} thou in merrily{H8056} with the king{H4428} unto the banquet{H4960}. And the thing{H1697} pleased{H3190}{{(H8799)}}{H6440} Haman{H2001}; and he caused{H6213} the gallows{H6086} to be made{H6213}{{(H8799)}}.

Chapter 6

1 On that night{H3915} could not{H5074}{{(H8804)}} the king{H4428} sleep{H8142}, and he commanded{H559}{{(H8799)}} to

bring{H935}{{(H8687)}} the book{H5612} of records{H2146} of the chronicles{H1697}{{(H3117)}}; and they were read{H7121}{{(H8737)}} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

2 And it was found{H4672}{{(H8735)}} written{H3789}{{(H8803)}}, that Mordecai{H4782} had told{H5046}{{(H8689)}} of Bigthana{H904} and Teresh{H8657}, two{H8147} of the king's{H4428} chamberlains{H5631}, the keepers{H8104}{{(H8802)}} of the door{H5592}, who sought{H1245}{{(H8765)}} to lay{H7971}{{(H8800)}} hand{H3027} on the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}.

3 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, What honour{H3366} and dignity{H1420} hath been done{H6213}{{(H8738)}} to Mordecai{H4782} for this? Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}} the king's{H4428} servants{H5288} that ministered{H8334}{{(H8764)}} unto him, There is nothing{H1697} done{H6213}{{(H8738)}} for him.

4 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Who is in the court{H2691}? Now Haman{H2001} was come{H935}{{(H8804)}} into the outward{H2435} court{H2691} of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, to speak{H559}{{(H8800)}} unto the king{H4428} to hang{H8518}{{(H8800)}} Mordecai{H4782} on the gallows{H6086} that he had prepared{H3559}{{(H8689)}} for him.
 5 And the king's{H4428} servants{H5288} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, Behold, Haman{H2001} standeth{H5975}{{(H8802)}} in the court{H2691}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Let him come in{H935}{{(H8799)}}.

6 So Haman{H2001} came in{H935}{{(H8799)}}. And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, What shall be done{H6213}{{(H8800)}} unto the man{H376} whom the king{H4428} delighteth{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to honour{H3366}? Now Haman{H2001} thought{H559}{{(H8799)}} in his heart{H3820}, To whom would the king{H4428} delight{H2654}{{(H8799)}} to do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} honour{H3366} more{H3148} than to myself?

7 And Haman{H2001} answered{H559}{{(H8799)}} the king{H4428}, For the man{H376} whom the king{H4428} delighteth{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to honour{H3366},

8 Let the royal{H4438} apparel{H3830} be brought{H935}{{(H8686)}} which the king{H4428} useth to wear{H3847}{{(H8804)}}, and the horse{H5483} that the king{H4428} rideth{H7392}{{(H8804)}} upon, and the crown{H3804} royal{H4438} which is set{H5414}{{(H8738)}} upon his head{H7218}:

9 And let this apparel{H3830} and horse{H5483} be delivered{H5414}{{(H8800)}} to the hand{H3027} of one{H376} of the king's{H4428} most noble{H6579} princes{H8269}, that they may array{H3847}{{(H8689)}} theman{H376} withal whom the king{H4428} delighteth{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to honour{H3366}, and bring{H7392}{{(H8689)}} him on horseback{H5483} through the street{H7339} of the city{H5892}, and proclaim{H7121}{{(H8804)}} before{H6440} him, Thus shall it be done{H6213}{{(H8735)}} to the man{H376} whom the king{H4428} delighteth{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to honour{H3366}.

10 Then the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} to Haman{H2001}, Make haste{H4116}{{(H8761)}}, and take{H3947}{{(H8798)}} the apparel{H3830} and the horse{H5483}, as thou hast said{H1696}{{(H8765)}}, and do{H6213}{{(H8798)}} even so to Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064}, that sitteth{H3427}{{(H8802)}} at the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}: let nothing{H1697} fail{H5307}{{(H8686)}} of all that thou hast spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}}.

11 Then took{H3947}{{(H8799)}} Haman{H2001} the apparel{H3830} and the horse{H5483}, and arrayed{H3847}{{(H8686)}} Mordecai{H4782}, and brought him on horseback{H7392}{{(H8686)}} through the street{H7339} of the city{H5892}, and proclaimed{H7121}{{(H8799)}} before{H6440} him, Thus shall it be done{H6213}{{(H8735)}} unto the man{H376} whom the king{H4428} delighteth{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to honour{H3366}.

12 And Mordecai{H4782} came again{H7725}{{(H8799)}} to the king's{H4428} gate{H8179}. But Haman{H2001} hastened{H1765}{{(H8738)}} to his house{H1004} mourning{H57}, and having his head{H7218} covered{H2645}{{(H8802)}}.

13 And Haman{H2001} told{H5608}{{(H8762)}} Zeresh{H2238} his wife{H802} and all his friends{H157}{{(H8802)}} every thing that had befallen{H7136}{{(H8804)}} him. Then said{H559}{{(H8799)}} his wise men{H2450} and Zeresh{H2238} his wife{H802} unto him, If Mordecai{H4782} be of the seed{H2233} of the Jews{H3064}, before{H6440} whom thou hast begun{H2490}{{(H8689)}} to fall{H5307}{{(H8800)}}, thou shalt not prevail{H3201}{{(H8799)}} against him, but shalt surely{H5307}{{(H8800)}} fall{H5307}{{(H8799)}} before{H6440} him.

14 And while they were yet talking{H1696}{{(H8764)}} with him, came{H5060}{{(H8689)}} the

king's{H4428} chamberlains{H5631}, and hastened{H926}{{(H8686)}} to bring{H935}{{(H8687)}} Haman{H2001} unto the banquet{H4960} that Esther{H635} had prepared{H6213}{{(H8804)}}.

Chapter 7

1 So the king{H4428} and Haman{H2001} came{H935}{{(H8799)}} to banquet{H8354}{{(H8800)}} with Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}.

2 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{{(H8799)}} again unto Esther{H635} on the second{H8145} day{H3117} at the banquet{H4960} of wine{H3196}, What is thy petition{H7596}, queen{H4436} Esther{H635}? and it shall be granted{H5414}{{(H8735)}} thee: and what is thy request{H1246}? and it shall be performed{H6213}{{(H8735)}}, even to the half{H2677} of the kingdom{H4438}.

3 Then Esther{H635} the queen{H4436} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, If I have found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} favour{H2580} in thy sight{H5869}, O king{H4428}, and if it please{H2895}{{(H8804)}} the king{H4428}, let my life{H5315} be given{H5414}{{(H8735)}} me at my petition{H7596}, and my people{H5971} at my request{H1246}:

4 For we are sold{H4376}{{(H8738)}}, I and my people{H5971}, to be destroyed{H8045}{{(H8687)}}, to be slain{H2026}{{(H8800)}}, and to perish{H6}{{(H8763)}}. But if{H432} we had been sold{H4376}{{(H8738)}} for bondmen{H5650} and bondwomen{H8198}, I had held my tongue{H2790}{{(H8689)}}, although the enemy{H6862} could not countervail{H7737}{{(H8802)}} the king's{H4428} damage{H5143}.

5 Then the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} answered{H559}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}, Who is he, and where is he, that durst presume{H4390}{{(H8804)}} in his heart{H3820} to do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} so?

6 And Esther{H635} said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, The adversary{H376}{{(H6862)}} and enemy{H341}{{(H8802)}} is this wicked{H7451} Haman{H2001}. Then Haman{H2001} was afraid{H1204}{{(H8738)}} before{H6440} the king{H4428} and the queen{H4436}.

7 And the king{H4428} arising{H6965}{{(H8804)}} from the banquet{H4960} of wine{H3196} in his wrath{H2534} went into the palace{H1055} garden{H1594}: and Haman{H2001} stood up{H5975}{{(H8804)}} to make

request{H1245}{(H8763)} for his life{H5315} to Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}; for he saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that there was evil{H7451} determined{H3615}{(H8804)} against him by the king{H4428}.

8 Then the king{H4428} returned{H7725}{(H8804)} out of the palace{H1055} garden{H1594} into the place{H1004} of the banquet{H4960} of wine{H3196}; and Haman{H2001} was fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} upon the bed{H4296} whereon Esther{H635} was. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, Will he force{H3533}{(H8800)} the queen{H4436} also before me in the house{H1004}? As the word{H1697} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} of the king's{H4428} mouth{H6310}, they covered{H2645}{(H8804)} Haman's{H2001} face{H6440}.

9 And Harbonah{H2726}, one{H259} of the chamberlains{H5631}, said{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, Behold also, the gallows{H6086} fifty{H2572} cubits{H520} high{H1364}, which Haman{H2001} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} for Mordecai{H4782}, who had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} good{H2896} for the king{H4428}, standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} of Haman{H2001}. Then the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hang{H8518}{(H8798)} him thereon. 10 So they hanged{H8518}{(H8799)} Haman{H2001} on the gallows{H6086} that he had prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for Mordecai{H4782}. Then was the king's{H4428} wrath{H2534} pacified{H7918}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 8

1 On that day{H3117} did the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} give{H5414}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Haman{H2001} the Jews{H3064} enemy{H6887}{(H8802)} unto Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}. And Mordecai{H4782} came{H935}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}; for Esther{H635} had told{H5046}{(H8689)} what he was unto her.

2 And the king{H4428} took off{H5493}{(H8686)} his ring{H2885}, which he had taken{H5674}{(H8689)} from Haman{H2001}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it unto Mordecai{H4782}. And Esther{H635} set{H7760}{(H8799)} Mordecai{H4782} over the house{H1004} of Haman{H2001}.

3 And Esther{H635} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} yet again{H3254}{(H8686)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} at{H6440} his feet{H7272}, and

besought{H2603}{(H8691)} him with tears{H1058}{(H8799)} to put away{H5674}{(H8687)} the mischief{H7451} of Haman{H2001} the Agagite{H91}, and his device{H4284} that he had devised{H2803}{(H8804)} against the Jews{H3064}.

4 Then the king{H4428} held out{H3447}{(H8686)} the golden{H2091} sceptre{H8275} toward Esther{H635}. So Esther{H635} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

5 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, If it please{H2896} the king{H4428}, and if I have found{H4672}{(H8804)} favour{H2580} in his sight{H6440}, and the thing{H1697} seem right{H3787}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and I be pleasing{H2896} in his eyes{H5869}, let it be written{H3789}{(H8735)} to reverse{H7725}{(H8687)} the letters{H5612} devised{H4284} by Haman{H2001} the son{H1121} of Hammedatha{H4099} the Agagite{H91}, which he wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} the Jews{H3064} which are in all the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082}:

6 For how{H349} can I endure{H3201}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8804)} the evil{H7451} that shall come{H4672}{(H8799)} unto my people{H5971}? or how{H349} can I endure{H3201}{(H8799)} to see{H7200}{(H8804)} the destruction{H113} of my kindred{H4138}?

7 Then the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Esther{H635} the queen{H4436} and to Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064}, Behold, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} Esther{H635} the house{H1004} of Haman{H2001}, and him they have hanged{H8518}{(H8804)} upon the gallows{H6086}, because he laid{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the Jews{H3064}.

8 Write{H3789}{(H8798)} ye also for the Jews{H3064}, as it liketh{H2896} you{H5869}, in the king's{H4428} name{H8034}, and seal{H2856}{(H8798)} it with the king's{H4428} ring{H2885}: for the writing{H3791} which is written{H3789}{(H8737)} in the king's{H4428} name{H8034}, and sealed{H2856}{(H8737)} with the king's{H4428} ring{H2885}, may no man reverse{H7725}{(H8687)}.

9 Then were the king's{H4428} scribes{H5608}{(H8802)} called{H7121}{(H8735)} at that time{H6256} in the third{H7992} month{H2320}, that is, the month{H2320} Sivan{H5510}, on the three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} day thereof; and it was written{H3789}{(H8735)} according to

all that Mordecai{H4782} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} unto the Jews{H3064}, and to the lieutenants{H323}, and the deputies{H6346} and rulers{H8269} of the provinces{H4082} which are from India{H1912} unto Ethiopia{H3568}, an hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and seven{H7651} provinces{H4082}, unto every province{H4082} according to the writing{H3791} thereof, and unto every people{H5971} after their language{H3956}, and to the Jews{H3064} according to their writing{H3791}, and according to their language{H3956}.

10 And he wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} in the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}' name{H8034}, and sealed{H2856}{(H8799)} it with the king's{H4428} ring{H2885}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} letters{H5612} by{H3027} posts{H7323}{(H8801)} on the horseback{H5483}, and riders{H7392}{(H8802)} on mules{H7409}, camels{H327}, and young{H1121} dromedaries{H7424}:

11 Wherein the king{H4428} granted{H5414}{(H8804)} the Jews{H3064} which were in every city{H5892} to gather themselves together{H6950}{(H8736)}, and to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} for their life{H5315}, to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)}, to slay{H2026}{(H8800)}, and to cause to perish{H6}{(H8763)}, all the power{H2428} of the people{H5971} and province{H4082} that would assault{H6696}{(H8802)} them, both day and night, and women{H802}, and to take the spoil{H7998} of them for a prey{H962}{(H8800)}.

12 Upon one{H259} day{H3117} in all the provinces{H4082} of king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, namely, upon the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day of the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month{H2320}, which is the month{H2320} Adar{H143}.

13 The copy{H6572} of the writing{H3791} for a commandment{H1881} to be given{H5414}{(H8736)} in every province{H4082} was published{H1540}{(H8803)} unto all people{H5971}, and that the Jews{H3064} should be ready{H6264}{(H8675)}{H6259} against that day{H3117} to avenge{H5358}{(H8736)} themselves on their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

14 So the posts{H7323}{(H8801)} that rode{H7392}{(H8802)} upon mules{H7409} and camels{H327} went out{H3318}{(H8804)}, being hastened{H926}{(H8794)} and pressed on{H1765}{(H8803)} by the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697}. And the decree{H1881} was given{H5414}{(H8738)} at Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}.

15 And Mordecai{H4782} went out{H3318}{(H8804)} from the

presence{H6440} of the king{H4428} in royal{H4438} apparel{H3830} of blue{H8504} and white{H2353}, and with a great{H1419} crown{H5850} of gold{H2091}, and with a garment{H8509} of fine linen{H948} and purple{H713}: and the city{H5892} of Shushan{H7800} rejoiced{H6670}{(H8804)} and was glad{H8056}.

16 The Jews{H3064} had light{H219}, and gladness{H8057}, and joy{H8342}, and honour{H3366}.

17 And in every province{H4082}, and in every city{H5892}, whithersoever{H4725} the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697} came{H5060}{(H8688)}, the Jews{H3064} had joy{H8057} and gladness{H8342}, a feast{H4960} and a good{H2896} day{H3117}. And many{H7227} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776} became Jews{H3054}{(H8693)}; for the fear{H6343} of the Jews{H3064} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon them.

Chapter 9

1 Now in the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} month{H2320}, that is, the month{H2320} Adar{H143}, on the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day{H3117} of the same, when the king's{H4428} commandment{H1697} and his decree{H1881} drew near{H5060}{(H8689)} to be put in execution{H6213}{(H8736)}, in the day{H3117} that the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} of the Jews{H3064} hoped{H7663}{(H8765)} to have power{H7980}{(H8800)} over them, (though it was turned{H2015}{(H8736)} to the contrary, that the Jews{H3064} had rule{H7980}{(H8799)} over them that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} them;)

2 The Jews{H3064} gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8738)} in their cities{H5892} throughout all the provinces{H4082} of the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, to lay{H7971}{(H8800)} hand{H3027} on such as sought{H1245}{(H8764)} their hurt{H7451}: and no man{H376} could withstand{H5975}{(H8804)} them{H6440}; for the fear{H6343} of them fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon all people{H5971}.

3 And all the rulers{H8269} of the provinces{H4082}, and the lieutenants{H323}, and the deputies{H6346}, and officers{H6213}{(H8802)}{H4399} of the king{H4428}, helped{H5375}{(H8764)} the Jews{H3064}; because the fear{H6343} of Mordecai{H4782} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon them.

4 For Mordecai{H4782} was great{H1419} in the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and his fame{H8089}

went out{H1980}{(H8802)} throughout all the provinces{H4082}: for this man{H376} Mordecai{H4782} waxed{H1980}{(H8802)} greater and greater{H1419}.

5 Thus the Jews{H3064} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} all their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} with the stroke{H4347} of the sword{H2719}, and slaughter{H2027}, and destruction{H12}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} what they would{H7522} unto those that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} them.

6 And in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002} the Jews{H3064} slew{H2026}{(H8804)} and destroyed{H6}{(H8763)} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} men{H376}.

7 And Parshandatha{H6577}, and Dalphon{H1813}, and Aspatha{H630}, 8 And Poratha{H6334}, and Adalia{H118}, and Aridatha{H743}, 9 And Parmashta{H6534}, and Arisai{H747}, and Aridai{H742}, and Vajezatha{H2055},

10 The ten{H6235} sons{H1121} of Haman{H2001} the son{H1121} of Hammedatha{H4099}, the enemy{H6887}{(H8802)} of the Jews{H3064}, slew{H2026}{(H8804)} them; but on the spoil{H961} laid{H7971}{(H8804)} they not their hand{H3027}.

11 On that day{H3117} the number{H4557} of those that were slain{H2026}{(H8803)} in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002} was brought{H935}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

12 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}. The Jews{H3064} have slain{H2026}{(H8804)} and destroyed{H6}{(H8763)} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} men{H376} in Shushan{H7800} the palace{H1002}, and the ten{H6235} sons{H1121} of Haman{H2001}; what have they done{H6213}{(H8804)} in the rest{H7605} of the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082}? now what is thy petition{H7596}? and it shall be granted{H5414}{(H8735)} thee: or what is thy request{H1246} further{H5750}? and it shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)}.

13 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Esther{H635}, If it please{H2896} the king{H4428}, let it be granted{H5414}{(H8735)} to the Jews{H3064} which are in Shushan{H7800} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} to morrow{H4279} also according unto this day's{H3117} decree{H1881}, and let Haman's{H2001} ten{H6235} sons{H1121} be hanged{H8518}{(H8799)} upon the gallows{H6086}.

14 And the king{H4428} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} it so to be done{H6213}{(H8736)}: and the decree{H1881} was

given{H5414}{(H8735)} at Shushan{H7800}; and they hanged{H8518}{(H8804)} Haman's{H2001} ten{H6235} sons{H1121}.

15 For the Jews{H3064} that were in Shushan{H7800} gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8735)} on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} also of the month{H2320} Adar{H143}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} men{H376} at Shushan{H7800}; but on the prey{H961} they laid{H7971}{(H8804)} not their hand{H3027}.

16 But the other{H7605} Jews{H3064} that were in the king's{H4428} provinces{H4082} gathered themselves together{H6950}{(H8738)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8800)} for their lives{H5315}, and had rest{H5118} from their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and slew{H2026}{(H8800)} of their foes{H8130}{(H8802)} eighty{H7657} and five{H2568} thousand{H505}, but they laid{H7971}{(H8804)} not their hands{H3027} on the prey{H961}.

17 On the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} Adar{H143}; and on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day of the same rested{H5118} they, and made{H6213}{(H8800)} it a day{H3117} of feasting{H4960} and gladness{H8057}.

18 But the Jews{H3064} that were at Shushan{H7800} assembled together{H6950}{(H8738)} on the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} day thereof, and on the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} thereof; and on the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day of the same they rested{H5118}, and made{H6213}{(H8800)} it a day{H3117} of feasting{H4960} and gladness{H8057}.

19 Therefore the Jews{H3064} of the villages{H6521}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the unwall'd{H6519} towns{H5892}, made{H6213}{(H8802)} the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} Adar{H143} a day of gladness{H8057} and feasting{H4960}, and a good{H2896} day{H3117}, and of sending{H4916} portions{H4490} one{H376} to another{H7453}.

20 And Mordecai{H4782} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} these things{H1697}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} letters{H5612} unto all the Jews{H3064} that were in all the provinces{H4082} of the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, both nigh{H7138} and far{H7350}.

21 To stablish{H6965}{(H8763)} this among them, that they should keep{H6213}{(H8802)} the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} day{H3117} of the month{H2320} Adar{H143}, and the fifteenth{H2568}{H6240} day{H3117} of the same,

yearly{H8141}{H8141}, 22 As the days{H3117} wherein the Jews{H3064} rested{H5117}{(H8804)} from their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and the month{H2320} which was turned{H2015}{(H8738)} unto them from sorrow{H3015} to joy{H8057}, and from mourning{H60} into a good{H2896} day{H3117}: that they should make{H6213}{(H8800)} them days{H3117} of feasting{H4960} and joy{H8057}, and of sending{H4916} portions{H4490} one{H376} to another{H7453}, and gifts{H4979} to the poor{H34}.

23 And the Jews{H3064} undertook{H6901}{(H8765)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} as they had begun{H2490}{(H8689)}, and as Mordecai{H4782} had written{H3789}{(H8804)} unto them; 24 Because Haman{H2001} the son{H1121} of Hammedatha{H4099}, the Agagite{H91}, the enemy{H6887}{(H8802)} of all the Jews{H3064}, had devised{H2803}{(H8804)} against the Jews{H3064} to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} them, and had cast{H5307}{(H8689)} Pur{H6332}, that is, the lot{H1486}, to consume{H2000}{(H8800)} them, and to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} them;

25 But when Esther came{H935}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, he commanded{H559}{(H8804)} by letters{H5612} that his wicked{H7451} device{H4284}, which he devised{H2803}{(H8804)} against the Jews{H3064}, should return{H7725}{(H8799)} upon his own head{H7218}, and that he and his sons{H1121} should be hanged{H8518}{(H8804)} on the gallows{H6086}.

26 Wherefore they called{H7121}{(H8804)} these days{H3117} Purim{H6332} after the name{H8034} of Pur{H6332}. Therefore for all the words{H1697} of this letter{H107}, and of that which they had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} concerning this matter{H3602}, and which had come{H5060}{(H8689)} unto them,

27 The Jews{H3064} ordained{H6965}{(H8765)}, and took{H6901}{(H8765)} upon them, and upon their seed{H2233}, and upon all such as joined{H3867}{(H8737)} themselves unto them, so as it should not fail{H5674}{(H8799)}, that they would keep{H6213}{(H8802)} these two{H8147} days{H3117} according to their writing{H3791}, and according to their appointed time{H2165} every year{H8141}{H8141};

28 And that these days{H3117} should be remembered{H2142}{(H8737)} and kept{H6213}{(H8737)} throughout{H1755} every generation{H1755}, every family{H4940}, every province{H4082}, and every city{H5892}; and that these days{H3117} of Purim{H6332} should

not fail{H5674}{(H8799)} from among{H8432} the Jews{H3064}, nor the memorial{H2143} of them perish{H5486}{(H8799)} from their seed{H2233}.

29 Then Esther{H635} the queen{H4436}, the daughter{H1323} of Abihail{H32}, and Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064}, wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} with all authority{H8633}, to confirm{H6965}{(H8763)} this second{H8145} letter{H107} of Purim{H6332}.

30 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} the letters{H5612} unto all the Jews{H3064}, to the hundred{H3967} twenty{H6242} and seven{H7651} provinces{H4082} of the kingdom{H4438} of Ahasuerus{H325}, with words{H1697} of peace{H7965} and truth{H571},

31 To confirm{H6965}{(H8763)} these days{H3117} of Purim{H6332} in their times{H2165} appointed, according as Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064} and Esther{H635} the queen{H4436} had enjoined{H6965}{(H8765)} them, and as they had decreed{H6965}{(H8765)} for themselves{H5315} and for their seed{H2233}, the matters{H1697} of the fastings{H6685} and their cry{H2201}.

32 And the decree{H3982} of Esther{H635} confirmed{H6965}{(H8765)} these matters{H1697} of Purim{H6332}; and it was written{H3789}{(H8737)} in the book{H5612}.

Chapter 10

1 And the king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325} laid{H7760}{(H8799)} a tribute{H4522} upon the land{H776}, and upon the isles{H339} of the sea{H3220}.

2 And all the acts{H4639} of his power{H8633} and of his might{H1369}, and the declaration{H6575} of the greatness{H1420} of Mordecai{H4782}, whereunto the king{H4428} advanced{H1431}{(H8765)} him, are they not written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612} of the chronicles{H1697}{H3117} of the kings{H4428} of Media{H4074} and Persia{H6539}?

3 For Mordecai{H4782} the Jew{H3064} was next{H4932} unto king{H4428} Ahasuerus{H325}, and great{H1419} among the Jews{H3064}, and accepted{H7521}{(H8803)} of the multitude{H7230} of his brethren{H251}, seeking{H1875}{(H8802)} the wealth{H2896} of his people{H5971}, and speaking{H1696}{(H8802)} peace{H7965} to all his seed{H2233}.

JOB

Chapter 1

1 There was a man{H376} in the land{H776} of Uz{H5780}, whose name{H8034} was Job{H347}; and that man{H376} was perfect{H8535} and upright{H3477}, and one that feared{H3373} God{H430}, and eschewed{H5493}{(H8802)}

evil{H7451}.

2 And there were born{H3205}{(H8735)} unto him seven{H7651} sons{H1121} and three{H7969} daughters{H1323}.

3 His substance{H4735} also was seven{H7651} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}, and three{H7969} thousand{H505} camels{H1581}, and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} yoke{H6776} of oxen{H1241}, and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} she asses{H860}, and a very{H3966} great{H7227} household{H5657}; so that this man{H376} was the greatest{H1419} of all the men{H1121} of the east{H6924}.

4 And his sons{H1121} went{H1980}{(H8804)} and feasted{H4960}{H6213}{(H8804)} in their houses{H1004}, every one{H376} his day{H3117}; and sent{H7971}{(H8804)} and called{H7121}{(H8804)} for their three{H7969} sisters{H269} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} with them.

5 And it was so, when the days{H3117} of their feasting{H4960} were gone about{H5362}{(H8689)}, that Job{H347} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} and sanctified{H6942}{(H8762)} them, and rose up early{H7925}{(H8689)} in the morning{H1242}, and offered{H5927}{(H8689)} burnt offerings{H5930} according to the number{H4557} of them all: for Job{H347} said{H559}{(H8804)}, It may be{H194} that my sons{H1121} have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and cursed{H1288}{(H8765)} God{H430} in their hearts{H3824}. Thus did{H6213}{(H8799)} Job{H347} continually{H3117}.

6 Now there was a day{H3117} when the sons{H1121} of God{H430} came{H935}{(H8799)} to present{H3320}{(H8692)} themselves before the LORD{H3068}, and Satan{H7854} came{H935}{(H8799)} also among{H8432} them.

7 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, Whence{H370} comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou? Then Satan{H7854} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, From going to and fro{H7751}{(H8800)} in the earth{H776}, and from walking up and

down{H1980}{(H8692)} in it.

8 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, Hast thou considered{H7760}{(H8804)}{H3820} my servant{H5650} Job{H347}, that there is none like him in the earth{H776}, a perfect{H8535} and an upright{H3477} man{H376}, one that feareth{H3373} God{H430}, and escheweth{H5493}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}?

9 Then Satan{H7854} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Doth Job{H347} fear{H3372}{(H8804)} God{H430} for nought{H2600}?

10 Hast not thou made an hedge{H7753}{(H8804)} about him, and about{H1157} his house{H1004}, and about all that he hath on every side{H5439}? thou hast blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the work{H4639} of his hands{H3027}, and his substance{H4735} is increased{H6555}{(H8804)} in the land{H776}.

11 But{H199} put forth{H7971}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} now, and touch{H5060}{(H8798)} all that he hath, and he will curse{H1288}{(H8762)}{H3808} thee to thy face{H6440}.

12 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power{H3027}; only upon himself put not forth{H7971}{(H8799)} thine hand{H3027}. So Satan{H7854} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 And there was a day{H3117} when his sons{H1121} and his daughters{H1323} were eating{H398}{(H8802)} and drinking{H8354}{(H8802)} wine{H3196} in their eldest{H1060} brother's{H251} house{H1004}:

14 And there came{H935}{(H8804)} a messenger{H4397} unto Job{H347}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The oxen{H1241} were plowing{H2790}{(H8802)}, and the asses{H860} feeding{H7462}{(H8802)} beside{H3027} them:

15 And the Sabeans{H7614} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon them, and took them away{H3947}{(H8799)}; yea, they have slain{H5221}{(H8689)} the servants{H5288} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; and I only am escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} alone to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} thee.

16 While he was yet speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, there came{H935}{(H8802)} also another, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The fire{H784} of God{H430} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} from heaven{H8064}, and hath burned up{H1197}{(H8799)} the sheep{H6629}, and the

servants{H5288}, and consumed{H398}{(H8799)} them; and I only am escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} alone to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} thee.

17 While he was yet speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, there came{H935}{(H8802)} also another, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, The Chaldeans{H3778} made out{H7760}{(H8804)} three{H7969} bands{H7218}, and fell{H6584}{(H8799)} upon the camels{H1581}, and have carried them away{H3947}{(H8799)}, yea, and slain{H5221}{(H8689)} the servants{H5288} with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; and I only am escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} alone to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} thee.

18 While he was yet speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, there came{H935}{(H8802)} also another, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323} were eating{H398}{(H8802)} and drinking{H8354}{(H8802)} wine{H3196} in their eldest{H1060} brother's{H251} house{H1004}:

19 And, behold, there came{H935}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} wind{H7307} from{H5676} the wilderness{H4057}, and smote{H5060}{(H8799)} the four{H702} corners{H6438} of the house{H1004}, and it fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the young men{H5288}, and they are dead{H4191}{(H8799)}; and I only am escaped{H4422}{(H8735)} alone to tell{H5046}{(H8687)} thee.

20 Then Job{H347} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his mantle{H4598}, and shaved{H1494}{(H8799)} his head{H7218}, and fell down{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the ground{H776}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)}.

21 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, Naked{H6174} came I out{H3318}{(H8804)} of my mother's{H517} womb{H990}, and naked{H6174} shall I return{H7725}{(H8799)} thither: the LORD{H3068} gave{H5414}{(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068} hath taken away{H3947}{(H8804)}; blessed{H1288}{(H8794)} be the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

22 In all this Job{H347} sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} not, nor charged{H5414}{(H8804)} God{H430} foolishly{H8604}.

Chapter 2

1 Again there was a day{H3117} when the sons{H1121} of God{H430} came{H935}{(H8799)} to present{H3320}{(H8692)} themselves before the LORD{H3068}, and

Satan{H7854} came{H935}{(H8799)} also among{H8432} them to present{H3320}{(H8692)} himself before the LORD{H3068}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, From whence{H335} comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou? And Satan{H7854} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, From going to and fro{H7751}{(H8800)} in the earth{H776}, and from walking up and down{H1980}{(H8692)} in it.

3 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, Hast thou{H7760}{(H8804)} considered{H3820} my servant{H5650} Job{H347}, that there is none like him in the earth{H776}, a perfect{H8535} and an upright{H3477} man{H376}, one that feareth{H3373} God{H430}, and escheweth{H5493}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}? and still he holdeth fast{H2388}{(H8688)} his integrity{H8538}, although thou movedst{H5496}{(H8686)} me against him, to destroy{H1104}{(H8763)} him without cause{H2600}.

4 And Satan{H7854} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Skin{H5785} for skin{H5785}, yea, all that a man{H376} hath will he give{H5414}{(H8799)} for his life{H5315}.

5 But{H199} put forth{H7971}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} now, and touch{H5060}{(H8798)} his bone{H6106} and his flesh{H1320}, and he will curse{H1288}{(H8762)} thee to thy face{H6440}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, Behold, he is in thine hand{H3027}; but save{H8104}{(H8798)} his life{H5315}.

7 So went{H3318} Satan{H7854} forth{H3318}{(H8799)} from the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Job{H347} with sore{H7451} boils{H7822} from the sole{H3709} of his foot{H7272} unto his crown{H6936}.

8 And he took{H3947}{(H8799)} him a potsherd{H2789} to scrape{H1623}{(H8692)} himself withal; and he sat down{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H8432} the ashes{H665}.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} his wife{H802} unto him, Dost thou still retain{H2388}{(H8688)} thine integrity{H8538}?

curse{H1288}{(H8761)} God{H430}, and die{H4191}{(H8798)}.

10 But he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Thou speakest{H1696}{(H8762)} as one that is foolish among{H8432} the women{H5036}

speake{H1696}{{(H8763)}}.
 What{H1571}? shall we
 receive{H6901}{{(H8762)}}
 good{H2896} at the hand of
 God{H430}, and shall we not
 receive{H6901}{{(H8762)}}
 evil{H7451}? In all this did not
 Job{H347} sin{H2398}{{(H8804)}} with
 his lips{H8193}.

11 Now when Job's{H347}
 three{H7969} friends{H7453}
 heard{H8085}{{(H8799)}} of all this
 evil{H7451} that was
 come{H935}{{(H8802)}} upon him, they
 came{H935}{{(H8799)}} every
 one{H376} from his own place{H4725};
 Eliphaz{H464} the Temanite{H8489},
 and Bildad{H1085} the Shuhite{H7747},
 and Zophar{H6691} the
 Naamathite{H5284}: for they had made
 an appointment{H3259}{{(H8735)}}
 together{H3162} to
 come{H935}{{(H8800)}} to
 mourn{H5110}{{(H8800)}} with him and
 to comfort{H5162}{{(H8763)}} him.

12 And when they lifted
 up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} their
 eyes{H5869} afar off{H7350}, and
 knew{H5234}{{(H8689)}} him not, they
 lifted up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} their
 voice{H6963}, and
 wept{H1058}{{(H8799)}}; and they
 rent{H7167}{{(H8799)}} every
 one{H376} his mantle{H4598}, and
 sprinkled{H2236}{{(H8799)}}
 dust{H6083} upon their heads{H7218}
 toward heaven{H8064}.

13 So they sat down{H3427}{{(H8799)}}
 with him upon the ground{H776}
 seven{H7651} days{H3117} and
 seven{H7651} nights{H3915}, and none
 spake{H1696}{{(H8802)}} a
 word{H1697} unto him: for they
 saw{H7200}{{(H8804)}} that his
 grief{H3511} was very{H3966}
 great{H1431}{{(H8804)}}.

Chapter 3

1 After{H310} this
 opened{H6605}{{(H8804)}} Job{H347}
 his mouth{H6310}, and
 cursed{H7043}{{(H8762)}} his
 day{H3117}.

2 And Job{H347}
 spake{H6030}{{(H8799)}}, and
 said{H559}{{(H8799)}},

3 Let the day{H3117}
 perish{H6}{{(H8799)}} wherein I was
 born{H3205}{{(H8735)}}, and the
 night{H3915} in which it was
 said{H559}{{(H8804)}}. There is a man
 child{H1397}
 conceived{H2029}{{(H8795)}}.

4 Let that day{H3117} be
 darkness{H2822}; let not God{H433}
 regard{H1875}{{(H8799)}} it from
 above{H4605}, neither let the
 light{H5105} shine{H3313}{{(H8686)}}
 upon it.

5 Let darkness{H2822} and the shadow
 of death{H6757}
 stain{H1350}{{(H8799)}} it; let a

cloud{H6053} dwell{H7931}{{(H8799)}}
 upon it; let the blackness{H3650} of the
 day{H3117} terrify{H1204}{{(H8762)}}
 it.

6 As for that night{H3915}, let
 darkness{H652}

seize{H3947}{{(H8799)}} upon it; let it
 not be joined{H2302}{{(H8799)}} unto
 the days{H3117} of the year{H8141}, let
 it not come{H935}{{(H8799)}} into the
 number{H4557} of the months{H3391}.

7 Lo, let that night{H3915} be
 solitary{H1565}, let no joyful
 voice{H7445} come{H935}{{(H8799)}}
 therein.

8 Let them curse{H5344}{{(H8799)}} it
 that curse{H779}{{(H8802)}} the
 day{H3117}, who are ready{H6264} to
 raise up{H5782}{{(H8788)}} their
 mourning{H3882}.

9 Let the stars{H3556} of the
 twilight{H5399} thereof be
 dark{H2821}{{(H8799)}}; let it
 look{H6960}{{(H8762)}} for
 light{H216}, but have none; neither let it
 see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} the
 dawning{H6079} of the day{H7837}:

10 Because it shut not
 up{H5462}{{(H8804)}} the doors{H1817}
 of my mother's womb{H990}, nor
 hid{H5641}{{(H8686)}} sorrow{H5999}
 from mine eyes{H5869}.

11 Why died{H4191}{{(H8799)}} I not
 from the womb{H7358}? why did I not
 give up the ghost{H1478}{{(H8799)}}
 when I came out{H3318}{{(H8804)}} of
 the belly{H990}?

12 Why did the knees{H1290}
 prevent{H6923}{{(H8765)}} me? or why
 the breasts{H7699} that I should
 suck{H3243}{{(H8799)}}?

13 For now should I have lain
 still{H7901}{{(H8804)}} and been
 quiet{H8252}{{(H8799)}}, I should have
 slept{H3462}{{(H8804)}}: then had I been
 at rest{H5117}{{(H8799)}}.

14 With kings{H4428} and
 counsellors{H3289}{{(H8802)}} of the
 earth{H776}, which
 built{H1129}{{(H8802)}} desolate
 places{H2723} for themselves;

15 Or with princes{H8269} that had
 gold{H2091}, who
 filled{H4390}{{(H8764)}} their
 houses{H1004} with silver{H3701}:

16 Or as an hidden{H2934}{{(H8803)}}
 untimely birth{H5309} I had not been; as
 infants{H5768} which never
 saw{H7200}{{(H8804)}} light{H216}.

17 There the wicked{H7563}
 cease{H2308}{{(H8804)}} from
 troubling{H7267}; and there the
 weary{H3019}{H3581} be at
 rest{H5117}{{(H8799)}}.

18 There the prisoners{H615}
 rest{H7599}{{(H8768)}}
 together{H3162}; they
 hear{H8085}{{(H8804)}} not the
 voice{H6963} of the
 oppressor{H5065}{{(H8802)}}.

19 The small{H6996} and great{H1419}
 are there; and the servant{H5650} is
 free{H2670} from his master{H113}.

20 Wherefore is light{H216}

given{H5414}{{(H8799)}} to him that is in
 misery{H6001}, and life{H2416} unto
 the bitter{H4751} in soul{H5315};
 21 Which long{H2442}{{(H8764)}} for
 death{H4194}, but it cometh not; and
 dig{H2658}{{(H8799)}} for it more than
 for hid treasures{H4301};

22 Which rejoice{H8056}
 exceedingly{H1524}, and are
 glad{H7797}{{(H8799)}}, when they can
 find{H4672}{{(H8799)}} the
 grave{H6913}?

23 Why is light given to a man{H1397}
 whose way{H1870} is
 hid{H5641}{{(H8738)}}, and whom
 God{H433} hath hedged
 in{H5526}{{(H8686)}}?

24 For my sighing{H585}
 cometh{H935}{{(H8799)}}
 before{H6440} I eat{H3899}, and my
 roarings{H7581} are poured
 out{H5413}{{(H8799)}} like the
 waters{H4325}.

25 For the thing which I greatly{H6343}
 feared{H6342}{{(H8804)}} is
 come{H857}{{(H8799)}} upon me, and
 that which I was
 afraid{H3025}{{(H8804)}} of is
 come{H935}{{(H8799)}} unto me.

26 I was not in
 safety{H7951}{{(H8804)}}, neither had I
 rest{H8252}{{(H8804)}}, neither was I
 quiet{H5117}{{(H8804)}}; yet
 trouble{H7267} came{H935}{{(H8799)}}.

Chapter 4

1 Then Eliphaz{H464} the
 Temanite{H8489}
 answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and
 said{H559}{{(H8799)}},

2 If we assay{H5254}{{(H8765)}} to
 commune{H1697} with thee, wilt thou
 be grieved{H3811}{{(H8799)}}? but who
 can{H3201}{{(H8799)}}
 withhold{H6113}{{(H8800)}} himself
 from speaking{H4405}?

3 Behold, thou hast
 instructed{H3256}{{(H8765)}}
 many{H7227}, and thou hast
 strengthened{H2388}{{(H8762)}} the
 weak{H7504} hands{H3027}.

4 Thy words{H4405} have
 upholden{H6965}{{(H8686)}} him that
 was falling{H3782}{{(H8802)}}, and thou
 hast strengthened{H553}{{(H8762)}} the
 feeble{H3766}{{(H8802)}}
 knees{H1290}.

5 But now it is come{H935}{{(H8799)}}
 upon thee, and thou
 faintest{H3811}{{(H8799)}}; it
 toucheth{H5060}{{(H8799)}} thee, and
 thou art troubled{H926}{{(H8735)}}.

6 Is not this thy fear{H3374}, thy
 confidence{H3690}, thy hope{H8615},
 and the uprightness{H8537} of thy
 ways{H1870}?

7 Remember{H2142}{{(H8798)}}, I pray
 thee, who ever perished{H6}{{(H8804)}},
 being innocent{H5355}? or
 where{H375} were the
 righteous{H3477} cut
 off{H3582}{{(H8738)}}?

8 Even as I have
 seen{H7200}{{(H8804)}}, they that
 plow{H2790}{{(H8802)}}
 iniquity{H205}, and

sow{H2232}{{(H8802)}}
 wickedness{H5999},
 reap{H7114}{{(H8799)}} the same.

9 By the blast{H5397} of God{H433}
 they perish{H6}{{(H8799)}}, and by the
 breath{H7307} of his nostrils{H639} are
 they consumed{H3615}{{(H8799)}}.

10 The roaring{H7581} of the
 lion{H738}, and the voice{H6963} of
 the fierce lion{H7826}, and the
 teeth{H8127} of the young
 lions{H3715}, are
 broken{H5421}{{(H8738)}}.

11 The old lion{H3918}
 perisheth{H6}{{(H8802)}} for
 lack{H1097} of prey{H2964}, and the
 stout lion's{H3833} whelps{H1121} are
 scattered abroad{H6504}{{(H8691)}}.

12 Now a thing{H1697} was secretly
 brought{H1589}{{(H8792)}} to me, and
 mine ear{H241}
 received{H3947}{{(H8799)}} a
 little{H8102} thereof.

13 In thoughts{H5587} from the
 visions{H2384} of the night{H3915},
 when deep sleep{H8639}
 falleth{H5307}{{(H8800)}} on
 men{H582},

14 Fear{H6343}
 came{H7122}{{(H8804)}} upon me, and
 trembling{H7461}, which made
 all{H7230} my bones{H6106}
 to shake{H6342}{{(H8689)}}.

15 Then a spirit{H7307}
 passed{H2498}{{(H8799)}} before my
 face{H6440}; the hair{H8185} of my
 flesh{H1320} stood
 up{H5568}{{(H8762)}}:

16 It stood still{H5975}{{(H8799)}}, but I
 could not discern{H5234}{{(H8686)}} the
 form{H4758} thereof: an image{H8544}
 was before mine eyes{H5869}, there was
 silence{H1827}, and I
 heard{H8085}{{(H8799)}} a
 voice{H6963}, saying,

17 Shall mortal man{H582} be more
 just{H6663}{{(H8799)}} than
 God{H433}? shall a man{H1397} be
 more pure{H2891}{{(H8799)}} than his
 maker{H6213}{{(H8802)}}?

18 Behold, he put no
 trust{H539}{{(H8686)}} in his
 servants{H5650}; and his angels{H4397}
 he charged{H7760}{{(H8799)}} with
 folly{H8417}:

19 How much less{H637} in them that
 dwell{H7931}{{(H8802)}} in
 houses{H1004} of clay{H2563}, whose
 foundation{H3247} is in the
 dust{H6083}, which are
 crushed{H1792}{{(H8762)}}
 before{H6440} the moth{H6211}?

20 They are
 destroyed{H3807}{{(H8714)}} from
 morning{H1242} to evening{H6153}:
 they perish{H6}{{(H8799)}} for
 ever{H5331} without any
 regarding{H7760}{{(H8688)}} it.

21 Doth not their excellency{H3499}
 which is in them go

away{H5265}{(H8738)}? they die{H4191}{(H8799)}, even without wisdom{H2451}.

Chapter 5

1 Call{H7121}{(H8798)} now, if there be{H3426} any that will answer{H6030}{(H8802)} thee; and to which of the saints{H6918} wilt thou turn{H6437}{(H8799)}?

2 For wrath{H3708} killeth{H2026}{(H8799)} the foolish man{H191}, and envy{H7068} slayeth{H4191}{(H8686)} the silly one{H6601}{(H8802)}.

3 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the foolish{H191} taking root{H8327}{(H8688)}: but suddenly{H6597} I cursed{H5344}{(H8799)} his habitation{H5116}.

4 His children{H1121} are far{H7368}{(H8799)} from safety{H3468}, and they are crushed{H1792}{(H8691)} in the gate{H8179}, neither is there any to deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} them.

5 Whose harvest{H7105} the hungry{H7457} eateth up{H398}{(H8799)}, and taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} it even out{H413} of the thorns{H6791}, and the robber{H6782} swalloweth up{H7602}{(H8804)} their substance{H2428}.

6 Although affliction{H205} cometh not forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of the dust{H6083}, neither doth trouble{H5999} spring out{H6779}{(H8799)} of the ground{H127};

7 Yet man{H120} is born{H3205}{(H8795)} unto trouble{H5999}, as the sparks{H1121}{H7565} fly{H5774}{(H8800)} upward{H1361}{(H8686)}.

8 I would seek{H199}{H1875}{(H8799)} unto God{H410}, and unto God{H430} would I commit{H7760}{(H8799)} my cause{H1700};

9 Which doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} great things{H1419} and unsearchable{H369}{H2714}; marvellous things{H6381}{(H8737)} without number{H4557};

10 Who giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} rain{H4306} upon{H6440} the earth{H776}, and sendeth{H7971}{(H8802)} waters{H4325} upon{H6440} the fields{H2351};

11 To set up{H7760}{(H8800)} on high{H4791} those that be low{H8217}; that those which mourn{H6937}{(H8802)} may be exalted{H7682}{(H8804)} to safety{H3468}.

12 He disappointeth{H6565}{(H8688)} the devices{H4284} of the crafty{H6175}, so that their

hands{H3027} cannot perform{H6213}{(H8799)} their enterprise{H8454}.

13 He taketh{H3920}{(H8802)} the wise{H2450} in their own craftiness{H6193}: and the counsel{H6098} of the froward{H6617}{(H8737)} is carried headlong{H4116}{(H8737)}.

14 They meet{H6298}{(H8762)} with darkness{H2822} in the daytime{H3119}, and grope{H4959}{(H8762)} in the noonday{H6672} as in the night{H3915}.

15 But he saveth{H3467}{(H8686)} the poor{H34} from the sword{H2719}, from their mouth{H6310}, and from the hand{H3027} of the mighty{H2389}.

16 So the poor{H1800} hath hope{H8615}, and iniquity{H5766} stoppeth{H7092}{(H8804)} her mouth{H6310}.

17 Behold, happy{H835} is the man{H582} whom God{H433} correcteth{H3198}{(H8686)}: therefore despise{H3988}{(H8799)} not thou the chastening{H4148} of the Almighty{H7706};

18 For he maketh sore{H3510}{(H8686)}, and bindeth up{H2280}{(H8799)}: he woundeth{H4272}{(H8799)}, and his hands{H3027} make whole{H7495}{(H8799)}.

19 He shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} thee in six{H8337} troubles{H6869}: yea, in seven{H7651} there shall no evil{H7451} touch{H5060}{(H8799)} thee.

20 In famine{H7458} he shall redeem{H6299}{(H8804)} thee from death{H4194}: and in war{H4421} from the power{H3027} of the sword{H2719}.

21 Thou shalt be hid{H2244}{(H8735)} from the scourge{H7752} of the tongue{H3956}: neither shalt thou be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of destruction{H7701} when it cometh{H935}{(H8799)}.

22 At destruction{H7701} and famine{H3720} thou shalt laugh{H7832}{(H8799)}: neither shalt thou be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of the beasts{H2416} of the earth{H776}.

23 For thou shalt be in league{H1285} with the stones{H68} of the field{H7704}: and the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} shall be at peace{H7999}{(H8717)} with thee.

24 And thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thy tabernacle{H168} shall be in peace{H7965}; and thou shalt visit{H6485}{(H8804)} thy habitation{H5116}, and shalt not sin{H2398}{(H8799)}.

25 Thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} also that thy seed{H2233} shall be great{H7227}, and thine offspring{H6631} as the grass{H6212} of the earth{H776}.

26 Thou shalt come{H935}{(H8799)} to

thy grave{H6913} in a full age{H3624}, like as a shock of corn{H1430} cometh in{H5927}{(H8800)} in his season{H6256}.

27 Lo this, we have searched{H2713}{(H8804)} it, so it is; hear{H8085}{(H8798)} it, and know{H3045}{(H8798)} thou it for thy good.

Chapter 6

1 But Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},

2 Oh that{H3863} my grief{H3708} were throughly{H8254}{(H8800)} weighed{H8254}{(H8735)}, and my calamity{H1942}{(H8675)}{H1962} laid{H5375}{(H8799)} in the balances{H3976} together{H3162}!

3 For now it would be heavier{H3513}{(H8799)} than the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}: therefore my words{H1697} are swallowed up{H3886}{(H8804)}.

4 For the arrows{H2671} of the Almighty{H7706} are within{H5978} me, the poison{H2534} whereof drinketh up{H8354}{(H8802)} my spirit{H7307}: the terrors{H1161} of God{H433} do set themselves in array{H6186}{(H8799)} against me.

5 Doth the wild ass{H6501} bray{H5101}{(H8799)} when he hath grass{H1877}? or loweth{H1600}{(H8799)} the ox{H7794} over his fodder{H1098}?

6 Can that which is unsavoury{H8602} be eaten{H398}{(H8735)} without salt{H4417}? or is there{H3426} any taste{H2940} in the white{H7388} of an egg{H2495}?

7 The things that my soul{H5315} refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to touch{H5060}{(H8800)} are as my sorrowful{H1741} meat{H3899}.

8 Oh that I might have{H935}{(H8799)} my request{H7596}; and that God{H433} would grant{H5414}{(H8799)} me the thing that I long for{H8615}!

9 Even that it would please{H2974}{(H8686)} God{H433} to destroy{H1792}{(H8762)} me; that he would let loose{H5425}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027}, and cut me off{H1214}{(H8762)}!

10 Then should I yet have comfort{H5165}; yea, I would harden{H5539}{(H8762)} myself in sorrow{H2427}: let him not spare{H2550}{(H8799)}; for I have not concealed{H3582}{(H8765)} the words{H561} of the Holy One{H6918}.

11 What is my strength{H3581}, that I should hope{H3176}{(H8762)}? and what is mine end{H7093}, that I should prolong{H748}{(H8686)} my life{H5315}?

12 Is my strength{H3581} the strength{H3581} of stones{H68}? or is my flesh{H1320} of brass{H5153}?

13 Is not my help{H5833} in me? and is wisdom{H8454} driven

quite{H5080}{(H8738)} from me?

14 To him that is afflicted{H4523} pity{H2617} should be shewed from his friend{H7453}; but he forsaketh{H5800}{(H8799)} the fear{H3374} of the Almighty{H7706}.

15 My brethren{H251} have dealt deceitfully{H898}{(H8804)} as a brook{H5158}, and as the stream{H650} of brooks{H5158} they pass away{H5674}{(H8799)};

16 Which are blackish{H6937}{(H8802)} by reason of the ice{H7140}, and wherein the snow{H7950} is hid{H5956}{(H8691)}:

17 What time{H6256} they wax warm{H2215}{(H8792)}, they vanish{H6789}{(H8738)}: when it is hot{H2527}, they are consumed out{H1846}{(H8738)} of their place{H4725}.

18 The paths{H734} of their way{H1870} are turned aside{H3943}{(H8735)}; they go{H5927}{(H8799)} to nothing{H8414}, and perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

19 The troops{H734} of Tema{H8485} looked{H5027}{(H8689)}, the companies{H1979} of Sheba{H7614} waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for them.

20 They were confounded{H954}{(H8804)} because they had hoped{H982}{(H8804)}; they came{H935}{(H8804)} thither, and were ashamed{H2659}{(H8799)}.

21 For now ye are nothing; ye see{H7200}{(H8799)} my casting down{H2866}, and are afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}.

22 Did I say{H559}{(H8804)}, Bring{H3051}{(H8798)} unto me? or, Give a reward{H7809}{(H8798)} for me of your substance{H3581}?

23 Or, Deliver{H4422}{(H8761)} me from the enemy's{H6862} hand{H3027}? or, Redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} me from the hand{H3027} of the mighty{H6184}?

24 Teach{H3384}{(H8685)} me, and I will hold my tongue{H2790}{(H8686)}: and cause me to understand{H995}{(H8685)} wherein I have erred{H7686}{(H8804)}.

25 How forcible{H4834}{(H8738)} are right{H3476} words{H561}! but what doth your arguing{H3198}{(H8687)} reprove{H3198}{(H8686)}?

26 Do ye imagine{H2803}{(H8799)} to reprove{H3198}{(H8687)} words{H4405}, and the speeches{H561} of one that is desperate{H2976}{(H8737)}, which are as wind{H7307}?

27 Yea, ye overwhelm{H5307}{(H8686)} the fatherless{H3490}, and ye dig{H3738}{(H8799)} a pit for your friend{H7453}.

28 Now therefore be content{H2974}{(H8685)}, look{H6437}{(H8798)} upon me; for it

is evident{H6440} unto you if I lie{H3576}{{(H8762)}}.

29 Return{H7725}{{(H8798)}}, I pray you, let it not be iniquity{H5766}; yea, return again{H7725}{{(H8798)}}, my righteousness{H6664} is in it.

30 Is there{H3426} iniquity{H5766} in my tongue{H3956}? cannot my taste{H2441} discern{H995}{{(H8799)}} perverse things{H1942}?

Chapter 7

1 Is there not an appointed time{H6635} to man{H582} upon earth{H776}? are not his days{H3117} also like the days{H3117} of an hireling{H7916}?

2 As a servant{H5650} earnestly desireth{H7602}{{(H8799)}} the shadow{H6738}, and as an hireling{H7916}

looketh{H6960}{{(H8762)}} for the reward of his work{H6467}:

3 So am I made to possess{H5157}{{(H8717)}} months{H3391} of vanity{H7723}, and wearisome{H5999} nights{H3915} are appointed{H4487}{{(H8765)}} to me.

4 When I lie down{H7901}{{(H8804)}}, I say{H559}{{(H8804)}}, When shall I arise{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and the night{H6153} be gone{H4059}? and I am full{H7646}{{(H8804)}} of tossings to and fro{H5076} unto the dawning of the day{H5399}.

5 My flesh{H1320} is clothed{H3847}{{(H8804)}} with worms{H7415} and clods{H1487} of dust{H6083}; my skin{H5785} is broken{H7280}{{(H8804)}}, and become loathsome{H3988}{{(H8735)}}.

6 My days{H3117} are swifter{H7043}{{(H8804)}} than a weaver's shuttle{H708}, and are spent{H3615}{{(H8799)}} without{H657} hope{H8615}.

7 O remember{H2142}{{(H8798)}} that my life{H2416} is wind{H7307}: mine eye{H5869} shall no more{H7725}{{(H8799)}} see{H7200}{{(H8800)}} good{H2896}.

8 The eye{H5869} of him that hath seen{H7210} me shall see{H7789}{{(H8799)}} me no more: thine eyes{H5869} are upon me, and I am not.

9 As the cloud{H6051} is consumed{H3615}{{(H8804)}} and vanisheth away{H3212}{{(H8799)}}: so he that goeth down{H3381}{{(H8802)}} to the grave{H7585} shall come up{H5927}{{(H8799)}} no more.

10 He shall return{H7725}{{(H8799)}} no more to his house{H1004}, neither shall his place{H4725} know{H5234}{{(H8686)}} him any more.

11 Therefore I will not refrain{H2820}{{(H8799)}} my mouth{H6310}; I will speak{H6196}{{(H8762)}} in the anguish{H6862} of my spirit{H7307}; I will complain{H7878}{{(H8799)}} in the bitterness{H4751} of my soul{H5315}.

12 Am I a sea{H3220}, or a whale{H8577}, that thou settest{H7760}{{(H8799)}} a watch{H4929} over me?

13 When I say{H559}{{(H8804)}}, My bed{H6210} shall comfort{H5162}{{(H8762)}} me, my couch{H4904} shall ease{H5375}{{(H8799)}} my complaint{H7879};

14 Then thou scarest{H2865}{{(H8765)}} me with dreams{H2472}, and terrifiest{H1204}{{(H8762)}} me through visions{H2384}:

15 So that my soul{H5315} chooseth{H977}{{(H8799)}} strangling{H4267}, and death{H4194} rather than my life{H6106}.

16 I loathe{H3988}{{(H8804)}} it; I would not live{H2421}{{(H8799)}} always{H5769}: let me alone{H2308}{{(H8798)}}; for my days{H3117} are vanity{H1892}.

17 What is man{H582}, that thou shouldst magnify{H1431}{{(H8762)}} him? and that thou shouldst set{H7896}{{(H8799)}} thine heart{H3820} upon him?

18 And that thou shouldst visit{H6485}{{(H8799)}} him every morning{H1242}, and try{H974}{{(H8799)}} him every moment{H7281}?

19 How long{H4100} wilt thou not depart{H8159}{{(H8799)}} from me, nor let me alone{H7503}{{(H8686)}} till I swallow down{H1104}{{(H8800)}} my spittle{H7536}?

20 I have sinned{H2398}{{(H8804)}}; what shall I do{H6466}{{(H8799)}} unto thee, O thou preserver{H5341}{{(H8802)}} of men{H120}? why hast thou set{H7760}{{(H8804)}} me as a mark{H4645} against thee, so that I am a burden{H4853} to myself?

21 And why dost thou not pardon{H5375}{{(H8799)}} my transgression{H6588}, and take away{H5674}{{(H8686)}} mine iniquity{H5771}? for now shall I sleep{H7901}{{(H8799)}} in the dust{H6083}; and thou shalt seek me in the morning{H7836}{{(H8765)}}, but I shall not be.

Chapter 8

1 Then answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} Bildad{H1085} the Shuhite{H7747}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},

2 How{H575} long{H5704} wilt thou speak{H4448}{{(H8762)}} these things? and how long shall the words{H561} of thy mouth{H6310} be like a strong{H3524} wind{H7307}?

3 Doth God{H410} pervert{H5791}{{(H8762)}} judgment{H4941}? or doth the Almighty{H7706} pervert{H5791}{{(H8762)}} justice{H6664}?

4 If thy children{H1121} have

sinned{H2398}{{(H8804)}} against him, and he have cast them away{H7971}{{(H8762)}} for{H3027} their transgression{H6588};

5 If thou wouldst seek{H7836} unto God{H410} betimes{H7836}{{(H8762)}}, and make thy supplication{H2603}{{(H8691)}} to the Almighty{H7706};

6 If thou wert pure{H2134} and upright{H3477}; surely now he would awake{H5782}{{(H8686)}} for thee, and make the habitation{H5116} of thy righteousness{H6664} prosperous{H7999}{{(H8765)}}.

7 Though thy beginning{H7225} was small{H4705}, yet thy latter end{H319} should greatly{H3966} increase{H7685}{{(H8799)}}.

8 For enquire{H7592}{{(H8798)}}, I pray thee, of the former{H7223}{{(H8675)}}{H7223} age{H1755}, and

prepare{H3559}{{(H8786)}} thyself to the search{H2714} of their fathers{H1}:

9 (For we are but of yesterday{H8543}, and know{H3045}{{(H8799)}} nothing, because our days{H3117} upon earth{H776} are a shadow{H6738}:)

10 Shall not they teach{H3384}{{(H8686)}} thee, and tell{H559}{{(H8799)}} thee, and utter{H3318}{{(H8686)}} words{H4405} out of their heart{H3820}?

11 Can the rush{H1573} grow up{H1342}{{(H8799)}} without mire{H1207}? can{H7685} the flag{H260} grow{H7685}{{(H8799)}} without{H1097} water{H4325}?

12 Whilst it is yet in his greenness{H3}, and not cut down{H6998}{{(H8735)}}, it withereth{H3001}{{(H8799)}} before{H6440} any other herb{H2682}.

13 So are the paths{H734} of all that forget{H7911}{{(H8802)}} God{H410}; and the hypocrite's{H2611} hope{H8615} shall

perish{H6}{{(H8799)}}: 14 Whose hope{H3689} shall be cut off{H6990}{{(H8799)}}, and whose trust{H4009} shall be a spider's{H5908} web{H1004}.

15 He shall lean{H8172}{{(H8735)}} upon his house{H1004}, but it shall not stand{H5975}{{(H8799)}}: he shall hold{H2388}{{(H8686)}} it fast, but it shall not endure{H6965}{{(H8799)}}.

16 He is green{H7373} before{H6440} the sun{H8121}, and his branch{H3127} shooteth forth{H3318}{{(H8799)}} in his garden{H1593}.

17 His roots{H8328} are wrapped about{H5440}{{(H8792)}} the heap{H1530}, and seeth{H2372}{{(H8799)}} the place{H1004} of stones{H68}.

18 If he destroy{H1104}{{(H8762)}} him from his place{H4725}, then it shall deny{H3584}{{(H8765)}} him, saying, I have not seen{H7200}{{(H8804)}} thee.

19 Behold, this is the joy{H4885} of his way{H1870}, and out of the earth{H6083} shall others{H312} grow{H6779}{{(H8799)}}.

20 Behold, God{H410} will not cast away{H3988}{{(H8799)}} a perfect{H8535} man, neither will he help{H2388}{{(H8686)}}{H3027} the evil doers{H7489}{{(H8688)}}:

21 Till he fill{H4390}{{(H8762)}} thy mouth{H6310} with laughing{H7814}, and thy lips{H8193} with rejoicing{H8643}.

22 They that hate{H8130}{{(H8802)}} thee shall be clothed{H3847}{{(H8799)}} with shame{H1322}; and the dwelling{H168} place of the wicked{H7563} shall come to nought{H369}.

Chapter 9

1 Then Job{H347} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},

2 I know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} it is so of a truth{H551}: but how should man{H582} be just{H6663}{{(H8799)}} with God{H410}?

3 If he will{H2654}{{(H8799)}} contend{H7378}{{(H8800)}} with him, he cannot answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} him one{H259} of a thousand{H505}.

4 He is wise{H2450} in heart{H3824}, and mighty{H533} in strength{H3581}: who hath hardened{H7185}{{(H8689)}} himself against him, and hath prospered{H7999}{{(H8799)}}?

5 Which removeth{H6275}{{(H8688)}} the mountains{H2022}, and they know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not: which overturneth{H2015}{{(H8804)}} them in his anger{H639}.

6 Which shaketh{H7264}{{(H8688)}} the earth{H776} out of her place{H4725}, and the pillars{H5982} thereof tremble{H6426}{{(H8691)}}.

7 Which commandeth{H559}{{(H8802)}} the sun{H2775}, and it riseth{H2224}{{(H8799)}} not; and sealeth up{H2856}{{(H8799)}} the stars{H3556}.

8 Which alone spreadeth out{H5186}{{(H8802)}} the heavens{H8064}, and treadeth{H1869}{{(H8802)}} upon the waves{H1116} of the sea{H3220}.

9 Which maketh{H6213}{{(H8802)}} Arcturus{H5906}, Orion{H3685}, and Pleiades{H3598}, and the chambers{H2315} of the south{H4848}.

10 Which doeth{H6213}{{(H8802)}} great things{H1419} past{H369} finding out{H2714}; yea, and wonders{H6381}{{(H8737)}} without number{H4557}.

11 Lo, he goeth{H5674}{{(H8799)}} by me, and I see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} him not: he passeth on{H2498}{{(H8799)}} also, but I perceive{H995}{{(H8799)}} him not.

12 Behold, he taketh away{H2862}{{(H8799)}}, who can hinder{H7725}{{(H8686)}} him? who will say{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto him, What doest{H6213}{{(H8799)}} thou?

13 If God{H433} will not withdraw{H7725}{{(H8686)}} his

anger{H639}, the proud{H7293} helpers{H5826}{{(H8802)}} do stoop{H7817}{{(H8804)}} under him.
 14 How much less shall I answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} him, and choose out{H977}{{(H8799)}} my words{H1697} to reason with him?
 15 Whom, though I were righteous{H6663}{{(H8804)}}, yet would I not answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}}, but I would make supplication{H2603}{{(H8691)}} to my judge{H8199}{{(H8781)}}.
 16 If I had called{H7121}{{(H8804)}}, and he had answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} me; yet would I not believe{H539}{{(H8686)}} that he had hearkened{H238}{{(H8686)}} unto my voice{H6963}.
 17 For he breaketh{H7779}{{(H8799)}} me with a tempest{H8183}, and multiplieth{H7235}{{(H8689)}} my wounds{H6482} without cause{H2600}.
 18 He will not suffer{H5414}{{(H8799)}} me to take{H7725}{{(H8687)}} my breath{H7307}, but filleth{H7646}{{(H8686)}} me with bitterness{H4472}.
 19 If I speak of strength{H3581}, lo, he is strong{H533}; and if of judgment{H4941}, who shall set{H3259}{{(H8686)}} me a time to plead?
 20 If I justify{H6663}{{(H8799)}} myself, mine own mouth{H6310} shall condemn{H7561}{{(H8686)}} me: if I say, I am perfect{H8535}, it shall also prove me perverse{H6140}{{(H8799)}}.
 21 Though I were perfect{H8535}, yet would I not know{H3045}{{(H8799)}} my soul{H5315}: I would despise{H3988}{{(H8799)}} my life{H2416}.
 22 This is one{H259} thing, therefore I said{H559}{{(H8804)}} it, He destroyeth{H3615}{{(H8764)}} the perfect{H8535} and the wicked{H7563}.
 23 If the scourge{H7752} slay{H4191}{{(H8686)}} suddenly{H6597}, he will laugh{H3932}{{(H8799)}} at the trial{H4531} of the innocent{H5355}.
 24 The earth{H776} is given{H5414}{{(H8738)}} into the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}: he covereth{H3680}{{(H8762)}} the faces{H6440} of the judges{H8199}{{(H8802)}} thereof; if not, where{H645}, and who is he?
 25 Now my days{H3117} are swifter{H7043}{{(H8804)}} than a post{H7323}{{(H8801)}}: they flee away{H1272}{{(H8804)}}, they see{H7200}{{(H8804)}} no good{H2896}.
 26 They are passed away{H2498}{{(H8804)}} as{H5973} the swift{H16} ships{H591}: as the eagle{H5404} that hasteth{H2907}{{(H8799)}} to the prey{H400}.
 27 If I say{H559}{{(H8800)}}, I will forget{H7911}{{(H8799)}} my complaint{H7879}, I will leave

off{H5800}{{(H8799)}} my heaviness{H6440}, and comfort{H1082}{{(H8686)}} myself:
 28 I am afraid{H3025}{{(H8804)}} of all my sorrows{H6094}, I know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that thou wilt not hold me innocent{H5352}{{(H8762)}}.
 29 If I be wicked{H7561}{{(H8799)}}, why then labour{H3021}{{(H8799)}} I in vain{H1892}?
 30 If I wash{H7364}{{(H8694)}} myself with{H7950} snow water{H4325}{{(H1119)}}, and make my hands{H3709} never{H1252}{{(H8676)}}{H1253} so clean{H2141}{{(H8689)}};
 31 Yet{H227} shalt thou plunge{H2881}{{(H8799)}} me in the ditch{H7845}, and mine own clothes{H8008} shall abhor{H8581}{{(H8765)}} me.
 32 For he is not a man{H376}, as I am, that I should answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} him, and we should come{H935}{{(H8799)}} together{H3162} in judgment{H4941}.
 33 Neither is{H3426} there any daysman{H3198}{{(H8688)}} betwixt us, that might lay{H7896}{{(H8799)}} his hand{H3027} upon us both{H8147}.
 34 Let him take{H5493} his rod{H7626} away{H5493}{{(H8686)}} from me, and let not his fear{H367} terrify{H1204}{{(H8762)}} me:
 35 Then would I speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}}, and not fear{H3372}{{(H8799)}} him; but it is not so with me.

Chapter 10

1 My soul{H5315} is weary{H5354}{{(H8804)}} of my life{H2416}; I will leave{H5800}{{(H8799)}} my complaint{H7879} upon myself; I will speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}} in the bitterness{H4751} of my soul{H5315}.
 2 I will say{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto God{H433}, Do not condemn{H7561}{{(H8686)}} me; shew{H3045}{{(H8685)}} me wherefore thou contendest{H7378}{{(H8799)}} with me.
 3 Is it good{H2895}{{(H8804)}} unto thee that thou shouldst oppress{H6231}{{(H8799)}}, that thou shouldst despise{H3988}{{(H8799)}} the work{H3018} of thine hands{H3709}, and shine{H3313}{{(H8689)}} upon the counsel{H6098} of the wicked{H7563}?
 4 Hast thou eyes{H5869} of flesh{H1320}? or seest{H7200}{{(H8799)}} thou as man{H582} seeth{H7200}{{(H8800)}}?
 5 Are thy days{H3117} as the days{H3117} of man{H582}? are thy years{H8141} as man's{H1397} days{H3117},
 6 That thou enquirest{H1245}{{(H8762)}} after mine iniquity{H5771}, and searchest{H1875}{{(H8799)}} after my sin{H2403}?

7 Thou knowest{H1847} that I am not wicked{H7561}{{(H8799)}}; and there is none that can deliver{H5337}{{(H8688)}} out of thine hand{H3027}.
 8 Thine hands{H3027} have made{H6087}{{(H8765)}} me and fashioned{H6213}{{(H8799)}} me together{H3162} round about{H5439}; yet thou dost destroy{H1104}{{(H8762)}} me.
 9 Remember{H2142}{{(H8798)}}, I beseech thee, that thou hast made{H6213}{{(H8804)}} me as the clay{H2563}; and wilt thou bring{H7725} me into dust{H6083} again{H7725}{{(H8686)}}?
 10 Hast thou not poured me out{H5413}{{(H8686)}} as milk{H2461}, and curdled{H7087}{{(H8686)}} me like cheese{H1385}?
 11 Thou hast clothed{H3847}{{(H8686)}} me with skin{H5785} and flesh{H1320}, and hast fenced{H7753}{{(H8787)}} me with bones{H6106} and sinews{H1517}.
 12 Thou hast granted{H6213}{{(H8804)}} me life{H2416} and favour{H2617}, and thy visitation{H6486} hath preserved{H8104}{{(H8804)}} my spirit{H7307}.
 13 And these things hast thou hid{H6845}{{(H8804)}} in thine heart{H3824}: I know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that this is with thee.
 14 If I sin{H2398}{{(H8804)}}, then thou markest{H8104}{{(H8804)}} me, and thou wilt not acquit{H5352}{{(H8762)}} me from mine iniquity{H5771}.
 15 If I be wicked{H7561}{{(H8804)}}, woe{H480} unto me; and if I be righteous{H6663}{{(H8804)}}, yet will I not lift up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} my head{H7218}. I am full{H7649} of confusion{H7036}; therefore see{H7202}{{(H8798)}}{{(H8676)}}{H7200}{{(H8798)}}{H7200}{{(H8798)}} thou mine affliction{H6040};
 16 For it increaseth{H1342}{{(H8799)}}. Thou huntest{H6679}{{(H8799)}} me as a fierce lion{H7826}; and again{H7725}{{(H8799)}} thou shewest thyself marvellous{H6381}{{(H8691)}} upon me.
 17 Thou renewest{H2318}{{(H8762)}} thy witnesses{H5707} against me, and increasest{H7235}{{(H8686)}} thine indignation{H3708} upon me{H5978}; changes{H2487} and war{H6635} are against me.
 18 Wherefore then hast thou brought me forth{H3318}{{(H8689)}} out of the womb{H7358}? Oh that I had given up the ghost{H1478}{{(H8799)}}, and no eye{H5869} had seen{H7200}{{(H8799)}} me!
 19 I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried{H2986}{{(H8714)}} from the womb{H990} to the grave{H6913}.
 20 Are not my days{H3117} few{H4592} & cease{H2308}{{(H8798)}}{{(H8675)}}{H2308}{{(H8799)}} then, and let me alone{H7896}{{(H8798)}}{{(H8675)}}{H7896}{{(H8799)}}, that I may take comfort{H1082}{{(H8686)}} a

little{H4592},
 21 Before I go{H3212}{{(H8799)}} whence I shall not return{H7725}{{(H8799)}}, even to the land{H776} of darkness{H2822} and the shadow of death{H6757};
 22 A land{H776} of darkness{H5890}, as darkness{H652} itself; and of the shadow of death{H6757}, without any order{H5468}, and where the light{H3313}{{(H8686)}} is as darkness{H652}.

Chapter 11

1 Then answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} Zophar{H6691} the Naamathite{H5284}, and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},
 2 Should not the multitude{H7230} of words{H1697} be answered{H6030}{{(H8735)}}? and should a man{H376} full of talk{H8193} be justified{H6663}{{(H8799)}}?
 3 Should thy lies{H907} make{H2790} men{H4962} hold their peace{H2790}{{(H8686)}}? and when thou mockest{H3932}{{(H8799)}}, shall no man make thee ashamed{H3637}{{(H8688)}}?
 4 For thou hast said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, My doctrine{H3948} is pure{H2134}, and I am clean{H1249} in thine eyes{H5869}.
 5 But{H199} oh that{H5414}{{(H8799)}} God{H433} would speak{H1696}{{(H8763)}}, and open{H6605}{{(H8799)}} his lips{H8193} against thee;
 6 And that he would shew{H5046}{{(H8686)}} thee the secrets{H8587} of wisdom{H2451}, that they are double{H3718} to that which is{H8454}! Know{H3045}{{(H8798)}} therefore that God{H433} exacteth{H5382}{{(H8686)}} of thee less than thine iniquity{H5771} deserveth.
 7 Canst thou by searching{H2714} find out{H4672}{{(H8799)}} God{H433}? canst thou find{H4672}{{(H8799)}} out the Almighty{H7706} unto perfection{H8503}?
 8 It is as high{H1363} as heaven{H8064}; what canst thou do{H6466}{{(H8799)}}? deeper{H6013} than hell{H7585}; what canst thou know{H3045}{{(H8799)}}?
 9 The measure{H4055} thereof is longer{H752} than the earth{H776}, and broader{H7342} than the sea{H3220}.
 10 If he cut off{H2498}{{(H8799)}}, and shut up{H5462}{{(H8686)}}, or gather together{H6950}{{(H8686)}}, then who can hinder{H7725}{{(H8686)}} him?
 11 For he knoweth{H3045}{{(H8804)}} vain{H7723} men{H4962}: he seeth{H7200}{{(H8799)}} wickedness{H205} also; will he not then consider{H995}{{(H8709)}} it?
 12 For vain{H5014}{{(H8803)}} man{H376} would be wise{H3823}{{(H8735)}}, though man{H120} be born{H3205}{{(H8735)}} a

like a wild ass's{H6501} colt{H5895}.
 13 If thou prepare{H3559}{(H8689)} thine heart{H3820}, and stretch{H6566}{(H8804)} out thine hands{H3709} toward him;
 14 If iniquity{H205} be in thine hand{H3027}, put it far away{H7368}{(H8685)}, and let not wickedness{H5766} dwell{H7931}{(H8686)} in thy tabernacles{H168}.
 15 For then shalt thou lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thy face{H6440} without spot{H3971}; yea, thou shalt be stedfast{H3332}{(H8716)}, and shalt not fear{H3372}{(H8799)}:
 16 Because thou shalt forget{H7911}{(H8799)} thy misery{H5999}, and remember{H2142}{(H8799)} it as waters{H4325} that pass away{H5674}{(H8804)}:
 17 And thine age{H2465} shall be clearer{H6965}{(H8799)} than the noonday{H6672}; thou shalt shine forth{H5774}{(H8799)}, thou shalt be as the morning{H1242}.
 18 And thou shalt be secure{H982}{(H8804)}, because there is{H3426} hope{H8615}; yea, thou shalt dig{H2658}{(H8804)} about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest{H7901}{(H8799)} in safety{H983}.
 19 Also thou shalt lie down{H7257}{(H8804)}, and none shall make thee afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}; yea, many{H7227} shall make suit{H2470}{(H8765)} unto thee{H6440}.
 20 But the eyes{H5869} of the wicked{H7563} shall fail{H3615}{(H8799)}, and they shall not escape{H6}{(H8804)}{H4498}, and their hope{H8615} shall be as the giving up{H4646} of the ghost{H5315}.

Chapter 12

1 And Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 No doubt{H551} but ye are the people{H5971}, and wisdom{H2451} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} with you.
 3 But{H1571} I have understanding{H3824} as well as you; I am not inferior{H5307}{(H8802)} to you: yea, who knoweth not such things{H3644} as these?
 4 I am as one mocked{H7814} of his neighbour{H7453}, who calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} upon God{H433}, and he answereth{H6030}{(H8799)} him: the just{H6662} upright{H8549} man is laughed to scorn{H7814}.
 5 He that is ready{H3559}{(H8737)} to slip{H4571}{(H8802)} with his feet{H7272} is as a lamp{H3940} despised{H937} in the thought{H6248} of him that is at ease{H7600}.
 6 The tabernacles{H168} of robbers{H7703}{(H8802)}

prosper{H7951}{(H8799)}, and they that provoke{H7264}{(H8688)} God{H410} are secure{H987}; into whose hand{H3027} God{H433} bringeth{H935}{(H8689)} abundantly.
 7 But{H199} ask{H7592}{(H8798)} now the beasts{H929}, and they shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)} thee; and the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}, and they shall tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee:
 8 Or speak{H7878}{(H8798)} to the earth{H776}, and it shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)} thee: and the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220} shall declare{H5608}{(H8762)} unto thee.
 9 Who knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not in all these that the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} hath wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} this?
 10 In whose hand{H3027} is the soul{H5315} of every living thing{H2416}, and the breath{H7307} of all mankind{H376}{H1320}.
 11 Doth not the ear{H241} try{H974}{(H8799)} words{H4405}? and the mouth{H2441} taste{H2938}{(H8799)} his meat{H400}?
 12 With the ancient{H3453} is wisdom{H2451}; and in length{H753} of days{H3117} understanding{H8394}.
 13 With him is wisdom{H2451} and strength{H1369}, he hath counsel{H6098} and understanding{H8394}.
 14 Behold, he breaketh down{H2040}{(H8799)}, and it cannot be built again{H1129}{(H8735)}: he shutteth up{H5462}{(H8799)} a man{H376}, and there can be no opening{H6605}{(H8735)}.
 15 Behold, he withholdeth{H6113}{(H8799)} the waters{H4325}, and they dry up{H3001}{(H8799)}: also he sendeth them out{H7971}{(H8762)}, and they overturn{H2015}{(H8799)} the earth{H776}.
 16 With him is strength{H5797} and wisdom{H8454}: the deceived{H7683}{(H8802)} and the deceiver{H7686}{(H8688)} are his.
 17 He leadeth{H3212}{(H8688)} counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} away spoiled{H7758}, and maketh the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} fools{H1984}{(H8779)}.
 18 He looseth{H6605}{(H8765)} the bond{H4148} of kings{H4428}, and girdeth{H631}{(H8799)} their loins{H4975} with a girdle{H232}.
 19 He leadeth{H3212}{(H8688)} princes{H3548} away spoiled{H7758}, and overthroweth{H5557}{(H8762)} the mighty{H386}.
 20 He removeth away{H5493}{(H8688)} the speech{H8193} of the trusty{H539}{(H8737)}, and taketh away{H3947}{(H8799)} the understanding{H2940} of the aged{H2205}.
 21 He poureth{H8210}{(H8802)} contempt{H937} upon princes{H5081},

and weakeneth{H7503}{(H8765)} the strength{H4206} of the mighty{H650}.
 22 He discovereth{H1540}{(H8764)} deep things{H6013} out of darkness{H2822}, and bringeth out{H3318}{(H8686)} to light{H216} the shadow of death{H6757}.
 23 He increaseth{H7679}{(H8688)} the nations{H1471}, and destroyeth{H6}{(H8762)} them: he enlargeth{H7849}{(H8802)} the nations{H1471}, and straiteneth{H5148}{(H8686)} them again.
 24 He taketh away{H5493}{(H8688)} the heart{H3820} of the chief{H7218} of the people{H5971} of the earth{H776}, and causeth them to wander{H8582}{(H8686)} in a wilderness{H8414} where there is no way{H1870}.
 25 They grope{H4959}{(H8762)} in the dark{H2822} without light{H216}, and he maketh them to stagger{H8582}{(H8686)} like a drunken{H7910} man.

Chapter 13

1 Lo, mine eye{H5869} hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all this, mine ear{H241} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} and understood{H995}{(H8799)} it.
 2 What ye know{H1847}, the same do I know{H3045}{(H8804)} also: I am not inferior{H5307}{(H8802)} unto you.
 3 Surely{H199} I would speak{H1696}{(H8762)} to the Almighty{H7706}, and I desire{H2654}{(H8799)} to reason{H3198}{(H8687)} with God{H410}.
 4 But{H199} ye are forgers{H2950}{(H8802)} of lies{H8267}, ye are all physicians{H7495}{(H8802)} of no value{H457}.
 5 O that{H5414}{(H8799)} ye would altogether{H2790}{(H8687)} hold your peace{H2790}{(H8686)}! and it should be your wisdom{H2451}.
 6 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now my reasoning{H8433}, and hearken{H7181}{(H8685)} to the pleadings{H7379} of my lips{H8193}.
 7 Will ye speak{H1696}{(H8762)} wickedly{H5766} for God{H410}? and talk{H1696}{(H8762)} deceitfully{H7423} for him?
 8 Will ye accept{H5375}{(H8799)} his person{H6440}? will ye contend{H7378}{(H8799)} for God{H410}?
 9 Is it good{H2895}{(H8804)} that he should search you out{H2713}{(H8799)}? or as one man{H582} mocketh{H2048}{(H8763)} another, do ye so mock{H2048}{(H8762)} him?
 10 He will surely{H3198}{(H8687)} reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} you, if ye do secretly{H5643}

accept{H5375}{(H8799)} persons{H6440}.
 11 Shall not his excellency{H7613} make you afraid{H1204}{(H8762)}? and his dread{H6343} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon you?
 12 Your remembrances{H4257} are like{H4912} unto ashes{H665}, your bodies{H1354} to bodies{H1354} of clay{H2563}.
 13 Hold your peace{H2790}{(H8685)}, let me alone, that I may speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, and let come{H5674}{(H8799)} on me what will.
 14 Wherefore do I take{H5375}{(H8799)} my flesh{H1320} in my teeth{H8127}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} my life{H5315} in mine hand{H3709}?
 15 Though{H2005} he slay{H6991}{(H8799)} me, yet will I trust{H3176}{(H8762)} in him: but I will maintain{H3198}{(H8686)} mine own ways{H1870} before{H6440} him.
 16 He also shall be my salvation{H3444}: for an hypocrite{H2611} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.
 17 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} my speech{H4405}, and my declaration{H262} with your ears{H241}.
 18 Behold now, I have ordered{H6186}{(H8804)} my cause{H4941}; I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I shall be justified{H6663}{(H8799)}.
 19 Who is he that will plead{H7378}{(H8799)} with me? for now, if I hold my tongue{H2790}{(H8686)}, I shall give up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)}.
 20 Only do{H6213}{(H8799)} not two{H8147} things unto me: then will I not hide{H5641}{(H8735)} myself from thee{H6440}.
 21 Withdraw{H7368} thine hand{H3709} far{H7368}{(H8685)} from me: and let not thy dread{H367} make me afraid{H1204}{(H8762)}.
 22 Then call{H7121}{(H8798)} thou, and I will answer{H6030}{(H8799)}: or let me speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, and answer{H7725}{(H8685)} thou me.
 23 How many are mine iniquities{H5771} and sins{H2403}? make me to know{H3045}{(H8685)} my transgression{H6588} and my sin{H2403}.
 24 Wherefore hidest{H5641}{(H8686)} thou thy face{H6440}, and holdest{H2803}{(H8799)} me for thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}?
 25 Wilt thou break{H6206}{(H8799)} a leaf{H5929} driven to and fro{H5086}{(H8737)}? and wilt thou pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} the dry{H3002} stubble{H7179}?
 26 For thou writest{H3789}{(H8799)} bitter things{H4846} against me, and makest me to possess{H3423}{(H8686)} the iniquities{H5771} of my

youth{H5271}.
 27 Thou putttest{H7760}{(H8799)} my feet{H7272} also in the stocks{H5465}, and lookest narrowly{H8104}{(H8799)} unto all my paths{H734}; thou settest a print{H2707}{(H8691)} upon the heels{H8328} of my feet{H7272}.
 28 And he, as a rotten thing{H7538}, consumeth{H1086}{(H8799)}, as a garment{H899} that is moth{H6211} eaten{H398}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 14

1 Man{H120} that is born{H3205}{(H8803)} of a woman{H802} is of few{H7116} days{H3117}, and full{H7649} of trouble{H7267}.
 2 He cometh forth{H3318}{(H8804)} like a flower{H6731}, and is cut down{H5243}{(H8799)}; he fleeth{H1272}{(H8799)} also as a shadow{H6738}, and continueth{H5975}{(H8799)} not.
 3 And dost thou open{H6491}{(H8804)} thine eyes{H5869} upon such an one{H2088}, and bringest{H935}{(H8686)} me into judgment{H4941} with thee?
 4 Who can bring{H5414}{(H8799)} a clean{H2889} thing out of an unclean{H2931}? not one{H259}.
 5 Seeing{H518} his days{H3117} are determined{H2782}{(H8803)}, the number{H4557} of his months{H2320} are with thee, thou hast appointed{H6213}{(H8804)} his bounds{H2706} that he cannot pass{H5674}{(H8799)};
 6 Turn{H8159}{(H8798)} from him, that he may rest{H2308}{(H8799)}, till he shall accomplish{H7521}{(H8799)}, as an hireling{H7916}, his day{H3117}.
 7 For there is{H3426} hope{H8615} of a tree{H6086}, if it be cut down{H3772}{(H8735)}, that it will sprout again{H2498}{(H8686)}, and that the tender branch{H3127} thereof will not cease{H2308}{(H8799)}.
 8 Though the root{H8328} thereof wax old{H2204}{(H8686)} in the earth{H776}, and the stock{H1503} thereof die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the ground{H6083};
 9 Yet through the scent{H7381} of water{H4325} it will bud{H6524}{(H8686)}, and bring forth{H6213}{(H8804)} boughs{H7105} like a plant{H5194}.
 10 But man{H1397} dieth{H4191}{(H8799)}, and wasteth away{H2522}{(H8799)}: yea, man{H120} giveth up the ghost{H1478}{(H8799)}, and where is he?
 11 As the waters{H4325} fail{H235}{(H8804)} from the sea{H3220}, and the flood{H5104} decayeth{H2717}{(H8799)} and drieth up{H3001}{(H8804)}:
 12 So man{H376} lieth down{H7901}{(H8804)}, and

riseth{H6965}{(H8799)} not: till the heavens{H8064} be no more{H1115}, they shall not awake{H6974}{(H8686)}, nor be raised out{H5782}{(H8735)} of their sleep{H8142}.
 13 O that{H5414}{(H8799)} thou wouldst hide{H6845}{(H8686)} me in the grave{H7585}, that thou wouldst keep me secret{H5641}{(H8686)}, until thy wrath{H639} be past{H7725}{(H8800)}, that thou wouldst appoint{H7896}{(H8799)} me a set time{H2706}, and remember{H2142}{(H8799)} me!
 14 If a man{H1397} die{H4191}{(H8799)}, shall he live{H2421}{(H8799)} again? all the days{H3117} of my appointed time{H6635} will I wait{H3176}{(H8762)}, till my change{H2487} come{H935}{(H8800)}.
 15 Thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8799)}, and I will answer{H6030}{(H8799)} thee: thou wilt have a desire{H3700}{(H8799)} to the work{H4639} of thine hands{H3027}.
 16 For now thou numberest{H5608}{(H8799)} my steps{H6806}: dost thou not watch{H8104}{(H8799)} over my sin{H2403}?
 17 My transgression{H6588} is sealed up{H2856}{(H8803)} in a bag{H6872}, and thou sewest up{H2950}{(H8799)} mine iniquity{H5771}.
 18 And surely{H199} the mountain{H2022} falling{H5307}{(H8802)} cometh to nought{H5034}{(H8799)}, and the rock{H6697} is removed{H6275}{(H8799)} out of his place{H4725}.
 19 The waters{H4325} wear{H7833}{(H8804)} the stones{H68}: thou wastest away{H7857}{(H8799)} the things which grow{H5599} out of the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776}; and thou destroyest{H6}{(H8689)} the hope{H8615} of man{H582}.
 20 Thou prevailest{H8630}{(H8799)} for ever{H5331} against him, and he passeth{H1980}{(H8799)}: thou changest{H8138}{(H8764)} his countenance{H6440}, and sendest him away{H7971}{(H8762)}.
 21 His sons{H1121} come to honour{H3513}{(H8799)}, and he knoweth{H3045}{(H8799)} it not; and they are brought low{H6819}{(H8799)}, but he perceiveth{H995}{(H8799)} it not of them.
 22 But his flesh{H1320} upon him shall have pain{H3510}{(H8799)}, and his soul{H5315} within him shall mourn{H56}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 15

1 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Eliphaz{H464} the Temanite{H8489}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Should a wise man{H2450}

utter{H6030}{(H8799)} vain{H7307} knowledge{H1847}, and fill{H4390}{(H8762)} his belly{H990} with the east wind{H6921}?
 3 Should he reason{H3198}{(H8687)} with unprofitable{H5532}{(H8799)} talk{H1697}? or with speeches{H4405} wherewith he can do no good{H3276}{(H8686)}?
 4 Yea, thou castest off{H6565}{(H8686)} fear{H3374}, and restrainest{H1639}{(H8799)} prayer{H7881} before{H6440} God{H410}.
 5 For thy mouth{H6310} uttereth{H502}{(H8762)} thine iniquity{H5771}, and thou choosest{H977}{(H8799)} the tongue{H3956} of the crafty{H6175}.
 6 Thine own mouth{H6310} condemneth{H7561}{(H8686)} thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips{H8193} testify{H6030}{(H8799)} against thee.
 7 Art thou the first{H7223}{(H8675)}{H7223} man{H120} that was born{H3205}{(H8735)}? or wast thou made{H2342}{(H8797)} before{H6440} the hills{H1389}?
 8 Hast thou heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the secret{H5475} of God{H433}? and dost thou restrain{H1639}{(H8799)} wisdom{H2451} to thyself?
 9 What knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou, that we know{H3045}{(H8799)} not? what understandest{H995}{(H8799)} thou, which is not in us?
 10 With us are both the grayheaded{H7867}{(H8802)} and very aged{H3453} men, much{H3524} elder{H3117} than thy father{H1}.
 11 Are the consolations{H8575} of God{H410} small{H4592} with thee? is there any secret{H328} thing{H1697} with thee?
 12 Why doth thine heart{H3820} carry thee away{H3947}{(H8799)}? and what do thy eyes{H5869} wink at{H7335}{(H8799)}?
 13 That thou turnest{H7725}{(H8686)} thy spirit{H7307} against God{H410}, and lettest such words{H4405} go out{H3318}{(H8689)} of thy mouth{H6310}?
 14 What is man{H582}, that he should be clean{H2135}{(H8799)}? and he which is born{H3205}{(H8803)} of a woman{H802}, that he should be righteous{H6663}{(H8799)}?
 15 Behold, he putteth no trust{H539}{(H8686)} in his saints{H6918}; yea, the heavens{H8064} are not clean{H2141}{(H8804)} in his sight{H5869}.
 16 How much more abominable{H8581}{(H8737)} and filthy{H444}{(H8737)} is man{H376}, which drinketh{H8354}{(H8802)} iniquity{H5766}{(H8675)}{H5766} like water{H4325}?
 17 I will shew{H2331}{(H8762)} thee, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me; and that which I have seen{H2372}{(H8804)} I

will declare{H5608}{(H8762)};
 18 Which wise{H2450} men have told{H5046}{(H8686)} from their fathers{H1}, and have not hid{H3582}{(H8765)} it:
 19 Unto whom alone the earth{H776} was given{H5414}{(H8738)}, and no stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} passed{H5674}{(H8804)} among{H8432} them.
 20 The wicked{H7563} man travaileth{H2342}{(H8711)} with pain all his days{H3117}, and the number{H4557} of years{H8141} is hidden{H6845}{(H8738)} to the oppressor{H6184}.
 21 A dreadful{H6343} sound{H6963} is in his ears{H241}: in prosperity{H7965} the destroyer{H7703}{(H8802)} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him.
 22 He believeth{H539}{(H8686)} not that he shall return{H7725}{(H8800)} out of darkness{H2822}, and he is waited{H6822}{(H8803)} for of the sword{H2719}.
 23 He wandereth abroad{H5074}{(H8802)} for bread{H3899}, saying, Where is it? he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} that the day{H3117} of darkness{H2822} is ready{H3559}{(H8737)} at his hand{H3027}.
 24 Trouble{H6862} and anguish{H4691} shall make him afraid{H1204}{(H8762)}; they shall prevail{H8630}{(H8799)} against him, as a king{H4428} ready{H6264} to the battle{H3593}.
 25 For he stretcheth out{H5186}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} against God{H410}, and strengtheneth{H1396}{(H8691)} himself against the Almighty{H7706}.
 26 He runneth{H7323}{(H8799)} upon him, even on his neck{H6677}, upon the thick{H5672} bosses{H1354} of his bucklers{H4043}:
 27 Because he covereth{H3680}{(H8765)} his face{H6440} with his fatness{H2459}, and maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} collops of fat{H6371} on his flanks{H3689}.
 28 And he dwelleth{H7931}{(H8799)} in desolate{H3582}{(H8737)} cities{H5892}, and in houses{H1004} which no man inhabiteth{H3427}{(H8799)}, which are ready{H6257}{(H8694)} to become heaps{H1530}.
 29 He shall not be rich{H6238}{(H8799)}, neither shall his substance{H2428} continue{H6965}{(H8799)}, neither shall he prolong{H5186}{(H8799)} the perfection{H4512} thereof upon the earth{H776}.
 30 He shall not depart{H5493}{(H8799)} out of darkness{H2822}; the flame{H7957} shall dry up{H3001}{(H8762)} his branches{H3127}, and by the breath{H7307} of his mouth{H6310} shall he go away{H5493}{(H8799)}.
 31 Let not him that is

deceived{H8582}{(H8738)}
 trust{H539}{(H8686)} in
 vanity{H7723}: for vanity{H7723} shall
 be his recompence{H8545}.
 32 It shall be
 accomplished{H4390}{(H8735)}
 before{H3808} his time{H3117}, and
 his branch{H3712} shall not be
 green{H7488}.
 33 He shall shake off{H2554}{(H8799)}
 his unripe grape{H1154} as the
 vine{H1612}, and shall cast
 off{H7993}{(H8686)} his
 flower{H5328} as the olive{H2132}.
 34 For the congregation{H5712} of
 hypocrites{H2611} shall be
 desolate{H1565}, and fire{H784} shall
 consume{H398}{(H8804)} the
 tabernacles{H168} of bribery{H7810}.
 35 They conceive{H2029}{(H8800)}
 mischief{H5999}, and bring
 forth{H3205}{(H8800)} vanity{H205},
 and their belly{H990}
 prepareth{H3559}{(H8686)}
 deceit{H4820}.

Chapter 16

1 Then Job{H347}
 answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and
 said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} many
 such things{H7227}: miserable{H5999}
 comforters{H5162}{(H8764)} are ye all.
 3 Shall vain{H7307} words{H1697}
 have an end{H7093}? or what
 emboldeneth{H4834}{(H8686)} thee
 that thou answerest{H6030}{(H8799)}?
 4 I also could speak{H1696}{(H8762)}
 as ye do: if{H3863} your soul{H5315}
 were{H3426} in my soul's{H5315}
 stead, I could heap
 up{H2266}{(H8686)} words{H4405}
 against you, and
 shake{H5128}{(H8686)} mine
 head{H7218} at{H1119} you.
 5 But I would
 strengthen{H553}{(H8762)} you
 with{H1119} my mouth{H6310}, and
 the moving{H5205} of my lips{H8193}
 should assuage{H2820}{(H8799)} your
 grief.
 6 Though I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, my
 grief{H3511} is not
 asswaged{H2820}{(H8735)} and though
 I forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}, what am I
 eased{H1980}{(H8799)}?
 7 But now he hath made me
 weary{H3811}{(H8689)}: thou hast
 made desolate{H8074}{(H8689)} all my
 company{H5712}.
 8 And thou hast filled me with
 wrinkles{H7059}{(H8799)}, which is a
 witness{H5707} against me: and my
 leanness{H3585} rising
 up{H6965}{(H8799)} in me beareth
 witness{H6030}{(H8799)} to my
 face{H6440}.
 9 He teareth{H2963}{(H8804)} me in
 his wrath{H639}, who
 hateth{H7852}{(H8799)} me: he
 gnasheth{H2786}{(H8804)} upon me
 with his teeth{H8127}; mine

enemy{H6862}
 sharpeneth{H3913}{(H8799)} his
 eyes{H5869} upon me.
 10 They have gaped{H6473}{(H8804)}
 upon me with their mouth{H6310}; they
 have smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} me
 upon the cheek{H3895}
 reproachfully{H2781}; they have
 gathered{H4390}{(H8691)} themselves
 together{H3162} against me.
 11 God{H410} hath
 delivered{H5462}{(H8686)} me to the
 ungodly{H5760}, and turned me
 over{H3399}{(H8804)} into the
 hands{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}.
 12 I was at ease{H7961}, but he hath
 broken me asunder{H6565}{(H8770)}:
 he hath also taken{H270}{(H8804)} me
 by my neck{H6203}, and shaken me to
 pieces{H6327}{(H8770)}, and set me
 up{H6965}{(H8686)} for his
 mark{H4307}.
 13 His archers{H7228} compass me
 round about{H5437}{(H8799)}, he
 cleaveth{H6398} my reins{H3629}
 asunder{H6398}{(H8762)}, and doth not
 spare{H2550}{(H8799)}; he poureth
 out{H8210}{(H8799)} my gall{H4845}
 upon the ground{H776}.
 14 He breaketh{H6555}{(H8799)} me
 with breach{H6556} upon{H6440}
 breach{H6556}, he
 runneth{H7323}{(H8799)} upon me like
 a giant{H1368}.
 15 I have sewed{H8609}{(H8804)}
 sackcloth{H8242} upon my
 skin{H1539},
 and defiled{H5953}{(H8782)} my
 horn{H7161} in the dust{H6083}.
 16 My face{H6440} is
 foul{H2560}{(H8777)} with
 weeping{H1065}, and on my
 eyelids{H6079} is the shadow of
 death{H6757};
 17 Not for any injustice{H2555} in mine
 hands{H3709}: also my prayer{H8605}
 is pure{H2134}.
 18 O earth{H776},
 cover{H3680}{(H8762)} not thou my
 blood{H1818}, and let my cry{H2201}
 have no place{H4725}.
 19 Also now, behold, my
 witness{H5707} is in heaven{H8064},
 and my record{H7717} is on
 high{H4791}.
 20 My friends{H7453}
 scorn{H3887}{(H8688)} me: but mine
 eye{H5869} poureth
 out{H1811}{(H8804)} tears unto
 God{H433}.
 21 O that one might
 plead{H3198}{(H8686)} for a
 man{H1397} with God{H433}, as a
 man{H120} pleadeth for his
 neighbour{H1121}{H7453}!
 22 When a few{H4557} years{H8141}
 are come{H857}{(H8799)}, then I shall
 go{H1980}{(H8799)} the way{H734}
 whence I shall not
 return{H7725}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 17

1 My breath{H7307} is
 corrupt{H2254}{(H8795)}, my
 days{H3117} are
 extinct{H2193}{(H8738)}, the
 graves{H6913} are ready for me.
 2 Are there not mockers{H2049} with
 me? and doth not mine eye{H5869}
 continue{H3885}{(H8799)} in their
 provocation{H4784}{(H8687)}?
 3 Lay down{H7760}{(H8798)} now, put
 me in a surety{H6148}{(H8798)} with
 thee; who is he that will
 strike{H8628}{(H8735)} hands{H3027}
 with me?
 4 For thou hast hid{H6845}{(H8804)}
 their heart{H3820} from
 understanding{H7922}: therefore shalt
 thou not exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} them.
 5 He that speaketh{H5046}{(H8686)}
 flattery{H2506} to his friends{H7453},
 even the eyes{H5869} of his
 children{H1121} shall
 fail{H3615}{(H8799)}.
 6 He hath made{H3322}{(H8689)} me
 also a byword{H4914} of the
 people{H5971}; and aforetime{H6440} I
 was as a tabret{H8611}.
 7 Mine eye{H5869} also is
 dim{H3543}{(H8799)} by reason of
 sorrow{H3708}, and all my
 members{H3338} are as a
 shadow{H6738}.
 8 Upright{H3477} men shall be
 astonished{H8074}{(H8799)} at this, and
 the innocent{H5355} shall stir
 up{H5782}{(H8709)} himself against
 the hypocrite{H2611}.
 9 The righteous{H6662} also shall
 hold{H270}{(H8799)} on his
 way{H1870}, and he that hath
 clean{H2890} hands{H3027} shall
 be{H3254}{(H8686)} stronger and
 stronger{H555}.
 10 But{H1199} as for you all, do ye
 return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and come
 now{H935}{(H8798)}: for I cannot
 find{H4672}{(H8799)} one
 wise{H2450} man among you.
 11 My days{H3117} are
 past{H5674}{(H8804)}, my
 purposes{H2154} are broken
 off{H5423}{(H8738)}, even the
 thoughts{H4180} of my heart{H3824}.
 12 They change{H7760}{(H8799)} the
 night{H3915} into day{H3117}: the
 light{H216} is short{H7138}
 because{H6440} of darkness{H2822}.
 13 If I wait{H6960}{(H8762)}, the
 grave{H7585} is mine house{H1004}: I
 have made{H7502}{(H8765)} my
 bed{H3326} in the darkness{H2822}.
 14 I have said{H7121}{(H8804)}
 to corruption{H7845}, Thou art my
 father{H1}: to the worm{H7415}, Thou
 art my mother{H517}, and my
 sister{H269}.
 15 And where is now{H645} my
 hope{H8615}? as for my hope{H8615},
 who shall see{H7789}{(H8799)} it?
 16 They shall go
 down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the

bars{H905} of the pit{H7585}, when our
 rest{H5183} together{H3162} is in the
 dust{H6083}.

Chapter 18

1 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)}
 Bildad{H1085} the Shuhite{H7747}, and
 said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 How long{H5704} will it be ere ye
 make{H7760}{(H8799)} an
 end{H7078} of words{H4405}?
 mark{H995}{(H8799)}, and
 afterwards{H310} we will
 speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.
 3 Wherefore are we
 counted{H2803}{(H8738)} as
 beasts{H929}, and reputed
 vile{H2933}{(H8738)} in your
 sight{H5869}?
 4 He teareth{H2963}{(H8802)}
 himself{H5315} in his anger{H639}:
 shall the earth{H776} be
 forsaken{H5800}{(H8735)} for thee?
 and shall the rock{H6697} be
 removed{H6275}{(H8799)} out of his
 place{H4725}?
 5 Yea, the light{H216} of the
 wicked{H7563} shall be put
 out{H1846}{(H8799)}, and the
 spark{H7632} of his fire{H784} shall
 not shine{H5050}{(H8799)}.
 6 The light{H216} shall be
 dark{H2821}{(H8804)} in his
 tabernacle{H168}, and his
 candle{H5216} shall be put
 out{H1846}{(H8799)} with him.
 7 The steps{H6806} of his
 strength{H202} shall be
 straitened{H3334}{(H8799)}, and his
 own counsel{H6098} shall cast him
 down{H7993}{(H8686)}.
 8 For he is cast{H7971}{(H8795)} into a
 net{H7568} by his own feet{H7272},
 and he walketh{H1980}{(H8691)} upon
 a snare{H7639}.
 9 The gin{H6341} shall
 take{H270}{(H8799)} him by the
 heel{H6119}, and the robber{H6782}
 shall prevail{H2388}{(H8686)} against
 him.
 10 The snare{H2256} is
 laid{H2934}{(H8803)} for him in the
 ground{H776}, and a trap{H4434} for
 him in the way{H5410}.
 11 Terrors{H1091} shall make him
 afraid{H1204}{(H8765)} on every
 side{H5439}, and shall
 drive{H6327}{(H8689)} him to his
 feet{H7272}.
 12 His strength{H202} shall be
 hungerbitten{H7457}, and
 destruction{H343} shall be
 ready{H3559}{(H8737)} at his
 side{H6763}.
 13 It shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} the
 strength{H905} of his skin{H5785}:
 even the firstborn{H1060} of
 death{H4194} shall
 devour{H398}{(H8799)} his
 strength{H905}.
 14 His confidence{H4009} shall be
 rooted out{H5423}{(H8735)} of his

tabernacle{H168}, and it shall bring{H6805}{(H8686)} him to the king{H4428} of terrors{H1091}.
15 It shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in his tabernacle{H168}, because it is none{H1097} of his: brimstone{H1614} shall be scattered{H2219}{(H8792)} upon his habitation{H5116}.
16 His roots{H8328} shall be dried up{H3001}{(H8799)} beneath, and above{H4605} shall his branch{H7105} be cut off{H5243}{(H8799)}.
17 His remembrance{H2143} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)} from the earth{H776}, and he shall have no name{H8034} in the street{H6440}{H2351}.
18 He shall be driven{H1920}{(H8799)} from light{H216} into darkness{H2822}, and chased{H5074}{(H8686)} out of the world{H8398}.
19 He shall neither have son{H5209} nor nephew{H5220} among his people{H5971}, nor any remaining{H8300} in his dwellings{H4033}.
20 They that come after{H314} him shall be astounded{H8074}{(H8738)} at his day{H3117}, as they that went before{H6931} were affrighted{H270}{(H8804)}{H8178}.
21 Surely such are the dwellings{H4908} of the wicked{H5767}, and this is the place{H4725} of him that knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not God{H410}.

Chapter 19

1 Then Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},
2 How long will ye vex{H3013}{(H8686)} my soul{H5315}, and break{H1792}{(H8762)} me in pieces with words{H4405}?
3 These ten{H6235} times{H6471} have ye reproached{H3637}{(H8686)} me: ye are not ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} that ye make yourselves strange{H1970}{(H8686)} to me.
4 And be it indeed{H551} that I have erred{H7686}{(H8804)}, mine error{H4879} remaineth{H3885}{(H8799)} with myself.
5 If indeed{H551} ye will magnify{H1431}{(H8686)} yourselves against me, and plead{H3198}{(H8686)} against me my reproach{H2781};
6 Know{H3045}{(H8798)} now{H645} that God{H433} hath overthrown{H5791}{(H8765)} me, and hath compassed{H5362}{(H8689)} me with his net{H4686}.
7 Behold, I cry out{H6817}{(H8799)} of wrong{H2555}, but I am not heard{H6030}{(H8735)}: I cry aloud{H7768}{(H8762)}, but there is no judgment{H4941}.
8 He hath fenced up{H1443}{(H8804)} my way{H734} that I cannot

pass{H5674}{(H8799)}, and he hath set{H7760}{(H8799)} darkness{H2822} in my paths{H5410}.
9 He hath stripped{H6584}{(H8689)} me of my glory{H3519}, and taken{H5493}{(H8686)} the crown{H5850} from my head{H7218}.
10 He hath destroyed{H5422}{(H8799)} me on every side{H5439}, and I am gone{H3212}{(H8799)}: and mine hope{H8615} hath he removed{H5265}{(H8686)} like a tree{H6086}.
11 He hath also kindled{H2734}{(H8686)} his wrath{H639} against me, and he counteth{H2803}{(H8799)} me unto him as one of his enemies{H6862}.
12 His troops{H1416} come{H935}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, and raise up{H5549}{(H8799)} their way{H1870} against me, and encamp{H2583}{(H8799)} round about{H5439} my tabernacle{H168}.
13 He hath put{H7368} my brethren{H251} far{H7368}{(H8689)} from me, and mine acquaintance{H3045}{(H8802)} are verily estranged{H2114}{(H8804)} from me.
14 My kinsfolk{H7138} have failed{H2308}{(H8804)}, and my familiar friends{H3045}{(H8794)} have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me.
15 They that dwell{H1481}{(H8802)} in mine house{H1004}, and my maids{H519}, count{H2803}{(H8799)} me for a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)}: I am an alien{H5237} in their sight{H5869}.
16 I called{H7121}{(H8804)} my servant{H5650}, and he gave me no answer{H6030}{(H8799)}; I intreated{H2603}{(H8691)} him with{H1119} my mouth{H6310}.
17 My breath{H7307} is strange{H2114}{(H8804)} to my wife{H802}, though I intreated{H2589}{(H8800)} for the children's{H1121} sake of mine own body{H990}.
18 Yea, young children{H5759} despised{H3988}{(H8804)} me; I arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and they spake{H1696}{(H8762)} against me.
19 All my inward{H5475} friends{H4962} abhorred{H8581}{(H8765)} me: and they whom I loved{H157}{(H8804)} are turned{H2015}{(H8738)} against me.
20 My bone{H6106} cleaveth{H1692}{(H8804)} to my skin{H5785} and to my flesh{H1320}, and I am escaped{H4422}{(H8691)} with the skin{H5785} of my teeth{H8127}.
21 Have pity{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, have pity{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, O ye my friends{H7453}; for the hand{H3027} of God{H433} hath touched{H5060}{(H8804)} me.
22 Why do ye persecute{H7291}{(H8799)} me as

God{H410}, and are not satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with my flesh{H1320}?
23 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} my words{H4405} were now{H645} written{H3789}{(H8735)}! oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} they were printed{H2710}{(H8714)} in a book{H5612}!
24 That they were graven{H2672}{(H8735)} with an iron{H1270} pen{H5842} and lead{H5777} in the rock{H6697} for ever{H5703}!
25 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that my redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} liveth{H2416}, and that he shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)} at the latter{H314} day upon the earth{H6083}:
26 And though after{H310} my skin{H5785} worms destroy{H5362}{(H8765)} this body, yet in my flesh{H1320} shall I see{H2372}{(H8799)} God{H433}:
27 Whom I shall see{H2372}{(H8799)} for myself, and mine eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8804)}, and not another{H2114}{(H8801)}; though my reins{H3629} be consumed{H3615}{(H8804)} within{H2436} me.
28 But ye should say{H559}{(H8799)}, Why persecute{H7291}{(H8799)} we him, seeing the root{H8328} of the matter{H1697} is found{H4672}{(H8738)} in me?
29 Be ye afraid{H1481}{(H8798)} of the sword{H2719}: for wrath{H2534} bringeth the punishments{H5771} of{H6440} the sword{H2719}, that ye may know{H3045}{(H8799)} there is a judgment{H1779}{(H8675)}{H1779}.

Chapter 20

1 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Zophar{H6691} the Naamathite{H5284}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
2 Therefore do my thoughts{H5587} cause me to answer{H7725}{(H8686)}, and for this I make haste{H2363}{(H8800)}.
3 I have heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the check{H4148} of my reproach{H3639}, and the spirit{H7307} of my understanding{H998} causeth me to answer{H6030}{(H8799)}.
4 Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou not this of old{H5703}, since man{H120} was placed{H7760}{(H8800)} upon earth{H776},
5 That the triumphing{H7445} of the wicked{H7563} is short{H7138}, and the joy{H8057} of the hypocrite{H2611} but for a moment{H7281}?
6 Though his excellency{H7863} mount up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the heavens{H8064}, and his head{H7218} reach{H5060}{(H8686)} unto the clouds{H5645};
7 Yet he shall perish{H6}{(H8799)} for ever{H5331} like his own dung{H1561}: they which have seen{H7200}{(H8802)} him shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, Where{H335} is he?
8 He shall fly away{H5774}{(H8799)} as a dream{H2472}, and shall not be found{H4672}{(H8799)}: yea, he shall be chased away{H5074}{(H8714)} as a vision{H2384} of the night{H3915}.
9 The eye{H5869} also which saw{H7805}{(H8804)} him shall see him no more{H3254}{(H8686)}; neither shall his place{H4725} any more behold{H7789}{(H8799)} him.
10 His children{H1121} shall seek to please{H7521}{(H8762)} the poor{H1800}, and his hands{H3027} shall restore{H7725}{(H8686)} their goods{H202}.
11 His bones{H6106} are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of the sin of his youth{H5934}, which shall lie down{H7901}{(H8799)} with him in the dust{H6083}.
12 Though wickedness{H7451} be sweet{H4985}{(H8686)} in his mouth{H6310}, though he hide{H3582}{(H8686)} it under his tongue{H3956};
13 Though he spare{H2550}{(H8799)} it, and forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} it not; but keep it still{H4513}{(H8799)} within{H8432} his mouth{H2441}:
14 Yet his meat{H3899} in his bowels{H4578} is turned{H2015}{(H8738)}, it is the gall{H4846} of asps{H6620} within{H7130} him.
15 He hath swallowed down{H1104}{(H8804)} riches{H2428}, and he shall vomit them up again{H6958}{(H8686)}: God{H410} shall cast them out{H3423}{(H8686)} of his belly{H990}.
16 He shall suck{H3243}{(H8799)} the poison{H7219} of asps{H6620}: the viper's{H660} tongue{H3956} shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} him.
17 He shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} the rivers{H6390}, the floods{H5104}, the brooks{H5158} of honey{H1706} and butter{H2529}.
18 That which he laboured{H3022} for shall he restore{H7725}{(H8688)}, and shall not swallow it down{H1104}{(H8799)}: according to his substance{H2428} shall the restitution{H8545} be, and he shall not rejoice{H5965}{(H8799)} therein.
19 Because he hath oppressed{H7533}{(H8765)} and hath forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the poor{H1800}; because he hath violently taken away{H1497}{(H8804)} an house{H1004} which he builded{H1129}{(H8799)} not;
20 Surely he shall not feel{H3045}{(H8804)} quietness{H7961} in his belly{H990}, he shall not save{H4422}{(H8762)} of that which he desired{H2530}{(H8803)}.
21 There shall none of his meat{H400}

be left{H8300}; therefore shall no man look{H2342}{(H8799)} for his goods{H2898}.
 22 In the fulness{H4390}{(H8800)}{(H8675)}{H4390}{(H8763)} of his sufficiency{H5607} he shall be in straits{H3334}{(H8799)}: every hand{H3027} of the wicked{H6001} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him.
 23 When he is about to fill{H4390}{(H8763)} his belly{H990}, God shall cast{H7971}{(H8762)} the fury{H2740} of his wrath{H639} upon him, and shall rain{H4305}{(H8686)} it upon him while he is eating{H3894}.
 24 He shall flee{H1272}{(H8799)} from the iron{H1270} weapon{H5402}, and the bow{H7198} of steel{H5154} shall strike him through{H2498}{(H8799)}.
 25 It is drawn{H8025}{(H8804)}, and cometh out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the body{H1465}; yea, the glittering sword{H1300} cometh out{H1980}{(H8799)} of his gall{H4846}: terrors{H367} are upon him.
 26 All darkness{H2822} shall be hid{H2934}{(H8803)} in his secret places{H6845}{(H8803)}: a fire{H784} not blown{H5301}{(H8795)} shall consume{H398}{(H8762)} him; it shall go ill{H3415}{(H8799)} with him that is left{H8300} in his tabernacle{H168}.
 27 The heaven{H8064} shall reveal{H1540}{(H8762)} his iniquity{H5771}; and the earth{H776} shall rise up{H6965}{(H8693)} against him.
 28 The increase{H2981} of his house{H1004} shall depart{H1540}{(H8799)}, and his goods shall flow away{H5064}{(H8737)} in the day{H3117} of his wrath{H639}.
 29 This is the portion{H2506} of a wicked{H7563} man{H120} from God{H430}, and the heritage{H5159} appointed{H561} unto him by God{H410}.

Chapter 21

1 But Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} my speech{H4405}, and let this be your consolations{H8575}.
 3 Suffer{H5375}{(H8798)} me that I may speak{H1696}{(H8762)}; and after{H310} that I have spoken{H1696}{(H8763)}, mock on{H3932}{(H8686)}.
 4 As for me, is my complaint{H7879} to man{H120}? and if it were so, why should not my spirit{H7307} be troubled{H7114}{(H8799)}?
 5 Mark{H6437}{(H8798)} me, and be astonished{H8074}{(H8713)}, and lay{H7760}{(H8798)} your hand{H3027} upon your mouth{H6310}.
 6 Even when I remember{H2142}{(H8804)} I am

afraid{H926}{(H8738)}, and trembling{H6427} taketh hold on{H270}{(H8804)} my flesh{H1320}.
 7 Wherefore do the wicked{H7563} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, become old{H6275}{(H8804)}, yea, are mighty{H1396}{(H8804)} in power{H2428}?
 8 Their seed{H2233} is established{H3559}{(H8737)} in their sight{H6440} with them, and their offspring{H6631} before their eyes{H5869}.
 9 Their houses{H1004} are safe{H7965} from fear{H6343}, neither is the rod{H7626} of God{H433} upon them.
 10 Their bull{H7794} gendereth{H5674}{(H8765)}, and faileth{H1602}{(H8686)} not; their cow{H6510} calveth{H6403}{(H8762)}, and casteth not her calf{H7921}{(H8762)}.
 11 They send forth{H7971}{(H8762)} their little ones{H5759} like a flock{H6629}, and their children{H3206} dance{H7540}{(H8762)}.
 12 They take{H5375}{(H8799)} the timbrel{H8596} and harp{H3658}, and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} at the sound{H6963} of the organ{H5748}.
 13 They spend{H3615}{(H8762)}{(H8675)}{H1086}{(H8762)} their days{H3117} in wealth{H2896}, and in a moment{H7281} go down{H2865}{(H8735)}{(H8676)}{H5181}{(H8799)} to the grave{H7585}.
 14 Therefore they say{H559}{(H8799)} unto God{H410}, Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from us; for we desire{H2654}{(H8804)} not the knowledge{H1847} of thy ways{H1870}.
 15 What is the Almighty{H7706}, that we should serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him? and what profit{H3276}{(H8686)} should we have, if we pray{H6293}{(H8799)} unto him?
 16 Lo, their good{H2898} is not in their hand{H3027}: the counsel{H6098} of the wicked{H7563} is far{H7368}{(H8804)} from me.
 17 How oft is the candle{H5216} of the wicked{H7563} put out{H1846}{(H8799)}! and how oft cometh{H935}{(H8799)} their destruction{H343} upon them! God distributeth{H2505}{(H8762)} sorrows{H2256} in his anger{H639}.
 18 They are as stubble{H8401} before{H6440} the wind{H7307}, and as chaff{H4671} that the storm{H5492} carrieth away{H1589}{(H8804)}.
 19 God{H433} layeth up{H6845}{(H8799)} his iniquity{H205} for his children{H1121}; he rewardeth{H7999}{(H8762)} him, and he shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} it.
 20 His eyes{H5869} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} his destruction{H3589}, and he shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of the wrath{H2534} of the Almighty{H7706}.
 21 For what pleasure{H2656} hath he in

his house{H1004} after{H310} him, when the number{H4557} of his months{H2320} is cut off in the midst{H2686}{(H8795)}?
 22 Shall any teach{H3925}{(H8762)} God{H410} knowledge{H1847}? seeing he judgeth{H8199}{(H8799)} those that are high{H7311}{(H8802)}.
 23 One dieth{H4191}{(H8799)} in his full{H8537} strength{H6106}, being wholly at ease{H7946} and quiet{H7961}.
 24 His breasts{H5845} are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of milk{H2461}, and his bones{H6106} are moistened{H8248}{(H8792)} with marrow{H4221}.
 25 And another dieth{H4191}{(H8799)} in the bitterness{H4751} of his soul{H5315}, and never eateth{H398}{(H8804)} with pleasure{H2896}.
 26 They shall lie down{H7901}{(H8799)} alike{H3162} in the dust{H6083}, and the worms{H7415} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} them.
 27 Behold, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} your thoughts{H4284}, and the devices{H4209} which ye wrongfully imagine{H2554}{(H8799)} against me.
 28 For ye say{H559}{(H8799)}, Where is the house{H1004} of the prince{H5081}? and where are the dwelling{H4908} places{H168} of the wicked{H7563}?
 29 Have ye not asked{H7592}{(H8804)} them that go{H5674}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}? and do ye not know{H5234}{(H8762)} their tokens{H226},
 30 That the wicked{H7451} is reserved{H2820}{(H8735)} to the day{H3117} of destruction{H343}? they shall be brought forth{H2986}{(H8714)} to the day{H3117} of wrath{H5678}.
 31 Who shall declare{H5046}{(H8686)} his way{H1870} to his face{H6440}? and who shall repay{H7999}{(H8762)} him what he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}?
 32 Yet shall he be brought{H2986}{(H8714)} to the grave{H6913}, and shall remain{H8245}{(H8799)} in the tomb{H1430}.
 33 The clods{H7263} of the valley{H5158} shall be sweet{H4985}{(H8804)} unto him, and every man{H120} shall draw{H4900}{(H8799)} after{H310} him, as there are innumerable{H4557} before{H6440} him.
 34 How then comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} ye me in vain{H1892}, seeing in your answers{H8666} there remaineth{H7604}{(H8738)} falsehood{H4604}?

Chapter 22

1 Then Eliphaz{H464} the Temanite{H8489}

answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Can a man{H1397} be profitable{H5532}{(H8799)} unto God{H410}, as{H3588} he that is wise{H7919}{(H8688)} may be profitable{H5532}{(H8799)} unto himself?
 3 Is it any pleasure{H2656} to the Almighty{H7706}, that thou art righteous{H6663}{(H8799)}? or is it gain{H1215} to him, that thou makest thy ways{H1870} perfect{H8552}{(H8686)}?
 4 Will he reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} thee for fear{H3374} of thee? will he enter{H935}{(H8799)} with thee into judgment{H4941}?
 5 Is not thy wickedness{H7451} great{H7227}? and thine iniquities{H5771} infinite{H7093}?
 6 For thou hast taken a pledge{H2254}{(H8799)} from thy brother{H251} for nought{H2600}, and stripped{H66584}{(H8686)} the naked{H6174} of their clothing{H899}.
 7 Thou hast not given water{H4325} to the weary{H5889} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)}, and thou hast withholden{H4513}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} from the hungry{H7457}.
 8 But as for the mighty{H2220} man{H376}, he had the earth{H776}; and the honourable man{H5375}{(H8803)}{H6440} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} in it.
 9 Thou hast sent{H7971}{(H8765)} widows{H490} away empty{H7387}, and the arms{H2220} of the fatherless{H3490} have been broken{H1792}{(H8792)}.
 10 Therefore snares{H6341} are round about{H5439} thee, and sudden{H6597} fear{H6343} troubleth{H926}{(H8762)} thee;
 11 Or darkness{H2822}, that thou canst not see{H7200}{(H8799)}; and abundance{H8229} of waters{H4325} cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee.
 12 Is not God{H433} in the height{H1363} of heaven{H8064}? and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the height{H7218} of the stars{H3556}, how high{H7311}{(H8804)} they are!
 13 And thou sayest{H559}{(H8804)}, How doth God{H410} know{H3045}{(H8804)}? can he judge{H8199}{(H8799)} through the dark cloud{H6205}?
 14 Thick clouds{H5645} are a covering{H5643} to him, that he seeth{H7200}{(H8799)} not; and he walketh{H1980}{(H8691)} in the circuit{H2329} of heaven{H8064}.
 15 Hast thou marked{H8104}{(H8799)} the old{H5769} way{H734} which wicked{H205} men{H4962} have trodden{H1869}{(H8804)}?
 16 Which were cut down{H7059}{(H8795)} out of time{H6256}, whose foundation{H3247} was overflown{H3332}{(H8714)} with a flood{H5104}:

Chapter 23

17 Which said{H559}{(H8802)} unto God{H410}, Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from us: and what can the Almighty{H7706} do{H6466}{(H8799)} for them?
 18 Yet he filled{H4390}{(H8765)} their houses{H1004} with good{H2896} things: but the counsel{H6098} of the wicked{H7563} is far{H7368}{(H8804)} from me.
 19 The righteous{H6662} see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and are glad{H8055}{(H8799)}: and the innocent{H5355} laugh them to scorn{H3932}{(H8799)}.
 20 Whereas{H518} our substance{H7009} is not cut down{H3582}{(H8738)}, but the remnant{H3499} of them the fire{H784} consumeth{H398}{(H8804)}.
 21 Acquaint{H5532}{(H8685)} now thyself with him, and be at peace{H7999}{(H8798)}: thereby good{H2896} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee.
 22 Receive{H3947}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, the law{H8451} from his mouth{H6310}, and lay up{H7760}{(H8798)} his words{H561} in thine heart{H3824}.
 23 If thou return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the Almighty{H7706}, thou shalt be built up{H1129}{(H8735)}, thou shalt put away{H7368} iniquity{H5766} far{H7368}{(H8686)} from thy tabernacles{H168}.
 24 Then shalt thou lay up{H7896}{(H8800)} gold{H1220} as{H5921} dust{H6083}, and the gold of Ophir{H211} as the stones{H6697} of the brooks{H5158}.
 25 Yea, the Almighty{H7706} shall be thy defence{H1220}, and thou shalt have plenty{H8443} of silver{H3701}.
 26 For then shalt thou have thy delight{H6026}{(H8691)} in the Almighty{H7706}, and shalt lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thy face{H6440} unto God{H433}.
 27 Thou shalt make thy prayer{H6279}{(H8686)} unto him, and he shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thee, and thou shalt pay{H7999}{(H8762)} thy vows{H5088}.
 28 Thou shalt also decree{H1504}{(H8799)} a thing{H562}, and it shall be established{H6965}{(H8799)} unto thee: and the light{H216} shall shine{H5050}{(H8804)} upon thy ways{H1870}.
 29 When men are cast down{H8213}{(H8689)}, then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)}, There is lifting up{H1466}; and he shall save{H3467}{(H8686)} the humble{H7807} person{H5869}.
 30 He shall deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} the island{H336} of the innocent{H5355}: and it is delivered{H4422}{(H8738)} by the pureness{H1252} of thine hands{H3709}.

1 Then Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Even to day{H3117} is my complaint{H7879} bitter{H4805}: my stroke{H3027} is heavier{H3513}{(H8804)} than my groaning{H585}.
 3 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} where I might find{H4672}{(H8799)} him! that I might come{H935}{(H8799)} even to his seat{H8499}!
 4 I would order{H6186}{(H8799)} my cause{H4941} before{H6440} him, and fill{H4390}{(H8762)} my mouth{H6310} with arguments{H8433}.
 5 I would know{H3045}{(H8799)} the words{H4405} which he would answer{H6030}{(H8799)} me, and understand{H995}{(H8799)} what he would say{H559}{(H8799)} unto me.
 6 Will he plead{H7378}{(H8799)} against{H5978} me with his great{H7230} power{H3581}? No; but he would put{H7760}{(H8799)} strength in me.
 7 There the righteous{H3477} might dispute{H3198}{(H8737)} with him; so should I be delivered{H6403}{(H8762)} for ever{H5331} from my judge{H8199}{(H8802)}.
 8 Behold, I go{H1980}{(H8799)} forward{H6924}, but he is not there; and backward{H268}, but I cannot perceive{H995}{(H8799)} him:
 9 On the left hand{H8040}, where he doth work{H6213}{(H8800)}, but I cannot behold{H2372}{(H8799)} him: he hideth{H5848}{(H8799)} himself on the right hand{H3225}, that I cannot see{H7200}{(H8799)} him:
 10 But he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} the way{H1870} that I take{H5978}: when he hath tried{H974}{(H8804)} me, I shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} as gold{H2091}.
 11 My foot{H7272} hath held{H270}{(H8804)} his steps{H838}, his way{H1870} have I kept{H8104}{(H8804)}, and not declined{H5186}{(H8686)}.
 12 Neither have I gone back{H4185}{(H8686)} from the commandment{H4687} of his lips{H8193}; I have esteemed{H6845}{(H8804)} the words{H561} of his mouth{H6310} more than my necessary{H2706} food.
 13 But he is in one{H259} mind, and who can turn{H7725}{(H8686)} him? and what his soul{H5315} desireth{H183}{(H8765)}, even that he doeth{H6213}{(H8799)}.
 14 For he performeth{H7999}{(H8686)} the thing that is appointed{H2706} for me: and many{H7227} such{H2007} things are with him.
 15 Therefore am I troubled{H926}{(H8735)} at his presence{H6440}: when I

consider{H995}{(H8709)}, I am afraid{H6342}{(H8799)} of him.
 16 For God{H410} maketh my heart{H3820} soft{H7401}{(H8689)}, and the Almighty{H7706} troubleth{H926}{(H8689)} me:
 17 Because I was not cut off{H6789}{(H8738)} before{H6440} the darkness{H2822}, neither hath he covered{H3680}{(H8765)} the darkness{H652} from my face{H6440}.

Chapter 24

1 Why, seeing times{H6256} are not hidden{H6845}{(H8738)} from the Almighty{H7706}, do they that know{H3045}{(H8802)} him not see{H2372}{(H8804)} his days{H3117}?
 2 Some remove{H5381}{(H8686)} the landmarks{H1367}; they violently take away{H1497}{(H8804)} flocks{H5739}, and feed{H7462}{(H8799)} thereof.
 3 They drive away{H5090}{(H8799)} the ass{H2543} of the fatherless{H3490}, they take{H2254} the widow's{H490} ox{H7794} for a pledge{H2254}{(H8799)}.
 4 They turn{H5186}{(H8686)} the needy{H34} out of the way{H1870}: the poor{H6041}{(H8675)}{H6035} of the earth{H776} hide{H2244}{(H8795)} themselves together{H3162}.
 5 Behold, as wild asses{H6501} in the desert{H4057}, go they forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to their work{H6467}; rising betimes{H7836}{(H8764)} for a prey{H2964}: the wilderness{H6160} yieldeth food{H3899} for them and for their children{H5288}.
 6 They reap{H7114}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H7114}{(H8686)} every one his corn{H1098} in the field{H7704}: and they gather{H3953}{(H8762)} the vintage{H3754} of the wicked{H7563}.
 7 They cause the naked{H6174} to lodge{H3885}{(H8686)} without clothing{H3830}, that they have no covering{H3682} in the cold{H7135}.
 8 They are wet{H7372}{(H8799)} with the showers{H2230} of the mountains{H2022}, and embrace{H2263}{(H8765)} the rock{H6697} for want of a shelter{H4268}.
 9 They pluck{H1497}{(H8799)} the fatherless{H3490} from the breast{H7699}, and take a pledge{H2254}{(H8799)} of the poor{H6041}.
 10 They cause him to go{H1980}{(H8765)} naked{H6174} without clothing{H3830}, and they take away{H5375}{(H8804)} the sheaf{H6016} from the hungry{H7457};
 11 Which make oil{H6671}{(H8686)} within{H996} their walls{H7791}, and tread{H1869}{(H8804)} their winepresses{H3342}, and suffer thirst{H6770}{(H8799)}.

12 Men{H4962} groan{H5008}{(H8799)} from out of the city{H5892}, and the soul{H5315} of the wounded{H2491} crieth out{H7768}{(H8762)}: yet God{H433} layeth{H7760}{(H8799)} not folly{H8604} to them.
 13 They are of those that rebel{H4775}{(H8802)} against the light{H216}; they know{H5234}{(H8689)} not the ways{H1870} thereof, nor abide{H3427}{(H8804)} in the paths{H5410} thereof.
 14 The murderer{H7523}{(H8802)} rising{H6965}{(H8799)} with the light{H216} killeth{H6991}{(H8799)} the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}, and in the night{H3915} is as a thief{H1590}.
 15 The eye{H5869} also of the adulterer{H5003}{(H8802)} waiteth{H8104}{(H8804)} for the twilight{H5399}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, No eye{H5869} shall see{H7789}{(H8799)} me: and disguiseth{H5643}{(H7760)}{H8799} his face{H6440}.
 16 In the dark{H2822} they dig through{H2864}{(H8804)} houses{H1004}, which they had marked{H2856}{(H8765)} for themselves in the daytime{H3119}: they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the light{H216}.
 17 For the morning{H1242} is to them even as{H3162} the shadow of death{H6757}: if one know{H5234}{(H8686)} them, they are in the terrors{H1091} of the shadow of death{H6757}.
 18 He is swift{H7031} as the waters{H6440}{H4325}; their portion{H2513} is cursed{H7043}{(H8792)} in the earth{H776}: he beholdeth{H6437}{(H8799)} not the way{H1870} of the vineyards{H3754}.
 19 Drought{H6723} and heat{H2527} consume{H1497}{(H8799)} the snow{H7950} waters{H4325}: so doth the grave{H7585} those which have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}.
 20 The womb{H7358} shall forget{H7911}{(H8799)} him; the worm{H7415} shall feed sweetly{H4988}{(H8804)} on him; he shall be no more remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}; and wickedness{H5766} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} as a tree{H6086}.
 21 He evil entreateth{H7462}{(H8802)} the barren{H6135} that beareth{H3205}{(H8799)} not: and doeth not good{H3190}{(H8686)} to the widow{H490}.
 22 He draweth{H4900}{(H8804)} also the mighty{H47} with his power{H3581}: he riseth up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and no man is sure{H539}{(H8686)} of life{H2416}.
 23 Though it be

given{H5414}{(H8799)} him to be in safety{H983}, whereon he resteth{H8172}{(H8735)}; yet his eyes{H5869} are upon their ways{H1870}.

24 They are exalted{H7426}{(H8804)} for a little while{H4592}, but are gone and brought low{H4355}{(H8717)}; they are taken out{H7092}{(H8735)} of the way{H1870} as all other, and cut off{H5243}{(H8799)} as the tops{H7218} of the ears of corn{H7641}.

25 And if it be not so now{H645}, who will make{H7760}{(H8799)} me a liar{H3576}{(H8686)}, and make{H7760}{(H8799)} my speech{H4405} nothing worth{H408}?

Chapter 25

1 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Bildad{H1085} the Shuhite{H7747}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

2 Dominion{H4910}{(H8687)} and fear{H6343} are with him, he maketh{H6213}{(H8802)} peace{H7965} in his high places{H4791}.

3 Is there{H3426} any number{H4557} of his armies{H1416}? and upon whom doth not his light{H216} arise{H6965}{(H8799)}?

4 How then can man{H582} be justified{H6663}{(H8799)} with God{H410}? or how can he be clean{H2135}{(H8799)} that is born{H3205}{(H8803)} of a woman{H802}?

5 Behold even to the moon{H3394}, and it shineth{H166}{(H8686)} not; yea, the stars{H3556} are not pure{H2141}{(H8804)} in his sight{H5869}.

6 How much less man{H582}, that is a worm{H7415}? and the son{H1121} of man{H120}, which is a worm{H8438}?

Chapter 26

1 But Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)},

2 How hast thou helped{H5826}{(H8804)} him that is without power{H3581}? how savest{H3467}{(H8689)} thou the arm{H2220} that hath no{H3808} strength{H5797}?

3 How hast thou counselled{H3289}{(H8804)} him that hath no{H3808} wisdom{H2451}? and how hast thou plentifully{H7230} declared{H3045}{(H8689)} the thing as it is{H8454}?

4 To whom hast thou uttered{H5046}{(H8689)} words{H4405}? and whose spirit{H5397} came{H3318}{(H8804)} from thee?

5 Dead{H7496} things are formed{H2342}{(H8787)} from under the waters{H4325}, and the

inhabitants{H7931}{(H8802)} thereof. 6 Hell{H7585} is naked{H6174} before him, and destruction{H111} hath no covering{H3682}.

7 He stretcheth out{H5186}{(H8802)} the north{H6828} over the empty place{H8414}, and hangeth{H8518}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} upon nothing{H1099}.

8 He bindeth up{H6887}{(H8802)} the waters{H4325} in his thick clouds{H5645}; and the cloud{H6051} is not rent{H1234}{(H8738)} under them.

9 He holdeth back{H270}{(H8764)} the face{H6440} of his throne{H3678}, and spreadeth{H6576}{(H8768)} his cloud{H6051} upon it.

10 He hath compassed{H2328}{(H8804)} the waters{H6440}{H4325} with bounds{H2706}, until the day{H216} and night{H2822} come to an end{H8503}.

11 The pillars{H5982} of heaven{H8064} tremble{H7322}{(H8787)} and are astonished{H8539}{(H8799)} at his reproof{H1606}.

12 He divideth{H7280}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} with his power{H3581}, and by his understanding{H8394}{(H8675)} {H8394} he smiteth{H4272}{(H8804)} through the proud{H7293}.

13 By his spirit{H7307} he hath garnished{H8235}{(H8765)} the heavens{H8064}; his hand{H3027} hath formed{H2342}{(H8790)} the crooked{H1281} serpent{H5175}.

14 Lo, these are parts{H7098} of his ways{H1870}: but how little{H8102} a portion{H1697} is heard{H8085}{(H8738)} of him? but the thunder{H7482} of his power{H1369} who can understand{H995}{(H8709)}?

Chapter 27

1 Moreover Job{H347} continued{H3254}{(H8686)} {H5375}{(H8800)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

2 As God{H410} liveth{H2416}, who hath taken away{H5493}{(H8689)} my judgment{H4941}; and the Almighty{H7706}, who hath vexed{H4843}{(H8689)} my soul{H5315};

3 All the while{H5750} my breath{H5397} is in me, and the spirit{H7307} of God{H433} is in my nostrils{H639};

4 My lips{H8193} shall not speak{H1696}{(H8762)} wickedness{H5766}, nor my tongue{H3956} utter{H1897}{(H8799)} deceit{H7423}.

5 God forbid{H2486} that I should justify{H6663}{(H8686)} you: till I die{H1478}{(H8799)} I will not remove{H5493}{(H8686)} mine integrity{H8538} from me.

6 My righteousness{H6666} I hold{H2388}{(H8689)} fast, and will not

let it go{H7503}{(H8686)}: my heart{H3824} shall not reproach{H2778}{(H8799)} me so long as I live{H3117}.

7 Let mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} be as the wicked{H7563}, and he that riseth up{H6965}{(H8693)} against me as the unrighteous{H5767}.

8 For what is the hope{H8615} of the hypocrite{H2611}, though he hath gained{H1214}{(H8799)}, when God{H433} taketh away{H7953}{(H8799)} his soul{H5315}?

9 Will God{H410} hear{H8085}{(H8799)} his cry{H6818} when he troubleth{H6869} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} upon him?

10 Will he delight{H6026}{(H8691)} himself in the Almighty{H7706}? will he always{H6256} call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon God{H433}?

11 I will teach{H3384}{(H8686)} you by the hand{H3027} of God{H410}: that which is with the Almighty{H7706} will I not conceal{H3582}{(H8762)}.

12 Behold, all ye yourselves have seen{H2372}{(H8804)} it; why then are ye thus altogether{H1892} vain{H1891}{(H8799)}?

13 This is the portion{H2506} of a wicked{H7563} man{H120} with God{H410}, and the heritage{H5159} of oppressors{H6184}, which they shall receive{H3947}{(H8799)} of the Almighty{H7706}.

14 If his children{H1121} be multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, it is for{H3926} the sword{H2719}; and his offspring{H6631} shall not be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with bread{H3899}.

15 Those that remain{H8300} of him shall be buried{H6912}{(H8735)} in death{H4194}; and his widows{H490} shall not weep{H1058}{(H8799)}.

16 Though he heap up{H6651}{(H8799)} silver{H3701} as the dust{H6083}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8686)} raiment{H4403} as the clay{H2563};

17 He may prepare{H3559}{(H8686)} it, but the just{H6662} shall put it on{H3847}{(H8799)}, and the innocent{H5355} shall divide{H2505}{(H8799)} the silver{H3701}.

18 He buildeth{H1129}{(H8804)} his house{H1004} as a moth{H6211}, and as a booth{H5521} that the keeper{H5341}{(H8802)} maketh{H6213}{(H8804)}.

19 The rich{H6223} man shall lie down{H7901}{(H8799)}, but he shall not be gathered{H622}{(H8735)}: he openeth{H6491}{(H8804)} his eyes{H5869}, and he is not.

20 Terrors{H1091} take hold{H5381}{(H8686)} on him as waters{H4325}, a tempest{H5492} stealeth him away{H1589}{(H8804)} in the night{H3915}.

21 The east{H6921} wind carrieth him away{H5375}{(H8799)}, and he

departeth{H3212}{(H8799)}; and as a storm hurleth{H8175}{(H8762)} him out of his place{H4725}.

22 For God shall cast{H7993}{(H8686)} upon him, and not spare{H2550}{(H8799)}: he would fain{H1272}{(H8800)} flee{H1272}{(H8799)} out of his hand{H3027}.

23 Men shall clap{H5606}{(H8799)} their hands{H3709} at him, and shall hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} him out of his place{H4725}.

Chapter 28

1 Surely{H3426} there is a vein{H4161} for the silver{H3701}, and a place{H4725} for gold{H2091} where they fine{H2212}{(H8799)} it.

2 Iron{H1270} is taken{H3947}{(H8714)} out of the earth{H6083}, and brass{H5154} is molten{H6694}{(H8799)} out of the stone{H68}.

3 He setteth{H7760}{(H8804)} an end{H7093} to darkness{H2822}, and searcheth out{H2713}{(H8802)} all perfection{H8503}: the stones{H68} of darkness{H652}, and the shadow of death{H6757}.

4 The flood{H5158} breaketh out{H6555}{(H8804)} from the inhabitant{H1481}{(H8802)}; even the waters forgotten{H7911}{(H8737)} of the foot{H7272}: they are dried up{H1809}{(H8804)}, they are gone away{H5128}{(H8804)} from men{H582}.

5 As for the earth{H776}, out of it cometh{H3318}{(H8799)} bread{H3899}: and under it is turned up{H2015}{(H8738)} as it were fire{H784}.

6 The stones{H68} of it are the place{H4725} of sapphires{H5601}; and it hath dust{H6083} of gold{H2091}.

7 There is a path{H5410} which no fowl{H5861}

knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)}, and which the culture's{H344} eye{H5869} hath not seen{H7805}{(H8804)}:

8 The lion's{H7830} whelps{H1121} have not trodden{H1869}{(H8689)} it, nor the fierce lion{H7826} passed{H5710}{(H8804)} by it.

9 He putteth forth{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} upon the rock{H2496}; he overturneth{H2015}{(H8804)} the mountains{H2022} by the roots{H8328}.

10 He cutteth out{H1234}{(H8765)} rivers{H2975} among the rocks{H6697}; and his eye{H5869} seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} every precious thing{H3366}.

11 He bindeth{H2280}{(H8765)} the floods{H5104} from overflowing{H1065}; and the thing that is hid{H8587} bringeth he forth{H3318}{(H8686)} to light{H216}.

12 But where{H370} shall wisdom{H2451} be found{H4672}{(H8735)}? and where is

the place{H4725} of understanding{H998}?
 13 Man{H582} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not the price{H6187} thereof; neither is it found{H4672}{(H8735)} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}.
 14 The depth{H8415} saith{H559}{(H8804)}, It is not in me: and the sea{H3220} saith{H559}{(H8804)}, It is not with me.
 15 It cannot be gotten{H5414}{(H8714)} for gold{H5458}, neither shall silver{H3701} be weighed{H8254}{(H8735)} for the price{H4242} thereof.
 16 It cannot be valued{H5541}{(H8792)} with the gold{H3800} of Ophir{H211}, with the precious{H3368} onyx{H7718}, or the sapphire{H5601}.
 17 The gold{H2091} and the crystal{H2137} cannot equal{H6186}{(H8799)} it: and the exchange{H8545} of it shall not be for jewels{H3627} of fine gold{H6337}.
 18 No mention{H2142}{(H8735)} shall be made of coral{H7215}, or of pearls{H1378}: for the price{H4901} of wisdom{H2451} is above rubies{H6443}.
 19 The topaz{H6357} of Ethiopia{H3568} shall not equal{H6186}{(H8799)} it, neither shall it be valued{H5541}{(H8792)} with pure{H2889} gold{H3800}.
 20 Whence{H370} then cometh{H935}{(H8799)} wisdom{H2451}? and where is the place{H4725} of understanding{H998}?
 21 Seeing it is hid{H5956}{(H8738)} from the eyes{H5869} of all living{H2416}, and kept close{H5641}{(H8738)} from the fowls{H5775} of the air{H8064}.
 22 Destruction{H11} and death{H4194} say{H559}{(H8804)}, We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the fame{H8088} thereof with our ears{H241}.
 23 God{H430} understandeth{H995}{(H8689)} the way{H1870} thereof, and he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} the place{H4725} thereof.
 24 For he looketh{H5027}{(H8686)} to the ends{H7098} of the earth{H776}, and seeth{H7200}{(H8799)} under the whole heaven{H8064};
 25 To make{H6213}{(H8800)} the weight{H4948} for the winds{H7307}; and he weigheth{H8505}{(H8765)} the waters{H4325} by measure{H4060}.
 26 When he made{H6213}{(H8800)} a decree{H2706} for the rain{H4306}, and a way{H1870} for the lightning{H2385} of the thunder{H6963}:
 27 Then did he see{H7200}{(H8804)} it, and declare{H5608}{(H8762)} it; he prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} it, yea, and searched it out{H2713}{(H8804)}.
 28 And unto man{H1120} he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, the

fear{H3374} of the Lord{H136}, that is wisdom{H2451}; and to depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from evil{H7451} is understanding{H998}.

Chapter 29

1 Moreover Job{H347} continued{H3254}{(H8686)}{H5375}{(H8800)} his parable{H4912}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} I were as in months{H3391} past{H6924}, as in the days{H3117} when God{H433} preserved{H8104}{(H8799)} me;
 3 When his candle{H5216} shined{H1984}{(H8800)} upon my head{H7218}, and when by his light{H216} I walked{H3212}{(H8799)} through darkness{H2822};
 4 As I was in the days{H3117} of my youth{H2779}, when the secret{H5475} of God{H433} was upon my tabernacle{H168};
 5 When the Almighty{H7706} was yet with me, when my children{H5288} were about{H5439} me;
 6 When I washed{H7364}{(H8800)} my steps{H1978} with butter{H2529}, and the rock{H6697} poured me out{H6694}{(H8799)} rivers{H6388} of oil{H8081};
 7 When I went out{H3318}{(H8800)} to the gate{H8179} through the city{H7176}, when I prepared{H3559}{(H8686)} my seat{H4186} in the street{H7339};
 8 The young men{H5288} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} me, and hid{H2244}{(H8738)} themselves: and the aged{H3453} arose{H6965}{(H8804)}, and stood up{H5975}{(H8804)}.
 9 The princes{H8269} refrained{H6113}{(H8804)} talking{H4405}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} their hand{H3709} on their mouth{H6310}.
 10 The nobles{H5057} held{H2244}{(H8738)} their peace{H6963}, and their tongue{H3956} cleaved{H1692}{(H8804)} to the roof of their mouth{H2441}.
 11 When the ear{H241} heard{H8085}{(H8804)} me, then it blessed{H833}{(H8762)} me; and when the eye{H5869} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} me, it gave witness{H5749}{(H8686)} to me:
 12 Because I delivered{H4422}{(H8762)} the poor{H6041} that cried{H7768}{(H8764)}, and the fatherless{H3490}, and him that had none to help{H5826}{(H8802)} him.
 13 The blessing{H1293} of him that was ready to perish{H6}{(H8802)} came{H935}{(H8799)} upon me: and I caused the widow's{H490} heart{H3820} to sing for joy{H7442}{(H8686)}.
 14 I put{H3847}{(H8804)} on righteousness{H6664}, and it

clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} me: my judgment{H4941} was as a robe{H4598} and a diadem{H6797}.
 15 I was eyes{H5869} to the blind{H5787}, and feet{H7272} was I to the lame{H6455}.
 16 I was a father{H1} to the poor{H34}: and the cause{H7379} which I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not I searched out{H2713}{(H8799)}.
 17 And I brake{H7665}{(H8762)} the jaws{H4973} of the wicked{H5767}, and plucked{H7993}{(H8686)} the spoil{H2964} out of his teeth{H8127}.
 18 Then I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I shall die{H1478}{(H8799)} in my nest{H7064}, and I shall multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} my days{H3117} as the sand{H2344}.
 19 My root{H8328} was spread out{H6605}{(H8803)} by the waters{H4325}, and the dew{H2919} lay all night{H3885}{(H8799)} upon my branch{H7105}.
 20 My glory{H3519} was fresh{H2319} in me{H5978}, and my bow{H7198} was renewed{H2498}{(H8686)} in my hand{H3027}.
 21 Unto me men gave ear{H8085}{(H8804)}, and waited{H3176}{(H8765)}, and kept silence{H1826}{(H8799)} at{H3926} my counsel{H6098}.
 22 After{H310} my words{H1697} they spake not again{H8138}{(H8799)}; and my speech{H4405} dropped{H5197}{(H8799)} upon them.
 23 And they waited{H3176}{(H8765)} for me as for the rain{H4306}; and they opened{H6473}{(H8804)} their mouth{H6310} wide as for the latter rain{H4456}.
 24 If I laughed{H7832}{(H8799)} on them, they believed{H539}{(H8686)} it not; and the light{H216} of my countenance{H6440} they cast not down{H5307}{(H8686)}.
 25 I chose{H977}{(H8799)} out their way{H1870}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} chief{H7218}, and dwelt{H7931}{(H8799)} as a king{H4428} in the army{H1416}, as one that comforteth{H5162}{(H8762)} the mourners{H57}.

Chapter 30

1 But now they that are younger{H6810}{H3117} than I have me in derision{H7832}{(H8804)}, whose fathers{H1} I would have set{H7896}{(H8800)} with the dogs{H3611} of my flock{H6629}.
 2 Yea, whereto{H4100} might the strength{H3581} of their hands{H3027} profit me, in whom old age{H3624} was perished{H6}{(H8804)}?
 3 For want{H2639} and famine{H3720} they were solitary{H1565}; fleeing{H6207}{(H8802)} into the wilderness{H6723} in former time{H570} desolate{H7722} and

waste{H4875}.
 4 Who cut up{H6998}{(H8801)} mallows{H4408} by the bushes{H7880}, and juniper{H7574} roots{H8328} for their meat{H3899}.
 5 They were driven forth{H1644}{(H8792)} from among{H1460} men, (they cried{H7321}{(H8686)} after them as after a thief{H1590});
 6 To dwell{H7931}{(H8800)} in the cliffs{H6178} of the valleys{H5158}, in caves{H2356} of the earth{H6083}, and in the rocks{H3710}.
 7 Among the bushes{H7880} they brayed{H5101}{(H8799)}; under the nettles{H2738} they were gathered together{H5596}{(H8792)}.
 8 They were children{H1121} of fools{H5036}, yea, children{H1121} of base men{H8034}: they were viler{H5217}{(H8738)} than the earth{H776}.
 9 And now am I their song{H5058}, yea, I am their byword{H4405}.
 10 They abhor{H8581}{(H8765)} me, they flee far{H7368}{(H8804)} from me, and spare{H2820}{(H8804)} not to spit{H7536} in my face{H6440}.
 11 Because he hath loosed{H6605}{(H8765)} my cord{H3499}, and afflicted{H6031}{(H8762)} me, they have also let loose{H7971}{(H8765)} the bridle{H7448} before{H6440} me.
 12 Upon my right{H3225} hand rise{H6965}{(H8799)} the youth{H6526}; they push away{H7971}{(H8765)} my feet{H7272}, and they raise up{H5549}{(H8799)} against me the ways{H734} of their destruction{H343}.
 13 They mar{H5420}{(H8804)} my path{H5410}, they set forward{H3276}{(H8686)} my calamity{H1942}{(H8675)}{H1962}, they have no helper{H5826}{(H8802)}.
 14 They came{H857}{(H8799)} upon me as a wide{H7342} breaking{H6556} in of waters: in{H8478} the desolation{H7722} they rolled{H1556}{(H8701)} themselves upon me.
 15 Terrors{H1091} are turned{H2015}{(H8717)} upon me: they pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} my soul{H5082} as the wind{H7307}; and my welfare{H3444} passeth away{H5674}{(H8804)} as a cloud{H5645}.
 16 And now my soul{H5315} is poured out{H8210}{(H8691)} upon me; the days{H3117} of affliction{H6040} have taken hold{H270}{(H8799)} upon me.
 17 My bones{H6106} are pierced{H5365}{(H8765)} in me in the night season{H3915}; and my sinews{H6207}{(H8802)} take no rest{H7901}{(H8799)}.
 18 By the great{H7230} force{H3581} of my disease is my garment{H3830} changed{H2664}{(H8691)}: it bindeth me about{H247}{(H8799)} as the collar{H6310} of my coat{H3801}.

19 He hath cast{H3384}{(H8689)} me into the mire{H2563}, and I am become like{H4911}{(H8691)} dust{H6083} and ashes{H665}.

20 I cry{H7768}{(H8762)} unto thee, and thou dost not hear{H6030}{(H8799)} me: I stand up{H5975}{(H8804)}, and thou regardest{H995}{(H8709)} me not.

21 Thou art become{H2015}{(H8735)} cruel{H393} to me: with thy strong{H6108} hand{H3027} thou opposeth{H7852}{(H8799)} thyself against me.

22 Thou liftest me up{H5375}{(H8799)} to the wind{H7307}; thou causest me to ride{H7392}{(H8686)} upon it, and dissolvest{H4127}{(H8787)} my substance{H8454}{(H8675)}{H7738}{(H8762)}.

23 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou wilt bring{H7725}{(H8686)} me to death{H4194}, and to the house{H1004} appointed{H4150} for all living{H2416}.

24 Howbeit he will not stretch out{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} to the grave{H1164}, though they cry{H7769} in his destruction{H6365}.

25 Did not I weep{H1058}{(H8804)} for him that was in trouble{H7186}{H3117}? was not my soul{H5315} grieved{H5701}{(H8804)} for the poor{H34}?

26 When I looked{H6960}{(H8765)} for good{H2896}, then evil{H7451} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto me: and when I waited{H3176}{(H8762)} for light{H216}, there came{H935}{(H8799)} darkness{H652}.

27 My bowels{H4578} boiled{H7570}{(H8795)}, and rested{H1826}{(H8804)} not: the days{H3117} of affliction{H6040} prevented{H6923}{(H8765)} me.

28 I went{H1980}{(H8765)} mourning{H6937}{(H8802)} without the sun{H2535}: I stood up{H6965}{(H8804)}, and I cried{H7768}{(H8762)} in the congregation{H6951}.

29 I am a brother{H251} to dragons{H8577}, and a companion{H7453} to owls{H1323}{H3284}.

30 My skin{H5785} is black{H7835}{(H8804)} upon me, and my bones{H6106} are burned{H2787}{(H8804)} with heat{H2721}.

31 My harp{H3658} also is turned to mourning{H60}, and my organ{H5748} into the voice{H6963} of them that weep{H1058}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 31

1 I made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with mine eyes{H5869}; why then should I think{H995}{(H8709)} upon a maid{H1330}?

2 For what portion{H2506} of God{H433} is there from above{H4605}? and what inheritance{H5159} of the Almighty{H7706} from on high{H4791}?

3 Is not destruction{H343} to the wicked{H5767}? and a strange{H5235} punishment to the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}?

4 Doth not he see{H7200}{(H8799)} my ways{H1870}, and count{H5608}{(H8799)} all my steps{H6806}?

5 If I have walked{H1980}{(H8804)} with vanity{H7723}, or if my foot{H7272} hath hasted{H2363}{(H8799)} to deceit{H4820};

6 Let me be weighed{H8254}{(H8799)} in an even{H6664} balance{H3976}, that God{H433} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} mine integrity{H8538}.

7 If my step{H838} hath turned out{H5186}{(H8799)} of the way{H1870}, and mine heart{H3820} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} mine eyes{H5869}, and if any blot{H3971} hath cleaved{H1692}{(H8804)} to mine hands{H3709};

8 Then let me sow{H2232}{(H8799)}, and let another{H312} eat{H398}{(H8799)}; yea, let my offspring{H6631} be rooted out{H8327}{(H8792)}.

9 If mine heart{H3820} have been deceived{H6601}{(H8738)} by a woman{H802}, or if I have laid wait{H693}{(H8804)} at my neighbour's{H7453} door{H6607};

10 Then let my wife{H802} grind{H2912}{(H8799)} unto another{H312}, and let others{H312} bow down{H3766}{(H8799)} upon her.

11 For this is an heinous crime{H2154}; yea, it is an iniquity{H5771} to be punished by the judges{H6414}.

12 For it is a fire{H784} that consumeth{H398}{(H8799)} to destruction{H11}, and would root out{H8327}{(H8762)} all mine increase{H8393}.

13 If I did despise{H3988}{(H8799)} the cause{H4941} of my manservant{H5650} or of my maidservant{H519}, when they contended{H7379} with me;

14 What then shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} when God{H410} riseth up{H6965}{(H8799)}? and when he visiteth{H6485}{(H8799)}, what shall I answer{H7725}{(H8686)} him?

15 Did not he that made{H6213}{(H8802)} me in the womb{H990} make{H6213}{(H8804)} him? and did not one{H259} fashion{H3559}{(H8787)} us in the womb{H7358}?

16 If I have withheld{H4513}{(H8799)} the poor{H1800} from their desire{H2656}, or have caused the

eyes{H5869} of the widow{H490} to fail{H3615}{(H8762)};

17 Or have eaten{H398}{(H8799)} my morsel{H6595} myself alone, and the fatherless{H3490} hath not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} thereof;

18 (For from my youth{H5271} I was brought up{H1431}{(H8804)} with me, as with a father{H1}, and I have guided{H5148}{(H8686)} her from my mother's{H517} womb{H990};)

19 If I have seen{H7200}{(H8799)} any perish{H6}{(H8802)} for want of clothing{H3830}, or any poor{H34} without covering{H3682};

20 If his loins{H2504} have not blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} me, and if he were not warmed{H2552}{(H8691)} with the fleece{H1488} of my sheep{H3532};

21 If I have lifted up{H5130}{(H8689)} my hand{H3027} against the fatherless{H3490}, when I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} my help{H5833} in the gate{H8179};

22 Then let mine arm{H3802} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} from my shoulder blade{H7929}, and mine arm{H248} be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} from the bone{H7070}.

23 For destruction{H343} from God{H410} was a terror{H6343} to me, and by reason of his highness{H7613} I could{H3201}{(H8799)} not endure.

24 If I have made{H7760}{(H8804)} gold{H2091} my hope{H3689}, or have said{H559}{(H8804)} to the fine gold{H3800}, Thou art my confidence{H4009};

25 If I rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} because my wealth{H2428} was great{H7227}, and because mine hand{H3027} had gotten{H4672}{(H8804)} much{H3524};

26 If I beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} the sun{H216} when it shined{H1984}{(H8686)}, or the moon{H3394} walking{H1980}{(H8802)} in brightness{H3368};

27 And my heart{H3820} hath been secretly{H5643} enticed{H6601}{(H8799)}, or my mouth{H6310} hath kissed{H5401}{(H8799)} my hand{H3027};

28 This also were an iniquity{H5771} to be punished by the judge{H6416}: for I should have denied{H3584}{(H8765)} the God{H410} that is above{H4605}.

29 If I rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} at the destruction{H6365} of him that hated{H8130}{(H8764)} me, or lifted up{H5782}{(H8712)} myself when evil{H7451} found{H4672}{(H8804)} him:

30 Neither have I suffered{H5414}{(H8804)} my mouth{H2441} to sin{H2398}{(H8800)} by wishing{H7592}{(H8800)} a curse{H423} to his soul{H5315}.

31 If the men{H4962} of my

tabernacle{H168} aid{H559}{(H8804)} not, Oh that we had{H5414}{(H8799)} of his flesh{H1320}! we cannot be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}.

32 The stranger{H1616} did not lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} in the street{H2351}: but I opened{H6605}{(H8799)} my doors{H1817} to the traveller{H734}.

33 If I covered{H3680}{(H8765)} my transgressions{H6588} as Adam{H121}, by hiding{H2934}{(H8800)} mine iniquity{H5771} in my bosom{H2243}:

34 Did I fear{H6206}{(H8799)} a great{H7227} multitude{H1995}, or did the contempt{H937} of families{H4940} terrify{H2865}{(H8686)} me, that I kept silence{H1826}{(H8799)}, and went not out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the door{H6607}?

35 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} one would hear{H8085}{(H8802)} me! behold, my desire{H8420} is, that the Almighty{H7706} would answer{H6030}{(H8799)} me, and that mine adversary{H376}{H7379} had written{H3789}{(H8804)} a book{H5612}.

36 Surely I would take{H5375}{(H8799)} it upon my shoulder{H7926}, and bind{H6029}{(H8799)} it as a crown{H5850} to me.

37 I would declare{H5046}{(H8686)} unto him the number{H4557} of my steps{H6806}; as a prince{H5057} would I go near{H7126}{(H8762)} unto him.

38 If my land{H127} cry{H2199}{(H8799)} against me, or that the furrows{H8525} likewise{H3162} thereof complain{H1058}{(H8799)};

39 If I have eaten{H398}{(H8804)} the fruits{H3581} thereof without money{H3701}, or have caused the owners{H1167} thereof to lose{H5301}{(H8689)} their life{H5315};

40 Let thistles{H2336} grow{H3318}{(H8799)} instead of wheat{H2406}, and cockle{H890} instead of barley{H8184}. The words{H1697} of Job{H347} are ended{H8552}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 32

1 So these three{H7969} men{H582} ceased{H7673}{(H8799)} to answer{H6030}{(H8800)} Job{H347}, because he was righteous{H6662} in his own eyes{H5869}.

2 Then was kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} the wrath{H639} of Elihu{H453} the son{H1121} of Barachel{H1292} the Buzite{H940}, of the kindred{H4940} of Ram{H7410}: against Job{H347} was his wrath{H639} kindled{H2734}{(H8804)}, because he justified{H6663}{(H8763)} himself{H5315} rather than God{H430}.

3 Also against his three{H7969}

friends{H7453} was his wrath{H639} kindled{H2734}{{(H8804)}}.because they had found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} no answer{H4617}, and yet had condemned{H7561}{{(H8686)}} Job{H347}.

4 Now Elihu{H453} had waited{H2442}{{(H8765)}} till Job{H347} had spoken{H1697}, because they were elder{H2205}{{(H3117)}} than he.

5 When Elihu{H453} saw{H7200}{{(H8799)}} that there was no answer{H4617} in the mouth{H6310} of these three{H7969} men{H582}, then his wrath{H639} was kindled{H2734}{{(H8799)}}.

6 And Elihu{H453} the son{H1121} of Barachel{H1292} the Buzite{H940} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, I am young{H6810}{{(H3117)}}, and ye are very old{H3453}; wherefore I was afraid{H2119}{{(H8804)}}, and durst{H3372}{{(H8799)}} not shew{H2331}{{(H8763)}} you mine opinion{H1843}.

7 I said{H559}{{(H8804)}}, Days{H3117} should speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}}, and multitude{H7230} of years{H8141} should teach{H3045}{{(H8686)}} wisdom{H2451}.

8 But{H403} there is a spirit{H7307} in man{H582}: and the inspiration{H5397} of the Almighty{H7706} giveth them understanding{H995}{{(H8799)}}.

9 Great men{H7227} are not always wise{H2449}{{(H8799)}}: neither do the aged{H2205} understand{H995}{{(H8799)}} judgment{H4941}.

10 Therefore I said{H559}{{(H8804)}}, Hearken{H8085}{{(H8798)}} to me; I also will shew{H2331}{{(H8762)}} mine opinion{H1843}.

11 Behold, I waited{H3176}{{(H8689)}} for your words{H1697}; I gave ear{H238}{{(H8686)}} to your reasons{H8394}, whilst ye searched out{H2713}{{(H8799)}} what to say{H4405}.

12 Yea, I attended{H995}{{(H8709)}} unto you, and, behold, there was none of you that convinced{H3198}{{(H8688)}} Job{H347}, or that answered{H6030}{{(H8802)}} his words{H561}:

13 Lest ye should say{H559}{{(H8799)}}, We have found out{H4672}{{(H8804)}} wisdom{H2451}: God{H410} thrusteth him down{H5086}{{(H8799)}}, not man{H376}.

14 Now he hath not directed{H6186}{{(H8804)}} his words{H4405} against me: neither will I answer{H7725}{{(H8686)}} him with your speeches{H561}.

15 They were amazed{H2865}{{(H8804)}}, they answered{H6030}{{(H8804)}} no more: they left off{H6275}{{(H8689)}} speaking{H4405}.

16 When I had waited{H3176}{{(H8689)}}, (for they

spake{H1696}{{(H8762)}} not, but stood still{H5975}{{(H8804)}}, and answered{H6030}{{(H8804)}} no more;) 17 I said, I will answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} also my part{H2506}, I also will shew{H2331}{{(H8762)}} mine opinion{H1843}.

18 For I am full{H4390}{{(H8804)}} of matter{H4405}, the spirit{H7307} within{H990} me constraineth{H6693}{{(H8689)}} me.

19 Behold, my belly{H990} is as wine{H3196} which hath no vent{H6605}{{(H8735)}}; it is ready to burst{H1234}{{(H8735)}} like new{H2319} bottles{H178}.

20 I will speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}}, that I may be refreshed{H7304}{{(H8799)}}: I will open{H6605}{{(H8799)}} my lips{H8193} and answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}}.

21 Let me not, I pray you, accept{H5375}{{(H8799)}} any man's{H376} person{H6440}, neither let me give flattering titles{H3655}{{(H8762)}} unto man{H120}.

22 For I know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not to give flattering titles{H3655}{{(H8762)}}; in so doing my maker{H6213}{{(H8802)}} would soon{H4592} take me away{H5375}{{(H8799)}}.

Chapter 33

1 Wherefore{H199}, Job{H347}, I pray thee, hear{H8085}{{(H8798)}} my speeches{H4405}, and hearken{H238}{{(H8685)}} to all my words{H1697}.

2 Behold, now I have opened{H6605}{{(H8804)}} my mouth{H6310}, my tongue{H3956} hath spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}} in my mouth{H2441}.

3 My words{H561} shall be of the uprightness{H3476} of my heart{H3820}: and my lips{H8193} shall utter{H4448}{{(H8765)}} knowledge{H1847} clearly{H1305}{{(H8803)}}.

4 The Spirit{H7307} of God{H410} hath made{H6213}{{(H8804)}} me, and the breath{H5397} of the Almighty{H7706} hath given me life{H2421}{{(H8762)}}.

5 If thou canst{H3201}{{(H8799)}} answer{H7725}{{(H8687)}} me, set thy words in order{H6186}{{(H8798)}} before{H6440} me, stand up{H3320}{{(H8690)}}.

6 Behold, I am according to thy wish{H6310} in God's{H410} stead: I also am formed{H7169}{{(H8795)}} out of the clay{H2563}.

7 Behold, my terror{H367} shall not make thee afraid{H1204}{{(H8762)}}, neither shall my hand{H405} be heavy{H3513}{{(H8799)}} upon thee.

8 Surely thou hast spoken{H559}{{(H8804)}} in mine hearing{H241}, and I have heard{H8085}{{(H8799)}} the

voice{H6963} of thy words{H4405}, saying,

9 I am clean{H2134} without transgression{H6588}, I am innocent{H2643}; neither is there iniquity{H5771} in me.

10 Behold, he findeth{H4672}{{(H8799)}} occasions{H8569} against me, he counteth{H2803}{{(H8799)}} me for his enemy{H341}{{(H8802)}}; 11 He putteth{H7760}{{(H8799)}} my feet{H7272} in the stocks{H5465}, he maketh{H8104}{{(H8799)}} all my paths{H734}.

12 Behold, in this thou art not just{H6663}{{(H8804)}}: I will answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} thee, that God{H433} is greater{H7235}{{(H8799)}} than man{H582}.

13 Why dost thou strive{H7378}{{(H8804)}} against him? for he giveth not account{H6030}{{(H8799)}} of any of his matters{H1697}.

14 For God{H410} speaketh{H1696}{{(H8762)}} once{H259}, yeatwice{H8147}, yet man perceiveth{H7789}{{(H8799)}} it not.

15 In a dream{H2472}, in a vision{H2384} of the night{H3915}, when deep{H8639} sleep falleth{H5307}{{(H8800)}} upon men{H582}, in slumberings{H8572} upon the bed{H4904};

16 Then he openeth{H1540}{{(H8799)}} the ears{H241} of men{H582}, and sealeth{H2856}{{(H8799)}} their instruction{H4561},

17 That he may withdraw{H5493}{{(H8687)}} man{H120} from his purpose{H4639}, and hide{H3680}{{(H8762)}} pride{H1466} from man{H1397}.

18 He keepeth back{H2820}{{(H8799)}} his soul{H5315} from the pit{H7845}, and his life{H2416} from perishing{H5674}{{(H8800)}} by the sword{H7973}.

19 He is chastened{H3198}{{(H8717)}} also with pain{H4341} upon his bed{H4904}, and the multitude{H7230}{{(H8675)}}{H7379} of his bones{H6106} with strong{H386} pain:

20 So that his life{H2416} abhorreth{H2092}{{(H8765)}} bread{H3899}, and his soul{H5315} dainty{H8378} meat{H3978}.

21 His flesh{H1320} is consumed away{H3615}{{(H8799)}}, that it cannot be seen{H7210}; and his bones{H6106} that were not seen{H7200}{{(H8795)}} stick out{H8192}{{(H8795)}}{H8675}{{(H8205)}}.

22 Yea, his soul{H5315} draweth near{H7126}{{(H8799)}} unto the grave{H7845}, and his life{H2416} to the destroyers{H4191}{{(H8688)}}.

23 If there{H3426} be a messenger{H4397} with him, an interpreter{H3887}{{(H8688)}}, one{H259} among a thousand{H505}, to shew{H5046}{{(H8687)}} unto

man{H120} his uprightness{H3476}: 24 Then he is gracious{H2603}{{(H8799)}} unto him, and saith{H559}{{(H8799)}}, Deliver{H6308}{{(H8798)}} him from going down{H3381}{{(H8800)}} to the pit{H7845}: I have found{H4672}{{(H8804)}} a ransom{H3724}.

25 His flesh{H1320} shall be fresher{H7375}{{(H8738)}} than a child's{H5290}: he shall return{H7725}{{(H8799)}} to the days{H3117} of his youth{H5934}:

26 He shall pray{H6279}{{(H8799)}} unto God{H433}, and he will be favourable{H7521}{{(H8799)}} unto him: and he shall see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} his face{H6440} with joy{H8643}: for he will render{H7725}{{(H8686)}} unto man{H582} his righteousness{H6666}.

27 He looketh{H7789}{{(H8799)}} upon men{H582}, and if any say{H559}{{(H8799)}}, I have sinned{H2398}{{(H8804)}}, and perverted{H5753}{{(H8689)}} that which was right{H3477}, and it profited{H7737}{{(H8804)}} me not;

28 He will deliver{H6299}{{(H8804)}} his soul{H5315} from going{H5674}{{(H8800)}} into the pit{H7845}, and his life{H2416} shall see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} the light{H216}.

29 Lo, all these things worketh{H6466}{{(H8799)}} God{H410} oftentimes{H6471}{{(H7969)}} with man{H1397}.

30 To bring back{H7725}{{(H8687)}} his soul{H5315} from the pit{H7845}, to be enlightened{H215}{{(H8736)}} with the light{H216} of the living{H2416}.

31 Mark well{H7181}{{(H8685)}}, O Job{H347}, hearken{H8085}{{(H8798)}} unto me: hold thy peace{H2790}{{(H8685)}}, and I will speak{H1696}{{(H8762)}}.

32 If thou hast{H3426} any thing to say{H4405}, answer{H7725}{{(H8685)}} me: speak{H1696}{{(H8761)}}; for I desire{H2654}{{(H8804)}} to justify{H6663}{{(H8763)}} thee.

33 If not, hearken{H8085}{{(H8798)}} unto me: hold thy peace{H2790}{{(H8685)}}, and I shall teach{H502}{{(H8762)}} thee wisdom{H2451}.

Chapter 34

1 Furthermore Elihu{H453} answered{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and said{H559}{{(H8799)}},

2 Hear{H8085}{{(H8798)}} my words{H4405}, O ye wise{H2450} men; and give ear{H238}{{(H8685)}} unto me, ye that have knowledge{H3045}{{(H8802)}}.

3 For the ear{H241} trieth{H974}{{(H8799)}} words{H4405}, as the mouth{H2441} tasteth{H2938}{{(H8799)}} meat{H398}{{(H8800)}}.

4 Let us choose{H977}{{(H8799)}} to us

judgment{H4941}; let us know{H3045}{(H8799)} among ourselves what is good{H2896}.
 5 For Job{H347} hath said{H559}{(H8804)}, I am righteous{H6663}{(H8804)}: and God{H410} hath taken away{H5493}{(H8689)} my judgment{H4941}.
 6 Should I lie{H3576}{(H8762)} against my right{H4941}? my wound{H2671} is incurable{H605}{(H8803)} without transgression{H6588}.
 7 What man{H1397} is like Job{H347}, who drinketh up{H3354}{(H8799)} scorning{H3933} like water{H4325}?
 8 Which goeth{H732}{(H8804)} in company{H2274} with the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}, and walketh{H3212}{(H8800)} with wicked{H7562} men{H582}.
 9 For he hath said{H559}{(H8804)}, It profiteth{H5532}{(H8799)} a man{H1397} nothing that he should delight{H7521}{(H8800)} himself with God{H430}.
 10 Therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, ye men{H582} of understanding{H3824}: far be it{H2486} from God{H410}, that he should do wickedness{H7562}; and from the Almighty{H7706}, that he should commit iniquity{H5766}.
 11 For the work{H6467} of a man{H120} shall he render{H7999}{(H8762)} unto him, and cause every man{H376} to find{H4672}{(H8686)} according to his ways{H734}.
 12 Yea, surely{H551} God{H410} will not do wickedly{H7561}{(H8686)}, neither will the Almighty{H7706} pervert{H5791}{(H8762)} judgment{H4941}.
 13 Who hath given him a charge{H6485}{(H8804)} over the earth{H776}? or who hath disposed{H7760}{(H8804)} the whole world{H8398}?
 14 If he set{H7760}{(H8799)} his heart{H3820} upon man, if he gather{H622}{(H8799)} unto himself his spirit{H7307} and his breath{H5397};
 15 All flesh{H1320} shall perish{H1478}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, and man{H120} shall turn again{H7725}{(H8799)} unto dust{H6083}.
 16 If now thou hast understanding{H998}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this: hearken{H238}{(H8685)} to the voice{H6963} of my words{H4405}.
 17 Shall even he that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} right{H4941} govern{H2280}{(H8799)}? and wilt thou condemn{H7561}{(H8686)} him that is most{H3524} just{H6662}?
 18 Is it fit to say{H559}{(H8800)} to a king{H4428}, Thou art wicked{H1100}? and to princes{H5081}, Ye are ungodly{H7563}?
 19 How much less to him that

accepteth{H5375}{(H8804)} not the persons{H6440} of princes{H8269}, nor regardeth{H5234}{(H8765)} the rich{H7771} more than{H6440} the poor{H1800}? for they all are the work{H4639} of his hands{H3027}.
 20 In a moment{H7281} shall they die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and the people{H5971} shall be troubled{H1607}{(H8792)} at midnight{H2676}{H3915}, and pass away{H5674}{(H8799)}: and the mighty{H47} shall be taken away{H5493}{(H8686)} without hand{H3027}.
 21 For his eyes{H5869} are upon the ways{H1870} of man{H376}, and he seeth{H7200}{(H8799)} all his goings{H6806}.
 22 There is no darkness{H2822}, nor shadow of death{H6757}, where the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205} may hide{H5641}{(H8736)} themselves.
 23 For he will not lay{H7760}{(H8799)} upon man{H376} more than right; that he should enter{H1980}{(H8800)} into judgment{H4941} with God{H410}.
 24 He shall break in pieces{H7489}{(H8799)} mighty men{H3524} without number{H2714}, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} others{H312} in their stead.
 25 Therefore he knoweth{H5234}{(H8686)} their works{H4566}, and he overturneth{H2015}{(H8804)} them in the night{H3915}, so that they are destroyed{H1792}{(H8691)}.
 26 He striketh{H5606}{(H8804)} them as{H8478} wicked men{H7563} in the open{H4725} sight{H7200}{(H8802)} of others;
 27 Because they turned back{H5493}{(H8804)} from him{H310}, and would not consider{H7919}{(H8689)} any of his ways{H1870}:
 28 So that they cause the cry{H6818} of the poor{H1800} to come{H935}{(H8687)} unto him, and he heareth{H8085}{(H8799)} the cry{H6818} of the afflicted{H6041}.
 29 When he giveth quietness{H8252}{(H8686)}, who then can make trouble{H7561}{(H8686)}? and when he hideth{H5641}{(H8686)} his face{H6440}, who then can behold{H7789}{(H8799)} him? whether it be done against a nation{H1471}, or against a man{H120} only{H3162}:
 30 That the hypocrite{H120}{H2611} reign{H4427}{(H8800)} not, lest the people{H5971} be ensnared{H4170}.
 31 Surely it is meet to be said{H559}{(H8736)} unto God{H410}, I have borne{H5375}{(H8804)} chastisement, I will not offend{H2254}{(H8799)} any more:
 32 That which I see{H2372}{(H8799)} not{H1107} teach{H3384}{(H8685)} thou me: if I have done{H6466}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}, I will

do{H3254}{(H8686)} no more.
 33 Should it be according to thy mind? he will recompense{H7999}{(H8762)} it, whether thou refuse{H3588}{H3988}{(H8804)}, or whether thou choose{H977}{(H8799)}; and not I: therefore speak{H1696}{(H8761)} what thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}.
 34 Let men{H582} of understanding{H3824} tell{H559}{(H8799)} me, and let a wise{H2450} man{H1397} hearken{H8085}{(H8802)} unto me.
 35 Job{H347} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} without knowledge{H1847}, and his words{H1697} were without wisdom{H7919}{(H8687)}.
 36 My desire{H15}{(H8676)}{H1} is that Job{H347} may be tried{H974}{(H8735)} unto the end{H5331} because of his answers{H8666} for wicked{H205} men{H582}.
 37 For he addeth{H3254}{(H8686)} rebellion{H6588} unto his sin{H2403}, he clappeth{H5606}{(H8799)} his hands among us, and multiplieth{H7235}{(H8686)} his words{H561} against God{H410}.

Chapter 35

1 Elihu{H453} spake{H6030}{(H8799)} moreover, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Thinkest{H2803}{(H8804)} thou this to be right{H4941}, that thou saidst{H559}{(H8804)}, My righteousness{H6664} is more than God's{H410}?
 3 For thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)}, What advantage{H5532}{(H8799)} will it be unto thee? and, What profit{H3276}{(H8686)} shall I have, if I be cleansed from my sin{H2403}?
 4 I will answer{H7725}{(H8686)}{H4405} thee, and thy companions{H7453} with thee.
 5 Look{H5027}{(H8685)} unto the heavens{H8064}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)}; and behold{H7789}{(H8798)} the clouds{H7834} which are higher{H1361}{(H8804)} than thou.
 6 If thou sinnest{H2398}{(H8804)}, what doest{H6466}{(H8799)} thou against him? or if thy transgressions{H6588} be multiplied{H7231}{(H8804)}, what doest{H6213}{(H8799)} thou unto him?
 7 If thou be righteous{H6663}{(H8804)}, what givest{H5414}{(H8799)} thou him? or what receiveth{H3947}{(H8799)} he of thine hand{H3027}?
 8 Thy wickedness{H7562} may hurt a man{H376} as thou art; and thy righteousness{H6666} may profit the son{H1121} of man{H120}.
 9 By reason of the multitude{H7230} of oppressions{H6217} they make the oppressed to cry{H2199}{(H8686)}:

they cry out{H7768}{(H8762)} by reason of the arm{H2220} of the mighty{H7227}.
 10 But none saith{H559}{(H8804)}, Where is God{H433} my maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, who giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} songs{H2158} in the night{H3915};
 11 Who teacheth{H502}{(H8764)} us more than the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}, and maketh us wiser{H2449}{(H8762)} than the fowls{H5775} of heaven{H8064}?
 12 There they cry{H6817}{(H8799)}, but none giveth answer{H6030}{(H8799)}, because{H6440} of the pride{H1347} of evil men{H7451}.
 13 Surely God{H410} will not hear{H8085}{(H8799)} vanity{H7723}, neither will the Almighty{H7706} regard{H7789}{(H8799)} it.
 14 Although{H637} thou sayest{H559}{(H8799)} thou shalt not see{H7789}{(H8799)} him, yet judgment{H1779} is before{H6440} him; therefore trust{H2342}{(H8787)} thou in him.
 15 But now, because it is not so, he hath visited{H6485}{(H8804)} in his anger{H639}, yet he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} it not in great{H3966} extremity{H6580}:
 16 Therefore doth Job{H347} open{H6475}{(H8799)} his mouth{H6310} in vain{H1892}; he multiplieth{H3527}{(H8686)} words{H4405} without{H1097} knowledge{H1847}.

Chapter 36

1 Elihu{H453} also proceeded{H3254}{(H8686)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Suffer{H3803}{(H8761)} me a little{H2191}, and I will shew{H2331}{(H8762)} thee that I have yet to speak{H4405} on God's{H433} behalf.
 3 I will fetch{H5375}{(H8799)} my knowledge{H1843} from afar{H7350}, and will ascribe{H5414}{(H8799)} righteousness{H6664} to my Maker{H6466}{(H8802)}.
 4 For truly{H551} my words{H4405} shall not be false{H8267}: he that is perfect{H8549} in knowledge{H1844} is with thee.
 5 Behold, God{H410} is mighty{H3524}, and despiseth{H3988}{(H8799)} not any: he is mighty{H3524} in strength{H3581} and wisdom{H3820}.
 6 He preserveth not the life{H2421}{(H8762)} of the wicked{H7563}: but giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} right{H4941} to the poor{H6041}.
 7 Hewithdraweth{H1639}{(H8799)} not his eyes{H5869} from the righteous{H6662}: but with kings{H4428} are they on the

throne{H3678}; yea, he doth establish{H3427}{(H8686)} them for ever{H5331}, and they are exalted{H1361}{(H8799)}.

8 And if they be bound{H631}{(H8803)} in fetters{H2131}, and be holden{H3920}{(H8735)} in cords{H2256} of affliction{H6040};

9 Then he sheweth{H5046}{(H8686)} them their work{H6467}, and their transgressions{H6588} that they have exceeded{H1396}{(H8691)}.

10 He openeth{H1540}{(H8799)} also their ear{H241} to discipline{H4148}, and commandeth{H559}{(H8799)} that they return{H7725}{(H8799)} from iniquity{H205}.

11 If they obey{H8085}{(H8799)} and serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him, they shall spend{H3615}{(H8762)} their days{H3117} in prosperity{H2896}, and their years{H8141} in pleasures{H5273}.

12 But if they obey{H8085}{(H8799)} not, they shall perish{H5674}{(H8799)} by the sword{H7973}, and they shall die{H1478}{(H8799)} without knowledge{H1847}.

13 But the hypocrites{H2611} in heart{H3820} heap up{H7760}{(H8799)} wrath{H639}: they cry{H7768}{(H8762)} not when he bindeth{H631}{(H8804)} them.

14 They{H5315} die{H4191}{(H8799)} in youth{H5290}, and their life{H2416} is among the unclean{H6945}.

15 He delivereth{H2502}{(H8762)} the poor{H6041} in his affliction{H6040}, and openeth{H1540}{(H8799)} their ears{H241} in oppression{H3906}.

16 Even so would he have removed{H5496}{(H8689)} thee out of the strait{H6310}{H6862} into a broad place{H7338}, where{H8478} there is no straitness{H4164}; and that which should be set{H5183} on thy table{H7979} should be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of fatness{H1880}.

17 But thou hast fulfilled{H4390}{(H8804)} the judgment{H1779} of the wicked{H7563}: judgment{H1779} and justice{H4941} take hold{H8551}{(H8799)} on thee.

18 Because there is wrath{H2534}, beware lest he take thee away{H5496}{(H8686)} with his stroke{H5607}: then a great{H7230} ransom{H3724} cannot deliver{H5186}{(H8686)} thee.

19 Will he esteem{H6186}{(H8799)} thy riches{H7769}? no, not gold{H1222}, nor all the forces{H3981} of strength{H3581}.

20 Desire{H7602}{(H8799)} not the night{H3915}, when people{H5971} are cut off{H5927}{(H8800)} in their place.

21 Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)}, regard{H6437}{(H8799)} not iniquity{H205}: for this hast thou chosen{H977}{(H8804)} rather than affliction{H6040}.

22 Behold, God{H410} exalteth{H7682}{(H8686)} by his power{H3581}: who teacheth{H3384}{(H8688)} like him?

23 Who hath enjoined{H6485}{(H8804)} him his way{H1870}? or who can say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thou hast wrought{H6466}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}?

24 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} that thou magnify{H7679}{(H8686)} his work{H6467}, which men{H582} behold{H7891}{(H8790)}.

25 Every man{H120} may see{H2372}{(H8804)} it; man{H582} may behold{H5027}{(H8686)} it afar off{H7350}.

26 Behold, God{H410} is great{H7689}, and we know{H3045}{(H8799)} him not, neither can the number{H4557} of his years{H8141} be searched out{H2714}.

27 For he maketh small{H1639}{(H8762)} the drops{H5198} of water{H4325}: they pour down{H2212}{(H8799)} rain{H4306} according to the vapour{H108} thereof:

28 Which the clouds{H7834} do drop{H5140}{(H8799)} and distil{H7491}{(H8799)} upon man{H120} abundantly{H7227}.

29 Also can any understand{H995}{(H8799)} the spreadings{H4666} of the clouds{H5645}, or the noise{H8663} of his tabernacle{H5521}?

30 Behold, he spreadeth{H6566}{(H8804)} his light{H216} upon it, and covereth{H3680}{(H8765)} the bottom{H8328} of the sea{H3220}.

31 For by them judgeth{H1777}{(H8799)} he the people{H5971}; he giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} meat{H400} in abundance{H4342}{(H8688)}.

32 With clouds{H3709} he covereth{H3680}{(H8765)} the light{H216}; and commandeth{H6680}{(H8762)} it not to shine by the cloud that cometh betwixt{H6293}{(H8688)}.

33 The noise{H7452} thereof sheweth{H5046}{(H8686)} concerning it, the cattle{H4735} also concerning the vapour{H5927}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 37

1 At this{H2063} also my heart{H3820} trembleth{H2729}{(H8799)}, and is moved out{H5425}{(H8799)} of his place{H4725}.

2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} attentively{H8085}{(H8800)} the noise{H7267} of his voice{H6963}, and the sound{H1899} that goeth out{H3318}{(H8799)} of his mouth{H6310}.

3 He directeth{H3474}{(H8765)} it{H8281}{(H8799)} under the whole

heaven{H8064}, and his lightning{H216} unto the ends{H3671} of the earth{H776}.

4 After{H310} it a voice{H6963} roareth{H7580}{(H8799)}: he thundereth{H7481}{(H8686)} with the voice{H6963} of his excellency{H1347}; and he will not stay{H6117}{(H8762)} them when his voice{H6963} is heard{H8085}{(H8735)}.

5 God{H410} thundereth{H7481}{(H8686)} marvellously{H6381}{(H8737)} with his voice{H6963}; great things{H1419} doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} he, which we cannot comprehend{H3045}{(H8799)}.

6 For he saith{H559}{(H8799)} to the snow{H7950}, Be thou{H1933}{(H8798)} on the earth{H776}; likewise to the small{H4306} rain{H1653}, and to the great{H4306} rain{H1653} of his strength{H5797}.

7 He sealeth up{H2856}{(H8799)} the hand{H3027} of every man{H120}; that all men{H582} may know{H3045}{(H8800)} his work{H4639}.

8 Then the beasts{H2416} go{H935}{(H8799)} into{H1119} dens{H695}, and remain{H7931}{(H8799)} in their places{H4585}.

9 Out of the south{H2315} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} the whirlwind{H5492}: and cold{H7135} out of the north{H4215}.

10 By the breath{H5397} of God{H410} frost{H7140} is given{H5414}{(H8799)}: and the breadth{H7341} of the waters{H4325} is straitened{H4164}.

11 Also by watering{H7377} he wearieth{H2959}{(H8686)} the thick cloud{H5645}: he scattereth{H6327}{(H8686)} his bright{H216} cloud{H6051}:

12 And it is turned{H2015}{(H8693)} round about{H4524} by his counsels{H8458}: that they may do{H6467} whatsoever he commandeth{H6680}{(H8762)} them upon the face{H6440} of the world{H8398} in the earth{H776}.

13 He causeth it to come{H4672}{(H8686)}, whether for correction{H7626}, or for his land{H776}, or for mercy{H2617}.

14 Hearken{H238}{(H8685)} unto this, O Job{H347}: stand still{H5975}{(H8798)}, and consider{H995}{(H8708)} the wondrous{H6381}{(H8737)} works of God{H410}.

15 Dost thou know{H3045}{(H8799)} when God{H433} disposed{H7760}{(H8800)} them, and caused the light{H216} of his cloud{H6051} to shine{H3313}{(H8689)}?

16 Dost thou know{H3045}{(H8799)} the balancings{H4657} of the clouds{H5645}, the wondrous

works{H4652} of him which is perfect{H8549} in knowledge{H1843}?

17 How thy garments{H899} are warm{H2525}, when he quieteth{H8252}{(H8687)} the earth{H776} by the south{H1864} wind?

18 Hast thou with him spread out{H7554}{(H8686)} the sky{H7834}, which is strong{H2389}, and as a molten{H3332}{(H8716)} looking glass{H7209}?

19 Teach{H3045}{(H8685)} us what we shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto him; for we cannot order{H6186}{(H8799)} our speech by reason{H6440} of darkness{H2822}.

20 Shall it be told{H5608}{(H8792)} him that I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}? if a man{H376} speak{H559}{(H8804)}, surely he shall be swallowed up{H1104}{(H8792)}.

21 And now men see{H7200}{(H8804)} not the bright{H925} light{H216} which is in the clouds{H7834}: but the wind{H7307} passeth{H5674}{(H8804)}, and cleanseth{H2891}{(H8762)} them.

22 Fair weather{H2091} cometh{H857}{(H8799)} out of the north{H6828}: with God{H433} is terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} majesty{H1935}.

23 Touching the Almighty{H7706}, we cannot find him out{H4672}{(H8804)}: he is excellent{H7689} in power{H3581}, and in judgment{H4941}, and in plenty{H7230} of justice{H6666}: he will not afflict{H6031}{(H8762)}.

24 Men{H582} do therefore fear{H3372}{(H8804)} him: he respecteth{H7200}{(H8799)} not any that are wise{H2450} of heart{H3820}.

Chapter 38

1 Then the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Job{H347} out of the whirlwind{H5591}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},

2 Who is this that darkeneth{H2821}{(H8688)} counsel{H6098} by words{H4405} without knowledge{H1847}?

3 Gird up{H247}{(H8798)} now thy loins{H2504} like a man{H1397}; for I will demand{H7592}{(H8799)} of thee, and answer{H3045}{(H8685)} thou me.

4 Where{H375} wast thou when I laid the foundations{H3245}{(H8800)} of the earth{H776}? declare{H5046}{(H8685)}, if thou hast{H3045}{(H8804)} understanding{H998}.

5 Who hath laid{H7760}{(H8804)} the measures{H4461} thereof, if thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)}? or who hath stretched{H5186}{(H8804)} the line{H6957} upon it?

6 Whereupon are the foundations{H134} thereof fastened{H2883}{(H8717)}? or who laid{H3384}{(H8804)} the corner{H6438} stone{H68} thereof;

7 When the morning{H1242} stars{H3556} sang{H7442}{(H8800)} together{H3162}, and all the sons{H1121} of God{H430} shouted{H7321}{(H8686)} for joy?
 8 Or who shut up{H5526}{(H8686)} the sea{H3220} with doors{H1817}, when it brake forth{H1518}{(H8800)}, as if it had issued out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the womb{H7358}?
 9 When I made{H7760}{(H8800)} the cloud{H6051} the garment{H3830} thereof, and thick darkness{H6205} a swaddlingband{H2854} for it,
 10 And brake up{H7665}{(H8799)} for it my decreed{H2706} place, and set{H7760}{(H8799)} bars{H1280} and doors{H1817},
 11 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hitherto{H5704}{H6311} shalt thou come{H935}{(H8799)}, but no further{H3254}{(H8686)}: and here shall thy proud{H1347} waves{H1530} be stayed{H7896}{(H8799)}?
 12 Hast thou commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the morning{H1242} since thy days{H3117}; and caused the dayspring{H7837} to know{H3045}{(H8765)} his place{H4725};
 13 That it might take hold{H270}{(H8800)} of the ends{H3671} of the earth{H776}, that the wicked{H7563} might be shaken out{H5287}{(H8735)} of it?
 14 It is turned{H2015}{(H8691)} as clay{H2563} to the seal{H2368}; and they stand{H3320}{(H8691)} as a garment{H3830}.
 15 And from the wicked{H7563} their light{H216} is withholden{H4513}{(H8735)}, and the high{H7311}{(H8802)} arm{H2220} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}.
 16 Hast thou entered{H935}{(H8804)} into the springs{H5033} of the sea{H3220}? or hast thou walked{H1980}{(H8694)} in the search{H2714} of the depth{H8415}?
 17 Have the gates{H8179} of death{H4194} been opened{H1540}{(H8738)} unto thee? or hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8799)} the doors{H8179} of the shadow of death{H6757}?
 18 Hast thou perceived{H995}{(H8712)} the breadth{H7338} of the earth{H776}? declare{H5046}{(H8685)} if thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} it all.
 19 Where is the way{H1870} where light{H216} dwelleth{H7931}{(H8799)}? and as for darkness{H2822}, where is the place{H4725} thereof,
 20 That thou shouldst take{H3947}{(H8799)} it to the bound{H1366} thereof, and that thou shouldst know{H995}{(H8799)} the paths{H5410} to the house{H1004} thereof?
 21 Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou it, because thou wast then

born{H3205}{(H8735)}? or because the number{H4557} of thy days{H3117} is great{H7227}?
 22 Hast thou entered{H935}{(H8804)} into the treasures{H214} of the snow{H7950}? or hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8799)} the treasures{H214} of the hail{H1259},
 23 Which I have reserved{H2820}{(H8804)} against the time{H6256} of trouble{H6862}, against the day{H3117} of battle{H7128} and war{H4421}?
 24 By what{H335} way{H1870} is the light{H216} parted{H2505}{(H8735)}, which scattereth{H6327}{(H8686)} the east wind{H6921} upon the earth{H776}?
 25 Who hath divided{H6385}{(H8765)} a watercourse{H8585} for the overflowing of waters{H7858}, or a way{H1870} for the lightning{H2385} of thunder{H6963};
 26 To cause it to rain{H4305}{(H8687)} on the earth{H776}, where no man{H376} is; on the wilderness{H4057}, wherein there is no man{H120};
 27 To satisfy{H7646}{(H8687)} the desolate{H7722} and waste{H4875} ground; and to cause the bud{H4161} of the tender herb{H1877} to spring forth{H6779}{(H8687)}?
 28 Hath{H3426} the rain{H4306} a father{H1}? or who hath begotten{H3205}{(H8689)} the drops{H96} of dew{H2919}?
 29 Out of whose womb{H990} came{H3318}{(H8804)} the ice{H7140}? and the hoary frost{H3713} of heaven{H8064}, who hath generated{H3205}{(H8804)} it?
 30 The waters{H4325} are hid{H2244}{(H8691)} as with a stone{H68}, and the face{H6440} of the deep{H8415} is frozen{H3920}{(H8691)}.
 31 Canst thou bind{H7194}{(H8762)} the sweet influences{H4575} of Pleiades{H3598}, or loose{H6605}{(H8762)} the bands{H4189} of Orion{H3685}?
 32 Canst thou bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} Mazzaroth{H4216} in his season{H6256}? or canst thou guide{H5148}{(H8686)} Arcturus{H5906} with his sons{H1121}?
 33 Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou the ordinances{H2708} of heaven{H8064}? canst thou set{H7760}{(H8799)} the dominion{H4896} thereof in the earth{H776}?
 34 Canst thou lift up{H7311}{(H8686)} thy voice{H6963} to the clouds{H5645}, that abundance{H8229} of waters{H4325} may cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee?
 35 Canst thou send{H7971}{(H8762)} lightnings{H1300}, that they may go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Here we are?
 36 Who hath put{H7896}{(H8804)}

wisdom{H2451} in the inward parts{H2910}? or who hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} understanding{H998} to the heart{H7907}?
 37 Who can number{H5608}{(H8762)} the clouds{H7834} in wisdom{H2451}? or who can stay{H7901}{(H8686)} the bottles{H5035} of heaven{H8064},
 38 When the dust{H6083} groweth{H3332}{(H8800)} into hardness{H4165}, and the clods{H7263} cleave fast together{H1692}{(H8792)}?
 39 Wilt thou hunt{H6679}{(H8799)} the prey{H2964} for the lion{H3833}? or fill{H4390}{(H8762)} the appetite{H2416} of the young lions{H3715},
 40 When they couch{H7817}{(H8799)} in their dens{H4585}, and abide{H3427}{(H8799)} in the covert{H5521} to{H3926} lie in wait{H695}?
 41 Who provideth{H3559}{(H8686)} for the raven{H6158} his food{H6718}? when his young ones{H3206} cry{H7768}{(H8762)} unto God{H410}, they wander{H8582}{(H8799)} for lack{H1097} of meat{H400}.

Chapter 39

1 Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou the time{H6256} when the wild goats{H3277} of the rock{H5553} bring forth{H3205}{(H8800)}? or canst thou mark{H8104}{(H8799)} when the hind{H3355} do calve{H2342}{(H8790)}?
 2 Canst thou number{H5608}{(H8799)} the months{H3391} that they fulfil{H4390}{(H8762)}? or knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou the time{H6256} when they bring forth{H3205}{(H8800)}?
 3 They bow{H3766}{(H8799)} themselves, they bring forth{H6398}{(H8762)} their young ones{H3206}, they cast out{H7971}{(H8762)} their sorrows{H2256}.
 4 Their young ones{H1121} are in good liking{H2492}{(H8799)}, they grow up{H7235}{(H8799)} with corn{H1250}; they go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and return{H7725}{(H8804)} not unto them.
 5 Who hath sent out{H7971}{(H8765)} the wild ass{H6501} free{H2670}? or who hath loosed{H6605}{(H8765)} the bands{H4147} of the wild ass{H6171}?
 6 Whose house{H1004} I have made{H7760}{(H8804)} the wilderness{H6160}, and the barren{H4420} land his dwellings{H4908}.
 7 He scorneth{H7832}{(H8799)} the multitude{H1995} of the city{H7151}, neither regardeth{H8085}{(H8799)} he the crying{H8663} of the driver{H5065}{(H8802)}.
 8 The range{H3491} of the

mountains{H2022} is his pasture{H4829}, and he searcheth{H1875}{(H8799)} after{H310} every green thing{H3387}.
 9 Will the unicorn{H7214} be willing{H14}{(H8799)} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} thee, or abide{H3885}{(H8799)} by thy crib{H18}?
 10 Canst thou bind{H7194}{(H8799)} the unicorn{H7214} with his band{H5688} in the furrow{H8525}? or will he harrow{H7702}{(H8762)} the valleys{H6010} after{H310} thee?
 11 Wilt thou trust{H982}{(H8799)} him, because his strength{H3581} is great{H7227}? or wilt thou leave{H5800}{(H8799)} thy labour{H3018} to him?
 12 Wilt thou believe{H539}{(H8686)} him, that he will bring home{H7725}{(H8686)}{H8675}{(H8799)} thy seed{H2233}, and gather{H622}{(H8799)} it into thy barn{H1637}?
 13 Gavest thou the goodly{H7443} wings{H3671} unto the peacocks{H5965}{(H8738)}? or wings{H84} and feathers{H2624} unto the ostrich{H5133}?
 14 Which leaveth{H5800}{(H8799)} her eggs{H1000} in the earth{H776}, and warmeth{H2552}{(H8762)} them in dust{H6083},
 15 And forgetteth{H7911}{(H8799)} that the foot{H7272} may crush{H2115}{(H8799)} them, or that the wild{H7704} beast{H2416} may break{H1758}{(H8799)} them.
 16 She is hardened{H7188}{(H8689)} against her young ones{H1121}, as though they were not{H3808} hers: her labour{H3018} is in vain{H7385} without fear{H6343};
 17 Because God{H433} hath deprived{H5382}{(H8689)} her of wisdom{H2451}, neither hath he imparted{H2505}{(H8804)} to her understanding{H998}.
 18 What time{H6256} she lifteth up{H4754}{(H8686)} herself on high{H4791}, she scorneth{H7832}{(H8799)} the horse{H5483} and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)}.
 19 Hast thou given{H5414}{(H8799)} the horse{H5483} strength{H1369}? hast thou clothed{H3847}{(H8686)} his neck{H6677} with thunder{H7483}?
 20 Canst thou make him afraid{H7493}{(H8686)} as a grasshopper{H697}? the glory{H1935} of his nostrils{H5170} is terrible{H367}.
 21 He paweth{H2658}{(H8799)} in the valley{H6010}, and rejoiceth{H7797}{(H8799)} in his strength{H3581}; he goeth on{H3318}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} the armed men{H5402}.
 22 He mocketh{H7832}{(H8799)} at fear{H6343}, and is not affrighted{H2865}{(H8735)}; neither turneth he back{H7725}{(H8799)}

from{H6440} the sword{H2719}.
 23 The quiver{H827} rattlenth{H7439}{(H8799)} against him, the glittering{H3851} spear{H2595} and the shield{H3591}.
 24 Heswalloweth{H1572}{(H8762)} the ground{H776} with fierceness{H7494} and rage{H7267}: neither believeth{H539}{(H8686)} he that it is the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}.
 25 He saith{H559}{(H8799)} among{H1767} the trumpets{H7782}, Ha{H1889}, ha{H1889}; and he smelleth{H7306}{(H8686)} the battle{H4421} afar off{H7350}, the thunder{H7482} of the captains{H8269}, and the shouting{H8643}.
 26 Doth the hawk{H5322} fly{H82}{(H8686)} by thy wisdom{H998}, and stretch{H6566}{(H8799)} her wings{H3671} toward the south{H8486}?
 27 Doth the eagle{H5404} mount up{H1361}{(H8686)} at thy command{H6310}, and make{H7311} her nest{H7064} on high{H7311}{(H8686)}?
 28 She dwelleth{H7931}{(H8799)} and abideth{H3885}{(H8698)} on the rock{H5553}, upon the crag{H8127} of the rock{H5553}, and the strong place{H4686}.
 29 From thence she seeketh{H2658}{(H8804)} the prey{H400}, and her eyes{H5869} behold{H5027}{(H8686)} afar off{H7350}.
 30 Her young ones{H667} also suck up{H5966}{(H8762)} blood{H1818}; and where the slain{H2491} are, there is she{H1931}.

Chapter 40

1 Moreover the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Job{H347}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 Shall he that contendeth{H7378}{(H8800)} with the Almighty{H7706} instruct{H3250}him? he that reproveth{H3198}{(H8688)} God{H433}, let him answer{H6030}{(H8799)} it.
 3 Then Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 4 Behold, I am vile{H7043}{(H8804)}; what shall I answer{H7725}{(H8686)} thee? I will lay{H7760}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} upon{H3926} my mouth{H6310}.
 5 Once{H259} have I spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}; but I will not answer{H6030}{(H8799)}: yea, twice{H8147}; but I will proceed no further{H3254}{(H8686)}.
 6 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto Job{H347} out of the whirlwind{H5591}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)},
 7 Gird up{H247}{(H8798)} thy loins{H2504} now like a man{H1397}: I will demand{H7592}{(H8799)} of thee, and declare{H3045}{(H8685)} thou unto me.
 8 Wilt thou also disannul{H6565}{(H8686)} my judgment{H4941}? wilt thou condemn{H7561}{(H8686)} me, that thou mayest be righteous{H6663}{(H8799)}?
 9 Hast thou an arm{H2220} like God{H410}? or canst thou thunder{H7481}{(H8686)} with a voice{H6963} like him?
 10 Deck{H5710}{(H8798)} thyself now with majesty{H1347} and excellency{H1363}; and array{H3847}{(H8799)} thyself with glory{H1935} and beauty{H1926}.
 11 Cast abroad{H6327}{(H8685)} the rage{H5678} of thy wrath{H639}: and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} everyonethat is proud{H1343}, and abase{H8213}{(H8685)} him.
 12 Look{H7200}{(H8798)} on every one that is proud{H1343}, and bring him low{H3665}{(H8685)}; and tread down{H1915}{(H8798)} the wicked{H7563} in their place.
 13 Hide{H2934}{(H8798)} them in the dust{H6083} together{H3162}; and bind{H2280}{(H8798)} their faces{H6440} in secret{H2934}{(H8803)}.
 14 Then will I also confess{H3034}{(H8686)} unto thee that thine own right hand{H3225} can save{H3467}{(H8686)} thee.
 15 Behold now behemoth{H930}, which I made{H6213}{(H8804)} with thee; he eateth{H398}{(H8799)} grass{H2682} as an ox{H1241}.
 16 Lo now, his strength{H3581} is in his loins{H4975}, and his force{H202} is in the navel{H8306} of his belly{H990}.
 17 He moveth{H2654}{(H8799)} his tail{H2180} like a cedar{H730}: the sinews{H1517} of his stones{H6344} are wrapped together{H8276}{(H8792)}.
 18 His bones{H6106} are as strong{H650} pieces of brass{H5154}; his bones{H1634} are like bars{H4300} of iron{H1270}.
 19 He is the chief{H7225} of the ways{H1870} of God{H410}: he that made{H6213}{(H8802)} him can make{H5066} his sword{H2719} to approach{H5066}{(H8686)} unto him.
 20 Surely the mountains{H2022} bring him forth{H5375}{(H8799)} food{H944}, where all the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} play{H7832}{(H8762)}.
 21 He lieth{H7901}{(H8799)} under the shady trees{H6628}, in the covert{H5643} of the reed{H7070}, and fens{H1207}.
 22 The shady trees{H6628} cover{H5526}{(H8799)} him with their shadow{H6752}; the willows{H6155} of the brook{H5158} compass him about{H5437}{(H8799)}.

23 Behold, he drinketh up{H6231}{(H8799)} a river{H5104}, and hasteth{H2648}{(H8799)}: not: he trusteth{H982}{(H8799)} that he can draw up{H1518}{(H8799)} Jordan{H3383} into his mouth{H6310}.
 24 He taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} it with his eyes{H5869}: his nose{H639} pierceth through{H5344}{(H8799)} snares{H4170}.

Chapter 41

1 Canst thou draw out{H4900}{(H8799)} leviathan{H3882} with an hook{H2443}? or his tongue{H3956} with a cord{H2256} which thou lettest down{H8257}{(H8686)}?
 2 Canst thou put{H7760}{(H8799)} an hook{H100} into his nose{H639}? or bore{H5344}{(H8799)}hisjaw{H3895} through with a thorn{H2336}?
 3 Will he make many{H7235}{(H8686)} supplications{H8469} unto thee? will he speak{H1696}{(H8762)} soft{H7390} words unto thee?
 4 Will he make{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with thee? wilt thou take{H3947}{(H8799)} him for a servant{H5650} for ever{H5769}?
 5 Wilt thou play{H7832}{(H8762)} with him as with a bird{H6833}? or wilt thou bind{H7194}{(H8799)} him for thy maidens{H5291}?
 6 Shall the companions{H2271} make a banquet{H3739}{(H8799)} of him? shall they part{H2673}{(H8799)} him among the merchants{H3669}?
 7 Canst thou fill{H4390}{(H8762)} his skin{H5785} with barbedirons{H7905}? or his head{H7218} with fish{H1709} spears{H6767}?
 8 Lay{H7760}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3709} upon him, remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the battle{H4421}, do no more{H3254}{(H8686)}.
 9 Behold, the hope{H8431} of him is in vain{H3576}{(H8738)}: shall not one be cast down{H2904}{(H8714)} even at the sight{H4758} of him?
 10 None is so fierce{H393} that dare stir him up{H5782}{(H8799)}{H8675}{(H5782)}{H8686}: who then is able to stand{H3320}{(H8691)} before{H6440} me?
 11 Who hath prevented{H6923}{(H8689)} me, that I should repay{H7999}{(H8762)} him? whatsoever is under the whole heaven{H8064} is mine.
 12 I will not conceal{H2790}{(H8686)} his parts{H907}, nor his power{H1369}{H1697}, nor his comely{H2433} proportion{H6187}.
 13 Who can discover{H1540}{(H8765)} the face{H6440} of his garment{H3830}? or who can come{H935}{(H8799)} to him with his double{H3718} bridle{H7448}?
 14 Who can open{H6605}{(H8765)} the doors{H1817} of his face{H6440}? his

teeth{H8127} are terrible{H367} round about{H5439}.
 15 His scales{H4043}{H650} are his pride{H1346}, shut up together{H5462}{(H8803)} as with a close{H6862} seal{H2368}.
 16 One{H259} is so near{H5066}{(H8799)} to another{H259}, that no air{H7307} can come{H935}{(H8799)} between them.
 17 They are joined{H1692}{(H8792)} one{H376} to another{H251}, they stick together{H3920}{(H8691)}, that they cannot be sundered{H6504}{(H8691)}.
 18 By his neesings{H5846} a light{H216} doth shine{H1984}{(H8686)}, and his eyes{H5869} are like the eyelids{H6079} of the morning{H7837}.
 19 Out of his mouth{H6310} go{H1980}{(H8799)} burning lamps{H3940}, and sparks{H3590} of fire{H784} leap out{H4422}{(H8691)}.
 20 Out of his nostrils{H5156} goeth{H3318}{(H8799)} smoke{H6227}, as out of a seething{H5301}{(H8803)} pot{H1731} or caldron{H100}.
 21 His breath{H5315} kindleth{H3857}{(H8762)} coals{H1513}, and a flame{H3851} goeth out{H3318}{(H8799)} of his mouth{H6310}.
 22 In his neck{H6677} remaineth{H3885}{(H8799)} strength{H5797}, and sorrow{H1670} is turned into joy{H1750}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.
 23 The flakes{H4651} of his flesh{H1320} are joined together{H1692}{(H8804)}: they are firm{H3332}{(H8803)} in themselves; they cannot be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}.
 24 His heart{H3820} is as firm{H3332}{(H8803)} as a stone{H68}; yea, as hard{H3332}{(H8803)} as a piece{H6400} of the nether{H8482} millstone.
 25 When he raiseth up{H7613} himself, the mighty{H352} are afraid{H1481}{(H8799)}: by reason of breakings{H7667} they purify{H2398}{(H8691)} themselves.
 26 The sword{H2719} of him that layeth{H5381}{(H8688)} at him cannot hold{H6965}{(H8799)}: the spear{H2595}, the dart{H4551}, nor the habergeon{H8302}.
 27 He esteemeth{H2803}{(H8799)} iron{H1270} as straw{H8401}, and brass{H5154} as rotten{H7539} wood{H6086}.
 28 The arrow{H1121}{H7198} cannot make him flee{H1272}{(H8686)}: slingstones{H68}{H7050} are turned{H2015}{(H8738)} with him into stubble{H7179}.
 29 Darts{H8455} are counted{H2803}{(H8738)} as stubble{H7179}: he laugheth{H832}{(H8799)} at the shaking{H7494} of a spear{H3591}.

30 Sharp{H2303} stones{H2789} are under him: he spreadeth{H7502}{(H8799)} sharp pointed things{H2742} upon the mire{H2916}.
 31 He maketh the deep{H4688} to boil{H7570}{(H8686)} like a pot{H5518}: he maketh{H7760}{(H8799)} the sea{H3220} like a pot of ointment{H4841}.
 32 He maketh a path{H5410} to shine{H215}{(H8686)} after{H310} him; one would think{H2803}{(H8799)} the deep{H8415} to be hoary{H7872}.
 33 Upon earth{H6083} there is not his like{H4915}, who is made{H6213}{(H8803)} without{H1097} fear{H2844}.
 34 He beholdeth{H7200}{(H8799)} all high{H1364} things: he is a king{H4428} over all the children{H1121} of pride{H7830}.

Chapter 42

1 Then Job{H347} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)},
 2 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou canst do{H3201}{(H8799)} every thing, and that no thought{H4209} can be withholden{H1219}{(H8735)} from thee.
 3 Who is he that hideth{H5956}{(H8688)} counsel{H6098} without knowledge{H1847}? therefore have I uttered{H5046}{(H8689)} that I understood{H995}{(H8799)} not; things too wonderful{H6381}{(H8737)} for me, which I knew{H3045}{(H8799)} not.
 4 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)}: I will demand{H7592}{(H8799)} of thee, and declare{H3045}{(H8685)} thou unto me.
 5 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of thee by the hearing{H8088} of the ear{H241}: but now mine eye{H5869} seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} thee.
 6 Wherefore I abhor{H3988}{(H8799)} myself, and repent{H5162}{(H8738)} in dust{H6083} and ashes{H665}.
 7 And it was so, that after{H310} the LORD{H3068} had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} these words{H1697} unto Job{H347}, the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Eliphaz{H464} the Temanite{H8489}, My wrath{H639} is kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against thee, and against thy two{H8147} friends{H7453}: for ye have not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} of me the thing that is right{H3559}{(H8737)}, as my servant{H5650} Job{H347} hath.
 8 Therefore take{H3947}{(H8798)} unto you now seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)}

to my servant{H5650} Job{H347}, and offer up{H5927}{(H8689)} for yourselves a burnt offering{H5930}; and my servant{H5650} Job{H347} shall pray{H6419}{(H8691)} for you: for him{H6440} will I accept{H5375}{(H8799)}: lest I deal{H6213}{(H8800)} with you after your folly{H5039}, in that ye have not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} of me the thing which is right{H3559}{(H8737)}, like my servant{H5650} Job{H347}.
 9 So Eliphaz{H464} the Temanite{H8489} and Bildad{H1085} the Shuhite{H7747} and Zophar{H6691} the Naamathite{H5284} went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} according as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H1696}{(H8765)} them: the LORD{H3068} also accepted{H5375}{(H8799)} Job{H6440}{H347}.
 10 And the LORD{H3068} turned{H7725}{(H8804)} the captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622} of Job{H347}, when he prayed{H6419}{(H8692)} for his friends{H7453}: also the LORD{H3068} gave{H3254}{(H8686)} Job{H347} twice as much{H4932} as he had before.
 11 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} there unto him all his brethren{H251}, and all his sisters{H269}, and all they that had been of his acquaintance{H3045}{(H8802)} before{H6440}, and did eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} with him in his house{H1004}: and they bemoaned{H5110}{(H8799)} him, and comforted{H5162}{(H8762)} him over all the evil{H7451} that the LORD{H3068} had brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon him: every man{H376} also gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him a{H259} piece of money{H7192}, and every one{H376} an earring{H5141} of gold{H2091}.
 12 So the LORD{H3068} blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} the latter end{H319} of Job{H347} more than his beginning{H7225}: for he had fourteen{H702}{H6240} thousand{H505} sheep{H6629}, and six{H8337} thousand{H505} camels{H1581}, and a thousand{H505} yoke{H6776} of oxen{H1241}, and a thousand{H505} she asses{H860}.
 13 He had also seven{H7658} sons{H1121} and three{H7969} daughters{H1323}.
 14 And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the first{H259}, Jemima{H3224}; and the name{H8034} of the second{H8145}, Kezia{H7103}; and the name{H8034} of the third{H7992}, Kerenhappuch{H7163}.
 15 And in all the land{H776} were no women{H802} found{H4672}{(H8738)} so fair{H3303} as the daughters{H1323} of Job{H347}: and their father{H1} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them

inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} their brethren{H251}.
 16 After{H310} this lived{H2421}{(H8799)} Job{H347} an hundred{H3967} and forty{H705} years{H8141}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} his sons{H1121}, and his sons{H1121}' sons{H1121}, even four{H702} generations{H1755}.
 17 So Job{H347} died{H4191}{(H8799)}, being old{H2205} and full{H7649} of days{H3117}.

PSALMS

Psalms 1

1 Blessed{H835} is the man{H376} that walketh{H1980}{(H8804)} not in the counsel{H6098} of the ungodly{H7563}, nor standeth{H5975}{(H8804)} in the way{H1870} of sinners{H2400}, nor sitteth{H3427}{(H8804)} in the seat{H4186} of the scornful{H3887}{(H8801)}.
 2 But his delight{H2656} is in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}; and in his law{H8451} doth he meditate{H1897}{(H8799)} day{H3119} and night{H3915}.
 3 And he shall be like a tree{H6086} planted{H8362}{(H8803)} by the rivers{H6388} of water{H4325}, that bringeth forth{H5414}{(H8799)} his fruit{H6529} in his season{H6256}; his leaf{H5929} also shall not wither{H5034}{(H8799)}; and whatsoever he doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} shall prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}.
 4 The ungodly{H7563} are not so: but are like the chaff{H4671} which the wind{H7307} driveth away{H5086}{(H8799)}.
 5 Therefore the ungodly{H7563} shall not stand{H6965}{(H8799)} in the judgment{H4941}, nor sinners{H2400} in the congregation{H5712} of the righteous{H6662}.
 6 For the LORD{H3068} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} the way{H1870} of the righteous{H6662}: but the way{H1870} of the ungodly{H7563} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

Psalms 2

1 Why do the heathen{H1471} rage{H7283}{(H8804)}, and the people{H3816} imagine{H1897}{(H8799)} a vain thing{H7385}?
 2 The kings{H4428} of the earth{H776} set{H3320}{(H8691)} themselves, and the rulers{H7336}{(H8802)} take counsel{H3245}{(H8738)} together{H3162}, against the LORD{H3068}, and against his anointed{H4899}, saying,

3 Let us break{H5423} their bands{H4147} asunder{H5423}{(H8762)}, and cast away{H7993}{(H8686)} their cords{H5688} from us.
 4 He that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} in the heavens{H8064} shall laugh{H7832}{(H8799)}: the Lord{H136} shall have them in derision{H3932}{(H8799)}.
 5 Then shall he speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them in his wrath{H639}, and vex{H926}{(H8762)} them in his sore displeasure{H2740}.
 6 Yet have I set{H5258}{(H8804)} my king{H4428} upon my holy{H6944} hill{H2022} of Zion{H6726}.
 7 I will declare{H5608}{(H8762)} the decree{H2706}: the LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Thou art my Son{H1121}; this day{H3117} have I begotten{H3205}{(H8804)} thee.
 8 Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} of me, and I shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the heathen{H1471} for thine inheritance{H5159}, and the uttermost parts{H657} of the earth{H776} for thy possession{H272}.
 9 Thou shalt break{H7489}{(H8799)} them with a rod{H7626} of iron{H1270}; thou shalt dash them in pieces{H5310}{(H8762)} like a potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} vessel{H3627}.
 10 Be wise{H7919}{(H8685)} now therefore, O ye kings{H4428}: be instructed{H3256}{(H8734)}, ye judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}.
 11 Serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} with fear{H3374}, and rejoice{H1523}{(H8798)} with trembling{H7461}.
 12 Kiss{H5401}{(H8761)} the Son{H1248}, lest he be angry{H599}{(H8799)}, and ye perish{H6}{(H8799)} from the way{H1870}, when his wrath{H639} is kindled{H1197}{(H8799)} but a little{H4592}. Blessed{H835} are all they that put their trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him.

Psalms 3

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}, when he fled{H1272}{(H8800)} from{H6440} Absalom{H53} his son{H1121}. LORD{H3068}, how are they increased{H7231}{(H8804)} that trouble{H6862} me! many{H7227} are they that rise up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me.
 2 Many{H7227} there be which say{H559}{(H8802)} of my soul{H5315}, There is no help{H3444} for him in God{H430}. Selah{H5542}.
 3 But thou, O LORD{H3068}, art a shield{H4043} for me; my glory{H3519}, and the lifter up{H7311}{(H8688)} of mine head{H7218}.
 4 I cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the

LORD{H3068} with my voice{H6963}, and he heard{H6030}{(H8799)} me out of his holy{H6944} hill{H2022}. Selah{H5542}.
 5 I laid me down{H7901}{(H8804)} and slept{H3462}{(H8799)}; I awakened{H6974}{(H8689)}; for the LORD{H3068} sustained{H5564}{(H8799)} me.
 6 I will not be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of ten thousands{H7233} of people{H5971}, that have set{H7896}{(H8804)} themselves against me round about{H5439}.
 7 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068} save{H3467}{(H8685)} me, O my God{H430}: for thou hast smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} all mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} upon the cheek bone{H3895}; thou hast broken{H7665}{(H8765)} the teeth{H8127} of the ungodly{H7563}.
 8 Salvation{H3444} belongeth unto the LORD{H3068}: thy blessing{H1293} is upon thy people{H5971}. Selah{H5542}.

Psalm 4

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} on Neginoth{H5058}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732} Hear{H6030}{(H8798)} me when I call{H7121}{(H8800)}, O God{H430} of my righteousness{H6664}: thou hast enlarged{H7337}{(H8689)} me when I was in distress{H6862}; have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my prayer{H8605}.
 2 O ye sons{H1121} of men{H376}, how long{H5704} will ye turn my glory{H3519} into shame{H3639}? how long will ye love{H157}{(H8799)} vanity{H7385}, and seek{H1245}{(H8762)} after leasing{H3577}? Selah{H5542}.
 3 But know{H3045}{(H8798)} that the LORD{H3068} hath set apart{H6395}{(H8689)} him that is godly{H2623} for himself: the LORD{H3068} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} when I call{H7121}{(H8800)} unto him.
 4 Stand in awe{H7264}{(H8798)}, and sin{H2398}{(H8799)} not: commune{H559}{(H8798)} with your own heart{H3824} upon your bed{H4904}, and be still{H1826}{(H8798)}. Selah{H5542}.
 5 Offer{H2076}{(H8798)} the sacrifices{H2077} of righteousness{H6664}, and put your trust{H982}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}.
 6 There be many{H7227} that say{H559}{(H8802)}, Who will shew{H7200}{(H8686)} us any good{H2896}? LORD{H3068}, lift thou up{H5375}{(H8798)} the light{H216} of thy countenance{H6440} upon us.
 7 Thou hast put{H5414}{(H8804)} gladness{H8057} in my heart{H3820},

more than in the time{H6256} that their corn{H1715} and their wine{H8492} increased{H7231}{(H8804)}.
 8 I will both{H3162} lay me down{H7901}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}, and sleep{H3462}{(H8799)}: for thou, LORD{H3068}, only{H910} makest me dwell{H3427}{(H8686)} in safety{H983}.

Psalm 5

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} upon Nehiloth{H5155}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Give ear{H238}{(H8685)} to my words{H561}, O LORD{H3068}, consider{H995}{(H8798)} my meditation{H1901}.
 2 Harken{H7181}{(H8685)} unto the voice{H6963} of my cry{H7773}, my King{H4428}, and my God{H430}: for unto thee will I pray{H6419}{(H8691)}.
 3 My voice{H6963} shalt thou hear{H8085}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}, O LORD{H3068}; in the morning{H1242} will I direct{H6186}{(H8799)} my prayer unto thee, and will look up{H6822}{(H8762)}.
 4 For thou art not a God{H410} that hath pleasure{H2655} in wickedness{H7562}: neither shall evil{H7451} dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} with thee.
 5 The foolish{H1984}{(H8802)} shall not stand{H3320}{(H8691)} in thy sight{H5869}: thou hatest{H8130}{(H8804)} all workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}.
 6 Thou shalt destroy{H6}{(H8762)} them that speak{H1696}{(H8802)} leasing{H3577}: the LORD{H3068} will abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} the bloody{H1818} and deceitful{H4820} man{H376}.
 7 But as for me, I will come{H935}{(H8799)} into thy house{H1004} in the multitude{H7230} of thy mercy{H2617}: and in thy fear{H3374} will I worship{H7812}{(H8691)} toward thy holy{H6944} temple{H1964}.
 8 Lead{H5148}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, in thy righteousness{H6666} because of mine enemies{H8324}{(H8802)}; make thy way{H1870} straight{H3474}{(H8685)} before my face{H6440}.
 9 For there is no faithfulness{H3559}{(H8737)} in their mouth{H6310}; their inward{H7130} part is very wickedness{H1942}; their throat{H1627} is an open{H6605}{(H8803)} sepulchre{H6913}; they flatter{H2505}{(H8686)} with their tongue{H3956}.
 10 Destroy{H816}{(H8685)} thou them, O God{H430}; let them

fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by their own counsels{H4156}; cast them out{H5080}{(H8685)} in the multitude{H7230} of their transgressions{H6588}; for they have rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)} against thee.
 11 But let all those that put their trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in thee rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}: let them ever{H5769} shout for joy{H7442}{(H8762)}, because thou defendest{H5526}{(H8686)} them: let them also that love{H157}{(H8802)} thy name{H8034} be joyful{H5970}{(H8799)} in thee.
 12 For thou, LORD{H3068}, wilt bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the righteous{H6662}; with favour{H7522} wilt thou compass{H5849}{(H8799)} him as with a shield{H6793}.

Psalm 6

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} on Neginoth{H5058} upon Sheminit{H8067}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. O LORD{H3068}, rebuke{H3198}{(H8686)} me not in thine anger{H639}, neither chasten{H3256}{(H8762)} me in thy hot displeasure{H2534}.
 2 Have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, O LORD{H3068}; for I am weak{H536}: O LORD{H3068}, heal{H7495}{(H8798)} me; for my bones{H6106} are vexed{H926}{(H8738)}.
 3 My soul{H5315} is also sore{H3966} vexed{H926}{(H8738)}: but thou, O LORD{H3068}, how long?
 4 Return{H7725}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, deliver{H2502}{(H8761)} my soul{H5315}: oh save{H3467}{(H8685)} me for thy mercies{H2617}' sake.
 5 For in death{H4194} there is no remembrance{H2143} of thee: in the grave{H7585} who shall give thee thanks{H3034}{(H8686)}?
 6 I am weary{H3021}{(H8804)} with my groaning{H585}; all the night{H3915} make I my bed{H4296} to swim{H7811}{(H8686)}; I water{H4529}{(H8686)} my couch{H6210} with my tears{H1832}.
 7 Mine eye{H5869} is consumed{H6244}{(H8804)} because of grief{H3708}; it waxeth old{H6275}{(H8804)} because of all mine enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}.
 8 Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from me, all ye workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}; for the LORD{H3068} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of my weeping{H1065}.
 9 The LORD{H3068} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} my supplication{H8467}; the LORD{H3068} will receive{H3947}{(H8799)} my prayer{H8605}.

10 Let all mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} and sore{H3966} vexed{H926}{(H8735)}: let them return{H7725}{(H8799)} and be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} suddenly{H7281}.

Psalm 7

1 Shiggaion{H7692} of David{H1732}, which he sang{H7891}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, concerning the words{H1697} of Cush{H3568} the Benjamite{H1121}{(H1145)}. O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, in thee do I put my trust{H2620}{(H8804)}: save{H3467}{(H8685)} me from all them that persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} me, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me:
 2 Lest he tear{H2963}{(H8799)} my soul{H5315} like a lion{H738}, rending it in pieces{H6561}{(H8802)}, while there is none to deliver{H5337}{(H8688)}.
 3 O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, if I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} this; if there be{H3426} iniquity{H5766} in my hands{H3709};
 4 If I have rewarded{H1580}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} unto him that was at peace{H7999}{(H8802)} with me: (yea, I have delivered{H2502}{(H8762)} him that without cause{H7387} is mine enemy{H6887}{(H8802)}):
 5 Let the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} persecute{H7291}{(H8762)} my soul{H5315}, and take{H5381}{(H8686)} it; yea, let him tread down{H7429}{(H8799)} my life{H2416} upon the earth{H776}, and lay{H7931}{(H8686)} mine honour{H3519} in the dust{H6083}. Selah{H5542}.
 6 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, in thine anger{H639}, lift up{H5375}{(H8734)} thyself because of the rage{H5678} of mine enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}: and awake{H5782}{(H8798)} for me to the judgment{H4941} that thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.
 7 So shall the congregation{H5712} of the people{H3816} compass thee about{H5437}{(H8779)}: for their sakes therefore return{H7725}{(H8798)} thou on high{H4791}.
 8 The LORD{H3068} shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}: judge{H8199}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, according to my righteousness{H6664}, and according to mine integrity{H8537} that is in me.
 9 Oh let the wickedness{H7451} of the wicked{H7563} come to an end{H1584}{(H8799)}: but establish{H3559}{(H8787)} the just{H6662}: for the righteous{H6662} God{H430} trieth{H974}{(H8802)} the hearts{H3826} and reins{H3629}.
 10 My defence{H4043} is of God{H430}, which

saveth{H3467}{(H8688)} the upright{H3477} in heart{H3820}.
 11 God{H430} judgeth{H8199}{(H8802)} the righteous{H6662}, and God{H410} is angry{H2194}{(H8802)} with the wicked every day{H3117}.
 12 If he turn{H7725}{(H8799)} not, he will whet{H3913}{(H8799)} his sword{H2719}; he hath bent{H1869}{(H8804)} his bow{H7198}, and made it ready{H3559}{(H8787)}.
 13 He hath also prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} for him the instruments{H3627} of death{H4194}; he ordaineth{H6466}{(H8799)} his arrows{H2671} against the persecutors{H1814}{(H8801)}.
 14 Behold, he travaileth{H2254}{(H8762)} with iniquity{H205}, and hath conceived{H2029}{(H8804)} mischief{H5999}, and brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)} falsehood{H8267}.

15 He made{H3738}{(H8804)} a pit{H953}, and digged{H2658}{(H8799)} it, and is fallen{H5307}{(H8799)} into the ditch{H7845} which he made{H6466}{(H8799)}.
 16 His mischief{H5999} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} upon his own head{H7218}, and his violent{H2555} dealing shall come down{H3381}{(H8799)} upon his own pate{H6936}.
 17 I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} according to his righteousness{H6664}: and will sing praise{H2167}{(H8762)} to the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} most high{H5945}.

Psalms 8

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} upon Gittith{H1665}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. O LORD{H3068} our Lord{H113}, how excellent{H117} is thy name{H8034} in all the earth{H776}! who hast set{H5414}{(H8798)} thy glory{H1935} above the heavens{H8064}.
 2 Out of the mouth{H6310} of babes{H5768} and sucklings{H3243}{(H8802)} hast thou ordained{H3245}{(H8765)} strength{H5797} because of thine enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}, that thou mightest still{H7673}{(H8687)} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} and the avenger{H5358}{(H8693)}.
 3 When I consider{H7200}{(H8799)} thy heavens{H8064}, the work{H4639} of thy fingers{H676}, the moon{H3394} and the stars{H3556}, which thou hast ordained{H3559}{(H8790)};
 4 What is man{H582}, that thou art mindful{H2142}{(H8799)} of him? and the son{H1121} of man{H120}, that

thou visitest{H6485}{(H8799)} him?
 5 For thou hast made him a little{H4592} lower{H2637}{(H8762)} than the angels{H430}, and hast crowned{H5849}{(H8762)} him with glory{H3519} and honour{H1926}.
 6 Thou madest him to have dominion{H4910}{(H8686)} over the works{H4639} of thy hands{H3027}; thou hast put{H7896}{(H8804)} all things under his feet{H7272}:
 7 All sheep{H6792} and oxen{H504}, yea, and the beasts{H929} of the field{H7704};
 8 The fowl{H6833} of the air{H8064}, and the fish{H1709} of the sea{H3220}, and whatsoever passeth through{H5674}{(H8802)} the paths{H734} of the seas{H3220}.
 9 O LORD{H3068} our Lord{H113}, how excellent{H117} is thy name{H8034} in all the earth{H776}!

Psalms 9

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} upon Muthlabben{H4192}{H1121}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee, O LORD{H3068}, with my whole heart{H3820}; I will shew forth{H5608}{(H8762)} all thy marvellous works{H6381}{(H8737)}.
 2 I will be glad{H8055}{(H8799)} and rejoice{H5970}{(H8799)} in thee: I will sing praise{H2167}{(H8762)} to thy name{H8034}, O thou most High{H5945}.
 3 When mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} are turned{H7725}{(H8800)} back{H268}, they shall fall{H3782}{(H8735)} and perish{H6}{(H8799)} at thy presence{H6440}.
 4 For thou hast maintained{H6213}{(H8804)} my right{H4941} and my cause{H1779}; thou satest{H3427}{(H8804)} in the throne{H3678} judging{H8199}{(H8802)} right{H6664}.
 5 Thou hast rebuked{H1605}{(H8804)} the heathen{H1471}, thou hast destroyed{H6}{(H8765)} the wicked{H7563}, thou hast put out{H4229}{(H8804)} their name{H8034} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.
 6 O thou enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, destructions{H2723} are come to a perpetual{H5331} end{H8552}{(H8804)}: and thou hast destroyed{H5428}{(H8804)} cities{H6145}{(H8676)}{H5892}; their memorial{H2143} is perished{H6}{(H8804)} with them{H1992}.
 7 But the LORD{H3068} shall endure{H3427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}: he hath prepared{H3559}{(H8790)} his throne{H3678} for judgment{H4941}.

8 And he shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the world{H8398} in righteousness{H6664}, he shall minister judgment{H1777}{(H8799)} to the people{H3816} in uprightness{H4339}.
 9 The LORD{H3068} also will be a refuge{H4869} for the oppressed{H1790}, a refuge{H4869} in times{H6256} of trouble{H6869}.
 10 And they that know{H3045}{(H8802)} thy name{H8034} will put their trust{H982}{(H8799)} in thee: for thou, LORD{H3068}, hast not forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} them that seek{H1875}{(H8802)} thee.
 11 Sing praises{H2167}{(H8761)} to the LORD{H3068}, which dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} in Zion{H6726}: declare{H5046}{(H8685)} among the people{H5971} his doings{H5949}.
 12 When he maketh inquisition{H1875}{(H8802)} for blood{H1818}, he remembereth{H2142}{(H8804)} them: he forgetteth{H7911}{(H8804)} not the cry{H6818} of the humble{H6035}{(H8675)}{H6041}.
 13 Have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, O LORD{H3068}; consider{H7200}{(H8798)} my trouble{H6040} which I suffer of them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me, thou that liftest me up{H7311}{(H8789)} from the gates{H8179} of death{H4194}:
 14 That I may shew forth{H5608}{(H8762)} all thy praise{H8416} in the gates{H8179} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: I will rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} in thy salvation{H3444}.
 15 The heathen{H1471} are sunk down{H2883}{(H8804)} in the pit{H7845} that they made{H6213}{(H8804)}: in the net{H7568} which{H2098} they hid{H2934}{(H8804)} is their own foot{H7272} taken{H3920}{(H8738)}.
 16 The LORD{H3068} is known{H3045}{(H8738)} by the judgment{H4941} which he executeth{H6213}{(H8804)}: the wicked{H7563} is snared{H5367}{(H8804)} in the work{H6467} of his own hands{H3709}. Higgsion{H1902}. Selah{H5542}.
 17 The wicked{H7563} shall be turned{H7725}{(H8799)} into hell{H7585}, and all the nations{H1471} that forget{H7913} God{H430}.
 18 For the needy{H34} shall not always{H5331} be forgotten{H7911}{(H8735)}: the expectation{H8615} of the poor{H6041}{(H8675)}{H6035} shall not perish{H6}{(H8799)} for ever{H5703}.
 19 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}; let not man{H582} prevail{H5810}{(H8799)}: let the heathen{H1471} be judged{H8199}{(H8735)} in thy

sight{H6440}.
 20 Put{H7896}{(H8798)} them in fear{H4172}{(H8675)}{H4172}, O LORD{H3068}: that the nations{H1471} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} themselves to be but men{H582}. Selah{H5542}.

Psalms 10

1 Why standest{H5975}{(H8799)} thou afar off{H7350}, O LORD{H3068}? why hidest{H5956}{(H8686)} thou thyself in times{H6256} of trouble{H6869}?
 2 The wicked{H7563} in his pride{H1346} doth persecute{H1814}{(H8799)} the poor{H6041}: let them be taken{H8610}{(H8735)} in the devices{H4209} that{H2098} they have imagined{H2803}{(H8804)}.
 3 For the wicked{H7563} boasteth{H1984}{(H8765)} of his heart's{H5315} desire{H8378}, and blesseth{H1288}{(H8765)} the covetous{H1214}{(H8802)}, whom the LORD{H3068} abhorreth{H5006}{(H8765)}.
 4 The wicked{H7563}, through the pride{H1363} of his countenance{H639}, will not seek{H1875}{(H8799)} after God: God{H430} is not in all his thoughts{H4209}.
 5 His ways{H1870} are always{H6256} grievous{H2342}{(H8799)}; thy judgments{H4941} are far above{H4791} out of his sight: as for all his enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}, he puffeth{H6315}{(H8686)} at them.
 6 He hath said{H559}{(H8804)} in his heart{H3820}, I shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}: for I shall never{H1755}{H1755} be in adversity{H7451}.
 7 His mouth{H6310} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of cursing{H423} and deceit{H4820} and fraud{H8496}: under his tongue{H3956} is mischief{H5999} and vanity{H205}.
 8 He sitteth{H3427}{(H8799)} in the lurking places{H3993} of the villages{H2691}: in the secret places{H4565} doth he murder{H2026}{(H8799)} the innocent{H5355}: his eyes{H5869} are privily set{H6845}{(H8799)} against the poor{H2489}.
 9 He lieth in wait{H693}{(H8799)} secretly{H4565} as a lion{H738} in his den{H5520}: he lieth in wait{H693}{(H8799)} to catch{H2414}{(H8800)} the poor{H6041}: he doth catch{H2414}{(H8799)} the poor{H6041}, when he draweth{H4900}{(H8800)} him into his net{H7568}.
 10 He croucheth{H1794}{(H8799)}, and humbleth{H7817}{(H8799)} himself, that the poor{H2426}{(H8675)}{H2489} may

delivered{H2502}{(H8762)} me, because he delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in me.
 20 The LORD{H3068} rewarded{H1580}{(H8799)} me according to my righteousness{H6664}; according to the cleanness{H1252} of my hands{H3027} hath he recompensed{H7725}{(H8686)} me.
 21 For I have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the ways{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, and have not wickedly departed{H7561}{(H8804)} from my God{H430}.
 22 For all his judgments{H4941} were before me, and I did not put away{H5493}{(H8686)} his statutes{H2708} from me.
 23 I was also upright{H8549} before him, and I kept{H8104}{(H8691)} myself from mine iniquity{H5771}.
 24 Therefore hath the LORD{H3068} recompensed{H7725}{(H8686)} me according to my righteousness{H6664}, according to the cleanness{H1252} of my hands{H3027} in his eyesight{H5869}.
 25 With the merciful{H2623} thou wilt shew thyself merciful{H2616}{(H8691)}; with an upright{H8549} man{H1399} thou wilt shew thyself upright{H8552}{(H8691)};
 26 With the pure{H1305}{(H8737)} thou wilt shew thyself pure{H1305}{(H8691)}; and with the froward{H6141} thou wilt shew thyself froward{H6617}{(H8691)}.
 27 For thou wilt save{H3467}{(H8686)} the afflicted{H6041} people{H5971}; but wilt bring down{H8213}{(H8686)} high{H7311}{(H8802)} looks{H5869}.
 28 For thou wilt light{H215}{(H8686)} my candle{H5216}; the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} will enlighten{H5050}{(H8686)} my darkness{H2822}.
 29 For by thee I have run through{H7323}{(H8799)} a troop{H1416}; and by my God{H430} have I leaped over{H1801}{(H8762)} a wall{H7791}.
 30 As for God{H410}, his way{H1870} is perfect{H8549}; the word{H565} of the LORD{H3068} is tried{H6884}{(H8803)}; he is a buckler{H4043} to all those that trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him.
 31 For who is God{H433} save{H1107} the LORD{H3068}? or who is a rock{H6697} save{H2108} our God{H430}?
 32 It is God{H410} that girdeth{H247}{(H8764)} me with strength{H2428}, and maketh{H5414}{(H8799)} my way{H1870} perfect{H8549}.
 33 He maketh{H7737}{(H8764)} my feet{H7272} like hinds{H355}' feet, and setteth{H5975}{(H8686)} me upon my high places{H1116}.
 34 He teacheth{H3925}{(H8764)} my hands{H3027} to war{H4421}, so that a bow{H7198} of steel{H5154} is broken{H5181}{(H8765)} by mine

arms{H2220}.
 35 Thou hast also given{H5414}{(H8799)} me the shield{H4043} of thy salvation{H3468}; and thy right hand{H3225} hath holden me up{H5582}{(H8799)}, and thy gentleness{H6037} hath made me great{H7235}{(H8686)}.
 36 Thou hast enlarged{H7337}{(H8686)} my steps{H6806} under me, that my feet{H7166} did not slip{H4571}{(H8804)}.
 37 I have pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and overtaken{H5381}{(H8686)} them: neither did I turn again{H7725}{(H8799)} till they were consumed{H3615}{(H8763)}.
 38 I have wounded{H4272}{(H8799)} them that they were not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to rise{H6965}{(H8800)}: they are fallen{H5307}{(H8799)} under my feet{H7272}.
 39 For thou hast girded{H247}{(H8762)} me with strength{H2428} unto the battle{H4421}: thou hast subdued{H3766}{(H8686)} under me those that rose up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me.
 40 Thou hast also given{H5414}{(H8804)} me the necks{H6203} of mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; that I might destroy{H6789}{(H8686)} them that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} me.
 41 They cried{H7768}{(H8762)}, but there was none to save{H3467}{(H8688)} them: even unto the LORD{H3068}, but he answered{H6030}{(H8804)} them not.
 42 Then did I beat{H7833}{(H8799)} them small as the dust{H6083} before{H6440} the wind{H7307}: I did cast them out{H7324}{(H8686)} as the dirt{H2916} in the streets{H2351}.
 43 Thou hast delivered{H6403}{(H8762)} me from the strivings{H7379} of the people{H5971}; and thou hast made{H7760}{(H8799)} me the head{H7218} of the heathen{H1471}: a people{H5971} whom I have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me.
 44 As soon as they hear{H8088}{H241} of me, they shall obey{H8085}{(H8735)} me: the strangers{H1121}{H5236} shall submit{H3584}{(H8762)} themselves unto me.
 45 The strangers{H1121}{H5236} shall fade away{H5034}{(H8799)}, and be afraid{H2727}{(H8799)} out of their close places{H4526}.
 46 The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}; and blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be my rock{H6697}; and let the God{H430} of my salvation{H3468} be exalted{H7311}{(H8799)}.
 47 It is God{H410} that avengeth{H5414}{(H8802)}{H5360}

me, and subdueth{H1696}{(H8686)} the people{H5971} under me.
 48 He delivereth{H6403}{(H8764)} me from mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: yea, thou liftest me up{H7311}{(H8787)} above those that rise up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me: thou hast delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} me from the violent{H2555} man{H376}.
 49 Therefore will I give thanks{H3034}{(H8686)} unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, among the heathen{H1471}, and sing praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto thy name{H8034}.
 50 Great{H1431}{(H8688)} deliverance{H3444} giveth he to his king{H4428}; and sheweth{H6213}{(H8802)} mercy{H2617} to his anointed{H4899}, to David{H1732}, and to his seed{H2233} for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.

Psalm 19

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. The heavens{H8064} declare{H5608}{(H8764)} the glory{H3519} of God{H410}; and the firmament{H7549} sheweth his{H5046}{(H8688)} handywork{H4639}{H3027}.
 2 Day{H3117} unto day{H3117} uttereth{H5042}{(H8686)} speech{H562}, and night{H3915} unto night{H3915} sheweth{H2331}{(H8762)} knowledge{H1847}.
 3 There is no speech{H562} nor language{H1697}, where their voice{H6963} is not heard{H8085}{(H8738)}.
 4 Their line{H6957} is gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} through all the earth{H776}, and their words{H4405} to the end{H7097} of the world{H8398}. In them hath he set{H7760}{(H8804)} a tabernacle{H168} for the sun{H8121},
 5 Which is as a bridegroom{H2860} coming out{H3318}{(H8802)} of his chamber{H2646}, and rejoiceth{H7797}{(H8799)} as a strong man{H1368} to run{H7323}{(H8800)} a race{H734}.
 6 His going forth{H4161} is from the end{H7097} of the heaven{H8064}, and his circuit{H8622} unto the ends{H7098} of it: and there is nothing hid{H5641}{(H8737)} from the heat{H2535} thereof.
 7 The law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} is perfect{H8549}, converting{H7725}{(H8688)} the soul{H5315}: the testimony{H5715} of the LORD{H3068} is sure{H539}{(H8737)}, making wise{H2449}{(H8688)} the simple{H6612}.
 8 The statutes{H6490} of the

LORD{H3068} are right{H3477}, rejoicing{H8055}{(H8764)} the heart{H3820}: the commandment{H4687} of the LORD{H3068} is pure{H1249}, enlightening{H215}{(H8688)} the eyes{H5869}.
 9 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is clean{H2889}, enduring{H5975}{(H8802)} for ever{H5703}: the judgments{H4941} of the LORD{H3068} are true{H571} and righteous{H6663}{(H8804)} altogether{H3162}.
 10 More to be desired{H2530}{(H8737)} are they than gold{H2091}, yea, than much{H7227} fine gold{H6337}: sweeter{H4966} also than honey{H1706} and the honeycomb{H5317}{H6688}.
 11 Moreover by them is thy servant{H5650} warned{H2094}{(H8737)}: and in keeping{H8104}{(H8800)} of them there is great{H7227} reward{H6118}.
 12 Who can understand{H995}{(H8799)} his errors{H7691}? cleanse{H5352}{(H8761)} thome from secret{H5641}{(H8737)} faults.
 13 Keep back{H2820}{(H8798)} thy servant{H5650} also from presumptuous{H2086} sins; let them not have dominion{H4910}{(H8799)} over me: then shall I be upright{H8552}{(H8799)}, and I shall be innocent{H5352}{(H8738)} from the great{H7227} transgression{H6588}.
 14 Let the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}, and the meditation{H1902} of my heart{H3820}, be acceptable{H7522} in thy sight{H6440}, O LORD{H3068}, my strength{H6697}, and my redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}.

Psalm 20

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. The LORD{H3068} hear{H6030}{(H8799)} thee in the day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}; the name{H8034} of the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290} defend{H7682}{(H8762)} thee;
 2 Send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee help{H5828} from the sanctuary{H6944}, and strengthen{H5582}{(H8799)} thee out of Zion{H6726};
 3 Remember{H2142}{(H8799)} all thy offerings{H4503}, and accept{H1878}{(H8762)} thy burnt sacrifice{H5930}; Selah{H5542}.
 4 Grant{H5414}{(H8799)} thee according to thine own heart{H3824}, and fulfil{H4390}{(H8762)} all thy counsel{H6098}.
 5 We will rejoice{H7442}{(H8762)} in thy salvation{H3444}, and in the name{H8034} of our God{H430} we will set up our

banners{H1713}{(H8799)}: the LORD{H3068} fulfil{H4390}{(H8762)} all thy petitions{H4862}.
 6 Now know{H3045}{(H8804)} I that the LORD{H3068} saveth{H3467}{(H8689)} his anointed{H4899}; he will hear{H6030}{(H8799)} him from his holy{H6944} heaven{H8064} with the saving{H3468} strength{H1369} of his right hand{H3225}.
 7 Some trust in chariots{H7393}, and some in horses{H5483}: but we will remember{H2142}{(H8686)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.
 8 They are brought down{H3766}{(H8804)} and fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}: but we are risen{H6965}{(H8804)}, and stand upright{H5749}{(H8696)}.
 9 Save{H3467}{(H8685)}, LORD{H3068}: let the king{H4428} hear{H6030}{(H8799)} us when{H3117} we call{H7121}{(H8800)}.

Psalms 21

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. The king{H4428} shall joy{H8055}{(H8799)} in thy strength{H5797}, O LORD{H3068}; and in thy salvation{H3444} how greatly{H3966} shall he rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}!
 2 Thou hast given{H5414}{(H8804)} him his heart's{H3820} desire{H8378}, and hast not withholden{H4513}{(H8804)} the request{H782} of his lips{H8193}. Selah{H5542}.
 3 For thou preventest{H6923}{(H8762)} him with the blessings{H1293} of goodness{H2896}: thou settest{H7896}{(H8799)} a crown{H5850} of pure gold{H6337} on his head{H7218}.
 4 He asked{H7592}{(H8804)} life{H2416} of thee, and thou gavest{H5414}{(H8804)} it him, even length{H753} of days{H3117} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.
 5 His glory{H3519} is great{H1419} in thy salvation{H3444}: honour{H1935} and majesty{H1926} hast thou laid{H7737}{(H8762)} upon him.
 6 For thou hast made{H7896}{(H8799)} him most blessed{H1293} for ever{H5703}: thou hast made{H2302}{(H8762)} him exceeding glad{H8057} with thy countenance{H6440}.
 7 For the king{H4428} trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in the LORD{H3068}, and through the mercy{H2617} of the most High{H5945} he shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}.
 8 Thine hand{H3027} shall find

out{H4672}{(H8799)} all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: thy right hand{H3225} shall find out{H4672}{(H8799)} those that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} thee.
 9 Thou shalt make{H7896}{(H8799)} them as a fiery{H784} oven{H8574} in the time{H6256} of thine anger{H6440}: the LORD{H3068} shall swallow them up{H1104}{(H8762)} in his wrath{H639}, and the fire{H784} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} them.
 10 Their fruit{H6529} shalt thou destroy{H6}{(H8762)} from the earth{H776}, and their seed{H2233} from among the children{H1121} of men{H120}.
 11 For they intended{H5186}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} against thee: they imagined{H2803}{(H8804)} a mischievous device{H4209}, which they are not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to perform.
 12 Therefore shalt thou make{H7896}{(H8799)} them turn their back{H7926}, when thou shalt make ready{H3559}{(H8787)} thine arrows upon thy strings{H4340} against the face{H6440} of them.
 13 Be thou exalted{H7311}{(H8798)}, LORD{H3068}, in thine own strength{H5797}: so will we sing{H7891}{(H8799)} and praise{H2167}{(H8762)} thy power{H1369}.

Psalms 22

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)} upon Aijeleth{H365} Shahar{H7837}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. My God{H410}, my God{H410}, why hast thou forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me? why art thou so far{H7350} from helping{H3444} me, and from the words{H1697} of my roaring{H7581}?
 2 O my God{H430}, I cry{H7121}{(H8799)} in the daytime{H3119}, but thou hearest{H6030}{(H8799)} not; and in the night season{H3915}, and am not silent{H1747}.
 3 But thou art holy{H6918}, O thou that inhabitest{H3427}{(H8802)} the praises{H8416} of Israel{H3478}.
 4 Our fathers{H1} trusted{H982}{(H8804)} in thee: they trusted{H982}{(H8804)}, and thou didst deliver{H6403}{(H8762)} them.
 5 They cried{H2199}{(H8804)} unto thee, and were delivered{H4422}{(H8738)}: they trusted{H982}{(H8804)} in thee, and were not confounded{H954}{(H8804)}.
 6 But I am a worm{H8438}, and no man{H376}; a reproach{H2781} of men{H120}, and despised{H959}{(H8803)} of the people{H5971}.
 7 All they that see{H7200}{(H8802)} me laugh me to scorn{H3932}{(H8686)}: they shoot

out{H6358}{(H8686)} the lip{H8193}, they shake{H5128}{(H8686)} the head{H7218}, saying,
 8 He trusted{H1556}{(H8800)} on the LORD{H3068} that he would deliver{H6403}{(H8762)} him: let him deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} him, seeing he delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} in him.
 9 But thou art he that took{H1518}{(H8801)} me out of the womb{H990}: thou didst make me hope{H982}{(H8688)} when I was upon my mother's{H517} breasts{H7699}.
 10 I was cast{H7993}{(H8717)} upon thee from the womb{H7358}: thou art my God{H410} from my mother's{H517} belly{H990}.
 11 Be not far{H7368}{(H8799)} from me; for trouble{H6869} is near{H7138}; for there is none to help{H5826}{(H8802)}.
 12 Many{H7227} bulls{H6499} have compassed{H5437}{(H8804)} me: strong{H47} bulls of Bashan{H1316} have beset me round{H3803}{(H8765)}.
 13 They gaped{H6475}{(H8804)} upon me with their mouths{H6310}, as a ravening{H2963}{(H8802)} and a roaring{H7580}{(H8802)} lion{H738}.
 14 I am poured out{H8210}{(H8738)} like water{H4325}, and all my bones{H6106} are out of joint{H6504}{(H8694)}: my heart{H3820} is like wax{H1749}; it is melted{H4549}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} of my bowels{H4578}.
 15 My strength{H3581} is dried up{H3001}{(H8804)} like a potsherd{H2789}; and my tongue{H3956} cleaveth{H1692}{(H8716)} to my jaws{H4455}; and thou hast brought{H8239}{(H8799)} me into the dust{H6083} of death{H4194}.
 16 For dogs{H3611} have compassed{H5437}{(H8804)} me: the assembly{H5712} of the wicked{H7489}{(H8688)} have inclosed{H5362}{(H8689)} me: they pierced{H3738}{(H8804)}{H8675}{(H738)} my hands{H3027} and my feet{H7272}.
 17 I may tell{H5608}{(H8762)} all my bones{H6106}: they look{H5027}{(H8686)} and stare{H7200}{(H8799)} upon me.
 18 They part{H2505}{(H8762)} my garments{H899} among them, and cast{H5307}{(H8686)} lots{H1486} upon my vesture{H3830}.
 19 But be not thou far{H7368}{(H8799)} from me, O LORD{H3068}: O my strength{H360}, haste{H2363}{(H8798)} thee to help{H5833} me.
 20 Deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} my soul{H5315} from the sword{H2719}; my darling{H3173} from the power{H3027} of the dog{H3611}.
 21 Save{H3467}{(H8685)} me from the lion's{H738} mouth{H6310}: for thou hast heard{H6030}{(H8804)} me from the horns{H7161} of the unicorns{H7214}.

22 I will declare{H5608}{(H8762)} thy name{H8034} unto my brethren{H251}: in the midst{H8432} of the congregation{H6951} will I praise{H1984}{(H8762)} thee.
 23 Ye that fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him; all ye the seed{H2233} of Jacob{H3290}, glorify{H3513}{(H8761)} him; and fear{H1481}{(H8798)} him, all ye the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478}.
 24 For he hath not despised{H959}{(H8804)} nor abhorred{H8262}{(H8765)} the affliction{H6039} of the afflicted{H6041}; neither hath he hid{H5641}{(H8689)} his face{H6440} from him; but when he cried{H7768}{(H8763)} unto him, he heard{H8085}{(H8804)}.
 25 My praise{H8416} shall be of thee in the great{H7227} congregation{H6951}: I will pay{H7999}{(H8762)} my vows{H5088} before them that fear{H3373} him.
 26 The meek{H6035} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} and be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}: they shall praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} that seek{H1875}{(H8802)} him: your heart{H3824} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} for ever{H5703}.
 27 All the ends{H657} of the world{H776} shall remember{H2142}{(H8799)} and turn{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}; and all the kindreds{H4940} of the nations{H1471} shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)} before{H6440} thee.
 28 For the kingdom{H4410} is the LORD'S{H3068}: and he is the governor{H4910}{(H8802)} among the nations{H1471}.
 29 All they that be fat{H1879} upon earth{H776} shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} and worship{H7812}{(H8691)}: all they that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the dust{H6083} shall bow{H3766}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him: and none can keep alive{H2421}{(H8765)} his own soul{H5315}.
 30 A seed{H2233} shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} him; it shall be accounted{H5608}{(H8792)} to the Lord{H136} for a generation{H1755}.
 31 They shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, and shall declare{H5046}{(H8686)} his righteousness{H6666} unto a people{H5971} that shall be born{H3205}{(H8737)}, that he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this.

Psalms 23

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. The LORD{H3068} is my shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}; I shall not want{H2637}{(H8799)}.

2 He maketh me to lie down{H7257}{(H8686)} in green{H1877} pastures{H4999}: he leadeth{H5095}{(H8762)} me beside the still{H4496} waters{H4325}.
 3 He restoreth{H7725}{(H8787)} my soul{H5315}: he leadeth{H5148}{(H8686)} me in the paths{H4570} of righteousness{H6664} for his name's{H8034} sake.
 4 Yea, though I walk{H3212}{(H8799)} through the valley{H1516} of the shadow of death{H6757}, I will fear{H3372}{(H8799)} no evil{H7451}: for thou art with me; thy rod{H7626} and thy staff{H4938} they comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} me.
 5 Thou preparest{H6186}{(H8799)} a table{H7979} before{H6440} me in the presence of mine enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}: thou anointest{H1878}{(H8765)} my head{H7218} with oil{H8081}; my cup{H3563} runneth over{H7310}.
 6 Surely goodness{H2896} and mercy{H2617} shall follow{H7291}{(H8799)} me all the days{H3117} of my life{H2416}: and I will dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} for ever{H753}{H3117}.

Psalms 24

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. The earth{H776} is the LORD'S{H3068}, and the fulness{H4393} thereof; the world{H8398}, and they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.
 2 For he hath founded{H3245}{(H8804)} it upon the seas{H3220}, and established{H3559}{(H8787)} it upon the floods{H5104}.
 3 Who shall ascend{H5927}{(H8799)} into the hill{H2022} of the LORD{H3068}? or who shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)} in his holy{H6944} place{H4725}?
 4 He that hath clean{H5355} hands{H3709}, and a pure{H1249} heart{H3824}; who hath not lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his soul{H5315} unto vanity{H7723}, nor sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} deceitfully{H4820}.
 5 He shall receive{H5375}{(H8799)} the blessing{H1293} from the LORD{H3068}, and righteousness{H6666} from the God{H430} of his salvation{H3468}.
 6 This is the generation{H1755} of them that seek{H1875}{(H8802)} him, that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} thy face{H6440}, O Jacob{H3290}. Selah{H5542}.
 7 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your heads{H7218}, O ye gates{H8179}; and be ye lift up{H5375}{(H8734)}, ye everlasting{H5769} doors{H6607}; and the King{H4428} of glory{H3519} shall come in{H935}{(H8799)}.

8 Who is this King{H4428} of glory{H3519}? The LORD{H3068} strong{H5808} and mighty{H1368}, the LORD{H3068} mighty{H1368} in battle{H4421}.
 9 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your heads{H7218}, O ye gates{H8179}; even lift them up{H5375}{(H8798)}, ye everlasting{H5769} doors{H6607}; and the King{H4428} of glory{H3519} shall come in{H935}{(H8799)}.
 10 Who is this King{H4428} of glory{H3519}? The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, he is the King{H4428} of glory{H3519}. Selah{H5542}.

Psalms 25

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, do I lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} my soul{H5315}.
 2 O my God{H430}, I trust{H982}{(H8804)} in thee: let me not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, let not mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} triumph{H5970}{(H8799)} over me.
 3 Yea, let none that wait{H6960}{(H8802)} on thee be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}: let them be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} which transgress{H898}{(H8802)} without cause{H7387}.
 4 Shew{H3045}{(H8685)} me thy ways{H1870}, O LORD{H3068}; teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me thy paths{H734}.
 5 Lead{H1869}{(H8685)} me in thy truth{H571}, and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me: for thou art the God{H430} of my salvation{H3468}; on thee do I wait{H6960}{(H8765)} all the day{H3117}.
 6 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, thy tender mercies{H7356} and thy lovingkindnesses{H2617}; for they have been ever of old{H5769}.
 7 Remember{H2142}{(H8799)} not the sins{H2403} of my youth{H5271}, nor my transgressions{H6588}: according to thy mercy{H2617} remember{H2142}{(H8798)} thou me for thy goodness{H2898}' sake, O LORD{H3068}.
 8 Good{H2896} and upright{H3477} is the LORD{H3068}: therefore will he teach{H3384}{(H8686)} sinners{H2400} in the way{H1870}.
 9 The meek{H6035} will he guide{H1869}{(H8686)} in judgment{H4941}: and the meek{H6035} will he teach{H3925}{(H8762)} his way{H1870}.
 10 All the paths{H734} of the LORD{H3068} are mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} unto such as keep{H5341}{(H8802)} his covenant{H1285} and his testimonies{H5713}.
 11 For thy name's{H8034} sake, O LORD{H3068}, pardon{H5545}{(H8804)} mine

iniquity{H5771}; for it is great{H7227}.
 12 What man{H376} is he that feareth{H3373} the LORD{H3068}? him shall he teach{H3384}{(H8686)} in the way{H1870} that he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)}.
 13 His soul{H5315} shall dwell{H3885}{(H8799)} at ease{H2896}; and his seed{H2233} shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} the earth{H776}.
 14 The secret{H5475} of the LORD{H3068} is with them that fear{H3373} him; and he will shew{H3045}{(H8687)} them his covenant{H1285}.
 15 Mine eyes{H5869} are ever{H8548} toward the LORD{H3068}; for he shall pluck{H3318}{(H8686)} my feet{H7272} out of the net{H7568}.
 16 Turn{H6437}{(H8798)} thee unto me, and have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me; for I am desolate{H3173} and afflicted{H6041}.
 17 The troubles{H6869} of my heart{H3824} are enlarged{H7337}{(H8689)}: O bring thou me out{H3318}{(H8685)} of my distresses{H4691}.
 18 Look{H7200}{(H8798)} upon mine affliction{H6040} and my pain{H5999}; and forgive{H5375}{(H8798)} all my sins{H2403}.
 19 Consider{H7200}{(H8798)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; for they are many{H7231}{(H8804)}; and they hate{H8130}{(H8804)} me with cruel{H2555} hatred{H8135}.
 20 O keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my soul{H5315}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me: let me not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}; for I put my trust{H2620}{(H8804)} in thee.
 21 Let integrity{H8537} and uprightness{H3476} preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} me; for I wait{H6960}{(H8765)} on thee.
 22 Redeem{H6299}{(H8798)} Israel{H3478}, O God{H430}, out of all his troubles{H6869}.

Psalms 26

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Judge{H8199}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}; for I have walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in mine integrity{H8537}: I have trusted{H982}{(H8804)} also in the LORD{H3068}; therefore I shall not slide{H4571}{(H8799)}.
 2 Examine{H974}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, and prove{H5254}{(H8761)} me; try{H6884}{(H8798)} my reins{H3629} and my heart{H3820}.
 3 For thy lovingkindness{H2617} is before mine eyes{H5869}; and I have walked{H1980}{(H8694)} in thy truth{H571}.
 4 I have not sat{H3427}{(H8804)} with vain{H7723} persons{H4962}, neither will I go in{H935}{(H8799)} with

dissemblers{H5956}{(H8737)}.
 5 I have hated{H8130}{(H8804)} the congregation{H6951} of evil doers{H7489}{(H8688)}; and will not sit{H3427}{(H8799)} with the wicked{H7563}.
 6 I will wash{H7364}{(H8799)} mine hands{H3709} in innocency{H5356}: so will I compass{H5437}{(H8779)} thine altar{H4196}, O LORD{H3068}:
 7 That I may publish{H8085}{(H8687)} with the voice{H6963} of thanksgiving{H8426}, and tell{H5608}{(H8763)} of all thy wondrous works{H6381}{(H8737)}.
 8 LORD{H3068}, I have loved{H157}{(H8804)} the habitation{H4583} of thy house{H1004}, and the place{H4725} where thine honour{H3519} dwelleth{H4908}.
 9 Gather{H622}{(H8799)} not my soul{H5315} with sinners{H2400}, nor my life{H2416} with bloody{H1818} men{H582}:
 10 In whose hands{H3027} is mischief{H2154}, and their right hand{H3225} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of bribes{H7810}.
 11 But as for me, I will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in mine integrity{H8537}: redeem{H6299}{(H8798)} me, and be merciful{H2603}{(H8798)} unto me.
 12 My foot{H7272} standeth{H5975}{(H8804)} in an even place{H4334}: in the congregations{H4721} will I bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}.

Psalms 27

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. The LORD{H3068} is my light{H216} and my salvation{H3468}; whom shall I fear{H3372}{(H8799)}? the LORD{H3068} is the strength{H4581} of my life{H2416}; of whom shall I be afraid{H6342}{(H8799)}?
 2 When the wicked{H7489}{(H8688)}, even mine enemies{H6862} and my foes{H341}{(H8802)}, came{H7126}{(H8800)} upon me to eat up{H398}{(H8800)} my flesh{H1320}, they stumbled{H3782}{(H8804)} and fell{H5307}{(H8804)}.
 3 Though an host{H4264} should encamp{H2583}{(H8799)} against me, my heart{H3820} shall not fear{H3372}{(H8799)}: though war{H4421} should rise{H6965}{(H8799)} against me, in this will I be confident{H982}{(H8802)}.
 4 One{H259} thing have I desired{H7592}{(H8804)} of the LORD{H3068}, that will I seek{H1245}{(H8762)} after; that I may dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} all the days{H3117} of my life{H2416}, to behold{H2372}{(H8800)} the

speedily{H4120}: be thou my strong{H4581} rock{H6697}, for an house{H1004} of defence{H4686} to save{H3467}{(H8687)} me.
3 For thou art my rock{H5553} and my fortress{H4686}; therefore for thy name's{H8034} sake lead{H5148}{(H8686)} me, and guide{H5095}{(H8762)} me.
4 Pull me out{H3318}{(H8686)} of the net{H7568} that{H2098} they have laid privily{H2934}{(H8804)} for me: for thou art my strength{H4581}.
5 Into thine hand{H3027} I commit{H6485}{(H8686)} my spirit{H7307}; thou hast redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} me, O LORD{H3068} God{H410} of truth{H571}.
6 I have hated{H8130}{(H8804)} them that regard{H8104}{(H8802)} lying{H7723} vanities{H1892}: but I trust{H982}{(H8804)} in the LORD{H3068}.
7 I will be glad{H1523}{(H8799)} and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in thy mercy{H2617}: for thou hast considered{H7200}{(H8804)} my trouble{H6040}; thou hast known{H3045}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315} in adversities{H6869};
8 And hast not shut me up{H5462}{(H8689)} into the hand{H3027} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: thou hast set{H5975}{(H8689)} my feet{H7272} in a large room{H4800}.
9 Have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon me, O LORD{H3068}, for I am in trouble{H6887}{(H8804)}: mine eye{H5869} is consumed{H6244}{(H8804)} with grief{H3708}, yea, my soul{H5315} and my belly{H990}.
10 For my life{H2416} is spent{H3615}{(H8804)} with grief{H3015}, and my years{H8141} with sighing{H585}: my strength{H3581} faileth{H3782}{(H8804)} because of mine iniquity{H5771}, and my bones{H6106} are consumed{H6244}{(H8804)}.
11 I was a reproach{H2781} among all mine enemies{H6887}{(H8802)}, but especially{H3966} among my neighbours{H7934}, and a fear{H6343} to mine acquaintance{H3045}{(H8794)}: they that did see{H7200}{(H8802)} me without{H2351} fled{H5074}{(H8804)} from me.
12 I am forgotten{H7911}{(H8738)} as a dead man{H4191}{(H8801)} out of mind{H3820}: I am like a broken{H6}{(H8802)} vessel{H3627}.
13 For I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the slander{H1681} of many{H7227}: fear{H4032} was on every side{H5439}: while they took counsel{H3245}{(H8736)} together{H3162} against me, they devised{H2161}{(H8804)} to take away{H3947}{(H8800)} my

life{H5315}.
14 But I trusted{H982}{(H8804)} in thee, O LORD{H3068}: I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Thou art my God{H430}.
15 My times{H6256} are in thy hand{H3027}: deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me from the hand{H3027} of mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and from them that persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} me.
16 Make thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{(H8685)} upon thy servant{H5650}: save{H3467}{(H8685)} me for thy mercies{H2617}' sake.
17 Let me not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068}; for I have called{H7121}{(H8804)} upon thee: let the wicked{H7563} be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, and let them be silent{H1826}{(H8799)} in the grave{H7585}.
18 Let the lying{H8267} lips{H8193} be put to silence{H481}{(H8735)}; which speak{H1696}{(H8802)} grievously{H6277} things proudly{H1346} and contemptuously{H937} against the righteous{H6662}.
19 Oh how great{H7227} is thy goodness{H2898}, which thou hast laid up{H6845}{(H8804)} for them that fear{H3373} thee; which thou hast wrought{H6466}{(H8804)} for them that trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in thee before the sons{H1121} of men{H120}! 20 Thou shalt hide{H5641}{(H8686)} them in the secret{H5643} of thy presence{H6440} from the pride{H7407} of man{H376}: thou shalt keep them secretly{H6845}{(H8799)} in a pavilion{H5521} from the strife{H7379} of tongues{H3956}.
21 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}: for he hath shewed his his marvelous{H6381}{(H8689)} kindness{H2617} in a strong{H4692} city{H5892}.
22 For I said{H559}{(H8804)} in my haste{H2648}{(H8800)}, I am cut off{H1629}{(H8738)} from before{H5048} thine eyes{H5869}: nevertheless{H403} thou heardest{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of my supplications{H8469} when I cried{H7768}{(H8763)} unto thee.
23 O love{H157}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, all ye his saints{H2623}: for the LORD{H3068} preserveth{H5341}{(H8802)} the faithful{H539}{(H8803)}, and plentifully{H3499} rewardeth{H7999}{(H8764)} the proud{H1346} doer{H6213}{(H8802)}.
24 Be of good courage{H2388}{(H8798)}, and he shall strengthen{H553}{(H8686)} your heart{H3824}, all ye that hope{H3176}{(H8764)} in the LORD{H3068}.

Psalms 32

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}, Maschil{H4905}{(H8688)}.
Blessed{H835} is he whose transgression{H6588} is forgiven{H5375}{(H8803)}, whose sin{H2401} is covered{H3680}{(H8803)}.
2 Blessed{H835} is the man{H120} unto whom the LORD{H3068} imputeth{H2803}{(H8799)} not iniquity{H5771}, and in whose spirit{H7307} there is no guile{H7423}.
3 When I kept silence{H2790}{(H8689)}, my bones{H6106} waxed old{H1086}{(H8804)} through my roaring{H7581} all the day{H3117} long.
4 For day{H3119} and night{H3915} thy hand{H3027} was heavy{H3513}{(H8799)} upon me: my moisture{H3955} is turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into the drought{H2725} of summer{H7019}. Selah{H5542}.
5 I acknowledged{H3045}{(H8686)} my sin{H2403} unto thee, and mine iniquity{H5771} have I not hid{H3680}{(H8765)}. I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will confess{H3034}{(H8686)} my transgressions{H6588} unto the LORD{H3068}; and thou forgavest{H5375}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of my sin{H2403}. Selah{H5542}.
6 For this shall every one that is godly{H2623} pray{H6419}{(H8691)} unto thee in a time{H6256} when thou mayest be found{H4672}{(H8800)}: surely in the floods{H7858} of great{H7227} waters{H4325} they shall not come nigh{H5060}{(H8686)} unto him.
7 Thou art my hiding place{H5643}; thou shalt preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} me from trouble{H6862}; thou shalt compass{H5437}{(H8779)} me about with songs{H7438} of deliverance{H6405}. Selah{H5542}.
8 I will instruct{H7919}{(H8686)} thee and teach{H3384}{(H8686)} thee in the way{H1870} which{H2098} thou shalt go{H3212}{(H8799)}: I will guide{H3289}{(H8799)} thee with mine eye{H5869}.
9 Be ye not as the horse{H5483}, or as the mule{H6505}, which have no understanding{H995}{(H8687)}: whose mouth{H5716} must be held{H1102}{(H8800)} in with bit{H4964} and bridle{H7448}, lest{H1077} they come near{H7126}{(H8800)} unto thee.
10 Many{H7227} sorrows{H4341} shall be to the wicked{H7563}: but he that trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in the LORD{H3068}, mercy{H2617} shall compass{H5437}{(H8779)} him about.
11 Be glad{H8055}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}, and

rejoice{H1523}{(H8798)}, ye righteous{H6662}: and shout{H7442}{(H8685)} for joy, all ye that are upright{H3477} in heart{H3820}.

Psalms 33

1 Rejoice{H7442}{(H8761)} in the LORD{H3068}, O righteous{H6662}: for praise{H8416} is comely{H5000} for the upright{H3477}.
2 Praise{H3034}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068} with harp{H3658}: sing{H2167}{(H8761)} unto him with the psaltery{H5035} and an instrument of ten strings{H6218}.
3 Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto him a new{H2319} song{H7892}; play{H5059}{(H8763)} skilfully{H3190}{(H8685)} with a loud noise{H8643}.
4 For the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} is right{H3477}; and all his works{H4639} are done in truth{H530}.
5 He loveth{H157}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6666} and judgment{H4941}: the earth{H776} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of the goodness{H2617} of the LORD{H3068}.
6 By the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} were the heavens{H8064} made{H6213}{(H8738)}; and all the host{H6635} of them by the breath{H7307} of his mouth{H6310}.
7 He gathereth{H3664}{(H8802)} the waters{H4325} of the sea{H3220} together as an heap{H5067}; he layeth up{H5414}{(H8802)} the depth{H8415} in storehouses{H214}.
8 Let all the earth{H776} fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}: let all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H8398} stand in awe{H1481}{(H8799)} of him.
9 For he spake{H559}{(H8804)}, and it was done; he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and it stood fast{H5975}{(H8799)}.
10 The LORD{H3068} bringeth{H6331} the counsel{H6098} of the heathen{H1471} to nought{H6331}{(H8689)}: he maketh{H5106} the devices{H4284} of the people{H5971} of none effect{H5106}{(H8689)}.
11 The counsel{H6098} of the LORD{H3068} standeth{H5975}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}, the thoughts{H4284} of his heart{H3820} to all{H1755} generations{H1755}.
12 Blessed{H835} is the nation{H1471} whose God{H430} is the LORD{H3068}; and the people{H5971} whom he hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} for his own inheritance{H5159}.
13 The LORD{H3068} looketh{H5027}{(H8689)} from

heaven{H8064}; he beholdeth{H7200}{(H8804)} all the sons{H1121} of men{H120}.

14 From the place{H4349} of his habitation{H3427}{(H8800)} he looketh{H7688}{(H8689)} upon all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}.

15 He fashioneth{H3335}{(H8802)} their hearts{H3820} alike{H3162}; he considereth{H995}{(H8688)} all their works{H4639}.

16 There is no king{H4428} saved{H3467}{(H8737)} by the multitude{H7230} of an host{H2428}; a mighty man{H1368} is not delivered{H5337}{(H8735)} by much{H7230} strength{H3581}.

17 An horse{H5483} is a vain thing{H8267} for safety{H8668}; neither shall he deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} any by his great{H7230} strength{H2428}.

18 Behold, the eye{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} is upon them that fear{H3373} him, upon them that hope{H3176}{(H8764)} in his mercy{H2617};

19 To deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} their soul{H5315} from death{H4194}, and to keep them alive{H2421}{(H8763)} in famine{H7458}.

20 Our soul{H5315} waiteth{H2442}{(H8765)} for the LORD{H3068}: he is our help{H5828} and our shield{H4043}.

21 For our heart{H3820} shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in him, because we have trusted{H982}{(H8804)} in his holy{H6944} name{H8034}.

22 Let thy mercy{H2617}, O LORD{H3068}, be upon us, according as we hope{H3176}{(H8765)} in thee.

Psalms 34

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}, when he changed{H8138}{(H8763)} his behaviour{H2940} before{H6440} Abimelech{H40}; who drove him away{H1644}{(H8762)}, and he departed{H3212}{(H8799)}. I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} at all times{H6256}; his praise{H8416} shall continually{H8548} be in my mouth{H6310}.

2 My soul{H5315} shall make her boast{H1984}{(H8691)} in the LORD{H3068}: the humble{H6035} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thereof, and be glad{H8055}{(H8799)}.

3 O magnify{H1431}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068} with me, and let us exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} his name{H8034} together{H3162}.

4 I sought{H1875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, and he heard{H6030}{(H8804)} me, and delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} me from all my fears{H4035}.

5 They looked{H5027}{(H8689)} unto him, and were

lightened{H5102}{(H8804)}: and their faces{H6440} were not ashamed{H2659}{(H8799)}.

6 This poor man{H6041} cried{H7121}{(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068}

heard{H8085}{(H8804)} him, and saved{H3467}{(H8689)} him out of all his troubles{H6869}.

7 The angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} encampeth{H2583}{(H8802)} round about{H5439} them that fear{H3373} him, and delivereth{H2502}{(H8762)} them.

8 O taste{H2938}{(H8798)} and see{H7200}{(H8798)} that the LORD{H3068} is good{H2896}; blessed{H835} is the man{H1397} that trusteth{H2620}{(H8799)} in him.

9 O fear{H3372}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, ye his saints{H6918}: for there is no want{H4270} to them that fear{H3373} him.

10 The young lions{H3715} do lack{H7326}{(H8804)}, and suffer hunger{H7456}{(H8804)}: but they that seek{H1875}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068} shall not want{H2637}{(H8799)} any good{H2896} thing.

11 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, ye children{H1121}, hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me: I will teach{H3925}{(H8762)} you the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068}.

12 What man{H376} is he that desireth{H2655} life{H2416}, and loveth{H157}{(H8802)} many days{H3117}, that he may see{H7200}{(H8800)} good{H2896}?

13 Keep{H5341}{(H8798)} thy tongue{H3956} from evil{H7451}, and thy lips{H8193} from speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} guile{H4820}.

14 Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from evil{H7451}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} good{H2896}; seek{H1245}{(H8761)} peace{H7965}, and pursue{H7291}{(H8798)} it.

15 The eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} are upon the righteous{H6662}, and his ears{H241} are open unto their cry{H7775}.

16 The face{H6440} of the LORD{H3068} is against them that do{H6213}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} the remembrance{H2143} of them from the earth{H776}.

17 The righteous cry{H6817}{(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068} heareth{H8085}{(H8804)}, and delivereth{H5337}{(H8689)} them out of all their troubles{H6869}.

18 The LORD{H3068} is nigh{H7138} unto them that are of a broken{H7665}{(H8737)} heart{H3820}; and saveth{H3467}{(H8686)} such as be of a contrite{H1793} spirit{H7307}.

19 Many{H7227} are the afflictions{H7451} of

righteous{H6662}: but the LORD{H3068} delivereth{H5337}{(H8686)} him out of them all.

20 He keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} all his bones{H6106}: not one{H259} of them{H2007} is broken{H7665}{(H8738)}.

21 Evil{H7451} shall slay{H4191}{(H8787)} the wicked{H7563}: and they that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} the righteous{H6662} shall be desolate{H816}{(H8799)}.

22 The LORD{H3068} redeemeth{H6299}{(H8802)} the soul{H5315} of his servants{H5650}: and none of them that trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him shall be desolate{H816}{(H8799)}.

Psalms 35

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Plead{H7378}{(H8798)} my cause, O LORD{H3068}, with them that strive{H3401} with me: fight{H3898}{(H8798)} against them that fight{H3898}{(H8802)} against me.

2 Take hold{H2388}{(H8685)} of shield{H4043} and buckler{H6793}, and stand up{H6965}{(H8798)} for mine help{H5833}.

3 Draw out{H7324}{(H8685)} also the spear{H2595}, and stop{H5462}{(H8798)} the way against{H7125}{(H8800)} them that persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} me: say{H559}{(H8798)} unto my soul{H5315}, I am thy salvation{H3444}.

4 Let them be confounded{H954}{(H8799)} and put to shame{H3637}{(H8735)} that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} after my soul{H5315}: let them be turned{H5472}{(H8735)} back{H268} and brought to confusion{H2659}{(H8799)} that devise{H2803}{(H8802)} my hurt{H7451}.

5 Let them be as chaff{H4671} before{H6440} the wind{H7307}: and let the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} chase{H1760}{(H8802)} them.

6 Let their way{H1870} be dark{H2822} and slippery{H2519}: and let the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} them.

7 For without cause{H2600} have they hid{H2934}{(H8804)} for me their net{H7568} in a pit{H7845}, which without cause{H2600} they have digged{H2658}{(H8804)} for my soul{H5315}.

8 Let destruction{H7722} come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him that unawares{H3045}{(H8799)}{H3808}; and let his net{H7568} that he hath hid{H2934}{(H8804)}

catch{H3920}{(H8799)} himself: into that very destruction{H7722} let him

fall{H5307}{(H8799)}.

9 And my soul{H5315} shall be joyful{H1523}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}: it shall rejoice{H7797}{(H8799)} in his salvation{H3444}.

10 All my bones{H6106} shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, LORD{H3068}, who is like unto thee, which deliverest{H5337}{(H8688)} the poor{H6041} from him that is too strong{H2389} for him, yea, the poor{H6041} and the needy{H34} from him that spoileth{H1497}{(H8802)} him?

11 False{H2555} witnesses{H5707} did rise up{H6965}{(H8799)}; they laid to my charge{H7592}{(H8799)} things that I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not.

12 They rewarded{H7999}{(H8762)} me evil{H7451} for good{H2896} to the spoiling{H7908} of my soul{H5315}.

13 But as for me, when they were sick{H2470}{(H8800)}, my clothing{H3830} was sackcloth{H8242}: I humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} my soul{H5315} with fasting{H6685}; and my prayer{H8605} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} into mine own bosom{H2436}.

14 I behaved{H1980}{(H8694)} myself as though he had been my friend{H7453} or brother{H251}: I bowed down{H7817}{(H8804)}

heavily{H6937}{(H8802)}, as one that mourneth{H57} for his mother{H517}.

15 But in mine adversity{H6761} they rejoiced{H8055}{(H8804)}, and gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8738)}: yea, the abjects{H5222} gathered themselves together{H622}{(H8738)} against me, and I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not; they did tear{H7167}{(H8804)} me, and ceased{H1826}{(H8804)} not:

16 With hypocritical{H2611} mockers{H3934} in feasts{H4580}, they gnashed{H2786}{(H8800)} upon me with their teeth{H8127}.

17 Lord{H136}, how long wilt thou look on{H7200}{(H8799)}?

rescue{H7725}{(H8685)} my soul{H5315} from their destructions{H7722}, my darling{H3173} from the lions{H3715}.

18 I will give thee thanks{H3034}{(H8686)} in the great{H7227} congregation{H6951}: I will praise{H1984}{(H8762)} thee among much{H6099} people{H5971}.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} wrongfully{H8267}

rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} over me: neither let them wink{H7169}{(H8799)} with the eye{H5869} that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me without a cause{H2600}.

20 For they speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not peace{H7965}: but they devise{H2803}{(H8799)}

deceitful{H4820} matters{H1697} against them that are quiet{H7282} in the land{H776}.

21 Yea, they opened their

mouth{H6310}wide{H7337}{(H8686)} against me, and said{H559}{H8804}), Aha{H1889}, aha{H1889}, our eye{H5869} hath seen{H7200}{H8804}) it.
 22 This thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, O LORD{H3068}: keep not silence{H2790}{H8799}): Lord{H136}, be not far{H7368}{H8799}) from me.
 23 Stir up{H5782}{(H8685)} thyself, and awake{H6974}{H8685)} to my judgment{H4941}, even unto my cause{H7379}, my God{H430} and my Lord{H136}.
 24 Judge{H8199}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, according to thy righteousness{H6664}; and let them not rejoice{H8055}{H8799}) over me.
 25 Let them not say{H559}{(H8799)} in their hearts{H3820}, Ah{H1889}, so would we have it{H5315}: let them not say{H559}{(H8799)}, We have swallowed him up{H1104}{H8765}).
 26 Let them be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} and brought to confusion{H2659}{H8799)} together{H3162} that rejoice{H8056} at mine hurt{H7451}: let them be clothed{H3847}{H8799)} with shame{H1322} and dishonour{H3639} that magnify{H1431}{H8688)} themselves against me.
 27 Let them shout for joy{H7442}{(H8799)}, and be glad{H8055}{H8799)}, that favour{H2655} my righteous cause{H6664}: yea, let them say{H559}{H8799)} continually{H8548}, Let the LORD{H3068} be magnified{H1431}{H8799)}, which hath pleasure{H2655} in the prosperity{H7965} of his servant{H5650}).
 28 And my tongue{H3956} shall speak{H1897}{(H8799)} of thy righteousness{H6664} and of thy praise{H8416} all the day{H3117} long.

Psalm 36

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm of David{H1732} the servant{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}. The transgression{H6588} of the wicked{H7563} saith{H5002}{H8803)} within{H7130} my heart{H3820}, that there is no fear{H6343} of God{H430} before his eyes{H5869}).
 2 For he flattereth{H2505}{(H8689)} himself in his own eyes{H5869}, until his iniquity{H5771} be found{H4672}{H8800)} to be hateful{H8130}{H8800}).
 3 The words{H1697} of his mouth{H6310} are iniquity{H205} and deceit{H4820}: he hath left off{H2308}{(H8804)} to be wise{H7919}{H8687)}, and to do

good{H3190}{H8687}).
 4 He deviseth{H2803}{(H8799)} mischief{H205} upon his bed{H4904}; he setteth{H3320}{H8691)} himself in a way{H1870} that is not good{H2896}; he abhorreth{H3988}{H8799)} not evil{H7451}).
 5 Thy mercy{H2617}, O LORD{H3068}, is in the heavens{H8064}; and thy faithfulness{H530} reacheth unto the clouds{H7834}.
 6 Thy righteousness{H6666} is like the great{H410} mountains{H2042}; thy judgments{H4941} are a great{H7227} deep{H8415}: O LORD{H3068}, thou preservest{H3467}{(H8686)} man{H120} and beast{H929}).
 7 How excellent{H3368} is thy lovingkindness{H2617}, O God{H430}! therefore the children{H1121} of men{H120} put their trust{H2620}{(H8799)} under the shadow{H6738} of thy wings{H3671}).
 8 They shall be abundantly satisfied{H7301}{(H8799)} with the fatness{H1880} of thy house{H1004}; and thou shalt make them drink{H8248}{H8686)} of the river{H5158} of thy pleasures{H5730}.
 9 For with thee is the Fountain{H4726} of life{H2416}: in thy light{H216} shall we see{H7200}{(H8799)} light{H216}.
 10 O continue{H4900}{(H8798)} thy lovingkindness{H2617} unto them that know{H3045}{H8802)} thee; and thy righteousness{H6666} to the upright{H3477} in heart{H3820}.
 11 Let not the foot{H7272} of pride{H1346} come{H935}{(H8799)} against me, and let not the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7563} remove{H5110}{H8686)} me.
 12 There are the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205} fallen{H5307}{H8804)}: they are cast down{H1760}{H8795}), and shall not be able{H3201}{H8804)} to rise{H6965}{H8800}).

Psalm 37

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Fret{H2734}{(H8691)} not thyself because of evildoers{H7489}{H8688)}, neither be thou envious{H7065}{H8762)} against the workers{H6213}{H8802)} of iniquity{H5766}.
 2 For they shall soon{H4120} be cut down{H5243}{(H8799)} like the grass{H2682}, and wither{H5034}{H8799)} as the green{H3418} herb{H1877}).
 3 Trust{H982}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}, and do{H6213}{H8798)} good{H2896}; so shalt thou dwell{H7931}{H8798)} in the land{H776}, and verily{H530} thou shalt be fed{H7462}{H8798}).
 4 Delight{H6026}{(H8690)} thyself also in the LORD{H3068}; and he shall

give{H5414}{H8799)} thee the desires{H4862} of thine heart{H3820}.
 5 Commit{H1556}{(H8798)} thy way{H1870} unto the LORD{H3068}; trust{H982}{H8798)} also in him; and he shall bring it to pass{H6213}{H8799}).
 6 And he shall bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} thy righteousness{H6664} as the light{H216}, and thy judgment{H4941} as the noonday{H6672}.
 7 Rest{H1826}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}, and wait patiently{H2342}{H8708)} for him: fret{H2734}{H8691)} not thyself because of him who prospereth{H6743}{H8688)} in his way{H1870}, because of the man{H376} who bringeth{H6213} wicked devices{H4209} to pass{H6213}{H8802}).
 8 Cease{H7503}{(H8685)} from anger{H639}, and forsake{H5800}{H8798)} wrath{H2534}: fret{H2734}{H8691)} not thyself in any wise{H389} to do evil{H7489}{H8687}).
 9 For evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)} shall be cut off{H3772}{H8735}): but those that wait{H6960}{H8802)} upon the LORD{H3068}, they shall inherit{H3423}{H8799)} the earth{H776}.
 10 For yet a little while{H4592}, and the wicked{H7563} shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider{H995}{(H8712)} his place{H4725}, and it shall not be.
 11 But the meek{H6035} shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} the earth{H776}; and shall delight{H6026}{H8694)} themselves in the abundance{H7230} of peace{H7965}).
 12 The wicked{H7563} plotteth{H2161}{(H8802)} against the just{H6662}, and gnasheth{H2786}{H8802)} upon him with his teeth{H8127}).
 13 The Lord{H136} shall laugh{H7832}{(H8799)} at him: for he seeth{H7200}{H8804)} that his day{H3117} is coming{H935}{H8799}).
 14 The wicked{H7563} have drawn out{H6605}{(H8804)} the sword{H2719}, and have bent{H1869}{H8804)} their bow{H7198}, to cast down{H5307}{H8687)} the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}, and to slay{H2873}{H8800)} such as be of upright{H3477} conversation{H1870}.
 15 Their sword{H2719} shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into their own heart{H3820}, and their bows{H7198} shall be broken{H7665}{H8735}).
 16 A little{H4592} that a righteous man{H6662} hath is better{H2896} than the riches{H1995} of many{H7227} wicked{H7563}).
 17 For the arms{H2220} of the wicked{H7563} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}: but the

LORD{H3068} upholdeth{H5564}{H8802)} the righteous{H6662}).
 18 The LORD{H3068} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} the days{H3117} of the upright{H8549}: and their inheritance{H5159} shall be for ever{H5769}).
 19 They shall not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} in the evil{H7451} time{H6256}: and in the days{H3117} of famine{H7459} they shall be satisfied{H7646}{H8799}).
 20 But the wicked{H7563} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}, and the enemies{H341}{H8802)} of the LORD{H3068} shall be as the fat{H3368} of lambs{H3733}: they shall consume{H3615}{H8804)}; into smoke{H6227} shall they consume away{H3615}{H8804}).
 21 The wicked{H7563} borroweth{H3867}{(H8801)}, and payeth not again{H7999}{H8762}): but the righteous{H6662} sheweth mercy{H2603}{H8802)}, and giveth{H5414}{H8802}).
 22 For such as be blessed{H1288}{(H8794)} of him shall inherit{H3423}{H8799)} the earth{H776}; and they that be cursed{H7043}{H8794)} of him shall be cut off{H3772}{H8735}).
 23 The steps{H4703} of a good man{H1397} are ordered{H3559}{(H8797)} by the LORD{H3068}: and he delighteth{H2654}{H8799)} in his way{H1870}.
 24 Though he fall{H5307}{(H8799)}, he shall not be utterly cast down{H2904}{H8714}): for the LORD{H3068} upholdeth{H5564}{H8802)} him with his hand{H3027}).
 25 I have been young{H5288}, and now am old{H2204}{(H8804)}: yet have I not seen{H7200}{H8804)} the righteous{H6662} forsaken{H5800}{H8737)}, nor his seed{H2233} begging{H1245}{H8764)} bread{H3899}).
 26 He is ever{H3117} merciful{H2603}{(H8802)}, and lendeth{H3867}{H8688)}; and his seed{H2233} is blessed{H1293}).
 27 Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from evil{H7451}, and do{H6213}{H8798)} good{H2896}; and dwell{H7931}{H8798)} for evermore{H5769}).
 28 For the LORD{H3068} loveth{H157}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941}, and forsaketh{H5800}{H8799)} not his saints{H2623}; they are preserved{H8104}{H8738)} for ever{H5769}: but the seed{H2233} of the wicked{H7563} shall be cut off{H3772}{H8738}).
 29 The righteous{H6662} shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and dwell{H7931}{H8799)} therein for

ever{H5703}.
 30 The mouth{H6310} of the righteous{H6662} speaketh{H1897}{(H8799)} wisdom{H2451}, and his tongue{H3956} talketh{H1696}{H8762} of judgment{H4941}.
 31 The law{H8451} of his God{H430} is in his heart{H3820}; none of his steps{H838} shall slide{H4571}{(H8799)}.
 32 The wicked{H7563} watcheth{H6822}{(H8802)} the righteous{H6662}, and seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} him.
 33 The LORD{H3068} will not leave{H5800}{(H8799)} him in his hand{H3027}, nor condemn{H7561}{(H8686)} him when he is judged{H8199}{(H8736)}.
 34 Wait{H6960}{(H8761)} on the LORD{H3068}, and keep{H8104}{(H8798)} his way{H1870}, and he shall exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} thee to inherit{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776}: when the wicked{H7563} are cut off{H3772}{(H8736)}, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} it.
 35 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the wicked{H7563} in great power{H6184}, and spreading{H6168}{(H8693)} himself like a green{H7488} bay tree{H249}.
 36 Yet he passed away{H5674}{(H8799)}, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought{H1245}{(H8762)} him, but he could not be found{H4472}{(H8738)}.
 37 Mark{H8104}{(H8798)} the perfect{H8535} man, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the upright{H3477}: for the end{H319} of that man{H376} is peace{H7965}.
 38 But the transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)} shall be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)} together{H3162}: the end{H319} of the wicked{H7563} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}.
 39 But the salvation{H8668} of the righteous{H6662} is of the LORD{H3068}: he is their strength{H4581} in the time{H6256} of trouble{H6869}.
 40 And the LORD{H3068} shall help{H5826}{(H8799)} them, and deliver{H6403}{(H8762)} them: he shall deliver{H6403}{(H8762)} them from the wicked{H7563}, and save{H3467}{(H8686)} them, because they trust{H2620}{(H8804)} in him.

Psalms 38

I A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}, to bring to remembrance{H2142}{(H8687)}. O LORD{H3068}, rebuke{H3198}{(H8686)} me not in thy wrath{H7110}: neither chasten{H3256}{(H8762)} me in thy hot

displeasure{H2534}.
 2 For thine arrows{H2671} stick fast{H5181}{(H8738)} in me, and thy hand{H3027} presseth me sore{H5181}{(H8799)}.
 3 There is no soundness{H4974} in my flesh{H1320} because{H6440} of thine anger{H2195}; neither is there any rest{H7965} in my bones{H6106} because{H6440} of my sin{H2403}.
 4 For mine iniquities{H5771} are gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} mine head{H7218}: as an heavy{H3515} burden{H4853} they are too heavy{H3513}{(H8799)} for me.
 5 My wounds{H2250} stink{H887}{(H8689)} and are corrupt{H4743}{(H8738)} because{H6440} of my foolishness{H200}.
 6 I am troubled{H5753}{(H8738)}; I am bowed down{H7817}{(H8804)} greatly{H3966}; I go{H1980}{(H8765)} mourning{H6937}{(H8802)} all the day{H3117} long.
 7 For my loins{H3689} are filled{H4390}{(H8804)} with a loathsome{H7033}{(H8737)} disease: and there is no soundness{H4974} in my flesh{H1320}.
 8 I am feeble{H6313}{(H8738)} and sore{H3966} broken{H1794}{(H8738)}: I have roared{H7580}{(H8804)} by reason of the disquietness{H5100} of my heart{H3820}.
 9 Lord{H136}, all my desire{H8378} is before thee; and my groaning{H585} is not hid{H5641}{(H8738)} from thee.
 10 My heart{H3820} panteth{H5503}{(H8773)}, my strength{H3581} faileth{H5800}{(H8804)} me: as for the light{H216} of mine eyes{H5869}, it{H1992} also is gone{H369} from me.
 11 My lovers{H157}{(H8802)} and my friends{H7453}{(H8799)} stand aloof from{H5048} my sore{H5061}; and my kinsmen{H7138} stand off{H7350}.
 12 They also that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} after my life{H5315} lay snares{H5367}{(H8762)} for me: and they that seek{H1875}{(H8802)} my hurt{H7451} speak{H1696}{(H8765)} mischievous things{H1942}, and imagine{H1897}{(H8799)} deceits{H4820} all the day{H3117} long.
 13 But I, as a deaf{H2795} man, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} not; and I was as a dumb man{H483} that openeth{H6605}{(H8799)} not his mouth{H6310}.
 14 Thus I was as a man{H376} that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} not, and in whose mouth{H6310} are no reproofs{H8433}.
 15 For in thee, O LORD{H3068}, do I hope{H3176}{(H8689)}: thou wilt hear{H6030}{(H8799)}, O Lord{H136} my God{H430}.
 16 For I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Hear me, lest otherwise they should

rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} over me: when my foot{H7272} slippeth{H4131}{(H8800)}, they magnify{H1431}{(H8689)} themselves against me.
 17 For I am ready{H3559}{(H8737)} to halt{H6761}, and my sorrow{H4341} is continually{H8548} before me.
 18 For I will declare{H5046}{(H8686)} mine iniquity{H5771}; I will be sorry{H1672}{(H8799)} for my sin{H2403}.
 19 But mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} are lively{H2416}, and they are strong{H6105}{(H8804)}: and they that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me wrongfully{H8267} are multiplied{H7231}{(H8804)}.
 20 They also that render{H7999}{(H8764)} evil{H7451} for good{H2896} are mine adversaries{H7853}{(H8799)}; because I follow{H7291}{(H8800)} the thing that good{H2896} is.
 21 Forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} me not, O LORD{H3068}: O my God{H430}, be not far{H7368}{(H8799)} from me.
 22 Make haste{H2363}{(H8798)} to help{H5833} me, O Lord{H136} my salvation{H8668}.

Psalms 39

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, even to Jeduthun{H3038}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will take heed{H8104}{(H8799)} to my ways{H1870}, that I sin{H2398}{(H8800)} not with my tongue{H3956}: I will keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my mouth{H6310} with a bridle{H4269}, while the wicked{H7563} is before me.
 2 I was dumb{H481}{(H8738)} with silence{H1747}, I held my peace{H2814}{(H8689)}, even from good{H2896}; and my sorrow{H3511} was stirred{H5916}{(H8738)}.
 3 My heart{H3820} was hot{H2552}{(H8804)} within{H7130} me, while I was musing{H1901} the fire{H784} burned{H1197}{(H8799)}: then{H227} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} I with my tongue{H3956}.
 4 LORD{H3068}, make me to know{H3045}{(H8685)} mine end{H7093}, and the measure{H4060} of my days{H3117}, what it is; that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)} how frail{H2310} I am.
 5 Behold, thou hast made{H5414}{(H8804)} my days{H3117} as a handbreadth{H2947}; and mine age{H2465} is as nothing before thee: verily every{H3605} man{H120} at his best state{H5324}{(H8737)} is altogether{H3605} vanity{H1892}. Selah{H5542}.
 6 Surely every man{H376} walketh{H1980}{(H8691)} in a vain shew{H6754}: surely they are

disquieted{H1993}{(H8799)} in vain{H1892}: he heapeth up{H6651}{(H8799)} riches, and knoweth{H3045}{(H8799)} not whoso shall gather{H622}{(H8802)} them.
 7 And now, Lord{H136}, what wait{H6960}{(H8765)} I for? my hope{H8431} is in thee.
 8 Deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me from all my transgressions{H6588}: make{H7760}{(H8799)} me not the reproach{H2781} of the foolish{H5036}.
 9 I was dumb{H481}{(H8738)}, I opened{H6605}{(H8799)} not my mouth{H6310}; because thou didst{H6213}{(H8804)} it.
 10 Remove{H5493} thy stroke{H5061} away{H5493}{(H8685)} from me: I am consumed{H3615}{(H8804)} by the blow{H8409} of thine hand{H3027}.
 11 When thou with rebukes{H8433} dost correct{H3256}{(H8765)} man{H376} for iniquity{H5771}, thou makest his beauty{H2530}{(H8803)} to consume away{H4529}{(H8686)} like a moth{H6211}: surely every man{H120} is vanity{H1892}. Selah{H5542}.
 12 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my prayer{H8605}, O LORD{H3068}, and give ear{H238}{(H8685)} unto my cry{H7775}; hold not thy peace{H2790}{(H8799)} at my tears{H1832}: for I am a stranger{H1616} with thee, and a sojourner{H8453}, as all my fathers{H1} were.
 13 O spare{H8159}{(H8685)} me, that I may recover strength{H1082}{(H8686)}, before I go hence{H3212}{(H8799)}, and be no more.

Psalms 40

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. I waited{H6960}{(H8765)} patiently{H6960}{(H8763)} for the LORD{H3068}; and he inclined{H5186}{(H8799)} unto me, and heard{H8085}{(H8799)} my cry{H7775}.
 2 He brought me up{H5927}{(H8686)} also out of an horrible{H7588} pit{H953}, out of the miry{H3121} clay{H2916}, and set{H6965}{(H8686)} my feet{H7272} upon a rock{H5553}, and established{H3559}{(H8790)} my goings{H838}.
 3 And he hath put{H5414}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} song{H7892} in my mouth{H6310}, even praise{H8416} unto our God{H430}: many{H7227} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}, and shall trust{H982}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}.
 4 Blessed{H835} is that man{H1397} that maketh{H7760}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} his trust{H4009}, and respecteth{H6437}{(H8804)} not the proud{H7295}, nor such as turn

aside{H7750}{H8802} to lies{H3577}.
5 Many{H7227}, O LORD{H3068} my
God{H430}, are thy
wonderful{H6381}{H8737} works
which thou hast done{H6213}{H8804},
and thy thoughts{H4284} which are to us-
ward: they cannot be reckoned up in
order{H6186}{H8800} unto thee: if I
would declare{H5046}{H8686} and
speak{H1696}{H8762} of them, they
are more{H6105}{H8804} than can be
numbered{H5608}{H8763}.

6 Sacrifice{H2077} and
offering{H4503} thou didst not
desire{H2654}{H8804}; mine
ears{H241} hast thou
opened{H3738}{H8804}: burnt
offering{H5930} and sin
offering{H2401} hast thou not
required{H7592}{H8804}.

7 Then said{H559}{H8804} I, Lo, I
come{H935}{H8804}: in the
volume{H4039} of the book{H5612} it
is written{H3789}{H8803} of me,

8 I delight{H2654}{H8804} to
do{H6213}{H8800} thy will{H7522},
O my God{H430}: yea, thy law{H8451}
is within{H8432} my heart{H4578}.

9 I have preached{H1319}{H8765}
righteousness{H6664} in the
great{H7227} congregation{H6951}: lo,
I have not refrained{H3607}{H8799}
my lips{H8193}, O LORD{H3068},
thou knowest{H3045}{H8804}.

10 I have not hid{H3680}{H8765} thy
righteousness{H6666} within{H8432}
my heart{H3820}; I have
declared{H559}{H8804} thy
faithfulness{H530} and thy
salvation{H8668}: I have not
concealed{H3582}{H8765} thy
lovingkindness{H2617} and thy
truth{H571} from the great{H7227}
congregation{H6951}.

11 Withhold{H3607}{H8799} not thou
thy tender mercies{H7356} from me, O
LORD{H3068}: let thy
lovingkindness{H2617} and thy
truth{H571} continually{H8548}
preserve{H5341}{H8799} me.

12 For innumerable{H4557}
evils{H7451} have
compassed{H661}{H8804} me about:
mine iniquities{H5771} have taken
hold{H5381}{H8689} upon me, so that
I am not able{H3201}{H8804} to look
up{H7200}{H8800}; they are
more{H6105}{H8804} than the
hairs{H8185} of mine head{H7218}:
therefore my heart{H3820}
faileth{H5800}{H8804} me.

13 Be pleased{H7521}{H8798}, O
LORD{H3068}, to
deliver{H5337}{H8687} me: O
LORD{H3068}, make
haste{H2363}{H8798} to help{H5833}
me.

14 Let them be
ashamed{H954}{H8799} and
confounded{H2659}{H8799}
together{H3162} that
seek{H1245}{H8764} after my
soul{H5315} to
destroy{H5595}{H8800} it; let them be

driven{H5472}{H8735}
backward{H268} and put to
shame{H3637}{H8735} that
wish{H2655} me evil{H7451}.

15 Let them be
desolate{H8074}{H8799} for a
reward{H6118} of their shame{H1322}
that say{H559}{H8802} unto me,
Aha{H1889}, aha{H1889}.

16 Let all those that
seek{H1245}{H8764} thee
rejoice{H7797}{H8799} and be
glad{H8055}{H8799} in thee: let such
as love{H157}{H8802} thy
salvation{H8668} say{H559}{H8799}
continually{H8548}, The
LORD{H3068} be
magnified{H1431}{H8799}.

17 But I am poor{H6041} and
needy{H34}; yet the Lord{H136}
thinketh{H2803}{H8799} upon me:
thou art my help{H5833} and my
deliverer{H6403}{H8764}; make no
tarrying{H309}{H8762}, O my
God{H430}.

Psalms 41

1 To the chief
Musician{H5329}{H8764}. A
Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}.
Blessed{H835} is he that
considereth{H7919}{H8688} the
poor{H1800}: the LORD{H3068} will
deliver{H4422}{H8762} him in
time{H3117} of trouble{H7451}.

2 The LORD{H3068} will
preserve{H8104}{H8799} him, and
keep him alive{H2421}{H8762}; and he
shall be blessed{H833}{H8795} upon
the earth{H776}: and thou wilt not
deliver{H5414}{H8799} him unto the
will{H5315} of his
enemies{H341}{H8802}.

3 The LORD{H3068} will
strengthen{H5582}{H8799} him upon
the bed{H6210} of languishing{H1741}:
thou wilt make{H2015}{H8804} all his
bed{H4904} in his sickness{H2483}.

4 I said{H559}{H8804},
LORD{H3068}, be
merciful{H2603}{H8798} unto me:
heal{H7495}{H8798} my soul{H5315};
for I have sinned{H2398}{H8804}
against thee.

5 Mine enemies{H341}{H8802}
speak{H559}{H8799} evil{H7451} of
me, When shall he
die{H4191}{H8799}, and his
name{H8034} perish{H6}{H8804}?

6 And if he come{H935}{H8804} to
see{H7200}{H8800} me, he
speaketh{H1696}{H8762}
vanity{H7723}: his heart{H3820}
gathereth{H6908}{H8799}
iniquity{H205} to itself; when he
goeth{H3318}{H8799}

abroad{H2351}, he
tellet{H1696}{H8762} it.

7 All that hate{H8130}{H8802} me
whisper{H3907}{H8691}
together{H3162} against me: against me
do they devise{H2803}{H8799} my

hurt{H7451}.

8 An evil{H1100} disease{H1697}, say
they, cleaveth fast{H3332}{H8803}
unto him: and now that he
lieth{H7901}{H8804} he shall rise
up{H6965}{H8800} no
more{H3254}{H8686}.

9 Yea, mine own familiar{H7965}
friend{H376}, in whom I
trusted{H982}{H8804}, which did
eat{H398}{H8802} of my
bread{H3899}, hath lifted
up{H1431}{H8689} his heel{H6119}
against me.

10 But thou, O LORD{H3068}, be
merciful{H2603}{H8798} unto me, and
raise me up{H6965}{H8685}, that I
may requite{H7999}{H8762} them.

11 By this I know{H3045}{H8804} that
thou favourest{H2654}{H8804} me,
because mine enemy{H341}{H8802}
doth not triumph{H7321}{H8686} over
me.

12 And as for me, thou
upholdest{H8551}{H8804} me in mine
integrity{H8537}, and
settest{H5324}{H8686} me before thy
face{H6440} for ever{H5769}.

13 Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be the
LORD{H3068} God{H430} of
Israel{H3478} from everlasting{H5769},
and to everlasting{H5769}.
Amen{H543}, and Amen{H543}.

Psalms 42

1 To the chief
Musician{H5329}{H8764},
Maschil{H4905}{H8688}, for the
sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. As the
hart{H354} panteth{H6165}{H8799}
after the water{H4325} brooks{H650},
so panteth{H6165}{H8799} my
soul{H5315} after thee, O God{H430}.

2 My soul{H5315}
thirsteth{H6770}{H8804} for
God{H430}, for the living{H2416}
God{H410}: when shall I
come{H935}{H8799} and
appear{H7200}{H8735}
before{H6440} God{H430}?

3 My tears{H1832} have been my
meat{H3899} day{H3119} and
night{H3915}, while they
continually{H3117}
say{H559}{H8800} unto me, Where is
thy God{H430}?

4 When I remember{H2142}{H8799}
these things, I pour
out{H8210}{H8799} my soul{H5315}
in me: for I had gone{H5674}{H8799}
with the multitude{H5519}, I
went{H1718}{H8691} with them to the
house{H1104} of God{H430}, with the
voice{H6963} of joy{H7440} and
praise{H8426}, with a
multitude{H1995} that kept
holyday{H2287}{H8802}.

5 Why art thou cast
down{H7817}{H8709}, O my
soul{H5315}? and why art thou
disquieted{H1993}{H8799} in me?
hope{H3176}{H8685} thou in

God{H430}: for I shall yet
praise{H3034}{H8686} him for the
help{H3444} of his
countenance{H6440}.

6 O my God{H430}, my soul{H5315} is
cast down{H7817}{H8709} within me:
therefore will I
remember{H2142}{H8799} thee from
the land{H776} of Jordan{H3383}, and
of the Hermonites{H2769}, from the
hill{H2022} Mizar{H4706}.

7 Deep{H8415}
callet{H7121}{H8802} unto
deep{H8415} at the noise{H6963} of thy
waterspouts{H6794}: all thy
waves{H4867} and thy billows{H1530}
are gone{H5674}{H8804} over me.

8 Yet the LORD{H3068} will
command{H6680}{H8762} his
lovingkindness{H2617} in the
daytime{H3119}, and in the
night{H3915} his song{H7892} shall be
with me, and my prayer{H8605} unto the
God{H410} of my life{H2416}.

9 I will say{H559}{H8799} unto
God{H410} my rock{H5553}, Why hast
thou forgotten{H7911}{H8804} me?
why go{H3212}{H8799} I
mourning{H6937}{H8802} because of
the oppression{H3906} of the
enemy{H341}{H8802}?

10 As with a sword{H7524} in my
bones{H6106}, mine
enemies{H6887}{H8802}
reproach{H2778}{H8765} me; while
they say{H559}{H8800} daily{H3117}
unto me, Where is thy God{H430}?

11 Why art thou cast
down{H7817}{H8709}, O my
soul{H5315}? and why art thou
disquieted{H1993}{H8799} within me?
hope{H3176}{H8685} thou in
God{H430}: for I shall yet
praise{H3034}{H8686} him, who is the
health{H3444} of my
countenance{H6440}, and my
God{H430}.

Psalms 43

1 Judge{H8199}{H8798} me, O
God{H430}, and
plead{H7378}{H8798} my
cause{H7379} against an
ungodly{H3808}{H2623}
nation{H1471}:
O deliver{H6403}{H8762} me from the
deceitful{H4820} and unjust{H5766}
man{H376}.

2 For thou art the God{H430} of my
strength{H4581}: why dost thou cast me
off{H2186}{H8804}? why
go{H1980}{H8691} I
mourning{H6937}{H8802} because of
the oppression{H3906} of the
enemy{H341}{H8802}?

3 O send out{H7971}{H8798} thy
light{H216} and thy truth{H571}: let
them lead{H5148}{H8686} me; let
them bring{H935}{H8686} me unto thy
holy{H6944} hill{H2022}, and to thy
tabernacles{H4908}.

4 Then will I go{H935}{H8799} unto

the altar{H4196} of God{H430}, unto God{H410} my exceeding{H8057} joy{H1524}: yea, upon the harp{H3658} will I praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, O God{H430} my God{H430}.

5 Why art thou cast down{H7817}{H8709}, O my soul{H5315}? and why art thou disquieted{H1993}{H8799} within me? hope{H3176}{H8685} in God{H430}: for I shall yet praise{H3034}{H8686} him, who is the health{H3444} of my countenance{H6440}, and my God{H430}.

Psalm 44

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}, Maschil{H4905}{H8688}. We have heard{H8085}{H8804} with our ears{H241}, O God{H430}, our fathers{H1} have told{H5608}{H8765} us, what work{H6467} thou didst{H6466}{H8804} in their days{H3117}, in the times{H3117} of old{H6924}.

2 How thou didst drive out{H3423}{H8689} the heathen{H1471} with thy hand{H3027}, and plantedst{H5193}{H8799} them; how thou didst afflict{H7489}{H8686} the people{H3816}, and cast them out{H7971}{H8762}.

3 For they got{H3423} not the land{H776} in possession{H3423}{H8804} by their own sword{H2719}, neither did their own arm{H2220} save{H3467}{H8689} them: but thy right hand{H3225}, and thine arm{H2220}, and the light{H216} of thy countenance{H6440}, because thou hadst a favour{H7521}{H8804} unto them.

4 Thou art my King{H4428}, O God{H430}: command{H6680}{H8761} deliverances{H3444} for Jacob{H3290}.

5 Through thee will we push down{H5055}{H8762} our enemies{H6862}: through thy name{H8034} will we tread them under{H947}{H8799} that rise up{H6965}{H8801} against us.

6 For I will not trust{H982}{H8799} in my bow{H7198}, neither shall my sword{H2719} save{H3467}{H8686} me.

7 But thou hast saved{H3467}{H8689} us from our enemies{H6862}, and hast put them to shame{H954}{H8689} that hated{H8130}{H8764} us.

8 In God{H430} we boast{H1984}{H8765} all the day{H3117} long, and praise{H3034}{H8686} thy name{H8034} for ever{H5769}. Selah{H5542}.

9 But{H637} thou hast cast off{H2186}{H8804}, and put us to shame{H3637}{H8686}; and goest not forth{H3318}{H8799} with our

armies{H6635}.

10 Thou makest us to turn{H7725}{H8686} back{H268} from the enemy{H6862}: and they which hate{H8130}{H8764} us spoil{H8154}{H8804} for themselves.

11 Thou hast given{H5414}{H8799} us like sheep{H6629} appointed for meat{H3978}; and hast scattered{H2219}{H8765} us among the heathen{H1471}.

12 Thou sellest{H4376}{H8799} thy people{H5971} for nought{H1952}, and dost not increase{H7235}{H8765} thy wealth by their price{H4242}.

13 Thou makest{H7760}{H8799} us a reproach{H2781} to our neighbours{H7934}, a scorn{H3933} and a derision{H7047} to them that are round about{H5439} us.

14 Thou makest{H7760}{H8799} us a byword{H4912} among the heathen{H1471}, a shaking{H4493} of the head{H7218} among the people{H3816}.

15 My confusion{H3639} is continually{H3117} before me, and the shame{H1322} of my face{H6440} hath covered{H3680}{H8765} me,

16 For the voice{H6963} of him that reproacheth{H2778}{H8764} and blasphemeth{H1442}{H8764}; by reason{H6440} of the enemy{H341}{H8802} and avenger{H5358}{H8693}.

17 All this is come{H935}{H8804} upon us; yet have we not forgotten{H7911}{H8804} thee, neither have we dealt falsely{H8266}{H8765} in thy covenant{H1285}.

18 Our heart{H3820} is not turned{H5472}{H8738} back{H268}, neither have our steps{H838} declined{H5186}{H8799} from thy way{H734};

19 Though thou hast sore broken{H1794}{H8765} us in the place{H4725} of dragons{H8577}, and covered{H3680}{H8762} us with the shadow of death{H6757}.

20 If we have forgotten{H7911}{H8804} the name{H8034} of our God{H430}, or stretched out{H6566}{H8799} our hands{H3709} to a strange{H2114}{H8801} god{H410};

21 Shall not God{H430} search this out{H2713}{H8799}? for he knoweth{H3045}{H8802} the secrets{H8587} of the heart{H3820}.

22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed{H2026}{H8795} all the day{H3117} long: we are counted{H2803}{H8738} as sheep{H6629} for the slaughter{H2878}.

23 Awake{H5782}{H8798}, why sleepest{H3462}{H8799} thou, O Lord{H136}? arise{H6974}{H8685}, cast us not off{H2186}{H8799} for ever{H5331}.

24 Wherefore hidest{H5641}{H8686} thou thy face{H6440}, and forgettest{H7911}{H8799} our affliction{H6040} and our

oppression{H3906}?

25 For our soul{H5315} is bowed down{H7743}{H8804} to the dust{H6083}: our belly{H990} cleaveth{H1692}{H8804} unto the earth{H776}.

26 Arise{H6965}{H8798} for our help{H5833}, and redeem{H6299}{H8798} us for thy mercies{H2617} sake.

Psalm 45

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Shoshannim{H7799}, for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}, Maschil{H4905}{H8688}, A Song{H7892} of loves{H3039}. My heart{H3820} is inditing{H7370}{H8804} a good{H2896} matter{H1697}: I speak{H559}{H8802} of the things which I have made{H4639} touching the king{H4428}: my tongue{H3956} is the pen{H5842} of a ready{H4106} writer{H5608}{H8802}.

2 Thou art fairer{H3302}{H8795} than the children{H1121} of men{H120}: grace{H2580} is poured{H3332}{H8717} into thy lips{H8193}: therefore God{H430} hath blessed{H1288}{H8765} thee for ever{H5769}.

3 Gird{H2296}{H8798} thy sword{H2719} upon thy thigh{H3409}, O most mighty{H1368}, with thy glory{H1935} and thy majesty{H1926}.

4 And in thy majesty{H1926} ride{H7392}{H8798} prosperously{H6743}{H8798} because{H1697} of truth{H571} and meekness{H6037} and righteousness{H6664}; and thy right hand{H3325} shall teach{H3384}{H8686} thee terrible things{H3372}{H8737}.

5 Thine arrows{H2671} are sharp{H8150}{H8802} in the heart{H3820} of the king's{H4428} enemies{H341}{H8802}; whereby the people{H5971} fall{H5307}{H8799} under thee.

6 Thy throne{H3678}, O God{H430}, is for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}: the sceptre{H7626} of thy kingdom{H4438} is a right{H4334} sceptre{H7626}.

7 Thou lovest{H1157}{H8804} righteousness{H6664}, and hatest{H8130}{H8799} wickedness{H7562}: therefore God{H430}, thy God{H430}, hath anointed{H4886}{H8804} thee with the oil{H8081} of gladness{H8342} above thy fellows{H2270}.

8 All thy garments{H899} smell of myrrh{H4753}, and aloes{H1174}, and cassia{H7102}, out of the ivory{H8127} palaces{H1964}, whereby{H4482} they have made thee glad{H8055}{H8765}.

9 Kings{H4428}' daughters{H1323} were among thy honourable women{H3368}: upon thy right

hand{H3225} did stand{H5324}{H8738} the queen{H7694} in gold{H3800} of Ophir{H2111}.

10 Harken{H8085}{H8798}, O daughter{H1323}, and consider{H7200}{H8798}, and incline{H5186}{H8685} thine ear{H241}; forget{H7911}{H8798} also thine own people{H5971}, and thy father's{H1} house{H1004};

11 So shall the king{H4428} greatly desire{H1183}{H8691} thy beauty{H3308}: for he is thy Lord{H1113}; and worship{H7812}{H8690} thou him.

12 And the daughter{H1323} of Tyre{H6865} shall be there with a gift{H4503}; even the rich{H6223} among the people{H5971} shall intreat{H2470}{H8762} thy favour{H6440}.

13 The king's{H4428} daughter{H1323} is all glorious{H3520} within{H6441}: her clothing{H3830} is of wrought{H4865} gold{H2091}.

14 She shall be brought{H2986}{H8714} unto the king{H4428} in raiment of needlework{H7553}; the virgins{H1330} her companions{H7464} that follow{H310} her shall be brought{H935}{H8716} unto thee.

15 With gladness{H8057} and rejoicing{H1524} shall they be brought{H2986}{H8714}: they shall enter{H935}{H8799} into the king's{H4428} palace{H1964}.

16 Instead of thy fathers{H1} shall be thy children{H1121}, whom thou mayest make{H7896}{H8799} princes{H8269} in all the earth{H776}.

17 I will make thy name{H8034} to be remembered{H2142}{H8686} in all{H1755} generations{H1755}: therefore shall the people{H5971} praise{H3034}{H8686} thee for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

Psalm 46

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}, A Song{H7892} upon Alamoth{H5961}. God{H430} is our refuge{H4268} and strength{H5797}, a very{H3966} present{H44672}{H8738} help{H5833} in trouble{H6869}.

2 Therefore will not we fear{H3372}{H8799}, though the earth{H776} be removed{H4171}{H8687}, and though the mountains{H2022} be carried{H4131}{H8800} into the midst{H3820} of the sea{H3220};

3 Though the waters{H4325} thereof roar{H1993}{H8799} and be troubled{H2560}{H8799}, though the mountains{H2022} shake{H7493}{H8799} with the swelling{H1346} thereof. Selah{H5542}.

4 There is a river{H5104}, the

streams{H6388} whereof shall make glad{H8055}{H8762} the city{H5892} of God{H430}, the holy{H6918} place of the tabernacles{H4908} of the most High{H5945}.

5 God{H430} is in the midst{H7130} of her; she shall not be moved{H4131}{H8735}: God{H430} shall help{H5826}{H8799} her, and that right{H6437}{H8800} early{H1242}.

6 The heathen{H1471} raged{H1993}{H8804}, the kingdoms{H4467} were moved{H4131}{H8804}: he uttered{H5414}{H8804} his voice{H6963}, the earth{H776} melted{H4127}{H8799}.

7 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is with us; the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290} is our refuge{H4869}. Selah{H5542}.

8 Come{H3212}{H8798}, behold{H2372}{H8798} the works{H4659} of the LORD{H3068}, what desolations{H8047} he hath made{H7760}{H8804} in the earth{H776}.

9 He maketh wars{H4421} to cease{H7673}{H8688} unto the end{H7097} of the earth{H776}; he breaketh{H7665}{H8762} the bow{H7198}, and cutteth{H7112} the spear{H2595} in sunder{H7112}{H8765}; he burneth{H8313}{H8799} the chariot{H5699} in the fire{H784}.

10 Be still{H7503}{H8685}, and know{H3045}{H8798} that I am God{H430}: I will be exalted{H7311}{H8799} among the heathen{H1471}, I will be exalted{H7311}{H8799} in the earth{H776}.

11 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is with us; the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290} is our refuge{H4869}. Selah{H5542}.

Psalms 47

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. O clap{H8628}{H8798} your hands{H3709}, all ye people{H5971}; shout{H7321}{H8685} unto God{H430} with the voice{H6963} of triumph{H7440}.

2 For the LORD{H3068} most high{H5945} is terrible{H3372}{H8737}; he is a great{H1419} King{H4428} over all the earth{H776}.

3 He shall subdue{H1696}{H8686} the people{H5971} under us, and the nations{H3816} under our feet{H7272}. 4 He shall choose{H977}{H8799} our inheritance{H5159} for us, the excellency{H1347} of Jacob{H3290} whom he loved{H157}{H8804}. Selah{H5542}.

5 God{H430} is gone up{H5927}{H8804} with a shout{H8643}, the LORD{H3068} with the sound{H6963} of a trumpet{H7782}. 6 Sing praises{H2167}{H8761} to God{H430}, sing praises{H2167}{H8761}: sing praises{H2167}{H8761} unto our King{H4428}, sing praises{H2167}{H8761}.

7 For God{H430} is the King{H4428} of all the earth{H776}: sing ye praises{H2167}{H8761} with understanding{H7919}{H8688}.

8 God{H430} reigneth{H4427}{H8804} over the heathen{H1471}: God{H430} sitteth{H3427}{H8804} upon the throne{H3678} of his holiness{H6944}.

9 The princes{H5081} of the people{H5971} are gathered together{H622}{H8738}, even the people{H5971} of the God{H430} of Abraham{H85}: for the shields{H4043} of the earth{H776} belong unto God{H430}: he is greatly{H3966} exalted{H5927}{H8738}.

Psalms 48

1 A Song{H7892} and Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. Great{H1419} is the LORD{H3068}, and greatly{H3966} to be praised{H1984}{H8794} in the city{H5892} of our God{H430}, in the mountain{H2022} of his holiness{H6944}.

2 Beautiful{H3303} for situation{H5131}, the joy{H4885} of the whole earth{H776}, is mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, on the sides{H3411} of the north{H6828}, the city{H7151} of the great{H7227} King{H4428}.

3 God{H430} is known{H3045}{H8738} in her palaces{H759} for a refuge{H4869}.

4 For, lo, the kings{H4428} were assembled{H3259}{H8738}, they passed by{H5674}{H8804} together{H3162}.

5 They saw{H7200}{H8804} it, and so they marvelled{H8539}{H8804}; they were troubled{H926}{H8738}, and hasted away{H2648}{H8738}.

6 Fear{H7461} took hold{H270}{H8804} upon them there, and pain{H2427}, as of a woman in travail{H3205}{H8802}.

7 Thou breakest{H7665}{H8762} the ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659} with an east{H6921} wind{H7307}.

8 As we have heard{H8085}{H8804}, so have we seen{H7200}{H8804} in the city{H5892} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, in the city{H5892} of our God{H430}: God{H430} will establish{H3559}{H8787} it for{H5704} ever{H5769}. Selah{H5542}.

9 We have thought{H1819}{H8765} of thy lovingkindness{H2617}, O God{H430}, in the midst{H7130} of thy

temple{H1964}.

10 According to thy name{H8034}, O God{H430}, so is thy praise{H8416} unto the ends{H7099} of the earth{H776}: thy right hand{H3225} is full{H4390}{H8804} of righteousness{H6664}.

11 Let mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} rejoice{H8055}{H8799}, let the daughters{H1323} of Judah{H3063} be glad{H1523}{H8799}, because of thy judgments{H4941}.

12 Walk about{H5437}{H8798} Zion{H6726}, and go round about{H5362}{H8685} her: tell{H5608}{H8798} the towers{H4026} thereof.

13 Mark{H7896}{H8798} ye well{H3820} her bulwarks{H2430}, consider{H6448}{H8761} her palaces{H759}; that ye may tell{H5608}{H8762} it to the generation{H1755} following{H314}.

14 For this God{H430} is our God{H430} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}: he will be our guide{H5090}{H8762} even unto death{H4192}.

Psalms 49

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. Hear{H8085}{H8798} this, all ye people{H5971}; give ear{H238}{H8685}, all ye inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} of the world{H2465}:

2 Both low{H1121}{H120} and high{H1121}{H376}, rich{H6223} and poor{H34}, together{H3162}.

3 My mouth{H6310} shall speak{H1696}{H8762} of wisdom{H2454}, and the meditation{H1900} of my heart{H3820} shall be of understanding{H8394}.

4 I will incline{H5186}{H8686} mine ear{H241} to a parable{H4912}: I will open{H6605}{H8799} my dark saying{H2420} upon the harp{H3658}.

5 Wherefore should I fear{H3372}{H8799} in the days{H3117} of evil{H7451}, when the iniquity{H5771} of my heels{H6120} shall compass{H5437}{H8799} me about?

6 They that trust{H982}{H8802} in their wealth{H2428}, and boast{H1984}{H8691} themselves in the multitude{H7230} of their riches{H6239};

7 None of them can{H376} by any means{H6299}{H8800} redeem{H6299}{H8799} his brother{H251}, nor give{H5414}{H8799} to God{H430} a ransom{H3724} for him:

8 (For the redemption{H6306} of their soul{H5315} is precious{H3365}{H8799}, and it ceaseth{H2308}{H8804} for ever{H5769}:)

9 That he should still live{H2421}{H8799} forever{H5331}, and not see{H7200}{H8799} corruption{H7845}.

10 For he seeth{H7200}{H8799} that wise men{H2450} die{H4191}{H8799}, likewise{H3162} the fool{H3684} and the brutish person{H1198} perish{H6}{H8799}, and leave{H5800}{H8804} their wealth{H2428} to others{H312}.

11 Their inward{H7130} thought is, that their houses{H1004} shall continue for ever{H5769}, and their dwelling{H4908} places to all{H1755} generations{H1755}; they call{H7121}{H8804} their lands{H127} after their own names{H8034}.

12 Nevertheless man{H120} being in honour{H3366} abideth{H3885}{H8799} not: he is like{H4911}{H8738} the beasts{H929} that perish{H1820}{H8738}.

13 This their way{H1870} is their folly{H3689}; yet their posterity{H310} approve{H7521}{H8799} their sayings{H6310}. Selah{H5542}.

14 Like sheep{H6629} they are laid{H8371}{H8804} in the grave{H7585}; death{H4194} shall feed{H7462}{H8799} on them; and the upright{H3477} shall have dominion{H7287}{H8799} over them in the morning{H1242}; and their beauty{H6697}{H8675}{H6736} shall consume{H1086}{H8763} in the grave{H7585} from their dwelling{H2073}.

15 But God{H430} will redeem{H6299}{H8799} my soul{H5315} from the power{H3027} of the grave{H7585}: for he shall receive{H3947}{H8799} me. Selah{H5542}.

16 Be not thou afraid{H3372}{H8799} when one{H376} is made rich{H6238}{H8686}, when the glory{H3519} of his house{H1004} is increased{H7235}{H8799};

17 For when he dieth{H4194} he shall carry nothing away{H3947}{H8799}: his glory{H3519} shall not descend{H3381}{H8799} after{H310} him.

18 Though while he lived{H2416} he be blessed{H1288}{H8762} his soul{H5315}: and men will praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, when thou doest well{H3190}{H8686} to thyself.

19 He shall go{H935}{H8799} to the generation{H1755} of his fathers{H1}; they shall never{H3808}{H5331} see{H7200}{H8799} light{H216}.

20 Man{H120} that is in honour{H3366}, and understandeth{H995}{H8799} not, is like{H4911}{H8738} the beasts{H929} that perish{H1820}{H8738}.

Psalms 50

1 A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. The mighty{H410} God{H430}, even

the LORD{H3068}, hath spoken{H1696}{H8765}, and called{H7121}{H8799} the earth{H776} from the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121} unto the going down{H3996} thereof.

2 Out of Zion{H6726}, the perfection{H4359} of beauty{H3308}, God{H430} hath shined{H3313}{H8689}.

3 Our God{H430} shall come{H935}{H8799}, and shall not keep silence{H2790}{H8799}: a fire{H784} shall devour{H398}{H8799} before{H6440} him, and it shall be very{H3966} tempestuous{H8175}{H8738} round about{H5439} him.

4 He shall call{H7121}{H8799} to the heavens{H8064} from above{H5920}, and to the earth{H776}, that he may judge{H1777}{H8800} his people{H5971}.

5 Gather{H622}{H8798} my saints{H2623} together unto me; those that have made{H3772}{H8802} a covenant{H1285} with me by sacrifice{H2077}.

6 And the heavens{H8064} shall declare{H5046}{H8686} his righteousness{H6664}: for God{H430} is judge{H8199}{H8802} himself. Selah{H5542}.

7 Hear{H8085}{H8798}, O my people{H5971}, and I will speak{H1696}{H8762}; O Israel{H3478}, and I will testify{H5749}{H8686} against thee: I am God{H430}, even thy God{H430}.

8 I will not reprove{H3198}{H8686} thee for thy sacrifices{H2077} or thy burnt offerings{H5930}, to have been continually{H8548} before me.

9 I will take{H3947}{H8799} no bullock{H6499} out of thy house{H1004}, nor he goats{H6260} out of thy folds{H4356}.

10 For every beast{H2416} of the forest{H3293} is mine, and the cattle{H929} upon a thousand{H505} hills{H2042}.

11 I know{H3045}{H8804} all the fowls{H5775} of the mountains{H2022}: and the wild beasts{H2123} of the field{H7704} are mine{H5978}.

12 If I were hungry{H7456}{H8799}, I would not tell{H559}{H8799} thee: for the world{H8398} is mine, and the fulness{H4393} thereof.

13 Will I eat{H398}{H8799} the flesh{H1320} of bulls{H47}, or drink{H8354}{H8799} the blood{H1818} of goats{H6260}?

14 Offer{H2076}{H8798} unto God{H430} thanksgiving{H8426}; and pay{H7999}{H8761} thy vows{H5088} unto the most High{H5945}:

15 And call{H7121}{H8798} upon me in the day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}: I will deliver{H2502}{H8762} thee, and thou shalt glorify{H3513}{H8762} me.

16 But unto the wicked{H7563} God{H430} saith{H559}{H8804},

What hast thou to do to declare{H5608}{H8763} my statutes{H2706}, or that thou shouldst take{H5375}{H8799} my covenant{H1285} in thy mouth{H6310}? 17 Seeing thou hatest{H8130}{H8804} instruction{H4148}, and castest{H7993}{H8686} my words{H1697} behind{H310} thee.

18 When thou sawest{H7200}{H8804} a thief{H1590}, then thou consentedst{H7521}{H8799} with him, and hast been partaker{H2506} with adulterers{H5003}{H8764}.

19 Thou givest{H7971}{H8804} thy mouth{H6310} to evil{H7451}, and thy tongue{H3956} frameth{H6775}{H8686} deceit{H4820}.

20 Thou sittest{H3427}{H8799} and speakest{H1696}{H8762} against thy brother{H251}; thou{H5414}{H8799} slanderest{H1848} thine own mother's{H517} son{H1121}.

21 These things hast thou done{H6213}{H8804}, and I kept silence{H2790}{H8689}; thou thoughtest{H1819}{H8765} that I was altogether{H1961}{H8800} such an one as thyself: but I will reprove{H3198}{H8686} thee, and set them in order{H6186}{H8799} before thine eyes{H5869}.

22 Now consider{H995}{H8798} this, ye that forget{H7911}{H8802} God{H433}, lest I tear you in pieces{H2963}{H8799}, and there be none to deliver{H5337}{H8688}.

23 Whoso offereth{H2076}{H8802} praise{H8426} glorifieth{H3513}{H8762} me: and to him that ordereth{H7760}{H8804} his conversation{H1870} aright will I shew{H7200}{H8686} the salvation{H3468} of God{H430}.

Psalm 51

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}, when Nathan{H5416} the prophet{H5030} came{H935}{H8800} unto him, after he had gone in{H935}{H8804} to Bathsheba{H1339}. Have mercy{H2603}{H8798} upon me, O God{H430}, according to thy lovingkindness{H2617}: according to the multitude{H7230} of thy tender mercies{H7356}

blot out{H4229}{H8798} my transgressions{H6588}. 2 Wash{H3526}{H8761} me thoroughly{H7235}{H8685} from mine iniquity{H5771}, and cleanse{H2891}{H8761} me from my sin{H2403}.

3 For I acknowledge{H3045}{H8799} my transgressions{H6588}: and my sin{H2403} is ever{H8548} before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned{H2398}{H8804}, and done{H6213}{H8804} thine evil{H7451}

in thy sight{H5869}: that thou mightest be justified{H6663}{H8799} when thou speakest{H1696}{H8800}, and be clear{H2135}{H8799} when thou judgest{H8199}{H8800}.

5 Behold, I was shapen{H2342}{H8797} in iniquity{H5771}; and in sin{H2399} did my mother{H517} conceive{H3179}{H8765} me.

6 Behold, thou desirest{H2654}{H8804} truth{H571} in the inward parts{H2910}: and in the hidden{H5640}{H8803} part thou shalt make me to know{H3045}{H8686} wisdom{H2451}.

7 Purge{H2398}{H8762} me with hyssop{H231}, and I shall be clean{H2891}{H8799}:

wash{H3526}{H8762} me, and I shall be whiter{H3835}{H8686} than snow{H7950}.

8 Make me to hear{H8085}{H8686} joy{H8342} and gladness{H8057}; that the bones{H6106} which thou hast broken{H1794}{H8765} may rejoice{H1523}{H8799}.

9 Hide{H5641}{H8685} thy face{H6440} from my sins{H2399}, and blot out{H4229}{H8798} all mine iniquities{H5771}.

10 Create{H1254}{H8798} in me a clean{H2889} heart{H3820}, O God{H430}; and renew{H2318}{H8761} a right{H3559}{H8737} spirit{H7307} within{H7130} me.

11 Cast me not away{H7993}{H8686} from thy presence{H6440}; and take{H3947}{H8799} not thy holy{H6944} spirit{H7307} from me.

12 Restore{H7725}{H8685} unto me the joy{H8342} of thy salvation{H3468}; and uphold{H5564}{H8799} me with thy free{H5081} spirit{H7307}.

13 Then will I teach{H3925}{H8762} transgressors{H6586}{H8802} thy ways{H81870}; and sinners{H2400} shall be converted{H7725}{H8799} unto thee.

14 Deliver{H5337}{H8685} me from bloodguiltiness{H1818}, O God{H430}, thou God{H430} of my salvation{H8668}: and my tongue{H3956} shall sing aloud{H7442}{H8762} of thy righteousness{H6666}.

15 O Lord{H136}, open{H6605}{H8799} thou my lips{H8193}; and my mouth{H6310} shall shew forth{H5046}{H8686} thy praise{H8416}.

16 For thou desirest{H2654}{H8799} not sacrifice{H2077}; else would I give{H5414}{H8799} it: thou delightest{H7521}{H8799} not in burnt offering{H5930}.

17 The sacrifices{H2077} of God{H430} are a broken{H7665}{H8737} spirit{H7307}:

a broken{H7665}{H8737} and a contrite{H1794}{H8737}

heart{H3820}, O God{H430}, thou wilt not despise{H959}{H8799}.

18 Do good{H3190}{H8685} in thy good pleasure{H7522} unto Zion{H6726}: build{H1129}{H8799} thou the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased{H2654}{H8799} with the sacrifices{H2077} of righteousness{H6664}, with burnt offering{H5930} and whole{H3632} burnt offering{H5930}: then shall they offer{H5927}{H8686}

bullocks{H6499} upon thine altar{H4196}.

Psalm 52

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, Maschil{H4905}{H8688}, A Psalm of David{H1732}, when Doeg{H1673} the Edomite{H130} came{H935}{H8800} and told{H5046}{H8686} Saul{H7586}, and said{H559}{H8799} unto him, David{H1732} is come{H935}{H8804} to the house{H1004} of Ahimelech{H288}. Why boastest{H1984}{H8691} thou thyself in mischief{H7451}, O mighty{H1368} man? the goodness{H2617} of God{H410} endureth continually{H3117}.

2 Thy tongue{H3956} deviseth{H2803}{H8799} mischiefs{H1942}; like a sharp{H3913}{H8794} razor{H8593}, working{H6213}{H8802} deceitfully{H7423}.

3 Thou lovest{H157}{H8804} evil{H7451} more than good{H2896}; and lying{H8267} rather than to speak{H1696}{H8763} righteousness{H6664}. Selah{H5542}.

4 Thou lovest{H157}{H8804} all devouring{H1105} words{H1697}, O thou deceitful{H4820} tongue{H3956}.

5 God{H410} shall likewise destroy{H5422}{H8799} thee for ever{H5331}, he shall take thee away{H2846}{H8799}, and pluck thee out{H5255}{H8799} of thy dwelling place{H168}, and root thee out{H8327}{H8765} of the land{H776} of the living{H2416}. Selah{H5542}.

6 The righteous{H6662} also shall see{H7200}{H8799}, and fear{H3372}{H8799}, and shall laugh{H7832}{H8799} at him:

7 Lo, this is the man{H1397} that made{H7760}{H8799} not God{H430} his strength{H4581}; but trusted{H982}{H8799} in the abundance{H7230} of his riches{H6239}, and strengthened{H5810}{H8799} himself in his wickedness{H1942}.

8 But I am like a green{H7488} olive tree{H2132} in the house{H1004} of God{H430}: I trust{H982}{H8804} in the mercy{H2617} of God{H430} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

9 I will praise {H3034} {H8686} thee forever {H5769}, because thou hast done {H6213} {H8804} it: and I will wait {H6960} {H8762} on thy name {H8034}; for it is good {H2896} before thy saints {H2623}.

Psalm 53

1 To the chief Musician {H5329} {H8764} upon Mahalath {H4257}, Maschil {H4905} {H8688}, A Psalm of David {H1732}. The fool {H5036} hath said {H559} {H8804} in his heart {H3820}, There is no God {H430}. Corrupt {H7843} {H8689} are they, and have done abominable {H8581} {H8689} iniquity {H5766}: there is none that doeth {H6213} {H8802} good {H2896}. 2 God {H430} looked down {H8259} {H8689} from heaven {H8064} upon the children {H1121} of men {H120}, to see {H7200} {H8800} if there were {H3426} any that did understand {H7919} {H8688}, that did seek {H1875} {H8802} God {H430}. 3 Every one of them is gone back {H5472} {H8804}: they are altogether {H3162} become filthy {H444} {H8738}; there is none that doeth {H6213} {H8802} good {H2896}, no, not one {H259}. 4 Have the workers {H6466} {H8802} of iniquity {H205} no knowledge {H3045} {H8804}? who eat up {H398} {H8802} my people {H5971} as they eat {H398} {H8804} bread {H3899}: they have not called {H7121} {H8804} upon God {H430}. 5 There were they in great {H6343} fear {H6342} {H8804}, where no fear {H6343} was: for God {H430} hath scattered {H6340} {H8765} the bones {H6106} of him that encampeth {H2583} {H8802} against thee: thou hast put them to shame {H954} {H8689}, because God {H430} hath despised {H3988} {H8804} them. 6 Oh that {H5414} {H8799} the salvation {H3444} of Israel {H3478} were come out of Zion {H6726}! When God {H430} bringeth back {H7725} {H8800} the captivity {H7622} of his people {H5971}, Jacob {H3290} shall rejoice {H1523} {H8799}, and Israel {H3478} shall be glad {H8055} {H8799}.

Psalm 54

1 To the chief Musician {H5329} {H8764} on Neginoth {H5058}, Maschil {H4905} {H8688}, A Psalm of David {H1732}, when the Ziphims {H2130} came {H935} {H8800} and said {H559} {H8799} to Saul {H7586}, Doth not David {H1732}

hide {H5641} {H8693} himself with us? Save {H3467} {H8685} me, O God {H430}, by thy name {H8034}, and judge {H1777} {H8799} me by thy strength {H1369}. 2 Hear {H8085} {H8798} my prayer {H8605}, O God {H430}; give ear {H238} {H8685} to the words {H561} of my mouth {H6310}. 3 For strangers {H2114} {H8801} are risen up {H6965} {H8804} against me, and oppressors {H6184} seek {H1245} {H8765} after my soul {H5315}: they have not set {H7760} {H8804} God {H430} before them. Selah {H5542}. 4 Behold, God {H430} is mine helper {H5826} {H8802}: the Lord {H136} is with them that uphold {H5564} {H8802} my soul {H5315}. 5 He shall reward {H7725} {H8686} {H8675} {H7725} {H8799} evil {H7451} unto mine enemies {H8324} {H8802}: cut them off {H6789} {H8685} in thy truth {H571}. 6 I will freely {H5071} sacrifice {H2076} {H8799} unto thee: I will praise {H3034} {H8686} thy name {H8034}, O LORD {H3068}; for it is good {H2896}. 7 For he hath delivered {H5337} {H8689} me out of all trouble {H6869}: and mine eye {H5869} hath seen {H7200} {H8804} his desire upon mine enemies {H341} {H8802}.

Psalm 55

1 To the chief Musician {H5329} {H8764} on Neginoth {H5058}, Maschil {H4905} {H8688}, A Psalm of David {H1732}. Give ear {H238} {H8685} to my prayer {H8605}, O God {H430}; and hide {H5956} {H8691} not thyself from my supplication {H8467}. 2 Attend {H7181} {H8685} unto me, and hear {H6030} {H8798} me: I mourn {H7300} {H8686} in my complaint {H7879}, and make a noise {H1949} {H8686}; 3 Because of the voice {H6963} of the enemy {H341} {H8802}, because {H6440} of the oppression {H6125} of the wicked {H7563}: for they cast {H4131} {H8686} iniquity {H205} upon me, and in wrath {H639} they hate {H7852} {H8799} me. 4 My heart {H3820} is sore pained {H2342} {H8799} within {H7130} me: and the terrors {H367} of death {H4194} are fallen {H5307} {H8804} upon me. 5 Fearfulness {H3374} and trembling {H7461} are come {H935} {H8799} upon me, and horror {H6427} hath overwhelmed {H3680} {H8762} me. 6 And I said {H559} {H8799}, Oh

that {H5414} {H8799} I had wings {H83} like a dove {H3123}! for then would I fly away {H5774} {H8799}, and be at rest {H7931} {H8799}. 7 Lo, then would I wander {H5074} {H8800} far off {H7368} {H8686}, and remain {H3885} {H8799} in the wilderness {H4057}. Selah {H5542}. 8 I would hasten {H2363} {H8686} my escape {H4655} from the windy {H7307} storm {H5584} {H8801} and tempest {H5591}. 9 Destroy {H1104} {H8761}, O Lord {H136}, and divide {H6385} {H8761} their tongues {H3956}: for I have seen {H7200} {H8804} the violence {H2555} and strife {H7379} in the city {H5892}. 10 Day {H3119} and night {H3915} they go about {H5437} {H8779} it upon the walls {H2346} thereof: mischief {H205} also and sorrow {H5999} are in the midst {H7130} of it. 11 Wickedness {H1942} is in the midst {H7130} thereof: deceit {H8496} and guile {H4820} depart {H4185} {H8686} not from her streets {H7339}. 12 For it was not an enemy {H341} {H8802} that reproached {H2778} {H8762} me; then I could have borne {H5375} {H8799} it: neither was it he that hated {H8130} {H8764} me that did magnify {H1431} {H8689} himself against me; then I would have hid {H5641} {H8735} myself from him: 13 But it was thou, a man {H582} mine equal {H6187}, my guide {H441}, and mine acquaintance {H3045} {H8794}. 14 We took sweet {H4985} {H8686} counsel {H5475} together {H3162}, and walked {H1980} {H8762} unto the house {H1004} of God {H430} in company {H7285}. 15 Let death {H4194} seize {H5377} {H8686} {H8675} {H3451} upon them, and let them go down {H3381} {H8799} quick {H2416} into hell {H7585}: for wickedness {H7451} is in their dwellings {H4033}, and among {H7130} them. 16 As for me, I will call {H7121} {H8799} upon God {H430}; and the LORD {H3068} shall save {H3467} {H8686} me. 17 Evening {H6153}, and morning {H1242}, and at noon {H6672}, will I pray {H7878} {H8799}, and cry aloud {H1993} {H8799}: and he shall hear {H8085} {H8799} my voice {H6963}. 18 He hath delivered {H6299} {H8804} my soul {H5315} in peace {H7965} from the battle {H7128} that was against me: for there were many {H7227} with me. 19 God {H410} shall hear {H8085} {H8799}, and afflict {H6030} {H8799} them, even he that abideth {H3427} {H8802} of old {H6924}. Selah {H5542}. Because they have no changes {H2487}, therefore

they fear {H3372} {H8804} not God {H430}. 20 He hath put forth {H7971} {H8804} his hands {H3027} against such as be at peace {H7965} with him: he hath broken {H2490} {H8765} his covenant {H1285}. 21 The words of his mouth {H6310} were smoother {H2505} {H8804} than butter {H4260}, but war {H7128} was in his heart {H3820}: his words {H1697} were softer {H7401} {H8804} than oil {H8081}, yet were they drawn swords {H6609}. 22 Cast {H7993} {H8685} thy burden {H3053} upon the LORD {H3068}, and he shall sustain {H3557} {H8770} thee: he shall never {H5769} suffer {H5414} {H8799} the righteous {H6662} to be moved {H4131} {H8800}. 23 But thou, O God {H430}, shalt bring them down {H3381} {H8686} into the pit {H875} of destruction {H7845}: bloody {H1818} and deceitful {H4820} men {H582} shall not live out half {H2673} {H8799} their days {H3117}; but I will trust {H982} {H8799} in thee.

Psalm 56

1 To the chief Musician {H5329} {H8764} upon Jonathemlechokim {H3128}, Michtam {H4387} of David {H1732}, when the Philistines {H6430} took {H270} {H8800} him in Gath {H1661}. Be merciful {H2603} {H8798} unto me, O God {H430}: for man {H582} would swallow me up {H7602} {H8804}; he fighting {H3898} {H8802} daily {H3117} oppresseth {H3905} {H8799} me. 2 Mine enemies {H8324} {H8802} would daily {H3117} swallow {H7602} {H8804} me up: for they be many {H7227} that fight {H3898} {H8802} against me, O thou most High {H4791}. 3 What time {H3117} I am afraid {H3372} {H8799}, I will trust {H982} {H8799} in thee. 4 In God {H430} I will praise {H1984} {H8762} his word {H1697}, in God {H430} I have put my trust {H982} {H8804}; I will not fear {H3372} {H8799} what flesh {H1320} can do {H6213} {H8799} unto me. 5 Every day {H3117} they wrest {H6087} {H8762} my words {H1697}: all their thoughts {H4284} are against me for evil {H7451}. 6 They gather themselves together {H1481} {H8799}, they hide {H6845} {H8799} {H8675} {H6845} {H8686} themselves, they mark {H8104} {H8799} my steps {H6119}, when they wait {H6960} {H8765} for my

soul{H5315}.
 7 Shall they escape{H6405} by iniquity{H205}? in thine anger{H639} cast down{H3381}{H8685} the people{H5971}. O God{H430}.
 8 Thou tellest{H5608}{H8804} my wanderings{H5112}; put{H7760}{H8798} thou my tears{H1832} into thy bottle{H4997}: are they not in thy book{H5612}?
 9 When{H3117} I cry{H7121}{H8799} unto thee, then shall mine enemies{H341}{H8802} turn{H7725}{H8799} back{H268}: this I know{H3045}{H8804}; for God{H430} is for me.
 10 In God{H430} will I praise{H1984}{H8762} his word{H1697}: in the LORD{H3068} will I praise{H1984}{H8762} his word{H1697}.
 11 In God{H430} have I put my trust{H982}{H8804}: I will not be afraid{H3372}{H8799} what man{H1320} can do{H6213}{H8799} unto me.
 12 Thy vows{H5088} are upon me, O God{H430}: I will render{H7999}{H8762} praises{H8426} unto thee.
 13 For thou hast delivered{H5337}{H8689} my soul{H5315} from death{H4194}: wilt not thou deliver my feet{H7272} from falling{H1762}, that I may walk{H1980}{H8692} before{H6440} God{H430} in the light{H216} of the living{H2416}?

Psalm 57

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, Altaschith{H516}{H8686}, Michtam{H4387} of David{H1732}, when he fled{H1272}{H8800} from{H6440} Saul{H7586} in the cave{H4631}. Be merciful{H2603}{H8798} unto me, O God{H430}, be merciful{H2603}{H8798} unto me: for my soul{H5315} trusteth{H2620}{H8804} in thee: yea, in the shadow{H6738} of thy wings{H3671} will I make my refuge{H2620}{H8799}, until these calamities{H1942} be overpast{H5674}{H8799}.
 2 I will cry{H7121}{H8799} unto God{H430} most high{H5945}; unto God{H410} that performeth{H1584}{H8802} all things for me.
 3 He shall send{H7971}{H8799} from heaven{H8064}, and save{H3467}{H8686} me from the reproach{H2778}{H8765} of him that would swallow me up{H7602}{H8802}. Selah{H5542}. God{H430} shall send forth{H7971}{H8799} his mercy{H2617} and his truth{H571}.
 4 My soul{H5315} is among{H8432} lions{H3833}: and I

lie{H7901}{H8799} even among them that are set on fire{H3857}{H8802}, even the sons{H1121} of men{H120}, whose teeth{H8127} are spears{H2595} and arrows{H2671}, and their tongue{H3956} a sharp{H2299} sword{H2719}.
 5 Be thou exalted{H7311}{H8798}, O God{H430}, above the heavens{H8064}; let thy glory{H3519} be above all the earth{H776}.
 6 They have prepared{H3559}{H8689} a net{H7568} for my steps{H6471}; my soul{H5315} is bowed down{H3721}{H8804}: they have digged{H3738}{H8804} a pit{H7882} before{H6440} me, into the midst{H8432} whereof they are fallen{H5307}{H8804} themselves. Selah{H5542}.
 7 My heart{H3820} is fixed{H3559}{H8737}, O God{H430}, my heart{H3820} is fixed{H3559}{H8737}: I will sing{H7891}{H8799} and give praise{H2167}{H8762}.
 8 Awake up{H5782}{H8798}, my glory{H3519} awake{H5782}{H8798}, psaltery{H5035} and harp{H3658}: I myself will awake{H5782}{H8686} early{H7837}.
 9 I will praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, O Lord{H136}, among the people{H5971}: I will sing{H2167}{H8762} unto thee among the nations{H3816}.
 10 For thy mercy{H2617} is great{H1419} unto the heavens{H8064}, and thy truth{H571} unto the clouds{H7834}.
 11 Be thou exalted{H7311}{H8798}, O God{H430}, above the heavens{H8064}: let thy glory{H3519} be above all the earth{H776}.

Psalm 58

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, Altaschith{H516}{H8686}, Michtam{H4387} of David{H1732}. Do ye indeed{H552} speak{H1696}{H8762} righteousness{H6664}, O congregation{H482}? do ye judge{H8199}{H8799} uprightly{H4339}, O ye sons{H1121} of men{H120}?
 2 Yea, in heart{H3820} ye work{H6466}{H8799} wickedness{H5766}; ye weigh{H6424}{H8762} the violence{H2555} of your hands{H3027} in the earth{H776}.
 3 The wicked{H7563} are estranged{H2114}{H8804} from the womb{H7358}: they go astray{H8582}{H8804} as soon as they be born{H990}, speaking{H1696}{H8802} lies{H3577}.
 4 Their poison{H2534} is like{H1823} the poison{H2534} of a serpent{H5175}: they are like the deaf{H2795}

adder{H6620} that stoppeth{H331}{H8686} her ear{H241};
 5 Which will not harken{H8085}{H8799} to the voice{H6963} of charmers{H3907}{H8764}, charming{H2266}{H8802}{H2267} never so wisely{H2449}{H8794}.
 6 Break{H2040}{H8798} their teeth{H8127}, O God{H430}, in their mouth{H6310}: break out{H5422}{H8800} the great teeth{H4459} of the young lions{H3715}, O LORD{H3068}.
 7 Let them melt away{H3988}{H8735} as waters{H4325} which run continually{H1980}{H8691}: when he bendeth{H1869}{H8799} his bow to shoot his arrows{H2671}, let them be as cut in pieces{H4135}{H8709}.
 8 As a snail{H7642} which melteth{H8557}, let every one of them pass away{H1980}{H8799}: like the untimely birth{H5309} of a woman{H802}, that they may not see{H2372}{H8804} the sun{H8121}.
 9 Before your pots{H5518} can feel{H995}{H8799} the thorns{H329}, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind{H8175}{H8799}, both living{H2416}, and in his wrath{H2740}.
 10 The righteous{H6662} shall rejoice{H8055}{H8799} when he seeth{H2372}{H8804} the vengeance{H5359}: he shall wash{H7364}{H8799} his feet{H6471} in the blood{H1818} of the wicked{H7563}.
 11 So that a man{H120} shall say{H559}{H8799}, Verily there is a reward{H6529} for the righteous{H6662}: verily he is{H3426} a God{H430} that judgeth{H8199}{H8802} in the earth{H776}.

Psalm 59

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, Altaschith{H516}{H8686}, Michtam{H4387} of David{H1732}; when Saul{H7586} sent{H7971}{H8800}, and they watched{H8104}{H8799} the house{H1004} to kill him{H4191}{H8687}. Deliver{H5337}{H8685} me from mine enemies{H341}{H8802}, O my God{H430}: defend{H7682}{H8762} me from them that rise up{H6965}{H8693} against me.
 2 Deliver{H5337}{H8685} me from the workers{H6466}{H8802} of iniquity{H205}, and save{H3467}{H8685} me from bloody{H1818} men{H582}.
 3 For, lo, they lie in wait{H693}{H8804} for my soul{H5315}: the mighty{H5794} are gathered{H1481}{H8799} against me;

not for my transgression{H6588}, nor for my sin{H2403}, O LORD{H3068}.
 4 They run{H7323}{H8799} and prepare{H3559}{H8709} themselves without my fault{H5771}: awake{H5782}{H8798} to help{H7125}{H8800} me, and behold{H7200}{H8798}.
 5 Thou therefore, O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, awake{H6974}{H8685} to visit{H6485}{H8800} all the heathen{H1471}: be not merciful{H2603}{H8799} to any wicked{H205} transgressors{H898}{H8802}. Selah{H5542}.
 6 They return{H7725}{H8799} at evening{H6153}: they make a noise{H1993}{H8799} like a dog{H3611}, and go round about{H5437}{H8779} the city{H5892}.
 7 Behold, they belch out{H5042}{H8686} with their mouth{H6310}: swords{H2719} are in their lips{H8193}: for who, say they, doth hear{H8085}{H8802}?
 8 But thou, O LORD{H3068}, shalt laugh{H7832}{H8799} at them; thou shalt have all the heathen{H1471} in derision{H3932}{H8799}.
 9 Because of his strength{H5797} will I wait{H8104}{H8799} upon thee: for God{H430} is my defence{H4869}.
 10 The God{H430} of my mercy{H2617} shall prevent{H6923}{H8762} me: God{H430} shall let me see{H7200}{H8686} my desire upon mine enemies{H8324}{H8802}.
 11 Slay{H2026}{H8799} them not, lest my people{H5971} forget{H7911}{H8799}: scatter{H5128}{H8685} them by thy power{H2428}; and bring them down{H3381}{H8685}, O Lord{H136} our shield{H4043}.
 12 For the sin{H2403} of their mouth{H6310} and the words{H1697} of their lips{H8193} let them even be taken{H3920}{H8735} in their pride{H1347}: and for cursing{H423} and lying{H3585} which they speak{H5608}{H8762}.
 13 Consume{H3615}{H8761} them in wrath{H2534}, consume{H3615}{H8761} them, that they may not be: and let them know{H3045}{H8799} that God{H430} ruleth{H4910}{H8802} in Jacob{H3290} unto the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}. Selah{H5542}.
 14 And at evening{H6153} let them return{H7725}{H8799}; and let them make a noise{H1993}{H8799} like a dog{H3611}, and go round about{H5437}{H8779} the city{H5892}.
 15 Let them wander up and down{H5128}{H8686}{H8675}{H5128}{H8799} for meat{H398}{H8800}, and grudge{H3885}{H8799} if they be not

satisfied{H7646}{H8799}).
16 But I will sing{H7891}{H8799} of thy power{H5797}; yea, I will sing aloud{H7442}{H8762} of thy mercy{H2617} in the morning{H1242}; for thou hast been my defence{H4869} and refuge{H4498} in the day{H3117} of my trouble{H6862}.
17 Unto thee, O my strength{H5797}, will I sing{H2167}{H8762}; for God{H430} is my defence{H4869}, and the God{H430} of my mercy{H2617}.

Psalms 60

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Shushaneduth{H7802}, Michtam{H4387} of David{H1732}, to teach{H3925}{H8763}; when he strove{H5327}{H8687} with Aramnaharaim{H763}{H5104} and with Aramzobah{H760}, when Joab{H3097} returned{H7725}{H8799}, and smote{H5221}{H8686} of Edom{H123} in the valley{H1516} of salt{H4417} twelve{H8147}{H6240} thousand{H505}. O God{H430}, thou hast cast us off{H2186}{H8804}, thou hast scattered{H6555}{H8804} us, thou hast been displeased{H599}{H8804}; O turn thyself to us again{H7725}{H8787}).
2 Thou hast made the earth{H776} to tremble{H7493}{H8689}); thou hast broken{H6480}{H8804} it: heal{H7495}{H8798} the breaches{H7667} thereof; for it shaketh{H4131}{H8804}).
3 Thou hast shewed{H7200}{H8689} thy people{H5971} hard things{H7186}; thou hast made us to drink{H8248}{H8689} the wine{H3196} of astonishment{H8653}.
4 Thou hast given{H5414}{H8804} a banner{H5251} to them that fear{H3373} thee, that it may be displayed{H5127}{H8710} because{H6440} of the truth{H7189}. Selah{H5542}.
5 That thy beloved{H3039} may be delivered{H2502}{H8735}); save{H3467}{H8685} with thy right hand{H3225}, and hear{H6030}{H8798} me.
6 God{H430} hath spoken{H1696}{H8765} in his holiness{H6944}; I will rejoice{H5937}{H8799}, I will divide{H2505}{H8762} Shechem{H7927}, and mete out{H4058}{H8762} the valley{H6010} of Succoth{H5523}.
7 Gilead{H1568} is mine, and Manasseh{H4519} is mine; Ephraim{H669} also is the strength{H4581} of mine head{H7218}; Judah{H3063} is my lawgiver{H2710}{H8781});
8 Moab{H4124} is my washpot{H5518}{H7366}; over Edom{H123} will I cast out{H7993}{H8686} my shoe{H5275};

Philistia{H6429}, triumph{H7321}{H8708} thou because of me.
9 Who will bring{H2986}{H8686} me into the strong{H4692} city{H5892}? who will lead{H5148}{H8804} me into Edom{H123}?
10 Wilt not thou, O God{H430}, which hadst cast us off{H2186}{H8804})? and thou, O God{H430}, which didst not go out{H3318}{H8799} with our armies{H6635}?
11 Give{H3051}{H8798} us help{H5833} from trouble{H6862}: for vain{H7723} is the help{H8668} of man{H120}.
12 Through God{H430} we shall do{H6213}{H8799} valiantly{H2428}: for he it is that shall tread down{H947}{H8799} our enemies{H6862}.

Psalms 61

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Neginah{H5058}, A Psalm of David{H1732}. Hear{H8085}{H8798} my cry{H7440}, O God{H430}; attend{H7181}{H8685} unto my prayer{H8605}.
2 From the end{H7097} of the earth{H776} will I cry{H7121}{H8799} unto thee, when my heart{H3820} is overwhelmed{H5848}{H8800}: lead{H5148}{H8686} me to the rock{H6697} that is higher{H7311}{H8799} than I.
3 For thou hast been a shelter{H4268} for me, and a strong{H5797} tower{H4026} from{H6440} the enemy{H341}{H8802}).
4 I will abide{H1481}{H8799} in thy tabernacle{H1168} for ever{H5769}: I will trust{H2620}{H8799} in the covert{H5643} of thy wings{H3671}. Selah{H5542}.
5 For thou, O God{H430}, hast heard{H8085}{H8804} my vows{H5088}; thou hast given{H5414}{H8804} me the heritage{H3425} of those that fear{H3373} thy name{H8034}.
6 Thou wilt prolong{H3254}{H8686} the king's{H4428} life{H3117}{H3117}: and his years{H8141} as many{H1755} generations{H1755}.
7 He shall abide{H3427}{H8799} before{H6440} God{H430} for ever{H5769}: O prepare{H4487}{H8761} mercy{H2617} and truth{H571}, which may preserve{H5341}{H8799} him.
8 So will I sing{H2167}{H8762} praise unto thy name{H8034} for ever{H5703}, that I may daily{H3117}{H3117} perform{H7999}{H8763} my vows{H5088}.

Psalms 62

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, to Jeduthun{H3038}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Truly my soul{H5315} waiteth{H1747} upon God{H430}: from him cometh my salvation{H3444}.
2 He only is my rock{H6697} and my salvation{H3444}; he is my defence{H4869}; I shall not be greatly{H7227} moved{H4131}{H8735}).
3 How long will ye imagine mischief{H2050}{H8779} against a man{H376}? ye shall be slain{H7523}{H8792} all of you: as a bowing{H5186}{H8803} wall{H7023} shall ye be, and as a tottering{H1760}{H8803} fence{H1447}.
4 They only consult{H3289}{H8804} to cast him down{H5080}{H8687} from his excellency{H7613}: they delight{H7521}{H8799} in lies{H3577}: they bless{H1288}{H8762} with their mouth{H6310}, but they curse{H7043}{H8762} inwardly{H7130}. Selah{H5542}.
5 My soul{H5315}, wait{H1826}{H8798} thou only upon God{H430}; for my expectation{H8615} is from him.
6 He only is my rock{H6697} and my salvation{H3444}: he is my defence{H4869}; I shall not be moved{H4131}{H8735}).
7 In God{H430} is my salvation{H3468} and my glory{H3519}: the rock{H6697} of my strength{H5797}, and my refuge{H4268}, is in God{H430}.
8 Trust{H982}{H8798} in him at all times{H6256}; ye people{H5971}, pour out{H8210}{H8798} your heart{H3824} before{H6440} him: God{H430} is a refuge{H4268} for us. Selah{H5542}.
9 Surely men{H120}{H1121} of low degree are vanity{H1892}, and men{H376} of high degree are a lie{H3577}: to be laid{H5927}{H8800} in the balance{H3976}, they are altogether{H3162} lighter than vanity{H1892}.
10 Trust{H982}{H8799} not in oppression{H6233}, and become not vain{H1891}{H8799} in robbery{H1498}: if riches{H2428} increase{H5107}{H8799}, set{H7896}{H8799} not your heart{H3820} upon them.
11 God{H430} hath spoken{H1696}{H8765} once{H259}; twice{H8147} have I heard{H8085}{H8804} this{H2098}; that power{H5797} belongeth unto God{H430}.
12 Also unto thee, O Lord{H136}, belongeth mercy{H2617}: for thou renderest{H7999}{H8762} to every man{H376} according to his work{H4639}.

Psalms 63

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}, when he was in the wilderness{H4057} of Judah{H3063}. O God{H430}, thou art my God{H410}; early will I seek{H7836}{H8762} thee: my soul{H5315} thirsteth{H6770}{H8804} for thee, my flesh{H1320} longeth{H3642}{H8804} for thee in a dry{H6723} and thirsty{H5889} land{H776}, where no{H1097} water{H4325} is;
2 To see{H7200}{H8800} thy power{H5797} and thy glory{H3519}, so as I have seen{H2372}{H8804} thee in the sanctuary{H6944}.
3 Because thy lovingkindness{H2617} is better{H2896} than life{H2416}, my lips{H8193} shall praise{H7623}{H8762} thee.
4 Thus will I bless{H1288}{H8762} thee while I live{H2416}: I will lift up{H5375}{H8799} my hands{H3709} in thy name{H8034}.
5 My soul{H5315} shall be satisfied{H7646}{H8799} as with marrow{H2459} and fatness{H1880}; and my mouth{H6310} shall praise{H1984}{H8762} thee with joyful{H7445} lips{H8193};
6 When I remember{H2142}{H8804} thee upon my bed{H3326}, and meditate{H1897}{H8799} on thee in the night watches{H821}.
7 Because thou hast been my help{H5833}, therefore in the shadow{H6738} of thy wings{H3671} will I rejoice{H7442}{H8762}).
8 My soul{H5315} followeth hard{H1692}{H8804} after{H310} thee: thy right hand{H3225} upholdeth{H8551}{H8804} me.
9 But those that seek{H1245}{H8762} my soul{H5315}, to destroy{H7722} it, shall go{H935}{H8799} into the lower parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}.
10 They shall fall{H5064}{H8686} by the sword{H3027}{H2719}: they shall be a portion{H4521} for foxes{H7776}.
11 But the king{H4428} shall rejoice{H8055}{H8799} in God{H430}; every one that sweareth{H7650}{H8737} by him shall glory{H1984}{H8691}: but the mouth{H6310} of them that speak{H1696}{H8802} lies{H8267} shall be stopped{H5534}{H8735}).

Psalms 64

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Hear{H8085}{H8798} my voice{H6963}, O God{H430}, in my prayer{H7879}: preserve{H5341}{H8799} my life{H2416} from fear{H6343} of the enemy{H341}{H8802}).
2 Hide{H5641}{H8686} me from the secret counsel{H5475} of the wicked{H7489}{H8688}; from the

insurrection{H7285} of the workers{H6466}{H8802} of iniquity{H205}:

3 Who whet{H8150}{H8804} their tongue{H3956} like a sword{H2719}, and bend{H1869}{H8804} their bows to shoot their arrows{H2671}, even bitter{H4751} words{H1697}:

4 That they may shoot{H3384}{H8800} in secret{H4565} at the perfect{H8535}: suddenly{H6597} do they shoot{H3384}{H8686} at him, and fear{H3372}{H8799} not.

5 They encourage{H2388}{H8762} themselves in an evil{H7451} matter{H1697}:

they commune{H5608}{H8762} of laying{H2934} snares{H4170} privily{H2934}{H8800}; they say{H559}{H8804}, Who shall see{H7200}{H8799} them?

6 They search out{H2664}{H8799} iniquities{H5766}; they accomplish{H8552}{H8804} a diligent{H2664}{H8794}

search{H2665}:boththeinward{H7130} thought of every one{H376} of them, and the heart{H3820}, is deep{H6013}.

7 But God{H430} shall shoot{H3384}{H8686} at them with an arrow{H2671}; suddenly{H6597} shall they be wounded{H4347}.

8 So they shall make their own tongue{H3956} to fall{H3782}{H8686} upon themselves: all that see{H7200}{H8802} them shall flee away{H5074}{H8709}.

9 And all men{H120} shall fear{H3372}{H8799}, and shall declare{H5046}{H8686} the work{H6467} of God{H430}; for they shall wisely consider{H7919}{H8689} of his doing{H4639}.

10 The righteous{H6662} shall be glad{H8055}{H8799} in the LORD{H3068}, and shall trust{H2620}{H8804} in him; and all the upright{H3477} in heart{H3820} shall glory{H1984}{H8691}.

Psalms 65

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} and Song{H7892} of David{H1732}. Praise{H8416} waiteth{H1747} for thee, O God{H430}, in Sion{H6726}: and unto thee shall the vow{H5088} be performed{H7999}{H8792}.

2 O thou that hearest{H8085}{H8802} prayer{H8605}, unto thee shall all flesh{H1320} come{H935}{H8799}.

3 Iniquities{H1697}{H5771} prevail{H1396}{H8804} against me: as for our transgressions{H6588}, thou shalt purge them away{H3722}{H8762}.

4 Blessed{H835} is the man whom thou choostest{H977}{H8799}, and causesst to approach{H7126}{H8762} unto thee, that he may dwell{H7931}{H8799} in thy courts{H2691}: we shall be satisfied{H7646}{H8799} with the

goodness{H2898} of thy house{H1004}, even of thy holy{H6918} temple{H1964}.

5 By terrible things{H3372}{H8737} in righteousness{H6664} wilt thou answer{H6030}{H8799} us, O God{H430} of our salvation{H3468}; who art the confidence{H4009} of all the ends{H7099} of the earth{H776}, and of them that are afar off{H7350} upon the sea{H3220}:

6 Which by his strength{H3581} setteth fast{H3559}{H8688} the mountains{H2022}; being girded{H247}{H8737} with power{H1369}:

7 Which stilleth{H7623}{H8688} the noise{H7588} of the seas{H3220}, the noise{H7588} of their waves{H1530}, and the tumult{H1995} of the people{H3816}.

8 They also that dwell{H3427}{H8802} in the uttermost parts{H7099} are afraid{H3372}{H8799} at thy tokens{H226}: thou makest the outgoing{H4161} of the morning{H1242} and evening{H6153} to rejoice{H7442}{H8686}.

9 Thou visitest{H6485}{H8804} the earth{H776}, and waterest{H7783}{H8787} it: thou greatly{H7227} enrichest{H6238}{H8686} it with the river{H6388} of God{H430}, which is full{H4390}{H8804} of water{H4325}: thou preparest{H3559}{H8686} them corn{H1715}, when thou hast so provided{H3559}{H8686} for it.

10 Thou waterest{H7301} the ridges{H8525} thereof abundantly{H7301}{H8761}: thou settlest{H5181}{H8763} the furrows{H1417}{H8676}{H1418} thereof: thou makest it soft{H4127}{H8787} with showers{H7241}: thou blessest{H1288}{H8762} the springing{H6780} thereof.

11 Thou crownest{H5849}{H8765} the year{H8141} with thy goodness{H2896}; and thy paths{H4570} drop{H7491}{H8799} fatness{H1880}.

12 They drop{H7491}{H8799} upon the pastures{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057}: and the little hills{H1389} rejoice{H1524} on every side{H2296}{H8799}.

13 The pastures{H3733} are clothed{H3847}{H8804} with flocks{H6629}; the valleys{H6010} also are covered over{H5848}{H8799} with corn{H1250}; they shout for joy{H7321}{H8709}, they also sing{H7891}{H8799}.

Psalms 66

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Song{H7892} or Psalm{H4210}. Make a joyful noise{H7321}{H8685} unto God{H430}, all ye lands{H776}:

2 Sing forth{H2167}{H8761} the

honour{H3519} of his name{H8034}: make{H7760}{H8798} his praise{H8416} glorious{H3519}.

3 Say{H559}{H8798} unto God{H430}, How terrible{H3372}{H8737} art thou in thy works{H4639}! through the greatness{H7230} of thy power{H5797} shall thine enemies{H341}{H8802} submit{H3584}{H8762} themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth{H776} shall worship{H7812}{H8691} thee, and shall sing{H2167}{H8762} unto thee; they shall sing{H2167}{H8762} to thy name{H8034}. Selah{H5542}.

5 Come{H3212}{H8798} and see{H7200}{H8798} the works{H4659} of God{H430}: he is terrible{H3372}{H8737} in his doing{H5949} toward the children{H1121} of men{H120}.

6 He turned{H2015}{H8804} the sea{H3220} into dry{H3004} land: they went{H5674}{H8799} through the flood{H5104} on foot{H7272}: there did we rejoice{H8055}{H8799} in him.

7 He ruleth{H4910}{H8802} by his power{H1369} for ever{H5769}; his eyes{H5869} behold{H6822}{H8799} the nations{H1471}: let not the rebellious{H5637}{H8802} exalt{H7311}{H8799}{H8675}{H7311}{H8686} themselves. Selah{H5542}.

8 O bless{H1288}{H8761} our God{H430}, ye people{H5971}, and make the voice{H6963} of his praise{H8416} to be heard{H8085}{H8685}:

9 Which holdeth{H7760}{H8802} our soul{H5315} in life{H2416}, and suffereth{H5414}{H8804} not our feet{H7272} to be moved{H4132}.

10 For thou, O God{H430}, hast proved{H974}{H8804} us: thou hast tried{H6884}{H8804} us, as silver{H3701} is tried{H6884}{H8800}.

11 Thou broughtest{H935}{H8689} us into the net{H4686}; thou laidst{H7760}{H8804} affliction{H4157} upon our loins{H4975}.

12 Thou hast caused men{H582} to ride{H7392}{H8689} over our heads{H7218}; we went{H935}{H8804} through fire{H784} and through water{H4325}: but thou broughtest us out{H3318}{H8686} into a wealthy{H7310} place.

13 I will go{H935}{H8799} into thy house{H1004} with burnt offerings{H5930}: I will pay{H7999}{H8762} thee my vows{H5088},

14 Which my lips{H8193} have uttered{H6475}{H8804}, and my mouth{H6310} hath spoken{H1696}{H8765}, when I was in trouble{H6862}.

15 I will offer{H5927}{H8686} unto thee burnt sacrifices{H5930} of fatlings{H4220}, with the

incense{H7004} of rams{H352}; I will offer{H6213}{H8799} bullocks{H1241} with goats{H6260}. Selah{H5542}.

16 Come{H3212}{H8798} and hear{H8085}{H8798}, all ye that fear{H3373} God{H430}, and I will declare{H5608}{H8762} what he hath done{H6213}{H8804} for my soul{H5315}.

17 I cried{H7121}{H8804} unto him with my mouth{H6310}, and he was extolled{H7311}{H8785}{H8676}{H7318}{H8785} with{H8478} my tongue{H3956}.

18 If I regard{H7200}{H8804} iniquity{H205} in my heart{H3820}, the Lord{H136} will not hear{H8085}{H8799} me:

19 But verily{H403} God{H430} hath heard{H8085}{H8804} me; he hath attended{H7181}{H8689} to the voice{H6963} of my prayer{H8605}.

20 Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be God{H430}, which hath not turned away{H5493}{H8689} my prayer{H8605}, nor his mercy{H2617} from me.

Psalms 67

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} on Neginoth{H5058}, A Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892}.

God{H430} be merciful{H2603}{H8799} unto us, and bless{H1288}{H8762} us; and cause his face{H6440} to shine{H215}{H8686} upon us; Selah{H5542}.

2 That thy way{H1870} may be known{H3045}{H8800} upon earth{H776}, thy saving health{H3444} among all nations{H1471}.

3 Let the people{H5971} praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, O God{H430}; let all the people{H5971} praise{H3034}{H8686} thee.

4 O let the nations{H3816} be glad{H8055}{H8799} and sing for joy{H7442}{H8762}: for thou shalt judge{H8199}{H8799} the people{H5971} righteously{H4334}, and govern{H5148}{H8686} the nations{H3816} upon earth{H776}. Selah{H5542}.

5 Let the people{H5971} praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, O God{H430}; let all the people{H5971} praise{H3034}{H8686} thee.

6 Then shall the earth{H776} yield{H5414}{H8804} her increase{H2981}; and God{H430}, even our own God{H430}, shall bless{H1288}{H8762} us.

7 God{H430} shall bless{H1288}{H8762} us; and all the ends{H657} of the earth{H776} shall fear{H3372}{H8799} him.

Psalms 68

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A

Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892} of David{H1732}. Let God{H430} arise{H6965}{H8799}, let his enemies{H341}{H8802} be scattered{H6327}{H8799}: let them also that hate{H8130}{H8764} him flee{H5127}{H8799} before{H6440} him.

2 As smoke{H6227} is driven away{H5086}{H8736}, so drive them away{H5086}{H8799}: as wax{H1749} melteth{H4549}{H8736} before{H6440} the fire{H784}, so let the wicked{H7563} perish{H6}{H8799} at the presence{H6440} of God{H430}.

3 But let the righteous{H6662} be glad{H8055}{H8799}; let them rejoice{H5970}{H8799} before{H6440} God{H430}: yea, let them exceedingly{H8057} rejoice{H7797}{H8799}.

4 Sing{H7891}{H8798} unto God{H430}, sing praises{H2167}{H8761} to his name{H8034}: extol{H5549}{H8798} him that rideth{H7392}{H8802} upon the heavens{H6160} by his name{H8034} JAH{H3050}, and rejoice{H5937}{H8798} before{H6440} him.

5 A father{H1} of the fatherless{H3490}, and a judge{H1781} of the widows{H490}, is God{H430} in his holy{H6944} habitation{H4583}.

6 God{H430} setteth{H3427}{H8688} the solitary{H3173} in families{H1004}: he bringeth out{H3318}{H8688} those which are bound{H615} with chains{H3574}: but the rebellious{H5637}{H8802} dwell{H7931}{H8804} in a dry{H6707} land.

7 O God{H430}, when thou wentest forth{H3318}{H8800} before{H6440} thy people{H5971}, when thou didst march{H6805}{H8800} through the wilderness{H3452}; Selah{H5542}:

8 The earth{H776} shook{H7493}{H8804}, the heavens{H8064} also dropped{H5197}{H8804} at the presence{H6440} of God{H430}: even Sinai{H5514} itself{H2088} was moved at the presence{H6440} of God{H430}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

9 Thou, O God{H430}, didst send{H5130}{H8686} a plentiful{H5071} rain{H1653}, whereby thou didst confirm{H3559}{H8790} thine inheritance{H5159}, when it was weary{H3811}{H8738}.

10 Thy congregation{H2416} hath dwelt{H3427}{H8804} therein: thou, O God{H430}, hast prepared{H3559}{H8686} of thy goodness{H2896} for the poor{H6041}.

11 The Lord{H136} gave{H5414}{H8799} the word{H562}: great{H7227} was the company{H6635} of those that published{H1319}{H8764} it.

12 Kings{H4428} of armies{H6635} did flee{H5074}{H8799}

apace{H5074}{H8799}: and she that tarried{H5116} at home{H1004} divided{H2505}{H8762} the spoil{H7998}.

13 Though ye have lien{H7901}{H8799} among the pots{H8240}, yet shall ye be as the wings{H3671} of a dove{H3123} covered{H2645}{H8737} with silver{H3701}, and her feathers{H84} with yellow{H3422} gold{H2742}.

14 When the Almighty{H7706} scattered{H6566}{H8763} kings{H4428} in it, it was white as snow{H7949}{H8686} in Salmon{H6756}.

15 The hill{H2022} of God{H430} is as the hill{H2022} of Bashan{H1316}; an high{H1386} hill{H2022} as the hill{H2022} of Bashan{H1316}.

16 Why leap{H7520}{H8762} ye, ye high{H1386} hills{H2022}? this is the hill{H2022} which God{H430} desireth{H2530}{H8804} to dwell in{H3427}{H8800}; yea, the LORD{H3068} will dwell{H7931}{H8799} in it for ever{H5331}.

17 The chariots{H7393} of God{H430} are twenty thousand{H7239}, even thousands{H505} of angels{H8136}: the Lord{H136} is among them, as in Sinai{H5514}, in the holy{H6944} place.

18 Thou hast ascended{H5927}{H8804} on high{H4791}, thou hast led captivity{H7628} captive{H7617}{H8804}: thou hast received{H3947}{H8804} gifts{H4979} for men{H120}; yea, for the rebellious{H5637}{H8802} also, that the LORD{H3050} God{H430} might dwell{H7931}{H8800} among them.

19 Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be the Lord{H136}, who daily{H3117}{H3117} loadeth{H6006}{H8799} us with benefits, even the God{H410} of our salvation{H3444}. Selah{H5542}.

20 He that is our God{H410} is the God{H410} of salvation{H4190}; and unto GOD{H3069} the Lord{H136} belong the issues{H8444} from death{H4194}.

21 But God{H430} shall wound{H4272}{H8799} the head{H7218} of his enemies{H341}{H8802}, and the hairy{H8181} scalp{H6936} of such an one as goeth on still{H1980}{H8693} in his trespasses{H817}.

22 The Lord{H136} said{H559}{H8804}, I will bring again{H7725}{H8686} from Bashan{H1316}, I will bring my people again{H7725}{H8686} from the depths{H4688} of the sea{H3220}:

23 That thy foot{H7272} may be dipped{H4272}{H8799} in the blood{H1818} of thine enemies{H341}{H8802}, and the tongue{H3956} of thy dogs{H3611} in the same.

24 They have seen{H7200}{H8804} thy goings{H1979}, O God{H430}: even the goings{H1979} of my God{H410}, my King{H4428}, in the sanctuary{H6944}.

25 The singers{H7891}{H8802} went before{H6923}{H8765}, the players on instruments{H5059}{H8802} followed after{H310}; among{H8432} them were the damsels{H5959} playing with timbrels{H8608}{H8802}.

26 Bless{H1288}{H8761} ye God{H430} in the congregations{H4721}, even the Lord{H136}, from the fountain{H4726} of Israel{H3478}.

27 There is little{H6810} Benjamin{H1144} with their ruler{H7287}{H8802}, the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063} and their council{H7277}, the princes{H8269} of Zebulun{H2074}, and the princes{H8269} of Naphtali{H5321}.

28 Thy God{H430} hath commanded{H6680}{H8765} thy strength{H5797}: strengthen{H5810}{H8798}, O God{H430}, that which{H2098} thou hast wrought{H6466}{H8804} for us.

29 Because of thy temple{H1964} at Jerusalem{H3389} shall kings{H4428} bring{H2986}{H8686} presents{H7862} unto thee.

30 Rebuke{H1605}{H8798} the company{H2416} of spearmen{H7070}, the multitude{H5712} of the bulls{H47}, with the calves{H5695} of the people{H5971}, till every one submit{H7511}{H8693} himself with pieces{H7518} of silver{H3701}: scatter{H967}{H8765} thou the people{H5971} that delight{H2654}{H8799} in war{H7128}.

31 Princes{H2831} shall come out{H857}{H8799} of Egypt{H4714}; Ethiopia{H3568} shall soon stretch out{H7323}{H8686} her hands{H3027} unto God{H430}.

32 Sing{H7891}{H8798} unto God{H430}, ye kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}; O sing praises{H2167}{H8761} unto the Lord{H136}; Selah{H5542}:

33 To him that rideth{H7392}{H8802} upon the heavens{H8064} of heavens{H8064}, which were of old{H6924}; lo, he doth send out{H5414}{H8799} his voice{H6963}, and that a mighty{H5797} voice{H6963}.

34 Ascribe{H5414}{H8798} ye strength{H5797} unto God{H430}: his excellency{H1346} is over Israel{H3478}, and his strength{H5797} is in the clouds{H7834}.

35 O God{H430}, thou art terrible{H3372}{H8737} out of thy holy places{H4720}: the God{H410} of Israel{H3478} is he that giveth{H5414}{H8802} strength{H5797} and power{H8592} unto his people{H5971}. Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be

God{H430}.

Psalm 69

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Shoshannim{H7799}, A Psalm of David{H1732}. Save{H3467}{H8685} me, O God{H430}; for the waters{H4325} are come{H935}{H8804} in unto my soul{H5315}.

2 I sink{H2883}{H8804} in deep{H4688} mire{H3121}, where there is no standing{H4613}: I am come{H935}{H8804} into deep{H4615} waters{H4325}, where the floods{H7641} overflow{H7857}{H8804} me.

3 I am weary{H3021}{H8804} of my crying{H7121}{H8800}: my throat{H1627} is dried{H2787}{H8738}: mine eyes{H5869} fail{H3615}{H8804} while I wait{H3176}{H8764} for my God{H430}.

4 They that hate{H8130}{H8802} me without a cause{H2600} are more{H7231}{H8804} than the hairs{H8185} of mine head{H7218}: they that would destroy{H6789}{H8688} me, being mine enemies{H341}{H8802} wrongfully{H8267}, are mighty{H6105}{H8804}: then I restored{H7725}{H8686} that which I took not away{H1497}{H8804}.

5 O God{H430}, thou knowest{H3045}{H8804} my foolishness{H200}; and my sins{H819} are not hid{H3582}{H8738} from thee.

6 Let not them that wait{H6960}{H8802} on thee, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}, be ashamed{H954}{H8799} for my sake: let not those that seek{H1245}{H8764} thee be confounded{H3637}{H8735} for my sake, O God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne{H5375}{H8804} reproach{H2781}; shame{H3639} hath covered{H3680}{H8765} my face{H6440}.

8 I am become a stranger{H2114}{H8716} unto my brethren{H251}, and an alien{H5237} unto my mother's{H517} children{H1121}.

9 For the zeal{H7068} of thine house{H1004} hath eaten me up{H398}{H8804}; and the reproaches{H2781} of them that reproached{H2778}{H8802} thee are fallen{H5307}{H8804} upon me.

10 When I wept{H1058}{H8799}, and chastened my soul{H5315} with fasting{H6685}, that was to my reproach{H2781}.

11 I made{H5414}{H8799} sackcloth{H8242} also my garment{H3830}; and I became a

proverb{H4912} to them.
 12 They that sit in{H3427}{H8802} the gate{H8179} speak{H7878}{H8799} against me; and I was the song{H5058} of the drunkards{H8354}{H8802}{H7941}.
 13 But as for me, my prayer{H8605} is unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, in an acceptable{H7522} time{H6256}: O God{H430}, in the multitude{H7230} of thy mercy{H2617} hear{H6030}{H8798} me, in the truth{H571} of thy salvation{H3468}.
 14 Deliver{H5337}{H8685} me out of the mire{H2916}, and let me not sink{H2883}{H8799}: let me be delivered{H5337}{H8735} from them that hate{H8130}{H8802} me, and out of the deep{H4615} waters{H4325}.
 15 Let not the waterflood{H4325}{H7641} overflow{H7857}{H8799} me, neither let the deep{H4688} swallow me up{H1104}{H8799}, and let not the pit{H875} shut{H332}{H8799} her mouth{H6310} upon me.
 16 Hear{H6030}{H8798} me, O LORD{H3068}; for thy lovingkindness{H2617} is good{H2896}: turn{H6437}{H8798} unto me according to the multitude{H7230} of thy tender mercies{H7356}.
 17 And hide{H5641}{H8686} not thy face{H6440} from thy servant{H5650}; for I am in trouble{H6887}{H8804}: hear{H6030}{H8798} me speedily{H4118}.
 18 Draw nigh{H7126}{H8798} unto my soul{H5315}, and redeem{H1350}{H8798} it: deliver{H6299}{H8798} me because of mine enemies{H341}{H8802}.
 19 Thou hast known{H3045}{H8804} my reproach{H2781}, and my shame{H1322}, and my dishonour{H3639}: mine adversaries{H6887}{H8802} are all before thee.
 20 Reproach{H2781} hath broken{H7665}{H8804} my heart{H3820}; and I am full of heaviness{H5136}{H8799}: and I looked{H6960}{H8762} for some to take pity{H5110}{H8800}, but there was none; and for comforters{H5162}{H8764}, but I found{H4672}{H8804} none.
 21 They gave{H5414}{H8799} me also gall{H7219} for my meat{H1267}; and in my thirst{H6772} they gave me vinegar{H2558} to drink{H8248}{H8686}.
 22 Let their table{H7979} become a snare{H6341} before{H6440} them: and that which should have been for their welfare{H7965}, let it become a trap{H4170}.
 23 Let their eyes{H5869} be darkened{H2821}{H8799}, that they see{H7200}{H8800} not; and make their loins{H4975} continually{H8548} to shake{H4571}{H8685}.
 24 Pour out{H8210}{H8798} thine indignation{H2195} upon them, and let

thy wrathful{H2740} anger{H639} take hold{H5381}{H8686} of them.
 25 Let their habitation{H2918} be desolate{H8074}{H8737}; and let none dwell{H3427}{H8802} in their tents{H168}.
 26 For they persecute{H7291}{H8804} him whom thou hast smitten{H5221}{H8689}; and they talk{H5608}{H8762} to the grief{H4341} of those whom thou hast wounded{H2491}.
 27 Add{H5414}{H8798} iniquity{H5771} unto their iniquity{H5771}: and let them not come{H935}{H8799} into thy righteousness{H6666}.
 28 Let them be blotted{H4229}{H8735} out of the book{H5612} of the living{H2416}, and not be written{H3789}{H8735} with the righteous{H6662}.
 29 But I am poor{H6041} and sorrowful{H3510}{H8802}: let thy salvation{H3444}, O God{H430}, set me up on high{H7682}{H8762}.
 30 I will praise{H1984}{H8762} the name{H8034} of God{H430} with a song{H7892}, and will magnify{H1431}{H8762} him with thanksgiving{H8426}.
 31 This also shall please{H3190} the LORD{H3068} better{H3190}{H8799} than an ox{H7794} or bullock{H6499} that hath horns{H7160}{H8688} and hoofs{H6536}{H8688}.
 32 The humble{H6035} shall see{H7200}{H8804} this, and be glad{H8055}{H8799}: and your heart{H3824} shall live{H2421}{H8799} that seek{H1875}{H8802} God{H430}.
 33 For the LORD{H3068} heareth{H8085}{H8802} the poor{H34}, and despiseth{H959}{H8804} not his prisoners{H615}.
 34 Let the heaven{H8064} and earth{H776} praise{H1984}{H8762} him, the seas{H3220}, and every thing that moveth{H7430}{H8802} therein.
 35 For God{H430} will save{H3467}{H8686} Zion{H6726}, and will build{H1129}{H8799} the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}: that they may dwell{H3427}{H8804} there, and have it in possession{H3423}{H8804}.
 36 The seed{H2233} also of his servants{H5650} shall inherit{H5157}{H8799} it: and they that love{H157}{H8802} his name{H8034} shall dwell{H7931}{H8799} therein.

Psalm 70

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm of David{H1732}, to bring to remembrance{H2142}{H8687}. Make haste, O God{H430}, to deliver{H5337}{H8687} me; make

haste{H2363}{H8798} to help{H5833} me, O LORD{H3068}.
 2 Let them be ashamed{H954}{H8799} and confounded{H2659}{H8799} that seek{H1245}{H8764} after my soul{H5315}: let them be turned{H5472}{H8735} backward{H268}, and put to confusion{H3637}{H8735}, that desire{H2655} my hurt{H7451}.
 3 Let them be turned back{H7725}{H8799} for a reward{H6118} of their shame{H1322} that say{H559}{H8802}, Aha{H1889}, aha{H1889}.
 4 Let all those that seek{H1245}{H8764} thee rejoice{H7797}{H8799} and be glad{H8055}{H8799} in thee: and let such as love{H157}{H8802} thy salvation{H3444} say{H559}{H8799} continually{H8548}, Let God{H430} be magnified{H1431}{H8799}.
 5 But I am poor{H6041} and needy{H34}: make haste{H2363}{H8798} unto me, O God{H430}: thou art my help{H5828} and my deliverer{H6403}{H8764}; O LORD{H3068}, make no tarrying{H309}{H8762}.

Psalm 71

1 In thee, O LORD{H3068}, do I put my trust{H2620}{H8804}: let me never{H408}{H5769} be put to confusion{H954}{H8799}.
 2 Deliver{H5337}{H8686} me in thy righteousness{H6666}, and cause me to escape{H6403}{H8762}: incline{H5186}{H8685} thine ear{H241} unto me, and save{H3467}{H8685} me.
 3 Be thou my strong{H6697} habitation{H4583}, whereunto I may continually{H8548} resort{H935}{H8800}: thou hast given commandment{H6680}{H8765} to save{H3467}{H8687} me; for thou art my rock{H5553} and my fortress{H4686}.
 4 Deliver{H6403}{H8761} me, O my God{H430}, out of the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}, out of the hand{H3709} of the unrighteous{H5765}{H8764} and cruel man{H2556}{H8802}.
 5 For thou art my hope{H8615}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: thou art my trust{H4009} from my youth{H5271}.
 6 By thee have I been holden up{H5564}{H8738} from the womb{H990}: thou art he that took{H1491}{H8802} me out of my mother's{H517} bowels{H4578}: my praise{H8416} shall be continually{H8548} of thee.
 7 I am as a wonder{H4159} unto many{H7227}; but thou art my strong{H5797} refuge{H4268}.
 8 Let my mouth{H6310} be filled{H4390}{H8735} with thy praise{H8416} and with thy

honour{H8597} all the day{H3117}.
 9 Cast me not off{H7993}{H8686} in the time{H6256} of old age{H2209}; forsake{H5800}{H8799} me not when my strength{H3581} faileth{H3615}{H8800}.
 10 For mine enemies{H341}{H8802} speak{H559}{H8804} against me; and they that lay wait{H8104}{H8802} for my soul{H5315} take counsel{H3289}{H8738} together{H3162},
 11 Saying{H559}{H8800}, God{H430} hath forsaken{H5800}{H8804} him: persecute{H7291}{H8798} and take{H8610}{H8798} him: for there is none to deliver{H5337}{H8688} him.
 12 O God{H430}, be not far{H7368}{H8799} from me: O my God{H430}, make haste{H2363}{H8798} for my help{H5833}.
 13 Let them be confounded{H954}{H8799} and consumed{H3615}{H8799} that are adversaries{H7853}{H8802} to my soul{H5315}; let them be covered{H5844}{H8799} with reproach{H2781} and dishonour{H3639} that seek{H1245}{H8764} my hurt{H7451}.
 14 But I will hope{H3176}{H8762} continually{H8548}, and will yet praise{H8416} thee more{H3254}{H8689} and more{H3254}{H8689}.
 15 My mouth{H6310} shall shew forth{H5608}{H8762} thy righteousness{H6666} and thy salvation{H8668} all the day{H3117}; for I know{H3045}{H8804} not the numbers{H5615} thereof.
 16 I will go in{H935}{H8799} the strength{H1369} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: I will make mention{H2142}{H8686} of thy righteousness{H6666}, even of thine only.
 17 O God{H430}, thou hast taught{H3925}{H8765} me from my youth{H5271}: and hitherto have I declared{H5046}{H8686} thy wondrous works{H6381}{H8737}.
 18 Now also when{H5704} I am old{H2209} and grayheaded{H7872}, O God{H430}, forsake{H5800}{H8799} me not; until I have shewed{H5046}{H8686} thy strength{H2220} unto this generation{H1755}, and thy power{H1369} to every one that is to come{H935}{H8799}.
 19 Thy righteousness{H6666} also, O God{H430}, is very high{H4791}, who hast done{H6213}{H8804} great things{H1419}: O God{H430}, who is like unto thee!
 20 Thou, which hast shewed{H7200}{H8689} me great{H7227} and sore{H7451} troubles{H6869}, shalt quicken{H2421}{H8762} me again{H7725}{H8799}, and shalt bring

me up{H5927}{H8686} again{H7725}{H8799} from the depths{H8415} of the earth{H776}.
 21Thoushaltncrease{H7235}{H8686} my greatness{H1420}, and comfort{H5162}{H8762} me on every side{H5437}{H8735}).
 22 I will also praise{H3034}{H8686} thee with the psaltery{H3627}{H8676}{H5035}, even thy truth{H571}, O my God{H430}: unto thee will I sing{H2167}{H8762} with the harp{H3658}, O thou Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.
 23 My lips{H8193} shall greatly rejoice{H7442}{H8762} when I sing{H2167}{H8762} unto thee; and my soul{H5315}, which thou hast redeemed{H6299}{H8804}).
 24 My tongue{H3956} also shall talk{H1897}{H8799} of thy righteousness{H6666} all the day{H3117} long: for they are confounded{H954}{H8804}), for they are brought unto shame{H2659}{H8804}), that seek{H1245}{H8764} my hurt{H7451}.

Psalm 72

1 A Psalm for Solomon{H8010}. Give{H5414}{H8798} the king{H4428} thy judgments{H4941}, O God{H430}, and thy righteousness{H6666} unto the king's{H4428} son{H1121}.
 2 He shall judge{H1777}{H8799} thy people{H5971} with righteousness{H6664}, and thy poor{H6041} with judgment{H4941}.
 3 The mountains{H2022} shall bring{H5375}{H8799} peace{H7965} to the people{H5971}, and the little hills{H1389}, by righteousness{H6666}.
 4 He shall judge{H8199}{H8799} the poor{H6041} of the people{H5971}, he shall save{H3467}{H8686} the children{H1121} of the needy{H34}, and shall break in pieces{H1792}{H8762} the oppressor{H6231}{H8802}).
 5 They shall fear{H3372}{H8799} thee as long as{H5973} the sun{H8121} and moon{H3394} endure{H6440}, throughout all{H1755} generations{H1755}).
 6 He shall come down{H3381}{H8799} like rain{H4306} upon the mown{H1488} grass: as showers{H7241} that water{H2222} the earth{H776}.
 7 In his days{H3117} shall the righteous{H6662} flourish{H6524}{H8799}); and abundance{H7230} of peace{H7965} so long as the moon{H3394} endureth.
 8 He shall have dominion{H7287}{H8799} also from sea{H3220} to sea{H3220}, and from the river{H5104} unto the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness{H6728} shall bow{H3766}{H8799} before{H6440} him; and his enemies{H341}{H8802} shall lick{H3897}{H8762} the dust{H6083}.
 10 The kings{H4428} of Tarshish{H8659} and of the isles{H339} shall bring{H7725}{H8686} presents{H4503}: the kings{H4428} of Sheba{H7614} and Seba{H5434} shall offer{H7126}{H8686} gifts{H814}.
 11 Yea, all kings{H4428} shall fall down{H7812}{H8691} before him: all nations{H1471} shall serve{H5647}{H8799} him.
 12 For he shall deliver{H5337}{H8686} the needy{H34} when he crieth{H7768}{H8764}); the poor{H6041} also, and him that hath no helper{H5826}{H8802}).
 13 He shall spare{H2347}{H8799} the poor{H1800} and needy{H34}, and shall save{H3467}{H8686} the souls{H5315} of the needy{H34}.
 14 He shall redeem{H1350}{H8799} their soul{H5315} from deceit{H8496} and violence{H2555}: and precious{H3365}{H8799} shall their blood{H1818} be in his sight{H5869}.
 15 And he shall live{H2421}{H8799}), and to him shall be given{H5414}{H8799} of the gold{H2091} of Sheba{H7614}: prayer also shall be made{H6419}{H8691} for him continually{H8548}; and daily{H3117} shall he be praised{H1288}{H8762}).
 16 There shall be an handful{H6451} of corn{H1250} in the earth{H776} upon the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}; the fruit{H6529} thereof shall shake{H7493}{H8799} like Lebanon{H3844}: and they of the city{H5892} shall flourish{H6692}{H8686} like grass{H6212} of the earth{H776}.
 17 His name{H8034} shall endure ever{H5769}: his name{H8034} shall be continued{H5125}{H8735}{H8675}{H5125}{H8686} as long as{H6440} the sun{H8121}: and men shall be blessed{H1288}{H8691} in him: all nations{H1471} shall call him blessed{H833}{H8762}).
 18 Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, who only doeth{H6213}{H8802} wondrous things{H6381}{H8737}).
 19 And blessed{H1288}{H8803} be his glorious{H3519} name{H8034} for ever{H5769}: and let the whole earth{H776} be filled{H4390}{H8735} with his glory{H3519}; Amen{H543}, and Amen{H543}.
 20 The prayers{H8605} of David{H1732} the son{H1121} of Jesse{H3448} are ended{H3615}{H8795}).

Psalm 73

1 A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. Truly God{H430} is good{H2896} to Israel{H3478}, even to such as are of a clean{H1249} heart{H3824}.
 2 But as for me, my feet{H7272} were almost{H4592} gone{H5186}{H8804}{H8675}{H5186}{H8803}); my steps{H838} had well nigh{H369} slipped{H8210}{H8795}).
 3 For I was envious{H7065}{H8765} at the foolish{H1984}{H8802}), when I saw{H7200}{H8799} the prosperity{H7965} of the wicked{H7563}.
 4 For there are no bands{H2784} in their death{H4194}: but their strength{H193} is firm{H1277}.
 5 They are not in trouble{H5999} as other men{H582}; neither are they plagued{H5060}{H8792} like{H5973} other men{H120}.
 6 Therefore pride{H1346} compasseth them about as a chain{H6059}{H8804}; violence{H2555} covereth{H5848}{H8799} them as a garment{H7897}.
 7 Their eyes{H5869} stand out{H3318}{H8804} with fatness{H2459}: they have more{H5674}{H8804} than heart{H3824} could wish{H4906}.
 8 They are corrupt{H4167}{H8686}, and speak{H1696}{H8762} wickedly{H7451} concerning oppression{H6233}: they speak{H1696}{H8762} loftily{H4791}.
 9 They set{H8371}{H8804} their mouth{H6310} against the heavens{H8064}, and their tongue{H3956} walketh{H1980}{H8799} through the earth{H776}.
 10 Therefore his people{H5971} return{H7725}{H8799}{H8675}{H7725}{H8686} hither{H1988}: and waters{H4325} of a full{H4392} cup are wrung out{H4680}{H8735} to them.
 11 And they say{H559}{H8804}, How doth God{H410} know{H3045}{H8804}? and is there{H3426} knowledge{H1844} in the most High{H5945}?
 12 Behold, these are the ungodly{H7563}, who prosper{H7961} in the world{H5769}; they increase{H7685}{H8689} in riches{H2428}.
 13 Verily I have cleansed{H2135}{H8765} my heart{H3824} in vain{H7385}, and washed{H7364}{H8799} my hands{H3709} in innocency{H5356}.
 14 For all the day{H3117} long have I been plagued{H5060}{H8803}), and chastened{H8433} every morning{H1242}.
 15 If I say{H559}{H8804}, I will speak{H5608}{H8762} thus{H3644}; behold, I should offend{H898}{H8804} against the generation{H1755} of thy children{H1121}.

16 When I thought{H2803}{H8762} to know{H3045}{H8800} this, it was too painful{H5999} for me{H5869};
 17 Until I went{H935}{H8799} into the sanctuary{H4720} of God{H410}; then understood{H995}{H8799} I their end{H319}.
 18 Surely thou didst set{H7896}{H8799} them in slippery places{H2513}: thou castedst them down{H5307}{H8689} into destruction{H4876}.
 19 How are they brought into desolation{H8047}, as in a moment{H7281}! they are utterly{H5486}{H8804} consumed{H8552}{H8804} with terrors{H1091}.
 20 As a dream{H2472} when one awaketh{H6974}{H8687}); so, O Lord{H136}, when thou awakest{H5782}, thou shalt despise{H959}{H8799} their image{H6754}.
 21 Thus my heart{H3824} was grieved{H2556}{H8691}, and I was pricked{H8150}{H8709} in my reins{H3629}.
 22 So foolish{H1198} was I, and ignorant{H3045}{H8799}: I was as a beast{H929} before thee.
 23 Nevertheless I am continually{H8548} with thee: thou hast holden{H270}{H8804} me by my right{H3225} hand{H3027}.
 24 Thou shalt guide{H5148}{H8686} me with thy counsel{H6098}, and afterward{H310} receive{H3947}{H8799} me to glory{H3519}.
 25 Whom have I in heaven{H8064} but thee? and there is none upon earth{H776} that I desire{H2654}{H8804} beside thee.
 26 My flesh{H7607} and my heart{H3824} fail{H3615}{H8804}: but God{H430} is the strength{H6697} of my heart{H3824}, and my portion{H2506} for ever{H5769}.
 27 For, lo, they that are far{H7369} from thee shall perish{H6}{H8799}: thou hast destroyed{H6789}{H8689} all them that go a whoring{H2181}{H8802} from thee.
 28 But{H589} it is good{H2896} for me to draw near{H7132} to God{H430}: I have put{H7896}{H8804} my trust{H4268} in the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, that I may declare{H5608}{H8763} all thy works{H4399}.

Psalm 74

1 Maschil{H4905}{H8688} of Asaph{H623}. O God{H430}, why hast thou cast us off{H2186}{H8804} for ever{H5331}? why doth thine anger{H639} smoke{H6225}{H8799} against the sheep{H6629} of thy pasture{H4830}?
 2 Remember{H2142}{H8798} thy congregation{H5712}, which thou hast

purchased{H7069}{H8804} of old{H6924}; the rod{H7626} of thine inheritance{H5159}, which thou hast redeemed{H1350}{H8804}; this mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, wherein thou hast dwelt{H7931}{H8804}.

3 Lift up{H7311}{H8685} thy feet{H6471} unto the perpetual{H5331} desolations{H4876}; even all that the enemy{H341}{H8802} hath done wickedly{H7489}{H8689} in the sanctuary{H6944}.

4 Thine enemies{H6887}{H8802} roar{H7580}{H8804} in the midst{H7130} of thy congregations{H4150}; they set up{H7760}{H8804} their ensigns{H226} for signs{H226}.

5 A man was famous{H3045}{H8735} according as he had lifted up{H935}{H8688}{H4605} axes{H7134} upon the thick{H5442} trees{H6086}.

6 But now they break down{H1986}{H8799} the carved work{H6603} thereof at once{H3162} with axes{H3781} and hammers{H3597}.

7 They have cast{H7971}{H8765} fire{H784} into thy sanctuary{H4720}, they have defiled{H2490}{H8765} by casting down the dwelling place{H4908} of thy name{H8034} to the ground{H776}.

8 They said{H559}{H8804} in their hearts{H3820}, Let us destroy{H3238}{H8799} them together{H3162}: they have burned up{H8313}{H8804} all the synagogues{H4150} of God{H410} in the land{H776}.

9 We see{H7200}{H8804} not our signs{H226}: there is no more any prophet{H5030}: neither is there among us any that knoweth{H3045}{H8802} how long{H5704}.

10 O God{H430}, how long shall the adversary{H6862} reproach{H2778}{H8762}? shall the enemy{H341}{H8802} blaspheme{H5006}{H8762} thy name{H8034} for ever{H5331}?

11 Why withdrawest{H7725}{H8686} thou thy hand{H3027}, even thy right hand{H3225}? pluck{H3615}{H8761} it out of{H7130} thy bosom{H2436}{H8675}{H2436}.

12 For God{H430} is my King{H4428} of old{H6924}, working{H6466}{H8802} salvation{H3444} in the midst{H7130} of the earth{H776}.

13 Thou didst divide{H6565}{H8782} the sea{H3220} by thy strength{H5797}: thou brakest{H7665}{H8765} the heads{H7218} of the dragons{H8577} in the waters{H4325}.

14 Thou brakest{H7533}{H8765} the heads{H7218} of leviathan{H3882} in pieces, and gavest{H5414}{H8799} him to be meat{H3978} to the people{H5971} inhabiting the wilderness{H6728}.

15 Thou didst cleave{H1234}{H8804}

the fountain{H4599} and the flood{H5158}: thou driedst up{H3001}{H8689} mighty{H386} rivers{H5104}.

16 The day{H3117} is thine, the night{H3915} also is thine: thou hast prepared{H3559}{H8689} the light{H3974} and the sun{H8121}.

17 Thou hast set{H5324}{H8689} all the borders{H1367} of the earth{H776}: thou hast made{H3335}{H8804} summer{H7019} and winter{H2779}.

18 Remember{H2142}{H8798} this, that the enemy{H341}{H8802} hath reproached{H2778}{H8765}, O LORD{H3068}, and that the foolish{H5036} people{H5971} have blasphemed{H5006}{H8765} thy name{H8034}.

19 O deliver{H5414}{H8799} not the soul{H5315} of thy turtledove{H8449} unto the multitude{H2416} of the wicked: forget{H7911}{H8799} not the congregation{H2416} of thy poor{H6041} for ever{H5331}.

20 Have respect{H5027}{H8685} unto the covenant{H1285}: for the dark{H4285} places of the earth{H776} are full{H4390}{H8804} of the habitations{H4999} of cruelty{H2555}.

21 O let not the oppressed{H1790} return{H7725}{H8799} ashamed{H3637}{H8737}: let the poor{H6041} and needy{H34} praise{H1984}{H8762} thy name{H8034}.

22 Arise{H6965}{H8798}, O God{H430}, plead{H7378}{H8798} thine own cause{H7379}: remember{H2142}{H8798} how the foolish man{H5036} reproacheth{H2781} thee daily{H3117}.

23 Forget{H7911}{H8799} not the voice{H6963} of thine enemies{H6887}{H8802}: the tumult{H7588} of those that rise up{H6965}{H8801} against thee increaseth{H5927}{H8802} continually{H8548}.

Psalm 75

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, Altaschith{H516}{H8686}, A Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892} of Asaph{H623}.

Unto thee, O God{H430}, do we give thanks{H3034}{H8689}, unto thee do we give thanks{H3034}{H8689}: for that thy name{H8034} is near{H7138} thy wondrous works{H6381}{H8737} declare{H5608}{H8765}.

2 When I shall receive{H3947}{H8799} the congregation{H4150} I will judge{H8199}{H8799} uprightly{H4339}.

3 The earth{H776} and all the inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} thereof are dissolved{H4127}{H8737}: I bear up{H8505}{H8765} the pillars{H5982} of it. Selah{H5542}.

4 I said{H559}{H8804} unto the

fools{H1984}{H8802}, Deal not foolishly{H1984}{H8799}: and to the wicked{H7563}, Lift not up{H7311}{H8686} the horn{H7161}: 5 Lift not up{H7311}{H8686} your horn{H7161} on high{H4791}: speak{H1696}{H8762} not with a stiff{H6277} neck{H6677}.

6 For promotion{H7311}{H8687}{H8676}{H2022} cometh neither from the east{H4161}, nor from the west{H4628}, nor from the south{H4057}.

7 But God{H430} is the judge{H8199}{H8802}: he putteth down{H8213}{H8686} one, and setteth up{H7311}{H8686} another.

8 For in the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} there is a cup{H3563}, and the wine{H3196} is red{H2560}{H8804}: it is full{H4392} of mixture{H4538}; and he poureth out{H5064}{H8686} of the same{H2088}: but the dregs{H8105} thereof, all the wicked{H7563} of the earth{H776} shall wring them out{H4680}{H8799}, and drink{H8354}{H8799} them.

9 But I will declare{H5046}{H8686} for ever{H5769}: I will sing praises{H2167}{H8762} to the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}.

10 All the horns{H7161} of the wicked{H7563} also will I cut off{H1438}{H8762}: but the horns{H7161} of the righteous{H6662} shall be exalted{H7311}{H8783}.

Psalm 76

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} on Neginoth{H5058}, A Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892} of Asaph{H623}. In Judah{H3063} is God{H430} known{H3045}{H8737}: his name{H8034} is great{H1419} in Israel{H3478}.

2 In Salem{H8004} also is his tabernacle{H5520}, and his dwelling place{H4585} in Zion{H6726}.

3 There brake{H7665}{H8765} he the arrows{H7565} of the bow{H7198}, the shield{H4043}, and the sword{H2719}, and the battle{H4421}. Selah{H5542}.

4 Thou art more glorious{H215}{H8737} and excellent{H117} than the mountains{H2042} of prey{H2964}.

5 The stouthearted{H47}{H3820} are spoiled{H7997}{H8709}, they have slept{H5123}{H8804} their sleep{H8142}: and none of the men{H582} of might{H2428} have found{H4672}{H8804} their hands{H3027}.

6 At thy rebuke{H1606}, O God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}, both the chariot{H7393} and horse{H5483} are cast into a dead sleep{H7290}{H8737}.

7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared{H3372}{H8737}: and who may stand{H5975}{H8799} in thy

sight{H6440} when{H227} once thou art angry{H639}?

8 Thou didst cause judgment{H1779} to be heard{H8085}{H8689} from heaven{H8064}; the earth{H776} feared{H3372}{H8804}, and was still{H8252}{H8804}.

9 When God{H430} arose{H6965}{H8800} to judgment{H4941}, to save{H3467}{H8687} all the meek{H6035} of the earth{H776}. Selah{H5542}.

10 Surely the wrath{H2534} of man{H120} shall praise{H3034}{H8686} thee: the remainder{H7611} of wrath{H2534} shalt thou restrain{H2296}{H8799}.

11 Vow{H5087}{H8798}, and pay{H7999}{H8761} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: let all that be round about{H5439} him bring{H2986}{H8686} presents{H7862} unto him that ought to be feared{H4172}.

12 He shall cut off{H1219}{H8799} the spirit{H7307} of princes{H5057}: he is terrible{H3372}{H8737} to the kings{H4428} of the earth{H776}.

Psalm 77

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, to Jeduthun{H3038}, A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. I cried{H6817}{H8799} unto God{H430} with my voice{H6963}, even unto God{H430} with my voice{H6963}; and he gave ear{H238}{H8689} unto me.

2 In the day{H3117} of my trouble{H6869} I sought{H1875}{H8804} the Lord{H136}: my sore{H3027} ran{H5064}{H8738} in the night{H3915}, and ceased{H6313}{H8799} not: my soul{H5315} refused{H3985}{H8765} to be comforted{H5162}{H8736}.

3 I remembered{H2142}{H8799} God{H430}, and was troubled{H1993}{H8799}: I complained{H7878}{H8799}, and my spirit{H7307} was overwhelmed{H5848}{H8691}. Selah{H5542}.

4 Thou holdest{H270}{H8804} mine eyes{H5869} waking{H8109}: I am so troubled{H6470}{H8738} that I cannot speak{H1696}{H8762}.

5 I have considered{H2803}{H8765} the days{H3117} of old{H6924}, the years{H8141} of ancient times{H5769}.

6 I call to remembrance{H2142}{H8799} my song{H5058} in the night{H3915}: I commune{H7878}{H8799} with mine own heart{H3824}: and my spirit{H7307} made diligent search{H2664}{H8762}.

7 Will the Lord{H136} cast off{H2186}{H8799} forever{H5769}? and will{H3254}{H8686} he be

favourable{H7521}{H8800} no more?
 8 Is his mercy{H2617} clean gone{H656}{H8804} forever{H5331}? doth his promise{H562} fail{H1584}{H8804} for evermore{H1755}{H1755}?
 9 Hath God{H410} forgotten{H7911}{H8804} to be gracious{H2589}{H8800}? hath he in anger{H639} shut up{H7092}{H8804} his tender mercies{H7356}? Selah{H5542}.
 10 And I said{H559}{H8799}, This is my infirmity{H2470}{H8763}: but I will remember the years{H8141} of the right hand{H3225} of the most High{H5945}.
 11 I will remember{H2142}{H8799} {H8675}{H2142}{H8686} the works{H4611} of the LORD{H3050}: surely I will remember{H2142}{H8799} thy wonders{H6382} of old{H6924}.
 12 I will meditate{H1897}{H8804} also of all thy work{H6467}, and talk{H7878}{H8799} of thy doings{H5949}.
 13 Thy way{H1870}, O God{H430}, is in the sanctuary{H6944}: who is so great{H1419} a God{H410} as our God{H430}?
 14 Thou art the God{H410} that doest{H6213}{H8802} wonders{H6382}: thou hast declared{H3045}{H8689} thy strength{H5797} among the people{H5971}.
 15 Thou hast with thine arm{H2220} redeemed{H1350}{H8804} thy people{H5971}, the sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} and Joseph{H3130}. Selah{H5542}.
 16 The waters{H4325} saw{H7200}{H8804} thee, O God{H430}, the waters{H4325} saw{H7200}{H8804} thee; they were afraid{H2342}{H8799}: the depths{H8415} also were troubled{H7264}{H8799}.
 17 The clouds{H5645} poured out{H2229}{H8776} water{H4325}: the skies{H7834} sent out{H5414}{H8804} a sound{H6963}: thine arrows{H2687} also went abroad{H1980}{H8691}.
 18 The voice{H6963} of thy thunder{H7482} was in the heaven{H1534}: the lightnings{H1300} lightened{H215}{H8689} the world{H8398}: the earth{H776} trembled{H7264}{H8804} and shook{H7493}{H8799}.
 19 Thy way{H1870} is in the sea{H3220}, and thy path{H7635} in the great{H7227} waters{H4325}, and thy footsteps{H6119} are not known{H3045}{H8738}.
 20 Thou leddest{H5148}{H8804} thy people{H5971} like a flock{H6629} by the hand{H3027} of Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175}.

Psalm 78

1 Maschil{H4905}{H8688} of Asaph{H623}. Give ear{H238}{H8685}, O my people{H5971}, to my law{H8451}: incline{H5186}{H8685} your ears{H241} to the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}.
 2 I will open{H6605}{H8799} my mouth{H6310} in a parable{H4912}: I will utter{H5042}{H8686} dark sayings{H2420} of old{H6924}:
 3 Which we have heard{H8085}{H8804} and known{H3045}{H8799}, and our fathers{H1} have told{H5608}{H8765} us.
 4 We will not hide{H3582}{H8762} them from their children{H1121}, shewing{H5608}{H8764} to the generation{H1755} to come{H314} the praises{H8416} of the LORD{H3068}, and his strength{H5807}, and his wonderful works{H6381}{H8737} that he hath done{H6213}{H8804}.
 5 For he established{H6965}{H8686} a testimony{H5715} in Jacob{H3290}, and appointed{H7760}{H8804} a law{H8451} in Israel{H3478}, which he commanded{H6680}{H8765} our fathers{H1}, that they should make them known{H3045}{H8687} to their children{H1121}:
 6 That the generation{H1755} to come{H314} might know{H3045}{H8799} them, even the children{H1121} which should be born{H3205}{H8735}: who should arise{H6965}{H8799} and declare{H5608}{H8762} them to their children{H1121}:
 7 That they might set{H7760}{H8799} their hope{H3689} in God{H430}, and not forget{H7911}{H8799} the works{H4611} of God{H410}, but keep{H5341}{H8799} his commandments{H4687}:
 8 And might not be as their fathers{H1}, a stubborn{H5637}{H8802} and rebellious{H4784}{H8802} generation{H1755}; a generation{H1755} that set{H3559} not their heart{H3820} aright{H3559}{H8689}, and whose spirit{H7307} was not stedfast{H539}{H8738} with God{H410}.
 9 The children{H1121} of Ephraim{H669}, being armed{H5401}{H8802}, carrying{H7411}{H8802} bows{H7198}, turned back{H2015}{H8804} in the day{H3117} of battle{H7128}.
 10 They kept{H8104}{H8804} not the covenant{H1285} of God{H430}, and refused{H3985}{H8765} to walk{H3212}{H8800} in his law{H8451};
 11 And forgat{H7911}{H8799} his works{H5949}, and his wonders{H6381}{H8737} that he had

shewed{H7200}{H8689} them.
 12 Marvellous things{H6382} did{H6213}{H8804} he in the sight{H5048} of their fathers{H1}, in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in the field{H7704} of Zoan{H6814}.
 13 He divided{H1234}{H8804} the sea{H3220}, and caused them to pass through{H5674}{H8686}; and he made the waters{H4325} to stand{H5324}{H8686} as an heap{H5067}.
 14 In the daytime{H3119} also he led{H5148}{H8686} them with a cloud{H6051}, and all the night{H3915} with a light{H216} of fire{H784}.
 15 He clave{H1234}{H8762} the rocks{H6697} in the wilderness{H4057}, and gave them drink{H8248}{H8686} as out of the great{H7227} depths{H8415}.
 16 He brought{H3318}{H8686} streams{H5140}{H8802} also out of the rock{H5553}, and caused waters{H4325} to run down{H3381}{H8686} like rivers{H5104}.
 17 And they sinned{H2398}{H8800} yet more{H3254}{H8686} against him provoking{H4784}{H8687} the most High{H5945} in the wilderness{H6723}.
 18 And they tempted{H5254}{H8762} God{H410} in their heart{H3824} by asking{H7592}{H8800} meat{H400} for their lust{H5315}.
 19 Yea, they spake{H1696}{H8762} against God{H430}; they said{H559}{H8804}, Can{H3201}{H8799} God{H410} furnish{H6186}{H8800} a table{H7979} in the wilderness{H4057}?
 20 Behold, he smote{H5221}{H8689} the rock{H6697}, that the waters{H4325} gushed out{H2100}{H8799}, and the streams{H5158} overflowed{H7857}{H8799}; can{H3201}{H8799} he give{H5414}{H8800} bread{H3899} also? can{H3201}{H8799} he provide{H3559}{H8686} flesh{H7607} for his people{H5971}?
 21 Therefore the LORD{H3068} heard{H8085}{H8804} this, and was wroth{H5674}{H8691}: so a fire{H784} was kindled{H5400}{H8738} against Jacob{H3290}, and anger{H639} also came up{H5927}{H8804} against Israel{H3478};
 22 Because they believed{H539}{H8689} not in God{H430}, and trusted{H982}{H8804} not in his salvation{H3444}:
 23 Though he had commanded{H6680}{H8762} the clouds{H7834} from above{H4605}, and opened{H6605}{H8804} the doors{H1817} of heaven{H8064},
 24 And had rained down{H4305}{H8686} manna{H4478} upon them to eat{H398}{H8800}, and had given{H5414}{H8804} them of the

corn{H1715} of heaven{H8064}.
 25 Man{H376} did eat{H398}{H8804} angels{H47}' food{H3899}: he sent{H7971}{H8804} them meat{H6720} to the full{H7648}.
 26 He caused an east wind{H6921} to blow{H5265}{H8686} in the heaven{H8064}: and by his power{H5797} he brought in{H5090}{H8762} the south wind{H8486}.
 27 He rained{H4305}{H8686} flesh{H7607} also upon them as dust{H6083}, and feathered{H3671} fowls{H5775} like as the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}:
 28 And he let it fall{H5307}{H8686} in the midst{H7130} of their camp{H4264}, round about{H5439} their habitations{H4908}.
 29 So they did eat{H398}{H8799}, and were well{H3966} filled{H7646}{H8799}: for he gave{H935}{H8686} them their own desire{H8378};
 30 They were not estranged{H2114}{H8804} from their lust{H8378}. But while their meat{H400} was yet in their mouths{H6310},
 31 The wrath{H639} of God{H430} came{H5927}{H8804} upon them, and slew{H2026}{H8799} the fittest{H4924} of them, and smote down{H3766}{H8689} the chosen{H970} men of Israel{H3478}.
 32 For all this they sinned{H2398}{H8804} still, and believed{H539}{H8689} not for his wondrous works{H6381}{H8737}.
 33 Therefore their days{H3117} did he consume{H3615}{H8762} in vanity{H1892}, and their years{H8141} in trouble{H928}.
 34 When he slew{H2026}{H8804} them, then they sought{H1875}{H8804} him: and they returned{H7725}{H8804} and enquired early{H7836}{H8765} after God{H410}.
 35 And they remembered{H2142}{H8799} that God{H430} was their rock{H6697}, and the high{H5945} God{H410} their redeemer{H1350}{H8802}.
 36 Nevertheless they did flatter{H6601}{H8762} him with their mouth{H6310}, and they lied{H3576}{H8762} unto him with their tongues{H3956}.
 37 For their heart{H3820} was not right{H3559}{H8737} with him, neither were they stedfast{H539}{H8738} in his covenant{H1285}.
 38 But he, being full of compassion{H7349}, forgave{H3722}{H8762} their iniquity{H5771}, and destroyed{H7843}{H8686} them not: yea, many a time{H7235}{H8689} turned{H7725} he his anger{H639} away{H7725}{H8687}, and did not stir up{H5782}{H8686} all his wrath{H2534}.

39 For he remembered{H2142}{H8799} that they were but flesh{H1320}; a wind{H7307} that passeth away{H1980}{H8802}, and cometh not again{H7725}{H8799}.

40 How{H4100} oft did they provoke{H4784}{H8686} him in the wilderness{H4057}, and grieve{H6087}{H8686} him in the desert{H3452}!

41 Yea, they turned back{H7725}{H8799} and tempted{H5254}{H8762} God{H410}, and limited{H8428}{H8689} the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

42 They remembered{H2142}{H8804} not his hand{H3027}, nor the day{H3117} when he delivered{H6299}{H8804} them from the enemy{H6862}.

43 How he had wrought{H7760}{H8804} his signs{H226} in Egypt{H4714}, and his wonders{H4159} in the field{H7704} of Zoan{H6814}:

44 And had turned{H2015}{H8799} their rivers{H2975} into blood{H1818}; and their floods{H5140}{H8802}, that they could not drink{H8354}{H8799}.

45 He sent{H7971}{H8762} divers sorts of flies{H6157} among them, which devoured{H398}{H8799} them; and frogs{H6854}, which destroyed{H7843}{H8686} them.

46 He gave{H5414}{H8799} also their increase{H2981} unto the caterpillar{H2625}, and their labour{H3018} unto the locust{H697}.

47 He destroyed{H2026}{H8799} their vines{H1612} with hail{H1259}, and their sycomore trees{H8256} with frost{H2602}.

48 He gave up{H5462}{H8686} their cattle{H1165} also to the hail{H1259}, and their flocks{H4735} to hot thunderbolts{H7565}.

49 He cast{H7971}{H8762} upon them the fierceness{H2740} of his anger{H639}, wrath{H5678}, and indignation{H2195}, and trouble{H6869}, by sending{H4917} evil{H7451} angels{H4397} among them.

50 He made{H6424}{H8762} a way{H5410} to his anger{H639}; he spared{H2820}{H8804} not their soul{H5315} from death{H4194}, but gave{H5462} their life{H2416} over{H5462}{H8689} to the pestilence{H1698};

51 And smote{H5231}{H8686} all the firstborn{H1060} in Egypt{H4714}; the chief{H7225} of their strength{H202} in the tabernacles{H1168} of Ham{H2526}:

52 But made his own people{H5971} to go forth{H5265}{H8686} like sheep{H6629}, and guided{H5090}{H8762} them in the wilderness{H4057} like a flock{H5739}.

53 And he led{H5148}{H8686} them on safely{H983}, so that they feared{H6342}{H8804} not: but the sea{H3220} overwhelmed{H3680}{H8765} their

enemies{H341}{H8802}.

54 And he brought{H935}{H8686} them to the border{H1366} of his sanctuary{H6944}, even to this mountain{H2022}, which his right hand{H3225} had purchased{H7069}{H8804}.

55 He cast out{H1644}{H8762} the heathen{H1471} also before{H6440} them, and divided{H5307}{H8686} them an inheritance{H5159} by line{H2256}, and made the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} to dwell{H7931}{H8686} in their tents{H168}.

56 Yet they tempted{H5254}{H8762} and provoked{H4784}{H8686} the most high{H5945} God{H430}, and kept{H8104}{H8804} not his testimonies{H5713}:

57 But turned back{H5472}{H8735}, and dealt unfaithfully{H898}{H8799} like their fathers{H1}: they were turned aside{H2015}{H8738} like a deceitful{H7423} bow{H7198}.

58 For they provoked him to anger{H3707}{H8686} with their high places{H1116}, and moved him to jealousy{H7065}{H8686} with their graven images{H6456}.

59 When God{H430} heard{H8085}{H8804} this, he was wroth{H5674}{H8691}, and greatly{H3966} abhorred{H3988}{H8799} Israel{H3478}:

60 So that he forsook{H5203}{H8799} the tabernacle{H4908} of Shiloh{H7887}, the tent{H168} which he placed{H7931}{H8765} among men{H120};

61 And delivered{H5414}{H8799} his strength{H5797} into captivity{H7628}, and his glory{H8597} into the enemy's{H6862} hand{H3027}.

62 He gave{H5462} his people{H5971} over{H5462}{H8686} also unto the sword{H2719}; and was wroth{H5674}{H8694} with his inheritance{H5159}.

63 The fire{H784} consumed{H398}{H8804} their young men{H970}; and their maidens{H1330} were not given to marriage{H1984}{H8795}.

64 Their priests{H3548} fell{H5307}{H8804} by the sword{H2719}; and their widows{H490} made no lamentation{H1058}{H8799}.

65 Then the Lord{H136} awakened{H3364}{H8799} as one out of sleep{H3463}, and like a mighty man{H1368} that shouteth{H7442}{H8711} by reason of wine{H3196}.

66 And he smote{H5221}{H8686} his enemies{H6862} in the hinder parts{H268}: he put{H5414}{H8804} them to a perpetual{H5769} reproach{H2781}.

67 Moreover he refused{H3988}{H8799} the tabernacle{H1168} of Joseph{H3130}, and chose{H977}{H8804} not the

tribe{H7626} of Ephraim{H669}:

68 But chose{H977}{H8799} the tribe{H7626} of Judah{H3063}, the mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} which he loved{H157}{H8804}.

69 And he built{H1129}{H8799} his sanctuary{H4720} like high{H7311}{H8802} palaces, like the earth{H776} which he hath established{H3245}{H8804} for ever{H5769}.

70 He chose{H977}{H8799} David{H1732} also his servant{H5650}, and took{H3947}{H8799} him from the sheepfolds{H4356}{H6629}:

71 From following{H310} the ewes great with young{H5763}{H8802} he brought{H935}{H8689} him to feed{H7462}{H8800} Jacob{H3290} his people{H5971}, and Israel{H3478} his inheritance{H5159}.

72 So he fed{H7462}{H8686} them according to the integrity{H8537} of his heart{H3824}; and guided{H5148}{H8686} them by the skilfulness{H8394} of his hands{H3709}.

Psalms 79

1 A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. O God{H430}, the heathen{H1471} are come{H935}{H8804} into thine inheritance{H5159}; thy holy{H6944} temple{H1964} have they defiled{H2930}{H8765}; they have laid{H7760}{H8804} Jerusalem{H3389} on heaps{H5856}.

2 The dead bodies{H5038} of thy servants{H5650} have they given{H5414}{H8804} to be meat{H3978} unto the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, the flesh{H1320} of thy saints{H2623} unto the beasts{H2416} of the earth{H776}.

3 Their blood{H1818} have they shed{H8210}{H8804} like water{H4325} round about{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389}; and there was none to bury{H6912}{H8802} them.

4 We are become a reproach{H2781} to our neighbours{H7934}, ascorn{H3933} and derision{H7047} to them that are round about{H5439} us.

5 How long, LORD{H3068}? wilt thou be angry{H599}{H8799} for ever{H5331}? shall thy jealousy{H7068} burn{H1197}{H8799} like fire{H784}?

6 Pour out{H8210}{H8798} thy wrath{H2534} upon the heathen{H1471} that have not known{H3045}{H8804} thee, and upon the kingdoms{H4467} that have not called{H7121}{H8804} upon thy name{H8034}.

7 For they have devoured{H398}{H8804} Jacob{H3290}, and laid waste{H8074}{H8689} his dwelling place{H5116}.

8 O remember{H2142}{H8799} not against us former{H7223} iniquities{H5771}: let thy tender mercies{H7356} speedily{H4118}

prevent{H6923}{H8762} us: for we are brought{H1809} very{H3966} low{H1809}{H8804}.

9 Help{H5826}{H8798} us, O God{H430} of our salvation{H3468}, for{H1697} the glory{H3519} of thy name{H8034}: and deliver{H5337}{H8685} us, and purge away{H3722}{H8761} our sins{H2403}, for thy name's{H8034} sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen{H1471} say{H559}{H8799}, Where is their God{H430}? let him be known{H3045}{H8735} among the heathen{H1471} in our sight{H5869} by the revenging{H5360} of the blood{H1818} of thy servants{H5650} which is shed{H8210}{H8803}.

11 Let the sighing{H603} of the prisoner{H615} come{H935}{H8799} before{H6440} thee; according to the greatness{H1433} of thy power{H2220} preserve{H3498}{H8685} thou those that are appointed{H1121} to die{H8546};

12 And render{H7725}{H8685} unto our neighbours{H7934} sevenfold{H7659} into their bosom{H2436} their reproach{H2781}, wherewith they have reproached{H2778}{H8765} thee, O Lord{H136}.

13 So we thy people{H5971} and sheep{H6629} of thy pasture{H4830} will give thee thanks{H3034}{H8686} for ever{H5769}: we will shew forth{H5608}{H8762} thy praise{H8416} to all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

Psalms 80

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Shoshannimeduth{H7802}, A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. Give ear{H238}{H8685}, O Shepherd{H7462}{H8802} of Israel{H3478}, thou that ledest{H5090}{H8802} Joseph{H3130} like a flock{H6629}; thou that dwellest{H3427}{H8802} between the cherubims{H3742}, shine forth{H3313}{H8685}.

2 Before{H6440} Ephraim{H669} and Benjamin{H1144} and Manasseh{H4519} stir up{H5782}{H8786} thy strength{H1369}, and come{H3212}{H8798} and save{H3444} us.

3 Turn us again{H7725}{H8685}, O God{H430}, and cause thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{H8685}; and we shall be saved{H3467}{H8735}.

4 O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, how long wilt thou be angry{H6225}{H8804} against the prayer{H8605} of thy people{H5971}?

5 Thou feedest{H398}{H8689} them with the bread{H3899} of tears{H1832}; and givest them tears{H1832} to

drink{H8248}{H8686} in great measure{H7991}.

6 Thou makest{H7760}{H8799} us a strife{H4066} unto our neighbours{H7934}: and our enemies{H341}{H8802} laugh{H3932}{H8799} among themselves.

7 Turn us again{H7725}{H8685}, O God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, and cause thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{H8685}; and we shall be saved{H3467}{H8735}.

8 Thou hast brought{H5265}{H8686} a vine{H1612} out of Egypt{H4714}: thou hast cast out{H1644}{H8762} the heathen{H1471}, and planted{H5193}{H8799} it.

9 Thou preparedst{H6437}{H8765} room before{H6440} it, and didst cause it to take deep{H8328} root{H8327}{H8686}, and it filled{H4390}{H8762} the land{H776}.

10 The hills{H2022} were covered{H3680}{H8795} with the shadow{H6738} of it, and the boughs{H6057} thereof were like the goodly{H410} cedars{H730}.

11 She sent out{H7971}{H8762} her boughs{H7105} unto the sea{H3220}, and her branches{H3127} unto the river{H5104}.

12 Why hast thou then broken down{H6555}{H8804} her hedges{H1447}, so that all they which pass{H5674}{H8802} by the way{H1870} do pluck{H717}{H8804} her?

13 The boar{H2386} out of the wood{H3293} doth waste{H3765}{H8762} it, and the wild beast{H2123} of the field{H7704} doth devour{H7462}{H8799} it.

14 Return{H7725}{H8798}, we beseech thee, O God{H430} of hosts{H6635}: look down{H5027}{H8685} from heaven{H8064}, and behold{H7200}{H8798}, and visit{H6485}{H8798} this vine{H1612};

15 And the vineyard{H3657}{H3661}{H8798} which thy right hand{H3225} hath planted{H5193}{H8804}, and the branch{H1121} that thou madest strong{H553}{H8765} for thyself.

16 It is burned{H8313}{H8803} with fire{H784}, it is cut down{H3683}{H8803}: they perish{H6}{H8799} at the rebuke{H1606} of thy countenance{H6440}.

17 Let thy hand{H3027} be upon the man{H376} of thy right hand{H3225}, upon the son{H1121} of man{H120} whom thou madest strong{H553}{H8765} for thyself.

18 So will not we go back{H5472}{H8799} from thee: quicken{H2421}{H8762} us, and we will call{H7121}{H8799} upon thy name{H8034}.

19 Turn us again{H7725}{H8685}, O

LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, cause thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{H8685}; and we shall be saved{H3467}{H8735}.

Psalm 81

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Gittith{H1665}, A Psalm of Asaph{H623}. Sing aloud{H7442}{H8685} unto God{H430} our strength{H5797}: make a joyful noise{H7321}{H8685} unto the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}.

2 Take{H5375}{H8798} a psalm{H2172}, and bring{H5414}{H8798} hither the timbrel{H8596}, the pleasant{H5273} harp{H3658} with the psaltery{H5035}.

3 Blow up{H8628}{H8798} the trumpet{H7782} in the new moon{H2320}, in the time appointed{H3677}, on our solemn feast{H2282} day{H3117}.

4 For this was a statute{H2706} for Israel{H3478}, and a law{H4941} of the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}.

5 This he ordained{H7760}{H8804} in Joseph{H3084} for a testimony{H5715}, when he went out{H3318}{H8800} through the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: where I heard{H8085}{H8799} a language{H8193} that I understood{H3045}{H8804} not.

6 I removed{H5493}{H8689} his shoulder{H7926} from the burden{H5447}: his hands{H3709} were delivered{H5674}{H8799} from the pots{H1731}.

7 Thou calledst{H7121}{H8804} in trouble{H6869}, and I delivered{H2502}{H8762} thee; I answered{H6030}{H8799} thee in the secret place{H5643} of thunder{H7482}: I proved{H974}{H8799} thee at the waters{H4325} of Meribah{H4809}. Selah{H5542}.

8 Hear{H8085}{H8798}, O my people{H5971}, and I will testify{H5749}{H8686} unto thee: O Israel{H3478}, if thou wilt hearken{H8085}{H8799} unto me;

9 There shall no strange{H2114}{H8801} god{H410} be in thee; neither shalt thou worship{H7812}{H8691} any strange{H5236} god{H410}.

10 I am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, which brought{H5927}{H8688} thee out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: open thy mouth{H6310} wide{H7337}{H8685}, and I will fill{H4390}{H8762} it.

11 But my people{H5971} would not hearken{H8085}{H8804} to my voice{H6963}; and Israel{H3478} would{H14}{H8804} none of me.

12 So I gave them up{H7971}{H8762} unto their own hearts{H3820}'

lust{H8307}: and they walked{H3212}{H8799} in their own counsels{H4156}.

13 Oh{H3863} that my people{H5971} had hearkened{H8085}{H8802} unto me, and Israel{H3478} had walked{H1980}{H8762} in my ways{H1870}!

14 I should soon{H4592} have subdued{H3665}{H8686} their enemies{H341}{H8802}, and turned{H7725}{H8686} my hand{H3027} against their adversaries{H6862}.

15 The haters{H8130}{H8764} of the LORD{H3068} should have submitted{H3584}{H8762} themselves unto him: but their time{H6256} should have endured for ever{H5769}.

16 He should have fed{H398}{H8686} them also with the finest{H2459} of the wheat{H2406}: and with honey{H1706} out of the rock{H6697} should I have satisfied{H7646}{H8686} thee.

Psalm 82

1 A Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. God{H430} standeth{H5324}{H8737} in the congregation{H5712} of the mighty{H410}; he judgeth{H8199}{H8799} among{H7130} the gods{H430}.

2 How long will ye judge{H8199}{H8799} unjustly{H5766}, and accept{H5375}{H8799} the persons{H6440} of the wicked{H7563}? Selah{H5542}.

3 Defend{H8199}{H8798} the poor{H1800} and fatherless{H3490}: do justice{H6663}{H8685} to the afflicted{H6041} and needy{H7326}{H8802}.

4 Deliver{H6403}{H8761} the poor{H1800} and needy{H34}: rid{H5337}{H8685} them out of the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}.

5 They know{H3045}{H8804} not, neither will they understand{H995}{H8799}; they walk{H1980}{H8691} on in darkness{H2825}: all the foundations{H4144} of the earth{H776} are out of course{H4131}{H8735}.

6 I have said{H559}{H8804}, Ye are gods{H430}; and all of you are children{H1121} of the most High{H5945}.

7 But{H403} ye shall die{H4191}{H8799} like men{H120}, and fall{H5307}{H8799} like one{H259} of the princes{H8269}.

8 Arise{H6965}{H8798}, O God{H430}, judge{H8199}{H8798} the earth{H776}: for thou shalt inherit{H5157}{H8799} all nations{H1471}.

Psalm 83

1 A Song{H7892} or Psalm{H4210} of Asaph{H623}. Keep not thou

silence{H1824}, O God{H430}: hold not thy peace{H2790}{H8799}, and be not still{H8252}{H8799}, O God{H410}.

2 For, lo, thine enemies{H341}{H8802} make a tumult{H1993}{H8799}: and they that hate{H8130}{H8764} thee have lifted up{H5375}{H8804} the head{H7218}.

3 They have taken crafty{H6191}{H8686} counsel{H5475} against thy people{H5971}, and consulted{H3289}{H8691} against thy hidden ones{H6845}{H8803}.

4 They have said{H559}{H8804}, Come{H3212}{H8798}, and let us cut them off{H3582}{H8686} from being a nation{H1471}; that the name{H8034} of Israel{H3478} may be no more in remembrance{H2142}{H8735}.

5 For they have consulted{H3289}{H8738} together{H3162} with one consent{H3820}: they are{H3772}{H8799} confederate{H1285} against thee:

6 The tabernacles{H168} of Edom{H123}, and the Ishmaelites{H3459}; of Moab{H4124}, and the Hagarenes{H1905};

7 Gebal{H1381}, and Ammon{H5983}, and Amalek{H6002}; the Philistines{H6429} with the inhabitants{H3427}{H8802} of Tyre{H6865};

8 Assur{H804} also is joined{H3867}{H8738} with them: they have holpen{H2220} the children{H1121} of Lot{H3876}. Selah{H5542}.

9 Do{H6213}{H8798} unto them as unto the Midianites{H4080}; as to Sisera{H5516}, as to Jabin{H2985}, at the brook{H5158} of Kison{H7028}:

10 Which perished{H8045}{H8738} at Endor{H5874}: they became as dung{H1828} for the earth{H127}.

11 Make{H7896}{H8798} their nobles{H5081} like Oreb{H6159}, and like Zeeb{H2062}: yea, all their princes{H5257} as Zebah{H2078}, and as Zalmunna{H6759}:

12 Who said{H559}{H8804}, Let us take to ourselves the houses{H4999} of God{H430} in possession{H3423}{H8799}.

13 O my God{H430}, make{H7896}{H8798} them like a wheel{H1534}; as the stubble{H7179} before{H6440} the wind{H7307}.

14 As the fire{H784} burneth{H1197}{H8799} a wood{H3293}, and as the flame{H3852} setteth{H3857} the mountains{H2022} on fire{H3857}{H8762};

15 So persecute{H7291}{H8799} them with thy tempest{H5591}, and make them afraid{H926}{H8762} with thy storm{H5492}.

16 Fill{H4390}{H8761} their faces{H6440} with shame{H7036}; that they may seek{H1245}{H8762} thy name{H8034}, O LORD{H3068}.

17 Let them be

confounded{H954}{H8799} and troubled{H926}{H8735} for ever{H5703}; yea, let them be put to shame{H2659}{H8799}, and perish{H6}{H8799}: 18 That men may know{H3045}{H8799} that thou, whose name{H8034} alone is JEHOVAH{H3068}, art the most high{H5945} over all the earth{H776}.

Psalm 84

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Gittith{H1665}, A Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. How amiable{H3039} are thy tabernacles{H4908}, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}! 2 My soul{H5315} longeth{H3700}{H8738}, yea, even fainteth{H3615}{H8804} for the courts{H2691} of the LORD{H3068}: my heart{H3820} and my flesh{H1320} crieth out{H7442}{H8762} for the living{H2416} God{H410}. 3 Yea, the sparrow{H6833} hath found{H4672}{H8804} an house{H1004}, and the swallow{H1866} a nest{H7064} for herself, where she may lay{H7896}{H8804} her young{H667}, even thine altars{H4196}, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, my King{H4428}, and my God{H430}. 4 Blessed{H835} are they that dwell{H3427}{H8802} in thy house{H1004}: they will be still praising{H1984}{H8762} thee. Selah{H5542}. 5 Blessed{H835} is the man{H120} whose strength{H5797} is in thee; in whose heart{H3824} are the ways{H4546} of them. 6 Who passing{H5674}{H8802} through the valley{H6010} of Baca{H1056}{H8676}{H1057} make{H7896}{H8799} it a well{H4599}; the rain{H4175} also filleth{H5844}{H8799} the pools{H1293}. 7 They go{H3212}{H8799} from strength{H2428} to strength{H2428}, every one of them in Zion{H6726} appeareth{H7200}{H8735} before God{H430}. 8 O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, hear{H8085}{H8798} my prayer{H8605}: give ear{H238}{H8685}, O God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}. Selah{H5542}. 9 Behold{H7200}{H8798}, O God{H430} our shield{H4043}, and look{H5027}{H8685} upon the face{H6440} of thine anointed{H4899}. 10 For a day{H3117} in thy courts{H2691} is better{H2896} than a thousand{H505}. I had rather{H977}{H8804} be a doorkeeper{H5605}{H8705} in the house{H1004} of my God{H430}, than to dwell{H1752}{H8800} in the tents{H168} of wickedness{H7562}.

11 For the LORD{H3068} God{H430} is a sun{H8121} and shield{H4043}: the LORD{H3068} will give{H5414}{H8799} grace{H2580} and glory{H3519}: no good{H2896} thing will he withhold{H4513}{H8799} from them that walk{H1980}{H8802} uprightly{H8549}. 12 O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, blessed{H835} is the man{H120} that trusteth{H982}{H8802} in thee.

Psalm 85

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764}, A Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. LORD{H3068}, thou hast been favourable{H7521}{H8804} unto thy land{H776}: thou hast brought back{H7725}{H8804} the captivity{H7622}{H8675}{H7622} of Jacob{H3290}. 2 Thou hast forgiven{H5375}{H8804} the iniquity{H5771} of thy people{H5971}, thou hast covered{H3680}{H8765} all their sin{H2403}. Selah{H5542}. 3 Thou hast taken away{H622}{H8804} all thy wrath{H5678}: thou hast turned{H7725}{H8689} thyself from the fierceness{H2740} of thine anger{H639}. 4 Turn{H7725}{H8798} us, O God{H430} of our salvation{H3468}, and cause thine anger{H3708} toward us to cease{H6565}{H8685}. 5 Wilt thou be angry{H599}{H8799} with us for ever{H5769}? wilt thou draw out{H4900}{H8799} thine anger{H639} to all{H1755} generations{H1755}? 6 Wilt thou not revive{H2421}{H8762} us again{H7725}{H8799}: that thy people{H5971} may rejoice{H8055}{H8799} in thee? 7 Shew{H7200}{H8685} us thy mercy{H2617}, O LORD{H3068}, and grant{H5414}{H8799} us thy salvation{H3468}. 8 I will hear{H8085}{H8799} what God{H410} the LORD{H3068} will speak{H1696}{H8762}: for he will speak{H1696}{H8762} peace{H7965} unto his people{H5971}, and to his saints{H2623}: but let them not turn again{H7725}{H8799} to folly{H3690}. 9 Surely his salvation{H3468} is nigh{H7138} them that fear{H3373} him: that glory{H3519} may dwell{H7931}{H8800} in our land{H776}. 10 Mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} are met together{H6298}{H8738}; righteousness{H6664} and peace{H7965} have kissed{H5401}{H8804} each other. 11 Truth{H571} shall spring out{H6779}{H8799} of the earth{H776}; and righteousness{H6664} shall look down{H8259}{H8738} from heaven{H8064}.

12 Yea, the LORD{H3068} shall give{H5414}{H8799} that which is good{H2896}; and our land{H776} shall yield{H5414}{H8799} her increase{H2981}. 13 Righteousness{H6664} shall go{H1980}{H8762} before{H6440} him; and shall set{H7760}{H8799} us in the way{H1870} of his steps{H6471}.

Psalm 86

1 A Prayer{H8605} of David{H1732}. Bow down{H5186}{H8685} thine ear{H241}, O LORD{H3068}, hear{H6030}{H8798} me: for I am poor{H6041} and needy{H34}. 2 Preserve{H8104}{H8798} my soul{H5315}; for I am holy{H2623}: O thou my God{H430}, save{H3467}{H8685} thy servant{H5650} that trusteth{H982}{H8802} in thee. 3 Be merciful{H2603}{H8798} unto me, O Lord{H136}: for I cry{H7121}{H8799} unto thee daily{H3117}. 4 Rejoice{H8055}{H8761} the soul{H5315} of thy servant{H5650}: for unto thee, O Lord{H136}, do I lift up{H5375}{H8799} my soul{H5315}. 5 For thou, Lord{H136}, art good{H2896}, and ready to forgive{H5546}; and plenteous{H7227} in mercy{H2617} unto all them that call{H7121}{H8802} upon thee. 6 Give ear{H238}{H8685}, O LORD{H3068}, unto my prayer{H8605}; and attend{H7181}{H8685} to the voice{H6963} of my supplications{H8469}. 7 In the day{H3117} of my trouble{H6869} I will call{H7121}{H8799} upon thee: for thou wilt answer{H6030}{H8799} me. 8 Among the gods{H430} there is none like unto thee, O Lord{H136}; neither are there any works like unto thy works{H4639}. 9 All nations{H1471} whom thou hast made{H6213}{H8804} shall come{H935}{H8799} and worship{H7812}{H8691} before{H6440} thee, O Lord{H136}; and shall glorify{H3513}{H8762} thy name{H8034}. 10 For thou art great{H1419}, and doest{H6213}{H8802} wondrous things{H6381}{H8737}: thou art God{H430} alone. 11 Teach{H3384}{H8685} me thy way{H1870}, O LORD{H3068}; I will walk{H1980}{H8762} in thy truth{H571}: unite{H3161}{H8761} my heart{H3824} to fear{H3372}{H8800} thy name{H8034}. 12 I will praise{H3034}{H8686} thee, O Lord{H136} my God{H430}, with all my heart{H3824}: and I will glorify{H3513}{H8762} thy name{H8034} for evermore{H5769}.

13 For great{H1419} is thy mercy{H2617} toward me: and thou hast delivered{H5337}{H8689} my soul{H5315} from the lowest{H8482} hell{H7585}. 14 O God{H430}, the proud{H2086} are risen{H6965}{H8804} against me, and the assemblies{H5712} of violent{H6184} men have sought{H1245}{H8765} after my soul{H5315}; and have not set{H7760}{H8804} thee before them. 15 But thou, O Lord{H136}, art a God{H410} full of compassion{H7349}, and gracious{H2587}, longsuffering{H750}{H639}, and plenteous{H7227} in mercy{H2617} and truth{H571}. 16 O turn{H6437}{H8798} unto me, and have mercy{H2603}{H8798} upon me; give{H5414}{H8798} thy strength{H5797} unto thy servant{H5650}, and save{H3467}{H8685} the son{H1121} of thine handmaid{H519}. 17 Shew{H6213}{H8798} me a token{H226} for good{H2896}; that they which hate{H8130}{H8802} me may see{H7200}{H8799} it, and be ashamed{H954}{H8799}: because thou, LORD{H3068}, hast holpen{H5826}{H8804} me, and comforted{H5162}{H8765} me.

Psalm 87

1 A Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}. His foundation{H3248} is in the holy{H6944} mountains{H2042}. 2 The LORD{H3068} loveth{H157}{H8802} the gates{H8179} of Zion{H6726} more than all the dwellings{H4908} of Jacob{H3290}. 3 Glorious things{H3513}{H8737} are spoken{H1696}{H8794} of thee, O city{H5892} of God{H430}. Selah{H5542}. 4 I will make mention{H2142}{H8686} of Rahab{H7294} and Babylon{H894} to them that know{H3045}{H8802} me: behold Philistia{H6429}, and Tyre{H6865}, with Ethiopia{H3568}; this man was born{H3205}{H8795} there. 5 And of Zion{H6726} it shall be said{H559}{H8735}, This and that man{H376} was born{H3205}{H8795} in her: and the highest{H5945} himself shall establish{H3359}{H8787} her. 6 The LORD{H3068} shall count{H5608}{H8799}, when he writeth up{H3789}{H8800} the people{H5971}, that this man was born{H3205}{H8795} there. Selah{H5542}. 7 As well the singers{H7891}{H8802} as the players{H2490}{H8802} on instruments shall be there: all my springs{H4599} are in thee.

Psalm 88

1 A Song{H7892} or Psalm{H4210} for the sons{H1121} of Korah{H7141}, to the chief Musician{H5329}{H8764} upon Mahalath{H4257} Leannoth{H6031}{H8763}, Maschil{H4905}{H8688} of Heman{H1968} the Ezrahite{H250}. O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of my salvation{H3444}, I have cried{H6817}{H8804} day{H3117} and night{H3915} before thee:
 2 Let my prayer{H8605} come{H935}{H8799} before{H6440} thee: incline{H5186}{H8685} thy thine ear{H241} unto my cry{H7440};
 3 For my soul{H5315} is full{H7646}{H8804} of troubles{H7451}: and my life{H2416} draweth nigh{H5060}{H8689} unto the grave{H7585}.
 4 I am counted{H2803}{H8738} with them that go down{H3381}{H8802} into the pit{H953}: I am as a man{H1397} that hath no strength{H353}:
 5 Free{H2670} among the dead{H4191}{H8801}, like the slain{H2491} that lie{H7901}{H8802} in the grave{H6913}, whom thou rememberest{H2142}{H8804} no more: and they are cut off{H1504}{H8738} from thy hand{H3027}.
 6 Thou hast laid{H7896}{H8804} me in the lowest{H8482} pit{H953}, in darkness{H4285}, in the deeps{H4688}.
 7 Thy wrath{H2534} lieth hard{H5564}{H8804} upon me, and thou hast afflicted{H6031}{H8765} me with all thy waves{H4867}. Selah{H5542}.
 8 Thou hast put away{H7368} mine acquaintance{H3045}{H8794} far{H7368}{H8689} from me; thou hast made{H7896}{H8804} me an abomination{H8441} unto them: I am shut up{H3607}{H8803}, and I cannot come forth{H3318}{H8799}.
 9 Mine eye{H5869} mourneth{H1669}{H8804} by reason of affliction{H6040}: LORD{H3068}. I have called{H7121}{H8804} daily{H3117} upon thee, I have stretched out{H7849}{H8765} my hands{H3709} unto thee.
 10 Wilt thou shew{H6213}{H8799} wonders{H6382} to the dead{H4191}{H8801}? shall the dead{H7496} arise{H6965}{H8799} and praise{H3034}{H8686} thee? Selah{H5542}.
 11 Shall thy lovingkindness{H2617} be declared{H5608}{H8792} in the grave{H6913}? or thy faithfulness{H530} in destruction{H111}?
 12 Shall thy wonders{H6382} be known{H3045}{H8735} in the dark{H2822}? and thy righteousness{H6666} in the land{H776} of forgetfulness{H5388}?
 13 But unto thee have I cried{H7768}{H8765}, O

LORD{H3068}; and in the morning{H1242} shall my prayer{H8605} prevent{H6923}{H8762} thee.
 14 LORD{H3068}, why castest thou off{H2186}{H8799} my soul{H5315}? why hidest{H5641}{H8686} thou thy face{H6440} from me?
 15 I am afflicted{H6041} and ready to die{H1478}{H8802} from my youth{H5290} up: while I suffer{H5375}{H8804} thy terrors{H367} I am distracted{H6323}{H8799}.
 16 Thy fierce wrath{H2740} goeth over{H5674}{H8804} me; thy terrors{H1161} have cut me off{H6789}{H8768}.
 17 They came round about{H5437}{H8804} me daily{H3117} like water{H4325}; they compassed{H5362}{H8689} me about together{H3162}.
 18 Lover{H157}{H8802} and friend{H7453} hast thou put far{H7368}{H8689} from me, and mine acquaintance{H3045}{H8794} into darkness{H4285}.

Psalm 89

1 Maschil{H4905}{H8688} of Ethan{H387} the Ezrahite{H250}. I will sing{H7891}{H8799} of the mercies{H2617} of the LORD{H3068} for ever{H5769}: with my mouth{H6310} will I make known{H3045}{H8686} thy faithfulness{H530} to all{H1755} generations{H1755}.
 2 For I have said{H559}{H8804}, Mercy{H2617} shall be built up{H1129}{H8735} for ever{H5769}: thy faithfulness{H530} shalt thou establish{H3559}{H8686} in the very heavens{H8064}.
 3 I have made{H3772}{H8804} a covenant{H1285} with my chosen{H972}, I have sworn{H7650}{H8738} unto David{H1732} my servant{H5650}.
 4 Thy seed{H2233} will I establish{H3559}{H8686} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, and build up{H1129}{H8804} thy throne{H3678} to all{H1755} generations{H1755}. Selah{H5542}.
 5 And the heavens{H8064} shall praise{H3034}{H8686} thy wonders{H6382}, O LORD{H3068}: thy faithfulness{H530} also in the congregation{H6951} of the saints{H6918}.
 6 For who in the heaven{H7834} can be compared{H6186}{H8799} unto the LORD{H3068}? who among the sons{H1121} of the mighty{H410} can be likened{H1819}{H8799} unto the LORD{H3068}?
 7 God{H410} is greatly{H7227} to be feared{H6206}{H8737} in the assembly{H5475} of the saints{H6918}, and to be had in

reverence{H3372}{H8737} of all them that are about{H5439} him.
 8 O LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, who is a strong{H2626} LORD{H3050} like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness{H530} round about{H5439} thee?
 9 Thou rulest{H4910}{H8802} the raging{H1348} of the sea{H3220}: when the waves{H1530} thereof arise{H7721}{H8800}, thou stillest{H7623}{H8762} them.
 10 Thou hast broken{H1792} Rahab{H7294} in pieces{H1792}{H8765}, as one that is slain{H2491}; thou hast scattered{H6340}{H8765} thine enemies{H341}{H8802} with thy strong{H5797} arm{H2220}.
 11 The heavens{H8064} are thine, the earth{H776} also is thine: as for the world{H8398} and the fulness{H4393} thereof, thou hast founded{H3245}{H8804} them.
 12 The north{H6828} and the south{H3225} thou hast created{H1254}{H8804} them: Tabor{H8396} and Hermon{H2768} shall rejoice{H7442}{H8762} in thy name{H8034}.
 13 Thou hast a mighty{H1369} arm{H2220}: strong{H5810}{H8799} is thy hand{H3027}, and high{H7311}{H8799} is thy right hand{H3225}.
 14 Justice{H6664} and judgment{H4941} are the habitation{H4349} of thy throne{H3678}: mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} shall go{H6923}{H8762} before thy face{H6440}.
 15 Blessed{H835} is the people{H5971} that know{H3045}{H8802} the joyful sound{H8643}: they shall walk{H1980}{H8762}, O LORD{H3068}, in the light{H216} of thy countenance{H6440}.
 16 In thy name{H8034} shall they rejoice{H1523}{H8799} all the day{H3117}: and in thy righteousness{H6666} shall they be exalted{H7311}{H8799}.
 17 For thou art the glory{H8597} of their strength{H5797}: and in thy favour{H7522} our horn{H7161} shall be exalted{H7311}{H8799}{H8675}{H7311}{H8686}.
 18 For the LORD{H3068} is our defence{H4043}; and the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} is our king{H4428}.
 19 Then thou spakest{H1696}{H8765} in vision{H2377} to thy holy one{H2623}, and saidst{H559}{H8799}, I have laid{H7737}{H8765} help{H5828} upon one that is mighty{H1368}; I have exalted{H7311}{H8689} one chosen{H977}{H8803} out of the people{H5971}.
 20 I have found{H4672}{H8804} David{H1732} my servant{H5650}; with my holy{H6944} oil{H8081} have I anointed{H4886}{H8804} him:

21 With whom my hand{H3027} shall be established{H3559}{H8735}: mine arm{H2220} also shall strengthen{H553}{H8762} him.
 22 The enemy{H341}{H8802} shall not exact{H5378}{H8686} upon him; nor the son{H1121} of wickedness{H5766} afflict{H6031}{H8762} him.
 23 And I will beat down{H3807}{H8804} his foes{H6862} before his face{H6440}, and plague{H5062}{H8799} them that hate{H8130}{H8764} him.
 24 But my faithfulness{H530} and my mercy{H2617} shall be with him: and in my name{H8034} shall his horn{H7161} be exalted{H7311}{H8799}.
 25 I will set{H7760}{H8804} his hand{H3027} also in the sea{H3220}, and his right hand{H3225} in the rivers{H5104}.
 26 He shall cry{H7121}{H8799} unto me, Thou art my father{H1}, my God{H410}, and the rock{H6697} of my salvation{H3444}.
 27 Also I will make{H5414}{H8799} him my firstborn{H1060}, higher{H5945} than the kings{H4428} of the earth{H776}.
 28 My mercy{H2617} will I keep{H8104}{H8799} for him for evermore{H5769}, and my covenant{H1285} shall stand fast{H539}{H8737} with him.
 29 His seed{H2233} also will I make{H7760}{H8804} to endure for ever{H5703}, and his throne{H3678} as the days{H3117} of heaven{H8064}.
 30 If his children{H1121} forsake{H5800}{H8799} my law{H8451}, and walk{H3212}{H8799} not in my judgments{H4941};
 31 If they break{H2490}{H8762} my statutes{H2708}, and keep{H8104}{H8799} not my commandments{H4687};
 32 Then will I visit{H6485}{H8804} their transgression{H6588} with the rod{H7626}, and their iniquity{H5771} with stripes{H5061}.
 33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness{H2617} will I not utterly take{H6331}{H8686} from him, nor suffer my faithfulness{H530} to fail{H8266}{H8762}.
 34 My covenant{H1285} will I not break{H2490}{H8762}, nor alter{H8138}{H8762} the thing that is gone out{H4161} of my lips{H8193}.
 35 Once{H259} have I sworn{H7650}{H8738} by my holiness{H6944} that I will not lie{H3576}{H8762} unto David{H1732}.
 36 His seed{H2233} shall endure for ever{H5769}, and his throne{H3678} as the sun{H8121} before me.
 37 It shall be established{H3559}{H8735} for ever{H5769} as the moon{H3394}, and as a faithful{H539}{H8737} witness{H5707} in heaven{H7834}. Selah{H5542}.

38 But thou hast cast off{H2186}{H8804} and abhorred{H3988}{H8799}, thou hast been wroth{H5674}{H8694} with thine anointed{H4899}.

39 Thou hast made void{H5010}{H8765} the covenant{H1285} of thy servant{H5650}: thou hast profaned{H2490}{H8765} his crown{H5145} by casting it to the ground{H776}.

40 Thou hast broken down{H6555}{H8804} all his hedges{H1448}; thou hast brought{H7760}{H8804} his strong holds{H4013} to ruin{H4288}.

41 All that pass by{H5674}{H8802} the way{H1870} spoil{H8155}{H8804} him: he is a reproach{H2781} to his neighbours{H7934}.

42 Thou hast set up{H7311}{H8689} the right hand{H3225} of his adversaries{H6862}; thou hast made all his enemies{H341}{H8802} to rejoice{H8055}{H8689}.

43 Thou hast also turned{H7725}{H8686} the edge{H6697} of his sword{H2719}, and hast not made him to stand{H6965}{H8689} in the battle{H4421}.

44 Thou hast made his glory{H2892} to cease{H7673}{H8689}, and cast{H4048} his throne{H3678} down{H4048}{H8765} to the ground{H776}.

45 The days{H3117} of his youth{H5934} hast thou shortened{H7114}{H8689}: thou hast covered{H5844}{H8689} him with shame{H955}. Selah{H5542}.

46 How long, LORD{H3068}? wilt thou hide{H5641}{H8735} thyself for ever{H5331}? shall thy wrath{H2534} burn{H1197}{H8799} like fire{H784}?

47 Remember{H2142}{H8798} how short{H2465} my time is: wherefore hast thou made{H1254}{H8804} all men{H1121}{H120} in vain{H7723}?

48 What man{H1397} is he that liveth{H2421}{H8799}, and shall not see{H7200}{H8799} death{H4194}? shall he deliver{H4422}{H8762} his soul{H5315} from the hand{H3027} of the grave{H7585}? Selah{H5542}.

49 Lord{H136}, where are thy former{H7223} lovingkindnesses{H2617}, which thou swarest{H7650}{H8738} unto David{H1732} in thy truth{H530}?

50 Remember{H2142}{H8798}, Lord{H136}, the reproach{H2781} of thy servants{H5650}; how I do bear{H5375}{H8800} in my bosom{H2436} the reproach of all the mighty{H7227} people{H5971};

51 Wherewith thine enemies{H341}{H8802} have reproached{H2778}{H8765}, O LORD{H3068}; wherewith they have reproached{H2778}{H8765} the footsteps{H6119} of thine anointed{H4899}.

52 Blessed{H1288}{H8803} be the LORD{H3068} for evermore{H5769}. Amen{H543}, and Amen{H543}.

Psalm 90

1 A Prayer{H8605} of Moses{H4872} the man{H376} of God{H430}. Lord{H136}, thou hast been our dwelling place{H4583} in all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

2 Before the mountains{H2022} were brought forth{H3205}{H8795}, or ever thou hadst formed{H2342}{H8787} the earth{H776} and the world{H8398}, even from everlasting{H5769} to{H5704} everlasting{H5769}, thou art God{H410}.

3 Thou turnest{H7725}{H8686} man{H582} to destruction{H1793}; and sayest{H559}{H8799}, Return{H7725}{H8798}, ye children{H1121} of men{H120}.

4 For a thousand{H505} years{H8141} in thy sight{H5869} are but as{H3117} yesterday{H865} when it is past{H5674}{H8799}, and as a watch{H821} in the night{H3915}.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood{H2229}{H8804}; they are as a sleep{H8142}: in the morning{H1242} they are like grass{H2682} which groweth up{H2498}{H8799}.

6 In the morning{H1242} it flourisheth{H6692}{H8686}, and groweth up{H2498}{H8804}; in the evening{H6153} it is cut down{H4135}{H8787}, and withereth{H3001}{H8804}.

7 For we are consumed{H3615}{H8804} by thine anger{H639}, and by thy wrath{H2534} are we troubled{H926}{H8738}.

8 Thou hast set{H7896}{H8804} our iniquities{H5771} before thee, our secret{H5956}{H8803} sins in the light{H3974} of thy countenance{H6440}.

9 For all our days{H3117} are passed away{H6437}{H8804} in thy wrath{H5678}: we spend{H3615}{H8765} our years{H8141} as a tale{H1899} that is told.

10 The days{H3117} of our years{H8141} are threescore{H7657} years{H8141} and ten{H7657}; and if by reason of strength{H1369} they be fourscore{H8084} years{H8141}, yet is their strength{H7296} labour{H5999} and sorrow{H205}; for it is soon{H2440} cutoff{H1468}{H8804}, and we fly away{H5774}{H8799}.

11 Who knoweth{H3045}{H8802} the power{H5797} of thine anger{H639}? even according to thy fear{H3374}, so is thy wrath{H5678}.

12 So teach{H3045}{H8685} us to number{H4487}{H8800} our days{H3117}, that we may apply{H935}{H8686} our hearts{H3824} unto wisdom{H2451}.

13 Return{H7725}{H8798}, O

LORD{H3068}, how long? and let it repent{H5162}{H8734} thee concerning thy servants{H5650}.

14 O satisfy{H7646}{H8761} us early{H1242} with thy mercy{H2617}; that we may rejoice{H7442}{H8762} and be glad{H8055}{H8799} all our days{H3117}.

15 Make us glad{H8055}{H8761} according to the days{H3117} wherein thou hast afflicted{H6031}{H8765} us, and the years{H8141} wherein we have seen{H7200}{H8804} evil{H7451}.

16 Let thy work{H6467} appear{H7200}{H8735} unto thy servants{H5650}, and thy glory{H1926} unto their children{H1121}.

17 And let the beauty{H5278} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} be upon us: and establish{H3559}{H8786} thou the work{H4639} of our hands{H3027} upon us; yea, the work{H4639} of our hands{H3027} establish{H3559}{H8786} thou it.

Psalm 91

1 He that dwelleth{H3427}{H8802} in the secret{H5643} place of the most High{H5945} shall abide{H3885}{H8698} under the shadow{H6738} of the Almighty{H7706}.

2 I will say{H559}{H8799} of the LORD{H3068}, He is my refuge{H4268} and my fortress{H4686}: my God{H430}; in him will I trust{H982}{H8799}.

3 Surely he shall deliver{H5337}{H8686} thee from the snare{H6341} of the fowler{H3353}, and from the noisome{H1942} pestilence{H1698}.

4 He shall cover{H5526}{H8686} thee with his feathers{H84}, and under his wings{H3671} shalt thou trust{H2620}{H8799}: his truth{H571} shall be thy shield{H6793} and buckler{H5507}.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid{H3372}{H8799} for the terror{H6343} by night{H3915}; nor for the arrow{H2671} that flieth{H5774}{H8799} by day{H3119};

6 Nor for the pestilence{H1698} that walketh{H1980}{H8799} in darkness{H652}; nor for the destruction{H6986} that wasteth{H7736}{H8799} at noonday{H6672}.

7 A thousand{H505} shall fall{H5307}{H8799} at thy side{H6654}, and ten thousand{H7233} at thy right hand{H3225}; but it shall not come nigh{H5066}{H8799} thee.

8 Only with thine eyes{H5869} shalt thou behold{H5027}{H8686} and see{H7200}{H8799} the reward{H8011} of the wicked{H7563}.

9 Because thou hast made{H7760}{H8804} the LORD{H3068}, which is my refuge{H4268}, even the most

High{H5945}, thy habitation{H4583}; 10 There shall no evil{H7451} befall{H579}{H8792} thee, neither shall any plague{H5061} come nigh{H7126}{H8799} thy dwelling{H168}.

11 For he shall give his angels{H4397} charge{H6680}{H8762} over thee, to keep{H8104}{H8800} thee in all thy ways{H1870}.

12 They shall bear thee up{H5375}{H8799} in their hands{H3709}, lest thou dash{H5062}{H8799} thy foot{H7272} against a stone{H68}.

13 Thou shalt tread{H1869}{H8799} upon the lion{H7826} and adder{H6620}: the young lion{H3715} and the dragon{H8577} shalt thou trample under feet{H7429}{H8799}.

14 Because he hath set his love{H2836}{H8804} upon me, therefore will I deliver{H6403}{H8762} him: I will set him on high{H7682}{H8762}, because he hath known{H3045}{H8804} my name{H8034}.

15 He shall call{H7121}{H8799} upon me, and I will answer{H6030}{H8799} him: I will be with him in trouble{H6869}; I will deliver{H2502}{H8762} him, and honour{H3513}{H8762} him.

16 With long{H753} life{H3117} will I satisfy{H7646}{H8686} him, and shew{H7200}{H8686} him my salvation{H3444}.

Psalm 92

1 A Psalm{H4210} or Song{H7892} for the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}. It is a good{H2896} thing to give thanks{H3034}{H8687} unto the LORD{H3068}, and to sing praises{H2167}{H8763} unto thy name{H8034}, O most High{H5945}:

2 To shew forth{H5046}{H8687} thy lovingkindness{H2617} in the morning{H1242}, and thy faithfulness{H530} every night{H3915};

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings{H6218}, and upon the psaltery{H5035}; upon the harp{H3658} with a solemn sound{H1902}.

4 For thou, LORD{H3068}, hast made me glad{H8055}{H8765} through thy work{H6467}: I will triumph{H7442}{H8762} in the works{H4639} of thy hands{H3027}.

5 O LORD{H3068}, how great{H1431}{H8804} are thy works{H4639}! and thy thoughts{H4284} are very{H3966} deep{H6009}{H8804}.

6 A brutish{H1198} man{H376} knoweth{H3045}{H8799} not; neither doth a fool{H3684} understand{H995}{H8799} this.

7 When the wicked{H7563} spring{H6524}{H8800} as the grass{H6212}, and when all the workers{H6466}{H8802} of

iniquity{H205} do flourish{H6692}{H8686}; it is that they shall be destroyed{H8045}{H8736} for ever{H5703}:

8 But thou, LORD{H3068}, art most high{H4791} for evermore{H5769}.

9 For, lo, thine enemies{H341}{H8802}, O LORD{H3068}, for, lo, thine enemies{H341}{H8802} shall perish{H6}{H8799}; all the workers{H6466}{H8802} of iniquity{H205} shall be scattered{H6504}{H8691}.

10 But my horn{H7161} shalt thou exalt{H7311}{H8686} like the horn of an unicorn{H7214}: I shall be anointed{H1101}{H8804} with fresh{H7488} oil{H8081}.

11 Mine eye{H5869} also shall see{H5027}{H8686} my desire on mine enemies{H7790}, and mine ears{H241} shall hear{H8085}{H8799} my desire of the wicked{H7489}{H8688} that rise up{H6965}{H8801} against me.

12 The righteous{H6662} shall flourish{H6524}{H8799} like the palm tree{H8558}: he shall grow{H7685}{H8799} like a cedar{H730} in Lebanon{H3844}.

13 Those that be planted{H8362}{H8803} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} shall flourish{H6524}{H8686} in the courts{H2691} of our God{H430}.

14 They shall still bring forth fruit{H5107}{H8799} in old age{H7872}; they shall be fat{H1879} and flourishing{H7488};

15 To shew{H5046}{H8687} that the LORD{H3068} is upright{H3477}: he is my rock{H6697}, and there is no unrighteousness{H5766}{H8675} in him.

Psalm 93

1 The LORD{H3068} reigneth{H4427}{H8804}, he is clothed{H3847}{H8804} with majesty{H1348}; the LORD{H3068} is clothed{H3847}{H8804} with strength{H5797}, wherewith he hath girded{H247}{H8694} himself: the world{H8398} also is stablished{H3559}{H8735}, that it cannot be moved{H4131}{H8735}.

2 Thy throne{H3678} is established{H3559}{H8737} of old{H227}: thou art from everlasting{H5769}.

3 The floods{H5104} have lifted up{H5375}{H8804}, O LORD{H3068}, the floods{H5104} have lifted up{H5375}{H8804} their voice{H6963}; the floods{H5104} lift up{H5375}{H8799} their waves{H1796}.

4 The LORD{H3068} on high{H4791} is mightier{H117} than the noise{H6963} of many{H7227} waters{H4325}, yea, than the mighty{H117} waves{H4867} of the

sea{H3220}.

5 Thy testimonies{H5713} are very{H3966} sure{H539}{H8738}: holiness{H6944} becometh{H4998}{H8773} thine house{H1004}, O LORD{H3068}, for ever{H753}{H3117}.

Psalm 94

1 O LORD{H3068} God{H410}, to whom vengeance{H5360} belongeth; O God{H410}, to whom vengeance{H5360} belongeth, shew{H3313}{H8685} thyself.

2 Lift up{H5375}{H8734} thyself, thou judge{H8199}{H8802} of the earth{H776} render{H7725}{H8685} a reward{H1576} to the proud{H1343}.

3 LORD{H3068}, how long shall the wicked{H7563}, how long shall the wicked{H7563} triumph{H5937}{H8799}?

4 How long shall they utter{H5042}{H8686} and speak{H1696}{H8762} hard things{H6277}? and all the workers{H6466}{H8802} of iniquity{H205} boast{H559}{H8691} themselves?

5 They break in pieces{H1792}{H8762} thy people{H5971}, O LORD{H3068}, and afflict{H6031}{H8762} thine heritage{H5159}.

6 They slay{H2026}{H8799} the widow{H490} and the stranger{H1616}, and murder{H7523}{H8762} the fatherless{H3490}.

7 Yet they say{H559}{H8799}, The LORD{H3050} shall not see{H7200}{H8799}, neither shall the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290} regard{H995}{H8799} it.

8 Understand{H995}{H8798}, ye brutish{H1197}{H8802} among the people{H5971}: and ye fools{H3684}, when will ye be wise{H7919}{H8686}?

9 He that planted{H5193}{H8802} the ear{H241}, shall he not hear{H8085}{H8799}? he that formed{H3335}{H8802} the eye{H5869}, shall he not see{H5027}{H8686}?

10 He that chastiseth{H3256}{H8802} the heathen{H1471}, shall not he correct{H3198}{H8686}? he that teacheth{H3925}{H8764} man{H120} knowledge{H1847}, shall not he know?

11 The LORD{H3068} knoweth{H3045}{H8802} the thoughts{H4284} of man{H120}, that they are vanity{H1892}.

12 Blessed{H835} is the man{H1397} whom thou chastenest{H3256}{H8762}, O LORD{H3050}, and teachest{H3925}{H8762} him out of thy law{H8451};

13 That thou mayest give him rest{H8252}{H8687} from the days{H3117} of adversity{H7451}, until the pit{H7845} be

digged{H3738}{H8735} for the wicked{H7563}.

14 For the LORD{H3068} will not cast off{H5203}{H8799} his people{H5971}, neither will he forsake{H5800}{H8799} his inheritance{H5159}.

15 But judgment{H4941} shall return{H7725}{H8799} unto righteousness{H6664}: and all the upright{H3477} in heart{H3820} shall follow{H310} it.

16 Who will rise up{H6965}{H8799} for me against the evildoers{H7489}{H8688}? or who will stand up{H3320}{H8691} for me against the workers{H6466}{H8802} of iniquity{H205}?

17 Unless{H3884} the LORD{H3068} had been my help{H5833}, my soul{H5315} had almost{H4592} dwelt{H7931}{H8804} in silence{H1745}.

18 When I said{H559}{H8804}, My foot{H7272} slippeth{H4131}{H8804}; thy mercy{H2617}, O LORD{H3068}, held me up{H5582}{H8799}.

19 In the multitude{H7230} of my thoughts{H8312} within{H7130} methy comforts{H8575} delight{H8173}{H8770} my soul{H5315}.

20 Shall the throne{H3678} of iniquity{H1942} have fellowship{H2266}{H8792} with thee, which frameth{H3335}{H8802} mischief{H5999} by a law{H2706}?

21 They gather themselves together{H1413}{H8799} against the soul{H5315} of the righteous{H6662}, and condemn{H7561}{H8686} the innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}.

22 But the LORD{H3068} is my defence{H4869}; and my God{H430} is the rock{H6697} of my refuge{H4268}.

23 And he shall bring{H7725}{H8686} upon them their own iniquity{H205}, and shall cut them off{H6789}{H8686} in their own wickedness{H7451}; yea, the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall cut them off{H6789}{H8686}.

Psalm 95

1 O come{H3212}{H8798}, let us sing{H7442}{H8762} unto the LORD{H3068}: let us make a joyful noise{H7321}{H8686} to the rock{H6697} of our salvation{H3468}.

2 Let us come{H6923}{H8762} before his presence{H6440} with thanksgiving{H8426}, and make a joyful noise{H7321}{H8686} unto him with psalms{H2158}.

3 For the LORD{H3068} is a great{H1419} God{H410}, and a great{H1419} King{H4428} above all gods{H430}.

4 In his hand{H3027} are the deep places{H4278} of the earth{H776}: the strength{H8443} of the hills{H2022} is his also.

5 The sea{H3220} is his, and he

made{H6213}{H8804} it: and his hands{H3027}

formed{H3335}{H8804} the dry{H3006} land.

6 O come{H935}{H8798}, let us worship{H7812}{H8691} and bow down{H3766}{H8799}: let us kneel{H1288}{H8799} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our maker{H6213}{H8802}.

7 For he is our God{H430}; and we are the people{H5971} of his pasture{H4830}, and the sheep{H6629} of his hand{H3027}. To day{H3117} if ye will hear{H8085}{H8799} his voice{H6963},

8 Harden{H7185}{H8686} not your heart{H3824}, as in the provocation{H4808}, and as in the day{H3117} of temptation{H4531} in the wilderness{H4057}:

9 When your fathers{H1} tempted{H5254}{H8765} me, proved{H974}{H8804} me, and saw{H7200}{H8804} my work{H6467}.

10 Forty{H705} years{H8141} long was I grieved{H6962}{H8799} with this generation{H1755}, and said{H559}{H8799}, It is a people{H5971} that do err{H8582}{H8802} in their heart{H3824}, and they have not known{H3045}{H8804} my ways{H1870}:

11 Unto whom I swear{H7650}{H8738} in my wrath{H639} that they should not enter{H935}{H8799} into my rest{H4496}.

Psalm 96

1 O sing{H7891}{H8798} unto the LORD{H3068} a new{H2319} song{H7892}: sing{H7891}{H8798} unto the LORD{H3068}, all the earth{H776}.

2 Sing{H7891}{H8798} unto the LORD{H3068}, bless{H1288}{H8761} his name{H8034}; shew forth{H1319}{H8761} his salvation{H3444} from day{H3117} to day{H3117}.

3 Declare{H5608}{H8761} his glory{H3519} among the heathen{H1471}, his wonders{H6381}{H8737} among all people{H5971}.

4 For the LORD{H3068} is great{H1419}, and greatly{H3966} to be praised{H1984}{H8794}: he is to be feared{H3372}{H8737} above all gods{H430}.

5 For all the gods{H430} of the nations{H5971} are idols{H457}: but the LORD{H3068} made{H6213}{H8804} the heavens{H8064}.

6 Honour{H1935} and majesty{H1926} are before{H6440} him: strength{H5797} and beauty{H8597} are

in his sanctuary{H4720}.
 7 Give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, O ye kindreds{H4940} of the people{H5971}, give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} glory{H3519} and strength{H5797}.
 8 Give{H3051}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} the glory{H3519} due unto his name{H8034}; bring{H5375}{(H8798)} an offering{H4503}, and come{H935}{(H8798)} into his courts{H2691}.
 9 O worship{H7812}{(H8690)} the LORD{H3068} in the beauty{H1927} of holiness{H6944}; fear{H2342}{(H8798)} before{H6440} him, all the earth{H776}.
 10 Say{H559}{(H8798)} among the heathen{H1471} that the LORD{H3068} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}: the world{H8398} also shall be established{H3559}{(H8735)} that it shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}; he shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} righteously{H4339}.
 11 Let the heavens{H8064} rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}, and let the earth{H776} be glad{H1523}{(H8799)}; let the sea{H3220} roar{H7481}{(H8799)}, and the fulness{H4393} thereof.
 12 Let the field{H7704} be joyful{H5937}{(H8799)}, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees{H6086} of the wood{H3293} rejoice{H7442}{(H8762)}
 13 Before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: for he cometh{H935}{(H8804)}, for he cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} the earth{H776}; he shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the world{H8398} with righteousness{H6664}, and the people{H5971} with his truth{H530}.

Psalm 97

1 The LORD{H3068} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}; let the earth{H776} rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}; let the multitude{H7227} of isles{H339} be glad{H8055}{(H8799)} thereof.
 2 Clouds{H6051} and darkness{H6205} are round about{H5439} him: righteousness{H6664} and judgment{H4941} are the habitation{H4349} of his throne{H3678}.
 3 A fire{H784} goeth{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him, and burneth up{H3857}{(H8762)} his enemies{H6862} round about{H5439}.
 4 His lightnings{H1300} enlightened{H215}{(H8689)} the world{H8398}: the earth{H776} saw{H7200}{(H8804)}, and trembled{H2342}{(H8799)}.
 5 The hills{H2022} melted{H4549}{(H8738)} like

wax{H1749} at the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, at the presence{H6440} of the Lord{H113} of the whole earth{H776}.
 6 The heavens{H8064} declare{H5046}{(H8689)} his righteousness{H6664}, and all the people{H5971} see{H7200}{(H8804)} his glory{H3519}.
 7 Confounded{H954}{(H8799)} be all they that serve{H5647}{(H8802)} graven images{H6459}, that boast{H1984}{(H8693)} themselves of idols{H457}: worship{H7812}{(H8690)} him, all ye gods{H430}.
 8 Zion{H6726} heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, and was glad{H8055}{(H8799)}; and the daughters{H1323} of Judah{H3063} rejoiced{H1523}{(H8799)} because of thy judgments{H4941}, O LORD{H3068}.
 9 For thou, LORD{H3068}, art high above{H5945} all the earth{H776}: thou art exalted{H5927}{(H8738)} far above{H3966} all gods{H430}.
 10 Ye that love{H157}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068} hate{H8130}{(H8798)} evil{H7451}: he preserveth{H8104}{(H8802)} the souls{H5315} of his saints{H2623}; he delivereth{H5337}{(H8686)} them out of the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}.
 11 Light{H216} is sown{H2232}{(H8803)} for the righteous{H6662}, and gladness{H8057} for the upright{H3477} in heart{H3820}.
 12 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}, ye righteous{H6662}; and give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} at the remembrance{H2143} of his holiness{H6944}.

Psalm 98

1 A Psalm{H4210}. O sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} a new{H2319} song{H7892}; for he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} marvellous things{H6381}{(H8737)}: his right hand{H3225}, and his holy{H6944} arm{H2220}, hath gotten him the victory{H3467}{(H8689)}.
 2 The LORD{H3068} hath made known{H3045}{(H8689)} his salvation{H3444}: his righteousness{H6666} hath he openly shewed{H1540}{(H8765)} in the sight{H5869} of the heathen{H1471}.
 3 He hath remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} his mercy{H2617} and his truth{H530} toward the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: all the ends{H657} of the earth{H776} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the salvation{H3444} of our God{H430}.
 4 Make a joyful noise{H7321}{(H8685)} unto the

LORD{H3068}, all the earth{H776}: make a loud noise{H6476}{(H8798)}, and rejoice{H7442}{(H8761)}, and sing{H2167}{(H8761)} praise.
 5 Sing{H2167}{(H8761)} unto the LORD{H3068} with the harp{H3658}; with the harp{H3658}, and the voice{H6963} of a psalm{H2172}.
 6 With trumpets{H2689} and sound{H6963} of cornet{H7782} make a joyful noise{H7321}{(H8685)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, the King{H4428}.
 7 Let the sea{H3220} roar{H7481}{(H8799)}, and the fulness{H4393} thereof; the world{H8398}, and they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.
 8 Let the floods{H5104} clap{H4222}{(H8799)} their hands{H3709}: let the hills{H2022} be joyful{H7442}{(H8762)} together{H3162}.
 9 Before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; for he cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} the earth{H776}: with righteousness{H6664} shall he judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the world{H8398}, and the people{H5971} with equity{H4339}.

Psalm 99

1 The LORD{H3068} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}; let the people{H5971} tremble{H7264}{(H8799)}: he sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}; let the earth{H776} be moved{H5120}{(H8799)}.
 2 The LORD{H3068} is great{H1419} in Zion{H6726}; and he is high{H7311}{(H8804)} above all the people{H5971}.
 3 Let them praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thy great{H1419} and terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} name{H8034}; for it is holy{H6918}.
 4 The king's{H4428} strength{H5797} also loveth{H157}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941}; thou dost establish{H3559}{(H8790)} equity{H4339}, thou executest{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} and righteousness{H6666} in Jacob{H3290}.
 5 Exalt{H7311}{(H8786)} ye the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8690)} at his footstool{H7272}{H1916}; for he is holy{H6918}.
 6 Moses{H4872} and Aaron{H175} among his priests{H3548}, and Samuel{H8050} among them that call{H7121}{(H8802)} upon his name{H8034}; they called{H7121}{(H8802)} upon the LORD{H3068}, and he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} them.
 7 He spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them in the cloudy{H6051} pillar{H5982}: they

kept{H8104}{(H8804)} his testimonies{H5713}, and the ordinance{H2706} that he gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them.
 8 Thou answeredst{H6030}{(H8804)} them, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}: thou wast a God{H410} that forgavest{H5375}{(H8802)} them, though thou tookest vengeance{H5358}{(H8802)} of their inventions{H5949}.
 9 Exalt{H7311}{(H8786)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and worship{H7812}{(H8690)} at his holy{H6944} hill{H2022}; for the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} is holy{H6918}.

Psalm 100

1 A Psalm{H4210} of praise{H8426}. Make a joyful noise{H7321}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}, all ye lands{H776}.
 2 Serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} with gladness{H8057}: come{H935}{(H8798)} before his presence{H6440} with singing{H7445}.
 3 Know{H3045}{(H8798)} ye that the LORD{H3068} he is God{H430}: it is he that hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} us, and not we ourselves; we are his people{H5971}, and the sheep{H6629} of his pasture{H4830}.
 4 Enter{H935}{(H8798)} into his gates{H8179} with thanksgiving{H8426}, and into his courts{H2691} with praise{H8416}: be thankful{H3034}{(H8685)} unto him, and bless{H1288}{(H8761)} his name{H8034}.
 5 For the LORD{H3068} is good{H2896}; his mercy{H2617} is everlasting{H5769}; and his truth{H530} endureth to all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

Psalm 101

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. I will sing{H7891}{(H8799)} of mercy{H2617} and judgment{H4941}: unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, will I sing{H2167}{(H8762)}.
 2 I will behave myself wisely{H7919}{(H8686)} in a perfect{H8549} way{H1870}. O when wilt thou come{H935}{(H8799)} unto me? I will walk{H1980}{(H8691)} within{H7130} my house{H1004} with a perfect{H8537} heart{H3824}.
 3 I will set{H7896}{(H8799)} no wicked{H1100} thing{H1697} before mine eyes{H5869}: I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} the work{H6213}{(H8800)} of them that turn aside{H7750}; it shall not cleave{H1692}{(H8799)} to me.
 4 A froward{H6141} heart{H3824} shall depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from me: I will not know{H3045}{(H8799)} a wicked{H7451} person.
 5 Whoso privily{H5643} slandereth{H39

60}{{(H8764)}}{{(H8675)}}{{H3960}}{(H8781)} his neighbour{H7453}, him will I cut off{H6789}{{(H8686)}}:him that hath an high{H1362} look{H5869} and a proud{H7342} heart{H3824} will not I suffer{H3201}{{(H8799)}}.
6 Mine eyes{H5869} shall be upon the faithful{H539}{{(H8737)}} of the land{H776}, that they may dwell{H3427}{{(H8800)}} with me: he that walketh{H1980}{{(H8802)}} in a perfect{H8549} way{H1870}, he shall serve{H8334}{{(H8762)}} me.
7 He that worketh{H6213}{{(H8802)}} deceit{H7423} shall not dwell{H3427}{{(H8799)}}within{H7130} my house{H1004}: he that telleth{H1696}{{(H8802)}} lies{H8267} shall not tarry{H3559}{{(H8735)}} in my sight{H5869}.
8 I will early{H1242} destroy{H6789}{{(H8686)}} all the wicked{H7563} of the land{H776}; that I may cut off{H3772}{{(H8687)}} all wicked{H205}doers{H6466}{{(H8802)}} from the city{H5892} of the LORD{H3068}.

Psalm 102

1 A Prayer{H8605} of the afflicted{H6041}, when he is overwhelmed{H5848}{{(H8799)}}, and poureth out{H8210}{{(H8799)}} his complaint{H7879} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
Hear{H8085}{{(H8798)}} my prayer{H8605}, O LORD{H3068}, and let my cry{H7775} come{H935}{{(H8799)}} unto thee.
2 Hide{H5641}{{(H8686)}} not thy face{H6440} from me in the day{H3117} when I am in trouble{H6862};
incline{H5186}{{(H8685)}} thine ear{H241} unto me: in the day{H3117} when I call{H7121}{{(H8799)}} answer{H6030}{{(H8798)}} me speedily{H4118}.
3 For my days{H3117} are consumed{H3615}{{(H8804)}} like smoke{H6227}, and my bones{H6106} are burned{H2787}{{(H8738)}} as an hearth{H4168}.
4 My heart{H3820} is smitten{H5221}{{(H8717)}}, and withered{H3001}{{(H8799)}} like grass{H6212}; so that I forget{H7911}{{(H8804)}} to eat{H398}{{(H8800)}} my bread{H3899}.
5 By reason of the voice{H6963} of my groaning{H585} my bones{H6106} cleave{H1692}{{(H8804)}} to my skin{H1320}.
6 I am like{H1819}{{(H8804)}} a pelican{H6893} of the wilderness{H4057}: I am like an owl{H3563} of the desert{H2723}.
7 I watch{H8245}{{(H8804)}}, and am as a sparrow{H6833} alone{H909}{{(H8802)}} upon the house top{H1406}.
8 Mine enemies{H341}{{(H8802)}} reproach{H2778}{{(H8765)}} me all the day{H3117}; and they that are mad{H1984}{{(H8781)}} against me are sworn{H7650}{{(H8738)}} against me.
9 For I have eaten{H398}{{(H8804)}} ashes{H665} like bread{H3899}, and mingled{H4537}{{(H8804)}} my drink{H8249} with weeping{H1065},
10 Because{H6440} of thine indignation{H2195} and thy wrath{H7110}: for thou hast lifted me up{H5375}{{(H8804)}}, and cast me down{H7993}{{(H8686)}}.
11 My days{H3117} are like a shadow{H6738} that declineth{H5186}{{(H8803)}}; and I am withered{H3001}{{(H8799)}} like grass{H6212}.
12 But thou, O LORD{H3068}, shalt endure{H3427}{{(H8799)}} for ever{H5769}; and thy remembrance{H2143} unto all{H1755} generations{H1755}.
13 Thou shalt arise{H6965}{{(H8799)}}, and have mercy{H7355}{{(H8762)}} upon Zion{H6726}: for the time{H6256} to favour{H2603}{{(H8800)}} her, yea, the set time{H4150}, is come{H935}{{(H8804)}}.
14 For thy servants{H5650} take pleasure{H7521}{{(H8804)}} in her stones{H68}, and favour{H2603}{{(H8779)}} the dust{H6083} thereof.
15 So the heathen{H1471} shall fear{H3372}{{(H8799)}} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, and all the kings{H4428} of the earth{H776} thy glory{H3519}.
16 When the LORD{H3068} shall build up{H1129}{{(H8804)}} Zion{H6726}, he shall appear{H7200}{{(H8738)}} in his glory{H3519}.
17 He will regard{H6437}{{(H8804)}} the prayer{H8605} of the destitute{H6199}, and not despise{H959}{{(H8804)}} their prayer{H8605}.
18 This shall be written{H3789}{{(H8735)}} for the generation{H1755} to come{H314}: and the people{H5971} which shall be created{H1254}{{(H8737)}} shall praise{H1984}{{(H8762)}} the LORD{H3050}.
19 For he hath looked down{H8259}{{(H8689)}} from the height{H4791} of his sanctuary{H6944}; from heaven{H8064} did the LORD{H3068} behold{H5027}{{(H8689)}} the earth{H776};
20 To hear{H8085}{{(H8800)}} the groaning{H603} of the prisoner{H615}; to loose{H6605}{{(H8763)}} those that are appointed{H1121} to death{H8546};
21 To declare{H5608}{{(H8763)}} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} in Zion{H6726}, and his praise{H8416} in Jerusalem{H3389};
22 When the people{H5971} are gathered{H6908}{{(H8736)}} together{H3162}, and the kingdoms{H4467}, to serve{H5647}{{(H8800)}} the

LORD{H3068}.
23 He weakened{H6031}{{(H8765)}} my strength{H3581} in the way{H1870}; he shortened{H7114}{{(H8765)}} my days{H3117}.
24 I said{H559}{{(H8799)}}, O my God{H410}, take me not away{H5927}{{(H8686)}} in the midst{H2677} of my days{H3117}: thy years{H8141} are throughout all{H1755} generations{H1755}.
25 Of old{H6440} hast thou laid the foundation{H3245}{{(H8804)}} of the earth{H776}: and the heavens{H8064} are the work{H4639} of thy hands{H3027}.
26 They shall perish{H6}{{(H8799)}}, but thou shalt endure{H5975}{{(H8799)}}: yea, all of them shall wax old{H1086}{{(H8799)}} like a garment{H899}; as a vesture{H3830} shalt thou change{H2498}{{(H8686)}} them, and they shall be changed{H2498}{{(H8799)}}:
27 But thou art the same, and thy years{H8141} shall have no end{H8552}{{(H8735)}}.
28 The children{H1121} of thy servants{H5650} shall continue{H7931}{{(H8799)}}, and their seed{H2233} shall be established{H3559}{{(H8735)}} before{H6440} thee.

Psalm 103

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} the LORD{H3068}, O my soul{H5315}: and all that is within{H7130} me, bless his holy{H6944} name{H8034}.
2 Bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} the LORD{H3068}, O my soul{H5315}, and forget{H7911}{{(H8799)}} not all his benefits{H1576}:
3 Who forgiveth{H5545}{{(H8802)}} all thine iniquities{H5771}; who healeth{H7495}{{(H8802)}} all thy diseases{H8463};
4 Whoredaemeth{H1350}{{(H8802)}} thy life{H2416} from destruction{H7845}; who crowneth{H5849}{{(H8764)}} thee with lovingkindness{H2617} and tender mercies{H7356};
5 Who satisfieth{H7646}{{(H8688)}} thy mouth{H5716} with good{H2896} things; so that thy youth{H5271} is renewed{H2318}{{(H8691)}} like the eagle's{H5404}.
6 The LORD{H3068} executeth{H6213}{{(H8802)}} righteousness{H6666} and judgment{H4941} for all that are oppressed{H6231}{{(H8803)}}.
7 He made known{H3045}{{(H8686)}} his ways{H1870} unto Moses{H4872}, his acts{H5949} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.
8 The LORD{H3068} is merciful{H7349} and gracious{H2587}, slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and plenteous{H7227} in mercy{H2617}.
9 He will not always{H5331}

chide{H7378}{{(H8799)}}:neither will he keep{H5201}{{(H8799)}} his anger for ever{H5769}.
10 He hath not dealt{H6213}{{(H8804)}} with us after our sins{H2399}; nor rewarded{H1580}{{(H8804)}} us according to our iniquities{H5771}.
11 For as the heaven{H8064} is high above{H1361}{{(H8800)}} the earth{H776}, so great{H1396}{{(H8804)}} is his mercy{H2617} toward them that fear{H3373} him.
12 As far as{H7368}{{(H8800)}} the east{H4217} is from the west{H4628}, so far hath he removed{H7368}{{(H8689)}} our transgressions{H6588} from us.
13 Like as a father{H1} pitieth{H7355}{{(H8763)}} his children{H1121}, so the LORD{H3068} pitieth{H7355}{{(H8765)}} them that fear{H3373} him.
14 For he knoweth{H3045}{{(H8804)}} our frame{H3336}; he remembereth{H2142}{{(H8803)}} that we are dust{H6083}.
15 As for man{H582}, his days{H3117} are as grass{H2682}: as a flower{H6731} of the field{H7704}, so he flourisheth{H6692}{{(H8686)}}.
16 For the wind{H7307} passeth over{H5674}{{(H8804)}} it, and it is gone; and the place{H4725} thereof shall know{H5234}{{(H8686)}} it no more.
17 But the mercy{H2617} of the LORD{H3068} is from everlasting{H5769} to{H5704} everlasting{H5769} upon them that fear{H3373} him, and his righteousness{H6666} unto children's{H1121} children{H1121};
18 To such as keep{H8104}{{(H8802)}} his covenant{H1285}, and to those that remember{H2142}{{(H8802)}} his commandments{H6490} to do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} them.
19 The LORD{H3068} hath prepared{H3559}{{(H8689)}} his throne{H3678} in the heavens{H8064}; and his kingdom{H4438} ruleth{H4910}{{(H8804)}} over all.
20 Bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} the LORD{H3068}, ye his angels{H4397}, that excel{H1368} in strength{H3581}, that do{H6213}{{(H8802)}} his commandments{H1697}, hearkening{H8085}{{(H8800)}} unto the voice{H6963} of his word{H1697}.
21 Bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} ye the LORD{H3068}, all ye his hosts{H6635}; ye ministers{H8334}{{(H8764)}} of his, that do{H6213}{{(H8802)}} his pleasure{H7522}.
22 Bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} the LORD{H3068}, all his works{H4639} in all places{H4725} of his dominion{H4475}:
bless{H1288}{{(H8761)}} the LORD{H3068}, O my soul{H5315}.

Psalm 104

1 Bless {H1288} {(H8761)} the LORD {H3068}, O my soul {H5315}. O LORD {H3068} my God {H430}, thou art very {H3966} great {H1431} {(H8804)}; thou art clothed {H3847} {(H8804)} with honour {H1935} and majesty {H1926}.
 2 Who coverest {H5844} {(H8802)} thyself with light {H216} as with a garment {H8008}: who stretchest out {H5186} {(H8802)} the heavens {H8064} like a curtain {H3407}:
 3 Who layeth the beams {H7136} {(H8764)} of his chambers {H5944} in the waters {H4325}: who maketh {H7760} {(H8802)} the clouds {H5645} his chariot {H7398}: who walketh {H1980} {(H8764)} upon the wings {H3671} of the wind {H7307}:
 4 Who maketh {H6213} {(H8802)} his angels {H4397} spirits {H7307}; his ministers {H8334} {(H8764)} a flaming {H3857} {(H8802)} fire {H784}:
 5 Who laid {H3245} {(H8804)} the foundations {H4349} of the earth {H776}, that it should not be removed {H4131} {(H8735)} for ever {H5769} {H5703}.
 6 Thou coveredst {H3680} {(H8765)} it with the deep {H8415} as with a garment {H3830}: the waters {H4325} stood {H5975} {(H8799)} above the mountains {H2022}.
 7 At {H4480} thy rebuke {H1606} they fled {H5127} {(H8799)}; at the voice {H6963} of thy thunder {H7482} they hasted {H2648} {(H8735)} away.
 8 They go up {H5927} {(H8799)} by the mountains {H2022}; they go down {H3381} {(H8799)} by the valleys {H1237} unto the place {H4725} which {H2088} thou hast founded {H3245} {(H8804)} for them.
 9 Thou hast set {H7760} {(H8804)} a bound {H1366} that they may not pass over {H5674} {(H8799)}; that they turn not again {H7725} {(H8799)} to cover {H3680} {(H8763)} the earth {H776}.
 10 He sendeth {H7971} {(H8764)} the springs {H4599} into the valleys {H5158}, which run {H1980} {(H8762)} among the hills {H2022}.
 11 They give drink {H8248} {(H8686)} to every beast {H2416} of the field {H7704}: the wild asses {H6501} quench {H7665} {(H8799)} their thirst {H6772}.
 12 By them shall the fowls {H5775} of the heaven {H8064} have their habitation {H7931} {(H8799)}, which sing {H5414} {(H8799)} {H6963} among {H996} the branches {H6073}.
 13 He watereth {H8248} {(H8688)} the hills {H2022} from his chambers {H5944}: the earth {H776} is satisfied {H7646} {(H8799)} with the fruit {H6529} of thy works {H4639}.
 14 He causeth the grass {H2682} to grow {H6779} {(H8688)} for the cattle {H929}, and herb {H6212} for the

service {H5656} of man {H120}: that he may bring forth {H3318} {(H8687)} food {H3899} out of the earth {H776};
 15 And wine {H3196} that maketh glad {H8055} {(H8762)} the heart {H3824} of man {H582}, and oil {H8081} to make his face {H6440} to shine {H6670} {(H8687)}, and bread {H3899} which strengtheneth {H5582} {(H8799)} man's {H582} heart {H3824}.
 16 The trees {H6086} of the LORD {H3068} are full {H7646} {(H8799)} of sap; the cedars {H730} of Lebanon {H3844}, which he hath planted {H5193} {(H8804)};
 17 Where the birds {H6833} make their nests {H7077} {(H8762)}: as for the stork {H2624}, the fir trees {H1265} are her house {H1004}.
 18 The high {H1364} hills {H2022} are a refuge {H4268} for the wild goats {H3277}; and the rocks {H5553} for the conies {H8227}.
 19 He appointed {H6213} {(H8804)} the moon {H3394} for seasons {H4150}: the sun {H8121} knoweth {H3045} {(H8804)} his going down {H3996}.
 20 Thou makest {H7896} {(H8799)} darkness {H2822}, and it is night {H3915}: wherein all the beasts {H2416} of the forest {H3293} do creep {H7430} {(H8799)} forth.
 21 The young lions {H3715} roar {H7580} {(H8802)} after their prey {H2964}, and seek {H1245} {(H8763)} their meat {H400} from God {H410}.
 22 The sun {H8121} ariseth {H2224} {(H8799)}, they gather themselves together {H622} {(H8735)}, and lay them down {H7257} {(H8799)} in their dens {H4585}.
 23 Man {H120} goeth forth {H3318} {(H8799)} unto his work {H6467} and to his labour {H5656} until the evening {H6153}.
 24 O LORD {H3068}, how manifold {H7231} {(H8804)} are thy works {H4639} in wisdom {H2451} hast thou made {H6213} {(H8804)} them all: the earth {H776} is full {H4390} {(H8804)} of thy riches {H7075}.
 25 So is this great {H1419} and wide {H7342} {H3027} sea {H3220}, wherein are things creeping {H7431} innumerable {H4557}, both small {H6996} and great {H1419} beasts {H2416}.
 26 There go {H1980} {(H8762)} the ships {H591}: there is that leviathan {H3882}, whom thou hast made {H3335} {(H8804)} to play {H7832} {(H8763)} therein.
 27 These wait {H7663} {(H8762)} all upon thee; that thou mayest give {H5414} {(H8800)} them their meat {H400} in due season {H6256}.
 28 That thou givest {H5414} {(H8799)} them they gather {H3950} {(H8799)}: thou openest {H6605} {(H8799)} thine

hand {H3027}, they are filled {H7646} {(H8799)} with good {H2896}.
 29 Thou hidest {H5641} {(H8686)} thy face {H6440}, they are troubled {H926} {(H8735)}: thou takest away {H622} {(H8799)} their breath {H7307}, they die {H1478} {(H8799)}, and return {H7725} {(H8799)} to their dust {H6083}.
 30 Thou sendest {H7971} {(H8762)} forth thy spirit {H7307}, they are created {H1254} {(H8735)}: and thou renewest {H2318} {(H8762)} the face {H6440} of the earth {H127}.
 31 The glory {H3519} of the LORD {H3068} shall endure for ever {H5769}: the LORD {H3068} shall rejoice {H8055} {(H8799)} in his works {H4639}.
 32 He looketh {H5027} {(H8688)} on the earth {H776}, and it trembleth {H7460} {(H8799)}: he toucheth {H5060} {(H8799)} the hills {H2022}, and they smoke {H6225} {(H8799)}.
 33 I will sing {H7891} {(H8799)} unto the LORD {H3068} as long as I live {H2416}: I will sing {H2167} {(H8762)} praise to my God {H430} while I have my being {H5750}.
 34 My meditation {H7879} of him shall be sweet {H6149} {(H8799)}: I will be glad {H8055} {(H8799)} in the LORD {H3068}.
 35 Let the sinners {H2400} be consumed {H8552} {(H8735)} out of the earth {H776}, and let the wicked {H7563} be no more. Bless {H1288} {(H8761)} thou the LORD {H3068}, O my soul {H5315}. Praise {H1984} {(H8761)} ye the LORD {H3050}.

Psalm 105

1 O give thanks {H3034} {(H8685)} unto the LORD {H3068}; call {H7121} {(H8798)} upon his name {H8034}: make known {H3045} {(H8685)} his deeds {H5949} among the people {H5971}.
 2 Sing {H7891} {(H8798)} unto him, sing psalms {H2167} {(H8761)} unto him: talk {H7878} {(H8798)} ye of all his wondrous works {H6381} {(H8737)}.
 3 Glory {H1984} {(H8690)} ye in his holy {H6944} name {H8034}: let the heart {H3820} of them rejoice {H8055} {(H8799)} that seek {H1245} {(H8764)} the LORD {H3068}.
 4 Seek {H1875} {(H8798)} the LORD {H3068}, and his strength {H5797}: seek {H1245} {(H8761)} his face {H6440} evermore {H8548}.
 5 Remember {H2142} {(H8798)} his marvellous works {H6381} {(H8737)} that he hath done {H6213} {(H8804)}: his wonders {H4159}, and the judgments {H4941} of his

mouth {H6310};
 6 O ye seed {H2233} of Abraham {H85} his servant {H5650}, ye children {H1121} of Jacob {H3290} his chosen {H972}.
 7 He is the LORD {H3068} our God {H430}: his judgments {H4941} are in all the earth {H776}.
 8 He hath remembered {H2142} {(H8804)} his covenant {H1285} for ever {H5769}, the word {H1697} which he commanded {H6680} {(H8765)} to a thousand {H505} generations {H1755}.
 9 Which covenant he made {H3772} {(H8804)} with Abraham {H85}, and his oath {H7621} unto Isaac {H3446};
 10 And confirmed {H5975} {(H8686)} the same unto Jacob {H3290} for a law {H2706}, and to Israel {H3478} for an everlasting {H5769} covenant {H1285};
 11 Saying {H559} {(H8800)}, Unto thee will I give {H5414} {(H8799)} the land {H776} of Canaan {H3667}, the lot {H2256} of your inheritance {H5159};
 12 When they were but a few men {H4962} in number {H4557}; yea, very few {H4592}, and strangers {H1481} {(H8802)} in it.
 13 When they went {H1980} {(H8691)} from one nation {H1471} to another, from one kingdom {H4467} to another {H312} people {H5971};
 14 He suffered {H3240} {(H8689)} no man {H120} to do them wrong {H6231} {(H8800)}: yea, he reproved {H3198} {(H8686)} kings {H4428} for their sakes;
 15 Saying, Touch {H5060} {(H8799)} not mine anointed {H4899}, and do my prophets {H5030} no harm {H7489} {(H8686)}.
 16 Moreover he called {H7121} {(H8799)} for a famine {H7458} upon the land {H776}: he brake {H7665} {(H8804)} the whole staff {H4294} of bread {H3899}.
 17 He sent {H7971} {(H8804)} a man {H376} before {H6440} them, even Joseph {H3130}, who was sold {H4376} {(H8738)} for a servant {H5650};
 18 Whose feet {H7272} they hurt {H6031} {(H8765)} with fetters {H3525}: he {H5315} was laid {H935} {(H8804)} in iron {H1270};
 19 Until the time {H6256} that his word {H1697} came {H935} {(H8800)}: the word {H565} of the LORD {H3068} tried {H6884} {(H8804)} him.
 20 The king {H4428} sent {H7971} {(H8804)} and loosed {H5425} {(H8686)} him; even the ruler {H4910} {(H8802)} of the people {H5971}, and let him go free {H6605} {(H8762)}.
 21 He made {H7760} {(H8804)} him lord {H113} of his house {H1004}, and ruler {H4910} {(H8802)} of all his substance {H7075};
 22 To bind {H631} {(H8800)} his princes {H8269} at his pleasure {H5315}; and teach his senators {H2205}

wisdom{H2449}{(H8762)}.
 23 Israel{H3478} also came{H935}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714}; and Jacob{H3290} sojourned{H1481}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Ham{H2526}.
 24 And he increased{H6509}{(H8686)} his people{H5971} greatly{H3966}; and made them stronger{H6105}{(H8686)} than their enemies{H6862}.
 25 He turned{H2015}{(H8804)} their heart{H3820} to hate{H8130}{(H8800)} his people{H5971}, to deal subtilly{H5230}{(H8692)} with his servants{H5650}.
 26 He sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Moses{H4872} his servant{H5650}; and Aaron{H175} whom he had chosen{H977}{(H8804)}.
 27 They shewed{H7760}{(H8804)} his signs{H226}{H1697} among them, and wonders{H4159} in the land{H776} of Ham{H2526}.
 28 He sent{H7971}{(H8804)} darkness{H2822}, and made it dark{H2821}{(H8686)}; and they rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)} not against his word{H1697}.
 29 He turned{H2015}{(H8804)} their waters{H4325} into blood{H1818}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} their fish{H1710}.
 30 Their land{H776} brought forth{H8317} frogs{H6854} in abundance{H8317}{(H8804)}, in the chambers{H2315} of their kings{H4428}.
 31 He spake{H559}{(H8804)}, and there came{H935}{(H8799)} divers sorts of flies{H6157}, and lice{H3654} in all their coasts{H1366}.
 32 He gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them hail{H1259} for rain{H1653}, and flaming{H3852} fire{H784} in their land{H776}.
 33 He smote{H5221}{(H8686)} their vines{H1612} also and their fig trees{H8384}; and brake{H7665}{(H8762)} the trees{H6086} of their coasts{H1366}.
 34 He spake{H559}{(H8804)}, and the locusts{H697} came{H935}{(H8799)}, and caterpillars{H3218}, and that without number{H4557},
 35 And did eat up{H398}{(H8799)} all the herbs{H6212} in their land{H776}, and devoured{H398}{(H8799)} the fruit{H6529} of their ground{H127}.
 36 He smote{H5221}{(H8686)} also all the firstborn{H1060} in their land{H776}, the chief{H7225} of all their strength{H202}.
 37 He brought them forth{H3318}{(H8686)} also with silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}: and there was not one feeble{H3782}{(H8802)} person among their tribes{H7626}.
 38 Egypt{H4714} was glad{H8055}{(H8804)} when they departed{H3318}{(H8800)}: for the fear{H6343} of them fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon them.
 39 He spread{H6566}{(H8804)} a

cloud{H6051} for a covering{H4539}; and fire{H784} to give light{H215}{(H8687)} in the night{H3915}.
 40 The people asked{H7592}{(H8804)}, and he brought{H935}{(H8686)} quails{H7958}, and satisfied{H7646}{(H8686)} them with the bread{H3899} of heaven{H8064}.
 41 He opened{H6605}{(H8804)} the rock{H6697}, and the waters{H4325} gushed out{H2100}{(H8799)}; they ran{H1980}{(H8804)} in the dry places{H6723} like a river{H5104}.
 42 For he remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} his holy{H6944} promise{H1697}, and Abraham{H85} his servant{H5650}.
 43 And he brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} his people{H5971} with joy{H8342}, and his chosen{H972} with gladness{H7440}:
 44 And gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them the lands{H776} of the heathen{H1471}: and they inherited{H3423}{(H8799)} the labour{H5999} of the people{H3816};
 45 That they might observe{H8104}{(H8799)} his statutes{H2706}, and keep{H5341}{(H8799)} his laws{H8451} Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalm 106

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}. O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he is good{H2896}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 2 Who can utter{H4448}{(H8762)} the mighty acts{H1369} of the LORD{H3068}? who can shew forth{H8085}{(H8686)} all his praise{H8416}?
 3 Blessed{H835} are they that keep{H8104}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941}, and he that doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6666} at all times{H6256}.
 4 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, with the favour{H7522} that thou bearest unto thy people{H5971}: O visit{H6485}{(H8798)} me with thy salvation{H3444};
 5 That I may see{H7200}{(H8800)} the good{H2896} of thy chosen{H972}, that I may rejoice{H8055}{(H8800)} in the gladness{H8057} of thy nation{H1471}, that I may glory{H1984}{(H8692)} with thine inheritance{H5159}.
 6 We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} with our fathers{H1}, we have committed iniquity{H5753}{(H8689)}, we have done wickedly{H7561}{(H8689)}.
 7 Our fathers{H1} understood{H7919}{(H8689)} not thy

wonders{H6381}{(H8737)} in Egypt{H4714}; they remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not the multitude{H7230} of thy mercies{H2617}; but provoked{H4784}{(H8686)} him at the sea{H3220}, even at the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.
 8 Nevertheless he saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them for his name's{H8034} sake, that he might make his mighty power{H1369} to be known{H3405}{(H8687)}.
 9 He rebuked{H1605}{(H8799)} the Red{H5488} sea{H3220} also, and it was dried up{H2717}{(H8799)}; so he led{H3212}{(H8686)} them through the depths{H8415}, as through the wilderness{H4057}.
 10 And he saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them from the hand{H3027} of him that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} them, and redeemed{H1350}{(H8799)} them from the hand{H3027} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.
 11 And the waters{H4325} covered{H3680}{(H8762)} their enemies{H6862}: there was not one{H259} of them left{H3498}{(H8738)}.
 12 Then believed{H539}{(H8686)} they his words{H1697}; they sang{H7891}{(H8799)} his praise{H8416}.
 13 They soon{H4116}{(H8765)} forgat{H7911}{(H8804)} his works{H4639}; they waited{H2442}{(H8765)} not for his counsel{H6098}:
 14 But lusted{H183}{(H8691)} exceedingly{H8378} in the wilderness{H4057}, and tempted{H5254}{(H8762)} God{H410} in the desert{H3452}.
 15 And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them their request{H7596}; but sent{H7971}{(H8762)} leanness{H7332} into their soul{H5315}.
 16 They envied{H7065}{(H8762)} Moses{H4872} also in the camp{H4264}, and Aaron{H175} the saint{H6918} of the LORD{H3068}.
 17 The earth{H776} opened{H6605}{(H8799)} and swallowed up{H1104}{(H8799)} Dathan{H1885}, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the company{H5712} of Abiram{H48}.
 18 And a fire{H784} was kindled{H1197}{(H8799)} in their company{H5712}; the flame{H3852} burned up{H3857}{(H8762)} the wicked{H7563}.
 19 They made{H6213}{(H8799)} a calf{H5695} in Horeb{H2722}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the molten image{H4541}.
 20 Thus they changed{H4171}{(H8686)} their glory{H3519} into the similitude{H8403} of an ox{H7794} that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} grass{H6212}.
 21 They forgat{H7911}{(H8804)} God{H410} their

saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}, which had done{H6213}{(H8802)} great things{H1419} in Egypt{H4714};
 22 Wondrous works{H6381}{(H8737)} in the land{H776} of Ham{H2526}, and terrible things{H3372}{(H8737)} by the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.
 23 Therefore he said{H559}{(H8799)} that he would destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} them, had not{H3884} Moses{H4872} his chosen{H972} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440} him in the breach{H6556}, to turn away{H7725}{(H8687)} his wrath{H2534}, lest he should destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} them.
 24 Yea, they despised{H3988}{(H8799)} the pleasant{H2532} land{H776}, they believed{H539}{(H8689)} not his word{H1697}:
 25 But murmured{H7279}{(H8735)} in their tents{H168}, and hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}.
 26 Therefore he lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} against them, to overthrow{H5307}{(H8687)} them in the wilderness{H4057}:
 27 To overthrow{H5307}{(H8687)} their seed{H2233} also among the nations{H1471}, and to scatter{H2219}{(H8763)} them in the lands{H776}.
 28 They joined{H6775}{(H8735)} themselves also unto Baalpeor{H1187}, and ate{H398}{(H8799)} the sacrifices{H2077} of the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.
 29 Thus they provoked him to anger{H3707}{(H8686)} with their inventions{H4611}: and the plague{H4046} brake in{H6555}{(H8799)} upon them.
 30 Then stood up{H5975}{(H8799)} Phinehas{H6372}, and executed judgment{H6419}{(H8762)}: and so the plague{H4046} was stayed{H6113}{(H8735)}.
 31 And that was counted{H2803}{(H8735)} unto him for righteousness{H6666} unto all{H1755} generations{H1755} for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.
 32 They angered{H7107}{(H8686)} him also at the waters{H4325} of strife{H4808}{(H8677)}{H4809}, so that it went ill{H3415}{(H8799)} with Moses{H4872} for their sakes:
 33 Because they provoked{H4784}{(H8689)} his spirit{H7307}, so that he spake unadvisedly{H981}{(H8762)} with his lips{H8193}.
 34 They did not destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} the nations{H5971}, concerning whom the LORD{H3068} commanded{H559}{(H8804)} them:
 35 But were mingled{H6148}{(H8691)} among the heathen{H1471}, and

learned{H3925}{(H8799)} their works{H4639}.

36 And they served{H5647}{(H8799)} their idols{H6091}: which were a snare{H4170} unto them.

37 Yea, they sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323} unto devils{H7700},
38 And shed{H8210}{(H8799)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}, even the blood{H1818} of their sons{H1121} and of their daughters{H1323}, whom they sacrificed{H2076}{(H8765)} unto the idols{H6091} of Canaan{H3667}: and the land{H776} was polluted{H2610}{(H8799)} with blood{H1818}.

39 Thus were they defiled{H2930}{(H8799)} with their own works{H4639}, and went a whoring{H2181}{(H8799)} with their own inventions{H4611}.

40 Therefore was the wrath{H639} of the LORD{H3068} kindled{H2734}{(H8799)} against his people{H5971}, insomuch that he abhorred{H8581}{(H8762)} his own inheritance{H5159}.

41 And he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of the heathen{H1471}; and they that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} them ruled{H4910}{(H8799)} over them.

42 Their enemies{H341}{(H8802)} also oppressed{H3905}{(H8799)} them, and they were brought into subjection{H3665}{(H8735)} under their hand{H3027}.

43 Many{H7227} times{H6471} did he deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} them; but they provoked{H4784}{(H8686)} him with their counsel{H6098}, and were brought low{H4355}{(H8799)} for their iniquity{H5771}.

44 Nevertheless he regarded{H7200}{(H8799)} their affliction{H6862}, when he heard{H8085}{(H8800)} their cry{H7440}:

45 And he remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} for them his covenant{H1285}, and repented{H5162}{(H8735)} according to the multitude{H7230} of his mercies{H2617}.

46 He made{H5414}{(H8799)} them also to be pitied{H7356} of{H6440} all those that carried them captives{H7617}{(H8802)}.

47 Save{H3467}{(H8685)} us, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and gather{H6908}{(H8761)} us from among the heathen{H1471}, to give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} unto thy holy{H6944} name{H8034}, and to triumph{H7623}{(H8692)} in thy praise{H8416}.

48 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} from everlasting{H5769} to everlasting{H5769}: and let all the people{H5971} say{H559}{(H8804)}, Amen{H543}Praise{H1984}{(H8761)}

ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalm 107

1 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}, for he is good{H2896}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

2 Let the redeemed{H1350}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068} say{H559}{(H8799)} so, whom he hath redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} from the hand{H3027} of the enemy{H6862};

3 And gathered{H6908}{(H8765)} them out of the lands{H776}, from the east{H4217}, and from the west{H4628}, from the north{H6828}, and from the south{H3220}.

4 They wandered{H8582}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057} in a solitary{H3452} way{H1870}; they found{H4672}{(H8804)} no city{H5892} to dwell{H4186} in.

5 Hungry{H7457} and thirsty{H6771}, their soul{H5315} fainted{H5848}{(H8691)} in them.

6 Then they cried{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} in their trouble{H6862}, and he delivered{H5337}{(H8686)} them out of their distresses{H4691}.

7 And he led them forth{H1869}{(H8686)} by the right{H3477} way{H1870}, that they might go{H3212}{(H8800)} to a city{H5892} of habitation{H4186}.

8 Oh that men would praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} for his goodness{H2617}, and for his wonderful works{H6381}{(H8737)} to the children{H1121} of men{H120}!

9 For he satisfieth{H7646}{(H8689)} the longing{H8264}{(H8802)} soul{H5315}, and filleth{H4390}{(H8765)} the hungry{H7457} soul{H5315} with goodness{H2896}.

10 Such as sit{H3427}{(H8802)} in darkness{H2822} and in the shadow of death{H6757}, being bound{H615} in affliction{H6040} and iron{H1270};

11 Because they rebelled{H4784}{(H8689)} against the words{H561} of God{H410}, and contemned{H5006}{(H8804)} the counsel{H6098} of the most High{H5945}:

12 Therefore he brought down{H3665}{(H8686)} their heart{H3820} with labour{H5999}; they fell down{H3782}{(H8804)}, and there was none to help{H5826}{(H8802)}.

13 Then they cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} in their trouble{H6862}, and he saved{H3467}{(H8686)} them out of their distresses{H4691}.

14 He brought them out{H3318}{(H8686)} of darkness{H2822} and the shadow of death{H6757}, and brake{H5423} their bands{H4147} in

sunder{H5423}{(H8762)}.

15 Oh that men would praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} for his goodness{H2617}, and for his wonderful works{H6381}{(H8737)} to the children{H1121} of men{H120}!

16 For he hath broken{H7665}{(H8765)} the gates{H1817} of brass{H5178}, and cut{H1438} the bars{H1280} of iron{H1270} in sunder{H1438}{(H8765)}.

17 Fools{H191} because{H1870} of their transgression{H6588}, and because of their iniquities{H5771}, are afflicted{H6031}{(H8691)}.

18 Their soul{H5315} abhorreth{H8581}{(H8762)} all manner of meat{H400}; and they draw near{H5060}{(H8686)} unto the gates{H8179} of death{H4194}.

19 Then they cry{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} in their trouble{H6862}, and he saveth{H3467}{(H8686)} them out of their distresses{H4691}.

20 He sent{H7971}{(H8799)} his word{H1697}, and healed{H7495}{(H8799)} them, and delivered{H4422}{(H8762)} them from their destructions{H7825}.

21 Oh that men would praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} for his goodness{H2617}, and for his wonderful works{H6381}{(H8737)} to the children{H1121} of men{H120}!

22 And let them sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} the sacrifices{H2077} of thanksgiving{H8426}, and declare{H5608}{(H8762)} his works{H4639} with rejoicing{H7440}.

23 They that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the sea{H3220} in ships{H591}, that do{H6213}{(H8802)} business{H4399} in great{H7227} waters{H4325};

24 These see{H7200}{(H8804)} the works{H4639} of the LORD{H3068}, and his wonders{H6381}{(H8737)} in the deep{H4688}.

25 For he commandeth{H559}{(H8799)}, and raiseth{H5975}{(H8686)} the stormy{H5591} wind{H7307}, which lifteth up{H7311}{(H8787)} the waves{H1530} thereof.

26 They mount up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the heaven{H8064}, they go down{H3381}{(H8799)} again to the depths{H8415}: their soul{H5315} is melted{H4127}{(H8709)} because of trouble{H7451}.

27 They reel to and fro{H2287}{(H8799)}, and stagger{H5128}{(H8799)} like a drunken man{H7910}, and are at their wits{H2451}' end{H1104}{(H8691)}.

28 Then they cry{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} in their trouble{H6862}, and he bringeth them out{H3318}{(H8686)} of their distresses{H4691}.

29 He maketh{H6965}{(H8686)} the storm{H5591} a calm{H1827}, so that the waves{H1530} thereof are still{H2814}{(H8799)}.

30 Then are they glad{H8055}{(H8799)} because they be quiet{H8367}{(H8799)}; so he bringeth{H5148}{(H8686)} them unto their desired{H2656} haven{H4231}.

31 Oh that men would praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} for his goodness{H2617}, and for his wonderful works{H6381}{(H8737)} to the children{H1121} of men{H120}!

32 Let them exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} him also in the congregation{H6951} of the people{H5971}, and praise{H1984}{(H8762)} him in the assembly{H4186} of the elders{H2205}.

33 He turneth{H7760}{(H8799)} rivers{H5104} into a wilderness{H4057}, and the watersprings{H4325}{(H4161)} into dry ground{H6774};

34 A fruitful{H6529} land{H776} into barrenness{H4420}, for the wickedness{H7451} of them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.

35 He turneth{H7760}{(H8799)} the wilderness{H4057} into a standing water{H4325}, and dry{H6723} ground{H776} into watersprings{H4325}{(H4161)}.

36 And there he maketh the hungry{H7457} to dwell{H3427}{(H8686)}; that they may prepare{H3559}{(H8787)} a city{H5892} for habitation{H4186};

37 And sow{H2232}{(H8799)} the fields{H7704}, and plant{H5193}{(H8799)} vineyards{H3754}, which may yield{H6213}{(H8799)} fruits{H6529} of increase{H8393}.

38 He blesseth{H1288}{(H8762)} them also, so that they are multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)} greatly{H3966}; and suffereth{H4591} not their cattle{H929} to decrease{H4591}{(H8686)}.

39 Again, they are minished{H4591}{(H8799)} and brought low{H7817}{(H8799)} through oppression{H6115}, affliction{H7451}, and sorrow{H3015}.

40 He poureth{H8210}{(H8802)} contempt{H937} upon princes{H5081}, and causeth them to wander{H8582}{(H8686)} in the wilderness{H8414}, where there is no way{H1870}.

41 Yet setteth he the poor{H34} on high{H7682}{(H8762)} from affliction{H6040}, and maketh{H7760}{(H8799)} him families{H4940} like a flock{H6629}.

42 The righteous{H3477} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}: and all iniquity{H5766} shall stop{H7092}{(H8804)} her mouth{H6310}.

43 Whoso is wise{H2450}, and will

observe{H8104}{(H8799)} these things,
even they shall
understand{H995}{(H8709)} the
the lovingkindness{H2617} of the
LORD{H3068}.

Psalm 108

1 A Song{H7892} or Psalm{H4210} of
David{H1732}. O God{H430}, my
heart{H3820} is
fixed{H3559}{(H8737)}; I will
sing{H7891}{(H8799)} and give
praise{H2167}{(H8762)}, even with my
glory{H3519}.

2 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)},
psaltery{H5035} and harp{H3658}; I
myself will awake{H5782}{(H8686)}
early{H7837}.

3 I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee, O
LORD{H3068}, among the
people{H5971}; and I will sing
praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto thee
among the nations{H3816}.

4 For thy mercy{H2617} is
great{H1419} above the
heavens{H8064}; and thy truth{H571}
reacheth unto the clouds{H7834}.

5 Be thou exalted{H7311}{(H8798)}, O
God{H430}, above the heavens{H8064};
and thy glory{H3519} above all the
earth{H776};

6 That thy beloved{H3039} may be
delivered{H2502}{(H8735)};
save{H3467}{(H8685)} with thy right
hand{H3225},
and answer{H6030}{(H8798)} me.

7 God{H430} hath
spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} in his
holiness{H6944}; I
will rejoice{H5937}{(H8799)}, I will
divide{H2505}{(H8762)}
Shechem{H7927}, and mete
out{H4058}{(H8762)} the
valley{H6010} of Succoth{H5523}.

8 Gilead{H1568} is mine;
Manasseh{H4519} is mine;
Ephraim{H669} also is the
strength{H4581} of mine head{H7218};
Judah{H3063} is my
lawgiver{H2710}{(H8781)};

9 Moab{H4124} is my
washpot{H7366}{H5518}; over
Edom{H123} will I cast
out{H7993}{(H8686)} my
shoe{H5275}; over Philistia{H6429} will
I triumph{H7321}{(H8709)}.

10 Who will bring{H2986}{(H8686)}
me into the strong{H4013}
city{H5892}? who will
lead{H5148}{(H8804)} me into
Edom{H123}?

11 Wilt not thou, O God{H430}, who
hast cast us off{H2186}{(H8804)}? and
wilt not thou, O God{H430}, go
forth{H3318}{(H8799)} with our
hosts{H6635}?

12 Give{H3051}{(H8798)} us
help{H5833} from trouble{H6862}; for
vain{H7723} is the help{H8668} of
man{H120}.

13 Through God{H430} we shall
do{H6213}{(H8799)} valiantly{H2428};

for he it is that shall tread
down{H947}{(H8799)} our
enemies{H6862}.

Psalm 109

1 To the chief
Musician{H5329}{(H8764)},
A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Hold
not thy peace{H2790}{(H8799)}, O
God{H430} of my praise{H8416};

2 For the mouth{H6310} of the
wicked{H7563} and the mouth{H6310}
of the deceitful{H4820} are
opened{H6605}{(H8804)} against me:
they have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}
against me with a lying{H8267}
tongue{H3956}.

3 They compassed{H5437}{(H8804)}
me about also with words{H1697} of
hatred{H8135}; and
fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against me
without a cause{H2600}.

4 For my love{H160} they are my
adversaries{H7853}{(H8799)}; but I
give myself unto prayer{H8605}.

5 And they have
rewarded{H7760}{(H8799)} me
evil{H7451} for good{H2896}, and
hatred{H8135} for my love{H160}.

6 Set{H6485}{(H8685)} thou a wicked
man{H7563} over him; and let
Satan{H7854} stand{H5975}{(H8799)}
at his right hand{H3225}.

7 When he shall be
judged{H8199}{(H8736)}, let him
be{H3318}{(H8799)}
condemned{H7563}; and let his
prayer{H8605} become sin{H2401}.

8 Let his days{H3117} be few{H4592};
and let another{H312}
take{H3947}{(H8799)} his
office{H6486}.

9 Let his children{H1121} be
fatherless{H3490}, and his wife{H802}
a widow{H490}.

10 Let his children{H1121} be
continually{H5128}{(H8800)}
vagabonds{H5128}{(H8799)}, and
beg{H7592}{(H8765)}; let them
seek{H1875}{(H8804)} their bread
also out of their desolate places{H2723}.

11 Let the
extortioner{H5383}{(H8802)}
catch{H5367}{(H8762)} all that he hath;
and let the strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}
spoil{H962}{(H8799)} his
labour{H3018}.

12 Let there be none to
extend{H4900}{(H8802)}
mercy{H2617} unto him: neither let
there be any to
favour{H2603}{(H8802)} his fatherless
children{H3490}.

13 Let his posterity{H319} be cut
off{H3772}{(H8687)}; and in the
generation{H1755} following{H312} let
their name{H8034} be blotted
out{H4229}{(H8735)}.

14 Let the iniquity{H5771} of his
fathers{H1} be
remembered{H2142}{(H8735)} with the
LORD{H3068}; and let not the

sin{H2403} of his mother{H517} be
blotted out{H4229}{(H8735)}.

15 Let them be before the
LORD{H3068} continually{H8548},
that he may cut off{H3772}{(H8686)}
the memory{H2143} of them from the
earth{H776}.

16 Because that he
remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not to
shew{H6213}{(H8800)}
mercy{H2617}, but
persecuted{H7291}{(H8799)} the
poor{H6041} and needy{H34}
man{H376}, that he might even
slay{H4191}{(H8788)} the
broken{H3512}{(H8737)} in
heart{H3824}.

17 As he loved{H157}{(H8799)}
cursing{H7045}, so let it
come{H935}{(H8799)} unto him: as he
delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} not in
blessing{H1293}, so let it be
far{H7368}{(H8799)} from him.

18 As he clothed{H3847}{(H8799)}
himself with cursing{H7045} like as with
his garment{H4055}, so let it
come{H935}{(H8799)} into his
bowels{H7130} like water{H4325}, and
like oil{H8081} into his bones{H6106}.

19 Let it be unto him as the
garment{H899} which
covereth{H5844}{(H8799)} him, and for
a girdle{H4206} wherewith he is
girded{H2296}{(H8799)}
continually{H8548}.

20 Let this be the reward{H6468} of
mine adversaries{H7853}{(H8802)}
from the LORD{H3068}, and of them
that speak{H1696}{(H8802)}
evil{H7451} against my soul{H5315}.

21 But do{H6213}{(H8798)} thou for
me, O God{H3069} the Lord{H136},
for thy name's{H8034} sake: because thy
mercy{H2617} is good{H2896},
deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} thou me.

22 For I am poor{H6041} and
needy{H34}, and my heart{H3820} is
wounded{H2490}{(H8804)}
within{H7130} me.

23 I am gone{H1980}{(H8738)} like the
shadow{H6738} when it
declineth{H5186}{(H8800)}; I am tossed
up and down{H5287}{(H8738)} as the
locust{H697}.

24 My knees{H1290} are
weak{H3782}{(H8804)} through
fasting{H6685}; and my flesh{H1320}
faileth{H3584}{(H8804)}
of fatness{H8081}.

25 I became also a reproach{H2781}
unto them: when they
looked{H7200}{(H8799)} upon me they
shaked{H5128}{(H8686)} their
heads{H7218}.

26 Help{H5826}{(H8798)} me, O
LORD{H3068} my God{H430}: O
save{H3467}{(H8685)} me according to
thy mercy{H2617};

27 That they may
know{H3045}{(H8799)} that this is thy
hand{H3027}; that thou,
LORD{H3068}, hast

done{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

28 Let them curse{H7043}{(H8762)},

but bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thou: when
they arise{H6965}{(H8804)}, let them
be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}; but let
thy servant{H5650}
rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}.

29 Let mine
adversaries{H7853}{(H8802)} be
clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} with
shame{H3639}, and let them
cover{H5844}{(H8799)} themselves
with their own confusion{H1322}, as
with a mantle{H4598}.

30 I will greatly{H3966}
praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the
LORD{H3068} with my mouth{H6310};
yea, I will praise{H1984}{(H8762)} him
among{H8432} the multitude{H7227}.

31 For he shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)}
at the right hand{H3225} of the
poor{H34}, to save{H3467}{(H8687)}
him from those that
condemn{H8199}{(H8802)} his
soul{H5315}.

Psalm 110

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}.
The LORD{H3068}
said{H5002}{(H8803)} unto my
Lord{H113}, Sit{H3427}{(H8798)}
thou at my right hand{H3225}, until I
make{H7896}{(H8799)} thine
enemies{H341}{(H8802)} thy
footstool{H1916}{H7272}.

2 The LORD{H3068} shall
send{H7971}{(H8799)} the rod{H4294}
of thy strength{H5797} out of
Zion{H6726}: rule{H7287}{(H8798)}
thou in the midst{H7130} of thine
enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

3 Thy people{H5971} shall be
willing{H5071} in the day{H3117} of
thy power{H2428}, in the
beauties{H1926} of holiness{H6944}
from the womb{H7358} of the
morning{H4891}; thou hast the
dew{H2919} of thy youth{H3208}.

4 The LORD{H3068} hath
sworn{H7650}{(H8738)}, and will not
repent{H5162}{(H8735)}. Thou art a
priest{H3548} forever{H5769} after the
order{H1700} of Melchizedek{H4442}.

5 The Lord{H136} at thy right
hand{H3225} shall
strike{H4272}{(H8804)} through
kings{H4428} in the day{H3117} of his
wrath{H639}.

6 He shall judge{H1777}{(H8799)}
among the heathen{H1471}, he shall
fill{H4390}{(H8804)} the places with
the dead bodies{H1472}; he shall
wound{H4272}{(H8804)} the
heads{H7218} over many{H7227}
countries{H776}.

7 He shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of
the brook{H5158} in the way{H1870};
therefore shall he lift
up{H7311}{(H8686)} the head{H7218}.

Psalm 111

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the
LORD{H3050}. I will

praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} with my whole heart{H3824}, in the assembly{H5475} of the upright{H3477}, and in the congregation{H5712}.

2 The works{H4639} of the LORD{H3068} are great{H1419}, sought out{H1875}{(H8803)} of all them that have pleasure{H2656} therein.

3 His work{H6467} is honourable{H1935} and glorious{H1926}; and his righteousness{H6666} endureth{H5975}{(H8802)} for ever{H5703}.

4 He hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} his wonderful works{H6381}{(H8737)} to be remembered{H2143}; the LORD{H3068} is gracious{H2587} and full of compassion{H7349}.

5 He hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} meat{H2964} unto them that fear{H3373} him: he will ever{H5769} be mindful{H2142}{(H8799)} of his covenant{H1285}.

6 He hath shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} his people{H5971} the power{H3581} of his works{H4639}, that he may give{H5414}{(H8800)} them the heritage{H5159} of the heathen{H1471}.

7 The works{H4639} of his hands{H3027} are verity{H571} and judgment{H4941}; all his commandments{H6490} are sure{H539}{(H8737)}.

8 They stand fast{H5564}{(H8803)} for ever{H5703} and ever{H5769}, and are done{H6213}{(H8803)} in truth{H571} and uprightness{H3477}.

9 He sent{H7971}{(H8804)} redemption{H6304} unto his people{H5971}: he hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} his covenant{H1285} for ever{H5769}: holy{H6918} and reverend{H3372}{(H8737)} is his name{H8034}.

10 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is the beginning{H7225} of wisdom{H2451}: a good{H2896} understanding{H7922} have all they that do{H6213}{(H8802)} his commandments: his praise{H8416} endureth{H5975}{(H8802)} for ever{H5703}.

Psalms 112

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}. Blessed{H835} is the man{H376} that feareth{H3372}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, that delighteth{H2654}{(H8804)} greatly{H3966} in his commandments{H4687}.

2 His seed{H2233} shall be mighty{H1368} upon earth{H776}: the generation{H1755} of the upright{H3477} shall be blessed{H1288}{(H8792)}.

3 Wealth{H1952} and riches{H6239}

shall be in his house{H1004}: and his righteousness{H6666} endureth{H5975}{(H8802)} for ever{H5703}.

4 Unto the upright{H3477} there ariseth{H2224}{(H8804)} light{H216} in the darkness{H2822}: he is gracious{H2587}, and full of compassion{H7349}, and righteous{H6666}.

5 A good{H2896} man{H376} sheweth favour{H2603}{(H8802)}, and lendeth{H3867}{(H8688)}: he will guide{H3557}{(H8770)} his affairs{H1697} with discretion{H4941}.

6 Surely he shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)} for ever{H5769}: the righteous{H6662} shall be in everlasting{H5769} remembrance{H2143}.

7 He shall not be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of evil{H7451} tidings{H8052}: his heart{H3820} is fixed{H3559}{(H8737)}, trusting{H982}{(H8803)} in the LORD{H3068}.

8 His heart{H3820} is established{H5564}{(H8803)}, he shall not be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, until he see{H7200}{(H8799)} his desire upon his enemies{H6862}.

9 He hath dispersed{H6340}{(H8765)}, he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the poor{H34}: his righteousness{H6666} endureth{H5975}{(H8802)} for ever{H5703}; his horn{H7161} shall be exalted{H7311}{(H8799)} with honour{H3519}.

10 The wicked{H7563} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and be grieved{H3707}{(H8804)}; he shall gnash{H2786}{(H8799)} with his teeth{H8127}, and melt away{H4549}{(H8738)}: the desire{H8378} of the wicked{H7563} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

Psalms 113

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)}, O ye servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 Blessed{H1288}{(H8794)} be the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} from this time forth{H6258} and for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.

3 From the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121} unto the going down{H3996} of the same the LORD'S{H3068} name{H8034} is to be praised{H1984}{(H8794)}.

4 The LORD{H3068} is high{H7311}{(H8802)} above all nations{H1471}, and his glory{H3519} above the heavens{H8064}.

5 Who is like unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, who dwelleth{H3427}{(H8800)} on high{H1361}{(H8688)},

6 Who humbleth{H8213}{(H8688)} himself to behold{H7200}{(H8800)} the things that are in heaven{H8064}, and in the earth{H776}!

7 He raiseth up{H6965}{(H8688)} the poor{H1800} out of the dust{H6083}, and lifteth{H7311}{(H8686)} the needy{H34} out of the dunghill{H830};

8 That he may set{H3427}{(H8687)} him with princes{H5081}, even with the princes{H5081} of his people{H5971}.

9 He maketh the barren woman{H6135} to keep{H3427}{(H8688)} house{H1004}, and to be a joyful{H8056} mother{H517} of children{H1121}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 114

1 When Israel{H3478} went out{H3318}{(H8800)} of Egypt{H4714}, the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290} from a people{H5971} of strange language{H3937}{(H8802)};

2 Judah{H3063} was his sanctuary{H6944}, and Israel{H3478} his dominion{H4475}.

3 The sea{H3220} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} it, and fled{H5127}{(H8799)}; Jordan{H3383} was driven{H5437}{(H8735)} back{H268}.

4 The mountains{H2022} skipped{H7540}{(H8804)} like rams{H352}, and the little hills{H1389} like lambs{H1121}{H6629}.

5 That ailed thee, O thou sea{H3220}, what thou fleddest{H5127}{(H8799)}? thou Jordan{H3383}, that thou wast driven{H5437}{(H8735)} back{H268}?

6 Ye mountains{H2022}, that ye skipped{H7540}{(H8799)} like rams{H352}; and ye little hills{H1389}, like lambs{H1121}{H6629}?

7 Tremble{H2342}{(H8798)}, thou earth{H776}, at the presence{H6440} of the Lord{H113}, at the presence{H6440} of the God{H433} of Jacob{H3290};

8 Which turned{H2015}{(H8802)} the rock{H6697} into a standing{H98} water{H4325}, the flint{H2496} into a fountain{H4599} of waters{H4325}.

Psalms 115

1 Not unto us, O LORD{H3068}, not unto us, but unto thy name{H8034} give{H5414}{(H8798)} glory{H3519}, for thy mercy{H2617}, and for thy truth's{H571} sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen{H1471} say{H559}{(H8799)}, Where is now their God{H430}?

3 But our God{H430} is in the heavens{H8064}: he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} whatsoever he hath pleased{H2654}{(H8804)}.

4 Their idols{H6091} are silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, the work{H4639} of men's{H120} hands{H3027}.

5 They have mouths{H6310}, but they speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not: eyes{H5869} have they, but they see{H7200}{(H8799)} not:

6 They have ears{H241}, but they hear{H8085}{(H8799)} not: noses{H639} have they, but they smell{H7306}{(H8686)} not:

7 They have hands{H3027}, but they handle{H4184}{(H8686)} not: feet{H7272} have they, but they walk{H1980}{(H8762)} not: neither speak{H1897}{(H8799)} they through their throat{H1627}.

8 They that make{H6213}{(H8802)} them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in them.

9 O Israel{H3478}, trust{H982}{(H8798)} thou in the LORD{H3068}: he is their help{H5828} and their shield{H4043}.

10 O house{H1004} of Aaron{H175}, trust{H982}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}: he is their help{H5828} and their shield{H4043}.

11 Ye that fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, trust{H982}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068}: he is their help{H5828} and their shield{H4043}.

12 The LORD{H3068} hath been mindful{H2142}{(H8804)} of us: he will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} us; he will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; he will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of Aaron{H175}.

13 He will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} them that fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, both small{H6996} and great{H1419}.

14 The LORD{H3068} shall increase{H3254}{(H8686)} you more and more, you and your children{H1121}.

15 Ye are blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068} which made{H6213}{(H8802)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}.

16 The heaven{H8064}, even the heavens{H8064}, are the LORD'S{H3068}: but the earth{H776} hath he given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the children{H1121} of men{H120}.

17 The dead{H4191}{(H8801)} praise{H1984}{(H8762)} not the LORD{H3050}, neither any that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} into silence{H1745}.

18 But we will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3050} from this time forth and for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 116

1 I love{H157}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, because he hath heard{H8085}{(H8799)} my voice{H6963} and my supplications{H8469}.

2 Because he hath inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} his ear{H241} unto me, therefore will I

call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon him as long as I live{H3117}.

3 The sorrows{H2256} of death{H4194} compassed{H661}{(H8804)} me, and the pains{H4712} of hell{H7585} gat hold{H4672}{(H8804)} upon me: I found{H4672}{(H8799)} trouble{H6869} and sorrow{H3015}.

4 Then called{H7121}{(H8799)} I upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}; O LORD{H3068}, I beseech{H577} thee, deliver{H4422}{(H8761)} my soul{H5315}.

5 Gracious{H2587} is the LORD{H3068}, and righteous{H6662}; yea, our God{H430} is merciful{H7355}{(H8764)}.

6 The LORD{H3068} preserveth{H8104}{(H8802)} the simple{H6612}: I was brought low{H1809}{(H8804)}, and he helped{H3467}{(H8686)} me.

7 Return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto thy rest{H4494}, O my soul{H5315}; for the LORD{H3068} hath dealt bountifully{H1580}{(H8804)} with thee.

8 For thou hast delivered{H2502}{(H8765)} my soul{H5315} from death{H4194}, mine eyes{H5869} from tears{H1832}, and my feet{H7272} from falling{H1762}.

9 I will walk{H1980}{(H8691)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}.

10 I believed{H539}{(H8689)}, therefore have I spoken{H1696}{(H8762)}: I was greatly{H3966} afflicted{H6031}{(H8804)}:

11 I said{H559}{(H8804)} in my haste{H2648}{(H8800)}, All men{H120} are liars{H3576}{(H8802)}.

12 What shall I render{H7725}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} for all his benefits{H8408} toward me?

13 I will take{H5375}{(H8799)} the cup{H5563} of salvation{H3444}, and call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 I will pay{H7999}{(H8762)} my vows{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068} now in the presence of all his people{H5971}.

15 Precious{H3368} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} is the death{H4194} of his saints{H2623}.

16 O LORD{H3068}, truly{H577} I am thy servant{H5650}; I am thy servant{H5650}, and the son{H1121} of thine handmaid{H519}: thou hast loosed{H6605}{(H8765)} my bonds{H4147}.

17 I will offer{H2076}{(H8799)} to thee the sacrifice{H2077} of thanksgiving{H8426}, and will call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

18 I will pay{H7999}{(H8762)} my vows{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068} now in the presence of all his people{H5971},

19 In the courts{H2691} of the

LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, in the midst{H8432} of thee, O Jerusalem{H3389}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 117

1 O praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, all ye nations{H1471}: praise{H7623}{(H8761)} him, all ye people{H523}.

2 For his merciful{H2617} kindness{H2617} is great{H1396}{(H8804)} toward us: and the truth{H571} of the LORD{H3068} endureth for ever{H5769}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 118

1 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he is good{H2896}: because his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

2 Let Israel{H3478} now say{H559}{(H8799)}, that his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

3 Let the house{H1004} of Aaron{H175} now say{H559}{(H8799)}, that his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

4 Let them now that fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068} say{H559}{(H8799)}, that his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

5 I called{H7121}{(H8804)} upon the LORD{H3050} in distress{H4712}: the LORD{H3050} answered{H6030}{(H8804)} me, and set me in a large place{H4800}.

6 The LORD{H3068} is on my side; I will not fear{H3372}{(H8799)}: what can{H6213} man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto me?

7 The LORD{H3068} taketh my part with them that help{H5826}{(H8802)} me: therefore shall I see{H7200}{(H8799)} my desire upon them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} me.

8 It is better{H2896} to trust{H2620}{(H8800)} in the LORD{H3068} than to put confidence{H982}{(H8800)} in man{H120}.

9 It is better{H2896} to trust{H2620}{(H8800)} in the LORD{H3068} than to put confidence{H982}{(H8800)} in princes{H5081}.

10 All nations{H1471} compassed me about{H5437}{(H8804)}: but in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} will I destroy{H4135}{(H8686)} them.

11 They compassed me about{H5437}{(H8804)}: yea, they compassed me about{H5437}{(H8804)}: but in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} I will

destroy{H4135}{(H8686)} them.

12 They compassed me about{H5437}{(H8804)} like bees{H1682}; they are quenched{H1846}{(H8795)} as the fire{H784} of thorns{H6975}: for in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} I will destroy{H4135}{(H8686)} them.

13 Thou hast thrust{H1760}{(H8804)} sore{H1760}{(H8800)} at me that I might fall{H5307}{(H8800)}: but the LORD{H3068} helped{H5826}{(H8804)} me.

14 The LORD{H3050} is my strength{H5797} and song{H2176}, and is become my salvation{H3444}.

15 The voice{H6963} of rejoicing{H7440} and salvation{H3444} is in the tabernacles{H1168} of the righteous{H6662}: the right hand{H3225} of the LORD{H3068} doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} valiantly{H2428}.

16 The right hand{H3225} of the LORD{H3068} is exalted{H7426}{(H8802)}: the right hand{H3225} of the LORD{H3068} doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} valiantly{H2428}.

17 I shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}, but live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and declare{H5608}{(H8762)} the works{H4639} of the LORD{H3050}.

18 The LORD{H3050} hath chastened{H3256}{(H8765)} me sore{H3256}{(H8763)}: but he hath not given me over{H5414}{(H8804)} unto death{H4194}.

19 Open{H6605}{(H8798)} to me the gates{H8179} of righteousness{H6664}: I will go{H935}{(H8799)} into them, and I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3050}:

20 This gate{H8179} of the LORD{H3068}, into which the righteous{H6662} shall enter{H935}{(H8799)}.

21 I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee: for thou hast heard{H6030}{(H8804)} me, and art become my salvation{H3444}.

22 The stone{H68} which the builders{H1129}{(H8802)} refused{H3988}{(H8804)} is become the head{H7218} stone of the corner{H6438}.

23 This is the LORD'S{H3068} doing; it is marvellous{H6381}{(H8738)} in our eyes{H5869}.

24 This is the day{H3117} which the LORD{H3068} hath made{H6213}{(H8804)}; we will rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} and be glad{H8055}{(H8799)} in it.

25 Save{H3467}{(H8685)} now, I beseech{H577} thee, O LORD{H3068}: O LORD{H3068}, I beseech{H577} thee, send now prosperity{H6743}{(H8685)}.

26 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be he that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: we have blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} you out of the house{H1004} of the

LORD{H3068}.

27 God{H410} is the LORD{H3068}, which hath shewed us light{H215}{(H8686)}: bind{H631}{(H8798)} the sacrifice{H2282} with cords{H5688}, even unto the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196}.

28 Thou art my God{H410}, and I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee: thou art my God{H430}, I will exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} thee.

29 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he is good{H2896}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

Psalms 119

1 ALEPH. Blessed{H835} are the undefiled{H8549} in the way{H1870}, who walk{H1980}{(H8802)} in the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 Blessed{H835} are they that keep{H5341}{(H8802)} his testimonies{H5713}, and that seek{H1875}{(H8799)} him with the whole heart{H3820}.

3 They also do{H6466}{(H8804)} no iniquity{H5766}: they walk{H1980}{(H8804)} in his ways{H1870}.

4 Thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thy precepts{H6490} diligently{H3966}.

5 O that{H305} my ways{H1870} were directed{H3559}{(H8735)} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thy statutes{H2706}!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, when I have respect{H5027}{(H8687)} unto all thy commandments{H4687}.

7 I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee with uprightiness{H3476} of heart{H3824}, when I shall have learned{H3925}{(H8800)} thy righteous{H6664} judgments{H4941}.

8 I will keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thy statutes{H2706}: O forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} me not utterly{H3966}.

9 BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man{H5288} please{H2135}{(H8762)} his way{H734}? by taking heed{H8104}{(H8800)} thereto according to thy word{H1697}.

10 With my whole heart{H3820} have I sought{H1875}{(H8804)} thee: O let me not wander{H7686}{(H8686)} from thy commandments{H4687}.

11 Thy word{H565} have I hid{H6845}{(H8804)} in mine heart{H3820}, that I might not sin{H2398}{(H8799)} against thee.

12 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} art thou, O LORD{H3068}: teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me thy statutes{H2706}.

13 With my lips{H8193} have I declared{H5608}{(H8765)} all the judgments{H4941} of thy

ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}; for they dealt perversely{H5791}{(H8765)} with me without a cause{H8267}: but I will meditate{H7878}{(H8799)} in thy precepts{H6490}.

79 Let those that fear{H3373} thee turn{H7725}{(H8799)} unto me, and those that have known{H3045}{(H8802)}{(H8675)}{H3045}{(H8804)} thy testimonies{H5713}.

80 Let my heart{H3820} be sound{H8549} in thy statutes{H2706}; that I be not ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}.

81 CAPH. My soul{H5315} fainteth{H3615}{(H8804)} for thy salvation{H8668}: but I hope{H3176}{(H8765)} in thy word{H1697}.

82 Mine eyes{H5869} fail{H3615}{(H8804)} for thy word{H565}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When wilt thou comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} me?

83 For I am become like a bottle{H4997} in the smoke{H7008}; yet do I not forget{H7911}{(H8804)} thy statutes{H2706}.

84 How many are the days{H3117} of thy servant{H5650}? when wilt thou execute{H6213}{(H8799)} judgment{H4941} on them that persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} me?

85 The proud{H2086} have digged{H3738}{(H8804)} pits{H7882} for me, which are not after thy law{H8451}.

86 All thy commandments{H4687} are faithful{H530}: they persecute{H7291}{(H8804)} me wrongfully{H8267}; help{H5826}{(H8798)} thou me.

87 They had almost{H4592} consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} me upon earth{H776}; but I forsook{H5800}{(H8804)} not thy precepts{H6490}.

88 Quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me after thy lovingkindness{H2617}; so shall I keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the testimony{H5715} of thy mouth{H6310}.

89 LAMED. For ever{H5769}, O LORD{H3068}, thy word{H1697} is settled{H5324}{(H8737)} in heaven{H8064}.

90 Thy faithfulness{H530} is unto all{H1755} generations{H1755}: thou hast established{H3559}{(H8790)} the earth{H776}, and it abideth{H5975}{(H8799)}.

91 They continue{H5975}{(H8804)} this day{H3117} according to thine ordinances{H4941}: for all are thy servants{H5650}.

92 Unless{H3884} thy law{H8451} had been my delights{H8191}, I should then have perished{H6}{(H8804)} in mine affliction{H6040}.

93 I will never{H5769} forget{H7911}{(H8799)} thy precepts{H6490}: for with them thou hast quickened{H2421}{(H8765)} me.

94 I am thine, save{H3467}{(H8685)} me; for I have sought{H1875}{(H8804)}

thy precepts{H6490}.

95 The wicked{H7563} have waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for me to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} me: but I will consider{H995}{(H8709)} thy testimonies{H5713}.

96 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} an end{H7093} of all perfection{H8502}: but thy commandment{H4687} is exceeding{H3966} broad{H7342}.

97 MEM. O how love I{H157}{(H8804)} thy law{H8451}! it is my meditation{H7881} all the day{H3117}.

98 Thou through thy commandments{H4687} hast made me wiser{H2449}{(H8762)} than mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: for they are ever{H5769} with me.

99 I have more understanding{H7919}{(H8689)} than all my teachers{H3925}{(H8764)}: for thy testimonies{H5715} are my meditation{H7881}.

100 Understand{H995}{(H8709)} more than the ancients{H2205}, because I keep{H5341}{(H8804)} thy precepts{H6490}.

101 I have refrained{H3607}{(H8804)} my feet{H7272} from every evil{H7451} way{H734}, that I might keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thy word{H1697}.

102 I have not departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from thy judgments{H4941}: for thou hast taught{H3384}{(H8689)} me.

103 How sweet{H4452}{(H8738)} are thy words{H565} unto my taste{H2441}! yea, sweeter than honey{H1706} to my mouth{H6310}!

104 Through thy precepts{H6490} I get understanding{H995}{(H8709)}: therefore I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} every false{H8267} way{H734}.

105 NUN. Thy word{H1697} is a lamp{H5216} unto my feet{H7272}, and a light{H216} unto my path{H5410}.

106 I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)}, and I will perform{H6965}{(H8762)} it, that I will keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thy righteous{H6664} judgments{H4941}.

107 I am afflicted{H6031}{(H8738)}: very much{H3966}: quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me, O LORD{H3068}, according unto thy word{H1697}.

108 Accept{H7521}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings{H5071} of my mouth{H6310}, O LORD{H3068}, and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me thy judgments{H4941}.

109 My soul{H5315} is continually{H8548} in my hand{H3709}: yet do I not forget{H7911}{(H8804)} thy law{H8451}.

110 The wicked{H7563} have laid{H5414}{(H8804)} a snare{H6341} for me: yet I erred{H8582}{(H8804)} not from thy precepts{H6490}.

111 Thy testimonies{H5715} have I taken as an heritage{H5157}{(H8804)}

for ever{H5769}: for they are the rejoicing{H8342} of my heart{H3820}.

112 I have inclined{H5186}{(H8804)} mine heart{H3820} to perform{H6213}{(H8800)} thy statutes{H2706} always{H5769}, even unto the end{H6118}.

113 SAMECH. I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} vain thoughts{H5588}: but thy law{H8451} do I love{H157}{(H8804)}.

114 Thou art my hiding place{H5643} and my shield{H4043}: I hope{H3176}{(H8765)} in thy word{H1697}.

115 Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from me, ye evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)}: for I will keep{H5341}{(H8799)} the commandments{H4687} of my God{H430}.

116 Uphold{H5564}{(H8798)} me according unto thy word{H565}, that I may live{H2421}{(H8799)}: and let me not be ashamed{H954}{(H8686)} of my hope{H7664}.

117 Hold thou me up{H5582}{(H8798)}, and I shall be safe{H3467}{(H8735)}: and I will have respect{H8159}{(H8799)} unto thy statutes{H2706} continually{H8548}.

118 Thou hast trodden down{H5541}{(H8804)} all them that err{H7686}{(H8802)} from thy statutes{H2706}: for their deceit{H8649} is falsehood{H8267}.

119 Thou puttest away{H7673}{(H8689)} all the wicked{H7563} of the earth{H776} like dross{H5509}: therefore I love{H157}{(H8804)} thy testimonies{H5713}.

120 My flesh{H1320} trembleth{H5568}{(H8804)} for fear{H6343} of thee; and I am afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} of thy judgments{H4941}.

121 AIN. I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6664}: leave{H3240}{(H8686)} me not to mine oppressors{H6231}{(H8802)}.

122 Be surety{H6148}{(H8798)} for thy servant{H5650} for good{H2896}: let not the proud{H2086} oppress{H6231}{(H8799)} me.

123 Mine eyes{H5869} fail{H3615}{(H8804)} for thy salvation{H3444}, and for the word{H565} of thy righteousness{H6664}.

124 Deal{H6213}{(H8798)} with thy servant{H5650} according unto thy mercy{H2617}, and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me thy statutes{H2706}.

125 I am thy servant{H5650}; give me understanding{H995}{(H8685)}, that I may know{H3045}{(H8799)} thy testimonies{H5713}.

126 It is time{H6256} for thee, LORD{H3068}, to work{H6213}{(H8800)}: for they have made void{H6565}{(H8689)} thy law{H8451}.

127 Therefore I love{H157}{(H8804)} thy commandments{H4687} above

gold{H2091}: yea, above fine gold{H6337}.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts{H6490} concerning all things to be right{H3474}{(H8765)}; and I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} every false{H8267} way{H734}.

129 PE. Thy testimonies{H5715} are wonderful{H6382}: therefore doth my soul{H5315} keep{H5341}{(H8804)} them.

130 The entrance{H6608} of thy words{H1697} giveth light{H215}{(H8686)}; it giveth understanding{H995}{(H8688)} unto the simple{H6612}.

131 I opened{H6473}{(H8804)} my mouth{H6310}, and panted{H7602}{(H8799)}: for I longed{H2968}{(H8804)} for thy commandments{H4687}.

132 Look{H6437}{(H8798)} thou upon me, and be merciful{H2603}{(H8798)} unto me, as thou usest{H4941} to do unto those that love{H157}{(H8802)} thy name{H8034}.

133 Order{H3559}{(H8685)} my steps{H6471} in thy word{H565}: and let not any iniquity{H205} have dominion{H7980}{(H8686)} over me.

134 Deliver{H6299}{(H8798)} me from the oppression{H6233} of man{H120}: so will I keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thy precepts{H6490}.

135 Make thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{(H8685)} upon thy servant{H5650}; and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me thy statutes{H2706}.

136 Rivers{H6388} of waters{H4325} run down{H3381}{(H8804)} mine eyes{H5869}, because they keep{H8104}{(H8804)} not thy law{H8451}.

137 TZADDI. Righteous{H6662} art thou, O LORD{H3068}, and upright{H3477} are thy judgments{H4941}.

138 Thy testimonies{H5713} that thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} are righteous{H6664} and very{H3966} faithful{H530}.

139 My zeal{H7068} hath consumed{H6789}{(H8765)} me, because mine enemies{H6862} have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} thy words{H1697}.

140 Thy word{H565} is very{H3966} pure{H6884}{(H8803)}: therefore thy servant{H5650} loveth{H157}{(H8804)} it.

141 I am small{H6810} and despised{H959}{(H8737)}: yet do not I forget{H7911}{(H8804)} thy precepts{H6490}.

142 Thy righteousness{H6666} is an everlasting{H5769} righteousness{H6664}, and thy law{H8451} is the truth{H571}.

143 Trouble{H6862} and anguish{H4689} have taken hold{H4672}{(H8804)} on me: yet thy commandments{H4687} are my delights{H8191}.

144 The righteousness{H6664} of thy testimonies{H5715} is everlasting{H5769}: give me understanding{H995}{(H8685)}, and I shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

145 KOPH. I cried{H7121}{(H8804)} with my whole heart{H3820}; hear{H6030}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}: I will keep{H5341}{(H8799)} thy statutes{H2706}.

146 I cried{H7121}{(H8804)} unto thee; save{H3467}{(H8685)} me, and I shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thy testimonies{H5713}.

147 I prevented{H6923}{(H8765)} the dawning of the morning{H5399}, and cried{H7768}{(H8762)}: I hoped{H3176}{(H8765)} in thy word{H1697}.

148 Mine eyes{H5869} prevent{H6923}{(H8765)} the night watches{H821}, that I might meditate{H7878}{(H8800)} in thy word{H565}.

149 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963} according unto thy lovingkindness{H2617}: O LORD{H3068}, quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me according to thy judgment{H4941}.

150 They draw nigh{H7126}{(H8804)} that follow{H7291}{(H8802)} after mischief{H2154}: they are far{H7368}{(H8804)} from thy law{H8451}.

151 Thou art near{H7138}, O LORD{H3068}; and all thy commandments{H4687} are truth{H571}.

152 Concerning thy testimonies{H5713}, I have known{H3045}{(H8804)} of old{H6924} that thou hast founded{H3245}{(H8804)} them for ever{H5769}.

153 RESH. Consider{H7200}{(H8798)} mine affliction{H6040}, and deliver{H2502}{(H8761)} me: for I do not forget{H7911}{(H8804)} thy law{H8451}.

154 Plead{H7378}{(H8798)} my cause{H7379}, and deliver{H1350}{(H8798)} me: quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me according to thy word{H565}.

155 Salvation{H3444} is far{H7350} from the wicked{H7563}: for they seek{H1875}{(H8804)} not thy statutes{H2706}.

156 Great{H7227} are thy tender mercies{H7356}, O LORD{H3068}: quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me according to thy judgments{H4941}.

157 Many{H7227} are my persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)} and mine enemies{H6862}; yet do I not decline{H5186}{(H8804)} from thy testimonies{H5715}.

158 I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)} the transgressors{H898}{(H8802)}, and was grieved{H6962}{(H8709)}: because they kept{H8104}{(H8804)} not thy word{H565}.

159 Consider{H7200}{(H8798)} how I

love{H157}{(H8804)} thy precepts{H6490}: quicken{H2421}{(H8761)} me, O LORD{H3068}, according to thy lovingkindness{H2617}.

160 Thy word{H1697} is true{H571} from the beginning{H7218}: and every one of thy righteous{H6664} judgments{H4941} endureth for ever{H5769}.

161 SCHIN. Princes{H8269} have persecuted{H7291}{(H8804)} me without a cause{H2600}: but my heart{H3820} standeth in awe{H6342}{(H8804)} of thy word{H1697}.

162 I rejoice{H7797}{(H8801)} at thy word{H565}, as one that findeth{H4672}{(H8802)} great{H7227} spoil{H7998}.

163 I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} and abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} lying{H8267}: but thy law{H8451} do I love{H157}{(H8804)}.

164 Seven times{H7651} a day{H3117} do I praise{H1984}{(H8765)} thee because of thy righteous{H6664} judgments{H4941}.

165 Great{H7227} peace{H7965} have they which love{H157}{(H8802)} thy law{H8451}: and nothing shall offend{H4383} them.

166 LORD{H3068}, I have hoped{H7663}{(H8765)} for thy salvation{H3444}, and done{H6213}{(H8804)} thy commandments{H4687}.

167 My soul{H5315} hath kept{H8104}{(H8804)} thy testimonies{H5713}; and I love{H157}{(H8799)} them exceedingly{H3966}.

168 I have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} thy precepts{H6490} and thy testimonies{H5713}: for all my ways{H1870} are before thee.

169 TAU. Let my cry{H7440} come near{H7126}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee, O LORD{H3068}: give me understanding{H995}{(H8685)} according to thy word{H1697}.

170 Let my supplication{H8467} come{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee: deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me according to thy word{H565}.

171 My lips{H8193} shall utter{H5042}{(H8686)} praise{H8416}, when thou hast taught{H3925}{(H8762)} me thy statutes{H2706}.

172 My tongue{H3956} shall speak{H6030}{(H8799)} of thy word{H565}: for all thy commandments{H4687} are righteousness{H6664}.

173 Let thine hand{H3027} help{H5826}{(H8800)} me; for I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thy precepts{H6490}.

174 I have longed{H8373}{(H8804)} for thy salvation{H3444}, O LORD{H3068}; and thy law{H8451} is my delight{H8191}.

175 Let my soul{H5315}

live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and it shall praise{H1984}{(H8762)} thee; and let thy judgments{H4941} help{H5826}{(H8799)} me.

176 I have gone astray{H8582}{(H8804)} like a lost{H6}{(H8802)} sheep{H7716}; seek{H1245}{(H8761)} thy servant{H5650}; for I do not forget{H7911}{(H8804)} thy commandments{H4687}.

Psalms 120

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. In my distress{H6869} I cried{H7121}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and he heard{H6030}{(H8799)} me.

2 Deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} my soul{H5315}, O LORD{H3068}, from lying{H8267} lips{H8193}, and from a deceitful{H7423} tongue{H3956}.

3 What shall be given{H5414}{(H8799)} unto thee? or what shall be done{H3254}{(H8686)} unto thee, thou false{H7423} tongue{H3956}?

4 Sharp{H8150}{(H8802)} arrows{H2671} of the mighty{H1368}, with coals{H1513} of juniper{H7574}.

5 Woe{H190} is me, that I sojourn{H1481}{(H8804)} in Mesech{H4902}, that I dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the tents{H168} of Kedar{H6938}!

6 My soul{H5315} hath long{H7227} dwelt{H7931}{(H8804)} with him that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} peace{H7965}.

7 I am for peace{H7965}: but when I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, they are for war{H4421}.

Psalms 121

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. I will lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869} unto the hills{H2022}, from whence{H370} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} my help{H5828}.

2 My help{H5828} cometh from the LORD{H3068}, which made{H6213}{(H8802)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}.

3 He will not suffer{H5414}{(H8799)} thy foot{H7272} to be moved{H4132}: he that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} thee will not slumber{H5123}{(H8799)}.

4 Behold, he that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} Israel{H3478} shall neither slumber{H5123}{(H8799)} nor sleep{H3462}{(H8799)}.

5 The LORD{H3068} is thy keeper{H8104}{(H8802)}: the LORD{H3068} is thy shade{H6738} upon thy right{H3225} hand{H3027}.

6 The sun{H8121} shall not smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee by day{H3119}, nor the moon{H3394} by night{H3915}.

7 The LORD{H3068} shall

preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} thee from all evil{H7451}: he shall preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} thy soul{H5315}.

8 The LORD{H3068} shall preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} thy going out{H3318}{(H8800)} and thy coming in{H935}{(H8800)} from this time forth, and even for{H5704} evermore{H5769}.

Psalms 122

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609} of David{H1732}. I was glad{H8055}{(H8804)} when they said{H559}{(H8802)} unto me, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

2 Our feet{H7272} shall stand{H5975}{(H8802)} within thy gates{H8179}, O Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 Jerusalem{H3389} is builded{H1129}{(H8803)} as a city{H5892} that is compact{H2266}{(H8795)} together{H3162}:

4 Whither{H8033} the tribes{H7626} go up{H5927}{(H8804)}, the tribes{H7626} of the LORD{H3050}, unto the testimony{H5715} of Israel{H3478}, to give thanks{H3034}{(H8687)} unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

5 For there are set{H3427}{(H8804)} thrones{H3678} of judgment{H4941}, the thrones{H3678} of the house{H1004} of David{H1732}.

6 Pray{H7592}{(H8798)} for the peace{H7965} of Jerusalem{H3389}: they shall prosper{H7951}{(H8799)} that love{H157}{(H8802)} thee.

7 Peace{H7965} be within thy walls{H2426}, and prosperity{H7962} within thy palaces{H759}.

8 For my brethren{H251} and companions{H7453}' sakes, I will now say{H1696}{(H8762)}, Peace{H7965} be within thee.

9 Because of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} I will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} thy good{H2896}.

Psalms 123

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. Unto thee lift I up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine eyes{H5869}, O thou that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in the heavens{H8064}.

2 Behold, as the eyes{H5869} of servants{H5650} look unto the hand{H3027} of their masters{H113}, and as the eyes{H5869} of a maiden{H8198} unto the hand{H3027} of her mistress{H1404}; so our eyes{H5869} wait upon the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, until that he have mercy{H2603}{(H8799)} upon us.

3 Have mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon us, O LORD{H3068}, have

mercy{H2603}{(H8798)} upon us: for we are exceedingly{H7227} filled{H7646}{(H8804)} with contempt{H937}.
 4 Our soul{H5315} is exceedingly{H7227} filled{H7646}{(H8804)} with the scorning{H3933} of those that are at ease{H7600}, and with the contempt{H937} of the proud{H3238}{(H8802)}{H8678}{H1343}{(H8675)}{H1349}.

Psalm 124

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609} of David{H1732}. If{H3884} it had not been the LORD{H3068} who was on our side, now may Israel{H3478} say{H559}{(H8799)};
 2 If{H3884} it had not been the LORD{H3068} who was on our side, when men{H120} rose up{H6965}{(H8800)} against us:
 3 Then{H233} they had swallowed us up{H1104}{(H8804)} quick{H2416}, when their wrath{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8800)} against us:
 4 Then{H233} the waters{H4325} had overwhelmed{H7857}{(H8804)} us, the stream{H5158} had gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} our soul{H5315};
 5 Then{H233} the proud{H2121} waters{H4325} had gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} our soul{H5315}.
 6 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}, who hath not given{H5414}{(H8804)} us as a prey{H2964} to their teeth{H8127}.
 7 Our soul{H5315} is escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} as a bird{H6833} out of the snare{H6341} of the fowlers{H3369}{(H8802)}: the snare{H6341} is broken{H7665}{(H8738)}, and we are escaped{H4422}{(H8738)}.
 8 Our help{H5828} is in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, who made{H6213}{(H8802)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}.

Psalm 125

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. They that trust{H982}{(H8802)} in the LORD{H3068} shall be as mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, which cannot be removed{H4131}{(H8735)}, but abideth{H3427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}.
 2 As the mountains{H2022} are round about{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389}, so the LORD{H3068} is round about{H5439} his people{H5971} from hence forth even for{H5704} ever{H5769}.
 3 For the rod{H7626} of the wicked{H7562} shall not rest{H5117}{(H8799)} upon the lot{H1486} of the righteous{H6662}; lest{H4616} the righteous{H6662} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} their

hands{H3027} unto iniquity{H5766}.
 4 Do good{H2895}{(H8685)}, O LORD{H3068}, unto those that be good{H2896}, and to them that are upright{H3477} in their hearts{H3826}.
 5 As for such as turn aside{H5186}{(H8688)} unto their crooked ways{H6128}, the LORD{H3068} shall lead them forth{H3212}{(H8686)} with the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}: but peace{H7965} shall be upon Israel{H3478}.

Psalm 126

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. When the LORD{H3068} turned again{H7725}{(H8800)} the captivity{H7870} of Zion{H6726}, we were like them that dream{H2492}{(H8802)}.
 2 Then was our mouth{H6310} filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with laughter{H7814}, and our tongue{H3956} with singing{H7440}: then said{H559}{(H8799)} they among the heathen{H1471}, The LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8800)} great things{H1431}{(H8689)} for them.
 3 The LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8800)} great things{H1431}{(H8689)} for us; whereof we are glad{H8056}.
 4 Turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} our captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622}, O LORD{H3068}, as the streams{H650} in the south{H5045}.
 5 They that sow{H2232}{(H8802)} in tears{H1832} shall reap{H7114}{(H8799)} in joy{H7440}.
 6 He that goeth{H3212}{(H8799)} forth{H1980}{(H8800)} and weepeth{H1058}{(H8800)}, bearing{H5375}{(H8802)} precious{H4901} seed{H2233}, shall doubtless{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8799)} again with rejoicing{H7440}, bringing{H5375}{(H8802)} his sheaves{H4485} with him.

Psalm 127

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609} for Solomon{H8010}. Except the LORD{H3068} build{H1129}{(H8799)} the house{H1004}, they labour{H5998}{(H8804)} in vain{H7723} that build{H1129}{(H8802)} it: except the LORD{H3068} keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the city{H5892}, the watchman{H8104}{(H8802)} waketh{H8245}{(H8804)} but in vain{H7723}.
 2 It is vain{H7723} for you to rise up{H6965}{(H8800)} early{H7925}{(H8688)}, to sit up{H3427}{(H8800)} late{H309}{(H8764)}, to

eat{H398}{(H8802)} the bread{H3899} of sorrows{H6089}: for so he giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} his beloved{H3039} sleep{H8142}.
 3 Lo, children{H1121} are an heritage{H5159} of the LORD{H3068}: and the fruit{H6529} of the womb{H990} is his reward{H7939}.
 4 As arrows{H2671} are in the hand{H3027} of a mighty man{H1368}; so are children{H1121} of the youth{H5271}.
 5 Happy{H835} is the man{H1397} that hath his quiver{H827} full{H4390}{(H8765)} of them: they shall not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, but they shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} with the enemies{H341}{(H8802)} in the gate{H8179}.

Psalm 128

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. Blessed{H835} is every one that feareth{H3373} the LORD{H3068}: that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in his ways{H1870}.
 2 For thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} the labour{H3018} of thine hands{H3709}: happy{H835} shalt thou be, and it shall be well{H2896} with thee.
 3 Thy wife{H802} shall be as a fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} vine{H1612} by the sides{H3411} of thine house{H1004}: thy children{H1121} like olive{H2132} plants{H8363} round about{H5439} thy table{H7979}.
 4 Behold, that thus shall the man{H1397} be blessed{H1288}{(H8792)} that feareth{H3373} the LORD{H3068}.
 5 The LORD{H3068} shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee out of Zion{H6726}: and thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8798)} the good{H2898} of Jerusalem{H3389} all the days{H3117} of thy life{H2416}.
 6 Yea, thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8798)} thy children's{H1121} children{H1121}, and peace{H7965} upon Israel{H3478}.

Psalm 129

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. Many a time{H7227} have they afflicted{H6887}{(H8804)} me from my youth{H5271}, may Israel{H3478} now say{H559}{(H8799)}:
 2 Many a time{H7227} have they afflicted{H6887}{(H8804)} me from my youth{H5271}: yet they have not prevailed{H3201}{(H8804)} against me.
 3 The plowers{H2790}{(H8802)} plowed{H2790}{(H8804)} upon my back{H1354}: they made long{H748}{(H8689)} their furrows{H4618}{(H8675)}{H4618}.
 4 The LORD{H3068} is righteous{H6662}: he hath cut asunder{H7112}{(H8765)} the cords{H5688} of the wicked{H7563}.
 5 Let them all be confounded{H954}{(H8799)} and

turned{H5472}{(H8735)} back{H268} that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} Zion{H6726}.
 6 Let them be as the grass{H2682} upon the housetops{H1406}, which withereth{H3001}{(H8804)} afore{H6927} it groweth up{H8025}{(H8804)}:
 7 Wherewith the mower{H7114}{(H8802)} filleth{H4390}{(H8765)} not his hand{H3709}; nor he that bindeth sheaves{H6014}{(H8764)} his bosom{H2683}.
 8 Neither do they which go by{H5674}{(H8802)} say{H559}{(H8804)}. The blessing{H1293} of the LORD{H3068} be upon you: we bless{H1288}{(H8765)} you in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

Psalm 130

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. Out of the depths{H4615} have I cried{H7121}{(H8804)} unto thee, O LORD{H3068}.
 2 Lord{H136}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}: let thine ears{H241} be attentive{H7183} to the voice{H6963} of my supplications{H8469}.
 3 If thou, LORD{H3050}, shouldest mark{H8104}{(H8799)} iniquities{H5771}, O Lord{H136}, who shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)}?
 4 But there is forgiveness{H5547} with thee, that thou mayest be feared{H3372}{(H8735)}.
 5 I wait{H6960}{(H8765)} for the LORD{H3068}, my soul{H5315} doth wait{H6960}{(H8765)}, and in his word{H1697} do I hope{H3176}{(H8689)}.
 6 My soul{H5315} waiteth for the Lord{H136} more than they that watch{H8104}{(H8802)} for the morning{H1242}: I say, more than they that watch{H8104}{(H8802)} for the morning{H1242}.
 7 Let Israel{H3478} hope{H3176}{(H8761)} in the LORD{H3068}: for with the LORD{H3068} there is mercy{H2617}, and with him is plenteous{H7235}{(H8687)} redemption{H6304}.
 8 And he shall redeem{H6299}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478} from all his iniquities{H5771}.

Psalm 131

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609} of David{H1732}. LORD{H3068}, my heart{H3820} is not haughty{H1361}{(H8804)}, nor mine eyes{H5869} lofty{H7311}{(H8804)}: neither do I exercise{H1980}{(H8765)} myself in great matters{H1419}, or in things too high{H6381}{(H8737)} for

me.
 2 Surely I have behaved{H7737}{(H8765)} and quieted{H1826}{(H8776)} myself{H5315}, as a child that is weaned{H1580}{(H8803)} of his mother{H517}: my soul{H5315} is even as a weaned child{H1580}{(H8803)}.
 3 Let Israel{H3478} hope{H3176}{(H8761)} in the LORD{H3068} from henceforth and for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

Psalms 132

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. LORD{H3068}, remember{H2142}{(H8798)} David{H1732}, and all his afflictions{H6031}{(H8793)}:
 2 How he swore{H7650}{(H8738)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and vowed{H5087}{(H8804)} unto the mighty{H46} God of Jacob{H3290};
 3 Surely I will not come{H935}{(H8799)} into the tabernacle{H168} of my house{H1004}, nor go up{H5927}{(H8799)} into my bed{H6210}{H3326};
 4 I will not give{H5414}{(H8799)} sleep{H8153} to mine eyes{H5869}, or slumber{H8572} to mine eyelids{H6079},
 5 Until I find out{H4672}{(H8799)} a place{H4725} for the LORD{H3068}, an habitation{H4908} for the mighty{H46} God of Jacob{H3290}.
 6 Lo, we heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of it at Ephratah{H672}: we found{H4672}{(H8804)} it in the fields{H7704} of the wood{H3293}.
 7 We will go{H935}{(H8799)} into his tabernacles{H4908}: we will worship{H7812}{(H8691)} at his footstool{H1916}{H7272}.
 8 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, into thy rest{H4496}; thou, and the ark{H727} of thy strength{H5797}.
 9 Let thy priests{H3548} be clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} with righteousness{H6664}; and let thy saints{H2623} shout for joy{H7442}{(H8762)}.
 10 For thy servant{H5650} David's{H1732} sake turn not away{H7725}{(H8686)} the face{H6440} of thine anointed{H4899}.
 11 The LORD{H3068} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} in truth{H571} unto David{H1732}; he will not turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from it; Of the fruit{H6529} of thy body{H990} will I set{H7896}{(H8799)} upon thy throne{H3678}.
 12 If thy children{H1121} will keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my covenant{H1285} and my testimony{H5713} that{H2090}{(H8675)}{H2097} I shall teach{H3925}{(H8762)} them, their children{H1121} shall also sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon thy

throne{H3678} for evermore{H5703}.
 13 For the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} Zion{H6726}; he hath desired{H183}{(H8765)} it for his habitation{H4186}.
 14 This is my rest{H4496} for ever{H5703}: here will I dwell{H3427}{(H8799)}; for I have desired{H183}{(H8765)} it.
 15 I will abundantly{H1288}{(H8763)} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} her provision{H6718}: I will satisfy{H7646}{(H8686)} her poor{H34} with bread{H3899}.
 16 I will also clothe{H3847}{(H8686)} her priests{H3548} with salvation{H3468}: and her saints{H2623} shall shout aloud{H7442}{(H8762)} for joy{H7444}{(H8763)}.
 17 There will I make{H6779} the horn{H7161} of David{H1732} to bud{H6779}{(H8686)}: I have ordained{H6186}{(H8804)} a lamp{H5216} for mine anointed{H4899}.
 18 His enemies{H341}{(H8802)} will I clothe{H3847}{(H8686)} with shame{H1322}: but upon himself shall his crown{H5145} flourish{H6692}{(H8686)}.

Psalms 133

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609} of David{H1732}. Behold, how good{H2896} and how pleasant{H5273} it is for brethren{H251} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} together{H3162} in unity{H3162}!
 2 It is like the precious{H2896} ointment{H8081} upon the head{H7218}, that ran down{H3381}{(H8802)} upon the beard{H2206}, even Aaron's{H175} beard{H2206}: that went down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the skirts{H6310} of his garments{H4060};
 3 As the dew{H2919} of Hermon{H2768}, and as the dew that descended{H3381}{(H8802)} upon the mountains{H2042} of Zion{H6726}: for there the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the blessing{H1293}, even life{H2416} for evermore{H5769}.

Psalms 134

1 A Song{H7892} of degrees{H4609}. Behold, bless{H1288}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068}, all ye servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, which by night{H3915} stand{H5975}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 2 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your hands{H3027} in the sanctuary{H6944}, and bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}.
 3 The LORD{H3068} that made{H6213}{(H8802)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}

bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee out of Zion{H6726}.

Psalms 135

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}. Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}; praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him, O ye servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}.
 2 Ye that stand{H5975}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, in the courts{H2691} of the house{H1004} of our God{H430},
 3 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3050}; for the LORD{H3068} is good{H2896}: sing praises{H2167}{(H8761)} unto his name{H8034}; for it is pleasant{H5273}.
 4 For the LORD{H3050} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290} unto himself, and Israel{H3478} for his peculiar treasure{H5459}.
 5 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} is great{H1419}, and that our Lord{H113} is above all gods{H430}.
 6 Whatsoever the LORD{H3068} pleased{H2654}{(H8804)}, that did{H6213}{(H8804)} he in heaven{H8064}, and in earth{H776}, in the seas{H3220}, and all deep places{H8415}.
 7 He causeth the vapours{H5387} to ascend{H5927}{(H8688)} from the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776}; he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} lightnings{H1300} for the rain{H4306}; he bringeth{H3318}{(H8688)} the wind{H7307} out of his treasures{H214}.
 8 Who smote{H5221}{(H8689)} the firstborn{H1060} of Egypt{H4714}, both of man{H120} and beast{H929}.
 9 Who sent{H7971}{(H8804)} tokens{H226} and wonders{H4159} into the midst{H8432} of thee, O Egypt{H4714}, upon Pharaoh{H6547}, and upon all his servants{H5650}.
 10 Who smote{H5221}{(H8689)} great{H7227} nations{H1471}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} mighty{H6099} kings{H4428};
 11 Sihon{H5511} king{H4428} of the Amorites{H567}, and Og{H5747} king{H4428} of Bashan{H1316}, and all the kingdoms{H4467} of Canaan{H3667};
 12 And gave{H5414}{(H8804)} their land{H776} for an heritage{H5159}, an heritage{H5159} unto Israel{H3478} his people{H5971}.
 13 Thy name{H8034}, O LORD{H3068}, endureth for ever{H5769}; and thy memorial{H2143}, O LORD{H3068}, throughout all{H1755} generations{H1755}.
 14 For the LORD{H3068} will judge{H1777}{(H8799)} his people{H5971}, and he will repent{H5162}{(H8691)} himself

concerning his servants{H5650}.
 15 The idols{H6091} of the heathen{H1471} are silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, the work{H4639} of men's{H120} hands{H3027}.
 16 They have mouths{H6310}, but they speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not; eyes{H5869} have they, but they see{H7200}{(H8799)} not;
 17 They have ears{H241}, but they hear{H238}{(H8686)} not; neither is there{H3426} any breath{H7307} in their mouths{H6310}.
 18 They that make{H6213}{(H8802)} them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in them.
 19 Bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, O house{H1004} of Aaron{H175}:
 20 Bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, O house{H1004} of Levi{H3878}; ye that fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, bless{H1288}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}.
 21 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} out of Zion{H6726}, which dwelleth{H7931}{(H8802)} at Jerusalem{H3389}. Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 136

1 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he is good{H2896}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 2 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} unto the God{H430} of gods{H430}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 3 O give thanks{H3034}{(H8685)} to the Lord{H113} of lords{H113}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 4 To him who alone doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} great{H1419} wonders{H6381}{(H8737)}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 5 To him that by wisdom{H8394} made{H6213}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 6 To him that stretched out{H7554}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} above the waters{H4325}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.
 7 To him that made{H6213}{(H8802)} great{H1419} lights{H216}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}:
 8 The sun{H8121} to rule{H4475} by day{H3117}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769};
 9 The moon{H3394} and stars{H3556} to rule{H4475} by night{H3915}: for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}.

10 To him that smote {H5221} {H8688} Egypt {H4714} in their firstborn {H1060}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

11 And brought out {H3318} {H8686} Israel {H3478} from among {H8432} them: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

12 With a strong {H2389} hand {H3027}, and with a stretched out {H5186} {H8803} arm {H2220}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

13 To him which divided {H1504} {H8802} the Red {H5488} sea {H3220} into parts {H1506}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

14 And made Israel {H3478} to pass through {H5674} {H8689} the midst {H8432} of it: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

15 But overthrew {H5287} {H8765} Pharaoh {H6547} and his host {H2428} in the Red {H5488} sea {H3220}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

16 To him which led {H3212} {H8688} his people {H5971} through the wilderness {H4057}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

17 To him which smote {H5221} {H8688} great {H1419} kings {H4428}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

18 And slew {H2026} {H8799} famous {H117} kings {H4428}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

19 Sihon {H5511} king {H4428} of the Amorites {H567}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

20 And Og {H5747} the king {H4428} of Bashan {H1316}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

21 And gave {H5414} {H8804} their land {H776} for an heritage {H5159}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

22 Even an heritage {H5159} unto Israel {H3478} his servant {H5650}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

23 Who remembered {H2142} {H8804} us in our low estate {H8216}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}:

24 And hath redeemed {H6561} {H8799} us from our enemies {H6862}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

25 Who giveth {H5414} {H8802} food {H3899} to all flesh {H1320}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

26 O give thanks {H3034} {H8685} unto the God {H410} of heaven {H8064}: for his mercy {H2617} endureth for ever {H5769}.

Psalms 137

1 By the rivers {H5104} of Babylon {H894}, there we sat down {H3427} {H8804}, yea, we wept {H1058} {H8804}, when we remembered {H2142} {H8800} Zion {H6726}.

2 We hanged {H8518} {H8804} our harps {H3658} upon the willows {H6155} in the midst {H8432} thereof.

3 For there they that carried us away captive {H7617} {H8802} required {H7592} {H8804} of us a song {H1697} {H7892}; and they that wasted {H8437} us required of us mirth {H8057}, saying, Sing {H7891} {H8798} us one of the songs {H7892} of Zion {H6726}.

4 How shall we sing {H7891} {H8799} the LORD'S {H3068} song {H7892} in a strange {H5236} land {H127}?

5 If I forget {H7911} {H8799} thee, O Jerusalem {H3389}, let my right hand {H3225} forget {H7911} {H8799} her cunning.

6 If I do not remember {H2142} {H8799} thee, let my tongue {H3956} cleave {H1692} {H8799} to the roof of my mouth {H2441}; if I prefer {H5927} {H8686} not Jerusalem {H3389} above my chief {H7218} joy {H8057}.

7 Remember {H2142} {H8798}, O LORD {H3068}, the children {H1121} of Edom {H123} in the day {H3117} of Jerusalem {H3389}; who said {H559} {H8802}, Rise {H6168} {H8761} it, rise {H6168} {H8761} it, even to the foundation {H3247} thereof.

8 O daughter {H1323} of Babylon {H894}, who art to be destroyed {H7703} {H8803}; happy {H835} shall he be, that rewardeth {H7999} {H8762} thee as thou hast served {H1580} {H8804} {H1576} us.

9 Happy {H835} shall he be, that taketh {H270} {H8799} and dasheth {H5310} {H8765} thy little ones {H5768} against the stones {H5553}.

Psalms 138

1 A Psalm of David {H1732}. I will praise {H3034} {H8686} thee with my whole heart {H3820}: before the gods {H430} will I sing praise {H2167} {H8762} unto thee.

2 I will worship {H7812} {H8691} toward thy holy {H6944} temple {H1964}, and praise {H3034} {H8686} thy name {H8034} for thy lovingkindness {H2617} and for thy truth {H571}: for thou hast magnified {H1431} {H8689} thy word {H565} above all thy name {H8034}.

3 In the day {H3117} when I cried {H7121} {H8804} thou

answeredst {H6030} {H8799} me, and strengthenedst {H7292} {H8686} me with strength {H5797} in my soul {H5315}.

4 All the kings {H4428} of the earth {H776} shall praise {H3034} {H8686} thee, O LORD {H3068}, when they hear {H8085} {H8804} the words {H561} of thy mouth {H6310}.

5 Yea, they shall sing {H7891} {H8799} in the ways {H1870} of the LORD {H3068}: for great {H1419} is the glory {H3519} of the LORD {H3068}.

6 Though the LORD {H3068} be high {H7311} {H8802}, yet hath he respect {H7200} {H8799} unto the lowly {H8217}: but the proud {H1364} he knoweth {H3045} {H8799} afar off {H4801}.

7 Though I walk {H3212} {H8799} in the midst {H7130} of trouble {H6869}, thou wilt revive {H2421} {H8762} me: thou shalt stretch forth {H7971} {H8799} thine hand {H3027} against the wrath {H639} of mine enemies {H341} {H8802}, and thy right hand {H3225} shall save {H3467} {H8686} me.

8 The LORD {H3068} will perfect {H1584} {H8799} that which concerneth me: thy mercy {H2617}, O LORD {H3068}, endureth for ever {H5769}: forsake {H7503} {H8686} not the works {H4639} of thine own hands {H3027}.

Psalms 139

1 To the chief Musician {H5329} {H8764}, A Psalm {H4210} of David {H1732}. O LORD {H3068}, thou hast searched {H2713} {H8804} me, and known {H3045} {H8799} me.

2 Thou knowest {H3045} {H8804} my downsitting {H3427} {H8800} and mine uprising {H6965} {H8800}, thou understandest {H995} {H8804} my thought {H7454} afar off {H7350}.

3 Thou compassest {H2219} {H8765} my path {H734} and my lying down {H7252}, and art acquainted {H5532} {H8689} with all my ways {H1870}.

4 For there is not a word {H4405} in my tongue {H3956}, but, lo, O LORD {H3068}, thou knowest {H3045} {H8804} it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset {H6696} {H8804} me behind {H266} and before {H6924}, and laid {H7896} {H8799} thine hand {H3709} upon me.

6 Such knowledge {H1847} is too wonderful {H6383} {H8675} {H6383} for me: it is high {H7682} {H8738}, I cannot {H3201} {H8799} attain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go {H3212} {H8799} from thy spirit {H7307}? or whither shall I flee {H1272} {H8799} from thy presence {H6440}?

8 If I ascend up {H5266} {H8799} into

heaven {H8064}, thou art there: if I make my bed {H3331} {H8686} in hell {H7585}, behold, thou art there.

9 If I take {H5375} {H8799} the wings {H3671} of the morning {H7837}, and dwell {H7931} {H8799} in the uttermost parts {H319} of the sea {H3220};

10 Even there shall thy hand {H3027} lead {H5148} {H8686} me, and thy right hand {H3225} shall hold {H270} {H8799} me.

11 If I say {H559} {H8799}, Surely the darkness {H2822} shall cover {H7779} {H8799} me; even the night {H3915} shall be light {H216} about me {H1157}.

12 Yea, the darkness {H2822} hideth {H2821} {H8686} not from thee; but the night {H3915} shineth {H215} {H8686} as the day {H3117}: the darkness {H2825} and the light {H219} are both alike to thee.

13 For thou hast possessed {H7069} {H8804} my reins {H3629}: thou hast covered {H5526} {H8799} me in my mother's {H517} womb {H990}.

14 I will praise {H3034} {H8686} thee; for I am fearfully {H3372} {H8737} and wonderfully made {H6395} {H8738}: marvellous {H6381} {H8737} are thy works {H4639}; and that my soul {H5315} knoweth {H3045} {H8802} right well {H3966}.

15 My substance {H6108} was not hid {H3582} {H8738} from thee, when I was made {H6213} {H8795} in secret {H5643}, and curiously wrought {H7551} {H8795} in the lowest parts {H8482} of the earth {H776}.

16 Thine eyes {H5869} did see {H7200} {H8804} my substance, yet being unperfect {H1564}; and in thy book {H5612} all my members were written {H3789} {H8735}, which in continuance {H3117} were fashioned {H3335} {H8795}, when as yet there was none {H259} of them.

17 How precious {H3365} {H8804} also are thy thoughts {H7454} unto me, O God {H410}! how great {H6105} {H8804} is the sum {H7218} of them!

18 If I should count {H5608} {H8799} them, they are more in number {H7235} {H8799} than the sand {H2344}: when I awake {H6974} {H8689}, I am still {H5750} with thee.

19 Surely thou wilt slay {H6991} {H8799} the wicked {H7563}, O God {H433}: depart {H5493} {H8798} from me therefore, ye bloody {H1818} men {H582}.

20 For they speak {H559} {H8799} against thee wickedly {H4209}, and thine enemies {H6145} take {H5375} {H8804} thy name in vain {H7723}.

21 Do not I hate {H8130} {H8799} them, O LORD {H3068}, that

hate{H8130}{(H8764)} thee? and am not I grieved{H6962}{(H8709)} with those that rise up{H8618} against thee? 22 I hate{H8130}{(H8804)} them with perfect{H8503} hatred{H8135}: I count them mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}. 23 Search{H2713}{(H8798)} me, O God{H410}, and know{H3045}{(H8798)} my heart{H3824}: try{H974}{(H8798)} me, and know{H3045}{(H8798)} my thoughts{H8312}: 24 And see{H7200}{(H8798)} if there be any wicked{H6090} way{H1870} in me, and lead{H5148}{(H8798)} me in the way{H1870} everlasting{H5769}.

Psalms 140

1 To the chief Musician{H5329}{(H8764)}, A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Deliver{H2502}{(H8761)} me, O LORD{H3068}, from the evil{H7451} man{H120}: preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} me from the violent{H2555} man{H376}; 2 Which imagine{H2803}{(H8804)} mischiefs{H7451} in their heart{H3820}; continually{H3117} are they gathered together{H1481}{(H8799)} for war{H4421}. 3 They have sharpened{H8150}{(H8804)} their tongues{H3956} like a serpent{H5175}; adders{H5919}' poison{H2534} is under their lips{H8193}. Selah{H5542}. 4 Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, from the hands{H3027} of the wicked{H7563}; preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} me from the violent{H2555} man{H376}; who have purposed{H2803}{(H8804)} to overthrow{H1760}{(H8800)} my goings{H6471}. 5 The proud{H1343} have hid{H2934}{(H8804)} a snare{H6341} for me, and cords{H2256}; they have spread{H6566}{(H8804)} a net{H7568} by the wayside{H3027}{(H8457)}; they have set{H7896}{(H8804)} gins{H4170} for me. Selah{H5542}. 6 I said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, Thou art my God{H410}: hear{H238}{(H8685)} the voice{H6963} of my supplications{H8469}, O LORD{H3068}. 7 O GOD{H3069} the Lord{H136}, the strength{H5797} of my salvation{H3444}, thou hast covered{H5526}{(H8804)} my head{H7218} in the day{H3117} of battle{H5402}. 8 Grant{H5414}{(H8799)} not, O LORD{H3068}, the desires{H3970} of the wicked{H7563}: further{H6329}{(H8686)} not his wicked device{H2162}; lest they exalt{H7311}{(H8799)} themselves. Selah{H5542}. 9 As for the head{H7218} of those that

compass me about{H4524}, let the mischief{H5999} of their own lips{H8193} cover{H3680}{(H8762)} them. 10 Let burning coals{H1513} fall{H4131}{(H8735)}{(H8675)}{H4131}{(H8686)} upon them: let them be cast{H5307}{(H8686)} into the fire{H784}; into deep pits{H4113}, that they rise not up again{H6965}{(H8799)}. 11 Let not an evil speaker{H376}{(H3956)} be established{H3559}{(H8735)} in the earth{H776}: evil{H7451} shall hunt{H6679}{(H8799)} the violent{H2555} man{H376} to overthrow{H4073} him. 12 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} will maintain{H6213}{(H8799)} the cause{H1779} of the afflicted{H6041}, and the right{H4941} of the poor{H34}. 13 Surely the righteous{H6662} shall give thanks{H3034}{(H8686)} unto thy name{H8034}: the upright{H3477} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in thy presence{H6440}. **Psalms 141** 1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. LORD{H3068}, I cry{H7121}{(H8804)} unto thee: make haste{H2363}{(H8798)} unto me; give ear{H238}{(H8685)} unto my voice{H6963}, when I cry{H7121}{(H8800)} unto thee. 2 Let my prayer{H8605} be set forth{H3559}{(H8735)} before{H6440} thee as incense{H7004}; and the lifting up{H4864} of my hands{H3709} as the evening{H6153} sacrifice{H4503}. 3 Set{H7896}{(H8798)} a watch{H8108}, O LORD{H3068}, before my mouth{H6310}; keep{H5341}{(H8798)} the door{H1817} of my lips{H8193}. 4 Incline{H5186}{(H8686)} not my heart{H3820} to any evil{H7451} thing{H1697}, to practise{H5953}{(H8705)} wicked{H7562} works{H5949} with men{H376} that work{H6466}{(H8802)} iniquity{H205}: and let me not eat{H3898}{(H8799)} of their dainties{H4516}. 5 Let the righteous{H6662} smite{H1986}{(H8799)} me; it shall be a kindness{H2617}; and let him reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} me; it shall be an excellent{H7218} oil{H8081}, which shall not break{H5106}{(H8686)} my head{H7218}: for yet my prayer{H8605} also shall be in their calamities{H7451}. 6 When their judges{H8199}{(H8802)} are overthrown{H8058}{(H8738)} in stony{H5553} places{H3027}, they shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)} my words{H561}; for they are sweet{H5276}{(H8804)}.

7 Our bones{H6106} are scattered{H6340}{(H8738)} at the grave's{H7585} mouth{H6310}, as when one cutteth{H6398}{(H8802)} and cleaveth{H1234}{(H8802)} wood upon the earth{H776}. 8 But mine eyes{H5869} are unto thee, O GOD{H3069} the Lord{H136}: in thee is my trust{H2620}{(H8804)}; leave{H6168} not my soul{H5315} destitute{H6168}{(H8762)}. 9 Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} me from the snares{H3027}{(H6341)} which they have laid{H3369}{(H8804)} for me, and the gins{H4170} of the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}. 10 Let the wicked{H7563} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into their own nets{H4364}, whilst that I withal{H3162} escape{H5674}{(H8799)}.

Psalms 142

1 Maschil{H4905}{(H8688)} of David{H1732}; A Prayer{H8605} when he was in the cave{H4631}. I cried{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} with my voice{H6963}; with my voice{H6963} unto the LORD{H3068} did I make my supplication{H2603}{(H8691)}. 2 I poured out{H8210}{(H8799)} my complaint{H7879} before{H6440} him; I shewed{H5046}{(H8686)} before{H6440} him my trouble{H6869}. 3 When my spirit{H7307} was overwhelmed{H5848}{(H8692)} within me, then thou knewest{H3045}{(H8804)} my path{H5410}. In the way{H734} wherein{H2098} I walked{H1980}{(H8762)} have they privily laid{H2934}{(H8804)} a snare{H6341} for me. 4 I looked{H5027}{(H8685)} on my right hand{H3225}, and beheld{H7200}{(H8798)}, but there was no man that would know{H5234}{(H8688)} me: refuge{H4498} failed{H6}{(H8804)} me; no man cared{H1875}{(H8802)} for my soul{H5315}. 5 I cried{H2199}{(H8804)} unto thee, O LORD{H3068}: I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Thou art my refuge{H4268} and my portion{H2506} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}. 6 Attend{H7181}{(H8685)} unto my cry{H7440}; for I am brought{H1809} very{H3966} low{H1809}{(H8804)}: deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me from my persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)}; for they are stronger{H553}{(H8804)} than I. 7 Bring{H3318}{(H8685)} my soul{H5315} out of prison{H4525}, that I may praise{H3034}{(H8687)} thy name{H8034}: the righteous{H6662} shall compass me about{H3803}{(H8686)}; for thou shalt deal bountifully{H1580}{(H8799)} with me.

Psalms 143

1 A Psalm{H4210} of David{H1732}. Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my prayer{H8605}, O LORD{H3068}, give ear{H238}{(H8685)} to my supplications{H8469}: in thy faithfulness{H530} answer{H6030}{(H8798)} me, and in thy righteousness{H6666}. 2 And enter{H935}{(H8799)} not into judgment{H4941} with thy servant{H5650}: for in thy sight{H6440} shall no man living{H2416} be justified{H6663}{(H8799)}. 3 For the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} hath persecuted{H7291}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315}; he hath smitten{H1792} my life{H2416} down{H1792}{(H8765)} to the ground{H776}; he hath made me to dwell{H3427}{(H8689)} in darkness{H4285}, as those that have been long{H5769} dead{H4191}{(H8801)}. 4 Therefore is my spirit{H7307} overwhelmed{H5848}{(H8691)} within me; my heart{H3820} within{H8432} me is desolate{H8074}{(H8709)}. 5 I remember{H2142}{(H8804)} the days{H3117} of old{H6924}; I meditate{H8187}{(H8804)} on all thy works{H6467}; I muse{H7878}{(H8787)} on the work{H4639} of thy hands{H3027}. 6 I stretch forth{H6566}{(H8765)} my hands{H3027} unto thee: my soul{H5315} thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty{H5889} land{H776}. Selah{H5542}. 7 Hear{H6030}{(H8798)} me speedily{H4118}, O LORD{H3068}: my spirit{H7307} faileth{H3615}{(H8804)}: hide{H5641}{(H8686)} not thy face{H6440} from me, lest I be like{H4911}{(H8738)} unto them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953}. 8 Cause me to hear{H8085}{(H8685)} thy lovingkindness{H2617} in the morning{H1242}; for in thee do I trust{H982}{(H8804)}: cause me to know{H3045}{(H8685)} the way{H1870} wherein{H2098} I should walk{H3212}{(H8799)}; for I lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315} unto thee. 9 Deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me, O LORD{H3068}, from mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: I flee unto thee to hide{H3680}{(H8765)} me. 10 Teach{H3925}{(H8761)} me to do{H6213}{(H8800)}: thy will{H7522}; for thou art my God{H430}: thy spirit{H7307} is good{H2896}; lead{H5148}{(H8686)} me into the land{H776} of uprightness{H4334}. 11 Quicken{H2421}{(H8762)} me, O LORD{H3068}, for thy name's{H8034} sake: for thy righteousness{H6666}' sake bring{H3318}{(H8686)} my soul{H5315} out of trouble{H6869}.

12 And of thy mercy{H2617} cut off{H6789}{(H8686)} mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and destroy{H6}{(H8689)} all them that afflict{H6887}{(H8802)} my soul{H5315}: for I am thy servant{H5650}.

Psalm 144

1 A Psalm of David{H1732}. Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068} my strength{H6697}, which teacheth{H3925}{(H8764)} my hands{H3027} to war{H7128}, and my fingers{H676} to fight{H4421}:

2 My goodness{H2617}, and my fortress{H4686}; my high tower{H4869}, and my deliverer{H6403}{(H8764)}; my shield{H4043}, and he in whom I trust{H2620}{(H8804)}, who subdueth{H7286}{(H8802)} my people{H5971} under me.

3 LORD{H3068}, what is man{H120}, that thou takest knowledge{H3045}{(H8799)} of him! or the son{H1121} of man{H582}, that thou makest account{H2803}{(H8762)} of him!

4 Man{H120} is like{H1819}{(H8804)} to vanity{H1892}: his days{H3117} are as a shadow{H6738} that passeth away{H5674}{(H8802)}.

5 Bow{H5186}{(H8685)} thy heavens{H8064}, O LORD{H3068}, and come down{H3381}{(H8799)}: touch{H5060}{(H8798)} the mountains{H2022}, and they shall smoke{H6225}{(H8799)}.

6 Cast forth{H1299}{(H8798)} lightning{H1300}, and scatter{H6327}{(H8686)} them: shoot out{H7971}{(H8798)} thine arrows{H2671}, and destroy{H2000}{(H8799)} them.

7 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} thine hand{H3027} from above{H4791}; rid{H6475}{(H8798)} me, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me out of great{H7227} waters{H4325}, from the hand{H3027} of strange{H5236} children{H1121};

8 Whose mouth{H6310} speaketh{H1696}{(H8765)} vanity{H7723}, and their right hand{H3225} is a right hand{H3225} of falsehood{H8267}.

9 I will sing{H7891}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} song{H7892} unto thee, O God{H430}: upon a psaltery{H5035} and an instrument of ten strings{H6218} will I sing praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto thee.

10 It is he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} salvation{H8668} unto kings{H4428}: who delivereth{H6475}{(H8802)} David{H1732} his servant{H5650} from the hurtful{H7451} sword{H2719}.

11 Rid{H6475}{(H8798)} me, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me from the hand{H3027} of strange{H5236} children{H1121}, whose mouth{H6310}

speaketh{H1696}{(H8765)} vanity{H7723}, and their right hand{H3225} is a right hand{H3225} of falsehood{H8267}:

12 That our sons{H1121} may be as plants{H5195} grown up{H1431}{(H8794)} in their youth{H5271}; that our daughters{H1323} may be as corner stones{H2106},

polished{H2404}{(H8794)} after the similitude{H8403} of a palace{H1964}: 13 That our garners{H4200} may be full{H4392}, affording{H6329}{(H8688)} all manner of store{H2177}{H2177}: that our sheep{H6629} may bring forth thousands{H503}{(H8688)} and ten thousands{H7231}{(H8794)} in our streets{H2351}:

14 That our oxen{H441} may be strong to labour{H5445}{(H8794)}; that there be no breaking in{H6556}, nor going out{H3318}{(H8802)}; that there be no complaining{H6682} in our streets{H7339}.

15 Happy{H835} is that people{H5971}, that is in such a case{H3602}: yea, happy{H835} is that people{H5971}, whose God{H430} is the LORD{H3068}.

Psalm 145

1 David's{H1732} Psalm of praise{H8416}. I will extol{H7311}{(H8787)} thee, my God{H430}, O king{H4428}; and I will bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thy name{H8034} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

2 Every day{H3117} will I bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee; and I will praise{H1984}{(H8762)} thy name{H8034} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

3 Great{H1419} is the LORD{H3068}, and greatly{H3966} to be praised{H1984}{(H8794)}; and his greatness{H1420} is unsearchable{H2714}.

4 One{H1755} generation{H1755} shall praise{H7623}{(H8762)} thy works{H4639} to another, and shall declare{H5046}{(H8686)} thy mighty acts{H1369}.

5 I will speak{H7878}{(H8799)} of the glorious{H3519} honour{H1926} of thy majesty{H1935}, and of thy wondrous{H6381}{(H8737)} works{H1697}.

6 And men shall speak{H559}{(H8799)} of the might{H5807} of thy terrible acts{H3372}{(H8737)}; and I will declare{H5608}{(H8762)} thy greatness{H1420}.

7 They shall abundantly utter{H5042}{(H8686)} the memory{H2143} of thy great{H7227} goodness{H2898}, and shall sing{H7442}{(H8762)} of thy righteousness{H6666}.

8 The LORD{H3068} is

gracious{H2587}, and full of compassion{H7349}; slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and of great{H1419} mercy{H2617}.

9 The LORD{H3068} is good{H2896} to all: and his tender mercies{H7356} are over all his works{H4639}.

10 All thy works{H4639} shall praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee, O LORD{H3068}; and thy saints{H2623} shall bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee.

11 They shall speak{H559}{(H8799)} of the glory{H3519} of thy kingdom{H4438}, and talk{H1696}{(H8762)} of thy power{H1369};

12 To make known{H3045}{(H8687)} to the sons{H1121} of men{H120} his mighty acts{H1369}, and the glorious{H3519} majesty{H1926} of his kingdom{H4438}.

13 Thy kingdom{H4438} is an everlasting{H5769} kingdom{H4438}, and thy dominion{H4475} endureth throughout all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

14 The LORD{H3068} upholdeth{H5564}{(H8802)} all that fall{H5307}{(H8802)}, and raiseth up{H2210}{(H8802)} all those that be bowed down{H3721}{(H8803)}.

15 The eyes{H5869} of all wait{H7663}{(H8762)} upon thee; and thou givest{H5414}{(H8802)} them their meat{H400} in due season{H6256}.

16 Thou openest{H6605}{(H8802)} thine hand{H3027}, and satisfiest{H7646}{(H8688)} the desire{H7522} of every living thing{H2416}.

17 The LORD{H3068} is righteous{H6662} in all his ways{H1870}, and holy{H2623} in all his works{H4639}.

18 The LORD{H3068} is nigh{H7138} unto all them that call{H7121}{(H8802)} upon him, to all that call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon him in truth{H571}.

19 He will fulfil{H6213}{(H8799)} the desire{H7522} of them that fear{H3373} him: he also will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} their cry{H7775}, and will save{H3467}{(H8686)} them.

20 The LORD{H3068} preserveth{H8104}{(H8802)} all them that love{H157}{(H8802)} him: but all the wicked{H7563} will he destroy{H8045}{(H8686)}.

21 My mouth{H6310} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} the praise{H8416} of the LORD{H3068}: and let all flesh{H1320} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} his holy{H6944} name{H8034} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

Psalm 146

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, O my soul{H5315}.

2 While I live{H2416} will I praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}: I will sing praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto my God{H430} while I have any being.

3 Put not your trust{H982}{(H8799)} in princes{H5081}, nor in the son{H1121} of man{H120}, in whom there is no help{H8668}.

4 His breath{H7307} goeth forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, he returneth{H7725}{(H8799)} to his earth{H127}; in that very day{H3117} his thoughts{H6250} perish{H6}{(H8804)}.

5 Happy{H835} is he that hath the God{H410} of Jacob{H3290} for his help{H5828}, whose hope{H7664} is in the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}:

6 Which made{H6213}{(H8802)} heaven{H8064}, and earth{H776}, the sea{H3220}, and all that therein is: which keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} truth{H571} for ever{H5769}:

7 Which executeth{H6213}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941} for the oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)}: which giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} food{H3899} to the hungry{H7457}. The LORD{H3068}

looseth{H5425}{(H8688)} the prisoners{H631}{(H8803)}:

8 The LORD{H3068} openeth{H6491}{(H8802)} the eyes of the blind{H5787}: the LORD{H3068} raiseth{H2210}{(H8802)} them that are bowed down{H3721}{(H8803)}: the LORD{H3068} loveth{H157}{(H8802)} the righteous{H6662}:

9 The LORD{H3068} preserveth{H8104}{(H8802)} the strangers{H1616}; he relieveth{H5749}{(H8766)} the fatherless{H3490} and widow{H490}: but the way{H1870} of the wicked{H7563} he turneth upside down{H5791}{(H8762)}.

10 The LORD{H3068} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}, even thy God{H430}, O Zion{H6726}, unto all{H1755} generations{H1755}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalm 147

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}: for it is good{H2896} to sing praises{H2167}{(H8763)} unto our God{H430}; for it is pleasant{H5273}; and praise{H8416} is comely{H5000}.

2 The LORD{H3068} doth build up{H1129}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389}: he gathereth together{H3664}{(H8762)} the outcasts{H1760}{(H8737)} of Israel{H3478}.

3 He healeth{H7495}{(H8802)} the broken{H7665}{(H8803)} in

heart{H3820}, and bindeth up{H2280}{(H8764)} their wounds{H6094}.

4 He telleth{H4487}{(H8802)} the number{H4557} of the stars{H3556}; he calleth{H7121}{(H8799)} them all by their names{H8034}.

5 Great{H1419} is our Lord{H113}, and of great{H7227} power{H3581}: his understanding{H8394} is infinite{H4557}.

6 The LORD{H3068} lifteth up{H5749}{(H8767)} the meek{H6035}: he casteth{H8213} the wicked{H7563} down{H8213}{(H8688)} to the ground{H776}.

7 Sing{H6030}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} with thanksgiving{H8426}; sing praise{H2167}{(H8761)} upon the harp{H3658} unto our God{H430};

8 Who covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} the heaven{H8064} with clouds{H5645}, who prepareth{H3559}{(H8688)} rain{H4306} for the earth{H776}, who maketh grass{H2682} to grow{H6779}{(H8688)} upon the mountains{H2022}.

9 He giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} to the beast{H929} his food{H3899}, and to the young{H1121} ravens{H6158} which cry{H7121}{(H8799)}.

10 He delighteth{H2654}{(H8799)} not in the strength{H1369} of the horse{H5483}: he taketh not pleasure{H7521}{(H8799)} in the legs{H7785} of a man{H376}.

11 The LORD{H3068} taketh pleasure{H7521}{(H8802)} in them that fear{H3373} him, in those that hope{H3176}{(H8764)} in his mercy{H2617}.

12 Praise{H7623}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, O Jerusalem{H3389}; praise{H1984}{(H8761)} thy God{H430}, O Zion{H6726}.

13 For he hath strengthened{H2388}{(H8765)} the bars{H1280} of thy gates{H8179}; he hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)} thy children{H1121} within{H7130} thee.

14 He maketh{H7760}{(H8802)} peace{H7965} in thy borders{H1366}, and filleth{H7646}{(H8686)} thee with the finest{H2459} of the wheat{H2406}.

15 He sendeth forth{H7971}{(H8802)} his commandment{H565} upon earth{H776}: his word{H1697} runneth{H7323}{(H8799)} very swiftly{H4120}.

16 He giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} snow{H7950} like wool{H6785}: he scattereth{H6340}{(H8762)} the hoarfrost{H3713} like ashes{H665}.

17 He casteth forth{H7993}{(H8688)} his ice{H7140} like morsels{H6595}: who can stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} his cold{H7135}?

18 He sendeth out{H7971}{(H8799)} his word{H1697}, and melteth{H4529}{(H8686)} them: he causeth his wind{H7307} to blow{H5380}{(H8686)}, and the

waters{H4325} flow{H5140}{(H8799)}.

19 He sheweth{H5046}{(H8688)} his word{H1697}{(H8675)}{H1697} unto Jacob{H3290}, his statutes{H2706} and his judgments{H4941} unto Israel{H3478}.

20 He hath not dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} so with any nation{H1471}: and as for his judgments{H4941}, they have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} them. Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 148

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068} from the heavens{H8064}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him in the heights{H4791}.

2 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye him, all his angels{H4397}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye him, all his hosts{H6635}.

3 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye him, sun{H8121} and moon{H3394}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him, all ye stars{H3556} of light{H216}.

4 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him, ye heavens{H8064} of heavens{H8064}, and ye waters{H4325} that be above the heavens{H8064}.

5 Let them praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: for he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and they were created{H1254}{(H8738)}.

6 He hath also established{H5975}{(H8686)} them for ever{H5703} and ever{H5769}: he hath made{H5414}{(H8804)} a decree{H2706} which shall not pass{H5674}{(H8799)}.

7 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068} from the earth{H776}, ye dragons{H8577}, and all deeps{H8415}: 8 Fire{H784}, and hail{H1259}; snow{H7950}, and vapour{H7008}; stormy{H5591} wind{H7307} fulfilling{H6213}{(H8802)} his word{H1697}: 9 Mountains{H2022}, and all hills{H1389}; fruitful{H6529} trees{H6086}, and all cedars{H730}: 10 Beasts{H2416}, and all cattle{H929}; creeping things{H7431}, and flying{H3671} fowl{H6833}: 11 Kings{H4428} of the earth{H776}, and all people{H3816}; princes{H8269}, and all judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}: 12 Both young men{H970}, and maidens{H1330}; old men{H2205}, and children{H5288}: 13 Let them praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: for his name{H8034} alone is excellent{H7682}{(H8737)}; his glory{H1935} is above the earth{H776} and heaven{H8064}.

14 He also exalteth{H7311}{(H8686)} the horn{H7161} of his people{H5971}, the praise{H8416} of all his saints{H2623}: even of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, a people{H5971} near{H7138} unto him. Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 149

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} a new{H2319} song{H7892}, and his praise{H8416} in the congregation{H6951} of saints{H2623}.

2 Let Israel{H3478} rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in him that made{H6213}{(H8802)} him: let the children{H1121} of Zion{H6726} be joyful{H1523}{(H8799)} in their King{H4428}.

3 Let them praise{H1984}{(H8762)} his name{H8034} in the dance{H4234}: let them sing praises{H2167}{(H8762)} unto him with the timbrel{H8596} and harp{H3658}.

4 For the LORD{H3068} taketh pleasure{H7521}{(H8802)} in his people{H5971}: he will beautify{H6286}{(H8762)} the meek{H6035} with salvation{H3444}.

5 Let the saints{H2623} be joyful{H5937}{(H8799)} in glory{H3519}: let them sing aloud{H7442}{(H8762)} upon their beds{H4904}.

6 Let the high{H7319} praises of God{H410} be in their mouth{H1627}, and a twoedged{H6374} sword{H2719} in their hand{H3027};

7 To execute{H6213}{(H8800)} vengeance{H5360} upon the heathen{H1471}, and punishments{H8433} upon the people{H3816};

8 To bind{H631}{(H8800)} their kings{H4428} with chains{H2131}, and their nobles{H3513}{(H8737)} with fetters{H3525} of iron{H1270};

9 To execute{H6213}{(H8800)} upon them the judgment{H4941} written{H3789}{(H8803)}: this honour{H1926} have all his saints{H2623}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Psalms 150

1 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} God{H410} in his sanctuary{H6944}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him in the firmament{H7549} of his power{H5797}.

2 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him for his mighty acts{H1369}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him according to his excellent{H7230}

greatness{H1433}.

3 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him with the sound{H8629} of the trumpet{H7782}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him with the psaltery{H5035} and harp{H3658}.

4 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him with the timbrel{H8596} and dance{H4234}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him with stringed instruments{H4482} and organs{H5748}.

5 Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him upon the loud{H8088} cymbals{H6767}: praise{H1984}{(H8761)} him upon the high sounding{H8643} cymbals{H6767}.

6 Let every thing that hath breath{H5397} praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3050}.

Praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3050}.

PROVERBS

Chapter 1

1 The proverbs{H4912} of Solomon{H8010} the son{H1121} of David{H1732}, king{H4428} of Israel{H3478};

2 To know{H3045}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451} and instruction{H4148}; to perceive{H995}{(H8687)} the words{H561} of understanding{H998};

3 To receive{H3947}{(H8800)} the instruction{H4148} of wisdom{H7919}{(H8687)}, justice{H6664}, and judgment{H4941}, and equity{H4339};

4 To give{H5414}{(H8800)} subtilty{H6195} to the simple{H6612}, to the young man{H5288} and knowledge{H1847} and discretion{H4209}.

5 A wise{H2450} man will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and will increase{H3254}{(H8686)} learning{H3948}, and a man of understanding{H995}{(H8737)} shall attain{H7069}{(H8799)} unto wise counsels{H8458};

6 To understand{H995}{(H8687)} a proverb{H4912}, and the interpretation{H4426}; the words{H1697} of the wise{H2450}, and their dark sayings{H2420}.

7 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is the beginning{H7225} of knowledge{H1847}: but fools{H191} despise{H936}{(H8804)} wisdom{H2451} and instruction{H4148}.

8 My son{H1121}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the instruction{H4148} of thy father{H1}, and forsake{H5203}{(H8799)} not the law{H8451} of thy mother{H517};

9 For they shall be an ornament{H3880} of grace{H2580} unto thy head{H7218}, and chains{H6060} about thy

neck{H1621}.
 10 My son{H1121}, if sinners{H2400} entice{H6601}{(H8762)} thee, consent{H14}{(H8799)} thou not.
 11 If they say{H559}{(H8799)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)} with us, let us lay wait{H693}{(H8799)} for blood{H1818}, let us lurk{H6845}{(H8799)} privily for the innocent{H5355} without cause{H2600}:
 12 Let us swallow them up{H1104}{(H8799)} alive{H2416} as the grave{H7585}; and whole{H8549}, as those that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953}:
 13 We shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} all precious{H3368} substance{H1952}, we shall fill{H4390}{(H8762)} our houses{H1004} with spoil{H7998}:
 14 Cast{H5307}{(H8686)} in thy lot{H1486} among{H8432} us; let us all have one{H259} purse{H3599}:
 15 My son{H1121}, walk{H3212}{(H8799)} not thou in the way{H1870} with them; refrain{H4513}{(H8798)} thy foot{H7272} from their path{H5410}:
 16 For their feet{H7272} run{H7323}{(H8799)} to evil{H7451}, and make haste{H4116}{(H8762)} to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818}.
 17 Surely in vain{H2600} the net{H7568} is spread{H2219}{(H8794)} in the sight{H5869} of any bird{H1167}{H3671}.
 18 And they lay wait{H693}{(H8799)} for their own blood{H1818}; they lurk privily{H6845}{(H8799)} for their own lives{H5315}.
 19 So are the ways{H734} of every one that is greedy{H1214}{(H8802)} of gain{H1215}; which taketh away{H3947}{(H8799)} the life{H5315} of the owners{H1167} thereof.
 20 Wisdom{H2454} crieth{H7442}{(H8799)} without{H2351}; she uttereth{H5414}{(H8799)} her voice{H6963} in the streets{H7339}:
 21 She crieth{H7121}{(H8799)} in the chief place{H7218} of concourse{H1193}{(H8802)}, in the openings{H6607} of the gates{H8179}: in the city{H5892} she uttereth{H559}{(H8799)} her words{H561}, saying,
 22 How long, ye simple ones{H6612}, will ye love{H157}{(H8799)} simplicity{H6612}? and the scorners{H3887}{(H8801)} delight{H2530}{(H8804)} in their scorning{H3944}, and fools{H3684} hate{H8130}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}:
 23 Turn{H7725}{(H8799)} you at my reproof{H8433}: behold, I will pour out{H5042}{(H8686)} my spirit{H7307} unto you, I will make known{H3045}{(H8686)} my words{H1697} unto you.
 24 Because I have called{H7121}{(H8804)}, and ye

refused{H3985}{(H8762)}; I have stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027}, and no man regarded{H7181}{(H8688)};
 25 But ye have set at nought{H6544}{(H8799)} all my counsel{H6098}, and would{H14}{(H8804)} none of my reproof{H8433}:
 26 I also will laugh{H7832}{(H8799)} at your calamity{H343}; I will mock{H3932}{(H8799)} when your fear{H6343} cometh{H935}{(H8800)};
 27 When your fear{H6343} cometh{H935}{(H8800)} as desolation{H7722}{(H8675)}{H7584}, and your destruction{H343} cometh{H857}{(H8799)} as a whirlwind{H5492}; when distress{H6869} and anguish{H6695} cometh{H935}{(H8800)} upon you.
 28 Then shall they call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon me, but I will not answer{H6030}{(H8799)}; they shall seek me early{H7836}{(H8762)}, but they shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} me:
 29 For that they hated{H8130}{(H8804)} knowledge{H1847}, and did not choose{H977}{(H8804)} the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068}:
 30 They would{H14}{(H8804)} none of my counsel{H6098}; they despised{H5006}{(H8804)} all my reproof{H8433}.
 31 Therefore shall they eat{H398}{(H8799)} of the fruit{H6529} of their own way{H1870}, and be filled{H7646}{(H8799)} with their own devices{H4156}.
 32 For the turning away{H4878} of the simple{H6612} shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} them, and the prosperity{H7962} of fools{H3684} shall destroy{H6}{(H8762)} them.
 33 But whoso hearkeneth{H8085}{(H8802)} unto me shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} safely{H983}, and shall be quiet{H7599}{(H8768)} from fear{H6343} of evil{H7451}.

Chapter 2

1 My son{H1121}, if thou wilt receive{H3947}{(H8799)} my words{H561}, and hide{H6845}{(H8799)} my commandments{H4687} with thee;
 2 So that thou incline{H7181}{(H8687)} thine ear{H241} unto wisdom{H2451}, and apply{H5186}{(H8686)} thine heart{H3820} to understanding{H8394};
 3 Yea, if thou criest{H7121}{(H8799)} after knowledge{H998}, and liftest up{H5414}{(H8799)} thy voice{H6963} for understanding{H8394};
 4 If thou seekest{H1245}{(H8762)} her as silver{H3701}, and searchest{H2664}{(H8799)} for her as for hid treasures{H4301};
 5 Then shalt thou

understand{H995}{(H8799)} the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068}, and find{H4672}{(H8799)} the knowledge{H1847} of God{H430}.
 6 For the LORD{H3068} giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} wisdom{H2451}: out of his mouth{H6310} cometh knowledge{H1847} and understanding{H8394}.
 7 He layeth up{H6845}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H6845}{(H8804)} sound wisdom{H8454} for the righteous{H3477}: he is a buckler{H4043} to them that walk{H1980}{(H8802)} uprightly{H8537}.
 8 He keepeth{H5341}{(H8800)} the paths{H734} of judgment{H4941}, and preserveth{H8104}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} of his saints{H2623}.
 9 Then shalt thou understand{H995}{(H8799)} righteousness{H6664}, and judgment{H4941}, and equity{H4339}; yea, every good{H2896} path{H4570}.
 10 When wisdom{H2451} entereth{H935}{(H8799)} into thine heart{H3820}, and knowledge{H1847} is pleasant{H5276}{(H8799)} unto thy soul{H5315};
 11 Discretion{H4209} shall preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} thee, understanding{H8394} shall keep{H5341}{(H8799)} thee:
 12 To deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee from the way{H1870} of the evil{H7451} man, from the man{H376} that speaketh{H1696}{(H8764)} froward things{H8419};
 13 Who leave{H5800}{(H8802)} the paths{H734} of uprightness{H3476}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in the ways{H1870} of darkness{H2822};
 14 Who rejoice{H8056} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451}, and delight{H1523}{(H8799)} in the frowardness{H8419} of the wicked{H7451};
 15 Whose ways{H734} are crooked{H6141}, and they froward{H3868}{(H8737)} in their paths{H4570};
 16 To deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee from the strange{H2114}{(H8801)} woman{H802}, even from the stranger{H5237} which flattereth{H2505}{(H8689)} with her words{H561};
 17 Which forsaketh{H5800}{(H8802)} the guide{H441} of her youth{H5271}, and forgetteth{H7911}{(H8804)} the covenant{H1285} of her God{H430}.
 18 For her house{H1004} inclineth{H7743}{(H8804)} unto death{H4194}, and her paths{H4570} unto the dead{H7496}.
 19 None that go{H935}{(H8802)} unto her return again{H7725}{(H8799)}, neither take they hold{H5381}{(H8686)} of the paths{H734} of life{H2416}.
 20 That thou mayest walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in the

way{H1870} of good{H2896} men, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the paths{H734} of the righteous{H6662}.
 21 For the upright{H3477} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the land{H776}, and the perfect{H8549} shall remain{H3498}{(H8735)} in it.
 22 But the wicked{H7563} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} from the earth{H776}, and the transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} shall be rooted out{H5255}{(H8799)} of it.

Chapter 3

1 My son{H1121}, forget{H7911}{(H8799)} not my law{H8451}; but let thine heart{H3820} keep{H5341}{(H8799)} my commandments{H4687}:
 2 For length{H753} of days{H3117}, and long{H8141} life{H2416}, and peace{H7965}, shall they add{H3254}{(H8686)} to thee.
 3 Let not mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} thee: bind{H7194}{(H8798)} them about thy neck{H1621}; write{H3789}{(H8798)} them upon the table{H3871} of thine heart{H3820}:
 4 So shalt thou find{H4672}{(H8798)} favour{H2580} and good{H2896} understanding{H7922} in the sight{H5869} of God{H430} and man{H120}.
 5 Trust{H982}{(H8798)} in the LORD{H3068} with all thine heart{H3820}; and lean{H8172}{(H8735)} not unto thine own understanding{H998}.
 6 In all thy ways{H1870} acknowledge{H3045}{(H8798)} him, and he shall direct{H3474}{(H8762)} thy paths{H734}.
 7 Be not wise{H2450} in thine own eyes{H5869}; fear{H3372}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}, and depart{H5493}{(H8798)} from evil{H7451}.
 8 It shall be health{H7500} to thy navel{H8270}, and marrow{H8250} to thy bones{H6106}.
 9 Honour{H3513}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068} with thy substance{H1952}, and with the firstfruits{H7225} of all thine increase{H8393}:
 10 So shall thy barns{H618} be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with plenty{H7647}, and thy presses{H3342} shall burst out{H6555}{(H8799)} with new wine{H8492}.
 11 My son{H1121}, despise{H3988}{(H8799)} not the chastening{H4148} of the LORD{H3068}; neither be weary{H6973}{(H8799)} of his correction{H8433}:
 12 For whom the LORD{H3068} loveth{H157}{(H8799)} he correcteth{H3198}{(H8686)}; even as a father{H1} the son{H1121} in whom he delighteth{H7521}{(H8799)}.

13 Happy{H835} is the man{H120} that findeth{H4672}{(H8804)} wisdom{H2451}, and the man{H120} that getteth{H6329}{(H8686)} understanding{H8394}.

14 For the merchandise{H5504} of it is better{H2896} than the merchandise{H5505} of silver{H3701}, and the gain{H8393} thereof than fine gold{H2742}.

15 She is more precious{H3368} than rubies{H6443}; and all the things thou canst desire{H2656} are not to be compared{H7737}{(H8799)} unto her.

16 Length{H753} of days{H3117} is in her right hand{H3225}; and in her left hand{H8040} riches{H6239} and honour{H3519}.

17 Her ways{H1870} are ways{H1870} of pleasantness{H5278}, and all her paths{H5410} are peace{H7965}.

18 She is a tree{H6086} of life{H2416} to them that lay hold{H2388}{(H8688)} upon her: and happy{H833}{(H8794)} is every one that retaineth{H8551}{(H8802)} her.

19 The LORD{H3068} by wisdom{H2451} hath founded{H3245}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}; by understanding{H8394} hath he established{H3559}{(H8790)} the heavens{H8064}.

20 By his knowledge{H1847} the depths{H8415} are broken up{H1234}{(H8738)}, and the clouds{H7834} drop down{H7491}{(H8799)} the dew{H2919}.

21 My son{H1121}, let not them depart{H3868}{(H8799)} from thine eyes{H5869}: keep{H5341}{(H8798)} sound wisdom{H8454} and discretion{H4209}:

22 So shall they be life{H2416} unto thy soul{H5315}, and grace{H2580} to thy neck{H1621}.

23 Then shalt thou walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in thy way{H1870} safely{H983}, and thy foot{H7272} shall not stumble{H5062}{(H8799)}.

24 When thou liest down{H7901}{(H8799)}, thou shalt not be afraid{H6342}{(H8799)}: yea, thou shalt lie down{H7901}{(H8804)}, and thy sleep{H8142} shall be sweet{H6149}{(H8804)}.

25 Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of sudden{H6597} fear{H6343}, neither of the desolation{H7722} of the wicked{H7563}, when it cometh{H935}{(H8799)}.

26 For the LORD{H3068} shall be thy confidence{H3689}, and shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)} thy foot{H7272} from being taken{H3921}.

27 Withhold{H4513}{(H8799)} not good{H2896} from them to whom it is due{H1167}, when it is in the power{H410} of thine hand{H3027} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it.

28 Say{H559}{(H8799)} not unto thy neighbour{H7453}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and come

again{H7725}{(H8798)}, and to morrow{H4279} I will give{H5414}{(H8799)}; when thou hast{H3426} it by thee.

29 Devise{H2790}{(H8799)} not evil{H7451} against thy neighbour{H7453}, seeing he dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} securely{H983} by thee.

30 Strive{H7378}{(H8799)} not with a man{H120} without cause{H2600}, if he have done{H1580}{(H8804)} thee no harm{H7451}.

31 Envy{H7065}{(H8762)} thou not the oppressor{H376}{H2555}, and choose{H977}{(H8799)} none of his ways{H1870}.

32 For the froward{H3868}{(H8737)} is abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}: but his secret{H5475} is with the righteous{H3477}.

33 The curse{H3994} of the LORD{H3068} is in the house{H1004} of the wicked{H7563}: but he blesseth{H1288}{(H8762)} the habitation{H5116} of the just{H6662}.

34 Surely he scorneth{H3887}{(H8686)} the scorners{H3887}{(H8801)}: but he giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} grace{H2580} unto the lowly{H6035}{(H8675)}{H6041}.

35 The wise{H2450} shall inherit{H5157}{(H8799)} glory{H3519}: but shame{H7036} shall be the promotion{H7311}{(H8688)} of fools{H3684}.

Chapter 4

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye children{H1121}, the instruction{H4148} of a father{H1}, and attend{H7181}{(H8685)} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} understanding{H998}.

2 For I give{H5414}{(H8804)} you good{H2896} doctrine{H3948}, forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} ye not my law{H8451}.

3 For I was my father's{H1} son{H1121}, tender{H7390} and only{H3173} beloved in the sight{H6440} of my mother{H517}.

4 He taught{H3384}{(H8686)} me also, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Let thine heart{H3820} retain{H8551}{(H8799)} my words{H1697} keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my commandments{H4687}, and live{H2421}{(H8798)}.

5 Get{H7069}{(H8798)} wisdom{H2451} get{H7069}{(H8798)} understanding{H998}: forget{H7911}{(H8799)} it not; neither decline{H5186}{(H8799)} from the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}.

6 Forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} her not, and she shall preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} thee: love{H1157}{(H8798)} her, and she shall keep{H5341}{(H8799)} thee.

7 Wisdom{H2451} is the principal thing{H7225}; therefore

get{H7069}{(H8798)} wisdom{H2451}: and with all thy getting{H7075} get understanding{H998}.

8 Exalt{H5549}{(H8769)} her, and she shall promote{H7311}{(H8787)} thee: she shall bring thee to honour{H3513}{(H8762)}, when thou dost embrace{H2263}{(H8762)} her.

9 She shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} to thine head{H7218} an ornament{H3880} of grace{H2580}: a crown{H5850} of glory{H8597} shall she deliver{H4042}{(H8762)} to thee.

10 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O my son{H1121}, and receive{H3947}{(H8798)} my sayings{H561}; and the years{H8141} of thy life{H2416} shall be many{H7235}{(H8799)}.

11 I have taught{H3384}{(H8689)} thee in the way{H1870} of wisdom{H2451}; I have led{H1869}{(H8689)} thee in right{H3476} paths{H4570}.

12 When thou goest{H3212}{(H8800)}, thy steps{H6806} shall not be straitened{H3334}{(H8799)}; and when thou runnest{H7323}{(H8799)}, thou shalt not stumble{H3782}{(H8735)}.

13 Take fast hold{H2388}{(H8685)} of instruction{H4148}; let her not go{H7503}{(H8686)}: keep{H5341}{(H8798)} her; for she is thy life{H2416}.

14 Enter{H935}{(H8799)} not into the path{H734} of the wicked{H7563}, and go{H833}{(H8762)} not in the way{H1870} of evil{H7451} men.

15 Avoid{H6544}{(H8798)} it, pass{H5674}{(H8799)} not by it, turn{H7847}{(H8798)} from it, and pass away{H5674}{(H8798)}.

16 For they sleep{H3462}{(H8799)} not, except they have done mischief{H7489}{(H8686)}; and their sleep{H8142} is taken away{H1497}{(H8738)}, unless they causesome of all{H3782}{(H8686)}{H6875}{(H3782)}{H8799}.

17 For they eat{H3898}{(H8804)} the bread{H3899} of wickedness{H7562}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the wine{H3196} of violence{H2555}.

18 But the path{H734} of the just{H6662} is as the shining{H5051} light{H216}, that shineth{H215}{(H8804)} more{H1980}{(H8802)} and more unto the perfect{H3559}{(H8737)} day{H3117}.

19 The way{H1870} of the wicked{H7563} is as darkness{H653}: they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not at what they stumble{H3782}{(H8735)}.

20 My son{H1121}, attend{H7181}{(H8685)} to my words{H1697}; incline{H5186}{(H8685)} thine ear{H241} unto my sayings{H561}.

21 Let them not depart{H3868}{(H8686)} from thine eyes{H5869}; keep{H8104}{(H8798)} them in the midst{H8432} of thine heart{H3824}.

22 For they are life{H2416} unto those

that find{H4672}{(H8802)} them, and health{H4832} to all their flesh{H1320}.

23 Keep{H5341}{(H8798)} thy heart{H3820} with all diligence{H4929}; for out of it are the issues{H8444} of life{H2416}.

24 Put away{H5493}{(H8685)} from thee a froward{H6143} mouth{H6310}, and perverse{H3891} lips{H8193} put far{H7368}{(H8685)} from thee.

25 Let thine eyes{H5869} look{H5027}{(H8686)} right on{H5227}, and let thine eyelids{H6079} look straight{H3474}{(H8686)} before thee.

26 Ponder{H6424}{(H8761)} the path{H4570} of thy feet{H7272}, and let all thy ways{H1870} be established{H3559}{(H8735)}.

27 Turn{H5186}{(H8799)} not to the right hand{H3225} nor to the left{H8040} remove{H5493}{(H8685)} thy foot{H7272} from evil{H7451}.

Chapter 5

1 My son{H1121}, attend{H7181}{(H8685)} unto my wisdom{H2451}, and bow{H5186}{(H8685)} thine ear{H241} to my understanding{H8394}:

2 That thou mayest regard{H8104}{(H8800)} discretion{H4209}, and that thy lips{H8193} may keep{H5341}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}.

3 For the lips{H8193} of a strange woman{H2114}{(H8801)} drop{H5197}{(H8799)} as an honeycomb{H5317}, and her mouth{H2441} is smoother{H2509} than oil{H8081}:

4 But her end{H319} is bitter{H4751} as wormwood{H3939}, sharp{H2299} as a twoedged{H6310} sword{H2719}.

5 Her feet{H7272} go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to death{H4194}; her steps{H6806} take hold{H8551}{(H8799)} on hell{H7585}.

6 Lest thou shouldest ponder{H6424}{(H8762)} the path{H734} of life{H2416}, her ways{H4570} are moveable{H5128}{(H8804)}, that thou canst not know{H3045}{(H8799)} them.

7 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} me now therefore, O ye children{H1121}, and depart{H5493}{(H8799)} not from the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}.

8 Remove{H7368} thy way{H1870} far{H7368}{(H8685)} from her, and come not nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} the door{H6607} of her house{H1004}:

9 Lest thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} thine honour{H1935} unto others{H312}, and thy years{H8141} unto the cruel{H394}: 10 Lest strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} be filled{H7646}{(H8799)} with thy wealth{H3581}; and thy labours{H6089} be in the house{H1004} of a stranger{H5237}; 11 And thou mourn{H5098}{(H8804)}

at the last{H319}, when thy flesh{H1320} and thy body{H7607} are consumed{H3615}{(H8800)},
 12 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, How have I hated{H8130}{(H8804)} instruction{H4148}, and my heart{H3820} despised{H5006}{(H8804)} reproof{H8433};
 13 And have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of my teachers{H3384}{(H8688)}, nor inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} mine ear{H241} to them that instructed{H3925}{(H8764)} me!
 14 I was almost{H4592} in all evil{H7451} in the midst{H8432} of the congregation{H6951} and assembly{H5712}.
 15 Drink{H8354}{(H8798)} waters{H4325} out of thine own cistern{H953}, and running waters{H5140}{(H8802)} out of{H8432} thine own well{H875}.
 16 Let thy fountains{H4599} be dispersed{H6327}{(H8799)} abroad{H2351}, and rivers{H6388} of waters{H4325} in the streets{H7339}.
 17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}' with thee.
 18 Let thy fountain{H4726} be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)}: and rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)} with the wife{H802} of thy youth{H5271}.
 19 Let her be as the loving{H158} hind{H365} and pleasant{H2580} roe{H3280}; let her breasts{H1717} satisfy{H7301}{(H8762)} thee at all times{H6256}; and be thou ravished{H7686}{(H8799)} always{H8548} with her love{H160}.
 20 And why wilt thou, my son{H1121}, be ravished{H7686}{(H8799)} with a strange woman{H2114}{(H8801)}, and embrace{H2263}{(H8762)} the bosom{H2436} of a stranger{H5237}?
 21 For the ways{H1870} of man{H376} are before{H5227} the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and he pondereth{H6424}{(H8764)} all his goings{H4570}.
 22 His own iniquities{H5771} shall take{H3920}{(H8799)} the wicked{H7563} himself, and he shall be holden{H8551}{(H8735)} with the cords{H2256} of his sins{H2403}.
 23 He shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} without instruction{H4148}; and in the greatness{H7230} of his folly{H200} he shall go astray{H7686}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 6

1 My son{H1121}, if thou be surety{H6148}{(H8804)} for thy friend{H7453}, if thou hast stricken{H8628}{(H8804)} thy hand{H3709} with a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)},
 2 Thou art snared{H3369}{(H8738)} with the words{H561} of thy mouth{H6310}, thou art

taken{H3920}{(H8738)} with the words{H561} of thy mouth{H6310}.
 3 Do{H6213}{(H8798)} this now{H645}, my son{H1121}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8734)} thyself, when thou art come{H935}{(H8804)} into the hand{H3709} of thy friend{H7453}; go{H3212}{(H8798)}, humble{H7511}{(H8690)} thyself, and make sure{H7292}{(H8798)} thy friend{H7453}.
 4 Give{H5414}{(H8799)} not sleep{H8142} to thine eyes{H5869}, nor slumber{H8572} to thine eyelids{H6079}.
 5 Deliver{H5337}{(H8734)} thyself as a roe{H6643} from the hand{H3027} of the hunter, and as a bird{H6833} from the hand{H3027} of the fowler{H3353}.
 6 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} to the ant{H5244}, thou sluggard{H6102}; consider{H7200}{(H8798)} her ways{H1870}, and be wise{H2449}{(H8798)}:
 7 Which having no guide{H7101}, overseer{H7860}{(H8802)}, or ruler{H4910}{(H8802)},
 8 Provideth{H3359}{(H8686)} her meat{H3899} in the summer{H7019}, and gathereth{H103}{(H8804)} her food{H3978} in the harvest{H7105}.
 9 How long wilt thou sleep{H7901}{(H8799)}, O sluggard{H6102}? when wilt thou arise{H6965}{(H8799)} out of thy sleep{H8142}?
 10 Yet a little{H4592} sleep{H8142}, a little{H4592} slumber{H8572}, a little{H4592} folding{H2264} of the hands{H3027} to sleep{H7901}{(H8800)}:
 11 So shall thy poverty{H7389} come{H935}{(H8804)} as one that travelleth{H1980}{(H8764)}, and thy want{H4270} as an armed{H4043} man{H376}.
 12 A naughty{H1100} person{H120}, a wicked{H205} man{H376}, walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} with a froward{H6143} mouth{H6310}.
 13 He winketh{H7169}{(H8802)} with his eyes{H5869}, he speaketh{H4448}{(H8802)} with his feet{H7272}, he teacheth{H3384}{(H8688)} with his fingers{H676};
 14 Frowardness{H8419} is in his heart{H3820}, he deviseth{H2790}{(H8802)} mischief{H7451} continually{H6256}; he soweth{H7971}{(H8762)} discord{H4066}{(H8675)}{H4090}.
 15 Therefore shall his calamity{H343} come{H935}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6597}; suddenly{H6621} shall he be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} without remedy{H4832}.
 16 These six{H8337} things doth the LORD{H3068} hate{H8130}{(H8804)}: yea, seven{H7651} are an abomination{H8441} unto him{H5315}:
 17 A proud{H7311}{(H8802)} look{H5869}, a lying{H8267} tongue{H3956}, and hands{H3027} that

shed{H8210}{(H8802)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818},
 18 An heart{H3820} that deviseth{H2790}{(H8802)} wicked{H205} imaginations{H4284}, feet{H7272} that be swift{H4116}{(H8764)} in running{H7323}{(H8800)} to mischief{H7451},
 19 A false{H8267} witness{H5707} that speaketh{H6315}{(H8686)} lies{H3577}, and he that soweth{H7971}{(H8764)} discord{H4090} among brethren{H251}.
 20 My son{H1121}, keep{H5341}{(H8798)} thy father's{H1} commandment{H4687}, and forsake{H5203}{(H8799)} not the law{H8451} of thy mother{H517};
 21 Bind{H7194}{(H8798)} them continually{H8548} upon thine heart{H3820}, and tie{H6029}{(H8798)} them about thy neck{H1621}.
 22 When thou goest{H1980}{(H8692)}, it shall lead{H5148}{(H8686)} thee; when thou sleepest{H7901}{(H8800)}, it shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} thee; and when thou awakest{H6974}{(H8689)}, it shall talk{H7878}{(H8799)} with thee.
 23 For the commandment{H4687} is a lamp{H5216}; and the law{H8451} is light{H216}; and reproofs{H8433} of instruction{H4148} are the way{H1870} of life{H2416}:
 24 To keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thee from the evil{H7451} woman{H802}, from the flattery{H2513} of the tongue{H3956} of a strange woman{H5237}.
 25 Lust{H2530}{(H8799)} not after her beauty{H3308} in thine heart{H3824}; neither let her take{H3947}{(H8799)} thee with her eyelids{H6079}.
 26 For by means of{H1157} a whorish{H2181}{(H8802)} woman{H802} a man is brought to a piece{H3603} of bread{H3899}: and the adulteress{H802}{H376} will hunt{H6679}{(H8799)} for the precious{H3368} life{H5315}.
 27 Can a man{H376} take{H2846}{(H8799)} fire{H784} in his bosom{H2436}, and his clothes{H899} not be burned{H8313}{(H8735)}?
 28 Can one{H376} go{H1980}{(H8762)} upon hot coals{H1513}, and his feet{H7272} not be burned{H3554}{(H8735)}?
 29 So he that goeth in{H935}{(H8802)} to his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}; whosoever toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} her shall not be innocent{H5352}{(H8735)}.
 30 Men do not despise{H936}{(H8799)} a thief{H1590}, if he steal{H1589}{(H8799)} to satisfy{H4390}{(H8763)} his soul{H5315} when he is hungry{H7456}{(H8799)};
 31 But if he be found{H4672}{(H8738)}, he shall restore{H7999}{(H8762)}

sevenfold{H7659}; he shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} all the substance{H1952} of his house{H1004}.
 32 But whoso committeth adultery{H5003}{(H8802)} with a woman{H802} lacketh{H2638} understanding{H3820}; he that doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} it destroyeth{H7843}{(H8688)} his own soul{H5315}.
 33 A wound{H5061} and dishonour{H7036} shall he get{H44672}{(H8799)}; and his reproach{H2781} shall not be wiped away{H4229}{(H8735)}.
 34 For jealousy{H7068} is the rage{H2534} of a man{H1397}: therefore he will not spare{H2550}{(H8799)} in the day{H3117} of vengeance{H5359}.
 35 He will not regard{H5375}{(H8799)}{H6440} any ransom{H3724}; neither will he rest content{H14}{(H8799)}, though thou givest many{H7235}{(H8686)} gifts{H7810}.

Chapter 7

1 My son{H1121}, keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my words{H561}, and lay up{H6845}{(H8799)} my commandments{H4687} with thee.
 2 Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my commandments{H4687}, and live{H2421}{(H8798)}; and my law{H8451} as the apple{H380} of thine eye{H5869}.
 3 Bind{H7194}{(H8798)} them upon thy fingers{H676} write{H3789}{(H8798)} them upon the table{H3871} of thine heart{H3820}.
 4 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto wisdom{H2451}, Thou art my sister{H269}; and call{H7121}{(H8799)} understanding{H998} thy kinswoman{H4129}:
 5 That they may keep{H8104}{(H8800)} thee from the strange{H2114}{(H8801)} woman{H802}, from the stranger{H5237} which flattereth{H2505}{(H8689)} with her words{H561}.
 6 For at the window{H2474} of my house{H1004} I looked{H8259}{(H8738)} through my casement{H822},
 7 And beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} among the simple ones{H6612}, I discerned{H995}{(H8799)} among the youths{H1121}, a young man{H5288} void{H2638} of understanding{H3820},
 8 Passing through{H5674}{(H8802)} the street{H7784} near{H681} her corner{H6434}; and he went{H6805}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} to her house{H1004},
 9 In the twilight{H5399}, in the evening{H3117}{H6153}, in the black{H380} and dark{H653} night{H3915}:

10 And, behold, there met{H7125}{(H8800)} him a woman{H802} with the attire{H7897} of an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, and subtil{H5341}{(H8803)} of heart{H3820}.

11 {She is loud{H1993}{(H8802)} and stubborn{H5637}{(H8802)}; her feet{H7272} abide{H7931}{(H8799)} not in her house{H1004}:

12 Now{H6471} is she without{H2351}, now{H6471} in the streets{H7339}, and lieth in wait{H693}{(H8799)} at{H681} every corner{H6438}.)

13 So she caught{H2388}{(H8689)} him, and kissed{H5401}{(H8804)} him, and with an impudent{H5810}{(H8689)} face{H6440} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him,

14 I have peace{H8002} offerings{H2077} with me; this day{H3117} have I paid{H7999}{(H8765)} my vows{H5088}.

15 Therefore came I forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} thee, diligently to seek{H7836}{(H8763)} thy face{H6440}, and I have found{H4672}{(H8799)} thee.

16 I have decked{H7234}{(H8804)} my bed{H6210} with coverings{H4765} of tapestry, with carved{H2405} works, with fine linen{H330} of Egypt{H4714}.

17 I have perfumed{H5130}{(H8804)} my bed{H4904} with myrrh{H4753}, aloes{H1174}, and cinnamon{H7076}.

18 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, let us take our fill{H7301}{(H8799)} of love{H1730} until the morning{H1242}; let us solace{H5965}{(H8691)} ourselves with loves{H159}.

19 For the good man{H376} is not at home{H1004}, he is gone{H1980}{(H8804)} a long{H7350} journey{H1870}:

20 He hath taken{H3947}{(H8804)} a bag{H6872} of money{H3701} with him{H3027}, and will come{H935}{(H8799)} home{H1004} at the day{H3117} appointed{H3677}.

21 With her much{H7230} fair speech{H3948} she caused him to yield{H5186}{(H8689)}, with the flattering{H2506} of her lips{H8193} she forced{H5080}{(H8686)} him.

22 He goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H310} her straightway{H6597}, as an ox{H7794} goeth{H935}{(H8799)} to the slaughter{H2874}, or as a fool{H191} to the correction{H4148} of the stocks{H5914}:

23 Till a dart{H2671} strike{H6398}{(H8762)} through his liver{H3516}; as a bird{H6833} hasteth{H4116}{(H8763)} to the snare{H6341}, and knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not that it is for his life{H5315}.

24 Harken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me now therefore, O ye children{H1121}, and attend{H7181}{(H8685)} to the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}.

25 Let not thine heart{H3820}

decline{H7847}{(H8799)} to her ways{H1870}, go not astray{H8582}{(H8799)} in her paths{H5410}.

26 For she hath cast down{H5307}{(H8689)} many{H7227} wounded{H2491}; yea, many strong{H6099} men have been slain{H2026}{(H8803)} by her.

27 Her house{H1004} is the way{H1870} to hell{H7585}, going down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the chambers{H2315} of death{H4194}.

Chapter 8

1 Doth not wisdom{H2451} cry{H7121}{(H8799)}? and understanding{H8394} put forth{H5414}{(H8799)} her voice{H6963}?

2 She standeth{H5324}{(H8738)} in the top{H7218} of high places{H4791}, by the way{H1870} in the places{H1004} of the paths{H5410}.

3 She crieth{H7442}{(H8799)} at{H3027} the gates{H8179}, at the entry{H6310} of the city{H7176}, at the coming{H3996} in at the doors{H6607}.

4 Unto you, O men{H376}, I call{H7121}{(H8799)}; and my voice{H6963} is to the sons{H1121} of man{H120}.

5 O ye simple{H6612}, understand{H995}{(H8685)} wisdom{H6195}: and, ye fools{H3684}, be ye of an understanding{H995}{(H8685)} heart{H3820}.

6 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; for I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} of excellent things{H5057}; and the opening{H4669} of my lips{H8193} shall be right things{H4339}.

7 For my mouth{H2441} shall speak{H1897}{(H8799)} truth{H571}; and wickedness{H7562} is an abomination{H8441} to my lips{H8193}.

8 All the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310} are in righteousness{H6664}; there is nothing froward{H6617}{(H8737)} or perverse{H6141} in them.

9 They are all plain{H5228} to him that understandeth{H995}{(H8688)}, and right{H3477} to them that find{H4672}{(H8802)} knowledge{H1847}.

10 Receive{H3947}{(H8798)} my instruction{H4148}, and not silver{H3701}; and knowledge{H1847} rather than choice{H977}{(H8737)} gold{H2742}.

11 For wisdom{H2451} is better{H2896} than rubies{H6443}; and all the things that may be desired{H2656} are not to be compared{H7737}{(H8799)} to it.

12 I wisdom{H2451} dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} with prudence{H6195}, and find out{H4672}{(H8799)}

knowledge{H1847} of witty inventions{H4209}.

13 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is to hate{H8130}{(H8800)} evil{H7451}: pride{H1344}, and arrogance{H1347}, and the evil{H7451} way{H1870}, and the froward{H8419} mouth{H6310}, do I hate{H8130}{(H8804)}.

14 Counsel{H6098} is mine, and sound wisdom{H8454}: I am understanding{H998}; I have strength{H1369}.

15 By me kings{H4428} reign{H4427}{(H8799)}, and princes{H7336}{(H8802)} decree{H2710}{(H8779)} justice{H6664}.

16 By me princes{H8269} rule{H8323}{(H8799)}, and nobles{H5081}, even all the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}.

17 I love{H157}{(H8799)} them that love{H157}{(H8802)} me; and those that seek me early{H7836}{(H8764)} shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} me.

18 Riches{H6239} and honour{H3519} are with me; yea, durable{H6276} and righteousness{H6666}.

19 My fruit{H6529} is better{H2896} than gold{H2742}, yea, than fine gold{H6337}; and my revenue{H8393} than choice{H977}{(H8737)} silver{H3701}.

20 I lead{H1980}{(H8762)} in the way{H734} of righteousness{H6666}, in the midst{H8432} of the paths{H5410} of judgment{H4941}:

21 That I may cause those that love{H157}{(H8802)} me to inherit{H5157}{(H8687)} substance{H3426}; and I will fill{H4390}{(H8762)} their treasures{H214}.

22 The LORD{H3068} possessed{H7069}{(H8804)} me in the beginning{H7225} of his way{H1870}, before{H6924} his works{H4659} of old.

23 I was set up{H5258}{(H8738)} from everlasting{H5769}, from the beginning{H7218}, or ever{H6924} the earth{H776} was.

24 When there were no depths{H8415}, I was brought forth{H2342}{(H8797)}; when there were no fountains{H4599} abounding{H3513}{(H8737)} with water{H4325}.

25 Before the mountains{H2022} were settled{H2883}{(H8717)}, before{H6440} the hills{H1389} was I brought forth{H2342}{(H8797)}:

26 While as yet he had not made{H6213}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, nor the fields{H2351}, nor the highest part{H7218} of the dust{H6083} of the world{H8398}.

27 When he prepared{H3559}{(H8687)} the heavens{H8064}, I was there: when he set{H2710}{(H8800)} a compass{H2329} upon the face{H6440} of the depth{H8415}:

28 When he established{H553}{(H8763)} the clouds{H7834} above{H4605}: when he strengthened{H5810}{(H8800)} the fountains{H5869} of the deep{H8415}:

29 When he gave{H7760}{(H8800)} to the sea{H3220} his decree{H2706}, that the waters{H4325} should not pass{H5674}{(H8799)}

his commandment{H6310}: when he appointed{H2710}{(H8800)} the foundations{H4144} of the earth{H776}:

30 Then I was by him{H681}, as one brought up{H525} with him: and I was daily{H3117}{H3117} his delight{H8191}, rejoicing{H7832}{(H8764)}

always{H6256} before{H6440} him; 31 Rejoicing{H7832}{(H8764)} in the habitable part{H8398} of his earth{H776}; and my delights{H8191} were with the sons{H1121} of men{H120}.

32 Now therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, O ye children{H1121}: for blessed{H835} are they that keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my ways{H1870}.

33 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} instruction{H4148}, and be wise{H2449}{(H8798)}, and refuse{H6544}{(H8799)} it not.

34 Blessed{H835} is the man{H120} that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} me, watching{H8245}{(H8800)} daily{H3117}{H3117} at my gates{H1817},

waiting{H8104}{(H8800)} at the posts{H4201} of my doors{H6607}.

35 For whose findeth{H4672}{(H8802)} me findeth{H4672}{(H8804)}{H8675}{(H4672)}{H8802} life{H2416}, and shall obtain{H6329}{(H8686)} favour{H7522} of the LORD{H3068}.

36 But he that sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)} against me wrongeth{H2554}{(H8802)} his own soul{H5315}: all they that hate{H8130}{(H8764)} me love{H157}{(H8804)} death{H4194}.

Chapter 9

1 Wisdom{H2454} hath builded{H1129}{(H8804)} her house{H1004}, she hath hewn out{H2672}{(H8804)} her seven{H7651} pillars{H5982}:

2 She hath killed{H2873}{(H8804)} her beasts{H2874}; she hath mingled{H4537}{(H8804)} her wine{H3196}; she hath also furnished{H6186}{(H8804)} her table{H7979}.

3 She hath sent forth{H7971}{(H8804)} her maidens{H5291}: she crieth{H7121}{(H8799)} upon{H1610} the highest places{H4791} of the city{H7176},

4 Whoso is simple{H6612}, let him turn in{H5493}{(H8799)} hither: as for him that wanteth{H2638} understanding{H3820}, she

saith{H559}{(H8804)} to him,
 5 Come{H3212}{(H8798)},
 eat{H3898}{(H8798)} of my
 bread{H3899}, and
 drink{H8354}{(H8798)} of the
 wine{H3196} which I have
 mingled{H4537}{(H8804)}.
 6 Forsake{H5800}{(H8798)} the
 foolish{H6612}, and
 live{H2421}{(H8798)}; and
 go{H833}{(H8798)} in the way{H1870}
 of understanding{H998}.
 7 He that reproveth{H3256}{(H8802)} a
 scorner{H3887}{(H8801)}
 getteth{H3947}{(H8802)} to himself
 shame{H7036}: and he that
 rebuketh{H3198}{(H8688)} a
 wicked{H7563} man getteth himself a
 blot{H3971}.
 8 Reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} not a
 scorner{H3887}{(H8801)}, lest he
 hate{H8130}{(H8799)} thee:
 rebuke{H3198}{(H8685)} a wise
 man{H2450}, and he will
 love{H157}{(H8799)} thee.
 9 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} instruction to
 a wise{H2450} man, and he will be yet
 wiser{H2449}{(H8799)}:
 teach{H3045}{(H8685)} a just{H6662}
 man, and he will
 increase{H3254}{(H8686)} in
 learning{H3948}.
 10 The fear{H3374} of the
 LORD{H3068} is the beginning{H8462}
 of wisdom{H2451}: and the
 knowledge{H1847} of the holy{H6918}
 is understanding{H998}.
 11 For by me thy days{H3117} shall be
 multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and the
 years{H8141} of thy life{H2416} shall
 be increased{H3254}{(H8686)}.
 12 If thou be wise{H2449}{(H8804)},
 thou shalt be wise{H2449}{(H8804)} for
 thyself: but if thou
 scornest{H3887}{(H8804)}, thou alone
 shalt bear{H5375}{(H8799)} it.
 13 A foolish{H3687} woman{H802} is
 clamorous{H1993}{(H8802)}: she is
 simple{H6615}, and{H1077}
 knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)}
 nothing{H4100}.
 14 For she sitteth{H3427}{(H8804)} at
 the door{H6607} of her house{H1004},
 on a seat{H3678} in the high
 places{H4791} of the city{H7176},
 15 To call{H7121}{(H8800)}
 passengers{H5674}{(H8802)}{H1870}
 who go right{H3474}{(H8764)} on their
 ways{H734}:
 16 Whoso is simple{H6612}, let him turn
 in{H5493}{(H8799)} hither: and as for
 him that wanteth{H2638}
 understanding{H3820}, she
 saith{H559}{(H8804)} to him,
 17 Stolen{H1589}{(H8803)}
 waters{H4325} are
 sweet{H4985}{(H8799)}, and
 bread{H3899} eaten in secret{H5643} is
 pleasant{H5276}{(H8799)}.
 18 But he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)}
 not that the dead{H7496} are there; and
 that her guests{H7121}{(H8803)} are in
 the depths{H6012} of hell{H7585}.

Chapter 10

1 The proverbs{H4912} of
 Solomon{H8010}. A wise{H2450}
 son{H1121} maketh a
 glad{H8055}{(H8762)} father{H1}: but
 a foolish{H3684} son{H1121} is the
 heaviness{H8424} of his mother{H517}.
 2 Treasures{H214} of
 wickedness{H7562}
 profit{H3276}{(H8686)} nothing: but
 righteousness{H6666}
 delivereth{H5337}{(H8686)} from
 death{H4194}.
 3 The LORD{H3068} will not
 suffer{H7456} the soul{H5315} of the
 righteous{H6662} to
 famish{H7456}{(H8686)}: but he
 casteth away{H1920}{(H8799)} the
 substance{H1942} of the
 wicked{H7563}.
 4 He becometh poor{H7326}{(H8802)}
 that dealeth{H6213}{(H8802)} with a
 slack{H7423} hand{H3709}: but the
 hand{H3027} of the diligent{H2742}
 maketh rich{H6238}{(H8686)}.
 5 He that gathereth{H103}{(H8802)} in
 summer{H7019} is a
 wise{H7919}{(H8688)} son{H1121}:
 but he that sleepeth{H7290}{(H8737)}
 in harvest{H7105} is a son{H1121} that
 causeth shame{H954}{(H8688)}.
 6 Blessings{H1293} are upon the
 head{H7218} of the just{H6662}: but
 violence{H2555}
 covereth{H3680}{(H8762)} the
 mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563}.
 7 The memory{H2143} of the
 just{H6662} is blessed{H1293}: but the
 name{H8034} of the wicked{H7563}
 shall rot{H7537}{(H8799)}.
 8 The wise{H2450} in heart{H3820}
 will receive{H3947}{(H8799)}
 commandments{H4687}: but a
 prating{H8193} fool{H191} shall
 fall{H3832}{(H8735)}.
 9 He that walketh{H3212}{(H8799)}
 uprightly{H8537}
 walketh{H1980}{(H8802)}
 surely{H983}: but he that
 perverteth{H6140}{(H8764)} his
 ways{H1870} shall
 be known{H3045}{(H8735)}.
 10 He that winketh{H7169}{(H8802)}
 with the eye{H5869}
 causeth{H5414}{(H8799)}
 sorrow{H6094}: but a prating{H8193}
 fool{H191} shall
 fall{H3832}{(H8735)}.
 11 The mouth{H6310} of a
 righteous{H6662} man is a well{H4726}
 of life{H2416}: but violence{H2555}
 covereth{H3680}{(H8762)} the
 mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563}.
 12 Hatred{H8135} stirreth
 up{H5782}{(H8787)} strifes{H4090}:
 but love{H160}
 covereth{H3680}{(H8762)} all
 sins{H6588}.
 13 In the lips{H8193} of him that hath
 understanding{H995}{(H8737)}
 wisdom{H2451} is
 found{H4672}{(H8735)}: but a

rod{H7626} is for the back{H1460} of
 him that is void{H2638} of
 understanding{H3820}.
 14 Wise{H2450} men lay
 up{H6845}{(H8799)}
 knowledge{H1847}: but the
 mouth{H6310} of the foolish{H191} is
 near{H7138} destruction{H4288}.
 15 The rich man's{H6223}
 wealth{H1952} is his strong{H5797}
 city{H7151}: the destruction{H4288} of
 the poor{H1800} is their
 poverty{H7389}.
 16 The labour{H6468} of the
 righteous{H6662} tendeth to
 life{H2416}: the fruit{H8393} of the
 wicked{H7563} to sin{H2403}.
 17 He is in the way{H734} of
 life{H2416} that
 keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)}
 instruction{H4148}: but he that
 refuseth{H5800}{(H8802)}
 reproof{H8433}
 erreth{H5852}{(H8688)}.
 18 He that hideth{H3680}{(H8764)}
 hatred{H8135} with lying{H8267}
 lips{H8193}, and he that
 uttereth{H3318}{(H8688)} a
 slander{H1681}, is a fool{H3684}.
 19 In the multitude{H7230} of
 words{H1697} there
 wanteth{H2308}{(H8799)} not
 sin{H6588}: but he that
 refraineth{H2820}{(H8802)} his
 lips{H8193} is wise{H7919}{(H8688)}.
 20 The tongue{H3956} of the
 just{H6662} is
 as choice{H977}{(H8737)} silver{H3701}:
 the heart{H3820} of the wicked{H7563}
 is little worth{H4592}.
 21 The lips{H8193} of the
 righteous{H6662}
 feed{H7462}{(H8799)} many{H7227}:
 but fools{H191} die{H4191}{(H8799)}
 for want{H2638} of wisdom{H3820}.
 22 The blessing{H1293} of the
 LORD{H3068}, it
 maketh
 rich{H6238}{(H8686)}, and he
 addeth{H3254}{(H8686)}
 no
 sorrow{H6089} with it.
 23 It is as sport{H7814} to a
 fool{H3684} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}
 mischief{H2154}: but a man{H376} of
 understanding{H8394} hath
 wisdom{H2451}.
 24 The fear{H4034} of the
 wicked{H7563}, it shall
 come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him: but
 the desire{H8378} of the
 righteous{H6662} shall
 be granted{H5414}{(H8799)}.
 25 As the whirlwind{H5492}
 passeth{H5674}{(H8800)}, so is the
 wicked{H7563} no more: but the
 righteous{H6662} is
 an
 everlasting{H5769} foundation{H3247}.
 26 As vinegar{H2558} to the
 teeth{H8127}, and as smoke{H6227} to
 the eyes{H5869}, so is the
 sluggard{H6102} to them that
 send{H7971}{(H8802)} him.
 27 The fear{H3374} of the
 LORD{H3068}
 prolongeth{H3254}{(H8686)}

days{H3117}: but the years{H8141} of
 the wicked{H7563} shall be
 shortened{H7114}{(H8799)}.
 28 The hope{H8431} of the
 righteous{H6662} shall be
 gladness{H8057}: but the
 expectation{H8615} of the
 wicked{H7563} shall
 perish{H6}{(H8799)}.
 29 The way{H1870} of the
 LORD{H3068} is strength{H4581} to
 the upright{H8537}: but
 destruction{H4288} shall be to the
 workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of
 iniquity{H205}.
 30 The righteous{H6662} shall
 never{H5769} be
 removed{H4131}{(H8735)}: but the
 wicked{H7563} shall
 not
 inhabit{H7931}{(H8799)} the
 earth{H776}.
 31 The mouth{H6310} of the
 just{H6662} bringeth
 forth{H5107}{(H8799)}
 wisdom{H2451}: but the
 froward{H8419} tongue{H3956} shall
 be cut out{H3772}{(H8735)}.
 32 The lips{H8193} of the
 righteous{H6662}
 know{H3045}{(H8799)} what is
 acceptable{H7522}: but the
 mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563}
 speaketh frowardness{H8419}.

Chapter 11

1 A false{H4820} balance{H3976} is
 abomination{H8441} to the
 LORD{H3068}: but a just{H8003}
 weight{H68} is his delight{H7522}.
 2 When pride{H2087}
 cometh{H935}{(H8804)},
 then
 cometh{H935}{(H8799)}
 shame{H7036}: but with the
 lowly{H6800}{(H8803)}
 is
 wisdom{H2451}.
 3 The integrity{H8538} of the
 upright{H3477} shall
 guide{H5148}{(H8686)} them: but the
 perverseness{H5558}
 of
 transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} shall
 destroy{H7703}{(H8799)}{H8675}{(H7703)}
 them.
 4 Riches{H1952}
 profit{H3276}{(H8686)} not in the
 day{H3117} of wrath{H5678}: but
 righteousness{H6666}
 delivereth{H5337}{(H8686)} from
 death{H4194}.
 5 The righteousness{H6666} of the
 perfect{H8549} shall
 direct{H3474}{(H8762)} his
 way{H1870}: but the wicked{H7563}
 shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by his own
 wickedness{H7564}.
 6 The righteousness{H6666} of the
 upright{H3477} shall
 deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} them: but
 transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} shall be
 taken{H3920}{(H8735)} in their own
 naughtiness{H1942}.
 7 When a wicked{H7563} man{H120}
 dieth{H4194}, his expectation{H8615}

shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}: and the hope{H8431} of unjust{H205} men perisheth{H6}{(H8804)}.

8 The righteous{H6662} is delivered out{H2502}{(H8738)} of trouble{H6869}, and the wicked{H7563} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} in his stead.

9 An hypocrite{H2611} with his mouth{H6310} destroyeth{H7843}{(H8686)} his neighbour{H7453}: but through knowledge{H1847} shall the just{H6662} be delivered{H2502}{(H8735)}.

10 When it goeth well{H2898} with the righteous{H6662}, the city{H7151} rejoiceth{H5970}{(H8799)}: and when the wicked{H7563} perish{H6}{(H8800)}, there is shouting{H7440}.

11 By the blessing{H1293} of the upright{H3477} the city{H7176} is exalted{H7311}{(H8799)}: but it is overthrown{H2040}{(H8735)} by the mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563}.

12 He that is void{H2638} of wisdom{H3820} despiseth{H936}{(H8802)} his neighbour{H7453}: but a man{H376} of understanding{H8394} holdeth his peace{H2790}{(H8686)}.

13 A talebearer{H1980}{(H8802)}{H7400} revealeth{H1540}{(H8764)} secrets{H5475}: but he that is of a faithful{H539}{(H8738)} spirit{H7307} concealeth{H3680}{(H8764)} the matter{H1697}.

14 Where no counsel{H8458} is, the people{H5971} fall{H5307}{(H8799)}: but in the multitude{H7230} of counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} there is safety{H8668}.

15 He that is surety{H6148}{(H8804)} for a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} shall smart{H7321}{(H8735)}{H7451} for it: and he that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} suretyship{H8628}{(H8802)} is sure{H982}{(H8802)}.

16 A gracious{H2580} woman{H802} retaineth{H8551}{(H8799)} honour{H3519}: and strong{H6184} men retain{H8551}{(H8799)} riches{H6239}.

17 The merciful{H2617} man{H376} doeth good{H1580}{(H8802)} to his own soul{H5315}: but he that is cruel{H394} troubleth{H5916}{(H8802)} his own flesh{H7607}.

18 The wicked{H7563} worketh{H6213}{(H8802)} a deceitful{H8267} work{H6468}: but to him that soweth{H2232}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6666} shall be a sure{H571} reward{H7938}.

19 As righteousness{H6666} tendeth to life{H2416}: so he that pursueth{H7291}{(H8764)} evil{H7451} pursueth it to his own death{H4194}.

20 They that are of a froward{H6141} heart{H3820} are abomination{H8441}

to the LORD{H3068}: but such as are upright{H8549} in their way{H1870} are his delight{H7522}.

21 Though hand{H3027} join in hand{H3027}, the wicked{H7451} shall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}: but the seed{H2233} of the righteous{H6662} shall be delivered{H4422}{(H8738)}.

22 As a jewel{H5141} of gold{H2091} in a swine's{H2386} snout{H639}, so is a fair{H3303} woman{H802} which is without{H5493}{(H8802)} discretion{H2940}.

23 The desire{H8378} of the righteous{H6662} is only good{H2896}: but the expectation{H8615} of the wicked{H7563} is wrath{H5678}.

24 There is{H3426} that scattereth{H6340}{(H8764)}, and yet increaseth{H3254}{(H8737)}: and there is that withholdeth{H2820}{(H8802)} more than is meet{H3476}, but it tendeth to poverty{H4270}.

25 The liberal{H1293} soul{H5315} shall be made fat{H1878}{(H8792)}: and he that watereth{H7301}{(H8688)} shall be watered{H3384}{(H8686)} also himself.

26 He that withholdeth{H4513}{(H8802)} corn{H1250}, the people{H3816} shall curse{H5344}{(H8799)} him: but blessing{H1293} shall be upon the head{H7218} of him that selleth{H7666}{(H8688)} it.

27 He that diligently seeketh{H7836}{(H8802)} good{H2896} procureth{H1245}{(H8762)} favour{H7522}: but he that seeketh{H1875}{(H8802)} mischief{H7451}, it shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto him.

28 He that trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in his riches{H6239} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)}: but the righteous{H6662} shall flourish{H6524}{(H8799)} as a branch{H5929}.

29 He that troubleth{H5916}{(H8802)} his own house{H1004} shall inherit{H5157}{(H8799)} the wind{H7307}: and the fool{H191} shall be servant{H5650} to the wise{H2450} of heart{H3820}.

30 The fruit{H6529} of the righteous{H6662} is a tree{H6086} of life{H2416}; and he that winneth{H3947}{(H8802)} souls{H5315} is wise{H2450}.

31 Behold, the righteous{H6662} shall be recompensed{H7999}{(H8792)} in the earth{H776}: much more the wicked{H7563} and the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 12

1 Whoso loveth{H157}{(H8802)} instruction{H4148} loveth{H157}{(H8802)} knowledge{H1847}: but he that

hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} reproof{H8433} is brutish{H1198}.

2 A good{H2896} man obtaineth{H6329}{(H8686)} favour{H7522} of the LORD{H3068}: but a man{H376} of wicked devices{H4209} will he condemn{H7561}{(H8686)}.

3 A man{H120} shall not be established{H3559}{(H8735)} by wickedness{H7562}: but the root{H8328} of the righteous{H6662} shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}.

4 A virtuous{H2428} woman{H802} is a crown{H5850} to her husband{H1167}: but she that maketh ashamed{H954}{(H8688)} is as rottenness{H7538} in his bones{H6106}.

5 The thoughts{H4284} of the righteous{H6662} are right{H4941}: but the counsels{H8458} of the wicked{H7563} are deceit{H4820}.

6 The words{H1697} of the wicked{H7563} are to lie in wait{H693}{(H8800)} for blood{H1818}: but the mouth{H6310} of the upright{H3477} shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} them.

7 The wicked{H7563} are overthrown{H2015}{(H8800)}, and are not: but the house{H1004} of the righteous{H6662} shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)}.

8 A man{H376} shall be commended{H1984}{(H8792)} according{H6310} to his wisdom{H7922}: but he that is of a perverse{H5753}{(H8737)} heart{H3820} shall be despised{H937}.

9 He that is despised{H7034}{(H8737)}, and hath a servant{H5650}, is better{H2896} than he that honoureth{H3513}{(H8693)} himself, and lacketh{H2638} bread{H3899}.

10 A righteous{H6662} man regardeth{H3045}{(H8802)} the life{H5315} of his beast{H929}: but the tender mercies{H7356} of the wicked{H7563} are cruel{H394}.

11 He that tilleth{H5647}{(H8802)} his land{H127} shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with bread{H3899}: but he that followeth{H7291}{(H8764)} vain{H7386} persons is void{H2638} of understanding{H3820}.

12 The wicked{H7563} desireth{H2530}{(H8804)} the net{H4685} of evil{H7451} men: but the root{H8328} of the righteous{H6662} yieldeth{H5414}{(H8799)} fruit.

13 The wicked{H7451} is snared{H4170} by the transgression{H6588} of his lips{H8193}: but the just{H6662} shall come out{H3318}{(H8799)} of trouble{H6869}.

14 A man{H376} shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with good{H2896} by the fruit{H6529} of his mouth{H6310}: and the recompence{H1576} of a man's{H120} hands{H3027} shall be rendered{H7725}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H7725}{(H8799)}

) unto him.

15 The way{H1870} of a fool{H191} is right{H3477} in his own eyes{H5869}: but he that hearkeneth{H8085}{(H8802)} unto counsel{H6098} is wise{H2450}.

16 A fool's{H191} wrath{H3708} is presently{H3117} known{H3045}{(H8735)}: but a prudent{H6175} man covereth{H3680}{(H8802)} shame{H7036}.

17 He that speaketh{H6315}{(H8686)} truth{H530} sheweth forth{H5046}{(H8686)} righteousness{H6664}: but a false{H8267} witness{H5707} deceit{H4820}.

18 There is{H3426} that speaketh{H981}{(H8802)} like the piercings{H4094} of a sword{H2719}: but the tongue{H3956} of the wise{H2450} is health{H4832}.

19 The lip{H8193} of truth{H571} shall be established{H3559}{(H8735)} for ever{H5703}: but a lying{H8267} tongue{H3956} is but for a moment{H7280}{(H8686)}.

20 Deceit{H4820} is in the heart{H3820} of them that imagine{H2790}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}: but to the counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} of peace{H7965} is joy{H8057}.

21 There shall no evil{H205} happen{H579}{(H8792)} to the just{H6662}: but the wicked{H7563} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8804)} with mischief{H7451}.

22 Lying{H8267} lips{H8193} are abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}: but they that deal{H6213}{(H8802)} truly{H530} are his delight{H7522}.

23 A prudent{H6175} man{H120} concealeth{H3680}{(H8802)} knowledge{H1847}: but the heart{H3820} of fools{H3684} proclaimeth{H7121}{(H8799)} foolishness{H200}.

24 The hand{H3027} of the diligent{H2742} shall bear rule{H4910}{(H8799)}: but the slothful{H7423} shall be under tribute{H4522}.

25 Heaviness{H1674} in the heart{H3820} of man{H376} maketh it stoop{H7812}{(H8686)}: but a good{H2896} word{H1697} maketh it glad{H8055}{(H8762)}.

26 The righteous{H6662} is more excellent{H8446}{(H8686)} than his neighbour{H7453}: but the way{H1870} of the wicked{H7563} seduceth{H8582}{(H8686)} them.

27 The slothful{H7423} man roasteth{H2760}{(H8799)} not that which he took in hunting{H6718}: but the substance{H1952} of a diligent{H2742} man{H120} is precious{H3368}.

28 In the way{H734} of righteousness{H6666} is life{H2416}: and in the pathway{H5410}{H1870}

thereof there is no death{H4194}.

Chapter 13

1 A wise{H2450} son{H1121} heareth his father's{H1} instruction{H4148}: but a scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} heareth{H8085}{(H8804)} not rebuke{H1606}.

2 A man{H376} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} good{H2896} by the fruit{H6529} of his mouth{H6310}: but the soul{H5315} of the transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} shall eat violence{H2555}.

3 He that keepeth{H5341}{(H8802)} his mouth{H6310} keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} his life{H5315}: but he that openeth wide{H6589}{(H8802)} his lips{H8193} shall have destruction{H4288}.

4 The soul{H5315} of the sluggard{H6102} desireth{H183}{(H8693)}, and hath nothing: but the soul{H5315} of the diligent{H7242} shall be made fat{H1878}{(H8792)}.

5 A righteous{H6662} man hateth{H8130}{(H8799)} lying{H1697}{H8267}: but a wicked{H7563} man is loathsome{H887}{(H8686)}, and cometh to shame{H2659}{(H8686)}.

6 Righteousness{H6666} keepeth{H5341}{(H8799)} him that is upright{H8537} in the way{H1870}: but wickedness{H7564} overthroweth{H5557}{(H8762)} the sinner{H2403}.

7 There is{H3426} that maketh himself rich{H6238}{(H8693)}, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor{H7326}{(H8711)}, yet{H3605} hath great{H7227} riches{H1952}.

8 The ransom{H3724} of a man's{H376} life{H5315} are his riches{H6239}: but the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} heareth{H8085}{(H8804)} not rebuke{H1606}.

9 The light{H216} of the righteous{H6662} rejoiceth{H8055}{(H8799)}: but the lamp{H5216} of the wicked{H7563} shall be put out{H1846}{(H8799)}.

10 Only by pride{H2087} cometh{H5414}{(H8799)} contention{H4683}: but with the well advised{H3289}{(H8737)} is wisdom{H2451}.

11 Wealth{H1952} gotten by vanity{H1892} shall be diminished{H4591}{(H8799)}: but he that gathereth{H6908}{(H8802)} by labour{H3027} shall increase{H7235}{(H8686)}.

12 Hope{H8431} deferred{H4900}{(H8794)} maketh the heart{H3820} sick{H2470}{(H8688)}: but when the desire{H8378} cometh{H935}{(H8802)}, it is a tree{H6086} of life{H2416}.

13 Whoso despiseth{H936}{(H8802)} the word{H1697} shall be

destroyed{H2254}{(H8735)}: but he that feareth{H3373} the commandment{H4687} shall be rewarded{H7999}{(H8792)}.

14 The law{H8451} of the wise{H2450} is a fountain{H4726} of life{H2416}, to depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from the snares{H4170} of death{H4194}.

15 Good{H2896} understanding{H7922} giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} favour{H2580}: but the way{H1870} of transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} is hard{H386}.

16 Every prudent{H6175} man dealth{H6213}{(H8799)} with knowledge{H1847}: but a fool{H3684} layeth open{H6566}{(H8799)} his folly{H200}.

17 A wicked{H7563} messenger{H4397} falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} into mischief{H7451}: but a faithful{H529} ambassador{H6735} is health{H4832}.

18 Poverty{H7389} and shame{H7036} shall be to him that refuseth{H6544}{(H8802)} instruction{H4148}: but he that regardeth{H8104}{(H8802)} reproof{H8433} shall be honoured{H3513}{(H8792)}.

19 The desire{H8378} accomplished{H1961}{(H8738)} is sweet{H6149}{(H8799)} to the soul{H5315}: but it is abomination{H8441} to fools{H3684} to depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from evil{H7451}.

20 He that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} with wise{H2450} men shall be wise{H2449}{(H8799)}: but a companion{H7462}{(H8802)} of fools{H3684} shall be destroyed{H7321}{(H8735)}.

21 Evil{H7451} pursueth{H7291}{(H8762)} sinners{H2400}: but to the righteous{H6662} good{H2896} shall be repayed{H7999}{(H8762)}.

22 A good{H2896} man leaveth an inheritance{H5157}{(H8686)} to his children's{H1121} children{H1121} and the wealth{H2428} of the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} is laid up{H6845}{(H8803)} for the just{H6662}.

23 Much{H7230} food{H400} is in the tillage{H5215} of the poor{H7218}{(H8676)}{H7326}{(H8802)}: but there is{H3426} that is destroyed{H5595}{(H8737)} for want{H3808} of judgment{H4941}.

24 He that spareth{H2820}{(H8802)} his rod{H7626} hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} his son{H1121}: but he that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} him chasteneth{H4148} him betimes{H7836}{(H8765)}.

25 The righteous{H6662} eateth{H398}{(H8802)} to the satisfying{H7648} of his soul{H5315}: but the belly{H990} of the wicked{H7563} shall want{H2637}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 14

1 Every wise{H2454} woman{H802} buildeth{H1129}{(H8804)} her house{H1004}: but the foolish{H200} plucketh it down{H2040}{(H8799)} with her hands{H3027}.

2 He that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in his uprightness{H3476} feareth{H3373} the LORD{H3068}: but he that is perverse{H3868}{(H8737)} in his ways{H1870} despiseth{H959}{(H8802)} him.

3 In the mouth{H6310} of the foolish{H191} is a rod{H2415} of pride{H1346}: but the lips{H8193} of the wise{H2450} shall preserve{H8104}{(H8799)} them.

4 Where no oxen{H504} are, the crib{H18} is clean{H1249}: but much{H7230} increase{H8393} is by the strength{H3581} of the ox{H7794}.

5 A faithful{H529} witness{H5707} will not lie{H3577}: but a false{H8267} witness{H5707} will utter{H6315}{(H8686)} lies{H3576}{(H8762)}.

6 A scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} seeketh{H1245}{(H8765)} wisdom{H2451}, and findeth it not: but knowledge{H1847} is easy{H7043}{(H8738)} unto him that understandeth{H995}{(H8737)}.

7 Go{H3212}{(H8798)} from the presence{H5048} of a foolish{H3684} man{H376}, when thou perceivest{H3045}{(H8804)} not in him the lips{H8193} of knowledge{H1847}.

8 The wisdom{H2451} of the prudent{H6175} is to understand{H995}{(H8687)} his way{H1870}: but the folly{H200} of fools{H3684} is deceit{H4820}.

9 Fools{H191} make a mock{H3887}{(H8686)} at sin{H817}: but among the righteous{H3477} there is favour{H7522}.

10 The heart{H3820} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} his own{H5315} bitterness{H4787}: and a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)} doth not intermeddle{H6148}{(H8691)} with his joy{H8057}.

11 The house{H1004} of the wicked{H7563} shall be overthrowen{H8045}{(H8735)}: but the tabernacle{H168} of the upright{H3477} shall flourish{H6524}{(H8686)}.

12 There is{H3426} a way{H1870} which seemeth right{H3477} unto{H6440} a man{H376}, but the end{H319} thereof are the ways{H1870} of death{H4194}.

13 Even in laughter{H7814} the heart{H3820} is sorrowful{H3510}{(H8799)}: and the end{H319} of that mirth{H8057} is heaviness{H8424}.

14 The backslider{H5472}{(H8803)} in heart{H3820} shall be filled{H7646}{(H8799)} with his own ways{H1870}: and a good{H2896} man{H376} shall be satisfied from

himself.

15 The simple{H6612} believeth{H539}{(H8686)} every word{H1697}: but the prudent{H6175} man looketh well{H995}{(H8799)} to his going{H838}.

16 A wise{H2450} man feareth{H3373}, and departeth{H5493}{(H8802)} from evil{H7451}: but the fool{H3684} rageth{H5674}{(H8693)}, and is confident{H982}{(H8802)}.

17 He that is soon{H7116} angry{H639} dealth{H6213}{(H8799)} foolishly{H200}: and a man{H376} of wicked devices{H4209} is hated{H8130}{(H8735)}.

18 The simple{H6612} inherit{H5157}{(H8804)} folly{H200}: but the prudent{H6175} are crowned{H3803}{(H8686)} with knowledge{H1847}.

19 The evil{H7451} bow{H7817}{(H8804)} before{H6440} the good{H2896}: and the wicked{H7563} at the gates{H8179} of the righteous{H6662}.

20 The poor{H7326}{(H8802)} is hated{H8130}{(H8735)} even of his own neighbour{H7453}: but the rich{H6223} hath many{H7227} friends{H157}{(H8802)}.

21 He that despiseth{H936}{(H8802)} his neighbour{H7453} sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)}: but he that hath mercy{H2603}{(H8781)} on the poor{H6035}{(H8675)}{H6041}, happy{H835} is he.

22 Do they not err{H8582}{(H8799)} that devise{H2790}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}? but mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} shall be to them that devise{H2790}{(H8802)} good{H2896}.

23 In all labour{H6089} there is profit{H4195}: but the talk{H1697} of the lips{H8193} tendeth only to penury{H4270}.

24 The crown{H5850} of the wise{H2450} is their riches{H6239}: but the foolishness{H200} of fools{H3684} is folly{H200}.

25 A true{H571} witness{H5707} delivereth{H5337}{(H8688)} souls{H5315}: but a deceitful{H4820} witness speaketh{H6315}{(H8686)} lies{H3577}.

26 In the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is strong{H5797} confidence{H4009}: and his children{H1121} shall have a place of refuge{H4268}.

27 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is a fountain{H4726} of life{H2416}, to depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from the snares{H4170} of death{H4194}.

28 In the multitude{H7230} of people{H5971} is the king's{H4428} honour{H1927}: but in the want{H657} of people{H3816} is the destruction{H4288} of the prince{H7333}.

29 He that is slow{H750} to wrath{H639} is of great{H7227} understanding{H8394}: but he that is

hasty{H7116} of spirit{H7307} exalteth{H7311}{(H8688)} folly{H200}.
 30 A sound{H4832} heart{H3820} is the life{H2416} of the flesh{H1320}: but envy{H7068} the rottenness{H7538} of the bones{H6106}.
 31 He that oppreseth{H6231}{(H8802)} the poor{H1800} reproacheth{H2778}{(H8765)} his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}: but he that honoureth{H3513}{(H8764)} him hath mercy{H2603}{(H8802)} on the poor{H34}.
 32 The wicked{H7563} is driven away{H1760}{(H8735)} in his wickedness{H7451}: but the righteous{H6662} hath hope{H2620}{(H8802)} in his death{H4194}.
 33 Wisdom{H2451} resteth{H5117}{(H8799)} in the heart{H3820} of him that hath understanding{H995}{(H8737)}. but that which is in the midst{H7130} of fools{H3684} is made known{H3045}{(H8735)}.
 34 Righteousness{H6666} exalteth{H7311}{(H8787)} a nation{H1471}: but sin{H2403} is a reproach{H2617} to any people{H3816}.
 35 The king's{H4428} favour{H7522} is toward a wise{H7919}{(H8688)} servant{H5650}: but his wrath{H5678} is against him that causeth shame{H954}{(H8688)}.

Chapter 15

1 A soft{H7390} answer{H4617} turneth{H7725}{(H8686)} away wrath{H2534}: but grievous{H6089} words{H1697} stir up{H5927}{(H8686)} anger{H639}.
 2 The tongue{H3956} of the wise{H2450} useth knowledge{H1847} aright{H3190}{(H8686)}: but the mouth{H6310} of fools{H3684} poureth out{H5042}{(H8686)} foolishness{H200}.
 3 The eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068} are in every place{H4725}, beholding{H6822}{(H8802)} the evil{H7451} and the good{H2896}.
 4 A wholesome{H4832} tongue{H3956} is a tree{H6086} of life{H2416}: but perverseness{H5558} therein is a breach{H7667} in the spirit{H7307}.
 5 A fool{H191} despiseth{H5006}{(H8799)} his father's{H1} instruction{H4148}: but he that regardeth{H8104}{(H8802)} reproof{H8433} is prudent{H6191}{(H8686)}.
 6 In the house{H1004} of the righteous{H6662} is much{H7227} treasure{H2633}: but in the revenues{H8393} of the wicked{H7563} is trouble{H5916}{(H8737)}.
 7 The lips{H8193} of the wise{H2450}

disperse{H2219}{(H8762)} knowledge{H1847}: but the heart{H3820} of the foolish{H3684} doeth not so.
 8 The sacrifice{H2077} of the wicked{H7563} is an abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}: but the prayer{H8605} of the upright{H3477} is his delight{H7522}.
 9 The way{H1870} of the wicked{H7563} is an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068}: but he loveth{H157}{(H8799)} him that followeth{H7291}{(H8764)} after righteousness{H6666}.
 10 Correction{H4148} is grievous{H7451} unto him that forsaketh{H5800}{(H8802)} the way{H734}: and he that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} reproof{H8433} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 11 Hell{H7585} and destruction{H11} are before the LORD{H3068}: how much more then the hearts{H3826} of the children{H1121} of men{H120}?
 12 A scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} loveth{H157}{(H8799)} not one that reproveth{H3198}{(H8687)} him: neither will he go{H3212}{(H8799)} unto the wise{H2450}.
 13 A merry{H8056} heart{H3820} maketh a cheerful{H3190}{(H8686)} countenance{H6440}: but by sorrow{H6094} of the heart{H3820} the spirit{H7307} is broken{H5218}.
 14 The heart{H3820} of him that hath understanding{H995}{(H8737)} seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} knowledge{H1847}: but the mouth{H6310}{(H8675)}{H6440} of fools{H3684} feedeth{H7462}{(H8799)} on foolishness{H200}.
 15 All the days{H3117} of the afflicted{H6041} are evil{H7451}: but he that is of a merry{H2896} heart{H3820} hath a continual{H8548} feast{H4960}.
 16 Better{H2896} is little{H4592} with the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} than great{H7227} treasure{H214} and trouble{H4103} therewith.
 17 Better{H2896} is a dinner{H737} of herbs{H3419} where love{H160} is, than a stalled{H75}{(H8803)} ox{H7794} and hatred{H8135} therewith.
 18 A wrathful{H2534} man{H376} stirreth up{H1624}{(H8762)} strife{H4066}: but he that is slow{H750} to anger{H639} appeaseth{H8252}{(H8686)} strife{H7379}.
 19 The way{H1870} of the slothful{H6102} man is as an hedge{H4881} of thorns{H2312}: but the way{H734} of the righteous{H3477} is made plain{H5549}{(H8803)}.
 20 A wise{H2450} son{H1121} maketh a glad{H8055}{(H8762)} father{H1}: but a foolish{H3684} man{H120}

despiseth{H959}{(H8802)} his mother{H517}.
 21 Folly{H200} is joy{H8057} to him that is destitute{H2638} of wisdom{H3820}: but a man{H376} of understanding{H8394} walketh{H3212}{(H8800)} uprightly{H3474}{(H8762)}.
 22 Without counsel{H5475} purposes{H4284} are disappointed{H6565}{(H8687)}: but in the multitude{H7230} of counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} they are established{H6965}{(H8799)}.
 23 A man{H376} hath joy{H8057} by the answer{H4617} of his mouth{H6310}: and a word{H1697} spoken in due season{H6256}, how good{H2896} is it!
 24 The way{H734} of life{H2416} is above{H4605} to the wise{H7919}{(H8688)}, that he may depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from hell{H7585} beneath{H4295}.
 25 The LORD{H3068} will destroy{H5255}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the proud{H1343}: but he will establish{H5324}{(H8686)} the border{H1366} of the widow{H490}.
 26 The thoughts{H4284} of the wicked{H7451} are an abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}: but the words of the pure{H2889} are pleasant{H5278} words{H561}.
 27 He that is greedy{H1214}{(H8802)} of gain{H1215} troubleth{H5916}{(H8802)} his own house{H1004}: but he that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} gifts{H4979} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}.
 28 The heart{H3820} of the righteous{H6662} studieth{H1897}{(H8799)} to answer{H6030}{(H8800)}: but the mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563} poureth{H5042}{(H8686)} out evil things{H7451}.
 29 The LORD{H3068} is far{H7350} from the wicked{H7563}: but he heareth{H8085}{(H8799)} the prayer{H8605} of the righteous{H6662}.
 30 The light{H3974} of the eyes{H5869} rejoiceth{H8055}{(H8762)} the heart{H3820}: and a good{H2896} report{H8052} maketh{H1878} the bones{H6106} fat{H1878}{(H8762)}.
 31 The ear{H241} that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} the reproof{H8433} of life{H2416} abideth{H3885}{(H8799)} among{H7130} the wise{H2450}.
 32 He that refuseth{H6544}{(H8802)} instruction{H4148} despiseth{H3988}{(H8802)} his own soul{H5315}: but he that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} reproof{H8433} getteth{H7069}{(H8802)} understanding{H3820}.
 33 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is the instruction{H4148} of wisdom{H2451};

and before{H6440} honour{H3519} is humility{H6038}.

Chapter 16

1 The preparations{H4633} of the heart{H3820} in man{H120}, and the answer{H4617} of the tongue{H3956}, is from the LORD{H3068}.
 2 All the ways{H1870} of a man{H376} are clean{H2134} in his own eyes{H5869}: but the LORD{H3068} weigheth{H8505}{(H8802)} the spirits{H7307}.
 3 Commit{H1556}{(H8798)} thy works{H4639} unto the LORD{H3068}, and thy thoughts{H4284} shall be established{H3559}{(H8735)}.
 4 The LORD{H3068} hath made{H6466}{(H8804)} all things for himself{H4617}: yea, even the wicked{H7563} for the day{H3117} of evil{H7451}.
 5 Every one that is proud{H1362} in heart{H3820} is an abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}: though hand{H3027} join in hand{H3027}, he shall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}.
 6 By mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} iniquity{H5771} is purged{H3722}{(H8792)}: and by the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} men depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from evil{H7451}.
 7 When a man's{H376} ways{H1870} please{H7521}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}, he maketh even his enemies{H341}{(H8802)} to be at peace{H7999}{(H8686)} with him.
 8 Better{H2896} is a little{H4592} with righteousness{H6666} than great{H7230} revenues{H8393} without right{H4941}.
 9 A man's{H120} heart{H3820} deviseth{H2803}{(H8762)} his way{H1870}: but the LORD{H3068} directeth{H3559}{(H8686)} his steps{H6806}.
 10 A divine sentence{H7081} is in the lips{H8193} of the king{H4428}: his mouth{H6310} transgresseth{H4603}{(H8799)} not in judgment{H4941}.
 11 A just{H4941} weight{H6425} and balance{H3976} are the LORD'S{H3068}: all the weights{H68} of the bag{H3599} are his work{H4639}.
 12 It is an abomination{H8441} to kings{H4428} to commit{H6213}{(H8800)} wickedness{H7562}: for the throne{H3678} is established{H3559}{(H8735)} by righteousness{H6666}.
 13 Righteous{H6664} lips{H8193} are the delight{H7522} of kings{H4428}; and they love{H157}{(H8799)} him that speaketh{H1696}{(H8802)} right{H3477}.
 14 The wrath{H2534} of a king{H4428} is as messengers{H4397} of

death{H4194}; but a wise{H2450} man{H376} will pacify{H3722}{(H8762)} it.

15 In the light{H216} of the king's{H4428} countenance{H6440} is life{H2416}; and his favour{H7522} is as a cloud{H5645} of the latter rain{H4456}.

16 How much better{H2896} is it to get{H7069}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451} than gold{H2742}! and to get{H7069}{(H8800)} understanding{H998} rather to be chosen{H977}{(H8737)} than silver{H3701}!

17 The highway{H4546} of the upright{H3477} is to depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from evil{H7451}; he that keepeth{H5341}{(H8802)} his way{H1870} preserveth{H8104}{(H8802)} his soul{H5315}.

18 Pride{H1347} goeth before{H6440} destruction{H7667}, and an haughty{H1363} spirit{H7307} before{H6440} a fall{H3783}.

19 Better{H2896} it is to be of an humble{H8217} spirit{H7307} with the lowly{H6035}{(H8675)}{H6041}, than to divide{H2505}{(H8763)} the spoil{H7998} with the proud{H1343}.

20 He that handleth a matter{H1697} wisely{H7919}{(H8688)} shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} good{H2896}; and whoso trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in the LORD{H3068}, happy{H835} is he.

21 The wise{H2450} in heart{H3820} shall be called{H7121}{(H8735)} prudent{H995}{(H8737)}: and the sweetness{H4986} of the lips{H8193} increaseth{H3254}{(H8686)} learning{H3948}.

22 Understanding{H7922} is a wellspring{H4726} of life{H2416} unto him that hath{H1167} it: but the instruction{H4148} of fools{H191} is folly{H200}.

23 The heart{H3820} of the wise{H2450} teacheth{H7919}{(H8686)} his mouth{H6310}, and addeth{H3254}{(H8686)} learning{H3948} to his lips{H8193}.

24 Pleasant{H5278} words{H561} are as an honeycomb{H6688}{H1706}, sweet{H4966} to the soul{H5315}, and health{H4832} to the bones{H6106}.

25 There is{H3426} a way{H1870} that seemeth right{H3477} unto{H6440} a man{H376}, but the end{H319} thereof are the ways{H1870} of death{H4194}.

26 He{H5315} that laboreth{H6001} laboreth{H5998}{(H8804)} for himself; for his mouth{H6310} craveth{H404}{(H8804)} it of him.

27 An ungodly{H1100} man{H376} diggeth up{H3738}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}; and in his lips{H8193} there is as a burning{H6867} fire{H784}.

28 A froward{H8419} man{H376} soweth{H7971}{(H8762)} strife{H4066}: and a whisperer{H5372}

separateth{H6504}{(H8688)} chief friends{H441}.

29 A violent{H2555} man{H376} enticeth{H6601}{(H8762)} his neighbour{H7453}, and leadeth{H3212}{(H8689)} him into the way{H1870} that is not good{H2896}.

30 He shutteth{H6095}{(H8802)} his eyes{H5869} to devise{H2803}{(H8800)} froward things{H8419}: moving{H7169}{(H8802)} his lips{H8193} he bringeth{H3615} evil{H7451} to pass{H3615}{(H8765)}.

31 The hoary head{H7872} is a crown{H5850} of glory{H8597}, if it be found{H4672}{(H8735)} in the way{H1870} of righteousness{H6666}.

32 He that is slow{H750} to anger{H639} is better{H2896} than the mighty{H1368}; and he that ruleth{H4910}{(H8802)} his spirit{H7307} than he that taketh{H3920}{(H8802)} a city{H5892}.

33 The lot{H1486} is cast{H2904}{(H8714)} into the lap{H2436}; but the whole disposing{H4941} thereof is of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 17

1 Better{H2896} is a dry{H2720} morsel{H6595}, and quietness{H7962} therewith, than an house{H1004} full{H4392} of sacrifices{H2077} with strife{H7379}.

2 A wise{H7919}{(H8688)} servant{H5650} shall have rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over a son{H1121} that causeth shame{H954}{(H8688)}, and shall have part{H2505}{(H8799)} of the inheritance{H5159} among{H8432} the brethren{H251}.

3 The fining pot{H4715} is for silver{H3701}, and the furnace{H3564} for gold{H2091}; but the LORD{H3068} trieth{H974}{(H8802)} the hearts{H3826}.

4 A wicked doer{H7489}{(H8688)} giveth heed{H7181}{(H8688)} to false{H205} lips{H8193}; and a liar{H8267} giveth ear{H238}{(H8688)} to a naughty{H1942} tongue{H3956}.

5 Whoso mocketh{H3932}{(H8802)} the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} reproacheth{H2778}{(H8765)} his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}: and he that is glad{H8056} at calamities{H343} shall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}.

6 Children's{H1121} children{H1121} are the crown{H5850} of old men{H2205}; and the glory{H8597} of children{H1121} are their fathers{H1}.

7 Excellent{H3499} speech{H8193} becometh{H5000} not a fool{H5036}: much less do lying{H8267} lips{H8193} a prince{H5081}.

8 A gift{H7810} is as a precious{H2580} stone{H68} in the

eyes{H5869} of him that hath{H1167} it: whithersoever it turneth{H6437}{(H8799)}, it prospereth{H7919}{(H8686)}.

9 He that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} a transgression{H6588} seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} love{H160}; but he that repeateth{H8138}{(H8802)} a matter{H1697} separateth{H6504}{(H8688)} very friends{H441}.

10 A reproof{H1606} entereth{H5181}{(H8799)} more into a wise man{H995}{(H8688)} than an hundred{H3967} stripes{H5221}{(H8687)} into a fool{H3684}.

11 An evil{H7451} man seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} only rebellion{H4805}: therefore a cruel{H394} messenger{H4397} shall be sent{H7971}{(H8792)} against him.

12 Let a bear{H1677} robbed{H7909} of her whelps meet{H6298}{(H8800)} a man{H376}, rather than{H408} a fool{H3684} in his folly{H200}.

13 Whoso rewardeth{H7725}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} for good{H2896}, evil{H7451} shall not depart{H4185}{(H8799)} from his house{H1004}.

14 The beginning{H7225} of strife{H4066} is as when one letteth out{H6362}{(H8802)} water{H4325}: therefore leave off{H5203}{(H8800)} contention{H7379}, before{H6440} it be meddled{H1566}{(H8694)} with.

15 He that justifieth{H6663}{(H8688)} the wicked{H7563}, and he that condemneth{H7561}{(H8688)} the just{H6662}, even they both{H8147} are abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}.

16 Wherefore is there a price{H4242} in the hand{H3027} of a fool{H3684} to get{H7069}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451}, seeing he hath no heart{H3820} to it?

17 A friend{H7453} loveth{H157}{(H8802)} at all times{H6256}, and a brother{H251} is born{H3205}{(H8735)} for adversity{H6869}.

18 A man{H120} void{H2638} of understanding{H3820} striketh{H8628}{(H8802)} hands{H3709}, and becometh{H6148}{(H8802)} surety{H6161} in the presence{H6440} of his friend{H7453}.

19 He loveth{H157}{(H8802)} transgression{H6588} that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} strife{H4683}: and he that exalteth{H1361}{(H8688)} his gate{H6607} seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} destruction{H7667}.

20 He that hath a froward{H6141} heart{H3820} findeth{H4672}{(H8799)} no good{H2896}; and he that hath a perverse{H2015}{(H8738)} tongue{H3956} falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} into mischief{H7451}.

21 He that begetteth{H3205}{(H8802)} a fool{H3684} doeth it to his sorrow{H8424}: and the father{H1} of a fool{H5036} hath no joy{H8055}{(H8799)}.

22 A merry{H8056} heart{H3820} doeth good{H3190}{(H8686)} like a medicine{H1456}: but a broken{H5218} spirit{H7307} drieth{H3001}{(H8762)} the bones{H1634}.

23 A wicked{H7563} man taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} a gift{H7810} out of the bosom{H2436} to pervert{H5186}{(H8687)} the ways{H734} of judgment{H4941}.

24 Wisdom{H2451} is before him that hath understanding{H6440}{H995}{(H8688)}; but the eyes{H5869} of a fool{H3684} are in the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776}.

25 A foolish{H3684} son{H1121} is a grief{H3708} to his father{H1}, and bitterness{H4470} to her that bare{H3205}{(H8802)} him.

26 Also to punish{H6064}{(H8800)} the just{H6662} is not good{H2896}, nor to strike{H5221}{(H8687)} princes{H5081} for equity{H3476}.

27 He that hath{H3045}{(H8802)} knowledge{H1847} spareth{H2820}{(H8802)} his words{H561}: and a man{H376} of understanding{H8394} is of an excellent{H3368}{(H8675)}{H7119} spirit{H7307}.

28 Even a fool{H191}, when he holdeth his peace{H2790}{(H8688)}, is counted{H2803}{(H8735)} wise{H2450}: and he that shutteth{H331}{(H8801)} his lips{H8193} is esteemed a man of understanding{H995}{(H8737)}.

Chapter 18

1 Through desire{H8378} a man, having separated{H6504}{(H8737)} himself, seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} and intermeddeth{H1566}{(H8691)} with all wisdom{H8454}.

2 A fool{H3684} hath no delight{H2654}{(H8799)} in understanding{H8394}, but that his heart{H3820} may discover{H1540}{(H8692)} itself.

3 When the wicked{H7563} cometh{H935}{(H8800)}, then cometh{H935}{(H8804)} also contempt{H937}, and with ignominy{H7036} reproach{H2781}.

4 The words{H1697} of a man's{H376} mouth{H6310} are as deep{H6013} waters{H4325}, and the wellspring{H4726} of wisdom{H2451} as a flowing{H5042}{(H8802)} brook{H5158}.

5 It is not good{H2896} to accept{H5375}{(H8800)} the person{H6440} of the wicked{H7563}, to overthrow{H5186}{(H8687)} the righteous{H6662} in judgment{H4941}.

6 A fool's{H3684} lips{H8193} enter{H935}{(H8799)} into

contention{H7379}, and his mouth{H6310} calleth{H7121}{(H8799)} for strokes{H4112}.

7 A fool's{H3684} mouth{H6310} is his destruction{H4288}, and his lips{H8193} are the snare{H4170} of his soul{H5315}.

8 The words{H1697} of a talebearer{H5372} are as wounds{H3859}{(H8693)}, and they go down{H3381}{(H8804)} into the innermost parts{H2315} of the belly{H990}.

9 He also that is slothful{H7503}{(H8693)} in his work{H4399} is brother{H251} to him that is a great{H1167} waster{H7843}{(H8688)}.

10 The name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} is a strong{H5797} tower{H4026}; the righteous{H6662} runneth{H7323}{(H8799)} into it, and is safe{H7682}{(H8738)}.

11 The rich man's{H6223} wealth{H1952} is his strong{H5797} city{H7151}, and as an high{H7682}{(H8737)} wall{H2346} in his own conceit{H4906}.

12 Before{H6440} destruction{H7667} the heart{H3820} of man{H376} is haughty{H1361}{(H8799)}, and before{H6440} honour{H3519} is humility{H6038}.

13 He that answereth{H7725}{(H8688)} a matter{H1697} before he heareth{H8085}{(H8799)} it, it is folly{H200} and shame{H3639} unto him.

14 The spirit{H7307} of a man{H376} will sustain{H3557}{(H8770)} his infirmity{H4245}; but a wounded{H5218} spirit{H7307} who can bear{H5375}{(H8799)}?

15 The heart{H3820} of the prudent{H995}{(H8737)} getteth{H7069}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}; and the ear{H241} of the wise{H2450} seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} knowledge{H1847}.

16 A man's{H120} gift{H4976} maketh room{H7337}{(H8686)} for him, and bringeth{H5148}{(H8686)} him before{H6440} great men{H1419}.

17 He that is first{H7223} in his own cause{H7379} seemeth just{H6662}; but his neighbour{H7453} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}{H8675}{H935}{(H8799)} and searcheth{H2713}{(H8804)} him.

18 The lot{H1486} causeth contentions{H4079} to cease{H7673}{(H8686)}, and parteth{H6504}{(H8686)} between the mighty{H6099}.

19 A brother{H251} offended{H6586}{(H8737)} is harder to be won than a strong{H5797} city{H7151}; and their contentions{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} are like the bars{H1280} of a castle{H759}.

20 A man's{H376} belly{H990} shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with the

fruit{H6529} of his mouth{H6310}; and with the increase{H8393} of his lips{H8193} shall he be filled{H7646}{(H8799)}.

21 Death{H4194} and life{H2416} are in the power{H3027} of the tongue{H3956}; and they that love{H157}{(H8802)} it shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the fruit{H6529} thereof.

22 Whoso findeth{H4672}{(H8804)} a wife{H802} findeth{H4672}{(H8804)} a good{H2896} thing, and obtaineth{H6329}{(H8686)} favour{H7522} of the LORD{H3068}.

23 The poor{H7326}{(H8802)} useth{H1696}{(H8762)} intreaties{H8469}; but the rich{H6223} answereth{H6030}{(H8799)} roughly{H5794}.

24 A man{H376} that hath friends{H7453} must shew himself friendly{H7489}{(H8710)}; and there is{H3426} a friend{H157}{(H8802)} that sticketh closer{H1695} than a brother{H251}.

Chapter 19

1 Better{H2896} is the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in his integrity{H8537}, than he that is perverse{H6141} in his lips{H8193}, and is a fool{H3684}.

2 Also, that the soul{H5315} be without knowledge{H1847}, it is not good{H2896}; and he that hasteth{H213}{(H8801)} with his feet{H7272} sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)}.

3 The foolishness{H200} of man{H120} perverteth{H5557}{(H8762)} his way{H1870}; and his heart{H3820} fretteth{H2196}{(H8799)} against the LORD{H3068}.

4 Wealth{H1952} maketh{H3254}{(H8686)} many{H7227} friends{H7453}; but the poor{H1800} is separated{H6504}{(H8735)} from his neighbour{H7453}.

5 A false{H8267} witness{H5707} shall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}, and he that speaketh{H6315}{(H8686)} lies{H3577} shall not escape{H4422}{(H8735)}.

6 Many{H7227} will intreat{H2470}{(H8762)} the favour{H6440} of the prince{H5081}; and every man is a friend{H7453} to him{H376} that giveth gifts{H4976}.

7 All the brethren{H251} of the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} do hate{H8130}{(H8804)} him: how much more do his friends{H4828} go far{H7368}{(H8804)} from him? he pursueth{H7291}{(H8764)} them with words{H561}, yet they are wanting to him.

8 He that getteth{H7069}{(H8802)} wisdom{H3820} loveth{H157}{(H8802)} his own soul{H5315}; he that

keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} understanding{H8394} shall find{H4672}{(H8800)} good{H2896}. 9 A false{H8267} witness{H5707} shall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}, and he that speaketh{H6315}{(H8686)} lies{H3577} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}. 10 Delight{H8588} is not seemly{H5000} for a fool{H3684}; much less for a servant{H5650} to have rule{H4910}{(H8800)} over princes{H8269}.

11 The discretion{H7922} of a man{H120} deferreth{H748}{(H8689)} his anger{H639}; and it is his glory{H8597} to pass over{H5674}{(H8800)} a transgression{H6588}.

12 The king's{H4428} wrath{H2197} is as the roaring{H5099} of a lion{H3715}; but his favour{H7522} is as dew{H2919} upon the grass{H6212}.

13 A foolish{H3684} son{H1121} is the calamity{H1942} of his father{H1}; and the contentions{H4079} of a wife{H802} are a continual{H2956}{(H8802)} dropping{H1812}.

14 House{H1004} and riches{H1952} are the inheritance{H5159} of fathers{H1}; and a prudent{H7919}{(H8688)} wife{H802} is from the LORD{H3068}.

15 Slothfulness{H6103} casteth{H5307}{(H8686)} into a deep sleep{H8639}; and an idle{H7423} soul{H5315} shall suffer hunger{H7456}{(H8799)}.

16 He that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the commandment{H4687} keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} his own soul{H5315}; but he that despiseth{H959}{(H8802)} his ways{H1870} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

17 He that hath pity{H2603}{(H8802)} upon the poor{H1800} lendeth{H3867}{(H8688)} unto the LORD{H3068}; and that which he hath given{H1576} will he pay him again{H7999}{(H8762)}.

18 Chasten{H3256}{(H8761)} thy son{H1121} while there is{H3426} hope{H8615}, and let not thy soul{H5315} spare{H5375}{(H8799)} for his crying{H4191}{(H8687)}.

19 A man{H1419} of great{H1632} wrath{H2534} shall suffer{H5375}{(H8802)} punishment{H6066}: for if thou deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} him, yet thou must do it again{H3254}{(H8686)}.

20 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} counsel{H6098}, and receive{H6901}{(H8761)} instruction{H4148}, that thou mayest be wise{H2449}{(H8799)} in thy latter end{H319}.

21 There are many{H7227} devices{H4284} in a man's{H376} heart{H3820}; nevertheless the counsel{H6098} of the LORD{H3068}, that shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}.

22 The desire{H8378} of a man{H120}

is his kindness{H2617}; and a poor man{H7326}{(H8802)} is better{H2896} than{H376} a liar{H3577}.

23 The fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} tendeth to life{H2416}; and he that hath it shall abide{H3885}{(H8799)} satisfied{H7649}; he shall not be visited{H6485}{(H8735)} with evil{H7451}.

24 A slothful{H6102} man hideth{H2934}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} in his bosom{H6747}, and will not so much as bring{H7725} it to his mouth{H6310} again{H7725}{(H8686)}.

25 Smite{H5221}{(H8686)} a scorner{H3887}{(H8801)}, and the simple{H6612} will beware{H6191}{(H8686)}; and reprove{H3198}{(H8689)} one that hath understanding{H995}{(H8737)}, and he will understand{H995}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}.

26 He that wasteth{H7703}{(H8764)} his father{H1}, and chaseth away{H1272}{(H8686)} his mother{H517}, is a son{H1121} that causeth shame{H954}{(H8688)}, and bringeth reproach{H2659}{(H8688)}.

27 Cease{H2308}{(H8798)}, my son{H1121}, to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the instruction{H4148} that causeth to err{H7686}{(H8800)} from the words{H561} of knowledge{H1847}.

28 An ungodly{H1100} witness{H5707} scorneth{H3887}{(H8686)} judgment{H4941}; and the mouth{H6310} of the wicked{H7563} devoureth{H1104}{(H8762)} iniquity{H205}.

29 Judgments{H8201} are prepared{H3559}{(H8738)} for scorners{H3887}{(H8801)}, and stripes{H4112} for the back{H1460} of fools{H3684}.

Chapter 20

1 Wine{H3196} is a mocker{H3887}{(H8801)}, strong drink{H7941} is raging{H1993}{(H8802)}; and whosoever is deceived{H7686}{(H8802)} thereby is not wise{H2449}{(H8799)}.

2 The fear{H367} of a king{H4428} is as the roaring{H5099} of a lion{H3715}; whoso provoketh him to anger{H5674}{(H8693)} sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)} against his own soul{H5315}.

3 It is an honour{H3519} for a man{H376} to cease{H7674} from strife{H7379}; but every fool{H191} will be meddling{H1566}{(H8691)}.

4 The sluggard{H6102} will not plow{H2790}{(H8799)} by reason of the cold{H2779}; therefore shall he beg{H7592}{(H8804)}{H8675}{H7592}{(H8799)} in harvest{H7105}, and have nothing.

5 Counsel{H6098} in the heart{H3820} of man{H376} is like deep{H6013} water{H4325}; but a man{H376} of understanding{H8394} will draw it out{H1802}{(H8799)}.

6 Most{H7230} men{H120} will proclaim{H7121}{(H8799)} every one{H376} his own goodness{H2617}; but a faithful{H529} man{H376} who can find{H4672}{(H8799)}?

7 The just{H6662} man walketh{H1980}{(H8693)} in his integrity{H8537}: his children{H1121} are blessed{H835} after{H310} him.

8 A king{H4428} that sitteth in{H3427}{(H8802)} the throne{H3678} of judgment{H1779} scattereth away{H2219}{(H8764)} all evil{H7451} with his eyes{H5869}.

9 Who can say{H559}{(H8799)}, I have made my heart{H3820} clean{H2135}{(H8765)}, I am pure{H2891}{(H8804)} from my sin{H2403}?

10 Divers weights{H68}{H68}, and divers measures{H374}{H374}, both{H8147} of them are alike{H1571} abomination{H8441} to the LORD{H3068}.

11 Even a child{H5288} is known{H5234}{(H8691)} by his doings{H4611}, whether his work{H6467} be pure{H2134}, and whether it be right{H3477}.

12 The hearing{H8085}{(H8802)} ear{H241}, and the seeing{H7200}{(H8802)} eye{H5869}, the LORD{H3068} hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} even both{H8147} of them.

13 Love{H157}{(H8799)} not sleep{H8142}, lest thou come to poverty{H3423}{(H8735)}; open{H6491}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869}, and thou shalt be satisfied{H7646}{(H8798)} with bread{H3899}.

14 It is naught{H7451}, it is naught{H7451}, saith{H559}{(H8799)} the buyer{H7069}{(H8802)}: but when he is gone{H235}{(H8801)} his way, then he boasteth{H1984}{(H8691)}.

15 There is{H3426} gold{H2091}, and a multitude{H7230} of rubies{H6443}: but the lips{H8193} of knowledge{H1847} are a precious{H3366} jewel{H3627}.

16 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} his garment{H899} that is surety{H6148}{(H8804)} for a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)}: and take a pledge{H2254}{(H8798)} of him for a strange woman{H5237}.

17 Bread{H3899} of deceit{H8267} is sweet{H6156} to a man{H376}; but afterwards{H310} his mouth{H6310} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with gravel{H2687}.

18 Every purpose{H4284} is established{H3559}{(H8735)} by counsel{H6098}: and with good advice{H8458} make{H6213}{(H8798)} war{H4421}.

19 He that goeth

about{H1980}{(H8802)} as a talebearer{H7400} revealeth{H1540}{(H8802)} secrets{H5475}: therefore meddle{H6148}{(H8691)} not with him that flattereth{H6601}{(H8802)} with his lips{H8193}.

20 Whoso curseth{H7043}{(H8764)} his father{H1} or his mother{H517}, his lamp{H5216} shall be put out{H1846}{(H8799)} in obscure{H380}{(H8676)}{H380} darkness{H2822}.

21 An inheritance{H5159} may be gotten hastily{H926}{(H8794)}{H8675}{H973}{(H8794)} at the beginning{H7223}; but the end{H319} thereof shall not be blessed{H1288}{(H8792)}.

22 Say{H559}{(H8799)} not thou, I will recompense{H7999}{(H8762)} evil{H7451}; but wait on{H6960}{(H8761)} the LORD{H3068}, and he shall save{H3467}{(H8686)} thee.

23 Divers weights{H68}{H68} are an abomination{H8441} unto the LORD{H3068}; and a false{H4820} balance{H3976} is not good{H2896}.

24 Man's{H1397} goings{H4703} are of the LORD{H3068}; how can a man{H120} then understand{H995}{(H8799)} his own way{H1870}?

25 It is a snare{H4170} to the man{H120} who devoureth{H3216}{(H8804)} that which is holy{H6944}, and after{H310} vows{H5088} to make enquiry{H1239}{(H8763)}.

26 A wise{H2450} king{H4428} scattereth{H2219}{(H8764)} the wicked{H7563}, and bringeth{H7725}{(H8686)} the wheel{H212} over them.

27 The spirit{H5397} of man{H120} is the candle{H5216} of the LORD{H3068}, searching{H2664}{(H8802)} all the inward parts{H2315} of the belly{H990}.

28 Mercy{H2617} and truth{H571} preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}: and his throne{H3678} is upholden{H5582}{(H8804)} by mercy{H2617}.

29 The glory{H8597} of young men{H970} is their strength{H3581}: and the beauty{H1926} of old men{H2205} is the gray head{H7872}.

30 The blueness{H2250} of a wound{H6482} cleanseth{H5852} away evil{H7451}: so do stripes{H4347} the inward parts{H2315} of the belly{H990}.

Chapter 21

1 The king's{H4428} heart{H3820} is in the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}, as the rivers{H6388} of water{H4325}: he turneth{H5186}{(H8686)} it whithersoever he will{H2654}{(H8799)}.

2 Every way{H1870} of a man{H376} is right{H3477} in his own eyes{H5869}: but the LORD{H3068} pondereth{H8505}{(H8802)} the hearts{H3826}.

3 To do{H6213}{(H8800)} justice{H6666} and judgment{H4941} is more acceptable{H977}{(H8737)} to the LORD{H3068} than sacrifice{H2077}.

4 An high{H7312} look{H5869}, and a proud{H7342} heart{H3820}, and the plowing{H5215} of the wicked{H7563}, is sin{H2403}.

5 The thoughts{H4284} of the diligent{H2742} tend only to plenteousness{H4195}; but of every one that is hasty{H213}{(H8801)} only to want{H4270}.

6 The getting{H6467} of treasures{H214} by a lying{H8267} tongue{H3956} is a vanity{H1892} tossed to and fro of{H5086}{(H8737)} them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} death{H4194}.

7 The robbery{H7701} of the wicked{H7563} shall destroy{H1641}{(H8799)} them; because they refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} judgment{H4941}.

8 The way{H1870} of man{H376} is froward{H2019} and strange{H2054}: but as for the pure{H2134}, his work{H6467} is right{H3477}.

9 It is better{H2896} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in a corner{H6438} of the housetop{H1406}, than with a brawling{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} woman{H802} in a wide{H2267} house{H1004}.

10 The soul{H5315} of the wicked{H7563} desireth{H183}{(H8765)} evil{H7451}: his neighbour{H7453} findeth no favour{H2603}{(H8717)} in his eyes{H5869}.

11 When the scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} is punished{H6064}{(H8800)}, the simple{H6612} is made wise{H2449}{(H8799)}: and when the wise{H2450} is instructed{H7919}{(H8687)}, he receiveth{H3947}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}.

12 The righteous{H6662} man wisely considereth{H7919}{(H8688)} the house{H1004} of the wicked{H7563}: but God overthroweth{H5557}{(H8764)} the wicked{H7563} for their wickedness{H7451}.

13 Whoso stoppeth{H331}{(H8801)} his ears{H241} at the cry{H2201} of the poor{H1800}, he also shall cry{H7121}{(H8799)} himself, but shall not be heard{H6030}{(H8735)}.

14 A gift{H4976} in secret{H5643} pacifieth{H3711}{(H8799)} anger{H639}: and a reward{H7810} in the bosom{H2436} strong{H5794} wrath{H2534}.

15 It is joy{H8057} to the just{H6662} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}

judgment{H4941}: but destruction{H4288} shall be to the workers{H6466}{(H8802)} of iniquity{H205}.

16 The man{H120} that wandereth{H8582}{(H8802)} out of the way{H1870} of understanding{H7919}{(H8687)} shall remain{H5117}{(H8799)} in the congregation{H6951} of the dead{H7496}.

17 He that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} pleasure{H8057} shall be a poor man{H376}: he that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} wine{H3196} and oil{H8081} shall not be rich{H6238}{(H8686)}.

18 The wicked{H7563} shall be a ransom{H3724} for the righteous{H6662}, and the transgressor{H898}{(H8802)} for the upright{H3477}.

19 It is better{H2896} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the wilderness{H776}{H4057}, than with a contentious{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} and an angry{H3708} woman{H802}.

20 There is treasure{H214} to be desired{H2530}{(H8737)} and oil{H8081} in the dwelling{H5116} of the wise{H2450}; but a foolish{H3684} man{H120} spendeth it up{H1104}{(H8762)}.

21 He that followeth{H7291}{(H8802)} after righteousness{H6666} and mercy{H2617} findeth{H4672}{(H8799)} life{H2416}, righteousness{H6666}, and honour{H3519}.

22 A wise{H2450} man scaleth{H5927}{(H8804)} the city{H5892} of the mighty{H1368}, and casteth down{H3381}{(H8686)} the strength{H5797} of the confidence{H4009} thereof.

23 Whoso keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} his mouth{H6310} and his tongue{H3956} keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} his soul{H5315} from troubles{H6869}.

24 Proud{H2086} and haughty{H3093} scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} is his name{H8034}, who dealeth{H6213}{(H8802)} in proud{H2087} wrath{H5678}.

25 The desire{H8378} of the slothful{H6102} killeth{H4191}{(H8686)} him; for his hands{H3027} refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} to labour{H6213}{(H8800)}.

26 He coveteth{H183}{(H8694)} greedily{H8378} all the day{H3117} long: but the righteous{H6662} giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} and spareth{H2820}{(H8799)} not.

27 The sacrifice{H2077} of the wicked{H7563} is abomination{H8441}: how much more, when he bringeth{H935}{(H8686)} it with a wicked mind{H2154}?

28 A false{H3577} witness{H5707} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}: but the man{H376} that

heareth{H8085}{(H8802)}
 speaketh{H1696}{(H8762)}
 constantly{H5331}.
 29 A wicked{H7563} man{H376}
 hardeneth{H5810}{(H8689)} his
 face{H6440}: but as for the
 upright{H3477},hedirecteth{H995}{(H
 8799)}{(H8675)}{H3559}{(H8686)}his
 way{H1870}.
 30 There is no wisdom{H2451} nor
 understanding{H8394} nor
 counsel{H6098} against the
 LORD{H3068}.
 31 The horse{H5483} is
 prepared{H3559}{(H8716)} against the
 day{H3117} of battle{H4421}: but
 safety{H8668} is of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 22

1 A good name{H8034} is rather to be
 chosen{H977}{(H8737)} than
 great{H7227} riches{H6239}, and
 loving{H2896} favour{H2580} rather
 than silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}.
 2 The rich{H6223} and
 poor{H7326}{(H8802)} meet
 together{H6298}{(H8738)}: the
 LORD{H3068} is the
 maker{H6213}{(H8802)} of them all.
 3 A prudent{H6175} man
 foreseeth{H7200}{(H8804)} the
 evil{H7451},andhideth{H5641}{(H873
 8)}{(H8675)}{H5641}{(H8799)}
 himself: but the simple{H6612} pass
 on{H5674}{(H8804)}, and are
 punished{H6064}{(H8738)}.
 4 By{H6118} humility{H6038} and the
 fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} are
 riches{H6239},andhonour{H3519},and
 life{H2416}.
 5 Thorns{H6791} and snares{H6341}
 are in the way{H1870} of the
 froward{H6141}: he that doth
 keep{H8104}{(H8802)} his
 soul{H5315} shall
 be far{H7368}{(H8799)} from them.
 6 Train up{H2596}{(H8798)} a
 child{H5288} in the way{H1870} he
 should go{H6310}: and when he is
 old{H2204}{(H8686)}, he will not
 depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from it.
 7 The rich{H6223}
 ruleth{H4910}{(H8799)} over the
 poor{H7326}{(H8802)}, and the
 borrower{H3867}{(H8801)}
 is servant{H5650} to the
 lender{H376}{H3867}{(H8688)}.
 8 He that soweth{H2232}{(H8802)}
 iniquity{H5766} shall
 reap{H7114}{(H8799)} vanity{H205}:
 and the rod{H7626} of his
 anger{H5678} shall
 fail{H3615}{(H8799)}.
 9 He that hath a bountiful{H2896}
 eye{H5869} shall
 be blessed{H1288}{(H8792)}: for he
 giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} of his
 bread{H3899} to the poor{H1800}.
 10 Cast out{H1644}{(H8763)} the
 scorner{H3887}{(H8801)},
 and
 contention{H4066} shall
 go out{H3318}{(H8799)}: yea,

strife{H1779} and reproach{H7036}
 shall cease{H7673}{(H8799)}.
 11 He that loveth{H157}{(H8802)}
 pureness{H2890}{(H8675)}{H2889}of
 heart{H3820}, for the grace{H2580} of
 his lips{H8193} the king{H4428} shall
 be his friend{H7453}.
 12 The eyes{H5869} of the
 LORD{H3068}
 preserve{H5341}{(H8804)}
 knowledge{H1847}, and he
 overthroweth{H5557}{(H8762)} the
 words{H1697} of the
 transgressor{H898}{(H8802)}.
 13 The slothful{H6102} man
 saith{H559}{(H8804)}, There is a
 lion{H738} without{H2351}, I shall be
 slain{H7523}{(H8735)} in{H8432} the
 streets{H7339}.
 14 The mouth{H6310} of strange
 women{H2114}{(H8801)} is a
 deep{H6013} pit{H7745}: he that is
 abhorred{H2194}{(H8803)} of the
 LORD{H3068} shall
 fall{H5307}{(H8799)} therein.
 15 Foolishness{H200} is
 bound{H7194}{(H8803)} in the
 heart{H3820} of a child{H5288}; but the
 rod{H7626} of correction{H4148} shall
 drive it far{H7368}{(H8686)} from him.
 16 He that
 oppreseth{H6231}{(H8802)} the
 poor{H1800}
 to increase{H7235}{(H8687)} his riches,
 and he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} to
 the rich{H6223}, shall surely come to
 want{H4270}.
 17 Bow down{H5186}{(H8685)} thine
 ear{H241},andhear{H8085}{(H8798)}
 the words{H1697} of the wise{H2450},
 and apply{H7896}{(H8799)} thine
 heart{H3820} unto my
 knowledge{H1847}.
 18 For it is a pleasant thing{H5273} if
 thou keep{H8104}{(H8799)} them
 within{H990} thee; they shall
 withal{H3162} be
 fitted{H3559}{(H8735)} in thy
 lips{H8193}.
 19 That thy trust{H4009} may be in the
 LORD{H3068}, I have made
 known{H3045}{(H8689)} to thee this
 day{H3117}, even to thee.
 20 Have not I written{H3789}{(H8804)}
 to thee{H8032} excellent things{H7991}
 in
 counsels{H4156} and
 knowledge{H1847},
 21 That I might make thee
 know{H3045}{(H8687)} the
 certainty{H7189} of the words{H561}
 of truth{H571}; that thou mightest
 answer{H7725}{(H8687)} the
 words{H561} of truth{H571} to them
 that send{H7971}{(H8802)} unto thee?
 22 Rob{H1497}{(H8799)} not the
 poor{H1800}, because he is
 poor{H1800}: neither
 oppress{H1792}{(H8762)} the
 afflicted{H6041} in the gate{H8179}:
 23 For the LORD{H3068} will
 plead{H7378}{(H8799)} their
 cause{H7379},
 and
 spoil{H6906}{(H8804)}
 the
 soul{H5315} of those that

spoiled{H6906}{(H8802)} them.
 24 Make
 no
 friendship{H7462}{(H8691)} with an
 angry{H639} man{H1167}; and with a
 furious{H2534} man{H376} thou shalt
 not go{H935}{(H8799)}:
 25 Lest thou learn{H502}{(H8799)} his
 ways{H734},andget{H3947}{(H8804)}
 a snare{H4170} to thy soul{H5315}.
 26 Be not thou one of them that
 strike{H8628}{(H8802)}
 hands{H3709}, or of them that are
 sureties{H6148}{(H8802)} for
 debts{H4859}.
 27 If thou hast nothing to
 pay{H7999}{(H8763)}, why should he
 take away{H3947}{(H8799)} thy
 bed{H4904} from under thee?
 28 Remove{H5253}{(H8686)} not the
 ancient{H5769} landmark{H1366},
 which thy fathers{H1} have
 set{H6213}{(H8804)}.
 29 Seest{H2372}{(H8804)} thou a
 man{H376} diligent{H4106} in his
 business{H4399}? he shall
 stand{H3320}{(H8691)}before{H6440}
 kings{H4428}; he shall not
 stand{H3320}{(H8691)}before{H6440}
 mean{H2823} men.

Chapter 23

1 When thou sittest{H3427}{(H8799)}
 to eat{H3898}{(H8800)} with a
 ruler{H4910}{(H8802)},
 consider{H995}{(H8799)}
 diligently{H995}{(H8800)} what
 is before{H6440} thee:
 2 And put{H7760}{(H8804)} a
 knife{H7915} to thy throat{H3930}, if
 thou be a man given{H1167} to
 appetite{H5315}.
 3 Be not desirous{H183}{(H8691)} of
 his dainties{H4303}: for they are
 deceitful{H3577} meat{H3899}.
 4 Labour{H3021}{(H8799)} not to be
 rich{H6238}{(H8687)}:
 cease{H2308}{(H8798)}fromthineown
 wisdom{H998}.
 5 Wiltthouset{H5774}{(H8686)}{(H86
 75)}{H5774}{(H8799)} thine
 eyes{H5869} upon that which is not? for
 riches certainly{H6213}{(H8800)}
 make{H6213}{(H8799)} themselves
 wings{H3671};they fly away{H5774}{(H
 8799)}{(H8675)}{H5774}{(H8687)}
 as an eagle{H5404} toward
 heaven{H8064}.
 6 Eat{H3898}{(H8799)} thou not the
 bread{H3899} of him that hath an
 evil{H7451} eye{H5869}, neither
 desire{H183}{(H8691)} thou his dainty
 meats{H4303}:
 7 For as he thinketh{H8176}{(H8804)}
 in his heart{H5315}, so is he:
 Eat{H398}{(H8798)} and
 drink{H8354}{(H8798)},
 saith{H559}{(H8799)} he to thee; but
 his heart{H3820} is not with thee.
 8 The morsel{H6595} which thou hast
 eaten{H398}{(H8804)} shalt thou vomit
 up{H6958}{(H8686)},
 and
 lose{H7843}{(H8765)} thy

sweet{H5273} words{H1697}.
 9 Speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not in the
 ears{H241} of a fool{H3684}: for he
 will despise{H936}{(H8799)} the
 wisdom{H7922} of thy words{H4405}.
 10 Remove{H5253}{(H8686)} not the
 old{H5769} landmark{H1366}; and
 enter{H935}{(H8799)} not into the
 fields{H7704} of the fatherless{H3490}:
 11 For
 their
 redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}
 is
 mighty{H2389}; he shall
 plead{H7378}{(H8799)} their
 cause{H7379} with thee.
 12 Apply{H935}{(H8685)} thine
 heart{H3820} unto instruction{H4148},
 and thine ears{H241} to the
 words{H561} of knowledge{H1847}.
 13 Withhold{H4513}{(H8799)} not
 correction{H4148} from the
 child{H5288}: for if thou
 beatest{H5221}{(H8686)} him with the
 rod{H7626}, he shall not
 die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 14 Thou shalt beat{H5221}{(H8686)}
 him with the rod{H7626}, and shalt
 deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} his
 soul{H5315} from hell{H7585}.
 15 My son{H1121}, if thine
 heart{H3820} be
 wise{H2449}{(H8804)}, my
 heart{H3820} shall
 rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}, even
 mine{H589}.
 16 Yea, my reins{H3629} shall
 rejoice{H5937}{(H8799)}, when thy
 lips{H8193} speak{H1696}{(H8763)}
 right things{H4339}.
 17 Let not thine heart{H3820}
 envy{H7065}{(H8762)}
 sinners{H2400}: but be thou in the
 fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} all
 the day{H3117} long.
 18 For surely there is{H3426} an
 end{H319}; and thine
 expectation{H8615} shall not be cut
 off{H3772}{(H8735)}.
 19 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} thou, my
 son{H1121}, and
 be
 wise{H2449}{(H8798)}, and
 guide{H833}{(H8761)} thine
 heart{H3820} in the way{H1870}.
 20 Be not among winebibbers{H3196}{
 H5433}{(H8802)}; among riotous
 eaters{H2151}{(H8802)}
 of
 flesh{H1320}:
 21 For the drunkard{H5433}{(H8802)}
 and the glutton{H2151}{(H8802)} shall
 come to poverty{H3423}{(H8735)}:and
 drowsiness{H5124} shall
 clothe{H3847}{(H8686)} a man with
 rags{H7168}.
 22 Harken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto thy
 father{H1}
 that
 begat{H3205}{(H8804)} thee, and
 despise{H936}{(H8799)} not thy
 mother{H517} when she is
 old{H2204}{(H8804)}.
 23 Buy{H7069}{(H8798)} the
 truth{H571},andsell{H4376}{(H8799)}
 it not; also wisdom{H2451}, and
 instruction{H4148},
 and
 understanding{H998}.
 24 The father{H1} of the

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righteous{H6662} shall greatly{H1524} rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}: and he that begetteth{H3205}{(H8802)} a wise{H2450} child shall have joy{H8055}{(H8799)} of him.

25 Thy father{H1} and thy mother{H517} shall be glad{H8055}{(H8799)}, and she that bare{H3205}{(H8802)} thee shall rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}.

26 My son{H1121}, give{H5414}{(H8798)} me thine heart{H3820}, and let thine eyes{H5869} observe{H7521}{(H8799)} {H5341}{(H8799)} my ways{H1870}.

27 For a whore{H2181}{(H8802)} is a deep{H6013} ditch{H7745}; and a strange woman{H5237} is a narrow{H6862} pit{H875}.

28 She also lieth in wait{H693}{(H8799)} as for a prey{H2863}, and increaseth{H3254}{(H8686)} the transgressors{H898}{(H8802)} among men{H120}.

29 Who hath woe{H188}? who hath sorrow{H17}? who hath contentions{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066}? who hath babbling{H7879}? who hath wounds{H6482} without cause{H2600}? who hath redness{H2448} of eyes{H5869}?

30 They that tarry long{H309}{(H8764)} at the wine{H3196}; they that go{H935}{(H8802)} to seek{H2713}{(H8800)} mixed wine{H4469}.

31 Look{H7200}{(H8799)} not thou upon the wine{H3196} when it is red{H119}{(H8691)}, when it giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} his colour{H5869} in the cup{H3563}{(H8675)}{H3599}, when it moveth{H1980}{(H8691)} itself aright{H4339}.

32 At the last{H319} it biteth{H5391}{(H8799)} like a serpent{H5175}, and stingeth{H46567}{(H8686)} like an adder{H6848}.

33 Thine eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} strange women{H2114}{(H8801)}, and thine heart{H3820} shall utter{H1696}{(H8762)} perverse things{H8419}.

34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down{H7901}{(H8802)} in the midst{H3820} of the sea{H3220}, or as he that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} upon the top{H7218} of a mast{H2260}.

35 They have stricken{H5221}{(H8689)} me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick{H2470}{(H8804)}; they have beaten{H1986}{(H8804)} me, and I felt{H3045}{(H8804)} it not: when shall I awake{H6974}{(H8686)}? I will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} it yet{H3254}{(H8686)} again.

1 Benot thou envious{H7065}{(H8762)} against evil{H7451} men{H582}, neither desire{H183}{(H8691)} to be with them.

2 For their heart{H3820} studieth{H1897}{(H8799)} destruction{H7701}, and their lips{H8193} talk{H1696}{(H8762)} of mischief{H5999}.

3 Through wisdom{H2451} is an house{H1004} builded{H1129}{(H8735)}; and by understanding{H8394} it is established{H3559}{(H8709)}:

4 And by knowledge{H1847} shall the chambers{H2315} be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with all precious{H3368} and pleasant{H5273} riches{H1952}.

5 A wise{H2450} man{H1397} is strong{H5797}; yea, a man{H376} of knowledge{H1847} increaseth{H553}{(H8764)} strength{H3581}.

6 For by wise counsel{H8458} thou shalt make{H6213}{(H8799)} thy war{H4421}; and in multitude{H7230} of counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} there is safety{H8668}.

7 Wisdom{H2454} is too high{H7311}{(H8802)} for a fool{H191}; he openeth{H6605}{(H8799)} not his mouth{H6310} in the gate{H8179}.

8 He that deviseth{H2803}{(H8764)} to do evil{H7489}{(H8687)} shall be called{H7121}{(H8799)} a mischiefous{H4209} person{H1167}.

9 The thought{H2154} of foolishness{H200} is sin{H2403}; and the scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} is an abomination{H8441} to men{H120}.

10 If thou faint{H7503}{(H8694)} in the day{H3117} of adversity{H6869}, thy strength{H3581} is small{H6862}.

11 If thou forbear{H2820}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} them that are drawn{H3947}{(H8803)} unto death{H4194}, and those that are ready{H4131}{(H8801)} to be slain{H4207};

12 If thou sayest{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, we knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not; doth not he that pondereth{H8505}{(H8802)} the heart{H3826} consider{H995}{(H8799)} it? and he that keepeth{H5341}{(H8802)} thy soul{H5315}, doth not he know{H3045}{(H8799)} it? and shall not he render{H7725}{(H8689)} to every man{H120} according to his works{H6467}?

13 My son{H1121}, eat{H398}{(H8798)} thou honey{H1706}, because it is good{H2896}; and the honeycomb{H5317}, which is sweet{H4966} to thy taste{H2441}:

14 So shall the knowledge{H3045}{(H8798)} of wisdom{H2451} be unto thy

soul{H5315}: when thou hast found{H4672}{(H8804)} it, then there shall be{H3426} a reward{H319}, and thy expectation{H8615} shall not be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

15 Lay not wait{H693}{(H8799)}, O wicked{H7563} man, against the dwelling{H5116} of the righteous{H6662}; spoil{H7703}{(H8762)} not his resting place{H7258}:

16 For a just{H6662} man falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} seven times{H7651}, and riseth up again{H6965}{(H8804)}: but the wicked{H7563} shall fall{H3782}{(H8735)} into mischief{H7451}.

17 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} not when thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} falleth{H5307}{(H8800)}, and let not thine heart{H3820} be glad{H1523}{(H8799)} when he stumbleth{H3782}{(H8736)}:

18 Lest the LORD{H3068} see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and it displease{H7489}{(H8804)}{H5869} him, and he turn away{H7725}{(H8689)} his wrath{H639} from him.

19 Fret{H2734}{(H8691)} not thyself because of evil{H7489}{(H8688)} men, neither be thou envious{H7065}{(H8762)} at the wicked{H7563};

20 For there shall be no reward{H319} to the evil{H7451} man; the candle{H5216} of the wicked{H7563} shall be put out{H1846}{(H8799)}.

21 My son{H1121}, fear{H3372}{(H8798)} thou the LORD{H3068} and the king{H4428}: and meddle{H6148}{(H8691)} not with them that are given to change{H8138}{(H8802)}:

22 For their calamity{H343} shall rise{H6965}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6597}; and who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} the ruin{H6365} of them both{H8147}?

23 These things also belong to the wise{H2450}. It is not good{H2896} to have respect{H5234}{(H8687)} of persons{H6440} in judgment{H4941}.

24 He that saith{H559}{(H8802)} unto the wicked{H7563}, Thou art righteous{H6662}; him shall the people{H5971} curse{H5344}{(H8799)}, nations{H3816} shall abhor{H2194}{(H8799)} him:

25 But to them that rebuke{H3198}{(H8688)} him shall be delight{H5276}{(H8799)}, and a good{H2896} blessing{H1293} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon them.

26 Every man shall kiss{H5401}{(H8799)} his lips{H8193} that giveth{H7725}{(H8688)} a right{H5228} answer{H1697}.

27 Prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} thy work{H4399} without{H2351}, and make it fit{H6257}{(H8761)} for thyself in the field{H7704}; and

afterwards{H310} build{H1129}{(H8804)} thine house{H1004}.

28 Be not a witness{H5707} against thy neighbour{H7453} without cause{H2600}; and deceive{H6601}{(H8765)} not with thy lips{H8193}.

29 Say{H559}{(H8799)} not, I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} so to him as he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} to me: I will render{H7725}{(H8686)} to the man{H376} according to his work{H6467}.

30 I went{H5674}{(H8804)} by the field{H7704} of the slothful{H376}{(H6102)}, and by the vineyard{H3754} of the man{H120} void{H2638} of understanding{H3820};

31 And, lo, it was all grown over{H5927}{(H8804)} with thorns{H7063}, and nettles{H2738} had covered{H3680}{(H8795)} the face{H6440} thereof, and the stone{H68} wall{H1444} thereof was broken down{H2040}{(H8738)}.

32 Then I saw{H2372}{(H8799)}, and considered it well{H7896}{(H8799)}{H3820}: I looked{H7200}{(H8804)} upon it, and received{H3947}{(H8804)} instruction{H4148}.

33 Yet a little{H4592} sleep{H8142}, a little{H4592} slumber{H8572}, a little{H4592} folding{H2264} of the hands{H3027} to sleep{H7901}{(H8800)}:

34 So shall thy poverty{H7389} come{H935}{(H8804)} as one that travelleth{H1980}{(H8693)}; and thy want{H4270} as an armed{H4043} man{H376}.

Chapter 25

1 These are also proverbs{H4912} of Solomon{H8010}, which the men{H582} of Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} copied out{H6275}{(H8689)}.

2 It is the glory{H3519} of God{H430} to conceal{H5641}{(H8687)} a thing{H1697}; but the honour{H3519} of kings{H4428} is to search out{H2713}{(H8800)} a matter{H1697}.

3 The heaven{H8064} for height{H7312}, and the earth{H776} for depth{H6011}, and the heart{H3820} of kings{H4428} is unsearchable{H2714}.

4 Take away{H1898}{(H8800)} the dross{H5509} from the silver{H3701}, and there shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} a vessel{H3627} for the finer{H6884}{(H8802)}.

5 Take away{H1898}{(H8800)} the wicked{H7563} from before{H6440} the king{H4428}, and his throne{H3678} shall be established{H3559}{(H8735)} in righteousness{H6664}.

6 Put not forth{H1921}{(H8691)}

thyself in the presence{H6440} of the king{H4428}, and stand{H5975}{(H8799)} not in the place{H4725} of great{H1419} men:
 7 For better{H2896} it is that it be said{H559}{(H8800)} unto thee, Come up{H5927}{(H8798)} hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower{H8213}{(H8687)} in the presence{H6440} of the prince{H5081} whom thine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}.
 8 Go not forth{H3318}{(H8799)} hastily{H4118} to strive{H7378}{(H8800)}, lest thou know not what to do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the end{H319} thereof, when thy neighbour{H7453} hath put thee to shame{H3637}{(H8687)}.
 9 Debate{H7378}{(H8798)} thy cause{H7379} with thy neighbour{H7453} himself; and discover{H1540}{(H8762)} not a secret{H5475} to another{H312}:
 10 Lest he that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} it put thee to shame{H2616}{(H8762)}, and thine infamy{H1681} turn not away{H7725}{(H8799)}.
 11 A word{H1697} fitly{H212}{(H8675)}{H655} spoken{H1696}{(H8803)} is like apples{H8598} of gold{H2091} in pictures{H4906} of silver{H3701}.
 12 As an earring{H5141} of gold{H2091}, and an ornament{H2481} of fine gold{H3800}, so is a wise{H2450} reproveth{H3198}{(H8688)} upon an obedient{H8085}{(H8802)} ear{H241}.
 13 As the cold{H6793} of snow{H7950} in the time{H3117} of harvest{H7105}, so is a faithful{H539}{(H8737)} messenger{H6735} to them that send{H7971}{(H8802)} him: for he refresheth{H7725}{(H8686)} the soul{H5315} of his masters{H113}.
 14 Whoso{H376} boasteth{H1984}{(H8693)} himself of a false{H8267} gift{H4991} is like clouds{H5387} and wind{H7307} without rain{H1653}.
 15 By long{H753} forbearing{H639} is a prince{H7101} persuaded{H6601}{(H8792)}, and a soft{H7390} tongue{H3956} breaketh{H7665}{(H8799)} the bone{H1634}.
 16 Hast thou found{H4672}{(H8804)} honey{H1706}? eat{H398}{(H8798)} so much as is sufficient{H1767} for thee, lest thou be filled{H7646}{(H8799)} therewith, and vomit{H6958}{(H8689)} it.
 17 Withdraw{H3365}{(H8685)} thy foot{H7272} from thy neighbour's{H7453} house{H1004}; lest he be weary{H7646}{(H8799)} of thee, and so hate{H8130}{(H8804)} thee.
 18 A man{H376} that beareth{H6030}{(H8802)} false{H8267} witness{H5707} against his neighbour{H7453} is a maul{H4650}, and a sword{H2719}, and

a sharp{H8150}{(H8802)} arrow{H2671}.
 19 Confidence{H4009} in an unfaithful man{H898}{(H8802)} in time{H3117} of trouble{H6869} is like a broken{H7465} tooth{H8127}, and a foot{H7272} out of joint{H4154}.
 20 As he that taketh away{H5710}{(H8688)} a garment{H899} in cold{H7135} weather{H3117}, and as vinegar{H2558} upon nitre{H5427}, so is he that singeth{H7891}{(H8802)} songs{H7892} to an heavy{H7451} heart{H3820}.
 21 If thine enemy{H8130}{(H8802)} be hungry{H7457}, give him bread{H3899} to eat{H398}{(H8685)}; and if he be thirsty{H6771}, give him water{H4325} to drink{H8248}{(H8685)}:
 22 For thou shalt heap{H2846}{(H8802)} coals of fire{H1513} upon his head{H7218}, and the LORD{H3068} shall reward{H7999}{(H8762)} thee.
 23 The north{H6828} wind{H7307} driveth away{H2342}{(H8787)} rain{H1653}: so doth an angry{H2194}{(H8737)} countenance{H6440} a backbiting{H5643} tongue{H3956}.
 24 It is better{H2896} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the corner{H6438} of the housetop{H1406}, than with a brawling{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} woman{H802} and in a wide{H2267} house{H1004}.
 25 As cold{H7119} waters{H4325} to a thirsty{H5889} soul{H5315}, so is good{H2896} news{H8052} from a far{H4801} country{H776}.
 26 A righteous{H6662} man falling down{H4131}{(H8801)} before{H6440} the wicked{H7563} is as a troubled{H7515}{(H8737)} fountain{H4599}, and a corrupt{H7843}{(H8716)} spring{H4726}.
 27 It is not good{H2896} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} much{H7235}{(H8687)} honey{H1706}: so for men to search{H2714} their own glory{H3519} is not glory{H3519}.
 28 He{H376} that hath no rule{H4623} over his own spirit{H7307} is like a city{H5892} that is broken down{H6555}{(H8803)}, and without walls{H2346}.

Chapter 26

1 As snow{H7950} in summer{H7019}, and as rain{H4306} in harvest{H7105}, so honour{H3519} is not seemly{H5000} for a fool{H3684}.
 2 As the bird{H6833} by wandering{H5110}{(H8800)}, as the swallow{H1866} by flying{H5774}{(H8800)}, so the curse{H7045} causeless{H2600} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)}.

3 A whip{H7752} for the horse{H5483}, a bridle{H4964} for the ass{H2543}, and a rod{H7626} for the fool's{H3684} back{H1460}.
 4 Answer{H6030}{(H8799)} not a fool{H3684} according to his folly{H200}, lest thou also be like{H7737}{(H8799)} unto him.
 5 Answer{H6030}{(H8798)} a fool{H3684} according to his folly{H200}, lest he be wise{H2450} in his own conceit{H5869}.
 6 He that sendeth{H7971}{(H8802)} a message{H1697} by the hand{H3027} of a fool{H3684} cutteth off{H7096}{(H8764)} the feet{H7272}, and drinketh{H8354}{(H8802)} damage{H2555}.
 7 The legs{H7785} of the lame{H6455} are not equal{H1809}{(H8804)}: so is a parable{H4912} in the mouth{H6310} of fools{H3684}.
 8 As he that bindeth{H6872}{(H8675)}{H6887}{(H8800)} a stone{H68} in a sling{H4773}, so is he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} honour{H3519} to a fool{H3684}.
 9 As a thorn{H2336} goeth up{H5927}{(H8804)} into the hand{H3027} of a drunkard{H7910}, so is a parable{H4912} in the mouth{H6310} of fools{H3684}.
 10 The great{H7227} God that formed{H2342}{(H8789)} all things both rewardeth{H7936}{(H8802)} the fool{H3684}, and rewardeth{H7936}{(H8802)} transgressors{H5674}{(H8802)}.
 11 As a dog{H3611} returneth{H7725}{(H8804)} to his vomit{H6892}, so a fool{H3684} returneth{H8138}{(H8802)} to his folly{H200}.
 12 Seest{H7200}{(H8804)} thou a man{H376} wise{H2450} in his own conceit{H5869}? there is more hope{H8615} of a fool{H3684} than of him.
 13 The slothful{H6102} man saith{H559}{(H8804)}, There is a lion{H7826} in the way{H1870}; a lion{H738} is in the streets{H7339}.
 14 As the door{H1817} turneth{H5437}{(H8735)} upon his hinges{H6735}, so doth the slothful{H6102} upon his bed{H4296}.
 15 The slothful{H6102} hideth{H2934}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} in his bosom{H6747}; it grieveth{H3811}{(H8738)} him to bring it again{H7725}{(H8687)} to his mouth{H6310}.
 16 The sluggard{H6102} is wiser{H2450} in his own conceit{H5869} than seven men{H7651} that can render{H7725}{(H8688)} a reason{H2940}.

17 He that passeth by{H5674}{(H8802)}, and meddleth{H5674}{(H8693)} with strife{H7379} belonging not to him, is like one that taketh{H2388}{(H8688)} a dog{H3611} by the ears{H241}.
 18 As a mad{H3856}{(H8700)} man

who casteth{H3384}{(H8802)} firebrands{H2131}, arrows{H2671}, and death{H4194},
 19 So is the man{H376} that deceiveth{H7411}{(H8765)} his neighbour{H7453}, and saith{H559}{(H8804)}, Am not I in sport{H7832}{(H8764)}?
 20 Where no{H657} wood{H6086} is, there the fire{H784} goeth out{H3518}{(H8799)}: so where there is no talebearer{H5372}, the strife{H4066} ceaseth{H8367}{(H8799)}.
 21 As coals{H6352} are to burning coals{H1513}, and wood{H6086} to fire{H784}; so is a contentious{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} man{H376} to kindle{H2787}{(H8771)} strife{H7379}.
 22 The words{H1697} of a talebearer{H5372} are as wounds{H3859}{(H8693)}, and they go down{H3381}{(H8804)} into the innermost parts{H2315} of the belly{H990}.
 23 Burning{H1814}{(H8801)} lips{H8193} and a wicked{H7451} heart{H3820} are like a potsherd{H2789} covered{H6823}{(H8794)} with silver{H3701} dross{H5509}.
 24 He that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} dissembleth{H5234}{(H8735)} with his lips{H8193}, and layeth up{H7896}{(H8799)} deceit{H4820} within{H7130} him;
 25 When he speaketh{H6963} fair{H2603}{(H8762)}, believe{H539}{(H8686)} him not: for there are seven{H7651} abominations{H8441} in his heart{H3820}.
 26 Whose hatred{H8135} is covered{H3680}{(H8691)} by deceit{H4860}, his wickedness{H7451} shall be shewed{H1540}{(H8735)} before the whole congregation{H6951}.
 27 Whoso diggeth{H3738}{(H8802)} a pit{H7845} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} therein: and he that rolleth{H1556}{(H8802)} a stone{H68}, it will return{H7725}{(H8799)} upon him.
 28 A lying{H8267} tongue{H3956} hateth{H8130}{(H8799)} those that are afflicted{H1790} by it; and a flattering{H2509} mouth{H6310} worketh{H6213}{(H8799)} ruin{H4072}.

Chapter 27

1 Boast{H1984}{(H8691)} not thyself of to-morrow{H4279}; for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} not what a day{H3117} may bring forth{H3205}{(H8799)}.
 2 Let another man{H2114}{(H8801)} praise{H1984}{(H8762)} thee, and not thine own mouth{H6310}; a stranger{H5237}, and not thine own lips{H8193}.
 3 A stone{H68} is heavy{H3514}, and

the sand{H2344} weighty{H5192}; but a fool's{H191} wrath{H3708} is heavier{H3515} than them both{H8147}.
4 Wrath{H2534} is cruel{H395}, and anger{H639} is outrageous{H7858}; but who is able to stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} envy{H7068}?
5 Open{H1540}{(H8794)} rebuke{H8433} is better{H2896} than secret{H5641}{(H8794)} love{H160}.
6 Faithful{H539}{(H8737)} are the wounds{H6482} of a friend{H157}{(H8802)}; but the kisses{H5390} of an enemy{H8130}{(H8802)} are deceitful{H6280}{(H8737)}.
7 The full{H7649} soul{H5315} loatheth{H947}{(H8799)} an honeycomb{H5317}; but to the hungry{H7457} soul{H5315} every bitter thing{H4751} is sweet{H4966}.
8 As a bird{H6833} that wandereth{H5074}{(H8802)} from her nest{H7064}, so is a man{H376} that wandereth{H5074}{(H8802)} from his place{H4725}.
9 Ointment{H8081} and perfume{H7004} rejoice{H8055}{(H8762)} the heart{H3820}; so doth the sweetness{H4986} of a man's friend{H7453} by hearty{H5315} counsel{H6098}.
10 Thine own friend{H7453}, and thy father's{H1} friend{H7453}, forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} not; neither go{H935}{(H8799)} into thy brother's{H251} house{H1004} in the day{H3117} of thy calamity{H343}: for better{H2896} is a neighbour{H7934} that is near{H7138} than a brother{H251} far off{H7350}.
11 My son{H1121}, be wise{H2449}{(H8798)}, and make my heart{H3820} glad{H8055}{(H8761)}, that I may answer{H7725}{(H8686)}{H1697} him that reproacheth{H2778}{(H8802)} me.
12 A prudent{H6175} man foreseeeth{H7200}{(H8804)} the evil{H7451}, and hideth{H5641}{(H8738)} himself; but the simple{H6612} pass on{H5674}{(H8804)}, and are punished{H6064}{(H8738)}.
13 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} his garment{H899} that is surety{H6148}{(H8804)} for a stranger{H2114}{(H8801)}, and take a pledge{H2254}{(H8798)} of him for a strange woman{H5237}.
14 He that blesseth{H1288}{(H8764)} his friend{H7453} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} in the morning{H1242}, it shall be counted{H2803}{(H8735)} a curse{H7045} to him.
15 A continual{H2956}{(H8802)} dropping{H1812} in a very rainy{H5464} day{H3117} and a contentious{H4079}{(H8675)}{H4066} woman{H802} are

alike{H7737}{(H8739)}.
16 Whosoever hideth{H6845}{(H8802)} her hideth{H6845}{(H8804)} the wind{H7307}, and the ointment{H8081} of his right hand{H3225}, which bewrayeth{H7121}{(H8799)} itself.
17 Iron{H1270} sharpeneth{H2300}{(H8799)} iron{H1270}; so a man{H376} sharpeneth{H2300}{(H8686)} the countenance{H6440} of his friend{H7453}.
18 Whoso keepeth{H5341}{(H8802)} the fig tree{H8384} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the fruit{H6529} thereof: so he that waiteth{H8104}{(H8802)} on his master{H113} shall be honoured{H3513}{(H8792)}.
19 As in water{H4325} face{H6440} answereth to face{H6440}, so the heart{H3820} of man{H120} to man{H120}.
20 Hell{H7585} and destruction{H111}{(H8675)}{H10} are never{H3808} full{H7646}{(H8799)}; so the eyes{H5869} of man{H120} are never satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}.
21 As the fining pot{H4715} for silver{H3701}, and the furnace{H3564} for gold{H2091}; so is a man{H376} to{H6310} his praise{H4110}.
22 Though thou shouldest bray{H3806}{(H8799)} a fool{H191} in a mortar{H4388} among{H8432} wheat{H7383} with a pestle{H5940}, yet will not his foolishness{H200} depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from him.
23 Bethou diligent{H3045}{(H8799)} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} the state{H6440} of thy flocks{H6629}, and look{H7896}{(H8798)} well{H3820} to thy herds{H5739}.
24 For riches{H2633} are not for ever{H5769}: and doth the crown{H5145} endure to every{H1755} generation{H1755}?
25 The hay{H2682} appeareth{H1540}{(H8804)}, and the tender grass{H1877} sheweth{H7200}{(H8738)} itself, and herbs{H6212} of the mountains{H2022} are gathered{H622}{(H8738)}.
26 The lambs{H3532} are for thy clothing{H3830}, and the goats{H6260} are the price{H4242} of the field{H7704}.
27 And thou shalt have goats{H5795} milk{H2461} enough{H1767} for thy food{H3899}, for the food{H3899} of thy household{H1004}, and for the maintenance{H2416} for thy maidens{H5291}.

Chapter 28

1 The wicked{H7563} flee{H5127}{(H8804)} when no man pursueth{H7291}{(H8802)}: but the righteous{H6662} are bold{H982}{(H8799)} as a lion{H3715}.
2 For the transgression{H6588} of a

land{H776} many{H7227} are the princes{H8269} thereof: but by a man{H120} of understanding{H995}{(H8688)} and knowledge{H3045}{(H8802)} the state{H3651} thereof shall be prolonged{H748}{(H8686)}.
3 A poor{H7326}{(H8802)} man{H1397} that oppresseth{H6231}{(H8802)} the poor{H1800} is like a sweeping{H5502}{(H8802)} rain{H4306} which leaveth no food{H3899}.
4 They that forsake{H5800}{(H8802)} the law{H8451} praise{H1984}{(H8762)} the wicked{H7563}: but such as keep{H8104}{(H8802)} the law{H8451} contend{H1624}{(H8691)} with them.
5 Evil{H7451} men{H582} understand{H995}{(H8799)} not judgment{H4941}: but they that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068} understand{H995}{(H8799)} all things.
6 Better{H2896} is the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in his uprightness{H8537}, than he that is perverse{H6141} in his ways{H1870}, though he be rich{H6223}.
7 Whoso keepeth{H5341}{(H8802)} the law{H8451} is a wise{H995}{(H8688)} son{H1121}: but he that is a companion{H7462}{(H8802)} of riotous{H2151}{(H8802)} men shameth{H3637}{(H8686)} his father{H1}.
8 He that by usury{H5392} and unjust gain{H8636} increaseth{H7235}{(H8688)} his substance{H1952}, he shall gather{H6908}{(H8762)} it for him that will pity{H2603}{(H8802)} the poor{H1800}.
9 He that turneth away{H5493}{(H8688)} his ear{H241} from hearing{H8085}{(H8800)} the law{H8451}, even his prayer{H8605} shall be abomination{H8441}.
10 Whoso causeth the righteous{H3477} to go astray{H7686}{(H8688)} in an evil{H7451} way{H1870}, he shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} himself into his own pit{H7816}: but the upright{H8549} shall have good{H2896} things in possession{H5157}{(H8799)}.
11 The rich{H6223} man{H376} is wise{H2450} in his own conceit{H5869}; but the poor{H1800} that hath understanding{H995}{(H8688)} searcheth him out{H2713}{(H8799)}.
12 When righteous{H6662} men do rejoice{H5970}{(H8800)}, there is great{H7227} glory{H8597}: but when the wicked{H7563} rise{H6965}{(H8800)}, a man{H120} is hidden{H2664}{(H8792)}.
13 He that covereth{H3680}{(H8764)} his sins{H6588} shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}: but whoso

confesseth{H3034}{(H8688)} and forsaketh{H5800}{(H8802)} them shall have mercy{H7355}{(H8792)}.
14 Happy{H835} is the man{H120} that feareth{H6342}{(H8764)} always{H8548}: but he that hardeneth{H7185}{(H8688)} his heart{H3820} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into mischief{H7451}.
15 As a roaring{H5098}{(H8802)} lion{H738}, and a ranging{H8264}{(H8802)} bear{H1677}; so is a wicked{H7563} ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} over the poor{H1800} people{H5971}.
16 The prince{H5057} that wanteth{H2638} understanding{H8394} is also a great{H7227} oppressor{H4642}: but he that hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} covetousness{H1215} shall prolong{H748}{(H8686)} his days{H3117}.
17 A man{H120} that doeth violence{H6231}{(H8803)} to the blood{H1818} of any person{H5315} shall flee{H5127}{(H8799)} to the pit{H953}; let no man stay{H8551}{(H8799)} him.
18 Whoso walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} uprightly{H8549} shall be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}: but he that is perverse{H6140}{(H8737)} in his ways{H1870} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} at once{H259}.
19 He that tilleth{H5647}{(H8802)} his land{H127} shall have plenty{H7646}{(H8799)} of bread{H3899}: but he that followeth{H7291}{(H8764)} after vain{H7386} persons shall have poverty enough{H7389}.
20 A faithful{H530} man{H376} shall abound{H7227} with blessings{H1293}: but he that maketh haste{H213}{(H8801)} to be rich{H6238}{(H8687)} shall not be innocent{H5352}{(H8735)}.
21 To have respect{H5234}{(H8687)} of persons{H6440} is not good{H2896}: for for a piece{H6595} of bread{H3899} that man{H1397} will transgress{H6586}{(H8799)}.
22 He{H376} that hasteth{H926}{(H8737)} to be rich{H1952} hath an evil{H7451} eye{H5869}, and considereth{H3045}{(H8799)} not that poverty{H2639} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him.
23 He that rebuketh{H3198}{(H8688)} a man{H120} afterwards{H310} shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} more favour{H2580} than he that flattereth{H2505}{(H8688)} with the tongue{H3956}.
24 Whoso robbeth{H1497}{(H8802)} his father{H1} or his mother{H517}, and saith{H559}{(H8802)}, It is no transgression{H6588}; the same is the companion{H2270} of a destroyer{H376}{(H8743)}{H8688}.
25 He that is of a proud{H7342}

heart{H5315} stirreth
up{H1624}{(H8762)} strife{H4066}:
but he that putteth his
trust{H982}{(H8802)} in the
LORD{H3068} shall be made
fat{H1878}{(H8792)}.
26 He that trusteth{H982}{(H8802)} in
his own heart{H3820} is a fool{H3684}:
but whoso walketh{H1980}{(H8802)}
wisely{H2451}, he shall be
delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}.
27 He that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)}
unto the poor{H7326}{(H8802)} shall
not lack{H4270}: but he that
hideth{H5956}{(H8688)} his
eyes{H5869} shall have many{H7227} a
curse{H3994}.
28 When the wicked{H7563}
rise{H6965}{(H8800)}, men{H120}
hide{H5641}{(H8735)} themselves: but
when they perish{H6}{(H8800)}, the
righteous{H6662}
increase{H7235}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 29

1 He{H376}, that being often
reproved{H8433}
hardeneth{H7185}{(H8688)} his
neck{H6203}, shall suddenly{H6621} be
destroyed{H7665}{(H8735)}, and that
without remedy{H4832}.
2 When the righteous{H6662} are in
authority{H7235}{(H8800)}, the
people{H5971}
rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}: but when the
wicked{H7563} beareth
rule{H4910}{(H8800)}, the
people{H5971}
mourn{H584}{(H8735)}.
3 Whoso{H376}
loveth{H157}{(H8802)}
wisdom{H2451}
rejoiceth{H8055}{(H8762)} his
father{H1}: but he that keepeth
company{H7462}{(H8802)} with
harlots{H2181}{(H8802)}
spendeth{H6}{(H8762)} his
substance{H1952}.
4 The king{H4428} by
judgment{H4941}
establisheth{H5975}{(H8686)} the
land{H776}: but he{H376} that receiveth
gifts{H8641}
overthroweth{H2040}{(H8799)} it.
5 A man{H1397} that
flattereth{H2505}{(H8688)} his
neighbour{H7453}
spreadeth{H6566}{(H8802)} a
net{H7568} for his feet{H6471}.
6 In the transgression{H6588} of an
evil{H7451} man{H376} there is a
snare{H4170}: but the righteous{H6662}
doth sing{H7442}{(H8799)} and
rejoice{H8056}.
7 The righteous{H6662}
considereth{H3045}{(H8802)} the
cause{H1779} of the poor{H1800}: but
the wicked{H7563}
regardeth{H995}{(H8799)} not to
know{H1847} it.
8 Scornful{H3944} men{H582}
bring{H6315} a city{H7151} into a

snare{H6315}{(H8686)}: but
wise{H2450} men turn
away{H7725}{(H8686)} wrath{H639}.
9 If a wise{H2450} man{H376}
contendeth{H8199}{(H8737)} with a
foolish{H191} man{H376}, whether he
rage{H7264}{(H8804)} or
laugh{H7832}{(H8804)}, there is no
rest{H5183}.
10 The bloodthirsty{H582}{H1818}
hate{H8130}{(H8799)} the
upright{H8535}: but the just{H3477}
seek{H1245}{(H8762)} his
soul{H5315}.
11 A fool{H3684}
uttereth{H3318}{(H8686)} all his
mind{H7307}: but a wise{H2450} man
keepeth{H7623}{(H8762)} it in till
afterwards{H268}.
12 If a ruler{H4910}{(H8802)}
hearken{H7181}{(H8688)} to
lies{H1697}{H8267}, all his
servants{H8334}{(H8764)} are
wicked{H7563}.
13 The poor{H7326}{(H8802)} and the
deceitful{H8501} man{H376} meet
together{H6298}{(H8738)}: the
LORD{H3068}
lighteneth{H215}{(H8688)}
both{H8147} their eyes{H5869}.
14 The king{H4428} that
faithfully{H571}
judgeth{H8199}{(H8802)} the
poor{H1800}, his throne{H3678} shall
be established{H3559}{(H8735)} for
ever{H5703}.
15 The rod{H7626} and reproof{H8433}
give{H5414}{(H8799)}
wisdom{H2451}: but a child{H5288}
left{H7971}{(H8794)} to himself
bringeth his mother{H517} to
shame{H954}{(H8688)}.
16 When the wicked{H7563} are
multiplied{H7235}{(H8800)},
transgression{H6588}
increaseth{H7235}{(H8799)}: but the
righteous{H6662} shall
see{H7200}{(H8799)} their
fall{H4658}.
17 Correct{H3256}{(H8761)} thy
son{H1121}, and he shall give thee
rest{H5117}{(H8686)}: yea, he shall
give{H5414}{(H8799)} delight{H4574}
unto thy soul{H5315}.
18 Where there is no vision{H2377}, the
people{H5971}
perish{H6544}{(H8735)}: but he that
keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the
law{H8451}, happy{H835} is he.
19 A servant{H5650} will not be
corrected{H3256}{(H8735)} by
words{H1697}: for though he
understand{H995}{(H8799)} he will not
answer{H4617}.
20 Seest{H2372}{(H8804)} thou a
man{H376} that
is hasty{H213}{(H8801)} in his
words{H1697}? there is more
hope{H8615} of a fool{H3684} than of
him.
21 He that delicately bringeth
up{H6445}{(H8764)} his
servant{H5650} from a child{H5290}
shall have him become his son{H4497}

at the length{H319}.
22 An angry{H639} man{H376} stirreth
up{H1624}{(H8762)} strife{H4066},
and a furious{H2534} man{H1167}
aboundeth in{H7227}
transgression{H6588}.
23 A man's{H120} pride{H1346} shall
bring him low{H8213}{(H8686)}: but
honour{H3519} shall
uphold{H8551}{(H8799)} the
humble{H8217} in spirit{H7307}.
24 Whoso is partner{H2505}{(H8802)}
with a thief{H1590}
hateth{H8130}{(H8802)} his own
soul{H5315}: he
heareth{H8085}{(H8799)}
cursing{H423}, and
bewrayeth{H5046}{(H8686)} it not.
25 The fear{H2731} of man{H120}
bringeth{H5414}{(H8799)} a
snare{H4170}: but whoso putteth his
trust{H982}{(H8802)} in the
LORD{H3068} shall be
safe{H7682}{(H8792)}.
26 Many{H7227}
seek{H1245}{(H8764)} the
ruler's{H4910}{(H8802)}
favour{H6440}: but every man's{H376}
judgment{H4941} cometh from the
LORD{H3068}.
27 An unjust{H5766} man{H376} is an
abomination{H8441} to the
just{H6662}: and he that is
upright{H3477} in the way{H1870} is
abomination{H8441} to the
wicked{H7563}.

Chapter 30

1 The words{H1697} of Agur{H94} the
son{H1121} of Jakeh{H3348}, even the
prophecy{H4853}: the man{H1397}
spake{H5002}{(H8803)} unto
Ithiel{H384}, even unto Ithiel{H384}
and Ucal{H401}.
2 Surely I am more brutish{H1198} than
any man{H376}, and have not the
understanding{H998} of a man{H120}.
3 I neither learned{H3925}{(H8804)}
wisdom{H2451},
nor have{H3045}{(H8799)}
the knowledge{H1847} of the holy{H6918}.
4 Who hath ascended
up{H5927}{(H8804)} into
heaven{H8064},
or descended{H3381}{(H8799)}? who hath
gathered{H622}{(H8804)} the
wind{H7307} in his fists{H2651}? who
hath bound{H6887}{(H8804)} the
waters{H4325} in a garment{H8071}?
who hath established{H6965}{(H8689)}
all the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}?
what is his name{H8034}, and what is his
son's{H1121} name{H8034}, if thou
canst tell{H3045}{(H8799)}?
5 Every word{H565} of God{H433} is
pure{H6884}{(H8803)}: he is a
shield{H4043} unto them that put their
trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him.
6 Add{H3254}{(H8686)} thou not unto
his words{H1697}, lest he
reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} thee, and
thou be found a liar{H3576}{(H8738)}.

7 Two{H8147} things have I
required{H7592}{(H8804)} of thee;
deny{H4513}{(H8799)} me them not
before I die{H4191}{(H8799)}:
8 Remove far{H7368}{(H8685)} from
me vanity{H7723} and
lies{H1697}{(H3577)}:
give{H5414}{(H8799)} me neither
poverty{H7389} nor riches{H6239};
feed{H2963}{(H8685)} me with
food{H3899} convenient{H2706} for
me:
9 Lest I be full{H7646}{(H8799)}, and
deny{H3584}{(H8765)} thee, and
say{H559}{(H8804)}, Who is the
LORD{H3068}? or lest I be
poor{H3423}{(H8735)}, and
steal{H1589}{(H8804)}, and
take{H8610}{(H8804)} the
name{H8034} of my God{H430} in
vain.
10 Accuse{H3960}{(H8686)} not a
servant{H5650} unto his master{H113},
lest he curse{H7043}{(H8762)} thee,
and thou be found
guilty{H816}{(H8804)}.
11 There is a generation{H1755} that
curseth{H7043}{(H8762)} their
father{H1}, and doth not
bless{H1288}{(H8762)} their
mother{H517}.
12 There is a generation{H1755} that are
pure{H2889} in their own eyes{H5869},
and yet is not washed{H7364}{(H8795)}
from their filthiness{H6675}.
13 There is a generation{H1755}, O how
lofty{H7311}{(H8804)} are their
eyes{H5869}! and their eyelids{H6079}
are lifted up{H5375}{(H8735)}.
14 There is a generation{H1755}, whose
teeth{H8127} are as swords{H2719},
and their jaw teeth{H4973} as
knives{H3979},
to devour{H398}{(H8800)} the
poor{H6041} from off the earth{H776},
and the needy{H34} from among
men{H120}.
15 The horseleach{H5936} hath
two{H8147} daughters{H1323}, crying,
Give{H3051}{(H8798)},
give{H3051}{(H8798)}. There are
three{H7969} things that are never
satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)},
yea, four{H702} things say{H559}{(H8804)}
not, It is enough{H1952}:
16 The grave{H7585}; and the
barren{H6115} womb{H7356}; the
earth{H776} that is not
filled{H7646}{(H8804)} with
water{H4325}; and the fire{H784} that
saith{H559}{(H8804)} not, It is
enough{H1952}.
17 The eye{H5869} that
mocketh{H3932}{(H8799)} at his
father{H1}, and
despiseth{H936}{(H8799)} to
obey{H3349} his mother{H517}, the
ravens{H6158} of the valley{H5158}
shall pick it out{H5365}{(H8799)}, and
the young{H1121} eagles{H5404} shall
eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.
18 There be three{H7969} things which
are to wonderful{H6381}{(H8738)} for
me, yea, four{H702} which I

satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with seeing{H7200}{(H8800)}, nor the ear{H241} filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with hearing{H8085}{(H8800)}.

9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done{H6213}{(H8738)} is that which shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)}: and there is no new{H2319} thing under the sun{H8121}.

10 Is there{H3426} any thing{H1697} whereof it may be said{H559}{(H8799)}. See{H7200}{(H8798)}, this is new{H2319}? it hath been already{H3528} of old time{H5769}, which was before{H6440} us.

11 There is no remembrance{H2146} of former{H7223} things; neither shall there be any remembrance{H2146} of things that are to come{H314} with those that shall come after{H314}.

12 I the Preacher{H6953} was king{H4428} over Israel{H3478} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

13 And I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} my heart{H3820} to seek{H1875}{(H8800)} and search out{H8446}{(H8800)} by wisdom{H2451} concerning all things that are done{H6213}{(H8738)} under heaven{H8064}: this sore{H7451} travail{H6045} hath God{H430} given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the sons{H1121} of man{H120} to be exercised{H6031}{(H8800)} therewith. 14 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all the works{H4639} that are done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}; and, behold, all is vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

15 That which is crooked{H5791}{(H8794)} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} be made straight{H8626}{(H8800)}: and that which is wanting{H2642} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} be numbered{H4487}{(H8736)}.

16 I communed{H1696}{(H8765)} with mine own heart{H3820}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Lo, I am come to great estate{H1431}{(H8689)}, and have gotten{H3254}{(H8689)} more wisdom{H2451} than all they that have been before{H6440} me in Jerusalem{H3389}: yea, my heart{H3820} had great{H7235}{(H8687)} experience{H7200}{(H8804)} of wisdom{H2451} and knowledge{H1847}.

17 And I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} my heart{H3820} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451}, and to know{H3045}{(H8800)} madness{H1947} and folly{H5531}: I perceived{H3045}{(H8804)} that this{H1571} also is vexation{H7475} of spirit{H7307}.

18 For in much{H7230} wisdom{H2451} is much{H7230} grief{H3708}: and he that

increaseth{H3254}{(H8686)} knowledge{H1847} increaseth{H3254}{(H8686)} sorrow{H4341}.

Chapter 2

1 I said{H559}{(H8804)} in mine heart{H3820}, Go to now{H3212}{(H8798)}, I will prove{H5254}{(H8762)} thee with mirth{H8057}, therefore enjoy{H7200}{(H8798)} pleasure{H2896}: and, behold, this also is vanity{H1892}.

2 I said{H559}{(H8804)} of laughter{H7814}, It is mad{H1984}{(H8781)}: and of mirth{H8057}, What{H2090} doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} it?

3 I sought{H8446}{(H8804)} in mine heart{H3820} to give{H4900}{(H8800)} myself{H1320} unto wine{H3196}, yet acquainting{H5090}{(H8802)} mine heart{H3820} with wisdom{H2451}; and to lay hold{H270}{(H8800)} on folly{H5531}, till I might see{H7200}{(H8799)} what was that good{H2896} for the sons{H1121} of men{H120}, which they should do{H6213}{(H8799)} under the heaven{H8064} all{H4557} the days{H3117} of their life{H2416}.

4 I made me great{H1431}{(H8689)} works{H4639}; I builded{H1129}{(H8804)} me houses{H1004}; I planted{H5193}{(H8804)} me vineyards{H3754}:

5 I made{H6213}{(H8804)} me gardens{H1593} and orchards{H6508}, and I planted{H5193}{(H8804)} trees{H6086} in them of all kind of fruits{H6529}:

6 I made{H6213}{(H8804)} me pools{H1295} of water{H4325}, to water{H8248}{(H8687)} therewith the wood{H3293} that bringeth forth{H6779}{(H8802)} trees{H6086}:

7 I got{H7069}{(H8804)} me servants{H5650} and maidens{H8198}, and had servants born{H1121} in my house{H1004}; also I had great{H7235}{(H8687)} possessions{H4735} of great{H1241} and small cattle{H6629} above all that were in Jerusalem{H3389} before{H6440} me:

8 I gathered{H3664}{(H8804)} me also silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, and the peculiar treasure{H5459} of kings{H4428} and of the provinces{H4082}:

I gat{H6213}{(H8804)} me men singers{H7891}{(H8802)} and women singers{H7891}{(H8802)}, and the delights{H8588} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120}, as musical instruments{H7705}{H7705}, and that of all sorts.

9 So I was great{H1431}{(H8804)}, and increased{H3254}{(H8689)} more than all that were before{H6440} me in

Jerusalem{H3389}: also my wisdom{H2451}

remained{H5975}{(H8804)} with me. 10 And whatsoever mine eyes{H5869} desired{H7592}{(H8804)} I kept{H680}{(H8804)} not from them, I withheld{H4513}{(H8804)} not my heart{H3820} from any joy{H8057}; for my heart{H3820} rejoiced{H8056} in all my labour{H5999}; and this was my portion{H2506} of all my labour{H5999}.

11 Then I looked{H6437}{(H8804)} on all the works{H4639} that my hands{H3027} had wrought{H6213}{(H8804)}, and on the labour{H5999} that I had laboured{H5998}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}: and, behold, all was vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}, and there was no profit{H3504} under the sun{H8121}.

12 And I turned{H6437}{(H8804)} myself to behold{H7200}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451}, and madness{H1947}, and folly{H5531}: for what can the man{H120} do that cometh{H935}{(H8799)} after{H310} the king{H4428}? even that which hath been already{H3528} done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

13 Then I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} that{H3426} wisdom{H2451} excelleth{H3504} folly{H5531}, as far as light{H216} excelleth{H3504} darkness{H2822}.

14 The wise man's{H2450} eyes{H5869} are in his head{H7218}; but the fool{H3684} walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in darkness{H2822}: and I myself perceived{H3045}{(H8804)} also that one{H259} event{H4745} happeneth{H7136}{(H8799)} to them all.

15 Then{H227} said{H559}{(H8804)} I in my heart{H3820}, As it happeneth{H4745} to the fool{H3684}, so it happeneth{H7136}{(H8799)} even to me{H1571}; and why was I then more{H3148} wise{H2449}{(H8804)}? Then I said{H1696}{(H8765)} in my heart{H3820}, that this also is vanity{H1892}.

16 For there is no remembrance{H2146} of the wise{H2450} more than{H5973} of the fool{H3684} for ever{H5769}; seeing that which now{H3528} is in the days{H3117} to come{H935}{(H8802)} shall all be forgotten{H7911}{(H8738)}. And how dieth{H4191}{(H8799)} the wise{H2450} man? as the fool{H3684}. 17 Therefore I hated{H8130}{(H8804)} life{H2416}; because the work{H4639} that is wrought{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121} is grievous{H7451} unto me: for all is vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

18 Yea, I hated{H8130}{(H8804)} all my labour{H5999} which I had taken{H6001} under the sun{H8121}: because I should leave{H3240}{(H8686)} it unto the

man{H120} that shall be after{H310} me.

19 And who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} whether he shall be a wise{H2450} man or a fool{H5530}? yet shall he have rule{H7980}{(H8799)} over all my labour{H5999} wherein I have laboured{H5998}{(H8804)}, and wherein I have shewed myself wise{H2449}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121}. This is also vanity{H1892}. 20 Therefore I went about{H5437}{(H8804)} to cause{H2976} my heart{H3820} to despair{H2976}{(H8763)} of all the labour{H5999} which I took{H5998}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121}.

21 For there is{H3426} a man{H120} whose labour{H5999} is in wisdom{H2451}, and in knowledge{H1847}, and in equity{H3788}; yet to a man{H120} that hath not laboured{H5998}{(H8804)} therein shall he leave{H5414}{(H8799)} it for his portion{H2506}. This also is vanity{H1892} and a great{H7227} evil{H7451}.

22 For what hath{H1933}{(H8802)} man{H120} of all his labour{H5999}, and of the vexation{H7475} of his heart{H3820}, wherein{H1931} he hath laboured{H6001} under the sun{H8121}?

23 For all his days{H3117} are sorrows{H4341}, and his travail{H6045} grief{H3708}; yea, his heart{H3820} taketh not rest{H7901}{(H8804)} in the night{H3915}. This is also vanity{H1892}.

24 There is nothing better{H2896} for a man{H120}, than that he should eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and that he should make his soul{H5315} enjoy{H7200}{(H8689)} good{H2896} in his labour{H5999}. This{H2090} also I saw{H7200}{(H8804)}, that it was from the hand{H3027} of God{H430}. 25 For who can eat{H398}{(H8799)}, or who else can hasten{H2363}{(H8799)} hereunto, more{H2351} than I?

26 For God giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} to a man{H120} that is good{H2896} in his sight{H6440} wisdom{H2451}, and knowledge{H1847}, and joy{H8057}: but to the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} he giveth{H5414}{(H8804)}

travail{H6045}, to gather{H622}{(H8800)} and to heap up{H3664}{(H8800)}, that he may give{H5414}{(H8800)} to him that is good{H2896} before{H6440} God{H430}. This also is vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

Chapter 3

1 To every thing there is a season{H2165}, and a time{H6256} to every purpose{H2656} under the heaven{H8064}:

2 A time{H6256} to be

born{H3205}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to die{H4191}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} to plant{H5193}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to pluck up{H6131}{(H8800)} that which is planted{H5193}{(H8803)};

3 A time{H6256} to kill{H2026}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to heal{H7495}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} to break down{H6555}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to build up{H1129}{(H8800)};

4 A time{H6256} to weep{H1058}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to laugh{H7832}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} to mourn{H5594}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to dance{H7540}{(H8800)};

5 A time{H6256} to cast away{H7993}{(H8687)} stones{H68}, and a time{H6256} to gather{H3664} stones{H68} together{H3664}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} to embrace{H2263}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to refrain{H7368}{(H8800)} from embracing{H2263}{(H8763)};

6 A time{H6256} to get{H1245}{(H8763)}, and a time{H6256} to lose{H6}{(H8763)}; a time{H6256} to keep{H8104}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to cast away{H7993}{(H8687)};

7 A time{H6256} to rend{H7167}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to sew{H8609}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} to keep silence{H2814}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)};

8 A time{H6256} to love{H157}{(H8800)}, and a time{H6256} to hate{H8130}{(H8800)}; a time{H6256} of war{H4421}, and a time{H6256} of peace{H7965}.

9 What profit{H3504} hath he that worketh{H6213}{(H8802)} in that wherein{H834} he laboureth{H6001}?

10 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the travail{H6045}, which God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the sons{H1121} of men{H120} to be exercised{H6031}{(H8800)} in it.

11 He hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} every thing beautiful{H3303} in his time{H6256}: also he hath set{H5414}{(H8804)} the world{H5769} in their heart{H3820}, so that{H1097} no man{H120} can find out{H4672}{(H8799)} the work{H4639} that God{H430} maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} from the beginning{H7218} to the end{H5490}.

12 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that there is no good{H2896} in them, but for a man to rejoice{H8055}{(H8800)}, and to do{H6213}{(H8800)} good{H2896}

in his life{H2416}.

13 And also that every man{H120} should eat{H398}{(H8799)} and drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and enjoy{H7200}{(H8804)} the good{H2896} of all his labour{H5999}, it is the gift{H4991} of God{H430}.

14 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that, whatsoever God{H430} doeth{H6213}{(H8799)}, it shall be for ever{H5769}: nothing{H369} can be put{H3254}{(H8687)} to it, nor any thing taken{H1639}{(H8800)} from it: and God{H430} doeth{H6213}{(H8804)} it, that men should fear{H3372}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him.

15 That which hath been is now{H3528}; and that which is to be hath already{H3528} been; and God{H430} requireth{H1245}{(H8762)} that which is past{H7291}{(H8737)}.

16 And moreover I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121} the place{H4725} of judgment{H4941}, that wickedness{H7562} was there; and the place{H4725} of righteousness{H6664}, that iniquity{H7562} was there.

17 I said{H559}{(H8804)} in mine heart{H3820}, God{H430} shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the righteous{H6662} and the wicked{H7563}: for there is a time{H6256} there for every purpose{H2656} and for every work{H4639}.

18 I said{H559}{(H8804)} in mine heart{H3820} concerning the estate{H1700} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120}, that God{H430} might manifest{H1305}{(H8800)} them, and that they might see{H7200}{(H8800)} that they{H1992} themselves are beasts{H929}.

19 For that which befalleth{H4745} the sons{H1121} of men{H120} befalleth{H4745} beasts{H929}; even one thing{H259} befalleth{H4745} them: as the one dieth{H4194}, so dieth{H4194} the other{H2088}; yea, they have all one{H259} breath{H7307}; so that a man{H120} hath no preeminence{H4195} above a beast{H929}; for all is vanity{H1892}.

20 All go{H1980}{(H8802)} unto one{H259} place{H4725}; all are of the dust{H6083}, and all turn{H7725} to dust{H6083} again{H7725}{(H8804)}.

21 Who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} the spirit{H7307} of man{H1121}{H120} that goeth{H5927}{(H8802)} upward{H4605}, and the spirit{H7307} of the beast{H929} that goeth{H3381}{(H8802)} downward{H4295} to the earth{H776}?

22 Wherefore I perceive{H7200}{(H8804)} that there is nothing better{H2896}, than that a man{H120} should rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in his own works{H4639}; for that is his portion{H2506}: for who shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} him to

see{H7200}{(H8800)} what shall be after{H310} him?

Chapter 4

1 So I returned{H7725}{(H8804)}, and considered{H7200}{(H8799)} all the oppressions{H6217} that are done{H6213}{(H8737)} under the sun{H8121}: and behold the tears{H1832} of such as were oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)}, and they had no comforter{H5162}{(H8764)}; and on the side{H3027} of their oppressors{H6231}{(H8802)} there was power{H3581}; but they had no comforter{H5162}{(H8764)}.

2 Wherefore I praised{H7623}{(H8764)} the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} which are already{H3528} dead{H4191}{(H8804)} more than the living{H2416} which are yet{H5728} alive{H2416}.

3 Yea, better{H2896} is he than both{H8147} they, which hath not yet{H5728} been, who hath not seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the evil{H7451} work{H4639} that is done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}.

4 Again, I considered{H7200}{(H8804)} all travail{H5999}, and every right{H3788} work{H4639}, that for this a man{H376} is envied{H7068} of his neighbour{H7453}. This is also vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

5 The fool{H3684} foldeth{H2263} his hands{H3027} together{H2263}{(H8802)}, and eateth{H398}{(H8802)} his own flesh{H1320}.

6 Better{H2896} is a handful{H3709} with quietness{H5183}, than both the hands{H2651} full{H4393} with travail{H5999} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

7 Then I returned{H7725}{(H8804)}, and I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} vanity{H1892} under the sun{H8121}.

8 There is{H3426} one{H259} alone, and there is not a second{H8145}; yea, he hath neither child{H1121} nor brother{H251}: yet is there no end{H7093} of all his labour{H5999}; neither is his eye{H5869} satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with riches{H6239}; neither saith he, For whom do I labour{H6001}, and bereave{H2637}{(H8764)} my soul{H5315} of good{H2896}? This is also vanity{H1892}, yea, it is a sore{H7451} travail{H6045}.

9 Two{H8147} are better{H2896} than one{H259}; because they have{H3426} a good{H2896} reward{H7939} for their labour{H5999}.

10 For if they fall{H5307}{(H8799)}, the one{H259} will lift up{H6965}{(H8686)} his fellow{H2270}: but woe{H337} to him that is alone{H259} when he

falleth{H5307}{(H8799)}; for he hath not another{H8145} to help him up{H6965}{(H8687)}.

11 Again{H1571}, if two{H8147} lie together{H7901}{(H8799)}, then they have heat{H2552}{(H8804)}: but how can one{H259} be warm{H3179}{(H8799)} alone?

12 And if one{H259} prevail{H8630}{(H8799)} against him, two{H8147} shall withstand{H5975}{(H8799)} him; and a threefold{H8027}{(H8794)} cord{H2339} is not quickly{H4120} broken{H5423}{(H8735)}.

13 Better{H2896} is a poor{H4542} and a wise{H2450} child{H3206} than an old{H2205} and foolish{H3684} king{H4428}, who will{H3045}{(H8804)} no more be admonished{H2094}{(H8736)}.

14 For out of prison{H631}{(H8803)}{H1004} he cometh{H3318}{(H8804)} to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}; whereas also he that is born{H3205}{(H8738)} in his kingdom{H4438} becometh poor{H7326}{(H8802)}.

15 I considered{H7200}{(H8804)} all the living{H2416} which walk{H1980}{(H8764)} under the sun{H8121}, with the second{H8145} child{H3206} that shall stand up{H5975}{(H8799)} in his stead.

16 There is no end{H7093} of all the people{H5971}, even of all that have been before{H6440} them: they also that come after{H314} shall not rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in him. Surely this also is vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7475} of spirit{H7307}.

Chapter 5

1 Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} thy foot{H7272} when thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of God{H430}, and be more ready{H7138} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)}, than to give{H5414}{(H8800)} the sacrifice{H2077} of fools{H3684}: for they consider{H3045}{(H8802)} not that they do{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451}.

2 Be not rash{H926}{(H8762)} with thy mouth{H6310}, and let not thine heart{H3820} be hasty{H4116}{(H8762)} to utter{H3318}{(H8687)} any thing{H1697} before{H6440} God{H430}: for God{H430} is in heaven{H8064}, and thou upon earth{H776}: therefore let thy words{H1697} be few{H4592}.

3 For a dream{H2472} cometh{H935}{(H8802)} through the multitude{H7230} of business{H6045}; and a fool's{H3684} voice{H6963} is known by multitude{H7230} of words{H1697}.

4 When thou vowest{H5087}{(H8799)} a vow{H5088} unto God{H430}, defer{H309}{(H8762)} not to

pay{H7999}{(H8763)} it; for he hath no pleasure{H2656} in fools{H3684}: pay{H7999}{(H8761)} that which thou hast vowed{H5087}{(H8799)}.

5 Better{H2896} is it that thou shouldst not vow{H5087}{(H8799)}, than that thou shouldst vow{H5087}{(H8799)} and not pay{H7999}{(H8762)}.

6 Suffer{H5414}{(H8799)} not thy mouth{H6310} to cause thy flesh{H1320} to sin{H2398}{(H8687)}; neither say{H559}{(H8799)} thou before{H6440} the angel{H4397}, that it was an error{H7684}: wherefore should God{H430} be angry{H7107}{(H8799)} at thy voice{H6963}, and destroy{H2254}{(H8765)} the work{H4639} of thine hands{H3027}? 7 For in the multitude{H7230} of dreams{H2472} and many{H7235}{(H8687)} words{H1697} there are also divers vanities{H1892}: but fear{H3372}{(H8798)} thou God{H430}.

8 If thou seeest{H7200}{(H8799)} the oppression{H6233} of the poor{H7326}{(H8802)}, and violent{H1499} perverting of judgment{H4941} and justice{H6664} in a province{H4082}, marvel{H8539}{(H8799)} not at the matter{H2656}: for he that is higher{H1364} than the highest{H1364} regardeth{H8104}{(H8802)}; and there be higher{H1364} than they{H5921}.

9 Moreover the profit{H3504} of the earth{H776} is for all: the king{H4428} himself is served{H5647}{(H8738)} by the field{H7704}.

10 He that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} silver{H3701} shall not be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with silver{H3701}; nor he that loveth{H157}{(H8802)} abundance{H1995} with increase{H8393}: this is also vanity{H1892}.

11 When goods{H2896} increase{H7235}{(H8800)}, they are increased{H7231}{(H8804)} that eat{H398}{(H8802)} them: and what good{H3788} is there to the owners{H1167} thereof, saving{H518} the beholding{H7207}{(H8675)}{H7212}{(H8801)} of them with their eyes{H5869}?

12 The sleep{H8142} of a labouring man{H5647}{(H8802)} is sweet{H4966}, whether he eat{H398}{(H8799)} little{H4592} or much{H7235}{(H8687)}: but the abundance{H7647} of the rich{H6223} will not suffer{H3240}{(H8688)} him to sleep{H3462}{(H8800)}.

13 There is{H3426} a sore{H2470}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} which I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121}, namely, riches{H6239} kept{H8104}{(H8803)} for the owners{H1167} thereof to their hurt{H7451}.

14 But those riches{H6239} perish{H6}{(H8804)} by evil{H7451} travail{H6045}: and he

begetteth{H3205}{(H8689)} a son{H1121}, and there is nothing{H3972} in his hand{H3027}. 15 As he came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} of his mother's{H517} womb{H990}, naked{H6174} shall he return{H7725}{(H8799)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} as he came{H935}{(H8804)}, and shall take{H5375}{(H8799)} nothing{H3972} of his labour{H5999}, which he may carry away{H3212}{(H8686)} in his hand{H3027}.

16 And this{H2090} also is a sore{H2470}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}, that in all points{H5980} as he came{H935}{(H8804)}, so shall he go{H3212}{(H8799)}: and what profit{H3504} hath he that hath laboured{H5998}{(H8799)} for the wind{H7307}?

17 All his days{H3117} also he eateth{H398}{(H8799)} in darkness{H2822}, and he hath much{H7235}{(H8687)} sorrow{H3707}{(H8804)} and wrath{H7110} with his sickness{H2483}.

18 Behold that which I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)}: it is good{H2896} and comely{H3303} for one to eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, and to enjoy{H7200}{(H8800)} the good{H2896} of all his labour{H5999} that he taketh{H5998}{(H8799)} under the sun{H8121} all{H4557} the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}, which God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} him: for it is his portion{H2506}.

19 Every man{H120} also to whom God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} riches{H6239} and wealth{H5233}, and hath given him power{H7980}{(H8689)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} thereof, and to take{H5375}{(H8800)} his portion{H2506}, and to rejoice{H8055}{(H8800)} in his labour{H5999}; this{H2090} is the gift{H4991} of God{H430}.

20 For he shall not much{H7235}{(H8687)} remember{H2142}{(H8799)} the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}; because God{H430} answereth{H6031}{(H8688)} him in the joy{H8057} of his heart{H3820}.

Chapter 6

1 There is{H3426} an evil{H7451} which I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121}, and it is common{H7227} among men{H120}:

2 A man{H376} to whom God{H430} hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} riches{H6239}, wealth{H5233}, and honour{H3519}, so that he wanteth{H2638} nothing for his soul{H5315} of all that he desireth{H183}{(H8691)}, yet God{H430} giveth him not

a power{H7980}{(H8686)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)} thereof, but a stranger{H376}{H5237} eateth{H398}{(H8799)} it: this is vanity{H1892}, and it is an evil{H7451} disease{H2483}.

3 If a man{H376} beget{H3205}{(H8686)} an hundred{H3967} children, and live{H2421}{(H8799)} many{H7227} years{H8141}, so that the days{H3117} of his years{H8141} be many{H7227}, and his soul{H5315} be not filled{H7646}{(H8799)} with good{H2896}, and also that he have no burial{H6900}; I say{H559}{(H8804)}, that an untimely birth{H5309} is better{H2896} than he.

4 For he cometh{H935}{(H8804)} in with vanity{H1892}, and departeth{H3212}{(H8799)} in darkness{H2822}, and his name{H8034} shall be covered{H3680}{(H8792)} with darkness{H2822}.

5 Moreover he hath not seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the sun{H8121}, nor known{H3045}{(H8804)} any thing: this{H2088} hath more rest{H5183} than{H2088} the other.

6 Yea, though{H432} he live{H2421}{(H8804)} a thousand{H505} years{H8141} twice{H6471} told, yet hath he seen{H7200}{(H8804)} no good{H2896}: do not all go{H1980}{(H8802)} to one{H259} place{H4725}?

7 All the labour{H5999} of man{H120} is for his mouth{H6310}, and yet the appetite{H5315} is not filled{H4390}{(H8735)}.

8 For what hath the wise{H2450} more{H3148} than the fool{H3684}? what hath the poor{H6041}, that knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} to walk{H1980}{(H8800)} before the living{H2416}?

9 Better{H2896} is the sight{H4758} of the eyes{H5869} than the wandering{H1980}{(H8800)} of the desire{H5315}: this is also vanity{H1892} and vexation{H7469} of spirit{H7307}.

10 That which hath been is named{H7121}{(H8738)}{H8034} already{H3528}, and it is known{H3045}{(H8737)} that it is man{H120}: neither may{H3201}{(H8799)} he contend{H1777}{(H8800)} with him that is mightier{H8623} than he.

11 Seeing there be{H3426} many{H7235}{(H8687)} things{H1697} that increase{H7235}{(H8688)} vanity{H1892}, what is man{H120} the better{H3148}?

12 For who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} what is good{H2896} for man{H120} in this life{H2416}, all{H4557} the days{H3117} of his vain{H1892} life{H2416} which he spendeth{H6213}{(H8799)} as a shadow{H6738}? for who can

tell{H5046}{(H8686)} a man{H120} what shall be after{H310} him under the sun{H8121}?

Chapter 7

1 A good name{H8034} is better{H2896} than precious{H2896} ointment{H8081}; and the day{H3117} of death{H4194} than the day{H3117} of one's birth{H3205}{(H8736)}.

2 It is better{H2896} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of mourning{H60}, than to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to the house{H1004} of feasting{H4960}: for{H834} that is the end{H5490} of all men{H120}; and the living{H2416} will lay{H5414}{(H8799)} it to his heart{H3820}.

3 Sorrow{H3708} is better{H2896} than laughter{H7814}: for by the sadness{H7455} of the countenance{H6440} the heart{H3820} is made better{H3190}{(H8799)}.

4 The heart{H3820} of the wise{H2450} is in the house{H1004} of mourning{H60}; but the heart{H3820} of fools{H3684} is in the house{H1004} of mirth{H8057}.

5 It is better{H2896} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the rebuke{H1606} of the wise{H2450}, than for a man{H376} to hear{H8085}{(H8802)} the song{H7892} of fools{H3684}.

6 For as the crackling{H6963} of thorns{H5518} under a pot{H5518}, so is the laughter{H7814} of the fool{H3684}: this also is vanity{H1892}.

7 Surely oppression{H6233} maketh a wise man{H2450} mad{H1984}{(H8779)}; and a gift{H4979} destroyeth{H6}{(H8762)} the heart{H3820}.

8 Better{H2896} is the end{H319} of a thing{H1697} than the beginning{H7225} thereof: and the patient{H750} in spirit{H7307} is better{H2896} than the proud{H1362} in spirit{H7307}.

9 Be not hasty{H926}{(H8762)} in thy spirit{H7307} to be angry{H3707}{(H8800)}: for anger{H3708}

resteth{H5117}{(H8799)} in the bosom{H2436} of fools{H3684}.

10 Say{H559}{(H8799)} not thou, What is the cause that the former{H7223} days{H3117} were better{H2896} than these? for thou dost not enquire{H7592}{(H8804)} wisely{H2451} concerning this.

11 Wisdom{H2451} is good{H2896} with an inheritance{H5159}: and by it there is profit{H3148} to them that see{H7200}{(H8802)} the sun{H8121}.

12 For wisdom{H2451} is a defence{H6738}, and money{H3701} is a defence{H6738}: but the excellency{H3504} of knowledge{H1847} is, that wisdom{H2451} giveth

life{H2421}{(H8762)}: to them that have{H1167} it.

13 Consider{H7200}{(H8798)} the work{H4639} of God{H430}: for who can{H3201}{(H8799)} make that straight{H8626}{(H8763)}, which he hath made crooked{H5791}{(H8765)}?

14 In the day{H3117} of prosperity{H2896} be joyful{H2896}, but in the day{H3117} of adversity{H7451}

consider{H7200}{(H8798)}:

God{H430} also hath set{H6213}{(H8804)} the one over against{H5980} the other, to the end{H1700} that man{H120} should find{H4672}{(H8799)} nothing{H3972} after{H310} him.

15 All things have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} in the days{H3117} of my vanity{H1892}: there is{H3426} a just{H6662} man that perisheth{H6}{(H8802)} in his righteousness{H6664}, and there is a wicked{H7563} man that prolongeth{H748}{(H8688)} his life in his wickedness{H7451}.

16 Be not righteous{H6662} over much{H7235}{(H8687)}; neither make thyself over{H3148} wise{H2449}{(H8691)}: why shouldst thou destroy{H8074}{(H8709)} thyself? 17 Be not over much{H7235}{(H8687)} wicked{H7561}{(H8799)}, neither be thou foolish{H5530}: why shouldst thou die{H4191}{(H8799)} before thy time{H6256}?

18 It is good{H2896} that thou shouldst take hold{H270}{(H8799)} of this; yea, also from this{H2088} withdraw{H3240}{(H8686)} not thine hand{H3027}: for he that feareth{H3373} God{H430} shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of them all.

19 Wisdom{H2451} strengtheneth{H5810}{(H8799)} the wise{H2450} more than ten{H6235} mighty{H7989} men which are in the city{H5892}.

20 For there is not a just{H6662} man{H120} upon earth{H776}, that doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} good{H2896}, and sinneth{H2398}{(H8799)} not.

21 Also take{H5414}{(H8799)} no heed{H3820} unto all words{H1697} that are spoken{H1696}{(H8762)}; lest thou hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thy servant{H5650}

curse{H7043}{(H8764)} thee:

22 For oftentimes{H6471}{(H7227)} also thine own heart{H3820} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou thyself likewise hast cursed{H7043}{(H8765)} others{H312}.

23 All this{H2090} have I proved{H5254}{(H8765)} by wisdom{H2451}: I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will be wise{H2449}{(H8799)}; but it was far{H7350} from me.

24 That which is far off{H7350}, and exceeding deep{H6013}, who can find it out{H4672}{(H8799)}?

25 I applied{H5437}{(H8804)} mine heart{H3820} to know{H3045}{(H8800)}, and to search{H8446}{(H8800)}, and to seek out{H1245}{(H8763)} wisdom{H2451}, and the reason{H2808} of things, and to know{H3045}{(H8800)} the wickedness{H7562} of folly{H3689}, even of foolishness{H5531} and madness{H1947}:

26 And I find{H4672}{(H8802)} more bitter{H4751} than death{H4194} the woman{H802}, whose heart{H3820} is snares{H4685} and nets{H2764}, and her hands{H3027} as bands{H612}: whoso pleaseth{H2896}{(H6440)} God{H430} shall escape{H4422}{(H8735)} from her; but the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} shall be taken{H3920}{(H8735)} by her.

27 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, this have I found{H4672}{(H8804)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the preacher{H6953}, counting one{H259} by one{H259}, to find out{H4672}{(H8800)} the account{H2808}:

28 Which yet my soul{H5315} seeketh{H1245}{(H8765)}, but I find{H4672}{(H8804)} not: one{H259} man{H120} among a thousand{H505} have I found{H4672}{(H8804)}; but a woman{H802} among all those have I not found{H4672}{(H8804)}.

29 Lo{H7200}{(H8798)}, this only{H905} have I found{H4672}{(H8804)}, that God{H430} hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} man{H120} upright{H3477}; but they have sought out{H1245}{(H8765)} many{H7227} inventions{H2810}.

Chapter 8

1 Who is as the wise{H2450} man? and who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} the interpretation{H6592} of a thing{H1697}? a man's{H120} wisdom{H2451} maketh his face{H6440} to shine{H215}{(H8686)}, and the boldness{H5797} of his face{H6440} shall be changed{H8132}{(H8792)}.

2 I counsel thee to keep{H8104}{(H8798)} the king's{H4428} commandment{H6310}, and that in regard{H1700} of the oath{H7621} of God{H430}.

3 Be not hasty{H926}{(H8735)} to go out{H3212}{(H8799)} of his sight{H6440}: stand{H5975}{(H8799)} not in an evil{H7451} thing{H1697}; for he doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} whatsoever pleaseth{H2654}{(H8799)} him.

4 Where the word{H1697} of a king{H4428} is, there is power{H7983}: and who may say{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What doest{H6213}{(H8799)} thou?

5 Whoso keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the commandment{H4687} shall feel{H3045}{(H8799)} no evil{H7451}

thing{H1697}: and a wise man's{H2450} heart{H3820}

discerneth{H3045}{(H8799)} both time{H6256} and judgment{H4941}.

6 Because to every purpose{H2656} there is{H3426} time{H6256} and judgment{H4941}, therefore the misery{H7451} of man{H120} is great{H7227} upon him.

7 For he knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} not that which shall be: for who can tell{H5046}{(H8686)} him when it shall be?

8 There is no man{H120} that hath power{H7989} over the spirit{H7307} to retain{H3607}{(H8800)} the spirit{H7307}; neither hath he power{H7983} in the day{H3117} of death{H4194}: and there is no discharge{H4917} in that war{H4421}; neither shall wickedness{H7562} deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} those that are given{H1167} to it.

9 All this have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, and applied{H5414}{(H8800)} my heart{H3820} unto every work{H4639} that is done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}: there is a time{H6256} wherein one man{H120} ruleth{H7980}{(H8804)} over another to his own hurt{H7451}.

10 And so{H3651} I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the wicked{H7563} buried{H6912}{(H8803)}, who had come{H935}{(H8804)} and gone{H1980}{(H8762)} from the place{H4725} of the holy{H6918}, and they were forgotten{H7911}{(H8691)} in the city{H5892} where they had so done{H6213}{(H8804)}: this is also vanity{H1892}.

11 Because sentence{H6599} against an evil{H7451} work{H4639} is not executed{H6213}{(H8738)} speedily{H4120}, therefore the heart{H3820} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120} is fully set{H4390}{(H8804)} in them to do{H6213}{(H8800)} evil{H7451}.

12 Though a sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} do{H6213}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} an hundred times{H3967}, and his days be prolonged{H748}{(H8688)}, yet surely I know{H3045}{(H8802)} that it shall be well{H2896} with them that fear{H3373} God{H430}, which fear{H3372}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him:

13 But it shall not be well{H2896} with the wicked{H7563}, neither shall he prolong{H748}{(H8686)} his days{H3117}, which are as a shadow{H6738}; because he feareth{H3373} not before{H6440} God{H430}.

14 There is{H3426} a vanity{H1892} which is done{H6213}{(H8738)} upon the earth{H776}; that there be just{H6662} men, unto whom it happeneth{H5060}{(H8688)} according to the work{H4639} of the wicked{H7563}; again, there be{H3426} wicked{H7563} men, to whom it

happeneth{H5060}{(H8688)} according to the work{H4639} of the righteous{H6662}:

I said{H559}{(H8804)} that this also{H1571} is vanity{H1892}.

15 Then I commended{H7623}{(H8765)} mirth{H8057}, because a man{H120} hath no better thing{H2896} under the sun{H8121}, than to eat{H398}{(H8800)}, and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, and to be merry{H8055}{(H8800)}: for that shall abide{H3867}{(H8799)} with him of his labour{H5999} the days{H3117} of his life{H2416}, which God{H430} giveth{H5414}{(H8804)} him under the sun{H8121}.

16 When I applied{H5414}{(H8804)} mine heart{H3820} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} wisdom{H2451}, and to see{H7200}{(H8800)} the business{H6045} that is done{H6213}{(H8738)} upon the earth{H776}: (for also there is that neither day{H3117} nor night{H3915} seeth{H7200}{(H8802)} sleep{H8142} with his eyes{H5869}:)

17 Then I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)} all the work{H4639} of God{H430}, that a man{H120} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} find out{H4672}{(H8800)} the work{H4639} that is done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}: because{H834} though{H7945} a man{H120} labour{H5998}{(H8799)} to seek it out{H1245}{(H8763)}, yet he shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} it; yea further; though a wise{H2450} man think{H559}{(H8799)} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} it, yet shall he not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to find{H4672}{(H8800)} it.

Chapter 9

1 For all this I considered{H5414}{(H8804)} in my heart{H3820} even to declare{H952}{(H8800)} all this, that the righteous{H6662}, and the wise{H2450}, and their works{H5652}, are in the hand{H3027} of God{H430}: no man{H120} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} either{H1571} love{H160} or hatred{H8135} by all that is before{H6440} them.

2 All things come alike to all: there is one{H259} event{H4745} to the righteous{H6662}, and to the wicked{H7563}; to the good{H2896} and to the clean{H2889}, and to the unclean{H2931}; to him that sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)}, and to him that{H834} sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)} not: as is the good{H2896}, so is the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)}; and he that sweareth{H7650}{(H8737)}, as he that feareth{H3373} an oath{H7621}.

3 This is an evil{H7451} among all things that are done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}, that there is one{H259} event{H4745} unto all: yea, also the heart{H3820} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of evil{H7451}, and madness{H1947} is in their heart{H3824} while they live{H2416}, and after{H310} that they go to the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}.

4 For{H4310} to him that is{H3426} joined{H2266}{(H8792)}{(H8675)}{H977}{(H8792)} to all the living{H2416} there is hope{H986}: for a living{H2416} dog{H3611} is better{H2896} than a dead{H4191}{(H8801)} lion{H738}.

5 For the living{H2416} know{H3045}{(H8802)} that they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}: but the dead{H4191}{(H8801)} know{H3045}{(H8802)} not any thing{H3972}, neither have they any more a reward{H7939}; for the memory{H2143} of them is forgotten{H7911}{(H8738)}.

6 Also their love{H160}, and their hatred{H8135}, and their envy{H7068}, is now{H3528} perished{H6}{(H8804)}; neither have they any more a portion{H2506} for ever{H5769} in any thing that is done{H6213}{(H8738)} under the sun{H8121}.

7 Go thy way{H3212}{(H8798)}, eat{H398}{(H8798)} thy bread{H3899} with joy{H8057}, and drink{H8354}{(H8798)} thy wine{H3196} with a merry{H2896} heart{H3820}; for God{H430} now{H3528} accepteth{H7521}{(H8804)} thy works{H4639}.

8 Let thy garments{H899} be always{H6256} white{H3836}; and let thy head{H7218} lack{H2637}{(H8799)} no ointment{H8081}.

9 Live{H2416} joyfully{H7200}{(H8798)} with the wife{H802} whom thou lovest{H157}{(H8804)} all the days{H3117} of the life{H2416} of thy vanity{H1892}, which he hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee under the sun{H8121}, all the days{H3117} of thy vanity{H1892}: for that is thy portion{H2506} in this life{H2416}, and in thy labour{H5999} which thou takest{H6001} under the sun{H8121}.

10 Whatsoever thy hand{H3027} findeth{H4672}{(H8799)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} it with thy might{H3581}; for there is no work{H4639}, nor device{H2808}, nor knowledge{H1847}, nor wisdom{H2451}, in the grave{H7585}, whither thou goest{H1980}{(H8802)}.

11 I returned{H7725}{(H8804)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8800)} under the sun{H8121}, that the race{H4793} is not to the swift{H7031}, nor the battle{H4421} to the strong{H1368},

neither yet bread{H3899} to the wise{H2450}, nor yet riches{H6239} to men of understanding{H995}{(H8737)}, nor yet favour{H2580} to men of skill{H3045}{(H8802)}; but time{H6256} and chance{H6294} happeneth{H7136}{(H8799)} to them all.

12 For man{H120} also knoweth{H3045}{(H8799)} not his time{H6256}: as the fishes{H1709} that are taken{H270}{(H8737)} in an evil{H7451} net{H4685}, and as the birds{H6833} that are caught{H270}{(H8803)} in the snare{H6341}; so{H1992} are the sons{H1121} of men{H120} snared{H3369}{(H8795)} in an evil{H7451} time{H6256}, when it falleth{H5307}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6597} upon them.

13 This{H2090} wisdom{H2451} have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} also under the sun{H8121}, and it seemed great{H1419} unto me:

14 There was a little{H6996} city{H5892}, and few{H4592} men{H582} within it; and there came{H935}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} king{H4428} against it, and besieged{H5437}{(H8804)} it, and built{H1129}{(H8804)} great{H1419} bulwarks{H4685} against it:

15 Now there was found{H4672}{(H8804)} in it a poor{H4542} wise{H2450} man{H376}, and he by his wisdom{H2451} delivered{H4422}{(H8765)} the city{H5892}; yet no man{H120} remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} that same poor{H4542} man{H376}.

16 Then said{H559}{(H8804)} I, Wisdom{H2451} is better{H2896} than strength{H1369}: nevertheless the poor man's{H4542} wisdom{H2451} is despised{H959}{(H8803)}, and his words{H1697} are not heard{H8085}{(H8737)}.

17 The words{H1697} of wise{H2450} men are heard{H8085}{(H8737)} in quiet{H5183} more than the cry{H2201} of him that ruleth{H4910}{(H8802)} among fools{H3684}.

18 Wisdom{H2451} is better{H2896} than weapons{H3627} of war{H7128}: but one{H259} sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} destroyeth{H6}{(H8762)} much{H7235}{(H8687)} good{H2896}.

Chapter 10

1 Dead{H4194} flies{H2070} cause the ointment{H8081} of the apothecary{H7543}{(H8802)} to send forth{H5042}{(H8686)} a stinking savour{H887}{(H8686)}: so doth a little{H4592} folly{H5531} him that is in reputation{H3368} for wisdom{H2451} and honour{H3519}.

2 A wise man's{H2450} heart{H3820} is at his right hand{H3225}; but a fool's{H3684} heart{H3820} at his

left{H8040}.

3 Yea also, when he that is a fool{H5530} walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870}, his wisdom{H3820} filleth{H2638} him, and he saith{H559}{(H8804)} to every one that he is a fool{H5530}.

4 If the spirit{H7307} of the ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} rise up{H5927}{(H8799)} against thee, leave{H3240}{(H8686)} not thy place{H4725}; for yielding{H4832} pacieth{H3240}{(H8686)} great{H1419} offences{H2399}.

5 There is{H3426} an evil{H7451} which I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} under the sun{H8121}, as an error{H7684} which proceedeth{H3318}{(H8802)} from{H6440} the ruler{H7989}:

6 Folly{H5529} is set{H5414}{(H8738)} in great{H7227} dignity{H4791}, and the rich{H6223} sit{H3427}{(H8799)} in low place{H8216}.

7 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} servants{H5650} upon horses{H5483}, and princes{H8269} walking{H1980}{(H8802)} as servants{H5650} upon the earth{H776}.

8 He that diggeth{H2658}{(H8802)} a pit{H1475} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into it; and whoso breaketh{H6555}{(H8802)} an hedge{H1447}, a serpent{H5175} shall bite{H5391}{(H8799)} him.

9 Whoso removeth{H5265}{(H8688)} stones{H68} shall be hurt{H6087}{(H8735)} therewith; and he that cleaveth{H1234}{(H8802)} wood{H6086} shall be endangered{H5533}{(H8735)} thereby.

10 If the iron{H1270} be blunt{H6949}{(H8765)}, and he do not whet{H7043}{(H8773)} the edge{H6440}, then must he put{H1396}{(H8762)} to more strength{H2428}: but wisdom{H2451} is profitable{H3504} to direct{H3787}{(H8687)}.

11 Surely the serpent{H5175} will bite{H5391}{(H8799)} without enchantment{H3908}; and a babbler{H3956}{H1167} is no better{H3504}.

12 The words{H1697} of a wise man's{H2450} mouth{H6310} are gracious{H2580}; but the lips{H8193} of a fool{H3684} will swallow up{H1104}{(H8762)} himself.

13 The beginning{H8462} of the words{H1697} of his mouth{H6310} is foolishness{H5531}: and the end{H319} of his talk{H6310} is mischievous{H7451} madness{H1948}.

14 A fool{H5530} also is full{H7235}{(H8686)} of words{H1697}: a man{H120} cannot tell{H3045}{(H8799)} what shall be; and what shall be after{H310} him, who can tell{H5046}{(H8686)} him?

15 The labour{H5999} of the foolish{H3684}

wearieth{H3021}{(H8762)} everyone of them, because he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not how to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to the city{H5892}.

16 Woe{H337} to thee, O land{H776}, when thy king{H4428} is a child{H5288}, and thy princes{H8269} eat{H398}{(H8799)} in the morning{H1242}!

17 Blessed{H835} art thou, O land{H776}, when thy king{H4428} is the son{H1121} of nobles{H2715}, and thy princes{H8269} eat{H398}{(H8799)} in due season{H6256}, for strength{H1369}, and not for drunkenness{H8358}!

18 By much slothfulness{H6103} the building{H4746} decayeth{H4355}{(H8735)}; and through idleness{H8220} of the hands{H3027} the house{H1004} droppeth through{H1811}{(H8799)}.

19 A feast{H3899} is made{H6213}{(H8802)} for laughter{H7814}, and wine{H3196} maketh merry{H8055}{(H8762)}{H2416}: but money{H3701}

answereth{H6030}{(H8799)} all things.

20 Curse{H7043}{(H8762)} not the king{H4428}, no not in thy thought{H4093}; and curse{H7043}{(H8762)} not the rich{H6223} in thy bedchamber{H2315}{H4904}: for a bird{H5775} of the air{H8064} shall carry{H3212}{(H8686)} the voice{H6963}, and that which hath{H1167} wings{H3671} shall tell{H5046}{(H8686)} the matter{H1697}.

Chapter 11

1 Cast{H7971}{(H8761)} thy bread{H3899} upon{H6440} the waters{H4325}: for thou shalt find{H4672}{(H8799)} it after many{H7230} days{H3117}.

2 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} a portion{H2506} to seven{H7651}, and also to eight{H8083}; for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} not what evil{H7451} shall be upon the earth{H776}.

3 If the clouds{H5645} be full{H4390}{(H8735)} of rain{H1653}, they empty{H7324}{(H8686)} themselves upon the earth{H776}: and if the tree{H6086} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} toward the south{H1864}, or toward the north{H6828}, in the place{H4725} where the tree{H6086} falleth{H5307}{(H8799)}, there it shall be{H1933}{(H8799)}.

4 He that observeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the wind{H7307} shall not sow{H2232}{(H8799)}; and he that regardeth{H7200}{(H8802)} the clouds{H5645} shall not reap{H7114}{(H8799)}.

5 As thou knowest{H3045}{(H8802)}

not what is the way{H1870} of the spirit{H7307}, nor how the bones{H6106} do grow in the womb{H990} of her that is with child{H4392}: even so thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} not the works{H4639} of God{H430} who maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} all.

6 In the morning{H1242} sow{H2232}{(H8798)} thy seed{H2233}, and in the evening{H6153} withhold{H3240}{(H8686)} not thine hand{H3027}: for thou knowest{H3045}{(H8802)} not whether{H335} shall prosper{H3787}{(H8799)}, either this or that, or whether they both{H8147} shall be alike{H259} good{H2896}.

7 Truly the light{H216} is sweet{H4966}, and a pleasant{H2896} thing it is for the eyes{H5869} to behold{H7200}{(H8800)} the sun{H8121}:

8 But if a man{H120} live{H2421}{(H8799)} many{H7235}{(H8687)} years{H8141}, and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in them all; yet let him remember{H2142}{(H8799)} the days{H3117} of darkness{H2822}; for they shall be many{H7235}{(H8687)}. All that cometh{H935}{(H8804)} is vanity{H1892}.

9 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)}, O young man{H970}, in thy youth{H3208}; and let thy heart{H3820} cheer{H2895}{(H8686)} thee in the days{H3117} of thy youth{H979}, and walk{H1980}{(H8761)} in the ways{H1870} of thine heart{H3820}, and in the sight{H4758} of thine eyes{H5869}: but know{H3045}{(H8798)} thou, that for all these things God{H430} will bring{H935}{(H8686)} thee into judgment{H4941}.

10 Therefore remove{H5493}{(H8685)} sorrow{H3708} from thy heart{H3820}, and put away{H5674}{(H8685)} evil{H7451} from thy flesh{H1320}: for childhood{H3208} and youth{H7839} are vanity{H1892}.

Chapter 12

1 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} now thy Creator{H1254}{(H8802)} in the days{H3117} of thy youth{H979}, while the evil{H7451} days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8799)} not, nor the years{H8141} draw nigh{H5060}{(H8689)}, when thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)}, I have no pleasure{H2656} in them;

2 While the sun{H8121}, or the light{H216}, or the moon{H3394}, or the stars{H3556}, be not darkened{H2821}{(H8799)}, nor the clouds{H5645} return{H7725}{(H8804)} after{H310} the rain{H1653}:

3 In the day{H3117} when the

keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the house{H1004} shall tremble{H2111}{(H8799)}, and the strong{H2428} men{H582} shall bow{H5791}{(H8694)} themselves, and the grinders{H2912}{(H8802)} cease{H988}{(H8804)} because they are few{H4591}{(H8765)}, and those that look out{H7200}{(H8802)} of the windows{H699} be darkened{H2821}{(H8804)},

4 And the doors{H1817} shall be shut{H5462}{(H8795)} in the streets{H7784}, when the sound{H6963} of the grinding{H2913} is low{H8217}, and he shall rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} at the voice{H6963} of the bird{H6833}, and all the daughters{H1323} of music{H7892} shall be brought low{H7817}{(H8735)};

5 Also when they shall be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of that which is high{H1364}, and fears{H2849} shall be in the way{H1870}, and the almond tree{H8247} shall flourish{H5006}{(H8686)}, and the grasshopper{H2284} shall be a burden{H5445}{(H8691)}, and desire{H35} shall fail{H6565}{(H8686)}: because man{H120} goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} to his long{H5769} home{H1004}, and the mourners{H5594}{(H8802)} go about{H5437}{(H8804)} the streets{H7784}:

6 Or ever{H3808} the silver{H3701} cord{H2256} be loosed{H7576}{(H8735)}{(H8675)}{H7368}{(H8735)}, or the golden{H2091} bowl{H1543} be broken{H7533}{(H8799)}, or the pitcher{H3537} be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} at the fountain{H4002}, or the wheel{H1534} broken{H7533}{(H8738)} at the cistern{H953}.

7 Then shall the dust{H6083} return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the earth{H776} as it was: and the spirit{H7307} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto God{H430} who gave{H5414}{(H8804)} it.

8 Vanity{H1892} of vanities{H1892}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the preacher{H6953}; all is vanity{H1892}.

9 And moreover{H3148}, because the preacher{H6953} was wise{H2450}, he still taught{H3925}{(H8765)} the people{H5971} knowledge{H1847}; yea, he gave good heed{H239}{(H8765)}, and sought out{H2713}{(H8765)}, and set in order{H8626}{(H8765)} many{H7235}{(H8687)} proverbs{H4912}.

10 The preacher{H6953} sought{H1245}{(H8765)} to find out{H4672}{(H8800)} acceptable{H2656} words{H1697}: and that which was written{H3789}{(H8803)} was upright{H3476}, even words{H1697} of truth{H571}.

11 The words{H1697} of the wise{H2450} are as goads{H1861}, and

as nails{H4930} fastened{H5193}{(H8803)} by the masters{H1167} of assemblies{H627}, which are given{H5414}{(H8738)} from one{H259} shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}.

12 And further{H3148}, by these{H1992}, my son{H1121}, be admonished{H2094}{(H8734)}: of making{H6213}{(H8800)} many{H7235}{(H8687)} books{H5612} there is no end{H7093}; and much{H7235}{(H8687)} study{H3854} is a weariness{H3024} of the flesh{H1320}.

13 Let us hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the conclusion{H5490} of the whole matter{H1697} Fear{H3372}{(H8798)} God{H430}, and keep{H8104}{(H8798)} his commandments{H4687}: for this is the whole duty of man{H120}.

14 For God{H430} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} every work{H4639} into judgment{H4941}, with every secret thing{H5956}{(H8737)}, whether it be good{H2896}, or whether it be evil{H7451}.

SONG OF SOLOMON

Chapter 1

1 The song{H7892} of songs{H7892}, which is Solomon's{H8010}.

2 Let him kiss{H5401}{(H8799)} me with the kisses{H5390} of his mouth{H6310}: for thy love{H1730} is better{H2896} than wine{H3196}.

3 Because of the savour{H7381} of thy good{H2896} ointments{H8081} thy name{H8034} is as ointment{H8081} poured forth{H7324}{(H8714)}, therefore do the virgins{H5959} love{H157}{(H8804)} thee.

4 Draw{H4900}{(H8798)} me, we will run{H7323}{(H8799)} after{H310} thee: the king{H4428} hath brought{H935}{(H8689)} me into his chambers{H2315}: we will be glad{H1523}{(H8799)} and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in thee, we will remember{H2142}{(H8686)} thy love{H1730} more than wine{H3196}: the upright{H4339} love{H157}{(H8804)} thee.

5 I am black{H7838}, but comely{H5000}, O ye daughters{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}, as the tents{H168} of Kedar{H6938}, as the curtains{H3407} of Solomon{H8010}.
6 Look{H7200}{(H8799)} not upon me, because I am black{H7840}, because the sun{H8121} hath looked{H7805}{(H8804)} upon me: my mother's{H517} children{H1121} were angry{H2787}{(H8738)} with me; they made{H7760}{(H8804)} me the keeper{H5201}{(H8802)} of the

vineyards{H3754}; but mine own vineyard{H3754} have I not kept{H5201}{(H8804)}.

7 Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} me, O thou whom my soul{H5315} loveth{H157}{(H8804)}, where thou feedest{H7462}{(H8799)}, where{H349} thou makest thy flock to rest{H7257}{(H8686)}: at noon{H6672}: for{H4100} why should I be as one that turneth aside{H5844}{(H8802)} by the flocks{H5739} of thy companions{H2270}?

8 If thou know{H3045}{(H8799)} not, O thou fairest{H3303} among women{H802}, go thy way forth{H3318}{(H8798)} by the footsteps{H6119} of the flock{H6629}, and feed{H7462}{(H8798)} thy kids{H1429} beside the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}' tents{H4908}.

9 I have compared{H1819}{(H8765)} thee, O my love{H7474}, to a company of horses{H5484} in Pharaoh's{H6547} chariots{H7393}.

10 Thy cheeks{H3895} are comely{H4998}{(H8773)} with rows{H8447} of jewels, thy neck{H6677} with chains{H2737} of gold.

11 We will make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee borders{H8447} of gold{H2091} with studs{H5351} of silver{H3701}.

12 While the king{H4428} sitteth at his table{H4524}, my spikenard{H5373} sendeth forth{H5414}{(H8804)} the smell{H7381} thereof.

13 A bundle{H6872} of myrrh{H4753} is my wellbeloved{H1730} unto me; he shall lie{H3885}{(H8799)} all night betwixt my breasts{H7699}.

14 My beloved{H1730} is unto me as a cluster{H811} of camphire{H3724} in the vineyards{H3754} of Engedi{H5872}.

15 Behold, thou art fair{H3303}, my love{H7474}; behold, thou art fair{H3303}; thou hast doves{H3123}' eyes{H5869}.

16 Behold, thou art fair{H3303}, my beloved{H1730}, yea, pleasant{H5273}: also our bed{H6210} is green{H7488}.

17 The beams{H6982} of our house{H1004} are cedar{H730}, and our rafters{H7351}{(H8675)}{H7351} of fir{H1266}.

Chapter 2

1 I am the rose{H2261} of Sharon{H8289}, and the lily{H7799} of the valleys{H6010}.

2 As the lily{H7799} among thorns{H2336}, so is my love{H7474} among the daughters{H1323}.

3 As the apple tree{H8598} among the trees{H6086} of the wood{H3293}, so is my beloved{H1730} among the sons{H1121}. I sat{H3427}{(H8804)} down under his shadow{H6738} with great delight{H2530}{(H8765)}, and his fruit{H6529} was sweet{H4966} to my

taste{H2441}.
 4 He brought{H935}{(H8689)} me to the banqueting{H3196} house{H1004}, and his banner{H1714} over me was love{H160}.
 5 Stay{H5564}{(H8761)} me with flagons{H809}, comfort{H7502}{(H8761)} me with apples{H8598}: for I am sick{H2470}{(H8802)} of love{H160}.
 6 His left hand{H8040} is under my head{H7218}, and his right hand{H3225} doth embrace{H2263}{(H8762)} me.
 7 I charge{H7650}{(H8689)} you, O ye daughters{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}, by the roes{H6643}, and{H176} by the hinds{H355} of the field{H7704}, that ye stir not up{H5782}{(H8686)}, nor awake{H5782}{(H8787)} my love{H160}, till he please{H2654}{(H8799)}.
 8 The voice{H6963} of my beloved{H1730}! behold, he cometh{H935}{(H8802)} leaping{H1801}{(H8764)} upon the mountains{H2022}, skipping{H7092}{(H8764)} upon the hills{H1389}.
 9 My beloved{H1730} is like{H1819}{(H8802)} aroe{H6643} or a young{H6082} hart{H354}: behold, he standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} behind{H310} our wall{H3796}, he looketh forth{H7688}{(H8688)} at the windows{H2474}, shewing{H6692}{(H8688)} himself through the lattice{H2762}.
 10 My beloved{H1730} spake{H6030}{(H8804)}, and said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, my love{H7474}, my fair one{H3303}, and come away{H3212}{(H8798)}.
 11 For, lo, the winter{H5638} is past{H5674}{(H8804)}, the rain{H1653} is over{H2498}{(H8804)} and gone{H1980}{(H8804)};
 12 The flowers{H5339} appear{H7200}{(H8738)} on the earth{H776}; the time{H6256} of the singing{H2158} of birds is come{H5060}{(H8689)}, and the voice{H6963} of the turtle{H8449} is heard{H8085}{(H8738)} in our land{H776};
 13 The fig tree{H8384} putteth forth{H2590}{(H8804)} her green figs{H6291}, and the vines{H1612} with the tender grape{H5563} give{H5414}{(H8804)} a good smell{H7381}. Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, my love{H7474}, my fair one{H3303}, and come away{H3212}{(H8798)}.
 14 O my dove{H3123}, that art in the clefts{H2288} of the rock{H5553}, in the secret{H5643} places of the stairs{H4095}, let me see{H7200}{(H8685)} thy countenance{H4758}, let me hear{H8085}{(H8685)} thy voice{H6963}; for sweet{H6156} is thy

voice{H6963}, and thy countenance{H4758} is comely{H5000}.
 15 Take{H270}{(H8798)} us the foxes{H7776}, the little{H6996} foxes{H7776}, that spoil{H2254}{(H8764)} the vines{H3754}: for our vines{H3754} have tender grapes{H5563}.
 16 My beloved{H1730} is mine, and I am his: he feedeth{H7462}{(H8802)} among the lilies{H7799}.
 17 Until the day{H3117} break{H6315}{(H8799)}, and the shadows{H6752} flee away{H5127}{(H8804)}, turn{H5437}{(H8798)}, my beloved{H1730}, and be thou like{H1819}{(H8798)} aroe{H6643} or a young{H6082} hart{H354} upon the mountains{H2022} of Bethel{H1336}.

Chapter 3

1 By night{H3915} on my bed{H4904} I sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him whom my soul{H5315} loveth{H157}{(H8804)}: I sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him, but I found{H4672}{(H8804)} him not.
 2 I will rise{H6965}{(H8799)} now, and go about{H5437}{(H8779)} the city{H5892} in the streets{H7784}, and in the broad ways{H7339} I will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} him whom my soul{H5315} loveth{H157}{(H8804)}: I sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him, but I found{H4672}{(H8804)} him not.
 3 The watchmen{H8104}{(H8802)} that go about{H5437}{(H8802)} the city{H5892} found{H4672}{(H8804)} me: to whom I said, Saw{H7200}{(H8804)} ye him whom my soul{H5315} loveth{H157}{(H8804)}?
 4 It was but a little{H4592} that I passed{H5674}{(H8804)} from them, but I found{H4672}{(H8804)} him whom my soul{H5315} loveth{H157}{(H8804)}: I held{H270}{(H8804)} him, and would not let him go{H7503}{(H8686)}, until I had brought{H935}{(H8689)} him into my mother's{H517} house{H1004}, and into the chamber{H2315} of her that conceived{H2029}{(H8802)} me.
 5 I charge{H7650}{(H8689)} you, O ye daughters{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}, by the roes{H6643}, and{H176} by the hinds{H355} of the field{H7704}, that ye stir not up{H5782}{(H8686)}, nor awake{H5782}{(H8787)} my love{H160}, till he please{H2654}{(H8799)}.
 6 Who is this that cometh{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the wilderness{H4057} like pillars{H8490} of smoke{H6227}, perfumed{H6999}{(H8794)} with myrrh{H4753} and frankincense{H3828}, with all powders{H81} of the merchant{H7402}{(H8802)}?
 7 Behold his bed{H4296}, which is

Solomon's{H8010}; threescore{H8346} valiant{H1368} men are about{H5439} it, of the valiant{H1368} of Israel{H3478}.
 8 They all hold{H270}{(H8803)} swords{H2719}, being expert{H3925}{(H8794)} in war{H4421}: every man{H376} hath his sword{H2719} upon his thigh{H3409} because of fear{H6343} in the night{H3915}.
 9 King{H4428} Solomon{H8010} made{H6213}{(H8804)} himself a chariot{H668} of the wood{H6086} of Lebanon{H3844}.
 10 He made{H6213}{(H8804)} the pillars{H5982} thereof of silver{H3701}, the bottom{H7507} thereof of gold{H2091}, the covering{H4817} of it of purple{H713}, the midst{H8432} thereof being paved{H7528}{(H8803)} with love{H160}, for the daughters{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}.
 11 Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}, O ye daughters{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} with the crown{H5850} wherewith his mother{H517} crowned{H5849}{(H8765)} him in the day{H3117} of his espousals{H2861}, and in the day{H3117} of the gladness{H8057} of his heart{H3820}.

Chapter 4

1 Behold, thou art fair{H3303}, my love{H7474}; behold, thou art fair{H3303}; thou hast doves{H3123}' eyes{H5869} within{H1157} thy locks{H6777}: thy hair{H8181} is as a flock{H5739} of goats{H5795}, that appear{H1570} from mount{H2022} Gilead{H1568}.
 2 Thy teeth{H8127} are like a flock{H5739} of sheep that are even shorn{H7094}{(H8803)}, which came up{H5927}{(H8804)} from the washing{H7367}; whereof every one bear twins{H8382}{(H8688)}, and none is barren{H7909} among them.
 3 Thy lips{H8193} are like a thread{H2339} of scarlet{H8144}, and thy speech{H4057} is comely{H5000}: thy temples{H7541} are like a piece{H6400} of apomegranate{H7416} within{H1157} thy locks{H6777}.
 4 Thy neck{H6677} is like the tower{H4026} of David{H1732} builded{H1129}{(H8803)} for an armoury{H8530}, whereon there hang{H8518}{(H8803)} a thousand{H505} bucklers{H4043}, all shields{H7982} of mighty men{H1368}.
 5 Thy two{H8147} breasts{H7699} are like two{H8147} young{H6082} roes{H6646} that are twins{H8380}, which feed{H7462}{(H8802)} among the lilies{H7799}.
 6 Until the day{H3117} break{H6315}{(H8799)}, and the shadows{H6752} flee

away{H5127}{(H8804)}, I will get{H3212}{(H8799)} me to the mountain{H2022} of myrrh{H4753}, and to the hill{H1389} of frankincense{H3828}.
 7 Thou art all fair{H3303}, my love{H7474}; there is no spot{H3971} in thee.
 8 Come{H935}{(H8799)} with me from Lebanon{H3844}, my spouse{H3618}, with me from Lebanon{H3844}: look{H7789}{(H8799)} from the top{H7218} of Amana{H549}, from the top{H7218} of Shenir{H8149} and Hermon{H2768}, from the lions{H738}' dens{H4585}, from the mountains{H2042} of the leopards{H5246}.
 9 Thou hast ravished my heart{H3823}{(H8765)}, my sister{H269}, my spouse{H3618}; thou hast ravished my heart{H3823}{(H8765)} with one{H259} of thine eyes{H5869}, with one{H259} chain{H6060} of thy neck{H6677}.
 10 How fair{H3302}{(H8804)} is thy love{H1730}, my sister{H269}, my spouse{H3618}! how much better{H2895}{(H8804)} is thy love{H1730} than wine{H3196}! and the smell{H7381} of thine ointments{H8081} than all spices{H1314}!
 11 Thy lips{H8193}, O my spouse{H3618}, drop{H5197}{(H8799)} as the honeycomb{H5317}: honey{H1706} and milk{H2461} are under thy tongue{H3956}; and the smell{H7381} of thy garments{H8008} is like the smell{H7381} of Lebanon{H3844}.
 12 A garden{H1588} inclosed{H5274}{(H8803)} is my sister{H269}, my spouse{H3618}; a spring{H1530} shut up{H5274}{(H8803)}, a fountain{H4599} sealed{H2856}{(H8803)}.
 13 Thy plants{H7973} are an orchard{H6508} of pomegranates{H7416}, with pleasant{H4022} fruits{H6529}; camphire{H3724}, with spikenard{H5373}.
 14 Spikenard{H5373} and saffron{H3750}; calamus{H7070} and cinnamon{H7076}, with all trees{H6086} of frankincense{H3828}; myrrh{H4753} and aloes{H174}, with all the chief{H7218} spices{H1314}:
 15 A fountain{H4599} of gardens{H1588}, a well{H875} of living{H2416} waters{H4325}, and streams{H5140}{(H8802)} from Lebanon{H3844}.
 16 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, O north wind{H6828}; and come{H935}{(H8798)}, thou south{H8486}: blow{H6315}{(H8685)} upon my garden{H1588}, that the spices{H1314} thereof may flow out{H5140}{(H8799)}. Let my beloved{H1730}

come{H935}{(H8799)} into his
garden{H1588}, and
eat{H398}{(H8799)} his
pleasant{H4022} fruits{H6529}.

Chapter 5

1 I am come{H935}{(H8804)} into my
garden{H1588}, my sister{H269}, my
spouse{H3618}: I have
gathered{H717}{(H8804)} my
myrrh{H4753} with my spice{H1313}; I
have eaten{H398}{(H8804)} my
honeycomb{H3293} with my
honey{H1706}; I have
drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} my
wine{H3196} with my milk{H2461};
eat{H398}{(H8798)}, O
friends{H7453};
drink{H8354}{(H8798)}, yea, drink
abundantly{H7937}{(H8798)}, O
beloved{H1730}.

2 I sleep{H3463}, but my heart{H3820}
waketh{H5782}{(H8802)}: it is the
voice{H6963} of my beloved{H1730}
that knocketh{H1849}{(H8802)},
saying, Open{H6605}{(H8798)} to me,
my sister{H269}, my love{H7474}, my
dove{H3123}, my undefiled{H8535};
for my head{H7218} is
filled{H4390}{(H8738)} with
dew{H2919}, and my locks{H6977}
with the drops{H7447} of the
night{H3915}.

3 I have put off{H6584}{(H8804)} my
coat{H3801}; how{H349} shall I put it
on{H3847}{(H8799)}? I have
washed{H7364}{(H8804)} my
feet{H7272}; how{H349} shall I
defile{H2936}{(H8762)} them?

4 My beloved{H1730} put
in{H7971}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027}
by{H4480} the hole{H2356} of the door,
and my bowels{H4578} were
moved{H1993}{(H8804)} for him.

5 I rose up{H6965}{(H8804)} to
open{H6605}{(H8800)} to my
beloved{H1730}; and my hands{H3027}
dropped{H5197}{(H8804)} with
myrrh{H4753}, and my fingers{H676}
with sweet smelling{H5674}{(H8802)}
myrrh{H4753}, upon the
handles{H3709} of the lock{H4514}.

6 I opened{H6605}{(H8804)} to my
beloved{H1730}; but my
beloved{H1730} had
withdrawn{H2559}{(H8804)} himself,
and was gone{H5674}{(H8804)}: my
soul{H5315} failed{H3318}{(H8804)}
when he spake{H1696}{(H8763)}: I
sought{H1245}{(H8765)} him, but I
could not find{H4672}{(H8804)} him; I
called{H7121}{(H8804)} him, but he
gave me no answer{H6030}{(H8804)}.

7 The watchmen{H8104}{(H8802)} that
went about{H5437}{(H8802)} the
city{H5892} found{H4672}{(H8804)}
me, they smote{H5221}{(H8689)} me,
they wounded{H6481}{(H8804)} me;
the keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the
walls{H2346} took
away{H5375}{(H8804)} my
veil{H7289} from me.

8 I charge{H7650}{(H8689)} you, O
daughters{H1323} of
Jerusalem{H3389}, if ye
find{H4672}{(H8799)} my
beloved{H1730}, that ye
tell{H5046}{(H8686)} him, that I am
sick{H2470}{(H8802)} of love{H160}.

9 What is thy beloved{H1730} more than
another beloved{H1730}, O thou
fairest{H3303} among women{H802}?
what is thy beloved{H1730} more than
another beloved{H1730}, that
thou{H3602} dost so
charge{H7650}{(H8689)} us?
10 My beloved{H1730} is white{H6703}
and ruddy{H122}, the
chiefest{H1713}{(H8803)} among ten
thousand{H7233}.

11 His head{H7218} is as the
most{H3800} fine gold{H6337}, his
locks{H6977} are bushy{H8534}, and
black{H7838} as a raven{H6158}.

12 His eyes{H5869} are as the eyes of
doves{H3123} by the rivers{H650} of
waters{H4325},
washed{H7364}{(H8801)} with
milk{H2461}, and
fity set{H3427}{(H8802)}{H4402}.

13 His cheeks{H3895} are as a
bed{H6170} of spices{H1314}, as
sweet{H4840} flowers{H4026}: his
lips{H8193} like lilies{H7799},
dropping{H5197}{(H8802)} sweet
smelling{H5674}{(H8802)}
myrrh{H4753}.

14 His hands{H3027} are as
gold{H2091} rings{H1550}
set{H4390}{(H8794)} with the
beryl{H8658}: his belly{H4578} is as
bright{H6247} ivory{H8127}
overlaid{H5968}{(H8794)} with
sapphires{H5601}.

15 His legs{H7785} are as
pillars{H5982} of marble{H8336},
set{H3245}{(H8794)} upon
sockets{H134} of fine gold{H6337}: his
countenance{H4758} is as
Lebanon{H3844},
excellent{H977}{(H8803)} as the
cedars{H730}.

16 His mouth{H2441} is most
sweet{H4477}: yea, he is altogether
lovely{H4261}. This is my
beloved{H1730}, and this is my
friend{H7453}, O daughters{H1323} of
Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 6

1 Whither is thy beloved{H1730}
gone{H1980}{(H8804)}, O thou
fairest{H3303} among women{H802}?
whither is thy beloved{H1730} turned
aside{H6437}{(H8804)}? that we may
seek{H1245}{(H8762)} him with thee.

2 My beloved{H1730} is gone
down{H3381}{(H8804)} into his
garden{H1588}, to the beds{H6170} of
spices{H1314},
to feed{H7462}{(H8800)} in the
gardens{H1588}, and to
gather{H3950}{(H8800)} lilies{H7799}.

3 I am my beloved's{H1730}, and my

beloved{H1730} is mine: he
feedeth{H7462}{(H8802)} among the
lilies{H7799}.

4 Thou art beautiful{H3303}, O my
love{H7474}, as Tirzah{H8656},
comely{H5000} as Jerusalem{H3389},
terrible{H366} as an army with
banners{H1713}{(H8737)}.

5 Turn away{H5437}{(H8685)} thine
eyes{H5869} from me, for they{H1992}
have overcome{H7292}{(H8689)} me:
thy hair{H8181} is as a flock{H5739} of
goats{H5795} that appear{H1570} from
Gilead{H1568}.

6 Thy teeth{H8127} are as a
flock{H5739} of sheep{H7353} which
go up{H5927}{(H8804)} from the
washing{H7367}, whereof every one
beareth twins{H8382}{(H8688)}, and
there is not one barren{H7909} among
them.

7 As a piece{H6400} of a
pomegranate{H7416} are thy
temples{H7541} within{H1157} thy
locks{H6777}.

8 There are threescore{H8346}
queens{H4436}, and fourscore{H8084}
concubines{H6370}, and virgins{H5959}
without number{H4557}.

9 My dove{H3123}, my
undefiled{H8535} is but one{H259}; she
is the only one{H259} of her
mother{H517}, she is the
choice{H1249} one of her that
bare{H3205}{(H8802)} her. The
daughters{H1323}
saw{H7200}{(H8804)} her, and
blessed{H833}{(H8762)} her; yea, the
queens{H4436} and the
concubines{H6370}, and they
praised{H1984}{(H8762)} her.

10 Who is she that looketh
forth{H8259}{(H8737)} as the
morning{H7837}, fair{H3303} as the
moon{H3842}, clear{H1249} as the
sun{H2535}, and terrible{H366} as an
army with banners{H1713}{(H8737)}?

11 I went down{H3381}{(H8804)} into
the garden{H1594} of nuts{H93} to
see{H7200}{(H8800)} the fruits{H3} of
the valley{H5158}, and to
see{H7200}{(H8800)} whether the
vine{H1612}
flourished{H6524}{(H8804)}, and the
pomegranates{H7416}
budded{H5132}{(H8689)}.

12 Or ever I was
aware{H3045}{(H8804)}, my
soul{H5315} made{H7760}{(H8804)}
me like the chariots{H4818} of
Amminadib{H5993}.

13 Return{H7725}{(H8798)},
return{H7725}{(H8798)}, O
Shulamite{H7759};
return{H7725}{(H8798)},
return{H7725}{(H8798)}, that we may
look{H2372}{(H8799)} upon thee. What
will ye see{H2372}{(H8799)} in the
Shulamite{H7759}? As it were the
company{H4246} of two
armies{H4264}.

Chapter 7

1 How beautiful{H3302}{(H8804)} are
thy feet{H6471} with shoes{H5275}, O
prince's{H5081} daughter{H1323}! the
joints{H2542} of thy thighs{H3409} are
like jewels{H2481}, the work{H4639}
of the hands{H3027} of a cunning
workman{H542}.

2 Thy navel{H8326} is like a
round{H5469} goblet{H101}, which
wanteth{H2637}{(H8799)} not
liquor{H4197}: thy belly{H990} is like
an heap{H6194} of wheat{H2406} set
about{H5473}{(H8803)} with
lilies{H7799}.

3 Thy two{H8147} breasts{H7699} are
like two{H8147} young{H6082}
roes{H6646} that are twins{H8380}.

4 Thy neck{H6677} is as a
tower{H4026} of ivory{H8127}; thine
eyes{H5869} like the fishpools{H1295}
in Heshbon{H2809}, by the
gate{H8179} of Bathrabbim{H1337}:
thy nose{H639} is as the tower{H4026}
of Lebanon{H3844} which
looketh{H6822}{(H8802)}
toward{H6440} Damascus{H1834}.

5 Thine head{H7218} upon thee is like
Carmel{H3760}, and the hair{H1803} of
thine head{H7218} like purple{H713};
the king{H4428} is
held{H631}{(H8803)} in the
galleries{H7298}.

6 How fair{H3302}{(H8804)} and how
pleasant{H5276}{(H8804)} art thou, O
love{H160}, for delights{H8588}!

7 This thy stature{H6967} is
like{H1819}{(H8804)} to a palm
tree{H8558}, and thy breasts{H7699} to
clusters{H811} of grapes.

8 I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will go
up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the palm
tree{H8558}, I will take
hold{H270}{(H8799)} of the
boughs{H5577} thereof: now also thy
breasts{H7699} shall be as
clusters{H811} of the vine{H1612}, and
the smell{H7381} of thy nose{H639}
like apples{H8598};

9 And the roof of thy mouth{H2441}
like the best{H2896} wine{H3196} for
my beloved{H1730}, that
goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} down
sweetly{H4339}, causing the
lips{H8193} of those that are
asleep{H3463}
to speak{H1680}{(H8802)}.

10 I am my beloved's{H1730}, and his
desire{H8669} is toward me.

11 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, my
beloved{H1730}, let us go
forth{H3318}{(H8799)} into the
field{H7704}; let us
lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} in the
villages{H3723}.

12 Let us get up early{H7925}{(H8686)}
to the vineyards{H3754}; let us
see{H7200}{(H8799)} if the
vine{H1612}
flourish{H6524}{(H8804)}, whether the
tender
grape{H5563}
appear{H6605}{(H8765)}, and the

pomegranates{H7416} bud forth{H5132}{(H8689)}: there will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee my loves{H1730}.

13 The mandrakes{H1736} give{H5414}{(H8804)}asmell{H7381}, and at our gates{H6607} are all manner of pleasant{H4022} fruits, new{H2319} and old{H3465}, which I have laid up{H6845}{(H8804)} for thee, O my beloved{H1730}.

Chapter 8

1 O that{H5414}{(H8799)} thou wert as my brother{H251}, that sucked{H3243}{(H8802)} the breasts{H7699} of my mother{H517}! when I should find{H4672}{(H8799)} thee without{H2351}, I would kiss{H5401}{(H8799)} thee; yea, I should not be despised{H936}{(H8799)}.

2 I would lead{H5090}{(H8799)} thee, and bring{H935}{(H8686)} thee into my mother's{H517} house{H1004}, who would instruct{H3925}{(H8762)} me: I would cause thee to drink{H8248}{(H8686)} of spiced{H7544} wine{H3196} of the juice{H6071} of my pomegranate{H7416}.

3 His left hand{H8040} should be under my head{H7218}, and his right hand{H3225} should embrace{H2263}{(H8762)} me.

4 I charge{H7650}{(H8689)} you, O daughters{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that ye stir not up{H5782}{(H8686)}, nor awake{H5782}{(H8787)} my love{H160}, until he please{H2654}{(H8799)}.

5 Who is this that cometh up{H5927}{(H8802)} from the wilderness{H4057}, leaning{H7514}{(H8693)} upon her beloved{H1730}?

I raised{H5782}{(H8790)} thee up under the apple tree{H8598}: there thy mother{H517} brought thee forth{H2254}{(H8765)}: there she brought thee forth{H2254}{(H8765)} that bare{H3205}{(H8804)} thee.

6 Set{H7760}{(H8798)} me as a seal{H2368} upon thine heart{H3820}, as a seal{H2368} upon thine arm{H2220}: for love{H160} is strong{H5794} as death{H4194}; jealousy{H7068} is cruel{H7186} as the grave{H7585}: the coals{H7565} thereof are coals{H7565} of fire{H784}, which hath a most vehement flame{H7957}.

7 Many{H7227} waters{H4325} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} quench{H3518}{(H8763)} love{H160}, neither can the floods{H5104} drown{H7857}{(H8799)} it: if a man{H376} would give{H5414}{(H8799)} all the substance{H1952} of his house{H1004} for love{H160}, it would utterly{H936}{(H8800)} be

contemned{H936}{(H8799)}.

8 We have a little{H6996} sister{H269}, and she hath no breasts{H7699}: what shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} for our sister{H269} in the day{H3117} when she shall be spoken for{H1696}{(H8792)}?

9 If she be a wall{H2346}, we will build{H1129}{(H8799)} upon her a palace{H2918} of silver{H3701}: and if she be a door{H1817}, we will inclose{H6696}{(H8799)} her with boards{H3871} of cedar{H730}.

10 I am a wall{H2346}, and my breasts{H7699} like towers{H4026}: then was I in his eyes{H5869} as one that found{H4672}{(H8802)} favour{H7965}.

11 Solomon{H8010} had a vineyard{H3754} at Baalhamon{H1174}; he let out{H5414}{(H8804)} the vineyard{H3754} unto keepers{H5201}{(H8802)}; every one{H376} for the fruit{H6529} thereof was to bring{H935}{(H8686)} a thousand{H505} pieces of silver{H3701}.

12 My vineyard{H3754}, which is mine, is before{H6440} me: thou, O Solomon{H8010}, must have a thousand{H505}, and those that keep{H5201}{(H8802)} the fruit{H6529} thereof two hundred{H3967}.

13 Thou that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in the gardens{H1588}, the companions{H2270}

hearken{H7181}{(H8688)} to thy voice{H6963}: cause me to hear{H8085}{(H8685)} it.

14 Make haste{H1272}{(H8798)}, my beloved{H1730}, and be thou like{H1819}{(H8798)} to a roe{H6643} or to a young{H6082} hart{H354} upon the mountains{H2022} of spices{H1314}.

ISAIAH

Chapter 1

1 The vision{H2377} of Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}, which he saw{H2372}{(H8804)} concerning Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} in the days{H3117} of Uzziah{H5818}, Jotham{H3147}, Ahaz{H271}, and Hezekiah{H3169}, kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O heavens{H8064}, and give ear{H238}{(H8685)}, O earth{H776}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, I have nourished{H1431}{(H8765)} and brought up{H7311}{(H8790)} children{H1121}, and they have rebelled{H6586}{(H8804)} against me.

3 The ox{H7794} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} his

owner{H7069}{(H8802)}, and the ass{H2543} his master's{H1167} crib{H18}: but Israel{H3478} doth not know{H3045}{(H8804)}, my people{H5971} doth not consider{H995}{(H8712)}.

4 Ah{H1945} sinful{H2398}{(H8802)} nation{H1471}, a people{H5971} laden{H3515} with iniquity{H5771}, a seed{H2233} of evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)}, children{H1121} that are corrupters{H7843}{(H8688)}: they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)}{H853} the LORD{H3068}, they have provoked{H5006}{H853} the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} unto anger{H5006}{(H8765)}, they are gone away{H2114}{(H8738)} backward{H268}.

5 Why should ye be stricken{H5221}{(H8714)} any more? ye will revolt{H5627} more and more{H3254}{(H8686)}: the whole head{H7218} is sick{H2483}, and the whole heart{H3824} faint{H1742}.

6 From the sole{H3709} of the foot{H7272} even unto the head{H7218} there is no soundness{H4974} in it; but wounds{H6482}, and bruises{H2250}, and putrifying{H2961} sores{H4347}: they have not been closed{H2115}{(H8804)}, neither bound up{H2280}{(H8795)}, neither mollified{H7401}{(H8795)} with ointment{H8081}.

7 Your country{H776} is desolate{H8077}, your cities{H5892} are burned{H8313}{(H8803)} with fire{H784}: your land{H127}, strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} devour{H398}{(H8802)} it in your presence, and it is desolate{H8077}, as overthrown{H4114} by strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}.

8 And the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} is left{H3498}{(H8738)} as a cottage{H5521} in a vineyard{H3754}, as a lodge{H4412} in a garden of cucumbers{H4750}, as a besieged{H5341}{(H8803)} city{H5892}.

9 Except{H3884} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} had left{H3498}{(H8689)} unto us a very small{H4592} remnant{H8300}, we should have been{H1961}{(H8804)} as Sodom{H5467}, and we should have been like{H1819}{(H8804)} unto Gomorrah{H6017}.

10 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye rulers{H7101} of Sodom{H5467}; give ear{H238}{(H8685)} unto the law{H8451} of our God{H430}, ye people{H5971} of Gomorrah{H6017}.

11 To what{H4100} purpose is the multitude{H7230} of your sacrifices{H2077} unto me? saith{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}: I am full{H7646}{(H8804)} of the burnt offerings{H5930} of rams{H352}, and

the fat{H2459} of fed beasts{H4806}; and I delight{H2654}{(H8804)} not in the blood{H1818} of bullocks{H6499}, or of lambs{H3532}, or of he goats{H6260}.

12 When ye come{H935}{(H8799)} to appear{H7200}{(H8736)} before{H6440} me, who hath required{H1245}{(H8765)} this at your hand{H3027}, to tread{H7429}{(H8800)} my courts{H2691}?

13 Bring{H935}{(H8687)} no more{H3254}{(H8686)} vain{H7723} oblations{H4503}; incense{H7004} is an abomination{H8441} unto me; the new moons{H2320} and sabbaths{H7676}, the calling{H7121}{(H8800)} of assemblies{H4744}, I cannot away with{H3201}{(H8799)}; it is iniquity{H205}, even the solemn meeting{H6116}.

14 Your new moons{H2320} and your appointed feasts{H4150} my soul{H5315} hateth{H8130}{(H8804)}: they are a trouble{H2960} unto me; I am weary{H3811}{(H8738)} to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} them.

15 And when ye spread forth{H6566}{(H8763)} your hands{H3709}, I will hide{H5956}{(H8686)} mine eyes{H5869} from you: yea, when ye make many{H7235}{(H8686)} prayers{H8605}, I will not hear{H8085}{(H8802)}: your hands{H3027} are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of blood{H1818}.

16 Wash{H7364}{(H8798)} you, make you clean{H2135}{(H8690)}; put away{H5493}{(H8685)} the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611} from before{H5048} mine eyes{H5869}; cease{H2308}{(H8798)} to do evil{H7489}{(H8687)};

17 Learn{H3925}{(H8798)} to do well{H3190}{(H8687)}; seek{H1875}{(H8798)} judgment{H4941}, relieve{H833}{(H8761)} the oppressed{H2541}, judge{H8199}{(H8798)} the fatherless{H3490}, plead{H7378}{(H8798)} for the widow{H490}.

18 Come now{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us reason together{H3198}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}: though your sins{H2399} be as scarlet{H8144}, they shall be as white{H3835}{(H8686)} as snow{H7950}; though they be red{H119}{(H8686)} like crimson{H8438}, they shall be as wool{H6785}.

19 If ye be willing{H14}{(H8799)} and obedient{H8085}{(H8804)}, ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the good{H2898} of the land{H776}:

20 But if ye refuse{H3985}{(H8762)} and rebel{H4784}{(H8804)}, ye shall be devoured{H398}{(H8792)} with the

sword{H2719}: for the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696} {(H8765)} it.
 21 How is the faithful{H539} {(H8737)} city{H7151} become an harlot{H2181} {(H8802)}! it was full{H4392} of judgment{H4941}; righteousness{H6664} lodged{H3885} {(H8799)} in it; but now murderers{H7523} {(H8764)}.
 22 Thy silver{H3701} is become dross{H5509}, thy wine{H5435} mixed{H4107} {(H8803)} with water{H4325}:
 23 Thy princes{H8269} are rebellious{H5637} {(H8802)}, and companions{H2270} of thieves{H1590}: every one loveth{H157} {(H8802)} gifts{H7810}, and followeth{H7291} {(H8802)} after rewards{H8021}: they judge{H8199} {(H8799)} not the fatherless{H3490}, neither doth the cause{H7379} of the widow{H490} come{H935} {(H8799)} unto them.
 24 Therefore saith{H5002} {(H8803)} the Lord{H113}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the mighty One{H46} of Israel{H3478}, Ah{H1945}, I will ease{H5162} {(H8735)} me of mine adversaries{H6862}, and avenge{H5358} {(H8735)} me of mine enemies{H341} {(H8802)}:
 25 And I will turn{H7725} {(H8686)} my hand{H3027} upon thee, and purely{H1253} purge away{H6884} {(H8799)} thy dross{H5509}, and take away{H5493} {(H8686)} all thy tin{H913}:
 26 And I will restore{H7725} {(H8686)} thy judges{H8199} {(H8802)} as at the first{H7223}, and thy counsellors{H3289} {(H8802)} as at the beginning{H8462}: afterward{H310} thou shalt be called{H7121} {(H8735)}. The city{H5892} of righteousness{H6664}, the faithful{H539} {(H8737)} city{H7151}.
 27 Zion{H6726} shall be redeemed{H6299} {(H8735)} with judgment{H4941}, and her converts{H7725} {(H8802)} with righteousness{H6666}.
 28 And the destruction{H7667} of the transgressors{H6586} {(H8802)} and of the sinners{H2400} shall be together{H3162}, and they that forsake{H5800} {(H8802)} the LORD{H3068} shall be consumed{H3615} {(H8799)}.
 29 For they shall be ashamed{H954} {(H8799)} of the oaks{H352} which ye have desired{H2530} {(H8804)}, and ye shall be confounded{H2659} {(H8799)} for the gardens{H1593} that ye have chosen{H977} {(H8804)}.
 30 For ye shall be as an oak{H424} whose leaf{H5929} fadeth{H5034} {(H8802)}, and as a garden{H1593} that hath no water{H4325}.
 31 And the strong{H2634} shall be as

tow{H5296}, and the maker{H6467} of it as a spark{H5213}, and they shall both{H8147} burn{H1197} {(H8804)} together{H3162}, and none shall quench{H3518} {(H8764)} them.

Chapter 2

1 The word{H1697} that Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531} saw{H2372} {(H8804)} concerning Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}.
 2 And it shall come to pass in the last{H319} days{H3117}, that the mountain{H2022} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} shall be established{H3559} {(H8737)} in the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}, and shall be exalted{H5375} {(H8737)} above the hills{H1389}; and all nations{H1471} shall flow{H5102} {(H8804)} unto it.
 3 And many{H7227} people{H5971} shall go{H1980} {(H8804)} and say{H559} {(H8804)}, Come{H3212} {(H8798)} ye, and let us go up{H5927} {(H8799)} to the mountain{H2022} of the LORD{H3068}, to the house{H1004} of the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}; and he will teach{H3384} {(H8686)} us of his ways{H1870}, and we will walk{H3212} {(H8799)} in his paths{H734}: for out of Zion{H6726} shall go forth{H3318} {(H8799)} the law{H8451}, and the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} from Jerusalem{H3389}.
 4 And he shall judge{H8199} {(H8804)} among the nations{H1471}, and shall rebuke{H3198} {(H8689)} many{H7227} people{H5971}: and they shall beat{H3807} {(H8765)} their swords{H2719} into plowshares{H855}, and their spears{H2595} into pruninghooks{H4211}: nation{H1471} shall not lift up{H5375} {(H8799)} sword{H2719} against nation{H1471}, neither shall they learn{H3925} {(H8799)} war{H4421} any more.
 5 O house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, come{H3212} {(H8798)} ye, and let us walk{H3212} {(H8799)} in the light{H216} of the LORD{H3068}.
 6 Therefore thou hast forsaken{H5203} {(H8804)} thy people{H5971} the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, because they be replenished{H4390} {(H8804)} from the east{H6924}, and are soothsayers{H6049} {(H8781)} like the Philistines{H6430}, and they please{H5606} {(H8686)} themselves in the children{H3206} of strangers{H5237}.
 7 Their land{H776} also is full{H4390} {(H8735)} of silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, neither is there any end{H7097} of their treasures{H214}; their land{H776} is also full{H4390} {(H8735)} of horses{H5483}, neither is there any

end{H7097} of their chariots{H4818}:
 8 Their land{H776} also is full{H4390} {(H8735)} of idols{H457}; they worship{H7812} {(H8691)} the work{H4639} of their own hands{H3027}, that which their own fingers{H676} have made{H6213} {(H8804)}:
 9 And the mean man{H120} boweth down{H7817} {(H8735)}, and the great man{H376} humbleth{H8213} {(H8799)} himself: therefore forgive{H5375} {(H8799)} them not.
 10 Enter{H935} {(H8798)} into the rock{H6697}, and hide{H2934} {(H8734)} thee in the dust{H6083}, for{H6440} fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the glory{H1926} of his majesty{H1347}.
 11 The lofty{H1365} looks{H5869} of man{H120} shall be humbled{H8213} {(H8804)}, and the haughtiness{H7312} of men{H582} shall be bowed down{H7817} {(H8804)}, and the LORD{H3068} alone shall be exalted{H7682} {(H8738)} in that day{H3117}.
 12 For the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall be upon every one that is proud{H1343} and lofty{H7311} {(H8802)}, and upon every one that is lifted up{H5375} {(H8737)}; and he shall be brought low{H8213} {(H8804)}:
 13 And upon all the cedars{H730} of Lebanon{H3844}, that are high{H7311} {(H8802)} and lifted up{H5375} {(H8737)}, and upon all the oaks{H437} of Bashan{H1316},
 14 And upon all the high{H7311} {(H8802)} mountains{H2022}, and upon all the hills{H1389} that are lifted up{H5375} {(H8737)},
 15 And upon every high{H1364} tower{H4026}, and upon every fenced{H1219} {(H8803)} wall{H2346},
 16 And upon all the ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659}, and upon all pleasant{H2532} pictures{H7914}.
 17 And the loftiness{H1365} of man{H120} shall be bowed down{H7817} {(H8804)}, and the haughtiness{H7312} of men{H582} shall be made low{H8213} {(H8804)}: and the LORD{H3068} alone shall be exalted{H7682} {(H8738)} in that day{H3117}.
 18 And the idols{H457} he shall utterly{H3632} abolish{H2498} {(H8799)}.
 19 And they shall go{H935} {(H8804)} into the holes{H4631} of the rocks{H6697}, and into the caves{H4247} of the earth{H6083}, for{H6440} fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the glory{H1926} of his majesty{H1347}, when he ariseth{H6965} {(H8800)} to shake terribly{H6206} {(H8800)} the earth{H776}.
 20 In that day{H3117} a man{H120} shall cast{H7993} {(H8686)} his

idols{H457} of silver{H3701}, and his idols{H457} of gold{H2091}, which they made each one for himself{H6213} {(H8804)} to worship{H7812} {(H8692)}, to the moles{H2661} {H6512} and to the bats{H5847};
 21 To go{H935} {(H8800)} into the clefts{H5366} of the rocks{H6697}, and into the tops{H5585} of the ragged rocks{H5553}, for{H6440} fear{H6343} of the LORD{H3068}, and for the glory{H1926} of his majesty{H1347}, when he ariseth{H6965} {(H8800)} to shake terribly{H6206} {(H8800)} the earth{H776}.
 22 Cease{H2308} {(H8798)} ye from man{H120}, whose breath{H5397} is in his nostrils{H639}: for wherein is he to be accounted of{H2803} {(H8737)}?

Chapter 3

1 For, behold, the Lord{H113}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, doth take away{H5493} {(H8688)} from Jerusalem{H3389} and from Judah{H3063} the stay{H4937} and the staff{H4938}, the whole stay{H4937} of bread{H3899}, and the whole{H3605} stay{H4937} of water{H4325},
 2 The mighty man{H1368}, and the man{H376} of war{H4421}, the judge{H8199} {(H8802)}, and the prophet{H5030}, and the prudent{H7080} {(H8802)}, and the ancient{H2205},
 3 The captain{H8269} of fifty{H2572}, and the honourable{H5375} {(H8803)} man{H6440}, and the counsellor{H3289} {(H8802)}, and the cunning{H2450} artificer{H2791}, and the eloquent{H995} {(H8737)} orator{H3908}.
 4 And I will give{H5414} {(H8804)} children{H5288} to be their princes{H8269}, and babes{H8586} shall rule{H4910} {(H8799)} over them.
 5 And the people{H5971} shall be oppressed{H5065} {(H8738)}, every one{H376} by another{H376}, and every one{H376} by his neighbour{H7453}: the child{H5288} shall behave himself proudly{H7292} {(H8799)} against the ancient{H2205}, and the base{H7034} {(H8737)} against the honourable{H3513} {(H8737)}.
 6 When a man{H376} shall take hold{H8610} {(H8799)} of his brother{H251} of the house{H1004} of his father{H1}, saying, Thou hast clothing{H8071}, be thou our ruler{H7101}, and let this ruin{H4384} be under thy hand{H3027}:
 7 In that day{H3117} shall he swear{H5375} {(H8799)}, saying{H559} {(H8800)}, I will not be an healer{H2280} {(H8802)}; for in my house{H1004} is neither bread{H3899} nor clothing{H8071}: make{H7760} {(H8799)} me not a ruler{H7101} of the people{H5971}.

8 For Jerusalem{H3389} is ruined{H3782}{(H8804)}, and Judah{H3063} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}: because their tongue{H3956} and their doings{H4611} are against the LORD{H3068}, to provoke{H4784}{(H8687)} the eyes{H5869} of his glory{H3519}.

9 The shew{H1971} of their countenance{H6440} doth witness against them{H6030}{(H8804)}; and they declare{H5046}{(H8689)} their sin{H2403} as Sodom{H5467}, they hide{H3582}{(H8765)} it not. Woe{H188} unto their soul{H5315}! for they have rewarded{H1580}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} unto themselves.

10 Say{H559}{(H8798)} ye to the righteous{H6662}, that it shall be well{H2896} with him: for they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the fruit{H6529} of their doings{H4611}.

11 Woe{H188} unto the wicked{H7563}! it shall be ill{H7451} with him: for the reward{H1576} of his hands{H3027} shall be given{H6213}{(H8735)} him.

12 As for my people{H5971}, children{H5953}{(H8781)} are their oppressors{H5065}{(H8802)}, and women{H802} rule{H4910}{(H8804)} over them. O my people{H5971}, they which lead{H833}{(H8764)} thee cause thee to err{H8582}{(H8688)}, and destroy{H1104}{(H8765)} the way{H1870} of thy paths{H734}.

13 The LORD{H3068} standeth up{H5324}{(H8737)} to plead{H7378}{(H8800)}, and standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} to judge{H1777}{(H8800)} the people{H5971}.

14 The LORD{H3068} will enter{H935}{(H8799)} into judgment{H4941} with the ancients{H2205} of his people{H5971}, and the princes{H8269} thereof: for ye have eaten up{H1197}{(H8765)} the vineyard{H3754}; the spoil{H1500} of the poor{H6041} is in your houses{H1004}.

15 What mean ye that ye beat{H1792} my people{H5971} to pieces{H1792}{(H8762)}, and grind{H2912}{(H8799)} the faces{H6440} of the poor{H6041}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}.

16 Moreover the LORD{H3068} saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Because{H3282} the daughters{H1323} of Zion{H6726} are haughty{H1361}{(H8804)}, and walk{H3212}{(H8799)} with stretched forth{H5186}{(H8803)} necks{H1627} and wanton{H8265}{(H8764)} eyes{H5869}, walking{H1980}{(H8800)} and mincing{H2952}{(H8800)} as they go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and making a tinkling{H5913}{(H8762)} with their feet{H7272};

17 Therefore the Lord{H136} will smite

with ascab{H5596}{(H8765)} the crown of the head{H6936} of the daughters{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, and the LORD{H3068} will discover{H6168}{(H8762)} their secret parts{H6596}.

18 In that day{H3117} the Lord{H136} will take away{H5493}{(H8686)} the bravery{H8597} of their tinkling ornaments{H5914} about their feet, and their caul{H7636}, and their round tires like the moon{H7720},

19 The chains{H5188}, and the bracelets{H8285}, and the mufflers{H7479},

20 The bonnets{H6287}, and the ornaments of the legs{H6807}, and the headbands{H7196}, and the tablets{H5315}{H1004}, and the earrings{H3908},

21 The rings{H2885}, and nose{H639} jewels{H5141},

22 The changeable suits of apparel{H4254}, and the mantles{H4595}, and the wimples{H4304}, and the crisping pins{H2754},

23 The glasses{H1549}, and the fine linen{H5466}, and the hoods{H6797}, and the veils{H7289}.

24 And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell{H1314} there shall be stink{H4716}; and instead of a girdle{H2290} a rent{H5364}; and instead of well set{H4639} hair{H4748} baldness{H7144}; and instead of a stomacher{H6614} a girding{H4228} of sackcloth{H8242}; and burning{H3587} instead of beauty{H3308}.

25 Thy men{H4962} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and thy mighty{H1369} in the war{H4421}.

26 And her gates{H6607} shall lament{H578}{(H8804)} and mourn{H56}{(H8804)}; and she being desolate{H5352}{(H8738)} shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon the ground{H776}.

Chapter 4

1 And in that day{H3117} seven{H7651} women{H802} shall take hold{H2388}{(H8689)} of one{H259} man{H376}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We will eat{H398}{(H8799)} our own bread{H3899}, and wear{H3847}{(H8799)} our own apparel{H8071}: only let us be called{H7121}{(H8735)} by thy name{H8034}, to take away{H622}{(H8798)} our reproach{H2781}.

2 In that day{H3117} shall the branch{H6780} of the LORD{H3068} be beautiful{H6643} and glorious{H3519}, and the fruit{H6529} of the earth{H776} shall be excellent{H1347} and comely for{H8597} them that are escaped{H6413} of Israel{H3478}.

3 And it shall come to pass, that he that is

left{H7604}{(H8737)} in Zion{H6726}, and that remaineth{H3498}{(H8737)} in Jerusalem{H3389}, shall be called{H559}{(H8735)} holy{H6918}, even every one that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} among the living{H2416} in Jerusalem{H3389}:

4 When the Lord{H136} shall have washed away{H7364}{(H8804)} the filth{H6675} of the daughters{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, and shall have purged{H1740}{(H8686)} the blood{H1818} of Jerusalem{H3389} from the midst{H7130} thereof by the spirit{H7307} of judgment{H4941}, and by the spirit{H7307} of burning{H1197}{(H8763)}.

5 And the LORD{H3068} will create{H1254}{(H8804)} upon every dwelling place{H4349} of mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, and upon her assemblies{H4744}, a cloud{H6051} and smoke{H6227} by day{H3119}, and the shining{H5051} of a flaming{H1818} fire{H784} by night{H3915}: for upon all the glory{H3519} shall be a defence{H2646}.

6 And there shall be a tabernacle{H5521} for a shadow{H6738} in the daytime{H3119} from the heat{H2721}, and for a place of refuge{H4268}, and for a covert{H4563} from storm{H2230} and from rain{H4306}.

Chapter 5

1 Now will I sing{H7891}{(H8799)} to my wellbeloved{H3039} a song{H7892} of my beloved{H1730} touching his vineyard{H3754}.

My wellbeloved{H3039} hath a vineyard{H3754} in a very fruitful{H1121}{(H8081)} hill{H7161}:

2 And he fenced{H5823}{(H8762)} it, and gathered out the stones{H5619}{(H8762)} thereof, and planted{H5193}{(H8799)} it with the choicest vine{H8321}, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} a tower{H44026} in the midst{H8432} of it, and also made{H2672}{(H8804)} a winepress{H3342} therein: and he looked{H6960}{(H8762)} that it should bring forth{H6213}{(H8800)} grapes{H6025}, and it brought forth{H6213}{(H8799)} wild grapes{H891}.

3 And now, O inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, judge{H8199}{(H8798)}, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard{H3754}.

4 What could have been done{H6213}{(H8800)} more to my vineyard{H3754}, that I have not done{H6213}{(H8804)} in it? wherefore{H4069}, when I looked{H6960}{(H8765)} that it should bring forth{H6213}{(H8800)} grapes{H6025}, brought it

forth{H6213}{(H8799)} wild grapes{H891}?

5 And now go to; I will tell{H3045}{(H8686)} you what I will do{H6213}{(H8802)} to my vineyard{H3754}: I will take away{H5493}{(H8687)} the hedge{H4881} thereof, and it shall be eaten up{H1197}{(H8763)}; and break down{H6555}{(H8800)} the wall{H1447} thereof, and it shall be trodden down{H4823}:

6 And I will lay{H7896}{(H8799)} it waste{H1326}: it shall not be pruned{H2168}{(H8735)}, nor digged{H5737}{(H8735)}; but there shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} briars{H8068} and thorns{H7898}: I will also command{H6680}{(H8762)} the clouds{H5645} that they rain{H4305}{(H8687)} no rain{H4306} upon it.

7 For the vineyard{H3754} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} his pleasant{H8191} plant{H5194}: and he looked{H6960}{(H8762)} for judgment{H4941}, but behold oppression{H4939}; for righteousness{H6666}, but behold a cry{H6818}.

8 Woe{H1945} unto them that join{H5060}{(H8688)} house{H1004} to house{H1004}, that lay{H7126}{(H8686)} field{H7704} to field{H7704}, till there be no{H657} place{H4725}, that they may be placed{H3427}{(H8717)} alone in the midst{H7130} of the earth{H776}!

9 In mine ears{H241} said the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Of a truth{H3808} many{H7227} houses{H1004} shall be desolate{H8047}, even great{H1419} and fair{H2896}, without inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

10 Yea{H3588}, ten{H6235} acres{H6776} of vineyard{H3754} shall yield{H6213}{(H8799)} one{H259} bath{H1324}, and the seed{H2233} of an homer{H2563} shall yield{H6213}{(H8799)} an ephah{H374}.

11 Woe{H1945} unto them that rise up early{H7925}{(H8688)} in the morning{H1242}, that they may follow{H7291}{(H8799)} strong drink{H7941}; that continue{H309}{(H8764)} until night{H5399}, till wine{H3196} inflame{H1814}{(H8686)} them!

12 And the harp{H3658}, and the viol{H5035}, the tabret{H8596}, and pipe{H2485}, and wine{H3196}, are in their feasts{H4960}; but they regard{H5027}{(H8686)} not the work{H6467} of the LORD{H3068}, neither consider{H7200}{(H8804)} the operation{H4639} of his hands{H3027}.

13 Therefore my people{H5971} are gone into captivity{H1540}{(H8804)}, because they have no knowledge{H1847}: and their

honourable{H3519} men{H4962} are famished{H7458}, and their multitude{H1995} dried up{H6704} with thirst{H6772}.

14 Therefore hell{H7585} hath enlarged{H7337}{(H8689)} herself{H5315}, and opened{H6473}{(H8804)} her mouth{H6310} without measure{H2706}: and their glory{H1926}, and their multitude{H1995}, and their pomp{H7588}, and he that rejoiceth{H5938}, shall descend{H3381}{(H8804)} into it.

15 And the mean man{H120} shall be brought down{H7817}{(H8735)}, and the mighty man{H376} shall be humbled{H8213}{(H8799)}, and the eyes{H5869} of the lofty{H1364} shall be humbled{H8213}{(H8799)}:

16 But the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall be exalted{H1361}{(H8799)} in judgment{H4941}, and God{H410} that is holy{H6918} shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} in righteousness{H6666}.

17 Then shall the lambs{H3532} feed{H7462}{(H8804)} after their manner{H1699}, and the waste places{H2723} of the fat ones{H4220} shall strangers{H1481}{(H8802)} eat{H398}{(H8799)}.

18 Woe{H1945} unto them that draw{H4900}{(H8802)} iniquity{H5771} with cords{H2256} of vanity{H7723}, and sin{H2403} as it were with a cart{H5699} rope{H5688}:

19 That say{H559}{(H8802)}, Let him make speed{H4116}{(H8762)}, and hasten{H2363}{(H8686)} his work{H4639}, that we may see{H7200}{(H8799)} it: and let the counsel{H6098} of the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} draw nigh{H7126}{(H8799)} and come{H935}{(H8799)}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} it!

20 Woe{H1945} unto them that call{H559}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} good{H2896}, and good{H2896} evil{H7451}; that put{H7760}{(H8802)} darkness{H2822} for light{H216}, and light{H216} for darkness{H2822}; that put{H7760}{(H8802)} bitter{H4751} for sweet{H4966}, and sweet{H4966} for bitter{H4751}!

21 Woe{H1945} unto them that are wise{H2450} in their own eyes{H5869}, and prudent{H995}{(H8737)} in their own sight{H6440}!

22 Woe{H1945} unto them that are mighty{H1368} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} wine{H3196}, and men{H582} of strength{H2428} to mingle{H4537}{(H8800)} strong drink{H7941}:

23 Which justify{H6663}{(H8688)} the wicked{H7563} for{H6118} reward{H7810}, and take away{H5493}{(H8686)} the righteousness{H6666} of the

righteous{H6662} from him!

24 Therefore as the fire{H784} devoureth{H398}{(H8800)} the stubble{H7179}, and the flame{H3956}{H3852} consumeth{H7503}{(H8799)} the chaff{H2842}, so their root{H8328} shall be as rottenness{H4716}, and their blossom{H6525} shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} as dust{H80}: because they have cast away{H3988}{(H8804)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and despised{H5006}{(H8765)} the word{H565} of the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

25 Therefore is the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against his people{H5971}, and he hath stretched forth{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} against them, and hath smitten{H5221}{(H8686)} them: and the hills{H2022} did tremble{H7264}{(H8799)}, and their carcasses{H5038} were torn{H5478} in the midst{H7130} of the streets{H2351}. For all this his anger{H639} is not turned away{H7725}{(H8804)}, but his hand{H3027} is stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} still.

26 And he will lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} an ensign{H5251} to the nations{H1471} from far{H7350}, and will hiss{H8319}{(H8804)} unto them from the end{H7097} of the earth{H776}: and, behold, they shall come{H935}{(H8799)} with speed{H4120} swiftly{H7031}:

27 None shall be weary{H5889} nor stumble{H3782}{(H8802)} among them; none shall slumber{H5123}{(H8799)} nor sleep{H3462}{(H8799)}; neither shall the girdle{H232} of their loins{H2504} be loosed{H6605}{(H8738)}, nor the latchet{H8288} of their shoes{H5275} be broken{H5423}{(H8738)}:

28 Whose arrows{H2671} are sharp{H8150}{(H8802)}, and all their bows{H7198} bent{H1869}{(H8803)}, their horses{H5483}' hoofs{H6541} shall be counted{H2803}{(H8738)} like flint{H6862}, and their wheels{H1534} like a whirlwind{H5492}:

29 Their roaring{H7581} shall be like a lion{H3833}, they shall roar{H7580}{(H8799)} like young lions{H3715}: yea, they shall roar{H5098}{(H8799)}, and lay hold{H270}{(H8799)} of the prey{H2964}, and shall carry it away safe{H6403}{(H8686)}, and none shall deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} it.

30 And in that day{H3117} they shall roar{H5098}{(H8799)} against them like the roaring{H5100} of the sea{H3220}: and if one look{H5027}{(H8765)} unto the land{H776}, behold darkness{H2822} and sorrow{H6862}, and the light{H216} is darkened{H2821}{(H8804)} in the heavens{H6183} thereof.

Chapter 6

1 In the year{H8141} that king{H4428} Uzziah{H5818} died{H4194} I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} also{H853} the Lord{H136} sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} upon a throne{H3678}, high{H7311}{(H8802)} and lifted up{H5375}{(H8737)}, and his train{H7757} filled{H4392}{H853} the temple{H1964}.

2 Above{H4605} it stood{H5975}{(H8802)} the seraphims{H8314}: each one{H259} had six{H8337} wings{H3671}; with twain{H8147} he covered{H3680}{(H8762)} his face{H6440}, and with twain{H8147} he covered{H3680}{(H8762)} his feet{H7272}, and with twain{H8147} he did fly{H5774}{(H8787)}.

3 And one cried{H7121}{(H8804)} unto another, and said{H559}{(H8804)}, Holy{H6918}, holy{H6918}, holy{H6918}, is the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: the whole earth{H776} is full{H4393} of his glory{H3519}.

4 And the posts{H520} of the door{H5592} moved{H5128}{(H8799)} at the voice{H6963} of him that cried{H7121}{(H8802)}, and the house{H1004} was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with smoke{H6227}.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Woe{H188} is me! for I am undone{H1820}{(H8738)}; because I am a man{H376} of unclean{H2931} lips{H8193}, and I dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the midst{H8432} of a people{H5971} of unclean{H2931} lips{H8193}: for mine eyes{H5869} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the King{H4428}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

6 Then flew{H5774}{(H8799)} one{H259} of the seraphims{H8314} unto me, having a live coal{H7531} in his hand{H3027}, which he had taken{H3947}{(H8804)} with the tongs{H4457} from off the altar{H4196}:

7 And he laid{H5060}{(H8686)} it upon my mouth{H6310}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Lo, this hath touched{H5060}{(H8804)} thy lips{H8193}; and thine iniquity{H5771} is taken away{H5493}{(H8804)}, and thy sin{H2403} purged{H3722}{(H8792)}.

8 Also I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the Lord{H136}, saying{H559}{(H8802)}, Whom shall I send{H7971}{(H8799)}, and who will go{H3212}{(H8799)} for us? Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Here am I; send{H7971}{(H8798)} me.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, and tell{H559}{(H8804)} this people{H5971}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye

indeed{H8085}{(H8800)}, but understand{H995}{(H8799)} not; and see{H7200}{(H8798)} ye indeed{H7200}{(H8800)}, but perceive{H3045}{(H8799)} not.

10 Make the heart{H3820} of this people{H5971} fat{H8080}{(H8685)}, and make their ears{H241} heavy{H3513}{(H8685)}, and shut{H8173}{(H8685)} their eyes{H5869}; lest they see{H7200}{(H8799)} with their eyes{H5869}, and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} with their ears{H241}, and understand{H995}{(H8799)} with their heart{H3824}, and convert{H7725}{(H8802)}, and be healed{H7495}{(H8804)}.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Lord{H136}, how long? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)}, Until the cities{H5892} be wasted{H7582}{(H8804)} without inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}, and the houses{H1004} without man{H120}, and the land{H127} be utterly{H8077} desolate{H7582}{(H8735)},

12 And the LORD{H3068} have removed{H7368} men{H120} far away{H7368}{(H8765)}, and there be a great{H7227} forsaking{H5805} in the midst{H7130} of the land{H776}.

13 But yet in it shall be a tenth{H6224}, and it shall return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and shall be eaten{H1197}{(H8763)}: as a teil tree{H424}, and as an oak{H437}, whose substance{H4678} is in them, when they cast{H7995} their leaves: so the holy{H6944} seed{H2233} shall be the substance{H4678} thereof.

Chapter 7

1 And it came to pass in the days{H3117} of Ahaz{H271} the son{H1121} of Jotham{H3147}, the son{H1121} of Uzziah{H5818}, king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, that Rezin{H7526} the king{H4428} of Syria{H758}, and Pekah{H6492} the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}, king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, went up{H5927}{(H8804)} toward Jerusalem{H3389} to war{H4421} against it, but could{H3201}{(H8804)} not prevail{H3898}{(H8736)} against it.

2 And it was told{H5046}{(H8714)} the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, saying{H559}{(H8800)} Syria{H758} is confederate{H5117}{(H8804)} with Ephraim{H669}. And his heart{H3824} was moved{H5128}{(H8799)}, and the heart{H3824} of his people{H5971}, as the trees{H6086} of the wood{H3293} are moved{H5128}{(H8800)} with{H6440} the wind{H7307}.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto Isaiah{H3470}, Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)} now to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} Ahaz{H271}, thou, and Shearjashub{H7610} thy son{H1121}, at the end{H7097} of the

conduit{H8585} of the upper{H5945} pool{H1295} in the highway{H4546} of the fuller's{H3526}{(H8801)} field{H7704};
 4 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)}, and be quiet{H8252}{(H8685)}; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, neither be fainthearted{H7401}{(H8735)}{H3824} for the two{H8147} tails{H2180} of these smoking{H6226} firebrands{H181}, for the fierce{H2750} anger{H639} of Rezin{H7526} with Syria{H758}, and of the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}.
 5 Because Syria{H758}, Ephraim{H669}, and the son{H1121} of Remaliah{H7425}, have taken evil{H7451} counsel{H3289}{(H8804)} against thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 6 Let us go up{H5927}{(H8799)} against Judah{H3063}, and vex{H6973}{(H8686)} it, and let us make a breach{H1234}{(H8686)} therein for us, and set{H4427}{(H8686)} a king{H4428} in the midst{H4432} of it, even the son{H1121} of Tabeal{H2870};
 7 Thus{H3541} saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, It shall not stand{H6965}{(H8799)}, neither shall it come to pass.
 8 For the head{H7218} of Syria{H758} is Damascus{H1834}, and the head{H7218} of Damascus{H1834} is Rezin{H7526}; and within threescore{H8346} and five{H2568} years{H8141} shall Ephraim{H669} be broken{H2865}{(H8735)}, that it be not a people{H5971}.
 9 And the head{H7218} of Ephraim{H669} is Samaria{H8111}, and the head{H7218} of Samaria{H8111} is Remaliah's{H7425} son{H1121}. If ye will not believe{H539}{(H8686)}, surely ye shall not be established{H539}{(H8735)}.
 10 Moreover the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} unto Ahaz{H271}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 11 Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} thee a sign{H226} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; ask{H7592}{(H8800)} it either in the depth{H6009}{(H8685)}, or in the height{H1361}{(H8687)} above{H4605}.
 12 But Ahaz{H271} said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not ask{H7592}{(H8799)}, neither will I tempt{H5254}{(H8762)}{H853} the LORD{H3068}.
 13 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye now, O house{H1004} of David{H1732}; Is it a small thing{H4592} for you to weary{H3811}{(H8687)} men{H582}, but will ye weary{H3811}{(H8686)} my God{H430} also?
 14 Therefore the Lord{H136} himself shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} you a sign{H226}; Behold, a virgin{H5959} shall conceive{H2030}, and bear{H3205}{(H8802)} a son{H1121},

and shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} his name{H8034} Immanuel{H6005}{H410}.
 15 Butter{H2529} and honey{H1706} shall he eat{H398}{(H8799)}, that he may know{H3045}{(H8800)} to refuse{H3988}{(H8800)} the evil{H7451}, and choose{H977}{(H8800)} the good{H2896}.
 16 For before the child{H5288} shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} to refuse{H3988}{(H8800)} the evil{H7451}, and choose{H977}{(H8800)} the good{H2896}, the land{H127} that thou abhorrest{H6973}{(H8801)} shall be{H6440} forsaken{H5800}{(H8735)} of both{H8147} her kings{H4428}.
 17 The LORD{H3068} shall bring{H935}{(H8686)} upon thee, and upon thy people{H5971}, and upon thy father's{H1} house{H1004}, days{H3117} that have not come{H935}{(H8804)}, from the day{H3117} that Ephraim{H669} departed{H5493}{(H8800)} from Judah{H3063}; even the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.
 18 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} shall hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} for the fly{H2070} that is in the uttermost part{H7097} of the rivers{H2975} of Egypt{H4714}, and for the bee{H1682} that is in the land{H776} of Assyria{H804}.
 19 And they shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and shall rest{H5117}{(H8804)} all of them in the desolate{H1327} valleys{H5158}, and in the holes{H5357} of the rocks{H5553}, and upon all thorns{H5285}, and upon all bushes{H5097}.
 20 In the same day{H3117} shall the Lord{H136} shave{H1548}{(H8762)} with a razor{H8593} that is hired{H7917}, namely, by them beyond{H5676} the river{H5104}, by the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, the head{H7218}, and the hair{H8181} of the feet{H7272}; and it shall also consume{H5595}{(H8799)} the beard{H2206}.
 21 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that a man{H376} shall nourish{H2421}{(H8762)} a young{H1241} cow{H5697}, and two{H8147} sheep{H6629};
 22 And it shall come to pass, for the abundance{H7230} of milk{H2461} that they shall give{H6213}{(H8800)} he shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} butter{H2529}; for butter{H2529} and honey{H1706} shall every one eat{H398}{(H8799)} that is left{H3498}{(H8737)} in{H7130} the land{H776}.
 23 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that every place{H4725} shall be, where there were a thousand{H505} vines{H1612} at a thousand{H505} silverlings{H3701}, it shall even be for briers{H8068} and

thorns{H7898}.
 24 With arrows{H2671} and with bows{H7198} shall men come{H935}{(H8799)} thither; because all the land{H776} shall become briers{H8068} and thorns{H7898}.
 25 And on all hills{H2022} that shall be digged{H5737}{(H8735)} with the mattock{H4576}, there shall not come thither{H935}{(H8799)} the fear{H3374} of briers{H8068} and thorns{H7898}; but it shall be for the sending forth{H4916} of oxen{H7794}, and for the treading{H4823} of lesser cattle{H7716}.

Chapter 8

1 Moreover the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a great{H1419} roll{H1549}, and write{H3789}{(H8798)} in it with a man's{H582} pen{H2747} concerning Mahershalalhashbaz{H4122}.
 2 And I took{H5749} unto me faithful{H539}{(H8737)} witnesses{H5707} to record{H5749}{(H8686)} Uriaah{H223} the priest{H3548}, and Zechariah{H2148} the son{H1121} of Jeberechiah{H3000}.
 3 And I went{H7126}{(H8799)} unto the prophetess{H5031}; and she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} to me, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} his name{H8034} Mahershalalhashbaz{H4122}.
 4 For before the child{H5288} shall have knowledge{H3045}{(H8799)} to cry{H7121}{(H8800)}, My father{H1}, and my mother{H517}, the riches{H2428} of Damascus{H1834} and the spoil{H7998} of Samaria{H8111} shall be taken away{H5375}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.
 5 The LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} also unto me again{H3254}{(H8686)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 6 Forasmuch{H3282} as this people{H5971} refuseth{H3988}{(H8804)} the waters{H4325} of Shiloah{H7975} that go{H1980}{(H8802)} softly{H328}, and rejoice{H4885} in Rezin{H7526} and Remaliah's{H7425} son{H1121};
 7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord{H136} bringeth up{H5927}{(H8688)} upon them the waters{H4325} of the river{H5104}, strong{H6099} and many{H7227}, even the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and all his glory{H3519}; and he shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} over all his channels{H650}, and go over{H1980}{(H8804)} all his banks{H1415};
 8 And he shall pass{H2498}{(H8804)}

through Judah{H3063}; he shall overflow{H7857}{(H8804)} and go over{H5674}{(H8804)}, he shall reach{H5060}{(H8686)} even to the neck{H6677}; and the stretching out{H4298} of his wings{H3671} shall fill{H4393} the breadth{H7341} of thy land{H776}. O Immanuel{H6005}{H410}.
 9 Associate{H7489}{(H8798)} yourselves, O ye people{H5971}, and ye shall be broken in pieces{H2865}{(H8798)}; and give ear{H238}{(H8685)}, all{H3605} ye of far{H4801} countries{H776}: gird{H247}{(H8690)} yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces{H2865}{(H8798)}; gird{H247}{(H8690)} yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces{H2865}{(H8798)}.
 10 Take{H5779} counsel{H6098} together{H5779}{(H8798)}, and it shall come to nought{H6565}{(H8714)}; speak{H1696}{(H8761)} the word{H1697}, and it shall not stand{H6965}{(H8799)}: for God{H410} is with us.
 11 For the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8804)} thus to me with a strong{H2393} hand{H3027}, and instructed{H3256}{(H8765)} me that I should not walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in the way{H1870} of this people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 12 Say{H559}{(H8799)} ye not, A confederacy{H7195}, to all them to whom this people{H5971} shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, A confederacy{H7195}; neither fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye their fear{H4172}, nor be afraid{H6206}{(H8686)}.
 13 Sanctify{H6942}{(H8686)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} himself; and let him be your fear{H4172}, and let him be your dread{H6206}{(H8688)}.
 14 And he shall be for a sanctuary{H4720}; but for a stone{H68} of stumbling{H5063} and for a rock{H6697} of offence{H4383} to both{H8147} the houses{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, for a gin{H6341} and for a snare{H4170} to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}.
 15 And many{H7227} among them shall stumble{H3782}{(H8804)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and be broken{H7665}{(H8738)}, and be snared{H3369}{(H8738)}, and be taken{H3920}{(H8738)}.
 16 Bind up{H6887}{(H8798)} the testimony{H8584}, seal{H2856}{(H8798)} the law{H8451} among my disciples{H3928}.
 17 And I will wait{H2442}{(H8765)} upon the LORD{H3068}, that hideth{H5641}{(H8688)} his face{H6440} from the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and I will look{H6960}{(H8765)} for him.
 18 Behold, I and the children{H3206}

whom the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me are for signs{H226} and for wonders{H4159} in Israel{H3478} from the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, which dwelleth{H7931}{(H8802)} in mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}.

19 And when they shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, Seek{H1875}{(H8798)} unto them that have familiar spirits{H178}, and unto wizards{H3049} that peep{H6850}{(H8772)}, and that mutter{H1897}{(H8688)}: should not a people{H5971} seek{H1875}{(H8799)} unto their God{H430}? for the living{H2416} to the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}?

20 To the law{H8451} and to the testimony{H8584}: if they speak{H559}{(H8799)} not according to this word{H1697}, it is because there is no light{H7837} in them.

21 And they shall pass{H5674}{(H8804)} through it, hardly bestead{H7185}{(H8737)} and hungry{H7457}: and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry{H7456}{(H8799)}, they shall fret{H7107}{(H8694)} themselves, and curse{H7043}{(H8765)} their king{H4428} and their God{H430}, and look{H6437}{(H8804)} upward{H4605}.

22 And they shall look{H5027}{(H8686)} unto the earth{H776}; and behold trouble{H6869} and darkness{H2825}, dimness{H4588} of anguish{H6695}; and they shall be driven{H5080}{(H8794)} to darkness{H653}.

Chapter 9

1 Nevertheless the dimness{H4155} shall not be such as was in her vexation{H4164}, when{H6256} at the first{H7223} he lightly afflicted{H7043}{(H8689)} the land{H776} of Zebulun{H2074} and the land{H776} of Naphtali{H5321}, and afterward{H314} did more grievously afflict{H3513}{(H8689)} her by the way{H1870} of the sea{H3220}, beyond{H5676} Jordan{H3383}, in Galilee{H1551} of the nations{H1471}.

2 The people{H5971} that walked{H1980}{(H8802)} in darkness{H2822} have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} a great{H1419} light{H216}: they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of the shadow of death{H6757}, upon them hath the light{H216} shined{H5050}{(H8804)}.

3 Thou hast multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} the nation{H1471}, and not increased{H1431}{(H8689)} the joy{H8057}: they joy{H8055}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee according to the joy{H8057} in

harvest{H7105}, and as men rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} when they divide{H2505}{(H8763)} the spoil{H7998}.

4 For thou hast broken{H2865}{(H8689)} the yoke{H5923} of his burden{H5448}, and the staff{H4294} of his shoulder{H7926}, the rod{H7626} of his oppressor{H5065}{(H8802)}, as in the day{H3117} of Midian{H4080}.

5 For every battle{H5430} of the warrior{H5431}{(H8802)} is with confused noise{H7494}, and garments{H8071} rolled{H1556}{(H8775)} in blood{H1818}; but this shall be with burning{H8316} and fuel{H3980} of fire{H784}.

6 For unto us a child{H3206} is born{H3205}{(H8795)}, unto us a son{H1121} is given{H5414}{(H8738)}: and the government{H4951} shall be upon his shoulder{H7926}: and his name{H8034} shall be called{H7121}{(H8799)} Wonderful{H6382}, Counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}, The mighty{H1368} God{H410}, The everlasting{H5703} Father{H1}, The Prince{H8269} of Peace{H7965}.

7 Of the increase{H4766} of his government{H4951} and peace{H7965} there shall be no end{H7093}, upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, and upon his kingdom{H4467}, to order{H3559}{(H8687)} it, and to establish{H5582}{(H8800)} it with judgment{H4941} and with justice{H6666} from henceforth even for{H5704} ever{H5769}. The zeal{H7068} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} will perform{H6213}{(H8799)} this.

8 The Lord{H136} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} a word{H1697} into Jacob{H3290}, and it hath lighted{H5307}{(H8804)} upon Israel{H3478}.

9 And all the people{H5971} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)}, even Ephraim{H669} and the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Samaria{H8111}, that say{H559}{(H8800)} in the pride{H1346} and stoutness{H1433} of heart{H3824},

10 The bricks{H3843} are fallen down{H5307}{(H8804)}, but we will build{H1129}{(H8799)} with hewn stones{H1496}: the sycamores{H8256} are cut down{H1438}{(H8795)}, but we will change{H2498}{(H8686)} them into cedars{H730}.

11 Therefore the LORD{H3068} shall set up{H7682}{(H8762)} the adversaries{H6862} of Rezin{H7526} against him, and join{H5526} his enemies{H341}{(H8802)} together{H5526}{(H8770)};

12 The Syrians{H758} before{H6924}, and the Philistines{H6430} behind{H268}; and they shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} Israel{H3478}

with open mouth{H6310}. For all this his anger{H639} is not turned away{H7725}{(H8804)}, but his hand{H3027} is stretched out still{H5186}{(H8803)}.

13 For the people{H5971} turneth{H7725}{(H8804)} not unto him that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} them, neither do they seek{H1875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

14 Therefore the LORD{H3068} will cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} from Israel{H3478} head{H7218} and tail{H2180}, branch{H3712} and rush{H100}, in one{H259} day{H3117}.

15 The ancient{H2205} and honourable{H6440}{H5375}{(H8803)}, he{H1931} is the head{H7218}; and the prophet{H5030} that teacheth{H3384}{(H8688)} lies{H8267}, he is the tail{H2180}.

16 For the leaders{H833}{(H8764)} of this people{H5971} cause them to err{H8582}{(H8688)}; and they that are led{H833}{(H8794)} of them are destroyed{H1104}{(H8794)}.

17 Therefore the Lord{H136} shall have no joy{H8055}{(H8799)} in their young men{H970}, neither shall have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} on their fatherless{H3490} and widows{H490}: for every one is an hypocrite{H2611} and an evildoer{H7489}{(H8688)}, and every mouth{H6310} speaketh{H1696}{(H8802)}

folly{H5039}. For all this his anger{H639} is not turned away{H7725}{(H8804)}, but his hand{H3027} is stretched out still{H5186}{(H8803)}.

18 For wickedness{H7564} burneth{H1197}{(H8804)} as the fire{H784}: it shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} the briars{H8068} and thorns{H7898}, and shall kindle{H3341}{(H8799)} in the thickets{H5442} of the forest{H3293}, and they shall mount up{H55}{(H8691)} like the lifting up{H1348} of smoke{H6227}.

19 Through the wrath{H5678} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is the land{H776} darkened{H6272}{(H8738)}, and the people{H5971} shall be as the fuel{H3980} of the fire{H784}: no man{H376} shall spare{H2550}{(H8799)} his brother{H251}.

20 And he shall snatch{H1504}{(H8799)} on the right hand{H3225}, and be hungry{H7457}; and he shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} on the left hand{H8040}, and they shall not be satisfied{H7646}{(H8804)}: they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} every man{H376} the flesh{H1320} of his own arm{H2220}:

21 Manasseh{H4519}, Ephraim{H669}; and Ephraim{H669}, Manasseh{H4519}: and they together{H3162} shall be against Judah{H3063}. For all this his anger{H639} is not turned away{H7725}{(H8804)}, but his

hand{H3027} is stretched out still{H5186}{(H8803)}.

Chapter 10

1 Woe{H1945} unto them that decree{H2710}{(H8802)} unrighteous{H205} decrees{H2711} and that write{H3789}{(H8764)} grievousness{H5999} which they have prescribed{H3789}{(H8765)};

2 To turn aside{H5186}{(H8687)} the needy{H1800} from judgment{H1779}, and to take away{H1497}{(H8800)} the right{H4941} from the poor{H6041} of my people{H5971}, that widows{H490} may be their prey{H7998}, and that they may rob{H962}{(H8799)} the fatherless{H3490}!

3 And what will ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the day{H3117} of visitation{H6486}, and in the desolation{H7722} which shall come{H935}{(H8799)} from far{H4801}? to whom will ye flee{H5127}{(H8799)} for help{H5833}? and where will ye leave{H5800}{(H8799)} your glory{H3519}?

4 Without me they shall{H1115} bow down{H3766}{(H8804)} under the prisoners{H616}, and they shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} under the slain{H2026}{(H8803)}. For all this his anger{H639} is not turned away{H7725}{(H8804)}, but his hand{H3027} is stretched out still{H5186}{(H8803)}.

5 O{H1945} Assyrian{H804}, the rod{H7626} of mine anger{H639}, and the staff{H4294} in their hand{H3027} is mine indignation{H2195}.

6 I will send{H7971}{(H8762)} him against an hypocritical{H2611} nation{H1471}, and against the people{H5971} of my wrath{H5678} will I give him a charge{H6680}{(H8762)}, to take{H7997}{(H8800)} the spoil{H7998}, and to take{H962}{(H8800)} the prey{H957}, and to tread them down{H7760}{(H8800)}{H4823} like the mire{H2563} of the streets{H2351}.

7 Howbeit he meaneth{H1819}{(H8762)} not so, neither doth his heart{H3824} think{H2803}{(H8799)} so; but it is in his heart{H3824} to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} and cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} nations{H1471} not a few{H4592}.

8 For he saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Are not my princes{H8269} altogether{H3162} kings{H4428}?

9 Is not Calno{H3641} as Carchemish{H3751}? is not Hamath{H2574} as Arpad{H774}? is not Samaria{H8111} as Damascus{H1834}? 10 As my hand{H3027} hath found{H4672}{(H8804)} the kingdoms{H4467} of the idols{H457}, and whose graven images{H6456} did

excel them of Jerusalem{H3389} and of Samaria{H8111};

11 Shall I not, as I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto Samaria{H8111} and her idols{H457}, so do{H6213}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} and her idols{H6091}?

12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord{H136} hath performed{H1214}{(H8762)} his whole work{H4639} upon mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} and on Jerusalem{H3389}, I will punish{H6485}{(H8799)} the fruit{H6529} of the stout{H1433} heart{H3824} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and the glory{H8597} of his high{H7312} looks{H5869}.

13 For he saith{H559}{(H8804)}, By the strength{H3581} of my hand{H3027} I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} it, and by my wisdom{H2451}; for I am prudent{H995}{(H8738)}: and I have removed{H5493}{(H8686)} the bounds{H1367} of the people{H5971}, and have robbed{H8154}{(H8782)} their treasures{H6259}{(H8675)}{H6264}, and I have put down{H3381}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} like a valiant{H47}{(H3524)} man:

14 And my hand{H3027} hath found{H4672}{(H8799)} as a nest{H7064} the riches{H2428} of the people{H5971}: and as one gathereth{H622}{(H8800)} eggs{H1000} that are left{H5800}{(H8803)}, have I gathered{H622}{(H8804)} all the earth{H776}; and there was none that moved{H5074}{(H8802)} the wing{H3671}, or opened{H6475}{(H8802)} the mouth{H6310}, or peeped{H6850}{(H8772)}.

15 Shall the axe{H1631} boast{H6286}{(H8691)} itself against him that heweth{H2672}{(H8802)} therewith? or shall the saw{H4883} magnify{H1431}{(H8691)} itself against him that shaketh{H5130}{(H8688)} it? as if the rod{H7626} should shake{H5130}{(H8687)} itself against them that lift it up{H7311}{(H8688)}, or as if the staff{H4294} should lift up{H7311}{(H8687)} itself, as if it were no wood{H6086}.

16 Therefore shall the Lord{H113}, the Lord{H136}{(H8676)}{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, send{H7971}{(H8762)} among his fat ones{H4924} leanness{H7332}; and under his glory{H3519} he shall kindle{H3344}{(H8799)} a burning{H3350} like the burning of a fire{H784}.

17 And the light{H216} of Israel{H3478} shall be for a fire{H784}, and his Holy One{H6918} for a flame{H3852}; and it shall burn{H1197}{(H8804)} and devour{H398}{(H8804)} his thorns{H7898} and his briars{H8068} in one{H259} day{H3117};

18 And shall consume{H3615}{(H8762)} the glory{H3519} of his forest{H3293}, and of his fruitful field{H3759}, both soul{H5315} and body{H1320}: and they shall be as when a standardbearer{H5263}{(H8802)} fainteth{H4549}{(H8800)}.

19 And the rest{H7605} of the trees{H6086} of his forest{H3293} shall be few{H4557}, that a child{H5288} may write{H3789}{(H8799)} them.

20 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the remnant{H7605} of Israel{H3478}, and such as are escaped{H6413} of the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, shall no more again{H3254}{(H8686)} stay{H8172}{(H8736)} upon him that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} them; but shall stay{H8172}{(H8738)} upon the LORD{H3068}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, in truth{H571}.

21 The remnant{H7605} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}, even the remnant{H7605} of Jacob{H3290}, unto the mighty{H1368} God{H410}.

22 For though thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} be as the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}, yet a remnant{H7605} of them shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}: the consumption{H3631} decreed{H2782}{(H8803)} shall overflow{H7857}{(H8802)} with righteousness{H6666}.

23 For the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} shall make{H6213}{(H8802)} a consumption{H3617}, even determined{H2782}{(H8737)}, in the midst{H7130} of all the land{H776}.

24 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}, O my people{H5971} that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in Zion{H6726}, be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of the Assyrian{H804}: he shall smite{H5221}{(H8686)} thee with a rod{H7626}, and shall lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} his staff{H4294} against thee, after the manner{H1870} of Egypt{H4714}.

25 For yet a very{H4213} little while{H4592}, and the indignation{H2195} shall cease{H3615}{(H8804)}, and mine anger{H639} in their destruction{H8399}.

26 And the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall stir up{H5782}{(H8790)} a scourge{H7752} for him according to the slaughter{H4347} of Midian{H4080} at the rock{H6697} of Oreb{H6159}: and as his rod{H4294} was upon the sea{H3220}, so shall he lift it up{H5375}{(H8804)} after the manner{H1870} of Egypt{H4714}.

27 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that his burden{H5448} shall be taken away{H5493}{(H8799)} from off thy shoulder{H7926}, and his

yoke{H5923} from off thy neck{H6677}, and the yoke{H5923} shall be destroyed{H2254}{(H8795)} because{H6440} of the anointing{H8081}.

28 He is come{H935}{(H8804)} to Aiath{H5857}, he is passed{H5674}{(H8804)} to Migron{H4051}; at Michmash{H4363} he hath laid up{H6485}{(H8686)} his carriages{H3627}:

29 They are gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} the passage{H4569}: they have taken up their lodging{H4411} at Geba{H1387}; Ramah{H7414} is afraid{H2729}{(H8804)}; Gibeah{H1390} of Saul{H7586} is fled{H5127}{(H8804)}.

30 Lift up{H6670}{(H8761)} thy voice{H6963}, O daughter{H1323} of{H1530} Gallim{H1554}: cause it to be heard{H7181}{(H8685)} unto Laish{H3919}, O poor{H6041} Anathoth{H6068}.

31 Madmenah{H4088} is removed{H5074}{(H8804)}; the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Gebim{H1374} gather themselves to flee{H5756}{(H8689)}.

32 As yet shall he remain{H5975}{(H8800)} at Nob{H5011} that day{H3117}: he shall shake{H5130}{(H8787)} his hand{H3027} against the mount{H2022} of daughter{H1323}{(H8675)}{H1004} of Zion{H6726}, the hill{H1389} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

33 Behold, the Lord{H113}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, shall lop{H5586}{(H8764)} the bough{H6288} with terror{H4637}; and the high ones{H7311}{(H8802)} of stature{H6967} shall be hewn down{H1438}{(H8803)}, and the haughty{H1364} shall be humbled{H8213}{(H8799)}.

34 And he shall cut down{H5362}{(H8765)} the thickets{H5442} of the forest{H3293} with iron{H1270}, and Lebanon{H3844} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by a mighty one{H117}.

Chapter 11

1 And there shall come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} a rod{H2415} out of the stem{H1503} of Jesse{H3448}, and a Branch{H5342} shall grow{H6509}{(H8799)} out of his roots{H8328}:

2 And the spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} shall rest{H5117}{(H8804)} upon him, the spirit{H7307} of wisdom{H2451} and understanding{H998}, the spirit{H7307} of counsel{H6098} and might{H1369}, the spirit{H7307} of knowledge{H1847} and of the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068};

3 And shall make him of quick

understanding{H7306}{(H8687)} in the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068}; and he shall not judge{H8199}{(H8799)} after the sight{H4758} of his eyes{H5869}, neither reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} after the hearing{H4926} of his ears{H241}:

4 But with righteousness{H6664} shall he judge{H8199}{(H8804)} the poor{H1800}, and reprove{H3198}{(H8689)} with equity{H4334} for the meek{H6035} of the earth{H776}: and he shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the earth{H776} with the rod{H7626} of his mouth{H6310}, and with the breath{H7307} of his lips{H8193} shall he slay{H4191}{(H8686)} the wicked{H7563}.

5 And righteousness{H6664} shall be the girdle{H232} of his loins{H4975}, and faithfulness{H530} the girdle{H232} of his reins{H2504}.

6 The wolf{H2061} also shall dwell{H1481}{(H8804)} with the lamb{H3532}, and the leopard{H5246} shall lie down{H7257}{(H8799)} with the kid{H1423}; and the calf{H5695} and the young lion{H3715} and the fatling{H4806} together{H3162}; and a little{H6996} child{H5288} shall lead{H5090}{(H8802)} them.

7 And the cow{H6510} and the bear{H1677} shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)}; their young ones{H3206} shall lie down{H7257}{(H8799)} together{H3162}: and the lion{H738} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} straw{H8401} like the ox{H1241}.

8 And the sucking child{H3243}{(H8802)} shall play{H8173}{(H8773)} on the hole{H2352} of the asp{H6620}, and the weaned child{H1580}{(H8803)} shall put{H1911}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} on the cockatrice{H6848}' den{H3975}.

9 They shall not hurt{H7489}{(H8686)} nor destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} in all my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}: for the earth{H776} shall be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of the knowledge{H1844} of the LORD{H3068}, as the waters{H4325} cover{H3680}{(H8764)} the sea{H3220}.

10 And in that day{H3117} there shall be a root{H8328} of Jesse{H3448}, which shall stand{H5975}{(H8802)} for an ensign{H5251} of the people{H5971}; to it shall the Gentiles{H1471} seek{H1875}{(H8799)}: and his rest{H4496} shall be glorious{H3519}.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the Lord{H136} shall set{H3254} his hand{H3027} again{H3254}{(H8686)} the second time{H8145} to recover{H7069}{(H8800)} the remnant{H7605} of his people{H5971}, which shall be left{H7604}{(H8735)}, from Assyria{H804}, and from Egypt{H4714}, and from Pathros{H6624}, and from

Cush{H3568}, and from Elam{H5867}, and from Shinar{H8152}, and from Hamath{H2574}, and from the islands{H339} of the sea{H3220}.

12 And he shall set up{H5375}{(H8804)}an ensign{H5251} for the nations{H1471}, and shall assemble{H622}{(H8804)} the outcasts{H1760}{(H8737)} of Israel{H3478}, and gather together{H6908}{(H8762)} the dispersed{H5310}{(H8803)} of Judah{H3063} from the four{H702} corners{H3671} of the earth{H776}.

13 The envy{H7068} also of Ephraim{H669} shall depart{H5493}{(H8804)}, and the adversaries{H6887}{(H8802)} of Judah{H3063} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}Ephraim{H669} shall not envy{H7065}{(H8762)} Judah{H3063}, and Judah{H3063} shall not vex{H6887}{(H8799)} Ephraim{H669}.

14 But they shall fly{H5774}{(H8804)} upon the shoulders{H3802} of the Philistines{H6430} toward the west{H3220}; they shall spoil{H962}{(H8799)}them{H1121} of the east{H6924} together{H3162}: they shall lay{H4916} their hand{H3027} upon Edom{H123} and Moab{H4124}; and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} shall obey{H4928} them.

15 And the LORD{H3068} shall utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8689)} the tongue{H3956} of the Egyptian{H4714} sea{H3220}; and with his mighty{H5868} wind{H7307} shall he shake{H5130}{(H8689)} his hand{H3027} over the river{H5104}, and shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} it in the seven{H7651} streams{H5158}, and make men go over{H1869}{(H8689)} dryshod{H5275}.

16 And there shall be an highway{H4546} for the remnant{H7605} of his people{H5971}, which{H834} shall be left{H7604}{(H8735)}, from Assyria{H804}; like as it was to Israel{H3478} in the day{H3117} that he came up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

Chapter 12

1 And in that day{H3117} thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, O LORD{H3068}, I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee: though thou wast angry{H599}{(H8804)} with me, thine anger{H639} is turned away{H7725}{(H8799)}, and thou comfortedst{H5162}{(H8762)} me.

2 Behold, God{H410} is my salvation{H3444}; I will trust{H982}{(H8799)}, and not be afraid{H6342}{(H8799)}: for the LORD{H3050} JEHOVAH{H3068} is my strength{H5797} and my song{H2176}; he also is become my

salvation{H3444}.

3 Therefore with joy{H8342} shall ye draw{H7579}{(H8804)} water{H4325} out of the wells{H4599} of salvation{H3444}.

4 And in that day{H3117} shall ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Praise{H3034}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} upon his name{H8034}, declare{H3045}{(H8685)} his doings{H5949} among the people{H5971}, make mention{H2142}{(H8685)} that his name{H8034} is exalted{H7682}{(H8737)}.

5 Sing{H2167}{(H8761)} unto the LORD{H3068}; for he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} excellent things{H1348}: this is known{H3045}{(H8716)}{H8675}{H3045}{(H8794)} in all the earth{H776}.

6 Cry out{H6670}{(H8761)} and shout{H7442}{(H8798)}, thou inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zion{H6726}: for great{H1419} is the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} in the midst{H7130} of thee.

Chapter 13

1 The burden{H4853} of Babylon{H894}, which Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531} did see{H2372}{(H8804)}.

2 Lift ye up{H5375}{(H8798)} a banner{H5251} upon the high{H8192}{(H8737)} mountain{H2022}, exalt{H7311}{(H8685)} the voice{H6963} unto them, shake{H5130}{(H8685)} the hand{H3027}, that they may go{H935}{(H8799)} into the gates{H6607} of the nobles{H5081}.

3 I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} my sanctified ones{H6942}{(H8794)}, I have also called{H7121}{(H8804)} my mighty ones{H1368} for mine anger{H639}, even them that rejoice{H5947} in my highness{H1346}.

4 The noise{H6963} of a multitude{H1995} in the mountains{H2022}, like as{H1823} of a great{H7227} people{H5971}; a tumultuous{H7588} noise{H6963} of the kingdoms{H4467} of nations{H1471} gathered together{H622}{(H8737)}: the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} mustereth{H6485}{(H8764)} the host{H6635} of the battle{H4421}.

5 They come{H935}{(H8802)} from a far{H4801} country{H776}, from the end{H7097} of heaven{H8064}, even the LORD{H3068}, and the weapons{H3627} of his indignation{H2195}, to destroy{H2254}{(H8802)} the whole land{H776}.

6 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)} ye; for the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is at hand{H7138}; it shall

come{H935}{(H8799)} as a destruction{H7701} from the Almighty{H7706}.

7 Therefore shall all hands{H3027} be faint{H7503}{(H8799)}, and every man's{H582} heart{H3824} shall melt{H4549}{(H8735)}:

8 And they shall be afraid{H926}{(H8738)} pangs{H6735} and sorrows{H2256} shall take hold{H270}{(H8799)} of them; they shall be in pain{H2342}{(H8799)} as a woman that travaileth{H3205}{(H8802)}: they shall be amazed{H8539}{(H8799)} one{H376} at another{H7453}; their faces{H6440} shall be as flames{H3851}.

9 Behold, the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}, cruel{H394} both with wrath{H5678} and fierce{H2740} anger{H639}, to lay{H7760}{(H8800)} the land{H776} desolate{H8047}: and he shall destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} the sinners{H2400} thereof out of it.

10 For the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064} and the constellations{H3685} thereof shall not give{H1984}{(H8686)} their light{H216}: the sun{H8121} shall be darkened{H2821}{(H8804)} in his going forth{H3318}{(H8800)}, and the moon{H3394} shall not cause her light{H216} to shine{H5050}{(H8686)}.

11 And I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} the world{H8398} for their evil{H7451}, and the wicked{H7563} for their iniquity{H5771}; and I will cause the arrogancy{H1347} of the proud{H2086} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}, and will lay low{H8213}{(H8686)} the haughtiness{H1346} of the terrible{H6184}.

12 I will make a man{H582} more precious{H3365}{(H8686)} than fine gold{H6337}; even a man{H120} than the golden wedge{H3800} of Ophir{H211}.

13 Therefore I will shake{H7264}{(H8686)} the heavens{H8064}, and the earth{H776} shall remove{H7493}{(H8799)} out of her place{H4725}, in the wrath{H5678} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and in the day{H3117} of his fierce{H2740} anger{H639}.

14 And it shall be as the chased{H5080}{(H8716)} roe{H6643}, and as a sheep{H6629} that no man taketh up{H6908}{(H8764)}: they shall every man{H376} turn{H6437}{(H8799)} to his own people{H5971}, and flee{H5127}{(H8799)} every one{H376} into his own land{H776}.

15 Every one that is found{H4672}{(H8737)} shall be thrust through{H1856}{(H8735)}; and every one that is joined{H5595}{(H8737)} unto them shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}.

16 Their children{H5768} also shall be

dashed to pieces{H7376}{(H8792)} before their eyes{H5869}; their houses{H1004} shall be spoiled{H8155}{(H8735)}, and their wives{H802} ravished{H7901}{(H8735)}{(H8675)}{H7693}{(H8735)}.

17 Behold, I will stir up{H5782}{(H8688)} the Medes{H4074} against them, which shall not regard{H2803}{(H8799)} silver{H3701}; and as for gold{H2091}, they shall not delight{H2654}{(H8799)} in it.

18 Their bows{H7198} also shall dash{H7376} the young men{H5288} to pieces{H7376}{(H8762)}; and they shall have no pity{H7355}{(H8762)} on the fruit{H6529} of the womb{H990}; their eye{H5869} shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)} children{H1121}.

19 And Babylon{H894}, the glory{H6643} of kingdoms{H4467}, the beauty{H8597} of the Chaldees{H3778}' excellency{H1347}, shall be as when God{H430} overthrew{H4114} Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017}.

20 It shall never{H5331} be inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)}, neither shall it be dwelt{H7931}{(H8799)} in from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755}: neither shall the Arabian{H6163} pitch tent{H167}{(H8762)} there; neither shall the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} make their fold{H7257}{(H8686)} there.

21 But wild beasts of the desert{H6728} shall lie{H7257}{(H8804)} there; and their houses{H1004} shall be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of doleful creatures{H255}; and owls{H1323}{H3284} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} there, and satyrs{H8163} shall dance{H7540}{(H8762)} there.

22 And the wild beasts of the islands{H338} shall cry{H6030}{(H8804)} in their desolate houses{H490}, and dragons{H8577} in their pleasant{H6027} palaces{H1964}: and her time{H6256} is near{H7138} to come{H935}{(H8800)}, and her days{H3117} shall not be prolonged{H4900}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 14

1 For the LORD{H3068} will have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} on Jacob{H3290}, and will yet choose{H977}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478}, and set{H3240}{(H8689)} them in their own land{H1127}: and the strangers{H1616} shall be joined{H3867}{(H8738)} with them, and they shall cleave{H5596}{(H8738)} to the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}.

2 And the people{H5971} shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} them, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} them to their place{H4725}; and the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} shall possess{H5157}{(H8694)} them in the

land{H127} of the LORD{H3068} for servants{H5650} and handmaids{H8198}: and they shall take them captives{H7617}{(H8802)}, whose captives{H7617}{(H8802)} they were; and they shall rule{H7287}{(H8804)} over their oppressors{H5065}{(H8802)}.

3 And it shall come to pass in the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} shall give thee rest{H5117}{(H8687)} from thy sorrow{H6090}, and from thy fear{H7267}, and from the hard{H7186} bondage{H5656} wherein thou wast made to serve{H5647}{(H8795)}.

4 That thou shalt take up{H5375}{(H8804)} this proverb{H4912} against the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}: How hath the oppressor{H5065}{(H8802)} ceased{H7673}{(H8804)}! the golden city{H4062} ceased{H7673}{(H8804)}!

5 The LORD{H3068} hath broken{H7665}{(H8804)} the staff{H4294} of the wicked{H7563}, and the sceptre{H7626} of the rulers{H4910}{(H8802)}.

6 He who smote{H5221}{(H8688)} the people{H5971} in wrath{H5678} with a continual{H1115}{H5627} stroke{H4347}, he that ruled{H7287}{(H8802)} the nations{H1471} in anger{H639}, is persecuted{H4783}, and none{H1097} hindereth{H2820}{(H8804)}.

7 The whole earth{H776} is at rest{H5117}{(H8804)}, and is quiet{H8252}{(H8804)}: they break forth{H6476}{(H8804)} into singing{H7440}.

8 Yea, the fir trees{H1265} rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} at thee, and the cedars{H730} of Lebanon{H3844}, saying, Since thou art laid down{H7901}{(H8804)}, no feller{H3772}{(H8802)} is come up{H5927}{(H8799)} against us.

9 Hell{H7585} from beneath is moved{H7264}{(H8804)} for thee to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} thee at thy coming{H935}{(H8800)}: it stirreth up{H5782}{(H8790)} the dead{H7496} for thee, even all the chief ones{H6260} of the earth{H776}; it hath raised up{H6965}{(H8689)} from their thrones{H3678} all the kings{H4428} of the nations{H1471}.

10 All they shall speak{H6030}{(H8799)} and say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Art thou also become weak{H2470}{(H8795)} as we? art thou become like{H4911}{(H8738)} unto us?

11 Thy pomp{H1347} is brought down{H3381}{(H8717)} to the grave{H7585}, and the noise{H1998} of thy viols{H5035}: the worm{H7415} is spread{H3331}{(H8714)} under thee, and the worms{H8438} cover{H4374} thee.

12 How art thou fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} from heaven{H8064}, O Lucifer{H1966}, son{H1121} of the morning{H7837}{(H

8676)}{H3213}{(H8685)}! how art thou cut down{H1438}{(H8738)} to the ground{H776}, which didst weaken{H2522}{(H8802)} the nations{H1471}!

13 For thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)} in thine heart{H3824}, I will ascend{H5927}{(H8799)} into heaven{H8064}, I will exalt{H7311}{(H8686)} my throne{H3678} above{H4605} the stars{H3556} of God{H410}: I will sit{H3427}{(H8799)} also upon the mount{H2022} of the congregation{H4150}, in the sides{H3411} of the north{H6828}:

14 I will ascend{H5927}{(H8799)} above the heights{H1116} of the clouds{H5645}; I will be like{H1819}{(H8691)} the most High{H5945}.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down{H3381}{(H8714)} to hell{H7585}, to the sides{H3411} of the pit{H953}.

16 They that see{H7200}{(H8802)} thee shall narrowly look{H7688}{(H8686)} upon thee, and consider{H995}{(H8709)} thee, saying, Is this the man{H376} that made the earth{H776} to tremble{H7264}{(H8688)}, that did shake{H7493}{(H8688)} kingdoms{H4467};

17 That made{H7760}{(H8804)} the world{H8398} as a wilderness{H4057}, and destroyed{H2040}{(H8804)} the cities{H5892} thereof; that opened{H6605}{(H8804)} not the house{H1004} of his prisoners{H615}?

18 All the kings{H4428} of the nations{H1471}, even all of them, lie{H7901}{(H8804)} in glory{H3519}, every one{H376} in his own house{H1004}.

19 But thou art cast out{H7993}{(H8717)} of thy grave{H6913} like an abominable{H8581}{(H8737)} branch{H5342}, and as the raiment{H3830} of those that are slain{H2026}{(H8803)}, thrust through{H2944}{(H8794)} with a sword{H2719}, that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the stones{H68} of the pit{H953}; as a carcase{H6297} trodden under feet{H947}{(H8716)}.

20 Thou shalt not be joined{H3161}{(H8799)} with them in burial{H6900}, because thou hast destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)} thy land{H776}, and slain{H2026}{(H8804)} thy people{H5971}: the seed{H2233} of evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)} shall never{H5769} be renowned{H7121}{(H8735)}.

21 Prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} slaughter{H4293} for his children{H1121} for the iniquity{H5771} of their fathers{H1}; that they do not{H1077} rise{H6965}{(H8799)}, nor

possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, nor fill{H4390}{(H8804)} the face{H6440} of the world{H8398} with cities{H6145}{(H8676)}{H5892}.

22 For I will rise up{H6965}{(H8804)} against them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from Babylon{H894} the name{H8034}, and remnant{H7605}, and son{H5209}, and nephew{H5220}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

23 I will also make{H7760}{(H8804)} it a possession{H4180} for the bittern{H7090}, and pools{H98} of water{H4325}; and I will sweep{H2894}{(H8773)} it with the besom{H4292} of destruction{H8045}{(H8687)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

24 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Surely as I have thought{H1819}{(H8765)}, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed{H3289}{(H8804)}, so shall it stand{H6965}{(H8799)}:

25 That I will break{H7665}{(H8800)} the Assyrian{H804} in my land{H776}, and upon my mountains{H2022} tread him under foot{H947}{(H8799)}: then shall his yoke{H5923} depart{H5493}{(H8804)} from off them, and his burden{H5448} depart{H5493}{(H8799)} from off their shoulders{H7926}.

26 This is the purpose{H6098} that is purposed{H3289}{(H8803)} upon the whole earth{H776}: and this is the hand{H3027} that is stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} upon all the nations{H1471}.

27 For the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath purposed{H3289}{(H8804)}, and who shall disannul{H6565}{(H8686)} it? and his hand{H3027} is stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)}, and who shall turn it back{H7725}{(H8686)}?

28 In the year{H8141} that king{H4428} Ahaz{H271} died{H4194} was this burden{H4853}.

29 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} not thou, whole Palestina{H6429}, because the rod{H7626} of him that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} thee is broken{H7665}{(H8738)}: for out of the serpent's{H5175} root{H8328} shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} a cockatrice{H6848}, and his fruit{H6529} shall be a fiery{H8314} flying{H5774}{(H8789)} serpent{H8314}.

30 And the firstborn{H1060} of the poor{H1800} shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)}, and the needy{H34} shall lie down{H7257}{(H8799)} in safety{H983}; and I will kill{H4191}{(H8689)} thy root{H8328} with famine{H7458}, and he shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} thy

remnant{H7611}.

31 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, O gate{H8179}; cry{H2199}{(H8798)}, O city{H5892}; thou, whole Palestina{H6429}, art dissolved{H4127}{(H8738)}: for there shall come{H935}{(H8804)} from the north{H6828} a smoke{H6227}, and none shall be alone{H909}{(H8802)} in his appointed times{H4151}.

32 What shall one then answer{H6030}{(H8799)} the messengers{H4397} of the nation{H1471}? That the LORD{H3068} hath founded{H3245}{(H8765)} Zion{H6726}, and the poor{H6041} of his people{H5971} shall trust{H2620}{(H8799)} in it.

Chapter 15

1 The burden{H4853} of Moab{H4124}. Because in the night{H3915} Ar{H6144} of Moab{H4124} is laid waste{H7703}{(H8795)}, and brought to silence{H1820}{(H8738)}; because in the night{H3915} Kir{H7024} of Moab{H4124} is laid waste{H7703}{(H8795)}, and brought to silence{H1820}{(H8738)};

2 He is gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Bajith{H1006}, and to Dibon{H1769}, the high places{H1116}, to weep{H1065}: Moab{H4124} shall howl{H3213}{(H8686)} over Nebo{H5015}, and over Medeba{H4311}: on all their heads{H7218} shall be baldness{H7144}, and every beard{H2206} cut off{H1438}{(H8803)}.

3 In their streets{H2351} they shall gird{H2296}{(H8804)} themselves with sackcloth{H8242}: on the tops{H1406} of their houses, and in their streets{H7339}, every one shall howl{H3213}{(H8686)}, weeping{H1065} abundantly{H3381}{(H8802)}.

4 And Heshbon{H2809} shall cry{H2199}{(H8799)}, and Elealeh{H500}: their voice{H6963} shall be heard{H8085}{(H8738)} even unto Jahaz{H3096}: therefore the armed soldiers{H2502}{(H8803)} of Moab{H4124} shall cry out{H7321}{(H8686)}; his life{H5315} shall be grievous{H3415}{(H8804)} unto him.

5 My heart{H3820} shall cry out{H2199}{(H8799)} for Moab{H4124}; his fugitives{H1280} shall flee unto Zoar{H6820}, an heifer{H5697} of three years old{H7992}: for by the mounting up{H4608} of Luhith{H3872} with weeping{H1065} shall they go it up{H5927}{(H8799)}; for in the way{H1870} of Horonaim{H2773} they shall raise up{H5782}{(H8787)} a cry{H2201} of destruction{H7667}.

6 For the waters{H4325} of

Nimrim{H5249} shall be desolate{H4923}: for the hay{H2682} is withered away{H3001}{(H8804)}, the grass{H1877} faileth{H3615}{(H8804)}, there is no green thing{H3418}.

7 Therefore the abundance{H3502} they have gotten{H6213}{(H8804)}, and that which they have laid up{H6486}, shall they carry away{H5375}{(H8799)} to the brook{H5158} of the willows{H6155}.

8 For the cry{H2201} is gone round about{H5362}{(H8689)} the borders{H1366} of Moab{H4124}; the howling{H3215} thereof unto Eglaim{H97}, and the howling{H3215} thereof unto Beerehim{H879}.

9 For the waters{H4325} of Dimon{H1775} shall be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of blood{H1818}: for I will bring{H7896}{(H8799)} more{H3254}{(H8737)} upon Dimon{H1775}, lions{H738} upon him that escapeth{H6413} of Moab{H4124}, and upon the remnant{H7611} of the land{H127}.

Chapter 16

1 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} ye the lamb{H3733} to the ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} from Sela{H5554} to the wilderness{H4057}, unto the mount{H2022} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}.

2 For it shall be, that, as a wandering{H5074}{(H8802)} bird{H5775} cast out{H7971}{(H8794)} of the nest{H7064}, so the daughters{H1323} of Moab{H4124} shall be at the fords{H4569} of Arnon{H769}.

3 Take{H935}{(H8685)} counsel{H6098}, execute{H6213}{(H8798)} judgment{H6415}; make{H7896}{(H8798)} thy shadow{H6738} as the night{H3915} in the midst{H8432} of the noonday{H6672}; hide{H5641}{(H8761)} the outcasts{H5080}{(H8737)}; bewray{H1540}{(H8762)} not him that wandereth{H5074}{(H8802)}.

4 Let mine outcasts{H5080}{(H8737)} dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} with thee, Moab{H4124}; be{H1933}{(H8798)} thou a covert{H5643} to them from the face{H6440} of the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)}: for the extortioner{H4160}{(H8801)} is at an end{H656}{(H8804)}, the spoiler{H7701} ceaseth{H3615}{(H8804)}, the oppressors{H7429}{(H8802)} are consumed{H8552}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776}.

5 And in mercy{H2617} shall the throne{H3678} be established{H3559}{(H8717)}: and he

shall sit{H3427}{(H8804)} upon it in truth{H571} in the tabernacle{H168} of David{H1732},

judging{H8199}{(H8802)}, and seeking{H1875}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941}, and hastening{H4106} righteousness{H6664}.

6 We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of the pride{H1347} of Moab{H4124}; he is very{H3966} proud{H1341}: even of his haughtiness{H1346}, and his pride{H1347}, and his wrath{H5678}: but his lies{H907} shall not be so.

7 Therefore shall Moab{H4124} howl{H3213}{(H8686)} for Moab{H4124}, every one shall howl{H3213}{(H8686)}: for the foundations{H808} of Kirhaseseth{H7025} shall ye mourn{H1897}{(H8799)}; surely they are stricken{H5218}.

8 For the fields{H7709} of Heshbon{H2809}

languish{H535}{(H8797)}, and the vine{H1612} of Sibmah{H7643}: the lords{H1167} of the heathen{H1471} have broken down{H1986}{(H8804)} the principal plants{H8291} thereof, they are come{H5060}{(H8804)} even unto Jazer{H3270}, they wandered{H8582}{(H8804)} through the wilderness{H4057}: her branches{H7976} are stretched out{H5203}{(H8738)}, they are gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220}.

9 Therefore I will bewail{H1058}{(H8799)} with the weeping{H1065} of Jazer{H3270} the vine{H1612} of Sibmah{H7643}: I will water{H7301}{(H8762)} thee with my tears{H1832}, O Heshbon{H2809}, and Elealeh{H500}: for the shouting{H1959} for thy summer fruits{H7019} and for thy harvest{H7105} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}.

10 And gladness{H8057} is taken away{H622}{(H8738)}, and joy{H1524} out of the plentiful field{H3759}; and in the vineyards{H3754} there shall be no singing{H7442}{(H8792)}, neither shall there be shouting{H7321}{(H8783)}: the treaders{H1869}{(H8802)} shall tread out{H1869}{(H8799)} nowine{H3196} in their presses{H3342}; I have made their vintage shouting{H1959} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}.

11 Wherefore my bowels{H4578} shall sorrow{H1993}{(H8799)} like an harp{H3658} for Moab{H4124}, and mine inward parts{H7130} for Kirhaseseth{H7025}.

12 And it shall come to pass, when it is seen{H7200}{(H8738)} that Moab{H4124} is weary{H3811}{(H8738)} on the high place{H1116}, that he shall come{H935}{(H8804)} to his sanctuary{H4720} to pray{H6419}{(H8692)}; but he shall not prevail{H3201}{(H8799)}.

13 This is the word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} hath

spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning Moab{H4124} since that time{H227}.

14 But now the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Within three{H7969} years{H8141}, as the years{H8141} of an hireling{H7916}, and the glory{H3519} of Moab{H4124} shall be contemned{H7034}{(H8738)}, with all that great{H7227} multitude{H1995}; and the remnant{H7605} shall be very{H4592} small{H4213} and feeble{H3808}{H3524}.

Chapter 17

1 The burden{H4853} of Damascus{H1834}. Behold, Damascus{H1834} is taken away{H5493}{(H8716)} from being a city{H5892}, and it shall be a ruinous{H4654} heap{H4596}.

2 The cities{H5892} of Aroer{H6177} are forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)}: they shall be for flocks{H5739}, which shall lie down{H7257}{(H8804)}, and none shall make them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

3 The fortress{H4013} also shall cease{H7673}{(H8738)} from Ephraim{H669}, and the kingdom{H4467} from Damascus{H1834}, and the remnant{H7605} of Syria{H758}: they shall be as the glory{H3519} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

4 And in that day{H3117} it shall come to pass, that the glory{H3519} of Jacob{H3290} shall be made thin{H1809}{(H8735)}, and the fatness{H4924} of his flesh{H1320} shall wax lean{H7329}{(H8735)}.

5 And it shall be as when the harvestman{H7105} gathereth{H622}{(H8800)} the corn{H7054}, and reapeth{H7114}{(H8799)} the ears{H7641} with his arm{H6220}; and it shall be as he that gathereth{H3950}{(H8764)} ears{H7641} in the valley{H6010} of Rephaim{H7497}.

6 Yet gleaning grapes{H5955} shall be left{H7604}{(H8738)} in it, as the shaking{H5363} of an olive tree{H2132}, two{H8147} or three{H7969} berries{H1620} in the top{H7218} of the uppermost bough{H534}, four{H702} or five{H2568} in the outmost fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} branches{H5585} thereof, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

7 At that day{H3117} shall a man{H120} look{H8159}{(H8799)} to his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, and his eyes{H5869} shall have respect{H7200}{(H8799)} to the

Holy{H6918} One of Israel{H3478}.

8 And he shall not look{H8159}{(H8799)} to the altars{H4196}, the work{H4639} of his hands{H3027}, neither shall respect{H7200}{(H8799)} that which his fingers{H676} have made{H6213}{(H8804)}, either the groves{H842}, or the images{H2553}.

9 In that day{H3117} shall his strong{H4581} cities{H5892} be as a forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)}

bough{H2793}, and an uppermost branch{H534}, which they left{H5800}{(H8804)} because{H6440} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: and there shall be desolation{H8077}.

10 Because thou hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} the God{H430} of thy salvation{H3468}, and hast not been mindful{H2142}{(H8804)} of the rock{H6697} of thy strength{H4581}, therefore shalt thou plant{H5193}{(H8799)} pleasant{H5282} plants{H5194}, and shalt set{H2232}{(H8799)} it with strange{H2114}{(H8801)} slips{H2156}:

11 In the day{H3117} shalt thou make thy plant{H5194} to grow{H7735}{(H8770)}, and in the morning{H1242} shalt thou make thy seed{H2233} to flourish{H6524}{(H8686)}: but the harvest{H7105} shall be a heap{H5067} in the day{H3117} of grief{H2470}{(H8737)} and of desperate{H605}{(H8803)} sorrow{H3511}.

12 Woe{H1945} to the multitude{H1995} of many{H7227} people{H5971}, which make a noise{H1993}{(H8799)} like the noise{H1993}{(H8800)} of the seas{H3220}; and to the rushing{H7588} of nations{H3816}, that make a rushing like the rushing{H7582}{(H8735)} of mighty{H3524} waters{H4325}!

13 The nations{H3816} shall rush{H7582}{(H8735)} like the rushing{H7588} of many{H7227} waters{H4325}: but God shall rebuke{H1605}{(H8804)} them, and they shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)} far off{H4801}, and shall be chased{H7291}{(H8795)} as the chaff{H4671} of the mountains{H2022} before{H6440} the wind{H7307}, and like a rolling thing{H1534} before{H6440} the whirlwind{H5492}.

14 And behold at evening tide{H6256}{H6153} trouble{H1091}; and before the morning{H1242} he is not. This is the portion{H2506} of them that spoil{H8154}{(H8802)} us, and the lot{H1486} of them that rob{H962}{(H8802)} us.

Chapter 18

1 Woe{H1945} to the land{H776} shadowing{H6767} with wings{H3671}, which is beyond{H5676} the rivers{H5104} of Ethiopia{H3568};
 2 That sendeth{H7971}{(H8802)} ambassadors{H6735} by the sea{H3220}, even in vessels{H3627} of bulrushes{H1573} upon{H6440} the waters{H4325}, saying, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, yeswift{H7031} messengers{H4397}, to nation{H1471} scattered{H4900}{(H8794)} and peeled{H4178}{(H8794)}, to a people{H5971} terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} from their beginning hitherto{H1973}; a nation{H1471} meted out{H6978} and trodden down{H4001}, whose land{H776} the rivers{H5104} have spoiled{H958}{(H8804)}!
 3 All ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H8398}, and dwellers{H7931}{(H8802)} on the earth{H776}, see{H7200}{(H8799)} ye, when he lifeth up{H5375}{(H8800)} an ensign{H5251} on the mountains{H2022}; and when he bloweth{H8628}{(H8800)} a trumpet{H7782}, hear{H8085}{(H8799)} ye.
 4 For so{H3541} the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, I will take my rest{H8252}{(H8799)}, and I will consider{H5027}{(H8686)} in my dwelling place{H4349} like a clear{H6703} heat{H2527} upon herbs{H216}, and like a cloud{H5645} of dew{H2919} in the heat{H2527} of harvest{H7105}.
 5 For afore{H6440} the harvest{H7105}, when the bud{H6525} is perfect{H8552}{(H8800)}, and the sour grape{H1155} is ripening{H1580}{(H8802)} in the flower{H5328}, he shall both cut off{H3772}{(H8804)} the sprigs{H2150} with pruning hooks{H4211}, and take away{H5493}{(H8689)} and cut down{H8456}{(H8689)} the branches{H5189}.
 6 They shall be left{H5800}{(H8735)} together{H3162} unto the fowls{H5861} of the mountains{H2022}, and to the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}: and the fowls{H5861} shall summer{H6972}{(H8804)} upon them, and all the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776} shall winter{H2778}{(H8799)} upon them.
 7 In that time{H6256} shall the present{H7862} be brought{H2986}{(H8714)} unto the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} of a people{H5971} scattered{H4900}{(H8794)} and peeled{H4178}{(H8794)}, and from a people{H5971} terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} from their beginning hitherto{H1973}; a nation{H1471} meted out{H6978} and

trodden under foot{H4001}, whose land{H776} the rivers{H5104} have spoiled{H958}{(H8804)}, to the place{H4725} of the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}.

Chapter 19

1 The burden{H4853} of Egypt{H4714}. Behold, the LORD{H3068} rideth{H7392}{(H8802)} upon a swift{H7031} cloud{H5645}, and shall come{H935}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714}: and the idols{H457} of Egypt{H4714} shall be moved{H5128}{(H8804)} at his presence{H6440}, and the heart{H3824} of Egypt{H4714} shall melt{H4549}{(H8735)} in the midst{H7130} of it.
 2 And I will set{H5526}{(H8773)} the Egyptians{H4714} against the Egyptians{H4714}: and they shall fight{H3898}{(H8738)} every one{H376} against his brother{H251}, and every one{H376} against his neighbour{H7453}; city{H5892} against city{H5892}, and kingdom{H4467} against kingdom{H4467}.
 3 And the spirit{H7307} of Egypt{H4714} shall fail{H1238}{(H8738)} in the midst{H7130} thereof; and I will destroy{H1104}{(H8762)} the counsel{H6098} thereof: and they shall seek{H11875}{(H8804)} to the idols{H457}, and to the charmers{H328}, and to them that have familiar spirits{H178}, and to the wizards{H3049}.
 4 And{H853} the Egyptians{H4714} will I give over{H5534}{(H8765)} into the hand{H3027} of a cruel{H7186} lord{H113}; and a fierce{H5794} king{H4428} shall rule{H4910}{(H8799)} over them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H113}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.
 5 And the waters{H4325} shall fail{H5405}{(H8738)} from the sea{H3220}, and the river{H5104} shall be wasted{H2717}{(H8799)} and dried up{H3001}{(H8804)}.
 6 And they shall turn{H2186} the rivers{H5104} far away{H2186}{(H8689)}; and the brooks{H2975} of defence{H4693} shall be emptied{H1809}{(H8804)} and dried up{H2717}{(H8804)}: the reeds{H7070} and flags{H5488} shall wither{H7060}{(H8804)}.
 7 The paper reeds{H6169} by the brooks{H2975}, by the mouth{H6310} of the brooks{H2975}, and every thing sown{H4218} by the brooks{H2975}, shall wither{H3001}{(H8799)}, be driven away{H5086}{(H8738)}, and be no more.
 8 The fishers{H1771} also shall mourn{H578}{(H8804)}, and all they that cast{H7993}{(H8688)}

angle{H2443} into the brooks{H2975} shall lament{H56}{(H8804)}, and they that spread{H6566}{(H8802)} nets{H4365} upon{H6440} the waters{H4325} shall languish{H535}{(H8797)}.
 9 Moreover they that work{H5647}{(H8802)} in fine{H8305} flax{H6593}, and they that weave{H707}{(H8802)} networks{H2355}, shall be confounded{H954}{(H8804)}.
 10 And they shall be broken{H1792}{(H8794)} in the purposes{H8356} thereof, all that make{H6213}{(H8802)} sluices{H7938} and ponds{H99} for fish{H5315}.
 11 Surely the princes{H8269} of Zoan{H6814} are fools{H191}, the counsel{H6098} of the wise{H2450} counsellors{H3289}{(H8802)} of Pharaoh{H6547} is become brutish{H1197}{(H8737)}: how say{H559}{(H8799)} ye unto Pharaoh{H6547}, I am the son{H1121} of the wise{H2450}, the son{H1121} of ancient{H6924} kings{H4428}?
 12 Where{H335} are they? where{H645} are thy wise{H2450} men? and let them tell{H5046}{(H8686)} thee now, and let them know{H3045}{(H8799)} what the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath purposed{H3289}{(H8804)} upon Egypt{H4714}.
 13 The princes{H8269} of Zoan{H6814} are become fools{H2973}{(H8738)}, the princes{H8269} of Noph{H5297} are deceived{H5377}{(H8738)}; they have also seduced{H8582}{(H8689)} Egypt{H4714}, even they that are the stay{H6438} of the tribes{H7626} thereof.
 14 The LORD{H3068} hath mingled{H4537}{(H8804)} a perverse{H5773} spirit{H7307} in the midst{H7130} thereof: and they have caused Egypt{H4714} to err{H8582}{(H8689)} in every work{H4639} thereof, as a drunken{H7910} man staggereth{H8582}{(H8736)} in his vomit{H6892}.
 15 Neither shall there be any work{H4639} for Egypt{H4714}, which the head{H7218} or tail{H2180}, branch{H3712} or rush{H1100}, may do{H6213}{(H8799)}.
 16 In that day{H3117} shall Egypt{H4714} be like unto women{H802}: and it shall be afraid{H2729}{(H8804)} and fear{H6342}{(H8804)} because{H6440} of the shaking{H8573} of the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, which he shaketh{H5130}{(H8688)} over it.
 17 And the land{H127} of Judah{H3063} shall be a terror{H2283} unto Egypt{H4714}, every one that maketh mention{H2142}{(H8686)} thereof shall be

afraid{H6342}{(H8799)} in himself, because{H6440} of the counsel{H6098} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, which he hath determined{H3289}{(H8802)} against it.
 18 In that day{H3117} shall five{H2568} cities{H5892} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} speak{H1696}{(H8764)} the language{H8193} of Canaan{H3667}, and swear{H7650}{(H8737)} to the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; one{H259} shall be called{H559}{(H8735)}, The city{H5892} of destruction{H2041}.
 19 In that day{H3117} shall there be an altar{H4196} to the LORD{H3068} in the midst{H8432} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and a pillar{H4676} at{H681} the border{H1366} thereof to the LORD{H3068}.
 20 And it shall be for a sign{H226} and for a witness{H5707} unto the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: for they shall cry{H6817}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068} because{H6440} of the oppressors{H3905}{(H8801)}, and he shall send{H7971}{(H8799)} them a saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}, and a great one{H7227}, and he shall deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} them.
 21 And the LORD{H3068} shall be known{H3045}{(H8738)} to Egypt{H4714}, and the Egyptians{H4714} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} in that day{H3117}, and shall do{H5647}{(H8804)} sacrifice{H2077} and oblation{H4503}; yea, they shall vow{H5087}{(H8804)} a vow{H5088} unto the LORD{H3068}, and perform{H7999}{(H8765)} it.
 22 And the LORD{H3068} shall smite{H5062}{(H8804)} Egypt{H4714}: he shall smite{H5062}{(H8800)} and heal{H7495}{(H8800)} it: and they shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} even to the LORD{H3068}, and he shall be intreated{H6279}{(H8738)} of them, and shall heal{H7495}{(H8804)} them.
 23 In that day{H3117} shall there be a highway{H4546} out of Egypt{H4714} to Assyria{H804}, and the Assyrian{H804} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} into Egypt{H4714}, and the Egyptian{H4714} into Assyria{H804}, and the Egyptians{H4714} shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} with the Assyrians{H804}.
 24 In that day{H3117} shall Israel{H3478} be the third{H7992} with Egypt{H4714} and with Assyria{H804}, even a blessing{H1293} in the midst{H7130} of the land{H776}:
 25 Whom the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall bless{H1288}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be Assyria{H4714} my people{H5971}, and Assyria{H804} the work{H4639} of my

hands{H3027}, and Israel{H3478} mine inheritance{H5159}.

Chapter 20

1 In the year{H8141} that Tartan{H8661} came{H935}{(H8800)} unto Ashdod{H795}, (when Sargon{H5623} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} sent{H7971}{(H8800)} him,) and fought{H3898}{(H8735)} against Ashdod{H795}, and took{H3920}{(H8799)} it;

2 At the same time{H6256} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} and loose{H6605}{(H8765)} the sackcloth{H8242} from off thy loins{H4975}, and put off{H2502}{(H8799)} thy shoe{H5275} from thy foot{H2722}. And he did so{H6213}{(H8799)}, walking{H1980}{(H8800)} naked{H6174} and barefoot{H3182}.

3 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Like as my servant{H5650} Isaiah{H3470} hath walked{H1980}{(H8804)} naked{H6174} and barefoot{H3182} three{H7969} years{H8141} for a sign{H226} and wonder{H4159} upon Egypt{H4714} and upon Ethiopia{H3568};

4 So shall the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} lead away{H5090}{(H8799)} the Egyptians{H4714} prisoners{H7628}, and the Ethiopians{H3568} captives{H1546}, young{H5288} and old{H2205}, naked{H6174} and barefoot{H3182}, even with their buttocks{H8357}

uncovered{H2834}{(H8803)}, to the shame{H6172} of Egypt{H4714}.

5 And they shall be afraid{H2865}{(H8804)} and ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} of Ethiopia{H3568} their expectation{H4007}, and of Egypt{H4714} their glory{H8597}.

6 And the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of this isle{H339} shall say{H559}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117}, Behold, such{H3541} is our expectation{H4007}, whither we flee{H5127}{(H8804)} for help{H5833} to be delivered{H5337}{(H8736)} from{H6440} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}: and how shall we escape{H4422}{(H8735)}?

Chapter 21

1 The burden{H4853} of the desert{H4057} of the sea{H3220}. As whirlwinds{H5492} in the south{H5045} pass{H2498}{(H8800)} through; so it cometh{H935}{(H8802)} from the desert{H4057}, from a terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} land{H776}.

2 A grievous{H7186} vision{H2380} is declared{H5046}{(H8717)} unto me; the treacherous dealer{H898}{(H8802)} dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8802)}, and the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} spoileth{H7703}{(H8802)}. Go up{H5927}{(H8798)}, O Elam{H5867}: besiege{H6696}{(H8798)}, O Media{H4074}; all the sighing{H585} thereof have I made to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}.

3 Therefore are my loins{H4975} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} with pain{H2479}: pang{H6735} have taken hold{H270}{(H8804)} upon me, as the pang{H6735} of a woman that travaileth{H3205}{(H8802)}: I was bowed down{H5753}{(H8738)} at the hearing{H8085}{(H8800)} of it; I was dismayed{H926}{(H8738)} at the seeing{H7200}{(H8800)} of it.

4 My heart{H3824} panted{H8582}{(H8804)}, fearfulness{H6427} afflicted{H1204}{(H8765)} me: the night{H5399} of my pleasure{H2837} hath he turned{H7760}{(H8804)} into fear{H2731} unto me.

5 Prepare{H6186}{(H8800)} the table{H7979}, watch{H6822}{(H8800)} in the watchtower{H6844}, eat{H398}{(H8800)}, drink{H8354}{(H8800)}: arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, ye princes{H8269}, and anoint{H4886}{(H8798)} the shield{H4043}.

6 For thus hath the Lord{H136} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, set{H5975}{(H8685)} a watchman{H6822}{(H8764)}, let him declare{H5046}{(H8686)} what he seeth{H7200}{(H8799)}.

7 And he saw{H7200}{(H8804)} a chariot{H7393} with a couple{H6776} of horsemen{H6571}, a chariot{H7393} of asses{H2543}, and a chariot{H7393} of camels{H1581}; and he hearkened{H7181}{(H8689)} diligently{H7182} with much{H7227} heed{H7182}:

8 And he cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, A lion{H738}: My lord{H136}, I stand{H5975}{(H8802)} continually{H8548} upon the watchtower{H4707} in the daytime{H3119}, and I am set{H5324}{(H8737)} in my ward{H4931} whole nights{H3915}:

9 And, behold, here cometh{H935}{(H8802)} a chariot{H7393} of men{H376}, with a couple{H6776} of horsemen{H6571}. And he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Babylon{H894} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}, is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}; and all the graven images{H6456} of her gods{H430} he hath broken{H7665}{(H8765)} unto the ground{H776}.

10 O my threshing{H4098}, and the corn{H1121} of my floor{H1637}: that

which I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, have I declared{H5046}{(H8689)} unto you.

11 The burden{H4853} of Dumah{H1746}. He calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} to me out of Seir{H8165}, Watchman{H8104}{(H8802)}, what of the night{H3915}? Watchman{H8104}{(H8802)}, what of the night{H3915}?

12 The watchman{H8104}{(H8802)} said{H559}{(H8804)}, The morning{H1242} cometh{H857}{(H8804)}, and also the night{H3915}: if ye will enquire{H1158}{(H8799)}, enquire{H1158}{(H8798)} ye: return{H7725}{(H8798)}, come{H857}{(H8798)}.

13 The burden{H4853} upon Arabia{H6152}. In the forest{H3293} in Arabia{H6152} shall ye lodge{H3885}{(H8799)}, O yetravelling companies{H736} of Dedanim{H1720}.

14 The inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} of Tema{H8485} brought{H857}{(H8689)} water{H4325} to him{H7125}{(H8800)} that was thirsty{H6771}, they prevented{H6923}{(H8765)} with their bread{H3899} him that fled{H5074}{(H8802)}.

15 For they fled{H5074}{(H8804)} from{H6440} the swords{H2719}, from{H6440} the drawn{H5203}{(H8803)} sword{H2719}, and from{H6440} the bent{H1869}{(H8803)} bow{H7198}, and from{H6440} the grievousness{H3514} of war{H4421}.

16 For thus hath the Lord{H136} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Within a year{H8141}, according to the years{H8141} of an hireling{H7916}, and all the glory{H3519} of Kedar{H6938} shall fail{H3615}{(H8804)}:

17 And the residue{H7605} of the number{H4557} of archers{H7198}, the mighty men{H1368} of the children{H1121} of Kedar{H6938}, shall be diminished{H4591}{(H8799)}: for the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

Chapter 22

1 The burden{H4853} of the valley{H1516} of vision{H2384}. What aileth thee now{H645}, that thou art wholly gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the housetops{H1406}?

2 Thou that art full{H4392} of stirs{H8663}, a tumultuous{H1993}{(H8802)} city{H5892}, a joyous{H5947} city{H7151}: thy slain{H2491} men are not slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}, nor

in battle{H4421}.

3 All thy rulers{H7101} are fled{H5074}{(H8804)} together{H3162}, they are bound{H631}{(H8795)} by the archers{H7198}: all that are found{H4672}{(H8737)} in thee are bound{H631}{(H8795)} together{H3162}, which have fled{H1272}{(H8804)} from far{H7350}.

4 Therefore said{H559}{(H8804)} I, Look away{H8159}{(H8798)} from me; I will weep{H1065} bitterly{H4843}{(H8762)}, labour{H213}{(H8686)} not to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} me, because of the spoiling{H7701} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}. 5 For it is a day{H3117} of trouble{H4103}, and of treading down{H4001}, and of perplexity{H3998} by the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} in the valley{H1516} of vision{H2384}, breaking{H6979}{(H8772)} down the walls{H7023}, and of crying{H7771} to the mountains{H2022}.

6 And Elam{H5867} bare{H5375}{(H8804)} the quiver{H827} with chariots{H7393} of men{H120} and horsemen{H6571}, and Kir{H7024} uncovered{H6168}{(H8765)} the shield{H4043}.

7 And it shall come to pass, that thy choicest{H4005} valleys{H6010} shall be full{H4390}{(H8804)} of chariots{H7393}, and the horsemen{H6571} shall set{H7896}{(H8804)} themselves in array{H7896}{(H8800)} at the gate{H8179}.

8 And he discovered{H1540}{(H8762)} the covering{H4539} of Judah{H3063}, and thou didst look{H5027}{(H8686)} in that day{H3117} to the armour{H5402} of the house{H1004} of the forest{H3293}.

9 Ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} also the breaches{H1233} of the city{H5892} of David{H1732}, that they are many{H7231}{(H8804)}: and ye gathered together{H6908}{(H8762)} the waters{H4325} of the lower{H8481} pool{H1295}.

10 And ye have numbered{H5608}{(H8804)} the houses{H1004} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and the houses{H1004} have ye broken down{H5422}{(H8799)} to fortify{H1219}{(H8763)} the wall{H2346}.

11 Ye made{H6213}{(H8804)} also a ditch{H4724} between the two walls{H2346} for the water{H4325} of the old{H3465} pool{H1295}: but ye have not looked{H5027}{(H8689)} unto the maker{H6213}{(H8802)} thereof, neither had respect{H7200}{(H8804)} unto him that fashioned{H3335}{(H8802)} it long ago{H7350}.

12 And in that day{H3117} did the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} call{H7121}{(H8799)} to weeping{H1065}, and to mourning{H4553}, and to baldness{H7144}, and to girding{H2296}{(H8800)} with sackcloth{H8242}:

13 And behold joy{H8342} and gladness{H8057}, slaying{H2026}{(H8800)} oxen{H1241}, and killing{H7819}{(H8800)} sheep{H6629}, eating{H398}{(H8800)} flesh{H1320}, and drinking{H8354}{(H8800)} wine{H3196}: let us eat{H398}{(H8800)} and drink{H8354}{(H8800)}; for to-morrow{H4279} we shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

14 And it was revealed{H1540}{(H8738)} in mine ears{H241} by the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Surely this iniquity{H5771} shall not be purged{H3722}{(H8792)} from you till ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}.

15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, get{H935}{(H8798)} thee unto this treasurer{H5532}{(H8802)}, even unto Shebna{H7644}, which is over the house{H1004}, and say,

16 What hast thou here? and whom hast thou here, that thou hast hewed thee out{H2672}{(H8804)} a sepulchre{H6913} here{H6311}, as he that heweth him out{H2672}{(H8802)} a sepulchre{H6913} on high{H4791}, and that graveth{H2710}{(H8802)} an habitation{H4908} for himself in a rock{H5553}?

17 Behold, the LORD{H3068} will carry thee away{H2904}{(H8772)} with a mighty{H1397} captivity{H2925}, and will surely{H5844}{(H8800)} cover{H5844}{(H8802)} thee.

18 He will surely{H6801}{(H8800)} violently turn{H6801}{(H8799)} and toss{H6802} thee like a ball{H1754} into a large{H7342}{(H3027)} country{H776}: there shalt thou die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and there the chariots{H4818} of thy glory{H3519} shall be the shame{H7036} of thy lord's{H113} house{H1004}.

19 And I will drive{H1920}{(H8804)} thee from thy station{H4673}, and from thy state{H4612} shall he pull thee down{H2040}{(H8799)}.

20 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that I will call{H7121}{(H8804)} my servant{H5650} Eliakim{H471} the son{H1121} of Hilkiah{H2518}:

21 And I will clothe{H3847}{(H8689)} him with thy robe{H3801}, and strengthen{H2388}{(H8762)} him with thy girdle{H73}, and I will commit{H5414}{(H8799)} thy

government{H4475} into his hand{H3027}: and he shall be a father{H1} to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}.

22 And the key{H4668} of the house{H1004} of David{H1732} will I lay{H5414}{(H8804)} upon his shoulder{H7926}; so he shall open{H6605}{(H8804)}, and none shall shut{H5462}{(H8802)}; and he shall shut{H5462}{(H8804)}, and none shall open{H6605}{(H8802)}.

23 And I will fasten{H8628}{(H8804)} him as a nail{H3489} in a sure{H539}{(H8737)} place{H4725}; and he shall be for a glorious{H3519} throne{H3678} to his father's{H1} house{H1004}.

24 And they shall hang{H8518}{(H8804)} upon him all the glory{H3519} of his father's{H1} house{H1004}, the offspring{H6631} and the issue{H6849}, all vessels{H3627} of small{H6996} quantity, from the vessels{H3627} of cups{H101}, even to all the vessels{H3627} of flagons{H5035}.

25 In that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, shall the nail{H3489} that is fastened{H8628}{(H8803)} in the sure{H539}{(H8737)} place{H4725} be removed{H4185}{(H8799)}, and be cut down{H1438}{(H8738)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)}; and the burden{H4853} that was upon it shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

Chapter 23

1 The burden{H4853} of Tyre{H6865}. Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659}; for it is laid waste{H7703}{(H8795)}, so that there is no house{H1004}, no entering in{H935}{(H8800)}: from the land{H776} of Chittim{H3794} it is revealed{H1540}{(H8738)} to them.

2 Be still{H1826}{(H8798)}, ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the isle{H339}; thou whom the merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} of Zidon{H6721}, that pass over{H5674}{(H8802)} the sea{H3220}, have replenished{H4390}{(H8765)}.

3 And by great{H7227} waters{H4325} the seed{H2233} of Sihor{H7883}, the harvest{H7105} of the river{H2975}, is her revenue{H8393}; and she is a mart{H5505} of nations{H1471}.

4 Be thou ashamed{H954}{(H8798)}, O Zidon{H6721}: for the sea{H3220} hath spoken{H559}{(H8804)}, even the strength{H4581} of the sea{H3220}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I travail{H2342}{(H8804)} not, nor bring forth children{H3205}{(H8804)},

neither do I nourish up{H1431}{(H8765)} young men{H970}, nor bring up{H7311}{(H8790)} virgins{H1330}. 5 As at the report{H8088} concerning Egypt{H4714}, so shall they be sorely pained{H2342}{(H8799)} at the report{H8088} of Tyre{H6865}.

6 Pass ye over{H5674}{(H8798)} to Tarshish{H8659}; howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the isle{H339}.

7 Is this your joyous{H5947} city, whose antiquity{H6927} is of ancient{H6924} days{H3117}? her own feet{H7272} shall carry{H2986}{(H8686)} her afar off{H7350} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)}.

8 Who hath taken this counsel{H3289}{(H8804)} against Tyre{H6865}, the crowning{H5849}{(H8688)} city, whose merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} are princes{H8269}, whose traffickers{H3667} are the honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} of the earth{H776}?

9 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath purposed{H3289}{(H8804)} it, to stain{H2490}{(H8763)} the pride{H1347} of all glory{H6643}, and to bring into contempt{H7043}{(H8687)} all the honourable{H3513}{(H8737)} of the earth{H776}.

10 Pass{H5674}{(H8798)} through thy land{H776} as a river{H2975}, O daughter{H1323} of Tarshish{H8659}: there is no more strength{H4206}.

11 He stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} over the sea{H3220}, he shook{H7264}{(H8689)} the kingdoms{H4467}: the LORD{H3068} hath given a commandment{H6680}{(H8765)} against the merchant{H3667} city, to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} the strong{H4581} holds{H4581} thereof.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} rejoice{H5937}{(H8800)}, O thou oppressed{H6231}{(H8794)} virgin{H1330}, daughter{H1323} of Zidon{H6721}: arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} to Chittim{H3794}; there also shalt thou have no rest{H5117}{(H8799)}.

13 Behold the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}; this people{H5971} was not, till the Assyrian{H804} founded{H3245}{(H8804)} it for them that dwell in the wilderness{H6728}: they set up{H6965}{(H8689)} the towers{H971} thereof, they raised up{H6209}{(H8782)} the palaces{H759} thereof; and he brought{H7760}{(H8804)} it to ruin{H4654}.

14 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659}: for your strength{H4581} is laid waste{H7703}{(H8795)}.

15 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that Tyre{H6865} shall be forgotten{H7911}{(H8737)} seventy{H7657} years{H8141}, according to the days{H3117} of one{H259} king{H4428}: after the end{H7093} of seventy{H7657} years{H8141} shall Tyre{H6865} sing{H7892} as an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}.

16 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} an harp{H3658}, go about{H5437}{(H8798)} the city{H5892}, thou harlot{H2181}{(H8802)} that hast been forgotten{H7911}{(H8737)}; make sweet{H3190}{(H8685)} melody{H5059}{(H8763)}, sing many{H7235}{(H8685)} songs{H7892}, that thou mayest be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}.

17 And it shall come to pass after the end{H7093} of seventy{H7657} years{H8141}, that the LORD{H3068} will visit{H6485}{(H8799)} Tyre{H6865}, and she shall turn{H7725}{(H8804)} to her hire{H868}, and shall commit fornication{H2181}{(H8804)} with all the kingdoms{H4467} of the world{H776} upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}.

18 And her merchandise{H5504} and her hire{H868} shall be holiness{H6944} to the LORD{H3068}: it shall not be treasured{H686}{(H8735)} nor laid up{H2630}{(H8735)}; for her merchandise{H5504} shall be for them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, to eat{H398}{(H8800)} sufficiently{H7654}, and for durable{H6266} clothing{H4374}.

Chapter 24

1 Behold, the LORD{H3068} maketh the earth{H776} empty{H1238}{(H8802)}, and maketh it waste{H1110}{(H8802)}, and turneth{H5753}{(H8765)} it upside down{H6440}, and scattereth abroad{H6327}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof.

2 And it shall be, as with the people{H5971}, so with the priest{H3548}; as with the servant{H5650}, so with his master{H113}; as with the maid{H8198}, so with her mistress{H1404}; as with the buyer{H7069}{(H8802)}, so with the seller{H4376}{(H8802)}; as with the lender{H3867}{(H8688)}, so with the borrower{H3867}{(H8801)}; as with the taker of usury{H5383}{(H8802)}, so{H834} with the giver of usury{H5378}{(H8801)} to him.

3 The land{H776} shall be utterly{H1238}{(H8736)} emptied{H1238}{(H8735)}, and utterly{H962}{(H8736)} spoiled{H962}{(H8735)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath

spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} this word{H1697}.

4 The earth{H776} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)} and fadeth away{H5034}{(H8804)}, the world{H8398} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)} and fadeth away{H5034}{(H8804)}, the haughty{H4791} people{H5971} of the earth{H776} do languish{H535}{(H8797)}.

5 The earth{H776} also is defiled{H2610}{(H8804)} under the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof; because they have transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} the laws{H8451}, changed{H2498}{(H8804)} the ordinance{H2706}, broken{H6565}{(H8689)} the everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}.

6 Therefore hath the curse{H423} devoured{H398}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, and they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein are desolate{H816}{(H8799)}: therefore the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776} are burned{H2787}{(H8804)}, and few{H4213} men{H582} left{H7604}{(H8738)}.

7 The new wine{H8492} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)}, the vine{H1612} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}, all the merryhearted{H8056}{(H3820)} do sigh{H584}{(H8738)}.

8 The mirth{H4885} of tabrets{H8596} ceaseth{H7673}{(H8804)}, the noise{H7588} of them that rejoice{H5947} endeth{H2308}{(H8804)}, the joy{H4885} of the harp{H3658} ceaseth{H7673}{(H8804)}.

9 They shall not drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196} with a song{H7892}; strong drink{H7941} shall be bitter{H4843}{(H8799)} to them that drink{H8354}{(H8802)} it.

10 The city{H7151} of confusion{H8414} is broken down{H7665}{(H8738)}: every house{H1004} is shut up{H5462}{(H8795)}, that no man may come in{H935}{(H8800)}.

11 There is a crying{H6682} for wine{H3196} in the streets{H2351}; all joy{H8057} is darkened{H6150}{(H8804)}, the mirth{H4885} of the land{H776} is gone{H1540}{(H8804)}.

12 In the city{H5892} is left{H7604}{(H8738)} desolation{H8047}, and the gate{H8179} is smitten{H3807}{(H8714)} with destruction{H7591}.

13 When thus it shall be in the midst{H7130} of the land{H776} among{H8432} the people{H5971}, there shall be as the shaking{H5363} of an olive tree{H2132}, and as the gleaning grapes{H5955} when the

vintage{H1210} is done{H3615}{(H8804)}.

14 They shall lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963}, they shall sing{H7442}{(H8799)} for the majesty{H1347} of the LORD{H3068}, they shall cry aloud{H6670}{(H8804)} from the sea{H3220}.

15 Wherefore glorify{H3513}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068} in the fires{H217}, even the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} in the isles{H339} of the sea{H3220}.

16 From the uttermost part{H3671} of the earth{H776} have we heard{H8085}{(H8804)} songs{H2158}, even glory{H6643} to the righteous{H6662}. But I said{H559}{(H8799)}, My leanness{H7334}, my leanness{H7334}, woe{H188} unto me! the treacherous dealers{H898}{(H8802)} have dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)}; yea, the treacherous dealers{H898}{(H8802)} have dealt very{H899} treacherously{H898}{(H8804)}.

17 Fear{H6343}, and the pit{H6354}, and the snare{H6341}, are upon thee, O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}.

18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth{H5127}{(H8801)} from the noise{H6963} of the fear{H6343} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into the pit{H6354}; and he that cometh up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the midst{H8432} of the pit{H6354} shall be taken{H3920}{(H8735)} in the snare{H6341}: for the windows{H699} from on high{H4791} are open{H6605}{(H8738)}, and the foundations{H4146} of the earth{H776} do shake{H7493}{(H8799)}.

19 The earth{H776} is utterly{H7489}{(H8800)} broken down{H7489}{(H8712)}, the earth{H776} is clean{H6565}{(H8800)} dissolved{H6565}{(H8707)}, the earth{H776} is moved{H4131}{(H8694)} exceedingly{H4131}{(H8800)}.

20 The earth{H776} shall reel{H5128}{(H8799)} to and fro{H5128}{(H8800)} like a drunkard{H7910}, and shall be removed{H5110}{(H8712)} like a cottage{H4412}; and the transgression{H6588} thereof shall be heavy{H3513}{(H8804)} upon it; and it shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and not rise{H6965}{(H8800)} again{H3254}{(H8686)}.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} shall punish{H6485}{(H8799)} the host{H6635} of the high ones{H4791} that are on high{H4791}, and the kings{H4428} of the earth{H127} upon the earth{H127}.

22 And they shall be gathered together{H622}{(H8795)}, as prisoners{H616} are gathered{H626} in the pit{H953}, and shall be shut

up{H5462}{(H8795)} in the prison{H4525}, and after many{H7230} days{H3117} shall they be visited{H6485}{(H8735)}.

23 Then the moon{H3842} shall be confounded{H2659}{(H8804)}, and the sun{H2535} ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}, when the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall reign{H4427}{(H8804)} in mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, and in Jerusalem{H3389}, and before his ancients{H2205} gloriously{H3519}.

Chapter 25

1 O LORD{H3068}, thou art my God{H430}; I will exalt{H7311}{(H8787)} thee, I will praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thy name{H8034}; for thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} wonderful{H6382} things; thy counsels{H6098} of old{H7350} are faithfulness{H530} and truth{H544}.

2 For thou hast made{H7760}{(H8804)} of a city{H5892} an heap{H1530}; of a defenced{H1219}{(H8803)} city{H7151} a ruin{H4654}: a palace{H759} of strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} to be no city{H5892}; it shall never{H5769} be built{H1129}{(H8735)}.

3 Therefore shall the strong{H5794} people{H5971} glorify{H3513}{(H8762)} thee, the city{H7151} of the terrible{H6184} nations{H1471} shall fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thee.

4 For thou hast been a strength{H4581} to the poor{H1800}, a strength{H4581} to the needy{H34} in his distress{H6862}, a refuge{H4268} from the storm{H2230}, a shadow{H6738} from the heat{H2721}, when the blast{H7307} of the terrible ones{H6184} is as a storm{H2230} against the wall{H7023}.

5 Thou shalt bring down{H3665}{(H8686)} the noise{H7588} of strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}, as the heat{H2721} in a dry place{H6724}; even the heat{H2721} with the shadow{H6738} of a cloud{H5645}: the branch{H2159} of the terrible ones{H6184} shall be brought low{H6030}{(H8799)}.

6 And in this mountain{H2022} shall the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} make{H6213}{(H8804)} unto all people{H5971} a feast{H4960} of fat things{H8081}, a feast{H4960} of wines on the lees{H8105}, of fat things{H8081} full of marrow{H4229}{(H8794)}, of wines on the lees{H8105} well refined{H2212}{(H8794)}.

7 And he will destroy{H1104}{(H8765)} in this mountain{H2022} the face{H6440} of the covering{H3875} cast over{H3874}{(H8802)} all people{H5971}, and the veil{H4541}

that is spread{H5259}{(H8803)} over all nations{H1471}.

8 He will swallow up{H1104}{(H8765)} death{H4194} in victory{H5331}; and the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will wipe away{H4229}{(H8804)} tears{H1832} from off all faces{H6440}; and the rebuke{H2781} of his people{H5971} shall he take away{H5493}{(H8686)} from off all the earth{H776}; for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

9 And it shall be said{H559}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117}, Lo, this is our God{H430}; we have waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for him, and he will save{H3467}{(H8686)} us: this is the LORD{H3068}; we have waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for him, we will be glad{H1523}{(H8799)} and rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in his salvation{H3444}.

10 For in this mountain{H2022} shall the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} rest{H5117}{(H8799)}, and Moab{H4124} shall be trodden down{H1758}{(H8736)} under him, even as straw{H4963} is trodden down{H1758}{(H8738)} for the dunghill{H1119}{(H4087)}{H8675}{(H4325)}.

11 And he shall spread forth{H6566}{(H8765)} his hands{H3027} in the midst{H7130} of them, as he that swimmeth{H7811}{(H8802)} spreadeth forth{H6566}{(H8762)} his hands to swim{H7811}{(H8800)}; and he shall bring down{H8213}{(H8689)} their pride{H1346} together with the spoils{H698} of their hands{H3027}.

12 And the fortress{H4013} of the high fort{H4869} of thy walls{H2346} shall he bring down{H7817}{(H8689)}, lay low{H8213}{(H8689)}, and bring{H5060}{(H8689)} to the ground{H776}, even to the dust{H6083}.

Chapter 26

1 In that day{H3117} shall this song{H7892} be sung{H7891}{(H8714)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}; We have a strong{H5797} city{H5892}; salvation{H3444} will God appoint{H7896}{(H8799)} for walls{H2346} and bulwarks{H2426}.

2 Open{H6605}{(H8798)} ye the gates{H8179}, that the righteous{H6662} nation{H1471} which keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the truth{H529} may enter in{H935}{(H8799)}.

3 Thou wilt keep{H5341}{(H8799)} him in perfect{H7965} peace{H7965}, whose mind{H3336} is stayed{H5564}{(H8803)} on thee: because he trusteth{H982}{(H8803)} in thee.

4 Trust{H982}{(H8798)} ye in the LORD{H3068} for ever{H5703}: for in the LORD{H3050} JEHOVAH{H3068} is everlasting{H5769} strength{H6697};

5 For he bringeth down{H7817}{(H8689)} them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} on high{H4791}; the lofty{H7682}{(H8737)} city{H7151}, he layeth it low{H8213}{(H8686)}; he layeth it low{H8213}{(H8686)}, even to the ground{H776}; he bringeth{H5060}{(H8686)} it even to the dust{H6083}.

6 The foot{H7272} shall tread it down{H7429}{(H8799)}, even the feet{H7272} of the poor{H6041}, and the steps{H6471} of the needy{H1800}.

7 The way{H734} of the just{H6662} is uprightness{H4339}: thou, most upright{H3477}, dost weigh{H6424}{(H8762)} the path{H4570} of the just{H6662}.

8 Yea, in the way{H734} of thy judgments{H4941}, O LORD{H3068}, have we waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for thee; the desire{H8378} of our soul{H5315} is to thy name{H8034}, and to the remembrance{H2143} of thee.

9 With my soul{H5315} have I desired{H183}{(H8765)} thee in the night{H3915}; yea, with my spirit{H7307} within{H7130} me will I seek thee early{H7836}{(H8762)}: for when thy judgments{H4941} are in the earth{H776}, the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H8398} will learn{H3925}{(H8804)} righteousness{H6664}.

10 Let favour be shewed{H2603}{(H8717)} to the wicked{H7563}, yet will he not{H1077} learn{H3925}{(H8804)} righteousness{H6664}: in the land{H776} of uprightness{H5229} will he deal unjustly{H5765}{(H8762)}, and will not{H1077} behold{H7200}{(H8799)} the majesty{H1348} of the LORD{H3068}.

11 LORD{H3068}, when thy hand{H3027} is lifted up{H7311}{(H8804)}, they will not see{H2372}{(H8799)}: but they shall see{H2372}{(H8799)}, and be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} for their envy{H7068} at the people{H5971}; yea, the fire{H784} of thine enemies{H6862} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} them.

12 LORD{H3068}, thou wilt ordain{H8239}{(H8799)} peace{H7965} for us: for thou also hast wrought{H6466}{(H8804)} all our works{H4639} in us.

13 O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, other lords{H113} beside{H2108} thee have had dominion{H1166}{(H8804)} over us: but by thee only will we make mention{H2142}{(H8686)} of thy name{H8034}.

14 They are dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, they shall not live{H2421}{(H8799)}; they are deceased{H7496}, they shall not rise{H6965}{(H8799)}: therefore hast thou visited{H6485}{(H8804)} and destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} them, and made all their memory{H2143} to perish{H6}{(H8762)}.

15 Thou hast increased{H3254}{(H8804)} the nation{H1471}, O LORD{H3068}, thou hast increased{H3254}{(H8804)} the nation{H1471}: thou art glorified{H3513}{(H8738)}: thou hadst removed it far{H7368}{(H8765)} unto all the ends{H7099} of the earth{H776}.

16 LORD{H3068}, in trouble{H6862} have they visited{H6485}{(H8804)} thee, they poured out{H6694}{(H8804)} a prayer{H3908} when thy chastening{H4148} was upon them.

17 Like{H3644} as a woman with child{H2030}, that draweth near{H7126}{(H8686)} the time of her delivery{H3205}{(H8800)}, is in pain{H2342}{(H8799)}, and crieth out{H2199}{(H8799)} in her pangs{H2256}; so have we been in thy sight{H6440}, O LORD{H3068}.

18 We have been with child{H2029}{(H8804)}, we have been in pain{H2342}{(H8804)}, we have as it were{H3644} brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)} wind{H7307}; we have not wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} any deliverance{H3444} in the earth{H776}; neither{H1077} have the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H8398} fallen{H5307}{(H8799)}.

19 Thy dead{H4191}{(H8801)} men shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}, together with my dead body{H5038} shall they arise{H6965}{(H8799)}. Awake{H6974}{(H8685)} and sing{H7442}{(H8761)}, ye that dwell{H7931}{(H8802)} in dust{H6083}: for thy dew{H2919} is as the dew{H2919} of herbs{H219}, and the earth{H776} shall cast out{H5307}{(H8686)} the dead{H7496}.

20 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, my people{H5971}, enter{H935}{(H8798)} thou into thy chambers{H2315}, and shut{H5462}{(H8798)} thy doors{H1817} about thee: hide{H2247}{(H8798)} thyself as it were for a little{H4592} moment{H7281}, until the indignation{H2195} be overpast{H5674}{(H8799)}.

21 For, behold, the LORD{H3068} cometh out{H3318}{(H8802)} of his place{H4725} to punish{H6485}{(H8800)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776} for their iniquity{H5771}: the earth{H776} also shall disclose{H1540}{(H8765)} her blood{H1818}, and shall no more cover{H3680}{(H8762)} her slain{H2026}{(H8803)}.

Chapter 27

1 In that day{H3117} the LORD{H3068} with his sore{H7186} and great{H1419} and strong{H2389} sword{H2719} shall punish{H6485}{(H8799)}

leviathan{H3882} the piercing{H1281} serpent{H5175}, even leviathan{H3882} that crooked{H6129} serpent{H5175}; and he shall slay{H2026}{(H8804)} the dragon{H8577} that is in the sea{H3220}.

2 In that day{H3117} sing{H6031}{(H8761)} ye unto her, A vineyard{H3754} of red wine{H2561}{(H8676)}{H2531}.

3 I the LORD{H3068} do keep{H5341}{(H8802)} it; I will water{H8248}{(H8686)} it every moment{H7281}: lest any hurt{H6485}{(H8799)} it, I will keep{H5341}{(H8799)} it night{H3915} and day{H3117}.

4 Fury{H2534} is not in me: who would set{H5414}{(H8799)} the briars{H8068} and thorns{H7898} against me in battle{H4421}? I would go{H6585}{(H8799)} through them, I would burn{H6702}{(H8686)} them together{H3162}.

5 Or let him take hold{H2388}{(H8686)} of my strength{H4581}, that he may make{H6213}{(H8799)} peace{H7965} with me; and he shall make{H6213}{(H8799)} peace{H7965} with me.

6 He shall cause them that come{H935}{(H8802)} of Jacob{H3290} to take root{H8327}{(H8686)}: Israel{H3478} shall blossom{H6692}{(H8686)} and bud{H6524}{(H8804)}, and fill{H4390}{(H8804)} the face{H6440} of the world{H8398} with fruit{H8570}.

7 Hath he smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} him, as he smote{H4347} those that smote{H5221}{(H8688)} him? or is he slain{H2026}{(H8795)} according to the slaughter{H2027} of them that are slain{H2026}{(H8803)} by him?

8 In measure{H5432}, when it shooteth forth{H7971}{(H8763)}, thou wilt debate{H7378}{(H8799)} with it: he stayeth{H1898}{(H8804)} his rough{H7186} wind{H7307} in the day{H3117} of the east wind{H6921}.

9 By this{H2063} therefore shall the iniquity{H5771} of Jacob{H3290} be purged{H3722}{(H8792)}; and this is all the fruit{H6529} to take away{H5493}{(H8687)} his sin{H2403}; when he maketh{H7760}{(H8800)} all the stones{H68} of the altar{H4196} as chalkstones{H1615} that are beaten in sunder{H5310}{(H8794)}, the groves{H842} and images{H2553} shall not stand up{H6965}{(H8799)}.

10 Yet the defenced{H1219}{(H8803)} city{H5892} shall be desolate{H910}, and the habitation{H5116} forsaken{H7971}{(H8794)}, and left{H5800}{(H8737)} like a wilderness{H4057}: there shall the calf{H5695} feed{H7462}{(H8799)}, and there shall he lie down{H7257}{(H8799)}, and consume{H3615}{(H8765)} the branches{H5585} thereof.

11 When the boughs{H7105} thereof are withered{H3001}{(H8800)}, they shall be broken off{H7665}{(H8735)}: the women{H802} come{H935}{(H8802)}, and set them on fire{H215}{(H8688)}: for it is a people{H5971} of no understanding{H998}: therefore he that made{H6213}{(H8802)} them will not have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} on them, and he that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} them will shew them no favour{H2603}{(H8799)}.

12 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} shall beat off{H2251}{(H8799)} from the channel{H7641} of the river{H5104} unto the stream{H5158} of Egypt{H4714}, and ye shall be gathered{H3950}{(H8792)} one{H259} by one{H259}, O ye children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

13 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the great{H1419} trumpet{H7782} shall be blown{H8628}{(H8735)}, and they shall come{H935}{(H8804)} which were ready to perish{H6}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Assyria{H804}, and the outcasts{H5080}{(H8737)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and shall worship{H7812}{(H8694)} the LORD{H3068} in the holy{H6944} mount{H2022} at Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 28

1 Woe{H1945} to the crown{H5850} of pride{H1348}, to the drunkards{H7910} of Ephraim{H669}, whose glorious{H6643} beauty{H8597} is a fading{H5034}{(H8802)} flower{H6731}, which are on the head{H7218} of the fat{H8081} valleys{H1516} of them that are overcome{H1986}{(H8803)} with wine{H3196}!

2 Behold, the Lord{H136} hath a mighty{H2389} and strong one{H533}, which as a tempest{H2230} of hail{H1259} and a destroying{H6986} storm{H8178}, as a flood{H2230} of mighty{H3524} waters{H4325} overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)}, shall cast down{H3240}{(H8689)} to the earth{H776} with the hand{H3027}.

3 The crown{H5850} of pride{H1348}, the drunkards{H7910} of Ephraim{H669}, shall be trodden{H7429}{(H8735)} under feet{H7272}:

4 And the glorious{H6643} beauty{H8597}, which is on the head{H7218} of the fat{H8081} valley{H1516}, shall be a fading{H5034}{(H8802)} flower{H6733}, and as the hasty fruit{H1061} before the summer{H7019}; which when he that looketh{H7200}{(H8802)} upon it seeth{H7200}{(H8799)}, while it is yet in his hand{H3709} he eateth it up{H1104}{(H8799)}.

5 In that day{H3117} shall the

LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} be for a crown{H5850} of glory{H6643}, and for a diadem{H6843} of beauty{H8597}, unto the residue{H7605} of his people{H5971}, 6 And for a spirit{H7307} of judgment{H4941} to him that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} in judgment{H4941}, and for strength{H1369} to them that turn{H7725}{(H8688)} the battle{H4421} to the gate{H8179}.

7 But they{H428} also have erred{H7686}{(H8804)} through wine{H3196}, and through strong drink{H7941} are out of the way{H8582}{(H8804)}; the priest{H3548} and the prophet{H5030} have erred{H7686}{(H8804)} through strong drink{H7941}, they are swallowed up{H1104}{(H8738)} of{H4480} wine{H3196}, they are out of the way{H8582}{(H8804)} through strong drink{H7941}; they err{H7686}{(H8804)} in vision{H7203}, they stumble{H6328}{(H8804)} in judgment{H6417}.

8 For all tables{H7979} are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of vomit{H6892} and filthiness{H6675}, so that there is no place{H4725} clean.

9 Whom shall he teach{H3384}{(H8686)} knowledge{H1844}? and whom shall he make to understand{H995}{(H8799)} doctrine{H8052}? them that are weaned{H1580}{(H8803)} from the milk{H2461}, and drawn{H6267} from the breasts{H7699}.

10 For precept{H6673} must be upon precept{H6673}, precept{H6673} upon precept{H6673}; line{H6957} upon line{H6957}, line{H6957} upon line{H6957}; here a little{H2191}, and there a little{H2191}:

11 For with stammering{H3934} lips{H8193} and another{H312} tongue{H3956} will he speak{H1696}{(H8762)} to this people{H5971}.

12 To whom he said{H559}{(H8804)}, This is the rest{H4496} wherewith ye may cause the weary{H5889} to rest{H5117}{(H8685)}; and this is the refreshing{H4774}; yet they would{H114}{(H8804)} not hear{H8085}{(H8800)}.

13 But the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} was unto them precept{H6673} upon precept{H6673}, precept{H6673} upon precept{H6673}; line{H6957} upon line{H6957}, line{H6957} upon line{H6957}; here a little{H2191}, and there a little{H2191}; that they might go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and fall{H3782}{(H8804)} backward{H268}, and be broken{H7665}{(H8738)}, and snared{H3369}{(H8738)}, and taken{H3920}{(H8738)}.

14 Wherefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye scornful{H3944} men{H582}, that

rule{H4910}{(H8802)} this people{H5971} which is in Jerusalem{H3389}.

15 Because ye have said{H559}{(H8804)}, We have made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with death{H4194}, and with hell{H7585} are we{H6213}{(H8804)} at agreement{H2374}; when the overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} scourge{H7752}{(H8675)} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} (H8675){H5674}{(H8804)}, it shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} unto us: for we have made{H7760}{(H8804)} lies{H3577} our refuge{H4268}, and under falsehood{H8267} have we hid{H5641}{(H8738)} ourselves:

16 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, Behold, I lay{H3245}{(H8765)} in Zion{H6726} for a foundation a stone{H68}, a tried{H976} stone{H68}, a precious{H3368} corner{H6438} stone, a sure{H3245}{(H8716)} foundation{H4143}; he that believeth{H539}{(H8688)} shall not make haste{H2363}{(H8686)}.

17 Judgment{H4941} also will I lay{H7760}{(H8804)} to the line{H6957}, and righteousness{H6666} to the plummet{H4949}: and the hail{H1259} shall sweep away{H3261}{(H8804)} the refuge{H4268} of lies{H3577}, and the waters{H4325} shall overflow{H7857}{(H8799)} the hiding place{H5643}.

18 And your covenant{H1285} with death{H4194} shall be disannulled{H3722}{(H8795)}, and your agreement{H2380} with hell{H7585} shall not stand{H6965}{(H8799)}; when the overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} scourge{H7752} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)}, then ye shall be trodden down{H4823} by it.

19 From the time{H1767} that it goeth forth{H5674}{(H8800)} it shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} you: for morning{H1242} by morning{H1242} shall it pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}, by day{H3117} and by night{H3915}; and it shall be a vexation{H2113} only to understand{H995}{(H8687)} the report{H8052}.

20 For the bed{H4702} is shorter{H7114}{(H8804)} than that a man can stretch{H8311}{(H8692)} himself on it: and the covering{H4541} narrower{H6887}{(H8804)} than that he can wrap{H3664}{(H8692)} himself in it.

21 For the LORD{H3068} shall rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} as in mount{H2022} Perazim{H6559}, he shall be wroth{H7264}{(H8799)} as in the valley{H6010} of Gibeon{H1391}, that he may do{H6213}{(H8800)} his work{H4639}, his strange{H2114}{(H8801)} work{H4639}; and bring to

pass{H5647}{(H8800)} his act{H5656}, his strange{H5237} act{H5656}.

22 Now therefore be ye not mockers{H3887}{(H8698)}, lest your bands{H4147} be made strong{H2388}{(H8799)}: for I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} from the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} a consumption{H3617}, even determined{H2782}{(H8737)} upon the whole earth{H776}.

23 Give ye ear{H238}{(H8685)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}; hearken{H7181}{(H8685)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my speech{H565}.

24 Doth the plowman{H2790}{(H8802)} plow{H2790}{(H8799)} all day{H3117} to sow{H2232}{(H8800)}? doth he open{H6605}{(H8762)} and break the clods{H7702}{(H8762)} of his ground{H127}?

25 When he hath made plain{H7737}{(H8765)} the face{H6440} thereof, doth he not cast abroad{H6327}{(H8689)} the fitches{H7100}, and scatter{H2236}{(H8799)} the cummin{H3646}, and cast{H7760}{(H8804)} in the principal{H7795} wheat{H2406} and the appointed{H5567}{(H8737)} barley{H8184} and the rie{H3698} in their place{H1367}?

26 For his God{H430} doth instruct{H3256}{(H8765)} him to discretion{H4941}, and doth teach{H3384}{(H8686)} him.

27 For the fitches{H7100} are not threshed{H1758}{(H8714)} with a threshing instrument{H2742}, neither is a cart{H5699} wheel{H212} turned about{H5437}{(H8714)} upon the cummin{H3646}; but the fitches{H7100} are beaten out{H2251}{(H8735)} with a staff{H4294}, and the cummin{H3646} with a rod{H7626}.

28 Bread{H3899} corn is bruised{H1854}{(H8714)}; because he will not ever{H5331} be threshing{H156}{(H8800)}{H1758}{(H8799)} it, nor break{H2000}{(H8804)} it with the wheel{H1536} of his cart{H5699}, nor bruise{H1854}{(H8799)} it with his horsemen{H6571}.

29 This also cometh forth{H3318}{(H8804)} from the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, which is wonderful{H6381}{(H8689)} in counsel{H6098}, and excellent{H1431}{(H8689)} in working{H8454}.

Chapter 29

1 Woe{H1945} to Ariel{H740}, to Ariel{H740}, the city{H7151} where David{H1732} dwelt{H2583}{(H8804)}! add{H5595}{(H8798)} ye year{H8141} to year{H8141}; let them

kill{H5362}{(H8799)} sacrifices{H2282}.

2 Yet I will distress{H6693}{(H8689)} Ariel{H740}, and there shall be heaviness{H8386} and sorrow{H592}; and it shall be unto me as Ariel{H740}.

3 And I will camp{H2583}{(H8804)} against thee round about{H1754}, and will lay siege{H6696}{(H8804)} against thee with a mount{H4674}, and I will raise{H6965}{(H8689)} forts{H4694} against thee.

4 And thou shalt be brought down{H8213}{(H8804)}, and shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)} out of the ground{H776}, and thy speech{H565} shall be low{H7817}{(H8735)} out of the dust{H6083}, and thy voice{H6963} shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit{H178}, out of the ground{H776}, and thy speech{H565} shall whisper{H6850}{(H8770)} out of the dust{H6083}.

5 Moreover the multitude{H1995} of thy strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} shall be like small{H1851} dust{H80}, and the multitude{H1995} of the terrible ones{H6184} shall be as chaff{H4671} that passeth away{H5674}{(H8802)}: yea, it shall be at an instant{H6621} suddenly{H6597}.

6 Thou shalt be visited{H6485}{(H8735)} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} with thunder{H7482}, and with earthquake{H7494}, and great{H1419} noise{H6963}, with storm{H5492} and tempest{H5591}, and the flame{H3851} of devouring{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784}.

7 And the multitude{H1995} of all the nations{H1471} that fight{H6633}{(H8802)} against Ariel{H740}, even all that fight{H6638}{(H8802)} against her and her munition{H4685}, and that distress{H6693}{(H8688)} her, shall be as a dream{H2472} of a night{H3915} vision{H2377}.

8 It shall even be as when a hungry{H7457} man dreameth{H2492}{(H8799)}, and behold, he eateth{H398}{(H8802)}; but he awaketh{H6974}{(H8689)}, and his soul{H5315} is empty{H7386}; or as when{H834} a thirsty man{H6771} dreameth{H2492}{(H8799)}, and behold, he drinketh{H8354}{(H8802)}; but he awaketh{H6974}{(H8689)}, and behold, he is faint{H5889}, and his soul{H5315} hath appetite{H8264}{(H8802)}: so shall the multitude{H1995} of all the nations{H1471} be, that fight{H6633}{(H8802)} against mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}.

9 Stay{H4102}{(H8697)} yourselves, and wonder{H8539}{(H8798)}; cry ye out{H8173}{(H8697)}, and cry{H8173}{(H8798)}: they are drunken{H7937}{(H8804)}, but not with wine{H3196}; they stagger{H5128}{(H8804)}, but not with strong drink{H7941}.

10 For the LORD{H3068} hath poured out{H5258}{(H8804)} upon you the spirit{H7307} of deep sleep{H8639}, and hath closed{H6105}{(H8762)} your eyes{H5869}: the prophets{H5030} and your rulers{H7218}, the seers{H2374} hath he covered{H3680}{(H8765)}.

11 And the vision{H2380} of all is become unto you as the words{H1697} of a book{H5612} that is sealed{H2856}{(H8803)}, which men deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} to one that is learned{H3045}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Read{H7121}{(H8798)} this, I pray thee: and he saith{H559}{(H8804)}, I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)}; for it is sealed{H2856}{(H8803)}:

12 And the book{H5612} is delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} to him that is not learned{H3045}{(H8804)}{H5612}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Read{H7121}{(H8798)} this, I pray thee: and he saith{H559}{(H8804)}, I am not learned{H3045}{(H8804)}.

13 Wherefore the Lord{H136} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Forasmuch{H3282} as this people{H5971} draw near{H5066}{(H8738)} me with their mouth{H6310}, and with their lips{H8193} do honour{H3513}{(H8765)} me, but have removed{H7368} their heart{H3820} far{H7368}{(H8765)} from me, and their fear{H3374} toward me is taught{H3925}{(H8794)} by the precept{H4687} of men{H582}:

14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed{H3254}{(H8802)} to do a marvellous work{H6381}{(H8687)} among this people{H5971}, even a marvellous work{H6381}{(H8687)} and a wonder{H6382}: for the wisdom{H2451} of their wise{H2450} men shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}, and the understanding{H998} of their prudent{H995}{(H8737)} men shall be hid{H5641}{(H8691)}.

15 Woe{H1945} unto them that seek deep{H6009}{(H8688)} to hide{H5641}{(H8687)} their counsel{H6098} from the LORD{H3068}, and their works{H4639} are in the dark{H4285}, and they say{H559}{(H8799)}, Who seeth{H7200}{(H8802)} us? and who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} us?

16 Surely your turning of things upside down{H2017}{(H8800)} shall be esteemed{H2803}{(H8735)} as the potter's{H3335}{(H8802)}

clay{H2563}: for shall the work{H4639} say{H559}{(H8799)} of him that made{H6213}{(H8802)} it, He made{H6213}{(H8804)} me not? or shall the thing framed{H3336} say{H559}{(H8804)} of him that framed{H3335}{(H8802)} it, He had no understanding{H995}{(H8689)}?

17 Is it not yet a very{H4213} little while{H4592}, and Lebanon{H3844} shall be turned{H7725}{(H8804)} into a

fruitful field{H3759}, and the fruitful field{H3759} shall be esteemed{H2803}{(H8735)} as a forest{H3293}?

18 And in that day{H3117} shall the deaf{H2795} hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the words{H1697} of the book{H5612}, and the eyes{H5869} of the blind{H5787} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} out of obscurity{H652}, and out of darkness{H2822}.

19 The meek{H6035} also shall increase{H3254}{(H8804)} their joy{H8057} in the LORD{H3068}, and the poor{H34} among men{H120} shall rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} in the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

20 For the terrible one{H6184} is broughttonought{H656}{(H8804)}, and the scorner{H3887}{(H8801)} is consumed{H3615}{(H8804)}, and all that watch{H8245}{(H8802)} for iniquity{H205} are cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}:

21 That make a man{H120} an offender{H2398}{(H8688)} for a word{H1697}, and lay a snare{H6983}{(H8799)} for him that reproveth{H3198}{(H8688)} in the gate{H8179}, and turn aside{H5186}{(H8686)} the just{H6662} for a thing of nought{H8414}.

22 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, who redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} Abraham{H85}, concerning the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, Jacob{H3290} shall not now be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, neither shall his face{H6440} now wax pale{H2357}{(H8799)}.

23 But when he seeth{H7200}{(H8800)} his children{H3206}, the work{H4639} of mine hands{H3027}, in the midst{H7130} of him, they shall sanctify{H6942}{(H8686)} my name{H8034}, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8689)} the Holy One{H6918} of Jacob{H3290}, and shall fear{H6206}{(H8686)} the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.

24 That they also that erred{H8582}{(H8802)} in spirit{H7307} shall come{H3045}{(H8804)} to understanding{H998}, and they that murmured{H7279}{(H8803)} shall learn{H3925}{(H8799)} doctrine{H3948}.

Chapter 30

1 Woe{H1945} to the rebellious{H5637}{(H8802)} children{H1121}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} LORD{H3068}, take{H6213}{(H8800)} counsel{H6098}, but not of me; and that cover{H5258}{(H8800)} with a

covering{H4541}, but not of my spirit{H7307}, that they may add{H5595}{(H8800)} sin{H2403} to sin{H2403}:

2 That walk{H1980}{(H8802)} to go down{H3381}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}, and have not asked{H7592}{(H8804)} at my mouth{H6310}; to strengthen{H5810}{(H8800)} themselves in the strength{H4581} of Pharaoh{H6547}, and to trust{H2620}{(H8800)} in the shadow{H6738} of Egypt{H4714}!

3 Therefore shall the strength{H4581} of Pharaoh{H6547} be your shame{H1322}, and the trust{H2622} in the shadow{H6738} of Egypt{H4714} your confusion{H3639}.

4 For his princes{H8269} were at Zoan{H6814}, and his ambassadors{H4397} came{H5060}{(H8686)} to Hanes{H2609}.

5 They were all ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)} of a people{H5971} that could not profit{H3276}{(H8686)} them, nor be an help{H5828} nor profit{H3276}{(H8687)}, but a shame{H1322}, and also a reproach{H2781}.

6 The burden{H4853} of the beasts{H929} of the south{H5045}: into the land{H776} of trouble{H6869} and anguish{H6695}, from whence come the young{H3833} and old lion{H3918}, the viper{H660} and fiery{H8314} flying{H5774}{(H8789)} serpent{H8314}, they will carry{H5375}{(H8799)} their riches{H2428} upon the shoulders{H3802} of young asses{H5895}, and their treasures{H214} upon the bunches{H1707} of camels{H1581}, to a people{H5971} that shall not profit{H3276}{(H8686)} them.

7 For the Egyptians{H4714} shall help{H5826}{(H8799)} in vain{H1892}, and to no purpose{H7385}: therefore have I cried{H7121}{(H8804)} concerning this{H2063}, Their{H1992} strength{H7293} is to sit still{H7674}.

8 Now go{H935}{(H8798)}, write{H3789}{(H8798)} it before them in a table{H3871}, and note{H2710}{(H8798)} it in a book{H5612}, that it may be for the time{H3117} to come{H314} for{H5704} ever{H5703} and ever{H5769}:

9 That this is a rebellious{H4805} people{H5971}, lying{H3586} children{H1121}, children{H1121} that will{H14}{(H8804)} not hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}:

10 Which say{H559}{(H8804)} to the seers{H7200}{(H8802)}, See{H7200}{(H8799)} not; and to the prophets{H2374}, Prophesy{H2372}{(H8799)} not unto us right things{H5229},

speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto us smooth things{H2513},

prophesy{H2372}{(H8798)} deceits{H4123}:

11 Get you out{H5493}{(H8798)} of the way{H1870}, turn aside{H5186}{(H8685)} out of the path{H734}, cause the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} to cease{H7673}{(H8685)} from before{H6440} us.

12 Wherefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, Because ye despise{H3988}{(H8800)} this word{H1697}, and trust{H982}{(H8799)} in oppression{H6233} and perverseness{H3868}{(H8737)}, and stay{H8172}{(H8735)} thereon:

13 Therefore this iniquity{H5771} shall be to you as a breach{H6556} ready to fall{H5307}{(H8802)}, swelling out{H1158}{(H8737)} in a high{H7682}{(H8737)} wall{H2346}, whose breaking{H7667} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6597} at an instant{H6621}.

14 And he shall break{H7665}{(H8804)} it as the breaking{H7667} of the potters{H3335}{(H8802)}' vessel{H5035} that is broken in pieces{H3807}{(H8800)}; he shall not spare{H2550}{(H8799)}: so that there shall not be found{H4672}{(H8735)} in the bursting{H4386} of it a sherd{H2789} to take{H2846}{(H8800)} fire{H784} from the hearth{H3344}{(H8803)}, or to take{H2834}{(H8800)} water{H4325} withal out of the pit{H1360}.

15 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}; In returning{H7729} and rest{H5183} shall ye be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}; in quietness{H8252}{(H8687)} and in confidence{H985} shall be your strength{H1369}: and ye would{H14}{(H8804)} not.

16 But ye said{H559}{(H8799)}, No; for we will flee{H5127}{(H8799)} upon horses{H5483}; therefore shall ye flee{H5127}{(H8799)}; and, We will ride{H7392}{(H8799)} upon the swift{H7031}; therefore shall they that pursue{H7291}{(H8802)} you be swift{H7043}{(H8735)}.

17 One{H259} thousand{H505} shall flee at{H6440} the rebuke{H1606} of one{H259}; at{H6440} the rebuke{H1606} of five{H2568} shall ye flee{H5127}{(H8799)}: till ye be left{H3498}{(H8738)} as a beacon{H8650} upon the top{H7218} of a mountain{H2022}, and as an ensign{H5251} on an hill{H1389}.

18 And therefore will the LORD{H3068} wait{H2442}{(H8762)}, that he may be gracious{H2603}{(H8800)} unto you, and therefore will he be exalted{H7311}{(H8799)}, that he may

have mercy{H7355}{(H8763)} upon you: for the LORD{H3068} is a God{H430} of judgment{H4941}: blessed{H835} are all they that wait{H2442}{(H8802)} for him.
 19 For the people{H5971} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in Zion{H6726} at Jerusalem{H3389}: thou shalt weep{H1058}{(H8799)} no more{H1058}{(H8800)}: he will be very{H2603}{(H8800)} gracious{H2603}{(H8799)} unto thee at the voice{H6963} of thy cry{H2199}{(H8800)}; when he shall hear{H8085}{(H8800)} it, he will answer{H6030}{(H8804)} thee.
 20 And though the Lord{H136} give{H5414}{(H8804)} you the bread{H3899} of adversity{H6862}, and the water{H4325} of affliction{H3906}, yet shall not thy teachers{H3384}{(H8688)} be removed into a corner{H3670}{(H8735)} any more, but thine eyes{H5869} shall see{H7200}{(H8802)}: thy teachers{H3384}{(H8688)}:
 21 And thine ears{H241} shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} a word{H1697} behind{H310} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the way{H1870}, walk ye in it{H3212}{(H8798)}, when ye turn to the right hand{H541}{(H8686)}, and when ye turn to the left{H8041}{(H8686)}.
 22 Ye shall defile{H2930}{(H8765)} also the covering{H6826} of thy graven images{H6456} of silver{H3701}, and the ornament{H642} of thy molten images{H4541} of gold{H2091}: thou shalt cast them away{H2219}{(H8799)} as a menstruous cloth{H1739}; thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)} unto it, Get thee hence{H3318}{(H8798)}.
 23 Then shall he give{H5414}{(H8804)} the rain{H4306} of thy seed{H2233}, that thou shalt sow{H2232}{(H8799)} the ground{H127} withal; and bread{H3899} of the increase{H8393} of the earth{H127}, and it shall be fat{H1879} and plenteous{H8082}: in that day{H3117} shall thy cattle{H4735} feed{H7462}{(H8799)} in large{H7337}{(H8737)} pastures{H3733}.
 24 The oxen{H504} likewise and the young asses{H5895} that ear{H5647}{(H8802)} the ground{H127} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} clean{H2548} provender{H1098}, which hath been winnowed{H2219}{(H8802)} with the shovel{H7371} and with the fan{H4214}.
 25 And there shall be upon every high{H1364} mountain{H2022}, and upon every high{H5375}{(H8737)} hill{H1389}, rivers{H6388} and streams{H2988} of waters{H4325} in the day{H3117} of the great{H7227} slaughter{H2027}, when the towers{H4026} fall{H5307}{(H8800)}.
 26 Moreover the light{H216} of the moon{H3842} shall be as the

light{H216} of the sun{H2535}, and the light{H216} of the sun{H2535} shall be sevenfold{H7659}, as the light{H216} of seven{H7651} days{H3117}, in the day{H3117} that the LORD{H3068} bindeth up{H2280}{(H8800)} the breach{H7667} of his people{H5971}, and healeth{H7495}{(H8799)} the stroke{H4273} of their wound{H4347}.
 27 Behold, the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} cometh{H935}{(H8804)} from far{H4801} burning{H1197}{(H8802)} with his anger{H639}, and the burden{H4858} thereof is heavy{H3514}: his lips{H8193} are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of indignation{H2195}, and his tongue{H3956} as a devouring{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784}:
 28 And his breath{H7307}, as an overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} stream{H5158}, shall reach to the midst{H2673}{(H8799)} of the neck{H6677}, to sift{H5130}{(H8687)} the nations{H1471} with the sieve{H5299} of vanity{H7723}: and there shall be a bridle{H7448} in the jaws{H3895} of the people{H5971}, causing them to err{H8582}{(H8688)}.
 29 Ye shall have a song{H7892}, as in the night{H3915} when a holy{H6942} solemnity{H2282} is kept{H6942}{(H8692)}; and gladness{H8057} of heart{H3824}, as when one goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} with a pipe{H2485} to come{H935}{(H8800)} into the mountain{H2022} of the LORD{H3068}, to the mighty One{H6697} of Israel{H3478}.
 30 And the LORD{H3068} shall cause his glorious{H1935} voice{H6963} to be heard{H8085}{(H8689)}, and shall shew{H7200}{(H8686)} the lighting down{H5183} of his arm{H2220}, with the indignation{H2197} of his anger{H639}, and with the flame{H3851} of a devouring{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784}, with scattering{H5311}, and tempest{H2230}, and hailstones{H68}{H1259}.
 31 For through the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} shall the Assyrian{H804} be beaten down{H2865}{(H8735)}, which smote{H5221}{(H8686)} with a rod{H7626}.
 32 And in every place{H3605} where the grounded{H4145} staff{H4294} shall pass{H4569}, which the LORD{H3068} shall lay{H5117}{(H8686)} upon him, it shall be with tabrets{H8596} and harps{H3658}: and in battles{H4421} of shaking{H8573} will he fight{H3898}{(H8738)} with it.
 33 For Tophet{H8613} is ordained{H6186}{(H8803)} of old{H865}; yea, for the king{H4428} it is prepared{H3559}{(H8717)}: he hath made it deep{H6009}{(H8689)} and large{H7337}{(H8689)}: the pile{H4071} thereof is fire{H784} and

much{H7235}{(H8687)} wood{H6086}; the breath{H5397} of the LORD{H3068}, like a stream{H5158} of brimstone{H1614}, doth kindle{H1197}{(H8802)} it.

Chapter 31

1 Woe{H1945} to them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to Egypt{H4714} for help{H5833}; and stay{H8172}{(H8735)} on horses{H5483}, and trust{H982}{(H8799)} in chariots{H7393}, because they are many{H7227}; and in horsemen{H6571}, because they are very{H3966} strong{H6105}{(H8804)}; but they look{H8159}{(H8804)} not unto the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, neither seek{H1875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}!
 2 Yet he also is wise{H2450}, and will bring{H935}{(H8686)} evil{H7451}, and will not call back{H5493}{(H8689)} his words{H1697}: but will arise{H6965}{(H8804)} against the house{H1004} of the evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)}, and against the help{H5833} of them that work{H6466}{(H8802)} iniquity{H205}.
 3 Now the Egyptians{H4714} are men{H120}, and not God{H410}; and their horses{H5483} flesh{H1320}, and not spirit{H7307}. When the LORD{H3068} shall stretch out{H5186}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027}, both he that helpeth{H5826}{(H8802)} shall fall{H3782}{(H8804)}, and he that is holpen{H5826}{(H8803)} shall fall down{H5307}{(H8804)}, and they all shall fail{H3615}{(H8799)} together{H3162}.
 4 For thus hath the LORD{H3068} spoken{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Like as the lion{H738} and the young lion{H3715} roaring{H1897}{(H8799)} on his prey{H2964}, when a multitude{H4393} of shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} is called forth{H7121}{(H8735)} against him, he will not be afraid{H2865}{(H8735)} of their voice{H6963}, nor abase{H6031}{(H8799)} himself for the noise{H1995} of them: so shall the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} come down{H3381}{(H8799)} to fight{H6633}{(H8800)} for mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}, and for the hill{H1389} thereof.
 5 As birds{H6833} flying{H5774}{(H8802)}, so will the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} defend{H1598}{(H8686)} Jerusalem{H3389}; defending{H1598}{(H8800)} also he will deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} it; and passing over{H6452}{(H8800)} he will preserve{H4422}{(H8689)} it.
 6 Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye unto him

from whom the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have deeply{H6009}{(H8689)} revolted{H5627}.
 7 For in that day{H3117} every man{H376} shall cast away{H3988}{(H8799)} his idols{H457} of silver{H3701}, and his idols{H457} of gold{H2091}, which your own hands{H3027} have made{H6213}{(H8804)} unto you for a sin{H2399}.
 8 Then shall the Assyrian{H804} fall{H5307}{(H8804)} with the sword{H2719}, not of a mighty man{H376}; and the sword{H2719}, not of a mean man{H120}, shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} him: but he shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)} from{H6440} the sword{H2719}, and his young men{H970} shall be discomfited{H4522}.
 9 And he shall pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} to his strong hold{H5553} for fear{H4032}, and his princes{H8269} shall be afraid{H2865}{(H8804)} of the ensign{H5251} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, whose fire{H217} is in Zion{H6726}, and his furnace{H8574} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

Chapter 32

1 Behold, a king{H4428} shall reign{H4427}{(H8799)} in righteousness{H6664}, and princes{H8269} shall rule{H3823}{(H8799)} in judgment{H4941}.
 2 And a man{H376} shall be as a hiding place{H4224} from the wind{H7307}, and a covert{H5643} from the tempest{H2230}; as rivers{H6388} of water{H4325} in a dry place{H6724}, as the shadow{H6738} of a great{H3515} rock{H5553} in a weary{H5889} land{H776}.
 3 And the eyes{H5869} of them that see{H7200}{(H8802)} shall not be dim{H8159}{(H8799)}, and the ears{H241} of them that hear{H8085}{(H8802)} shall hearken{H7181}{(H8799)}.
 4 The heart{H3824} also of the rash{H4116}{(H8737)} shall understand{H995}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}, and the tongue{H3956} of the stammerers{H5926} shall be ready{H4116}{(H8762)} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} plainly{H6703}.
 5 The vile person{H5036} shall be no more called{H7121}{(H8735)} liberal{H5081}, nor the churl{H3596} said{H559}{(H8735)} to be bountiful{H7771}.
 6 For the vile person{H5036} will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} villany{H5039}, and his heart{H3820} will work{H6213}{(H8799)} iniquity{H205}, to

practise{H6213}{(H8800)} hypocrisy{H2612}, and to utter{H1696}{(H8763)} error{H8442} against the LORD{H3068}, to make empty{H7324}{(H8687)} the soul{H5315} of the hungry{H7457}, and he will cause the drink{H4945} of the thirsty{H6771} to fail{H2637}{(H8686)}.

7 The instruments{H3627} also of the churl{H3596} are evil{H7451}: he deviseth{H3289}{(H8804)} wicked devices{H2154} to destroy{H2254}{(H8763)} the poor{H6041}{(H8675)}{H6035} with lying{H8267} words{H561}, even when the needy{H34} speaketh{H1696}{(H8763)} right{H4941}.

8 But the liberal{H5081} deviseth{H3289}{(H8804)} liberal things{H5081}; and by liberal things{H5081} shall he stand{H6965}{(H8799)}.

9 Rise up{H6965}{(H8798)}, ye women{H802} that are at ease{H7600}; hear{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}, ye careless{H982}{(H8802)} daughters{H1323}; give ear{H238}{(H8685)} unto my speech{H565}.

10 Many days{H3117} and years{H8141} shall ye be troubled{H7264}{(H8799)}, ye careless women{H982}{(H8802)}: for the vintage{H1210} shall fail{H3615}{(H8804)}, the gathering{H625} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)}.

11 Tremble{H2729}{(H8798)}, ye women that are at ease{H7600}; be troubled{H7264}{(H8798)}, ye careless ones{H982}{(H8802)}: strip{H6584}{(H8800)} you, and make you bare{H6209}{(H8798)}, and gird{H2290} sackcloth upon your loins{H2504}.

12 They shall lament{H5594}{(H8802)} for the teats{H7699}, for the pleasant{H2531} fields{H7704}, for the fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} vine{H1612}.

13 Upon the land{H127} of my people{H5971} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} thorns{H6975} and briers{H8068}; yea, upon all the houses{H1004} of joy{H4885} in the joyous{H5947} city{H7151}:

14 Because the palaces{H759} shall be forsaken{H5203}{(H8795)}; the multitude{H1995} of the city{H5892} shall be left{H5800}{(H8795)}; the forts{H6076} and towers{H975} shall be for dens{H4631} for{H5704} ever{H5769}, a joy{H4885} of wild asses{H6501}, a pasture{H4829} of flocks{H5739};

15 Until the spirit{H7307} be poured{H6168}{(H8735)} upon us from on high{H4791}, and the wilderness{H4057} be a fruitful field{H3759}, and the fruitful field{H3759} be

counted{H2803}{(H8735)} for a forest{H3293}.

16 Then judgment{H4941} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the wilderness{H4057}, and righteousness{H6666} remain{H3427}{(H8799)} in the fruitful field{H3759}.

17 And the work{H4639} of righteousness{H6666} shall be peace{H7965}; and the effect{H5656} of righteousness{H6666} quietness{H8252}{(H8687)} and assurance{H983} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

18 And my people{H5971} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in a peaceable{H7965} habitation{H5116}, and in sure{H4009} dwellings{H4908}, and in quiet{H7600} resting places{H4496};

19 When it shall hail{H1258}{(H8804)}, coming down{H3381}{(H8800)} on the forest{H3293}; and the city{H5892} shall be low{H8213}{(H8799)} in a low place{H8218}.

20 Blessed{H835} are ye that sow{H2232}{(H8802)} beside all waters{H4325}, that send forth{H7971}{(H8764)} thither the feet{H7272} of the ox{H7794} and the ass{H2543}.

Chapter 33

1 Woe{H1945} to thee that spoilest{H7703}{(H8802)}, and thou wast not spoiled{H7703}{(H8803)}; and dealest treacherously{H898}{(H8802)}, and they dealt not treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} with thee! when thou shalt cease{H8552}{(H8687)} to spoil{H7703}{(H8802)}, thou shalt be spoiled{H7703}{(H8714)}; and when thou shalt make an end{H5239}{(H8687)} to deal treacherously{H898}{(H8800)}, they shall deal treacherously{H898}{(H8799)} with thee.

2 O LORD{H3068}, be gracious{H2603}{(H8798)} unto us; we have waited{H6960}{(H8765)} for thee: be thou their arm{H2220} every morning{H1242}, our salvation{H3444} also in the time{H6256} of trouble{H6869}.

3 At the noise{H6963} of the tumult{H1995} the people{H5971} fled{H5074}{(H8804)}; at the lifting up{H7427} of thyself the nations{H1471} were scattered{H5310}{(H8804)}.

4 And your spoil{H7998} shall be gathered{H622}{(H8795)} like the gathering{H625} of the caterpillar{H2625}: as the running to and fro{H4944} of locusts{H1357} shall he run{H8264}{(H8802)} upon them.

5 The LORD{H3068} is exalted{H7682}{(H8737)}; for he dwelleth{H7931}{(H8802)} on

high{H4791}: he hath filled{H4390}{(H8765)} Zion{H6726} with judgment{H4941} and righteousness{H6666}.

6 And wisdom{H2451} and knowledge{H1847} shall be the stability{H530} of thy times{H6256}, and strength{H2633} of salvation{H3444}: the fear{H3374} of the LORD{H3068} is his treasure{H214}.

7 Behold, their valiant ones{H691} shall cry{H6817}{(H8804)} without{H2351}: the ambassadors{H4397} of peace{H7965} shall weep{H1058}{(H8799)} bitterly{H4751}.

8 The highways{H4546} lie waste{H8074}{(H8738)}, the wayfaring man{H5674}{(H8802)}{H734} ceaseth{H7673}{(H8804)}: he hath broken{H6565}{(H8689)} the covenant{H1285}, he hath despised{H3988}{(H8804)} cities{H5892}, he regardeth{H2803}{(H8804)} no man{H582}.

9 The earth{H776} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)} and languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}: Lebanon{H3844} is ashamed{H2659}{(H8689)} and hewn down{H7060}{(H8804)}:

Sharon{H8289} is like a wilderness{H6160}; and Bashan{H1316} and Carmel{H3760} shake off{H5287}{(H8802)} their fruits.

10 Now will I rise{H6965}{(H8799)}, saith{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}; now will I be exalted{H7426}{(H8735)}; now will I lift up{H5375}{(H8735)} myself.

11 Ye shall conceive{H2029}{(H8799)} chaff{H2842}, ye shall bring forth{H3205}{(H8799)} stubble{H7179}; your breath{H7307}, as fire{H784}, shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} you.

12 And the people{H5971} shall be as the burnings{H4955} of lime{H7875}: as thorns{H6975} cut up{H3683}{(H8803)} shall they be burned{H3341}{(H8799)} in the fire{H784}.

13 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye that are far off{H7350}, what I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}; and, ye that are near{H7138}, acknowledge{H3045}{(H8798)} my might{H1369}.

14 The sinners{H2400} in Zion{H6726} are afraid{H6342}{(H8804)}; fearfulness{H7461} hath surprised{H270}{(H8804)} the hypocrites{H2611}. Who among us shall dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} with the devouring{H398}{(H8802)} fire{H784}? who among us shall dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} with everlasting{H5769} burnings{H4168}?

15 He that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} righteously{H6666}, and speaketh{H1696}{(H8802)} uprightly{H4339}; he that

despiseth{H3988}{(H8802)} the gain{H1215} of oppressions{H4642}, that shaketh{H5287}{(H8802)} his hands{H3709} from holding{H8551}{(H8800)} of bribes{H7810}, that stoppeth{H331}{(H8801)} his ears{H241} from hearing{H8085}{(H8800)} of blood{H1818}, and shutteth{H6105}{(H8802)} his eyes{H5869} from seeing{H7200}{(H8800)} evil{H7451};

16 He shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} on high{H4791}: his place of defence{H4869} shall be the munitions{H4679} of rocks{H5553}: bread{H3899} shall be given{H5414}{(H8737)} him; his waters{H4325} shall be sure{H539}{(H8737)}.

17 Thine eyes{H5869} shall see{H2372}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} in his beauty{H3308}: they shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} the land{H776} that is very far off{H4801}.

18 Thine heart{H3820} shall meditate{H1897}{(H8799)} terror{H367}. Where is the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}? where is the receiver{H8254}{(H8802)}? where is he that counted{H5608}{(H8802)} the towers{H4026}?

19 Thou shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} a fierce{H3267}{(H8737)} people{H5971}, a people{H5971} of a deeper{H6012} speech{H8193} than thou canst perceive{H8085}{(H8800)}; of a stammering{H3932}{(H8737)} tongue{H3956}, that thou canst not understand{H998}.

20 Look{H2372}{(H8798)} upon Zion{H6726}, the city{H7151} of our solemnities{H4150}: thine eyes{H5869} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} Jerusalem{H3389} a quiet{H7600} habitation{H5116}, a tabernacle{H168} that shall not be taken down{H6813}{(H8799)}; not one of the stakes{H3489} thereof shall ever{H5331} be removed{H5265}{(H8799)}, neither shall any of the cords{H2256} thereof be broken{H5423}{(H8735)}.

21 But there the glorious{H1117} LORD{H3068} will be unto us a place{H4725} of broad{H7342}{H3027} rivers{H5104} and streams{H2975}; wherein shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} no{H1077} galley{H590} with oars{H7885}, neither shall gallant{H1117} ship{H6716} pass{H5674}{(H8799)} thereby.

22 For the LORD{H3068} is our judge{H8199}{(H8802)}, the LORD{H3068} is our lawgiver{H2710}{(H8781)}, the LORD{H3068} is our king{H4428}; he will save{H3467}{(H8686)} us.

23 Thy tacklings{H2256} are loosed{H5203}{(H8738)}; they could not well{H3653} strengthen{H2388}{(H8762)} their mast{H8650}, they could not

spread{H6566}{(H8804)} the sail{H5251}: then is the prey{H5706} of a great{H4766} spoil{H7998} divided{H2505}{(H8795)}; the lame{H6455}take{H962}{(H8804)}the prey{H957}.

24 And the inhabitant{H7934} shall not say{H559}{(H8799)}, I am sick{H2470}{(H8804)}: the people{H5971} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein shall be forgiven{H5375}{(H8803)} their iniquity{H5771}.

Chapter 34

1 Come near{H7126}{(H8798)}, ye nations{H1471}, to hear{H8085}{(H8800)}; and hearken{H7181}{(H8685)}, ye people{H3816}: let the earth{H776} hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and all that is therein{H4393}; the world{H8398}, and all things that come forth{H6631} of it.

2 For the indignation{H7110} of the LORD{H3068} is upon all nations{H1471}, and his fury{H2534} upon all their armies{H6635}: he hath utterly destroyed{H2763}{(H8689)} them, he hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} them to the slaughter{H2874}.

3 Their slain{H2491} also shall be cast out{H7993}{(H8714)}, and their stink{H889} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} out of their carcasses{H6297}, and the mountains{H2022} shall be melted{H4549}{(H8738)} with their blood{H1818}.

4 And all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} shall be dissolved{H4743}{(H8738)}, and the heavens{H8064} shall be rolled together{H1556}{(H8738)} as a scroll{H5612}: and all their host{H6635} shall fall down{H5034}{(H8799)}, as the leaf{H5929} falleth off{H5034}{(H8800)} from the vine{H1612}, and as a falling{H5034}{(H8802)} fig from the fig tree{H8384}.

5 For my sword{H2719} shall be bathed{H7301}{(H8765)} in heaven{H8064}: behold, it shall come down{H3381}{(H8799)} upon Idumea{H123}, and upon the people{H5971} of my curse{H2764}, to judgment{H4941}.

6 The sword{H2719} of the LORD{H3068} is filled{H4390}{(H8804)} with blood{H1818}, it is made fat{H1878}{(H8719)} with fatness{H2459}, and with the blood{H1818} of lambs{H3733} and goats{H6260}, with the fat{H2459} of the kidneys{H3629} of rams{H352}: for the LORD{H3068} hath a sacrifice{H2077} in Bozrah{H1224}, and a great{H1419} slaughter{H2874} in the land{H776} of Idumea{H123}.

7 And the unicorns{H7214} shall come

down{H3381}{(H8804)} with them, and the bullocks{H6499} with the bulls{H47}; and their land{H776} shall be soaked{H7301}{(H8765)} with blood{H1818}, and their dust{H6083} made fat{H1878}{(H8792)} with fatness{H2459}.

8 For it is the day{H3117} of the LORD'S{H3068} vengeance{H5359}, and the year{H8141} of recompences{H7966} for the controversy{H7379} of Zion{H6726}.

9 And the streams{H5158} thereof shall be turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into pitch{H2203}, and the dust{H6083} thereof into brimstone{H1614}, and the land{H776} thereof shall become burning{H1197}{(H8802)} pitch{H2203}.

10 It shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)} night{H3915} nor day{H3119}; the smoke{H6227} thereof shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} forever{H5769}: from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755} it shall lie waste{H2717}{(H8799)}; none shall pass through{H5674}{(H8802)} it for ever{H5331} and ever{H5331}.

11 But the cormorant{H6893} and the bittern{H7090} shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it; the owl{H3244} also and the raven{H6158} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in it: and he shall stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} upon it the line{H6957} of confuson{H8414}, and the stones{H68} of emptiness{H922}.

12 They shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} the nobles{H2715} thereof to the kingdom{H4410}, but none shall be there, and all her princes{H8269} shall be nothing{H657}.

13 And thorns{H5518} shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} in her palaces{H759}, nettles{H7057} and brambles{H2336} in the fortresses{H4013} thereof: and it shall be an habitation{H5116} of dragons{H8577}, and a court{H2681} for owls{H1323}{H3284}.

14 The wild beasts of the desert{H6728} shall also meet{H6298}{(H8804)} with the wild beasts of the island{H338}, and the satyr{H8163} shall cry{H7121}{(H8799)} to his fellow{H7453}; the screech owl{H3917} also shall rest{H7280}{(H8689)} there, and find{H4672}{(H8804)} for herself a place of rest{H4494}.

15 There shall the great owl{H7091} make her nest{H7077}{(H8765)}, and lay{H4422}{(H8762)}, and hatch{H1234}{(H8804)}, and gather{H1716}{(H8804)} under her shadow{H6738}: there shall the vultures{H1772} also be gathered{H6908}{(H8738)}, every one{H802} with her mate{H7468}.

16 Seek ye out{H1875}{(H8798)} of the book{H5612} of the LORD{H3068}, and read{H7121}{(H8798)}: no one{H259} of these{H2007} shall fail{H5737}{(H8738)}, none{H802}

shall want{H6485}{(H8804)} her mate{H7468}: for my mouth{H6310} it hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}, and his spirit{H7307} it hath gathered{H6908}{(H8765)} them.

17 And he hath cast{H5307}{(H8689)} the lot{H1486} for them, and his hand{H3027} hath divided{H2505}{(H8765)} it unto them by line{H6957}: they shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} it for{H5704} ever{H5769}, from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755} shall they dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} therein.

Chapter 35

1 The wilderness{H4057} and the solitary place{H6723} shall be glad{H7797}{(H8799)} for them; and the desert{H6160} shall rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)}, and blossom{H6524}{(H8799)} as the rose{H2261}.

2 It shall blossom{H6524}{(H8799)} abundantly{H6524}{(H8800)}, and rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} even with joy{H1525} and singing{H7444}{(H8763)}:

the glory{H3519} of Lebanon{H3844} shall be given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto it, the excellency{H1926} of Carmel{H3760} and Sharon{H8289}, they shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}, and the excellency{H1926} of our God{H430}.

3 Strengthen{H2388}{(H8761)} ye the weak{H7504} hands{H3027}, and confirm{H553}{(H8761)} the feeble{H3782}{(H8802)} knees{H1290}.

4 Say{H559}{(H8798)} to them that are of a fearful{H4116}{(H8737)} heart{H3820}, Be strong{H2388}{(H8798)},

fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: behold, your God{H430} will come{H935}{(H8799)} with vengeance{H5359}, even God{H430} with a recompence{H1576}; he will come{H935}{(H8799)} and save{H3467}{(H8686)} you.

5 Then the eyes{H5869} of the blind{H5787} shall be opened{H6491}{(H8735)}, and the ears{H241} of the deaf{H2795} shall be unstopped{H6605}{(H8735)}.

6 Then shall the lame{H6455} man leap{H1801}{(H8762)} as an hart{H354}, and the tongue{H3956} of the dumb{H483} sing{H7442}{(H8799)}: for in the wilderness{H4057} shall waters{H4325} break out{H1234}{(H8738)}, and streams{H5158} in the desert{H6160}.

7 And the parched ground{H8273} shall become a pool{H98}, and the thirsty land{H6774} springs{H4002} of water{H4325}: in the habitation{H5116} of dragons{H8577}, where each lay{H7258}, shall be grass{H2682} with reeds{H7070} and rushes{H1573}.

8 And an highway{H4547} shall be there, and a way{H1870}, and it shall be called{H7121}{(H8735)} The way{H1870} of holiness{H6944}; the unclean{H2931} shall not pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men{H1980}{(H8802)}, though fools{H191}, shall not err{H8582}{(H8799)} therein.

9 No lion{H738} shall be there, nor any ravenous{H6530} beast{H2416} shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} thereon, it shall not be found{H4672}{(H8735)} there; but the redeemed{H1350}{(H8803)} shall walk{H1980}{(H8804)} there:

10 And the ransomed{H6299}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} to Zion{H6726} with songs{H7440} and everlasting{H5769} joy{H8057} upon their heads{H7218}: they shall obtain{H5381}{(H8686)} joy{H8057} and gladness{H8342}, and sorrow{H3015} and sighing{H585} shall flee away{H5127}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 36

1 Now it came to pass in the fourteenth{H702}{(H6240)} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396}, that Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} against all the defenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and took{H8610}{(H8799)} them.

2 And the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Rabshakeh{H7262} from Lachish{H3923} to Jerusalem{H3389} unto king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} with a great{H3515} army{H2426}. And he stood{H5975}{(H8799)} by the conduit{H8585} of the upper{H5945} pool{H1295} in the highway{H4546} of the fuller's{H3526}{(H8801)} field{H7704}.

3 Then came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} unto him Eliakim{H471}, Hilkiah's{H2518} son{H1121}, which was over the house{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Joah{H3098}, Asaph's{H623} son{H1121}, the recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}.

4 And Rabshakeh{H7262} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Say{H559}{(H8798)} ye now to Hezekiah{H2396}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the great{H1419} king{H4428}, the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, What confidence{H986} is this wherein thou trustest{H982}{(H8804)}?

5 I say{H559}{(H8804)}, sayest thou, (but they are but vain{H8193} words{H1697}) I have counsel{H6098} and strength{H1369} for war{H4421}: now on whom dost thou

trust{H982}{(H8804)}, that thou rebellest{H4775}{(H8804)} against me? 6 Lo, thou trustest{H982}{(H8804)} in the staff{H4938} of this broken{H7533}{(H8803)} reed{H7070}, on Egypt{H4714}; whereon if a man{H376} lean{H5564}{(H8735)}, it will go{H935}{(H8804)} into his hand{H3709}, and pierce{H5344}{(H8804)} it: so is Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} to all that trust{H982}{(H8802)} in him. 7 But if thou say{H559}{(H8799)} to me, We trust{H982}{(H8804)} in the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}: is it not he, whose high places{H1116} and whose altars{H4196} Hezekiah{H2396} hath taken away{H5493}{(H8689)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Judah{H3063} and to Jerusalem{H3389}, Ye shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)} before{H6440} this altar{H4196}? 8 Now therefore give pledges{H6148}{(H8690)}, I pray thee, to my master{H113} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee two thousand{H505} horses{H5483}, if thou be able{H3201}{(H8799)} on thy part to set{H5414}{(H8800)} riders{H7392}{(H8802)} upon them. 9 How then wilt thou turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the face{H6440} of one{H259} captain{H6346} of the least{H6996} of my master's{H113} servants{H5650}, and put thy trust{H982}{(H8799)} on Egypt{H4714} for chariots{H7393} and for horsemen{H6571}? 10 And am I now come up{H5927}{(H8804)} without{H1107} the LORD{H3068} against this land{H776} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} it? the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} against this land{H776}, and destroy{H7843}{(H8685)} it. 11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471} and Shebna{H7644} and Joah{H3098} unto Rabshakeh{H7262}, Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, I pray thee, unto thy servants{H5650} in the Syrian language{H762}; for we understand{H8085}{(H8802)} it: and speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not to us in the Jews' language{H3066}, in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971} that are on the wall{H2346}. 12 But Rabshakeh{H7262} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hath my master{H113} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to thy master{H113} and to thee to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} these words{H1697}? hath he not sent me to the men{H582} that sit{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the wall{H2346}, that they may eat{H398}{(H8800)} their own dung{H2716}{(H8676)}{H6675}, and drink{H8354}{(H8800)} their own piss{H4325}{H7272}{(H8675)}{H7890}

with you? 13 Then Rabshakeh{H7262} stood{H5975}{(H8799)}, and cried{H7121}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} in the Jews' language{H3066}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the words{H1697} of the great{H1419} king{H4428}, the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. 14 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428}, Let not Hezekiah{H2396} deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} you: for he shall not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} you. 15 Neither let Hezekiah{H2396} make you trust{H982}{(H8686)} in the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} will surely{H5337}{(H8687)} deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us: this city{H5892} shall not be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. 16 Hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not to Hezekiah{H2396}; for thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, Make{H6213}{(H8798)} an agreement with me by a present{H1293}, and come out{H3318}{(H8798)} to me: and eat{H398}{(H8798)} ye every one{H376} of his vine{H1612}, and every one{H376} of his fig tree{H8384}, and drink{H8354}{(H8798)} ye every one{H376} the waters{H4325} of his own cistern{H953}; 17 Until I come{H935}{(H8800)} and take you away{H3947}{(H8804)} to a land{H776} like your own land{H776}, a land{H776} of corn{H1715} and wine{H8492}, a land{H776} of bread{H3899} and vineyards{H3754}. 18 Beware lest Hezekiah{H2396} persuade{H5496}{(H8686)} you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} will deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} us. Hath any{H376} of the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} his land{H776} out of the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}? 19 Where are the gods{H430} of Hamath{H2574} and Arphad{H774}? where are the gods{H430} of Sepharvaim{H5617}? and have they delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} Samaria{H8111} out of my hand{H3027}? 20 Who are they among all the gods{H430} of these lands{H776}, that have delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} their land{H776} out of my hand{H3027}, that the LORD{H3068} should deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} Jerusalem{H3389} out of my hand{H3027}? 21 But they held their peace{H2790}{(H8686)}, and answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him not a

word{H1697}: for the king's{H4428} commandment{H4687} was, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Answer{H6030}{(H8799)} him not. 22 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471}, the son{H1121} of Hilkiyah{H2518}, that was over the household{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Joah{H3098}, the son{H1121} of Asaph{H623}, the recorder{H2142}{(H8688)}, to Hezekiah{H2396} with their clothes{H899} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} him the words{H1697} of Rabshakeh{H7262}.

Chapter 37

1 And it came to pass, when king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} heard{H8085}{(H8800)} it, that he rent{H7167}{(H8799)} his clothes{H899}, and covered{H3680}{(H8691)} himself with sackcloth{H8242}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. 2 And he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Eliakim{H471}, who was over the household{H1004}, and Shebna{H7644} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and the elders{H2205} of the priests{H3548} covered{H3680}{(H8693)} with sackcloth{H8242}, unto Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531}. 3 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} Hezekiah{H2396}, This day{H3117} is a day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}, and of rebuke{H8433}, and of blasphemy{H5007}: for the children{H1121} are come{H935}{(H8804)} to the birth{H4866}, and there is not strength{H3581} to bring forth{H3205}{(H8800)}. 4 It may be the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} of Rabshakeh{H7262}, whom the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} his master{H113} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to reproach{H2778}{(H8763)} the living{H2416} God{H430}, and will reprove{H3198}{(H8689)} the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)}: wherefore lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} thy prayer{H8605} for the remnant{H7611} that is left{H4672}{(H8737)}. 5 So the servants{H5650} of king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396} came{H935}{(H8799)} to Isaiah{H3470}. 6 And Isaiah{H3470} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto your master{H113}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

LORD{H3068}, Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of{H6440} the words{H1697} that thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, wherewith the servants{H5288} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have blasphemed{H1442}{(H8765)} me. 7 Behold, I will send{H5414}{(H8802)} a blast{H7307} upon him, and he shall hear{H8085}{(H8804)} a rumour{H8052}, and return{H7725}{(H8804)} to his own land{H776}; and I will cause him to fall{H5307}{(H8689)} by the sword{H2719} in his own land{H776}. 8 So Rabshakeh{H7262} returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} warring{H3898}{(H8737)} against Libnah{H3841}: for he had heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that he was departed{H5265}{(H8804)} from Lachish{H3923}. 9 And he heard{H8085}{(H8799)} say{H559}{(H8800)} concerning Tirhakah{H8640} king{H4428} of Ethiopia{H3568}, He is come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to make war{H3898}{(H8736)} with thee. And when he heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, he sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} to Hezekiah{H2396}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 10 Thus shall ye speak{H559}{(H8799)} to Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let not thy God{H430}, in whom thou trustest{H982}{(H8802)}, deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Jerusalem{H3389} shall not be given{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}. 11 Behold, thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} what the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have done{H6213}{(H8804)} to all lands{H776} by destroying them utterly{H2763}{(H8687)}: and shalt thou be delivered{H5337}{(H8735)}? 12 Have the gods{H430} of the nations{H1471} delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} them which my fathers{H1} have destroyed{H7843}{(H8689)}, as Gozan{H1470}, and Haran{H2771}, and Rezeph{H7530}, and the children{H1121} of Eden{H5729} which were in Telassar{H8515}? 13 Where is the king{H4428} of Hamath{H2574}, and the king{H4428} of Arphad{H774}, and the king{H4428} of Sepharvaim{H5617}, Hena{H2012}, and Ivah{H5755}? 14 And Hezekiah{H2396} received{H3947}{(H8799)} the letter{H5612} from the hand{H3027} of the messengers{H4397}, and read{H7121}{(H8799)} it: and

Hezekiah{H2396} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
 15 And Hezekiah{H2396} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 16 O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} between the cherubims{H3742}, thou art the God{H430}, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}: thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}.
 17 Incline{H5186}{(H8685)} thine ear{H241}, O LORD{H3068}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; open{H6491}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869}, O LORD{H3068}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)}: and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} all the words{H1697} of Sennacherib{H5576}, which hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to reproach{H2778}{(H8763)} the living{H2416} God{H430}.
 18 Of a truth{H551}, LORD{H3068}, the kings{H4428} of Assyria{H804} have laid waste{H2717}{(H8689)} all the nations{H776}, and their countries{H776}.
 19 And have cast{H5414}{(H8800)} their gods{H430} into the fire{H784}: for they were no gods{H430}, but the work{H4639} of men's{H120} hands{H3027}, wood{H6086} and stone{H68}: therefore they have destroyed{H6}{(H8762)} them.
 20 Now therefore, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, save{H3467}{(H8685)} us from his hand{H3027}, that all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776} may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that thou art the LORD{H3068}, even thou only.
 21 Then Isaiah{H3470} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto Hezekiah{H2396}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Whereas thou hast prayed{H6419}{(H8694)} to me against Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}:
 22 This is the word{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning him; The virgin{H1330}, the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, hath despised{H959}{(H8804)} thee, and laughed thee to scorn;{H3932}{(H8804)} the daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389} hath shaken{H5128}{(H8689)} her head{H7218} at thee{H310}.
 23 Whom hast thou reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} and blasphemed{H1442}{(H8765)}? and against whom hast thou exalted{H7311}{(H8689)} thy voice{H6963}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)}

eyes{H5869} on high{H4791}? even against the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.
 24 By{H3027} thy servants{H5650} hast thou reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} the Lord{H136}, and hast said{H559}{(H8799)}, By the multitude{H7230} of my chariots{H7393} am I come up{H5927}{(H8804)} to the height{H4791} of the mountains{H2022}, to the sides{H3411} of Lebanon{H3844}; and I will cut down{H3772}{(H8799)} the tall{H6967} cedars{H730} thereof, and the choice{H4005} fir trees{H1265} thereof: and I will enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the height{H4791} of his border{H7093}, and the forest{H3293} of his Carmel{H3760}.
 25 I have digged{H6979}{(H8804)}, and drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} water{H4325}; and with the sole{H3709} of my feet{H6471} have I dried up{H2717}{(H8686)} all the rivers{H2975} of the besieged places{H4693}.
 26 Hast thou not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} long ago{H7350}, how I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} it; and of ancient{H6924} times{H3117}, that I have formed{H3335}{(H8804)} it? now have I brought{H935}{(H8689)} it to pass, that thou shouldst be to lay waste{H7582}{(H8687)} defenced{H1219}{(H8803)} cities{H5892} into ruinous{H5327}{(H8737)} heaps{H1530}.
 27 Therefore their inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} were of small{H7116} power{H3027}, they were dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)} and confounded{H954}{(H8804)}: they were as the grass{H6212} of the field{H7704}, and as the green{H3419} herb{H1877}, as the grass{H2682} on the housetops{H1406}, and as corn blasted{H7709} before{H6440} it be grown up{H7054}.
 28 But I know{H3045}{(H8804)} thy abode{H3427}{(H8800)}, and thy going out{H3318}{(H8800)}, and thy coming in{H935}{(H8800)}, and thy rage{H7264}{(H8692)} against me.
 29 Because thy rage{H7264}{(H8692)} against me, and thy tumult{H7600}, is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} into mine ears{H241}, therefore will I put{H7760}{(H8804)} my hook{H2397} in thy nose{H639}, and my bridle{H4964} in thy lips{H8193}, and I will turn thee back{H7725}{(H8689)} by the way{H1870} by which thou camest{H935}{(H8804)}.
 30 And this shall be a sign{H226} unto thee, Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8800)} this year{H8141} such as growth{H5599} of itself; and the second{H8145} year{H8141} that which springeth{H7823} of the same: and in the

third{H7992} year{H8141} sow{H2232}{(H8798)} ye, and reap{H7114}{(H8798)}, and plant{H5193}{(H8798)} vineyards{H3754}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} the fruit{H6529} thereof.
 31 And the remnant{H7604}{(H8737)} that is escaped{H6413} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} shall again{H3254}{(H8804)} take root{H3828} downward{H4295}, and bear{H6213}{(H8804)} fruit{H6529} upward{H4605}:
 32 For out of Jerusalem{H3389} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} a remnant{H7611}, and they that escape{H6413} out of mount{H2022} Zion{H6726}: the zeal{H7068} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} this.
 33 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}, He shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} into this city{H5892}, nor shoot{H3384}{(H8686)} an arrow{H2671} there, nor come before{H6923}{(H8762)} it with shields{H4043}, nor cast{H8210}{(H8799)} a bank{H5550} against it.
 34 By the way{H1870} that he came{H935}{(H8804)}, by the same shall he return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} into this city{H5892}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 35 For I will defend{H1598}{(H8804)} this city{H5892} to save{H3467}{(H8687)} it for mine own sake, and for my servant{H5650} David's{H1732} sake.
 36 Then the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} in the camp{H4264} of the Assyrians{H804} a hundred{H3967} and fourscore{H8084} and five{H2568} thousand{H505}: and when they arose early{H7925}{(H8686)} in the morning{H1242}, behold, they were all dead{H4191}{(H8801)} corpses{H6297}.
 37 So Sennacherib{H5576} king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} departed{H5265}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} and returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} at Nineveh{H5210}.
 38 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping{H7812}{(H8693)} in the house{H1004} of Nisroch{H5268} his god{H430}, that Adrammelech{H1152} and Sharezer{H8272} his sons{H1121} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} him with the sword{H2719}; and they escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} into the land{H776} of Armenia{H780}: and Esarhaddon{H634} his son{H1121} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} in his stead.

Chapter 38

1 In those days{H3117} was Hezekiah{H2396} sick{H2470}{(H8804)} unto death{H4191}{(H8800)}. And Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030} the son{H1121} of Amoz{H531} came{H935}{(H8799)} unto him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Set thine house{H1004} in order{H6680}{(H8761)}: for thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8801)}, and not live{H2421}{(H8799)}.
 2 Then Hezekiah{H2396} turned{H5437}{(H8686)} his face{H6440} toward the wall{H7023}, and prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068},
 3 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} now, O LORD{H3068}, I beseech{H577} thee, how I have walked{H1980}{(H8694)} before{H6440} thee in truth{H571} and with a perfect{H8003} heart{H3820}, and have done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is good{H2896} in thy sight{H5869}. And Hezekiah{H2396} wept{H1058}{(H8799)}{H1065} sore{H1419}.
 4 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} to Isaiah{H3470}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 5 Go{H1980}{(H8800)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} to Hezekiah{H2396}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} the God{H430} of David{H1732} thy father{H1}, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy prayer{H8605}, I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} thy tears{H1832}: behold, I will add{H3254}{(H8802)} unto thy days{H3117} fifteen{H2568}{H6240} years{H8141}.
 6 And I will deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} thee and this city{H5892} out of the hand{H3709} of the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}: and I will defend{H1598}{(H8804)} this city{H5892}.
 7 And this shall be a sign{H226} unto thee from the LORD{H3068}, that the LORD{H3068} will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} that he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}:
 8 Behold, I will bring again{H7725}{(H8688)} the shadow{H6738} of the degrees{H4609}, which is gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} in the sun{H8121} dial{H4609} of Ahaz{H271}, ten{H6235} degrees{H4609} backward{H322}. So the sun{H8121} returned{H7725}{(H8799)} ten{H6235} degrees{H4609}, by which degrees{H4609} it was gone down{H3381}{(H8804)}.
 9 The writing{H4385} of Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, when he had been

sick{H2470}{(H8800)}, and was recovered{H2421}{(H8799)} of his sickness{H2483}:

10 I said{H559}{(H8804)} in the cutting off{H1824} of my days{H3117}, I shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} to the gates{H8179} of the grave{H7585}: I am deprived{H6485}{(H8795)} of the residue{H3499} of my years{H8141}.
11 I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3050}, even the LORD{H3050}, in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}: I shall behold{H5027}{(H8686)} man{H120} no more with the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H2309}.

12 Mine age{H1755} is departed{H5265}{(H8738)}, and is removed{H1540}{(H8738)} from me as a shepherd's{H7473} tent{H168}: I have cut off{H7088}{(H8765)} like a weaver{H707}{(H8802)} my life{H2416}: he will cut me off{H1214}{(H8762)} with pining sickness{H1803}: from day{H3117} even to night{H3915} wilt thou make an end{H7999}{(H8686)} of me.

13 I reckoned{H7737}{(H8765)} till morning{H1242}, that, as a lion{H738}, so will he break{H7665}{(H8762)} all my bones{H6106}: from day{H3117} even to night{H3915} wilt thou make an end{H7999}{(H8686)} of me.

14 Like a crane{H5483} or a swallow{H5693}, so did I chatter{H6850}{(H8770)}: I did mourn{H1897}{(H8799)} as a dove{H3123}: mine eyes{H5869} fail{H1809}{(H8804)} with looking upward{H4791}: O LORD{H3068}, I am oppressed{H6234}; undertake{H6148}{(H8798)} for me.

15 What shall I say{H1696}{(H8762)}? he hath both spoken{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, and himself hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} it: I shall go softly{H1718}{(H8691)} all my years{H8141} in the bitterness{H4751} of my soul{H5315}.

16 O Lord{H136}, by these things men live{H2421}{(H8799)}, and in all these things is the life{H2416} of my spirit{H7307}: so wilt thou recover{H2492}{(H8686)} me, and make me to live{H2421}{(H8685)}.

17 Behold, for peace{H7965} I had great bitterness{H4751}{(H4843)}{H8804}: but thou hast in love{H2836}{(H8804)} to my soul{H5315} delivered it from the pit{H7845} of corruption{H1097}: for thou hast cast{H7993}{(H8689)} all my sins{H2399} behind{H310} thy back{H1460}.

18 For the grave{H7585} cannot praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee, death{H4194} can not celebrate{H1984}{(H8762)} thee: they that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953} cannot hope{H7663}{(H8762)} for thy truth{H571}.

19 The living{H2416}, the

living{H2416}, he shall praise{H3034}{(H8686)} thee, as I do this day{H3117}: the father{H1} to the children{H1121} shall make known{H3045}{(H8686)} thy truth{H571}.

20 The LORD{H3068} was ready to save{H3467}{(H8687)} me: therefore we will sing my songs{H5058} to the stringed instruments{H5059}{(H8762)} all the days{H3117} of our life{H2416} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 For Isaiah{H3470} had said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let them take{H5375}{(H8799)} a lump{H1690} of figs{H8384}, and lay it for a plaister{H4799}{(H8799)} upon the boil{H7822}, and he shall recover{H2421}{(H8799)}.

22 Hezekiah{H2396} also had said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is the sign{H226} that I shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}?

Chapter 39

1 At that time{H6256} Merodachbaladan{H4757}, the son{H1121} of Baladan{H1081}, king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, sent{H7971}{(H8804)} letters{H5612} and a present{H4503} to Hezekiah{H2396}: for he had heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that he had been sick{H2470}{(H8804)}, and was recovered{H2388}{(H8799)}.

2 And Hezekiah{H2396} was glad{H8055}{(H8799)} of them, and shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} them the house{H1004} of his precious things{H5238}, the silver{H3701}, and the gold{H2091}, and the spices{H1314}, and the precious{H2896} ointment{H8081}, and all the house{H1004} of his armour{H3627}, and all that was found{H4672}{(H8738)} in his treasures{H214}: there was nothing{H1697} in his house{H1004}, nor in all his dominion{H4475}, that Hezekiah{H2396} shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} them not.

3 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} Isaiah{H3470} the prophet{H5030} unto king{H4428} Hezekiah{H2396}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What said{H559}{(H8804)} these men{H582}? and from whence{H370} came{H935}{(H8799)} they unto thee? And Hezekiah{H2396} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They are come{H935}{(H8804)} from a far{H7350} country{H776} unto me, even from Babylon{H894}.

4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he, What have they seen{H7200}{(H8804)} in thine house{H1004}? And Hezekiah{H2396} answered{H559}{(H8799)}, All that is in mine house{H1004} have they seen{H7200}{(H8804)}: there is

nothing{H1697} among my treasures{H214} that I have not shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} them.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Isaiah{H3470} to Hezekiah{H2396}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}:

6 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, that all that is in thine house{H1004}, and that which thy fathers{H1} have laid up in store{H686}{(H8804)} until this day{H3117}, shall be carried{H5375}{(H8738)} to Babylon{H894}: nothing{H1697} shall be left{H3498}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

7 And of thy sons{H1121} that shall issue{H3318}{(H8799)} from thee, which thou shalt beget{H3205}{(H8686)}, shall they take away{H3947}{(H8799)}; and they shall be eunuchs{H5631} in the palace{H1964} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Hezekiah{H2396} to Isaiah{H3470}, Good{H2896} is the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}. He said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, For there shall be peace{H7965} and truth{H571} in my days{H3117}.

Chapter 40

1 Comfort{H5162}{(H8761)} ye, comfort{H5162}{(H8761)} ye my people{H5971}, saith{H559}{(H8799)} your God{H430}.

2 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} ye comfortably{H3820} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and cry{H7121}{(H8798)} unto her, that her warfare{H6635} is accomplished{H4390}{(H8804)}, that her iniquity{H5771} is pardoned{H7521}{(H8738)}: for she hath received{H3947}{(H8804)} of the LORD'S{H3068} hand{H3027} double{H3718} for all her sins{H2403}.

3 The voice{H6963} of him that crieth{H7121}{(H8802)} in the wilderness{H4057}, Prepare{H6437}{(H8761)} ye the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, make straight{H3474}{(H8761)} in the desert{H6160} a highway{H4546} for our God{H430}.

4 Every valley{H1516} shall be exalted{H5375}{(H8735)}, and every mountain{H2022} and hill{H1389} shall be made low{H8213}{(H8799)}: and the crooked{H6121} shall be made straight{H4334}, and the rough places{H7406} plain{H1237}:

5 And the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} shall be revealed{H1540}{(H8738)}, and all flesh{H1320} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} it

together{H3162}: for the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

6 The voice{H6963} said{H559}{(H8802)}, Cry{H7121}{(H8798)}. And he said{H559}{(H8804)}, What shall I cry{H7121}{(H8799)}? All flesh{H1320} is grass{H2682}, and all the goodness{H2617} thereof is as the flower{H6731} of the field{H7704}:

7 The grass{H2682} withereth{H3001}{(H8804)}, the flower{H6731} fadeth{H5034}{(H8804)}: because the spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} bloweth{H5380}{(H8804)} upon it: surely{H403} the people{H5971} is grass{H2682}.

8 The grass{H2682} withereth{H3001}{(H8804)}, the flower{H6731} fadeth{H5034}{(H8804)}: but the word{H1697} of our God{H430} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}.

9 O Zion{H6726}, that bringest good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}, get thee up{H5927}{(H8798)} into the high{H1364} mountain{H2022}; O Jerusalem{H3389}, that bringest good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}, lift up{H7311}{(H8685)} thy voice{H6963} with strength{H3581}; lift it up{H7311}{(H8685)}, be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)};

say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, Behold your God{H430}!

10 Behold, the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will come{H935}{(H8799)} with strong{H2389} hand, and his arm{H2220} shall rule{H4910}{(H8802)} for him: behold, his reward{H7939} is with him, and his work{H6468} before{H6440} him.

11 He shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)} his flock{H5739} like a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}: he shall gather{H6908}{(H8762)} the lambs{H2922} with his arm{H2220}, and carry{H5375}{(H8799)} them in his bosom{H2436}, and shall gently lead{H5095}{(H8762)} those that are with young{H5763}{(H8802)}.

12 Who hath measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the waters{H4325} in the hollow of his hand{H8168}, and meted out{H8505}{(H8765)} heaven{H8064} with the span{H2239}, and comprehended{H3557}{(H8804)} the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776} in a measure{H7991}, and weighed{H8254}{(H8804)} the mountains{H2022} in scales{H6425}, and the hills{H1389} in a balance{H3976}?

13 Who hath directed{H8505}{(H8765)} the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068}, or being his counsellor{H376}{H6098} hath taught{H3045}{(H8686)} him?

14 With whom took he counsel{H3289}{(H8738)}, and who instructed{H995}{(H8799)} him, and taught{H3925}{(H8762)} him in the path{H734} of judgment{H4941}, and taught{H3925}{(H8762)} him knowledge{H1847}, and shewed{H3045}{(H8686)} to him the way{H1870} of understanding{H8394}? 15 Behold, the nations{H1471} are as a drop{H4752} of a bucket{H1805}, and are counted{H2803}{(H8738)} as the small dust{H7834} of the balance{H3976}: behold, he taketh up{H5190}{(H8799)} the isles{H339} as a very little thing{H1851}. 16 And Lebanon{H3844} is not{H369} sufficient{H1767} to burn{H1197}{(H8763)}, nor the beasts{H2416} thereof sufficient{H1767} for a burnt offering{H5930}. 17 All nations{H1471} before him are as nothing; and they are counted{H2803}{(H8738)} to him less than nothing{H657}, and vanity{H8414}. 18 To whom then will ye liken{H1819}{(H8762)} God{H410}? or what likeness{H1823} will ye compare{H6186}{(H8799)} unto him? 19 The workman{H2796} melteth{H5258}{(H8804)} a graven image{H6459}, and the goldsmith{H6884}{(H8802)} spreadeth{H7554}{(H8762)} it over with gold{H2091}, and casteth{H6884}{(H8802)} silver{H3701} chains{H7577}. 20 He that is so impoverished{H5533}{(H8794)}{H8676}{H5534}{(H8765)} that he hath no oblation{H8641} chooseth{H977}{(H8799)} a tree{H6086} that will not rot{H7537}{(H8799)}; he seeketh{H1245}{(H8762)} unto him a cunning{H2450} workman{H2796} to prepare{H3559}{(H8687)} a graven image{H6459}, that shall not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}. 21 Have ye not known{H3045}{(H8799)}? have ye not heard{H8085}{(H8799)}? hath it not been told{H5046}{(H8717)} you from the beginning{H7218}? have ye not understood{H995}{(H8689)} from the foundations{H4146} of the earth{H776}? 22 It is he that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the circle{H2329} of the earth{H776}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof are as grasshoppers{H2284}; that stretcheth out{H5186}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064} as a curtain{H1852}, and spreadeth them out{H4969}{(H8799)} as a tent{H168} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}: 23 That bringeth{H5414}{(H8802)} the princes{H7336}{(H8802)} to nothing; he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} the judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776} as vanity{H8414}. 24 Yea, they shall not be planted{H5193}{(H8738)}; yea, they

shall not be sown{H2232}{(H8795)}: yea, their stock{H1503} shall not take root{H8327}{(H8782)} in the earth{H776}: and he shall also blow{H5398}{(H8804)} upon them, and they shall wither{H3001}{(H8799)}, and the whirlwind{H5591} shall take{H5375}{(H8799)} them away as stubble{H7179}. 25 To whom then will ye liken{H1819}{(H8762)} me, or shall I be equal{H7737}{(H8799)}? saith{H559}{(H8799)} the Holy One{H6918}. 26 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your eyes{H5869} on high{H4791}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} who hath created{H1254}{(H8804)} these things, that bringeth out{H3318}{(H8688)} their host{H6635} by number{H4557}: he calleth{H7121}{(H8799)} them all by names{H8034} by the greatness{H7230} of his might{H202}, for that he is strong{H533} in power{H3581}; not one{H376} faileth{H5737}{(H8738)}. 27 Why sayest{H559}{(H8799)} thou, O Jacob{H3290}, and speakest{H1696}{(H8762)}, O Israel{H3478}, My way{H1870} is hid{H5641}{(H8738)} from the LORD{H3068}, and my judgment{H4941} is passed over{H5674}{(H8799)} from my God{H430}? 28 Hast thou not known{H3045}{(H8804)}? hast thou not heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, that the everlasting{H5769} God{H430}, the LORD{H3068}, the Creator{H1254}{(H8802)} of the ends{H7098} of the earth{H776}, fainteth{H3286}{(H8799)} not, neither is weary{H3021}{(H8799)}? there is no searching{H2714} of his understanding{H8394}. 29 He giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} power{H3581} to the faint{H3287}; and to them that have no might{H202} he increaseth{H7235}{(H8686)} strength{H6109}. 30 Even the youths{H5288} shall faint{H3286}{(H8799)} and be weary{H3021}{(H8799)}, and the young men{H970} shall utterly{H3782}{(H8800)} fall{H3782}{(H8735)}: 31 But they that wait{H6960}{(H8802)} upon the LORD{H3068} shall renew{H2498}{(H8686)} their strength{H3581}; they shall mount up{H5927}{(H8799)} with wings{H83} as eagles{H5404}; they shall run{H7323}{(H8799)}, and not be weary{H3021}{(H8799)}; and they shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)}, and not faint{H3286}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 41

1 Keep silence{H2790}{(H8685)} before me, O islands{H339}; and let the people{H3816} renew{H2498}{(H8686)} their

strength{H3581}: let them come near{H5066}{(H8799)}; then let them speak{H1696}{(H8762)}: let us come near{H7126}{(H8799)} together{H3162} to judgment{H4941}. 2 Who raised up{H5782}{(H8689)} the righteous{H6664} man from the east{H4217}, called{H7121}{(H8799)} him to his foot{H7272}, gave{H5414}{(H8799)} the nations{H1471} before{H6440} him, and made him rule{H7287}{(H8686)} over kings{H4428}? he gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them as the dust{H6083} to his sword{H2719}, and as driven{H5086}{(H8737)} stubble{H7179} to his bow{H7198}. 3 He pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} them, and passed{H5674}{(H8799)} safely{H7965}; even by the way{H734} that he had not gone{H935}{(H8799)} with his feet{H7272}. 4 Who hath wrought{H6466}{(H8804)} and done{H6213}{(H8804)} it, calling{H7121}{(H8802)} the generations{H1755} from the beginning{H7218}? I the LORD{H3068}, the first{H7223}, and with the last{H314}; I am he. 5 The isles{H339} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} it, and feared{H3372}{(H8799)}; the ends{H7098} of the earth{H776} were afraid{H2729}{(H8799)}, drew near{H7126}{(H8804)}, and came{H857}{(H8799)}. 6 They helped{H5826}{(H8799)} every one{H376} his neighbour{H7453}; and every one said{H559}{(H8799)} to his brother{H251}, Be of good courage{H2388}{(H8798)}. 7 So the carpenter{H2796} encouraged{H2388}{(H8762)} the goldsmith{H6884}{(H8802)}, and he that smootheth{H2505}{(H8688)} with the hammer{H6360} him that smote{H1986}{(H8802)} the anvil{H6471} saying{H559}{(H8802)}, It is ready{H2896} for the sodering{H1694}: and he fastened{H2388}{(H8762)} it with nails{H4548}, that it should not be moved{H4131}{(H8735)}. 8 But thou, Israel{H3478}, art my servant{H5650}, Jacob{H3290} whom I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, the seed{H2233} of Abraham{H85} my friend{H157}{(H8802)}. 9 Thou whom I have taken{H2388}{(H8689)} from the ends{H7098} of the earth{H776}, and called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee from the chief men{H678} thereof, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Thou art my servant{H5650}; I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thee, and not cast thee away{H3988}{(H8804)}. 10 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed{H8159}{(H8691)}; for I am thy God{H430}: I will strengthen{H553}{(H8765)} thee; yea, I will help{H5826}{(H8804)} thee; yea, I will uphold{H8551}{(H8804)} thee with

the right hand{H3225} of my righteousness{H6664}. 11 Behold, all they that were incensed{H2734}{(H8737)} against thee shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} and confounded{H3637}{(H8735)}: they shall be as nothing; and they{H582} that strive{H7379} with thee shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}. 12 Thou shalt seek{H1245}{(H8762)} them, and shalt not find{H4672}{(H8799)} them, even they{H582} that contended{H4695} with thee: they that war{H4421} against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought{H657}. 13 For I the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} will hold{H2388}{(H8688)} thy right hand{H3225}, saying{H559}{(H8802)} unto thee, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; I will help{H5826}{(H8804)} thee. 14 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, thou worm{H8438} Jacob{H3290}, and ye men{H4962} of Israel{H3478}; I will help{H5826}{(H8804)} thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and thy redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}. 15 Behold, I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} thee a new{H2319} sharp{H2742} threshing{H4173} instrument having{H1167} teeth{H6374}: thou shalt thresh{H1758}{(H8799)} the mountains{H2022}, and beat them small{H1854}{(H8799)}, and shalt make{H7760}{(H8799)} the hills{H1389} as chaff{H4671}. 16 Thou shalt fan{H2219}{(H8799)} them, and the wind{H7307} shall carry them away{H5375}{(H8799)}, and the whirlwind{H5591} shall scatter{H6327}{(H8686)} them: and thou shalt rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}, and shalt glory{H1984}{(H8691)} in the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}. 17 When the poor{H6041} and needy{H34} seek{H1245}{(H8764)} water{H4325}, and there is none, and their tongue{H3956} faileth{H5405}{(H8804)} for thirst{H6772}, I the LORD{H3068} will hear{H6030}{(H8799)} them, I the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} will not forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} them. 18 I will open{H6605}{(H8799)} rivers{H5104} in high places{H8205}, and fountains{H4599} in the midst{H8432} of the valleys{H1237}: I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} the wilderness{H4057} a pool{H98} of water{H4325}, and the dry{H6723} land{H776} springs{H4161} of water{H4325}. 19 I will plant{H5414}{(H8799)} in the wilderness{H4057} the cedar{H730}, the shittah tree{H7848}, and the myrtle{H1918}, and the oil{H8081} tree{H6086}; I will set{H7760}{(H8799)} in the desert{H6160} the fir tree{H1265}, and

the pine{H8410}, and the box tree{H8391} together{H3162}:
 20 That they may see{H7200}{(H8799)}, and know{H3045}{(H8799)}, and consider{H7760}{(H8799)}, and understand{H7919}{(H8686)} together{H3162}, that the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} this, and the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478} hath created{H1254}{(H8804)} it.
 21 Produce{H7126}{(H8761)} your cause{H7379}, saith{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}; bring forth{H5066}{(H8685)} your strong{H6110} reasons, saith{H559}{(H8799)} the King{H4428} of Jacob{H3290}.
 22 Let them bring them forth{H5066}{(H8686)}, and shew{H5046}{(H8686)} us what shall happen{H7136}{(H8799)}: let them shew{H5046}{(H8685)} the former things{H7223}, what they be, that we may consider{H7760}{(H8799)} {H3820} them, and know{H3045}{(H8799)} the latter end{H319} of them; or declare{H8085}{(H8685)} us things for to come{H935}{(H8802)}.
 23 Shew{H5046}{(H8685)} the things that are to come{H857}{(H8802)} hereafter{H268}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that ye are gods{H430}: yea, do good{H3190}{(H8686)}, or do evil{H7489}{(H8686)}, that we may be dismayed{H8159}{(H8691)}, and behold{H7200}{(H8799)} it together{H3162}.
 24 Behold, ye are of nothing{H369}, and your work{H6467} of nought{H659}: an abomination{H8441} is he that chooseth{H977}{(H8799)} you.
 25 I have raised up{H5782}{(H8689)} one from the north{H6828}, and he shall come{H857}{(H8799)}: from the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121} shall he call{H7121}{(H8799)} upon my name{H8034}: and he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon princes{H5461} as upon mortar{H2563}, and as the potter{H3335}{(H8802)} treadeth{H7429}{(H8799)} clay{H2916}.
 26 Who hath declared{H5046}{(H8689)} from the beginning{H7218}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)}? and beforetime{H6440}, that we may say{H559}{(H8799)}, He is righteous{H6662}? yea, there is none that sheweth{H5046}{(H8688)}, yea, there is none that declareth{H8085}{(H8688)}, yea, there is none that heareth{H8085}{(H8802)} your words{H561}.
 27 The first{H7223} shall say to Zion{H6726}, Behold{H2009}, behold{H2009} them: and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} one that bringeth

good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}.
 28 For I beheld{H7200}{(H8799)}, and there was no man{H376}; even among them, and there was no counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}, that, when I asked{H7592}{(H8799)} of them, could answer{H7725}{(H8686)} a word{H1697}.
 29 Behold, they are all vanity{H205}; their works{H4639} are nothing{H657}: their molten images{H5262} are wind{H7307} and confusion{H8414}.

Chapter 42

1 Behold my servant{H5650}, whom I uphold{H8551}{(H8799)}; mine elect{H972}, in whom my soul{H5315} delighteth{H7521}{(H8804)}; I have put{H5414}{(H8804)} my spirit{H7307} upon him: he shall bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} judgment{H4941} to the Gentiles{H1471}.
 2 He shall not cry{H6817}{(H8799)}, nor lift up{H5375}{(H8799)}, nor cause his voice{H6963} to be heard{H8085}{(H8686)} in the street{H2351}.
 3 A bruised{H7533}{(H8803)} reed{H7070} shall he not break{H7665}{(H8799)}, and the smoking{H3544} flax{H6594} shall he not quench{H3518}{(H8762)}: he shall bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} judgment{H4941} unto truth{H571}.
 4 He shall not fail{H3543}{(H8799)} nor be discouraged{H7533}{(H8799)}, till he have set{H7760}{(H8799)} judgment{H4941} in the earth{H776}: and the isles{H339} shall wait{H3176}{(H8762)} for his law{H8451}.
 5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} God{H410} the LORD{H3068}, he that created{H1254}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064}, and stretched them out{H5186}{(H8802)}; he that spread forth{H7554}{(H8802)} the earth{H776}, and that which cometh out{H6631} of it; he that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} breath{H5397} unto the people{H5971} upon it, and spirit{H7307} to them that walk{H1980}{(H8802)} therein:
 6 I the LORD{H3068} have called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee in righteousness{H6664}, and will hold{H2388}{(H8686)} thine hand{H3027}, and will keep{H5341}{(H8799)} thee, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee for a covenant{H1285} of the people{H5971}, for a light{H216} of the Gentiles{H1471};
 7 To open{H6491}{(H8800)} the blind{H5787} eyes{H5869}, to bring out{H3318}{(H8687)} the prisoners{H616} from the prison{H4525}, and them that sit{H3427}{(H8802)} in darkness{H2822} out of the prison{H3608} house{H1004}.

8 I am the LORD{H3068}: that is my name{H8034}: and my glory{H3519} will I not give{H5414}{(H8799)} to another{H312}, neither my praise{H8416} to graven images{H6456}.
 9 Behold, the former things{H7223} are come to pass{H935}{(H8804)}, and new things{H2319} do I declare{H5046}{(H8688)}: before they spring forth{H6779}{(H8799)} I tell{H8085}{(H8686)} you of them.
 10 Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} a new{H2319} song{H7892}, and his praise{H8416} from the end{H7097} of the earth{H776}, ye that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the sea{H3220}, and all that is therein{H4393}; the isles{H339}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof.
 11 Let the wilderness{H4057} and the cities{H5892} thereof lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} their voice, the villages{H2691} that Kedar{H6938} doth inhabit{H3427}{(H8799)}: let the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the rock{H5553} sing{H7442}{(H8799)}, let them shout{H6681}{(H8799)} from the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}.
 12 Let them give{H7760}{(H8799)} glory{H3519} unto the LORD{H3068}, and declare{H5046}{(H8686)} his praise{H8416} in the islands{H339}.
 13 The LORD{H3068} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} as a mighty man{H1368}, he shall stir up{H5782}{(H8686)} jealousy{H7068} like a man{H376} of war{H4421}: he shall cry{H7321}{(H8686)}, yea, roar{H6873}{(H8686)}; he shall prevail{H1396}{(H8691)} against his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.
 14 I have long time{H5769} holden my peace{H2814}{(H8689)}; I have been still{H2790}{(H8686)}, and refrained{H662}{(H8691)} myself: now will I cry{H6463}{(H8799)} like a travailing woman{H3205}{(H8802)}; I will destroy{H5395}{(H8799)} {H8074}{(H8799)} and devour{H7602}{(H8799)} at once{H3162}.
 15 I will make waste{H2717}{(H8686)} mountains{H2022} and hills{H1389}, and dry up{H3001}{(H8686)} all their herbs{H6212}; and I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} the rivers{H5104} islands{H339}, and I will dry up{H3001}{(H8686)} the pools{H98}.
 16 And I will bring{H3212}{(H8689)} the blind{H5787} by a way{H1870} that they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not; I will lead{H1869}{(H8686)} them in paths{H5410} that they have not known{H3045}{(H8804)}: I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} darkness{H4285} light{H216} before{H6440} them, and crooked things{H4625} straight{H4334}. These things{H1697} will I

do{H6213}{(H8804)} unto them, and not forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} them.
 17 They shall be turned{H5472}{(H8738)} back{H268}, they shall be greatly{H1322} ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, that trust{H982}{(H8802)} in graven images{H6459}, that say{H559}{(H8802)} to the molten images{H4541}, Ye are our gods{H430}.
 18 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye deaf{H2795}; and look{H5027}{(H8685)}, ye blind{H5787}, that ye may see{H7200}{(H8800)}.
 19 Who is blind{H5787}, but my servant{H5650}? or deaf{H2795}, as my messenger{H4397} that I sent{H7971}{(H8799)}? who is blind{H5787} as he that is perfect{H7999}{(H8794)}, and blind{H5787} as the LORD'S{H3068} servant{H5650}?
 20 Seeing{H7200}{(H8800)} {H8675}{(H7200)} many things{H7227}, but thou observest{H8104}{(H8799)} not; opening{H6491}{(H8800)} the ears{H241}, but he heareth{H8085}{(H8799)} not.
 21 The LORD{H3068} is well pleased{H2654}{(H8804)} for his righteousness{H6664}' sake; he will magnify{H1431}{(H8686)} the law{H8451}, and make it honourable{H142}{(H8686)}.
 22 But this is a people{H5971} robbed{H962}{(H8803)} and spoiled{H8154}{(H8803)}; they are all of them snared{H6351}{(H8687)} in holes{H2352}{(H8676)} {H970}, and they are hid{H2244}{(H8717)} in prison{H3608} houses{H1004}: they are for a prey{H957}, and none delivereth{H5337}{(H8688)}; for a spoil{H4933}, and none saith{H559}{(H8802)}, Restore{H7725}{(H8685)}.
 23 Who among you will give ear{H238}{(H8686)} to this? who will hearken{H7181}{(H8686)} and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} for the time to come{H268}?
 24 Who gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290} for a spoil{H4933}{(H8675)} {H4882}, and Israel{H3478} to the robbers{H962}{(H8802)}? did not the LORD{H3068}, he against whom{H2098} we have sinned{H42398}{(H8804)}? for they would{H14}{(H8804)} not walk{H1980}{(H8800)} in his ways{H1870}, neither were they obedient{H8085}{(H8804)} unto his law{H8451}.
 25 Therefore he hath poured{H8210}{(H8799)} upon him the fury{H2534} of his anger{H639}, and the strength{H5807} of battle{H4421}: and it hath set him on fire{H3857}{(H8762)} round about{H5439}, yet he knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not; and it

burned{H1197}{(H8799)} him, yet he laid{H7760}{(H8799)} it not to heart{H3820}.

Chapter 43

1 But now thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} that created{H1254}{(H8802)} thee, O Jacob{H3290}, and he that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} thee, O Israel{H3478}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for I have redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} thee, I have called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee by thy name{H8034}; thou art mine.

2 When thou passest through{H5674}{(H8799)} the waters{H4325}, I will be with thee; and through the rivers{H5104}, they shall not overflow{H7857}{(H8799)} thee: when thou walkest{H3212}{(H8799)} through{H1119} the fire{H784}, thou shalt not be burned{H3554}{(H8735)}; neither shall the flame{H3852} kindle{H1197}{(H8799)} upon thee.

3 For I am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, thy Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}: I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Egypt{H4714} for thy ransom{H3724}, Ethiopia{H3568} and Seba{H5434} for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious{H3365}{(H8804)} in my sight{H5869}, thou hast been honourable{H3513}{(H8738)}, and I have loved{H157}{(H8804)} thee: therefore will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} men{H120} for thee, and people{H3816} for thy life{H5315}.

5 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: for I am with thee: I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} thy seed{H2233} from the east{H4217}, and gather{H6908}{(H8762)} thee from the west{H4628};

6 I will say{H559}{(H8799)} to the north{H6828}, Give up{H5414}{(H8798)}; and to the south{H8486}, Keep not back{H3607}{(H8799)}: bring{H935}{(H8685)} my sons{H1121} from far{H7350}, and my daughters{H1323} from the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776};

7 Even every one{H3605} that is called{H7121}{(H8737)} by my name{H8034}: for I have created{H1254}{(H8804)} him for my glory{H3519}, I have formed{H3335}{(H8804)} him; yea, I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} him.

8 Bring forth{H3318}{(H8685)} the blind{H5787} people{H5971} that have{H3426} eyes{H5869}, and the deaf{H2795} that have ears{H241}.

9 Let all the nations{H1471} be gathered{H6908}{(H8738)} together{H3162}, and let the people{H3816} be assembled{H622}{(H8735)}: who among them can

declare{H5046}{(H8686)} this, and shew{H8085}{(H8686)} us former things{H7223}? let them bring forth{H5414}{(H8799)} their witnesses{H5707}, that they may be justified{H6663}{(H8799)}: or let them hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and say{H559}{(H8799)}, It is truth{H571}. 10 Ye are my witnesses{H5707}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and my servant{H5650} whom I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}: that ye may know{H3045}{(H8799)} and believe{H539}{(H8686)} me, and understand{H995}{(H8799)} that I am he: before{H6440} me there was no God{H410} formed{H3335}{(H8738)}, neither shall there be after{H310} me. 11 I, even I, am the LORD{H3068}; and beside{H1107} me there is no saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}.

12 I have declared{H5046}{(H8689)}, and have saved{H3467}{(H8689)}, and I have shewed{H8085}{(H8689)}, when there was no strange{H2114}{(H8801)} god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses{H5707}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I am God{H410}. 13 Yea, before the day{H3117} was I am he; and there is none that can deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} out of my hand{H3027}: I will work{H6466}{(H8799)}, and who shall let{H7725}{(H8686)} it? 14 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, your redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}; For your sake I have sent{H7971}{(H8765)} to Babylon{H894}, and have brought down{H3381}{(H8689)} all their nobles{H1281}, and the Chaldeans{H3778}, whose cry{H7440} is in the ships{H591}.

15 I am the LORD{H3068}, your Holy One{H6918}, the creator{H1254}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, your King{H4428}. 16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, which maketh{H5414}{(H8802)} a way{H1870} in the sea{H3220}, and a path{H5410} in the mighty{H5794} waters{H4325}; 17 Which bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8688)} the chariot{H7393} and horse{H5483}, the army{H2428} and the power{H5808}; they shall lie down{H7901}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, they shall not rise{H6965}{(H8799)}: they are extinct{H1846}{(H8804)}, they are quenched{H3518}{(H8804)} as tow{H6594}.

18 Remember{H2142}{(H8799)} ye not the former things{H7223}, neither consider{H995}{(H8709)} the things of old{H6931}. 19 Behold, I will do{H6213}{(H8802)} a new thing{H2319}; now it shall spring forth{H6779}{(H8799)}; shall ye not know{H3045}{(H8799)} it? I will even make{H7760}{(H8799)} away{H1870}

in the wilderness{H4057}, and rivers{H5104} in the desert{H3452}.

20 The beast{H2416} of the field{H7704} shall honour{H3513}{(H8762)} me, the dragons{H8577} and the owls{H1323}{H3284}: because I give{H5414}{(H8804)} waters{H4325} in the wilderness{H4057}, and rivers{H5104} in the desert{H3452}, to give drink{H8248}{(H8687)} to my people{H5971}, my chosen{H972}.

21 This{H2098} people{H5971} have I formed{H3335}{(H8804)} for myself; they shall shew forth{H5608}{(H8762)} my praise{H8416}.

22 But thou hast not called{H7121}{(H8804)} upon me, O Jacob{H3290}; but thou hast been weary{H3021}{(H8804)} of me, O Israel{H3478}.

23 Thou hast not brought{H935}{(H8689)} me the small cattle{H7716} of thy burnt offerings{H5930}; neither hast thou honoured{H3513}{(H8765)} me with thy sacrifices{H2077}. I have not caused thee to serve{H5647}{(H8689)} with an offering{H4503}, nor wearied{H3021}{(H8689)} thee with incense{H3828}.

24 Thou hast bought{H7069}{(H8804)} me no sweet cane{H7070} with money{H3701}, neither hast thou filled{H7301}{(H8689)} me with the fat{H2459} of thy sacrifices{H2077}: but thou hast made me to serve{H5647}{(H8689)} with thy sins{H2403}, thou hast wearied{H3021}{(H8689)} me with thine iniquities{H5771}.

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out{H4229}{(H8802)} thy transgressions{H6588} for mine own sake, and will not remember{H2142}{(H8799)} thy sins{H2403}.

26 Put me in remembrance{H2142}{(H8685)}: let us plead{H8199}{(H8735)} together{H3162}: declare{H5608}{(H8761)} thou, that thou mayest be justified{H6663}{(H8799)}.

27 Thy first{H7223} father{H1} hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and thy teachers{H3887}{(H8688)} have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me.

28 Therefore I have profaned{H2490}{(H8762)} the princes{H8269} of the sanctuary{H6944}, and have given{H5414}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290} to the curse{H2764}, and Israel{H3478} to reproaches{H1421}.

Chapter 44

1 Yet now hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O Jacob{H3290} my servant{H5650}; and Israel{H3478}, whom I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}:

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} that made{H6213}{(H8802)} thee, and formed{H3335}{(H8802)} thee from the womb{H990}, which will help{H5826}{(H8799)} thee; Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, O Jacob{H3290}, my servant{H5650}; and thou, Jesurun{H3484}, whom I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)}.

3 For I will pour{H3332}{(H8799)} water{H4325} upon him that is thirsty{H6771}, and floods{H5140}{(H8802)} upon the dry ground{H3004}: I will pour{H3332}{(H8799)} my spirit{H7307} upon thy seed{H2233}, and my blessing{H1293} upon thine offspring{H6631}:

4 And they shall spring up{H6779}{(H8804)} as among{H996} the grass{H2682}, as willows{H6155} by the water{H4325} courses{H2988}.

5 One shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, I am the LORD'S{H3068}; and another shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} himself by the name{H8034} of Jacob{H3290}; and another shall subscribe{H3789}{(H8799)} with his hand{H3027} unto the LORD{H3068}, and surname{H3655}{(H8762)} himself by the name{H8034} of Israel{H3478}.

6 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} the King{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, and his redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; I am the first{H7223}, and I am the last{H314}; and beside{H1107} me there is no God{H430}.

7 And who, as I, shall call{H7121}{(H8799)}, and shall declare{H5046}{(H8686)} it, and set it in order{H6186}{(H8799)} for me, since I appointed{H7760}{(H8800)} the ancient{H5769} people{H5971}? and the things that are coming{H857}{(H8802)}, and shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, let them shew{H5046}{(H8686)} unto them.

8 Fear{H6342}{(H8799)} ye not, neither be afraid{H7297}{(H8799)}{H8676}{H7297}{(H8804)}: have not I told{H8085}{(H8689)} thee from that time{H4227}, and have declared{H5046}{(H8689)} it? ye are even my witnesses{H5707}. Is there{H3426} a God{H433} beside{H1107} me? yea, there is no God{H6697}; know{H3045}{(H8804)} not any.

9 They that make{H3335}{(H8802)} a graven image{H6459} are all of them vanity{H8414}; and their delectable things{H2530}{(H8803)} shall not profit{H3276}{(H8686)}; and they are their own witnesses{H5707}; they see{H7200}{(H8799)} not, nor know{H3045}{(H8799)}; that they may be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}.

10 Who hath formed{H3335}{(H8804)} a god{H410}, or molten{H5258}{(H8804)} a graven image{H6459} that is

profitable{H3276}{(H8687)} for nothing{H1115}?
 11 Behold, all his fellows{H2270} shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}: and the workmen{H2796}, they are of men{H120}: let them all be gathered together{H6908}{(H8691)}, let them stand up{H5975}{(H8799)}; yet they shall fear{H6342}{(H8799)}, and they shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} together{H3162}.
 12 The smith{H1270}{(H2796)} with the tongs{H4621} both worketh{H6466}{(H8804)} in the coals{H6352}, and fashioneth{H3335}{(H8799)} it with hammers{H4717}, and worketh{H6466}{(H8799)} it with the strength{H3581} of his arms{H2220}: yea, he is hungry{H7457}, and his strength{H3581} faileth{H369}: he drinketh{H8354}{(H8804)} no water{H4325}, and is faint{H3286}{(H8799)}.
 13 The carpenter{H2796}{H6086} stretcheth out{H5186}{(H8804)} his rule{H6957}; he marketh it out{H3888}{(H8762)} with a line{H8279}; he fitteth{H6213}{(H8799)} it with planes{H4741}, and he marketh it out{H3888}{(H8762)} with the compass{H4230}, and maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} it after the figure{H8403} of a man{H376}, according to the beauty{H8597} of a man{H120}; that it may remain{H3427}{(H8800)} in the house{H1004}.
 14 He heweth him down{H3772}{(H8800)} cedars{H730}, and taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} the cypress{H8645} and the oak{H437}, which he strengtheneth{H553}{(H8762)} for himself among the trees{H6086} of the forest{H3293}: he planteth{H5193}{(H8804)} an ash{H766}, and the rain{H1653} doth nourish{H1431}{(H8762)} it.
 15 Then shall it be for a man{H120} to burn{H1197}{(H8763)}: for he will take{H3947}{(H8799)} thereof, and warm{H2552}{(H8799)} himself; yea, he kindleth{H5400}{(H8686)} it, and baketh{H644}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}; yea, he maketh{H6466}{(H8799)} a god{H410}, and worshippeth{H7812}{(H8691)} it; he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} it a graven image{H6459}, and falleth down{H5456}{(H8799)} thereto.
 16 He burneth{H8313}{(H8804)} part{H2677} thereof in{H1119} the fire{H784}; with part{H2677} thereof he eateth{H398}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}; he roasteth{H6740}{(H8799)} roast{H6748}, and is satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}: yea, he warmeth{H2552}{(H8799)} himself and saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Aha{H1889}, I am warm{H2552}{(H8804)}, I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} the fire{H217}:

17 And the residue{H7611} thereof he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} a god{H410}, even his graven image{H6459}: he falleth down{H5456}{(H8799)} unto it, and worshippeth{H7812}{(H8691)} it, and prayeth{H6419}{(H8691)} unto it, and saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} me; for thou art my god{H410}.
 18 They have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} nor understood{H995}{(H8799)}: for he hath shut{H2902}{(H8804)} their eyes{H5869}, that they cannot see{H7200}{(H8800)}; and their hearts{H3826}, that they cannot understand{H7919}{(H8687)}.
 19 And none considereth{H7725}{(H8686)} in his heart{H3820}, neither is there knowledge{H1847} nor understanding{H8394} to say{H559}{(H8800)}, I have burned{H8313}{(H8804)} part{H2677} of it in{H1119} the fire{H784}; yea, also I have baked{H644}{(H8804)} bread{H3899} upon the coals{H1513} thereof; I have roasted{H6740}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320}, and eaten{H398}{(H8799)} it: and shall I make{H6213}{(H8799)} the residue{H3499} thereof an abomination{H8441}? shall I fall down{H5456}{(H8799)} to the stock{H944} of a tree{H6086}?
 20 He feedeth{H7462}{(H8802)} on ashes{H665}: a deceived{H2048}{(H8795)} heart{H3820} hath turned him aside{H5186}{(H8689)}, that he cannot deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} his soul{H5315}, nor say{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there not a lie{H8267} in my right hand{H3225}?
 21 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} these, O Jacob{H3290} and Israel{H3478}; for thou art my servant{H5650}: I have formed{H3335}{(H8804)} thee; thou art my servant{H5650}: O Israel{H3478}, thou shalt not be forgotten{H5382}{(H8735)} of me.
 22 I have blotted out{H4229}{(H8804)}, as a thick cloud{H5645}, thy transgressions{H6588}, and, as a cloud{H6051}, thy sins{H2403}: return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto me; for I have redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} thee.
 23 Sing{H7442}{(H8798)}, O ye heavens{H8064}; for the LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} it: shout{H7321}{(H8685)}, ye lower parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}; break forth{H6476}{(H8798)} into singing{H7440}, ye mountains{H2022}, O forest{H3293}, and every tree{H6086} therein: for the LORD{H3068} hath redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290}, and glorified{H6286}{(H8691)} himself in Israel{H3478}.
 24 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

LORD{H3068}, thy redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, and he that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} thee from the womb{H990}, I am the LORD{H3068} that maketh{H6213}{(H8802)} all things; that stretcheth forth{H5186}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064} alone; that spreadeth abroad{H7554}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} by myself;
 25 That frustrateth{H6565}{(H8688)} the tokens{H226} of the liars{H907}, and maketh diviners{H7080}{(H8802)} mad{H1984}{(H8779)}; that turneth{H7725}{(H8688)} wise{H2450} men backward{H268}, and maketh their knowledge{H1847} foolish{H5528}{(H8762)};
 26 That confirmeth{H6965}{(H8688)} the word{H1697} of his servant{H5650}, and performeth{H7999}{(H8686)} the counsel{H6098} of his messengers{H4397}; that saith{H559}{(H8802)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, Thou shalt be inhabited{H3427}{(H8714)}; and to the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, Ye shall be built{H1129}{(H8735)}, and I will raise up{H6965}{(H8787)} the decayed places{H2723} thereof:
 27 That saith{H559}{(H8802)} to the deep{H6683}, Be dry{H2717}{(H8798)}, and I will dry up{H3001}{(H8686)} thy rivers{H5104};
 28 That saith{H559}{(H8802)} of Cyrus{H3566}, He is my shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}, and shall perform{H7999}{(H8686)} all my pleasure{H2656}: even saying{H559}{(H8800)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, Thou shalt be built{H1129}{(H8735)}; and to the temple{H1964}, Thy foundation shall be laid{H3245}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 45

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} to his anointed{H4899}, to Cyrus{H3566}, whose right hand{H3225} I have holden{H2388}{(H8689)}, to subdue{H7286}{(H8800)} nations{H1471} before{H6440} him; and I will loose{H6605}{(H8762)} the loins{H4975} of kings{H4428}, to open{H6605}{(H8800)} before{H6440} him the two leaved gates{H1817}; and the gates{H8179} shall not be shut{H5462}{(H8735)};
 2 I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee, and make{H3474} the crooked places{H1921}{(H8803)} straight{H3474}{(H8762)}; I will break in pieces{H7665}{(H8762)} the gates{H1817} of brass{H5154}, and cut in sunder{H1438}{(H8762)} the bars{H1280} of iron{H1270};
 3 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee the treasures{H214} of

darkness{H2822}, and hidden riches{H4301} of secret places{H4565}, that thou mayest know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I, the LORD{H3068}, which call{H7121}{(H8802)} thee by thy name{H8034}, am the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}.
 4 For Jacob{H3290} my servant's{H5650} sake, and Israel{H3478} mine elect{H972}, I have even called{H7121}{(H8799)} thee by thy name{H8034}: I have surnamed{H3655}{(H8762)} thee, though thou hast not known{H3045}{(H8804)} me.
 5 I am the LORD{H3068}, and there is none else, there is no God{H430} beside{H2108} me: I girded{H247}{(H8762)} thee, though thou hast not known{H3045}{(H8804)} me:
 6 That they may know{H3045}{(H8799)} from the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121}, and from the west{H4628}, that there is none{H657} beside{H1107} me. I am the LORD{H3068}, and there is none else.
 7 I form{H3335}{(H8802)} the light{H216}, and create{H1254}{(H8802)} darkness{H2822}: I make{H6213}{(H8802)} peace{H7965}, and create{H1254}{(H8802)} evil{H7451}: I the LORD{H3068} do{H6213}{(H8802)} all these things.
 8 Drop down{H7491}{(H8685)}, ye heavens{H8064}, from above{H4605}, and let the skies{H7834} pour down{H5140}{(H8799)} righteousness{H6664}: let the earth{H776} open{H6605}{(H8799)}, and let them bring forth{H6509}{(H8799)} salvation{H3468}, and let righteousness{H6666} spring up{H6779}{(H8686)} together{H3162}; I the LORD{H3068} have created{H1254}{(H8804)} it.
 9 Woe{H1945} unto him that striveth{H7378}{(H8801)} with his Maker{H3335}{(H8802)}! Let the potsherd{H2789} strive with the potsherd{H2789} of the earth{H127}. Shall the clay{H2563} say{H559}{(H8799)} to him that fashioneth{H3335}{(H8802)} it, What maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} thou? or thy work{H6467}, He hath no hands{H3027}?
 10 Woe{H1945} unto him that saith{H559}{(H8802)} unto his father{H1}, What begettest{H3205}{(H8686)} thou? or to the woman{H802}, What hast thou brought forth{H2342}{(H8799)}?
 11 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, and his Maker{H3335}{(H8802)}, Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} me of things to come{H857}{(H8802)} concerning my sons{H1121}, and concerning the

work{H6467} of my hands{H3027} command{H6680}{(H8762)} ye me.
 12 I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, and created{H1254}{(H8804)} man{H120} upon it: I, even my hands{H3027}, have stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} the heavens{H8064}, and all their host{H6635} have I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}.
 13 I have raised him up{H5782}{(H8689)} in righteousness{H6664}, and I will direct{H3474}{(H8762)} all his ways{H1870}: he shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} my city{H5892}, and he shall let go{H7971}{(H8762)} my captives{H1546}, not for price{H4242} nor reward{H7810}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.
 14 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, The labour{H3018} of Egypt{H4714}, and merchandise{H5505} of Ethiopia{H3568} and of the Sabeans{H5436}, men{H582} of stature{H4060}, shall come over{H5674}{(H8799)} unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} thee; in chains{H2131} they shall come over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and they shall fall down{H7812}{(H8691)} unto thee, they shall make supplication{H6419}{(H8691)} unto thee, saying, Surely God{H410} is in thee; and there is none else, there is no{H657} God{H430}.
 15 Verily{H403} thou art a God{H410} that hidest{H5641}{(H8693)} thyself, O God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, the Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}.
 16 They shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}, and also confounded{H3637}{(H8738)}, all of them: they shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} to confusion{H3639} together{H3162} that are makers{H2796} of idols{H6736}.
 17 But Israel{H3478} shall be saved{H3467}{(H8738)} in the LORD{H3068} with an everlasting{H5769} salvation{H8668}: ye shall not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} nor confounded{H3637}{(H8735)} world{H5769} without end{H5703}.
 18 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} that created{H1254}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064}; God{H430} himself that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} and made{H6213}{(H8802)} it; he hath established{H3559}{(H8790)} it, he created{H1254}{(H8804)} it not in vain{H8414}, he formed{H3335}{(H8804)} it to be inhabited{H3427}{(H8800)}: I am the LORD{H3068}; and there is none else.
 19 I have not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} in secret{H5643}, in a dark{H2822} place{H4725} of the earth{H776}: I

said{H559}{(H8804)} not unto the seed{H2233} of Jacob{H3290}, Seek{H1245}{(H8761)} ye me in vain{H8414}: I the LORD{H3068} speak{H1696}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6664}, I declare{H5046}{(H8688)} things that are right{H4339}.
 20 Assemble{H6908}{(H8734)} yourselves and come{H935}{(H8798)}; draw near{H5066}{(H8690)} together{H3162}, ye that are escaped{H6412} of the nations{H1471}: they have no knowledge{H3045}{(H8804)} that set up{H5375}{(H8802)} the wood{H6086} of their graven image{H6459}, and pray{H6419}{(H8693)} unto a god{H410} that cannot save{H3467}{(H8686)}.
 21 Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} ye, and bring them near{H5066}{(H8685)}; yea, let them take counsel{H3289}{(H8735)} together{H3162}: who hath declared{H8085}{(H8689)} this from ancient time{H6924}? who hath told{H5046}{(H8689)} it from that time? have not I the LORD{H3068}? and there is no God{H430} else beside{H1107} me; a just{H6662} God{H410} and a Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}; there is none{H369} beside{H2108} me.
 22 Look{H6437}{(H8798)} unto me, and be ye saved{H3467}{(H8734)}, all the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}: for I am God{H410}, and there is none else.
 23 I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by myself, the word{H1697} is gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} of my mouth{H6310} in righteousness{H6666}, and shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)}. That unto me every knee{H1290} shall bow{H3766}{(H8799)}, every tongue{H3956} shall swear{H7650}{(H8735)}.
 24 Surely, shall one say{H559}{(H8804)}, in the LORD{H3068} have I righteousness{H6666} and strength{H5797}: even to him shall men come{H935}{(H8799)}; and all that are incensed{H2734}{(H8737)} against him shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}.
 25 In the LORD{H3068} shall all the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478} be justified{H6663}{(H8799)}, and shall glory{H1984}{(H8691)}.

Chapter 46

1 Bel{H1078} boweth down{H3766}{(H8804)}; Nebo{H5015} stoopeth{H7164}{(H8802)}, their idols{H6091} were upon the beasts{H2416}, and upon the cattle{H929}: your carriages{H5385} were heavy loaden{H6006}{(H8803)}; they are a burden{H4853} to the weary{H5889} beast.
 2 They stoop{H7164}{(H8804)}, they bow down{H3766}{(H8804)}

together{H3162}; they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not deliver{H4422}{(H8763)} the burden{H4853}, but themselves{H5315} are gone{H1980}{(H8804)} into captivity{H7628}.
 3 Harken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, O house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and all the remnant{H7611} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, which are borne{H6006}{(H8803)} by me from the belly{H990}, which are carried{H5375}{(H8803)} from the womb{H7356}:
 4 And even to your old age{H2209} I am he; and even to hoar hairs{H7872} will I carry{H5445}{(H8799)} you: I have made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and I will bear{H5375}{(H8799)}; even I will carry{H5445}{(H8799)}, and will deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} you.
 5 To whom will ye liken{H1819}{(H8762)} me, and make me equal{H7737}{(H8686)}, and compare{H4911}{(H8686)} me, that we may be like{H1819}{(H8799)}?
 6 They lavish{H2107}{(H8801)} gold{H2091} out of the bag{H3599}, and weigh{H8254}{(H8799)} silver{H3701} in the balance{H7070}, and hire{H7936}{(H8799)} a goldsmith{H6884}{(H8802)}; and he maketh{H6213}{(H8799)} it a god{H410}: they fall down{H5456}{(H8799)}, yea, they worship{H7812}{(H8691)}.
 7 They bear{H5375}{(H8799)} him upon the shoulder{H3802}, they carry{H5445}{(H8799)} him, and set him in his place{H3240}{(H8686)}, and he standeth{H5975}{(H8799)}; from his place{H4725} shall he not remove{H4185}{(H8686)}: yea, one shall cry{H6817}{(H8799)} unto him, yet can he not answer{H6030}{(H8799)}, nor save{H3467}{(H8686)} him out of his trouble{H6869}.
 8 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} this, and shew yourselves men{H377}{(H8695)}: bring it again{H7725}{(H8685)} to mind{H3820}, O ye transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)}.
 9 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the former things{H7223} of old{H5769}: for I am God{H410}, and there is none else; I am God{H430}, and there is none{H657} like{H3644} me,
 10 Declaring{H5046}{(H8688)} the end{H319} from the beginning{H7225}, and from ancient times{H6924} the things that are not yet done{H6213}{(H8738)}, saying{H559}{(H8802)}, My counsel{H6098} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}, and I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} all my pleasure{H2656}:
 11 Calling{H7121}{(H8802)} a ravenous bird{H5861} from the east{H4217}, the man{H376} that executeth my counsel{H6098} from a far{H4801} country{H776}: yea, I have

spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, I will also bring{H935}{(H8686)} it to pass; I have purposed{H3335}{(H8804)} it, I will also do{H6213}{(H8799)} it.
 12 Harken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, ye stouthearted{H47}{(H3820)}, that are far from{H7350} righteousness{H6666}:
 13 I bring near{H7126}{(H8765)} my righteousness{H6666}; it shall not be far off{H7368}{(H8799)}, and my salvation{H8668} shall not tarry{H309}{(H8762)}: and I will place{H5414}{(H8804)} salvation{H8668} in Zion{H6726} for Israel{H3478} my glory{H8597}.

Chapter 47

1 Come down{H3381}{(H8798)}, and sit{H3427}{(H8798)} in the dust{H6083}, O virgin{H1330} daughter{H1323} of Babylon{H894}, sit{H3427}{(H8798)} on the ground{H776}: there is no throne{H3678}, O daughter{H1323} of the Chaldeans{H3778}: for thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} be called{H7121}{(H8799)} tender{H7390} and delicate{H6028}.
 2 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the millstones{H7347}, and grind{H2912}{(H8798)} meal{H7058}: uncover{H1540}{(H8761)} thy locks{H6777}, make bare{H2834}{(H8798)} the leg{H7640}, uncover{H1540}{(H8761)} the thigh{H7785}, pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} the rivers{H5104}.
 3 Thy nakedness{H6172} shall be uncovered{H1540}{(H8735)}, yea, thy shame{H2781} shall be seen{H7200}{(H8735)}: I will take{H3947}{(H8799)} vengeance{H5359}, and I will not meet{H6293}{(H8799)} thee as a man{H120}.
 4 As for our redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}, the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.
 5 Sit{H3427}{(H8798)} thou silent{H1748}, and get{H935}{(H8798)} thee into darkness{H2822}, O daughter{H1323} of the Chaldeans{H3778}: for thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} be called{H7121}{(H8799)}, The lady{H1404} of kingdoms{H4467}.
 6 I was wroth{H7107}{(H8804)} with my people{H5971}, I have polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} mine inheritance{H5159}, and given{H5414}{(H8799)} them into thine hand{H3027}: thou didst shew{H7760}{(H8804)} them no mercy{H7356}; upon the ancient{H2205} hast thou very{H3966} heavily{H3513}{(H8689)} laid thy yoke{H5923}.
 7 And thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)}, I shall be a lady{H1404} for ever{H5769}:

so that thou didst not lay {H7760} {H8804} these things to thy heart {H3820}, neither didst remember {H2142} {H8804} the latter end {H319} of it.

8 Therefore hear {H8085} {H8798} now this, thou that art given to pleasures {H5719}, that dwellest {H3427} {H8802} carelessly {H983}, that sayest {H559} {H8802} in thine heart {H3824}, I am, and none else {H657} beside me; I shall not sit {H3427} {H8799} as a widow {H490}, neither shall I know {H3045} {H8799} the loss of children {H7908}:

9 But these two {H8147} things shall come {H935} {H8799} to thee in a moment {H7281} in one {H259} day {H3117}, the loss of children {H7908}, and widowhood {H489}: they shall come {H935} {H8804} upon thee in their perfection {H5357} for the multitude {H7230} of thy sorceries {H3785}, and for the great {H3966} abundance {H6109} of thine enchantments {H2267}.

10 For thou hast trusted {H982} {H8799} in thy wickedness {H7451}: thou hast said {H559} {H8804}, None seeth {H7200} {H8802} me. Thy wisdom {H2451} and thy knowledge {H1847}, it hath perverted {H7725} {H8790} thee; and thou hast said {H559} {H8799} in thine heart {H3820}, I am, and none else {H657} beside me.

11 Therefore shall evil {H7451} come {H935} {H8804} upon thee; thou shalt not know {H3045} {H8799} from whence it riseth {H7837}: and mischief {H1943} shall fall {H5307} {H8799} upon thee; thou shalt not be able {H3201} {H8799} to put it off {H3722} {H8763}: and desolation {H7722} shall come {H935} {H8799} upon thee suddenly {H6597}, which thou shalt not know {H3045} {H8799}.

12 Stand {H5975} {H8798} now with thine enchantments {H2267}, and with the multitude {H7230} of thy sorceries {H3785}, wherein {H834} thou hast laboured {H3021} {H8804} from thy youth {H5271}; if so be thou shalt be able {H3201} {H8799} to profit {H3276} {H8687}, if so be thou mayest prevail {H6206} {H8799}.

13 Thou art wearied {H3811} {H8738} in the multitude {H7230} of thy counsels {H6098}. Let now the astrologers {H1895} {H8802} {H8064}, the stargazers {H2374} {H3556}, the monthly {H2320} prognosticators {H3045} {H8688}, stand up {H5975} {H8799}, and save {H3467} {H8686} thee from these things that shall come {H935} {H8799} upon thee.

14 Behold, they shall be as stubble {H7179}; the fire {H784} shall

burn {H8313} {H8804} them; they shall not deliver {H5337} {H8686} themselves {H5315} from the power {H3027} of the flame {H3852}: there shall not be a coal {H1513} to warm {H2552} {H8800} at, nor fire {H217} to sit {H3427} {H8800} before it.

15 Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured {H3021} {H8804}, even thy merchants {H5503} {H8802}, from thy youth {H5271}: they shall wander {H8582} {H8804} every one {H376} to his quarter {H5676}; none shall save {H3467} {H8688} thee.

Chapter 48

1 Hear {H8085} {H8798} ye this, O house {H1004} of Jacob {H3290}, which are called {H7121} {H8737} by the name {H8034} of Israel {H3478}, and are come forth {H3318} {H8804} out of the waters {H4325} of Judah {H3063}, which swear {H7650} {H8737} by the name {H8034} of the LORD {H3068}, and make mention {H2142} {H8686} of the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}, but not in truth {H571}, nor in righteousness {H6666}.

2 For they call {H7121} {H8738} themselves of the holy {H6944} city {H5892}, and stay {H5564} {H8738} themselves upon the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}; The LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635} is his name {H8034}.

3 I have declared {H5046} {H8689} the former things {H7223} from the beginning {H227}; and they went forth {H3318} {H8804} out of my mouth {H6310}, and I shewed {H8085} {H8686} them; I did {H6213} {H8804} them suddenly {H6597}, and they came to pass {H935} {H8799}.

4 Because I knew {H1847} that thou art obstinate {H7186}, and thy neck {H6203} is an iron {H1270} sinew {H1517}, and thy brow {H4696} brass {H5154};

5 I have even from the beginning {H227} declared {H5046} {H8686} it to thee; before it came to pass {H935} {H8799} I shewed {H8085} {H8689} it thee: lest thou shouldst say {H559} {H8799}, Mine idol {H6090} hath done {H6213} {H8804} them, and my graven image {H6459}, and my molten image {H5262}, hath commanded {H6680} {H8765} them.

6 Thou hast heard {H8085} {H8804}, see {H2372} {H8798} ye this; and will not ye declare {H5046} {H8686} it? I have shewed {H8085} {H8689} thee new things {H2319} from this time {H6258}, even hidden things {H5341} {H8803}, and thou didst not know {H3045} {H8804} them.

7 They are created {H1254} {H8738} now, and not from the beginning; even before {H6440} the day {H3117} when thou heardest {H8085} {H8804} them

not; lest thou shouldst say {H559} {H8799}, Behold, I knew {H3045} {H8804} them.

8 Yea, thou heardest {H8085} {H8804} not; yea, thou knewest {H3045} {H8804} not; yea, from that time that thine ear {H241} was not opened {H6605} {H8765}: for I knew {H3045} {H8804} that thou wouldest deal very {H898} {H8800} treacherously {H898} {H8799}, and wast called {H7121} {H8795} a transgressor {H6586} {H8802} from the womb {H990}.

9 For my name's {H8034} sake will I defer {H748} {H8686} mine anger {H639}, and for my praise {H8416} will I refrain {H2413} {H8799} for thee, that I cut thee not off {H3772} {H8687}.

10 Behold, I have refined {H6884} {H8804} thee, but not with silver {H3701}; I have chosen {H977} {H8804} thee in the furnace {H3564} of affliction {H6040}.

11 For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do {H6213} {H8799} it: for how should my name be polluted {H2490} {H8735}? and I will not give {H5414} {H8799} my glory {H3519} unto another {H312}.

12 Harken {H8085} {H8798} unto me, O Jacob {H3290} and Israel {H3478}, my called {H7121} {H8794}; I am he; I am the first {H7223}, I also am the last {H314}.

13 Mine hand {H3027} also hath laid the foundation {H3245} {H8804} of the earth {H776}, and my right hand {H3225} hath spanned {H2946} {H8765} the heavens {H8064}: when I call {H7121} {H8802} unto them, they stand up {H5975} {H8799} together {H3162}.

14 All ye, assemble {H6908} {H8734} yourselves, and hear {H8085} {H8798}; which among them hath declared {H5046} {H8689} these things? The LORD {H3068} hath loved {H157} {H8804} him: he will do {H6213} {H8799} his pleasure {H2656} on Babylon {H894}, and his arm {H2220} shall be on the Chaldeans {H3778}.

15 I, even I, have spoken {H1696} {H8765}; yea, I have called {H7121} {H8804} him: I have brought {H935} {H8689} him, and he shall make his way {H1870} prosperous {H6743} {H8689}.

16 Come {H7126} {H8798} ye near {H7126} {H8798} unto me, hear {H8085} {H8798} ye this; I have not spoken {H1696} {H8765} in secret {H5643} from the beginning {H7218}; from the time {H6256} that it was, there am I: and now the Lord {H136} GOD {H3069}, and his Spirit {H7307}, hath sent {H7971} {H8804} me.

17 Thus saith {H559} {H8804} the LORD {H3068}, thy Redeemer {H1350} {H8802}, the Holy One {H6918} of Israel {H3478}; I am the

LORD {H3068} thy God {H430} which teacheth {H3925} {H8764} thee to profit {H3276} {H8687}, which leadeth {H1869} {H8688} thee by the way {H1870} that thou shouldst go {H3212} {H8799}.

18 O that {H3863} thou hadst hearkened {H7181} {H8689} to my commandments {H4687}! then had thy peace {H7965} been as a river {H5104}, and thy righteousness {H6666} as the waves {H1530} of the sea {H3220}:

19 Thy seed {H2233} also had been as the sand {H2344}, and the offspring {H6631} of thy bowels {H4578} like the gravel {H4579} thereof; his name {H8034} should not have been cut off {H3772} {H8735} nor destroyed {H8045} {H8735} from before {H6440} me.

20 Go ye forth {H3318} {H8798} of Babylon {H894} flee {H1272} {H8798} ye from the Chaldeans {H3778}, with a voice {H6963} of singing {H7440} declare {H5046} {H8685} ye, tell {H8085} {H8685} this, utter {H3318} {H8685} it even to the end {H7097} of the earth {H776}; say {H559} {H8798} ye, The LORD {H3068} hath redeemed {H1350} {H8804} his servant {H5650} Jacob {H3290}.

21 And they thirsted {H6770} {H8804} not when he led {H3212} {H8689} them through the deserts {H2723}: he caused the waters {H4325} to flow {H5140} {H8689} out of the rock {H6697} for them: he clave {H1234} {H8799} the rock {H6697} also, and the waters {H4325} gushed out {H2100} {H8799}.

22 There is no peace {H7965}, saith {H559} {H8804} the LORD {H3068}, unto the wicked {H7563}.

Chapter 49

1 Listen {H8085} {H8798}, O isles {H339}, unto me; and hearken {H7181} {H8685}, ye people {H3816}, from far {H7350}; The LORD {H3068} hath called {H7121} {H8804} me from the womb {H990}; from the bowels {H4578} of my mother {H517} hath he made mention {H2142} {H8689} of my name {H8034}.

2 And he hath made {H7760} {H8799} my mouth {H6310} like a sharp {H2299} sword {H2719}; in the shadow {H6738} of his hand {H3027} hath he hid {H2244} {H8689} me, and made {H7760} {H8799} me a polished {H1305} {H8803} shaft {H2671}; in his quiver {H827} hath he hid {H5641} {H8689} me;

3 And said {H559} {H8799} unto me, Thou art my servant {H5650}, O Israel {H3478}, in whom I will be glorified {H6286} {H8691}.

4 Then I said {H559} {H8804}, I have

laboured{H3021}{(H8804)} in vain{H7385}, I have spent{H3615}{(H8765)} my strength{H3581} for nought{H8414}, and in vain{H1892}: yet surely{H403} my judgment{H4941} is with the LORD{H3068}, and my work{H6468} with my God{H430}.

5 And now, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} me from the womb{H990} to be his servant{H5650}, to bring{H7725} Jacob{H3290} again{H7725}{(H8788)} to him, Though Israel{H3478} be not gathered{H622}{(H8735)}, yet shall I be glorious{H3513}{(H8735)} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and my God{H430} shall be my strength{H5797}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is a light thing{H7043}{(H8738)} that thou shouldst be my servant{H5650} to raise up{H6965}{(H8687)} their tribes{H7626} of Jacob{H3290}, and to restore{H7725}{(H8687)} the preserved{H5341}{(H8803)}{H5336} of Israel{H3478}: I will also give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee for a light{H216} to the Gentiles{H1471}, that thou mayest be my salvation{H3444} unto the end{H7097} of the earth{H776}.

7 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, and his Holy One{H6918}, to him whom man{H5315} despiseth{H960}, to him whom the nation{H1471} abhorreth{H8581}{(H8764)}, to a servant{H5650} of rulers{H4910}{(H8802)}, Kings{H4428} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} and arise{H6965}{(H8804)}, princes{H8269} also shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)}, because of the LORD{H3068} that is faithful{H539}{(H8737)}, and the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, and he shall choose{H977}{(H8799)} thee.

8 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, In an acceptable{H7522} time{H6256} have I heard{H6030}{(H8804)} thee, and in a day{H3117} of salvation{H3444} have I helped{H5826}{(H8804)} thee: and I will preserve{H5341}{(H8799)} thee, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee for a covenant{H1285} of the people{H5971}, to establish{H6965}{(H8687)} the earth{H776}, to cause to inherit{H5157}{(H8687)} the desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} heritages{H5159};

9 That thou mayest say{H559}{(H8800)} to the prisoners{H631}{(H8803)}, Go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}; to them that are in darkness{H2822}, Shew{H1540}{(H8734)} yourselves. They shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)} in the ways{H1870}, and their pastures{H4830} shall be in all high

places{H8205}.

10 They shall not hunger{H7456}{(H8799)} nor thirst{H6770}{(H8799)}; neither shall the heat{H8273} nor sun{H8121} smite{H5221}{(H8686)} them: for he that hath mercy{H7355}{(H8764)} on them shall lead{H5090}{(H8762)} them, even by the springs{H4002} of water{H4325} shall he guide{H5095}{(H8762)} them.

11 And I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} all my mountains{H2022} a way{H1870}, and my highways{H4546} shall be exalted{H7311}{(H8799)}.

12 Behold, these shall come{H935}{(H8799)} from far{H7350}: and, lo, these from the north{H6828} and from the west{H3220}; and these from the land{H776} of Sinim{H5515}.

13 Sing{H7442}{(H8798)}, O heavens{H8064}; and be joyful{H1523}{(H8798)}, O earth{H776}; and break forth{H6476}{(H8798)} into singing{H7440}, O mountains{H2022}: for the LORD{H3068} hath comforted{H5162}{(H8765)} his people{H5971}, and will have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon his afflicted{H6041}.

14 But Zion{H6726} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} hath forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and my Lord{H136} hath forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me.

15 Can a woman{H802} forget{H7911}{(H8799)} her sucking child{H5764}, that she should not have compassion{H7355}{(H8763)} on the son{H1121} of her womb{H990}? yea, they may forget{H7911}{(H8799)}, yet will I not forget{H7911}{(H8799)} thee.

16 Behold, I have graven{H2710}{(H8804)} thee upon the palms of my hands{H3709}; thy walls{H2346} are continually{H8548} before me.

17 Thy children{H1121} shall make haste{H4116}{(H8765)}; thy destroyers{H2040}{(H8764)} and they that made thee waste{H2717}{(H8688)} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of thee.

18 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869} round about{H5439}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)}: all these gather themselves together{H6908}{(H8738)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} to thee. As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, thou shalt surely clothe{H3847}{(H8799)} thee with them all, as with an ornament{H5716}, and bind{H7194}{(H8762)} them upon thee, as a bride{H3618} doeth.

19 For thy waste{H2723} and thy desolate places{H8074}{(H8802)}, and the land{H776} of thy destruction{H2035}, shall even now be too narrow{H3334}{(H8799)} by reason of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)}, and they that swallowed thee

up{H1104}{(H8764)} shall be far away{H7368}{(H8804)}.

20 The children{H1121} which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost{H7923} the other, shall say{H559}{(H8799)} again in thine ears{H241}, The place{H4725} is too strait{H6862} for me: give{H5066}{(H8798)} place{H4725} to me that I may dwell{H3427}{(H8799)}.

21 Then shalt thou say{H559}{(H8804)} in thine heart{H3824}, Who hath begotten{H3205}{(H8804)} me these, seeing I have lost my children{H7921}{(H8803)}, and am desolate{H1565},

a captive{H1540}{(H8802)}, and removing to and fro{H5493}{(H8803)}? and who hath brought up{H1431}{(H8765)} these? Behold, I was left{H7604}{(H8738)} alone; these, where{H375} had they been?

22 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, Behold, I will lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine hand{H3027} to the Gentiles{H1471}, and set up{H7311}{(H8686)} my standard{H5251} to the people{H5971}: and they shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} thy sons{H1121} in their arms{H2684}, and thy daughters{H1323} shall be carried{H5375}{(H8735)} upon their shoulders{H3802}.

23 And kings{H4428} shall be thy nursing fathers{H539}{(H8802)}, and their queens{H8282} thy nursing mothers{H3243}{(H8688)}: they shall bow down{H7812}{(H8691)} to thee with their face{H639} toward the earth{H776}, and lick up{H3897}{(H8762)} the dust{H6083} of thy feet{H7272}; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}: for they shall not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} that wait{H6960}{(H8802)} for me.

24 Shall the prey{H4455} be taken{H3947}{(H8714)} from the mighty{H1368}, or the lawful{H6662} captive{H7628} delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}?

25 But thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Even the captives{H7628} of the mighty{H1368} shall be taken away{H3947}{(H8714)}, and the prey{H4455} of the terrible{H6184} shall be delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}: for I will contend{H7378}{(H8799)} with him that contendeth{H3401} with thee, and I will save{H13467}{(H8686)} thy children{H1121}.

26 And I will feed{H398}{(H8689)} them that oppress{H3238}{(H8688)} thee with their own flesh{H1320}; and they shall be drunken{H7937}{(H8799)} with their own blood{H1818}, as with sweet wine{H6071}: and all flesh{H1320} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} am thy Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)} and thy Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, the mighty One{H46} of Jacob{H3290}.

Chapter 50

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Where is the bill{H5612} of your mother's{H517} divorcement{H3748}, whom I have put away{H7971}{(H8765)}? or which of my creditors{H5383}{(H8802)} is it to whom I have sold{H4376}{(H8804)} you? Behold, for your iniquities{H5771} have ye sold{H4376}{(H8738)} yourselves, and for your transgressions{H6588} is your mother{H517} put away{H7971}{(H8795)}.

2 Wherefore, when I came{H935}{(H8804)}, was there no man{H376}? when I called{H7121}{(H8804)}, was there none to answer{H6030}{(H8802)}? Is my hand{H3027} shortened{H7114}{(H8804)} at all{H7114}{(H8800)}, that it cannot redeem{H6304}? or have I no power{H3581} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)}? behold, at my rebuke{H1606} I dry up{H2717}{(H8686)} these{H3220}, I make{H7760}{(H8799)} the rivers{H5104} a wilderness{H4057}: their fish{H1710} stinketh{H887}{(H8799)}, because there is no water{H4325}, and dieth{H4191}{(H8799)} for thirst{H6772}.

3 I clothe{H3847}{(H8686)} the heavens{H8064} with blackness{H6940}, and I make{H7760}{(H8799)} sackcloth{H8242} their covering{H3682}.

4 The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} me the tongue{H3956} of the learned{H3928}, that I should know{H3045}{(H8800)} how to speak{H5790}{(H8800)} a word{H1697} in season to him that is weary{H3287}: he wakeneth{H5782}{(H8686)} morning{H1242} by morning{H1242}, he wakeneth{H5782}{(H8686)} mine ear{H241} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} as the learned{H3928}.

5 The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} hath opened{H6605}{(H8804)} mine ear{H241}, and I was not rebellious{H4784}{(H8804)}, neither turned away{H5472}{(H8738)} back{H268}.

6 I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} my back{H1460} to the smiters{H5221}{(H8688)}, and my cheeks{H3895} to them that plucked off{H4803}{(H8802)} the hair: I hid{H5641}{(H8689)} not my face{H6440} from shame{H3639} and spitting{H7536}.

7 For the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will help{H5826}{(H8799)} me; therefore shall I not be confounded{H3637}{(H8738)}: therefore have I set{H7760}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} like a flint{H2496},

and I know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I shall not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}. 8 He is near{H7138} that justifieth{H6663}{(H8688)} me; who will contend{H7378}{(H8799)} with me? let us stand{H5975}{(H8799)} together{H1362}: who is mine adversary{H1167}{(H4941)}? let him come near{H5066}{(H8799)} to me.

9 Behold, the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will help{H5826}{(H8799)} me; who is he that shall condemn{H7561}{(H8686)} me? lo, they all shall wax old{H1086}{(H8799)} as a garment{H899}; the moth{H6211} shall eat them up{H398}{(H8799)}.

10 Who is among you that feareth{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, that obeyeth{H8085}{(H8802)} the voice{H6963} of his servant{H5650}, that walketh{H1980}{(H8804)} in darkness{H2825}, and hath no light{H5051}? let him trust{H982}{(H8799)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, and stay{H8172}{(H8735)} upon his God{H430}.

11 Behold, all ye that kindle{H6919}{(H8802)} a fire{H784}, that compass yourselves about{H247}{(H8764)} with sparks{H2131} walk{H3212}{(H8798)} in the light{H217} of your fire{H784}, and in the sparks{H2131} that ye have kindled{H1197}{(H8765)}. This shall ye have of mine hand{H3027}; ye shall lie down{H7901}{(H8799)} in sorrow{H4620}.

Chapter 51

1 Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} to me, ye that follow after{H7291}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6664}, ye that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} the LORD{H3068}: look{H5027}{(H8685)} unto the rock{H6697} whence ye are hewn{H2672}{(H8795)}, and to the hole{H4718} of the pit{H953} whence ye are digged{H5365}{(H8795)}.

2 Look{H5027}{(H8685)} unto Abraham{H85} your father{H1}, and unto Sarah{H8283} that bare{H2342}{(H8787)} you: for I called{H7121}{(H8804)} him alone{H259}, and blessed{H1288}{(H8762)} him, and increased{H7235}{(H8686)} him.

3 For the LORD{H3068} shall comfort{H5162}{(H8765)} Zion{H6726}: he will comfort{H5162}{(H8765)} all her waste places{H2723}; and he will make{H7760}{(H8799)} her wilderness{H4057} like Eden{H5731}, and her desert{H6160} like the garden{H1588} of the LORD{H3068}; joy{H8342} and gladness{H8057} shall be found{H4672}{(H8735)} therein, thanksgiving{H8426}, and the voice{H6963} of melody{H2172}.

4 Hearken{H7181}{(H8685)} unto me, my people{H5971}; and give ear{H238}{(H8685)} unto me, O my nation{H3816}: for a law{H8451} shall proceed{H3318}{(H8799)} from me, and I will make my judgment{H4941} to rest{H7280}{(H8686)} for a light{H216} of the people{H5971}.

5 My righteousness{H6664} is near{H7138}; my salvation{H3468} is gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and mine arms{H2220} shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the people{H5971}; the isles{H339} shall wait{H6960}{(H8762)} upon me, and on mine arm{H2220} shall they trust{H3176}{(H8762)}.

6 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your eyes{H5869} to the heavens{H8064}, and look{H5027}{(H8685)} upon the earth{H776} beneath: for the heavens{H8064} shall vanish away{H4414}{(H8738)} like smoke{H6227}, and the earth{H776} shall wax old{H1086}{(H8799)} like a garment{H899}, and they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in like{H3644} manner{H3654}: but my salvation{H3444} shall be for ever{H5769}, and my righteousness{H6666} shall not be abolished{H2865}{(H8735)}.

7 Hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} unto me, ye that know{H3045}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6664}, the people{H5971} in whose heart{H3820} is my law{H8451}; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not the reproach{H2781} of men{H582}, neither be ye afraid{H2865}{(H8735)} of their revilings{H1421}.

8 For the moth{H6211} shall eat them up{H398}{(H8799)} like a garment{H899}, and the worm{H5580} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} them like wool{H6785}: but my righteousness{H6666} shall be for ever{H5769}, and my salvation{H3444} from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755}.

9 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, put on{H3847}{(H8798)} strength{H5797}, O arm{H2220} of the LORD{H3068}; awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, as in the ancient{H6924} days{H3117}, in the generations{H1755} of old{H5769}. Art thou not it that hath cut{H2672}{(H8688)} Rahab{H7294}, and wounded{H2490}{(H8781)} the dragon{H8577}?

10 Art thou not it which hath dried{H2717}{(H8688)} the sea{H3220}, the waters{H4325} of the great{H7227} deep{H8415}; that hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} the depths{H4615} of the sea{H3220} a way{H1870} for the ransomed{H1350}{(H8803)} to pass over{H5674}{(H8800)}?

11 Therefore the redeemed{H6299}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068} shall

return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} with singing{H7440} unto Zion{H6726}; and everlasting{H5769} joy{H8057} shall be upon their head{H7218}: they shall obtain{H5381}{(H8686)} gladness{H8342} and joy{H8057}; and sorrow{H3015} and mourning{H585} shall flee away{H5127}{(H8804)}.

12 I, even I, am he that comforteth{H5162}{(H8764)} you: who art thou, that thou shouldst be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of a man{H582} that shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and of the son{H1121} of man{H120} which shall be made{H5414}{(H8735)} as grass{H2682};

13 And forgettest{H7911}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} thy maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, that hath stretched forth{H5186}{(H8802)} the heavens{H8064}, and laid the foundations{H3245}{(H8801)} of the earth{H776}; and hast feared{H6342}{(H8762)} continually{H8548} every day{H3117} because{H6440} of the fury{H2534} of the oppressor{H6693}{(H8688)}, as if{H834} he were ready{H3559}{(H8790)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)}? and where is the fury{H2534} of the oppressor{H6693}{(H8688)}?

14 The captive exile{H6808}{(H8802)} hasteneth{H4116}{(H8765)} that they may be loosed{H6605}{(H8736)}, and that he should not die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the pit{H7845}, nor that his bread{H3899} should fail{H2637}{(H8799)}.

15 But I am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, that divided{H7280}{(H8802)} the sea{H3220}, whose waves{H1530} roared{H1993}{(H8799)}: The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}.

16 And I have put{H7760}{(H8799)} my words{H1697} in thy mouth{H6310}, and I have covered{H3680}{(H8765)} thee in the shadow{H6738} of mine hand{H3027}, that I may plant{H5193}{(H8800)} the heavens{H8064}, and lay the foundations{H3245}{(H8800)} of the earth{H776}, and say{H559}{(H8800)} unto Zion{H6726}, Thou art my people{H5971}.

17 Awake{H5782}{(H8708)}, awake{H5782}{(H8708)}, stand up{H6965}{(H8798)}, O Jerusalem{H3389}, which hast drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} at the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} the cup{H3563} of his fury{H2534}; thou hast drunken{H8354}{(H8804)} the dregs{H6907} of the cup{H3563} of trembling{H8653}, and wrung them out{H4680}{(H8804)}.

18 There is none to guide{H5095}{(H8764)} her among all the sons{H1121} whom she hath brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)}; neither is there any that taketh{H2388}{(H8688)} her by

the hand{H3027} of all the sons{H1121} that she hath brought up{H1431}{(H8765)}.

19 These two{H8147} things are come{H7122}{(H8802)} unto thee; who shall be sorry{H5110}{(H8799)} for thee? desolation{H7701}, and destruction{H7667}, and the famine{H7458}, and the sword{H2719}: by whom shall I comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} thee?

20 Thy sons{H1121} have fainted{H5968}{(H8795)}, they lie{H7901}{(H8804)} at the head{H7218} of all the streets{H2351}, as a wild bull{H8377} in a net{H4364}: they are full{H4392} of the fury{H2534} of the LORD{H3068}, the rebuke{H1606} of thy God{H430}.

21 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now this, thou afflicted{H6041}, and drunken{H7937}{(H8803)}, but not with wine{H3196}:

22 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} thy Lord{H113} the LORD{H3068}, and thy God{H430} that pleadeth{H7378}{(H8799)} the cause of his people{H5971}, Behold, I have taken out{H3947}{(H8804)} of thine hand{H3027} the cup{H3563} of trembling{H8653}, even the dregs{H6907} of the cup{H3563} of my fury{H2534}; thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} drink it again{H8354}{(H8800)}:

23 But I will put{H7760}{(H8804)} it into the hand{H3027} of them that afflict{H3013}{(H8688)} thee; which have said{H559}{(H8804)} to thy soul{H5315}, Bow down{H7812}{(H8798)}, that we may go over{H5674}{(H8799)}: and thou hast laid{H7760}{(H8799)} thy body{H1460} as the ground{H776}, and as the street{H2351}, to them that went over{H5674}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 52

1 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, awake{H5782}{(H8798)}; put on{H3847}{(H8798)} thy strength{H5797}, O Zion{H6726}; put on{H3847}{(H8798)} thy beautiful{H8597} garments{H899}, O Jerusalem{H3389}, the holy{H6944} city{H5892}: for henceforth there shall no more{H3254}{(H8686)} come{H935}{(H8799)} into thee the uncircumcised{H6189} and the unclean{H2931}.

2 Shake{H5287}{(H8690)} thyself from the dust{H6083}; arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and sit down{H3427}{(H8798)}, O Jerusalem{H3389}: loose{H6605}{(H8690)} thyself from the bands{H4147} of thy neck{H6677}, O captive{H7628} daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}.

3 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Ye have sold{H4376}{(H8738)} yourselves for

nought{H2600}; and ye shall be redeemed{H1350}{(H8735)} without money{H3701}.

4 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, My people{H5971} went down{H3381}{(H8804)} aforetime{H7223} into Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there; and the Assyrian{H804} oppressed{H6231}{(H8804)} them without cause{H657}.

5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that my people{H5971} is taken away{H3947}{(H8795)} for nought{H2600}? they that rule{H4910}{(H8802)} over them make them to howl{H3213}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and my name{H8034} continually{H8548} every day{H3117} is blasphemed{H5006}{(H8711)}.

6 Therefore my people{H5971} shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} my name{H8034}: therefore they shall know in that day{H3117} that I am he that doth speak{H1696}{(H8764)}; behold, it is I.

7 How beautiful{H4998}{(H8773)} upon the mountains{H2022} are the feet{H7272} of him that bringeth good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}, that publisheth{H8085}{(H8688)} peace{H7965}; that bringeth good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)} of good{H2896}, that publisheth{H8085}{(H8688)} salvation{H3444}; that saith{H559}{(H8802)} unto Zion{H6726}, Thy God{H430} reigneth{H4427}{(H8804)}!

8 Thy watchmen{H6822}{(H8802)} shall lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963}; with the voice{H6963} together{H3162} shall they sing{H7442}{(H8762)}; for they shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} eye{H5869} to eye{H5869}, when the LORD{H3068} shall bring again{H7725}{(H8800)} Zion{H6726}.

9 Break forth into joy{H6476}{(H8798)}, sing{H7442}{(H8761)} together{H3162}, ye waste places{H2723} of Jerusalem{H3389}: for the LORD{H3068} hath comforted{H5162}{(H8765)} his people{H5971}, he hath redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 The LORD{H3068} hath made bare{H2834}{(H8804)} his holy{H6944} arm{H2220} in the eyes{H5869} of all the nations{H1471}; and all the ends{H657} of the earth{H776} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} the salvation{H3444} of our God{H430}.

11 Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} ye, depart{H5493}{(H8798)} ye, go ye out{H3318}{(H8798)} from thence, touch{H5060}{(H8799)} no unclean{H2931} thing; go ye out{H3318}{(H8798)} of the

midst{H8432} of her; be ye clean{H1305}{(H8734)}, that bear{H5375}{(H8802)} the vessels{H3627} of the LORD{H3068}. 12 For ye shall not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} with haste{H6249}, nor go{H3212}{(H8799)} by flight{H4499}: for the LORD{H3068} will go{H1980}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you; and the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} will be your reward{H622}{(H8764)}.

13 Behold, my servant{H5650} shall deal prudently{H7919}{(H8686)}, he shall be exalted{H7311}{(H8799)} and extolled{H5375}{(H8738)}, and be very{H3966} high{H1361}{(H8804)}.

14 As many{H7227} were astonished{H8074}{(H8804)} at thee; his visage{H4758} was so marred{H4893} more than any man{H376}, and his form{H8389} more than the sons{H1121} of men{H120}: 15 So shall he

sprinkle{H5137}{(H8686)} many{H7227} nations{H1471}; the kings{H4428} shall shut{H7092}{(H8799)} their mouths{H6310} at him; for that which had not been told{H5608}{(H8795)} them shall they see{H7200}{(H8804)}; and that which they had not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} shall they consider{H995}{(H8712)}.

Chapter 53

1 Who hath believed{H539}{(H8689)} our report{H8052}? and to whom is the arm{H2220} of the LORD{H3068} revealed{H1540}{(H8738)}?

2 For he shall grow up{H5927}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him as a tender plant{H3126}, and as a root{H8328} out of a dry{H6723} ground{H776}: he hath no form{H8389} nor comeliness{H1926}; and when we shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} him, there is no beauty{H4758} that we should desire{H2530}{(H8799)} him.

3 He is despised{H959}{(H8737)} and rejected{H2310} of men{H376}; a man{H376} of sorrows{H4341}, and acquainted{H3045}{(H8803)} with grief{H2483}; and we hid as it were{H4564}{(H8688)} our faces{H4440} from him; he was despised{H959}{(H8737)}, and we esteemed{H2803}{(H8804)} him not.

4 Surely{H403} he hath borne{H5375}{(H8804)} our griefs{H2483}, carried{H5445}{(H8804)} our sorrows{H4341}: yet we did esteem{H2803}{(H8804)} him stricken{H5060}{(H8803)}, smitten{H5221}{(H8716)} of God{H430}, afflicted{H6031}{(H8794)}.

5 But he was wounded{H2490}{(H8775)} for our transgressions{H6588}, he was

bruised{H1792}{(H8794)} for our iniquities{H5771}: the chastisement{H4148} of our peace{H7965} was upon him; and with his stripes{H2250} we are healed{H7495}{(H8738)}.

6 All we like sheep{H6629} have gone astray{H8582}{(H8804)}; we have turned{H6437}{(H8804)} every one{H376} to his own way{H1870}; and the LORD{H3068} hath laid{H6293}{(H8689)} on him the iniquity{H5771} of us all.

7 He was oppressed{H5065}{(H8738)}, and he was afflicted{H6031}{(H8737)}, yet he opened{H6605}{(H8799)} not his mouth{H6310}: he is brought{H2986}{(H8714)} as a lamb{H7716} to the slaughter{H2874}, and as a sheep{H7353} before{H6440} her shearers{H1494}{(H8802)} is dumb{H481}{(H8738)}, so he openeth{H6605}{(H8799)} not his mouth{H6310}.

8 He was taken{H3947}{(H8795)} from prison{H6115} and from judgment{H4941}: and who shall declare{H7878}{(H8787)} his generation{H1755}? for he was cut off{H1504}{(H8738)} out of the land{H776} of the living{H2416}: for the transgression{H6588} of my people{H5971} was he stricken{H5061}.

9 And he made{H5414}{(H8799)} his grave{H6913} with the wicked{H7563}, and with the rich{H6223} in his death{H4194}; because he had done{H6213}{(H8804)} no violence{H2555}, neither was any deceit{H4820} in his mouth{H6310}.

10 Yet it pleased{H2654}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} to bruise{H1792}{(H8763)} him; he hath put him to grief{H2470}{(H8689)}: when thou shalt make{H7760}{(H8799)} his soul{H5315} an offering for sin{H817}, he shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} his seed{H2233}, he shall prolong{H748}{(H8686)} his days{H3117}, and the pleasure{H2656} of the LORD{H3068} shall prosper{H6743}{(H8799)} in his hand{H3027}.

11 He shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} of the travail{H5999} of his soul{H5315}, and shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}: by his knowledge{H1847} shall my righteous{H6662} servant{H5650} justify{H6663}{(H8686)} many{H7227}; for he shall bear{H5445}{(H8799)} their iniquities{H5771}.

12 Therefore will I divide{H2505}{(H8762)} him a portion with the great{H7227}, and he shall divide{H2505}{(H8762)} the spoil{H7998} with the strong{H6099}; because he hath poured out{H6168}{(H8689)} his soul{H5315} unto death{H4194}; and he was numbered{H4487}{(H8738)} with the transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)}; and he bare{H5375}{(H8804)} the sin{H2399} of many{H7227}, and made

intercession{H6293}{(H8686)} for the transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 54

1 Sing{H7442}{(H8798)}, O barren{H6135}, thou that didst not bear{H3205}{(H8804)}; break forth{H6476}{(H8798)} into singing{H7440}, and cry aloud{H6670}{(H8761)}, thou that didst not travail with child{H2342}{(H8804)}: for more{H7227} are the children{H1121} of the desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} than the children{H1121} of the married wife{H1166}{(H8803)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

2 Enlarge{H7337}{(H8685)} the place{H4725} of thy tent{H168}, and let them stretch forth{H5186}{(H8686)} the curtains{H3407} of thine habitations{H4908}: spare{H2820}{(H8799)} not, lengthen{H748}{(H8685)} thy cords{H4340}, and strengthen{H2388}{(H8761)} thy stakes{H3489};

3 For thou shalt break forth{H6555}{(H8799)} on the right hand{H3225} and on the left{H8040}; and thy seed{H2233} shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} the Gentiles{H1471}, and make the desolate{H8074}{(H8737)} cities{H5892} to be inhabited{H3427}{(H8686)}.

4 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not; for thou shalt not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}: neither be thou confounded{H3637}{(H8735)}; for thou shalt not be put to shame{H2659}{(H8686)}: for thou shalt forget{H7911}{(H8799)} the shame{H1322} of thy youth{H5934}, and shalt not remember{H2142}{(H8799)} the reproach{H2781} of thy widowhood{H491} any more.

5 For thy Maker{H6213}{(H8802)} is thine husband{H1166}{(H8802)}; the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}; and thy Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}; The God{H430} of the whole earth{H776} shall he be called{H7121}{(H8735)}.

6 For the LORD{H3068} hath called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee as a woman{H802} forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)} and grieved{H6087}{(H8803)} in spirit{H7307}, and a wife{H802} of youth{H5271}, when thou wast refused{H3988}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}.

7 For a small{H6996} moment{H7281} have I forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} thee; but with great{H1419} mercies{H7356} will I gather{H6908}{(H8762)} thee.

8 In a little{H8241} wrath{H7110} I hid{H5641}{(H8689)} my face{H6440}

from thee for a moment{H7281}; but with everlasting{H5769} kindness{H2617} will I have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} on thee, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}.

9 For this is as the waters{H4325} of Noah{H5146} unto me: for as I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} that the waters{H4325} of Noah{H5146} should no more go over{H5674}{(H8800)} the earth{H776}; so have I sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} that I would not be wroth{H7107}{(H8800)} with thee, nor rebuke{H1605}{(H8800)} thee.

10 For the mountains{H2022} shall depart{H4185}{(H8799)}, and the hills{H1389} be removed{H4131}{(H8799)}; but my kindness{H2617} shall not depart{H4185}{(H8799)} from thee, neither shall the covenant{H1285} of my peace{H7965} be removed{H4131}{(H8799)},

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} that hath mercy{H7355}{(H8764)} on thee.

11 O thou afflicted{H6041}, tossed with tempest{H5590}{(H8802)}, and not comforted{H5162}{(H8794)}, behold, I will lay{H7257}{(H8688)} thy stones{H68} with fair colours{H6320}, and lay thy foundations{H3245}{(H8804)} with sapphires{H5601}.

12 And I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} thy windows{H8121} of agates{H3539}, and thy gates{H8179} of carbuncles{H68}{H688}, and all thy borders{H1366} of pleasant{H2656} stones{H68}.

13 And all thy children{H1121} shall be taught{H3928} of the LORD{H3068}; and great{H7227} shall be the peace{H7965} of thy children{H1121}.

14 In righteousness{H6666} shalt thou be established{H3559}{(H8709)}: thou shalt be far{H7368}{(H8798)} from oppression{H6233}; for thou shalt not fear{H3372}{(H8799)}: and from terror{H4288}; for it shall not come near{H7126}{(H8799)} thee.

15 Behold, they shall surely{H1481}{(H8800)} gather together{H1481}{(H8799)}, but not{H657} by me: whosoever{H4310} shall gather together{H1481}{(H8804)} against thee shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created{H1254}{(H8804)} the smith{H2796} that bloweth{H5301}{(H8802)} the coals{H6352} in the fire{H784}, and that bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8688)} an instrument{H3627} for his work{H4639}; and I have created{H1254}{(H8804)} the waster{H7843}{(H8688)} to destroy{H2254}{(H8763)}.

17 No weapon{H3627} that is formed{H3335}{(H8714)} against thee

shall prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}; and every tongue{H3956} that shall rise{H6965}{(H8799)} against thee in judgment{H4941} thou shalt condemn{H7561}{(H8686)}. This is the heritage{H5159} of the servants{H5650} of the LORD{H3068}, and their righteousness{H6666} is of me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 55

1 Ho{H1945}, every one that thirsteth{H6771}, come{H3212}{(H8798)} ye to the waters{H4325}, and he that hath no money{H3701};

come{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, buy{H7666}{(H8798)}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)}; yea, come{H3212}{(H8798)}, buy{H7666}{(H8798)} wine{H3196} and milk{H2461} without money{H3701} and without price{H4242}.

2 Wherefore do ye spend{H8254}{(H8799)} money{H3701} for that which is not bread{H3899}? and your labour{H3018} for that which satisfieth{H7654} not{H3808}?

hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} unto me, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} ye that which is good{H2896}, and let your soul{H5315} delight{H6026}{(H8691)} itself in fatness{H1880}.

3 Incline{H5186}{(H8685)} your ear{H241}, and come{H3212}{(H8798)} unto me: hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, and your soul{H5315} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}; and I will make{H3772}{(H8799)} an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285} with you, even the sure{H539}{(H8737)} mercies{H2617} of David{H1732}.

4 Behold, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} him for a witness{H5707} to the people{H3816}, a leader{H5057} and commander{H6680}{(H8764)} to the people{H3816}.

5 Behold, thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8799)} anation{H1471} that thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} not, and nations{H1471} that knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not thee shall run{H7323}{(H8799)} unto thee because of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and for the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}; for he hath glorified{H6286}{(H8765)} thee.

6 Seek{H1875}{(H8798)} ye the LORD{H3068} while he may be found{H4672}{(H8736)}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} ye upon him while he is near{H7138}:

7 Let the wicked{H7563} forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} his way{H1870}, and the

unrighteous{H205} man{H376} his thoughts{H4284}: and let him return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and he will have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon him; and to our God{H430}, for he will abundantly{H7235}{(H8686)} pardon{H5545}{(H8800)}.

8 For my thoughts{H4284} are not your thoughts{H4284}, neither are your ways{H1870} my ways{H1870}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 For as the heavens{H8064} are higher{H1361}{(H8804)} than the earth{H776}, so are my ways{H1870} higher{H1361}{(H8804)} than your ways{H1870}, and my thoughts{H4284} than your thoughts{H4284}.

10 For as the rain{H1653} cometh down{H3381}{(H8799)}, and the snow{H7950} from heaven{H8064}, and returneth{H7725}{(H8799)} not thither, but watereth{H7301}{(H8689)} the earth{H776}, and maketh it bring forth{H3205}{(H8689)} and bud{H6779}{(H8689)}, that it may give{H5414}{(H8804)} seed{H2233} to the sower{H2232}{(H8802)}, and bread{H3899} to the eater{H398}{(H8802)}:

11 So shall my word{H1697} be that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of my mouth{H6310}: it shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto me void{H7387}, but it shall accomplish{H6213}{(H8804)} that which I please{H2654}{(H8804)}, and it shall prosper{H6743}{(H8689)} in the thing whereto I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} it.

12 For ye shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} with joy{H8057}, and be led forth{H2986}{(H8714)} with peace{H7965}: the mountains{H2022} and the hills{H1389} shall break forth{H6476}{(H8799)} before{H6440} you into singing{H7440}, and all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704} shall clap{H4222}{(H8799)} their hands{H3709}.

13 Instead of the thorn{H5285} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} the fir tree{H1265}, and instead of the brier{H5636} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} the myrtle tree{H1918}: and it shall be to the LORD{H3068} for a name{H8034}, for an everlasting{H5769} sign{H226} that shall not be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 56

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Keep{H8104}{(H8798)} ye judgment{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} justice{H6666}: for my salvation{H3444} is near{H7138} to come{H935}{(H8800)}, and my righteousness{H6666} to be revealed{H1540}{(H8736)}.

2 Blessed{H835} is the man{H582} that

doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} this, and the son{H1121} of man{H120} that layeth hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on it; that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the sabbath{H7676} from polluting{H2490}{(H8763)} it, and keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} his hand{H3027} from doing{H6213}{(H8800)} any evil{H7451}.

3 Neither let the son{H1121} of the stranger{H5236}, that hath joined{H3867}{(H8738)} himself to the LORD{H3068},

speak{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} hath

utterly{H914}{(H8687)} separated{H914}{(H8686)} me from his people{H5971}: neither let the eunuch{H5631} say{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I am a dry{H3002} tree{H6086}.

4 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto the eunuchs{H5631} that keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my sabbaths{H7676}, and choose{H977}{(H8804)} the things that please{H2654}{(H8804)} me, and take hold{H2388}{(H8688)} of my covenant{H1285};

5 Even unto them will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} in mine house{H1004} and within my walls{H2346} a place{H3027} and a name{H8034} better{H2896} than of sons{H1121} and of daughters{H1323}: I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} them an everlasting{H5769} name{H8034}, that shall not be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

6 Also the sons{H1121} of the stranger{H5236}, that join{H3867}{(H8737)} themselves to the LORD{H3068}, to serve{H8334}{(H8763)} him, and to love{H157}{(H8800)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, to be his servants{H5650}, every one that keepeth{H8104}{(H8802)} the sabbath{H7676} from polluting{H2490}{(H8763)} it, and taketh hold{H2388}{(H8688)} of my covenant{H1285};

7 Even them will I bring{H935}{(H8689)} to my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}, and make them joyful{H8055}{(H8765)} in my house{H1004} of prayer{H8605}: their burnt offerings{H5930} and their sacrifices{H2077} shall be accepted{H7522} upon mine altar{H4196}; for mine house{H1004} shall be called{H7121}{(H8735)} an house{H1004} of prayer{H8605} for all people{H5971}.

8 The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} which gathereth{H6908}{(H8764)} the outcasts{H1760}{(H8737)} of Israel{H3478} saith{H5002}{(H8803)}, Yet will I gather{H6908}{(H8762)} others to him, beside those that are gathered{H6908}{(H8737)} unto him.

9 All ye beasts{H2416} of the

field{H7704}, come{H857}{(H8798)} to devour{H398}{(H8800)}, yea, all ye beasts{H2416} in the forest{H3293}. 10 His watchmen{H6822}{(H8802)} are blind{H5787}: they are all ignorant{H3045}{(H8804)}, they are all dumb{H483} dogs{H3611}, they cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} bark{H5024}{(H8800)}; sleeping{H1957}{(H8802)}, lying down{H7901}{(H8802)}, loving{H157}{(H8802)} to slumber{H5123}{(H8800)}. 11 Yea, they are greedy{H5794}{H5315} dogs{H3611} which can{H3045}{(H8804)} never have{H3045}{(H8804)} enough{H7654}, and they are shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} that cannot understand{H995}{(H8687)}: they all look{H6437}{(H8804)} to their own way{H1870}, every one{H376} for his gain{H1215}, from his quarter{H7097}. 12 Come{H857}{(H8798)} ye, say they, I will fetch{H3947}{(H8799)} wine{H3196}, and we will fill{H5433}{(H8799)} ourselves with strong drink{H7941}; and to-morrow{H4279} shall be as this day{H3117}, and much{H3966} more{H3499} abundant{H4149}.

Chapter 57

1 The righteous{H6662} perisheth{H6}{(H8804)}, and no man{H376} layeth{H7760}{(H8802)} it to heart{H3820}: and merciful{H2617} men{H582} are taken away{H622}{(H8737)}, none considering{H995}{(H8688)} that the righteous{H6662} is taken away{H622}{(H8738)} from{H6440} the evil{H7451} to come. 2 He shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into peace{H7965}: they shall rest{H5117}{(H8799)} in their beds{H4904}, each one walking{H1980}{(H8802)} in his uprightness{H5228}. 3 But draw near{H7126}{(H8798)} hither, ye sons{H1121} of the sorceress{H6049}{(H8781)}, the seed{H2233} of the adulterer{H5003}{(H8764)} and the whore{H2181}{(H8799)}. 4 Against whom do ye sport{H6026}{(H8691)} yourselves? against whom make ye a wide{H7337}{(H8686)} mouth{H6310}, and draw out{H748}{(H8686)} the tongue{H3956}? are ye not children{H3206} of transgression{H6588}, a seed{H2233} of falsehood{H8267}, 5 Enflaming{H2552}{(H8737)} yourselves with idols{H410} under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}, slaying{H7819}{(H8802)} the children{H3206} in the valleys{H5158} under the cliffs{H5585} of the rocks{H5553}? 6 Among the smooth{H2511} stones of

the stream{H5158} is thy portion{H2506}; they, they are thy lot{H1486}: even to them hast thou poured{H8210}{(H8804)} a drink offering{H5262}, thou hast offered{H5927}{(H8689)} a meat offering{H4503}. Should I receive comfort{H5162}{(H8735)} in these? 7 Upon a lofty{H1364} and high{H5375}{(H8737)} mountain{H2022} hast thou set{H7760}{(H8804)} thy bed{H4904}: even thither westest thou up{H5927}{(H8804)} to offer{H2076}{(H8800)} sacrifice{H2077}. 8 Behind{H310} the doors{H1817} also and the posts{H4201} hast thou set up{H7760}{(H8804)} thy remembrance{H2146}: for thou hast discovered{H1540}{(H8765)} thyself to another than me, and art gone up{H5927}{(H8799)}; thou hast enlarged{H7337}{(H8689)} thy bed{H4904}, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst{H157}{(H8804)} their bed{H4904} where{H3027} thou sawest{H2372}{(H8804)} it. 9 And thou westest{H7788}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} with ointment{H8081}, and didst increase{H7235}{(H8686)} thy perfumes{H7547}, and didst send{H7971}{(H8762)} thy messengers{H6735} far off{H7350}, and didst debase{H8213}{(H8686)} thyself even unto hell{H7585}. 10 Thou art wearied{H3021}{(H8804)} in the greatness{H7230} of thy way{H1870}; yet saidst{H559}{(H8804)} thou not, There is no hope{H2976}{(H8737)}: thou hast found{H4672}{(H8804)} the life{H2416} of thine hand{H3027}; therefore thou wast not grieved{H2470}{(H8804)}. 11 And of whom hast thou been afraid{H1672}{(H8804)} or feared{H3372}{(H8799)}, that thou hast lied{H3576}{(H8762)}, and hast not remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} me, nor laid{H7760}{(H8804)} it to thy heart{H3820}? have not I held my peace{H2814}{(H8688)} even of old{H5769}, and thou fearest{H3372}{(H8799)} me not? 12 I will declare{H5046}{(H8686)} thy righteousness{H6666}, and thy works{H4639}; for they shall not profit{H3276}{(H8686)} thee. 13 When thou criest{H2199}{(H8800)}, let thy companies{H6899} deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} thee; but the wind{H7307} shall carry them all away{H5375}{(H8799)}; vanity{H1892} shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} them: but he that putteth his trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in me shall possess{H5157}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022};

14 And shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, Cast ye up{H5549}{(H8798)}, cast ye up{H5549}{(H8798)}, prepare{H6437}{(H8761)} the way{H1870}, take up{H7311}{(H8685)} the stumblingblock{H4383} out of the way{H1870} of my people{H5971}. 15 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the high{H7311}{(H8802)} and lofty One{H5375}{(H8737)} that inhabiteth{H7931}{(H8802)} eternity{H5703}, whose name{H8034} is Holy{H6918}; I dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the high{H4791} and holy{H6918} place, with him also that is of a contrite{H1793} and humble{H8217} spirit{H7307}, to revive{H2421}{(H8687)} the spirit{H7307} of the humble{H8217}, and to revive{H2421}{(H8687)} the heart{H3820} of the contrite ones{H1792}{(H8737)}. 16 For I will not contend{H7378}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}, neither will I be always{H5331} wroth{H7107}{(H8799)}: for the spirit{H7307} should fail{H5848}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me, and the souls{H5397} which I have made{H6213}{(H8804)}. 17 For the iniquity{H5771} of his covetousness{H1215} was I wroth{H7107}{(H8804)}, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} him: I hid{H5641}{(H8687)} me, and was wroth{H7107}{(H8799)}, and he went on{H3212}{(H8799)} frowardly{H7726} in the way{H1870} of his heart{H3820}. 18 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} his ways{H1870}, and will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} him: I will lead{H5148}{(H8686)} him also, and restore{H7999}{(H8762)} comforts{H5150} unto him and to his mourners{H57}. 19 I create{H1254}{(H8802)} the fruit{H5108} of the lips{H8193}; Peace{H7965}, peace{H7965} to him that is far off{H7350}, and to him that is near{H7138}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; and I will heal{H7495}{(H8804)} him. 20 But the wicked{H7563} are like the troubled{H1644}{(H8737)} sea{H3220}, when it cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} rest{H8252}{(H8687)}, whose waters{H4325} cast up{H1644}{(H8799)} mire{H7516} and dirt{H2916}. 21 There is no peace{H7965}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} my God{H430}, to the wicked{H7563}.

Chapter 58

1 Cry{H7121}{(H8798)} aloud{H1627}, spare{H2820}{(H8799)} not, lift{H7311}{(H8685)} up thy

voice{H6963} like a trumpet{H7782}, and shew{H5046}{(H8685)} my people{H5971} their transgression{H6588}, and the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290} their sins{H2403}. 2 Yet they seek{H1875}{(H8799)} me daily{H3117}{H3117}, and delight{H2654}{(H8799)} to know{H1847} my ways{H1870}, as a nation{H1471} that did{H6213}{(H8804)} righteousness{H6666}, and forsook{H5800}{(H8804)} not the ordinance{H4941} of their God{H430}: they ask{H7592}{(H8799)} of me the ordinances{H4941} of justice{H6664}; they take delight{H2654}{(H8799)} in approaching{H7132} to God{H430}. 3 Wherefore have we fasted{H6684}{(H8804)}, say they, and thou seest{H7200}{(H8804)} not? wherefore have we afflicted{H6031}{(H8765)} our soul{H5315}, and thou takest no knowledge{H3045}{(H8799)}? Behold, in the day{H3117} of your fast{H6685} ye find{H4672}{(H8799)} pleasure{H2656}, and exact{H5065}{(H8799)} all your labours{H6092}. 4 Behold, ye fast{H6684}{(H8799)} for strife{H7379} and debate{H4683}, and to smite{H5221}{(H8687)} with the fist{H106} of wickedness{H7562}: ye shall not fast{H6684}{(H8799)} as ye do this day{H3117}, to make your voice{H6963} to be heard{H8085}{(H8687)} on high{H4791}. 5 Is it such a fast{H6685} that I have chosen{H977}{(H8799)}? a day{H3117} for a man{H120} to afflict{H6031}{(H8763)} his soul{H5315}? is it to bow down{H3721}{(H8800)} his head{H7218} as a bulrush{H100}, and to spread{H3331}{(H8686)} sackcloth{H8242} and ashes{H665} under him? wilt thou call{H7121}{(H8799)} this{H2088} a fast{H6685}, and an acceptable{H7522} day{H3117} to the LORD{H3068}? 6 Is not this the fast{H6685} that I have chosen{H977}{(H8799)}? to loose{H6605}{(H8763)} the bands{H2784} of wickedness{H7562}, to undo{H5425}{(H8687)} the heavy{H4133} burdens{H92}, and to let the oppressed{H7533}{(H8803)} go{H7971}{(H8763)} free{H2670}, and that ye break{H5423}{(H8762)} every yoke{H4133}? 7 Is it not to deal{H6536}{(H8800)} thy bread{H3899} to the hungry{H7457}, and that thou bring{H935}{(H8686)} the poor{H6041} that are cast out{H4788} to thy house{H1004}? when thou seest{H7200}{(H8799)} the naked{H6174}, that thou cover{H3680}{(H8765)} him; and that thou hide{H5956}{(H8691)} not thyself from thine own flesh{H1320}? 8 Then shall thy light{H216} break

forth{H1234}{(H8735)} as the morning{H7837}, and thine health{H724} shall spring forth{H6779}{(H8799)} speedily{H4120}: and thy righteousness{H6664} shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} before{H6440} thee; the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} shall be thy rereward{H622}{(H8799)}.

9 Then shalt thou call{H7121}{(H8799)}, and the LORD{H3068} shall answer{H6030}{(H8799)}; thou shalt cry{H7768}{(H8762)}, and he shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, Here I am. If thou take away{H5493}{(H8686)} from the midst{H8432} of thee the yoke{H4133}, the putting forth{H7971}{(H8800)} of the finger{H676}, and speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} vanity{H205};

10 And if thou draw out{H6329}{(H8686)} thy soul{H5315} to the hungry{H7457}, and satisfy{H7646}{(H8686)} the afflicted{H6031}{(H8737)} soul{H5315}; then shall thy light{H216} rise{H2224}{(H8804)} in obscurity{H2822}, and thy darkness{H653} be as the noonday{H6672}:

11 And the LORD{H3068} shall guide{H5148}{(H8804)} thee continually{H8548}, and satisfy{H7646}{(H8689)} thy soul{H5315} in drought{H6710}, and make fat{H2502}{(H8686)} thy bones{H6106}: and thou shalt be like a watered{H7302} garden{H1588}, and like a spring{H4161} of water{H4325}, whose waters{H4325} fail{H3576}{(H8762)} not.

12 And they that shall be of thee shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} the old{H5769} waste places{H2723}: thou shalt raise up{H6965}{(H8787)} the foundations{H4146} of many{H1755} generations{H1755}; and thou shalt be called{H7121}{(H8795)}, The repairer{H1443}{(H8802)} of the breach{H6556}, The restorer{H7725}{(H8789)} of paths{H5410} to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}.

13 If thou turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} thy foot{H7272} from the sabbath{H7676}, from doing{H6213}{(H8800)} thy pleasure{H2656} on my holy{H6944} day{H3117}; and call{H7121}{(H8804)} the sabbath{H7676} a delight{H6027}, the holy{H6918} of the LORD{H3068}, honourable{H3513}{(H8794)}; and shalt honour{H3513}{(H8765)} him, not doing{H6213}{(H8800)} thine own ways{H1870}, nor finding{H4672}{(H8800)} thine own pleasure{H2656}, nor speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} thine own words{H1697}:

14 Then shalt thou delight{H6026}{(H8691)} thyself in the

LORD{H3068}; and I will cause thee to ride{H7392}{(H8689)} upon the high places{H1116} of the earth{H776}, and feed{H398}{(H8689)} thee with the heritage{H5159} of Jacob{H3290} thy father{H1}: for the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

Chapter 59

1 Behold{H2005}, the LORD'S{H3068} hand{H3027} is not shortened{H7114}{(H8804)}, that it cannot save{H3467}{(H8687)}; neither his ear{H241} heavy{H3513}{(H8804)}, that it cannot hear{H8085}{(H8800)}: 2 But your iniquities{H5771} have separated{H914}{(H8688)} between{H996} you and your God{H430}, and your sins{H2403} have hid{H5641}{(H8689)} his face{H6440} from you, that he will not hear{H8085}{(H8800)}.

3 For your hands{H3709} are defiled{H1351}{(H8738)} with blood{H1818}, and your fingers{H676} with iniquity{H5771}; your lips{H8193} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} lies{H8267}, your tongue{H3956} hath muttered{H1897}{(H8799)} perverseness{H5766}.

4 None calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} for justice{H6664}, nor any pleadeth{H8199}{(H8737)} for truth{H530}: they trust{H982}{(H8800)} in vanity{H8414}, and speak{H1696}{(H8763)} lies{H7723}; they conceive{H2029}{(H8800)} mischief{H5999}, and bring forth{H3205}{(H8687)} iniquity{H205}.

5 They hatch{H1234}{(H8765)} cockatrice{H6848}' eggs{H1000}, and weave{H707}{(H8799)} the spider's{H5908} web{H6980}: he that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} of their eggs{H1000} dieth{H4191}{(H8799)}, and that which is crushed{H2116} breaketh out{H1234}{(H8735)} into a viper{H660}.

6 Their webs{H6980} shall not become garments{H899}, neither shall they cover{H3680}{(H8691)} themselves with their works{H4639}: their works{H4639} are works{H4639} of iniquity{H205}, and the act{H6467} of violence{H2555} is in their hands{H3709}.

7 Their feet{H7272} run{H7323}{(H8799)} to evil{H7451}, and they make haste{H4116}{(H8762)} to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}: their thoughts{H4284} are thoughts{H4284} of iniquity{H205}; wasting{H7701} and destruction{H7667} are in their paths{H4546}.

8 The way{H1870} of peace{H7965} they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not; and there is no judgment{H4941} in their goings{H4570}: they have made them

crooked{H6140}{(H8765)} paths{H5410}: whosoever goeth{H1869}{(H8802)} therein shall not know{H3045}{(H8804)} peace{H7965}.

9 Therefore is judgment{H4941} far{H7368}{(H8804)} from us, neither doth justice{H6666} overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} us: we wait{H6960}{(H8762)} for light{H216}, but behold obscurity{H2822}; for brightness{H5054}, but we walk{H1980}{(H8762)} in darkness{H653}.

10 We grope{H1659}{(H8762)} for the wall{H7023} like the blind{H5787}, and we grope{H1659}{(H8762)} as if we had no eyes{H5869}: we stumble{H3782}{(H8804)} at noonday{H6672} as in the night{H5399}; we are in desolate{H820} places as dead{H4191}{(H8801)} men.

11 We roar{H1993}{(H8799)} all like bears{H1677}, and mourn{H1897}{(H8799)} sore{H1897}{(H8800)} like doves{H3123}: we look{H6960}{(H8762)} for judgment{H4941}, but there is none; for salvation{H3444}, but it is far off{H7368}{(H8804)} from us.

12 For our transgressions{H6588} are multiplied{H7231}{(H8804)} before thee, and our sins{H2403} testify{H6030}{(H8804)} against us: for our transgressions{H6588} are with us; and as for our iniquities{H5771}, we know{H3045}{(H8804)} them;

13 In transgressing{H6586}{(H8800)} and lying{H3584}{(H8763)} against the LORD{H3068}, and departing away{H5253}{(H8800)} from{H310} our God{H430}, speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} oppression{H6233} and revolt{H5627}, conceiving{H2029}{(H8780)} and uttering{H1897}{(H8774)} from the heart{H3820} words{H1697} of falsehood{H8267}.

14 And judgment{H4941} is turned away{H5253}{(H8717)} backward{H268}, and justice{H6666} standeth{H5975}{(H8799)} afar off{H7350}: for truth{H571} is fallen{H3782}{(H8804)} in the street{H7339}, and equity{H5229} cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} enter{H935}{(H8800)}.

15 Yea, truth{H571} faileth{H5737}{(H8737)}; and he that departeth{H5493}{(H8804)} from evil{H7451} maketh himself a prey{H7997}{(H8711)}: and the LORD{H3068} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and it displeased{H3415}{(H8799)}{H5869} him that there was no judgment{H4941}.

16 And he saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that there was no man{H376}, and wondered{H8074}{(H8709)} that there was no intercessor{H6293}{(H8688)}: therefore his arm{H2220} brought salvation{H3467}{(H8686)} unto him; and his righteousness{H6666}, it

sustained{H5564}{(H8804)} him. 17 For he put on{H3847}{(H8799)} righteousness{H6666} as a breastplate{H8302}, and an helmet{H3553} of salvation{H3444} upon his head{H7218}; and he put on{H3847}{(H8799)} the garments{H899} of vengeance{H5359} for clothing{H8516}, and was clad{H5844}{(H8799)} with zeal{H7068} as a cloke{H4598}.

18 According to{H5921} their deeds{H1578}, accordingly he will repay{H7999}{(H8762)}, fury{H2534} to his adversaries{H6862}, recompence{H1576} to his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; to the islands{H339} he will repay{H7999}{(H8762)} recompence{H1576}.

19 So shall they fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} from the west{H4628}, and his glory{H3519} from the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121}. When the enemy{H6862} shall come in{H935}{(H8799)} like a flood{H5104}, the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} shall lift up a standard{H5127}{(H8790)} against him.

20 And the Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} to Zion{H6726}, and unto them that turn{H7725}{(H8802)} from transgression{H6588} in Jacob{H3290}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

21 As for me, this is my covenant{H1285} with them, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; My spirit{H7307} that is upon thee, and my words{H1697} which I have put{H7760}{(H8804)} in thy mouth{H6310}, shall not depart{H4185}{(H8799)} out of thy mouth{H6310}, nor out of the mouth{H6310} of thy seed{H2233}, nor out of the mouth{H6310} of thy seed's{H2233} seed{H2233}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, from henceforth and for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

Chapter 60

1 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, shine{H215}{(H8798)}; for thy light{H216} is come{H935}{(H8804)}, and the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} is risen{H2224}{(H8804)} upon thee. 2 For, behold, the darkness{H2822} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} the earth{H776}, and gross darkness{H6205} the people{H3816}: but the LORD{H3068} shall arise{H2224}{(H8799)} upon thee, and his glory{H3519} shall be seen{H7200}{(H8735)} upon thee.

3 And the Gentiles{H1471} shall come{H1980}{(H8804)} to thy light{H216}, and kings{H4428} to the

brightness{H5051} of thy rising{H2225}.

4 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869} round about{H5439}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)}: all they gather themselves together{H6908}{(H8738)}, they come{H935}{(H8804)}: to thee: thy sons{H1121} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} from far{H7350}, and thy daughters{H1323} shall be nursed{H539}{(H8735)} at thy side{H6654}.

5 Then thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{H3372}{(H8799)}, and flow together{H5102}{(H8804)}, and thine heart{H3824} shall

fear{H6342}{(H8804)}, and be enlarged{H7337}{(H8804)}; because the abundance{H1995} of the sea{H3220} shall be converted{H2015}{(H8735)} unto thee, the forces{H2428} of the Gentiles{H1471} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee.

6 The multitude{H8229} of camels{H1581} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee, the dromedaries{H1070} of Midian{H4080} and Ephah{H5891}; all they from Sheba{H7614} shall come{H935}{(H8799)}: they shall bring{H5375}{(H8799)} gold{H2091} and incense{H3828}; and they shall shew forth{H1319}{(H8762)} the praises{H8416} of the LORD{H3068}.

7 All the flocks{H6629} of Kedar{H6938} shall be gathered together{H6908}{(H8735)} unto thee, the rams{H352} of Nebaioth{H5032} shall minister{H8334}{(H8762)} unto thee: they shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} with acceptance{H7522} on mine altar{H4196}, and I will glorify{H6286}{(H8762)} the house{H1004} of my glory{H8597}.

8 Who are these that fly{H5774}{(H8799)} as a cloud{H5645}, and as the doves{H3123} to their windows{H699}?

9 Surely the isles{H339} shall wait{H6960}{(H8762)} for me, and the ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659} first{H7223}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} thy sons{H1121} from far{H7350}, their silver{H3701} and their gold{H2091} with them, unto the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and to the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}, because he hath glorified{H6286}{(H8765)} thee.

10 And the sons{H1121} of strangers{H5236} shall build up{H1129}{(H8804)} thy walls{H2346}, and their kings{H4428} shall minister{H8334}{(H8762)} unto thee: for in my wrath{H7110} I smote{H5221}{(H8689)} thee, but in my favour{H7522} have I had mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} on thee.

11 Therefore thy gates{H8179} shall be open{H6605}{(H8765)} continually{H8548}; they shall not be shut{H5462}{(H8735)} day{H3119} nor night{H3915}; that men may

bring{H935}{(H8687)} unto thee the forces{H2428} of the Gentiles{H1471}, and that their kings{H4428} may be brought{H5090}{(H8803)}.

12 For the nation{H1471} and kingdom{H4467} that will not serve{H5647}{(H8799)} thee shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}; yea, those nations{H1471} shall be utterly{H2717}{(H8800)} wasted{H2717}{(H8799)}.

13 The glory{H3519} of Lebanon{H3844} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, the fir tree{H1265}, the pine tree{H8410}, and the box{H8391} together{H3162}, to beautify{H6286}{(H8763)} the place{H4725} of my sanctuary{H4720}; and I will make the place{H4725} of my feet{H7272} glorious{H3513}{(H8762)}.

14 The sons{H1121} also of them that afflicted{H6031}{(H8764)} thee shall come{H1980}{(H8804)} bending{H7817}{(H8800)} unto thee; and all they that despised{H5006}{(H8764)} thee shall bow themselves down{H7812}{(H8694)} at the soles{H3709} of thy feet{H7272}; and they shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} thee, The city{H5892} of the LORD{H3068}, The Zion{H6726} of the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

15 Whereas{H8478} thou hast been forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)} and hated{H8130}{(H8803)}, so that no man went through{H5674}{(H8802)} thee, I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} thee an eternal{H5769} excellency{H1347}, a joy{H4885} of many{H1755} generations{H1755}.

16 Thou shalt also suck{H3243}{(H8804)} the milk{H2461} of the Gentiles{H1471}, and shalt suck{H3243}{(H8799)} the breast{H7699} of kings{H4428}; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} am thy Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)} and thy Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}, the mighty One{H46} of Jacob{H3290}.

17 For brass{H5178} I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} gold{H2091}, and for iron{H1270} I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} silver{H3701}, and for wood{H6086} brass{H5178}, and for stones{H68} iron{H1270}: I will also make{H7760}{(H8804)} thy officers{H6486} peace{H7965}, and thine exactors{H5065}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6666}.

18 Violence{H2555} shall no more be heard{H8085}{(H8735)} in thy land{H776}, wasting{H7701} nor destruction{H7667} within thy borders{H1366}; but thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8804)} thy walls{H2346} Salvation{H3444}, and thy gates{H8179} Praise{H8416}.

19 The sun{H8121} shall be no more thy light{H216} by day{H3119}; neither for brightness{H5051} shall the moon{H3394} give light{H216} unto

thee: but the LORD{H3068} shall be unto thee an everlasting{H5769} light{H215}{(H8686)}, and thy God{H430} thy glory{H8597}.

20 Thy sun{H8121} shall no more go down{H935}{(H8799)}; neither shall thy moon{H3391} withdraw{H622}{(H8735)} itself: for the LORD{H3068} shall be thine everlasting{H5769} light{H216}, and the days{H3117} of thy mourning{H60} shall be ended{H7999}{(H8804)}.

21 Thy people{H5971} also shall be all righteous{H6662}: they shall inherit{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776} for ever{H5769}, the branch{H5342} of my planting{H4302}, the work{H4639} of my hands{H3027}, that I may be glorified{H6286}{(H8692)}.

22 A little one{H6996} shall become a thousand{H505}, and a small one{H6810} a strong{H6099} nation{H1471}: I the LORD{H3068} will hasten{H2363}{(H8686)} it in his time{H6256}.

Chapter 61

1 The Spirit{H7307} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} is upon me; because the LORD{H3068} hath anointed{H4886}{(H8804)} me to preach good tidings{H1319}{(H8763)} unto the meek{H6035}; he hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to bind up{H2280}{(H8800)} the brokenhearted{H7665}{(H8737)}{H3820}, to proclaim{H7121}{(H8800)} liberty{H1865} to the captives{H7617}{(H8803)}, and the opening of the prison{H6495} to them that are bound{H631}{(H8803)};

2 To proclaim{H7121}{(H8800)} the acceptable{H7522} year{H8141} of the LORD{H3068}, and the day{H3117} of vengeance{H5359} of our God{H430}; to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} all that mourn{H57};

3 To appoint{H7760}{(H8800)} unto them that mourn{H57} in Zion{H6726}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} unto them beauty{H6287} for ashes{H665}, the oil{H8081} of joy{H8342} for mourning{H60}, the garment{H4594} of praise{H8416} for the spirit{H7307} of heaviness{H3544}; that they might be called{H7121}{(H8795)} trees{H352} of righteousness{H6664}, the planting{H4302} of the LORD{H3068}, that he might be glorified{H6286}{(H8692)}.

4 And they shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} the old{H5769} wastes{H2723}, they shall raise up{H6965}{(H8787)} the former{H7223} desolations{H8074}{(H8802)}, and they shall repair{H2318}{(H8765)} the waste{H2721} cities{H5892}, the desolations{H8074}{(H8802)} of many{H1755} generations{H1755}.

5 And strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} shall

stand{H5975}{(H8804)} and feed{H7462}{(H8804)} your flocks{H6629}, and the sons{H1121} of the alien{H5236} shall be your plowmen{H406} and your vinedressers{H3755}.

6 But ye shall be named{H7121}{(H8735)} the Priests{H3548} of the LORD{H3068}: men shall call{H559}{(H8735)} you the Ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} of our God{H430}; ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the riches{H2428} of the Gentiles{H1471}, and in their glory{H3519} shall ye boast{H3235}{(H8691)} yourselves.

7 For your shame{H1322} ye shall have double{H4932}; and for confusion{H3639} they shall rejoice{H7442}{(H8799)} in their portion{H2506}: therefore in their land{H776} they shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the double{H4932}: everlasting{H5769} joy{H8057} shall be unto them.

8 For I the LORD{H3068} love{H157}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941}, I hate{H8130}{(H8802)} robbery{H1498} for burnt offering{H5930}; and I will direct{H5414}{(H8804)} their work{H6468} in truth{H571}, and I will make{H3772}{(H8799)} an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285} with them.

9 And their seed{H2233} shall be known{H3045}{(H8738)} among the Gentiles{H1471}, and their offspring{H6631} among{H8432} the people{H5971}: all that see{H7200}{(H8802)} them shall acknowledge{H5234}{(H8686)} them, that they are the seed{H2233} which the LORD{H3068} hath blessed{H1288}{(H8765)}.

10 I will greatly{H7797}{(H8800)} rejoice{H7797}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}, my soul{H5315} shall be joyful{H1523}{(H8799)} in my God{H430}; for he hath clothed{H3847}{(H8689)} me with the garments{H899} of salvation{H3468}, he hath covered{H3271}{(H8804)} me with the robe{H4598} of righteousness{H6666}, as a bridegroom{H2860} decketh{H3547}{(H8762)} himself with ornaments{H6287}, and as a bride{H3618} adorneth{H5710}{(H8799)} herself with her jewels{H3627}.

11 For as the earth{H776} bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8686)} her bud{H6780}, and as the garden{H1593} causeth the things that are sown{H2221} in it to spring forth{H6779}{(H8686)}; so the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will cause righteousness{H6666} and praise{H8416} to spring forth{H6779}{(H8686)} before all the nations{H1471}.

Chapter 62

1 For Zion's{H6726} sake will I not hold my peace{H2814}{(H8799)}, and for Jerusalem's{H3389} sake I will not rest{H8252}{(H8799)}, until the righteousness{H6664} thereof go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} as brightness{H5051}, and the salvation{H3444} thereof as a lamp{H3940} that burneth{H1197}{(H8799)}.

2 And the Gentiles{H1471} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} thy righteousness{H6664}, and all kings{H4428} thy glory{H3519}: and thou shalt be called{H7121}{(H8795)} by a new{H2319} name{H5344}{(H8799)}, which the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} shall name{H8034}.

3 Thou shalt also be a crown{H5850} of glory{H8597} in the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068}, and a royal{H4410} diadem{H6797}{(H8675)}{H6797} in the hand{H3709} of thy God{H430}.

4 Thou shalt no more be termed{H559}{(H8735)} Forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)}; neither shall thy land{H776} any more be termed{H559}{(H8735)} Desolate{H8077}: but thou shalt be called{H7121}{(H8735)} Hephzibah{H2657}, and thy land{H776} Beulah{H1166}{(H8803)}: for the LORD{H3068} delighteth{H2654}{(H8804)} in thee, and thy land{H776} shall be married{H1166}{(H8735)}.

5 For as a young man{H970} marrieth{H1166}{(H8799)} a virgin{H1330}, so shall thy sons{H1121} marry{H1166}{(H8799)} thee: and as the bridegroom{H2860} rejoiceth{H4885} over the bride{H3618}, so shall thy God{H430} rejoice{H7797}{(H8799)} over thee.

6 I have set{H6485}{(H8689)} watchmen{H8104}{(H8802)} upon thy walls{H2346}, O Jerusalem{H3389}, which shall never{H8548} hold their peace{H2814}{(H8799)} day{H3117} nor night{H3915}: ye that make mention{H2142}{(H8688)} of the LORD{H3068}, keep not silence{H1824},

7 And give{H5414}{(H8799)} him no rest{H1824}, till he establish{H3559}{(H8787)}, and till he make{H7760}{(H8799)} Jerusalem{H3389} a praise{H8416} in the earth{H776}.

8 The LORD{H3068} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by his right hand{H3225}, and by the arm{H2220} of his strength{H5797}, Surely I will{H518} no more give{H5414}{(H8799)} thy corn{H1715} to be meat{H3978} for thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}; and the sons{H1121} of the stranger{H5236} shall not drink{H8354}{(H8799)} thy wine{H8492}, for the which thou hast

laboured{H3021}{(H8804)}: 9 But they that have gathered{H622}{(H8764)} it shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} it, and praise{H1984}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}; and they that have brought it together{H6908}{(H8764)} shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} it in the courts{H2691} of my holiness{H6944}. 10 Go through{H5674}{(H8798)}, go through{H5674}{(H8798)} the gates{H8179}; prepare{H6437}{(H8761)} ye the way{H1870} of the people{H5971}; cast up{H5549}{(H8798)}, cast up{H5549}{(H8798)} the highway{H4546}; gather out{H5619}{(H8761)} the stones{H68}; lift up{H7311}{(H8685)} a standard{H5251} for the people{H5971}.

11 Behold, the LORD{H3068} hath proclaimed{H8085}{(H8689)} unto the end{H7097} of the world{H776}, Say{H559}{(H8798)} ye to the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, Behold, thy salvation{H3468} cometh{H935}{(H8802)}; behold, his reward{H7939} is with him, and his work{H6468} before{H6440} him.

12 And they shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} them, The holy{H6944} people{H5971}, The redeemed{H1350}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068}: and thou shalt be called{H7121}{(H8735)}, Sought out{H1875}{(H8803)}, A city{H5892} not forsaken{H5800}{(H8737)}.

Chapter 63

1 Who is this that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} from Edom{H1123}, with dyed{H2556}{(H8803)} garments{H899} from Bozrah{H1224}? this that is glorious{H1921}{(H8803)} in his apparel{H3830}, travelling{H6808}{(H8802)} in the greatness{H7230} of his strength{H3581}? I that speak{H1696}{(H8764)} in righteousness{H6666}, mighty{H7227} to save{H3467}{(H8687)}.

2 Wherefore art thou red{H122} in thine apparel{H3830}, and thy garments{H899} like him that treadeth{H1869}{(H8802)} in the winefat{H1660}?

3 I have trodden{H1869}{(H8804)} the winepress{H6333} alone; and of the people{H5971} there was none{H376} with me: for I will tread{H1869}{(H8799)} them in mine anger{H639}, and trample{H7429}{(H8799)} them in my fury{H2534}; and their blood{H5332} shall be sprinkled{H5137}{(H8799)} upon my garments{H899}, and I will stain{H1351}{(H8689)} all my raiment{H4403}.

4 For the day{H3117} of vengeance{H5359} is in mine heart{H3820}, and the year{H8141} of

my redeemed{H1350}{(H8803)} is come{H935}{(H8804)}.

5 And I looked{H5027}{(H8686)}, and there was none to help{H5826}{(H8802)}; and I wondered{H8074}{(H8709)} that there was none to uphold{H5564}{(H8802)}: therefore mine own arm{H2220} brought salvation{H3467}{(H8686)} unto me; and my fury{H2534}, it upheld{H5564}{(H8804)} me.

6 And I will tread down{H947}{(H8799)} the people{H5971} in mine anger{H639}, and make them drunk{H7937}{(H8762)} in my fury{H2534}, and I will bring down{H3381}{(H8686)} their strength{H5332} to the earth{H776}.

7 I will mention{H2142}{(H8686)} the lovingkindnesses{H2617} of the LORD{H3068}, and the praises{H8416} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that the LORD{H3068} hath bestowed{H1580}{(H8804)} on us, and the great{H7227} goodness{H2898} toward the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, which he hath bestowed{H1580}{(H8804)} on them according to his mercies{H7356}, and according to the multitude{H7230} of his lovingkindnesses{H2617}.

8 For he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely they are my people{H5971}, children{H1121} that will not lie{H8266}{(H8762)}: so he was their Saviour{H3467}{(H8688)}.

9 In all their affliction{H6869} he was afflicted{H6862}, and the angel{H4397} of his presence{H6440} saved{H3467}{(H8689)} them: in his love{H160} and in his pity{H2551} he redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} them; and he bare{H5190}{(H8762)} them, and carried{H5375}{(H8762)} them all the days{H3117} of old{H5769}.

10 But they rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)}, and vexed{H6087}{(H8765)} his holy{H6944} Spirit{H7307}: therefore he was turned{H2015}{(H8735)} to be their enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and he fought{H3898}{(H8738)} against them.

11 Then he remembered{H2142}{(H8799)} the days{H3117} of old{H5769}, Moses{H4872}, and his people{H5971}, saying, Where is he that brought them up{H5927}{(H8688)} out of the sea{H3220} with the shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} of his flock{H6629}? where is he that put{H7760}{(H8802)} his holy{H6944} Spirit{H7307} within{H7130} him?

12 That led{H3212}{(H8688)} them by the right hand{H3225} of Moses{H4872} with his glorious{H8597} arm{H2220}, dividing{H1234}{(H8802)} the water{H4325} before{H6440} them, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} himself an everlasting{H5769} name{H8034}?

13 That led{H3212}{(H8688)} them through the deep{H8415}, as an horse{H5483} in the

wilderness{H4057}, that they should not stumble{H3782}{(H8735)}?

14 As a beast{H929} goeth down{H3381}{(H8799)} into the valley{H1237}, the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} caused him to rest{H5117}{(H8686)}: so didst thou lead{H5090}{(H8765)} thy people{H5971}, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} thyself a glorious{H8597} name{H8034}.

15 Look down{H5027}{(H8685)} from heaven{H8064}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} from the habitation{H2073} of thy holiness{H6944} and of thy glory{H8597}: where is thy zeal{H7068} and thy strength{H1369}, the sounding{H1995} of thy bowels{H4578} and of thy mercies{H7356} toward me? are they restrained{H662}{(H8694)}?

16 Doubtless{H3588} thou art our father{H1}, though Abraham{H85} be ignorant{H3808}{H3045}{(H8804)} of us, and Israel{H3478} acknowledge{H5234}{(H8686)} us not: thou, O LORD{H3068}, art our father{H1}, our redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)}; thy name{H8034} is from everlasting{H5769}.

17 O LORD{H3068}, why hast thou made us to err{H8582}{(H8686)} from thy ways{H1870}, and hardened{H7188}{(H8686)} our heart{H3820} from thy fear{H3374}? Return{H7725}{(H8798)} for thy servants{H5650}' sake, the tribes{H7626} of thine inheritance{H5159}.

18 The people{H5971} of thy holiness{H6944} have possessed{H3423}{(H8804)} it but a little while{H4705}: our adversaries{H6862} have trodden down{H947}{(H8790)} thy sanctuary{H4720}.

19 We are thine: thou never{H5769} barest rule{H4910}{(H8804)} over them; they were not called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034}.

Chapter 64

1 Oh{H3863} that thou wouldst rend{H7167}{(H8804)} the heavens{H8064}, that thou wouldst come down{H3381}{(H8804)}, that the mountains{H2022} might flow down{H2151}{(H8738)} at thy presence{H6440},

2 As when the melting{H2003} fire{H784} burneth{H6919}{(H8800)}, the fire{H784} causeth the waters{H4325} to boil{H1158}{(H8799)}, to make thy name{H8034}

known{H3045}{(H8687)} to thine adversaries{H6862}, that the nations{H1471} may tremble{H7264}{(H8799)} at thy presence{H6440}!

Chapter 65

3 When thou didst{H6213}{(H8800)} terrible things{H3372}{(H8737)} which we looked{H6960}{(H8762)} not for, thou camest down{H3381}{(H8804)}, the mountains{H2022} flowed down{H2151}{(H8738)} at thy presence{H6440}.

4 For since the beginning of the world{H5769} men have not heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, nor perceived by the ear{H238}{(H8689)}, neither hath the eye{H5869} seen{H7200}{(H8804)}, O God{H430}, beside{H2108} thee, what he hath prepared{H6213}{(H8799)} for him that waiteth{H2442}{(H8764)} for him.

5 Thou meetest{H6293}{(H8804)} him that rejoiceth{H7797}{(H8801)} and worketh{H6213}{(H8802)} righteousness{H6664}, those that remember{H2142}{(H8799)} thee in thy ways{H1870}: behold, thou art wroth{H7107}{(H8804)}; for we have sinned{H2398}{(H8799)}: in those is continuance{H5769}, and we shall be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}.

6 But we are all as an unclean{H2931} thing, and all our righteousnesses{H6666} are as filthy{H5708} rags{H899}; and we all do fade{H5034}{(H8799)}{(H8676)}{H1101}{(H8686)} as a leaf{H5929}; and our iniquities{H5771}, like the wind{H7307}, have taken us away{H5375}{(H8799)}.

7 And there is none that calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} upon thy name{H8034}, that stirreth up{H5782}{(H8711)} himself to take hold{H2388}{(H8687)} of thee: for thou hast hid{H5641}{(H8689)} thy face{H6440} from us, and hast consumed{H4127}{(H8799)} us, because{H3027} of our iniquities{H5771}.

8 But now, O LORD{H3068}, thou art our father{H1}; we are the clay{H2563}, and thou our potter{H3335}{(H8802)}; and we all are the work{H4639} of thy hand{H3027}.

9 Be not wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} very sore{H3966}, O LORD{H3068}, neither remember{H2142}{(H8799)} iniquity{H5771} for ever{H5703}: behold, see{H5027}{(H8685)}, we beseech thee, we are all thy people{H5971}.

10 Thy holy{H6944} cities{H5892} are a wilderness{H4057}, Zion{H6726} is a wilderness{H4057}, Jerusalem{H3389} a desolation{H8077}.

11 Our holy{H6944} and our beautiful{H8597} house{H1004}, where our fathers{H1} praised{H1984}{(H8765)} thee, is burned up{H8316} with fire{H784}: and all our pleasant things{H4261} are laid waste{H2723}.

12 Wilt thou refrain{H662}{(H8691)} thyself for these things, O LORD{H3068}? wilt thou hold thy peace{H2814}{(H8799)}, and afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} us very sore{H3966}?

1 I am sought{H1875}{(H8738)} of them that asked{H7592}{(H8804)} not{H3808} for me; I am found{H4672}{(H8738)} of them that sought{H1245}{(H8765)} me not{H3808}: I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation{H1471} that was not called{H7121}{(H8795)} by my name{H8034}.

2 I have spread out{H6566}{(H8765)} my hands{H3027} all the day{H3117} unto a rebellious{H5637}{(H8802)} people{H5971}, which walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} in a way{H1870} that was not good{H2896}, after{H310} their own thoughts{H4284};

3 A people{H5971} that provoketh me to anger{H3707}{(H8688)} continually{H8548} to my face{H6440}; that sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)} in gardens{H1593}, and burneth incense{H6999}{(H8764)} upon altars of brick{H3843};

4 Which remain{H3427}{(H8802)} among the graves{H6913}, and lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} in the monuments{H5341}{(H8803)}, which eat{H398}{(H8802)} swine's{H2386} flesh{H1320}, and broth{H4839}{(H8675)}{H6564} of abominable{H6292} things in their vessels{H3627};

5 Which say{H559}{(H8802)}, Stand{H7126}{(H8798)} by thyself, come not near{H5066}{(H8799)} to me; for I am holier{H6942}{(H8804)} than thou. These are a smoke{H6227} in my nose{H639}, a fire{H784} that burneth{H3344}{(H8802)} all the day{H3117}.

6 Behold, it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} before{H6440} me: I will not keep silence{H2814}{(H8799)}, but will recompense{H7999}{(H8765)}, even recompense{H7999}{(H8765)} into their bosom{H2436},

7 Your iniquities{H5771}, and the iniquities{H5771} of your fathers{H1} together{H3162},

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, which have burned incense{H6999}{(H8765)} upon the mountains{H2022}, and blasphemed{H2778}{(H8765)} me upon the hills{H1389}: therefore will I measure{H4058}{(H8804)} their former{H7223} work{H6468} into their bosom{H2436}.

8 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, As the new wine{H8492} is found{H4672}{(H8735)} in the cluster{H811}, and one saith{H559}{(H8804)}, Destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} it not; for a blessing{H1293} is in it: so will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for my servants{H5650}' sakes, that I may not destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} them all.

9 And I will bring

forth{H3318}{(H8689)} a seed{H2233} out of Jacob{H3290}, and out of Judah{H3063}

an inheritor{H3423}{(H8802)} of my mountains{H2022}: and mine elect{H972} shall inherit{H3423}{(H8804)} it, and my servants{H5650} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} there.

10 And Sharon{H8289} shall be a fold{H5116} of flocks{H6629}, and the valley{H6010} of Achor{H5911} a place for the herds{H1241} to lie down in{H7258}, for my people{H5971} that have sought{H1875}{(H8804)} me.

11 But ye are they that forsake{H5800}{(H8802)} the LORD{H3068}, that forget{H7913} my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}, that prepare{H6186}{(H8802)} a table{H7979} for that troop{H1409}{(H8677)}{H1408}, and that furnish{H4390}{(H8764)} the drink offering{H4469} unto that number{H4507}.

12 Therefore will I number{H4487}{(H8804)} you to the sword{H2719}, and ye shall all bow down{H3766}{(H8799)} to the slaughter{H2874}: because when I called{H7121}{(H8804)}, ye did not answer{H6030}{(H8804)}; when I spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, ye did not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}; but did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} before mine eyes{H5869}, and did choose{H977}{(H8804)} that wherein I delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} not.

13 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, Behold, my servants{H5650} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)}, but ye shall be hungry{H7456}{(H8799)}: behold, my servants{H5650} shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, but ye shall be thirsty{H6770}{(H8799)}: behold, my servants{H5650} shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}, but ye shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}:

14 Behold, my servants{H5650} shall sing{H7442}{(H8799)} for joy{H2898} of heart{H3820}, but ye shall cry{H6817}{(H8799)} for sorrow{H3511} of heart{H3820}, and shall howl{H3213}{(H8686)} for vexation{H7667} of spirit{H7307}.

15 And ye shall leave{H3240}{(H8689)} your name{H8034} for a curse{H7621} unto my chosen{H972}: for the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} shall slay{H4191}{(H8689)} thee, and call{H7121}{(H8799)} his servants{H5650} by another{H312} name{H8034}:

16 That he who blesseth{H1288}{(H8693)} himself in the earth{H776} shall bless{H1288}{(H8691)} himself in the God{H430} of truth{H543}; and he that sweareth{H7650}{(H8737)} in the earth{H776} shall swear{H7650}{(H8735)} by the God{H430} of truth{H543}; because the

former{H7223} troubles{H6869} are forgotten{H7911}{(H8738)}, and because they are hid{H5641}{(H8738)} from mine eyes{H5869}.

17 For, behold, I create{H1254}{(H8802)} new{H2319} heavens{H8064} and a new{H2319} earth{H776}: and the former{H7223} shall not be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}, nor come{H5927}{(H8799)} into mind{H3820}.

18 But ye shall glad{H7797}{(H8798)} and rejoice{H1523}{(H8798)} for ever{H5703} in that which I create{H1254}{(H8802)}: for, behold, I create{H1254}{(H8802)}

Jerusalem{H3389} a rejoicing{H1525}, and her people{H5971} a joy{H4885}.

19 And I will rejoice{H1523}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and joy{H7797}{(H8804)} in my people{H5971}: and the voice{H6963} of weeping{H1065} shall be no more heard{H8085}{(H8735)} in her, nor the voice{H6963} of crying{H2201}.

20 There shall be no more thence an infant{H5764} of days{H3117}, nor an old man{H2205} that hath not filled{H4390}{(H8762)} his days{H3117}: for the child{H5288} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} an hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121}; but the sinner{H2398}{(H8802)} being an hundred{H3967} years{H8141} old{H1121} shall be accursed{H7043}{(H8792)}.

21 And they shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} houses{H1004}, and inhabit{H3427}{(H8804)} them; and they shall plant{H5193}{(H8804)} vineyards{H3754}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} the fruit{H6529} of them.

22 They shall not build{H1129}{(H8799)}, and another{H312} inhabit{H3427}{(H8799)}: they shall not plant{H5193}{(H8799)}, and another{H312} eat{H398}{(H8799)}: for as the days{H3117} of a tree{H6086} are the days{H3117} of my people{H5971}, and mine elect{H972} shall long enjoy{H1086}{(H8762)} the work{H4639} of their hands{H3027}.

23 They shall not labour{H3021}{(H8799)} in vain{H7385}, nor bring forth{H3205}{(H8799)} for trouble{H928}; for they are the seed{H2233} of the blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} of the LORD{H3068}, and their offspring{H6631} with them.

24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call{H7121}{(H8799)}, I will answer{H6030}{(H8799)}; and while they are yet speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, I will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}.

25 The wolf{H2061} and the lamb{H2924} shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)}

together{H259}, and the lion{H738} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} straw{H8401} like the bullock{H1241}: and dust{H6083} shall be the serpent's{H5175} meat{H3899}. They shall not hurt{H7489}{(H8686)} nor destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} in all my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 66

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, The heaven{H8064} is my throne{H3678}, and the earth{H776} is my footstool{H7272}{H1916}: where is the house{H1004} that ye build{H1129}{(H8799)} unto me? and where is the place{H4725} of my rest{H4496}?

2 For all those things hath mine hand{H3027} made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and all those things have been, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: but to this man will I look{H5027}{(H8686)}, even to him that is poor{H6041} and of a contrite{H5223} spirit{H7307}, and trembleth{H2730} at my word{H1697}.

3 He that killeth{H7819}{(H8802)} an ox{H7794} is as if he slew{H5221}{(H8688)} a man{H376}; he that sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)} a lamb{H7716}, as if he cut off{H6202} a dog's{H3611} neck{H6202}{(H8802)}; he that offereth{H5927}{(H8688)} an oblation{H4503}, as if he offered swine's{H2386} blood{H1818}; he that burneth{H2142}{(H8688)} incense{H3828}, as if he blessed{H1288}{(H8764)} an idol{H205}. Yea, they have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} their own ways{H1870}, and their soul{H5315} delighteth{H2654}{(H8804)} in their abominations{H8251}.

4 I also will choose{H977}{(H8799)} their delusions{H8586}, and will bring{H935}{(H8686)} their fears{H4035} upon them; because when I called{H7121}{(H8804)}, none did answer{H6030}{(H8802)}; when I spake{H1696}{(H8765)}, they did not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}: but they did{H6213}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} before mine eyes{H5869}, and chose{H977}{(H8804)} that in which I delighted{H2654}{(H8804)} not.

5 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye that tremble{H2730} at his word{H1697}; Your brethren{H251} that hated{H8130}{(H8802)} you, that cast you out{H5077}{(H8764)} for my name's{H8034} sake, said{H559}{(H8804)}, Let the LORD{H3068} be glorified{H3513}{(H8799)}: but he shall appear{H7200}{(H8737)} to your joy{H8057}, and they shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}.

6 A voice{H6963} of noise{H7588}

from the city{H5892}, a voice{H6963} from the temple{H1964}, a voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} that rendereth{H7999}{(H8764)} recompence{H1576} to his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

7 Before she travailed{H2342}{(H8799)}, she brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)}; before her pain{H2256} came{H935}{(H8799)}, she was delivered{H4422}{(H8689)} of a man child{H2145}.

8 Who hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} such a thing? who hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} such things? Shall the earth{H776} be made to bring forth{H2342}{(H8714)} in one{H259} day{H3117}? or shall a nation{H1471} be born{H3205}{(H8735)} at once{H6471}? for as soon as{H1571} Zion{H6726}

travailed{H2342}{(H8804)}, she brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)} her children{H1121}.

9 Shall I bring to the birth{H7665}{(H8686)}, and not cause to bring forth{H3205}{(H8686)}? saith{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}: shall I{H589} cause to bring forth{H3205}{(H8688)}, and shut{H6113}{(H8804)} the womb? saith{H559}{(H8804)} thy God{H430}.

10 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)} ye with Jerusalem{H3389}, and be glad{H1523}{(H8798)} with her, all ye that love{H157}{(H8802)} her: rejoice{H7797}{(H8798)} for joy{H4885} with her, all ye that mourn{H56}{(H8693)} for her:

11 That ye may suck{H3243}{(H8799)}, and be satisfied{H7646}{(H8804)} with the breasts{H7699} of her consolations{H8575}; that ye may milk out{H4711}{(H8799)}, and be delighted{H6026}{(H8694)} with the abundance{H2123} of her glory{H3519}.

12 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will extend{H5186}{(H8802)} peace{H7965} to her like a river{H5104}, and the glory{H3519} of the Gentiles{H1471} like a flowing{H7857}{(H8802)} stream{H5158}: then shall ye suck{H3243}{(H8804)}, ye shall be borne{H5375}{(H8735)} upon her sides{H6654}, and be dandled{H8173}{(H8746)} upon her knees{H1290}.

13 As one{H376} whom his mother{H517} comforteth{H5162}{(H8762)}, so will I comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} you; and ye shall be comforted{H5162}{(H8792)} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

14 And when ye see{H7200}{(H8804)} this, your heart{H3820} shall rejoice{H7797}{(H8804)}, and your bones{H6106} shall flourish{H6524}{(H8799)} like an herb{H1877}: and the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} shall be known{H3045}{(H8738)} toward his

servants{H5650}, and his indignation{H2194}{(H8804)} toward his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

15 For, behold, the LORD{H3068} will come{H935}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}, and with his chariots{H4818} like a whirlwind{H5492}, to render{H7725}{(H8687)} his anger{H639} with fury{H2534}, and his rebuke{H1606} with flames{H3851} of fire{H784}.

16 For by fire{H784} and by his sword{H2719} will the LORD{H3068} plead{H8199}{(H8737)} with all flesh{H1320}: and the slain{H2491} of the LORD{H3068} shall be many{H7231}{(H8804)}.

17 They that sanctify{H6942}{(H8693)} themselves, and purify{H2891}{(H8693)} themselves in the gardens{H1593} behind{H310} one{H259} tree in the midst{H8432}, eating{H398}{(H8802)} swine's{H2386} flesh{H1320}, and the abomination{H8263}, and the mouse{H5909}, shall be consumed{H5486}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

18 For I know their works{H4639} and their thoughts{H4284}: it shall come{H935}{(H8802)}, that I will gather{H6908}{(H8763)} all nations{H1471} and tongues{H3956}; and they shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and see{H7200}{(H8804)} my glory{H3519}.

19 And I will set{H7760}{(H8804)} a sign{H226} among them, and I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} those that escape{H6412} of them unto the nations{H1471}, to Tarshish{H8659}, Pul{H6322}, and Lud{H3865}, that draw{H4900}{(H8802)} the bow{H7198}, to Tubal{H8422}, and Javan{H3120}, to the isles{H339} afar off{H7350}, that have not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} my fame{H8088}, neither have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} my glory{H3519}; and they shall declare{H5046}{(H8689)} my glory{H3519} among the Gentiles{H1471}.

20 And they shall bring{H935}{(H8689)} all your brethren{H251} for an offering{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068} out of all nations{H1471} upon horses{H5483}, and in chariots{H7393}, and in litters{H6632}, and upon mules{H6505}, and upon swift beasts{H3753}, to my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022} Jerusalem{H3389}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, as the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} bring{H935}{(H8686)} an offering{H4503} in a clean{H2889} vessel{H3627} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

21 And I will also

take{H3947}{(H8799)} of them for priests{H3548} and for Levites{H3881}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

22 For as the new{H2319} heavens{H8064} and the new{H2319} earth{H776}, which I will make{H6213}{(H8802)}, shall remain{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, so shall your seed{H2233} and your name{H8034} remain{H5975}{(H8799)}.

23 And it shall come to pass, that from{H1767} one new moon{H2320} to another{H2320}, and from{H1767} one sabbath{H7676} to another{H7676}, shall all flesh{H1320} come{H935}{(H8799)} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} before{H6440} me, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

24 And they shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and look{H7200}{(H8804)} upon the carcases{H6297} of the men{H582} that have transgressed{H6586}{(H8802)} against me: for their worm{H8438} shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}, neither shall their fire{H784} be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}; and they shall be an abhorring{H1860} unto all flesh{H1320}.

JEREMIAH

Chapter 1

1 The words{H1697} of Jeremiah{H3414} the son{H1121} of Hilkiah{H2518}, of the priests{H3548} that were in Anathoth{H6068} in the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}:

2 To whom the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came in the days{H3117} of Josiah{H2977} the son{H1121} of Amon{H526} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, in the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}.

3 It came also in the days{H3117} of Jehoikim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, unto the end{H8552}{(H8800)} of the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} year{H8141} of Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, unto the carrying away{H1540} of Jerusalem{H3389} captive{H1540}{(H8800)} in the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}.

4 Then the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 Before{H2962} I formed{H3335}{(H8799)} thee in the belly{H990} I knew{H3045}{(H8804)}

thee; and before thou camest forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the womb{H7358} I sanctified{H6942}{(H8689)} thee, and I ordained{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a prophet{H5030} unto the nations{H1471}.

6 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Ah{H162}, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! behold, I cannot{H3045}{(H8804)} speak{H1696}{(H8763)}: for I am a child{H5288}.

7 But the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Say{H559}{(H8799)} not, I am a child{H5288}: for thou shalt go{H3212}{(H8799)} to all that I shall send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee, and whatsoever I command{H6680}{(H8762)} thee thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8762)}.

8 Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of their faces{H6440}: for I am with thee to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 Then the LORD{H3068} put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}, and touched{H5060}{(H8686)} my mouth{H6310}. And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Behold, I have put{H5414}{(H8804)} my words{H1697} in thy mouth{H6310}.

10 See{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have this day{H3117} set{H6485}{(H8689)} thee over the nations{H1471} and over the kingdoms{H4467}, to root out{H5428}{(H8800)}, and to pull down{H5422}{(H8800)}, and to destroy{H6}{(H8687)}, and to throw down{H2040}{(H8800)}, to build{H1129}{(H8800)}, and to plant{H5193}{(H8800)}.

11 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Jeremiah{H3414}, what seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I see{H7200}{(H8802)} a rod{H4731} of an almond tree{H8247}.

12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, Thou hast well{H3190}{(H8689)}

seen{H7200}{(H8800)}: for I will hasten{H8245}{(H8802)} my word{H1697} to perform{H6213}{(H8800)} it.

13 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me the second time{H8145}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I see{H7200}{(H8802)} a seething{H5301}{(H8803)} pot{H5518}; and the face{H6440} thereof is toward{H6440} the north{H6828}.

14 Then the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Out of the north{H6828} an evil{H7451} shall break forth{H6605}{(H8735)} upon all

the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}.

15 For, lo, I will call{H7121}{(H8802)} all the families{H4940} of the kingdoms{H4467} of the north{H6828}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and they shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and they shall set{H5414}{(H8804)} everyone{H376} his throne{H3678} at the entering{H6607} of the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and against all the walls{H2346} thereof round about{H5439}, and against all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.

16 And I will utter{H1696}{(H8765)} my judgments{H4941} against them touching{H5921} all their wickedness{H7451}, who have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} the works{H4639} of their own hands{H3027}.

17 Thou therefore gird up{H247}{(H8799)} thy loins{H4975}, and arise{H6965}{(H8804)}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them all that I command{H6680}{(H8762)} thee: be not dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} at their faces{H6440}, lest I confound{H2865}{(H8686)} thee before{H6440} them.

18 For, behold, I{H589} have made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee this day{H3117} a defenced{H4013} city{H5892}, and an iron{H1270} pillar{H5982}, and brasen{H5178} walls{H2346} against the whole land{H776}, against the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, against the princes{H8269} thereof, against the priests{H3548} thereof, and against the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

19 And they shall fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against thee; but they shall not prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} against thee; for I am with thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee.

Chapter 2

1 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and cry{H7121}{(H8804)} in the ears{H241} of Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; I remember{H2142}{(H8804)} thee, the kindness{H2617} of thy youth{H5271}, the love{H160} of thine espousals{H3623}, when thou wentest{H3212}{(H8800)} after{H310} me in the wilderness{H4057}, in a land{H776} that was not sown{H2232}{(H8803)}.

3 Israel{H3478} was holiness{H6944}

unto the LORD{H3068}, and the firstfruits{H7225} of his increase{H8393}: all that devour{H398}{(H8802)} him shall offend{H816}{(H8799)}; evil{H7451} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

4 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and all the families{H4940} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}:

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, What iniquity{H5766} have your fathers{H1} found{H4672}{(H8804)} in me, that they are gone far{H7368}{(H8804)} from me, and have walked{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} vanity{H1892}, and are become vain{H1891}{(H8799)}?

6 Neither said{H559}{(H8804)} they, Where is the LORD{H3068} that brought us up{H5927}{(H8688)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, that led{H3212}{(H8688)} us through the wilderness{H4057}, through a land{H776} of deserts{H6160} and of pits{H7745}, through a land{H776} of drought{H6723}, and of the shadow of death{H6757}, through a land{H776} that no man{H376} passed through{H5674}{(H8804)}, and where no man{H120} dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)}?

7 And I brought{H935}{(H8686)} you into a plentiful{H3759} country{H776}, to eat{H398}{(H8800)} the fruit{H6529} thereof and the goodness{H2898} thereof; but when ye entered{H935}{(H8799)}, ye defiled{H2930}{(H8762)} my land{H776}, and made{H7760}{(H8804)} mine heritage{H5159} an abomination{H8441}.

8 The priests{H3548} said{H559}{(H8804)} not, Where is the LORD{H3068}? and they that handle{H8610}{(H8802)} the law{H8451} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} me not: the pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} also transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me, and the prophets{H5030} prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} by Baal{H1168}, and walked{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} things that do not profit{H3276}{(H8686)}.

9 Wherefore I will yet plead{H7378}{(H8799)} with you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and with your children's{H1121} children{H1121} will I plead{H7378}{(H8799)}.

10 For pass over{H5674}{(H8798)} the isles{H339} of Chittim{H3794}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)}; and send{H7971}{(H8798)} unto Kedar{H6938}, and consider{H995}{(H8708)} diligently{H3966}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} if there be such a

thing.

11 Hath a nation{H1471} changed{H3235}{(H8689)} their gods{H430}, which are yet no gods{H430}? but my people{H5971} have changed{H4171}{(H8689)} their glory{H3519} for that which doth not profit{H3276}{(H8686)}.

12 Be astonished{H8074}{(H8798)}, O ye heavens{H8064}, at this, and be horribly afraid{H8175}{(H8798)}, be ye very{H3966} desolate{H2717}{(H8798)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

13 For my people{H5971} have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} two{H8147} evils{H7451}; they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me the fountain{H4726} of living waters{H4325}, and hewed them out{H2672}{(H8800)} cisterns{H877}, broken{H7665}{(H8737)} cisterns{H877}, that can hold{H3557}{(H8686)} no water{H4325}.

14 Is Israel{H3478} a servant{H5650}? is he a homeborn{H1004}{H3211} slave? why{H4069} is he spoiled{H957}?

15 The young lions{H3715} roared{H7580}{(H8799)} upon him, and yelled{H5414}{(H8804)}{H6963}, and they made{H7896}{(H8799)} his land{H776} waste{H8047}: his cities{H5892} are burned{H3341}{(H8738)} without inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

16 Also the children{H1121} of Noph{H5297} and Tahapanes{H8471} have broken{H7462}{(H8799)} the crown of thy head{H6936}.

17 Hast thou not procured{H6213}{(H8799)} this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken{H5800}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, when{H6256} he led{H3212}{(H8688)} thee by the way{H1870}?

18 And now what hast thou to do in the way{H1870} of Egypt{H4714}, to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} the waters{H4325} of Sihor{H7883}? or what hast thou to do in the way{H1870} of Assyria{H804}, to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} the waters{H4325} of the river{H5104}?

19 Thine own wickedness{H7451} shall correct{H3256}{(H8762)} thee, and thy backslidings{H4878} shall reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} thee: know{H3045}{(H8798)} therefore and see{H7200}{(H8798)} that it is an evil{H7451} thing and bitter{H4751}, that thou hast forsaken{H5800}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and that my fear{H6345} is not in thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}.

20 For of old time{H5769} I have broken{H7665}{(H8804)} thy yoke{H5923}, and

burst{H5423}{(H8765)} thy bands{H4147}; and thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)}, I will not transgress{H5674}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{H567}{(H8799)}; when upon every high{H1364} hill{H1389} and under every green{H7488} tree{H6086} thou wanderest{H6808}{(H8802)}, playing the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}.

21 Yet I had planted{H5193}{(H8804)} thee a noble vine{H8321}, wholly a right{H571} seed{H2233}: how then art thou turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into the degenerate plant{H5494} of a strange{H5237} vine{H1612} unto me?

22 For though thou wash{H3526}{(H8762)} thee with nitre{H5427}, and take thee much{H7235}{(H8686)} soap{H1287}, yet thine iniquity{H5771} is marked{H3799}{(H8737)} before{H6440} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

23 How canst thou say{H559}{(H8799)}, I am not polluted{H2930}{(H8738)}, I have not gone{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} Baalim{H1168} & see{H7200}{(H8798)} thy way{H1870} in the valley{H1516}, know{H3045}{(H8798)} what thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}: thou art a swift{H7031} dromedary{H1072} traversing{H8308}{(H8764)} her ways{H1870};

24 A wild ass{H6501} used{H3928} to the wilderness{H4057}, that snuffeth up{H7602}{(H8804)} the wind{H7307} at her pleasure{H185}{H5315}; in her occasion{H8385} who can turn her away{H7725}{(H8686)}? all they that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} her will not weary{H3286}{(H8799)} themselves; in her month{H2320} they shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} her.

25 Withhold{H4513}{(H8798)} thy foot{H7272} from being unshod{H3182}, and thy throat{H1627} from thirst{H6773}: but thou saidst{H559}{(H8799)}, There is no hope{H2976}{(H8737)}: no; for I have loved{H157}{(H8804)} strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}, and after{H310} them will I go{H3212}{(H8799)}.

26 As the thief{H1590} is ashamed{H1322} when he is found{H4672}{(H8735)}, so is the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)}; they, their kings{H4428}, their princes{H8269}, and their priests{H3548}, and their prophets{H5030},

27 Saying{H559}{(H8802)} to a stock{H6086}, Thou art my father{H1}; and to a stone{H68}, Thou hast brought me forth{H3205}{(H8804)}: for they have turned{H6437}{(H8804)} their back{H6203} unto me, and not their face{H6440}: but in the time{H6256} of their trouble{H7451} they will say{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and save{H3467}{(H8685)} us.

28 But where are thy gods{H430} that thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} thee? let them arise{H6965}{(H8799)}, if they can save{H3467}{(H8686)} thee in the time{H6256} of thy trouble{H7451}: for according to the number{H4557} of thy cities{H5892} are thy gods{H430}, O Judah{H3063}.

29 Wherefore will ye plead{H7378}{(H8799)} with me? ye all have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

30 In vain{H7723} have I smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} your children{H1121}; they received{H3947}{(H8804)} no correction{H4148}: your own sword{H2719} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} your prophets{H5030}, like a destroying{H7843}{(H8688)} lion{H738}.

31 O generation{H1755}, see{H7200}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}. Have I been a wilderness{H4057} unto Israel{H3478}? a land{H776} of darkness{H3991}? wherefore say{H559}{(H8804)} my people{H5971}, We are lords{H7300}{(H8804)}; we will come{H935}{(H8799)} no more unto thee?

32 Can a maid{H1330} forget{H7911}{(H8799)} her ornaments{H5716}, or a bride{H3618} her attire{H7196}? yet my people{H5971} have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me days{H3117} without number{H4557}.

33 Why trimmest{H3190}{(H8686)} thou thy way{H1870} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} love{H160}? therefore hast thou also taught{H3925}{(H8765)} the wicked ones{H7451} thy ways{H1870}.

34 Also in thy skirts{H3671} is found{H4672}{(H8738)} the blood{H1818} of the souls{H5315} of the poor{H34} innocents{H5355}: I have not found{H4672}{(H8804)} it by secret search{H4290}, but upon all these.

35 Yet thou sayest{H559}{(H8799)}, Because I am innocent{H5352}{(H8738)}, surely his anger{H639} shall turn{H7725}{(H8804)} from me. Behold, I will plead{H8199}{(H8737)} with thee, because thou sayest{H559}{(H8800)}, I have not sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}.

36 Why gaddest thou about{H235}{(H8799)} so much{H3966} to change{H8138}{(H8763)} thy way{H1870}? thou also shalt be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} of Egypt{H4714}, as thou wast ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} of Assyria{H804}.

37 Yea, thou shalt go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} from him, and thine hands{H3027} upon thine

head{H7218}: for the LORD{H3068} hath rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} thy confidences{H4009}, and thou shalt not prosper{H6743}{(H8686)} in them.

Chapter 3

1 They say{H559}{(H8800)}, If a man{H376} put away{H7971}{(H8762)} his wife{H802}, and she go{H1980}{(H8804)} from him, and become another{H312} man's{H376}, shall he return unto her again{H7725}{(H8799)}? shall not that land{H776} be greatly{H2610}{(H8800)} polluted{H2610}{(H8799)}? but thou hast played the harlot{H2181}{(H8804)} with many{H7227} lovers{H7453}; yet return again{H7725}{(H8800)} to me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

2 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869} unto the high places{H8205}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} where{H375} thou hast not been lien{H7693}{(H8795)}{(H8676)}{H7901}{(H8795)} with. In the ways{H1870} hast thou sat{H3427}{(H8804)} for them, as the Arabian{H6163} in the wilderness{H4057}; and thou hast polluted{H2610}{(H8686)} the land{H776} with thy whoredoms{H2184} and with thy wickedness{H7451}.

3 Therefore the showers{H7241} have been withholden{H4513}{(H8735)}, and there hath been no latter rain{H4456}; and thou hadst a whore's{H2181}{(H8802)}{H802} forehead{H4696}, thou refusedst{H3985}{(H8765)} to be ashamed{H3637}{(H8736)}.

4 Wilt thou not from this time cry{H7121}{(H8804)} unto me, My father{H1}, thou art the guide{H441} of my youth{H5271}?

5 Will he reserve{H5201}{(H8799)} his anger for ever{H5769}? will he keep{H8104}{(H8799)} it to the end{H5331}? Behold, thou hast ever spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} and done{H6213}{(H8799)} evil things{H7451} as thou couldst{H3201}{(H8799)}.

6 The LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} also unto me in the days{H3117} of Josiah{H2977} the king{H4428}, Hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} that which backsliding{H4878} Israel{H3478} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}? she is gone up{H1980}{(H8802)} upon every high{H1364} mountain{H2022} and under{H8478} every green{H7488} tree{H6086}, and there hath played the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)}.

7 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} after{H310} she had done{H6213}{(H8800)} all these things, Turn{H7725}{(H8799)} thou unto me.

But she returned{H7725}{(H8804)} not. And her treacherous{H901} sister{H269} Judah{H3063} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it.

8 And I saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, when for all the causes{H182} whereby backsliding{H4878} Israel{H3478} committed adultery{H5003}{(H8765)} I had put her away{H7971}{(H8765)}, and given{H5414}{(H8799)} her a bill{H5612} of divorce{H3748}; yet her treacherous{H898}{(H8802)} sister{H269} Judah{H3063} feared{H3372}{(H8804)} not, but went{H3212}{(H8799)} and played the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} also.

9 And it came to pass through the lightness{H6963} of her whoredom{H2184}, that she defiled{H2610}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and committed adultery{H5003}{(H8799)} with stones{H68} and with stocks{H6086}.

10 And yet for all this her treacherous{H901} sister{H269} Judah{H3063} hath not turned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me with her whole heart{H3820}, but feignedly{H8267}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

11 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, The backsliding{H4878} Israel{H3478} hath justified{H6663}{(H8765)} herself{H5315} more than treacherous{H898}{(H8802)} Judah{H3063}.

12 Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} these words{H1697} toward the north{H6828}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)}, thou backsliding{H4878} Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and I will not cause mine anger{H6440} to fall{H5307}{(H8686)} upon you: for I am merciful{H2623}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and I will not keep{H5201}{(H8799)} anger for ever{H5769}.

13 Only acknowledge{H3045}{(H8798)} thine iniquity{H5771}, that thou hast transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, and hast scattered{H6340}{(H8762)} thy ways{H1870} to the strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}, and ye have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

14 Turn{H7725}{(H8798)}, O backsliding{H7726} children{H1121}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; for I am married{H1166}{(H8804)} unto you: and I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} you one{H259} of a city{H5892}, and two{H8147} of a family{H4940}, and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} you to

Zion{H6726}:
 15 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} according to mine heart{H3820}, which shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)} you with knowledge{H1844} and understanding{H7919}{(H8687)}.
 16 And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)} and increased{H6509}{(H8804)} in the land{H776}, in those days{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, they shall say{H559}{(H8799)} no more, The ark{H727} of the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068}: neither shall it come{H5927}{(H8799)} to mind{H3820}: neither shall they remember{H2142}{(H8799)} it; neither shall they visit{H6485}{(H8799)} it; neither shall that be done{H6213}{(H8735)} any more.
 17 At that time{H6256} they shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} Jerusalem{H3389} the throne{H3678} of the LORD{H3068}; and all the nations{H1471} shall be gathered{H6960}{(H8738)} unto it, to the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, to Jerusalem{H3389}: neither shall they walk{H3212}{(H8799)} any more after{H310} the imagination{H8307} of their evil{H7451} heart{H3820}.
 18 In those days{H3117} the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)} with the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and they shall come{H935}{(H8799)} together{H3162} out of the land{H776} of the north{H6828} to the land{H776} that I have given for an inheritance{H5157}{(H8689)} unto your fathers{H1}.
 19 But I said{H559}{(H8804)}, How shall I put{H7896}{(H8799)} thee among the children{H1121}, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee a pleasant{H2532} land{H776}, a goodly{H6643} heritage{H5159} of the hosts{H6635} of nations{H1471}? and I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8799)} me, My father{H1}; and shalt not turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} from me{H310}.
 20 Surely{H403} as a wife{H802} treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} departeth from her husband{H7453}, so have ye dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} with me, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 21 A voice{H6963} was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} upon the high places{H8205}, weeping{H1065} and supplications{H8469} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: for they have perverted{H5753}{(H8689)} their way{H1870}, and they have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.
 22 Return{H7725}{(H8798)}, ye

backsliding{H7726} children{H1121}, and I will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} your backslidings{H4878}. Behold, we come{H857}{(H8804)} unto thee; for thou art the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.
 23 Truly{H403} in vain{H8267} is salvation hoped for from the hills{H1389}, and from the multitude{H1995} of mountains{H2022}: truly{H403} in the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} is the salvation{H8668} of Israel{H3478}.
 24 For shame{H1322} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} the labour{H3018} of our fathers{H1} from our youth{H5271}; their flocks{H6629} and their herds{H1241}, their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323}.
 25 We lie down{H7901}{(H8799)} in our shame{H1322}, and our confusion{H3639} covereth{H3680}{(H8762)} us: for we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, we and our fathers{H1}, from our youth{H5271} even unto this day{H3117}, and have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

Chapter 4

1 If thou wilt return{H7725}{(H8799)}, O Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto me: and if thou wilt put away{H5493}{(H8686)} thine abominations{H8251} out of my sight{H6440}, then shalt thou not remove{H5110}{(H8799)}.
 2 And thou shalt swear{H7650}{(H8738)}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, in truth{H571}, in judgment{H4941}, and in righteousness{H6666}; and the nations{H1471} shall bless{H1288}{(H8694)} themselves in him, and in him shall they glory{H1984}{(H8691)}.
 3 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} to the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, Break up{H5214}{(H8798)} your fallow ground{H5215}, and sow{H2232}{(H8799)} not among thorns{H6975}.
 4 Circumcise{H4135}{(H8734)} yourselves to the LORD{H3068}, and take away{H5493}{(H8685)} the foreskins{H6190} of your heart{H3824}, ye men{H376} of Judah{H3063} and inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}: lest my fury{H2534} come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} like fire{H784}, and burn{H1197}{(H8804)} that none can quench{H3518}{(H8764)} it, because{H6440} of the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611}.

5 Declare{H5046}{(H8685)} ye in Judah{H3063}, and publish{H8085}{(H8685)} in Jerusalem{H3389}; and say{H559}{(H8798)}, Blow{H8628}{(H8798)} ye the trumpet{H7782} in the land{H776}: cry{H7121}{(H8798)}, gather together{H4390}{(H8761)}, and say{H559}{(H8798)}, Assemble{H622}{(H8734)} yourselves, and let us go{H935}{(H8799)} into the defenced{H4013} cities{H5892}.
 6 Set up{H5375}{(H8798)} the standard{H5251} toward Zion{H6726}: retire{H5756}{(H8685)}, stay{H5975}{(H8799)} not: for I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} from the north{H6828}, and a great{H1419} destruction{H7667}.
 7 The lion{H738} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} from his thicket{H5441}, and the destroyer{H7843}{(H8688)} of the Gentiles{H1471} is on his way{H5265}{(H8804)}; he is gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} from his place{H4725} to make{H7760}{(H8800)} thy land{H776} desolate{H8047}; and thy cities{H5892} shall be laid waste{H5327}{(H8799)}, without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.
 8 For this gird{H2296}{(H8798)} you with sackcloth{H8242}, lament{H5594}{(H8798)} and howl{H3213}{(H8685)}: for the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} is not turned back{H7725}{(H8804)} from us.
 9 And it shall come to pass at that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that the heart{H3820} of the king{H4428} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}, and the heart{H3820} of the princes{H8269}; and the priests{H3548} shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8738)}, and the prophets{H5030} shall wonder{H8539}{(H8799)}.
 10 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Ah{H162}, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! surely{H403} thou hast greatly{H5377}{(H8687)} deceived{H5377}{(H8689)} this people{H5971} and Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall have peace{H7965}; whereas the sword{H2719} reacheth{H5060}{(H8804)} unto the soul{H5315}.
 11 At that time{H6256} shall it be said{H559}{(H8735)} to this people{H5971} and to Jerusalem{H3389}, A dry{H6703} wind{H7307} of the high places{H8205} in the wilderness{H4057} toward{H1870} the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}, not to fan{H2219}{(H8800)}, nor to cleanse{H1305}{(H8687)},
 12 Even a full{H4392} wind{H7307} from those places shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto me: now

also will I give{H1696}{(H8762)} sentence{H4941} against them.
 13 Behold, he shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} as clouds{H6051}, and his chariots{H4818} shall be as a whirlwind{H5492}: his horses{H5483} are swifter{H7043}{(H8804)} than eagles{H5404}. Woe{H188} unto us! for we are spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}.
 14 O Jerusalem{H3389}, wash{H3526}{(H8761)} thine heart{H3820} from wickedness{H7451}, that thou mayest be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}. How long shall thy vain{H205} thoughts{H4284} lodge{H3885}{(H8686)} within{H7130} thee?
 15 For a voice{H6963} declareth{H5046}{(H8688)} from Dan{H1835}, and publisheth{H8085}{(H8688)} affliction{H205} from mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669}.
 16 Make ye mention{H2142}{(H8685)} to the nations{H1471}; behold, publish{H8085}{(H8685)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, that watchers{H5341}{(H8802)} come{H935}{(H8802)} from a far{H4801} country{H776}, and give out{H5414}{(H8799)} their voice{H6963} against the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.
 17 As keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of a field{H7704}, are they against her round about{H5439}; because she hath been rebellious{H4784}{(H8804)} against me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 18 Thy way{H1870} and thy doings{H4611} have procured{H6213}{(H8804)} these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness{H7451}, because it is bitter{H4751}, because it reacheth{H5060}{(H8804)} unto thine heart{H3820}.
 19 My bowels{H4578}, my bowels{H4578}! I am pained{H2342}{(H8799)}{H8675}{(H3176)}{H8686} at my very{H7023} heart{H3820}; my heart{H3820} maketh a noise{H1993}{(H8802)} in me; I cannot hold my peace{H2790}{(H8686)}, because thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, O my soul{H5315}, the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, the alarm{H8643} of war{H4421}.
 20 Destruction{H7667} upon destruction{H7667} is cried{H7121}{(H8738)}; for the whole land{H776} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}; suddenly{H6597} are my tents{H168} spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}, and my curtains{H3407} in a moment{H7281}.
 21 How long shall I see{H7200}{(H8799)} the standard{H5251}, and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}?
 22 For my people{H5971} is

foolish{H191}, they have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} me; they are sottish{H5530} children{H1121}, and they have none understanding{H995}{(H8737)}: they are wise{H2450} to do evil{H7489}{(H8687)}, but to do good{H3190}{(H8687)} they have no knowledge{H3045}{(H8804)}.

23 I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, and, lo, it was without form{H8414}, and void{H922}; and the heavens{H8064}, and they had no light{H216}.

24 I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)} the mountains{H2022}, and, lo, they trembled{H7493}{(H8801)}, and all the hills{H1389} moved lightly{H7043}{(H8701)}.

25 I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, lo, there was no man{H120}, and all the birds{H5775} of the heavens{H8064} were fled{H5074}{(H8804)}.

26 I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, lo, the fruitful place{H3759} was a wilderness{H4057}, and all the cities{H5892} thereof were broken down{H5422}{(H8738)} at the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, and by his fierce{H2740} anger{H639}.

27 For thus hath the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, The whole land{H776} shall be desolate{H8077}; yet will I not make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617}.

28 For this shall the earth{H776} mourn{H56}{(H8799)}, and the heavens{H8064} above{H4605} be black{H6937}{(H8804)}: because I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, I have purposed{H2161}{(H8804)} it, and will not repent{H5162}{(H8738)}, neither will I turn back{H7725}{(H8799)} from it.

29 The whole city{H5892} shall flee{H1272}{(H8802)} for the noise{H6963} of the horsemen{H6571} and bowmen{H7198}{H7411}{(H8802)}; they shall go{H935}{(H8804)} into thickets{H5645}, and climb up{H5927}{(H8804)} upon the rocks{H3710}: every city{H5892} shall be forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)}, and not a man{H376} dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein{H2004}.

30 And when thou art spoiled{H7703}{(H8803)}, what wilt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)}? Though thou clothest{H3847}{(H8799)} thyself with crimson{H8144}, though thou deckest{H5710}{(H8799)} thee with ornaments{H5716} of gold{H2091}, though thou rentest{H7167}{(H8799)} thy face{H5869} with painting{H6320}, in vain{H7723} shalt thou make thyself fair{H3302}{(H8691)}; thy lovers{H5689}{(H8802)} will despise{H3988}{(H8804)} thee, they will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} thy life{H5315}.

31 For I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} a voice{H6963} as of a woman in travail{H2470}{(H8802)}, and the

anguish{H6869} as of her that bringeth forth her first child{H1069}{(H8688)}, the voice{H6963} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, that bewaileth{H3306}{(H8691)} herself, that spreadeth{H6566}{(H8762)} her hands{H3709}, saying, Woe{H1188} is me now! for my soul{H5315} is wearied{H5888}{(H8804)} because of murderers{H2026}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 5

1 Run ye to and fro{H7751}{(H8786)} through the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} now, and know{H3045}{(H8798)}, and seek{H1245}{(H8761)} in the broad places{H7339} thereof, if ye can find{H4672}{(H8799)} aman{H376}, if there be{H3426} any that executeth{H6213}{(H8802)} judgment{H4941}, that seeketh{H1245}{(H8764)} the truth{H530}; and I will pardon{H5545}{(H8799)} it.

2 And though they say{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}; surely they swear{H7650}{(H8735)} falsely{H8267}.

3 O LORD{H3068}, are not thine eyes{H5869} upon the truth{H530}? thou hast stricken{H5221}{(H8689)} them, but they have not grieved{H2342}{(H8804)}; thou hast consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} them, but they have refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} correction{H4148}: they have made their faces{H6440} harder{H2388}{(H8765)} than a rock{H5553}; they have refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to return{H7725}{(H8800)}.

4 Therefore I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely these are poor{H1800}; they are foolish{H2973}{(H8738)}: for they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, nor the judgment{H4941} of their God{H430}.

5 I will get{H3212}{(H8799)} me unto the great men{H1419}, and will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them: for they have known{H3045}{(H8804)} the way{H1870} of the LORD{H3068}, and the judgment{H4941} of their God{H430}: but these have altogether{H3162} broken{H7665}{(H8804)} the yoke{H5923}, and burst{H5423}{(H8765)} the bonds{H4147}.

6 Wherefore a lion{H738} out of the forest{H3293} shall slay{H5221}{(H8689)} them, and a wolf{H2061} of the evenings{H6160} shall spoil{H7703}{(H8799)} them, a leopard{H5246} shall watch{H8245}{(H8802)} over their cities{H5892}: every one that goeth out{H3318}{(H8802)} thence

shall{H2007} be torn in pieces{H2963}{(H8735)}: because their transgressions{H6588} are many{H7231}{(H8804)}, and their backslidings{H4878} are increased{H6105}{(H8804)}.

7 How{H335} shall I pardon{H5545}{(H8799)} thee for this{H2063}? thy children{H1121} have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and sworn{H7650}{(H8735)} by them that are no{H3808} gods{H430}: when I had fed them to the full{H7650}{(H8686)}, they then committed adultery{H5003}{(H8799)}, and assembled themselves by troops{H1413}{(H8704)} in the harlots{H2181}{(H8802)}' houses{H1004}.

8 They were as fed{H2109}{(H8716)} horses{H5483} in the morning{H7904}{(H8688)}: every one{H376} neighed{H6670}{(H8799)} after his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}.

9 Shall I not visit{H6485}{(H8799)} for these things? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: and shall not my soul{H5315} be avenged{H5358}{(H8691)} on such a nation{H1471} as this?

10 Goye up{H5927}{(H8798)} upon her walls{H8284}, and destroy{H7843}{(H8761)}; but make{H6213}{(H8799)} not a full end{H3617}: take away{H5493}{(H8685)} her battlements{H5189}; for they are not the LORD'S{H3068}.

11 For the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} have dealt very{H898}{(H8800)} treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} against me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

12 They have belied{H3584}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is not he; neither shall evil{H7451} come{H935}{(H8799)} upon us; neither shall we see{H7200}{(H8799)} sword{H2719} nor famine{H7458}:

13 And the prophets{H5030} shall become wind{H7307}, and the word{H1696}{(H8763)} is not in them: thus shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto them.

14 Wherefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, Because ye speak{H1696}{(H8763)} this word{H1697}, behold, I will make{H5414}{(H8802)} my words{H1697} in thy mouth{H6310} fire{H784}, and this people{H5971} wood{H6086}, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} them.

15 Lo, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} a nation{H1471} upon you from far{H4801}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: it is a

mighty{H386} nation{H1471}, it is an ancient{H5769} nation{H1471}, a nation{H1471} whose language{H3956} thou knowest{H3045}{(H8799)} not, neither understandest{H8085}{(H8799)} what they say{H1696}{(H8762)}.

16 Their quiver{H827} is as an open{H6605}{(H8803)} sepulchre{H6913}, they are all mighty men{H1368}.

17 And they shall eat up{H398}{(H8804)} thine harvest{H7105}, and thy bread{H3899}, which thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323} should eat{H398}{(H8799)}: they shall eat up{H398}{(H8799)} thy flocks{H6629} and thine herds{H1241}: they shall eat up{H398}{(H8799)} thy vines{H1612} and thy fig trees{H8384}: they shall impoverish{H7567}{(H8779)} thy fenced{H4013} cities{H5892}, wherein thou{H2007} trustedst{H982}{(H8802)}, with the sword{H2719}.

18 Nevertheless in those days{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, I will not make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617} with you.

19 And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say{H559}{(H8799)},

Wherefore{H8478}{H4100} doeth{H6213}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} all these things unto us? then shalt thou answer{H559}{(H8804)} them, Like as ye have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} strange{H5236} gods{H430} in your land{H776}, so shall ye serve{H5647}{(H8799)} strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} in a land{H776} that is not yours.

20 Declare{H5046}{(H8685)} this in the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and publish{H8085}{(H8685)} it in Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now this, O foolish{H5530} people{H5971}, and without understanding{H3820}; which have eyes{H5869}, and see{H7200}{(H8799)} not; which have ears{H241}, and hear{H8085}{(H8799)} not:

22 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not me? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: will ye not tremble{H2342}{(H8799)} at my presence{H6440}, which have placed{H7760}{(H8804)} the sand{H2344} for the bound{H1366} of the sea{H3220} by a perpetual{H5769} decree{H2706}, that it cannot pass{H5674}{(H8799)} it: and though the waves{H1530} thereof

toss{H1607}{(H8691)} themselves, yet can they not prevail{H3201}{(H8799)}; though they roar{H1993}{(H8804)}, yet can they not pass over{H5674}{(H8799)} it?

23 But this people{H5971} hath a revolting{H5637}{(H8802)} and a

rebellious{H4784}{(H8802)} heart{H3820}; they are revolted{H5493}{(H8804)} and gone{H3212}{(H8799)}. 24 Neither say{H559}{(H8804)} they in their heart{H3824}, Let us now fear{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, that giveth{H5414}{(H8802)}rain{H1653}, both the former{H3138} and the latter{H4456}, in his season{H6256}: he reserveth{H8104}{(H8799)} unto us the appointed{H2708} weeks{H7620} of the harvest{H7105}. 25 Your iniquities{H5771} have turned away{H5186}{(H8689)} these things, and your sins{H2403} have withholden{H4513}{(H8804)} good{H2896} things from you. 26 For among my people{H5971} are found{H4672}{(H8738)} wicked{H7563} men: they lay wait{H7789}{(H8799)}, as he that setteth{H7918}{(H8800)} snares{H3353}; they set{H5324}{(H8689)} a trap{H4889}, they catch{H3920}{(H8799)} men{H582}. 27 As a cage{H3619} is full{H4392} of birds{H5775}, so are their houses{H1004} full{H4392} of deceit{H4820}: therefore they are become great{H1431}{(H8804)}, and waxen rich{H6238}{(H8686)}. 28 They are waxen fat{H8080}{(H8804)}, they shine{H6245}{(H8804)}: yea, they overpass{H5674}{(H8804)} the deeds{H1697} of the wicked{H7451}: they judge{H1777}{(H8804)} not the cause{H1779}, the cause of the fatherless{H3490}, yet they prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}; and the right{H4941} of the needy{H34} do they not judge{H8199}{(H8804)}. 29 Shall I not visit{H6485}{(H8799)} for these things? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: shall not my soul{H5315} be avenged{H5358}{(H8691)} on such a nation{H1471} as this? 30 A wonderful{H8047} and horrible thing{H8186} is committed{H1961}{(H8738)} in the land{H776}; 31 The prophets{H5030} prophesy{H5012}{(H8738)} falsely{H8267}, and the priests{H3548} bear rule{H7287}{(H8799)} by their means{H3027}; and my people{H5971} love{H157}{(H8804)} to have it so: and what will ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the end{H319} thereof?

Chapter 6

1 O ye children{H1121} of Benjamin{H1144}, gather yourselves to flee{H5756}{(H8685)} out of the midst{H7130} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and blow{H8628}{(H8798)} the trumpet{H7782} in Tekoa{H8620}, and

setup{H5375}{(H8798)} assign{H4864} of fire in Bethhaccerem{H1021}: for evil{H7451} appeareth{H8259}{(H8738)} out of the north{H6828}, and great{H1419} destruction{H7667}. 2 I have likened{H1820}{(H8804)} the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} to a comely{H5116} and delicate{H6026}{(H8794)} woman. 3 The shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} with their flocks{H5739} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto her; they shall pitch{H8628}{(H8804)} their tents{H168} against her round about{H5439}; they shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)} every one{H376} in his place{H3027}. 4 Prepare{H6942}{(H8761)} ye war{H4421} against her; arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and let us go up{H5927}{(H8799)} at noon{H6672}. Woe{H188} unto us! for the day{H3117} goeth away{H6437}{(H8804)}, for the shadows{H6752} of the evening{H6153} are stretched out{H5186}{(H8735)}. 5 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and let us go{H5927}{(H8799)} by night{H3915}, and let us destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} her palaces{H759}. 6 For thus hath the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Hew ye down{H3772}{(H8798)} trees{H6097}, and cast{H8210}{(H8798)} a mount{H5550} against Jerusalem{H3389}: this is the city{H5892} to be visited{H6485}{(H8717)}; she is wholly oppression{H6233} in the midst{H7130} of her. 7 As a fountain{H953} casteth out{H6979}{(H8687)} her waters{H4325}, so she casteth out{H6979}{(H8689)} her wickedness{H7451}: violence{H2555} and spoil{H7701} is heard{H8085}{(H8735)} in her; before me{H6440} continually{H8548} is grief{H2483} and wounds{H4347}. 8 Be thou instructed{H3256}{(H8734)}, O Jerusalem{H3389}, lest my soul{H5315} depart{H3363}{(H8799)} from thee; lest I make{H7760}{(H8799)} thee desolate{H8077}, a land{H776} not inhabited{H3427}{(H8738)}. 9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, They shall thoroughly{H5953}{(H8780)} glean{H5953}{(H8779)} the remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478} as a vine{H1612}: turn back{H7725}{(H8685)} thine hand{H3027} as a grapegatherer{H1219}{(H8802)} into the baskets{H5552}. 10 To whom shall I speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, and give warning{H5749}{(H8686)}, that they may hear{H8085}{(H8799)}? behold, their ear{H241} is uncircumcised{H6189}, and they

cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} hearken{H7181}{(H8687)}: behold, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} is unto them a reproach{H2781}; they have no delight{H2654}{(H8799)} in it. 11 Therefore I am full{H4392} of the fury{H2534} of the LORD{H3068}; I am weary{H3811}{(H8738)} with holding in{H3557}{(H8687)}: I will pour it out{H8210}{(H8800)} upon the children{H5768} abroad{H2351}, and upon the assembly{H5475} of young men{H970} together{H3162}: for even the husband{H376} with the wife{H802} shall be taken{H3920}{(H8735)}, the aged{H2205} with him that is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of days{H3117}. 12 And their houses{H1004} shall be turned{H5437}{(H8738)} unto others{H312}, with their fields{H7704} and wives{H802} together{H3162}: for I will stretch out{H5186}{(H8686)} my hand{H3027} upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. 13 For from the least{H6996} of them even unto the greatest{H1419} of them every one is given{H1214}{(H8802)} to covetousness{H1215}; and from the prophet{H5030} even unto the priest{H3548} every one dealth{H6213}{(H8802)} falsely{H8267}. 14 They have healed{H7495}{(H8762)} also the hurt{H7667} of the daughter{H1323}{(H8676)} of my people{H5971} slightly{H7043}{(H8738)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Peace{H7965}, peace{H7965}; when there is no peace{H7965}. 15 Were they ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)} when they had committed{H6213}{(H8804)} abomination{H8441} ? nay{H1571}, they were not at all{H954}{(H8800)} ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, neither{H1571} could{H3045}{(H8804)} they blush{H3637}{(H8687)}: therefore they shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} among them that fall{H5307}{(H8802)}: at the time{H6256} that I visit{H6485}{(H8804)} them they shall be cast down{H3782}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}. 16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Stand{H5975}{(H8798)} ye in the ways{H1870}, and see{H7200}{(H8799)}, and ask{H7592}{(H8798)} for the old{H5769} paths{H5410}, where is the good{H2896} way{H1870}, and walk{H3212}{(H8799)} therein, and ye shall find{H4672}{(H8798)} rest{H4771} for your souls{H5315}. But they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will not walk{H3212}{(H8798)} therein. 17 Also I set{H6965}{(H8689)} watchmen{H6822}{(H8802)} over you, saying, Harken{H7181}{(H8685)} to

the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}. But they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will not hearken{H7181}{(H8686)}. 18 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, ye nations{H1471}, and know{H3045}{(H8798)}, O congregation{H5712}, what is among them. 19 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, O earth{H776}: behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon this people{H5971}, even the fruit{H6529} of their thoughts{H4284}, because they have not hearkened{H7181}{(H8689)} unto my words{H1697}, nor to my law{H8451}, but rejected{H3988}{(H8799)} it. 20 To what purpose cometh{H935}{(H8799)} there to me incense{H3828} from Sheba{H7614}, and the sweet{H2896} cane{H7070} from a far{H4801} country{H776}? your burnt offerings{H5930} are not acceptable{H7522}, nor your sacrifices{H2077} sweet{H6149}{(H8804)} unto me. 21 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will lay{H5414}{(H8802)} stumbling blocks{H4383} before this people{H5971}, and the fathers{H1} and the sons{H1121} together{H3162} shall fall{H3782}{(H8804)} upon them; the neighbour{H7934} and his friend{H7453} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}. 22 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, a people{H5971} cometh{H935}{(H8802)} from the north{H6828} country{H776}, and a great{H1419} nation{H1471} shall be raised{H5782}{(H8735)} from the sides{H3411} of the earth{H776}. 23 They shall lay hold{H2388}{(H8686)} on bow{H7198} and spear{H3591}; they are cruel{H394}, and have no mercy{H7355}{(H8762)}; their voice{H6963} roareth{H1993}{(H8799)} like the sea{H3220}; and they ride{H7392}{(H8799)} upon horses{H5483}, set in array{H6186}{(H8803)} as men{H376} for war{H4421} against thee, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}. 24 We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the fame{H8089} thereof: our hands{H3027} wax feeble{H7503}{(H8804)}: anguish{H6869} hath taken hold{H2388}{(H8689)} of us, and pain{H2427}, as of a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}. 25 Go not forth{H3318}{(H8799)} into the field{H7704}, nor walk{H3212}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870}; for the sword{H2719} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} and fear{H4032} is on every side{H5439}. 26 O daughter{H1323} of my

people{H5971}gird{H2296}{{(H8798)}} thee with sackcloth{H8242}, and wallow{H6428}{{(H8690)}} thyself in ashes{H665}; make{H6213}{{(H8798)}} thee mourning{H60}, as for an only son{H3173}, most bitter{H8563} lamentation{H4553}: for the spoiler{H7703}{{(H8802)}} shall suddenly{H6597} come{H935}{{(H8799)}} upon us.
 27 I have set{H5414}{{(H8804)}} thee for a tower{H969} and a fortress{H4013} among my people{H5971}, that thou mayest know{H3045}{{(H8799)}} and try{H974}{{(H8804)}} their way{H1870}.
 28 They are all grievous{H5493}{{(H8802)}} revolvers{H5637}{{(H8802)}}, walking{H1980}{{(H8802)}} with slanders{H7400}: they are brass{H5178} and iron{H1270}; they are all corrupters{H7843}{{(H8668)}}.
 29 The bellows{H4647} are burned{H2787}{{(H8738)}}, the lead{H5777} is consumed{H8552}{{(H8804)}} of the fire{H800}{H784}; the founder{H6884}{{(H8800)}} melteth{H6884}{{(H8804)}} in vain{H7723}: for the wicked{H7451} are not plucked away{H5423}{{(H8738)}}.
 30 Reprobate{H3988}{{(H8737)}} silver{H3701} shall men call{H7121}{{(H8804)}} them, because the LORD{H3068} hath rejected{H3988}{{(H8804)}} them.

Chapter 7

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}},
 2 Stand{H5975}{{(H8798)}} in the gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, and proclaim{H7121}{{(H8804)}} there this word{H1697}, and say{H559}{{(H8804)}},
 Hear{H8085}{{(H8798)}} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, all ye of Judah{H3063}, that enter in{H935}{{(H8802)}} at these gates{H8179} to worship{H7812}{{(H8692)}} the LORD{H3068}.
 3 Thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Amend{H3190}{{(H8685)}} your ways{H1870} and your doings{H4611}, and I will cause you to dwell{H7931}{{(H8762)}} in this place{H4725}.
 4 Trust{H982}{{(H8799)}} ye not in lying{H8267} words{H1697}, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, The temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, The temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, The temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, are these.
 5 For if ye thoroughly{H3190}{{(H8687)}} amend{H3190}{{(H8686)}} your ways{H1870} and your doings{H4611}; if ye thoroughly{H6213}{{(H8800)}} execute{H6213}{{(H8799)}} judgment{H4941} between a man{H376} and his neighbour{H7453}; 6 If ye oppress{H6231}{{(H8799)}} not the stranger{H1616}, the fatherless{H3490}, and the widow{H490}, and shed{H8210}{{(H8799)}} not innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} in this place{H4725}, neither walk{H3212}{{(H8799)}} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to your hurt{H7451}:
 7 Then will I cause you to dwell{H7931}{{(H8765)}} in this place{H4725}, in the land{H776} that I gave{H5414}{{(H8804)}} to your fathers{H1}, for{H5704} ever{H5769} and ever{H5769}.
 8 Behold, ye trust{H982}{{(H8802)}} in lying{H8267} words{H1697}, that cannot profit{H3276}{{(H8687)}}.
 9 Will ye steal{H1589}{{(H8800)}}, murder{H7523}{{(H8800)}}, and commit adultery{H5003}{{(H8800)}}, and swear{H7650}{{(H8736)}} falsely{H8267}, and burn incense{H6999}{{(H8763)}} unto Baal{H1168}, and walk{H1980}{{(H8800)}} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} whom ye know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not;
 10 And come{H935}{{(H8804)}} and stand{H5975}{{(H8804)}} before{H6440} me in this house{H1004}, which is called{H7121}{{(H8738)}} by my name{H8034}, and say{H559}{{(H8804)}}, We are delivered{H5337}{{(H8738)}} to do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} all these abominations{H8441}?
 11 Is this house{H1004}, which is called{H7121}{{(H8738)}} by my name{H8034}, become a den{H4631} of robbers{H6530} in your eyes{H5869}? Behold, even I have seen{H7200}{{(H8804)}} it, saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}.
 12 But go{H3212}{{(H8798)}} ye now unto my place{H4725} which was in Shiloh{H7887}, where I set{H7931}{{(H8765)}} my name{H8034} at the first{H7223}, and see{H7200}{{(H8798)}} what I did{H6213}{{(H8804)}} to it for{H6440} the wickedness{H7451} of my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.
 13 And now, because ye have done{H6213}{{(H8800)}} all these works{H4639} saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}, and I spake{H1696}{{(H8762)}} unto you, rising up early{H7925}{{(H8687)}} and speaking{H1696}{{(H8763)}}, but ye heard{H8085}{{(H8804)}} not; and I called{H7121}{{(H8799)}} you, but ye answered{H6030}{{(H8804)}} not;
 14 Therefore will I do{H6213}{{(H8804)}} unto this house{H1004}, which is

called{H7121}{{(H8738)}} by my name{H8034}, wherein ye trust{H982}{{(H8802)}}, and unto the place{H4725} which I gave{H5414}{{(H8804)}} to you and to your fathers{H1}, as I have done{H6213}{{(H8804)}} to Shiloh{H7887}.
 15 And I will cast you out{H7993}{{(H8689)}} of my sight{H6440}, as I have cast out{H7993}{{(H8689)}} all your brethren{H251}, even the whole seed{H2233} of Ephraim{H669}.
 16 Therefore pray{H6419}{{(H8691)}} not thou for this people{H5971}, neither lift up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} cry{H7440} nor prayer{H8605} for them{H1157}, neither make intercession{H6293}{{(H8799)}} to me: for I will not hear{H8085}{{(H8802)}} thee.
 17 Seest{H7200}{{(H8802)}} thou not what they do{H6213}{{(H8802)}} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}?
 18 The children{H1121} gather{H3950}{{(H8764)}} wood{H6086}, and the fathers{H1} kindle{H1197}{{(H8764)}} the fire{H784}, and the women{H802} knead{H3888}{{(H8802)}} their dough{H1217}, to make{H6213}{{(H8800)}} cakes{H3561} to the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and to pour out{H5258}{{(H8687)}} drink offerings{H5262} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, that they may provoke me to anger{H3707}{{(H8687)}}.
 19 Do they provoke me to anger{H3707}{{(H8688)}}? saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion{H1322} of their own faces{H6440}?
 20 Therefore thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, mine anger{H639} and my fury{H2534} shall be poured out{H5413}{{(H8737)}} upon this place{H4725}, upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}, and upon the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}, and upon the fruit{H6529} of the ground{H127}; and it shall burn{H1197}{{(H8804)}}, and shall not be quenched{H3518}{{(H8799)}}.
 21 Thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Put{H5595}{{(H8798)}} your burnt offerings{H5930} unto your sacrifices{H2077}, and eat{H398}{{(H8798)}} flesh{H1320}.
 22 For I spake{H1696}{{(H8765)}} not unto your fathers{H1}, nor commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} them in the day{H3117} that I brought them out{H3318}{{(H8687)}} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, concerning{H1697} burnt offerings{H5930} or sacrifices{H2077}:
 23 But this thing{H1697}

commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} I them, saying{H559}{{(H8800)}}, Obey{H8085}{{(H8798)}} my voice{H6963}, and I will be your God{H430}, and ye shall be my people{H5971}: and walk{H1980}{{(H8804)}} ye in all the ways{H1870} that I have commanded{H6680}{{(H8762)}} you, that it may be well{H3190}{{(H8799)}} unto you.
 24 But they hearkened{H8085}{{(H8804)}} not, nor inclined{H5186}{{(H8689)}} their ear{H241}, but walked{H3212}{{(H8799)}} in the counsels{H4156} and in the imagination{H3807} of their evil{H7451} heart{H3820}, and went backward{H268}, and not forward{H6440}.
 25 Since the day{H3117} that your fathers{H1} came forth out{H3318}{{(H8804)}} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} unto this day{H3117} I have even sent{H7971}{{(H8799)}} unto you all my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, daily{H3117} rising up early{H7925}{{(H8687)}} and sending{H7971}{{(H8800)}} them:
 26 Yet they hearkened{H8085}{{(H8804)}} not unto me, nor inclined{H5186}{{(H8689)}} their ear{H241}, but hardened{H7185}{{(H8686)}} their neck{H6203}: they did worse{H7489}{{(H8689)}} than their fathers{H1}.
 27 Therefore thou shalt speak{H1696}{{(H8765)}} all these words{H1697} unto them; but they will not hearken{H8085}{{(H8799)}} to thee: thou shalt also call{H7121}{{(H8804)}} unto them; but they will not answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} thee.
 28 But thou shalt say{H559}{{(H8804)}} unto them, This is a nation{H1471} that obeyeth{H8085}{{(H8804)}} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, nor receiveth{H3947}{{(H8804)}} correction{H4148}: truth{H530} is perished{H6}{{(H8804)}}, and is cut off{H3772}{{(H8738)}} from their mouth{H6310}.
 29 Cut off{H1494}{{(H8798)}} thine hair{H5145}, O Jerusalem, and cast it away{H7993}{{(H8685)}}, and take up{H5375}{{(H8798)}} a lamentation{H7015} on high places{H8205}; for the LORD{H3068} hath rejected{H3988}{{(H8804)}} and forsaken{H5203}{{(H8799)}} the generation{H1755} of his wrath{H5678}.
 30 For the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} have done{H6213}{{(H8804)}} evil{H7451} in my sight{H5869}, saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}: they have set{H7760}{{(H8804)}} their abominations{H8251} in the

called{H7121}{{(H8738)}} by my name{H8034}, wherein ye trust{H982}{{(H8802)}}, and unto the place{H4725} which I gave{H5414}{{(H8804)}} to you and to your fathers{H1}, as I have done{H6213}{{(H8804)}} to Shiloh{H7887}.
 15 And I will cast you out{H7993}{{(H8689)}} of my sight{H6440}, as I have cast out{H7993}{{(H8689)}} all your brethren{H251}, even the whole seed{H2233} of Ephraim{H669}.
 16 Therefore pray{H6419}{{(H8691)}} not thou for this people{H5971}, neither lift up{H5375}{{(H8799)}} cry{H7440} nor prayer{H8605} for them{H1157}, neither make intercession{H6293}{{(H8799)}} to me: for I will not hear{H8085}{{(H8802)}} thee.
 17 Seest{H7200}{{(H8802)}} thou not what they do{H6213}{{(H8802)}} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}?
 18 The children{H1121} gather{H3950}{{(H8764)}} wood{H6086}, and the fathers{H1} kindle{H1197}{{(H8764)}} the fire{H784}, and the women{H802} knead{H3888}{{(H8802)}} their dough{H1217}, to make{H6213}{{(H8800)}} cakes{H3561} to the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and to pour out{H5258}{{(H8687)}} drink offerings{H5262} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, that they may provoke me to anger{H3707}{{(H8687)}}.
 19 Do they provoke me to anger{H3707}{{(H8688)}}? saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion{H1322} of their own faces{H6440}?
 20 Therefore thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, mine anger{H639} and my fury{H2534} shall be poured out{H5413}{{(H8737)}} upon this place{H4725}, upon man{H120}, and upon beast{H929}, and upon the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}, and upon the fruit{H6529} of the ground{H127}; and it shall burn{H1197}{{(H8804)}}, and shall not be quenched{H3518}{{(H8799)}}.
 21 Thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Put{H5595}{{(H8798)}} your burnt offerings{H5930} unto your sacrifices{H2077}, and eat{H398}{{(H8798)}} flesh{H1320}.
 22 For I spake{H1696}{{(H8765)}} not unto your fathers{H1}, nor commanded{H6680}{{(H8765)}} them in the day{H3117} that I brought them out{H3318}{{(H8687)}} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, concerning{H1697} burnt offerings{H5930} or sacrifices{H2077}:
 23 But this thing{H1697}

house{H1004} which is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}, to pollute{H2930}{(H8763)} it. 31 And they have built{H1129}{(H8804)} the high places{H1116} of Tophet{H8612}, which is in the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, to burn{H8313}{(H8800)} their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323} in the fire{H784}; which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them not, neither came{H5927}{(H8804)} it into my heart{H3820}. 32 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that it shall no more be called{H559}{(H8735)} Tophet{H8612}, nor the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, but the valley{H1516} of slaughter{H2028}; for they shall bury{H6912}{(H8804)} in Tophet{H8612}, till there be no{H369} place{H4725}. 33 And the carcasses{H5038} of this people{H5971} shall be meat{H3978} for the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, and for the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}; and none shall fray them away{H2729}{(H8688)}. 34 Then will I cause to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and from the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}, the voice{H6963} of mirth{H8342}, and the voice{H6963} of gladness{H8057}, the voice{H6963} of the bridegroom{H2860}, and the voice{H6963} of the bride{H3618}: for the land{H776} shall be desolate{H2723}.

Chapter 8

1 At that time{H6256}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, they shall bring out{H3318}{(H8686)} the bones{H6106} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and the bones{H6106} of his princes{H8269}, and the bones{H6106} of the priests{H3548}, and the bones{H6106} of the prophets{H5030}, and the bones{H6106} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, out of their graves{H6913}: 2 And they shall spread{H7849}{(H8804)} them before the sun{H8121}, and the moon{H3394}, and all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, whom they have loved{H157}{(H8804)}, and whom they have served{H5647}{(H8804)}, and after{H310} whom they have walked{H1980}{(H8804)}, and whom they have sought{H1875}{(H8804)}, and

whom they have worshipped{H7812}{(H8694)}: they shall not be gathered{H622}{(H8735)}, nor be buried{H6912}{(H8735)}; they shall be for dung{H1828} upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}. 3 And death{H4194} shall be chosen{H977}{(H8738)} rather than life{H2416} by all the residue{H7611} of them that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} of this evil{H7451} family{H4940}, which remain{H7604}{(H8737)} in all the places{H4725} whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}. 4 Moreover thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Shall they fall{H5307}{(H8799)}, and not arise{H6965}{(H8799)}? shall he turn away{H7725}{(H8799)}, and not return{H7725}{(H8799)}? 5 Why then is this people{H5971} of Jerusalem{H3389} slidden back{H7725}{(H8790)} by a perpetual{H5329}{(H8737)} backsliding{H4878}? they hold{H2388}{(H8689)} fast deceit{H8649}, they refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} to return{H7725}{(H8800)}. 6 I hearkened{H7181}{(H8689)} and heard{H8085}{(H8799)}, but they spake not aright{H1696}{(H8762)}: no man{H376} repented{H5162}{(H8737)} him of{H5921} his wickedness{H7451}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What have I done{H6213}{(H8804)}? every one turned{H7725}{(H8804)} to his course{H4794}, as the horse{H5483} rusheth{H7857}{(H8802)} into the battle{H4421}. 7 Yea, the stork{H2624} in the heaven{H8064} knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} her appointed times{H4150}; and the turtle{H8449} and the crane{H5483} and the swallow{H5693} observe{H8104}{(H8804)} the time{H6256} of their coming{H935}{(H8800)}; but my people{H5971} know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the judgment{H4941} of the LORD{H3068}. 8 How do ye say{H559}{(H8799)}, We are wise{H2450}, and the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068} is with us? Lo, certainly{H403} in vain{H8267} made{H6213}{(H8804)} he it; the pen{H5842} of the scribes{H5608}{(H8802)} is in vain{H8267}. 9 The wise{H2450} men are ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)}, they are dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)} and taken{H3920}{(H8735)}: lo, they have rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; and what wisdom{H2451} is in them? 10 Therefore will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} their

wives{H802} unto others{H312}, and their fields{H7704} to them that shall inherit{H3423}{(H8802)} them: for every one from the least{H6996} even unto the greatest{H1419} is given{H1214}{(H8802)} to covetousness{H1215}, from the prophet{H5030} even unto the priest{H3548} every one dealth{H6213}{(H8802)} falsely{H8267}. 11 For they have healed{H7495}{(H8762)} the hurt{H7667} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} slightly{H7043}{(H8738)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Peace{H7965}, peace{H7965}; when there is no peace{H7965}. 12 Were they ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)} when they had committed{H6213}{(H8804)} abomination{H8441}? nay, they were not at all{H954}{(H8800)} ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, neither could{H3045}{(H8804)} they blush{H3637}{(H8736)}: therefore shall they fall{H5307}{(H8799)} among them that fall{H5307}{(H8802)}: in the time{H6256} of their visitation{H6486} they shall be cast down{H3782}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}. 13 I will surely{H622}{(H8800)} consume{H5486}{(H8686)} them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: there shall be no grapes{H6025} on the vine{H1612}, nor figs{H8384} on the fig tree{H8384}, and the leaf{H5929} shall fade{H5034}{(H8804)}; and the things that I have given{H5414}{(H8799)} them shall pass away{H5674}{(H8799)} from them. 14 Why do we sit still{H3427}{(H8802)}? assemble{H622}{(H8734)} yourselves, and let us enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the defenced{H4013} cities{H5892}, and let us be silent{H1826}{(H8735)} there: for the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} hath put us to silence{H1826}{(H8689)}, and given us water{H4325} of gall{H7219} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)}, because we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}. 15 We looked{H6960}{(H8763)} for peace{H7965}, but no good{H2896} came; and for a time{H6256} of health{H4832}, and behold trouble{H1205}! 16 The snorting{H5170} of his horses{H5483} was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} from Dan{H1835} the whole land{H776} trembled{H7493}{(H8804)} at the sound{H6963} of the neighing{H4684} of his strong ones{H47}; for they are come{H935}{(H8799)}, and have devoured{H398}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and all{H4393} that is in it; the city{H5892}, and those that

dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} therein. 17 For, behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8764)} serpents{H5175}, cockatrices{H6848}, among you, which will not be charmed{H3908}, and they shall bite{H5391}{(H8765)} you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. 18 When I would comfort{H4010} myself against sorrow{H3015}, my heart{H3820} is faint{H1742} in me. 19 Behold the voice{H6963} of the cry{H7775} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} because of them that dwell in a far{H4801} country{H776}: Is not the LORD{H3068} in Zion{H6726}? is not her king{H4428} in her? Why have they provoked me to anger{H3707}{(H8689)} with their graven images{H6456}, and with strange{H5236} vanities{H1892}? 20 The harvest{H7105} is past{H5674}{(H8804)}, the summer{H7019} is ended{H3615}{(H8804)}, and we are not saved{H3467}{(H8738)}. 21 For the hurt{H7667} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} am I hurt{H7665}{(H8717)}; I am black{H6937}{(H8804)}; astonishment{H8047} hath taken hold{H2388}{(H8689)} on me. 22 Is there no balm{H6875} in Gilead{H1568}; is there no physician{H7495}{(H8802)} there? why then{H3588} is not the health{H724} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} recovered{H5927}{(H8804)}?

Chapter 9

1 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} my head{H7218} were waters{H4325}, and mine eyes{H5869} a fountain{H4726} of tears{H1832}, that I might weep{H1058}{(H8799)} day{H3119} and night{H3915} for the slain{H2491} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}! 2 Oh that{H5414}{(H8799)} I had in the wilderness{H4057} a lodging place{H4411} of wayfaring men{H732}{(H8802)}; that I might leave{H5800}{(H8799)} my people{H5971}, and go{H3212}{(H8799)} from them! for they be all adulterers{H5003}{(H8764)}, an assembly{H6116} of treacherous men{H898}{(H8802)}. 3 And they bend{H1869}{(H8686)} their tongues{H3956} like their bow{H7198} for lies{H8267}; but they are not valiant{H1396}{(H8804)} for the truth{H530} upon the earth{H776}; for they proceed{H3318}{(H8804)} from evil{H7451} to evil{H7451}, and they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. 4 Take ye heed{H8104}{(H8734)} every one{H376} of his neighbour{H7453},

and trust{H982}{(H8799)} ye not in any brother{H251}:foreverybrother{H251} will utterly{H6117}{(H8800)} supplant{H6117}{(H8799)}, and every neighbour{H7453} will walk{H1980}{(H8799)} with slanders{H7400}.

5 And they will deceive{H2048}{(H8762)} every one{H376} his neighbour{H7453}, and will not speak{H1696}{(H8762)} the truth{H571}: they have taught{H3925}{(H8765)} their tongue{H3956} to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} lies{H8267}, and weary{H3811}{(H8738)} themselves to commit iniquity{H5753}{(H8687)}.

6 Thine habitation{H3427}{(H8800)} is in the midst{H8432} of deceit{H4820}; through deceit{H4820} they refuse{H3985}{(H8765)} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

7 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Behold, I will melt{H6884}{(H8802)} them, and try{H974}{(H8804)} them; for how shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} for{H6440} the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}?

8 Their tongue{H3956} is as an arrow{H2671} shot out{H7819}{(H8803)}; it speaketh{H1696}{(H8765)} deceit{H4820}; one speaketh{H1696}{(H8762)} peaceably{H7965} to his neighbour{H7453} with his mouth{H6310}, but in heart{H7130} he layeth{H7760}{(H8799)} his wait{H696}.

9 Shall I not visit{H6485}{(H8799)} them for these things? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: shall not my soul{H5315} be avenged{H5358}{(H8691)} on such a nation{H1471} as this?

10 For the mountains{H2022} will I take up{H5375}{(H8799)} a weeping{H1065} and wailing{H5092}, and for the habitations{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057} a lamentation{H7015}, because they are burned up{H3341}{(H8738)}, so that none{H376} can pass{H5674}{(H8802)} through them; neither can men hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the cattle{H4735}; both the fowl{H5775} of the heavens{H8064} and the beast{H929} are fled{H5074}{(H8804)}; they are gone{H1980}{(H8804)}.

11 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389} heaps{H1530}, and a den{H4583} of dragons{H8577}; and I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} desolate{H8077}, without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

12 Who is the wise{H2450} man{H376}, that may understand{H995}{(H8799)}

this? and who is he to whom the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, that he may declare{H5046}{(H8686)} it, for what the land{H776} perisheth{H6}{(H8804)} and is burned up{H3341}{(H8738)} like a wilderness{H4057}, that none passeth through{H5674}{(H8802)}?

13 And the LORD{H3068} saith{H559}{(H8799)}, Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8800)} my law{H8451} which I set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them, and have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}, neither walked{H1980}{(H8804)} therein; 14 But have walked{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} the imagination{H8307} of their own heart{H3820}, and after{H310} Baalim{H1168}, which their fathers{H1} taught{H3925}{(H8765)} them:

15 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will feed{H398}{(H8688)} them, even this people{H5971}, with wormwood{H3939}, and give them water{H4325} of gall{H7219} to drink{H8248}{(H8689)}.

16 I will scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} them also among the heathen{H1471}, whom neither they nor their fathers{H1} have known{H3045}{(H8804)}: and I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a sword{H2719} after{H310} them, till I have consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} them.

17 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Consider{H995}{(H8708)} ye, and call{H7121}{(H8798)} for the mourning women{H6969}{(H8789)}, that they may come{H935}{(H8799)}; and send{H7971}{(H8798)} for cunning{H2450} women, that they may come{H935}{(H8799)}:

18 And let them make haste{H4116}{(H8762)}, and take up{H5375}{(H8799)} a wailing{H5092} for us, that our eyes{H5869} may run down{H3381}{(H8799)} with tears{H1832}, and our eyelids{H6079} gush out{H5140}{(H8799)} with waters{H4325}.

19 For a voice{H6963} of wailing{H5092} is heard{H8085}{(H8738)} out of Zion{H6726}, How are we spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}! we are greatly{H3966} confounded{H954}{(H8804)}, because we have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, because our dwellings{H4908} have cast us out{H7993}{(H8689)}.

20 Yet hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O ye women{H802}, and let your ear{H241} receive{H3947}{(H8799)} the word{H1697} of his mouth{H6310}, and teach{H3925}{(H8761)} your

daughters{H1323} wailing{H5092}, and everyone{H802} her neighbour{H7468} lamentation{H7015}.

21 For death{H4194} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} into our windows{H2474}, and is entered{H935}{(H8804)} into our palaces{H759}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} the children{H5768} from without{H2351}, and the young men{H970} from the streets{H7339}.

22 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, Thus saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, Even the carcasses{H5038} of men{H120} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} as dung{H1828} upon the open{H6440} field{H7704}, and as the handful{H5995} after{H310} the harvestman{H7114}{(H8802)}, and none shall gather{H622}{(H8764)} them.

23 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Let not the wise{H2450} man glory{H1984}{(H8691)} in his wisdom{H2451}, neither let the mighty{H1368} man glory{H1984}{(H8691)} in his might{H1369}, let not the rich{H6223} man glory{H1984}{(H8691)} in his riches{H6239}:

24 But let him that glorieth{H1984}{(H8693)} glory{H1984}{(H8691)} in this, that he understandeth{H7919}{(H8687)} and knoweth{H3045}{(H8800)} me, that I am the LORD{H3068} which exercise{H6213}{(H8802)} lovingkindness{H2617}, judgment{H4941}, and righteousness{H6666} in the earth{H776}: for in these things I delight{H2654}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

25 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} all them which are circumcised{H4135}{(H8803)} with the uncircumcised{H6190};

26 Egypt{H4714}, and Judah{H3063}, and Edom{H123}, and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and Moab{H4124}, and all that are in the utmost{H7112}{(H8803)}

corners{H6285}, that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the wilderness{H4057}: for all these nations{H1471} are uncircumcised{H6189}, and all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} are uncircumcised{H6189} in the heart{H3820}.

Chapter 10

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} speaketh{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you, O

house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: 2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068},

Learn{H3925}{(H8799)} not the way{H1870} of the heathen{H1471}, and be not dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} at the signs{H226} of heaven{H8064}; for the heathen{H1471} are dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} at them{H1992}.

3 For the customs{H2708} of the people{H5971} are vain{H1892}: for one cutteth{H3772}{(H8804)} a tree{H6086} out of the forest{H3293}, the work{H4639} of the hands{H3027} of the workman{H2796}, with the axe{H4621}.

4 They deck{H3302}{(H8762)} it with silver{H3701} and with gold{H2091}; they fasten{H2388}{(H8762)} it with nails{H4548} and with hammers{H4717}, that it move{H6328}{(H8686)} not.

5 They are upright{H4749} as the palm tree{H8560}, but speak{H1696}{(H8762)} not: they must needs{H5375}{(H8800)} be borne{H5375}{(H8735)}, because they cannot go{H6805}{(H8799)}. Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them; for they cannot do evil{H7489}{(H8686)}, neither also is it in them to do good{H3190}{(H8687)}.

6 Forasmuch as there is none like unto thee, O LORD{H3068}; thou art great{H1419}, and thy name{H8034} is great{H1419} in might{H1369}.

7 Who would not fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thee, O King{H4428} of nations{H1471}? for to thee doth it appertain{H2969}{(H8804)} forasmuch as among all the wise{H2450} men of the nations{H1471}, and in all their kingdoms{H4438}, there is none like unto thee.

8 But they are altogether{H259} brutish{H1197}{(H8799)} and foolish{H3688}{(H8799)}: the stock{H6086} is a doctrine{H4148} of vanities{H1892}.

9 Silver{H3701} spread into plates{H7554}{(H8794)} is brought{H935}{(H8714)} from Tarshish{H8659}, and gold{H2091} from Uphaz{H210}, the work{H4639} of the workman{H2796}, and of the hands{H3027} of the founder{H6884}{(H8802)}:

blue{H8504} and purple{H713} is their clothing{H3830}: they are all the work{H4639} of cunning{H2450} men.

10 But the LORD{H3068} is the true{H571} God{H430}, he is the living{H2416} God{H430}, and an everlasting{H5769} king{H4428}: at his wrath{H7110} the earth{H776} shall tremble{H7493}{(H8799)}, and the nations{H1471} shall not be able to abide{H3557}{(H8686)} his indignation{H2195}.

11 Thus{H1836} shall ye say{H560}{(H8748)} unto them, The gods{H426} that have not{H3809}

made{H5648}{(H8754)} the heavens{H8065} and the earth{H778}, even they shall perish{H7}{(H8748)} from the earth{H772}, and from under{H8460} these{H429} heavens{H8065}.

12 He hath made{H6213}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} by his power{H3581}, he hath established{H3559}{(H8688)} the world{H8398} by his wisdom{H2451}, and hath stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} the heavens{H8064} by his discretion{H8394}.

13 When he uttereth{H5414}{(H8800)} his voice{H6963}, there is a multitude{H1995} of waters{H4325} in the heavens{H8064}, and he causeth the vapours{H5387} to ascend{H5927}{(H8686)} from the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776}; he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} lightnings{H1300} with rain{H4306}, and bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the wind{H7307} out of his treasures{H214}.

14 Every man{H120} is brutish{H1197}{(H8738)} in his knowledge{H1847}: every founder{H6884}{(H8802)} is founded{H3001}{(H8689)} by the graven image{H6459}: for his molten image{H5262} is falsehood{H8267}, and there is no breath{H7307} in them. 15 They are vanity{H1892}, and the work{H4639} of errors{H8595}: in the time{H6256} of their visitation{H6486} they shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

16 The portion{H2506} of Jacob{H3290} is not like them: for he is the former{H3335}{(H8802)} of all things; and Israel{H3478} is the rod{H7626} of his inheritance{H5159}: The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}.

17 Gather up{H622}{(H8798)} thy wares{H3666} out of the land{H776}, O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of the fortress{H4692}.

18 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will sling{H7049}{(H8802)} out the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} at this once{H6471}, and will distress{H6887}{(H8689)} them, that they may find{H4672}{(H8799)} it so.

19 Woe{H188} is me for my hurt{H7667}! my wound{H4347} is grievous{H2470}{(H8737)}: but I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Truly{H389} this is a grief{H2483}, and I must bear{H5375}{(H8799)} it.

20 My tabernacle{H168} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}, and all my cords{H4340} are broken{H5423}{(H8738)}: my children{H1121} are gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth{H5186}{(H8802)} my tent{H168} any more, and to set up{H6965}{(H8688)} my curtains{H3407}.

21 For the pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} are become brutish{H1197}{(H8738)}, and have not sought{H1875}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: therefore they shall not prosper{H7919}{(H8689)}, and all their flocks{H4830} shall be scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}.

22 Behold, the noise{H6963} of the bruit{H8052} is come{H935}{(H8802)}, and a great{H1419} commotion{H7494} out of the north{H6828} country{H776}, to make{H7760}{(H8800)} the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} desolate{H8077}, and a den{H4583} of dragons{H8577}.

23 O LORD{H3068}, I know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the way{H1870} of man{H120} is not in himself: it is not in man{H376} that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} to direct{H3559}{(H8687)} his steps{H6806}.

24 O LORD{H3068}, correct{H3256}{(H8761)} me, but with judgment{H4941}; not in thine anger{H639}, lest thou bring me to nothing{H4591}{(H8686)}.

25 Pour out{H8210}{(H8798)} thy fury{H2534} upon the heathen{H1471} that know{H3045}{(H8804)} thee not, and upon the families{H4940} that call{H7121}{(H8804)} not on thy name{H8034}: for they have eaten up{H398}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290}, and devoured{H398}{(H8804)} him, and consumed{H3615}{(H8762)} him, and have made his habitation{H5116} desolate{H8074}{(H8689)}.

Chapter 11

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389};

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)} thou unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376}

that obeyeth{H8085}{(H8799)} not the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285},

4 Which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} your fathers{H1} in the day{H3117} that I brought them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, from the iron{H1270} furnace{H3564}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Obey{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them, according to all which I command{H6680}{(H8762)} you: so shall ye be my people{H5971}, and I will be your God{H430}:

5 That I may perform{H6965}{(H8687)} the oath{H7621} which I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto your fathers{H1}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them a land{H776} with flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, as it is this day{H3117}. Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} I, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, So be it{H543}, O LORD{H3068}.

6 Then the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Proclaim{H7121}{(H8798)} all these words{H1697} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

7 For I earnestly{H5749}{(H8687)} protested{H5749}{(H8689)} unto your fathers{H1} in the day{H3117} that I brought them up{H5927}{(H8687)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, even unto this day{H3117}, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} and protesting{H5749}{(H8687)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Obey{H8085}{(H8798)} my voice{H6963}.

8 Yet they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not, nor inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} their ear{H241}, but walked{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} in the imagination{H8307} of their evil{H7451} heart{H3820}: therefore I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} upon them all the words{H1697} of this covenant{H1285}, which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them to do{H6213}{(H8800)}; but they did{H6213}{(H8804)} them not.

9 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, A conspiracy{H7195} is found{H4672}{(H8738)} among the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and among the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 They are turned back{H7725}{(H8804)} to the iniquities{H5771} of their forefathers{H7223}{H1}, which refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} my words{H1697}; and they went{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them: the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} have broken{H6565}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} which I made{H3772}{(H8804)} with their fathers{H1}.

11 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon them, which they shall not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to

escape{H3318}{(H8800)}; and though they shall cry{H2199}{(H8804)} unto me, I will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto them.

12 Then shall the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} and inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}

go{H1980}{(H8804)}, and cry{H2199}{(H8804)} unto the gods{H430} unto whom they offer incense{H6999}{(H8764)}: but they shall not save{H3467}{(H8686)} them at all{H3467}{(H8687)} in the time{H6256} of their trouble{H7451}.

13 For according to the number{H4557} of thy cities{H5892} were thy gods{H430}, O Judah{H3063}; and according to the number{H4557} of the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389} have ye set up{H7760}{(H8804)} altars{H4196} to that shameful thing{H1322}, even altars{H4196} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8763)} unto Baal{H1168}.

14 Therefore pray{H6419}{(H8691)} not thou for this people{H5971}, neither lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} a cry{H7440} or prayer{H8605} for them: for I will not hear{H8085}{(H8802)} them in the time{H6256} that they cry{H7121}{(H8800)} unto me for their trouble{H7451}.

15 What hath my beloved{H3039} to do in mine house{H1004}, seeing she hath wrought{H6213}{(H8800)} lewdness{H4209} with many{H7227}, and the holy{H6944} flesh{H1320} is passed{H5674}{(H8799)} from thee? when thou doest evil{H7451}, then thou rejoicest{H5937}{(H8799)}.

16 The LORD{H3068} called{H7121}{(H8804)} thy name{H8034}, A green{H7488} olive tree{H2132}, fair{H3303}, and of goodly{H8389} fruit{H6529}: with the noise{H6963} of a great{H1419} tumult{H1999} he hath kindled{H3341}{(H8689)} fire{H784} upon it, and the branches{H1808} of it are broken{H7489}{(H8804)}.

17 For the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that planted{H5193}{(H8802)} thee, hath pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} evil{H7451} against thee, for{H1558} the evil{H7451} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, which they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} against themselves to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} in offering incense{H6999}{(H8763)} unto Baal{H1168}.

18 And the LORD{H3068} hath given me knowledge{H3045}{(H8799)} of it, and I know{H3045}{(H8689)} it: then thou shewedst{H7200}{(H8689)} me their doings{H4611}.

19 But I was like a lamb{H3532} or an ox{H441} that is brought{H2986}{(H8714)} to the slaughter{H2873}{(H8800)}; and I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not that they

had devised{H2803}{(H8804)} devices{H4284} against me, saying, Let us destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} the tree{H6086} with the fruit{H3899} thereof, and let us cut him off{H3772}{(H8799)} from the land{H776} of the living{H2416}, that his name{H8034} may be no more remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}.

20 But, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that judgest{H8199}{(H8802)} righteously{H6664}, that triest{H974}{(H8802)} the reins{H3629} and the heart{H3820}, let me see{H7200}{(H8799)} thy vengeance{H5360} on them: for unto thee have I revealed{H1540}{(H8765)} my cause{H7379}.

21 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of the men{H582} of Anathoth{H6068}, that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} thy life{H5315}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Prophecy{H5012}{(H8735)} not in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, that thou die{H4191}{(H8799)} not by our hand{H3027}:

22 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Behold, I will punish{H6485}{(H8802)} them: the young men{H970} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}; their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by famine{H7458}:

23 And there shall be no remnant{H7611} of them: for I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} evil{H7451} upon the men{H582} of Anathoth{H6068}, even the year{H8141} of their visitation{H6486}.

Chapter 12

1 Righteous{H6662} art thou, O LORD{H3068}, when I plead{H7378}{(H8799)} with thee: yet let me talk{H1696}{(H8762)} with thee of thy judgments{H4941}: Wherefore doth the way{H1870} of the wicked{H7563} prosper{H6743}{(H8804)}? wherefore are all they happy{H7951}{(H8804)} that deal very{H899} treacherously{H898}{(H8802)}?

2 Thou hast planted{H5193}{(H8804)} them, yea, they have taken root{H8327}{(H8776)}: they grow{H3212}{(H8799)}, yea, they bring forth{H6213}{(H8804)} fruit{H6529}: thou art near{H7138} in their mouth{H6310}, and far from{H7350} their reins{H3629}.

3 But thou, O LORD{H3068}, knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} me: thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8799)} me, and tried{H974}{(H8804)} mine heart{H3820} toward thee: pull them out{H5423}{(H8685)} like

sheep{H6629} for the slaughter{H2878}, and prepare{H6942}{(H8685)} them for the day{H3117} of slaughter{H2028}.

4 How long shall the land{H776} mourn{H56}{(H8799)}, and the herbs{H6212} of every field{H7704} wither{H3001}{(H8799)}, for the wickedness{H7451} of them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein? the beasts{H929} are consumed{H5595}{(H8804)}, and the birds{H5775}; because they said{H559}{(H8804)}, He shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} our last end{H319}.

5 If thou hast run{H7323}{(H8804)} with the footmen{H7273}, and they have wearied{H3811}{(H8686)} thee, then how canst thou contend{H8474}{(H8807)} with horses{H5483}? and if in the land{H776} of peace{H7965}, wherein thou trustedst{H982}{(H8802)}, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the swelling{H1347} of Jordan{H3383}?

6 For even thy brethren{H251}, and the house{H1004} of thy father{H1}, even they have dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} with thee; yea, they have called{H7121}{(H8804)} a multitude{H4392} after{H310} thee: believe{H539}{(H8686)} them not, though they speak{H1696}{(H8762)} fair words{H2896} unto thee.

7 I have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} mine house{H1004}, I have left{H5203}{(H8804)} mine heritage{H5159}; I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} the dearly beloved{H3033} of my soul{H5315} into the hand{H3709} of her enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

8 Mine heritage{H5159} is unto me as a lion{H738} in the forest{H3293}; it crieth out{H5414}{(H8804)}{H6963} against me: therefore have I hated{H8130}{(H8804)} it.

9 Mine heritage{H5159} is unto me as a speckled{H6641} bird{H5861}, the birds{H5861} round about{H5439} are against her; come{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, assemble{H622}{(H8798)} all the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704}, come{H857}{(H8685)} to devour{H402}.

10 Many{H7227} pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} have destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)} my vineyard{H3754}, they have trodden{H947} my portion{H2513} under foot{H947}{(H8790)}, they have made{H5414}{(H8804)} my pleasant{H2532} portion{H2513} a desolate{H8077} wilderness{H4057}.

11 They have made{H7760}{(H8804)} it desolate{H8076}, and being desolate{H8077} it mourneth{H56}{(H8804)} unto me; the whole land{H776} is made desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}, because no man{H376} layeth{H7760}{(H8802)} it to heart{H3820}.

12 The spoilers{H7703}{(H8802)} are come{H935}{(H8804)} upon all high places{H8205} through the wilderness{H4057}: for the sword{H2719} of the LORD{H3068} shall devour{H398}{(H8802)} from the one end{H7097} of the land{H776} even to the other end{H7097} of the land{H776}: no flesh{H1320} shall have peace{H7965}.

13 They have sown{H2232}{(H8804)} wheat{H2406}, but shall reap{H7114}{(H8804)} thorns{H6975}: they have put themselves to pain{H2470}{(H8738)}, but shall not profit{H3276}{(H8686)}; and they shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} of your revenues{H8393} because of the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} against all mine evil{H7451} neighbours{H7934}, that touch{H5060}{(H8802)} the inheritance{H5159} which I have caused my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} to inherit{H5157}{(H8689)}; Behold, I will pluck them out{H5428}{(H8802)} of their land{H127}, and pluck out{H5428}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} from among{H8432} them.

15 And it shall come to pass, after{H310} that I have plucked them out{H5428}{(H8800)}, I will return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and have compassion{H7355}{(H8765)} on them, and will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)}, every man{H376} to his heritage{H5159}, and every man{H376} to his land{H776}.

16 And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently{H3925}{(H8800)} learn{H3925}{(H8799)} the ways{H1870} of my people{H5971}, to swear{H7650}{(H8736)} by my name{H8034}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}; as they taught{H3925}{(H8765)} my people{H5971} to swear{H7650}{(H8736)} by Baal{H1168}; then shall they be built{H1129}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} of my people{H5971}.

17 But if they will not obey{H8085}{(H8799)}, I will utterly{H5428}{(H8800)} pluck up{H5428}{(H8804)} and destroy{H6}{(H8763)} that nation{H1471} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 13

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and get{H7069}{(H8804)} thee a linen{H6593} girdle{H232}, and put{H7760}{(H8804)} it upon thy loins{H4975}, and put{H935}{(H8686)} it not in water{H4325}.

2 So I got{H7069}{(H8799)} a

girdle{H232} according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and put{H7760}{(H8799)} it on my loins{H4975}.

3 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me the second time{H8145}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the girdle{H232} that thou hast got{H7069}{(H8804)}, which is upon thy loins{H4975}, and arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} to Euphrates{H6578}, and hide{H2934}{(H8798)} it there in a hole{H5357} of the rock{H5553}.

5 So I went{H3212}{(H8799)}, and hid{H2934}{(H8799)} it by Euphrates{H6578}, as the LORD{H3068} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me.

6 And it came to pass after{H7093} many{H7227} days{H3117}, that the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} to Euphrates{H6578}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} the girdle{H232} from thence, which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee to hide{H2934}{(H8800)} there.

7 Then I went{H3212}{(H8799)} to Euphrates{H6578}, and digged{H2658}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the girdle{H232} from the place{H4725} where I had hid{H2934}{(H8804)} it: and, behold, the girdle{H232} was marred{H7843}{(H8738)}, it was profitable{H6743}{(H8799)} for nothing.

8 Then the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, After this manner will I mar{H7843}{(H8686)} the pride{H1347} of Judah{H3063}, and the great{H7227} pride{H1347} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 This evil{H7451} people{H5971}, which refuse{H3987} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)} my words{H1697}, which will not walk{H1980}{(H8802)} in the imagination{H8307} of their heart{H3820}, and walk{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them, and to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} them, shall even be as this girdle{H232}, which is good{H6743}{(H8799)} for nothing.

11 For as the girdle{H232} cleaveth{H1692}{(H8799)} to the loins{H4975} of a man{H376}, so have I caused to cleave{H1692}{(H8689)} unto me the whole house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and the whole house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; that they might be unto me for a people{H5971}, and for a

name{H8034}, and for a praise{H8416}, and for a glory{H8597}: but they would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}.

12 Therefore thou shalt speak{H559}{(H8804)} unto them this word{H1697}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Every bottle{H5035} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with wine{H3196}: and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Do we not certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} know{H3045}{(H8799)} that every bottle{H5035} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with wine{H3196}?

13 Then shalt thou say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will fill{H4390}{(H8764)} all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of this land{H776}, even the kings{H4428} that sit{H3427}{(H8802)} upon David's{H1732} throne{H3678}, and the priests{H3548}, and the prophets{H5030}, and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, with drunkenness{H7943}.

14 And I will dash{H5310}{(H8765)} them one{H376} against another{H251}, even the fathers{H1} and the sons{H1121} together{H3162}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: I will not pity{H2550}{(H8799)}, nor spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, nor have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)}, but destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} them.

15 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye, and give ear{H238}{(H8685)}; be not proud{H1361}{(H8799)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

16 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} glory{H3519} to the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, before he cause darkness{H2821}{(H8686)}, and before your feet{H7272} stumble{H5062}{(H8691)} upon the dark{H5399} mountains{H2022}, and, while ye look{H6960}{(H8765)} for light{H216}, he turn{H7760}{(H8804)} it into the shadow of death{H6757}, and make{H7896}{(H8798)}{H8675}{H7896}{(H8799)} it gross darkness{H6205}.

17 But if ye will not hear{H8085}{(H8799)} it, my soul{H5315} shall weep{H1058}{(H8799)} in secret places{H4565} for{H6440} your pride{H1466}; and mine eye{H5869} shall weep{H1830}{(H8799)} sore{H1830}{(H8800)}, and run down{H13381}{(H8799)} with tears{H1832}, because the LORD'S{H3068} flock{H5739} is carried away captive{H7617}{(H8738)}.

18 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the king{H4428} and to the queen{H1377}, Humble{H8213}{(H8685)} yourselves, sit down{H3427}{(H8798)}: for your

principalities{H4761} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)}, even the crown{H5850} of your glory{H8597}.

19 The cities{H5892} of the south{H5045} shall be shut up{H5462}{(H8795)}, and none shall open{H6605}{(H8802)} them: Judah{H3063} shall be carried away captive{H1540}{(H8717)} all of it, it shall be wholly{H7965} carried away captive{H1540}{(H8717)}.

20 Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} your eyes{H5869}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} them that come{H935}{(H8802)} from the north{H6828}: where is the flock{H5739} that was given{H5414}{(H8738)} thee, thy beautiful{H8597} flock{H6629}?

21 What wilt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} when he shall punish{H6485}{(H8799)} thee? for thou hast taught{H3925}{(H8765)} them to be captains{H441}, and as chief{H7218} over thee: shall not sorrows{H2256} take{H270}{(H8799)} thee, as a woman{H802} in travail{H3205}{(H8800)}?

22 And if thou say{H559}{(H8799)} in thine heart{H3824}, Wherefore come{H7122}{(H8804)} these things upon me? For the greatness{H7230} of thine iniquity{H5771} are thy skirts{H7757} discovered{H1540}{(H8738)}, and thy heels{H6119} made bare{H2554}{(H8738)}.

23 Can the Ethiopian{H3569} change{H2015}{(H8799)} his skin{H5785}, or the leopard{H5246} his spots{H2272}? then may{H3201}{(H8799)} ye also do good{H3190}{(H8687)}, that are accustomed{H3928} to do evil{H7489}{(H8687)}.

24 Therefore will I scatter{H6327}{(H8686)} them as the stubble{H7179} that passeth away{H5674}{(H8802)} by the wind{H7307} of the wilderness{H4057}.

25 This is thy lot{H1486}, the portion{H4490} of thy measures{H4055} from me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; because thou hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me, and trusted{H982}{(H8799)} in falsehood{H8267}.

26 Therefore will I discover{H2834}{(H8804)} thy skirts{H7757} upon thy face{H6440}, that thy shame{H7036} may appear{H7200}{(H8738)}.

27 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} thine adulteries{H5004}, and thy neighings{H4684}, the lewdness{H2154} of thy whoredom{H2184}, and thine abominations{H8251} on the hills{H1389} in the fields{H7704}. Woe{H188} unto thee, O Jerusalem{H3389}! wilt thou not be made clean{H2891}{(H8799)}? when shall it once{H5750}{H310} be?

Chapter 14

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} concerning{H1697} the dearth{H1226}.

2 Judah{H3063} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)}, and the gates{H8179} thereof languish{H535}{(H8797)}; they are black{H6937}{(H8804)} unto the ground{H776}; and the cry{H6682} of Jerusalem{H3389} is gone up{H5927}{(H8804)}.

3 And their nobles{H117} have sent{H7971}{(H8804)} their little ones{H6810} to the waters{H4325}: they came{H935}{(H8804)} to the pits{H1356}{(H8676)}{H1360}, and found{H4672}{(H8804)} no water{H4325}; they returned{H7725}{(H8804)} with their vessels{H3627} empty{H7387}; they were ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} and confounded{H3637}{(H8717)}, and covered{H2645}{(H8804)} their heads{H7218}.

4 Because the ground{H127} is chapt{H2865}{(H8804)}, for there was no rain{H1653} in the earth{H776}, the plowmen{H406} were ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}, they covered{H2645}{(H8804)} their heads{H7218}.

5 Yea, the hind{H365} also calved{H3205}{(H8804)} in the field{H7704}, and forsook{H5800}{(H8800)} it, because there was no grass{H1877}.

6 And the wild asses{H6501} did stand{H5975}{(H8804)} in the high places{H8205}, they snuffed up{H7602}{(H8804)} the wind{H7307} like dragons{H8577}; their eyes{H5869} did fail{H3615}{(H8804)}, because there was no grass{H6212}.

7 O LORD{H3068}, though our iniquities{H5771} testify{H6030}{(H8804)} against us, do{H6213}{(H8798)} thou it for thy name's{H8034} sake: for our backslidings{H4878} are many{H7231}{(H8804)}; we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee. 8 O the hope{H4723} of Israel{H3478}, the saviour{H3467}{(H8688)} thereof in time{H6256} of trouble{H6869}, why shouldst thou be as a stranger{H1616} in the land{H776}, and as a wayfaring man{H732}{(H8802)} that turneth aside{H5186}{(H8804)} to tarry for a night{H3885}{(H8800)}?

9 Why shouldst thou be as a man{H376} astonished{H1724}{(H8737)}, as a mighty man{H1368} that cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} save{H3467}{(H8687)}? yet thou, O LORD{H3068}, art in the midst{H7130} of us, and we are called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034} leave{H3240}{(H8686)} us not.

10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto this people{H5971}, Thus have they loved{H157}{(H8804)} to wander{H5128}{(H8800)}, they have not refrained{H2820}{(H8804)} their feet{H7272}, therefore the LORD{H3068} doth not accept{H7521}{(H8804)} them; he will now remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}, and visit{H6485}{(H8799)} their sins{H2403}.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, Pray{H6419}{(H8691)} not for this people{H5971} for their good{H2896}. 12 When they fast{H6684}{(H8799)}, I will not hear{H8085}{(H8802)} their cry{H7440}; and when they offer{H5927}{(H8686)} burnt offering{H5930} and an oblation{H4503}, I will not accept{H7521}{(H8802)} them: but I will consume{H3615}{(H8764)} them by the sword{H2719}, and by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}.

13 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Ah{H162}, Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! behold, the prophets{H5030} say{H559}{(H8802)} unto them, Ye shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} the sword{H2719}, neither shall ye have famine{H7458}; but I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} you assured{H571} peace{H7965} in this place{H4725}.

14 Then the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, The prophets{H5030} prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} lies{H8267} in my name{H8034}: I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} them not, neither have I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them, neither spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them: they prophesy{H5012}{(H8693)} unto you a false{H8267} vision{H2377} and divination{H7081}, and a thing of nought{H457}{(H8675)}{H434}, and the deceit{H8649} of their heart{H3820}.

15 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning the prophets{H5030} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} in my name{H8034}, and I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} them not, yet they say{H559}{(H8802)}, Sword{H2719} and famine{H7458} shall not be in this land{H776}; By sword{H2719} and famine{H7458} shall those prophets{H5030} be consumed{H8552}{(H8735)}.

16 And the people{H5971} to whom they prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} shall be cast out{H7993}{(H8716)} in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389} because{H6440} of the famine{H7458} and the sword{H2719}; and they shall have none to bury{H6912}{(H8764)} them{H1992}, them, their wives{H802},

nor their sons{H1121}, nor their daughters{H1323}: for I will pour{H8210}{(H8804)} their wickedness{H7451} upon them.

17 Therefore thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} thisword{H1697} unto them; Let mine eyes{H5869} run down{H3381}{(H8799)} with tears{H1832} night{H3915} and day{H3119}, and let them not cease{H1820}{(H8799)}: for the virgin{H1330} daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} is broken{H7665}{(H8738)} with a great{H1419} breach{H7667}, with a very{H3966} grievous{H2470}{(H8737)} blow{H4347}.

18 If I go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} into the field{H7704}, then behold the slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}! and if I enter{H935}{(H8804)} into the city{H5892}, then behold them that are sick{H8463} with famine{H7458}! yea, both the prophet{H5030} and the priest{H3548} go about{H5503}{(H8804)} into a land{H776} that they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not.

19 Hast thou utterly{H3988}{(H8800)} rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} Judah{H3063}? hath thy soul{H5315} lothed{H1602}{(H8804)} Zion{H6726}? why hast thou smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} us, and there is no healing{H4832} for us? we looked{H6960}{(H8763)} for peace{H7965}, and there is no good{H2896}; and for the time{H6256} of healing{H4832}, and behold trouble{H1205}!

20 Weacknowledge{H3045}{(H8804)}, O LORD{H3068}, our wickedness{H7562}, and the iniquity{H5771} of our fathers{H1}: for we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee.

21 Do not abhor{H5006}{(H8799)} us, for thy name's{H8034} sake, do not disgrace{H5034}{(H8762)} the throne{H3678} of thy glory{H3519}: remember{H2142}{(H8798)}, break{H6565}{(H8686)} not thy covenant{H1285} with us.

22 Are there{H3426} any among the vanities{H1892} of the Gentiles{H1471} that can cause rain{H1652}{(H8688)}? or can the heavens{H8064} give{H5414}{(H8799)} showers{H7241}? art not thou he, O LORD{H3068} our God{H430}? therefore we will wait{H6960}{(H8762)} upon thee: for thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} all these things.

Chapter 15

1 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, Though Moses{H4872} and Samuel{H8050} stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me, yet my

mind{H5315} could not be toward this people{H5971}: cast them out{H7971}{(H8761)} of my sight{H6440}, and let them go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}.

2 And it shall come to pass, if they say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Whither shall we go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}? then thou shalt tell{H559}{(H8804)} them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Such as are for death{H4194}, to death{H4194}; and such as are for the sword{H2719}, to the sword{H2719}; and such as are for the famine{H7458}, to the famine{H7458}; and such as are for the captivity{H7628}, to the captivity{H7628}.

3 And I will appoint{H6485}{(H8804)} over them four{H702} kinds{H4940}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: the sword{H2719} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)}, and the dogs{H3611} to tear{H5498}{(H8800)}, and the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, and the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}, to devour{H398}{(H8800)} and destroy{H7843}{(H8687)}.

4 And I will cause{H5414}{(H8804)} them to be removed{H2189}{(H8675)}{H2113} into all kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}, because{H1558} of Manasseh{H4519} the son{H1121} of Hezekiah{H3169} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, for that which he did{H6213}{(H8804)} in Jerusalem{H3389}.

5 For who shall have pity{H2550}{(H8799)} upon thee, O Jerusalem{H3389}? or who shall bemoan{H5110}{(H8799)} thee? or who shall go aside{H5493}{(H8799)} to ask{H7592}{(H8800)} how thou doest{H7965}?

6 Thou hast forsaken{H5203}{(H8804)} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, thou art gone{H3212}{(H8799)} backward{H268}: therefore will I stretch out{H5186}{(H8686)} my hand{H3027} against thee, and destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} thee; I am weary{H3811}{(H8738)} with repenting{H5162}{(H8736)}.

7 And I will fan{H2219}{(H8799)} them with a fan{H4214} in the gates{H8179} of the land{H776}; I will bereave{H7921}{(H8765)} them of children, I will destroy{H6}{(H8765)} my people{H5971}, since they return{H7725}{(H8804)} not from their ways{H1870}.

8 Their widows{H490} are increased{H6105}{(H8804)} to me above the sand{H2344} of the seas{H3220}: I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon them against the mother{H517} of the young men{H970} a spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} at noonday{H6672}: I have caused him to fall{H5307}{(H8689)} upon it suddenly{H6597}, and terrors{H928} upon the city{H5892}.

9 She that hath borne{H3205}{(H8802)} seven{H7651} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}: she hath given up{H5301}{(H8804)} the ghost{H5315}; her sun{H8121} is gone{H935}{(H8804)} down while it was yet day{H3119}{(H8676)}{H3117}: she hath been ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} and confounded{H2659}{(H8804)}: and the residue{H7611} of them will I deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} to the sword{H2719} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

10 Woe{H188} is me, my mother{H517}, that thou hast borne{H3205}{(H8804)} me a man{H376} of strife{H7379} and a man{H376} of contention{H4066} to the whole earth{H776}! I have neither lent on usury{H5383}{(H8804)}, nor men have lent to me on usury{H5383}{(H8804)}; yet every one of them doth curse{H7043}{(H8764)} me.

11 The LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8804)}, Verily{H3808}{H518} it shall be well{H2896} with thy remnant{H8281}{(H8765)}{H8293}; verily{H518} I will cause the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} to entreat{H6293}{(H8689)} thee well in the time{H6256} of evil{H7451} and in the time{H6256} of affliction{H6869}.

12 Shall iron{H1270} break{H7489}{(H8799)} the northern{H6828} iron{H1270} and the steel{H5178}?

13 Thy substance{H2428} and thy treasures{H214} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} to the spoil{H957} without price{H4242}, and that for all thy sins{H2403}, even in all thy borders{H1366}.

14 And I will make thee to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} with thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} into a land{H776} which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} not: for a fire{H784} is kindled{H6919}{(H8804)} in mine anger{H639}, which shall burn{H3344}{(H8714)} upon you.

15 O LORD{H3068}, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}: remember{H2142}{(H8798)} me, and visit{H6485}{(H8798)} me, and revenge{H5358}{(H8734)} me of my persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)}; take me not away{H3947}{(H8799)} in thy longsuffering{H639}{H750}: know{H3045}{(H8798)} that for thy sake I have suffered{H5375}{(H8800)} rebuke{H2781}.

16 Thy words{H1697} were found{H4672}{(H8738)}, and I did eat{H398}{(H8799)} them; and thy word{H1697} was unto me the joy{H8342} and rejoicing{H8057} of mine heart{H3824}: for I am called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034}, O LORD{H3068}

God{H430} of hosts{H6635}.

17 I sat{H3427}{(H8804)} not in the assembly{H5475} of the mockers{H7832}{(H8764)}, nor rejoiced{H5937}{(H8799)}; I sat{H3427}{(H8804)} alone{H910} because{H6440} of thy hand{H3027}: for thou hast filled{H4390}{(H8765)} me with indignation{H2195}.

18 Why is my pain{H3511} perpetual{H5331}, and my wound{H4347} incurable{H605}{(H8803)}, which refuseth{H3985}{(H8765)} to be healed{H7495}{(H8736)}? wilt thou be altogether unto me as a liar{H391}, and as waters{H4325} that fail{H539}{(H8738)}?

19 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, If thou return{H7725}{(H8799)}, then will I bring thee again{H7725}{(H8686)}, and thou shalt stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me: and if thou take forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the precious{H3368} from the vile{H2151}{(H8802)}, thou shalt be as my mouth{H6310}: let them return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto thee; but return{H7725}{(H8799)} not thou unto them.

20 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee unto this people{H5971} a fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} brasen{H5178} wall{H2346}: and they shall fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against thee, but they shall not prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} against thee: for I am with thee to save{H3467}{(H8687)} thee and to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

21 And I will deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} thee out of the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7451}, and I will redeem{H6299}{(H8804)} thee out of the hand{H3709} of the terrible{H6184}.

Chapter 16

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came also unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thou shalt not take{H3947}{(H8799)} thee a wife{H802}, neither shalt thou have sons{H1121} or daughters{H1323} in this place{H4725}.

3 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning the sons{H1121} and concerning the daughters{H1323} that are born{H3205}{(H8688)} in this place{H4725}, and concerning their mothers{H517} that bare{H3205}{(H8802)} them, and concerning their fathers{H1} that begat{H3209} them in this land{H776};

4 They shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} of grievous{H8463} deaths{H4463}; they shall not be

lamented{H5594}{(H8735)}; neither shall they be buried{H6912}{(H8735)}; but they shall be as dung{H1828} upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}: and they shall be consumed{H3615}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and by famine{H7458}; and their carcasses{H5038} shall be meat{H3978} for the fowls{H5775} of heaven{H8064}, and for the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}.

5 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} Enter{H935}{(H8799)} not into the house{H1004} of mourning{H4798}, neither go{H3212}{(H8799)} to lament{H5594}{(H8800)} nor bemoan{H5110}{(H8799)} them: for I have taken away{H622}{(H8804)} my peace{H7965} from this people{H5971}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, even lovingkindness{H2617} and mercies{H7356}.

6 Both the great{H1419} and the small{H6996} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)} in this land{H776}: they shall not be buried{H6912}{(H8735)}, neither shall menlament{H5594}{(H8799)} for them, nor cut{H1413}{(H8704)} themselves, nor make themselves bald{H7139}{(H8735)} for them:

7 Neither shall men tear{H6536}{(H8799)} themselves for them in mourning{H60}, to comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} them for the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}; neither shall men give them the cup{H3563} of consolation{H8575} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)} for their father{H1} or for their mother{H517}.

8 Thou shalt not also go{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of feasting{H4960}, to sit{H3427}{(H8800)} with them to eat{H398}{(H8800)} and to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}.

9 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will cause to cease{H7673}{(H8688)} out of this place{H4725} in your eyes{H5869}, and in your days{H3117}, the voice{H6963} of mirth{H8342}, and the voice{H6963} of gladness{H8057}, the voice{H6963} of the bridegroom{H2860}, and the voice{H6963} of the bride{H3618}.

10 And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew{H5046}{(H8686)} this people{H5971} all these words{H1697}, and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Wherefore hath the LORD{H3068} pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} all this great{H1419} evil{H7451} against us? or what is our iniquity{H5771}? or what is our sin{H2403} that we have committed{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}?

11 Then shalt thou say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Because your fathers{H1} have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me,

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and have walked{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430}, and have served{H5647}{(H8799)} them, and have worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} them, and have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my law{H8451};

12 And ye have done{H6213}{(H8800)} worse{H7489}{(H8689)} than your fathers{H1}; for, behold{H2009}, ye walk{H1980}{(H8802)} every one{H376} after{H310} the imagination{H8307} of his evil{H7451} heart{H3820}, that they may not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto me: 13 Therefore will I cast{H2904}{(H8689)} you out of this land{H776} into a land{H776} that ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} not, neither ye nor your fathers{H1}; and there shall ye serve{H5647}{(H8804)} other{H312} gods{H430} day{H3119} and night{H3915}; where I will not shew{H5414}{(H8799)} you favour{H2594}.

14 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that it shall no more be said{H559}{(H8735)}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, that brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714};

15 But, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, that brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from the land{H776} of the north{H6828}, and from all the lands{H776} whither he had driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them: and I will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} into their land{H127} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto their fathers{H1}.

16 Behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} for many{H7227} fishers{H1771}{(H8675)}{H1728}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and they shall fish{H1770}{(H8804)} them; and after{H310} will I send{H7971}{(H8799)} for many{H7227} hunters{H6719}, and they shall hunt{H6679}{(H8804)} them from every mountain{H2022}, and from every hill{H1389}, and out of the holes{H5357} of the rocks{H5553}.

17 For mine eyes{H5869} are upon all their ways{H1870}: they are not hid{H5641}{(H8738)} from my face{H6440}, neither is their iniquity{H5771} hid{H6845}{(H8738)} from{H5048} mine eyes{H5869}.

18 And first{H7223} I will recompense{H7999}{(H8765)} their iniquity{H5771} and their sin{H2403} double{H4932}; because they have defiled{H2490}{(H8763)} my

land{H776}, they have filled{H4390}{(H8804)} mine inheritance{H5159} with the carcasses{H5038} of their detestable{H8251} and abominable things{H8441}.

19 O LORD{H3068}, my strength{H5797}, and my fortress{H4581}, and my refuge{H4498} in the day{H3117} of affliction{H6869}, the Gentiles{H1471} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee from the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}, and shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, Surely our fathers{H1} have inherited{H5157}{(H8804)} lies{H8267}, vanity{H1892}, and things wherein there is no profit{H3276}{(H8688)}.

20 Shall a man{H120} make{H6213}{(H8799)} gods{H430} unto himself, and they are no gods{H430}?

21 Therefore, behold, I will this once{H6471} cause them to know{H3045}{(H8688)}, I will cause them to know{H3045}{(H8686)} mine hand{H3027} and my might{H1369}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that my name{H8034} is The LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 17

1 The sin{H2403} of Judah{H3063} is written{H3789}{(H8803)} with a pen{H5842} of iron{H1270}, and with the point{H6856} of a diamond{H8068}: it is graven{H2790}{(H8803)} upon the table{H3871} of their heart{H3820}, and upon the horns{H7161} of your altars{H4196};

2 Whilst their children{H1121} remember{H2142}{(H8800)} their altars{H4196} and their groves{H842} by the green{H7488} trees{H6086} upon the high{H1364} hills{H1389}.

3 O my mountain{H2042} in the field{H7704}, I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thy substance{H2428} and all thy treasures{H214} to the spoil{H957}, and thy high places{H1116} for sin{H2403}, throughout all thy borders{H1366}.

4 And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue{H8058}{(H8804)} from thine heritage{H5159} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} thee; and I will cause thee to serve{H5647}{(H8689)} thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} not: for ye have kindled{H6919}{(H8804)} a fire{H784} in mine anger{H639}, which shall burn{H3344}{(H8714)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H1397} that trusteth{H982}{(H8799)} in man{H120}, and maketh{H7760}{(H8804)}

flesh{H1320} his arm{H2220}, and whose heart{H3820} departeth{H5493}{(H8799)} from the LORD{H3068}.

6 For he shall be like the heath{H6199} in the desert{H6160}, and shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} when good{H2896} cometh{H935}{(H8799)}; but shall inhabit{H7931}{(H8804)} the parched places{H2788} in the wilderness{H4057}, in a salt{H4420} land{H776} and not inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)}.

7 Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} is the man{H1397} that trusteth{H982}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}, and whose hope{H4009} the LORD{H3068} is.

8 For he shall be as a tree{H6086} planted{H8362}{(H8803)} by the waters{H4325}, and that spreadeth out{H7971}{(H8762)} her roots{H8328} by the river{H3105}, and shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} when heat{H2527} cometh{H935}{(H8799)}, but her leaf{H5929} shall be green{H7488}; and shall not be careful{H1672}{(H8799)} in the year{H8141} of drought{H1226}, neither shall cease{H4185}{(H8686)} from yielding{H6213}{(H8800)} fruit{H6529}.

9 The heart{H3820} is deceitful{H6121} above all things, and desperately wicked{H605}{(H8803)}: who can know{H3045}{(H8799)} it?

10 I the LORD{H3068} search{H2713}{(H8802)} the heart{H3820}, I try{H974}{(H8802)} the reins{H3629}, even to give{H5414}{(H8800)} every man{H376} according to his ways{H1870}, and according to the fruit{H6529} of his doings{H4611}.

11 As the partridge{H7124} sitteth{H1716}{(H8804)} on eggs, and hatcheth{H3205}{(H8804)} them not; so he that getteth{H6213}{(H8802)} riches{H6239}, and not by right{H4941}, shall leave{H5800}{(H8799)} them in the midst{H2677} of his days{H3117}, and at his end{H319} shall be a fool{H5036}.

12 A glorious{H3519} high{H4791} throne{H3678} from the beginning{H7223} is the place{H4725} of our sanctuary{H4720}.

13 O LORD{H3068}, the hope{H4723} of Israel{H3478}, all that forsake{H5800}{(H8802)} thee shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)}, and they that depart{H3249} from me{H5493}{(H8803)} shall be written{H3789}{(H8735)} in the earth{H776}, because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the fountain{H4726} of living{H2416} waters{H4325}.

14 Heal{H7495}{(H8798)} me, O LORD{H3068}, and I shall be healed{H7495}{(H8735)}; save{H3467}{(H8685)} me, and I shall be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}: for thou art

my praise{H8416}.

15 Behold, they say{H559}{(H8802)} unto me, Where is the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}? let it come{H935}{(H8799)} now.

16 As for me, I have not hastened{H213}{(H8804)} from being a pastor{H7462}{(H8802)} to follow{H310} thee: neither have I desired{H183}{(H8694)} the woeful{H605}{(H8803)} day{H3117}; thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}: that which came out{H4161} of my lips{H8193} was right before{H5227} thee{H6440}.

17 Be not a terror{H4288} unto me: thou art my hope{H4268} in the day{H3117} of evil{H7451}.

18 Let them be confounded{H954}{(H8799)} that persecute{H7291}{(H8802)} me, but let not me be confounded{H954}{(H8799)}: let them be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, but let not me be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}: bring{H935}{(H8687)} upon them the day{H3117} of evil{H7451}, and destroy{H7665}{(H8798)} them with double{H4932} destruction{H7670}.

19 Thus said{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto me; Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and stand{H5975}{(H8804)} in the gate{H8179} of the children{H1121} of the people{H5971}, whereby the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} come in{H935}{(H8799)}, and by the which they go out{H3318}{(H8799)}, and in all the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389};

20 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and all Judah{H3063}, and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that enter in{H935}{(H8802)} by these gates{H8179}:

21 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Take heed{H8104}{(H8734)} to yourselves{H5315}, and bear{H5375}{(H8799)} no burden{H4853} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, nor bring{H935}{(H8689)} it in by the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389};

22 Neither carry forth{H3318}{(H8686)} a burden{H4853} out of your houses{H1004} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, neither do{H6213}{(H8799)} ye any work{H4399}, but hallow{H6942}{(H8765)} ye the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, as I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} your fathers{H1}.

23 But they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not, neither inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} their ear{H241}, but made their neck{H6203} stiff{H7185}{(H8686)}, that they might not hear{H8085}{(H8800)}, nor

receive{H3947}{(H8800)} instruction{H4148}.

24 And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, bring{H935}{(H8687)} in no burden{H4853} through the gates{H8179} of this city{H5892} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, but hallow{H6942}{(H8763)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} no{H1115} work{H4399} therein;

25 Then shall there enter{H935}{(H8804)} into the gates{H8179} of this city{H5892} kings{H4428} and princes{H8269} sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, riding{H7392}{(H8802)} in chariots{H7393} and on horses{H5483}, they, and their princes{H8269}, the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and this city{H5892} shall remain{H3427}{(H8804)} for ever{H5769}.

26 And they shall come{H935}{(H8804)} from the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and from the places about{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389}, and from the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}, and from the plain{H8219}, and from the mountains{H2022}, and from the south{H5045}, bringing{H935}{(H8688)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and sacrifices{H2077}, and meat offerings{H4503}, and incense{H3828}, and bringing{H935}{(H8688)} sacrifices of praise{H8426}, unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

27 But if ye will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me to hallow{H6942}{(H8763)} the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}, and not to bear{H5375}{(H8800)} a burden{H4853}, even entering in{H935}{(H8800)} at the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}; then will I kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in the gates{H8179} thereof, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and it shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 18

1 The word{H1697} which came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and go down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} house{H1004}, and there I will cause thee to hear{H8085}{(H8686)} my words{H1697}.

3 Then I went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} house{H1004}, and, behold{H2009}, he wrought{H6213}{(H8802)} a work{H4399} on the wheels{H70}.

4 And the vessel{H3627} that he made{H6213}{(H8802)} of clay{H2563} was marred{H7843}{(H8738)} in the hand{H3027} of the potter{H3335}{(H8802)}: so he made{H6213}{(H8799)} it again{H7725}{(H8804)} another{H312} vessel{H3627}, as seemed{H5869} good{H3474}{(H8804)} to the potter{H3335}{(H8802)} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} it.

5 Then the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

6 O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} I do{H6213}{(H8800)} with you as this potter{H3335}{(H8802)}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Behold, as the clay{H2563} is in the potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} hand{H3027}, so are ye in mine hand{H3027}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

7 At what instant{H7281} I shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} concerning a nation{H1471}, and concerning a kingdom{H4467}, to pluck up{H5428}{(H8800)}, and to pull down{H5422}{(H8800)}, and to destroy{H6}{(H8687)} it;

8 If that nation{H1471}, against whom I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)}, turn{H7725}{(H8804)} from their evil{H7451}, I will repent{H5162}{(H8738)} of the evil{H7451} that I thought{H2803}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto them.

9 And at what instant{H7281} I shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} concerning a nation{H1471}, and concerning a kingdom{H4467}, to build{H1129}{(H8800)} and to plant{H5193}{(H8800)} it;

10 If it do{H6213}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} in my sight{H5869}, that it obey{H8085}{(H8800)} not my voice{H6963}, then I will repent{H5162}{(H8738)} of the good{H2896}, wherewith I said{H559}{(H8804)} I would benefit{H3190}{(H8687)} them.

11 Now therefore go to, speak{H559}{(H8798)} to the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I frame{H3335}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} against you, and devise{H2803}{(H8802)} a device{H4284} against you: return{H7725}{(H8798)} ye now every one{H376} from his evil{H7451}

way{H1870}, and make your ways{H1870} and your doings{H4611} good{H3190}{(H8685)}.

12 And they said{H559}{(H8804)}, There is no hope{H2976}{(H8737)}: but we will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} our own devices{H4284}, and we will every one{H376} do{H6213}{(H8799)} the imagination{H3307} of his evil{H7451} heart{H3820}.

13 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} ye now among the heathen{H1471}, who hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} such things: the virgin{H1330} of Israel{H3478} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} a very{H3966} horrible thing{H8186}.

14 Will a man leave{H5800}{(H8799)} the snow{H7950} of Lebanon{H3844} which cometh from the rock{H6697} of the field{H7704}? or shall the cold{H7119} flowing{H5140}{(H8802)} waters{H4325} that come from another place{H2114}{(H8801)} be forsaken{H5428}{(H8735)}?

15 Because my people{H5971} hath forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me, they have burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)} to vanity{H7723}, and they have caused them to stumble{H3782}{(H8686)} in their ways{H1870} from the ancient{H5769} paths{H7635}{(H8675)}{H7635}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in paths{H5410}, in a way{H1870} not cast up{H5549}{(H8803)};

16 To make{H7760}{(H8800)} their land{H776} desolate{H8047}, and a perpetual{H5769} hissing{H8292}{(H8675)}{H8292}; every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} thereby shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8799)}, and wag{H5110}{(H8686)} his head{H7218}.

17 I will scatter{H6327}{(H8686)} them as with an east{H6921} wind{H7307} before{H6440} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}; I will shew{H7200}{(H8799)} them the back{H6203}, and not the face{H6440}, in the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343}.

18 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us devise{H2803}{(H8799)} devices{H4284} against Jeremiah{H3414}; for the law{H8451} shall not perish{H6}{(H8799)} from the priest{H3548}, nor counsel{H6098} from the wise{H2450}, nor the word{H1697} from the prophet{H5030}. Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us smite{H5221}{(H8686)} him with the tongue{H3956}, and let us not give heed{H7181}{(H8686)} to any of his words{H1697}.

19 Give heed{H7181}{(H8685)} to me, O LORD{H3068}, and hearken{H8085}{(H8798)} to the

voice{H6963} of them that contend{H3401} with me.
 20 Shall evil{H7451} be recompensed{H7999}{(H8792)} for good{H2896}? for they have digged{H3738}{(H8804)} apit{H7745} for my soul{H5315}. Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} that I stood{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} thee to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} good{H2896} for them, and to turn away{H7725}{(H8687)} thy wrath{H2534} from them.
 21 Therefore deliver up{H5414}{(H8798)} their children{H1121} to the famine{H7458}, and pour out{H5064}{(H8685)} their blood by the force{H3027} of the sword{H2719}; and let their wives{H802} be bereaved{H7909} of their children, and be widows{H490}; and let their men{H582} be put{H2026}{(H8803)} to death{H4194}; let their young men{H970} be slain{H5221}{(H8716)} by the sword{H2719} in battle{H4421}.
 22 Let a cry{H2201} be heard{H8085}{(H8735)} from their houses{H1004}, when thou shalt bring{H935}{(H8686)} a troop{H1416} suddenly{H6597} upon them: for they have digged{H3738}{(H8804)} a pit{H7745}{(H8675)}{H7882} to take{H3920}{(H8800)} me, and hid{H2934}{(H8804)} snares{H6341} for my feet{H7272}.
 23 Yet, LORD{H3068}, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} all their counsel{H6098} against me to slay{H4194} me: forgive{H3722}{(H8762)} not their iniquity{H5771}, neither blot out{H4229}{(H8686)} their sin{H2403} from thy sight{H6440}, but let them be overthrown{H3782}{(H8716)} before{H6440} thee; deal{H6213}{(H8798)} thus with them in the time{H6256} of thine anger{H639}.

Chapter 19

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}. Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and get{H7069}{(H8804)} a potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} earthen{H2789} bottle{H1228}, and take of the ancients{H2205} of the people{H5971}, and of the ancients{H2205} of the priests{H3548};
 2 And go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} unto the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, which is by the entry{H6607} of the east{H2777} gate{H8179}, and proclaim{H7121}{(H8804)} there the words{H1697} that I shall tell{H1696}{(H8762)} thee,
 3 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and

inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon this place{H4725}, the which whosoever heareth{H8085}{(H8802)}, his ears{H241} shall tingle{H6750}{(H8799)}.
 4 Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} me, and have estranged{H5234}{(H8762)} this place{H4725}, and have burned incense{H6999}{(H8762)} in it unto other{H312} gods{H430}, whom neither they nor their fathers{H1} have known{H3045}{(H8804)}, nor the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and have filled{H4390}{(H8804)} this place{H4725} with the blood{H1818} of innocents{H5355};
 5 They have built{H1129}{(H8804)} also the high places{H1116} of Baal{H1168}, to burn{H8313}{(H8800)} their sons{H1121} with fire{H784} for burnt offerings{H5930} unto Baal{H1168}, which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} not, nor spake{H1696}{(H8765)} it, neither came{H5927}{(H8804)} it into my mind{H3820};
 6 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that this place{H4725} shall no more be called{H7121}{(H8735)} Tophet{H8612}, nor The valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, but The valley{H1516} of slaughter{H2028}.
 7 And I will make void{H1238}{(H8804)} the counsel{H6098} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} in this place{H4725}; and I will cause them to fall{H5307}{(H8689)} by the sword{H2719} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and by the hands{H3027} of them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their lives{H5315}; and their carcasses{H5038} will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} to be meat{H3978} for the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, and for the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}.
 8 And I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} this city{H5892} desolate{H8047}, and an hissing{H8322}; every one that passeth{H5674}{(H8802)} thereby shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8799)} and hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} because of all the plagues{H4347} thereof.
 9 And I will cause them to eat{H398}{(H8689)} the flesh{H1320} of their sons{H1121} and the flesh{H1320} of their daughters{H1323}, and they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} every one{H376} the flesh{H1320} of his friend{H7453} in the siege{H4692} and

straitness{H4689}, wherewith their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and they that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their lives{H5315}, shall straiten{H6693}{(H8686)} them.
 10 Then shalt thou break{H7665}{(H8804)} the bottle{H1228} in the sight{H5869} of the men{H582} that go{H1980}{(H8802)} with thee,
 11 And shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Even so{H3602} will I break{H7665}{(H8799)} this people{H5971} and this city{H5892}, as one breaketh{H7665}{(H8799)} a potter's{H3335}{(H8802)} vessel{H3627}, that cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} be made whole again{H7495}{(H8736)}; and they shall bury{H6912}{(H8799)} them in Tophet{H8612}, till there be no place{H4725} to bury{H6912}{(H8800)}.
 12 Thus will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto this place{H4725}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, and even make{H5414}{(H8800)} this city{H5892} as Tophet{H8612};
 13 And the houses{H1004} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and the houses{H1004} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, shall be defiled{H2931} as the place{H4725} of Tophet{H8612}, because of all the houses{H1004} upon whose roofs{H1406} they have burned incense{H6999}{(H8765)} unto all the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}, and have poured out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto other{H312} gods{H430}.
 14 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} from Tophet{H8612}, whither the LORD{H3068} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him to prophesy{H5012}{(H8736)}; and he stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the court{H2691} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}; and said{H559}{(H8799)} to all the people{H5971},
 15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon this city{H5892} and upon all her towns{H5892} all the evil{H7451} that I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against it, because they have hardened{H7185}{(H8689)} their necks{H6203}, that they might not hear{H8085}{(H8800)} my words{H1697}.

Chapter 20

1 Now Pashur{H6583} the son{H1121} of Immer{H564} the priest{H3548}, who was also chief{H6496} of the governor{H5057} in the house{H1004}

of the LORD{H3068}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that Jeremiah{H3414} prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} these things{H1697}.
 2 Then Pashur{H6583} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} him in the stocks{H4115} that were in the high{H5945} gate{H8179} of Benjamin{H1144}, which was by the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 3 And it came to pass on the morrow{H4283}, that Pashur{H6583} brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} Jeremiah{H3414} out of the stocks{H4115}. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} unto him, The LORD{H3068} hath not called{H7121}{(H8804)} thy name{H8034} Pashur{H6583}, but Magormissabib{H4036}.
 4 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will make{H5414}{(H8802)} thee a terror{H4032} to thyself, and to all thy friends{H157}{(H8802)}; and they shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and thine eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8802)} it: and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} all Judah{H3063} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall carry them captive{H1540}{(H8689)} into Babylon{H894}, and shall slay{H5221}{(H8689)} them with the sword{H2719}.
 5 Moreover I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} all the strength{H2633} of this city{H5892}, and all the labours{H3018} thereof, and all the precious things{H3366} thereof, and all the treasures{H214} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, which shall spoil{H962}{(H8804)} them, and take{H3947}{(H8804)} them, and carry{H935}{(H8689)} them to Babylon{H894}.
 6 And thou, Pashur{H6583}, and all that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in thine house{H1004} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}; and thou shalt come{H935}{(H8799)} to Babylon{H894}, and there thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and shalt be buried{H6912}{(H8735)} there, thou, and all thy friends{H157}{(H8802)}, to whom thou hast prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} lies{H8267}.
 7 O LORD{H3068}, thou hast deceived{H6601}{(H8765)} me, and I was deceived{H6601}{(H8735)}: thou art stronger{H2388}{(H8804)} than I, and hast prevailed{H3201}{(H8799)}: I am in derision{H7814} daily{H3117},

every one mocketh{H3932}{(H8802)} me.

8 For since{H1767} I spake{H1696}{(H8762)}, I cried out{H2199}{(H8799)}, I cried{H7121}{(H8799)}

violence{H2555} and spoil{H7701}; because the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} was made a reproach{H2781} unto me, and a derision{H7047}, daily{H3117}.

9 Then I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will not make mention{H2142}{(H8799)} of him, nor speak{H1696}{(H8762)} any more in his name{H8034}. But his word was in mine heart{H3820} as a burning{H1197}{(H8802)} fire{H784} shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} in my bones{H6106}, and I was weary{H3811}{(H8738)} with forbearing{H3557}{(H8771)}, and I could{H3201}{(H8799)} not stay.

10 For I heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the defaming{H1681} of many{H7227}, the fear{H4032} on every side{H5439}. Report{H5046}{(H8685)}, say they, and we will report{H5046}{(H8686)} it. All my familiars{H582}{H7965} watched{H8104}{(H8802)} for my halting{H6763}{(H8676)}{H6761}, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed{H6601}{(H8792)}, and we shall prevail{H3201}{(H8799)} against him, and we shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} our revenge{H5360} on him.

11 But the LORD{H3068} is with me as a mighty{H1368} terrible one{H6184}; therefore my persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)} shall stumble{H3782}{(H8735)}, and they shall not prevail{H3201}{(H8799)}: they shall be greatly{H3966} ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}; for they shall not prosper{H7919}{(H8689)}: their everlasting{H5769} confusion{H3639} shall never be forgotten{H7911}{(H8735)}.

12 But, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that triest{H974}{(H8802)} the righteous{H6662}, and seest{H7200}{(H8802)} the reins{H3629} and the heart{H3820}, let me see{H7200}{(H8799)} thy vengeance{H5360} on them: for unto thee have I opened{H1540}{(H8765)} my cause{H7379}.

13 Sing{H7891}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye the LORD{H3068}: for he hath delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} the soul{H5315} of the poor{H34} from the hand{H3027} of evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)}.

14 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the day{H3117} wherein I was born{H3205}{(H8795)}: let not the day{H3117} wherein my mother{H517} bare{H3205}{(H8804)} me be blessed{H1288}{(H8803)}.

15 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the man{H376} who brought tidings{H1319}{(H8765)} to my

father{H1}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, A man{H2145} child{H1121} is born{H3205}{(H8795)} unto thee; making him very{H8055}{(H8763)} glad{H8055}{(H8765)}.

16 And let that man{H376} be as the cities{H5892} which the LORD{H3068} overthrew{H2015}{(H8804)}, and repented{H5162}{(H8738)} not: and let him hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the cry{H2201} in the morning{H1242}, and the shouting{H8643} at noontide{H6256}{H6672};

17 Because he slew{H4191}{(H8790)} me not from the womb{H7358}; or that my mother{H517} might have been my grave{H6913}, and her womb{H7358} to be always{H5769} great{H2030} with me.

18 Wherefore came I forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of the womb{H7358} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} labour{H5999} and sorrow{H3015}, that my days{H3117} should be consumed{H3615}{(H8799)} with shame{H1322}?

Chapter 21

1 The word{H1697} which came unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, when king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667}

sent{H7971}{(H8800)} unto him Pashur{H6583} the son{H1121} of Melchiah{H4441}, and Zephaniah{H6846} the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641} the priest{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Enquire{H1875}{(H8798)}, I pray thee, of the LORD{H3068} for us{H1157}, for Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} maketh war{H3898}{(H8737)} against us; if so be that the LORD{H3068} will deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with us according to all his wondrous works{H6381}{(H8737)}, that he may go up{H5927}{(H8799)} from us.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} unto them, Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} to Zedekiah{H6667}:

4 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will turn back{H5437}{(H8688)} the weapons{H3627} of war{H4421} that are in your hands{H3027}, wherewith ye fight{H3898}{(H8737)} against the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and against the Chaldeans{H3778}, which besiege{H6696}{(H8802)} you without{H2351} the walls{H2346}, and I will assemble{H622}{(H8804)} them into the midst{H8432} of this city{H5892}.

5 And I myself will fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against you with an outstretched{H5186}{(H8803)} hand{H3027} and with a strong{H2389} arm{H2220}, even in anger{H639}, and

in fury{H2534}, and in great{H1419} wrath{H7110}.

6 And I will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of this city{H5892}, both man{H120} and beast{H929}: they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} of a great{H1419} pestilence{H1698}.

7 And afterward{H310}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, I will deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and his servants{H5650}, and the people{H5971}, and such as are left{H7604}{(H8737)} in this city{H5892} from the pestilence{H1698}, from the sword{H2719}, and from the famine{H7458}, into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and into the hand{H3027} of those that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their life{H5315}; and he shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} them with the edge{H6310} of the sword{H2719}; he shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)} them, neither have pity{H2550}{(H8799)}, nor have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)}.

8 And unto this people{H5971} thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I set{H5414}{(H8802)} before{H6440} you the way{H1870} of life{H2416}, and the way{H1870} of death{H4194}.

9 He that abideth{H3427}{(H8802)} in this city{H5892} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}: but he that goeth out{H3318}{(H8802)}, and falleth{H5307}{(H8804)} to the Chaldeans{H3778} that besiege{H6696}{(H8802)} you, he shall live{H2421}{(H8804)}{H8675}{H2421}{(H8799)}, and his life{H5315} shall be unto him for a prey{H7998}.

10 For I have set{H7760}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against this city{H5892} for evil{H7451}, and not for good{H2896}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: it shall be given{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with fire{H784}.

11 And touching the house{H1004} of the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, say, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068};

12 O house{H1004} of David{H1732}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Execute{H1777}{(H8798)} judgment{H4941} in the morning{H1242}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} him that is

spoiled{H1497}{(H8803)} out of the hand{H3027} of the oppressor{H6231}{(H8802)}, lest my fury{H2534} go out{H3318}{(H8799)} like fire{H784}, and burn{H1197}{(H8804)} that none can quench{H3518}{(H8764)} it, because{H6440} of the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611}.

13 Behold, I am against thee, O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of the valley{H6010}, and rock{H6697} of the plain{H4334}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; which say{H559}{(H8802)}, Who shall come down{H5181}{(H8799)} against us? or who shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into our habitations{H4585}?

14 But I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} you according to the fruit{H6529} of your doings{H4611}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: and I will kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in the forest{H3293} thereof, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} all things round about{H5439} it.

Chapter 22

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Go down{H3381}{(H8798)} to the house{H1004} of the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} there this word{H1697},

2 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, that sittest{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, thou, and thy servants{H5650}, and they that enter{H935}{(H8802)} in by these gates{H8179}:

3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Execute{H6213}{(H8798)} ye judgment{H4941} and righteousness{H6666}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8685)} the spoiled{H1497}{(H8803)} out of the hand{H3027} of the oppressor{H6216}: and do no wrong{H3238}{(H8686)}, do no violence{H2554}{(H8799)} to the stranger{H1616}, the fatherless{H3490}, nor the widow{H490}, neither shed{H8210}{(H8799)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} in this place{H4725}.

4 For if ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697} indeed{H6213}{(H8800)}, then shall there enter in{H935}{(H8804)} by the gates{H8179} of this house{H1004} kings{H4428} sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, riding{H7392}{(H8802)} in chariots{H7393} and on horses{H5483}, he, and his servants{H5650}, and his

people{H5971}.
 5 But if ye will not hear{H8085}{(H8799)} these words{H1697}. I swear{H7650}{(H8738)} by myself, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that this house{H1004} shall become a desolation{H2723}.
 6 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto the king's{H4428} house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}; Thou art Gilead{H1568} unto me, and the head{H7218} of Lebanon{H3844}: yet surely I will make{H7896}{(H8799)} thee a wilderness{H4057}, and cities{H5892} which are not inhabited{H3427}{(H8738)}{H8675}{H3427}{(H8737)}.
 7 And I will prepare{H6942}{(H8765)} destroyers{H7843}{(H8688)} against thee, every one{H376} with his weapons{H3627}: and they shall cut down{H3772}{(H8804)} thy choice{H4005} cedars{H730}, and cast{H5307}{(H8689)} them into the fire{H784}.
 8 And many{H7227} nations{H1471} shall pass{H5674}{(H8804)} by this city{H5892}, and they shall say{H559}{(H8804)} every man{H376} to his neighbour{H7453}, Wherefore hath the LORD{H3068} done{H6213}{(H8804)} thus unto this great{H1419} city{H5892}?
 9 Then they shall answer{H559}{(H8804)}, Because they have forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the covenant{H1285} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and worshipped{H7812}{(H8691)} other{H312} gods{H430}, and served{H5647}{(H8799)} them.
 10 Weep{H1058}{(H8799)} ye not for the dead{H4191}{(H8801)}, neither bemoan{H5110}{(H8799)} him: but weep{H1058}{(H8798)} sore{H1058}{(H8800)} for him that goeth away{H1980}{(H8802)}: for he shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} no more, nor see{H7200}{(H8804)} his native{H4138} country{H776}.
 11 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} touching{H413} Shallum{H7967} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, which reigned{H4427}{(H8802)} instead of Josiah{H2977} his father{H1}, which went forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of this place{H4725}; He shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} thither any more:
 12 But he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in the place{H4725} whither they have led him captive{H1540}{(H8689)}, and shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} this land{H776} no more.
 13 Woe{H1945} unto him that buildeth{H1129}{(H8802)} his house{H1004} by{H3808} unrighteousness{H6664}, and his chambers{H5944} by wrong{H4941}; that useth his neighbour's{H7453} service{H5647}{(H8799)} without

wages{H2600}, and giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} him not for his work{H6467};
 14 That saith{H559}{(H8802)}, I will build{H1129}{(H8799)} me a wide{H4060} house{H1004} and large{H7304}{(H8794)} chambers{H5944}, and cutteth him out{H7167}{(H8804)} windows{H2474}; and it is cieled{H5603}{(H8803)} with cedar{H730}, and painted{H4886}{(H8800)} with vermilion{H8350}.
 15 Shalt thou reign{H4427}{(H8799)}, because thou closest{H8474}{(H8808)} thyself in cedar{H730}? did not thy father{H1} eat{H398}{(H8804)} and drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666}, and then it was well{H2896} with him?
 16 He judged{H1777}{(H8804)} the cause{H1779} of the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}; then it was well{H2896} with him: was not this to know{H1847} me? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 17 But thine eyes{H5869} and thine heart{H3820} are not but for thy covetousness{H1215}, and for to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818}, and for oppression{H6233}, and for violence{H4835}, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} it.
 18 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; They shall not lament{H5594}{(H8799)} for him, saying, Ah{H1945} my brother{H251}! or, Ah{H1945} sister{H269}! they shall not lament{H5594}{(H8799)} for him, saying, Ah{H1945} lord{H113}! or, Ah{H1945} his glory{H1935}!
 19 He shall be buried{H6912}{(H8735)} with the burial{H6900} of an ass{H2543}, drawn{H5498}{(H8800)} and cast forth{H7993}{(H8687)} beyond{H1973} the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389}.
 20 Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Lebanon{H3844}, and cry{H6817}{(H8798)}; and lift up{H5414}{(H8798)} thy voice{H6963} in Bashan{H1316}, and cry{H6817}{(H8798)} from the passages{H5676}: for all thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)} are destroyed{H7665}{(H8738)}.
 21 I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee in thy prosperity{H7962}; but thou saidst{H559}{(H8804)}, I will not hear{H8085}{(H8799)}. This hath been thy manner{H1870} from thy youth{H5271}, that thou obeyedst{H8085}{(H8804)} not my voice{H6963}.
 22 The wind{H7307} shall eat up{H7462}{(H8799)} all thy pastors{H7462}{(H8802)}, and thy

lovers{H157}{(H8764)} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}: surely then shalt thou be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} and confounded{H3637}{(H8738)} for all thy wickedness{H7451}.
 23 O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Lebanon{H3844}, that makest thy nest{H7077}{(H8794)} in the cedars{H730}, how gracious{H2603}{(H8738)} shalt thou be when pangs{H2256} come{H935}{(H8800)} upon thee, the pain{H2427} as of a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}!
 24 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, though Coniah{H3659} the son{H1121} of Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} were the signet{H2368} upon my right{H3225} hand{H3027}, yet would I pluck{H5423}{(H8799)} thee thence;
 25 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee into the hand{H3027} of them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} thy life{H5315}, and into the hand{H3027} of them whose face{H6440} thou fearest{H3016}{(H8801)}, even into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}.
 26 And I will cast thee out{H2904}{(H8689)}, and thy mother{H517} that bare{H3205}{(H8804)} thee, into another{H312} country{H776}, where ye were not born{H3205}{(H8795)}; and there shall ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 27 But to the land{H776} whereunto they desire{H5375}{(H8764)}{H8676}{H5315} to return{H7725}{(H8800)}, thither shall they not return{H7725}{(H8799)}.
 28 Is this man{H376} Coniah{H3659} a despised{H959}{(H8737)} broken{H5310}{(H8803)} idol{H6089}? is he a vessel{H3627} wherein is no pleasure{H2656}? wherefore are they cast out{H7993}{(H8717)}, he and his seed{H2233}, and are cast{H2904}{(H8717)} into a land{H776} which they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not?
 29 O earth{H776}, earth{H776}, earth{H776}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.
 30 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Write{H3789}{(H8798)} ye this man{H376} childless{H6185}, a man{H1397} that shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8799)} in his days{H3117}: for no man{H376} of his seed{H2233} shall prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}, sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, and ruling{H4910}{(H8802)} any more in Judah{H3063}.

Chapter 23

1 Woe{H1945} be unto the pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} that destroy{H6}{(H8764)} and scatter{H6327}{(H8688)} the sheep{H6629} of my pasture{H4830}! saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 2 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} against the pastors{H7462}{(H8802)} that feed{H7462}{(H8802)} my people{H5971}; Ye have scattered{H6327}{(H8689)} my flock{H6629}, and driven them away{H5080}{(H8686)}, and have not visited{H6485}{(H8804)} them: behold, I will visit{H6485}{(H8802)} upon you the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 3 And I will gather{H6908}{(H8762)} the remnant{H7611} of my flock{H6629} out of all countries{H776} whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them, and will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} to their folds{H5116}; and they shall be fruitful{H6509}{(H8804)} and increase{H7235}{(H8804)}.
 4 And I will set up{H6965}{(H8689)} shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} over them which shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)} them: and they shall fear{H3372}{(H8799)} no more, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, neither shall they be lacking{H6485}{(H8735)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 5 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will raise{H6965}{(H8689)} unto David{H1732} a righteous{H6662} Branch{H6780}, and a King{H4428} shall reign{H4427}{(H8804)} and prosper{H7919}{(H8689)}, and shall execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666} in the earth{H776}.
 6 In his days{H3117} Judah{H3063} shall be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}, and Israel{H3478} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} safely{H983}: and this is his name{H8034} whereby he shall be called{H7121}{(H8799)}, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS{H3072}.
 7 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that they shall no more say{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, which brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714};
 8 But, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, which brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} and which

led{H935}{(H8689)} the seed{H2233} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} out of the north{H6828} country{H776}, and from all countries{H776} whither I had driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them; and they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in their own land{H127}.

9 Mine heart{H3820} within{H7130} me is broken{H7665}{(H8738)} because of the prophets{H5030}; all my bones{H6106} shake{H7363}{(H8804)}; I am like a drunken{H7910} man{H376}, and like a man{H1397} whom wine{H3196} hath overcome{H5674}{(H8804)}, because{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, and because of the words{H1697} of his holiness{H6944}.

10 For the land{H776} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of adulterers{H5003}{(H8764)}; for because{H6440} of swearing{H423} the land{H776} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)}; the pleasant places{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057} are dried up{H3001}{(H8804)}, and their course{H4794} is evil{H7451}, and their force{H1369} is not right.

11 For both prophet{H5030} and priest{H3548} are profane{H2610}{(H8804)}; yea, in my house{H1004} have I found{H4672}{(H8804)} their wickedness{H7451}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

12 Wherefore their way{H1870} shall be unto them as slippery{H2519} ways in the darkness{H653}: they shall be driven on{H1760}{(H8735)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)} therein: for I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} evil{H7451} upon them, even the year{H8141} of their visitation{H6486}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

13 And I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} folly{H8604} in the prophets{H5030} of Samaria{H8111}; they prophesied{H5012}{(H8694)} in Baal{H1168}, and caused my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} to err{H8582}{(H8686)}.

14 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} also in the prophets{H5030} of Jerusalem{H3389} an horrible thing{H8186}: they commit adultery{H5003}{(H8800)}, and walk{H1980}{(H8800)} in lies{H8267}: they strengthen{H2388}{(H8765)} also the hands{H3027} of evildoers{H7489}{(H8688)}, that none{H376} doth return{H7725}{(H8804)} from his wickedness{H7451}: they are all of them unto me as Sodom{H5467}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof as Gomorrah{H6017}.

15 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} concerning the prophets{H5030}; Behold, I will feed{H398}{(H8688)} them with wormwood{H3939}, and

make them drink{H8248}{(H8689)} the water{H4325} of gall{H7219}: for from the prophets{H5030} of Jerusalem{H3389} is profaneness{H2613} gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} into all the land{H776}.

16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Harken{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto the words{H1697} of the prophets{H5030} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} unto you: they make you vain{H1891}{(H8688)}; they speak{H1696}{(H8762)} a vision{H2377} of their own heart{H3820}, and not out of the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068}.

17 They say{H559}{(H8802)} still{H559}{(H8800)} unto them that despise{H5006}{(H8764)} me, The LORD{H3068} hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}, Ye shall have peace{H7965}; and they say{H559}{(H8804)} unto everyone that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} after the imagination{H8307} of his own heart{H3820}, No evil{H7451} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon you.

18 For who hath stood{H5975}{(H8804)} in the counsel{H5475} of the LORD{H3068}, and hath perceived{H7200}{(H8799)} and heard{H8085}{(H8799)} his word{H1697}? who hath marked{H7181}{(H8689)} his word{H1697}, and heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it?

19 Behold, a whirlwind{H5591} of the LORD{H3068} is gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} in fury{H2534}, even a grievous{H2342}{(H8711)} whirlwind{H5591}: it shall fall grievously{H2342}{(H8799)} upon the head{H7218} of the wicked{H7563}.

20 The anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)}, until he have executed{H6213}{(H8800)}, and till he have performed{H6965}{(H8687)} the thoughts{H4209} of his heart{H3820}: in the latter{H319} days{H3117} ye shall consider{H995}{(H8709)} it perfectly{H998}.

21 I have not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} these prophets{H5030}, yet they ran{H7323}{(H8804)}: I have not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to them, yet they prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)}.

22 But if they had stood{H5975}{(H8804)} in my counsel{H5475}, and had caused my people{H5971} to hear{H8085}{(H8686)} my words{H1697}, then they should have turned{H7725}{(H8686)} them from their evil{H7451} way{H1870}, and from the evil{H7455} of their doings{H4611}.

23 Am I a God{H430} at hand{H7138}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and not a God{H430} afar off{H7350}?

24 Can any{H376} hide{H5641}{(H8735)} himself in secret places{H4565} that I shall not see{H7200}{(H8799)} him? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Do not I fill{H4392} heaven{H8064} and earth{H776}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

25 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} what the prophets{H5030} said{H559}{(H8804)}, that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} lies{H8267} in my name{H8034}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)}, I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)}.

26 How long shall this be{H3426} in the heart{H3820} of the prophets{H5030} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} lies{H8267}? yea, they are prophets{H5030} of the deceit{H8649} of their own heart{H3820};

27 Which think{H2803}{(H8802)} to cause my people{H5971} to forget{H7911}{(H8687)} my name{H8034} by their dreams{H2472} which they tell{H5608}{(H8762)} every man{H376} to his neighbour{H7453}, as their fathers{H1} have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} my name{H8034} for Baal{H1168}.

28 The prophet{H5030} that hath a dream{H2472}, let him tell{H5608}{(H8762)} a dream{H2472}; and he that hath my word{H1697}, let him speak{H1696}{(H8762)} my word{H1697} faithfully{H571}. What is the chaff{H8401} to the wheat{H1250}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

29 Is not my word{H1697} like{H3541} as a fire{H784}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and like a hammer{H6360} that breaketh{H6327} the rock{H5553} in pieces{H6327}{(H8787)}?

30 Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets{H5030}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that steal{H1589}{(H8764)} my words{H1697} every one{H376} from his neighbour{H7453}.

31 Behold, I am against the prophets{H5030}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that use{H3947}{(H8802)} their tongues{H3956}, and say{H5001}{(H8799)}, He saith{H5002}{(H8803)}.

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} false{H8267} dreams{H2472}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and do tell{H5608}{(H8762)} them, and cause my people{H5971} to err{H8582}{(H8686)} by their lies{H8267}, and by their lightness{H6350}; yet I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} them not, nor

commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them: therefore they shall not profit{H3276}{(H8686)} this people{H5971} at all{H3276}{(H8687)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

33 And when this people{H5971}, or the prophet{H5030}, or a priest{H3548}, shall ask{H7592}{(H8799)} thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What is the burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068}? thou shalt then say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, What burden{H4853}? I will even forsake{H5203}{(H8804)} you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

34 And as for the prophet{H5030}, and the priest{H3548}, and the people{H5971}, that shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, The burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068}, I will even punish{H6485}{(H8804)} that man{H376} and his house{H1004}.

35 Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} every one{H376} to his neighbour{H7453}, and every one{H376} to his brother{H251}, What hath the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8804)}? and, What hath the LORD{H3068} spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}?

36 And the burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068} shall ye mention{H2142}{(H8799)} no more: for every man's{H376} word{H1697} shall be his burden{H4853}; for ye have perverted{H2015}{(H8804)} the words{H1697} of the living{H2416} God{H430}, of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} our God{H430}.

37 Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} to the prophet{H5030}, What hath the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8804)} thee? and, What hath the LORD{H3068} spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}?

38 But{H518} since ye say{H559}{(H8799)}, The burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068}; therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Because ye say{H559}{(H8800)} this word{H1697}, The burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068}, and I have sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not say{H559}{(H8799)}, The burden{H4853} of the LORD{H3068};

39 Therefore, behold, I, even I, will utterly{H5377}{(H8800)} forget{H5382}{(H8804)} you, and I will forsake{H5203}{(H8804)} you, and the city{H5892} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} you and your fathers{H1}, and cast you out of my presence{H6440};

40 And I will bring{H5414}{(H8804)} an everlasting{H5769} reproach{H2781} upon you, and a perpetual{H5769} shame{H3640}, which shall not be forgotten{H7911}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 24

1 The LORD{H3068} shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me, and, behold, two{H8147} baskets{H1736} of figs{H8384} were set{H3259}{(H8716)} before{H6440} the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, after{H310} that Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had carried away captive{H1540}{(H8687)} Jehoniah{H3204} the son{H1121} of Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}, with the carpenters{H2796} and smiths{H4525}, from Jerusalem{H3389}, and had brought{H935}{(H8686)} them to Babylon{H894}.

2 One{H259} basket{H1731} had very{H3966} good{H2896} figs{H8384}, even like the figs{H8384} that are first ripe{H1073}: and the other{H259} basket{H1731} had very{H3966} naughty{H7451} figs{H8384}, which could not be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, they were so bad{H7455}.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, What seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou, Jeremiah{H3414}? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Figs{H8384}; the good{H2896} figs{H8384}, very{H3966} good{H2896}; and the evil{H7451}, very{H3966} evil{H7451}, that cannot be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, they are so evil{H7455}.

4 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Like these good{H2896} figs{H8384}, so will I acknowledge{H5234}{(H8686)} them that are carried away captive{H1546} of Judah{H3063}, whom I have sent{H7971}{(H8765)} out of this place{H4725} into the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778} for their good{H2896}.

6 For I will set{H7760}{(H8804)} mine eyes{H5869} upon them for good{H2896}, and I will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} to this land{H776}: and I will build{H1129}{(H8804)} them, and not pull them down{H2040}{(H8799)}; and I will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} them, and not pluck them up{H5428}{(H8799)}.

7 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them an heart{H3820} to know{H3045}{(H8800)} me, that I am the LORD{H3068}: and they shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be their God{H430}: for they shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto me with their whole heart{H3820}.

8 And as the evil{H7451} figs{H8384}, which cannot be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, they are so evil{H7455}; surely thus

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, So will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and his princes{H8269}, and the residue{H7611} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} in this land{H776}, and them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}:

9 And I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them to be removed{H2189}{(H8675)}{H2113} into all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776} for their hurt{H7451}, to be a reproach{H2781} and a proverb{H4912}, a taunt{H8148} and a curse{H7045}, in all places{H4725} whither I shall drive{H5080}{(H8686)} them.

10 And I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} the sword{H2719}, the famine{H7458}, and the pestilence{H1698}, among them, till they be consumed{H8552}{(H8800)} from off the land{H127} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} unto them and to their fathers{H1}.

Chapter 25

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} concerning all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063} in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, that was the first{H7224} year{H8141} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894};

2 The which Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063}, and to all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 From the thirteenth{H7969}{H6240} year{H8141} of Josiah{H2977} the son{H1121} of Amon{H526} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, even unto this day{H3117}, that is the three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141}, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} hath come unto me, and I have spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} unto you, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} and speaking{H1696}{(H8763)}; but ye have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto you all his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} and sending{H7971}{(H8800)} them; but ye have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)}, nor inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} your ear{H241} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)}.

5 They said{H559}{(H8800)}, Turn ye again{H7725}{(H8798)} now every one{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}, and from the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611}, and

dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} in the land{H127} that the LORD{H3068} hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto you and to your fathers{H1} for{H5704} ever{H5769} and ever{H5769}:

6 And go{H3212}{(H8799)} not after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them, and to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} them, and provoke me not to anger{H3707}{(H8686)} with the works{H4639} of your hands{H3027}; and I will do you no hurt{H7489}{(H8686)}.

7 Yet ye have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; that ye might provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)} with the works{H4639} of your hands{H3027} to your own hurt{H7451}.

8 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: Because ye have not heard{H8085}{(H8804)} my words{H1697},

9 Behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} and take{H3947}{(H8804)} all the families{H4940} of the north{H6828}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, my servant{H5650}, and will bring{H935}{(H8689)} them against this land{H776}, and against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof, and against all these nations{H1471} round about{H5439}, and will utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8689)} them, and make{H7760}{(H8804)} them an astonishment{H8047}, and an hissing{H8322}, and perpetual{H5769} desolations{H2723}.

10 Moreover I will take{H6}{(H8689)} from them the voice{H6963} of mirth{H8342}, and the voice{H6963} of gladness{H8057}, and the voice{H6963} of the bridegroom{H2860}, and the voice{H6963} of the bride{H3618}, the sound{H6963} of the millstones{H7347}, and the light{H216} of the candle{H5216}.

11 And this whole land{H776} shall be a desolation{H2723}, and an astonishment{H8047}; and these nations{H1471} shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} seventy{H7657} years{H8141}.

12 And it shall come to pass, when seventy{H7657} years{H8141} are accomplished{H4390}{(H8800)}, that I will punish{H6485}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and that nation{H1471}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, for their iniquity{H5771}, and the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and will make{H7760}{(H8804)} it perpetual{H5769} desolations{H8077}.

13 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} upon that land{H776} all my

words{H1697} which I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against it, even all that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in this book{H5612}, which Jeremiah{H3414} hath prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} against all the nations{H1471}.

14 For many{H7227} nations{H1471} and great{H1419} kings{H4428} shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} themselves of them also: and I will recompense{H7999}{(H8765)} them according to their deeds{H6467}, and according to the works{H4639} of their own hands{H3027}.

15 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} unto me; Take{H3947}{(H8798)} the wine{H3196} cup{H3563} of this fury{H2534} at my hand{H3027}, and cause all the nations{H1471}, to whom I send{H7971}{(H8802)} thee, to drink{H8248}{(H8689)} it.

16 And they shall drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and be moved{H1607}{(H8707)}, and be mad{H1984}{(H8703)}, because{H6440} of the sword{H2719} that I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} among them.

17 Then took{H3947}{(H8799)} I the cup{H3563} at the LORD'S{H3068} hand{H3027}, and made all the nations{H1471} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)}, unto whom the LORD{H3068} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me:

18 To wit, Jerusalem{H3389}, and the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and the kings{H4428} thereof, and the princes{H8269} thereof, to make{H5414}{(H8800)} them a desolation{H2723}, an astonishment{H8047}, an hissing{H8322}, and a curse{H7045}; as it is this day{H3117};

19 Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and his servants{H5650}, and his princes{H8269}, and all his people{H5971};

20 And all the mingled{H6153} people, and all the kings{H4428} of the land{H776} of Uz{H5780}, and all the kings{H4428} of the land{H776} of the Philistines{H6430}, and Ashkelon{H831}, and Azzah{H5804}, and Ekron{H6138}, and the remnant{H7611} of Ashdod{H795},

21 Edom{H1123}, and Moab{H4124}, and the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983},

22 And all the kings{H4428} of Tyrus{H6865}, and all the kings{H4428} of Zidon{H6721}, and the kings{H4428} of the isles{H339} which are beyond{H5676} the sea{H3220},

23 Dedan{H1719}, and Tema{H8485}, and Buz{H938}, and all that are in the utmost{H7112}{(H8803)} corners{H6285},

24 And all the kings{H4428} of Arabia{H6152}, and all the

kings{H4428} of the mingled people{H6153} that dwell{H7931}{(H8802)} in the desert{H4057},
 25 And all the kings{H4428} of Zimri{H2174}, and all the kings{H4428} of Elam{H5867}, and all the kings{H4428} of the Medes{H4074},
 26 And all the kings{H4428} of the north{H6828}, far{H7350} and near{H7138}, one{H376} with another{H251}, and all the kingdoms{H4467} of the world{H776}, which are upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}: and the king{H4428} of Sheshach{H8347} shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} after{H310} them.
 27 Therefore thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Drink{H8354}{(H8798)} ye, and be drunken{H7937}{(H8798)}, and spue{H7006}{(H8798)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8798)}, and rise{H6965}{(H8799)} no more, because{H6440} of the sword{H2719} which I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} among you.
 28 And it shall be, if they refuse{H3985}{(H8762)} to take{H3947}{(H8800)} the cup{H3563} at thine hand{H3027} to drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, then shalt thou say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Ye shall certainly{H8354}{(H8800)} drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.
 29 For, lo, I begin{H2490}{(H8688)} to bring evil{H7489}{(H8687)} on the city{H5892} which is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}, and should ye be utterly{H5352}{(H8736)} unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}? Yeshall not be unpunished{H5352}{(H8736)}: for I will call{H7121}{(H8802)} for a sword{H2719} upon all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.
 30 Therefore prophesy{H5012}{(H8735)} thou against them all these words{H1697}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, The LORD{H3068} shall roar{H7580}{(H8799)} from on high{H4791}, and utter{H5414}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963} from his holy{H6944} habitation{H4583}; he shall mightily{H7580}{(H8800)} roar{H7580}{(H8799)} upon his habitation{H5116}; he shall give{H6030}{(H8799)} a shout{H1959}, as they that tread{H1869}{(H8802)} the grapes, against all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the earth{H776}.
 31 A noise{H7588} shall

come{H935}{(H8804)} even to the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776}; for the LORD{H3068} hath a controversy{H7379} with the nations{H1471}, he will plead{H8199}{(H8737)} with all flesh{H1320}; he will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them that are wicked{H7563} to the sword{H2719}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 32 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Behold, evil{H7451} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} from nation{H1471} to nation{H1471}, and a great{H1419} whirlwind{H5591} shall be raised up{H5782}{(H8735)} from the coasts{H3411} of the earth{H776}.
 33 And the slain{H2491} of the LORD{H3068} shall be at that day{H3117} from one end{H7097} of the earth{H776} even unto the other end{H7097} of the earth{H776}: they shall not be lamented{H5594}{(H8735)}, neither gathered{H622}{(H8735)}, nor buried{H6912}{(H8735)}; they shall be dung{H1828} upon{H6440} the ground{H1127}.
 34 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and cry{H2199}{(H8798)}; and wallow{H6428}{(H8690)} yourselves in the ashes, ye principal{H117} of the flock{H6629}: for the days{H3117} of your slaughter{H2873}{(H8800)} and of your dispersions{H8600} are accomplished{H4390}{(H8804)}; and ye shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} like a pleasant{H2532} vessel{H3627}.
 35 And the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} shall have no way{H4498} to flee{H6}{(H8804)}, nor the principal{H117} of the flock{H6629} to escape{H6413}.
 36 A voice{H6963} of the cry{H6818} of the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and an howling{H3215} of the principal{H117} of the flock{H6629}, shall be heard: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoiled{H7703}{(H8802)} their pasture{H4830}.
 37 And the peaceable{H7965} habitations{H4999} are cut down{H1826}{(H8738)} because{H6440} of the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068}.
 38 He hath forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} his covert{H5520}, as the lion{H3715}: for their land{H776} is desolate{H8047} because{H6440} of the fierceness{H2740} of the oppressor{H3238}{(H8802)}, and because{H6440} of his fierce{H2740} anger{H639}.

Chapter 26

1 In the beginning{H7225} of the reign{H4468} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} came

this word{H1697} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Stand{H5975}{(H8798)} in the court{H2691} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, which come{H935}{(H8802)} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} in the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, all the words{H1697} that I command{H6680}{(H8765)} thee to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto them; diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} not a word{H1697}:
 3 If so be they will hearken{H8085}{(H8799)}, and turn{H7725}{(H8799)} every man{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}, that I may repent{H5162}{(H8738)} me of the evil{H7451}, which I have purpose{H2803}{(H8802)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto them because{H6440} of the evil{H7455} of their doings{H4611}.
 4 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; If ye will not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} to me, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in my law{H8451}, which I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you,
 5 To hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} to the words{H1697} of my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, whom I sent{H7971}{(H8802)} unto you, both rising up early{H7925}{(H8687)}, and sending{H7971}{(H8800)} them, but ye have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)};
 6 Then will I make{H5414}{(H8804)} this house{H1004} like Shiloh{H7887}, and will make{H5414}{(H8799)} this city{H5892} a curse{H7045} to all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776}.
 7 So the priests{H3548} and the prophets{H5030} and all the people{H5971} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} speaking{H1696}{(H8764)} these words{H1697} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 8 Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah{H3414} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} all that the LORD{H3068} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} unto all the people{H5971}, that the priests{H3548} and the prophets{H5030} and all the people{H5971} took{H8610}{(H8799)} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 9 Why hast thou prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This

house{H1004} shall be like Shiloh{H7887}, and this city{H5892} shall be desolate{H2717}{(H8799)} without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}? And all the people{H5971} were gathered{H6950}{(H8735)} against Jeremiah{H3414} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 10 When the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} these things{H1697}, then they came up{H5927}{(H8799)} from the king's{H4428} house{H1004} unto the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and sat down{H3427}{(H8799)} in the entry{H6607} of the new{H2319} gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house.
 11 Then spake{H559}{(H8799)} the priests{H3548} and the prophets{H5030} unto the princes{H8269} and to all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This man{H376} is worthy{H4941} to die{H4194}; for he hath prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} against this city{H5892}, as ye have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} with your ears{H241}.
 12 Then spake{H559}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} unto all the princes{H8269} and to all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to prophesy{H5012}{(H8736)} against this house{H1004} and against this city{H5892} all the words{H1697} that ye have heard{H8085}{(H8804)}.
 13 Therefore now amend{H3190}{(H8685)} your ways{H1870} and your doings{H4611}, and obey{H8085}{(H8798)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; and the LORD{H3068} will repent{H5162}{(H8735)} him of the evil{H7451} that he hath pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against you.
 14 As for me, behold, I am in your hand{H3027}: do{H6213}{(H8798)} with me as seemeth{H5869} good{H2896} and meet{H3477} unto you.
 15 But know{H3045}{(H8799)} ye for certain{H3045}{(H8800)}, that if ye put me to death{H4191}{(H8688)}, ye shall surely bring{H5414}{(H8802)} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} upon yourselves, and upon this city{H5892}, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof: for of a truth{H571} the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you to speak{H1696}{(H8763)} all these words{H1697} in your ears{H241}.
 16 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the princes{H8269} and all the people{H5971} unto the priests{H3548} and to the prophets{H5030}; This man{H376} is not worthy{H4941} to

die{H4194}: for he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} to us in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

17 Then rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} certain{H582} of the elders{H2205} of the land{H776}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} to all the assembly{H6951} of the people{H5971},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 18 Micah{H4320} the Morasthite{H4183}

prophesied{H5012}{(H8737)} in the days{H3117} of Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and spake{H559}{(H8799)} to all the people{H5971} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Zion{H6726} shall be plowed{H2790}{(H8735)} like a field{H7704}, and Jerusalem{H3389} shall become heaps{H5856}, and the mountain{H2022} of the house{H1004} as the high places{H1116} of a forest{H3293}.

19 Did Hezekiah{H2396} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} and all Judah{H3063} put him at all{H4191}{(H8687)} to death{H4191}{(H8689)}? did he not fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, and besought{H2470}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}{H6440}, and the LORD{H3068} repented{H5162}{(H8735)} him of the evil{H7451} which he had pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against them? Thus{H587} might we procure{H6213}{(H8802)} great{H1419} evil{H7451} against our souls{H5315}.

20 And there was also a man{H376} that prophesied{H5012}{(H8693)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, Urijah{H223} the son{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098} of Kirjathjearim{H7157}, who prophesied{H5012}{(H8735)} against this city{H5892} and against this land{H776} according to all the words{H1697} of Jeremiah{H3414}:

21 And when Jehoiakim{H3079} the king{H4428}, with all his mighty men{H1368}, and all the princes{H8269}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} his words{H1697}, the king{H4428} sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to put him to death{H4191}{(H8687)}: but when Urijah{H223} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, he was afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and fled{H1272}{(H8799)}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into Egypt{H4714};

22 And Jehoiakim{H3079} the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} men{H582} into Egypt{H4714}, namely, Elnathan{H494} the son{H1121} of Achbor{H5907}, and certain men{H582} with him into Egypt{H4714}.

23 And they fetched

forth{H3318}{(H8686)} Urijah{H223} out of Egypt{H4714}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him unto Jehoiakim{H3079} the king{H4428}; who slew{H5221}{(H8686)} him with the sword{H2719}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} his dead body{H5038} into the graves{H6913} of the common{H1121} people{H5971}.

24 Nevertheless the hand{H3027} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227} was with Jeremiah{H3414}, that they should not give{H5414}{(H8800)} him into the hand{H3027} of the people{H5971} to put him to death{H4191}{(H8687)}.

Chapter 27

1 In the beginning{H7225} of the reign{H4467} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} came this word{H1697} unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} to me; Make{H6213}{(H8798)} thee bonds{H4147} and yokes{H4133}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} them upon thy neck{H6677},

3 And send{H7971}{(H8765)} them to the king{H4428} of Edom{H123}, and to the king{H4428} of Moab{H4124}, and to the king{H4428} of the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, and to the king{H4428} of Tyrus{H6865}, and to the king{H4428} of Zidon{H6721}, by the hand{H3027} of the messengers{H4397} which come{H935}{(H8802)} to Jerusalem{H3389} unto Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063};

4 And command{H6680}{(H8765)} them to say{H559}{(H8800)} unto their masters{H113}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} unto your masters{H113};

5 I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, the man{H120} and the beast{H929} that are upon{H6440} the ground{H776}, by my great{H1419} power{H3581} and by my outstretched{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and have given{H5414}{(H8804)} it unto whom it seemed{H5869}

meet{H3474}{(H8804)} unto me.

6 And now have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} all these lands{H776} into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, my servant{H5650}; and the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} have I given{H5414}{(H8804)} him also to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} him.

7 And all nations{H1471} shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} him, and his son{H1121}, and his son's{H1121} son{H1121}, until the very time{H6256} of his land{H776} come{H935}{(H8800)}: and then many{H7227} nations{H1471} and great{H1419} kings{H4428} shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} themselves of him.

8 And it shall come to pass, that the nation{H1471} and kingdom{H4467} which will not serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the same Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and that will not put{H5414}{(H8799)} their neck{H6677} under the yoke{H5923} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, that nation{H1471} will I punish{H6485}{(H8799)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, with the sword{H2719}, and with the famine{H7458}, and with the pestilence{H1698}, until I have consumed{H8552}{(H8800)} them by his hand{H3027}.

9 Therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not ye to your prophets{H5030}, nor to your diviners{H7080}{(H8802)}, nor to your dreamers{H2472}, nor to your enchanters{H6049}{(H8781)}, nor to your sorcerers{H3786}, which speak{H559}{(H8802)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}: 10 For they prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} a lie{H8267} unto you, to remove you far{H7368}{(H8687)} from your land{H127}; and that I should drive you out{H5080}{(H8689)}, and ye should perish{H6}{(H8804)}.

11 But the nations{H1471} that bring{H935}{(H8686)} their neck{H6677} under the yoke{H5923} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and serve{H5647}{(H8804)} him, those will I let remain still{H3240}{(H8689)} in their own land{H127}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and they shall till{H5647}{(H8804)} it, and dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein.

12 I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} also to Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} according to all these words{H1697}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Bring{H935}{(H8685)} your necks{H6677} under the yoke{H5923} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} him and his people{H5971}, and live{H2421}{(H8798)}.

13 Why will ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}, thou and thy people{H5971}, by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}, as the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} against the nation{H1471} that will not serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}?

14 Therefore hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto the words{H1697} of the prophets{H5030} that speak{H559}{(H8802)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall not serve{H5647}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}: for they prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} a lie{H8267} unto you.

15 For I have not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, yet they prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} a lie{H8267} in my name{H8034}; that I might drive you out{H5080}{(H8687)}, and that ye might perish{H6}{(H8804)}, ye, and the prophets{H5030} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} unto you.

16 Also I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} to the priests{H3548} and to all this people{H5971},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068};

Hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not to the words{H1697} of your prophets{H5030} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold, the vessels{H3627} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} shall now shortly{H4120} be brought again{H7725}{(H8716)} from Babylon{H894}: for they prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} a lie{H8267} unto you.

17 Hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} not unto them; serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and live{H2421}{(H8798)}: wherefore should this city{H5892} be laid waste{H2723}?

18 But if they be prophets{H5030}, and if the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} be{H3426} with them, let them now make intercession{H6293}{(H8799)} to the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that the vessels{H3627} which are left{H3498}{(H8737)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and in the house{H1004} of the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and at Jerusalem{H3389} go{H935}{(H8804)} not to Babylon{H894}.

19 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} concerning the pillars{H5982}, and concerning the bases{H4350}, and concerning the residue{H3499} of the vessels{H3627} that remain{H3498}{(H8737)} in this city{H5892},

20 Which Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} took{H3947}{(H8804)} not, when he carried away captive{H1540}{(H8687)} Jeconiah{H3204} the son{H1121} of Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} from Jerusalem{H3389} to Babylon{H894}, and all the nobles{H2715} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389};

21 Yea, thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635}, the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}, concerning the vessels {H3627} that remain {H3498} {(H8737)} in the house {H1004} of the LORD {H3068}, and in the house {H1004} of the king {H4428} of Judah {H3063} and of Jerusalem {H3389};

22 They shall be carried {H935} {(H8714)} to Babylon {H894}, and there shall they be until the day {H3117} that I visit {H6485} {(H8800)} them, saith {H5002} {(H8803)} the LORD {H3068}; then will I bring {H5927} {(H8689)} them up, and restore {H7725} {(H8689)} them to this place {H4725}.

Chapter 28

1 And it came to pass the same year {H8141}, in the beginning {H7225} of the reign {H4467} of Zedekiah {H6667} king {H4428} of Judah {H3063}, in the fourth {H7243} year {H8141}, and in the fifth {H2549} month {H2320}, that Hananiah {H2608} the son {H1121} of Azur {H5809} the prophet {H5030}, which was of Gibeon {H1391},

spake {H559} {(H8804)} unto me in the house {H1004} of the LORD {H3068}, in the presence {H5869} of the priests {H3548} and of all the people {H5971}, saying {H559} {(H8800)},

2 Thus speaketh {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635}, the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}, saying {H559} {(H8800)}, I have broken {H7665} {(H8804)} the yoke {H5923} of the king {H4428} of Babylon {H894}.

3 Within two full {H3117} years {H8141} will I bring again {H7725} {(H8688)} into this place {H4725} all the vessels {H3627} of the LORD'S {H3068} house {H1004}, that Nebuchadnezzar {H5019} king {H4428} of Babylon {H894} took away {H3947} {(H8804)} from this place {H4725}, and carried {H935} {(H8686)} them to Babylon {H894};

4 And I will bring again {H7725} {(H8688)} to this place {H4725} Jeconiah {H3204} the son {H1121} of Jehoiakim {H3079} king {H4428} of Judah {H3063}, with all the captives {H1546} of Judah {H3063}, that went {H935} {(H8802)} into Babylon {H894}, saith {H5002} {(H8803)} the LORD {H3068}: for I will break {H7665} {(H8799)} the yoke {H5923} of the king {H4428} of Babylon {H894}.

5 Then the prophet {H5030} Jeremiah {H3414} said {H559} {(H8799)} unto the prophet {H5030} Hananiah {H2608} in the

presence {H5869} of the priests {H3548}, and in the presence {H5869} of all the people {H5971} that stood {H5975} {(H8802)} in the house {H1004} of the LORD {H3068}, 6 Even the prophet {H5030} Jeremiah {H3414}

said {H559} {(H8799)}, Amen {H543}: the LORD {H3068} do {H6213} {(H8799)} so: the LORD {H3068}

perform {H6965} {(H8686)} thy words {H1697} which thou hast prophesied {H5012} {(H8738)}, to bring again {H7725} {(H8687)} the vessels {H3627} of the LORD'S {H3068} house {H1004}, and all that is carried away captive {H1473}, from Babylon {H894} into this place {H4725}.

7 Nevertheless hear {H8085} {(H8798)} thou now this word {H1697} that I speak {H1696} {(H8802)} in thine ears {H241}, and in the ears {H241} of all the people {H5971};

8 The prophets {H5030} that have been before {H6440} me and before {H6440} thee of old {H5769} prophesied {H5012} {(H8735)} both against many {H7227} countries {H776}, and against great {H1419} kingdoms {H4467}, of war {H4421}, and of evil {H7451}, and of pestilence {H1698}.

9 The prophet {H5030} which prophesieth {H5012} {(H8735)} of peace {H7965}, when the word {H1697} of the prophet {H5030} shall come to pass {H935} {(H8800)}, then {H227} shall the prophet {H5030} be known {H3045} {(H8735)}, that the LORD {H3068} hath truly {H571} sent {H7971} {(H8804)} him.

10 Then Hananiah {H2608} the prophet {H5030} took {H3947} {(H8799)} the yoke {H4133} from off the prophet {H5030} Jeremiah's {H3414} neck {H6677}, and brake {H7665} {(H8799)} it.

11 And Hananiah {H2608} spake {H559} {(H8799)} in the presence {H5869} of all the people {H5971}, saying {H559} {(H8800)}, Thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068}; Even so will I break {H7665} {(H8799)} the yoke {H5923} of Nebuchadnezzar {H5019} king {H4428} of Babylon {H894} from the neck {H6677} of all nations {H1471} within the space of two full {H3117} years {H8141}. And the prophet {H5030} Jeremiah {H3414} went {H3212} {(H8799)} his way {H1870}.

12 Then the word {H1697} of the LORD {H3068} came unto Jeremiah {H3414} the prophet, after {H310} that Hananiah {H2608} the prophet {H5030} had broken {H7665} {(H8800)} the yoke {H4133} from off the neck {H6677} of the prophet {H5030}

Jeremiah {H3414}, saying {H559} {(H8800)}, 13 Go {H1980} {(H8800)} and tell {H559} {(H8804)} Hananiah {H2608}, saying {H559} {(H8800)}, Thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068}; Thou hast broken {H7665} {(H8804)} the yokes {H4133} of wood {H6086}; but thou shalt make {H6213} {(H8804)} for them yokes {H4133} of iron {H1270}.

14 For thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635}, the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}; I have put {H5414} {(H8804)} a yoke {H5923} of iron {H1270} upon the neck {H6677} of all these nations {H1471}, that they may serve {H5647} {(H8800)} Nebuchadnezzar {H5019} king {H4428} of Babylon {H894}; and they shall serve {H5647} {(H8804)} him: and I have given {H5414} {(H8804)} him the beasts {H2416} of the field {H7704} also. 15 Then said {H559} {(H8799)} the prophet {H5030} Jeremiah {H3414} unto Hananiah {H2608} the prophet {H5030}, Hear {H8085} {(H8798)} now, Hananiah {H2608}; The LORD {H3068} hath not sent {H7971} {(H8804)} thee; but thou makest this people {H5971} to trust {H982} {(H8689)} in a lie {H8267}.

16 Therefore thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068}; Behold, I will cast {H7971} {(H8764)} thee from off the face {H6440} of the earth {H127}: this year {H8141} thou shalt die {H4191} {(H8801)}, because thou hast taught {H1696} {(H8765)} rebellion {H5627} against the LORD {H3068}.

17 So Hananiah {H2608} the prophet {H5030} died {H4191} {(H8799)} the same year {H8141} in the seventh {H7637} month {H2320}.

Chapter 29

1 Now these are the words {H1697} of the letter {H5612} that Jeremiah {H3414} the prophet {H5030} sent {H7971} {(H8804)} from Jerusalem {H3389} unto the residue {H3499} of the elders {H2205} which were carried away captives {H1473}, and to the priests {H3548}, and to the prophets {H5030}, and to all the people {H5971} whom Nebuchadnezzar {H5019} had carried away captive {H1540} {(H8689)} from Jerusalem {H3389} to Babylon {H894}; 2 (After {H310} that Jeconiah {H3204} the king {H4428}, and the queen {H1377}, and the eunuchs {H5631}, the princes {H8269} of Judah {H3063} and Jerusalem {H3389}, and the carpenters {H2796}, and the smiths {H4525}, were departed {H3318} {(H8800)} from Jerusalem {H3389};)

3 By the hand {H3027} of Elasah {H501} the son {H1121} of Shaphan {H8227}, and Gemariah {H1587} the son {H1121} of Hilkiyah {H2518}, (whom Zedekiah {H6667} king {H4428} of Judah {H3063} sent {H7971} {(H8804)} unto Babylon {H894} to Nebuchadnezzar {H5019} king {H4428} of Babylon {H894}) saying {H559} {(H8800)},

4 Thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635}, the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}, unto all that are carried away captives {H1473}, whom I have caused to be carried away {H1540} {(H8689)} from Jerusalem {H3389} unto Babylon {H894}; 5 Build {H1129} {(H8798)} ye houses {H1004}, and dwell {H3427} {(H8798)} in them; and plant {H5193} {(H8798)} gardens {H1593}, and eat {H398} {(H8798)} the fruit {H6529} of them;

6 Take {H3947} {(H8798)} ye wives {H802}, and beget {H3205} {(H8685)} sons {H1121} and daughters {H1323}; and take {H3947} {(H8798)} wives {H802} for your sons {H1121}, and give {H5414} {(H8798)} your daughters {H1323} to husbands {H582}, that they may bear {H3205} {(H8799)} sons {H1121} and daughters {H1121}; that ye may be increased {H7235} {(H8798)} there, and not diminished {H4591} {(H8799)}.

7 And seek {H1875} {(H8798)} the peace {H7965} of the city {H5892} whither I have caused you to be carried away captives {H1540} {(H8689)}, and pray {H6419} {(H8690)} unto the LORD {H3068} for it: for in the peace {H7965} thereof shall ye have peace {H7965}.

8 For thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068} of hosts {H6635}, the God {H430} of Israel {H3478}; Let not your prophets {H5030} and your diviners {H7080} {(H8802)}, that be in the midst {H7130} of you, deceive {H5377} {(H8686)} you, neither hearken {H8085} {(H8799)} to your dreams {H2472} which ye cause to be dreamed {H2492} {(H8688)}.

9 For they prophesy {H5012} {(H8737)} falsely {H8267} unto you in my name {H8034}: I have not sent {H7971} {(H8804)} them, saith {H5002} {(H8803)} the LORD {H3068}.

10 For thus saith {H559} {(H8804)} the LORD {H3068}, That after {H6310} seventy {H7657} years {H8141} be accomplished {H4390} {(H8800)} at Babylon {H894} I will visit {H6485} {(H8799)} you, and perform {H6965} {(H8689)} my good {H2896} word {H1697} toward you, in causing you to return {H7725} {(H8687)} to this place {H4725}.

11 For I know {H3045} {(H8804)} the thoughts {H4284} that I

think{H2803}{(H8802)} toward you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, thoughts{H4284} of peace{H7965}, and not of evil{H7451}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} you an expected{H8615} end{H319}.

12 Then shall ye call{H1721}{(H8804)} upon me, and ye shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} and pray{H6419}{(H8694)} unto me, and I will hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} unto you.

13 And ye shall seek{H1245}{(H8765)} me, and find{H4672}{(H8804)} me, when ye shall search{H1875}{(H8799)} for me with all your heart{H3824}.

14 And I will be found{H4672}{(H8738)} of you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: and I will turn away{H7725}{(H8804)} your captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622}, and I will gather{H6908}{(H8765)} you from all the nations{H1471}, and from all the places{H4725} whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and I will bring you again{H7725}{(H8689)} into the place{H4725} whence I caused you to be carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)}.

15 Because ye have said{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} hath raised us up{H6965}{(H8689)} prophets{H5030} in Babylon{H894};

16 Know that thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of the king{H4428} that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}, and of all the people{H5971} that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} in this city{H5892}, and of your brethren{H251} that are not gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} with you into captivity{H1473};

17 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8764)} upon them the sword{H2719}, the famine{H7458}, and the pestilence{H1698}, and will make{H5414}{(H8804)} them like vile{H8182} figs{H8384}, that cannot be eaten{H398}{(H8735)}, they are so evil{H7455}.

18 And I will persecute{H7291}{(H8804)} them{H310} with the sword{H2719}, with the famine{H7458}, and with the pestilence{H1698}, and will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them to be removed{H2189}{(H8675)}{H2113} to all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}, to be a curse{H423}, and an astonishment{H8047}, and an hissing{H8322}, and a reproach{H2781}, among all the nations{H1471} whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them:

19 Because they have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} to my words{H1697} saith{H5002}{(H8803)}

the LORD{H3068}, which I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto them by my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, rising up early{H7925}{(H8687)} and sending{H7971}{(H8800)} them; but ye would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

20 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye therefore the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, all ye of the captivity{H1473}, whom I have sent{H7971}{(H8765)} from Jerusalem{H3389} to Babylon{H894}: 21 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, of Ahab{H256} the son{H1121} of Kolaiah{H6964}, and of Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641}, which prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} a lie{H8267} unto you in my name{H8034}; Behold, I will deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} them into the hand{H3027} of

Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}; and he shall slay{H5221}{(H8689)} them before your eyes{H5869};

22 And of them shall be taken up{H3947}{(H8795)} a curse{H7045} by all the captivity{H1546} of Judah{H3063} which are in Babylon{H894}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The LORD{H3068} make{H7760}{(H8799)} thee like Zedekiah{H6667} and like Ahab{H256}, whom the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} roasted{H7033}{(H8804)} in the fire{H784};

23 Because they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} villany{H5039} in Israel{H3478}, and have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} adultery{H5003}{(H8762)} with their neighbours{H7453}' wives{H802}, and have spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} lying{H8267} words{H1697} in my name{H8034}, which I have not commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them; even I know{H3045}{(H8802)}, and am a witness{H5707}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

24 Thus shalt thou also speak{H559}{(H8799)} to Shemaiah{H8098} the Nehelamite{H5161}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

25 Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Because thou hast sent{H7971}{(H8804)} letters{H5612} in thy name{H8034} unto all the people{H5971} that are at Jerusalem{H3389}, and to Zephaniah{H6846} the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641} the priest{H3548}, and to all the priests{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

26 The LORD{H3068} hath

made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee priest{H3548} in the stead of Jehoiada{H3077} the priest{H3548}, that ye should be officers{H6496} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, for every man{H376} that is mad{H7696}{(H8794)}, and maketh himself a prophet{H5012}{(H8693)}, that thou shouldest put{H5414}{(H8804)} him in prison{H4115}, and in the stocks{H6729}.

27 Now therefore why hast thou not reproved{H1605}{(H8804)} Jeremiah{H3414} of Anathoth{H6069}, which maketh himself a prophet{H5012}{(H8693)} to you?

28 For therefore he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} unto us in Babylon{H894}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This{H1931} captivity is long{H752}: build{H1129}{(H8798)} ye houses{H1004}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} in them; and plant{H5193}{(H8798)} gardens{H1593}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} the fruit{H6529} of them.

29 And Zephaniah{H6846} the priest{H3548} read{H7121}{(H8799)} this letter{H5612} in the ears{H241} of Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}.

30 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

31 Send{H7971}{(H8798)} to all them of the captivity{H1473}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning Shemaiah{H8098} the Nehelamite{H5161}; Because that Shemaiah{H8098} hath prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} unto you, and I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him not, and he caused you to trust{H982}{(H8686)} in a lie{H8267}:

32 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I will punish{H6485}{(H8802)} Shemaiah{H8098} the Nehelamite{H5161}, and his seed{H2233}: he shall not have a man{H376} to dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} among{H8432} this people{H5971}; neither shall he behold{H7200}{(H8799)} the good{H2896} that I will do{H6213}{(H8802)} for my people{H5971}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; because he hath taught{H1696}{(H8765)} rebellion{H5627} against the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 30

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068},

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Write{H3789}{(H8798)} thee all the words{H1697} that I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee in a book{H5612}.

3 For, lo, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will bring again{H7725}{(H8804)} the captivity{H7622} of my people{H5971} Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: and I will cause them to return{H7725}{(H8689)} to the land{H776} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to their fathers{H1}, and they shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it.

4 And these are the words{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning Israel{H3478} and concerning Judah{H3063}.

5 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} a voice{H6963} of trembling{H2731}, of fear{H6343}, and not of peace{H7965}.

6 Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} ye now, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} whether a man{H2145} doth travail with child{H3205}{(H8802)}? wherefore do I see{H7200}{(H8804)} every man{H1397} with his hands{H3027} on his loins{H2504}, as a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}, and all faces{H6440} are turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into paleness{H3420}?

7 Alas{H1945}! for that day{H3117} is great{H1419}, so that{H369} none is like it: it is even the time{H6256} of Jacob's{H3290} trouble{H6869}; but he shall be saved{H3467}{(H8735)} out of it.

8 For it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that I will break{H7665}{(H8799)} his yoke{H5923} from off thy neck{H6677}, and will burst{H5423}{(H8762)} thy bonds{H4147}, and strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} shall no more serve{H5647}{(H8799)} themselves of him:

9 But they shall serve{H5647}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and David{H1732} their king{H4428}, whom I will raise up{H6965}{(H8686)} unto them.

10 Therefore fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thou not, O my servant{H5650} Jacob{H3290}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; neither be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, O Israel{H3478}: for, lo, I will save{H3467}{(H8688)} thee from afar{H7350}, and thy seed{H2233} from the land{H776} of their

captivity{H7628}; and Jacob{H3290} shall return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and shall be in rest{H8252}{(H8804)}, and be quiet{H7599}{(H8768)}, and none shall make him afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

11 For I am with thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, to save{H3467}{(H8687)} thee: though I make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617} of all nations{H1471} whither I have scattered{H6327}{(H8689)} thee, yet will I not make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617} of thee: but I will correct{H3256}{(H8765)} thee in measure{H4941}, and will not leave thee altogether{H5352}{(H8763)} unpunished{H5352}{(H8762)}.

12 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Thy bruise{H7667} is incurable{H605}{(H8803)}, and thy wound{H4347} is grievous{H2470}{(H8737)}.

13 There is none to plead{H1777}{(H8802)} thy cause{H1779}, that thou mayest be bound up{H4205}; thou hast no healing{H8585} medicines{H7499}.

14 All thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)} have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} thee; they seek{H1875}{(H8799)} thee not; for I have wounded{H5221}{(H8689)} thee with the wound{H4347} of an enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, with the chastisement{H4148} of a cruel one{H394}, for the multitude{H7230} of thine iniquity{H5771}; because thy sins{H2403} were increased{H6105}{(H8804)}.

15 Why criest{H2199}{(H8799)} thou for thine affliction{H7667}? thy sorrow{H4341} is incurable{H605}{(H8803)} for the multitude{H7230} of thine iniquity{H5771}; because thy sins{H2403} were increased{H6105}{(H8804)}, I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} these things unto thee.

16 Therefore all they that devour{H398}{(H8802)} thee shall be devoured{H398}{(H8735)}; and all thine adversaries{H6862}, every one of them, shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}; and they that spoil{H7601}{(H8802)}{H8675}{H8154}{(H8802)} thee shall be a spoil{H4933}, and all that prey{H962}{(H8802)} upon thee will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} for a prey{H957}.

17 For I will restore{H5927}{(H8686)} health{H724} unto thee, and I will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} thee of thy wounds{H4347}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; because they called{H7121}{(H8804)} thee an Outcast{H5080}{(H8737)}, saying, This is Zion{H6726}, whom no man seeketh after{H1875}{(H8802)}.

18 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I will bring again{H7725}{(H8802)} the

captivity{H7622} of Jacob's{H3290} tents{H168}, and have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} on his dwellingplaces{H4908}; and the city{H5892} shall be builded{H1129}{(H8738)} upon her own heap{H8510}, and the palace{H759} shall remain{H3427}{(H8799)} after the manner{H4941} thereof.

19 And out of them shall proceed{H3318}{(H8804)} thanksgiving{H8426} and the voice{H6963} of them that make merry{H7832}{(H8764)}: and I will multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} them, and they shall not be few{H4591}{(H8799)}; I will also glorify{H3513}{(H8689)} them, and they shall not be small{H6819}{(H8799)}.

20 Their children{H1121} also shall be as aforetime{H6924}, and their congregation{H5712} shall be established{H3559}{(H8735)} before{H6440} me, and I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} all that oppress{H3905}{(H8801)} them.

21 And their nobles{H117} shall be of themselves, and their governor{H4910}{(H8802)} shall proceed{H3318}{(H8799)} from the midst{H7130} of them; and I will cause him to draw near{H7126}{(H8689)}, and he shall approach{H5066}{(H8738)} unto me: for who is this that engaged{H6148}{(H8804)} his heart{H3820} to approach{H5066}{(H8800)} unto me? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

22 And ye shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be your God{H430}.

23 Behold, the whirlwind{H5591} of the LORD{H3068} goeth forth{H3318}{(H8804)} with fury{H2534}, a continuing{H1641}{(H8706)} whirlwind{H5591}: it shall fall with pain{H2342}{(H8799)} upon the head{H7218} of the wicked{H7563}.

24 The fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)}, until he have done{H6213}{(H8800)} it, and until he have performed{H6965}{(H8687)} the intents{H4209} of his heart{H3820}: in the latter{H319} days{H3117} ye shall consider{H995}{(H8709)} it.

Chapter 31

1 At the same time{H6256}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, will I be the God{H430} of all the families{H4940} of Israel{H3478}, and they shall be my people{H5971}.

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, The people{H5971} which were left{H8300} of the sword{H2719} found{H4672}{(H8804)} grace{H2580} in the wilderness{H4057}; even Israel{H3478}, when I

went{H1980}{(H8800)} to cause him to rest{H7280}{(H8687)}.

3 The LORD{H3068} hath appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} of old{H7350} unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved{H157}{(H8804)} thee with an everlasting{H5769} love{H160}: therefore with lovingkindness{H2617} have I drawn{H4900}{(H8804)} thee.

4 Again I will build{H1129}{(H8799)} thee, and thou shalt be built{H1129}{(H8738)}, O virgin{H1330} of Israel{H3478}: thou shalt again be adorned{H5710}{(H8799)} with thy tabrets{H8596}, and shalt go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} in the dances{H4234} of them that make merry{H7832}{(H8764)}.

5 Thou shalt yet plant{H5193}{(H8799)} vines{H3754} upon the mountains{H2022} of Samaria{H8111}: the planters{H5193}{(H8802)} shall plant{H5193}{(H8804)}, and shall eat them as common things{H2490}{(H8765)}.

6 For there shall be{H3426} a day{H3117}, that the watchmen{H5341}{(H8802)} upon the mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} shall cry{H7121}{(H8804)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} ye, and let us go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Zion{H6726} unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

7 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Sing{H7442}{(H8798)} with gladness{H8057} for Jacob{H3290}, and shout{H6670}{(H8761)} among the chief{H7218} of the nations{H1471}: publish{H8085}{(H8685)} ye, praise{H1984}{(H8761)} ye, and say{H559}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068} have{H3467}{(H8685)} thy people{H5971}, the remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478}.

8 Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} them from the north{H6828} country{H776}, and gather{H6908}{(H8765)} them from the coasts{H3411} of the earth{H776}, and with them the blind{H5787} and the lame{H6455}, the woman with child{H2030} and her that travaileth with child{H3205}{(H8802)} together{H3162}: a great{H1419} company{H6951} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} thither.

9 They shall come{H935}{(H8799)} with weeping{H1065}, and with supplications{H8469} will I lead{H2986}{(H8686)} them: I will cause them to walk{H3212}{(H8686)} by the rivers{H5158} of waters{H4325} in a straight{H3477} way{H1870}, wherein they shall not stumble{H3782}{(H8735)}: for I am a father{H1} to Israel{H3478}, and Ephraim{H669} is my firstborn{H1060}.

10 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O ye nations{H1471}, and

declare{H5046}{(H8685)} it in the isles{H339} afar off{H4801}, and say{H559}{(H8798)}, He that scattered{H2219}{(H8764)} Israel{H3478} will gather{H6908}{(H8762)} him, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} him, as a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} doth his flock{H5739}.

11 For the LORD{H3068} hath redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} Jacob{H3290}, and ransomed{H11350}{(H8804)} him from the hand{H3027} of him that was stronger{H2389} than he.

12 Therefore they shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and sing{H7442}{(H8765)} in the height{H4791} of Zion{H6726}, and shall flow together{H5102}{(H8804)} to the goodness{H2898} of the LORD{H3068}, for wheat{H1715}, and for wine{H8492}, and for oil{H3323}, and for the young{H1121} of the flock{H6629} and of the herd{H1241}: and their soul{H5315} shall be as a watered{H7302} garden{H1588}; and they shall not sorrow{H1669}{(H8800)} any more{H3254}{(H8686)} at all.

13 Then shall the virgin{H1330} rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} in the dance{H4234}, both young men{H970} and old{H2205} together{H3162}: for I will turn{H2015}{(H8804)} their mourning{H60} into joy{H8342}, and will comfort{H5162}{(H8765)} them, and make them rejoice{H8055}{(H8765)} from their sorrow{H3015}.

14 And I will satiate{H7301}{(H8765)} the soul{H5315} of the priests{H3548} with fatness{H1880}, and my people{H5971} shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} with my goodness{H2898}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; A voice{H6963} was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} in Ramah{H7414}, lamentation{H5092}, and bitter{H8563} weeping{H1065}; Rahel{H7354} weeping{H1058}{(H8764)} for her children{H1121} refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to be comforted{H5162}{(H8736)} for her children{H1121}, because they were not.

16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Refrain{H4413}{(H8798)} thy voice{H6963} from weeping{H1065}, and thine eyes{H5869} from tears{H1832}: for thy work{H6468} shall be{H3426} rewarded{H7939}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and they shall come again{H7725}{(H8804)} from the land{H776} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.

17 And there is{H3426} hope{H8615} in thine end{H319}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that thy

children{H1121} shall come again{H7725}{(H8804)} to their own border{H1366}.

18 I have surely{H8085}{(H8800)} heard{H8085}{(H8804)}

Ephraim{H669}

bestowing{H5110}{(H8711)} himself

thus; Thou hast chastised{H3256}{(H8765)} me, and I was chastised{H3256}{(H8735)}, as a bullock{H5695} unaccustomed{H3808}{H3925}{(H8795)} to the yoke: turn{H7725}{(H8685)} thou me, and I shall be turned{H7725}{(H8799)}; for thou art the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}.

19 Surely after{H310} that I was turned{H7725}{(H8800)},

I repented{H5162}{(H8738)}; and after{H310} that I was instructed{H3045}{(H8736)},

I smote{H5606}{(H8804)} upon my thigh{H3409}; I was ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}, yea, even

foundered{H3637}{(H8738)} because I did bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the reproach{H2781} of my youth{H5271}.

20 Is Ephraim{H669} my dear{H3357} son{H1121}? is he a pleasant{H8191} child{H3206}? for since{H1767} I spake{H1696}{(H8763)} against him, I do earnestly{H2142}{(H8800)}

remember{H2142}{(H8799)} him still: therefore my bowels{H4578} are troubled{H1993}{(H8804)} for him; I will surely{H7355}{(H8763)}

have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon him, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

21 Set thee up{H5324}{(H8685)} waymarks{H6725},

make{H7760}{(H8798)} thee high heaps{H8564}; set{H7896}{(H8798)} thine heart{H3820} toward the highway{H4546}, even the way{H1870}

which thou wentest{H1980}{(H8804)}: turn again{H7725}{(H8798)}, O virgin{H1330} of Israel{H3478},

turn again{H7725}{(H8798)} to these thy cities{H5892}.

22 How long wilt thou go about{H2559}{(H8691)}, O thou backsliding{H7728} daughter{H1323}?

for the LORD{H3068} hath created{H1254}{(H8804)} a new thing{H2319} in the earth{H776}, A woman{H5347} shall

compass{H5437}{(H8779)} a man{H1397}.

23 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; As yet they shall use{H559}{(H8799)} this speech{H1697} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063} and in the cities{H5892}

thereof, when I shall bring again{H7725}{(H8800)} their captivity{H7622}; The LORD{H3068} bless{H1288}{(H8762)} thee, O habitation{H5116} of justice{H6664},

and mountain{H2022} of holiness{H6944}.

24 And there shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in

Judah{H3063} itself, and in all the cities{H5892} thereof together{H3162}, husbandmen{H406}, and they that go forth{H5265}{(H8804)} with flocks{H5739}.

25 For I have satiated{H7301}{(H8689)} the weary{H5889} soul{H5315}, and I have replenished{H4390}{(H8765)} every sorrowful{H1669}{(H8804)} soul{H5315}.

26 Upon this I awakened{H6974}{(H8689)}, and beheld{H7200}{(H8799)}; and my sleep{H8142} was sweet{H6149}{(H8804)} unto me.

27 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will sow{H2232}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} with the seed{H2233} of man{H120}, and with the seed{H2233} of beast{H929}.

28 And it shall come to pass, that like as I have watched over{H8245}{(H8804)} them, to pluck up{H5428}{(H8800)}, and to break down{H5422}{(H8800)}, and to throw down{H2040}{(H8800)}, and to destroy{H6}{(H8687)}, and to afflict{H7489}{(H8687)}; so will I watch over{H8245}{(H8799)} them, to build{H1129}{(H8800)}, and to plant{H5193}{(H8800)},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

29 In those days{H3117} they shall say{H559}{(H8799)} no more, The fathers{H1} have eaten{H398}{(H8804)} a sour grape{H1155}, and the children's{H1121} teeth{H8127} are set on edge{H6949}{(H8799)}.

30 But every one{H376} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} for his own iniquity{H5771}; every man{H120} that eateth{H398}{(H8802)} the sour grape{H1155}, his teeth{H8127} shall be set on edge{H6949}{(H8799)}.

31 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will make{H3772}{(H8804)} anew{H2319} covenant{H1285} with the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and with the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}:

32 Not according to the covenant{H1285} that I made{H3772}{(H8804)} with their fathers{H1} in the day{H3117} that I took{H2388}{(H8687)} them by the hand{H3027} to bring them out{H3318}{(H8687)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; which my covenant{H1285} they brake{H6565}{(H8689)}, although I was an husband{H1166}{(H8804)} unto them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}:

33 But this shall be the covenant{H1285} that I will make{H3772}{(H8799)} with the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478};

After{H310} those days{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068},

I will put{H5414}{(H8804)} my law{H8451} in their inward parts{H7130}, and write{H3789}{(H8799)} it in their hearts{H3820}; and will be their God{H430}, and they shall be my people{H5971}.

34 And they shall teach{H3925}{(H8762)} no more every man{H376} his neighbour{H7453}, and every man{H376} his brother{H251}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Know{H3045}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068}; for they shall all know{H3045}{(H8799)} me, from the least{H6996} of them unto the greatest{H1419} of them,

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: for I will forgive{H5545}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}, and I will remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their sin{H2403} no more.

35 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, which giveth{H5414}{(H8802)} the sun{H8121} for a light{H216} by day{H3119}, and the ordinances{H2708} of the moon{H3394} and of the stars{H3556} for a light{H216} by night{H3915}, which divideth{H7280}{(H8802)} the sea{H3220} when the waves{H1530} thereof roar{H1993}{(H8799)}; The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}:

36 If those ordinances{H2706} depart{H4185}{(H8799)} from before{H6440} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, then the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478} also shall cease{H7673}{(H8799)} from being a nation{H1471} before{H6440} me for ever{H3117}.

37 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; If heaven{H8064} above{H4605} can be measured{H4058}{(H8735)}, and the foundations{H4146} of the earth{H776} searched out{H2713}{(H8735)} beneath{H4295}, I will also cast off{H3988}{(H8799)} all the seed{H2233} of Israel{H3478} for all that they have done{H6213}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

38 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that the city{H5892} shall be built{H1129}{(H8738)} to the LORD{H3068} from the tower{H4026} of Hananeel{H2606} unto the gate{H8179} of the corner{H6438}.

39 And the measuring{H4060} line{H6957}{(H8675)}{H6961} shall yet go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} over against it upon the hill{H1389} Gareb{H1619}, and shall compass about{H5437}{(H8738)} to Goath{H1601}.

40 And the whole valley{H6010} of the dead bodies{H6297}, and of the ashes{H1880}, and all the fields{H7709}{(H8675)}{H8309} unto the brook{H5158} of Kidron{H6939}, unto the corner{H6438} of the horse{H5483} gate{H8179} toward the east{H4217}, shall be holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}; it shall not be plucked up{H5428}{(H8735)}, nor thrown down{H2040}{(H8735)} any more for ever{H5769}.

Chapter 32

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068} in the tenth{H6224} year{H8141} of Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, which was the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019}.

2 For then the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} army{H2428} besieged{H6696}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389}; and Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} was shut up{H3607}{(H8803)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}, which was in the king{H4428} of Judah's{H3063} house{H1004}.

3 For Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had shut him up{H3607}{(H8804)},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wherefore dost thou prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)}, and say{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, Behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8802)} this city{H5892} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall take{H3920}{(H8804)} it;

4 And Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} shall not escape{H4422}{(H8735)} out of the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, but shall surely{H5414}{(H8736)} be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and shall speak{H1696}{(H8765)} with him mouth{H6310} to mouth{H6310}, and his eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} his eyes{H5869};

5 And he shall lead{H3212}{(H8686)} Zedekiah{H6667} to Babylon{H894}, and there shall he be until I visit{H6485}{(H8800)} him, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; though ye fight{H3898}{(H8735)} with the Chaldeans{H3778}, ye shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8686)}.

6 And Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)}, The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

7 Behold, Hanameel{H2601} the son{H1121} of Shallum{H7967} thine

uncle{H1730} shall open{H1540}{(H8803)}; and voice{H6963}, neither as a provocation of mine anger{H639} and of my fury{H2534} from the come{H935}{(H8802)} unto thee, put{H5414}{(H8804)} them in an earthen{H2789} vessel{H3627}, that they may continue{H5975}{(H8799)} many{H7227} days{H3117}. 15 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Houses{H1004} and fields{H7704} and vineyards{H3754} shall be possessed again{H7069}{(H8735)} in this land{H776}. 16 Now when{H310} I had delivered{H5414}{(H8800)} the evidence{H5612} of the purchase{H4736} unto Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}, I prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 17 Ah{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! behold, thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)} the heaven{H8064} and the earth{H776} by thy great{H1419} power{H3581} and stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and there is nothing{H1697} too hard{H6381}{(H8735)} for thee: 18 Thou shewest{H6213}{(H8802)} lovingkindness{H2617} unto thousands{H505}, and recompenseth{H7999}{(H8764)} the iniquity{H5771} of the fathers{H1} into the bosom{H2436} of their children{H1121} after{H310} them: the Great{H1419}, the Mighty{H1368} God{H410}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, is his name{H8034}. 19 Great{H1419} in counsel{H6098}, and mighty{H7227} in work{H5950}: for thine eyes{H5869} are open{H6491}{(H8803)} upon all the ways{H1870} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120}: to give{H5414}{(H8800)} every one{H376} according to his ways{H1870}, and according to the fruit{H6529} of his doings{H4611}: 20 Which hast set{H7760}{(H8804)} signs{H226} and wonders{H4159} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, even unto this day{H3117}, and in Israel{H3478}, and among other men{H120}; and hast made{H6213}{(H8799)} thee a name{H8034}, as at this day{H3117}; 21 And hast brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} thy people{H5971} Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} with signs{H226}, and with wonders{H4159}, and with a strong{H2389} hand{H3027}, and with a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H248}, and with great{H1419} terror{H4172}; 22 And hast given{H5414}{(H8799)} them this land{H776}, which thou didst swear{H7650}{(H8738)} to their fathers{H1} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} them, a land{H776} flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}; 23 And they came in{H935}{(H8799)}, and possessed{H3423}{(H8799)} it; but they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not thy law{H8451}; they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} nothing of all that thou commandedst{H6680}{(H8765)} them to do{H6213}{(H8800)}: therefore thou hast caused all this evil{H7451} to come{H7122}{(H8686)} upon them: 24 Behold the mounts{H5550}, they are come{H935}{(H8804)} unto the city{H5892} to take{H3920}{(H8800)} it; and the city{H5892} is given{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, that fight{H3898}{(H8737)} against it, because{H6440} of the sword{H2719}, and of the famine{H7458}, and of the pestilence{H1698}: and what thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} is come to pass; and, behold, thou seest{H7200}{(H8802)} it. 25 And thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)} unto me, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, Buy{H7069}{(H8798)} thee the field{H7704} for money{H3701}, and take{H5749}{(H8685)} witnesses{H5707}; for the city{H5892} is given{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}. 26 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 27 Behold, I am the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of all flesh{H1320}: is there any thing{H1697} too hard{H6381}{(H8735)} for me? 28 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8802)} this city{H5892} into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall take{H3920}{(H8804)} it: 29 And the Chaldeans{H3778}, that fight{H3898}{(H8737)} against this city{H5892}, shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and set{H3341}{(H8689)} fire{H784} on this city{H5892}, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with the houses{H1004}, upon whose roofs{H1406} they have offered incense{H6999}{(H8765)} unto Baal{H1168}, and poured out{H5258}{(H8689)} drink offerings{H5262} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}. 30 For the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} have only done{H6213}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} before{H5869} me from their youth{H5271}: for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} have only provoked me to anger{H3707}{(H8688)} with the work{H4639} of their hands{H3027}, the LORD{H3068}. 31 For this city{H5892} hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger{H639} and of my fury{H2534} from the day{H3117} that they built{H1129}{(H8804)} it even unto this day{H3117}; that I should remove{H5493}{(H8687)} it from before my face{H6440}, 32 Because of all the evil{H7451} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, which they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}, they, their kings{H4428}, their princes{H8269}, their priests{H3548}, and their prophets{H5030}, and the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}. 33 And they have turned{H6437}{(H8799)} unto me the back{H6203}, and not the face{H6440}: though I taught{H3925}{(H8763)} them, rising up early{H7925}{(H8687)} and teaching{H3925}{(H8763)} them, yet they have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8802)} to receive{H3947}{(H8800)} instruction{H4148}. 34 But they set{H7760}{(H8799)} their abominations{H8251} in the house{H1004}, which is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}, to defile{H2930}{(H8763)} it. 35 And they built{H1129}{(H8799)} the high places{H1116} of Baal{H1168}, which are in the valley{H1516} of the son{H1121} of Hinnom{H2011}, to cause their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323} to pass{H5674}{(H8687)} through the fire unto Molech{H4432}; which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them not, neither came{H5927}{(H8804)} it into my mind{H3820}, that they should do{H6213}{(H8800)} this abomination{H8441}, to cause Judah{H3063} to sin{H2398}{(H8687)}. 36 And now therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, concerning this city{H5892}, whereof ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, It shall be delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} by the sword{H2719}, and by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}; 37 Behold, I will gather them out{H6908}{(H8764)} of all countries{H776}, whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them in mine anger{H639}, and in my fury{H2534}, and in great{H1419} wrath{H7110}; and I will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} unto this place{H4725}, and I will cause them to dwell{H3427}{(H8689)} safely{H983}: 38 And they shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be their God{H430}: 39 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them one{H259} heart{H3820}, and

one{H259} way{H1870}, that they may fear{H3372}{(H8800)} me for ever{H3117}, for the good{H2896} of them, and of their children{H1121} after{H310} them:

40 And I will make{H3772}{(H8804)} an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285} with them, that I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8799)} from them{H310}, to do them good{H3190}{(H8687)}; but I will put{H5414}{(H8799)} my fear{H3374} in their hearts{H3824}, that they shall not depart{H5493}{(H8800)} from me. 41 Yea, I will rejoice{H7797}{(H8804)} over them to do them good{H2895}{(H8687)}, and I will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} them in this land{H776} assuredly{H571} with my whole heart{H3820} and with my whole soul{H5315}.

42 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: Like as I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} all this great{H1419} evil{H7451} upon this people{H5971}, so will I bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon them all the good{H2896} that I have promised{H1696}{(H8802)} them.

43 And fields{H7704} shall be bought{H7069}{(H8738)} in this land{H776}, whereof ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, It is desolate{H8077} without man{H120} or beast{H929}; it is given{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}.

44 Men shall buy{H7069}{(H8799)} fields{H7704} for money{H3701}, and subscribe{H3789}{(H8800)} evidences{H5612}, and seal{H2856}{(H8800)} them, and take{H5749}{(H8687)} witnesses{H5707} in the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}, and in the places about{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389}, and in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the cities{H5892} of the mountains{H2022}, and in the cities{H5892} of the valley{H8219}, and in the cities{H5892} of the south{H5045}; for I will cause their captivity{H7622} to return{H7725}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 33

1 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jeremiah{H3414} the second{H8145} time, while he was yet shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} the maker{H6213}{(H8802)} thereof, the LORD{H3068} that formed{H3335}{(H8802)} it, to establish{H3559}{(H8687)} it; the LORD{H3068} is his name{H8034};

3 Call{H7121}{(H8798)} unto me, and I will answer{H6030}{(H8799)} thee, and shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee great{H1419} and mighty things{H1219}{(H8803)}, which thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} not.

4 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, concerning the houses{H1004} of this city{H5892}, and concerning the houses{H1004} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, which are thrown down{H5422}{(H8803)} by the mounts{H5550}, and by the sword{H2719};

5 They come{H935}{(H8802)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with the Chaldeans{H3778}, but it is to fill{H4390}{(H8763)} them with the dead bodies{H6297} of men{H120}, whom I have slain{H5221}{(H8689)} in mine anger{H639} and in my fury{H2534}, and for all whose wickedness{H7451} I have hid{H5641}{(H8689)} my face{H6440} from this city{H5892}.

6 Behold, I will bring{H5927}{(H8688)} it health{H724} and cure{H4832}, and I will cure{H7495}{(H8804)} them, and will reveal{H1540}{(H8765)} unto them the abundance{H6283} of peace{H7965} and truth{H571}.

7 And I will cause the captivity{H7622} of Judah{H3063} and the captivity{H7622} of Israel{H3478} to return{H7725}{(H8689)}, and will build{H1129}{(H8804)} them, as at the first{H7223}.

8 And I will cleanse{H2891}{(H8765)} them from all their iniquity{H5771}, whereby they have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against me; and I will pardon{H5545}{(H8804)} all their iniquities{H5771}, whereby they have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and whereby they have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me.

9 And it shall be to me a name{H8034} of joy{H8342}, a praise{H8416} and an honour{H8597} before all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776}, which shall hear{H8085}{(H8799)} all the good{H2896} that I do{H6213}{(H8802)} unto them: and they shall fear{H6342}{(H8804)} and tremble{H7264}{(H8804)} for all the goodness{H2896} and for all the prosperity{H7965} that I procure{H6213}{(H8802)} unto it.

10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Again there shall be heard{H8085}{(H8735)} in this place{H4725}, which ye say{H559}{(H8802)} shall be desolate{H2720} without man{H120} and without beast{H929}, even in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}, that are desolate{H8074}{(H8737)}, without man{H120}, and without inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}, and without beast{H929},

11 The voice{H6963} of joy{H8342}, and the voice{H6963} of gladness{H8057}, the voice{H6963} of the bridegroom{H2860}, and the voice{H6963} of the bride{H3618}, the voice{H6963} of them that shall say{H559}{(H8802)}, Praise{H3034}{(H8685)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: for the LORD{H3068} is good{H2896}; for his mercy{H2617} endureth for ever{H5769}: and of them that shall bring{H935}{(H8688)} the sacrifice of praise{H8426} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}. For I will cause to return{H7725}{(H8686)} the captivity{H7622} of the land{H776}, as at the first{H7223}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

12 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Again in this place{H4725}, which is desolate{H2720} without man{H120} and without beast{H929}, and in all the cities{H5892} thereof, shall be an habitation{H5116} of shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} causing their flocks{H6629} to lie down{H7257}{(H8688)}.

13 In the cities{H5892} of the mountains{H2022}, in the cities{H5892} of the vale{H8219}, and in the cities{H5892} of the south{H5045}, and in the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}, and in the places about{H5439} Jerusalem{H3389}, and in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, shall the flocks{H6629} pass again{H5674}{(H8799)} under the hands{H3027} of him that telleth{H4487}{(H8802)} them, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

14 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will perform{H6965}{(H8689)} that good{H2896} thing{H1697} which I have promised{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}.

15 In those days{H3117}, and at that time{H6256}, will I cause the Branch{H6780} of righteousness{H6666} to grow up{H6779}{(H8686)} unto David{H1732}, and he shall execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} and righteousness{H6666} in the land{H776}.

16 In those days{H3117} shall Judah{H3063} be saved{H3467}{(H8735)}, and Jerusalem{H3389} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} safely{H983}: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called{H7121}{(H8799)}, The LORD our righteousness{H3072}.

17 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; David{H1732} shall never{H3808} want{H3772}{(H8735)}

a man{H376} to sit{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478};

18 Neither shall the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} want{H3772}{(H8735)} a man{H376} before{H6440} me to offer{H5927}{(H8688)} burnt offerings{H5930}, and to kindle{H6999}{(H8688)} meat offerings{H4503}, and to do{H6213}{(H8802)} sacrifice{H2077} continually{H3117}.

19 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

20 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; If ye can break{H6565}{(H8686)} my covenant{H1285} of the day{H3117}, and my covenant{H1285} of the night{H3915}, and that there should not be day{H3119} and night{H3915} in their season{H6256};

21 Then may also my covenant{H1285} be broken{H6565}{(H8714)} with David{H1732} my servant{H5650}, that he should not have a son{H1121} to reign{H4427}{(H8802)} upon his throne{H3678}; and with the Levites{H3881} the priests{H3548}, my ministers{H8334}{(H8764)}.

22 As the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} cannot be numbered{H5608}{(H8735)}, neither the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220} measured{H4058}{(H8735)}: so will I multiply{H7235}{(H8686)} the seed{H2233} of David{H1732} my servant{H5650}, and the Levites{H3881} that minister{H8334}{(H8764)} unto me.

23 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 Considerest{H7200}{(H8804)} thou not what this people{H5971} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The two{H8147} families{H4940} which the LORD{H3068} hath chosen{H977}{(H8804)}, he hath even cast them off{H3988}{(H8799)}? thus they have despised{H5006}{(H8799)} my people{H5971}, that they should be no more a nation{H1471} before{H6440} them.

25 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; If my covenant{H1285} be not with day{H3119} and night{H3915}, and if I have not appointed{H7760}{(H8804)} the ordinances{H2708} of heaven{H8064} and earth{H776};

26 Then{H1571} will I cast away{H3988}{(H8799)} the seed{H2233} of Jacob{H3290}, and David{H1732} my servant{H5650}, so that I will not take{H3947}{(H8800)} any of his seed{H2233} to be rulers{H4910}{(H8802)} over the seed{H2233} of Abraham{H85},

Isaac{H3446}, and Jacob{H3290}: for I will cause their captivity{H7622} to return{H7725}{(H8686)}{(H8675)}{H7725}{(H8799)}, and have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} on them.

Chapter 34

1 The word{H1697} which came unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, when Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and all his army{H2428}, and all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776} of his dominion{H3027}{H4475}, and all the people{H5971}, fought{H3898}{(H8737)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and against all the cities{H5892} thereof, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and speak{H559}{(H8804)} to Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and tell{H559}{(H8804)} him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8802)} this city{H5892} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with fire{H784};

3 And thou shalt not escape out{H4422}{(H8735)} of his hand{H3027}, but shalt surely{H8610}{(H8800)} be taken{H8610}{(H8735)}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into his hand{H3027}; and thine eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} the eyes{H5869} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} with thee mouth{H6310} to mouth{H6310}, and thou shalt go{H935}{(H8799)} to Babylon{H894}.

4 Yet hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, O Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of thee, Thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719};

5 But thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8799)} in peace{H7965}: and with the burnings{H4955} of thy fathers{H1}, the former{H7223} kings{H4428} which were before{H6440} thee, so shall they burn{H8313}{(H8799)} odours for thee; and they will lament{H5594}{(H8799)} thee, saying, Ah{H1945} lord{H113}! for I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} the word{H1697}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

6 Then Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} spake{H1696}{(H8762)} all these words{H1697} unto Zedekiah{H6667}

king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} in Jerusalem{H3389},

7 When the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} army{H2428} fought{H3898}{(H8737)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and against all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} that were left{H3498}{(H8737)}, against Lachish{H3923}, and against Azekah{H5825}: for these defenced{H4013} cities{H5892} remained{H7604}{(H8738)} of the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.

8 This is the word{H1697} that came unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, after{H310} that the king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667} had made{H3772}{(H8800)} a covenant{H1285} with all the people{H5971} which were at Jerusalem{H3389}, to proclaim{H7121}{(H8800)} liberty{H1865} unto them;

9 That every man{H376} should let his manservant{H5650}, and every man{H376} his maidservant{H8198}, being an Hebrew{H5680} or an Hebrewess{H5680}, go{H7971}{(H8763)} free{H2670}; that none should serve{H5647}{(H8800)} himself of them, to wit, of a Jew{H3064} his brother{H251}.

10 Now when all the princes{H8269}, and all the people{H5971}, which had entered{H935}{(H8804)} into the covenant{H1285}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that every one{H376} should let his manservant{H5650}, and every one{H376} his maidservant{H8198}, go{H7971}{(H8763)} free{H2670}, that none should serve{H5647}{(H8800)} themselves of them any more, then they obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)}, and let them go{H7971}{(H8762)}.

11 But afterward{H310} they turned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and caused the servants{H5650} and the handmaids{H8198}, whom they had let go{H7971}{(H8765)} free{H2670}, to return{H7725}{(H8686)}, and brought them into subjection{H3533}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{(H3533)}{(H8686)} for servants{H5650} and for handmaids{H8198}.

12 Therefore the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; I made{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} with your fathers{H1} in the day{H3117} that I brought them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, out of the house{H1004} of bondmen{H5650}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

14 At the end{H7093} of seven{H7651} years{H8141} let ye go{H7971}{(H8762)} every man{H376} his brother{H251} an Hebrew{H5680},

which hath been sold{H4376}{(H8735)} unto thee; and when he hath served{H5647}{(H8804)} thee six{H8337} years{H8141}, thou shalt let him go{H7971}{(H8765)} free{H2670} from thee: but your fathers{H1} hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto me, neither inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} their ear{H241}.

15 And ye were now{H3117} turned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and had done{H6213}{(H8799)} right{H3477} in my sight{H5869}, in proclaiming{H7121}{(H8800)} liberty{H1865} every man{H376} to his neighbour{H7453}; and ye had made{H3772}{(H8799)} a

covenant{H1285} before{H6440} me in the house{H1004} which is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}: 16 But ye turned{H7725}{(H8799)} and polluted{H2490}{(H8762)} my name{H8034}, and caused every man{H376} his servant{H5650}, and every man{H376} his handmaid{H8198}, whom ye had set{H7971}{(H8765)} at liberty{H2670} at their pleasure{H5315}, to return{H7725}{(H8686)}, and brought them into subjection{H3533}{(H8799)}, to be unto you for servants{H5650} and for handmaids{H8198}.

17 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Ye have not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto me, in proclaiming{H7121}{(H8800)} liberty{H1865}, every one{H376} to his brother{H251}, and every man{H376} to his neighbour{H7453}: behold, I proclaim{H7121}{(H8802)} a liberty{H1865} for you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, to the sword{H2719}, to the pestilence{H1698}, and to the famine{H7458}; and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} you to be removed{H2189}{(H8675)}{H2113} into all the kingdoms{H4467} of the earth{H776}.

18 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} the men{H582} that have transgressed{H5674}{(H8802)} my covenant{H1285}, which have not performed{H6965}{(H8689)} the words{H1697} of the covenant{H1285} which they had made{H3772}{(H8804)} before{H6440} me, when they cut{H3772}{(H8804)} the calf{H5695} in twain{H8147}, and passed{H5674}{(H8799)} between the parts{H1335} thereof,

19 The princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063}, and the princes{H8269} of Jerusalem{H3389}, the eunuchs{H5631}, and the priests{H3548}, and all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, which passed{H5674}{(H8802)} between the parts{H1335} of the calf{H5695};

20 I will even give{H5414}{(H8804)} them into the hand{H3027} of their

enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and into the hand{H3027} of them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their life{H5315}: and their dead bodies{H5038} shall be for meat{H3978} unto the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, and to the beasts{H929} of the earth{H776}.

21 And Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} and his princes{H8269} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and into the hand{H3027} of them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their life{H5315}, and into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} army{H2428}, which are gone up{H5927}{(H8802)} from you.

22 Behold, I will command{H6680}{(H8764)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and cause them to return{H7725}{(H8689)} to this city{H5892}; and they shall fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against it, and take{H3920}{(H8804)} it, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with fire{H784}: and I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} a desolation{H8077} without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 35

1 The word{H1697} which came unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068} in the days{H3117} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Go{H1980}{(H8800)} unto the house{H1004} of the Rechabites{H7397}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} them into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, into one{H259} of the chambers{H3957}, and give them wine{H3196} to drink{H8248}{(H8689)}.

3 Then I took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jaazaniah{H2970} the son{H1121} of Jeremiah{H3414}, the son{H1121} of Habaziniyah{H2262}, and his brethren{H251}, and all his sons{H1121}, and the whole house{H1004} of the Rechabites{H7397};

4 And I brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, into the chamber{H3957} of the sons{H1121} of Hanan{H2605}, the son{H1121} of Igdaliah{H3012}, a man{H376} of God{H430}, which was by{H681} the chamber{H3957} of the princes{H8269}, which was above{H4605} the chamber{H3957} of Maaseiah{H4641} the son{H1121} of

Shallum{H7967}, the keeper{H8104}{(H8802)} of the door{H5592}:
 5 And I set{H5414}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the sons{H1121} of the house{H1004} of the Rechabites{H7397} pots{H1375} full{H4392} of wine{H3196}, and cups{H3563}, and I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Drink{H8354}{(H8798)} ye wine{H3196}.
 6 But they said{H559}{(H8799)}, We will drink{H8354}{(H8799)} no wine{H3196}: for Jonadab{H3122} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394} our father{H1} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Ye shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)} no wine{H3196}, neither ye, nor your sons{H1121} for{H5704} ever{H5769}:
 7 Neither shall ye build{H1129}{(H8799)} house{H1004}, nor sow{H2232}{(H8799)} seed{H2233}, nor plant{H5193}{(H8799)} vineyard{H3754}, nor have any: but all your days{H3117} ye shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in tents{H1168}; that ye may live{H2421}{(H8799)} many{H7227} days{H3117} in{H6440} the land{H127} where ye be strangers{H1481}{(H8802)}.
 8 Thus have we obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of Jonadab{H3082} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394} our father{H1} in all that he hath charged{H6680}{(H8765)} us, to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} no wine{H3196} all our days{H3117}, we, our wives{H802}, our sons{H1121}, nor our daughters{H1323};
 9 Nor to build{H1129}{(H8800)} houses{H1004} for us to dwell in{H3427}{(H8800)}: neither have we vineyard{H3754}, nor field{H7704}, nor seed{H2233}:
 10 But we have dwelt in{H3427}{(H8799)} tents{H1168}, and have obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)}, and done{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that Jonadab{H3122} our father{H1} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} us.
 11 But it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came up{H5927}{(H8800)} into the land{H776}, that we said{H559}{(H8799)}, Come{H935}{(H8798)}, and let us go{H935}{(H8799)} to Jerusalem{H3389} for fear{H6440} of the army{H2428} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and for fear{H6440} of the army{H2428} of the Syrians{H758}: so we dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} at Jerusalem{H3389}.
 12 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and tell{H559}{(H8804)} them{H376} of Judah{H3063} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, Will ye not receive{H3947}{(H8799)} instruction{H4148} to hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} to my words{H1697} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 14 The words{H1697} of Jonadab{H3082} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394}, that he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} his sons{H1121} not to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} wine{H3196}, are performed{H6965}{(H8717)}: for unto this day{H3117} they drink{H8354}{(H8804)} none, but obey{H8085}{(H8804)} their father's{H1} commandment{H4687}: notwithstanding I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto you, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} and speaking{H1696}{(H8763)}; but ye hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not unto me.
 15 I have sent{H7971}{(H8799)} also unto you all my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, rising up early{H7925}{(H8687)} and sending{H7971}{(H8800)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Return{H7725}{(H8798)} ye now every man{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}, and amend{H3190}{(H8685)} your doings{H4611}, and go{H3212}{(H8799)} not after{H310} other{H312} gods{H430} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} them, and ye shall dwell in{H3427}{(H8798)} the land{H127} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to you and to your fathers{H1}: but ye have not inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} your ear{H241}, nor hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto me.
 16 Because the sons{H1121} of Jonadab{H3082} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394} have performed{H6965}{(H8689)} the commandment{H4687} of their father{H1}, which he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} them; but this people{H5971} hath not hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto me:
 17 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon Judah{H3063} and upon all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} all the evil{H7451} that I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against them: because I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them, but they have not

heard{H8085}{(H8804)}; and I have called{H7121}{(H8799)} unto them, but they have not answered{H6030}{(H8804)}.
 18 And Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8804)} unto the house{H1004} of the Rechabites{H7397}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Because ye have obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the commandment{H4687} of Jonadab{H3082} your father{H1}, and kept{H8104}{(H8799)} all his precepts{H4687}, and done{H6213}{(H8799)} according unto all that he hath commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} you:
 19 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Jonadab{H3122} the son{H1121} of Rechab{H7394} shall not want{H3772}{(H8735)} a man{H376} to stand{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} me for ever{H3117}.

Chapter 36

1 And it came to pass in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, that this word{H1697} came unto Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a roll{H4039} of a book{H5612}, and write{H3789}{(H8804)} therein all the words{H1697} that I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee against Israel{H3478}, and against Judah{H3063}, and against all the nations{H1471}, from the day{H3117} I spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee, from the days{H3117} of Josiah{H2977}, even unto this day{H3117}.
 3 It may be that the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} all the evil{H7451} which I purpose{H2803}{(H8802)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto them; that they may return{H7725}{(H8799)} every man{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}; that I may forgive{H5545}{(H8804)} their iniquity{H5771} and their sin{H2403}.
 4 Then Jeremiah{H3414} called{H7121}{(H8799)} Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}: and Baruch{H1263} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} from the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he had spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto him, upon a roll{H4039} of a book{H5612}.
 5 And Jeremiah{H3414}

commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Baruch{H1263}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am shut up{H6113}{(H8803)}; I cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} go{H935}{(H8800)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:
 6 Therefore go{H935}{(H8804)} thou, and read{H7121}{(H8804)} in the roll{H4039}, which thou hast written{H3789}{(H8804)} from my mouth{H6310}, the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971} in the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} upon the fasting{H6685} day{H3117}; and also thou shalt read{H7121}{(H8799)} them in the ears{H241} of all Judah{H3063} that come out{H935}{(H8802)} of their cities{H5892}.
 7 It may be they will present{H5307}{(H8799)} their supplication{H8467} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and will return{H7725}{(H8799)} every one{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}: for great{H1419} is the anger{H639} and the fury{H2534} that the LORD{H3068} hath pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against this people{H5971}.
 8 And Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374} did{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all that Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} him, reading{H7121}{(H8800)} in the book{H5612} the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} in the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}.
 9 And it came to pass in the fifth{H2549} year{H8141} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, in the ninth{H8671} month{H2320}, that they proclaimed{H7121}{(H8804)} a fast{H6685} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} to all the people{H5971} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and to all the people{H5971} that came{H935}{(H8802)} from the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} unto Jerusalem{H3389}.
 10 Then read{H7121}{(H8799)} Baruch{H1263} in the book{H5612} the words{H1697} of Jeremiah{H3414} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, in the chamber{H3957} of Gemariah{H1587} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, in the higher{H5945} court{H2691}, at the entry{H6607} of the new{H2319} gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, in the ears{H241} of all the people{H5971}.
 11 When Michaiah{H4321} the son{H1121} of Gemariah{H1587}, the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, had heard{H8085}{(H8799)} out of the book{H5612} all the words{H1697} of

the LORD{H3068},
 12 Then he went down{H3381}{(H8799)} into the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, into the scribe's{H5608}{(H8802)} chamber{H3957}: and, lo, all the princes{H8269} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} there, even Elishama{H476} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and Delaiah{H1806} the son{H1121} of Shemaiah{H8098}, and Elnathan{H494} the son{H1121} of Achbor{H5907}, and Gemariah{H1587} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, and Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Hananiah{H2608}, and all the princes{H8269}.
 13 Then Michaiah{H4321} declared{H5046}{(H8686)} unto them all the words{H1697} that he had heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, when Baruch{H1263} read{H7121}{(H8800)} the book{H5612} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}.
 14 Therefore all the princes{H8269} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Jehudi{H3065} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, the son{H1121} of Shelemiah{H8018}, the son{H1121} of Cushih{H3570}, unto Baruch{H1263}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} in thine hand{H3027} the roll{H4039} wherein thou hast read{H7121}{(H8804)} in the ears{H241} of the people{H5971}, and come{H3212}{(H8798)}. So Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the roll{H4039} in his hand{H3027}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} unto them.
 15 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Sit down{H3427}{(H8798)} now, and read{H7121}{(H8798)} it in our ears{H241}. So Baruch{H1263} read{H7121}{(H8799)} it in their ears{H241}.
 16 Now it came to pass, when they had heard{H8085}{(H8800)} all the words{H1697}, they were afraid{H6342}{(H8804)} both{H413} one{H376} and other{H7453}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Baruch{H1263}, We will surely{H5046}{(H8687)} tell{H5046}{(H8686)} the king{H4428} of all these words{H1697}.
 17 And they asked{H7592}{(H8804)} Baruch{H1263}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} us now, How didst thou write{H3789}{(H8804)} all these words{H1697} at his mouth{H6310}?
 18 Then Baruch{H1263} answered{H559}{(H8799)} them, He pronounced{H7121}{(H8799)} all these words{H1697} unto me with his mouth{H6310}, and I wrote{H3789}{(H8802)} them with ink{H1773} in the book{H5612}.
 19 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the princes{H8269} unto Baruch{H1263}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, hide{H5641}{(H8734)} thee, thou and Jeremiah{H3414}; and let no

man{H376} know{H3045}{(H8799)} where{H375} ye be.
 20 And they went in{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} into the court{H2691}, but they laid up{H6485}{(H8689)} the roll{H4039} in the chamber{H3957} of Elishama{H476} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, and told{H5046}{(H8686)} all the words{H1697} in the ears{H241} of the king{H4428}.
 21 So the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Jehudi{H3065} to fetch{H3947}{(H8800)} the roll{H4039}: and he took{H3947}{(H8799)} it out of Elishama{H476} the scribe's{H5608}{(H8802)} chamber{H3957}. And Jehudi{H3065} read{H7121}{(H8799)} it in the ears{H241} of the king{H4428}, and in the ears{H241} of all the princes{H8269} which stood{H5975}{(H8802)} beside{H5921} the king{H4428}.
 22 Now the king{H4428} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in the winterhouse{H1004}{H2779} in the ninth{H8671} month{H2320}: and there was a fire on the hearth{H254} burning{H1197}{(H8794)} before{H6440} him.
 23 And it came to pass, that when Jehudi{H3065} had read{H7121}{(H8800)} three{H7969} or four{H702} leaves{H1817}, he cut{H7167}{(H8799)} it with the penknife{H8593}{H5608}{(H8802)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8687)} it into the fire{H784} that was on the hearth{H254}, until all the roll{H4039} was consumed{H8552}{(H8800)} in the fire{H784} that was on the hearth{H254}.
 24 Yet they were not afraid{H6342}{(H8804)}, nor rent{H7167}{(H8804)} their garments{H899}, neither the king{H4428}, nor any of his servants{H5650} that heard{H8085}{(H8802)} all these words{H1697}.
 25 Nevertheless Elnathan{H494} and Delaiah{H1806} and Gemariah{H1587} had made intercession{H6293}{(H8689)} to the king{H4428} that he would not burn{H8313}{(H8800)} the roll{H4039}: but he would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)} them.
 26 But the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Jerahmeel{H3396} the son{H1121} of Hammelech{H4429}, and Seraiah{H8304} the son{H1121} of Azriel{H5837}, and Shelemiah{H8018} the son{H1121} of Abdeel{H5655}, to take{H3947}{(H8800)} Baruch{H1263} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} and Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}: but the LORD{H3068} hid{H5641}{(H8686)} them.
 27 Then the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to

Jeremiah{H3414}, after{H310} that the king{H4428} had burned{H8313}{(H8800)} the roll{H4039}, and the words{H1697} which Baruch{H1263} wrote{H3789}{(H8804)} at the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 28 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee again{H7725}{(H8798)} another{H312} roll{H4039}, and write{H3789}{(H8798)} in it all the former{H7223} words{H1697} that were in the first{H7223} roll{H4039}, which Jehoiakim{H3079} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} hath burned{H8313}{(H8804)}.
 29 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8799)} to Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Thou hast burned{H8313}{(H8804)} this roll{H4039}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Why hast thou written{H3789}{(H8804)} therein, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} shall certainly{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8799)} and destroy{H7843}{(H8689)} this land{H776}, and shall cause to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from thence man{H120} and beast{H929}?
 30 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; He shall have none to sit{H3427}{(H8802)} upon the throne{H3678} of David{H1732}: and his dead body{H5038} shall be cast out{H7993}{(H8716)} in the day{H3117} to the heat{H2721}, and in the night{H3915} to the frost{H7140}.
 31 And I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} him and his seed{H2233} and his servants{H5650} for their iniquity{H5771}; and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} upon them, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and upon the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, all the evil{H7451} that I have pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} against them; but they hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not.
 32 Then took{H3947}{(H8804)} Jeremiah{H3414} another{H312} roll{H4039}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} it to Baruch{H1263} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}; who wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} therein from the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414} all the words{H1697} of the book{H5612} which Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} had burned{H8313}{(H8804)} in the fire{H784}: and there were added{H3254}{(H8738)} besides unto them many{H7227} like{H1992} words{H1697}.

Chapter 37

1 And king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} reigned{H4427}{(H8799)} instead of Coniah{H3659} the son{H1121} of Jehoiakim{H3079}, whom Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} made king{H4427}{(H8689)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}.
 2 But neither he, nor his servants{H5650}, nor the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, did hearken{H8085}{(H8804)} unto the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} by{H3027} the prophet{H5030} Jeremiah{H3414}.
 3 And Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} Jehucal{H3081} the son{H1121} of Shelemiah{H8018} and Zephaniah{H6846} the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4641} the priest{H3548} to the prophet{H5030} Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Pray{H6419}{(H8690)} now unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} for us.
 4 Now Jeremiah{H3414} came in{H935}{(H8804)} and went out{H3318}{(H8802)} among{H8432} the people{H5971}: for they had not put{H5414}{(H8804)} him into prison{H1004}{H3628}.
 5 Then Pharaoh's{H6547} army{H2428} was come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of Egypt{H4714}: and when the Chaldeans{H3778} that besieged{H6696}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389} heard{H8085}{(H8799)} tidings{H8088} of them, they departed{H5927}{(H8735)} from Jerusalem{H3389}.
 6 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto the prophet{H5030} Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 7 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Thus shall ye say{H559}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, that sent{H7971}{(H8802)} you unto me to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of me; Behold, Pharaoh's{H6547} army{H2428}, which is come forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to help{H5833} you, shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} to Egypt{H4714} into their own land{H776}.
 8 And the Chaldeans{H3778} shall come again{H7725}{(H8804)}, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against this city{H5892}, and take{H3920}{(H8804)} it, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with fire{H784}.
 9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Deceive{H5377}{(H8686)} not yourselves{H5315},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The Chaldeans{H3778} shall surely{H1980}{(H8800)} depart{H3212}{(H8799)} from us: for they shall not depart{H3212}{(H8799)}. 10 For though ye had smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} the whole army{H2428} of the Chaldeans{H3778} that fight{H3898}{(H8737)} against you, and there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} but wounded{H1856}{(H8794)} men{H582} among them, yet should they rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} every man{H376} in his tent{H168}, and burn{H3813}{(H8804)} this city{H5892} with fire{H784}.

11 And it came to pass, that when the army{H2428} of the Chaldeans{H3778} was broken up{H5927}{(H8736)} from Jerusalem{H3389} for fear{H6440} of Pharaoh's{H6547} army{H2428}, 12 Then Jeremiah{H3414} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of Jerusalem{H3389} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of Benjamin{H1144}, to separate{H2505}{(H8687)} himself thence in the midst{H8432} of the people{H5971}.

13 And when he was in the gate{H8179} of Benjamin{H1144}, a captain{H1167} of the ward{H6488} was there, whose name{H8034} was Irijah{H3376}, the son{H1121} of Shelemiah{H8018}, the son{H1121} of Hananiah{H2608}; and he took{H8610}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thou fallest away{H5307}{(H8802)} to the Chaldeans{H3778}.

14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414}, It is false{H8267}; I fall not away{H5307}{(H8802)} to the Chaldeans{H3778}. But he hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not to him: so Irijah{H3376} took{H8610}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to the princes{H8269}.

15 Wherefore the princes{H8269} were wroth{H7107}{(H8799)} with Jeremiah{H3414}, and smote{H5221}{(H8689)} him, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} him in prison{H612} in the house{H1004} of Jonathan{H3083} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}: for they had made{H6213}{(H8804)} that the prison{H3608}.

16 When Jeremiah{H3414} was entered{H935}{(H8804)} into the dungeon{H1004}{H953}, and into the cabins{H2588}, and Jeremiah{H3414} had remained{H3427}{(H8799)} there many{H7227} days{H3117};

17 Then Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took him out{H3947}{(H8799)}: and the king{H4428} asked{H7592}{(H8799)} him secretly{H5643} in his house{H1004}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Is there any word{H1697} from the LORD{H3068}?

And Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)}, There is{H3426}: for, said{H559}{(H8799)} he, thou shalt be delivered{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

18 Moreover Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667}, What have I offended{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee, or against thy servants{H5650}, or against this people{H5971}, that ye have put{H5414}{(H8804)} me in prison{H1004}{H3608}?

19 Where are now{H346} your prophets{H5030} which prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} unto you, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} against you, nor against this land{H776}?

20 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now, I pray thee, O my lord{H113} the king{H4428}: let my supplication{H8467}, I pray thee, be accepted{H5307}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee; that thou cause me not to return{H7725}{(H8686)} to the house{H1004} of Jonathan{H3083} the scribe{H5608}{(H8802)}, lest I die{H4191}{(H8799)} there.

21 Then Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} that they should commit{H6485}{(H8686)} Jeremiah{H3414} into the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}, and that they should give{H5414}{(H8800)} him daily{H3117} a piece{H3603} of bread{H3899} out of the bakers{H644}{(H8802)}' street{H2351}, until all the bread{H3899} in the city{H5892} were spent{H8552}{(H8800)}. Thus Jeremiah{H3414} remained{H3427}{(H8799)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}.

Chapter 38

1 Then Shephatiah{H8203} the son{H1121} of Mattan{H4977}, and Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Pashur{H6583}, and Jucal{H3116} the son{H1121} of Shelemiah{H8018}, and Pashur{H6583} the son{H1121} of Malchiah{H4441}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the words{H1697} that Jeremiah{H3414} had spoken{H1696}{(H8764)} unto all the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, He that remaineth{H3427}{(H8802)} in this city{H5892} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}: but he that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8802)} to the Chaldeans{H3778} shall

live{H2421}{(H8804)}; for he shall have his life{H5315} for a prey{H7998}, and shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}{(H8675)}{H2425}{(H8804)}.

3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, This city{H5892} shall surely{H5414}{(H8736)} be given{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} army{H2428}, which shall take{H3920}{(H8804)} it.

4 Therefore the princes{H8269} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428}, We beseech thee, let this man{H376} be put to death{H4191}{(H8714)}: for thus{H3651} he weakeneth{H7503}{(H8764)} the hands{H3027} of the men{H582} of war{H4421} that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} in this city{H5892}, and the hands{H3027} of all the people{H5971}, in speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} such words{H1697} unto them: for this man{H376} seeketh{H1875}{(H8802)} not the welfare{H7965} of this people{H5971}, but the hurt{H7451}.

5 Then Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, he is in your hand{H3027}: for the king{H4428} is not he that can{H3201}{(H8799)} do any thing{H1697} against you.

6 Then took{H3947}{(H8799)} they Jeremiah{H3414}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} him into the dungeon{H953} of Malchiah{H4441} the son{H1121} of Hammelech{H4428}, that was in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}: and they let down{H7971}{(H8762)} Jeremiah{H3414} with cords{H2256}. And in the dungeon{H953} there was no water{H4325}, but mire{H2916}: so Jeremiah{H3414} sunk{H2883}{(H8799)} in the mire{H2916}.

7 Now when Ebedmelech{H5663} the Ethiopian{H3569}, one{H376} of the eunuchs{H5631} which was in the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that they had put{H5414}{(H8804)}

Jeremiah{H3414} in the dungeon{H953}; the king{H4428} then sitting{H3427}{(H8802)} in the gate{H8179} of Benjamin{H1144};

8 Ebedmelech{H5663} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} to the king{H4428}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 My lord{H113} the king{H4428}, these men{H582} have done evil{H7489}{(H8689)} in all that they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, whom they have cast{H7993}{(H8689)} into the dungeon{H953}; and he is like to die{H4191}{(H8799)} for{H6440} hunger{H7458} in the place{H8478} where he is: for there is no more bread{H3899} in the city{H5892}.

10 Then the king{H4428} commanded{H6680}{(H8762)} Ebedmelech{H5663} the Ethiopian{H3569}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} from hence thirty{H7970} men{H582} with thee{H3027}, and take up{H5927}{(H8689)} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} out of the dungeon{H953}, before he die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

11 So Ebedmelech{H5663} took{H3947}{(H8799)} the men{H582} with him{H3027}, and went{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the king{H4428} under the treasury{H214}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} thence old{H1094} cast clouts{H5499} and old{H1094} rotten rags{H4418}, and let them down{H7971}{(H8762)} by cords{H2256} into the dungeon{H953} to Jeremiah{H3414}.

12 And Ebedmelech{H5663} the Ethiopian{H3569} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, Put{H7760}{(H8798)} now these old{H1094} cast clouts{H5499} and rotten rags{H4418} under thine armholes{H679}{H3027} under the cords{H2256}. And Jeremiah{H3414} did{H6213}{(H8799)} so.

13 So they drew up{H4900}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} with cords{H2256}, and took him up{H5927}{(H8686)} out of the dungeon{H953}: and Jeremiah{H3414} remained{H3427}{(H8799)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}.

14 Then Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} unto him into the third{H7992} entry{H3996} that is in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: and the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, I will ask{H7592}{(H8802)} thee a thing{H1697}; hide{H3582}{(H8762)} nothing from me.

15 Then Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Zedekiah{H6667}, If I declare{H5046}{(H8686)} it unto thee, wilt thou not surely{H4191}{(H8687)} put me to death{H4191}{(H8686)}? and if I give thee counsel{H3289}{(H8799)}, wilt thou not hearken{H8085}{(H8799)} unto me?

16 So Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} swore{H7650}{(H8735)} secretly{H5643} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As the LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}, that made{H6213}{(H8804)} us this soul{H5315}, I will not put thee to death{H4191}{(H8686)}, neither will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee into the hand{H3027} of these men{H582} that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} thy

life{H5315}.
 17 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} unto Zedekiah{H6667}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; If thou wilt assuredly{H3318}{(H8800)} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} princes{H8269}, then thy soul{H5315} shall live{H2421}{(H8804)}, and this city{H5892} shall not be burned{H8313}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}; and thou shalt live{H2421}{(H8804)}, and thine house{H1004};

18 But if thou wilt not go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} princes{H8269}, then shall this city{H5892} be given{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and they shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it with fire{H784}, and thou shalt not escape out{H4422}{(H8735)} of their hand{H3027}.

19 And Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, I am afraid{H1672}{(H8802)} of the Jews{H3064} that are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} to the Chaldeans{H3778}, lest they deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} me into their hand{H3027}, and they mock{H5953}{(H8694)} me.

20 But Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)}, They shall not deliver{H5414}{(H8799)} thee. Obey{H8085}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, which I speak{H1696}{(H8802)} unto thee: so it shall be well{H3190}{(H8799)} unto thee, and thy soul{H5315} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

21 But if thou refuse{H3986} to go forth{H3318}{(H8800)}, this is the word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} hath shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me:

22 And, behold, all the women{H802} that are left{H7604}{(H8738)} in the king{H4428} of Judah's{H3063} house{H1004} shall be brought forth{H3318}{(H8716)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} princes{H8269}, and those women shall say{H559}{(H8802)}, Thy friends{H582}{(H7965)} have set thee on{H5496}{(H8689)}, and have prevailed{H3201}{(H8804)} against thee: thy feet{H7272} are sunk{H2883}{(H8717)} in the mire{H1206}, and they are turned away{H5472}{(H8738)} back{H268}.

23 So they shall bring out{H3318}{(H8688)} all thy wives{H802} and thy children{H1121} to the Chaldeans{H3778}: and thou shalt not escape out{H4422}{(H8735)} of their hand{H3027}, but shalt be

taken{H8610}{(H8735)} by the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}: and thou shalt cause this city{H5892} to be burned{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}.

24 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Zedekiah{H6667} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, Let no man{H376} know{H3045}{(H8799)} of these words{H1697}, and thou shalt not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

25 But if the princes{H8269} hear{H8085}{(H8799)} that I have talked{H1696}{(H8765)} with thee, and they come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, Declare{H5046}{(H8685)} unto us now what thou hast said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto the king{H4428}, hide{H3582}{(H8762)} it not from us, and we will not put thee to death{H4191}{(H8686)}; also what the king{H4428} said{H1696}{(H8765)} unto thee:

26 Then thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, I presented{H5307}{(H8688)} my supplication{H8467} before{H6440} the king{H4428}, that he would not cause me to return{H7725}{(H8687)} to Jonathan's{H3083} house{H1004}, to die{H4191}{(H8800)} there.

27 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} all the princes{H8269} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, and asked{H7592}{(H8799)} him: and he told{H5046}{(H8686)} them according to all these words{H1697} that the king{H4428} had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}. So they left off speaking{H2790}{(H8686)} with him; for the matter{H1697} was not perceived{H8085}{(H8738)}.

28 So Jeremiah{H3414} abode{H3427}{(H8799)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307} until the day{H3117} that Jerusalem{H3389} was taken{H3920}{(H8738)}: and he was there when Jerusalem{H3389} was taken{H3920}{(H8738)}.

Chapter 39

1 In the ninth{H8671} year{H8141} of Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, came{H935}{(H8804)} Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} and all his army{H2428} against Jerusalem{H3389}, and they besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} it.

2 And in the eleventh{H6249} month{H6240} year{H8141} of Zedekiah{H6667}, in the fourth{H7243} month{H2320}, the ninth{H8672} day of the month{H2320}, the city{H5892} was broken up{H1234}{(H8717)}.

3 And all the princes{H8269} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came in{H935}{(H8799)}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} in the

middle{H8432} gate{H8179}, even Nergalsharezer{H5371},

Samgarnebo{H5562}, Sarsechim{H8310}, Rabsaris{H7249}, Nergalsharezer{H5371}, Rabmag{H7248}, with all the residue{H7611} of the princes{H8269} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

4 And it came to pass, that when Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} them, and all the men{H582} of war{H4421}, then they fled{H1272}{(H8799)}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the city{H5892} by night{H3915}, by the way{H1870} of the king's{H4428} garden{H1588}, by the gate{H8179} betwixt the two walls{H2346}; and he went out{H3318}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} of the plain{H6160}.

5 But the Chaldeans{H3778} army{H2428} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} them, and overtook{H5381}{(H8686)} Zedekiah{H6667} in the plains{H6160} of Jericho{H3405}: and when they had taken{H3947}{(H8799)} him, they brought him up{H5927}{(H8686)} to Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} to Riblah{H7247} in the land{H776} of Hamath{H2574}, where he gave{H1696}{(H8762)} judgment{H4941} upon him.

6 Then the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} slew{H7819}{(H8799)} the sons{H1121} of Zedekiah{H6667} in Riblah{H7247} before his eyes{H5869}: also the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} slew{H7819}{(H8804)} all the nobles{H2715} of Judah{H3063}.

7 Moreover he put out{H5786}{(H8765)} Zedekiah's{H6667} eyes{H5869}, and bound{H631}{(H8799)} him with chains{H5178}, to carry{H935}{(H8687)} him to Babylon{H894}.

8 And the Chaldeans{H3778} burned{H8313}{(H8804)} the king's{H4428} house{H1004}, and the houses{H1004} of the people{H5971}, with fire{H784}, and brake down{H5422}{(H8804)} the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

9 Then Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)} into Babylon{H894} the remnant{H3499} of the people{H5971} that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} in the city{H5892}, and those that fell away{H5307}{(H8802)}, that fell{H5307}{(H8804)} to him, with the rest{H3499} of the people{H5971} that remained{H7604}{(H8737)}.

10 But Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} left{H7604}{(H8689)} of the poor{H1800} of the people{H5971}, which had nothing{H3972}, in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them vineyards{H3754} and fields{H3010} at

the same time{H3117}.

11 Now Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} gave charge{H6680}{(H8762)} concerning Jeremiah{H3414} to{H3027} Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} him, and look well{H5869}{(H7760)} to him, and do{H6213}{(H8799)} him no harm{H3972}{(H7451)}; but do{H6213}{(H8798)} unto him even as he shall say{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee.

13 So Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and Nebushasban{H5021}, Rabsaris{H7249}, and Nergalsharezer{H5371}, Rabmag{H7248}, and all the king{H4428} of Babylon's{H894} princes{H7227};

14 Even they sent{H7971}{(H8799)}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414} out of the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}, and committed{H5414}{(H8799)} him unto Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, that he should carry{H3318}{(H8687)} him home{H1004}: so he dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} among{H8432} the people{H5971}.

15 Now the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jeremiah{H3414}, while he was shut up{H6113}{(H8803)} in the court{H2691} of the prison{H4307}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 Go{H1980}{(H8800)} and speak{H559}{(H8804)} to Ebedmelech{H5663} the Ethiopian{H3569}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} my words{H1697} upon this city{H5892} for evil{H7451}, and not for good{H2896}; and they shall be accomplished in that day{H3117} before{H6440} thee.

17 But I will deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} thee in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: and thou shalt not be given{H5414}{(H8735)} into the hand{H3027} of the men{H582} of whom{H6440} thou art afraid{H3016}{(H8801)}.

18 For I will surely{H4422}{(H8763)} deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} thee, and thou shalt not fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, but thy life{H5315} shall be for a prey{H7998} unto thee: because thou hast put thy trust{H982}{(H8804)} in me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 40

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} from the LORD{H3068}, after{H310} that Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} had let him go{H7971}{(H8763)} from Ramah{H7414}, when he had taken{H3947}{(H8800)} him being bound{H631}{(H8803)} in chains{H246} among{H8432} all that were carried away captive{H1546} of Jerusalem{H3389} and Judah{H3063}, which were carried away captive{H1540}{(H8716)} unto Babylon{H894}.

2 And the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} hath pronounced{H1696}{(H8765)} this evil{H7451} upon this place{H4725}.

3 Now the LORD{H3068} hath brought{H935}{(H8686)} it, and done{H6213}{(H8799)} according as he hath said{H1696}{(H8765)}: because ye have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, and have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963}, therefore this thing{H1697} is come upon you.

4 And now, behold, I loose{H6605}{(H8765)} thee this day{H3117} from the chains{H246} which were upon thine hand{H3027}. If it seem good{H2896}{H5869} unto thee to come{H935}{(H8800)} with me into Babylon{H894}, come{H935}{(H8798)}; and I will look well{H7760}{(H8799)}{H5869} unto thee: but if it seem ill{H7489}{(H8804)}{H5869} unto thee to come{H935}{(H8800)} with me into Babylon{H894}, forbear{H2308}{(H8798)}: behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, all the land{H776} is before{H6440} thee: whither it seemeth{H413} good{H2896} and convenient{H3477}{H5869} for thee to go{H3212}{(H8800)}, thither go{H3212}{(H8798)}.

5 Now while he was not yet gone back{H7725}{(H8799)}, he said, Go back{H7725}{(H8798)} also to Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, whom the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} hath made governor{H6485}{(H8689)} over the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} with him among{H8432} the people{H5971}: or go{H3212}{(H8798)} wheresoever it seemeth convenient{H3477}{H5869} unto thee to go{H3212}{(H8800)}. So the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} him victuals{H737} and a reward{H4864}, and let him go{H7971}{(H8762)}.

6 Then went{H935}{(H8799)}

Jeremiah{H3414} unto Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} to Mizpah{H4708}; and dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} with him among{H8432} the people{H5971} that were left{H7604}{(H8737)} in the land{H776}.

7 Now when all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} which were in the fields{H7704}, even they and their men{H582}, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} that the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had made Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} governor{H6485}{(H8689)} in the land{H776}, and had committed{H6485}{(H8689)} unto him men{H582}, and women{H802}, and children{H2945}, and of the poor{H1803} of the land{H776}, of them that were not carried away captive{H1540}{(H8717)} to Babylon{H894};

8 Then they came{H935}{(H8799)} to Gedaliah{H1436} to Mizpah{H4708}, even Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, and Johanan{H3110} and Jonathan{H3129} the sons{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and Seraiah{H8304} the son{H1121} of Tanhumeth{H8576}, and the sons{H1121} of Ephai{H5778} the Netophathite{H5200}, and Jezaniah{H3153} the son{H1121} of a Maachathite{H4602}, they and their men{H582}.

9 And Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227} sware{H7650}{(H8735)} unto them and to their men{H582}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} the Chaldeans{H3778}: dwell in{H3427}{(H8798)} the land{H776}, and serve{H5647}{(H8798)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and it shall be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with you.

10 As for me, behold, I will dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} at Mizpah{H4709} to serve{H5975}{(H8800)}{H6440} the Chaldeans{H3778}, which will come{H935}{(H8799)} unto us: but ye, gather{H622}{(H8798)} ye wine{H3196}, and summer fruits{H7019}, and oil{H8081}, and put{H7760}{(H8798)} them in your vessels{H3627}, and dwell{H3427}{(H8798)} in your cities{H5892} that ye have taken{H8610}{(H8804)}.

11 Likewise when all the Jews{H3064} that were in Moab{H4124}, and among the Ammonites{H5983}, and in Edom{H1123}, and that were in all the countries{H776}, heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had left{H5414}{(H8804)}, a remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}, and that he had set{H6485}{(H8689)} over

them Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227};

12 Even all the Jews{H3064} returned out{H7725}{(H8799)} of all places{H4725} whither they were driven{H5080}{(H8738)}, and came{H935}{(H8799)} to the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, to Gedaliah{H1436}, unto Mizpah{H4708}, and gathered{H622}{(H8799)} wine{H3196} and summer fruits{H7019} very{H3966} much{H7235}{(H8687)}.

13 Moreover Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} that were in the fields{H7704}, came{H935}{(H8804)} to Gedaliah{H1436} to Mizpah{H4708}, 14 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Dost thou certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} know{H3045}{(H8799)} that Baalis{H1185} the king{H4428} of the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418} to slay{H5221}{(H8687)}{H5315} thee? But Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} believed{H539}{(H8689)} them not.

15 Then Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143} spake{H559}{(H8804)} to Gedaliah{H1436} in Mizpah{H4709} secretly{H5643}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let me go{H3212}{(H8799)}, I pray thee, and I will slay{H5221}{(H8686)} Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, and no man{H376} shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} it: wherefore should he slay{H5221}{(H8686)}{H5315} thee, that all the Jews{H3064} which are gathered{H6908}{(H8737)} unto thee should be scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}, and the remnant{H7611} in Judah{H3063} perish{H6}{(H8804)}?

16 But Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, Thou shalt not do{H6213}{(H8799)} this thing{H1697}: for thou speakest{H1696}{(H8802)} falsely{H8267} of Ishmael{H3458}.

Chapter 41

1 Now it came to pass in the seventh{H7637} month{H2320}, that Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418} the son{H1121} of Elishama{H476}, of the seed{H2233} royal{H4410}, and the princes{H7227} of the king{H4428}, even ten{H6235} men{H582} with him, came{H935}{(H8804)} unto Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} to Mizpah{H4709}; and

there they did eat{H398}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} together{H3162} in Mizpah{H4708}.

2 Then arose{H6965}{(H8799)} Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}, and the ten{H6235} men{H582} that were with him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)}

Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227} with the sword{H2719}, and slew{H4191}{(H8686)} him, whom the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} had made governor{H6485}{(H8689)} over the land{H776}.

3 Ishmael{H3458} also slew{H5221}{(H8689)} all the Jews{H3064} that were with him, even with Gedaliah{H1436}, at Mizpah{H4709}, and the Chaldeans{H3778} that were found{H4672}{(H8738)} there, and the men{H582} of war{H4421}.

4 And it came to pass the second{H8145} day{H3117} after he had slain{H4191}{(H8687)} Gedaliah{H1436}, and no man{H376} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it,

5 That there came{H935}{(H8799)} certain{H582} from Shechem{H7927}, from Shiloh{H7887}, and from Samaria{H8111}, even fourscore{H8084} men{H376}, having their beards{H2206} shaven{H1548}{(H8794)}, and their clothes{H899} rent{H7167}{(H8803)}, and having cut{H1413}{(H8706)} themselves, with offerings{H4503} and incense{H3828} in their hand{H3027}, to bring{H935}{(H8687)} them to the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 And Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} from Mizpah{H4709} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} them, weeping{H1058}{(H8802)} all along{H1980}{(H8800)} as he went{H1980}{(H8802)}: and it came to pass, as he met{H6298}{(H8800)} them, he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Come{H935}{(H8798)} to Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296}.

7 And it was so, when they came{H935}{(H8800)} into the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}, that Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nethaniah{H5418}

slew{H7819}{(H8799)} them, and cast them into the midst{H8432} of the pit{H953}, he, and the men{H582} that were with him.

8 But ten{H6235} men{H582} were found{H4672}{(H8738)} among them that said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ishmael{H3458}, Slay{H4191}{(H8686)} us not: for we have{H3426} treasures{H4301} in the field{H7704}, of wheat{H2406}, and of barley{H8184}, and of oil{H8081}, and of honey{H1706}. So he forbore{H2308}{(H8799)}, and

slew{H4191}{(H8689)} them not among{H8432} their brethren{H251}.
 9 Now the pit{H953} wherein Ishmael{H3458} had cast{H7993}{(H8689)} all the dead bodies{H6297} of the men{H582}, whom he had slain{H5221}{(H8689)} because{H3027} of Gedaliah{H1436}, was it which Asa{H609} the king{H4428} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} for fear{H6440} of Baasha{H1201} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}; and Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418} filled{H4390}{(H8765)} it with them that were slain{H2491}.
 10 Then Ishmael{H3458} carried away captive{H7617}{(H8799)} all the residue{H7611} of the people{H5971} that were in Mizpah{H4709}, even the king's{H4428} daughters{H1323}, and all the people{H5971} that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} in Mizpah{H4709}, whom Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} had committed{H6485}{(H8689)} to Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296}: and Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418} carried them away captive{H7617}{(H8799)}, and departed{H3212}{(H8799)} to go over{H5674}{(H8800)} to the Ammonites{H1121}{(H5983)}.
 11 But when Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} that were with him, heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of all the evil{H7451} that Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418} had done{H6213}{(H8804)},
 12 Then they took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the men{H582}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418}, and found{H4672}{(H8799)} him by the great{H7227} waters{H4325} that are in Gibeon{H1391}.
 13 Now it came to pass, that when all the people{H5971} which were with Ishmael{H3458} saw{H7200}{(H8800)} Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} that were with him, then they were glad{H8055}{(H8799)}.
 14 So all the people{H5971} that Ishmael{H3458} had carried away captive{H7617}{(H8804)} from Mizpah{H4709} cast about{H5437}{(H8799)} and returned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}.
 15 But Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418} escaped{H4422}{(H8738)} from{H6440} Johanan{H3110} with

eight{H8083} men{H582}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} to the Ammonites{H1121}{(H5983)}.
 16 Then took{H3947}{(H8799)} Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} that were with him, all the remnant{H7611} of the people{H5971} whom he had recovered{H7725}{(H8689)} from Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418}, from Mizpah{H4709}, after{H310} that he had slain{H5221}{(H8689)} Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296}, even mighty{H1397} men{H582} of war{H4421}, and the women{H802}, and the children{H2945}, and the eunuchs{H5631}, whom he had brought again{H7725}{(H8689)} from Gibeon{H1391}:
 17 And they departed{H3212}{(H8799)}, and dwelt in{H3427}{(H8799)} the habitation{H1628} of Chimham{H3643}, which is by{H681} Bethlehem{H1035}, to go{H3212}{(H8800)} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}.
 18 Because{H6440} of the Chaldeans{H3778}: for they were afraid{H3372}{(H8804)} of them, because Ishmael{H3458} the son{H1121} of Nathaniah{H5418} had slain{H5221}{(H8689)} Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296}, whom the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} made governor{H6485}{(H8689)} in the land{H776}.

Chapter 42

1 Then all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428}, and Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and Jezaniah{H3153} the son{H1121} of Hoshaiiah{H1955}, and all the people{H5971} from the least{H6996} even unto the greatest{H1419}, came near{H5066}{(H8799)},
 2 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, Let, we beseech thee, our supplication{H8467} be accepted{H5307}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee, and pray{H6419}{(H8690)} for us unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}, even for all this remnant{H7611}; (for we are left{H7604}{(H8738)} but a few{H4592} of many{H7235}{(H8687)}, as thine eyes{H5869} do behold{H7200}{(H8802)} us:)
 3 That the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} may shew{H5046}{(H8686)} us the way{H1870} wherein we may walk{H3212}{(H8799)}, and the

thing{H1697} that we may do{H6213}{(H8799)}.
 4 Then Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} you; behold, I will pray{H6419}{(H8693)} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} according to your words{H1697}; and it shall come to pass, that whatsoever thing{H1697} the LORD{H3068} shall answer{H6030}{(H8799)} you, I will declare{H5046}{(H8686)} it unto you; I will keep{H4513} nothing{H1697} back{H4513}{(H8799)} from you.
 5 Then they said{H559}{(H8804)} to Jeremiah{H3414}, The LORD{H3068} be a true{H571} and faithful{H539}{(H8737)} witness{H5707} between us, if we do{H6213}{(H8799)} not even according to all things{H1697} for the which the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} shall send{H7971}{(H8799)} thee to us.
 6 Whether it be good{H2896}, or whether it be evil{H7451}, we will obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, to whom we{H580} send{H7971}{(H8802)} thee; that it may be well{H3190}{(H8799)} with us, when we obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.
 7 And it came to pass after{H7093} ten{H6235} days{H3117}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jeremiah{H3414}.
 8 Then called{H7121}{(H8799)} he Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428} which were with him, and all the people{H5971} from the least{H6996} even to the greatest{H1419},
 9 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, unto whom ye sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me to present{H5307}{(H8687)} your supplication{H8467} before{H6440} him;
 10 If ye will still{H7725}{(H8800)} abide{H3427}{(H8799)} in this land{H776}, then will I build{H1129}{(H8804)} you, and not pull you down{H2040}{(H8799)}, and I will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} you, and not pluck you up{H5428}{(H8799)}: for I repent{H5162}{(H8738)} me of the evil{H7451} that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto you.
 11 Be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of{H6440} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, of whom{H6440} ye are afraid{H3373}; be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of him, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: for I am with you to save{H3467}{(H8687)} you, and to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} you from his hand{H3027}.

12 And I will shew{H5414}{(H8799)} mercies{H7356} unto you, that he may have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} upon you, and cause you to return{H7725}{(H8689)} to your own land{H127}.
 13 But if ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, We will not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in this land{H776}, neither obey{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430},
 14 Saying{H559}{(H8800)}, No; but we will go{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, where we shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} no war{H4421}, nor hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, nor have hunger{H7456}{(H8799)} of bread{H3899}; and there will we dwell{H3427}{(H8799)}:
 15 And now therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; If ye wholly{H7760}{(H8800)} set{H7760}{(H8799)} your faces{H6440} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there;
 16 Then it shall come to pass, that the sword{H2719}, which ye feared{H3373}, shall overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} you there in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and the famine{H7458}, whereof ye were afraid{H1672}{(H8802)}, shall follow close{H1692}{(H8799)} after{H310} you there in Egypt{H4714}; and there ye shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.
 17 So shall it be with all the men{H582} that set{H7760}{(H8804)} their faces{H6440} to go{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there; they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}; and none of them shall remain{H8300} or escape{H6412} from{H6440} the evil{H7451} that I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon them.
 18 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; As mine anger{H639} and my fury{H2534} hath been poured forth{H5413}{(H8738)} upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; so shall my fury{H2534} be poured forth{H5413}{(H8799)} upon you, when ye shall enter{H935}{(H8800)} into Egypt{H4714}; and ye shall be an execration{H423}, and an astonishment{H8047}, and a curse{H7045}, and a reproach{H2781}; and ye shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} this place{H4422} no more.
 19 The LORD{H3068} hath

said{H1696}{(H8765)} concerning you, O ye remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}; Go{H935}{(H8799)} ye not into Egypt{H4714}: know{H3045}{(H8799)} certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} that I have admonished{H5749}{(H8689)} you this day{H3117}.
 20 For ye dissembled{H8582}{(H8689)} in your hearts{H5315}, when ye sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Pray{H6419}{(H8690)} for us unto the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}; and according unto all that the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, so declare{H5046}{(H8685)} unto us, and we will do{H6213}{(H8804)} it.
 21 And now I have this day{H3117} declared{H5046}{(H8686)} it to you; but ye have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, nor any thing for the which he hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you.
 22 Now therefore know{H3045}{(H8799)} certainly{H3045}{(H8800)} that ye shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}, in the place{H4725} whither ye desire{H2654}{(H8804)} to go{H935}{(H8800)} and to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)}.

Chapter 43

1 And it came to pass, that when Jeremiah{H3414} had made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} unto all the people{H5971} all the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, for which the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him to them, even all these words{H1697},
 2 Then spake{H559}{(H8799)} Azariah{H5838} the son{H1121} of Hoshaiiah{H1955}, and Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the proud{H2086} men{H582}, saying{H559}{(H8802)} unto Jeremiah{H3414}, Thou speakest{H1696}{(H8764)} falsely{H8267}: the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} hath not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee to say{H559}{(H8800)}, Go{H935}{(H8799)} not into Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there:
 3 But Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374} setteth thee on{H5496}{(H8688)} against us, for to{H4616} deliver{H5414}{(H8800)} us into the hand{H3027} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, that they might put us to death{H4191}{(H8687)}, and carry

us away captives{H1540}{(H8687)} into Babylon{H894}.
 4 So Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428}, and all the people{H5971}, obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}.
 5 But Johanan{H3110} the son{H1121} of Kareah{H7143}, and all the captains{H8269} of the forces{H2428}, took{H3947}{(H8799)} all the remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}, that were returned{H7725}{(H8804)} from all nations{H1471}, whither they had been driven{H5080}{(H8738)}, to dwell{H1481}{(H8800)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063};
 6 Even men{H1397}, and women{H802}, and children{H2945}, and the king's{H4428} daughters{H1323}, and every person{H5315} that Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} had left{H3240}{(H8689)} with Gedaliah{H1436} the son{H1121} of Ahikam{H296} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, and Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, and Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}.
 7 So they came{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: for they obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}: thus came{H935}{(H8799)} they even to Tahpanhes{H8471}.
 8 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Jeremiah{H3414} in Tahpanhes{H8471}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 9 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} great{H1419} stones{H68} in thine hand{H3027}, and hide{H2934}{(H8804)} them in the clay{H4423} in the brickkiln{H4404}, which is at the entry{H6607} of Pharaoh's{H6547} house{H1004} in Tahpanhes{H8471}, in the sight{H5869} of the men{H582} of Judah{H3064};
 10 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} and take{H3947}{(H8804)} Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, my servant{H5650}, and will set{H7760}{(H8804)} his throne{H3678} upon{H4605} these stones{H68} that I have hid{H2934}{(H8804)}; and he shall spread{H5186}{(H8804)} his royal pavilion{H8237} over them.
 11 And when he cometh{H935}{(H8804)}, he shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and deliver such as are for death{H4194} to death{H4194}; and such as are for

captivity{H7628} to captivity{H7628}; and such as are for the sword{H2719} to the sword{H2719}.
 12 And I will kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in the houses{H1004} of the gods{H430} of Egypt{H4714}; and he shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} them, and carry them away captives{H7617}{(H8804)}: and he shall array{H5844}{(H8804)} himself with the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, as a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} putteth on{H5844}{(H8799)} his garment{H899}; and he shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} from thence in peace{H7965}.
 13 He shall break{H7665}{(H8765)} also the images{H4676} of Bethshemesh{H1053}, that is in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; and the houses{H1004} of the gods{H430} of the Egyptians{H4714} shall he burn{H8313}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}.

Chapter 44

1 The word{H1697} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} concerning all the Jews{H3064} which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, which dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} at Migdol{H4024}, and at Tahpanhes{H8471}, and at Noph{H5297}, and in the country{H776} of Pathros{H6624}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Ye have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all the evil{H7451} that I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon Jerusalem{H3389}, and upon all the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}; and, behold, this day{H3117} they are a desolation{H2723}, and no man dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} therein,
 3 Because{H6440} of their wickedness{H7451} which they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}, in that they went{H3212}{(H8800)} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8763)}, and to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} other{H312} gods{H430}, whom they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not, neither they, ye, nor your fathers{H1}.
 4 Howbeit I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto you all my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, rising early{H7925}{(H8687)} and sending{H7971}{(H8800)} them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Oh, do{H6213}{(H8799)} not this abominable{H8441} thing{H1697} that I hate{H8130}{(H8804)}.
 5 But they hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} not, nor inclined{H5186}{(H8689)} their ear{H241} to turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from their wickedness{H7451}, to burn no incense{H6999}{(H8763)} unto

other{H312} gods{H430}.
 6 Wherefore my fury{H2534} and mine anger{H639} was poured forth{H5413}{(H8799)}, and was kindled{H1197}{(H8799)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063} and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and they are wasted{H2723} and desolate{H8077}, as at this day{H3117}.
 7 Therefore now thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Wherefore commit{H6213}{(H8802)} ye this great{H1419} evil{H7451} against your souls{H5315}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} from you man{H376} and woman{H802}, child{H5768} and suckling{H3243}{(H8802)}, out{H8432} of Judah{H3063}, to leave{H3498}{(H8687)} you none to remain{H7611};
 8 In that ye provoke me unto wrath{H3707}{(H8687)} with the works{H4639} of your hands{H3027}, burning incense{H6999}{(H8763)} unto other{H312} gods{H430} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, whither ye be gone{H935}{(H8802)} to dwell{H1481}{(H8800)}, that ye might cut yourselves off{H3772}{(H8687)}, and that ye might be a curse{H7045} and a reproach{H2781} among all the nations{H1471} of the earth{H776}?
 9 Have ye forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} the wickedness{H7451} of your fathers{H1}, and the wickedness{H7451} of the kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and the wickedness{H7451} of their wives{H802}, and your own wickedness{H7451}, and the wickedness{H7451} of your wives{H802}, which they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}?
 10 They are not humbled{H1792}{(H8795)} even unto this day{H3117}, neither have they feared{H3372}{(H8804)}, nor walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in my law{H8451}, nor in my statutes{H2708}, that I set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} you and before{H6440} your fathers{H1}.
 11 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Behold, I will set{H7760}{(H8802)} my face{H6440} against you for evil{H7451}, and to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} all Judah{H3063}.
 12 And I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} the remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}, that have set{H7760}{(H8804)} their faces{H6440} to go{H935}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there, and

they shall all be consumed{H8552}{(H8804)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; they shall even be consumed{H8552}{(H8735)} by the sword{H2719} and by the famine{H7458}: they shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}, from the least{H6996} even unto the greatest{H1419}, by the sword{H2719} and by the famine{H7458}: and they shall be an execration{H423}, and an astonishment{H8047}, and a curse{H7045}, and a reproach{H2781}.
 13 For I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, as I have punished{H6485}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389}, by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}:
 14 So that none of the remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}, which are gone{H935}{(H8802)} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there, shall escape{H6412} or remain{H8300}, that they should return{H7725}{(H8800)} into the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, to the which they have{H5375}{(H8764)} a desire{H5315} to return{H7725}{(H8800)} to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} there: for none shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} but such as shall escape{H6405}.
 15 Then all the men{H582} which knew{H3045}{(H8802)} that their wives{H802} had burned incense{H6999}{(H8764)} unto other{H312} gods{H430}, and all the women{H802} that stood by{H5975}{(H8802)}, a great{H1419} multitude{H6951}, even all the people{H5971} that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, in Pathros{H6624}, answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Jeremiah{H3414}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 16 As for the word{H1697} that thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} unto us in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, we will not harken{H8085}{(H8802)} unto thee.
 17 But we will certainly{H6213}{(H8800)} do{H6213}{(H8799)} whatsoever thing{H1697} goeth forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of our own mouth{H6310}, to burn incense{H6999}{(H8763)} unto the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and to pour out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto her, as we have done{H6213}{(H8804)}, we, and our fathers{H1}, our kings{H4428}, and our princes{H8269}, in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}: for then had we plenty{H7646}{(H8799)} of victuals{H3899}, and werewell{H2896},

and saw{H7200}{(H8804)} no evil{H7451}.
 18 But since we left off{H2308}{(H8804)} to burn incense{H6999}{(H8763)} to the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and to pour out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto her, we have wanted{H2637}{(H8804)} all things, and have been consumed{H8552}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719} and by the famine{H7458}.
 19 And when we burned incense{H6999}{(H8764)} to the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and poured out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto her, did we make{H6213}{(H8804)} her cakes{H3561} to worship{H6087}{(H8687)} her, and pour out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto her, without{H1107} our men{H582}?
 20 Then Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, to the men{H1397}, and to the women{H802}, and to all the people{H5971} which had given him that answer{H1697}{(H6030)}{H8802}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 21 The incense{H7002} that ye burned{H6999}{(H8765)} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, and in the streets{H2351} of Jerusalem{H3389}, ye, and your fathers{H1}, your kings{H4428}, and your princes{H8269}, and the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, did not the LORD{H3068} remember{H2142}{(H8804)} them, and came{H5927}{(H8799)} it not into his mind{H3820}?
 22 So that the LORD{H3068} could{H3201}{(H8799)} no longer bear{H5375}{(H8800)}, because{H6440} of the evil{H7455} of your doings{H4611}, and because{H6440} of the abominations{H8441} which ye have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} therefore is your land{H776} a desolation{H2723}, and an astonishment{H8047}, and a curse{H7045}, without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}, as at this day{H3117}.
 23 Because{H6440}{H834} ye have burned incense{H6999}{(H8765)}, and because ye have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, and have not obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068}, nor walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in his law{H8451}, nor in his statutes{H2708}, nor in his testimonies{H5715}; therefore this evil{H7451} is happened{H7122}{(H8804)} unto you, as at this day{H3117}.
 24 Moreover Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto all the people{H5971}, and to all the women{H802} Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068},

all Judah{H3063} that are in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}:
 25 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}; Ye and your wives{H802} have both spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} with your mouths{H6310}, and fulfilled{H4390}{(H8765)} with your hand{H3027} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We will surely{H6213}{(H8800)} perform{H6213}{(H8799)} our vows{H5088} that we have vowed{H5087}{(H8804)}, to burn incense{H6999}{(H8763)} to the queen{H4446} of heaven{H8064}, and to pour out{H5258}{(H8687)} drink offerings{H5262} unto her: ye will surely{H6965}{(H8687)} accomplish{H6965}{(H8686)} your vows{H5088}, and surely{H6213}{(H8800)} perform{H6213}{(H8799)} your vows{H5088}.
 26 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, all Judah{H3063} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}; Behold, I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by my great{H1419} name{H8034}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, that my name{H8034} shall no more be named{H7121}{(H8737)} in the mouth{H6310} of any man{H376} of Judah{H3063} in all the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8802)}, The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} liveth{H2416}.
 27 Behold, I will watch{H8245}{(H8802)} over them for evil{H7451}, and not for good{H2896}: and all the men{H376} of Judah{H3063} that are in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} shall be consumed{H8552}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719} and by the famine{H7458}, until there be an end{H3615}{(H8800)} of them.
 28 Yet a small{H4962} number{H4557} that escape{H6412} the sword{H2719} shall return out{H7725}{(H8799)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} into the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and all the remnant{H7611} of Judah{H3063}, that are gone{H935}{(H8802)} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} to sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there, shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} whose words{H1697} shall stand{H6965}{(H8799)}, mine, or theirs.
 29 And this shall be a sign{H226} unto you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will punish{H6485}{(H8802)} you in this place{H4725}, that ye may know{H3045}{(H8799)} that my words{H1697} shall surely{H6965}{(H8800)} stand{H6965}{(H8799)} against you for evil{H7451}:

30 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: Behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8802)} Pharaohhophra{H6548} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714} into the hand{H3027} of his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and into the hand{H3027} of them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} his life{H5315}; as I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, his enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and that sought{H1245}{(H8764)} his life{H5315}.

Chapter 45

1 The word{H1697} that Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto Baruch{H1263} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}, when he had written{H3789}{(H8800)} these words{H1697} in a book{H5612} at the mouth{H6310} of Jeremiah{H3414}, in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, unto thee, O Baruch{H1263};
 3 Thou didst say{H559}{(H8804)}, Woe{H188} is me now! for the LORD{H3068} hath added{H3254}{(H8804)} grief{H3015} to my sorrow{H4341}; I fainted{H3021}{(H8804)} in my sighing{H585}, and I find{H4672}{(H8804)} no rest{H4496}.
 4 Thus shalt thou say{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, The LORD{H3068} saith{H559}{(H8804)} thus; Behold, that which I have built{H1129}{(H8804)} will I break down{H2040}{(H8802)}, and that which I have planted{H5193}{(H8804)} I will pluck up{H5428}{(H8802)}, even this whole land{H776}.
 5 And seekest{H1245}{(H8762)} thou great things{H1419} for thyself? seek{H1245}{(H8762)} them not: for, behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} evil{H7451} upon all flesh{H1320}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; but thy life{H5315} will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto thee for a prey{H7998} in all places{H4725} whither thou goest{H3212}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 46

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which came to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} against the Gentiles{H1471};
 2 Against Egypt{H4714}, against the army{H4248} of Pharaohnecho{H6549}

king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, which was by the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578} in Carchemish{H3751}, which Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} smote{H5221}{(H8689)} in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of Jehoiakim{H3079} the son{H1121} of Josiah{H2977} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

3 Order{H6186}{(H8798)} ye the buckler{H4043} and shield{H6793}, and draw near{H5066}{(H8798)} to battle{H4421}.

4 Harness{H631}{(H8798)} the horses{H5483}; and get up{H5927}{(H8798)}, ye horsemen{H6571}, and stand forth{H3320}{(H8690)} with your helmets{H3553}; furbish{H4838}{(H8798)} the spears{H7420}, and put on{H3847}{(H8798)} the brigandines{H5630}.

5 Wherefore have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} them dismayed{H2844} and turned{H5472}{(H8737)} away back{H268}? and their mighty ones{H1368} are beaten down{H3807}{(H8714)}, and are fled{H5127}{(H8804)} apace{H4498}, and look not back{H6437}{(H8689)}: for fear{H4032} was round about{H5439}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

6 Let not the swift{H7031} flee away{H5127}{(H8799)}, nor the mighty man{H1368} escape{H4422}{(H8735)}; they shall stumble{H3782}{(H8804)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)} toward the north{H6828} by{H3027} the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}.

7 Who is this that cometh up{H5927}{(H8799)} as a flood{H2975}, whose waters{H4325} are moved{H1607}{(H8691)} as the rivers{H5104}? 8 Egypt{H4714} riseth up{H5927}{(H8799)} like a flood{H2975}, and his waters{H4325} are moved{H1607}{(H8704)} like the rivers{H5104}; and he saith{H559}{(H8799)}, I will go up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and will cover{H3680}{(H8762)} the earth{H776}; I will destroy{H6}{(H8686)} the city{H5892} and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof.

9 Come up{H5927}{(H8798)}, ye horses{H5483}; and rage{H1984}{(H8703)}, ye chariots{H7393}; and let the mighty men{H1368} come forth{H3318}{(H8799)}; Ethiopians{H3568} and the Libyans{H6316}, that handle{H8610}{(H8802)} the shield{H4043}; and the Lydians{H3866}, that handle{H8610}{(H8802)} the bend{H1869}{(H8802)} the

bow{H7198}.

10 For this is the day{H3117} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}, a day{H3117} of vengeance{H5360}, that he may avenge{H5358}{(H8736)} him of his adversaries{H6862}: and the sword{H2719} shall devour{H398}{(H8804)}, and it shall be satiate{H7646}{(H8804)} and made drunk{H7301}{(H8804)} with their blood{H1818}: for the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} hath a sacrifice{H2077} in the north{H6828} country{H776} by the river{H5104} Euphrates{H6578}.

11 Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} into Gilead{H1568}, and take{H3947}{(H8798)} balm{H6875}, O virgin{H1330}, the daughter{H1323} of Egypt{H4714}: in vain{H7723} shalt thou use many{H7235}{(H8689)} medicines{H7499}; for thou shalt not be cured{H8585}.

12 The nations{H1471} have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of thy shame{H7036}, and thy cry{H6682} hath filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the land{H776}: for the mighty man{H1368} hath stumbled{H3782}{(H8804)} against the mighty{H1368}, and they are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} both{H8147} together{H3162}.

13 The word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, how Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} should come{H935}{(H8800)} and smite{H5221}{(H8687)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

14 Declare{H5046}{(H8685)} ye in Egypt{H4714}, and publish{H8085}{(H8685)} in Migdol{H4024}, and publish{H8085}{(H8685)} in Noph{H5297} and in Tahpanhes{H8471}: say{H559}{(H8798)} ye, Stand fast{H3320}{(H8690)}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} thee; for the sword{H2719} shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} round about{H5439} thee.

15 Why are thy valiant{H47} men swept away{H5502}{(H8738)}? they stood{H5975}{(H8804)} not, because the LORD{H3068} did drive{H1920}{(H8804)} them.

16 He made many{H7235}{(H8689)} to fall{H3782}{(H8802)}, yea, one{H376} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon another{H7453}; and they said{H559}{(H8799)}, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, and let us go again{H7725}{(H8799)} to our own people{H5971}, and to the land{H776} of our nativity{H4138}, from{H6440} the oppressing{H3238}{(H8802)} sword{H2719}.

17 They did cry{H7121}{(H8804)} there, Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of

Egypt{H4714} is but a noise{H7588}; he hath passed{H5674}{(H8689)} the time appointed{H4150}.

18 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the King{H4428}, whose name{H8034} is the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, Surely as Tabor{H8396} is among the mountains{H2022}, and as Carmel{H3760} by the sea{H3220}, so shall he come{H935}{(H8799)}.

19 O thou daughter{H1323} dwelling{H3427}{(H8802)} in Egypt{H4714}, furnish{H6213}{(H8798)} thyself to go into captivity{H3627}{H1473}: for Noph{H5297} shall be waste{H8047} and desolate{H3341}{(H8738)} without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

20 Egypt{H4714} is like a very fair{H3304} heifer{H5697}, but destruction{H7171} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}; it cometh out{H935}{(H8804)} of the north{H6828}.

21 Also her hired men{H7916} are in the midst{H7130} of her like fatted{H4770} bullocks{H5695}; for they also are turned back{H6437}{(H8689)}, and are fled away{H5127}{(H8804)} together{H3162}: they did not stand{H5975}{(H8804)}, because the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343} was come{H935}{(H8804)} upon them, and the time{H6256} of their visitation{H6486}.

22 The voice{H6963} thereof shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} like a serpent{H5175}; for they shall march{H3212}{(H8799)} with an army{H2428}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} against her with axes{H7134}, as hewers{H2404}{(H8802)} of wood{H6086}.

23 They shall cut down{H3772}{(H8804)} her forest{H3293}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, though it cannot be searched{H2713}{(H8735)}; because they are more{H7231}{(H8804)} than the grasshoppers{H697}, and are innumerable{H369}{H4557}.

24 The daughter{H1323} of Egypt{H4714} shall be confounded{H3001}{(H8689)}; she shall be delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} into the hand{H3027} of the people{H5971} of the north{H6828}.

25 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H559}{(H8804)}: Behold, I will punish{H6485}{(H8802)} the multitude{H527}{(H8676)}{H528} of No{H4996}, and Pharaoh{H6547}, and Egypt{H4714}, with their gods{H430}, and their kings{H4428}; even Pharaoh{H6547}, and all them that trust{H982}{(H8802)} in him:

26 And I will deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} them into the hand{H3027} of those that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their lives{H5315}, and into the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019}

king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and into the hand{H3027} of his servants{H5650}: and afterward{H310} it shall be inhabited{H7931}{(H8799)}, as in the days{H3117} of old{H6924}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

27 But fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not thou, O my servant{H5650} Jacob{H3290}, and be not dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)}, O Israel{H3478}: for, behold, I will save{H3467}{(H8688)} thee from afar off{H7350}, and thy seed{H2233} from the land{H776} of their captivity{H7628}; and Jacob{H3290} shall return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and be in rest{H8252}{(H8804)} and at ease{H7599}{(H8768)}, and none shall make him afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

28 Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thou not, O Jacob{H3290} my servant{H5650}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: for I am with thee; for I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617} of all the nations{H1471} whither I have driven{H5080}{(H8689)} thee: but I will not make{H6213}{(H8799)} a full end{H3617} of thee, but correct{H3256}{(H8765)} thee in measure{H4941}; yet will I not leave thee wholly{H5352}{(H8763)} unpunished{H5352}{(H8762)}.

Chapter 47

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} against the Philistines{H6430}, before that Pharaoh{H6547} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} Gaza{H5804}.

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: Behold, waters{H4325} rise up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the north{H6828}, and shall be an overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} flood{H5158}, and shall overflow{H7857}{(H8799)} the land{H776}, and all that is therein{H4393}; the city{H5892}, and them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein: then the men{H120} shall cry{H2199}{(H8804)}, and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} shall howl{H3213}{(H8689)}.

3 At the noise{H6963} of the stamping{H8161} of the hoofs{H6541} of his strong{H47} horses, at the rushing{H7494} of his chariots{H7393}, and at the rumbling{H1995} of his wheels{H1534}, the fathers{H1} shall not look back{H6437}{(H8689)} to their children{H1121} for feebleness{H7510} of hands{H3027};

4 Because of the day{H3117} that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} to spoil{H7703}{(H8800)} all the Philistines{H6430}, and to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} from Tyrus{H6865} and Zidon{H6721} every helper{H5826}{(H8802)} that

remaineth{H8300}: for the LORD{H3068} will spoil{H7703}{(H8802)} the Philistines{H6430}, the remnant{H7611} of the country{H339} of Capthor{H3731}.

5 Baldness{H7144} is come{H935}{(H8804)} upon Gaza{H5804}; Ashkelon{H831} is cut off{H1820}{(H8738)} with the remnant{H7611} of their valley{H6010}: how long wilt thou cut{H1413}{(H8704)} thyself?

6 O{H1945} thou sword{H2719} of the LORD{H3068}, how long will it be ere{H3808} thou be quiet{H8252}{(H8799)}? put up{H622}{(H8734)} thyself into thy scabbard{H8593}, rest{H7280}{(H8734)}, and be still{H1826}{(H8798)}.

7 How can it be quiet{H8252}{(H8799)}, seeing the LORD{H3068} hath given it a charge{H6680}{(H8765)} against Ashkelon{H831}, and against the sea{H3220} shore{H2348}? there hath he appointed{H3259}{(H8804)} it.

Chapter 48

1 Against Moab{H4124} thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; Woe{H1945} unto Nebo{H5015}! for it is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}: Kiriathaim{H7156} is confounded{H3001}{(H8689)} and taken{H3920}{(H8738)}: Misgab{H4869} is confounded{H3001}{(H8689)} and dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)}.

2 There shall be no more praise{H8416} of Moab{H4124}: in Heshbon{H2809} they have devised{H2803}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} against it; come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us cut it off{H3772}{(H8686)} from being a nation{H1471}. Also thou shalt be cut down{H1826}{(H8735)}, O Madmen{H4086}; the sword{H2719} shall pursue{H3212}{(H8799)} thee{H310}.

3 A voice{H6963} of crying{H6818} shall be from Horonaim{H2773}, spoiling{H7701} and great{H1419} destruction{H7667}.

4 Moab{H4124} is destroyed{H7665}{(H8738)}; her little ones{H6810} have caused a cry{H2201} to be heard{H8085}{(H8689)}.

5 For in the going up{H4608} of Luhith{H3872} continual{H1065} weeping{H1065} shall go up{H5927}{(H8799)}; for in the going down{H4174} of Horonaim{H2773} the enemies{H6862} have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} a cry{H6818} of destruction{H7667}.

6 Flee{H5127}{(H8798)}, save{H4422}{(H8761)} your lives{H5315}, and be{H1961}{(H8799)}

like the heath{H6176} in the wilderness{H4057}.

7 For because thou hast trusted{H982}{(H8800)} in thy works{H4639} and in thy treasures{H214}, thou shalt also be taken{H3920}{(H8735)}: and Chemosh{H3645} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} into captivity{H1473} with his priests{H3548} and his princes{H8269} together{H3162}.

8 And the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon every city{H5892}, and no city{H5892} shall escape{H4422}{(H8735)}: the valley{H6010} also shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}, and the plain{H4334} shall be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)}, as the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H559}{(H8804)}.

9 Give{H5414}{(H8798)} wings{H6731} unto Moab{H4124}, that it may flee{H5323}{(H8800)} and get away{H3318}{(H8799)}: for the cities{H5892} thereof shall be desolate{H8047}, without any to dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein{H2004}.

10 Cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} the work{H4399} of the LORD{H3068} deceitfully{H7423}, and cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be he that keepeth back{H4513}{(H8802)} his sword{H2719} from blood{H1818}.

11 Moab{H4124} hath been at ease{H7599}{(H8768)} from his youth{H5271}, and he hath settled{H8252}{(H8802)} on his lees{H8105}, and hath not been emptied{H7324}{(H8717)} from vessel{H3627} to vessel{H3627}, neither hath he gone{H1980}{(H8804)} into captivity{H1473}: therefore his taste{H2940} remained{H5975}{(H8804)} in him, and his scent{H7381} is not changed{H4171}{(H8738)}.

12 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} unto him wanderers{H6808}{(H8802)}, that shall cause him to wander{H6808}{(H8765)}, and shall empty{H7324}{(H8686)} his vessels{H3627}, and break{H5310}{(H8762)} their bottles{H5035}.

13 And Moab{H4124} shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} of Chemosh{H3645}, as the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} was ashamed{H954}{(H8804)} of Bethel{H1008} their confidence{H4009}.

14 How say{H559}{(H8799)} ye, We are mighty{H1368} and strong{H2428} men{H582} for the war{H4421}?

15 Moab{H4124} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}, and gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of her

cities{H5892}, and his chosen{H4005} young men{H970} are gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the slaughter{H2874}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the King{H4428}, whose name{H8034} is the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

16 The calamity{H343} of Moab{H4124} is near{H7138} to come{H935}{(H8800)}, and his affliction{H7451}

hasteth{H4116}{(H8765)} fast{H3966}. 17 All ye that are about{H5439} him, bemoan{H5110}{(H8798)} him; and all ye that know{H3045}{(H8802)} his name{H8034}, say{H559}{(H8798)}, How is the strong{H5797} staff{H4294} broken{H7665}{(H8738)}, and the beautiful{H8597} rod{H4731}!

18 Thou daughter{H1323} that dost inhabit{H3427}{(H8802)} Dibon{H1769}, come down{H3381}{(H8798)} from thy glory{H3519}, and sit{H3427}{(H8798)} in thirst{H6772}; for the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} of Moab{H4124} shall come{H5927}{(H8804)} upon thee, and he shall destroy{H7843}{(H8765)} thy strong holds{H4013}.

19 O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Aroer{H6177} stand{H5975}{(H8798)} by the way{H1870}, and espy{H6822}{(H8761)}; ask{H7592}{(H8798)} him that fleeth{H5127}{(H8801)}, and her that escapeth{H4422}{(H8737)}, and say{H559}{(H8798)}, What is done{H1961}{(H8738)}?

20 Moab{H4124} is confounded{H3001}{(H8689)}; for it is broken down{H2865}{(H8804)}: howl{H3213}{(H8685)} and cry{H2199}{(H8798)}; tell{H5046}{(H8685)} ye it in Arnon{H769}, that Moab{H4124} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)},

21 And judgment{H4941} is come{H935}{(H8804)} upon the plain{H4334} country{H776}; upon Holon{H2473}, and upon Jahazah{H3096}, and upon Mephaath{H4158},

22 And upon Dibon{H1769}, and upon Nebo{H5015}, and upon Bethdiblathaim{H1015},

23 And upon Kiriathaim{H7156}, and upon Bethgamul{H1014}, and upon Bethmeon{H1010},

24 And upon Kerioth{H7152}, and upon Bozrah{H1224}, and upon all the cities{H5892} of the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}, far{H7350} or near{H7138}.

25 The horn{H7161} of Moab{H4124} is cut off{H1438}{(H8738)}, and his arm{H2220} is broken{H7665}{(H8738)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

26 Make ye him drunken{H7937}{(H8685)}: for he magnified{H1431}{(H8689)} himself against the LORD{H3068}:

Moab{H4124} also shall wallow{H5606}{(H8804)} in his vomit{H6892}, and he also shall be in derision{H7814}.

27 For was not Israel{H3478} a derision{H7814} unto thee? was he found{H4672}{(H8738)} among thieves{H1590}? for since{H1767} thou spakest{H1697} of him, thou skippedst{H5110}{(H8709)} for joy.

28 O ye that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in Moab{H4124} leave{H5800}{(H8798)} the cities{H5892}, and dwell{H7931}{(H8798)} in the rock{H5553}, and be like the dove{H3123} that maketh her nest{H7077}{(H8762)} in the sides{H5676} of the hole's{H6354} mouth{H6310}.

29 We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the pride{H1347} of Moab{H4124}, he{H1931} is exceeding{H3966} proud{H1343} his loftiness{H1363}, and his arrogancy{H1346}, and his pride{H1347}, and the haughtiness{H7312} of his heart{H3820}.

30 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} his wrath{H5678}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; but it shall not be so: his lies{H907} shall not so effect{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

31 Therefore will I howl{H3213}{(H8686)} for Moab{H4124}, and I will cry out{H2199}{(H8799)} for all Moab{H4124}; mine heart shall mourn{H1897}{(H8799)} for the men{H582} of Kirheres{H7025}.

32 O vine{H1612} of Sibmah{H7643}, I will weep{H1058}{(H8799)} for thee with the weeping{H1065} of Jazer{H3270}: thy plants{H5189} are gone over{H5674}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220}, they reach{H5060}{(H8804)} even to the sea{H3220} of Jazer{H3270}: the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} upon thy summer fruits{H7019} and upon thy vintage{H1210}.

33 And joy{H8057} and gladness{H1524} is taken{H622}{(H8738)} from the plentiful field{H3759}, and from the land{H776} of Moab{H4124}; and I have caused wine{H3196} to fail{H7673}{(H8689)} from the winepresses{H3342}: none shall tread{H1869}{(H8799)} with shouting{H1959}; their shouting{H1959} shall be no shouting{H1959}.

34 From the cry{H2201} of Heshbon{H2809} even unto Elealeh{H500}, and even unto Jahaz{H3096}, have they uttered{H5414}{(H8804)} their voice{H6963}, from Zoar{H6820} even unto Horonaim{H2773}, as an heifer{H5697} of three years old{H7992}; for the waters{H4325} also of Nimrim{H5249} shall be

desolate{H4923}.

35 Moreover I will cause to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} in Moab{H4124} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, him that offereth{H5927}{(H8688)} in the high places{H1116}, and him that burneth incense{H6999}{(H8688)} to his gods{H430}.

36 Therefore mine heart{H3820} shall sound{H1993}{(H8799)} for Moab{H4124} like pipes{H2485}, and mine heart{H3820} shall sound{H1993}{(H8799)} like pipes{H2485} for the men{H582} of Kirheres{H7025}: because the riches{H3502} that he hath gotten{H6213}{(H8804)} are perished{H6}{(H8804)}.

37 For every head{H7218} shall be bald{H7144}, and every beard{H2206} clipped{H1639}{(H8803)}: upon all the hands{H3027} shall be cuttings{H1417}, and upon the loins{H4975} sackcloth{H8242}.

38 There shall be lamentation{H4553} generally upon all the housetops{H1406} of Moab{H4124}, and in the streets{H7339} thereof: for I have broken{H7665}{(H8804)} Moab{H4124} like a vessel{H3627} wherein is no pleasure{H2656}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

39 They shall howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, saying, How is it broken down{H2865}{(H8804)}! how hath Moab{H4124} turned{H6437}{(H8689)} the back{H6203} with shame{H954}{(H8804)}! so shall Moab{H4124} be adersion{H7814} and a dismaying{H4288} to all them about{H5439} him.

40 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, he shall fly{H1675}{(H8799)} as an eagle{H5404}, and shall spread{H6566}{(H8804)} his wings{H3671} over Moab{H4124}.

41 Kerioth{H7152} is taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, and the strong holds{H4679} are surprised{H8610}{(H8738)}, and the mighty men's{H1368} hearts{H3820} in Moab{H4124} at that day{H3117} shall be as the heart{H3820} of a woman{H802} in her pangs{H6887}{(H8688)}.

42 And Moab{H4124} shall be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)} from being a people{H5971}, because he hath magnified{H1431}{(H8689)} himself against the LORD{H3068}.

43 Fear{H6343}, and the pit{H6354}, and the snare{H6341}, shall be upon thee, O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Moab{H4124} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

44 He that fleeth{H5127}{(H8801)}{H8675}{H5211} from{H6440} the fear{H6343} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into the pit{H6354}; and he that getteth

up{H5927}{(H8802)} out of the pit{H6354} shall be taken{H3920}{(H8735)} in the snare{H6341}; for I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} upon it, even upon Moab{H4124}, the year{H8141} of their visitation{H6486}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

45 They that fled{H5127}{(H8801)} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} under the shadow{H6738} of Heshbon{H2809} because of the force{H3581}: but a fire{H784} shall come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of Heshbon{H2809}, and a flame{H3852} from the midst{H996} of Sihon{H5511}, and shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} the corner{H6285} of Moab{H4124}, and the crown of the head{H6936} of the tumultuous{H7588} ones{H1121}.

46 Woe{H188} be unto thee, O Moab{H4124}! the people{H5971} of Chemosh{H3645} perisheth{H6}{(H8804)}: for thy sons{H1121} are taken{H3947}{(H8795)} captives{H7628}, and thy daughters{H1323} captives{H7633}.

47 Yet will I bring again{H7725}{(H8804)} the captivity{H7622} of Moab{H4124} in the latter{H319} days{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Thus far{H2008} is the judgment{H4941} of Moab{H4124}.

Chapter 49

1 Concerning the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Hath Israel{H3478} no sons{H1121}? hath he no heir{H3423}{(H8802)}? why then doth their king{H4428} inherit{H3423}{(H8804)} Gad{H1410}, and his people{H5971} dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in his cities{H5892}?

2 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will cause an alarm{H8643} of war{H4421} to be heard{H8085}{(H8689)} in Rabbah{H7237} of the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}; and it shall be a desolate{H8077} heap{H8510}, and her daughters{H1323} shall be burned{H3341}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}: then shall Israel{H3478} be heir{H3423}{(H8804)} unto them that were his heirs{H3423}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

3 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, O Heshbon{H2809}, for Ai{H5857} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}: cry{H6817}{(H8798)}, ye daughters{H1323} of Rabbah{H7237},

gird{H2296}{(H8798)} you with sackcloth{H8242}; lament{H5594}{(H8798)}, and run to and fro{H7751}{(H8708)} by the hedges{H1448}; for their king{H4428} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H1473}, and his priests{H3548} and his princes{H8269} together{H3162}.

4 Wherefore gloriest{H1984}{(H8691)} thou in the valleys{H6010}, thy flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} valley{H6010}, O backsliding{H7728} daughter{H1323}? that trusted{H982}{(H8802)} in her treasures{H214}, saying, Who shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto me?

5 Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} a fear{H6343} upon thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}, from all those that be about{H5439} thee; and ye shall be driven out{H5080}{(H8738)} every man{H376} right forth{H6440}; and none shall gather up{H6908}{(H8764)} him that wandereth{H5074}{(H8802)}.

6 And afterward{H310} I will bring again{H7725}{(H8686)} the captivity{H7622} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

7 Concerning Edom{H123}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Is wisdom{H2451} no more in Teman{H8487}? is counsel{H6098} perished{H6}{(H8804)} from the prudent{H995}{(H8801)}? is their wisdom{H2451} vanished{H5628}{(H8738)}?

8 Flee{H5127}{(H8798)} ye, turn back{H6437}{(H8717)}, dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} deep{H6009}{(H8689)}, O inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Dedan{H1719}; for I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} the calamity{H343} of Esau{H6215} upon him, the time{H6256} that I will visit{H6485}{(H8804)} him.

9 If grapegatherers{H1219}{(H8802)} come{H935}{(H8804)} to thee, would they not leave{H7604}{(H8686)} some gleanings{H5955}? if thieves{H1590} by night{H3915}, they will destroy{H7843}{(H8689)} till they have enough{H1767}.

10 But I have made Esau{H6215} bare{H2834}{(H8804)}, I have uncovered{H1540}{(H8765)} his secret places{H4565}, and he shall not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to hide{H2247}{(H8736)} himself: his seed{H2233} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}, and his brethren{H251}, and his neighbours{H7934}, and he is not.

11 Leave{H5800}{(H8798)} thy fatherless children{H3490}, I will preserve them alive{H2421}{(H8762)}; and let thy widows{H490} trust{H982}{(H8799)} in me.

12 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, they whose judgment{H4941} was not to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} of the cup{H3563} have assuredly{H8354}{(H8800)} drunken{H8354}{(H8799)}; and art thou he that shall altogether{H5352}{(H8800)} go unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}? thou shalt not go unpunished{H5352}{(H8735)}, but thou shalt surely{H8354}{(H8800)} drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of it.

13 For I have sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by myself, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that Bozrah{H1224} shall become a desolation{H8047}, a reproach{H2781}, a waste{H2721}, and a curse{H7045}; and all the cities{H5892} thereof shall be perpetual{H5769} wastes{H2723}.

14 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} a rumour{H8052} from the LORD{H3068}, and an ambassador{H6735} is sent{H7971}{(H8803)} unto the heathen{H1471}, saying, Gather ye together{H6908}{(H8690)}, and come{H935}{(H8798)} against her, and rise up{H6965}{(H8798)} to the battle{H4421}.

15 For, lo, I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee small{H6996} among the heathen{H1471}, and despised{H959}{(H8803)} among men{H120}.

16 Thy terribleness{H8606} hath deceived{H5377}{(H8689)} thee, and the pride{H2087} of thine heart{H3820}, O thou that dwellest{H7931}{(H8802)} in the clefts{H2288} of the rock{H5553}, that holdest{H8610}{(H8802)} the height{H4791} of the hill{H1389}: though thou shouldst make thy nest{H7064} as high{H1361}{(H8686)} as the eagle{H5404}, I will bring thee down{H3381}{(H8686)} from thence, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

17 Also Edom{H123} shall be a desolation{H8047}: every one that goeth{H5674}{(H8802)} by it shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8799)}, and shall hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} at all the plagues{H4347} thereof.

18 As in the overthrow{H4114} of Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017} and the neighbour{H7934} cities thereof, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}, no man{H376} shall abide{H3427}{(H8799)} there, neither shall a son{H1121} of man{H120} dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} in it.

19 Behold, he shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} like a lion{H738} from the swelling{H1347} of Jordan{H3383} against the habitation{H5116} of the strong{H386}: but I will suddenly{H7280}{(H8686)} make him run away{H7323}{(H8686)} from her: and who is a

chosen{H977}{(H8803)} man, that I may appoint{H6485}{(H8799)} over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the time{H3259}{(H8686)}? and who is that shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} that will stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me?

20 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the counsel{H6098} of the LORD{H3068}, that he hath taken{H3289}{(H8804)} against Edom{H1123}; and his purposes{H4284}, that he hath purposed{H2803}{(H8804)} against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Teman{H8487}: Surely the least{H6810} of the flock{H6629} shall draw them out{H5498}{(H8799)}: surely he shall make their habitations{H5116} desolate{H8074}{(H8686)} with them.

21 The earth{H776} is moved{H7493}{(H8804)} at the noise{H6963} of their fall{H5307}{(H8800)}, at the cry{H6818} the noise{H6963} thereof was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} in the Red{H5488} sea{H3220}.

22 Behold, he shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} and fly{H1675}{(H8799)} as the eagle{H5404}, and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} his wings{H3671} over Bozrah{H1224}; and at that day{H3117} shall the heart{H3820} of the mighty men{H1368} of Edom{H1123} be as the heart{H3820} of a woman{H802} in her pangs{H6887}{(H8688)}.

23 Concerning Damascus{H1834}, Hamath{H2574} is confounded{H954}{(H8804)}, and Arpad{H774}: for they have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} evil{H7451} tidings{H8052}: they are fainthearted{H4127}{(H8738)}; there is sorrow{H1674} on the sea{H3220}; it cannot{H3201}{(H8799)} be quiet{H8252}{(H8687)}.

24 Damascus{H1834} is waxed feeble{H7503}{(H8804)}, and turneth{H6437}{(H8689)} herself to flee{H5127}{(H8800)}, and fear{H7374} hath seized{H2388}{(H8689)} on her: anguish{H6869} and sorrows{H2256} have taken{H270}{(H8804)} her, as a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}.

25 How is the city{H5892} of praise{H8416} not left{H5800}{(H8795)}, the city{H7151} of my joy{H4885}!

26 Therefore her young men{H970} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in her streets{H7339}, and all the men{H582} of war{H4421} shall be cut off{H1826}{(H8735)} in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

27 And I will kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in the wall{H2346} of Damascus{H1834}, and it shall consume{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Benhadad{H1130},

28 Concerning Kedar{H6938}, and concerning the kingdoms{H4467} of Hazor{H2674}, which Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068};

Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} ye, go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to Kedar{H6938}, and spoil{H7703}{(H8798)} the men{H1121} of the east{H6924}.

29 Their tents{H1168} and their flocks{H6629} shall they take away{H3947}{(H8799)}: they shall take{H5375}{(H8799)} to themselves their curtains{H3407}, and all their vessels{H3627}, and their camels{H1581}; and they shall cry{H7121}{(H8804)} unto them, Fear{H4032} is on every side{H5439}.

30 Flee{H5127}{(H8798)}, get{H5110}{(H8798)} you far off{H3966}, dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} deep{H6009}{(H8689)}, O ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Hazor{H2674} saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; for Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} hath taken counsel{H6098}{(H3289)}{H8804} against you, and hath conceived{H2803}{(H8804)} a purpose{H4284} against you.

31 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, get you up{H5927}{(H8798)} unto the wealthy{H7961} nation{H1471}, that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} without care{H983}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, which have neither gates{H1817} nor bars{H1280}, which dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} alone{H910}.

32 And their camels{H1581} shall be a booty{H957}, and the multitude{H1995} of their cattle{H4735} a spoil{H7998}; and I will scatter{H2219}{(H8765)} into all winds{H7307} them that are in the utmost{H7112}{(H8803)} corners{H6285}; and I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} their calamity{H343} from all sides{H5676} thereof, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

33 And Hazor{H2674} shall be a dwelling{H4583} for dragons{H8577}, and a desolation{H8077} for{H5704} ever{H5769}: there shall no man{H376} abide{H3427}{(H8799)} there, nor any son{H1121} of man{H1120} dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} in it.

34 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} against Elam{H5867} in the beginning{H7225} of the reign{H4438} of Zedekiah{H6667} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

35 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Behold, I will break{H7665}{(H8799)} the bow{H7198} of Elam{H5867}, the chief{H7225} of their might{H1369}.

36 And upon Elam{H5867} will I

bring{H935}{(H8689)} the four{H702} winds{H7307} from the four{H702} quarters{H7098} of heaven{H8064}, and will scatter{H2219}{(H8765)} them toward all those winds{H7307}; and there shall be no nation{H1471} whither the outcasts{H5080}{(H8737)} of Elam{H5867}{(H8675)}{H5769} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)}.

37 For I will cause Elam{H5867} to be dismayed{H2865}{(H8689)}

before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, and before{H6440} them that seek{H1245}{(H8764)} their life{H5315}; and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} evil{H7451} upon them, even my fierce{H2740} anger{H639}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} the sword{H2719} after{H310} them, till I have consumed{H3615}{(H8763)} them: 38 And I will set{H7760}{(H8804)} my throne{H3678} in Elam{H5867}, and will destroy{H6}{(H8689)} from thence the king{H4428} and the princes{H8269}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

39 But it shall come to pass in the latter{H319} days{H3117}, that I will bring again{H7725}{(H8686)}{H8675} the captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622} of Elam{H5867}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 50

1 The word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} spake{H1696}{(H8765)} against Babylon{H894} and against the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778} by{H3027} Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}.

2 Declare{H5046}{(H8685)} ye among the nations{H1471}, and publish{H8085}{(H8685)}, and set up{H5375}{(H8798)} a standard{H5251}; publish{H8085}{(H8685)}, and conceal{H3582}{(H8762)} not: say{H559}{(H8798)}, Babylon{H894} is taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, Bel{H1078} is confounded{H3001}{(H8689)}, Merodach{H4781} is broken in pieces{H2865}{(H8804)}; her idols{H6091} are confounded{H3001}{(H8689)}, her images{H1544} are broken in pieces{H2865}{(H8804)}.

3 For out of the north{H6828} there cometh up{H5927}{(H8804)} a nation{H1471} against her, which shall make{H7896}{(H8799)} her land{H776} desolate{H8047}, and none shall dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein: they shall remove{H5110}{(H8804)}, they shall depart{H1980}{(H8804)}, both man{H1120} and beast{H929}.

4 In those days{H3117}, and in that

time{H6256}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, they and the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} together{H3162}, going{H1980}{(H8800)} and weeping{H1058}{(H8800)}: they shall go{H3212}{(H8799)}, and seek{H1245}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

5 They shall ask{H7592}{(H8799)} the way{H1870} to Zion{H6726} with their faces{H6440} thitherward{H2008}, saying, Come{H935}{(H8798)}, and let us join{H3867}{(H8738)} ourselves to the LORD{H3068} in a perpetual{H5769} covenant{H1285} that shall not be forgotten{H7911}{(H8735)}.

6 My people{H5971} hath been lost{H6}{(H8802)} sheep{H6629}: their shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} have caused them to go astray{H8582}{(H8689)}, they have turned them away{H7725}{(H8790)}{H8675} on the mountains{H2022}: they have gone{H1980}{(H8804)} from mountain{H2022} to hill{H1389}, they have forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} their resting place{H7258}.

7 All that found{H4672}{(H8802)} them have devoured{H398}{(H8804)} them: and their adversaries{H6862} said{H559}{(H8804)}, We offend{H816}{(H8799)} not, because they have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, the habitation{H5116} of justice{H6664}, even the LORD{H3068}, the

hope{H4723} of their fathers{H11}, 8 Remove{H5110}{(H8798)} out of the midst{H8432} of Babylon{H894}, and go forth{H3318}{(H8798)}{H8675}{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and be as the he goats{H6260} before{H6440} the flocks{H6629}.

9 For, lo, I will raise{H5782}{(H8688)} and cause to come up{H5927}{(H8688)} against Babylon{H894} an assembly{H6951} of great{H1419} nations{H1471} from the north{H6828} country{H776}: and they shall set themselves in array{H6186}{(H8804)} against her; from thence she shall be taken{H3920}{(H8735)}: their arrows{H2671} shall be as of a mighty{H1368} expert man{H7919}{(H8688)}{H8676}{(H7921)}{H8688}; none shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} in vain{H7387}.

10 And Chaldea{H3778} shall be a spoil{H7998}: all that spoil{H7997}{(H8802)} her shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

11 Because ye were glad{H8055}{(H8799)}, because ye rejoiced{H5937}{(H8799)}, O ye destroyers{H8154}{(H8802)} of mine heritage{H5159}, because ye are grown

fat{H6335}{(H8799)} as the heifer{H5697}atgrass{H1877}{(H8676)}{H1758}{(H8801)}, and bellow{H6670}{(H8799)} as bulls{H47};

12 Your mother{H517} shall be sore{H3966} confounded{H954}{(H8804)}; she that bare{H3205}{(H8802)} you shall be ashamed{H2659}{(H8804)}: behold, the hindermost{H319} of the nations{H1471} shall be a wilderness{H4057}, a dry land{H6723}, and a desert{H6160}.

13 Because of the wrath{H7110} of the LORD{H3068} it shall not be inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)}, but it shall be wholly desolate{H8077}: every one that goeth{H5674}{(H8802)} by Babylon{H894} shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8799)}, and hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} at all her plagues{H4347}.

14 Put yourselves in array{H6186}{(H8798)} against Babylon{H894} round about{H5439}: all ye that bend{H1869}{(H8802)} the bow{H7198}, shoot{H3034}{(H8798)} at her, spare{H2550}{(H8799)} no arrows{H2671}: for she hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}.

15 Shout{H7321}{(H8685)} against her round about{H5439}: she hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} her hand{H3027}: her foundations{H803} are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}, her walls{H2346} are thrown down{H2040}{(H8738)}: for it is the vengeance{H5360} of the LORD{H3068}: take vengeance{H5358}{(H8734)} upon her; as she hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} unto her.

16 Cut off{H3772}{(H8798)} the sower{H2232}{(H8802)} from Babylon{H894}, and him that handeth{H8610}{(H8802)} the sickle{H4038} in the time{H6256} of harvest{H7105}: for fear{H6440} of the oppressing{H3238}{(H8802)} sword{H2719} they shall turn{H6437}{(H8799)} every one{H376} to his people{H5971}, and they shall flee{H5127}{(H8799)} every one{H376} to his own land{H776}.

17 Israel{H3478} is a scattered{H6340}{(H8801)} sheep{H7716}; the lions{H738} have driven him away{H5080}{(H8689)}: first{H7223} the king{H4428} of Assyria{H804} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} him; and last{H314} this Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} hath broken his bones{H6105}{(H8765)}.

18 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}: Behold, I will punish{H6485}{(H8802)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} and his land{H776}, as I have punished{H6485}{(H8804)} the

king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}.

19 And I will bring{H7725} Israel{H3478} again{H7725}{(H8790)} to his habitation{H5116}, and he shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)} on Carmel{H3760} and Bashan{H1316}, and his soul{H5315} shall be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)} upon mount{H2022} Ephraim{H669} and Gilead{H1568}.

20 In those days{H3117}, and in that time{H6256}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, the iniquity{H5771} of Israel{H3478} shall be sought for{H1245}{(H8792)}, and there shall be none; and the sins{H2403} of Judah{H3063}, and they shall not be found{H4672}{(H8735)}: for I will pardon{H5545}{(H8799)} them whom I reserve{H7604}{(H8686)}.

21 Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} against the land{H776} of Merathaim{H4850}, even against it, and against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Pekod{H6489}: waste{H2717}{(H8798)} and utterly destroy{H2763}{(H8687)} after{H310} them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} according to all that I have commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} thee.

22 A sound{H6963} of battle{H4421} is in the land{H776}, and of great{H1419} destruction{H7667}.

23 How is the hammer{H6360} of the whole earth{H776} cut asunder{H1438}{(H8738)} and broken{H7665}{(H8735)}! how is Babylon{H894} become a desolation{H8047} among the nations{H1471}!

24 I have laid a snare{H3369}{(H8804)} for thee, and thou art also taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, O Babylon{H894}, and thou wast not aware{H3045}{(H8804)}: thou art found{H4672}{(H8738)}, and also caught{H8610}{(H8738)}, because thou hast striven{H1624}{(H8694)} against the LORD{H3068}.

25 The LORD{H3068} hath opened{H6605}{(H8804)} his armoury{H214}, and hath brought forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the weapons{H3627} of his indignation{H2195}: for this is the work{H4399} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} in the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}.

26 Come{H935}{(H8798)} against her from the utmost border{H7093}, open{H6605}{(H8798)} her storehouses{H3965}: cast her up{H5549}{(H8798)} as heaps{H6194}, and destroy her utterly{H2763}{(H8685)}: let nothing of her be left{H7611}.

27 Slay{H2717}{(H8798)} all her bullocks{H6499}; let them go down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the slaughter{H2874}: woe{H1945} unto them! for their day{H3117} is come{H935}{(H8802)}, the

time{H6256} of their visitation{H6486}.

28 The voice{H6963} of them that flee{H5127}{(H8801)} and escape out{H6405} of the land{H776} of Babylon{H894}, to declare{H5046}{(H8687)} in Zion{H6726} the vengeance{H5360} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, the vengeance{H5360} of his temple{H1964}.

29 Call together{H8085}{(H8685)} the archers{H7228} against Babylon{H894}: all ye that bend{H1869}{(H8802)} the bow{H7198}, camp{H2583}{(H8798)} against it round about{H5439}; let none thereof escape{H6413}: recompense{H7999}{(H8761)} her according to her work{H6467}; according to all that she hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, do{H6213}{(H8798)} unto her: for she hath been proud{H2102}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}, against the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

30 Therefore shall her young men{H970} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in the streets{H7339}, and all her men{H582} of war{H4421} shall be cut off{H1826}{(H8735)} in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

31 Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud{H2087}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635}: for thy day{H3117} is come{H935}{(H8802)}, the time{H6256} that I will visit{H6485}{(H8804)} thee.

32 And the most proud{H2087} shall stumble{H3782}{(H8804)} and fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and none shall raise him up{H6965}{(H8688)}: and I will kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in his cities{H5892}, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} all round about{H5439} him.

33 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: The children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} and the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} were oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)} together{H3162}: and all that took them captives{H7617}{(H8802)} held them fast{H2388}{(H8689)}; they refused{H3985}{(H8765)} to let them go{H7971}{(H8763)}.

34 Their Redeemer{H1350}{(H8802)} is strong{H2389}; the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}: he shall thoroughly{H7378}{(H8800)} plead{H7378}{(H8799)} their cause{H7379}, that he may give rest{H7280}{(H8689)} to the land{H776}, and disquiet{H7264}{(H8689)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Babylon{H894}.

35 A sword{H2719} is upon the Chaldeans{H3778}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Babylon{H894}, and upon her

princes{H8269}, and upon her wise{H2450} men.

36 A sword{H2719} is upon the liars{H907}; and they shall dote{H2973}{(H8738)}: a sword{H2719} is upon her mighty men{H1368}; and they shall be dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)}.

37 A sword{H2719} is upon their horses{H5483}, and upon their chariots{H7393}, and upon all the mingled people{H6153} that are in the midst{H8432} of her; and they shall become as women{H802}: a sword{H2719} is upon her treasures{H214}; and they shall be robbed{H962}{(H8795)}.

38 A drought{H2721} is upon her waters{H4325}; and they shall be dried up{H3001}{(H8804)}: for it is the land{H776} of graven images{H6456}, and they are mad{H1984}{(H8704)} upon their idols{H367}.

39 Therefore the wild beasts of the desert{H6728} with the wild beasts of the islands{H338} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} there, and the owls{H1323}{H3284} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein: and it shall be no more inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5331}; neither shall it be dwelt{H7931}{(H8799)} in from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755}.

40 As God{H430} overthrew{H4114} Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017} and the neighbour{H7934} cities thereof, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; so shall no man{H376} abide{H3427}{(H8799)} there, neither shall any son{H1121} of man{H120} dwell{H1481}{(H8799)} therein.

41 Behold, a people{H5971} shall come{H935}{(H8802)} from the north{H6828}, and a great{H1419} nation{H1471}, and many{H7227} kings{H4428} shall be raised up{H5782}{(H8735)} from the coasts{H3411} of the earth{H776}.

42 They shall hold{H2388}{(H8686)} the bow{H7198} and the lance{H3591}: they are cruel{H394}, and will not shew mercy{H7355}{(H8762)}: their voice{H6963} shall roar{H1993}{(H8799)} like the sea{H3220}, and they shall ride{H7392}{(H8799)} upon horses{H5483}, every one put in array{H6186}{(H8803)}, like a man{H376} to the battle{H4421}, against thee, O daughter{H1323} of Babylon{H894}.

43 The king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} hath heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the report{H8088} of them, and his hands{H3027} waxed feeble{H7503}{(H8804)}: anguish{H6869} took hold{H2388}{(H8689)} of him, and pangs{H2427} as of a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}.

44 Behold, he shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} like a lion{H738}

from the swelling{H1347} of Jordan{H3383} unto the habitation{H5116} of the strong{H386}: but I will make{H7323} them suddenly{H7280}{(H8686)} runaway{H7323}{(H8686)}{(H8675)}{H7323}{(H8799)} from her: and who is a chosen{H977}{(H8803)} man, that I may appoint{H6485}{(H8799)} over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the time{H3259}{(H8686)}? and who is that shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} that will stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me?

45 Therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the counsel{H6098} of the LORD{H3068}, that he hath taken{H3289}{(H8804)} against Babylon{H894}; and his purposes{H4284}, that he hath purposed{H2803}{(H8804)} against the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}: Surely the least{H6810} of the flock{H6629} shall draw them out{H5498}{(H8799)}: surely he shall make their habitation{H5116} desolate{H8074}{(H8686)} with them.

46 At the noise{H6963} of the taking{H8610}{(H8738)} of Babylon{H894} the earth{H776} is moved{H7493}{(H8735)}, and the cry{H2201} is heard{H8085}{(H8738)} among the nations{H1471}.

Chapter 51

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I will raise up{H5782}{(H8688)} against Babylon{H894}, and against them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the midst{H3820} of them that rise up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me, a destroying{H7843}{(H8688)} wind{H7307};

2 And will send{H7971}{(H8765)} unto Babylon{H894} fanners{H2114}{(H8801)}, that shall fan{H2219}{(H8765)} her, and shall empty{H1238}{(H8787)} her land{H776}: for in the day{H3117} of trouble{H7451} they shall be against her round about{H5439}.

3 Against him that bendeth{H1869} let the archer{H1869}{(H8802)} bend{H1869}{(H8799)} his bow{H7198}, and against him that lifteth himself up{H5927}{(H8691)} in his brigandine{H5630}: and spare{H2550}{(H8799)} ye not her young men{H970}; destroy ye utterly{H2763}{(H8685)} all her host{H6635}.

4 Thus the slain{H2491} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}, and they that are thrust through{H1856}{(H8794)} in her streets{H2351}.

5 For Israel{H3478} hath not been forsaken{H488}, nor Judah{H3063} of his God{H430}, of the LORD{H3068}

of hosts{H6635}; though their land{H776} was filled{H4390}{(H8804)} with sin{H817} against the Holy One{H6918} of Israel{H3478}.

6 Flee out{H5127}{(H8798)} of the midst{H8432} of Babylon{H894}, and deliver{H4422}{(H8761)} every man{H376} his soul{H5315}: be not cut off{H1826}{(H8735)} in her iniquity{H5771}; for this is the time{H6256} of the LORD'S{H3068} vengeance{H5360}; he will render{H7999}{(H8764)} unto her a recompence{H1576}.

7 Babylon{H894} hath been a golden{H2091} cup{H3563} in the LORD'S{H3068} hand{H3027}, that made all the earth{H776} drunken{H7937}{(H8764)}: the nations{H1471} have drunken{H8354}{(H8804)} of her wine{H3196}; therefore the nations{H1471} are mad{H1984}{(H8704)}.

8 Babylon{H894} is suddenly{H6597} fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} and destroyed{H7665}{(H8735)}: howl{H3213}{(H8685)} for her; take{H3947}{(H8798)} balm{H6875} for her pain{H4341}, if so be she may be healed{H7495}{(H8735)}.

9 We would have healed{H7495}{(H8765)} Babylon{H894}, but she is not healed{H7495}{(H8738)}: forsake{H5800}{(H8798)} her, and let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} into his own country{H776}: for her judgment{H4941} reacheth{H5060}{(H8804)} unto heaven{H8064}, and is lifted up{H5375}{(H8738)} even to the skies{H7834}.

10 The LORD{H3068} hath brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} our righteousness{H6666}: come{H935}{(H8798)}, and let us declare{H5608}{(H8762)} in Zion{H6726} the work{H4639} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}.

11 Make bright{H1305}{(H8685)} the arrows{H2671}; gather{H4390}{(H8798)} the shields{H7982}: the LORD{H3068} hath raised up{H5782}{(H8689)} the spirit{H7307} of the kings{H4428} of the Medes{H4074}: for his device{H4209} is against Babylon{H894}, to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} it; because it is the vengeance{H5360} of the LORD{H3068}, the vengeance{H5360} of his temple{H1964}.

12 Set up{H5375}{(H8798)} the standard{H5251} upon the walls{H2346} of Babylon{H894}, make the watch{H4929} strong{H2388}{(H8685)}, set up{H6965}{(H8685)} the watchmen{H8104}{(H8802)}, prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} the ambushes{H693}{(H8802)}: for the LORD{H3068} hath both

devised{H2161}{(H8804)} and done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} against the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Babylon{H894}.

13 O thou that dwellest{H7931}{(H8802)}{(H8675)}{H7931}{(H8804)} upon many{H7227} waters{H4325}, abundant{H7227} in treasures{H214}, thine end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8802)}, and the measure{H520} of thy covetousness{H1215}.

14 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by himself{H5315}, saying, Surely I will fill{H4390}{(H8765)} thee with men{H120}, as with caterpillers{H3218}; and they shall lift up{H6030}{(H8804)} a shout{H1959} against thee.

15 He hath made{H6213}{(H8802)} the earth{H776} by his power{H3581}, he hath established{H3559}{(H8688)} the world{H8398} by his wisdom{H2451}, and hath stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} the heaven{H8064} by his understanding{H8394}.

16 When he uttereth{H5414}{(H8800)} his voice{H6963}, there is a multitude{H1995} of waters{H4325} in the heavens{H8064}; and he causeth the vapours{H5387} to ascend{H5927}{(H8686)} from the ends{H7097} of the earth{H776}: he maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} lightnings{H1300} with rain{H4306}, and bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8686)} the wind{H7307} out of his treasures{H214}.

17 Every man{H120} is brutish{H1197}{(H8738)} by his knowledge{H1847}; every founder{H6884}{(H8802)} is confounded{H3001}{(H8689)} by the graven image{H6459}: for his molten image{H5262} is falsehood{H8267}, and there is no breath{H7307} in them.

18 They are vanity{H1892}, the work{H4639} of errors{H8595}: in the time{H6256} of their visitation{H6486} they shall perish{H6}{(H8799)}.

19 The portion{H2506} of Jacob{H3290} is not like them; for he is the former{H3335}{(H8802)} of all things: and Israel is the rod{H7626} of his inheritance{H5159}: the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} is his name{H8034}.

20 Thou art my battle axe{H4661} and weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}: for with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} the nations{H1471}, and with thee will I destroy{H7843}{(H8689)} kingdoms{H4467};

21 And with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} the horse{H5483} and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)}; and with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} the chariot{H7393} and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)};

22 With thee also will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} man{H376} and woman{H802}; and with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} old{H2205} and young{H5288}; and with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} the young man{H970} and the maid{H1330};

23 I will also break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} with thee the shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} and his flock{H5739}; and with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} the husbandman{H406} and his yoke of oxen{H6776}; and with thee will I break in pieces{H5310}{(H8765)} captains{H6346} and rulers{H5461}.

24 And I will render{H7999}{(H8765)} unto Babylon{H894} and to all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Chaldea{H3778} all their evil{H7451} that they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} in Zion{H6726} in your sight{H5869}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

25 Behold, I am against thee, O destroying{H4889} mountain{H2022}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, which destroyest{H7843}{(H8688)} all the earth{H776}: and I will stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} upon thee, and roll thee down{H1556}{(H8773)} from the rocks{H5553}, and will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a burnt{H8316} mountain{H2022}.

26 And they shall not take{H3947}{(H8799)} of thee a stone{H68} for a corner{H6438}, nor a stone{H68} for foundations{H4146}; but thou shalt be desolate{H8077} for ever{H5769}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

27 Set ye up{H5375}{(H8798)} a standard{H5251} in the land{H776}, blow{H8628}{(H8798)} the trumpet{H7782} among the nations{H1471},

prepare{H6942}{(H8761)} the nations{H1471} against her, call together{H8085}{(H8685)} against her the kingdoms{H4467} of Ararat{H780}, Minni{H4508}, and Ashchenaz{H813}; appoint{H6485}{(H8803)} a captain{H2951} against her; cause the horses{H5483} to come up{H5927}{(H8685)} as the rough{H5569} caterpillers{H3218}.

28 Prepare{H6942}{(H8761)} against her the nations{H1471} with the kings{H4428} of the Medes{H4074}, the captains{H6346} thereof, and all the rulers{H5461} thereof, and all the land{H776} of his dominion{H4475}.

29 And the land{H776} shall tremble{H7493}{(H8799)} and sorrow{H2342}{(H8799)}: for every purpose{H4284} of the LORD{H3068} shall be performed{H6965}{(H8804)} against Babylon{H894}, to make{H7760}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of Babylon{H894} a desolation{H8047} without an

inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.
 30 The mighty men{H1368} of Babylon{H894} have forborn{H2308}{(H8804)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)}, they have remained{H3427}{(H8804)} in their holds{H4679}; their might{H1369} hath failed{H5405}{(H8804)}; they became as women{H802}: they have burned{H3341}{(H8689)} her dwellingplaces{H4908}; her bars{H1280} are broken{H7665}{(H8738)}.

31 One post{H7323}{(H8801)} shall run{H7323}{(H8799)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} another{H7323}{(H8801)}, and one messenger{H5046}{(H8688)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} another{H5046}{(H8688)}, to shew{H5046}{(H8687)} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} that his city{H5892} is taken{H3920}{(H8738)} at one end{H7097}.

32 And that the passages{H4569} are stopped{H8610}{(H8738)}, and the reeds{H98} they have burned{H8313}{(H8804)} with fire{H784}, and the men{H582} of war{H4421} are affrighted{H926}{(H8738)}.

33 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}; The daughter{H1323} of Babylon{H894} is like a threshing floor{H1637}, it is time{H6256} to thresh{H1869}{(H8687)} her: yet a little while{H4592}, and the time{H6256} of her harvest{H7105} shall come{H935}{(H8804)}.

34 Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} me, he hath crushed{H2000}{(H8804)} me, he hath made{H3322}{(H8689)} me an empty{H7385} vessel{H3627}, he hath swallowed me up{H1104}{(H8804)} like a dragon{H8577}, he hath filled{H4390}{(H8765)} his belly{H3770} with my delicacies{H5730}, he hath cast me out{H1740}{(H8689)}.

35 The violence{H2555} done to me and to my flesh{H7607} be upon Babylon{H894}, shall the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zion{H6726} say{H559}{(H8799)}; and my blood{H1818} upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Chaldea{H3778}, shall Jerusalem{H3389} say{H559}{(H8799)}.

36 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: Behold, I will plead{H7378}{(H8801)} thy cause{H7379}, and take vengeance{H5358}{(H8765)} for thee{H5360}; and I will dry up{H2717}{(H8689)} her sea{H3220}, and make her springs{H4726} dry{H3001}{(H8689)}.

37 And Babylon{H894} shall become heaps{H1530}, a dwelling place{H4583} for dragons{H8577}, an astonishment{H8047}, and an hissing{H8322}, without an inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

38 They shall roar{H7580}{(H8799)} together{H3162} like lions{H3715}: they shall yell{H5286}{(H8804)} as lions{H738} whelps{H1484}.

39 In their heat{H2527} I will make{H7896}{(H8799)} their feasts{H4960}, and I will make them drunken{H7937}{(H8689)}, that they may rejoice{H5937}{(H8799)}, and sleep{H3462}{(H8804)} a perpetual{H5769} sleep{H8142}, and not wake{H6974}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

40 I will bring them down{H3381}{(H8686)} like lambs{H3733} to the slaughter{H2873}{(H8800)}, like rams{H352} with he goats{H6260}.

41 How is Sheshach{H8347} taken{H3920}{(H8738)}! and how is the praise{H8416} of the whole earth{H776} surprised{H8610}{(H8735)}! how is Babylon{H894} become an astonishment{H8047} among the nations{H1471}!

42 The sea{H3220} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} upon Babylon{H894}: she is covered{H3680}{(H8738)} with the multitude{H1995} of the waves{H1530} thereof.

43 Her cities{H5892} are a desolation{H8047}, a dry{H6723} land{H776}, and a wilderness{H6160}, a land{H776} wherein no man{H376} dwelleth{H3427}{(H8799)}, neither doth any son{H1121} of man{H120} pass{H5674}{(H8799)} thereby{H2004}.

44 And I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} Bel{H1078} in Babylon{H894}, and I will bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of his mouth{H6310} that which he hath swallowed up{H1105}: and the nations{H1471} shall not flow together{H5102}{(H8799)} any more unto him: yea, the wall{H2346} of Babylon{H894} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}.

45 My people{H5971}, go ye out{H3318}{(H8798)} of the midst{H8432} of her, and deliver{H4422}{(H8761)} ye every man{H376} his soul{H5315} from the fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068}.

46 And lest your heart{H3824} faint{H7401}{(H8735)}, and ye fear{H3372}{(H8799)} for the rumour{H8052} that shall be heard{H8085}{(H8737)} in the land{H776}; a rumour{H8052} shall both come{H935}{(H8804)} one year{H8141}, and after{H310} that in another year{H8141} shall come a rumour{H8052}, and violence{H2555} in the land{H776},

ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} against ruler{H4910}{(H8802)}.

47 Therefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, that I will do judgment{H6485}{(H8804)} upon the graven images{H6456} of Babylon{H894}: and her whole land{H776} shall be confounded{H954}{(H8799)}, and all her slain{H2491} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} of her.

48 Then the heaven{H8064} and the earth{H776}, and all that is therein, shall sing{H7442}{(H8765)} for Babylon{H894}: for the spoilers{H7703}{(H8802)} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto her from the north{H6828}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

49 As{H1571} Babylon{H894} hath caused the slain{H2491} of Israel{H3478} to fall{H5307}{(H8800)}, so at Babylon{H894} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} the slain{H2491} of all the earth{H776}.

50 Ye that have escaped{H6405} the sword{H2719}, go away{H1980}{(H8798)}, stand not still{H5975}{(H8799)}: remember{H2142}{(H8798)} the LORD{H3068} afar off{H7350}, and let Jerusalem{H3389} come{H5927}{(H8799)} into your mind{H3824}.

51 We are confounded{H954}{(H8804)}, because we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} reproach{H2781}: shame{H3639} hath covered{H3680}{(H8765)} our faces{H6440}: for strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} are come{H935}{(H8804)} into the sanctuaries{H4720} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}.

52 Wherefore, behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will do judgment{H6485}{(H8804)} upon her graven images{H6456}: and through all her land{H776} the wounded{H2491} shall groan{H602}{(H8799)}.

53 Though Babylon{H894} should mount up{H5927}{(H8799)} to heaven{H8064}, and though she should fortify{H1219}{(H8762)} the height{H4791} of her strength{H5797}, yet{H227} from me shall spoilers{H7703}{(H8802)} come{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

54 A sound{H6963} of a cry{H2201} cometh from Babylon{H894}, and great{H1419} destruction{H7667} from the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}:

55 Because the LORD{H3068} hath spoiled{H7703}{(H8802)} Babylon{H894}, and destroyed{H6}{(H8765)} out of her the

great{H1419} voice{H6963}; when her waves{H1530} do roar{H1993}{(H8804)} like great{H7227} waters{H4325}, a noise{H7588} of their voice{H6963} is uttered{H5414}{(H8738)}:

56 Because the spoiler{H7703}{(H8802)} is come{H935}{(H8804)} upon her, even upon Babylon{H894}, and her mighty men{H1368} are taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, every one of their bows{H7198} is broken{H2865}{(H8765)}: for the LORD{H3068} God{H410} of recompences{H1578} shall surely{H7999}{(H8763)} requite{H7999}{(H8762)}.

57 And I will make drunk{H7937}{(H8689)} her princes{H8269}, and her wise men{H2450}, her captains{H6346}, and her rulers{H5461}, and her mighty men{H1368}: and they shall sleep{H3462}{(H8804)} a perpetual{H5769} sleep{H8142}, and not wake{H6974}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the King{H4428}, whose name{H8034} is the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

58 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: The broad{H7342} walls{H2346} of Babylon{H894} shall be utterly{H6209}{(H8771)} broken{H6209}{(H8698)}, and her high{H1364} gates{H8179} shall be burned{H3341}{(H8799)} with fire{H784}; and the people{H5971} shall labour{H3021}{(H8799)} in vain{H7385}, and the folk{H3816} in{H1767} the fire{H784}, and they shall be weary{H3286}{(H8804)}.

59 The word{H1697} which Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030} commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} Seraiah{H8304} the son{H1121} of Neriah{H5374}, the son{H1121} of Maaseiah{H4271}, when he went{H3212}{(H8800)} with Zedekiah{H6667} the king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} into Babylon{H894} in the fourth{H7243} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}. And this Seraiah{H8304} was a quiet{H4496} prince{H8269}.

60 So Jeremiah{H3414} wrote{H3789}{(H8799)} in a{H259} book{H5612} all the evil{H7451} that should come{H935}{(H8799)} upon Babylon{H894}, even all these words{H1697} that are written{H3789}{(H8803)} against Babylon{H894}.

61 And Jeremiah{H3414} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Seraiah{H8304}, When thou comest{H935}{(H8800)} to Babylon{H894}, and shalt see{H7200}{(H8804)}, and shalt read{H7121}{(H8804)} all these words{H1697};

62 Then shalt thou say{H559}{(H8804)}, O

LORD{H3068}, thou hast spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} against this place{H4725}, to cut it off{H3772}{(H8687)}, that none shall remain{H3427}{(H8802)} in it, neither man{H120} nor beast{H929}, but that it shall be desolate{H8077} for ever{H5769}.

63 And it shall be, when thou hast made an end{H3615}{(H8763)} of reading{H7121}{(H8800)} this book{H5612}, that thou shalt bind{H7194}{(H8799)} a stone{H68} to it, and cast{H7993}{(H8689)} it into the midst{H8432} of Euphrates{H6578}:

64 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus shall Babylon{H894} sink{H8257}{(H8799)}, and shall not rise{H6965}{(H8799)} from{H6440} the evil{H7451} that I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon her: and they shall be weary{H3286}{(H8804)}. Thus far are the words{H1697} of Jeremiah{H3414}.

Chapter 52

1 Zedekiah{H6667} was one{H259} and twenty{H6242} years{H8141} old{H1121} when he began to reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, and he reigned{H4427}{(H8804)}

eleven{H259}{H6240} years{H8141} in Jerusalem{H3389}. And his mother's{H517} name{H8034} was Hamutal{H2537} the daughter{H1323} of Jeremiah{H3414} of Libnah{H3841}. 2 And he did{H6213}{(H8799)} that which was evil{H7451} in the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, according to all that Jehoiakim{H3079} had done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

3 For through{H5921} the anger{H639} of the LORD{H3068} it came to pass in Jerusalem{H3389} and Judah{H3063}, till he had cast them out{H7993}{(H8687)} from his presence{H6440}, that Zedekiah{H6667} rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

4 And it came to pass in the ninth{H8671} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)}, in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, in the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, that Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} came{H935}{(H8804)}, he and all his army{H2428}, against Jerusalem{H3389}, and pitched{H2583}{(H8799)} against it, and built{H1129}{(H8799)} forts{H1785} against it round about{H5439}.

5 So{H935}{(H8799)} the city{H5892} was besieged{H4692} unto the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Zedekiah{H6667}.

6 And in the fourth{H7243} month{H2320}, in the ninth{H8672} day of the month{H2320}, the famine{H7458} was

sore{H2388}{(H8799)} in the city{H5892}, so that there was no bread{H3899} for the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

7 Then the city{H5892} was broken up{H1234}{(H8735)}, and all the men{H582} of war{H4421} fled{H1272}{(H8799)}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the city{H5892} by night{H3915} by the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} between the two walls{H2346}, which was by the king's{H4428} garden{H1588};(now the Chaldeans{H3778} were by the city{H5892} round about{H5439}): and they went{H3212}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the plain{H6160}.

8 But the army{H2428} of the Chaldeans{H3778} pursued{H7291}{(H8799)} after{H310} the king{H4428}, and overtook{H5381}{(H8686)} Zedekiah{H6667} in the plains{H6160} of Jericho{H3405}; and all his army{H2428} was scattered{H6327}{(H8738)} from him.

9 Then they took{H8610}{(H8799)} the king{H4428}, and carried him up{H5927}{(H8686)} unto the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} to Riblah{H7247} in the land{H776} of Hamath{H2574}; where he gave{H1696}{(H8762)} judgment{H4941} upon him.

10 And the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}lew{H7819}{(H8799)} the sons{H1121} of Zedekiah{H6667} before his eyes{H5869}: he slew{H7819}{(H8804)} also all the princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063} in Riblah{H7247}.

11 Then he put out{H5786}{(H8765)} the eyes{H5869} of Zedekiah{H6667}; and the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} bound{H631}{(H8799)} him in chains{H5178}, and carried{H935}{(H8686)} him to Babylon{H894}, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} him in prison{H1004}{H6486} till the day{H3117} of his death{H4194}.

12 Now in the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}, in the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, which was the nineteenth{H8672}{H6240}{H8141} year{H8141} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, came{H935}{(H8804)} Nebuzaradan{H5018}, captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}, which served{H5975}{(H8804)}{H6440} the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, into Jerusalem{H3389}.

13 And burned{H8313}{(H8799)} the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the king's{H4428} house{H1004}; and all the houses{H1004} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and all the houses{H1004} of the great{H1419} men, burned{H8313}{(H8804)} he with fire{H784}:

14 And all the army{H2428} of the

Chaldeans{H3778}, that were with the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}, brake down{H5422}{(H8804)} all the walls{H2346} of Jerusalem{H3389} round about{H5439}.

15 Then Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)} certain of the poor{H1803} of the people{H5971}, and the residue{H3499} of the people{H5971} that remained{H7604}{(H8737)} in the city{H5892}, and those that fell away{H5307}{(H8802)}, that fell{H5307}{(H8804)} to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and the rest{H3499} of the multitude{H527}.

16 But Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} left{H7604}{(H8689)} certain of the poor{H1803} of the land{H776} for vinedressers{H3755} and for husbandmen{H3009}{(H8802)}. 17 Also the pillars{H5982} of brass{H5178} that were in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and the bases{H4350}, and the brasen{H5178} sea{H3220} that was in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, the Chaldeans{H3778} brake{H7665}{(H8765)}, and carried{H5375}{(H8799)} all the brass{H5178} of them to Babylon{H894}.

18 The caldrons{H5518} also, and the shovels{H3257}, and the snuffers{H4212}, and the bowls{H4219}, and the spoons{H3709}, and all the vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178} wherewith they ministered{H8334}{(H8762)}, took they away{H3947}{(H8804)}.

19 And the basons{H5592}, and the firepans{H4289}, and the bowls{H4219}, and the caldrons{H5518}, and the candlesticks{H4501}, and the spoons{H3709}, and the cups{H4518}; that which was of gold{H2091} in gold{H2091}, and that which was of silver{H3701} in silver{H3701}, took{H3947} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} away{H3947}{(H8804)}.

20 The two{H8147} pillars{H5982}, one{H259} sea{H3220}, and twelve{H8147}{H6240} brasen{H5178} bulls{H1241} that were under the bases{H4350}, which king{H4428} Solomon{H8010} had made{H6213}{(H8804)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}: the brass{H5178} of all these vessels{H3627} was without weight{H4948}.

21 And concerning the pillars{H5982}, the height{H6967} of one{H259} pillar{H5982} was eighteen{H8083}{H6240} cubits{H520}; and a fillet{H2339} of twelve{H8147}{H6240} cubits{H520} did compass{H5437}{(H8799)} it; and the thickness{H5672} thereof was four{H702} fingers{H676}; it was hollow{H5014}{(H8803)}.

22 And a chapter{H3805} of brass{H5178} was upon it; and the height{H6967} of one{H259} chapter{H3805} was five{H2568} cubits{H520}, with network{H7639} and pomegranates{H7416} upon the chapters{H3805} round about{H5439}, all of brass{H5178}. The second{H8145} pillar{H5982} also and the pomegranates{H7416} were like unto these.

23 And there were ninety{H8673} and six{H8337} pomegranates{H7416} on a side{H7307}; and all the pomegranates{H7416} upon the network{H7639} were an hundred{H3967} round about{H5439}. 24 And the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took{H3947}{(H8799)} Seraiah{H8304} the chief{H7218} priest{H3548}, and Zephaniah{H6846} the second{H4932} priest{H3548}, and the three{H7969} keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the door{H5592}:

25 He took{H3947}{(H8804)} also out of the city{H5892} an{H259} eunuch{H5631}, which had the charge{H6496} of the men{H582} of war{H4421}; and seven{H7651} men{H582} of them that were near{H7200}{(H8802)} the king's{H4428} person{H6440}, which were found{H4672}{(H8738)} in the city{H5892}; and the principal{H8269} scribe{H5608}{(H8802)} of the host{H6635}, who mustered{H6633}{(H8688)} the people{H5971} of the land{H776}; and threescore{H8346} men{H376} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, that were found{H4672}{(H8737)} in the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}.

26 So Nebuzaradan{H5018} the captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876} took{H3947}{(H8799)} them, and brought{H3212}{(H8686)} them to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} to Riblah{H7247}.

27 And the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} smote{H5221}{(H8686)} them, and put them to death{H4191}{(H8686)} in Riblah{H7247} in the land{H127} of Hamath{H2574}. Thus Judah{H3063} was carried away captive{H1540}{(H8799)} out of his own land{H776}.

28 This is the people{H5971} whom Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)}: in the seventh{H7651} year{H8141} three{H7969} thousand{H505} Jews{H3064} and three{H7969} and twenty{H6242}:

29 In the eighteenth{H8083}{H6240} year{H8141} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} he carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)} from Jerusalem{H3389} eight{H8083} hundred{H3967} thirty{H7970} and two{H8147} persons{H5315}:

30 In the three{H7969} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of

Nebuchadrezzar{H5019}
Nebuzaradan{H5018} the
captain{H7227} of the guard{H2876}
carried away captive{H1540}{(H8689)}
of the Jews{H3064} seven{H7651}
hundred{H3967} forty{H705} and
five{H2568} persons{H5315}: all the
persons{H5315} were four{H702}
thousand{H505} and six{H8337}
hundred{H3967}.

31 And it came to pass in the
seven{H7651} and thirtieth{H7970}
year{H8141} of the captivity{H1546} of
Jehoiachin{H3078} king{H4428} of
Judah{H3063}, in the
twelfth{H8147}{(H6240)}

month{H2320}, in the five{H2568} and
twentieth{H6242} day of the
month{H2320}, that
Evilmerodach{H192} king{H4428} of
Babylon{H894} in the first year{H8141}
of his reign{H4438} lifted
up{H5375}{(H8804)} the head{H7218}
of Jehoiachin{H3078} king{H4428} of
Judah{H3063}, and brought him
forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of
prison{H1004}{H3628},

32 And spake{H1696}{(H8762)}
kindly{H2896} unto him, and
set{H5414}{(H8799)} his
throne{H3678} above{H4605} the
throne{H3678} of the kings{H4428} that
were with him in Babylon{H894},
33 And changed{H8138}{(H8765)} his
prison{H3608} garments{H899}: and he
did continually{H8548}
eat{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}
before{H6440} him all the days{H3117}
of his life{H2416}.

34 And for his diet{H737}, there was a
continual{H8548} diet{H737}
given{H5414}{(H8738)} him of the
king{H4428} of Babylon{H894},
every{H3117} day{H3117} a
portion{H1697} until the day{H3117} of
his death{H4194}, all the days{H3117}
of his life{H2416}.

LAMENTATIONS

Chapter 1

1 How doth the city{H5892}
sit{H3427}{(H8804)} solitary{H910},
that was full{H7227} of people{H5971}!
how is she become as a widow{H490}!
she that was great{H7227} among the
nations{H1471}, and princess{H8282}
among the provinces{H4082}, how is she
become tributary{H4522}!

2 She weepeth{H1058}{(H8799)}
sore{H1058}{(H8800)} in the
night{H3915}, and her tears{H1832} are
on her cheeks{H3895}: among all her
lovers{H157}{(H8802)} she hath none to
comfort{H5162}{(H8764)} her: all her
friends{H7453} have dealt
treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} with her,
they are become her
enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

3 Judah{H3063} is gone into

captivity{H1540}{(H8804)} because of
affliction{H6040}, and because of
great{H7230} servitude{H5656}: she
dwelleth{H3427}{(H8804)} among the
heathen{H1471}, she
findeth{H4672}{(H8804)} no
rest{H4494}: all her
persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)}
overtook{H5381}{(H8689)} her between
the straits{H4712}.

4 The ways{H1870} of Zion{H6726} do
mourn{H57}, because none
come{H935}{(H8802)} to the solemn
feasts{H4150}: all her gates{H8179} are
desolate{H8074}{(H8802)}: her
priests{H3548} sigh{H584}{(H8737)},
her virgins{H1330} are
afflicted{H3013}{(H8737)}, and she is
in bitterness{H4843}{(H8804)}.

5 Her adversaries{H6862} are the
chief{H7218}, her
enemies{H341}{(H8802)}
prosper{H7951}{(H8804)}: for the
LORD{H3068} hath
afflicted{H3013}{(H8689)} her for the
multitude{H7230} of her
transgressions{H6588}: her
children{H5768} are
gone{H1980}{(H8804)} into
captivity{H7628} before{H6440} the
enemy{H6862}.

6 And from the daughter{H1323} of
Zion{H6726} all her beauty{H1926} is
departed{H3318}{(H8799)}: her
princes{H8269} are become like
harts{H354} that
find{H4672}{(H8804)}
no pasture{H4829}, and they are
gone{H3212}{(H8799)} without
strength{H3581} before{H6440} the
pursuer{H7291}{(H8802)}.

7 Jerusalem{H3389}
remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} in the
days{H3117} of her affliction{H6040}
and of her miseries{H4788} all her
pleasant things{H4262} that she had in
the days{H3117} of old{H6924}, when her
people{H5971}
fell{H5307}{(H8800)} into the
hand{H3027} of the enemy{H6862},
and none did help{H5826}{(H8802)}
her: the adversaries{H6862}
saw{H7200}{(H8804)} her, and did
mock{H7832}{(H8804)} at her
sabbaths{H4868}.

8 Jerusalem{H3389} hath
grievously{H2399}
sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}: therefore she
is removed{H5206}: all that
honoured{H3513}{(H8764)} her
despise{H2107}{(H8689)} her, because
they have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} her
nakedness{H6172}: yea, she
sigheth{H584}{(H8738)}, and
turneth{H7725}{(H8799)}
backward{H268}.

9 Her filthiness{H2932} is in her
skirts{H7757}; she
remembereth{H2142}{(H8804)} no
last end{H319}: therefore she came
down{H3381}{(H8799)} she had no
comforter{H5162}{(H8764)}. O
LORD{H3068},

behold{H7200}{(H8798)} my
affliction{H6040}: for the
enemy{H341}{(H8802)} hath
magnified{H1431}{(H8689)} himself.
10 The adversary{H6862} hath spread
out{H6566}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027}
upon all her pleasant things{H4261}: for
she hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} that the
heathen{H1471}
entered{H935}{(H8804)} into her
sanctuary{H4720}, whom thou didst
command{H6680}{(H8765)} that they
should not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into
thy congregation{H6951}.

11 All her people{H5971}
sigh{H584}{(H8737)}, they
seek{H1245}{(H8764)} bread{H3899};
they have given{H5414}{(H8804)} their
pleasant
things{H4261}{(H8675)}{H4262} for
meat{H400} to
relieve{H7725}{(H8687)} the
soul{H5315}: see{H7200}{(H8798)}, O
LORD{H3068}, and
consider{H5027}{(H8685)}: for I am
become vile{H2151}{(H8802)}.

12 Is it nothing to you, all ye that
pass{H5674}{(H8802)} by{H1870}?
behold{H5027}{(H8685)}, and
see{H7200}{(H8798)} if there
be{H3426} any sorrow{H4341} like
unto my sorrow{H4341}, which is
done{H5953}{(H8776)} unto me,
wherewith the LORD{H3068} hath
afflicted{H3013}{(H8689)} me in the
day{H3117} of his fierce{H2740}
anger{H639}.

13 From above{H4791} hath he
sent{H7971}{(H8804)} fire{H784} into
my bones{H6106}, and it
prevaileth{H7287}{(H8799)} against
them: he hath spread{H6566}{(H8804)}
a net{H7568} for my feet{H7272}, he
hath turned{H7725}{(H8689)} me
back{H268}: he hath
made{H5414}{(H8804)} me
desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} and
faint{H1739} all the day{H3117}.

14 The yoke{H5923} of my
transgressions{H6588} is
bound{H8244}{(H8738)} by his
hand{H3027}: they are
wreathed{H8276}{(H8691)}, and come
up{H5927}{(H8804)} upon my
neck{H6677}: he hath made my
strength{H3581} to
fall{H3782}{(H8689)}, the Lord{H136}
hath delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} me
into their hands{H3027}, from whom I
am not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to rise
up{H6965}{(H8800)}.

15 The Lord{H136} hath trodden under
foot{H5541}{(H8765)} all my
mighty{H47} men in the midst{H7130}
of me: he hath called{H7121}{(H8804)}
an assembly{H4150} against me to
crush{H7665}{(H8800)} my young
men{H970}: the Lord{H136} hath
trodden{H1869}{(H8804)} the
virgin{H1330}, the daughter{H1323} of
Judah{H3063}, as in a
winepress{H1660}.

16 For these things I
weep{H1058}{(H8802)}: mine

eye{H5869}, mine eye{H5869} runneth
down{H3381}{(H8802)} with
water{H4325}, because the
comforter{H5162}{(H8764)} that should
relieve{H7725}{(H8688)} my
soul{H5315} is far{H7368}{(H8804)}
from me: my children{H1121} are
desolate{H8074}{(H8802)}, because the
enemy{H341}{(H8802)}
prevailed{H1396}{(H8804)}.

17 Zion{H6726} spreadeth
forth{H6566}{(H8765)} her
hands{H3027}, and there is none to
comfort{H5162}{(H8764)} her: the
LORD{H3068} hath
commanded{H6680}{(H8765)}
concerning Jacob{H3290}, that his
adversaries{H6862} should be round
about{H5439} him: Jerusalem{H3389}
is as a menstruous woman{H5079}
among them.

18 The LORD{H3068} is
righteous{H6662}; for I have
rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)} against his
commandment{H6310}:
hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, I pray you, all
people{H5971}, and
behold{H7200}{(H8798)} my
sorrow{H4341}: my virgins{H1330} and
my young men{H970} are
gone{H1980}{(H8804)} into
captivity{H7628}.

19 I called{H7121}{(H8804)} for my
lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, but they
deceived{H7411}{(H8765)} me: my
priests{H3548} and mine elders{H2205}
gave up the ghost{H1478}{(H8804)} in
the city{H5892}, while they
sought{H1245}{(H8765)} their
meat{H400} to
relieve{H7725}{(H8686)} their
souls{H5315}.

20 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, O
LORD{H3068}; for I am in
distress{H6887}{(H8804)}: my
bowels{H4578} are
troubled{H2560}{(H8777)}: mine
heart{H3820} is
turned{H2015}{(H8738)}
within{H7130} me; for I have
grievously{H4784}{(H8800)}
rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)}:
abroad{H2351} the sword{H2719}
bereaveth{H7921}{(H8765)}, at
home{H1004} there is as death{H4194}.

21 They have heard{H8085}{(H8804)}
that I sigh{H584}{(H8737)}: there is
none to comfort{H5162}{(H8764)} me:
all mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} have
heard{H8085}{(H8804)} of my
trouble{H7451}; they are
glad{H7797}{(H8804)} that thou hast
done{H6213}{(H8804)} it: thou wilt
bring{H935}{(H8689)} the day{H3117}
that thou hast called{H7121}{(H8804)},
and they shall be like{H3644} unto me.

22 Let all their wickedness{H7451}
come{H935}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
thee; and do{H5953}{(H8778)} unto
them, as thou hast
done{H5953}{(H8782)} unto me for all
my transgressions{H6588}: for my
sighs{H585} are many{H7227}, and my
heart{H3820} is faint{H1742}.

Chapter 2

1 How hath the Lord{H136} covered{H5743} the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} with a cloud{H5743}{(H8686)} in his anger{H639}, and cast down{H7993}{(H8689)} from heaven{H8064} unto the earth{H776} the beauty{H8597} of Israel{H3478}, and remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not his footstool{H1916}{H7272} in the day{H3117} of his anger{H639}!

2 The Lord{H136} hath swallowed up{H1104}{(H8765)} all the habitations{H4999} of Jacob{H3290}, and hath not pitied{H2550}{(H8804)}: he hath thrown down{H2040}{(H8804)} in his wrath{H5678} the strong holds{H4013} of the daughter{H1323} of Judah{H3063}; he hath brought them down{H5060}{(H8689)} to the ground{H776}: he hath polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} the kingdom{H4467} and the princes{H8269} thereof.

3 He hath cut off{H1438}{(H8804)} in his fierce{H2750} anger{H639} all the horn{H7161} of Israel{H3478}: he hath drawn{H7725}{(H8689)} back{H268} his right hand{H3225} from before{H6440} the enemy{H341}{(H8802)}, and he burned{H1197}{(H8799)} against Jacob{H3290} like a flaming{H3852} fire{H784}, which devoureth{H398}{(H8804)} round about{H5439}.

4 He hath bent{H1869}{(H8804)} his bow{H7198} like an enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: he stood{H5324}{(H8737)} with his right hand{H3225} as an adversary{H6862}, and slew{H2026}{(H8799)} all that were pleasant{H4261} to the eye{H5869} in the tabernacle{H168} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: he poured out{H8210}{(H8804)} his fury{H2534} like fire{H784}.

5 The Lord{H136} was as an enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: he hath swallowed up{H1104}{(H8765)} Israel{H3478}, he hath swallowed up{H1104}{(H8765)} all her palaces{H759}: he hath destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)} his strong holds{H4013}, and hath increased{H7235}{(H8686)} in the daughter{H1323} of Judah{H3063} mourning{H8386} and lamentation{H592}.

6 And he hath violently taken away{H2554}{(H8799)} his tabernacle{H7900}, as if it were of a garden{H1588}: he hath destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)} his places of the assembly{H4150}: the LORD{H3068} hath caused the solemn feasts{H4150} and sabbaths{H7676} to be forgotten{H7911}{(H8765)} in Zion{H6726}, and hath despised{H5006}{(H8799)} in the indignation{H2195} of his anger{H639}

the king{H4428} and the priest{H3548}. 7 The Lord{H136} hath cast off{H2186}{(H8804)} his altar{H4196}, he hath abhorred{H5010}{(H8765)} his sanctuary{H4720}, he hath given up{H5462}{(H8689)} into the hand{H3027} of the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} the walls{H2346} of her palaces{H759}; they have made{H5414}{(H8804)} a noise{H6963} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, as in the day{H3117} of a solemn feast{H4150}.

8 The LORD{H3068} hath purposed{H2803}{(H8804)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8687)} the wall{H2346} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: he hath stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} a line{H6957}, he hath not withdrawn{H7725}{(H8689)} his hand{H3027} from destroying{H1104}{(H8763)} therefore he made the rampart{H2426} and the wall{H2346} to lament{H56}{(H8686)}; they languished{H535}{(H8797)} together{H3162}.

9 Her gates{H8179} are sunk{H2883}{(H8804)} into the ground{H776}; he hath destroyed{H6}{(H8765)} and broken{H7665}{(H8765)} her bars{H1280}: her king{H4428} and her princes{H8269} are among the Gentiles{H1471}: the law{H8451} is no more; her prophets{H5030} also find{H4672}{(H8804)} no vision{H2377} from the LORD{H3068}.

10 The elders{H2205} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon the ground{H776}, and keep silence{H1826}{(H8799)}: they have cast up{H5927}{(H8689)} dust{H6083} upon their heads{H7218}; they have girded{H2296}{(H8804)} themselves with sackcloth{H8242}: the virgins{H1330} of Jerusalem{H3389} hang down{H3381}{(H8689)} their heads{H7218} to the ground{H776}.

11 Mine eyes{H5869} do fail{H3615}{(H8804)} with tears{H1832}, my bowels{H4578} are troubled{H2560}{(H8777)}, my liver{H3516} is poured{H8210}{(H8738)} upon the earth{H776}, for the destruction{H7667} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}; because the children{H5768} and the sucklings{H3243}{(H8802)} swoon{H5848}{(H8736)} in the streets{H7339} of the city{H7151}.

12 They say{H559}{(H8799)} to their mothers{H517}, Where is corn{H1715} and wine{H3196}? when they swooned{H5848}{(H8692)} as the wounded{H2491} in the streets{H7339} of the city{H5892}, when their soul{H5315} was poured out{H8210}{(H8692)} into their mothers{H517}' bosom{H2436}.

13 What thing shall I take to witness{H5749}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H5749}{(H87

99)} for thee? what thing{H4100} shall I liken{H1819}{(H8762)} to thee, O daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}? what shall I equal{H7737}{(H8686)} to thee, that I may comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} thee, O virgin{H1330} daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}? for thy breach{H7667} is great{H1419} like the sea{H3220}: who can heal{H7495}{(H8799)} thee?

14 Thy prophets{H5030} have seen{H2372}{(H8804)} vain{H7723} and foolish things{H8602} for thee: and they have not discovered{H1540}{(H8765)} thine iniquity{H5771}, to turn away{H7725}{(H8687)} thy captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622}; but have seen{H2372}{(H8799)} for thee false{H7723} burdens{H4864} and causes of banishment{H4065}.

15 All that pass{H5674}{(H8802)} by clap{H5606}{(H8804)} their hands{H3709} at thee{H1870}; they hiss{H8319}{(H8804)} and wag{H5128}{(H8686)} their head{H7218} at the daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}, saying, Is this the city{H5892} that men call{H559}{(H8799)}? The perfection{H3632} of beauty{H3308}, The joy{H4885} of the whole earth{H776}?

16 All thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} have opened{H6475}{(H8804)} their mouth{H6310} against thee: they hiss{H8319}{(H8804)} and gnash{H2786}{(H8799)} the teeth{H8127}: they say{H559}{(H8804)}, We have swallowed her up{H1104}{(H8765)}: certainly{H389} this is the day{H3117} that we looked for{H6960}{(H8765)}; we have found{H4672}{(H8804)}, we have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} it.

17 The LORD{H3068} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which he had devised{H2161}{(H8804)}; he hath fulfilled{H1214}{(H8765)} his word{H565} that he had commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} in the days{H3117} of old{H6924}: he hath thrown down{H2040}{(H8804)}, and hath not pitied{H2550}{(H8804)}: and he hath caused thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} to rejoice{H8055}{(H8762)} over thee, he hath set up{H7311}{(H8689)} the horn{H7161} of thine adversaries{H6862}.

18 Their heart{H3820} cried{H6817}{(H8804)} unto the Lord{H136}, O wall{H2346} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, let tears{H1832} run down{H3381}{(H8685)} like a river{H5158} day{H3119} and night{H3915}: give{H5414}{(H8799)} thyself no rest{H6314}; let not the apple{H1323} of thine eye{H5869} cease{H1826}{(H8799)}.

19 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, cry out{H7442}{(H8798)} in the night{H3915}: in the beginning{H7218}

of the watches{H821} pour out{H8210}{(H8798)} thine heart{H3820} like water{H4325} before{H5227} the face{H6440} of the Lord{H136}: lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thy hands{H3709} toward him for the life{H5315} of thy young children{H5768}, that faint{H5848}{(H8803)} for hunger{H7458} in the top{H7218} of every street{H2351}.

20 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, and consider{H5027}{(H8685)} to whom thou hast done{H5953}{(H8782)} this{H3541}. Shall the women{H802} eat{H398}{(H8799)} their fruit{H6529}, and children{H5768} of a span long{H2949}? shall the priest{H3548} and the prophet{H5030} be slain{H2026}{(H8735)} in the sanctuary{H4720} of the Lord{H136}?

21 The young{H5288} and the old{H2205} lie{H7901}{(H8804)} on the ground{H776} in the streets{H2351}: my virgins{H1330} and my young men{H970} are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} by the sword{H2719}; thou hast slain{H2026}{(H8804)} them in the day{H3117} of thine anger{H639}; thou hast killed{H2873}{(H8804)}, and not pitied{H2550}{(H8804)}.

22 Thou hast called{H7121}{(H8799)} as in a solemn{H4150} day{H3117} my terrors{H4032} round about{H5439}, so that in the day{H3117} of the LORD'S{H3068} anger{H639} none escaped{H6412} nor remained{H8300}: those that I have swaddled{H2946}{(H8765)} and brought up{H7235}{(H8765)} hath mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} consumed{H3615}{(H8765)}.

Chapter 3

1 I am the man{H1397} that hath seen{H7200}{(H8804)} affliction{H6040} by the rod{H7626} of his wrath{H5678}.

2 He hath led{H5090}{(H8804)} me, and brought{H3212}{(H8686)} me into darkness{H2822}, but not into light{H216}.

3 Surely against me is he turned{H7725}{(H8799)}; he turneth{H2015}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} against me all the day{H3117}.

4 My flesh{H1320} and my skin{H5785} hath he made old{H1086}{(H8765)}; he hath broken{H7665}{(H8765)} my bones{H6106}.

5 He hath builded against{H1129}{(H8804)} me, and compassed{H5362}{(H8686)} me with gall{H7219} and travail{H8513}.

6 He hath set{H3427}{(H8689)} me in dark places{H4285}, as they that be dead{H4191}{(H8801)} of old{H5769}. 7 He hath hedged{H1443}{(H8804)} me

about, that I cannot get out{H3318}{(H8799)}:he hath made my chain{H5178} heavy{H3513}{(H8689)}.
 8 Also when I cry{H2199}{(H8799)} and shout{H7768}{(H8762)}, he shutteth out{H5640}{(H8804)} my prayer{H8605}.
 9 He hath inclosed{H1443}{(H8804)} my ways{H1870} with hewn stone{H1496}, he hath made my paths{H5410} crooked{H5753}{(H8765)}.
 10 He was unto me as a bear{H1677} lying in wait{H693}{(H8802)}, and as a lion{H738} in secret places{H4565}.
 11 He hath turned aside{H5493}{(H8790)} my ways{H1870}, and pulled me in pieces{H6582}{(H8762)}: he hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} me desolate{H8074}{(H8802)}.
 12 He hath bent{H1869}{(H8804)} his bow{H7198} and set{H5324}{(H8686)} me as a mark{H4307} for the arrow{H2671}.
 13 He hath caused the arrows{H1121} of his quiver{H827} to enter{H935}{(H8689)} into my reins{H3629}.
 14 I was a derision{H7814} to all my people{H5971}; and their song{H5058} all the day{H3117}.
 15 He hath filled{H7646}{(H8689)} me with bitterness{H4844}, he hath made me drunken{H7301}{(H8689)} with wormwood{H3939}.
 16 He hath also broken{H1638}{(H8686)} my teeth{H8127} with gravel stones{H2687}, he hath covered{H3728}{(H8689)} me with ashes{H665}.
 17 And thou hast removed{H2186} my soul{H5315} far off{H2186}{(H8799)} from peace{H7965}: I forgot{H5382}{(H8804)} prosperity{H2896}.
 18 And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, My strength{H5331} and my hope{H8431} is perished{H6}{(H8804)} from the LORD{H3068}:
 19 Remembering{H2142}{(H8798)} mine affliction{H6040} and my misery{H4788}, the wormwood{H3939} and the gall{H7219}.
 20 My soul{H5315} hath them still{H2142}{(H8800)} in remembrance{H2142}{(H8799)}, and is humbled{H7743}{(H8686)} in me.
 21 This I recall{H7725}{(H8686)} to my mind{H3820}, therefore have I hope{H3176}{(H8686)}.
 22 It is of the LORD'S{H3068} mercies{H2617} that we are not consumed{H8552}{(H8804)}, because his compassions{H7356} fail{H3615}{(H8804)} not.
 23 They are new{H2319} every morning{H1242}: great{H7227} is thy faithfulness{H530}.
 24 The LORD{H3068} is my portion{H2506} saith{H559}{(H8804)} my soul{H5315}; therefore will I hope{H3176}{(H8686)} in him.

25 The LORD{H3068} is good{H2896} unto them that wait{H6960}{(H8802)} for him, to the soul{H5315} that seeketh{H1875}{(H8799)} him.
 26 It is good{H2896} that a man should both hope{H3175}{(H8675)}{H2342}{(H8799)} and quietly wait{H1748} for the salvation{H8668} of the LORD{H3068}.
 27 It is good{H2896} for a man{H1397} that he bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the yoke{H5923} in his youth{H5271}.
 28 He sitteth{H3427}{(H8799)} alone{H910} and keepeth silence{H1826}{(H8799)}, because he hath borne{H5190}{(H8804)} it upon him.
 29 He putteth{H5414}{(H8799)} his mouth{H6310} in the dust{H6083}; if so be there may be{H3426} hope{H8615}.
 30 He giveth{H5414}{(H8799)} his cheek{H3895} to him that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)} him: he is filled full{H7646}{(H8799)} with reproach{H2781}.
 31 For the Lord{H136} will not cast off{H2186}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}:
 32 But though he cause grief{H3013}{(H8689)}, yet will he have compassion{H7355}{(H8765)} according to the multitude{H7230} of his mercies{H2617}.
 33 For he doth not afflict{H6031}{(H8765)} willingly{H3820} nor grieve{H3013}{(H8762)} the children{H1121} of men{H376}.
 34 To crush{H1792}{(H8763)} under his feet{H7272} all the prisoners{H615} of the earth{H776},
 35 To turn aside{H5186}{(H8687)} the right{H4941} of a man{H1397} before the face{H6440} of the most High{H5945},
 36 To subvert{H5791}{(H8763)} a man{H1120} in his cause{H7379}, the Lord{H136} approveth{H7200}{(H8804)} not.
 37 Who is he that saith{H559}{(H8804)}, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord{H136} commandeth{H6680}{(H8765)} it not?
 38 Out of the mouth{H6310} of the most High{H5945} proceedeth{H3318}{(H8799)} not evil{H7451} and good{H2896}?
 39 Wherefore doth a living{H2416} man{H1120} complain{H596}{(H8691)}, a man{H1397} for the punishment of his sins{H2399}?
 40 Let us search{H2664}{(H8799)} and try{H2713}{(H8799)} our ways{H1870}, and again{H7725}{(H8799)} to the LORD{H3068}.
 41 Let us lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} our heart{H3824} with our hands{H3709} unto God{H410} in the heavens{H8064}.
 42 We{H5168} have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} and have rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)}: thou hast not pardoned{H5545}{(H8804)}.
 43 Thou hast covered{H5526}{(H8804)}

with anger{H639}, and persecuted{H7291}{(H8799)} us: thou hast slain{H2026}{(H8804)}, thou hast not pitied{H2550}{(H8804)}.
 44 Thou hast covered{H5526}{(H8804)} thyself with a cloud{H6051}, that our prayer{H8605} should not pass through{H5674}{(H8800)}.
 45 Thou hast made{H7760}{(H8799)} us as the offscouring{H5501} and refuse{H3973} in the midst{H7130} of the people{H5971}.
 46 All our enemies{H341}{(H8802)} have opened{H6475}{(H8804)} their mouths{H6310} against us.
 47 Fear{H6343} and a snare{H6354} is come upon us, desolation{H7612} and destruction{H7667}.
 48 Mine eye{H5869} runneth down{H3381}{(H8799)} with rivers{H6388} of water{H4325} for the destruction{H7667} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}.
 49 Mine eye{H5869} trickleth down{H5064}{(H8738)}, and ceaseth{H1820}{(H8799)} not, without any intermission{H2014},
 50 Till the LORD{H3068} look down{H8259}{(H8686)}, and behold{H7200}{(H8799)} from heaven{H8064}.
 51 Mine eye{H5869} affecteth{H5953}{(H8782)} mine heart{H5315} because of all the daughters{H1323} of my city{H5892}.
 52 Mine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} chased{H6679}{(H8804)} me sore{H6679}{(H8800)}, like a bird{H6833}, without cause{H2600}.
 53 They have cut off{H6789}{(H8804)} my life{H2416} in the dungeon{H953}, and cast{H3034}{(H8762)} a stone{H68} upon me.
 54 Waters{H4325} flowed over{H6687}{(H8804)} mine head{H7218}; then I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I am cut off{H1504}{(H8738)}.
 55 I called{H7121}{(H8804)} upon thy name{H8034}, O LORD{H3068}, out of the low{H8482} dungeon{H953}.
 56 Thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}: hide{H5956}{(H8686)} not thine ear{H4241} at my breathing{H7309}, at my cry{H7775}.
 57 Thou drewest near{H7126}{(H8804)} in the day{H3117} that I called{H7121}{(H8799)} upon thee: thou saidst{H559}{(H8804)}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not.
 58 O Lord{H136}, thou hast pleaded{H7378}{(H8804)} the causes{H7379} of my soul{H5315}; thou hast redeemed{H1350}{(H8804)} my life{H2416}.
 59 O LORD{H3068}, thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)} my wrong{H5792}: judge{H8199}{(H8798)} thou my cause{H4941}.
 60 Thou hast seen{H7200}{(H8804)} all their iniquities{H4284} against me.

61 Thou hast heard{H8085}{(H8804)} their reproach{H2781}, O LORD{H3068}, and all their imaginations{H4284} against me;
 62 The lips{H8193} of those that rose up{H6965}{(H8801)} against me, and their device{H1902} against me all the day{H3117}.
 63 Behold{H5027}{(H8685)} their sitting down{H3427}{(H8800)}, and their rising up{H7012}; I am their musick{H4485}.
 64 Render{H7725}{(H8686)} unto them a recompence{H1576}, O LORD{H3068}, according to the work{H4639} of their hands{H3027}.
 65 Give{H5414}{(H8799)} them sorrow{H4044} of heart{H3820}, thy curse{H8381} unto them.
 66 Persecute{H7291}{(H8799)} and destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} them in anger{H639} from under the heavens{H8064} of the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 4

1 How is the gold{H2091} become dim{H6004}{(H8714)}! how is the most{H2896} fine gold{H3800} changed{H8132}{(H8799)}! the stones{H68} of the sanctuary{H6944} are poured out{H8210}{(H8691)} in the top{H7218} of every street{H2351}.
 2 The precious{H3368} sons{H1121} of Zion{H6726}, comparable{H5537}{(H8794)} to fine gold{H6337}, how are they esteemed{H2803}{(H8738)} as earthen{H2789} pitchers{H5035}, the work{H4639} of the hands{H3027} of the potter{H3335}{(H8802)}!
 3 Even the sea monsters{H8577} draw out{H2502}{(H8804)} the breast{H7699}, they give suck{H3243}{(H8689)} to their young ones{H1482}: the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} is become cruel{H393}, like the ostriches{H3283} in the wilderness{H4057}.
 4 The tongue{H3956} of the sucking child{H3243}{(H8802)} cleaveth{H1692}{(H8804)} to the roof of his mouth{H2441} for thirst{H6772}: the young children{H5768} ask{H7592}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}, and no man breaketh{H6566}{(H8802)} it unto them.
 5 They that did feed{H398}{(H8802)} delicately{H4574} are desolate{H8074}{(H8738)} in the streets{H2351}: they that were brought up{H539}{(H8803)} in scarlet{H8438} embrace{H2263}{(H8765)} dunghills{H830}.
 6 For the punishment of the iniquity{H5771} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971} is greater{H1431}{(H8799)} than the punishment{H2403} of the sin of Sodom{H5467}, that was overthrown{H2015}{(H8803)} as in a moment{H7281}, and no hands{H3027} stayed{H2342}{(H8804)} on her.

7 Her Nazarites{H5139} were purer{H2141}{(H8804)} than snow{H7950}, they were whiter{H6705}{(H8804)} than milk{H2461}, they were more ruddy{H119}{(H8804)} in body{H6106} than rubies{H6443}, their polishing{H1508} was of sapphire{H5601}:

8 Their visage{H8389} is blacker{H2821}{(H8804)} than a coal{H7815}; they are not known{H5234}{(H8738)} in the streets{H2351}: their skin{H5785} cleaveth{H6821}{(H8804)} to their bones{H6106}; it is withered{H3001}{(H8804)}, it is become like a stick{H6086}.

9 They that be slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719} are better{H2896} than they that be slain{H2491} with hunger{H7458}: for these{H1992} pine away{H2100}{(H8799)}, stricken{H1856}{(H8794)} through for want of the fruits{H8570} of the field{H7704}.

10 The hands{H3027} of the pitiful{H7362} women{H802} have sodden{H1310}{(H8765)} their own children{H3206}: they were their meat{H1262}{(H8763)} in the destruction{H7667} of the daughter{H1323} of my people{H5971}.

11 The LORD{H3068} hath accomplished{H3615}{(H8765)} his fury{H2534}; he hath poured out{H8210}{(H8804)} his fierce{H2740} anger{H639}, and hath kindled{H3341}{(H8686)} a fire{H784} in Zion{H6726}, and it hath devoured{H398}{(H8799)} the foundations{H3247} thereof.

12 The kings{H4428} of the earth{H776}, and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the world{H8398}, would not have believed{H539}{(H8689)} that the adversary{H6862} and the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} should have entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the gates{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

13 For the sins{H2403} of her prophets{H5030}, and the iniquities{H5771} of her priests{H3548}, that have shed{H8210}{(H8802)} the blood{H1818} of the just{H6662} in the midst{H7130} of her,

14 They have wandered{H5128}{(H8804)} as blind{H5787} men in the streets{H2351}, they have polluted{H1351}{(H8738)} themselves with blood{H1818}, so that men could{H3201}{(H8799)} not{H3808} touch{H5060}{(H8799)} their garments{H3830}.

15 They cried{H7121}{(H8804)} unto them, Depart{H5493}{(H8798)} ye; it is unclean{H2931};

depart{H5493}{(H8798)}, depart{H5493}{(H8798)}, touch{H5060}{(H8799)} not: when they fled away{H5132}{(H8804)} and

wandered{H5128}{(H8804)}, they said{H559}{(H8804)} among the heathen{H1471}, They shall no more{H3254}{(H8686)} sojourn{H1481}{(H8800)} there. 16 The anger{H6440} of the LORD{H3068} hath divided{H2505}{(H8765)} them; he will no more{H3254}{(H8686)} regard{H5027}{(H8687)} them: they respected{H5375}{(H8804)} not the persons{H6440} of the priests{H3548}, they favoured{H2603}{(H8804)} not the elders{H2205}.

17 As for us, our eyes{H5869} as yet failed{H3615}{(H8799)} for our vain{H1892} help{H5833}: in our watching{H6836} we have watched{H6822}{(H8765)} for a nation{H1471} that could not save{H3467}{(H8686)} us.

18 They hunt{H6679}{(H8804)} our steps{H6806}, that we cannot go{H3212}{(H8800)} in our streets{H7339}: our end{H7093} is near{H7126}{(H8804)}, our days{H3117} are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8804)}; for our end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8804)}.

19 Our persecutors{H7291}{(H8802)} are swifter{H7031} than the eagles{H5404} of the heaven{H8064}: they pursued{H1814}{(H8804)} us upon the mountains{H2022}, they laid wait{H693}{(H8804)} for us in the wilderness{H4057}.

20 The breath{H7307} of our nostrils{H639}, the anointed{H4899} of the LORD{H3068}, was taken{H3920}{(H8738)} in their pits{H7825}, of whom we said{H559}{(H8804)}, Under his shadow{H6738} we shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} among the heathen{H1471}.

21 Rejoice{H7797}{(H8798)} and be glad{H8055}{(H8798)}, O daughter{H1323} of Edom{H123}, that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in the land{H776} of Uz{H5780}; the cup{H3563} also shall pass{H5674}{(H8799)} through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken{H7937}{(H8799)}, and shalt make thyself naked{H6168}{(H8691)}.

22 The punishment of thine iniquity{H5771} is accomplished{H8552}{(H8804)}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}; he will no more{H3254}{(H8686)} carry thee away into captivity{H1540}{(H8687)}: he will visit{H6485}{(H8804)} thine iniquity{H5771}, O daughter{H1323} of Edom{H123}; he will discover{H1540}{(H8765)} thy sins{H2403}.

Chapter 5

1 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)}, O LORD{H3068}, what is come upon us: consider{H5027}{(H8685)}, and

behold{H7200}{(H8798)} our reproach{H2781}.

2 Our inheritance{H5159} is turned{H2015}{(H8738)} to strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}, our houses{H1004} to aliens{H5237}.

3 We are orphans{H3490} and fatherless{H369}{H1}, our mothers{H517} are as widows{H490}.

4 We have drunken{H8354}{(H8804)} our water{H4325} for money{H3701}; our wood{H6086} is sold{H935}{(H8799)}{H4242} unto us.

5 Our necks{H6677} are under persecution{H7291}{(H8738)}: we labour{H3021}{(H8804)}, and have no rest{H5117}{(H8717)}.

6 We have given{H5414}{(H8804)} the hand{H3027} to the Egyptians{H4714}, and to the Assyrians{H804}, to be satisfied{H7646}{(H8800)} with bread{H3899}.

7 Our fathers{H1} have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and are not{H369}; and we have borne{H5445}{(H8804)} their iniquities{H5771}.

8 Servants{H5650} have ruled{H4910}{(H8804)} over us: there is none that doth deliver{H6561}{(H8802)} us out of their hand{H3027}.

9 We gat{H935}{(H8686)} our bread{H3899} with the peril of our lives{H5315} because{H6440} of the sword{H2719} of the wilderness{H4057}.

10 Our skin{H5785} was black{H3648}{(H8738)} like an oven{H8574} because{H6440} of the terrible{H2152} famine{H7458}.

11 They ravished{H6031}{(H8765)} the women{H802} in Zion{H6726}, and the maids{H1330} in the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}.

12 Princes{H8269} are hanged up{H8518}{(H8738)} by their hand{H3027}: the faces{H6440} of elders{H2205} were not honoured{H1921}{(H8738)}.

13 They took{H5375}{(H8804)} the young men{H970} to grind{H2911}, and the children{H5288} fell{H3782}{(H8804)} under the wood{H6086}.

14 The elders{H2205} have ceased{H7673}{(H8804)} from the gate{H8179}, the young men{H970} from their musick{H5058}.

15 The joy{H4885} of our heart{H3820} is ceased{H7673}{(H8804)}; our dance{H4234} is turned{H2015}{(H8738)} into mourning{H60}.

16 The crown{H5850} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)} from our head{H7218}: woe{H188} unto us, that we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}!

17 For this our heart{H3820} is faint{H1739}; for these things our eyes{H5869} are

dim{H2821}{(H8804)}.

18 Because of the mountain{H2022} of Zion{H6726}, which is

desolate{H8074}{(H8804)}, the foxes{H7776} walk{H1980}{(H8765)} upon it.

19 Thou, O LORD{H3068}, remainest{H3427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}; thy throne{H3678} from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755}.

20 Wherefore dost thou forget{H7911}{(H8799)} us for ever{H5331}, and forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} us so long{H753} time{H3117}?

21 Turn{H7725}{(H8685)} thou us unto thee, O LORD{H3068}, and we shall be turned{H7725}{(H8799)}; renew{H2318}{(H8761)} our days{H3117} as of old{H6924}.

22 But thou hast utterly{H3988}{(H8800)} rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} us; thou art very{H3966} wroth{H7107}{(H8804)} against us.

EZEKIEL

Chapter 1

1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth{H7970} year{H8141}, in the fourth{H7243} month, in the fifth{H2568} day of the month{H2320}, as I was among{H8432} the captives{H1473} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}, that the heavens{H8064} were opened{H6605}{(H8738)}, and I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} visions{H4759} of God{H430}.

2 In the fifth{H2568} day of the month{H2320}, which was the fifth{H2549} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Jehoiachin's{H3112} captivity{H1546},

3 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came expressly unto Ezekiel{H3168} the priest{H3548}, the son{H1121} of Buzi{H941}, in the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778} by the river{H5104} Chebar{H3529}; and the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was there upon him.

4 And I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, a whirlwind{H7307}{H5591} came{H935}{(H8802)} out of the north{H6828}, a great{H1419} cloud{H6051}, and a fire{H784} infolding{H3947}{(H8693)} itself, and a brightness{H5051} was about{H5439} it, and out of the midst{H8432} thereof as the colour{H5869} of amber{H2830}, out of the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}.

5 Also out of the midst{H8432} thereof came the likeness{H1823} of four{H702} living creatures{H2416}. And this was their appearance{H4758}; they{H2007} had the likeness{H1823} of a man{H120}.

6 And every one{H259} had four{H702} faces{H6440}, and every one{H259} had

four{H702} wings{H3671}.
7 And their feet{H7272} were straight{H3477} feet{H7272}; and the sole{H3709} of their feet{H7272} was like the sole{H3709} of a calf's{H5695} foot{H7272}; and they sparkled{H5340}{(H8802)} like the colour{H5869} of burnished{H7044} brass{H5178}.

8 And they had the hands{H3027} of a man{H120} under their wings{H3671} on their four{H702} sides{H7253}; and they four{H702} had their faces{H6440} and their wings{H3671}.

9 Their wings{H3671} were joined{H2266}{(H8802)} one{H802} to another{H269}; they turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not when they went{H3212}{(H8800)}; they went{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} straight{H5676} forward{H6440}.

10 As for the likeness{H1823} of their faces{H6440}, they four{H702} had the face{H6440} of a man{H120}, and the face{H6440} of a lion{H738}, on the right side{H3225}; and they four{H702} had the face{H6440} of an ox{H7794} on the left side{H8040}; they four{H702} also had the face{H6440} of an eagle{H5404}.

11 Thus were their faces{H6440}: and their wings{H3671} were stretched{H6504}{(H8803)} upward{H4605}; two{H8147} wings of every one{H376} were joined{H2266}{(H8802)} one{H376} to another{H376}, and two{H8147} covered{H3680}{(H8764)} their bodies{H1472}.

12 And they went{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} straight{H5676} forward{H6440}: whither the spirit{H7307} was to go{H3212}{(H8800)}, they went{H3212}{(H8799)}; and they turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not when they went{H3212}{(H8800)}.

13 As for the likeness{H1823} of the living creatures{H2416}, their appearance{H4758} was like burning{H1197}{(H8802)} coals{H1513} of fire{H784}, and like the appearance{H4758} of lamps{H3940}: it went up and down{H1980}{(H8693)} among the living creatures{H2416}; and the fire{H784} was bright{H5051}, and out of the fire{H784} went forth{H3318}{(H8802)} lightning{H1300}.

14 And the living creatures{H2416} ran{H7519}{(H8800)} and returned{H7725}{(H8800)} as the appearance{H4758} of a flash of lightning{H965}.

15 Now as I beheld{H7200}{(H8799)} the living creatures{H2416}, behold one{H259} wheel{H212} upon the earth{H776} by{H681} the living creatures{H2416}, with his four{H702} faces{H6440}.

16 The appearance{H4758} of the wheels{H212} and their work{H4639}

was like unto the colour{H5869} of a beryl{H8658}: and they four{H702} had one{H259} likeness{H1823}: and their appearance{H4758} and their work{H4639} was as it were a wheel{H212} in the middle{H8432} of a wheel{H212}.

17 When they went{H3212}{(H8800)}, they went{H3212}{(H8799)} upon their four{H702} sides{H7253}: and they turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not when they went{H3212}{(H8800)}.

18 As for their rings{H1354}, they were so high{H1363} that they were dreadful{H3374}; and their rings{H1354} were full{H4392} of eyes{H5869} round about{H5439} them four{H702}.

19 And when the living creatures{H2416} went{H3212}{(H8800)}, the wheels{H212} went{H3212}{(H8799)} by them{H681}: and when the living creatures{H2416} were lifted up{H5375}{(H8736)} from the earth{H776}, the wheels{H212} were lifted up{H5375}{(H8735)}.

20 Whithersoever the spirit{H7307} was to go{H3212}{(H8800)}, they went{H3212}{(H8799)}, thither was their spirit{H7307} to go{H3212}{(H8800)}; and the wheels{H212} were lifted up{H5375}{(H8735)} over against{H5980} them: for the spirit{H7307} of the living creature{H2416} was in the wheels{H212}.

21 When those went{H3212}{(H8800)}, these went{H3212}{(H8799)}; and when those stood{H5975}{(H8800)}, these stood{H5975}{(H8799)}; and when those were lifted up{H5375}{(H8736)} from the earth{H776}, the wheels{H212} were lifted up{H5375}{(H8735)} over against{H5980} them: for the spirit{H7307} of the living creature{H2416} was in the wheels{H212}.

22 And the likeness{H1823} of the firmament{H7549} upon the heads{H7218} of the living creature{H2416} was as the colour{H5869} of the terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} crystal{H7140}, stretched forth{H5186}{(H8803)} over their heads{H7218} above{H4605}.

23 And under the firmament{H7549} were their wings{H3671} straight{H3477}, the one{H802} toward the other{H269}: every one{H376} had two{H8147}, which covered{H3680}{(H8764)} on this side{H2007}, and every one{H376} had two{H8147}, which covered{H3680}{(H8764)} on that side{H2007}, their bodies{H1472}.

24 And when they went{H3212}{(H8800)}, I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the noise{H6963} of their wings{H3671}, like the noise{H6963} of great{H7227}

waters{H4325}, as the voice{H6963} of the Almighty{H7706}, the voice{H6963} of speech{H1999}, as the noise{H6963} of an host{H4264}: when they stood{H5975}{(H8800)}, they let down{H7503}{(H8762)} their wings{H3671}.

25 And there was a voice{H6963} from the firmament{H7549} that was over their heads{H7218}, when they stood{H5975}{(H8800)}, and had let down{H7503}{(H8762)} their wings{H3671}.

26 And above{H4605} the firmament{H7549} that was over their heads{H7218} was the likeness{H1823} of a throne{H3678}, as the appearance{H4758} of a sapphire{H5601} stone{H68}: and upon the likeness{H1823} of the throne{H3678} was the likeness{H1823} as the appearance{H4758} of a man{H120} above{H4605} upon it.

27 And I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} as the colour{H5869} of amber{H2830}, as the appearance{H4758} of fire{H784} round about{H5439} within{H1004} it, from the appearance{H4758} of his loins{H4975} even upward{H4605}, and from the appearance{H4758} of his loins{H4975} even downward{H4295}, I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} as it were the appearance{H4758} of fire{H784}, and it had brightness{H5051} round about{H5439}.

28 As the appearance{H4758} of the bow{H7198} that is in the cloud{H6051} in the day{H3117} of rain{H1653}, so was the appearance{H4758} of the brightness{H5051} round about{H5439}. This was the appearance{H4758} of the likeness{H1823} of the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}. And when I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} it, I fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my face{H6440}, and I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} a voice{H6963} of one that spake{H1696}{(H8764)}.

Chapter 2

1 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, stand{H5975}{(H8798)} upon thy feet{H7272}, and I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee.

2 And the spirit{H7307} entered{H935}{(H8799)} into me when he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} unto me, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} me upon my feet{H7272}, that I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} him that spake{H1696}{(H8693)} unto me.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, I send{H7971}{(H8802)} thee to the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, to a rebellious{H4775}{(H8802)} nation{H1471} that hath rebelled{H4775}{(H8804)} against me: they and their fathers{H1} have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against

me, even unto this very{H6106} day{H3117}.

4 For they are impudent{H7186}{(H6440)} children{H1121} and stiffhearted{H2389}{(H3820)}. I do send{H7971}{(H8802)} thee unto them; and thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

5 And they, whether they will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, or whether they will forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}, (for they are rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}), yet shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that there hath been a prophet{H5030} among{H8432} them.

6 And thou, son{H1121} of man{H120}, be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of them, neither be afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of their words{H1697}, though briers{H5621} and thorns{H5544} be with thee, and thou dost dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} among scorpions{H6137}: be not afraid{H3372}{(H8799)} of their words{H1697}, nor be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} at their looks{H6440}, though they be a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

7 And thou shalt speak{H1696}{(H8765)} my words{H1697} unto them, whether they will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, or whether they will forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}: for they are most rebellious{H4805}.

8 But thou, son{H1121} of man{H120}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} what I say{H1696}{(H8764)} unto thee; Be not{H1961}{(H8799)} thou rebellious{H4805} like that rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}: open{H6475}{(H8798)} thy mouth{H6310}, and eat{H398}{(H8798)} that I give{H5414}{(H8802)} thee.

9 And when I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, behold, an hand{H3027} was sent{H7971}{(H8803)} unto me; and, lo, a roll{H4039} of a book{H5612} was therein;

10 And he spread{H6566}{(H8799)} it before{H6440} me; and it was written{H3789}{(H8803)} within{H6440} and without{H268}: and there was written{H3789}{(H8803)} therein lamentations{H7015}, and mourning{H1899}, and woe{H1958}.

Chapter 3

1 Moreover he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, eat{H398}{(H8798)} that thou findest{H4672}{(H8799)}; eat{H398}{(H8798)} this roll{H4039}, and go{H3212}{(H8798)} speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

2 So I opened{H6605}{(H8799)} my mouth{H6310}, and he caused me to eat{H398}{(H8686)} that roll{H4039}.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto

me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, cause thy belly{H990} to eat{H398}{(H8686)}, and fill{H4390}{(H8762)} thy bowels{H4578} with this roll{H4039} that I give{H5414}{(H8802)} thee. Then did I eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; and it was in my mouth{H6310} as honey{H1706} for sweetness{H4966}.

4 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, go{H3212}{(H8798)}, get{H935}{(H8798)} thee unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} with my words{H1697} unto them.

5 For thou art not sent{H7971}{(H8803)} to a people{H5971} of a strange{H6012} speech{H8193} and of an hard{H3515} language{H3956}, but to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478};

6 Not to many{H7227} people{H5971} of a strange{H6012} speech{H8193} and of an hard{H3515} language{H3956}, whose words{H1697} thou canst not understand{H8085}{(H8799)}. Surely, had I sent{H7971}{(H8804)} thee to them, they would have hearkened{H8085}{(H8799)} unto thee.

7 But the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} will{H14}{(H8799)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto thee; for they will{H14}{(H8802)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto me: for all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} are impudent{H2389}{(H4696)} and hardhearted{H7186}{(H3820)}.

8 Behold, I have made{H5414}{(H8804)} thy face{H6440} strong{H2389} against{H5980} their faces{H6440}, and thy forehead{H4696} strong{H2389} against{H5980} their foreheads{H4696}.

9 As an adamant{H8068} harder{H2389} than flint{H6864} have I made{H5414}{(H8804)} thy forehead{H4696}:

fear{H3372}{(H8799)} them not, neither be dismayed{H2865}{(H8735)} at their looks{H6440}, though they be a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

10 Moreover he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, all my words{H1697} that I shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} unto thee receive{H3947}{(H8798)} in thine heart{H3824}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} with thine ears{H241}.

11 And go{H3212}{(H8798)}, get{H935}{(H8798)} thee to them of the captivity{H1473}, unto the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} unto them, and tell{H559}{(H8804)} them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; whether they will hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, or whether they will forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}.

12 Then the spirit{H7307} took me up{H5375}{(H8799)}, and I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} behind{H310} me a voice{H6963} of a great{H1419}

rushing{H7494}, saying, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} from his place{H4725}.

13 I heard also the noise{H6963} of the wings{H3671} of the living creatures{H2416} that touched{H5401}{(H8688)} one{H802} another{H269}, and the noise{H6963} of the wheels{H212} over against{H5980} them, and a noise{H6963} of a great{H1419} rushing{H7494}.

14 So the spirit{H7307} lifted me up{H5375}{(H8804)}, and took me away{H3947}{(H8799)}, and I went{H3212}{(H8799)} in bitterness{H4751}, in the heat{H2534} of my spirit{H7307}; but the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was strong{H2388}{(H8804)} upon me.

15 Then I came{H935}{(H8799)} to them of the captivity{H1473} at Telabib{H8512}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}, and I sat{H3427}{(H8799)} where they sat{H3427}{(H8799)}, and remained{H3427}{(H8799)} there astonished{H8074}{(H8688)} among{H8432} them seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

16 And it came to pass at the end{H7097} of seven{H7651} days{H3117}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, I have made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; therefore hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} at my mouth{H6310}, and give them warning{H2094}{(H8689)} from me.

18 When I say{H559}{(H8800)} unto the wicked{H7563}, Thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}; and thou givest him not warning{H2094}{(H8689)}, nor speakest{H1696}{(H8765)} to warn{H2094}{(H8687)} the wicked{H7563} from his wicked{H7563} way{H1870}, to save his life{H2421}{(H8763)}; the same wicked{H7563} man shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in his iniquity{H5771}; but his blood{H1818} will I require{H1245}{(H8762)} at thine hand{H3027}.

19 Yet if thou warn{H2094}{(H8689)} the wicked{H7563}, and he turn{H7725}{(H8804)} not from his wickedness{H7562}, nor from his wicked{H7563} way{H1870}, he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in his iniquity{H5771}; but thou hast delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} thy soul{H5315}.

20 Again{H7725}, When a righteous{H6662} man doth turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from his righteousness{H6664}, and commit{H6213}{(H8804)}

iniquity{H5766}, and I lay{H5414}{(H8804)} a stumblingblock{H4383} before{H6440} him, he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}: because thou hast not given him warning{H2094}{(H8689)}, he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in his sin{H2403}, and his righteousness{H6666} which he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} shall not be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}; but his blood{H1818} will I require{H1245}{(H8762)} at thine hand{H3027}.

21 Nevertheless if thou warn{H2094}{(H8689)} the righteous{H6662} man, that the righteous{H6662} sin{H2398}{(H8800)} not, and he doth not sin{H2398}{(H8804)}, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, because he is warned{H2094}{(H8737)}; also thou hast delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} thy soul{H5315}.

22 And the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was there upon me; and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go forth{H3318}{(H8798)} into the plain{H1237}, and I will there talk{H1696}{(H8762)} with thee.

23 Then I arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} into the plain{H1237}: and, behold, the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} there, as the glory{H3519} which I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}; and I fell{H5307}{(H8799)} on my face{H6440}.

24 Then the spirit{H7307} entered{H935}{(H8799)} into me, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} me upon my feet{H7272}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} with me, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Go{H935}{(H8798)}, shut{H5462}{(H8734)} thyself within{H8432} thine house{H1004}.

25 But thou, O son{H1121} of man{H120}, behold, they shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} bands{H5688} upon thee, and shall bind{H631}{(H8804)} thee with them, and thou shalt not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} among{H8432} them:

26 And I will make thy tongue{H3956} cleave{H1692}{(H8686)} to the roof of thy mouth{H2441}, that thou shalt be dumb{H481}{(H8738)}, and shalt not be to them a reprover{H376}{(H3198)}{H8688}: for they are a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

27 But when I speak{H1696}{(H8763)} with{H854} thee, I will open{H6605}{(H8799)} thy mouth{H6310}, and thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; He that

heareth{H8085}{(H8802)}, let him hear{H8085}{(H8799)}; and he that forbearth{H2310}, let him forbear{H2308}{(H8799)}: for they are a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

Chapter 4

1 Thou also, son{H1121} of man{H120}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a tile{H3843}, and lay{H5414}{(H8804)} it before{H6440} thee, and pourtray{H2710}{(H8804)} upon it the city{H5892}, even Jerusalem{H3389}: 2 And lay{H5414}{(H8804)} a siege{H4692} against it, and build{H1129}{(H8804)} a fort{H1785} against it, and cast{H8210}{(H8804)} a mount{H5550} against it; set{H5414}{(H8804)} the camp{H4264} also against it, and set{H7760}{(H8798)} battering rams{H3733} against it round about{H5439}.

3 Moreovertake{H3947}{(H8798)} thou unto thee an iron{H1270} pan{H4227}, and set{H5414}{(H8804)} it for a wall{H7023} of iron{H1270} between thee and the city{H5892}; and set{H3559}{(H8689)} thy face{H6440} against it, and it shall be besieged{H4692}, and thou shalt lay siege{H6696}{(H8804)} against it. This shall be a sign{H226} to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

4 Lie{H7901}{(H8798)} thou also upon thy left{H8042} side{H6654}, and lay{H7760}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} upon it: according to the number{H4557} of the days{H3117} that thou shalt lie{H7901}{(H8799)} upon it thou shalt bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}.

5 For I have laid{H5414}{(H8804)} upon thee the years{H8141} of their iniquity{H5771}, according to the number{H4557} of the days{H3117}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and ninety{H8673} days{H3117}: so shalt thou bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

6 And when thou hast accomplished{H3615}{(H8765)} them{H428}, lie{H7901}{(H8804)} again{H8145} on thy right{H3233}{(H8675)}{H3227} side{H6654}, and thou shalt bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} forty{H705} days{H3117}: I have appointed{H5414}{(H8804)} thee each day{H3117}{H3117} for a year{H8141}{H8141}.

7 Therefore thou shalt set{H3559}{(H8686)} thy face{H6440} toward the siege{H4692} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and thine arm{H2220} shall be uncovered{H2834}{(H8803)}, and thou

shalt prophesy{H5012}{(H8738)} against it.

8 And, behold, I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} bands{H5688} upon thee, and thou shalt not turn{H2015}{(H8735)} thee from one side{H6654} to another{H6654}, till thou hast ended{H3615}{(H8763)} the days{H3117} of thy siege{H4692}.

9 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} thou also unto thee wheat{H2406}, and barley{H8184}, and beans{H6321}, and lentiles{H5742}, and millet{H1764}, and fitches{H3698}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} them in one{H259} vessel{H3627}, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} thee bread{H3899} thereof, according to the number{H4557} of the days{H3117} that thou shalt lie{H7901}{(H8802)} upon thy side{H6654}, three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and ninety{H8673} days{H3117} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} thereof.

10 And thy meat{H3978} which thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} shall be by weight{H4946}, twenty{H6242} shekels{H8255} a day{H3117}: from time{H6256} to time{H6256} shalt thou eat{H398}{(H8799)} it.

11 Thou shalt drink{H8354}{(H8799)} also water{H4325} by measure{H4884}, the sixth part{H8345} of an hin{H1969}: from time{H6256} to time{H6256} shalt thou drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

12 And thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)} it as barley{H8184} cakes{H5692}, and thou shalt bake{H5746}{(H8799)} it with dung{H1561} that cometh out{H6627} of man{H120}, in their sight{H5869}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Even thus shall the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} eat{H398}{(H8799)} their defiled{H2931} bread{H3899} among the Gentiles{H1471}, whither I will drive{H5080}{(H8686)} them.

14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Ah{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! behold, my soul{H5315} hath not been polluted{H2930}{(H8794)}: for from my youth{H5271} up even till now have I not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} of that which dieth of itself{H5038}, or is torn in pieces{H2966}; neither came{H935}{(H8804)} there abominable{H6292} flesh{H1320} into my mouth{H6310}.

15 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Lo{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee cow's{H1241} dung{H6832}{(H8675)}{H6832} for man's{H120} dung{H1561}, and thou shalt prepare{H6213}{(H8804)} thy bread{H3899} therewith.

16 Moreover he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, behold, I will break{H7665}{(H8799)} the staff{H4294} of bread{H3899} in Jerusalem{H3389}: and they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} bread{H3899} by weight{H4948}, and with care{H1674}; and they shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)}

water{H4325} by measure{H4884}, and with astonishment{H8078}:

17 That they may want{H2637}{(H8799)} bread{H3899} and water{H4325}, and be astonished{H8074}{(H8738)} one{H376} with another{H251}, and consume away{H4743}{(H8738)} for their iniquity{H5771}.

Chapter 5

1 And thou, son{H1121} of man{H120}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee a sharp{H2299} knife{H2719}, take{H3947}{(H8799)} thee a barber's{H1532} razor{H8593}, and cause it to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} upon thine head{H7218} and upon thy beard{H2206}: then take{H3947}{(H8804)} thee balances{H3976} to weigh{H4948}, and divide{H2505}{(H8765)} the hair.

2 Thou shalt burn{H1197}{(H8686)} with fire{H217} a third part{H7992} in the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}, when the days{H3117} of the siege{H4692} are fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}: and thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} a third part{H7992}, and smite{H5221}{(H8686)} about{H5439} it with a knife{H2719}: and a third part{H7992} thou shalt scatter{H2219}{(H8799)} in the wind{H7307}; and I will draw out{H7324}{(H8686)} as word{H2719} after{H310} them.

3 Thou shalt also take{H3947}{(H8804)} thereof a few{H4592} in number{H4557}, and bind{H6696}{(H8804)} them in thy skirts{H3671}.

4 Then take of them again{H3947}{(H8799)}, and cast{H7993}{(H8689)} them into the midst{H8432} of the fire{H784}, and burn{H8313}{(H8804)} them in the fire{H784}; for thereof shall a fire{H784} come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} into all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; This is Jerusalem{H3389}: I have set{H7760}{(H8804)} it in the midst{H8432} of the nations{H1471} and countries{H776} that are round about{H5439} her.

6 And she hath changed{H4784}{(H8686)} my judgments{H4941} into wickedness{H7564} more than the nations{H1471}, and my statutes{H2708} more than the countries{H776} that are round about{H5439} her: for they have refused{H3988}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941} and my statutes{H2708}, they have not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in them.

7 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because

ye multiplied{H1995}{(H8800)} more than the nations{H1471} that are round about{H5439} you, and have not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in my statutes{H2708}, neither have kept{H6213}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, neither have done{H6213}{(H8804)} according to the judgments{H4941} of the nations{H1471} that are round about{H5439} you;

8 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I, even I, am against thee, and will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H4941} in the midst{H8432} of thee in the sight{H5869} of the nations{H1471}.

9 And I will do{H6213}{(H8804)} in thee that which I have not done{H6213}{(H8804)}, and whereunto I will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} any more the like, because{H3282} of all thine abominations{H8441}.

10 Therefore the fathers{H1} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the sons{H1121} in the midst{H8432} of thee, and the sons{H1121} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} their fathers{H1}; and I will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201} in thee, and the whole remnant{H7611} of thee will I scatter{H2219}{(H8765)} into all the winds{H7307}.

11 Wherefore, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Surely, because thou hast defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} my sanctuary{H4720} with all thy detestable things{H8251}, and with all thine abominations{H8441}, therefore will I also diminish{H1639}{(H8799)} thee; neither shall mine eye{H5869} spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither will I have any pity{H2550}{(H8799)}.

12 A third part{H7992} of thee shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} with the pestilence{H1698}, and with famine{H7458} shall they be consumed{H3615}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} of thee: and a third part{H7992} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719} round about{H5439} thee; and I will scatter{H2219}{(H8762)} a third part{H7992} into all the winds{H7307}, and I will draw out{H7324}{(H8686)} a sword{H2719} after{H310} them.

13 Thus shall mine anger{H639} be accomplished{H3615}{(H8804)}, and I will cause my fury{H2534} to rest{H5117}{(H8689)} upon them, and I will be comforted{H5162}{(H8694)}: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it in my zeal{H7068}, when I have accomplished{H3615}{(H8763)} my fury{H2534} in them.

14 Moreover I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} thee waste{H2723}, and a reproach{H2781}

among the nations{H1471} that are round about{H5439} thee, in the sight{H5869} of all that pass by{H5674}{(H8802)}.

15 So it shall be a reproach{H2781} and a taunt{H1422}, an instruction{H4148} and an astonishment{H4923} unto the nations{H1471} that are round about{H5439} thee, when I shall execute{H6213}{(H8800)}

judgments{H8201} in thee in anger{H639} and in fury{H2534} and in furious{H2534} rebukes{H8433}. I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

16 When I shall send{H7971}{(H8762)} upon them the evil{H7451} arrows{H2671} of famine{H7458}, which shall be for their destruction{H4889}, and which I will send{H7971}{(H8763)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} you: and I will increase{H3254}{(H8686)} the famine{H7458} upon you, and will break{H7665}{(H8804)} your staff{H4294} of bread{H3899}:

17 So will I send{H7971}{(H8765)} upon you famine{H7458} and evil{H7451} beasts{H2416}, and they shall bereave{H7921}{(H8765)} thee; and pestilence{H1698} and blood{H1818} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} thee; and I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} the sword{H2719} upon thee. I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

Chapter 6

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} toward the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against them.

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Ye mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} to the mountains{H2022}, and to the hills{H1389}, to the rivers{H650}, and to the valleys{H1516}; Behold, I, even I, will bring{H935}{(H8688)} as word{H2719} upon you, and I will destroy{H6}{(H8765)} your high places{H1116}.

4 And your altars{H4196} shall be desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}, and your images{H2553} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8738)}: and I will cast down{H5307}{(H8689)} your slain{H2491} men before{H6440} your idols{H1544}.

5 And I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} the dead carcasses{H6297} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}

before{H6440} their idols{H1544}; and I will scatter{H2219}{(H8765)} your bones{H6106} round about{H5439} your altars{H4196}.

6 In all your dwellingplaces{H4186} the cities{H5892} shall be laid waste{H2717}{(H8799)}, and the high places{H1116} shall be desolate{H3456}{(H8799)}; that your altars{H4196} may be laid waste{H2717}{(H8799)} and made desolate{H816}{(H8799)}, and your idols{H1544} may be broken{H7665}{(H8738)} and cease{H7673}{(H8738)}, and your images{H2553} may be cut down{H1438}{(H8738)}, and your works{H4639} may be abolished{H4229}{(H8738)}.

7 And the slain{H2491} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of you, and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

8 Yet will I leave a remnant{H3498}{(H8689)}, that ye may have some that shall escape{H6412} the sword{H2719} among the nations{H1471}, when ye shall be scattered{H2219}{(H8736)} through the countries{H776}.

9 And they that escape{H6412} of you shall remember{H2142}{(H8804)} me among the nations{H1471} whither they shall be carried captives{H7617}{(H8738)}, because I am broken{H7665}{(H8738)} with their whorish{H2181}{(H8802)} heart{H3820}, which hath departed{H5493}{(H8804)} from me, and with their eyes{H5869}, which go a whoring{H2181}{(H8802)} after{H310} their idols{H1544}; and they shall loathe{H6962}{(H8738)} themselves{H6440} for the evils{H7451} which they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)} in all their abominations{H8441}.

10 And they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, and that I have not said{H1696}{(H8765)} in vain{H2600} that I would do{H6213}{(H8800)} this evil{H7451} unto them.

11 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} with thine hand{H3709}, and stamp{H7554}{(H8798)} with thy foot{H7272}, and say{H559}{(H8798)}, Alas{H253} for all the evil{H7451} abominations{H8441} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}! for they shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, by the famine{H7458}, and by the pestilence{H1698}.

12 He that is far off{H7350} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} of the pestilence{H1698}; and he that is near{H7138} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}; and he that remaineth{H7604}{(H8737)} and is besieged{H5341}{(H8803)} shall

die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the famine{H7458}; thus will I accomplish{H3615}{(H8765)} my fury{H2534} upon them.

13 Then shall ye know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when their slain{H2491} men shall be among{H8432} their idols{H1544} round about{H5439} their altars{H4196}, upon every high{H7311}{(H8802)} hill{H1389}, in all the tops{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}, and under every green{H7488} tree{H6086}, and under every thick{H5687} oak{H424}, the place{H4725} where they did offer{H5414}{(H8804)} sweet{H5207} savour{H7381} to all their idols{H1544}.

14 So will I stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027} upon them, and make{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} desolate{H8077}, yea, more desolate{H4923} than the wilderness{H4057} toward Diblath{H1689}, in all their habitations{H4186}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 7

1 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Also, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} unto the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}; An end{H7093}, the end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8804)} upon the four{H702} corners{H3671} of the land{H776}.

3 Now is the end{H7093} come upon thee, and I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} mine anger{H639} upon thee, and will judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thee according to thy ways{H1870}, and will recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} upon thee all thine abominations{H8441}.

4 And mine eye{H5869} shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)} thee, neither will I have pity{H2550}{(H8799)}: but I will recompense{H5414}{(H8799)} thy ways{H1870} upon thee, and thine abominations{H8441} shall be in the midst{H8432} of thee: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; An evil{H7451}, an only{H259} evil{H7451}, behold, is come{H935}{(H8802)}.

6 An end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8804)}, the end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8804)}: it watcheth{H6974}{(H8689)} for thee; behold, it is come{H935}{(H8802)}.

7 The morning{H6843} is come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee, O thou that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in

the land{H776}: the time{H6256} is come{H935}{(H8804)}{H8676}{H935}{(H8802)}, the day{H3117} of trouble{H4103} is near{H7138}, and not the sounding again{H1906} of the mountains{H2022}.

8 Now will I shortly{H7138} pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} my fury{H2534} upon thee, and accomplish{H3615}{(H8765)} mine anger{H639} upon thee: and I will judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thee according to thy ways{H1870}, and will recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} thee for all thine abominations{H8441}.

9 And mine eye{H5869} shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither will I have pity{H2550}{(H8799)}: I will recompense{H5414}{(H8799)} thee according to thy ways{H1870} and thine abominations{H8441} that are in the midst{H8432} of thee; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} that smiteth{H5221}{(H8688)}.

10 Behold the day{H3117}, behold, it is come{H935}{(H8802)}: the morning{H6843} is gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)}; the rod{H4294} hath blossomed{H6692}{(H8804)}, pride{H2087} hath budded{H6524}{(H8804)}.

11 Violence{H2555} is risen up{H6965}{(H8804)} into a rod{H4294} of wickedness{H7562}: none of them shall remain, nor of their multitude{H1995}, nor of any{H1991} of theirs: neither shall there be wailing{H5089} for them.

12 The time{H6256} is come{H935}{(H8804)}, the day{H3117} draweth near{H5060}{(H8689)}: let not the buyer{H7069}{(H8802)} rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)}, nor the seller{H4376}{(H8802)} mourn{H56}{(H8691)}: for wrath{H2740} is upon all the multitude{H1995} thereof.

13 For the seller{H4376}{(H8802)} shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} to that which is sold{H4465}, although they were yet alive{H2416}: for the vision{H2377} is touching the whole multitude{H1995} thereof, which shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)}; neither shall any{H376} strengthen{H2388}{(H8691)} himself in the iniquity{H5771} of his life{H2416}.

14 They have blown{H8628}{(H8804)} the trumpet{H8619}, even to make all ready{H3559}{(H8687)}; but none goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} to the battle{H4421}: for my wrath{H2740} is upon all the multitude{H1995} thereof.

15 The sword{H2719} is without{H2351}, and the pestilence{H1698} and the famine{H7458} within{H1004}: he that is in the field{H7704} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} with the sword{H2719}; and he that is in the city{H5892}, famine{H7458} and

pestilence{H1698} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} him.

16 But they that escape{H6403}{(H8804)} of them shall escape{H6412}, and shall be on the mountains{H2022} like doves{H3123} of the valleys{H1516}, all of them mourning{H1993}{(H8802)}, every one{H376} for his iniquity{H5771}.

17 All hands{H3027} shall be feeble{H7503}{(H8799)}, and all knees{H1290} shall be weak{H3212}{(H8799)} as water{H4325}.

18 They shall also gird{H2296}{(H8804)} themselves with sackcloth{H8242}, and horror{H6427} shall cover{H3680}{(H8765)} them; and shame{H955} shall be upon all faces{H6440}, and baldness{H7144} upon all their heads{H7218}.

19 They shall cast{H7993}{(H8686)} their silver{H3701} in the streets{H2351}, and their gold{H2091} shall be removed{H5079}: their silver{H3701} and their gold{H2091} shall not be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} them in the day{H3117} of the wrath{H5678} of the LORD{H3068}: they shall not satisfy{H7646}{(H8762)} their souls{H5315}, neither fill{H4390}{(H8762)} their bowels{H4578}; because it is the stumblingblock{H4383} of their iniquity{H5771}.

20 As for the beauty{H6643} of his ornament{H5716},

he set{H7760}{(H8804)} it in majesty{H1347}: but they made{H6213}{(H8804)} the images{H6754} of their abominations{H8441} and of their detestable things{H8251} therein: therefore have I set{H5414}{(H8804)} it far{H5079} from them.

21 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} it into the hands{H3027} of the strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} for a prey{H957}, and to the wicked{H7563} of the earth{H776} for a spoil{H7998}; and they shall pollute{H2490}{(H8765)} it.

22 My face{H6440} will I turn{H5437}{(H8689)} also from them, and they shall pollute{H2490}{(H8765)} my secret{H6845}{(H8803)} place: for the robbers{H6530} shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} into it, and defile{H2490}{(H8765)} it.

23 Make{H6213}{(H8798)} a chain{H7569}: for the land{H776} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of bloody{H1818} crimes{H4941}, and the city{H5892} is full{H4390}{(H8804)} of violence{H2555}.

24 Wherefore I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} the worst{H7451} of the heathen{H1471}, and they shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} their houses{H1004}: I will also make the pomp{H1347} of the strong{H5794} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}; and their holy places{H6942}{(H8764)} shall be d

efiled{H2490}{(H8738)}{(H8676)}{H5157}{(H8765)}.

25 Destruction{H7089} cometh{H935}{(H8804)};andthey shall seek{H1245}{(H8765)}peace{H7965}, and there shall be none.

26 Mischief{H1943} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon mischief{H1943}, and rumour{H8052} shall be upon rumour{H8052}; then shall they seek{H1245}{(H8765)} a vision{H2377} of the prophet{H5030}; but the law{H8451} shall perish{H6}{(H8799)} from the priest{H3548}, and counsel{H6098} from the ancients{H2205}.

27 The king{H4428} shall mourn{H56}{(H8691)}, and the prince{H5387} shall be clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} with desolation{H8077}, and the hands{H3027} of the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall be troubled{H926}{(H8735)}: I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto them after their way{H1870}, and according to their deserts{H4941} will I judge{H8199}{(H8799)} them; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 8

1 And it came to pass in the sixth{H8345} year{H8141}, in the sixth{H8345} month, in the fifth{H2568} day of the month{H2320}, as I sat{H3427}{(H8802)} in mine house{H1004}, and the elders{H2205} of Judah{H3063} sat{H3427}{(H8802)} before{H6440} me, that the hand{H3027} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} there upon me.

2 Then I beheld{H7200}{(H8799)}, and lo a likeness{H1823} as the appearance{H4758} of fire{H784}: from the appearance{H4758} of his loins{H4975} even downward{H4295}, fire{H784}; and from his loins{H4975} even upward{H4605}, as the appearance{H4758} of brightness{H2096}, as the colour{H5869} of amber{H2830}.

3 And he put forth{H7971}{(H8799)} the form{H8403} of an hand{H3027}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} me by a lock{H6734} of mine head{H7218}; and the spirit{H7307} lifted me up{H5375}{(H8799)} between the earth{H776} and the heaven{H8064}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} me in the visions{H4759} of God{H430} to Jerusalem{H3389}, to the door{H6607} of the inner{H6442} gate{H8179} that looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the north{H6828}; where was the seat{H4186} of the image{H5566} of jealousy{H7068}, which provoketh to jealousy{H7069}{(H8688)}.

4 And, behold, the glory{H3519} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} was there, according to the vision{H4758} that I

saw{H7200}{(H8804)} in the plain{H1237}.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869} now the way{H1870} toward the north{H6828}. So I lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869} the way{H1870} toward the north{H6828}, and behold northward{H6828} at the gate{H8179} of the altar{H4196} this image{H5566} of jealousy{H7068} in the entry{H872}.

6 He said{H559}{(H8799)} furthermore unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou what they do{H6213}{(H8802)}? even the great{H1419} abominations{H8441} that the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} committeth{H6213}{(H8802)} here, that I should go far off{H7368}{(H8800)} from my sanctuary{H4720}? but turn{H7725}{(H8799)} thee yet again, and thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} greater{H1419} abominations{H8441}.

7 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me to the door{H6607} of the court{H2691}; and when I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, behold a{H259} hole{H2356} in the wall{H7023}.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, dig{H2864}{(H8798)} now in the wall{H7023}: and when I had digged{H2864}{(H8799)} in the wall{H7023}, behold a{H259} door{H6607}.

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Go in{H935}{(H8798)}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the wicked{H7451} abominations{H8441} that they do{H6213}{(H8802)} here.

10 So I went in{H935}{(H8799)} and saw{H7200}{(H8799)}; and behold every form{H8403} of creeping things{H7431}, and abominable{H8263} beasts{H929}, and all the idols{H1544} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and poured{H2707}{(H8794)} upon the wall{H7023} round about{H5439}.

11 And there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} them seventy{H7657} men{H376} of the ancients{H2205} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and in the midst{H8432} of them stood{H5975}{(H8802)} Jaazaniah{H2970} the son{H1121} of Shaphan{H8227}, with every man{H376} his censer{H4730} in his hand{H3027}; and a thick{H6282} cloud{H6051} of incense{H7004} went up{H5927}{(H8802)}.

12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} what the ancients{H2205} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} do{H6213}{(H8802)} in the dark{H2822}, every man{H376} in the chambers{H2315} of his imagery{H4906}? for they say{H559}{(H8802)}, The LORD{H3068} seeth{H7200}{(H8802)} us not; the

LORD{H3068} hath forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}.

13 He said{H559}{(H8799)} also unto me, Turn{H7725}{(H8799)} thee yet again, and thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} greater{H1419} abominations{H8441} that they do{H6213}{(H8802)}.

14 Then he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me to the door{H6607} of the gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} which was toward the north{H6828}; and, behold, there sat{H3427}{(H8802)} women{H802} weeping{H1058}{(H8764)} for Tammuz{H8542}.

15 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this, O son{H1121} of man{H120}? turn{H7725}{(H8799)} thee yet again, and thou shalt see{H7200}{(H8799)} greater{H1419} abominations{H8441} than these.

16 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me into the inner{H6442} court{H2691} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, and, behold, at the door{H6607} of the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, between the porch{H197} and the altar{H4196}, were about five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} men{H376}, with their backs{H268} toward the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, and their faces{H6440} toward the east{H6924}; and they worshipped{H7812}{(H8693)} the sun{H8121} toward the east{H6924}.

17 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this, O son{H1121} of man{H120}? Is it a light thing{H7043}{(H8738)} to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} that they commit{H6213}{(H8800)} the abominations{H8441} which they commit{H6213}{(H8804)} here? for they have filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the land{H776} with violence{H2555}, and have returned{H7725}{(H8799)} to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}: and, lo, they put{H7971}{(H8802)} the branch{H2156} to their nose{H639}.

18 Therefore will I also deal{H6213}{(H8799)} in fury{H2534}: mine eye{H5869} shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither will I have pity{H2550}{(H8799)}: and though they cry{H7121}{(H8804)} in mine ears{H241} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, yet will I not hear{H8085}{(H8799)} them.

Chapter 9

1 He cried{H7121}{(H8799)} also in mine ears{H241} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Cause them that have charge{H6486} over the city{H5892} to draw near{H7126}{(H8804)}, even every man{H376} with his destroying{H4892} weapon{H3627} in his hand{H3027}.

2 And, behold, six{H8337} men{H582}

came{H935}{(H8802)} from the way{H1870} of the higher{H5945} gate{H8179}, which lieth{H6437}{(H8716)} toward the north{H6828}, and every man{H376} a slaughter{H4660} weapon{H3627} in his hand{H3027}; and one{H259} man{H376} among{H8432} them was clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906}, with a writer's{H5608}{(H8802)} inkhorn{H7083} by his side{H4975}: and they went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} beside{H681} the brasen{H5178} altar{H4196}.

3 And the glory{H3519} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} was gone up{H5927}{(H8738)} from the cherub{H3742}, whereupon he was, to the threshold{H4670} of the house{H1004}. And he called{H7121}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906}, which had the writer's{H5608}{(H8802)} inkhorn{H7083} by his side{H4975};

4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Go through{H5674}{(H8798)} the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}, through the midst{H8432} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and set{H4827}{(H8689)} a mark{H8420} upon the foreheads{H4696} of the men{H582} that sigh{H584}{(H8737)} and that cry{H602}{(H8737)} for all the abominations{H8441} that be done{H6213}{(H8737)} in the midst{H8432} thereof.

5 And to the others{H428} he said{H559}{(H8804)} in mine hearing{H241}, Go{H5674}{(H8798)} ye after{H310} him through the city{H5892}, and smite{H5221}{(H8685)}: let not your eye{H5869} spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither have ye pity{H2550}{(H8799)}:

6 Slay{H2026}{(H8799)} utterly{H4889} old{H2205} and young{H970}, both maids{H1330}, and little children{H2945}, and women{H802}: but come not near{H5066}{(H8799)} any man{H376} upon whom is the mark{H8420}; and begin{H2490}{(H8686)} at my sanctuary{H4720}. Then they began{H2490}{(H8686)} at the ancient{H2205} men{H582} which were before{H6440} the house{H1004}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Defile{H2930}{(H8761)} the house{H1004}, and fill{H4390}{(H8761)} the courts{H2691} with the slain{H2491}: go ye forth{H3318}{(H8798)}. And they went forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and slew{H5221}{(H8689)} in the city{H5892}.

8 And it came to pass, while they were slaying{H5221}{(H8687)} them, and I was left{H7604}{(H8737)}, that I fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my face{H6440}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)}, and

said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ah{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! wilt thou destroy{H7843}{(H8688)} all the residue{H7611} of Israel{H3478} in thy pouring out{H8210}{(H8800)} of thy fury{H2534} upon Jerusalem{H3389}? 9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, The iniquity{H5771} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} and Judah{H3063} is exceeding{H3966}{(H3966)} great{H1419}, and the land{H776} is full{H4390}{(H8735)} of blood{H1818}, and the city{H5892} full{H4390}{(H8804)} of perverseness{H4297}: for they say{H559}{(H8804)}, The LORD{H3068} hath forsaken{H5800}{(H8804)} the earth{H776}, and the LORD{H3068} seeth{H7200}{(H8802)} not. 10 And as for me also, mine eye{H5869} shall not spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither will I have pity{H2550}{(H8799)}, but I will recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} their way{H1870} upon their head{H7218}. 11 And, behold, the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906}, which had the inkhorn{H7083} by his side{H4975}, reported{H7725}{(H8688)} the matter{H1697}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} as thou hast commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me.

Chapter 10

1 Then I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, in the firmament{H7549} that was above the head{H7218} of the cherubims{H3742} there appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} over them as it were a sapphire{H5601} stone{H68}, as the appearance{H4758} of the likeness{H1823} of a throne{H3678}. 2 And he spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go in{H935}{(H8798)} between{H996} the wheels{H1534}, even under the cherub{H3742}, and fill{H4390}{(H8761)} thine hand{H2651} with coals{H1513} of fire{H784} from between{H996} the cherubims{H3742}, and scatter{H2236}{(H8798)} them over the city{H5892}. And he went in{H935}{(H8799)} in my sight{H5869}. 3 Now the cherubims{H3742} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} on the right side{H3225} of the house{H1004}, when the man{H376} went in{H935}{(H8800)}; and the cloud{H6051} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the inner{H6442} court{H2691}. 4 Then the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} went up{H7311}{(H8799)} from the

cherub{H3742}, and stood over the threshold{H4670} of the house{H1004}; and the house{H1004} was filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with the cloud{H6051}, and the court{H2691} was full{H4390}{(H8804)} of the brightness{H5051} of the LORD'S{H3068} glory{H3519}. 5 And the sound{H6963} of the cherubims{H3742}' wings{H3671} was heard{H8085}{(H8738)} even to the outer{H2435} court{H2691}, as the voice{H6963} of the Almighty{H7706} God{H410} when he speaketh{H1696}{(H8763)}. 6 And it came to pass, that when he had commanded{H6680}{(H8763)} the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} fire{H784} from between the wheels{H1534}, from between the cherubims{H3742}; then he went in{H935}{(H8799)}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} beside{H681} the wheels{H212}. 7 And one cherub{H3742} stretched forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} from between the cherubims{H3742} unto the fire{H784} that was between the cherubims{H3742}, and took{H5375}{(H8799)} thereof, and put{H5414}{(H8799)} it into the hands{H2651} of him that was clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with linen{H906}: who took{H3947}{(H8799)} it, and went out{H3318}{(H8799)}. 8 And there appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} in the cherubims{H3742} the form{H8403} of a man's{H120} hand{H3027} under their wings{H3671}. 9 And when I looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, behold the four{H702} wheels{H212} by{H681} the cherubims{H3742}, one{H259} wheel{H212} by{H681} one{H259} cherub{H3742}, and another{H259} wheel{H212} by{H681} another{H259} cherub{H3742}: and the appearance{H4758} of the wheels{H212} was as the colour{H5869} of a beryl{H8658} stone{H68}. 10 And as for their appearances{H4758}, they four{H702} had one{H259} likeness{H1823}, as if a wheel{H212} had been in the midst{H8432} of a wheel{H212}. 11 When they went{H3212}{(H8800)}, they went{H3212}{(H8800)} upon their four{H702} sides{H7253}; they turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not as they went{H3212}{(H8800)}, but to the place{H4725} whither the head{H7218} looked{H6437}{(H8799)} they followed{H3212}{(H8799)}{H310} it; they turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not as they went{H3212}{(H8799)}. 12 And their whole body{H1320}, and their backs{H1354}, and their hands{H3027}, and their wings{H3671}, and the wheels{H212}, were full{H4392} of eyes{H5869} round about{H5439}, even the wheels{H212}

that they four{H702} had. 13 As for the wheels{H212}, it was cried{H7121}{(H8795)} unto them in my hearing{H241}, O wheel{H1534}. 14 And every one{H259} had four{H702} faces{H6440}: the first{H259} face{H6440} was the face{H6440} of a cherub{H3742}, and the second{H8145} face{H6440} was the face{H6440} of a man{H120}, and the third{H7992} the face{H6440} of a lion{H738}, and the fourth{H7243} the face{H6440} of an eagle{H5404}. 15 And the cherubims{H3742} were lifted up{H7426}{(H8735)}. This is the living creature{H2416} that I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}. 16 And when the cherubims{H3742} went{H3212}{(H8800)}, the wheels{H212} went{H3212}{(H8799)} by them{H681}: and when the cherubims{H3742} lifted up{H5375}{(H8800)} their wings{H3671} to mount up{H7311}{(H8800)} from the earth{H776}, the same wheels{H212} also{H1992} turned{H5437}{(H8735)} not from beside{H681} them. 17 When they stood{H5975}{(H8800)}, these stood{H5975}{(H8799)}; and when they were lifted up{H7311}{(H8800)}, these lifted up{H7426}{(H8735)} themselves also: for the spirit{H7307} of the living creature{H2416} was in them. 18 Then the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} departed{H3318}{(H8799)} from off the threshold{H4670} of the house{H1004}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} over the cherubims{H3742}. 19 And the cherubims{H3742} lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} their wings{H3671}, and mounted up{H7426}{(H8735)} from the earth{H776} in my sight{H5869}: when they went out{H3318}{(H8800)}, the wheels{H212} also were beside{H5980} them, and every one stood{H5975}{(H8799)} at the door{H6607} of the east{H6931} gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}; and the glory{H3519} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} was over them above{H4605}. 20 This is the living creature{H2416} that I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} under the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}; and I knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that they were the cherubims{H3742}. 21 Every one{H259} had four{H702} faces{H6440} apiece{H259}, and every one{H259} four{H702} wings{H3671}; and the likeness{H1823} of the hands{H3027} of a man{H120} was under their wings{H3671}. 22 And the likeness{H1823} of their faces{H6440} was the same{H1992} faces{H6440} which I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by the river{H5104} of Chebar{H3529}, their

appearances{H4758} and themselves: they went{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} straight{H5676} forward{H6440}.

Chapter 11

1 Moreover the spirit{H7307} lifted me up{H5375}{(H8799)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} me unto the east{H6931} gate{H8179} of the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004}, which looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} eastward{H6921}: and behold at the door{H6607} of the gate{H8179} five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} men{H376}; among{H8432} whom I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} Jaazaniah{H2970} the son{H1121} of Azur{H5809}, and Pelatiah{H6410} the son{H1121} of Benaiah{H1141}, princes{H8269} of the people{H5971}. 2 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, these are the men{H582} that devise{H2803}{(H8802)} mischief{H205}, and give{H3289}{(H8802)} wicked{H7451} counsel{H6098} in this city{H5892}: 3 Which say{H559}{(H8802)}, It is not near{H7138}; let us build{H1129}{(H8800)} houses{H1004}: this city is the caldron{H5518}, and we be the flesh{H1320}. 4 Therefore prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against them, O son{H1121} of man{H120}. 5 And the Spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon me, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Speak{H559}{(H8798)}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Thus have ye said{H559}{(H8799)}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: for I know{H3045}{(H8804)} the things that come{H4609} into your mind{H7307}, every one of them. 6 Ye have multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} your slain{H2491} in this city{H5892}, and ye have filled{H4390}{(H8765)} the streets{H2351} thereof with the slain{H2491}. 7 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Your slain{H2491} whom ye have laid{H7760}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of it, they are the flesh{H1320}, and this city is the caldron{H5518}: but I will bring you forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the midst{H8432} of it. 8 Ye have feared{H3372}{(H8804)} the sword{H2719}; and I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} asword{H2719} upon you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}. 9 And I will bring you out{H3318}{(H8689)} of the midst{H8432} thereof, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} you into the

hands{H3027} of strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}, and will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201} among you. 10 Ye shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}; I will judge{H8199}{(H8799)} you in the border{H1366} of Israel{H3478}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

11 This city shall not be your caldron{H5518}, neither shall ye be the flesh{H1320} in the midst{H8432} thereof; but I will judge{H8199}{(H8799)} you in the border{H1366} of Israel{H3478}:

12 And ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}: for ye have not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in my statutes{H2706}, neither executed{H6213}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, but have done{H6213}{(H8804)} after the manners{H4941} of the heathen{H1471} that are round about{H5439} you.

13 And it came to pass, when I prophesied{H5012}{(H8736)}, that Pelatiah{H6410} the son{H1121} of Benaiah{H1141} died{H4191}{(H8804)}. Then fell I down{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my face{H6440}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} with a loud{H1419} voice{H6963}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Ah{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! wilt thou make{H6213}{(H8802)} a full end{H3617} of the remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478}?

14 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

15 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, thy brethren{H251}, even thy brethren{H251}, the men{H582} of thy kindred{H1353}, and all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} have said{H559}{(H8804)}, Get you far{H7368}{(H8798)} from the LORD{H3068}: unto us is this land{H776} given{H5414}{(H8738)} in possession{H4181}.

16 Therefore say{H559}{(H8798)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Although I have cast them far off{H7368}{(H8689)} among the heathen{H1471}, and although I have scattered{H6327}{(H8689)} them among the countries{H776}, yet will I be to them as a little{H4592} sanctuary{H4720} in the countries{H776} where they shall come{H935}{(H8804)}.

17 Therefore say{H559}{(H8798)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will even gather{H6908}{(H8765)} you from the people{H5971}, and assemble{H622}{(H8804)} you out of the countries{H776} where ye have been

scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}.

18 And they shall come{H935}{(H8804)} thither, and they shall take away{H5493}{(H8689)} all the detestable things{H8251} thereof and all the abominations{H8441} thereof from thence.

19 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them one{H259} heart{H3820}, and I will put{H5414}{(H8799)} a new{H2319} spirit{H7307} within{H7130} you; and I will take{H5493}{(H8689)} the stony{H68} heart{H3820} out of their flesh{H1320}, and will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them an heart{H3820} of flesh{H1320}:

20 That they may walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my statutes{H2708}, and keep{H8104}{(H8799)} mine ordinances{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them: and they shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be their God{H430}.

21 But as for them whose heart{H3820} walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} after the heart{H3820} of their detestable things{H8251} and their abominations{H8441}, I will recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} their way{H1870} upon their own heads{H7218}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

22 Then did the cherubims{H3742} lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} their wings{H3671}, and the wheels{H212} beside{H5980} them; and the glory{H3519} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} was over them above{H4605}.

23 And the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from the midst{H8432} of the city{H5892}, and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} upon the mountain{H2022} which is on the east side{H6924} of the city{H5892}.

24 Afterwards the spirit{H7307} took me up{H5375}{(H8804)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} me in a vision{H4758} by the Spirit{H7307} of God{H430} into Chaldaea{H3778}, to them of the captivity{H1473}. So the vision{H4758} that I had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} went up{H5927}{(H8799)} from me.

25 Then I spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto them of the captivity{H1473} all the things{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} had shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me.

Chapter 12

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} also came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, thou dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} in the midst{H8432} of a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}, which have eyes{H5869} to see{H7200}{(H8800)}, and

see{H7200}{(H8804)} not; they have ears{H241} to hear{H8085}{(H8800)}, and hear{H8085}{(H8804)} not: for they are a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

3 Therefore, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, prepare{H6213}{(H8798)} thee stuff{H3627} for removing{H1473}, and remove{H1540}{(H8798)} by day{H3119} in their sight{H5869}; and thou shalt remove{H1540}{(H8804)} from thy place{H4725} to another{H312} place{H4725} in their sight{H5869}: it may be they will consider{H7200}{(H8799)}, though they be a rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}.

4 Then shalt thou bring forth{H3318}{(H8689)} thy stuff{H3627} by day{H3119} in their sight{H5869}, as stuff{H3627} for removing{H1473}: and thou shalt go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} at even{H6153} in their sight{H5869}, as they that go forth{H4161} into captivity{H1473}.

5 Dig{H2864}{(H8798)} thou through the wall{H7023} in their sight{H5869}, and carry out{H3318}{(H8689)} thereby. 6 In their sight{H5869} shalt thou bear{H5375}{(H8799)} it upon thy shoulders{H3802}, and carry it forth{H3318}{(H8686)} in the twilight{H5939}: thou shalt cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thy face{H6440}, that thou see{H7200}{(H8799)} not the ground{H776}: for I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} thee for a sign{H4159} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And I did{H6213}{(H8799)} so as I was commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}: I brought forth{H3318}{(H8689)} my stuff{H3627} by day{H3119}, as stuff{H3627} for captivity{H1473}, and in the even{H6153} I digged{H2864}{(H8804)} through the wall{H7023} with mine hand{H3027}; I brought it forth{H3318}{(H8689)} in the twilight{H5939}, and I bare{H5375}{(H8804)} it upon my shoulder{H3802} in their sight{H5869}.

8 And in the morning{H1242} came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, hath not the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, the rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}, said{H559}{(H8804)} unto thee, What doest{H6213}{(H8802)} thou?

10 Say{H559}{(H8798)} thou unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; This burden{H4853} concerneth the prince{H5387} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} that are among{H8432} them.

11 Say{H559}{(H8798)}, I am your sign{H4159}: like as I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}, so shall it be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto them: they shall remove{H1473} and

go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}.

12 And the prince{H5387} that is among{H8432} them shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} upon his shoulder{H3802} in the twilight{H5939}, and shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}: they shall dig{H2864}{(H8799)} through the wall{H7023} to carry out{H3318}{(H8687)} thereby: he shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} his face{H6440}, that{H3282} he see{H7200}{(H8799)} not the ground{H776} with his eyes{H5869}.

13 My net{H7568} also will I spread{H6566}{(H8804)} upon him, and he shall be taken{H8610}{(H8738)} in my snare{H4686}: and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} him to Babylon{H894} to the land{H776} of the Chaldeans{H3778}; yet shall he not see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, though he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} there.

14 And I will scatter{H2219}{(H8762)} toward every wind{H7307} all that are about{H5439} him to help{H5828} him, and all his bands{H102}; and I will draw out{H7324}{(H8686)} the sword{H2719} after{H310} them.

15 And they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I shall scatter{H6327}{(H8687)} them among the nations{H1471}, and disperse{H2219}{(H8765)} them in the countries{H776}.

16 But I will leave{H3498}{(H8689)} a few{H4557} men{H582} of them from the sword{H2719}, from the famine{H7458}, and from the pestilence{H1698}; that they may declare{H5608}{(H8762)} all their abominations{H8441} among the heathen{H1471} whither they come{H935}{(H8804)}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

17 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

18 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, eat{H398}{(H8799)} thy bread{H3899} with quaking{H7494}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} thy water{H4325} with trembling{H7269} and with carefulness{H1674};

19 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the people{H5971} of the land{H127}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and of the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}; They shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} their bread{H3899} with carefulness{H1674}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} their water{H4325} with

astonishment{H8078}, that her land{H776} may be desolate{H3456}{(H8799)} from all that is therein{H4393}, because of the violence{H2555} of all them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.

20 And the cities{H5892} that are inhabited{H3427}{(H8737)} shall be laid waste{H2717}{(H8799)}, and the land{H776} shall be desolate{H8077}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

21 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

22 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, what is that proverb{H4912} that ye have in the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The days{H3117} are prolonged{H748}{(H8799)}, and every vision{H2377} faileth{H6}{(H8804)}?

23 Tell{H559}{(H8798)} them therefore, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will make this proverb{H4912} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}, and they shall no more use it as a proverb{H4911}{(H8799)} in Israel{H3478}; but say{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, The days{H3117} are at hand{H7126}{(H8804)}, and the effect{H1697} of every vision{H2377}.

24 For there shall be no more any vain{H7723} vision{H2377} nor flattering{H2509} divination{H4738} within{H8432} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

25 For I am the LORD{H3068}: I will speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, and the word{H1697} that I shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} shall come to pass{H6213}{(H8735)}; it shall be no more prolonged{H4900}{(H8735)}: for in your days{H3117}, O rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}, will I say{H1696}{(H8762)} the word{H1697}, and will perform{H6213}{(H8804)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

26 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

27 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, behold, they of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} say{H559}{(H8802)}, The vision{H2377} that he seeth{H2372}{(H8802)} is for many{H7227} days{H3117} to come, and he prophesieth{H5012}{(H8738)} of the times{H6256} that are far{H7350} off.

28 Therefore say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; There shall none of my words{H1697} be prolonged{H4900}{(H8735)} any more, but the word{H1697} which I have spoken{H1696}{(H8762)} shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 13

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me,

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against the prophets{H5030} of Israel{H3478} that prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} thou unto them that prophesy{H5030} out of their own hearts{H3820} Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068};

3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Woe{H1945} unto the foolish{H5036} prophets{H5030}, that follow{H1980}{(H8802)}{H310} their own spirit{H7307}, and have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} nothing!

4 O Israel{H3478}, thy prophets{H5030} are like the foxes{H7776} in the deserts{H2723}.

5 Ye have not gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} into the gaps{H6556}, neither made up{H1443}{(H8799)} the hedge{H1447} for the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} in the battle{H4421} in the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 They have seen{H2372}{(H8804)} vanity{H7723} and lying{H3577} divination{H7081}, saying{H559}{(H8802)}, The LORD{H3068}

saith{H5002}{(H8803)}: and the LORD{H3068} hath not sent{H7971}{(H8804)} them: and they have made others to hope{H3176}{(H8765)} that they would confirm{H6965}{(H8763)} the word{H1697}.

7 Have ye not seen{H2372}{(H8804)} a vain{H7723} vision{H4236}, and have ye not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} a lying{H3577} divination{H4738}, whereas ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, The LORD{H3068} saith{H5002}{(H8803)}; it; albeit I have not spoken{H559}{(H8804)}? 8 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because ye have spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} vanity{H7723}, and seen{H2372}{(H8804)} lies{H3577}, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

9 And mine hand{H3027} shall be upon the prophets{H5030} that see{H2374} vanity{H7723}, and that divine{H7080}{(H8802)} lies{H3577}: they shall not be in the assembly{H5475} of my people{H5971}, neither shall they be written{H3789}{(H8735)} in the writing{H3791} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, neither shall they enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

10 Because, even because they have seduced{H2937}{(H8689)} my people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

Peace{H7965}; and there was no peace{H7965}; and one built up{H1129}{(H8802)} a wall{H2434}, and, lo{H2009}, others daubed{H2902}{(H8802)} it with untempered{H8602} mortar:

11 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them which daub{H2902}{(H8802)} it with untempered{H8602} mortar, that it shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)}; there shall be an overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} shower{H1653}; and ye{H859}, O great hailstones{H417}{H68}, shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)}; and a stormy{H5591} wind{H7307} shall rend{H1234}{(H8762)} it.

12 Lo, when the wall{H7023} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}, shall it not be said{H559}{(H8735)} unto you, Where is the daubing{H2915} wherewith ye have daubed{H2902}{(H8804)} it?

13 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will even rend{H1234}{(H8765)} it with a stormy{H5591} wind{H7307} in my fury{H2534}; and there shall be an overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} shower{H1653} in mine anger{H639}, and great hailstones{H417}{H68} in my fury{H2534} to consume{H3617} it.

14 So will I break down{H2040}{(H8804)} the wall{H7023} that ye have daubed{H2902}{(H8804)} with untempered{H8602} mortar, and bring{H5060}{(H8689)} it down to the ground{H776}, so that the foundation{H3247} thereof shall be discovered{H1540}{(H8738)}, and it shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and ye shall be consumed{H3615}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} thereof: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

15 Thus will I accomplish{H3615}{(H8765)} my wrath{H2534} upon the wall{H7023}, and upon them that have daubed{H2902}{(H8802)} it with untempered{H8602} mortar, and will say{H559}{(H8799)} unto you, The wall{H7023} is no more, neither they that daubed{H2902}{(H8802)} it;

16 To wit, the prophets{H5030} of Israel{H3478} which prophesy{H5012}{(H8737)} concerning Jerusalem{H3389}, and which see{H2374} visions{H2377} of peace{H7965} for her, and there is no peace{H7965}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

17 Likewise, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} against the daughters{H1323} of thy people{H5971}, which prophesy{H5012}{(H8693)} out of their own heart{H3820}; and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} thou against them,

18 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Woe{H1945} to the

women that sew{H8609}{(H8764)} pillows{H3704} to all armholes{H679}{H3027}, and make{H6213}{(H8802)} kerchiefs{H4555} upon the head{H7218} of every stature{H6967} to hunt{H6679}{(H8780)} souls{H5315}! Will ye hunt{H6679}{(H8779)} the souls{H5315} of my people{H5971}, and will ye save{H2421} the souls{H5315} alive{H2421}{(H8762)} that come unto you?

19 And will ye pollute{H2490}{(H8762)} me among my people{H5971} for handfuls{H8168} of barley{H8184} and for pieces{H6595} of bread{H3899}, to slay{H4191}{(H8687)} the souls{H5315} that should not die{H4191}{(H8799)}, and to save{H2421} the souls{H5315} alive{H2421}{(H8763)} that should not live{H2421}{(H8799)}, by your lying{H3576}{(H8763)} to my people{H5971} that hear{H8085}{(H8802)} your lies{H3577}?

20 Wherefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I am against your pillows{H3704}, wherewith ye{H859} there hunt{H6679}{(H8781)} the souls{H5315} to make them fly{H6524}{(H8802)}, and I will tear{H7167}{(H8804)} them from your arms{H2220}, and will let the souls{H5315} go{H7971}{(H8765)}, even the souls{H5315} that ye hunt{H6679}{(H8781)} to make them fly{H6524}{(H8802)}.

21 Your kerchiefs{H4555} also will I tear{H7167}{(H8804)}, and deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} my people{H5971} out of your hand{H3027}, and they shall be no more in your hand{H3027} to be hunted{H4686}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

22 Because with lies{H8267} ye have made the heart{H3820} of the righteous{H6662} sad{H3512}{(H8687)}, whom I have not made sad{H3510}{(H8689)}; and strengthened{H2388}{(H8763)} the hands{H3027} of the wicked{H7451}, that he should not return{H7725}{(H8800)} from his wicked{H7563} way{H1870}, by promising him life{H2421}{(H8687)}:

23 Therefore ye shall see{H2372}{(H8799)} no more vanity{H7723}, nor divine{H7080}{(H8799)} divinations{H7081}: for I will deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} my people{H5971} out of your hand{H3027}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 14

1 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} certain{H582} of the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} unto me, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me.

2 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, these men{H582} have set up{H5927}{(H8689)} their idols{H1544} in their heart{H3820}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} the stumblingblock{H4383} of their iniquity{H5771} before{H5227} their face{H6440}: should I be enquired{H1875}{(H8735)} of at all{H1875}{(H8736)} by them?

4 Therefore speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Every man{H376} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} that setteth up{H5927}{(H8686)} his idols{H1544} in his heart{H3820}, and putteth{H7760}{(H8799)} the stumblingblock{H4383} of his iniquity{H5771} before{H5227} his face{H6440}, and cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to the prophet{H5030}; I the LORD{H3068} will answer{H6030}{(H8738)} him that cometh{H935}{(H8804)} according to the multitude{H7230} of his idols{H1544};

5 That I may take{H8610}{(H8800)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} in their own heart{H3820}, because they are all estranged{H2114}{(H8738)} from me through their idols{H1544}.

6 Therefore say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Repent{H7725}{(H8798)}, and turn{H7725}{(H8685)} yourselves from your idols{H1544}; and turn away{H7725}{(H8685)} your faces{H6440} from all your abominations{H8441}.

7 For every one{H376} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, or of the stranger{H1616} that sojourneth{H1481}{(H8799)} in Israel{H3478}, which separateth{H5144}{(H8735)} himself from me{H310}, and setteth up{H5927}{(H8799)} his idols{H1544} in his heart{H3820}, and putteth{H7760}{(H8799)} the stumblingblock{H4383} of his iniquity{H5771} before{H5227} his face{H6440}, and cometh{H935}{(H8804)} to a prophet{H5030} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of him concerning me; I the LORD{H3068} will answer{H6030}{(H8737)} him by myself:

8 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my

face{H6440} against that man{H376}, and will make{H8074}{(H8689)} him a sign{H226} and a proverb{H4912}, and I will cut him off{H3772}{(H8689)} from the midst{H8432} of my people{H5971}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

9 And if the prophet{H5030} be deceived{H6601}{(H8792)} when he hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} a thing{H1697}, I the LORD{H3068} have deceived{H6601}{(H8765)} that prophet{H5030}, and I will stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027} upon him, and will destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} him from the midst{H8432} of my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

10 And they shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the punishment of their iniquity{H5771}: the punishment{H5771} of the prophet{H5030} shall be even as the punishment{H5771} of him that seeketh{H1875}{(H8802)} unto him;

11 That the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} may go no more astray{H8582}{(H8799)} from me{H310}, neither be polluted{H2930}{(H8691)} any more with all their transgressions{H6588}; but that they may be my people{H5971}, and I may be their God{H430}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

12 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

13 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, when the land{H776} sinneth{H2398}{(H8799)} against me by trespassing{H4603}{(H8800)} grievously{H4604}, then will I stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} upon it, and will break{H7665}{(H8804)} the staff{H4294} of the bread{H3899} thereof, and will send{H7971}{(H8689)} famine{H7458} upon it, and will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} man{H120} and beast{H929} from it:

14 Though these three{H7969} men{H582}, Noah{H5146}, Daniel{H1840}, and Job{H347}, were in it{H8432}, they should deliver{H5337}{(H8762)} but their own souls{H5315} by their righteousness{H6666}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

15 If{H3863} I cause noisome{H7451} beasts{H2416} to pass through{H5674}{(H8686)} the land{H776}, and they spoil{H7921}{(H8765)} it, so that it be desolate{H8077}, that no man may pass through{H5674}{(H8802)} because{H6440} of the beasts{H2416};

16 Though these three{H7969} men{H582} were in it{H8432}, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, they shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} neither

sons{H1121} nor daughters{H1323}; they only shall be delivered{H5337}{(H8735)}, but the land{H776} shall be desolate{H8077}.
17 Or if I bring{H935}{(H8686)} a sword{H2719} upon that land{H776}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Sword{H2719}, go through{H5674}{(H8799)} the land{H776}; so that I cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} man{H120} and beast{H929} from it:

18 Though these three{H7969} men{H582} were in it{H8432}, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, they shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} neither sons{H1121} nor daughters{H1323}, but they only shall be delivered{H5337}{(H8735)} themselves.

19 Or if I send{H7971}{(H8762)} a pestilence{H1698} into that land{H776}, and pour out{H8210}{(H8804)} my fury{H2534} upon it in blood{H1818}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} from it man{H120} and beast{H929}:

20 Though Noah{H5146}, Daniel{H1840}, and Job{H347}, were in it{H8432}, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, they shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} neither son{H1121} nor{H518} daughter{H1323}; they shall but deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} their own souls{H5315} by their righteousness{H6666}.

21 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; How much more when I send{H7971}{(H8765)} my four{H702} sore{H7451} judgments{H8201} upon Jerusalem{H3389}, the sword{H2719}, and the famine{H7458}, and the noisome{H7451} beast{H2416}, and the pestilence{H1698}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} from it man{H120} and beast{H929}?

22 Yet, behold, therein shall be left{H3498}{(H8738)} a remnant{H6413} that shall be brought forth{H3318}{(H8716)}, both sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}: behold, they shall come forth{H3318}{(H8802)} unto you, and ye shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} their way{H1870} and their doings{H5949}: and ye shall be comforted{H5162}{(H8738)}

concerning the evil{H7451} that I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon Jerusalem{H3389}, even concerning all that I have brought{H935}{(H8689)} upon it.

23 And they shall comfort{H5162}{(H8765)} you, when ye see{H7200}{(H8799)} their ways{H1870} and their doings{H5949}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I have not done{H6213}{(H8804)} without cause{H2600} all that I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} in it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 15

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, What is the vine{H1612} tree{H6086} more than any tree{H6086}, or than a branch{H2156} which is among the trees{H6086} of the forest{H3293}?

3 Shall wood{H6086} be taken{H3947}{(H8714)} thereof to do{H6213}{(H8800)} any work{H4399}? or will men take{H3947}{(H8799)} a pin{H3489} of it to hang{H8518}{(H8800)} any vessel{H3627} thereon?

4 Behold, it is cast{H5414}{(H8738)} into the fire{H784} for fuel{H402}; the fire{H784} devoureth{H398}{(H8804)} both{H8147} the ends{H7098} of it, and the midst{H8432} of it is burned{H2787}{(H8737)}. Is it meet{H6743}{(H8799)} for any work{H4399}?

5 Behold, when it was whole{H8549}, it was meet{H6213}{(H8735)} for no work{H4399}; how much less shall it be meet{H6213}{(H8738)} yet for any work{H4399}, when the fire{H784} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} it, and it is burned{H2787}{(H8735)}?

6 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; As the vine{H1612} tree{H6086} among the trees{H6086} of the forest{H3293}, which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to the fire{H784} for fuel{H402}, so will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

7 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} against them; they shall go out{H3318}{(H8804)} from one fire{H784}, and another fire{H784} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} them; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I set{H7760}{(H8800)} my face{H6440} against them.

8 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} desolate{H8077}, because they have committed{H4603}{(H8804)} a trespass{H4604}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 16

1 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, cause Jerusalem{H3389} to know{H3045}{(H8685)} her abominations{H8441},

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} unto Jerusalem{H3389}; Thy birth{H4351} and thy nativity{H4138} is of the land{H776} of Canaan{H3669}; thy father{H1} was an

Amorite{H567}, and thy mother{H517} an Hittite{H2850}.

4 And as for thy nativity{H4138}, in the day{H3117} thou wast born{H3205}{(H8715)} thy navel{H8270} was not cut{H3772}{(H8795)}, neither wast thou washed{H7364}{(H8795)} in water{H4325} to supple{H4935} thee; thou wast not salted{H4414}{(H8717)} at all{H4414}{(H8715)}, nor swaddled{H2853}{(H8795)} at all{H2853}{(H8715)}.

5 None eye{H5869} pitied{H2347}{(H8804)} thee, to do{H6213}{(H8800)} any{H259} of these unto thee, to have compassion{H2550}{(H8800)} upon thee; but thou wast cast out{H7993}{(H8714)} in the open{H6440} field{H7704}, to the lothing{H1604} of thy person{H5315}, in the day{H3117} that thou wast born{H3205}{(H8715)}.

6 And when I passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by thee, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} thee polluted{H947}{(H8711)} in thine own blood{H1818}, I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee when thou wast in thy blood{H1818} Live{H2421}{(H8798)}; yea, I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee when thou wast in thy blood{H1818}, Live{H2421}{(H8798)}.

7 I have caused{H5414}{(H8804)} thee to multiply{H7233} as the bud{H6780} of the field{H7704}, and thou hast increased{H7235}{(H8799)} and waxen great{H1431}{(H8799)}, and thou art come{H935}{(H8799)} to excellent{H5716} ornaments{H5716}; thy breasts{H7699} are fashioned{H3559}{(H8738)}, and thine hair{H1818} is grown{H6779}{(H8765)}, whereas thou wast naked{H5903} and bare{H6181}.

8 Now when I passed{H5674}{(H8799)} by thee, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)} upon thee, behold, thy time{H6256} was the time{H6256} of love{H1730}; and I spread{H6566}{(H8799)} my skirt{H3671} over thee, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} thy nakedness{H6172}: yea, I swore{H7650}{(H8735)} unto thee, and entered{H935}{(H8799)} into a covenant{H1285} with thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, and thou becamest mine.

9 Then washed{H7364}{(H8799)} I thee with water{H4325}; yea, I thoroughly washed away{H7857}{(H8799)} thy blood{H1818} from thee, and I anointed{H5480}{(H8799)} thee with oil{H8081}.

10 I clothed{H3847}{(H8686)} thee also with brodered work{H7553}, and shod{H5274}{(H8799)} thee with badgers' skin{H8476}, and I girded{H2280}{(H8799)} thee about with fine linen{H8336}, and I covered{H3680}{(H8762)} thee with silk{H4897}.

11 I decked{H5710}{(H8799)} thee also

with ornaments{H5716}, and I put{H5414}{(H8799)} bracelets{H6781} upon thy hands{H3027}, and a chain{H7242} on thy neck{H1627}.

12 And I put{H5414}{(H8799)} a jewel{H5141} on thy forehead{H639}, and earrings{H5694} in thine ears{H241}, and a beautiful{H8597} crown{H5850} upon thine head{H7218}.

13 Thus wast thou decked{H5710}{(H8799)} with gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}; and thy raiment{H4403} was of fine linen{H8336}{(H8675)}{H8336}, and silk{H4897}, and brodered work{H7553}; thou didst eat{H398}{(H8804)} fine flour{H5560}, and honey{H1706}, and oil{H8081}; and thou wast exceeding{H3966} beautiful{H3302}{(H8799)}, and thou didst prosper{H6743}{(H8799)} into a kingdom{H4410}.

14 And thy renown{H8034} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} among the heathen{H1471} for thy beauty{H3308}; for it was perfect{H3632} through my comeliness{H1926}, which I had put{H7760}{(H8804)} upon thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

15 But thou didst trust{H982}{(H8799)} in thine own beauty{H3308}, and playedst the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} because of thy renown{H8034}, and pouredst out{H8210}{(H8799)} thy fornications{H8457} on every one that passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}; his it was.

16 And of thy garments{H899} thou didst take{H3947}{(H8799)}, and deckedst{H6213}{(H8799)} thy high places{H1116} with divers colours{H2921}{(H8803)}, and playedst the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} thereupon: the like things shall not come{H935}{(H8802)}, neither shall it be so.

17 Thou hast also taken{H3947}{(H8799)} thy fair{H8597} jewels{H3627} of my gold{H2091} and of my silver{H3701}, which I had given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, and madest{H6213}{(H8799)} to thyself images{H6754} of men{H2145}, and didst commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8799)} with them,

18 And tookest{H3947}{(H8799)} thy brodered{H7553} garments{H899}, and coveredst{H3680}{(H8762)} them: and thou hast set{H5414}{(H8804)} mine oil{H8081} and mine incense{H7004} before{H6440} them.

19 My meat{H3899} also which I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} thee, fine flour{H5560}, and oil{H8081}, and honey{H1706}, wherewith I fed{H398}{(H8689)} thee, thou hast even set{H5414}{(H8804)} it before{H6440} them for a sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}; and thus it was, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

20 Moreover thou hast

taken{H3947}{(H8799)} thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323}, whom thou hast borne{H3205}{(H8804)} unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed{H2076}{(H8799)} unto them to be devoured{H398}{(H8800)}. Is this of thy whoredoms{H8457} a small matter{H4592},

21 That thou hast slain{H7819}{(H8799)} my children{H1121}, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} them to cause them to pass through{H5674}{(H8687)} the fire for them?

22 And in all thine abominations{H8441} and thy whoredoms{H8457} thou hast not remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} the days{H3117} of thy youth{H5271}, when thou wast naked{H5903} and bare{H6181}, and wast polluted{H947}{(H8711)} in thy blood{H1818}.

23 And it came to pass after{H310} all thy wickedness{H7451}, (woe{H188}, woe{H188} unto thee! saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069};)

24 That thou hast also built{H1129}{(H8799)} unto thee an eminent place{H1354}, and hast made{H6213}{(H8799)} thee an high place{H7413} in every street{H7339}.

25 Thou hast built{H1129}{(H8804)} thy high place{H7413} at every head{H7218} of the way{H1870}, and hast made thy beauty{H3308} to be abhorred{H8581}{(H8762)}, and hast opened{H6589}{(H8762)} thy feet{H7272} to every one that passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}, and multiplied{H7235}{(H8686)} thy whoredoms{H8457}.

26 Thou hast also committed fornication{H2181}{(H8799)} with the Egyptians{H1121}{H4714} thy neighbours{H7934}, great{H1432} of flesh{H1320}; and hast increased{H7235}{(H8686)} thy whoredoms{H8457}, to provoke me to anger{H3707}{(H8687)}.

27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out{H5186}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027} over thee, and have diminished{H1639}{(H8799)} thine ordinary{H2706} food, and delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} thee unto the will{H5315} of them that hate{H8130}{(H8802)} thee, the daughters{H1323} of the Philistines{H6430}, which are ashamed{H3637}{(H8737)} of thy lewd{H2154} way{H1870}.

28 Thou hast played the whore{H2181}{(H8799)} also with the Assyrians{H1121}{H804}, because{H1115} thou wast unsatiable{H7646}{(H8804)}; yea, thou hast played the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied{H7654}.

29 Thou hast moreover

multiplied{H7235}{(H8686)} thy fornication{H8457} in the land{H776} of Canaan{H3667} unto Chaldea{H3778}; and yet thou wast not satisfied{H7646}{(H8804)} herewith{H2063}.

30 How weak{H535}{(H8802)} is thine heart{H3826}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, seeing thou doest{H6213}{(H8800)} all these things, the work{H4639} of an imperious{H7986} whorish{H2181}{(H8803)} woman{H802};

31 In that thou buildest{H1129}{(H8800)} thine eminent place{H1354} in the head{H7218} of every way{H1870}, and makest{H6213}{(H8804)} thine high place{H7413} in every street{H7339}; and hast not been as an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, in that thou scornest{H7046}{(H8763)} hire{H868}; 32 But as a wife{H802} that committeth adultery{H5003}{(H8764)}, which taketh{H3947}{(H8799)} strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} instead of her husband{H376}!

33 They give{H5414}{(H8799)} gifts{H5078} to all whores{H2181}{(H8802)}; but thou givest{H5414}{(H8804)} thy gifts{H5083} to all thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, and hirest{H7809}{(H8799)} them, that they may come{H935}{(H8800)} unto thee on every side{H5439} for thy whoredom{H8457}.

34 And the contrary{H2016} is in thee from other women{H802} in thy whoredoms{H8457}, whereas none followeth{H310} thee to commit whoredoms{H2181}{(H8795)}; and in that thou givest{H5414}{(H8800)} a reward{H868}, and no reward{H868} is given{H5414}{(H8738)} unto thee, therefore thou art{H1961}{(H8799)} contrary{H2016}.

35 Wherefore, O harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}:

36 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because thy filthiness{H5178} was poured out{H8210}{(H8736)}, and thy nakedness{H6172}

discovered{H1540}{(H8735)} through thy whoredoms{H8457} with thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, and with all the idols{H1544} of thy abominations{H8441}, and by the blood{H1818} of thy children{H1121}, which thou didst give{H5414}{(H8804)} unto them;

37 Behold, therefore I will gather{H6908}{(H8764)} all thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, with whom thou hast taken pleasure{H6149}{(H8804)}, and all them that thou hast loved{H157}{(H8804)}, with all them that thou hast hated{H8130}{(H8804)}; I will even gather{H6908}{(H8765)} them

round about{H5439} against thee, and will discover{H1540}{(H8765)} thy nakedness{H6172} unto them, that they may see{H7200}{(H8804)} all thy nakedness{H6172}.

38 And I will judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thee, as women that break wedlock{H5003}{(H8802)} and shed{H8210}{(H8802)} blood{H1818} are judged{H4941}; and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee blood{H1818} in fury{H2534} and jealousy{H7068}.

39 And I will also give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee into their hand{H3027}, and they shall throw down{H2040}{(H8804)} thine eminent place{H1354}, and shall break down{H5422}{(H8765)} thy high places{H7413}: they shall strip{H6584}{(H8689)} thee also of thy clothes{H899}, and shall take{H3947}{(H8804)} thy fair{H8597} jewels{H3627}, and leave{H3240}{(H8689)} thee naked{H5903} and bare{H6181}.

40 They shall also bring up{H5927}{(H8689)} a company{H6951} against thee, and they shall stone{H7275}{(H8804)} thee with stones{H68}, and thrust thee through{H1333}{(H8765)} with their swords{H2719}.

41 And they shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} thine houses{H1004} with fire{H784}, and execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201} upon thee in the sight{H5869} of many{H7227} women{H802}; and I will cause thee to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from playing the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, and thou also shalt give{H5414}{(H8799)} no hire{H868} any more.

42 So will I make my fury{H2534} toward thee to rest{H5117}{(H8689)}, and my jealousy{H7068} shall depart{H5493}{(H8804)} from thee, and I will be quiet{H8252}{(H8804)}, and will be no more angry{H3707}{(H8799)}.

43 Because thou hast not remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} the days{H3117} of thy youth{H5271}, but hast fretted{H7264}{(H8799)} me in all these things; behold{H1887}, therefore I also will recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} thy way{H1870} upon thine head{H7218}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: and thou shalt not commit{H6213}{(H8804)} this lewdness{H2154} above all thine abominations{H8441}.

44 Behold, every one that useth proverbs{H4911}{(H8802)} shall use this proverb{H4911}{(H8799)} against thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, As is the mother{H517}, so is her daughter{H1323}.

45 Thou art thy mother's{H517} daughter{H1323}, that lotheth{H1602}{(H8802)} her husband{H376} and her children{H1121}; and thou art the

sister{H269} of thy sisters{H269}, which lotheth{H1602}{(H8804)} their husbands{H582} and their children{H1121}: your mother{H517} was an Hittite{H2850}, and your father{H1} an Amorite{H567}.

46 And thine elder{H1419} sister{H269} is Samaria{H8111}, she and her daughters{H1323} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} at thy left hand{H8040}: and thy younger{H6996} sister{H269}, that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} at thy right hand{H3225}, is Sodom{H5467} and her daughters{H1323}.

47 Yet hast thou not walked{H1980}{(H8804)} after their ways{H1870}, nor done{H6213}{(H8804)} after their abominations{H8441}: but, as if that were a very{H6985} little{H4592}{H6962}{(H8804)} thing, thou wast corrupted{H7843}{(H8686)} more than they{H2004} in all thy ways{H1870}.

48 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, Sodom{H5467} thy sister{H269} hath not done{H6213}{(H8804)}, she nor her daughters{H1323}, as thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}, thou and thy daughters{H1323}.

49 Behold, this was the iniquity{H5771} of thy sister{H269} Sodom{H5467}, pride{H1347}, fulness{H7653} of bread{H3899}, and abundance{H7962} of idleness{H8252}{(H8687)} was in her and in her daughters{H1323}, neither did she strengthen{H2388}{(H8689)} the hand{H3027} of the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}.

50 And they were haughty{H1361}{(H8799)}, and committed{H6213}{(H8799)} abomination{H8441} before{H6440} me: therefore I took them away{H5493}{(H8686)} as I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} good.

51 Neither hath Samaria{H8111} committed{H2398}{(H8804)} half{H2677} of thy sins{H2403}; but thou hast multiplied{H7235}{(H8686)} thine abominations{H8441} more than they{H2007}, and hast justified{H6663}{(H8762)} thy sisters{H269} in all thine abominations{H8441} which thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}.

52 Thou also, which hast judged{H6419}{(H8765)} thy sisters{H269}, bear{H5375}{(H8798)} thine own shame{H3639} for thy sins{H2403} that thou hast committed more abominable{H8581}{(H8689)} than they{H2004}: they are more righteous{H6663}{(H8799)} than thou: yea, be thou confounded{H954}{(H8798)} also, and bear{H5375}{(H8798)} thy shame{H3639}, in that thou hast justified{H6663}{(H8763)} thy sisters{H269}.

53 When I shall bring

again{H7725}{(H8804)} their captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622}, the captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622} of Sodom{H5467} and her daughters{H1323}, and the captivity{H7622}{(H8676)}{H7622} of Samaria{H8111} and her daughters{H1323}, then will I bring again the captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622} of thy captives{H7622} in the midst{H8432} of them:

54 That thou mayest bear{H5375}{(H8799)} thine own shame{H3639}, and mayest be confounded{H3637}{(H8738)} in all that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}, in that thou art a comfort{H5162}{(H8763)} unto them.

55 When thy sisters{H269}, Sodom{H5467} and her daughters{H1323}, shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to their former estate{H6927}, and Samaria{H8111} and her daughters{H1323} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to their former estate{H6927}, then thou and thy daughters{H1323} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to your former estate{H6927}.

56 For thy sister{H269} Sodom{H5467} was not mentioned{H8052} by thy mouth{H6310} in the day{H3117} of thy pride{H1347},

57 Before thy wickedness{H7451} was discovered{H1540}{(H8735)}, as at the time{H6256} of thy reproach{H2781} of the daughters{H1323} of Syria{H758}, and all that are round about{H5439} her, the daughters{H1323} of the Philistines{H6430}, which despise{H7590}{(H8801)} thee round about{H5439}.

58 Thou hast borne{H5375}{(H8804)} thy lewdness{H2154} and thine abominations{H8441}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

59 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: I will even deal{H6213}{(H8804)} with thee as thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}, which hast despised{H959}{(H8804)} the oath{H423} in breaking{H6565}{(H8687)} the covenant{H1285}.

60 Nevertheless I will remember{H2142}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285} with thee in the days{H3117} of thy youth{H5271}, and I will establish{H6965}{(H8689)} unto thee an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285}.

61 Then thou shalt remember{H2142}{(H8804)} thy ways{H1870}, and be ashamed{H3637}{(H8738)}, when thou shalt receive{H3947}{(H8800)} thy sisters{H269}, thine elder{H1419} and thy younger{H6996}: and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} them unto thee for daughters{H1323}, but not by thy covenant{H1285}.

62 And I will

establish{H6965}{(H8689)} my covenant{H1285} with thee; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}:

63 That thou mayest remember{H2142}{(H8799)}, and be confounded{H954}{(H8804)}, and never open{H6610} thy mouth{H6310} any more because{H6440} of thy shame{H3639}, when I am pacified{H3722}{(H8763)} toward thee for all that thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 17

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, put forth{H2330}{(H8798)} a riddle{H2420}, and speak{H4911}{(H8798)} a parable{H4912} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478};

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: A great{H1419} eagle{H5404} with great{H1419} wings{H3671}, longwinged{H83}{H750}, full{H4392} of feathers{H5133}, which had divers colours{H7553},

came{H935}{(H8804)} unto Lebanon{H3844}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} the highest branch{H6788} of the cedar{H730};

4 He cropped off{H6998}{(H8804)} the top{H7218} of his young twigs{H3242}, and carried{H935}{(H8686)} it into a land{H776} of traffick{H3667}; he set{H7760}{(H8804)} it in a city{H5892} of merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}.

5 He took{H3947}{(H8799)} also of the seed{H2233} of the land{H776}, and planted{H5414}{(H8799)} it in a fruitful{H2233} field{H7704}; he placed{H3947}{(H8804)} it by great{H7227} waters{H4325}, and set{H7760}{(H8804)} it as a willow tree{H6851}.

6 And it grew{H6779}{(H8799)}, and became a spreading{H5628}{(H8802)} vine{H1612} of low{H8217} stature{H6967}, whose branches{H1808}

turned{H6437}{(H8800)} toward him, and the roots{H8328} thereof were under him: so it became a vine{H1612}, and brought forth{H6213}{(H8799)} branches{H905}, and shot{H7971}{(H8762)} forth sprigs{H6288}.

7 There was also another{H259} great{H1419} eagle{H5404} with great{H1419} wings{H3671} and many{H7227} feathers{H5133}: and, behold, this vine{H1612} did bend{H3719}{(H8804)} her roots{H8328} toward him, and shot

forth{H7971}{(H8765)} her branches{H1808} toward him, that he might water{H8248}{(H8687)} it by the furrows{H6170} of her plantation{H4302}.

8 It was planted{H8362}{(H8803)} in a good{H2896} soil{H7704} by great{H7227} waters{H4325}, that it might bring forth{H6213}{(H8800)} branches{H6057}, and that it might bear{H5375}{(H8800)} fruit{H6529}, that it might be a goodly{H155} vine{H1612}.

9 Say{H559}{(H8798)} thou, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Shall it prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}? shall he not pull up{H5423}{(H8762)} the roots{H8328} thereof, and cut off{H7082}{(H8779)} the fruit{H6529} thereof, that it wither{H3001}{(H8804)}? it shall wither{H3001}{(H8799)} in all the leaves{H2964} of her spring{H6780}, even without great{H1419} power{H2220} or many{H7227} people{H5971} to pluck it up{H5375}{(H8800)} by the roots{H8328} thereof.

10 Yea, behold, being planted{H8362}{(H8803)}, shall it prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}? shall it not utterly{H3001}{(H8800)} wither{H3001}{(H8799)}, when the east{H6921} wind{H7307} toucheth{H5060}{(H8800)} it? it shall wither{H3001}{(H8799)} in the furrows{H6170} where it grew{H6780}.

11 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 Say{H559}{(H8798)} now to the rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}, Know{H3045}{(H8804)} ye not what these things mean? tell{H559}{(H8798)} them, Behold, the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} is come{H935}{(H8802)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, and hath taken{H3947}{(H8799)} the king{H4428} thereof, and the princes{H8269} thereof, and led{H935}{(H8686)} them with him to Babylon{H894};

13 And hath taken{H3947}{(H8799)} of the king's{H4410} seed{H2233}, and made{H3772}{(H8799)} a covenant{H1285} with him, and hath taken{H935}{(H8686)} an oath{H423} of him: he hath also taken{H3947}{(H8804)} the mighty{H352} of the land{H776}:

14 That the kingdom{H4467} might be base{H8217}, that it might not lift itself up{H5375}{(H8692)}, but that by keeping{H8104}{(H8800)} of his covenant{H1285} it might stand{H5975}{(H8800)}.

15 But he rebelled{H4775}{(H8799)} against him in sending{H7971}{(H8800)} his ambassadors{H4397} into Egypt{H4714}, that they might give{H5414}{(H8800)} him

horses{H5483} and much{H7227} people{H5971}. Shall he prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}? shall he escape{H4422}{(H8735)} that doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} such things? or shall he break{H6565}{(H8689)} the covenant{H1285}, and be delivered{H4422}{(H8738)}?

16 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, surely in the place{H4725} where the king{H4428} dwelleth that made him king{H4427}{(H8688)}, whose oath{H423} he despised{H959}{(H8804)}, and whose covenant{H1285} he brake{H6565}{(H8689)}, even with him in the midst{H8432} of Babylon{H894} he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

17 Neither shall Pharaoh{H6547} with his mighty{H1419} army{H2428} and great{H7227} company{H6951} make{H6213}{(H8799)} for him in the war{H4421}, by casting up{H8210}{(H8800)} mounts{H5550}, and building{H1129}{(H8800)} forts{H1785}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} many{H7227} persons{H5315}:

18 Seeing he despised{H959}{(H8804)} the oath{H423} by breaking{H6565}{(H8687)} the covenant{H1285}, when, lo, he had given{H5414}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027}, and hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} all these things, he shall not escape{H4422}{(H8735)}.

19 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; As I live{H2416}, surely mine oath{H423} that he hath despised{H959}{(H8804)}, and my covenant{H1285} that he hath broken{H6331}{(H8689)}, even it will I recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} upon his own head{H7218}.

20 And I will spread{H6566}{(H8804)} my net{H7568} upon him, and he shall be taken{H8610}{(H8738)} in my snare{H4686}, and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} him to Babylon{H894}, and will plead{H8199}{(H8738)} with him there for his trespass{H4603}{(H8804)} that he hath trespassed{H4604} against me.

21 And all his fugitives{H4015} with all his bands{H102} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and they that remain{H7604}{(H8737)} shall be scattered{H6566}{(H8735)} toward all winds{H7307}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

22 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will also take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the highest branch{H6788} of the high{H7311}{(H8802)} cedar{H730}, and will set{H5414}{(H8804)} it; I will crop off{H6998}{(H8799)} from the top{H7218} of his young twigs{H3127}

a tender one{H7390}, and will plant{H8362}{(H8804)} it upon an high{H1364} mountain{H2022} and eminent{H8524}{(H8803)}:

23 In the mountain{H2022} of the height{H4791} of Israel{H3478} will I plant{H8362}{(H8799)} it: and it shall bring forth{H5375}{(H8804)} boughs{H6057}, and bear{H6213}{(H8804)} fruit{H6529}, and be a goodly{H117} cedar{H730}: and under it shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} all fowl{H6833} of every wing{H3671}; in the shadow{H6738} of the branches{H1808} thereof shall they dwell{H7931}{(H8799)}.

24 And all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have brought down{H8213}{(H8689)} the high{H1364} tree{H6086}, have exalted{H1361}{(H8689)} the low{H8217} tree{H6086}, have dried{H3001}{(H8689)} up the green{H3892} tree{H6086}, and have made the dry{H3002} tree{H6086} to flourish{H6524}{(H8689)}: I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} and have done{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

Chapter 18

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me again, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 What mean ye, that ye use{H4911}{(H8802)} this proverb{H4912} concerning the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The fathers{H1} have eaten{H398}{(H8799)} sour grapes{H1155}, and the children's{H1121} teeth{H8127} are set on edge{H6949}{(H8799)}?

3 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, ye shall not have occasion any more to use{H4911}{(H8800)} this proverb{H4912} in Israel{H3478}.

4 Behold, all souls{H5315} are mine; as the soul{H5315} of the father{H1}, so also the soul{H5315} of the son{H1121} is mine: the soul{H5315} that sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)}, it shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

5 But if a man{H376} be just{H6662}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666},

6 And hath not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} upon the mountains{H2022}, neither hath lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his eyes{H5869} to the idols{H1544} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, neither hath defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}, neither hath come near{H7126}{(H8799)} to a menstruous{H5079} woman{H802},

7 And hath not oppressed{H3238}{(H8686)} any{H376}, but hath restored{H7725}{(H8686)} to the debtor{H2326} his pledge{H2258}, hath spoiled{H1497}{(H8799)} none by violence{H1500}, hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} his bread{H3899} to the hungry{H7457}, and hath covered{H3680}{(H8762)} the naked{H5903} with a garment{H899}; 8 He that hath not given forth{H5414}{(H8799)} upon usury{H5392}, neither hath taken{H3947}{(H8799)} any increase{H8636}, that hath withdrawn{H7725}{(H8686)} his hand{H3027} from iniquity{H5766}, hath executed{H6213}{(H8799)} true{H571} judgment{H4941} between man{H376} and man{H376}, 9 Hath walked{H1980}{(H8762)} in my statutes{H2708}, and hath kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, to deal{H6213}{(H8800)} truly{H571}; he is just{H6662}, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

10 If he beget{H3205}{(H8689)} a son{H1121} that is a robber{H6530}, a shedder{H8210}{(H8802)} of blood{H1818}, and that doeth{H6213}{(H8804)} the like{H251} to any one{H259} of these things,

11 And that doeth{H6213}{(H8804)} not any of those duties, but even hath eaten{H398}{(H8804)} upon the mountains{H2022}, and defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802},

12 Hath oppressed{H3238}{(H8689)} the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}, hath spoiled{H1497}{(H8804)} by violence{H1500}, hath not restored{H7725}{(H8686)} the pledge{H2258}, and hath lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his eyes{H5869} to the idols{H1544}, hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)} abomination{H8441},

13 Hath given forth{H5414}{(H8804)} upon usury{H5392}, and hath taken{H3947}{(H8804)} increase{H8636}: shall he then live{H2425}{(H8804)}? he shall not live{H2421}{(H8799)}: he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} all these abominations{H8441}; he shall surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8714)}; his blood{H1818} shall be upon him.

14 Now, lo, if he beget{H3205}{(H8689)} a son{H1121}, that seeth{H7200}{(H8799)} all his father's{H1} sins{H2403} which he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)}, and considereth{H7200}{(H8799)}, and doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} not such like{H2004},

15 That hath not eaten{H398}{(H8804)} upon the mountains{H2022}, neither

hath lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his eyes{H5869} to the idols{H1544} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, hath not defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802},

16 Neither hath oppressed{H3238}{(H8689)} any{H376}, hath not withholden{H2254}{(H8804)} the pledge{H2258}, neither hath spoiled{H1497}{(H8804)} by violence{H1500}, but hath given{H5414}{(H8804)} his bread{H3899} to the hungry{H7457}, and hath covered{H3680}{(H8765)} the naked{H5903} with a garment{H899},

17 That hath taken off{H7725}{(H8689)} his hand{H3027} from the poor{H6041}, that hath not received{H3947}{(H8804)} usury{H5392} nor increase{H8636}, hath executed{H6213}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, hath walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in my statutes{H2708}; he shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)} for the iniquity{H5771} of his father{H1}, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

18 As for his father{H1}, because he cruelly{H6233} oppressed{H6231}{(H8804)}, spoiled{H1497}{(H8804)} his brother{H251} by violence{H1499}, and did{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is not good{H2896} among{H8432} his people{H5971}, lo, even he shall die{H4191}{(H8801)} in his iniquity{H5771}.

19 Yet say{H559}{(H8804)} ye, Why? doth not the son{H1121} bear{H5375}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of the father{H1}? When the son{H1121} hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}, and hath kept{H8104}{(H8804)} all my statutes{H2708}, and hath done{H6213}{(H8799)} them, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

20 The soul{H5315} that sinneth{H2398}{(H8802)}, it shall die{H4191}{(H8799)}. Theson{H1121} shall not bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the iniquity{H5771} of the father{H1}, neither shall the father{H1} bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the iniquity{H5771} of the son{H1121}: the righteousness{H6666} of the righteous{H6662} shall be upon him, and the wickedness{H7564} of the wicked{H7563} shall be upon him.

21 But if the wicked{H7563} will turn{H7725}{(H8799)} from all his sins{H2403} that he hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)}, and keep{H8104}{(H8804)} all my statutes{H2708}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, he shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

22 All his transgressions{H6588} that he hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)}, they shall not be mentioned{H2142}{(H8735)} unto him: in his righteousness{H6666} that he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} he shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

23 Have I any pleasure{H2654}{(H8799)} at all{H2654}{(H8800)} that the wicked{H7563} should die{H4194}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: and not that he should return{H7725}{(H8800)} from his ways{H1870}, and live{H2421}{(H8804)}?

24 But when the righteous{H6662} turneth away{H7725}{(H8800)} from his righteousness{H6666}, and committeth{H6213}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}, and doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} according to all the abominations{H8441} that the wicked{H7563} man doeth{H6213}{(H8804)}, shall he live{H2425}{(H8804)}? All his righteousness{H6666} that he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} shall not be mentioned{H2142}{(H8735)}: in his trespass{H4603}{(H8804)} that he hath trespassed{H4604}, and in his sin{H2403} that he hath sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, in them shall he die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

25 Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, The way{H1870} of the Lord{H136} is not equal{H8505}{(H8735)}. Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; Is not my way{H1870} equal{H8505}{(H8735)}? are not your ways{H1870} unequal{H8505}{(H8735)}?

26 When a righteous{H6662} man turneth away{H7725}{(H8800)} from his righteousness{H6666}, and committeth{H6213}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}, and dieth{H4191}{(H8804)} in them; for his iniquity{H5766} that he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} shall he die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

27 Again, when the wicked{H7563} man turneth away{H7725}{(H8800)} from his wickedness{H7564} that he hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)}, and doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}, he shall save{H2421} his soul{H5315} alive{H2421}{(H8762)}.

28 Because he considereth{H7200}{(H8799)}, and turneth away{H7725}{(H8799)} from all his transgressions{H6588} that he hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)}, he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, he shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

29 Yet saith{H559}{(H8804)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, The way{H1870} of the Lord{H136} is not equal{H8505}{(H8735)}. O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, are not my ways{H1870}

equal{H8505}{(H8735)}? are not your ways{H1870} unequal{H8505}{(H8735)}?

30 Therefore I will judge{H8199}{(H8799)} you, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, every one{H376} according to his ways{H1870}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}. Repent{H7725}{(H8798)}, and turn{H7725}{(H8685)} yourselves from all your transgressions{H6588}; so iniquity{H5771} shall not be your ruin{H4383}.

31 Cast away{H7993}{(H8685)} from you all your transgressions{H6588}, whereby ye have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)}; and make{H6213}{(H8798)} you a new{H2319} heart{H3820} and a new{H2319} spirit{H7307}: for why will ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}?

32 For I have no pleasure{H2654}{(H8799)} in the death{H4194} of him that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: wherefore turn{H7725}{(H8685)} yourselves, and live{H2421}{(H8798)} ye.

Chapter 19

1 Moreover take thou up{H5375}{(H8798)} a lamentation{H7015} for the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478},

2 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, What is thy mother{H517}? A lioness{H3833}: she lay down{H7257}{(H8804)} among lions{H738}, she nourished{H7235}{(H8765)} her whelps{H1482} among{H8432} young lions{H3715}.

3 And she brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} one{H259} of her whelps{H1482}: it became a young lion{H3715}, and it learned{H3925}{(H8799)} to catch{H2963}{(H8800)} the prey{H2964}; it devoured{H398}{(H8804)} men{H120}.

4 The nations{H1471} also heard{H8085}{(H8799)} of him; he was taken{H8610}{(H8738)} in their pit{H7845}, and they brought{H935}{(H8686)} him with chains{H2397} unto the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

5 Now when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she had waited{H3176}{(H8738)}, and her hope{H8615} was lost{H6}{(H8804)}, then she took{H3947}{(H8799)} another{H259} of her whelps{H1482}, and made{H7760}{(H8804)} him a young lion{H3715}.

6 And he went up and down{H1980}{(H8691)} among{H8432} the lions{H738}, he became a young lion{H3715}, and learned{H3925}{(H8799)} to catch{H2963}{(H8800)} the

prey{H2964}, and devoured{H398}{(H8804)} men{H120}.

7 And he knew{H3045}{(H8799)} their desolate palaces{H490}, and he laid waste{H2717}{(H8689)} their cities{H5892}; and the land{H776} was desolate{H3456}{(H8799)}, and the fulness{H4393} thereof, by the noise{H6963} of his roaring{H7581}.

8 Then the nations{H1471} set{H5414}{(H8799)} against him on every side{H5439} from the provinces{H4082}, and spread{H6566}{(H8799)} their net{H7568} over him: he was taken{H8610}{(H8738)} in their pit{H7845}.

9 And they put{H5414}{(H8799)} him in ward{H5474} in chains{H2397}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} him to the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}: they brought{H935}{(H8686)} him into holds{H4685}, that his voice{H6963} should no more be heard{H8085}{(H8735)} upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}.

10 Thy mother{H517} is like a vine{H1612} in thy blood{H1818}{(H8676)}{H1818}, planted{H8362}{(H8803)} by the waters{H4325}; she was fruitful{H6509}{(H8802)} and full of branches{H6058} by reason of many{H7227} waters{H4325}.

11 And she had strong{H5797} rods{H4294} for the sceptres{H7626} of them that bare rule{H4910}{(H8802)}, and her stature{H6967} was exalted{H1361}{(H8799)} among the thick branches{H5688}, and she appeared{H7200}{(H8735)} in her height{H1363} with the multitude{H7230} of her branches{H1808}.

12 But she was plucked up{H5428}{(H8714)} in fury{H2534}, she was cast down{H7993}{(H8717)} to the ground{H776}, and the east{H6921} wind{H7307} dried up{H3001}{(H8689)} her fruit{H6529}: her strong{H5797} rods{H4294} were broken{H6561}{(H8694)} and withered{H3001}{(H8804)}; the fire{H784} consumed{H398}{(H8804)} them.

13 And now she is planted{H8362}{(H8803)} in the wilderness{H4057}, in a dry{H6723} and thirsty{H6772} ground{H776}.

14 And fire{H784} is gone out{H3318}{(H8799)} of a rod{H4294} of her branches{H905}, which hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} her fruit{H6529}, so that she hath no strong{H5797} rod{H4294} to be a sceptre{H7626} to rule{H4910}{(H8800)}. This is a lamentation{H7015}, and shall be for a lamentation{H7015}.

Chapter 20

1 And it came to pass in the

seventh{H7637} year{H8141}, in the fifth{H2549} month, the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, that certain{H582} of the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8804)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of the LORD{H3068}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} before{H6440} me.

2 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the elders{H2205} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Are ye come{H935}{(H8802)} to enquire{H1875}{(H8800)} of me? As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, I will not be enquired{H1875}{(H8735)} of by you.

4 Wilt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)} them, son{H1121} of man{H120}, wilt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)} them? cause them to know{H3045}{(H8685)} the abominations{H8441} of their fathers{H1}:

5 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; In the day{H3117} when I chose{H977}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine hand{H3027} unto the seed{H2233} of the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and made myself known{H3045}{(H8735)} unto them in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, when I lifted{H5375}{(H8799)} up mine hand{H3027} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430};

6 In the day{H3117} that I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} unto them, to bring them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} into a land{H776} that I had espied{H8446}{(H8804)} for them, flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, which is the glory{H6643} of all lands{H776}: 7 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I unto them, Cast ye away{H7993}{(H8685)} every man{H376} the abominations{H8251} of his eyes{H5869}, and defile{H2930}{(H8691)} not yourselves with the idols{H1544} of Egypt{H4714}: I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

8 But they rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against me, and would{H14}{(H8804)} not hearken{H8085}{(H8800)} unto me: they did not every man{H376} cast away{H7993}{(H8689)} the abominations{H8251} of their eyes{H5869}, neither did they forsake{H5800}{(H8804)} the idols{H1544} of Egypt{H4714}: then I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I will pour

out{H8210}{(H8800)} my fury{H2534} upon them, to accomplish{H3615}{(H8763)} my anger{H639} against them in the midst{H8432} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 But I wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} for my name's{H8034} sake, that it should not be polluted{H2490}{(H8736)} before{H5869} the heathen{H1471}, among{H8432} whom they were, in whose sight{H5869} I made myself known{H3045}{(H8738)} unto them, in bringing them forth{H3318}{(H8687)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

10 Wherefore I caused them to go forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the wilderness{H4057}.

11 And I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them my statutes{H2708}, and shewed{H3045}{(H8689)} them my judgments{H4941}, which if a man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, he shall even live{H2425}{(H8804)} in them.

12 Moreover also I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them my sabbaths{H7676}, to be a sign{H226} between me and them, that they might know{H3045}{(H8800)} that I am the LORD{H3068} that sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} them.

13 But the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against me in the wilderness{H4057}: they walked{H1980}{(H8804)} not in my statutes{H2708}, and they despised{H3988}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, which if a man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, he shall even live{H2425}{(H8804)} in them; and my sabbaths{H7676} they greatly{H3966} polluted{H2490}{(H8765)}:

then I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I would pour out{H8210}{(H8800)} my fury{H2534} upon them in the wilderness{H4057}, to consume{H3615}{(H8763)} them.

14 But I wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} for my name's{H8034} sake, that it should not be polluted{H2490}{(H8736)} before{H5869} the heathen{H1471}, in whose sight{H5869} I brought them out{H3318}{(H8689)}.

15 Yet also I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} my hand{H3027} unto them in the wilderness{H4057}, that I would not bring{H935}{(H8687)} them into the land{H776} which I had given{H5414}{(H8804)} them, flowing{H2100}{(H8802)} with milk{H2461} and honey{H1706}, which is the glory{H6643} of all lands{H776}:

16 Because they despised{H3988}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, and walked{H1980}{(H8804)} not in my statutes{H2708}, but polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} my sabbaths{H7676}: for their heart{H3820} went{H1980}{(H8802)}

after{H310} their idols{H1544}.

17 Nevertheless mine eye{H5869} spared{H2347}{(H8799)} them from destroying{H7843}{(H8763)} them, neither did I make{H6213}{(H8804)} an end{H3617} of them in the wilderness{H4057}.

18 But I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto their children{H1121} in the wilderness{H4057},

Walk{H3212}{(H8799)} ye not in the statutes{H2706} of your fathers{H1}, neither observe{H8104}{(H8799)} their judgments{H4941}, nor defile{H2930}{(H8691)} yourselves with their idols{H1544}:

19 I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}; walk{H3212}{(H8798)} in my statutes{H2708}, and keep{H8104}{(H8798)} my judgments{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8798)} them;

20 And hallow{H6942}{(H8761)} my sabbaths{H7676}; and they shall be a sign{H226} between me and you, that ye may know{H3045}{(H8800)} that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

21 Notwithstanding the children{H1121} rebelled{H4784}{(H8686)} against me: they walked{H1980}{(H8804)} not in my statutes{H2708}, neither kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} them, which if a man{H120} do{H6213}{(H8799)}, he shall even live{H2425}{(H8804)} in them; they polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} my sabbaths{H7676}: then I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I would pour out{H8210}{(H8800)} my fury{H2534} upon them, to accomplish{H3615}{(H8763)} my anger{H639} against them in the wilderness{H4057}.

22 Nevertheless I withdrew{H7725}{(H8689)} mine hand{H3027}, and wrought{H6213}{(H8799)} for my name's{H8034} sake, that it should not be polluted{H2490}{(H8736)} in the sight{H5869} of the heathen{H1471}, in whose sight{H5869} I brought them forth{H3318}{(H8689)}.

23 I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} unto them also in the wilderness{H4057}, that I would scatter{H6327}{(H8687)} them among the heathen{H1471}, and disperse{H2219}{(H8763)} them through the countries{H776};

24 Because they had not executed{H6213}{(H8804)} my judgments{H4941}, but had despised{H3988}{(H8804)} my statutes{H2708}, and had polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} my sabbaths{H7676}, and their eyes{H5869} were after{H310} their fathers{H1}' idols{H1544}.

25 Wherefore I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them also statutes{H2706} that were not good{H2896}, and judgments{H4941} whereby they should not live{H2421}{(H8799)};

26 And I polluted{H2930}{(H8762)} them in their own gifts{H4979}, in that they caused to pass through{H5674}{(H8687)} the fire all that openeth{H6363} the womb{H7356}, that I might make them desolate{H8074}{(H8686)}, to the end that they might know{H3045}{(H8799)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

27 Therefore, son{H1121} of man{H120}, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Yet in this your fathers{H1} have

blasphemed{H1442}{(H8765)} me, in that they have committed{H4603}{(H8800)} a trespass{H4604} against me.

28 For when I had brought{H935}{(H8686)} them into the land{H776}, for the which I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it to them, then they saw{H7200}{(H8799)} every high{H7311}{(H8802)} hill{H1389}, and all the thick{H5687} trees{H6086}, and they offered{H2076}{(H8799)} there their sacrifices{H2077}, and there they presented{H5414}{(H8799)} the provocation{H3708} of their offering{H7133}: there also they made{H7760}{(H8799)} their sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, and poured out{H5258}{(H8686)} there their drink offerings{H5262}.

29 Then I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, What is the high place{H1116} whereunto ye go{H935}{(H8802)}? And the name{H8034} thereof is called{H7121}{(H8735)} Bamah{H1117} unto this day{H3117}.

30 Wherefore say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Are ye polluted{H2930}{(H8737)} after the manner{H1870} of your fathers{H1}? and commit ye whoredom{H2181}{(H8802)} after{H310} their abominations{H8251}?

31 For when ye offer{H5375}{(H8800)} your gifts{H4979}, when ye make your sons{H1121} to pass through{H5674}{(H8687)} the fire{H784}, ye pollute{H2930}{(H8737)} yourselves with all your idols{H1544}, even unto this day{H3117}: and shall I be enquired{H1875}{(H8735)} of by you, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}? As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, I will not be enquired{H1875}{(H8735)} of by you.

32 And that which cometh{H5927}{(H8802)} into your mind{H7307} shall not be at all, that ye say{H559}{(H8802)}, We will be{H1961}{(H8799)} as the

heathen{H1471}, as the families{H4940} of the countries{H776}, to serve{H8334}{(H8763)} wood{H6086} and stone{H68}.

33 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}, surely with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and with a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and with fury{H2534} poured out{H8210}{(H8803)}, will I rule{H4427}{(H8799)} over you:

34 And I will bring you out{H3318}{(H8689)} from the people{H5971}, and will gather{H6908}{(H8765)} you out of the countries{H776} wherein ye are scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}, with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and with a stretched out{H5186}{(H8803)} arm{H2220}, and with fury{H2534} poured out{H8210}{(H8803)}.

35 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} you into the wilderness{H4057} of the people{H5971}, and there will I plead{H8199}{(H8738)} with you face{H6440} to face{H6440}.

36 Like as I pleaded{H8199}{(H8738)} with your fathers{H1} in the wilderness{H4057} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, so will I plead{H8199}{(H8735)} with you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}.

37 And I will cause you to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} under the rod{H7626}, and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} you into the bond{H4562} of the covenant{H1285}:

38 And I will purge out{H1305}{(H8804)} from among you the rebels{H4775}{(H8802)}, and them that transgress{H6586}{(H8802)} against me: I will bring them forth{H3318}{(H8686)} out of the country{H776} where they sojourn{H4033}, and they shall not enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

39 As for you, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}: Go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye, serve{H5647}{(H8798)} ye every one{H376} his idols{H1544}, and hereafter{H310} also, if ye will not hearken{H8085}{(H8802)} unto me: but pollute{H2490}{(H8762)} ye my holy{H6944} name{H8034} no more with your gifts{H4979}, and with your idols{H1544}.

40 For in mine holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}, in the mountain{H2022} of the height{H4791} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}, there shall all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, all of them in the land{H776}, serve{H5647}{(H8799)} me: there will I accept{H7521}{(H8799)} them, and

there will I require{H1875}{(H8799)} your offerings{H8641}, and the firstfruits{H7225} of your oblations{H4864}, with all your holy things{H6944}.

41 I will accept{H7521}{(H8799)} you with your sweet{H5207} savour{H7381}, when I bring you out{H3318}{(H8687)} from the people{H5971}, and

gather{H6908}{(H8765)} you out of the countries{H776} wherein ye have been scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}; and I will be sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} in you before{H5869} the heathen{H1471}.

42 And ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I shall bring{H935}{(H8687)} you into the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, into the country{H776} for the which I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it to your fathers{H1}.

43 And there shall ye remember{H2142}{(H8804)} your ways{H1870}, and all your doings{H5949}, wherein ye have been defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}; and ye shall loathe{H6962}{(H8738)} yourselves in your own sight{H6440} for all your evils{H7451} that ye have committed{H6213}{(H8804)}.

44 And ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have wrought{H6213}{(H8800)} with you for my name's{H8034} sake, not according to your wicked{H7451} ways{H1870}, nor according to your corrupt{H7843}{(H8737)} doings{H5949}, O ye house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}.

45 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

46 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} toward{H1870} the south{H4846}, and drop{H5197}{(H8685)} thy word toward the south{H1864}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against the forest{H3293} of the south{H5045} field{H7704};

47 And say{H559}{(H8804)} to the forest{H3293} of the south{H5045}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will kindle{H3341}{(H8688)} a fire{H784} in thee, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} every green{H3892} tree{H6086} in thee, and every dry{H3002} tree{H6086}: the flaming{H3852} flame{H7957} shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}, and all faces{H6440} from the south{H5045} to the north{H6828} shall be burned{H6866}{(H8738)} therein.

48 And all flesh{H1320} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have kindled{H1197}{(H8765)} it: it shall not be quenched{H3518}{(H8799)}.

49 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Ah{H162} Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}! they say{H559}{(H8802)} of me, Doth he not speak{H4911}{(H8764)} parables{H4912}?

Chapter 21

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} toward Jerusalem{H3389}, and drop{H5197}{(H8685)} thy word toward the holy places{H4720}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against the land{H127} of Israel{H3478},

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)} to the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, I am against thee, and will draw forth{H3318}{(H8689)} my sword{H2719} out of his sheath{H8593}, and will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from thee the righteous{H6662} and the wicked{H7563}.

4 Seeing{H3282} then that I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from thee the righteous{H6662} and the wicked{H7563}, therefore shall my sword{H2719} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of his sheath{H8593} against all flesh{H1320} from the south{H5045} to the north{H6828}:

5 That all flesh{H1320} may know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have drawn forth{H3318}{(H8689)} my sword{H2719} out of his sheath{H8593}: it shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} any more.

6 Sigh{H584}{(H8734)} therefore, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, with the breaking{H7670} of thy loins{H4975}; and with bitterness{H4814} sigh{H584}{(H8735)} before their eyes{H5869}.

7 And it shall be, when they say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Wherefore sighest{H584}{(H8737)} thou? that thou shalt answer{H559}{(H8804)}, For the tidings{H8052}; because it cometh{H935}{(H8802)}: and every heart{H3820} shall melt{H4549}{(H8738)}, and all hands{H3027} shall be feeble{H7503}{(H8804)}, and every spirit{H7307} faint{H3543}{(H8765)}, and all knees{H1290} shall be weak{H3212}{(H8799)} as water{H4325}: behold, it cometh{H935}{(H8802)}, and shall be brought to pass{H1961}{(H8738)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}.

8 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me,

saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Say{H559}{(H8798)}, A sword{H2719}, a sword{H2719} is sharpened{H2300}{(H8717)}, and also furbished{H4803}{(H8803)}:

10 It is sharpened{H2300}{(H8717)} to make a sore{H2874} slaughter{H2873}{(H8800)}; it is furbished{H4178}{(H8794)} that it may glitter{H1300}: should{H176} we then make mirth{H7797}{(H8799)}? it contemneth{H3988}{(H8802)} the rod{H7626} of my son{H1121}, as every tree{H6086}.

11 And he hath given{H5414}{(H8799)} it to be furbished{H4803}{(H8800)}, that it may be handled{H3709}{(H8610)}: this sword{H2719} is sharpened{H2300}{(H8717)}, and it is furbished{H4178}{(H8794)}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} it into the hand{H3027} of the slayer{H2026}{(H8802)}.

12 Cry{H2199}{(H8798)} and howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, son{H1121} of man{H120}: for it shall be upon my people{H5971}, it shall be upon all the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478}: terrors{H4048}{(H8803)} by reason of{H413} the sword{H2719} shall be upon my people{H5971}: smite{H5606}{(H8798)} therefore upon thy thigh{H3409}.

13 Because it is a trial{H974}{(H8795)}, and what if the sword contemn{H3988}{(H8802)} even the rod{H7626}? it shall be no more, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H136} GOD{H3069}.

14 Thou therefore, son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)}, and smite{H5221} thine hands{H3709}{H3709} together{H5221}{(H8685)}, and let the sword{H2719} be doubled{H3717}{(H8735)} the third{H7992} time, the sword{H2719} of the slain{H2491}: it is the sword{H2719} of the great{H1419} men that are slain{H2491}, which entereth into their privy chambers{H2314}{(H8802)}.

15 I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} the point{H19} of the sword{H2719} against all their gates{H8179}, that their heart{H3820} may faint{H4127}{(H8800)}, and their ruins{H4383} be multiplied{H7235}{(H8687)}: ah{H253}! it is made{H6213}{(H8803)} bright{H1300}, it is wrapped up{H4593} for the slaughter{H2874}.

16 Go thee one way or other{H258}{(H8690)}, either on{H7760}{(H8685)} the right hand{H3231}{(H8685)}, or on the left{H8041}{(H8685)}, whithersoever{H575} thy face{H6440}

is set{H3259}{(H8716)}.

17 I will also smite{H5221}{(H8686)} mine hands{H3709} together{H3709}, and I will cause my fury{H2534} to rest{H5117}{(H8689)}: I the LORD{H3068} have said{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

18 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me again, saying{H559}{(H8800)}.

19 Also, thou son{H1121} of man{H120} appoint{H7760}{(H8798)} thee two{H8147} ways{H1870}, that the sword{H2719} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} may come{H935}{(H8800)}: both twain{H8147} shall come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of one{H259} land{H776}: and choose{H1254}{(H8761)} thou a place{H3027}, choose{H1254}{(H8761)} it at the head{H7218} of the way{H1870} to the city{H5892}.

20 Appoint{H7760}{(H8799)} a way{H1870}, that the sword{H2719} may come{H935}{(H8800)} to Rabbath{H7237} of the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, and to Judah{H3063} in Jerusalem{H3389} the defended{H1219}{(H8803)}.

21 For the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} stood{H5975}{(H8804)} at the parting{H517} of the way{H1870}, at the head{H7218} of the two{H8147} ways{H1870}, to use{H7080}{(H8800)} divination{H7081}: he made his arrows{H2671} bright{H7043}{(H8773)}, he consulted{H7592}{(H8804)} with images{H8655}, he looked{H7200}{(H8804)} in the liver{H3516}.

22 At his right hand{H3225} was the divination{H7081} for Jerusalem{H3389}, to appoint{H7760}{(H8800)} captains{H3733}, to open{H6605}{(H8800)} the mouth{H6310} in the slaughter{H7524}, to lift up{H7311}{(H8687)} the voice{H6963} with shouting{H8643}, to appoint{H7760}{(H8800)} battering rams{H3733} against the gates{H8179}, to cast{H8210}{(H8800)} a mount{H5550}, and to build{H1129}{(H8800)} a fort{H1785}.

23 And it shall be unto them as a false{H7723} divination{H7080}{(H8800)} in their sight{H5869}, to them that have sworn{H7650}{(H8803)} oaths{H7621}: but he will call to remembrance{H2142}{(H8688)} the iniquity{H5771}, that they may be taken{H8610}{(H8736)}.

24 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Because ye have made your iniquity{H5771} to be remembered{H2142}{(H8687)}, in that your transgressions{H6588} are discovered{H1540}{(H8736)}, so that in

all your doings{H5949} your sins{H2403} do appear{H7200}{(H8736)}; because, I say, that ye are come to remembrance{H2142}{(H8736)}, ye shall be taken{H8610}{(H8735)} with the hand{H3709}.

25 And thou, profane{H2491} wicked{H7563} prince{H5387} of Israel{H3478}, whose day{H3117} is come{H935}{(H8804)}, when{H6256} iniquity{H5771} shall have an end{H7093},

26 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Remove{H5493}{(H8685)} the diadem{H4701}, and take off{H7311}{(H8685)} the crown{H5850}: this shall not be the same{H2063}: exalt{H1361}{(H8687)} him that is low{H8217}, and abase{H8213}{(H8687)} him that is high{H1364}.

27 I will overturn{H5754}, overturn{H5754}, overturn{H5754}, it: and it shall be{H7760}{(H8799)} no more, until he come{H935}{(H8800)} whose right{H4941} it is; and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} it him.

28 And thou, son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} concerning the Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, and concerning their reproach{H2781}; even say{H559}{(H8804)} thou, The sword{H2719}, the sword{H2719} is drawn{H6605}{(H8803)}: for the slaughter{H2874} it is furnished{H4803}{(H8803)}, to consume{H398}{(H8687)} because of the glittering{H1300}:

29 Whiles they see{H2372}{(H8800)} vanity{H7723} unto thee, whiles they divine{H7080}{(H8800)} a lie{H3577} unto thee, to bring{H5414}{(H8800)} thee upon the necks{H6677} of them that are slain{H2491}, of the wicked{H7563}, whose day{H3117} is come{H935}{(H8804)}, when{H6256} their iniquity{H5771} shall have an end{H7093}.

30 Shall I cause it to return{H7725}{(H8685)} into his sheath{H8593}? I will judge{H8199}{(H8799)} thee in the place{H4725} where thou wast created{H1254}{(H8738)}, in the land{H776} of thy nativity{H4351}.

31 And I will pour out{H8210}{(H8804)} mine indignation{H2195} upon thee, I will blow{H6315}{(H8686)} against thee in the fire{H784} of my wrath{H5678}, and deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} thee into the hand{H3027} of brutish{H1197}{(H8802)} men{H582}, and skilful{H2796} to destroy{H4889}.

32 Thou shalt be for fuel{H402} to the fire{H784}; thy blood{H1818} shall be in the midst{H8432} of the land{H776}; thou shalt be no more

remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}: for I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

Chapter 22

1 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}.

2 Now, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, wilt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)}, wilt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)} the bloody{H1818} city{H5892}? yea, thou shalt shew{H3045}{(H8689)} her all her abominations{H8441}.

3 Then say{H559}{(H8804)} thou, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, The city{H5892} sheddeth{H8210}{(H8802)} blood{H1818} in the midst{H8432} of it, that her time{H6256} may come{H935}{(H8800)}, and maketh{H6213}{(H8804)} idols{H1544} against herself to defile{H2930}{(H8800)} herself.

4 Thou art become guilty{H816}{(H8804)} in thy blood{H1818} that thou hast shed{H8210}{(H8804)}; and hast defiled{H2930}{(H8804)} thyself in thine idols{H1544} which thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)}; and thou hast caused thy days{H3117} to draw near{H7126}{(H8686)}, and art come{H935}{(H8799)} even unto thy years{H8141}: therefore have I made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a reproach{H2781} unto the heathen{H1471}, and a mocking{H7048} to all countries{H776}.

5 Those that be near{H7138}, and those that be far{H7350} from thee, shall mock{H7046}{(H8691)} thee, which art infamous{H2931}{H8034} and much{H7227} vexed{H4103}.

6 Behold, the princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478}, every one{H376} were in thee to their power{H2220} to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818}.

7 In thee have they set light{H7043}{(H8689)} by father{H1} and mother{H517}: in the midst{H8432} of thee have they dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} by oppression{H6233} with the stranger{H1616}: in thee have they vexed{H3238}{(H8689)} the fatherless{H3490} and the widow{H490}.

8 Thou hast despised{H959}{(H8804)} mine holy things{H6944}, and hast profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} my sabbaths{H7676}.

9 In thee are men{H582} that carry tales{H7400} to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818}: and in thee they eat{H398}{(H8804)} upon the mountains{H2022}: in the midst{H8432} of thee they commit{H6213}{(H8804)} lewdness{H2154}.

10 In thee have they

discovered{H1540}{(H8765)} their fathers{H1}' nakedness{H6172}: in thee have they humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} her that was set apart{H5079} for pollution{H2931}.

11 And one{H376} hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)} abomination{H8441} with his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}; and another{H376} hath lewdly{H2154} defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} his daughter in law{H3618}; and another{H376} in thee hath humbled{H6031}{(H8765)} his sister{H269}, his father's{H1} daughter{H1323}.

12 In thee have they taken{H3947}{(H8804)} gifts{H7810} to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818}; thou hast taken{H3947}{(H8804)} usury{H5392} and increase{H8636}, and thou hast greedily gained{H1214}{(H8762)} of thy neighbours{H7453} by extortion{H6233}, and hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

13 Behold, therefore I have smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} mine hand{H3709} at thy dishonest gain{H1215} which thou hast made{H6213}{(H8804)}, and at thy blood{H1818} which hath been in the midst{H8432} of thee.

14 Can thine heart{H3820} endure{H5975}{(H8799)}, or can thine hands{H3027} be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}, in the days{H3117} that I shall deal{H6213}{(H8802)} with thee? I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, and will do{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

15 And I will scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} thee among the heathen{H1471}, and disperse{H2219}{(H8765)} thee in the countries{H776}, and will consume{H8552}{(H8689)} thy filthiness{H2932} out of thee.

16 And thou shalt take thine inheritance{H2490}{(H8738)}{H8676}{H5157}{(H8765)} in thyself in the sight{H5869} of the heathen{H1471}, and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

17 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}.

18 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} is to me become dross{H5509}: all they are brass{H5178}, and tin{H913}, and iron{H1270}, and lead{H5777}, in the midst{H8432} of the furnace{H3564}; they are even the dross{H5509} of silver{H3701}.

19 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Because ye are all become dross{H5509}, behold, therefore I will gather{H6908}{(H8802)} you into the midst{H8432} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

20 As they gather{H6910} silver{H3701}, and brass{H5178}, and

iron{H1270}, and lead{H5777}, and tin{H913}, into the midst{H8432} of the furnace{H3564}, to blow{H5301}{(H8800)} the fire{H784} upon it, to melt{H5413}{(H8687)} it; so will I gather{H6908}{(H8799)} you in mine anger{H639} and in my fury{H2534}, and I will leave{H3240}{(H8689)} you there, and melt{H5413}{(H8689)} you.

21 Yea, I will gather{H3664}{(H8765)} you, and blow{H5301}{(H8804)} upon you in the fire{H784} of my wrath{H5678}, and ye shall be melted{H5413}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} thereof.

22 As silver{H3701} is melted{H2046} in the midst{H8432} of the furnace{H3564}, so shall ye be melted{H5413}{(H8714)} in the midst{H8432} thereof; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have poured out{H8210}{(H8804)} my fury{H2534} upon you.

23 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

24 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, say{H559}{(H8798)} unto her, Thou art the land{H776} that is not cleansed{H2891}{(H8794)}, nor rained{H1656} upon in the day{H3117} of indignation{H2195}.

25 There is a conspiracy{H7195} of her prophets{H5030} in the midst{H8432} thereof, like a roaring{H7580}{(H8802)} lion{H738} ravening{H2963}{(H8802)} the prey{H2964}; they have devoured{H398}{(H8804)} souls{H5315}; they have taken{H3947}{(H8799)} the treasure{H2633} and precious things{H3366}; they have made her many{H7235}{(H8689)} widows{H490} in the midst{H8432} thereof.

26 Her priests{H3548} have violated{H2554}{(H8804)} my law{H8451}, and have profaned{H2490}{(H8762)} mine holy things{H6944}: they have put no difference{H914}{(H8689)} between the holy{H6944} and profane{H2455}, neither have they shewed{H3045}{(H8689)} difference between the unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889}, and have hid{H5956}{(H8689)} their eyes{H5869} from my sabbaths{H7676}, and I am profaned{H2490}{(H8735)} among{H8432} them.

27 Her princes{H8269} in the midst{H7130} thereof are like wolves{H2061} ravening{H2963}{(H8802)} the prey{H2964}, to shed{H8210}{(H8800)} blood{H1818}, and to destroy{H6}{(H8763)} souls{H5315}, to get{H1214}{(H8800)} dishonest gain{H1215}.

28 And her prophets{H5030} have daubed{H2902}{(H8804)} them with

untempered{H8602} mortar, seeing{H2374} vanity{H7723}, and divining{H7080}{(H8802)} lies{H3577} unto them, saying{H559}{(H8802)}. Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, when the LORD{H3068} hath not spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

29 The people{H5971} of the land{H776} have used oppression{H6231}{(H8804)}{H6233}, and exercised{H1497}{(H8804)} robbery{H1498}, and have vexed{H3238}{(H8689)} the poor{H6041} and needy{H34}: yea, they have oppressed{H6231}{(H8804)} the stranger{H1616} wrongfully{H4941}.

30 And I sought{H1245}{(H8762)} for a man{H376} among them, that should make up{H1443}{(H8802)} the hedge{H1447}, and stand{H5975}{(H8802)} in the gap{H6556} before{H6440} me for the land{H776}, that I should not destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} it: but I found{H4672}{(H8804)} none.

31 Therefore have I poured out{H8210}{(H8799)} mine indignation{H2195} upon them; I have consumed{H3615}{(H8765)} them with the fire{H784} of my wrath{H5678}: their own way{H1870} have I recompensed{H5414}{(H8804)} upon their heads{H7218}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 23

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, there were two{H8147} women{H802}, the daughters{H1323} of one{H259} mother{H517}:
3 And they committed whoredoms{H2181}{(H8799)} in Egypt{H4714}; they committed whoredoms{H2181}{(H8804)} in their youth{H5271}: there were their breasts{H7699} pressed{H4600}{(H8795)}, and there they bruised{H6213}{(H8765)} the teats{H1717} of their virginity{H1331}.

4 And the names{H8034} of them were Aholah{H170} the elder{H1419}, and Aholibah{H172} her sister{H269}: and they were mine, and they bare{H3205}{(H8799)} sons{H1121} and daughters{H1323}. Thus were their names{H8034}; Samaria{H8111} is Aholah{H170}, and Jerusalem{H3389} Aholibah{H172}.

5 And Aholah{H170} played the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} when she was mine{H8478}; and she doted{H5689}{(H8799)} on her lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, on the Assyrians{H804} her neighbours{H7138},

6 Which were clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with

blue{H8504}, captains{H6346} and rulers{H5461}, all of them desirable{H2531} young men{H970}, horsemen{H6571} riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon horses{H5483}.

7 Thus she committed{H5414}{(H8799)} her whoredoms{H8457} with them, with all them that were the chosen{H4005} men{H1121} of Assyria{H804}, and with all on whom she doted{H5689}{(H8804)}: with all their idols{H1544} she defiled{H2930}{(H8738)} herself.

8 Neither left{H5800}{(H8804)} she her whoredoms{H8457} brought from Egypt{H4714}: for in her youth{H5271} they lay{H7901}{(H8804)} with her, and they bruised{H6213}{(H8765)} the breasts{H1717} of her virginity{H1331}, and poured{H8210}{(H8799)} their whoredom{H8457} upon her.

9 Wherefore I have delivered{H5414}{(H8804)} her into the hand{H3027} of her lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, into the hand{H3027} of the Assyrians{H1121}{H804}, upon whom she doted{H5689}{(H8804)}.

10 These discovered{H1540}{(H8765)} her nakedness{H6172}: they took{H3947}{(H8804)} her sons{H1121} and her daughters{H1323}, and slew{H2026}{(H8804)} her with the sword{H2719}: and she became famous{H8034} among women{H802}; for they had executed{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H8196} upon her.

11 And when her sister{H269} Aholibah{H172} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} this, she was more corrupt{H7843}{(H8686)} in her inordinate love{H5691} than she, and in her whoredoms{H8457} more than her sister{H269} in her whoredoms{H2183}.

12 She doted{H5689}{(H8804)} upon the Assyrians{H1121}{H804} her neighbours{H7138}, captains{H6346} and rulers{H5461} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} most gorgeously{H4358}, horsemen{H6571} riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon horses{H5483}, all of them desirable{H2531} young men{H970}.

13 Then I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} that she was defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}, that they took both{H8147} one{H259} way{H1870},

14 And that she increased{H3254}{(H8686)} her whoredoms{H8457}: for when she saw{H7200}{(H8799)} men{H582} portrayed{H2707}{(H8794)} upon the wall{H7023}, the images{H6754} of the Chaldeans{H3778} portrayed{H2710}{(H8803)} with vermilion{H8350},

15 Girded{H2289} with girdles{H232} upon their loins{H4975}, exceeding{H5628}{(H8803)} in dyed attire{H2871} upon their heads{H7218}, all of them princes{H7991} to look to{H4758}, after the manner{H1823} of

the Babylonians{H1121}{H894} of Chaldea{H3778}, the land{H776} of their nativity{H4138}:

16 And as soon as she saw{H4758} them with her eyes{H5869}, she doted{H5689}{(H8799)} upon them, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} messengers{H4397} unto them into Chaldea{H3778}.

17 And the Babylonians{H1121}{H894} came{H935}{(H8799)} to her into the bed{H4904} of love{H1730}, and they defiled{H2930}{(H8762)} her with their whoredom{H8457}, and she was polluted{H2930}{(H8799)} with them, and her mind{H5315} was alienated{H3363}{(H8799)} from them.

18 So she discovered{H1540}{(H8762)} her whoredoms{H8457}, and discovered{H1540}{(H8762)} her nakedness{H6172}: then my mind{H5315} was alienated{H3363}{(H8799)} from her, like as my mind{H5315} was alienated{H5361}{(H8804)} from her sister{H269}.

19 Yet she multiplied{H7235}{(H8686)} her whoredoms{H8457}, in calling to remembrance{H2142}{(H8800)} the days{H3117} of her youth{H5271}, wherein she had played the harlot{H2181}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

20 For she doted{H5689}{(H8799)} upon their paramours{H6370}, whose flesh{H1320} is as the flesh{H1320} of asses{H2543}, and whose issue{H2231} is like the issue{H2231} of horses{H5483}.

21 Thus thou calledst to remembrance{H6485}{(H8799)} the lewdness{H2154} of thy youth{H5271}, in bruising{H6213}{(H8800)} thy teats{H1717} by the Egyptians{H4714} for the paps{H7699} of thy youth{H5271}.

22 Therefore, O Aholibah{H172}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I will raise up{H5782}{(H8688)} thy lovers{H157}{(H8764)} against thee, from whom thy mind{H5315} is alienated{H5361}{(H8804)}, and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} them against thee on every side{H5439};

23 The Babylonians{H1121}{H894}, and all the Chaldeans{H3778}, Pekod{H6489}, and Shoa{H7772}, and Koa{H6970}, and all the Assyrians{H1121}{H804} with them: all of them desirable{H2531} young men{H970}, captains{H6346} and rulers{H5461}, great lords{H7991} and renowned{H7121}{(H8803)}, all of them riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon horses{H5483}.

24 And they shall come{H935}{(H8804)} against thee with chariots{H2021}, wagons{H7393}, and wheels{H1534}, and with an assembly{H6951} of people{H5971}, which shall set{H7760}{(H8799)} against thee buckler{H6793} and shield{H4043} and helmet{H6959}

round about{H5439}: and I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} before{H6440} them, and they shall judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thee according to their judgments{H4941}.

25 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my jealousy{H7068} against thee, and they shall deal{H6213}{(H8804)} furiously{H2534} with thee: they shall take away{H5493}{(H8686)} thy nose{H639} and thine ears{H241}; and thy remnant{H519} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}: they shall take{H3947}{(H8799)} thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323}; and thy residue{H319} shall be devoured{H398}{(H8735)} by the fire{H784}.

26 They shall also strip{H6584}{(H8689)} thee out of thy clothes{H899}, and take away{H3947}{(H8804)} thy fair{H8597} jewels{H3627}.

27 Thus will I make thy lewdness{H2154} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from thee, and thy whoredom{H2184} brought from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: so that thou shalt not lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} thine eyes{H5869} unto them, nor remember{H2142}{(H8799)} Egypt{H4714} any more.

28 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I will deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} thee into the hand{H3027} of them whom thou hatest{H8130}{(H8804)}, into the hand{H3027} of them from whom thy mind{H5315} is alienated{H5361}{(H8804)}:

29 And they shall deal{H6213}{(H8804)} with thee hatefully{H8135}, and shall take away{H3947}{(H8804)} all thy labour{H3018}, and shall leave{H5800}{(H8804)} thee naked{H5903} and bare{H6181}: and the nakedness{H6172} of thy whoredoms{H2183} shall be discovered{H1540}{(H8738)}, both thy lewdness{H2154} and thy whoredoms{H8457}.

30 I will do{H6213}{(H8800)} these things unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring{H2181}{(H8800)} after{H310} the heathen{H1471}, and because thou art polluted{H2930}{(H8738)} with their idols{H1544}.

31 Thou hast walked{H1980}{(H8804)} in the way{H1870} of thy sister{H269}; therefore will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} her cup{H3563} into thine hand{H3027}.

32 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Thou shalt drink{H8354}{(H8799)} of thy sister's{H269} cup{H3563} deep{H6013} and large{H7342}: thou shalt be laughed to scorn{H6712} and had in derision{H3933}; it containeth{H3557}{(H8687)} much{H4767}.

33 Thou shalt be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with drunkenness{H7943} and sorrow{H3015}, with the cup{H3563} of astonishment{H8047} and desolation{H8077}, with the cup{H3563} of thy sister{H269} Samaria{H8111}.

34 Thou shalt even drink{H8354}{(H8804)} it and suck it out{H4680}{(H8804)}, and thou shalt break{H1633}{(H8762)} the sherds{H2789} thereof, and pluck off{H5423}{(H8762)} thine own breasts{H7699}: for I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

35 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Because thou hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} me behind{H310} thy back{H1458}, therefore bear{H5375}{(H8798)} thou also thy lewdness{H2154} and thy whoredoms{H8457}.

36 The LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover unto me; Son{H1121} of man{H120}, wilt thou judge{H8199}{(H8799)} Aholah{H170} and Aholibah{H172}? yea, declare{H5046}{(H8685)} unto them their abominations{H8441};

37 That they have committed adultery{H5003}{(H8765)}, and blood{H1818} is in their hands{H3027}, and with their idols{H1544} have they committed adultery{H5003}{(H8765)}, and have also caused their sons{H1121}, whom they bare{H3205}{(H8804)} unto me, to pass for them through{H5674}{(H8689)} the fire, to devour{H402} them.

38 Moreover this they have done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto me: they have defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} my sanctuary{H4720} in the same day{H3117}, and have profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} my sabbaths{H7676}.

39 For when they had slain{H7819}{(H8800)} their children{H1121} to their idols{H1544}, then they came{H935}{(H8799)} the same day{H3117} into my sanctuary{H4720} to profane{H2490}{(H8763)} it; and, lo, thus have they done{H6213}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of mine house{H1004}.

40 And furthermore{H637}, that ye have sent{H7971}{(H8799)} for men{H582} to come{H935}{(H8802)} from far{H4801}, unto whom a messenger{H4397} was sent{H7971}{(H8803)}; and, lo, they came{H935}{(H8804)}: for whom thou didst wash{H7364}{(H8804)} thyself, paintedst{H3583}{(H8804)} thy eyes{H5869}, and deckedst{H5710}{(H8804)} thyself with ornaments{H5716},

41 And satest{H3427}{(H8804)} upon a

stately{H3520} bed{H4296}, and a table{H7979}

prepared{H6186}{(H8803)} before{H6440} it, whereupon thou hast set{H7760}{(H8804)} mine incense{H7004} and mine oil{H8081}. 42 And a voice{H6963} of a multitude{H1995} being at ease{H7961} was with her: and with the men{H582} of the common sort{H7230}{H120} were brought{H935}{(H8716)} Sabeans{H5436}{(H8675)}{H5433}{(H8802)} from the wilderness{H4057}, which put{H5414}{(H8799)} bracelets{H6781} upon their hands{H3027}, and beautiful{H8597} crowns{H5850} upon their heads{H7218}.

43 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I unto her that was old{H1087} in adulteries{H5004}, Will they now commit{H2181}{(H8799)} whoredoms{H8457} with her, and she with them?

44 Yet they went in{H935}{(H8799)} unto her, as they go in{H935}{(H8800)} unto a woman{H802} that playeth the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}: so went they in{H935}{(H8804)} unto Aholah{H170} and unto Aholibah{H172}, the lewd{H2154} women{H802}.

45 And the righteous{H6662} men{H582}, they shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} them after the manner{H4941} of adulteresses{H5003}{(H8802)}, and after the manner{H4941} of women that shed{H8210}{(H8802)} blood{H1818}; because they are adulteresses{H5003}{(H8802)}, and blood{H1818} is in their hands{H3027}.

46 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: I will bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} a company{H6951} upon them, and will give{H5414}{(H8800)} them to be removed{H2189} and spoiled{H957}.

47 And the company{H6951} shall stone{H7275}{(H8804)} them with stones{H68}, and dispatch{H1254}{(H8763)} them with their swords{H2719}; they shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} their sons{H1121} and their daughters{H1323}, and burn up{H8313}{(H8799)} their houses{H1004} with fire{H784}.

48 Thus will I cause lewdness{H2154} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776}, that all women{H802} may be taught{H3256}{(H8739)} not to do{H6213}{(H8799)} after your lewdness{H2154}.

49 And they shall recompense{H5414}{(H8804)} your lewdness{H2154} upon you, and ye shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the sins{H2399} of your idols{H1544}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 24

1 Again in the ninth{H8671} year{H8141}, in the tenth{H6224} month{H2320}, in the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, write{H3789}{(H8798)} thee the name{H8034} of the day{H3117}, even of this same{H6106} day{H3117}: the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} set{H5564}{(H8804)} himself against Jerusalem{H3389} this same{H6106} day{H3117}.

3 And utter{H4911}{(H8798)} a parable{H4912} unto the rebellious{H4805} house{H1004}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Set on{H8239}{(H8798)} a pot{H5518}, set it on{H8239}{(H8798)}, and also pour{H3332}{(H8798)} water{H4325} into it:

4 Gather{H622}{(H8798)} the pieces{H5409} thereof into it, even every good{H2896} piece{H5409}, the thigh{H3409}, and the shoulder{H3802}; fill{H4390}{(H8761)} it with the choice{H4005} bones{H6106}.

5 Take{H3947}{(H8800)} the choice{H4005} of the flock{H6629}, and burn{H1754} also the bones{H6106} under it, and make it boil{H7570}{(H8761)} well{H7571}, and let them see the{H1310}{(H8804)} bones{H6106} of it therein{H8432}.

6 Wherefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Woe{H188} to the bloody{H1818} city{H5892}, to the pot{H5518} whose scum{H2457} is therein, and whose scum{H2457} is not gone out{H3318}{(H8804)} of it! bring it out{H3318}{(H8685)} piece{H5409} by piece{H5409}; let no lot{H1486} fall{H5307}{(H8804)} upon it.

7 For her blood{H1818} is in the midst{H8432} of her; she set{H7760}{(H8804)} it upon the top{H6706} of a rock{H5553}; she poured{H8210}{(H8804)} it not upon the ground{H776}, to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} it with dust{H6083};

8 That it might cause fury{H2534} to come up{H5927}{(H8687)} to take{H5358}{(H8800)} vengeance{H5359}; I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} her blood{H1818} upon the top{H6706} of a rock{H5553}, that it should not be covered{H3680}{(H8736)}.

9 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Woe{H188} to the bloody{H1818} city{H5892}! I will even make the pile{H4071} for fire great{H1431}{(H8686)}.

10 Heap{H7235}{(H8685)} on

wood{H6086},
 kindle{H1814}{(H8687)} the
 fire{H784} consume{H8552}{(H8687)}
 the flesh{H1320}, and
 spice{H7543}{(H8687)} it
 well{H4841}, and let the bones{H6106}
 be burned{H2787}{(H8735)}.
 11 Then set{H5975}{(H8687)} it
 empty{H7386} upon the coals{H1513}
 thereof, that the brass{H5178} of it may
 be hot{H3179}{(H8799)}, and may
 burn{H2787}{(H8804)}, and that the
 filthiness{H2932} of it may be
 molten{H5413}{(H8738)} init{H8432},
 that the scum{H2457} of it may be
 consumed{H8552}{(H8799)}.
 12 She hath wearied{H3811}{(H8689)}
 herself with lies{H8383}, and her
 great{H7227} scum{H2457} went not
 forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of her: her
 scum{H2457} shall be in the fire{H784}.
 13 In thy filthiness{H2932} is
 lewdness{H2154}: because I have
 purged{H2891}{(H8765)} thee, and thou
 wast not purged{H2891}{(H8804)}, thou
 shalt not be purged{H2891}{(H8799)}
 from thy filthiness{H2932} any more, till
 I have caused my fury{H2534} to
 rest{H5117}{(H8687)} upon thee.
 14 I the LORD{H3068} have
 spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it: it shall
 come to pass{H935}{(H8802)}, and I
 will do{H6213}{(H8804)} it; I will not
 go back{H6544}{(H8799)}, neither will
 I spare{H2347}{(H8799)}, neither will I
 repent{H5162}{(H8735)}; according to
 thy ways{H1870}, and according to thy
 doings{H5949}, shall they
 judge{H8199}{(H8804)} thee,
 saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.
 15 Also the word{H1697} of the
 LORD{H3068} came unto me,
 saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 16 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, behold,
 I take away{H3947}{(H8802)} from
 thee the desire{H4261} of thine
 eyes{H5869} with a stroke{H4046}: yet
 neither shalt thou
 mourn{H5594}{(H8799)} nor
 weep{H1058}{(H8799)}, neither shall
 thy tears{H1832} run
 down{H935}{(H8799)}.
 17 Forbear{H1826}{(H8798)} to
 cry{H602}{(H8736)},
 make{H6213}{(H8799)} no
 mourning{H60} for the
 dead{H4191}{(H8801)},
 bind{H2280}{(H8798)} the tire of thine
 head{H6287} upon thee, and put
 on{H7760}{(H8799)} thy shoes{H5275}
 upon thy feet{H7272}, and
 cover{H5844}{(H8799)} not thy
 lips{H8222}, and eat{H398}{(H8799)}
 not the bread{H3899} of men{H582}.
 18 So I spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto
 the people{H5971} in the
 morning{H1242}: and at even{H6153}
 my wife{H802}
 died{H4191}{(H8799)}; and I
 did{H6213}{(H8799)} in the
 morning{H1242} as I was
 commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}.
 19 And the people{H5971}

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Wilt
 thou not tell{H5046}{(H8686)} us what
 these things are to us, that thou
 doest{H6213}{(H8802)} so?
 20 Then I answered{H559}{(H8799)}
 them, The word{H1697} of the
 LORD{H3068} came unto me,
 saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 21 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto the
 house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, Thus
 saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}
 GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will
 profane{H2490}{(H8764)} my
 sanctuary{H4720}, the
 excellency{H1347} of your
 strength{H5797}, the desire{H4261} of
 your eyes{H5869}, and that which your
 soul{H5315} pitieth{H4263}; and your
 sons{H1121} and your
 daughters{H1323} whom ye have
 left{H5800}{(H8804)} shall
 fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the
 sword{H2719}.
 22 And ye shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} as
 I have done{H6213}{(H8804)}; ye shall
 not cover{H5844}{(H8799)} your
 lips{H8222}, nor eat{H398}{(H8799)}
 the bread{H3899} of men{H582}.
 23 And your tires{H6287} shall be upon
 your heads{H7218}, and your
 shoes{H5275} upon your feet{H7272}:
 ye shall not mourn{H5594}{(H8799)}
 nor weep{H1058}{(H8799)}; but ye
 shall pine away{H4743}{(H8738)} for
 your iniquities{H5771}, and
 mourn{H5098}{(H8804)} one{H376}
 toward another{H251}.
 24 Thus Ezekiel{H3168} is unto you a
 sign{H4159}: according to all that he
 hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} shall ye
 do{H6213}{(H8799)}: and when this
 cometh{H935}{(H8800)}, ye shall
 know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.
 25 Also, thou son{H1121} of
 man{H120}, shall it not be in the
 day{H3117} when I
 take{H3947}{(H8800)} from them their
 strength{H4581}, the joy{H4885}
 of their glory{H8597}, the desire{H4261}
 of their eyes{H5869}, and that
 whereupon they set{H4853} their
 minds{H5315}, their sons{H1121} and
 their daughters{H1323},
 26 That he that escapeth{H6412} in that
 day{H3117} shall
 come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, to
 cause thee to hear{H2045} it with thine
 ears{H241}?
 27 In that day{H3117} shall thy
 mouth{H6310} be
 opened{H6605}{(H8735)} to him which
 is escaped{H6412}, and thou shalt
 speak{H1696}{(H8762)}, and be no
 more dumb{H481}{(H8735)}: and thou
 shalt be a sign{H4159} unto them; and
 they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I
 am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 25

1 The word{H1697} of the
 LORD{H3068} came again unto me,

saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 2 Son{H1121} of man{H120},
 set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440}
 against the
 Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, and
 prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against
 them;
 3 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the
 Ammonites{H1121}{H5983},
 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the
 word{H1697} of the Lord{H136}
 GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will
 say{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}
 GOD{H3069}; Because thou
 saidst{H559}{(H8800)}, Aha{H1889},
 against my sanctuary{H4720}, when it
 was profaned{H2490}{(H8738)}; and
 against the land{H127} of
 Israel{H3478}, when it was
 desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}; and against
 the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063},
 when they went{H1980}{(H8804)} into
 captivity{H1473};
 4 Behold, therefore I will
 deliver{H5414}{(H8802)} thee to the
 men{H1121} of the east{H6924} for a
 possession{H4181}, and they shall
 set{H3427}{(H8765)} their
 palaces{H2918} in thee, and
 make{H5414}{(H8804)} their
 dwellings{H4908} in thee: they shall
 eat{H398}{(H8799)} thy fruit{H6529},
 and they shall drink{H8354}{(H8799)}
 thy milk{H2461}.
 5 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)}
 Rabbah{H7237} a stable{H5116} for
 camels{H1581}, and the
 Ammonites{H1121}{H5983} a
 couching place{H4769} for
 flocks{H6629}: and ye shall
 know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the
 LORD{H3068}.
 6 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because
 thou hast clapped{H4222}{(H8763)}
 thine hands{H3027}, and
 stamped{H7554}{(H8800)} with the
 feet{H7272}, and
 rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} in
 heart{H5315} with all thy
 despite{H7589} against the land{H127}
 of Israel{H3478};
 7 Behold, therefore I will stretch
 out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine
 hand{H3027} upon thee, and will
 deliver{H5414}{(H8804)} thee for a
 spoil{H957}{(H8675)}{H897} to the
 heathen{H1471}; and I will cut thee
 off{H3772}{(H8689)} from the
 people{H5971}, and I will cause thee to
 perish{H6}{(H8689)} out of the
 countries{H776}: I will
 destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} thee; and
 thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I
 am the LORD{H3068}.
 8 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069};
 Because{H3282} that Moab{H4124} and
 Seir{H8165} do say{H559}{(H8800)},
 Behold, the house{H1004} of
 Judah{H3063} is like unto all the
 heathen{H1471};
 9 Therefore, behold, I will
 open{H6605}{(H8802)} the

side{H3802} of Moab{H4124} from the
 cities{H5892}, from his cities{H5892}
 which are on his frontiers{H7097}, the
 glory{H6643} of the country{H776},
 Bethjeshimoth{H1020},
 Baalmeon{H1186}, and
 Kirjathaim{H7156},
 10 Unto the men{H1121} of the
 east{H6924} with the
 Ammonites{H1121}{H5983}, and will
 give{H5414}{(H8804)} them in
 possession{H4181}, that the
 Ammonites{H1121}{H5983} may not be
 remembered{H2142}{(H8735)} among
 the nations{H1471}.
 11 And I will execute{H6213}{(H8799)}
 judgments{H8201} upon Moab{H4124};
 and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)}
 that I am the LORD{H3068}.
 12 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because
 that Edom{H123} hath
 dealt{H6213}{(H8800)} against the
 house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} by
 taking{H5358}{(H8800)}
 vengeance{H5359}, and hath
 greatly{H816}{(H8800)}
 offended{H816}{(H8799)}, and
 revenged{H5358}{(H8738)} himself
 upon them;
 13 Therefore thus
 saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}
 GOD{H3069}; I will also stretch
 out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine
 hand{H3027} upon Edom{H123}, and
 will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)}
 man{H120} and beast{H929} from it;
 and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} it
 desolate{H2723} from Teman{H8487};
 and they of Dedan{H1719} shall
 fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the
 sword{H2719}.
 14 And I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} my
 vengeance{H5360} upon Edom{H123}
 by the hand{H3027} of my
 people{H5971} Israel{H3478}; and they
 shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} in
 Edom{H123} according to mine
 anger{H639} and according to my
 fury{H2534}; and they shall
 know{H3045}{(H8804)} my
 vengeance{H5360},
 saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.
 15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
 Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because the
 Philistines{H6430} have
 dealt{H6213}{(H8800)} by
 revenge{H5360}, and have
 taken{H5358}{(H8735)}
 vengeance{H5359} with a
 despiteful{H7589} heart{H5315}, to
 destroy{H4889} it for the old{H5769}
 hatred{H342};
 16 Therefore thus
 saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}
 GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will stretch
 out{H5186}{(H8802)} mine
 hand{H3027} upon the
 Philistines{H6430}, and I will cut
 off{H3772}{(H8689)} the
 Cherethims{H3774}, and
 destroy{H6}{(H8689)} the
 remnant{H7611} of the sea{H3220}

coast{H2348}.

17 And I will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} great{H1419} vengeance{H5360} upon them with furious{H2534} rebukes{H8433}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I shall lay{H5414}{(H8800)} my vengeance{H5360} upon them.

Chapter 26

1 And it came to pass in the eleventh{H6249}{H6240} year{H8141}, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, because that Tyrus{H6865} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} against Jerusalem{H3389}, Aha{H1889}, she is broken{H7665}{(H8738)} that was the gates{H1817} of the people{H5971}; she is turned{H5437}{(H8738)} unto me: I shall be replenished{H4390}{(H8735)}, now she is laid waste{H2717}{(H8717)}:

3 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I am against thee, O Tyrus{H6865}, and will cause many{H7227} nations{H1471} to come up{H5927}{(H8689)} against thee, as the sea{H3220} causeth his waves{H1530} to come up{H5927}{(H8687)}.

4 And they shall destroy{H7843}{(H8765)} the walls{H2346} of Tyrus{H6865}, and break down{H2040}{(H8804)} her towers{H4026}: I will also scrape{H5500}{(H8765)} her dust{H6083} from her, and make{H5414}{(H8804)} her like the top{H6706} of a rock{H5553}.

5 It shall be a place for the spreading{H4894} of nets{H2764} in the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}: for I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: and it shall become a spoil{H957} to the nations{H1471}.

6 And her daughters{H1323} which are in the field{H7704} shall be slain{H2026}{(H8735)} by the sword{H2719}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

7 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} upon Tyrus{H6865} Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, a king{H4428} of kings{H4428}, from the north{H6828}, with horses{H5483}, and with chariots{H7393}, and with horsemen{H6571}, and companies{H6951}, and much{H7227} people{H5971}.

8 He shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} with the sword{H2719} thy daughters{H1323} in the field{H7704};

and he shall make{H5414}{(H8804)} a fort{H1785} against thee, and cast{H8210}{(H8804)} a mount{H5550} against thee, and lift up{H6965}{(H8689)} the buckler{H6793} against thee.

9 And he shall set{H5414}{(H8799)} engines{H4239} of war{H6904} against thy walls{H2346}, and with his axes{H2719} he shall break down{H5422}{(H8799)} thy towers{H4026}.

10 By reason of the abundance{H8229} of his horses{H5483} their dust{H80} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee: thy walls{H2346} shall shake{H7493}{(H8799)} at the noise{H6963} of the horsemen{H6571}, and of the wheels{H1534}, and of the chariots{H7393}, when he shall enter{H935}{(H8800)} into thy gates{H8179}, as men enter{H3996} into a city{H5892} wherein is made a breach{H1234}{(H8794)}.

11 With the hoofs{H6541} of his horses{H5483} shall he tread down{H7429}{(H8799)} all thy streets{H2351}: he shall slay{H2026}{(H8799)} thy people{H5971} by the sword{H2719}, and thy strong{H5797} garrisons{H4676} shall go down{H3381}{(H8799)} to the ground{H776}.

12 And they shall make a spoil{H7997}{(H8804)} of thy riches{H2428}, and make a prey{H962}{(H8804)} of thy merchandise{H7404}: and they shall break down{H2040}{(H8804)} thy walls{H2346}, and destroy{H5422}{(H8799)} thy pleasant{H2532} houses{H1004}: and they shall lay{H7760}{(H8799)} thy stones{H68} and thy timber{H6086} and thy dust{H6083} in the midst{H8432} of the water{H4325}.

13 And I will cause the noise{H1995} of thy songs{H7892} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}; and the sound{H6963} of thy harps{H3658} shall be no more heard{H8085}{(H8735)}.

14 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee like the top{H6706} of a rock{H5553}: thou shalt be a place to spread{H4894} nets{H2764} upon{H4894}; thou shalt be built{H1129}{(H8735)} no more: for I the Lord{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} to Tyrus{H6865}; Shall not the isles{H339} shake{H7493}{(H8799)} at the sound{H6963} of thy fall{H4658}, when the wounded{H2491} cry{H602}{(H8800)}, when the slaughter{H2027} is made{H2026}{(H8736)} in the midst{H8432} of thee?

16 Then all the princes{H5387} of the

sea{H3220} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)} from their thrones{H3678}, and lay away{H5493}{(H8689)} their robes{H4598}, and put off{H6584}{(H8799)} their broidered{H7553} garments{H899}: they shall clothe{H3847}{(H8799)} themselves with trembling{H2731}; they shall sit{H3427}{(H8799)} upon the ground{H776}, and shall tremble{H2729}{(H8804)} at every moment{H7281}, and be astonished{H8074}{(H8804)} at thee.

17 And they shall take up{H5375}{(H8804)} a lamentation{H7015} for thee, and say{H559}{(H8804)} to thee, How art thou destroyed{H6}{(H8804)}, that wast inhabited{H3427}{(H8737)} of seafaring men{H3220}, the renowned{H1984}{(H8794)} city{H5892}, which wast strong{H2389} in the sea{H3220}, she and her inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)}, which cause{H5414}{(H8804)} their terror{H2851} to be on all that haunt{H3427}{(H8802)} it!

18 Now shall the isles{H339} tremble{H2729}{(H8799)} in the day{H3117} of thy fall{H4658}; yea, the isles{H339} that are in the sea{H3220} shall be troubled{H926}{(H8738)} at thy departure{H3318}{(H8800)}.

19 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; When I shall make{H5414}{(H8800)} thee a desolate{H2717}{(H8737)} city{H5892}, like the cities{H5892} that are not inhabited{H3427}{(H8738)}; when I shall bring up{H5927}{(H8687)} the deep{H8415} upon thee, and great{H7227} waters{H4325} shall cover{H3680}{(H8765)} thee;

20 When I shall bring thee down{H3381}{(H8689)} with them that descend{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953}, with the people{H5971} of old time{H5769}, and shall set{H3427}{(H8689)} thee in the low parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}, in places desolate{H2723} of old{H5769},

with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}, that thou be not inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)}; and I shall set{H5414}{(H8804)} glory{H6643} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416};

21 I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} thee a terror{H1091}, and thou shalt be no more: though thou be sought for{H1245}{(H8792)}, yet shalt thou never{H5769} be found{H4672}{(H8735)} again, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 27

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Now, thou son{H1121} of

man{H120}, take up{H5375}{(H8798)} a lamentation{H7015} for Tyrus{H6865};

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto Tyrus{H6865}, O thou that art situate{H3427}{(H8802)} at the entry{H3997} of the sea{H3220}, which art a merchant{H7402}{(H8802)} of the people{H5971} for many{H7227} isles{H339},

Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; O Tyrus{H6865}, thou hast said{H559}{(H8804)}, I am of perfect{H3632} beauty{H3308}.

4 Thy borders{H1366} are in the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220}, thy builders{H1129}{(H8802)} have perfected{H3634}{(H8804)} thy beauty{H3308}.

5 They have made{H1129}{(H8804)} all thy ship boards{H3871} of fir trees{H1265} of Senir{H8149}: they have taken{H3947}{(H8804)} cedars{H730} from Lebanon{H3844} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} masts{H8650} for thee.

6 Of the oaks{H437} of Bashan{H1316} have they made{H6213}{(H8804)} thine oars{H4880}; the company{H1323} of the Ashurites{H839} have made{H6213}{(H8804)} thy benches{H7175} of ivory{H8127}, brought out of the isles{H339} of Chittim{H3794}.

7 Fine linen{H8336} with broidered work{H7553} from Egypt{H4714} was that which thou spreadest forth{H4666} to be thy sail{H5251}; blue{H8504} and purple{H713} from the isles{H339} of Elishah{H473} was that which covered{H4374} thee.

8 The inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zidon{H6721} and Arvad{H719} were thy mariners{H7751}{(H8801)}: thy wise{H2450} men, O Tyrus{H6865}, that were in thee, were thy pilots{H2259}.

9 The ancients{H2205} of Gebal{H1380} and the wise{H2450} men thereof were in thee thy calkers{H919}{H2388}{(H8688)}: all the ships{H591} of the sea{H3220} with their mariners{H4419} were in thee to occupy{H6148}{(H8800)} thy merchandise{H4627}.

10 They of Persia{H6539} and of Lud{H3865} and of Phut{H6316} were in thine army{H2428}, thy men{H582} of war{H4421}: they hanged{H8518}{(H8765)} the shield{H4043} and helmet{H3553} in thee; they set forth{H5414}{(H8804)} thy comeliness{H1926}.

11 The men{H1121} of Arvad{H719} with thine army{H2428} were upon thy walls{H2346} round about{H5439}, and the Gammadims{H1575} were in thy towers{H4026}: they hanged{H8518}{(H8765)} their shields{H7982} upon thy walls{H2346} round about{H5439}; they have made{H3634} thy beauty{H3308} perfect{H3634}{(H8804)}.

12 Tarshish{H8659} was thy

merchant{H5503}{(H8802)} by reason of the multitude{H7230} of all kind of riches{H1952}; with silver{H3701}, iron{H1270}, tin{H913}, and lead{H5777}, they traded{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy fairs{H5801}.

13 Javan{H3120}, Tubal{H4422}, and Meshech{H4902}, they were thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}: they traded{H5414}{(H8804)} the persons{H5315} of men{H120} and vessels{H3627} of brass{H5178} in thy market{H4627}.

14 They of the house{H1004} of Togarmah{H8425} traded{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy fairs{H5801} with horses{H5483} and horsemen{H6571} and mules{H6505}. 15 The men{H1121} of Dedan{H1719} were thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}; many{H7227} isles{H339} were the merchandise{H5506} of thine hand{H3027}: they brought{H7725}{(H8689)} thee for a present{H814} horns{H7161} of ivory{H8127} and ebony{H1894}.

16 Syria{H758} was thy merchant{H5503}{(H8802)} by reason of the multitude{H7230} of the wares of thy making{H4639}: they occupied{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy fairs{H5801} with emeralds{H5306}, purple{H713}, and brodered work{H7553}, and fine linen{H948}, and coral{H7215}, and agate{H3539}. 17 Judah{H3063}, and the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, they were thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}: they traded{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy market{H4627} wheat{H2406} of Minnith{H4511}, and Pannag{H6436}, and honey{H1706}, and oil{H8081}, and balm{H6875}.

18 Damascus{H1834} was thy merchant{H5503}{(H8802)} in the multitude{H7230} of the wares of thy making{H4639}, for the multitude{H7230} of all riches{H1952}; in the wine{H3196} of Helbon{H2463}, and white{H6713} wool{H6785}.

19 Dan{H2051}{(H8676)}{H1835} also and Javan{H3120} going to and fro{H235}{(H8794)} occupied{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy fairs{H5801}: bright{H6219} iron{H1270}, cassia{H6916}, and calamus{H7070}, were in thy market{H4627}.

20 Dedan{H1719} was thy merchant{H7402}{(H8802)} in precious{H2667} clothes{H899} for chariots{H7396}.

21 Arabia{H6152}, and all the princes{H5387} of Kedar{H6938}, they occupied{H5503} with thee{H3027} in lambs{H3733}, and rams{H352}, and goats{H6260}: in these were thy merchants{H5503}{(H8802)}.

22 The merchants{H7402}{(H8802)} of Sheba{H7614} and Raamah{H7484}, they were merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}: they occupied{H5414}{(H8804)} in thy

fairs{H5801} with chief{H7218} of all spices{H1314}, and with all precious{H3368} stones{H68}, and gold{H2091}.

23 Haran{H2771}, and Canneh{H3656}, and Eden{H5729}, the merchants{H7402}{(H8802)} of Sheba{H7614}, Asshur{H804}, and Chilmad{H3638}, were thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)}.

24 These were thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)} in all sorts{H4360} of things, in blue{H8504} clothes{H1545}, and brodered work{H7553}, and in chests{H1595} of rich apparel{H1264}, bound{H2280}{(H8803)} with cords{H2256}, and made of cedar{H729}, among thy merchandise{H4819}.

25 The ships{H591} of Tarshish{H8659} did sing{H7788}{(H8802)} of thee in thy market{H4627}: and thou wast replenished{H4390}{(H8735)}, and made very{H3966} glorious{H3513}{(H8799)} in the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220}.

26 Thy rowers{H7751}{(H8801)} have brought{H935}{(H8689)} thee into great{H7227} waters{H4325}: the east{H6921} wind{H7307} hath broken{H7665}{(H8804)} thee in the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220}.

27 Thy riches{H1952}, and thy fairs{H5801}, thy merchandise{H4627}, thy mariners{H4419}, and thy pilots{H2259}, thy calkers{H919}{H2388}{(H8688)}, and the occupiers{H6148}{(H8802)} of thy merchandise{H4627}, and all thy men{H582} of war{H4421}, that are in thee, and in all thy company{H6951} which is in the midst{H8432} of thee, shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} into the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220} in the day{H3117} of thy ruin{H4658}.

28 The suburbs{H4054} shall shake{H7493}{(H8799)} at the sound{H6963} of the cry{H2201} of thy pilots{H2259}.

29 And all that handle{H8610}{(H8802)} the oar{H4880}, the mariners{H4419}, and all the pilots{H2259} of the sea{H3220}, shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)} from their ships{H591}, they shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} upon the land{H776};

30 And shall cause their voice{H6963} to be heard{H8085}{(H8689)} against thee, and shall cry{H2199}{(H8799)} bitterly{H4751}, and shall cast up{H5927}{(H8686)} dust{H6083} upon their heads{H7218}, they shall wallow{H6428}{(H8691)} themselves in the ashes{H665}:

31 And they shall make themselves utterly{H7144} bald{H7139}{(H8689)} for thee, and gird{H2296}{(H8804)} them with sackcloth{H8242}, and they shall weep{H1058}{(H8804)} for thee with bitterness{H4751} of heart{H5315} and bitter{H4751} wailing{H4553}.

32 And in their wailing{H5204} they shall take up{H5375}{(H8804)} a lamentation{H7015} for thee, and lament{H6969}{(H8790)} over thee, saying, What city is like Tyrus{H6865}, like the destroyed{H1822} in the midst{H8432} of the sea{H3220}?

33 When thy wares{H5801} went forth{H3318}{(H8800)} out of the seas{H3220}, thou filledst{H7646}{(H8689)} many{H7227} people{H5971}; thou didst enrich{H6238}{(H8689)} the kings{H4428} of the earth{H776} with the multitude{H7230} of thy riches{H1952} and of thy merchandise{H4627}.

34 In the time{H6256} when thou shalt be broken{H7665}{(H8737)} by the seas{H3220} in the depths{H4615} of the waters{H4325} thy merchandise{H4627} and all thy company{H6951} in the midst{H8432} of thee shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}.

35 All the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the isles{H339} shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8804)} at thee, and their kings{H4428} shall be sore{H8178} afraid{H8175}{(H8804)}, they shall be troubled{H7481}{(H8804)} in their countenance{H6440}.

36 The merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} among the people{H5971} shall hiss{H8319}{(H8804)} at thee; thou shalt be a terror{H1091}, and never shalt be any more{H5704}{H5769}.

Chapter 28

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the prince{H5057} of Tyrus{H6865}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because thine heart{H3820} is lifted up{H1361}{(H8804)}, and thou hast said{H559}{(H8799)}, I am a God{H410}, I sit{H3427}{(H8804)} in the seat{H4186} of God{H430}, in the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220}; yet thou art a man{H120}, and not God{H410}, though thou set{H5414}{(H8799)} thine heart{H3820} as the heart{H3820} of God{H430};

3 Behold, thou art wiser{H2450} than Daniel{H1840}; there is no secret{H5640}{(H8803)} that they can hide{H6004}{(H8804)} from thee:

4 With thy wisdom{H2451} and with thine understanding{H8394} thou hast gotten{H6213}{(H8804)} thee riches{H2428}, and hast gotten{H6213}{(H8799)} gold{H2091} and silver{H3701} into thy treasures{H214};

5 By thy great{H7230} wisdom{H2451} and by thy traffick{H7404} hast thou increased{H7235}{(H8689)} thy riches{H2428}, and thine heart{H3824}

is lifted up{H1361}{(H8799)} because of thy riches{H2428}:

6 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because thou hast set{H5414}{(H8800)} thine heart{H3820} as the heart{H3824} of God{H430};

7 Behold, therefore I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} upon thee, the terrible{H6184} of the nations{H1471}; and they shall draw{H7324}{(H8689)} their swords{H2719} against the beauty{H3308} of thy wisdom{H2451}, and they shall defile{H2490}{(H8765)} thy brightness{H3314}.

8 They shall bring thee down{H3381}{(H8686)} to the pit{H7845}, and thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8804)} the deaths{H4463} of them that are slain{H2491} in the midst{H3820} of the seas{H3220}.

9 Wilt thou yet{H559}{(H8800)} say{H559}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him that slayeth{H2026}{(H8802)} thee, I am God{H430}? but thou shalt be a man{H120}, and no God{H410}, in the hand{H3027} of him that slayeth{H2490}{(H8764)} thee.

10 Thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8799)} the deaths{H4194} of the uncircumcised{H6189} by the hand{H3027} of strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}: for I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

11 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, take up{H5375}{(H8798)} a lamentation{H7015} upon the king{H4428} of Tyrus{H6865}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Thou sealest up{H2856}{(H8802)} the sum{H8508}, full{H4392} of wisdom{H2451}, and perfect{H3632} in beauty{H3308}.

13 Thou hast been in Eden{H5731} the garden{H1588} of God{H430}; every precious{H3368} stone{H68} was thy covering{H4540}, the sardius{H124}, topaz{H6357}, and the diamond{H3095}, the beryl{H8658}, the onyx{H7718}, and the jasper{H3471}, the emerald{H5306}, and the carbuncle{H1304}, and gold{H2091}: the workmanship{H4399} of thy tabrets{H8596} and of thy pipes{H5345} was prepared{H3359}{(H8797)} in thee in the day{H3117} that thou wast created{H1254}{(H8736)}.

14 Thou art the anointed{H4473} cherub{H3742} that covereth{H5526}{(H8802)}; and I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} thee so: thou wast upon the holy{H6944} mountain{H2022} of God{H430}; thou hast walked up and

down{H1980}{(H8694)} in the midst{H8432} of the stones{H68} of fire{H784}.

15 Thou wast perfect{H8549} in thy ways{H1870} from the day{H3117} that thou wast created{H1254}{(H8736)}, till iniquity{H5766} was found{H4672}{(H8738)} in thee.

16 By the multitude{H7230} of thy merchandise{H7404} they have filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the midst{H8432} of thee with violence{H2555}, and thou hast sinned{H2398}{(H8799)}: therefore I will cast thee as profane{H2490}{(H8762)} out of the mountain{H2022} of God{H430}: and I will destroy{H6}{(H8762)} thee, O covering{H5526}{(H8802)} cherub{H3742}, from the midst{H8432} of the stones{H68} of fire{H784}.

17 Thine heart{H3820} was lifted up{H1361}{(H8804)} because of thy beauty{H3308}, thou hast corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} thy wisdom{H2451} by reason of{H5921} thy brightness{H3314}: I will cast{H7993}{(H8689)} thee to the ground{H776}, I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} thee before{H6440} kings{H4428}, that they may behold{H7200}{(H8800)} thee.

18 Thou hast defiled{H2490}{(H8765)} thy sanctuaries{H4720} by the multitude{H7230} of thine iniquities{H5771}, by the iniquity{H5766} of thy traffick{H7404}: therefore will I bring forth{H3318}{(H8686)} a fire{H784} from the midst{H8432} of thee, it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} thee, and I will bring{H5414}{(H8799)} thee to ashes{H665} upon the earth{H776} in the sight{H5869} of all them that behold{H7200}{(H8802)} thee.

19 All they that know{H3045}{(H8802)} thee among the people{H5971} shall be astonished{H8074}{(H8804)} at thee: thou shalt be a terror{H1091}, and never{H369} shalt thou be any more{H5704}{H5769}.

20 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} against Zidon{H6721}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against it,

22 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I am against thee, O Zidon{H6721}; and I will be glorified{H3513}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} of thee: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I shall have executed{H6213}{(H8800)} judgments{H8201} in her, and shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} in her.

23 For I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} into her pestilence{H1698}, and blood{H1818} into her streets{H2351}; and the wounded{H2491} shall be judged{H5307}{(H8768)} in the

midst{H8432} of her by the sword{H2719} upon her on every side{H5439}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

24 And there shall be no more a pricking{H3992}{(H8688)} brier{H5544} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, nor any grieving{H3510}{(H8688)} thorn{H6975} of all that are round about{H5439} them, that despised{H7590}{(H8801)} them; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

25 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: When I shall have gathered{H6908}{(H8763)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} from the people{H5971} among whom they are scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}, and shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} in them in the sight{H5869} of the heathen{H1471}, then shall they dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in their land{H127} that I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} to my servant{H5650} Jacob{H3290}.

26 And they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} safely{H983} therein, and shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} houses{H1004}, and plant{H5193}{(H8804)} vineyards{H3754}; yea, they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} with confidence{H983}, when I have executed{H6213}{(H8800)} judgments{H8201} upon all those that despise{H7590}{(H8801)} them round about{H5439} them; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}.

Chapter 29

1 In the tenth{H6224} year{H8141}, in the tenth{H6224} month, in the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} day of the month{H2320}, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} against Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against him, and against all Egypt{H4714}:

3 Speak{H1696}{(H8761)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, the great{H1419} dragon{H8577} that lieth{H7257}{(H8802)} in the midst{H8432} of his rivers{H2975}, which hath said{H559}{(H8804)}, My river{H2975} is mine own, and I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} it for myself.

4 But I will put{H5414}{(H8804)} hooks{H2397}{(H8676)}{H2397} in thy jaws{H3895}, and I will cause the fish{H1710} of thy rivers{H2975} to stick{H1692}{(H8689)} unto thy scales{H7193}, and I will bring thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the midst{H8432} of thy rivers{H2975}, and all the fish{H1710} of thy rivers{H2975} shall stick{H1692}{(H8799)} unto thy scales{H7193}.

5 And I will leave{H5203}{(H8804)} thee thrown into the wilderness{H4057}, thee and all the fish{H1710} of thy rivers{H2975}: thou shalt fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the open{H6440} fields{H7704}; thou shalt not be brought together{H622}{(H8735)}, nor gathered{H6908}{(H8735)}: I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} thee for meat{H402} to the beasts{H2416} of the field{H776} and to the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}.

6 And all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Egypt{H4714} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, because they have been a staff{H4938} of reed{H7070} to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

7 When they took hold{H8610}{(H8800)} of thee by thy hand{H3709}, thou didst break{H7533}{(H8735)}, and rend{H1234}{(H8804)} all their shoulder{H3802}: and when they leaned{H8172}{(H8736)} upon thee, thou brakest{H7665}{(H8735)}, and madest all their loins{H4975} to be at a stand{H5976}{(H8689)}.

8 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I will bring{H935}{(H8688)} a sword{H2719} upon thee, and cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} man{H120} and beast{H929} out of thee.

9 And the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} shall be desolate{H8077} and waste{H2723}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}: because he hath said{H559}{(H8804)}, The river{H2975} is mine, and I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

10 Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers{H2975}, and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} utterly{H2721} waste{H2723} and desolate{H8077}, from the tower{H4024} of Syene{H5482} even unto the border{H1366} of Ethiopia{H3568}.

11 No foot{H7272} of man{H120} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} it, nor foot{H7272} of beast{H929} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} it, neither shall it be inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)} forty{H705} years{H8141}.

12 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} desolate{H8077} in the midst{H8432} of the countries{H776} that are desolate{H8074}{(H8737)}, and her cities{H5892} among{H8432} the

cities{H5892} that are laid waste{H2717}{(H8716)} shall be desolate{H8077} forty{H705} years{H8141}: and I will scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} the Egyptians{H4714} among the nations{H1471}, and will disperse{H2219}{(H8765)} them through the countries{H776}.

13 Yet thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: At the end{H7093} of forty{H705} years{H8141} will I gather{H6908}{(H8762)} the Egyptians{H4714} from the people{H5971} whither they were scattered{H6327}{(H8738)}:

14 And I will bring again{H7725}{(H8804)} the captivity{H7622} of Egypt{H4714}, and will cause them to return{H7725}{(H8689)} into the land{H776} of Pathros{H6624}, into the land{H776} of their habitation{H4351}; and they shall be there a base{H8217} kingdom{H4467}.

15 It shall be the basest{H8217} of the kingdoms{H4467}; neither shall it exalt{H5375}{(H8691)} itself any more above the nations{H1471}: for I will diminish{H4591}{(H8689)} them, that they shall no more rule{H7287}{(H8800)} over the nations{H1471}.

16 And it shall be no more the confidence{H4009} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, which bringeth{H2142} their iniquity{H5771} to remembrance{H2142}{(H8688)}, when they shall look{H6437}{(H8800)} after{H310} them: but they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

17 And it came to pass in the seven{H7651} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141}, in the first{H7223} month, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

18 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} caused{H5647} his army{H2428} to serve{H5647}{(H8689)} a great{H1419} service{H5656} against Tyrus{H6865}: every head{H7218} was made bald{H7139}{(H8716)}, and every shoulder{H3802} was peeled{H4803}{(H8803)}: yet had he no wages{H7939}, nor his army{H2428}, for Tyrus{H6865}, for the service{H5656} that he had served{H5647}{(H8804)} against it:

19 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I will give{H5414}{(H8802)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} unto Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}; and he shall take{H5375}{(H8804)} her multitude{H1195}, and

take{H7997}{(H8804)} her

spoil{H7998}, and take{H962}{(H8804)} her prey{H957}; and it shall be the wages{H7939} for his army{H2428}.

20 I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} him the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} for his labour{H6468} wherewith he served{H5647}{(H8804)} against it, because they wrought{H6213}{(H8804)} for me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

21 In that day{H3117} will I cause{H6779} the horn{H7161} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} to bud forth{H6779}{(H8686)}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} thee the opening{H6610} of the mouth{H6310} in the midst{H8432} of them; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 30

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Howl{H3213}{(H8685)} ye, Woe worth{H1929} the day{H3117}!

3 For the day{H3117} is near{H7138}, even the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is near{H7138}, a cloudy{H6051} day{H3117}; it shall be the time{H6256} of the heathen{H1471}.

4 And the sword{H2719} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} upon Egypt{H4714}, and great pain{H2479} shall be in Ethiopia{H3568}, when the slain{H2491} shall fall{H5307}{(H8800)} in Egypt{H4714}, and they shall take away{H3947}{(H8804)} her multitude{H1995}, and her foundations{H3247} shall be broken down{H2040}{(H8738)}.

5 Ethiopia{H3568}, and Libya{H6316}, and Lydia{H3865}, and all the mingled{H6153} people, and Chub{H3552}, and the men{H1121} of the land{H776} that is in league{H1285}, shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} with them by the sword{H2719}.

6 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: They also that uphold{H5564}{(H8802)} Egypt{H4714} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}; and the pride{H1347} of her power{H5797} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)}: from the tower{H4024} of Syene{H5482} shall they fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in it by the sword{H2719}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

7 And they shall be desolate{H8074}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} of the countries{H776}

that are desolate{H8074}{(H8737)}, and her cities{H5892} shall be in the midst{H8432} of the cities{H5892} that are wasted{H2717}{(H8737)}.

8 And they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have set{H5414}{(H8800)} a fire{H784} in Egypt{H4714}, and when all her helpers{H5826}{(H8802)} shall be destroyed{H7665}{(H8738)}.

9 In that day{H3117} shall messengers{H4397} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} from me{H6440} in ships{H6716} to make the careless{H983} Ethiopians{H3568} afraid{H2729}{(H8687)}, and great pain{H2479} shall come upon them, as in the day{H3117} of Egypt{H4714}: for, lo, it cometh{H935}{(H8802)}.

10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: I will also make the multitude{H1995} of Egypt{H4714} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} by the hand{H3027} of Nebuchadrezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}.

11 He and his people{H5971} with him, the terrible{H6184} of the nations{H1471}, shall be brought{H935}{(H8716)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the land{H776}: and they shall draw{H7324}{(H8689)} their swords{H2719} against Egypt{H4714}, and fill{H4390}{(H8804)} the land{H776} with the slain{H2491}.

12 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} the rivers{H2975} dry{H2724}, and sell{H4376}{(H8804)} the land{H776} into the hand{H3027} of the wicked{H7451}: and I will make the land{H776} waste{H8074}{(H8689)}, and all that is therein{H4393}, by the hand{H3027} of strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}: I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: I will also destroy{H6}{(H8689)} the idols{H1544}, and I will cause their images{H457} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} out of Noph{H5297}; and there shall be no more a prince{H5387} of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}: and I will put{H5414}{(H8804)} afar{H3374} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

14 And I will make Pathros{H6624} desolate{H8074}{(H8689)}, and will set{H5414}{(H8804)} fire{H784} in Zoan{H6814}, and will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201} in No{H4996}.

15 And I will pour{H8210}{(H8804)} my fury{H2534} upon Sin{H5512}, the strength{H4581} of Egypt{H4714}; and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the multitude{H1995} of No{H4996}.

16 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} fire{H784} in Egypt{H4714}: Sin{H5512} shall have

great{H2342}{(H8800)} pain{H2342}{(H8799)},

and No{H4996} shall be rent asunder{H1234}{(H8736)}, and Noph{H5297} shall have distresses{H6862} daily{H3119}.

17 The young men{H970} of Aven{H206} and of Pibeseth{H6364} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}: and these cities shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}.

18 At Tehaphnehes{H8471} also the day{H3117} shall be darkened{H2821}{(H8804)}{H8676}{(H2820)}{H8804}, when I shall break{H7665}{(H8800)} there the yokes{H4133} of Egypt{H4714}: and the pomp{H1347} of her strength{H5797} shall cease{H7673}{(H8738)} in her{H1931}: as for her, a cloud{H6051} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} her, and her daughters{H1323} shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628}.

19 Thus will I execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgments{H8201} in Egypt{H4714}: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

20 And it came to pass in the eleventh{H259}{H6240} year{H8141}, in the first{H7223} month, in the seventh{H7651} day of the month{H2320}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, I have broken{H7665}{(H8804)} the arm{H2220} of Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}; and, lo, it shall not be bound up{H2280}{(H8795)} to be healed{H7499}{H5414}{(H8800)}, to put{H7760}{(H8800)} a roller{H2848} to bind{H2280}{(H8800)} it, to make it strong{H2388}{(H8800)} to hold{H8610}{(H8800)} the sword{H2719}.

22 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Behold, I am against Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and will break{H7665}{(H8804)} his arms{H2220}, the strong{H2389}, and that which was broken{H7665}{(H8737)}; and I will cause the sword{H2719} to fall{H5307}{(H8689)} out of his hand{H3027}.

23 And I will scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} the Egyptians{H4714} among the nations{H1471}, and will disperse{H2219}{(H8765)} them through the countries{H776}.

24 And I will strengthen{H2388}{(H8765)} the arms{H2220} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} my sword{H2719} in his hand{H3027}: but I will break{H7665}{(H8804)} Pharaoh's{H6547} arms{H2220}, and he

shall groan{H5008}{(H8804)} before{H6440} him with the groanings{H5009} of a deadly wounded{H2491} man.

25 But I will strengthen{H2388}{(H8689)} the arms{H2220} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and the arms{H2220} of Pharaoh{H6547} shall fall down{H5307}{(H8799)}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I shall put{H5414}{(H8800)} my sword{H2719} into the hand{H3027} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894}, and he shall stretch it out{H5186}{(H8804)} upon the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

26 And I will scatter{H6327}{(H8689)} the Egyptians{H4714} among the nations{H1471}, and disperse{H2219}{(H8765)} them among the countries{H776}; and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 31

1 And it came to pass in the eleventh{H259}{H6240} year{H8141}, in the third{H7992} month, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and to his multitude{H1995}: Whom art thou like{H1819}{(H8804)} in thy greatness{H1433}?

3 Behold, the Assyrian{H804} was a cedar{H730} in Lebanon{H3844} with fair{H3303} branches{H6057}, and with a shadowing{H6751}{(H8688)} shroud{H2793}, and of an high{H1362} stature{H6967}; and his top{H6788} was among the thick boughs{H5688}.

4 The waters{H4325} made him great{H1431}{(H8765)}, the deep{H8415} set him up on high{H7311}{(H8790)} with her rivers{H5104} running{H1980}{(H8802)} round about{H5439} his plants{H4302}, and sent out{H7971}{(H8765)} her little rivers{H8585} unto all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}.

5 Therefore his height{H6967} was exalted{H1361}{(H8804)} above all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}, and his boughs{H5634} were multiplied{H7235}{(H8799)}, and his branches{H6288} became long{H748}{(H8799)} because of the multitude{H7227} of waters{H4325}, when he shot forth{H7971}{(H8763)}.

6 All the fowls{H5775} of heaven{H8064} made their nests{H7077}{(H8765)} in his boughs{H5589}, and under his branches{H6288} did all the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704}

bring forth their young{H3205}{(H8804)}, and under his shadow{H6738} dwelt{H3427}{(H8799)} all great{H7227} nations{H1471}. 7 Thus was he fair{H3302}{(H8799)} in his greatness{H1433}, in the length{H753} of his branches{H1808}: for his root{H8328} was by great{H7227} waters{H4325}.

8 The cedars{H730} in the garden{H1588} of God{H430} could not hide{H6004}{(H8804)} him: the fir trees{H1265} were not like{H1819}{(H8804)} his boughs{H5589}, and the chesnut trees{H6196} were not like his branches{H6288}; nor any tree{H6086} in the garden{H1588} of God{H430} was like{H1819}{(H8804)} unto him in his beauty{H3308}.

9 I have made{H6213}{(H8804)} him fair{H3303} by the multitude{H7230} of his branches{H1808}: so that all the trees{H6086} of Eden{H5731}, that were in the garden{H1588} of God{H430}, envied{H7065}{(H8762)} him.

10 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because thou hast lifted up{H1361}{(H8804)} thyself in height{H6967}, and he hath shot up{H5414}{(H8799)} his top{H6788} among the thick boughs{H5688}, and his heart{H3824} is lifted up{H7311}{(H8804)} in his height{H1363};

11 I have therefore delivered{H5414}{(H8799)} him into the hand{H3027} of the mighty one{H410} of the heathen{H1471}; he shall surely{H6213}{(H8800)} deal{H6213}{(H8799)} with him: I have driven him out{H1644}{(H8765)} for his wickedness{H7562}.

12 And strangers{H2114}{(H8801)}, the terrible{H6184} of the nations{H1471}, have cut him off{H3772}{(H8799)}, and have left{H5203}{(H8799)} him: upon the mountains{H2022} and in all the valleys{H1516} his branches{H1808} are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}, and his boughs{H6288} are broken{H7665}{(H8735)} by all the rivers{H650} of the land{H776}; and all the people{H5971} of the earth{H776} are gone down{H3381}{(H8799)} from his shadow{H6738}, and have left{H5203}{(H8799)} him.

13 Upon his ruin{H4658} shall all the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064} remain{H7931}{(H8799)}, and all the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} shall be upon his branches{H6288};

14 To the end that none of all the trees{H6086} by the waters{H4325} exalt{H1361}{(H8799)} themselves for their height{H6967}, neither shoot up{H5414}{(H8799)} their top{H6788} among the thick boughs{H5688}, neither their trees{H352} stand up{H5975}{(H8799)} in their height{H1363}, all that

drink{H8354}{(H8802)} water{H4325}: for they are all delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} unto death{H4194}, to the nether parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}, in the midst{H8432} of the children{H1121} of men{H120}, with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}.

15 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; In the day{H3117} when he went down{H3381}{(H8800)} to the grave{H7585} I caused a mourning{H56}{(H8689)}: I covered{H3680}{(H8765)} the deep{H8415} for him, and I restrained{H4513}{(H8799)} the floods{H5104} thereof, and the great{H7227} waters{H4325} were stayed{H3607}{(H8735)}: and I caused Lebanon{H3844} to mourn{H6937}{(H8686)} for him, and all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704} fainted{H5969} for him.

16 I made the nations{H1471} to shake{H7493}{(H8689)} at the sound{H6963} of his fall{H4658}, when I cast him down{H3381}{(H8687)} to hell{H7585} with them that descend{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953}: and all the trees{H6086} of Eden{H5731}, the choice{H4005} and best{H2896} of Lebanon{H3844}, all that drink{H8354}{(H8802)} water{H4325}, shall be comforted{H5162}{(H8735)} in the nether parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}. 17 They also went down{H3381}{(H8804)} into hell{H7585} with him unto them that be slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}; and they that were his arm{H2220}, that dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)} under his shadow{H6738} in the midst{H8432} of the heathen{H1471}.

18 To whom art thou thus like{H1819}{(H8804)}ing glory{H3519} and in greatness{H1433} among the trees{H6086} of Eden{H5731}? yet shalt thou be brought down{H3381}{(H8717)} with the trees{H6086} of Eden{H5731} unto the nether parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}: thou shalt lie{H7901}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} of the uncircumcised{H6189} with them that be slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}. This is Pharaoh{H6547} and all his multitude{H1195}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 32

1 And it came to pass in the twelfth{H8147}{(H6240)} year{H8141}, in the twelfth month{H2320}, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, take

up{H5375}{(H8798)} a lamentation{H7015} for Pharaoh{H6547} king{H4428} of Egypt{H4714}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thou art like{H1819}{(H8738)} a young lion{H3715} of the nations{H1471}, and thou art as a whale{H8577}{(H8676)}{H8565} in the seas{H3220}: and thou camest forth{H1518}{(H8799)} with thy rivers{H5104}, and troubledst{H1804}{(H8799)} the waters{H4325} with thy feet{H7272}, and fouledst{H7515}{(H8799)} their rivers{H5104}.

3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will therefore spread out{H6566}{(H8804)} my net{H7568} over thee with a company{H6951} of many{H7227} people{H5971}; and they shall bring thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} in my net{H7264}.

4 Then will I leave{H5203}{(H8804)} thee upon the land{H776}, I will cast thee forth{H2904}{(H8686)} upon the open{H6440} field{H7704}, and will cause all the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064} to remain{H7931}{(H8689)} upon thee, and I will fill{H7646}{(H8689)} the beasts{H2416} of the whole earth{H776} with thee.

5 And I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} thy flesh{H1320} upon the mountains{H2022}, and fill{H4390}{(H8765)} the valleys{H1516} with thy height{H7419}. 6 I will also water{H8248}{(H8689)} with thy blood{H1818} the land{H776} wherein thou swimmest{H6824}, even to the mountains{H2022}; and the rivers{H650} shall be full{H4390}{(H8735)} of thee.

7 And when I shall put thee out{H3518}{(H8763)}, I will cover{H3680}{(H8765)} the heaven{H8064}, and make{H6937} the stars{H3556} thereof dark{H6937}{(H8689)}; I will cover{H3680}{(H8762)} the sun{H8121} with a cloud{H6051}, and the moon{H3394} shall not give{H215}{(H8686)} her light{H216}.

8 All the bright{H3974} lights{H216} of heaven{H8064} will I make dark{H6937}{(H8686)} over thee, and set{H5414}{(H8804)} darkness{H2822} upon thy land{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

9 I will also vex{H3707}{(H8689)} the hearts{H3820} of many{H7227} people{H5971}, when I shall bring{H935}{(H8687)} thy destruction{H7667} among the nations{H1471}, into the countries{H776} which thou hast not known{H3045}{(H8804)}.

10 Yea, I will make many{H7227} people{H5971} amazed{H8074}{(H8689)} at thee, and their kings{H4428} shall be

horribly{H8178} afraid{H8175}{(H8799)} for thee, when I shall brandish{H5774}{(H8788)} my sword{H2719} before them{H6440}; and they shall tremble{H2729}{(H8804)} at every moment{H7281}, every man{H376} for his own life{H5315}, in the day{H3117} of thy fall{H4658}.

11 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; The sword{H2719} of the king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} upon thee.

12 By the swords{H2719} of the mighty{H1368} will I cause thy multitude{H1195} to fall{H5307}{(H8686)}, the terrible{H6184} of the nations{H1471}, all of them: and they shall spoil{H7703}{(H8804)} the pomp{H1347} of Egypt{H4714}, and all the multitude{H1195} thereof shall be destroyed{H8045}{(H8738)}.

13 I will destroy{H6}{(H8689)} also all the beasts{H929} thereof from{H5921} beside the great{H7227} waters{H4325}; neither shall the foot{H7272} of man{H120} trouble{H1804}{(H8799)} them any more, nor the hoofs{H6541} of beasts{H929} trouble{H1804}{(H8799)} them.

14 Then will I make their waters{H4325} deep{H8257}{(H8686)}, and cause their rivers{H5104} to run{H3212}{(H8686)} like oil{H8081}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

15 When I shall make{H5414}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} desolate{H8077}, and the country{H776} shall be destitute{H8074}{(H8737)} of that whereof it was full{H4393}, when I shall smite{H5221}{(H8687)} all them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein, then shall they know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

16 This is the lamentation{H7015} wherewith they shall lament{H6969}{(H8790)} her: the daughters{H1323} of the nations{H1471} shall lament{H6969}{(H8787)} her: they shall lament{H6969}{(H8787)} for her, even for Egypt{H4714}, and for all her multitude{H1195}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

17 It came to pass also in the twelfth{H8147}{(H6240)} year{H8141}, in the fifteenth{H2568}{(H6240)} day of the month{H2320}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 18 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, wail{H5091}{(H8798)} for the multitude{H1195} of Egypt{H4714}, and cast them down{H3381}{(H8685)}, even her, and the daughters{H1323} of the famous{H1117} nations{H1471}, unto the nether parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}, with them that go

down{H3381}{(H8802)} into the pit{H953}.

19 Whom dost thou pass in beauty{H5276}{(H8804)}? go down{H3381}{(H8798)}, and be thou laid{H7901}{(H8713)} with the uncircumcised{H6189}.

20 They shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} of them that are slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}: she is delivered{H5414}{(H8738)} to the sword{H2719}draw{H4900}{(H8798)} her and all her multitudes{H1995}.

21 The strong{H410} among the mighty{H1368} shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} to him out of the midst{H8432} of hell{H7585} with them that help{H5826}{(H8802)} him: they are gone down{H3381}{(H8804)}, they lie{H7901}{(H8804)} uncircumcised{H6189}, slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}.

22 Asshur{H804} is there and all her company{H6951}: his graves{H6913} are about{H5439} him: all of them slain{H2491},fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} by the sword{H2719}:

23 Whose graves{H6913} are set{H5414}{(H8738)} in the sides{H3411} of the pit{H953}, and her company{H6951} is round about{H5439} her grave{H6900}: all of them slain{H2491}, fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} by the sword{H2719}, which caused{H5414}{(H8804)} the terror{H2851} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}.

24 There is Elam{H5867} and all her multitude{H1995} round about{H5439} her grave{H6900}, all of them slain{H2491},fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} by the sword{H2719}, which are gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} uncircumcised{H6189} into the nether parts{H8482} of the earth{H776}, which caused{H5414}{(H8804)} their terror{H2851} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}; yet have they borne{H5375}{(H8799)} their shame{H3639} with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}.

25 They have set{H5414}{(H8804)} her a bed{H4904} in the midst{H8432} of the slain{H2491} with all her multitude{H1995}: her graves{H6913} are round about{H5439} him: all of them uncircumcised{H6189}, slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}: though their terror{H2851} was caused{H5414}{(H8737)} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}, yet have they borne{H5375}{(H8799)} their shame{H3639} with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}: he is put{H5414}{(H8738)} in the midst{H8432} of them that be slain{H2491}.

26 There is Meshech{H4902}, Tubal{H8422}, and all her multitude{H1995}: her graves{H6913} are round about{H5439} him: all of them uncircumcised{H6189},

slain{H2490}{(H8794)} by the sword{H2719}, though they caused{H5414}{(H8804)} their terror{H2851} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}.

27 And they shall not lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with the mighty{H1368} that are fallen{H5307}{(H8802)} of the uncircumcised{H6189}, which are gone down{H3381}{(H8804)}tohell{H7585} with their weapons{H3627} of war{H4421}: and they have laid{H5414}{(H8799)} their swords{H2719} under their heads{H7218}, but their iniquities{H5771} shall be upon their bones{H6106}, though they were the terror{H2851} of the mighty{H1368} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}.

28 Yea, thou shalt be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} in the midst{H8432} of the uncircumcised{H6189}, and shalt lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with them that are slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}.

29 There is Edom{H123}, her kings{H4428}, and all her princes{H5387}, which with their might{H1369} are laid{H5414}{(H8738)} by them that were slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}: they shall lie{H7901}{(H8799)} with the uncircumcised{H6189}, and with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}.

30 There be the princes{H5257} of the north{H6828}, all of them, and all the Zidonians{H6722}, which are gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} with the slain{H2491}; with their terror{H2851} they are ashamed{H954}{(H8802)} of their might{H1369}; and they lie{H7901}{(H8799)} uncircumcised{H6189} with them that be slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719}, and bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their shame{H3639} with them that go down{H3381}{(H8802)} to the pit{H953}.

31 Pharaoh{H6547} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} them, and shall becomforted{H5162}{(H8738)} overall his multitude{H1995}, even Pharaoh{H6547} and all his army{H2428} slain{H2491} by the sword{H2719},saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

32 For I have caused{H5414}{(H8804)} my terror{H2851} in the land{H776} of the living{H2416}: and he shall be laid{H7901}{(H8717)} in the midst{H8432} of the uncircumcised{H6189} with them that are slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}, even Pharaoh{H6547} and all his multitude{H1995}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 33

1 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} to the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, When I bring{H935}{(H8686)} the sword{H2719} upon a land{H776}, if the people{H5971} of the land{H776} take{H3947}{(H8804)} a{H259} man{H376} of their coasts{H7097}, and set{H5414}{(H8804)} him for their watchman{H6822}{(H8802)}:

3 If when he seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} the sword{H2719} come{H935}{(H8802)} upon the land{H776},heblow{H8628}{(H8804)} the trumpet{H7782}, and warn{H2094}{(H8689)} the people{H5971};

4 Then whosoever{H8085}{(H8802)} heareth{H8085}{(H8804)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, and taketh not warning{H2094}{(H8737)}; if the sword{H2719}come{H935}{(H8799)}, and take him away{H3947}{(H8799)}, his blood{H1818} shall be upon his own head{H7218}.

5 He heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782}, and took not warning{H2094}{(H8737)}; his blood{H1818} shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning{H2094}{(H8737)} shall deliver{H4422}{(H8765)} his soul{H5315}.

6 But if the watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} see{H7200}{(H8799)} the sword{H2719}come{H935}{(H8802)}, and blow{H8628}{(H8804)} not the trumpet{H7782}, and the people{H5971} be not warned{H2094}{(H8737)}; if the sword{H2719}come{H935}{(H8799)}, and take{H3947}{(H8799)} any person{H5315} from among them, he is taken away{H3947}{(H8738)} in his iniquity{H5771}; but his blood{H1818} will I require{H1875}{(H8799)} at the watchman's{H6822}{(H8802)} hand{H3027}.

7 So thou, O son{H1121} of man{H120}, I have set{H5414}{(H8804)} thee a watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; therefore thou shalt hear{H8085}{(H8804)} the word{H1697} at my mouth{H6310},and warn{H2094}{(H8689)} them from me.

8 When I say{H559}{(H8800)} unto the wicked{H7563}, O wicked{H7563} man, thou shalt surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}; if thou dost not speak{H1696}{(H8765)} to warn{H2094}{(H8687)} the wicked{H7563} from his way{H1870},

that wicked{H7563} man shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in his iniquity{H5771}; but his blood{H1818} will I require{H1245}{(H8762)} at thine hand{H3027}.

9 Nevertheless, if thou warn{H2094}{(H8689)} the wicked{H7563} of his way{H1870} to turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from it; if he do not turn{H7725}{(H8804)} from his way{H1870}, he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} in his iniquity{H5771}; but thou hast delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} thy soul{H5315}.

10 Therefore, O thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; Thus ye speak{H559}{(H8804)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, If our transgressions{H6588} and our sins{H2403} be upon us, and we pine away{H4743}{(H8737)} in them, how should we then live{H2421}{(H8799)}?

11 Say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, I have no pleasure{H2654}{(H8799)} in the death{H4194} of the wicked{H7563}; but that the wicked{H7563} turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from his way{H1870} and live{H2421}{(H8804)}: turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye, turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye from your evil{H7451} ways{H1870}; for why will ye die{H4191}{(H8799)}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}?

12 Therefore, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971}, The righteousness{H6666} of the righteous{H6662} shall not deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} him in the day{H3117} of his transgression{H6588}: as for the wickedness{H7564} of the wicked{H7563}, he shall not fall{H3782}{(H8735)} thereby in the day{H3117} that he turneth{H7725}{(H8800)} from his wickedness{H7562}; neither shall the righteous{H6662} be able{H3201}{(H8799)} to live{H2421}{(H8800)} for his righteousness in the day{H3117} that he sinneth{H2398}{(H8800)}.

13 When I shall say{H559}{(H8800)} to the righteous{H6662}, that he shall surely{H4241}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}; if he trust{H982}{(H8804)} to his own righteousness{H6666}, and commit{H6213}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}, all his righteousnesses{H6666} shall not be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)};butfor his iniquity{H5766} that he hath committed{H6213}{(H8804)}, he shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} for it.

14 Again, when I say{H559}{(H8800)} unto the wicked{H7563}, Thou shalt

surely{H4191}{(H8800)} die{H4191}{(H8799)}; if he turn{H7725}{(H8804)} from his sin{H2403}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}; 15 If the wicked{H7563} restore{H7725}{(H8686)} the pledge{H2258}, give again{H7999}{(H8762)} that he had robbed{H1500}, walk{H1980}{(H8804)} in the statutes{H2708} of life{H2416}, without committing{H6213}{(H8800)} iniquity{H5766}; he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}, he shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}. 16 None of his sins{H2403} that he hath committed{H2398}{(H8804)} shall be mentioned{H2142}{(H8735)} unto him: he hath done{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}; he shall surely{H2421}{(H8800)} live{H2421}{(H8799)}. 17 Yet the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971} say{H559}{(H8804)}, The way{H1870} of the Lord{H136} is not equal{H8505}{(H8735)}: but as for them, their way{H1870} is not equal{H8505}{(H8735)}. 18 When the righteous{H6662} turneth{H7725}{(H8800)} from his righteousness{H6666}, and committeth{H6213}{(H8804)} iniquity{H5766}, he shall even die{H4191}{(H8804)} thereby. 19 But if the wicked{H7563} turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from his wickedness{H7564}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which is lawful{H4941} and right{H6666}, he shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} thereby. 20 Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, The way{H1870} of the Lord{H136} is not equal{H8505}{(H8735)}. O ye house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, I will judge{H8199}{(H8799)} you every one{H376} after his ways{H1870}. 21 And it came to pass in the twelfth{H8147}{H6240} year{H8141} of our captivity{H1546}, in the tenth{H6224} month, in the fifth{H2568} day of the month{H2320}, that one that had escaped{H6412} out of Jerusalem{H3389} came{H935}{(H8804)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, The city{H5892} is smitten{H5221}{(H8717)}. 22 Now the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was upon me in the evening{H6153}, afore{H6440} he that was escaped{H6412} came{H935}{(H8800)}; and had opened{H6605}{(H8799)} my mouth{H6310}, until he came{H935}{(H8800)} to me in the morning{H1242}; and my mouth{H6310} was opened{H6605}{(H8735)}, and I was no more dumb{H481}{(H8738)}. 23 Then the word{H1697} of the

LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 24 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, they that inhabit{H3427}{(H8802)} those wastes{H2723} of the land{H127} of Israel{H3478} speak{H559}{(H8802)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Abraham{H85} was one{H259}, and he inherited{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}: but we are many{H7227}; the land{H776} is given{H5414}{(H8738)} us for inheritance{H4181}. 25 Wherefore say{H559}{(H8798)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} with the blood{H1818}, and lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} your eyes{H5869} toward your idols{H1544}, and shed{H8210}{(H8799)} blood{H1818}; and shall ye possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}? 26 Ye stand{H5975}{(H8804)} upon your sword{H2719}, ye work{H6213}{(H8804)} abomination{H8441}, and ye defile{H2930}{(H8765)} every one{H376} his neighbour's{H7453} wife{H802}; and shall ye possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the land{H776}? 27 Say{H559}{(H8799)} thou thus unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; As I live{H2416}, surely they that are in the wastes{H2723} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and him that is in the open{H6440} field{H7704} will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} to the beasts{H2416} to be devoured{H398}{(H8800)}, and they that be in the forts{H4679} and in the caves{H4631} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} of the pestilence{H1698}. 28 For I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} the land{H776} most{H4923} desolate{H8077}, and the pomp{H1347} of her strength{H5797} shall cease{H7673}{(H8738)}; and the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478} shall be desolate{H8074}{(H8804)}, that none shall pass through{H5674}{(H8802)}. 29 Then shall they know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have laid{H5414}{(H8800)} the land{H776} most{H4923} desolate{H8077} because of all their abominations{H8441} which they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)}. 30 Also, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971} still are talking{H1696}{(H8737)} against{H681} thee by the walls{H7023} and in the doors{H6607} of the houses{H1004}, and speak{H1696}{(H8765)} one{H2297} to another{H259}, every one{H376} to his brother{H251},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Come{H935}{(H8798)}. I pray you, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} what is the word{H1697} that cometh forth{H3318}{(H8802)} from the LORD{H3068}. 31 And they come{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee as the people{H5971} cometh{H3996}, and they sit{H3427}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee as my people{H5971}, and they hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thy words{H1697}, but they will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} them: for with their mouth{H6310} they shew{H6213}{(H8802)} much love{H5690}, but their heart{H3820} goeth{H1980}{(H8802)} after{H310} their covetousness{H1215}. 32 And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely{H5690} song{H7892} of one that hath a pleasant{H3303} voice{H6963}, and can play well{H2895}{(H8688)} on an instrument{H5059}{(H8763)}: for they hear{H8085}{(H8804)} thy words{H1697}, but they do{H6213}{(H8802)} them not. 33 And when this cometh to pass{H935}{(H8800)}, (lo, it will come{H935}{(H8802)}), then shall they know{H3045}{(H8804)} that a prophet{H5030} hath been among{H8432} them.

Chapter 34

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} unto the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}; Woe{H1945} be to the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478} that do feed{H7462}{(H8802)} themselves! should not the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} feed{H7462}{(H8799)} the flocks{H6629}? 3 Ye eat{H398}{(H8799)} the fat{H2459}, and ye clothe{H3847}{(H8799)} you with the wool{H6785}, ye kill{H2076}{(H8799)} them that are fed{H1277}: but ye feed{H7462}{(H8799)} not the flock{H6629}. 4 The diseased{H2470}{(H8737)} have ye not strengthened{H2388}{(H8765)}, neither have ye healed{H7495}{(H8765)} that which was sick{H2470}{(H8802)}, neither have ye bound up{H2280}{(H8804)} that which was broken{H7665}{(H8737)}, neither have ye brought again{H7725}{(H8689)} that which was driven

away{H5080}{(H8737)}, neither have ye sought{H1245}{(H8765)} that which was lost{H6}{(H8802)}; but with force{H2394} and with cruelty{H6531} have ye ruled{H7287}{(H8804)} them. 5 And they were scattered{H6327}{(H8799)}, because there is no shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}: and they became meat{H402} to all the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704}, when they were scattered{H6327}{(H8799)}. 6 My sheep{H6629} wandered{H7686}{(H8799)} through all the mountains{H2022}, and upon every high{H7311}{(H8802)} hill{H1389}: yea, my flock{H6629} was scattered{H6327}{(H8738)} upon all the face{H6440} of the earth{H776}, and none did search{H1875}{(H8802)} or seek{H1245}{(H8764)} after them. 7 Therefore, ye shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; 8 As I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, surely because my flock{H6629} became a prey{H957}, and my flock{H6629} became meat{H402} to every beast{H2416} of the field{H7704}, because there was no shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}, neither did my shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} search{H1875}{(H8804)} for my flock{H6629}, but the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} fed{H7462}{(H8799)} themselves, and fed{H7462}{(H8804)} not my flock{H6629}; 9 Therefore, O ye shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}; 10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I am against the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}; and I will require{H1875}{(H8804)} my flock{H6629} at their hand{H3027}, and cause them to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} from feeding{H7462}{(H8800)} the flock{H6629}; neither shall the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} feed{H7462}{(H8799)} themselves any more; for I will deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} my flock{H6629} from their mouth{H6310}, that they may not be meat{H402} for them. 11 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I, even I, will both search{H1875}{(H8804)} my sheep{H6629}, and seek them out{H1239}{(H8765)}. 12 As a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} seeketh out{H1243} his flock{H5739} in the day{H3117} that he is among{H8432} his sheep{H6629} that are scattered{H6567}{(H8737)}; so will I seek out{H1239}{(H8762)} my sheep{H6629}, and will

deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} them out of all places{H4725} where they have been scattered{H6327}{(H8738)} in the cloudy{H6051} and dark{H6205} day{H3117}.

13 And I will bring them out{H3318}{(H8689)} from the people{H5971}, and gather{H6908}{(H8765)} them from the countries{H776}, and will bring{H935}{(H8689)} them to their own land{H127}, and feed{H7462}{(H8804)} them upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478} by the rivers{H650}, and in all the inhabited places{H4186} of the country{H776}.

14 I will feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them in a good{H2896} pasture{H4829}, and upon the high{H4791} mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478} shall their fold{H5116} be: there shall they lie{H7257}{(H8799)} in a good{H2896} fold{H5116}, and in a fat{H8082} pasture{H4829} shall they feed{H7462}{(H8799)} upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}.

15 I will feed{H7462}{(H8799)} my flock{H6629}, and I will cause them to lie down{H7257}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

16 I will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} that which was lost{H6}{(H8802)}, and bring again{H7725}{(H8686)} that which was driven away{H5080}{(H8737)}, and will bind up{H2280}{(H8799)} that which was broken{H7665}{(H8737)}, and will strengthen{H2388}{(H8762)} that which was sick{H2470}{(H8802)}: but I will destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} the fat{H8082} and the strong{H2389}; I will feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them with judgment{H4941}.

17 And as for you{H859}, O my flock{H6629}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I judge{H8199}{(H8802)} between cattle{H7716} and cattle{H7716}, between the rams{H352} and the he goats{H6260}.

18 Seemeth it a small thing{H4592} unto you to have eaten up{H7462}{(H8799)} the good{H2896} pasture{H4829}, but ye must tread down{H7429}{(H8799)} with your feet{H7272} the residue{H3499} of your pastures{H4829}? and to have drunk{H8354}{(H8799)} of the deep{H4950} waters{H4325}, but ye must foul{H7515}{(H8799)} the residue{H3498}{(H8737)} with your feet{H7272}?

19 And as for my flock{H6629}, they eat{H7462}{(H8799)} that which ye have trodden{H4823} with your feet{H7272}; and they drink{H8354}{(H8799)} that which ye have fouled{H4833} with your feet{H7272}.

20 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} unto them: Behold, I, even I, will judge{H8199}{(H8804)} between

the fat{H1274} cattle{H7716} and between the lean{H7330} cattle{H7716}.

21 Because ye have thrust{H1920}{(H8799)} with side{H6654} and with shoulder{H3802}, and pushed{H5055}{(H8762)} all the diseased{H2470}{(H8737)} with your horns{H7161}, till ye have scattered{H6327}{(H8689)} them abroad{H2351};

22 Therefore will I save{H3467}{(H8689)} my flock{H6629}, and they shall no more be a prey{H957}; and I will judge{H8199}{(H8804)} between cattle{H7716} and cattle{H7716}.

23 And I will set up{H6965}{(H8689)} one{H259} shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} over them, and he shall feed{H7462}{(H8804)} them, even my servant{H5650} David{H1732}; he shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them, and he shall be their shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}.

24 And I the LORD{H3068} will be their God{H430}, and my servant{H5650} David{H1732} a prince{H5387} among{H8432} them; I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

25 And I will make{H3772}{(H8804)} with them a covenant{H1285} of peace{H7965}, and will cause the evil{H7451} beasts{H2416} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776}; and they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} safely{H983} in the wilderness{H4057}, and sleep{H3462}{(H8804)} in the woods{H3293}{(H8675)}{H3264}.

26 And I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} them and the places round about{H5439} my hill{H1389} a blessing{H1293}; and I will cause the shower{H1653} to come down{H3381}{(H8689)} in his season{H6256}; there shall be showers{H1653} of blessing{H1293}.

27 And the tree{H6086} of the field{H7704} shall yield{H5414}{(H8804)} her fruit{H6529}, and the earth{H776} shall yield{H5414}{(H8799)} her increase{H2981}, and they shall be safe{H983} in their land{H127}, and shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have broken{H7665}{(H8800)} the bands{H4133} of their yoke{H5923}, and delivered{H5337}{(H8689)} them out of the hand{H3027} of those that served{H5647}{(H8802)} themselves of them.

28 And they shall no more be a prey{H957} to the heathen{H1471}, neither shall the beast{H2416} of the land{H776} devour{H398}{(H8799)} them; but they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} safely{H983}, and none shall make them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

29 And I will raise up{H6965}{(H8689)} for them a plant{H4302} of renown{H8034}, and they shall be no more consumed{H622}{(H8803)} with

hunger{H7458} in the land{H776}, neither bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the shame{H3639} of the heathen{H1471} any more.

30 Thus shall they know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} am with them, and that they, even the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, are my people{H5971}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

31 And ye{H859} my flock{H6629}, the flock{H6629} of my pasture{H4830}, are men{H120}, and I am your God{H430}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 35

1 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} against mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against it, 3 And say{H559}{(H8804)} unto it, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, O mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, I am against thee, and I will stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} against thee, and I will make{H5414}{(H8804)} thee most{H4923} desolate{H8077}.

4 I will lay{H7760}{(H8799)} thy cities{H5892} waste{H2723}, and thou shalt be desolate{H8077}, and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

5 Because thou hast had a perpetual{H5769} hatred{H342}, and hast shed{H5064}{(H8686)} the blood of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} by the force{H3027} of the sword{H2719} in the time{H6256} of their calamity{H343}, in the time{H6256} that their iniquity{H5771} had an end{H7093};

6 Therefore, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, I will prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} thee unto blood{H1818}, and blood{H1818} shall pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} thee: sith{H518} thou hast not hated{H8130}{(H8804)} blood{H1818}, even blood{H1818} shall pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} thee.

7 Thus will I make{H5414}{(H8804)} mount{H2022} Seir{H8165} most{H8077} desolate{H8077}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} from it him that passeth out{H5674}{(H8802)} and him that returneth{H7725}{(H8802)}.

8 And I will fill{H4390}{(H8765)} his mountains{H2022} with his slain{H2491} men: in thy hills{H1389}, and in thy valleys{H1516}, and in all thy rivers{H650}, shall they fall{H5307}{(H8799)} that are slain{H2491} with the sword{H2719}.

9 I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} thee perpetual{H5769} desolations{H8077}, and thy cities{H5892} shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)}{H3427}{(H8799)}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

10 Because thou hast said{H559}{(H8800)}, These two{H8147} nations{H1471} and these two{H8147} countries{H776} shall be mine, and we will possess{H3423}{(H8804)} it; whereas the LORD{H3068} was there:

11 Therefore, as I live{H2416}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, I will even do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to thine anger{H639}, and according to thine envy{H7068} which thou hast used{H6213}{(H8804)} out of thy hatred{H8135} against them; and I will make myself known{H3045}{(H8738)} among them, when I have judged{H8199}{(H8799)} thee.

12 And thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, and that I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} all thy blasphemies{H5007} which thou hast spoken{H559}{(H8804)} against the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, They are laid desolate{H8074}{(H8804)}{H8675}{(H8077)}, they are given{H5414}{(H8738)} us to consume{H402}.

13 Thus with your mouth{H6310} ye have boasted{H1431}{(H8686)} against me, and have multiplied{H6280}{(H8689)} your words{H1697} against me: I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} them.

14 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; When the whole earth{H776} rejoiceth{H8055}{(H8800)}, I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} thee desolate{H8077}.

15 As thou didst rejoice{H8057} at the inheritance{H5159} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, because it was desolate{H8074}{(H8804)}, so will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee: thou shalt be desolate{H8077}, O mount{H2022} Seir{H8165}, and all Idumea{H123}, even all of it: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 36

1 Also, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} unto the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Ye mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}:

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} hath said{H559}{(H8804)} against you,

Aha{H1889}, even the ancient{H5769} high places{H1116} are ours in possession{H4181}:

3Thereforeprophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because they have made you desolate{H8074}{(H8800)}, and swallowed you up{H7602}{(H8800)} on every side{H5439}, that ye might be a possession{H4181} unto the residue{H7611} of the heathen{H1471}, and ye are taken up{H5927}{(H8735)} in the lips{H8193} of talkers{H3956}, and are an infamy{H1681} of the people{H5971}:

4 Therefore, ye mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} to the mountains{H2022}, and to the hills{H1389}, to the rivers{H650}, and to the valleys{H1516}, to the desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} wastes{H2723}, and to the cities{H5892} that are forsaken{H5800}{(H8737)}, which became a prey{H957} and derision{H3933} to the residue{H7611} of the heathen{H1471} that are round about{H5439};

5 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Surely in the fire{H784} of my jealousy{H7068} have I spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} against the residue{H7611} of the heathen{H1471}, and against all Idumea{H123}, which have appointed{H5414}{(H8804)} my land{H776} into their possession{H4181} with the joy{H8057} of all their heart{H3824}, with despiteful{H7589} minds{H5315}, to cast it out{H4054} for a prey{H957}.

6 Prophecy{H5012}{(H8734)} therefore concerning the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto the mountains{H2022}, and to the hills{H1389}, to the rivers{H650}, and to the valleys{H1516}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} in my jealousy{H7068} and in my fury{H2534}, because ye have borne{H5375}{(H8804)} the shame{H3639} of the heathen{H1471}:

7 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I have lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027}, Surely the heathen{H1471} that are about{H5439} you, they shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} their shame{H3639}.

8 But ye, O mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, ye shall shoot forth{H5414}{(H8799)} your branches{H6057}, and yield{H5375}{(H8799)} your fruit{H6529} to my people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}; for they are at

hand{H7126}{(H8765)} to come{H935}{(H8800)}.

9 For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn{H6437}{(H8804)} unto you, and ye shall be tilled{H5647}{(H8738)} and sown{H2232}{(H8738)}:

10 And I will multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} men{H120} upon you, all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, even all of it: and the cities{H5892} shall be inhabited{H3427}{(H8738)}, and the wastes{H2723} shall be builded{H1129}{(H8735)}:

11 And I will multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} upon you man{H120} and beast{H929}; and they shall increase{H7235}{(H8804)} and bring fruit{H6509}{(H8804)}: and I will settle{H3427}{(H8689)} you after your old estates{H6927}, and will do better{H2895}{(H8689)} unto you than at your beginnings{H7221}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

12 Yea, I will cause men{H120} to walk{H3212}{(H8689)} upon you, even my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}; and they shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} thee, and thou shalt be their inheritance{H5159}, and thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} henceforth bereave{H7921}{(H8763)} them of men.

13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Because they say{H559}{(H8802)} unto you, Thou land devourest up{H398}{(H8802)} men{H120}, and hast bereaved{H7921}{(H8764)} thy nations{H1471};

14 Therefore thou shalt devour{H398}{(H8799)} men{H120} no more, neither bereave{H7921}{(H8762)} thy nations{H1471} any more, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

15 Neither will I cause men to hear{H8085}{(H8686)} in thee the shame{H3639} of the heathen{H1471} any more, neither shalt thou bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the reproach{H2781} of the people{H5971} any more, neither shalt thou cause thy nations{H1471} to fall{H3782}{(H8686)} any more, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

16 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

17 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, when the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)} in their own land{H127}, they defiled{H2930}{(H8762)} it by their own way{H1870} and by their doings{H5949}: their way{H1870} was before{H6440} me as the uncleanness{H2932} of a removed woman{H5079}.

18 Wherefore I poured{H8210}{(H8799)} my

fury{H2534} upon them for the blood{H1818} that they had shed{H8210}{(H8804)} upon the land{H776}, and for their idols{H1544} wherewith they had polluted{H2930}{(H8765)} it:

19 And I scattered{H6327}{(H8686)} them among the heathen{H1471}, and they were dispersed{H2219}{(H8735)} through the countries{H776}: according to their way{H1870} and according to their doings{H5949} I judged{H8199}{(H8804)} them.

20 And when they entered{H935}{(H8799)} unto the heathen{H1471}, whither they went{H935}{(H8804)}, they profaned{H2490}{(H8762)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034}, when they said{H559}{(H8800)} to them, These are the people{H5971} of the LORD{H3068}, and are gone forth{H3318}{(H8804)} out of his land{H776}.

21 But I had pity{H2550}{(H8799)} for mine holy{H6944} name{H8034}, which the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} had profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} among the heathen{H1471}, whither they went{H935}{(H8804)}.

22 Therefore say{H559}{(H8798)} unto the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I do{H6213}{(H8802)} not this for your sakes, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, but for mine holy{H6944} name's{H8034} sake, which ye have profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} among the heathen{H1471}, whither ye went{H935}{(H8804)}.

23 And I will sanctify{H6942}{(H8765)} my great{H1419} name{H8034}, which was profaned{H2490}{(H8794)} among the heathen{H1471}, which ye have profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} in the midst{H8432} of them; and the heathen{H1471} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, when I shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8736)} in you before their eyes{H5869}.

24 For I will take{H3947}{(H8804)} you from among{H4480} the heathen{H1471}, and gather{H6908}{(H8765)} you out of all countries{H776}, and will bring{H935}{(H8689)} you into your own land{H127}.

25 Then will I sprinkle{H2236}{(H8804)} clean{H2889} water{H4325} upon you, and ye shall be clean{H2891}{(H8804)}: from all your filthiness{H2932}, and from all your idols{H1544}, will I cleanse{H2891}{(H8762)} you.

26 A new{H2319} heart{H3820} also will I give{H5414}{(H8804)} you, and a new{H2319} spirit{H7307} will I put{H5414}{(H8799)} within{H7130}

you: and I will take away{H5493}{(H8689)} the stony{H68} heart{H3820} out of your flesh{H1320}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} you an heart{H3820} of flesh{H1320}.

27 And I will put{H5414}{(H8799)} my spirit{H7307} within{H7130} you, and cause{H6213}{(H8804)} you to walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my statutes{H2706}, and ye shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my judgments{H4941}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

28 And ye shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} to your fathers{H1}; and ye shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be your God{H430}.

29 I will also save{H3467}{(H8689)} you from all your uncleannesses{H2932}: and I will call{H7121}{(H8804)} for the corn{H1715}, and will increase{H7235}{(H8689)} it, and lay{H5414}{(H8799)} no famine{H7458} upon you.

30 And I will multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} the fruit{H6529} of the tree{H6086}, and the increase{H8570} of the field{H7704}, that ye shall receive{H3947}{(H8799)} no more reproach{H2781} of famine{H7458} among the heathen{H1471}.

31 Then shall ye remember{H2142}{(H8804)} your own evil{H7451} ways{H1870}, and your doings{H4611} that were not good{H2896}, and shall loathe{H6962}{(H8738)} yourselves in your own sight{H6440} for your iniquities{H5771} and for your abominations{H8441}.

32 Not for your sakes do{H6213}{(H8802)} I this, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, be it known{H3045}{(H8735)} unto you: be ashamed{H954}{(H8798)} and confounded{H3637}{(H8734)} for your own ways{H1870}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

33 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; In the day{H3117} that I shall have cleansed{H2891}{(H8763)} you from all your iniquities{H5771} I will also cause you to dwell{H3427}{(H8689)} in the cities{H5892}, and the wastes{H2723} shall be builded{H1129}{(H8738)}.

34 And the desolate{H8074}{(H8737)} land{H776} shall be tilled{H5647}{(H8735)}, whereas it lay desolate{H8077} in the sight{H5869} of all that passed by{H5674}{(H8802)}.

35 And they shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, This{H1977} land{H776} that was desolate{H8074}{(H8737)} is become like the garden{H1588} of Eden{H5731}; and the waste{H2720} and desolate{H8074}{(H8737)} and ruined{H2040}{(H8737)} cities{H5892} are become fenced{H1219}{(H8803)}, and are inhabited{H3427}{(H8804)}.

36 Then the heathen{H1471} that are left{H7604}{(H8735)} round about{H5439} you shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} build{H1129}{(H8804)} the ruined{H2040}{(H8737)} places, and plant{H5193}{(H8804)} that that was desolate{H8074}{(H8737)}: I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, and I will do{H6213}{(H8804)} it.

37 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; I will yet for this be enquired{H1875}{(H8735)} of by the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, todo{H6213}{(H8800)} it for them; I will increase{H7235}{(H8686)} them with men{H120} like a flock{H6629}.

38 As the holy{H6944} flock{H6629}, as the flock{H6629} of Jerusalem{H3389} in her solemn feasts{H4150}; so shall the waste{H2720} cities{H5892} be filled{H4392} with flocks{H6629} of men{H120}: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 37

1 The hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was upon me, and carried me out{H3318}{(H8686)} in the spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068}, and set me down{H5117}{(H8686)} in the midst{H8432} of the valley{H1237} which was full{H4392} of bones{H6106}.

2 And caused me to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} by them round about{H5439}: and, behold, there were very{H3966} many{H7227} in the open{H6440} valley{H1237}; and, lo, they were very{H3966} dry{H3002}.

3 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, can these bones{H6106} live{H2421}{(H8799)}? And I answered{H559}{(H8799)}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, thou knowest{H3045}{(H8804)}.

4 Again he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Prophecy{H5012}{(H8734)} upon these bones{H6106}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, O ye dry{H3002} bones{H6106}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} unto these bones{H6106}; Behold, I will cause breath{H7307} to enter{H935}{(H8688)} into you, and ye shall live{H2421}{(H8804)}:

6 And I will lay{H5414}{(H8804)} sinews{H1517} upon you, and will bring up{H5927}{(H8689)} flesh{H1320} upon you, and cover{H7159}{(H8804)} you with skin{H5785}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} breath{H7307} in you, and ye shall

live{H2421}{(H8804)}; and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

7 So I prophesied{H5012}{(H8738)} as I was commanded{H6680}{(H8795)}: and as I prophesied{H5012}{(H8736)}, there was a noise{H6963}, and behold a shaking{H7494}, and the bones{H6106} came together{H7126}{(H8799)}, bone{H6106} to his bone{H6106}.

8 And when I beheld{H7200}{(H8804)}, lo, the sinews{H1517} and the flesh{H1320} came up{H5927}{(H8804)} upon them, and the skin{H5785} covered{H7159}{(H8799)} them above{H4605}: but there was no breath{H7307} in them.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Prophecy{H5012}{(H8734)} unto the wind{H7307}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)}, son{H1121} of man{H120}, and say{H559}{(H8804)} to the wind{H7307}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Come{H935}{(H8798)} from the four{H702} winds{H7307}, O breath{H7307}, and breathe{H5301}{(H8798)} upon these slain{H2026}{(H8803)}, that they may live{H2421}{(H8799)}.

10 So I prophesied{H5012}{(H8694)} as he commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} me, and the breath{H7307} came{H935}{(H8799)} into them, and they lived{H2421}{(H8799)}, and stood up{H5975}{(H8799)} upon their feet{H7272}, an exceeding{H3966}{H3966} great{H1419} army{H2428}.

11 Then he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, these bones{H6106} are the whole house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: behold, they say{H559}{(H8802)}, Our bones{H6106} are dried{H3001}{(H8804)}, and our hope{H8615} is lost{H6}{(H8804)}: we are cut off{H1504}{(H8738)} for our parts.

12 Therefore prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, O my people{H5971}, I will open{H6605}{(H8802)} your graves{H6913}, and cause you to come up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of your graves{H6913}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} you into the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}.

13 And ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, when I have opened{H6605}{(H8800)} your graves{H6913}, O my people{H5971}, and brought you up{H5927}{(H8687)} out of your graves{H6913},

14 And shall put{H5414}{(H8804)} my spirit{H7307} in you, and ye shall live{H2421}{(H8804)}, and I shall place{H3240}{(H8689)} you in your own land{H127}: then shall ye

know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, and performed{H6213}{(H8804)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

15 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came again unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

16 Moreover, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} thee one{H259} stick{H6086}, and write{H3789}{(H8798)} upon it, For Judah{H3063}, and for the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} his companions{H2270}: then take{H3947}{(H8798)} another{H259} stick{H6086}, and write{H3789}{(H8798)} upon it, For Joseph{H3130}, the stick{H6086} of Ephraim{H669}, and for all the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} his companions{H2270}:

17 And join{H7126}{(H8761)} them one{H259} to another{H259} into one{H259} stick{H6086}; and they shall become one{H259} in thine hand{H3027}.

18 And when the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971} shall speak{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Wilt thou not shew{H5046}{(H8686)} us what thou meanest by these?

19 Say{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will take{H3947}{(H8802)} the stick{H6086} of Joseph{H3130}, which is in the hand{H3027} of Ephraim{H669}, and the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} his fellows{H2270}, and will put{H5414}{(H8804)} them with him, even with the stick{H6086} of Judah{H3063}, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} them one{H259} stick{H6086}, and they shall be one{H259} in mine hand{H3027}.

20 And the sticks{H6086} whereon thou writest{H3789}{(H8799)} shall be in thine hand{H3027} before their eyes{H5869}.

21 And say{H1696}{(H8761)} unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I will take{H3947}{(H8802)} the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} from among{H996} the heathen{H1471}, whither they be gone{H1980}{(H8804)}, and will gather{H6908}{(H8765)} them on every side{H5439}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} them into their own land{H127}:

22 And I will make{H6213}{(H8804)} them one{H259} nation{H1471} in the land{H776} upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}; and one{H259} king{H4428} shall be king{H4428} to them all: and they shall be{H5750} no more two{H8147} nations{H1471}, neither shall they be divided{H2673}{(H8735)} into two{H8147} kingdoms{H4467} any more at all:

23 Neither shall they defile{H2930}{(H8691)} themselves any more with their idols{H1544}, nor with their detestable things{H8251}, nor with any of their transgressions{H6588}: but I will save{H3467}{(H8689)} them out of all their dwelling places{H4186}, wherein they have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and will cleanse{H2891}{(H8765)} them: so shall they be my people{H5971}, and I will be their God{H430}.

24 And David{H1732} my servant{H5650} shall be king{H4428} over them; and they all shall have one{H259} shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}: they shall also walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my judgments{H4941}, and observe{H8104}{(H8799)} my statutes{H2708}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

25 And they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in the land{H776} that I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} unto Jacob{H3290} my servant{H5650}, wherein your fathers{H1} have dwelt{H3427}{(H8804)}; and they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} therein, even they, and their children{H1121}, and their children's{H1121} children{H1121} for ever{H5769}: and my servant{H5650} David{H1732} shall be their prince{H5387} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

26 Moreover I will make{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} of peace{H7965} with them; it shall be an everlasting{H5769} covenant{H1285} with them: and I will place{H5414}{(H8804)} them, and multiply{H7235}{(H8689)} them, and will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my sanctuary{H4720} in the midst{H8432} of them for evermore{H5769}.

27 My tabernacle{H4908} also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God{H430}, and they shall be my people{H5971}.

28 And the heathen{H1471} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I the LORD{H3068} do sanctify{H6942}{(H8764)} Israel{H3478}, when my sanctuary{H4720} shall be in the midst{H8432} of them for evermore{H5769}.

Chapter 38

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Son{H1121} of man{H120}, set{H7760}{(H8798)} thy face{H6440} against Gog{H1463}, the land{H776} of Magog{H4031}, the chief{H7218} prince{H5387} of Meshech{H4902} and Tubal{H8422}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against him,

3 And say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}

GOD{H3069}; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog{H1463}, the chief{H7218} prince{H5387} of Meshech{H4902} and Tubal{H8422};

4 And I will turn thee back{H7725}{(H8790)}, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} hooks{H2397} into thy jaws{H3895}, and I will bring thee forth{H3318}{(H8689)}, and all thine army{H2428}, horses{H5483} and horsemen{H6571}, all of them clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with all sorts{H4358} of armour, even a great{H7227} company{H6951} with bucklers{H6793} and shields{H4043}, all of them handling{H8610}{(H8802)} swords{H2719};

5 Persia{H6539}, Ethiopia{H3568}, and Libya{H6316} with them; all of them with shield{H4043} and helmet{H3553}: 6 Gomer{H1586}, and all his bands{H102}; the house{H1004} of Togarmah{H8425} of the north{H6828} quarters{H3411}, and all his bands{H102}: and many{H7227} people{H5971} with thee.

7 Be thou prepared{H3559}{(H8734)}, and prepare{H3559}{(H8685)} for thyself, thou, and all thy company{H6951} that are assembled{H6950}{(H8737)} unto thee, and be thou a guard{H4929} unto them.

8 After many{H7227} days{H3117} thou shalt be visited{H6485}{(H8735)}: in the latter{H319} years{H8141} thou shalt come{H935}{(H8799)} into the land{H776} that is brought back{H7725}{(H8796)} from the sword{H2719}, and is gathered{H6908}{(H8794)} out of many{H7227} people{H5971}, against the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, which have been always{H8548} waste{H2723}: but it is brought forth{H3318}{(H8717)} out of the nations{H5971}, and they shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} safely{H983} all of them.

9 Thou shalt ascend{H5927}{(H8804)} and come{H935}{(H8799)} like a storm{H7722}, thou shalt be like a cloud{H6051} to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the land{H776}, thou, and all thy bands{H102}, and many{H7227} people{H5971} with thee.

10 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time{H3117} shall things{H1697} come{H5927}{(H8799)} into thy mind{H3824}, and thou shalt think{H2803}{(H8804)} a evil{H7451} thought{H4284};

11 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)}, I will go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the land{H776} of unwall'd villages{H6519}; I will go{H935}{(H8799)} to them that are at rest{H8252}{(H8802)}, that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} safely{H983}, all of them dwelling{H3427}{(H8802)} without walls{H2346}, and having neither bars{H1280} nor gates{H1817},

12 To take{H7997}{(H8800)} a spoil{H7998}, and to take{H962}{(H8800)} a prey{H957}; to turn{H7725}{(H8687)} thine hand{H3027} upon the desolate places{H2723} that are now inhabited{H3427}{(H8737)}, and upon the people{H5971} that are gathered{H622}{(H8794)} out of the nations{H1471}, which have gotten{H6213}{(H8802)} cattle{H4735} and goods{H7075}, that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the midst{H2872} of the land{H776}.

13 Sheba{H7614}, and Dedan{H1719}, and the merchants{H5503}{(H8802)} of Tarshish{H8659}, with all the young lions{H3715} thereof, shall say{H559}{(H8799)} unto thee, Art thou come{H935}{(H8802)} to take{H7997}{(H8800)} a spoil{H7998}? hast thou gathered{H6950}{(H8689)} thy company{H6951} to take{H962}{(H8800)} a prey{H957}? to carry away{H5375}{(H8800)} silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, to take away{H3947}{(H8800)} cattle{H4735} and goods{H7075}, to take{H7997}{(H8800)} a great{H1419} spoil{H7998}?

14 Therefore, son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} and say{H559}{(H8804)} unto Gog{H1463}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; In that day{H3117} when my people{H5971} of Israel{H3478} dwelleth{H3427}{(H8800)} safely{H983}, shalt thou not know{H3045}{(H8799)} it?

15 And thou shalt come{H935}{(H8804)} from thy place{H4725} out of the north{H6828} parts{H3411}, thou, and many{H7227} people{H5971} with thee, all of them riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon horses{H5483}, a great{H1419} company{H6951}, and a mighty{H7227} army{H2428};

16 And thou shalt come up{H5927}{(H8804)} against my people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}, as a cloud{H6051} to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} the land{H776}; it shall be in the latter{H319} days{H3117}, and I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} thee against my land{H776}, that the heathen{H1471} may know{H3045}{(H8800)} me, when I shall be sanctified{H6942}{(H8736)} in thee, O Gog{H1463}, before their eyes{H5869}.

17 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Art thou he of whom I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} in old{H6931} time{H3117} by{H3027} my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030} of Israel{H3478}, which prophesied{H5012}{(H8737)} in those days{H3117} many years{H8141} that I would bring{H935}{(H8687)} thee against them?

18 And it shall come to pass at the same time{H3117} when{H3117} Gog{H1463} shall come{H935}{(H8800)} against the land{H127} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, that my fury{H2534} shall come up{H5927}{(H8799)} in my face{H639}.

19 For in my jealousy{H7068} and in the fire{H784} of my wrath{H5678} have I spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, Surely in that day{H3117} there shall be a great{H1419} shaking{H7494} in the land{H127} of Israel{H3478};

20 So that the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220}, and the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, Surely in that day{H3117} there shall be a great{H1419} shaking{H7494} at my presence{H6440}, and the mountains{H2022} shall be thrown down{H2040}{(H8738)}, and the steep places{H4095} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and every wall{H2346} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} to the ground{H776}.

21 And I will call{H7121}{(H8804)} for a sword{H2719} against him throughout all my mountains{H2022}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: every man's{H376} sword{H2719} shall be against his brother{H251}.

22 And I will plead{H8199}{(H8738)} against him with pestilence{H1698} and with blood{H1818}; and I will rain{H4305}{(H8686)} upon him, and upon his bands{H102}, and upon the many{H7227} people{H5971} that are with him, an overflowing{H7857}{(H8802)} rain{H1653}, and great hailstones{H417}{H68}, fire{H784}, and brimstone{H1614}.

23 Thus will I magnify{H1431}{(H8694)} myself, and sanctify{H6942}{(H8694)} myself; and I will be known{H3045}{(H8738)} in the eyes{H5869} of many{H7227} nations{H1471}, and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 39

1 Therefore, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} against Gog{H1463}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog{H1463}, the chief{H7218} prince{H5387} of Meshech{H4902} and Tubal{H8422};

2 And I will turn thee

back{H7725}{(H8790)}, and leave but the sixth part{H8338}{(H8765)} of thee, and will cause thee to come up{H5927}{(H8689)} from the north{H6828} parts{H3411}, and will bring{H935}{(H8689)} thee upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478};

3 And I will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} thy bow{H7198} out of thy left{H8040} hand{H3027}, and will cause thine arrows{H2671} to

fall{H5307}{(H8686)} out of thy right{H3225} hand{H3027}.

4 Thou shalt fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, thou, and all thy bands{H102}, and the people{H5971} that is with thee: I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee unto the ravenous{H5861} birds{H6833} of every sort{H3671}, and to the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} to be devoured{H402}.

5 Thou shalt fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the open{H6440} field{H7704}: for I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

6 And I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} on Magog{H4031}, and among them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} carelessly{H983} in the isles{H339}: and they shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}.

7 So will I make my holy{H6944} name{H8034} known{H3045}{(H8686)} in the midst{H8432} of my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}; and I will not let them pollute{H2490}{(H8686)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034} any more: and the heathen{H1471} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068}, the Holy One{H6918} in Israel{H3478}.

8 Behold, it is come{H935}{(H8804)}, and it is done{H1961}{(H8738)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; this is the day{H3117} whereof I have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}.

9 And they that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the cities{H5892} of Israel{H3478} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and shall set{H1197}{(H8765)} on fire{H784} and burn{H5400}{(H8689)} the weapons{H5402}, both the shields{H4043} and the bucklers{H6793}, the bows{H7198} and the arrows{H2671}, and the handstaves{H3027}{H4731}, and the spears{H7420}, and they shall burn{H1197}{(H8765)} them with fire{H784} seven{H7651} years{H8141};

10 So that they shall take{H5375}{(H8799)} no wood{H6086} out of the field{H7704}, neither cut down{H2404}{(H8799)} any out of the forests{H3293}; for they shall burn{H1197}{(H8762)} the weapons{H5402} with fire{H784}: and they shall spoil{H7997}{(H8804)} those

that spoiled{H7997}{(H8802)} them, and rob{H962}{(H8804)} those that robbed{H962}{(H8802)} them, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that I will give{H5414}{(H8799)} unto Gog{H1463} a place{H4725} there of graves{H6913} in Israel{H3478}, the valley{H1516} of the passengers{H5674}{(H8802)} on the east{H6926} of the sea{H3220}: and it shall stop{H2629}{(H8802)} the noses of the passengers{H5674}{(H8802)}: and there shall they bury{H6912}{(H8804)} Gog{H1463} and all his multitude{H1995}: and they shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} it The valley{H1516} of Hamongog{H1996}.

12 And seven{H7651} months{H2320} shall the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} be burying{H6912}{(H8804)} of them, that they may cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} the land{H776}.

13 Yea, all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall bury{H6912}{(H8804)} them; and it shall be to them a renown{H8034} the day{H3117} that I shall be glorified{H3513}{(H8736)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

14 And they shall sever out{H914}{(H8686)} men{H582} of continual employment{H8548}, passing through{H5674}{(H8802)} the land{H776} to bury{H6912}{(H8764)} with the passengers{H5674}{(H8802)} those that remain{H3498}{(H8737)} upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H776}, to cleanse{H2891}{(H8763)} it: after the end{H7097} of seven{H7651} months{H2320} shall they search{H2713}{(H8799)}.

15 And the passengers{H5674}{(H8802)} that pass through{H5674}{(H8804)} the land{H776}, when any seeth{H7200}{(H8804)} aman's{H120} bone{H6106}, then shall he set up{H1129}{(H8804)} a sign{H6725} by{H681} it, till the buriers{H6912}{(H8764)} have buried{H6912}{(H8804)} it in the valley{H1516} of Hamongog{H1996}.

16 And also the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} shall be Hamonah{H1997}. Thus shall they cleanse{H2891}{(H8765)} the land{H776}.

17 And, thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto every feathered{H3671} fowl{H6833}, and to every beast{H2416} of the field{H7704}, Assemble{H6908}{(H8734)} yourselves, and come{H935}{(H8798)}; gather{H622}{(H8734)} yourselves on every side{H5439} to my

sacrifice{H2077} that I do sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} for you, even a great{H1419} sacrifice{H2077} upon the mountains{H2022} of Israel{H3478}, that ye may eat{H398}{(H8804)} flesh{H1320}, and drink{H8354}{(H8804)} blood{H1818}. 18 Ye shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} of the mighty{H1368}, and drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the blood{H1818} of the princes{H5387} of the earth{H776}, of rams{H352}, of lambs{H3733}, and of goats{H6260}, of bullocks{H6499}, all of them fatlings{H4806} of Bashan{H1316}.

19 And ye shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} fat{H2459} till ye be full{H7654}, and drink{H8354}{(H8804)} blood{H1818} till ye be drunken{H7943}, of my sacrifice{H2077} which I have sacrificed{H2076}{(H8804)} for you. 20 Thus ye shall be filled{H7646}{(H8804)} at my table{H7979} with horses{H5483} and chariots{H7393}, with mighty men{H1368}, and with all men{H376} of war{H4421}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

21 And I will set{H5414}{(H8804)} my glory{H3519} among the heathen{H1471}, and all the heathen{H1471} shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} my judgment{H4941} that I have executed{H6213}{(H8804)}, and my hand{H3027} that I have laid{H7760}{(H8804)} upon them.

22 So the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} from that day{H3117} and forward{H1973}.

23 And the heathen{H1471} shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} went into captivity{H1540}{(H8804)} for their iniquity{H5771}: because they trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against me, therefore hid{H5641}{(H8686)} I my face{H6440} from them, and gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them into the hand{H3027} of their enemies{H6862}: so fell{H5307}{(H8799)} they all by the sword{H2719}.

24 According to their uncleanness{H2932} and according to their transgressions{H6588} have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto them, and hid{H5641}{(H8686)} my face{H6440} from them.

25 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; Now will I bring again{H7725}{(H8686)} the captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622} of Jacob{H3290}, and have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} upon the whole house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, and will be jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for my holy{H6944} name{H8034};

26 After that they have borne{H5375}{(H8804)} their shame{H3639}, and all their trespasses{H4604} whereby they have

trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against me, when they dwelt{H3427}{(H8800)} safely{H983} in their land{H127}, and none made them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

27 When I have brought them again{H7725}{(H8788)} from the people{H5971}, and gathered{H6908}{(H8765)} them out of their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}' lands{H776}, and am sanctified{H6942}{(H8738)} in them in the sight{H5869} of many{H7227} nations{H1471};

28 Then shall they know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, which caused them to be led into captivity{H1540}{(H8687)} among the heathen{H1471}: but I have gathered{H3664}{(H8765)} them unto their own land{H127}, and have left{H3498}{(H8686)} none of them any more there.

29 Neither will I hide{H5641}{(H8686)} my face{H6440} any more from them: for I have poured out{H8210}{(H8804)} my spirit{H7307} upon the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 40

1 In the five{H2568} and twentieth{H6242} year{H8141} of our captivity{H1546}, in the beginning{H7218} of the year{H8141}, in the tenth{H6218} day of the month{H2320}, in the fourteenth{H702}{H6240} year{H8141} after{H310} that the city{H5892} was smitten{H5221}{(H8717)}, in the selfsame{H6106} day{H3117} the hand{H3027} of the LORD{H3068} was upon me, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} me thither.

2 In the visions{H4759} of God{H430} brought{H935}{(H8689)} he me into the land{H776} of Israel{H3478}, and set{H5117}{(H8686)} me upon a very{H3966} high{H1364} mountain{H2022}, by which was as the frame{H4011} of a city{H5892} on the south{H5045}.

3 And he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me thither, and behold, there was a man{H376}, whose appearance{H4758} was like the appearance{H4758} of brass{H5178}, with a line{H6616} of flax{H6593} in his hand{H3027}, and a measuring{H4060} reed{H7070}; and he stood{H5975}{(H8802)} in the gate{H8179}.

4 And the man{H376} said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, behold{H7200}{(H8798)} with thine eyes{H5869}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)} with thine ears{H241}, and set{H7760}{(H8798)} thine heart{H3820} upon all that I shall shew{H7200}{(H8688)} thee; for to the

intent{H4616} that I might shew{H7200}{(H8687)} them unto thee art thou brought{H935}{(H8717)} hither: declare{H5046}{(H8685)} all that thou seest{H7200}{(H8802)} to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And behold a wall{H2346} on the outside{H2351} of the house{H1004} round about{H5439}, and in the man's{H376} hand{H3027} a measuring{H4060} reed{H7070} of six{H8337} cubits{H520} long by the cubit{H520} and an hand breadth{H2948}: so he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the breadth{H7341} of the building{H1146}, one{H259} reed{H7070}; and the height{H6967}, one{H259} reed{H7070}.

6 Then came{H935}{(H8799)} he unto the gate{H8179} which looketh{H6440} toward{H1870} the east{H6921}, and went up{H5927}{(H8799)} the stairs{H4609} thereof, and measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the threshold{H5592} of the gate{H8179}, which was one{H259} reed{H7070} broad{H7341}; and the other{H259} threshold{H5592} of the gate, which was one{H259} reed{H7070} broad{H7341}.

7 And every little chamber{H8372} was one{H259} reed{H7070} long{H753}, and one{H259} reed{H7070} broad{H7341}; and between the little chambers{H8372} were five{H2568} cubits{H520}; and the threshold{H5592} of the gate{H8179} by{H681} the porch{H197} of the gate{H8179} within{H1004} was one{H259} reed{H7070}.

8 He measured{H4058}{(H8799)} also the porch{H197} of the gate{H8179} within{H1004}, one{H259} reed{H7070}.

9 Then measured{H4058}{(H8799)} he the porch{H197} of the gate{H8179}, eight{H8083} cubits{H520}; and the posts{H352} thereof, two{H8147} cubits{H520}; and the porch{H197} of the gate{H8179} was inward{H1004}.

10 And the little chambers{H8372} of the gate{H8179} eastward{H1870}{H6921} were three{H7969} on this side{H6311}, and three{H7969} on that side{H6311}; they three{H7969} were of one{H259} measure{H4060}: and the posts{H352} had one{H259} measure{H4060} on this side and on that side.

11 And he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the breadth{H7341} of the entry{H6607} of the gate{H8179}, ten{H6235} cubits{H520}; and the length{H753} of the gate{H8179}, thirteen{H7969}{H6240} cubits{H520}.

12 The space{H1366} also before{H6440} the little chambers{H8372} was one{H259} cubit{H520} on this side, and the space{H1366} was one cubit{H520} on that side: and the little chambers{H8372} were six{H8337} cubits{H520} on this side, and six{H8337} cubits{H520} on

that side.

13 He measured {H4058} {(H8799)} then the gate {H8179} from the roof {H1406} of one little chamber {H8372} to the roof {H1406} of another: the breadth {H7341} was five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520}, door {H6607} against door {H6607}.

14 He made {H6213} {(H8799)} also posts {H352} of threescore {H8346} cubits {H520}, even unto the post {H352} of the court {H2691} round about {H5439} the gate {H8179}.

15 And from the face {H6440} of the gate {H8179} of the entrance {H2978} unto the face {H6440} of the porch {H197} of the inner {H6442} gate {H8179} were fifty {H2572} cubits {H520}.

16 And there were narrow {H331} {(H8801)} windows {H2474} to the little chambers {H8372}, and to their posts {H352} within {H6441} the gate {H8179} round about {H5439}, and likewise to the arches {H361}: and windows {H2474} were round about {H5439} inward {H6441}: and upon each post {H352} were palm trees {H8561}.

17 Then brought {H935} {(H8686)} he me into the outward {H2435} court {H2691}, and, lo, there were chambers {H3957}, and a pavement {H7531} made {H6213} {(H8803)} for the court {H2691} round about {H5439}: thirty {H7970} chambers {H3957} were upon the pavement {H7531}.

18 And the pavement {H7531} by the side {H3802} of the gates {H8179} over against {H5980} the length {H753} of the gates {H8179} was the lower {H8481} pavement {H7531}.

19 Then he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} the breadth {H7341} from the forefront {H6440} of the lower {H8481} gate {H8179} unto the forefront {H6440} of the inner {H6442} court {H2691} without {H2351}, an hundred {H3967} cubits {H520} eastward {H6921} and northward {H6828}.

20 And the gate {H8179} of the outward {H2435} court {H2691} that looked {H6440} toward {H1870} the north {H6828}, he measured {H4058} {(H8804)} the length {H753} thereof, and the breadth {H7341} thereof.

21 And the little chambers {H8372} thereof were three {H7969} on this side and three {H7969} on that side; and the posts {H352} thereof and the arches {H361} thereof were after the measure {H4060} of the first {H7223} gate {H8179}: the length {H753} thereof was fifty {H2572} cubits {H520}, and the breadth {H7341} five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520}.

22 And their windows {H2474}, and their arches {H361}, and their palm trees {H8561}, were after the measure {H4060} of the gate {H8179} that looketh {H6440} toward {H1870} the

east {H6921}; and they went up {H5927} {(H8799)} unto it by seven {H7651} steps {H4609}; and the arches {H361} thereof were before {H6440} them.

23 And the gate {H8179} of the inner {H6442} court {H2691} was over against the gate {H8179} toward the north {H6828}, and toward the east {H6921}; and he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} from gate {H8179} to gate {H8179} an hundred {H3967} cubits {H520}.

24 After that he brought {H3212} {(H8686)} me toward {H1870} the south {H1864}, and beheld a gate {H8179} toward {H1870} the south {H1864}: and he measured {H4058} {(H8804)} the posts {H352} thereof and the arches {H361} thereof according to these measures {H4060}.

25 And there were windows {H2474} in it and in the arches {H361} thereof round about {H5439}, like those windows {H2474}: the length {H753} was fifty {H2572} cubits {H520}, and the breadth {H7341} five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520}.

26 And there were seven {H7651} steps {H4609} to go up {H5930} to it, and the arches {H361} thereof were before {H6440} them: and it had palm trees {H8561}, one {H259} on this side, and another {H259} on that side, upon the posts {H352} thereof.

27 And there was a gate {H8179} in the inner {H6442} court {H2691} toward {H1870} the south {H1864}: and he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} from gate {H8179} to gate {H8179} toward {H1870} the south {H1864} an hundred {H3967} cubits {H520}.

28 And he brought {H935} {(H8686)} me to the inner {H6442} court {H2691} by the south {H1864} gate {H8179}: and he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} the south {H1864} gate {H8179} according to these measures {H4060};

29 And the little chambers {H8372} thereof, and the posts {H352} thereof, and the arches {H361} thereof, according to these measures {H4060}: and there were windows {H2474} in it and in the arches {H361} thereof round about {H5439}: it was fifty {H2572} cubits {H520} long {H753}, and five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520} broad {H7341}.

30 And the arches {H361} round about {H5439} were five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520} long {H753}, and five {H2568} cubits {H520} broad {H7341}.

31 And the arches {H361} thereof were toward the utter {H2435} court {H2691}; and palm trees {H8561} were upon the posts {H352} thereof: and the going up {H4608} to it had eight {H8083} steps {H4609}.

32 And he brought {H935} {(H8686)} me into the inner {H6442} court {H2691} toward {H1870} the east {H6921}: and he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} the

gate {H8179} according to these measures {H4060}.

33 And the little chambers {H8372} thereof, and the posts {H352} thereof, and the arches {H361} thereof, were according to these measures {H4060}: and there were windows {H2474} therein and in the arches {H361} thereof round about {H5439}: it was fifty {H2572} cubits {H520} long {H753}, and five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520} broad {H7341}.

34 And the arches {H361} thereof were toward the outward {H2435} court {H2691}; and palm trees {H8561} were upon the posts {H352} thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up {H4608} to it had eight {H8083} steps {H4609}.

35 And he brought {H935} {(H8686)} me to the north {H6828} gate {H8179}, and measured {H4058} {(H8804)} it according to these measures {H4060};

36 The little chambers {H8372} thereof, the posts {H352} thereof, and the arches {H361} thereof, and the windows {H2474} to it round about {H5439}: the length {H753} was fifty {H2572} cubits {H520}, and the breadth {H7341} five {H2568} and twenty {H6242} cubits {H520}.

37 And the posts {H352} thereof were toward the utter {H2435} court {H2691}; and palm trees {H8561} were upon the posts {H352} thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up {H4608} to it had eight {H8083} steps {H4609}.

38 And the chambers {H3957} and the entries {H6607} thereof were by the posts {H352} of the gates {H8179}, where they washed {H1740} {(H8686)} the burnt offering {H5930}.

39 And in the porch {H197} of the gate {H8179} were two {H8147} tables {H7979} on this side, and two tables {H7979} on that side, to slay {H7819} {(H8800)} thereon the burnt offering {H5930} and the sin offering {H2403} and the trespass offering {H817}.

40 And at the side {H3802} without {H2351}, as one goeth up {H5927} {(H8802)} to the entry {H6607} of the north {H6828} gate {H8179}, were two {H8147} tables {H7979}; and on the other {H312} side {H3802}, which was at the porch {H197} of the gate {H8179}, were two {H8147} tables {H7979}.

41 Four {H702} tables {H7979} were on this side, and four {H702} tables {H7979} on that side, by the side {H3802} of the gate {H8179}; eight {H8083} tables {H7979}, whereupon they slew {H7819} {(H8799)} their sacrifices.

42 And the four {H702} tables {H7979} were of hewn {H1496} stone {H68} for the burnt offering {H5930}, of a cubit {H520} and an half {H2677} long {H753}, and a cubit {H520} and an half {H2677} broad {H7341}, and one {H259} cubit {H520} high {H1363}: whereupon also they laid {H3240} {(H8686)} the

instruments {H3627} wherewith they slew {H7819} {(H8799)} the burnt offering {H5930} and the sacrifice {H2077}.

43 And within {H1004} were hooks {H8240}, an {H259} hand {H2948} broad, fastened {H3559} {(H8716)} round about {H5439}: and upon the tables {H7979} was the flesh {H1320} of the offering {H7133}.

44 And without {H2351} the inner {H6442} gate {H8179} were the chambers {H3957} of the singers {H7891} {(H8802)} in the inner {H6442} court {H2691}, which was at the side {H3802} of the north {H6828} gate {H8179}; and their prospect {H6440} was toward {H1870} the south {H1864}: one {H259} at the side {H3802} of the east {H6921} gate {H8179} having the prospect {H6440} toward {H1870} the north {H6828}.

45 And he said {H1696} {(H8762)} unto me, This {H2090} chamber {H3957}, whose prospect {H6440} is toward {H1870} the south {H1864}, is for the priests {H3548}, the keepers {H8104} {(H8802)} of the charge {H4931} of the house {H1004}.

46 And the chamber {H3957} whose prospect {H6440} is toward {H1870} the north {H6828} is for the priests {H3548}, the keepers {H8104} {(H8802)} of the charge {H4931} of the altar {H4196}: these are the sons {H1121} of Zadok {H6659} among the sons {H1121} of Levi {H3878}, which come near {H7131} to the LORD {H3068} to minister {H8334} {(H8763)} unto him.

47 So he measured {H4058} {(H8799)} the court {H2691}, an hundred {H3967} cubits {H520} long {H753}, and an hundred {H3967} cubits {H520} broad {H7341}, foursquare {H7251} {(H8794)}; and the altar {H4196} that was before {H6440} the house {H1004}.

48 And he brought {H935} {(H8686)} me to the porch {H197} of the house {H1004}, and

measured {H4058} {(H8799)} each post {H352} of the porch {H197}, five {H2568} cubits {H520} on this side, and five {H2568} cubits {H520} on that side: and the breadth {H7341} of the gate {H8179} was three {H7969} cubits {H520} on this side, and three {H7969} cubits {H520} on that side.

49 The length {H753} of the porch {H197} was twenty {H6242} cubits {H520}, and the breadth {H7341} eleven {H6249} {H6240} cubits {H520}; and he brought me by the steps {H4609} whereby they went up {H5927} {(H8799)} to it: and there were pillars {H5982} by the posts {H352}, one {H259} on this side, and another {H259} on that side.

Chapter 41

1 Afterward he brought {H935} {(H8686)} me to the

temple{H1964}, and measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the posts{H352}, six{H8337} cubits{H520} broad{H7341} on the one side{H6311}, and six{H8337} cubits{H520} broad{H7341} on the other side{H6311}, which was the breadth{H7341} of the tabernacle{H168}.

2 And the breadth{H7341} of the door{H6607} was ten{H6235} cubits{H520}; and the sides{H3802} of the door{H6607} were five{H2568} cubits{H520} on the one side, and five{H2568} cubits{H520} on the other side: and he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the length{H753} thereof, forty{H705} cubits{H520}; and the breadth{H7341}, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}.

3 Then went{H935}{(H8804)} he inward{H6441}, and measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the post{H352} of the door{H6607}, two{H8147} cubits{H520}; and the door{H6607}, six{H8337} cubits{H520}; and the breadth{H7341} of the door{H6607}, seven{H7651} cubits{H520}.

4 So he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the length{H753} thereof, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}; and the breadth{H7341}, twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, before{H6440} the temple{H1964}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, This is the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place.

5 After he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} the wall{H7023} of the house{H1004}, six{H8337} cubits{H520}; and the breadth{H7341} of every side chamber{H6763}, four{H702} cubits{H520}, round about{H5439} the house{H1004} on every side{H5439}.

6 And the side{H6763} chambers{H6763} were three{H7969}, one over another{H6763}, and thirty{H7970} in order{H6471}; and they entered{H935}{(H8802)} into the wall{H7023} which was of the house{H1004} for the side chambers{H6763} round about{H5439}, that they might have hold{H270}{(H8803)}, but they had not hold{H270}{(H8803)} in the wall{H7023} of the house{H1004}.

7 And there was an enlarging{H7337}{(H8804)}, and a winding about{H5437}{(H8738)} still upward{H4605} to the side chambers{H6763}; for the winding about{H4141} of the house{H1004} went still upward{H4605} round about{H5439} the house{H1004}; therefore the breadth{H7341} of the house{H1004} was still upward{H4605}, and so increased{H5927}{(H8799)} from the lowest{H8481} chamber to the highest{H5945} by the midst{H8484}.

8 I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} also the height{H1363} of the house{H1004} round about{H5439}: the foundations{H4328} of the side chambers{H6763} were a full{H4393} reed{H7070} of six{H8337}

great{H679} cubits{H520}.

9 The thickness{H7341} of the wall{H7023}, which was for the side chamber{H6763} without{H2351}, was five{H2568} cubits{H520}: and that which was left{H3240}{(H8716)} was the place{H1004} of the side chambers{H6763} that were within{H1004}.

10 And between the chambers{H3957} was the wideness{H7341} of twenty{H6242} cubits{H520} round about{H5439} the house{H1004} on every side{H5439}.

11 And the doors{H6607} of the side chambers{H6763} were toward the place that was left{H3240}{(H8716)}, one{H259} door{H6607} toward{H1870} the north{H6828}, and another{H259} door{H6607} toward the south{H1864}: and the breadth{H7341} of the place{H4725} that was left{H3240}{(H8716)} was five{H2568} cubits{H520} round about{H5439}.

12 Now the building{H1146} that was before{H6440} the separate place{H1508} at the end{H6285} toward{H1870} the west{H3220} was seventy{H7657} cubits{H520} broad{H7341}; and the wall{H7023} of the building{H1146} was five{H2568} cubits{H520} thick{H7341} round about{H5439}, and the length{H753} thereof ninety{H8673} cubits{H520}.

13 So he measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the house{H1004}, an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520} long{H753}; and the separate place{H1508}, and the building{H1140}, with the walls{H7023} thereof, an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520} long{H753};

14 Also the breadth{H7341} of the face{H6440} of the house{H1004}, and of the separate place{H1508} toward the east{H6921}, an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}.

15 And he measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the length{H753} of the building{H1146} over against{H6440} the separate place{H1508} which was behind{H310} it, and the galleries{H862} thereof on the one side and on the other side, an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}, with the inner{H6442} temple{H1964}, and the porches{H197} of the court{H2691};

16 The door posts{H5592}, and the narrow{H331}{(H8801)} windows{H2474}, and the galleries{H862} round about{H5439} on their three stories{H7969}, over against{H5048} the door{H5592}, cieled{H7824} with wood{H6086} round about{H5439}, and from the ground{H776} up to the windows{H2474}, and the windows{H2474} were covered{H3680}{(H8794)};

17 To that above the door{H6607}, even unto the inner{H6442} house{H1004}, and without{H2351}, and by all the wall{H7023} round about{H5439} within{H6442} and without{H2435}, by measure{H4060}.

18 And it was made{H6213}{(H8803)} with cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561}, so that a palm tree{H8561} was between a cherub{H3742} and a cherub{H3742}; and every cherub{H3742} had two{H8147} faces{H6440};

19 So that the face{H6440} of a man{H120} was toward the palm tree{H8561} on the one side, and the face{H6440} of a young lion{H3715} toward the palm tree{H8561} on the other side: it was made{H6213}{(H8803)} through all the house{H1004} round about{H5439}.

20 From the ground{H776} unto above the door{H6607} were cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561} made{H6213}{(H8803)}, and on the wall{H7023} of the temple{H1964}.

21 The posts{H4201} of the temple{H1964} were squared{H7251}{(H8803)}, and the face{H6440} of the sanctuary{H6944}; the appearance{H4758} of the one as the appearance{H4758} of the other.

22 The altar{H4196} of wood{H6086} was three{H7969} cubits{H520} high{H1364}, and the length{H753} thereof two{H8147} cubits{H520}; and the corners{H4740} thereof, and the length{H753} thereof, and the walls{H7023} thereof, were of wood{H6086}: and he said{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me, This is the table{H7979} that is before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

23 And the temple{H1964} and the sanctuary{H6944} had two{H8147} doors{H1817}.

24 And the doors{H1817} had two{H8147} leaves{H1817} apiece, two{H8147} turning{H4142}{(H8716)} leaves{H1817}; two{H8147} leaves for the one{H259} door{H1817}, and two{H8147} leaves{H1817} for the other{H312} door.

25 And there were made{H6213}{(H8803)} on them, on the doors{H1817} of the temple{H1964}, cherubims{H3742} and palm trees{H8561}, like as were made{H6213}{(H8803)} upon the walls{H7023}; and there were thick{H5646} planks{H6086} upon the face{H6440} of the porch{H197} without{H2351}.

26 And there were narrow{H331}{(H8801)} windows{H2474} and palm trees{H8561} on the one side and on the other side, on the sides{H3802} of the porch{H197}, and upon the side chambers{H6763} of the house{H1004}, and thick planks{H5646}.

he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me into the chamber{H3957} that was over against the separate place{H1508}, and which was before the building{H1146} toward the north{H6828}.

2 Before{H6440} the length{H753} of an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520} was the north{H6828} door{H6607}, and the breadth{H7341} was fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}.

3 Over against the twenty{H6242} cubits which were for the inner{H6442} court{H2691}, and over against the pavement{H7531} which was for the utter{H2435} court{H2691}, was gallery{H862} against{H6440} gallery{H862} in three{H7992} stories.

4 And before{H6440} the chambers{H3957} was a walk{H4109} of ten{H6235} cubits{H520} breadth{H7341} inward{H6442}, a way{H1870} of one{H259} cubit{H520}; and their doors{H6607} toward the north{H6828}.

5 Now the upper{H5945} chambers{H3957} were shorter{H7114}{(H8803)}: for the galleries{H862} were higher{H398}{(H8799)} than these{H2007}, than the lower{H8481}, and than the middlemost{H8484} of the building{H1146}.

6 For they were in three{H8027}{(H8794)} stories, but had not pillars{H5982} as the pillars{H5982} of the courts{H2691}: therefore the building was traitened{H680}{(H8738)} more than the lowest{H8481} and the middlemost{H8484} from the ground{H776}.

7 And the wall{H1447} that was without{H2351} over against{H5980} the chambers{H3957}, toward{H1870} the utter{H2435} court{H2691} on the forepart{H6440} of the chambers{H3957}, the length{H753} thereof was fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}.

8 For the length{H753} of the chambers{H3957} that were in the utter{H2435} court{H2691} was fifty{H2572} cubits{H520}; and, lo, before{H6440} the temple{H1964} were an hundred{H3967} cubits{H520}.

9 And from under these chambers{H3957} was the entry{H3996}{(H8675)}{H935}{(H8688)} on the east side{H6921}, as one goeth{H935}{(H8800)} into them{H2007} from the utter{H2435} court{H2691}.

10 The chambers{H3957} were in the thickness{H7341} of the wall{H1444} of the court{H2691} toward{H1870} the east{H6921}, over against{H6440} the separate place{H1508}, and over against{H6440} the building{H1146}.

11 And the way{H1870} before{H6440} them was like the appearance{H4758} of the chambers{H3957} which were toward{H1870} the north{H6828}, as long as{H753} they, and as broad as{H3651}{H7341} they; and all their goings out{H4161} were both according to their fashions{H4941}, and according

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1 Then he brought me forth{H3318}{(H8686)} into the utter{H2435} court{H2691}, the way toward{H1870} the north{H6828}: and

to their doors{H6607}.

12 And according to the doors{H6607} of the chambers{H3957} that were toward{H1870} the south{H1864} was a door{H6607} in the head{H7218} of the way{H1870}, even the way{H1870} directly{H1903} before{H6440} the wall{H1448} toward{H1870} the east{H6921}, as one entereth{H935}{(H8800)} into them.

13 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, The north{H6828} chambers{H3957} and the south{H1864} chambers{H3957}, which are before{H6440} the separate place{H1508}, they be holy{H6944} chambers{H3957}, where the priests{H3548} that approach{H7138} unto the LORD{H3068} shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}: there shall they lay{H3240}{(H8686)} the most{H6944} holy things{H6944}, and the meat offering{H4503}, and the sin offering{H2403}, and the trespass offering{H817}; for the place{H4725} is holy{H6918}.

14 When the priests{H3548} enter{H935}{(H8800)} therein, then shall they not go out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the holy{H6944} place into the utter{H2435} court{H2691}, but there they shall lay{H3240}{(H8686)} their garments{H899} wherein they minister{H8334}{(H8762)}; for they are holy{H6944}; and shall put{H3847}{(H8804)}{H3847}{(H8799)} on other{H312} garments{H899}, and shall approach{H7126}{(H8804)} to those things which are for the people{H5971}.

15 Now when he had made an end{H3615}{(H8765)} of measuring{H4060} the inner{H6442} house{H1004}, he brought me forth{H3318}{(H8689)} toward{H1870} the gate{H8179} whose prospect{H6440} is toward{H1870} the east{H6921}, and measured{H4058}{(H8804)} it round about{H5439}.

16 He measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the east{H6921} side{H7307} with the measuring{H4060} reed{H7070}, five{H2568}{(H8675)}{H520} hundred{H3967} reeds{H7070}, with the measuring{H4060} reed{H7070} round about{H5439}.

17 He measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the north{H6828} side{H7307}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} reeds{H7070}, with the measuring{H4060} reed{H7070} round about{H5439}.

18 He measured{H4058}{(H8804)} the south{H1864} side{H7307}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} reeds{H7070}, with the measuring{H4060} reed{H7070}.

19 He turned about{H5437}{(H8804)} to the west{H3220} side{H7307}, and measured{H4058}{(H8804)} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} reeds{H7070} with the measuring{H4060} reed{H7070}.

20 He measured{H4058}{(H8804)} it by the four{H702} sides{H7307}: it had a wall{H2346} round about{H5439}, five{H2568} hundred{H3967} reeds long{H753}, and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} broad{H7341}, to make a separation{H914}{(H8687)} between the sanctuary{H6944} and the profane place{H2455}.

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1 Afterward he brought{H3212}{(H8686)} me to the gate{H8179}, even the gate{H8179} that looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} toward{H1870} the east{H6921}:

2 And, behold, the glory{H3519} of the God{H430} of Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8804)} from the way{H1870} of the east{H6921}; and his voice{H6963} was like a noise{H6963} of many{H7227} waters{H4325}: and the earth{H776} shined{H215}{(H8689)} with his glory{H3519}.

3 And it was according to the appearance{H4758} of the vision{H4758} which I saw{H7200}{(H8804)}, even according to the vision{H4758} that I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} when I came{H935}{(H8800)} to destroy{H7843}{(H8763)} the city{H5892}: and the visions{H4759} were like the vision{H4758} that I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by the river{H5104} Chebar{H3529}; and I fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my face{H6440}.

4 And the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} came{H935}{(H8804)} into the house{H1004} by the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} whose prospect{H6440} is toward{H1870} the east{H6921}.

5 So the spirit{H7307} took me up{H5375}{(H8799)}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} me into the inner{H6442} court{H2691}; and, behold, the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068} filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the house{H1004}.

6 And I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} him speaking{H1696}{(H8693)} unto me out of the house{H1004}; and the man{H376} stood{H5975}{(H8802)} by me{H681}.

7 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, the place{H4725} of my throne{H3678}, and the place{H4725} of the soles{H3709} of my feet{H7272}, where I will dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the midst{H8432} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} for ever{H5769}, and my holy{H6944} name{H8034}, shall the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} no more defile{H2930}{(H8762)}, neither they, nor their kings{H4428}, by their whoredom{H2184}, nor by the carcasses{H6297} of their kings{H4428}

in their high places{H1116}.

8 In their setting{H5414}{(H8800)} of their threshold{H5592} by my thresholds{H5592}, and their post{H4201} by{H681} my posts{H4201}, and the wall{H7023} between me and them, they have even defiled{H2930}{(H8765)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034} by their abominations{H8441} that they have committed{H6213}{(H8804)}:

wherefore I have consumed{H3615}{(H8762)} them in mine anger{H639}.

9 Now let them put away{H7368} their whoredom{H2184}, and the carcasses{H6297} of their kings{H4428}, far{H7368}{(H8762)} from me, and I will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of them for ever{H5769}.

10 Thou son{H1121} of man{H120}, shew{H5046}{(H8685)} the house{H1004} to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, that they may be ashamed{H3637}{(H8735)} of their iniquities{H5771}: and let them measure{H4058}{(H8804)} the pattern{H8508}.

11 And if they be ashamed{H3637}{(H8738)} of all that they have done{H6213}{(H8804)}, shew{H3045}{(H8685)} them the form{H6699} of the house{H1004}, and the fashion{H8498} thereof, and the goings out{H4161} thereof, and the comings{H4126} in thereof, and all the forms{H6699} thereof, and all the ordinances{H2708} thereof, and all the laws{H8451} thereof: and write{H3789}{(H8798)} it in their sight{H5869}, that they may keep{H8104}{(H8799)} the whole form{H6699} thereof, and all the ordinances{H2708} thereof, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} them.

12 This is the law{H8451} of the house{H1004}: Upon the top{H7218} of the mountain{H2022} the whole limit{H1366} thereof round about{H5439} shall be most{H6944} holy{H6944}. Behold, this is the law{H8451} of the house{H1004}.

13 And these are the measures{H4060} of the altar{H4196} after the cubits{H520}: The cubit{H520} is a cubit{H520} and an hand breadth{H2948}; even the bottom{H2436} shall be a cubit{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} a cubit{H520}, and the border{H1366} thereof by the edge{H8193} thereof round about{H5439} shall be a{H259} span{H2239}; and this shall be the higher place{H1354} of the altar{H4196}.

14 And from the bottom{H2436} upon the ground{H776} even to the lower{H8481} settle{H5835} shall be two{H8147} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} one{H259} cubit{H520}; and from the lesser{H6996} settle{H5835} even to the greater{H1419} settle{H5835} shall be four{H702} cubits{H520}, and the

breadth{H7341} one cubit{H520}.

15 So the altar{H741}{H2025} shall be four{H702} cubits{H520}; and from the altar{H741} and upward{H4605} shall be four{H702} horns{H7161}.

16 And the altar{H741} shall be twelve{H8147}{H6240} cubits long{H753}, twelve{H8147}{H6240} broad{H7341}, square{H7251}{(H8803)} in the four{H702} squares{H7253} thereof.

17 And the settle{H5835} shall be fourteen{H702}{H6240} cubits long{H753} and fourteen{H702}{H6240} broad{H7341} in the four{H702} squares{H7253} thereof; and the border{H1366} about{H5439} it shall be half{H2677} a cubit{H520}; and the bottom{H2436} thereof shall be a cubit{H520} about{H5439}; and his stairs{H4609} shall look{H6437}{(H8800)} toward the east{H6921}.

18 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: These are the ordinances{H2708} of the altar{H4196} in the day{H3117} when they shall make{H6213}{(H8736)} it, to offer{H5927}{(H8687)} burnt offerings{H5930} thereon, and to sprinkle{H2236}{(H8800)} blood{H1818} thereon.

19 And thou shalt give{H5414}{(H8804)} to the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} that be of the seed{H2233} of Zadok{H6659}, which approach{H7138} unto me, to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, a young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499} for a sin offering{H2403}.

20 And thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} of the blood{H1818} thereof, and put{H5414}{(H8804)} it on the four{H702} horns{H7161} of it, and on the four{H702} corners{H6438} of the settle{H5835}, and upon the border{H1366} round about{H5439}: thus shalt thou cleanse{H2398}{(H8765)} and purge{H3722}{(H8765)} it.

21 Thou shalt take{H3947}{(H8804)} the bullock{H6499} also of the sin offering{H2403}, and he shall burn{H8313}{(H8804)} it in the appointed place{H4662} of the house{H1004}, without{H2351} the sanctuary{H4720}.

22 And on the second{H8145} day{H3117} thou shalt offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} without blemish{H8549} for a sin offering{H2403}; and they shall cleanse{H2398}{(H8765)} the altar{H4196}, as they did cleanse{H2398}{(H8765)} it with the bullock{H6499}.

23 When thou hast made an

end{H3615}{(H8763)} of
cleansing{H2398}{(H8763)} it, thou
shalt offer{H7126}{(H8686)} a
young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499}
without blemish{H8549}, and a
ram{H352} out of the flock{H6629}
without blemish{H8549}.

24 And thou shalt
offer{H7126}{(H8689)} them
before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and
the priests{H3548} shall
cast{H7993}{(H8689)} salt{H4417}
upon them, and they shall offer them
up{H5927}{(H8689)} for a burnt
offering{H5930} unto the
LORD{H3068}.

25 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} shalt
thou prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} every
day{H3117} a goat{H8163} for a sin
offering{H2403}: they shall also
prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} a
young{H1121}{H1241}
bullock{H6499}, and a ram{H352} out
of the flock{H6629}, without
blemish{H8549}.

26 Seven{H7651} days{H3117} shall
they purge{H3722}{(H8762)} the
altar{H4196} and
purify{H2891}{(H8765)} it; and they
shall consecrate
themselves{H4390}{(H8765)}{H3027}.

27 And when these days{H3117} are
expired{H3615}{(H8762)}, it shall be,
that upon the eighth{H8066}
day{H3117}, and so forward{H1973},
the priests{H3548} shall
make{H6213}{(H8799)} your burnt
offerings{H5930} upon the
altar{H4196}, and your peace
offerings{H8002}; and I will
accept{H7521}{(H8804)} you,
saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 44

1 Then he brought me
back{H7725}{(H8686)} the
way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} of the
outward{H2435} sanctuary{H4720}
which looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} toward
the east{H6921}; and it was
shut{H5462}{(H8803)}.

2 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the
LORD{H3068} unto me; This
gate{H8179} shall
be shut{H5462}{(H8803)}, it shall not be
opened{H6605}{(H8735)}, and no
man{H376} shall
enter{H935}{(H8799)} in by it; because
the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of
Israel{H3478}, hath
entered{H935}{(H8804)} in by it,
therefore it shall
be shut{H5462}{(H8803)}.

3 It is for the prince{H5387}; the
prince{H5387}, he shall
sit{H3427}{(H8799)} in it to
eat{H398}{(H8800)} bread{H3899}
before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}; he
shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} by the
way{H1870} of the porch{H1197} of that
gate{H8179}, and shall go

out{H3318}{(H8799)} by the
way{H1870} of the same.

4 Then brought{H935}{(H8686)} he me
the way{H1870} of the north{H6828}
gate{H8179} before{H6440} the
house{H1004}: and I
looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold,
the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}
filled{H4390}{(H8804)} the
house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}:
and I fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my
face{H6440}.

5 And the LORD{H3068}
said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me,
Son{H1121} of man{H120},
mark{H7760}{(H8798)} well{H3820},
and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} with thine
eyes{H5869}, and

hear{H8085}{(H8798)} with thine
ears{H241} all that I
say{H1696}{(H8764)} unto thee
concerning all the ordinances{H2708} of
the house{H1004} of the
LORD{H3068}, and all the
laws{H8451} thereof; and
mark{H7760}{(H8804)} well{H3820}
the entering in{H3996} of the
house{H1004}, with every going
forth{H4161} of the sanctuary{H4720}.

6 And thou shalt say{H559}{(H8804)} to
the rebellious{H4805}, even to the
house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, Thus
saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136}
GOD{H3069}; O ye house{H1004} of
Israel{H3478}, let it suffice{H7227} you
of all your abominations{H8441},

7 In that ye have
brought{H935}{(H8687)} into my
sanctuary strangers{H1121}{H5236},
uncircumcised{H6189} in
heart{H3820}, and
uncircumcised{H6189} in flesh{H1320},
to be in my sanctuary{H4720}, to
pollute{H2490}{(H8763)} it, even my
house{H1004}, when ye
offer{H7126}{(H8687)} my
bread{H3899}, the fat{H2459} and the
blood{H1818}, and they have
broken{H6565}{(H8686)} my
covenant{H1285} because{H413} of all
your abominations{H8441}.

8 And ye have not
kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the
charge{H4931} of mine holy
things{H6944}: but ye have
set{H7760}{(H8799)}
keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of my
charge{H4931} in my sanctuary{H4720}
for yourselves.

9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; No
stranger{H1121}{H5236},
uncircumcised{H6189} in
heart{H3820}, nor
uncircumcised{H6189} in flesh{H1320},
shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into my
sanctuary{H4720}, of any stranger that is
among{H8432} the children{H1121} of
Israel{H3478}.

10 And the Levites{H3881} that are gone
away far{H7368}{(H8804)} from me,
when Israel{H3478} went
astray{H8582}{(H8800)}, which went
astray away{H8582}{(H8804)} from me

after{H310} their idols{H1544}; they
shall even bear{H5375}{(H8804)} their
iniquity{H5771}.

11 Yet they shall be
ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} in my
sanctuary{H4720}, having
charge{H6486} at the gates{H8179} of
the house{H1004}, and
ministering{H8334}{(H8764)} to the
house{H1004}: they shall
slay{H7819}{(H8799)} the burnt
offering{H5930} and the
sacrifice{H2077} for the
people{H5971}, and they shall
stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440}
them to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto
them.

12 Because they
ministered{H8334}{(H8762)} unto them
before{H6440} their idols{H1544}, and
caused the house{H1004} of
Israel{H3478} to fall{H4383} into
iniquity{H5771}; therefore have I lifted
up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine
hand{H3027} against them,
saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, and they
shall bear{H5375}{(H8804)} their
iniquity{H5771}.

13 And they shall not come
near{H5066}{(H8799)} unto me, to do
the office of a priest{H3547}{(H8763)}
unto me, nor to come
near{H5066}{(H8800)} to any of my
holy things{H6944}, in the most
holy{H6944} place: but they shall
bear{H5375}{(H8804)} their
shame{H3639}, and their
abominations{H8441} which they have
committed{H6213}{(H8804)}.

14 But I will make{H5414}{(H8804)}
them keepers{H8104}{(H8802)} of the
charge{H4931} of the house{H1004},
for all the service{H5656} thereof, and
for all that shall be
done{H6213}{(H8735)} therein.

15 But the priests{H3548} the
Levites{H3881}, the sons{H1121} of
Zadok{H6659}, that
kept{H8104}{(H8804)} the
charge{H4931} of my sanctuary{H4720}
when the children{H1121} of
Israel{H3478} went
astray{H8582}{(H8800)} from me, they
shall come near{H7126}{(H8799)} to
me to minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto
me, and they shall
stand{H5975}{(H8804)} before{H6440}
me to offer{H7126}{(H8687)} unto me
the fat{H2459} and the blood{H1818},
saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}:

16 They shall enter{H935}{(H8799)}
into my sanctuary{H4720}, and they
shall come near{H7126}{(H8799)} to
my table{H7979}, to
minister{H8334}{(H8763)} unto me,
and they shall keep{H8104}{(H8804)}
my charge{H4931}.

17 And it shall come to pass, that when
they enter{H935}{(H8800)} in at the
gates{H8179} of the inner{H6442}
court{H2691}, they shall be
clothed{H3847}{(H8799)} with

linen{H6593} garments{H899}; and no
wool{H6785} shall
come{H5927}{(H8799)} upon them,
whiles they minister{H8334}{(H8763)}
in the gates{H8179} of the
inner{H6442} court{H2691}, and
within{H1004}.

18 They shall have linen{H6593}
bonnets{H6287} upon their
heads{H7218}, and shall have
linen{H6593} breeches{H4370} upon
their loins{H4975}; they shall not
gird{H2296}{(H8799)} themselves with
any thing that causeth sweat{H3154}.

19 And when they go
forth{H3318}{(H8800)} into the
utter{H2435} court{H2691}, even into
the utter{H2435} court{H2691} to the
people{H5971}, they shall put
off{H6584}{(H8799)} their
garments{H899} wherein they
ministered{H8334}{(H8764)}, and
lay{H3240}{(H8689)} them in the
holy{H6944} chambers{H3957}, and
they shall put{H3847}{(H8804)} on
other{H312} garments{H899}; and they
shall not sanctify{H6942}{(H8762)} the
people{H5971} with their
garments{H899}.

20 Neither shall they
shave{H1548}{(H8762)} their
heads{H7218}, nor suffer their
locks{H6545} to grow
long{H7971}{(H8762)}; they shall
only{H3697}{(H8800)}
poll{H3697}{(H8799)} their
heads{H7218}.

21 Neither shall any priest{H3548}
drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196},
when they enter{H935}{(H8800)} into
the inner{H6442} court{H2691}.

22 Neither shall they
take{H3947}{(H8799)} for their
wives{H802} a widow{H490}, nor her
that is put away{H1644}{(H8803)}: but
they shall take{H3947}{(H8799)}
maidens{H1330} of the seed{H2233} of
the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, or
a widow{H490} that had a
priest{H3548} before.

23 And they shall
teach{H3384}{(H8686)} my
people{H5971} the difference between
the holy{H6944} and profane{H2455},
and cause them to
discern{H3045}{(H8686)} between the
unclean{H2931} and the clean{H2889}.

24 And in controversy{H7379} they shall
stand{H5975}{(H8799)} in
judgment{H8199}{(H8800)}; and they
shall judge{H8199}{(H8799)} it
according to my judgments{H4941}; and
they shall keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my
laws{H8451} and my statutes{H2708} in
all mine assemblies{H4150}; and they
shall hallow{H6942}{(H8762)} my
sabbaths{H7676}.

25 And they shall
come{H935}{(H8799)} at no
dead{H4191}{(H8801)} person{H120}
to defile{H2930}{(H8800)} themselves:
but for father{H1}, or for
mother{H517}, or for son{H1121}, or
for daughter{H1323}, for

brother{H251}, or for sister{H269} that hath had no husband{H376}, they may defile{H2930}{{(H8691)}} themselves.

26 And after{H310} he is cleansed{H2893}, they shall reckon{H5608}{{(H8799)}} unto him seven{H7651} days{H3117}.

27 And in the day{H3117} that he goeth{H935}{{(H8800)}} into the sanctuary{H6944}, unto the inner{H6442} court{H2691}, to minister{H8334}{{(H8763)}} in the sanctuary{H6944}, he shall offer{H7126}{{(H8686)}} his sin offering{H2403}, saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

28 And it shall be unto them for an inheritance{H5159}: I am their inheritance{H5159}: and ye shall give{H5414}{{(H8799)}} them no possession{H272} in Israel{H3478}: I am their possession{H272}.

29 They shall eat{H398}{{(H8799)}} the meat offering{H4503}, and the sin offering{H2403}, and the trespass offering{H817}; and every dedicated thing{H2764} in Israel{H3478} shall be theirs.

30 And the first{H7225} of all the firstfruits{H1061} of all things, and every oblation{H8641} of all, of every sort of your oblations{H8641}, shall be the priest's{H3548}: ye shall also give{H5414}{{(H8799)}} unto the priest{H3548} the first{H7225} of your dough{H6182}, that he may cause the blessing{H1293} to rest{H5117}{{(H8687)}} in thine house{H1004}.

31 The priests{H3548} shall not eat{H398}{{(H8799)}} of any thing that is dead of itself{H5038}, or torn{H2966}, whether it be fowl{H5775} or beast{H929}.

Chapter 45

1 Moreover, when ye shall divide{H5307}{{(H8687)}} by lot the land{H776} for inheritance{H5159}, ye shall offer{H7311}{{(H8686)}} an oblation{H8641} unto the LORD{H3068}, an holy portion{H6944} of the land{H776}: the length{H753} shall be the length{H753} of five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} reeds, and the breadth{H7341} shall be ten{H6235} thousand{H505}. This shall be holy{H6944} in all the borders{H1366} thereof round about{H5439}.

2 Of this there shall be for the sanctuary{H6944} five{H2568} hundred{H3967} in length, with five{H2568} hundred{H3967} in breadth, square{H7251}{{(H8794)}} round about{H5439}; and fifty{H2572} cubits{H520} round about{H5439} for the suburbs{H4054} thereof.

3 And of this measure{H4060} shalt thou measure{H4058}{{(H8799)}} the length{H753} of five{H2568} and

twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}, and the breadth{H7341} of ten{H6235} thousand{H505}: and in it shall be the sanctuary{H4720} and the most{H6944} holy{H6944} place.

4 The holy{H6944} portion of the land{H776} shall be for the priests{H3548} the ministers{H8334}{{(H8764)}} of the sanctuary{H4720}, which shall come near{H7131} to minister{H8334}{{(H8763)}} unto the LORD{H3068}: and it shall be a place{H4725} for their houses{H1004}, and an holy place{H4720} for the sanctuary{H4720}.

5 And the five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} of length{H753}, and the ten{H6235} thousand{H505} of breadth{H7341}, shall also the Levites{H3881}, the ministers{H8334}{{(H8764)}} of the house{H1004}, have for themselves, for a possession{H272} for twenty{H6242} chambers{H3957}.

6 And ye shall appoint{H5414}{{(H8799)}} the possession{H272} of the city{H5892} five{H2568} thousand{H505} broad{H7341}, and five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} long{H753}, over against{H5980} the oblation{H8641} of the holy{H6944} portion: it shall be for the whole house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

7 And a portion shall be for the prince{H5387} on the one side and on the other side of the oblation{H8641} of the holy{H6944} portion, and of the possession{H272} of the city{H5892}, before{H6440} the oblation{H8641} of the holy{H6944} portion, and before{H6440} the possession{H272} of the city{H5892}, from the west{H3220} side{H6285} westward{H3220}, and from the east{H6924} side{H6285} eastward{H6921}: and the length{H753} shall be over against{H5980} one{H259} of the portions{H2506}, from the west{H3220} border{H1366} unto the east{H6921} border{H1366}.

8 In the land{H776} shall be his possession{H272} in Israel{H3478}: and my princes{H5387} shall no more oppress{H3238}{{(H8686)}} my people{H5971}; and the rest of the land{H776} shall they give{H5414}{{(H8799)}} to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} according to their tribes{H7626}.

9 Thus saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: Let it suffice{H7227} you, O princes{H5387} of Israel{H3478}: remove{H5493}{{(H8685)}} violence{H2555} and spoil{H7701}, and execute{H6213}{{(H8798)}} judgment{H4941} and justice{H6666}, take away{H7311}{{(H8685)}} your exactions{H1646} from my people{H5971}, saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

10 Ye shall have just{H6664} balances{H3976}, and a just{H6664}

ephah{H374}, and a just{H6664} bath{H1324}.

11 The ephah{H374} and the bath{H1324} shall be of one{H259} measure{H8506}, that the bath{H1324} may contain{H5375}{{(H8800)}} the tenth part{H4643} of an homer{H2563}, and the ephah{H374} the tenth part{H6224} of an homer{H2563}: the measure{H4971} thereof shall be after the homer{H2563}.

12 And the shekel{H8255} shall be twenty{H6242} gerahs{H1626}: twenty{H6242} shekels{H8255}, five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} shekels{H8255}, fifteen{H2568}{{H6235}} shekels{H8255}, shall be your maneh{H4488}.

13 This is the oblation{H8641} that ye shall offer{H7311}{{(H8686)}}: the sixth part{H8345} of an ephah{H374} of an homer{H2563} of wheat{H2406}, and ye shall give the sixth part{H8341}{{(H8765)}} of an ephah{H374} of an homer{H2563} of barley{H8184}:

14 Concerning the ordinance{H2706} of oil{H8081}, the bath{H1324} of oil{H8081}, ye shall offer the tenth part{H4643} of a bath{H1324} out of the cor{H3734}, which is an homer{H2563} of ten{H6235} baths{H1324}; for ten{H6235} baths{H1324} are an homer{H2563}:

15 And one{H259} lamb{H7716} out of the flock{H6629}, out of two hundred{H3967}, out of the fat pastures{H4945} of Israel{H3478}; for a meat offering{H4503}, and for a burnt offering{H5930}, and for peace offerings{H8002}, to make reconciliation{H3722}{{(H8763)}} for them, saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

16 All the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall give this oblation{H8641} for the prince{H5387} in Israel{H3478}.

17 And it shall be the prince's part{H5387} to give burnt offerings{H5930}, and meat offerings{H4503}, and drink offerings{H5262}, in the feasts{H2282}, and in the new moons{H2320}, and in the sabbaths{H7676}, in all solemnities{H4150} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: he shall prepare{H6213}{{(H8799)}} the sin offering{H2403}, and the meat offering{H4503}, and the burnt offering{H5930}, and the peace offerings{H8002}, to make reconciliation{H3722}{{(H8763)}} for the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

18 Thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: In the first{H7223} month, in the first{H259} day of the month{H2320}, thou shalt take{H3947}{{(H8799)}} a young{H1121} bullock{H6499} without blemish{H8549}, and cleanse{H2398}{{(H8765)}} the sanctuary{H4720}:

19 And the priest{H3548} shall take{H3947}{{(H8804)}} of the blood{H1818} of the sin offering{H2403}, and put{H5414}{{(H8804)}} it upon the posts{H4201} of the house{H1004}, and upon the four{H702} corners{H6438} of the settle{H5835} of the altar{H4196}, and upon the posts{H4201} of the gate{H8179} of the inner{H6442} court{H2691}.

20 And so thou shalt do{H6213}{{(H8799)}} the seventh{H7651} day of the month{H2320} for every one{H376} that erreth{H7686}{{(H8802)}}, and for him that is simple{H6612}: so shall ye reconcile{H3722}{{(H8765)}} the house{H1004}.

21 In the first{H7223} month, in the fourteenth{H702}{{H6240}} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, ye shall have the passover{H6453}, a feast{H2282} of seven{H7620} days{H3117}, unleavened bread{H44682} shall be eaten{H398}{{(H8735)}}.

22 And upon that day{H3117} shall the prince{H5387} prepare{H6213}{{(H8804)}} for himself and for all the people{H5971} of the land{H776} a bullock{H6499} for a sin offering{H2403}.

23 And seven{H7651} days{H3117} of the feast{H2282} he shall prepare{H6213}{{(H8799)}} a burnt offering{H5930} to the LORD{H3068}, seven{H7651} bullocks{H6499} and seven{H7651} rams{H352} without blemish{H8549} daily{H3117} the seven{H7651} days{H3117}; and a kid{H8163} of the goats{H5795} daily{H3117} for a sin offering{H2403}.

24 And he shall prepare{H6213}{{(H8799)}} a meat offering{H4503} of an ephah{H374} for a bullock{H6499}, and an ephah{H374} for a ram{H352}, and an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081} for an ephah{H374}.

25 In the seventh{H7651} month, in the fifteenth{H2568}{{H6240}} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, shall he do{H6213}{{(H8799)}} the like in the feast{H2282} of the seven{H7637} days{H3117}, according to the sin offering{H2403}, according to the burnt offering{H5930}, and according to the meat offering{H4503}, and according to the oil{H8081}.

Chapter 46

1 Thus saith{H559}{{(H8804)}} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: The gate{H8179} of the inner{H6442} court{H2691} that looketh{H6437}{{(H8802)}} toward the east{H6921} shall be shut{H5462}{{(H8803)}} the six{H8337} working{H4639} days{H3117}; but on the sabbath{H7676}{{H3117}} it shall be opened{H6605}{{(H8735)}}, and in the day{H3117} of the new moon{H2320} it shall be opened{H6605}{{(H8735)}}.

2 And the prince{H5387} shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} by the way{H1870} of the porch{H197} of that gate{H8179} without{H2351}, and shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)} by the post{H4201} of the gate{H8179}, and the priests{H3548} shall prepare{H6213}{(H8804)} his burnt offering{H5930} and his peace offerings{H8002}, and he shall worship{H7812}{(H8694)} at the threshold{H4670} of the gate{H8179}: then he shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}; but the gate{H8179} shall not be shut{H5462}{(H8735)} until the evening{H6153}.

3 Likewise the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall worship{H7812}{(H8694)} at the door{H6607} of this gate{H8179} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in the sabbaths{H7676} and in the new moons{H2320}.

4 And the burnt offering{H5930} that the prince{H5387} shall offer{H7126}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} in the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117} shall be six{H8337} lambs{H3532} without blemish{H8549}, and a ram{H352} without blemish{H8549}.

5 And the meat offering{H4503} shall be an ephah{H374} for a ram{H352}, and the meat offering{H4503} for the lambs{H3532} as he shall be able{H3027} to give{H4991}, and an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081} to an ephah{H374}.

6 And in the day{H3117} of the new moon{H2320} it shall be a young{H1121}{H1241} bullock{H6499} without blemish{H8549}, and six{H8337} lambs{H3532}, and a ram{H352}: they shall be without blemish{H8549}.

7 And he shall prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} a meat offering{H4503}, an ephah{H374} for a bullock{H6499}, and an ephah{H374} for a ram{H352}, and for the lambs{H3532} according as his hand{H3027} shall attain{H5381}{(H8686)} unto, and an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081} to an ephah{H374}.

8 And when the prince{H5387} shall enter{H935}{(H8800)}, he shall go{H935}{(H8799)} in by the way{H1870} of the porch{H197} of that gate{H8179}, and he shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} thereof.

9 But when the people{H5971} of the land{H776} shall come{H935}{(H8800)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} in the solemn feasts{H4150}, he that entereth{H935}{(H8802)} in by the way{H1870} of the north{H6828} gate{H8179} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the south{H5045}

gate{H8179}; and he that entereth{H935}{(H8802)} by the way{H1870} of the south{H5045} gate{H8179} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the north{H6828} gate{H8179}: he shall not return{H7725}{(H8799)} by the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} whereby he came in{H935}{(H8804)}, but shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} over against{H5226} it.

10 And the prince{H5387} in the midst{H8432} of them, when they go in{H935}{(H8800)}, shall go in{H935}{(H8799)}; and when they go forth{H3318}{(H8800)}, shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}.

11 And in the feasts{H2282} and in the solemnities{H4150} the meat offering{H4503} shall be an ephah{H374} to a bullock{H6499}, and an ephah{H374} to a ram{H352}, and to the lambs{H3532} as he is able{H3027} to give{H4991}, and an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081} to an ephah{H374}.

12 Now when the prince{H5387} shall prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} a voluntary{H5071} burnt offering{H5930} or peace offerings{H8002} voluntarily{H5071} unto the LORD{H3068}, one shall then open{H6605}{(H8804)} him the gate{H8179} that looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the east{H6921}, and he shall prepare{H6213}{(H8804)} his burnt offering{H5930} and his peace offerings{H8002}, as he did{H6213}{(H8799)} on the sabbath{H7676} day{H3117}: then he shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}; and after{H310} his going forth{H3318}{(H8800)} one shall shut{H5462}{(H8804)} the gate{H8179}.

13 Thou shalt daily{H3117} prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} a burnt offering{H5930} unto the LORD{H3068} of a lamb{H3532} of the first{H1121} year{H8141} without blemish{H8549}: thou shalt prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} it every{H1242} morning{H1242}.

14 And thou shalt prepare{H6213}{(H8799)} a meat offering{H4503} for it every morning{H1242}, the sixth part{H8345} of an ephah{H374}, and the third part{H7992} of an hin{H1969} of oil{H8081}, to temper with{H7450}{(H8800)} the fine flour{H5560}; a meat offering{H4503} continually{H8548} by a perpetual{H5769} ordinance{H2708} unto the LORD{H3068}.

15 Thus shall they prepare{H6213}{(H8799)}{H8675}{H6213}{(H8804)} the lamb{H3532}, and the meat offering{H4503}, and the oil{H8081}, every morning{H1242} for a continual{H8548} burnt offering{H5930}.

16 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; If the prince{H5387} give{H5414}{(H8799)} a gift{H4979} unto any{H376} of his sons{H1121}, the inheritance{H5159} thereof shall be his sons{H1121}'; it shall be their possession{H272} by inheritance{H5159}.

17 But if he give{H5414}{(H8799)} a gift{H4979} of his inheritance{H5159} to one{H259} of his servants{H5650}, then it shall be his to the year{H8141} of liberty{H1865}; after it shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} to the prince{H5387}: but his inheritance{H5159} shall be his sons{H1121}' for them.

18 Moreover the prince{H5387} shall not take{H3947}{(H8799)} of the people's{H5971} inheritance{H5159} by oppression{H3238}{(H8687)}, to thrust{H3238}{(H8687)} them out of their possession{H272}; but he shall give his sons{H1121} inheritance{H5157}{(H8686)} out of his own possession{H272}: that my people{H5971} be not scattered{H6327}{(H8799)} every man{H376} from his possession{H272}.

19 After he brought{H935}{(H8686)} me through the entry{H3996}, which was at the side{H3802} of the gate{H8179}, into the holy{H6944} chambers{H3957} of the priests{H3548}, which looked{H6437}{(H8802)} toward the north{H6828}: and, behold, there was a place{H4725} on the two sides{H3411} westward{H3220}.

20 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, This is the place{H4725} where the priests{H3548} shall boil{H1310}{(H8762)} the trespass offering{H817} and the sin offering{H2403}, where they shall bake{H644}{(H8799)} the meat offering{H4503}; that they bear{H3318}{(H8687)} them not out into the utter{H2435} court{H2691}, to sanctify{H6942}{(H8763)} the people{H5971}.

21 Then he brought me forth{H3318}{(H8686)} into the utter{H2435} court{H2691}, and caused me to pass by{H5674}{(H8686)} the four{H702} corners{H4740} of the court{H2691}; and, behold, in every{H4740} corner{H4740} of the court{H2691}{H2691} there was a court{H2691}.

22 In the four{H702} corners{H4740} of the court{H2691} there were courts{H2691} joined{H7000}{(H8803)} of forty{H705} cubits long{H753} and thirty{H7970} broad{H7341}: these four{H702} corners{H7106}{(H8716)} were of one{H259} measure{H4060}.

23 And there was a row{H2905} of building round about{H5439} in them, round about{H5439} them four{H702}, and it was made{H6213}{(H8803)} with boiling places{H4018} under the rows{H2918} round about{H5439}.

24 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, These are the places{H1004} of

them that boil{H1310}{(H8764)}, where the ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} of the house{H1004} shall boil{H1310}{(H8762)} the sacrifice{H2077} of the people{H5971}.

Chapter 47

1 Afterward he brought me again{H7725}{(H8686)} unto the door{H6607} of the house{H1004}; and, behold, waters{H4325} issued out{H3318}{(H8802)} from under the threshold{H4670} of the house{H1004} eastward{H6921}: for the forefront{H6440} of the house{H1004} stood toward the east{H6921}, and the waters{H4325} came down{H3381}{(H8802)} from under from the right{H3233} side{H3802} of the house{H1004}, at the south{H5045} side of the altar{H4196}.

2 Then brought he me out{H3318}{(H8686)} of the way{H1870} of the gate{H8179} northward{H6828}, and led me about{H5437}{(H8686)} the way{H1870} without unto the utter{H2351} gate{H8179} by the way{H1870} that looketh{H6437}{(H8802)} eastward{H6921}; and, behold, there ran out{H6379}{(H8764)} waters{H4325} on the right{H3233} side{H3802}.

3 And when the man{H376} that had the line{H6957} in his hand{H3027} went forth{H3318}{(H8800)} eastward{H6921}, he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505} cubits{H520}, and he brought me through{H5674}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325}; the waters{H4325} were to the ankles{H657}.

4 Again he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505}, and brought me through{H5674}{(H8686)} the waters{H4325}; the waters{H4325} were to the knees{H1290}. Again he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505}, and brought me through{H5674}{(H8686)}; the waters{H4325} were to the loins{H4975}.

5 Afterward he measured{H4058}{(H8799)} a thousand{H505}; and it was a river{H5158} that I could{H3201}{(H8799)} not pass over{H5674}{(H8800)}: for the waters{H4325} were risen{H1342}{(H8804)}, waters{H4325} to swim in{H7813}, a river{H5158} that could not be passed over{H5674}{(H8735)}.

6 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Son{H1121} of man{H120}, hast thou seen{H7200}{(H8804)} this? Then he brought{H3212}{(H8686)} me, and caused me to return{H7725}{(H8686)} to the brink{H8193} of the river{H5158}.

7 Now when I had returned{H7725}{(H8800)}, behold, at

the bank{H8193} of the river{H5158} were very{H3966} many{H7227} trees{H6086} on the one side and on the other.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, These waters{H4325} issue out{H3318}{(H8802)} toward the east{H6930} country{H1552}, and go down{H3381}{(H8804)} into the desert{H6160}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} into the sea{H3220} which being brought forth{H3318}{(H8716)} into the sea{H3220}, the waters{H4325} shall be healed{H7495}{(H8738)}.

9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing{H5315} that liveth{H2416}, which moveth{H8317}{(H8799)}, whithersoever the rivers{H5158} shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, shall live{H2421}{(H8799)}: and there shall be a very{H3966} great{H7227} multitude of fish{H1710}, because these waters{H4325} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} thither: for they shall be healed{H7495}{(H8735)}; and every thing shall live{H2425}{(H8804)} whither the river{H5158} cometh{H935}{(H8799)}.

10 And it shall come to pass, that the fishers{H1728} shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)}{(H8675)}{H5975}{(H8799)} upon it from Engedi{H5872} even unto Eneclaim{H5882}; they shall be a place to spread forth{H4894} nets{H2764}; their fish{H1710} shall be according to their kinds{H4327}, as the fish{H1710} of the great{H1419} sea{H3220}, exceeding{H3966} many{H7227}.

11 But the miry places{H1207} thereof and the marishes{H1360} thereof shall not be healed{H7495}{(H8735)}; they shall be given{H5414}{(H8738)} to salt{H4417}.

12 And by the river{H5158} upon the bank{H8193} thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow{H5927}{(H8799)} all trees{H6086} for meat{H3978}, whose leaf{H5929} shall not fade{H5034}{(H8799)}, neither shall the fruit{H6529} thereof be consumed{H8552}{(H8799)}; it shall bring forth new fruit{H1069}{(H8762)} according to his months{H2320}, because their waters{H4325} they issued out{H3318}{(H8802)} of the sanctuary{H4720}: and the fruit{H6529} thereof shall be for meat{H3978}, and the leaf{H5929} thereof for medicine{H8644}.

13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; This{H1454} shall be the border{H1366}, whereby ye shall inherit{H5157}{(H8691)} the land{H776} according to the twelve{H8147}{H6240} tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}: Joseph{H3130} shall have two portions{H2256}.

14 And ye shall inherit{H5157}{(H8804)} it, one{H376} as well as another{H251}: concerning the which I lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} to

give{H5414}{(H8800)} it unto your fathers{H1}: and this land{H776} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} unto you for inheritance{H5159}.

15 And this shall be the border{H1366} of the land{H776} toward the north{H6828} side{H6285}, from the great{H1419} sea{H3220}, the way{H1870} of Hethlon{H2855}, as men go{H935}{(H8800)} to Zedad{H6657};

16 Hamath{H2574}, Berothah{H1268}, Sibraim{H5453}, which is between the border{H1366} of Damascus{H1834} and the border{H1366} of Hamath{H2574};

Hazarhatticon{H2694}, which is by the coast{H1366} of Hauran{H2362}.

17 And the border{H1366} from the sea{H3220} shall be Hazarenan{H2703}, the border{H1366} of Damascus{H1834}, and the north{H6828} northward{H6828}, and the border{H1366} of Hamath{H2574}. And this is the north{H6828} side{H6285}.

18 And the east{H6921} side{H6285} ye shall measure{H4058}{(H8799)} from{H996} Hauran{H2362}, and from{H996} Damascus{H1834}, and from{H996} Gilead{H1568}, and from{H996} the land{H776} of Israel{H3478} by Jordan{H3383}, from the border{H1366} unto the east{H6931} sea{H3220}. And this is the east{H6921} side{H6285}.

19 And the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486}, from Tamar{H8559} even to the waters{H4325} of strife{H4808}{(H8677)}{H4809} in Kadesh{H6946}, the river{H5158} to the great{H1419} sea{H3220}. And this is the south{H8486} side{H6285} southward{H5045}.

20 The west{H3220} side{H6285} also shall be the great{H1419} sea{H3220} from the border{H1366}, till a man come{H935}{(H8800)} over against{H5227} Hamath{H2574}. This is the west{H3220} side{H6285}.

21 So shall ye divide{H2505}{(H8765)} this land{H776} unto you according to the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

22 And it shall come to pass, that ye shall divide{H5307}{(H8686)} it by lot for an inheritance{H5159} unto you, and to the strangers{H1616} that sojourn{H1481}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you, which shall beget{H3205}{(H8689)}

children{H1121} among{H8432} you: and they shall be unto you as born{H249} in the country{H249} among the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}; they shall have{H5307}{(H8799)} inheritance{H5159} with you among{H8432} the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

23 And it shall come to pass, that in what tribe{H7626} the stranger{H1616} sojourneth{H1481}{(H8804)}, there shall ye give{H5414}{(H8799)} him his inheritance{H5159},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

Chapter 48

1 Now these are the names{H8034} of the tribes{H7626}. From the north{H6828} end{H7097} to the coast{H3027} of the way{H1870} of Hethlon{H2855}, as one goeth{H935}{(H8800)} to Hamath{H2574}, Hazarenan{H2704}, the border{H1366} of Damascus{H1834} northward{H6828}, to the coast{H3027} of Hamath{H2574}; for these are his sides{H6285} east{H6921} and west{H3220}; a{H259} portion for Dan{H1835}.

2 And by the border{H1366} of Dan{H1835}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Asher{H836}.

3 And by the border{H1366} of Asher{H836}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} even unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Naphtali{H5321}.

4 And by the border{H1366} of Naphtali{H5321}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Manasseh{H4519}.

5 And by the border{H1366} of Manasseh{H4519}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Ephraim{H669}.

6 And by the border{H1366} of Ephraim{H669}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} even unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Reuben{H7205}.

7 And by the border{H1366} of Reuben{H7205}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, a{H259} portion for Judah{H3063}.

8 And by the border{H1366} of Judah{H3063}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, shall be the offering{H8641} which ye shall offer{H7311}{(H8686)} offive{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} reeds in breadth{H7341}, and in length{H753} as one{H259} of the other parts{H2506}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}: and the sanctuary{H4720} shall be in the midst{H8432} of it.

9 The oblation{H8641} that ye shall offer{H7311}{(H8686)} unto the LORD{H3068} shall be of five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} in length{H753}, and of ten{H6235} thousand{H505} in breadth{H7341}.

10 And for them, even for the priests{H3548}, shall be this holy{H6944} oblation{H8641}; toward the north{H6828} five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} in length, and toward the west{H3220}

ten{H6235} thousand{H505} in breadth{H7341}, and toward the east{H6921} ten{H6235} thousand{H505} in breadth{H7341}, and toward the south{H5045} five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} in length{H753}; and the sanctuary{H4720} of the LORD{H3068} shall be in the midst{H8432} thereof.

11 It shall be for the priests{H3548} that are sanctified{H6942}{(H8794)} of the sons{H1121} of Zadok{H6659}; which have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} my charge{H4931}, which went not astray{H8582}{(H8804)} when the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} went astray{H8582}{(H8800)}, as the Levites{H3881} went astray{H8582}{(H8804)}.

12 And this oblation{H8642} of the land{H776} that is offered{H8641} shall be unto them a thing most{H6944} holy{H6944} by the border{H1366} of the Levites{H3881}.

13 And over against{H5980} the border{H1366} of the priests{H3548} the Levites{H3881} shall have five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} in length{H753}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} in breadth{H7341}: all the length{H753} shall be five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}, and the breadth{H7341} ten{H6235} thousand{H505}.

14 And they shall not sell{H4376}{(H8799)} of it, neither exchange{H4171}{(H8686)}, nor alienate{H5674}{(H8686)}{H8675}{H5674}{(H8799)} the firstfruits{H7225} of the land{H776}: for it is holy{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068}.

15 And the five{H2568} thousand{H505}, that are left{H3498}{(H8737)} in the breadth{H7341} over against{H6440} the five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}, shall be a profane{H2455} place for the city{H5892}, for dwelling{H4186}, and for suburbs{H4054}: and the city{H5892} shall be in the midst{H8432} thereof.

16 And these shall be the measures{H4060} thereof; the north{H6828} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, and the south{H5045} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, and on the east{H6921} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, and the west{H3220} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}.

17 And the suburbs{H4054} of the city{H5892} shall be toward the north{H6828} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, and toward the south{H5045} two hundred{H3967} and

fifty{H2572}, and toward the east{H6921} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}, and toward the west{H3220} two hundred{H3967} and fifty{H2572}.

18 And the residue{H3498}{(H8737)} in length{H753} over against{H5980} the oblation{H8641} of the holy{H6944} portion shall be ten{H6235} thousand{H505} eastward{H6921}, and ten{H6235} thousand{H505} westward{H3220}; and it shall be over against{H5980} the oblation{H8641} of the holy{H6944} portion; and the increase{H8393} thereof shall be for food{H3899} unto them that serve{H5647}{(H8802)} the city{H5892}.

19 And they that serve{H5647}{(H8802)} the city{H5892} shall serve{H5647}{(H8799)} it out of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}.

20 All the oblation{H8641} shall be five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} by five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505}: ye shall offer{H7311}{(H8686)} the holy{H6944} oblation{H8641} four square{H7243}, with the possession{H272} of the city{H5892}.

21 And the residue{H3498}{(H8737)} shall be for the prince{H5387}, on the one side and on the other of the holy{H6944} oblation{H8641}, and of the possession{H272} of the city{H5892}, over against{H6440} the five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} of the oblation{H8641} toward the east{H6921} border{H1366}, and westward{H3220} over against{H6440} the five{H2568} and twenty{H6242} thousand{H505} toward the west{H3220} border{H1366}, over against{H5980} the portions{H2506} for the prince{H5387}: and it shall be the holy{H6944} oblation{H8641}; and the sanctuary{H4720} of the house{H1004} shall be in the midst{H8432} thereof.

22 Moreover from the possession{H272} of the Levites{H3881}, and from the possession{H272} of the city{H5892}, being in the midst{H8432} of that which is the prince's{H5387}, between the border{H1366} of Judah{H3063} and the border{H1366} of Benjamin{H1144}, shall be for the prince{H5387}.

23 As for the rest{H3499} of the tribes{H7626}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, Benjamin{H1144} shall have a{H259} portion.

24 And by the border{H1366} of Benjamin{H1144}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, Simeon{H8095} shall have a{H259} portion.

25 And by the border{H1366} of Simeon{H8095}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, Issachar{H3485} a{H259} portion.

26 And by the border{H1366} of Issachar{H3485}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, Zebulun{H2074} a{H259} portion.

27 And by the border{H1366} of Zebulun{H2074}, from the east{H6921} side{H6285} unto the west{H3220} side{H6285}, Gad{H1410} a{H259} portion.

28 And by the border{H1366} of Gad{H1410}, at the south{H5045} side{H6285} southward{H8486}, the border{H1366} shall be even from Tamar{H8559} unto the waters{H4325} of strife{H4808}{(H8677)}{H4809} in Kadesh{H6946}, and to the river{H5158} toward the great{H1419} sea{H3220}.

29 This is the land{H776} which ye shall divide{H5307}{(H8686)} by lot unto the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} for inheritance{H5159}, and these are their portions{H4256}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

30 And these are the goings out{H8444} of the city{H5892} on the north{H6828} side{H6285}, four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} measures{H4060}.

31 And the gates{H8179} of the city{H5892} shall be after the names{H8034} of the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}: three{H7969} gates{H8179} northward{H6828}; one{H259} gate{H8179} of Reuben{H7205}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Judah{H3063}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Levi{H3878}.

32 And at the east{H6921} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} measures{H4060}; and three{H7969} gates{H8179}; and one{H259} gate{H8179} of Joseph{H3130}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Benjamin{H1144}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Dan{H1835}.

33 And at the south{H5045} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967} measures{H4060}; and three{H7969} gates{H8179}; one{H259} gate{H8179} of Simeon{H8095}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Issachar{H3485}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Zebulun{H2074}.

34 At the west{H3220} side{H6285} four{H702} thousand{H505} and five{H2568} hundred{H3967}, with their three{H7969} gates{H8179}; one{H259} gate{H8179} of Gad{H1410}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Asher{H836}, one{H259} gate{H8179} of Naphtali{H5321}.

35 It was round about{H5439} eighteen{H8083}{H6240} thousand{H505} measures: and the name{H8034} of the city{H5892} from that day{H3117} shall be, The LORD is there{H3074}.

DANIEL

Chapter 1

1 In the third{H7969} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} came{H935}{(H8804)} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} king{H4428} of Babylon{H894} unto Jerusalem{H3389}, and besieged{H6696}{(H8799)} it.

2 And the Lord{H136} gave{H5414}{(H8799)} Jehoiakim{H3079} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063} into his hand{H3027}, with part{H7117} of the vessels{H3627} of the house{H1004} of God{H430}: which he carried{H935}{(H8686)} into the land{H776} of Shinar{H8152} to the house{H1004} of his god{H430}; and he brought{H935}{(H8689)} the vessels{H3627} into the treasure{H214} house{H1004} of his god{H430}.

3 And the king{H4428} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto Ashpenaz{H828} the master{H7227} of his eunuchs{H5631}, that he should bring{H935}{(H8687)} certain of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, and of the king's{H4410} seed{H2233}, and of the princes{H6579};

4 Children{H3206} in whom was no blemish{H3971}{(H8675)}{H3971} but well{H2896} favoured{H4758}, and skilful{H7919}{(H8688)} in all wisdom{H2451}, and cunning{H3045}{(H8802)} in knowledge{H1847}, and understanding{H995}{(H8688)} science{H4093}, and such as had ability{H3581} in them to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} in the king's{H4428} palace{H1964}, and whom they might teach{H3925}{(H8763)} the learning{H5612} and the tongue{H3956} of the Chaldeans{H3778}.

5 And the king{H4428} appointed{H4487}{(H8762)} them a daily{H3117}{H3117} provision{H1697} of the king's{H4428} meat{H6598}, and of the wine{H3196} which he drank{H4960}: so nourishing{H1431}{(H8763)} them three{H7969} years{H8141}, that at the end{H7117} thereof they might stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.

6 Now among these were of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, Daniel{H1840}, Hananiah{H2608}, Mishael{H4332}, and Azariah{H5838}:

7 Unto whom the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631} gave{H7760}{(H8799)} names{H8034}: for he gave{H7760}{(H8799)} unto Daniel{H1840} the name of Belteshazzar{H1095}; and to Hananiah{H2608}, of Shadrach{H7714}; and to Mishael{H4332}, of Meshach{H4335};

and to Azariah{H5838}, of Abednego{H5664}.

8 But Daniel{H1840} purposed{H7760}{(H8799)} in his heart{H3820} that he would not defile{H1351}{(H8691)} himself with the portion{H6598} of the king's{H4428} meat{H6598}, nor with the wine{H3196} which he drank{H4960}: therefore he requested{H1245}{(H8762)} of the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631} that he might not defile{H1351}{(H8691)} himself.

9 Now God{H430} had brought{H5414}{(H8799)} Daniel{H1840} into favour{H2617} and tender love{H7356} with{H6440} the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631}. 10 And the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Daniel{H1840}, I fear{H3373} my lord{H113} the king{H4428}, who hath appointed{H4487}{(H8765)} your meat{H3978} and your drink{H4960}: for why should he see{H7200}{(H8799)} your faces{H6440} worse liking{H2196}{(H8802)} than the children{H3206} which are of your sort{H11524}? then shall ye make me endanger{H2325}{(H8765)} my head{H7218} to the king{H4428}.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Daniel{H1840} to Melzar{H4453}, whom the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631} had set{H4487}{(H8765)} over Daniel{H1840}, Hananiah{H2608}, Mishael{H4332}, and Azariah{H5838}, 12 Prove{H5254}{(H8761)} thy servants{H5650}, I beseech thee, ten{H6235} days{H3117}; and let them give{H5414}{(H8799)} us pulse{H2235} to eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and water{H4325} to drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

13 Then let our countenances{H4758} be looked upon{H7200}{(H8735)} before{H6440} thee, and the countenance{H4758} of the children{H3206} that eat{H398}{(H8802)} of the portion{H6598} of the king's{H4428} meat{H6598}: and as thou seest{H7200}{(H8799)}, deal{H6213}{(H8798)} with thy servants{H5650}.

14 So he consented{H8085}{(H8799)} to them in this matter{H1697}, and proved{H5254}{(H8762)} them ten{H6235} days{H3117}.

15 And at the end{H7117} of ten{H6235} days{H3117} their countenances{H4758} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} fairer{H2896} and fatter{H1277} in flesh{H1320} than all the children{H3206} which did eat{H398}{(H8802)} the portion{H6598} of the king's{H4428} meat{H6598}.

16 Thus Melzar{H4453} took away{H5375}{(H8802)} the portion of

their meat{H6598}, and the wine{H3196} that they should drink{H4960}; and gave{H5414}{(H8802)} them pulse{H2235}.
 17 As for these four{H702} children{H3206}, God{H430} gave{H5414}{(H8804)} them knowledge{H4093} and skill{H7919}{(H8687)} in all learning{H5612} and wisdom{H2451}; and Daniel{H1840} had understanding{H995}{(H8689)} in all visions{H2377} and dreams{H2472}.
 18 Now at the end{H7117} of the days{H3117} that the king{H4428} had said{H559}{(H8804)} he should bring{H935}{(H8687)} them in, then the prince{H8269} of the eunuchs{H5631} brought{H935}{(H8686)} them in before{H6440} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019}.
 19 And the king{H4428} communed{H1696}{(H8762)} with them; and among them all was found{H4672}{(H8738)} none like Daniel{H1840}, Hananiah{H2608}, Mishael{H4332}, and Azariah{H5838}; therefore stood{H5975}{(H8799)} they before{H6440} the king{H4428}.
 20 And in all matters{H1697} of wisdom{H2451} and understanding{H998}, that the king{H4428} enquired{H1245}{(H8765)} of them, he found{H4672}{(H8799)} them ten times{H6235} better{H3027} than all the magicians{H2748} and astrologers{H825} that were in all his realm{H4438}.
 21 And Daniel{H1840} continued even unto the first{H259} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Cyrus{H3566}.

Chapter 2

1 And in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} Nebuchadnezzar{H5019} dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} dreams{H2472}, wherewith his spirit{H7307} was troubled{H6470}{(H8691)}, and his sleep{H8142} brake{H1961}{(H8738)} from him.
 2 Then the king{H4428} commanded{H559}{(H8799)} to call{H7121}{(H8800)} the magicians{H2748}, and the astrologers{H825}, and the sorcerers{H3784}{(H8764)}, and the Chaldeans{H3778}, for to shew{H5046}{(H8687)} the king{H4428} his dreams{H2472}. So they came{H935}{(H8799)} and stood{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the king{H4428}.
 3 And the king{H4428} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I have dreamed{H2492}{(H8804)} a dream{H2472}, and my spirit{H7307} was troubled{H6470}{(H8735)} to

know{H3045}{(H8800)} the dream{H2472}.
 4 Then spake{H1696}{(H8762)} the Chaldeans{H3778} to the king{H4428} in Syriack{H762}, O king{H4430}, live{H2418}{(H8747)} for ever{H5957}: tell{H560}{(H8747)} thy servants{H5649} the dream{H2493}, and we will shew{H2324}{(H8741)} the interpretation{H6591}.
 5 The king{H4430} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to the Chaldeans{H3779}, Thething{H4406} is gone{H230}{(H8754)} from me{H4481}: if{H2006} ye will not{H3809} make known{H3046}{(H8681)} unto me the dream{H2493}, with the interpretation{H6591} thereof, ye shall be cut{H5648}{(H8725)} in pieces{H1917}, and your houses{H1005} shall be made{H7761}{(H8725)} a dunghill{H5122}.
 6 But if{H2006} ye shew{H2324}{(H8681)} the dream{H2493}, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof, ye shall receive{H6902}{(H8741)} of{H4481} me{H6925} gifts{H4978} and rewards{H5023} and great{H7690} honour{H3367}: therefore{H3861} shew{H2324}{(H8680)} me the dream{H2493}, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof.
 7 They answered{H6032}{(H8754)} again{H8579} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Let the king{H4430} tell{H560}{(H8748)} his servants{H5649} the dream{H2493}, and we will shew{H2324}{(H8681)} the interpretation{H6591} of it.
 8 The king{H4430} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, I{H576} know{H3046}{(H8751)} of{H4481} certainty{H3330} that ye{H608} would gain{H2084}{(H8750)} the time{H5732} because{H6903}{H3606} ye see{H2370}{(H8754)} the thing{H4406} is gone{H230}{(H8754)} from{H4481} me.
 9 But if{H2006} ye will not{H3809} make known{H3046}{(H8681)} unto me the dream{H2493}, there is but one{H1932}{H2298} decree{H1882} for you: for ye have prepared{H2164}{(H8724)} lying{H3538} and corrupt{H7844}{(H8752)} words{H4406} to speak{H560}{(H8749)} before{H6925} me, till{H5705} the time{H5732} be changed{H8133}{(H8721)}: therefore{H3861} tell{H560}{(H8747)} me the dream{H2493}, and I shall know{H3046}{(H8748)} that{H1768} ye can shew{H2324}{(H8681)} me the interpretation{H6591} thereof.
 10 The Chaldeans{H3779} answered{H6032}{(H8754)} before{H6925} the king{H4430}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, There is{H383}

the not{H3809} aman{H606} upon{H5922} the earth{H3007} that can{H3202}{(H8748)} shew{H2324}{(H8682)} the king's{H4430} matter{H4406}: therefore{H6903}{H1768} there is no{H3809} king{H4430}, lord{H7229}, nor ruler{H7990}, that asked{H7593}{(H8754)} such{H1836} things{H4406} at any{H3606} magician{H2749}, or astrologer{H826}, or Chaldean{H3779}.
 11 And it is a rare{H3358} thing{H4406} that the king{H4430} requireth{H7593}{(H8751)}, and there is{H383} none{H3809} other{H321} that can shew{H2324}{(H8741)} it before{H6925} the king{H4430}, except{H3861} the gods{H426}, whose dwelling{H4070} is{H383} not{H3809} with{H5974} flesh{H1321}.
 12 For{H6903} this{H1836} cause{H3606} the king{H4430} was angry{H1149}{(H8754)} and very{H7690} furious{H7108}{(H8754)}, and commanded{H560}{(H8754)} to destroy{H7}{(H8682)} all{H3606} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}.
 13 And the decree{H1882} went forth{H5312}{(H8754)} that the wise{H2445} men should be slain{H6992}{(H8726)}; and they sought{H1156}{(H8754)} Daniel{H1841} and his fellows{H2269} to be slain{H6992}{(H8723)}.
 14 Then{H116} Daniel{H1841} answered{H8421}{(H8684)} with counsel{H5843} and wisdom{H2942} to Arioch{H746} the captain{H7229} of{H1768} the king's{H4430} guard{H2877}, which was gone forth{H5312}{(H8754)} to slay{H6992}{(H8742)} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}:
 15 He answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to Arioch{H746} the king's{H4430} captain{H7990}, Why{H4101}{H5922} is the decree{H1882} so hasty{H2685}{(H8683)} from{H4481}{H6925} the king{H4430}? Then{H116} Arioch{H746} made the thing{H4406} known{H3046}{(H8684)} to Daniel{H1841}.
 16 Then Daniel{H1841} went in{H5954}{(H8754)}, and desired{H1156}{(H8754)} of{H4481} the king{H4430} that he would give{H5415}{(H8748)} him time{H2166}, and that he would shew{H2324}{(H8682)} the king{H4430} the interpretation{H6591}.
 17 Then{H116} Daniel{H1841} went{H236}{(H8754)} to his house{H1005}, and made the thing{H4406} known{H3046}{(H8684)} to Hananiah{H2608}, Mishael{H4333}, and Azariah{H5839}, his companions{H2269}:
 18 That they would desire{H1156}{(H8749)} mercies{H7359} of{H4481}{H6925}

the God{H426} of heaven{H8065} concerning{H5922} this{H1836} secret{H7328}; that Daniel{H1841} and his fellows{H2269} should not{H3809} perish{H7}{(H8681)} with{H5974} the rest{H7606} of the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}.
 19 Then{H116} was the secret{H7328} revealed{H1541}{(H8752)} unto Daniel{H1841} in a night{H3916} vision{H2376}. Then{H116} Daniel{H1841} blessed{H1289}{(H8745)} the God{H426} of heaven{H8065}.
 20 Daniel{H1841} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Blessed{H1289}{(H8743)} be{H1934}{(H8748)} thename{H8036} of God{H426} for{H4481} ever{H5957} and ever{H5705}{H5957}: for wisdom{H2452} and might{H1370} are{H1932} his:
 21 And he changeth{H8133}{(H8683)} the times{H5732} and the seasons{H2166}: he removeth{H5709}{(H8683)} kings{H4430}, and setteth up{H6966}{(H8683)} kings{H4430}: he giveth{H3052}{(H8751)} wisdom{H2452} unto the wise{H2445}, and knowledge{H4486} to them that know{H3046}{(H8751)} understanding{H999}:
 22 He revealeth{H1541}{(H8751)} the deep{H5994} and secret things{H5642}{(H8743)}: he knoweth{H3046}{(H8751)} what{H4101} is in the darkness{H2816}, and the light{H5094} dwelleth{H8271}{(H8754)} with him{H5974}.
 23 I{H576} thank{H3029}{(H8683)} thee, and praise{H7624}{(H8743)} thee, O thou God{H426} of my fathers{H2}, who hast given{H3052}{(H8754)} me wisdom{H2452} and might{H1370}, and hast made known{H3046}{(H8684)} unto me now{H3705} what we desired{H1156}{(H8754)} of thee{H4481}: for thou hast now made known{H3046}{(H8684)} unto us the king's{H4430} matter{H4406}.
 24 Therefore{H3606}{H6903}{H1836} Daniel{H1841} went in{H5954}{(H8754)} unto{H5922} Arioch{H746}, whom the king{H4430} had ordained{H4483}{(H8745)} to destroy{H7}{(H8682)} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}: he went{H236}{(H8754)} and said{H560}{(H8754)} thus{H3652} unto him; Destroy{H7}{(H8681)} not{H409} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}: bring me in{H5954}{(H8680)} before{H6925} the king{H4430}, and I will shew{H2324}{(H8741)} unto the king{H4430} the interpretation{H6591}.
 25 Then{H116} Arioch{H746} brought in{H5954}{(H8684)} Daniel{H1841} before{H6925} the king{H4430} in haste{H927}{(H8726)}, and said{H560}{(H8754)} thus{H3652}

unto him, I have found{H7912}{(H8684)} a man{H1400} of the captives{H1123}{H1547} of{H4481} Judah{H3061}, that will make known{H3046}{(H8681)} unto the king{H4430} the interpretation{H6591}.
 26 The king{H4430} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to Daniel{H1841}, whose name{H8036} was Belteshazzar{H1096}, Art{H383} thou abt{H3546}{(H8751)} to make known{H3046}{(H8682)} unto me the dream{H2493} which I have seen{H2370}{(H8754)}, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof?
 27 Daniel{H1841} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} in the presence{H6925} of the king{H4430}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, The secret{H7328} which the king{H4430} hath demanded{H7593}{(H8751)} cannot{H3202}{(H8750)}{H3809} the wise{H2445} men, the astrologers{H826}, the magicians{H2749}, the soothsayers{H1505}{(H8750)}, shew{H2324}{(H8682)} unto the king{H4430};
 28 But{H1297} there is{H383} a God{H426} in heaven{H8065} that revealeth{H1541}{(H8751)} secrets{H7328}, and maketh known{H3046}{(H8684)} to the king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} what{H4101} shall be{H1934}{(H8748)} in the latter{H320} days{H3118}. Thy dream{H2493}, and the visions{H2376} of thy head{H7217} upon{H5922} thy bed{H4903}, are these{H1836};
 29 As for thee{H607}, O king{H4430}, thy thoughts{H7476} came{H5559}{(H8760)} into thy mind upon{H5922} thy bed{H4903}, what{H4101} should come to pass{H1934}{(H8748)} hereafter{H311}{(H1836)}: and he that revealeth{H1541}{(H8751)} secrets{H7328} maketh known{H3046}{(H8684)} to thee what{H4101} shall come to pass{H1934}{(H8748)}.
 30 But as for me{H576}, this{H1836} secret{H7328} is not{H3809} revealed{H1541}{(H8752)} to me for any wisdom{H2452} that I have{H383} more than{H4481} any{H3606} living{H2417}, but{H3861} for their sakes{H1701} that{H5922} shall make known{H3046}{(H8681)} the interpretation{H6591} to the king{H4430}, and that thou mightest know{H3046}{(H8748)} the thoughts{H7476} of thy heart{H3825}.
 31 Thou{H607}, O king{H4430}, sawest{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}, and behold{H431} a great{H2298}{H7690} image{H6755}. This{H1797} great{H7229} image{H6755}, whose brightness{H2122} was excellent{H3493},

stood{H6966}{(H8750)} before{H6903} thee; and the form{H7299} thereof was terrible{H1763}{(H8753)}.
 32 This image's{H6755} head{H7217} was of fine{H2869} gold{H1722}, his breast{H2306} and his arms{H1872} of silver{H3702}, his belly{H4577} and his thighs{H3410} of brass{H5174},
 33 His legs{H8243} of iron{H6523}, his feet{H7271} part{H4481} of iron{H6523} and part{H4481} of clay{H2635}.
 34 Thousawest{H2370}{(H8751)}{H1934}{(H8754)} till{H5705} that a stone{H69} was cut out{H1505}{(H8728)} without{H3809} hands{H3028}, which smote{H4223}{(H8754)} the image{H6755} upon{H5922} his feet{H7271} that were of iron{H6523} and clay{H2635}, and brake{H1855} them{H1994} to pieces{H1855}{(H8684)}.
 35 Then{H1116} was the iron{H6523}, the clay{H2635}, the brass{H5174}, the silver{H3702}, and the gold{H1722}, brokentopieces{H1855}{(H8754)}{H8676}{H1751}{(H8754)} together{H2298}, and became{H1934}{(H8754)} like the chaff{H5784} of{H4481} the summer{H7007} threshingfloors{H147}; and the wind{H7308} carried{H5376} them{H1994} away{H5376}{(H8754)}, that{H3606} no{H3809} place{H870} was found{H7912}{(H8728)} for them: and the stone{H69} that smote{H4223}{(H8754)} the image{H6755} became{H1934}{(H8754)} a great{H7229} mountain{H2906}, and filled{H4391}{(H8754)} the whole{H3606} earth{H772}.
 36 This{H1836} is the dream{H2493}; and we will tell{H560}{(H8748)} the interpretation{H6591} thereof before{H6925} the king{H4430}.
 37 Thou{H607}, O king{H4430}, art a king{H4430} of kings{H4430}: for the God{H426} of heaven{H8065} hath given{H3052}{(H8754)} thee a kingdom{H4437}, power{H2632}, and strength{H8632}, and glory{H3367}.
 38 And whosoever{H3606} the children{H1123} of men{H606} dwell{H1753}{(H8748)}, the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251} and the fowls{H5776} of the heaven{H8065} hath he given{H3052}{(H8754)} into thine hand{H3028}, and hath made thee ruler{H7981}{(H8684)} over them all{H3606}. Thou{H607} art this head{H7217} of gold{H1722}.
 39 And after{H870} thee shall arise{H6966}{(H8748)} another{H317} kingdom{H4437} inferior{H772} to thee{H4481}, and another{H317} third{H8523} kingdom{H4437} of brass{H5174}, which shall bear rule{H7981}{(H8748)} overall{H3606} the earth{H772}.
 40 And the fourth{H7244} kingdom{H4437} shall

be{H1934}{(H8748)} strong{H8624} as iron{H6523}: forasmuch as iron{H6523} breaketh in pieces{H1855}{(H8683)} and subdueth{H2827}{(H8751)} all{H3606} things: and as{H6903} iron{H6523} that breaketh{H7490}{(H8750)} all{H3606} these{H459}, shall it break in pieces{H1855}{(H8681)} and bruise{H7490}{(H8748)}.
 41 And whereas thou sawest{H2370}{(H8754)} the feet{H7271} and toes{H677}, part{H4481} of potters{H6353}' clay{H2635}, and part{H4481} of iron{H6523}, the kingdom{H4437} shall be{H1934}{(H8748)} divided{H6386}{(H8752)} but{H4481} there shall be{H1934}{(H8748)} in it of{H4481} the strength{H5326} of the iron{H6523}, forasmuch as{H3606}{H6903} thou sawest{H2370}{(H8754)} the iron{H6523} mixed{H6151}{(H8743)} with miry{H2917} clay{H2635}.
 42 And as the toes{H677} of the feet{H7271} were part{H4481} of iron{H6523}, and part{H4481} of clay{H2635}, so the kingdom{H4437} shall be{H1934}{(H8748)} partly{H4481}{H7118} strong{H8624}, and partly{H4481}{H7118} broken{H8406}{(H8750)}.
 43 And whereas{H1768} thou sawest{H2370}{(H8754)} iron{H6523} mixed{H6151}{(H8743)} with miry{H2917} clay{H2635}, they shall mingle themselves{H1934}{(H8748)}{H6151}{(H8723)} with the seed{H2234} of men{H606}: but they shall{H1934}{(H8748)} not{H3809} cleave{H1693}{(H8751)} one{H1836} to{H5974} another{H1836}, even{H1888} as iron{H6523} is not{H3809} mixed{H6151}{(H8723)} with clay{H2635}.
 44 And in the days{H3118} of these{H581} kings{H4430} shall the God{H426} of heaven{H8065} set up{H6966}{(H8681)} a kingdom{H4437}, which shall never{H5957}{H3809} be destroyed{H2255}{(H8721)}: and the kingdom{H4437} shall not{H3809} be left{H7662}{(H8721)} to other{H321} people{H5972}, but it shall break in pieces{H1855}{(H8681)} and consume{H5487}{(H8681)} all{H3606} these{H459} kingdoms{H4437}, and it{H1932} shall stand{H6966}{(H8748)} for ever{H5957}.
 45 Forasmuch as{H3606}{H6903} thou sawest{H2370}{(H8754)} that the stone{H69} was cut out{H1505}{(H8728)} of the mountain{H2906} without{H3809} hands{H3028}, and that it brake in pieces{H1855}{(H8684)} the iron{H6523}, the brass{H5174}, the clay{H2635}, the silver{H3702}, and the gold{H1722}; the great{H7229} God{H426} hath made known{H3046}{(H8684)} to the king{H4430} what{H4101} shall come

to pass{H1934}{(H8748)} hereafter{H311}{(H1836)}: and the dream{H2493} is certain{H3330}, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof sure{H540}{(H8683)}.
 46 Then{H1116} the king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} fell{H5308}{(H8754)} upon{H5922} his face{H600}, and worshipped{H5457}{(H8754)} Daniel{H1841}, and commanded{H560}{(H8754)} that they should offer{H5260}{(H8742)} an oblation{H4504} and sweet odours{H5208} unto him.
 47 The king{H4430} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} unto Daniel{H1841}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Of{H4481} a truth{H7187} it is, that{H1768} your God{H426} is a God{H426} of gods{H426}, and a Lord{H4756} of kings{H4430}, and a revealer{H1541}{(H8751)} of secrets{H7328}, seeing thou couldest{H3202}{(H8754)} reveal{H1541}{(H8749)} this{H1836} secret{H7328}.
 48 Then{H1116} the king{H4430} made{H7236} Daniel{H1841} a great man{H7236}{(H8745)}, and gave{H3052}{(H8754)} him many{H7690} great{H7260} gifts{H4978}, and made him ruler{H7981}{(H8684)} over{H5922} the whole{H3606} province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}, and chief{H7229} of the governors{H5460} over{H5922} all{H3606} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}.
 49 Then Daniel{H1841} requested{H1156}{(H8754)} of the king{H4430}, and he set{H4483}{(H8745)} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, over{H5922} the affairs{H5673} of the province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}: but Daniel{H1841} sat in the gate{H8651} of the king{H4430}.

Chapter 3

1 Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} made{H5648}{(H8754)} an image{H6755} of gold{H1722}, whose height{H7314} was threescore{H8361} cubits{H521}, and the breadth{H6613} thereof six{H8353} cubits{H521}: he set it up{H6966}{(H8684)} in the plain{H1236} of Dura{H1757}, in the province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}.
 2 Then Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} sent{H7972}{(H8754)} to gather together{H3673}{(H8749)} the princes{H324}, the governors{H5460}, and the captains{H6347}, the judges{H148}, the treasurers{H1411}, the counsellors{H1884}, the sheriffs{H8614}, and all{H3606} the rulers{H7984} of the provinces{H4083}, to come{H858}{(H8749)} to the

dedication{H2597} of the image{H6755} which Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} had set up{H6966}{(H8684)}. 3 Then{H116} the princes{H324}, the governors{H5460}, and captains{H6347}, the judges{H148}, the treasurers{H1411}, the counsellors{H1884}, the sheriffs{H8614}, and all{H3606} the rulers{H7984} of the provinces{H4083}, were gathered together{H3673}{(H8723)} unto the dedication{H2597} of the image{H6755} that Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} had set up{H6966}{(H8684)}; and they stood{H6966}{(H8750)} before{H6903} the image{H6755} that Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} had set up{H6966}{(H8684)}. 4 Then an herald{H3744} cried{H7123}{(H8751)} aloud{H2429}, To you it is commanded{H560}{(H8750)}, O people{H5972}, nations{H524}, and languages{H3961}, 5 That at what time{H5732} ye hear{H8086}{(H8748)} the sound{H7032} of the cornet{H7162}, flute{H4953}, harp{H7030}{(H8675)}{H7030}, sackbut{H5443}, psaltery{H6460}, dulcimer{H5481}, and all{H3606} kinds{H2178} of musick{H2170}, ye fall down{H5308}{(H8748)} and worship{H5457}{(H8748)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755} that Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} hath set up{H6966}{(H8684)}: 6 And whoso{H4479} falleth{H5308} not{H3809} down{H5308}{(H8748)} and worshippeth{H5457}{(H8748)} shall the same hour{H8160} be cast{H7412}{(H8729)} into the midst{H1459} of a burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}. 7 Therefore{H6903}{H1836} at that time{H2166}, when{H1768} all{H3606} the people{H5972} heard{H8086}{(H8750)} the sound{H7032} of the cornet{H7162}, flute{H4953}, harp{H7030}{(H8675)}{H7030}, sackbut{H5443}, psaltery{H6460}, and all{H3606} kinds{H2178} of musick{H2170}, all{H3606} the people{H5972}, the nations{H524}, and the languages{H3961}, fell down{H5308}{(H8750)} and worshipped{H5457}{(H8750)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755} that Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} had set up{H6966}{(H8684)}. 8 Wherefore{H6903}{H3606} at that{H1836} time{H2166} certain{H1400} Chaldeans{H3779} came near{H7127}{(H8754)}, and accused{H7170}{H399}{(H8754)} the

Jews{H3062}. 9 They spake{H6032}{(H8754)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to the king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020}, O king{H4430}, live{H2418}{(H8747)} for ever{H5957}. 10 Thou{H607}, O king{H4430}, hast made{H7761}{(H8754)} a decree{H2942}, that every{H3606} man{H606} that shall hear{H8086}{(H8748)} the sound{H7032} of the cornet{H7162}, flute{H4953}, harp{H7030}{(H8675)}{H7030}, sackbut{H5443}, psaltery{H6460}, and dulcimer{H5481}{(H8675)}{H5481}, and all{H3606} kinds{H2178} of musick{H2170}, shall fall down{H5308}{(H8748)} and worship{H5457}{(H8748)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755}: 11 And whoso{H4479} falleth{H5308} not{H3809} down{H5308}{(H8748)} and worshippeth{H5457}{(H8748)}, that he should be cast{H7412}{(H8729)} into the midst{H1459} of a burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}. 12 There are{H383} certain{H1400} Jews{H3062} whom{H3487} thou hast set{H4483}{(H8745)} over{H5922} the affairs{H5673} of the province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}, Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}; these{H479} men{H1400}, O king{H4430}, have{H7761}{(H8754)} not{H3809} regarded{H2942} thee{H5922}: they serve{H6399}{(H8750)} not{H3809} thy gods{H426}, nor{H3809} worship{H5457}{(H8750)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755} which thou hast set up{H6966}{(H8684)}. 13 Then{H116} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} in his rage{H7266} and fury{H2528} commanded{H560}{(H8754)} to bring{H858}{(H8682)} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}. Then{H116} they brought{H858}{(H8717)} these{H479} men{H1400} before{H6925} the king{H4430}. 14 Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} spake{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto them, Is it true{H6656}, O Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, do not{H3809} ye{H383} serve{H6399}{(H8750)} my gods{H426}, nor{H3809} worship{H5457}{(H8750)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755} which I have set{H6966}{(H8684)} up? 15 Now{H3705} if{H2006} ye be{H383} ready{H6263} that at what time{H5732} ye hear{H8086}{(H8748)} the sound{H7032} of the cornet{H7162}, flute{H4953}, harp{H7030}{(H8675)}{H7030}, sackbut{H5443}, psaltery{H6460}, and dulcimer{H5481}, and all{H3606} kinds{H2178} of musick{H2170}, ye fall down{H5308}{(H8748)} and

worship{H5457}{(H8748)} the image{H6755} which I have made{H5648}{(H8754)}; well: but if{H2006} ye worship{H5457}{(H8748)} not{H3809}, ye shall be cast{H7412}{(H8729)} the same hour{H8160} into the midst{H1459} of a burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}; and who{H4479} is that God{H426} that shall deliver{H7804}{(H8755)} you out of{H4481} my hands{H3028}? 16 Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, answered{H6032}{(H8754)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to the king{H4430}, O Nebuchadnezzar{H5020}, we{H586} are not{H3809} careful{H2818}{(H8750)} to answer{H8421}{(H8682)} thee in{H5922} this{H1836} matter{H6600}. 17 If{H2006} it be so, our God{H426} whom we{H586} serve{H6399}{(H8750)} is{H383} able{H3202}{(H8750)} to deliver{H7804}{(H8756)} us from{H4481} the burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}, and{H4481} he will deliver{H7804}{(H8755)} us out of{H4481} thine hand{H3028}, O king{H4430}. 18 But if{H2006} not{H3809}, be it{H1934}{(H8748)} known{H3046}{(H8752)} unto thee, O king{H4430}, that we will{H383} not{H3809} serve{H6399}{(H8750)} thy gods{H426}, nor{H3809} worship{H5457}{(H8748)} the golden{H1722} image{H6755} which thou hast set up{H6966}{(H8684)}. 19 Then{H116} was Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} full{H4391}{(H8728)} of fury{H2528}, and the form{H6755} of his visage{H600} was changed{H8133}{(H8724)} against{H5922} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}; therefore he spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and commanded{H560}{(H8750)} that they should heat{H228}{(H8749)} the furnace{H861} one{H2298} seven times{H7655} more{H5922} than{H1768} it was wont{H2370}{(H8752)} to be heated{H228}{(H8749)}. 20 And he commanded{H560}{(H8754)} the most{H2429} mighty{H1401} men{H1400} that were in his army{H2429} to bind{H3729}{(H8742)} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, and to cast{H7412}{(H8749)} them into the burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}. 21 Then{H116} these{H479} men{H1400} were bound{H3729}{(H8760)} in their

coats{H5622}, their hosen{H6361}{(H8675)}{H6361}, and their hats{H3737}, and their other garments{H3831}, and were cast{H7412}{(H8752)} into the midst{H1459} of the burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}. 22 Therefore{H3606}{H6903} because{H4481}{H1836} the king's{H4430} commandment{H4406} was urgent{H6268}{(H8683)}, and the furnace{H861} exceeding{H3493} hot{H228}{(H8752)}, the flame{H7631} of the fire{H5135} slew{H6992}{(H8745)} those{H479} men{H1400}{H1994} that took up{H5267}{(H8684)} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}. 23 And these{H479} three{H8532} men{H1400}, Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, fell down{H5308}{(H8754)} bound{H3729}{(H8743)} into the midst{H1459} of the burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}. 24 Then{H116} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430} was astonished{H8429}{(H8754)}, and rose up{H6966}{(H8754)} in haste{H927}{(H8726)}, and spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto his counsellors{H1907}, Did not{H3809} we cast{H7412}{(H8754)} three{H8532} men{H1400} bound{H3729}{(H8743)} into the midst{H1459} of the fire{H5135}? They answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto the king{H4430}, True{H3330}, O king{H4430}. 25 He answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Lo{H1888}, I{H576} see{H2370}{(H8751)} four{H703} men{H1400} loose{H8271}{(H8750)}, walking{H1981}{(H8683)} in the midst{H1459} of the fire{H5135}, and they have{H383} no{H3809} hurt{H2257}; and the form{H7299} of the fourth{H7244} is like{H1821}{(H8751)} the Son{H1247} of God{H426}. 26 Then{H116} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} came near{H7127}{(H8754)} to the mouth{H8651} of the burning{H3345}{(H8751)} fiery{H5135} furnace{H861}, and spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, ye servants{H5649} of the most high{H5943} God{H426}, come forth{H5312}{(H8747)}, and come{H858}{(H8747)} hither. Then{H116} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and

Abednego{H5665}, came forth{H5312}{(H8750)} of{H4481} the midst{H1459} of the fire{H5135}.
 27 And the princes{H324}, governors{H5460}, and captains{H6347}, and the king's{H4430} counsellors{H1907}, being gathered together{H3673}{(H8723)}, saw{H2370}{(H8751)} these{H479} men{H1400}, upon whose bodies{H1655} the fire{H5135} had no{H3809} power{H7981}{(H8754)}, nor{H3809} was an hair{H8177} of their head{H7217} singed{H2761}{(H8724)}, neither{H3809} were their coats{H5622} changed{H8133}{(H8754)}, nor{H3809} the smell{H7382} of fire{H5135} had passed{H5709}{(H8754)} on them.
 28 Then Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Blessed{H1289}{(H8752)} be the God{H426} of Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, who hath sent{H7972}{(H8754)} his angel{H4398}, and delivered{H7804}{(H8758)} his servants{H5649} that trusted{H7365}{(H8702)} in him{H5922}, and have changed{H8133}{(H8745)} the king's{H4430} word{H4406}, and yielded{H3052}{(H8754)} their bodies{H1655}, that they might not{H3809} serve{H6399}{(H8748)} nor{H3809} worship{H5457}{(H8748)} any{H3606} god{H426}, except{H3861} their own God{H426}.
 29 Therefore I{H4481} make{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942}, That every{H3606} people{H5972}, nation{H524}, and language{H3961}, which speak{H560}{(H8748)} any thing amiss{H7960}{(H8675)}{H7955} against{H5922} the God{H426} of Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, shall be cut{H5648}{(H8725)} in pieces{H1917}, and their houses{H1005} shall be made{H7739}{(H8721)} a dunghill{H5122}: because{H6903}{H3606} there is{H383} no{H3809} other{H321} God{H426} that can{H3202}{(H8748)} deliver{H5338}{(H8682)} after this{H1836} sort.
 30 Then{H116} the king{H4430} promoted{H6744}{(H8684)} Shadrach{H7715}, Meshach{H4336}, and Abednego{H5665}, in the province{H4083} of Babylon{H895}.

Chapter 4

1 Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} the king{H4430}, unto all{H3606} people{H5972}, nations{H524}, and languages{H3961}, that

dwelt{H1753}{(H8748)} in all{H3606} the earth{H772}; Peace{H8001} be multiplied{H7680}{(H8748)} unto you.
 2 I thought{H6925} it good{H8232}{(H8754)} to shew{H2324}{(H8682)} the signs{H852} and wonders{H8540} that the high{H5943} God{H426} hath wrought{H5648}{(H8754)} toward{H5974} me.
 3 How{H4101} great{H7260} are his signs{H852}! and how{H4101} mighty{H8624} are his wonders{H8540}! his kingdom{H4437} is an everlasting{H5957} kingdom{H4437}, and his dominion{H7985} is from{H5974} generation{H1859} to generation{H1859}.
 4 I{H576} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} was{H1934}{(H8754)} at rest{H7954}{(H8752)} in mine house{H1005}, and flourishing{H7487} in my palace{H1965}:
 5 I saw{H2370}{(H8754)} a dream{H2493} which made me afraid{H1763}{(H8741)}, and the thoughts{H2031} upon{H5922} my bed{H4903} and the visions{H2376} of my head{H7217} troubled{H927}{(H8792)} me.
 6 Therefore{H4481} made{H7761}{(H8752)} I{H4481} a decree{H2942} to bring{H5954}{(H8682)} in all{H3606} the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895} before{H6925} me, that they might make known{H3046}{(H8681)} unto me the interpretation{H6591} of the dream{H2493}.
 7 Then{H116} came{H5954}{(H8750)} in the magicians{H2749}, the astrologers{H826}, the Chaldeans{H3779}, and the soothsayers{H1505}{(H8750)}: and I{H576} told{H560}{(H8750)} the dream{H2493} before{H6925} them; but they did not{H3809} make known{H3046}{(H8683)} unto me the interpretation{H6591} thereof.
 8 But at{H5705} the last{H318} Daniel{H1841} came in{H5922} before me{H6925}, whose name{H8036} was Belteshazzar{H1096}, according to the name{H8036} of my god{H426}, and in whom is the spirit{H7308} of the holy{H6922} gods{H426}: and before{H6925} him I told{H560}{(H8754)} the dream{H2493}, saying,
 9 O Belteshazzar{H1096}, master{H7229} of the magicians{H2749}, because I{H576} know{H3046}{(H8754)} that the spirit{H7308} of the holy{H6922} gods{H426} is in thee, and no{H3606}{H3809} secret{H7328} troubleth{H598}{(H8750)} thee, tell{H560}{(H8747)} me the visions{H2376} of my dream{H2493} that I have seen{H2370}{(H8754)}, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof.
 10 Thus were the visions{H2376} of

mine head{H7217} in{H5922} my bed{H4903}; I saw{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}, and behold{H431} a tree{H363} in the midst{H1459} of the earth{H772}, and the height{H7314} thereof was great{H7690}.
 11 The tree{H363} grew{H7236}{(H8754)}, and was strong{H8631}{(H8754)}, and the height{H7314} thereof reached{H4291}{(H8748)} unto heaven{H8065}, and the sight{H2379} thereof to the end{H5491} of all{H3606} the earth{H772}:
 12 The leaves{H6074} thereof were fair{H8209}, and the fruit{H4} thereof much{H7690}, and in it was meat{H4203} for all{H3606}: the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251} had shadow{H2927}{(H8681)} under{H8460} it, and the fowls{H6853} of the heaven{H8065} dwelt{H1753}{(H8748)} in the boughs{H6056} thereof, and all{H3606} flesh{H1321} was fed{H2110}{(H8729)} of it{H4481}.
 13 I saw{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)} in the visions{H2376} of my head{H7217} upon{H5922} my bed{H4903}, and, behold{H431}, a watcher{H5894} and an holy one{H6922} came down{H5182}{(H8750)} from{H4481} heaven{H8065};
 14 He cried{H7123}{(H8751)} aloud{H2429}, and said{H560}{(H8750)} thus{H3652}, Hew down{H1414} the tree{H363}, and cut off{H7113}{(H8745)} his branches{H6056}, shake off{H5426}{(H8680)} his leaves{H6074}, and scatter{H921}{(H8745)} his fruit{H4}: let the beasts{H2423} get away{H5111}{(H8748)} from{H4481} under it{H8479}, and the fowls{H6853} from{H4481} his branches{H6056}:
 15 Nevertheless{H1297} leave{H7662}{(H8747)} the stump{H6136} of his roots{H8330} in the earth{H772}, even with a band{H613} of iron{H6523} and brass{H5174}, in the tender grass{H1883} of the field{H1251}; and let it be wet{H6647}{(H8721)} with the dew{H2920} of heaven{H8065}, and let his portion{H2508} be with{H5974} the beasts{H2423} in the grass{H6211} of the earth{H772}:
 16 Let his heart{H3825} be changed{H8133}{(H8741)} from{H4481} man's{H606}, and let a beast's{H2423} heart{H3825} be given{H3052}{(H8725)} unto him; and let seven{H7655} times{H5732} pass{H2499} over{H5922} him.
 17 This matter{H6600} is by the decree{H1510} of the watchers{H5894}, and the demand{H7595} by the word{H3983} of the holy ones{H6922}: to{H5705} the intent{H1701} that the living{H2417} may know{H3046}{(H8748)} that the most High{H5943} ruleth{H7990} in the

kingdom{H4437} of men{H606}, and giveth{H5415}{(H8748)} it to whomsoever{H4479} he will{H6634}{(H8748)}, and setteth up{H6966}{(H8681)} over{H5922} it the basest{H8215} of men{H606}.
 18 This{H1836} dream{H2493} I{H576} king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} have seen{H2370}{(H8754)}. Now thou{H607}, O Belteshazzar{H1096}, declare{H560}{(H8747)} the interpretation{H6591} thereof, forasmuch as{H6903} all{H3606} the wise{H2445} men of my kingdom{H4437} are not{H3809} able{H3202}{(H8750)} to make known{H3046}{(H8682)} unto me the interpretation{H6591}: but thou{H607} art able{H3546}{(H8751)}; for the spirit{H7308} of the holy{H6922} gods{H426} is in thee.
 19 Then{H116} Daniel{H1841}, whose name{H8036} was Belteshazzar{H1096}, was astonished{H8075}{(H8733)} for one{H2298} hour{H8160}, and his thoughts{H7476} troubled{H927}{(H8792)} him. The king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Belteshazzar{H1096}, let not{H409} the dream{H2493}, or the interpretation{H6591} thereof, trouble{H927}{(H8792)} thee. Belteshazzar{H1096} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, My lord{H4756}, the dream{H2493} be to them that hate{H8131}{(H8750)} thee, and the interpretation{H6591} thereof to thine enemies{H6146}.
 20 The tree{H363} that thou sawest{H2370}{(H8754)}, which grew{H7236}{(H8754)}, and was strong{H8631}{(H8754)}, whose height{H7314} reached{H4291}{(H8748)} unto the heaven{H8065}, and the sight{H2379} thereof to all{H3606} the earth{H772};
 21 Whose leaves{H6074} were fair{H8209}, and the fruit{H4} thereof much{H7690}, and in it was meat{H4203} for all{H3606}; under{H8460} which the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251} dwelt{H1753}{(H8748)}, and upon whose branches{H6056} the fowls{H6853} of the heaven{H8065} had their habitation{H7932}{(H8748)}:
 22 It is thou{H607}, O king{H4430}, that art grown{H7236}{(H8754)} and become strong{H8631}{(H8748)}: for thy greatness{H7238} is grown{H7236}{(H8754)}, and reacheth{H4291}{(H8754)} unto heaven{H8065}, and thy dominion{H7985} to the end{H5491} of the earth{H772}.
 23 And whereas the king{H4430} saw{H2370}{(H8754)} a watcher{H5894} and an holy one{H6922} coming down{H5182}{(H8750)} from{H4481}

heaven{H8065}, and saying{H560}{(H8750)}, Hew{H1414} the tree{H363} down{H1414}, and destroy{H2255}{(H8740)} it; yet{H1297} leave{H7662}{(H8747)} the stump{H6136} of the roots{H8330} thereof in the earth{H772}, even with a band{H613} of iron{H6523} and brass{H5174}, in the tender grass{H1883} of the field{H1251}; and let it be wet{H6647}{(H8721)} with the dew{H2920} of heaven{H8065}, and let his portion{H2508} be with{H5974} the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251}, till{H5705} seven{H7655} times{H5732} pass{H2499} over{H5922} him;

24 This{H1836} is the interpretation{H6591}, O king{H4430}, and this{H1932} is the decree{H1510} of the most High{H5943}, which is come{H4291}{(H8754)} upon{H5922} my lord{H4756} the king{H4430}:

25 That they shall drive{H2957}{(H8751)} thee from{H4481} men{H606}, and thy dwelling{H4070} shall be{H1934}{(H8748)} with{H5974} the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251}, and they shall make thee to eat{H2939}{(H8748)} grass{H6211} as oxen{H8450}, and they shall wet{H6647}{(H8743)} thee with the dew{H2920} of heaven{H8065}, and seven{H7655} times{H5732} shall pass{H2499} over{H5922} thee, till{H5705} thou know{H3046}{(H8748)} that the most High{H5943} ruleth{H7990} in the kingdom{H4437} of men{H606}, and giveth{H5415}{(H8748)} it to whomsoever{H4479} he will{H6634}{(H8748)}.

26 And whereas they commanded{H560}{(H8754)} to leave{H7662}{(H8749)} the stump{H6136} of the tree{H363} roots{H8330}; thy kingdom{H4437} shall be sure{H7011} unto thee, after{H4481} that thou shalt have known{H3046}{(H8748)} that the heavens{H8065} do rule{H7990}.

27 Wherefore{H3861}, O king{H4430}, let my counsel{H4431} be acceptable{H8232}{(H8748)} unto thee{H5922}, and break off{H6562}{(H8747)} thy sins{H2408} by righteousness{H6665}, and thine iniquities{H5758} by shewing mercy{H2604}{(H8749)} to the poor{H6033}{(H8750)}; if{H2006} it may be{H1934}{(H8748)} a lengthening{H754} of thy tranquillity{H7963}.

28 All{H3606} this came{H4291}{(H8754)} upon{H5922} the king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020}.

29 At the end{H7118} of twelve{H8648}{H6236} months{H3393} he walked{H1934}{(H8754)}{H1981}{(H8750)} in{H5922} the palace{H1965} of the kingdom{H4437} of Babylon{H895}.

30 The king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)}, Is not{H3809} this{H1932}{H1668} great{H7229} Babylon{H895}, that I{H576} have built{H1124}{(H8754)} for the house{H1005} of the kingdom{H4437} by the might{H8632} of my power{H2632}, and for the honour{H3367} of my majesty{H1923}?

31 While{H5751} the word{H4406} was in the king's{H4430} mouth{H6433}, there fell{H5308}{(H8754)} a voice{H7032} from{H4481} heaven{H8065}, saying, O king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020}, to thee it is spoken{H560}{(H8750)}; The kingdom{H4437} is departed{H5709}{(H8754)} from{H4481} thee.

32 And they shall drive{H2957}{(H8751)} thee from{H4481} men{H606}, and thy dwelling{H4070} shall be with{H5974} the beasts{H2423} of the field{H1251}: they shall make thee to eat{H2939}{(H8748)} grass{H6211} as oxen{H8450}, and seven{H7655} times{H5732} shall pass{H2499} over{H5922} thee, until{H5705} thou know{H3046}{(H8748)} that the most High{H5943} ruleth{H7990} in the kingdom{H4437} of men{H606}, and giveth{H5415}{(H8748)} it to whomsoever{H4479} he will{H6634}{(H8748)}.

33 The same hour{H8160} was the thing{H4406} fulfilled{H5487}{(H8754)} upon{H5922} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020}; and he was driven{H2957}{(H8752)} from{H4481} men{H606}, and did eat{H399}{(H8748)} grass{H6211} as oxen{H8450}, and his body{H1655} was wet{H6647}{(H8721)} with the dew{H2920} of heaven{H8065}, till{H5705} his hairs{H8177} were grown{H7236}{(H8754)} like eagles{H5403}' feathers, and his nails{H2953} like birds{H6853}' claws.

34 And at the end{H7118} of the days{H3118} I{H576} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} lifted up{H5191}{(H8754)} mine eyes{H5870} unto heaven{H8065}, and mine understanding{H4486} returned{H8421}{(H8748)} unto me{H5922}, and I blessed{H1289}{(H8745)} the most High{H5943}, and I praised{H7624}{(H8745)} and honoured{H1922}{(H8745)} him that liveth{H2417} for ever{H5957}, whose dominion{H7985} is an everlasting{H5957} dominion{H7985}, and his kingdom{H4437} is from{H5974} generation{H1859} to generation{H1859}:

35 And all{H3606} the inhabitants{H1753}{(H8748)} of the earth{H772} are reputed{H2804}{(H8752)} as nothing{H3809}: and he doeth{H5648}{(H8751)} according to

his will{H6634}{(H8749)} in the army{H2429} of heaven{H8065}, and among the inhabitants{H1753}{(H8748)} of the earth{H772}: and none{H3809} can{H383} stay{H4223}{(H8741)} his hand{H3028}, or say{H560}{(H8748)} unto him, What{H4101} doest{H5648}{(H8754)} thou?

36 At the same time{H2166} my reason{H4486} returned{H8421}{(H8748)} unto me{H5922}; and for the glory{H3367} of my kingdom{H4437}, mine honour{H1923} and brightness{H2122} returned{H8421}{(H8748)} unto me{H5922}; and my counsellors{H1907} and my lords{H7261} bought{H1156}{(H8748)} unto me{H5922}; and I was established{H8627}{(H8717)} in my kingdom{H4437}, and excellent{H3493} majesty{H7238} was added{H3255}{(H8717)} unto me.

37 Now{H3705} I{H576} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} praise{H7624}{(H8743)} and extol{H7313}{(H8751)} and honour{H1922}{(H8743)} the King{H4430} of heaven{H8065}, all{H3606} whose works{H4567} are truth{H7187}, and his ways{H735} judgment{H1780}: and those that walk{H1981}{(H8683)} in pride{H1467} he is able{H3202}{(H8750)} to abase{H8214}{(H8682)}.

Chapter 5

1 Belshazzar{H1113} the king{H4430} made{H5648}{(H8754)} a great{H7229} feast{H3900} to a thousand{H506} of his lords{H7261}, and drank{H8355}{(H8750)} wine{H2562} before{H6903} the thousand{H506}.

2 Belshazzar{H1113}, while he tasted{H2942} the wine{H2562}, commanded{H560}{(H8754)} to bring{H858}{(H8682)} the golden{H1722} and silver{H3702} vessels{H3984} which his father{H2} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} had taken{H5312}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} the temple{H1965} which was in Jerusalem{H3390}; that the king{H4430}, and his princes{H7261}, his wives{H7695}, and his concubines{H3904}, might drink{H8355}{(H8748)} therein.

3 Then{H1116} they brought{H858}{(H8684)} the golden{H1722} vessels{H3984} that were taken{H5312}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} the temple{H1965} of the house{H1005} of God{H426} which was at Jerusalem{H3390}; and the king{H4430}, and his princes{H7261}, his wives{H7695}, and his concubines{H3904}, drank{H8355}{(H8754)} in them.

4 They drank{H8355}{(H8754)}

wine{H2562}, and praised{H7624}{(H8745)} the gods{H426} of gold{H1722}, and of silver{H3702}, of brass{H5174}, of iron{H6523}, of wood{H636}, and of stone{H69}.

5 In the same hour{H8160} came forth{H5312}{(H8754)} fingers{H677} of a man's{H606} hand{H3028}, and wrote{H3790}{(H8751)} over against{H6903} the candlestick{H5043} upon{H5922} the plaister{H1528} of the wall{H3797} of the king's{H4430} palace{H1965}: and the king{H4430} saw{H2370}{(H8751)} the part{H6447} of the hand{H3028} that wrote{H3790}{(H8751)}.

6 Then{H1116} the king's{H4430} countenance{H2122} was changed{H8133}{(H8754)}, and his thoughts{H7476} troubled{H927}{(H8792)} him, so that the joints{H7001} of his loins{H2783} were loosed{H8271}{(H8723)}, and his knees{H7755} smote{H5368}{(H8750)} one{H1668} against another{H1668}.

7 The king{H4430} cried{H7123}{(H8748)} aloud{H2429} to bring{H5954}{(H8682)} in the astrologers{H826}, the Chaldeans{H3779}, and the soothsayers{H1505}{(H8750)}. And the king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)}, and said{H560}{(H8750)} to the wise{H2445} men of Babylon{H895}, Whosoever{H606}{H3606} shall read{H7123}{(H8751)} this{H1836} writing{H3792}, and shew{H2324}{(H8741)} me the interpretation{H6591} thereof, shall be clothed{H3848}{(H8748)} with scarlet{H711}, and have a chain{H2002} of gold{H1722} about{H5922} his neck{H6676}, and shall be the third{H8523} ruler{H7981}{(H8748)} in the kingdom{H4437}.

8 Then{H1116} came{H5954}{(H8750)} in all{H3606} the king's{H4430} wise{H2445} men: but they could{H3546}{(H8751)} not{H3809} read{H7123}{(H8749)} the writing{H3792}, nor make known{H3046}{(H8682)} to the king{H4430} the interpretation{H6591} thereof.

9 Then{H1116} was king{H4430} Belshazzar{H1113} greatly{H7690} troubled{H927}{(H8727)}, and his countenance{H2122} was changed{H8133}{(H8750)} in him{H5922}, and his lords{H7261} were astonished{H7672}{(H8723)}.

10 Now the queen{H4433}, by reason{H6903} of the words{H4406} of the king{H4430} and his lords{H7261}, came{H5954}{(H8754)} into the banquet{H4961} house{H1005}: and the queen{H4433} spake{H6032}{(H8754)} and said{H560}{(H8754)}, O king{H4430}, live{H2418}{(H8747)} for ever{H5957}: let not{H409} thy thoughts{H7476} trouble{H927}{(H8792)} thee, nor let thy

countenance{H2122} be

changed{H8133}{(H8721)}:
 11 There is{H383} a man{H1400} in thy kingdom{H4437}, in whom is the spirit{H7308} of the holy{H6922} gods{H426}; and in the days{H3118} of thy father{H2} light{H5094} and understanding{H7924} and wisdom{H2452}, like the wisdom{H2452} of the gods{H426}, was found{H7912}{(H8728)} in him; whom the king{H4430} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} thy father{H2}, the king{H4430}, I say, thy father{H2}, made{H6966}{(H8684)} master{H7229} of the magicians{H2749}, astrologers{H826}, Chaldeans{H3779}, and soothsayers{H1505}{(H8750)};
 12 Forasmuch as{H6903}{H3606} an excellent{H3493} spirit{H7308}, and knowledge{H4486}, and understanding{H7924}, interpreting{H6590}{(H8743)} of dreams{H2493}, and shewing{H263} of hard sentences{H280}, and dissolving{H8271}{(H8743)} of doubts{H7001}, were found{H7912}{(H8728)} in the same Daniel{H1841}, whom the king{H4430} named{H7761}{(H8754)}{H8036} Belshazzar{H1096}: now{H3705} let Daniel{H1841} be called{H7123}{(H8729)}, and he will shew{H2324}{(H8681)} the interpretation{H6591}.
 13 Then{H116} was Daniel{H1841} brought in{H5954}{(H8717)} before{H6925} the king{H4430}. And the king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto Daniel{H1841}, Art thou{H607} that Daniel{H1841}, which art of{H4481} the children{H1123} of the captivity{H1547} of Judah{H3061}, whom the king{H4430} my father{H2} brought{H858}{(H8684)} out of{H4481} Jewry{H3061}?
 14 I have even heard{H8086}{(H8754)} of thee, that the spirit{H7308} of the gods{H426} is in thee{H5922}, and that light{H5094} and understanding{H7924} and excellent{H3493} wisdom{H2452} is found{H7912}{(H8728)} in thee.
 15 And now{H3705} the wise{H2445} men, the astrologers{H826}, have been brought{H5954}{(H8717)} in before{H6925} me, that they should read{H7123}{(H8748)} this{H1836} writing{H3792}, and make known{H3046}{(H8682)} unto me the interpretation{H6591} thereof: but they could{H3546}{(H8751)} not{H3809} shew{H2324}{(H8682)} the interpretation{H6591} of the thing{H4406}:
 16 And I{H576} have heard{H8086}{(H8754)} of thee{H5922}, that thou canst{H3202}{(H8748)} make{H6590}{(H8749)} interpretations{H6591}, and dissolve{H8271}{(H8749)} doubts{H7001}: now{H3705}

if{H2006} thou canst{H3202}{(H8748)} read{H7123}{(H8749)} the writing{H3792}, and make known{H3046}{(H8682)} to me the interpretation{H6591} thereof, thou shalt be clothed{H3848}{(H8748)} with scarlet{H711}, and have a chain{H2002} of gold{H1722} about{H5922} thy neck{H6676}, and shalt be the third{H8531} ruler{H7981}{(H8748)} in the kingdom{H4437}.
 17 Then{H116} Daniel{H1841} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} before{H6925} the king{H4430}, Let thy gifts{H4978} be{H1934}{(H8748)} to thyself, and give{H3052}{(H8747)} thy rewards{H5023} to another{H321}; yet{H1297} I will read{H7123}{(H8748)} the writing{H3792} unto the king{H4430}, and make known{H3046}{(H8681)} to him the interpretation{H6591}.
 18 O thou{H607} king{H4430}, the most high{H5943} God{H426} gave{H3052}{(H8754)} Nebuchadnezzar{H5020} thy father{H2} a kingdom{H4437}, and majesty{H7238}, and glory{H3367}, and honour{H1923}:
 19 And for{H4481} the majesty{H7238} that he gave{H3052}{(H8754)} him, all{H3606} people{H5972}, nations{H524}, and languages{H3961}, trembled{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2112} and feared{H1763}{(H8751)} before{H4481} him{H6925}; whom he would{H1934}{(H8754)}{H6634}{(H8750)} he slew{H1934}{(H8754)}{H6992}{(H8751)}; and whom he would{H1934}{(H8754)}{H6634}{(H8750)} he kept alive{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2418}{(H8683)}; and whom he would{H1934}{(H8754)}{H6634}{(H8750)} he set up{H1934}{(H8754)}{H7313}{(H8683)}; and whom he would{H1934}{(H8754)}{H6634}{(H8750)} he put down{H1934}{(H8754)}{H8214}{(H8683)}.
 20 But when his heart{H3825} was lifted up{H7313}{(H8752)}, and his mind{H7308} hardened{H8631}{(H8748)} in pride{H2103}{(H8682)}, he was deposed{H5182}{(H8717)} from{H4481} his kingly{H4437} throne{H3764}, and they took{H5709}{(H8684)} his glory{H3367} from him{H4481}:
 21 And he was driven{H2957}{(H8752)} from{H4481} the sons{H1123} of men{H606}; and his heart{H3825} was made{H7739}{(H8745)} like{H5974} the beasts{H2423}, and his dwelling{H4070} was with the wild asses{H6167}: they fed{H2939}{(H8748)} him with grass{H6211} like oxen{H8450}, and his body{H1655} was wet{H6647}{(H8721)} with the dew{H2920} of heaven{H8065}; till{H5705} he knew{H3046}{(H8754)} that the most high{H5943} God{H426} ruled{H7990} in the kingdom{H4437}

of men{H606}, and that he appointeth{H6966}{(H8681)} over{H5922} it whomsoever{H4479} he will{H6634}{(H8748)}.
 22 And thou{H607} his son{H1247}, O Belshazzar{H1113}, hast not{H3809} humbled{H8214}{(H8684)} thine heart{H3825}, though{H6903} thou knewest{H3046}{(H8754)} all{H3606} this{H1836};
 23 But hast lifted up{H7313}{(H8712)} thyself against{H5922} the Lord{H4756} of heaven{H8065}; and they have brought{H858}{(H8684)} the vessels{H3984} of his house{H1005} before{H6925} thee, and thou{H607}, and thy lords{H7261}, thy wives{H7695}, and thy concubines{H3904}, have drunk{H8355}{(H8750)} wine{H2562} in them; and thou hast praised{H7624}{(H8745)} the gods{H426} of silver{H3702}, and gold{H1722}, of brass{H5174}, iron{H6523}, wood{H636}, and stone{H69}, which see{H2370}{(H8751)} not{H3809}, nor{H3809} hear{H8086}{(H8750)}, nor{H3809} know{H3046}{(H8751)}: and the God{H426} in whose hand{H3028} thy breath{H5396} is, and whose are all{H3606} thy ways{H735}, hast thou not{H3809} glorified{H1922}{(H8745)}:
 24 Then{H116} was the part{H6447} of the hand{H3028} sent{H7972}{(H8750)} from{H4481} him{H6925}; and this{H1836} writing{H3792} was written{H7560}{(H8752)}.
 25 And this{H1836} is the writing{H3792} that was written{H7560}{(H8752)}, MENE{H4484}{(H8752)}, MENE{H4484}{(H8752)}, TEKEL{H8625}{(H8752)}, UPHARSIN{H6537}{(H8751)}.
 26 This{H1836} is the interpretation{H6591} of the thing{H4406}: MENE{H4484}{(H8752)}; God{H426} hath numbered{H4483}{(H8754)} thy kingdom{H4437}, and finished{H8000}{(H8684)} it.
 27 TEKEL{H8625}{(H8752)}; Thou art weighed{H8625}{(H8760)} in the balances{H3977}, and art found{H7912}{(H8728)} wanting{H2627}.
 28 PERES{H6537}{(H8752)}; Thy kingdom{H4437} is divided{H6537}{(H8752)}, and given{H3052}{(H8753)} to the Medes{H4076} and Persians{H6540}.
 29 Then{H116} commanded{H560}{(H8754)} Belshazzar{H1113}, and they clothed{H3848}{(H8684)} Daniel{H1841} with scarlet{H711}, and put a chain{H2002} of gold{H1722} about{H5922} his neck{H6676}, and made a proclamation{H3745}{(H8684)} concerning{H5922} him, that he should be{H1934}{(H8748)} the third{H8531}

ruler{H7990} in the kingdom{H4437}.
 30 In that night{H3916} was Belshazzar{H1113} the king{H4430} of the Chaldeans{H3779} slain{H6992}{(H8752)}.
 31 And Darius{H1868} the Median{H4077} took{H6902}{(H8745)} the kingdom{H4437}, being about threescore{H8361} and two{H8648} years{H8140} old{H1247}.

Chapter 6

1 It pleased{H6925}{H8232}{(H8754)} Darius{H1868} to set{H6966}{(H8684)} over{H5922} the kingdom{H4437} an hundred{H3969} and twenty{H6243} princes{H324}, which should be{H1934}{(H8748)} over the whole{H3606} kingdom{H4437};
 2 And over{H5924} these{H4481} three{H8532} presidents{H5632}; of whom{H4481} Daniel{H1841} was first{H2298}: that{H459} the princes{H324} might{H1934}{(H8748)} give{H3052}{(H8751)} accounts{H2941} unto them, and the king{H4430} should have{H1934}{(H8748)} no{H3809} damage{H5142}{(H8752)}.
 3 Then{H116} this{H1836} Daniel{H1841} was{H1934}{(H8754)} preferred{H5330}{(H8723)} above{H5922} the presidents{H5632} and princes{H324}, because{H3606}{H6903} an excellent{H3493} spirit{H7308} was in him; and the king{H4430} thought{H6246}{(H8754)} to set{H6966}{(H8682)} him over{H5922} the whole{H3606} realm{H4437}.
 4 Then{H116} the presidents{H5632} and princes{H324} sought{H1934}{(H8754)} to find{H7912}{(H8682)} occasion{H5931} against Daniel{H1841} concerning{H6655} the kingdom{H4437}; but{H3606} they could{H3202}{(H8750)} find{H7912}{(H8682)} none{H3809} occasion{H5931} nor{H3809} fault{H7844}{(H8752)}; forasmuch{H6903} as he was faithful{H540}{(H8683)}, neither{H3809} was there any{H3606} error{H7960} or fault{H7844}{(H8752)} found{H7912}{(H8728)} in him{H5922}.
 5 Then{H116} said{H560}{(H8750)} these{H479} men{H1400}, We shall not{H3809} find{H7912}{(H8684)} any{H3606} occasion{H5931} against{H5922} this{H1836} Daniel{H1841}, except{H3861} we find{H7912}{(H8681)} it against him concerning the law{H1882} of his God{H426}.
 6 Then{H116} these{H459} presidents{H5632} and princes{H324} assembled together{H7284}{(H8684)} to the king{H4430}, and

said{H560}{(H8750)} thus{H3652} unto him{H5922}, King{H4430} Darius{H1868},live{H2418}{(H8747)} for ever{H5957}.

7 All{H3606} the presidents{H5632} of the kingdom{H4437}, the governors{H5460}, and the princes{H324},the counsellors{H1907}, and the captains{H6347}, have consulted together{H3272}{(H8724)} to establish{H6966}{(H8742)} a royal{H4430} statute{H7010}, and to make a firm{H8631}{(H8742)} decree{H633}, that whosoever shall ask{H1156}{(H8748)} a petition{H1159} of{H4481} any{H3606} God{H426} or man{H606} for{H5705} thirty{H8533} days{H3118}, save{H3861} of thee{H4481}, O king{H4430}, he shall be cast{H7412}{(H8729)} into the den{H1358} of lions{H744}.

8 Now{H3705}, O king{H4430}, establish{H6966}{(H8681)} the decree{H633}, and sign{H7560}{(H8748)} the writing{H3792}, that it be not{H3809} changed{H8133}{(H8682)}, according to the law{H1882} of the Medes{H4076} and Persians{H6540}, which altereth{H5709}{(H8748)} not{H3809}.

9 Wherefore{H3606}{H1836}{H6903} king{H4430} Darius{H1868} signed{H7560}{(H8754)} the writing{H3792} and the decree{H633}.

10 Now when Daniel{H1841} knew{H3046}{(H8754)} that the writing{H3792} was signed{H7560}{(H8752)}, he went{H5954}{(H8754)} into his house{H1005}; and his windows{H3551} being open{H6606}{(H8759)} in his chamber{H5952} toward{H5049} Jerusalem{H3390}, he kneeled{H1289}{(H8750)} upon{H5922} his knees{H1291} three{H8532} times{H2166} a day{H3118}, and prayed{H6739}{(H8743)}, and gave thanks{H3029}{(H8683)} before{H6925} his God{H426}, as{H6903}{H3606}hedid{H1934}{(H8754)}{H5648}{(H8751)} aforetime{H4481}{H1836}{H6928}.

11 Then{H1116} these{H479} men{H1400} assembled{H7284}{(H8684)}, and found{H7912}{(H8684)} Daniel{H1841} praying{H1156}{(H8750)} and making supplication{H2604}{(H8723)} before{H6925} his God{H426}.

12 Then{H1116} they came near{H7127}{(H8754)}, and spake{H560}{(H8750)} before{H6925} the king{H4430} concerning{H5922} the king's{H4430} decree{H633}; Hast thou not{H3809} signed{H7560}{(H8754)} a decree{H633}, that every{H3606} man{H606} that shall ask{H1156}{(H8748)} a petition

of{H4481} any{H3606} God{H426} or man{H606} within{H5705} thirty{H8533} days{H3118}, save{H3861} of thee{H4481}, O king{H4430}, shall be cast{H7412}{(H8729)} into the den{H1358} of lions{H744}? The king{H4430} answered{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, The thing{H4406} is true{H3330}, according to the law{H1882} of the Medes{H4076} and Persians{H6540}, which altereth{H5709}{(H8748)} not{H3809}.

13 Then{H1116} answered{H6032}{(H8754)} they and said{H560}{(H8750)} before{H6925} the king{H4430}, That Daniel{H1841}, which is of{H4481} the children{H1123} of the captivity{H1547} of Judah{H3061}, regardeth{H7761}{(H8754)}{H2942} not{H3809} thee{H5922}, O king{H4430}, nor the decree{H633} that thou hast signed{H7560}{(H8754)}, but maketh{H1156}{(H8750)} his petition{H1159} three{H8532} times{H2166} a day{H3118}.

14 Then{H1116} the king{H4430}, when he heard{H8086}{(H8754)} these words{H4406}, was sore{H7690} displeased{H888}{(H8754)} with himself, and set{H7761}{(H8754)} his heart{H1079} on{H5922} Daniel{H1841} to deliver{H7804}{(H8756)} him: and he laboured{H1934}{(H8754)}{H7712}{(H8723)} till{H5705} the going down{H4606} of the sun{H8122} to deliver{H5338}{(H8682)} him.

15 Then{H1116} these{H479} men{H1400} assembled{H7284}{(H8684)} unto{H5922} the king{H4430}, and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto the king{H4430} Know{H3046}{(H8747)}, O king{H4430}, that the law{H1882} of the Medes{H4076} and Persians{H6540} is, That no{H3606} decree{H633} nor statute{H7010} which the king{H4430} establisheth{H6966}{(H8681)} may be changed{H8133}{(H8682)}.

16 Then{H1116} the king{H4430} commanded{H560}{(H8754)}, and they brought{H858}{(H8684)} Daniel{H1841}, and cast{H7412}{(H8754)} him into the den{H1358} of lions{H744}. Now the king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} unto Daniel{H1841}, Thy God{H426} whom thou{H607} servest{H6399}{(H8750)} continually{H8411}, he will deliver{H7804}{(H8755)} thee.

17 And a{H2298} stone{H69} was brought{H858}{(H8717)}, and laid{H7761}{(H8752)} upon{H5922} the mouth{H6433} of the den{H1358}; and the king{H4430} sealed{H2857}{(H8754)} it with his own signet{H5824}, and with the signet{H5824} of his lords{H7261}; that

the purpose{H6640} might not{H3809} be changed{H8133}{(H8748)} concerning Daniel{H1841}.

18 Then{H1116} the king{H4430} went{H236}{(H8754)} to his palace{H1965}, and passed the night{H956}{(H8754)} fasting{H2908}: neither{H3809} were instruments{H1761} of musick brought{H5954}{(H8684)} before{H6925} him: and his sleep{H8139} went{H5075}{(H8754)} from him{H5922}.

19 Then{H1116} the king{H4430} arose{H6966}{(H8748)} very early{H8238} in the morning{H5053}, and went{H236}{(H8754)} in haste{H927}{(H8726)} unto the den{H1358} of lions{H744}.

20 And when he came{H7127}{(H8749)} to the den{H1358}, he cried{H2200}{(H8754)} with a lamentable{H6088}{(H8750)} voice{H7032} unto Daniel{H1841}: and the king{H4430} spake{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)} to Daniel{H1841}, O Daniel{H1841}, servant{H5649} of the living{H2417} God{H426}, is thy God{H426}, whom thou servest{H6399}{(H8750)} continually{H8411}, able{H3202}{(H8754)} to deliver{H7804}{(H8756)} thee from{H4481} the lions{H744}?

21 Then{H1116} said{H4449}{(H8745)} Daniel{H1841} unto{H5974} the king{H4430}, O king{H4430}, live{H2418}{(H8747)} for ever{H5957}.

22 My God{H426} hath sent{H7972}{(H8754)} his angel{H4398}, and hath shut{H5463}{(H8754)} the lions{H744}' mouths{H6433}, that they have not{H3809} hurt{H2255}{(H8745)} me: forasmuch as{H3606}{H6903} before{H6925} him innocency{H2136} was found{H7912}{(H8728)} in me; and also{H638} before{H6925} thee, O king{H4430}, have I done{H5648}{(H8754)} no{H3809} hurt{H2248}.

23 Then{H1116} was the king{H4430} exceeding{H7690} glad{H2868}{(H8754)} for him{H5922}, and commanded{H560}{(H8754)} that they should take{H5267} Daniel{H1841} up{H5267}{(H8682)} out of{H4481} the den{H1358}. So Daniel{H1841} was taken up{H5267}{(H8717)} out of{H4481} the den{H1358}, and no{H3809} manner{H3606} of hurt{H2257} was found{H7912}{(H8728)} upon him, because he believed{H540}{(H8684)} in his God{H426}.

24 And the king{H4430} commanded{H560}{(H8754)}, and they brought{H858}{(H8684)} those{H479} men{H1400} which had accused{H399}{(H8754)}{H7170}

Daniel{H1841}, and they cast{H7412}{(H8754)} them into the den{H1358} of lions{H744}, them{H581}, their children{H1123}, and their wives{H5389}; and the lions{H744} had the mastery{H5705}{H7981}{(H8754)} of them, and brake{H1855} all{H3606} their bones{H1635} in pieces{H1855}{(H8684)} or ever{H3809} they came{H4291}{(H8754)} at the bottom{H773} of the den{H1358}.

25 Then{H1116} king{H4430} Darius{H1868} wrote{H3790}{(H8754)} unto all{H3606} people{H5972}, nations{H524}, and languages{H3961}, that dwell{H1753}{(H8748)} in all{H3606} the earth{H772}; Peace{H8001} be multiplied{H7680}{(H8748)} unto you.

26 I{H4481}{H6925} make{H7761}{(H8752)} a decree{H2942}, That in every{H3606} dominion{H7985} of my kingdom{H4437} men tremble{H1934}{(H8748)}{H2112} and fear{H1763}{(H8751)} before{H4481}{H6925} the God{H426} of Daniel{H1841}: for he is the living{H2417} God{H426}, and stedfast{H7011} for ever{H5957}, and his kingdom{H4437} that which shall not{H3809} be destroyed{H2255}{(H8721)}, and his dominion{H7985} shall be even unto{H5705} the end{H5491}.

27 He delivereth{H7804}{(H8757)} and rescueth{H5338}{(H8683)}, and he worketh{H5648}{(H8751)} signs{H852} and wonders{H8540} in heaven{H8065} and in earth{H772}, who hath delivered{H7804}{(H8758)} Daniel{H1841} from{H4481} the power{H3028} of the lions{H744}.

28 So this{H1836} Daniel{H1841} prospered{H6744}{(H8684)} in the reign{H4437} of Darius{H1868}, and in the reign{H4437} of Cyrus{H3567} the Persian{H6543}.

Chapter 7

1 In the first{H2298} year{H8140} of Belshazzar{H1113} king{H4430} of Babylon{H895} Daniel{H1841} had{H2370}{(H8754)} a dream{H2493} and visions{H2376} of his head{H7217} upon{H5922} his bed{H4903}: then{H1116} he wrote{H3790}{(H8754)} the dream{H2493}, and told{H560}{(H8754)} the sum{H7217} of the matters{H44406}.

2 Daniel{H1841} spake{H6032}{(H8750)} and said{H560}{(H8750)}, I saw{H2370}{(H8751)}{H1934}{(H8754)} in my vision{H2376} by{H5974} night{H3916}, and, behold{H718}, the four{H703} winds{H7308} of the heaven{H8065} strove{H1519}{(H8683)} upon the

great{H7229} sea{H3221}.
 3 And four{H703} great{H7260} beasts{H2423} came up{H5559}{(H8751)}from{H4481}the sea{H3221},diverse{H8133}{(H8750)}one{H1668} from{H4481}another{H1668}.
 4 The first{H6933} was like a lion{H744}, and had eagle's{H5403} wings{H1611}:I beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}till{H5705}the wings{H1611} thereof were plucked{H4804}{(H8760)}, and it was lifted up{H5191}{(H8760)}from{H4481}the earth{H772}, and made stand{H6966}{(H8717)}upon{H5922}the feet{H7271}as a man{H606}, and a man's{H606} heart{H3825} was given{H3052}{(H8753)}to it.
 5 And behold{H718}another{H317}beast{H2423}, a second{H8578}, like{H1821}{(H8751)}to a bear{H1678}, and it raised up{H6966}{(H8684)}itself on one{H2298}side{H7859}, and it had three{H8532}ribs{H5967}in the mouth{H6433}of it between{H997}the teeth{H8128}of it: and they said{H560}{(H8750)}thus{H3652}unto it, Arise{H6966}{(H8747)}, devour{H399}{(H8747)}much{H7690}flesh{H1321}.
 6 After{H870}this{H1836}I beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)},and lo{H718}another{H317}, like a leopard{H5245}, which had upon{H5922}the back{H1355}of it four{H703}wings{H1611}of a fowl{H5776};the beast{H2423}had also four{H703}heads{H7217}; and dominion{H7985} was given{H3052}{(H8753)}to it.
 7 After{H870}this{H1836}I saw{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}in the night{H3916}visions{H2376}, and behold{H718}a fourth{H7244}beast{H2423}, dreadful{H1763}{(H8753)}and terrible{H574}, and strong{H8624}exceedingly{H3493}; and it had great{H7260}iron{H6523}teeth{H8128}: it devoured{H1399}{(H8750)}and brake in pieces{H1855}{(H8683)}, and stamped{H7512}{(H8751)}the residue{H7606}with the feet{H7271}of it: and it{H1932}was diverse{H8133}{(H8743)}from{H4481}all{H3606}the beasts{H2423}that were before{H6925}it; and it had ten{H6236}horns{H7162}.
 8 I considered{H1934}{(H8754)}{H7920}{(H8723)}the horns{H7162}, and, behold{H431}, there came up{H5559}{(H8754)}among{H997}them another{H317}little{H2192}horn{H7162}, before{H6925}{H4481}whom there were three{H8532}of{H4481}the first{H6933}horns{H7162}plucked up by the roots{H6132}{(H8725)}: and, behold{H431}, in this{H1668}horn{H7162}were eyes{H5870}like the

eyes{H5870}of man{H606}, and a mouth{H6433}speaking{H4449}{(H8743)}great things{H7260}.
 9 I beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}till{H5705}the thrones{H3764}were cast down{H7412}{(H8752)}, and the Ancient{H6268}of days{H3118}did sit{H3488}{(H8754)}, whose garment{H3831}was white{H2358}as snow{H8517}, and the hair{H8177}of his head{H7217}like the pure{H5343}wool{H6015}: his throne{H3764}was like the fiery{H5135}flame{H7631}, and his wheels{H1535}as burning{H1815}{(H8751)}fire{H5135}.
 10 A fiery{H5135}stream{H5103}issued{H5047}{(H8743)}and came forth{H5312}{(H8750)}from{H4481}before{H6925}him: thousand{H506}thousands{H506}ministered{H8120}{(H8741)}unto him, and ten thousand{H7240}times ten thousand{H7240}stood{H6966}{(H8748)}before{H6925}him: the judgment{H1780}was set{H3488}{(H8754)}, and the books{H5609}were opened{H6606}{(H8760)}.
 11 I beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}then{H116}because{H4481}of the voice{H7032}of the great{H7260}words{H4406}which the horn{H7162}spake{H4449}{(H8743)}: beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}even till{H5705}the beast{H2423}was slain{H6992}{(H8752)}, and his body{H1655}destroyed{H7}{(H8717)}, and given{H3052}{(H8753)}to the burning{H3346}flame{H785}.
 12 As concerning the rest{H7606}of the beasts{H2423}, they had their dominion{H7985}taken away{H5709}{(H8684)}: yet their lives{H2417}were prolonged{H3052}{(H8753)}for{H5705}a season{H2166}and time{H5732}.
 13 I saw{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}in the night{H3916}visions{H2376},and, behold{H718},one like the Son{H1247}of man{H606}came{H858}{(H8750)}with{H5974}the clouds{H6050}of heaven{H8065}, and came{H4291}{(H8754)}to{H5705}the Ancient{H6268}of days{H3118}, and they brought him near{H7127}{(H8684)}before{H6925}him.
 14 And there was given{H3052}{(H8753)}him dominion{H7985}, and glory{H3367}, and a kingdom{H4437}, that all{H3606}people{H5972}, nations{H524}, and languages{H3961}, should serve{H6399}{(H8748)}him: his dominion{H7985}is an everlasting{H5957}dominion{H7985}, which shall not{H3809}pass away{H5709}{(H8748)}, and his

kingdom{H4437} that which shall not{H3809}be destroyed{H2255}{(H8721)}.
 15 I{H576}Daniel{H1841}was grieved{H3735}{(H8730)}in my spirit{H7308}in the midst{H1459}of my body{H5085}, and the visions{H2376}of my head{H7217}troubled{H927}{(H8792)}me.
 16 I came near{H7127}{(H8754)}unto{H5922}one{H2298}of{H4481}them that stood by{H6966}{(H8750)}, and asked{H1156}{(H8748)}him{H4481}the truth{H3330}of all{H3606}this{H1836}. So he told{H560}{(H8754)}me, and made me know{H3046}{(H8681)}the interpretation{H6591}of the things{H4406}.
 17 These{H459}great{H7260}beasts{H2423}, which{H581}are four{H703}, are four{H703}kings{H4430}, which shall arise{H6966}{(H8748)}out of{H4481}the earth{H772}.
 18 But the saints{H6922}of the most High{H5946}shall take{H6902}{(H8741)}the kingdom{H4437}, and possess{H2631}{(H8681)}the kingdom{H4437}for{H5705}ever{H5957}, even for{H5705}ever{H5957}and ever{H5957}.
 19 Then{H116}I would{H6634}{(H8754)}know the truth{H3321}{(H8742)}of{H5922}the fourth{H7244}beast{H2423}, which was{H1934}{(H8754)}diverse{H8133}{(H8750)}from{H4481}all{H3606}the others, exceeding{H3493}dreadful{H1763}{(H8753)}, whose teeth{H8128}were of iron{H6523}, and his nails{H2953}of brass{H5174}; which devoured{H399}{(H8750)}, brake in pieces{H1855}{(H8683)}, and stamped{H7512}{(H8751)}the residue{H7606}with his feet{H7271};
 20 And of{H5922}the ten{H6236}horns{H7162}that were in his head{H7217}, and of the other{H317}which came up{H5559}{(H8754)}, and before{H4481}{H6925}whom three{H8532}fell{H5308}{(H8754)}; even that horn{H7162}that{H1797}had eyes{H5870}, and a mouth{H6433}that spake{H4449}{(H8743)}very great things{H7260}, whose look{H2376}was more{H4481}stout{H7229}than{H4481}his fellows{H2273}.
 21 I beheld{H1934}{(H8754)}{H2370}{(H8751)}, and the same{H1797}horn{H7162}made{H5648}{(H8751)}war{H7129}with{H5974}the saints{H6922}, and prevailed{H3202}{(H8750)}against them;
 22 Until{H5705}the Ancient{H6268}of days{H3118}came{H858}{(H8754)}{H1768}, and judgment{H1780}was given{H3052}{(H8753)}to the saints{H6922}of the most High{H5946}; and the time{H2166}

came{H4291}{(H8754)}that the saints{H6922}possessed{H2631}{(H8684)}the kingdom{H4437}.
 23 Thus{H3652}he said{H560}{(H8754)}. The fourth{H7244}beast{H2423}shall be{H1934}{(H8748)}the fourth{H7244}kingdom{H4437}upon earth{H772}, which shall be diverse{H8133}{(H8748)}from{H4481}all{H3606}kingdoms{H4437}, and shall devour{H399}{(H8748)}the whole{H3606}earth{H772}, and shall tread it down{H1759}{(H8748)}, and break it in pieces{H1855}{(H8681)}.
 24 And the ten{H6236}horns{H7162}out of{H4481}this kingdom{H4437}are ten{H6236}kings{H4430}that shall arise{H6966}{(H8748)}: and another{H321}shall rise{H6966}{(H8748)}after{H311}them; and he shall be diverse{H8133}{(H8748)}from{H4481}the first{H6933}, and he shall subdue{H8214}{(H8681)}three{H8532}kings{H4430}.
 25 And he shall speak{H4449}{(H8741)}great words{H4406}against{H6655}the most High{H5943}, and shall wear out{H1080}{(H8741)}the saints{H6922}of the most High{H5946}, and think{H5452}{(H8748)}to change{H8133}{(H8682)}times{H2166}and laws{H1882}: and they shall be given{H3052}{(H8725)}into his hand{H3028}until{H5705}a time{H5732}and times{H5732}and the dividing{H6387}of time{H5732}.
 26 But the judgment{H1780}shall sit{H3488}{(H8754)}, and they shall take away{H5709}{(H8681)}his dominion{H7985}, to consume{H8046}{(H8682)}and to destroy{H7}{(H8682)}it unto{H5705}the end{H5491}.
 27 And the kingdom{H4437}and dominion{H7985}, and the greatness{H7238}of the kingdom{H4437}under{H8460}the whole{H3606}heaven{H8065}, shall be given{H3052}{(H8753)}to the people{H5972}of the saints{H6922}of the most High{H5946}, whose kingdom{H4437}is an everlasting{H5957}kingdom{H4437}, and all{H3606}dominions{H7985}shall serve{H6399}{(H8748)}and obey{H8086}{(H8721)}him.
 28 Hitherto{H5705}{H3542}is the end{H5491}of the matter{H4406}. As for me{H576}Daniel{H1841}, my cogitations{H7476}much{H7690}troubled{H927}{(H8792)}me, and my countenance{H2122}changed{H8133}{(H8721)}in me{H5922}: but I kept{H5202}{(H8754)}the matter{H4406}in my heart{H3821}.

Chapter 8

1 In the third{H7969} year{H8141} of the reign{H4438} of king{H4428} Belshazzar{H1112} a vision{H2377} appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto me, even unto me Daniel{H1840}, after{H310} that which appeared{H7200}{(H8738)} unto me at the first{H8462}.

2 And I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} in a vision{H2377}; and it came to pass, when I saw{H7200}{(H8800)}, that I was at Shushan{H7800} in the palace{H1002}, which is in the province{H4082} of Elam{H5867}; and I saw{H7200}{(H8799)} in a vision{H2377}, and I was by the river{H180} of Ulai{H195}.

3 Then I lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold, there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the river{H180} a{H259} ram{H352} which had two horns{H7161}; and the two horns{H7161} were high{H1364}; but one{H259} was higher{H1364} than the other{H8145}, and the higher{H1364} came up{H5927}{(H8802)} last{H314}.

4 I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the ram{H352} pushing{H5055}{(H8764)} westward{H3220}, and northward{H6828}, and southward{H5045}; so that no beasts{H2416} might stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440} him, neither was there any that could deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} out of his hand{H3027}; but he did{H6213}{(H8804)} according to his will{H7522}, and became great{H1431}{(H8689)}.

5 And as I was considering{H995}{(H8688)}, behold, an he{H5795} goat{H6842} came{H935}{(H8802)} from the west{H4628} on the face{H6440} of the whole earth{H776}, and touched{H5060}{(H8802)} not the ground{H776}; and the goat{H6842} had a notable{H2380} horn{H7161} between his eyes{H5869}.

6 And he came{H935}{(H8799)} to the ram{H352} that had{H1167} two horns{H7161}, which I had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the river{H180}, and ran{H7323}{(H8799)} unto him in the fury{H2534} of his power{H3581}.

7 And I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} him come{H5060}{(H8688)} close unto{H681} the ram{H352}, and he was moved with choler{H4843}{(H8698)} against him, and smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the ram{H352}, and brake{H7665}{(H8762)} his two{H8147} horns{H7161}; and there was no power{H3581} in the ram{H352} to stand{H5975}{(H8800)} before{H6440} him, but he cast him

down{H7993}{(H8686)} to the ground{H776}, and stamped{H7429}{(H8799)} upon him: and there was none that could deliver{H5337}{(H8688)} the ram{H352} out of his hand{H3027}.

8 Therefore the he{H6842} goat{H5795} waxed very{H3966} great{H1431}{(H8689)}: and when he was strong{H6105}{(H8800)}, the great{H1419} horn{H7161} was broken{H7665}{(H8738)}; and for it came up{H5927}{(H8799)} four{H702} notable ones{H2380} toward the four{H702} winds{H7307} of heaven{H8064}.

9 And out of one{H259} of them came forth{H3318}{(H8804)} a little{H4704} horn{H7161}, which waxed exceeding{H3499} great{H1431}{(H8799)}, toward the south{H5045}, and toward the east{H4217}, and toward the pleasant{H6643} land.

10 And it waxed great{H1431}{(H8799)}, even to the host{H6635} of heaven{H8064}; and it cast down{H5307}{(H8686)} some of the host{H6635} and of the stars{H3556} to the ground{H776}, and stamped{H7429}{(H8799)} upon them.

11 Yea, he magnified{H1431}{(H8689)} himself even to the prince{H8269} of the host{H6635}, and by him the daily{H8548} sacrifice was taken away{H7311}{(H8717)}{(H8675)}{H7311}{(H8689)}, and the place{H4349} of his sanctuary{H4720} was cast down{H7993}{(H8717)}.

12 And an host{H6635} was given{H5414}{(H8735)} him against the daily{H8548} sacrifice by reason of transgression{H6588}, and it cast down{H7993}{(H8686)} the truth{H571} to the ground{H776}; and it practised{H6213}{(H8804)}, and prospered{H6743}{(H8689)}.

13 Then I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} one{H259} saint{H6918} speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, and another{H259} saint{H6918} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto that certain{H6422} saint which spake{H1696}{(H8764)}, How long shall be the vision{H2377} concerning the daily{H8548} sacrifice, and the transgression{H6588} of desolation{H8074}{(H8802)}, to give{H5414}{(H8800)} both the sanctuary{H6944} and the host{H6635} to be trodden under foot{H4823}?

14 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Unto two thousand{H505} and three{H7969} hundred{H3967} days{H6153}{H1242}; then shall the sanctuary{H6944} be cleansed{H6663}{(H8738)}.

15 And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel{H1840}, had seen{H7200}{(H8800)} the vision{H2377}, and sought{H1245}{(H8762)} for the meaning{H998}, then, behold, there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before me as

the appearance{H4758} of a man{H1397}.

16 And I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} a man's{H120} voice{H6963} between the banks of Ulai{H195}, which called{H7121}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} Gabriel{H1403}, make this{H1975} man to understand{H995}{(H8685)} the vision{H4758}.

17 So he came{H935}{(H8799)} near{H681} where I stood{H5977}; and when he came{H935}{(H8800)}, I was afraid{H1204}{(H8738)}, and fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon my face{H6440}: but he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Understand{H995}{(H8685)}, O son{H1121} of man{H120}: for at the time{H6256} of the end{H7093} shall be the vision{H2377}.

18 Now as he was speaking{H1696}{(H8763)} with me, I was in a deep sleep{H7290}{(H8738)} on my face{H6440} toward the ground{H776}: but he touched{H5060}{(H8799)} me, and set{H5975}{(H8686)} me upright{H5977}.

19 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Behold, I will make thee know{H3045}{(H8688)} what shall be in the last end{H319} of the indignation{H2195}: for at the time appointed{H4150} the end{H7093} shall be.

20 The ram{H352} which thou sawest{H7200}{(H8804)} having{H1167} two horns{H7161} are the kings{H4428} of Media{H4074} and Persia{H6539}.

21 And the rough{H8163} goat{H6842} is the king{H4428} of Grecia{H3120}: and the great{H1419} horn{H7161} that is between his eyes{H5869} is the first{H7223} king{H4428}.

22 Now that being broken{H7665}{(H8737)}, whereas four{H702} stood up{H5975}{(H8799)} for it, four{H702} kingdoms{H4438} shall stand up{H5975}{(H8799)} out of the nation{H1471}, but not in his power{H3581}.

23 And in the latter time{H319} of their kingdom{H4438}, when the transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)} are come to the full{H8552}{(H8687)}, a king{H4428} of fierce{H5794} countenance{H6440}, and understanding{H995}{(H8688)} dark sentences{H2420}, shall stand up{H5975}{(H8799)}.

24 And his power{H3581} shall be mighty{H6105}{(H8804)}, but not by his own power{H3581}: and he shall destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} wonderfully{H6381}{(H8737)}, and shall prosper{H6743}{(H8689)}, and practise{H6213}{(H8804)}, and shall destroy{H7843}{(H8689)} the mighty{H6099} and the holy{H6918} people{H5971}.

25 And through his policy{H7922} also he shall cause craft{H4820} to

prosper{H6743}{(H8689)} in his hand{H3027}; and he shall magnify{H1431}{(H8686)} himself in his heart{H3824}, and by peace{H7962} shall destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} many{H7227}: he shall also stand up{H5975}{(H8799)} against the Prince{H8269} of princes{H8269}; but he shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)} without{H657} hand{H3027}.

26 And the vision{H4758} of the evening{H6153} and the morning{H1242} which was told{H559}{(H8738)} is true{H571}: wherefore shut thou up{H5640}{(H8798)} the vision{H2377}; for it shall be for many{H7227} days{H3117}.

27 And I Daniel{H1840} fainted{H1961}{(H8738)}, and was sick{H2470}{(H8738)} certain days{H3117}; afterward I rose up{H6965}{(H8799)}, and did{H6213}{(H8799)} the king's{H4428} business{H4399}; and I was astonished{H8074}{(H8709)} at the vision{H4758}, but none understood{H995}{(H8688)} it.

Chapter 9

1 In the first{H259} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867} the son{H1121} of Ahasuerus{H325}, of the seed{H2233} of the Medes{H4074}, which was made king{H4427}{(H8717)} over the realm{H4438} of the Chaldeans{H3778};

2 In the first{H259} year{H8141} of his reign{H4427}{(H8800)} I Daniel{H1840} understood{H995}{(H8804)} by books{H5612} the number{H4557} of the years{H8141}, whereof the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came to Jeremiah{H3414} the prophet{H5030}, that he would accomplish{H4390}{(H8763)} seventy{H7657} years{H8141} in the desolations{H2723} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And I set{H5414}{(H8799)} my face{H6440} unto the Lord{H136} God{H430}, to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} by prayer{H8605} and supplications{H8469}, with fasting{H6685}, and sackcloth{H8242}, and ashes{H665}:

4 And I prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, and made my confession{H3034}{(H8691)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O{H577} Lord{H136}, the great{H1419} and dreadful{H3372}{(H8737)} God{H410} keeping{H8104}{(H8802)} the covenant{H1285} and mercy{H2617} to them that love{H157}{(H8802)} him, and to them that keep{H8104}{(H8802)} his commandments{H4687};

5 We have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, and have committed iniquity{H5753}{(H8804)}, and have

done wickedly{H7561}{(H8689)}, and have rebelled{H4775}{(H8804)}, even by departing{H5493}{(H8800)} from thy precepts{H4687} and from thy judgments{H4941}:

6 Neither have we hearkened{H8085}{(H8804)} unto thy servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, which spake{H1696}{(H8765)} in thy name{H8034} to our kings{H4428}, our princes{H8269}, and our fathers{H1}, and to all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}.

7 O Lord{H136}, righteousness{H6666} belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion{H1322} of faces{H6440}, as at this day{H3117}; to the men{H376} of Judah{H3063}, and to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and unto all Israel{H3478}, that are near{H7138}, and that are far off{H7350}, through all the countries{H776} whither thou hast driven{H5080}{(H8689)} them, because of their trespass{H4604} that they have trespassed{H4603}{(H8804)} against thee.

8 O Lord{H136}, to us belongeth confusion{H1322} of face{H6440}, to our kings{H4428}, to our princes{H8269}, and to our fathers{H1}, because we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against thee.

9 To the Lord{H136} our God{H430} belong mercies{H7356} and forgivenesses{H5547}, though we have rebelled{H4775}{(H8804)} against him;

10 Neither have we obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} in his laws{H8451}, which he set{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} us by{H3027} his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}.

11 Yea, all Israel{H3478} have transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} thy law{H8451}, even by departing{H5493}{(H8800)}, that they might not obey{H8085}{(H8800)} thy voice{H6963}; therefore the curse{H423} is poured{H5413}{(H8799)} upon us, and the oath{H7621} that is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872} the servant{H5650} of God{H430}, because we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against him.

12 And he hath confirmed{H6965}{(H8686)} his words{H1697}, which he spake{H1696}{(H8765)} against us, and against our judges{H8199}{(H8802)} that judged{H8199}{(H8804)} us, by bringing{H935}{(H8687)} upon us a great{H1419} evil{H7451}: for under the whole heaven{H8064} hath not been done{H6213}{(H8738)} as hath been done{H6213}{(H8738)} upon Jerusalem{H3389}.

13 As it is written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872}, all this evil{H7451} is

come{H935}{(H8804)} upon us: yet made we not our prayer{H2470}{(H8765)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, that we might turn{H7725}{(H8800)} from our iniquities{H5771}, and understand{H7919}{(H8687)} thy truth{H571}.

14 Therefore hath the LORD{H3068} watched{H8245}{(H8799)} upon the evil{H7451}, and brought{H935}{(H8686)} it upon us: for the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} is righteous{H6662} in all his works{H4639} which he doeth{H6213}{(H8804)}: for we obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not his voice{H6963}.

15 And now, O Lord{H136} our God{H430}, that hast brought{H3318} thy people{H5971} forth{H3318}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} with a mighty{H2389} hand{H3027}, and hast gotten{H6213}{(H8799)} thee renown{H8034}, as at this day{H3117}; we have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)}, we have done wickedly{H7561}{(H8804)}.

16 O Lord{H136}, according to all thy righteousness{H6666}, I beseech thee, let thine anger{H639} and thy fury{H2534} be turned away{H7725}{(H8799)} from thy city{H5892} Jerusalem{H3389}, thy holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}: because for our sins{H2399}, and for the iniquities{H5771} of our fathers{H1}, Jerusalem{H3389} and thy people{H5971} are become a reproach{H2781} to all that are about{H5439} us.

17 Now therefore, O our God{H430}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the prayer{H8605} of thy servant{H5650}, and his supplications{H8469}, and cause thy face{H6440} to shine{H215}{(H8685)} upon thy sanctuary{H4720} that is desolate{H8076}, for the Lord's{H136} sake.

18 O my God{H430}, incline{H5186}{(H8685)} thine ear{H241}, and hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; open{H6491}{(H8798)} thine eyes{H5869}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} our desolations{H8074}{(H8802)}, and the city{H5892} which is called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy name{H8034}: for we do not present{H5307}{(H8688)} our supplications{H8469} before{H6440} thee for our righteousnesses{H6666}, but for thy great{H7227} mercies{H7356}.

19 O Lord{H136}, hear{H8085}{(H8798)}; O Lord{H136}, forgive{H5545}{(H8798)}; O Lord{H136}, hearken{H7181}{(H8685)} and do{H6213}{(H8798)}; defer{H309}{(H8762)} not{H408}, for thine own sake, O my God{H430}: for thy city{H5892} and thy people{H5971} are called{H7121}{(H8738)} by thy

name{H8034}.

20 And whiles I was speaking{H1696}{(H8764)}, and praying{H6419}{(H8693)}, and confessing{H3034}{(H8693)} my sin{H2403} and the sin{H2403} of my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}, and presenting{H5307}{(H8688)} my supplication{H8467} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} for the holy{H6944} mountain{H2022} of my God{H430};

21 Yea, whiles I was speaking{H1696}{(H8764)} in prayer{H8605}, even the man{H376} Gabriel{H1403}, whom I had seen{H7200}{(H8804)} in the vision{H2377} at the beginning{H8462}, being caused to fly{H3286}{(H8716)} swiftly{H3288}, touched{H5060}{(H8802)} me about the time{H6256} of the evening{H6153} oblation{H4503}.

22 And he informed{H995}{(H8799)} me, and talked{H1696}{(H8762)} with me, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O Daniel{H1840}, I am now come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} to give thee skill{H7919}{(H8687)} and understanding{H998}.

23 At the beginning{H8462} of thy supplications{H8469} the commandment{H1697} came forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and I am come{H935}{(H8804)} to shew{H5046}{(H8687)} thee; for thou art greatly beloved{H2532}: therefore understand{H995}{(H8798)} the matter{H1697}, and consider{H995}{(H8685)} the vision{H4758}.

24 Seventy{H7657} weeks{H7620} are determined{H2852}{(H8738)} upon thy people{H5971} and upon thy holy{H6944} city{H5892}, to finish{H3607}{(H8763)} the transgression{H6588}, and to make an end{H8552}{(H8687)}{H8675}{H2856}{(H8800)} of sins{H2403}, and to make reconciliation{H3722}{(H8763)} for iniquity{H5771}, and to bring in{H935}{(H8687)} everlasting{H5769} righteousness{H6664}, and to seal up{H2856}{(H8800)} the vision{H2377} and prophecy{H5030}, and to anoint{H4886}{(H8800)} the most{H6944} Holy{H6944}.

25 Know{H3045}{(H8799)} therefore and understand{H7919}{(H8686)}, that from the going forth{H4161} of the commandment{H1697} to restore{H7725}{(H8687)} and to build{H1129}{(H8800)} Jerusalem{H3389} unto the Messiah{H4899} the Prince{H5057} shall be seven{H7651} weeks{H7620}, and threescore{H8346} and two{H8147} weeks{H7620}: the street{H7339} shall be built{H1129}{(H8738)} again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and the wall{H2742}, even in troublous{H6695} times{H6256}.

26 And after{H310} threescore{H8346} and two{H8147} weeks{H7620} shall

Messiah{H4899} be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}, but not for himself: and the people{H5971} of the prince{H5057} that shall come{H935}{(H8802)} shall destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} the city{H5892} and the sanctuary{H6944}; and the end{H7093} thereof shall be with a flood{H7858}, and unto the end{H7093} of the war{H4421} desolations{H8074}{(H8802)} are determined{H2782}{(H8737)}.

27 And he shall confirm{H1396}{(H8689)} the covenant{H1285} with many{H7227} for one{H259} week{H7620}: and in the midst{H2677} of the week{H7620} he shall cause the sacrifice{H2077} and the oblation{H4503} to cease{H7673}{(H8686)}, and for the overspreading{H3671} of abominations{H8251} he shall make it desolate{H8074}{(H8789)}, even until the consummation{H3617}, and that determined{H2782}{(H8737)} shall be poured{H5413}{(H8799)} upon the desolate{H8074}{(H8802)}.

Chapter 10

1 In the third{H7969} year{H8141} of Cyrus{H3566} king{H4428} of Persia{H6539} a thing{H1697} was revealed{H1540}{(H8738)} unto Daniel{H1840}, whose name{H8034} was called{H7121}{(H8738)} Belteshazzar{H1095}; and the thing{H1697} was true{H571}, but the time appointed{H6635} was long{H1419}: and he understood{H995}{(H8804)} the thing{H1697}, and had understanding{H998} of the vision{H4758}.

2 In those days{H3117} I Daniel{H1840} was mourning{H56}{(H8693)} three{H7969} full{H3117} weeks{H7620}.

3 I ate{H398}{(H8804)} no pleasant{H2532} bread{H3899}, neither came{H935}{(H8804)} flesh{H1320} nor wine{H3196} in my mouth{H6310}, neither did I anoint{H5480}{(H8804)} myself at all{H5480}{(H8800)}, till three{H7969} whole{H3117} weeks{H7620} were fulfilled{H4390}{(H8800)}.

4 And in the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the first{H7223} month{H2320}, as I was by the side{H3027} of the great{H1419} river{H5104}, which is Hiddekel{H2313};

5 Then I lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and beheld a certain{H259} man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} in linen{H906}, whose loins{H4975} were girded{H2296}{(H8803)} with fine gold{H3800} of Uphaz{H210}:

6 His body{H1472} also was like the

beryl{H8658}, and his face{H6440} as the appearance{H4758} of lightning{H1300}, and his eyes{H5869} as lamps{H3940} of fire{H784}, and his arms{H2220} and his feet{H4772} like in colour{H5869} to polished{H7044} brass{H5178}, and the voice{H6963} of his words{H1697} like the voice{H6963} of a multitude{H1995}.
 7 And I Daniel{H1840} alone saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the vision{H4759}: for the men{H582} that were with mesaw{H7200}{(H8804)} not the vision{H4759}; but{H61} a great{H1419} quaking{H2731} fell{H5307}{(H8804)} upon them, so that they fled{H1272}{(H8799)} to hide{H2244}{(H8736)} themselves.
 8 Therefore I was left alone{H7604}{(H8738)}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)} this great{H1419} vision{H4759}, and there remained{H7604}{(H8738)} no strength{H3581} in me: for my comeliness{H1935} was turned{H2015}{(H8738)} in me into corruption{H4889}, and I retained{H6113}{(H8804)} no strength{H3581}.
 9 Yet heard{H8085}{(H8799)} I the voice{H6963} of his words{H1697}; and when I heard{H8085}{(H8800)} the voice{H6963} of his words{H1697}, then was I in a deep sleep{H7290}{(H8737)} on my face{H6440}, and my face{H6440} toward the ground{H776}.
 10 And, behold, an hand{H3027} touched{H5060}{(H8804)} me, which set{H5128}{(H8686)} me upon my knees{H1290} and upon the palms{H3709} of my hands{H3027}.
 11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, O Daniel{H1840}, a man{H376} greatly beloved{H2532}, understand{H995}{(H8685)} the words{H1697} that I speak{H1696}{(H8802)} unto thee, and stand{H5975}{(H8798)} upright{H5977}: for unto thee am I now sent{H7971}{(H8795)}. And when he had spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} this word{H1697} unto me, I stood{H5975}{(H8804)} trembling{H7460}{(H8688)}.
 12 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, Daniel{H1840}: for from the first{H7223} day{H3117} that thou didst set{H5414}{(H8804)} thine heart{H3820} to understand{H995}{(H8687)}, and to chasten{H6031}{(H8692)} thyself before{H6440} thy God{H430}, thy words{H1697} were heard{H8085}{(H8738)}, and I am come{H935}{(H8804)} for thy words{H1697}.
 13 But the prince{H8269} of the kingdom{H4438} of Persia{H6539} withstood{H5975}{(H8802)} me one{H259} and twenty{H6242} days{H3117}: but, lo, Michael{H4317}, one{H259} of the chief{H7223}

princes{H8269}, came{H935}{(H8804)} to help{H5826}{(H8800)} me; and I remained{H3498}{(H8738)} there with{H681} the kings{H4428} of Persia{H6539}.
 14 Now I am come{H935}{(H8804)} to make thee understand{H995}{(H8687)} what shall befall{H7136}{(H8799)} thy people{H5971} in the latter{H319} days{H3117}: for yet the vision{H2377} is for many days{H3117}.
 15 And when he had spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} such words{H1697} unto me, I set{H5414}{(H8804)} my face{H6440} toward the ground{H776}, and I became dumb{H481}{(H8738)}.
 16 And, behold, one like the similitude{H1823} of the sons{H1121} of men{H120} touched{H5060}{(H8802)} my lips{H8193}: then I opened{H6605}{(H8799)} my mouth{H6310}, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before me, O my lord{H113}, by the vision{H4759} my sorrows{H6735} are turned{H2015}{(H8738)} upon me, and I have retained{H6113}{(H8804)} no strength{H3581}.
 17 For how{H1963} can{H3201}{(H8799)} the servant{H5650} of this my lord{H113} talk{H1696}{(H8763)} with this my lord{H113}? for as for me, straightway{H6258} there remained{H5975}{(H8799)} no strength{H3581} in me, neither is there breath{H5397} left{H7604}{(H8738)} in me.
 18 Then there came again{H3254}{(H8686)} and touched{H5060}{(H8799)} me one like the appearance{H4758} of a man{H120}, and he strengthened{H2388}{(H8762)} me,
 19 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, O man{H376} greatly beloved{H2532}, fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not: peace{H7965} be unto thee, be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, yea, be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}. And when he had spoken{H1696}{(H8763)} unto me, I was strengthened{H2388}{(H8694)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let my lord{H113} speak{H1696}{(H8762)}: for thou hast strengthened{H2388}{(H8765)} me.
 20 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he, Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou wherefore I come{H935}{(H8804)} unto thee? and now will I return{H7725}{(H8799)} to fight{H3898}{(H8736)} with the prince{H8269} of Persia{H6539}: and when I am gone forth{H3318}{(H8802)}, lo, the prince{H8269} of Grecia{H3120} shall come{H935}{(H8804)}.
 21 But{H61} I will shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee that which

is noted{H7559}{(H8803)} in the scripture{H3791} of truth{H571}: and there is none{H259} that holdeth{H2388}{(H8693)} with me in these things, but Michael{H4317} your prince{H8269}.

Chapter 11

1 Also I in the first{H259} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867} the Mede{H4075}, even I, stood{H5977} to confirm{H2388}{(H8688)} and to strengthen{H4581} him.
 2 And now will I shew{H5046}{(H8686)} thee the truth{H571}. Behold, there shall stand up{H5975}{(H8802)} yet three{H7969} kings{H4428} in Persia{H6539}; and the fourth{H7243} shall be far{H6239} richer{H6238}{(H8686)} than they all{H1419}: and by his strength{H2393} through his riches{H6239} he shall stir up{H5782}{(H8686)} all against the realm{H4438} of Grecia{H3120}.
 3 And a mighty{H1368} king{H4428} shall stand up{H5975}{(H8804)}, that shall rule{H4910}{(H8804)} with great{H7227} dominion{H4474}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to his will{H7522}.
 4 And when he shall stand up{H5975}{(H8800)}, his kingdom{H4438} shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}, and shall be divided{H2673}{(H8735)} toward the four{H702} winds{H7307} of heaven{H8064}; and not to his posterity{H319}, nor according to his dominion{H4915} which he ruled{H4910}{(H8804)}: for his kingdom{H4438} shall be plucked up{H5428}{(H8735)}, even for others{H312} beside those.
 5 And the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} shall be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}, and one of his princes{H8269}; and he shall be strong{H2388}{(H8799)} above him, and have dominion{H4910}{(H8804)}; his dominion{H4475} shall be a great{H7227} dominion{H4474}.
 6 And in the end{H7093} of years{H8141} they shall join themselves together{H2266}{(H8691)}; for the king's{H4428} daughter{H1323} of the south{H5045} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} to the king{H4428} of the north{H6828} to make{H6213}{(H8800)} an agreement{H4339}: but she shall not retain{H6113}{(H8799)} the power{H3581} of the arm{H2220}; neither shall she stand{H5975}{(H8799)}, nor his arm{H2220}: but she shall be given up{H5414}{(H8735)}, and they that brought{H935}{(H8688)} her, and he that begat{H3205}{(H8802)} her, and he that strengthened{H2388}{(H8688)} her in these times{H6256}.
 7 But out of a branch{H5342} of her roots{H8328} shall one stand up{H5975}{(H8804)} in his

estate{H3653}, which shall come{H935}{(H8799)} with an army{H2428}, and shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} into the fortress{H4581} of the king{H4428} of the north{H6828}, and shall deal{H6213}{(H8804)} against them, and shall prevail{H2388}{(H8689)}:
 8 And shall also carry{H935}{(H8686)} captives{H7628} into Egypt{H4714} their gods{H430}, with their princes{H5257}, and with their precious{H2532} vessels{H3627} of silver{H3701} and of gold{H2091}; and he shall continue{H5975}{(H8799)} more years{H8141} than the king{H4428} of the north{H6828}.
 9 So the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} into his kingdom{H4438}, and shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} into his own land{H127}.
 10 But his sons{H1121} shall be stirred up{H1624}{(H8691)}, and shall assemble{H622}{(H8804)} a multitude{H1995} of great{H7227} forces{H2428}: and one shall certainly{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8804)}, and overflow{H7857}{(H8804)}, and pass through{H5674}{(H8804)}: then shall he return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and be stirred up{H1624}{(H8691)}, even to his fortress{H4581}.
 11 And the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} shall be moved with cholera{H4843}{(H8698)}, and shall come forth{H3318}{(H8804)} and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} with him, even with the king{H4428} of the north{H6828}; and he shall set forth{H5975}{(H8689)} a great{H7227} multitude{H1995}; but the multitude{H1995} shall be given{H5414}{(H8738)} into his hand{H3027}.
 12 And when he hath taken away{H5375}{(H8738)} the multitude{H1995}, his heart{H3824} shall be lifted up{H7311}{(H8804)}{H8675}{(H7311)}{H8799}; and he shall cast down{H5307}{(H8689)} many ten thousands{H7239}: but he shall not be strengthened{H5810}{(H8799)} by it.
 13 For the king{H4428} of the north{H6828} shall return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and shall set forth{H5975}{(H8689)} a multitude{H1995} greater{H7227} than the former{H7223}, and shall certainly{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8799)} after{H7093} certain{H6256} years{H8141} with a great{H1419} army{H2428} and with much{H7227} riches{H7399}.
 14 And in those times{H6256} there shall many{H7227} stand up{H5975}{(H8799)} against the king{H4428} of the south{H5045}; also the robbers{H1121}{H6530} of thy people{H5971} shall exalt{H5375}{(H8691)} themselves to establish{H5975}{(H8687)} the

vision{H2377}; but they shall fall{H3782}{(H8738)}.

15 So the king{H4428} of the north{H6828} shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, and cast up{H8210}{(H8799)} amount{H5550}, and take{H3920}{(H8804)} the most fenced{H4013} cities{H5892}: and the arms{H2220} of the south{H5045} shall not withstand{H5975}{(H8799)}, neither his chosen{H4005} people{H5971}, neither shall there be any strength{H3581} to withstand{H5975}{(H8800)}.

16 But he that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} against him shall do{H6213}{(H8799)} according to his own will{H7522}, and none shall stand{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} him: and he shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} in the glorious{H6643} land{H776}, which by his hand{H3027} shall be consumed{H3617}.

17 He shall also set{H7760}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} with the strength{H8633} of his whole kingdom{H4438}, and upright ones{H3477} with him; thus shall he do{H6213}{(H8804)}: and he shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} him the daughter{H1323} of women{H802}, corrupting{H7843}{(H8687)} her: but she shall not stand{H5975}{(H8799)} on his side, neither be for him.

18 After this shall he turn{H7760}{(H8799)} his face{H6440} unto the isles{H339}, and shall take{H3920}{(H8804)} many{H7227}: but a prince{H7101} for his own behalf shall cause the reproach{H2781} offered by him to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}; without{H1115} his own reproach{H2781} he shall cause it to turn{H7725}{(H8686)} upon him.

19 Then he shall turn{H7725}{(H8686)} his face{H6440} toward the fort{H4581} of his own land{H776}: but he shall stumble{H3782}{(H8738)} and fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and not be found{H4672}{(H8735)}.

20 Then shall stand up{H5975}{(H8804)} in his estate{H3653} a raiser{H5674}{(H8688)} of taxes{H5065}{(H8802)} in the glory{H1925} of the kingdom{H4438}: but within few{H259} days{H3117} he shall be destroyed{H7665}{(H8735)}, neither in anger{H639}, nor in battle{H4421}.

21 And in his estate{H3653} shall stand up{H5975}{(H8804)} a vile person{H959}{(H8737)}, to whom they shall not give{H5414}{(H8804)} the honour{H1935} of the kingdom{H4438}: but he shall come{H935}{(H8804)} in peaceably{H7962}, and obtain{H2388}{(H8689)} the kingdom{H4438} by flatteries{H2519}.

22 And with the arms{H2220} of a flood{H7858} shall they be

overflowed{H7857}{(H8735)} from before{H6440} him, and shall be broken{H7665}{(H8735)}; yea, also the prince{H5057} of the covenant{H1285}. 23 And after the league{H2266}{(H8692)} made with him he shall work{H6213}{(H8799)} deceitfully{H4820}: for he shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)}, and shall become strong{H6105}{(H8804)} with a small{H4592} people{H1471}.

24 He shall enter{H935}{(H8799)} peaceably{H7962} even upon the fattest places{H4924} of the province{H4082}; and he shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} that which his fathers{H1} have not done{H6213}{(H8804)}, nor his fathers{H1}' fathers{H1}; he shall scatter{H967}{(H8799)} among them the prey{H961}, and spoil{H7998}, and riches{H7399}: yea, and he shall forecast{H2803}{(H8762)} his devices{H4284} against the strong holds{H4013}, even for a time{H6256}.

25 And he shall stir up{H5782}{(H8686)} his power{H3581} and his courage{H3824} against the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} with a great{H1419} army{H2428}; and the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} shall be stirred up{H1624}{(H8691)} to battle{H4421} with a very{H3966} great{H1419} and mighty{H6099} army{H2428}; but he shall not stand{H5975}{(H8799)}: for they shall forecast{H2803}{(H8799)} devices{H4284} against him.

26 Yea, they that feed{H398}{(H8802)} of the portion of his meat{H6598} shall destroy{H7665}{(H8799)} him, and his army{H2428} shall overflow{H7857}{(H8799)}: and many{H7227} shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)} down slain{H2491}.

27 And both{H8147} these kings{H4428}' hearts{H3824} shall be to mischief{H4827}{(H8688)}{H7451}, and they shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} lies{H3577} at one{H259} table{H7979}; but it shall not prosper{H6743}{(H8799)}: for yet the end{H7093} shall be at the time appointed{H4150}.

28 Then shall he return{H7725}{(H8804)} into his land{H776} with great{H1419} riches{H7399}; and his heart{H3824} shall be against the holy{H6944} covenant{H1285}; and he shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} exploits, and return{H7725}{(H8799)} to his own land{H776}.

29 At the time appointed{H4150} he shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} toward the south{H5045}; but it shall not be as the former{H7223}, or as the latter{H314}.

30 For the ships{H6716} of Chittim{H3794} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} against him: therefore he shall be grieved{H3512}{(H8738)}, and return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and have

indignation{H2194}{(H8804)} against the holy{H6944} covenant{H1285}: so shall he do{H6213}{(H8804)}; he shall even return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and have intelligence{H995}{(H8799)} with them that forsake{H5800}{(H8802)} the holy{H6944} covenant{H1285}.

31 And arms{H2220} shall stand{H5975}{(H8799)} on his part, and they shall pollute{H2490}{(H8765)} the sanctuary{H4720} of strength{H4581}, and shall take away{H5493}{(H8689)} the daily{H8548} sacrifice, and they shall place{H5414}{(H8804)} the abomination{H8251} that maketh desolate{H8074}{(H8789)}.

32 And such as do wickedly{H7561}{(H8688)} against the covenant{H1285} shall he corrupt{H2610}{(H8686)} by flatteries{H2514}: but the people{H5971} that do know{H3045}{(H8802)} their God{H430} shall be strong{H2388}{(H8686)}, and do{H6213}{(H8804)} exploits.

33 And they that understand{H7919}{(H8688)} among the people{H5971} shall instruct{H995}{(H8799)} many{H7227}: yet they shall fall{H3782}{(H8738)} by the sword{H2719}, and by flame{H3852}, by captivity{H7628}, and by spoil{H961}, many days{H3117}.

34 Now when they shall fall{H3782}{(H8736)}, they shall be holpen{H5826}{(H8735)} with a little{H4592} help{H5828}: but many{H7227} shall cleave{H3867}{(H8738)} to them with flatteries{H2519}.

35 And some of them of understanding{H7919}{(H8688)} shall fall{H3782}{(H8735)}, to try{H6884}{(H8800)} them, and to purge{H1305}{(H8763)}, and to make them white{H3835}{(H8687)}, even to the time{H6256} of the end{H7093}: because it is yet for a time appointed{H4150}.

36 And the king{H4428} shall do{H6213}{(H8804)} according to his will{H7522}; and he shall exalt{H7311}{(H8709)} himself, and magnify{H1431}{(H8691)} himself above every god{H410}, and shall speak{H1696}{(H8762)} marvellous things{H6381}{(H8737)} against the God{H410} of gods{H410}, and shall prosper{H6743}{(H8689)} till the indignation{H2195} be accomplished{H3615}{(H8804)}: for that that is determined{H2782}{(H8737)} shall be done{H6213}{(H8738)}.

37 Neither shall he regard{H995}{(H8799)} the God{H430} of his fathers{H1}, nor the desire{H2532} of women{H802}, nor regard{H995}{(H8799)} any god{H433}: for he shall magnify{H1431}{(H8691)} himself above all.

38 But in his estate{H3653} shall he honour{H3513}{(H8762)} the God{H433} of forces{H4581}: and a god{H433} whom his fathers{H1} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not shall he honour{H3513}{(H8762)} with gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701}, and with precious{H3368} stones{H68}, and pleasant things{H2532}.

39 Thus shall he do{H6213}{(H8804)} in the most strong{H4581} holds{H4013} with a strange{H5236} god{H433}, whom he shall acknowledge{H5234}{(H8686)}{H5234}{(H8689)} and increase{H7235}{(H8686)} with glory{H3519}: and he shall cause them to rule{H4910}{(H8689)} over many{H7227}, and shall divide{H2505}{(H8762)} the land{H127} for gain{H4242}.

40 And at the time{H6256} of the end{H7093} shall the king{H4428} of the south{H5045} push{H5055}{(H8691)}: at him: and the king{H4428} of the north{H6828} shall come against him like a whirlwind{H8175}{(H8691)}, with chariots{H7393}, and with horsemen{H6571}, and with many{H7227} ships{H591}; and he shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} into the countries{H776}, and shall overflow{H7857}{(H8804)} and pass over{H5674}{(H8804)}.

41 He shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} also into the glorious{H6643} land{H776}, and many{H7227} countries shall be overthrown{H3782}{(H8735)}: but these shall escape{H4422}{(H8735)} out of his hand{H3027}, even Edom{H123}, and Moab{H4124}, and the chief{H7225} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}.

42 He shall stretch forth{H7971}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027} also upon the countries{H776}: and the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} shall not escape{H6413}.

43 But he shall have power{H4910}{(H8804)} over the treasures{H4362} of gold{H2091} and of silver{H3701}, and over all the precious{H2532} things of Egypt{H4714}: and the Libyans{H3864} and the Ethiopians{H3569} shall be at his steps{H4703}.

44 But tidings{H8052} out of the east{H4217} and out of the north{H6828} shall trouble{H926}{(H8762)} him: therefore he shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} with great{H1419} fury{H2534} to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)}, and utterly to make away{H2763}{(H8687)} many{H7227}.

45 And he shall plant{H5193}{(H8799)} the tabernacles{H168} of his palace{H643} between the seas{H3220} in the glorious{H6643} holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}; yet he shall come{H935}{(H8804)} to his end{H7093}, and none shall help{H5826}{(H8802)} him.

Chapter 12

1 And at that time{H6256} shall Michael{H4317} stand up{H5975}{(H8799)}, the great{H1419} prince{H8269} which standeth{H5975}{(H8802)} for the children{H1121} of thy people{H5971}; and there shall be{H1961}{(H8738)} a time{H6256} of trouble{H6869}, such as never was since there was a nation{H1471} even to that same time{H6256}; and at that time{H6256} thy people{H5971} shall be delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}, every one that shall be found{H4672}{(H8737)} written{H3789}{(H8803)} in the book{H5612}.

2 And many{H7227} of them that sleep{H3463} in the dust{H6083} of the earth{H127} shall awake{H6974}{(H8686)}, some to everlasting{H5769} life{H2416}, and some to shame{H2781} and everlasting{H5769} contempt{H1860}. 3 And they that be wise{H7919}{(H8688)} shall shine{H2094}{(H8686)} as the brightness{H2096} of the firmament{H7549}; and they that turn many{H7227} to righteousness{H6663}{(H8688)} as the stars{H3556} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

4 But thou, O Daniel{H1840}, shut up{H5640}{(H8798)} the words{H1697}, and seal{H2856}{(H8798)} the book{H5612}, even to the time{H6256} of the end{H7093}; many{H7227} shall run to and fro{H7751}{(H8787)}, and knowledge{H1847} shall be increased{H7235}{(H8799)}.

5 Then I Daniel{H1840} looked{H7200}{(H8804)}, and, behold, there stood{H5975}{(H8802)} other{H312} two{H8147}, the one{H259} on this side{H2008} of the bank{H8193} of the river{H2975}, and the other{H259} on that side of the bank{H8193} of the river{H2975}.

6 And one said{H559}{(H8799)} to the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} in linen{H906}, which was upon{H4605} the waters{H4325} of the river{H2975}, How long shall it be to the end{H7093} of these wonders{H6382}?

7 And I heard{H8085}{(H8799)} the man{H376} clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} in linen{H906}, which was upon{H4605} the waters{H4325} of the river{H2975}, when he held up{H7311}{(H8686)} his right hand{H3225} and his left hand{H8040} unto heaven{H8064}, and swore{H7650}{(H8735)} by him that liveth{H2416} for ever{H5769} that it shall be for a time{H4150}, times{H4150}, and an half{H2677}; and when he shall have accomplished{H3615}{(H8763)} to scatter{H5310}{(H8763)} the power{H3027} of the holy{H6944}

people{H5971}, all these things shall be finished{H3615}{(H8799)}.

8 And I heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, but I understood{H995}{(H8799)} not: then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, O my Lord{H113}, what shall be the end{H319} of these things?

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Go thy way{H3212}{(H8798)} Daniel{H1840}: for the words{H1697} are closed up{H5640}{(H8803)} and sealed{H2856}{(H8803)} till the time{H6256} of the end{H7093}.

10 Many{H7227} shall be purified{H1305}{(H8691)}, and made white{H3835}{(H8691)}, and tried{H6884}{(H8735)}; but the wicked{H7563} shall do wickedly{H7561}{(H8689)}: and none of the wicked{H7563} shall understand{H995}{(H8799)}; but the wise{H7919}{(H8688)} shall understand{H995}{(H8799)}.

11 And from the time{H6256} that the daily{H8548} sacrifice shall be taken away{H5493}{(H8717)}, and the abomination{H8251} that maketh desolate{H8074}{(H8802)} set up{H5414}{(H8800)}, there shall be a thousand{H505} two hundred{H3967} and ninety{H8673} days{H3117}.

12 Blessed{H835} is he that waiteth{H2442}{(H8764)}, and cometh{H5060}{(H8686)} to the thousand{H505} three{H7969} hundred{H3967} and five{H2568} and thirty{H7970} days{H3117}.

13 But go thou thy way{H3212}{(H8798)} till the end{H7093} be: for thou shalt rest{H5117}{(H8799)}, and stand{H5975}{(H8799)} in thy lot{H1486} at the end{H7093} of the days{H3117}.

HOSEA

Chapter 1

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came unto Hosea{H1954}, the son{H1121} of Beeri{H882}, in the days{H3117} of Uzziah{H5818}, Jotham{H3147}, Ahaz{H271}, and Hezekiah{H3169}, kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and in the days{H3117} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101}, king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

2 The beginning{H8462} of the word{H1696}{(H8763)} of the LORD{H3068} by Hosea{H1954}. And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Hosea{H1954}, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, take{H3947}{(H8798)} unto thee a wife{H802} of whoredoms{H2183} and children{H3206} of whoredoms{H2183}: for the land{H776} hath committed great{H2181}{(H8800)} whoredom{H2181}{(H8799)} departing

from{H310} the LORD{H3068}.

3 So he went{H3212}{(H8799)} and took{H3947}{(H8799)} Gomer{H1586} the daughter{H1323} of Diblaim{H1691}; which conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} him a son{H1121}.

4 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} his name{H8034} Jezreel{H3157}; for yet a little{H4592} while, and I will avenge{H6485}{(H8804)} the blood{H1818} of Jezreel{H3157} upon the house{H1004} of Jehu{H3058}, and will cause to cease{H7673}{(H8689)} the kingdom{H4468} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

5 And it shall come to pass at that day{H3117}, that I will break{H7665}{(H8804)} the bow{H7198} of Israel{H3478} in the valley{H6010} of Jezreel{H3157}.

6 And she conceived again{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a daughter{H1323}. And God said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} her name{H8034}

Loruhamah{H3819}{(H8795)}: for I will no more{H3254}{(H8686)} have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; but I will utterly{H5375}{(H8800)} take them away{H5375}{(H8799)}.

7 But I will have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, and will save{H3467}{(H8689)} them by the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and will not save{H3467}{(H8686)} them by bow{H7198}, nor by sword{H2719}, nor by battle{H4421}, by horses{H5483}, nor by horsemen{H6571}.

8 Now when she had weaned{H1580}{(H8799)} Loruhamah{H3819}{(H8795)}, she conceived{H2029}{(H8799)}, and bare{H3205}{(H8799)} a son{H1121}.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} God, Call{H7121}{(H8798)} his name{H8034} Loammi{H3818}: for ye are not my people{H5971}, and I will not be your God.

10 Yet the number{H4557} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall be as the sand{H2344} of the sea{H3220}, which cannot be measured{H4058}{(H8735)} nor numbered{H5608}{(H8735)}; and it shall come to pass, that in the place{H4725} where it was said{H559}{(H8735)} unto them, Ye are not my people{H5971}, there it shall be said{H559}{(H8735)} unto them, Ye are the sons{H1121} of the living{H2416} God{H410}.

11 Then shall the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} and the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} be gathered{H6908}{(H8738)} together{H3162}, and

appoint{H7760}{(H8804)} themselves one{H259} head{H7218}, and they shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} out of the land{H776}: for great{H1419} shall be the day{H3117} of Jezreel{H3157}.

Chapter 2

1 Say{H559}{(H8798)} ye unto your brethren{H251}, Ammi{H5971}; and to your sisters{H269}, Ruhamah{H7355}{(H8795)}.

2 Plead{H7378}{(H8798)} with your mother{H517},

plead{H7378}{(H8798)}: for she is not my wife{H802}, neither am I her husband{H376}: let her therefore put away{H5493}{(H8686)} her whoredoms{H2183} out of her sight{H6440}, and her adulteries{H5005} from between her breasts{H7699};

3 Lest I strip{H6584}{(H8686)} her naked{H6174}, and set{H3322}{(H8689)} her as in the day{H3117} that she was born{H3205}{(H8736)}, and make{H7760}{(H8804)} her as a wilderness{H4057}, and set{H7896}{(H8804)} her like a dry{H6723} land{H776}, and slay{H4191}{(H8689)} her with thirst{H6772}.

4 And I will not have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} upon her children{H1121}; for they be the children{H1121} of whoredoms{H2183}.

5 For their mother{H517} hath played the harlot{H2181}{(H8804)}: she that conceived{H2029}{(H8802)} them hath done shamefully{H3001}{(H8689)}: for she said{H559}{(H8804)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} my lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, that give{H5414}{(H8802)} me my bread{H3899} and my water{H4325}, my wool{H6785} and my flax{H6593}, mine oil{H8081} and my drink{H8250}.

6 Therefore, behold, I will hedge{H7753}{(H8801)} up thy way{H1870} with thorns{H5518}, and make{H1443}{(H8804)} a wall{H1447}, that she shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} her paths{H5410}.

7 And she shall follow{H7291}{(H8765)} after her lovers{H157}{(H8764)}, but she shall not overtake{H5381}{(H8686)} them; and she shall seek{H1245}{(H8765)} them, but shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} them: then shall she say{H559}{(H8804)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} to my first{H7223} husband{H376}; for then was it better{H2896} with me than now{H6258}.

8 For she did not know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I gave{H5414}{(H8804)} her corn{H1715}, and wine{H8492}, and

oil{H3323}, and multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} her silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, which they prepared{H6213}{(H8804)} for Baal{H1168}.

9 Therefore will I return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and take away{H3947}{(H8804)} my corn{H1715} in the time{H6256} thereof, and my wine{H8492} in the season{H4150} thereof, and will recover{H5337}{(H8689)} my wool{H6785} and my flax{H6593} given to cover{H3680}{(H8763)} her nakedness{H6172}.

10 And now will I discover{H1540}{(H8762)} her lewdness{H5040} in the sight{H5869} of her lovers{H1157}{(H8764)}, and none{H376} shall deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} her out of mine hand{H3027}.

11 I will also cause all her mirth{H4885} to cease{H7673}{(H8689)}, her feast days{H2282}, her new moons{H2320}, and her sabbaths{H7676}, and all her solemn feasts{H4150}.

12 And I will destroy{H8074}{(H8689)} her vines{H1612} and her fig trees{H8384}, whereof she hath said{H559}{(H8804)}. These are my rewards{H866} that my lovers{H1157}{(H8764)} have given{H5414}{(H8804)} me: and I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} them a forest{H3293}, and the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704} shall eat{H398}{(H8804)} them.

13 And I will visit{H6485}{(H8804)} upon her the days{H3117} of Baalim{H1168}, wherein she burned incense{H6999}{(H8686)} to them, and she decked{H5710}{(H8799)} herself with her earrings{H5141} and her jewels{H2484}, and she went{H3212}{(H8799)} after{H310} her lovers{H1157}{(H8764)}, and forgot{H7911}{(H8804)} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

14 Therefore, behold, I will allure{H6601}{(H8764)} her, and bring{H3212}{(H8689)} her into the wilderness{H4057}, and speak{H11696}{(H8765)} comfortably{H3820} unto her.

15 And I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} her her vineyards{H3754} from thence, and the valley{H6010} of Achor{H5911} for a door{H6607} of hope{H8615}: and she shall sing{H6030}{(H8804)} there, as in the days{H3117} of her youth{H5271}, and as in the day{H3117} when she came up{H5927}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

16 And it shall be at that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that thou shalt call{H7121}{(H8799)} me Ishi{H376}; and shalt call{H7121}{(H8799)} me no more Baali{H1180}.

17 For I will take away{H5493}{(H8689)} the

names{H8034} of Baalim{H1168} out of her mouth{H6310}, and they shall no more be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)} by their name{H8034}.

18 And in that day{H3117} will I make{H3772}{(H8804)} a covenant{H1285} for them with the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704}, and with the fowls{H5775} of heaven{H8064}, and with the creeping things{H7431} of the ground{H127}: and I will break{H7665}{(H8799)} the bow{H7198} and the sword{H2719} and the battle{H4421} out of the earth{H776}, and will make them to lie down{H7901}{(H8689)} safely{H983}.

19 And I will betroth{H781}{(H8765)} thee unto me for ever{H5769}; yea, I will betroth{H781}{(H8765)} thee unto me in righteousness{H6664}, and in judgment{H4941}, and in lovingkindness{H2617}, and in mercies{H7356}.

20 I will even betroth{H781}{(H8765)} thee unto me in faithfulness{H530}; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, I will hear{H6030}{(H8799)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, I will hear{H6030}{(H8799)} the heavens{H8064}, and they shall hear{H6030}{(H8799)} the earth{H776};

22 And the earth{H776} shall hear{H6030}{(H8799)} the corn{H1715}, and the wine{H8492}, and the oil{H3323}; and they shall hear{H6030}{(H8799)} Jezreel{H3157}.

23 And I will sow{H2232}{(H8804)} her unto me in the earth{H776}; and I will have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} upon her that had not obtained mercy{H7355}{(H8795)}{H8677}{H3818}; and I will say{H559}{(H8804)} to them which were not my people{H5971}, Thou art my people{H5971}; and they shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, Thou art my God{H430}.

Chapter 3

1 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, Go{H3212}{(H8798)} yet, love{H1157}{(H8798)} a woman{H802} beloved{H1157}{(H8803)} of her friend{H7453}, yet an adulteress{H5003}{(H8764)} according to the love{H160} of the LORD{H3068} toward the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, who look{H6437}{(H8802)} to other{H312} gods{H430}, and love{H1157}{(H8802)} flagons{H809} of wine{H6025}.

2 So I bought{H3739}{(H8799)} her to me for fifteen{H6240}{H2568} pieces of silver{H3701}, and for an homer{H2563} of barley{H8184}, and an half homer{H3963} of barley{H8184}:

3 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto her, Thou shalt abide{H3427}{(H8799)} for me many{H7227} days{H3117}; thou shalt not play the harlot{H2181}{(H8799)}, and thou shalt not be{H1961}{(H8799)} for another man{H376}; so will I also be for thee.

4 For the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall abide{H3427}{(H8799)} many{H7227} days{H3117} without a king{H4428}, and without a prince{H8269}, and without a sacrifice{H2077}, and without an image{H4676}, and without an ephod{H646}, and without teraphim{H8655}:

5 Afterward{H310} shall the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} return{H7725}{(H8799)}, and seek{H1245}{(H8765)} the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and David{H1732} their king{H4428}; and shall fear{H6342}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} and his goodness{H2898} in the latter{H319} days{H3117}.

Chapter 4

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, ye children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}: for the LORD{H3068} hath a controversy{H7379} with the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, because there is no truth{H571}, nor mercy{H2617}, nor knowledge{H1847} of God{H430} in the land{H776}.

2 By swearing{H422}{(H8800)}, and lying{H3584}{(H8763)}, and killing{H7523}{(H8800)}, and stealing{H1589}{(H8800)}, and committing adultery{H5003}{(H8800)}, they break out{H6555}{(H8804)}, and blood{H1818} toucheth{H5060}{(H8804)} blood{H1818}.

3 Therefore shall the land{H776} mourn{H56}{(H8799)}, and every one that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} therein shall languish{H535}{(H8797)}, with the beasts{H2416} of the field{H7704}, and with the fowls{H5775} of heaven{H8064}; yea, the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220} also shall be taken away{H622}{(H8735)}.

4 Yet let no man{H376} strive{H7378}{(H8799)}, nor reprove{H3198}{(H8686)} another{H376}: for thy people{H5971} are as they that strive{H7378}{(H8688)} with the priest{H3548}.

5 Therefore shalt thou fall{H3782}{(H8804)} in the day{H3117}, and the prophet{H5030} also shall fall{H3782}{(H8804)} with thee in the night{H3915}, and I will destroy{H1820}{(H8804)} thy mother{H517}.

6 My people{H5971} are destroyed{H1820}{(H8738)} for lack of knowledge{H1847}: because thou hast

rejected{H3988}{(H8804)} knowledge{H1847}, I will also reject{H3988}{(H8799)} thee, that thou shalt be no priest{H3547}{(H8763)} to me: seeing thou hast forgotten{H7911}{(H8799)} the law{H8451} of thy God{H430}, I will also forget{H7911}{(H8799)} thy children{H1121}.

7 As they were increased{H7230}, so they sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against me: therefore will I change{H4171}{(H8686)} their glory{H3519} into shame{H7036}.

8 They eat up{H398}{(H8799)} the sin{H2403} of my people{H5971}, and they set{H5375}{(H8799)} their heart{H5315} on their iniquity{H5771}.

9 And there shall be, like people{H5971}, like priest{H3548}: and I will punish{H6485}{(H8804)} them for their ways{H1870}, and reward{H7725}{(H8686)} them their doings{H4611}.

10 For they shall eat{H398}{(H8804)}, and not have enough{H7646}{(H8799)}: they shall commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8689)}, and shall not increase{H6555}{(H8799)}: because they have left off{H5800}{(H8804)} to take heed{H8104}{(H8800)} to the LORD{H3068}.

11 Whoredom{H2184} and wine{H3196} and new wine{H8492} take away{H3947}{(H8799)} the heart{H3820}.

12 My people{H5971} ask{H7592}{(H8799)} counsel at their stocks{H6086}, and their staff{H4731} declareth{H5046}{(H8686)} unto them: for the spirit{H7307} of whoredoms{H2183} hath caused them to err{H5852}{(H8689)}, and they have gone a whoring{H2181}{(H8799)} from under their God{H430}.

13 They sacrifice{H2076}{(H8762)} upon the tops{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}, and burn incense{H6999}{(H8762)} upon the hills{H1389}, under oaks{H437} and poplars{H3839} and elms{H424}, because the shadow{H6738} thereof is good{H2896}: therefore your daughters{H1323} shall commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8799)}, and your spouses{H3618} shall commit adultery{H5003}{(H8762)}.

14 I will not punish{H6485}{(H8799)} your daughters{H1323} when they commit whoredom{H2181}{(H8799)}, nor your spouses{H3618} when they commit adultery{H5003}{(H8762)}: for themselves are separated{H6504}{(H8762)} with whores{H2181}{(H8802)}, and they sacrifice{H2076}{(H8762)} with harlots{H6948}: therefore the people{H5971} that doth not understand{H995}{(H8799)} shall fall{H3832}{(H8735)}.

15 Though thou, Israel{H3478}, play the harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, yet let not Judah{H3063} offend{H816}{(H8799)}: and

come{H935}{(H8799)} not ye unto Gilgal{H1537}, neither go ye up{H5927}{(H8799)} to Bethaven{H1007}, nor swear{H7650}{(H8735)}, The LORD{H3068} liveth{H2416}.
 16 For Israel{H3478} slideth back{H5637}{(H8804)} as a backsliding{H5637}{(H8802)} heifer{H6510}:now the LORD{H3068} will feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them as a lamb{H3532} in a large place{H4800}.
 17 Ephraim{H669} is joined{H2266}{(H8803)} to idols{H6091}: let him alone{H3240}{(H8685)}.
 18 Their drink{H5435} is sour{H5493}{(H8804)}: they have committed whoredom{H2181}{(H8689)} continually{H2181}{(H8687)}: her rulers{H4043} with shame{H7036} do love{H157}{(H8804)}, Give{H3051}{(H8798)} ye.
 19 The wind{H7307} hath bound her up{H6887}{(H8804)} in her wings{H3671}, and they shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} because of their sacrifices{H2077}.

Chapter 5

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye this, O priests{H3548}; and hearken{H7181}{(H8685)}, ye house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; and give ye ear{H238}{(H8685)}, O house{H1004} of the king{H4428}; for judgment{H4941} is toward you, because ye have been a snare{H6341} on Mizpah{H4709}, and a net{H7568} spread{H6566}{(H8803)} upon Tabor{H8396}.
 2 And the revolvers{H7846} are profound{H6009}{(H8689)} to make slaughter{H7819}{(H8800)}, though I have been a rebuker{H4148} of them all.
 3 I know{H3045}{(H8804)} Ephraim{H669}, and Israel{H3478} is not hid{H3582}{(H8738)} from me: for now, O Ephraim{H669}, thou committest whoredom{H2181}{(H8689)}, and Israel{H3478} is defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}.
 4 They will not frame{H5414}{(H8799)} their doings{H4611} to turn{H7725}{(H8800)} unto their God{H430}: for the spirit{H7307} of whoredoms{H2183} is in the midst{H7130} of them, and they have not known{H3045}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.
 5 And the pride{H1347} of Israel{H3478} doth testify{H6030}{(H8804)} to his face{H6440}: therefore shall Israel{H3478} and Ephraim{H669} fall{H3782}{(H8735)} in their iniquity{H5771}; Judah{H3063} also shall fall{H3782}{(H8804)} with them.
 6 They shall go{H3212}{(H8799)} with their flocks{H6629} and with their

herds{H1241} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068}; but they shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} him; he hath withdrawn{H2502}{(H8804)} himself from them.
 7 They have dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} against the LORD{H3068}: for they have begotten{H3205}{(H8804)} strange{H2114}{(H8801)} children{H1121}: now shall a month{H2320} devour{H398}{(H8799)} them with their portions{H2506}.
 8 Blow{H8628}{(H8798)} ye the cornet{H7782} in Gibeah{H1390}, and the trumpet{H2689} in Ramah{H7414}: cry aloud{H7321}{(H8685)} at Bethaven{H1007}, after{H310} thee, O Benjamin{H1144}.
 9 Ephraim{H669} shall be desolate{H8047} in the day{H3117} of rebuke{H8433}: among the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478} have I made known{H3045}{(H8689)} that which shall surely be{H539}{(H8737)}.
 10 The princes{H8269} of Judah{H3063} were like them that remove{H5253}{(H8688)} the bound{H1366}: therefore I will pour out{H8210}{(H8799)} my wrath{H5678} upon them like water{H4325}.
 11 Ephraim{H669} is oppressed{H6231}{(H8803)} and broken{H7533}{(H8803)} in judgment{H4941}, because he willingly{H2974}{(H8689)} walked{H1980}{(H8804)} after{H310} the commandment{H6673}.
 12 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim{H669} as a moth{H6211}, and to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} as rottenness{H7538}.
 13 When Ephraim{H669} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} his sickness{H2483}, and Judah{H3063} saw his wound{H4205}, then went{H3212}{(H8799)} Ephraim{H669} to the Assyrian{H804}, and sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to king{H4428} Jareb{H3377}{(H8677)}{H7378}{(H8799)}: yet could{H3201}{(H8799)} he not heal{H7495}{(H8800)} you, nor cure{H1455}{(H8799)} you of your wound{H4205}.
 14 For I will be unto Ephraim{H669} as a lion{H7826}, and as a young lion{H3715} to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}: I, even I, will tear{H2963}{(H8799)} and go away{H3212}{(H8799)}; I will take away{H5375}{(H8799)}, and none shall rescue{H5337}{(H8688)} him.
 15 I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} and return{H7725}{(H8799)} to my place{H4725}, till they acknowledge their offence{H816}{(H8799)}, and seek{H1245}{(H8765)} my face{H6440}: in their affliction{H6862} they will seek me early{H7836}{(H8762)}.

Chapter 6

1 Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}: for he hath torn{H2963}{(H8804)}, and he will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} us; he hath smitten{H5221}{(H8686)}, and he will bind us up{H2280}{(H8799)}.
 2 After two days{H3117} will he revive{H2421}{(H8762)} us: in the third{H7992} day{H3117} he will raise us up{H6965}{(H8686)}, and we shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} in his sight{H6440}.
 3 Then shall we know{H3045}{(H8799)}, if we follow{H7291}{(H8799)} on to know{H3045}{(H8800)} the LORD{H3068}: his going forth{H4161} is prepared{H3559}{(H8737)} as the morning{H7837}; and he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto us as the rain{H1653}, as the latter{H4456} and former rain{H3384}{(H8802)} unto the earth{H776}.
 4 O Ephraim{H669}, what shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee? O Judah{H3063}, what shall I do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee? for your goodness{H2617} is as a morning{H1242} cloud{H6051}, and as the early{H7925}{(H8688)} dew{H2919} it goeth away{H1980}{(H8802)}.
 5 Therefore have I hewed{H2672}{(H8804)} them by the prophets{H5030}; I have slain{H2026}{(H8804)} them by the words{H561} of my mouth{H6310}: and thy judgments{H4941} are as the light{H216} that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8799)}.
 6 For I desired{H2654}{(H8804)} mercy{H2617}, and not sacrifice{H2077}; and the knowledge{H1847} of God{H430} more than burnt offerings{H5930}.
 7 But they like men{H120} have transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} the covenant{H1285}: there have they dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)} against me.
 8 Gilead{H1568} is a city{H7151} of them that work{H6466}{(H8802)} iniquity{H205}, and is polluted{H6121} with blood{H1818}.
 9 And as troops{H1416} of robbers wait{H2442}{(H8763)} for a man{H376}, so the company{H2267} of priests{H3548} murder{H7523}{(H8762)} in the way{H1870} by consent{H7926}{(H8677)}{H7927} for they commit{H6213}{(H8804)} lewdness{H2154}.
 10 I have seen{H7200}{(H8804)} an horrible thing{H8186} in the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: there is the whoredom{H2184} of Ephraim{H669}, Israel{H3478} is defiled{H2930}{(H8738)}.
 11 Also, O Judah{H3063}, he hath

set{H7896}{(H8804)} an harvest{H7105} for thee, when I returned{H7725}{(H8800)} the captivity{H7622} of my people{H5971}.

Chapter 7

1 When I would have healed{H7495}{(H8800)} Israel{H3478}, then the iniquity{H5771} of Ephraim{H669} was discovered{H1540}{(H8738)}, and the wickedness{H7451} of Samaria{H8111}: for they commit{H6466}{(H8804)} falsehood{H8267}; and the thief{H1590} cometh in{H935}{(H8799)}, and the troop{H1416} of robbers spoileth{H6584}{(H8804)} without{H2351}.
 2 And they consider{H559}{(H8799)} not in their hearts{H3824} that I remember{H2142}{(H8804)} all their wickedness{H7451}: now their own doings{H4611} have beset them about{H5437}{(H8804)}; they are before my face{H6440}.
 3 They make the king{H4428} glad{H8055}{(H8762)} with their wickedness{H7451}, and the princes{H8269} with their lies{H3585}.
 4 They are all adulterers{H5003}{(H8764)}, as an oven{H8574} heated{H1197}{(H8802)} by the baker{H644}{(H8802)}, who ceaseth{H7673}{(H8799)} from raising{H5782}{(H8800)} after he hath kneaded{H3888}{(H8800)} the dough{H1217}, until it be leavened{H2556}{(H8800)}.
 5 In the day{H3117} of our king{H4428} the princes{H8269} have made him sick{H2470}{(H8689)} with bottles{H2534} of wine{H3196}; he stretched out{H4900}{(H8804)} his hand{H3027} with scorn{H3945}{(H8802)}.
 6 For they have made ready{H7126}{(H8765)} their heart{H3820} like an oven{H8574}, whiles they lie in wait{H693}{(H8800)}: their baker{H644}{(H8802)} sleepeth{H3463} all the night{H3915}; in the morning{H1242} it burneth{H1197}{(H8802)} as a flaming{H3852} fire{H784}.
 7 They are all hot{H2552}{(H8735)} as an oven{H8574}, and have devoured{H398}{(H8804)} their judges{H8199}{(H8802)}; all their kings{H4428} are fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}: there is none among them that calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} unto me.
 8 Ephraim{H669}, he hath mixed{H11101}{(H8704)} himself among the people{H5971}; Ephraim{H669} is a cake{H5692} not turned{H2015}{(H8803)}.
 9 Strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} have devoured{H398}{(H8804)} his strength{H3581}, and he

knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} it not: yea, gray hairs{H7872} are here and there{H2236}{(H8804)} upon him, yet he knoweth{H3045}{(H8804)} not.
 10 And the pride{H1347} of Israel{H3478} testifieth{H6030}{(H8804)} to his face{H6440}: and they do not return{H7725}{(H8804)} to the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, nor seek{H1245}{(H8765)} him for all this.
 11 Ephraim{H669} also is like a silly{H6601}{(H8802)} dove{H3123} without heart{H3820}: they call{H7121}{(H8804)} to Egypt{H4714}, they go{H1980}{(H8804)} to Assyria{H804}.
 12 When they shall go{H3212}{(H8799)}, I will spread{H6566}{(H8799)} my net{H7568} upon them: I will bring them down{H3381}{(H8686)} as the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}; I will chastise{H3256}{(H8686)} them, as their congregation{H5712} hath heard{H8088}.
 13 Woe{H1188} unto them! for they have fled{H5074}{(H8804)} from me: destruction{H7701} unto them! because they have transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me: though I have redeemed{H6299}{(H8799)} them, yet they have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} lies{H3577} against me.
 14 And they have not cried{H2199}{(H8804)} unto me with their heart{H3820}, when they howled{H3213}{(H8686)} upon their beds{H4904}: they assemble{H1481}{(H8709)} themselves for corn{H1715} and wine{H8492}, and they rebel{H5493}{(H8799)} against me.
 15 Though I have bound{H3256}{(H8765)} and strengthened{H2388}{(H8765)} their arms{H2220}, yet do they imagine{H2803}{(H8762)} mischief{H7451} against me.
 16 They return{H7725}{(H8799)}, but not to the most High{H5920}: they are like a deceitful{H7423} bow{H7198}: their princes{H8269} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719} for the rage{H2195} of their tongue{H3956}: this{H2097} shall be their derision{H3933} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}.

Chapter 8

1 Set the trumpet{H7782} to thy mouth{H2441}. He shall come as an eagle{H5404} against the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, because they have transgressed{H5674}{(H8804)} my covenant{H1285}, and trespassed{H6586}{(H8804)} against my law{H8451}.
 2 Israel{H3478} shall cry{H2199}{(H8799)} unto me, My

God{H430}, we now will he are come{H935}{(H8804)}; know{H3045}{(H8804)} thee. remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}, and know{H3045}{(H8799)} it: the prophet{H5030} is a fool{H191}, the 3 Israel{H3478} hath cast off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the spiritual{H7307} man{H376} is off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the shall mad{H7696}{(H8794)}, for the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to multitude{H7230} of thine pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} him. Egypt{H4714}.
 4 They have set up iniquity{H5771}, and the great{H7227} 4 They have set up kings{H4427}{(H8689)}, but not by me: his hatred{H4895}. they have made his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, and 8 The watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} of Ephraim{H669} was with my princes{H7786}{(H8689)}, and I God{H430}: but the prophet{H5030} is knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not: of their silver{H3701} and their gold{H2091} is a snare{H6341} of a fowler{H3352} in have they made{H6213}{(H8804)} them fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} in all his ways{H1870}, and hatred{H4895} idols{H6091}, that they may be cut in the house{H1004} of his God{H430}. off{H3772}{(H8735)}.
 5 Thy calf{H5695}, O Samaria{H8111}, corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} themselves, as in the days{H3117} of hath cast{H2186}{(H8804)} thee off; mine anger{H639} is Gibeah{H1390}: therefore he will kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against them: remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their how long will it be ere{H3808} they iniquity{H5771}, he will attain{H3201}{(H8799)} to their sins{H2403}. to innocency{H5356}?
 6 For from Israel{H3478} was it also: the I will found{H4672}{(H8804)} Israel{H3478} like grapes{H6025} in the 6 For from Israel{H3478} was it also: the forman{H2796} made{H6213}{(H8804)} it; therefore it wilderness{H4057}; I is not God{H430}: but the calf{H5695} of Samaria{H8111} shall be broken in saw{H7200}{(H8804)} your fathers{H1} as the firstripe{H1063} in pieces{H7616}.
 7 For they have sown{H2232}{(H8799)} the upon every cornfloor{H1637}{H1715}. 2 The floor{H1637} and the winepress{H3342} shall not feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them, and the new wine{H8492} shall fail{H3584}{(H8762)} in her.
 8 Israel{H3478} is swallowed up{H1104}{(H8738)}: now shall they be among the Gentiles{H1471} as a vessel{H3627} wherein is no pleasure{H2656}.
 9 For they are gone up{H5927}{(H8804)} to Assyria{H804}, a wild ass{H6501} alone{H909}{(H8802)} by himself: Ephraim{H669} hath hired{H8566}{(H8689)} lovers{H158}.
 10 Yea, though they have hired{H8566}{(H8799)} among the nations{H1471}, now will I gather{H6908}{(H8762)} them, and they shall sorrow{H2490}{(H8686)} a little{H4592} for the burden{H4853} of the king{H4428} of princes{H8269}.
 11 Because Ephraim{H669} hath made many{H7235}{(H8689)} altars{H4196} to sin{H2398}{(H8800)}, altars{H4196} shall be unto him to sin{H2398}{(H8800)}.
 12 I have written{H3789}{(H8799)} to him the great things{H7230}{(H8675)}{H7239} of my law{H8451}, but they were counted{H2803}{(H8738)} as a strange thing{H2114}{(H8801)}.
 13 They sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} flesh{H1320} for the sacrifices{H2077} of mine offerings{H1890}, and eat{H398}{(H8799)} it; but the LORD{H3068} accepteth{H7521}{(H8804)} them not;

now will he are come{H935}{(H8804)}; remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}, and know{H3045}{(H8799)} it: the prophet{H5030} is a fool{H191}, the 3 Israel{H3478} hath cast off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the spiritual{H7307} man{H376} is off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the shall mad{H7696}{(H8794)}, for the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to multitude{H7230} of thine pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} him. Egypt{H4714}.
 4 They have set up iniquity{H5771}, and the great{H7227} 4 They have set up kings{H4427}{(H8689)}, but not by me: his hatred{H4895}. they have made his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, and 8 The watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} of Ephraim{H669} was with my princes{H7786}{(H8689)}, and I God{H430}: but the prophet{H5030} is knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not: of their silver{H3701} and their gold{H2091} is a snare{H6341} of a fowler{H3352} in have they made{H6213}{(H8804)} them fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} in all his ways{H1870}, and hatred{H4895} idols{H6091}, that they may be cut in the house{H1004} of his God{H430}. off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 9

1 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} not, O Israel{H3478}, for joy{H1524}, as other people{H5971}: for thou hast gone a whoring{H2181}{(H8804)} from thy God{H430}, thou hast loved{H157}{(H8804)} areward{H868} upon every cornfloor{H1637}{H1715}.
 2 The floor{H1637} and the winepress{H3342} shall not feed{H7462}{(H8799)} them, and the new wine{H8492} shall fail{H3584}{(H8762)} in her.
 3 They shall not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the LORD'S{H3068} land{H776}; but Ephraim{H669} shall return{H7725}{(H8804)} to Egypt{H4714}, and they shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} unclean{H2931} things in Assyria{H804}.
 4 They shall not offer{H5258}{(H8799)} wine{H3196} offerings to the LORD{H3068}, neither shall they be pleasing{H6149}{(H8799)} unto him: their sacrifices{H2077} shall be unto them as the bread{H3899} of mourners{H205}; all that eat{H398}{(H8802)} thereof shall be polluted{H2930}{(H8691)}: for their bread{H3899} for their soul{H5315} shall not come{H935}{(H8799)} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.
 5 What will ye do{H6213}{(H8799)} in the solemn{H4150} day{H3117}, and in the day{H3117} of the feast{H2282} of the LORD{H3068}?
 6 For, lo, they are gone{H1980}{(H8804)} because of destruction{H7701}: Egypt{H4714} shall gather them up{H6908}{(H8762)}, Memphis{H4644} shall bury{H6912}{(H8762)} them: the pleasant{H4261} places for their silver{H3701}, nettles{H7057} shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} them: thorns{H2336} shall be in their tabernacles{H168}.
 7 The days{H3117} of visitation{H6486} are come{H935}{(H8804)}, the days{H3117} of recompence{H7966}

now will he are come{H935}{(H8804)}; remember{H2142}{(H8799)} their iniquity{H5771}, and know{H3045}{(H8799)} it: the prophet{H5030} is a fool{H191}, the 3 Israel{H3478} hath cast off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the spiritual{H7307} man{H376} is off{H2186}{(H8804)} the thing that is good{H2896}: the shall mad{H7696}{(H8794)}, for the enemy{H341}{(H8802)} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to multitude{H7230} of thine pursue{H7291}{(H8799)} him. Egypt{H4714}.
 4 They have set up iniquity{H5771}, and the great{H7227} 4 They have set up kings{H4427}{(H8689)}, but not by me: his hatred{H4895}. they have made his Maker{H6213}{(H8802)}, and 8 The watchman{H6822}{(H8802)} of Ephraim{H669} was with my princes{H7786}{(H8689)}, and I God{H430}: but the prophet{H5030} is knew{H3045}{(H8804)} it not: of their silver{H3701} and their gold{H2091} is a snare{H6341} of a fowler{H3352} in have they made{H6213}{(H8804)} them fenced{H1219}{(H8803)} in all his ways{H1870}, and hatred{H4895} idols{H6091}, that they may be cut in the house{H1004} of his God{H430}. off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

revolters{H5637}{{(H8802)}}.
 16 Ephraim{H669} is smitten{H5221}{{(H8717)}}, their root{H8328} is dried up{H3001}{{(H8804)}}, they shall bear{H6213}{{(H8799)}} no fruit{H6529}: yea, though they bring forth{H3205}{{(H8799)}}, yet will I slay{H4191}{{(H8689)}} even the beloved{H4261} fruit of their womb{H990}.
 17 My God{H430} will cast them away{H3988}{{(H8799)}}, because they did not hearken{H8085}{{(H8804)}} unto him: and they shall be wanderers{H5074}{{(H8802)}} among the nations{H1471}.

Chapter 10

1 Israel{H3478} is an empty{H1238}{{(H8802)}} vine{H1612}, he bringeth forth{H7737}{{(H8762)}} fruit{H6529} unto himself: according to the multitude{H7230} of his fruit{H6529} he hath increased{H7235}{{(H8689)}} the altars{H4196}; according to the goodness{H2896} of his land{H776} they have made goodly{H2895}{{(H8689)}} images{H4676}.
 2 Their heart{H3820} is divided{H2505}{{(H8804)}}; now shall they be found faulty{H816}{{(H8799)}}; he shall break down{H6202}{{(H8799)}} their altars{H4196}, he shall spoil{H7703}{{(H8779)}} their images{H4676}.
 3 For now they shall say{H559}{{(H8799)}}, We have no king{H4428}, because we feared{H3372}{{(H8804)}} not the LORD{H3068}; what then should a king{H4428} do{H6213}{{(H8799)}} to us?
 4 They have spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}} words{H1697}, swearing{H422}{{(H8800)}} falsely{H7723} in making{H3772}{{(H8800)}} a covenant{H1285}: thus judgment{H4941} springeth up{H6524}{{(H8804)}} as hemlock{H7219} in the furrows{H8525} of the field{H7704}.
 5 The inhabitants{H7934} of Samaria{H8111} shall fear{H1481}{{(H8799)}} because of the calves{H5697} of Bethaven{H1007}: for the people{H5971} thereof shall mourn{H56}{{(H8804)}} over it, and the priests{H3649} thereof that rejoiced{H1523}{{(H8799)}} on it, for the glory{H3519} thereof, because it is departed{H1540}{{(H8804)}} from it.
 6 It shall be also carried{H2986}{{(H8714)}} unto Assyria{H804} for a present{H4503} to king{H4428} Jareb{H3377}: Ephraim{H669} shall receive{H3947}{{(H8799)}} shame{H1317}, and Israel{H3478} shall

be ashamed{H954}{{(H8799)}} of his own counsel{H6098}.
 7 As for Samaria{H8111}, her king{H4428} is cut off{H1820}{{(H8738)}} as the foam{H7110} upon{H6440} the water{H4325}.
 8 The high places{H1116} also of Aven{H206}, the sin{H2403} of Israel{H3478}, shall be destroyed{H8045}{{(H8738)}}: the thorn{H6975} and the thistle{H1863} shall come up{H5927}{{(H8799)}} on their altars{H4196}; and they shall say{H559}{{(H8804)}} to the mountains{H2022}, Cover{H3680}{{(H8761)}} us; and to the hills{H1389}, Fall{H5307}{{(H8798)}} on us.
 9 O Israel{H3478}, thou hast sinned{H2398}{{(H8804)}} from the days{H3117} of Gibeah{H1390}: there they stood{H5975}{{(H8804)}}: the battle{H4421} in Gibeah{H1390} against the children{H1121} of iniquity{H5932} did not overtake{H5381}{{(H8686)}} them.
 10 It is in my desire{H185} that I should chastise{H3256}{{(H8799)}} them; and the people{H5971} shall be gathered{H622}{{(H8795)}} against them, when they shall bind{H631}{{(H8800)}} themselves in their two{H8147} furrows{H5869}.
 11 And Ephraim{H669} is as an heifer{H5697} that is taught{H3925}{{(H8794)}}, and loveth{H157}{{(H8802)}} to tread out{H1758}{{(H8800)}} the corn; but I passed over{H5674}{{(H8804)}} upon her fair{H2898} neck{H6677}: I will make Ephraim{H669} to ride{H7392}{{(H8686)}}; Judah{H3063} shall plow{H2790}{{(H8799)}}, and Jacob{H3290} shall break his clods{H7702}{{(H8762)}}.
 12 Sow{H2232}{{(H8798)}} to yourselves in righteousness{H6666}, reap{H7114}{{(H8798)}} in{H6310} mercy{H2617}; break up{H5214}{{(H8798)}} your fallow ground{H5215}: for it is time{H6256} to seek{H1875}{{(H8800)}} the LORD{H3068}, till he come{H935}{{(H8799)}} and rain{H3384}{{(H8686)}} righteousness{H6664} upon you.
 13 Ye have plowed{H2790}{{(H8804)}} wickedness{H7562}, ye have reaped{H7114}{{(H8804)}} iniquity{H5766}; ye have eaten{H398}{{(H8804)}} the fruit{H6529} of lies{H3585}: because thou didst trust{H982}{{(H8804)}} in thy way{H1870}, in the multitude{H7230} of thy mighty men{H1368}.
 14 Therefore shall a tumult{H7588} arise{H6965}{{(H8804)}} among thy people{H5971}, and all thy fortresses{H4013} shall be spoiled{H7703}{{(H8714)}}, as Shalman{H8020} spoiled{H7701} Betharbel{H1009} in the day{H3117} of battle{H4421}: the mother{H517} was

dashed in pieces{H7376}{{(H8795)}} upon her children{H1121}.
 15 So{H3602} shall Bethel{H1008} do{H6213}{{(H8804)}} unto you because{H6440} of your great{H7451} wickedness{H7451}: in a morning{H7837} shall the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} utterly{H1820}{{(H8736)}} be cut off{H1820}{{(H8738)}}.

Chapter 11

1 When Israel{H3478} was a child{H5288}, then I loved{H157}{{(H8799)}} him, and called{H7121}{{(H8804)}} my son{H1121} out of Egypt{H4714}.
 2 As they called{H7121}{{(H8804)}} them, so they went{H1980}{{(H8804)}} from them{H6440}: they sacrificed{H2076}{{(H8762)}} unto Baalim{H1168}, and burned incense{H6999}{{(H8762)}} to graven images{H6456}.
 3 I taught{H8637} Ephraim{H669} also to go{H8637}{{(H8809)}}, taking{H3947}{{(H8800)}} them by their arms{H2220}; but they knew{H3045}{{(H8804)}} not that I healed{H7495}{{(H8804)}} them.
 4 I drew{H4900}{{(H8799)}} them with cords{H2256} of a man{H120}, with bands{H5688} of love{H160}: and I was to them as they that take off{H7311}{{(H8688)}} the yoke{H5923} on their jaws{H3895}, and I laid{H5186}{{(H8686)}} meat{H398}{{(H8686)}} unto them.
 5 He shall not return{H7725}{{(H8799)}} into the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, but the Assyrian{H804} shall be his king{H4428}, because they refused{H3985}{{(H8765)}} to return{H7725}{{(H8800)}}.
 6 And the sword{H2719} shall abide{H2342}{{(H8804)}} on his cities{H5892}, and shall consume{H3615}{{(H8765)}} his branches{H905}, and devour{H398}{{(H8804)}} them, because of their own counsels{H4156}.
 7 And my people{H5971} are bent{H8511}{{(H8803)}} to backsliding{H4878} from me: though they called{H7121}{{(H8799)}} them to the most High{H5920}, none at all{H3162} would exalt{H7311}{{(H8787)}} him.
 8 How shall I give thee up{H5414}{{(H8799)}} Ephraim{H669}? how shall I deliver{H4042}{{(H8762)}} thee, Israel{H3478}? how shall I make{H5414}{{(H8799)}} thee as Admah{H126}? how shall I set{H7760}{{(H8799)}} thee as Zeboim{H6636}? mine heart{H3820} is turned{H2015}{{(H8738)}} within me, my repentings{H5150} are kindled{H3648}{{(H8738)}} together{H3162}.
 9 I will not execute{H6213}{{(H8799)}} the fierceness{H2740} of mine

anger{H639}, I will not return{H7725}{{(H8799)}} to destroy{H7843}{{(H8763)}} Ephraim{H669}: for I am God{H410}, and not man{H376}; the Holy One{H6918} in the midst{H7130} of thee: and I will not enter{H935}{{(H8799)}} into the city{H5892}.
 10 They shall walk{H3212}{{(H8799)}} after{H310} the LORD{H3068}: he shall roar{H7580}{{(H8799)}} like a lion{H738}: when he shall roar{H7580}{{(H8799)}}, then the children{H1121} shall tremble{H2729}{{(H8799)}} from the west{H3220}.
 11 They shall tremble{H2729}{{(H8799)}} as a bird{H6833} out of Egypt{H4714}, and as a dove{H3123} out of the land{H776} of Assyria{H804}: and I will place{H3427}{{(H8689)}} them in their houses{H1004}, saith{H5002}{{(H8803)}} the LORD{H3068}.
 12 Ephraim{H669} compasseth{H5437}{{(H8804)}} me about with lies{H3585}, and the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} with deceit{H4820}: but Judah{H3063} yet ruleth{H7300}{{(H8804)}} with God{H410}, and is faithful{H539}{{(H8737)}} with the saints{H6918}.

Chapter 12

1 Ephraim{H669} feedeth{H7462}{{(H8802)}} on wind{H7307}, and followeth{H7291}{{(H8802)}} after the east wind{H6921}: he daily{H3117} increaseth{H7235}{{(H8686)}} lies{H3577} and desolation{H7701}; and they do make{H3772}{{(H8799)}} a covenant{H1285} with the Assyrians{H804}, and oil{H8081} is carried{H2986}{{(H8714)}} into Egypt{H4714}.
 2 The LORD{H3068} hath also a controversy{H7379} with Judah{H3063}, and will punish{H6485}{{(H8800)}} Jacob{H3290} according to his ways{H1870}; according to his doings{H4611} will he recompense{H7725}{{(H8686)}} him.
 3 He took his brother{H251} by the heel{H6117}{{(H8804)}} in the womb{H990}, and by his strength{H202} he had power{H8280}{{(H8804)}} with God{H430}:
 4 Yea, he had power{H7786}{{(H8799)}} over the angel{H4397}, and prevailed{H3201}{{(H8799)}}: he wept{H1058}{{(H8804)}}, and made supplication{H2603}{{(H8691)}} unto him: he found{H4672}{{(H8799)}} him in Bethel{H1008}, and there he spake{H1696}{{(H8762)}} with us;
 5 Even the LORD{H3068} God{H430} of hosts{H6635}; the LORD{H3068} is

his memorial{H2143},
6 Therefore return{H7725}{(H8799)} thou to thy God{H430}: keep{H8104}{(H8798)} mercy{H2617} and judgment{H4941}, and wait{H6960}{(H8761)} on thy God{H430} continually{H8548}.

7 He is a merchant{H3667}, the balances{H3976} of deceit{H4820} are in his hand{H3027}: he loveth{H157}{(H8804)} to oppress{H6231}{(H8800)}.

8 And Ephraim{H669} said{H559}{(H8799)}, Yet I am become rich{H6238}{(H8804)}, I have found me out{H4672}{(H8804)} substance{H202}: in all my labours{H3018} they shall find{H4672}{(H8799)} none iniquity{H5771} in me that were sin{H2399}.

9 And I that am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} will yet make thee to dwell{H3427}{(H8686)} in tabernacles{H168}, as in the days{H3117} of the solemn feast{H4150}.

10 I have also spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} by the prophets{H5030}, and I have multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} visions{H2377}, and used similitudes{H1819}{(H8762)}, by the ministry{H3027} of the prophets{H5030}.

11 Is there iniquity{H205} in Gilead{H1568}? surely they are vanity{H7723}: they sacrifice{H2076}{(H8765)} bullocks{H7794} in Gilgal{H1537}; yea, their altars{H4196} are as heaps{H1530} in the furrows{H8525} of the fields{H7704}.

12 And Jacob{H3290} fled{H1272}{(H8799)} into the country{H7704} of Syria{H758}, and Israel{H3478} served{H5647}{(H8799)} for a wife{H802}, and for a wife{H802} he kept{H8104}{(H8804)} sheep.

13 And by a prophet{H5030} the LORD{H3068} brought{H5927}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} out of Egypt{H4714}, and by a prophet{H5030} was he preserved{H8104}{(H8738)}.

14 Ephraim{H669} provoked him to anger{H3707}{(H8689)} most bitterly{H8563}: therefore shall he leave{H5203}{(H8799)} his blood{H1818} upon him, and his reproach{H2781} shall his Lord{H113} return{H7725}{(H8686)} unto him.

Chapter 13

1 When Ephraim{H669} spake{H1696}{(H8763)} trembling{H7578}, he exalted{H5375}{(H8804)} himself in Israel{H3478}; but when he offended{H816}{(H8799)} in Baal{H1168}, he

died{H4191}{(H8799)}.

2 And now they sin{H2398}{(H8800)} more and more{H3254}{(H8686)}, and have made{H6213}{(H8799)} them molten images{H4541} of their silver{H3701}, and idols{H6091} according to their own understanding{H8394}, all of it the work{H4639} of the craftsmen{H2796}: they say{H559}{(H8802)} of them, Let the men{H120} that sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} kiss{H5401}{(H8799)} the calves{H5695}.

3 Therefore they shall be as the morning{H1242} cloud{H6051}, and as the early{H7925}{(H8688)} dew{H2919} that passeth away{H1980}{(H8802)}, as the chaff{H4671} that is driven with the whirlwind{H5590}{(H8792)} out of the floor{H1637}, and as the smoke{H6227} out of the chimney{H699}.

4 Yet I am the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8799)} no god{H430} but me{H2108}: for there is no saviour{H3467}{(H8688)} beside me{H1115}.

5 I did know{H3045}{(H8804)} thee in the wilderness{H4057}, in the land{H776} of great drought{H8514}.

6 According to their pasture{H4830}, so were they filled{H7646}{(H8799)}; they were filled{H7646}{(H8804)}, and their heart{H3820} was exalted{H7311}{(H8799)}; therefore have they forgotten{H7911}{(H8804)} me.

7 Therefore I will be unto them as a lion{H7826}: as a leopard{H5246} by the way{H1870} will I observe{H7789}{(H8799)} them:

8 I will meet{H6298}{(H8799)} them as a bear{H1677} that is bereaved{H7909} of her whelps, and will rend{H7167}{(H8799)} the caul{H5458} of their heart{H3820}, and there will I devour{H398}{(H8799)} them like a lion{H3833}: the wild{H7704} beast{H2416} shall tear{H1234}{(H8762)} them.

9 O Israel{H3478}, thou hast destroyed{H7843}{(H8765)} thyself; but in me is thine help{H5828}.

10 I will{H165} be thy king{H4428}: where{H645} is any other that may save{H3467}{(H8686)} thee in all thy cities{H5892}? and thy judges{H8199}{(H8802)} of whom thou saidst{H559}{(H8804)}, Give{H5414}{(H8798)} me a king{H4428} and princes{H8269}?

11 I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} thee a king{H4428} in mine anger{H639}, and took{H3947}{(H8799)} him away in my wrath{H5678}.

12 The iniquity{H5771} of Ephraim{H669} is bound up{H6887}{(H8803)}; hiss{H2403} is hid{H6845}{(H8803)}.

13 The sorrows{H2256} of a travailing woman{H3205}{(H8802)} shall

come{H935}{(H8799)} upon him: he is an unwise{H2450} son{H1121}; for he should not stay{H5975}{(H8799)} long{H6256} in the place of the breaking forth{H4866} of children{H1121}.

14 I will ransom{H6299}{(H8799)} them from the power{H3027} of the grave{H7585}; I will redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} them from death{H4194}: O death{H4194}, I will{H165} be thy plagues{H1698}; O grave{H7585}, I will{H165} be thy destruction{H6987} repentance{H5164} shall be hid{H5641}{(H8735)} from mine eyes{H5869}.

15 Though he be fruitful{H6500}{(H8686)} among his brethren{H251}, an east wind{H6921} shall come{H935}{(H8799)}, the wind{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} shall come up{H5927}{(H8802)} from the wilderness{H4057}, and his spring{H4726} shall become dry{H954}{(H8799)}, and his fountain{H4599} shall be dried up{H2717}{(H8799)}: he shall spoil{H8154}{(H8799)} the treasure{H214} of all pleasant{H2532} vessels{H3627}.

16 Samaria{H8111} shall become desolate{H816}{(H8799)}; for she hath rebelled{H4784}{(H8804)} against her God{H430}: they shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}: their infants{H5768} shall be dashed in pieces{H7376}{(H8792)}, and their women with child{H2030} shall be ripped up{H1234}{(H8792)}.

Chapter 14

1 O Israel{H3478}, return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}; for thou hast fallen{H3782}{(H8804)} by thine iniquity{H5771}.

2 Take{H3947}{(H8798)} with you words{H1697}, and turn{H7725}{(H8798)} to the LORD{H3068}: say{H559}{(H8798)} unto him, Take away{H5375}{(H8799)} all iniquity{H5771}, and receive{H3947}{(H8798)} us graciously{H2896}: so will we render{H7999}{(H8762)} the calves{H6499} of our lips{H8193}.

3 Asshur{H804} shall not save{H3467}{(H8686)} us; we will not ride{H7392}{(H8799)} upon horses{H5483}: neither will we say{H559}{(H8799)} any more to the work{H4639} of our hands{H3027}, Ye are our gods{H430}: for in thee the fatherless{H3490} findeth mercy{H7355}{(H8792)}.

4 I will heal{H7495}{(H8799)} their backsliding{H4878}, I will love{H157}{(H8799)} them freely{H5071}: for mine anger{H639} is turned away{H7725}{(H8804)} from him.

5 I will be as the dew{H2919} unto

Israel{H3478}: he shall grow{H6524}{(H8799)} as the lily{H7799}, and cast forth{H5221}{(H8686)} his roots{H8328} as Lebanon{H3844}.

6 His branches{H3127} shall spread{H3212}{(H8799)}, and his beauty{H1935} shall be as the olive tree{H2132}, and his smell{H7381} as Lebanon{H3844}.

7 They that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} under his shadow{H6738} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)}; they shall revive{H2421}{(H8762)} as the corn{H1715}, and grow{H6524}{(H8799)} as the vine{H1612}: the scent{H2143} thereof shall be as the wine{H3196} of Lebanon{H3844}.

8 Ephraim{H669} shall say, What have I to do any more with idols{H6091}? I have heard{H6030}{(H8804)} him, and observed{H7789}{(H8799)} him: I am like a green{H7488} fir tree{H1265}. From me is thy fruit{H6529} found{H4672}{(H8738)}.

9 Who is wise{H2450}, and he shall understand{H995}{(H8737)}, and he shall know{H3045}{(H8799)} them? for the ways{H1870} of the LORD{H3068} are right{H3477}, and the just{H6662} shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in them: but the transgressors{H6586}{(H8802)} shall fall{H3782}{(H8735)} therein.

JOEL

Chapter 1

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came to Joel{H3100} the son{H1121} of Pethuel{H6602}.

2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this, ye old men{H2205}, and give ear{H238}{(H8685)}, all ye inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}. Hath this been in your days{H3117}, or even{H518} in the days{H3117} of your fathers{H1}?

3 Tell{H5608}{(H8761)} ye your children{H1121} of it, and let your children{H1121} tell their children{H1121}, and their children{H1121} another{H312} generation{H1755}.

4 That which the palmerworm{H1501} hath left{H3499} hath the locust{H697} eaten{H398}{(H8804)}; and that which the locust{H697} hath left{H3499} hath the cankerworm{H3218} eaten{H398}{(H8804)}; and that which the cankerworm{H3218} hath left{H3499} hath the caterpillar{H2625} eaten{H398}{(H8804)}.

5 Awake{H6974}{(H8685)}, ye drunkards{H7910}, and weep{H1058}{(H8798)}; and howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, all ye

drinkers{H8354}{(H8802)} of wine{H3196}, because of the new wine{H6071}; for it is cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} from your mouth{H6310}.

6 For a nation{H1471} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} upon my land{H776}, strong{H6099}, and without number{H4557}, whose teeth{H8127} are the teeth{H8127} of a lion{H738}, and he hath the cheek teeth{H4973} of a great lion{H3833}.

7 He hath laid{H7760}{(H8804)} my vine{H1612} waste{H8047}, and barked{H7111} my fig tree{H8384}: he hath made it clean{H2834}{(H8800)} bare{H2834}{(H8804)}, and cast it away{H7993}{(H8689)}; the branches{H8299} thereof are made white{H3835}{(H8689)}.

8 Lament{H421}{(H8798)} like a virgin{H1330}

girded{H2296}{(H8803)} with sackcloth{H8242} for the husband{H1167} of her youth{H5271}.

9 The meat offering{H4503} and the drink offering{H5262} is cut off{H3772}{(H8717)} from the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}; the priests{H3548}, the LORD'S{H3068} ministers{H8334}{(H8764)}, mourn{H56}{(H8804)}.

10 The field{H7704} is wasted{H7703}{(H8795)}, the land{H127} mourneth{H56}{(H8804)}; for the corn{H1715} is wasted{H7703}{(H8795)}: the new wine{H8492} is dried up{H3001}{(H8689)}, the oil{H3323} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}.

11 Be ye ashamed{H3001}{(H8685)}, O ye husbandmen{H406}; howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, O ye vinedressers{H3755}, for the wheat{H2406} and for the barley{H8184}; because the harvest{H7105} of the field{H7704} is perished{H6}{(H8804)}.

12 The vine{H1612} is dried up{H3001}{(H8689)}, and the fig tree{H8384} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}; the pomegranate{H7416} tree, the palm tree{H8558} also, and the apple tree{H8598}, even all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}, are withered{H3001}{(H8804)}: because joy{H8342} is withered away{H3001}{(H8689)} from the sons{H1121} of men{H120}.

13 Gird{H2296}{(H8798)} yourselves, and lament{H5594}{(H8798)}, ye priests{H3548}:

howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} of the altar{H4196}: come{H935}{(H8798)}, lie all night{H3885}{(H8798)} in sackcloth{H8242}, ye ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} of my God{H430}: for the meat offering{H4503} and the drink offering{H5262} is withholden{H4513}{(H8738)} from the

house{H1004} of your God{H430}.

14 Sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} ye a fast{H6685}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} a solemn assembly{H6116}, gather{H622}{(H8798)} the elders{H2205} and all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} into the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and cry{H2199}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068}, 15 Alas{H162} for the day{H3117}! for the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is at hand{H7138}, and as a destruction{H7701} from the Almighty{H7706} shall it come{H935}{(H8799)}.

16 Is not the meat{H400} cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} before our eyes{H5869}, yea, joy{H8057} and gladness{H1524} from the house{H1004} of our God{H430}?

17 The seed{H6507} is rotten{H5685}{(H8804)} under their clods{H4053}, the garners{H214} are laid desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}, the barns{H4460} are broken down{H2040}{(H8738)}; for the corn{H1715} is withered{H3001}{(H8689)}.

18 How do the beasts{H929} groan{H584}{(H8737)}! the herds{H5739} of cattle{H1241} are perplexed{H943}{(H8738)}, because they have no pasture{H4829}; yea, the flocks{H5739} of sheep{H6629} are made desolate{H816}{(H8738)}.

19 O LORD{H3068}, to thee will I cry{H7121}{(H8799)}: for the fire{H784} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} the pastures{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057}, and the flame{H3852} hath burned{H3857}{(H8765)} all the trees{H6086} of the field{H7704}.

20 The beasts{H929} of the field{H7704} cry{H6165}{(H8799)} also unto thee: for the rivers{H650} of waters{H4325} are dried up{H3001}{(H8804)}, and the fire{H784} hath devoured{H398}{(H8804)} the pastures{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057}.

Chapter 2

1 Blow{H8628}{(H8798)} ye the trumpet{H7782} in Zion{H6726}, and sound an alarm{H7321}{(H8685)} in my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}: let all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776} tremble{H7264}{(H8799)}: for the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}, for it is nigh at hand{H7138};

2 A day{H3117} of darkness{H2822} and of gloominess{H653}, a day{H3117} of clouds{H6051} and of thick darkness{H6205}, as the morning{H7837}

spread{H6566}{(H8803)} upon the mountains{H2022}: a great{H7227} people{H5971} and a strong{H6099}; there hath not been{H1961}{(H8738)} ever{H5769} the like, neither shall be any more{H3254}{(H8686)} after{H310} it, even to the years{H8141} of many{H1755} generations{H1755}.

3 A fire{H784} devoureth{H398}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them; and behind{H310} them a flame{H3852} burneth{H3857}{(H8762)}: the land{H776} is as the garden{H1588} of Eden{H5731} before{H6440} them, and behind{H310} them a desolate{H8077} wilderness{H4057}; yea, and nothing shall escape{H6413} them.

4 The appearance{H4758} of them is as the appearance{H4758} of horses{H5483}; and as horsemen{H6571}, so shall they run{H7323}{(H8799)}.

5 Like the noise{H6963} of chariots{H4818} on the tops{H7218} of mountains{H2022} shall they leap{H7540}{(H8762)}, like the noise{H6963} of a flame{H3851} of fire{H784} that devoureth{H398}{(H8802)} the stubble{H7179}, as a strong{H6099} people{H5971} set in battle{H4421} array{H6186}{(H8803)}.

6 Before their face{H6440} the people{H5971} shall be much pained{H2342}{(H8799)}: all faces{H6440} shall gather{H6908}{(H8765)} the blackness{H6289}.

7 They shall run{H7323}{(H8799)} like mighty men{H1368}; they shall climb{H5927}{(H8799)} the wall{H2346} like men{H582} of war{H4421}; and they shall march{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} on his ways{H1870}, and they shall not break{H5670}{(H8762)} their ranks{H734}:

8 Neither shall one{H376} thrust{H1766}{(H8799)} another{H251}; they shall walk{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H1397} in his path{H4546}: and when they fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the sword{H7973}, they shall not be wounded{H1214}{(H8799)}.

9 They shall run to and fro{H8264}{(H8799)} in the city{H5892}; they shall run{H7323}{(H8799)} upon the wall{H2346}, they shall climb up{H5927}{(H8799)} upon the houses{H1004}; they shall enter in{H935}{(H8799)} at the windows{H2474} like a thief{H1590}.

10 The earth{H776} shall quake{H7264}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them; the heavens{H8064} shall tremble{H7493}{(H8804)}: the sun{H8121} and the moon{H3394} shall be dark{H6937}{(H8804)}, and the stars{H3556} shall

withdraw{H622}{(H8804)} their shining{H5051}:

11 And the LORD{H3068} shall utter{H5414}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963} before{H6440} his army{H2428}: for his camp{H4264} is very{H3966} great{H7227}: for he is strong{H6099} that executeth{H6213}{(H8802)} his word{H1697}: for the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is great{H1419} and very{H3966} terrible{H3372}{(H8737)}; and who can abide{H3557}{(H8686)} it?

12 Therefore also now, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye even to me with all your heart{H3824}, and with fasting{H6685}, and with weeping{H1065}, and with mourning{H4553}:

13 And rend{H7167}{(H8798)} your heart{H3824}, and not your garments{H899}, and turn{H7725}{(H8798)} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}: for he is gracious{H2587} and merciful{H7349}, slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and of great{H7227} kindness{H2617}, and repenteth{H5162}{(H8737)} him of the evil{H7451}.

14 Who knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} if he will return{H7725}{(H8799)} and repent{H5162}{(H8738)}, and leave{H7604}{(H8689)} a blessing{H1293} behind{H310} him; even a meat offering{H4503} and a drink offering{H5262} unto the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}?

15 Blow{H8628}{(H8798)} the trumpet{H7782} in Zion{H6726}, sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} a fast{H6685}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} a solemn assembly{H6116}:

16 Gather{H622}{(H8798)} the people{H5971}, sanctify{H6942}{(H8761)} the congregation{H6951}, assemble{H6908}{(H8798)} the elders{H2205} gather{H622}{(H8798)} the children{H5768}, and those that suck{H3243}{(H8802)} the breasts{H7699}: let the bridegroom{H2860} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of his chamber{H2315}, and the bride{H3618} out of her closet{H2646}.

17 Let the priests{H3548}, the ministers{H8334}{(H8764)} of the LORD{H3068}, weep{H1058}{(H8799)} between the porch{H197} and the altar{H4196}, and let them say{H559}{(H8799)}, Spare{H2347}{(H8798)} thy people{H5971}, O LORD{H3068}, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} not thine heritage{H5159} to reproach{H2781}, that the heathen{H1471} should rule over{H4910}{(H8800)} them: wherefore should they say{H559}{(H8799)} among the people{H5971}, Where is their God{H430}?

18 Then will the LORD{H3068} be

jealous{H7065}{{(H8762)}} for his land{H776}.andpity{H2550}{{(H8799)}} his people{H5971}.

19 Yea, the LORD{H3068} will answer{H6030}{{(H8799)}} and say{H559}{{(H8799)}} unto his people{H5971}, Behold, I will send{H7971}{{(H8802)}} you corn{H1715}, and wine{H8492}, and oil{H3323}, and ye shall be satisfied{H7646}{{(H8804)}} therewith: and I will no more make{H5414}{{(H8799)}} you a reproach{H2781} among the heathen{H1471}:

20 But I will remove far off{H7368}{{(H8686)}} from you the northern{H6830} army, and will drive{H5080}{{(H8689)}} him into a land{H776} barren{H6723} and desolate{H8077}, with his face{H6440} toward the east{H6931} sea{H3220}, and his hinder part{H5490} toward the utmost{H314} sea{H3220}, and his stink{H889} shall come up{H5927}{{(H8804)}}, and his ill savour{H6709} shall come up{H5927}{{(H8799)}}, because he hath done{H6213}{{(H8800)}} great things{H1431}{{(H8689)}}.

21 Fear{H3372}{{(H8799)}} not, O land{H127};be glad{H1523}{{(H8798)}} and rejoice{H8055}{{(H8798)}}: for the LORD{H3068} will do{H6213}{{(H8800)}} great things{H1431}{{(H8689)}}.

22 Be not afraid{H3372}{{(H8799)}}, ye beasts{H929} of the field{H7704}: for the pastures{H4999} of the wilderness{H4057} do spring{H1876}{{(H8804)}}, for the tree{H6086} beareth{H5375}{{(H8804)}} her fruit{H6529}, the fig tree{H8384} and the vine{H1612} do yield{H5414}{{(H8804)}} their strength{H2428}.

23 Be glad{H1523}{{(H8798)}} then, ye children{H1121} of Zion{H6726}, and rejoice{H8055}{{(H8798)}} in the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}:for he hath given{H5414}{{(H8804)}} you the former rain{H4175} moderately{H6666}, and he will cause to come down{H3381}{{(H8686)}} for you the rain{H1653}, the former rain{H4175}, and the latter rain{H4456} in the first{H7223} month.

24 And the floors{H1637} shall be full{H4390}{{(H8804)}} of wheat{H1250}, and the fats{H3342} shall overflow{H7783}{{(H8689)}} with wine{H8492} and oil{H3323}.

25 And I will restore{H7999}{{(H8765)}} to you the years{H8141} that the locust{H697} hath eaten{H398}{{(H8804)}}, the cankerworm{H3218}, and the caterpillar{H2625}, and the palmerworm{H1501},mygreat{H1419} army{H2428} which I sent{H7971}{{(H8765)}} among you.

26 And ye shall eat{H398}{{(H8804)}} in plenty{H398}{{(H8800)}}, and be satisfied{H7646}{{(H8800)}}, and

praise{H1984}{{(H8765)}} the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, that hath dealt{H6213}{{(H8804)}} wondrously{H6381}{{(H8687)}}withyou: and my people{H5971} shall never{H5769} be ashamed{H954}{{(H8799)}}.

27 And yeshallknow{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that I am in the midst{H7130} of Israel{H3478}, and that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}, and none else: and my people{H5971} shall never{H5769} be ashamed{H954}{{(H8799)}}.

28 And it shall come to pass afterward{H310}, that I will pour out{H8210}{{(H8799)}} my spirit{H7307} upon all flesh{H1320}, and your sons{H1121} and your daughters{H1323} shall prophesy{H5012}{{(H8738)}}, your old men{H2205} shall dream{H2492}{{(H8799)}} dreams{H2472},youryoungmen{H970} shall see{H7200}{{(H8799)}} visions{H2384}:

29 And also upon the servants{H5650} and upon the handmaids{H8198} in those days{H3117} will I pour out{H8210}{{(H8799)}} my spirit{H7307}.

30 And I will shew{H5414}{{(H8804)}} wonders{H4159} intheheavens{H8064} and in the earth{H776}, blood{H1818}, and fire{H784}, and pillars{H8490} of smoke{H6227}.

31 The sun{H8121} shall be turned{H2015}{{(H8735)}} into darkness{H2822}, and the moon{H3394} into blood{H1818}, before{H6440} the great{H1419} and the terrible{H3372}{{(H8737)}} day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} come{H935}{{(H8800)}}.

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call{H7121}{{(H8799)}} on the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} shall be delivered{H4422}{{(H8735)}}: for in mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} and in Jerusalem{H3389} shall be deliverance{H6413}, as the LORD{H3068} hath said{H559}{{(H8804)}}, and in the remnant{H8300} whom the LORD{H3068} shall call{H7121}{{(H8802)}}.

Chapter 3

1 For, behold, in those days{H3117}, and in that time{H6256}, when I shall bring a gain{H7725}{{(H8686)}}{{(H8675)}}{H7725}{{(H8799)}} the captivity{H7622} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389}, 2 I will also gather{H6908}{{(H8765)}} all nations{H1471}, and will bring them down{H3381}{{(H8689)}} into the valley{H6010} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}, and will plead{H8199}{{(H8738)}} with them there for my people{H5971} and for my heritage{H5159} Israel{H3478},

whom they have scattered{H6340}{{(H8765)}} among the nations{H1471}, and parted{H2505}{{(H8765)}} my land{H776}.

3 And they have cast{H3032}{{(H8804)}} lots{H1486} for my people{H5971};and have given{H5414}{{(H8799)}} a boy{H3206} for an harlot{H2181}{{(H8802)}}, and sold{H4376}{{(H8804)}} a girl{H3207} for wine{H3196}, that they might drink{H8354}{{(H8799)}}.

4 Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre{H6865}, and Zidon{H6721}, and all the coasts{H1552} of Palestine{H6429}? will ye render{H7999}{{(H8764)}} me a recompence{H1576}? and if ye recompence{H1580}{{(H8802)}} me, swiftly{H7031} and speedily{H4120} will I return{H7725}{{(H8686)}} your recompence{H1576} upon your own head{H7218};

5 Because ye have taken{H3947}{{(H8804)}} my silver{H3701} and my gold{H2091}, and have carried{H935}{{(H8689)}} into your temples{H1964} my goodly{H2896} pleasant things{H4261};

6 The children{H1121} also of Judah{H3063} and the children{H1121} of Jerusalem{H3389} have ye sold{H4376}{{(H8804)}} unto the Grecians{H3125}{H1121},thatyemight remove them far{H7368}{{(H8687)}} from their border{H1366}.

7 Behold, I will raise{H5782}{{(H8688)}} them out of the place{H4725} whither ye have sold{H4376}{{(H8804)}} them, and will return{H7725}{{(H8689)}} your recompence{H1576} upon your own head{H7218};

8 And I will sell{H4376}{{(H8804)}} your sons{H1121} and your daughters{H1323} intothehand{H3027} of the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, and they shall sell{H4376}{{(H8804)}} them to the Sabeans{H7615}, to a people{H1471} far off{H7350}: for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{{(H8765)}} it.

9 Proclaim{H7121}{{(H8798)}} ye this among the Gentiles{H1471}; Prepare{H6942}{{(H8761)}} war{H4421}, wake up{H5782}{{(H8685)}} the mighty men{H1368}, let all the men{H582} of war{H4421} draw near{H5066}{{(H8799)}}; let them come up{H5927}{{(H8799)}}:

10 Beat{H3807}{{(H8798)}} your plowshares{H855} into swords{H2719}, and your pruninghooks{H4211} into spears{H7420}: let the weak{H2523} say{H559}{{(H8799)}}, I am strong{H1368}.

11 Assemble{H5789}{{(H8798)}} yourselves, and come{H935}{{(H8798)}}, all ye heathen{H1471}, and gather yourselves together{H6908}{{(H8738)}} round about{H5439}: thither cause thy mighty ones{H1368} to come down{H5181}{{(H8685)}}, O

LORD{H3068}.

12 Let the heathen{H1471} be wakened{H5782}{{(H8735)}}, and come up{H5927}{{(H8799)}} to the valley{H6010} of Jehoshaphat{H3092}: for there will I sit{H3427}{{(H8799)}} to judge{H8199}{{(H8800)}} all the heathen{H1471} round about{H5439}.

13 Put{H7971}{{(H8798)}} ye in the sickle{H4038}, for the harvest{H7105} is ripe{H1310}{{(H8804)}}: come{H935}{{(H8798)}}, get you down{H3381}{{(H8798)}}; for the press{H1660} is full{H4390}{{(H8804)}}, the fats{H3342} overflow{H7783}{{(H8689)}}; for their wickedness{H7451} is great{H7227}.

14 Multitudes{H1195} inthevalley{H6010} of decision{H2742}:for the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is near{H7138} in the valley{H6010} of decision{H2742}.

15 The sun{H8121} and the moon{H3394} shall be darkened{H6937}{{(H8804)}}, and the stars{H3556} shall withdraw{H622}{{(H8804)}} their shining{H5051}.

16 The LORD{H3068} also shall roar{H7580}{{(H8799)}} out of Zion{H6726}, and utter{H5414}{{(H8799)}} his voice{H6963} from Jerusalem{H3389}; and the heavens{H8064} and the earth{H776} shall shake{H7493}{{(H8804)}}: but the LORD{H3068} will be the hope{H4268} of his people{H5971}, and the strength{H4581} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

17 So shall ye know{H3045}{{(H8804)}} that I am the LORD{H3068} your God{H430} dwelling{H7931}{{(H8802)}} in Zion{H6726}, my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}: then shall Jerusalem{H3389} be holy{H6944}, and there shall no strangers{H2114}{{(H8801)}} pass through{H5674}{{(H8799)}} her any more.

18 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117},thatthe mountains{H2022} shall drop down{H5197}{{(H8799)}} new wine{H6071}, and the hills{H1389} shall flow{H3212}{{(H8799)}} with milk{H2461}, and all the rivers{H650} of Judah{H3063} shall flow{H3212}{{(H8799)}} with waters{H4325}, and a fountain{H4599} shall come forth{H3318}{{(H8799)}} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}, and shall water{H8248}{{(H8689)}} the valley{H5158} of Shittim{H7851}.

19 Egypt{H4714} shall be a desolation{H8077}, and Edom{H123} shall be a desolate{H8077} wilderness{H4057}, for the violence{H2555} against the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063}, because they have shed{H8210}{{(H8804)}} innocent{H5355} blood{H1818} in their land{H776}.

20 But Judah{H3063} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}, and Jerusalem{H3389} from generation{H1755} to generation{H1755}.
 21 For I will cleanse{H5352}{(H8765)} their blood{H1818} that I have not cleansed{H5352}{(H8765)}: for the LORD{H3068} dwelleth{H7931}{(H8802)} in Zion{H6726}.

AMOS

Chapter 1

1 The words{H1697} of Amos{H5986}, who was among the herdmen{H5349} of Tekoa{H8620}, which he saw{H2372}{(H8804)} concerning Israel{H3478} in the days{H3117} of Uzziah{H5818} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, and in the days{H3117} of Jeroboam{H3379} the son{H1121} of Joash{H3101} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, two years{H8141} before{H6440} the earthquake{H7494}.
 2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} will roar{H7580}{(H8799)} from Zion{H6726}, and utter{H5414}{(H8799)} his voice{H6963} from Jerusalem{H3389}; and the habitations{H4999} of the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} shall mourn{H56}{(H8804)}, and the top{H7218} of Carmel{H3760} shall wither{H3001}{(H8804)}.
 3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Damascus{H1834}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they have threshed{H1758}{(H8800)} Gilead{H1568} with threshing instruments{H2742} of iron{H1270};
 4 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} into the house{H1004} of Hazael{H2371}, which shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Benhadad{H1130}.
 5 I will break{H7665}{(H8804)} also the bar{H1280} of Damascus{H1834}, and cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} from the plain{H1237} of Aven{H206}, and him that holdeth{H8551}{(H8802)} the sceptre{H7626} from the house{H1004} of Eden{H5731}{(H8677)}{H1040}; and the people{H5971} of Syria{H758} shall go into captivity{H1540}{(H8804)} unto Kir{H7024}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.
 6 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Gaza{H5804}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they carried away

captive{H1540}{(H8687)} the whole{H8003} captivity{H1546}, to deliver them up{H5462}{(H8687)} to Edom{H1123};
 7 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} on the wall{H2346} of Gaza{H5804}, which shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} thereof;
 8 And I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} from Ashdod{H795}, and him that holdeth{H8551}{(H8802)} the sceptre{H7626} from Ashkelon{H831}, and I will turn{H7725}{(H8689)} mine hand{H3027} against Ekron{H6138}; and the remnant{H7611} of the Philistines{H6430} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.
 9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Tyrus{H6865}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they delivered up{H5462}{(H8687)} the whole{H8003} captivity{H1546} to Edom{H1123}, and remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} not the brotherly{H251} covenant{H1285};
 10 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} on the wall{H2346} of Tyrus{H6865}, which shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} thereof.
 11 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Edom{H1123}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because he did pursue{H7291}{(H8800)} his brother{H251} with the sword{H2719}, and did cast off{H7843}{(H8765)} all pity{H7356}, and his anger{H639} did tear{H2963}{(H8799)} perpetually{H5703}, and he kept{H8104}{(H8804)} his wrath{H5678} for ever{H5331};
 12 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} upon Teman{H8487}, which shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Bozrah{H1224}.
 13 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of the children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up{H1234}{(H8800)} the women with child{H2030} of Gilead{H1568}, that they might enlarge{H7337}{(H8687)} their border{H1366};
 14 But I will kindle{H3341}{(H8689)} a fire{H784} in the wall{H2346} of Rabbah{H7237}, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} thereof, with shouting{H8643} in the day{H3117} of battle{H4421}, with a tempest{H5591} in the day{H3117} of the

whirlwind{H5492};
 15 And their king{H4428} shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} into captivity{H1473}, he and his princes{H8269} together{H3162}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 2

1 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Moab{H4124}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because he burned{H8313}{(H8800)} the bones{H6106} of the king{H4428} of Edom{H1123} into lime{H7875};
 2 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} upon Moab{H4124}, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Kerioth{H7152}; and Moab{H4124} shall die{H4191}{(H8804)} with tumult{H7588}, with shouting{H8643}, and with the sound{H6963} of the trumpet{H7782};
 3 And I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} from the midst{H7130} thereof, and will slay{H2026}{(H8799)} all the princes{H8269} thereof with him, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.
 4 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Judah{H3063}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they have despised{H3988}{(H8800)} the law{H8451} of the LORD{H3068}, and have not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} his commandments{H2706}, and their lies{H3577} caused them to err{H8582}{(H8686)}, after{H310} the which their fathers{H1} have walked{H1980}{(H8804)};
 5 But I will send{H7971}{(H8765)} a fire{H784} upon Judah{H3063}, and it shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} the palaces{H759} of Jerusalem{H3389}.
 6 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; For three{H7969} transgressions{H6588} of Israel{H3478}, and for four{H702}, I will not turn away{H7725}{(H8686)} the punishment thereof; because they sold{H4376}{(H8800)} the righteous{H6662} for silver{H3701}, and the poor{H34} for a pair of shoes{H5275};
 7 That pant{H7602}{(H8802)} after the dust{H6083} of the earth{H776} on the head{H7218} of the poor{H1800}, and turn aside{H5186}{(H8686)} the way{H1870} of the meek{H6035}; and a man{H376} and his father{H1} will go{H3212}{(H8799)} in unto the same maid{H5291}, to profane{H2490}{(H8763)} my holy{H6944} name{H8034};

8 And they lay themselves down{H5186}{(H8686)} upon clothes{H899} laid to pledge{H2254}{(H8803)} by{H681} every altar{H4196}, and they drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the wine{H3196} of the condemned{H6064}{(H8803)} in the house{H1004} of their god{H430}.
 9 Yet destroyed{H8045}{(H8689)} I the Amorite{H567} before{H6440} them, whose height{H1363} was like the height{H1363} of the cedars{H730}, and he was strong{H2634} as the oaks{H437}; yet I destroyed{H8045}{(H8686)} his fruit{H6529} from above{H4605}, and his roots{H8328} from beneath.
 10 Also I brought you up{H5927}{(H8689)} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and led{H3212}{(H8686)} you forty{H705} years{H8141} through the wilderness{H4057}, to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the land{H776} of the Amorite{H567}.
 11 And I raised up{H6965}{(H8686)} of your sons{H1121} for prophets{H5030}, and of your young men{H970} for Nazarites{H5139}. Is it not even thus, O ye children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 12 But ye gave the Nazarites{H5139} wine{H3196} to drink{H8248}{(H8686)}; and commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} the prophets{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Prophecy{H5012}{(H8735)} not.
 13 Behold, I am pressed{H5781}{(H8688)} under you, as a cart{H5699} is pressed{H5781}{(H8686)} that is full{H4392} of sheaves{H5995}.
 14 Therefore the flight{H4498} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)} from the swift{H7031}, and the strong{H2389} shall not strengthen{H553}{(H8762)} his force{H3581}, neither shall the mighty{H1368} deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} himself{H5315};
 15 Neither shall he stand{H5975}{(H8799)} that handleth{H8610}{(H8802)} the bow{H7198}; and he that is swift{H7031} of foot{H7272} shall not deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} himself: neither shall he that rideth{H7392}{(H8802)} the horse{H5483} deliver{H4422}{(H8762)} himself{H5315}.
 16 And he that is courageous{H533}{H3820} among the mighty{H1368} shall flee away{H5127}{(H8799)} naked{H6174} in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 3

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this word{H1697} that the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} against you, O children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, against the whole family{H4940} which I brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} from the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 You only have I known{H3045}{(H8804)} of all the families{H4940} of the earth{H127}; therefore I will punish{H6485}{(H8799)} you for all your iniquities{H5771}.

3 Can two{H8147} walk{H3212}{(H8799)} together{H3162}, except{H1115} they be agreed{H3259}{(H8738)}?

4 Will a lion{H738} roar{H7580}{(H8799)} in the forest{H3293}, when he hath no prey{H2964}? will a young lion{H3715} cry out{H5414}{(H8799)}{H6963} of his den{H4585}, if he have taken{H3920}{(H8804)} nothing{H1115}?

5 Can a bird{H6833} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} in a snare{H6341} upon the earth{H776}, where no gin{H4170} is for him? shall one take up{H5927}{(H8799)} a snare{H6341} from the earth{H127}, and have taken{H3920}{(H8799)} nothing at all{H3920}{(H8800)}?

6 Shall a trumpet{H7782} be blown{H8628}{(H8735)} in the city{H5892}, and the people{H5971} not be afraid{H2729}{(H8799)}? shall there be evil{H7451} in a city{H5892}, and the LORD{H3068} hath not done{H6213}{(H8804)} it?

7 Surely the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} will do{H6213}{(H8799)} nothing{H1697}, but he revealeth{H1540}{(H8804)} his secret{H5475} unto his servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}.

8 The lion{H738} hath roared{H7580}{(H8804)}, who will not{H3808} fear{H3372}{(H8799)}? the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)}, who can but prophesy{H5012}{(H8735)}?

9 Publish{H8085}{(H8685)} in the palaces{H759} at Ashdod{H795}, and in the palaces{H759} in the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and say{H559}{(H8798)},

Assemble{H622}{(H8734)} yourselves upon the mountains{H2022} of Samaria{H8111}, and behold{H7200}{(H8798)} the great{H7227} tumults{H4103} in the midst{H7130} thereof, and the oppressed{H6217} in the midst{H4832} thereof.

10 For they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not to do{H6213}{(H8800)} right{H5229}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, who

store{H686}{(H8802)} up violence{H2555} and robbery{H7701} in their palaces{H759}.

11 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; An adversary{H6862} there shall be even round about{H5439} the land{H776}; and he shall bring down{H3381}{(H8689)} thy strength{H5797} from thee, and thy palaces{H759} shall be spoiled{H962}{(H8738)}.

12 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; As the shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} taketh out{H5337}{(H8686)} of the mouth{H6310} of the lion{H738} two{H8147} legs{H3767}, or a piece{H915} of an ear{H241}; so shall the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} be taken out{H5337}{(H8735)} that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in Samaria{H8111} in the corner{H6285} of a bed{H4296}, and in Damascus{H1833} in a couch{H6210}.

13 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye, and testify{H5749}{(H8685)} in the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, the God{H430} of hosts{H6635}.

14 That in the day{H3117} that I shall visit{H6485}{(H8800)} the transgressions{H6588} of Israel{H3478} upon him I will also visit{H6485}{(H8804)} the altars{H4196} of Bethel{H1008}; and the horns{H7161} of the altar{H4196} shall be cut off{H1438}{(H8738)}, and fall{H5307}{(H8804)} to the ground{H776}.

15 And I will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the winter{H2779} house{H1004} with the summer{H7019} house{H1004}; and the houses{H1004} of ivory{H8127} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)}, and the great{H7227} houses{H1004} shall have an end{H5486}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 4

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this word{H1697}, ye kine{H6510} of Bashan{H1316}, that are in the mountain{H2022} of Samaria{H8111}, which oppress{H6231}{(H8802)} the poor{H1800}, which crush{H7533}{(H8802)} the needy{H34}, which say{H559}{(H8802)} to their masters{H113}, Bring{H935}{(H8685)}, and let us drink{H8354}{(H8799)}.

2 The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by his holiness{H6944}, that, lo, the days{H3117} shall come{H935}{(H8802)} upon you, that he will take you away{H5375}{(H8765)} with hooks{H6793}, and your posterity{H319} with

fishhooks{H1729}{H5518}.

3 And ye shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} at the breaches{H6556}, every{H802} cow at that which is before her; and ye shall cast{H7993}{(H8689)} them into the palace{H2038}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

4 Come{H935}{(H8798)} to Bethel{H1008}, and transgress{H6586}{(H8798)}; at Gilgal{H1537}

multiply{H7235}{(H8685)} transgression{H6586}{(H8800)}; and bring{H935}{(H8685)} your sacrifices{H2077} every morning{H1242}, and your tithes{H4643} after three{H7969} years{H3117}:

5 And offer{H6999}{(H8763)} a sacrifice of thanksgiving{H8426} with leaven{H2557}, and proclaim{H7121}{(H8798)} and publish{H8085}{(H8685)} the free offerings{H5071}: for this{H3651} liketh{H157}{(H8804)} you, O ye children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

6 And I also have given{H5414}{(H8804)} you cleanness{H5356} of teeth{H8127} in all your cities{H5892}, and want{H2640} of bread{H3899} in all your places{H4725}: yet have ye not returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

7 And also I have withholden{H4513}{(H8804)} the rain{H1653} from you, when there were yet three{H7969} months{H2320} to the harvest{H7105}: and I caused it to rain{H4305}{(H8689)} upon one{H259} city{H5892}, and caused it not to rain{H4305}{(H8686)} upon another{H259} city{H5892}: one{H259} piece{H2513} was rained{H4305}{(H8735)} upon, and the piece{H2513} whereupon it rained{H4305}{(H8686)} not withered{H3001}{(H8799)}.

8 So two{H8147} or three{H7969} cities{H5892} wandered{H5128}{(H8804)} unto one{H259} city{H5892}, to drink{H8354}{(H8800)} water{H4325}; but they were not satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}: yet have ye not returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 I have smitten{H5221}{(H8689)} you with blasting{H7711} and mildew{H3420}: when your gardens{H1593} and your vineyards{H3754} and your fig trees{H8384} and your olive trees{H2132} increased{H7235}{(H8687)}, the palmerworm{H1501} devoured{H398}{(H8799)} them: yet have ye not returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the

LORD{H3068}.

10 I have sent{H7971}{(H8765)} among you the pestilence{H1698} after the manner{H1870} of Egypt{H4714}: your young men{H970} have I slain{H2026}{(H8804)} with the sword{H2719}, and have taken away{H7628} your horses{H5483}; and I have made the stink{H889} of your camps{H4264} to come up{H5927}{(H8686)} unto your nostrils{H639}: yet have ye not returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

11 I have overthrown{H2015}{(H8804)} some of you, as God{H430} overthrew{H4114} Sodom{H5467} and Gomorrah{H6017}, and ye were as a firebrand{H181} plucked out{H5337}{(H8716)} of the burning{H8316}: yet have ye not returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

12 Therefore thus will I do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee, O Israel{H3478}: and because{H6118} I will do{H6213}{(H8799)} this unto thee, prepare{H3559}{(H8734)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} thy God{H430}, O Israel{H3478}.

13 For, lo, he that formeth{H3335}{(H8802)} the mountains{H2022}, and createth{H1254}{(H8802)} the wind{H7307}, and declareth{H5046}{(H8688)} unto man{H120} what is his thought{H7808}, that maketh{H6213}{(H8802)} the morning{H7837} darkness{H5890}, and treadeth{H1869}{(H8802)} upon the high places{H1116} of the earth{H776}, The LORD{H3068}, The God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, is his name{H8034}.

Chapter 5

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye this word{H1697} which I take up{H5375}{(H8802)} against you, even alamentation{H7015}, O house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

2 The virgin{H1330} of Israel{H3478} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}; she shall no more{H3254}{(H8686)} rise{H6965}{(H8800)}: she is forsaken{H5203}{(H8738)} upon her land{H127}; there is none to raise her up{H6965}{(H8688)}.

3 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}; The city{H5892} that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} by a thousand{H505} shall leave{H7604}{(H8686)} an hundred{H3967}, and that which went forth{H3318}{(H8802)} by an hundred{H3967} shall leave{H7604}{(H8686)} ten{H6235}, to the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}.

4 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} unto the house{H1004}

of Israel{H3478},
Seek{H1875}{(H8798)} ye me, and ye
shall live{H2421}{(H8798)}:

5 But seek{H1875}{(H8799)} not
Bethel{H1008}, nor
enter{H935}{(H8799)} into
Gilgal{H1537}, and
pass{H5674}{(H8799)} not to
Beersheba{H884}: for Gilgal{H1537}
shall surely{H1540}{(H8800)} go into
captivity{H1540}{(H8799)}, and
Bethel{H1008} shall come to
nought{H205}.

6 Seek{H1875}{(H8798)} the
LORD{H3068}, and ye shall
live{H2421}{(H8798)}; lest he break
out{H6743}{(H8799)} like fire{H784}
in the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130},
and devour{H398}{(H8804)} it, and
there be none to
quench{H3518}{(H8764)} it in
Bethel{H1008}.

7 Ye who turn{H2015}{(H8802)}
judgment{H4941} to
wormwood{H3939}, and leave
off{H3240}{(H8689)}
righteousness{H6666} in the
earth{H776},

8 Seek him that
maketh{H6213}{(H8802)} the seven
stars{H3598} and Orion{H3685}, and
turneth{H2015}{(H8802)} the shadow
of death{H6757} into the
morning{H1242}, and maketh the
day{H3117} dark{H2821}{(H8689)}
with night{H3915}: that
calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} for the
waters{H4325} of the sea{H3220}, and
poureth them out{H8210}{(H8799)}
upon the face{H6440} of the
earth{H776}: The LORD{H3068} is his
name{H8034}:

9 That strengtheth{H1082}{(H8688)}
the spoiled{H7701} against the
strong{H5794}, so that the
spoiled{H7701} shall
come{H935}{(H8799)} against the
fortress{H4013}.

10 They hate{H8130}{(H8804)} him
that rebuketh{H3198}{(H8688)} in the
gate{H8179}, and they
abhor{H8581}{(H8762)} him that
speaketh{H1696}{(H8802)}
uprightly{H8549}.

11 Forasmuch{H3282} therefore as your
treading{H1318}{(H8780)} is upon the
poor{H1800}, and ye
take{H3947}{(H8799)} from him
burdens{H4864} of wheat{H1250}: ye
have built{H1129}{(H8804)}
houses{H1004} of hewn stone{H1496},
but ye shall not dwell{H3427}{(H8799)}
in them; ye have
planted{H5193}{(H8804)}
pleasant{H2531} vineyards{H3754}, but
ye shall not drink{H8354}{(H8799)}
wine{H3196} of them.

12 For I know{H3045}{(H8804)} your
manifold{H7227}
transgressions{H6588} and your
mighty{H6099} sins{H2403}: they
afflict{H6887}{(H8802)} the
just{H6662}, they
take{H3947}{(H8802)} abribe{H3724},

and they turn aside{H5186}{(H8689)}
the poor{H34} in the gate{H8179} from
their right.

13 Therefore the
prudent{H7919}{(H8688)} shall keep
silence{H1826}{(H8799)} in that
time{H6256}; for it is an evil{H7451}
time{H6256}.

14 Seek{H1875}{(H8798)}
good{H2896}, and not evil{H7451}, that
ye may live{H2421}{(H8799)}: and so
the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of
hosts{H6635}, shall be with you, as ye
have spoken{H559}{(H8804)}.

15 Hate{H8130}{(H8798)} the
evil{H7451}, and love{H157}{(H8798)}
the good{H2896}, and
establish{H3322}{(H8685)}
judgment{H4941} in the gate{H8179}: it
may be that the LORD{H3068}
God{H430} of hosts{H6635} will be
gracious{H2603}{(H8799)} unto the
remnant{H7611} of Joseph{H3130}.

16 Therefore the LORD{H3068}, the
God{H430} of hosts{H6635}, the
Lord{H136}, saith{H559}{(H8804)}
thus; Wailing{H4553} shall be in all
streets{H7339}; and they shall
say{H559}{(H8799)} in all the
highways{H2351}, Alas{H1930}!
alas{H1930}! and they shall
call{H7121}{(H8804)}

the husbandman{H406} to mourning{H60},
and such as are
skilful{H3045}{(H8802)}
of lamentation{H5092} to wailing{H4553}.

17 And in all vineyards{H3754} shall be
wailing{H4553}: for I will
pass{H5674}{(H8799)}
through{H7130} thee,
saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
LORD{H3068}.

18 Woe{H1945} unto you that
desire{H183}{(H8693)} the
day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068}! to
what end{H4100} is it for you? the
day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is
darkness{H2822}, and not light{H216}.

19 As if a man{H376} did
flee{H5127}{(H8799)} from{H6440} a
lion{H738}, and a bear{H1677}
met{H6293}{(H8804)} him; or
went{H935}{(H8804)} into the
house{H1004}, and
leaned{H5564}{(H8804)} his
hand{H3027} on the wall{H7023}, and a
serpent{H5175} bit{H5391}{(H8804)}
him.

20 Shall not the day{H3117} of the
LORD{H3068} be darkness{H2822},
and not light{H216}? even very
dark{H651}, and no brightness{H5051}
in it?

21 I hate{H8130}{(H8804)}, I
despise{H3988}{(H8804)} your feast
days{H2282}, and I will not
smell{H7306}{(H8686)} in your solemn
assemblies{H6116}.

22 Though ye offer{H5927}{(H8686)}
me burnt offerings{H5930} and your
meat offerings{H4503}, I will not
accept{H7521}{(H8799)} them: neither
will I regard{H5027}{(H8686)} the
peace offerings{H8002} of your fat

beasts{H4806}.

23 Take thou away{H5493}{(H8685)}
from me the noise{H1995} of thy
songs{H7892}; for I will not
hear{H8085}{(H8799)} the
melody{H2172} of thy viols{H5035}.

24 But let judgment{H4941} run
down{H1556}{(H8735)} as
waters{H4325}, and
righteousness{H6666} as a
mighty{H386} stream{H5158}.

25 Have ye offered{H5066}{(H8689)}
unto me sacrifices{H2077} and
offerings{H4503} in the
wilderness{H4057} forty{H705}
years{H8141}, O house{H1004} of
Israel{H3478}?

26 But ye have borne{H5375}{(H8804)}
the tabernacle{H5522} of your
Moloch{H4428} and Chiun{H3594}
your images{H6754}, the star{H3556}
of your god{H430}, which ye
made{H6213}{(H8804)} to yourselves.

27 Therefore will I cause you to go into
captivity{H1540}{(H8689)}
beyond{H1973} Damascus{H1834},
saith{H559}{(H8804)} the
LORD{H3068}, whose name{H8034} is
The God{H430} of hosts{H6635}.

Chapter 6

1 Woe{H1945} to them that are at
ease{H7600} in Zion{H6726}, and
trust{H982}{(H8802)} in the
mountain{H2022} of Samaria{H8111},
which are named{H5344}{(H8803)}
chief{H7225} of the nations{H1471}, to
whom the house{H1004} of
Israel{H3478} came{H935}{(H8804)}!

2 Pass{H5674}{(H8798)} ye unto
Calneh{H3641}, and
see{H7200}{(H8798)}; and from thence
go{H3212}{(H8798)} ye to
Hamath{H2574} the
great{H7227}{(H8677)}{H2579}: then
go down{H3381}{(H8798)} to
Gath{H1661} of the Philistines{H6430}:
be they better{H2896} than these
kingdoms{H4467}? or their
border{H1366} greater{H7227} than
your border{H1366}?

3 Ye that put far
away{H5077}{(H8764)} the
evil{H7451} day{H3117}, and cause the
seat{H7675}{(H8800)} of
violence{H2555} to come
near{H5066}{(H8686)};

4 That lie{H7901}{(H8802)} upon
beds{H4296} of ivory{H8127}, and
stretch{H5628}{(H8803)} themselves
upon their couches{H6210}, and
eat{H398}{(H8802)} the lambs{H3733}
out of the flock{H6629}, and the
calves{H5695} out of the midst{H8432}
of the stall{H4770};

5 That chant{H6527}{(H8802)} to the
sound{H6310} of the viol{H5035}, and
invent{H2803}{(H8804)} to themselves
instruments{H3627} of music{H7892},
like David{H1732};

6 That drink{H8354}{(H8802)}
wine{H3196} in bowls{H4219}, and

anoint{H4886}{(H8799)} themselves
with the chief{H7225}
ointments{H8081}: but they are not
grieved{H2470}{(H8738)} for the
affliction{H7667} of Joseph{H3130}.

7 Therefore now shall they go
captive{H1540}{(H8799)} with the
first{H7218} that go
captive{H1540}{(H8802)}, and the
banquet{H4797} of them that
stretched{H5628}{(H8803)} themselves
shall be removed{H5493}{(H8804)}.

8 The Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} hath
sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by
himself{H5315},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
LORD{H3068} the God{H430} of
hosts{H6635}, I
abhor{H8374}{(H8764)} the
excellency{H1347} of Jacob{H3290},
and hate{H8130}{(H8804)} his
palaces{H759}: therefore will I deliver
up{H5462}{(H8689)} the city{H5892}
with all that is therein{H4393}.

9 And it shall come to pass, if there
remain{H3498}{(H8735)} ten{H6235}
men{H582} in one{H259}
house{H1004}, that they shall
die{H4191}{(H8804)}.

10 And a man's uncle{H1730} shall take
him up{H5375}{(H8804)}, and he that
burneth{H5635}{(H8764)} him, to bring
out{H3318}{(H8687)} the
bones{H6106} out of the house{H1004},
and shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him
that is by the sides{H3411} of the
house{H1004}, Is there yet any with
thee? and he shall say{H559}{(H8804)},
No{H657}. Then shall he
say{H559}{(H8804)}, Hold thy
tongue{H2013}{(H8761)}: for we may
not make mention{H2142}{(H8687)} of the
name{H8034} of the
LORD{H3068}.

11 For, behold, the LORD{H3068}
commandeth{H6680}{(H8764)}, and he
will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the
great{H1419} house{H1004} with
breaches{H7447}, and the little{H6996}
house{H1004} with clefts{H1233}.

12 Shall horses{H5483}
run{H7323}{(H8799)} upon the
rock{H5553}? will one
plow{H2790}{(H8799)} there with
oxen{H11241}? for ye have
turned{H2015}{(H8804)}
judgment{H4941} into gall{H7219}, and
the fruit{H6529} of
righteousness{H6666} into
hemlock{H3939}:

13 Ye which rejoice{H8056} in a
thing{H1697} of nought{H3808}, which
say{H559}{(H8802)}, Have we not
taken{H3947}{(H8804)} to us
horns{H7161} by our own
strength{H2392}?

14 But, behold, I will raise
up{H6965}{(H8688)} against you a
nation{H1471}, O house{H1004} of
Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)}
the LORD{H3068} the God{H430} of
hosts{H6635}; and they shall
afflict{H3905}{(H8804)} you from the
entering in{H935}{(H8800)} of

Hemath{H2574} unto the river{H5158} of the wilderness{H6160}.

Chapter 7

1 Thus hath the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} unto me; and behold, he formed{H3335}{(H8802)} grasshoppers{H1462} in the beginning{H8462} of the shooting up{H5927}{(H8800)} of the latter growth{H3954}; and, lo, it was the latter growth{H3954} after{H310} the king's{H4428} mowings{H1488}.

2 And it came to pass, that when they had made an end{H3615}{(H8765)} of eating{H398}{(H8800)} the grass{H6212} of the land{H776}, then I said{H559}{(H8799)}, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, forgive{H5545}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob{H3290} arise{H6965}{(H8799)}? for he is small{H6996}.

3 The LORD{H3068} repented{H5162}{(H8738)} for this: It shall not be, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

4 Thus hath the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} unto me; and behold, the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} called{H7121}{(H8802)} to contend{H7378}{(H8800)} by fire{H784}, and it devoured{H398}{(H8799)} the great{H7227} deep{H8415}, and did eat up{H398}{(H8804)} a part{H2506}.

5 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, O Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, cease{H2308}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob{H3290} arise{H6965}{(H8799)}? for he is small{H6996}.

6 The LORD{H3068} repented{H5162}{(H8738)} for this: This also shall not be, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}.

7 Thus he shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} me: and, behold, the Lord{H136} stood{H5324}{(H8737)} upon a wall{H2346} made by a plumbline{H594}, with a plumbline{H594} in his hand{H3027}.

8 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Amos{H5986}, what seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, A plumbline{H594}.

9 And the high places{H1116} of Isaac{H3446} shall be desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}, and the sanctuaries{H4720} of Israel{H3478} shall be laid waste{H2717}{(H8799)};

and I will rise{H6965}{(H8804)} against the house{H1004} of Jeroboam{H3379} with the sword{H2719}.

10 Then Amaziah{H558} the priest{H3548} of Bethel{H1008} sent{H7971}{(H8799)} to Jeroboam{H3379} king{H4428} of Israel{H3478} saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Amos{H5986} hath conspired{H7194}{(H8804)} against thee in the midst{H7130} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}: the land{H776} is not able{H3201}{(H8799)} to bear{H3557}{(H8687)} all his words{H1697}.

11 For thus Amos{H5986} saith{H559}{(H8804)}, Jeroboam{H3379} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and Israel{H3478} shall surely{H1540}{(H8800)} be led away captive{H1540}{(H8799)} out of their own land{H127}.

12 Also Amaziah{H558} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Amos{H5986}, O thou seer{H2374}, go{H3212}{(H8798)}, flee thee away{H1272}{(H8798)} into the land{H776} of Judah{H3063}, and there eat{H398}{(H8798)} bread{H3899}, and prophesy{H5012}{(H8735)} there:

13 But prophesy{H5012}{(H8736)} not again{H3254}{(H8686)} any more at Bethel{H1008}: for it is the king's{H4428} chapel{H4720}, and it is the king's{H4467} court{H1004}.

14 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Amos{H5986}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} to Amaziah{H558}, I was no prophet{H5030}, neither was I a prophet's{H5030} son{H1121}; but I was an herdman{H951}, and a gatherer{H1103}{(H8802)} of sycamore fruit{H256}:

15 And the LORD{H3068} took{H3947}{(H8799)} me as I followed{H310} the flock{H6629}, and the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Go{H3212}{(H8798)}, prophesy{H5012}{(H8734)} unto my people{H5971} Israel{H3478}.

16 Now therefore hear{H8085}{(H8798)} thou the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}: Thou sayest{H559}{(H8802)}, Prophesy{H5012}{(H8735)} not against Israel{H3478}, and drop{H5197}{(H8686)} not thy word against the house{H1004} of Isaac{H3446}.

17 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Thy wife{H802} shall be an harlot{H2181}{(H8799)} in the city{H5892}, and thy sons{H1121} and thy daughters{H1323} shall fall{H5307}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, and thy land{H127} shall be divided{H2505}{(H8792)} by line{H2256}; and thou shalt die{H4191}{(H8799)} in{H5921} a

polluted{H2931} land{H127}: and Israel{H3478} shall surely{H1540}{(H8800)} go into captivity{H1540}{(H8799)} forth of his land{H127}.

Chapter 8

1 Thus hath the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} shewed{H7200}{(H8689)} unto me; and behold a basket{H3619} of summer fruit{H7019}.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Amos{H5986}, what seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, A basket{H3619} of summer fruit{H7019}. Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} unto me, The end{H7093} is come{H935}{(H8804)} upon my people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}; I will not again{H3254}{(H8686)} pass{H5674}{(H8800)} by them any more.

3 And the songs{H7892} of the temple{H1964} shall be howlings{H3213}{(H8689)} in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}: there shall be many{H7227} dead bodies{H6297} in every place{H4725}; they shall cast them forth{H7993}{(H8689)} with silence{H2013}{(H8761)}.

4 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this, O ye that swallow up{H7602}{(H8802)} the needy{H34}, even to make{H7673} the poor{H6041}{(H8675)}{H6035} of the land{H776} to fail{H7673}{(H8687)},

5 Saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When will the new moon{H2320} be gone{H5674}{(H8799)}, that we may sell{H7666}{(H8686)} corn{H7668}? and the sabbath{H7676}, that we may set forth{H6605}{(H8799)} wheat{H1250}, making the ephah{H374} small{H6994}{(H8687)}, and the shekel{H8255} great{H1431}{(H8687)}, and falsifying{H5791}{(H8763)} the balances{H3976} by deceit{H4820}?

6 That we may buy{H7069}{(H8800)} the poor{H1800} for silver{H3701}, and the needy{H34} for a pair of shoes{H5275}; yea, and sell{H7666}{(H8686)} the refuse{H4651} of the wheat{H1250}?

7 The LORD{H3068} hath sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} by the excellency{H1347} of Jacob{H3290}, Surely I will never{H5331} forget{H7911}{(H8799)} any of their works{H4639}.

8 Shall not the land{H776} tremble{H7264}{(H8799)} for this, and every one mourn{H56}{(H8804)} that dwelleth{H3427}{(H8802)} therein? and it shall rise up{H5927}{(H8804)} wholly as a flood{H2975}; and it shall be cast out{H1644}{(H8738)} and drowned{H8

257}{(H8738)}{H8675}{H8248}{(H8738)}, as by the flood{H216} of Egypt{H4714}.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, that I will cause the sun{H8121} to go down{H935}{(H8689)} at noon{H6672}, and I will darken{H2821}{(H8689)} the earth{H776} in the clear{H216} day{H3117}:

10 And I will turn{H2015}{(H8804)} your feasts{H2282} into mourning{H60}, and all your songs{H7892} into lamentation{H7015}; and I will bring up{H5927}{(H8689)} sackcloth{H8242} upon all loins{H4975}, and baldness{H7144} upon every head{H7218}; and I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} it as the mourning{H60} of an only{H3173} son, and the end{H319} thereof as a bitter{H4751} day{H3117}.

11 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069}, that I will send{H7971}{(H8689)} a famine{H7458} in the land{H776}, not a famine{H7458} of bread{H3899}, nor a thirst{H6772} for water{H4325}, but of hearing{H8085}{(H8800)} the words{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}:

12 And they shall wander{H5128}{(H8804)} from sea{H3220} to sea{H3220}, and from the north{H6828} even to the east{H4217}, they shall run to and fro{H7751}{(H8787)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}, and shall not find{H4672}{(H8799)} it.

13 In that day{H3117} shall the fair{H3303} virgins{H1330} and young men{H970} faint{H5968}{(H8691)} for thirst{H6772}.

14 They that swear{H7650}{(H8737)} by the sin{H819} of Samaria{H8111}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Thy god{H430}, O Dan{H1835}, liveth{H2416}; and, The manner{H1870} of Beersheba{H884} liveth{H2416}; even they shall fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, and never rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} again.

Chapter 9

1 I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} standing{H5324}{(H8737)} upon the altar{H4196}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Smite{H5221}{(H8685)} the lintel of the door{H3730}, that the posts{H5592} may shake{H7493}{(H8799)}; and cut{H1214}{(H8798)} them in the head{H7218}, all of them; and I will slay{H2026}{(H8799)} the last{H319} of them with the sword{H2719}: he that fleeth{H5127}{(H8801)} of them shall not flee away{H5127}{(H8799)}, and he

that escapeth{H6412} of them shall not be delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}.

2 Though they dig{H2864}{(H8799)} into hell{H7585}, thence shall mine hand{H3027} take{H3947}{(H8799)} them; though they climb up{H5927}{(H8799)} to heaven{H8064}, thence will I bring them down{H3381}{(H8686)}:

3 And though they hide{H2244}{(H8735)} themselves in the top{H7218} of Carmel{H3760}, I will search{H2664}{(H8762)} and take them out{H3947}{(H8804)} thence; and though they be hid{H5641}{(H8735)} from my sight{H5869} in the bottom{H7172} of the sea{H3220}, thence will I command{H6680}{(H8762)} the serpent{H5175}, and he shall bite{H5391}{(H8804)} them:

4 And though they go{H3212}{(H8799)} into captivity{H7628} before{H6440} their enemies{H341}{(H8802)}, thence will I command{H6680}{(H8762)} the sword{H2719}, and it shall slay{H2026}{(H8804)} them: and I will set{H7760}{(H8804)} mine eyes{H5869} upon them for evil{H7451}, and not for good{H2896}.

5 And the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} of hosts{H6635} is he that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the land{H776}, and it shall melt{H4127}{(H8799)}, and all that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein shall mourn{H56}{(H8804)}: and it shall rise up{H5927}{(H8804)} wholly like a flood{H2975}; and shall be drowned{H8257}{(H8804)}, as by the flood{H2975} of Egypt{H4714}.

6 It is he that buildeth{H1129}{(H8802)} his stories{H4609} in the heaven{H8064}, and hath founded{H3245}{(H8804)} his troop{H92} in the earth{H776}; he that calleth{H7121}{(H8802)} for the waters{H4325} of the sea{H3220}, and poureth them out{H8210}{(H8799)} upon the face{H6440} of the earth{H776}: The LORD{H3068} is his name{H8034}.

7 Are ye not as children{H1121} of the Ethiopians{H3569} unto me, O children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Have not I brought up{H5927}{(H8689)} Israel{H3478} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}? and the Philistines{H6430} from Caphtor{H3731}, and the Syrians{H758} from Kir{H7024}?

8 Behold, the eyes{H5869} of the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} are upon the sinful{H2403} kingdom{H4467}, and I will destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} it from off the face{H6440} of the earth{H127}; saving{H657} that I will not utterly{H8045}{(H8687)} destroy{H8045}{(H8686)} the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 For, lo, I will

command{H6680}{(H8764)}, and I will sift{H5128}{(H8689)} the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478} among all nations{H1471}, like as corn is sifted{H5128}{(H8735)} in a sieve{H3531}, yet shall not the least grain{H6872} fall{H5307}{(H8799)} upon the earth{H776}.

10 All the sinners{H2400} of my people{H5971} shall die{H4191}{(H8799)} by the sword{H2719}, which say{H559}{(H8802)}, The evil{H7451} shall not overtake{H5066}{(H8686)} nor prevent{H6923}{(H8686)} us.

11 In that day{H3117} will I raise up{H6965}{(H8686)} the tabernacle{H5521} of David{H1732} that is fallen{H5307}{(H8802)}, and close up{H1443}{(H8804)} the breaches{H6556} thereof; and I will raise up{H6965}{(H8686)} his ruins{H2034}, and I will build{H1129}{(H8804)} it as in the days{H3117} of old{H5769}:

12 That they may possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the remnant{H7611} of Edom{H123}, and of all the heathen{H1471}, which are called{H7121}{(H8738)} by my name{H8034}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} that doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} this.

13 Behold, the days{H3117} come{H935}{(H8802)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that the plowman{H2790}{(H8802)} shall overtake{H5066}{(H8738)} the reaper{H7114}{(H8802)}, and the treader{H1869}{(H8802)} of grapes{H6025} him that soweth{H4900}{(H8802)} seed{H2233}; and the mountains{H2022} shall drop{H5197}{(H8689)} sweet wine{H6071}, and all the hills{H1389} shall melt{H4127}{(H8709)}.

14 And I will bring again{H7725}{(H8804)} the captivity{H7622} of my people{H5971} of Israel{H3478}, and they shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} the waste{H8074}{(H8737)} cities{H5892}, and inhabit{H3427}{(H8804)} them; and they shall plant{H5193}{(H8804)} vineyards{H3754}, and drink{H8354}{(H8804)} the wine{H3196} thereof; they shall also make{H6213}{(H8804)} gardens{H1593}, and eat{H398}{(H8804)} the fruit{H6529} of them.

15 And I will plant{H5193}{(H8804)} them upon their land{H127}, and they shall no more be pulled up{H5428}{(H8735)} out of their land{H127} which I have given{H5414}{(H8804)} them, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}.

OBADIAH

Chapter 1

1 The vision{H2377} of Obadiah{H5662}. Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} concerning Edom{H123}; We have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} a rumour{H8052} from the LORD{H3068}, and an ambassador{H6735} is sent{H7971}{(H8795)} among the heathen{H1471},

Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} ye, and let us rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} against her in battle{H4421}.

2 Behold, I have made{H5414}{(H8804)} thee small{H6996} among the heathen{H1471}: thou art greatly{H3966} despised{H959}{(H8803)}.

3 The pride{H2087} of thine heart{H3820} hath deceived{H5377}{(H8689)} thee, thou that dwellest{H7931}{(H8802)} in the clefts{H2288} of the rock{H5553}, whose habitation{H3427}{(H8800)} is high{H4791}; that saith{H559}{(H8802)} in his heart{H3820}, Who shall bring me down{H3381}{(H8686)} to the ground{H776}?

4 Though thou exalt{H1361}{(H8686)} thyself as the eagle{H5404}, and though thou set{H7760}{(H8800)} thy nest{H7064} among the stars{H3556}, thence will I bring thee down{H3381}{(H8686)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

5 If thieves{H1590} came{H935}{(H8804)} to thee, if robbers{H7703}{(H8802)} by night{H3915}, (how{H349} art thou cut off{H1820}{(H8738)}!) would they not have stolen{H1589}{(H8799)} till they had enough{H1767}? if the grapegatherers{H1219}{(H8802)} came{H935}{(H8804)} to thee, would they not leave{H7604}{(H8686)} some grapes{H5955}?

6 How are the things of Esau{H6215} searched out{H2664}{(H8738)}! how are his hidden{H4710} things sought up{H1158}{(H8738)}!

7 All the men{H582} of thy confederacy{H1285} have brought{H7971}{(H8765)} thee even to the border{H1366}: the men{H582} that were at peace{H7965} with thee have deceived{H5377}{(H8689)} thee, and prevailed{H3201}{(H8804)} against thee; they that eat thy bread{H3899} have laid{H7760}{(H8799)} a wound{H4204} under thee: there is none understanding{H8394} in him.

8 Shall I not in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, even destroy{H6}{(H8689)} the wise{H2450}

men out of Edom{H123}, and understanding{H8394} out of the mount{H2022} of Esau{H6215}?

9 And thy mighty{H1368} men, O Teman{H8487}, shall be dismayed{H2865}{(H8804)}, to the end that every one{H376} of the mount{H2022} of Esau{H6215} may be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} by slaughter{H6993}.

10 For thy violence{H2555} against thy brother{H251} Jacob{H3290} shame{H955} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee, and thou shalt be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)} for ever{H5769}.

11 In the day{H3117} that thou stoodest{H5975}{(H8800)} on the other side, in the day{H3117} that the strangers{H2114}{(H8801)} carried away captive{H7617}{(H8800)} his forces{H2428}, and foreigners{H5237} entered{H935}{(H8804)} into his gates{H8179}, and cast{H3032}{(H8804)} lots{H1486} upon Jerusalem{H3389}, even thou wast as one{H259} of them.

12 But thou shouldest not have looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on the day{H3117} of thy brother{H251} in the day{H3117} that he became a stranger{H5235}; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced{H8055}{(H8799)} over the children{H1121} of Judah{H3063} in the day{H3117} of their destruction{H6}{(H8800)}; neither shouldest thou have spoken{H6310} proudly{H1431}{(H8686)} in the day{H3117} of distress{H6869}.

13 Thou shouldest not have entered{H935}{(H8799)} into the gate{H8179} of my people{H5971} in the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343}; yea, thou shouldest not have looked{H7200}{(H8799)} on their affliction{H7451} in the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343}, nor have laid{H7971}{(H8799)} hands on their substance{H2428} in the day{H3117} of their calamity{H343};

14 Neither shouldest thou have stood{H5975}{(H8799)} in the crossway{H6563}, to cut off{H3772}{(H8687)} those of his that did escape{H6412}; neither shouldest thou have delivered up{H5462}{(H8686)} those of his that did remain{H8300} in the day{H3117} of distress{H6869}.

15 For the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} is near{H7138} upon all the heathen{H1471}: as thou hast done{H6213}{(H8804)}, it shall be done{H6213}{(H8735)} unto thee: thy reward{H1576} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} upon thine own head{H7218}.

16 For as ye have drunk{H8354}{(H8804)} upon my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}, so shall all the heathen{H1471} drink{H8354}{(H8799)} continually{H8548}, yea, they shall drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and they shall

swallow down{H3886}{(H8804)}, and they shall be as though they had not{H3808} been.

17 But upon mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} shall be deliverance{H6413}, and there shall be holiness{H6944}; and the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290} shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} their possessions{H4180}.

18 And the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290} shall be a fire{H784}, and the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130} a flame{H3852}, and the house{H1004} of Esau{H6215} for stubble{H7179}, and they shall kindle{H1814}{(H8804)} in them, and devour{H398}{(H8804)} them; and there shall not be any remaining{H8300} of the house{H1004} of Esau{H6215}; for the LORD{H3068} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

19 And they of the south{H5045} shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the mount{H2022} of Esau{H6215}; and they of the plain{H8219} the Philistines{H6430}: and they shall possess{H3423}{(H8804)} the fields{H7704} of Ephraim{H669}, and the fields{H7704} of Samaria{H8111}; and Benjamin{H1144} shall possess Gilead{H1568}.

20 And the captivity{H1546} of this host{H2426} of the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478} shall possess that of the Canaanites{H3669}, even unto Zarephath{H6886}; and the captivity{H1546} of Jerusalem{H3389}, which is in Sepharad{H5614}, shall possess{H3423}{(H8799)} the cities{H5892} of the south{H5045}.

21 And saviours{H3467}{(H8688)} shall come up{H5927}{(H8804)} on mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} to judge{H8199}{(H8800)} the mount{H2022} of Esau{H6215}; and the kingdom{H4410} shall be the LORD'S{H3068}.

JONAH

Chapter 1

1 Now the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jonah{H3124} the son{H1121} of Amittai{H573}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} to Nineveh{H5210}, that great{H1419} city{H5892}, and cry{H7121}{(H8798)} against it; for their wickedness{H7451} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} before{H6440} me.

3 But Jonah{H3124} rose up{H6965}{(H8799)} to flee{H1272}{(H8800)} unto Tarshish{H8659} from the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} to

Joppa{H3305}; and he found{H4672}{(H8799)} a ship{H591} going{H935}{(H8802)} to Tarshish{H8659}; so he paid{H5414}{(H8799)} the fare{H7939} thereof, and went down{H3381}{(H8799)} into it, to go{H935}{(H8800)} with them unto Tarshish{H8659} from the presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}.

4 But the LORD{H3068} sent out{H2904}{(H8689)} a great{H1419} wind{H7307} into the sea{H3220}, and there was a mighty{H1419} tempest{H5591} in the sea{H3220}, so that the ship{H591} was like{H2803}{(H8765)} to be broken{H7665}{(H8736)}.

5 Then the mariners{H4419} were afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and cried{H2199}{(H8799)} every man{H376} unto his god{H430}, and cast forth{H2904}{(H8686)} the wares{H3627} that were in the ship{H591} into the sea{H3220}, to lighten{H7043}{(H8687)} it of them. But Jonah{H3124} was gone down{H3381}{(H8804)} into the sides{H3411} of the ship{H5600}; and he lay{H7901}{(H8799)}, and was fast asleep{H7290}{(H8735)}.

6 So the shipmaster{H7227}{H2259} came{H7126}{(H8799)} to him, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper{H7290}{(H8737)}? arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, call{H7121}{(H8798)} upon thy God{H430}, if so be that God{H430} will think{H6245}{(H8691)} upon us, that we perish{H6}{(H8799)} not.

7 And they said{H559}{(H8799)} every one{H376} to his fellow{H7453}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us cast{H5307}{(H8686)} lots{H1486}, that we may know{H3045}{(H8799)} for whose cause{H7945} this evil{H7451} is upon us. So they cast{H5307}{(H8686)} lots{H1486}, and the lot{H1486} fell{H5307}{(H8799)} upon Jonah{H3124}.

8 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they unto him, Tell{H5046}{(H8685)} us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil{H7451} is upon us; What is thine occupation{H4399} and whence{H370} comest{H935}{(H8799)} thou? what is thy country{H776}? and of what people{H5971} art thou?

9 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, I am an Hebrew{H5680}; and I fear{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of heaven{H8064}, which hath made{H6213}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} and the dry{H3004} land.

10 Then were the men{H582} exceedingly{H1419}{H3374} afraid{H3372}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Why hast thou done{H6213}{(H8804)} this? For the men{H582} knew{H3045}{(H8804)} that he fled{H1272}{(H8802)} from the

presence{H6440} of the LORD{H3068}, because he had told{H5046}{(H8689)} them.

11 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} they unto him, What shall we do{H6213}{(H8799)} unto thee, that the sea{H3220} may be calm{H8367}{(H8799)} unto us? for the sea{H3220} wrought{H1980}{(H8802)}, and was tempestuous{H5590}{(H8802)}.

12 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, Take me up{H5375}{(H8798)}, and cast me forth{H2904}{(H8685)} into the sea{H3220}; so shall the sea{H3220} be calm{H8367}{(H8799)} unto you: for I know{H3045}{(H8802)} that for my sake{H7945} this great{H1419} tempest{H5591} is upon you.

13 Nevertheless the men{H582} rowed hard{H2864}{(H8799)} to bring{H7725}{(H8687)} it to the land{H3004}; but they could{H3201}{(H8804)} not: for the sea{H3220} wrought{H1980}{(H8802)}, and was tempestuous{H5590}{(H8802)} against them.

14 Wherefore they cried{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We beseech thee{H577}, O LORD{H3068}, we beseech thee, let us not perish{H6}{(H8799)} for this man's{H376} life{H5315}, and lay{H5414}{(H8799)} not upon us innocent{H5355}{(H8675)}{H5355} blood{H1818}: for thou, O LORD{H3068}, hast done{H6213}{(H8804)} as it pleased{H2654}{(H8804)} thee.

15 So they took up{H5375}{(H8799)} Jonah{H3124}, and cast him forth{H2904}{(H8686)} into the sea{H3220}; and the sea{H3220} ceased{H5975}{(H8799)} from her raging{H2197}.

16 Then the men{H582} feared{H3372}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068} exceedingly{H1419}{H3374}, and offered{H2076}{(H8799)} a sacrifice{H2077} unto the LORD{H3068}, and made{H5087}{(H8799)} vows{H5088}.

17 Now the LORD{H3068} had prepared{H4487}{(H8762)} a great{H1419} fish{H1709} to swallow up{H1104}{(H8800)} Jonah{H3124}. And Jonah{H3124} was in the belly{H4578} of the fish{H1709} three{H7969} days{H3117} and three{H7969} nights{H3915}.

Chapter 2

1 Then Jonah{H3124} prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068} his God{H430} out of the fish's{H1710} belly{H4578},

2 And said{H559}{(H8799)}, I

cried{H7121}{(H8804)} by reason of mine affliction{H6869} unto the LORD{H3068}, and he heard{H6030}{(H8799)} me; out of the belly{H990} of hell{H7585} cried{H7768}{(H8765)} I, and thou hearest{H8085}{(H8804)} my voice{H6963}.

3 For thou hadst cast{H7993}{(H8686)} me into the deep{H4688}, in the midst{H3824} of the seas{H3220}; and the floods{H5104} compassed{H5437}{(H8779)} me about: all thy billows{H4867} and thy waves{H1530} passed over{H5674}{(H8804)} me.

4 Then I said{H559}{(H8804)}, I am cast out{H1644}{(H8738)} of thy sight{H5869}; yet I will look{H5027}{(H8687)} again{H3254}{(H8686)} toward thy holy{H6944} temple{H1964}.

5 The waters{H4325} compassed me about{H661}{(H8804)}, even to the soul{H5315}; the depth{H8415} closed me round about{H5437}{(H8779)}, the weeds{H5488} were wrapped about{H2280}{(H8803)} my head{H7218}.

6 I went down{H3381}{(H8804)} to the bottoms{H7095} of the mountains{H2022}; the earth{H776} with her bars{H1280} was about me for ever{H5769}: yet hast thou brought up{H5927}{(H8686)} my life{H2416} from corruption{H7845}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}.

7 When my soul{H5315} fainted{H5848}{(H8692)} within me I remembered{H2142}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: and my prayer{H8605} came in{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee, into thine holy{H6944} temple{H1964}.

8 They that observe{H8104}{(H8764)} lying{H7723} vanities{H1892} forsake{H5800}{(H8799)} their own mercy{H2617}.

9 But I will sacrifice{H2076}{(H8799)} unto thee with the voice{H6963} of thanksgiving{H8426}; I will pay{H7999}{(H8762)} that that I have vowed{H5087}{(H8804)}.

Salvation{H3444} is of the LORD{H3068}.

10 And the LORD{H3068} spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto the fish{H1709}, and it vomited out{H6958}{(H8686)} Jonah{H3124} upon the dry{H3004} land.

Chapter 3

1 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Jonah{H3124} the second{H8145} time, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, go{H3212}{(H8798)} unto Nineveh{H5210}, that great{H1419} city{H5892}, and preach{H7121}{(H8798)} unto it the preaching{H7150} that I bid{H1696}{(H8802)} thee.

3 So Jonah{H3124} arose{H6965}{(H8799)}, and went{H3212}{(H8799)} unto Nineveh{H5210}, according to the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}. Now Nineveh{H5210} was an exceeding{H430} great{H1419} city{H5892} of three{H7969} days{H3117}' journey{H4109}.

4 And Jonah{H3124} began{H2490}{(H8686)} to enter{H935}{(H8800)} into the city{H5892} a{H259} day's{H3117} journey{H4109}, and he cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Yet forty{H705} days{H3117}, and Nineveh{H5210} shall be overthrown{H2015}{(H8737)}.

5 So the people{H582} of Nineveh{H5210} believed{H539}{(H8686)} God{H430}, and proclaimed{H7121}{(H8799)} a fast{H6685}, and put{H3847}{(H8799)} on sackcloth{H8242}, from the greatest{H1419} of them even to the least{H6996} of them.

6 For word{H1697} came{H5060}{(H8799)} unto the king{H4428} of Nineveh{H5210}, and he arose{H6965}{(H8799)} from his throne{H3678}, and he laid{H5674}{(H8686)} his robe{H155} from him, and covered{H3680}{(H8762)} him with sackcloth{H8242}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} in ashes{H665}.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed{H2199}{(H8686)} and published{H559}{(H8799)} through Nineveh{H5210} by the decree{H2940} of the king{H4428} and his nobles{H1419},

saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let neither man{H120} nor beast{H929}, herd{H1241} nor flock{H6629}, taste{H2938}{(H8799)} any thing{H3972}: let them not feed{H7462}{(H8799)}, nor drink{H8354}{(H8799)} water{H4325}:

8 But let man{H120} and beast{H929} be covered{H3680}{(H8691)} with sackcloth{H8242}, and cry{H7121}{(H8799)} mightily{H2394} unto God{H430}: yea, let them turn{H7725}{(H8799)} every one{H376} from his evil{H7451} way{H1870}, and from the violence{H2555} that is in their hands{H3709}.

9 Who can tell{H3045}{(H8802)} if God{H430} will turn{H7725}{(H8799)} and repent{H5162}{(H8738)}, and turn away{H7725}{(H8804)} from his fierce{H2740} anger{H639}, that we perish{H6}{(H8799)} not?

10 And God{H430} saw{H7200}{(H8799)} their works{H4639}, that they turned{H7725}{(H8804)} from their evil{H7451} way{H1870}; and God{H430} repented{H5162}{(H8735)} of the evil{H7451}, that he had said{H1696}{(H8765)} that he would do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto them; and he

did{H6213}{(H8804)} it not.

Chapter 4

1 But it displeased{H3415}{(H8799)} Jonah{H3124} exceedingly{H1419}{(H7451)}, and he was very angry{H2734}{(H8799)}.

2 And he prayed{H6419}{(H8691)} unto the LORD{H3068}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, I pray{H577} thee, O LORD{H3068}, was not this my saying{H1697}, when I was yet in my country{H127}? Therefore I fled{H1272}{(H8800)}

before{H6923}{(H8765)} unto Tarshish{H8659}: for I knew{H3045}{(H8804)} that thou art a gracious{H2587} God{H410}, and merciful{H7349}, slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and of great{H7227} kindness{H2617}, and repentest{H5162}{(H8737)} thee of the evil{H7451}.

3 Therefore now, O LORD{H3068}, take{H3947}{(H8798)}, I beseech thee, my life{H5315} from me; for it is better{H2896} for me to die{H4194} than to live{H2416}.

4 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, Doest thou well{H3190}{(H8687)} to be angry{H2734}{(H8804)}?

5 So Jonah{H3124} went out{H3318}{(H8799)} of the city{H5892}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} on the east side{H6924} of the city{H5892}, and there made{H6213}{(H8799)} him a booth{H5521}, and sat{H3427}{(H8799)} under it in the shadow{H6738}, till he might see{H7200}{(H8799)} what would become of the city{H5892}.

6 And the LORD{H3068} God{H430} prepared{H4487}{(H8762)} a gourd{H7021}, and made it to come up{H5927}{(H8799)}

over Jonah{H3124}, that it might be a shadow{H6738} over his head{H7218}, to deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} him from his grief{H7451}. So Jonah{H3124} was exceeding{H1419}{(H8057)} glad{H8055}{(H8799)} of the gourd{H7021}.

7 But God{H430} prepared{H4487}{(H8762)} a worm{H8438} when the morning{H7837} rose{H5927}{(H8800)} the next day{H4283}, and it smote{H5221}{(H8686)} the gourd{H7021} that it withered{H3001}{(H8799)}.

8 And it came to pass, when the sun{H8121} did arise{H2224}{(H8800)}, that God{H430} prepared{H4487}{(H8762)} a vehement{H2759} east{H6921} wind{H7307}; and the sun{H8121} beat{H5221}{(H8686)} upon the head{H7218} of Jonah{H3124}, that he

fainted{H5968}{(H8691)}, and wished{H7592}{(H8799)} in himself{H5315} to die{H4191}{(H8800)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It is better{H2896} for me to die{H4194} than to live{H2416}.

9 And God{H430} said{H559}{(H8799)} to Jonah{H3124}, Doest thou well{H3190}{(H8687)} to be angry{H2734}{(H8804)} for the gourd{H7021}? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, I do well{H3190}{(H8687)} to be angry{H2734}{(H8804)}, even unto death{H4194}.

10 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} the LORD{H3068}, Thou hast had pity{H2347}{(H8804)} on the gourd{H7021}, for the which thou hast not laboured{H5998}{(H8804)}, neither madest it grow{H1431}{(H8765)}; which came up in a night{H1121}{(H3915)}, and perished{H6}{(H8804)} in a night{H1121}{(H3915)}:

11 And should not I spare{H2347}{(H8799)} Nineveh{H5210}, that great{H1419} city{H5892}, wherein are{H3426} more{H7235}{(H8687)} than sixscore{H8147}{(H6240)} thousand{H7239} persons{H120} that cannot discern{H3045}{(H8804)} between their right hand{H3225} and their left hand{H8040}; and also much{H7227} cattle{H929}?

MICAH

Chapter 1

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} that came to Micah{H4318} the Morasthite{H4183} in the days{H3117} of Jotham{H3147}, Ahaz{H271}, and Hezekiah{H3169}, kings{H4428} of Judah{H3063}, which he saw{H2372}{(H8804)} concerning Samaria{H8111} and Jerusalem{H3389}.

2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, all ye people{H5971}; hearken{H7181}{(H8685)}, O earth{H776}, and all that therein{H4393} is: and let the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} be witness{H5707} against you, the Lord{H136} from his holy{H6944} temple{H1964}.

3 For, behold, the LORD{H3068} cometh forth{H3318}{(H8802)} out of his place{H4725}, and will come down{H3381}{(H8804)}, and tread{H1869}{(H8804)} upon the high places{H1116} of the earth{H776}.

4 And the mountains{H2022} shall be molten{H4549}{(H8738)} under him, and the valleys{H6010} shall be cleft{H1234}{(H8691)}, as wax{H1749} before{H6440} the fire{H784}, and as

the waters{H4325} that are poured{H5064}{(H8716)} down a steep place{H4174}.

5 For the transgression{H6588} of Jacob{H3290} is all this, and for the sins{H2403} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}. What is the transgression{H6588} of Jacob{H3290}? is it not Samaria{H8111}? and what are the high places{H1116} of Judah{H3063}? are they not Jerusalem{H3389}?

6 Therefore I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} Samaria{H8111} as an heap{H5856} of the field{H7704}, and as plantings{H4302} of a vineyard{H3754}: and I will pour down{H5064}{(H8689)} the stones{H68} thereof into the valley{H1516}, and I will discover{H1540}{(H8762)} the foundations{H3247} thereof.

7 And all the graven images{H6456} thereof shall be beaten to pieces{H3807}{(H8714)}, and all the hires{H868} thereof shall be burned{H8313}{(H8735)} with the fire{H784}, and all the idols{H6091} thereof will I lay{H7760}{(H8799)} desolate{H8077}: for she gathered{H6908}{(H8765)} it of the hire{H868} of an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, and they shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} to the hire{H868} of an harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}.

8 Therefore I will wail{H5594}{(H8799)} and howl{H3213}{(H8686)}, I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} stripped{H7758}{(H8675)} and naked{H6174}: I will make{H6213}{(H8799)} a wailing{H4553} like the dragons{H8577}, and mourning{H60} as the owls{H1323}{(H3284)}.

9 For her wound{H4347} is incurable{H605}{(H8803)}; for it is come{H935}{(H8804)} unto Judah{H3063}; he is come{H5060}{(H8804)} unto the gate{H8179} of my people{H5971}, even to Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 Declare{H5046}{(H8686)} ye it not at Gath{H1661}, weep{H1058}{(H8799)} ye not at all{H1058}{(H8800)}: in the house of Aphrah{H1036} roll{H6428}{(H8690)} {H8675}{(H6428)} {H8694} thyself in the dust{H6083}.

11 Pass ye away{H5674}{(H8798)}, thou inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Saphir{H8208}, having thy shame{H1322} naked{H6181}: the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Zaanan{H6630} came not forth{H3318}{(H8804)} in the mourning{H4553} of Bethel{H1018}; he shall receive{H3947}{(H8799)} of you his standing{H5979}.

12 For the inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Maroth{H4796} waited carefully{H2342}{(H8804)} for good{H2896}: but evil{H7451} came

down{H3381}{(H8804)} from the LORD{H3068} unto the gate{H8179} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

13 O thou inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Lachish{H3923}, bind{H7573}{(H8798)} the chariot{H4818} to the swift beast{H7409}: she is the beginning{H7225} of the sin{H2403} to the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: for the transgressions{H6588} of Israel{H3478} were found{H4672}{(H8738)} in thee.

14 Therefore shalt thou give{H5414}{(H8799)} presents{H7964} to Moreshethgath{H4182}: the houses{H1004} of Achzib{H392} shall be a lie{H391} to the kings{H4428} of Israel{H3478}.

15 Yet will I bring{H935}{(H8686)} an heir{H3423}{(H8802)} unto thee, O inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)} of Mareshah{H4762}: he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} unto Adullam{H5725} the glory{H3519} of Israel{H3478}.

16 Make thee bald{H7139}{(H8798)}, and poll{H1494}{(H8798)} thee for thy delicate{H8588} children{H1121}; enlarge{H7337}{(H8685)} thy baldness{H7144} as the eagle{H5404}; for they are gone into captivity{H1540}{(H8804)} from thee.

Chapter 2

1 Woe{H1945} to them that devise{H2803}{(H8802)} iniquity{H205}, and work{H6466}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} upon their beds{H4904}! when the morning{H1242} is light{H216}, they practise{H6213}{(H8799)} it, because it is{H3426} in the power{H410} of their hand{H3027}.

2 And they covet{H2530}{(H8804)} fields{H7704}, and take them by violence{H1497}{(H8804)}; and houses{H1004}, and take them away{H5375}{(H8804)}: so they oppress{H6231}{(H8804)} a man{H1397} and his house{H1004}, even a man{H376} and his heritage{H5159}.

3 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Behold, against this family{H4940} do I devise{H2803}{(H8802)} an evil{H7451}, from which ye shall not remove{H4185}{(H8686)} your necks{H6677}; neither shall ye go{H3212}{(H8799)} haughtily{H7317}:forthis time{H6256} is evil{H7451}.

4 In that day{H3117} shall one take up{H5375}{(H8799)} aparable{H4912} against you, and lament{H5091}{(H8804)} with a doleful{H5093} lamentation{H5092}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, We be utterly{H7703}{(H8800)} spoiled{H7703}{(H8738)}: he hath

changed{H4171}{(H8686)} the portion{H2506} of my people{H5971}: howhathheremoved{H4185}{(H8686)} it from me! turning away{H7725}{(H8788)} he hath divided{H2505}{(H8762)} our fields{H7704}.

5 Therefore thou shalt have none that shall cast{H7993}{(H8688)} a cord{H2256} by lot{H1486} in the congregation{H6951} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 Prophecy{H5197}{(H8686)} ye not, say they to them that prophecy{H5197}{(H8686)}: they shall not prophecy{H5197}{(H8686)} to them, that they shall not take{H5253}{(H8799)} shame{H3639}.

7 O thou that art named{H559}{(H8803)} the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, is the spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068} straitened{H7114}{(H8804)}? are these his doings{H4611}? do not my words{H1697} do good{H3190}{(H8686)} to him that walketh{H1980}{(H8802)} uprightly{H3477}?

8 Even of late{H865} my people{H5971} is risen up{H6965}{(H8787)} as an enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: ye pull off{H6584}{(H8686)} the robe{H145} with{H4136} the garment{H8008} from them that pass{H5674}{(H8802)} by securely{H983} as men averse{H7725}{(H8803)} from war{H4421}.

9 The women{H802} of my people{H5971} have ye cast out{H1644}{(H8762)} from their pleasant{H8588} houses{H1004}; from their children{H5768} have ye taken away{H3947}{(H8799)} my glory{H1926} for ever{H5769}.

10 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} ye, and depart{H3212}{(H8798)}; for this is not your rest{H4496}: because it is polluted{H2930}{(H8800)}, it shall destroy{H2254}{(H8762)} you, even with a sore{H4834}{(H8737)} destruction{H2256}.

11 If{H3863} a man{H376} walking{H1980}{(H8802)} in the spirit{H7307} and falsehood{H8267} do lie{H3576}{(H8765)}, saying, I will prophecy{H5197}{(H8686)} unto thee of wine{H3196} and of strong drink{H7941}; he shall even be the prophet{H5197}{(H8688)} of this people{H5971}.

12 I will surely{H622}{(H8800)} assemble{H622}{(H8799)}, O Jacob{H3290}, all of thee; I will surely{H6908}{(H8763)} gather{H6908}{(H8762)} the remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478}; I will put{H7760}{(H8799)} them together{H3162} as the sheep{H6629} of Bozrah{H1223}{(H8677)}{H1224}, as the flock{H5739} in the midst{H8432} of their fold{H1699}: they shall make great noise{H1949}{(H8686)} by reason of

the multitude of men{H120}.

13 The breaker{H6555}{(H8802)} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} before{H6440} them: they have broken up{H6555}{(H8804)}, and have passed through{H5674}{(H8799)} the gate{H8179}, and are gone out{H3318}{(H8799)} by it: and their king{H4428} shall pass{H5674}{(H8799)} before{H6440} them, and the LORD{H3068} on the head{H7218} of them.

Chapter 3

1 And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Hear{H8085}{(H8798)}, I pray you, O heads{H7218} of Jacob{H3290}, and ye princes{H7101} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; Is it not for you to know{H3045}{(H8800)} judgment{H4941}?

2 Who hate{H8130}{(H8802)} the good{H2896}, and love{H157}{(H8802)} the evil{H7451}; who pluck off{H1497}{(H8802)} their skin{H5785} from off them, and their flesh{H7607} from off their bones{H6106};

3 Who also eat{H398}{(H8804)} the flesh{H7607} of my people{H5971}, and flay{H6584}{(H8689)} their skin{H5785} from off them; and they break{H6476}{(H8765)} their bones{H6106}, and chop them in pieces{H6566}{(H8804)}, as for the pot{H5518}, and as flesh{H1320} within{H8432} the caldron{H7037}.

4 Then shall they cry{H2199}{(H8799)} unto the LORD{H3068}, but he will not hear{H6030}{(H8799)} them: he will even hide{H5641}{(H8686)} his face{H6440} from them at that time{H6256}, as they have behaved themselves ill{H7489}{(H8689)} in their doings{H4611}.

5 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} concerning the prophets{H5030} that make my people{H5971} err{H8582}{(H8688)}, that bite{H5391}{(H8802)} with their teeth{H8127}, and cry{H7121}{(H8804)}, Peace{H7965}; and he that putteth{H5414}{(H8799)} not into their mouths{H6310}, they even prepare{H6942}{(H8765)} war{H4421} against him.

6 Therefore night{H3915} shall be unto you, that ye shall not have a vision{H2377}; and it shall be dark{H2821}{(H8675)}{H2821}{(H8804)} unto you, that ye shall not divine{H7080}{(H8800)}; and the sun{H8121} shall go down{H935}{(H8804)} over the prophets{H5030}, and the day{H3117} shall be dark{H6937}{(H8804)} over them.

7 Then shall the seers{H2374} be ashamed{H954}{(H8804)}, and the diviners{H7080}{(H8802)} confounded{H2659}{(H8804)}: yea, they shall all cover{H5844}{(H8804)}

their lips{H8222}; for there is no answer{H4617} of God{H430}.

8 But truly{H199} I am full{H4390}{(H8804)} of power{H3581} by the spirit{H7307} of the LORD{H3068}, and of judgment{H4941}, and of might{H1369}, to declare{H5046}{(H8687)} unto Jacob{H3290} his transgression{H6588}, and to Israel{H3478} his sin{H2403}.

9 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} this, I pray you, ye heads{H7218} of the house{H1004} of Jacob{H3290}, and princes{H7101} of the house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}, that abhor{H8581}{(H8764)} judgment{H4941}, and pervert{H6140}{(H8762)} all equity{H3477}.

10 They build up{H1129}{(H8802)} Zion{H6726} with blood{H1818}, and Jerusalem{H3389} with iniquity{H5766}.

11 The heads{H7218} thereof judge{H8199}{(H8799)} for reward{H7810}, and the priests{H3548} thereof teach{H3384}{(H8686)} for hire{H4242}, and the prophets{H5030} thereof divine{H7080}{(H8799)} for money{H3701}: yet will they lean{H8172}{(H8735)} upon the LORD{H3068}, and say{H559}{(H8800)}, Is not the LORD{H3068} among{H7130} us? none evil{H7451} can come{H935}{(H8799)} upon us.

12 Therefore shall Zion{H6726} for your sake{H1558} be plowed{H2790}{(H8735)} as a field{H7704}, and Jerusalem{H3389} shall become heaps{H5856}, and the mountain{H2022} of the house{H1004} as the high places{H1116} of the forest{H3293}.

Chapter 4

1 But in the last{H319} days{H3117} it shall come to pass, that the mountain{H2022} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} shall be established{H3559}{(H8737)} in the top{H7218} of the mountains{H2022}, and it shall be exalted{H5375}{(H8737)} above the hills{H1389}; and people{H5971} shall flow{H5102}{(H8804)} unto it.

2 And many{H7227} nations{H1471} shall come{H1980}{(H8804)}, and say{H559}{(H8804)}, Come{H3212}{(H8798)}, and let us go up{H5927}{(H8799)} to the mountain{H2022} of the LORD{H3068}, and to the house{H1004} of the God{H430} of Jacob{H3290}; and he will teach{H3384}{(H8686)} us of his ways{H1870}, and we will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in his paths{H734}: for the law{H8451} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} of

Zion{H6726}, and the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} from Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And he shall judge{H8199}{(H8804)} among many{H7227} people{H5971}, and rebuke{H3198}{(H8689)} strong{H6099} nations{H1471} afar off{H7350}; and they shall beat{H3807}{(H8765)} their swords{H2719} into plowshares{H855}, and their spears{H2595} into pruninghooks{H4211}; nation{H1471} shall not lift up{H5375}{(H8799)} a sword{H2719} against nation{H1471}, neither shall they learn{H3925}{(H8799)} war{H4421} any more.

4 But they shall sit{H3427}{(H8804)} every man{H376} under his vine{H1612} and under his fig tree{H8384}; and none shall make them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}; for the mouth{H6310} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} it.

5 For all people{H5971} will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} every one{H376} in the name{H8034} of his god{H430}, and we will walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430} for ever{H5769} and ever{H5703}.

6 In that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, I will assemble{H622}{(H8799)} her that halteth{H6760}{(H8802)}, and I will gather{H6908}{(H8762)} her that is driven out{H5080}{(H8737)}, and her that I have afflicted{H7489}{(H8689)}; 7 And I will make{H7760}{(H8804)} her that halted{H6760}{(H8802)} a remnant{H7611}, and her that was cast far off{H1972}{(H8737)} a strong{H6099} nation{H1471}; and the LORD{H3068} shall reign{H4427}{(H8804)} over them in mount{H2022} Zion{H6726} from henceforth, even for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

8 And thou, O tower{H4026} of the flock{H5739}{(H8677)}{H4029}, the strong hold{H6076} of the daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, unto thee shall it come{H857}{(H8799)}, even the first{H7223} dominion{H4475} the kingdom{H4467} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} to the daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

9 Now why dost thou cry{H7321}{(H8686)} out aloud{H7452}? is there no king{H4428} in thee? is thy counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)} perished{H6}{(H8804)}? for pangs{H2427} have taken{H2388}{(H8689)} thee as a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}.

10 Be in pain{H2342}{(H8798)}, and labour to bring forth{H1518}{(H8798)}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}, like a woman in travail{H3205}{(H8802)}: for now shalt

thou go forth{H3318}{(H8799)} out of the city{H7151}, and thou shalt dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the field{H7704}, and thou shalt go{H935}{(H8804)} even to Babylon{H894}; there shalt thou be delivered{H5337}{(H8735)}; there the LORD{H3068} shall redeem{H1350}{(H8799)} thee from the hand{H3709} of thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

11 Now also many{H7227} nations{H1471} are gathered{H622}{(H8738)} against thee, that say{H559}{(H8802)}, Let her be defiled{H2610}{(H8799)}, and let our eye{H5869} look{H2372}{(H8799)} upon Zion{H6726}.

12 But they know{H3045}{(H8804)} not the thoughts{H4284} of the LORD{H3068}, neither understand{H995}{(H8689)} they his counsel{H6098}; for he shall gather{H6908}{(H8765)} them as the sheaves{H5995} into the floor{H1637}.

13 Arise{H6965}{(H8798)} and thresh{H1758}{(H8798)}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: for I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} thine horn{H7161} iron{H1270}, and I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} thy hoofs{H6541} brass{H5154}: and thou shalt beat in pieces{H1854}{(H8689)} many{H7227} people{H5971}: and I will consecrate{H2763}{(H8689)} their gain{H1215} unto the LORD{H3068}, and their substance{H2428} unto the Lord{H113} of the whole earth{H776}.

Chapter 5

1 Now gather{H1413}{(H8704)} thyself in troops{H1416}, O daughter{H1323} of troops{H1416}: he hath laid{H7760}{(H8804)} siege{H4692} against us: they shall smite{H5221}{(H8686)} the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} of Israel{H3478} with a rod{H7626} upon the cheek{H3895}.

2 But thou, Bethlehem{H1035} Ephratah{H672}, though thou be little{H6810} among the thousands{H505} of Judah{H3063}, yet out of thee shall he come forth{H3318}{(H8799)} unto me that is to be ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} in Israel{H3478}; whose goings forth{H4163} have been from of old{H6924}, from everlasting{H3117}{H5769}.

3 Therefore will he give them up{H5414}{(H8799)}, until the time{H6256} that she which travaileth{H3205}{(H8802)} hath brought forth{H3205}{(H8804)}: then the remnant{H3499} of his brethren{H251} shall return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto the children{H1121} of Israel{H3478}.

4 And he shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)} and feed{H7462}{(H8804)} in the strength{H5797} of the LORD{H3068},

in the majesty{H1347} of the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068} his God{H430}; and they shall abide{H3427}{(H8804)}: for now shall he be great{H1431}{(H8799)} unto the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}.

5 And this man shall be the peace{H7965}, when the Assyrian{H804} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} into our land{H776}: and when he shall tread{H1869}{(H8799)} in our palaces{H759}, then shall we raise{H6965}{(H8689)} against him seven{H7651} shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and eight{H8083} principal{H5257} men{H120}.

6 And they shall waste{H7462}{(H8804)} the land{H776} of Assyria{H804} with the sword{H2719}, and the land{H776} of Nimrod{H5248} in the entrances{H6607} thereof: thus shall he deliver{H5337}{(H8689)} us from the Assyrian{H804}, when he cometh{H935}{(H8799)} into our land{H776}, and when he treadeth{H1869}{(H8799)} within our borders{H1366}.

7 And the remnant{H7611} of Jacob{H3290} shall be in the midst{H7130} of many{H7227} people{H5971} as a dew{H2919} from the LORD{H3068}, as the showers{H7241} upon the grass{H6212}, and that tarrieth{H6960}{(H8762)} not for man{H376}, nor waiteth{H3176}{(H8762)} for the sons{H1121} of men{H120}.

8 And the remnant{H7611} of Jacob{H3290} shall be among the Gentiles{H1471} in the midst{H7130} of many{H7227} people{H5971} as a lion{H738} among the beasts{H929} of the forest{H3293}, as a young lion{H3715} among the flocks{H5739} of sheep{H6629}: who, if he go through{H5674}{(H8804)}, both treadeth down{H7429}{(H8804)}, and tearth in pieces{H2963}{(H8804)}, and none can deliver{H5337}{(H8688)}.

9 Thine hand{H3027} shall be lifted up{H7311}{(H8799)}, upon thine adversaries{H6862}, and all thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}.

10 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, that I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} thy horses{H5483} out of the midst{H7130} of thee, and I will destroy{H6}{(H8689)} thy chariots{H4818}:

11 And I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the cities{H6145}{(H8676)}{H5892} of thy land{H776}, and throw down{H2040}{(H8804)} all thy strong holds{H4013}:

12 And I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} witchcrafts{H3785} out of thine hand{H3027}; and thou shalt have no

more soothsayers{H6049}{(H8781)}: 13 Thy graven images{H6456} also will I cut off{H3772}{(H8689)}, and thy standing images{H4676} out of the midst{H7130} of thee; and thou shalt no more worship{H7812}{(H8691)} the work{H4639} of thine hands{H3027}.

14 And I will pluck up{H5428}{(H8804)} thy groves{H842} out of the midst{H7130} of thee: so will I destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} thy cities{H6145}{(H8676)}{H5892}.

15 And I will execute{H6213}{(H8804)} vengeance{H5359} in anger{H639} and fury{H2534} upon the heathen{H1471}, such as they have not heard{H8085}{(H8804)}.

Chapter 6

1 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye now what the LORD{H3068} saith{H559}{(H8802)}; Arise{H6965}{(H8798)}, contend{H7378}{(H8798)} thou before the mountains{H2022}, and let the hills{H1389} hear{H8085}{(H8799)} thy voice{H6963}.

2 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye, O mountains{H2022}, the LORD'S{H3068} controversy{H7379}, and ye strong{H386} foundations{H4146} of the earth{H776}: for the LORD{H3068} hath a controversy{H7379} with his people{H5971}, and he will plead{H3198}{(H8691)} with Israel{H3478}.

3 O my people{H5971}, what have I done{H6213}{(H8804)} unto thee? and wherein have I wearied{H3811}{(H8689)} thee? testify{H6030}{(H8798)} against me.

4 For I brought thee up{H5927}{(H8689)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} thee out of the house{H1004} of servants{H5650}; and I sent{H7971}{(H8799)} before{H6440} thee Moses{H4872}, Aaron{H1175}, and Miriam{H4813}.

5 O my people{H5971}, remember{H2142}{(H8798)} now what Balak{H1111} king{H4428} of Moab{H4124} consulted{H3289}{(H8804)}, and what Balaam{H1109} the son{H1121} of Beor{H1160}

answered{H6030}{(H8804)} him from Shittim{H7851} unto Gilgal{H1537}; that ye may know{H3045}{(H8800)} the righteousness{H6666} of the LORD{H3068}.

6 Wherewith shall I come before{H6923}{(H8762)} the LORD{H3068}, and bow{H3721}{(H8735)} myself before the high{H4791} God{H430}? shall I come before{H6923}{(H8762)} him with burnt offerings{H5930}, with calves{H5695} of a year{H8141} old{H1121}?

7 Will the LORD{H3068} be

pleased{H7521}{(H8799)} with thousands{H505} of rams{H352}, or with ten thousands{H7233} of rivers{H5158} of oil{H8081}? shall I give{H5414}{(H8799)} my firstborn{H1060} for my transgression{H6588}, the fruit{H6529} of my body{H990} for the sin{H2403} of my soul{H5315}?

8 He hath shewed{H5046}{(H8689)} thee, O man{H120}, what is good{H2896}; and what doth the LORD{H3068}

require{H1875}{(H8802)} of thee, but todo{H6213}{(H8800)} justly{H4941}, and to love{H160} mercy{H2617}, and to walk{H3212}{(H8800)} humbly{H6800}{(H8687)} with thy God{H430}?

9 The LORD'S{H3068} voice{H6963} crieth{H7121}{(H8799)} unto the city{H5892}, and the man of wisdom{H8454} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} thy name{H8034}; hear{H8085}{(H8798)} ye the rod{H4294}, and who hath appointed{H3259}{(H8804)} it.

10 Are there{H786} yet the treasures{H214} of wickedness{H7562}{(H8676)}{H376} in the house{H1004} of the wicked{H7563}, and the scant{H7332} measure{H374} that is abominable{H2194}{(H8803)}?

11 Shall I count them pure{H2135}{(H8799)} with the wicked{H7562} balances{H3976}, and with the bag{H3599} of deceitful{H4820} weights{H68}?

12 For the rich men{H6223} thereof are full{H4390}{(H8804)} of violence{H2555}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} lies{H8267}, and their tongue{H3956} is deceitful{H7423} in their mouth{H6310}.

13 Therefore also will I make thee sick{H2470}{(H8689)} in smiting{H5221}{(H8687)} thee, in making thee desolate{H8074}{(H8687)} because of thy sins{H2403}.

14 Thou shalt eat{H398}{(H8799)}, but not be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}; and thy casting down{H3445} shall be in the midst{H7130} of thee; and thou shalt take hold{H5253}{(H8686)}, but shalt not deliver{H6403}{(H8686)}; and that which thou deliverest{H6403}{(H8762)} will I give up{H5414}{(H8799)} to the sword{H2719}.

15 Thou shalt sow{H2232}{(H8799)}, but thou shalt not reap{H7114}{(H8799)}; thou shalt tread{H1869}{(H8799)} the olives{H2132}, but thou shalt not anoint{H5480}{(H8799)} thee with oil{H8081}; and sweet wine{H8492}, but shalt not drink{H8354}{(H8799)} wine{H3196}.

16 For the statutes{H2708} of Omri{H6018} are kept{H8104}{(H8691)}, and all the works{H4639} of the house{H1004} of

Ahab{H256}, and ye walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in their counsels{H4156}; that I should make{H5414}{(H8800)} thee a desolation{H8047}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} thereof an hissing{H8322}; therefore ye shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the reproach{H2781} of my people{H5971}.

Chapter 7

1 Woe{H480} is me! for I am as when they have gathered{H625} the summer fruits{H7019}, as the grape gleanings{H5955} of the vintage{H1210}; there is no cluster{H811} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}: my soul{H5315} desired{H183}{(H8765)} the firstripe fruit{H1063}.

2 The good{H2623} man is perished{H6}{(H8804)} out of the earth{H776}; and there is none upright{H3477} among men{H120}: they all lie in wait{H693}{(H8799)} for blood{H1818}; they hunt{H6679}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his brother{H251} with a net{H2764}.

3 That they may do evil{H7451} with both hands{H3709} earnestly{H3190}{(H8687)}, the prince{H8269} asketh{H7592}{(H8802)}, and the judge{H8199}{(H8802)} asketh for a reward{H7966}; and the great{H1419} man, he uttereth{H1696}{(H8802)} his mischievous{H1942} desire{H5315}: so they wrap it up{H5686}{(H8762)}.

4 The best{H2896} of them is as a brier{H2312}: the most upright{H3477} is sharper than a thorn hedge{H4534}: the day{H3117} of thy watchmen{H6822}{(H8764)} and thy visitation{H6486}

cometh{H935}{(H8804)}; now shall be their perplexity{H3998}.

5 Trust{H539}{(H8686)} ye not in a friend{H7453}, put ye not confidence{H982}{(H8799)} in a guide{H441}: keep{H8104}{(H8798)} the doors{H6607} of thy mouth{H6310} from her that lieth{H7901}{(H8802)} in thy bosom{H2436}.

6 For the son{H1121} dishonoureth{H5034}{(H8764)} the father{H1}, the daughter{H1323} riseth up{H6965}{(H8801)} against her mother{H517}, the daughter in law{H3618} against her mother in law{H2545}; a man's{H376} enemies{H341}{(H8802)} are the men{H582} of his own house{H1004}.

7 Therefore I will look{H6822}{(H8762)} unto the LORD{H3068}; I will wait{H3176}{(H8686)} for the God{H430} of my salvation{H3468}: my God{H430} will hear{H8085}{(H8799)} me.

8 Rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} not against me, O mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}:

when I fall{H5307}{(H8804)}, I shall arise{H6965}{(H8804)}; when I sit{H3427}{(H8799)} in darkness{H2822}, the LORD{H3068} shall be a light{H216} unto me.

9 I will bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the indignation{H2197} of the LORD{H3068}, because I have sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against him, until he plead{H7378}{(H8799)} my cause{H7379}, and execute{H6213}{(H8804)} judgment{H4941} for me: he will bring me forth{H3318}{(H8686)} to the light{H216}, and I shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} his righteousness{H6666}.

10 Then she that is mine enemy{H341}{(H8802)} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and shame{H955} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} her which said{H559}{(H8802)} unto me, Where is the LORD{H3068} thy God{H430}? mine eyes{H5869} shall behold{H7200}{(H8799)} her: now shall she be trodden down{H4823} as the mire{H2916} of the streets{H2351}.

11 In the day{H3117} that thy walls{H1447} are to be built{H1129}{(H8800)}, in that day{H3117} shall the decree{H2706} be far removed{H7368}{(H8799)}.

12 In that day{H3117} also he shall come{H935}{(H8799)} even to thee from Assyria{H804}, and from the fortified{H4693} cities{H5892}, and from the fortress{H4693} even to the river{H5104}, and from sea{H3220} to sea{H3220}, and from mountain{H2022} to mountain{H2022}.

13 Notwithstanding the land{H776} shall be desolate{H8077} because of them that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein, for the fruit{H6529} of their doings{H4611}.

14 Feed{H7462}{(H8798)} thy people{H5971} with thy rod{H7626}, the flock{H6629} of thine heritage{H5159}, which dwell{H7931}{(H8802)} solitarily{H910} in the wood{H3293}, in the midst{H8432} of Carmel{H3760}: let them feed{H7462}{(H8799)} in Bashan{H1316} and Gilead{H1568}, as in the days{H3117} of old{H5769}.

15 According to the days{H3117} of thy coming{H3318}{(H8800)} out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714} will I shew{H7200}{(H8686)} unto him marvellous{H6381}{(H8737)} things.

16 The nations{H1471} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} and be confounded{H954}{(H8799)} at all their might{H1369}: they shall lay{H7760}{(H8799)} their hand{H3027} upon their mouth{H6310}, their ears{H1241} shall be deaf{H2790}{(H8799)}.

17 They shall lick{H3897}{(H8762)} the dust{H6083} like a serpent{H5175}, they shall move{H7264}{(H8799)} out of their holes{H4526} like worms{H2119}{(H8801)} of the earth{H776}: they shall be

afraid{H6342}{(H8799)} of the LORD{H3068} our God{H430}, and shall fear{H3372}{(H8799)} because of thee.

18 Who is a God{H410} like unto thee, that pardoneth{H5375}{(H8802)} iniquity{H5771}, and passeth by{H5674}{(H8802)} the transgression{H6588} of the remnant{H7611} of his heritage{H5159}? he retaineth{H2388}{(H8689)} not his anger{H639} for ever{H5703}, because he delighteth{H2654}{(H8804)} in mercy{H2617}.

19 He will turn again{H7725}{(H8799)}, he will have compassion{H7355}{(H8762)} upon us; he will subdue{H3533}{(H8799)} our iniquities{H5771}; and thou wilt cast{H7993}{(H8686)} all their sins{H2403} into the depths{H4688} of the sea{H3220}.

20 Thou wilt perform{H5414}{(H8799)} the truth{H571} to Jacob{H3290}, and the mercy{H2617} to Abraham{H85}, which thou hast sworn{H7650}{(H8738)} unto our fathers{H1} from the days{H3117} of old{H6924}.

NAHUM

Chapter 1

1 The burden{H4853} of Nineveh{H5210}. The book{H5612} of the vision{H2377} of Nahum{H5151} the Elkoshite{H512}.

2 God{H410} is jealous{H7072}, and the LORD{H3068} revengeth{H5358}{(H8802)}; the LORD{H3068} revengeth{H5358}{(H8802)}, and is furious{H1167}{H2534}; the LORD{H3068} will take vengeance{H5358}{(H8802)} on his adversaries{H6862}, and he reserveth{H5201}{(H8802)} wrath for his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

3 The LORD{H3068} is slow{H750} to anger{H639}, and great{H1419} in power{H3581}, and will not at all{H5352}{(H8763)}

acquit{H5352}{(H8762)} the wicked: the LORD{H3068} hath his way{H1870} in the whirlwind{H5492} and in the storm{H8183}, and the clouds{H6051} are the dust{H80} of his feet{H7272}.

4 He rebuketh{H1605}{(H8802)} the sea{H3220}, and maketh it dry{H2717}{(H8689)}, and drieth up{H3001}{(H8762)} all the rivers{H5104}: Bashan{H1316} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}, and Carmel{H3760}, and the flower{H6525} of Lebanon{H3844} languisheth{H535}{(H8797)}.

5 The mountains{H2022} quake{H7493}{(H8804)} at him, and the

hills{H1389} melt{H4127}{(H8712)}, and the earth{H776} is burned{H5375}{(H8799)} at his presence{H6440}, yea, the world{H8398}, and all that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.

6 Who can stand{H5975}{(H8799)} before{H6440}his indignation{H2195}? and who can abide{H6965}{(H8799)} in the fierceness{H2740} of his anger{H639}? his fury{H2534} is poured out{H5413}{(H8738)} like fire{H784}, and the rocks{H6697} are thrown down{H5422}{(H8738)} by him. 7 The LORD{H3068} is good{H2896}, a strong hold{H4581} in the day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}; and he knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} them that trust{H2620}{(H8802)} in him.

8 But with an overrunning{H5674}{(H8802)} flood{H7858} he will make{H6213}{(H8799)} an utter end{H3617} of the place{H4725} thereof, and darkness{H2822} shall pursue{H7291}{(H8762)} his enemies{H341}{(H8802)}.

9 What do ye imagine{H2803}{(H8762)} against the LORD{H3068}? he will make{H6213}{(H8802)} an utter end{H3617}: affliction{H6869} shall not rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} the second time{H6471}.

10 For while they be folden together{H5440}{(H8803)} as thorns{H5518}, and while they are drunken{H5433}{(H8803)} as drunkards{H5435}, they shall be devoured{H398}{(H8795)} as stubble{H7179} fully{H4392} dry{H3002}.

11 There is one come out{H3318}{(H8804)} of thee, that imagineth{H2803}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} against the LORD{H3068}, a wicked{H1100} counsellor{H3289}{(H8802)}.

12 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; Though they be quiet{H8003}, and likewise many{H7227}, yet thus shall they be cut down{H1494}{(H8738)}, when he shall pass through{H5674}{(H8804)}. Though I have afflicted{H6031}{(H8765)} thee, I will afflict{H6031}{(H8762)} thee no more.

13 For now will I break{H7665}{(H8799)} his yoke{H4132} from off thee, and will burst{H5423} thy bonds{H4147} in sunder{H5423}{(H8762)}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} hath given a commandment{H6680}{(H8765)} concerning thee, that no more of thy name{H8034} be sown{H2232}{(H8735)}: out of the house{H1004} of thy gods{H430} will I cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the graven image{H6459} and the molten image{H4541}: I will make{H7760}{(H8799)} thy grave{H6913}; for thou art vile{H7043}{(H8804)}.

15 Behold upon the mountains{H2022} the feet{H7272} of him that bringeth good tidings{H1319}{(H8764)}, that publisheth{H8085}{(H8688)} peace{H7965}! O Judah{H3063}, keep{H2287}{(H8798)} thy solemn feasts{H2282},

perform{H7999}{(H8761)} thy vows{H5088}: for the wicked{H1100} shall no more{H3254}{(H8686)} pass through{H5674}{(H8800)} thee; he is utterly cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}.

Chapter 2

1 He that dasheth in pieces{H6327}{(H8688)} is come up{H5927}{(H8804)} before thy face{H6440}: keep{H5341}{(H8800)} the munition{H4694}, watch{H6822}{(H8761)} the way{H1870}, make thy loins{H4975} strong{H2388}{(H8761)}, fortify{H553}{(H8761)} thy power{H3581} mightily{H3966}.

2 For the LORD{H3068} hath turned away{H7725}{(H8804)} the excellency{H1347} of Jacob{H3290}, as the excellency{H1347} of Israel{H3478}: for the emptiers{H1238}{(H8802)} have emptied them out{H1238}{(H8804)}, and marred{H7843}{(H8765)} their vine branches{H2156}.

3 The shield{H4043} of his mighty men{H1368} is made red{H119}{(H8794)}, the valiant{H2428} men{H582} are in scarlet{H8529}{(H8794)}: the chariots{H7393} shall be with flaming{H784} torches{H6393} in the day{H3117} of his preparation{H3559}{(H8687)}, and the fir trees{H1265} shall be terribly shaken{H7477}{(H8717)}.

4 The chariots{H7393} shall rage{H1984}{(H8704)} in the streets{H2351}, they shall jostle one against another{H8264}{(H8698)} in the broad ways{H7339}: they shall seem{H4758} like torches{H3940}, they shall run{H7323}{(H8787)} like the lightnings{H1300}.

5 He shall recount{H2142}{(H8799)} his worthies{H1117}: they shall stumble{H3782}{(H8735)} in their walk{H1979}; they shall make haste{H4116}{(H8762)} to the wall{H2346} thereof, and the defence{H5526}{(H8802)} shall be prepared{H3559}{(H8717)}.

6 The gates{H8179} of the rivers{H5104} shall be opened{H6605}{(H8738)}, and the palace{H1964} shall be dissolved{H4127}{(H8738)}.

7 And Huzzab{H5324}{(H8717)} shall be led away captive{H1540}{(H8795)}, she shall be brought up{H5927}{(H8717)}, and her maids{H519} shall lead{H5090}{(H8764)} her as with the voice{H6963} of doves{H3123},

tabering{H8608}{(H8781)} upon their breasts{H3824}.

8 But Nineveh{H5210} is of old{H3117} like a pool{H1295} of water{H4325}: yet they shall flee away{H5127}{(H8801)}. Stand{H5975}{(H8798)}, stand{H5975}{(H8798)}, shall they cry; but none shall look back{H6437}{(H8688)}.

9 Take ye the spoil{H962}{(H8798)} of silver{H3701}, take the spoil{H962}{(H8798)} of gold{H2091}: for there is none end{H7097} of the store{H8498} and glory{H3519} out of all the pleasant{H2532} furniture{H3627}.

10 She is empty{H950}, and void{H4003}, and waste{H1110}{(H8794)}: and the heart{H3820} melteth{H4549}{(H8738)}, and the knees{H1290} smite together{H6375}, and much pain{H2479} is in all loins{H4975}, and the faces{H6440} of them all gather{H6908}{(H8765)} blackness{H6289}.

11 Where is the dwelling{H4583} of the lions{H738}, and the feedingplace{H4829} of the young lions{H3715}, where the lion{H738}, even the old lion{H3833}, walked{H1980}{(H8804)}, and the lion's{H738} whelp{H1482}, and none made them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}?

12 The lion{H738} did tear in pieces{H2963}{(H8802)} enough{H1767} for his whelps{H1484}, and strangled{H2614}{(H8764)} for his lionesses{H3833}, and filled{H4390}{(H8762)} his holes{H2356} with prey{H2964}, and his dens{H4585} with ravin{H2966}.

13 Behold, I am against thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and I will burn{H1197}{(H8689)} her chariots{H7393} in the smoke{H6227}, and the sword{H2719} shall devour{H398}{(H8799)} thy young lions{H3715}: and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} thy prey{H2964} from the earth{H776}, and the voice{H6963} of thy messengers{H4397} shall no more be heard{H8085}{(H8735)}.

Chapter 3

1 Woe{H1945} to the bloody{H1818} city{H5892}! it is all full{H4392} of lies{H3585} and robbery{H6563}; the prey{H2964}

departeth{H4185}{(H8686)} not; 2 The noise{H6963} of a whip{H7752}, and the noise{H6963} of the rattling{H7494} of the wheels{H212}, and of the prancing{H1725}{(H8802)} horses{H5483}, and of the jumping{H7540}{(H8764)} chariots{H4818}.

3 The horseman{H6571} lifteth up{H5927}{(H8688)} both the

bright{H3851} sword{H2719} and the glittering{H1300} spear{H2595}: and there is a multitude{H7230} of slain{H2491}, and a great{H3514} number of carcasses{H6297}; and there is none end{H7097} of their corpses{H1472}; they stumble{H3782}{(H8804)}{H8675}{H3782}{(H8735)} upon their corpses{H1472}:

4 Because of the multitude{H7230} of the whoredoms{H2183} of the wellfavoured{H2896}{H2580} harlot{H2181}{(H8802)}, the mistress{H1172} of witchcrafts{H3785}, that selleth{H4376}{(H8802)} nations{H1471} through her whoredoms{H2183}, and families{H4940} through her witchcrafts{H3785}.

5 Behold, I am against thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; and I will discover{H1540}{(H8765)} thy skirts{H7757} upon thy face{H6440}, and I will shew{H7200}{(H8689)} the nations{H1471} thy nakedness{H4626}, and the kingdoms{H4467} thy shame{H7036}.

6 And I will cast{H7993}{(H8689)} abominable filth{H8251} upon thee, and make thee vile{H5034}{(H8765)}, and will set{H7760}{(H8804)} thee as a gazingstock{H7210}.

7 And it shall come to pass, that all they that look{H7200}{(H8802)} upon thee shall flee{H5074}{(H8799)} from thee, and say{H559}{(H8804)},

Nineveh{H5210} is laid waste{H7703}{(H8795)}: who will bemoan{H5110}{(H8799)} her? whence{H370} shall I seek{H1245}{(H8762)} comforters{H5162}{(H8764)} for thee?

8 Art thou better{H3190}{(H8686)} than populous{H527}{(H8675)}{H528} No{H4996}, that was situate{H3427}{(H8802)} among the rivers{H2975}, that had the waters{H4325} round about{H5439} it, whose rampart{H2426} was the sea{H3220}, and her wall{H2346} was from the sea{H3220}?

9 Ethiopia{H3568} and Egypt{H4714} were her strength{H6109}, and it was infinite{H3369}{H7097}; Put{H6316} and Lubim{H3864} were thy helpers{H5833}.

10 Yet was she carried away{H1473}, she went{H1980}{(H8804)} into captivity{H7628}: her young children{H5768} also were dashed in pieces{H7376}{(H8792)} at the top{H7218} of all the streets{H2351}: and they cast{H3032}{(H8804)} lots{H1486} for her honourable men{H3513}{(H8737)}, and all her great men{H1419} were bound{H7576}{(H8795)} in chains{H2131}.

11 Thou also shalt be drunken{H7937}{(H8799)}: thou shalt behid{H5956}{(H8737)}, thou also shalt seek{H1245}{(H8762)} strength{H4581} because of the

enemy{H341}{(H8802)}.
 12 All thy strong holds{H4013} shall be like fig trees{H8384} with the firstripe figs{H1061}: if they be shaken{H5128}{(H8735)}, they shall even fall{H5307}{(H8804)} into the mouth{H6310} of the eater{H398}{(H8802)}.

13 Behold, thy people{H5971} in the midst{H7130} of thee are women{H802}: the gates{H8179} of thy land{H776} shall be set wide{H6605}{(H8800)} open{H6605}{(H8738)} unto thine enemies{H341}{(H8802)}: the fire{H784} shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} thy bars{H1280}.

14 Draw{H7579}{(H8798)} thee waters{H4325} for the siege{H4692}, fortify{H2388}{(H8761)} thy strong holds{H4013}: go{H935}{(H8798)} into clay{H2916}, and tread{H7429}{(H8798)} the mortar{H2563}, make strong{H2388}{(H8685)} the brickkiln{H4404}.

15 There shall the fire{H784} devour{H398}{(H8799)} thee; the sword{H2719} shall cut thee off{H3772}{(H8686)}, it shall eat thee up{H398}{(H8799)} like the cankerworm{H3218}: make thyself many{H3513}{(H8690)} as the cankerworm{H3218}, make thyself many{H3513}{(H8690)} as the locusts{H697}.

16 Thou hast multiplied{H7235}{(H8689)} thy merchants{H7402}{(H8802)} above the stars{H3556} of heaven{H8064}: the cankerworm{H3218} spoileth{H6584}{(H8804)}, and flieth away{H5774}{(H8799)}.

17 Thy crowned{H4502} are as the locusts{H697}, and thy captains{H2951} as the great grasshoppers{H1462}, which camp{H2583}{(H8802)} in the hedges{H1448} in the cold{H7135} day{H3117}, but when the sun{H8121} ariseth{H2224}{(H8804)} they flee away{H5074}{(H8776)}, and their place{H4725} is not known{H3045}{(H8738)} where{H335} they are.

18 Thy shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} slumber{H5123}{(H8804)}, O king{H4428} of Assyria{H804}: thy nobles{H117} shall dwell{H7931}{(H8799)} in the dust: thy people{H5971} is scattered{H6335}{(H8738)} upon the mountains{H2022}, and no man gathereth{H6908}{(H8764)} them.

19 There is no healing{H3545} of thy bruise{H7667}; thy wound{H4347} is grievous{H2470}{(H8737)}: all that hear{H8085}{(H8802)} the bruit{H8088} of thee shall clap{H8628}{(H8804)} the hands{H3709} over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness{H7451} passed{H5674}{(H8804)} continually{H8548}?

HABAKKUK

Chapter 1

1 The burden{H4853} which Habakkuk{H2265} the prophet{H5030} did see{H2372}{(H8804)}.

2 O LORD{H3068}, how long shall I cry{H7768}{(H8765)}, and thou wilt not hear{H8085}{(H8799)}! even cry out{H2199}{(H8799)} unto thee of violence{H2555}, and thou wilt not save{H3467}{(H8686)}!

3 Why dost thou shew{H7200}{(H8686)} me iniquity{H205}, and cause me to behold{H5027}{(H8686)} grievance{H5999}? for spoiling{H7701} and violence{H2555} are before me: and there are that raise up{H5375}{(H8799)} strife{H7379} and contention{H4066}.

4 Therefore the law{H8451} is slacked{H6313}{(H8799)}, and judgment{H4941} doth never{H5331} go forth{H3318}{(H8799)}: for the wicked{H7563} doth compass{H3803}{(H8688)} about the righteous{H6662}; therefore wrong{H6127}{(H8794)} judgment{H4941} proceedeth{H3318}{(H8799)}.

5 Behold{H7200}{(H8798)} ye among the heathen{H1471}, and regard{H5027}{(H8685)}, and wonder{H8539}{(H8690)} marvellously{H8539}{(H8798)}: for I will work{H6466}{(H8802)} a work{H6467} in your days{H3117}, which ye will not believe{H539}{(H8686)}, though it be told{H5608}{(H8792)} you.

6 For, lo, I raise up{H6965}{(H8688)} the Chaldeans{H3778}, that bitter{H4751} and hasty{H4116}{(H8737)} nation{H1471}, which shall march{H1980}{(H8802)} through the breadth{H4800} of the land{H776}, to possess{H3423}{(H8800)} the dwellings{H4908} that are not theirs.

7 They are terrible{H366} and dreadful{H3372}{(H8737)}: their judgment{H4941} and their dignity{H7613} shall proceed{H3318}{(H8799)} of themselves.

8 Their horses{H5483} also are swifter{H7043}{(H8804)} than the leopards{H5246}, and are more fierce{H2300}{(H8804)} than the evening{H6153} wolves{H2061}: and their horsemen{H6571} shall spread{H6335}{(H8804)} themselves, and their horsemen{H6571} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} from far{H7350}; they shall fly{H5774}{(H8799)} as the eagle{H5404} that hasteth{H2363}{(H8804)} to eat{H398}{(H8800)}.

9 They shall come{H935}{(H8799)} all

for violence{H2555}: their faces{H6440} shall sup up{H4041} as the east wind{H6921}, and they shall gather{H622}{(H8799)} the captivity{H7628} as the sand{H2344}.
 10 And they shall scoff{H7046}{(H8691)} at the kings{H4428}, and the princes{H7336}{(H8802)} shall be a scorn{H4890} unto them: they shall deride{H7832}{(H8799)} every strong hold{H4013}; for they shall heap{H6651}{(H8799)} dust{H6083}, and take{H3920}{(H8799)} it.

11 Then shall his mind{H7307} change{H2498}{(H8804)}, and he shall pass over{H5674}{(H8799)}, and offend{H816}{(H8804)}, imputing this{H2098} his power{H3581} unto his god{H433}.

12 Art thou not from everlasting{H6924}, O LORD{H3068} my God{H430}, mine Holy One{H6918}? we shall not die{H4191}{(H8799)}.

O LORD{H3068}, thou hast ordained{H7760}{(H8804)} them for judgment{H4941}; and, O mighty God{H6697}, thou hast established{H3245}{(H8804)} them for correction{H3198}{(H8687)}.

13 Thou art of purer{H2889} eyes{H5869} than to behold{H7200}{(H8800)} evil{H7451}, and canst{H3201}{(H8799)} not look{H5027}{(H8687)} on iniquity{H5999}: wherefore lookest{H5027}{(H8686)} thou upon them that deal treacherously{H898}{(H8802)}, and holdest thy tongue{H2790}{(H8686)} when the wicked{H7563} devoureth{H1104}{(H8763)} the man that is more righteous{H6662} than he?

14 And makest{H6213}{(H8799)} men{H1120} as the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220}, as the creeping things{H7431}, that have no ruler{H4910}{(H8802)} over them?

15 They take up{H5927}{(H8689)} all of them with the angle{H2443}, they catch{H1641}{(H8799)} them in their net{H2764}, and gather{H622}{(H8799)} them in their drag{H4365}: therefore they rejoice{H8055}{(H8799)} and are glad{H1523}{(H8799)}.

16 Therefore they sacrifice{H2076}{(H8762)} unto their net{H2764}, and burn incense{H6999}{(H8762)} unto their drag{H4365}; because by them{H1992} their portion{H2506} is fat{H8082}, and their meat{H3978} plenteous{H1277}.

17 Shall they therefore empty{H7324}{(H8686)} their net{H2764}, and spare{H2550}{(H8799)} continually{H8548} to slay{H2026}{(H8800)} the nations{H1471}?

Chapter 2

1 I will stand{H5975}{(H8799)} upon my watch{H4931}, and set{H3320}{(H8691)} me upon the tower{H4692}, and will watch{H6822}{(H8762)} to see{H7200}{(H8800)} what he will say{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me, and what I shall answer{H7725}{(H8686)} when I am reproved{H8433}.

2 And the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} me, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Write{H3789}{(H8798)} the vision{H2377}, and make it plain{H874}{(H8761)} upon tables{H3871}, that he may run{H7323}{(H8799)} that readeth{H7121}{(H8802)} it.

3 For the vision{H2377} is yet for an appointed time{H4150}, but at the end{H7093} it shall speak{H6315}{(H8686)}, and not lie{H3576}{(H8762)}: though it tarry{H4102}{(H8698)}, wait{H2442}{(H8761)} for it; because it will surely{H935}{(H8800)} come{H935}{(H8799)}, it will not tarry{H309}{(H8762)}.

4 Behold, his soul{H5315} which is lifted up{H6075}{(H8795)} is not upright{H3474}{(H8804)} in him: but the just{H6662} shall live{H2421}{(H8799)} by his faith{H530}.

5 Yea also, because he transgresseth{H898}{(H8802)} by wine{H3196}, he is a proud{H3093} man{H1397}, neither keepeth at home{H5115}{(H8799)}, who enlargeth{H7337}{(H8689)} his desire{H5315} as hell{H7585}, and is as death{H4194}, and cannot be satisfied{H7646}{(H8799)}, but gathereth{H622}{(H8799)} unto him all nations{H1471}, and heapeth{H6908}{(H8799)} unto him all people{H5971}:

6 Shall not all these take up{H5375}{(H8799)} against him, and a taunting{H4426} proverb{H2420} against him, and say{H559}{(H8799)}, Woe{H1945} to him that increaseth{H7235}{(H8688)} that which is not his! how long? and to him that ladeth{H3513}{(H8688)} himself with thick clay{H5671}!

7 Shall they not rise up{H6965}{(H8799)} suddenly{H6621} that shall bite{H5391}{(H8802)} thee, and awake{H3364}{(H8799)} that shall vex{H2111}{(H8772)} thee, and thou shalt be for booties{H4933} unto them?

8 Because thou hast spoiled{H7997}{(H8804)} many{H7227} nations{H1471}, all the remnant{H3499} of the people{H5971} shall spoil{H7997}{(H8799)} thee; because of men's{H1120} blood{H1818}, and for the violence{H2555} of the land{H776}, of the city{H7151}, and of all that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.

9 Woe{H1945} to him that coveteth{H1214}{(H8802)} an evil{H7451} covetousness{H1215} to his house{H1004}, that he may set{H7760}{(H8800)} his nest{H7064} on high{H4791}, that he may be delivered{H5337}{(H8736)} from the power{H3709} of evil{H7451}!

10 Thou hast consulted{H3289}{(H8804)} shame{H1322} to thy house{H1004} by cutting off{H7096}{(H8800)} many{H7227} people{H5971}, and hast sinned{H2398}{(H8802)} against thy soul{H5315}.

11 For the stone{H68} shall cry out{H2199}{(H8799)} of the wall{H7023}, and the beam out{H3714} of the timber{H6086} shall answer{H6030}{(H8799)} it.

12 Woe{H1945} to him that buildeth{H1129}{(H8802)} a town{H5892} with blood{H1818}, and stablisheth{H3559}{(H8790)} a city{H7151} by iniquity{H5766}!

13 Behold, is it not of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} that the people{H5971} shall labour{H3021}{(H8799)} in the very{H1767} fire{H784}, and the people{H3816} shall weary{H3286}{(H8799)} themselves for very{H1767} vanity{H7385}?

14 For the earth{H776} shall be filled{H4390}{(H8735)} with the knowledge{H3045}{(H8800)} of the glory{H3519} of the LORD{H3068}, as the waters{H4325} cover{H3680}{(H8762)} the sea{H3220}.

15 Woe{H1945} unto him that giveth his neighbour{H7453} drink{H8248}{(H8688)}, that putteth{H5596}{(H8764)} thy bottle{H2573} to him, and maketh him drunken{H7937}{(H8763)} also, that thou mayest look{H5027}{(H8687)} on their nakedness{H4589}!

16 Thou art filled{H7646}{(H8804)} with shame{H7036} for glory{H3519}: drink{H8354}{(H8798)} thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered{H6188}{(H8734)}: the cup{H3563} of the LORD'S{H3068} right hand{H3225} shall be turned{H5437}{(H8735)} unto thee, and shameful spewing{H7022} shall be on thy glory{H3519}.

17 For the violence{H2555} of Lebanon{H3844} shall cover{H3680}{(H8762)} thee, and the spoil{H7701} of beasts{H929}, which made them afraid{H2865}{(H8686)}, because of men's{H1120} blood{H1818}, and for the violence{H2555} of the land{H776}, of the city{H7151}, and of all that dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} therein.

18 What profiteth{H3276}{(H8689)} the graven image{H6459} that the maker{H3335}{(H8802)} thereof hath graven{H6458}{(H8804)} it; the molten image{H4541}, and a teacher{H3384}{(H8688)} of lies{H8267}, that the

maker{H3335}{(H8802)} of his work{H3336} trusteth{H982}{(H8804)} therein, to make{H6213}{(H8800)} dumb{H483} idols{H457}?

19 Woe{H1945} unto him that saith{H559}{(H8802)} to the wood{H6086}, Awake{H6974}{(H8685)}; to the dumb{H1748} stone{H68}, Arise{H5782}{(H8798)}, it shall teach{H3384}{(H8686)}! Behold, it is laid{H8610}{(H8803)} over with gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}, and there is no breath{H7307} at all in the midst{H7130} of it.

20 But the LORD{H3068} is in his holy{H6944} temple{H1964}: let all the earth{H776} keep silence{H2013}{(H8761)} before{H6440} him.

Chapter 3

1 A prayer{H8605} of Habakkuk{H2265} the prophet{H5030} upon Shigionoth{H7692}.

2 O LORD{H3068}, I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} thy speech{H8088}, and was afraid{H3372}{(H8804)}: O LORD{H3068},

revive{H2421}{(H8761)} thy work{H6467} in the midst{H7130} of the years{H8141}, in the midst{H7130} of the years{H8141} make known{H3045}{(H8686)}; in wrath{H7267} remember{H2142}{(H8799)} mercy{H7355}{(H8763)}.

3 God{H433} came{H935}{(H8799)} from Teman{H8487}, and the Holy One{H6918} from mount{H2022} Paran{H6290}. Selah{H5542}. His glory{H1935} covered{H3680}{(H8765)} the heavens{H8064}, and the earth{H776} was full{H4390}{(H8804)} of his praise{H8416}.

4 And his brightness{H5051} was as the light{H216}; he had horns{H7161} coming out of his hand{H3027}: and there was the hiding{H2253} of his power{H5797}.

5 Before{H6440} him went{H3212}{(H8799)} the pestilence{H1698}, and burning coals{H7565} went forth{H3318}{(H8799)} at his feet{H7272}.

6 He stood{H5975}{(H8804)}, and measured{H4128}{(H8787)} the earth{H776}: he beheld{H7200}{(H8804)}, and drove asunder{H5425}{(H8686)} the nations{H1471}; and the everlasting{H5703} mountains{H2042} were scattered{H6327}{(H8691)}, the perpetual{H5769} hills{H1389} did bow{H7817}{(H8804)}: his ways{H1979} are everlasting{H5769}.

7 I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} the tents{H1168} of Cushan{H3572} in affliction{H205}: and the

curtains{H3407} of the land{H776} of Midian{H4080} did tremble{H7264}{(H8799)}.

8 Was the LORD{H3068} displeased{H2734}{(H8804)} against the rivers{H5104}? was thine anger{H639} against the rivers{H5104}? was thy wrath{H5678} against the sea{H3220}, that thou didst ride{H7392}{(H8799)} upon thine horses{H5483} and thy chariots{H4818} of salvation{H3444}? 9 Thy bow{H7198} was made quite{H6181} haked{H5783}{(H8735)}, according to the oaths{H7621} of the tribes{H4294}, even thy word{H562}. Selah{H5542}. Thou didst cleave{H1234}{(H8762)} the earth{H776} with rivers{H5104}.

10 The mountains{H2022} saw{H7200}{(H8804)} thee, and they trembled{H2342}{(H8799)}: the overflowing{H2230} of the water{H4325} passed by{H5674}{(H8804)}: the deep{H8415} uttered{H5414}{(H8804)} his voice{H6963}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8804)} his hands{H3027} on high{H7315}.

11 The sun{H8121} and moon{H3394} stood still{H5975}{(H8804)} in their habitation{H2073}: at the light{H216} of thine arrows{H2671} they went{H1980}{(H8762)}, and at the shining{H5051} of thy glittering{H1300} spear{H2595}.

12 Thou didst march through{H6805}{(H8799)} the land{H776} in indignation{H2195}, thou didst thresh{H1758}{(H8799)} the heathen{H1471} in anger{H639}.

13 Thou wentest forth{H3318}{(H8804)} for the salvation{H3468} of thy people{H5971}, even for salvation{H3468} with thine anointed{H4899}; thou woundedst{H4272}{(H8804)} the head{H7218} out of the house{H1004} of the wicked{H7563}, by discovering{H6168}{(H8763)} the foundation{H3247} unto the neck{H6677}. Selah{H5542}.

14 Thou didst strike through{H5344}{(H8804)} with his staves{H4294} the head{H7218} of his villages{H6518}: they came out as a whirlwind{H5590}{(H8799)} to scatter{H6327}{(H8687)} me: their rejoicing{H5951} was as to devour{H398}{(H8800)} the poor{H6041} secretly{H4565}.

15 Thou didst walk{H1869}{(H8804)} through the sea{H3220} with thine horses{H5483}, through the heap{H2563} of great{H7227} waters{H4325}.

16 When I heard{H8085}{(H8804)}, my belly{H990} trembled{H7264}{(H8799)}; my lips{H8193} quivered{H6750}{(H8804)} at the voice{H6963}: rottenness{H7538} entered{H935}{(H8799)} into my bones{H6106}, and I trembled{H7264}{(H8799)} in myself,

that I might rest{H5117}{(H8799)} in the day{H3117} of trouble{H6869}: when he cometh up{H5927}{(H8800)} unto the people{H5971}, he will invade them with his troops{H1464}{(H8799)}. 17 Although the fig tree{H8384} shall not blossom{H6524}{(H8799)}, neither shall fruit{H2981} be in the vines{H1612}; the labour{H4639} of the olive{H2132} shall fail{H3584}{(H8765)}, and the fields{H7709} shall yield{H6213}{(H8804)} no meat{H400}; the flock{H6629} shall be cut off{H1504}{(H8804)} from the fold{H4356}, and there shall be no herd{H1241} in the stalls{H7517}: 18 Yet I will rejoice{H5937}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}, I will joy{H1523}{(H8799)} in the God{H430} of my salvation{H3468}. 19 The LORD{H3069} God{H136} is my strength{H2428}, and he will make{H7760}{(H8799)} my feet{H7272} like hinds{H3355}' feet, and he will make me to walk{H1869}{(H8686)} upon mine high places{H1116}. To the chief singer{H5329}{(H8764)} on my stringed instruments{H5058}.

ZEPHANIAH

Chapter 1

1 The word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} which came unto Zephaniah{H6846} the son{H1121} of Cushi{H3570}, the son{H1121} of Gedaliah{H1436}, the son{H1121} of Amariah{H568}, the son{H1121} of Hizkiah{H2396}, in the days{H3117} of Josiah{H2977} the son{H1121} of Amon{H526}, king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}.

2 I will utterly{H622}{(H8800)} consume{H5486}{(H8686)} all things from off the land{H6440}{(H127)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

3 I will consume{H5486}{(H8686)} man{H120} and beast{H929}; I will consume{H5486}{(H8686)} the fowls{H5775} of the heaven{H8064}, and the fishes{H1709} of the sea{H3220}, and the stumbling blocks{H4384} with the wicked{H7563}; and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} man{H120} from off{H6440} the land{H127}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

4 I will also stretch out{H5186}{(H8804)} mine hand{H3027} upon Judah{H3063}, and upon all the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the remnant{H7605} of Baal{H1168} from this place{H4725}, and the

name{H8034} of the houses{H1004}, but not
Chemarims{H3649} with the inhabit{H3427}{(H8799)} them; and
priests{H3548}; they shall plant{H5193}{(H8804)}
5 And them that vineyards{H3754}, but not
worship{H7812}{(H8693)} the drink{H8354}{(H8799)} the
host{H6635} of heaven{H8064} upon wine{H3196} thereof.
6 And them that are turned 14 The great{H1419} day{H3117} of the
back{H5472}{(H8737)} from{H310} LORD{H3068} is near{H7138}, it is
the LORD{H3068}; and those that have near{H7138}, and hasteth{H4118}
not sought{H1245}{(H8765)} the greatly{H3966}, even the voice{H6963}
LORD{H3068}, and that of the day{H3117} of the
swear{H7650}{(H8737)} by LORD{H3068}: the mighty
by Malcham{H4428}; man{H1368} shall
6 And them that are turned cry{H6873}{(H8802)} there
back{H5472}{(H8737)} from{H310} bitterly{H4751}.
the LORD{H3068}; and those that have 15 That day{H3117} is a day{H3117} of
not sought{H1245}{(H8765)} the wrath{H5678}, a day{H3117} of
LORD{H3068}, nor trouble{H6869} and distress{H4691}, a
enquired{H1875}{(H8804)} for him. day{H3117} of wasteness{H7722} and
7 Hold thy peace{H2013}{(H8761)} at desolation{H4875}, a day{H3117} of
the presence{H6440} of the Lord{H136} darkness{H2822} and
GOD{H3069}: for the day{H3117} of gloominess{H653}, a day{H3117} of
the LORD{H3068} is at hand{H7138}: clouds{H6051} and thick
for the LORD{H3068} hath darkness{H6205},
prepared{H3559}{(H8689)} a 16 A day{H3117} of the
sacrifice{H2077}, he hath trumpet{H7782} and alarm{H8643}
bid{H6942}{(H8689)} his against the fenced{H1219}{(H8803)}
guests{H7121}{(H8803)}. cities{H5892}, and against the
8 And it shall come to pass in the high{H1364} towers{H6438}.
day{H3117} of the LORD'S{H3068} 17 And I will bring
sacrifice{H2077}, that I will distress{H6887}{(H8689)} upon
punish{H6485}{(H8804)} the men{H120}, that they shall
princes{H8269}, and the king's{H4428} walk{H1980}{(H8804)} like blind
children{H1121}, and all such as are men{H5787}, because they have
clothed{H3847}{(H8802)} with sinned{H2398}{(H8804)} against the
strange{H5237} apparel{H4403}. LORD{H3068}: and their blood{H1818}
9 In the same day{H3117} also will I shall be poured out{H8210}{(H8795)} as
punish{H6485}{(H8804)} all those that dust{H6083}, and their flesh{H3894} as
leap{H1801}{(H8802)} on the the dung{H1561}.
threshold{H4670}, which 18 Neither their silver{H3701} nor their
fill{H4390}{(H8764)} their gold{H2091} shall be
masters{H113}' houses{H1004} with able{H3201}{(H8799)} to
violence{H2555} and deceit{H4820}. deliver{H5337}{(H8687)} them in the
10 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117} of the LORD'S{H3068}
day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} wrath{H5678}; but the whole
the LORD{H3068}, that there shall be land{H776} shall be
the noise{H6963} of a cry{H6818} from devoured{H398}{(H8735)} by
the fish{H1709} gate{H8179}, and an the fire{H784} of his jealousy{H7068}: for
howling{H3215} from he shall make{H6213}{(H8799)} even a
the second{H4932}, and a great{H1419} speedy{H926}{(H8737)}
crashing{H7667} from the hills{H1389}. riddance{H3617} of all them that
11 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, ye dwell{H3427}{(H8802)} in the
inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of land{H776}.Maktesh{H4389}, for all the 20
merchant{H3667} people{H5971} are 21
cut down{H1820}{(H8738)}; all they
that bear{H5187} silver{H3701} are cut
off{H3772}{(H8738)}.12 And it shall come to pass at that
time{H6256}, that I will
search{H2664}{(H8762)}
Jerusalem{H3389} with
candles{H5216}, and
punish{H6485}{(H8804)} the
men{H582} that are
settled{H7087}{(H8802)} on their
lees{H8105}: that say{H559}{(H8802)}
in their heart{H3824}, The
LORD{H3068} will not do
good{H3190}{(H8686)}, neither will he
do evil{H7489}{(H8686)}.13 Therefore their goods{H2428} shall
become a booty{H4933}, and their
houses{H1004} a desolation{H8077}:
they shall also build{H1129}{(H8804)}

Chapter 2

1 Gather yourselves
together{H7197}{(H8703)}, yea, gather
together{H7197}{(H8798)}, O
nation{H1471} not
desired{H3700}{(H8737)};
2 Before the decree{H2706} bring
forth{H3205}{(H8800)}, before the
day{H3117} pass{H5674}{(H8804)} as
the chaff{H4671}, before{H3808} the
fierce{H2740} anger{H639} of the
LORD{H3068} come{H935}{(H8799)}
upon you, before the day{H3117} of the
LORD'S{H3068} anger{H639}
come{H935}{(H8799)} upon you.
3 Seek{H1245}{(H8761)} ye the
LORD{H3068}, all ye meek{H6035} of
the earth{H776}, which have

wrought{H6466}{(H8804)} his
judgment{H4941};
seek{H1245}{(H8761)}
righteousness{H6664},
seek{H1245}{(H8761)}
meekness{H6038}: it may be{H194} ye
shall be hid{H5641}{(H8735)} in the
day{H3117} of the LORD'S{H3068}
anger{H639}.4 For Gaza{H5804} shall be
forsaken{H5800}{(H8803)}, and
Ashkelon{H831} a desolation{H8077}:
they shall drive out{H1644}{(H8762)}
Ashdod{H795} at the noon day{H6672},
and Ekron{H6138} shall be rooted
up{H6131}{(H8735)}.5 Woe{H1945} unto the
inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the
sea{H3220} coast{H2256}, the
nation{H1471} of the
Cherethites{H3774}! the word{H1697}
of the LORD{H3068} is against you; O
Canaan{H3667}, the land{H776} of the
Philistines{H6430}, I will even
destroy{H6}{(H8689)} thee, that there
shall be no
inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.6 And the sea{H3220} coast{H2256}
shall be dwellings{H5116} and
cottages{H3741} for
shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and
folds{H1448} for flocks{H6629}.7 And the coast{H2256} shall be for the
remnant{H7611} of the house{H1004}
of Judah{H3063}; they shall
feed{H7462}{(H8799)} thereupon: in
the houses{H1004} of Ashkelon{H831}
shall they lie down{H7257}{(H8799)} in
the evening{H6153}: for the
LORD{H3068} their God{H430} shall
visit{H6485}{(H8799)} them, and turn
away{H7725}{(H8804)} their
captivity{H7622}{(H8675)}{H7622}.8 I have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} the
reproach{H2781} of Moab{H4124}, and
the revilings{H1421} of the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983},
whereby they have
reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} my
people{H5971}, and
magnified{H1431}{(H8686)}
themselves against their border{H1366}.9 Therefore as I live{H2416},
saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the
LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, the
God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, Surely
Moab{H4124} shall be as
Sodom{H5467}, and the
children{H1121} of Ammon{H5983} as
Gomorra{H6017}, even the
breeding{H4476} of nettles{H2738},
and saltpits{H4379}{H4417}, and a
perpetual{H5704}{H5769}
desolation{H8077}: the residue{H7611}
of my people{H5971} shall
spoil{H962}{(H8799)} them, and the
remnant{H3499} of my people{H1471}
shall possess{H5157}{(H8799)} them.
10 This shall they have for their
pride{H1347}, because they have
reproached{H2778}{(H8765)} and
magnified{H1431}{(H8686)}
themselves against the people{H5971} of
the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

11 The LORD{H3068} will be
terrible{H3372}{(H8737)} unto them:
for he will famish{H7329}{(H8804)} all
the gods{H430} of the earth{H776}; and
men shall worship{H7812}{(H8691)}
him, every one{H376} from his
place{H4725}, even all the isles{H339}
of the heathen{H1471}.12 Ye Ethiopians{H3569} also,
ye{H1992} shall be slain{H2491} by my
sword{H2719}.13 And he will stretch
out{H5186}{(H8799)} his hand{H3027}
against the north{H6828}, and
destroy{H6}{(H8762)} Assyria{H804};
and will make{H7760}{(H8799)}
Nineveh{H5210} a desolation{H8077},
and dry{H6723} like a
wilderness{H4057}.14 And flocks{H5739} shall lie
down{H7257}{(H8804)} in the
midst{H8432} of her, all the
beasts{H2416} of the nations{H1471}:
both the cormorant{H6893} and the
bittern{H7090} shall
lodge{H3885}{(H8799)} in the upper
lintels{H3730} of it; their voice{H6963}
shall sing{H7891}{(H8787)} in the
windows{H2474}; desolation{H2721}
shall be in the thresholds{H5592}: for he
shall uncover{H6168}{(H8765)} the
cedar work{H731}.15 This is the rejoicing{H5947}
city{H5892} that
dwelt{H3427}{(H8802)}
carelessly{H983},
that said{H559}{(H8802)} in her
heart{H3824}, I am, and there is none
beside{H657} me: how is she become a
desolation{H8047}, a place for
beasts{H2416} to lie down in{H4769}!
every one that passeth
by{H5674}{(H8802)} her shall
hiss{H8319}{(H8799)}, and
wag{H5128}{(H8686)} his
hand{H3027}.

Chapter 3

1 Woe{H1945} to her that is
filthy{H4754}{(H8802)} and
polluted{H1351}{(H8737)}, to the
oppressing{H3238}{(H8802)}
city{H5892}!
2 She obeyed{H8085}{(H8804)} not the
voice{H6963}; she
received{H3947}{(H8804)} not
correction{H4148}; she
trusted{H982}{(H8804)} not in the
LORD{H3068}; she drew not
near{H7126}{(H8804)} to her
God{H430}.3 Her princes{H8269} within{H7130}
her are roaring{H7580}{(H8802)}
lions{H738}; her
judges{H8199}{(H8802)} are
evening{H6153} wolves{H2061}; they
gnaw not the bones{H1633}{(H8804)}
till the morrow{H1242}.4 Her prophets{H5030} are
light{H6348}{(H8802)} and
treacherous{H900} persons{H582}: her
priests{H3548} have

polluted{H2490}{(H8765)} the sanctuary{H6944}, they have done violence{H2554}{(H8804)} to the law{H8451}.

5 The just{H6662} LORD{H3068} is in the midst{H7130} thereof; he will not do{H6213}{(H8799)} iniquity{H5766}; every{H1242} morning{H1242} doth he bring{H5414}{(H8799)} his judgment{H4941} to light{H216}, he faileth{H5737}{(H8738)} not; but the unjust{H5767} knoweth{H3045}{(H8802)} no shame{H1322}.

6 I have cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the nations{H1471}: their towers{H6438} are desolate{H8074}{(H8738)}; I made their streets{H2351} waste{H2717}{(H8689)}, that none passeth by{H5674}{(H8802)}: their cities{H5892} are destroyed{H6658}{(H8738)}, so that there is no man{H376}, that there is none inhabitant{H3427}{(H8802)}.

7 I said{H559}{(H8804)}, Surely thou wilt fear{H3372}{(H8799)} me, thou wilt receive{H3947}{(H8799)} instruction{H4148}; so their dwelling{H4583} should not be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)}, howsoever{H834}{H3605} I punished{H6485}{(H8804)} them: but{H403} they rose early{H7925}{(H8689)}, and corrupted{H7843}{(H8689)} all their doings{H5949}.

8 Therefore wait{H2442}{(H8761)} ye upon me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, until the day{H3117} that I rise up{H6965}{(H8800)} to the prey{H5706}: for my determination{H4941} is to gather{H622}{(H8800)} the nations{H1471}, that I may assemble{H6908}{(H8800)} the kingdoms{H4467}, to pour{H8210}{(H8800)} upon them mine indignation{H2195}, even all my fierce{H2740} anger{H639}: for all the earth{H776} shall be devoured{H398}{(H8735)} with the fire{H784} of my jealousy{H7068}.

9 For then will I turn{H2015}{(H8799)} to the people{H5971} a pure{H1305}{(H8803)} language{H8193}, that they may all call{H7121}{(H8800)} upon the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}, to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} him with one{H259} consent{H7926}.

10 From beyond{H5676} the rivers{H5104} of Ethiopia{H3568} my suppliants{H6282}, even the daughter{H1323} of my dispersed{H6327}{(H8803)}, shall bring{H2986}{(H8686)} mine offering{H4503}.

11 In that day{H3117} shalt thou not be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} for all thy doings{H5949}, wherein thou hast transgressed{H6586}{(H8804)} against me: for then I will take away{H5493}{(H8686)} out of the midst{H7130} of thee them that

rejoice{H5947} in thy pride{H1346}, and thou shalt no more{H3254}{(H8686)} be haughty{H1361}{(H8800)} because of my holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}.

12 I will also leave{H7604}{(H8689)} in the midst{H7130} of thee an afflicted{H6041} and poor{H1800} people{H5971}, and they shall trust{H2620}{(H8804)} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}.

13 The remnant{H7611} of Israel{H3478} shall not do{H6213}{(H8799)} iniquity{H5766}, nor speak{H1696}{(H8762)} lies{H3577}; neither shall a deceitful{H8649} tongue{H3956} be found{H4672}{(H8735)} in their mouth{H6310}: for they shall feed{H7462}{(H8799)} and lie down{H7257}{(H8804)}, and none shall make them afraid{H2729}{(H8688)}.

14 Sing{H7442}{(H8798)}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}; shout{H7321}{(H8685)}, O Israel{H3478}; be glad{H8055}{(H8798)} and rejoice{H5937}{(H8798)} with all the heart{H3820}, O daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}.

15 The LORD{H3068} hath taken away{H5493}{(H8689)} thy judgments{H4941}, he hath cast out{H6437}{(H8765)} thine enemy{H341}{(H8802)}: the king{H4428} of Israel{H3478}, even the LORD{H3068}, is in the midst{H7130} of thee: thou shalt not see{H7200}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} any more.

16 In that day{H3117} it shall be said{H559}{(H8735)} to Jerusalem{H3389}, Fear{H3372}{(H8799)} thou not: and to Zion{H6726}, Let not thine hands{H3027} be slack{H7503}{(H8799)}.

17 The LORD{H3068} thy God{H430} in the midst{H7130} of thee is mighty{H1368}; he will save{H3467}{(H8686)}, he will rejoice{H7797}{(H8799)} over thee with joy{H8057}; he will rest{H2790}{(H8686)} in his love{H160}, he will joy{H1523}{(H8799)} over thee with singing{H7440}.

18 I will gather{H622}{(H8804)} them that are sorrowful{H3013}{(H8737)} for the solemn assembly{H4150}, who are of thee, to whom the reproach{H2781} of it was a burden{H4864}.

19 Behold, at that time{H6256} I will undo{H6213}{(H8802)} all that afflict{H6031}{(H8764)} thee: and I will save{H3467}{(H8689)} her that halteth{H6760}{(H8802)}, and gather{H6908}{(H8762)} her that was driven out{H5080}{(H8737)}; and I will get{H7760}{(H8804)} them praise{H8416} and fame{H8034} in every land{H776} where they have been put to shame{H1322}.

20 At that time{H6256} will I

bring{H935}{(H8686)} you again, even in the time{H6256} that I gather{H6908}{(H8763)} you: for I will make{H5414}{(H8799)} you a name{H8034} and a praise{H8416} among all people{H5971} of the earth{H776}, when I turn back{H7725}{(H8800)} your captivity{H7622} before your eyes{H5869}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

HAGGAI

Chapter 1

1 In the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867} the king{H4428}, in the sixth{H8345} month{H2320}, in the first{H259} day{H3117} of the month{H2320}, came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5030} unto Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, governor{H6346} of Judah{H3063}, and to Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This people{H5971} say{H559}{(H8804)}, The time{H6256} is not come{H935}{(H8800)}, the time{H6256} that the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} should be built{H1129}{(H8736)}.

3 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

4 Is it time{H6256} for you, O ye, to dwell{H3427}{(H8800)} in your cieled{H5603}{(H8803)} houses{H1004}, and this house{H1004} lie waste{H2720}?

5 Now therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Consider{H7760}{(H8798)}{H3824} your ways{H1870}.

6 Ye have sown{H2232}{(H8804)} much{H7235}{(H8687)}, and bring{H935}{(H8687)} in little{H4592}; ye eat{H398}{(H8800)}, but ye have not enough{H7654}; ye drink{H8354}{(H8800)}, but ye are not filled with drink{H7937}{(H8800)}; ye clothe{H3847}{(H8800)} you, but there is none warm{H2527}; and he that earneth wages{H7936}{(H8693)} earneth wages{H7936}{(H8693)} to put it into a bag{H6872} with holes{H5344}{(H8803)}.

7 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Consider{H7760}{(H8798)}{H3824} your ways{H1870}.

8 Go up{H5927}{(H8798)} to the

mountain{H2022}, and bring{H935}{(H8689)} wood{H6086}, and build{H1129}{(H8798)} the house{H1004}; and I will take pleasure{H7521}{(H8799)} in it, and I will be glorified{H3513}{(H8735)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

9 Ye looked{H6437}{(H8800)} for much{H7235}{(H8687)}, and, lo, it came to little{H4592}; and when ye brought{H935}{(H8689)} it home{H1004}, I did blow{H5301}{(H8804)} upon it. Why? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}. Because{H3282} of mine house{H1004} that is waste{H2720}, and ye run{H7323}{(H8801)} every man{H376} unto his own house{H1004}.

10 Therefore the heaven{H8064} over you is stayed{H3607}{(H8804)} from dew{H2919}, and the earth{H776} is stayed{H3607}{(H8804)} from her fruit{H2981}.

11 And I called{H7121}{(H8799)} for a drought{H2721} upon the land{H776}, and upon the mountains{H2022}, and upon the corn{H1715}, and upon the new wine{H8492}, and upon the oil{H3323}, and upon that which the ground{H1127} bringeth forth{H3318}{(H8686)}, and upon men{H120}, and upon cattle{H929}, and upon all the labour{H3018} of the hands{H3709}.

12 Then Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, and Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, with all the remnant{H7611} of the people{H5971}, obeyed{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and the words{H1697} of Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5030}, as the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} had sent{H7971}{(H8804)} him, and the people{H5971} did fear{H3372}{(H8799)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.

13 Then spake{H559}{(H8799)} Haggai{H2292} the LORD'S{H3068} messenger{H4397} in the LORD'S{H3068} message{H4400} unto the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I am with you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

14 And the LORD{H3068} stirred up{H5782}{(H8686)} the spirit{H7307} of Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, governor{H6346} of Judah{H3063}, and the spirit{H7307} of Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, and the spirit{H7307} of all the remnant{H7611} of the people{H5971}; and they came{H935}{(H8799)} and did{H6213}{(H8799)} work{H4399} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, their God{H430},

15 In the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the sixth{H8345} month{H2320}, in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867} the king{H4428}.

Chapter 2

1 In the seventh{H7637} month, in the one{H259} and twentieth{H6242} day of the month{H2320}, came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} the prophet{H5030} Haggai{H2292}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} now to Zerubbabel{H2216} the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, governor{H6346} of Judah{H3063}, and to Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, and to the residue{H7611} of the people{H5971}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

3 Who is left{H7604}{(H8737)} among you that saw{H7200}{(H8804)} this house{H1004} in her first{H7223} glory{H3519}? and how do ye see{H7200}{(H8802)} it now? is it not in your eyes{H5869} in comparison{H3644} of it as nothing?

4 Yet now be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, O Zerubbabel{H2216},

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, O Joshua{H3091}, son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, and be strong{H2388}{(H8798)}, all ye people{H5971} of the land{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and work{H6213}{(H8798)}: for I am with you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}:

5 According to the word{H1697} that I covenanted{H3772}{(H8804)} with you when ye came{H3318}{(H8800)} out of Egypt{H4714}, so my spirit{H7307} remaineth{H5975}{(H8802)} among{H8432} you: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not.

6 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: Yet once{H259}, it is a little while{H4592}, and I will shake{H7493}{(H8688)} the heavens{H8064}, and the earth{H776}, and the sea{H3220}, and the dry{H2724} land;

7 And I will shake{H7493}{(H8689)} all nations{H1471}, and the desire{H2532} of all nations{H1471} shall come{H935}{(H8804)}: and I will fill{H4390}{(H8765)} this house{H1004} with glory{H3519}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

8 The silver{H3701} is mine, and the gold{H2091} is mine, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

9 The glory{H3519} of this latter{H314}

house{H1004} shall be greater than{H1419} of the former{H7223}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; and in this place{H4725} will I give{H5414}{(H8799)} peace{H7965}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

10 In the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day of the ninth{H8671} month, in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867}, came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} by{H3027} Haggai{H2292} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

11 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} now the priests{H3548} concerning the law{H8451}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

12 If one{H376} bear{H5375}{(H8799)} holy{H6944} flesh{H1320} in the skirt{H3671} of his garment{H899}, and with his skirt{H3671} do touch{H5060}{(H8804)} bread{H3899}, or pottage{H5138}, or wine{H3196}, or oil{H8081}, or any meat{H3978}, shall it be holy{H6942}{(H8799)}? And the priests{H3548}

answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, No.

13 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} Haggai{H2292}, If one that is unclean{H2931} by a dead body{H5315} touch{H5060}{(H8799)} any of these, shall it be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}? And the priests{H3548} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, It shall be unclean{H2930}{(H8799)}.

14 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} Haggai{H2292}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, So is this people{H5971}, and so is this nation{H1471} before{H6440} me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}; and so is every work{H4639} of their hands{H3027}; and that which they offer{H7126}{(H8686)} there is unclean{H2931}.

15 And now, I pray you, consider{H7760}{(H8798)}{H3824} from this day{H3117} and upward{H4605}, from before{H2962} a stone{H68} was laid{H7760}{(H8800)} upon a stone{H68} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}: 16 Since those days were, when one came{H935}{(H8804)} to an heap{H6194} of twenty{H6242} measures, there were but ten{H6235}: when one came{H935}{(H8804)} to the press{H3342} for to draw out{H2834}{(H8800)} fifty{H2572} vessels out of the press{H6333}, there were but twenty{H6242}.

17 I smote{H5221}{(H8689)} you with blasting{H7711} and with mildew{H3420} and with hail{H1259} in all the labours{H4639} of your hands{H3027}; yet ye turned not to me,

saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

18 Consider{H7760}{(H8798)}{H3824} now from this day{H3117} and upward{H4605}, from the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the ninth{H8671} month, even from the day{H3117} that the foundation{H3245}{(H8795)} of the LORD'S{H3068} temple{H1964} was laid,

consider{H7760}{(H8798)}{H3824} it. 19 Is the seed{H2233} yet in the barn{H4035}? yea, as yet the vine{H1612}, and the fig tree{H8384}, and the pomegranate{H7416}, and the olive{H2132} tree{H6086}, hath not brought forth{H5375}{(H8804)}: from this day{H3117} will I bless{H1288}{(H8762)} you.

20 And again{H8145} the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Haggai{H2292} in the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day of the month{H2320}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

21 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} to Zerubbabel{H2216}, governor{H6346} of Judah{H3063}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, I will shake{H7493}{(H8688)} the heavens{H8064} and the earth{H776};

22 And I will overthrow{H2015}{(H8804)} the throne{H3678} of kingdoms{H4467}, and I will destroy{H8045}{(H8689)} the strength{H2392} of the kingdoms{H4467} of the heathen{H1471}; and I will overthrow{H2015}{(H8804)} the chariots{H4818}, and those that ride{H7392}{(H8802)} in them; and the horses{H5483} and their riders{H7392}{(H8802)} shall come down{H3381}{(H8804)}, every one{H376} by the sword{H2719} of his brother{H251}.

23 In that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, will I take{H3947}{(H8799)} thee, O Zerubbabel{H2216}, my servant{H5650}, the son{H1121} of Shealtiel{H7597}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, and will make{H7760}{(H8804)} thee as a signet{H2368}: for I have chosen{H977}{(H8804)} thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

Berechiah{H1296}, the son{H1121} of Iddo{H5714} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 The LORD{H3068} hath been sore{H7110} displeased{H7107}{(H8804)} with your fathers{H1}.

3 Therefore say{H559}{(H8804)} thou unto them, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and I will turn{H7725}{(H8799)} unto you, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

4 Be ye not as your fathers{H1}, unto whom the former{H7223} prophets{H5030} have cried{H7121}{(H8804)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} ye now from your evil{H7451} ways{H1870}, and from your evil{H7451} doings{H4611}: but they did not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}, nor hearken{H7181}{(H8689)} unto me, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

5 Your fathers{H1}, where are they? and the prophets{H5030}, do they live{H2421}{(H8799)} for ever{H5769}?

6 But my words{H1697} and my statutes{H2706}, which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} my servants{H5650} the prophets{H5030}, did they not take hold{H5381}{(H8689)} of your fathers{H1}? and they returned{H7725}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, Like as the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} thought{H2161}{(H8804)} to do{H6213}{(H8800)} unto us, according to our ways{H1870}, and according to our doings{H4611}, so hath he dealt{H6213}{(H8804)} with us.

7 Upon the four{H702} and twentieth{H6242} day{H3117} of the eleventh{H6249}{H6240}

month{H2320}, which is the month{H2320} Sebat{H7627}, in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867}, came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of Berechiah{H1296}, the son{H1121} of Iddo{H5714} the prophet{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

8 I saw{H7200}{(H8804)} by night{H3915}, and behold a man{H376} riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon a red{H1122} horse{H5483}, and he stood{H5975}{(H8802)} among the myrtle trees{H1918} that were in the bottom{H4699}; and behind{H310} him were there red{H1122} horses{H5483}, speckled{H8320}, and white{H3836}.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, O my lord{H113}, what are these? And the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me

ZECHARIAH

Chapter 1

1 In the eighth{H8066} month{H2320}, in the second{H8147} year{H8141} of Darius{H1867}, came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Zechariah{H2148}, the son{H1121} of

said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, I will shew{H7200}{(H8686)} thee what these be.

10 And the man{H376} that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} among the myrtle trees{H1918} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, These are they whom the LORD{H3068} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} to walk{H1980}{(H8692)} to and fro through the earth{H776}.

11 And they answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} among the myrtle trees{H1918}, and said{H559}{(H8799)}, We have walked to and fro{H1980}{(H8694)} through the earth{H776}, and, behold, all the earth{H776} sitteth still{H3427}{(H8802)}, and is at rest{H8252}{(H8802)}.

12 Then the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)}, O LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, how long wilt thou not have mercy{H7355}{(H8762)} on Jerusalem{H3389} and on the cities{H5892} of Judah{H3063}, against which thou hast had indignation{H2194}{(H8804)} these threescore and ten{H7657} years{H8141}?

13 And the LORD{H3068} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me with good{H2896} words{H1697} and comfortable{H5150} words{H1697}.

14 So the angel{H4397} that communed{H1696}{(H8802)} with me said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Cry{H7121}{(H8798)} thou, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; I am jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for Jerusalem{H3389} and for Zion{H6726} with a great{H1419} jealousy{H7068}. 15 And I am very{H1419} sore{H7110} displeased{H7107}{(H8804)} with the heathen{H1471} that are at ease{H7600}: for I was but a little{H4592} displeased{H7107}{(H8802)}, and they helped{H5826}{(H8804)} forward the affliction{H7451}.

16 Therefore thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; I am returned{H7725}{(H8804)} to Jerusalem{H3389} with mercies{H7356}: my house{H1004} shall be built{H1129}{(H8735)} in it, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and a line{H6957}{(H8675)}{H6961} shall be stretched forth{H5186}{(H8735)} upon Jerusalem{H3389}.

17 Cry{H7121}{(H8798)} yet, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Thus

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; My cities{H5892} through prosperity{H2896} shall yet be spread abroad{H6327}{(H8799)}; and the LORD{H3068} shall yet comfort{H5162}{(H8765)} Zion{H6726}, and shall yet choose{H977}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389}.

18 Then lifted I up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and saw{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold four{H702} horns{H7161}.

19 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me, What be these? And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} me, These are the horns{H7161} which have scattered{H2219}{(H8765)} Judah{H3063}, Israel{H3478}, and Jerusalem{H3389}.

20 And the LORD{H3068} shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} me four{H702} carpenters{H2796}.

21 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, What come{H935}{(H8802)} these to do{H6213}{(H8800)}? And he spake{H559}{(H8799)}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, These are the horns{H7161} which have scattered{H2219}{(H8765)} Judah{H3063}, so that{H6310} no man{H376} did lift up{H5375}{(H8804)} his head{H7218}: but these are come{H935}{(H8799)} to fray{H2729}{(H8687)} them, to cast out{H3034}{(H8763)} the horns{H7161} of the Gentiles{H1471}, which lifted up{H5375}{(H8802)} their horn{H7161} over the land{H776} of Judah{H3063} to scatter{H2219}{(H8763)} it.

Chapter 2

1 I lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869} again, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold a man{H376} with a measuring{H4060} line{H2256} in his hand{H3027}.

2 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, Whither goest{H1980}{(H8802)} thou? And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, To measure{H4058}{(H8800)} Jerusalem{H3389}, to see{H7200}{(H8800)} what{H4100} is the breadth{H7341} thereof, and what is the length{H753} thereof.

3 And, behold, the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me went forth{H3318}{(H8802)}, and another{H312} angel{H4397} went out{H3318}{(H8802)} to meet{H7125}{(H8800)} him,

4 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, Run{H7323}{(H8798)}, speak{H1696}{(H8761)} to this{H1975} young man{H5288}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Jerusalem{H3389} shall be inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)} as towns

without walls{H6519} for the multitude{H7230} of men{H120} and cattle{H929} therein{H8432}:

5 For I, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, will be unto her a wall{H2346} of fire{H784} round about{H5439}, and will be the glory{H3519} in the midst{H8432} of her.

6 Ho{H1945}, ho{H1945}, come forth, and flee{H5127}{(H8798)} from the land{H776} of the north{H6828}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: for I have spread you abroad{H6566}{(H8765)} as the four{H702} winds{H7307} of the heaven{H8064}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

7 Deliver{H4422}{(H8734)} thyself, O{H1945} Zion{H6726}, that dwellest{H3427}{(H8802)} with the daughter{H1323} of Babylon{H894}.

8 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; After{H310} the glory{H3519} hath he sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto the nations{H1471} which spoiled{H7997}{(H8802)} you: for he that toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} you toucheth{H5060}{(H8802)} the apple{H892} of his eye{H5869}.

9 For, behold, I will shake{H5130}{(H8688)} mine hand{H3027} upon them, and they shall be a spoil{H7998} to their servants{H5647}{(H8802)}: and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me.

10 Sing{H7442}{(H8798)} and rejoice{H8055}{(H8798)}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726}: for, lo, I come{H935}{(H8802)}, and I will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of thee, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

11 And many{H7227} nations{H1471} shall be joined{H3867}{(H8738)} to the LORD{H3068} in that day{H3117}, and shall be my people{H5971}: and I will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of thee, and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto thee.

12 And the LORD{H3068} shall inherit{H5157}{(H8804)} Judah{H3063} his portion{H2506} in the holy{H6944} land{H1127}, and shall choose{H977}{(H8804)} Jerusalem{H3389} again.

13 Be silent{H2013}{(H8761)}, O all flesh{H1320}, before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}: for he is raised up{H5782}{(H8738)} out of his holy{H6944} habitation{H4583}.

Chapter 3

1 And he shewed{H7200}{(H8686)} me Joshua{H3091} the high{H1419}

priest{H3548} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068}, and Satan{H7854} standing{H5975}{(H8802)} at his right hand{H3225} to resist{H7853}{(H8800)} him.

2 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto Satan{H7854}, The LORD{H3068} rebuke{H1605}{(H8799)} thee, O Satan{H7854}; even the LORD{H3068} that hath chosen{H977}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389} rebuke{H1605}{(H8799)} thee: is not this a brand{H181} plucked{H5337}{(H8716)} out of the fire{H784}?

3 Now Joshua{H3091} was clothed{H3847}{(H8803)} with filthy{H6674} garments{H899}, and stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} the angel{H4397}.

4 And he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto those that stood{H5975}{(H8802)} before{H6440} him, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Take away{H5493}{(H8685)} the filthy{H6674} garments{H899} from him. And unto him he said{H559}{(H8799)},

Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, I have caused thine iniquity{H5771} to pass{H5674}{(H8689)} from thee, and I will clothe{H3847}{(H8687)} thee with change of raiment{H4254}.

5 And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, Let them set{H7760}{(H8799)} a fair{H2889} mitre{H6797} upon his head{H7218}. So they set{H7760}{(H8799)} a fair{H2889} mitre{H6797} upon his head{H7218}, and clothed{H3847}{(H8686)} him with garments{H899}. And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} stood by{H5975}{(H8802)}.

6 And the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} protested{H5749}{(H8686)} unto Joshua{H3091}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

7 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; If thou wilt walk{H3212}{(H8799)} in my ways{H1870}, and if thou wilt keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my charge{H4931}, then thou shalt also judge{H1777}{(H8799)} my house{H1004}, and shalt also keep{H8104}{(H8799)} my courts{H2691}, and I will give{H5414}{(H8804)} thee places to walk{H4108}{(H8688)} among these that stand by{H5975}{(H8802)}.

8 Hear{H8085}{(H8798)} now, O Joshua{H3091} the high{H1419} priest{H3548}, thou, and thy fellows{H7453} that sit{H3427}{(H8802)} before{H6440} thee: for they are men{H582} wondered at{H4159}: for, behold, I will bring forth{H935}{(H8688)} my servant{H5650} the BRANCH{H6780}.

9 For behold the stone{H68} that I have laid{H5414}{(H8804)} before{H6440} Joshua{H3091}; upon one{H259} stone{H68} shall be seven{H7651} eyes{H5869}: behold, I will engrave{H6605}{(H8764)} the gravings{H6603} thereof, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and I will remove{H4185}{(H8804)} the iniquity{H5771} of that land{H776} in one{H259} day{H3117}.

10 In that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, shall ye call{H7121}{(H8799)} every man{H376} his neighbour{H7453} under the vine{H1612} and under the fig tree{H8384}.

Chapter 4

1 And the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me came again{H7725}{(H8799)}, and waked{H5782}{(H8686)} me, as a man{H376} that is wakened{H5782}{(H8735)} out of his sleep{H8142},

2 And said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, What seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, I have looked{H7200}{(H8804)}, and behold a candlestick{H4501} all of gold{H2091}, with a bowl{H1531} upon the top{H7218} of it, and his seven{H7651} lamps{H5216} thereon, and seven{H7651} pipes{H4166} to the seven{H7651} lamps{H5216}, which are upon the top{H7218} thereof:

3 And two{H8147} olive trees{H2132} by it, one{H259} upon the right{H3225} side of the bowl{H1543}, and the other{H259} upon the left{H8040} side thereof.

4 So I answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and spake{H559}{(H8799)} to the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, What are these, my lord{H113}?

5 Then the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou not what these be? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, No, my lord{H113}.

6 Then he answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and spake{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, This is the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} unto Zerubbabel{H2216}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Not by might{H2428}, nor by power{H3581}, but by my spirit{H7307}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

7 Who art thou, O great{H1419} mountain{H2022}? before{H6440} Zerubbabel{H2216} thou shalt become a plain{H4334}: and he shall bring

forth{H3318}{(H8689)} the headstone{H68}{H7222} thereof with shoutings{H8663}, crying, Grace{H2580}, grace{H2580} unto it.

8 Moreover the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 The hands{H3027} of Zerubbabel{H2216} have laid the foundation{H3245}{(H8765)} of this house{H1004}; his hands{H3027} shall also finish{H1214}{(H8762)} it; and thou shalt know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you.

10 For who hath despised{H936}{(H8804)} the day{H3117} of small things{H6996}? for they shall rejoyce{H8055}{(H8804)}, and shall see{H7200}{(H8804)} the plummet{H68}{H913} in the hand{H3027} of Zerubbabel{H2216} with those seven{H7651}; they are the eyes{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, which run to and fro{H7751}{(H8789)} through the whole earth{H776}.

11 Then answered{H6030}{(H8799)} I, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What are these two{H8147} olive trees{H2132} upon the right{H3225} side of the candlestick{H4501} and upon the left{H8040} side thereof?

12 And I answered{H6030}{(H8799)} again{H8145}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto him, What be these two{H8147} olive{H2132} branches{H7641} which through{H3027} the two{H8147} golden{H2091} pipes{H6804} empty{H7324}{(H8688)} the golden{H2091} oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered{H559}{(H8799)} me and said{H559}{(H8800)}, Knowest{H3045}{(H8804)} thou not what these be? And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, No, my lord{H113}.

14 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he, These are the two{H8147} anointed{H3323} ones{H1121}, that stand{H5975}{(H8802)} by the Lord{H113} of the whole earth{H776}.

Chapter 5

1 Then I turned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and behold a flying{H5774}{(H8802)} roll{H4039}.

2 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, What seest{H7200}{(H8802)} thou? And I answered{H559}{(H8799)}, I see{H7200}{(H8802)} a flying{H5774}{(H8802)} roll{H4039}; the length{H753} thereof is twenty{H6242} cubits{H520}, and the breadth{H7341} thereof ten{H6235} cubits{H520}.

3 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} he unto me, This is the curse{H423} that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8802)} over the

face{H6440} of the whole earth{H776}: for every one that stealeth{H1589}{(H8802)} shall be cut off{H5352}{(H8738)} as on this side according{H3644} to it; and every one that sweareth{H7650}{(H8737)} shall be cut off{H5352}{(H8738)} as on that side according{H3644} to it.

4 I will bring it forth{H3318}{(H8689)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and it shall enter{H935}{(H8804)} into the house{H1004} of the thief{H1590}, and into the house{H1004} of him that sweareth{H7650}{(H8737)} falsely{H8267} by my name{H8034}: and it shall remain{H3885}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of his house{H1004}, and shall consume{H3615}{(H8765)} it with the timber{H6086} thereof and the stones{H68} thereof.

5 Then the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me went forth{H3318}{(H8799)}, and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Lift up{H5375}{(H8798)} now thine eyes{H5869}, and see{H7200}{(H8798)} what is this that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8802)}.

6 And I said{H559}{(H8799)}, What is it? And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is an ephah{H374} that goeth forth{H3318}{(H8802)}.

He said{H559}{(H8799)} moreover, This is their resemblance{H5869} through all the earth{H776}.

7 And, behold, there was lifted up{H5375}{(H8738)} a talent{H3603} of lead{H5777}: and this is a{H259} woman{H802} that sitteth{H3427}{(H8802)} in the midst{H8432} of the ephah{H374}.

8 And he said{H559}{(H8799)}, This is wickedness{H7564}. And he cast{H7993}{(H8686)} it into the midst{H8432} of the ephah{H374}; and he cast{H7993}{(H8686)} the weight{H68} of lead{H5777} upon the mouth{H6310} thereof.

9 Then lifted I up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, there came out{H3318}{(H8802)} two{H8147} women{H802}, and the wind{H7307} was in their wings{H3671}; for they had{H2007} wings{H3671} like the wings{H3671} of a stork{H2624}: and they lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} the ephah{H374} between the earth{H776} and the heaven{H8064}.

10 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I to the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me, Whither do these bear{H3212}{(H8688)} the ephah{H374}?

11 And he said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, To build{H1129}{(H8800)} it an house{H1004} in the land{H776} of Shinar{H8152}: and it shall be established{H3559}{(H8717)}, and set{H3240}{(H8717)} there upon her own base{H4369}.

Chapter 6

1 And I turned{H7725}{(H8799)}, and lifted up{H5375}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869}, and looked{H7200}{(H8799)}, and, behold, there came{H3318} four{H702} chariots{H4818} out{H3318}{(H8802)} from between two{H8147} mountains{H2022}; and the mountains{H2022} were mountains{H2022} of brass{H5178}.

2 In the first{H7223} chariot{H4818} were red{H122} horses{H5483}; and in the second{H8145} chariot{H4818} black{H7838} horses{H5483};

3 And in the third{H7992} chariot{H4818} white{H3836} horses{H5483}; and in the fourth{H7243} chariot{H4818} grised{H1261} and bay{H554} horses{H5483}.

4 Then I answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto the angel{H4397} that talked{H1696}{(H8802)} with me, What are these, my lord{H113}?

5 And the angel{H4397} answered{H6030}{(H8799)} and said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, These are the four{H702} spirits{H7307} of the heavens{H8064}, which go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} from standing{H3320}{(H8692)} before the Lord{H113} of all the earth{H776}.

6 The black{H7838} horses{H5483} which are therein go forth{H3318}{(H8802)} into the north{H6828} country{H776}; and the white{H3836} go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} after{H310} them; and the grised{H1261} go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} toward the south{H8486} country{H776}.

7 And the bay{H554} went forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and sought{H1245}{(H8762)} to go{H3212}{(H8800)} that they might walk to and fro{H1980}{(H8692)} through the earth{H776}; and he said{H559}{(H8799)}, Get you hence{H3212}{(H8798)}, walk to and fro{H1980}{(H8690)} through the earth{H776}. So they walked to and fro{H1980}{(H8691)} through the earth{H776}.

8 Then cried{H2199}{(H8686)} he upon{H853} me, and spake{H1696}{(H8762)} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Behold{H7200}{(H8798)}, these that go{H3318}{(H8802)} toward the north{H6828} country{H776} have quieted{H5117}{(H8689)} my spirit{H7307} in the north{H6828} country{H776}.

9 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

10 Take{H3947}{(H8800)} of them of the captivity{H1473}, even of Heldai{H2469}, of Tobijah{H2900}, and of Jedaiah{H3048}, which are

come{H935}{(H8804)} from Babylon{H894}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} thou the same day{H3117}, and go{H935}{(H8804)} into the house{H1004} of Josiah{H2977} the son{H1121} of Zephaniah{H6846};

11 Then take{H3947}{(H8804)} silver{H3701} and gold{H2091}, and make{H6213}{(H8804)} crowns{H5850}, and set{H7760}{(H8804)} them upon the head{H7218} of Joshua{H3091} the son{H1121} of Josedech{H3087}, the high{H1419} priest{H3548};

12 And speak{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, saying{H559}{(H8804)}, Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, saying{H559}{(H8804)}, Behold the man{H376} whose name{H8034} is The BRANCH{H6780}; and he shall grow up{H6779}{(H8799)} out of his place, and he shall build{H1129}{(H8804)} the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068};

13 Even he shall build{H1129}{(H8799)} the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}; and he shall bear{H5375}{(H8799)} the glory{H1935}, and shall sit{H3427}{(H8804)} and rule{H4910}{(H8804)} upon his throne{H3678}; and he shall be a priest{H3548} upon his throne{H3678}; and the counsel{H6098} of peace{H7965} shall be between them both{H8147}.

14 And the crowns{H5850} shall be to Helem{H2494}, and to Tobijah{H2900}, and to Jedaiah{H3048}, and to Hen{H2581} the son{H1121} of Zephaniah{H6846}, for a memorial{H2146} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}.

15 And they that are far off{H7350} shall come{H935}{(H8799)} and build{H1129}{(H8804)} in the temple{H1964} of the LORD{H3068}, and ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} me unto you. And this shall come to pass, if ye will diligently{H8085}{(H8800)} obey{H8085}{(H8799)} the voice{H6963} of the LORD{H3068} your God{H430}.

Chapter 7

1 And it came to pass in the fourth{H702} year{H8141} of king{H4428} Darius{H1867}, that the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Zechariah{H2148} in the fourth{H702} day of the ninth{H8671} month{H2320}, even in Chisleu{H3691};

2 When they had sent{H7971}{(H8799)} unto the house{H1004} of God{H410} Sherezzer{H8272} and Regemmelech{H7278}, and their men{H582}, to pray{H2470}{(H8763)}

before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, 3 And to speak{H559}{(H8800)} unto the priests{H3548} which were in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and to the prophets{H5030}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Should I weep{H1058}{(H8799)} in the fifth{H2549} month{H2320}, separating{H5144}{(H8736)} myself, as I have done{H6213}{(H8804)} these so many years{H8141}?

4 Then came the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, 5 Speak{H559}{(H8798)} unto all the people{H5971} of the land{H776}, and to the priests{H3548}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, When ye fasted{H6684}{(H8804)} and mourned{H5594}{(H8800)} in the fifth{H2549} and seventh{H7637} month, even those seventy{H7657} years{H8141}, did ye at all{H6684}{(H8800)} fast{H6684}{(H8804)} unto me, even to me?

6 And when ye did eat{H398}{(H8799)}, and when ye did drink{H8354}{(H8799)}, did not ye eat{H398}{(H8802)} for yourselves, and drink{H8354}{(H8802)} for yourselves?

7 Should ye not hear the words{H1697} which the LORD{H3068} hath cried{H7121}{(H8804)} by{H3027} the former{H7223} prophets{H5030}, when Jerusalem{H3389} was inhabited{H3427}{(H8802)} and in prosperity{H7961}, and the cities{H5892} thereof round about her{H5439}, when men inhabited{H3427}{(H8802)} the south{H5045} and the plain{H8219}?

8 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} came unto Zechariah{H2148}, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

9 Thus speaketh{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Execute{H8199}{(H8798)} true{H571} judgment{H4941}, and shew{H6213}{(H8798)} mercy{H2617} and compassions{H7356} every man{H376} to his brother{H251};

10 And oppress{H6231}{(H8799)} not the widow{H490}, nor the fatherless{H3490}, the stranger{H1616}, nor the poor{H6041}; and let none of you imagine{H2803}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} against{H376} his brother{H251} in your heart{H3824}.

11 But they refused{H3985}{(H8762)} to hearken{H7181}{(H8687)}, and pulled away{H5414}{(H8799)} {H5637}{(H8802)} the shoulder{H3802}, and stopped{H3513}{(H8689)} their ears{H241}, that they should not hear{H8085}{(H8800)}.

12 Yea, they made{H7760}{(H8804)} their hearts{H3820} as an adamant stone{H8068}, lest they should hear{H8085}{(H8800)} the law{H8451}, and the words{H1697}

which the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath sent{H7971}{(H8804)} in his spirit{H7307} by{H3027} the former{H7223} prophets{H5030}: therefore came a great{H1419} wrath{H7110} from the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

13 Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried{H7121}{(H8804)}, and they would not hear{H8085}{(H8804)}; so they cried{H7121}{(H8799)}, and I would not hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635};

14 But I scattered them with a whirlwind{H5590}{(H8762)} among all the nations{H1471} whom they knew{H3045}{(H8804)} not. Thus the land{H776} was desolate{H8074}{(H8738)} after{H310} them, that no man passed through{H5674}{(H8802)} nor returned{H7725}{(H8802)}: for they laid{H7760}{(H8799)} the pleasant{H2532} land{H776} desolate{H8047}.

Chapter 8

1 Again the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} came to me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},

2 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; I was jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for Zion{H6726} with great{H1419} jealousy{H7068}, and I was jealous{H7065}{(H8765)} for her with great{H1419} fury{H2534}.

3 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}; I am returned{H7725}{(H8804)} unto Zion{H6726}, and will dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and Jerusalem{H3389} shall be called{H7121}{(H8738)} acity{H5892} of truth{H571}; and the mountain{H2022} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} the holy{H6944} mountain{H2022}.

4 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; There shall yet old men{H2205} and old women{H2205} dwell{H3427}{(H8799)} in the streets{H7339} of Jerusalem{H3389}, and every man{H376} with his staff{H4938} in his hand{H3027} for very{H7230} age{H3117}.

5 And the streets{H7339} of the city{H5892} shall be full{H4390}{(H8735)} of boys{H3206} and girls{H3207} playing{H7832}{(H8764)} in the streets{H7339} thereof.

6 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; If it be marvellous{H6381}{(H8735)} in the eyes{H5869} of the remnant{H7611} of this people{H5971} in these days{H3117}, should it also be

marvellous{H6381}{(H8735)} in mine eyes{H5869}? saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

7 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Behold, I will save{H3467}{(H8688)} my people{H5971} from the east{H4217} country{H776}, and from the west{H3996}{(H8121)} country{H776};

8 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} them, and they shall dwell{H7931}{(H8804)} in the midst{H8432} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and they shall be my people{H5971}, and I will be their God{H430}, in truth{H571} and in righteousness{H6666}.

9 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; Let your hands{H3027} be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}, ye that hear{H8085}{(H8802)} in these days{H3117} these words{H1697} by the mouth{H6310} of the prophets{H5030}, which were in the day{H3117} that the foundation{H3245} of the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} was laid{H3245}{(H8795)}, that the temple{H1964} might be built{H1129}{(H8736)}.

10 For before{H6440} these days{H3117} there was{H1961}{(H8738)} no hire{H7939} for man{H120}, nor any hire{H7939} for beast{H929}; neither was there any peace{H7965} to him that went out{H3318}{(H8802)} or came in{H935}{(H8802)} because of the affliction{H6862}; for I set{H7971}{(H8762)} all men{H120} every one{H376} against his neighbour{H7453}.

11 But now I will not be unto the residue{H7611} of this people{H5971} as in the former{H7223} days{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

12 For the seed{H2233} shall be prosperous{H7965}; the vine{H1612} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} her fruit{H6529}, and the ground{H776} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} her increase{H2981}, and the heavens{H8064} shall give{H5414}{(H8799)} their dew{H2919}; and I will cause the remnant{H7611} of this people{H5971} to possess{H5157}{(H8689)} all these things.

13 And it shall come to pass, that as ye were a curse{H7045} among the heathen{H1471}, O house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, and house{H1004} of Israel{H3478}; so will I save{H3467}{(H8686)} you, and ye shall be a blessing{H1293}; fear{H3372}{(H8799)} not, but let your hands{H3027} be strong{H2388}{(H8799)}.

14 For thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; As I thought{H2161}{(H8804)} to

punish{H7489}{(H8687)} you, when your fathers{H1} provoked me to wrath{H7107}{(H8687)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and I repented{H5162}{(H8738)}: not:
 15 So again{H7725}{(H8804)} have I thought{H2161}{(H8804)} in these days{H3117} to do well{H3190}{(H8687)} unto Jerusalem{H3389} and to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}: fear{H3372}{(H8799)} ye not.
 16 These are the things{H1697} that ye shall do{H6213}{(H8799)}: Speak{H1696}{(H8761)} ye every man{H376} the truth{H571} to his neighbour{H7453}; execute{H8199}{(H8798)} the judgment{H4941} of truth{H571} and peace{H7965} in your gates{H8179}:
 17 And let none{H376} of you imagine{H2803}{(H8799)} evil{H7451} in your hearts{H3824} against his neighbour{H7453}; and love{H157}{(H8799)} no false{H8267} oath{H7621}: for all these are things that I hate{H8130}{(H8804)}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.
 18 And the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} came unto me, saying{H559}{(H8800)},
 19 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: The fast{H6685} of the fourth{H7243} month, and the fast{H6685} of the fifth{H2549}, and the fast{H6685} of the seventh{H7637}, and the fast{H6685} of the tenth{H6224}, shall be to the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063} joy{H8342} and gladness{H8057}, and cheerful{H2896} feasts{H4150}; therefore love{H157}{(H8798)} the truth{H571} and peace{H7965}.
 20 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come{H935}{(H8799)} people{H5971}, and the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of many{H7227} cities{H5892}:
 21 And the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of one{H259} city shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} to another{H259}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, Let us go{H3212}{(H8799)} speedily{H1980}{(H8800)} to pray{H2470}{(H8763)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}, and to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: I will go{H3212}{(H8799)} also.
 22 Yea, many{H7227} people{H5971} and strong{H6099} nations{H1471} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} to seek{H1245}{(H8763)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} in Jerusalem{H3389}, and to pray{H2470}{(H8763)} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068}.
 23 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the

LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; In those days{H3117} it shall come to pass, that ten{H6235} men{H582} shall take hold{H2388}{(H8686)} out of all languages{H3956} of the nations{H1471}, even shall take hold{H2388}{(H8689)} of the skirt{H3671} of him that is a Jew{H376}{H3064}, saying{H559}{(H8800)}, We will go{H3212}{(H8799)} with you: for we have heard{H8085}{(H8804)} that God{H430} is with you.

Chapter 9

1 The burden{H4853} of the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} in the land{H776} of Hadrach{H2317}, and Damascus{H1834} shall be the rest{H4496} thereof: when the eyes{H5869} of man{H120}, as of all the tribes{H7626} of Israel{H3478}, shall be toward the LORD{H3068}.
 2 And Hamath{H2574} also shall border{H1379}{(H8799)} thereby; Tyrus{H6865}, and Zidon{H6721}, though it be very{H3966} wise{H2449}{(H8804)}.
 3 And Tyrus{H6865} did build{H1129}{(H8799)} herself a strong hold{H4692}, and heaped up{H6651}{(H8799)} silver{H3701} as the dust{H6083}, and fine gold{H2742} as the mire{H2916} of the streets{H2351}.
 4 Behold, the Lord{H136} will cast her out{H3423}{(H8686)}, and he will smite{H5221}{(H8689)} her power{H2428} in the sea{H3220}; and she shall be devoured{H398}{(H8735)} with fire{H784}.
 5 Ashkelon{H831} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and fear{H3372}{(H8799)}; Gaza{H5804} also shall see it, and be very{H3966} sorrowful{H2342}{(H8799)}, and Ekron{H6138}; for her expectation{H4007} shall be ashamed{H3001}{(H8689)}; and the king{H4428} shall perish{H6}{(H8804)} from Gaza{H5804}, and Ashkelon{H831} shall not be inhabited{H3427}{(H8799)}.
 6 And a bastard{H4464} shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in Ashdod{H795}, and I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the pride{H1347} of the Philistines{H6430}.
 7 And I will take away{H5493}{(H8689)} his blood{H1818} out of his mouth{H6310}, and his abominations{H8251} from between his teeth{H8127}: but he that remaineth{H7604}{(H8738)}, even he, shall be for our God{H430}, and he shall be as a governor{H441} in Judah{H3063}, and Ekron{H6138} as a Jebusite{H2983}.
 8 And I will encamp{H2583}{(H8804)} about mine house{H1004} because of the army{H4675}, because of him that

passeth by{H5674}{(H8802)}, and because of him that returneth{H7725}{(H8802)}: and no oppressor{H5065}{(H8802)} shall pass through{H5674}{(H8799)} them any more: for now have I seen{H7200}{(H8804)} with mine eyes{H5869}.
 9 Rejoice{H1523}{(H8798)} greatly{H3966}, O daughter{H1323} of Zion{H6726} shout{H7321}{(H8685)}, O daughter{H1323} of Jerusalem{H3389}: behold, thy King{H4428} cometh{H935}{(H8799)} unto thee: he is just{H6662}, and having salvation{H3467}{(H8737)}; lowly{H6041}, and riding{H7392}{(H8802)} upon an ass{H2543}, and upon a colt{H5895} the foal{H1121} of an ass{H860}.
 10 And I will cut off{H3772}{(H8689)} the chariot{H7393} from Ephraim{H669}, and the horse{H5483} from Jerusalem{H3389}, and the battle{H4421} bow{H7198} shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8738)}: and he shall speak{H1696}{(H8765)} peace{H7965} unto the heathen{H1471}: and his dominion{H4915} shall be from sea{H3220} even to sea{H3220}, and from the river{H5104} even to the ends{H657} of the earth{H776}.
 11 As for thee also, by the blood{H1818} of thy covenant{H1285} I have sent forth{H7971}{(H8765)} thy prisoners{H615} out of the pit{H953} wherein is no water{H4325}.
 12 Turn{H7725}{(H8798)} you to the stronghold{H1225}, ye prisoners{H615} of hope{H8615}: even to day{H3117} do I declare{H5046}{(H8688)} that I will render{H7725}{(H8686)} double{H4932} unto thee;
 13 When I have bent{H1869}{(H8804)} Judah{H3063} for me, filled{H4390}{(H8765)} the bow{H7198} with Ephraim{H669}, and raised up{H5782}{(H8790)} thy sons{H1121}, O Zion{H6726}, against thy sons{H1121}, O Greece{H3120}, and made{H7760}{(H8804)} thee as the sword{H2719} of a mighty man{H1368}.
 14 And the LORD{H3068} shall be seen{H7200}{(H8735)} over them, and his arrow{H2671} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} as the lightning{H1300}: and the Lord{H136} GOD{H3069} shall blow{H8628}{(H8799)} the trumpet{H7782}, and shall go{H1980}{(H8804)} with whirlwinds{H5591} of the south{H8486}.
 15 The LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} shall defend{H1598}{(H8686)} them; and they shall devour{H398}{(H8804)}, and subdue{H3533}{(H8804)} with sling{H7050} stones{H68}; and they shall drink{H8354}{(H8804)}, and make a noise{H1993}{(H8804)} as through wine{H3196}; and they shall be filled{H4390}{(H8804)} like bowls{H4219}, and as the

corners{H2106} of the altar{H4196}.
 16 And the LORD{H3068} their God{H430} shall save{H3467}{(H8689)} them in that day{H3117} as the flock{H6629} of his people{H5971}: for they shall be as the stones{H68} of a crown{H5145}, lifted up as an ensign{H5264}{(H8706)} upon his land{H127}.
 17 For how great is his goodness{H2898}, and how great is his beauty{H3308}! corn{H1715} shall make the young men{H970} cheerful{H5107}{(H8766)}, and new wine{H8492} the maids{H1330}.

Chapter 10

1 Ask{H7592}{(H8798)} ye of the LORD{H3068} rain{H4306} in the time{H6256} of the latter rain{H4456}; so the LORD{H3068} shall make{H6213}{(H8802)} bright clouds{H2385}, and give{H5414}{(H8799)} them showers{H1653} of rain{H4306}, to every one{H376} grass{H6212} in the field{H7704}.
 2 For the idols{H8655} have spoken{H1696}{(H8765)} vanity{H205}, and the diviners{H7080}{(H8802)} have seen{H2372}{(H8804)} a lie{H8267}, and have told{H1696}{(H8762)} false{H7723} dreams{H2472}; they comfort{H5162}{(H8762)} in vain{H1892}: therefore they went{H5265}{(H8804)} their way as a flock{H6629}, they were troubled{H6031}{(H8799)}, because there was no shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}.
 3 Mine anger{H639} was kindled{H2734}{(H8804)} against the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}, and I punished{H6485}{(H8799)} the goats{H6260}: for the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} hath visited{H6485}{(H8804)} his flock{H5739} the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, and hath made{H7760}{(H8804)} them as his goodly{H1935} horse{H5483} in the battle{H4421}.
 4 Out of him came forth{H3318}{(H8799)} the corner{H6438}, out of him the nail{H3489}, out of him the battle{H4421} bow{H7198}, out of him every oppressor{H5065}{(H8802)} together{H3162}.
 5 And they shall be as mighty{H1368} men, which tread down{H947}{(H8802)} their enemies in the mire{H2916} of the streets{H2351} in the battle{H4421}: and they shall fight{H3898}{(H8738)}, because the LORD{H3068} is with them, and the riders{H7392}{(H8802)} on horses{H5483} shall be confounded{H3001}{(H8689)}.
 6 And I will strengthen{H1396}{(H8765)} the

house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, and I will save{H3467}{(H8686)} the house{H1004} of Joseph{H3130}, and I will bring them again to place{H3427}{(H8689)} them; for I have mercy{H7355}{(H8765)} upon them: and they shall be as though{H834} I had not cast them off{H2186}{(H8804)}: for I am the LORD{H3068} their God{H430}, and will hear{H6030}{(H8799)} them.

7 And they of Ephraim{H669} shall be like a mighty{H1368} man, and their heart{H3820} shall rejoice{H8055}{(H8804)} as through wine{H3196}: yea, their children{H1121} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)} it, and be glad{H8055}{(H8804)}; and their heart{H3820} shall rejoice{H1523}{(H8799)} in the LORD{H3068}.

8 I will hiss{H8319}{(H8799)} for them, and gather{H6908}{(H8762)} them; for I have redeemed{H6299}{(H8804)} them: and they shall increase{H7235}{(H8804)} as they have increased{H7235}{(H8804)}.

9 And I will sow{H2232}{(H8799)} them among the people{H5971}: and they shall remember{H2142}{(H8799)} me in far countries{H4801}; and they shall live{H2421}{(H8804)} with their children{H1121}, and turn again{H7725}{(H8804)}.

10 I will bring them again{H7725}{(H8689)} also out of the land{H776} of Egypt{H4714}, and gather{H6908}{(H8762)} them out of Assyria{H804}; and I will bring{H935}{(H8686)} them into the land{H776} of Gilead{H1568} and Lebanon{H3844}; and place shall not be found{H4672}{(H8735)} for them.

11 And he shall pass through{H5674}{(H8804)} the sea{H3220} with affliction{H6869}, and shall smite{H5221}{(H8689)} the waves{H1530} in the sea{H3220}, and all the deeps{H4688} of the river{H2975} shall dry up{H3001}{(H8689)}; and the pride{H1347} of Assyria{H804} shall be brought down{H3381}{(H8717)}, and the sceptre{H7626} of Egypt{H4714} shall depart away{H5493}{(H8799)}.

12 And I will strengthen{H1396}{(H8765)} them in the LORD{H3068}; and they shall walk up and down{H1980}{(H8691)} in his name{H8034}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}.

Chapter 11

1 Open{H6605}{(H8798)} thy doors{H1817}, O Lebanon{H3844}, that the fire{H784} may devour{H398}{(H8799)} thy cedars{H730}.

2 Howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, fir tree{H1265}; for the cedar{H730} is fallen{H5307}{(H8804)}; because the

mighty{H117} are spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}: howl{H3213}{(H8685)}, O ye oaks{H437} of Bashan{H1316}; for the forest{H3293} of the vintage{H1208}{(H8675)}{H1219}{(H8803)} is come down{H3381}{(H8804)}.

3 There is a voice{H6963} of the howling{H3215} of the shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)}; for their glory{H155} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}: a voice{H6963} of the roaring{H7581} of young lions{H3715}; for the pride{H1347} of Jordan{H3383} is spoiled{H7703}{(H8795)}.

4 Thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} my God{H430}; Feed{H7462}{(H8798)} the flock{H6629} of the slaughter{H2028}; 5 Whose possessors{H7069}{(H8802)} slay{H2026}{(H8799)} them, and hold themselves not guilty{H816}{(H8799)}; and they that sell{H4376}{(H8802)} them say{H559}{(H8799)}, Blessed{H1288}{(H8803)} be the LORD{H3068}; for I am rich{H6238}{(H8686)}; and their own shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} pity{H2550}{(H8799)} them not.

6 For I will no more pity{H2550}{(H8799)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of the land{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}: but, lo, I will deliver{H4672}{(H8688)} the men{H120} every one{H376} into his neighbour's{H7453} hand{H3027}, and into the hand{H3027} of his king{H4428}: and they shall smite{H3807}{(H8765)} the land{H776}, and out of their hand{H3027} I will not deliver{H5337}{(H8686)} them.

7 And I will feed{H7462}{(H8799)} the flock{H6629} of slaughter{H2028}, even you{H3651}, O poor{H6041} of the flock{H6629}. And I took{H3947}{(H8799)} unto me two{H8147} staves{H4731}; the one{H259} I called{H7121}{(H8804)} Beauty{H5278}, and the other{H259} I called{H7121}{(H8804)} Bands{H2254}{(H8802)}; and I fed{H7462}{(H8799)} the flock{H6629}.

8 Three{H7969} shepherds{H7462}{(H8802)} also I cut off{H3582}{(H8686)} in one{H259} month{H3391}; and my soul{H5315} lothed{H7114}{(H8799)} them, and their soul{H5315} also abhorred{H973}{(H8804)} me.

9 Then said{H559}{(H8799)} I, I will not feed{H7462}{(H8799)} you: that that dieth{H4191}{(H8801)}, let it die{H4191}{(H8799)}; and that that is to be cut off{H3582}{(H8737)}, let it be cut off{H3582}{(H8735)}; and let the rest{H7604}{(H8737)} eat{H398}{(H8799)} every one{H802} the flesh{H1320} of another{H7468}.

10 And I took{H3947}{(H8799)} my staff{H4731}, even Beauty{H5278}, and

cut it asunder{H1438}{(H8799)}, that I might break{H6565}{(H8687)} my covenant{H1285} which I had made{H3772}{(H8804)} with all the people{H5971}.

11 And it was broken{H6565}{(H8714)} in that day{H3117}: and so the poor{H6041} of the flock{H6629} that waited{H8104}{(H8802)} upon me knew{H3045}{(H8799)} that it was the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068}.

12 And I said{H559}{(H8799)} unto them, If ye think{H5869} good{H2896}, give{H3051}{(H8798)} me my price{H7939}; and if not, forbear{H2308}{(H8798)}. So they weighed{H8254}{(H8799)} for my price{H7939} thirty{H7970} pieces of silver{H3701}.

13 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Cast{H7993}{(H8685)} it unto the potter{H3335}{(H8802)}: a goodly{H145} price{H3366} that I was priced at{H3365}{(H8804)} of them. And I took{H3947}{(H8799)} the thirty{H7970} pieces of silver{H3701}, and cast{H7993}{(H8686)} them to the potter{H3335}{(H8802)} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068}.

14 Then I cut asunder{H1438}{(H8799)} mine other{H8145} staff{H4731}, even Bands{H2254}{(H8802)}, that I might break{H6565}{(H8687)} the brotherhood{H264} between Judah{H3063} and Israel{H3478}.

15 And the LORD{H3068} said{H559}{(H8799)} unto me, Take{H3947}{(H8798)} unto thee yet the instruments{H3627} of a foolish{H196} shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}.

16 For, lo, I will raise up{H6965}{(H8688)} a shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)} in the land{H776}, which shall not visit{H6485}{(H8799)} those that be cut off{H3582}{(H8737)}, neither shall seek{H1245}{(H8762)} the young one{H5289}, nor heal{H7495}{(H8762)} that that is broken{H7665}{(H8737)}, nor feed{H3557}{(H8770)} that that standeth{H5324}{(H8737)} still: but he shall eat{H398}{(H8799)} the flesh{H1320} of the fat{H1277}, and tear{H6561} their claws{H6541} in pieces{H6561}{(H8762)}.

17 Woe{H1945} to the idol{H457} shepherd{H7473} that leaveth{H5800}{(H8802)} the flock{H6629}! the sword{H2719} shall be upon his arm{H2220}, and upon his right{H3225} eye{H5869}: his arm{H2220} shall be clean{H3001}{(H8800)} dried up{H3001}{(H8799)}, and his right{H3225} eye{H5869} shall be utterly{H3543}{(H8800)} darkened{H3543}{(H8799)}.

Chapter 12

1 The burden{H4853} of the word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} for Israel{H3478}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, which stretcheth{H5186}{(H8802)} forth the heavens{H8064}, and layeth the foundation{H3245}{(H8801)} of the earth{H776}, and

formeth{H3335}{(H8802)} the spirit{H7307} of man{H120} within{H7130} him.

2 Behold, I will make{H7760}{(H8802)} Jerusalem{H3389} a cup{H5592} of trembling{H7478} unto all the people{H5971} round about{H5439}, when they shall be in the siege{H4692} both against Judah{H3063} and against Jerusalem{H3389}.

3 And in that day{H3117} will I make{H7760}{(H8799)} Jerusalem{H3389} a burdensome{H4614} stone{H68} for all people{H5971}: all that that burden{H6006}{(H8802)} themselves with it shall be cut in pieces{H8295}{(H8800)}{H8295}{(H8735)}, though all the people{H1471} of the earth{H776} be gathered together{H622}{(H8738)} against it.

4 In that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, I will smite{H5221}{(H8686)} every horse{H5483} with astonishment{H8541}, and his rider{H7392}{(H8802)} with madness{H7697}; and I will open{H6491}{(H8799)} mine eyes{H5869} upon the house{H1004} of Judah{H3063}, and will smite{H5221}{(H8686)} every horse{H5483} of the people{H5971} with blindness{H5788}.

5 And the governors{H441} of Judah{H3063} shall say{H559}{(H8804)} in their heart{H3820}, The inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} shall be my strength{H556} in the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} their God{H430}.

6 In that day{H3117} will I make{H7760}{(H8799)} the governors{H441} of Judah{H3063} like an hearth{H3595} of fire{H784} among the wood{H6086}, and like a torch{H3940} of fire{H784} in a sheaf{H5995}; and they shall devour{H398}{(H8804)} all the people{H5971} round about{H5439}, on the right hand{H3225} and on the left{H8040}: and Jerusalem{H3389} shall be inhabited{H3427}{(H8804)} again in her own place, even in Jerusalem{H3389}.

7 The LORD{H3068} also shall save{H3467}{(H8689)} the tents{H1168} of Judah{H3063} first{H7223}, that the glory{H8597} of the house{H1004} of David{H1732} and the glory{H8597} of the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of

Jerusalem{H3389} do not magnify{H1431}{(H8799)} themselves against Judah{H3063}.

8 In that day{H3117} shall the LORD{H3068} defend{H1598}{(H8686)} the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}; and he that is feeble{H3782}{(H8737)} among them at that day{H3117} shall be as David{H1732}; and the house{H1004} of David{H1732} shall be as God{H430}, as the angel{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} before{H6440} them.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that I will seek{H1245}{(H8762)} to destroy{H8045}{(H8687)} all the nations{H1471} that come{H935}{(H8802)} against Jerusalem{H3389}.

10 And I will pour{H8210}{(H8804)} upon the house{H1004} of David{H1732}, and upon the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389}, the spirit{H7307} of grace{H2580} and of supplications{H8469}; and they shall look{H5027}{(H8689)} upon me whom they have pierced{H1856}{(H8804)}, and they shall mourn{H4553} for him, as one mourneth{H5594}{(H8804)} for his only{H3173} son, and shall be in bitterness{H4843}{(H8687)} for him, as one that is in bitterness{H4843}{(H8687)} for his firstborn{H1060}.

11 In that day{H3117} shall there be a great{H1431}{(H8799)} mourning{H4553} in Jerusalem{H3389}, as the mourning{H4553} of Hadadrimmon{H1910} in the valley{H1237} of Megiddon{H4023}.

12 And the land{H776} shall mourn{H5594}{(H8804)}, every{H4940} family{H4940} apart{H905}; the family{H4940} of the house{H1004} of David{H1732} apart, and their wives{H802} apart; the family{H4940} of the house{H1004} of Nathan{H5416} apart, and their wives{H802} apart;

13 The family{H4940} of the house{H1004} of Levi{H3878} apart, and their wives{H802} apart; the family{H4940} of Shimei{H8097} apart, and their wives{H802} apart;

14 All the families{H4940} that remain{H7604}{(H8737)}, every family{H4940} apart, and their wives{H802} apart.

Chapter 13

1 In that day{H3117} there shall be a fountain{H4726} opened{H6605}{(H8737)} to the house{H1004} of David{H1732} and to the inhabitants{H3427}{(H8802)} of Jerusalem{H3389} for sin{H2403} and for uncleanness{H5079}.

2 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)}

the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that I will cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the names{H8034} of the idols{H6091} out of the land{H776}, and they shall no more be remembered{H2142}{(H8735)}; and also I will cause the prophets{H5030} and the unclean{H2932} spirit{H7307} to pass{H5674}{(H8686)} out of the land{H776}.

3 And it shall come to pass, that when any{H376} shall yet prophesy{H5012}{(H8735)}, then his father{H1} and his mother{H517} that begat{H3205}{(H8802)} him shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, Thou shalt not live{H2421}{(H8799)}; for thou speakest{H1696}{(H8765)} lies{H8267} in the name{H8034} of the LORD{H3068}: and his father{H1} and his mother{H517} that begat{H3205}{(H8802)} him shall thrust{H1856}{(H8804)} him through when he prophesieth{H5012}{(H8736)}.

4 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the prophets{H5030} shall be ashamed{H954}{(H8799)} every one{H376} of his vision{H2384}, when he hath prophesied{H5012}{(H8736)}; neither shall they wear{H3847}{(H8799)} a rough{H8181} garment{H155} to deceive{H3584}{(H8763)}:

5 But he shall say{H559}{(H8804)}, I am no prophet{H5030}, I am an husband man{H376}{H5647}{(H8802)}{H127}; for man{H120} taught me to keep cattle{H7069}{(H8689)} from my youth{H5271}.

6 And one shall say{H559}{(H8804)} unto him, What are these wounds{H4347} in thine hands{H3027}? Then he shall answer{H559}{(H8804)}, Those with which I was wounded{H5221}{(H8717)} in the house{H1004} of my friends{H157}{(H8764)}.

7 Awake{H5782}{(H8798)}, O sword{H2719}, against my shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}, and against the man{H1397} that is my fellow{H5997}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: smite{H5221}{(H8685)} the shepherd{H7462}{(H8802)}, and the sheep{H6629} shall be scattered{H6327}{(H8799)}: and I will turn{H7725}{(H8689)} mine hand{H3027} upon the little ones{H6819}{(H8802)}.

8 And it shall come to pass, that in all the land{H776}, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}, two{H8147} parts{H6310} therein shall be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} and die{H1478}{(H8799)}; but the third{H7992} shall be left{H3498}{(H8735)} therein.

9 And I will bring{H935}{(H8689)} the third part{H7992} through the fire{H784}, and will refine{H6884}{(H8804)} them as silver{H3701} is refined{H6884}{(H8800)}, and will

try{H974}{(H8804)} them as gold{H2091} is tried{H974}{(H8800)}: they shall call{H7121}{(H8799)} on my name{H8034}, and I will hear{H6030}{(H8799)} them: I will say{H559}{(H8804)}, It is my people{H5971}; and they shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} is my God{H430}.

Chapter 14

1 Behold, the day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068} cometh{H935}{(H8804)}, and thy spoil{H7998} shall be divided{H2505}{(H8795)} in the midst{H7130} of thee.

2 For I will gather{H622}{(H8804)} all nations{H1471} against Jerusalem{H3389} to battle{H4421}; and the city{H5892} shall be taken{H3920}{(H8738)}, and the houses{H1004} rifled{H8155}{(H8738)}, and the women{H802} ravished{H7901}{(H8735)}; and half{H2677} of the city{H5892} shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)} into captivity{H1473}, and the residue{H3499} of the people{H5971} shall not be cut off{H3772}{(H8735)} from the city{H5892}.

3 Then shall the LORD{H3068} go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and fight{H3898}{(H8738)} against those nations{H1471}, as when{H3117} he fought{H3898}{(H8736)} in the day{H3117} of battle{H7128}.

4 And his feet{H7272} shall stand{H5975}{(H8804)} in that day{H3117} upon the mount{H2022} of Olives{H2132}, which is before{H6440} Jerusalem{H3389} on the east{H6924}, and the mount{H2022} of Olives{H2132} shall cleave{H1234}{(H8738)} in the midst{H2677} thereof toward the east{H4217} and toward the west{H3220}, and there shall be a very{H3966} great{H1419} valley{H1516}; and half{H2677} of the mountain{H2022} shall remove{H4185}{(H8804)} toward the north{H6828}, and half{H2677} of it toward the south{H5045}.

5 And ye shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)} to the valley{H1516} of the mountains{H2022}; for the valley{H1516} of the mountains{H2022} shall reach{H5060}{(H8686)} unto Azal{H682}; yea, ye shall flee{H5127}{(H8804)}, like as ye fled{H5127}{(H8804)} from before{H6440} the earthquake{H7494} in the days{H3117} of Uzziah{H5818} king{H4428} of Judah{H3063}; and the LORD{H3068} my God{H430} shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, and all the saints{H6918} with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that the light{H216} shall not be clear{H3368}, nor dark{H7087}{

(H8675)}{H7087}{(H8799)}:

7 But it shall be one{H259} day{H3117} which shall be known{H3045}{(H8735)} to the LORD{H3068}, not day{H3117}, nor night{H3915}: but it shall come to pass, that at evening{H6153} time{H6256} it shall be light{H216}.

8 And it shall be in that day{H3117}, that living{H2416} waters{H4325} shall go out{H3318}{(H8799)} from Jerusalem{H3389}; half{H2677} of them toward the former{H6931} sea{H3220}, and half{H2677} of them toward the hinder{H314} sea{H3220}: in summer{H7019} and in winter{H2779} shall it be.

9 And the LORD{H3068} shall be king{H4428} over all the earth{H776}: in that day{H3117} shall there be one{H259} LORD{H3068}, and his name{H8034} one{H259}.

10 All the land{H776} shall be turned{H5437}{(H8735)} as a plain{H6160} from Geba{H1387} to Rimmon{H7417} south{H5045} of Jerusalem{H3389}: and it shall be lifted up{H7213}{(H8804)}, and inhabited{H3427}{(H8804)} in her place, from Benjamin's{H1144} gate{H8179} unto the place{H4725} of the first{H7223} gate{H8179}, unto the corner{H6434} gate{H8179}, and from the tower{H4026} of Hananeel{H2606} unto the king's{H4428} winepresses{H3342}.

11 And men shall dwell{H3427}{(H8804)} in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction{H2764}; but Jerusalem{H3389} shall be safely{H983} inhabited{H3427}{(H8804)}.

12 And this shall be the plague{H4046} wherewith the LORD{H3068} will smite{H5062}{(H8799)} all the people{H5971} that have fought{H6633}{(H8804)} against Jerusalem{H3389}; Their flesh{H1320} shall consume away{H4743}{(H8687)} while they stand{H5975}{(H8802)} upon their feet{H7272}, and their eyes{H5869} shall consume away{H4743}{(H8735)} in their holes{H2356}, and their tongue{H3956} shall consume away{H4743}{(H8735)} in their mouth{H6310}.

13 And it shall come to pass in that day{H3117}, that a great{H7227} tumult{H4103} from the LORD{H3068} shall be among them; and they shall lay hold{H2388}{(H8689)} every one{H376} on the hand{H3027} of his neighbour{H7453}, and his hand{H3027} shall rise up{H5927}{(H8804)} against the hand{H3027} of his neighbour{H7453}.

14 And Judah{H3063} also shall fight{H3898}{(H8735)} at Jerusalem{H3389}; and the wealth{H2428} of all the heathen{H1471} round about{H5439} shall be gathered together{H622}{(H8795)}, gold{H2091}, and silver{H3701}, and apparel{H899}, in great{H3966}

abundance{H7230}.

15 And so shall be the plague{H4046} of the horse{H5483}, of the mule{H6505}, of the camel{H1581}, and of the ass{H2543}, and of all the beasts{H929} that shall be in these{H1992} tents{H4264}, as this plague{H4046}.

16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left{H3498}{(H8737)} of all the nations{H1471} which came{H935}{(H8802)} against Jerusalem{H3389} shall even go up{H5927}{(H8804)} from{H1767} year{H8141} to year{H8141} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} the King{H4428}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and to keep{H2287}{(H8800)} the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}.

17 And it shall be, that whoso will not come up{H5927}{(H8799)} of all the families{H4940} of the earth{H776} unto Jerusalem{H3389} to worship{H7812}{(H8692)} the King{H4428}, the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, even upon them shall be no rain{H1653}.

18 And if the family{H4940} of Egypt{H4714} go not up{H5927}{(H8799)}, and come{H935}{(H8804)} not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague{H4046}, wherewith the LORD{H3068} will smite{H5062}{(H8799)} the heathen{H1471} that come not up{H5927}{(H8799)} to keep{H2287}{(H8800)} the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}.

19 This shall be the punishment{H2403} of Egypt{H4714}, and the punishment{H2403} of all nations{H1471} that come not up{H5927}{(H8799)} to keep{H2287}{(H8800)} the feast{H2282} of tabernacles{H5521}.

20 In that day{H3117} shall there be upon the bells{H4698} of the horses{H5483}, HOLINESS{H6944} UNTO THE LORD{H3068}; and the pots{H5518} in the LORD'S{H3068} house{H1004} shall be like the bowls{H4219} before{H6440} the altar{H4196}.

21 Yea, every pot{H5518} in Jerusalem{H3389} and in Judah{H3063} shall be holiness{H6944} unto the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: and all they that sacrifice{H2076}{(H8802)} shall come{H935}{(H8804)} and take{H3947}{(H8804)} of them, and see the{H1310}{(H8765)} therein: and in that day{H3117} there shall be no more the Canaanite{H3669} in the house{H1004} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

MALACHI

Chapter 1

1 The burden{H4853} of the

word{H1697} of the LORD{H3068} to Israel{H3478} by{H3027} Malachi{H4401}.

2 I have loved{H157}{(H8804)} you, saith{H5002}{(H8803)} the LORD{H3068}. Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein hast thou loved{H157}{(H8804)} us? Was not Esau{H6215} Jacob's{H3290} brother{H251}{(H8804)}? saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}: yet I loved{H157}{(H8799)} Jacob{H3290}, 3 And I hated{H8130}{(H8804)} Esau{H6215}, and laid{H7760}{(H8799)} his mountains{H2022} and his heritage{H5159} waste{H8077} for the dragons{H8568} of the wilderness{H4057}.

4 Whereas Edom{H123} saith{H559}{(H8799)}, We are impoverished{H7567}{(H8795)}, but we will return{H7725}{(H8799)} and build{H1129}{(H8799)} the desolate places{H2723}; thus saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, They shall build{H1129}{(H8799)}, but I will throw down{H2040}{(H8799)}; and they shall call{H7121}{(H8804)} them, The border{H1366} of wickedness{H7564}, and, The people{H5971} against whom the LORD{H3068} hath indignation{H2194}{(H8804)} for{H5704} ever{H5769}.

5 And your eyes{H5869} shall see{H7200}{(H8799)}, and ye shall say{H559}{(H8799)}, The LORD{H3068} will be magnified{H1431}{(H8799)} from the border{H1366} of Israel{H3478}.

6 A son{H1121} honoureth{H3513}{(H8762)} his father{H1}, and a servant{H5650} his master{H113}: if then I be a father{H1}, where is mine honour{H3519}? and if I be a master{H113}, where is my fear{H4172}? saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635} unto you, O priests{H3548}, that despise{H959}{(H8802)} my name{H8034}. And ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein have we despised{H959}{(H8804)} thy name{H8034}?

7 Ye offer{H5066}{(H8688)} polluted{H1351}{(H8794)} bread{H3899} upon mine altar{H4196}; and ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein have we polluted{H1351}{(H8765)} thee? In that ye say{H559}{(H8800)}, The table{H7979} of the LORD{H3068} is contemptible{H959}{(H8737)}.

8 And if ye offer{H5066}{(H8686)} the blind{H5787} for sacrifice{H2076}{(H8800)}, is it not evil{H7451}? and if ye offer{H5066}{(H8686)} the lame{H6455} and sick{H2470}{(H8802)}, is it not evil{H7451}? offer{H7126}{(H8685)} it now unto thy governor{H6346}; will he be pleased{H7521}{(H8799)} with thee, or accept{H5375}{(H8799)} thy

person{H6440}? saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

9 And now, I pray you, beseech{H2470}{(H8761)}{H6440} God{H410} that he will be gracious{H2603}{(H8799)} unto us: this hath been by your means{H3027}: will he regard{H5375}{(H8799)} your persons{H6440}?

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

10 Who is there even among you that would shut{H5462}{(H8799)} the doors{H1817} for nought? neither do ye kindle{H215}{(H8686)} fire on mine altar{H4196} for nought{H2600}. I have no pleasure{H2656} in you, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, neither will I accept{H7521}{(H8799)} an offering{H4503} at your hand{H3027}.

11 For from the rising{H4217} of the sun{H8121} even unto the going down{H3996} of the same my name{H8034} shall be great{H1419} among the Gentiles{H1471}; and in every place{H4725} incense{H6999}{(H8716)} shall be offered{H5066}{(H8716)} unto my name{H8034}, and a pure{H2889} offering{H4503}: for my name{H8034} shall be great{H1419} among the heathen{H1471} saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

12 But ye have profaned{H2490}{(H8764)} it, in that ye say{H559}{(H8800)}, The table{H7979} of the LORD{H3068} is polluted{H1351}{(H8794)}; and the fruit{H5108} thereof, even his meat{H400}, is contemptible{H959}{(H8737)}.

13 Ye said{H559}{(H8804)} also, Behold, what a weariness{H4972} is it! and ye have snuffed{H5301}{(H8689)} at it, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}; and ye brought{H935}{(H8689)} that which was torn{H1497}{(H8803)}, and the lame{H6455}, and the sick{H2470}{(H8802)}; thus ye brought{H935}{(H8689)} an offering{H4503}: should I accept{H7521}{(H8799)} this of your hand{H3027}? saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}.

14 But cursed{H779}{(H8803)} be the deceiver{H5230}{(H8802)}, which{H3426} hath in his flock{H5739} a male{H2145}, and voweth{H5087}{(H8802)}, and sacrificeth{H2076}{(H8802)} unto the Lord{H136} a corrupt thing{H7843}{(H8716)}: for I am a great{H1419} King{H4428}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, and my name{H8034} is dreadful{H3372}{(H8737)} among the heathen{H1471}.

Chapter 2

1 And now, O ye priests{H3548}, this commandment{H4687} is for you.

2 If ye will not hear{H8085}{(H8799)}, and if ye will not lay{H7760}{(H8799)} it to your heart{H3820}, unto your glory{H3519} and unto my name{H8034}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, I will even send{H7971}{(H8765)} a curse{H3994} upon you, and I will curse{H779}{(H8804)} your blessings{H1293}: yea, I have cursed{H779}{(H8804)} them already, because ye do not lay{H7760}{(H8802)} it to heart{H3820}.

3 Behold, I will corrupt{H1605}{(H8802)} your seed{H2233}, and spread{H2219}{(H8765)} dung{H6569} upon your faces{H6440}, even the dung{H6569} of your solemn feasts{H2282}; and one shall take you away{H5375}{(H8804)} with it.

4 And ye shall know{H3045}{(H8804)} that I have sent{H7971}{(H8765)} this commandment{H4687} unto you, that my covenant{H1285} might be with Levi{H3878}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

5 My covenant{H1285} was with him of life{H2416} and peace{H7965}; and I gave{H5414}{(H8799)} them to him for the fear{H4172} wherewith he feared{H3372}{(H8799)} me, and was afraid{H2865}{(H8738)} before{H6440} my name{H8034}.

6 The law{H8451} of truth{H571} was in his mouth{H6310}, and iniquity{H5766} was not found{H4672}{(H8738)} in his lips{H8193}: he walked{H1980}{(H8804)} with me in peace{H7965} and equity{H4334}, and did turn{H7725} many{H7227} away{H7725}{(H8689)} from iniquity{H5771}.

7 For the priest's{H3548} lips{H8193} should keep{H8104}{(H8799)} knowledge{H1847}, and they should seek{H1245}{(H8762)} the law{H8451} at his mouth{H6310}: for he is the messenger{H4397} of the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

8 But ye are departed{H5493}{(H8804)} out of the way{H1870}; ye have caused many{H7227} to stumble{H3782}{(H8689)} at the law{H8451}; ye have corrupted{H7843}{(H8765)} the covenant{H1285} of Levi{H3878}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

9 Therefore have I also made{H5414}{(H8804)} you contemptible{H959}{(H8737)} and base{H8217} before all the people{H5971}, according{H6310} as ye have not kept{H8104}{(H8802)} my ways{H1870}, but have been partial{H5375}{(H8802)}{H6440} in

the law{H8451}.

10 Have we not all one{H259} father{H1}? hath not one{H259} God{H410} created{H1254}{(H8804)} us? why do we deal treacherously{H898}{(H8799)} every man{H376} against his brother{H251}, by profaning{H2490}{(H8763)} the covenant{H1285} of our fathers{H1}? 11 Judah{H3063} hath dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)}, and an abomination{H8441} is committed{H6213}{(H8738)} in Israel{H3478} and in Jerusalem{H3389}; for Judah{H3063} hath profaned{H2490}{(H8765)} the holiness{H6944} of the LORD{H3068} which he loved{H157}{(H8804)}, and hath married{H1166}{(H8804)} the daughter{H1323} of a strange{H5236} god{H410}.

12 The LORD{H3068} will cut off{H3772}{(H8686)} the man{H376} that doeth{H6213}{(H8799)} this, the master{H5782}{(H8802)}, and the scholar{H6030}{(H8802)}, out of the tabernacles{H168} of Jacob{H3290}, and him that offereth{H5066}{(H8688)} an offering{H4503} unto the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

13 And this have ye done{H6213}{(H8799)} again{H8145}, covering{H3680}{(H8763)} the altar{H4196} of the LORD{H3068} with tears{H1832}, with weeping{H1065}, and with crying out{H603}, insomuch that he regardeth{H6437}{(H8800)} not the offering{H4503} any more, or receiveth{H3947}{(H8800)} it with good will{H7522} at your hand{H3027}.

14 Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherefore{H4100}? Because the LORD{H3068} hath been witness{H5749}{(H8689)} between thee and the wife{H802} of thy youth{H5271}, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously{H898}{(H8804)}; yet is she thy companion{H2278}, and the wife{H802} of thy covenant{H1285}.

15 And did not he make{H6213}{(H8804)} one{H259}? Yet had he the residue{H7605} of the spirit{H7307}. And wherefore one{H259}? That he might seek{H1245}{(H8764)} a godly{H430} seed{H2233}. Therefore take heed{H8104}{(H8738)} to your spirit{H7307}, and let none deal treacherously{H898}{(H8799)} against the wife{H802} of his youth{H5271}.

16 For the LORD{H3068}, the God{H430} of Israel{H3478}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} that he hateth{H8130}{(H8804)} putting away{H7971}{(H8763)}: for one covereth{H3680}{(H8765)} violence{H2555} with his garment{H3830}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}: therefore take heed{H8104}{(H8738)} to your spirit{H7307}, that ye deal not

treacherously{H898}{(H8799)}.

17 Ye have wearied{H3021}{(H8689)} the LORD{H3068} with your words{H1697}. Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein have we wearied{H3021}{(H8689)} him? When ye say{H559}{(H8800)}, Every one that doeth{H6213}{(H8802)} evil{H7451} is good{H2896} in the sight{H5869} of the LORD{H3068}, and he delighteth{H2654}{(H8804)} in them; or, Where is the God{H430} of judgment{H4941}?

Chapter 3

1 Behold, I will send{H7971}{(H8802)} my messenger{H4397}, and he shall prepare{H6437}{(H8765)} the way{H1870} before{H6440} me: and the Lord{H113}, whom ye seek{H1245}{(H8764)}, shall suddenly{H6597} come{H935}{(H8799)} to his temple{H1964}, even the messenger{H4397} of the covenant{H1285}, whom ye delight{H2655} in: behold, he shall come{H935}{(H8804)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

2 But who may abide{H3557}{(H8772)} the day{H3117} of his coming{H935}{(H8800)}? and whose shall stand{H5975}{(H8802)} when he appeareth{H7200}{(H8736)}? for he is like a refiner's{H6884}{(H8764)} fire{H784}, and like fullers{H3526}{(H8764)}' soap{H1287}:

3 And he shall sit{H3427}{(H8804)} as a refiner{H6884}{(H8764)} and purifier{H2891}{(H8764)} of silver{H3701}; and he shall purify{H2891}{(H8765)} the sons{H1121} of Levi{H3878}, and purge{H2212}{(H8765)} them as gold{H2091} and silver{H3701}, that they may offer{H5066}{(H8688)} unto the LORD{H3068} an offering{H4503} in righteousness{H6666}.

4 Then shall the offering{H4503} of Judah{H3063} and Jerusalem{H3389} be pleasant{H6149}{(H8804)} unto the LORD{H3068}, as in the days{H3117} of old{H5769}, and as in former{H6931} years{H8141}.

5 And I will come near{H7126}{(H8804)} to you to judgment{H4941}; and I will be a swift{H4116}{(H8764)} witness{H5707} against the sorcerers{H3784}{(H8764)}, and against the adulterers{H5003}{(H8764)}, and against false{H8267} swearers{H7650}{(H8737)}, and against those that oppress{H6231}{(H8802)} the hireling{H7916} in his wages{H7939}, the widow{H490}, and the fatherless{H3490}, and that turn aside{H5186}{(H8688)} the stranger{H1616} from his right, and fear{H3372}{(H8804)} not me,

saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

6 For I am the LORD{H3068}, I change{H8138}{(H8804)}; not; therefore ye sons{H1121} of Jacob{H3290} are not consumed{H3615}{(H8804)}.

7 Even from the days{H3117} of your fathers{H1} ye are gone away{H5493}{(H8804)} from mine ordinances{H2706}, and have not kept{H8104}{(H8804)} them. Return{H7725}{(H8798)} unto me, and I will return{H7725}{(H8799)} unto you, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}. But ye said{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein shall we return{H7725}{(H8799)}?

8 Will a man{H120} rob{H6906}{(H8799)} God{H430}? Yet ye have robbed{H6906}{(H8802)} me. But ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, Wherein have we robbed{H6906}{(H8804)} thee? In tithes{H4643} and offerings{H8641}.

9 Ye are cursed{H779}{(H8737)} with a curse{H3994}: for ye have robbed{H6906}{(H8802)} me, even this whole nation{H1471}.

10 Bring{H935}{(H8685)} ye all the tithes{H4643} into the storehouse{H214}, that there may be meat{H2964} in mine house{H1004}, and prove{H974}{(H8798)} me now herewith{H2063}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, if I will not open{H6605}{(H8799)} you the windows{H699} of heaven{H8064}, and pour you out{H7324}{(H8689)} a blessing{H1293}, that there shall not be room enough{H1767} to receive it.

11 And I will rebuke{H1605}{(H8804)} the devourer{H398}{(H8802)} for your sakes, and he shall not destroy{H7843}{(H8686)} the fruits{H6529} of your ground{H127}; neither shall your vine{H1612} cast her fruit{H7921}{(H8762)} before the time in the field{H7704}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

12 And all nations{H1471} shall call you blessed{H833}{(H8765)}: for ye shall be a delightful{H2656} land{H776}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

13 Your words{H1697} have been stout{H2388}{(H8804)} against me, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068}. Yet ye say{H559}{(H8804)}, What have we spoken{H1696}{(H8738)} so much against thee?

14 Ye have said{H559}{(H8804)}, It is vain{H7723} to serve{H5647}{(H8800)} God{H430}: and what profit{H1215} is it that we have kept{H8104}{(H8804)} his ordinance{H4931}, and that we have walked{H1980}{(H8804)} mournfully{H6941} before{H6440} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}?

15 And now we call{H833} the proud{H2086} happy{H833}{(H8764)}; yea, they that work{H6213}{(H8802)}

wickedness{H7564} are set up{H1129}{(H8738)}; yea, they that tempt{H974}{(H8804)} God{H430} are even delivered{H4422}{(H8735)}.

16 Then they that feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068} spake often{H1696}{(H8738)} one{H376} to another{H7453}: and the LORD{H3068} hearkened{H7181}{(H8686)}, and heard{H8085}{(H8799)} it, and a book{H5612} of remembrance{H2146} was written{H3789}{(H8735)} before{H6440} him for them that feared{H3373} the LORD{H3068}, and that thought{H2803}{(H8802)} upon his name{H8034}.

17 And they shall be mine, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, in that day{H3117} when I make up{H6213}{(H8802)} my jewels{H5459}; and I will spare{H2550}{(H8804)} them, as a man{H376} spareth{H2550}{(H8799)} his own son{H1121} that serveth{H5647}{(H8802)} him.

18 Then shall ye return{H7725}{(H8804)}, and discern{H7200}{(H8804)} between the righteous{H6662} and the wicked{H7563}, between him that serveth{H5647}{(H8802)} God{H430} and him that serveth{H5647}{(H8804)} him not.

Chapter 4

1 For, behold, the day{H3117} cometh{H935}{(H8802)}, that shall burn{H1197}{(H8802)} as an oven{H8574}; and all the proud{H2086}, yea, and all that do{H6213}{(H8802)} wickedly{H7564}, shall be stubble{H7179}; and the day{H3117} that cometh{H935}{(H8802)} shall burn them up{H3857}{(H8765)}, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}, that it shall leave{H5800}{(H8799)} them neither root{H8328} nor branch{H6057}.

2 But unto you that fear{H3373} my name{H8034} shall the Sun{H8121} of righteousness{H6666} arise{H2224}{(H8804)} with healing{H4832} in his wings{H3671}; and ye shall go forth{H3318}{(H8804)}, and grow up{H6335}{(H8804)} as calves{H5695} of the stall{H4770}.

3 And ye shall tread down{H6072}{(H8804)} the wicked{H7563}; for they shall be ashes{H665} under the soles{H3709} of your feet{H7272} in the day{H3117} that I shall do{H6213}{(H8802)} this, saith{H559}{(H8804)} the LORD{H3068} of hosts{H6635}.

4 Remember{H2142}{(H8798)} ye the law{H8451} of Moses{H4872} my servant{H5650}, which I commanded{H6680}{(H8765)} unto

him in Horeb{H2722} for all Israel{H3478}, with the statutes{H2706} and judgments{H4941}.
 5 Behold, I will send{H7971} {(H8802)} you Elijah{H452} the prophet{H5030} before{H6440} the coming{H935} {(H8800)} of the great{H1419} and dreadful{H3372} {(H8737)} day{H3117} of the LORD{H3068}:
 6 And he shall turn{H7725} {(H8689)} the heart{H3820} of the fathers{H1} to the children{H1121}, and the heart{H3820} of the children{H1121} to their fathers{H1}, lest I come{H935} {(H8799)} and smite{H5221} {(H8689)} the earth{H776} with a curse{H2764}.

MATTHEW

Chapter 1

1 The book{G976} of the generation{G1078} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the son{G5207} of David{G1138}, the son{G5207} of Abraham{G11}.
 2 Abraham{G11} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Isaac{G2464}; and{G1161} Isaac{G2464} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Jacob{G2384}; and{G1161} Jacob{G2384} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Judas{G2455} and{G2532} his{G846} brethren{G80};
 3 And{G1161} Judas{G2455} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Phares{G5329} and{G2532} Zara{G2196} of{G1537} Tamar{G2283}; and{G1161} Phares{G5329} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Esrom{G2074}; and{G1161} Esrom{G2074} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Aram{G689};
 4 And{G1161} Aram{G689} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Aminadab{G284}; and{G1161} Aminadab{G284} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Naasson{G3476}; and{G1161} Naasson{G3476} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Salmon{G4533};
 5 And{G1161} Salmon{G4533} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Booz{G1003} of{G1537} Rachab{G4477}; and{G1161} Booz{G1003} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Obed{G5601} of{G1537} Ruth{G4503}; and{G1161} Obed{G5601} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Jesse{G2421};
 6 And{G1161} Jesse{G2421} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} David{G1138} the king{G935}; and{G1161} David{G1138} the king{G935} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Solomon{G4672} of{G1537} her{G3588} that had been the wife of Urias{G3774};
 7 And{G1161} Solomon{G4672}

begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Roboam{G4497}; and{G1161} Roboam{G4497} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Abia{G7}; and{G1161} Abia{G7} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Asa{G760};
 8 And{G1161} Asa{G760} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Josaphat{G2498}; and{G1161} Josaphat{G2498} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Joram{G2496}; and{G1161} Joram{G2496} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Ozias{G3604};
 9 And{G1161} Ozias{G3604} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Joatham{G2488}; and{G1161} Joatham{G2488} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Achaz{G881}; and{G1161} Achaz{G881} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Ezekias{G1478};
 10 And{G1161} Ezekias{G1478} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Manasses{G3128}; and{G1161} Manasses{G3128} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Amon{G300}; and{G1161} Amon{G300} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Josias{G2502};
 11 And{G1161} Josias{G2502} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Jechonias{G2423} and{G2532} his{G846} brethren{G80}, about the time{G1909} they were carried away{G3350} to Babylon{G897};
 12 And{G1161} after{G3326} they were brought{G3350} to Babylon{G897}, Jechonias{G2423} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Salathiel{G4528}; and{G1161} Salathiel{G4528} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Zorobabel{G2216};
 13 And{G1161} Zorobabel{G2216} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Abiud{G10}; and{G1161} Abiud{G10} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Eliakim{G1662}; and{G1161} Eliakim{G1662} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Azor{G107};
 14 And{G1161} Azor{G107} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Sadoc{G4524}; and{G1161} Sadoc{G4524} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Achim{G885}; and{G1161} Achim{G885} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Eliud{G1664};
 15 And{G1161} Eliud{G1664} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Eleazar{G1648}; and{G1161} Eleazar{G1648} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Matthan{G3157}; and{G1161} Matthan{G3157} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Jacob{G2384};
 16 And{G1161} Jacob{G2384} begat{G1080} {(G5656)} Joseph{G2501} the husband{G435} of Mary{G3137}, of{G1537} whom{G3739} was born{G1080} {(G5681)} Jesus{G2424}, who{G3588} is called{G3004} {(G5746)}

Christ{G5547}.
 17 So{G3767} all{G3956} the generations{G1074} from{G575} Abraham{G11} to{G2193} David{G1138} are fourteen{G1180} generations{G1074}; and{G2532} from{G575} David{G1138} until{G2193} the carrying away{G3350} into Babylon{G897} are fourteen{G1180} generations{G1074}; and{G2532} from{G575} the carrying away{G3350} into Babylon{G897} unto{G2193} Christ{G5547} are fourteen{G1180} generations{G1074}.
 18 Now{G1161} the birth{G1083} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} was{G2258} {(G5713)} on this wise{G3779}: When as{G1063} his{G846} mother{G3384} Mary{G3137} was espoused{G3423} {(G5685)} to Joseph{G2501}, before{G4250} {G2228} they{G846} came together{G4905} {(G5629)}, she was found{G2147} {(G5681)} with child{G1722} {G1064} {G2192} {(G5723)} of{G1537} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.
 19 Then{G1161} Joseph{G2501} her{G846} husband{G435}, being{G5607} {(G5752)} a just{G1342} man, and{G2532} not{G3361} willing{G2309} {(G5723)} to make{G3856} her{G846} a publick example{G3856} {(G5658)}, was minded{G1014} {(G5675)} to put{G630} her{G846} away{G630} {(G5658)} privily{G2977}.
 20 But{G1161} while he{G846} thought on{G1760} {(G5679)} these things{G5023}, behold{G2400} {(G5628)}, the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} appeared{G5316} {(G5648)} unto him{G846} in{G2596} a dream{G3677}, saying{G3004} {(G5723)}, Joseph{G2501}, thou son{G5207} of David{G1138}, fear{G5399} {(G5680)} not{G3361} to take{G3880} {(G5629)} unto thee{G4675} Mary{G3137} thy wife{G1135}: for{G1063} that which is conceived{G1080} {(G5685)} in{G1722} her{G846} is{G2076} {(G5748)} of{G1537} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.
 21 And{G1161} she shall bring forth{G5088} {(G5695)} a son{G5207}, and{G2532} thou shalt call{G2564} {(G5692)} his{G846} name{G3686} JESUS{G2424}: for{G1063} he{G846} shall save{G4982} {(G5692)} his{G846} people{G2992} from{G575} their{G846} sins{G266}.
 22 Now{G1161} all{G3650} this{G5124} was done{G1096} {(G5754)}, that{G2443} it might be fulfilled{G4137} {(G5686)} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483} {(G5685)} of{G2529} the Lord{G2962} by{G1223} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004} {(G5723)},

23 Behold{G2400} {(G5628)}, a virgin{G3933} shall be with child{G1722} {G1064} {G2192} {(G5692)}, and{G2532} shall bring forth{G5088} {(G5695)} a son{G5207}, and{G2532} they shall call{G2564} {(G5692)} his{G846} name{G3686} Emmanuel{G1694}, which{G3739} being interpreted{G3177} {(G5746)} is{G2076} {(G5748)}, God{G2316} with{G3326} us{G2257}.
 24 Then{G1161} Joseph{G2501} being raised{G1326} {(G5685)} from{G575} sleep{G5258} did{G4160} {(G5656)} as{G5613} the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} had bidden{G4367} {(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} took{G3880} {(G5627)} unto him{G846} his wife{G1135}:
 25 And{G2532} knew{G1097} {(G5707)} her{G846} not{G3756} till{G2193} {G3739} she had brought forth{G5088} {(G5627)} her{G846} firstborn{G4416} son{G5207}: and{G2532} he called{G2564} {(G5656)} his{G846} name{G3686} JESUS{G2424}.

Chapter 2

1 Now{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} was born{G1080} {(G5685)} in{G1722} Bethlehem{G965} of Judaea{G2449} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of Herod{G2264} the king{G935}, behold{G2400} {(G5628)}, there came{G3854} {(G5633)} wise men{G3097} from{G575} the east{G395} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414},
 2 Saying{G3004} {(G5723)}, Where{G4226} is{G2076} {(G5748)} he that is born{G5088} {(G5685)} King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}? for{G1063} we have seen{G1492} {(G5627)} his{G846} star{G792} in{G1722} the east{G395}, and{G2532} are come{G2064} {(G5627)} to worship{G4352} {(G5658)} him{G846}.
 3 When{G1161} Herod{G2264} the king{G935} had heard{G191} {(G5660)} these things, he was troubled{G5015} {(G5681)}, and{G2532} all{G3956} Jerusalem{G2414} with{G3326} him{G846}.
 4 And{G2532} when he had gathered{G4863} all{G3956} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} of the people{G2992} together{G4863} {(G5631)}, he demanded{G4441} {(G5711)} of{G3844} them{G846} where{G4226} Christ{G5547} should be born{G1080} {(G5743)}.
 5 And{G1161} they said{G2036} {(G5627)} unto him{G846}, In{G1722} Bethlehem{G965} of Judaea{G2449}: for{G1063} thus{G3779} it is written{G1125} {(G5769)} by{G1223}

the prophet{G4396},
 6 And{G2532} thou{G4771} Bethlehem{G965}, in the land{G1093} of Juda{G2448}, art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} not{G3760} the least{G1646} among{G1722} the princes{G2232} of Juda{G2448}: for{G1063} out of{G1537} thee{G4675} shall come{G1831}{{(G5695)}} a Governor{G2233}{{(G5740)}}, that{G3748} shall rule{G4165}{{(G5692)}} my{G3450} people{G2992} Israel{G2474}.
 7 Then{G5119} Herod{G2264}, when he had privily{G2977} called{G2564}{{(G5660)}} the wise men{G3097}, enquired{G198} of{G3844} them{G846} diligently{G198}{{(G5656)}} what time{G5550} the star{G792} appeared{G5316}{{(G5730)}}.
 8 And{G2532} he sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} them{G846} to{G1519} Bethlehem{G965}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Go{G4198}{{(G5679)}} and search{G1833}{{(G5657)}} diligently{G199} for{G4012} the young child{G3813}; and{G1161} when{G1875} ye have found{G2147}{{(G5632)}} him, bring{G518} me{G3427} word again{G518}{{(G5657)}}, that{G3704} I may come{G2064}{{(G5631)}} and worship{G4352}{{(G5661)}} him{G846} also{G2504}.
 9 When{G1161} they had heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} the king{G935}, they departed{G4198}{{(G5675)}}; and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, the star{G792}, which{G3739} they saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} in{G1722} the east{G395}, went before{G4254}{{(G5707)}} them{G846}, till{G2193} it came{G2064}{{(G5631)}} and stood{G2476}{{(G5627)}} over{G1883} where{G3757} the young child{G3813} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}.
 10 When{G1161} they saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} the star{G792}, they rejoiced{G5463}{{(G5644)}} with exceeding{G4970} great{G3173} joy{G5479}.
 11 And{G2532} when they were come{G2064}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the house{G3614}, they saw{G2147}{{(G5627)}}{{(G5625)}} the young child{G3813} with{G3326} Mary{G3137} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} fell down{G4098}{{(G5631)}}, and worshipped{G4352}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}; and{G2532} when they had opened{G455}{{(G5660)}} their{G846} treasures{G2344}, they presented{G4374}{{(G5656)}} unto him{G846} gifts{G1435}: gold{G5557}, and{G2532} frankincense{G3030}, and{G2532} myrrh{G4666}.
 12 And{G2532} being warned of God{G5537}{{(G5685)}} in{G2596} a dream{G3677} that they should{G344} not{G3361} return{G344}{{(G5658)}} to{G4314} Herod{G2264}, they departed{G402}{{(G5656)}} into{G1519} their own{G846} country{G5561} another{G1223}{{G243}} way{G3598}.
 13 And{G1161} when they{G846} were departed{G402}{{(G5660)}}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} appeareth{G5316}{{(G5727)}} to Joseph{G2501} in{G2596} a dream{G3677}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Arise{G1453}{{(G5685)}}, and take{G3880}{{(G5628)}} the young child{G3813} and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} flee{G5343}{{(G5720)}} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} be thou{G2468}{{(G5749)}} there{G1563} until{G2193} I{G302} bring{G2036} thee{G4671} word{G2036}{{(G5632)}}: for{G1063} Herod{G2264} will{G3195}{{(G5719)}} seek{G2212}{{(G5721)}} the young child{G3813} to destroy{G622}{{(G5658)}} him{G846}.
 14 When{G1161} he arose{G1453}{{(G5685)}}, he took{G3880}{{(G5627)}} the young child{G3813} and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384} by night{G3571}, and{G2532} departed{G402}{{(G5656)}} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}:
 15 And{G2532} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} there{G1563} until{G2193} the death{G5054} of Herod{G2264}: that{G2443} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5686)}} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{{(G5685)}} of{G2529} the Lord{G2962} by{G1223} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Out of{G1537} Egypt{G125} have I called{G2564}{{(G5656)}} my{G3450} son{G5207}.
 16 Then{G5119} Herod{G2264}, when he saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} that{G3754} he was mocked{G1702}{{(G5681)}} of{G2529} the wise men{G3097}, was exceeding{G3029} wrath{G2373}{{(G5681)}}, and{G2532} sent forth{G649}{{(G5660)}}, and slew{G337}{{(G5627)}} all{G3956} the children{G3816} that were in{G1722} Bethlehem{G965}, and{G2532} in{G1722} all{G3956} the coasts{G3725} thereof{G846}, from{G575} two years old{G1332} and{G2532} under{G2736}, according{G2596} to the time{G5550} which{G3739} he had diligently enquired{G198}{{(G5656)}} of{G3844} the wise men{G3097}.
 17 Then{G5119} was fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5681)}} that which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{{(G5685)}} by{G2529} Jeremy{G2408} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},
 18 In{G1722} Rama{G4471} was there{G191} a voice{G5456} heard{G191}{{(G5681)}}, lamentation{G2355}, and{G2532}

weeping{G2805}, and{G2532} great{G4183} mourning{G3602}, Rachel{G4478} weeping{G2799}{{(G5723)}} for her{G846} children{G5043}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{{(G5707)}} not{G3756} be comforted{G3870}{{(G5683)}}, because{G3754} they are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756}.
 19 But{G1161} when Herod{G2264} was dead{G5053}{{(G5660)}}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, an angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} appeareth{G5316}{{(G5727)}} to Joseph{G2501} in{G1722} Egypt{G125},
 20 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Arise{G1453}{{(G5685)}}, and take{G3880}{{(G5628)}} the young child{G3813} and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} go{G4198}{{(G5737)}} into{G1519} the land{G1093} of Israel{G2474}: for{G1063} they are dead{G2348}{{(G5758)}} which{G3588} sought{G2212}{{(G5723)}} the young child's{G3813} life{G5590}.
 21 And{G1161} he arose{G1453}{{(G5685)}}, and took{G3880}{{(G5627)}} the young child{G3813} and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} the land{G1093} of Israel{G2474}.
 22 But{G1161} when he heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that{G3754} Archelaus{G745} did reign{G936}{{(G5719)}} in{G1909} Judaea{G2449} in the room{G473} of his{G846} father{G3962} Herod{G2264}, he was afraid{G5399}{{(G5675)}} to go{G565}{{(G5629)}} thither{G1563}: notwithstanding{G1161}, being warned of God{G5537}{{(G5685)}} in{G2596} a dream{G3677}, he turned aside{G402}{{(G5656)}} into{G1519} the parts{G3313} of Galilee{G1056}:
 23 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{{(G5631)}} and dwelt{G2730}{{(G5656)}} in{G1519} a city{G4172} called{G3004}{{(G5746)}} Nazareth{G3478}: that{G3704} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5686)}} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{{(G5685)}} by{G1223} the prophets{G4396},{G3754} He shall be called{G2564}{{(G5701)}} a Nazarene{G3480}.

hand{G1448}{{(G5758)}}.
 3 For{G1063} this{G3778} is he{G2076}{{(G5748)}} that was spoken{G4483}{{(G5685)}} of by{G2529} the prophet{G4396} Esaias{G2268}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, The voice{G5456} of one crying{G994}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, Prepare ye{G2090}{{(G5657)}} the way{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}, make{G4160}{{(G5720)}} his{G846} paths{G5147} straight{G2117}.
 4 And{G1161} the same{G846} John{G2491} had{G2192}{{(G5707)}} his{G846} raiment{G1742} of{G575} camel's{G2574} hair{G2359}, and{G2532} a leathern{G1193} girdle{G2223} about{G4012} his{G846} loins{G3751}; and{G1161} his{G846} meat{G5160} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} locusts{G200} and{G2532} wild{G66} honey{G3192}.
 5 Then{G5119} went out{G1607}{{(G5711)}} to{G4314} him{G846} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} all{G3956} Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the region round about{G4066} Jordan{G2446},
 6 And{G2532} were baptized{G907}{{(G5712)}} of{G2529} him{G846} in{G1722} Jordan{G2446}, confessing{G1843}{{(G5734)}} their{G846} sins{G266}.
 7 But{G1161} when he saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} many{G4183} of the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} Sadducees{G4523} come{G2064}{{(G5740)}} to{G1909} his{G846} baptism{G908}, he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, O generation{G1081} of vipers{G2191}, who{G5101} hath warned{G5263}{{(G5656)}} you{G5213} to flee{G5343}{{(G5629)}} from{G575} the wrath{G3709} to come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}?
 8 Bring forth{G4160}{{(G5657)}} therefore{G3767} fruits{G2590} meet{G514} for repentance{G3341}:
 9 And{G2532} think{G1380}{{(G5661)}} not{G3361} to say{G3004}{{(G5721)}} within{G1722} yourselves{G1438}, We have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} Abraham{G11} to our father{G3962}: for{G1063} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} God{G2316} is able{G1410}{{(G5736)}} of{G1537} these{G5130} stones{G3037} to raise up{G1453}{{(G5658)}} children{G5043} unto Abraham{G11}.
 10 And{G1161} now{G2235} also{G2532} the axe{G513} is laid{G2749}{{(G5736)}} unto{G4314} the root{G4491} of the trees{G1186}: therefore{G3767} every{G3956} tree{G1186} which bringeth{G4160} not{G3361} forth{G4160}{{(G5723)}} good{G2570} fruit{G2590} is hewn down{G1581}{{(G5743)}}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{{(G5743)}} into{G1519} the fire{G4442}.

Chapter 3

1 {G1161} In{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250} came{G3854}{{(G5736)}} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}, preaching{G2784}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048} of Judaea{G2449},
 2 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Repent ye{G3340}{{(G5720)}}: for{G1063} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is at

11 I{G1473} indeed{G3303} baptize{G907}{(G5719)} you{G5209} with{G1722} water{G5204} unto{G1519} repentance{G3341}; but{G1161} he that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} after{G3694} me{G3450} is{G2076}{(G5748)} mightier than{G2478} I{G3450}, whose{G3739} shoes{G5266} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G2425} to bear{G941}{(G5658)}: he{G846} shall baptize{G907}{(G5692)} you{G5209} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} with fire{G4442};

12 Whose{G3739} fan{G4425} is in{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495}, and{G2532} he will thoroughly purge{G1245}{(G5692)} his{G846} floor{G257}, and{G2532} gather{G4863}{(G5692)} his{G846} wheat{G4621} into{G1519} the garner{G596}; but{G1161} he will burn up{G2618}{(G5692)} the chaff{G892} with unquenchable{G762} fire{G4442}.

13 Then{G5119} cometh{G3854}{(G5736)} Jesus{G2424} from{G575} Galilee{G1056} to{G1909} Jordan{G2446} unto{G4314} John{G2491}, to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)} of{G5259} him{G846}.

14 But{G1161} John{G2491} forbade{G1254}{(G5707)} him, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I{G1473} have{G2192}{(G5719)} need{G5532} to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)} of{G5259} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} comest{G2064}{(G5736)} thou{G4771} to{G4314} me{G3165}?

15 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Suffer{G863}{(G5628)} it to be so now{G737}: for{G1063} thus{G3779} it becometh{G4241}{(G5723)}{G2076}{(G5748)} us{G2254} to fulfil{G4137}{(G5658)} all{G3956} righteousness{G1343}. Then{G5119} he suffered{G863}{(G5719)} him{G846}.

16 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}, when he was baptized{G907}{(G5685)}, went up{G305}{(G5627)} straightway{G2117} out of{G575} the water{G5204}: and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, the heavens{G3772} were opened{G455}{(G5681)} unto him{G846}, and{G2532} he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316} descending{G2597}{(G5723)} like{G5616} a dove{G4058}, and{G2532} lighting{G2064}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} him{G846}:

17 And{G2532} lo{G2400}{(G5628)} a voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}, in{G1722} whom{G3739} I am well

pleased{G2106}{(G5656)}.

Chapter 4

1 Then{G5119} was Jesus{G2424} led up{G321}{(G5681)} of{G5259} the Spirit{G4151} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048} to be tempted{G3985}{(G5683)} of{G5259} the devil{G1228}.

2 And{G2532} when he had fasted{G3522}{(G5660)} forty{G5062} days{G2250} and{G2532} forty{G5062} nights{G3571}, he was afterward{G5305} an hungred{G3983}{(G5656)}.

3 And{G2532} when the tempter{G3985}{(G5723)} came{G4334}{(G5631)} to him{G846}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, If{G1487} thou be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, command{G2036}{(G5628)} that{G2443} these{G3778} stones{G3037} be made{G1096}{(G5638)} bread{G740}.

4 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Man{G444} shall{G2198} not{G3756} live{G2198}{(G5695)} by{G1909} bread{G740} alone{G3441}, but{G235} by{G1909} every{G3956} word{G4487} that proceedeth{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1223} the mouth{G4750} of God{G2316}.

5 Then{G5119} the devil{G1228} taketh{G3880} him{G846} up{G3880}{(G5719)} into{G1519} the holy{G40} city{G4172}, and{G2532} setteth{G2476}{(G5719)} him{G846} on{G1909} a pinnacle{G4419} of the temple{G2411},

6 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, If{G1487} thou be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, cast{G906}{(G5628)} thyself{G4572} down{G2736}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, {G3754} He shall give{G1781} his{G846} angels{G32} charge{G1781}{(G5699)} concerning{G4012} thee{G4675}: and{G2532} in{G1909} their hands{G5495} they shall bear{G142} thee{G4571} up{G142}{(G5692)}, lest at any time{G3379} thou dash{G4350}{(G5661)} thy{G4675} foot{G4228} against{G4314} a stone{G3037}.

7 Jesus{G2424} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, It is written{G1125}{(G5769)} again{G3825}, Thou shalt{G1598} not{G3756} tempt{G1598}{(G5692)} the Lord{G2962} thy{G4675} God{G2316}.

8 Again{G3825}, the devil{G1228} taketh{G3880} him{G846} up{G3880}{(G5719)} into{G1519} an exceeding{G3029} high{G5308}

mountain{G3735}, and{G2532} sheweth{G1166}{(G5719)} him{G846} all{G3956} the kingdoms{G932} of the world{G2889}, and{G2532} the glory{G1391} of them{G846}; 9 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, All{G3956} these things{G5023} will I give{G1325}{(G5692)} thee{G4671}, if{G1437} thou wilt fall down{G4098}{(G5631)} and worship{G4352}{(G5661)} me{G3427}.

10 Then{G5119} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} unto him{G846}, Get thee hence{G5217}{(G5720)}, Satan{G4567}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Thou shalt worship{G4352}{(G5692)} the Lord{G2962} thy{G4675} God{G2316}, and{G2532} him{G846} only{G3441} shalt thou serve{G3000}{(G5692)}.

11 Then{G5119} the devil{G1228} leaveth{G863}{(G5719)} him{G846}, and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, angels{G32} came{G4334}{(G5656)} and{G2532} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}.

12 Now{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} had heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754} John{G2491} was cast into prison{G3860}{(G5681)}, he departed{G402}{(G5656)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056};

13 And{G2532} leaving{G2641}{(G5631)} Nazareth{G3478}, he came{G2064}{(G5631)} and dwelt{G2730}{(G5656)} in{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}, which{G3588} is upon the sea coast{G3864}, in{G1722} the borders{G3725} of Zabulon{G2194} and{G2532} Nephthalim{G3508}:

14 That{G2443} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

15 The land{G1093} of Zabulon{G2194}, and{G2532} the land{G1093} of Nephthalim{G3508}, by the way{G3598} of the sea{G2281}, beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}, Galilee{G1056} of the Gentiles{G1484};

16 The people{G2992} which{G3588} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1722} darkness{G4655} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} great{G3173} light{G5457}; and{G2532} to them which{G3588} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the region{G5561} and{G2532} shadow{G4639} of death{G2288} light{G5457} is sprung up{G393}{(G5656)}{G846}.

17 From{G575} that time{G5119} Jesus{G2424} began{G756}{(G5662)} to preach{G2784}{(G5721)}, and{G2532} to say{G3004}{(G5721)}, Repent{G3340}{(G5720)} for{G1063} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}.

18 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}, walking{G4043}{(G5723)} by{G3844} the sea{G2281} of Galilee{G1056}, saw{G1492}{(G5627)} two{G1417} brethren{G80}, Simon{G4613} called{G3004}{(G5746)} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} Andrew{G406} his{G846} brother{G80} casting{G906}{(G5723)} a net{G293} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}: for{G1063} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} fishers{G231}.

19 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Follow{G1205}{(G5773)}{G3694} me{G3450}, and{G2532} I will make{G4160}{(G5692)} you{G5209} fishers{G231} of men{G444}.

20 And{G1161} they straightway{G2112} left{G863}{(G5631)} their nets{G1350}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

21 And{G2532} going on{G4260}{(G5631)} from thence{G1564}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} other{G243} two{G1417} brethren{G80}, James{G2385} the son of{G3588} Zebedee{G2199}, and{G2532} John{G2491} his{G846} brother{G80}, in{G1722} a ship{G4143} with{G3326} Zebedee{G2199} their{G846} father{G3962},

mending{G2675}{(G5723)} their{G846} nets{G1350}; and{G2532} he called{G2564}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

22 And{G1161} they immediately{G2112} left{G863}{(G5631)} the ship{G4143} and{G2532} their{G846} father{G3962}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

23 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went about{G4013}{(G5707)} all{G3650} Galilee{G1056}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} of the kingdom{G932}, and{G2532} healing{G2323}{(G5723)} all{G3956} manner of sickness{G3554} and{G2532} all{G3956} manner of disease{G3119} among{G1722} the people{G2992}.

24 And{G2532} his{G846} fame{G189} went{G565}{(G5627)} throughout{G1519} all{G3650} Syria{G4947}: and{G2532} they brought{G4374}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} all{G3956} sick{G2560} people{G2192}{(G5723)} that were taken with{G4912}{(G5746)} divers{G4164} diseases{G3554} and{G2532} torments{G931}, and{G2532} those which were possessed with devils{G1139}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} those which were lunatick{G4583}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} those that had the palsy{G3885}; and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

25 And{G2532} there followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846} great{G4183} multitudes of people{G3793} from{G575} Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} from Decapolis{G1179}, and{G2532} from Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} from Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} from beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}.

Chapter 5

1 And{G1161} seeing{G1492}{(G5631)} the multitudes{G3793}, he went up{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735}; and{G2532} when he{G846} was set{G2523}{(G5660)}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}:

2 And{G2532} he opened{G455}{(G5660)} his{G846} mouth{G4750}, and taught{G1321}{(G5707)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}.

3 Blessed{G3107} are the poor{G4434} in spirit{G4151}; for{G3754} theirs{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.

4 Blessed{G3107} are they that mourn{G3996}{(G5723)}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall be comforted{G3870}{(G5701)}.

5 Blessed{G3107} are the meek{G4239}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} the earth{G1093}.

6 Blessed{G3107} are they which{G3588} do hunger{G3983}{(G5723)} and{G2532} thirst{G1372}{(G5723)} after righteousness{G1343}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall be filled{G5526}{(G5701)}.

7 Blessed{G3107} are the merciful{G1655}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall obtain mercy{G1653}{(G5701)}.

8 Blessed{G3107} are the pure{G2513} in heart{G2588}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} God{G2316}.

9 Blessed{G3107} are the peacemakers{G1518}: for{G3754} they{G846} shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} the children{G5207} of God{G2316}.

10 Blessed{G3107} are they which are persecuted{G1377}{(G5772)} for{G1752} righteousness's sake{G1343}: for{G3754} theirs{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.

11 Blessed{G3107} are ye{G2075}{(G5748)}, when{G3752} men shall revile{G3679}{(G5661)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} persecute{G1377}{(G5661)} you, and{G2532} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} all manner{G3956} of evil{G4190}{(G4487)} against{G2596}

you{G5216} falsely{G5574}{(G5730)}, for my sake{G1752}{(G1700)}.

12 Rejoice{G5463}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} be exceeding glad{G21}{(G5737)}: for{G3754} great{G4183} is your{G5216} reward{G3408} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}: for{G1063} so{G3779} persecuted they{G1377}{(G5656)} the prophets{G4396} which{G3588} were before{G4253} you{G5216}.

13 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} the salt{G217} of the earth{G1093}: but{G1161} if{G1437} the salt{G217} have lost his savour{G3471}{(G5686)}, wherewith{G1722}{(G5101)} shall it be salted{G233}{(G5701)}? it is thenceforth{G2089} good{G2480}{(G5719)} for{G1519} nothing{G3762}, but{G1508} to be cast{G906}{(G5683)} out{G1854}, and{G2532} to be trodden under foot{G2662}{(G5745)} of{G5259} men{G444}.

14 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} the light{G5457} of the world{G2889}. A city{G4172} that is set{G2749}{(G5740)} on{G1883} an hill{G3735} cannot{G3756}{(G1410)}{G5736} be hid{G2928}{(G5650)}.

15 Neither{G3761} do men light{G2545}{(G5719)} a candle{G3088}, and{G2532} put{G5087}{(G5719)} it{G846} under{G5259} a bushel{G3426}, but{G235} on{G1909} a candlestick{G3087}; and{G2532} it giveth light{G2989}{(G5719)} unto all{G3956} that are in{G1722} the house{G3614}.

16 Let your{G5216} light{G5457} so{G3779} shine{G2989}{(G5657)} before{G1715} men{G444}, that{G3704} they may see{G1492}{(G5632)} your{G5216} good{G2570} works{G2041}, and{G2532} glorify{G1392}{(G5661)} your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

17 Think{G3543}{(G5661)} not{G3361} that{G3754} I am come{G2064}{(G5627)} to destroy{G2647}{(G5658)} the law{G3551}, or{G2228} the prophets{G4396}: I am{G2064} not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5627)} to destroy{G2647}{(G5658)}, but{G235} to fulfil{G4137}{(G5658)}.

18 For{G1063} verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Till{G2193}{(G302)} heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093} pass{G3928}{(G5632)}, one{G1520} jot{G2503} or{G2228} one{G3391} title{G2762} shall in no wise{G3364} pass{G3928}{(G5632)} from{G575} the law{G3551}, till{G2193}{(G302)} all{G3956} be fulfilled{G1096}{(G5638)}.

19 Whosoever{G3739}{(G1437)} therefore{G3767} shall break{G3089}{(G5661)} one{G3391}

of these{G5130} least{G1646} commandments{G1785}, and{G2532} shall teach{G1321}{(G5661)} men{G444} so{G3779}, he shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} the least{G1646} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}: but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{(G302)} shall do{G4160}{(G5661)} and{G2532} teach{G1321}{(G5661)} them, the same{G3778} shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} great{G3173} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.

20 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} except{G3362} your{G5216} righteousness{G1343} shall exceed{G4052}{(G5661)}{G4119} the righteousness of the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, ye shall in no case{G3364} enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.

21 Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} it was said{G4483}{(G5681)} by them of old time{G744}, Thou shalt{G5407} not{G3756} kill{G5407}{(G5692)}; and{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{(G302)} shall kill{G5407}{(G5661)} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in danger{G1777} of the judgment{G2920}:

22 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} whosoever{G3956} is angry{G3710}{(G5746)} with his{G846} brother{G80} without a cause{G1500} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in danger{G1777} of the judgment{G2920}; and{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{(G302)} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} to his{G846} brother{G80}, Raca{G4469}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in danger{G1777} of the council{G4892}: but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{(G302)} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)}, Thou fool{G3474}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in danger{G1777} of{G1519} hell{G1067} fire{G4442}.

23 Therefore{G3767} if{G1437} thou bring{G4374}{(G5725)} thy{G4675} gift{G1435} to{G1909} the altar{G2379}, and there{G2546} rememberest{G3415}{(G5686)} that{G3754} thy{G4675} brother{G80} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} ought{G5100} against{G2596} thee{G4675};

24 Leave{G863}{(G5628)} there{G1563} thy{G4675} gift{G1435} before{G1715} the altar{G2379}, and{G2532} go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)} first{G4412} be reconciled{G1259}{(G5649)} to thy{G4675} brother{G80}, and{G2532} then{G5119} come{G2064}{(G5631)} and offer{G4374}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} gift{G1435}.

25 Agree{G2468}{(G5749)}{G2132}{(G5723)} with thine{G4675} adversary{G476} quickly{G5035}, whiles{G2193}{(G3755)} thou

art{G1488}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the way{G3598} with{G3326} him{G846}; lest at any time{G3379} the adversary{G476} deliver{G3860}{(G5632)} thee{G4571} to the judge{G2923}, and{G2532} the judge{G2923} deliver{G3860}{(G5632)} thee{G4571} to the officer{G5257}, and{G2532} thou be cast{G906}{(G5701)} into{G1519} prison{G5438}.

26 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, Thou shalt{G1831} by no means{G3364} come{G1831}{(G5632)} out thence{G1564}, till{G2193}{(G302)} thou hast paid{G591}{(G5632)} the uttermost{G2078} farthing{G2835}.

27 Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} it was said{G4483}{(G5681)} by them of old time{G744}, Thou shalt{G3431} not{G3756} commit adultery{G3431}{(G5692)}:

28 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} whosoever{G3956} looketh{G991}{(G5723)} on a woman{G1135} to{G4314} lust after{G1937}{(G5658)} her{G846} hath committed adultery{G3431}{(G5656)} with her{G846} already{G2235} in{G1722} his{G846} heart{G2588}.

29 And{G1161} if{G1487} thy{G4675} right{G1188} eye{G3788} offend{G4624}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}, pluck{G1807} it{G846} out{G1807}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5628)} it from{G575} thee{G4675}: for{G1063} it is profitable{G4851}{(G5719)} for thee{G4671} that{G2443} one{G1520} of thy{G4675} members{G3196} should perish{G622}{(G5643)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} that thy{G4675} whole{G3650} body{G4983} should be cast{G906}{(G5686)} into{G1519} hell{G1067}.

30 And{G2532} if{G1487} thy{G4675} right{G1188} hand{G5495} offend{G4624}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}, cut{G1581} it{G846} off{G1581}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5628)} it from{G575} thee{G4675}: for{G1063} it is profitable{G4851}{(G5719)} for thee{G4671} that{G2443} one{G1520} of thy{G4675} members{G3196} should perish{G622}{(G5643)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} that thy{G4675} whole{G3650} body{G4983} should be cast{G906}{(G5686)} into{G1519} hell{G1067}.

31 I{G1161} It hath been said{G4483}{(G5681)}{G3754}, Whosoever{G3739}{(G302)} shall put away{G630}{(G5661)} his{G846} wife{G1135}, let him give{G1325}{(G5628)} her{G846} a writing of divorcement{G647}:

32 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754}

whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall put away{G630}{(G5661)} his{G846} wife{G1135}, saving{G3924} for the cause{G3056} of fornication{G4202}, causeth{G4160}{(G5719)} her{G846} to commit adultery{G3429}{(G5738)}: and{G2532}

whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall marry{G1060}{(G5661)} her that is divorced{G630}{(G5772)} committeth adultery{G3429}{(G5736)}.

33 Again{G3825}, ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} it hath been said{G4483}{(G5681)} by them of old time{G744}, Thou shalt{G1964} not{G3756} forswear thyself{G1964}{(G5692)},but{G1161} shalt perform{G591}{(G5692)} unto the Lord{G2962} thine{G4675} oaths{G3727}:

34 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},Swear{G3660}{(G5658)} not{G3361} at all{G3654}; neither{G3383} by{G1722} heaven{G3772}; for{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} God's{G2316} throne{G2362}:

35 Nor{G3383} by{G1722} the earth{G1093}; for{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} his{G846} footstool{G4228}{G5286}:

neither{G3383} by{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}; for{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the city{G4172} of the great{G3173} King{G935}.

36 Neither{G3383} shalt thou swear{G3660}{(G5661)} by{G1722} thy{G4675} head{G2776}, because{G3754} thou canst{G4140}{(G5736)} not{G3756} make{G4160}{(G5658)} one{G3391} hair{G2359} white{G3022} or{G2228} black{G3189}.

37 But{G1161} let{G2077} your{G5216} communication{G3056} be{G2077}{(G5749)}, Yea{G3483}, yea{G3483}; Nay{G3756}, nay{G3756}; for{G1161} whatsoever is more{G4053} than these{G5130} cometh{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} evil{G4190}.

38 Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} it hath been said{G4483}{(G5681)},Aneye{G3788} for{G473} aneye{G3788},and{G2532} a tooth{G3599} for{G473} a tooth{G3599}:

39 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That ye resist{G436}{(G5629)} not{G3361} evil{G4190}: but{G235} whosoever{G3748} shall smite{G4474}{(G5692)} thee{G4571} on{G1909} thy{G4675} right{G1188} cheek{G4600},turn{G4762}{(G5657)} to him{G846} the other{G243} also{G2532}.

40 And{G2532} if any man will{G2309}{(G5723)} sue{G2919} thee{G4671} at the law{G2919}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} take away{G2983}{(G5629)}

thy{G4675} coat{G5509}, let{G863} him{G846} have{G863}{(G5628)} thy cloke{G2440} also{G2532}.

41 And{G2532} whosoever{G3748} shall compel{G29} thee{G4571} to go{G29}{(G5692)} a{G1520} mile{G3400}, go{G5217}{(G5720)} with{G3326} him{G846} twain{G1417}.

42 Give{G1325}{(G5720)} to him that asketh{G154}{(G5723)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} from him that would{G2309}{(G5723)} borrow{G1155}{(G5670)} of{G575} thee{G4675} turn{G654} not{G3361} thou away{G654}{(G5652)}.

43 Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} it hath been said{G4483}{(G5681)}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139}, and{G2532} hate{G3404}{(G5692)} thine{G4675} enemy{G2190}.

44 But{G1161} I{G1473} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Love{G25}{(G5720)} your{G5216} enemies{G2190}, bless{G2127}{(G5720)} them that curse{G2672}{(G5740)} you{G5209}, do{G4160}{(G5720)} good{G2573} to them that hate{G3404}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} pray{G4336}{(G5737)} for{G5228} them which{G3588} despitefully use{G1908}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} persecute{G1377}{(G5723)} you{G5209};

45 That{G3704} ye may be{G1096}{(G5638)} the children{G5207} of your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722}heaven{G3772}:for{G3754} he maketh{G393} his{G846} sun{G2246} to rise{G393}{(G5719)} on{G1909} the evil{G4190} and{G2532} on the good{G18}, and{G2532} sendeth rain{G1026}{(G5719)} on{G1909} the just{G1342} and{G2532} on the unjust{G94}.

46 For{G1063} if{G1437} ye love{G25}{(G5661)} them which{G3588} love{G25}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, what{G5101} reward{G3408} have ye{G2192}{(G5719)}? do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3780} even{G2532} the publicans{G5057} the same{G846}?

47 And{G2532} if{G1437} ye salute{G782}{(G5667)} your{G5216} brethren{G80} only{G3440}, what{G5101} do{G4160}{(G5719)} ye more{G4053} than others? do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3780} even{G2532} the publicans{G5057} so{G3779}?

48 Be{G2071}{(G5704)} ye{G5210} therefore{G3767} perfect{G5046}, even{G5618} as your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} perfect{G5046}.

Chapter 6

1 Take heed{G4337}{(G5720)} that ye do{G4160}{(G5721)} not{G3361} your{G5216} alms{G1654} before{G1715} men{G444}, to be seen{G4314}{G2300}{(G5683)} of them{G846}: otherwise{G1490} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} reward{G3408} of{G3844} your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

2 Therefore{G3767} when{G3752} thou doest{G4160}{(G5725)} thine alms{G1654}, do{G4537} not{G3361} sound a trumpet{G4537}{(G5661)} before{G1715} thee{G4675}, as{G5618} the hypocrites{G5273} do{G4160}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864} and{G2532} in{G1722} the streets{G4505}, that{G3704} they may have glory{G1392}{(G5686)} of{G5259} men{G444}. Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, They have{G568}{(G5719)} their{G846} reward{G3408}.

3 But{G1161} when thou{G4675} doest{G4160}{(G5723)} alms{G1654}, let{G1097} not{G3361} thy{G4675} left hand{G710} know{G1097}{(G5628)} what{G5101} thy{G4675} right hand{G1188} doeth{G4160}{(G5719)}:

4 That{G3704} thine{G4675} alms{G1654} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} in{G1722} secret{G2927}: and{G2532} thy{G4675} Father{G3962} which{G3588} seeth{G991}{(G5723)} in{G1722} secret{G2927} himself{G846} shall reward{G591}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} openly{G1722}{G5318}.

5 And{G2532} when{G3752} thou prayest{G4336}{(G5741)}, thou shalt{G2071} not{G3756} be{G2071}{(G5704)} as{G5618} the hypocrites{G5273} are:for{G3754} they love{G5368}{(G5719)} to pray{G4336}{(G5738)} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864} and{G2532} in{G1722} the corners{G1137} of the streets{G4113}, that{G3704} they may{G302} be seen{G5316}{(G5652)} of men{G444}. Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} They have{G568}{(G5719)} their{G846} reward{G3408}.

6 But{G1161} thou{G4771}, when{G3752} thou prayest{G4336}{(G5741)}, enter{G1525}{(G5628)} into{G1519} thy{G4675} closet{G5009}, and{G2532} when thou hast shut{G2808}{(G5660)} thy{G4675} door{G2374}, pray{G4336}{(G5663)} to thy{G4675} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722}

secret{G2927}; and{G2532} thy{G4675} Father{G3962} which{G3588} seeth{G991}{(G5723)} in{G1722} secret{G2927} shall reward{G591}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} openly{G1722}{G5318}.

7 But{G1161} when ye pray{G4336}{(G5740)}, use{G945} not{G3361} vain repetitions{G945}{(G5661)}, as{G5618} the heathen{G1482} do: for{G1063} they think{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} they shall be heard{G1522}{(G5701)} for{G1722} their{G846} much speaking{G4180}.

8 Be{G3666} not{G3361} ye{G3666} therefore{G3767} like{G3666}{(G5686)} unto them{G846}:for{G1063} your{G5216} Father{G3962} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} what things{G3739} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} need of{G5532}, before{G4253} ye{G5209} ask{G154}{(G5658)} him{G846}.

9 After this manner{G3779} therefore{G3767} pray{G4336}{(G5737)} ye{G5210}: Our{G2257} Father{G3962} which{G3588} art in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, Hallowed be{G37}{(G5682)} thy{G4675} name{G3686}.

10 Thy{G4675} kingdom{G932} come{G2064}{(G5628)}. Thy{G4675} will{G2307}bedone{G1096}{(G5676)} in{G1909} earth{G1093}, as{G2532}{G5613} it is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

11 Give{G1325}{(G5628)} us{G2254} this day{G4594} our{G2257} daily{G1967} bread{G740}.

12 And{G2532} forgive{G863}{(G5628)} us{G2254} our{G2257} debts{G3783}, as{G2532}{G5613} we{G2249} forgive{G863}{(G5719)} our{G2257} debtors{G3781}.

13And{G2532}lead{G1533}{(G5661)} us{G2248} not{G3361} into{G1519} temptation{G3986}, but{G235} deliver{G4506}{(G5663)} us{G2248} from{G575} evil{G4190}: For{G3754} thine{G4675} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the kingdom{G932}, and{G2532} the power{G1411}, and{G2532} the glory{G1391},for{G1519}ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

14 For{G1063} if{G1437} ye forgive{G863}{(G5632)} men{G444} their{G846} trespasses{G3900}, your{G5216} heavenly{G3770} Father{G3962} will also{G2532} forgive{G863}{(G5692)} you{G5213}:

15 But{G1161} if{G3362} ye forgive{G863}{(G5632)} not{G3362} men{G444} their{G846} trespasses{G3900},neither{G3761} will your{G5216} Father{G3962} forgive{G863}{(G5692)} your{G5216} trespasses{G3900}.

16 Moreover{G1161} when{G3752} ye fast{G3522}{(G5725)},

be{G1096}{{G5737}} not{G3361},
as{G5618} the hypocrites{G5273}, of a
sad countenance{G4659}: for{G1063}
they disfigure{G853}{{G5719}}
their{G846} faces{G4383},
that{G3704} they may
appear{G5316}{{G5652}} unto
men{G444} to fast{G3522}{{G5723}}.
Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{G5719}}
unto you{G5213},{{G3754}} They
have{G568}{{G5719}} their{G846}
reward{G3408}.

17 But{G1161} thou{G4771}, when
thou fastest{G3522}{{G5723}},
anoint{G218}{{G5669}} thine{G4675}
head{G2776}, and{G2532}
wash{G3538}{{G5669}} thy{G4675}
face{G4383};

18 That{G3704} thou
appear{G5316}{{G5652}} not{G3361}
unto men{G444} to
fast{G3522}{{G5723}},but{G235}unto
thy{G4675} Father{G3962}
which{G3588} is in{G1722}
secret{G2927}: and{G2532}
thy{G4675} Father{G3962},
which{G3588} seeth{G991}{{G5723}}
in{G1722} secret{G2927}, shall
reward{G591}{{G5692}} thee{G4671}
openly{G1722}{G5318}.

19 Lay{G2343} not{G3361}
up{G2343}{{G5720}} for
yourselves{G5213} treasures{G2344}
upon{G1909} earth{G1093},
where{G3699} moth{G4597}
and{G2532} rust{G1035} doth
corrupt{G853}{{G5719}},and{G2532}
where{G3699} thieves{G2812} break
through{G1358}{{G5719}}and{G2532}
steal{G2813}{{G5719}}:

20 But{G1161} lay
up{G2343}{{G5720}} for
yourselves{G5213} treasures{G2344}
in{G1722} heaven{G3772},
where{G3699} neither{G3777}
moth{G4597}nor{G3777}rust{G1035}
doth corrupt{G853}{{G5719}},
and{G2532} where{G3699}
thieves{G2812}do{G1358}not{G3756}
break through{G1358}{{G5719}}
nor{G3761}steal{G2813}{{G5719}}:

21 For{G1063} where{G3699}
your{G5216} treasure{G2344}
is{G2076}{{G5748}}, there{G1563}
will{G2071} your{G5216}
heart{G2588} be{G2071}{{G5704}}
also{G2532}.

22 The light{G3088} of the
body{G4983} is{G2076}{{G5748}} the
eye{G3788}: if{G1437}
therefore{G3767} thine{G4675}
eye{G3788} be{G5600}{{G5753}}
single{G573}, thy{G4675}
whole{G3650} body{G4983} shall
be{G2071}{{G5704}} full of
light{G5460}.

23 But{G1161} if{G1437}
thine{G4675} eye{G3788}
be{G5600}{{G5753}} evil{G4190},
thy{G4675} whole{G3650}
body{G4983} shall
be{G2071}{{G5704}} full of
darkness{G4652}. If{G1487}
therefore{G3767} the light{G5457} that

is{G2076}{{G5748}} in{G1722}
thee{G4671} be darkness{G4655}, how
great{G4214} is that darkness{G4655}!
24 No man{G3762}
can{G1410}{{G5736}}
serve{G1398}{{G5721}} two{G1417}
masters{G2962}: for{G1063}
either{G2228} he will
hate{G3404}{{G5692}} the
one{G1520}, and{G2532}
love{G25}{{G5692}}theother{G2087};
or else{G2228} he will
hold{G472}{{G5695}} to the
one{G1520}, and{G2532}
despise{G2706}{{G5692}} the
other{G2087}. Ye
cannot{G3756}{{G1410}}{G5736}}
serve{G1398}{{G5721}} God{G2316}
and{G2532} mammon{G3126}.

25 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} I
say{G3004}{{G5719}} unto
you{G5213}, Take no{G3361}
thought{G3309}{{G5720}} for
your{G5216} life{G5590},
what{G5101} ye shall
eat{G5315}{{G5632}}, or{G2532}
what{G5101} ye shall
drink{G4095}{{G5632}}; nor yet
for{G3366} your{G5216}
body{G4983}, what{G5101} ye shall put
on{G1746}{{G5672}}.

Is{G2076}{{G5748}} not{G3780} the
life{G5590} more than{G4119}
meat{G5160}, and{G2532} the
body{G4983} than raiment{G1742}?

26 Behold{G1689}{{G5657}}{G1519}
the fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772}:
for{G3754} they
sow{G4687}{{G5719}} not{G3756},
neither{G3761} do they
reap{G2325}{{G5719}}, nor{G3761}
gather{G4863}{{G5719}} into{G1519}
barns{G596};yet{G2532}your{G5216}
heavenly{G3770} Father{G3962}
feedeth{G5142}{{G5719}}
them{G846}. Are{G1308} ye{G5210}
not{G3756} much{G3123} better
than{G1308}{{G5719}} they{G846}?

27 {G1161} Which{G1537}{G5101} of
you{G5216} by taking
thought{G3309}{{G5723}}
can{G1410}{{G5736}}
add{G4369}{{G5629}} one{G1520}
cubit{G4083} unto{G1909} his{G846}
stature{G2244}?

28 And{G2532} why{G5101} take ye
thought{G3309}{{G5720}}for{G4012}
raiment{G1742}?

Consider{G2648}{{G5628}} the
lilies{G2918} of the field{G68},
how{G4459} they
grow{G837}{{G5719}}; they
toil{G2872}{{G5719}} not{G3756},
neither{G3761} do they
spin{G3514}{{G5719}}:

29 And yet{G1161} I
say{G3004}{{G5719}} unto
you{G5213}, That{G3754}
even{G3761} Solomon{G4672}
in{G1722} all{G3956} his{G846}
glory{G1391}was{G4016}not{G3761}
arrayed{G4016}{{G5639}}like{G5613}
one{G1520}of these{G5130}.

30 Wherefore{G1161}, if{G1487}

God{G2316} so{G3779}
clothe{G294}{{G5719}} the
grass{G5528} of the field{G68}, which
to day{G4594} is{G5607}{{G5752}},
and{G2532} to morrow{G839} is
cast{G906}{{G5746}} into{G1519} the
oven{G2823}, shall he not{G3756}
much{G4183} more{G3123} clothe
you{G5209}, O ye of little
faith{G3640}?

31 Therefore{G3767} take no{G3361}
thought{G3309}{{G5661}},
saying{G3004}{{G5723}},
What{G5101} shall we
eat{G5315}{{G5632}}? or{G2228},
What{G5101} shall we
drink{G4095}{{G5632}}? or{G2228},
Wherewithal{G5101} shall we be
clothed{G4016}{{G5643}}?

32 {For{G1063} after{G1934}
all{G3956} these things{G5023} do the
Gentiles{G1484}
seek{G1934}{{G5719}}:} for{G1063}
your{G5216} heavenly{G3770}
Father{G3962}
knoweth{G1492}{{G5758}}
that{G3754} ye have
need{G5535}{{G5719}} of all{G537}
these things{G5130}.

33 But{G1161} seek
ye{G2212}{{G5720}} first{G4412} the
kingdom{G932} of God{G2316},
and{G2532} his{G846}
righteousness{G1343}; and{G2532}
all{G3956} these things{G5023} shall be
added{G4369}{{G5701}} unto
you{G5213}.

34 Take{G3309} therefore{G3767}
no{G3361} thought{G3309}{{G5661}}
for{G1519} the morrow{G839}:
for{G1063} the morrow{G839} shall
take thought{G3309}{{G5692}} for the
things{G3588} of itself{G1438}.
Sufficient{G713} unto the day{G2250}
is the evil{G2549} thereof{G846}.

Chapter 7

1Judge{G2919}{{G5720}}not{G3361},
that{G3363} ye be{G2919} not{G3363}
judged{G2919}{{G5686}}.

2 For{G1722} with{G3739}
what{G1063} judgment{G2917} ye
judge{G2919}{{G5719}}, ye shall be
judged{G2919}{{G5701}}and{G2532}
with{G1722} what{G3739}
measure{G3358} ye
mete{G3354}{{G5719}}, it shall be
measured{G488} to you{G5213}
again{G488}{{G5701}}.

3 And{G1161} why{G5101}
beholdest{G991}{{G5719}} thou the
mote{G2595} that is in{G1722}
thy{G4675} brother's{G80}
eye{G3788}, but{G1161}
considerest{G2657}{{G5719}}
not{G3756} the beam{G1385} that is
in{G1722} thine own{G4674}
eye{G3788}?

4 Or{G2228} how{G4459} wilt thou
say{G2046}{{G5692}} to thy{G4675}
brother{G80},Let{G863}{{G5628}}me
pull out{G1544}{{G5632}} the

mote{G2595} out of{G575}
thine{G4675} eye{G3788};
and{G2532}behold{G2400}{{G5628}},
a beam{G1385} is in{G1722} thine
own{G4675} eye{G3788}?

5Thou hypocrite{G5273},first{G4412}
cast out{G1544}{{G5628}} the
beam{G1385} out of{G1537} thine
own{G4675} eye{G3788};and{G2532}
then{G5119} shalt thou see
clearly{G1227}{{G5692}} to cast
out{G1544}{{G5629}} the
mote{G2595} out of{G1537}
thy{G4675} brother's{G80}
eye{G3788}.

6 Give{G1325}{{G5632}} not{G3361}
that which{G3588} is holy{G40} unto
the dogs{G2965}, neither{G3366}
cast{G906}{{G1544}} ye your{G5216}
pearls{G3135} before{G1715}
swine{G5519}, lest{G3379} they
trample{G2662}{{G5661}}them{G846}
under{G1722} their{G846}
feet{G4228}, and{G2532} turn
again{G4762}{{G5651}} and
rend{G4486}{{G5661}} you{G5209}.

7 Ask{G154}{{G5720}},and{G2532} it
shall be given{G1325}{{G5701}}
you{G5213}; seek{G2212}{{G5720}},
and{G2532} ye shall
find{G2147}{{G5692}};
knock{G2925}{{G5720}},and{G2532}
it shall be opened{G455}{{G5691}} unto
you{G5213}:

8 For{G1063} every one{G3956} that
asketh{G154}{{G5723}}
receiveth{G2983}{{G5719}};

and{G2532} he that
seeketh{G2212}{{G5723}}
findeth{G2147}{{G5719}}and{G2532}
to him that knocketh{G2925}{{G5723}}
it shall be opened{G455}{{G5691}}.

9Or{G2228} what{G5101}man{G444}
is{G2076}{{G5748}} there of{G1537}
you{G5216},whom{G3739}if{G1437}
his{G846} son{G5207}
ask{G154}{{G5661}}bread{G740},will
he give{G3361}{G1929}{{G5692}}
him{G846} a stone{G3037}?

10 Or{G2532} if{G1437} he
ask{G154}{{G5661}} a fish{G2486},
will he give{G3361}{G1929}{{G5692}}
him{G846} a serpent{G3789}?

11 If{G1487} ye{G5210} then{G3767},
being{G5607}{{G5752}} evil{G4190},
know{G1492}{{G5758}} how to
give{G1325}{{G5721}} good{G18}
gifts{G1390} unto your{G5216}
children{G5043}, how much{G4214}
more{G3123} shall your{G5216}
Father{G3962} which{G3588} is
in{G1722} heaven{G3772}
give{G1325}{{G5692}} good
things{G18} to them that
ask{G154}{{G5723}} him{G846}?

12 Therefore{G3767} all things{G3956}
whatsoever{G302}{{G3745}} ye
would{G2309}{{G5725}} that{G2443}
men{G444} should
do{G4160}{{G5725}} to you{G5213},
do{G4160}{{G5720}} ye{G5210}
even{G2532} so{G3779} to
them{G846}: for{G1063} this{G3778}
is{G2076}{{G5748}} the law{G3551}

and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}.
 13 Enter ye in{G1525}{(G5628)} at{G1223} the strait{G4728} gate{G4439}:for{G3754}wide{G4116} is the gate{G4439}, and{G2532} broad{G2149} is the way{G3598}, that leadeth{G520}{(G5723)} to{G1519} destruction{G684}, and{G2532} many{G4183} there be{G1526}{(G5748)}which{G3588}go in{G1525}{(G5740)} thereat{G1223}{G846}:
 14 Because{G3754} strait{G4728} is the gate{G4439}, and{G2532} narrow{G2346}{(G5772)} is the way{G3598}, which{G3588} leadeth{G520}{(G5723)} unto{G1519} life{G2222}, and{G2532} few{G3641} there be{G1526}{(G5748)} that find{G2147}{(G5723)} it{G846}.
 15 Beware{G1161}{G4337}{(G5720)} of{G575} false prophets{G5578}, which{G3748} come{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} you{G5209} in{G1722} sheep's{G4263} clothing{G1742}, but{G1161} inwardly{G2081} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} ravening{G727} wolves{G3074}.
 16 Ye shall know{G1921}{(G5695)} them{G846} by{G575} their{G846} fruits{G2590}{G3385}. Do men gather{G4816}{(G5719)} grapes{G4718} of{G575} thorns{G173}, or{G2228} figs{G4810} of{G575} thistles{G5146}?
 17 Even so{G3779} every{G3956} good{G18} tree{G1186} bringeth forth{G4160}{(G5719)} good{G2570} fruit{G2590}; but{G1161} a corrupt{G4550} tree{G1186} bringeth forth{G4160}{(G5719)} evil{G4190} fruit{G2590}.
 18 A good{G18} tree{G1186} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} bring forth{G4160}{(G5721)} evil{G4190} fruit{G2590}, neither{G3761} can a corrupt{G4550} tree{G1186} bring forth{G4160}{(G5721)} good{G2570} fruit{G2590}.
 19 Every{G3956} tree{G1186} that bringeth{G4160} not{G3361} forth{G4160}{(G5723)} good{G2570} fruit{G2590} is hewn down{G1581}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5743)} into{G1519} the fire{G4442}.
 20 Wherefore{G686} by{G575} their{G846} fruits{G2590} ye shall know{G1921}{(G5695)} them{G846}.
 21 Not{G3756} every one{G3956} that saith{G3004}{(G5723)} unto me{G3427}, Lord{G2962}, shall enter{G1525}{(G5695)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}; but{G235} he that doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} the will{G2307} of my{G3450} Father{G3962} which is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 22 Many{G4183} will say{G2046}{(G5692)} to me{G3427} in{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250},

Lord{G2962}, Lord{G2962}, have we{G4395} not{G3756} prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)} in thy{G4674} name{G3686}? and{G2532} in thy{G4674} name{G3686} have cast out{G1544}{(G5627)} devils{G1140}? and{G2532} in thy{G4674} name{G3686} done{G4160}{(G5656)} many{G4183} wonderful works{G1411}?
 23 And{G2532} then{G5119} will I profess{G3670}{(G5692)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} I never{G3763} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} you{G5209}: depart{G672}{(G5720)} from{G575} me{G1700}, ye that work{G2038}{(G5740)} iniquity{G458}.
 24 Therefore{G3767} whosoever{G3956}{G3748} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} these{G5128} sayings{G3056} of mine{G3450}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5719)} them{G846}, I will liken{G3666}{(G5692)} him{G846} unto a wise{G5429} man{G435}, which{G3748} built{G3618}{(G5656)} his{G846} house{G3614} upon{G1909} a rock{G4073}:
 25 And{G2532} the rain{G1028} descended{G2597}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} the floods{G4215} came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} the winds{G417} blew{G4154}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} beat upon{G4363}{(G5627)} that{G1565} house{G3614}; and{G2532} it fell{G4098}{(G5627)} not{G3756}: for{G1063} it was founded{G2311}{(G5718)} upon{G1909} a rock{G4073}.
 26 And{G2532} every one{G3956} that heareth{G191}{(G5723)} these{G5128} sayings{G3056} of mine{G3450}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} them{G846} not{G3361}, shall be likened{G3666}{(G5701)} unto a foolish{G3474} man{G435}, which{G3748} built{G3618}{(G5656)} his{G846} house{G3614} upon{G1909} the sand{G285}:
 27 And{G2532} the rain{G1028} descended{G2597}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} the floods{G4215} came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} the winds{G417} blew{G4154}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} beat upon{G4350}{(G5656)} that{G1565} house{G3614}; and{G2532} it fell{G4098}{(G5627)}: and{G2532} great{G3173} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the fall{G4431} of it{G846}.
 28 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} had ended{G4931}{(G5656)} these{G5128} sayings{G3056}, the people{G3793} were astonished{G1605}{(G5712)} at{G1909} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}:
 29 For{G1063} he taught{G1321}{(G5723)} {G2258}{(G5713)} them{G846} as{G5613} one

having{G2192}{(G5723)} authority{G1849}, and{G2532} not{G3756} as{G5613} the scribes{G1122}.

Chapter 8

1 When{G1161} he{G846} was come down{G2597}{(G5631)} from{G575} the mountain{G3735}, great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 2 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there came{G2064}{(G5631)} a leper{G3015} and worshipped{G4352}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, if{G1437} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5725)}, thou canst{G1410}{(G5736)} make{G2511} me{G3165} clean{G2511}{(G5658)}.
 3 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} put forth{G1614}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495}, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)}; be thou clean{G2511}{(G5682)}. And{G2532} immediately{G2112} his{G846} leprosy{G3014} was cleansed{G2511}{(G5681)}.
 4 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, See{G3708}{(G5720)} thou tell{G2036}{(G5632)} no man{G3367}; but{G235} go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)}, shew{G1166}{(G5657)} thyself{G4572} to the priest{G2409}, and{G2532} offer{G4374}{(G5628)} the gift{G1435} that{G3739} Moses{G3475} commanded{G4367}{(G5656)}, for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} unto them{G846}.
 5 And{G1161} when{G1525} Jesus{G2424} was entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}, there came{G4334}{(G5627)} unto him{G846} a centurion{G1543}, beseeching{G3870}{(G5723)} him{G846},
 6 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, my{G3450} servant{G3816} lieth{G906}{(G5769)} at{G1722} home{G3614} sick of the palsy{G3885}, grievously{G1171} tormented{G928}{(G5746)}.
 7 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, I{G1473} will come{G2064}{(G5631)} and heal{G2323}{(G5692)} him{G846}.
 8 The centurion{G1543} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G2532} said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Lord{G2962}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G2425} that{G2443} thou shouldst come{G1525}{(G5632)} under{G5259} my{G3450}

roof{G4721}: but{G235} speak{G2036}{(G5628)} the word{G3056} only{G3440}, and{G2532} my{G3450} servant{G3816} shall be healed{G2390}{(G5701)}.
 9 For{G1063}{G2532} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} a man{G444} under{G5259} authority{G1849}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} soldiers{G4757} under{G5259} me{G1683}: and{G2532} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} to this{G5129} man, Go{G4198}{(G5676)}, and{G2532} he goeth{G4198}{(G5736)}; and{G2532} to another{G243}, Come{G2064}{(G5736)}, and{G2532} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}; and{G2532} to my{G3450} servant{G1401}, Do{G4160}{(G5657)} this{G5124}, and{G2532} he doeth{G4160}{(G5719)} it.
 10 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, he marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} to them that followed{G190}{(G5723)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, I have{G2147} not{G3761} found{G2147}{(G5627)} so great{G5118} faith{G4102}, no, not{G3761} in{G1722} Israel{G2474}.
 11 And{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} many{G4183} shall come{G2240}{(G5692)} from{G575} the east{G395} and{G2532} west{G1424}, and{G2532} shall sit down{G347}{(G5701)} with{G3326} Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} Jacob{G2384}, in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.
 12 But{G1161} the children{G5207} of the kingdom{G932} shall be cast out{G1544}{(G5701)} into{G1519} outer{G1857} darkness{G4655}: there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} weeping{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.
 13 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the centurion{G1543}, Go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)}; and{G2532} as{G5613} thou hast believed{G4100}{(G5656)}, so be it done{G1096}{(G5676)} unto thee{G4671}. And{G2532} his{G846} servant{G3816} was healed{G2390}{(G5681)} in{G1722} the selfsame{G1565} hour{G5610}.
 14 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} was come{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} Peter's{G4074} house{G3614}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} his{G846} wife's mother{G3994} laid{G906}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} sick of a fever{G4445}{(G5723)}.
 15 And{G2532} he touched{G680}{(G5662)} her{G846}

hand{G5495}, and{G2532} the fever{G4446} left{G863}{(G5656)} her{G846}: and{G2532} she arose{G1453}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}.

16 When{G1161} the even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, they brought{G4374}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} many{G4183} that were possessed with devils{G1139}{(G5740)}: and{G2532} he cast out{G1544}{(G5627)} the spirits{G4151} with his word{G3056}, and{G2532} healed{G2323}{(G5656)} all{G3956} that were{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}:

17 That it might{G3704} be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} which was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Himself{G846} took{G2983}{(G5627)} our{G2257} infirmities{G769}, and{G2532} bare{G941}{(G5656)} our sicknesses{G3554}.

18 Now{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} about{G4012} him{G846}, he gave commandment{G2753}{(G5656)} to depart{G565}{(G5629)} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008}.

19 And{G2532} a certain{G1520} scribe{G1122} came{G4334}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, I will follow{G190}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} whithersoever{G1437}{G3699} thou goest{G565}{(G5741)}.

20 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, The foxes{G258} have{G2192}{(G5719)} holes{G5454}, and{G2532} the birds{G4071} of the air{G3772} have nests{G2682}; but{G1161} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} where{G4226} to lay{G2827}{(G5725)} his head{G2776}.

21 And{G1161} another{G2087} of his{G846} disciples{G3101} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, suffer{G2010}{(G5657)} me{G3427} first{G4412} to go{G565}{(G5629)} and{G2532} bury{G2290}{(G5658)} my{G3450} father{G3962}.

22 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}; and{G2532} let{G863}{(G5628)} the dead{G3498} bury{G2290}{(G5658)} their{G1438} dead{G3498}.

23 And{G2532} when he{G846} was entered{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

24 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there arose{G1096}{(G5633)} a

great{G3173} tempest{G4578} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}, insomuch that{G5620} the ship{G4143} was covered{G2572}{(G5745)} with{G5259} the waves{G2949}: but{G1161} he{G846} was asleep{G2518}{(G5707)}.

25 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5631)} to him, and awoke{G1453}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, save{G4982}{(G5657)} us{G2248}: we perish{G622}{(G5731)}.

26 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} fearful{G1169}, O ye of little faith{G3640}? Then{G5119} he arose{G1453}{(G5685)}, and rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the winds{G417} and{G2532} the sea{G2281}; and{G2532} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a great{G3173} calm{G1055}.

27 But{G1161} the men{G444} marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What manner of man{G4217} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}, that{G3754} even{G2532} the winds{G417} and{G2532} the sea{G2281} obey{G5219}{(G5719)} him{G846}!

28 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G1519} the other side{G4008} into{G1519} the country{G5561} of the Gergesenes{G1086}, there met{G5221}{(G5656)} him{G846} two{G1417} possessed with devils{G1139}{(G5740)}, coming{G1831}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the tombs{G3419}, exceeding{G3029} fierce{G5467}, so that{G5620} no{G3361} man{G5100} might{G2480}{(G5721)} pass{G3928}{(G5629)} by{G1223} that{G1565} way{G3598}.

29 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, they cried out{G2896}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} have we{G2254} to do with{G2532} thee{G4671}, Jesus{G2424}, thou Son{G5207} of God{G2316}? art thou come{G2064}{(G5627)} hither{G5602} to torment{G928}{(G5658)} us{G2248} before{G4253} the time{G2540}?

30 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a good way off{G3112} from{G575} them{G846} an herd{G34} of many{G4183} swine{G5519} feeding{G1006}{(G5746)}.

31 So{G1161} the devils{G1142} besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1487} thou cast{G1544} us{G2248} out{G1544}{(G5719)}, suffer{G2010}{(G5657)} us{G2254} to go away{G565}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the herd{G34} of swine{G5519}.

32 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)}. And{G1161} when they were come out{G1831}{(G5631)}, they went{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the herd{G34} of swine{G5519}: and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the whole{G3956} herd{G34} of swine{G5519} ran violently{G3729}{(G5656)} down{G2596} a steep place{G2911} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} perished{G599}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the waters{G5204}.

33 And{G1161} they that kept{G1006}{(G5723)} them fled{G5343}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} went their ways{G565}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and told{G518}{(G5656)} every thing{G3956}, and{G2532} what was befallen to the possessed of the devils{G1139}{(G5740)}.

34 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the whole{G3956} city{G4172} came out{G1831}{(G5627)} to{G1519} meet{G4877} Jesus{G2424}: and{G2532} when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, they besought{G3870}{(G5656)} him that{G3704} he would depart{G3327}{(G5632)} out of{G575} their{G846} coasts{G3725}.

Chapter 9

1 And{G2532} he entered{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143}, and passed over{G1276}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} his own{G2398} city{G4172}.

2 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, they brought{G4374}{(G5707)} to him{G846} a man sick of the palsy{G3885}, lying{G906}{(G5772)} on{G1909} a bed{G2825}: and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} seeing{G1492}{(G5631)} their{G846} faith{G4102} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the sick of the palsy{G3885}; Son{G5043}, be of good cheer{G2293}{(G5720)}: thy{G4675} sins{G266} be forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} thee{G4671}.

3 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, certain{G5100} of the scribes{G1122} said{G2036}{(G5627)} within{G1722} themselves{G1438}, This{G3778} man blasphemeth{G987}{(G5719)}.

4 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} knowing{G1492}{(G5631)} their{G846} thoughts{G1761} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Wherefore{G2444} think{G1760}{(G5736)} ye{G5210} evil{G4190} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}?

5 For{G1063} whether{G5101}

is{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G2123}, to say{G2036}{(G5629)}, Thysins{G266} be forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} thee{G4671}; or{G2228} to say{G2036}{(G5629)}, Arise{G1453}{(G5669)}, and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)}?

6 But{G1161} that{G2443} ye may know{G1492}{(G5762)} that{G3754} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} on{G1909} earth{G1093} to forgive{G863}{(G5721)} sins{G266}, (then{G5119} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} to the sick of the palsy{G3885},)

Arise{G1453}{(G5685)}, take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2825}, and{G2532} go{G5217}{(G5720)} unto{G1519} thine{G4675} house{G3624}.

7 And{G2532} he arose{G1453}{(G5685)}, and departed{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1519} his{G846} house{G3624}.

8 But{G1161} when the multitudes{G3793} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, they marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} glorified{G1392}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, which{G3588} had given{G1325}{(G5631)} such{G5108} power{G1849} unto men{G444}.

9 And as{G2532} Jesus{G2424} passed forth{G3855}{(G5723)} from thence{G1564}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a man{G444}, named{G3004}{(G5746)}

Matthew{G3156}, sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} at{G1909} the receipt of custom{G5058}: and{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}. And{G2532} he arose{G450}{(G5631)}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

10 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as Jesus{G2424} sat at meat{G345}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the house{G3614}, {G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, many{G4183} publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268} came{G2064}{(G5631)} and sat down{G4873}{(G5711)} with him{G846} and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.

11 And{G2532} when the Pharisees{G5330} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Why{G1302} eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} your{G5216} Master{G1320} with{G3326} publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268}?

12 But{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} that, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, They that be{G2192}{(G5719)}

whole{G2480}{(G5723)} need{G5532}

not{G3756} a physician{G2395}, but{G235} they that are{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}.
 13 But{G1161} go ye{G4198}{(G5679)} and learn{G3129}{(G5628)} what{G5101} that meaneth{G2076}{(G5748)}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)} have mercy{G1656}, and{G2532} not{G3756} sacrifice{G2378}; for{G1063} I am{G2064} not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5627)} to call{G2564}{(G5658)} the righteous{G1342}, but{G235} sinners{G268} to{G1519} repentance{G3341}.
 14 Then{G5119} came{G4334}{(G5736)} to him{G846} the disciples{G3101} of John{G2491}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Why{G1302} do we{G2249} and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} fast{G3522}{(G5719)} oft{G4183}, but{G1161} thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} fast{G3522}{(G5719)} not{G3756}?
 15 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Can{G3361}{G1410}{(G5736)} the children{G5207} of the bridechamber{G3567} mourn{G3996}{(G5721)}, as long as{G1909}{G3745} the bridegroom{G3566} is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G3326} them{G846}? but{G1161} the days{G2250} will come{G2064}{(G5695)} when{G3752} the bridegroom{G3566} shall be taken{G522}{(G5686)} from{G575} them{G846}, and{G2532} then{G5119} shall they fast{G3522}{(G5692)}.
 16 {G1161} No man{G3762} putteth{G1911}{(G5719)} a piece{G1915} of new{G46} cloth{G4470} unto{G1909} an old{G3820} garment{G2440}, for{G1063} that which is put in to fill it up{G4138} taketh{G142}{(G5719)} {G846} from{G575} the garment{G2440}, and{G2532} the rent{G4978} is made{G1096}{(G5736)} worse{G5501}.
 17 Neither{G3761} do men put{G906}{(G5719)} new{G3501} wine{G3631} into{G1519} old{G3820} bottles{G779}: else{G1490} the bottles{G779} break{G4486}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the wine{G3631} runneth out{G1632}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the bottles{G779} perish{G622}{(G5698)}: but{G235} they put{G906}{(G5719)} new{G3501} wine{G3631} into{G1519} new{G2537} bottles{G779}, and{G2532} both{G297} are preserved{G4933}{(G5743)}.
 18 While he{G846} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} these things{G5023} unto them{G846}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there came{G2064}{(G5631)} a certain{G1520} ruler{G758}, and

worshipped{G4352}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} My{G3450} daughter{G2364} is even now{G737} dead{G5053}{(G5656)}: but{G235} come{G2064}{(G5631)} and lay{G2007}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} hand{G5495} upon{G1909} her{G846}, and{G2532} she shall live{G2198}{(G5695)}.
 19 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} arose{G1453}{(G5685)}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} so did his{G846} disciples{G3101}.
 20 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a woman{G1135}, which was diseased with an issue of blood{G131}{(G5723)} twelve{G1427} years{G2094}, came{G4334}{(G5631)} behind{G3693} him, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} the hem{G2899} of his{G846} garment{G2440}:
 21 For{G1063} she said{G3004}{(G5707)} within{G1722} herself{G1438}, If{G1437} I may{G680} but{G3440} touch{G680}{(G5672)} his{G846} garment{G2440}, I shall be whole{G4982}{(G5701)}.
 22 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} turned him about{G1994}{(G5651)}, and{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} her{G846}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Daughter{G2364}, be of good comfort{G2293}{(G5720)}: thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath made{G4982} thee{G4571} whole{G4982}{(G5758)}. And{G2532} the woman{G1135} was made whole{G4982}{(G5681)} from{G575} that{G1565} hour{G5610}.
 23 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the ruler's{G758} house{G3614}, and{G2532} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} the minstrels{G834} and{G2532} the people{G3793} making a noise{G2350}{(G5746)},
 24 He said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Give place{G402}{(G5720)}: for{G1063} the maid{G2877} is{G599} not{G3756} dead{G599}{(G5627)}, but{G235} sleepeth{G2518}{(G5719)}. And{G2532} they laughed{G2606} him{G846} to scorn{G2606}{(G5707)}.
 25 But{G1161} when{G3753} the people{G3793} were put forth{G1544}{(G5681)}, he went in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and took{G2902}{(G5656)} her{G846} by the hand{G5495}, and{G2532} the maid{G2877} arose{G1453}{(G5681)}.
 26 And{G2532} the fame{G5345} hereof{G3778} went abroad{G1831}{(G5627)} into{G1519} all{G3650} that{G1565} land{G1093}.
 27 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} departed{G3855}{(G5723)} thence{G1564}, two{G1417} blind

men{G5185} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}, crying{G2896}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}, have mercy{G1653}{(G5657)} on us{G2248}.
 28 And{G1161} when he was come{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}, the blind men{G5185} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to him{G846}: and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Believe ye{G4100}{(G5720)} that{G3754} I am able{G1410}{(G5736)} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} this{G5124}? They said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yea{G3483}, Lord{G2962}.
 29 Then{G5119} touched he{G680}{(G5662)} their{G846} eyes{G3788}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, According{G2596} to your{G5216} faith{G4102} be it{G1096}{(G5676)} unto you{G5213}.
 30 And{G2532} their{G846} eyes{G3788} were opened{G455}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} straightly charged{G1690}{(G5662)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, See{G3708}{(G5720)} that no man{G3367} know{G1097}{(G5720)} it.
 31 But{G1161} they, when they were departed{G1831}{(G5631)}, spread abroad{G1310} his{G846} fame{G1310}{(G5656)} in{G1722} all{G3650} that{G1565} country{G1093}.
 32 As{G1161} they{G846} went out{G1831}{(G5740)}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, they brought{G4374}{(G5656)} to him{G846} a dumb{G2974} man{G444} possessed with a devil{G1139}{(G5740)}.
 33 And{G2532} when the devil{G1140} was cast out{G1544}{(G5685)}, the dumb{G2974} spake{G2980}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} the multitude{G3793} marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} It was never{G3763} so{G3779} seen{G5316}{(G5648)} in{G1722} Israel{G2474}.
 34 But{G1161} the Pharisees{G5330} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, He casteth out{G1544}{(G5719)} devils{G1140} through{G1722} the prince{G758} of the devils{G1140}.
 35 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went about{G4013}{(G5707)} all{G3956} the cities{G4172} and{G2532} villages{G2968}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} of the kingdom{G932}, and{G2532} healing{G2323}{(G5723)}

every{G3956} sickness{G3554} and{G2532} every{G3956} disease{G3119} among{G1722} the people{G2992}.
 36 But{G1161} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} the multitudes{G3793}, he was moved with compassion{G4697}{(G5675)} on{G4012} them{G846}, because{G3754} they fainted{G2258}{(G5713)} {G1590}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} were scattered abroad{G4496}{(G5772)}, as{G5616} sheep{G4263} having{G2192}{(G5723)} no{G3361} shepherd{G4166}.
 37 Then{G5119} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} he unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, The harvest{G2326} truly{G3303} is plenteous{G4183}, but{G1161} the labourers{G2040} are few{G3641};
 38 Pray ye{G1189}{(G5676)} therefore{G3767} the Lord{G2962} of the harvest{G2326}, that{G3704} he will send forth{G1544}{(G5632)} labourers{G2040} into{G1519} his{G846} harvest{G2326}.

Chapter 10

1 And{G2532} when he had called{G4341}{(G5666)} unto him his{G846} twelve{G1427} disciples{G3101}, he gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} power{G1849} against unclean{G169} spirits{G4151}, to{G5620} cast{G1544} them{G846} out{G1544}{(G5721)}, and{G2532} to heal{G2323}{(G5721)} all manner{G3956} of sickness{G3554} and{G2532} all manner{G3956} of disease{G3119}.
 2 Now{G1161} the names{G3686} of the twelve{G1427} apostles{G652} are{G2076}{(G5748)} these{G5023}: The first{G4413}, Simon{G4613}, who{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} Andrew{G406} his{G846} brother{G80}; James{G2385} the son of{G3588} Zebedee{G2199}, and{G2532} John{G2491} his{G846} brother{G80};
 3 Philip{G5376}, and{G2532} Bartholomew{G918}; Thomas{G2381}, and{G2532} Matthew{G3156} the publican{G5057}; James{G2385} the son of{G3588} Alphaeus{G256}, and{G2532} Lebbaeus{G3002}, whose surname was{G1941}{(G5685)} Thaddaeus{G2280};
 4 Simon{G4613} the Canaanite{G2581}, and{G2532} Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, who{G3588} also{G2532} betrayed{G3860}{(G5631)} him{G846}.
 5 These{G5128} twelve{G1427} Jesus{G2424} sent forth{G649}{(G5656)}, and commanded{G3853}{(G5660)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

Go{G565}{(G5632)} not{G3361} into{G1519} the way{G3598} of the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} into{G1519} any city{G4172} of the Samaritans{G4541} enter ye{G1525}{(G5632)} not{G3361}: 6 But{G1161} go{G4198}{(G5737)} rather{G3123} to{G4314} the lost{G622}{(G5756)} sheep{G4263} of the house{G3624} of Israel{G2474}. 7 And{G1161} as ye go{G4198}{(G5740)}, preach{G2784}{(G5720)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754}The kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}. 8 Heal{G2323}{(G5720)} the sick{G770}{(G5723)}, cleanse{G2511}{(G5720)} the lepers{G3015} raise{G1453}{(G5720)} the dead{G3498}, cast out{G1544}{(G5720)} devils{G1140}: freely{G1432} ye have received{G2983}{(G5627)}, freely{G1432} give{G1325}{(G5628)}. 9 Provide{G2932}{(G5667)} neither{G3361} gold{G5557}, nor{G3366} silver{G696}, nor{G3366} brass{G5475} in{G1519} your{G5216} purses{G2223}, 10 Nor{G3361} scrip{G4082} for{G1519} your journey{G3598}, neither{G3366} two{G1417} coats{G5509}, neither{G3366} shoes{G5266}, nor{G3366} yet staves{G4464}: for{G1063} the workman{G2040} is{G2076}{(G5748)} worthy{G514} of his{G846} meat{G5160}. 11 And{G1161} into{G1519} whatsoever{G302}{G3739} city{G4172} or{G2228} town{G2968} ye shall enter{G1525}{(G5632)}, enquire{G1833}{(G5657)} who{G5101} in{G1722} it{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} worthy{G514}; and there{G2546} abide{G3306}{(G5657)} till{G302}{G2193} ye go thence{G1831}{(G5632)}. 12 And{G1161} when ye come{G1525}{(G5740)} into{G1519} an house{G3614}, salute{G782}{(G5663)} it{G846}. 13 And{G2532} if{G1437}{G3303} the house{G3614} be{G5600}{(G5753)} worthy{G514}, let your{G5216} peace{G1515} come{G2064}{(G5628)} upon{G1909} it{G846}: but{G1161} if{G3362} it be{G5600}{(G5753)} not{G3362} worthy{G514}, let your{G5216} peace{G1515} return{G1994}{(G5649)} to{G4314} you{G5209}. 14 And{G2532} whosoever{G3739} shall{G1209} not{G3362} receive{G1209}{(G5667)} you{G5209}, nor{G3366} hear{G191}{(G5661)} your{G5216} words{G3056}, when ye depart out{G1831}{(G5740)} of that{G1565} house{G3614} or{G2228} city{G4172}, shake off{G1621}{(G5657)} the dust{G2868} of your{G5216} feet{G4228}.

15 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, It shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} more tolerable{G414} for the land{G1093} of Sodom{G4670} and{G2532} Gomorrah{G1116} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}, than{G2228} for that{G1565} city{G4172}. 16 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649} you{G5209} forth{G649}{(G5719)} as{G5613} sheep{G4263} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of wolves{G3074}: be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} therefore{G3767} wise{G5429} as{G5613} serpents{G3789}, and{G2532} harmless{G185} as{G5613} doves{G4058}. 17 But{G1161} beware{G4337}{(G5720)} of{G575} men{G444}: for{G1063} they will deliver{G3860} you{G5209} up{G3860}{(G5692)} to{G1519} the councils{G4892}, and{G2532} they will scourge{G3146}{(G5692)} you{G5209} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogues{G4864}: 18 And{G2532} ye shall be brought{G71}{(G5701)} before{G1909} governors{G2232} and{G2532}{G1161} kings{G935} for my{G1752} sake{G1700}, for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} against them{G846} and{G2532} the Gentiles{G1484}. 19 But{G1161} when{G3752} they deliver{G3860} you{G5209} up{G3860}{(G5725)}, take{G3309} no{G3361} thought{G3309}{(G5661)} how{G4459} or{G2228} what{G5101} ye shall speak{G2980}{(G5661)}: for{G1063} it shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)} you{G5213} in{G1722} that same{G1565} hour{G5610} what{G5101} ye shall speak{G2980}{(G5692)}. 20 For{G1063} it is{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} ye{G5210} that speak{G2980}{(G5723)}, but{G235} the Spirit{G4151} of your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} speaketh{G2980}{(G5723)} in{G1722} you{G5213}. 21 And{G1161} the brother{G80} shall deliver up{G3860}{(G5692)} the brother{G80} to{G1519} death{G2288}, and{G2532} the father{G3962} the child{G5043}: and{G2532} the children{G5043} shall rise up{G1881}{(G5695)} against{G1909} their parents{G1118}, and{G2532} cause{G2289} them{G846} to be put to death{G2289}{(G5692)}. 22 And{G2532} ye shall{G2071}{(G5704)} be hated{G3404}{(G5746)} of{G2529} all{G3956} men for{G1223} my{G3450} name's sake{G3686}: but{G1161} he that{G3778} endureth{G5278}{(G5660)} to{G1519} the end{G5056} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}. 23 But{G1161} when{G3752} they

persecute{G1377}{(G5725)} you{G5209} in{G1722} this{G5026} city{G4172}, flee ye{G5343}{(G5720)} into{G1519} another{G243}: for{G1063} verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Ye shall{G5055} not{G3364} have gone over{G5055}{(G5661)} the cities{G4172} of Israel{G2474}, till{G2193} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be{G302} come{G2064}{(G5632)}. 24 The disciple{G3101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} above{G5228} his master{G1320}, nor{G3761} the servant{G1401} above{G5228} his{G846} lord{G2962}. 25 It is enough{G713} for the disciple{G3101} that{G2443} he be{G1096}{(G5638)} as{G5613} his{G846} master{G1320}, and{G2532} the servant{G1401} as{G5613} his{G846} lord{G2962}. If{G1487} they have called{G2564}{(G5656)} the master of the house{G3617} Beelzebub{G954}, how much{G4214} more{G3123} shall they call them of his{G846} household{G3615}? 26 Fear{G5399}{(G5676)} them{G846} not{G3361} therefore{G3767}: for{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762} covered{G2572}{(G5772)}, that{G3739} shall{G601} not{G3756} be revealed{G601}{(G5701)}; and{G2532} hid{G2927}, that{G3739} shall{G1097} not{G3756} be known{G1097}{(G5701)}. 27 What{G3739} I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}, that speak ye{G2036}{(G5628)} in{G1722} light{G5457}: and{G2532} what{G3739} ye hear{G191}{(G5719)} in{G1519} the ear{G3775}, that preach ye{G2784}{(G5657)} upon{G1909} the housetops{G1430}. 28 And{G2532} fear{G5399}{(G5676)} {G575} not{G3361} them which{G3588} kill{G615}{(G5723)} the body{G4983}, but{G1161} are{G1410} not{G3361} able{G1410}{(G5740)} to kill{G615}{(G5658)} the soul{G5590}: but{G1161} rather{G3123} fear{G5399}{(G5676)} him which{G3588} is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to destroy{G622}{(G5658)} both{G2532} soul{G5590} and{G2532} body{G4983} in{G1722} hell{G1067}. 29 Are{G4453} not{G3780} two{G1417} sparrows{G4765} sold{G4453}{(G5743)} for a farthing{G787}? and{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846} shall{G4098} not{G3756} fall{G4098}{(G5695)} on{G1909} the ground{G1093} without{G427} your{G5216} Father{G3962}. 30 But{G1161} the very{G2532} hairs{G2359} of your{G5216} head{G2776} are{G1526}{(G5748)}

all{G3956} numbered{G705}{(G5772)}. 31 Fear ye{G5399}{(G5676)} not{G3361} therefore{G3767}, ye{G5210} are of more value{G1308}{(G5719)} than many{G4183} sparrows{G4765}. 32 Whosoever{G3956}{G3748} therefore{G3767} shall confess{G3670}{(G5692)} {G1722} me{G1698} before{G1715} men{G444}, {G1722} him{G846} will I confess{G3670}{(G5692)} also{G2504} before{G1715} my{G3450} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}. 33 But{G1161} whosoever{G3748} shall{G302} deny{G720}{(G5667)} me{G3165} before{G1715} men{G444}, him{G846} will I also{G2504} deny{G720}{(G5695)} before{G1715} my{G3450} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}. 34 Think{G3543}{(G5661)} not{G3361} that{G3754} I am come{G2064}{(G5627)} to send{G906}{(G5629)} peace{G1515} on{G1909} earth{G1093}: I came{G2064}{(G5627)} not{G3756} to send{G906}{(G5629)} peace{G1515}, but{G235} a sword{G3162}. 35 For{G1063} I am come{G2064}{(G5627)} to set{G1369} a variance{G1369}{(G5658)} against{G2596} his{G846} father{G3962}, and{G2532} the daughter{G2364} against{G2596} her{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} the daughter in law{G3565} against{G2596} her{G846} mother in law{G3994}. 36 And{G2532} a man's{G444} foes{G2190} shall be they of his own{G846} household{G3615}. 37 He that loveth{G5368}{(G5723)} father{G3962} or{G2228} mother{G3384} more than{G5228} me{G1691} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G514} of me{G3450}: and{G2532} he that loveth{G5368}{(G5723)} son{G5207} or{G2228} daughter{G2364} more than{G5228} me{G1691} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G514} of me{G3450}. 38 And{G2532} he{G3739} that taketh{G2983}{(G5719)} not{G3756} his{G846} cross{G4716}, and{G2532} followeth{G190}{(G5719)} after{G3694} me{G3450}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G514} of me{G3450}. 39 He that findeth{G2147}{(G5631)} his{G846} life{G5590} shall lose{G622}{(G5692)} it{G846}: and{G2532} he that loseth{G622}{(G5660)} his{G846} life{G5590} for my{G1700} sake{G1752} shall find{G2147}{(G5692)} it{G846}. 40 He that receiveth{G1209}{(G5740)} you{G5209} receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)}

me{G1691}, and{G2532} he that receiveth{G1209}{(G5740)} me{G1691} receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)} him that sent{G649}{(G5660)} me{G3165}. 41 He that receiveth{G1209}{(G5740)} a prophet{G4396} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of a prophet{G4396} shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} a prophet's{G4396} reward{G3408}; and{G2532} he that receiveth{G2983}{(G5695)} a righteous man{G1342} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of a righteous man{G1342} shall receive{G1209}{(G5740)} a righteous man's{G1342} reward{G3408}. 42 And{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall give to drink{G4222}{(G5661)} unto one{G1520} of these{G5130} little ones{G3398} a cup{G4221} of cold{G5593} water only{G3440} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of a disciple{G3101}, verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, he shall in no wise{G3364} lose{G622}{(G5661)} his{G846} reward{G3408}.

Chapter 11

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} had made an end{G5055}{(G5656)} of commanding{G1299}{(G5723)} his{G846} twelve{G1427} disciples{G3101}, he departed{G3327}{(G5627)} thence{G1564} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to preach{G2784}{(G5721)} in{G1722} their{G846} cities{G4172}. 2 Now{G1161} when John{G2491} had heard{G191}{(G5660)} in{G1722} the prison{G1201} the works{G2041} of Christ{G5547}, he sent{G3992}{(G5660)} two{G1417} of his{G846} disciples{G3101}, 3 And said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} he that should come{G2064}{(G5740)}, or{G2228} do we look{G4328}{(G5719)} for another{G2087}? 4 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Go{G4198}{(G5679)} and shew{G518} John{G2491} again{G518}{(G5657)} those things which{G3739} ye do hear{G191}{(G5719)} and{G2532} see{G991}{(G5719)}: 5 The blind{G5185} receive their sight{G308}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} the lame{G5560} walk{G4043}{(G5719)}, the lepers{G3015} are cleansed{G2511}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the deaf{G2974} hear{G191}{(G5719)}, the dead{G3498} are raised

up{G1453}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the poor{G4434} have the gospel preached to them{G2097}{(G5743)}. 6 And{G2532} blessed{G3107} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he, whosoever{G3739} shall{G4624} not{G3362} be offended{G4624}{(G5686)} in{G1722} me{G1698}. 7 And{G1161} as{G5130} they departed{G4198}{(G5740)}, Jesus{G2424} began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} unto the multitudes{G3793} concerning{G4012} John{G2491}, What{G5101} went ye{G1831}{(G5627)} out into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048} to see{G2300}{(G5664)}? Areed{G2563} shaken{G4531}{(G5746)} with{G5259} the wind{G417}? 8 But{G235} what{G5101} went ye out{G1831}{(G5627)} for to see{G1492}{(G5629)}? A man{G444} clothed{G294}{(G5772)} in{G1722} soft{G3120} raiment{G2440}? behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, they that wear{G5409}{(G5723)} soft{G3120} clothing are{G1526}{(G5748)} in{G1722} kings{G935}' houses{G3624}. 9 But{G235} what{G5101} went ye out{G1831}{(G5627)} for to see{G1492}{(G5629)}? A prophet{G4396}? yea{G3483}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} more{G4055} than a prophet{G2362}. 10 For{G1063} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he, of{G4012} whom{G3739} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649}{(G5719)} my{G3450} messenger{G32} before{G4253} thy{G4675} face{G4383}, which{G3739} shall prepare{G2680}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} way{G3598} before{G1715} thee{G4675}. 11 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Among{G1722} them that are born{G1084} of women{G1135} there hath{G1453} not{G3756} risen{G1453}{(G5769)} a greater than{G3187} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910} notwithstanding{G1161} he that is least{G3398} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} greater than{G3187} he{G846}. 12 And{G1161} from{G575} the days{G2250} of John{G2491} the Baptist{G910} until{G2193} now{G737} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} suffereth violence{G971}{(G5743)} and{G2532} the violent{G973} take{G726} it{G846} by force{G726}{(G5719)}. 13 For{G1063} all{G3956} the prophets{G4396} and{G2532} the law{G3551} prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)} until{G2193} John{G2491}.

14 And{G2532} if{G1487} ye will{G2309}{(G5719)} receive{G1209}{(G5664)} it, this{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Elias{G2243}, which{G3588} was for{G3195}{(G5723)} to come{G2064}{(G5738)}. 15 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}. 16 But{G1161} whereunto{G5101} shall I liken{G3666}{(G5692)} this{G5026} generation{G1074}? It is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto children{G3808} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the markets{G58}, and{G2532} calling{G4377}{(G5723)} unto their{G846} fellows{G2083}, 17 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, We have piped{G832}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye have{G3738} not{G3756} danced{G3738}{(G5662)}; we have mourned{G2354}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye have{G2875} not{G3756} lamented{G2875}{(G5668)}. 18 For{G1063} John{G2491} came{G2064}{(G5627)} neither{G3383} eating{G2068}{(G5723)} nor{G3383} drinking{G4095}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}, He hath{G2192}{(G5719)} a devil{G1140}. 19 The Son{G5207} of man{G444} came{G2064}{(G5627)} eating{G2068}{(G5723)} and{G2532} drinking{G4095}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} a man{G444} gluttonous{G5314}, and{G2532} a winebibber{G3630}, a friend{G5384} of publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268}. But{G2532} wisdom{G4678} is justified{G1344}{(G5681)} of{G575} her{G846} children{G5043}. 20 Then{G5119} began he{G756}{(G5662)} to upbraid{G3679}{(G5721)} the cities{G4172} wherein{G1722}{G3739} most{G4118} of his{G846} mighty works{G1411} were done{G1096}{(G5633)}, because{G3754} they repented{G3340}{(G5656)} not{G3756}: 21 Woe{G3759} unto thee{G4671}, Chorazin{G5523}! woe{G3759} unto thee{G4671}, Bethsaida{G966}! for{G3754} if{G1487} the mighty works{G1411}, which{G3588} were done{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, had been done{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}, they would have repented{G3340}{(G5656)} long ago{G302}{G3819} in{G1722} sackcloth{G4526} and{G2532}

ashes{G4700}. 22 But{G4133} Isay{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, It shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} more tolerable{G414} for Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605} at{G1722} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}, than{G2228} for you{G5213}. 23 And{G2532} thou{G4771}, Capernaum{G2584}, which{G3588} art exalted{G5312}{(G5685)} unto{G2193} heaven{G3772}, shalt be brought down{G2601}{(G5701)} to{G2193} hell{G86}: for{G3754} if{G1487} the mighty works{G1411}, which{G3588} have been done{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} thee{G4671}, had been done{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} Sodom{G4670}, it would have remained{G302}{G3306}{(G5656)} until{G3360} this day{G4594}. 24 But{G4133} Isay{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} it shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} more tolerable{G414} for the land{G1093} of Sodom{G4670} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}, than{G2228} for thee{G4671}. 25 At{G1722} that{G1565} time{G2540} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I thank{G1843}{(G5731)} thee{G4671}, O Father{G3962}, Lord{G2962} of heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093}, because{G3754} thou hast hid{G613}{(G5656)} these things{G5023} from{G575} the wise{G4680} and{G2532} prudent{G4908}, and{G2532} hast revealed{G601}{(G5656)} them{G846} unto babes{G3516}. 26 Even so{G3483}, Father{G3962}: for{G3754} so{G3779} it seemed{G1096}{(G5633)} good{G2107} in thy{G4675} sight{G1715}. 27 All things{G3956} are delivered{G3860}{(G5681)} unto me{G3427} of{G5259} my{G3450} Father{G3962}: and{G2532} no man{G3762} knoweth{G1921}{(G5719)} the Son{G5207}, but{G1508} the Father{G3962}; neither{G3761} knoweth{G1921}{(G5719)} any man{G5100} the Father{G3962}, save{G1508} the Son{G5207}, and he{G2532} to{G3739} whomsoever{G1437} the Son{G5207} will{G1014}{(G5741)} reveal{G601}{(G5658)} him. 28 Come{G1205}{(G5773)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, all{G3956} ye that labour{G2872}{(G5723)} and{G2532} are heavy laden{G5412}{(G5772)}, and I{G2504} will give{G373} you{G5209} rest{G373}{(G5692)}. 29 Take{G142}{(G5657)} my{G3450} yoke{G2218} upon{G1909} you{G5209}, and{G2532} learn{G3129}{(G5628)} of{G575} me{G1700}; for{G3754} I

am{G1510}{{(G5748)} meek{G4235} and{G2532} lowly{G5011} in heart{G2588}; and{G2532} ye shall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}rest{G372}unto your{G5216} souls{G5590}.
30 For{G1063} my{G3450} yoke{G2218} is easy{G5543}, and{G2532} my{G3450} burden{G5413} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}light{G1645}}.

Chapter 12

1 At{G1722} that{G1565} time{G2540} Jesus{G2424} went{G4198}{{(G5675)}on the sabbath day{G4521} through{G1223} the corn{G4702}; and{G1161} his{G846} disciples{G3101} were an hungred{G3983}{{(G5656)}, and{G2532} began{G756}{{(G5662)}to pluck{G5089}{{(G5721)}the ears of corn{G4719}, and{G2532} to eat{G2068}{{(G5721)}}.

2 But{G1161} when the Pharisees{G5330} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}it, they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto him{G846}. Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} do{G4160}{{(G5719)}that which{G3739} is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{{(G5748)}to do{G4160}{{(G5721)}upon{G1722}the sabbath day{G4521}}.

3 But{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto them{G846}, Have ye{G314} not{G3756} read{G314}{{(G5627)}what{G5101} David{G1138} did{G4160}{{(G5656)}, when{G3753} he{G846} was an hungred{G3983}{{(G5656)}, and{G2532} they{G3326} that were with him{G846};

4 How{G4459} he entered into{G1525}{{(G5627)}{G1519} the house{G3624} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} did eat{G5315}{{(G5627)}the shewbread{G740}{G4286}, which{G3739} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{{(G5752)}for him{G846} to eat{G5315}{{(G5629)}, neither for{G3761} them which{G3326} were with him{G846}, but{G1508} only{G3441} for the priests{G2409}?

5 Or{G2228} have ye{G314} not{G3756} read{G314}{{(G5627)}in{G1722} the law{G3551}, how that{G3754} on the sabbath days{G4521} the priests{G2409} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} profane{G953}{{(G5719)}the sabbath{G4521}, and{G2532} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}blameless{G338}?

6 But{G1161} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} in this place{G5602} is one{G2076}{{(G5748)}greater than{G3187} the temple{G2411}}.

7 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye had

known{G1097}{{(G5715)}what{G5101} this meaneth{G2076}{{(G5748)}, I will have{G2309}{{(G5719)}mercy{G1656}, and{G2532} not{G3756} sacrifice{G2378}, ye would{G302} not{G3756} have condemned{G2613}{{(G5656)}the guiltless{G338}}.

8 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}Lord{G2962} even{G2532} of the sabbath day{G4521}}.

9 And{G2532} when he was departed{G3327}{{(G5631)}thence{G1564}, he went{G2064}{{(G5627)}into{G1519} their{G846} synagogue{G4864};

10 And{G2532} he beheld{G2400}{{(G5628)}, there was{G2258}{{(G5713)}a man{G444} which had{G2192}{{(G5723)}his hand{G5495} withered{G3584}. And{G2532} they asked{G1905}{{(G5656)}him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}, Is it lawful{G1487}{{(G1832)}{{(G5748)}to heal{G2323}{{(G5721)}on the sabbath days{G4521}}? that{G2443} they might accuse{G2723}{{(G5661)}him{G846}}.

11 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto them{G846}, What{G5101} man{G444} shall there be{G2071}{{(G5704)}among{G1537} you{G5216}, that{G3739} shall have{G2192}{{(G5692)}one{G1520} sheep{G4263}, and{G2532} if{G1437} it{G5124} fall{G1706}{{(G5632)}into{G1519} a pit{G999} on the sabbath day{G4521}, will he{G2902} not{G3780} lay hold{G2902}{{(G5692)}on it{G846}, and{G2532} lift it out{G1453}{{(G5692)}}?

12 How much{G4214} then{G3767} is a man{G444} better than{G1308}{{(G5719)}a sheep{G4263}}? Wherefore{G5620} it is lawful{G1832}{{(G5748)}to do{G4160}{{(G5721)}well{G2573}on the sabbath days{G4521}}.

13 Then{G5119} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}he to the man{G444}, Stretch forth{G1614}{{(G5657)}thine{G4675} hand{G5495}. And{G2532} he stretched it forth{G1614}{{(G5656)}; and{G2532} it was restored{G600}{{(G5681)}whole{G5199}, like as{G5613} the other{G243}}.

14 Then{G1161} the Pharisees{G5330} went out{G1831}{{(G5631)}, and held{G2983}{{(G5627)}a council{G4824} against{G2596}him{G846}, how{G3704} they might destroy{G622}{{(G5661)}him{G846}}.

15 But{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} knew{G1097}{{(G5631)}it, he withdrew himself{G402}{{(G5656)}from thence{G1564}; and{G2532} great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} followed{G190}{{(G5656)}him{G846}, and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{{(G5656)}them{G846} all{G3956};

16 And{G2532} charged{G2008}{{(G5656)}them{G846} that{G3363} they should{G4160} not{G3363} make{G4160}{{(G5661)}him{G846} known{G5318}};

17 That{G3704} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5686)}which{G3588}

was spoken{G4483}{{(G5685)}by{G1223} Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)},

18 Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}my{G3450} servant{G3816}, whom{G3739} I have chosen{G140}{{(G5656)}; my{G3450} beloved{G27}, in{G1519} whom{G3739} my{G3450} soul{G5590} is well pleased{G2106}{{(G5656)}; I will put{G5087}{{(G5692)}my{G3450} spirit{G4151} upon{G1909}him{G846}, and{G2532} he shall shew{G518}{{(G5692)}judgment{G2920} to the Gentiles{G1484}}.

19 He shall{G2051} not{G3756} strive{G2051}{{(G5692)}, nor{G3761} cry{G2905}{{(G5692)}; neither{G3761} shall any man{G5100} hear{G191}{{(G5692)}his{G846} voice{G5456} in{G1722} the streets{G4113}}.

20 A bruised{G4937}{{(G5772)}reed{G2563} shall he{G2608} not{G3756} break{G2608}{{(G5656)}, and{G2532} smoking{G5188}{{(G5746)}flax{G3043} shall he{G4570} not{G3756} quench{G4570}{{(G5692)}, till{G2193}{{G302} he send forth{G1544}{{(G5632)}judgment{G2920} unto{G1519} victory{G3534}}.

21 And{G2532} in{G1722} his{G846} name{G3686} shall{G1679} the Gentiles{G1484} trust{G1679}{{(G5692)}.
22 Then{G5119} was brought{G4374}{{(G5681)}unto him{G846} one possessed with a devil{G1139}{{(G5740)}blind{G5185}, and{G2532} dumb{G2974}; and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{{(G5656)}him{G846}, inasmuch that{G5620} the blind{G5185} and{G2532} dumb{G2974} both{G2532} spake{G2980}{{(G5721)}and{G2532} saw{G991}{{(G5721)}}.

23 And{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G3793} were amazed{G1839}{{(G5710)}and{G2532} said{G3004}{{(G5707)},

Is{G2076}{{(G5748)}not{G3385} this{G3778} the son{G5207} of David{G1138}}?
24 But{G1161} when the Pharisees{G5330} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}it, they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}, This{G3778} fellow doth{G1544} not{G3756} cast out{G1544}{{(G5719)} devils{G1140}, but{G1508} by{G1722} Beelzebub{G954} the prince{G758} of

the devils{G1140}}.

25 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} knew{G1492}{{(G5761)}their{G846} thoughts{G1761}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto them{G846}, Every{G3956} kingdom{G932}

divided{G3307}{{(G5685)}against{G2596}itself{G1438}is brought to desolation{G2049}{{(G5743)}; and{G2532}every{G3956}city{G4172} or{G2228} house{G3614}

divided{G3307}{{(G5685)}against{G2596}itself{G1438} shall{G2476} not{G3756} stand{G2476}{{(G5701)}; 26 And{G2532} if{G1487} Satan{G4567} cast out{G1544}{{(G5719)} Satan{G4567}, he is divided{G3307}{{(G5681)}against{G1909} himself{G1438}; how{G4459} shall{G2476} then{G3767} his{G846} kingdom{G932} stand{G2476}{{(G5701)}}?

27 And{G2532} if{G1487} I{G1473} by{G1722} Beelzebub{G954} cast out{G1544}{{(G5719)} devils{G1140}, by{G1722} whom{G5101} do your{G5216} children{G5207} cast them out{G1544}{{(G5719)}}? therefore{G5124} {G1223} they{G846} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} your{G5216} judges{G2923}}.

28 But{G1161} if{G1487} I{G1473} cast out{G1544}{{(G5719)} devils{G1140} by{G1722} the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}, then{G686} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is come{G5348}{{(G5656)}unto{G1909} you{G5209}}.

29 Or{G2228} else how{G4459} can{G1410}{{(G5736)}one{G5100} enter{G1525}{{(G5629)}into{G1519} a strong man's{G2478} house{G3614}, and{G2532} spoil{G1283}{{(G5658)}his{G846} goods{G4632}, except{G3362} he first{G4412} bind{G1210}{{(G5661)}the strong man{G2478}}? and{G2532} then{G5119} he will spoil{G1283}{{(G5692)}his{G846} house{G3614}}.

30 He that is{G5607}{{(G5752)}not{G3361} with{G3326} me{G1700} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}against{G2596} me{G1700}; and{G2532} he that gathereth{G4863}{{(G5723)}not{G3361} with{G3326} me{G1700} scattereth abroad{G4650}{{(G5719)}}.

31 Wherefore{G1223} {G5124} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}unto you{G5213}, All manner of{G3956} sin{G266} and{G2532} blasphemy{G988} shall be forgiven{G863}{{(G5701)}unto men{G444}; but{G1161} the blasphemy{G988} against the Holy Ghost{G4151} shall{G863} not{G3756} be forgiven{G863}{{(G5701)}unto men{G444}}.

32 And{G2532} whosoever{G3739} {G302}

Beelzebub{G954} the prince{G758} of

speake{G2036}{{(G5632)}} a
word{G3056} against{G2596} the
Son{G5207} of man{G444}, it shall be
forgiven{G863}{{(G5701)}} him{G846};
but{G3739} whosever{G1161}{{(G302)}}
speake{G2036}{{(G5632)}}
again{G2596} the Holy{G40}
Ghost{G4151}, it shall{G863}
not{G3756} be
forgiven{G863}{{(G5701)}} him{G846},
neither{G3777} in{G1722} this{G5129}
world{G165}, neither{G3777}
in{G1722} the world to
come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}.

33 Either{G2228}
make{G4160}{{(G5657)}} the
tree{G1186} good{G2570},
and{G2532} his{G846} fruit{G2590}
good{G2570}; or else{G2228}
make{G4160}{{(G5657)}} the
tree{G1186} corrupt{G4550},
and{G2532} his{G846} fruit{G2590}
corrupt{G4550}: for{G1063} the
tree{G1186} is
known{G1097}{{(G5743)}} by{G1537}
his fruit{G2590}.

34 O generation{G1081} of
vipers{G2191}, how{G4459} can
ye{G1410}{{(G5736)}},
being{G5607}{{(G5752)}} evil{G4190},
speak{G2980}{{(G5721)}} good
things{G18}? for{G1063} out
of{G1537} the abundance{G4051} of
the heart{G2588} the mouth{G4750}
speake{G2980}{{(G5719)}}.

35 A good{G18} man{G444} out
of{G1537} the good{G18}
treasure{G2344} of the heart{G2588}
bringeth forth{G1544}{{(G5719)}} good
things{G18}: and{G2532} an
evil{G4190} man{G444} out of{G1537}
the evil{G4190} treasure{G2344}
bringeth forth{G1544}{{(G5719)}} evil
things{G4190}.

36 But{G1161} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}}
unto you{G5213}, That{G3754}
every{G3956} idle{G692}
word{G4487} that{G3739}{{(G1437)}}
men{G444} shall
speak{G2980}{{(G5661)}}, they shall
give{G591}{{(G5692)}} account{G3056}
thereof{G4012}{{(G846)}} in{G1722} the
day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}.

37 For{G1063} by{G1537} thy{G4675}
words{G3056} thou shalt be
justified{G1344}{{(G5701)}},
and{G2532} by{G1537} thy{G4675}
words{G3056} thou shalt be
condemned{G2613}{{(G5701)}}.

38 Then{G5119} certain{G5100} of the
scribes{G1122} and{G2532} of the
Pharisees{G5330}
answered{G611}{{(G5662)}},
saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},
Master{G1320},
we
would{G2309}{{(G5719)}}
see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} a sign{G4592}
from{G575} thee{G4675}.

39 But{G1161} he
answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto
them{G846}, An evil{G4190}
and{G2532} adulterous{G3428}
generation{G1074} seeketh

after{G1934}{{(G5719)}} assign{G4592};
and{G2532} there shall no{G3756}
sign{G4592} be
given{G1325}{{(G5701)}} to it{G846},
but{G1508} the sign{G4592} of the
prophet{G4396} Jonas{G2495}:
40 For{G1063} as{G5618}
Jonas{G2495} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}
three{G5140} days{G2250}
and{G2532} three{G5140}
nights{G3571} in{G1722} the
whale's{G2785} belly{G2836};
so{G3779} shall the Son{G5207} of
man{G444} be{G2071}{{(G5704)}}
three{G5140} days{G2250}
and{G2532} three{G5140}
nights{G3571} in{G1722} the
heart{G2588} of the earth{G1093}.

41 The men{G435} of Nineveh{G3536}
shall rise{G450}{{(G5698)}} in{G1722}
judgment{G2920} with{G3326}
this{G5026} generation{G1074},
and{G2532} shall
condemn{G2632}{{(G5692)}} it{G846};
because{G3754} they
repented{G3340}{{(G5656)}} at{G1519}
the preaching{G2782} of Jonas{G2495};
and{G2532} behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}},
a greater than{G4119} Jonas{G2495} is
here{G5602}.

42 The queen{G938} of the
south{G3558} shall rise
up{G1453}{{(G5701)}} in{G1722} the
judgment{G2920} with{G3326}
this{G5026} generation{G1074},
and{G2532} shall
condemn{G2632}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}:
for{G3754} she
came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} from{G1537}
the uttermost parts{G4009} of the
earth{G1093} to hear{G191}{{(G5658)}}
the wisdom{G4678} of
Solomon{G4672}; and{G2532},
behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, a greater
than{G4119} Solomon{G4672} is
here{G5602}.

43 {G1161} When{G3752} the
unclean{G169} spirit{G4151} is
gone{G1831}{{(G5632)}} out of{G575} a
man{G444}, he
walketh{G1330}{{(G5736)}}
through{G1223} dry{G504}
places{G5117},
seeking{G2212}{{(G5723)}} rest{G372},
and{G2532} findeth{G2147}{{(G5719)}}
none{G3756}.

44 Then{G5119} he
saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}}, I will
return{G1994}{{(G5692)}} into{G1519}
my{G3450} house{G3624} from
whence{G3606} I
came
out{G1831}{{(G5627)}}; and{G2532}
when he is come{G2064}{{(G5631)}}, he
findeth{G2147}{{(G5719)}} it
empty{G4980}{{(G5723)}},
swept{G4563}{{(G5772)}}, and{G2532}
garnished{G2885}{{(G5772)}}.

45 Then{G5119} goeth
he{G4198}{{(G5736)}}, and{G2532}
taketh{G3880}{{(G5719)}} with{G3326}
himself{G1438} seven{G2033}
other{G2087} spirits{G4151} more
wicked{G4191} than himself{G1438},
and{G2532} they enter

in{G1525}{{(G5631)}} and
dwell{G2730}{{(G5719)}} there{G1563}:
and{G2532} the last{G2078} state of
that{G1565} man{G444}
is{G1096}{{(G5736)}} worse
than{G5501} the first{G4413}. Even
so{G3779} shall it be{G2071}{{(G5704)}}
also{G2532} unto this{G5026}
wicked{G4190} generation{G1074}.
46 While{G2089} he{G846}
yet{G1161} talked{G2980}{{(G5723)}} to
the people{G3793},
behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, his
mother{G3384} and{G2532} his{G846}
brethren{G80} stood{G2476}{{(G5715)}}
without{G1854},
desiring{G2212}{{(G5723)}} to
speak{G2980}{{(G5658)}} with
him{G846}.

47 Then{G1161} one{G5100}
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto
him{G846}, Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}},
thy{G4675} mother{G3384}
and{G2532} thy{G4675} brethren{G80}
stand{G2476}{{(G5758)}}
without{G1854},
desiring{G2212}{{(G5723)}} to
speak{G2980}{{(G5658)}} with
thee{G4671}.

48 But{G1161} he
answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him that
told{G2036}{{(G5631)}} him{G846},
Who{G5101} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}
my{G3450} mother{G3384}?
and{G2532} who{G5101}
are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450}
brethren{G80}?

49 And{G2532} he stretched
forth{G1614}{{(G5660)}} his{G846}
hand{G5495} toward{G1909}
his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}},
Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}} my{G3450}
mother{G3384} and{G2532}
my{G3450} brethren{G80}!

50 For{G1063}
whosever{G3748}{{(G302)}} shall
do{G4160}{{(G5661)}} the will{G2307}
of my{G3450} Father{G3962}
which{G3588} is in{G1722}
heaven{G3772}, the same{G846}
is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450}
brother{G80}, and{G2532} sister{G79},
and{G2532} mother{G3384}.

Chapter 13

1 {G1161} The same{G1722}{{(G1565)}}
day{G2250} went{G1831}{{(G5631)}}
Jesus{G2424} out of{G575} the
house{G3614},
and
sat{G2521}{{(G5711)}} by{G3844} the
sea side{G2281}.

2 And{G2532} great{G4183}
multitudes{G3793} were gathered
together{G4863}{{(G5681)}}
unto{G4314} him{G846}, so
that{G5620} he{G846}
went{G1684}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} a
ship{G4143},
and
sat{G2521}{{(G5738)}}; and{G2532} the
whole{G3956} multitude{G3793}

stood{G2476}{{(G5715)}} on{G1909} the
shore{G123}.

3 And{G2532} he
spake{G2980}{{(G5656)}} many
things{G4183} unto them{G846}
in{G1722} parables{G3850},
saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},
Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}},
a
sower{G4687}{{(G5723)}} went
forth{G1831}{{(G5627)}} to
sow{G4687}{{(G5721)}};
4 And{G2532} when{G1722} he{G846}
sowed{G4687}{{(G5721)}},
some{G3739}{{(G3303)}} seeds
fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} by{G3844} the
way side{G3598}, and{G2532} the
fowls{G4071} came{G2064}{{(G5627)}}
and{G2532} devoured{G2719}
them{G846} up{G2719}{{(G5627)}}:

5 Some{G1161}{{(G243)}}
fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} upon{G1909}
stony places{G4075}, where{G3699}
they had{G2192}{{(G5707)}} not{G3756}
much{G4183} earth{G1093}:
and{G2532} forthwith{G2112} they
sprung
up{G1816}{{(G5656)}},
because{G1223} they
had{G2192}{{(G5721)}} no{G3361}
deepness{G899} of earth{G1093}:
6 And{G1161} when the sun{G2246}
was up{G393}{{(G5660)}}, they were
scorched{G2739}{{(G5681)}};
and{G2532} because{G1223} they
had{G2192}{{(G5721)}} no{G3361}
root{G4491}, they withered
away{G3583}{{(G5681)}}.

7 And{G1161} some{G243}
fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} among{G1909}
thorns{G173}; and{G2532} the
sprung
up{G305}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532}
choked{G638}{{(G5656)}} them{G846}:
8 But{G1161} other{G243}
fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} into{G1909}
good{G2570} ground{G1093},
and{G2532} brought
forth{G1325}{{(G5707)}} fruit{G2590},
some{G3739}{{(G3303)}} an
hundredfold{G1540}, {G1161}

some{G3739}
sixtyfold{G1835}, {G1161}
some{G3739} thirtyfold{G5144}.
9 Who{G3588} hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}}
ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{{(G5721)}},
let him hear{G191}{{(G5720)}}.

10 And{G2532} the disciples{G3101}
came{G4334}{{(G5631)}}, and
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto
him{G846}, Why{G1302} speakest
thou{G2980}{{(G5719)}} unto
them{G846} in{G1722}
parables{G3850}?

11 He answered{G611}{{(G5679)}}
and{G1161} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}
unto them{G846}, Because{G3754} it is
given{G1325}{{(G5769)}} unto
you{G5213} to know{G1097}{{(G5629)}}
the mysteries{G3466} of the
kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772},
but{G1161} to them{G1565} it
is{G1325} not{G3756}

given{G1325}{{(G5769)}}.
12 For{G1063} whosever{G3748}
hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}}, to him{G846}

11 He answered{G611}{{(G5679)}}
and{G1161} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}
unto them{G846}, Because{G3754} it is
given{G1325}{{(G5769)}} unto
you{G5213} to know{G1097}{{(G5629)}}
the mysteries{G3466} of the
kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772},
but{G1161} to them{G1565} it
is{G1325} not{G3756}

given{G1325}{{(G5769)}}.
12 For{G1063} whosever{G3748}
hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}}, to him{G846}

shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} he shall have more abundance{G4052}{(G5701)}: but{G1161} whosoever{G3748} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, from{G575} him{G846} shall be taken away{G142}{(G5701)} even{G2532} that{G3739} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)}.
 13 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} speak I{G2980}{(G5719)} to them{G846} in{G1722} parables{G3850}: because{G3754} they seeing{G991}{(G5723)} see{G991}{(G5719)} not{G3756}; and{G2532} hearing{G191}{(G5723)} they hear{G191}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, neither{G3761} do they understand{G4920}{(G5719)}.
 14 And{G2532} in{G1909} them{G846} is fulfilled{G378}{(G5743)} the prophecy{G4394} of Esaias{G2268}, which{G3588} saith{G3004}{(G5723)}, By hearing{G189} ye shall hear{G191}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} shall{G4920} not{G3364} understand{G4920}{(G5655)}; and{G2532} seeing{G991}{(G5723)} ye shall see{G991}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} shall{G1492} not{G3364} perceive{G1492}{(G5632)}:
 15 For{G1063} this{G5127} people's{G2992} heart{G2588} is waxed gross{G3975}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} their ears{G3775} are dull{G917} of hearing{G191}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} their{G846} eyes{G3788} they have closed{G2576}{(G5656)}; lest at any time{G3379} they should see{G1492}{(G5632)} with their eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} hear{G191}{(G5661)} with their ears{G3775}, and{G2532} should understand{G4920}{(G5632)} with their heart{G2588}, and{G2532} should be converted{G1994}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} I should heal{G2390}{(G5667)} them{G846}.
 16 But{G1161} blessed{G3107} are your{G5216} eyes{G3788}, for{G3754} they see{G991}{(G5719)}: and{G2532} your{G5216} ears{G3775}, for{G3754} they hear{G191}{(G5719)}.
 17 For{G1063} verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} many{G4183} prophets{G4396} and{G2532} righteous{G1342} men have desired{G1937}{(G5656)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} those things which{G3739} ye see{G991}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} have{G1492} not{G3756} seen{G1492}{(G5627)} them; and{G2532} to hear{G191}{(G5658)} those things which{G3739} ye hear{G191}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} have{G191} not{G3756} heard{G191}{(G5656)} them.
 18 Hear{G191}{(G5657)} ye{G5210} therefore{G3767} the parable{G3850} of the sower{G4687}{(G5723)}.
 19 When any{G3956} one heareth{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} of the kingdom{G932},

and{G2532} understandeth{G4920}{(G5723)} it not{G3361}, then cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} the wicked{G4190} one, and{G2532} catcheth away{G726}{(G5719)} that which{G3588} was sown{G4687}{(G5772)} in{G1722} his{G846} heart{G2588}. This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he which received seed{G4687}{(G5651)} by{G3844} the way side{G3598}.
 20 But{G1161} he that received the seed{G4687}{(G5651)} into{G1909} stony places{G4075}, the same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he that heareth{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056}, and{G2532} anon{G2117} with{G3326} joy{G5479} receiveth{G2983}{(G5723)} it{G846};
 21 Yet{G1161} hath he{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} root{G4491} in{G1722} himself{G1438}, but{G235} dureth{G2076}{(G5748)} for a while{G4340}: for{G1161} when tribulation{G2347} or{G2228} persecution{G1375} ariseth{G1096}{(G5637)} because{G1223} of the word{G3056}, by and by{G2117} he is offended{G4624}{(G5743)}.
 22 He also{G1161} that received seed{G4687}{(G5651)} among{G1519} the thorns{G173} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he that{G3778} heareth{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056}; and{G2532} the care{G3308} of this{G5127} world{G165}, and{G2532} the deceitfulness{G539} of riches{G4149}, choke{G4846}{(G5719)} the word{G3056}, and{G2532} he becometh{G1096}{(G5736)} unfruitful{G175}.
 23 But{G1161} he that received seed{G4687}{(G5651)} into{G1909} the good{G2570} ground{G1093} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G3778} that heareth{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056}, and{G2532} understandeth{G4920}{(G5723)} it; which{G3739} also{G1211} beareth fruit{G2592}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} bringeth forth{G4160}{(G5719)}, some{G3739}{G3303} an hundredfold{G1540}, {G1161} some{G3739} sixty{G1835}, {G1161} some{G3739} thirty{G5144}.
 24 Another{G243} parable{G3850} put he forth{G3908}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, The kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is likened{G3666}{(G5681)} unto a man{G444} which sowed{G4687}{(G5723)} {G5625} {G4687}{(G5660)} good{G2570} seed{G4690} in{G1722} his{G846} field{G68}:
 25 But{G1161} while{G1722} men{G444} slept{G2518}{(G5721)}, his{G846} enemy{G2190} came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} sowed{G4687}{(G5656)} tares{G2215} among{G303}{G3319} the

wheat{G4621}, and{G2532} went his way{G565}{(G5627)}.
 26 But{G1161} when{G3753} the blade{G5528} was sprung up{G985}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} brought forth{G4160}{(G5656)} fruit{G2590}, then{G5119} appeared{G5316}{(G5648)} the tares{G2215} also{G2532}.
 27 So{G1161} the servants{G1401} of the householder{G3617} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, didst{G4687} not{G3780} thou sow{G4687}{(G5656)} good{G2570} seed{G4690} in{G1722} thy{G4674} field{G68}? from whence{G4159} then{G3767} hath it{G2192}{(G5719)} tares{G2215}?
 28 {G1161} He said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto them{G846}, An enemy{G2190}{(G444)} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} this{G5124}, {G1161} The servants{G1401} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} then{G3767} that we go{G565}{(G5631)} and gather{G4816} them{G846} up{G4816}{(G5661)}?
 29 But{G1161} he said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Nay{G3756}; lest{G3379} while ye gather up{G4816}{(G5723)} the tares{G2215}, ye root up{G1610}{(G5661)} also the wheat{G4621} with{G260} them{G846}.
 30 Let{G863}{(G5628)} both{G297} grow together{G4885}{(G5745)} until{G3360} the harvest{G2326}: and{G2532} in{G1722} the time{G2540} of harvest{G2326} I will say{G2046}{(G5692)} to the reapers{G2327}, Gather ye together{G4816}{(G5657)} first{G4412} the tares{G2215}, and{G2532} bind{G1210}{(G5657)} them{G846} in{G1519} bundles{G1197} to{G4314} burn{G2618}{(G5658)} them{G846}: but{G1161} gather{G4863}{(G5628)} the wheat{G4621} into{G1519} my{G3450} barn{G596}.
 31 Another{G243} parable{G3850} put he forth{G3908}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, The kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} to a grain{G2848} of mustard seed{G4615}, which{G3739} a man{G444} took{G2983}{(G5631)}, and sowed{G4687}{(G5656)} in{G1722} his{G846} field{G68}:
 32 Which{G3739} indeed{G3303} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the least{G3398} of all{G3956} seeds{G4690}: but{G1161} when{G3752} it is grown{G837}{(G5686)}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the greatest{G3187} among herbs{G3001}, and{G2532} becometh{G1096}{(G5736)} a

tree{G1186}, so that{G5620} the birds{G4071} of the air{G3772} come{G2064}{(G5629)} and{G2532} lodge{G2681}{(G5721)} in{G1722} the branches{G2798} thereof{G846}.
 33 Another{G243} parable{G3850} spake he{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}; The kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto leaven{G2219}, which{G3739} a woman{G1135} took{G2983}{(G5631)}, and hid{G1470}{(G5656)} in{G1519} three{G5140} measures{G4568} of meal{G224}, till{G2193} the whole{G3650} was{G3739} leavened{G2220}{(G5681)}.
 34 All{G3956} these things{G5023} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} unto the multitude{G3793} in{G1722} parables{G3850}; and{G2532} without{G5565} a parable{G3850} spake he{G2980}{(G5707)} not{G3756} unto them{G846}:
 35 That{G3704} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I will open{G455}{(G5692)} my{G3450} mouth{G4750} in{G1722} parables{G3850}; I will utter{G2044}{(G5695)} things which have been kept secret{G2928}{(G5772)} from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}.
 36 Then{G5119} Jesus{G2424} sent{G863} the multitude{G3793} away{G863}{(G5631)}, and went{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}: and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Declare{G5419}{(G5657)} unto us{G2254} the parable{G3850} of the tares{G2215} of the field{G68}.
 37 He answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, He that soweth{G4687}{(G5723)} the good{G2570} seed{G4690} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of man{G444};
 38 {G1161} The field{G68} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the world{G2889}; {G1161} the good{G2570} seed{G4690} are{G3778}{G1526}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} of the kingdom{G932}; but{G1161} the tares{G2215} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} of the wicked{G4190} one;
 39 {G1161} The enemy{G2190} that sowed{G4687}{(G5660)} them{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the devil{G1228}; {G1161} the harvest{G2326} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the end{G4930} of the world{G165}; and{G1161} the reapers{G2327} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the angels{G332}.
 40 As{G5618} therefore{G3767} the

tares{G2215} are gathered{G4816}{(G5743)} and{G2532} burned{G2618}{(G5743)} in the fire{G4442}; so{G3779} shall it be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} the end{G4930} of this{G5127} world{G165}.

41 The Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall send forth{G649}{(G5692)} his{G846} angels{G32}, and{G2532} they shall gather{G4816}{(G5692)} out of{G1537} his{G846} kingdom{G932} all things{G3956} that offend{G4625}, and{G2532} them which do{G4160}{(G5723)} iniquity{G458}; 42 And{G2532} shall cast{G906}{(G5692)} them{G846} into{G1519} a furnace{G2575} of fire{G4442}; there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} wailing{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.

43 Then{G5119} shall the righteous{G1342} shine forth{G1584}{(G5692)} as{G5613} the sun{G2246} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of their{G846} Father{G3962}. Who{G3588} hath{G2192}{(G5723)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}.

44 Again{G3825}, the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto treasure{G2344} hid{G2928}{(G5772)} in{G1722} a field{G68}; the which{G3739} when a man{G444} hath found{G2147}{(G5631)}, he hideth{G2928}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} for{G575} joy{G5479} thereof{G846} goeth{G5217}{(G5719)} and{G2532} selleth{G4453}{(G5719)} all{G3956} that{G3745} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} buyeth{G59}{(G5719)} that{G1565} field{G68}.

45 Again{G3825}, the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto a merchant{G1713} man{G444} seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} goodly{G2570} pearls{G3135}:

46 Who{G3739}, when he had found{G2147}{(G5631)} one{G1520} pearl{G3135} of great price{G4186}, went{G565}{(G5631)} and sold{G4097}{(G5758)} all{G3956} that{G3745} he had{G2192}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} bought{G59}{(G5656)} it{G846}.

47 Again{G3825}, the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto a net{G4522}, that was cast{G906}{(G5685)} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} gathered{G4863}{(G5631)} of{G1537} every{G3956} kind{G1085}:

48 Which{G3739}, when{G3753} it was full{G4137}{(G5681)}, they drew{G307}{(G5660)} to{G1909} shore{G123}, and{G2532} sat down{G2523}{(G5660)}, and gathered{G4816}{(G5656)} the good{G2570} into{G1519} vessels{G30}, but{G1161} cast{G906}{(G5627)} the bad{G4550}

away{G1854}.

49 So{G3779} shall it be{G2071}{(G5704)} at{G1722} the end{G4930} of the world{G165}: the angels{G32} shall come forth{G1831}{(G5695)}, and{G2532} sever{G873}{(G5692)} the wicked{G4190} from{G1537} among{G3319} the just{G1342}, 50 And{G2532} shall cast{G906}{(G5692)} them{G846} into{G1519} the furnace{G2575} of fire{G4442}; there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} wailing{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.

51 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Have ye understood{G4920}{(G5656)} all{G3956} these{G5023} things{G3956}? They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yea{G3483}, Lord{G2962}.

52 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} he unto them{G846}, Therefore{G1223}{G5124} every{G3956} scribe{G1122} which is instructed{G3100}{(G5685)} unto{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto a man{G444} that is an householder{G3617}, which{G3748} bringeth forth{G1544}{(G5719)} out of{G1537} his{G846} treasure{G2344} things new{G2537} and{G2532} old{G3820}.

53 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} had finished{G5055}{(G5656)} these{G5025} parables{G3850}, he departed{G3332}{(G5656)} thence{G1564}.

54 And{G2532} when he was come{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} his own{G846} country{G3968}, he taught{G1321}{(G5707)} them{G846} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogue{G4864}, insomuch that{G5620} they{G846} were astonished{G1605}{(G5745)}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5721)}, Whence{G4159} hath this man{G5129} this{G3778} wisdom{G4678}, and{G2532} these mighty works{G1411}?

55 Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} this{G3778} the carpenter's{G5045} son{G5207}? is{G3004} not{G3780} his{G846} mother{G3384} called{G3004}{(G5743)} Mary{G3137}? and{G2532} his{G846} brethren{G80}, James{G2385}, and{G2532} Joses{G2500}, and{G2532} Simon{G4613}, and{G2532} Judas{G2455}?

56 And{G2532} his{G846} sisters{G79}, are they{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3780} all{G3956} with{G4314} us{G2248}? Whence{G4159} then{G3767} hath this man{G5129} all{G3956} these

things{G5023}?

57 And{G2532} they were offended{G4624}{(G5712)} in{G1722} him{G846}. But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, A prophet{G4396} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} without honour{G820}, save{G1508} in{G1722} his own{G846} country{G3968}, and{G2532} in{G1722} his own{G846} house{G3614}.

58 And{G2532} he did{G4160}{(G5656)} not{G3756} many{G4183} mighty works{G1411} there{G1563} because{G1223} of their{G846} unbelief{G570}.

Chapter 14

1 At{G1722} that{G1565} time{G2540} Herod{G2264} the tetrarch{G5076} heard{G191}{(G5656)} of the fame{G189} of Jesus{G2424},

2 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto his{G846} servants{G3816}, This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}; he{G846} is risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G575} the dead{G3498}; and{G2532} therefore{G1223}{G5124} mighty works{G1411} do shew forth themselves{G1754}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}.

3 For{G1063} Herod{G2264} had laid hold{G2902}{(G5660)} on John{G2491}, and bound{G1210}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} put{G5087}{(G5639)} him in{G1722} prison{G5438} for{G1223} Herodias' {G2266} sake{G1223}, his{G846} brother{G80} Philip's{G5376} wife{G1135}.

4 For{G1063} John{G2491} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, It is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for thee{G4671} to have{G2192}{(G5721)} her{G846}.

5 And{G2532} when he would{G2309}{(G5723)} have put{G615} him{G846} to death{G615}{(G5658)}, he feared{G5399}{(G5675)} the multitude{G3793}, because{G3754} they counted{G2192}{(G5707)} him{G846} as{G5613} a prophet{G4396}.

6 But{G1161} when Herod's{G2264} birthday{G1077} was kept{G71}{(G5746)}, the daughter{G2364} of Herodias{G2266} danced{G3738}{(G5662)} before them{G1722}{(G3319)}, and{G2532} pleased{G700}{(G5656)} Herod{G2264}.

7 Whereupon{G3606} he promised{G3670}{(G5656)} with{G3326} an oath{G3727} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} her{G846} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} she would ask{G154}{(G5672)}.

8 And{G1161} she, being before

instructed{G4264}{(G5685)} of{G5259} her{G846} mother{G3384}, said{G5346}{(G5748)}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} me{G3427} here{G5602} John{G2491} Baptist's{G910} head{G2776} in{G1909} a charger{G4094}.

9 And{G2532} the king{G935} was sorry{G3076}{(G5681)}: nevertheless for{G1161}{G1223} the oath's sake{G3727}, and{G2532} them which sat with him at meat{G4873}{(G5740)}, he commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} it to be given{G1325}{(G5683)} her.

10 And{G2532} he sent{G3992}{(G5660)}, and beheaded{G607}{(G5656)} John{G2491} in{G1722} the prison{G5438}.

11 And{G2532} his{G846} head{G2776} was brought{G5342}{(G5681)} in{G1909} a charger{G4094}, and{G2532} given{G1325}{(G5681)} to the damsel{G2877}; and{G2532} she brought{G5342}{(G5656)} it to her{G846} mother{G3384}.

12 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5631)}, and took up{G142}{(G5656)} the body{G4983}, and{G2532} buried{G2290}{(G5656)} it{G846}, and{G2532} went{G2064}{(G5631)} and told{G518}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}.

13 When{G2532} Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} of it, he departed{G402}{(G5656)} thence{G1564} by{G1722} ship{G4143} into{G1519} a desert{G2048} place{G5117} apart{G2596}{(G2398)} and{G2532} when the people{G3793} had heard{G191}{(G5660)} thereof, they followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846} on foot{G3979} out of{G575} the cities{G4172}.

14 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went forth{G1831}{(G5631)}, and saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a great{G4183} multitude{G3793}, and{G2532} was moved with compassion{G4697}{(G5675)} toward{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} their{G846} sick{G732}.

15 And{G1161} when it was{G1096}{(G5637)} evening{G3798}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, This is{G2076}{(G5748)} a desert{G2048} place{G5117}, and{G2532} the time{G5610} is now{G2235} past{G3928}{(G5627)}; send{G630} the multitude{G3793} away{G630}{(G5657)}, that{G2443} they may go{G565}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the villages{G2968}, and buy{G59}{(G5661)} themselves{G1438} victuals{G1033}.

16 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424}

said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, They need{G5532} not{G3756} depart{G565}{(G5629)}{G2192}{(G5719)}; give{G1325}{(G5628)} ye{G5210} them{G846} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}. 17 And{G1161} they say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, We have{G2192}{(G5719)} here{G5602} but{G3756}{G1508} five{G4002} loaves{G740}, and{G2532} two{G1417} fishes{G2486}. 18 {G1161} He said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Bring{G5342}{(G5720)} them{G846} hither{G5602} to me{G3427}. 19 And{G2532} he commanded{G2753}{(G5660)} the multitude{G3793} to sit down{G347}{(G5683)} on{G1909} the grass{G5528}, and{G2532} took{G2983}{(G5631)} the five{G4002} loaves{G740}, and{G2532} the two{G1417} fishes{G2486}, and looking up{G308}{(G5660)} to{G1519} heaven{G3772}, he blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} and{G2532} brake{G2806}{(G5660)}, and gave{G1325}{(G5656)} the loaves{G740} to his disciples{G3101}, and{G1161} the disciples{G3101} to the multitude{G3793}. 20 And{G2532} they did{G5315} all{G3956} eat{G5315}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were filled{G5526}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} they took up{G142}{(G5656)} of the fragments{G2801} that remained{G4052}{(G5723)} twelve{G1427} baskets{G2894} full{G4134}. 21 And{G1161} they that had eaten{G2068}{(G5723)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} five thousand{G4000} men{G435}, beside{G5565} women{G1135} and{G2532} children{G3813}. 22 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} Jesus{G2424} constrained{G315}{(G5656)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} to get{G1684}{(G5629)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143}, and{G2532} to go before{G4254}{(G5721)} him{G846} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008}, while{G2193}{G3739} he sent{G630} the multitudes{G3793} away{G630}{(G5661)}. 23 And{G2532} when he had sent{G630} the multitudes{G3793} away{G630}{(G5660)}, he went up{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735} apart{G2596}{G2398} to pray{G4336}{(G5664)}: and{G1161} when the evening{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, he was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563} alone{G3441}. 24 But{G1161} the ship{G4143} was{G2258}{(G5713)} now{G2235} in the midst{G3319} of the sea{G2281}, tossed{G928}{(G5746)} with{G5259}

waves{G2949}: for{G1063} the wind{G417} was{G2258}{(G5713)} contrary{G1727}. 25 And{G1161} in the fourth{G5067} watch{G5438} of the night{G3571} Jesus{G2424} went{G565}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, walking{G4043}{(G5723)} on{G1909} the sea{G2281}. 26 And{G2532} when the disciples{G3101} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846} walking{G4043}{(G5723)} on{G1909} the sea{G2281}, they were troubled{G5015}{(G5681)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}{G3754}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} a spirit{G5326}; and{G2532} they cried out{G2896}{(G5656)} for{G575} fear{G5401}. 27 But{G1161} straightway{G2112} Jesus{G2424} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Be of good cheer{G2293}{(G5720)}; it is{G1510}{(G5748)} I{G1473}; be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}. 28 And{G1161} Peter{G4074} answered{G611}{(G5679)} him{G846} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, if{G1487} it be{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771}, bid{G2753}{(G5657)} me{G3165} come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571} on{G1909} the water{G5204}. 29 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Come{G2064}{(G5628)} And{G2532} when Peter{G4074} was come down{G2597}{(G5631)} out of{G575} the ship{G4143}, he walked{G4043}{(G5656)} on{G1909} the water{G5204}, to go{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}. 30 But{G1161} when he saw{G991}{(G5723)} the wind{G417} boisterous{G2478}, he was afraid{G5399}{(G5675)}; and{G2532} beginning{G756}{(G5671)} to sink{G2670}{(G5745)}, he cried{G2896}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, save{G4982}{(G5657)} me{G3165}. 31 And{G1161} immediately{G2112} Jesus{G2424} stretched forth{G1614}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495}, and caught{G1949}{(G5633)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, O thou of little faith{G3640}, wherefore{G1519}{G5101} didst thou doubt{G1365}{(G5656)}? 32 And{G2532} when they{G846} were come{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}, the wind{G417} ceased{G2869}{(G5656)}. 33 Then{G1161} they that were in{G1722} the ship{G4143} came{G2064}{(G5631)} and

worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Of a truth{G230} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}. 34 And{G2532} when they were gone over{G1276}{(G5660)}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the land{G1093} of Gennesaret{G1082}. 35 And{G2532} when the men{G435} of that{G1565} place{G5117} had knowledge{G1921}{(G5631)} of him{G846}, they sent out{G649}{(G5656)} into{G1519} all{G3650} that{G1565} country round about{G4066}, and{G2532} brought{G4374}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} all{G3956} that were{G2192}{(G5723)} diseased{G2560}; 36 And{G2532} besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} they might{G680} only{G3440} touch{G680}{(G5672)} the hem{G2899} of his{G846} garment{G2440}: and{G2532} as many as{G3745} touched{G680}{(G5662)} were made perfectly whole{G1295}{(G5681)}.

Chapter 15

1 Then{G5119} came{G4334}{(G5736)} to Jesus{G2424} scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, which were of{G575} Jerusalem{G2414}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 2 Why{G1302} do thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} transgress{G3845}{(G5719)} the tradition{G3862} of the elders{G4245}? for{G1063} they wash{G3538}{(G5731)} not{G3756} their{G846} hands{G5495} when{G3752} they eat{G2068}{(G5725)} bread{G740}. 3 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G1302} do ye{G5210} also{G2532} transgress{G3845}{(G5719)} the commandment{G1785} of God{G2316} by{G1223} your{G5216} tradition{G3862}? 4 For{G1063} God{G2316} commanded{G1781}{(G5662)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}: and{G2532}, He that curseth{G2551}{(G5723)} father{G3962} or{G2228} mother{G3384}, let him die{G5053}{(G5720)} the death{G2288}. 5 But{G1161} ye{G5210} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, Whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} to his father{G3962} or{G2228} his mother{G3384}, It is a gift{G1435},

by{G1537} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} thou mightest be profited{G5623}{(G5686)} by me{G1700}; 6 And{G2532} honour{G5091}{(G5661)} not{G3364} his{G846} father{G3962} or{G2228} his{G846} mother{G3384}, he shall be free. Thus{G2532} have ye made{G208} the commandment{G1785} of God{G2316} of none effect{G208}{(G5656)} by{G1223} your{G5216} tradition{G3862}. 7 Ye hypocrites{G5273}, well{G2573} did{G4395} Esaias{G2268} prophesy{G4395}{(G5656)} of you{G5216}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 8 This{G3778} people{G2992} draweth nigh{G1448}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427} with their{G846} mouth{G4750}, and{G2532} honoureth{G5091}{(G5719)} me{G3165} with their lips{G5491}; but{G1161} their{G846} heart{G2588} is{G568}{(G5719)} far{G4206} from{G575} me{G1700}. 9 But{G1161} in vain{G3155} they do worship{G4576}{(G5736)} me{G3165}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} for doctrines{G1319} the commandments{G1778} of men{G444}. 10 And{G2532} he called{G4341}{(G5666)} the multitude{G3793}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Hear{G191}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} understand{G4920}{(G5720)}: 11 Not{G3756} that which goeth{G1525}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the mouth{G4750} defileth{G2840}{(G5719)} a man{G444}; but{G235} that which cometh{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the mouth{G4750}, this{G5124} defileth{G2840}{(G5719)} a man{G444}. 12 Then{G5119} came{G4334}{(G5631)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Knowest thou{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the Pharisees{G5330} were offended{G44624}{(G5681)}, after they heard{G191}{(G5660)} this saying{G3056}? 13 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Every{G3956} plant{G5451}, which{G3739} my{G3450} heavenly{G3770} Father{G3962} hath{G5452} not{G3756} planted{G5452}{(G5656)}, shall be rooted up{G1610}{(G5701)}. 14 Let{G863} them{G846} alone{G863}{(G5628)}: they be{G1526}{(G5748)} blind{G5185} leaders{G3595} of the blind{G5185}. And{G1161} if{G1437} the blind{G5185} lead{G3594}{(G5725)} the blind{G5185}, both{G297} shall fall{G4098}{(G5699)} into{G1519} the ditch{G999}.

15 Then{G1161} answered{G611}{(G5679)} Peter{G4074} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846} Declare{G5419}{(G5657)} unto us{G2254} this{G5026} parable{G3850}.

16 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Are{G2075}{(G5748)} ye{G5210} also{G2532} yet{G188} without understanding{G801}?

17 Do{G3539} not{G3768} ye{G3539} yet{G3768} understand{G3539}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} whatsoever{G3956} entereth in{G1531}{(G5740)} at{G1519} the mouth{G4750} goeth{G5562}{(G5719)} into{G1519} the belly{G2836}, and{G2532} is cast out{G1544}{(G5743)} into{G1519} the draught{G856}?

18 But{G1161} those things which{G3588} proceed{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the mouth{G4750} come forth{G1831}{(G5736)} from{G1537} the heart{G2588}; and they{G2548} defile{G2840}{(G5719)} the man{G444}.

19 For{G1063} out of{G1537} the heart{G2588} proceed{G1831}{(G5736)} evil{G4190} thoughts{G1261}, murders{G5408}, adulteries{G3430}, fornications{G4202}, thefts{G2829}, false witness{G5577}, blasphemies{G988}:

20 These{G5023} are{G2076}{(G5748)} the things which{G3588} defile{G2840}{(G5723)} aman{G444}: but{G1161} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} with unwashen{G449} hands{G5495} defileth{G2840}{(G5719)}not{G3756} a man{G444}.

21 Then{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went{G1831}{(G5631)} thence{G1564}, and departed{G402}{(G5656)} into{G1519} the coasts{G3313} of Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}.

22 And{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a woman{G1135} of Canaan{G5478} came{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G575} the same{G1565} coasts{G3725}, and cried{G2905}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Have mercy{G1653}{(G5657)} on me{G3165}, O Lord{G2962}, thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}; my{G3450} daughter{G2364} is grievously{G2560} vexed with a devil{G1139}{(G5736)}.

23 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5662)} her{G846} not{G3756} a word{G3056}. And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and besought{G2065}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Send{G630} her{G846}

away{G630}{(G5657)}:for{G3754}she crieth{G2896}{(G5719)}after{G3693} us{G2257}.

24 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I am{G649} not{G3756} sent{G649}{(G5648)} but{G1508} unto{G1519} the lost{G622}{(G5756)} sheep{G4263} of the house{G3624} of Israel{G2474}.

25 Then{G1161} came she{G2064}{(G5631)} and worshipped{G4352}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, help{G997}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

26 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} meet{G2570}totake{G2983}{(G5629)} the children's{G5043} bread{G740}, and{G2532} to cast{G906}{(G5629)} it to dogs{G2952}.

27 And{G1161} she said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Truth{G3483}, Lord{G2962}:yet{G2532}{G1063} the dogs{G2952} eat{G2068}{(G5719)} of{G575} the crumbs{G5589} which{G3588} fall{G4098}{(G5723)} from{G575} their{G846} masters{G2962}' table{G5132}.

28 Then{G5119} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}untoher{G846}, O{G5599} woman{G1135}, great{G3173} is thy{G4675} faith{G4102}: be it{G1096}{(G5676)} unto thee{G4671} even as{G5613} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5719)}. And{G2532} her{G846} daughter{G2364} was made whole{G2390}{(G5681)} from{G575} that very{G1565} hour{G5610}.

29 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} departed{G3327}{(G5631)} from thence{G1564}, and came{G2064}{(G5627)} nigh unto{G3844} the sea{G2281} of Galilee{G1056}; and{G2532} went up{G305}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735}, and sat down{G2521}{(G5711)} there{G1563}.

30 And{G2532} great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} with{G3326} them those that were{G1438} lame{G5560}, blind{G5185}, dumb{G2974}, maimed{G2948}, and{G2532} many{G4183} others{G2087}, and{G2532} cast{G4496} them{G846} down{G4496}{(G5656)} at{G3844} Jesus{G2424}' feet{G4228}; and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them{G846}:

31 Inasmuch that{G5620} the multitude{G3793} wondered{G2296}{(G5658)},whenthey saw{G991}{(G5723)} the dumb{G2974} to speak{G2980}{(G5723)}, the maimed{G2948} to be whole{G5199}, the lame{G5560} to

walk{G4043}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} the blind{G5185} to see{G991}{(G5723)}:and{G2532}they glorified{G1392}{(G5656)} the God{G2316} of Israel{G2474}.

32 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} called{G4341}{(G5666)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} unto him, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I have compassion{G4697}{(G5736)} on{G1909} the multitude{G3793}, because{G3754} they continue{G4357}{(G5719)} with me{G3427}now{G2235}three{G5140} days{G2250}, and{G2532} have{G2192}{(G5719)} nothing{G3756}{G5101} to eat{G5315}{(G5632)}: and{G2532} I will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} send{G630} them{G846} away{G630}{(G5658)}fasting{G3523}, lest{G3379} they faint{G1590}{(G5686)} in{G1722} the way{G3598}.

33 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} say{G3004}{(G5719)}untohim{G846}, Whence{G4159} should we{G2254} have so much{G5118} bread{G740} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2047}, as{G5620} to fill{G5526}{(G5658)} so great{G5118} a multitude{G3793}?

34 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, How many{G4214} loaves{G740} have ye{G2192}{(G5719)}? And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Seven{G2033}, and{G2532} a few{G3641} little fishes{G2485}.

35 And{G2532} he commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} the multitude{G3793} to sit down{G377}{(G5629)} on{G1909} the ground{G1093}.

36 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} the seven{G2033} loaves{G740} and{G2532} the fishes{G2486}, and gave thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, and brake{G2806}{(G5656)} them, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} to his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G1161} the disciples{G3101} to the multitude{G3793}.

37 And{G2532} they did{G5315} all{G3956} eat{G5315}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were filled{G5526}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} they took up{G142}{(G5656)} of the broken{G2801} meat that was left{G4052}{(G5723)} seven{G2033} baskets{G4711} full{G4134}.

38 And{G1161} they that did eat{G2068}{(G5723)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} four thousand{G5070} men{G435}, beside{G5565} women{G1135} and{G2532} children{G3813}.

39 And{G2532} he sent away{G630}{(G5660)} the multitude{G3793}, and took{G1684}{(G5627)} ship{G1519}{G4143}, and{G2532}

came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the coasts{G3725} of Magdala{G3093}.

Chapter 16

1 The Pharisees{G5330} also{G2532} with the Sadducees{G4523} came{G4334}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} tempting{G3985}{(G5723)} desired{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846} that he would shew{G1925}{(G5658)} them{G846} a sign{G4592} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}.

2 {G1161} He answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, When it is{G1096}{(G5637)} evening{G3798}, ye say{G3004}{(G5719)}, It will be fair weather{G2105}: for{G1063} the sky{G3772} is red{G4449}{(G5719)}.

3 And{G2532} in the morning{G4404}, It will be foul weather{G5494} to day{G4594}: for{G1063} the sky{G3772} is red{G4449}{(G5719)} and lowring{G4768}{(G5723)}. O ye hypocrites{G5273}, ye can{G1097}{(G5719)} discern{G1252}{(G5721)}{G3303} the face{G4383} of the sky{G3772}; but{G1161} can ye{G1410}{(G5736)} not{G3756} discern the signs{G4592} of the times{G2540}?

4 A wicked{G4190} and{G2532} adulterous{G3428} generation{G1074} seeketh after{G1934}{(G5719)} a sign{G4592}; and{G2532} there shall no{G3756} sign{G4592} be given{G1325}{(G5701)}untoit{G846}, but{G1508} the sign{G4592} of the prophet{G4396} Jonas{G2495}. And{G2532} he left{G2641}{(G5631)} them{G846}, and departed{G565}{(G5627)}.

5 And{G2532} when his{G846} disciples{G3101} were come{G2064}{(G5631)}to{G1519}the other side{G4008}, they had forgotten{G1950}{(G5633)} to take{G2983}{(G5629)} bread{G740}.

6 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Take heed{G3708}{(G5720)} and{G2532} beware{G4337}{(G5720)}of{G575}the leaven{G2219}of the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} of the Sadducees{G4523}.

7 And{G1161} they reasoned{G1260}{(G5711)} among{G1722} themselves{G1438}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, It is because{G3754} we have taken{G2983}{(G5627)} no{G3756} bread{G740}.

8 Which when{G1161} Jesus{G2424} perceived{G1097}{(G5631)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, O ye of little faith{G3640}, why{G5101} reason ye{G1260}{(G5736)} among{G1722} yourselves{G1438}, because{G3754} ye have brought{G2983}{(G5627)} no{G3756} bread{G740}?

9 Do ye{G3539} not yet{G3768} understand{G3539}{{(G5719)}, neither{G3761} remember{G3421}{{(G5719)}} the five{G4002} loaves{G740} of the five thousand{G4000}, and{G2532} how many{G4214} baskets{G2894} ye took up{G2983}{{(G5627)}}?

10 Neither{G3761} the seven{G2033} loaves{G740} of the four thousand{G5070}, and{G2532} how many{G4214} baskets{G4711} ye took up{G2983}{{(G5627)}}?

11 How{G4459} is it that{G3754} ye do{G3539} not{G3756} understand{G3539}{{(G5719)}} that I spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}} it not{G3756} to you{G5213} concerning{G4012} bread{G740}, that ye should beware{G4337}{{(G5721)}} of{G575} the leaven{G2219} of the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} of the Sadducees{G4523}?

12 Then{G5119} understood they{G4920}{{(G5656)}} how that{G3754} he bade{G2036}{{(G5627)}} them not{G3756} beware{G4337}{{(G5721)}} of{G575} the leaven{G2219} of bread{G740}, but{G235} of{G575} the doctrine{G1322} of the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} of the Sadducees{G4523}.

13 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the coasts{G3313} of Caesarea{G2542} Philippi{G5376}, he asked{G2065}{{(G5707)}} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Whom{G5101} do men{G444} say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} that I{G3165} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} am{G1511}{{(G5750)}}?

14 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Some say that thou art{G3303} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}:{G1161} some{G243}, Elias{G2243}, and{G1161} others{G2087}, Jeremias{G2408}, or{G2228} one{G1520} of the prophets{G4396}.

15 He saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto them{G846}, But{G1161} whom{G5101} say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} ye{G5210} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{{(G5750)}}?

16 And{G1161} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} the Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of the living{G2198}{{(G5723)}} God{G2316}.

17 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Blessed{G3107} art thou{G1488}{{(G5748)}} Simon{G4613} Barjona{G920}: for{G3754} flesh{G4561} and{G2532} blood{G129} hath{G601} not{G3756} revealed{G601}{{(G5656)}} it unto thee{G4671}, but{G235} my{G3450} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is

in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

18 And{G1161} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} also{G2504} unto thee{G4671}, That{G3754} thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} this{G5026} rock{G4073} I will build{G3618}{{(G5692)}} my{G3450} church{G1577}; and{G2532} the gates{G4439} of hell{G86} shall{G2729} not{G3756} prevail against{G2729}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}.

19 And{G2532} I will give{G1325}{{(G5692)}} unto thee{G4671} the keys{G2807} of the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}: and{G2532} whatsoever{G3739}{{G1437}} thou shalt bind{G1210}{{(G5661)}} on{G1909} earth{G1093} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} bound{G1210}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}: and{G2532} whatsoever{G3739}{{G1437}} thou shalt loose{G3089}{{(G5661)}} on{G1909} earth{G1093} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} loosed{G3089}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

20 Then{G5119} charged he{G1291}{{(G5668)}} his{G846} disciples{G3101} that{G2443} they should tell{G2036}{{(G5632)}} no man{G3367} that{G3754} he{G846} was{G2076}{{(G5748)}} Jesus{G2424} the Christ{G5547}.

21 From{G575} that time forth{G5119} began{G756}{{(G5662)}} Jesus{G2424} to shew{G1166}{{(G5721)}} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, how that{G3754} he{G846} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} go{G565}{{(G5629)}} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} suffer{G3958}{{(G5629)}} many things{G4183} of{G575} the elders{G4245} and{G2532} chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122}, and{G2532} be killed{G615}{{(G5683)}}, and{G2532} be raised again{G1453}{{(G5683)}} the third{G5154} day{G2250}.

22 Then{G2532} Peter{G4074} took{G4355}{{(G5642)}} him{G846}, and began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to rebuke{G2008}{{(G5721)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Be it far{G2436} from thee{G4671}, Lord{G2962}: this{G5124} shall{G2071} not{G3364} be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} unto thee{G4671}.

23 But{G1161} he turned{G4762}{{(G5651)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto Peter{G4074}, Get thee{G5217}{{(G5720)}} behind{G3694} me{G3450}, Satan{G4567}: thou{G1488}{{(G5748)}} art{G3754} an offence{G4625} unto me{G3450}: for thou savourest{G5426}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} the things{G3588} that be of God{G2316}, but{G235} those that

be of men{G444}.

24 Then{G5119} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Jesus{G2424} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, If any{G1536} man will{G2309}{{(G5719)}} come{G2064}{{(G5629)}} after{G3694} me{G3450}, let him deny{G533}{{(G5663)}} himself{G1438}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{{(G5657)}} his{G846} cross{G4716}, and{G2532} follow{G190}{{(G5720)}} me{G3427}.

25 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{{G302}} will{G2309}{{(G5725)}} save{G4982}{{(G5658)}} his{G846} life{G5590} shall lose{G622}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}: and{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{{G302}} will lose{G622}{{(G5661)}} his{G846} life{G5590} for{G1752} my{G1700} sake{G1752} shall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}.

26 For{G1063} what{G5101} is a man{G444} who profited{G5623}{{(G5743)}}, if{G1437} he shall gain{G2770}{{(G5661)}} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}, and{G1161} lose{G2210}{{(G5686)}} his own{G846} soul{G5590}? or{G2228} what{G5101} shall a man{G444} give{G1325}{{(G5692)}} in exchange{G465} for his{G846} soul{G5590}?

27 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall{G3195}{{(G5719)}} come{G2064}{{(G5738)}} in{G1722} the glory{G1391} of his{G846} Father{G3962} with{G3326} his{G846} angels{G32}; and{G2532} then{G5119} he shall reward{G591}{{(G5692)}} every man{G1538} according{G2596} to his{G846} works{G4234}.

28 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, There be{G1526}{{(G5748)}} some{G5100} standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}} here{G5602}, which{G3748} shall{G1089} not{G3364} taste{G1089}{{(G5667)}} of death{G2288}, till{G302}{{G2193}} they see{G1492}{{(G5632)}} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} coming{G2064}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} his{G846} kingdom{G932}.

Chapter 17

1 And{G2532} after{G3326} six{G1803} days{G2250} Jesus{G2424} taketh{G3880}{{(G5719)}} Peter{G4074}{{G2532}} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491} his{G846} brother{G80}, and{G2532} bringeth{G399} them{G846} up{G399}{{(G5719)}} into{G1519} an high{G5308} mountain{G3735} apart{G2596}{{G2398}},

2 And{G2532} was transfigured{G3339}{{(G5681)}} before{G1715} them{G846}: and{G2532} his{G846} face{G4383}

did shine{G2989}{{(G5656)}} as{G5613} the sun{G2246}, and{G1161} his{G846} raiment{G2440} was{G1096}{{(G5633)}} white{G3022} as{G5613} the light{G5457}.

3 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, there appeared{G3700}{{(G5681)}} unto them{G846} Moses{G3475} and{G2532} Elias{G2243} talking{G4814}{{(G5723)}} with{G3326} him{G846}.

4 Then{G1161} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} Peter{G4074}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto Jesus{G2424}, Lord{G2962}, it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} good{G2570} for us{G2248} to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} here{G5602}: if{G1487} thou wilt{G2309}{{(G5719)}}, let us make{G4160}{{(G5661)}} here{G5602} three{G5140} tabernacles{G4633}; one{G3391} for thee{G4671}, and{G2532} one{G3391} for Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} one{G3391} for Elias{G2243}.

5 While he{G846} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{{(G5723)}}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, a bright{G5460} cloud{G3507} overshadowed{G1982}{{(G5656)}} them{G846}: and{G2532} behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}} a voice{G5456} out of{G1537} the cloud{G3507}, which said{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, This{G3778} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}, in{G1722} whom{G3739} I am well pleased{G2106}{{(G5656)}}; hear ye{G191}{{(G5720)}} him{G846}.

6 And{G2532} when the disciples{G3101} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} it, they fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} on{G1909} their{G846} face{G4383}, and{G2532} were sore{G4970} afraid{G5399}{{(G5675)}}.

7 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} came{G4334}{{(G5631)}} and touched{G680}{{(G5662)}} them{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Arise{G1453}{{(G5682)}}, and{G2532} be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{{(G5737)}}.

8 And{G1161} when they had lifted up{G1869}{{(G5660)}} their{G846} eyes{G3788}, they saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} no man{G3762}, save{G1508} Jesus{G2424} only{G3441}.

9 And{G2532} as they{G846} came down{G2597}{{(G5723)}} from{G575} the mountain{G3735}, Jesus{G2424} charged{G1781}{{(G5662)}} them{G846} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Tell{G2036}{{(G5632)}} the vision{G3705} to no man{G3367}, until{G2193}{{G3739}} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be risen again{G450}{{(G5632)}} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

10 And{G2532} his{G846}

disciples{G3101} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Why{G5101} then{G3767} say{G3004}{(G5719)} the scribes{G1122} that{G3754} Elias{G2243} must{G1163}{(G5748)} first{G4412} come{G2064}{(G5629)}? 11 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Elias{G2243} truly{G3303} shall first{G4412} come{G2064}{(G5736)}, and{G2532} restore{G600}{(G5692)} all things{G3956}. 12 But{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} Elias{G2243} is come{G2064}{(G5627)} already{G2235}, and{G2532} they knew{G1921}{(G5627)} him{G846} not{G3756}, but{G235} have done{G4160}{(G5656)} unto{G1722} him{G846} whatsoever{G3745} they listed{G2309}{(G5656)}. Likewise{G3779} shall{G3195}{(G5719)} also{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} suffer{G3958}{(G5721)} of{G5259} them{G846}. 13 Then{G5119} the disciples{G3101} understood{G4920}{(G5656)} that{G3754} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846} of{G4012} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}. 14 And{G2532} when they{G846} were come{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G4314} the multitude{G3793}, there came{G4334}{(G5627)} to him{G846} a certain man{G444}, kneeling down{G1120}{(G5723)} to him{G846}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 15 Lord{G2962}, have mercy{G1653}{(G5657)} on my{G3450} son{G5207}: for{G3754} he is lunatick{G4583}{(G5736)}, and{G2532} sore{G2560} vexed{G3958}{(G5719)}: for{G1063} oft times{G4178} he falleth{G4098}{(G5719)} into{G1519} the fire{G4442}, and{G2532} oft{G4178} into{G1519} the water{G5204}. 16 And{G2532} I brought{G4374}{(G5656)} him{G846} to thy{G4675} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} they could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756} cure{G2323}{(G5658)} him{G846}. 17 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, O{G5599} faithless{G571} and{G2532} perverse{G1294}{(G5772)} generation{G1074}, how long{G2193}{G4219} shall I be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326} you{G5216}? how long{G2193}{G4219} shall I suffer{G430}{(G5695)} you{G5216}? bring{G5342}{(G5720)} him{G846} hither{G5602} to me{G3427}. 18 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}

rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the devil{G1140}; and{G2532} he{G846} departed{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G575} him{G846}: and{G2532} the child{G3816} was cured{G2323}{(G5681)} from{G575} that very{G1565} hour{G5610}. 19 Then{G5119} came{G4334}{(G5631)} the disciples{G3101} to Jesus{G2424} apart{G2596}{G2398}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Why{G1302} could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756} we{G2249} cast{G1544} him{G846} out{G1544}{(G5629)}? 20 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Because{G1223} of your{G5216} unbelief{G570}: for{G1063} verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, If{G1437} ye have{G2192}{(G5725)} faith{G4102} as{G5613} a grain{G2848} of mustard seed{G4615}, ye shall say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto this{G5129} mountain{G3735}, Remove{G3327}{(G5628)} hence{G1782} to yonder place{G1563}; and{G2532} it shall remove{G3327}{(G5695)} and{G2532} nothing{G3762} shall be impossible{G101}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213}. 21 Howbeit{G1161} this{G5124} kind{G1085} goeth{G1607} not{G3756} out{G1607}{(G5736)} but{G1508} by{G1722} prayer{G4335} and{G2532} fasting{G3521}. 22 And{G1161} while they{G846} abode{G390}{(G5746)} in{G1722} Galilee{G1056}, Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, The Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall be{G3195}{(G5719)} betrayed{G3860}{(G5745)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of men{G444}: 23 And{G2532} they shall kill{G615}{(G5692)} him{G846}, and{G2532} the third{G5154} day{G2250} he shall be raised again{G1453}{(G5701)}. And{G2532} they were exceeding{G4970} sorry{G3076}{(G5681)}. 24 And{G1161} when they{G846} were come{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}, they that received{G2983}{(G5723)} tribute{G1323} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Doth{G5055} not{G3756} your{G5216} master{G1320} pay{G5055}{(G5719)} tribute{G1323}? 25 He saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Yes{G3483}. And{G2532} when{G3753} he was come{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}, Jesus{G2424} prevented{G4399}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101}

thinkest{G1380}{(G5719)} thou{G4671}, Simon{G4613}? of{G575} whom{G5101} do{G2983} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093} take{G2983}{(G5719)}? custom{G5056} or{G2228} tribute{G2778}? of{G575} their own{G846} children{G5207}, or{G2228} of{G575} strangers{G245}? 26 Peter{G4074} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Of{G575} strangers{G245}. Jesus{G2424} saith{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Then{G686} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} free{G1658}. 27 Notwithstanding{G1161}, lest{G3363} we should offend{G4624}{(G5661)} them{G846}, go thou{G4198}{(G5679)} to{G1519} the sea{G2281}, and cast{G906}{(G5628)} an hook{G44}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5657)} the fish{G2486} that first{G4412} cometh up{G305}{(G5631)}: and{G2532} when thou hast opened{G455}{(G5660)} his{G846} mouth{G4750}, thou shalt find{G2147}{(G5692)} a piece of money{G4715}: that{G1565} take{G2983}{(G5631)}, and give{G1325}{(G5628)} unto them{G846} for{G473} me{G1700} and{G2532} thee{G4675}.

Chapter 18

1 At{G1722} the same{G1565} time{G5610} came{G4334}{(G5656)} the disciples{G3101} unto Jesus{G2424}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Who{G5101}{G686} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the greatest{G3187} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}? 2 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} called{G4341} a little child{G3813} unto him{G4341}{(G5666)}, and set{G2476}{(G5656)} him{G846} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}, 3 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Except{G3362} ye be converted{G4762}{(G5652)}, and{G2532} become{G1096}{(G5638)} as{G5613} little children{G3813}, ye shall{G1525} not{G3364} enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}. 4 Whosoever{G3748} therefore{G3767} shall humble{G5013}{(G5661)} himself{G1438} as{G5613} this{G5124} little child{G3813}, the same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the greatest{G3187} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}. 5 And{G2532} whoso{G3739}{G1437} shall receive{G1209}{(G5667)} one{G1520} such{G5108} little child{G3813} in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686}

receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)} me{G1691}. 6 But{G1161} whoso{G3739}{G302} shall offend{G4624}{(G5661)} one{G1520} of these{G5130} little ones{G3398} which{G3588} believe{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1519} me{G1691}, it were better{G4851}{(G5719)} for him{G846} that{G2443} a millstone{G3458}{G3684} were hanged{G2910}{(G5686)} about{G1909} his{G846} neck{G5137}, and{G2532} that he were drowned{G2670}{(G5686)} in{G1722} the depth{G3989} of the sea{G2281}. 7 Woe{G3759} unto the world{G2889} because of{G575} offences{G4625}! for{G1063} it must needs{G318} be{G2076}{(G5748)} that offences{G4625} come{G2064}{(G5629)}; but{G4133} woe{G3759} to that man{G444} by{G1565} whom{G1223}{G3739} the offence{G4625} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}! 8 Wherefore{G1161} if{G1487} thy{G4675} hand{G5495} or{G2228} thy{G4675} foot{G4228} offend thee{G4624}{(G5719)}, cut{G1581} them{G846} off{G1581}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5628)} them from{G575} thee{G4571}{G4675}: it is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2570} for thee{G4671} to enter into{G1525}{(G5629)}{G1519} life{G2222} halt{G5560} or{G2228} maimed{G2948}, rather than{G2228} having{G2192}{(G5723)} two{G1417} hands{G5495} or{G2228} two{G1417} feet{G4228} to be cast{G906}{(G5683)} into{G1519} everlasting{G166} fire{G4442}. 9 And{G2532} if{G1487} thine{G4675} eye{G3788} offend{G4624}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}, pluck{G1807} it{G846} out{G1807}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5628)} it from{G575} thee{G4675}: it is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2570} for thee{G4671} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} life{G2222} with one eye{G3442}, rather than{G2228} having{G2192}{(G5723)} two{G1417} eyes{G3788} to be cast{G906}{(G5683)} into{G1519} hell{G1067} fire{G4442}. 10 Take heed{G3708}{(G5720)} that ye despise{G2706}{(G5661)} not{G3361} one{G1520} of these{G5130} little ones{G3398}; for{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} their{G846} angels{G32} do always{G1223}{G3956} behold{G991}{(G5719)} the face{G4383} of my{G3450} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}. 11 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is come{G2064}{(G5627)} to save{G4982}{(G5658)} that which{G3588} was

lost{G622}{(G5756)}.
 12 How{G5101} think{G1380}{(G5719)} ye{G5213}? if{G1437}{G5100} a man{G444} have{G1096}{(G5638)} an hundred{G1540} sheep{G4263}, and{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846} be gone astray{G4105}{(G5686)}, doth he{G863} not{G3780} leave{G863}{(G5631)} the ninety and nine{G1768}, and goeth{G4198}{(G5679)} into{G1909} the mountains{G3735}, and seeketh{G2212}{(G5719)} that which{G3588} is gone astray{G4105}{(G5746)}?
 13 And{G2532} if so{G1437} be{G1096}{(G5638)} that he find{G2147}{(G5629)} it{G846}, verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}{G3754}, he rejoiceth{G5463}{(G5719)} more{G3123} of{G1909} that{G846} sheep, than{G2228} of{G1909} the ninety and nine{G1768} which{G3588} went{G4105} not{G3361} astray{G4105}{(G5772)}.
 14 Even so{G3779} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} the will{G2307} of{G1715} your{G5216} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, that{G2443} one{G1520} of these{G5130} little ones{G3398} should perish{G622}{(G5643)}.
 15 Moreover{G1161} if{G1437} thy{G4675} brother{G80} shall trespass{G264}{(G5661)} against{G1519} thee{G4571}, go{G5217}{(G5720)} and{G2532} tell{G1651} him{G846} his fault{G1651}{(G5657)} between{G3342} thee{G4675} and{G2532} him{G846} alone{G3441}: if{G1437} he shall hear{G191}{(G5661)} thee{G4675}, thou hast gained{G2770}{(G5656)} thy{G4675} brother{G80}.
 16 But{G1161} if{G3362} he will{G191} not{G3362} hear{G191}{(G5661)} thee, then take{G3880}{(G5628)} with{G3326} thee{G4675} one{G1520} or{G2228} two{G1417} more{G2089}, that{G2443} in{G1909} the mouth{G4750} of two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140} witnesses{G3144} every{G3956} word{G4487} may be established{G2476}{(G5686)}.
 17 And{G1161} if{G1437} he shall neglect to hear{G3878}{(G5661)} them{G846}, tell{G2036}{(G5628)} it unto the church{G1577}: but{G1161}{G2532} if{G1437} he neglect to hear{G3878}{(G5661)} the church{G1577}, let him be{G2077}{(G5749)} unto thee{G4671} as{G5618} an heathen man{G1482} and{G2532} a publican{G5057}.
 18 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},

Whatsoever{G3745}{G1437} ye shall bind{G1210}{(G5661)} on{G1909} earth{G1093} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} bound{G1210}{(G5772)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}: and{G2532} whatsoever{G3745}{G1437} ye shall loose{G3089}{(G5661)} on{G1909} earth{G1093} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} loosed{G3089}{(G5772)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 19 Again{G3825} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} if{G1437} two{G1417} of you{G5216} shall agree{G4856}{(G5661)} on{G1909} earth{G1093} as touching{G4012} any{G3956} thing{G4229} that{G3739}{G1437} they shall ask{G154}{(G5672)}, it shall be done{G1096}{(G5695)} for them{G846} of{G3844} my{G3450} Father{G3962} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 20 For{G1063} where{G3757} two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140} are{G1526}{(G5748)} gathered together{G4863}{(G5772)} in{G1519} my{G1699} name{G3686}, there{G1563} am I{G1510}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}.
 21 Then{G5119} came{G4334}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, how oft{G4212} shall my{G3450} brother{G80} sin{G264}{(G5692)} against{G1519} me{G1691}, and{G2532} if I forgive{G863}{(G5692)} him{G846}? till{G2193} seven times{G2034}?
 22 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} not{G3756} unto thee{G4671}, Until{G2193} seven times{G2034}: but{G235}, Until{G2193} seventy times{G1441} seven{G2033}.
 23 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} is the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} likened{G3666}{(G5681)} unto a certain{G444} king{G935}, which{G3739} would{G2309}{(G5656)} take{G4868}{(G5658)} account{G3056} of{G3326} his{G846} servants{G1401}.
 24 And{G1161} when he{G846} had begun{G756}{(G5671)} to reckon{G4868}{(G5721)} one{G1520} was brought{G4374}{(G5681)} unto him{G846}, which owed{G3781} him{G846} ten thousand{G3463} talents{G5007}.
 25 But forasmuch as{G1161} he{G846} had{G2192}{(G5723)} not{G3361} to pay{G591}{(G5629)}, his{G846} lord{G2962} commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} him{G846} to be sold{G4097}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} his{G846} wife{G1135}, and{G2532}

children{G5043}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that{G3745} he had{G2192}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} payment to be made{G591}{(G5683)}.
 26 The servant{G1401} therefore{G3767} fell down{G4098}{(G5631)}, and worshipped{G4352}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, have patience{G3114}{(G5657)} with{G1909} me{G1698}, and{G2532} I will pay{G591}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} all{G3956}.
 27 Then{G1161} the lord{G2962} of that{G1565} servant{G1401} was moved with compassion{G4697}{(G5679)} and loosed{G630}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} forgave{G863}{(G5656)} him{G846} the debt{G1156}.
 28 But{G1161} the same{G1565} servant{G1401} went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} one{G1520} of his{G846} fellowservants{G4889}, which{G3739} owed{G3784}{(G5707)} him{G846} an hundred{G1540} pence{G1220}: and{G2532} he laid hands{G2902}{(G5660)} on him{G846}, and took him by the throat{G4155}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Pay{G591}{(G5628)} me{G3427} that{G3748} thou owest{G3784}{(G5719)}.
 29 And{G3767} his{G846} fellow servant{G4889} fell down{G4098}{(G5631)} at{G1519} his{G846} feet{G4228}, and besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Have patience{G3114}{(G5657)} with{G1909} me{G1698}, and{G2532} I will pay{G591}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} all{G3956}.
 30 And{G1161} he would{G2309}{(G5707)} not{G3756}: but{G235} went{G565}{(G5631)} and cast{G906}{(G5627)} him{G846} into{G1519} prison{G5438}, till{G2193}{G3739} he should pay{G591}{(G5632)} the debt{G3784}{(G5746)}.
 31 So{G1161} when his{G846} fellowservants{G4889} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} what was done{G1096}{(G5637)}, they were very{G4970} sorry{G3076}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5631)} and told{G1285}{(G5656)} unto their{G846} lord{G2962} all{G3956} that was done{G1096}{(G5637)}.
 32 Then{G5119} his{G846} lord{G2962}, after that he had called{G4341}{(G5666)} him{G846}, said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, O thou wicked{G4190} servant{G1401}, I forgave{G863}{(G5656)} thee{G4671} all{G3956} that{G1565} debt{G3782}, because{G1893} thou desiredst{G3870}{(G5656)} me{G3165}:
 33 Shouldest{G1163}{(G5713)}

not{G3756} thou{G4571} also{G2532} have had compassion{G1653}{(G5658)} on thy{G4675} fellow servant{G4889}, even{G2532} as{G5613} I{G1473} had pity{G1653}{(G5656)} on thee{G4571}?
 34 And{G2532} his{G846} lord{G2962} was wroth{G3710}{(G5685)}, and delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846} to the tormentors{G930}, till{G2193}{G3739} he should pay{G591}{(G5632)} all{G3956} that was due{G3784}{(G5746)} unto him{G846}.
 35 So{G3779} likewise shall my{G3450} heavenly{G2032} Father{G3962} do{G4160}{(G5692)} also{G2532} unto you{G5213}, if{G3362} ye from{G575} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} forgive{G863}{(G5632)} not{G3362} every one{G1538} his{G846} brother{G80} their{G846} trespasses{G3900}.

Chapter 19

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} had finished{G5055}{(G5656)} these{G5128} sayings{G3056}, he departed{G3332}{(G5656)} from{G575} Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the coasts{G3725} of Judaea{G2449} beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446};
 2 And{G2532} great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}; and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them{G846} there{G1563}.
 3 The Pharisees{G5330} also{G2532} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}, tempting{G3985}{(G5723)} him{G846}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Is it lawful{G1487}{G1832}{(G5748)} for a man{G444} to put away{G630}{(G5658)} his{G846} wife{G1135} for{G2596} every{G3956} cause{G1516}?
 4 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Have ye{G314} not{G3756} read{G314}{(G5627)}, that{G3754} he which{G3588} made{G4160}{(G5660)} themat{G575} the beginning{G746} made{G4160}{(G5656)} them{G846} male{G730} and{G2532} female{G2338}.
 5 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, For this{G5127} cause{G1752} shall a man{G444} leave{G2641}{(G5692)} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} shall

cleave{G4347}{(G5701)} to his{G846} wife{G1135}: and{G2532} they twain{G1417} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}{G1519} one{G3391} flesh{G4561}?
 6 Wherefore{G5620} they are{G1526}{(G5748)}nomore{G3765} twain{G1417}, but{G235} one{G3391} flesh{G4561}. What{G3739} therefore{G3767} God{G2316} hath joined together{G4801}{(G5656)}, let{G5563}not{G3361}man{G444}put asunder{G5563}{(G5720)}.
 7 They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Why{G5101} did Moses{G3475} then{G3767} command{G1781}{(G5662)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)}awriting{G975} of divorcement{G647}, and{G2532} to put{G630} her{G846} away{G630}{(G5658)}?
 8 He saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} Moses{G3475} because of{G4314} the hardness{G4641} of your{G5216} hearts{G4641} suffered{G2010}{(G5656)} you{G5213} to put away{G630}{(G5658)} your{G5216} wives{G1135}: but{G1161} from{G575} the beginning{G746} it was{G1096}{(G5754)} not{G3756} so{G3779}.
 9 And{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, {G3754} Whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall put away{G630}{(G5661)} his{G846} wife{G1135}, except{G1508} it be for{G1909} fornication{G4202}, and{G2532} shall marry{G1060}{(G5661)} another{G243}, committeth adultery{G3429}{(G5736)}: and{G2532} whoso marrieth{G1060}{(G5660)} her which{G3588} is put away{G630}{(G5772)} doth commit adultery{G3429}{(G5736)}.
 10 His{G846} disciples{G3101} say{G3004}{(G5719)}untohim{G846}, If{G1487} the case{G156} of the man{G444} be{G2076}{(G5748)} so{G3779} with{G3326} his wife{G1135}, it is{G4851} not{G3756} good{G4851}{(G5719)} to marry{G1060}{(G5658)}.
 11 But{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, All{G3956} men cannot{G3756} receive{G5562}{(G5719)}this{G5126} saying{G3056}, save{G235} they to whom{G3739} it is given{G1325}{(G5769)}.
 12 For{G1063} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} some eunuchs{G2135}, which{G3748} were so{G3779} born{G1080}{(G5681)} from{G1537} their mother's{G3384} womb{G2836}: and{G2532} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} some eunuchs{G2135}, which{G3748} were made eunuchs{G2134}{(G5656)} of{G5259} men{G444}: and{G2532}

there be{G1526}{(G5748)} eunuchs{G2135}, which{G3748} have made{G2134} themselves{G1438} eunuchs{G2134}{(G5656)}for{G1223} the kingdom{G932} of heaven's sake{G3772}. He that is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to receive{G5562}{(G5721)} it, let him receive{G5562}{(G5720)} it.
 13 Then{G5119} were there brought{G4374}{(G5681)} unto him{G846} little children{G3813}, that{G2443} he should put{G2007} his hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5632)} them{G846}, and{G2532} pray{G4336}{(G5667)}: and{G1161} the disciples{G3101} rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} them{G846}.
 14 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Suffer{G863}{(G5628)} little children{G3813}, and{G2532} forbid{G2967}{(G5720)} them{G846} not{G3361}, to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}: for{G1063} of such{G5108} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.
 15 And{G2532} he laid{G2007} his hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5631)} them{G846}, and departed{G4198}{(G5675)} thence{G1564}.
 16 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, one{G1520} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Good{G18} Master{G1320}, what{G5101} good thing{G18} shall I do{G4160}{(G5661)}, that{G2443} I may have{G2192}{(G5725)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}?
 17 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Why{G5101} callest thou{G3004}{(G5719)} me{G3165} good{G18}? there is none{G3762} good{G18} but{G1508} one{G1520}, that is, God{G2316}: but{G1161} if{G1487} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5719)} enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} life{G2222}, keep{G5083}{(G5657)} the commandments{G1785}.
 18 He saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Which{G4169}?{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou shalt do{G5407} no{G3756} murder{G5407}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G3431} not{G3756} commit adultery{G3431}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G2813} not{G3756} steal{G2813}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G5576} not{G3756} bear false witness{G5576}{(G5692)},
 19 Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} thy{G4675}father{G3962}and{G2532} thy mother{G3384}: and{G2532}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G4572}.
 20 The young man{G3495} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto

him{G846}, All{G3956} these things{G5023} have I kept{G5442}{(G5668)} from{G1537} my{G3450} youth up{G3503}: what{G5101} lack{G5302}{(G5719)} I yet{G2089}?
 Jesus{G2424} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, If{G1487} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5719)} be{G1511}{(G5750)} perfect{G5046}, go{G5217}{(G5720)} and sell{G4453}{(G5657)} that thou{G4675} hast{G5224}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{(G5628)} to the poor{G4434}, and{G2532} thou shalt have{G2192}{(G5692)} treasure{G2344} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} and{G2532} come{G1204}{(G5773)} and follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.
 22 But{G1161} when the young man{G3495} heard{G191}{(G5660)} that saying{G3056}, he went away{G565}{(G5627)} sorrowful{G3076}{(G5746)}: for{G1063} he had{G2192}{(G5723)} {G2258}{(G5713)} great{G4183} possessions{G2933}.
 23 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} a rich man{G4145} shall hardly{G1423} enter{G1525}{(G5695)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772}.
 24 And{G1161} again{G3825} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G1213} for a camel{G2574} to go{G1330}{(G5629)} through{G1223} the eye{G5169} of a needle{G4476}, than{G2228} for a rich man{G4145} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 25 When{G1161} his{G846} disciples{G3101} heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, they were exceedingly{G4970} amazed{G1605}{(G5712)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Who{G5101} then{G686} can{G1410}{(G5736)} be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}?
 26 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} beheld{G1689}{(G5660)} them, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, With{G3844}men{G444} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} impossible{G102}; but{G1161} with{G3844} God{G2316} all things{G3956} are{G2076}{(G5748)} possible{G1415}.
 27 Then{G5119} answered{G611}{(G5679)} Peter{G4074} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, we{G2249} have forsaken{G863}{(G5656)} all{G3956}, and{G2532} followed{G190}{(G5656)} thee{G4671}; what{G5101} shall we{G2254} have{G2071}{(G5704)}

therefore{G686}?
 28 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} ye{G5210} which{G3588} have followed{G190}{(G5660)} me{G3427}, in{G1722} the regeneration{G3824} when{G3752} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall sit{G2523}{(G5661)} in{G1909} the throne{G2362} of his{G846} glory{G1391}, ye{G5210} also{G2532} shall sit{G2523}{(G5695)} upon{G1909} twelve{G1427} thrones{G2362}, judging{G2919}{(G5723)} the twelve{G1427} tribes{G5443} of Israel{G2474}.
 29 And{G2532} every{G3956} one{G3739} that hath forsaken{G863}{(G5656)} houses{G3614}, or{G2228} brethren{G80}, or{G2228} sisters{G79}, or{G2228} father{G3962}, or{G2228} mother{G3384}, or{G2228} wife{G1135}, or{G2228} children{G5043}, or{G2228} lands{G68}, for my{G3450} name's{G3686} sake{G1752}, shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} an hundredfold{G1542}, and{G2532} shall inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}.
 30 But{G1161} many{G4183} that are first{G4413} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} last{G2078}; and{G2532} the last{G2078} shall be first{G4413}.

Chapter 20

1 For{G1063} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto a man{G444} that is an householder{G3617}, which{G3748} went out{G1831}{(G5627)} early in the morning{G260}{G4404} to hire{G3409}{(G5670)} labourers{G2040} into{G1519} his{G846} vineyard{G290}.
 2 And{G1161} when he had agreed{G4856}{(G5660)}with{G3326} the labourers{G2040} for{G1537} a penny{G1220} a day{G2250}, he sent{G649}{(G5656)} them{G846} into{G1519} his{G846} vineyard{G290}.
 3 And{G2532} he went out{G1831}{(G5631)} about{G4012} the third{G5154} hour{G5610}, and saw{G1492}{(G5627)} others{G243} standing{G2476}{(G5761)}idle{G692} in{G1722} the marketplace{G58},
 4 And said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G2548}; Go{G5217}{(G5720)} ye{G5210} also{G2532} into{G1519} the vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} is{G5600}{(G5753)} right{G1342} I will give{G1325}{(G5692)} you{G5213}. And{G1161} they went their way{G565}{(G5627)}.

5 Again[G3825] he went out[G1831]{{(G5631)}} about[G4012] the sixth[G1623] and[G2532] ninth[G1766] hour[G5610], and did[G4160]{{(G5656)}} likewise[G5615].

6 And[G1161] about[G4012] the eleventh[G1734] hour[G5610] he went out[G1831]{{(G5631)}}, and found[G2147]{{(G5627)}} others[G243] standing[G2476]{{(G5761)}} idle[G692], and[G2532] saith[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto them[G846], Why[G5101] stand ye[G2476]{{(G5758)}} here[G5602] all[G3650] the day[G2250] idle[G692]?

7 They say[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto him[G846], Because[G3754] no man[G3762] hath hired[G3409]{{(G5668)}} us[G2248]. He saith[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto them[G846], Go[G5217]{{(G5720)}} ye[G5210] also[G2532] into[G1519] the vineyard[G290]; and[G2532] whatsoever[G3739]{{(G4137)}} is[G5600]{{(G5753)}} right[G1342], that shall ye receive[G2983]{{(G5695)}}.

8 So[G1161] when even[G3798] was come[G1096]{{(G5637)}}, the lord[G2962] of the vineyard[G290] saith[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto his[G846] steward[G2012], Call[G2564]{{(G5657)}} the labourers[G2040], and[G2532] give[G591]{{(G5628)}} them[G846] their hire[G3408], beginning[G756]{{(G5671)}} from[G575] the last[G2078] unto[G2193] the first[G4413].

9 And[G2532] when they came[G2064]{{(G5631)}} that were hired about[G4012] the eleventh[G1734] hour[G5610], they received[G2983]{{(G5627)}} every man[G303] a penny[G1220].

10 But[G1161] when the first[G4413] came[G2064]{{(G5631)}}, they supposed[G3543]{{(G5656)}} that[G3754] they should have received[G2983]{{(G5695)}} more[G4119]; and[G2532] they likewise[G2532] received[G2983]{{(G5627)}} every man[G846]{{(G303)}} a penny[G1220].

11 And[G1161] when they had received[G2983]{{(G5631)}} it, they murmured[G1111]{{(G5707)}} against[G2596] the goodman of the house[G3617],

12 {G3754} Saying[G3004]{{(G5723)}}, These[G3778] last[G2078] have wrought[G4160]{{(G5656)}} but one[G3391] hour[G5610], and[G2532] thou hast made[G4160]{{(G5656)}} them[G846] equal[G2470] unto us[G2254], which[G3588] have borne[G941]{{(G5660)}} the burden[G922] and[G2532] heat[G2742] of the day[G2250].

13 But[G1161] he answered[G611]{{(G5679)}} one[G1520] of them[G846], and said[G2036]{{(G5627)}}, Friend[G2083]. I do[G91] thee[G4571]

no[G3756] wrong[G91]{{(G5719)}}: didst[G4856] not[G3780] thou agree[G4856]{{(G5656)}} with me[G3427] for a penny[G1220]?

14 Take[G142]{{(G5657)}} that thine[G4674] is, and[G2532] go thy way[G5217]{{(G5720)}}: I will[G2309]{{(G5719)}} give[G1325]{{(G5629)}} unto this[G5129] last[G2078], even[G2532] as[G5613] unto thee[G4671].

15 {G2228} Is it not[G3756] lawful[G1832]{{(G5748)}} for me[G3427] to do[G4160]{{(G5658)}} what[G3739] I will[G2309]{{(G5719)}} with[G1722] mine own[G1699]{{(G4187)}}? Is[G2076]{{(G5748)}} thine[G4675] eye[G3788] evil[G4190], because[G3754] I[G1473] am[G1510]{{(G5748)}} good[G18]?

16 So[G3779] the last[G2078] shall be[G2071]{{(G5704)}} first[G4413], and[G2532] the first[G4413] last[G2078]: for[G1063] many[G4183] be[G1526]{{(G5748)}} called[G2822], but[G1161] few[G3641] chosen[G1588].

17 And[G2532] Jesus[G2424] going up[G305]{{(G5723)}} to[G1519] Jerusalem[G2414] took[G3880]{{(G5627)}} the twelve[G1427] disciples[G3101] apart[G2596]{{(G2398)}} in[G1722] the way[G3598], and[G2532] said[G2036]{{(G5627)}} unto them[G846].

18 Behold[G2400]{{(G5628)}}, we go up[G305]{{(G5719)}} to[G1519] Jerusalem[G2414]; and[G2532] the Son[G5207] of man[G444] shall be betrayed[G3860]{{(G5701)}} unto the chief priests[G749] and[G2532] unto the scribes[G1122], and[G2532] they shall condemn[G2632]{{(G5692)}} him[G846] to death[G2288].

19 And[G2532] shall deliver[G3860]{{(G5692)}} him[G846] to the Gentiles[G1484] to[G1519] mock[G1702]{{(G5658)}}, and[G2532] to scourge[G3146]{{(G5658)}}, and[G2532] to crucify[G4717]{{(G5658)}} him: and[G2532] the third[G5154] day[G2250] he shall rise again[G450]{{(G5698)}}.

20 Then[G5119] came[G4334]{{(G5627)}} to him[G846] the mother[G3384] of Zebedee's[G2199] children[G5207] with[G3326] her[G846] sons[G5207], worshipping[G4352]{{(G5723)}} him, and[G2532] desiring[G154]{{(G5723)}} a certain[G5100] thing[G3844] of him[G846].

21 And[G1161] he said[G2036]{{(G5627)}} unto her[G846], What[G5101] wilt thou[G2309]{{(G5719)}}? She saith[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto him[G846], Grant[G2036]{{(G5628)}} that[G2443] these[G3778] my[G3450] two[G1417] sons[G5207] may sit[G2523]{{(G5661)}}, the one[G1520]

on[G1537] thy[G4675] right hand[G1188], and[G2532] the other[G1520] on[G1537] the left[G2176], in[G1722] thy[G4675] kingdom[G932].

22 But[G1161] Jesus[G2424] answered[G611]{{(G5679)}} and said[G2036]{{(G5627)}}, Ye know[G1492]{{(G5758)}} not[G3756] what[G5101] ye ask[G154]{{(G5731)}}. Are ye able[G1410]{{(G5736)}} to drink[G4095]{{(G5629)}} of the cup[G4221] that[G3739] I[G1473] shall[G3195]{{(G5719)}} drink of[G4095]{{(G5721)}}, and[G2532] to be baptized[G907]{{(G5743)}} with the baptism[G908] that[G3739] I[G1473] am baptized with[G907]{{(G5683)}}? They say[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto him[G846], We are able[G1410]{{(G5736)}}.

23 And[G2532] he saith[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto them[G846], Ye shall drink[G4095]{{(G5695)}} indeed[G3303] of my[G3450] cup[G4221], and[G2532] be baptized[G907]{{(G5743)}} with the baptism[G908] that[G3739] I[G1473] am baptized with[G907]{{(G5701)}}: but[G1161] to sit[G2523]{{(G5658)}} on[G1537] my[G3450] right hand[G1188], and[G2532] on[G1537] my[G3450] left[G2176], is[G2076]{{(G5748)}} not[G3756] mine[G1699] to give[G1325]{{(G5629)}}, but[G235] it shall be given to them for whom[G3739] it is prepared[G2090]{{(G5769)}} of[G5259] my[G3450] Father[G3962].

24 And[G2532] when the ten[G1176] heard[G191]{{(G5660)}} it, they were moved with indignation[G23]{{(G5656)}} against[G4012] the two[G1417] brethren[G80].

25 But[G1161] Jesus[G2424] called[G4341]{{(G5666)}} them[G846] unto him, and said[G2036]{{(G5627)}}, Ye know[G1492]{{(G5758)}} that[G3754] the princes[G758] of the Gentiles[G1484] exercise dominion over[G2634]{{(G5719)}} them[G846], and[G2532] they that are great[G3173] exercise authority upon[G2715]{{(G5719)}} them[G846].

26 But[G1161] it shall[G2071] not[G3756] be[G2071]{{(G5704)}} so[G3779] among[G1722] you[G5213]: but[G235] whosoever[G3739]{{(G1437)}} will[G2309]{{(G5725)}} be[G1096]{{(G5635)}} great[G3173] among[G1722] you[G5213], let him be[G2077]{{(G5749)}} your[G5216] minister[G1249];

27 And[G2532] whosoever[G3739]{{(G1437)}} will[G2309]{{(G5725)}} be[G1511]{{(G5750)}} chief[G4413] among[G1722] you[G5213], let him be[G2077]{{(G5749)}} your[G5216] servant[G1401]:

28 Even as[G5618] the Son[G5207] of man[G444] came[G2064]{{(G5627)}} not[G3756] to be ministered unto[G1247]{{(G5683)}}, but[G235] to minister[G1247]{{(G5658)}}, and[G2532] to give[G1325]{{(G5629)}} his[G846] life[G5590] for a ransom[G3083] for[G473] many[G4183].

29 And[G2532] as they[G846] departed[G1607]{{(G5740)}} from[G575] Jericho[G2410], a great[G4183] multitude[G3793] followed[G190]{{(G5656)}} him[G846].

30 And[G2532], behold[G2400]{{(G5628)}} two[G1417] blind men[G5185] sitting[G2521]{{(G5740)}} by the way[G3598] side[G3844], when they heard[G191]{{(G5660)}} that[G3754] Jesus[G2424] passed by[G3855]{{(G5719)}}, cried out[G2896]{{(G5656)}}, saying[G3004]{{(G5723)}}, Have mercy[G1653]{{(G5657)}} on us[G2248], O Lord[G2962], thou Son[G5207] of David[G1138].

31 And[G1161] the multitude[G3793] rebuked[G2008]{{(G5656)}} them[G846], because[G2443] they should hold their peace[G4623]{{(G5661)}}: but[G1161] they cried[G2896]{{(G5707)}} the more[G3185], saying[G3004]{{(G5723)}}, Have mercy[G1653]{{(G5657)}} on us[G2248], O Lord[G2962], thou Son[G5207] of David[G1138].

32 And[G2532] Jesus[G2424] stood still[G2476]{{(G5631)}}, and called[G5455]{{(G5656)}} them[G846], and[G2532] said[G2036]{{(G5627)}}, What[G5101] will ye[G2309]{{(G5719)}} that I shall do[G4160]{{(G5661)}} unto you[G5213]?

33 They say[G3004]{{(G5719)}} unto him[G846]. Lord[G2962], that[G2443] our[G2257] eyes[G3788] may be opened[G455]{{(G5686)}}.

34 So[G1161] Jesus[G2424] had compassion[G4697]{{(G5679)}} on them, and touched[G680]{{(G5662)}} their[G846] eyes[G3788]: and[G2532] immediately[G2112] their[G846] eyes[G3788] received sight[G308]{{(G5656)}}, and[G2532] they followed[G190]{{(G5656)}} him[G846].

Chapter 21

1 And[G2532] when[G3753] they drew nigh[G1448]{{(G5656)}} unto[G1519] Jerusalem[G2414], and[G2532] were come[G2064]{{(G5627)}} to[G1519] Bethphage[G967], unto[G4314] the mount[G3735] of Olives[G1636], then[G5119] sent[G649]{{(G5656)}} Jesus[G2424] two[G1417] disciples[G3101],

2 Saying[G3004]{{(G5723)}} unto them[G846], Go[G4198]{{(G5680)}} into[G1519] the village[G2968] over against[G561] you[G5216],

and{G2532} straightway{G2112} ye shall find{G2147}{(G5692)} an ass{G3688} tied{G1210}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} a colt{G4454} with{G3326} her{G846}: loose{G3089}{(G5660)} them, and bring{G71}{(G5628)} them unto me{G3427}.

3 And{G2532} if{G1437} any man{G5100} say{G2036}{(G5632)} ought{G5100} unto you{G5213}, ye shall say{G2046}{(G5692)}, {G3754} The Lord{G2962} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} need{G5532} of them{G846}; and{G1161} straightway{G2112} he will send{G649}{(G5692)} them{G846}.

4 All{G1161}{(G3650)} this{G5124} was done{G1096}{(G5754)}, that{G2443} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

5 Tell ye{G2036}{(G5628)} the daughter{G2364} of Sion{G4622}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} King{G935} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} unto thee{G4671}, meek{G4239}, and{G2532} sitting{G1910}{(G5761)} upon{G1909} an ass{G3688}, and{G2532} a colt{G4454} the foal{G5207} of an ass{G5268}.

6 And{G1161} the disciples{G3101} went{G4198}{(G5679)}, and{G2532} did{G4160}{(G5660)} as{G2531} Jesus{G2424} commanded{G4367}{(G5656)} them{G846},

7 And brought{G71}{(G5627)} the ass{G3688}, and{G2532} the colt{G4454}, and{G2532} put{G2007}{(G5656)} on{G1883} them{G846} their{G846} clothes{G2440}, and{G2532} they set{G1940}{(G5656)} {G5625}{(G1940)} {G5656} him thereon{G1883}{G846}.

8 And{G1161} a very great{G4118} multitude{G3793} spread{G4766}{(G5656)} their{G1438} garments{G2440} in{G1722} the way{G3598}; others{G1161}{G243} cut down{G2875}{(G5707)} branches{G2798} from{G575} the trees{G1186}, and{G2532} strawed{G4766}{(G5707)} them in{G1722} the way{G3598}.

9 And{G1161} the multitudes{G3793} that went before{G4254}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} that followed{G190}{(G5723)}, cried{G2896}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Hosanna{G5614} to the Son{G5207} of David{G1138}: Blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} is he that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}; Hosanna{G5614} in{G1722} the highest{G5310}.

10 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, all{G3956} the city{G4172} was

moved{G4579}{(G5681)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}?

11 And{G1161} the multitude{G3793} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424} the prophet{G4396} of{G575} Nazareth{G3478} of Galilee{G1056}.

12 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the temple{G2411} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} cast out{G1544}{(G5627)} all them{G3956} that sold{G4453}{(G5723)} and{G2532} bought{G59}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} overthrew{G2690}{(G5656)} the tables{G5132} of the moneychangers{G2855}, and{G2532} the seats{G2515} of them that sold{G4453}{(G5723)} doves{G4058},

13 And{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, It is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, My{G3450} house{G3624} shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} the house{G3624} of prayer{G4335}; but{G1161} ye{G5210} have made{G4160}{(G5656)} it{G846} a den{G4693} of thieves{G3027}.

14 And{G2532} the blind{G5185} and{G2532} the lame{G5560} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to him{G846} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

15 And{G1161} when the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} the wonderful things{G2297} that{G3739} he did{G4160}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} the children{G3816} crying{G2896}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Hosanna{G5614} to the Son{G5207} of David{G1138}; they were sore displeased{G23}{(G5656)},

16 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Hearst thou{G191}{(G5719)} what{G5101} these{G3778} say{G3004}{(G5719)}? And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Yea{G3483}; have ye never{G3763} read{G314}{(G5627)}, {G3754} Out of{G1537} the mouth{G4750} of babes{G3516} and{G2532} sucklings{G2337}{(G5723)} thou hast perfected{G2675}{(G5668)} praise{G136}?

17 And{G2532} he left{G2641}{(G5631)} them{G846}, and went{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G1854} the city{G4172} into{G1519} Bethany{G963}; and{G2532} he lodged{G835}{(G5675)} there{G1563}.

18 Now{G1161} in the morning{G4405} as he returned{G1877}{(G5723)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, he hungered{G3983}{(G5656)}.

19 And{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} a{G3391} fig tree{G4808} in{G1909} the way{G3598}, he came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1909} it{G846}, and{G2532} nothing{G3762} thereon{G1722}{G846}, but{G1508} leaves{G5444} only{G3440}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto it{G846}, Let no{G1096} fruit{G2590} grow{G1096}{(G5638)} on{G1537} thee{G4675} henceforward{G3371} for{G1519} ever{G165}. And{G2532} presently{G3916} the fig tree{G4808} withered away{G3583}{(G5681)}.

20 And{G2532} when the disciples{G3101} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, they marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} How{G4459} soon{G3916} is the fig tree{G4808} withered away{G3583}{(G5681)}!

21 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, If{G1437} ye have{G2192}{(G5725)} faith{G4102}, and{G2532} doubt{G1252}{(G5686)} not{G3361}, ye shall{G4160} not{G3756} only{G3440} do{G4160}{(G5692)} this{G3440} which is done to the fig tree{G4808}, but{G235} also if{G2579} ye shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto this{G5129} mountain{G3735}, Be thou removed{G142}{(G5682)} and{G2532} be thou cast{G906}{(G5682)} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}; it shall be done{G1096}{(G5695)}.

22 And{G2532} all things{G3956}, whatsoever{G302}{G3745} ye shall ask{G154}{(G5661)} in{G1722} prayer{G4335}, believing{G4100}{(G5723)}, ye shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)}.

23 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the elders{G4245} of the people{G2992} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} as he was teaching{G1321}{(G5723)}, and said{G3004}{(G5723)}, By{G1722} what{G4169} authority{G1849} doest thou{G4160}{(G5719)} these things{G5023}? and{G2532} who{G5101} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} thee{G4671} this{G5026} authority{G1849}?

24 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, I also{G2504} will ask{G2065}{(G5692)} you{G5209} one{G1520} thing{G3056}, which{G3739} if{G1437} ye tell{G2036}{(G5632)} me{G3427}, I in like wise{G2504} will

tell{G2046}{(G5692)} you{G5213} by{G1722} what{G4169} authority{G1849} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} these things{G5023}.

25 The baptism{G908} of John{G2491}, whence{G4159} was it{G2258}{(G5713)}? from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, or{G2228} of{G1537} men{G4444}? And{G1161} they reasoned{G1260}{(G5711)} with{G3844} themselves{G1438}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1437} we shall say{G2036}{(G5632)}, From{G1537} heaven{G3772}; he will say{G2046}{(G5692)} untous{G2254}, Why{G1302} did ye{G4100} not{G3756} then{G3767} believe{G4100}{(G5656)} him{G846}?

26 But{G1161} if{G1437} we shall say{G2036}{(G5632)}, Of{G1537} men{G4444}; we fear{G5399}{(G5736)} the people{G3793}; for{G1063} all{G3956} hold{G2192}{(G5719)} John{G2491} as{G5613} a prophet{G4396}.

27 And{G2532} they answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, We cannot{G3756} tell{G1492}{(G5758)}. And{G2532} he{G846} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto them{G846}, Neither{G3761} tell{G3004}{(G5719)} I{G1473} you{G5213} by{G1722} what{G4169} authority{G1849} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} these things{G5023}.

28 But{G1161} what{G5101} think{G1380}{(G5719)} ye{G5213}? A certain man{G444} had{G2192}{(G5707)} two{G1417} sons{G5043}; and{G2532} he came{G4334}{(G5631)} to the first{G4413}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Son{G5043}, go{G5217}{(G5720)} work{G2038}{(G5737)} today{G4594} in{G1722} my{G3450} vineyard{G290}.

29 He answered{G1161}{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756}: but{G1161} afterward{G5305} he repented{G3338}{(G5679)}, and went{G565}{(G5627)}.

30 And{G2532} he came{G4334}{(G5631)} to the second{G1208}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} likewise{G5615}. And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I{G1473} go, sir{G2962}: and{G2532} went{G565}{(G5627)} not{G3756}.

31 Whether{G5101} of{G1537} them twain{G1417} did{G4160}{(G5656)} the will{G2307} of his father{G3962}? They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, The first{G4413} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I

say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} the publicans{G5057} and{G2532} the harlots{G4204} go{G4254} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} before{G4254}{{(G5719)}} you{G5209}.

32 For{G1063} John{G2491} came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} you{G5209} in{G1722} the way{G3598} of righteousness{G1343}, and{G2532} ye believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} not{G3756}: but{G1161} the publicans{G5057} and{G2532} the harlots{G4204} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}: and{G1161} ye{G5210}, when ye had seen{G1492}{{(G5631)}} it, repented{G3338}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756} afterward{G5305}, that ye might believe{G4100}{{(G5658)}} him{G846}.

33 Hear{G191}{{(G5657)}} another{G243} parable{G3850}: There was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} a certain{G444}{{(G5100)}} householder{G3617}, which{G3748} planted{G5452}{{(G5656)}} a vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} hedged{G5418} it{G846} round about{G4060}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} digged{G3736}{{(G5656)}} a winepress{G3025} in{G1722} it{G846}, and{G2532} built{G3618}{{(G5656)}} a tower{G4444}, and{G2532} let{G1554} it{G846} out{G1554}{{(G5639)}} to husbandmen{G1092}, and{G2532} went into a far country{G589}{{(G5656)}}:

34 And{G1161} when{G3753} the time{G2540} of the fruit{G2590} drew near{G1448}{{(G5656)}}, he sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} his{G846} servants{G1401} to{G4314} the husbandmen{G1092}, that they might receive{G2983}{{(G5629)}} the fruits{G2590} of it{G846}.

35 And{G2532} the husbandmen{G1092} took{G2983}{{(G5631)}} his{G846} servants{G1401}, and beat{G1194}{{(G5656)}} one{G3739}, {G3303} and{G1161} killed{G615}{{(G5656)}} another{G3739}, and{G1161} stoned{G3036}{{(G5681)}} another{G3739}.

36 Again{G3825}, he sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} other{G243} servants{G1401} more{G4119} than the first{G4413}: and{G2532} they did{G4160}{{(G5656)}} unto them{G846} likewise{G5615}.

37 But{G1161} last of all{G5305} he sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} unto{G4314} them{G846} his{G846} son{G5207}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}: They will reverence{G1788}{{(G5691)}} my{G3450} son{G5207}.

38 But{G1161} when the husbandmen{G1092} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} the son{G5207}, they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} among{G1722} themselves{G1438},

This{G3778} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the heir{G2818}: come{G1205}{{(G5773)}}, let us kill{G615}{{(G5725)}} him{G846}, and{G2532} let us seize{G2722}{{(G5632)}} on his{G846} inheritance{G2817}.

39 And{G2532} they caught{G2983}{{(G5631)}} him{G846}, and cast{G1544}{{(G5627)}} him out of{G1854} the vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} slew{G615}{{(G5656)}} him.

40 When{G3752} the lord{G2962} therefore{G3767} of the vineyard{G290} cometh{G2064}{{(G5632)}}, what{G5101} will he do{G4160}{{(G5692)}} unto those{G1565} husbandmen{G1092}? 41 They say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, He will miserably{G2560} destroy{G622}{{(G5692)}} those{G846} wicked men{G2556}, and{G2532} will let out{G1554}{{(G5695)}} his vineyard{G290} unto other{G243} husbandmen{G1092}, which{G3748} shall render{G591}{{(G5692)}} him{G846} the fruits{G2590} in{G1722} their{G846} seasons{G2540}.

42 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto them{G846}, Did ye{G314} never{G3763} read{G314}{{(G5627)}} in{G1722} the scriptures{G1124}, The stone{G3037} which{G3739} the builders{G3618}{{(G5723)}} rejected{G593}{{(G5656)}}, the same{G3778} is become{G1096}{{(G5675)}}{G1519} the head{G2776} of the corner{G1137}: this{G3778} is{G3844} the Lord's{G2962} doing{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, and{G2532} it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} marvellous{G2298} in{G1722} our{G2257} eyes{G3788}?

43 Therefore{G1223}{{(G5124)}} say I{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, {G3754} The kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} shall be taken{G142}{{(G5701)}} from{G575} you{G5216}, and{G2532} given{G1325}{{(G5701)}} to a nation{G1484} bringing forth{G4160}{{(G5723)}} the fruits{G2590} thereof{G846}.

44 And{G2532} whosoever shall fall{G4098}{{(G5631)}} on{G1909} this{G5126} stone{G3037} shall be broken{G4917}{{(G5701)}}: but{G1161} on{G1909} whomsoever{G3739}{{(G302)}} it shall fall{G4098}{{(G5632)}}, it will grind{G3039} him{G846} to powder{G3039}{{(G5692)}}.

45 And{G2532} when the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330} had heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} his{G846} parables{G3850}, they perceived{G1097}{{(G5627)}} that{G3754} he spake{G3004}{{(G5719)}} of{G4012}

them{G846}.

46 But{G2532} when they sought{G2212}{{(G5723)}} to lay hands{G2902}{{(G5658)}} on him{G846}, they feared{G5399}{{(G5675)}} the multitude{G3793}, because{G1894} they took{G2192}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} for{G5613} a prophet{G4396}.

Chapter 22

1 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846} again{G3825} by{G1722} parables{G3850}, and said{G3004}{{(G5723)}}:

2 The kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} is like{G3666}{{(G5681)}} unto a certain{G444} king{G935}, which{G3748} made{G4160}{{(G5656)}} a marriage{G1062} for his{G846} son{G5207}.

3 And{G2532} sent forth{G649}{{(G5656)}} his{G846} servants{G1401} to call{G2564}{{(G5658)}} them that were bidden{G2564}{{(G5772)}} to{G1519} the wedding{G1062}: and{G2532} they would{G2309}{{(G5707)}} not{G3756} come{G2064}{{(G5629)}}.

4 Again{G3825}, he sent forth{G649}{{(G5656)}} other{G243} servants{G1401}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}: Tell{G2036}{{(G5628)}} them which are bidden{G2564}{{(G5772)}}: Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, I have prepared{G2090}{{(G5656)}} my{G3450} dinner{G712}: my{G3450} oxen{G5022} and{G2532} my fatlings{G4619} are killed{G2380}{{(G5772)}}, and{G2532} all things{G3956} are ready{G2092}: come{G1205}{{(G5773)}} unto{G1519} the marriage{G1062}.

5 But{G1161} they made light of{G272}{{(G5660)}} it, and went their ways{G565}{{(G5627)}}, one{G3303} to{G1519} his{G2398} farm{G68}, another{G1161} to{G1519} his{G846} merchandise{G1711}:

6 And{G1161} the remnant{G3062} took{G2902}{{(G5660)}} his{G846} servants{G1401}, and entreated them spitefully{G5195}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} slew{G615}{{(G5656)}} them.

7 But{G1161} when the king{G935} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} thereof, he was wroth{G3710}{{(G5681)}}: and{G2532} he sent forth{G3992}{{(G5660)}} his{G846} armies{G4753}, and destroyed{G622}{{(G5656)}} those{G1565} murderers{G5406}, and{G2532} burned up{G1714}{{(G5656)}} their{G846} city{G4172}.

8 Then{G5119} saith he{G3004}{{(G5719)}} to his{G846}

servants{G1401}, {G3303} The wedding{G1062} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} ready{G2092}, but{G1161} they which were bidden{G2564}{{(G5772)}} were{G2258}{{(G5713)}} not{G3756} worthy{G514}.

9 Go ye{G4198}{{(G5737)}} therefore{G3767} into{G1909} the highways{G1327}{{(G3598)}}, and{G2532} as many as{G3745} {G302} ye shall find{G2147}{{(G5632)}}, bid{G2564}{{(G5657)}} to{G1519} the marriage{G1062}.

10 So{G2532} those{G1565} servants{G1401} went out{G1831}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the highways{G3598}, and gathered together{G4863}{{(G5627)}} all{G3956} as many as{G3745} they found{G2147}{{(G5627)}}, both{G5037} bad{G4190} and{G2532} good{G18}: and{G2532} the wedding{G1062} was furnished{G4130}{{(G5681)}} with guests{G345}{{(G5740)}}.

11 And{G1161} when{G1525} the king{G935} came in{G1525}{{(G5631)}} to see{G2300}{{(G5664)}} the guests{G345}{{(G5740)}}, he saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} there{G1563} a man{G444} which had{G1746} not{G3756} on{G1746}{{(G5765)}} a wedding{G1062} garment{G1742}: 12 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Friend{G2083}, how{G4459} camest thou{G1525}{{(G5627)}} in hither{G5602} not{G3361} having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a wedding{G1062} garment{G1742}? And{G1161} he was speechless{G5392}{{(G5681)}}.

13 Then{G5119} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} the king{G935} to the servants{G1249}, Bind{G1210}{{(G5660)}} him{G846} hand{G5495} and{G2532} foot{G4228}, and take{G142} him{G846} away{G142}{{(G5657)}}, and{G2532} cast{G1544}{{(G5628)}} him into{G1519} outer{G1857} darkness{G4655}: there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} weeping{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.

14 For{G1063} many{G4183} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} called{G2822}, but{G1161} few{G3641} are chosen{G1588}.

15 Then{G5119} went{G4198}{{(G5679)}} the Pharisees{G5330}, and took{G2983}{{(G5627)}} counsel{G4824} how{G3704} they might entangle{G3802}{{(G5661)}} him{G846} in{G1722} his talk{G3056}.

16 And{G2532} they sent out{G649}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846} their{G846} disciples{G3101} with{G3326} the Herodians{G2265}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}: Master{G1320}, we know{G4192}{{(G5758)}} that{G3754} thou art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} true{G227},

and{G2532}eachest{G1321}{(G5719)} the way{G3598} of God{G2316} in{G1722} truth{G225},{G2532} neither{G3756} care{G3199}{(G5719)} thou{G4671} for{G4012} any{G3762} man: for{G1063} thou regardest{G991}{(G5719)} not{G1519}{G3756} the person{G4383} of men{G444}.
 17 Tell{G2036}{(G5628)} us{G2254} therefore{G3767}, What{G5101} thinkest{G1380}{(G5719)} thou{G4671}? Is it lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} tribute{G2778} unto Caesar{G2541}, or{G2228} not{G3756}?
 18 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} perceived{G1097}{(G5631)} their{G846} wickedness{G4189}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Why{G5101} tempt ye{G3985}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, ye hypocrites{G5273}?
 19 Shew{G1925}{(G5657)} me{G3427} the tribute{G2778} money{G3546}. And{G1161} they brought{G4374}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} a penny{G1220}.
 20 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Whose{G5101} is this{G3778} image{G1504} and{G2532} superscription{G1923}?
 21 They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Caesar's{G2541}. Then{G5119} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Render{G591}{(G5628)} therefore{G3767} unto Caesar{G2541} the things which are{G3588} Caesar's{G2541}; and{G2532} unto God{G2316} the things that are{G3588} God's{G2316}.
 22 When{G2532} they had heard{G191}{(G5660)} these words, they marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} left{G863}{(G5631)} him{G846}, and went their way{G565}{(G5627)}.
 23 The same{G1722}{G1565} day{G2250} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to him{G846} the Sadducees{G4523}, which{G3588} say{G3004}{(G5723)} that there is{G1511}{(G5750)} no{G3361} resurrection{G386}, and{G2532} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 24 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G1320}, Moses{G3475} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, If{G1437} a man{G5100} die{G599}{(G5632)}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} no{G3361} children{G5043}, his{G846} brother{G80} shall marry{G1918}{(G5692)} his{G846} wife{G1135}, and{G2532} raise up{G450}{(G5692)} seed{G4690} unto his{G846} brother{G80}.
 25 Now{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3844} us{G2254} seven{G2033} brethren{G80}; and{G2532} the first{G4413}, when he had married a

wife{G1060}{(G5660)}, deceased{G5053}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} having{G2192}{(G5723)} no{G3361} issue{G4690}, left{G863}{(G5656)} his{G846} wife{G1135} unto his{G846} brother{G80};
 26 Likewise{G3668} the second{G1208} also{G2532}, and{G2532} the third{G5154}, unto{G2193} the seventh{G2033}.
 27 And{G1161} last{G5305} of all{G3956} the woman{G1135} died{G599}{(G5627)} also{G2532}.
 28 Therefore{G3767} in{G1722} the resurrection{G386} whose{G5101} wife{G1135} shall she be{G2071}{(G5704)} of the seven{G2033}? for{G1063} they all{G3956} had{G2192}{(G5627)} her{G846}.
 29 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye do err{G4105}{(G5744)}, not{G3361} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} the scriptures{G1124}, nor{G3366} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}.
 30 For{G1063} in{G1722} the resurrection{G386} they neither{G3777} marry{G1060}{(G5719)}, nor{G3777} are given in marriage{G1547}{(G5743)} but{G235} are{G1526}{(G5748)} as{G5613} the angels{G32} of God{G2316} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 31 But{G1161} as touching{G4012} the resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}, have ye{G314} not{G3756} read{G314}{(G5627)} that which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} unto you{G5213} by{G5259} God{G2316}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 32 I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the God{G2316} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Jacob{G2384}? God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} the God{G2316} of the dead{G3498}, but{G235} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)}.
 33 And{G2532} when the multitude{G3793} heard{G191}{(G5660)} this, they were astonished{G1605}{(G5712)} at{G1909} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}.
 34 But{G1161} when the Pharisees{G5330} had heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754} he had put{G5392} the Sadducees{G4523} to silence{G5392}{(G5656)}, they were gathered together{G4863}{(G5681)} {G1909}{G846}.
 35 Then{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846}, which was a lawyer{G3544}, asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him a question, tempting{G3985}{(G5723)} him{G846}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 36 Master{G1320}, which{G4169} is the

great{G3173} commandment{G1785} in{G1722} the law{G3551}?
 37 {G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} the Lord{G2962} thy{G4675} God{G2316} with{G1722} all{G3650} thy{G4675} heart{G2588}, and{G2532} with{G1722} all{G3650} thy{G4675} soul{G5590}, and{G2532} with{G1722} all{G3650} thy{G4675} mind{G1271}.
 38 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the first{G4413} and{G2532} great{G3173} commandment{G1785}.
 39 And{G1161} the second{G1208} is like{G3664} unto it{G846}{(G5625)} {G3778}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G4572}.
 40 On{G1722} these{G5025} two{G1417} commandments{G1785} hang{G2910}{(G5743)} all{G3650} the law{G3551} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}.
 41 While{G1161} the Pharisees{G5330} were gathered together{G4863}{(G5772)}, Jesus{G2424} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} them{G846},
 42 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} think{G1380}{(G5719)} ye{G5213} of{G4012} Christ{G5547}? whose{G5101} son{G5207} is he{G2076}{(G5748)}? They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, The Son of David{G1138}.
 43 He saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, How{G4459} then{G3767} doth David{G1138} in{G1722} spirit{G4151} call{G2564}{(G5719)} him{G846} Lord{G2962}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 44 The LORD{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto my{G3450} Lord{G2962}, Sit thou{G2521}{(G5737)} on{G1537} my{G3450} right hand{G1188}, till{G2193}{G302} I make{G5087}{(G5632)} thine{G4675} enemies{G2190} thy{G4675} footstool{G5286}{G4228}?
 45 If{G1487} David{G1138} then{G3767} call{G2564}{(G5719)} him{G846} Lord{G2962}, how{G4459} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} his{G846} son{G5207}?
 46 And{G2532} no man{G3762} was able{G1410}{(G5711)} to answer{G611}{(G5677)} him{G846} a word{G3056}, neither{G3761} durst{G5111}{(G5656)} any{G5100} man from{G575} that{G1565} day{G2250} forth ask{G1905}{(G5658)} him{G846} any more{G3765} questions.

Chapter 23

1 Then{G5119} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}

to the multitude{G3793}, and{G2532} to his{G846} disciples{G3101},
 2 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, The scribes{G1122} and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} sit{G2523}{(G5656)} in{G1909} Moses{G3475}' seat{G2515}:
 3 All{G3956} therefore{G3767} whatsoever{G302}{G3745} they bid{G2036}{(G5632)} you{G5213} observe{G5083}{(G5721)}, that observe{G5083}{(G5720)} and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5720)}; but{G1161} do{G4160}{(G5720)} not{G3361} ye after{G2596} their{G846} works{G2041}: for{G1063} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.
 4 For{G1063} they bind{G1195}{(G5719)} heavy{G926} burdens{G5413} and{G2532} grievous to be borne{G1419}, and{G2532} lay{G2007}{(G5719)} them on{G1909} men's{G444} shoulders{G5606}; but{G1161} they themselves will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} move{G2795}{(G5658)} them{G846} with one of their{G846} fingers{G1147}.
 5 But{G1161} all{G3956} their{G846} works{G2041} they do{G4160}{(G5719)} for{G4314} to be seen{G2300}{(G5683)} of men{G444}; {G1161} they make broad{G4115}{(G5719)} their{G846} phylacteries{G5440}, and{G2532} enlarge{G3170}{(G5719)} the borders{G2899} of their{G846} garments{G2440},
 6 And{G5037} love{G5368}{(G5719)} the uppermost rooms{G4411} at{G1722} feasts{G1173}, and{G2532} the chief seats{G4410} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864},
 7 And{G2532} greetings{G783} in{G1722} the markets{G58}, and{G2532} to be called{G2564}{(G5745)} of{G5259} men{G444}, Rabbi{G4461}, Rabbi{G4461}.
 8 But{G1161} be{G2564} not{G3361} ye{G5210} called{G2564}{(G5686)} Rabbi{G4461}: for{G1063} one{G1520} is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} Master{G2519}, even Christ{G5547} and{G1161} all{G3956} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} brethren{G80}.
 9 And{G2532} call{G2564}{(G5661)} no{G3361} man your{G5216} father{G3962} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}: for{G1063} one{G1520} is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} Father{G3962}, which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 10 Neither{G3366} be ye called{G2564}{(G5686)} masters{G2519}: for{G1063} one{G1520} is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} Master{G2519}, even Christ{G5547}.
 11 But{G1161} he that is greatest{G3187} among you{G5216} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}

your{G5216} servant{G1249}.
 12 And{G1161} whosoever{G3748} shall exalt{G5312}{(G5692)} himself{G1438} shall be abased{G5013}{(G5701)} and{G2532} he{G3748} that shall humble{G5013}{(G5692)} himself{G1438} shall be exalted{G5312}{(G5701)}.
 13 But{G1161} woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye shut up{G2808}{(G5719)} the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} against{G1715} men{G444}: for{G1063} ye{G5210} neither{G3761} go in{G1525}{(G5736)} yourselves, neither{G3756} suffer ye{G863}{(G5719)} them that are entering{G1525}{(G5740)} to go in{G1525}{(G5629)}.
 14 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye devour{G2719}{(G5719)} widows{G5503}' houses{G3614}, and{G2532} for a pretence{G4392} make{G4336} long{G3117} prayer{G4436}{(G5740)}: therefore{G1223}{G5124} ye shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} the greater{G4055} damnation{G2917}.
 15 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye compass{G4013}{(G5719)} sea{G2281} and{G2532} land{G3584} to make{G4160}{(G5658)} one{G1520} proselyte{G4339}, and{G2532} when{G3752} he is made{G1096}{(G5638)}, ye make{G4160}{(G5719)} him{G846} twofold more{G1362} the child{G5207} of hell{G1067} than yourselves{G5216}.
 16 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, ye blind{G5185} guides{G3595}, which{G3588} say{G3004}{(G5723)}, Whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall swear{G3660}{(G5661)} by{G1722} the temple{G3485}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}; but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall swear{G3660}{(G5661)} by{G1722} the gold{G5557} of the temple{G3485}, he is a debtor{G3784}{(G5719)}!
 17 Ye fools{G3474} and{G2532} blind{G5185} for{G1063} whether{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} greater{G3187}, the gold{G5557}, or{G2228} the temple{G3485} that sanctifieth{G37}{(G5723)} the gold{G5557}?
 18 And{G2532}, Whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall swear{G3660}{(G5661)} by{G1722} the altar{G2379}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}; but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{G302} sweareth{G3660}{(G5661)} by{G1722} the gift{G1435} that is upon{G1883}

it{G846}, he is guilty{G3784}{(G5719)}.
 19 Ye fools{G3474} and{G2532} blind{G5185}: for{G1063} whether{G5101} is greater{G3187}, the gift{G1435}, or{G2228} the altar{G2379} that sanctifieth{G37}{(G5723)} the gift{G1435}?
 20 Whoso therefore{G3767} shall swear{G3660}{(G5660)} by{G1722} the altar{G2379}, sweareth{G3660}{(G5719)} by{G1722} it{G846}, and{G2532} by{G1722} all things{G3956} thereon{G1883}{G846}.
 21 And{G2532} whoso shall swear{G3660}{(G5660)} by{G1722} the temple{G3485}, sweareth{G3660}{(G5719)} by{G1722} it{G846}, and{G2532} by{G1722} him that dwelleth{G2730}{(G5723)} therein{G846}.
 22 And{G2532} he that shall swear{G3660}{(G5660)} by{G1722} heaven{G3772}, sweareth{G3660}{(G5719)} by{G1722} the throne{G2362} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} by{G1722} him that sitteth{G2521}{(G5740)} thereon{G1883}{G846}.
 23 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye pay tithe{G586}{(G5719)} of mint{G2238} and{G2532} anise{G432} and{G2532} cummin{G2951}, and{G2532} have omitted{G863}{(G5656)} the weightier{G926} matters of the law{G3551}, judgment{G2920}, {G2532} mercy{G1656}, and{G2532} faith{G4102}: these{G5023} ought ye{G1163}{(G5713)} to have done{G4160}{(G5658)}, and not{G3361} to leave{G863} the other{G2548} undone{G863}{(G5721)}.
 24 Ye blind{G5185} guides{G3595}, which strain at{G1368}{(G5723)} a gnat{G2971}, and{G1161} swallow{G2666}{(G5723)} a camel{G2574}.
 25 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye make clean{G2511}{(G5719)} the outside{G1855} of the cup{G4221} and{G2532} of the platter{G3953}, but{G1161} within{G2081} they are full{G1073}{(G5719)} of{G1537} extortion{G724} and{G2532} excess{G192}.
 26 Thou blind{G5185} Pharisee{G5330}, cleanse{G2511}{(G5657)} first{G4412} that which is within{G1787} the cup{G4221} and{G2532} platter{G3953}, that{G2443} the outside{G1622} of them{G846} may be{G1096}{(G5638)} clean{G2513} also{G2532}.
 27 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213},

scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye are like{G3945}{(G5719)} unto whited{G2867}{(G5772)} sepulchres{G5028}, which{G3748} indeed{G3303} that appear{G5316}{(G5727)} beautiful{G5611} outward{G1855}, but{G1161} are within{G2081} full{G1073}{(G5719)} of dead{G3498} men's bones{G3747}, and{G2532} of all{G3956} uncleanness{G167}.
 28 Even so{G3779} ye{G5210} also{G2532}{G3303} outwardly{G1855} appear{G5316}{(G5743)} righteous{G1342} unto men{G444}, but{G1161} within{G2081} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} full{G3324} of hypocrisy{G5272} and{G2532} iniquity{G458}.
 29 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! because{G3754} ye build{G3618}{(G5719)} the tombs{G5028} of the prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} garnish{G2885}{(G5719)} the sepulchres{G3419} of the righteous{G1342}.
 30 And{G2532} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, If{G1487} we had been{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, we would{G302} not{G3756} have been{G2258}{(G5713)} partakers{G2844} with them{G846} in{G1722} the blood{G129} of the prophets{G4396}.
 31 Wherefore{G5620} ye be witnesses{G3140}{(G5719)} unto yourselves{G1438}, that{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} of them which killed{G5407}{(G5660)} the prophets{G4396}.
 32 Fill{G4137} ye{G5210} up{G4137}{(G5657)} then{G2532} the measure{G3358} of your{G5216} fathers{G3962}.
 33 Ye serpents{G3789}, ye generation{G1081} of vipers{G2191}, how{G4459} can ye{G5343}{(G5632)} escape{G575} the damnation{G2920} of hell{G1067}?
 34 Wherefore{G1223}{G5124}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} wise men{G4680}, and{G2532} scribes{G1122}: and{G2532} some of{G1537} them{G846} ye shall kill{G615}{(G5692)} and{G2532} crucify{G4717}{(G5692)} and{G2532} some of{G1537} them{G846} shall ye scourge{G3146}{(G5692)} in{G1722} your{G5216} synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} persecute{G1377}{(G5692)} them from{G575} city{G4172} to{G1519} city{G4172}:

35 That{G3704} upon{G1909} you{G5209} may come{G2064}{(G5632)} all{G3956} the righteous{G1342} blood{G129} shed{G1632}{(G5746)} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}, from{G575} the blood{G129} of righteous{G1342} Abel{G6} unto{G2193} the blood{G129} of Zacharias{G2197} son{G5207} of Barachias{G914}, whom{G3739} ye slew{G5407}{(G5656)} between{G3342} the temple{G3485} and{G2532} the altar{G2379}.
 36 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, All{G3956} these things{G5023} shall come{G2240}{(G5692)} upon{G1909} this{G5026} generation{G1074}.
 37 O Jerusalem{G2419}, Jerusalem{G2419}, thou that killest{G615}{(G5723)} the prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} stonest{G3036}{(G5723)} them which are sent{G649}{(G5772)} unto{G4314} thee{G846}, how often{G4212} would I{G2309}{(G5656)} have gathered{G1996} thy{G4675}{G3739} children{G5043} together{G1996}{(G5629)}, even as{G5158} a hen{G3733} gathereth{G1996}{(G5719)} her{G1438} chickens{G3556} under{G5259} her wings{G4420}, and{G2532} ye would{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756}!
 38 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, your{G5216} house{G3624} is left{G863}{(G5743)} unto you{G5213} desolate{G2048}.
 39 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Ye shall{G1492} not{G3364} see{G1492}{(G5632)} me{G3165} henceforth{G575}{G737}, till{G2193}{G302} ye shall say{G2036}{(G5632)}, Blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} is he that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 24

1 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and departed{G4198}{(G5711)} from{G575} the temple{G2411}: and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to him for to shew{G1925}{(G5658)} him{G846} the buildings{G3619} of the temple{G2411}.
 2 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, See ye{G991}{(G5719)} not{G3756} all{G3956} these things{G5023}? verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, There shall{G863} not{G3364} be left{G863}{(G5686)} here{G5602} one stone{G3037} upon{G1909} another{G3037},

that{G3739} shall{G2647} not{G3364} be thrown down{G2647}{(G5701)}.

3 And{G1161} as he{G846} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}, the disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} privately{G2596}{G2398}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Tell{G2036}{(G5628)} us{G2254}, when{G4219} shall{G2071} these things{G5023} be{G2071}{(G5704)}? and{G2532} what{G5101} shall be the sign{G4592} of thy{G4674} coming{G3952}, and{G2532} of the end{G4930} of the world{G165}?

4 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Take heed{G991}{(G5720)} that no{G3361} man{G5100} deceive{G4105}{(G5661)} you{G5209}.

5 For{G1063} many{G4183} shall come{G2064}{(G5695)} in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547}; and{G2532} shall deceive{G4105}{(G5692)} many{G4183}.

6 And{G1161} ye shall{G3195}{(G5692)} hear{G191}{(G5721)} of wars{G4171} and{G2532} rumours{G189} of wars{G4171}: see{G3708}{(G5720)} that ye be{G2360} not{G3361} troubled{G2360}{(G5744)}: for{G1063} all{G3956} these things must{G1163}{(G5748)} come to pass{G1096}{(G5635)}, but{G235} the end{G5056} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not yet{G3768}.

7 For{G1063} nation{G1484} shall rise{G1453}{(G5701)} against{G1909} nation{G1484}, and{G2532} kingdom{G932} against{G1909} kingdom{G932}; and{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} famines{G3042}, and{G2532} pestilences{G3061}, and{G2532} earthquakes{G4578}, in divers{G2596} places{G5117}.

8 All{G1161}{G3956} these{G5023} are the beginning{G746} of sorrows{G5604}.

9 Then{G5119} shall they deliver{G3860} you{G5209} up{G3860}{(G5692)} to{G1519} be afflicted{G2347}, and{G2532} shall kill{G615}{(G5692)} you{G5209}; and{G2532} ye shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} hated{G3404}{(G5746)} of{G5259} all{G3956} nations{G1484} for{G1223} my{G3450} name's sake{G3686}.

10 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall many{G4183} be offended{G4624}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} shall betray{G3860}{(G5692)} one another{G240}, and{G2532} shall hate{G3404}{(G5692)} one another{G240}.

11 And{G2532} many{G4183} false prophets{G5578} shall rise{G1453}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} shall deceive{G4105}{(G5692)} many{G4183}.

12 And{G2532} because{G1223} iniquity{G458} shall abound{G4129}{(G5683)}, the love{G26} of many{G4183} shall wax cold{G5594}{(G5691)}.

13 But{G1161} he that shall endure{G5278}{(G5660)} unto{G1519} the end{G5056}, the same{G3778} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}.

14 And{G2532} this{G5124} gospel{G2098} of the kingdom{G932} shall be preached{G2784}{(G5701)} in{G1722} all{G3650} the world{G3625} for{G1519} a witness{G3142} unto all{G3956} nations{G1484}; and{G2532} then{G5119} shall the end{G5056} come{G2240}{(G5692)}.

15 When{G3752} ye therefore{G3767} shall see{G1492}{(G5632)} the abomination{G946} of desolation{G2050}, spoken of{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} Daniel{G1158} the prophet{G4396}, stand{G2476}{(G5756)}{G5625}{G2476}{(G5761)} in{G1722} the holy{G40} place{G5117},(whoso readeth{G314}{(G5723)}, let him understand{G3539}{(G5720)}:)

16 Then{G5119} let them which be in{G1722} Judaea{G2449} flee{G5343}{(G5720)} into{G1909} the mountains{G3735}:

17 Let him which is on{G1909} the housetop{G1430} not{G3361} come down{G2597}{(G5720)} to take{G142}{(G5658)} any thing{G5100} out of{G1537} his{G846} house{G3614}:

18 {G2532} Neither{G3361} let him which is in{G1722} the field{G68} return{G1994}{(G5657)} back{G3694} to take{G142}{(G5658)} his{G846} clothes{G2440}.

19 And{G1161} woe{G3759} unto them that are{G2192}{(G5723)} with{G1722} child{G1064}, and{G2532} to them that give suck{G2337}{(G5723)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}!

20 But{G1161} pray ye{G4336}{(G5737)} that{G3363} your{G5216} flight{G5437} be{G1096}{(G5638)} not{G3363} in the winter{G5494}, neither{G3366} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521}:

21 For{G1063} then{G5119} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} great{G3173} tribulation{G2347}, such as{G3634} was{G1096}{(G5754)} not{G3756} since{G575} the beginning{G746} of the world{G2889} to this{G2193} time{G3568}, no{G3761}, nor ever{G3364} shall be{G1096}{(G5638)}.

22 And{G2532} except{G1508} those{G1565} days{G2250} should be shortened{G2856}{(G5681)}, there{G3756} should{G302} no{G3956}

flesh{G4561} be saved{G4982}{(G5681)}: but{G1161} for{G1223} the elect's sake{G1588} those{G1565} days{G2250} shall be shortened{G2856}{(G5701)}.

23 Then{G5119} if{G1437} any man{G5100} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto you{G5213}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, here{G5602} is Christ{G5547}, or{G2228} there{G5602}; believe{G4100}{(G5661)} it not{G3361}.

24 For{G1063} there shall arise{G1453}{(G5701)} false Christs{G5580}, and{G2532} false prophets{G5578}, and{G2532} shall shew{G1325}{(G5692)} great{G3173} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059}; insomuch that{G5620}, if{G1487} it were possible{G1415}, they shall deceive{G4105}{(G5658)} the very{G2532} elect{G1588}.

25 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I have told{G4280} you{G5213} before{G4280}{(G5758)}.

26 Wherefore{G3767} if{G1437} they shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto you{G5213}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the desert{G2048}; go{G1831} not{G3361} forth{G1831}{(G5632)}: behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he is in{G1722} these secret chambers{G5009}; believe{G4100}{(G5661)} it not{G3361}.

27 For{G1063} as{G5618} the lightning{G796} cometh{G1831}{(G5736)} out of{G575} the east{G395}, and{G2532} shineth{G5316}{(G5727)} even unto{G2193} the west{G1424}; so{G3779} shall{G2071} also{G2532} the coming{G3952} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be{G2071}{(G5704)}.

28 For{G1063} wheresoever{G1437}{G3699} the carcase{G4430} is{G5600}{(G5753)}, there{G1563} will{G4863} the eagles{G105} be gathered together{G4863}{(G5701)}.

29 Immediately{G1161}{G2112} after{G3326} the tribulation{G2347} of those{G1565} days{G2250} shall the sun{G2246} be darkened{G4654}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} the moon{G4582} shall{G1325} not{G3756} give{G1325}{(G5692)} her{G846} light{G5338}, and{G2532} the stars{G792} shall fall{G4098}{(G5699)} from{G575} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} the powers{G1411} of the heavens{G3772} shall be shaken{G4531}{(G5701)}:

30 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall appear{G5316}{(G5691)} the sign{G4592} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}; and{G2532} then{G5119} shall{G2875} all{G3956} the tribes{G5443} of the earth{G1093}

mourn{G2875}{(G5695)}, and{G2532} they shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} coming{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1909} the clouds{G3507} of heaven{G3772} with{G3326} power{G1411} and{G2532} great{G4183} glory{G1391}.

31 And{G2532} he shall send{G649}{(G5692)} his{G846} angels{G32} with{G3326} a great{G3173} sound{G5456} of a trumpet{G4536}, and{G2532} they shall gather together{G1996}{(G5692)} his{G846} elect{G1588} from{G1537} the four{G5064} winds{G417}, from{G575} one end{G206} of heaven{G3772} to{G2193} the other{G206}{G846}.

32 Now{G1161} learn{G3129}{(G5628)} a parable{G3850} of{G575} the fig tree{G4808}; When{G3752} his{G846} branch{G2798} is{G1096}{(G5638)} yet{G2235} tender{G527}, and{G2532} putteth forth{G1631}{(G5725)} leaves{G5444}, ye know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} summer{G2330} is nigh{G1451}:

33 So{G3779} likewise{G2532} ye{G5210}, when{G3752} ye shall see{G1492}{(G5632)} all{G3956} these things{G5023}, know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} near{G1451}, even at{G1909} the doors{G2374}.

34 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, This{G3778} generation{G1074} shall not{G3364} pass{G3928}{(G5632)}, till{G302}{G2193} all{G3956} these things{G5023} be fulfilled{G1096}{(G5638)}.

35 Heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093} shall pass away{G3928}{(G5695)}, but{G1161} my{G3450} words{G3056} shall{G3928} not{G3364} pass away{G3928}{(G5632)}.

36 But{G1161} of{G4012} that{G1565} day{G2250} and{G2532} hour{G5610} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} no{G3762} man, no, not{G3761} the angels{G32} of heaven{G3772}, but{G1508} my{G3450} Father{G3962} only{G3441}.

37 But{G1161} as{G5618} the days{G2250} of Noe{G3575} were, so{G3779} shall{G2071} also{G2532} the coming{G3952} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be{G2071}{(G5704)}.

38 For{G1063} as{G5618} in{G1722} the days{G2250} that were{G2258}{(G5713)} before{G4253} the flood{G2627} they were eating{G5176}{(G5723)} and{G2532} drinking{G4095}{(G5723)}, marrying{G1060}{(G5723)} and{G2532} giving in marriage{G1547}{(G5723)}, until{G891} the day{G2250} that{G3739} Noe{G3575} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519}

the ark{G2787},
 39 And{G2532} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} not{G3756} until{G2193} the flood{G2627} came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} took{G142} them all{G537} away{G142}{(G5656)}; so{G3779} shall{G2071} also{G2532} the coming{G3952} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be{G2071}{(G5704)}.
 40 Then{G5119} shall{G2071} two{G1417} be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} the field{G68}; the one{G1520} shall be taken{G3880}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the other{G1520} left{G863}{(G5743)}.
 41 Two{G1417} women shall be grinding{G229}{(G5723)} at{G1722} the mill{G3459}; the one{G3391} shall be taken{G3880}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the other{G3391} left{G863}{(G5743)}.
 42 Watch{G1127}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767}; for{G3754} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G4169} hour{G5610} your{G5216} Lord{G2962} doth come{G2064}{(G5736)}.
 43 But{G1161} know{G1097}{(G5719)} this{G1565}, that{G3754} if{G1487} the Goodman of the house{G3617} had known{G1492}{(G5715)} in what{G4169} watch{G5438} the thief{G2812} would come{G2064}{(G5736)}, he would{G302} have watched{G1127}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} would{G302} not{G3756} have suffered{G1439}{(G5656)} his{G846} house{G3614} to be broken up{G1358}{(G5650)}.
 44 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} be{G1096}{(G5737)} ye{G5210} also{G2532} ready{G2092}; for{G3754} in such{G3739} an hour{G5610} as ye think{G1380}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}.
 45 Who{G5101} then{G686} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a faithful{G4103} and{G2532} wise{G5429} servant{G1401}, whom{G3739} his{G846} lord{G2962} hath made ruler{G2525}{(G5656)} over{G1909} his{G846} household{G2322}, to give{G1325}{(G5721)} them{G846} meat{G5160} in{G1722} due season{G2540}?
 46 Blessed{G3107} is that{G1565} servant{G1401}, whom{G3739} his{G846} lord{G2962} when he cometh{G2064}{(G5631)} shall find{G2147}{(G5692)} so{G3779} doing{G4160}{(G5723)}.
 47 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} he shall make{G2525} him{G846} ruler{G2525}{(G5692)} over{G1909} all{G3956} his{G846} goods{G5224}{(G5723)}.
 48 But and{G1161} if{G1437}

that{G1565} evil{G2556} servant{G1401} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} in{G1722} his{G846} heart{G2588}, My{G3450} lord{G2962} delayeth{G5549}{(G5719)} his coming{G2064}{(G5629)};
 49 And{G2532} shall begin{G756}{(G5672)} to smite{G5180}{(G5721)} his fellow servants{G4889}, and{G1161} to eat{G2068}{(G5721)} and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5721)} with{G3326} the drunken{G3184}{(G5723)};
 50 The lord{G2962} of that{G1565} servant{G1401} shall come{G2240}{(G5692)} in{G1722} a day{G2250} when{G3739} he looketh{G4328}{(G5719)} not{G3756} for him, and{G2532} in{G1722} an hour{G5610} that{G3739} he is{G1097} not{G3756} aware of{G1097}{(G5719)}.
 51 And{G2532} shall cut{G1371} him{G846} asunder{G1371}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} appoint{G5087}{(G5692)} him his{G846} portion{G3313} with{G3326} the hypocrites{G5273}: there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} weeping{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.

Chapter 25

1 Then{G5119} shall the kingdom{G932} of heaven{G3772} be likened{G3666}{(G5701)} unto ten{G1176} virgins{G3933}, which{G3748} took{G2983}{(G5631)} their{G846} lamps{G2985}, and went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} to meet{G529}{G1519} the bridegroom{G3566}.
 2 And{G1161} five{G4002} of{G1537} them{G846} were{G2258}{(G5713)} wise{G5429}, and{G2532} five{G4002} were foolish{G3474}.
 3 They{G3748} that were foolish{G3474} took{G2983}{(G5631)} their{G846}{G1438} lamps{G2985}, and took{G2983}{(G5627)} no{G3756} oil{G1637} with{G3326} them{G1438};
 4 But{G1161} the wise{G5429} took{G2983}{(G5627)} oil{G1637} in{G1722} their{G846} vessels{G30} with{G3326} their{G846} lamps{G2985}.
 5 While{G1161} the bridegroom{G3566} tarried{G5549}{(G5723)}, they all{G3956} slumbered{G3573}{(G5656)} and{G2532} slept{G2518}{(G5707)}.
 6 And{G1161} at midnight{G3319}{G3571} there was a cry{G2906} made{G1096}{(G5754)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the bridegroom{G3566} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}; go ye out{G1831}{(G5737)} to{G1519} meet{G529} him{G846}.
 7 Then{G5119} all{G3956}

those{G1565} virgins{G3933} arose{G1453}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} trimmed{G2885}{(G5656)} their{G846} lamps{G2985}.
 8 And{G1161} the foolish{G3474} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the wise{G5429}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} us{G2254} of{G1537} your{G5216} oil{G1637}; for{G3754} our{G2257} lamps{G2985} are gone out{G4570}{(G5743)}.
 9 But{G1161} the wise{G5429} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Not so; lest{G3379} there be{G714} not{G3756} enough{G714}{(G5661)} for us{G2254} and{G2532} you{G5213}; but{G1161} go ye{G4198}{(G5737)} rather{G3123} to them{G4314} that sell{G4453}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} buy{G59}{(G5657)} for yourselves{G1438}.
 10 And{G1161} while they{G846} went{G565}{(G5740)} to buy{G59}{(G5658)}, the bridegroom{G3566} came{G2064}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} they that were ready{G2092} went in{G1525}{(G5627)} with{G3326} him{G846} to{G1519} the marriage{G1062}; and{G2532} the door{G2374} was shut{G2808}{(G5681)}.
 11 Afterward{G1161}{G5305} came{G2064}{(G5736)} also{G2532} the other{G3062} virgins{G3933}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, Lord{G2962}, open{G455}{(G5657)} to us{G2254}.
 12 But{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} you{G5209} not{G3756}.
 13 Watch{G1127}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767}, for{G3754} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} neither{G3756} the day{G2250} nor{G3761} the hour{G5610} wherein{G1722}{G3739} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}.
 14 For{G1063} the kingdom of heaven is as{G5618} a man{G444} travelling into a far country{G589}{(G5723)}, who called{G2564}{(G5656)} his own{G2398} servants{G1401}, and{G2532} deliveredst{G3860}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} his{G846} goods{G5224}{(G5723)}.
 15 And{G2532} unto one{G3739}{G3303} he gave{G1325}{(G5656)} five{G4002} talents{G5007}, {G1161} to another{G3739} two{G1417}, and{G1161} to another{G3739} one{G1520}; to every man{G1538} according{G2596} to his several{G2398} ability{G1411}; and{G2532} straightway{G2112} took his journey{G589}{(G5656)}.

16 Then{G1161} he that had received{G2983}{(G5631)} the five{G4002} talents{G5007} went{G4198}{(G5679)} and traded{G2038}{(G5662)} with{G1722} the same{G846}, and{G2532} made{G4160}{(G5656)} them other{G243} five{G4002} talents{G5007}.
 17 And{G2532} likewise{G5615} he that had received{G3588} two{G1417}, he{G846} also{G2532} gained{G2770}{(G5656)} other{G243} two{G1417}.
 18 But{G1161} he that had received{G2983}{(G5631)} one{G1520} went{G565}{(G5631)} and digged{G3736}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} hid{G613}{(G5656)} his{G846} lord's{G2962} money{G694}.
 19 After{G1161}{G3326} a long{G4183} time{G5550} the lord{G2962} of those{G1565} servants{G1401} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} reckoneth{G4868}{(G5719)} {G3056} with{G3326} them{G846}.
 20 And so{G2532} he that had received{G2983}{(G5631)} five{G4002} talents{G5007} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and brought{G4374}{(G5656)} other{G243} five{G4002} talents{G5007}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, thou deliveredst{G3860}{(G5656)} unto me{G3427} five{G4002} talents{G5007}; behold{G2396}, I have gained{G2770}{(G5656)} beside{G1909} them{G846} five{G4002} talents{G5007} more{G243}.
 21 {G1161} His{G846} lord{G2962} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Well done{G2095}, thou good{G18} and{G2532} faithful{G4103} servant{G1401}; thou hast been{G2258}{(G5713)} faithful{G4103} over{G1909} a few things{G3641}, I will make{G2525} thee{G4571} ruler{G2525}{(G5692)} over{G1909} many things{G4183}; enter thou{G1525}{(G5628)} into{G1519} the joy{G5479} of thy{G4675} lord{G2962}.
 22 {G1161} He also{G2532} that had received{G2983}{(G5631)} two{G1417} talents{G5007} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, thou deliveredst{G3860}{(G5656)} unto me{G3427} two{G1417} talents{G5007}; behold{G2396}, I have gained{G2770}{(G5656)} two{G1417} other{G243} talents{G5007} beside{G1909} them{G846}.
 23 His{G846} lord{G2962} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Well done{G2095}, good{G18} and{G2532} faithful{G4103} servant{G1401}; thou hast been{G2258}{(G5713)} faithful{G4103} over{G1909} a few

things{G3641}, I will make{G2525} thee{G4571} ruler{G2525}{(G5692)} over{G1909} many things{G4183}: enter thou{G1525}{(G5628)} into{G1519} the joy{G5479} of thy{G4675} lord{G2962}.

24 Then{G1161}{(G2532)} he which had received{G2983}{(G5761)} the one{G1520} talent{G5007} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}. Lord{G2962}. I knew{G1097}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} that{G3754} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} an hard{G4642} man{G444}, reaping{G2325}{(G5723)} where{G3699} thou hast{G4687} not{G3756} sown{G4687}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} gathering{G4863}{(G5723)} where{G3606} thou hast{G1287} not{G3756} sowed{G1287}{(G5656)}:

25 And{G2532} I was afraid{G5399}{(G5679)}, and went{G565}{(G5631)} and hid{G2928}{(G5656)} thy{G4675} talent{G5007} in{G1722} the earth{G1093}: lo{G2396}, there thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} that is thine{G4674}.

26 {G1161} His{G846} lord{G2962} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou wicked{G4190} and{G2532} slothful{G3636} servant{G1401}, thou knewest{G1492}{(G5715)} that{G3754} I reap{G2325}{(G5719)} where{G3699} I sowed{G4687}{(G5656)} not{G3756}, and{G2532} gather{G4863}{(G5719)} where{G3606} I have{G1287} not{G3756} sowed{G1287}{(G5656)}:

27 Thou{G4571} oughtest{G1163}{(G5713)} therefore{G3767} to have put{G906}{(G5629)} my{G3450} money{G694} to the exchangers{G5133}, and{G2532} then at my coming{G2064}{(G5631)} I{G1473} should{G302} have received{G2865}{(G5668)} mine own{G1699} with{G4862} usury{G5110}.

28 Take{G142}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} the talent{G5007} from{G575} him{G846}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{(G5628)} it unto him which hath{G2192}{(G5723)} ten{G1176} talents{G5007}.

29 For{G1063} unto every one{G3956} that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} he shall have abundance{G4052}{(G5701)}: but{G1161} from{G575} him{G846} that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} shall be taken away{G142}{(G5701)}{G575} even{G2532} that which{G3739} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)}.

30 And{G2532} cast ye{G1544}{(G5720)} the unprofitable{G888} servant{G1401} into{G1519} outer{G1857}

darkness{G4655}: there{G1563} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} weeping{G2805} and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of teeth{G3599}.

31 When{G1161}{(G3752)} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall come{G2064}{(G5632)} in{G1722} his{G846} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the holy{G40} angels{G32} with{G3326} him{G846}, then{G5119} shall he sit{G2523}{(G5692)} upon{G1909} the throne{G2362} of his{G846} glory{G1391}:

32 And{G2532} before{G1715} him{G846} shall be gathered{G4863}{(G5701)} all{G3956} nations{G1484}: and{G2532} he shall separate{G873}{(G5692)} them{G846} one{G240} from{G575} another{G240}, as{G5618} a shepherd{G4166} divideth{G873}{(G5719)} his sheep{G4263} from{G575} the goats{G2056}:

33 And{G2532} he shall set{G2476}{(G5692)}{G3303} the sheep{G4263} on{G1537} his{G846} right hand{G1188}, but{G1161} the goats{G2055} on{G1537} the left{G2176}.

34 Then{G5119} shall the King{G935} say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto them on{G1537} his{G846} right hand{G1188}, Come{G1205}{(G5773)}, ye blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} of my{G3450} Father{G3962}, inherit{G2816}{(G5657)} the kingdom{G932} prepared{G2090}{(G5772)} for you{G5213} from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}:

35 For{G1063} I was an hungred{G3983}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} ye gave{G4222} me{G3427} meat{G5315}{(G5629)}: I was thirsty{G1372}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} ye gave{G4222} me{G3165} drink{G4222}{(G5656)}: I was{G2252}{(G5713)} a stranger{G3581}, and{G2532} ye took{G4863} me{G3165} in{G4863}{(G5627)}:

36 Naked{G1131}, and{G2532} ye clothed{G4016}{(G5627)} me{G3165}: I was sick{G770}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} ye visited{G1980}{(G5662)} me{G3165}: I was{G2252}{(G5713)} in{G1722} prison{G5438}, and{G2532} ye came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}.

37 Then{G5119} shall the righteous{G1342} answer{G611}{(G5700)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, when{G4219} saw we{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} an hungred{G3983}{(G5723)}, or{G2228} a stranger{G3581}, or{G2228} sick{G772}, or{G2228} in{G1722} prison{G5438}, and{G2532} did{G1247} not{G3756} minister{G1247}{(G5656)} unto thee{G4671}?

45 Then{G5119} shall he answer{G611}{(G5700)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Inasmuch{G1909} as{G3745} ye did{G4160}{(G5656)} it not{G3756} to one{G1520} of the

38 {G1161} When{G4219} saw we{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} a stranger{G3581}, and{G2532} took thee in{G4863}{(G5627)}? or{G2228} naked{G1131}, and{G2532} clothed{G4016}{(G5627)} thee? 39 {G1161} Or when{G4219} saw we{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} sick{G772}, or{G2228} in{G1722} prison{G5438}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571}?

40 And{G2532} the King{G935} shall answer{G611}{(G5679)} and say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Inasmuch{G1909} as{G3745} ye have done{G4160}{(G5656)} it unto one{G1520} of the least{G1646} of these{G5130} my{G3450} brethren{G80}, ye have done{G4160}{(G5656)} it unto me{G1698}.

41 Then{G5119} shall he say{G2046}{(G5692)} also{G2532} unto them on{G1537} the left hand{G2176}, Depart{G4198}{(G5737)} from{G575} me{G1700}, ye cursed{G2672}{(G5772)} into{G1519} everlasting{G166} fire{G4442}, prepared{G2090}{(G5772)} for the devil{G1228} and{G2532} his{G846} angels{G32}:

42 For{G1063} I was an hungred{G3983}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} ye gave{G1325}{(G5656)} me{G3427} no{G3756} meat{G5315}{(G5629)}: I was thirsty{G1372}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} ye gave{G4222} me{G3165} no{G3756} drink{G4222}{(G5656)}:

43 I was{G2252}{(G5713)} a stranger{G3581}, and{G2532} ye took{G4863} me{G3165} not{G3756} in{G4863}{(G5627)}: naked{G1131}, and{G2532} ye clothed{G4016}{(G5627)} me{G3165} not{G3756}: sick{G772}, and{G2532} in{G1722} prison{G5438}, and{G2532} ye visited{G1980}{(G5662)} me{G3165} not{G3756}.

44 Then{G5119} shall they{G846} also{G2532} answer{G611}{(G5700)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, when{G4219} saw we{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} an hungred{G3983}{(G5723)}, or{G2228} athirst{G1372}{(G5723)}, or{G2228} a stranger{G3581}, or{G2228} sick{G772}, or{G2228} in{G1722} prison{G5438}, and{G2532} did{G1247} not{G3756} minister{G1247}{(G5656)} unto thee{G4671}?

45 Then{G5119} shall he answer{G611}{(G5700)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Inasmuch{G1909} as{G3745} ye did{G4160}{(G5656)} it not{G3756} to one{G1520} of the

least{G1646} of these{G5130}, ye did{G4160}{(G5656)} it not{G3761} to me{G1698}.

46 And{G2532} these{G3778} shall go away{G565}{(G5695)} into{G1519} everlasting{G166} punishment{G2851}: but{G1161} the righteous{G1342} into{G1519} life{G2222} eternal{G166}.

Chapter 26

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} had finished{G5055}{(G5656)} all{G3956} these{G5128} sayings{G3056}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101},

2 Ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} after{G3326} two{G1417} days{G2250} is{G1096}{(G5736)} the feast of the passover{G3957}, and{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)} to{G1519} be crucified{G4717}{(G5683)}.

3 Then{G5119} assembled together{G4863}{(G5681)} the chief priests{G749}, and{G2532} the scribes{G1122}, and{G2532} the elders{G4245} of the people{G2992}, unto{G1519} the palace{G833} of the high priest{G749}, who{G3588} was called{G3004}{(G5746)} Caiaphas{G2533},

4 And{G2532} consulted{G4823}{(G5668)} that{G2443} they might take{G2902}{(G5661)} Jesus{G2424} by subtilty{G1388}, and{G2532} kill{G615}{(G5725)} him.

5 But{G1161} they said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Not{G3361} on{G1722} the feast{G1859} day, lest{G3363} there be{G1096}{(G5638)} an uproar{G2351} among{G1722} the people{G2992}.

6 Now{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} was{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} Bethany{G963}, in{G1722} the house{G3614} of Simon{G4613} the leper{G3015},

7 There came{G4334}{(G5627)} unto him{G846} a woman{G1135} having{G2192}{(G5723)} an alabaster box{G211} of very precious{G927} ointment{G3464}, and{G2532} poured it{G2708}{(G5656)} on{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776}, as he sat{G345}{(G5740)} at meat.

8 But{G1161} when his{G846} disciples{G3101} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, they had indignation{G23}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, To{G1519} what purpose{G5101} is this{G3778} waste{G684}?

9 For{G1063} this{G5124} ointment{G3464} might{G1410}{(G5711)} have been sold{G4097}{(G5683)} for much{G4183}, and{G2532}

given{G1325}{(G5683)} to the poor{G4434}.

10 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} understood{G1097}{(G5631)} it, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} trouble ye{G2873}{G3930}{(G5719)} the woman{G1135}? for{G1063} she hath wrought{G2038}{(G5662)} a good{G2570} work{G2041} upon{G1519} me{G1691}.

11 For{G1063} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} the poor{G4434} always{G3842} with{G3326} you{G1438}; but{G1161} me{G1691} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} always{G3842}.

12 For in that{G1063} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} hath poured{G906}{(G5631)} this{G5124} ointment{G3464} on{G1909} my{G3450} body{G4983}, she did{G4160}{(G5656)} it for{G4314} my{G3165} burial{G1779}{(G5658)}.

13 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Wheresoever{G3699}{G1437} this{G5124} gospel{G2098} shall be preached{G2784}{(G5686)} in{G1722} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}, there shall also{G2532} this, that{G3739} this woman{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)}, be told{G2980}{(G5701)} for{G1519} a memorial{G3422} of her{G846}.

14 Then{G5119} one{G1520} of the twelve{G1427}, called{G3004}{(G5746)} Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, went{G4198}{(G5679)} unto{G4314} the chief priests{G749},

15 And said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them, What{G5101} will ye{G2309}{(G5719)} give{G1325}{(G5629)} me{G3427}, and{G2504} I will deliver{G3860}{(G5692)} him{G846} unto you{G5213}? And{G1161} they covenanted{G2476}{(G5627)} with him{G846} for thirty{G5144} pieces of silver{G694}.

16 And{G2532} from{G575} that time{G5119} he sought{G2212}{(G5707)} opportunity{G2120} to{G2443} betray{G3860}{(G5632)} him{G846}.

17 Now{G1161} the first{G4413} day of the feast of unleavened bread{G106} the disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5656)} to Jesus{G2424}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226} wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} that we prepare{G2090}{(G5661)} for thee{G4671} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} the passover{G3957}?

18 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)} into{G1519} the city{G4172} to{G4314} such a man{G1170}, and{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5628)} unto him{G846},

The Master{G1320} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, My{G3450} time{G2540} is{G2076}{(G5748)} at hand{G1451}; I will keep{G4160}{(G5719)} the passover{G3957} at{G4314} thy house{G4571} with{G3326} my{G3450} disciples{G3101}.

19 And{G2532} the disciples{G3101} did{G4160}{(G5656)} as{G5613} Jesus{G2424} had appointed{G4929}{(G5656)} them{G846}; and{G2532} they made ready{G2090}{(G5656)} the passover{G3957}.

20 Now{G1161} when the even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, he sat down{G345}{(G5711)} with{G3326} the twelve{G1427}.

21 And{G2532} as they{G846} did eat{G2068}{(G5723)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} one{G1520} of{G1537} you{G5216} shall betray{G3860}{(G5692)} me{G3165}.

22 And{G2532} they were exceeding{G4970} sorrowful{G3076}{(G5746)}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} every one{G1538} of them{G846} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, is{G1510}{(G5748)} it{G3385} I{G1473}?

23 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, He that dippeth{G1686}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495} with{G3326} me{G1700} in{G1722} the dish{G5165}, the same{G3778} shall betray{G3860}{(G5692)} me{G3165}.

24 {G3303} The Son{G5207} of man{G444} goeth{G5217}{(G5719)} as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} of{G4012} him{G846}: but{G1161} woe{G3759} unto that{G1565} man{G444} by{G1223} whom{G3739} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)}! it had been{G2258}{(G5713)} good{G2570} for that{G1565} man{G846} if{G1487} he{G444} had{G1080} not{G3756} been born{G1080}{(G5681)}.

25 Then{G1161} Judas{G2455}, which{G3588} betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Master{G4461}, is{G1510}{(G5748)} it{G3385} I{G1473}? He said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} hast said{G2036}{(G5627)}.

26 And{G1161} as they{G846} were eating{G2068}{(G5723)}, Jesus{G2424} took{G2983}{(G5631)} bread{G740}, and{G2532} blessed{G2127}{(G5660)} it, and brake{G2806}{(G5656)} it, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} it to the disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)},

Take{G2983}{(G5628)}, eat{G5315}{(G5628)}; this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} body{G4983}.

27 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} the cup{G4221}, and{G2532} gave thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, and gave{G1325}{(G5656)} it to them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Drink ye{G4095}{(G5628)} all{G3956} of{G1537} it{G846};

28 For{G1063} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} blood{G129} of the new{G2537} testament{G1242}, which{G3588} is shed{G1632}{(G5746)} for{G4012} many{G4183} for{G1519} the remission{G859} of sins{G266}.

29 But{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, I will{G4095} not{G3754}{G3364} drink{G4095}{(G5632)} henceforth{G575}{G737} of{G1537} this{G5127} fruit{G1081} of the vine{G288}, until{G2193} that{G1565} day{G2250} when{G3752} I drink{G4095}{(G5725)} it{G846} new{G2537} with{G3326} you{G5216} in{G1722} my{G3450} Father's{G3962} kingdom{G932}.

30 And{G2532} when they had sung an hymn{G5214}{(G5660)}, they went out{G1831}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}.

31 Then{G5119} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846}, All{G3956} ye{G5210} shall be offended{G4624}{(G5701)} because{G1722} of me{G1722}{G1698} this{G5026} night{G3571}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, I will smite{G3960}{(G5692)} the shepherd{G4166}, and{G2532} the sheep{G4263} of the flock{G4167} shall be scattered abroad{G1287}{(G5701)}.

32 But{G1161} after{G3326} I{G3165} am risen again{G1453}{(G5683)}, I will go before{G4254}{(G5692)} you{G5209} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}.

33 Peter{G4074} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Though{G1499} all{G3956} men shall be offended{G4624}{(G5701)} because{G1722} of thee{G4671}, yet will I{G1473} never{G3763} be offended{G4624}{(G5701)}.

34 Jesus{G2424} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, That{G3754} this{G1722}{G5026} night{G3571}, before{G4250} the cock{G220} crow{G5455}{(G5658)}, thou shalt deny{G533}{(G5695)} me{G3165} thrice{G5151}.

35 Peter{G4074} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto

him{G846}, Though{G2579} I{G3165} should{G1163}{(G5753)} die{G599}{(G5629)} with{G4862} thee{G4671}, yet{G3364} will I{G533} not{G3364} deny{G533}{(G5695)} thee{G4571}. Likewise{G3668} also{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} all{G3956} the disciples{G3101}.

36 Then{G5119} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} Jesus{G2424} with{G3326} them{G846} unto{G1519} a place{G5564} called{G3004}{(G5746)} Gethsemane{G1068}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the disciples{G3101}, Sit ye{G2523}{(G5657)} here{G847}, while{G2193}{G3739} I go{G565}{(G5631)} and pray{G4336}{(G5667)} yonder{G1563}.

37 And{G2532} he took with him{G3880}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} the two{G1417} sons{G5207} of Zebedee{G2199}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to be sorrowful{G3076}{(G5745)} and{G2532} very heavy{G85}{(G5721)}.

38 Then{G5119} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, My{G3450} soul{G5590} is{G2076}{(G5748)} exceeding sorrowful{G4036}, even unto{G2193} death{G2288}: tarry ye{G3306}{(G5657)} here{G5602}, and{G2532} watch{G1127}{(G5720)} with{G3326} me{G1700}.

39 And{G2532} he went{G4281} a little{G3397} further{G4281}{(G5631)}, and fell{G4098}{(G5627)} on{G1909} his{G846} face{G4383}, and{G2532} prayed{G4336}{(G5740)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, O my{G3450} Father{G3962}, if{G1487} it possible{G1415}, let{G3928} this{G5124} cup{G4221} pass{G3928}{(G5628)} from{G575} me{G1700}: nevertheless{G4133} not{G3756} as{G5613} I{G1473} will{G2309}{(G5719)}, but{G235} as{G5613} thou{G4771} wilt.

40 And{G2532} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} the disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} them{G846} asleep{G2518}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto Peter{G4074}, What{G3779}, couldst thou{G2480}{(G5656)} not{G3756} watch{G1127}{(G5658)} with{G3326} me{G1700} one{G3391} hour{G5610}?

41 Watch{G1127}{(G5720)} and{G2532} pray{G4336}{(G5737)}, that{G3363} ye enter{G1525}{(G5632)} not{G3363} into{G1519} temptation{G3986}: the spirit{G4151} indeed{G3303} is willing{G4289}, but{G1161} the flesh{G4561} is weak{G772}.

42 He went away{G565}{(G5631)} again{G3825} the{G1537} second

time{G1208}, and prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, O my{G3450} Father{G3962}, if{G1487} this{G5124} cup{G4221} may{G1410}{(G5736)} not{G3756} pass away{G3928}{(G5629)} from{G575} me{G1700}, except{G3362} I drink{G4095}{(G5632)} it{G846}, thy{G4675} will{G2307} be done{G1096}{(G5676)}.
 43 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5631)} and found{G2147}{(G5719)} them{G846} asleep{G2518}{(G5723)} again{G3825}:for{G1063}their{G846} eyes{G3788} were{G2258}{(G5713)} heavy{G916}{(G5772)}.
 44 And{G2532} he left{G863}{(G5631)} them{G846},and went away{G565}{(G5631)} again{G3825}, and prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}{G1537} the third time{G5154}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)} the same{G846} words{G3056}.
 45 Then{G5119} cometh he{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Sleep on{G2518}{(G5719)} now{G3063}, and{G2532} take your rest{G373}{(G5731)}{G5732}: behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the hour{G5610} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}, and{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of sinners{G268}.
 46 Rise{G1453}{(G5728)}, let us be going{G71}{(G5725)}: behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)} that doth betray{G3860}{(G5723)} me{G3165}.
 47 And{G2532} while{G2089} he{G846} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{(G5723)}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, Judas{G2455}, one{G1520} of the twelve{G1427}, came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} with{G3326} him{G846} a great{G4183} multitude{G3793} with{G3326} swords{G3162} and{G2532} staves{G3586}, from{G575} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245} of the people{G2992}.
 48 Now{G1161} he that betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} a sign{G4592}saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Whomsoever{G3739}{G302} I shall kiss{G5368}{(G5661)}, that same{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G846}: hold{G2902} him{G846} fast{G2902}{(G5657)}.
 49 And{G2532} forthwith{G2112} he came{G4334}{(G5631)} to Jesus{G2424}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Hail{G5463}{(G5720)},

master{G4461}; and{G2532} kissed{G2705}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 50 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Friend{G2083}, wherefore{G1909}{G3739} art thou come{G3918}{(G5748)}?Then{G5119} came they{G4334}{(G5631)}, and laid{G1911}{(G5627)} hands{G5495} on{G1909} Jesus{G2424},and{G2532} took{G2902}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 51 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)},one{G1520} of them which were with{G3326} Jesus{G2424} stretched out{G1614}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495}, and drew{G645}{(G5656)} his{G846} sword{G3162}, and{G2532} struck{G3960}{(G5660)} a servant{G1401} of the high priest's{G749}, and smote off{G851}{(G5627)} his{G846} ear{G5621}.
 52 Then{G5119} said{G3004}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} unto him{G846}, Put up again{G654}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} sword{G3162} into{G1519} his{G846} place{G5117}: for{G1063} all they{G3956} that take{G2983}{(G5631)} the sword{G3162} shall perish{G622}{(G5698)} with{G1722} the sword{G3162}.
 53 {G2228} Thinkest thou{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} I cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} now{G737} pray{G3870}{(G5658)} to my{G3450} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} he shall presently give{G3936}{(G5692)} me{G3427} more{G4119} than{G2228} twelve{G1427} legions{G3003} of angels{G32}?
 54 But how{G4459} then{G3767} shall the scriptures{G1124} be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}, that{G3754} thus{G3779} it must{G1163}{(G5748)} be{G1096}{(G5635)}?
 55 In{G1722} that same{G1565} hour{G5610} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} to the multitudes{G3793}, Are ye come out{G1831}{(G5627)} as{G5613} against{G1909} a thief{G3027} with{G3326} swords{G3162} and{G2532} staves{G3586} for to take{G4815}{(G5629)} me{G3165}? I sat{G2516}{(G5711)} daily{G2250}{G2596} with{G4314} you{G5209} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} ye laid{G2902} no{G3756} hold{G2902}{(G5656)} on me{G3165}.
 56 But{G1161} all{G3650} this{G5124} was done{G1096}{(G5754)}, that{G2443} the scriptures{G1124} of the prophets{G4396} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}.
 Then{G5119} all{G3956} the disciples{G3101}

forsook{G863}{(G5631)} him{G846}, and fled{G5343}{(G5627)}.
 57 And{G1161} they that had laid hold{G2902}{(G5660)} on Jesus{G2424} led him away{G520}{(G5627)} to{G4314} Caiaphas{G2533} the high priest{G749}, where{G3699} the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} the elders{G4245} were assembled{G4863}{(G5681)}.
 58 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846} afar off{G575}{G3113} unto{G2193} the high priest's{G749} palace{G833}, and{G2532} went{G1525}{(G5631)} in{G2080}, and sat{G2521}{(G5711)} with{G3326} the servants{G5257}, to see{G1492}{(G5629)} the end{G5056}.
 59 Now{G1161} the chief priests{G749}, and{G2532} elders{G4245},and{G2532}all{G3650} the council{G4892}, sought{G2212}{(G5707)} false witness{G5577} against{G2596} Jesus{G2424}, to{G3704} put{G2289} him{G846} to death{G2289}{(G5661)};
 60 But{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} none{G3756}: yea{G2532}, though many{G4183} false witnesses{G5575} came{G4334}{(G5631)}, yet found they{G2147}{(G5627)} none{G3756}.
 At the last{G5305} came{G4334}{(G5631)} two{G1417} false witnesses{G5575},
 61 And said{G2036}{(G5627)}, This{G3778} fellow said{G5346}{(G5713)}, I am able{G1410}{(G5736)} to destroy{G2647}{(G5658)} the temple{G3485} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} to build{G3618}{(G5658)} it{G846} in{G1223} three{G5140} days{G2250}.
 62 And{G2532} the high priest{G749} arose{G450}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Answerest thou{G611}{(G5736)} nothing{G3762}? what{G5101} is it which these{G3778} witness against{G2649}{(G5719)} thee{G4675}?
 63 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} held his peace{G4623}{(G5707)}.And{G2532} the high priest{G749} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846},I adjure{G1844}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} by{G2596} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, that{G2443} thou tell{G2036}{(G5632)} us{G2254} whether{G1487} thou{G4771} be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.
 64 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} hast said{G2036}{(G5627)}: nevertheless{G4133} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto

you{G5213}, Hereafter{G737}{(G575)} shall ye see{G3700}{(G5695)} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of power{G1411}, and{G2532} coming{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1909} the clouds{G3507} of heaven{G3772}.
 65 Then{G5119} the high priest{G749} rent{G1284}{(G5656)} his{G846} clothes{G2440}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} He hath spoken blasphemy{G987}{(G5656)}; what{G5101} further{G2089} need{G5532} have we{G2192}{(G5719)} of witnesses{G3144}? behold{G2396}, now{G3568} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} his{G846} blasphemy{G988}.
 66 What{G5101} think{G1380}{(G5719)} ye{G5213}? They answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)},He is{G2076}{(G5748)} guilty{G1777} of death{G2288}.
 67 Then{G5119} did they spit{G1716}{(G5656)} in{G1519} his{G846} face{G4383}, and{G2532} buffeted{G2852}{(G5656)} him{G846}; and{G1161} others smote him with the palms of their hands{G4474}{(G5656)}.
 68 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Prophesy{G4395}{(G5657)} unto us{G2254}, thou Christ{G5547}, Who{G5101} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} that smote{G3817}{(G5660)} thee{G4571}?
 69 Now{G1161} Peter{G4074} sat{G2521}{(G5711)} without{G1854} in{G1722} the palace{G833}: and{G2532} a{G3391} damsel{G3814} came{G4334}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thou{G4771} also{G2532} wast{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} Jesus{G2424} of Galilee{G1057}.
 70 But{G1161} he denied{G720}{(G5662)} before{G1715} them all{G3956}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G5101} thou sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}.
 71 And{G1161} when he{G846} was gone out{G1831}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the porch{G4440}, another{G243} maid saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them that were there{G1563}, This{G3778} fellow was{G2258}{(G5713)} also{G2532} with{G3326} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}.
 72 And{G2532} again{G3825} he denied{G720}{(G5662)} with{G3326} an oath{G3727},{G3754} I do{G1492} not{G3756} know{G1492}{(G5758)} the man{G444}.
 73 And{G1161} after{G3326} a while{G3397} came unto him

they{G4334}{(G5631)} that stood by{G2476}{(G5761)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} to Peter{G4074}, Surely{G230} thou{G4771} also{G2532} art{G1488}{(G5748)} one of{G1537} them{G846}; for{G1063}{G2532} thy{G4675} speech{G2981} bewrayeth{G1212} thee{G4571}{G4160}{(G5719)}.
 74 Then{G5119} began he{G756}{(G5662)} to curse{G2653}{(G5721)}and{G2532}to swear{G3660}{(G5721)}, saying,{G3754} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} the man{G444}. And{G2532} immediately{G2112} the cock{G220} crew{G5455}{(G5656)}.
 75 And{G2532} Peter{G4074} remembered{G3415}{(G5681)} the word{G4487} of Jesus{G2424}, which{G3588} said{G2046}{(G5761)} unto him{G846}, Before{G3754}{G4250} the cock{G220} crow{G5455}{(G5658)}, thou shalt deny{G533}{(G5695)} me{G3165} thrice{G5151}. And{G2532} he went out{G1854}, and{G1831}{(G5631)} wept{G2799}{(G5656)} bitterly{G4090}.

Chapter 27

1 When{G1161} the morning{G4405} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, all{G3956} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245} of the people{G2992}took{G2983}{(G5627)} counsel{G4824} against{G2596} Jesus{G2424} to{G5620} put{G2289} him{G846} to death{G2289}{(G5658)}:
 2 And{G2532} when they had bound{G1210}{(G5660)} him{G846}, they led him away{G520}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846} to Pontius{G4194} Pilate{G4091} the governor{G2232}.
 3 Then{G5119} Judas{G2455}, which{G3588} had betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846}, when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he was condemned{G2632}{(G5681)}, repented himself{G3338}{(G5679)} and brought again{G654}{(G5656)} the thirty{G5144} pieces of silver{G694} to the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245},
 4 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I have sinned{G264}{(G5627)} in that I have betrayed{G3860}{(G5631)} the innocent{G121} blood{G129}. And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} is that to{G4314} us{G2248}? see{G3700}{(G5695)} thou{G4771} to that.
 5 And{G2532} he cast down{G4496}{(G5660)} the pieces of silver{G694} in{G1722} the

temple{G3485}, and departed{G402}{(G5656)}and{G2532} went{G565}{(G5631)} and hanged himself{G519}{(G5668)}.
 6 And{G1161} the chief priests{G749} took{G2983}{(G5631)} the silver pieces{G694}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for to put{G906}{(G5629)} them{G846} into{G1519} the treasury{G2878}, because{G1893} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the price{G5092} of blood{G129}.
 7 And{G1161} they took{G2983}{(G5631)} counsel{G4824}, and bought{G59}{(G5656)} with{G1537} them{G846} the potter's{G2763} field{G68}, to{G1519} bury{G5027} strangers{G3581} in{G5027}.
 8 Wherefore{G1352} that{G1565} field{G68} was called{G2564}{(G5681)}, The field{G68} of blood{G129}, unto{G2193} this day{G4594}.
 9 Then{G5119} was fulfilled{G4137}{(G5681)} that which{G3588} was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G1223} Jeremy{G2408} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}And{G2532} they took{G2983}{(G5627)} the thirty{G5144} pieces of silver{G694}, the price{G5092} of him that was valued{G5091}{(G5772)}, whom{G3739} they of{G575} the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474} did value{G5091}{(G5668)};
 10 And{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} for{G1519} the potter's{G2763} field{G68}, as{G2505} the Lord{G2962} appointed{G4929}{(G5656)} me{G3427}.
 11 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} before{G1715} the governor{G2232}: and{G2532} the governor{G2232} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)}thou{G4771}the King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}? And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}.
 12 And{G2532} when{G1722} he{G846} was accused{G2723}{(G5745)} of{G5259} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245}, he answered{G611}{(G5662)} nothing{G3762}.
 13 Then{G5119} said{G3004}{(G5719)} Pilate{G4091} unto him{G846}, Hearest thou{G191}{(G5719)}not{G3756}how many things{G4214} they witness against{G2649}{(G5719)} thee{G4675}?
 14 And{G2532} he answered{G3756}{G611}{(G5662)}

him{G846} to{G4314} never{G3761} a{G1520} word{G4487}; insomuch{G5620} that the governor{G2232} marvelled{G2296}{(G5721)} greatly{G3029}.
 15 Now{G1161} at{G2596} that feast{G1859} the governor{G2232} was wont{G1486}{(G5715)} to release{G630}{(G5721)} unto the people{G3793} a{G1520} prisoner{G1198}, whom{G3739} they would{G2309}{(G5707)}.
 16 And{G1161} they had{G2192}{(G5707)} then{G5119} a notable{G1978} prisoner{G1198}, called{G3004}{(G5746)} Barabbas{G912}.
 17 Therefore{G3767} when they{G846} were gathered together{G4863}{(G5772)}, Pilate{G4091} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Whom{G5101} will ye{G2309}{(G5719)} that I release{G630}{(G5661)} unto you{G5213}? Barabbas{G912}, or{G2228} Jesus{G2424} which{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Christ{G5547}?
 18 For{G1063} he knew{G1492}{(G5715)} that{G3754} for{G1223} envy{G5355} they had delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 19 When{G1161} he{G846} was set down{G2521}{(G5740)}on{G1909}the judgment seat{G968}, his{G846} wife{G1135} sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G2532} Have thou{G4671} nothing{G3367} to do with that{G1565} just man{G1342}: for{G1063} I have suffered{G3958}{(G5627)} many things{G4183} this day{G4594} in{G2596} a dream{G3677} because{G1223} of him{G846}.
 20 But{G1161} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245} persuaded{G3982}{(G5656)} the multitude{G3793} that{G2443} they should ask{G154}{(G5672)} Barabbas{G912}, and{G1161} Jesus{G2424}.
 21 The governor{G2232} answered{G611}{(G5679)}and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Whether{G5101} of{G575} the twain{G1417} will ye{G2309}{(G5719)} that I release{G630}{(G5661)} unto you{G5213}?{G1161} They said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Barabbas{G912}.
 22 Pilate{G4091} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, What{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{(G5692)} then{G3767} with Jesus{G2424} which{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Christ{G5547}? They all{G3956} say{G3004}{(G5719)}untohim{G846},

Let him be crucified{G4717}{(G5682)}.
 23 And{G1161} the governor{G2232} said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Why{G1063}, what{G5101} evil{G2556} hath he done{G4160}{(G5656)}? But{G1161} they cried out{G2896}{(G5707)} the more{G4057}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Let him be crucified{G4717}{(G5682)}.
 24 When{G1161} Pilate{G4091} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he could prevail{G5623}{(G5719)} nothing{G3762}, but{G235} that rather{G3123} a tumult{G2351} was made{G1096}{(G5736)}, he took{G2983}{(G5631)}water{G5204}, and washed{G633}{(G5668)} his hands{G5495} before{G561} the multitude{G3793}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} innocent{G121} of{G575} the blood{G129} of this{G5127} just person{G1342}: see{G3700}{(G5695)} ye{G5210} to it.
 25 Then{G2532} answered{G611}{(G5679)}all{G3956} the people{G2992}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, His{G846} blood{G129}beon{G1909}us{G2248}, and{G2532} on{G1909} our{G2257} children{G5043}.
 26 Then{G5119} released he{G630}{(G5656)} Barabbas{G912} unto them{G846};and{G1161} when he had scourged{G5417}{(G5660)} Jesus{G2424}, he delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him to{G2443} be crucified{G4717}{(G5686)}.
 27 Then{G5119} the soldiers{G4757} of the governor{G2232} took{G3880}{(G5631)} Jesus{G2424} into{G1519} the common hall{G4232}, and gathered{G4863}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} him{G846} the whole{G3650} band{G4686} of soldiers.
 28 And{G2532} they stripped{G1562}{(G5660)}him{G846}, and put on{G4060}{(G5656)} him{G846} a scarlet{G2847} robe{G5511}.
 29 And{G2532} when they had platted{G4120}{(G5660)} a crown{G4735} of{G1537} thorns{G173}, they put{G2007}{(G5656)} it upon{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776},and{G2532} a reed{G2563} in{G1909} his{G846} right hand{G1188}; and{G2532} they bowed the knee{G1120}{(G5660)} before{G1715} him{G846}, and mocked{G1702}{(G5707)}him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Hail{G5463}{(G5720)},King{G935}of the Jews{G2453}!
 30 And{G2532} they spit{G1716}{(G5660)} upon{G1519} him{G846}, and took{G2983}{(G5627)} the reed{G2563}, and{G2532} smote{G5180}{(G5707)} him{G846} on{G1519} the head{G2776}.
 31 And{G2532} after{G3753} that they had mocked{G1702}{(G5656)}

him{G846}, they took{G1562} the robe{G5511} off{G1562}{(G5656)} from him{G846}, and{G2532} put{G1746} his own{G846} raiment{G2440} on{G1746}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} led{G520} him{G846} away{G520}{(G5627)} to{G1519} crucify{G4717}{(G5658)} him.

32 And{G1161} as they came out{G1831}{(G5740)}, they found{G2147}{(G5627)} a man{G444} of Cyrene{G2956}, Simon{G4613} by name{G3686}: him{G5126} they compelled{G29}{(G5656)} to{G2443} bear{G142}{(G5661)} his{G846} cross{G4716}.

33 And{G2532} when they were come{G2064}{(G5631)} unto{G1519} a place{G5117} called{G3004}{(G5746)} Golgotha{G1115}, that{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} to say{G3004}{(G5746)}, a place{G5117} of a skull{G2898},

34 They gave{G1325}{(G5656)} him{G846} vinegar{G3690} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)} mingled{G3396}{(G5772)} with{G3326} gall{G5521}: and{G2532} when he had tasted{G1089}{(G5666)} thereof, he would{G2309}{(G5707)} not{G3756} drink{G4095}{(G5629)}.

35 And{G1161} they crucified{G4717}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and parted{G1266}{(G5668)} his{G846} garments{G2440}, casting{G906}{(G5723)} lots{G2819}: that{G2443} it might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} which{G3588}

was spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} by{G5259} the prophet{G4396}, They parted{G1266}{(G5668)} my{G3450} garments{G2440} among them{G1438}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} my{G3450} vesture{G2441} did they cast{G906}{(G5627)} lots{G2819}.

36 And{G2532} sitting down{G2521}{(G5740)} they watched{G5083}{(G5707)} him{G846} there{G1563};

37 And{G2532} set up{G2007}{(G5656)} over{G1883} his{G846} head{G2776} his{G846} accusation{G156} written{G1125}{(G5772)}, THIS{G3778} IS{G2076}{(G5748)} JESUS{G2424} THE KING{G935} OF THE JEWS{G2453}.

38 Then{G5119} were there two{G1417} thieves{G3027} crucified{G4717}{(G5743)} with{G4862} him{G846}, one{G1520} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188}, and{G2532} another{G1520} on{G1537} the left{G2176}.

39 And{G1161} they that passed by{G3899}{(G5740)} reviled{G987}{(G5707)} him{G846}, wagging{G2795}{(G5723)} their{G846} heads{G2776},

40 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thou that

destroyest{G2647}{(G5723)} the temple{G3485}, and{G2532} buildest{G3618}{(G5723)} it in{G1722} three{G5140} days{G2250}, save{G4982}{(G5657)} thyself{G4572}. If{G1487} thou be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, come down{G2597}{(G5628)} from{G575} the cross{G4716}.

41 {G1161} Likewise{G3668} also{G2532} the chief priests{G749} mocking{G1702}{(G5723)} him, with{G3326} the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} elders{G4245}, said{G3004}{(G5707)},

42 He saved{G4982}{(G5656)} others{G243}; himself{G1438} he cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} save{G4982}{(G5658)}. If{G1487} he be{G2076}{(G5748)} the King{G935} of Israel{G2474}, let him{G2597} now{G3568} come down{G2597}{(G5628)} from{G575} the cross{G4716}, and{G2532} we will believe{G4100}{(G5692)} him{G846}.

43 He trusted{G3982}{(G5754)} in{G1909} God{G2316}; let him deliver{G4506}{(G5663)} him{G846} now{G3568}, if{G1487} he will have{G2309}{(G5719)} him{G846}: for{G1063} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, {G3754} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

44 {G1161} The thieves{G3027} also{G2532}, which{G3588} were crucified{G4957}{(G5685)} with him{G846}, cast{G3679} the same{G846} in his{G846} teeth{G3679}{(G5707)}.

45 Now{G1161} from{G575} the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} darkness{G4655} over{G1909} all{G3956} the land{G1093} unto{G2193} the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610}.

46 And{G1161} about{G4012} the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610} Jesus{G2424} cried{G310}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Eli{G2241}, Eli{G2241}, lama{G2982} sabachthani{G4518}? that{G5123}{(G5748)} is to say, My{G3450} God{G2316}, my{G3450} God{G2316}, why{G2444} hast thou forsaken{G1459}{(G5627)} me{G3165}?

47 {G1161} Some of them{G5100} that stood{G2476}{(G5761)} there{G1563}, when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} that, said{G3004}{(G5707)} {G3754}, This{G3778} man calleth for{G5455}{(G5719)} Elias{G2243}.

48 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846} ran{G5143}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} took{G2983}{(G5631)} a sponge{G4699}, and{G5037} filled{G4130}{(G5660)} it with vinegar{G3690}, and{G2532} put it on{G4060}{(G5631)} a reed{G2563}, and gave{G4222} him{G846} to

drink{G4222}{(G5707)}. 49 The{G1161} rest{G3062} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Let be{G863}{(G5628)}, let us see{G1492}{(G5632)} whether{G1487} Elias{G2243} will come{G2064}{(G5736)} to save{G4982}{(G5694)} him{G846}. 50 {G1161} Jesus{G2424}, when he had cried{G2896}{(G5660)} again{G3825} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, yielded up{G863}{(G5656)} the ghost{G4151}.

51 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the veil{G2665} of the temple{G3485} was rent{G4977}{(G5681)} in{G1519} twain{G1417} from{G575} the top{G509} to{G2193} the bottom{G2736}; and{G2532} the earth{G1093} did quake{G4579}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} the rocks{G4073} rent{G4977}{(G5681)};

52 And{G2532} the graves{G3419} were opened{G455}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} many{G4183} bodies{G4983} of the saints{G40} which{G3588} slept{G2837}{(G5772)} arose{G1453}{(G5681)},

53 And{G2532} came{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G1537} the graves{G3419} after{G3326} his{G846} resurrection{G1454}, and went{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the holy{G40} city{G4172}, and{G2532} appeared{G1718}{(G5681)} unto many{G4183}.

54 Now{G1161} when the centurion{G1543}, and{G2532} they that were with{G3326} him{G846}, watching{G5083}{(G5723)} Jesus{G2424}, saw{G1492}{(G5631)} the earthquake{G4578}, and{G2532} those things that were done{G1096}{(G5637)}, they feared{G5399}{(G5675)} greatly{G4970}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Truly{G230} this{G3778} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

55 And{G1161} many{G4183} women{G1135} were{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563} beholding{G2334}{(G5723)} afar off{G575}{G3113}, which{G3748} followed{G190}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} from{G575} Galilee{G1056}, ministering{G1247}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}:

56 Among{G1722} which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother{G3384} of James{G2385} and{G2532} Joseph{G2500}, and{G2532} the mother{G3384} of Zebedee's{G2199} children{G5207}.

57 When{G1161} the even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, there came{G2064}{(G5627)} a rich{G4145} man{G444} of{G575}

Arimathaea{G707}, named{G5122} Joseph{G2501}, who{G3739} also{G2532} himself{G846} was{G3100} Jesus{G2424}' disciple{G3100}{(G5656)}: 58 He{G3778} went{G4334}{(G5631)} to Pilate{G4091}, and begged{G154}{(G5668)} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}. Then{G5119} Pilate{G4091} commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} the body{G4983} to be delivered{G591}{(G5683)}.

59 And{G2532} when Joseph{G2501} had taken{G2983}{(G5631)} the body{G4983}, he wrapped{G1794}{(G5656)} it{G846} in a clean{G2513} linen cloth{G4616}, 60 And{G2532} laid{G5087}{(G5656)} it{G846} in{G1722} his own{G846} new{G2537} tomb{G3419}, which{G3739} he had hewn out{G2998}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the rock{G4073}; and{G2532} he rolled{G4351}{(G5660)} a great{G3173} stone{G3037} to the door{G2374} of the sepulchre{G3419}, and departed{G565}{(G5627)}.

61 And{G1161} there{G1563} was{G2258}{(G5713)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, and{G2532} the other{G243} Mary{G3137}, sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} over against{G561} the sepulchre{G5028}.

62 Now{G1161} the next day{G1887}, that{G3748} followed{G2076}{(G5748)} {G3326} the day of the preparation{G3904}, the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330} came together{G4863}{(G5681)} unto{G4314} Pilate{G4091},

63 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Sir{G2962}, we remember{G3415}{(G5681)} that{G3754} that{G1565} deceiver{G4108}

said{G2036}{(G5627)}, while he was yet{G2089} alive{G2198}{(G5723)}, After{G3326} three{G5140} days{G2250} I will rise again{G1453}{(G5743)}.

64 Command{G2753}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} that the sepulchre{G5028} be made sure{G805}{(G5683)} until{G2193} the third{G5154} day{G2250}, lest{G3379} his{G846} disciples{G3101} come{G2064}{(G5631)} by night{G3571}, and steal{G2813} him{G846} away{G2813}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto the people{G2992}, He is risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G575} the dead{G3498}: so{G2532} the last{G2078} error{G4106} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} worse than{G5501} the first{G4413}.

65 {G1161} Pilate{G4091} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto them{G846}, Ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} a watch{G2892}: go your way{G5217}{(G5720)}, make it as

sure{G805}{(G5663)} as{G5613} ye can{G1492}{(G5758)}.
66 So{G1161} they went{G4198}{(G5679)}, and made{G805} the sepulchre{G5028} sure{G805}{(G5662)}, sealing{G4972}{(G5660)} the stone{G3037}, and setting{G3326} a watch{G2892}.

Chapter 28

1 In the end{G1161}{G3796} of the sabbath{G4521}, as it began to dawn{G2020}{(G5723)} toward{G1519} the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094} and{G2532} the other{G243} Mary{G3137} to see{G2334}{(G5658)} the sepulchre{G5028}.

2 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a great{G3173} earthquake{G4578}: for{G1063} the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} descended{G2597}{(G5631)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, and came{G4334}{(G5631)} and rolled back{G617}{(G5656)} the stone{G3037} from{G575} the door{G2374}, and{G2532} sat{G2521}{(G5711)} upon{G1883} it{G846}.

3 {G1161} His{G846} countenance{G2397} was{G2258}{(G5713)} like{G5613} lightning{G796}, and{G2532} his{G846} raiment{G1742} white{G3022} as{G5616} snow{G5510}:

4 And{G1161} for{G575} fear{G5401} of him{G846} the keepers{G5083}{(G5723)} did shake{G4579}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} became{G1096}{(G5633)} as{G5616} dead{G3498} men.

5 And{G1161} the angel{G32} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the women{G1135}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361} ye{G5210}: for{G1063} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424}, which{G3588} was crucified{G4717}{(G5772)}.

6 He is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} here{G5602}: for{G1063} he is risen{G1453}{(G5681)}, as{G2531} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}.

Come{G1205}{(G5773)}, see{G1492}{(G5628)} the place{G5117} where{G3699} the Lord{G2962} lay{G2749}{(G5711)}.

7 And{G2532} go{G4198}{(G5679)} quickly{G5035}, and tell{G2036}{(G5628)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} that{G3754} he is risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G575} the dead{G3498}; and{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he goeth

before{G4254}{(G5719)} you{G5209} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}; there{G1563} shall ye see{G3700}{(G5695)} him{G846}: lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, I have told{G2036}{(G5627)} you{G5213}.

8 And{G2532} they departed{G1831}{(G5631)} quickly{G5035} from{G575} the sepulchre{G3419} with{G3326} fear{G5401} and{G2532} great{G3173} joy{G5479}; and did run{G5143}{(G5627)} to bring{G518} his{G846} disciples{G3101} word{G518}{(G5658)}.

9 And{G1161} as{G5613} they went{G4198}{(G5711)} to tell{G518}{(G5658)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, {G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, Jesus{G2424} met{G528}{(G5656)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, All hail{G5463}{(G5720)}. And{G1161} they came{G4334}{(G5631)} and held{G2902}{(G5656)} him{G846} by the feet{G4228}, and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

10 Then{G5119} said{G3004}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846}, Be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}: go{G565}{(G5632)} tell{G518}{(G5657)} my{G3450} brethren{G80} that{G2443} they go{G5217}{(G5720)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, and there{G2546} shall they see{G3700}{(G5695)} me{G3165}.

11 Now{G1161} when they{G846} were going{G4198}{(G5740)}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, some{G5100} of the watch{G2892} came{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and shewed{G518}{(G5656)} unto the chief priests{G749} all the things{G537} that were done{G1096}{(G5637)}.

12 And{G2532} when they were assembled{G4863}{(G5685)} with{G3326} the elders{G4245}, and{G5037} had taken{G2983}{(G5631)} counsel{G4824}, they gave{G1325}{(G5656)} large{G2425} money{G694} unto the soldiers{G4757},

13 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Say ye{G2036}{(G5628)}, {G3754} His{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G2064}{(G5631)} by night{G3571}, and stole{G2813}{(G5656)} him{G846} away while we{G2257} slept{G2837}{(G5746)}.

14 And{G2532} if{G1437} this{G5124} come{G191} to{G1909} the governor's{G2232} ears{G191}{(G5686)}, we{G2249} will persuade{G3982}{(G5692)} him{G846}, and{G2532} secure{G275}{G4160}{(G5692)} you{G5209}.

15 So{G1161} they took{G2983}{(G5631)} the

money{G694}, and did{G4160}{(G5656)} as{G5613} they were taught{G1321}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} this{G3778} saying{G3056} is commonly reported{G1310}{(G5681)} among{G3844} the Jews{G2453} until{G3360} this day{G4594}.
16 Then{G1161} the eleven{G1733} disciples{G3101} went away{G4198}{(G5675)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, into{G1519} a mountain{G3735} where{G3757} Jesus{G2424} had appointed{G5021}{(G5668)} them{G846}.

17 And{G2532} when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, they worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him{G846}: but{G1161} some doubted{G1365}{(G5656)}.

18 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} came{G4334}{(G5631)} and spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, All{G3956} power{G1849} is given{G1325}{(G5681)} unto me{G3427} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} and{G2532} in{G1909} earth{G1093}.

19 Go ye{G4198}{(G5679)} therefore{G3767}, and teach{G3100}{(G5657)} all{G3956} nations{G1484}, baptizing{G907}{(G5723)} them{G846} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} of the Son{G5207}, and{G2532} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}:

20 Teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} them{G846} to observe{G5083}{(G5721)} all things{G3956} whatsoever{G3745} I have commanded{G1781}{(G5662)} you{G5213}: and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} with{G3326} you{G5216} alway{G3956}{G2250}, even unto{G2193} the end{G4930} of the world{G165}. Amen{G281}.

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Chapter 1

1 The beginning{G746} of the gospel{G2098} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of God{G2316};

2 As{G5613} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the prophets{G4396}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649}{(G5719)} my{G3450} messenger{G32} before{G4253} thy{G4675} face{G4383}, which{G3739} shall prepare{G2680}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} way{G3598} before{G1715} thee{G4675}.

3 The voice{G5456} of one crying{G994}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the

wilderness{G2048}, Prepare ye{G2090}{(G5657)} the way{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}, make{G4160}{(G5720)} his{G846} paths{G5147} straight{G2117}.
4 John{G2491} did{G1096}{(G5633)} baptize{G907}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, and{G2532} preach{G2784}{(G5723)} the baptism{G908} of repentance{G3341} for{G1519} the remission{G859} of sins{G266}.

5 And{G2532} there went out{G1607}{(G5711)} unto{G4314} him{G846} all{G3956} the land{G5561} of Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} they of Jerusalem{G2415}, and{G2532} were{G907} all{G3956} baptized{G907}{(G5712)} of {G5259} him{G846} in{G1722} the river{G4215} of Jordan{G2446}, confessing{G1843}{(G5734)} their{G846} sins{G266}.

6 And{G1161} John{G2491} was{G2258}{(G5713)} clothed{G1746}{(G5765)} with camel's{G2574} hair{G2359}, and{G2532} with a girdle{G2223} of a skin{G1193} about{G4012} his{G846} loins{G3751}; and{G2532} he did eat{G2068}{(G5723)} locusts{G200} and{G2532} wild{G66} honey{G3192};

7 And{G2532} preached{G2784}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, There cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} one mightier than{G2478} I{G3450} after{G3694} me{G3450}, the latchet{G2438} of whose{G3739} shoes{G846}{G5266} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G2425} to stoop down{G2955}{(G5660)} and unloose{G3089}{(G5658)}.

8 I{G1473} indeed{G3303} have baptized{G907}{(G5656)} you{G5209} with{G1722} water{G5204}: but{G1161} he{G846} shall baptize{G907}{(G5692)} you{G5209} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

9 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}, that Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5627)} from{G575} Nazareth{G3478} of Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} was baptized{G907}{(G5681)} of{G5259} John{G2491} in{G1519} Jordan{G2446}.

10 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} coming up{G305}{(G5723)} out of{G575} the water{G5204}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the heavens{G3772} opened{G4977}{(G5746)} and{G2532} the Spirit{G4151} like{G5616} a dove{G4058} descending{G2597}{(G5723)} upon{G1909} him{G846}:

11 And{G2532} there came{G1096}{(G5633)} a voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, saying, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} my{G3450}

beloved{G27} Son{G5207}, in{G1722} whom{G3739} I am well pleased{G2106}{(G5656)}.

12 And{G2532} immediately{G2117} the Spirit{G4151} driveth{G1544}{(G5719)} him{G846} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048}.

13 And{G2532} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048} forty{G5062} days{G2250}, tempted{G3985}{(G5746)} of{G2529} Satan{G4567}; and{G2532} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} the wildbeasts{G2342}; and{G2532} the angels{G32} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}.

14 Now{G1161} after{G3326} that John{G2491} was put in prison{G3860}{(G5683)}, Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} of the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316},

15 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} The time{G2540} is fulfilled{G4137}{(G5769)}, and{G2532} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}: repent ye{G3340}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5720)}{G1722} the gospel{G2098}.

16 Now{G1161} as he walked{G4043}{(G5723)} by{G3844} the sea{G2281} of Galilee{G1056}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} Simon{G4613} and{G2532} Andrew{G406} his{G846} brother{G80} casting{G906}{(G5723)} a net{G293} into{G1722} the sea{G2281}: for{G1063} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} fishers{G231}.

17 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Come ye{G1205}{(G5773)} after{G3694} me{G3450}, and{G2532} I will make{G4160}{(G5692)} you{G5209} to become{G1096}{(G5635)} fishers{G231} of men{G444}.

18 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} they forsook{G863}{(G5631)} their{G846} nets{G1350}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

19 And{G2532} when he had gone{G4260} a little{G3641} further{G4260}{(G5631)} thence{G1564}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} James{G2385} the son{G3588} of Zebedee{G2199}, and{G2532} John{G2491} his{G846} brother{G80}, who{G846} also{G2532} were in{G1722} the ship{G4143} mending{G2675}{(G5723)} their nets{G1350}.

20 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} he called{G2564}{(G5656)} them{G846}; and{G2532} they left{G863}{(G5631)} their{G846} father{G3962} Zebedee{G2199} in{G1722} the ship{G4143} with{G3326} the hired

servants{G3411}, and went{G565}{(G5627)} after{G3694} him{G846}.

21 And{G2532} they went{G1531}{(G5736)} into{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}; and{G2532} straightway{G2112} on the sabbath day{G4521} he entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864}, and taught{G1321}{(G5707)}.

22 And{G2532} they were astonished{G1605}{(G5712)} at{G1909} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}: for{G1063} he taught{G1321}{(G5723)} as{G5613} one that had{G2192}{(G5723)} authority{G1849}, and{G2532} not{G3756} as{G5613} the scribes{G1122}.

23 And{G2532} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogue{G4864} a man{G444} with{G1722} an unclean{G169} spirit{G4151}; and{G2532} he cried out{G349}{(G5656)},

24 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Let us alone{G1436}; what{G5101} have we{G2254} to do{G2532} with thee{G4671}, thou Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3479}? art thou come{G2064}{(G5627)} to destroy{G622}{(G5658)} us{G2248}? I know{G1492}{(G5758)} thee{G4571} who{G5101} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)}, the Holy One{G40} of God{G2316}.

25 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Hold thy peace{G5392}{(G5682)}, and{G2532} come{G1831}{(G5628)} outof{G1537} him{G846}.

26 And{G2532} when the unclean{G169} spirit{G4151} had torn{G4682}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5660)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, he came{G1831}{(G5627)} outof{G1537} him{G846}.

27 And{G2532} they were{G2284} all{G3956} amazed{G2284}{(G5681)}, inasmuch that{G5620} they questioned{G4802}{(G5721)} among{G4314} themselves{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What thing{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}? what{G5101} new{G2537} doctrine{G1322} is this{G5124}? for{G3754} with{G2596} authority{G1849} he even{G2532} the unclean{G169} spirits{G4151}, and{G2532} they do obey{G5219}{(G5719)} him{G846}.

28 And{G1161} immediately{G2117} his{G846} fame{G189} spread abroad{G1831}{(G5627)} throughout{G1519} all{G3650} the region round about{G4066} Galilee{G1056}.

29 And{G2532} forthwith{G2112},

when they were come{G1831}{(G5631)} outof{G1537} the synagogue{G4864}, they entered{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3614} of Simon{G4613} and{G2532} Andrew{G406}, with{G3326} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491}.

30 But{G1161} Simon's{G4613} wife's mother{G3994} lay{G2621}{(G5711)} sick of a fever{G4445}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} anon{G2112} they tell{G3004}{(G5719)} him{G846} of{G4012} her{G846}.

31 And{G2532} he came{G4334}{(G5631)} and took{G2902}{(G5660)} her{G846} by the hand{G5495}, and lifted{G1453} her{G846} up{G1453}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} immediately{G2112} the fever{G4446} left{G863}{(G5656)} her{G846}, and{G2532} she ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}.

32 And{G1161} at{G1096}{(G5637)} even{G3798}, when{G3753} the sun{G2246} did set{G1416}{(G5627)}, they brought{G5342}{(G5707)} unto{G4314} him{G846} all{G3956} that were{G2192}{(G5723)} diseased{G2560}, and{G2532} them that were possessed with devils{G1139}{(G5740)}.

33 And{G2532} all{G3650} the city{G4172} was{G2258}{(G5713)} gathered together{G1996}{(G5772)} at{G4314} the door{G2374}.

34 And{G2532} he healed{G2323}{(G5656)} many{G4183} that were{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560} of divers{G4164} diseases{G3554}, and{G2532} cast out{G1544}{(G5627)} many{G4183} devils{G1140}; and{G2532} suffered{G863}{(G5707)} not{G3756} the devils{G1140} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)}, because{G3754} they knew{G1492}{(G5715)} him{G846}.

35 And{G2532} in the morning{G4404}, rising up{G450}{(G5631)} a great while{G3029} before day{G1773}, he went out{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} departed{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a solitary{G2048} place{G5117}, and there{G2546} prayed{G4336}{(G5711)}.

36 And{G2532} Simon{G4613} and{G2532} they that were with{G3326} him{G846} followed after{G2614}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

37 And{G2532} when they had found{G2147}{(G5631)} him{G846}, they said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, {G3754} All{G3956} men seek{G2212}{(G5719)} for thee{G4571}.

38 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Let us go{G71}{(G5725)} into{G1519} the next{G2192}{(G5746)} towns{G2969}, that{G2443} I may preach{G2784}{(G5661)} there

also{G2546}: for{G1063} therefore{G1519}{(G5124)} came I forth{G1831}{(G5758)}.

39 And{G2532} he preached{G2784}{(G5723)}{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} their{G846} synagogues{G4864} throughout{G1519} all{G3650} Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} cast out{G1544}{(G5723)} devils{G1140}.

40 And{G2532} there came{G2064}{(G5736)} a leper{G3015} to{G4314} him{G846}, beseeching{G3870}{(G5723)} him{G846}, and{G2532} kneeling down{G1120}{(G5723)} to him{G846}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, {G3754} If{G1437} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5725)}, thou canst{G1410}{(G5736)} make{G2511} me{G3165} clean{G2511}{(G5658)}.

41 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}, moved with compassion{G4697}{(G5679)}, put forth{G1614}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495}, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} him{G846}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)}; be thou clean{G2511}{(G5682)}.

42 And{G2532} as soon as he{G846} had spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, immediately{G2112} the leprosy{G3014} departed{G565}{(G5627)} from{G575} him{G846}, and{G2532} he was cleansed{G2511}{(G5681)}.

43 And{G2532} he straitly charged{G1690}{(G5666)} him{G846}, and forthwith{G2112} sent{G1544} him{G846} away{G1544}{(G5627)};

44 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, See{G3708}{(G5720)} thou say{G2036}{(G5632)} nothing{G3367} to any man{G3367}: but{G235} go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)},

shew{G1166}{(G5657)} thyself{G4572} to the priest{G2409}, and{G2532} offer{G4374}{(G5628)} for{G4012} thy{G4675} cleansing{G2512} those things{G3739} which Moses{G3475} commanded{G4367}{(G5656)}, for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} unto them{G846}.

45 But{G1161} he went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to publish{G2784}{(G5721)} it much{G4183}, and{G2532} to blaze abroad{G1310}{(G5721)} the matter{G3056}, inasmuch that{G5620} Jesus{G846} could{G1410}{(G5738)} no more{G3371} openly{G5320} enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, but{G235} was{G2258}{(G5713)} without{G1854} in{G1722} desert{G2048} places{G5117}: and{G2532} they came{G2064}{(G5711)} to{G4314} him{G846} from every quarter{G3836}.

Chapter 2

1 And{G2532} again{G3825} he entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Capernaum{G2584} after{G1223} some days{G2250}; and{G2532} it was noised{G191}{(G5681)} that{G3754} he was{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1519} the house{G3624}.

2 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} many{G4183} were gathered together{G4863}{(G5681)}, inasmuch that{G5620} there was{G5562} no{G3371} room to receive{G5562}{(G5721)} them, no, not so much{G3366} as about{G4314} the door{G2374}: and{G2532} he preached{G2980}{(G5707)} the word{G3056} unto them{G846}.

3 And{G2532} they come{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} him{G846} bringing{G5342}{(G5723)} one sick of the palsy{G3885}, which was borne{G142}{(G5746)} of{G5259} four{G5064}.

4 And{G2532} when they could{G1410}{(G5740)} not{G3361} come nigh{G4331}{(G5658)} unto him{G846} for{G1223} the press{G3793}, they uncovered{G648}{(G5656)} the roof{G4721} where{G3699} he was{G2258}{(G5713)}: and{G2532} when they had broken it up{G1846}{(G5660)}, they let down{G5465}{(G5719)} the bed{G2895} wherein{G1909}{G3739} the sick of the palsy{G3885} lay{G2621}{(G5711)}.

5 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} their{G846} faith{G4102}, he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the sick of the palsy{G3885}, Son{G5043}, thy{G4675} sins{G266} be forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} thee{G4671}.

6 But{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} certain{G5100} of the scribes{G1122} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} there{G1563}, and{G2532} reasoning{G1260}{(G5740)} in{G1722} their{G846} hearts{G2588},

7 Why{G5101} doth{G2980} this{G3778} man thus{G3779} speak{G2980}{(G5719)} blasphemies{G988}? who{G5101} can{G1410}{(G5736)} forgive{G863}{(G5721)} sins{G266} but{G1508} God{G2316} only{G1520}?

8 And{G2532} immediately{G2112} when Jesus{G2424} perceived{G1921}{(G5631)} in his{G846} spirit{G4151} that{G3754} they so{G3779} reasoned{G1260}{(G5736)} within{G1722} themselves{G1438}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} reason ye{G1260}{(G5736)} these things{G5023} in{G1722} your{G5216}

hearts{G2588}? 9 Whether{G5101} is it{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G2123} to say{G2036}{(G5629)} to the sick of the palsy{G3885}, Thy sins{G266} be forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} thee{G4671}; or{G2228} to say{G2036}{(G5629)}, Arise{G1453}{(G5669)}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)}?

10 But{G1161} that{G2443} ye may know{G1492}{(G5762)} that{G3754} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} on{G1909} earth{G1093} to forgive{G863}{(G5721)} sins{G266}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} to the sick of the palsy{G3885},

11 I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, Arise{G1453}{(G5669)}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532} go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)} into{G1519} thine{G4675} house{G3624}.

12 And{G2532} immediately{G2112} he arose{G1453}{(G5681)}, took up{G142}{(G5660)} the bed{G2895}, and{G2532} went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} before{G1726} them all{G3956}; inasmuch that{G5620} they were{G1839} all{G3956} amazed{G1839}{(G5733)}, and{G2532} glorified{G1392}{(G5721)} God{G2316}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} We{G1492} never{G3763} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} it on this fashion{G3779}.

13 And{G2532} he went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} again{G3825} by{G3844} the sea side{G2281}; and{G2532} all{G3956} the multitude{G3793} resorted{G2064}{(G5711)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} he taught{G1321}{(G5707)} them{G846}.

14 And{G2532} as he passed by{G3855}{(G5723)}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} Levi{G3018} the son of Alphaeus{G256} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} at{G1909} the receipt of custom{G5058}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}. And{G2532} he arose{G1450}{(G5631)} and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

15 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that{G1722}, as Jesus{G846} sat at meat{G2621}{(G5738)} in{G1722} his{G846} house{G3614}, many{G4183} publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268} sat{G4873} also{G2532} together with{G4873}{(G5711)} Jesus{G2424} and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}: for{G1063} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} many{G4183},

and{G2532} they followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}. 16 And{G2532} when the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846} eat{G2068}{(G5723)} with{G3326} publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268}, they said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, How{G5101} is it that{G3754} he eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} and{G2532} drinketh{G4095}{(G5719)} with{G3326} publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268}?

17 When{G2532} Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, They that are whole{G2480}{(G5723)} have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} need{G5532} of the physician{G2395}, but{G235} they that are{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}: I came{G2064}{(G5627)} not{G3756} to call{G2564}{(G5658)} the righteous{G1342}, but{G235} sinners{G268} to{G1519} repentance{G3341}.

18 And{G2532} the disciples{G3101} of John{G2491} and{G2532} of the Pharisees{G5330} used{G2258}{(G5713)} to fast{G3522}{(G5723)}: and{G2532} they come{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Why do{G1302}{G3522} the disciples{G3101} of John{G2491} and{G2532} of the Pharisees{G5330} fast{G3522}{(G5719)}, but{G1161} thy{G4674} disciples{G3101} fast{G3522}{(G5719)} not{G3756}?

19 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, {G3361} Can{G1410}{(G5736)} the children{G5207} of the bridechamber{G3567} fast{G3522}{(G5721)}, while{G1722}{G3739} the bridegroom{G3566} is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G3326} them{G846}? as long as{G3745}{G5550} they have{G2192}{(G5719)} the bridegroom{G3566} with{G3326} them{G1438}, they cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} fast{G3522}{(G5721)}.

20 But{G1161} the days{G2250} will come{G2064}{(G5695)} when{G3752} the bridegroom{G3566} shall be taken away{G522}{(G5686)} from{G575} them{G846}, and{G2532} then{G5119} shall they fast{G3522}{(G5692)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}.

21 No man{G3762} also{G2532} seweth{G1976}{(G5719)} a piece{G1915} of new{G46} cloth{G4470} on{G1909} an old{G3820} garment{G2440}: else{G1490} the new piece{G2537} that

filled it up{G4138} taketh away{G142}{(G5719)} from{G846} the old{G3820}, and{G2532} the rent{G4978} is made{G1096}{(G5736)} worse{G5501}.

22 And{G2532} no man{G3762} putteth{G906}{(G5719)} new{G3501} wine{G3631} into{G1519} old{G3820} bottles{G779}: else{G1490} the new{G3501} wine{G3631} doth burst{G4486}{(G5719)} the bottles{G779}, and{G2532} the wine{G3631} is spilled{G1632}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} the bottles{G779} will be marred{G622}{(G5698)}: but{G235} new{G3501} wine{G3631} must be put{G992} into{G1519} new{G2537} bottles{G779}.

23 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that he{G846} went{G3899}{(G5738)} through{G1223} the corn fields{G4702} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521}; and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} began{G756}{(G5662)}, as they went{G3598}{G4160}{(G5721)}, to pluck{G5089}{(G5723)} the ears of corn{G4719}.

24 And{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2396}, why{G5101} do they{G4160}{(G5719)} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521} that which{G3739} is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)}?

25 And{G2532} he{G846} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Have ye never{G3763} read{G314}{(G5627)} what{G5101} David{G1138} did{G4160}{(G5656)}, when{G3753} he had{G2192}{(G5627)} need{G5532}, and{G2532} was an hungred{G3983}{(G5656)}, he{G846}, and{G2532} they that were with{G3326} him{G846}?

26 How{G4459} he went{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3624} of God{G2316} in the days{G1909} of Abiathar{G8} the high priest{G749}, and{G2532} did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} the shewbread{G740}{G4286}, which{G3739} is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} but for{G1508} the priests{G2409}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} also{G2532} to them which were{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G4862} him{G846}?

27 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, The sabbath{G4521} was made{G1096}{(G5633)} for{G1223} man{G444}, and not{G3756} man{G444} for{G1223} the sabbath{G4521}:

28 Therefore{G5620} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Lord{G2962} also{G2532} of the sabbath{G4521}.

Chapter 3

1 And{G2532} he entered{G1525}{(G5627)} again{G3825} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864}; and{G2532} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a man{G444} there{G1563} which had{G2192}{(G5723)} a withered{G3583}{(G5772)} hand{G5495}.

2 And{G2532} they watched{G3906}{(G5707)} him{G846}, whether{G1487} he would heal{G2323}{(G5692)} him{G846} on the sabbath day{G4521}; that{G2443} they might accuse{G2723}{(G5661)} him{G846}.

3 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the man{G444} which had{G2192}{(G5723)} the withered{G3583}{(G5772)} hand{G5495} Stand{G1453}{(G5669)} forth{G1519}{G3319}.

4 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Is it lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} to do good{G15}{(G5658)} on the sabbath days{G4521}, or{G2228} to do evil{G2554}{(G5658)}? to save{G4982}{(G5658)} life{G5590}, or{G2228} to kill{G615}{(G5658)}? But{G1161} they held their peace{G4623}{(G5707)}.

5 And{G2532} when he had looked round about{G4017}{(G5671)} on them{G846} with{G3326} anger{G3709}, being grieved{G4818}{(G5740)} for{G1909} the hardness{G4457} of their{G846} hearts{G2588}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the man{G444}, Stretch forth{G1614}{(G5657)} thine{G4675} hand{G5495}. And{G2532} he stretched it out{G1614}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} his{G846} hand{G5495} was restored{G600}{(G5681)} whole{G5199} as{G5613} the other{G243}.

6 And{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} went forth{G1831}{(G5631)}, and straightway{G2112} took{G4160}{(G5707)} counsel{G4824} with{G3326} the Herodians{G2265} against{G2596} him{G846}, how{G3704} they might destroy{G622}{(G5661)} him{G846}.

7 But{G2532} Jesus{G2424} withdrew himself{G402}{(G5656)} with{G3326} his{G846} disciples{G3101} to{G4314} the sea{G2281}: and{G2532} a great{G4183} multitude{G4128} from{G575} Galilee{G1056} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} from{G575} Judaea{G2449}.

8 And{G2532} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} from{G575} Idumaea{G2401}, and{G2532} from beyond{G4008}

Jordan{G2446}; and{G2532} they about{G4012} Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}, a great{G4183} multitude{G4128}, when they had heard{G191}{(G5660)} what great things{G3745} he did{G4160}{(G5707)}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}.

9 And{G2532} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} to his{G846} disciples{G3101}, that{G2443} a small ship{G4142} should wait on{G4342}{(G5725)} him{G846} because{G1223} of the multitude{G3793}, lest{G3363} they should throng{G2346}{(G5725)} him{G846}.

10 For{G1063} he had healed{G2323}{(G5656)} many{G4183}; insomuch that{G5620} they pressed upon{G1968}{(G5721)} him{G846} for to{G2443} touch{G680}{(G5672)} him{G846}, as many as{G3745} had{G2192}{(G5707)} plagues{G3148}.

11 And{G2532} unclean{G169} spirits{G4151}, when{G3752} they saw{G2334}{(G5707)} him{G846}, fell down before{G4363}{(G5707)} him{G846}, and{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

12 And{G2532} he straitly{G4183} charged{G2008}{(G5707)} them{G846} that{G3363} they should{G4160} not{G3363} make{G4160}{(G5661)} him{G846} known{G5318}.

13 And{G2532} he goeth up{G305}{(G5719)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735}, and{G2532} calleth{G4341}{(G5736)} unto him whom{G3739} he{G846} would{G2309}{(G5707)}: and{G2532} they came{G565}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}.

14 And{G2532} he ordained{G4160}{(G5656)} twelve{G1427}, that{G2443} they should be{G5600}{(G5753)} with{G3326} him{G846}, and{G2532} that{G2443} he might send{G649} them{G846} forth{G649}{(G5725)} to preach{G2784}{(G5721)},

15 And{G2532} to have{G2192}{(G5721)} power{G1849} to heal{G2323}{(G5721)} sicknesses{G3554}, and{G2532} to cast out{G1544}{(G5721)} devils{G1140}:

16 And{G2532} Simon{G4613} he surnamed{G2007}{(G5656)} {G3686} Peter{G4074};

17 And{G2532} James{G2385} the son{G3588} of Zebedee{G2199}, and{G2532} John{G2491} the brother{G80} of James{G2385}; and{G2532} he surnamed{G2007}{(G5656)} {G3686} them{G846} Boanerges{G993}, which is{G3603}, The sons{G5207} of thunder{G1027};

18 And{G2532} Andrew{G406},

and{G2532} Philip{G5376}, and{G2532} Bartholomew{G918}, and{G2532} Matthew{G3156}, and{G2532} Thomas{G2381}, and{G2532} James{G2385} the son{G3588} of Alphaeus{G256}, and{G2532} Thaddaeus{G2280}, and{G2532} Simon{G4613} the Canaanite{G2581},

19 And{G2532} Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, which{G3739} also{G2532} betrayed{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846}: and{G2532} they went{G2064}{(G5736)} into{G1519} an house{G3624}.

20 And{G2532} the multitude{G3793} cometh together{G4905}{(G5736)} again{G3825}, so that{G5620} they{G846} could{G1410}{(G5738)} not{G3361} so much as{G3383} eat{G5315}{(G5629)} bread{G740}.

21 And{G2532} when his{G846} friends{G3844} heard{G191}{(G5660)} of it, they went out{G1831}{(G5627)} to lay hold{G2902}{(G5658)} on him{G846}: for{G1063} they said{G3004}{(G5707)}, {G3754} He is beside himself{G1839}{(G5627)}.

22 And{G2532} the scribes{G1122} which{G3588} came down{G2597}{(G5631)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2414} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, {G3754} He hath{G2192}{(G5719)} Beelzebub{G954}, {G3754} and{G2532} sat{G2521}{(G5711)} about{G4012} him{G846}, and{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} mother{G3384} and{G2532} thy{G4675} brethren{G80} without{G1854} seek for{G2212}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}.

33 And{G2532} he answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} mother{G3384}, or{G2228} my{G3450} brethren{G80}? 34 And{G2532} he looked{G4017}{(G5671)} round about{G2945} on them which{G3588} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} about{G4012} him{G846}, and said{G3004}{(G5719)} Behold{G2396} my{G3450} mother{G3384} and{G2532} my{G3450} brethren{G80}!

35 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall do{G4160}{(G5661)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, the same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} brother{G80}, and{G2532} my{G3450} sister{G79}, and{G2532} mother{G3384}.

Chapter 4

1 And{G2532} he began{G756}{(G5662)} again{G3825} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} by{G3844}

goods{G4632}, except{G3362} he will{G1210} first{G4412} bind{G1210}{(G5661)} the strong man{G2478} and{G2532} then{G5119} he will spoil{G1283}{(G5692)} his{G846} house{G3614}.

28 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, {G3754} All{G3956} sins{G265} shall be forgiven{G863}{(G5701)} unto the sons{G5207} of men{G444}, and{G2532} blasphemies{G988} wherewith{G3745} soever{G302} they shall blaspheme{G987}{(G5661)}: 29 But{G1161} he{G3739} that{G302} shall blaspheme{G987}{(G5661)} against{G1519} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} never{G3756}{G1519}{G165} forgiveness{G859}, but{G235} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in danger{G1777} of eternal{G166} damnation{G2920}: 30 Because{G3754} they said{G3004}{(G5707)}, He hath{G2192}{(G5719)} an unclean{G169} spirit{G4151}.

31 There came{G2064}{(G5736)} then{G3767} his{G846} brethren{G80} and{G2532} his mother{G3384}, and{G2532}, standing{G2476}{(G5761)} without{G1854}, sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, calling{G5455}{(G5723)} him{G846}.

32 And{G2532} the multitude{G3793} sat{G2521}{(G5711)} about{G4012} him{G846}, and{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} mother{G3384} and{G2532} thy{G4675} brethren{G80} without{G1854} seek for{G2212}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}.

33 And{G2532} he answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} mother{G3384}, or{G2228} my{G3450} brethren{G80}? 34 And{G2532} he looked{G4017}{(G5671)} round about{G2945} on them which{G3588} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} about{G4012} him{G846}, and said{G3004}{(G5719)} Behold{G2396} my{G3450} mother{G3384} and{G2532} my{G3450} brethren{G80}!

35 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall do{G4160}{(G5661)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, the same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} brother{G80}, and{G2532} my{G3450} sister{G79}, and{G2532} mother{G3384}.

Chapter 4

1 And{G2532} he began{G756}{(G5662)} again{G3825} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} by{G3844}

the sea side{G2281}: and{G2532} there was gathered{G4863}{(G5681)} unto{G4314} him{G846} a great{G4183} multitude{G3793}, so that{G5620} he{G846} entered{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143}, and sat{G2521}{(G5738)} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}; and{G2532} the whole{G3956} multitude{G3793} was{G2258}{(G5713)} by{G4314} the sea{G2281} on{G1909} the land{G1093}.

2 And{G2532} he taught{G1321}{(G5707)} them{G846} many things{G4183} by{G1722} parables{G3850}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846} in{G1722} his{G846} doctrine{G1322},

3 Harken{G191}{(G5720)}; Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there went out{G1831}{(G5627)} a sower{G4687}{(G5723)} to sow{G4687}{(G5658)}:

4 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} he sowed{G4687}{(G5721)}, some{G3739}{G3303} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} by{G3844} the way side{G3598}, and{G2532} the fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772} came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} devoured{G2719} it{G846} up{G2719}{(G5627)}.

5 And{G1161} some{G243} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} on{G1909} stony ground{G4075}, where{G3699} it had{G2192}{(G5707)} not{G3756} much{G4183} earth{G1093}; and{G2532} immediately{G2112} it sprang up{G1816}{(G5656)}, because{G1223} it had{G2192}{(G5721)} no{G3361} depth{G899} of earth{G1093}:

6 But{G1161} when{G393} the sun{G2246} was up{G393}{(G5660)}, it was scorched{G2739}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} because{G1223} it had{G2192}{(G5721)} no{G3361} root{G4491}, it withered away{G3583}{(G5681)}.

7 And{G2532} some{G243} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} among{G1519} thorns{G173}, and{G2532} the thorns{G173} grew up{G305}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} choked{G4846}{(G5656)} it{G846}, and{G2532} it yielded{G1325}{(G5656)} no{G3756} fruit{G2590}.

8 And{G2532} other{G243} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} on{G1519} good{G2570} ground{G1093}, and{G2532} it did yield{G1325}{(G5707)} fruit{G2590} that sprang up{G305}{(G5723)} and{G2532} increased{G837}{(G5723)}; and{G2532} it brought forth{G5342}{(G5707)} some{G1520} thirty{G5144}, and{G2532} some{G1520} sixty{G1835}, and{G2532} some{G1520} an

hundred{G1540}.

9 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}.

10 And{G1161} when{G3753} he was{G1096}{(G5633)} alone{G2651}, they that were about{G4012} him{G846} with{G4862} the twelve{G1427} asked{G2065}{(G5656)} of him{G846} the parable{G3850}.

11 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Unto you{G5213} it is given{G1325}{(G5769)} to know{G1097}{(G5629)} the mystery{G3466} of the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}: but{G1161} unto them{G1565} that are without{G1854}, all these things{G3956} are done{G1096}{(G5736)} in{G1722} parables{G3850}:

12 That{G2443} seeing{G991}{(G5723)} they may see{G991}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} perceive{G1492}{(G5632)}; and{G2532} hearing{G191}{(G5723)} they may hear{G191}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} understand{G4920}{(G5725)}; lest at any time{G3379} they should be converted{G1994}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} their sins{G265} should be forgiven{G863}{(G5686)} them{G846}.

13 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} this{G5026} parable{G3850}? and{G2532} how then{G4459} will ye know{G1097}{(G5695)} all{G3956} parables{G3850}?

14 The sower{G4687}{(G5723)} soweth{G4687}{(G5719)} the word{G3056}.

15 And{G1161} these{G3778} are they{G1526}{(G5748)} by{G3844} the way side{G3598}, where{G3699} the word{G3056} is sown{G4687}{(G5743)}; but{G2532} when{G3752} they have heard{G191}{(G5661)}, Satan{G4567} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} immediately{G2112}, and{G2532} taketh away{G142}{(G5719)} the word{G3056} that was sown{G4687}{(G5772)} in{G1722} their{G846} hearts{G2588}.

16 And{G2532} these{G3778} are they{G1526}{(G5748)} likewise{G3668} which are sown{G4687}{(G5746)} on{G1909} stony ground{G4075}; who{G3739}, when{G3752} they have heard{G191}{(G5661)} the word{G3056}, immediately{G2112} receive{G2983}{(G5719)} it{G846} with{G3326} gladness{G5479};

17 And{G2532} have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756}

root{G4491} in{G1722} themselves{G1438}, and{G235} so endure{G1526}{(G5748)} but for a time{G4340}: afterward{G1534}, when affliction{G2347} or{G2228} persecution{G1375} ariseth{G1096}{(G5637)} for{G1223} the word's sake{G3056}, immediately{G2112} they are offended{G4624}{(G5743)}.

18 And{G2532} these{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} they which are{G1526}{(G5748)} sown{G4687}{(G5746)} among{G1519} thorns{G173}; such as{G3778} hear{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056},

19 And{G2532} the cares{G3308} of this{G5127} world{G165}, and{G2532} the deceitfulness{G539} of riches{G4149}, and{G2532} the lusts{G1939} of{G4012} other things{G3062} entering in{G1531}{(G5740)}, choke{G4846}{(G5719)} the word{G3056}, and{G2532} it becometh{G1096}{(G5736)} unfruitful{G175}.

20 And{G2532} these{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} they which are sown{G4687}{(G5651)} on{G1909} good{G2570} ground{G1093}; such as{G3748} hear{G191}{(G5719)} the word{G3056}, and{G2532} receive{G3858}{(G5736)} it, and{G2532} bring forth fruit{G2592}{(G5719)}, some{G1520} thirtyfold{G5144}, some{G2532}{G1520} sixty{G1835}, and{G2532} some{G1520} an hundred{G1540}.

21 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Is{G3385} a candle{G3088} brought{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G2443} be put{G5087}{(G5686)} under{G5259} a bushel{G3426}, or{G2228} under{G5259} a bed{G2825}? and not{G3756} to{G2443} be set{G2007}{(G5686)} on{G1909} a candlestick{G3087}?

22 For{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3756} hid{G2927}{(G5100)}, which{G3739} shall{G5319} not{G3362} be manifested{G5319}{(G5686)}; neither{G3761} was any thing kept{G1096}{(G5633)} secret{G614}, but{G235} that{G2443} it should come{G2064}{(G5632)} abroad{G1519}{G5318}.

23 If any man{G1536} have{G2192}{(G5719)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}.

24 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Take heed{G991}{(G5720)} what{G5101} ye hear{G191}{(G5719)}: with{G1722} what{G3739} measure{G3358} ye mete{G3354}{(G5719)}, it shall be measured{G3354}{(G5701)} to

you{G5213}: and{G2532} unto you{G5213} that hear{G191}{(G5723)} shall more be given{G4369}{(G5701)}.

25 For{G1063}{G302} he that{G3739} hath{G2192}{(G5725)}, to him{G846} shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)}: and{G2532} he that{G3739} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, from{G575} him{G846} shall be taken{G142}{(G5701)} even{G2532} that which{G3739} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)}.

26 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, So{G3779} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, as{G5613} if{G1437} a man{G444} should cast{G906}{(G5632)} seed{G4703} into{G1909} the ground{G1093};

27 And{G2532} should sleep{G2518}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} rise{G1453}{(G5747)} night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}, and{G2532} the seed{G4703} should spring{G985}{(G5725)} and{G2532} grow up{G3373}{(G5747)}, he{G846} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} how{G5613}.

28 For{G1063} the earth{G1093} bringeth forth fruit{G2592}{(G5719)} of herself{G844}; first{G4412} the blade{G5528}, then{G1534} the ear{G4719}, after that{G1534} the full{G4134} corn{G4621} in{G1722} the ear{G4719}.

29 But{G1161} when{G3752} the fruit{G2590} is brought forth{G3860}{(G5632)}, immediately{G2112} he putteth in{G649}{(G5719)} the sickle{G1407}, because{G3754} the harvest{G2326} is come{G3936}{(G5758)}.

30 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Whereunto{G5101} shall we liken{G3666}{(G5661)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}? or{G2228} with{G1722} what{G4169} comparison{G3850} shall we compare{G3846}{(G5632)} it{G846}? 31 It is like{G5613} a grain{G2848} of mustard seed{G4615}, which{G3739}, when{G3752} it is sown{G4687}{(G5652)} in{G1909} the earth{G1093}, is less{G3398} than all{G3956} the seeds{G4690} that be{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1909} the earth{G1093}:

32 But{G2532} when{G3752} it is sown{G4687}{(G5652)}, it groweth up{G305}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} becometh{G1096}{(G5736)} greater than{G3187} all{G3956} herbs{G3001}, and{G2532} shooteth out{G4160}{(G5719)} great{G3173} branches{G2798}; so that{G5620} the fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772} may{G1410}{(G5738)} lodge{G2681}{(G5721)} under{G5259} the shadow{G4639} of it{G846}.

33 And{G2532} with many{G4183} such{G5108} parables{G3850} spake he{G2980}{(G5707)} the word{G3056}

unto them{G846}, as{G2531} they were able{G1410}{(G5711)} to hear{G191}{(G5721)} it.
 34 But{G1161} without{G5565} a parable{G3850} spake{G2980}{(G5707)} he not{G3756} unto them{G846}; and{G1161} when they were alone{G2398}{G2596}, he expounded{G1956}{(G5707)} all things{G3956} to his{G846} disciples{G3101}.
 35 And{G2532} the{G1722} same{G1565} day{G2250}, when the even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Let us pass over{G1330}{(G5632)} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008}.
 36 And{G2532} when they had sent away{G863}{(G5631)} the multitude{G3793}, they took{G3880}{(G5719)} him{G846} even as{G5613} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the ship{G4143}. And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} also{G2532} with{G3326} him{G846} other{G243} little ships{G4142}.
 37 And{G2532} there arose{G1096}{(G5736)} a great{G3173} storm{G2978} of wind{G417}, and{G1161} the waves{G2949} beat{G1911}{(G5707)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}, so that{G5620} it{G846} was{G1072} now{G2235} full{G1072}{(G5745)}.
 38 And{G2532} he{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1909} the hinder part of the ship{G4403}, asleep{G2518}{(G5723)} on{G1909} a pillow{G4344}; and{G2532} they awake{G1326}{(G5719)} him{G846}, and{G2532} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, carest{G3199}{(G5719)} thou{G4671} not{G3756} that{G3754} we perish{G622}{(G5731)}?
 39 And{G2532} he arose{G1326}{(G5685)}, and rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the wind{G417}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the sea{G2281}, Peace{G4623}{(G5720)}, be still{G5392}{(G5770)}. And{G2532} the wind{G417} ceased{G2869}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a great{G3173} calm{G1055}.
 40 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} so{G3779} fearful{G1169}? how is it{G4459} that ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} faith{G4102}?
 41 And{G2532} they feared{G5399}{(G5675)} exceedingly{G5401}{G3173}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)} one{G240} to{G4314} another{G240}, What{G5101} manner of man{G686} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778},

that{G3754} even{G2532} the wind{G417} and{G2532} the sea{G2281} obey{G5219}{(G5719)} him{G846}?

Chapter 5

1 And{G2532} they came over{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008} of the sea{G2281}, into{G1519} the country{G5561} of the Gadarenes{G1046}.
 2 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G1831}{(G5631)} outof{G1537} the ship{G4143}, immediately{G2112} there met{G528}{(G5656)} him{G846} out of{G1537} the tombs{G3419} a man{G444} with{G1722} an unclean{G169} spirit{G4151},
 3 Who{G3739} had{G2192}{(G5707)} his dwelling{G2731} among{G1722} the tombs{G3419}; and{G2532} no man{G3762} could{G1410}{(G5711)} bind{G1210}{(G5658)} him{G846}, no, not{G3777} with chains{G254};
 4 Because{G1223} that he{G846} had been often{G4178} bound{G1210}{(G5771)} with fetters{G3976} and{G2532} chains{G254}, and{G2532} the chains{G254} had been plucked asunder{G1288}{(G5771)} by{G5259} him{G846}, and{G2532} the fetters{G3976} broken in pieces{G4937}{(G5771)}; neither{G2532} could{G2480}{(G5707)} any man tame{G1150}{(G5658)} him{G846}{G3762}.
 5 And{G2532} always{G1275}, night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}, he was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the mountains{G3735}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the tombs{G3418}, crying{G2896}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} cutting{G2629}{(G5723)} himself{G1438} with stones{G3037}.
 6 But{G1161} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} Jesus{G2424} afar off{G575}{G3113}, he ran{G5143}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 7 And{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5660)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} have I{G1698} to do{G2532} with thee{G4671}, Jesus{G2424}, thou Son{G5207} of the most high{G5310} God{G2316}? I adjure{G3726}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} by God{G2316}, that thou torment{G928}{(G5661)} me{G3165} not{G3361}.
 8 For{G1063} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, Come{G1831}{(G5628)} out of{G1537} the man{G444}, thou unclean{G169} spirit{G4151}.
 9 And{G2532} he asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846}, What{G5101} is thy{G4671}

name{G3686}? And{G2532} he answered{G611}{(G5662)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, My{G3427} name{G3686} is Legion{G3003}; for{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} many{G4183}.
 10 And{G2532} he besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} much{G4183} that{G3363} he would{G649} not{G3363} send{G649} them{G846} away{G649}{(G5661)} out of{G1854} the country{G5561}.
 11 Now{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563} nigh{G4314} unto the mountains{G3735} a great{G3173} herd{G34} of swine{G5519} feeding{G1006}{(G5746)}.
 12 And{G2532} all{G3956} the devils{G1142} besought{G3870}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Send{G3992}{(G5657)} us{G2248} into{G1519} the swine{G5519}, that{G2443} we may enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} them{G846}.
 13 And{G2532} forthwith{G2112} Jesus{G2424} gave{G2010} them{G846} leave{G2010}{(G5656)}. And{G2532} the unclean{G169} spirits{G4151} went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the swine{G5519}; and{G2532} the herd{G34} ran{G3729}{(G5656)} violently down{G2596} a steep place{G2911} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, {G1161} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5613} two thousand{G1367}; and{G2532} were choked{G4155}{(G5712)} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}.
 14 And{G1161} they that fed{G1006}{(G5723)} the swine{G5519} fled{G5343}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} told{G312}{(G5656)} it in{G1519} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} in{G1519} the country{G68}. And{G2532} they went out{G1831}{(G5627)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} what{G5101} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} that was done{G1096}{(G5756)}.
 15 And{G2532} they come{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} see{G2334}{(G5719)} him that was possessed with the devil{G1139}{(G5740)}, and had{G2192}{(G5761)} the legion{G3003}, sitting{G2521}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} clothed{G2439}{(G5772)} and{G2532} in his right mind{G4993}{(G5723)}; and{G2532} they were afraid{G5399}{(G5675)}.
 16 And{G2532} they that saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it told{G1134}{(G5662)} them{G846} how{G4459} it befell{G1096}{(G5633)} to him that was possessed with the devil{G1139}{(G5740)}, and{G2532}

also concerning{G4012} the swine{G5519}.
 17 And{G2532} they began{G756}{(G5662)} to pray{G3870}{(G5721)} him{G846} to depart{G565}{(G5629)} out of{G575} their{G846} coasts{G3725}.
 18 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}, he that had been possessed with the devil{G1139}{(G5679)} prayed{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} he might be{G5600}{(G5753)} with{G3326} him{G846}.
 19 Howbeit{G1161} Jesus{G2424} suffered{G863}{(G5656)} him{G846} not{G3756}, but{G235} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)} home{G1519}{G3624}{G4675} to{G4314} thy friends{G4674}, and{G2532} tell{G312}{(G5657)} them{G846} how great things{G3745} the Lord{G2962} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} for thee{G4671}, and{G2532} hath had compassion{G1653}{(G5656)} on thee{G4571}.
 20 And{G2532} he departed{G565}{(G5627)} and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to publish{G2784}{(G5721)} in{G1722} Decapolis{G1179} how great things{G3745} Jesus{G2424} had done{G4160}{(G5656)} for him{G846}; and{G2532} all{G3956} men did marvel{G2296}{(G5707)}.
 21 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} was passed over{G1276}{(G5660)} again{G3825} by{G1722} ship{G4143} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008}, much{G4183} people{G3793} gathered{G4863}{(G5681)} unto{G1909} him{G846}; and{G2532} hewas{G2258}{(G5713)} nigh{G3844} unto the sea{G2281}.
 22 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} one{G1520} of the rulers of the synagogue{G752}, Jairus{G2383} by name{G3686}; and{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, he fell{G4098}{(G5719)} at{G4314} his{G846} feet{G4228},
 23 And{G2532} besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} greatly{G4183}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} My{G3450} little daughter{G2365} lieth{G2079} at the point of death{G2192}{(G5719)}; I pray thee, come{G2064}{(G5631)} and{G2443} lay{G2007}{(G5632)} thy hands{G5495} on her{G846}, that{G3704} she may be healed{G4982}{(G5686)}; and{G2532} she shall live{G2198}{(G5695)}.
 24 And{G2532} Jesus went{G565}{(G5627)} with{G3326} him{G846}; and{G2532} much{G4183} people{G3793}

followed{G190}{(G5707)}him{G846}, and{G2532} thronged{G4918}{(G5707)} him{G846}.
 25 And{G2532} a certain{G5100} woman{G1135}, which had an{G1722} issue{G4511} of blood{G129}{G5607}{(G5752)} twelve{G1427} years{G2094},
 26 And{G2532} had suffered{G3958}{(G5631)} many things{G4183} of{G5259} many{G4183} physicians{G2395}, and{G2532} had spent{G1159}{(G5660)} all{G3956} that she{G1438} had{G3844}, and{G2532} was{G5623} nothing{G3367} bettered{G5623}{(G5685)},but{G235} rather{G3123}grew{G2064}{(G5631)} worse{G1519}{G5501},
 27 When she had heard{G191}{(G5660)} of{G4012} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5631)} in{G1722} the press{G3793} behind{G3693}, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} his{G846} garment{G2440}.
 28 For{G1063} she said{G3004}{(G5707)}, If{G3754}{(G2579)} I may touch{G680}{(G5672)} but{G2579} his{G846} clothes{G2440}, I shall be whole{G4982}{(G5701)}.
 29And{G2532}straightway{G2112}the fountain{G4077} of her{G846} blood{G129} was dried up{G3583}{(G5681)};and{G2532}she felt{G1097}{(G5627)} in her body{G4983} that{G3754} she was healed{G2390}{(G5769)}of{G575}that plague{G3148}.
 30 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}, immediately{G2112} knowing{G1921}{(G5631)}in{G1722} himself{G1438} that virtue{G1411} had gone{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G1537} him{G846}, turned him about{G1994}{(G5651)}in{G1722}the press{G3793}, and said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Who{G5101} touched{G680}{(G5662)} my{G3450} clothes{G2440}?
 31 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, Thou seest{G991}{(G5719)} the multitude{G3793} thronging{G4918}{(G5723)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} sayest thou{G3004}{(G5719)}, Who{G5101} touched{G680}{(G5662)} me{G3450}?
 32 And{G2532} he looked round about{G4017}{(G5710)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} her that had done{G4160}{(G5660)} this thing{G5124}.
 33 But{G1161} the woman{G1135} fearing{G5399}{(G5679)}and{G2532} trembling{G5141}{(G5723)}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} what{G3739} was done{G1096}{(G5754)} in{G1909}

her{G846}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} fell down before{G4363}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} told{G2036}{(G5627)} him{G846} all{G3956} the truth{G225}.
 34 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}untoher{G846}, Daughter{G2364}, thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath made{G4982} thee{G4571}whole{G4982}{(G5758)}; go{G5217}{(G5720)} in{G1519} peace{G1515}, and{G2532} be{G2468}{(G5749)} whole{G5199} of{G575} thy{G4675} plague{G3148}.
 35 While{G2089} he{G846} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{(G5723)}, there came{G2064}{(G5736)} from{G575} the ruler of the synagogue's{G752} house certain which said{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} Thy{G4675} daughter{G2364} is dead{G599}{(G5627)}: why{G5101} troublest thou{G4660}{(G5719)} the Master{G1320} any further{G2089}?
 36 As soon as{G1161}{G2112} Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} the word{G3056} that was spoken{G2980}{(G5746)}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}untotherulerof the synagogue{G752}, Be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}, only{G3440} believe{G4100}{(G5720)}.
 37 And{G2532} he suffered{G863}{(G5656)}{G3756} no man{G3762} to follow{G4870}{(G5658)} him{G846}, save{G1508} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491} the brother{G80} of James{G2385}.
 38 And{G2532} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} the house{G3624} of the ruler of the synagogue{G752}, and{G2532} seeth{G2334}{(G5719)} the tumult{G2351}, and them that wept{G2799}{(G5723)} and{G2532} wailed{G214}{(G5723)} greatly{G4183}.
 39 And{G2532} when he was come in{G1525}{(G5631)}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} make ye this ado{G2350}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} weep{G2799}{(G5719)}? the damsel{G3813} is{G599} not{G3756} dead{G599}{(G5627)}, but{G235} sleepeth{G2518}{(G5719)}.
 40 And{G2532} they laughed{G2606} him{G846} to scorn{G2606}{(G5707)}. But{G1161} when he had put{G1544} them all{G537} out{G1544}{(G5631)}, he taketh{G3880}{(G5719)} the father{G3962} and{G2532} the mother{G3384} of the damsel{G3813}, and{G2532} them that were with{G3326} him{G846}, and{G2532} entereth in{G1531}{(G5736)} where{G3699} the damsel{G3813} was{G2258}{(G5713)} lying{G345}{(G5740)}.
 41 And{G2532} he

took{G2902}{(G5660)} the damsel{G3813} by the hand{G5495}, and said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Talitha{G5008} cumi{G2891}; which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, being interpreted{G3177}{(G5746)}, Damsel{G2877}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, arise{G1453}{(G5669)}.
 42And{G2532}straightway{G2112}the damsel{G2877}arose{G450}{(G5627)}, and{G2532}walked{G4043}{(G5707)}; for{G1063}she was{G2258}{(G5713)} of the age of twelve{G1427} years{G2094}. And{G2532} they were astonished{G1839}{(G5627)} with a great{G3173} astonishment{G1611}.
 43 And{G2532} he charged{G1291}{(G5668)}them{G846} straitly{G4183} that{G2443} no man{G3367} should know{G1097}{(G5632)} it{G5124}; and{G2532} commanded{G2036}{(G5627)} that something should be given{G1325}{(G5683)} her{G846} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}.

Chapter 6

1 And{G2532} he went out{G1831}{(G5627)} from thence{G1564}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} his own{G846} country{G3968}; and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} follow{G190}{(G5719)} him{G846}.
 2 And{G2532} when the sabbath day{G4521} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, he began{G756}{(G5662)} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)}in{G1722}the synagogue{G4864}; many{G4183}hearing{G191}{(G5723)} him were astonished{G1605}{(G5712)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, From whence{G4159} hath this{G5129} man these things{G5023}? and{G2532} what{G5101} wisdom{G4678} is this which is given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto him{G846}, that{G3754} even{G2532} such{G5108} mighty works{G1411} are wrought{G1096}{(G5736)}by{G1223} his{G846} hands{G5495}?
 3 Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} this{G3778} the carpenter{G5045}, the son{G5207} of Mary{G3137},{G1161} the brother{G80} of James{G2385}, and{G2532} Joses{G2500}, and{G2532} of Juda{G2455}, and{G2532} Simon{G4613}? and{G2532} are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} his{G846} sisters{G79} here{G5602} with{G4314} us{G2248}? And{G2532} they were offended{G4624}{(G5712)}at{G1722} him{G846}.
 4 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}{G3754}, A prophet{G4396} is{G2076}{(G5748)}

not{G3756} without honour{G820}, but{G1508} in{G1722} his own{G846} country{G3968}, and{G2532} among{G1722} his own kin{G4773}, and{G2532} in{G1722} his own{G846} house{G3614}.
 5 And{G2532} he could{G3756}{G1410}{(G5711)} there{G1563} do{G4160}{(G5658)} no{G3762} mighty work{G1411}, save{G1508} that he laid{G2007}{(G5631)} his hands{G5495} upon a few{G3641} sick folk{G732}, and healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them.
 6 And{G2532} he marvelled{G2296}{(G5707)} because{G1223} of their{G846} unbelief{G570}. And{G2532} he went{G4013}{(G5707)} round about{G2945} the villages{G2968}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)}.
 7 And{G2532} he called{G4341}{(G5736)} unto him the twelve{G1427}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to send{G649} them{G846} forth{G649}{(G5721)} by two{G1417} and two{G1417}; and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} them{G846} power over{G1849} unclean{G169} spirits{G4151};
 8 And{G2532} he commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} them{G846} that{G2443} they should take{G142}{(G5725)} nothing{G3367} for{G1519} their journey{G3598}, save{G1508} a staff{G4464} only{G3440}; no{G3361} scrip{G4082}, no{G3361} bread{G740}, no{G3361} money{G5475} in{G1519} their purse{G2223};
 9 But{G235} he be shod{G5265}{(G5772)} with sandals{G4547}; and{G2532} not{G3361} put on{G1746}{(G5672)}{G5625}{G1746}{(G5670)} two{G1417} coats{G5509}.
 10 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, In what place soever{G3699}{G1437} ye enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} an house{G3614}, there{G1563} abide{G3306}{(G5720)} till{G2193}{G302} ye depart{G1831}{(G5632)} from that place{G1564}.
 11 And{G2532} whosoever{G3745}{G302} shall{G1209} not{G3361} receive{G1209}{(G5667)}you{G5209}, nor{G3366} hear{G191}{(G5661)} you{G5216}, when ye depart{G1607}{(G5740)} thence{G1564}, shake off{G1621}{(G5657)} the dust{G5522} under{G5270} your{G5216} feet{G4228} for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} against them{G846}.
 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, It shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} more tolerable{G414} for Sodom{G4670}

and{G2228} Gomorrha{G1116} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}, than{G2228} for that{G1565} city{G4172}.
 12 And{G2532} they went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and preached{G2784}{(G5707)} that{G2443} men should repent{G3340}{(G5661)}.
 13 And{G2532} they cast out{G1544}{(G5707)} many{G4183} devils{G1140}, and{G2532} anointed{G218}{(G5707)} with oil{G1637} many{G4183} that were sick{G732}, and{G2532} healed{G2323}{(G5707)} them.
 14 And{G2532} king{G935} Herod{G2264} heard{G191}{(G5656)} of him;for{G1063} his{G846} name{G3686} was{G1096}{(G5633)} spread abroad{G5318};and{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, That{G3754} John{G2491} the Baptist{G907}{(G5723)} was risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} therefore{G1223}{G5124} mighty works{G1411} do shew forth themselves{G1754}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 15 Others{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)},That{G3754}it is{G2076}{(G5748)} Elias{G2243}. And{G1161} others{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)},That{G3754}it is{G2076}{(G5748)}aprophet{G4396}, or{G2228} as{G5613} one of{G1520} the prophets{G4396}.
 16 But{G1161} when Herod{G2264} heard{G191}{(G5660)} thereof, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} John{G2491}, whom{G3754}{G3739} I{G1473} beheaded{G607}{(G5656)}; he{G846} is risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.
 17 For{G1063} Herod{G2264} himself{G846} had sent forth{G649}{(G5660)} and laid hold{G2902}{(G5656)} upon John{G2491}, and{G2532} bound{G1210}{(G5656)} him{G846} in{G1722} prison{G5438} for{G1223} Herodias{G2266}' sake{G1223}, his{G846} brother{G80} Philip's{G5376} wife{G1135}: for{G3754} he had married{G1060}{(G5656)} her{G846}.
 18 For{G1063} John{G2491} had said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto Herod{G2264},{G3754} It is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for thee{G4671} to have{G2192}{(G5721)} thy{G4675} brother's{G80} wife{G1135}.
 19Therefore{G1161}Herodias{G2266} had a quarrel{G1758}{(G5707)} against him{G846}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{(G5707)} have killed{G615}{(G5658)} him{G846}; but{G2532} she could{G1410}{(G5711)} not{G3756}:
 20 For{G1063} Herod{G2264} feared{G5399}{(G5711)}John{G2491},

knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that he{G846} was a just{G1342} man{G435} and{G2532} an holy{G40}, and{G2532} observed{G4933}{(G5707)} him{G846}; and{G2532} when he heard{G191}{(G5660)}him{G846},he did{G4160}{(G5707)} many things{G4183}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5707)} him{G846} gladly{G2234}.
 21 And{G2532} when a convenient{G2121} day{G2250} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, that{G3753} Herod{G2264} on his{G846} birthday{G1077} made{G4160}{(G5707)} a supper{G1173} to his{G846} lords{G3175},{G2532} high captains{G5506}, and{G2532} chief{G4413} estates of Galilee{G1056};
 22 And{G2532} when the daughter{G2364} of the said{G846} Herodias{G2266} came in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} danced{G3738}{(G5666)}and{G2532} pleased{G700}{(G5660)} Herod{G2264} and{G2532} them that sat with him{G4873}{(G5740)}, the king{G935} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the damsel{G2877}, Ask{G154}{(G5657)} of me{G3165} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} I will give{G1325}{(G5692)} it thee{G4671}.
 23 And{G2532} he sware{G3660}{(G5656)} unto her{G846}, Whatsoever{G3754}{G3739}{G1437} thou shalt ask{G154}{(G5661)} of me{G3165}, I will give{G1325}{(G5692)}itthee{G4671}, unto{G2193} the half{G2255} of my{G3450} kingdom{G932}.
 24 And{G1161} she went forth{G1831}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}untoher{G846} mother{G3384}, What{G5101} shall I ask{G154}{(G5698)}?And{G1161}she said{G2036}{(G5627)}, The head{G2776} of John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}.
 25 And{G2532} she came in{G1525}{(G5631)} straightway{G2112} with{G3326} haste{G4710} unto{G4314} the king{G935}, and asked{G154}{(G5668)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)} that{G2443} thou give{G1325}{(G5632)} me{G3427} by and by{G1824} in{G1909} a charger{G4094} the head{G2776} of John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}.
 26 And{G2532} the king{G935} was{G1096}{(G5637)} exceeding sorry{G4036};yetfor{G1223} his oath's sake{G3727}, and{G2532} for their sakes which{G3588} sat with him{G4873}{(G5740)}, he would{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756}

reject{G114}{(G5658)} her{G846}.
 27 And{G2532} immediately{G2112} the king{G935} sent{G649}{(G5660)} an executioner{G4688}, and commanded{G2004}{(G5656)} his{G846} head{G2776} to be brought{G5342}{(G5683)}: and{G1161} he went{G565}{(G5631)} and beheaded{G607}{(G5656)} him{G846} in{G1722} the prison{G5438},
 28 And{G2532} brought{G5342}{(G5656)} his{G846} head{G2776} in{G1909} a charger{G4094}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)}it{G846} to the damsel{G2877}: and{G2532} the damsel{G2877} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} it{G846} to her{G846} mother{G3384}.
 29 And{G2532} when his{G846} disciples{G3101} heard{G191}{(G5660)} of it, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} took up{G142}{(G5656)} his{G846} corpse{G4430}, and{G2532} laid{G5087}{(G5656)} it{G846} in{G1722} a tomb{G3419}.
 30 And{G2532} the apostles{G652} gathered themselves together{G4863}{(G5743)} unto{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} told{G518}{(G5656)} him{G846} all things{G3956}, both{G2532} what{G3745} they had done{G4160}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} I what{G3745} they had taught{G1321}{(G5656)}.
 31 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846},Come{G1205}{(G5773)} ye{G5210} yourselves{G846} apart{G2596}{G2398} into{G1519} a desert{G2048} place{G5117}, and{G2532} rest{G373}{(G5732)} a while{G3641}: for{G1063} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} many{G4183} coming{G2064}{(G5740)}and{G2532} going{G5217}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} they had no{G3761} leisure{G2119}{(G5707)} so much as{G3761} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}.
 32 And{G2532} they departed{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a desert{G2048} place{G5117} by ship{G4143} privately{G2596}{G2398}.
 33 And{G2532} the people{G3793} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} them{G846} departing{G5217}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} knew{G1921}{(G5627)}him{G846}, and{G2532} ran{G4936}{(G5627)} afoot{G3979} thither{G1563} out of{G575} all{G3956} cities{G4172}, and{G2532} putwent{G4281}{(G5627)} them{G846}, and{G2532} came together{G4905}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}.
 34 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}, when he came out{G1831}{(G5631)}, saw{G1492}{(G5627)} much{G4183} people{G3793},and{G2532} was moved with compassion{G4697}{(G5675)} toward{G1909} them{G846},

because{G3754} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} as{G5613} sheep{G4263} not{G3361} having{G2192}{(G5723)} a shepherd{G4166}: and{G2532} he began{G756}{(G5662)} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} them{G846} many things{G4183}.
 35 And{G2532} when the day{G5610} was{G1096}{(G5637)}now{G2235}far spent{G4183}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} came{G4334}{(G5631)} unto him{G846}, and said{G3004}{(G5719)},{G3754} This is{G2076}{(G5748)} a desert{G2048} place{G5117}, and{G2532} now{G2235} the time{G5610} is far passed{G4183}:
 36 Send{G630} them{G846} away{G630}{(G5657)}, that{G2443} they may go{G565}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the country{G68} round about{G2945}, and{G2532} into the villages{G2968}, and buy{G59}{(G5661)} themselves{G1438} bread{G740}: for{G1063} they have{G2192}{(G5719)} nothing{G5101}{G3756} to eat{G5315}{(G5632)}.
 37 He answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} ye{G5210} them{G846} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}. And{G2532} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}untohim{G846}, Shall we go{G565}{(G5631)} and buy{G59}{(G5661)} two hundred{G1250} pennyworth{G1220} of bread{G740}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{(G5632)} them{G846} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}?
 38{G1161}Hesaith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, How many{G4214} loaves{G740} have ye{G2192}{(G5719)}? go{G5217}{(G5720)} and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5628)}. And{G2532} when they knew{G1097}{(G5631)}, they say{G3004}{(G5719)}, Five{G4002},and{G2532}two{G1417} fishes{G2486}.
 39 And{G2532} he commanded{G2004}{(G5656)} them{G846} to make{G347} all{G3956} sit down{G347}{(G5658)} by companies{G4849}{G4849} upon{G1909} the green{G5515} grass{G5528}.
 40 And{G2532} they sat down{G377}{(G5627)} in ranks{G4237}{G4237}, by{G303} hundreds{G1540}, and{G2532} by{G303} fifties{G4004}.
 41 And{G2532} when he had taken{G2983}{(G5631)} the five{G4002}loaves{G740}and{G2532} the two{G1417} fishes{G2486}, he looked up{G308}{(G5660)} to{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and blessed{G2127}{(G5656)}and{G2532} brake{G2622}{(G5656)} the

loaves{G740}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} them to his{G846} disciples{G3101} to{G2443} set before{G3908}{(G5632)} them{G846}; and{G2532} the two{G1417} fishes{G2486} divided he{G3307}{(G5656)} among them all{G3956}.

42 And{G2532} they did{G5315} all{G3956} eat{G5315}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were filled{G5526}{(G5681)}.

43 And{G2532} they took up{G142}{(G5656)} twelve{G1427} baskets{G2894} full{G4134} of the fragments{G2801}, and{G2532} of{G575} the fishes{G2486}.

44 And{G2532} they that did eat{G5315}{(G5631)} of the loaves{G740} were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} five thousand{G4000} men{G435}.

45 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} he constrained{G315}{(G5656)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} to get{G1684}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}, and{G2532} to go{G4254} to{G1519} the other side{G4008} before{G4254}{(G5721)} unto{G4314} Bethsaida{G966}, while{G2193} he{G846} sent away{G630}{(G5661)} the people{G3793}.

46 And{G2532} when he had sent{G657} them{G846} away{G657}{(G5671)}, he departed{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735} to pray{G4336}{(G5664)}.

47 And{G2532} when even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, the ship{G4143} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} he{G846} alone{G3441} on{G1909} the land{G1093}.

48 And{G2532} he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} them{G846} toiling{G928}{(G5746)} in{G1722} rowing{G1643}{(G5721)}; for{G1063} the wind{G417} was{G2258}{(G5713)} contrary{G1727} unto them{G846}: and{G2532} about{G4012} the fourth{G5067} watch{G5438} of the night{G3571} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, walking{G4043}{(G5723)} upon{G1909} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{(G5707)} have passed by{G3928}{(G5629)} them{G846}.

49 But{G1161} when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846} walking{G4043}{(G5723)} upon{G1909} the sea{G2281}, they supposed{G1380}{(G5656)} it had been{G1511}{(G5750)} a spirit{G5326}, and{G2532} cried out{G349}{(G5656)}:

50 For{G1063} they all{G3956} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} were troubled{G5015}{(G5681)}.

And{G2532} immediately{G2112} he talked{G2980}{(G5656)} with{G3326} them{G846}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Be of good cheer{G2293}{(G5720)}: it is{G1510}{(G5748)} I{G1473}; be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}.

51 And{G2532} he went up{G305}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}; and{G2532} the wind{G417} ceased{G2869}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} they were sore{G3029} amazed{G1839}{(G5710)} in{G1722} themselves{G1438} beyond{G1537} measure{G4053}, and{G2532} wondered{G2296}{(G5707)}.

52 For{G1063} they considered{G4920}{(G5656)} not{G3756} the miracle of{G1909} the loaves{G740}: for{G1063} their{G846} heart{G2588} was{G2258}{(G5713)} hardened{G4456}{(G5772)}.

53 And{G2532} when they had passed over{G1276}{(G5660)}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1909} the land{G1093} of Gennesaret{G1082}, and{G2532} drew to the shore{G4358}{(G5681)}.

54 And{G2532} when they{G846} were come{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G1537} the ship{G4143}, straightway{G2112} they knew{G1921}{(G5631)} him{G846},

55 And ran through{G4063}{(G5631)} that{G1565} whole{G3650} region round about{G4066}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to carry about{G4064}{(G5721)} in{G1909} beds{G2895} those that were{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}, where{G3699} they heard{G191}{(G5707)} he was{G3754}{G1563}{G2076}{(G5748)}.

56 And{G2532} whithersoever{G3699}{G302} he entered{G1531}{(G5711)}, into{G1519} villages{G2968}, or{G2228} cities{G4172}, or{G2228} country{G68}, they laid{G5087}{(G5707)} the sick{G770}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the streets{G58}, and{G2532} besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} they might touch{G680}{(G5672)} if{G2579} it were but{G2579} the border{G2899} of his{G846} garment{G2440}: and{G2532} as many{G3745} as{G302} touched{G680}{(G5711)} him{G846} were made whole{G4982}{(G5712)}.

Chapter 7

1 Then{G2532} came together{G4863}{(G5743)} unto{G4314} him{G846} the Pharisees{G5330}, and{G2532} certain{G5100} of the scribes{G1122}, which came{G2064}{(G5631)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2414}.

2 And{G2532} when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} some{G5100} of his{G846} disciples{G3101} eat{G2068}{(G5723)} bread{G740} with defiled{G2839}, that is to say{G5123}{(G5748)}, with unwashen{G449}, hands{G5495}, they found fault{G3201}{(G5662)}.

3 For{G1063} the Pharisees{G5330}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the Jews{G2453}, except{G3362} they wash{G3538}{(G5672)} their hands{G5495} oft{G4435}, eat{G2068}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, holding{G2902}{(G5723)} the tradition{G3862} of the elders{G4245}.

4 And{G2532} when they come from{G575} the market{G58}, except{G3362} they wash{G907}{(G5672)}, they eat{G2068}{(G5719)} not{G3756}. And{G2532} many{G4183} other things{G243} there be{G2076}{(G5748)}, which{G3739} they have received{G3880}{(G5627)} to hold{G2902}{(G5721)}, as the washing{G909} of cups{G4221}, and{G2532} pots{G3582}, {G2532} brasen vessels{G5473}, and{G2532} of tables{G2825}.

5 Then{G1899} the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} asked{G1905}{(G5719)} him{G846}, Why{G1302} walk{G4043}{(G5719)} not{G3756} thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} according{G2596} to the tradition{G3862} of the elders{G4245}, but{G235} eat{G2068}{(G5719)} bread{G740} with unwashen{G449} hands{G5495}?

6 He answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} Well{G2573} hath Esaias{G2268} prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)} of{G4012} you{G5216} hypocrites{G5273}, as{G5613} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, This{G3778} people{G2992} honoureth{G5091}{(G5719)} me{G3165} with their lips{G5491}, but{G1161} their{G846} heart{G2588} is{G568}{(G5719)} far{G4206} from{G575} me{G1700}.

7 Howbeit{G1161} in vain{G3155} do they worship{G4576}{(G5736)} me{G3165}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} for doctrines{G1319} the commandments{G1778} of men{G444}.

8 For{G1063} laying aside{G863}{(G5631)} the commandment{G1785} of God{G2316}, ye hold{G2902}{(G5719)} the tradition{G3862} of men{G444}, as the washing{G909} of pots{G3582} and{G2532} cups{G4221}: and{G2532} many{G4183} other{G243} such{G5108} like things{G3946} ye do{G4160}{(G5719)}.

9 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Full well{G2573} ye reject{G114}{(G5719)} the

commandment{G1785} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} ye may keep{G5083}{(G5661)} your own{G5216} tradition{G3862}.

10 For{G1063} Moses{G3475} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} father{G3962} and{G2532} thy{G4675} mother{G3384}; and{G2532}, Whoso curseth{G2551}{(G5723)} father{G3962} or{G2228} mother{G3384}, let him die{G5053}{(G5720)} the death{G2288}:

11 But{G1161} ye{G5210} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, If{G1437} a man{G444} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} to his father{G3962} or{G2228} mother{G3384}, It is Corban{G2878}, that is to say{G3603}, a gift{G1435}, by{G1537} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} thou mightest be profited by{G5623}{(G5686)} me{G1700}; he shall be free.

12 And{G2532} ye suffer{G863}{(G5719)} him{G846} no more{G3765} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} ought{G3762} for his{G846} father{G3962} or{G2228} his{G846} mother{G3384};

13 Making{G208} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} of none effect{G208}{(G5723)} through your{G5216} tradition{G3862}, which{G3739} ye have delivered{G3860}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} many{G4183} such{G5108} like things{G3946} do ye{G4160}{(G5719)}.

14 And{G2532} when he had called{G4341}{(G5666)} all{G3956} the people{G3793} unto him, he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Harken{G191}{(G5720)} unto me{G3450} every one{G3956} of you, and{G2532} understand{G4920}{(G5720)}:

15 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762} from without{G1855} a man{G444}, that{G3739} entering{G1531}{(G5740)} into{G1519} him{G846} can{G1410}{(G5736)} defile{G2840}{(G5658)} him{G846}: but{G235} the things which come{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G575} him{G846}, those{G1565} are they{G2076}{(G5748)} that defile{G2840}{(G5723)} the man{G444}.

16 If any man{G1536} have{G2192}{(G5719)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}.

17 And{G2532} when{G3753} he was entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3624} from{G575} the people{G3793}, his{G846} disciples{G3101}

asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846} concerning{G4012} the parable{G3850}. 18 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto

them{G846}, Are{G2075}{(G5748)} ye{G5210} so{G3779} without understanding{G801} also{G2532}? Do ye{G3539} not{G3756} perceive{G3539}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} whatsoever thing{G3956} from without{G1855} entereth{G1531}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the man{G444}, it cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} defile{G2840}{(G5658)} him{G846}; 19 Because{G3754} it entereth{G1531}{(G5736)} not{G3756} into{G1519} his{G846} heart{G2588}, but{G235} into{G1519} the belly{G2836}, and{G2532} goeth out{G1607}{(G5736)} into{G1519} the draught{G856}, purging{G2511}{(G5723)} all{G3956} meats{G1033}? 20 And{G1161} he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, {G3754} That which cometh{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the man{G444}, that{G1565} defileth{G2840}{(G5719)} the man{G444}. 21 For{G1063} from within{G2081}, out of{G1537} the heart{G2588} of men{G444} proceed{G1607}{(G5736)} evil{G2556} thoughts{G1261}, adulteries{G3430}, fornications{G4202}, murders{G5408}, 22 Thefts{G2829}, covetousness{G4124}, wickedness{G4189}, deceit{G1388}, lasciviousness{G766}, an evil{G4190} eye{G3788}, blasphemy{G988}, pride{G5243}, foolishness{G877}: 23 All{G3956} these{G5023} evil things{G4190} come{G1607}{(G5736)} from within{G2081}, and{G2532} defile{G2840}{(G5719)} the man{G444}. 24 And{G2532} from thence{G1564} he arose{G450}{(G5631)}, and went{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the borders{G3181} of Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}, and{G2532} entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} an house{G3614}, and would have{G2309}{(G5707)} no man{G3762} know{G1097}{(G5629)} it: but{G2532} he could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756} be hid{G2990}{(G5629)}. 25 For{G1063} a certain woman{G1135} whose{G3739}{G846} young daughter{G2365} had{G2192}{(G5707)} an unclean{G169} spirit{G4151}, heard{G191}{(G5660)} of{G4012} him{G846}, and came{G2064}{(G5631)} and fell{G4363}{(G5627)} at{G4314} his{G846} feet{G4228}: 26 {G1161} The woman{G1135} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a Greek{G1674}, a Syrophenician{G4949} by nation{G1085}; and{G2532} she besought{G2065}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} he would cast forth{G1544}{(G5725)} the devil{G1140} out of{G1537}

her{G846} daughter{G2364}. 27 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Let{G863}{(G5628)} the children{G5043} first{G4412} be filled{G5526}{(G5683)}: for{G1063} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} meet{G2570} to take{G2983}{(G5629)} the children's{G5043} bread{G740}, and{G2532} to cast{G906}{(G5629)} it unto the dogs{G2952}. 28 And{G1161} she answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yes{G3483}, Lord{G2962}: yet{G2532}{G1063} the dogs{G2952} under{G5270} the table{G5132} eat{G2068}{(G5719)} of{G575} the children's{G3813} crumbs{G5589}. 29 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, For{G1223} this{G5126} saying{G3056} go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)}; the devil{G1140} is gone{G1831}{(G5758)} out of{G1537} thy{G4675} daughter{G2364}. 30 And{G2532} when she was come{G565}{(G5631)} to{G1519} her{G846} house{G3624}, she found{G2147}{(G5627)} the devil{G1140} gone out{G1831}{(G5761)}, and{G2532} her daughter{G2364} laid{G906}{(G5772)} upon{G1909} the bed{G2825}. 31 And{G2532} again{G3825}, departing{G1831}{(G5631)} from{G1537} the coasts{G3725} of Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}, he came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the sea{G2281} of Galilee{G1056}, through{G303} the midst{G3319} of the coasts{G3725} of Decapolis{G1179}. 32 And{G2532} they bring{G5342}{(G5719)} unto him{G846} one that was deaf{G2974}, and had an impediment in his speech{G3424}; and{G2532} they beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} him{G846} to{G2443} put{G2007}{(G5632)} his hand{G5495} upon him{G846}. 33 And{G2532} he took{G618}{(G5642)} him{G846} aside{G2596}{G2398} from{G575} the multitude{G3793}, and put{G906}{(G5627)} his{G846} fingers{G1147} into{G1519} his{G846} ears{G3775}, and{G2532} he spit{G4429}{(G5660)}, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} his{G846} tongue{G1100}; 34 And{G2532} looking up{G308}{(G5660)} to{G1519} heaven{G3772}, he sighed{G4727}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Ephphatha{G2188}, that is{G3603}, Be opened{G1272}{(G5682)}. 35 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} his{G846} ears{G189} were opened{G1272}{(G5681)} and{G2532}

the string{G1199} of his{G846} tongue{G1100} was loosed{G3089}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)} plainly{G3723}. 36 And{G2532} he charged{G1291}{(G5668)} them{G846} that{G2443} they should tell{G2036}{(G5632)} no man{G3367}: but{G1161} the more{G3745} he{G846} charged{G1291}{(G5710)} them{G846}, so much the more{G3123} a great deal{G4054} they published{G2784}{(G5707)} it: 37 And{G2532} were beyond measure{G5249} astonished{G1605}{(G5712)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, He hath done{G4160}{(G5758)} all things{G3956} well{G2573}: he maketh{G4160}{(G5719)} both{G2532} the deaf{G2974} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, and{G2532} the dumb{G216} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)}.

Chapter 8

1 In{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250} the multitude{G3793} being{G5607}{(G5752)} very great{G3827}, and{G2532} having{G2192}{(G5723)} nothing{G3361}{G5101} to eat{G5315}{(G5632)}, Jesus{G2424} called{G4341}{(G5666)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} unto him, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, 2 I have compassion{G4697}{(G5736)} on{G1909} the multitude{G3793}, because{G3754} they have{G4357} now{G2235} been{G4357}{(G5719)} with me{G3427} three{G5140} days{G2250}, and{G2532} have{G2192}{(G5719)} nothing{G3756}{G5101} to eat{G5315}{(G5632)}: 3 And{G2532} if{G1437} I send{G630} them{G846} away{G630}{(G5661)} fasting{G3523} to{G1519} their own{G846} houses{G3624}, they will faint{G1590}{(G5701)} by{G1722} the way{G3598}: for{G1063} divers{G5100} of them{G846} came{G2240}{(G5758)} from far{G3113}. 4 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, From whence{G4159} can{G1410}{(G5695)} a man{G5100} satisfy{G5526}{(G5658)} these{G5128} men with bread{G740} here{G5602} in{G1909} the wilderness{G2047}? 5 And{G2532} he asked{G1905}{(G5707)} them{G846}, How many{G4214} loaves{G740} have ye{G2192}{(G5719)}? And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Seven{G2033}. 6 And{G2532} he commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} the

people{G3793} to sit down{G377}{(G5629)} on{G1909} the ground{G1093}: and{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} the seven{G2033} loaves{G740}, and gave thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, and brake{G2806}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} to his{G846} disciples{G3101} to{G2443} set before{G3908}{(G5632)} them; and{G2532} they did set them before{G3908}{(G5656)} the people{G3793}. 7 And{G2532} they had{G2192}{(G5707)} a few{G3641} small fishes{G2485}; and{G2532} he blessed{G2127}{(G5660)}, and commanded{G2036}{(G5627)} to set{G3908} them{G846} also{G2532} before{G3908}{(G5629)} them. 8 So{G1161} they did eat{G5315}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were filled{G5526}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} they took up{G142}{(G5656)} of the broken{G2801} meat that was left{G4051} seven{G2033} baskets{G4711}. 9 And{G1161} they that had eaten{G5315}{(G5631)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5613} four thousand{G5070}: and{G2532} he sent{G630} them{G846} away{G630}{(G5656)}. 10 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} he entered{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143} with{G3326} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the parts{G3313} of Dalmanutha{G1148}. 11 And{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} came forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to question{G4802}{(G5721)} with him{G846}, seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} of{G3844} him{G846} a sign{G4592} from{G575} heaven{G3772}, tempting{G3985}{(G5723)} him{G846}. 12 And{G2532} he sighed deeply{G389}{(G5660)} in his{G846} spirit{G4151}, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Why{G5101} doth{G1934} this{G3778} generation{G1074} seek after{G1934}{(G5719)} a sign{G4592}? verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, There shall no{G1487} sign{G4592} be given{G1325}{(G5701)} unto this{G5026} generation{G1074}. 13 And{G2532} he left{G863}{(G5631)} them{G846}, and entering{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143} again{G3825} departed{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1519} the other side{G4008}. 14 Now{G2532} the disciples had forgotten{G1950}{(G5633)} to take{G2983}{(G5629)} bread{G740}, neither{G2532}{G3756} had{G2192}{(G5707)} they in{G1722}

the ship{G4143} with{G3326} them{G1438} more than{G1508} one{G1520} loaf{G740}.

15 And{G2532} he charged{G1291}{(G5710)} them{G846}saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Take heed{G3708}{(G5720)}, beware{G991}{(G5720)} of{G575} the leaven{G2219} of the Pharisees{G5330}, and{G2532} of the leaven{G2219} of Herod{G2264}.

16 And{G2532} they reasoned{G1260}{(G5711)} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, It is because{G3754} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} bread{G740}.

17 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} knew{G1097}{(G5631)} it, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} reason ye{G1260}{(G5736)},because{G3754} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} bread{G740}? perceive ye{G3539}{(G5719)} not yet{G3768}, neither{G3761}

understand{G4920}{(G5719)}? have ye{G2192}{(G5719)} your{G5216} heart{G2588} yet{G2089} hardened{G4456}{(G5772)}?

18 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} eyes{G3788}, see ye{G991}{(G5719)} not{G3756}? and{G2532} having{G2192}{(G5723)} ears{G3775}, hear ye{G191}{(G5719)} not{G3756}? and{G2532} do ye{G3421} not{G3756} remember{G3421}{(G5719)}?

19 When{G3753} I brake{G2806}{(G5656)} the five{G4002} loaves{G740} among{G1519} five thousand{G4000}, how many{G4214} baskets{G2894} full{G4134} of fragments{G2801} took ye up{G142}{(G5656)}? They say{G3004}{(G5719)}unto him{G846}, Twelve{G1427}.

20 And{G1161} when{G3753} the seven{G2033} among{G1519} four thousand{G5070}, how many{G4214} baskets{G4711} full{G4138} of fragments{G2801} took ye up{G142}{(G5656)}?And{G1161}they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Seven{G2033}.

21 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, How{G4459} is it that ye do{G4920} not{G3756} understand{G4920}{(G5719)}?

22 And{G2532} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} Bethsaida{G966}; and{G2532} they bring{G5342}{(G5719)} a blind man{G5185} unto him{G846}, and{G2532} besought{G3870}{(G5719)}him{G846} to{G2443} touch{G680}{(G5672)} him{G846}.

23 And{G2532} he took{G1949}{(G5637)} the blind man{G5185} by the hand{G5495}, and led{G1806}{(G5627)} him{G846} out of{G1854} the town{G2968}; and{G2532} when he had

spit{G4429}{(G5660)} on{G1519} his{G846} eyes{G3659}, and put{G2007}{(G5631)} his hands{G5495} upon him{G846}, he asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846} if{G1536} he saw{G991}{(G5719)} ought{G1536}.

24 And{G2532} he looked up{G308}{(G5660)}, and said{G3004}{(G5707)},{G3754} I see{G991}{(G5719)} men{G444} as{G5613}{G3708}{(G5719)} trees{G1186}, walking{G4043}{(G5723)}.

25 After{G1534} that he put{G2007}{(G5656)} his hands{G5495} again{G3825} upon{G1909} his{G846} eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} made{G4160}{(G5656)} him{G846} look up{G308}{(G5658)}: and{G2532} he was restored{G600}{(G5681)}and{G2532} saw{G1689}{(G5656)} every man{G537} clearly{G5081}.

26 And{G2532} he sent{G649} him{G846} away{G649}{(G5656)} to{G1519} his{G846} house{G3624}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Neither{G3366} go{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} the town{G2968}, nor{G3366} tell{G2036}{(G5632)} it to any{G5100} in{G1722} the town{G2968}.

27 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went out{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, into{G1519} the towns{G2968} of Caesarea{G2542} Philippi{G5376}: and{G2532} by{G1722} the way{G3598} he asked{G1905}{(G5707)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto them{G846}, Whom{G5101} do{G3004} men{G444} say{G3004}{(G5719)} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{(G5750)}?

28 And{G1161} they answered{G611}{(G5662)}, John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}: but{G1161} some{G243} say, Elias{G2243}; and{G2532} others{G243}, One{G1520} of the prophets{G4396}.

29 And{G2532} he{G846} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, But{G1161} whom{G5101} say{G3004}{(G5719)} ye{G5210} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{(G5750)}? And{G1161} Peter{G4074} answereth{G611}{(G5679)} and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}.

30 And{G2532} he charged{G2008}{(G5656)}them{G846} that{G2443} they should tell{G3004}{(G5725)} no man{G3367} of{G4012} him{G846}.

31 And{G2532} he began{G756}{(G5662)} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} them{G846},

that{G3754} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} must{G1163}{(G5748)} suffer{G3958}{(G5629)} many things{G4183}, and{G2532} be rejected{G593}{(G5683)}of{G575}the elders{G4245},and{G2532}of the chief priests{G749}, and{G2532} scribes{G1122}, and{G2532} be killed{G615}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} after{G3326} three{G5140} days{G2250} rise

again{G450}{(G5629)}. 32 And{G2532} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)} that saying{G3056} openly{G3954}. And{G2532} Peter{G4074} took{G4355}{(G5642)} him{G846}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to rebuke{G2008}{(G5721)} him{G846}. 33 But{G1161} when he had turned about{G1994}{(G5651)} and{G2532} looked{G1492}{(G5631)}onhis{G846} disciples{G3101}, he

rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} Peter{G4074}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Get thee{G5217}{(G5720)}behind{G3694} me{G3450}, Satan{G4567} for{G3754} thou savourest{G5426}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the things that be of God{G2316}, but{G235} the things that be of men{G444}.

34 And{G2532} when he had called{G4341}{(G5666)} the people{G3793} unto him with{G4862} his{G846} disciples{G3101} also, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Whosoever{G3748} will{G2309}{(G5719)} come{G2064}{(G5629)} after{G3694} me{G3450}, let him deny{G533}{(G5663)}himself{G1438}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5657)} his{G846} cross{G4716}, and{G2532} follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

35 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} will{G2309}{(G5725)} save{G4982}{(G5658)} his{G846} life{G5590},shalllose{G622}{(G5692)} it{G846}; but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall lose{G622}{(G5661)} his{G846} life{G5590} for{G1752} my sake{G1700} and{G2532} the gospel's{G2098},thesame{G3778}shall save{G4982}{(G5692)} it{G846}.

36 For{G1063} what{G5101} shall it profit{G5623}{(G5692)}aman{G444}, if{G1437} he shall gain{G2770}{(G5661)} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}, and{G2532}lose{G2210}{(G5686)}his own{G846} soul{G5590}?

37 Or{G2228} what{G5101} shall{G1325} a man{G444} give{G1325}{(G5692)} in exchange{G465} for his{G846} soul{G5590}?

38 Whosoever{G3739}{G302} therefore{G1063} shall be ashamed{G1870}{(G5680)} of me{G3165}and{G2532}ofmy{G1699} words{G3056} in{G1722} this{G5026}

adulterous{G3428} and{G2532} sinful{G268} generation{G1074}; of him{G846} also{G2532} shall{G1870} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be ashamed{G1870}{(G5700)}, when{G3752} he cometh{G2064}{(G5632)} in{G1722} the glory{G1391} of his{G846} Father{G3962} with{G3326} the holy{G40} angels{G32}.

Chapter 9

1 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} there be{G1526}{(G5748)} some{G5100} of them that stand{G2476}{(G5761)} here{G5602}, which{G3748} shall{G1089} not{G3364} taste{G1089}{(G5667)} of death{G2288}, till{G2193}{G302} they have seen{G1492}{(G5632)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} come{G2064}{(G5756)} with{G1722} power{G1411}.

2 And{G2532} after{G3326} six{G1803}days{G2250}Jesus{G2424} taketh{G3880}{(G5719)} with him Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} leadeth{G399} them{G846} up{G399}{(G5719)} into{G1519} an high{G5308} mountain{G3735} apart{G2596}{G2398} by themselves{G3441}:and{G2532}he was transfigured{G3339}{(G5681)} before{G1715} them{G846}.

3 And{G2532} his{G846} raiment{G2440} became{G1096}{(G5633)} shining{G4744}{(G5723)}, exceeding{G3029} white{G3022} as{G5613} snow{G5510};soas{G3634} no{G3756} fuller{G1102} on{G1909} earth{G1093} can{G1410}{(G5736)} white{G3021}{(G5658)} them.

4 And{G2532} there appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} unto them{G846} Elias{G2243} with{G4862} Moses{G3475}: and{G2532} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} talking{G4814}{(G5723)} with Jesus{G2424}.

5 And{G2532} Peter{G4074} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G3004}{(G5719)} to Jesus{G2424}, Master{G4461}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} good{G2570} for us{G2248} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} here{G5602}: and{G2532} let us make{G4160}{(G5661)}three{G5140} tabernacles{G4633}; one{G3391} for thee{G4671},and{G2532}one{G3391} for Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} one{G3391} for Elias{G2243}.

6 For{G1063} he wist{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} what{G5101} to say{G2980}{(G5661)};

for{G1063} they were sore{G2258}{(G5713)} afraid{G1630}.
 7 And{G2532} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a cloud{G3507} that overshadowed{G1982}{(G5723)} them{G846}: and{G2532} a voice{G5456} came{G2064}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} the cloud{G3507}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}: hear{G191}{(G5720)} him{G846}.
 8 And{G2532} suddenly{G1819}, when they had looked round about{G4017}{(G5671)}, they saw{G1492}{(G5627)} no man{G3762} any more{G3765}, save{G235} Jesus{G2424} only{G3441} with{G3326} themselves{G1438}.
 9 And{G1161} as they{G846} came down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G575} the mountain{G3735}, he charged{G1291}{(G5668)} them{G846} that{G2443} they should tell{G1334}{(G5667)} no man{G3367} what things{G3739} they had seen{G1492}{(G5627)}, till{G1508}{G3752} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} were risen{G450}{(G5632)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.
 10 And{G2532} they kept{G2902}{(G5656)} that saying{G3056} with{G4314} themselves{G1438}, questioning one with another{G4802}{(G5723)} what{G5101} the rising{G450}{(G5629)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} should mean{G2076}{(G5748)}.
 11 And{G2532} they asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Why{G3754} say{G3004}{(G5719)} the scribes{G1122} that{G3754} Elias{G2243} must{G1163}{(G5748)} first{G4412} come{G2064}{(G5629)}?
 12 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and told{G2036}{(G5627)} them{G846}, Elias{G2243} verily{G3303} cometh{G2064}{(G5631)} first{G4412}, and restoreth{G600}{(G5719)} all things{G3956}; and{G2532} how{G4459} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} of{G1909} the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, that{G2443} he must suffer{G3958}{(G5632)} many things{G4183}, and{G2532} be set at nought{G1847}{(G5686)}.
 13 But{G235} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} Elias{G2243} is{G2064} indeed{G2532} come{G2064}{(G5754)}, and{G2532} they have done{G4160}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} whatsoever{G3745} they listed{G2309}{(G5656)}, as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} of{G1909} him{G846}.
 14 And{G2532} when he came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G4314} his

disciples{G3101}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a great{G4183} multitude{G3793} about{G4012} them{G846}, and{G2532} the scribes{G1122} questioning{G4802}{(G5723)} with them{G846}.
 15 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} all{G3956} the people{G3793}, when they beheld{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, were greatly amazed{G1568}{(G5681)} and{G2532} running to{G4370}{(G5723)} him saluted{G782}{(G5711)} him{G846}.
 16 And{G2532} he asked{G1905}{(G5656)} the scribes{G1122}, What{G5101} question ye{G4802}{(G5719)} with{G4314} them{G846}?
 17 And{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} the multitude{G3793} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Master{G1320}, I have brought{G5342}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571} my{G3450} son{G5207}, which hath{G2192}{(G5723)} a dumb{G216} spirit{G4151};
 18 And{G2532} wheresoever{G3699}{G302} he taketh{G2638}{(G5632)} him{G846}, he heareth{G4486}{(G5719)} him{G846}: and{G2532} he foameth{G875}{(G5719)} and{G2532} gnasheth{G5149}{(G5719)} with his{G846} teeth{G3599}, and{G2532} pineth away{G3583}{(G5743)}: and{G2532} I spake{G2036}{(G5627)} to thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} that{G2443} they should cast{G1544} him{G846} out{G1544}{(G5632)}; and{G2532} they could{G2480}{(G5656)} not{G3756}.
 19 He answereth{G611}{(G5679)} him{G846}, and{G1161} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, O{G5599} faithless{G571} generation{G1074}, how long{G2193}{G4219} shall I be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G4314} you{G5209}? how long{G2193}{G4219} shall I suffer{G430}{(G5695)} you{G5216}? bring{G5342}{(G5720)} him{G846} unto{G4314} me{G3165}.
 20 And{G2532} they brought{G5342}{(G5656)} him{G846} unto{G4314} him{G846}; and{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, straightway{G2112} the spirit{G4151} tare{G4682}{(G5656)} him{G846}; and{G2532} he fell{G4098}{(G5631)} on{G1909} the ground{G1093}, and wallowed{G2947}{(G5709)} foaming{G875}{(G5723)}.
 21 And{G2532} he asked{G1905}{(G5656)} his{G846} father{G3962}, How long{G4214} is it{G2076}{(G5748)} ago{G5550} since{G5613} this{G5124} came{G1096}{(G5754)} unto him{G846}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Of a

child{G3812}.
 22 And{G2532} oft times{G4178} it hath cast{G906}{(G5627)} him{G846} into{G2532}{G1519} the fire{G4442}, and{G2532} into{G1519} the waters{G5204}, to{G2443} destroy{G622}{(G5661)} him{G846}: but{G235} if{G1536} thou canst{G1410}{(G5736)} do any thing{G1536}, have compassion{G4697}{(G5679)} on{G1909} us{G2248}, and help{G997}{(G5657)} us{G2254}.
 23 {G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, If{G1487} thou canst{G1410}{(G5736)} believe{G4100}{(G5658)}, all things{G3956} are possible{G1415} to him{G846} that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}.
 24 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} the father{G3962} of the child{G3813} cried out{G2896}{(G5660)}, and said{G3004}{(G5707)} with{G3326} tears{G1144}, Lord{G2962}, I believe{G4100}{(G5719)}; help thou{G997}{(G5720)} mine{G3450} unbelief{G570}.
 25 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} the people{G3793} came running together{G1998}{(G5719)}, he rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the foul{G169} spirit{G4151}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Thou dumb{G216} and{G2532} deaf{G2974} spirit{G4151}, I{G1473} charge{G2004}{(G5719)} thee{G4671}, come{G1831}{(G5628)} out of{G1537} him{G846}, and{G2532} enter{G1525}{(G5632)} no more{G3371} into{G1519} him{G846}.
 26 And{G2532} the spirit cried{G2896}{(G5660)}, and{G2532} rent{G4682}{(G5660)} him{G846} sore{G4183}, and came out of him{G1831}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} he was{G1096}{(G5633)} as{G5616} one dead{G3498}; insomuch{G5620} that{G3754} many{G4183} said{G3004}{(G5721)}, He is dead{G599}{(G5627)}.
 27 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} took{G2902}{(G5660)} him{G846} by the hand{G5495}, and lifted{G1453} him{G846} up{G1453}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} he arose{G450}{(G5627)}.
 28 And{G2532} when he{G846} was come{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the house{G3624}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846} privately{G2596}{G2398}, Why{G3754} could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756} we{G2249} cast{G1544} him{G846} out{G1544}{(G5629)}?
 29 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, This{G5124} kind{G1085} can{G1410}{(G5736)} come forth{G1831}{(G5629)} by{G1722} nothing{G3762},

but{G1508} by{G1722} prayer{G4335} and{G2532} fasting{G3521}.
 30 And{G2532} they departed{G1831}{(G5631)} thence{G1564}, and passed{G3899}{(G5711)} through{G1223} Galilee{G1056}; and{G2532} he would{G2309}{(G5707)} not{G3756} that{G2443} any man{G5100} should know{G1097}{(G5632)} it.
 31 For{G1063} he taught{G1321}{(G5707)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} The Son{G5207} of man{G444} is delivered{G3860}{(G5743)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of men{G444}, and{G2532} they shall kill{G615}{(G5692)} him{G846}; and{G2532} after that he is killed{G615}{(G5685)}, he shall rise{G450}{(G5698)} the third{G5154} day{G2250}.
 32 But{G1161} they understood not{G50}{(G5707)} that saying{G4487}, and{G2532} were afraid{G5399}{(G5711)} to ask{G1905}{(G5658)} him{G846}.
 33 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}: and{G2532} being{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} the house{G3614} he asked{G1905}{(G5707)} them{G846}, What{G5101} was it that ye disputed{G1260}{(G5711)} among{G4314} yourselves{G1438} by{G1722} the way{G3598}?
 34 But{G1161} they held their peace{G4623}{(G5707)}: for{G1063} by{G1722} the way{G3598} they had disputed{G1256}{(G5675)} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, who{G5101} should be the greatest{G3187}.
 35 And{G2532} he sat down{G2523}{(G5660)}, and called{G5455}{(G5656)} the twelve{G1427}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, If any man{G1536} desire{G2309}{(G5719)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} first{G4413}, the same shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} last{G2078} of all{G3956}, and{G2532} servant{G1249} of all{G3956}.
 36 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} a child{G3813}, and set{G2476}{(G5656)} him{G846} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}: and{G2532} when he had taken{G1723} him{G846} in his arms{G1723}{(G5666)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846},
 37 Whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall receive{G1209}{(G5667)} one{G1520} of such{G5108} children{G3813} in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686}, receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)} me{G1691}; and{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall

receive{G1209}{(G5667)}me{G1691},
 receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)}
 not{G3756} me{G1691}, but{G235}
 him that sent{G649}{(G5660)}
 me{G3165}.

38 And{G1161} John{G2491}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)}him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Master{G1320}, we
 saw{G1492}{(G5627)} one{G5100}
 casting out{G1544}{(G5723)}
 devils{G1140} in thy{G4675}
 name{G3686}, and{G3739} he
 followeth{G190}{(G5719)}not{G3756}
 us{G2254}: and{G2532} we
 forbid{G2967}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 because{G3754} he
 followeth{G190}{(G5719)}not{G3756}
 us{G2254}.

39 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 Forbid{G2967}{(G5720)} him{G846}
 not{G3361}: for{G1063} there
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} no man{G3762}
 which{G3739} shall
 do{G4160}{(G5692)}miracle{G1411}
 in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686},
 that{G2532} can{G1410}{(G5695)}
 lightly{G5035} speak
 evil{G2551}{(G5658)} of me{G3165}.

40 For{G1063} he that{G3739}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756}
 against{G2596} us{G2257}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} on{G5228}
 our{G2257} part{G5228}.

41 For{G1063}
 whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall
 give{G4222} you{G5209} a
 cup{G4221} of water{G5204} to
 drink{G4222}{(G5661)} in{G1722}
 my{G3450} name{G3686},
 because{G3754} ye
 belong{G2075}{(G5748)} to
 Christ{G5547}, verily{G281} I
 say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 you{G5213}, he shall{G622}
 not{G3364} lose{G622}{(G5661)}
 his{G846} reward{G3408}.

42 And{G2532}
 whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall
 offend{G4624}{(G5661)} one{G1520}
 of these little ones{G3398} that
 believe{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1519}
 me{G1691}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 better{G2570}{G3123} for him{G846}
 that{G1487} a
 millstone{G3037}{G3457} were
 hanged{G4029}{(G5736)}
 about{G4012}his{G846}neck{G5137},
 and{G2532} he
 were cast{G906}{(G5769)} into{G1519} the
 sea{G2281}.

43 And{G2532} if{G1437} thy{G4675}
 hand{G5495} offend{G4624}{(G5725)}
 thee{G4571}, cut{G609} it{G846}
 off{G609}{(G5657)}: it
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2570} for
 thee{G4671} to
 enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519}
 life{G2222} maimed{G2948},
 than{G2228}having{G2192}{(G5723)}
 two{G1417} hands{G5495} to
 go{G565}{(G5629)} into{G1519}
 hell{G1067}, into{G1519} the

fire{G4442} that never shall be
 quenched{G762}:

44 Where{G3699} their{G846}
 worm{G4663}dieth{G5053}{(G5719)}
 not{G3756}, and{G2532} the
 fire{G4442} is{G4570} not{G3756}
 quenched{G4570}{(G5743)}.

45 And{G2532} if{G1437} thy{G4675}
 foot{G4228} offend{G4624}{(G5725)}
 thee{G4571}, cut{G609} it{G846}
 off{G609}{(G5657)}: it
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2570} for
 thee{G4671} to
 enter{G1525}{(G5629)} halt{G5560}
 into{G1519} life{G2222}, than{G2228}
 having{G2192}{(G5723)} two{G1417}
 feet{G4228} to
 be cast{G906}{(G5683)} into{G1519}
 hell{G1067}, into{G1519} the
 fire{G4442} that never shall be
 quenched{G762}:

46 Where{G3699} their{G846}
 worm{G4663}dieth{G5053}{(G5719)}
 not{G3756}, and{G2532} the
 fire{G4442} is{G4570} not{G3756}
 quenched{G4570}{(G5743)}.

47 And{G2532} if{G1437}
 thine{G4675} eye{G3788}
 offend{G4624}{(G5725)} thee{G4571},
 pluck{G1544} it{G846}
 out{G1544}{(G5628)}: it
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2570} for
 thee{G4671} to
 enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519}
 the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}
 with one eye{G3442}, than{G2228}
 having{G2192}{(G5723)} two{G1417}
 eyes{G3788} to
 be cast{G906}{(G5683)} into{G1519}
 hell{G1067} fire{G4442}:

48 Where{G3699} their{G846}
 worm{G4663}dieth{G5053}{(G5719)}
 not{G3756}, and{G2532} the
 fire{G4442} is{G4570} not{G3756}
 quenched{G4570}{(G5743)}.

49 For{G1063} every one{G3956} shall
 be salted{G233}{(G5701)} with
 fire{G4442}, and{G2532}
 every{G3956} sacrifice{G2378} shall be
 salted{G233}{(G5701)} with
 salt{G251}.

50 Salt{G217} is good{G2570}:
 but{G1161} if{G1437} the salt{G217}
 have lost{G1096}{(G5638)} his
 saltness{G358},
 wherewith{G1722}{G5101} will ye
 season{G741}{(G5692)} it{G846}?
 Have{G2192}{(G5720)} salt{G217}
 in{G1722} yourselves{G1438},
 and{G2532} have
 peace{G1514}{(G5720)} one{G240}
 with{G1722} another{G240}.

Chapter 10

1 And{G2547} he
 arose{G450}{(G5631)} from
 thence{G2547}, and
 cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} into{G1519}
 the coasts{G3725} of Judaea{G2449}
 by{G1223} the farther side{G4008} of
 Jordan{G2446}: and{G2532} the
 people{G3793}

resort{G4848}{(G5736)} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}again{G3825}and{G2532},
 as{G5613} he
 was wont{G1486}{(G5715)}, he
 taught{G1321}{(G5707)} them{G846}
 again{G3825}.

2 And{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330}
 came to him{G4334}{(G5631)}, and
 asked{G1905}{(G5656)}him{G846}, Is
 it{G1487}lawful{G1832}{(G5748)}for
 a man{G435} to
 put away{G630}{(G5658)} his
 wife{G1135}?
 tempting{G3985}{(G5723)}
 him{G846}.

3 And{G1161} he
 answered{G611}{(G5679)} and
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, What{G5101} did
 Moses{G3475}
 command{G1781}{(G5662)}
 you{G5213}?

4 And{G1161} they
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}Moses{G3475}
 suffered{G2010}{(G5656)} to
 write{G1125}{(G5658)}abill{G975}of
 divorcement{G647}, and{G2532} to
 put her away{G630}{(G5658)}.

5 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{(G5679)} and
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, For{G4314} the
 hardness{G4641} of your{G5216}
 heart{G4641} he
 wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} you{G5213}
 this{G5026} precept{G1785}.

6 But{G1161} from{G575} the
 beginning{G746} of
 the creation{G2937} God{G2316}
 made{G4160}{(G5656)} them{G846}
 male{G730} and{G2532}
 female{G2338}.

7 For this cause{G1752}{G5127}
 shall{G2641} a
 man{G444} leave{G2641}{(G5692)} his{G846}
 father{G3962} and{G2532}
 mother{G3384}, and{G2532}
 cleave{G4347}{(G5701)} to{G4314}
 his{G846} wife{G1135};
 8 And{G2532} they twain{G1417} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)}
 one{G1519}{G3391} flesh{G4561}: so
 then{G5620} they
 are{G1526}{(G5748)}nomore{G3765}
 twain{G1417}, but{G235} one{G3391}
 flesh{G4561}.

9 What{G3739} therefore{G3767}
 God{G2316} hath
 joined together{G4801}{(G5656)}let{G5563}
 not{G3361} man{G444} put
 asunder{G5563}{(G5720)}.

10 And{G2532} in{G1722} the
 house{G3614} his{G846}
 disciples{G3101}
 asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}
 again{G3825} of{G4012} the
 same{G846} matter.

11 And{G2532} he
 saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 them{G846},
 Whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall
 put away{G630}{(G5661)} his{G846}
 wife{G1135}, and{G2532}
 marry{G1060}{(G5661)}

another{G243}, committeth
 adultery{G3429}{(G5736)}
 against{G1909} her{G846}.

12 And{G2532} if{G1437} a
 woman{G1135} shall
 put away{G630}{(G5661)} her{G846}
 husband{G435}, and{G2532} be
 married{G1060}{(G5686)}
 to another{G243}, she
 committeth
 adultery{G3429}{(G5736)}.

13 And{G2532} they
 brought{G4374}{(G5707)} young
 children{G3813} to him{G846},
 that{G2443} he
 should touch{G680}{(G5672)} them{G846}:
 and{G1161} his disciples{G3101}
 rebuked{G2008}{(G5707)} those that
 brought{G4374}{(G5723)} them.

14 But{G1161} when Jesus{G2424}
 saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, he was much
 displeased{G23}{(G5656)},
 and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}
 unto them{G846},
 Suffer{G863}{(G5628)} the little
 children{G3813} to
 come{G2064}{(G5738)} unto{G4314}
 me{G3165}, and{G2532}
 forbid{G2967}{(G5720)} them{G846}
 not{G3361}: for{G1063} of
 such{G5108} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

15 Verily{G281} I
 say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 you{G5213}, Whosoever{G3739}
 shall{G1209} not{G3362}
 receive{G1209}{(G5667)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}
 as{G5613} a little child{G3813}, he
 shall{G1525} not{G3364}
 enter{G1525}{(G5632)}
 therein{G1519}{G846}.

16 And{G2532} he took{G1723}
 them{G846} up in his
 arms{G1723}{(G5666)},
 put{G5087}{(G5723)} his
 hands{G5495} upon{G1909}
 them{G846}, and
 blessed{G2127}{(G5707)} them{G846}.

17 And{G2532} when he was
 gone forth{G1607}{(G5740)} into{G1519}
 the way{G846}{G3598}, there
 came{G4370} one{G1520}
 running{G4370}{(G5631)},
 and{G2532} kneeled{G1120}{(G5660)}
 to him{G846}, and
 asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846},
 Good{G18} Master{G1320},
 what{G5101} shall I
 do{G4160}{(G5661)} that{G2443} I
 may inherit{G2816}{(G5661)}
 eternal{G166} life{G2222}?

18 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 him{G846}, Why{G5101} callest
 thou{G3004}{(G5719)} me{G3165}
 good{G18}? there is none{G3762}
 good{G18} but{G1508} one{G1520},
 that is, God{G2316}.

19 Thou knowest{G1492}{(G5758)} the
 commandments{G1785}, Do{G3431}
 not{G3361} commit
 adultery{G3431}{(G5661)}Do{G5407}
 not{G3361} kill{G5407}{(G5661)},
 Do{G2813} not{G3361}

steal{G2813}{(G5661)}, Do{G5576} not{G3361} bear false witness{G5576}{(G5661)}, Defraud{G650}{(G5661)}not{G3361}, Honour{G5091}{(G5720)}thy{G4675} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}.

20 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, all{G3956} these{G5023} have I observed{G5442}{(G5668)}

from{G1537} my{G3450} youth{G3503}. 21 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} beholding{G1689}{(G5660)} him{G846} loved{G25}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, One thing{G1520} thou{G4671}

lackest{G5302}{(G5719)}: go thy way{G5217}{(G5720)}, sell{G4453}{(G5657)} whatsoever{G3745} thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{(G5628)} to the poor{G4434}, and{G2532} thou shalt have{G2192}{(G5692)}

treasure{G2344} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}: and{G2532} come{G1204}{(G5773)}, take up{G142}{(G5660)} the cross{G4716}, and follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

22 And{G1161} he was sad{G4768}{(G5660)} at{G1909} that saying{G3056}, and went away{G565}{(G5627)} grieved{G3076}{(G5746)}for{G1063} hhdad{G2192}{(G5723)}{G2258}{(G5713)} great{G4183} possessions{G2933}.

23 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} looked round about{G4017}{(G5671)}, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)}untohis{G846} disciples{G3101}, How{G4459} hardly{G1423} shall they that have{G2192}{(G5723)}riches{G5536} enter{G1525}{(G5695)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}!

24 And{G1161} the disciples{G3101} were astonished{G2284}{(G5712)} at{G1909} his{G846} words{G3056}. But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answereth{G611}{(G5679)}

and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Children{G5043}, how{G4459} hard{G1422} is it{G2076}{(G5748)} for them that trust{G3982}{(G5756)} in{G1909} riches{G5536} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}!

25 It is{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G2123} for a camel{G2574} to go o{G1525}{(G5629)}{G5625}{(G1330)}{G5629} through{G1223} the eye{G5168} of a needle{G4476}, than{G2228} for a rich man{G4145} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

26 And{G1161} they were astonished{G1605}{(G5712)} out of measure{G4057},

saying{G3004}{(G5723)} among{G4314} themselves{G1438},{G2532} Who{G5101} then can{G1410}{(G5736)} be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}?

27 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} looking upon{G1689}{(G5660)} them{G846} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, With{G3844} men{G444} it is impossible{G102}, but{G235} not{G3756} with{G3844} God{G2316}:for{G1063}with{G3844} God{G2316} all things{G3956} are{G2076}{(G5748)} possible{G1415}.

28 Then{G2532} Peter{G4074} began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)}untohim{G846}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)},we{G2249}have left{G863}{(G5656)} all{G3956}, and{G2532} have followed{G190}{(G5656)} thee{G4671}.

29 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281}I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, There is{G2076}{(G5748)} no man{G3762} that{G3739} hathleft{G863}{(G5656)}

house{G3614}, or{G2228} brethren{G80}, or{G2228} sisters{G79}, father{G3962}, mother{G3384}, wife{G1135}, children{G5043}, or{G2228} lands{G68}, for my{G1700} sake{G1752}, and{G2532} the gospel's{G2098},

30 But{G3362} he shall receive{G2983}{(G5632)} an hundredfold{G1542} now{G3568} in{G1722} this{G5129} time{G2540}, houses{G3614}, and{G2532} brethren{G80}, and{G2532} sisters{G79}, and{G2532} mothers{G3384}, and{G2532} children{G5043}, and{G2532} lands{G68}, with{G3326} persecutions{G1375}; and{G2532} in{G1722} the world{G165} to come{G2064}{(G5740)}eternal{G166} life{G2222}.

31 But{G1161} many{G4183} that are first{G4413}shallbe{G2071}{(G5704)} last{G2078}; and{G2532} the last{G2078} first{G4413}.

32 And{G1161} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the way{G3598}goingup{G305}{(G5723)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}; and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went{G2258}{(G5713)}

before{G4254}{(G5723)}them{G846}: and{G2532} they were amazed{G2284}{(G5712)}and{G2532} as they followed{G190}{(G5723)}, they were afraid{G5399}{(G5711)}. And{G2532}hetook{G3880}{(G5631)} again{G3825} the twelve{G1427}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to

tell{G3004}{(G5721)} them{G846} what things should{G3195}{(G5723)} happen{G4819}{(G5721)} unto him{G846},

33 Saying,{G3754} Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, we go up{G305}{(G5719)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}; and{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall be delivered{G3860}{(G5701)} unto the chief priests{G749}, and{G2532} unto the scribes{G1122}; and{G2532} they shall condemn{G2632}{(G5692)} him{G846} to death{G2288}, and{G2532} shall deliver{G3860}{(G5692)} him{G846} to the Gentiles{G1484}:

34 And{G2532} they shall mock{G1702}{(G5692)} him{G846}, and{G2532} shall scourge{G3146}{(G5692)}him{G846}, and{G2532} shall spit upon{G1716}{(G5692)} him{G846}, and{G2532} shall kill{G615}{(G5692)} him{G846}: and{G2532} the third{G5154} day{G2250} he shall rise again{G450}{(G5698)}.

35 And{G2532} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491}, the sons{G5207} of Zebedee{G2199}, come{G4365}{(G5736)} unto him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G1320}, we would{G2309}{(G5719)} that{G2443} thou shouldst do{G4160}{(G5661)} for us{G2254}whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} we shall desire{G154}{(G5661)}.

36 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, What{G5101} would{G2309}{(G5719)} ye that I{G3165} should do{G4160}{(G5658)} for you{G5213}?

37 {G1161} They said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Grant{G1325}{(G5628)} unto us{G2254} that{G2443} we may sit{G2523}{(G5661)}, one{G1520} on{G1537} thy{G4675} right hand{G1188}, and{G2532} the other{G1520} on{G1537} thy{G4675} left hand{G2176}, in{G1722} thy{G4675} glory{G1391}.

38 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}

what{G5101} ye ask{G154}{(G5731)}: can ye{G1410}{(G5736)} drink{G4095}{(G5629)} of the cup{G4221} that{G3739} I{G1473} drink of{G4095}{(G5719)}? and{G2532} be baptized{G907}{(G5743)} with the baptism{G908} that{G3739} I{G1473} am baptized with{G907}{(G5683)}?

39 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Wecan{G1410}{(G5736)}. And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye shall{G4095} indeed{G3303} drink{G4095}{(G5719)} of the

cup{G4221} that{G3739} I{G1473} drink of{G4095}{(G5695)}; and{G2532} with the baptism{G908} that{G3739} I{G1473} am baptized withal{G907}{(G5743)} shall ye be baptized{G907}{(G5701)}:

40 But{G1161}tosit{G2523}{(G5658)} on{G1537} my{G3450} right hand{G1188} and{G2532} on{G1537} my{G3450} left hand{G2176} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} mine{G1699} to give{G1325}{(G5629)}; but{G235} it shall be given to them for whom{G3739} it is prepared{G2090}{(G5769)}.

41 And{G2532} when the ten{G1176} heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, they began{G756}{(G5662)} to be much displeased{G23}{(G5721)} with{G4012} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491}.

42 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} called{G4341}{(G5666)} them{G846} to him, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} they which are accounted{G1380}{(G5723)} to rule{G757}{(G5721)} over the Gentiles{G1484} exercise lordship{G2634}{(G5719)} over them{G846}; and{G2532} their{G846} great ones{G3173} exercise authority{G2715}{(G5719)} upon them{G846}.

43 But{G1161} so{G3779} shall it{G2071} not{G3756} be{G2071}{(G5704)} among{G1722} you{G5213}: but{G235} whosoever{G3739}{G1437} will{G2309}{(G5725)} be{G1096}{(G5635)} great{G3173} among{G1722} you{G5213}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} your{G5216} minister{G1249}:

44 And{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G302} of you{G5216} will{G2309}{(G5725)} be{G1096}{(G5635)} the chiefest{G4413}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} servant{G1401} of all{G3956}.

45 For{G1063} even{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} came{G2064}{(G5627)}not{G3756} to be ministered unto{G1247}{(G5683)}, but{G235} to minister{G1247}{(G5658)},

and{G2532} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} his{G846} life{G5590} a ransom{G3083} for{G473} many{G4183}.

46 And{G2532} they came{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} Jericho{G2410}: and{G2532} as he{G846} went{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G575} Jericho{G2410}with{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} and{G2532} a great{G2425} number of people{G3793}, blind{G5185} Bartimaeus{G924}, the son{G5207} of Timaeus{G5090}, sat{G2521}{(G5711)} by{G3844} the highway side{G3598}

begging{G4319}{{(G5723)}}.
 47 And{G2532} when he heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{{(G5748)}} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}, he began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to cry out{G2896}{{(G5721)}}, and{G2532} say{G3004}{{(G5721)}}, Jesus{G2424}, thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}, have mercy{G1653}{{(G5657)}} on me{G3165}.
 48 And{G2532} many{G4183} charged{G2008}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} that{G2443} he should hold his peace{G4623}{{(G5661)}}: but{G1161} he cried{G2896}{{(G5707)}} the more{G3123} a great deal{G4183}, Thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}, have mercy{G1653}{{(G5657)}} on me{G3165}.
 49 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} stood still{G2476}{{(G5631)}}, and commanded{G2036}{{(G5627)}} him{G846} to be called{G5455}{{(G5683)}}. And{G2532} they call{G5455}{{(G5719)}} the blind man{G5185} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto him{G846}, Be of good comfort{G2293}{{(G5720)}}, rise{G1453}{{(G5669)}}; he calleth{G5455}{{(G5719)}} thee{G4571}.
 50 And{G1161} he, casting away{G577}{{(G5631)}} his{G846} garment{G2440}, rose{G450}{{(G5631)}}, and came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}.
 51 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, What{G5101} wilt{G2309}{{(G5719)}} thou that I should do{G4160}{{(G5661)}} unto thee{G4671}?{G1161} The blind man{G5185} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Lord{G4462}, that{G2443} I might receive my sight{G308}{{(G5661)}}.
 52 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Go thy way{G5217}{{(G5720)}}; thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath made{G4982} thee{G4571} whole{G4982}{{(G5758)}}. And{G2532} immediately{G2112} he received his sight{G308}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} followed{G190}{{(G5707)}} Jesus{G2424} in{G1722} the way{G3598}.

Chapter 11

1 And{G2532} when{G3753} they came nigh{G1448}{{(G5719)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, unto{G1519} Bethphage{G967} and{G2532} Bethany{G963}, at{G4314} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}, he sendeth forth{G649}{{(G5719)}} two{G1417} of his{G846} disciples{G3101},
 2 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto them{G846}, Go your

way{G5217}{{(G5720)}} into{G1519} the village{G2968} over against{G2713} you{G5216}: and{G2532} as soon as{G2112} ye be entered{G1531}{{(G5740)}} into{G1519} it{G846}, ye shall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} a colt{G4454} tied{G1210}{{(G5772)}}, whereon{G1909}{{(G3739)}} never{G3762} man{G444} sat{G2523}{{(G5758)}}; loose{G3089}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}, and bring{G71}{{(G5628)}} him.
 3 And{G2532} if{G1437} any man{G5100} say{G2036}{{(G5632)}} unto you{G5213}, Why{G5101} do ye{G4160}{{(G5719)}} this{G5124}? say ye{G2036}{{(G5628)}} that{G3754} the Lord{G2962} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} need{G5532} of him{G846}; and{G2532} straightway{G2112} he will send{G649}{{(G5692)}} him{G846} hither{G5602}.
 4 And{G1161} they went their way{G565}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} the colt{G4454} tied{G1210}{{(G5772)}} by{G4314} the door{G2374} without{G1854} in{G1909} a place where two ways met{G296}; and{G2532} they they loose{G3089}{{(G5719)}} him{G846}.
 5 And{G2532} certain of them{G5100} that stood{G2476}{{(G5761)}} there{G1563} said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} unto them{G846}, What{G5101} do ye{G4160}{{(G5719)}}? loosening{G3089}{{(G5723)}} the colt{G4454}?
 6 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846} even as{G2531} Jesus{G2424} had commanded{G1781}{{(G5662)}}: and{G2532} they let{G863} them{G846} go{G863}{{(G5656)}}.
 7 And{G2532} they brought{G71}{{(G5627)}} the colt{G4454} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} cast{G1911} their{G846} garments{G2440} upon{G1911}{{(G5627)}} him{G846}; and{G2532} he sat{G2523}{{(G5656)}} upon{G1909} him{G846}.
 8 And{G1161} many{G4183} spread{G4766}{{(G5656)}} their{G846} garments{G2440} in{G1519} the way{G3598}: and{G1161} others{G243} cut down{G2875}{{(G5707)}} the branches{G4746} off{G1537} the trees{G1186}, and{G2532} strawed{G4766}{{(G5707)}} them in{G1519} the way{G3598}.
 9 And{G2532} they that went before{G4254}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} they that followed{G190}{{(G5723)}}, cried{G2896}{{(G5707)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Hosanna{G5614}; Blessed{G2127}{{(G5772)}} is he that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}: 10 Blessed{G2127}{{(G5772)}} be the

kingdom{G932} of our{G2257} father{G3962} David{G1138}, that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}: Hosanna{G5614} in{G1722} the highest{G5310}.
 11 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} entered{G1525}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}: and{G2532} when he had looked round about upon{G4017}{{(G5671)}} all things{G3956}, and now{G2235} the eventide{G3798}{{(G5610)}} was come{G5607}{{(G5752)}}, he went out{G1831}{{(G5627)}} unto{G1519} Bethany{G963} with{G3326} the twelve{G1427}.
 12 And{G2532} on the morrow{G1887}, when they{G846} were come{G1831}{{(G5631)}} from{G575} Bethany{G963}, he was hungry{G3983}{{(G5656)}}:
 13 And{G2532} seeing{G1492}{{(G5631)}} a fig tree{G4808} afar off{G3113} having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} leaves{G5444}, he came{G2064}{{(G5627)}}, if{G1487} haply{G686} he might find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} any thing{G5100} thereon{G1722}{{(G846)}}: and{G2532} when he came{G2064}{{(G5631)}} to{G1909} it{G846}, he found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} nothing{G3762} but{G1508} leaves{G5444}; for{G1063} the time{G2540} of figs{G4810} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} not{G3756} yet.
 14 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto it{G846}, Noman{G3367} eat{G5315}{{(G5630)}} fruit{G2590} of{G1537} thee{G4675} hereafter{G3371} for{G1519} ever{G165}. And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} heard{G191}{{(G5707)}} it.
 15 And{G2532} they come{G2064}{{(G5736)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}: and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went{G1525}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, and began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to cast out{G1544}{{(G5721)}} them that sold{G4453}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} bought{G59}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} overthrew{G2690}{{(G5656)}} the tables{G5132} of the moneychangers{G2855}, and{G2532} the seats{G2515} of them{G846} that sold{G4453}{{(G5723)}} doves{G4058};
 16 And{G2532} would{G863} not{G3756} suffer{G863}{{(G5707)}} that{G2443} any man{G5100} should carry{G1308}{{(G5632)}} any vessel{G4632} through{G1223} the temple{G2411}.
 17 And{G2532} he taught{G1321}{{(G5707)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto them{G846}, Is it{G1125} not{G3756} written{G1125}{{(G5769)}},{G3754}

My{G3450} house{G3624} shall be called{G2564}{{(G5701)}} of all{G3956} nations{G1484} the house{G3624} of prayer{G4335}? but{G1161} ye{G5210} have made{G4160}{{(G5656)}} it{G846} a den{G4693} of thieves{G3027}.
 18 And{G2532} the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} chief priests{G749} heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} it, and{G2532} sought{G2212}{{(G5707)}} how{G4459} they might destroy{G622}{{(G5692)}} him{G846}; for{G1063} they feared{G5399}{{(G5711)}} him{G846}, because{G3754} all{G3956} the people{G3793} was astonished{G1605}{{(G5712)}} at{G1909} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}.
 19 And{G2532} when{G3753} even{G3796} was come{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, he went{G1607}{{(G5711)}} out of{G1854} the city{G4172}.
 20 And{G2532} in the morning{G4404}, as they passed by{G3899}{{(G5740)}}, they saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} the fig tree{G4808} dried up{G3583}{{(G5772)}} from{G1537} the roots{G4491}.
 21 And{G2532} Peter{G4074} calling to remembrance{G363}{{(G5679)}} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Master{G4461}, behold{G2396}, the fig tree{G4808} which{G3739} thou cursedst{G2672}{{(G5662)}} is withered away{G3583}{{(G5769)}}.
 22 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{{(G5679)}} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto them{G846}, Have{G2192}{{(G5720)}} faith{G4102} in God{G2316}.
 23 For{G1063} verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} whosoever{G3739}{{(G302)}} shall say{G2036}{{(G5632)}} unto this{G5129} mountain{G3735}, Be thou removed{G142}{{(G5682)}} and{G2532} be thou cast{G906}{{(G5682)}} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}; and{G2532} shall{G1252} not{G3361} doubt{G1252}{{(G5686)}} in{G1722} his{G846} heart{G2588}, but{G235} shall believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}} that{G3754} those things which{G3739} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} shall come to pass{G1096}{{(G5736)}}; he{G846} shall have{G2071}{{(G5704)}} whatsoever{G3739}{{(G1437)}} he saith{G2036}{{(G5632)}}.
 24 Therefore{G1223}{{(G5124)}} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, What{G3745} things{G3956} soever{G302} ye desire{G154}{{(G5731)}}, when ye pray{G4336}{{(G5740)}}, believe{G4100}{{(G5720)}} that{G3754} ye receive{G2983}{{(G5719)}} them, and{G2532} ye{G5213} shall have{G2071}{{(G5704)}} them.
 25 And{G2532} when{G3752} ye stand{G4739}{{(G5725)}} praying{G4336}{{(G5740)}},

forgive{G863}{(G5720)},if{G1536}ye have{G2192}{(G5719)}ought{G1536}against{G2596}any{G5100}: that{G2443}your{G5216}Father{G3962}also{G2532}which{G3588}is in{G1722}heaven{G3772}may forgive{G863}{(G5632)}you{G5213}your{G5216}trespasses{G3900}.

26 But{G1161}if{G1487}ye{G5210}do{G863}not{G3756}forgive{G863}{(G5719)},neither{G3761}will{G863}your{G5216}Father{G3962}which{G3588}is in{G1722}heaven{G3772}forgive{G863}{(G5692)}your{G5216}trespasses{G3900}.

27 And{G2532}they come{G2064}{(G5736)}again{G3825}to{G1519}Jerusalem{G2414}: and{G2532}as he{G846}was walking{G4043}{(G5723)}in{G1722}the temple{G2411},there come{G2064}{(G5736)}to{G4314}him{G846}the chief priests{G749},and{G2532}the scribes{G1122},and{G2532}the elders{G4245},28 And{G2532}say{G3004}{(G5719)}unto him{G846},By{G1722}what{G4169}authority{G1849}doest thou{G4160}{(G5719)}these things{G5023}? and{G2532}who{G5101}gave{G1325}{(G5656)}thee{G4671}this{G5026}authority{G1849}to{G2443}do{G4160}{(G5725)}these things{G5023}?

29 And{G1161}Jesus{G2424}answered{G611}{(G5679)}and said{G2036}{(G5627)}unto them{G846},I will{G1905}also{G2504}ask{G1905}{(G5692)}of you{G5209}one{G1520}question{G3056},and{G2532}answer{G611}{(G5676)}me{G3427},and{G2532}I will tell{G2046}{(G5692)}you{G5213}by{G1722}what{G4169}authority{G1849}I do{G4160}{(G5719)}these things{G5023}.

30 The baptism{G908}of John{G2491},was{G2258}{(G5713)}it from{G1537}heaven{G3772},or{G2228}of{G1537}men{G444}? answer{G611}{(G5676)}me{G3427}.

31 And{G2532}they reasoned{G3049}{(G5711)}with{G4314}themselves{G1438},saying{G3004}{(G5723)},If{G1437}we shall say{G2036}{(G5632)},From{G1537}heaven{G3772};he will say{G2046}{(G5692)},Why{G1302}then{G3767}did ye{G4100}not{G3756}believe{G4100}{(G5656)}him{G846}?

32 But{G235}if{G1437}we shall say{G2036}{(G5632)},Of{G1537}men{G444};they feared{G5399}{(G5711)}the people{G2992}:for{G1063}all{G537}men counted{G2192}{(G5707)}John{G2491},that{G3754}he

was{G2258}{(G5713)}a prophet{G4396}indeed{G3689}.33 And{G2532}they answered{G611}{(G5679)}and said{G3004}{(G5719)}unto Jesus{G2424},We{G1492}cannot{G3756}tell{G1492}{(G5758)}.And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}answering{G611}{(G5679)}saith{G3004}{(G5719)}unto them{G846},Neither{G3761}do I{G1473}tell{G3004}{(G5719)}you{G5213}by{G1722}what{G4169}authority{G1849}I do{G4160}{(G5719)}these things{G5023}.

Chapter 12

1 And{G2532}he began{G756}{(G5662)}to speak{G3004}{(G5721)}unto them{G846}by{G1722}parables{G3850}.A certain man{G444}planted{G5452}{(G5656)}a vineyard{G290},and{G2532}set{G4060}{(G5656)}an hedge about{G5418}it,and{G2532}dugged{G3736}{(G5656)}a place for the winefat{G5276},and{G2532}built{G3618}{(G5656)}a tower{G4444},and{G2532}let{G1554}it{G846}out{G1554}{(G5639)}to husbandmen{G1092},and{G2532}went into a far country{G589}{(G5656)}.

2 And{G2532}at the season{G2540}he sent{G649}{(G5656)}to{G4314}the husbandmen{G1092}a servant{G1401},that{G2443}he might receive{G2983}{(G5632)}from{G3844}the husbandmen{G1092}of{G575}the fruit{G2590}of the vineyard{G290}.

3 And{G1161}they caught{G2983}{(G5631)}him,and beat{G1194}{(G5656)}him{G846},and{G2532}sent him away{G649}{(G5656)}empty{G2756}.

4 And{G2532}again{G3825}he sent{G649}{(G5656)}unto{G4314}them{G846}another{G243}servant{G1401};and at him{G2548}they cast stones{G3036}{(G5660)},and wounded him in the head{G2775}{(G5656)},and{G2532}sent him away{G649}{(G5656)}shamefully handled{G821}{(G5772)}.

5 And{G2532}again{G3825}he sent{G649}{(G5656)}another{G243};and him{G2548}they killed{G615}{(G5656)},and{G2532}many{G4183}others{G243};{G3303}beating some{G1194}{(G5723)},and{G1161}killing some{G615}{(G5723)}.

6 Having{G2192}{(G5723)}yet{G2089}therefore{G3767}one{G1520}son{G5207},his{G846}wellbeloved{G27},he sent{G649}{(G5656)}him{G846}also{G2532}last{G2078}unto{G4314}them{G846},saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754}

a They will reverence{G1788}{(G5691)}my{G3450}son{G5207}.

7 But{G1161}those{G1565}husbandmen{G1092}said{G2036}{(G5627)}among{G4314}themselves{G1438},This{G3754}{G3778}is{G2076}{(G5748)}the heir{G2818};come{G1205}{(G5773)},let us kill{G615}{(G5725)}him{G846},and{G2532}the inheritance{G2817}shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}ours{G2257}.

8 And{G2532}they took{G2983}{(G5631)}him{G846},and killed{G615}{(G5656)}him,and{G2532}cast{G1544}{(G5627)}him out of{G1854}the vineyard{G290}.9 What{G5101}shall{G4160}therefore{G3767}the lord{G2962}of the vineyard{G290}do{G4160}{(G5692)}? he will come{G2064}{(G5695)}and{G2532}destroy{G622}{(G5692)}the husbandmen{G1092},and{G2532}will give{G1325}{(G5692)}the vineyard{G290}unto others{G243}.

10 And have ye{G314}not{G3761}read{G314}{(G5627)}this{G5026}scripture{G1124};The stone{G3037}which{G3739}the builders{G3618}{(G5723)}rejected{G593}{(G5656)}is{G3778}{G1096}{(G5675)}become{G1519}the head{G2776}of the corner{G1137}:

11 This{G3778}was{G1096}the Lord's{G2962}doing{G1096}{(G5633)}{G3844},and{G2532}it is{G2076}{(G5748)}marvellous{G2298}in{G1722}our{G2257}eyes{G3788}?

12 And{G2532}they sought{G2212}{(G5707)}to lay hold{G2902}{(G5658)}on him{G846},but{G2532}feared{G5399}{(G5675)}the people{G3793};for{G1063}they knew{G1097}{(G5627)}that{G3754}he had spoken{G2036}{(G5627)}the parable{G3850}against{G4314}them{G846}:and{G2532}they left{G863}{(G5631)}him{G846},and went their way{G565}{(G5627)}.

13 And{G2532}they send{G649}{(G5719)}unto{G4314}him{G846}certain{G5100}of the Pharisees{G5330}and{G2532}of the Herodians{G2265},to{G2443}catch{G64}{(G5661)}him{G846}in his words{G3056}.

14 And{G1161}when they were come{G2064}{(G5631)},they say{G3004}{(G5719)}unto him{G846},Master{G1320},we know{G1492}{(G5758)}that{G3754}thou art{G1488}{(G5748)}true{G227},and{G2532}{G4671}carest{G3756}{G3199}{(G5719)}for{G4012}no man{G3762}:for{G1063}thou regardest{G991}{(G5719)}not{G3756}the person{G1519}{G4383}of men{G444},but{G235}teachest{G1321}{(G5719)}the

way{G3598}of God{G2316}in{G1909}truth{G225}:Is it lawful{G1832}{(G5748)}to give{G1325}{(G5629)}tribute{G2778}to Caesar{G2541},or{G2228}not{G3756}?

15 Shall we give{G1325}{(G5632)},or{G2228}shall we not{G3361}give{G1325}{(G5632)}? But{G1161}he,knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}their{G846}hypocrisy{G5272},said{G2036}{(G5627)}unto them{G846},Why{G5101}tempt ye{G3985}{(G5719)}me{G3165}? bring{G5342}{(G5720)}me{G3427}a penny{G1220},that{G2443}I may see{G1492}{(G5632)}it.

16 And{G1161}they brought{G5342}{(G5656)}it.And{G2532}he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}unto them{G846},Whose{G5101}is this{G3778}image{G1504}and{G2532}superscription{G1923}? And{G1161}they said{G2036}{(G5627)}unto him{G846},Caesar's{G2541}.

17 And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}answering{G611}{(G5679)}said{G2036}{(G5627)}unto them{G846},Render{G591}{(G5628)}to Caesar{G2541}the things that are{G3588}Caesar's{G2541},and{G2532}to God{G2316}the things that are{G3588}God's{G2316}.And{G2532}they marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}at{G1909}him{G846}.

18 Then{G2532}come{G2064}{(G5736)}unto{G4314}him{G846}the Sadducees{G4523},which{G3748}say{G3004}{(G5719)}there is{G1511}{(G5750)}no{G3361}resurrection{G386};and{G2532}they asked{G1905}{(G5656)}him{G846},saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

19 Master{G1320},Moses{G3475}wrote{G1125}{(G5656)}unto us{G2254},If{G3754}{G1437}a man's{G5100}brother{G80}die{G599}{(G5632)},and{G2532}leave{G2641}{(G5632)}his wife{G1135}behind him,and{G2532}leave{G863}{(G5632)}no{G3361}children{G5043},that{G2443}his{G846}brother{G80}should take{G2983}{(G5632)}his{G846}wife{G1135},and{G2532}raise up{G1817}{(G5661)}seed{G4690}unto his{G846}brother{G80}.

20 Now there were{G2258}{(G5713)}seven{G2033}brethren{G80}:and{G2532}the first{G4413}took{G2983}{(G5627)}a wife{G1135},and{G2532}dying{G599}{(G5723)}left{G863}{(G5656)}no{G3756}seed{G4690}.

21 And{G2532}the second{G1208}took{G2983}{(G5627)}her{G846},and{G2532}died{G599}{(G5627)};{G2532}neither{G3761}left{G863}{(G5656)}he{G846}any seed{G4690}:and{G2532}the third{G5154}

likewise{G5615}.

22 And{G2532} the seven{G2033} had{G2983}{(G5627)} her{G846}, and{G2532} left{G863}{(G5656)} no{G3756} seed{G4690}: last{G2078} of all{G3956} the woman{G1135} died{G599}{(G5627)} also{G2532}.

23 In{G1722} the resurrection{G386} therefore{G3767}, when{G3752} they shall rise{G450}{(G5632)}, whose{G5101} wife{G1135} shall she be{G2071}{(G5704)} of them{G846}? for{G1063} the seven{G2033} had{G2192}{(G5627)} her{G846} to wife{G1135}.

24 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Do ye{G4105} not{G3756} therefore{G1223}{G5124} err{G4105}{(G5743)}, because ye know{G1492}{(G5761)} not{G3361} the scriptures{G1124}, neither{G3366} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}?

25 For{G1063} when{G3752} they shall rise{G450}{(G5632)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, they neither{G3777} marry{G1060}{(G5719)}, nor{G3777} are given in marriage{G1061}{(G5743)} but{G235} are{G1526}{(G5748)} as{G5613} the angels{G32} which{G3588} are in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

26 And{G1161} as touching{G4012} the dead{G3498}, that{G3754} they rise{G1453}{(G5743)}: have ye{G314} not{G3756} read{G314}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the book{G976} of Moses{G3475}, how{G5613} in{G1909} the bush{G942} God{G2316} spake{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}: I{G1473} am the God{G2316} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Jacob{G2384}?

27 He is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} the God{G2316} of the dead{G3498}, but{G235} the God{G2316} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)}: ye{G5210} therefore{G3767} do{G4105} greatly{G4183} err{G4105}{(G5743)}.

28 And{G2532} one{G1520} of the scribes{G1122} came{G4334}{(G5631)}, and having heard{G191}{(G5660)} them{G846} reasoning together{G4802}{(G5723)}, and perceiving{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} he had answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} well{G2573}, asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}, Which{G4169} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the first{G4413} commandment{G1785} of all{G3956}?

29 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, The{G3754} first{G4413} of all{G3956} the commandments{G1785} is, Hear{G191}{(G5720)}, O Israel{G2474}; The Lord{G2962} our{G2257} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520}

Lord{G2962};

30 And{G2532} thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} the Lord{G2962} thy{G4675} God{G2316} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} heart{G2588}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} soul{G5590}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} mind{G1271}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} strength{G2479}: this{G3778} is the first{G4413} commandment{G1785}.

31 And{G2532} the second{G1208} is like{G3664}, namely this{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G4572}. There is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} other{G243} commandment{G1785} greater{G3187} than these{G5130}.

32 And{G2532} the scribe{G1122} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Well{G2573}, Master{G1320}, thou hast said{G2036}{(G5627)} the{G1909} truth{G225}: for{G3754} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520} God{G2316}; and{G2532} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} other{G243} but{G4133} he{G846}: 33 And{G2532} to love{G25}{(G5721)} him{G846} with{G1537} all{G3650} the heart{G2588}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} the understanding{G4907}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} the soul{G5590}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} the strength{G2479}, and{G2532} to love{G25}{(G5721)} his neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} himself{G1438}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} more{G4119} than all{G3956} whole burnt offerings{G3646} and{G2532} sacrifices{G2378}.

34 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he{G846} answered{G611}{(G5662)} discreetly{G3562}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3756} far{G3112} from{G575} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}. And{G2532} no man{G3762} after that{G3765} durst{G5111}{(G5707)} ask{G1905}{(G5658)} him{G846} any question.

35 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G3004}{(G5707)}, while he taught{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, How{G4459} say{G3004}{(G5719)} the scribes{G1122} that{G3754} Christ{G5547} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of David{G1138}?

36 For{G1063} David{G1138} himself{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)} by{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, The LORD{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)} to my{G3450} Lord{G2962}, Sit thou{G2521}{(G5737)} on{G1537}

my{G3450} right hand{G1188}, till{G2193}{G302} I make{G5087}{(G5632)} thine{G4675} enemies{G2190} thy{G4675} footstool{G5286}{G4228}.

37 David{G1138} therefore{G3767} himself{G846} calleth{G3004}{(G5719)} him{G846} Lord{G2962}; and{G2532} whence{G4159} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} then his{G846} son{G5207}? And{G2532} the common{G4183} people{G3793} heard{G191}{(G5707)} him{G846} gladly{G2234}.

38 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846} in{G1722} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}, Beware{G991}{(G5720)} of{G575} the scribes{G1122}, which{G3588} love{G2309}{(G5723)} to go{G4043}{(G5721)} in{G1722} long clothing{G4749}, and{G2532} love salutations{G783} in{G1722} the marketplaces{G58},

39 And{G2532} the chief seats{G4410} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} the uppermost rooms{G4411} at{G1722} feasts{G1173}:

40 Which devour{G2719}{(G5723)} widows{G5503}' houses{G3614}, and{G2532} for a pretence{G4392} make{G4336} long{G3117} prayers{G4336}{(G5740)}: shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} greater{G4055} damnation{G2917}.

41 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} sat{G2523}{(G5660)} over against{G2713} the treasury{G1049}, and he beheld{G2334}{(G5707)} how{G4459} the people{G3793} cast{G906}{(G5719)} money{G5475} into{G1519} the treasury{G1049}: and{G2532} many{G4183} that were rich{G4145} cast in{G906}{(G5707)} much{G4183}.

42 And{G2532} there came{G2064}{(G5631)} a certain{G3391} poor{G4434} widow{G5503}, and she threw in{G906}{(G5627)} two{G1417} mites{G3016}, which make{G3603} a farthing{G2835}.

43 And{G2532} he called{G4341}{(G5666)} unto him his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} this{G3778} poor{G4434} widow{G5503} hath cast{G906} more{G4119} in{G906}{(G5758)}, than all{G3956} they which have cast{G906}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the treasury{G1049}:

44 For{G1063} all{G3956} they did cast in{G906}{(G5627)} of{G1537} their{G846} abundance{G4052}{(G5723)}; but{G1161} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846}

of{G1537} her{G846} want{G5304} did cast in{G906}{(G5627)} all{G3956} that{G3745} she had{G2192}{(G5707)}, even all{G3650} her{G846} living{G979}.

Chapter 13

1 And{G2532} as he{G846} went{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the temple{G2411}, one{G1520} of his{G846} disciples{G3101} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, see{G2396} what manner{G4217} of stones{G3037} and{G2532} what{G4217} buildings{G3619} are here!

2 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Seest thou{G991}{(G5719)} these{G5025} great{G3173} buildings{G3619}? there shall{G863} not{G3364} be left{G863}{(G5686)} one stone{G3037} upon{G1909} another{G3037}, that{G3739} shall{G2647} not{G3364} be thrown down{G2647}{(G5686)}.

3 And{G2532} as he{G846} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1519} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636} over against{G2713} the temple{G2411}, Peter{G4074} and{G2532} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491} and{G2532} Andrew{G406} asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846} privately{G2596}{G2398},

4 Tell{G2036}{(G5628)} us{G2254}, when{G4219} shall these things{G5023} be{G2071}{(G5704)}? and{G2532} what{G5101} shall be the sign{G4592} when{G3752} all{G3956} these things{G5023} shall{G3195}{(G5725)} be fulfilled{G4931}{(G5745)}?

5 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} them{G846} began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)}, Take heed{G991}{(G5720)} lest{G3361} any{G5100} man deceive{G4105}{(G5661)} you{G5209}:

6 For{G1063} many{G4183} shall come{G2064}{(G5695)} in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Christ; and{G2532} shall deceive{G4105}{(G5692)} many{G4183}.

7 And{G1161} when{G3752} ye shall hear{G191}{(G5661)} of wars{G4171} and{G2532} rumours{G189} of wars{G4171}, be ye{G2360} not{G3361} troubled{G2360}{(G5744)}:

for{G1063} such things must{G1163}{(G5748)} needs be{G1096}{(G5635)}; but{G235} the end{G5056} shall not be yet{G3768}.

8 For{G1063} nation{G1484} shall

rise{G1453}{(G5701)} against{G1909} nation{G1484}, and{G2532} kingdom{G932} against{G1909} kingdom{G932}; and{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} earthquakes{G4578} in divers{G2596} places{G5117}, and{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} famines{G3042} and{G2532} troubles{G5016}: these{G5023} are the beginnings{G746} of sorrows{G5604}.

9 But{G1161} take heed{G5210}{G991}{(G5720)} to yourselves{G1438}: for{G1063} they shall deliver{G3860} you{G5209} up{G3860}{(G5692)} to{G1519} councils{G4892}; and{G2532} in{G1519} the synagogues{G4864} ye shall be beaten{G1194}{(G5691)}; and{G2532} ye shall be brought{G2476}{(G5701)}{(G5625)}{G71}{(G5701)} before{G1909} rulers{G2232} and{G2532} kings{G935} for my{G1700} sake{G1752}, for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} against them{G846}.

10 And{G2532} the gospel{G2098} must{G1163}{(G5748)} first{G4412} be published{G2784}{(G5683)} among{G1519} all{G3956} nations{G1484}.

11 But{G1161} when{G3752} they shall lead{G71}{(G5632)} you, and deliver{G3860} you{G5209} up{G3860}{(G5723)}, take{G4305} no{G3361} thought beforehand{G4305}{(G5720)} what{G5101} ye shall speak{G2980}{(G5661)}, neither{G3366} do ye premeditate{G3191}{(G5720)}: but{G235} whatsoever{G3739} shall be{G1437} given{G1325}{(G5686)} you{G5213} in{G1722} that{G1565} hour{G5610}, that{G5124} speak{G2980}{(G5720)} ye: for{G1063} it is{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} ye{G5210} that speak{G2980}{(G5723)}, but{G235} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

12 Now{G1161} the brother{G80} shall betray{G3860}{(G5692)} the brother{G80} to{G1519} death{G2288}, and{G2532} the father{G3962} the son{G5043}; and{G2532} children{G5043} shall rise up{G1881}{(G5695)} against{G1909} their parents{G1118}, and{G2532} shall cause{G2289} them{G846} to be put to death{G2289}{(G5692)}.

13 And{G2532} ye shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} hated{G3404}{(G5746)} of{G5259} all{G3956} men for{G1223} my{G3450} name's sake{G1223}{G3686}: but{G1161} he that shall endure{G5278}{(G5660)} unto{G1519} the end{G5056}, the same{G3778} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}.

14 But{G1161} when{G3752} ye shall see{G1492}{(G5632)} the abomination{G946} of desolation{G2050},

spoken{G4483}{(G5685)} of by{G5259} Daniel{G1158} the prophet{G4396}, standing{G2476}{(G5756)}{(G5625)}{G2476}{(G5761)} where{G3699} it ought{G1163}{(G5748)} not{G3756}, let him that readeth{G314}{(G5723)} understand{G3539}{(G5720)}, then{G5119} let them{G5343} that be in{G1722} Judaea{G2449} flee{G5343}{(G5720)} to{G1519} the mountains{G3735}:

15 And{G1161} let him{G2597} that is on{G1909} the housetop{G1430} not{G3361} go down{G2597}{(G5628)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}, neither{G3366} enter{G1525}{(G5628)} therein, to take{G142}{(G5658)} any thing{G5100} out of{G1537} his{G846} house{G3614}: 16 And{G2532} let{G1994} him that is{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1519} the field{G68} not{G3361} turn{G1519}{G1994} back{G3694} again{G1994}{(G5657)} for to take up{G142}{(G5658)} his{G846} garment{G2440}.

17 But{G1161} woe{G3759} to them that are{G2192}{(G5723)} with{G1722} child{G1064}, and{G2532} to them that give suck{G2337}{(G5723)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}!

18 And{G1161} pray ye{G4336}{(G5737)} that{G3363} your{G5216} flight{G5437} be{G1096}{(G5638)} not{G3363} in the winter{G5494}.

19 For{G1063} in those{G1565} days{G2250} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} affliction{G2347}, such{G5108} as{G3634} was{G1096}{(G5754)} not{G3756} from{G575} the beginning{G746} of the creation{G2937} which{G3739} God{G2316} created{G2936}{(G5656)} unto{G2193} this time{G3568}, neither{G2532}{G3364} shall be{G1096}{(G5638)}.

20 And{G2532} except{G1508} that the Lord{G2962} had shortened{G2856}{(G5656)} those days{G2250}, no{G3756}{G3956} flesh{G4561} should be{G302} saved{G4982}{(G5681)}: but{G235} for{G1223} the elect's sake{G1588}, whom{G3739} he hath chosen{G1586}{(G5668)}, he hath shortened{G2856}{(G5656)} the days{G2250}.

21 And{G2532} then{G5119} if{G1437} any man{G5100} shall say{G2036}{(G5632)} to you{G5213}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, here{G5602} is Christ{G5547}; or{G2228}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, he is there{G1563};

believe{G4100}{(G5661)} him not{G3361}:

22 For{G1063} false Christs{G5580} and{G2532} false prophets{G5578}

shall rise{G1453}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} shall shew{G1325}{(G5692)} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059}, to{G4314} seduce{G635}{(G5721)}, if{G1487} it were possible{G1415}, even{G2532} the elect{G1588}.

23 But{G1161} take{G991} ye{G5210} heed{G991}{(G5720)}: behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I have foretold{G4280}{(G5758)} you{G5213} all things{G3956}.

24 But{G235} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}, after{G3326} that{G1565} tribulation{G2347}, the sun{G2246} shall be darkened{G4654}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} the moon{G4582} shall{G1325}{(G5692)} not{G3756} give{G1325}{(G5692)} her{G846} light{G5338},

25 And{G2532} the stars{G792} of heaven{G3772} shall fall{G1601}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} the powers{G1411} that are in{G1722} heaven{G3772} shall be shaken{G4531}{(G5701)}.

26 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall they see{G3700}{(G5695)} the Son{G5207} of coming{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the clouds{G3507} with{G3326} great{G4183} power{G1411} and{G2532} glory{G1391}.

27 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall he send{G649}{(G5692)} his{G846} angels{G32}, and{G2532} shall gather together{G1996}{(G5692)} his{G846} elect{G1588} from{G1537} the four{G5064} winds{G417}, from{G575} the uttermost part{G206} of the earth{G1093} to{G2193} the uttermost part{G206} of heaven{G3772}.

28 Now{G1161} learn{G3129}{(G5628)} a parable{G3850} of{G575} the fig tree{G4808}: when{G3752} her{G846} branch{G2798} is{G1096}{(G5638)} yet{G2235} tender{G527}, and{G2532} putteth forth{G1631}{(G5725)} leaves{G5444}, ye know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} summer{G2330} is{G2076}{(G5748)} near{G1451}:

29 So{G3779} ye{G5210} in like manner{G2532}, when{G3752} ye shall see{G1492}{(G5632)} these things{G5023} come to pass{G1096}{(G5740)}, know{G1097}{(G5720)} that{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} nigh{G1451}, even at{G1909} the doors{G2374}.

30 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} this{G3778} generation{G1074} shall{G3928} not{G3364} pass{G3928}{(G5632)}, till{G3360}{G3739} all{G3956} these things{G5023} be done{G1096}{(G5638)}.

31 Heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093} shall pass away{G3928}{(G5695)}: but{G1161}

my{G3450} words{G3056} shall{G3928} not{G3364} pass away{G3928}{(G5632)}.

32 But{G1161} of{G4012} that{G1565} day{G2250} and{G2532} that hour{G5610}

knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} no man{G3762}, no, not{G3761} the angels{G32} which{G3588} are in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, neither{G3761} the Son{G5207}, but{G1508} the Father{G3962}.

33 Take ye heed{G991}{(G5720)}, watch{G69}{(G5720)} and{G2532} pray{G4336}{(G5737)}: for{G1063} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} when{G4219} the time{G2540} is{G2076}{(G5748)}.

34 For the Son of man is as{G5613} a man{G444} taking a far journey{G590}, who left{G863}{(G5631)} his{G846} house{G3614}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5631)}

authority{G1849} to his{G846} servants{G1401}, and{G2532} to every man{G1538} his{G846} work{G2041}, and{G2532}

commanded{G1781}{(G5662)} the porter{G2377} to{G2443} watch{G1127}{(G5725)}.

35 Watch ye{G1127}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767}: for{G1063} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} when{G4219} the master{G2962} of the house{G3614}

cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, at even{G3796}, or{G2228} at midnight{G3317}, or{G2228} at the cockcrowing{G219}, or{G2228} in the morning{G4404}:

36 Lest{G3361} coming{G2064}{(G5631)} suddenly{G1810} he find{G2147}{(G5632)} you{G5209} sleeping{G2518}{(G5723)}.

37 And{G1161} what{G3739} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto all{G3956}, Watch{G1127}{(G5720)}.

Chapter 14

1 After{G1161} two{G1417} days{G2250} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the feast of the passover{G3957}, and{G2532} of{G3326} unleavened bread{G106}: and{G2532} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the scribes{G1122}

sought{G2212}{(G5707)} how{G4459} they might take{G2902}{(G5660)} him{G846} by{G1722} craft{G1388}, and put him to death{G615}{(G5725)}.

2 But{G1161} they said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Not{G3361} on{G1722} the feast{G1859} day, lest{G3379} there be{G2071}{(G5704)} an uproar{G2351} of the people{G2992}.

3 And{G2532} being{G846}{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} Bethany{G963} in{G1722}

the house{G3614} of Simon{G4613} the leper{G3015}, as he{G846} sat at meat{G2621}{(G5740)}, there came{G2064}{(G5627)} a woman{G1135} having{G2192}{(G5723)} an alabaster box{G211}{(G5723)} of ointment{G3464} of spikenard{G3487}{(G4101)} very precious{G4185}; and{G2532} she brake{G4937}{(G5660)} the box{G211}, and poured{G2708}{(G5656)} it on{G2596} his{G846} head{G2776}.

4 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} some{G5100} that had indignation{G23}{(G5723)} within{G4314} themselves{G1438}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Why{G1519}{G5101} was{G1096} this{G3778} waste{G684} of the ointment{G3464} made{G1096}{(G5754)}?

5 For{G1063} it{G5124} might{G1410}{(G5711)} have been sold{G4097}{(G5683)} for more than{G1883} three hundred{G5145} pence{G1220}, and{G2532} have been given{G1325}{(G5683)} to the poor{G4434}. And{G2532} they murmured against{G1690}{(G5711)} her{G846}.

6 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Let{G863} her{G846} alone{G863}{(G5628)}; why{G5101} trouble ye{G2873}{G3930}{(G5719)} her{G846}? she hath wrought{G2038}{(G5662)} a good{G2570} work{G2041} on{G1519} me{G1691}.

7 For{G1063} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} the poor{G4434} with{G3326} you{G1438} always{G3842}, and{G2532} whensoever{G3752} ye will{G2309}{(G5725)} ye may{G1410}{(G5736)} do{G4160}{(G5658)} them{G846} good{G2095}; but{G1161} me{G1691} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} always{G3842}.

8 She hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} what{G3739} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} could{G2192}{(G5707)}: she is come aforehand{G4301}{(G5627)} to anoint{G3462}{(G5658)} my{G3450} body{G4983} to{G1519} the burying{G1780}.

9 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Wheresoever{G3699}{G302} this{G5124} gospel{G2098} shall be preached{G2784}{(G5686)} throughout{G1519} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}, this also{G2532} that{G3739} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} shall be spoken{G2980}{(G5701)} of for{G1519} a memorial{G3422} of her{G846}.

10 And{G2532} Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, one{G1520} of the

twelve{G1427}, went{G565}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the chief priests{G749}, to{G2443} betray{G3860}{(G5632)} him{G846} unto them{G846}.

11 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, they were glad{G5463}{(G5644)}, and{G2532} promised{G1861}{(G5673)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} him{G846} money{G694}. And{G2532} he sought{G2212}{(G5707)} how{G4459} he might conveniently{G2122} betray{G3860}{(G5632)} him{G846}.

12 And{G2532} the first{G4413} day{G2250} of unleavened bread{G106}, when{G3753} they killed{G2380}{(G5707)} the passover{G3957}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226} wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} that we go{G565}{(G5631)} and prepare{G2090}{(G5661)} that{G2443} thou mayest eat{G5315}{(G5632)} the passover{G3957}?

13 And{G2532} he sendeth forth{G649}{(G5719)} two{G1417} of his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Go ye{G5217}{(G5720)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} there shall meet{G528}{(G5692)} you{G5213} a man{G444} bearing{G941}{(G5723)} a pitcher{G2765} of water{G5204}: follow{G190}{(G5657)} him{G846}.

14 And{G2532} wheresoever{G3699}{G1437} he shall go in{G1525}{(G5632)}, say ye{G2036}{(G5628)} to the goodman of the house{G3617}, {G3754} The Master{G1320} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the guestchamber{G2646}, where{G3699} I shall eat{G5315}{(G5632)} the passover{G3957} with{G3326} my{G3450} disciples{G3101}?

15 And{G2532} he{G846} will shew{G1166}{(G5692)} you{G5213} a large{G3173} upper room{G508} furnished{G4766}{(G5772)} and prepared{G2092}; there{G1563} make ready{G2090}{(G5657)} for us{G2254}.

16 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} went forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} as{G2531} he had said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}: and{G2532} they made ready{G2090}{(G5656)} the passover{G3957}.

17 And{G2532} in{G1096}{(G5637)} the evening{G3798} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} with{G3326} the twelve{G1427}.

18 And{G2532} as they{G846} sat{G345}{(G5740)} and{G2532} did eat{G2068}{(G5723)}, Jesus{G2424}

said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, {G3754} One{G1520} of{G1537} you{G5216} which{G3588} eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} with{G3326} me{G1700} shall betray{G3860}{(G5692)} me{G3165}.

19 And{G1161} they began{G756}{(G5662)} to be sorrowful{G3076}{(G5745)}, and to{G2532} say{G3004}{(G5721)} unto him{G846} one by one{G1527}, {G3385} Is it I{G1473}? and{G2532} another{G243} said,{G3385} Is it I{G1473}?

20 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, It is one{G1520} of{G1537} the twelve{G1427}, that dippeth{G1686}{(G5734)} with{G3326} me{G1700} in{G1519} the dish{G5165}.

21 The Son{G5207} of man{G444} indeed{G3303} goeth{G5217}{(G5719)}, as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} of{G4012} him{G846}: but{G1161} woe{G3759} to that{G1565} man{G444} by{G1223} whom{G3739} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)}!

good{G2570} wereth{G2258}{(G5713)} for that{G1565} man{G444} if{G1487} he{G846} had{G1080} never{G3756} been born{G1080}{(G5681)}.

22 And{G2532} as they{G846} did eat{G2068}{(G5723)}, Jesus{G2424} took{G2983}{(G5631)} bread{G740}, and blessed{G2127}{(G5660)}, and brake{G2806}{(G5656)} it, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} to them{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)}, eat{G5315}{(G5628)}: this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} body{G4983}.

23 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} the cup{G4221}, and when he had given thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, he gave{G1325}{(G5656)} it to them{G846}: and{G2532} they all{G3956} drank{G4095}{(G5627)} of{G1537} it{G846}.

24 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, This{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} blood{G129} of the new{G2537} testament{G1242}, which{G3588} is shed{G1632}{(G5746)} for{G4012} many{G4183}.

25 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, I will{G3364} drink{G4095}{(G5632)} no more{G3754}{G3765} of{G1537} the fruit{G1081} of the vine{G288}, until{G2193} that{G1565} day{G2250} that{G3752} I drink{G4095}{(G5725)} it{G846} new{G2537} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

26 And{G2532} when they had sung an hymn{G5214}{(G5660)}, they went out{G1831}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}.

27 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} All ye{G3956} shall be offended{G4624}{(G5701)} because of{G1722} me{G1722}{G1698} this{G5026} night{G3571}: for{G3754} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, I will smite{G3960}{(G5692)} the shepherd{G4166}, and{G2532} the sheep{G4263} shall be scattered{G1287}{(G5701)}.

28 But{G235} after{G3326} that I{G3165} am risen{G1453}{(G5683)}, I will go before{G4254}{(G5692)} you{G5209} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}.

29 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto him{G846}, Although{G2532}{G1487} all{G3956} shall be offended{G4624}{(G5701)} yet{G235} will not{G3756} I{G1473}.

30 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, That{G3754} this day{G4594}, even in{G1722} this{G5026} night{G3571}, before{G4250}{G2228} the cock{G220} crow{G5455}{(G5658)} twice{G1364}, thou shalt deny{G533}{(G5695)} me{G3165} thrice{G5151}.

31 But{G1161} he spake{G3004}{(G5707)} the more{G3123} vehemently{G1537}{G4053}, If{G1437} I{G3165} should{G1163}{(G5753)} die with{G4880}{(G5629)} thee{G4671}, I will not{G3364} deny{G533}{(G5695)} thee{G4571} in any wise{G3364}. Likewise{G5615} also{G1161}{G2532} said they{G3004}{(G5707)} all{G3956}.

32 And{G2532} they came{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} a place{G5564} which{G3739} was named{G3686} Gethsemane{G1068}: and{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} to his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Sit ye{G2523}{(G5657)} here{G5602}, while{G2193} I shall pray{G4336}{(G5667)}.

33 And{G2532} he taketh{G3880}{(G5719)} with{G3326} him{G1438} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to be sore amazed{G1568}{(G5745)} and{G2532} to be very heavy{G85}{(G5721)};

34 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, My{G3450} soul{G5590} is{G2076}{(G5748)} exceeding sorrowful{G4036} unto{G2193} death{G2288}: tarry

ye{G3306}{(G5657)} here{G5602},
 and{G2532} watch{G1127}{(G5720)}.
 35 And{G2532} he went
 forward{G4281}{(G5631)} a
 little{G3397}, and
 fell{G4098}{(G5627)} on{G1909} the
 ground{G1093}, and{G2532}
 prayed{G4336}{(G5711)} that{G2443},
 if{G1487} it were{G2076}{(G5748)}
 possible{G1415}, the hour{G5610}
 might pass{G3928}{(G5632)}
 from{G575} him{G846}.
 36 And{G2532} he
 said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Abba{G5},
 Father{G3962}, all things{G3956} are
 possible{G1415} unto thee{G4671};
 take away{G3911}{(G5628)}
 this{G5124} cup{G4221} from{G575}
 me{G1700}: nevertheless{G235}
 not{G3756} what{G5101} I{G1473}
 will{G2309}{(G5719)}, but{G235}
 what{G5101} thou{G4771} wilt.
 37 And{G2532} he
 cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532}
 findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} them{G846}
 sleeping{G2518}{(G5723)},
 and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}
 unto Peter{G4074}, Simon{G4613},
 sleepest thou{G2518}{(G5719)}?
 couldst{G2480}{(G5656)} not{G3756}
 thou watch{G1127}{(G5658)}
 one{G3391} hour{G5610}?
 38 Watch ye{G1127}{(G5720)}
 and{G2532} pray{G4336}{(G5737)},
 lest{G3363} ye enter{G1525}{(G5632)}
 into{G1519} temptation{G3986}.
 The spirit{G4151} truly{G3303} is
 ready{G4289}, but{G1161} the
 flesh{G4561} is weak{G772}.
 39 And{G2532} again{G3825} he went
 away{G565}{(G5631)}, and
 prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}, and
 spake{G2036}{(G5631)} the
 same{G846} words{G3056}.
 40 And{G2532} when he
 returned{G5290}{(G5660)}, he
 found{G2147}{(G5627)} them{G846}
 asleep{G2518}{(G5723)}
 again{G3825}, (for{G1063} their{G846}
 eyes{G3788} were{G2258}{(G5713)}
 heavy{G916}{(G5772)}.)
 neither{G2532}{G3756} wist
 they{G1492}{(G5715)} what{G5101} to
 answer{G611}{(G5680)} him{G846}.
 41 And{G2532} he
 cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} the third
 time{G5154}, and{G2532}
 saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 them{G846}, Sleep
 on{G2518}{(G5719)} now{G3063},
 and{G2532} take your
 rest{G373}{(G5731)}{(G5732)}: it is
 enough{G566}{(G5719)}, the
 hour{G5610} is
 come{G2064}{(G5627)};
 behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the
 Son{G5207} of man{G444} is
 betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)}
 into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of
 sinners{G268}.
 42 Rise up{G1453}{(G5728)}, let us
 go{G71}{(G5725)};
 lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, he that
 betrayeth{G3860}{(G5723)}

me{G3165} is at
 hand{G1448}{(G5758)}.
 43 And{G2532} immediately{G2112},
 while he{G846} yet{G2089}
 spake{G2980}{(G5723)},
 cometh{G3854}{(G5736)}
 Judas{G2455},
 one{G1520}{(G5607)}{(G5752)} of the
 twelve{G1427}, and{G2532}
 with{G3326} him{G846} a
 great{G4183} multitude{G3793}
 with{G3326} swords{G3162}
 and{G2532} staves{G3586},
 from{G3844} the chief priests{G749}
 and{G2532} the scribes{G1122}
 and{G2532} the elders{G4245}.
 44 And{G1161} he that
 betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846}
 had given{G1325}{(G5715)}
 them{G846} a token{G4953},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Whomsoever{G3739}{G302} I shall
 kiss{G5368}{(G5661)},
 that same{G846} is he{G2076}{(G5748)};
 take{G2902}{(G5657)} him{G846},
 and{G2532} lead him
 away{G520}{(G5628)} safely{G806}.
 45 And{G2532} as soon as he was
 come{G2064}{(G5631)}, he
 goeth{G4334}{(G5631)}
 straightway{G2112} to him{G846}, and
 saith{G3004}{(G5719)},
 Master{G4461}, master{G4461};
 and{G2532} kissed{G2705}{(G5656)}
 him{G846}.
 46 And{G1161} they
 laid{G1911}{(G5627)} their{G846}
 hands{G5495} on{G1909} him{G846},
 and{G2532} took{G2902}{(G5656)}
 him{G846}.
 47 And{G1161} one{G5100} of
 them{G1520} that stood
 by{G3936}{(G5761)}
 drew{G4685}{(G5671)} a
 sword{G3162}, and
 smote{G3817}{(G5656)} a
 servant{G1401} of the high
 priest{G749}, and{G2532} cut
 off{G851}{(G5627)} his{G846}
 ear{G5621}.
 48 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{(G5679)} and
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, Are ye come
 out{G1831}{(G5627)}, as{G5613}
 against{G1909} a thief{G3027},
 with{G3326} swords{G3162}
 and{G2532} with staves{G3586} to
 take{G4815}{(G5629)} me{G3165}?
 49 I was{G2252}{(G5713)}
 daily{G2250}{G2596} with{G4314}
 you{G5209} in{G1722} the
 temple{G2411}
 teaching{G1321}{(G5723)},
 and{G2532} yet took{G2902}{(G5656)}
 me{G3165} not{G3756}: but{G235} the
 scriptures{G1124} must{G2443} be
 fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}.
 50 And{G2532} they all{G3956}
 forsook{G863}{(G5631)} him{G846},
 and fled{G5343}{(G5627)}.
 51 And{G2532} there
 followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846}
 a{G1520} certain{G5100} young

man{G3495}, having a linen
 cloth{G4616} cast{G4016}{(G5772)}
 about{G1909} his naked{G1131} body;
 and{G2532} the young men{G3495} laid
 hold{G2902}{(G5719)} on him{G846}:
 52 And{G1161} he
 left{G2641}{(G5631)} the linen
 cloth{G4616}, and
 fled{G5343}{(G5627)} from{G575}
 them{G846} naked{G1131}.
 53 And{G2532} they led{G520}
 Jesus{G2424} away{G520}{(G5627)}
 to{G4314} the high priest{G749}:
 and{G2532} with him{G846} were
 assembled{G4905}{(G5736)}
 all{G3956} the chief priests{G749}
 and{G2532} the elders{G4245}
 and{G2532} the scribes{G1122}.
 54 And{G2532} Peter{G4074}
 followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}
 afar{G3113} off{G575}, even{G2193}
 into{G2080}{G1519} the palace{G833}
 of the high priest{G749}: and{G2532}
 heat{G2258}{(G5713)}{G4775}{(G5740)}
 with{G3326} the servants{G5257},
 and{G2532} warmed
 himself{G2328}{(G5734)} at{G4314}
 the fire{G5457}.
 55 And{G1161} the chief priests{G749}
 and{G2532} all{G3650} the
 council{G4892}
 sought{G2212}{(G5707)} for
 witness{G3141} against{G2596}
 Jesus{G2424} to{G1519} put{G2289}
 him{G846} to death{G2289}{(G5658)};
 and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5707)}
 none{G3756}.
 56 For{G1063} many{G4183} bare false
 witness{G5576}{(G5707)}
 against{G2596} him{G846},
 but{G2532} their witness{G3141}
 agreed{G2258} not{G2470}{G3756}
 together{G2258}{(G5713)}.
 57 And{G2532} there
 arose{G450}{(G5631)} certain{G5100},
 and bare false
 witness{G5576}{(G5707)}
 against{G2596} him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 58 {G3754} We{G2249}
 heard{G191}{(G5656)} him{G846}
 say{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754}
 I{G1473} will
 destroy{G2647}{(G5692)} this{G5126}
 temple{G3485} that is made with
 hands{G5499}, and{G2532}
 within{G1223} three{G5140}
 days{G2250} I will
 build{G3618}{(G5692)} another{G243}
 made without hands{G886}.
 59 But{G2532} neither{G3761}
 so{G3779} did{G2470} their{G846}
 witness{G3141} agree
 together{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2470}.
 60 And{G2532} the high priest{G749}
 stood up{G450}{(G5631)} in{G1519}
 the midst{G3319}, and
 asked{G1905}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Answerest{G3756}
 thou{G611}{(G5736)}
 nothing{G3762}? what{G5101} is it
 which these{G3778}
 witness{G2649}{(G5719)} against

thee{G4675}?
 61 But{G1161} he held his
 peace{G4623}{(G5707)}, and{G2532}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)}
 nothing{G3762}. Again{G3825} the
 high priest{G749}
 asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846},
 and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5719)}
 unto him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)}
 thou{G4771} the Christ{G5547}, the
 Son{G5207} of the Blessed{G2128}?
 62 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I{G1473}
 am{G1510}{(G5748)}: and{G2532} ye
 shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} the
 Son{G5207} of man{G444}
 sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1537}
 the right hand{G1188} of
 power{G1411}, and{G2532}
 coming{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G3326}
 the clouds{G3507} of heaven{G3772}.
 63 Then{G1161} the high priest{G749}
 rent{G1284}{(G5660)} his{G846}
 clothes{G5509}, and
 saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, What{G5101}
 need{G5532} we{G2192}{(G5719)} any
 further{G2089} witnesses{G3144}?
 64 Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} the
 blasphemy{G988}: what{G5101}
 think{G5316}{(G5727)} ye{G5213}?
 And{G1161} they all{G3956}
 condemned{G2632}{(G5656)}
 him{G846} to be{G1511}{(G5750)}
 guilty{G1777} of death{G2288}.
 65 And{G2532} some{G5100}
 began{G756}{(G5662)} to
 spit{G1716}{(G5721)} on him{G846},
 and{G2532} to cover{G4028}{(G5721)}
 his{G846} face{G4383}, and{G2532} to
 buffet{G2852}{(G5721)} him{G846},
 and{G2532} to say{G3004}{(G5721)}
 unto him{G846},
 Prophesy{G4395}{(G5657)}:
 and{G2532} the servants{G5257} did
 strike{G906}{(G5707)} him{G846}
 with the palms of their hands{G4475}.
 66 And{G2532} as Peter{G4074}
 was{G5607}{(G5752)} beneath{G2736}
 in{G1722} the palace{G833}, there
 cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} one{G3391}
 of the maids{G3814} of the high
 priest{G749}:
 67 And{G2532} when she
 saw{G1492}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074}
 warming himself{G2328}{(G5734)}, she
 looked{G1689}{(G5660)} upon
 him{G846}, and
 said{G3004}{(G5719)}, And{G2532}
 thou{G4771} also{G2532}
 wast{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326}
 Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3479}.
 68 But{G1161} he
 denied{G720}{(G5662)},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I
 know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756},
 neither{G3761} understand
 I{G1987}{(G5736)} what{G5101}
 thou{G4771} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}.
 And{G2532} he
 went{G1831}{(G5627)} out{G1854}
 into{G1519} the porch{G4259};
 and{G2532} the cock{G220}
 crew{G5455}{(G5656)}.
 69 And{G2532} a maid{G3814}

saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846} again{G3825}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} to them that stood by{G3936}{(G5761)}. This{G3754}{(G3778)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one of{G1537} them{G846}.
 70 And{G1161} he denied it{G720}{(G5711)} again{G3825}. And{G2532} a little{G3397} after{G3326}, they that stood by{G3936}{(G5761)} said{G3004}{(G5707)} again{G3825} to Peter{G4074}, Surely{G230} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} one of{G1537} them{G846}:for{G2532}{G1063} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} a Galilaean{G1057}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} speech{G2981} agreeth{G3662}{(G5719)} thereto.
 71 But{G1161} he began{G756}{(G5662)} to swear{G332}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to swear{G3660}{(G5721)}, saying, I know{G3754}{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} this{G5126} man{G444} of whom{G3739} ye speak{G3004}{(G5719)}.
 72 And{G2532} the{G1537} second time{G1208} the cock{G220} crew{G5455}{(G5656)}. And{G2532} Peter{G4074} called to mind{G363}{(G5681)} the word{G4487} that{G3739} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846},{G3754} Before{G4250} the cock{G220} crow{G5455}{(G5658)}twice{G1364}, thou shalt deny{G533}{(G5695)} me{G3165} thrice{G5151}. And{G2532} when he thought thereon{G1911}{(G5631)}, he wept{G2799}{(G5707)}.

Chapter 15

1 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} in{G1909} the morning{G4404} the chief priests{G749} held{G4160}{(G5660)} a consultation{G4824} with{G3326} the elders{G4245} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} and{G2532} the whole{G3650} council{G4892}, and bound{G1210}{(G5660)} Jesus{G2424}, and carried him away{G667}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him to Pilate{G4091}.
 2 And{G2532} Pilate{G4091} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)}thou{G4771}the King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}? And{G1161} he answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} it.
 3 And{G2532} the chief priests{G749} accused{G2723}{(G5707)}him{G846} of many things{G4183}: but{G1161} he{G846} answered{G611}{(G5662)}

nothing{G3762}.
 4 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846} again{G3825}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Answerest thou{G611}{(G5736)} nothing{G3756}{(G3762)}? behold{G2396} how many things{G4214} they witness{G2649}{(G5719)} against thee{G4675}.
 5 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} yet{G3765}answered{G611}{(G5662)} nothing{G3762}; so{G5620} that Pilate{G4091} marvelled{G2296}{(G5721)}.
 6 Now{G1161} at{G2596} that feast{G1859} he released{G630}{(G5707)} unto them{G846} one{G1520} prisoner{G1198},whomsoever{G3746} they desired{G154}{(G5710)}.
 7 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} one named{G3004}{(G5746)} Barabbas{G912}, which lay bound{G1210}{(G5772)}with{G3326} them that had made insurrection with him{G4955}, who{G3748} had committed{G4160}{(G5715)} murder{G5408} in{G1722} the insurrection{G4714}.
 8 And{G2532} the multitude{G3793} crying aloud{G310}{(G5660)} began{G756}{(G5662)} to desire{G154}{(G5733)} him to do as{G2531} he had ever{G104} done{G4160}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}.
 9 But{G1161} Pilate{G4091} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Will ye{G2309}{(G5719)} that I release{G630}{(G5661)} unto you{G5213} the King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}?
 10 For{G1063} he knew{G1097}{(G5707)} that{G3754} the chief priests{G749} had delivered{G3860}{(G5715)} him{G846} for{G1223} envy{G5355}.
 11 But{G1161} the chief priests{G749} moved{G383}{(G5656)} the people{G3793}, that{G2443} he should rather{G3123}release{G630}{(G5661)} Barabbas{G912} unto them{G846}.
 12 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} again{G3825} unto them{G846}, What{G5101} will ye{G2309}{(G5719)}then{G3767}that I shall do{G4160}{(G5661)} unto him whom{G3739} ye call{G3004}{(G5719)}theKing{G935} of the Jews{G2453}?
 13 And{G1161} they cried out{G2896}{(G5656)} again{G3825}, Crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him{G846}.
 14 Then{G1161} Pilate{G4091} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, Why{G1063}, what{G5101} evil{G2556} hath he done{G4160}{(G5656)}? And{G1161} they cried out{G2896}{(G5656)} the

more exceedingly{G4056}, Crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him{G846}.
 15 And{G1161} so Pilate{G4091}, willing{G1014}{(G5740)} to content{G2425}{G4160}{(G5658)}the people{G3793}, released{G630}{(G5656)} Barabbas{G912} unto them{G846}, and{G2532} delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, when he had scourged{G5417}{(G5660)} him, to{G2443} be crucified{G4717}{(G5686)}.
 16 And{G1161} the soldiers{G4757} led{G520} him{G846} away{G520}{(G5627)}into{G2080}the hall{G833}, called{G3603} Praetorium{G4232}; and{G2532} they call together{G4779}{(G5719)} the whole{G3650} band{G4686}.
 17 And{G2532} they clothed{G1746}{(G5719)} him{G846} with purple{G4209}, and{G2532} platted{G4120}{(G5660)} a crown{G4735} of thorns{G174},and put it about{G4060}{(G5719)} his{G846} head,
 18 And{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to salute{G782}{(G5738)} him{G846}, Hail{G5463}{(G5720)},King{G935}of the Jews{G2453}!
 19 And{G2532} they smote{G5180}{(G5707)}him{G846}on the head{G2776} with a reed{G2563}, and{G2532}dispit{G1716}{(G5707)} upon him{G846}, and{G2532} bowing{G5087}{(G5723)} their knees{G1119} worshipped{G4352}{(G5707)} him{G846}.
 20 And{G2532} when{G3753} they had mocked{G1702}{(G5656)}him{G846}, they took off{G1562}{(G5656)} the purple{G4209} from him{G846}, and{G2532} put{G1746} his own{G2398} clothes{G2440} on{G1746}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} led{G1806} him{G846} out{G1806}{(G5719)} to{G2443} crucify{G4717}{(G5661)} him{G846}.
 21 And{G2532} they compel{G29}{(G5719)} one{G5100} Simon{G4613} a Cyrenian{G2956}, who passed by{G3855}{(G5723)}, coming{G2064}{(G5740)} out of{G575} the country{G68}, the father{G3962} of Alexander{G223} and{G2532} Rufus of G4504,to{G2443} bear{G142}{(G5661)} his{G846} cross{G4716}.
 22 And{G2532} they bring{G5342}{(G5719)} him{G846} unto{G1909} the place{G5117} Golgotha{G1115}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, being interpreted{G3177}{(G5746)}, The place{G5117} of a skull{G2898}.
 23 And{G2532} they gave{G1325}{(G5707)} him{G846} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)} wine{G3631} mingled with myrrh{G4669}{(G5772)}: but{G1161} he

received{G2983}{(G5627)} it not{G3756}.
 24 And{G2532} when they had crucified{G4717}{(G5660)} him{G846}, they parted{G1266}{(G5707)} his{G846} garments{G2440}, casting{G906}{(G5723)} lots{G2819} upon{G1909} them{G846}, what{G5101} everyman{G5101}should take{G142}{(G5661)}.
 25 And{G1161} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} the third{G5154} hour{G5610}, and{G2532} they crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 26 And{G2532} the superscription{G1923} of his{G846} accusation{G156} was{G2258}{(G5713)} written over{G1924}{(G5772)}, THE KING{G935} OF THE JEWS{G2453}.
 27 And{G2532} with{G4862} him{G846} they crucify{G4717}{(G5719)}two{G1417} thieves{G3027}; the one{G1520} on{G1537} his right hand{G1188}, and{G2532} the other{G1520} on{G1537} his{G846} left{G2176}.
 28 And{G2532} the scripture{G1124} was fulfilled{G4137}{(G5681)}, which{G3588}saith{G3004}{(G5723)}, And{G2532} he was numbered{G3049}{(G5681)} with{G3326} the transgressors{G459}.
 29 And{G2532} they that passed by{G3899}{(G5740)} railed{G987}{(G5707)} onhim{G846}, wagging{G2795}{(G5723)}their{G846} heads{G2776}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},Ah{G3758}, thou that destroyest{G2647}{(G5723)} the temple{G3485}, and{G2532} buildest{G3618}{(G5723)} it in{G1722} three{G5140} days{G2250},
 30 Save{G4982}{(G5657)} thyself{G4572}, and{G2532} come down{G2597}{(G5628)} from{G575} the cross{G4716}.
 31 Likewise{G1161}{G3668} also{G2532} the chief priests{G749} mocking{G1702}{(G5723)} said{G3004}{(G5707)}among{G4314} themselves{G240} with{G3326} the scribes{G1122}, He saved{G4982}{(G5656)}others{G243}; himself{G1438} he cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} save{G4982}{(G5658)}.
 32 Let{G2597} Christ{G5547} the King{G935} of Israel{G2474} descend{G2597}{(G5628)} now{G3568} from{G575} the cross{G4716}, that{G2443} we may see{G1492}{(G5632)} and{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5661)}.
 And{G2532} they that were crucified{G4957}{(G5772)} with him{G846} reviled{G3679}{(G5707)} him{G846}.
 33 And{G1161} when{G1096} the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, there

was{G1096}{(G5633)} darkness{G4655} over{G1909} the whole{G3650} land{G1093} until{G2193} the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610}.

34 And{G2532} at the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610} Jesus{G2424} cried{G994}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Eloi{G1682}, Eloi{G1682}, lama{G2982} sabachthani{G4518}? which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, being interpreted{G3177}{(G5746)}, My{G3450} God{G2316}, my{G3450} God{G2316}, why{G5101} hast{G1519} thou forsaken{G1459}{(G5627)} me{G3165}?

35 And{G2532} some of them{G5100} that stood by{G3936}{(G5761)}, when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he calleth{G5455}{(G5719)} Elias{G2243}.

36 And{G1161} one{G1520} ran{G5143}{(G5631)} and{G2532} filled{G1072} a sponge{G4699} full{G1072}{(G5660)} of vinegar{G3690}, and{G5037} put it on{G4060}{(G5631)} a reed{G2563}, and gave{G4222} him{G846} to drink{G4222}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Let alone{G863}{(G5628)}; let us see{G1492}{(G5632)} whether{G1487} Elias{G2243} will come{G2064}{(G5736)} to take{G2507} him{G846} down{G2507}{(G5629)}.

37 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} cried{G863}{(G5631)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, and gave up the ghost{G1606}{(G5656)}.

38 And{G2532} the veil{G2665} of the temple{G3485} was rent{G4977}{(G5681)} in{G1519} twain{G1417} from{G575} the top{G509} to{G2193} the bottom{G2736}.

39 And{G1161} when the centurion{G2760}, which{G3588} stood{G3936}{(G5761)} over{G1537} against{G1727} him{G846}, saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he so{G3779}criedout{G2896}{(G5660)}, and gave up the ghost{G1606}{(G5656)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Truly{G230} this{G3778} man{G444} was{G2258}{(G5713)} theSon{G5207} of God{G2316}.

40 There{G1161} were{G2258}{(G5713)} also{G2532} women{G1135} looking{G2334}{(G5723)} on afar{G3113} off{G575}: among{G2532}{G1722}whom{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother{G3384} of James{G2385} the less{G3398} and{G2532} of Joses{G2500},

and{G2532} Salome{G4539}; 41 (Who{G3739} also{G2532}, when{G3753} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} Galilee{G1056}, followed{G190}{(G5707)}him{G846}, and{G2532} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto him{G846};) and{G2532} many{G4183} other{G243} women which{G3588} came up{G4872}{(G5631)} with him{G846} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}.

42 And{G2532} now{G2235} when the even{G3798} was come{G1096}{(G5637)}, because{G1893} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} the preparation{G3904}, that{G3603} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, the day before the sabbath{G4315},

43 Joseph{G2501} of{G575} Arimathaea{G707}, an honourable{G2158}counsellor{G1010}, which{G3739} also{G2532}{G846} waited{G4327}{(G5740)} for{G2258}{(G5713)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and went in{G1525}{(G5627)} boldly{G5111}{(G5660)}unto{G4314} Pilate{G4091}, and{G2532} craved{G154}{(G5668)} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}.

44 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091} marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)}if{G1487} he were{G2348} already{G2235} dead{G2348}{(G5758)}: and{G2532} calling{G4341}{(G5666)} unto him the centurion{G2760}, he asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846} whether{G1487} he had been{G599} any while{G3819} dead{G599}{(G5627)}.

45 And{G2532} when he knew{G1097}{(G5631)} it of{G575} the centurion{G2760}, he gave{G1433}{(G5662)} the body{G4983} to Joseph{G2501}.

46 And{G2532} he bought{G59}{(G5660)} fine linen{G4616}, and{G2532} took him down{G2507}{(G5631)}, and wrapped{G1750}{(G5656)}him{G846} in the linen{G4616}, and{G2532} laid{G2698}{(G5656)} him{G846} in{G1722} a sepulchre{G3419} which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} hewn{G2998}{(G5772)}outof{G1537} a rock{G4073}, and{G2532} rolled{G4351}{(G5656)} a stone{G3037} unto{G1909} the door{G2374} of the sepulchre{G3419}.

47 And{G1161} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094} and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother of Joses{G2500} beheld{G2334}{(G5707)} where{G4226} he was laid{G5087}{(G5743)}.

Chapter 16

1 And{G2532} when{G1230} the sabbath{G4521} was past{G1230}{(G5637)}, Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother{G3588} of James{G2385}, and{G2532} Salome{G4539}, had bought{G59}{(G5656)} sweet spices{G759}, that{G2443} they might come{G2064}{(G5631)} and anoint{G218}{(G5661)} him{G846}.

2 And{G2532} very{G3029} early in the morning{G4404} the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521}, they came{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G1909} the sepulchre{G3419} at the rising{G393}{(G5660)} of the sun{G2246}.

3 And{G2532} they said{G3004}{(G5707)}among{G4314} themselves{G1438}, Who{G5101} shall roll{G617} us{G2254} away{G617}{(G5692)} the stone{G3037} from{G1537} the door{G2374} of the sepulchre{G3419}?

4 And{G2532} when they looked{G308}{(G5660)}, they saw{G2334}{(G5719)}that{G3754}the stone{G3037} was rolled away{G617}{(G5769)}: for{G1063} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} very{G4970} great{G3173}.

5 And{G2532} entering{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519}thesepulchre{G3419},they saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a young man{G3495} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1722} the right side{G1188}, clothed{G4016}{(G5772)} in a long white{G3022} garment{G4749}; and{G2532} they were affrighted{G1568}{(G5681)}.

6 And{G1161} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Be{G1568} not{G3361} affrighted{G1568}{(G5744)}: Ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3479}, which{G3588} was crucified{G4717}{(G5772)}: he is risen{G1453}{(G5681)}; he is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} here{G5602}: behold{G2396} the place{G5117} where{G3699} they laid{G5087}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

7 But{G235} go your way{G5217}{(G5720)}, tell{G2036}{(G5628)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} and{G2532} Peter{G4074} that{G3754} he goeth before{G4254}{(G5719)} you{G5209} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}: there{G1563} shall ye see{G3700}{(G5695)} him{G846}, as{G2531} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto you{G5213}.

8 And{G2532} they went out{G1831}{(G5631)}quickly{G5035}, and fled{G5343}{(G5627)} from{G575} the sepulchre{G3419}; for{G1161} they{G846} trembled{G2192}{(G5707)}{G5156}

and{G2532} were amazed{G1611}: neither{G2532} said they{G2036}{(G5627)} any thing{G3762} to any{G3762} man; for{G1063} they were afraid{G5399}{(G5711)}.

9 Now{G1161} when Jesus was risen{G450}{(G5631)} early{G4404} the first{G4413} day of the week{G4521}, he appeared{G5316}{(G5648)} first{G4412} to Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, out of{G575} whom{G3739} he had cast{G1544}{(G5715)} seven{G2033} devils{G1140}.

10 And she{G1565} went{G4198}{(G5679)} and told{G518}{(G5656)} them that had been{G1096}{(G5637)} with{G3326} him{G846}, as they mourned{G3996}{(G5723)} and{G2532} wept{G2799}{(G5723)}.

11 And they{G2548}, when they had heard{G191}{(G5660)}that{G3754}he was alive{G2198}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} had been seen{G2300}{(G5681)} of{G5259} her{G846}, believed not{G569}{(G5656)}.

12 After{G1161}{G3326} that{G5023} he appeared{G5319}{(G5681)} in{G1722} another{G2087} form{G3444} unto two{G1417} of{G1537} them{G846}, as they walked{G4043}{(G5723)}, and went{G4198}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the country{G68}.

13 And they{G2548} went{G565}{(G5631)} and told{G518}{(G5656)} it unto the residue{G3062}: neither{G3761} believed they{G4100}{(G5656)} them{G1565}.

14 Afterward{G5305} he appeared{G5319}{(G5681)} unto the eleven{G1733} as they{G846} sat at meat{G345}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} upbraided{G3679}{(G5656)} themwith their{G846} unbelief{G570} and{G2532} hardness of heart{G4641}, because{G3754} they believed{G4100}{(G5656)}not{G3756} themwhichhadseen{G2300}{(G5666)} him{G846} after he was risen{G1453}{(G5772)}.

15 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Go ye{G4198}{(G5679)} into{G1519} all{G537} the world{G2889}, and preach{G2784}{(G5657)} the gospel{G2098} to every{G3956} creature{G2937}.

16 He that believeth{G4100}{(G5660)} and{G2532} is baptized{G907}{(G5685)} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}; but{G1161} he that believeth not{G569}{(G5660)} shall be damned{G2632}{(G5701)}.

17 And{G1161} these{G5023} signs{G4592} shall follow{G3877}{(G5692)} them that believe{G4100}{(G5660)}: In{G1722}

my{G3450} name{G3686} shall they cast out{G1544}{(G5692)} devils{G1140}; they shall speak{G2980}{(G5692)} with new{G2537} tongues{G1100}; 18 They shall take up{G142}{(G5692)} serpents{G3789}; and if{G2579} they drink{G4095}{(G5632)} any{G5100} deadly{G2286} thing{G5100}, it shall not{G3364} hurt{G984}{(G5692)} them{G846}; they shall lay{G2007}{(G5692)} hands{G5495} on{G1909} the sick{G732}, and{G2532} they shall{G2192}{(G5692)} recover{G2573}. 19 So{G3303} then{G3767} after{G3326} the Lord{G2962} had spoken{G2980}{(G5658)} unto them{G846}, he was received up{G353}{(G5681)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} sat{G2523}{(G5656)} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316}. 20 And{G1161} they{G1565} went forth{G1831}{(G5631)}, and preached{G2784}{(G5656)} every where{G3837}, the Lord{G2962} working with{G4903}{(G5723)} them, and{G2532} confirming{G950}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} with{G1223} signs{G4592} following{G1872}{(G5723)}. Amen{G281}.

LUKE

Chapter 1

1 Forasmuch{G1895} as many{G4183} have taken in hand{G2021}{(G5656)} to set forth in order{G392}{(G5664)} a declaration{G1335} of{G4012} those things{G4229} which are most surely believed{G4135}{(G5772)} among{G1722} us{G2254}, 2 Even{G2531} as they delivered{G3860}{(G5627)} them unto us{G2254}, which{G3588} from{G575} the beginning{G746} were{G1096}{(G5637)} eyewitnesses{G845}, and{G2532} ministers{G5257} of the word{G3056}; 3 It seemed{G1380}{(G5656)} good to me also{G2504}, having had perfect{G199} understanding{G3877}{(G5761)} of all things{G3956} from the very first{G509}, to write{G1125}{(G5658)} unto thee{G4671} in order{G2517}, most excellent{G2903} Theophilus{G2321}, 4 That{G2443} thou mightest know{G1921}{(G5632)} the certainty{G803} of{G4012} those things{G3056}, wherein{G3739} thou hast been instructed{G2727}{(G5681)}. 5 There was{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of Herod{G2264}, the king{G935} of

Judaea{G2449}, a certain{G5100} priest{G2409} named{G3686} Zacharias{G2197}, of{G1537} the course{G2183} of Abia{G7}: and{G2532} his{G846} wife{G1135} was of{G1537} the daughters{G2364} of Aaron{G2}, and{G2532} her{G846} name{G3686} was Elisabeth{G1665}. 6 And{G1161} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} both{G297} righteous{G1342} before{G1799} God{G2316}, walking{G4198}{(G5740)} in{G1722} all{G3956} the commandments{G1785} and{G2532} ordinances{G1345} of the Lord{G2962} blameless{G273}. 7 And{G2532} they{G846} had{G2258}{(G5713)} no{G3756} child{G5043}, because{G2530} that Elisabeth{G1665} was{G2258}{(G5713)} barren{G4723}, and{G2532} they{G846} both{G297} were{G2258}{(G5713)} now well stricken{G4260}{(G5761)} in{G1722} years{G2250}. 8 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that while{G1722} he{G846} executed the priest's office{G2407}{(G5721)} before{G1725} God{G2316} in{G1722} the order{G5010} of his{G846} course{G2183}, 9 According{G2596} to the custom{G1485} of the priest's office{G2405}, his lot{G2975}{(G5627)} was to burn incense{G2370}{(G5658)} when he went{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the temple{G3485} of the Lord{G2962}. 10 And{G2532} the whole{G3956} multitude{G4128} of the people{G2992} were{G2258}{(G5713)} praying{G4336}{(G5740)} without{G1854} at the time{G5610} of incense{G2368}. 11 And{G1161} there appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} unto him{G846} an angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} on{G1537} the right side{G1188} of the altar{G2379} of incense{G2368}. 12 And{G2532} when Zacharias{G2197} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him, he was troubled{G5015}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} fear{G5401} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} upon{G1909} him{G846}. 13 But{G1161} the angel{G32} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361}, Zacharias{G2197}: for{G1360} thy{G4675} prayer{G1162} is heard{G1522}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} thy{G4675} wife{G1135} Elisabeth{G1665} shall bear{G1080}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} a son{G5207}, and{G2532} thou shalt call{G2564}{(G5692)} his{G846} name{G3686} John{G2491}. 14 And{G2532} thou{G4671} shalt have{G2071}{(G5704)} joy{G5479} and{G2532} gladness{G20};

and{G2532} many{G4183} shall rejoice{G5463}{(G5690)} at{G1909} his{G846} birth{G1083}. 15 For{G1063} he shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} great{G3173} in the sight{G1799} of the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} shall drink{G4095}{(G5632)} neither{G3364} wine{G3631} nor{G2532} strong drink{G4608}; and{G2532} he shall be filled{G4130}{(G5701)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, even{G2089} from{G1537} his{G846} mother's{G3384} womb{G2836}. 16 And{G2532} many{G4183} of the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474} shall he turn{G1994}{(G5692)} to{G1909} the Lord{G2962} their{G846} God{G2316}. 17 And{G2532} he{G846} shall go{G4281}{(G5695)} before{G1799} him{G846} in{G1722} the spirit{G4151} and{G2532} power{G1411} of Elias{G2243}, to turn{G1994}{(G5658)} the hearts{G2588} of the fathers{G3962} to{G1909} the children{G5043}, and{G2532} the disobedient{G545} to{G1722} the wisdom{G5428} of the just{G1342}; to make ready{G2090}{(G5658)} a people{G2992} prepared{G2680}{(G5772)} for the Lord{G2962}. 18 And{G2532} Zacharias{G2197} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the angel{G32}, Whereby{G2596}{G5101} shall I know{G1097}{(G5695)} this{G5124}? for{G1063} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} an old man{G4246}, and{G2532} my{G3450} wife{G1135} well stricken{G4260}{(G5761)} in{G1722} years{G2250}{G846}. 19 And{G2532} the angel{G32} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Gabriel{G1043}, that stand{G3936}{(G5761)} in the presence{G1799} of God{G2316}; and{G2532} am sent{G649}{(G5648)} to speak{G2980}{(G5658)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} to shew{G2097} thee{G4671} these{G5023} glad tidings{G2097}{(G5670)}. 20 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thou{G2071}{(G5704)} shalt be dumb{G4623}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} able{G1410}{(G5740)} to speak{G2980}{(G5658)}, until{G891} the day{G2250} that{G3739} these things{G5023} shall be performed{G1096}{(G5638)}, because{G473}{G3739} thou believest{G4100}{(G5656)} not{G3756} my{G3450} words{G3056}, which{G3748} shall be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5701)} in{G1519} their{G846} season{G2540}.

21 And{G2532} the people{G2992} waited{G2258}{(G5713)} for Zacharias{G2197}, and{G2532} marvelled{G2296}{(G5707)} that{G1722} he{G846} tarried so long{G5549}{(G5721)} in{G1722} the temple{G3485}. 22 And{G1161} when he came out{G1831}{(G5631)}, he could{G1410}{(G5711)} not{G3756} speak{G2980}{(G5658)} unto them{G846}; and{G2532} they perceived{G1921}{(G5627)} that{G3754} he had seen{G3708}{(G5758)} a vision{G3701} in{G1722} the temple{G3485}: for{G2532} he{G846} beckoned{G2258}{(G5713)}{G1269}{(G5723)} unto them{G846}, and{G2532} remained{G1265}{(G5707)} speechless{G2974}. 23 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, as soon as{G5613} the days{G2250} of his{G846} ministration{G3009} were accomplished{G4130}{(G5681)}, he departed{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1519} his own{G846} house{G3624}. 24 And{G1161} after{G3326} those{G5025} days{G2250} his{G846} wife{G1135} Elisabeth{G1665} conceived{G4815}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} hid{G4032}{(G5707)} herself{G1438} five{G4002} months{G3376}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 25 {G3754} Thus{G3779} hath{G4160} the Lord{G2962} dealt{G4160}{(G5758)} with me{G3427} in{G1722} the days{G2250} wherein{G3739} he looked on{G1896}{(G5627)} me, to take away{G851}{(G5629)} my{G3450} reproach{G3681} among{G1722} men{G444}. 26 And{G1161} in{G1722} the sixth{G1623} month{G3376} the angel{G32} Gabriel{G1043} was sent{G649}{(G5648)} from{G5259} God{G2316} unto{G1519} a city{G4172} of Galilee{G1056}, named{G3739}{G3686} Nazareth{G3478}, 27 To{G4314} a virgin{G3933} espoused{G3423}{(G5772)} to a man{G435} whose{G3739} name{G3686} was Joseph{G2501}, of{G1537} the house{G3624} of David{G1138}; and{G2532} the virgin's{G3933} name{G3686} was Mary{G3137}. 28 And{G2532} the angel{G32} came in{G1525}{(G5631)} unto{G4314} her{G846}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Hail{G5463}{(G5720)}, thou that art highly favoured{G5487}{(G5772)}, the Lord{G2962} is with{G3326} thee{G4675}: blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} art thou{G4771} among{G1722} women{G1135}. 29 And{G1161} when she saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him, she was troubled{G1298}{(G5681)} at{G1909}

his{G846} saying{G3056}, and{G2532} cast in her mind{G1260}{(G5711)} what manner{G4217} of salutation{G783} this{G3778} should be{G1498}{(G5751)}.

30 And{G2532} the angel{G32} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361}, Mary{G3137}: for{G1063} thou hast found{G2147}{(G5627)} favour{G5485} with{G3844} God{G2316}.

31 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thou shalt conceive{G4815}{(G5695)} in{G1722} thy womb{G1064}, and{G2532} bring forth{G5088}{(G5695)} a son{G5207}, and{G2532} shalt call{G2564}{(G5692)} his{G846} name{G3686} JESUS{G2424}.

32 He{G3778} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} great{G3173}, and{G2532} shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} the Son{G5207} of the Highest{G5310}; and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} unto him{G846} the throne{G2362} of his{G846} father{G3962} David{G1138}:

33 And{G2532} he shall reign{G936}{(G5692)} over{G1909} the house{G3624} of Jacob{G2384} for{G1519} ever{G165}; and{G2532} shall be his{G846} kingdom{G932} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3756} end{G5056}.

34 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Mary{G3137} unto{G4314} the angel{G32}, How{G4459} shall{G2071} this{G5124} be{G2071}{(G5704)}, seeing{G1893} I know{G1097}{(G5719)} not{G3756} a man{G435}?

35 And{G2532} the angel{G32} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, The Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} shall come{G1904}{(G5695)} upon{G1909} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} the power{G1411} of the Highest{G5310} shall overshadow{G1982}{(G5692)} thee{G4671}; therefore{G1352} also{G2532} that holy thing{G40} which shall be born{G1080}{(G5746)} of{G1537} thee{G4675} shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

36 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} cousin{G4773} Elisabeth{G1665}, she{G846} hath{G4815} also{G2532} conceived{G4815}{(G5761)} a son{G5207} in{G1722} her{G846} old age{G1094}; and{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the sixth{G1623} month{G3376} with her{G846}, who{G3588} was called{G2564}{(G5746)} barren{G4723}.

37 For{G3754} with{G3844} God{G2316}

nothing{G3756}{G3956}{G4487} shall be impossible{G101}{(G5692)}.

38 And{G1161} Mary{G3137} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} the handmaid{G1399} of the Lord{G2962}; be it{G1096}{(G5636)} unto me{G3427} according{G2596} to thy{G4675} word{G4487}. And{G2532} the angel{G32} departed{G565}{(G5627)} from{G575} her{G846}.

39 And{G1161} Mary{G3137} arose{G450}{(G5631)} in{G1722} those{G5025} days{G2250}, and went{G4198}{(G5675)} into{G1519} the hill country{G3714} with{G3326} haste{G4710}, into{G1519} a city{G4172} of Juda{G2448};

40 And{G2532} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3624} of Zacharias{G2197}, and{G2532} saluted{G782}{(G5662)} Elisabeth{G1665}.

41 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, when{G5613} Elisabeth{G1665} heard{G191}{(G5656)} the salutation{G783} of Mary{G3137}, the babe{G1025} leaped{G4640}{(G5656)} in{G1722} her{G846} womb{G2836}; and{G2532} Elisabeth{G1665} was filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151};

42 And{G2532} she spake out{G400}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} art thou{G4771} among{G1722} women{G1135}, and{G2532} blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} is the fruit{G2590} of thy{G4675} womb{G2836}.

43 And{G2532} whence{G4159} is this{G5124} to me{G3427}, that{G2443} the mother{G3384} of my{G3450} Lord{G2962} should come{G12064}{(G5632)} to{G4314} me{G3165}?

44 For{G1063}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, as soon as{G5613} the voice{G5456} of thy{G4675} salutation{G783} sounded{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1519} mine{G3450} ears{G3775}, the babe{G1025} leaped{G4640}{(G5656)} in{G1722} my{G3450} womb{G2836} for{G1722} joy{G20}.

45 And{G2532} blessed{G3107} is she that believed{G4100}{(G5660)}: for{G3754} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} a performance{G5050} of those things which were told{G2980}{(G5772)} her{G846} from{G3844} the Lord{G2962}.

46 And{G2532} Mary{G3137} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, My{G3450} soul{G5590} doth magnify{G3170}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962},

47 And{G2532} my{G3450} spirit{G4151} hath rejoiced{G21}{(G5656)} in{G1909}

God{G2316} my{G3450} Saviour{G4990}.

48 For{G3754} he hath regarded{G1914}{(G5656)}{G1909} the low estate{G5014} of his{G846} handmaid{G1399}: for{G1063}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)} from{G575} henceforth{G3568} all{G3956} generations{G1074} shall call{G3106} me{G3165} blessed{G3106}{(G5692)}.

49 For{G3754} he that is mighty{G1415} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} to me{G3427} great things{G3167}; and{G2532} holy{G40} is his{G846} name{G3686}. 50 And{G2532} his{G846} mercy{G1656} is on them that fear{G5399}{(G5740)} him{G846} from{G1519} generation{G1074} to generation{G1074}.

51 He hath shewed{G4160}{(G5656)} strength{G2904} with{G1722} his{G846} arm{G1023}; he hath scattered{G1287}{(G5656)} the proud{G5244} in the imagination{G1271} of their{G846} hearts{G2588}.

52 He hath put down{G2507}{(G5627)} the mighty{G1413} from{G575} their seats{G2362}, and{G2532} exalted{G5312}{(G5656)} them of low degree{G5011}.

53 He hath filled{G1705}{(G5656)} the hungry{G3983}{(G5723)} with good things{G18}; and{G2532} the rich{G4147}{(G5723)} he hath sent{G1821} empty{G2756} away{G1821}{(G5656)}.

54 He hath holpen{G482}{(G5633)} his{G846} servant{G3816} Israel{G2474}, in remembrance{G3415}{(G5683)} of his mercy{G1656};

55 As{G2531} he spake{G2980}{(G5656)} to{G4314} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, to Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} to his{G846} seed{G4690} for{G1519} ever{G165}.

56 And{G1161} Mary{G3137} abode{G3306}{(G5656)} with{G4862} her{G846} about{G5616} three{G5140} months{G3376}, and{G2532} returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} her own{G846} house{G3624}.

57 Now{G1161} Elisabeth's{G1665} full{G4130} time{G5550} came{G4130}{(G5681)}; that she{G846} should be delivered{G5088}{(G5629)}; and{G2532} she brought forth{G1080}{(G5656)} a son{G5207}.

58 And{G2532} her neighbours{G4040} and{G2532} her{G846} cousins{G4773} heard{G191}{(G5656)} how{G3754} the Lord{G2962} had shewed great{G3170}{(G5707)} mercy{G1656}{G846} upon{G3326} her{G846}; and{G2532} they rejoiced{G4796}{(G5707)} with her{G846}.

59 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that on{G1722} the eighth{G3590} day{G2250} they came{G2064}{(G5627)} to

circumcise{G4059}{(G5629)} the child{G3813}; and{G2532} they called{G2564}{(G5707)} him{G846} Zacharias{G2197}, after{G1909} the name{G3686} of his{G846} father{G3962}.

60 And{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Not{G3780} so; but{G235} he shall be called{G2564}{(G5701)} John{G2491}. 61 And{G2532} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} her{G846}, {G3754} There is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3762} of{G1722} thy{G4675} kindred{G4772} that{G3739} is called{G2564}{(G5743)} by this{G5129} name{G3686}.

62 And{G1161} they made signs{G1770}{(G5707)} to his{G846} father{G3962}, how{G5101}{G302} he would have{G2309}{(G5722)} him{G846} called{G2564}{(G5745)}.

63 And{G2532} he asked for{G154}{(G5660)} a writing table{G4093}, and wrote{G1125}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, His{G846} name{G3686} is{G2076}{(G5748)} John{G2491}. And{G2532} they marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)} all{G3956}.

64 And{G1161} his{G846} mouth{G4750} was opened{G445}{(G5681)} immediately{G3916}, and{G2532} his{G846} tongue{G1100} loosed, and{G2532} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)}, and praised{G2127}{(G5723)} God{G2316}.

65 And{G2532} fear{G5401} came{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1909} all{G3956} that dwelt round about{G4039}{(G5723)} them{G846}: and{G2532} all{G3956} these{G5023} sayings{G4487} were noised abroad{G1255}{(G5712)} throughout{G1722} all{G3650} the hill country{G3714} of Judaea{G2449}.

66 And{G2532} all{G3956} they that heard{G191}{(G5660)} them laid them up{G5087}{(G5639)} in{G1722} their{G846} hearts{G2588}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} manner{G686} of child{G3813} shall{G2071} this{G5124} be{G2071}{(G5704)}! And{G2532} the hand{G5495} of the Lord{G2962} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} him{G846}.

67 And{G2532} his{G846} father{G3962} Zacharias{G2197} was filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

68 Blessed{G2128} be the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} of Israel{G2474}; for{G3754} he hath visited{G1980}{(G5662)} and{G2532} redeemed{G3085} his{G846}

people{G2992}{G4160}{(G5656)},
69 And{G2532} hath raised
up{G1453}{(G5656)} an horn{G2768}
of salvation{G4991} for us{G2254}
in{G1722} the house{G3624} of
his{G846} servant{G3816}
David{G1138};

70 As{G2531} he
spake{G2980}{(G5656)} by{G1223}
the mouth{G4750} of his{G846}
holy{G40} prophets{G4396},
which{G3588} have been since{G575}
the world began{G165};

71 That we should be saved{G4991}
from{G1537} our{G2257}
enemies{G2190}, and{G2532}
from{G1537} the hand{G5495} of
all{G3956} that hate{G3404}{(G5723)}
us{G2248};

72 To perform{G4160}{(G5658)} the
mercy{G1656} promised to{G3326}
our{G2257} fathers{G3962},
and{G2532} to
remember{G3415}{(G5683)}
his{G846} holy{G40}
covenant{G1242};

73 The oath{G3727} which{G3739} he
sware{G3660}{(G5656)} to{G4314}
our{G2257} father{G3962}
Abraham{G11},

74 That he would
grant{G1325}{(G5629)} unto
us{G2254}, that we being
delivered{G4506}{(G5685)} out
of{G1537} the hand{G5495} of
our{G2257} enemies{G2190} might
serve{G3000}{(G5721)} him{G846}
without fear{G870},

75 In{G1722} holiness{G3742}
and{G2532} righteousness{G1343}
before{G1799} him{G846}, all{G3956}
the days{G2250} of our{G2257}
life{G2222}.

76 And{G2532} thou{G4771},
child{G3813}, shalt be
called{G2564}{(G5701)} the
prophet{G4396} of the Highest{G5310}:
for{G1063} thou shalt
go{G4313}{(G5695)} before{G4253}
the face{G4383} of the Lord{G2962} to
prepare{G2090}{(G5658)} his{G846}
ways{G3598};

77 To give{G1325}{(G5629)}
knowledge{G1108} of salvation{G4991}
unto his{G846} people{G2992}
by{G1722} the remission{G859} of
their{G846} sins{G266},

78 Through{G1223} the tender{G4698}
mercy{G1656} of our{G2257}
God{G2316} whereby{G1722}{G3739}
the dayspring{G395} from{G1537} on
high{G5311} hath
visited{G1980}{(G5662)} us{G2248},

79 To give light{G2014}{(G5658)} to
them that sit{G2521}{(G5740)}
in{G1722} darkness{G4655}
and{G2532} in the shadow{G4639} of
death{G2288}, to
guide{G2720}{(G5658)} our{G2257}
feet{G4228} into{G1519} the
way{G3598} of peace{G1515}.

80 And{G1161} the child{G3813}
grew{G837}{(G5707)}, and{G2532}
waxed strong{G2901}{(G5712)} in

spirit{G4151}, and{G2532}
was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the
deserts{G2048} till{G2193} the
day{G2250} of his{G846}
shewing{G323} unto{G4314}
Israel{G2474}.

Chapter 2

1 And{G1161} it came to
pass{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722}
those{G1565} days{G2250}, that there
went out{G1831}{(G5627)} a
decree{G1378} from{G3844}
Caesar{G2541} Augustus{G828}, that
all{G3956} the world{G3625} should be
taxed{G583}{(G5729)}.

2 (And this{G3778} taxing{G582}
was{G1096} first{G4413}
made{G1096}{(G5633)} when
Cyrenius{G2958} was
governor{G2230}{(G5723)} of
Syria{G4947}.)

3 And{G2532} all{G3956}
went{G4198}{(G5711)} to be
taxed{G583}{(G5745)}, every
one{G1538} into{G1519} his
own{G2398} city{G4172}.

4 And{G1161} Joseph{G2501}
also{G2532} went up{G305}{(G5627)}
from{G575} Galilee{G1056}, out
of{G1537} the city{G4172} of
Nazareth{G3478}, into{G1519}
Judaea{G2449}, unto{G1519} the
city{G4172} of David{G1138},
which{G3748} is
called{G2564}{(G5743)}
Bethlehem{G965}; (because{G1223}
he{G846} was{G1511}{(G5750)}
of{G1537} the house{G3624}
and{G2532} lineage{G3965} of
David{G1138}.)

5 To be taxed{G583}{(G5670)}
with{G4862} Mary{G3137} his{G846}
espoused{G3423}{(G5772)}
wife{G1135}, being{G5607}{(G5752)}
great with child{G1471}.

6 And{G1161} so it
was{G1096}{(G5633)}, that,
while{G1722} they{G846}
were{G1511}{(G5750)} there{G1563},
the days{G2250} were
accomplished{G4130}{(G5681)} that
she{G846} should be
delivered{G5088}{(G5629)}.

7 And{G2532} she brought
forth{G5088}{(G5627)} her{G846}
firstborn{G4416} son{G5207},
and{G2532} wrapped{G4683}
him{G846} in swaddling
clothes{G4683}{(G5656)} and{G2532}
laid{G347}{(G5656)} him{G846}
in{G1722} a manger{G5336};
because{G1360} there
was{G2258}{(G5713)} no{G3756}
room{G5117} for them{G846}
in{G1722} the inn{G2646}.

8 And{G2532} there
were{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the
same{G846} country{G5561}
shepherds{G4166} abiding in the
field{G63}{(G5723)}, {G2532}
keeping{G5442}{(G5723)}

watch{G5438} over{G1909}
their{G846} flock{G4167} by
night{G3571}.

9 And{G2532}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)},
the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962}
came upon{G2186}{(G5627)}
them{G846}, and{G2532} the
glory{G1391} of the Lord{G2962}
shone round about{G4034}{(G5656)}
them{G846}: and{G2532} they were
sore{G3173}

afraid{G5399}{(G5675)} {G5401}.

10 And{G2532} the angel{G32}
said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
them{G846}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)}
not{G3361}: for{G1063},
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I
bring{G2097} you{G5213} good
tidings{G2097}{(G5731)} of
great{G3173} joy{G5479},
which{G3748} shall
be{G2071}{(G5704)} to all{G3956}
people{G2992}.

11 For{G3754} unto you{G5213} is
born{G5088}{(G5681)} this
day{G4594} in{G1722} the
city{G4172} of David{G1138} a
Saviour{G4990}, which{G3739}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547} the
Lord{G2962}.

12 And{G2532} this{G5124} shall be a
sign{G4592} unto you{G5213}; Ye shall
find{G2147}{(G5692)} the
babe{G1025} wrapped in swaddling
clothes{G4683}{(G5772)},
lying{G2749}{(G5740)} in{G1722} a
manger{G5336}.

13 And{G2532} suddenly{G1810} there
was{G1096}{(G5633)} with{G4862}
the angel{G32} a multitude{G4128} of
the heavenly{G3770} host{G4756}
praising{G134}{(G5723)} God{G2316},
and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
14 Glory{G1391} to God{G2316}
in{G1722} the highest{G5310},
and{G2532} on{G1909} earth{G1093}
peace{G1515}, good will{G2107}
toward{G1722} men{G444}.

15 And{G2532} it came to
pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G5613} the
angels{G32} were gone
away{G565}{(G5627)} from{G575}
them{G846} into{G1519}
heaven{G3772}, {G2532} the
shepherds{G444}{G4166}

said{G2036}{(G5627)} one{G240}
to{G4314} another{G240}, Let
us{G1330} now{G1211}
go{G1330}{(G5632)} even
unto{G2193} Bethlehem{G965},
and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5632)}
this{G5124} thing{G4487} which is
come to pass{G1096}{(G5756)},
which{G3739}{G3588} the
Lord{G2962} hath made
known{G1107}{(G5656)} unto
us{G2254}.

16 And{G2532} they
came{G2064}{(G5627)} with
haste{G4692}{(G5660)},
and{G2532}{G5037}
found{G429}{(G5627)} Mary{G3137},
and{G2532} Joseph{G2501},
and{G2532} the babe{G1025}

lying{G2749}{(G5740)} in{G1722} a
manger{G5336}.

17 And{G1161} when they had
seen{G1492}{(G5631)} it, they made
known abroad{G1232}{(G5656)} the
saying{G4012}{G4487} which{G3588}
was told{G2980}{(G5685)}
them{G846} concerning{G4012}
this{G5127} child{G3813}.

18 And{G2532} all{G3956} they that
heard{G191}{(G5660)} it
wondered{G2296}{(G5656)} at{G4012}
those things which{G3588} were
told{G2980}{(G5685)}
them{G4314}{G846} by{G5259} the
shepherds{G4166}.

19 But{G1161} Mary{G3137}
kept{G4933}{(G5707)} all{G3956}
these things{G4487}{G5023}, and
pondered{G4820}{(G5723)} them
in{G1722} her{G846} heart{G2588}.

20 And{G2532} the shepherds{G4166}
returned{G1994}{(G5656)},
glorifying{G1392}{(G5723)}
and{G2532} praising{G134}{(G5723)}
God{G2316} for{G1909} all the
things{G3956} that{G3739} they had
heard{G191}{(G5656)} and{G2532}
seen{G1492}{(G5627)}, as{G2531} it
was told{G2980}{(G5681)}
unto{G4314} them{G846}.

21 And{G2532} when{G3753}
eight{G3638} days{G2250} were
accomplished{G4130}{(G5681)} for the
circumcising{G4059}{(G5629)} of the
child{G3813}, {G2532} his{G846}
name{G3686} was
called{G2564}{(G5681)}
JESUS{G2424}, which{G3588} was so
named{G2564}{(G5685)} of{G5259}
the angel{G32} before{G4253}
he{G846} was
conceived{G4815}{(G5683)}
in{G1722} the womb{G2836}.

22 And{G2532} when{G3753} the
days{G2250} of her{G846}
purification{G2512} according{G2596}
to the law{G3551} of Moses{G3475}
were accomplished{G4130}{(G5681)},
they brought{G321}{(G5627)}
him{G846} to{G1519}
Jerusalem{G2414},
to present{G3936}{(G5658)} him to the
Lord{G2962};

23 (As{G2531} it is
written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722}
the law{G3551} of the
Lord{G2962}, {G3754} Every{G3956}
male{G730} that
openeth{G1272}{(G5723)} the
womb{G3388} shall be
called{G2564}{(G5701)} holy{G40} to
the Lord{G2962}.)

24 And{G2532} to
offer{G1325}{(G5629)} a
sacrifice{G2378} according{G2596}
to that which is said{G2046}{(G5772)}
in{G1722} the law{G3551} of the
Lord{G2962}, A pair{G2201} of
turtledoves{G5167}, or{G2228}
two{G1417} young{G3502}
pigeons{G4058}.

25 And{G2532},
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there

was{G2258}{(G5713)} a man{G444} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}, whose{G3739} name{G3686} was Simeon{G4826}; and{G2532} the same{G3778} man{G444} was just{G1342} and{G2532} devout{G2126}, waiting{G4327}{(G5740)} for the consolation{G3874} of Israel{G2474}: and{G2532} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} was{G2258}{(G5713)} upon{G1909} him{G846}.
 26 And{G2532} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} revealed{G5537}{(G5772)} unto him{G846} by{G5259} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, that he should{G1492} not{G3361} see{G1492}{(G5629)} death{G2288}.before{G4250}{(G2228)} he had seen{G1492}{(G5632)} the Lord's{G2962} Christ{G5547}.
 27 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5627)}by{G1722}the Spirit{G4151} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}: and{G2532} when the parents{G1118} brought{G1521}{(G5629)} in{G1722} the child{G3813} Jesus{G2424}, to do{G4160}{(G5658)}{G846} for{G4012} him{G846} after{G2596} the custom{G1480}{(G5772)} of the law{G3551},
 28 Then{G2532} took{G1209} he{G846} him{G846} up{G1209}{(G5662)} in{G1519} his{G846} arms{G43}, and{G2532} blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 29 Lord{G1203}, now{G3568} lettest thou{G630} thy{G4675} servant{G1401} depart{G630}{(G5719)} in{G1722} peace{G1515}, according{G2596} to thy{G4675} word{G4487}:
 30 For{G3754} mine{G3450} eyes{G3788} have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} thy{G4675} salvation{G4992},
 31 Which{G3739} thou hast prepared{G2090}{(G5656)} before{G2596} the face{G4383} of all{G3956} people{G2992};
 32 A light{G5457} to{G1519} lighten{G602} the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} the glory{G1391} of thy{G4675} people{G2992} Israel{G2474}.
 33 And{G2532} Joseph{G2501} and{G2532}his{G846}mother{G3384} marvelled{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2296}{(G5723)} at{G1909} those things which were spoken{G2980}{(G5746)} of{G4012} him{G846}.
 34 And{G2532} Simeon{G4826} blessed{G2127}{(G5656)}them{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Mary{G3137} his{G846} mother{G3384}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}this{G3778} child is set{G2749}{(G5736)} for{G1519} the fall{G4431} and{G2532} rising again{G386} of many{G4183} in{G1722}

Israel{G2474}and{G2532}for{G1519} a sign{G4592} which shall be spoken against{G483}{(G5746)};
 35 (Yea{G1161}, a sword{G4501} shall pierce through{G1330}{(G5695)} thy{G4675} own{G846} soul{G5590} also{G2532},) that{G3704} the thoughts{G1261} of{G1537} many{G4183} hearts{G2588}{G302} may be revealed{G601}{(G5686)}.
 36 And{G2532} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} one Anna{G451}, a prophetess{G4398}, the daughter{G2364} of Phanuel{G5323}, of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Aser{G768}; she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} was of a great{G4183}{G1722} age{G2250}{G4260}{(G5761)}, and had lived{G2198}{(G5660)} with{G3326} an husband{G435} seven{G2033} years{G2094} from{G575} her{G846} virginity{G3932};
 37 And{G2532} she{G3778} was a widow{G5503} of about{G5613} fourscore{G3589} and four{G5064} years{G2094}, which{G3739} departed{G868}{(G5711)}not{G3756} from{G575} the temple{G2411}, but served{G3000}{(G5723)} God with fastings{G3521} and{G2532} prayers{G1162} night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}.
 38 And{G2532} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} coming in{G2186}{(G5631)} that{G846} instant{G5610} gave thanks likewise{G437}{(G5711)} unto the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} spake{G2980}{(G5707)} of{G4012} him{G846} to all{G3956} them that looked{G4327}{(G5740)} for redemption{G3085} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 39 And{G2532} when{G5613} they had performed{G5055}{(G5656)} all things{G537} according{G2596} to the law{G3551} of the Lord{G2962}, they returned{G5290}{(G5656)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, to{G1519} their own{G846} city{G4172} Nazareth{G3478}.
 40 And{G1161} the child{G3813} grew{G837}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} waxed strong{G2901}{(G5712)} in spirit{G4151}filled{G4137}{(G5746)} with wisdom{G4678}: and{G2532} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} was{G2258}{(G5713)} upon{G1909} him{G846}.
 41 Now{G2532} his{G846} parents{G1118} went{G4198}{(G5711)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} every{G2596} year{G2094} at the feast{G1859} of the passover{G3957}.
 42 And{G2532} when{G3753} he was{G1096}{(G5633)} twelve{G1427} years old{G2094}, they{G846} went up{G305}{(G5631)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414} after{G2596} the custom{G1485} of the feast{G1859}.
 43 And{G2532} when they had

fulfilled{G5048}{(G5660)} the days{G2250}, as{G1722} they{G846} returned{G5290}{(G5721)}, the child{G3816} Jesus{G2424} tarried behind{G5278}{(G5656)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}; and{G2532} Joseph{G2501} and{G2532}his{G846} mother{G3384} knew{G1097}{(G5627)}not{G3756}of it.
 44 But{G1161} they, supposing{G3543}{(G5660)} him{G846} to have been{G1511}{(G5750)} in{G1722} the company{G4923}, went{G2064}{(G5627)}aday's{G2250} journey{G3598}; and{G2532} they sought{G327}{(G5707)} him{G846} among{G1722} their kinsfolk{G4773} and{G2532}{G1722} acquaintance{G1110}.
 45 And{G2532} when they found{G2147}{(G5631)} him{G846} not{G3361}, they turned back again{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} him{G846}.
 46 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that after{G3326} three{G5140} days{G2250} they found{G2147}{(G5627)} him{G846} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, sitting{G2516}{(G5740)}in{G1722}the midst{G3319} of the doctors{G1320}, both{G2532}hearing{G191}{(G5723)} them{G846}, and{G2532} asking{G1905} them{G846} questions{G1905}{(G5723)}.
 47 And{G1161} all{G3956} that heard{G191}{(G5723)} him{G846} were astonished{G1839}{(G5710)} at{G1909} his{G846} understanding{G4907} and{G2532} answers{G612}.
 48 And{G2532} when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, they were amazed{G1605}{(G5648)}: and{G2532}his{G846}mother{G3384} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Son{G5043}, why{G5101} hast thou{G4160} thus{G3779} dealt{G4160}{(G5656)} with us{G2254}?behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, thy{G4675} father{G3962} and I{G2504} have sought{G2212}{(G5707)}thee{G4571} sorrowing{G3600}{(G5746)}.
 49 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, How{G5101} is it that{G3754} ye sought{G2212}{(G5707)}me{G3165}? wist ye{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} that{G3754} I{G3165} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be{G1511}{(G5750)} about{G1722} my{G3450} Father's business{G3962}?
 50 And{G2532} they{G846} understood{G4920}{(G5656)} not{G3756} the saying{G4487} which{G3739} he spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}.

51 And{G2532} he went down{G2597}{(G5627)} with{G3326} them{G846}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Nazareth{G3478}, and{G2532} was{G2258}{(G5713)} subject{G5293}{(G5746)} unto them{G846}: but{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384} kept{G1301}{(G5707)} all{G3956} these{G5023} sayings{G4487} in{G1722} her{G846} heart{G2588}.
 52 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} increased{G4298}{(G5707)} in wisdom{G4678} and{G2532} stature{G2244}, and{G2532} in favour{G5485} with{G3844} God{G2316} and{G2532} man{G444}.

Chapter 3

1 Now{G1161} in{G1722} the fifteenth{G4003} year{G2094} of the reign{G2231} of Tiberius{G5086} Caesar{G2541}, Pontius{G4194} Pilate{G4091} being governor{G2230}{(G5723)} of Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} Herod{G2264} being tetrarch{G5075}{(G5723)} of Galilee{G1056}, and{G1161} his{G846}brother{G80}Philip{G5376} tetrarch{G5075}{(G5723)} of Ituraea{G2484} and{G2532} of the region{G5561} of Trachonitis{G5139}, and{G2532} Lysanias{G3078} the tetrarch{G5075}{(G5723)} of Abilene{G9},
 2 Annas{G452} and{G2532} Caiaphas{G2533} being{G1909} the high priests{G749}, the word{G4487} of God{G2316} came{G1096}{(G5633)} unto{G1909} John{G2491} the son{G5207} of Zacharias{G2197} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}.
 3 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} all{G3956} the country about{G4066} Jordan{G2446}, preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the baptism{G908} of repentance{G3341} for{G1519} the remission{G859} of sins{G266};
 4 As{G5613} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the book{G976} of the words{G3056} of Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, The voice{G5456} of one crying{G994}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, Prepare ye{G2090}{(G5657)} the way{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}, make{G4160}{(G5720)} his{G846} paths{G5147} straight{G2117}.
 5 Every{G3956} valley{G5327} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} filled{G4137}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} every{G3956} mountain{G3735} and{G2532} hill{G1015} shall be brought low{G5013}{(G5701)}; and{G2532} the crooked{G4646} shall be made{G1519} straight{G2117},

and{G2532} the rough{G5138} ways{G3598} shall be made{G1519} smooth{G3006};
 6 And{G2532} all{G3956} flesh{G4561} shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} the salvation{G4992} of God{G2316}.
 7 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} he to the multitude{G3793} that came forth{G1607}{(G5740)} to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)} of{G5259} him{G846}, O generation{G1081} of vipers{G2191}, who{G5101} hath warned{G5263}{(G5656)} you{G5213} to flee{G5343}{(G5629)} from{G575} the wrath{G3709} to come{G3195}{(G5723)}?
 8 Bring forth{G4160}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} fruits{G2590} worthy{G514} of repentance{G3341}, and{G2532} begin{G756}{(G5672)} not{G3361} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} within{G1722} yourselves{G1438}, We have{G2192}{(G5719)} Abraham{G11} to our father{G3962}: for{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} God{G2316} is able{G1410}{(G5736)} of{G1537} these{G5130} stones{G3037} to raise up{G1453}{(G5658)} children{G5043} unto Abraham{G11}.
 9 And{G1161} now{G2235} also{G2532} the axe{G513} is laid{G2749}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} the root{G4491} of the trees{G1186}: every{G3956} tree{G1186} therefore{G3767} which bringeth{G4160} not{G3361} forth{G4160}{(G5723)} good{G2570} fruit{G2590} is hewn down{G1581}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5743)} into{G1519} the fire{G4442}.
 10 And{G2532} the people{G3793} asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} shall we do{G4160}{(G5692)} then{G3767}?
 11 He answereth{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} two{G1417} coats{G5509}, let him impart{G3330}{(G5628)} to him that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} none{G3361}; and{G2532} he that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} meat{G1033}, let him do{G4160}{(G5720)} likewise{G3668}.
 12 Then{G1161} came{G2064}{(G5627)} also{G2532} publicans{G5057} to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Master{G1320}, what{G5101} shall we do{G4160}{(G5692)}?
 13 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Exact{G4238}{(G5719)} no{G3367} more{G4119} than{G3844} that which is appointed{G1299}{(G5772)}

you{G5213}.
 14 And{G1161} the soldiers{G4754}{(G5734)} likewise{G2532} demanded{G1905}{(G5707)} of him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, And{G2532} what{G5101} shall we{G2249} do{G4160}{(G5692)}? And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Do violence{G1286}{(G5661)} to no man{G3367}, neither{G3366} accuse any falsely{G4811}{(G5661)}; and{G2532} be content{G714}{(G5744)} with your{G5216} wages{G3800}.
 15 And{G1161} as the people{G2992} were in expectation{G4328}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} all men{G3956} mused{G1260}{(G5740)} in{G1722} their{G846} hearts{G2588} of{G4012} John{G2491}, whether{G3379} he{G846} were{G1498}{(G5751)} the Christ{G5547}, or not{G3379};
 16 John{G2491} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto them all{G537}, I{G1473} indeed{G3303} baptize{G907}{(G5719)} you{G5209} with water{G5204}; but{G1161} one mightier than{G2478} I{G3450} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, the latchet{G2438} of whose{G3739}{G846} shoes{G5266} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G2425} to unloose{G3089}{(G5658)}: he{G846} shall baptize{G907}{(G5692)} you{G5209} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} and{G2532} with fire{G4442}:
 17 Whose{G3739} fan{G4425} is in{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495}, and{G2532} he will thoroughly purge{G1245}{(G5692)} his{G846} floor{G257}, and{G2532} will gather{G4863}{(G5692)} the wheat{G4621} into{G1519} his{G846} garner{G596}; but{G1161} the chaff{G892} he will burn{G2618}{(G5692)} with fire{G4442} unquenchable{G762}.
 18 And{G2532}{G3767} many{G4183} other{G2087} things{G4183}{G3303} in his exhortation{G3870}{(G5723)} preached{G2097}{(G5710)} he unto the people{G2992}.
 19 But{G1161} Herod{G2264} the tetrarch{G5076}, being reproved{G1651}{(G5746)} by{G5259} him{G846} for{G4012} Herodias{G2266} his{G846} brother{G80} Philip's{G5376} wife{G1135}, and{G2532} for{G4012} all{G3956} the evils{G4190} which{G3739} Herod{G2264} had done{G4160}{(G5656)},
 20 Added{G4369}{(G5656)} yet{G2532} this{G5124} above{G1909} all{G3956}, that{G2532} he shut up{G2623}{(G5656)} John{G2491} in{G1722} prison{G5438}.
 21 Now{G1161} when all{G537} the people{G2992} were

baptized{G1722}{G907}{(G5683)}, it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that Jesus{G2424} also{G2532} being baptized{G907}{(G5685)} and{G2532} praying{G4336}{(G5740)}, the heaven{G3772} was opened{G455}{(G5683)},
 22 And{G2532} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} descended{G2597}{(G5629)} in a bodily{G4984} shape{G1491} like{G5616} a dove{G4058} upon{G1909} him{G846}, and{G2532} a voice{G5456} came{G1096}{(G5635)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, which said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}; in{G1722} thee{G4671} I am well pleased{G2106}{(G5656)}.
 23 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} himself{G846} began{G756}{(G5734)} to be{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} thirty{G5144} years of age{G2094}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} (as{G5613} was supposed{G3543}{(G5712)}) the son{G5207} of Joseph{G2501}, which was the son of Heli{G2242},
 24 Which was the son of Matthat{G3158}, which was the son of Levi{G3017}, which was the son of Melchi{G3197}, which was the son of Janna{G2388}, which was the son of Joseph{G2501},
 25 Which was the son of Mattathias{G3161}, which was the son of Amos{G301}, which was the son of Naum{G3486}, which was the son of Esli{G2069}, which was the son of Nagge{G3477},
 26 Which was the son of Maath{G3092}, which was the son of Mattathias{G3161}, which was the son of Semei{G4584}, which was the son of Joseph{G2501}, which was the son of Juda{G2455},
 27 Which was the son of Joanna{G2490}, which was the son of Rhesa{G4488}, which was the son of Zorobabel{G2216}, which was the son of Salathiel{G4528}, which was the son of Neri{G3518},
 28 Which was the son of Melchi{G3197}, which was the son of Addi{G78}, which was the son of Cosam{G2973}, which was the son of Elmodam{G1678}, which was the son of Er{G2262},
 29 Which was the son of Jose{G2499}, which was the son of Eliezer{G1663}, which was the son of Jorim{G2497}, which was the son of Matthat{G3158}, which was the son of Levi{G3017},
 30 Which was the son of Simeon{G4826}, which was the son of Juda{G2455}, which was the son of Joseph{G2501}, which was the son of Jonan{G2494}, which was the son of Eliakim{G1662},
 31 Which was the son of Melea{G3190}, which was the son of Menan{G3104}, which was the son of Mattatha{G3160}, which was the son of Nathan{G3481},

which was the son of David{G1138},
 32 Which was the son of Jesse{G2421}, which was the son of Obed{G5601}, which was the son of Booz{G1003}, which was the son of Salmon{G4533}, which was the son of Naasson{G3476},
 33 Which was the son of Aminadab{G284}, which was the son of Aram{G689}, which was the son of Esrom{G2074}, which was the son of Phares{G5329}, which was the son of Juda{G2455},
 34 Which was the son of Jacob{G2384}, which was the son of Isaac{G2464}, which was the son of Abraham{G11}, which was the son of Thara{G2291}, which was the son of Nachor{G3493},
 35 Which was the son of Saruch{G4562}, which was the son of Ragau{G4466}, which was the son of Phalec{G5317}, which was the son of Heber{G1443}, which was the son of Sala{G4527},
 36 Which was the son of Cainan{G2536}, which was the son of Arphaxad{G742}, which was the son of Sem{G4590}, which was the son of Noe{G3575}, which was the son of Lamech{G2984},
 37 Which was the son of Mathusala{G3103}, which was the son of Enoch{G1802}, which was the son of Jared{G2391}, which was the son of Maleleel{G3121}, which was the son of Cainan{G2536},
 38 Which was the son of Enos{G1800}, which was the son of Seth{G4589}, which was the son of Adam{G76}, which was the son of God{G2316}.

Chapter 4

1 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} being full{G4134} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} returned{G5290}{(G5656)} from{G575} Jordan{G2446}, and{G2532} was led{G71}{(G5712)} by{G1722} the Spirit{G4151} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048},
 2 Being{G3985} forty{G5062} days{G2250} tempted{G3985}{(G5746)} of{G5259} the devil{G1228}. And{G2532} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250} he did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} nothing{G3756}{G3762}: and{G2532} when they{G846} were ended{G4931}{(G5685)}, he afterward{G5305} hungered{G3983}{(G5656)}.
 3 And{G2532} the devil{G1228} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, If{G1487} thou be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, command{G2036}{(G5628)} this{G5129} stone{G3037} that{G2443} it be made{G1096}{(G5638)} bread{G740}.
 4 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G4314}{G846},

saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}, It is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}, That{G3754}man{G444}shall{G2198}not{G3756}live{G2198}{{(G5695)}by{G1909}bread{G740}alone{G3441}, but{G235}by{G1909}every{G3956}word{G4487}ofGod{G2316}.
 5 And{G2532}the devil{G1228}, taking{G321}him{G846}up{G321}{{(G5631)}into{G1519}an high{G5308}mountain{G3735}, shewed{G1166}{{(G5656)}unto him{G846}all{G3956}the kingdoms{G932}of the world{G3625}in{G1722}a moment{G4743}of time{G5550}.
 6 And{G2532}the devil{G1228}said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto him{G846}, All{G537}this{G5026}power{G1849}will I give{G1325}{{(G5692)}thee{G4671}, and{G2532}the glory{G1391}of them{G846}: for{G3754}that is delivered{G3860}{{(G5769)}unto me{G1698}, and{G2532}to{G3739}whomsoever{G1437}I will{G2309}{{(G5725)}I give{G1325}{{(G5719)}it{G846}.
 7 If{G1437}thou{G4771}therefore{G3767}wilt worship{G4352}{{(G5661)}me{G1799}{{G3450}, all{G3956}shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}thine{G4675}.
 8 And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}answered{G611}{{(G5679)}and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto him{G846}, Get thee{G5217}{{(G5720)}behind{G3694}me{G3450}, Satan{G4567}: for{G1063}it is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}, Thou shalt worship{G4352}{{(G5692)}the Lord{G2962}thy{G4675}God{G2316}, and{G2532}him{G846}only{G3441}shalt thou serve{G3000}{{(G5692)}.
 9 And{G2532}he brought{G71}{{(G5627)}him{G846}to{G1519}Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532}set{G2476}{{(G5656)}him{G846}on{G1909}a pinnacle{G4419}of the temple{G2411}, and{G2532}said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto him{G846}, If{G1487}thou be{G1488}{{(G5748)}the Son{G5207}of God{G2316}, cast{G906}{{(G5628)}thyself{G4572}down{G2736}from hence{G1782}:
 10 For{G1063}{{G3754}it is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}, He shall give{G1781}his{G846}angels{G32}charge{G1781}{{(G5699)}over{G4012}thee{G4675}, to keep{G1314}{{(G5658)}thee{G4571}:
 11 And{G2532}{{G3754}in{G1909}their hands{G5495}they shall bear{G142}thee{G4571}up{G142}{{(G5692)}, lest at any time{G3379}thou dash{G4350}{{(G5661)}thy{G4675}foot{G4228}against{G4314}a stone{G3037}.
 12 And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}answering{G611}{{(G5679)}said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto

him{G846}, It is said{G3754}{{G2046}{{(G5769)}, Thou shalt{G1598}not{G3756}tempt{G1598}{{(G5692)}the Lord{G2962}thy{G4675}God{G2316}.
 13 And{G2532}when the devil{G1228}had ended{G4931}{{(G5660)}all{G3956}the temptation{G3986}, he departed{G868}{{(G5627)}from{G575}him{G846}for{G891}a season{G2540}.
 14 And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}returned{G5290}{{(G5656)}in{G1722}the power{G1411}of the Spirit{G4151}into{G1519}Galilee{G1056}: and{G2532}there went out{G1831}{{(G5627)}a fame{G5345}of{G4012}him{G846}through{G2596}all{G3650}the region round about{G4066}.
 15 And{G2532}he{G846}taught{G1321}{{(G5707)}in{G1722}their{G846}synagogues{G4864}, being glorified{G1392}{{(G5746)}of{G5259}all{G3956}.
 16 And{G2532}he came{G2064}{{(G5627)}to{G1519}Nazareth{G3478}, where{G3757}he had been{G2258}{{(G5713)}brought up{G5142}{{(G5772)}: and{G2532}, as{G2596}his{G846}custom{G1486}{{(G5756)}was{G2596}, hewent{G1525}{{(G5627)}into{G1519}the synagogue{G4864}on{G1722}the sabbath{G4521}day{G2250}, and{G2532}stood up{G450}{{(G5627)}for to read{G314}{{(G5629)}.
 17 And{G2532}there was delivered{G1929}{{(G5681)}unto him{G846}the book{G975}of the prophet{G4396}Esaias{G2268}. And{G2532}when he had opened{G380}{{(G5660)}the book{G975}, he found{G2147}{{(G5627)}the place{G5117}where{G3757}it was{G2258}{{(G5713)}written{G1125}{{(G5772)},
 18 The Spirit{G4151}of the Lord{G2962}is upon{G1909}me{G1691}, because{G1752}he hath anointed{G5548}{{(G5656)}me{G3165}to preach the gospel{G2097}{{(G5733)}to the poor{G4434}, he hath sent{G649}{{(G5758)}me{G3165}to heal{G2390}{{(G5664)}the broken hearted{G4937}{{(G5772)}{{G2588}, to preach{G2784}{{(G5658)}deliverance{G859}to the captives{G164}, and{G2532}recovering of sight{G309}to the blind{G5185}, to set{G649}{{(G5658)}at{G1722}liberty{G859}them that are bruised{G2352}{{(G5772)},
 19 To preach{G2784}{{(G5658)}the acceptable{G1184}year{G1763}of the Lord{G2962}.
 20 And{G2532}he closed{G4428}{{(G5660)}the book{G975}, and he gave it again{G591}{{(G5631)}to the minister{G5257}, and sat down{G2523}{{(G5656)}. And{G2532}

the eyes{G3788}of all them{G3956}that were{G2258}{{(G5713)}in{G1722}the synagogue{G4864}were fastened{G816}{{(G5723)}on him{G846}.
 21 And{G1161}he began{G756}{{(G5662)}to say{G3004}{{(G5721)}unto{G4314}them{G846}, This{G3754}day{G4594}is{G4137}this{G3778}scripture{G1124}fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5769)}in{G1722}your{G5216}ears{G3775}.
 22 And{G2532}all{G3956}bare{G3140}him{G846}witness{G3140}{{(G5707)}and{G2532}wondered{G2296}{{(G5707)}at{G1909}the gracious{G5485}words{G3056}which{G3588}proceeded{G1607}{{(G5740)}out of{G1537}his{G846}mouth{G4750}. And{G2532}they said{G3004}{{(G5707)}, Is{G2076}{{(G5748)}not{G3756}this{G3778}Joseph's{G2501}son{G5207}?
 23 And{G2532}he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}unto{G4314}them{G846}, Ye will{G2046}surely{G3843}say{G2046}{{(G5692)}unto me{G3427}this{G5026}proverb{G3850}, Physician{G2395}, heal{G2323}{{(G5657)}thyself{G4572}: whatsoever{G3745}we have heard{G191}{{(G5656)}done{G1096}{{(G5637)}in{G1722}Capernaum{G2584}, do{G4160}{{(G5657)}also{G2532}here{G5602}in{G1722}thy{G4675}country{G3968}.
 24 And{G1161}he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}, Verily{G281}I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}unto you{G5213}, {G3754}No{G3762}prophet{G4396}is{G2076}{{(G5748)}accepted{G1184}in{G1722}his own{G846}country{G3968}.
 25 But{G1161}I tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}you{G5213}of{G1909}a truth{G225}, many{G4183}widows{G5503}were{G2258}{{(G5713)}in{G1722}Israel{G2474}in{G1722}the days{G2250}of Elias{G2243}, when{G3753}the heaven{G3772}was shut up{G2808}{{(G5681)}{{G1909}three{G5140}years{G2094}and{G2532}six{G1803}months{G3376}, when{G5613}great{G3173}famine{G3042}was{G1096}{{(G5633)}throughout{G1909}all{G3956}the land{G1093};
 26 But{G2532}unto{G4314}none{G3762}of them{G846}was{G3992}Elias{G2243}sent{G3992}{{(G5681)}, save{G1508}unto{G1519}Sarepta{G4558}, a city of Sidon{G4605}, unto{G4314}a woman{G1135}that was a widow{G5503}.
 27 And{G2532}many{G4183}lepers{G3015}were{G2258}{{(G5713)}in{G1722}Israel{G2474}the time{G1909}of Eliseus{G1666}the

prophet{G4396}; and{G2532}none{G3762}of them{G846}was cleansed{G2511}{{(G5681)}, saving{G1508}Naaman{G3497}the Syrian{G4948}.
 28 And{G2532}all they{G3956}in{G1722}the synagogue{G4864}, when they heard{G191}{{(G5723)}these things{G5023}, were filled{G4130}{{(G5681)}with wrath{G2372},
 29 And{G2532}rose up{G450}{{(G5631)}, and thrust{G1544}{{(G5627)}him{G846}out of{G1854}the city{G4172}, and{G2532}led{G71}{{(G5627)}him{G846}unto{G2193}the brow{G3790}of the hill{G3735}whereon{G1909}{{G3739}their{G846}city{G4172}was built{G3618}{{(G5718)}, that{G1519}they might cast{G2630}him{G846}down headlong{G2630}{{(G5658)}.
 30 But{G1161}he{G846}passing{G1330}{{(G5631)}through{G1223}the midst{G3319}of them{G846}went his way{G4198}{{(G5711)}.
 31 And{G2532}came down{G2718}{{(G5627)}to{G1519}Capernaum{G2584}, a city{G4172}of Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532}taught{G1321}{{(G5723)}them{G846}{{G2258}{{(G5713)}on{G1722}the sabbath days{G4521}.
 32 And{G2532}they were astonished{G1605}{{(G5712)}at{G1909}his{G846}doctrine{G1322}: for{G3754}his{G846}word{G3056}was{G2258}{{(G5713)}with{G1722}power{G1849}.
 33 And{G2532}in{G1722}the synagogue{G4864}there was{G2258}{{(G5713)}a man{G444}, which had{G2192}{{(G5723)}a spirit{G4151}of an unclean{G169}devil{G1140}, and{G2532}cried out{G349}{{(G5656)}with a loud{G3173}voice{G5456},
 34 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}, Let us alone{G1436}; what{G5101}have we to do{G2254}with thee{G4671}, {G2532}thou Jesus{G2424}of Nazareth{G3479}? art thou come{G2064}{{(G5627)}to destroy{G622}{{(G5658)}us{G2248}? I know{G1492}{{(G5758)}thee{G4571}who{G5101}thou art{G1488}{{(G5748)}; the Holy One{G40}of God{G2316}.
 35 And{G2532}Jesus{G2424}rebuked{G2008}{{(G5656)}him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}, Hold thy peace{G5392}{{(G5682)}, and{G2532}come{G1831}{{(G5628)}out of{G1537}him{G846}. And{G2532}when the devil{G1140}had thrown{G4496}{{(G5660)}him{G846}in{G1519}the midst{G3319}, he came{G1831}{{(G5627)}out of{G575}him{G846}, and hurt{G984}{{(G5660)}him{G846}not{G3367}.
 36 And{G2532}they were{G1096}{{(G5633)}

all{G1909}{G3956} amazed{G2285}, and{G2532} spake{G4814}{(G5707)} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}. What{G5101} a word{G3056} is this{G3778}!for{G3754} with{G1722} authority{G1849} and{G2532} power{G1411} he commandeth{G2004}{(G5719)} the unclean{G169} spirits{G4151}, and{G2532} they come out{G1831}{(G5736)}.

37 And{G2532} the fame{G2279} of{G4012} him{G846} went out{G1607}{(G5711)} into{G1519} every{G3956} place{G5117} of the country round about{G4066}.

38 And{G1161} he arose{G450}{(G5631)} out of{G1537} the synagogue{G4864}, and entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Simon's{G4613} house{G3614}. And{G1161} Simon's{G4613} wife's mother{G3994}was{G2258}{(G5713)} taken with{G4912}{(G5746)} a great{G3173} fever{G4446}; and{G2532} they besought{G2065}{(G5656)}him{G846} for{G4012} her{G846}.

39 And{G2532} he stood{G2186}{(G5631)} over{G1883} her{G846}, and rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the fever{G4446}; and{G2532} it left{G863}{(G5656)} her{G846}: and immediately{G3916} she arose{G450}{(G5631)} and{G1161} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}.

40 Now{G1161} when the sun{G2246} was setting{G1416}{(G5723)}, all{G3956} they that{G3745} had{G2192}{(G5707)} any sick{G770}{(G5723)} with divers{G4164} diseases{G3554} brought{G71}{(G5627)} them{G846} unto{G4314} him{G846}; and{G1161} he laid{G2007} his hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5631)} every{G1538} one{G1520} of them{G846}, and healed{G2323}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

41 And{G1161} devils{G1140} also{G2532} came{G1831}{(G5711)} out of{G575} many{G4183}, crying out{G2896}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}:G3754 Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}. And{G2532} he rebuking{G2008}{(G5723)} them suffered{G1439}{(G5707)} them{G846} not{G3756} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)}: for{G3754} they knew{G1492}{(G5715)} that he{G846} was{G1511}{(G5750)} Christ{G5547}.

42 And{G1161} when it was{G1096}{(G5637)} day{G2250}, he departed{G1831}{(G5631)} and went{G4198}{(G5675)} into{G1519} a desert{G2048} place{G5117}: and{G2532} the people{G3793} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} him{G846}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)}

unto{G2193} him{G846}, and{G2532} stayed{G2722}{(G5707)} him{G846}, that he should not{G3361} depart{G4198}{(G5738)} from{G575} them{G846}.

43 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}:G3754 I{G3165} must{G1163}{(G5748)} preach{G2097}{(G5670)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} to other{G2087} cities{G4172} also{G2532}: for{G3754} therefore{G1519}{G5124} am I sent{G649}{(G5769)}.

44 And{G2532} he preached{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2784}{(G5723)}in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864} of Galilee{G1056}.

Chapter 5

1 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, as{G1722} the people{G3793} pressed upon{G1945}{(G5738)} him{G846} to hear{G191}{(G5721)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316},{G2532} he{G846}stood{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2476}{(G5761)} by{G3844} the lake{G3041} of Gennesaret{G1082},

2 And{G2532} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} two{G1417} ships{G4143} standing{G2476}{(G5761)}by{G3844} the lake{G3041}: but{G1161} the fishermen{G231} were gone{G576}{(G5631)} out of{G575} them{G846}, and were washing{G637}{(G5656)} their nets{G1350}.

3 And{G1161} he entered{G1684}{(G5631)}into{G1519} one{G1520} of the ships{G4143}, which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} Simon's{G4613}, and prayed{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846} that he would thrust out{G1877}{(G5629)} a little{G3641} from{G575} the land{G1093}. And{G2532} he sat down{G2523}{(G5660)}, and taught{G1321}{(G5707)} the people{G3793} out of{G1537} the ship{G4143}.

4 Now{G1161} when{G5613} he had left{G3973}{(G5668)} speaking{G2980}{(G5723)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Simon{G4613}, Launch out{G1877}{(G5628)} into{G1519} the deep{G899}, and{G2532} let down{G5465}{(G5657)} your{G5216} nets{G1350} for{G1519} a draught{G61}.

5 And{G2532} Simon{G4613} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1988}, we have toiled{G2872}{(G5660)} all{G3650}{G1223} the night{G3571}, and have taken{G2983}{(G5627)} nothing{G3762}: nevertheless{G1161} at{G1909} thy{G4675} word{G4487} I

will let down{G5465}{(G5692)} the net{G1350}.

6 And{G2532} when they had{G4160} this{G5124} done{G4160}{(G5660)}, they inclosed{G4788}{(G5656)} a great{G4183} multitude{G4128} of fishes{G2486}: and{G1161} their{G846} net{G1350} brake{G1284}{(G5712)}.

7 And{G2532} they beckoned{G2656}{(G5656)} unto their partners{G3353}, which{G3588} were in{G1722} the other{G2087} ship{G4143}, that they should come{G2064}{(G5631)} and help{G4815}{(G5641)} them{G846}. And{G2532} they came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} filled{G4130}{(G5656)} both{G297} the ships{G4143}, so{G5620} that they{G846} began to sink{G1036}{(G5745)}.

8 When{G1161} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} saw{G1492}{(G5631)}it, he fell down at{G4363}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424}' knees{G1119}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Depart{G1831}{(G5628)}from{G575} me{G1700}; for{G3754} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} a sinful{G268} man{G435}, O Lord{G2962}.

9 For{G1063} he{G846} was astonished{G4023}{(G5627)}{G2285}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that were{G4862} with him{G846}, at{G1909} the draught{G61} of the fishes{G2486} which{G3739} they had taken{G4815}{(G5627)}:

10 And{G1161} so{G3668} was also{G2532} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, the sons{G5207} of Zebedee{G2199}, which{G3739}were{G2258}{(G5713)} partners{G2844} with Simon{G4613}. And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Simon{G4613}Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361}; from{G575} henceforth{G3568} thou shalt{G2071}{(G5704)} catch{G2221}{(G5723)} men{G444}.

11 And{G2532} when they had brought{G2609}{(G5631)} their ships{G4143} to{G1909} land{G1093}, they forsook{G863}{(G5631)} all{G537}, and followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

12 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when he{G846} was{G1511}{(G5750)}{G1722} in{G1722} a certain{G3391} city{G4172},{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}aman{G435} full{G4134} of leprosy{G3014}: who{G2532} seeing{G1492}{(G5631)} Jesus{G2424} fell{G4098}{(G5631)} on{G1909} his face{G4383}, and besought{G1189}{(G5681)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, if{G1437} thou wilt{G2309}{(G5725)}, thou canst{G1410}{(G5736)} make{G2511} me{G3165} clean{G2511}{(G5658)}.

13 And{G2532} he put forth{G1614}{(G5660)} his hand{G5495}, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} him{G846}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)}: be thou clean{G2511}{(G5682)}. And{G2532} immediately{G2112} the leprosy{G3014} departed{G565}{(G5627)}from{G575} him{G846}.

14 And{G2532} he{G846} charged{G3853}{(G5656)}him{G846} to tell{G2036}{(G5629)} no man{G3367}: but{G235} go{G565}{(G5631)}, and shew{G1166}{(G5657)}thyself{G4572} to the priest{G2409}, and{G2532} offer{G4374}{(G5682)} for{G4012} thy{G4675} cleansing{G2512}, according as{G2531} Moses{G3475} commanded{G4367}{(G5656)}, for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} unto them{G846}.

15 But{G1161} so much the more{G3123} went there{G1330} a fame{G3056} abroad{G1330}{(G5711)} of{G4012} him{G846}:and{G2532} great{G4183} multitudes{G3793} came together{G4905}{(G5711)} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, and{G2532} to be healed{G2323}{(G5745)} by{G5259} him{G846} of{G575} their{G846} infirmities{G769}.

16 And{G1161} he withdrew{G2258}{(G5713)}{G5298}{(G5723)} himself{G846} into{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, and{G2532} prayed{G4336}{(G5740)}.

17 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1722} a certain{G3391} day{G2250}, as{G2532} he{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)}, that{G2532} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} doctors of the law{G3547} sitting by{G2521}{(G5740)}, which{G3739} were{G2258}{(G5713)} come{G2064}{(G5756)}outof{G1537} every{G3956} town{G2968} of Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} Jerusalem{G2419}: and{G2532} the power{G1411} of the Lord{G2962} was{G2258}{(G5713)} present to{G1519} heal{G2390}{(G5738)} them{G846}.

18 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)},men{G435} brought{G5342}{(G5723)}in{G1909}a bed{G2825} a man{G444} which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} taken with a palsy{G3886}{(G5772)}: and{G2532} they sought{G2212}{(G5707)} means to bring{G1533} him{G846} in{G1533}{(G5629)}, and{G2532} to lay{G5087}{(G5629)} him before{G1799} him{G846}.

19 And{G2532} when they

could{G2147} not{G3361} glorifying{G1392}{(G5723)}
 find{G2147}{(G5631)} by{G1223} God{G2316}.
 what{G4169} way they might 26 And{G2532} they
 bring{G1533} him{G846} were{G2983}{(G5627)} all{G537}
 in{G1533}{(G5632)} because{G1223} amazed{G1611}, and{G2532} they
 of the multitude{G3793}, they glorified{G1392}{(G5707)}
 went{G305}{(G5631)} upon{G1909} God{G2316}, and{G2532} were
 the housetop{G1430}, and let{G2524} filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with
 him{G846} down{G2524}{(G5656)} fear{G5401},
 through{G1223} the tiling{G2766} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} We
 with{G4862} his couch{G2826} have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} strange
 into{G1519} the midst{G3319} things{G3861} to day{G4594}.
 before{G1715} Jesus{G2424}.
 20 And{G2532} when he 27 And{G2532} after{G3326} these
 saw{G1492}{(G5631)} their{G846} things{G5023} he went
 faith{G4102}, he forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto saw{G2300}{(G5662)} a
 him{G846}, Man{G444}, thy{G4675} publican{G5057}, named{G3686}
 sins{G266} are Levi{G3018} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)}
 forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} at{G1909} the receipt of
 thee{G4671}. custom{G5058}: and{G2532} he
 21 And{G2532} the scribes{G1122} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} him{G846}, Follow{G190}{(G5720)}
 began{G756}{(G5662)} to me{G3427}.
 to reason{G1260}{(G5738)}, 28 And{G2532} he
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, left{G2641}{(G5631)} all{G537}, rose
 Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} up{G450}{(G5631)}, and
 this{G3778} which{G3739} followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)} 29 And{G2532} Levi{G3018}
 blasphemies{G988}? Who{G5101} made{G4160}{(G5656)} him{G846} a
 can{G1410}{(G5736)} his own{G846} great{G3173} feast{G1403} in{G1722}
 forgive{G863}{(G5721)} sins{G266}, house{G3614}:
 but{G1508} God{G2316} and{G2532} there
 alone{G3441}? was{G2258}{(G5713)} a great{G4183}
 22 But{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} company{G3793} of publicans{G5057}
 perceived{G1921}{(G5631)} and{G2532} of others{G243}
 their{G846} thoughts{G1261}, he that{G3739} sat down{G2258}{(G5713)}
 answering{G611}{(G5679)} }{G2621}{(G5740)} with{G3326}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, them{G846}.
 What{G5101} reason 30 But{G2532} their{G846}
 ye{G1260}{(G5736)} in{G1722} scribes{G1122} and{G2532}
 your{G5216} hearts{G2588}? Pharisees{G5330}
 23 Whether{G5101} murmured{G1111}{(G5707)}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G2123}, to again{G4314} his{G846}
 say{G2036}{(G5629)}, Thy{G4675} disciples{G3101},
 sins{G266} be saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Why{G1302}
 forgiven{G863}{(G5769)} do ye eat{G2068}{(G5719)}
 thee{G4671}; or{G2228} and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5719)}
 to say{G2036}{(G5629)}, Rise with{G3326} publicans{G5057}
 up{G1453}{(G5669)} and{G2532} and{G2532} sinners{G268}?
 walk{G4043}{(G5720)}? 31 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 24 But{G1161} that{G2443} ye may answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 know{G1492}{(G5762)} that{G3754} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 the Son{G5207} of man{G444} them{G846}, They that are
 hath{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} need{G5532}{G2192}{(G5719)}
 upon{G1909} earth{G1093} to not{G3756} a physician{G2395};
 forgive{G863}{(G5721)} but{G235} they that
 sins{G266}, he{G266} are{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}.
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the sick of 32 I came{G2064}{(G5754)}
 the palsy{G3886}{(G5772)}, I not{G3756} to call{G2564}{(G5658)}
 say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the righteous{G1342}, but{G235}
 thee{G4671}, Arise{G1453}{(G5669)}, sinners{G268} to{G1519}
 and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5660)} repentance{G3341}.
 thy{G4675} couch{G2826}, and 33 And{G1161} they
 go{G4198}{(G5737)} into{G1519} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 thine{G4675} house{G3624}. him{G846}, Why{G1302} do{G3522}
 25 And{G2532} immediately{G3916} the disciples{G3101} of John{G2491}
 he rose up{G450}{(G5631)} fast{G3522}{(G5719)} often{G4437},
 before{G1799} them{G846}, and took and{G2532} make{G4160}{(G5731)}
 up{G142}{(G5660)} that prayers{G1162}, and{G2532}
 whereon{G1909}{G3739} he likewise{G3668} the disciples{G3588}
 lay{G2621}{(G5711)}, and of the Pharisees{G5330}; but{G1161}
 departed{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1519} thine{G4674} eat{G2068}{(G5719)}
 his own{G846} house{G3624}, and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5719)}?

34 And{G1161} he hands{G5495}.
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} 2 And{G1161} certain{G5100} of the
 them{G846},{G3361} Can Pharisees{G5330}
 ye{G1410}{(G5736)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 make{G4160}{(G5658)} the them{G846}, Why{G5101}
 children{G5207} of the ye{G4160}{(G5719)} that
 bridechamber{G3567} the which{G3739} is{G1832} not{G3756}
 fast{G3522}{(G5721)}, while{G3739}{G1722} the lawful{G1832}{(G5748)}
 bridegroom{G3566} to do{G4160}{(G5721)} on{G1722} the
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G3326} sabbath days{G4521}?
 them{G846}? 3 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 35 But{G1161} the days{G2250} will answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 come{G2064}{(G5695)}, them{G4314}{G846}
 when{G3752}{G2532} the said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Have ye{G314}
 the bridegroom{G3566} shall be taken not{G3761} read{G314}{(G5627)} so
 away{G522}{(G5686)} from{G575} much as{G3761} this{G5124},
 them{G846}, and then{G5119} shall what{G3739} David{G1138}
 they fast{G3522}{(G5692)} in{G1722} did{G4160}{(G5656)}, when{G3698}
 those{G1565} days{G2250}. himself{G846} was an
 36 And{G1161} he hungred{G3983}{(G5656)},
 spake{G3004}{(G5707)} also{G2532} a and{G2532} they which{G3588}
 parable{G3850} unto{G4314} were{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G3326}
 them{G846};{G3754} No man{G3762} him{G846};
 putteth{G1911}{(G5719)} 4 How{G5613} he
 a piece{G1915} of a new{G2537} went{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519}
 garment{G2440} upon{G1909} an the house{G3624} of God{G2316},
 old{G2440}{G3820}; if otherwise, and{G2532} did take{G2983}{(G5627)}
 then{G1490} both{G2532} the and{G2532} eat{G5315}{(G5627)} the
 new{G2537} maketh a shewbread{G740}{G4286},
 rent{G4977}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)}
 the piece{G1915} that was taken out also{G2532} to them that were
 of{G575} the new{G2537} with{G3326} him{G846};
 agreeth{G4856}{(G5719)} not{G3756} which{G3739} it is{G1832}
 with the old{G3820}. not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)}
 37 And{G2532} no man{G3762} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} but
 putteth{G906}{(G5719)} new{G3501} for{G1508} the priests{G2409}
 wine{G3631} into{G1519} old{G3820} alone{G3441}?
 bottles{G779}; else{G1490} the 5 And{G2532} he
 new{G3501} wine{G3631} will said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto
 burst{G4486}{(G5692)} the them{G846}, That{G3754} the
 the bottles{G779}, and{G2532}{G846} Son{G5207} of man{G444}
 be spilled{G1632}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Lord{G2962}
 the bottles{G779} shall also{G2532} of the sabbath{G4521}.
 perish{G622}{(G5698)}. 6 And{G1161} it came to
 38 But{G235} new{G3501} pass{G1096}{(G5633)} also{G2532}
 wine{G3631} must be put{G992} on{G1722} another{G2087}
 into{G1519} new{G2537} sabbath{G4521}, that he{G846}
 bottles{G779} and{G2532} both{G297} entered{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519}
 are preserved{G4933}{(G5743)}. the synagogue{G4864} and{G2532}
 39 No man{G3762} also{G2532} having taught{G1321}{(G5721)}: and{G2532}
 drunk{G4095}{(G5631)} old{G3820} there{G1563} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a
 wine straightway{G2112} man{G444} whose{G2532}{G846}
 desireth{G2309}{(G5719)} right{G1188} hand{G5495}
 new{G3501}: for{G1063} he was{G2258}{(G5713)}
 saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, The withered{G3584}.
 old{G3820} is{G2076}{(G5748)} 7 And{G1161} the scribes{G1122}
 better{G5543}.

Chapter 6

1 And{G1161} it came to
 pass{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1722} the
 second{G1207} sabbath{G4521} after
 the first{G1207}, that he{G846}
 went{G1279}{(G5738)}
 through{G1223} the cornfields{G4702};
 and{G2532} his{G846}
 disciples{G3101}
 plucked{G5089}{(G5707)} the ears of
 corn{G4719}, and{G2532} did
 eat{G2068}{(G5707)},
 rubbing{G5597}{(G5723)} them in their

8 But{G1161} he{G846}
 knew{G1492}{(G5715)} their{G846}
 thoughts{G1261}, and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} to the
 man{G444} which{G3588}
 had{G2192}{(G5723)} the
 withered{G3584} hand{G5495}, Rise
 up{G1453}{(G5669)}, and{G2532}
 stand forth{G2476}{(G5628)} in
 {G1519} the midst{G3319}.
 And{G1161} he arose{G450}{(G5631)}

and stood forth {G2476} {(G5627)}.
 9 Then {G3767} said {G2036} {(G5627)} Jesus {G2424} unto {G4314} them {G846}, I will ask {G1905} {(G5692)} you {G5209} one thing {G5101}; Is it lawful {G1832} {(G5748)} on the sabbath days {G4521} to do good {G15} {(G5658)}, or {G2228} to do evil {G2554} {(G5658)}? to save {G4982} {(G5658)} life {G5590}, or {G2228} to destroy {G622} {(G5658)} it?
 10 And {G2532} looking round about upon {G4017} {(G5671)} them {G846} all {G3956}, he said {G2036} {(G5627)} unto the man {G444}, Stretch forth {G1614} {(G5657)} thy {G4675} hand {G5495}. And {G1161} he did {G4160} {(G5656)} so {G3779}: and {G2532} his {G846} hand {G5495} was restored {G600} {(G5681)} whole {G5199} as {G5613} the other {G243}.
 11 And {G1161} they {G846} were filled {G4130} {(G5681)} with madness {G454}; and {G2532} communed {G1255} {(G5707)} one with another {G4314} {G240} what {G5101} {G302} they might do {G4160} {(G5659)} to Jesus {G2424}.
 12 And {G1161} it came to pass {G1096} {(G5633)} in {G1722} those {G5025} days {G2250}, that he went out {G1831} {(G5627)} into {G1519} a mountain {G3735} to pray {G4336} {(G5664)}, and {G2532} continued all night {G1273} {(G5723)} {G2258} {(G5713)} in {G1722} prayer {G4335} to God {G2316}.
 13 And {G2532} when {G3753} it was {G1096} {(G5633)} day {G2250}, he called {G4377} {(G5656)} unto him his {G846} disciples {G3101}: and {G2532} of {G575} them {G846} he chose {G1586} {(G5671)} twelve {G1427}, whom {G3739} also {G2532} he named {G3687} {(G5656)} apostles {G652};
 14 Simon {G4613}, (whom {G3739} he also {G2532} named {G3687} {(G5656)} Peter {G4074}), and {G2532} Andrew {G406} his {G846} brother {G80}, James {G2385} and {G2532} John {G2491}, Philip {G5376} and {G2532} Bartholomew {G918},
 15 Matthew {G3156} and {G2532} Thomas {G2381}, James {G2385} the {G3588} son of Alphaeus {G256}, and {G2532} Simon {G4613} called {G2564} {(G5746)} Zelotes {G2208},
 16 And Judas {G2455} the brother of James {G2385}, and {G2532} Judas {G2455} Iscariot {G2469}, which {G3739} also {G2532} was {G1096} {(G5633)} the traitor {G4273}.
 17 And {G2532} he came down {G2597} {(G5631)} with {G3326} them {G846}, and stood {G2476} {(G5627)} in {G1909} the

plain {G3977} {(G5117)}, and {G2532} the company {G3793} of his {G846} disciples {G3101}, and {G2532} a great {G4183} multitude {G4128} of people {G2992} out of {G575} all {G3956} Judaea {G2449} and {G2532} Jerusalem {G2419}, and {G2532} from the sea coast {G3882} of Tyre {G5184} and {G2532} Sidon {G4605}, which {G3739} came {G2064} {(G5627)} to hear {G191} {(G5658)} him {G846}, and {G2532} to be healed {G2390} {(G5683)} of {G575} their {G846} diseases {G3554};
 18 And {G2532} they that were vexed {G3791} {(G5746)} with {G5259} unclean {G169} spirits {G4151}: and {G2532} they were healed {G2323} {(G5712)}.
 19 And {G2532} the whole {G3956} multitude {G3793} sought {G2212} {(G5707)} to touch {G680} {(G5733)} him {G846}: for {G3754} there went {G1831} {(G5711)} virtue {G1411} out {G3844} of him {G846}, and {G2532} healed {G2390} {(G5711)} them all {G3956}.
 20 And {G2532} he {G846} lifted up {G1869} {(G5660)} his {G846} eyes {G3788} on {G1519} his {G846} disciples {G3101}, and said {G3004} {(G5707)}, Blessed {G3107} be ye poor {G4434}: for {G3754} yours {G5212} is {G2076} {(G5748)} the kingdom {G932} of God {G2316}.
 21 Blessed {G3107} are ye that hunger {G3983} {(G5723)} how {G3568}: for {G3754} ye shall be filled {G5526} {(G5701)}.
 Blessed {G3107} are ye that weep {G2799} {(G5723)} now {G3568}: for {G3754} ye shall laugh {G1070} {(G5692)}.
 22 Blessed {G3107} are ye {G2075} {(G5748)}, when {G3752} men {G444} shall hate {G3404} {(G5661)} you {G5209}, and {G2532} when {G3752} they shall separate {G873} {(G5661)} you {G5209} from their company, and {G2532} shall reproach {G3679} {(G5661)} you, and {G2532} cast out {G1544} {(G5632)} your {G5216} name {G3686} as {G5613} evil {G4190}, for the Son {G5207} of man's {G444} sake {G1752}.
 23 Rejoice ye {G5463} {(G5720)} in {G1722} that {G1565} day {G2250}, and {G2532} leap for joy {G4640} {(G5657)}: for {G1063}, behold {G2400} {(G5628)}, your {G5216} reward {G3408} is great {G4183} in {G1722} heaven {G3772}: for {G1063} in {G2596} the like manner {G5024} did {G4160} {(G5707)} their {G846} fathers {G3962} unto the prophets {G4396}.
 24 But {G4133} woe {G3759} unto you {G5213} that are rich {G4145}! for {G3754} ye have received {G568} {(G5719)} your {G5216} consolation {G3874}.

25 Woe {G3759} unto you {G5213} that are full {G1705} {(G5772)}! for {G3754} ye shall hunger {G3983} {(G5692)}.
 Woe {G3759} unto you {G5213} that laugh {G1070} {(G5723)} now {G3568}! for {G3754} ye shall mourn {G3996} {(G5692)} and {G2532} weep {G2799} {(G5692)}.
 26 Woe {G3759} unto you {G5213}, when {G3752} all {G3956} men {G444} shall speak {G2036} {(G5632)} well {G2573} of you {G5209}! for {G1063} so {G5024} {G2596} did {G4160} {(G5707)} their {G846} fathers {G3962} to the false prophets {G5578}.
 27 But {G235} I say {G3004} {(G5719)} unto you {G5213} which {G3588} hear {G191} {(G5723)}, Love {G25} {(G5720)} your {G5216} enemies {G2190} do {G4160} {(G5720)} good {G2573} to them which {G3588} hate {G3404} {(G5723)} you {G5209},
 28 Bless {G2127} {(G5720)} them that curse {G2672} {(G5740)} you {G5213}, and {G2532} pray {G4336} {(G5737)} for {G5228} them which despitefully use {G1908} {(G5723)} you {G5209}.
 29 And unto him that smiteth {G5180} {(G5723)} thee {G4571} on {G1909} the one cheek {G4600} offer {G3930} {(G5720)} also {G2532} the other {G243}; and {G2532} him {G575} that taketh away {G142} {(G5723)} thy {G4675} cloke {G2440} forbid {G2967} {(G5661)} not {G3361} to take thy coat {G5509} also {G2532}.
 30 {G1161} Give {G1325} {(G5720)} to every man {G3956} that asketh {G154} {(G5723)} of thee {G4571}, and {G2532} of {G575} him that taketh away {G142} {(G5723)} thy goods {G4674} ask {G523} them not {G3361} again {G523} {(G5720)}.
 31 And {G2532} as {G2531} ye would {G2309} {(G5719)} that {G2443} men {G444} should do {G4160} {(G5725)} to you {G5213}, do {G4160} {(G5720)} ye {G5210} also {G2532} to them {G846} likewise {G3668}.
 32 For {G2532} if {G1487} ye love {G25} {(G5719)} them which love {G25} {(G5723)} you {G5209}, what {G4169} thank {G5485} have {G2076} {(G5748)} ye {G5213}? for {G1063} sinners {G268} also {G2532} love {G25} {(G5723)} those that love {G25} {(G5719)} them {G846}.
 33 And {G2532} if {G1437} ye do good {G15} {(G5725)} to them which do good {G15} {(G5723)} to you {G5209}, what {G4169} thank {G5485} have {G2076} {(G5748)} ye {G5213}? for {G1063} sinners {G268} also do {G4160} {(G5719)} even {G2532} the same {G846}.
 34 And {G2532} if {G1437} ye lend {G1155} {(G5725)} to them of {G3844} whom {G3739} ye hope {G1679} {(G5719)} {G1679} {(G5725)} to receive {G618} {(G5629)}, what {G4169} thank {G5485}

have {G2076} {(G5748)} ye {G5213}? for {G1063} sinners {G268} also {G2532} lend {G1155} {(G5719)} to sinners {G268}, to {G2443} receive {G618} as much {G2470} again {G618} {(G5632)}.
 35 But {G4133} love ye {G25} {(G5720)} your {G5216} enemies {G2190}, and {G2532} do good {G15} {(G5720)}, and {G2532} lend {G1155} {(G5720)}, hoping {G560} for nothing {G3367} again {G560} {(G5723)}; and {G2532} your {G5216} reward {G3408} shall be {G2071} {(G5704)} great {G4183}, and {G2532} ye shall be {G2071} {(G5704)} the children {G5207} of the Highest {G5310}: for {G3754} he {G846} is {G2076} {(G5748)} kind {G5543} unto {G1909} the unthankful {G884} and {G2532} to the evil {G4190}.
 36 Be ye {G1096} {(G5737)} therefore {G3767} merciful {G3629}, as {G2531} your {G5216} Father {G3962} also {G2532} is {G2076} {(G5748)} merciful {G3629}.
 37 {G2532} Judge {G2919} {(G5720)} not {G3361}, and {G2532} ye shall {G2919} not {G3364} be judged {G2919} {(G5686)}: condemn {G2613} {(G5720)} not {G3361}, and {G2532} ye shall {G2613} not {G3364} be condemned {G2613} {(G5686)}: forgive {G630} {(G5720)}, and {G2532} ye shall be forgiven {G630} {(G5701)}: 38 Give {G1325} {(G5720)}, and {G2532} it shall be given {G1325} {(G5701)} unto you {G5213}; good {G2570} measure {G3358}, pressed down {G4085} {(G5772)}, and {G2532} shaken together {G4531} {(G5772)}, and {G2532} running over {G5240} {(G5746)}, shall men give {G1325} {(G5692)} into {G1519} your {G5216} bosom {G2859}. For {G1063} with the same {G846} measure {G3358} that {G3739} ye mete withal {G3354} {(G5719)} it shall be measured {G488} to you {G5213} again {G488} {(G5701)}.
 39 And {G1161} he spake {G2036} {(G5627)} a parable {G3850} unto them {G846}, {G3385} Can {G1410} {(G5736)} the blind {G5185} lead {G3594} {(G5721)} the blind {G5185}? shall they {G297} not {G3780} both {G297} fall {G4098} {(G5699)} into {G1519} the ditch {G999}?
 40 The disciple {G3101} is {G2076} {(G5748)} not {G3756} above {G5228} his {G846} master {G1320}: but {G1161} every one {G3956} that is perfect {G2675} {(G5772)} shall be {G2071} {(G5704)} as {G5613} his {G846} master {G1320}.
 41 And {G1161} why {G5101} beholdest thou {G991} {(G5719)} the mote {G2595} that is in {G1722} thy {G4675} brother's {G80}

eye{G3788}, but{G1161} perceivest{G2657}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the beam{G1385} that is in{G1722} thine own{G2398} eye{G3788}? 42 Either{G2228} how{G4459} canst thou{G1410}{(G5736)} say{G3004}{(G5721)} to thy{G4675} brother{G80}, Brother{G80}, let me{G863}{(G5628)} pull out{G1544}{(G5632)} the mote{G2595} that is in{G1722} thine{G4675} eye{G3788}, when thou{G991} thyself{G846} beholdest{G991}{(G5723)} not{G3756} the beam{G1385} that is in{G1722} thine{G4675} own eye{G3788}? Thou hypocrite{G5273}, cast out{G1544}{(G5628)} first{G4412} the beam{G1385} out of{G1537} thine own{G4675} eye{G3788}, and{G2532} then{G5119} shalt thou see clearly{G1227}{(G5692)} to pull out{G1544}{(G5629)} the mote{G2595} that is in{G1722} thy{G4675} brother's{G80} eye{G3788}. 43 For{G1063} a good{G2570} tree{G1186} bringeth{G2076}{(G5748)}{G4160} not{G3756} forth{G4160}{(G5723)} corrupt{G4550} fruit{G2590}; neither{G3761} doth{G4160} a corrupt{G4550} tree{G1186} bring forth{G4160}{(G5723)} good{G2570} fruit{G2590}. 44 For{G1063} every{G1538} tree{G1186} is known{G1097}{(G5743)} by{G1537} his own{G2398} fruit{G2590}. For{G1063} of{G1537} thorns{G173} men do not{G3756} gather{G4816}{(G5719)} figs{G4810}, nor{G3761} of{G1537} a bramble bush{G942} gather they{G5166}{(G5719)} grapes{G4718}. 45 A good{G18} man{G444} out of{G1537} the good{G18} treasure{G2344} of his{G846} heart{G2588} bringeth forth{G4393}{(G5719)} that which is good{G18}; and{G2532} an evil{G4190} man{G444} out of{G1537} the evil{G4190} treasure{G2344} of his{G846} heart{G2588} bringeth forth{G4393}{(G5719)} that which is evil{G4190}; for{G1063} of{G1537} the abundance{G4051} of the heart{G2588} his{G846} mouth{G4750} speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)}. 46 And{G1161} why{G5101} call ye{G2564}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, Lord{G2962}, Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the things which{G3739} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}? 47 Whosoever{G3956} cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} to{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} heareth{G191}{(G5723)} my{G3450} sayings{G3056}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} them{G846}, I will shew{G5263}{(G5692)}

you{G5213} to whom{G5101} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664}: 48 He is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} a man{G444} which{G3739} built{G3618}{(G5723)} an house{G3614}, and{G2532} digged{G4626}{(G5656)} deep{G900}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} laid{G5087}{(G5656)} the foundation{G2310} on{G1909} a rock{G4073}: and{G1161} when the flood{G4132} arose{G1096}{(G5637)}, the stream{G4215} beat vehemently{G4366}{(G5656)} upon that{G1565} house{G3614}, and{G2532} could{G2480}{(G5656)} not{G3756} shake{G4531}{(G5658)} it{G846}: for{G1063} it was founded{G2311}{(G5718)} upon{G1909} a rock{G4073}. 49 But{G1161} he that heareth{G191}{(G5660)}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5660)} not{G3361}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} a man{G444} that without{G5565} a foundation{G2310} built{G3618}{(G5660)} an house{G3614} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}; against{G4366} which{G3739} the stream{G4215} did beat vehemently{G4366}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} immediately{G2112} it fell{G4098}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} the ruin{G4485} of that{G1565} house{G3614} was{G1096}{(G5633)} great{G3173}.

Chapter 7

1 Now{G1161} when{G1893} he had ended{G4137}{(G5656)} all{G3956} his{G846} sayings{G4487} in{G1519} the audience{G189} of the people{G2992}, he entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}. 2 And{G1161} a certain{G5100} centurion's{G1543} servant{G1401}, who{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} dear{G1784} unto him{G846}, was{G2192}{(G5723)} sick{G2560}, and ready{G3195}{(G5707)} to die{G5053}{(G5721)}. 3 And{G1161} when he heard{G191}{(G5660)} of{G4012} Jesus{G2424}, hesent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} him{G846} the elders{G4245} of the Jews{G2453}, beseeching{G2065}{(G5723)} him{G846} that{G3704} he would come{G2064}{(G5631)} and heal{G1295}{(G5661)} his{G846} servant{G1401}. 4 And{G1161} when they came{G3854}{(G5637)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, they besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} instantly{G4709}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} That{G3754} he was{G2076}{(G5748)} worthy{G514} for whom{G3739} he should do{G3930}{(G5692)} this{G5124}:

5 For{G1063} he loveth{G25}{(G5719)} our{G2257} nation{G1484}, and{G2532} he{G846} hath built{G3618}{(G5656)} us{G2254} a synagogue{G4864}. 6 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} went{G4198}{(G5711)} with{G4862} them{G846}. And{G1161} when he{G846} was{G568}{(G5723)} now{G2235} not{G3756} far{G3112} from{G575} the house{G3614}, the centurion{G1543} sent{G3992}{(G5656)} friends{G5384} to{G4314} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, trouble{G4660} not{G3361} thyself{G4660}{(G5744)}: for{G1063} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G2425} that{G2443} thou shouldst enter{G1525}{(G5632)} under{G5259} my{G3450} roof{G4721}: 7 Wherefore{G1352} neither{G3761} thought I{G515} myself{G1683} worthy{G515}{(G5656)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571}: but{G235} say{G2036}{(G5628)} in a word{G3056}, and{G2532} my{G3450} servant{G3816} shall be healed{G2390}{(G5701)}. 8 For{G1063} I{G1473} also{G2532} am{G1510}{(G5748)} a man{G444} set{G5021}{(G5746)} under{G5259} authority{G1849}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} under{G5259} me{G1683} soldiers{G4757}, and{G2532} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto one{G5129}, Go{G4198}{(G5676)}, and{G2532} he goeth{G4198}{(G5736)}; and{G2532} to another{G243}, Come{G2064}{(G5736)}, and{G2532} he cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}; and{G2532} to my{G3450} servant{G1401}, Do{G4160}{(G5657)} this{G5124}, and{G2532} he doeth{G4160}{(G5719)} it. 9 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} these things{G5023}, he marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)} at him{G846}, and{G2532} turned him about{G4762}{(G5651)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the people{G3793} that followed{G190}{(G5723)} him{G846}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, I have not found{G2147}{(G5627)} so great{G5118} faith{G4102}, no, not{G3761} in{G1722} Israel{G2474}. 10 And{G2532} they that were sent{G3992}{(G5685)}, returning{G5290}{(G5660)} to{G1519} the house{G3624}, found{G2147}{(G5627)} the servant{G1401} whole{G5198}{(G5723)} that had been sick{G770}{(G5723)}. 11 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}{G1722} the day

after{G1836}, that he went{G4198}{(G5711)} into{G1519} a city{G4172} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Nain{G3484}; and{G2532} many{G2425} of his{G846} disciples{G3101} went with{G4848}{(G5711)} him{G846}, and{G2532} much{G4183} people{G3793}. 12 Now{G1161} when{G5613} he came nigh{G1448}{(G5656)} to the gate{G4439} of the city{G4172}, behold{G2532}{(G2400)}{G5628}, there was{G1580} a dead man{G2348}{(G5761)} carried out{G1580}{(G5712)}, the only{G3439} son{G5207} of his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} she{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a widow{G5503}: and{G2532} much{G2425} people{G3793} of the city{G4172} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4862} her{G846}. 13 And{G2532} when the Lord{G2962} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} her{G846}, he had compassion{G4697}{(G5675)} on{G1909} her{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Weep{G2799}{(G5720)} not{G3361}. 14 And{G2532} he came{G4334}{(G5631)} and touched{G680}{(G5662)} the bier{G4673}: and{G1161} they that bare{G941}{(G5723)} him stood still{G2476}{(G5627)}. And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Young man{G3495}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, Arise{G1453}{(G5682)}. 15 And{G2532} he that was dead{G3498} sat up{G339}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)}. And{G2532} he delivered{G1325}{(G5656)} him{G846} to his{G846} mother{G3384}. 16 And{G1161} there came{G2983}{(G5627)} a fear{G5401} on all{G537}; and{G2532} they glorified{G1392}{(G5707)} God{G2316}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} That{G3754} a great{G3173} prophet{G4396} is risen up{G1453}{(G5769)} among{G1722} us{G2254}; and{G2532}, That{G3754} God{G2316} hath visited{G1980}{(G5662)} his{G846} people{G2992}. 17 And{G2532} this{G3778} rumour{G3056} of{G4012} him{G846} went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} throughout{G1722} all{G3650} Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} throughout{G1722} all{G3956} the region round about{G4066}. 18 And{G2532} the disciples{G3101} of John{G2491} shewed{G518}{(G5656)} him{G846} of{G4012} all{G3956} these things{G5130}. 19 And{G2532} John{G2491} calling{G4341}{(G5666)} unto him two{G1417}{G5100} of his{G846} disciples{G3101} sent{G3992}{(G5656)} them to{G4314}

Jesus{G2424}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} he that should come{G2064}{(G5740)}? or{G2228} look we for{G4328}{(G5725)} another{G243}? 20 When{G1161} the men{G435} were come{G3854}{(G5637)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, John{G2491} Baptist{G910} hath sent{G649}{(G5758)} us{G2248} unto{G4314} thee{G4571}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} he that should come{G2064}{(G5740)}? or{G2228} look we for{G4328}{(G5719)}{G5725)} another{G243}? 21 And{G1161} in{G1722} that same{G846} hour{G5610} he cured{G2323}{(G5656)} many{G4183} of{G575} their infirmities{G3554} and{G2532} plagues{G3148}, and{G2532} of evil{G4190} spirits{G4151}; and{G2532} unto many{G4183} that were blind{G5185} he gave{G5483}{(G5662)} sight{G991}{(G5721)}. 22 Then{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Go your way{G4198}{(G5679)}, and tell{G518}{(G5657)} John{G2491} what things{G3739} ye have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5656)}; how{G3754} that the blind{G5185} see{G308}{(G5719)}, the lame{G5560} walk{G4043}{(G5719)}, the lepers{G3015} are cleansed{G2511}{(G5743)}, the deaf{G2974} hear{G191}{(G5719)}, the dead{G3498} are raised{G1453}{(G5743)}, to the poor{G4434} the gospel is preached{G2097}{(G5743)}. 23 And{G2532} blessed{G3107} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he, whosoever{G3739} shall{G4624} not{G3362} be offended{G4624}{(G5686)} in{G1722} me{G1698}. 24 And{G1161} when the messengers{G32} of John{G2491} were departed{G565}{(G5631)}, he began{G756}{(G5662)} to speak{G3004}{(G5721)} unto{G4314} the people{G3793} concerning{G4012} John{G2491}, What{G5101} went ye out{G1831}{(G5758)} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048} for to see{G2300}{(G5664)}? Areed{G2563} shaken{G4531}{(G5746)} with{G2529} the wind{G417}? 25 But{G235} what{G5101} went ye out{G1831}{(G5758)} for to see{G1492}{(G5629)}? A man{G444} clothed{G294}{(G5772)} in{G1722} soft{G3120} raiment{G2440}? Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, they which are{G1722} gorgeously{G1741} apparelled{G2441}, and{G2532}

live{G5225}{(G5723)} delicately{G5172}, are{G1526}{(G5748)} in{G1722} kings' courts{G933}. 26 But{G235} what{G5101} went ye out{G1831}{(G5758)} for to see{G1492}{(G5629)}? A prophet{G4396}? Yea{G3483}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} much more{G4055} than a prophet{G4396}. 27 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he, of{G4012} whom{G3739} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649}{(G5719)} my{G3450} messenger{G32} before{G4253} thy{G4675} face{G4383}, which{G3739} shall prepare{G2680}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} way{G3598} before{G1715} thee{G4675}. 28 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Among{G1722} those that are born{G1084} of women{G1135} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3762} a greater{G3187} prophet{G4396} than{G3187} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}; but{G1161} he that is least{G3398} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} greater than{G3187} he{G846}. 29 And{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992} that heard{G191}{(G5660)} him, and{G2532} the publicans{G5057}, justified{G1344}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, being baptized{G907}{(G5685)} with the baptism{G908} of John{G2491}. 30 But{G1161} the Pharisees{G5330} and{G2532} lawyers{G3544} rejected{G1114}{(G5656)} the counsel{G1012} of God{G2316} against{G1519} themselves{G1438}, being{G907} not{G3361} baptized{G907}{(G5685)} of{G2529} him{G846}. 31 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Whereunto{G5101} then{G3767} shall I liken{G3666}{(G5692)} themen{G444} of this{G5026} generation{G1074}? and{G2532} to what{G5101} are they{G1526}{(G5748)} like{G3664}? 32 They are{G1526}{(G5748)} like{G3664} unto children{G3813} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the marketplace{G58}, and{G2532} calling{G4377}{(G5719)}{G5723} one to another{G240}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5719)}{G5723}, We have piped{G832}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye have{G3738} not{G3756} danced{G3738}{(G5662)}; we have mourned{G2354}{(G5656)} to you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye have{G2799} not{G3756} wept{G2799}{(G5656)}. 33 For{G1063} John{G2491} the Baptist{G910} came{G2064}{(G5754)}

neither{G3383} eating{G2068}{(G5723)} bread{G740} nor{G3383} drinking{G4095}{(G5723)} wine{G3631}; and{G2532} ye say{G3004}{(G5719)}, He hath{G2192}{(G5719)} a devil{G1140}. 34 The Son{G5207} of man{G444} is come{G2064}{(G5754)} eating{G2068}{(G5723)} and{G2532} drinking{G4095}{(G5723)}; and{G2532} ye say{G3004}{(G5719)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} a gluttonous{G5314} man{G444}, and{G2532} a winebibber{G3630}, a friend{G5384} of publicans{G5057} and{G2532} sinners{G268}! 35 But{G2532} wisdom{G4678} is justified{G1344}{(G5681)} of{G575} all{G3956} her{G846} children{G5043}. 36 And{G1161} one{G5100} of the Pharisees{G5330} desired{G2065}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} he would eat{G5315}{(G5632)} with{G3326} him{G846}. And{G2532} he went{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the Pharisee's{G5330} house{G3614}, and sat down to meat{G347}{(G5681)}. 37 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a woman{G1135} in{G1722} the city{G4172}, which{G3748} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a sinner{G268}, when she knew{G1921}{(G5631)} that{G3754} Jesus sat at meat{G345}{(G5736)} in{G1722} the Pharisee's{G5330} house{G3614}, brought{G2865}{(G5660)} an alabaster box{G211} of ointment{G3464}, 38 And{G2532} stood{G2476}{(G5631)} at{G3844} his{G846} feet{G4228} behind{G3694} him weeping{G2799}{(G5723)}, and began{G756}{(G5662)} to wash{G1026}{(G5721)} his{G846} feet{G4228} with tears{G1144}, and{G2532} did wipe{G1591}{(G5707)} them with the hairs{G2359} of her{G846} head{G2776}, and{G2532} kissed{G2705}{(G5707)} his{G846} feet{G4228}, and{G2532} anointed{G218}{(G5707)} them with the ointment{G3464}. 39 Now{G1161} when the Pharisee{G5330} which{G3588} had bidden{G2564}{(G5660)} him{G846} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} within{G1722} himself{G1438}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, This man{G3778}, if{G1487} he were{G2258}{(G5713)} a prophet{G4396}, {G302} would have known{G1097}{(G5707)} who{G5101} and{G2532} what manner{G4217} of woman{G1135} this is that{G3748} toucheth{G680}{(G5731)} him{G846}: for{G3754} she is{G2076}{(G5748)} a sinner{G268}. 40 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}

him{G846}, Simon{G4613}, I have{G2192}{(G5719)} somewhat{G5100} to say{G2036}{(G5629)} unto thee{G4671}. And{G1161} he saith{G5346}{(G5748)}, Master{G1320}, say on{G2036}{(G5628)}. 41 There was{G2258}{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} creditor{G1157} which had two{G1417} debtors{G5533}: the one{G1520} owed{G3784}{(G5707)} five hundred{G4001} pence{G1220}, and{G1161} the other{G2087} fifty{G4004}. 42 And{G1161} when they{G846} had{G2192}{(G5723)} nothing{G3361} to pay{G591}{(G5629)}, he frankly forgave{G5483}{(G5662)} them both{G297}. Tell me{G2036}{(G5628)} therefore{G3767}, which{G5101} of them{G846} will love{G25}{(G5692)} him{G846} most{G4119}? 43 Simon{G4613} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I suppose{G5274}{(G5719)} that{G3754} he, to whom{G3739} he forgave{G5483}{(G5662)} most{G4119}. And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou hast{G2919} rightly{G3723} judged{G2919}{(G5656)}. 44 And{G2532} he turned{G4762}{(G5651)} to{G4314} the woman{G1135}, and said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto Simon{G4613}, Seest thou{G991}{(G5719)} this{G5026} woman{G1135}? I entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} thine{G4675} house{G3614}, thou gavest me{G1325}{(G5656)} no{G3756} water{G5204} for{G1909} my{G3450} feet{G4228}: but{G1161} she{G3778}{(G5625)} {G846} hath washed{G1026}{(G5656)} my{G3450} feet{G4228} with tears{G1144}, and{G2532} wiped{G1591}{(G5656)} them with the hairs{G2359} of her{G846} head{G2776}. 45 Thou gavest{G1325}{(G5656)} me{G3427} no{G3756} kiss{G5370}: but{G1161} this woman{G3778}{(G5625)} {G846} since{G575} the time{G3739} I came in{G1525}{(G5627)} hath{G1257} not{G3756} ceased{G1257}{(G5627)} to kiss{G2705}{(G5723)} my{G3450} feet{G4228}. 46 My{G3450} head{G2776} with oil{G1637} thou didst{G218} not{G3756} anoint{G218}{(G5656)}: but{G1161} this woman{G3778}{(G5625)} {G846} hath anointed{G218}{(G5656)} my{G3450} feet{G4228} with ointment{G3464}. 47 Wherefore{G3739} {G5484} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, Her{G846} sins{G266}, which{G3588} are many{G4183}, are forgiven{G863}{(G5769)}; for{G3754} she loved{G25}{(G5656)}

much{G4183}; but{G1161} to whom{G3739} little{G3641} is forgiven{G863}{(G5743)}, the same loveth{G25}{(G5719)} little{G3641}.
 48 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G846}, Thy{G4675} sins{G266} are forgiven{G863}{(G5769)}.
 49 And{G2532} they that sat at meat with him{G4873}{(G5740)} began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} within{G1722} themselves{G1438}, Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778} that{G3739} forgiveth{G863}{(G5719)} sins{G266} also{G2532}?

50 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} to{G4314} the woman{G1135}, Thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath saved{G4982}{(G5758)} thee{G4571}; go{G4198}{(G5737)} in{G1519} peace{G1515}.

Chapter 8

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} afterward{G1722}{(G2517)}, that{G2532} he{G846} went{G1353}{(G5707)} throughout every{G2596} city{G4172} and{G2532} village{G2968}, preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} and{G2532} shewing the glad tidings{G2097}{(G5734)} of the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}; and{G2532} the twelve{G1427} were with{G4862} him{G846}.

2 And{G2532} certain{G5100} women{G1135}, which{G3739} had been{G2258}{(G5713)} healed{G2323}{(G5772)} of{G575} evil{G4190} spirits{G4151} and{G2532} infirmities{G769}, Mary{G3137} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Magdalene{G3094}, out of{G575} whom{G3739} went{G1831}{(G5715)} seven{G2033} devils{G1140}.

3 And{G2532} Joanna{G2489} the wife{G1135} of Chuzas{G5529} Herod's{G2264} steward{G2012}, and{G2532} Susanna{G4677}, and{G2532} many{G4183} others{G2087}, which{G3748} ministered{G1247}{(G5707)} unto him{G846} of{G575} their{G846} substance{G5224}{(G5723)}.

4 And{G1161} when much{G4183} people{G3793} were gathered together{G4896}{(G5752)}, and{G2532} were come{G1975}{(G5740)} to{G4314} him{G846} out of every{G2596} city{G4172}, he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} by{G1223} a parable{G3850}:

5 A sower{G4687}{(G5723)} went out{G1831}{(G5627)} to sow{G4687}{(G5658)} his{G846} seed{G4703}; and{G2532} as{G1722} he{G846} sowed{G4687}{(G5721)}, some{G3739}{G3303}

fell{G4098}{(G5627)} by{G3844} the way side{G3598}; and{G2532} it was trodden down{G2662}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} the fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772} devoured{G2719}{(G5627)} it{G846}.
 6 And{G2532} some{G2087} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} upon{G1909} a rock{G4073}; and{G2532} as soon as it was sprung up{G5453}{(G5651)}, it withered away{G3583}{(G5681)}, because{G1223} it lacked{G3361}{G2192}{(G5721)} moisture{G2429}.

7 And{G2532} some{G2087} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} among{G1722}{G3319} thorns{G173}; and{G2532} the thorns{G173} sprang up with it{G4855}{(G5651)}, and choked{G638}{(G5656)}{G1970}{(G5656)} it{G846}.

8 And{G2532} other{G2087} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} on{G1909} good{G18} ground{G1093}, and{G2532} sprang up{G5453}{(G5651)}, and bare{G4160}{(G5656)} fruit{G2590} an hundredfold{G1542}. And when he had said{G3004}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}, he cried{G5455}{(G5707)}, He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} ears{G3775} to hear{G191}{(G5721)}, let him hear{G191}{(G5720)}.

9 And{G1161} his{G846} disciples{G3101} asked{G1905}{(G5707)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} might{G1498} this{G3778} parable{G3850} be{G1498}{(G5751)}?

10 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Unto you{G5213} it is given{G1325}{(G5769)} to know{G1097}{(G5629)} the mysteries{G3466} of the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}; but{G1161} to others{G3062} in{G1722} parables{G3850}; that{G2443} seeing{G991}{(G5723)} they might{G991} not{G3361} see{G991}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} hearing{G191}{(G5723)} they might{G4920} not{G3361} understand{G4920}{(G5725)}.

11 Now{G1161} the parable{G3850} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}: The seed{G4703} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}.

12 Those{G1161} by{G3844} the way side{G3598} are{G1526}{(G5748)} they that hear{G191}{(G5723)}; then{G1534} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} the devil{G1228}, and{G2532} taketh away{G142}{(G5719)} the word{G3056} out of{G575} their{G846} hearts{G2588}, lest{G3363} they should believe{G4100}{(G5660)} and be saved{G4982}{(G5686)}.

13 [G1161] They on{G1909} the rock{G4073} are they, which{G3739}, when{G3752} they

hear{G191}{(G5661)}, receive{G1209}{(G5736)} the word{G3056} with{G3326} joy{G5479}; and{G2532} these{G3778} have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} root{G4491}, which{G3739} for{G4314} a while{G2540} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} and{G2532} in{G1722} time{G2540} of temptation{G3986} fall away{G868}{(G5736)}.

14 And{G1161} that which fell{G4098}{(G5631)} among{G1519} thorns{G173} are{G1526}{(G5748)} they{G3778}, which, when they have heard{G191}{(G5660)}, go forth{G4198}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} are choked{G4846}{(G5743)} with{G5259} cares{G3308} and{G2532} riches{G4149} and{G2532} pleasures{G2237} of this life{G979}, and{G2532} bring{G5052} no{G3756} fruit to perfection{G5052}{(G5719)}.

15 But{G1161} that on{G1722} the good{G2570} ground{G1093} are{G1526}{(G5748)} they{G3778}, which{G3748} in{G1722} an honest{G2570} and{G2532} good{G18} heart{G2588}, having heard{G191}{(G5660)} the word{G3056}, keep{G2722}{(G5719)} it, and{G2532} bring forth fruit{G2592}{(G5719)} with{G1722} patience{G5281}.

16 [G1161] No man{G3762}, when he hath lighted{G681}{(G5660)} a candle{G3088}, covereth{G2572}{(G5719)} it{G846} with a vessel{G4632}, or{G2228} putteth{G5087}{(G5719)} it under{G5270} a bed{G2825}; but{G235} setteth{G2007}{(G5719)} it on{G1909} a candlestick{G3087}, that{G2443} they which enter in{G1531}{(G5740)} may see{G991}{(G5725)} the light{G5457}.

17 For{G1063} nothing{G3756} is{G2076}{(G5748)} secret{G2927}, that{G3739} shall{G1096} not{G3756} be made{G1096}{(G5695)} manifest{G5318}; neither{G3761} any thing hid{G614}, that{G3739} shall{G1097} not{G3756} be known{G1097}{(G5701)} and{G2532} come{G2064}{(G5632)} abroad{G1519}{G5318}.

18 Take heed{G991}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767} how{G4459} ye hear{G191}{(G5719)}: for{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} hath{G2192}{(G5725)}, to him{G846} shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)}; and{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G302} hath{G2192}{(G5725)} not{G3361}, from{G575} him{G846} shall be taken{G142}{(G5701)} even{G2532} that which{G3739} he seemeth{G1380}{(G5719)} to have{G2192}{(G5721)}.

19 Then{G1161} came{G3854}{(G5633)} to{G4314} him{G846} his mother{G3384} and{G2532} his{G846} brethren{G80},

and{G2532} could{G1410}{(G5711)} not{G3756} come{G4940}{(G5629)} at him{G846} for{G1223} the press{G3793}.

20 And{G2532} it was told{G518}{(G5648)} him{G846} by certain which said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thy{G4675} mother{G3384} and{G2532} thy{G4675} brethren{G80} stand{G2476}{(G5758)} without{G1854},

desiring{G2309}{(G5723)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} thee{G4571}.

21 And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, My{G3450} mother{G3384} and{G2532} my{G3450} brethren{G80} are{G1526}{(G5748)} these{G3778} which{G3588} hear{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5723)} it{G846}.

22 Now{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1722} a certain{G3391} day{G2250}, that{G2532} he{G846} went{G1684}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143} with{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}; and{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Let us go over{G1330}{(G5632)} unto{G1519} the other side{G4008} of the lake{G3041}. And{G2532} they launched forth{G321}{(G5681)}.

23 But{G1161} as they{G846} sailed{G4126}{(G5723)} he fell asleep{G879}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} there came down{G2597}{(G5627)} a storm{G2978} of wind{G4117} on{G1519} the lake{G3041}; and{G2532} they were filled{G4845}{(G5712)} with water, and{G2532} were in jeopardy{G2793}{(G5707)}.

24 And{G1161} they came to him{G4434}{(G5631)}, and awoke{G1326}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G1988}, master{G1988}, we perish{G622}{(G5731)}. Then{G1161} he arose{G1453}{(G5685)}, and rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the wind{G417} and{G2532} the raging{G2830} of the water{G5204}; and{G2532} they ceased{G3973}{(G5668)} and{G2532} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a calm{G1055}.

25 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} faith{G4102}? And{G1161} they being afraid{G5399}{(G5679)} wondered{G2296}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} one to another{G4314}{G240}, What manner of man{G5101}{G686} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}! for{G3754} he commandeth{G2004}{(G5719)}

even{G2532} the winds{G417} and{G2532} water{G5204}, and{G2532} they obey{G5219}{(G5719)} him{G846}.
 26 And{G2532} they arrived{G2668}{(G5656)} at{G1519} the country{G5561} of the Gadarenes{G1046}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} over against{G495} Galilee{G1056}.
 27 And{G1161} when he{G846} went forth{G1831}{(G5631)} to{G1909} land{G1093}, there met{G5221}{(G5656)} him{G846} out of{G1537} the city{G4172} a certain{G5100} man{G435}, which{G3739} had{G2192}{(G5707)} devils{G1140} long{G1537}{G2425} time{G5550}, and{G2532} ware{G1737}{(G5710)} no{G3756} clothes{G2440}, neither{G2532}{G3756} abode{G3306}{(G5707)} in{G1722} any house{G3614}, but{G235} in{G1722} the tombs{G3418}.
 28 When{G1161} he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} Jesus{G2424}, he cried out{G349}{(G5660)}, and{G2532} fell down before{G4363}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} have I{G1698} to do with{G2532} thee{G4671}, Jesus{G2424}, thou Son{G5207} of God{G2316} most high{G5310}? I beseech{G1189}{(G5736)} thee{G4675} torment{G928}{(G5661)} me{G3165} not{G3361}.
 29 For{G1063} he had commanded{G3853}{(G5707)}{G3853}{(G5625)}{G3853}{(G5656)} the unclean{G169} spirit{G4151} to come{G1831}{(G5629)} out of{G575} the man{G444}. For{G1063} oftentimes{G4183}{G5550} it had caught{G4884}{(G5715)} him{G846}: and{G2532} he was kept{G5442}{(G5746)} bound{G1196}{(G5712)} with chains{G254} and{G2532} in fetters{G3976}; and{G2532} he brake{G1284}{(G5723)} the bands{G1199}, and was driven{G1643}{(G5712)} of{G5259} the devil{G1142} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048}.
 30 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} thy{G4671} name{G3686}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Legion{G3003}: because{G3754} many{G4183} devils{G1140} were entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} him{G846}.
 31 And{G2532} they besought{G3870}{(G5707)}{G3870}{(G5625)}{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G3363} he would{G2004} not{G3363} command{G2004}{(G5661)} them{G846} to go out{G565}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the deep{G12}.
 32 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563} an herd{G34} of many{G2425} swine{G5519} feeding{G1006}{(G5746)} on{G1722} the mountain{G3735}: and{G2532} they besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that{G2443} he would suffer{G2010}{(G5661)} them{G846} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} them{G1565}. And{G2532} he suffered{G2010}{(G5656)} them{G846}.
 33 Then{G1161} went{G1831}{(G5631)} the devils{G1140} out of{G575} the man{G444}, and entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the swine{G5519}: and{G2532} the herd{G34} ran{G3729}{(G5656)} violently down{G2596} a steep{G2911} place into{G1519} the lake{G3041}, and{G2532} were choked{G638}{(G5648)}.
 34 When{G1161} they that fed{G1006}{(G5723)} them saw{G1492}{(G5631)} what was done{G1096}{(G5772)}, they fled{G5343}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} went{G565}{(G5631)} and told{G518}{(G5656)} it in{G1519} the city{G4172} and{G2532} in{G1519} the country{G68}.
 35 Then{G1161} they went out{G1831}{(G5627)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} what was done{G1096}{(G5756)}; and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} the man{G444}, out of{G575} whom{G3739} the devils{G1140} were departed{G1831}{(G5715)}, sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} at{G3844} the feet{G4228} of Jesus{G2424}, clothed{G2439}{(G5772)} and{G2532} in his right mind{G4993}{(G5723)}: and{G2532} they were afraid{G5399}{(G5675)}.
 36 {G1161} They also{G2532} which saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it told{G518}{(G5656)} them{G846} by what means{G4459} he that was possessed of the devils{G1139}{(G5679)} was healed{G4982}{(G5681)}.
 37 Then{G2532} the whole{G537} multitude{G4128} of the country{G4066} of the Gadarenes{G1046} roundabout{G4066} besought{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846} to depart{G565}{(G5629)} from{G575} them{G846}; for{G3754} they were taken{G4912}{(G5712)} with great{G3173} fear{G5401}: and{G1161} he{G846} went up{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}, and returned back again{G5290}{(G5656)}.
 38 Now{G1161} the man{G435} out of{G575} whom{G3739} the devils{G1140} were departed{G1831}{(G5715)} besought{G1189}{(G5711)} him{G846} that he might be{G1511}{(G5750)} with{G4862} him{G846}: but{G1161} Jesus{G2424} sent{G630} him{G846} away{G630}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 39 Return{G5290}{(G5720)} to{G1519} thine own{G4675} house{G3624}, and{G2532} shew{G1334}{(G5737)} how great things{G3745} God{G2316} hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} unto thee{G4671}. And{G2532} he went his way{G565}{(G5627)}, and published{G2784}{(G5723)} throughout{G2596} the whole{G3650} city{G4172} how great things{G3745} Jesus{G2424} had done{G4160}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}.
 40 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, when{G1722} Jesus{G2424} was returned{G5290}{(G5658)}, the people{G3793} gladly received{G588}{(G5662)} him{G846}: for{G1063} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} all{G3956} waiting for{G4328}{(G5723)} him{G846}.
 41 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there came{G2064}{(G5627)} a man{G435} named{G3739}{G3686} Jairus{G2383}, and{G2532} he{G846} was{G5225}{(G5707)} a ruler{G758} of the synagogue{G4864}: and{G2532} he fell down{G4098}{(G5631)} at{G3844} Jesus{G2424}' feet{G4228}, and besought{G3870}{(G5707)} him{G846} that he would come{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} his{G846} house{G3624}:
 42 For{G3754} he{G846} had{G2258}{(G5713)} one only{G3439} daughter{G2364}, about{G5613} twelve{G1427} years of age{G2094}, and{G2532} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} lay a dying{G599}{(G5707)}. But{G1161} as{G1722} he{G846} went{G5217}{(G5721)} the people{G3793} thronged{G4846}{(G5707)} him{G846}.
 43 And{G2532} a woman{G1135} having{G5607}{(G5752)}{G1722} an issue{G4511} of blood{G129} twelve{G1427} years{G575}{G2094}, which{G3748} had spent{G4321}{(G5660)} all{G3650} her living{G979} upon{G1519} physicians{G2395}, neither{G3756} could{G2480}{(G5656)} be healed{G2323}{(G5683)} of{G5259} any{G3762},
 44 Came{G4334}{(G5631)} behind{G3693} him, and touched{G680}{(G5662)} the border{G2899} of his{G846} garment{G2440}: and{G2532} immediately{G3916} her{G846} issue{G4511} of blood{G129} stanchd{G2476}{(G5627)}.
 45 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Who{G5101} touched{G680}{(G5671)} me{G3450}? When{G1161} all{G3956} denied{G720}{(G5740)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} they that were with{G3326} him{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Master{G1988}, the multitude{G3793} throng{G4912}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} and{G2532} press{G598}{(G5719)} thee, and{G2532} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} thou, Who{G5101} touched{G680}{(G5671)} me{G3450}?
 46 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Somebody{G5100} hath touched{G680}{(G5662)} me{G3450}: for{G1063} I{G1473} perceive{G1097}{(G5627)} that virtue{G1411} is gone{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G575} me{G1700}.
 47 And{G1161} when the woman{G1135} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} she was{G2990} not{G3756} hid{G2990}{(G5627)}, she came{G2064}{(G5627)} trembling{G5141}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} falling down before{G4363}{(G5631)} him{G846}, she declared{G518}{(G5656)} unto him{G846} before{G1799} all{G3956} the people{G2992} for{G1223} what{G3739} cause{G156} she had touched{G680}{(G5662)} him{G846}, and{G2532} how{G5613} she was healed{G2390}{(G5681)} immediately{G3916}.
 48 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Daughter{G2364}, be of good comfort{G2293}{(G5720)}: thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath made{G4982} thee{G4571} whole{G4982}{(G5758)}; go{G4198}{(G5737)} in{G1519} peace{G1515}.
 49 While he{G846} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{(G5723)}, there cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} one{G5100} from{G3844} the ruler of the synagogue's{G752} house, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} to him{G846}, {G3754} Thy{G4675} daughter{G2364} is dead{G2348}{(G5758)}; trouble{G4660}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the Master{G1320}.
 50 But{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5660)} it, he answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361}: believe{G4100}{(G5720)} only{G3440}, and{G2532} she shall be made whole{G4982}{(G5701)}.
 51 And{G1161} when he came{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}, he suffered{G863}{(G5656)} no{G3756} man{G3762} to go in{G1525}{(G5629)}, save{G1508} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} the

father{G3962} and{G2532} the mother{G3384} of the maiden{G3816}.
 52 And{G1161} all{G3956} wept{G2799}{(G5707)}. and{G2532} bewailed{G2875}{(G5710)}her{G846}: but{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}. Weep{G2799}{(G5720)} not{G3361}; she is{G599} not{G3756} dead{G599}{(G5627)}, but{G235} sleepeth{G2518}{(G5719)}.
 53 And{G2532} they laughed{G2606} him{G846} to scorn{G2606}{(G5707)}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} she was dead{G599}{(G5627)}.
 54 And{G1161} he{G846} put{G1544}{(G5631)} them all{G3956} out{G1854}, and{G2532} took{G2902}{(G5660)} her{G846} by the hand{G5495}, and called{G5455}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Maid{G3816}, arise{G1453}{(G5728)}.
 55 And{G2532} her{G846} spirit{G4151} came again{G1994}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} she arose{G450}{(G5627)} straightway{G3916}; and{G2532} he commanded{G1299}{(G5656)} to give{G1325}{(G5683)} her{G846} meat{G5315}{(G5629)}.
 56 And{G2532} her{G846} parents{G1118} were astonished{G1839}{(G5627)}: but{G1161} he charged{G3853}{(G5656)} them{G846} that they should tell{G2036}{(G5629)} no man{G3367} what was done{G1096}{(G5756)}.

Chapter 9

1 Then{G1161} he called{G4779} his{G846} twelve{G1427} disciples{G3101} together{G4779}{(G5671)}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} power{G1411} and authority{G1849} over{G1909} all{G3956} devils{G1140}, and{G2532} to cure{G2323}{(G5721)} diseases{G3554}.
 2 And{G2532} he sent{G649}{(G5656)} them{G846} to preach{G2784}{(G5721)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} to heal{G2390}{(G5738)} the sick{G770}{(G5723)}.
 3 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Take{G142}{(G5720)} nothing{G3367} for{G1519} your journey{G3598}, neither{G3383} staves{G4464}, nor{G3383} scrip{G4082}, neither{G3383} bread{G740}, neither{G3383} money{G694}; neither{G3383} have{G2192}{(G5721)} two{G1417} coats{G5509} apiece{G303}.
 4 And{G2532} whatsoever{G3739}{G302} house{G3614} ye enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519},

there{G1563} abide{G3306}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} thence{G1564} depart{G1831}{(G5737)}.
 5 And{G2532} whosoever{G3745}{G302} will{G1209} not{G3361} receive{G1209}{(G5667)} you{G5209}, when ye go{G1831}{(G5740)} out of{G575} that{G1565} city{G4172}, shake off{G660}{(G5657)} the very{G2532} dust{G2868} from{G575} your{G5216} feet{G4228} for{G1519} a testimony{G3142} against{G1909} them{G846}.
 6 And{G1161} they departed{G1831}{(G5740)}, and went{G1330}{(G5711)} through{G2596} the towns{G2968}, preaching the gospel{G2097}{(G5734)}, and{G2532} healing{G2323}{(G5723)} every where{G3837}.
 7 Now{G1161} Herod{G2264} the tetrarch{G5076} heard{G191}{(G5656)} of all{G3956} that was done{G1096}{(G5740)} by{G5259} him{G846}: and{G2532} he was perplexed{G1280}{(G5707)}, because{G1223} that it was said{G3004}{(G5745)} of{G5259} some{G5100}, that{G3754} John{G2491} was risen{G1453}{(G5769)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498};
 8 And{G1161} of{G5259} some{G5100}, that{G3754} Elias{G2243} had appeared{G5316}{(G5648)}; and{G1161} of others{G243}, that{G3754} one{G1520} of the old{G744} prophets{G4396} was risen again{G450}{(G5627)}.
 9 And{G2532} Herod{G2264} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, John{G2491} have{G607} I{G1473} beheaded{G607}{(G5656)}: but{G1161} who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}, of{G4012} whom{G3739} I{G1473} hear{G191}{(G5719)} such things{G5108}? And{G2532} he desired{G2212}{(G5707)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} him{G846}.
 10 And{G2532} the apostles{G652}, when they were returned{G5290}{(G5660)}, told{G1334}{(G5662)} him{G846} all that{G3745} they had done{G4160}{(G5656)}. And{G2532} he took{G3880}{(G5631)} them{G846}, and went aside{G5298}{(G5656)} privately{G2596}{G2398} into{G1519} a desert{G2048} place{G5117} belonging to the city{G4172} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Bethsaida{G966}.
 11 And{G1161} the people{G3793}, when they knew{G1097}{(G5631)} it, followed{G190}{(G5656)} him{G846}: and{G2532} he received{G1209}{(G5666)} them{G846}, and spake{G2980}{(G5707)} unto them{G846} of{G4012} the

kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} healed{G2390}{(G5711)} them that had{G2192}{(G5723)} need{G5532} of healing{G2322}.
 12 And{G1161} when the day{G2250} began{G756}{(G5662)} to wear away{G2827}{(G5721)}, then{G1161} came{G4334}{(G5631)} the twelve{G1427}, and said{G2036}{(G5632)} unto him{G846}, Send{G630} the multitude{G3793} away{G630}{(G5657)}, that{G2443} they may go{G565}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the towns{G2968} and{G2532} country{G68} round about{G2945}, and lodge{G2647}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} get{G2147}{(G5627)} victuals{G1979}: for{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} here{G5602} in{G1722} a desert{G2048} place{G5117}.
 13 But{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} ye{G5210} them{G846} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}. And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, We{G2254} have no{G3756}{G1526}{(G5748)} more{G4119} but{G2228} five{G4002} loaves{G740} and{G2532} two{G1417} fishes{G2486}; except{G1509} we{G2249} should go{G4198}{(G5679)} and buy{G59}{(G5661)} meat{G1033} for{G1519} all{G3956} this{G5126} people{G2992}.
 14 For{G1063} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} five thousand{G4000} men{G435}. And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} to{G4314} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Make{G2625} them{G846} sit down{G2625}{(G5657)} by{G303} fifties{G4004} in a company{G2828}.
 15 And{G2532} they did{G4160}{(G5656)} so{G3779}, and{G2532} made{G347} them all{G537} sit down{G347}{(G5656)}.
 16 Then{G1161} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} the five{G4002} loaves{G740} and{G2532} the two{G1417} fishes{G2486}, and looking up{G308}{(G5660)} to{G1519} heaven{G3772}, he blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} them{G846}, and{G2532} brake{G2622}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} to the disciples{G3101} to set before{G3908}{(G5683)} the multitude{G3793}.
 17 And{G2532} they did eat{G5315}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were{G5526} all{G3956} filled{G5526}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} there was taken up{G142}{(G5681)} of fragments{G2801} that remained{G4052}{(G5660)} to them{G846} twelve{G1427} baskets{G2894}.
 18 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} he was{G1511}{(G5750)} alone{G2651}

praying{G4336}{(G5740)}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} were with{G4895}{(G5713)} him{G846}: and{G2532} he asked{G1905}{(G5656)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Whom{G5101} say{G3004}{(G5719)} the people{G3793} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{(G5750)}?
 19 They{G1161} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, John{G2491} the Baptist{G910}; but{G1161} some{G243} say, Elias{G2243}; and{G1161} others{G243} say, that{G3754} one{G5100} of the old{G744} prophets{G4396} is risen again{G450}{(G5627)}.
 20 {G1161} He said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, But{G1161} whom{G5101} say{G3004}{(G5719)} ye{G5210} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{(G5750)}? {G1161} Peter{G4074} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, The Christ{G5547} of God{G2316}.
 21 And{G1161} he straitly charged{G2008}{(G5660)} them{G846}, and commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} them to tell{G2036}{(G5629)} no man{G3367} that thing{G5124};
 22 Saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, {G3754} The Son{G5207} of man{G444} must{G1163}{(G5748)} suffer{G3958}{(G5629)} many things{G4183}, and{G2532} be rejected{G593}{(G5683)} of{G575} the elders{G4245} and{G2532} chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122}, and{G2532} be slain{G615}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} be raised{G1453}{(G5683)} the third{G5154} day{G2250}.
 23 And{G1161} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} to{G4314} them all{G3956}, If any man{G1536} will{G2309}{(G5719)} come{G2064}{(G5629)} after{G3694} me{G3450}, let him deny{G533}{(G5663)} himself{G1438}, and{G2532} take up{G142}{(G5657)} his{G846} cross{G4716} daily{G2250}{G2596}, and{G2532} follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.
 24 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} will{G2309}{(G5725)} save{G4982}{(G5658)} his{G846} life{G5590}, shall lose{G622}{(G5692)} it{G846}: but{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{G302} will lose{G622}{(G5661)} his{G846} life{G5590} for my{G1700} sake{G1752}, the same{G3778} shall save{G4982}{(G5692)} it{G846}.
 25 For{G1063} what{G5101} is{G5623} a man{G444} advantaged{G5623}{(G5743)}, if he gain{G2770}{(G5660)} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}, and{G1161} lose{G622}{(G5660)} himself{G1438}, or{G2228} be cast

away{G2210}{(G5685)}?
 26 For{G1063} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall be ashamed{G1870}{(G5680)} of me{G3165} and{G2532} of my{G1699} words{G3056}, of him{G5126} shall{G1870} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be ashamed{G1870}{(G5700)}, when{G3752} he shall come{G2064}{(G5632)} in{G1722} his own{G846} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} in his Father's{G3962}, and{G2532} of the holy{G40} angels{G32}.
 27 But{G1161} I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213} of a truth{G230}, there be{G1526}{(G5748)} some{G5100} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} here{G5602}, which{G3739} shall{G1089} not{G3364} taste{G1089}{(G5695)} of death{G2288}, till{G2193}{G302} they see{G1492}{(G5632)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 28 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} about{G5616} an eight{G3638} days{G2250} after{G3326} these{G5128} sayings{G3056}, {G2532} he took{G3880}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491} and{G2532} James{G2385}, and went up{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735} to pray{G4336}{(G5664)}.
 29 And{G2532} as{G1722} he{G846} prayed{G4336}{(G5738)}, the fashion{G1491} of his{G846} countenance{G4383} was{G1096}{(G5633)} altered{G2087}, and{G2532} his{G846} raiment{G2441} was white{G3022} and glistening{G1823}{(G5723)}.
 30 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there talked{G4814}{(G5707)} with him{G846} two{G1417} men{G435}, which{G3748} were{G2258}{(G5713)} Moses{G3475} and{G2532} Elias{G2243}:
 31 Who{G3739} appeared{G3700}{(G5685)} in{G1722} glory{G1391}, and spake{G3004}{(G5707)} of his{G846} decease{G1841} which{G3739} he should{G3195}{(G5707)} accomplish{G4137}{(G5721)} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 32 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} they that were with{G4862} him{G846} were{G2258}{(G5713)} heavy{G916}{(G5772)} with sleep{G5258}: and{G1161} when they were awake{G1235}{(G5660)}, they saw{G1492}{(G5627)} his{G846} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} the two{G1417} men{G435} that stood with{G4921}{(G5761)} him{G846}.
 33 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} they{G846} departed{G1316}{(G5738)} from{G575} him{G846}, Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, Master{G1988}, it

is{G2076}{(G5748)} good{G2570} for us{G2248} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} here{G5602}: and{G2532} let us make{G4160}{(G5661)} three{G5140} tabernacles{G4633}; one for{G3391} thee{G4671}, and{G2532} one for{G3391} Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} one for{G3391} Elias{G2243}: not{G3361} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} what{G3739} he said{G3004}{(G5719)}.
 34 While{G1161} he{G846} thus{G5023} spake{G3004}{(G5723)}, there came{G1096}{(G5633)} a cloud{G3507}, and{G2532} overshadowed{G1982}{(G5656)} them{G846}: and{G1161} they feared{G5399}{(G5675)} as{G1722} they{G1565} entered{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the cloud{G3507}.
 35 And{G2532} there came{G1096}{(G5633)} a voice{G5456} out of{G1537} the cloud{G3507}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}: hear{G191}{(G5720)} him{G846}.
 36 And{G2532} when the voice{G5456} was past{G1722}{G1096}{(G5635)}, Jesus{G2424} was found{G2147}{(G5681)} alone{G3441}. And{G2532} they{G846} kept it close{G4601}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} told{G518}{(G5656)} no man{G3762} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250} any{G3762} of those things which{G3739} they had seen{G3708}{(G5758)}.
 37 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that on{G1722} the next{G1836} day{G2250}, when they{G846} were come down{G2718}{(G5631)} from{G575} the hill{G3735}, much{G4183} people{G3793} met{G4876}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 38 And{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a man{G435} of{G575} the company{G3793} cried out{G310}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G1320}, I beseech{G1189}{(G5736)} thee{G4675}, look{G1914}{(G5657)} upon{G1909} my{G3450} son{G5207}: for{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} mine{G3427} only child{G3439}.
 39 And{G2532}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, a spirit{G4151} taketh{G2983}{(G5719)} him{G846}, and{G2532} he suddenly{G1810} crieth out{G2896}{(G5719)}; and{G2532} it teareth{G4682}{(G5719)} him{G846} that he foameth{G876} again{G3326}, and{G2532} bruising{G4937}{(G5723)} him{G846} hardly{G3425} departeth{G672}{(G5719)} from{G575} him{G846}.
 40 And{G2532} I besought{G1189}{(G5681)}

thy{G4675} disciples{G3101} to{G2443} cast{G1544} him{G846} out{G1544}{(G5725)}; and{G2532} they could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756}.
 41 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, O{G5599} faithless{G571} and{G2532} perverse{G1294}{(G5772)} generation{G1074}, how{G2193} long{G4219} shall I be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} suffer{G430}{(G5695)} you{G5216}? Bring{G4317}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} son{G5207} hither{G5602}.
 42 And{G1161} as he{G846} was{G4434} yet{G2089} a coming{G4334}{(G5740)}, the devil{G1140} threw{G4486} him{G846} down{G4486}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} tare{G4952}{(G5656)} him. And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} rebuked{G2008}{(G5656)} the unclean{G169} spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} healed{G2390}{(G5662)} the child{G3816}, and{G2532} delivered{G591} him{G846} again{G591}{(G5656)} to his{G846} father{G3962}.
 43 And{G1161} they were{G1605} all{G3956} amazed{G1605}{(G5712)} at{G1909} the mighty power{G3168} of God{G2316}. But{G1161} while they wondered{G2296}{(G5723)} every one{G3956} at{G1909} all things{G3956} which{G3739} Jesus{G2424} did{G4160}{(G5656)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} his{G846} disciples{G3101},
 44 Let these{G5128} sayings{G3056} sink down{G5087}{(G5640)} into{G1519} your{G5210}{G5216} ears{G3775}: for{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall be{G3195}{(G5719)} delivered{G3860}{(G5745)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of men{G444}.
 45 But{G1161} they understood not{G50}{(G5707)} this{G5124} saying{G4487}, and{G2532} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} hid{G3871}{(G5772)} from{G575} them{G846}, that{G3363} they perceived{G143}{(G5638)} it{G846} not{G3363}: and{G2532} they feared{G5399}{(G5711)} to ask{G2065}{(G5658)} him{G846} of{G4012} that{G5127} saying{G4487}.
 46 Then{G1161} there arose{G1525}{(G5627)} a reasoning{G1261} among{G1722} them{G846}, which{G5101}{G302} of them{G846} should be{G1498}{(G5751)} greatest{G3187}.
 47 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}, perceiving{G1492}{(G5631)} the thought{G1261} of their{G846} heart{G2588}, took{G1949}{(G5637)} a child{G3813}, and set{G2476}{(G5656)} him{G846}

by{G3844} him{G1438},
 48 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall receive{G1209}{(G5667)} this{G5124} child{G3813} in{G1909} my{G3450} name{G3686} receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)} me{G1691}: and{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall receive{G1209}{(G5667)} me{G1691} receiveth him{G1209}{(G5736)} that sent{G649}{(G5660)} me{G3165}: for{G1063} he that is{G5225}{(G5723)} least{G3398} among{G1722} you{G5213} all{G3956}, the same{G3778} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} great{G3173}.
 49 And{G1161} John{G2491} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Master{G1988}, we saw{G1492}{(G5627)} one{G5100} casting out{G1544}{(G5723)} devils{G1140} in{G1909} thy{G4675} name{G3686}; and{G2532} we forbid{G2967}{(G5656)} him{G846}, because{G3754} he followeth{G190}{(G5719)} not{G3756} us{G2257}.
 50 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Forbid{G2967}{(G5720)} him not{G3361}: for{G1063} he{G3739} that is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} against{G2596} us{G2257} is{G2076}{(G5748)} for{G5228} us{G2257}.
 51 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when{G1722} the time{G2250} was come{G4845}{(G5745)} that he{G846} should be received up{G354}, {G2532} he{G846} stedfastly set{G4741}{(G5656)} his{G846} face{G4383} to go{G4198}{(G5738)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419},
 52 And{G2532} sent{G649}{(G5656)} messengers{G32} before{G4253} his{G846} face{G4383}: and{G2532} they went{G4198}{(G5679)}, and entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a village{G2968} of the Samaritans{G4541}, to{G5620} make ready{G2090}{(G5658)} for him{G846}.
 53 And{G2532} they did{G1209} not{G3756} receive{G1209}{(G5662)} him{G846}, because{G3754} his{G846} face{G4383} was{G2258}{(G5713)} as though he would go{G4198}{(G5740)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 54 And{G1161} when his{G846} disciples{G3101} James{G2385} and{G2532} John{G2491} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} this, they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} that we command{G2036}{(G5632)} fire{G4442} to come down{G2597}{(G5629)} from{G575} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} consume{G3355}{(G5658)} them{G846}, even{G2532} as{G5613}

Elias{G2243} did{G4160}{{(G5656)}}?
 55 But{G1161} he turned{G4762}{{(G5651)}}, and rebuked{G2008}{{(G5656)}} them{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}. Ye know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} not{G3756} what manner{G3634} of spirit{G4151} ye{G5210} are of{G2075}{{(G5748)}}.
 56 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is{G2064} not{G3756} come{G2064}{{(G5627)}} to destroy{G622}{{(G5658)}} men's{G444} lives{G5590}, but{G235} to save{G4982}{{(G5658)}} them. And{G2532} they went{G4198}{{(G5675)}} to{G1519} another{G2087} village{G2968}.
 57 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, that, as they{G846} went{G4198}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the way{G3598}, a certain{G5100} man said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, I will follow{G190}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4671} whithersoever{G3699}{G302} thou goest{G565}{{(G5741)}}.
 58 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Foxes{G258} have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} holes{G5454}, and{G2532} birds{G4071} of the air{G3772} have nests{G2682}; but{G1161} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} where{G4226} to lay{G2827}{{(G5725)}} his head{G2776}.
 59 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} another{G2087}, Follow{G190}{{(G5720)}} me{G3427}. But{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Lord{G2962}suffer{G2010}{{(G5657)}} me{G3427} first{G4412} to go{G565}{{(G5631)}} and bury{G2290}{{(G5658)}} my{G3450} father{G3962}.
 60 {G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Let{G863}{{(G5628)}} the dead{G3498} bury{G2290}{{(G5658)}} their{G1438} dead{G3498}; but{G1161} go{G565}{{(G5631)}} thou{G4771} and preach{G1229}{{(G5720)}} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 61 And{G1161} another{G2087} also{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Lord{G2962}, I will follow{G190}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4671}; but{G1161} let{G2010}{{(G5657)}} me{G3427} first{G4412} go bid them farewell{G657}{{(G5670)}}, which are at home at{G1519} my{G3450} house{G3624}.
 62 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, No man{G3762}, having put{G1911}{{(G5631)}} his{G846} hand{G5495} to{G1909} the plough{G723}, and{G2532} looking{G991}{{(G5723)}} back{G1519}{G3694},

is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} fit{G2111} for{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

Chapter 10

1 {G1161} After{G3326} these things{G5023} the Lord{G2962} appointed{G322}{{(G5656)}} other{G2087} seventy{G1440} also{G2532}, and{G2532} sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} them{G846} two{G303} and two{G1417} before{G4253}his{G846}face{G4383} into{G1519} every{G3956} city{G4172} and{G2532} place{G5117}, whithere{G3757}{{(G5625)}}{G3739} he himself{G846} would{G3195}{{(G5707)}} come{G2064}{{(G5738)}}.
 2 Therefore{G3767} said he{G3004}{{(G5707)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, The harvest{G2326} truly{G3303} is great{G4183}, but{G1161} the labourers{G2040} are few{G3641}praye{G1189}{{(G5676)}} therefore{G3767} the Lord{G2962} of the harvest{G2326}, that{G3704} he would send forth{G1544}{{(G5725)}} labourers{G2040} into{G1519} his{G846} harvest{G2326}.
 3 Go your ways{G5217}{{(G5720)}}: behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, I{G1473} send{G649} you{G5209} forth{G649}{{(G5719)}} as{G5613} lambs{G704} among{G1722}{G3319} wolves{G3074}.
 4 Carry{G941}{{(G5720)}} neither{G3361} purse{G905}, nor{G3361} scrip{G4082},nor{G3366} shoes{G5266}: and{G2532} salute{G782}{{(G5667)}} no man{G3367} by{G2596} the way{G3598}.
 5 And{G1161} into{G1519} whatsoever{G3739}{G302} house{G3614} ye enter{G1525}{{(G5741)}}, first{G4412} say{G3004}{{(G5720)}}, Peace{G1515} be to this{G5129} house{G3624}.
 6 And{G2532} if{G1437}{G3303} the son{G5207} of peace{G1515} be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} there{G1563}, your{G5216} peace{G1515} shall rest{G1879}{{(G5695)}} upon{G1909} it{G846}: if not{G1490}, it shall turn{G344} to{G1909} you{G5209} again{G344}{{(G5692)}}.
 7 And{G1161} in{G1722} the same{G846} house{G3614} remain{G3306}{{(G5720)}}, eating{G2068}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} drinking{G4095}{{(G5723)}} such things as{G3844} they{G846} give{G3844}: for{G1063} the labourer{G2040} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} worthy{G514} of his{G846} hire{G3408}. Go{G3327}{{(G5720)}} not{G3361} from{G1537}house{G3614}to{G1519} house{G3614}.
 8 And{G2532} into{G1519} whatsoever{G1161}{G3739}{G302} city{G4172} ye enter{G1525}{{(G5741)}}, and{G2532} they receive{G1209}{{(G5741)}} you{G5209}, eat such things{G2068}{{(G5720)}} as are set before{G3908}{{(G5746)}} you{G5213}: 9 And{G2532} heal{G2323}{{(G5720)}} the sick{G772} that are therein{G1722}{{(G846)}}, and{G2532} say{G3004}{{(G5720)}} unto them{G846}, The kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is come nigh{G1448}{{(G5758)}} unto{G1909} you{G5209}.
 10 But{G1161} into{G1519} whatsoever{G3739}{G302} city{G4172} ye enter{G1525}{{(G5741)}}, and{G2532} they receive{G1209}{{(G5741)}} you{G5209} not{G3361}, go your ways out{G1831}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the streets{G4113} of the same{G846}, and say{G2036}{{(G5628)}},
 11 Even{G2532} the very dust{G2868} of {G1537} your{G5216} city{G4172}, which{G3588} cleaveth{G2853}{{(G5685)}} on us{G2254}, we do wipe off{G631}{{(G5731)}} against you{G5213}: notwithstanding{G4133} be ye sure{G1097}{{(G5720)}} of this{G5124}, that{G3754} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is come nigh{G1448}{{(G5758)}} unto{G1909} you{G5209}.
 12 But{G1161} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} it shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} more tolerable{G414} in{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250} for Sodom{G4670}, than{G2228} for that{G1565} city{G4172}.
 13 Woe{G3759} unto thee{G4671}, Chorazin{G5523}! woe{G3759} unto thee{G4671}, Bethsaida{G966}! for{G3754} if{G1487} the mighty works{G1411} had been done{G1096}{{(G5633)}} in{G1722} Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605}, which{G3588} have been done{G1096}{{(G5637)}} in{G1722} you{G5213}, they had{G3340} a great while ago{G3819} repented{G3340}{{(G5656)}}, sitting{G2521}{{(G5740)}} in{G302}{G1722} sackcloth{G4526} and{G2532} ashes{G4700}.
 14 But{G4133} it shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} more tolerable{G414} for Tyre{G5184} and{G2532} Sidon{G4605} at{G1722} the judgment{G2920}, than{G2228} for you{G5213}.
 15 And{G2532} thou{G4771}, Capernaum{G2584}, which{G3588} art exalted{G5312}{{(G5685)}} to{G2193} heaven{G3772}, shalt be thrust down{G2601}{{(G5701)}} to{G2193} hell{G86}.
 16 He that heareth{G191}{{(G5723)}} you{G5216} heareth{G191}{{(G5719)}} me{G1700}; and{G2532} he that despiseth{G114}{{(G5723)}} you{G5209} despiseth{G114}{{(G5719)}} me{G1691};

and{G1161} he that despiseth{G114}{{(G5723)}} me{G1691} despiseth{G114}{{(G5719)}} him that sent{G649}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165}.
 17 And{G1161} the seventy{G1440} returned again{G5290}{{(G5656)}} with{G3326} joy{G5479}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Lord{G2962}, even{G2532} the devils{G1140} are subject{G5293}{{(G5743)}} unto us{G2254} through{G1722} thy{G4675} name{G3686}.
 18 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, I beheld{G2334}{{(G5707)}} Satan{G4567} as{G5613} lightning{G796}fall{G4098}{{(G5631)}} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}.
 19 Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, I give{G1325}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213} power{G1849} to tread{G3961}{{(G5721)}} on{G1883} serpents{G3789} and{G2532} scorpions{G4651}, and{G2532} over{G1909} all{G3956} the power{G1411} of the enemy{G2190}: and{G2532} nothing{G3762} shall{G91} by any means{G3364} hurt{G91}{{(G5661)}}{{(G5625)}}{G91}{{(G5692)}} you{G5209}.
 20 Notwithstanding{G4133} in{G1722} this{G5129}rejoice{G5463}{{(G5720)}} not{G3361}, that{G3754} the spirits{G4151} are subject{G5293}{{(G5743)}} unto you{G5213}; but{G1161} rather{G3123} rejoice{G5463}{{(G5720)}}, because{G3754} your{G5216} names{G3686} are written{G1125}{{(G5648)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.
 21 In{G1722} that{G846} hour{G5610} Jesus{G2424} rejoiced in{G21}{{(G5662)}} spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, I thank{G1843}{{(G5731)}} thee{G4671}, O Father{G3962}, Lord{G2962} of heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093}, that{G3754} thou hast hid{G613}{{(G5656)}} these things{G5023} from{G575} the wise{G4680} and{G2532} prudent{G4908}, and{G2532} hast revealed{G601}{{(G5656)}} them{G846} unto babes{G3516}: even so{G3483}, Father{G3962};for{G3754}so{G3779} it seemed{G1096}{{(G5633)}} good{G2107} in{G1715} thy{G4675} sight{G1715}.
 22 All things{G3956} are delivered{G3860}{{(G5681)}} to me{G3427} of{G5259} my{G3450} Father{G3962}: and{G2532} no man{G3762} knoweth{G1097}{{(G5719)}} who{G5101} the Son{G5207} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, but{G1508} the Father{G3962}; and{G2532} who{G5101} the Father{G3962} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, but{G1508} the Son{G5207}, and{G2532} he to

whom{G3739}{G1437} the Son{G5207} will{G1014}{(G5741)} reveal{G601}{(G5658)} him.
 23 And{G2532} he turned him{G4762}{(G5651)} unto{G4314} his disciples{G3101}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} privately{G2398}{G2596}, Blessed{G3107} are the eyes{G3788} which{G3588} see{G991}{(G5723)} the things that{G3739} ye see{G991}{(G5719)}:
 24 For{G1063} I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213}, that{G3754} many{G4183} prophets{G4396} and{G2532} kings{G935} have desired{G2309}{(G5656)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} those things which{G3739} ye{G5210} see{G991}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} have{G1492} not{G3756} seen{G1492}{(G5627)} them; and{G2532} to hear{G191}{(G5658)} those things which{G3739} ye hear{G191}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} have{G191} not{G3756} heard{G191}{(G5656)} them.
 25 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a certain{G5100} lawyer{G3544} stood up{G450}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} tempted{G1598}{(G5723)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G1320}, what{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{(G5660)} to inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}?
 26 {G1161} He said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, What{G5101} is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the law{G3551}? how{G4459} readest thou{G314}{(G5719)}?
 27 And{G1161} he answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} the Lord{G2962} thy{G4675} God{G2316} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} heart{G2588}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} soul{G5590}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} strength{G2479}, and{G2532} with{G1537} all{G3650} thy{G4675} mind{G1271}; and{G2532} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G4572}.
 28 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou hast answered{G611}{(G5662)} right{G3723}: this{G5124} do{G4160}{(G5720)} and{G2532} thou shalt live{G2198}{(G5692)}.
 29 But{G1161} he, willing{G2309}{(G5723)} to justify{G1344}{(G5721)} himself{G1438}, said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Jesus{G2424}, And{G2532} who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} neighbour{G4139}?
 30 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answering{G5274}{(G5631)}

said{G2036}{(G5627)}, A certain{G5100} man{G444} went down{G2597}{(G5707)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2419} to{G1519} Jericho{G2410}, and{G2532} fell among{G4045}{(G5627)} thieves{G3027}, which{G3739}{G2532} stripped{G1562} him{G846} of his raiment{G1562}{(G5660)}, and{G2532} wounded{G4127}{G2007}{(G5631)} him, and departed{G565}{(G5627)}, leaving{G863}{(G5631)} him half dead{G2253}{G5177}{(G5723)}.
 31 And{G1161} by{G2596} chance{G4795} there came down{G2597}{(G5707)} a certain{G5100} priest{G2409} that{G1722}{G1565} way{G3598}: and{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, he passed by on the other side{G492}{(G5627)}.
 32 And{G1161} likewise{G3668}{G2532} a Levite{G3019}, when he was{G1096}{(G5637)} at{G2596} the place{G5117} came{G2064}{(G5631)} and{G2532} looked{G1492}{(G5631)} on him, and passed by on the other side{G492}{(G5627)}.
 33 But{G1161} a certain{G5100} Samaritan{G4541}, as he journeyed{G3593}{(G5723)}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} where{G2596} he was{G846}: and{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, he had compassion{G4697}{(G5675)} on him,
 34 And{G2532} went{G4334}{(G5631)} to him, and bound up{G2611}{(G5656)} his{G846} wounds{G5134}, pouring in{G2022}{(G5723)} oil{G1637} and{G2532} wine{G3631}, and{G1161} set{G1913}{(G5660)} him{G846} on{G1909} his own{G2398} beast{G2934}, and brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846} to{G1519} an inn{G3829}, and{G2532} took care{G1959}{(G5675)} of him{G846}.
 35 And{G2532} on{G1909} the morrow{G839} when he departed{G1831}{(G5631)}, he took out{G1544}{(G5631)} two{G1417} pence{G1220}, and gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them to the host{G3830}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Take care{G1959}{(G5682)} of him{G846}; and{G2532} whatsoever{G3748}{G302} thou spendest more{G4325}{(G5661)}, when I{G3165} come again{G1722}{G1880}{(G5738)}, I{G1473} will repay{G591}{(G5692)} thee{G4671}.
 36 Which{G5101} now{G3767} of these{G5130} three{G5140}, thinkest{G1380}{(G5719)} thou{G4671}, was{G1096}{(G5755)}

neighbour{G4139} unto him that fell{G1706}{(G5631)} among{G1519} the thieves{G3027}?
 37 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, He that shewed{G4160}{(G5660)} mercy{G1656} on{G3326} him{G846}. Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} unto him{G846}, Go{G4198}{(G5737)}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5720)} thou{G4771} likewise{G3668}.
 38 Now{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} they{G846} went{G4198}{(G5738)}, that{G2532} he{G846} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a certain{G5100} village{G2968}: and{G1161} a certain{G5100} woman{G1135} named{G3686} Martha{G3136} received{G5264}{(G5662)} him{G846} into{G1519} her{G846} house{G3624}.
 39 And{G2532} she{G3592} had{G2258}{(G5713)} a sister{G79} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Mary{G3137}, which{G3739} also{G2532} sat{G3869}{(G5660)} at{G3844} Jesus{G2424}' feet{G4228}, and heard{G191}{(G5707)} his{G846} word{G3056}.
 40 But{G1161} Martha{G3136} was cumbered{G4049}{(G5712)} about{G4012} much{G4183} serving{G1248}, and{G1161} came to him{G2186}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, dost{G3199} thou{G4671} not{G3756} care{G3199}{(G5719)} that{G3754} my{G3450} sister{G79} hath left{G2641}{(G5627)} me{G3165} to serve{G1247}{(G5721)} alone{G3441}? bid{G2036}{(G5628)} her{G846} therefore{G3767} that{G2443} she help{G4878}{(G5638)} me{G3427}.
 41 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Martha{G3136}, Martha{G3136}, thou art careful{G3309}{(G5719)} and{G2532} troubled{G5182}{(G5743)} about{G4012} many things{G4183}:
 42 But{G1161} one thing{G1520} is{G2076}{(G5748)} needful{G5532}: and{G1161} Mary{G3137} hath chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} that good{G18} part{G3310}, which{G3748} shall{G851} not{G3756} be taken away{G851}{(G5701)} from{G575} her{G846}.

Chapter 11

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, as{G1722} he{G846} was{G1511}{(G5750)} praying{G4336}{(G5740)} in{G1722} a certain{G5100} place{G5117}, when{G5613} he ceased{G3973}{(G5668)}, one{G5100} of his{G846} disciples{G3101}

said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, teach{G1321}{(G5657)} us{G2248} to pray{G4336}{(G5738)}, as{G2531} John{G2491} also{G2532} taught{G1321}{(G5656)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.
 2 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, When{G3752} ye pray{G4336}{(G5741)}, say{G3004}{(G5720)}, Our{G2257} Father{G3962} which{G3588} art in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, Hallowed be{G37}{(G5682)} thy{G4675} name{G3686}. Thy{G4675} kingdom{G932} come{G2064}{(G5628)}. Thy{G4675} will{G2307} be done{G1096}{(G5676)}, as{G5613} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, so{G2532} in{G1909} earth{G1093}.
 3 Give{G1325}{(G5720)} us{G2254} day{G2596} by day{G2250} our{G2257} daily{G1967} bread{G740}.
 4 And{G2532} forgive{G863}{(G5628)} us{G2254} our{G2257} sins{G266}; for{G1063} we{G846} also{G2532} forgive{G863}{(G5719)} every one{G3956} that is indebted{G3784}{(G5723)} to us{G2254}. And{G2532} lead{G1533}{(G5661)} us{G2248} not{G3361} into{G1519} temptation{G3986}; but{G235} deliver{G4506}{(G5663)} us{G2248} from{G575} evil{G4190}.
 5 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Which{G5101} of{G1537} you{G5216} shall have{G2192}{(G5692)} a friend{G5384}, and{G2532} shall go{G4198}{(G5695)} unto{G4314} him{G846} at midnight{G3317}, and{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto him{G846}, Friend{G5384}, lend{G5531}{(G5657)} me{G3427} three{G5140} loaves{G740};
 6 For{G1894} a friend{G5384} of mine{G3450} in{G1537} his journey{G3598} is come{G3854}{(G5633)} to{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} nothing{G3756}{G3739} to set before{G3908}{(G5692)} him{G846}?
 7 And he{G2548} from within{G2081} shall answer{G611}{(G5679)} and say{G2036}{(G5632)}, Trouble{G2873}{G3930}{(G5720)} me{G3427} not{G3361}: the door{G2374} is{G2808} now{G2235} shut{G2808}{(G5769)}, and{G2532} my{G3450} children{G3813} are{G1526}{(G5748)} with{G3326} me{G1700} in{G1519} bed{G2845}; I cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} rise{G450}{(G5631)} and give{G1325}{(G5629)} thee{G4671}.
 8 I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Though{G1499} he

will{G1453} not{G3756} through{G1722} Beelzebub{G954} the
rise{G1453}{(G5685)} and chief{G758} of the devils{G1140}.
give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846}, 16 And{G1161} others{G2087},
because{G1223} he tempting{G3985}{(G5723)} him,
is{G1511}{(G5750)} his{G846} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} of{G3844}
friend{G5384}, yet{G1065} him{G846} a sign{G4592}
because{G1223} of his{G846} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}.
importunity{G335} he will 17 But{G1161} he{G846},
rise{G450}{(G5631)} and knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}
give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} as their{G846} thoughts{G1270},
many as{G3745} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
needeth{G5535}{(G5719)}. them{G846}, Every{G3956}
9 And{G2504} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} kingdom{G932}
unto you{G5213}, divided{G1266}{(G5685)}
Ask{G154}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} it against{G1909} itself{G1438} is brought
shall be given{G1325}{(G5701)} to desolation{G2049}{(G5743)};
you{G5213}; seek{G2212}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} a house{G3624} divided
and{G2532} ye shall against{G1909} a house{G3624}
find{G2147}{(G5692)}; falth{G4098}{(G5719)};
knock{G2925}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} 18 If{G1161}{G1499} Satan{G4567}
it shall be opened{G455}{(G5691)} unto also{G1499} be
you{G5213}. divided{G1266}{(G5681)}
10 For{G1063} every one{G3956} that against{G1909} himself{G1438},
asketh{G154}{(G5723)} how{G4459} shall{G2476} his{G846}
receiveth{G2983}{(G5719)}; kingdom{G932}
and{G2532} he that stand{G2476}{(G5701)}?
seeketh{G2212}{(G5723)} because{G3754} ye
findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} and{G2532} say{G3004}{(G5719)} that I{G3165}
to him that knocketh{G2925}{(G5723)} cast out{G1544}{(G5721)}
it shall be opened{G455}{(G5691)}. devils{G1140} through{G1722}
11 If{G1161} a son{G5207} shall Beelzebub{G954}.
ask{G154}{(G5692)} bread{G740} of 19 And{G1161} if{G1487} I{G1473}
any of you{G5216} that is a by{G1722} Beelzebub{G954} cast
father{G3962}{(G5101)}, will he out{G1544}{(G5719)} devils{G1140},
give{G1929}{(G5692)}{G3361} by{G1722} whom{G5101} do{G1544}
him{G846} a stone{G3037}? or{G1499} your{G5216} sons{G5207} cast them
if he ask a fish{G2486}, will he out{G1544}{(G5719)}?
for{G473} a fish{G2486} therefore{G1223}{(G5124)} shall
give{G1929}{(G5692)}{G3361} they{G846} be{G2071}{(G5704)}
him{G846} a serpent{G3789}? your{G5216} judges{G2923}.
12 Or{G2228}{G2532} if{G1437} he 20 But{G1161} if{G1487} I
shall ask{G154}{(G5661)} him an with{G1722} the finger{G1147} of
egg{G5609}, and{G2532} he God{G2316} cast
offer{G3361}{(G1929)}{G5692} out{G1544}{(G5719)} devils{G1140},
him{G846} a scorpion{G4651}? no doubt{G686} the kingdom{G932} of
13 If{G1487} ye{G5210} then{G3767}, is God{G2316}
being{G5225}{(G5723)} evil{G4190}, come{G5348}{(G5656)} upon{G1909}
know{G1492}{(G5758)} how to you{G5209}.
give{G1325}{(G5721)} good{G18} 21 When{G3752} a strong man{G2478}
gifts{G1390} unto your{G5216} armed{G2528}{(G5772)}
children{G5043}: how much{G4214} keepeth{G5442}{(G5725)} his{G833}
more{G3123} shall{G1325} your palace{G1438}, his{G846}
heavenly{G3772} goods{G5224}{(G5723)}
Father{G3962}{(G1537)} are{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722}
give{G1325}{(G5692)} the Holy{G40} peace{G1515};
Spirit{G4151} to them that 22 But{G1161} when{G1875} a
ask{G154}{(G5723)} him{G846}? stronger{G2478} than he{G846} shall
14 And{G2532} he come upon him{G1904}{(G5631)}, and
was{G2258}{(G5713)} casting overcome{G3528}{(G5661)}
out{G1544}{(G5723)} a devil{G1140}, him{G846}, hetaketh{G142}{(G5719)}
and{G2532} it{G846} from him{G846} all his armour{G3833}
was{G2258}{(G5713)} dumb{G2974}. wherein{G1909}{G3739} he
And{G1161} it came to trusted{G3982}{(G5714)} and{G2532}
pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, when the divideth{G1239}{(G5719)} his{G846}
devil{G1140} was gone spoils{G4661}.
out{G1831}{(G5631)}, the 23 He that is{G5607}{(G5752)}
dumb{G2974} not{G3361} with{G3326} me{G1700}
spake{G2980}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} against{G2596}
the people{G3793} me{G1700}: and{G2532} he that
wondered{G2296}{(G5656)}. gathereth{G4863}{(G5723)}
15 But{G1161} some{G5100} not{G3361} with{G3326} me{G1700}
of{G1537} them{G846} scattereth{G4650}{(G5719)}.
said{G2036}{(G5627)}, He casteth 24 When{G3752} the unclean{G169}
out{G1544}{(G5719)} devils{G1140} spirit{G4151} is

gone{G1831}{(G5632)} out of{G575} a south{G3558} shall rise
man{G444}, he up{G1453}{(G5701)} in{G1722} the
walketh{G1330}{(G5736)} judgment{G2920} with{G3326} the
through{G1223} dry{G504} men{G435} of this{G5026}
places{G5117}, generation{G1074}, and{G2532}
seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} rest{G372}; condemn{G2632}{(G5692)}
and{G2532} finding{G2147}{(G5723)} them{G846}: for{G3754} she
none{G3361}, he came{G2064}{(G5627)} from{G1537}
saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, I will the utmost parts{G4009} of the
return{G5290}{(G5692)} unto{G1519} earth{G1093} to hear{G191}{(G5658)}
my{G3450} house{G3624} the wisdom{G4678} of
whence{G3606} I came Solomon{G4672}; and{G2532},
out{G1831}{(G5627)}. behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a greater
25 And{G2532} when he than{G4119} Solomon{G4672} is
cometh{G2064}{(G5631)}, he here{G5602}.
findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} it 32 The men{G435} of Nineve{G3535}
swept{G4563}{(G5772)} and{G2532} shall rise up{G450}{(G5698)}
garnished{G2885}{(G5772)}. in{G1722} the judgment{G2920}
26 Then{G5119} goeth with{G3326} this{G5026}
he{G4198}{(G5736)}, and{G2532} generation{G1074}, and{G2532} shall
taketh{G3880}{(G5719)} to him condemn{G2632}{(G5692)} it{G846}:
seven{G2033} other{G2087} for{G3754} they
spirits{G4151} more wicked{G4191} repented{G3340}{(G5656)} at{G1519}
than himself{G1438}; and{G2532} the preaching{G2782} of Jonas{G2495};
they enter in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)},
and dwell{G2730}{(G5719)} there{G1563}: a greater than{G4119} Jonas{G2495} is
and{G2532} the last{G2078} state of here{G5602}.
that{G1565} man{G444} 33 {G1161} No man{G3762}, when he
is{G1096}{(G5736)} worse{G5501} hath lighted{G681}{(G5660)} a
than the first{G4413}. candle{G3088},
27 And{G1161} it came to putteth{G5087}{(G5719)} it in{G1519}
pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} a secret place{G2926}, neither{G3761}
he{G846} spake{G3004}{(G5721)} under{G5259} a bushel{G3426},
these things{G5023}, a certain{G5100} but{G235} on{G1909} a
woman{G1135} of{G1537} a candlestick{G3087}, that{G2443} they
company{G3793} lifted which{G3588} come
up{G1869}{(G5660)} her in{G1531}{(G5740)} may
voice{G5456}, and see{G991}{(G5725)} the light{G5338}.
said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto 34 The light{G3088} of the
him{G846}, Blessed{G3107} is the body{G4983} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the
womb{G2836} that eye{G3788}: therefore{G3767}
bare{G941}{(G5660)} thee{G4571}, when{G1875} thine{G4675}
and{G2532} the paps{G3149} eye{G3788} is{G5600}{(G5753)}
which{G3739} thou hast single{G573}, thy{G4675}
sucked{G2337}{(G5656)}. whole{G3650} body{G4983}
28 But{G1161} he{G846} also{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} full
said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Yea of light{G5460}; but{G1161}
rather{G3304}, blessed{G3107} are they when{G3752} thine eye
that hear{G191}{(G5723)} is{G5600}{(G5753)} evil{G4190},
the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, thy{G4675} body{G4983} also{G2532}
and{G2532} keep{G5442}{(G5723)} is full of darkness{G4652}.
it{G846}. 35 Take heed{G4648}{(G5720)}
29 And{G1161} when the therefore{G3767} that the light{G5457}
people{G3793} were gathered thick which{G3588} is in{G1722}
together{G1865}{(G5746)}, thee{G4671} be{G2076}{(G5748)}
he began{G756}{(G5662)} to not{G3361} darkness{G4655}.
say{G3004}{(G5721)}, This{G3778} 36 If{G1487} thy{G4675}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} an evil{G4190} whole{G3650} body{G4983}
generation{G1074}: therefore{G3767} be full of
they seek{G1934}{(G5719)} a sign{G4592}; light{G5460} having{G2192}{(G5723)}
and{G2532} there shall{G1325} no{G3361}{G5100} part{G3313}
no{G3756} sign{G4592} be dark{G4652}, the whole{G3650} shall
given{G1325}{(G5701)} it{G846}, be{G2071}{(G5704)} full of
but{G1508} the sign{G4592} of light{G5460}, as{G5613} when{G3752}
Jonas{G2495} the prophet{G4396}. the bright shining{G796} of a
30 For{G1063} as{G2531} candle{G3088} doth give{G5461}
Jonas{G2495} was{G1096}{(G5633)} thee{G4571} light{G5461}{(G5725)}.
a sign{G4592} unto the 37 And{G1161} as{G1722} he
Ninevites{G3536}, so{G3779} spake{G2980}{(G5658)}, a
shall{G2071} also{G2532} the certain{G5100} Pharisee{G5330}
Son{G5207} of man{G444} besought{G2065}{(G5707)} him{G846}
be{G2071}{(G5704)} to this{G5026} to{G3704} dine{G709}{(G5661)}
generation{G1074}. with{G3844} him{G846}; and{G1161}
31 The queen{G938} of the he went in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and sat

down to meat{G377}{(G5627)}.
 38 And{G1161} when the Pharisee{G5330} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, he marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)} that{G3754} he had{G907} not{G3756} first{G4412} washed{G907}{(G5681)} before{G4253} dinner{G712}.
 39 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Now{G3568} do{G2511} ye{G5210} Pharisees{G5330} make clean{G2511}{(G5719)} the outside{G1855} of the cup{G4221} and{G2532} the platter{G4094}; but{G1161} your{G5216} inward part{G2081} is full{G1073}{(G5719)} of ravening{G724} and{G2532} wickedness{G4189}.
 40 Ye fools{G878}, did{G4160} not{G3756} he that made{G4160}{(G5660)} that which{G3588} is without{G1855} make{G4160}{(G5656)} that which{G3588} is within{G2081} also{G2532}?
 41 But rather{G4133} give{G1325}{(G5628)} alms{G1654} of such things as ye have{G1751}{(G5752)}; and{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, all things{G3956} are{G2076}{(G5748)} clean{G2513} unto you{G5213}.
 42 But{G235} woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, Pharisees{G5330}! for{G3754} ye tithe{G586}{(G5719)} mint{G2238} and{G2532} rue{G4076} and{G2532} all manner{G3956} of herbs{G3001}, and{G2532} pass over{G3928}{(G5736)} judgment{G2920} and{G2532} the love{G26} of God{G2316}: these{G5023} ought ye{G1163}{(G5713)} to have done{G4160}{(G5658)}, and not{G3361} to leave{G863} the other{G2548} undone{G863}{(G5721)}.
 43 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, Pharisees{G5330}! for{G3754} ye love{G25}{(G5719)} the uppermost seats{G4410} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} greetings{G783} in{G1722} the markets{G58}.
 44 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, hypocrites{G5273}! for{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} as{G5613} graves{G3419} which{G3588} appear not{G82}, and{G2532} the men{G444} that walk{G4043}{(G5723)} over{G1883} them are{G1492} not{G3756} aware{G1492}{(G5758)} of them.
 45 Then{G1161} answered{G611}{(G5679)} one{G5100} of the lawyers{G3544}, and said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, thus{G5023} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} thou reproachest{G5195}{(G5719)} us{G2248} also{G2532}.
 46 And{G1161} he

said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213} also{G2532}, ye lawyers{G3544}! for{G3754} ye lade{G5412}{(G5719)} men{G444} with burdens{G5413} grievous to be borne{G1419}, and{G2532} ye yourselves{G846} touch{G4379}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the burdens{G5413} with one{G1520} of your{G5216} fingers{G1147}.
 47 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}! for{G3754} ye build{G3618}{(G5719)} the sepulchres{G3419} of the prophets{G4396}, and{G1161} your{G5216} fathers{G3962} killed{G615}{(G5656)} them{G846}.
 48 Truly{G686} ye bear witness{G3140}{(G5719)} that{G2532} ye allow{G4909}{(G5719)} the deeds{G2041} of your{G5216} fathers{G3962}: for{G3754} they{G846} indeed{G3303} killed{G615}{(G5656)} them{G846}, and{G1161} ye{G5210} build{G3618}{(G5719)} their{G846} sepulchres{G3419}.
 49 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} also{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the wisdom{G4678} of God{G2316}, I will send{G649}{(G5692)}{G1519} them{G846} prophets{G4396} and{G2532} apostles{G652}, and{G2532} some of{G1537} them{G846} they shall slay{G615}{(G5692)} and{G2532} persecute{G1559}{(G5692)}:
 50 That{G2443} the blood{G129} of all{G3956} the prophets{G4396}, which{G3588} was shed{G1632}{(G5746)} from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}, may be required{G1567}{(G5686)} of{G575} this{G5026} generation{G1074};
 51 From{G575} the blood{G129} of Abel{G6} unto{G2193} the blood{G129} of Zacharias{G2197}, which{G3588} perished{G622}{(G5642)} between{G3342} the altar{G2379} and{G2532} the temple{G3624}: verily{G3483} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, It shall be required{G1567}{(G5701)} of{G575} this{G5026} generation{G1074}.
 52 Woe{G3759} unto you{G5213}, lawyers{G3544}! for{G3754} ye have taken away{G142}{(G5656)} the key{G2807} of knowledge{G1108}: ye entered{G1525} not{G3756} in{G1525}{(G5627)} yourselves{G846}, and{G2532} them that were entering in{G1525}{(G5740)} ye hindered{G2967}{(G5656)}.
 53 And{G1161} as he{G846} said{G3004}{(G5723)} these things{G5023} unto{G4314} them{G846}, the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} began{G756}{(G5662)} to urge{G1758}{(G5721)} him vehemently{G1171}, and{G2532} to provoke{G653} him{G846} to speak{G653}{(G5721)} of{G4012}

many things{G4119}:
 54 Laying wait for{G1748}{(G5723)} him{G846}, and{G2532} seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} to catch{G2340}{(G5658)} something{G5100} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750}, that{G2443} they might accuse{G2723}{(G5661)} him{G846}.

Chapter 12

1 In{G1722} the mean time{G3739}, when there were gathered together{G1996}{(G5685)} an innumerable multitude{G3461} of people{G3793}, insomuch that{G5620} they trode{G2662}{(G5721)} one upon another{G240}, he began{G756}{(G5662)} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} unto{G4314} his{G846} disciples{G3101} first of all{G4412}, Beware{G4337}{(G5720)} ye{G1438} of{G575} the leaven{G2219} of the Pharisees{G5330}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} hypocrisy{G5272}.
 2 For{G1161} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762} covered{G4780}{(G5772)}, that{G3739} shall{G601} not{G3756} be revealed{G601}{(G5701)}; neither{G2532} hid{G2927}, that{G3739} shall{G1097} not{G3756} be known{G1097}{(G5701)}.
 3 Therefore{G473}{G3739} whatsoever{G3745} ye have spoken{G2036}{(G5627)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653} shall be heard{G191}{(G5701)} in{G1722} the light{G5457}; and{G2532} that which{G3739} ye have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} in{G4314} the ear{G3775} in{G1722} closets{G5009} shall be proclaimed{G2784}{(G5701)} upon{G1909} the housetops{G1430}.
 4 And{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} my{G3450} friends{G5384}, Be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5676)} of them{G575} that kill{G615}{(G5723)} the body{G4983}, and{G2532} after{G3326} that{G5023} have{G2192}{(G5723)} no{G3361}{G5100} more{G4055} that they can do{G4160}{(G5658)}.
 5 But{G1161} I will forewarn{G5263}{(G5692)} you{G5213} whom{G5101} ye shall fear{G5399}{(G5680)}: Fear{G5399}{(G5676)} him, which after{G3326} he hath killed{G615}{(G5658)} hath{G2192}{(G5723)} power{G1849} to cast{G1685}{(G5629)} into{G1519} hell{G1067}; yea{G3483}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Fear{G5399}{(G5676)} him{G5126}.
 6 Are{G4453} not{G3780} five{G4002} sparrows{G4765}

sold{G4453}{(G5743)} for two{G1417} farthings{G787}, and{G2532} not{G3756} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} forgotten{G1950}{(G5772)} before{G1799} God{G2316}?
 7 But{G235} even the very{G2532} hairs{G2359} of your{G5216} head{G2776} are{G705} all{G3956} numbered{G705}{(G5769)}.
 Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361} therefore{G3767}: ye are of more value{G1308}{(G5719)} than many{G4183} sparrows{G4765}.
 8 Also{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Whosoever{G3956}{G3739}{G302} shall confess{G3670}{(G5661)}{G1722} me{G1698} before{G1715} men{G444}, {G1722} him{G846} shall{G3670} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} also{G2532} confess{G3670}{(G5692)} before{G1715} the angels{G32} of God{G2316}:
 9 But{G1161} he that denieth{G720}{(G5666)} me{G3165} before{G1799} men{G444} shall be denied{G533}{(G5701)} before{G1799} the angels{G32} of God{G2316}.
 10 And{G2532} whosoever{G3956}{G3739} shall speak{G2046}{(G5692)} a word{G3056} against{G1519} the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, it shall be forgiven{G863}{(G5701)} him{G846}: but{G1161} unto him that blasphemeth{G987}{(G5660)} against{G1519} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} it shall{G863} not{G3756} be forgiven{G863}{(G5701)}.
 11 And{G1161} when{G3752} they bring{G4374}{(G5725)} you{G5209} unto{G1909} the synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} unto magistrates{G746}, and{G2532} powers{G1849}, take{G3309} ye no{G3361} thought{G3309}{(G5720)} how{G4459} or{G2228} what thing{G5101} ye shall answer{G626}{(G5667)}, or{G2228} what{G5101} ye shall say{G2036}{(G5632)}:
 12 For{G1063} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} shall teach{G1321}{(G5692)} you{G5209} in{G1722} the same{G846} hour{G5610} what{G3739} ye ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to say{G2036}{(G5629)}.
 13 And{G1161} one{G5100} of{G1537} the company{G3793} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, speak{G2036}{(G5628)} to my{G3450} brother{G80}, that he divide{G3307}{(G5670)} the inheritance{G2817} with{G3326} me{G1700}.
 14 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Man{G444}, who{G5101}

made{G2525}{{(G5656)}} me{G3165} a judge{G1348} or{G2228} a divider{G3312} over{G1909} you{G5209}?

15 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Take heed{G3708}{{(G5720)}}, and{G2532} beware{G5442}{{(G5732)}} of{G575} covetousness{G4124}: for{G3754} a man's{G5100}{G846} life{G2222} consisteth{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} in{G1722} the abundance{G4052}{{(G5721)}} of{G1537} the things which he{G846} possesseth{G5224}{{(G5723)}}.

16 And{G1161} he spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}} a parable{G3850} unto{G4314} them{G846}saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, The ground{G5561} of a certain{G5100} rich{G4145} man{G444} brought forth plentifully{G2164}{{(G5656)}}:

17 And{G2532} he thought{G1260}{{(G5711)}} within{G1722} himself{G1438}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, What{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{{(G5661)}}because{G3754} I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} room where{G4226} to bestow{G4863}{{(G5692)}} my{G3450} fruits{G2590}?

18 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, This{G5124} will I do{G4160}{{(G5692)}}: I will pull down{G2507}{{(G5692)}} my{G3450} barns{G596}, and{G2532} build{G3618}{{(G5692)}} greater{G3187}; and{G2532} there{G1563} will I bestow{G4863}{{(G5692)}} all{G3956} my{G3450} fruits{G1081}and{G2532} my{G3450} goods{G18}.

19 And{G2532} I will say{G2046}{{(G5692)}} to my{G3450} soul{G5590}, Soul{G5590}, thou hast{G2192}{{(G5719)}} much{G4183} goods{G18} laid up{G2749}{{(G5740)}} for{G1519} many{G4183} years{G2094}; take thine ease{G373}{{(G5732)}}, eat{G5315}{{(G5628)}}, drink{G4095}{{(G5628)}}, and be merry{G2165}{{(G5744)}}.

20 But{G1161} God{G2316} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Thou fool{G878}, this{G5026} night{G3571} thy{G4675} soul{G5590} shall be required{G523}{{(G5719)}} of{G575} thee{G4675}: then{G1161} whose{G5101} shall those things be{G2071}{{(G5704)}}, which{G3739} thou hast provided{G2090}{{(G5656)}}?

21 So{G3779} is he that layeth up treasure{G2343}{{(G5723)}} for himself{G1438}, and{G2532} is{G4147} not{G3361} rich{G4147}{{(G5723)}}toward{G1519} God{G2316}.

22 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314}

his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Therefore{G1223}{{(G5124)}} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, Take{G3309}no{G3361} thought{G3309}{{(G5720)}} for your{G5216} life{G5590}, what{G5101} ye shall eat{G5315}{{(G5632)}}:neither{G3366} for the body{G4983}, what{G5101} ye shall put on{G1746}{{(G5672)}}.

23 The life{G5590} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}more{G4119}than meat{G5160}, and{G2532} the body{G4983} is more than raiment{G1742}.

24 Consider{G2657}{{(G5657)}} the ravens{G2876}: for{G3754} they neither{G3756}sow{G4687}{{(G5719)}} nor{G3761} reap{G2325}{{(G5719)}}; which{G3739} neither{G3756} have{G2076}{{(G5748)}} storehouse{G5009} nor{G3761} barn{G596};and{G2532} God{G2316} feedeth{G5142}{{(G5719)}} them{G846}: how much{G4214} more{G3123} are{G1308} ye{G5210} better than{G1308}{{(G5719)}} the fowls{G4071}?

25 And{G1161} which{G5101} of{G1537} you{G5216} with taking thought{G3309}{{(G5723)}} can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} add{G4369}{{(G5629)}} to{G1909} his{G846} stature{G2244}one{G1520} cubit{G4083}?

26 If{G1487} ye then{G3767} be{G1410} not{G3777} able to do{G1410}{{(G5736)}} that thing which is least{G1646}, why{G5101} take ye thought{G3309}{{(G5719)}}for{G4012} the rest{G3062}?

27 Consider{G2657}{{(G5657)}} the lilies{G2918} how{G4459} they grow{G837}{{(G5719)}}: they toil{G2872}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756}, they spin{G3514}{{(G5719)}} not{G3761}; and yet{G1161} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, that Solomon{G4672} in{G1722} all{G3956} his{G846} glory{G1391} was{G4016}not{G3761} arrayed{G4016}{{(G5639)}}like{G5613} one{G1520} of these{G5130}.

28 If{G1487} then{G1161} God{G2316} so{G3779} clothe{G294}{{(G5719)}} the grass{G5528}which{G5607}{{(G5752)}} is to day{G4594} in{G1722} the field{G68}, and{G2532} to morrow{G839}iscast{G906}{{(G5746)}} into{G1519} the oven{G2823}; how much{G4214} more{G3123} will he clothe you{G5209}, O ye of little faith{G3640}?

29 And{G2532} seek{G2212}{{(G5720)}} not{G3361} ye{G5210} what{G5101} ye shall eat{G5315}{{(G5632)}}, or{G2228} what{G5101} ye shall drink{G4095}{{(G5632)}};and{G2532} neither{G3361} be ye of doubtful mind{G3349}{{(G5744)}}.

30 For{G1063} all{G3956} these things{G5023} do{G1934} the

nations{G1484} of the world{G2889} seek after{G1934}{{(G5719)}}: and{G1161} your{G5216} Father{G3962} knoweth{G1492}{{(G5758)}} that{G3754} ye have need{G5535}{{(G5719)}} of these things{G5130}.

31 But rather{G4133} seek ye{G2212}{{(G5720)}} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}; and{G2532} all{G3956} these things{G5023} shall be added{G4369}{{(G5701)}} unto you{G5213}.

32 Fear{G5399}{{(G5737)}}not{G3361}, little{G3398} flock{G4168}; for{G3754} it is{G2106} your{G5216} Father's{G3962} good pleasure{G2106}{{(G5656)}} to give{G1325}{{(G5629)}}you{G5213}the kingdom{G932}.

33 Sell{G4453}{{(G5657)}} that ye{G5216} have{G5224}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{{(G5628)}} alms{G1654}; provide{G4160}{{(G5657)}} yourselves{G1438} bags{G905} which wax{G3822} not{G3361} old{G3822}{{(G5746)}}, a treasure{G2344} in{G1722} the heavens{G3772} that faileth not{G413}, where{G3699} no{G3756} thief{G2812} approacheth{G1448}{{(G5719)}}, neither{G3761} moth{G4597} corrupteth{G1311}{{(G5719)}}.

34 For{G1063} where{G3699} your{G5216} treasure{G2344} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, there{G1563} will{G2071} your{G5216} heart{G2588} be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} also{G2532}.

35 Let{G2077} your{G5216} loins{G3751} be{G2077}{{(G5749)}} girded about{G4024}{{(G5772)}}, and{G2532} your lights{G3088} burning{G2545}{{(G5746)}};

36 And{G2532} ye yourselves{G5210} like{G3664} unto men{G444} that wait{G4327}{{(G5740)}} for their{G1438} lord{G2962}, when{G4219} he will return{G360}{{(G5692)}} from{G1537} the wedding{G1062};that{G2443}when he cometh{G2064}{{(G5631)}} and{G2532} knocketh{G2925}{{(G5660)}}, they may open{G455}{{(G5661)}}untohim{G846} immediately{G2112}.

37 Blessed{G3107} are those{G1565} servants{G1401}, whom{G3739} the lord{G2962} when he cometh{G2064}{{(G5631)}} shall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} watching{G1127}{{(G5723)}}:

verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} he shall gird himself{G4024}{{(G5698)}}, and{G2532} make{G347}them{G846} to sit down to meat{G347}{{(G5692)}}, and{G2532} will come forth{G3928}{{(G5631)}} and serve{G1247}{{(G5692)}} them{G846}.

38 And{G2532} if{G1437} he shall come{G2064}{{(G5632)}}in{G1722}the second{G1208} watch{G5438}, or{G2532} come{G2064}{{(G5632)}} in{G1722} the third{G5154} watch{G5438}, and{G2532} find{G2147}{{(G5632)}} them so{G3779}, blessed{G3107} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} those{G1565} servants{G1401}.

39 And{G1161} this{G5124} know{G1097}{{(G5720)}}, that{G3754} if{G1487} the goodman of the house{G3617} had known{G1492}{{(G5715)}}what{G4169} hour{G5610} the thief{G2812} would come{G2064}{{(G5736)}},and{G302} he wouldhavewatched{G1127}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532}not{G3756} suffered{G863}{{(G5656)}} his{G846} house{G3624} to be broken through{G1358}{{(G5650)}}.

40 Be{G1096}{{(G5737)}} ye{G5210} therefore{G3767} ready{G2092} also{G2532}: for{G3754}{G3739} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} cometh{G2064}{{(G5736)}} at an hour{G5610} when ye think{G1380}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756}.

41 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, speakest thou{G3004}{{(G5719)}} this{G5026} parable{G3850} unto{G4314} us{G2248}, or{G2228} even{G2532} to{G4314} all{G3956}?

42 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Who{G5101} then{G686} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} that faithful{G4103} and{G2532} wise{G5429} steward{G3623}, whom{G3739} his lord{G2962} shall make ruler{G2525}{{(G5692)}} over{G1909} his{G846} household{G2322}, to give{G1325}{{(G5721)}} them their portion of meat{G4620} in{G1722} due season{G2540}?

43 Blessed{G3107} is that{G1565} servant{G1401}, whom{G3739} his{G846} lord{G2962} when he cometh{G2064}{{(G5631)}} shall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} so{G3779} doing{G4160}{{(G5723)}}.

44 Of a truth{G230} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} he will make him{G846} ruler{G2525}{{(G5692)}} over{G1909} all{G3956} that he{G846} hath{G5224}{{(G5723)}}.

45 But and{G1161} if{G1437} that{G1565} servant{G1401} say{G2036}{{(G5632)}} in{G1722} his{G846} heart{G2588}, My{G3450} lord{G2962}

delayeth{G5549}{{(G5719)}} his coming{G2064}{{(G5738)}}and{G2532} shall begin{G756}{{(G5672)}} to beat{G5180}{{(G5721)}} the menservants{G3816} and{G2532} maidens{G3814}, and{G5037} to eat{G2068}{{(G5721)}} and{G2532} drink{G4095}{{(G5721)}}, and{G2532} to be drunken{G3182}{{(G5745)}};

46 The lord{G2962} of that{G1565} servant{G1401} will come{G2240}{(G5692)} in{G1722} a day{G2250} when{G3739} he looketh{G4328} not{G3756} for{G4328}{(G5719)}him.and{G2532} at{G1722} an hour{G5610} when{G3739} he is{G1097} not{G3756} aware{G1097}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} will cut{G1371} him{G846} in sunder{G1371}{(G5692)},and{G2532} will appoint{G5087}{(G5692)} him his{G846} portion{G3313} with{G3326} the unbelievers{G571}.

47 And{G1161} that{G1565} servant{G1401}, which{G3588} knew{G1097}{(G5631)} his{G1438} lord's{G2962} will{G2307}, and{G2532} prepared{G2090}{(G5660)} not{G3361} himself, neither{G3366} did{G4160}{(G5660)} according{G4314} to his{G846} will{G2307}, shall be beaten{G1194}{(G5691)} with many{G4183} stripes.

48 But{G1161} he that knew{G1097}{(G5631)} not{G3361}, and{G1161} did commit{G4160}{(G5660)} things worthy{G514} of stripes{G4127}, shall be beaten{G1194}{(G5691)} with few{G3641} stripes. For{G1161} unto whomsoever{G3739}{G3956} much{G4183} is given{G1325}{(G5681)}, of{G3844} him{G846} shall be much{G4183} required{G2212}{(G5701)}: and{G2532} to whom men{G3739} have committed{G3908}{(G5639)} much{G4183}, of him{G846} they will ask{G154}{(G5692)} the more{G4055}.

49 I am come{G2064}{(G5627)} to send{G906}{(G5629)} fire{G4442} on{G1519} the earth{G1093}; and{G2532} what{G5101} will I{G2309}{(G5719)}, if{G1487} it be{G381} already{G2235} kindled{G381}{(G5681)}?

50 But{G1161} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} a baptism{G908} to be baptized with{G907}{(G5683)}; and{G2532} how{G4459} am I straitened{G4912}{(G5743)} till{G2193}{G3739} it be accomplished{G5055}{(G5686)}!

51 Suppose ye{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} I am come{G3854}{(G5633)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} peace{G1515} on{G1722} earth{G1093}? I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213}, Nay{G3780};but{G235}rather{G2228} division{G1267}:

52 For{G1063} from{G575} henceforth{G3568} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} five{G4002} in{G1722} one{G1520} house{G3624} divided{G1266}{(G5772)}, three{G5140} against{G1909} two{G1417}, and{G2532} two{G1417} against{G1909} three{G5140}.

53 The father{G3962} shall be divided{G1266}{(G5701)} against{G1909} the son{G5207}, and{G2532} the son{G5207} against{G1909} the father{G3962}; the mother{G3384} against{G1909} the daughter{G2364}, and{G2532} the daughter{G2364} against{G1909} the mother{G3384}; the mother in law{G3994} against{G1909} her{G846} daughter in law{G3565}, and{G2532} the daughter in law{G3565} against{G1909} her{G846} mother in law{G3994}.

54 And{G1161} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} also{G2532} to the people{G3793}, When{G3752} ye see{G1492}{(G5632)} a cloud{G3507} rise{G393}{(G5723)} out of{G575} the west{G1424}, straightway{G2112} ye say{G3004}{(G5719)}, There cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} a shower{G3655}; and{G2532} so{G3779} it is{G1096}{(G5736)}.

55 And{G2532} when{G3752} ye see the south wind{G3558} blow{G4154}{(G5723)}, ye say{G3004}{(G5719)},{G3754} There will be{G2071}{(G5704)} heat{G2742}; and{G2532} it cometh to pass{G1096}{(G5736)}.

56 Ye hypocrites{G5273}, ye can{G1492}{(G5758)} discern{G1381}{(G5721)} the face{G4383} of the sky{G3772} and{G2532} of the earth{G1093}; but{G1161} how is it{G4459} that ye do not{G3756} discern{G1381}{(G5719)} this{G5126} time{G2540}?

57 Yea{G1161}, and why{G5101} even{G2532} of{G575} yourselves{G1438} judge ye{G2919}{(G5719)} not{G3756} what is right{G1342}?

58 When{G5613}{G1063} thou goest{G5217}{(G5719)} with{G3326} thine{G4675} adversary{G476} to{G1909} the magistrate{G758}, as thou art in{G1722} the way{G3598}, give{G1325}{(G5628)} diligence{G2039} that thou mayest be delivered{G525}{(G5771)} from{G575} him{G846}; lest{G3379} he hale{G2694}{(G5661)} thee{G4571} to{G4314} the judge{G2923}, and{G2532} the judge{G2923} deliver{G3860}{(G5632)} thee{G4571} to the officer{G4233}, and{G2532} the officer{G4233} cast{G906}{(G5725)} thee{G4571} into{G1519} prison{G5438}.

59 I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} thee{G4671}, thou shalt{G1831} not{G3364} depart{G1831}{(G5632)} thence{G1564}, {G2532} till{G2193}{G3739} thou hast paid{G591}{(G5632)} the very last{G2078} mite{G3016}.

Chapter 13

1 {G1161} There were present{G3918}{(G5713)} at{G1722}

that season{G846}{G2540} some{G5100} that told{G518}{(G5723)} him{G846} of{G4012} the Galilaeans{G1057}, whose{G3739} blood{G129} Pilate{G4091} had mingled{G3396}{(G5656)} with{G3326} their{G846} sacrifices{G2378}.

2 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Suppose ye{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} these{G3778} Galilaeans{G1057} were{G1096}{(G5633)} sinners{G268} above{G3844} all{G3956} the Galilaeans{G1057}, because{G3754} they suffered{G3958}{(G5754)} such things{G5108}?

3 I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213}, Nay{G3780}: but{G235}, except{G3362} ye repent{G3340}{(G5725)}, ye shall{G622} all{G3956} likewise{G5615} perish{G622}{(G5698)}.

4 Or{G2228} those{G1565} eighteen{G1176}{G2532}{G3638}, upon{G1909} whom{G3739} the tower{G4444} in{G1722} Siloam{G4611} fell{G4098}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} slew{G615}{(G5656)} them{G846}, think ye{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} they{G3778} were{G1096}{(G5633)} sinners{G3781} above{G3844} all{G3956} men{G444} that dwelt{G2730}{(G5723)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}?

5 I tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213}, Nay{G3780}: but{G235}, except{G3362} ye repent{G3340}{(G5725)}, ye shall{G622} all{G3956} likewise{G3668} perish{G622}{(G5698)}.

6 He spake{G3004}{(G5707)} also{G1161} this{G5026} parable{G3850}; A certain{G5100} man had{G2192}{(G5707)} a fig tree{G4808} planted{G5452}{(G5772)} in{G1722} his{G846} vineyard{G290}; and{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5627)} and sought{G2212}{(G5723)} fruit{G2590} thereon{G1722}{G846}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} none{G3756}.

7 Then{G1161} said he{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the dresser of his vineyard{G289}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, these three{G5140} years{G2094} I come{G2064}{(G5736)} seeking{G2212}{(G5723)}

fruit{G2590} on{G1722} this{G5026} fig tree{G4808}, and{G2532} find{G2147}{(G5719)} none{G3756}: cut{G1581} it{G846} down{G1581}{(G5657)}; why{G2444}{G2532} cumbereth{G2673}{(G5719)} it{G846} the ground{G1093}?

8 And{G1161} he

answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, let{G863} it{G846} alone{G863}{(G5628)} this{G5124} year{G2094} also{G2532}, till{G2193}{G3755} I shall dig{G4626}{(G5661)} about{G4012} it{G846}, and{G2532} dung{G906}{(G5632)}{G2874} it:

9 And if{G2579}{G3303} it bear{G4160}{(G5661)} fruit{G2590}, well: and if not{G1490}, then after that{G1519}{G3195}{(G5723)} thou shalt cut{G1581} it{G846} down{G1581}{(G5692)}.

10 And{G1161} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} one{G3391} of the synagogues{G4864} on{G1722} the sabbath{G4521}.

11 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a woman{G1135} which had{G2192}{(G5723)} a spirit{G4151} of infirmity{G769} eighteen{G1176}{G2532}{G3638} years{G2094}, and{G2532} was{G2258}{(G5713)} bowed together{G4794}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} could{G1410}{(G5740)} in{G1519} no{G3361} wise{G3838} lift up{G352}{(G5658)} herself.

12 And{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} her{G846}, he called{G4377}{(G5656)} her to him, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Woman{G1135}, thou art loosed{G630}{(G5769)} from thine{G4675} infirmity{G769}.

13 And{G2532} he laid{G2007} his hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5656)} her{G846}; and{G2532} immediately{G3916} she was made straight{G461}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} glorified{G1392}{(G5707)} God{G2316}.

14 And{G1161} the ruler of the synagogue{G752} answered{G611}{(G5679)} with indignation{G23}{(G5723)}, because{G3754} that Jesus{G2424} had healed{G2323}{(G5656)} on the sabbath{G4521} day, and said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto the people{G3793}, There are{G1526}{(G5748)} six{G1803} days{G2250} in{G1722} which{G3739} men ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to work{G2038}{(G5738)}: in{G1722} them{G5025} therefore{G3767} come{G2064}{(G5740)} and be healed{G2323}{(G5744)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} on the sabbath{G4521} day{G2250}.

15 The Lord{G2962} then{G3767} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou hypocrite{G5273}, doth{G3089} not{G3756} each one{G1538} of you{G5216} on the sabbath{G4521} loose{G3089}{(G5719)} his{G846} ox{G1016} or{G2228} his ass{G3688} from{G575} the stall{G5336},

and{G2532} lead him
 away{G520}{(G5631)} to
 watering{G4222}{(G5719)}?
 16 And{G1161} ought{G1163}{(G5713)} not{G3756}
 this woman{G5026},
 being{G5607}{(G5752)} a
 daughter{G2364} of Abraham{G11},
 whom{G3739} Satan{G4567} hath
 bound{G1210}{(G5656)},
 lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, these
 eighteen{G1176}{G2532}{G3638}
 years{G2094}, be
 loosed{G3089}{(G5683)} from{G575}
 this{G5127} bond{G1199} on the
 sabbath{G4521} day{G2250}?
 17 And{G2532} when he{G846} had
 said{G3004}{(G5723)} these
 things{G5023}, all{G3956} his{G846}
 adversaries{G480}{(G5740)} were
 ashamed{G2617}{(G5712)}:
 and{G2532} all{G3956} the
 people{G3793}
 rejoiced{G5463}{(G5707)} for{G1909}
 all{G3956} the glorious things{G1741}
 that were done{G1096}{(G5740)}
 by{G5259} him{G846}.
 18 Then{G1161} said
 he{G3004}{(G5707)}, Unto
 what{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}
 like{G3664}? and{G2532}
 whereunto{G5101} shall I
 resemble{G3666}{(G5692)} it{G846}?
 19 It is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664}
 a grain{G2848} of mustard
 seed{G4615}, which{G3739} a
 man{G444} took{G2983}{(G5631)},
 and cast{G906}{(G5627)} into{G1519}
 his{G1438} garden{G2779};
 and{G2532} it grew{G837}{(G5656)},
 and{G2532}
 waxed{G1096}{(G5633)}{G1519} a
 great{G3173} tree{G1186};
 and{G2532} the fowls{G4071} of the
 air{G3772} lodged{G2681}{(G5656)}
 in{G1722} the branches{G2798} of
 it{G846}.
 20 And{G2532} again{G3825} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 Whereunto{G5101} shall I
 liken{G3666}{(G5692)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}?
 21 It is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664}
 leaven{G2219}, which{G3739} a
 woman{G1135} took{G2983}{(G5631)}
 and hid{G1470}{(G5656)} in{G1519}
 three{G5140} measures{G4568} of
 meal{G224}, till{G2193}{G3739} the
 whole{G3650} was
 leavened{G2220}{(G5681)}.
 22 And{G2532} he
 went{G1279}{(G5711)}
 through{G2596} the cities{G4172}
 and{G2532} villages{G2968},
 teaching{G1321}{(G5723)},
 and{G2532}
 journeying{G4160}{(G5734)}{G4197}
 toward{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 23 Then{G1161}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} one{G5100}
 unto{G4314} him{G846},
 Lord{G2962}, are there
 few{G1487}{G3641} that be

saved{G4982}{(G5746)}? And{G1161}
 he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846},
 24 Strive{G75}{(G5737)} to enter
 in{G1525}{(G5629)} at{G1223} the
 strait{G4728} gate{G4439} for{G3754}
 many{G4183}, Isay{G3004}{(G5719)}
 unto you{G5213}, will
 seek{G2212}{(G5692)} to enter
 in{G1525}{(G5629)}, and{G2532}
 shall{G2480} not{G3756} be
 able{G2480}{(G5692)}.
 25 When once{G575}{G3739}{G302}
 the master of the house{G3617} is risen
 up{G1453}{(G5686)}, and{G2532} hath
 shut{G608}{(G5661)} to the
 door{G2374}, and{G2532} ye
 begin{G756}{(G5672)} to
 stand{G2476}{(G5760)}
 without{G1854}, and{G2532} to
 knock{G2925}{(G5721)} at the
 door{G2374},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Lord{G2962}, Lord{G2962},
 open{G455}{(G5657)} unto us{G2532};
 and{G2532} he shall
 answer{G611}{(G5679)} and
 say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto
 you{G5213}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)}
 you{G5209} not{G3756}
 whence{G4159} ye
 are{G2075}{(G5748)}:
 26 Then{G5119} shall ye
 begin{G756}{(G5698)} to
 say{G3004}{(G5721)}, We have
 eaten{G5315}{(G5627)} and{G2532}
 drunk{G4095}{(G5627)} in thy{G4675}
 presence{G1799}, and{G2532} thou hast
 taught{G1321}{(G5656)} in{G1722}
 our{G2257} streets{G4113}.
 27 But{G2532} he shall
 say{G2046}{(G5692)}, I
 tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213}, I
 know{G1492}{(G5758)} you{G5209}
 not{G3756} whence{G4159} ye
 are{G2075}{(G5748)};
 depart{G868}{(G5628)} from{G575}
 me{G1700}, all{G3956} ye
 workers{G2040} of iniquity{G93}.
 28 There{G1563} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} weeping{G2805}
 and{G2532} gnashing{G1030} of
 teeth{G3599}, when{G3752} ye shall
 see{G3700}{(G5667)} Abraham{G11},
 and{G2532} Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532}
 Jacob{G2384}, and{G2532} all{G3956}
 the prophets{G4396}, in{G1722} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316},
 and{G1161} you{G5209} yourselves
 thrust{G1544}{(G5746)} out{G1854}.
 29 And{G2532} they shall
 come{G2240}{(G5692)} from{G575}
 the east{G395}, and{G2532} from the
 west{G1424}, and{G2532} from{G575}
 the north{G1005}, and{G2532} from the
 south{G3558}, and{G2532} shall sit
 down{G347}{(G5701)} in{G1722} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 30 And{G2532},
 behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there
 are{G1526}{(G5748)} last{G2078}
 which{G3739} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} first{G4413},
 and{G2532} there

are{G1526}{(G5748)} first{G4413}
 which{G3739} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} last{G2078}.
 31 The same{G1722}{G846}
 day{G2250} there
 came{G4334}{(G5656)}
 certain{G5100} of the
 Pharisees{G5330},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto
 him{G846}, Get thee
 out{G1831}{(G5628)}, and{G2532}
 depart{G4198}{(G5737)}
 hence{G1782}: for{G3754}
 Herod{G2264} will{G2309}{(G5719)}
 kill{G615}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}.
 32 And{G2532} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, Goye{G4198}{(G5679)},
 and tell{G2036}{(G5628)} that{G5026}
 fox{G258}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)},
 I cast out{G1544}{(G5719)}
 devils{G1140}, and{G2532} I
 do{G2005}{(G5719)} cures{G2392} to
 day{G4594} and{G2532} to
 morrow{G839}, and{G2532} the
 third{G5154} day I shall be
 perfected{G5048}{(G5743)}.
 33 Nevertheless{G4133} I{G3165}
 must{G1163}{(G5748)}
 walk{G4198}{(G5738)} today{G4594},
 and{G2532} to morrow{G839},
 and{G2532} the day
 following{G2192}{(G5746)}:
 for{G3754} it cannot
 be{G3756}{G1735}{(G5736)} that a
 prophet{G4396}
 perish{G622}{(G5641)} out of{G1854}
 Jerusalem{G2419}.
 34 O Jerusalem{G2419},
 Jerusalem{G2419}, which{G3588}
 killest{G615}{(G5723)} the
 prophets{G4396}, and{G2532}
 stonest{G3036}{(G5723)} them that are
 sent{G649}{(G5772)} unto{G4314}
 thee{G846}; how often{G4212}
 would{G2309}{(G5656)} I have
 gathered{G1996} thy{G4675}
 children{G5043}
 together{G1996}{(G5658)},
 as{G3739}{G5158} a hen{G3733} doth
 gather her{G1438} brood{G3555}
 under{G5259} her wings{G4420},
 and{G2532} ye
 would{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756}!
 35 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)},
 your{G5216} house{G3624} is
 left{G863}{(G5743)} unto you{G5213}
 desolate{G2048}: and{G1161}
 verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}
 unto you{G5213}, {G3754} Ye
 shall{G1492} not{G3364}
 see{G1492}{(G5632)} me{G3165},
 until{G2193}{G302} the time
 come{G2240}{(G5661)} when{G3753}
 ye shall say{G2036}{(G5632)},
 Blessed{G2127}{(G5772)} is he that
 cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722}
 the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}.

he{G846} went{G2064}{(G5629)}
 into{G1519} the house{G3624} of
 one{G5100} of the chief{G758}
 Pharisees{G5330} to
 eat{G5315}{(G5629)} bread{G740} on
 the sabbath{G4521} day, that{G2532}
 they{G846} watched{G2258}{(G5713)}
 {G3906}{(G5734)} him{G846}.
 2 And{G2532},
 behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} a
 certain{G5100} man{G444}
 before{G1715} him{G846} which had
 the dropsy{G5203}.
 3 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 spake{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 the lawyers{G3544} and{G2532}
 Pharisees{G5330},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Is it{G1487}
 lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} to
 heal{G2323}{(G5721)} on the sabbath
 day{G4521}?
 4 And{G1161} they held their
 peace{G2270}{(G5656)}. And{G2532}
 he took{G1949}{(G5637)} him, and
 healed{G2390}{(G5662)} him{G846},
 and{G2532} let him
 go{G630}{(G5656)};
 5 And{G2532}
 answered{G611}{(G5679)}
 them{G4314}{G846},
 saying{G2036}{(G5627)},
 Which{G5101} of you{G5216} shall
 have an ass{G3688} or{G2228} an
 ox{G1016} fallen{G1706}{(G5695)}
 into{G1519} a pit{G5421}, and{G2532}
 will{G385} not{G3756}
 straightway{G2112} pull{G385}
 him{G846} out{G385}{(G5692)}
 on{G1722} the sabbath{G4521}
 day{G2250}?
 6 And{G2532} they
 could{G2480}{(G5656)} not{G3756}
 answer{G470} him{G846}
 again{G470}{(G5677)} to{G4314} these
 things{G5023}.
 7 And{G1161} he put
 forth{G3004}{(G5707)} a
 parable{G3850} to{G4314} those which
 were bidden{G2564}{(G5772)}, when
 he marked{G1907}{(G5723)}
 how{G4459} they chose
 out{G1586}{(G5710)} the chief
 rooms{G4411};
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto{G4314}
 them{G846},
 8 When{G3752} thou art
 bidden{G2564}{(G5686)} of{G5259}
 any{G5100} man to{G1519} a
 wedding{G1062}, sit{G2625}
 not{G3361} down{G2625}{(G5686)}
 in{G1519} the highest room{G4411};
 lest{G3379} a more honourable
 man{G1784} than thou{G4675}
 be{G5600}{(G5753)}
 bidden{G2564}{(G5772)} of{G5259}
 him{G846};
 9 And{G2532} he that
 bade{G2564}{(G5660)} thee{G4571}
 and{G2532} him{G846}
 come{G2064}{(G5631)} and
 say{G2046}{(G5692)} to thee{G4671},
 Give{G1325}{(G5628)} this

Chapter 14

1 And{G2532} it came to
 pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722}

man{G5129} place{G5117};
and{G2532}{G5119} thou
begin{G756}{G5672} with{G3326}
shame{G152} to
take{G2722}{G5721} the
lowest{G2078} room{G5117}.

10 But{G235} when{G3752} thou art
bidden{G2564}{G5686},
go{G4198}{G5679} and sit
down{G377}{G5657} in{G1519} the
lowest{G2078} room{G5117};
that{G2443} when{G3752} he that
bade{G2564}{G5761} thee{G4571}
cometh{G2064}{G5632}, he may
say{G2036}{G5632} unto
thee{G4671}, Friend{G5384}, go
up{G4320}{G5628} higher{G511};
then{G5119} shalt thou{G4671}
have{G2071}{G5704}
worship{G1391} in the
presence{G1799} of them that sit at
meat{G4873}{G5740} with
thee{G4671}.

11 For{G3754} whosoever{G3956}
exalteth{G5312}{G5723}
himself{G1438} shall be
abased{G5013}{G5701} and{G2532}
he that humbleth{G5013}{G5723}
himself{G1438} shall be
exalted{G5312}{G5701}.

12 Then{G1161} said
he{G3004}{G5707} also{G2532} to
him that bade{G2564}{G5761}
him{G846}, When{G3752} thou
makest{G4160}{G5725} a
dinner{G712} or{G2228} a
supper{G1173}, call{G5455}{G5720}
not{G3361} thy{G4675}
friends{G5384}, nor{G3366}
thy{G4675} brethren{G80},
neither{G3366} thy{G4675}
kinsmen{G4773}, nor{G3366} thy
rich{G4145} neighbours{G1069};
lest{G3379} they{G846} also{G2532}
bid{G479} thee{G4571}
again{G479}{G5661}, and{G2532} a
recompence{G468} be
made{G1096}{G5638} thee{G4671}.

13 But{G235} when{G3752} thou
makest{G4160}{G5725} a
feast{G1403}, call{G2564}{G5720}
the poor{G4434}, the maimed{G376},
the lame{G5560}, the blind{G5185};

14 And{G2532} thou shalt
be{G2071}{G5704} blessed{G3107};
for{G3754} they
cannot{G3756}{G2192}{G5719}
recompence{G467}{G5629}
thee{G4671}: for{G1063} thou{G4671}
shalt be recompensed{G467}{G5701}
at{G1722} the resurrection{G386} of
the just{G1342}.

15 And{G1161} when one{G5100} of
them that sat at meat with
him{G4873}{G5740}
heard{G191}{G5660} these
things{G5023}, he
said{G2036}{G5627} unto
him{G846}, Blessed{G3107} is
he{G3739} that shall
eat{G5315}{G5695} bread{G740}
in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of
God{G2316}.

16 Then{G1161} said

he{G2036}{G5627} unto him{G846},
A certain{G5100} man{G444}
made{G4160}{G5656} a
great{G3173} supper{G1173},
and{G2532} bade{G2564}{G5656}
many{G4183};

17 And{G2532} sent{G649}{G5656}
his{G846} servant{G1401} at
supper{G1173} time{G5610} to
say{G2036}{G5629} to them that were
bidden{G2564}{G5772},
Come{G2064}{G5737}; for{G3754}
all things{G3956}
are{G2076}{G5748} now{G2235}
ready{G2092}.

18 And{G2532} they all{G3956}
with{G575} one{G3391} consent
began{G756}{G5662} to make
excuse{G3868}{G5738}. The
first{G4413} said{G2036}{G5627}
unto him{G846}, I have
bought{G59}{G5656} a piece of
ground{G68}, and{G2532} I
must{G2192}{G5719} needs{G318}
go{G1831}{G5629} and{G2532}
see{G1492}{G5629} it{G846}: I
pray{G2065}{G5719} thee{G4571}
have{G2192}{G5720} me{G3165}
excused{G3868}{G5772}.

19 And{G2532} another{G2087}
said{G2036}{G5627}, I have
bought{G59}{G5656} five{G4002}
yoke{G2201} of oxen{G1016},
and{G2532} I go{G4198}{G5736} to
prove{G1381}{G5658} them{G846}: I
pray{G2065}{G5719} thee{G4571}
have{G2192}{G5720} me{G3165}
excused{G3868}{G5772}.

20 And{G2532} another{G2087}
said{G2036}{G5627}, I have
married{G1060}{G5656} a
wife{G1135}, and{G2532}
therefore{G1223}{G5124} I
cannot{G3756}{G1410}{G5736}
come{G2064}{G5629}.

21 So{G2532} that{G1565}
servant{G1401}
came{G3854}{G5637}, and
shewed{G518}{G5656} his{G846}
lord{G2962} these things{G5023}.
Then{G5119} the master of the
house{G3617} being
angry{G3710}{G5685}
said{G2036}{G5627} to his{G846}
servant{G1401}, Go
out{G1831}{G5628} quickly{G5030}
into{G1519} the streets{G4113}
and{G2532} lanes{G4505} of the
city{G4172}, and{G2532} bring
in{G1521}{G5628} hither{G5602} the
poor{G4434}, and{G2532} the
maimed{G376}, and{G2532} the
halt{G5560}, and{G2532} the
blind{G5185}.

22 And{G2532} the servant{G1401}
said{G2036}{G5627}, Lord{G2962},
it is done{G1096}{G5754} as{G5613}
thou hast
commanded{G2004}{G5656},
and{G2532} yet{G2089} there
is{G2076}{G5748} room{G5117}.

23 And{G2532} the lord{G2962}
said{G2036}{G5627} unto{G4314}
the servant{G1401}, Go

out{G1831}{G5628} into{G1519} the
highways{G3598} and{G2532}
hedges{G5418}, and{G2532}
compel{G315}{G5657} them to come
in{G1525}{G5629}, that{G2443}
my{G3450} house{G3624} may be
filled{G1072}{G5686}.

24 For{G1063} Isay{G3004}{G5719}
unto you{G5213}, That{G3754}
none{G3762} of those{G1565}
men{G435} which{G3588} were
bidden{G2564}{G5772} shall
taste{G1089}{G5695} of my{G3450}
supper{G1173}.

25 And{G1161} there
went{G4848}{G5711} great{G4183}
multitudes{G3793} with him{G846}:
and{G2532} he
turned{G4762}{G5651}, and
said{G2036}{G5627} unto{G4314}
them{G846},

26 If any{G1536} man
come{G2064}{G5736} to{G4314}
me{G3165}, and{G2532}
hate{G3404}{G5719} not{G3756}
his{G1438} father{G3962},
and{G2532} mother{G3384},
and{G2532} wife{G1135}, and{G2532}
children{G5043}, and{G2532}
brethren{G80}, and{G2532}
sisters{G79}, yea{G2089}, and{G1161}
his own{G1438} life{G5590}
also{G2532}, he
cannot{G3756}{G1410}{G5736}
be{G1511}{G5750} my{G3450}
disciple{G3101}.

27 And{G2532} whosoever{G3748}
doth{G941} not{G3756}
bear{G941}{G5719} his{G846}
cross{G4716}, and{G2532}
come{G2064}{G5736} after{G3694}
me{G3450},
cannot{G3756}{G1410}{G5736}
be{G1511}{G5750} my{G3450}
disciple{G3101}.

28 For{G1063} which{G5101}
of{G1537} you{G5216},
intending{G2309}{G5723} to
build{G3618}{G5658}
a tower{G4444}, sitteth{G2523}
not{G3780} down{G2523}{G5660}
first{G4412}, and
counteth{G5585}{G5719} the
cost{G1160}, whether{G1487} he
have{G2192}{G5719} sufficient
to{G4314} finish{G535} it?

29 Lest{G3363} haply{G3379}, after
he{G846} hath laid{G5087}{G5631}
the foundation{G2310}, and{G2532}
is{G2480} not{G3361}
able{G2480}{G5723} to
finish{G1615}{G5658} it, all{G3956}
that behold{G2334}{G5723} it
begin{G756}{G5672} to
mock{G1702}{G5721} him{G846},
30 Saying{G3004}{G5723},
This{G3754}{G3778} man{G444}
began{G756}{G5662} to
build{G3618}{G5721}, and{G2532}
was{G2480} not{G3756}
able{G2480}{G5656} to
finish{G1615}{G5658}.

31 Or{G2228} what{G5101}
king{G935}, going{G4198}{G5740}

tomake{G4820}{G5629} war{G4171}
against{G1519} another{G2087}
king{G935}, sitteth{G2523}
not{G3780} down{G2523}{G5660}
first{G4412}, and
consulteth{G1011}{G5736}
whether{G1487} he
be{G2076}{G5748} able{G1415}
with{G1722} ten{G1176}
thousand{G5505} to
meet{G528}{G5658} him that
cometh{G2064}{G5740}
against{G1909} him{G846}
with{G3326} twenty{G1501}
thousand{G5505}?

32 Or else{G1490}, while the
other{G846} is{G5607}{G5752}
yet{G2089} a great way off{G4206}, he
sendeth{G649}{G5660} an
ambassage{G4242}, and
desireth{G2065}{G5719}

conditions{G4314} of peace{G1515}.
33 So{G3779} likewise{G3767},
whosoever{G3956} he be of{G1537}
you{G5216} that{G3739}
forsaketh{G657}{G5731} hot{G3756}
all{G3956} that he
hath{G5224}{G5723}{G1438}, he
cannot{G3756}{G1410}{G5736}
be{G1511}{G5750} my{G3450}
disciple{G3101}.

34 Salt{G217} is good{G2570}:
but{G1161} if{G1437} the salt{G217}
have lost his savour{G3471}{G5686},
wherewith{G1722}{G5101} shall it be
seasoned{G741}{G5701}?

35 It is{G2076}{G5748}
neither{G3777} fit{G2111} for{G1519}
the land{G1093}, nor yet{G3777}
for{G1519} the dunghill{G2874}; but
men cast{G906}{G5719} it{G846}
out{G1854}. He that
hath{G2192}{G5723} ears{G3775} to
hear{G191}{G5721}, let him
hear{G191}{G5720}.

Chapter 15

1 Then{G1161} drew near{G2258}{G5713}{G1448}{G5723} unto
him{G846} all{G3956} the
publicans{G5057} and{G2532}
sinners{G268} for to
hear{G191}{G5721} him{G846}.

2 And{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330}
and{G2532} scribes{G1122}
murmured{G1234}{G5707},
saying{G3004}{G5723}, This
man{G3754}{G3778}
receiveth{G4327}{G5736}
sinners{G268}, and{G2532}
eateth{G4906}{G5719} with
them{G846}.

3 And{G1161} he
spake{G2036}{G5627} this{G5026}
parable{G3850} unto{G4314}
them{G846}, saying{G3004}{G5723},

4 What{G5101} man{G444} of{G1537}
you{G5216} having{G2192}{G5723}
an hundred{G1540} sheep{G4263},
if{G2532} he lose{G622}{G5660}
one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846},
doth{G2641} not{G3756}

leave{G2641}{{(G5719)} the ninety and nine{G1768} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, and{G2532} go{G4198}{{(G5736)}after{G1909}that which is lost{G622}{{(G5756)}, until{G2193}hefind{G2147}{{(G5632)}it{G846}?

5 And{G2532} when he hath found{G2147}{{(G5631)} it, he layeth{G2007}{{(G5719)} it on{G1909} his{G1438} shoulders{G5606}, rejoicing{G5463}{{(G5723)}.

6 And{G2532} when he cometh{G2064}{{(G5631)}{G1519} home{G3624}, he calleth together{G4779}{{(G5719)} his friends{G5384} and{G2532} neighbours{G1069}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)} unto them{G846}, Rejoice{G4796}{{(G5645)} with me{G3427}; for{G3754} I have found{G2147}{{(G5627)} my{G3450} sheep{G4263} which{G3588} was lost{G622}{{(G5756)}.

7 I say{G3004}{{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} likewise{G3779} joy{G5479} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} over{G1909} one{G1520} sinner{G268} that repenteth{G3340}{{(G5723)}, more than{G2228} over{G1909} ninety and nine{G1768} just persons{G1342}, which{G3748}

need{G2192}{{(G5719)}{G5532} no{G3756} repentance{G3341}.

8 Either{G2228} what{G5101} woman{G1135} having{G2192}{{(G5723)} ten{G1176} pieces of silver{G1406}, if{G1437} she lose{G622}{{(G5661)} one{G3391} piece{G1406}, doth not{G3780} light{G681}{{(G5719)} a candle{G3088}, and{G2532} sweep{G4563}{{(G5719)} the house{G3614}, and{G2532} seek{G2212}{{(G5719)} diligently{G1960} till{G2193}{{G3755} she find{G2147}{{(G5632)} it?

9 And{G2532} when she hath found{G2147}{{(G5631)} it, she calleth{G4779} her friends{G5384} and{G2532} her neighbours{G1069} together{G4779}{{(G5731)}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}, Rejoice{G4796}{{(G5645)} with me{G3427}; for{G3754} I have found{G2147}{{(G5627)} the piece{G1406} which{G3739} I had lost{G622}{{(G5656)}.

10 Likewise{G3779}, I say{G3004}{{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, thereis{G1096}{{(G5736)} joy{G5479} in the presence{G1799} of the angels{G32} of God{G2316} over{G1909} one{G1520} sinner{G268} that repenteth{G3340}{{(G5723)}.

11 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}, A certain{G5100} man{G444} had{G2192}{{(G5707)} two{G1417} sons{G5207};

12 And{G2532} the younger{G3501} of

them{G846} said{G2036}{{(G5627)} to his father{G3962}, Father{G3962}, give{G1325}{{(G5628)} me{G3427} the portion{G3313} of goods{G3776} that falleth{G1911}{{(G5723)} to me. And{G2532} he divided{G1244}{{(G5627)} unto them{G846} his living{G979}.

13 And{G2532} not{G3756} many{G4183} days{G2250} after{G3326} the younger{G3501} son{G5207} gathered{G4863} all{G537} together{G4863}{{(G5631)}, and took his journey{G589}{{(G5656)} into{G1519} a far{G3117} country{G5561}, and{G2532} there{G1563} wasted{G1287}{{(G5656)} his{G846} substance{G3776} with riotous{G811} living{G2198}{{(G5723)}.

14 And{G1161} when he{G846} had spent{G1159}{{(G5660)} all{G3956}, there arose{G1096}{{(G5633)} a mighty{G2478} famine{G3042} in{G2596} that{G1565} land{G5561}; and{G2532} he{G846} began{G756}{{(G5662)} to be in want{G5302}{{(G5745)}.

15 And{G2532} he went{G4198}{{(G5679)} and joined himself{G2853}{{(G5681)} to{G1520} a citizen{G4177} of that{G1565} country{G5561}; and{G2532} he sent{G3992}{{(G5656)} him{G846} into{G1519} his{G846} fields{G68} to feed{G1006}{{(G5721)} swine{G5519}.

16 And{G2532} he would fain{G1937}{{(G5707)} have filled{G1072}{{(G5658)} his{G846} belly{G2836} with{G575} the husks{G2769} that{G3739} the swine{G5519} did eat{G2068}{{(G5707)}; and{G2532} no man{G3762} gave{G1325}{{(G5707)} unto him{G846}.

17 And{G1161} when he came{G2064}{{(G5631)} to{G1519} himself{G1438}, he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}, How many{G4214} hired servants{G3407} of my{G3450} father's{G3962} have bread{G740} enough and to spare{G4052}{{(G5719)}, and{G1161} I{G1473} perish{G622}{{(G5731)} with hunger{G3042}!

18 I will arise{G450}{{(G5631)} and go{G4198}{{(G5695)} to{G4314} my{G3450} father{G3962}, and{G2532} will say{G2046}{{(G5692)} unto him{G846}, Father{G3962}, I have sinned{G264}{{(G5627)} against{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} before{G1799} thee{G4675},

19 And{G2532} am{G1510}{{(G5748)} no more{G3765} worthy{G514} to be called{G2564}{{(G5683)} thy{G4675} son{G5207}; make{G4160}{{(G5657)} me{G3165} as{G5613} one{G1520} of thy{G4675} hired servants{G3407}.

20 And{G2532} he arose{G450}{{(G5631)}, and came{G2064}{{(G5627)} to{G4314} his{G1438} father{G3962}.

But{G1161} when he{G846} was yet{G2089} a great way{G3112} off{G568}{{(G5723)}, his{G846} father{G3962} saw{G1492}{{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} had compassion{G4697}{{(G5675)}, and{G2532} ran{G5143}{{(G5631)}, and fell{G1968}{{(G5627)} on{G1909} his{G846} neck{G5137}, and{G2532} kissed{G2705}{{(G5656)} him{G846}.

21 And{G1161} the son{G5207} said{G2036}{{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Father{G3962}, I have sinned{G264}{{(G5627)} against{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} in{G1799} thy{G4675} sight{G1799}, and{G2532} am{G1510}{{(G5748)} no more{G3765} worthy{G514} to be called{G2564}{{(G5683)} thy{G4675} son{G5207}.

22 But{G1161} the father{G3962} said{G2036}{{(G5627)} to{G4314} his{G846} servants{G1401}, Bring forth{G1627}{{(G5657)} the best{G4413} robe{G4749}, and{G2532} put it on{G1746}{{(G5657)} him{G846}; and{G2532} put{G1325}{{(G5628)} a ring{G1146} on{G1519} his{G846} hand{G5495}, and{G2532} shoes{G5266} on{G1519} his feet{G4228};

23 And{G2532} bring hither{G5342}{{(G5660)} the fatted{G4618} calf{G3448}, and kill{G2380}{{(G5657)} it; and{G2532} let us eat{G5315}{{(G5631)}, and be merry{G2165}{{(G5686)}:

24 For{G3754} this{G3778} my{G3450} son{G5207} was{G2258}{{(G5713)} dead{G3498}, and{G2532} is alive again{G326}{{(G5656)}; {G2532} he was{G2258}{{(G5713)} lost{G622}{{(G5756)}, and{G2532} is found{G2147}{{(G5681)}. And{G2532} they began{G756}{{(G5662)} to be merry{G2165}{{(G5745)}.

25 Now{G1161} his{G846} elder{G4245} son{G5207} was{G2258}{{(G5713)} in{G1722} the field{G68}; and{G2532} as{G5613} he came{G2064}{{(G5740)} and drew nigh{G1448}{{(G5656)} to the house{G3614}, he heard{G191}{{(G5656)} music{G4858} and{G2532} dancing{G5525}.

26 And{G2532} he called{G4341}{{(G5666)} one{G1520} of the servants{G3816}, and asked{G4441}{{(G5711)} what{G5101} these things{G5023} meant{G1498}{{(G5751)}.

27 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, {G3754} Thy{G4675} brother{G80} is come{G2240}{{(G5719)}; and{G2532} thy{G4675} father{G3962} hath killed{G2380}{{(G5656)} the fatted{G4618} calf{G3448}, because{G3754} he hath received{G618}{{(G5627)} him{G846} safe and sound{G5198}{{(G5723)}.

28 And{G1161} he was angry{G3710}{{(G5681)}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{{(G5707)} not{G3756} go in{G1525}{{(G5629)}: therefore{G3767} came{G1831} his{G846} father{G3962} out{G1831}{{(G5631)}, and intreated{G3870}{{(G5707)} him{G846}.

29 And{G1161} he answering{G611}{{(G5679)} said{G2036}{{(G5627)} to his father{G3962}, Lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}, these many{G5118} years{G2094} do I serve{G1398}{{(G5719)} thee{G4671}, neither{G3763} transgressed I{G3928}{{(G5627)} at any time{G3763} thy{G4675} commandment{G1785}; and{G2532} yet{G2532} thou{G1325} never{G3763} gavest{G1325}{{(G5656)} me{G1698} a kid{G2056}, that{G2443} I might make merry{G2165}{{(G5686)} with{G3326} my{G3450} friends{G5384};

30 But{G1161} as soon as{G3753} this{G3778} thy{G4675} son{G5207} was come{G2064}{{(G5627)}, which{G3588} hath devoured{G2719}{{(G5631)} thy{G4675} living{G979} with{G3326} harlots{G4204}, thou hast killed{G2380}{{(G5656)} for him{G846} the fatted{G4618} calf{G3448}.

31 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Son{G5043}, thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)} ever{G3842} with{G3326} me{G1700}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that I have{G1699} is{G2076}{{(G5748)} thine{G4674}.

32 It was{G1161} meet{G1163}{{(G5713)} that we should make merry{G2165}{{(G5683)}, and{G2532} be glad{G5463}{{(G5646)}: for{G3754} this{G3778} thy{G4675} brother{G80} was{G2258}{{(G5713)} dead{G3498}, and{G2532} is alive again{G326}{{(G5656)}; and{G2532} was{G2258}{{(G5713)} lost{G622}{{(G5756)}, and{G2532} is found{G2147}{{(G5681)}.

Chapter 16

1 And{G1161} he said{G3004}{{(G5707)} also{G2532} unto{G4314} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, There was{G2258}{{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} rich{G4145} man{G444}, which{G3739} had{G2192}{{(G5707)} a steward{G3623}; and{G2532} the same{G3778} was accused{G1225}{{(G5681)} unto him{G846} that{G5613} he had wasted{G1287}{{(G5723)} his{G846} goods{G5224}{{(G5723)}.

2 And{G2532} he called{G5455}{{(G5660)} him{G846}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)} unto

him{G846}, How{G5101} is it that I hear{G191}{(G5719)} this{G5124} of{G4012} thee{G4675}? give{G591}{(G5628)} an account{G3056} of thy{G4675} stewardship{G3622}; for{G1063} thou mayest be{G1410}{(G5695)} no{G3756} longer{G2089} steward{G3621}{(G5721)}.

3 Then{G1161} the steward{G3623} said{G2036}{(G5627)} within{G1722} himself{G1438}, What{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{(G5661)}? for{G3754} my{G3450} lord{G2962} taketh away{G851}{(G5731)} from{G575} me{G1700} the stewardship{G3622}; I cannot{G3756}{G2480}{(G5719)} dig{G4626}{(G5721)}; to beg{G1871}{(G5721)} I am ashamed{G153}{(G5727)}.

4 I am resolved{G1097}{(G5627)} what{G5101} to do{G4160}{(G5692)}, that{G2443}, when{G3752} I am put out{G3179}{(G5686)} of the stewardship{G3622}, they may receive{G1209}{(G5667)} me{G3165} into{G1519} their{G846} houses{G3624}.

5 So{G2532} he called{G4341}{(G5666)} every{G1538} one{G1520} of his{G1438} lord's{G2962} debtors{G5533} unto him, and said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto the first{G4413}, How much{G4214} owest thou{G3784}{(G5719)} unto my{G3450} lord{G2962}?

6 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, An hundred{G1540} measures{G943} of oil{G1637}. And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Take{G1209}{(G5663)} thy{G4675} bill{G1121}, and{G2532} sit down{G2523}{(G5660)} quickly{G5030}, and write{G1125}{(G5657)} fifty{G4004}.

7 Then{G1899} said he{G2036}{(G5627)} to another{G2087}, And{G1161} how much{G4214} owest{G3784}{(G5719)} thou{G4771}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, An hundred{G1540} measures{G2884} of wheat{G4621}. And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Take{G1209}{(G5663)} thy{G4675} bill{G1121}, and{G2532} write{G1125}{(G5657)} fourscore{G3589}.

8 And{G2532} the lord{G2962} commended{G1867}{(G5656)} the unjust{G93} steward{G3623}, because{G3754} he had done{G4160}{(G5656)} wisely{G5430}: for{G3754} the children{G5207} of this{G5127} world{G165} are{G1526}{(G5748)} in{G1519} their{G1438} generation{G1074} wiser{G5429} than{G5228} the children{G5207} of light{G5457}.

9 And I{G2504} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Make{G4160}{(G5657)} to yourselves{G1438} friends{G5384}

of{G1537} the mammon{G3126} of unrighteousness{G93}; that{G2443}, when{G3752} ye fail{G1587}{(G5632)}, they may receive{G1209}{(G5667)} you{G5209} into{G1519} everlasting{G166} habitations{G4633}.

10 He that is faithful{G4103} in{G1722} that which is least{G1646} is{G2076}{(G5748)} faithful{G4103} also{G2532} in{G1722} much{G4183}: and{G2532} he that is unjust{G94} in{G1722} the least{G1646} is{G2076}{(G5748)} unjust{G94} also{G2532} in{G1722} much{G4183}.

11 If{G1487} therefore{G3767} ye have{G1096} not{G3756} been{G1096}{(G5633)} faithful{G4103} in{G1722} the unrighteous{G94} mammon{G3126}, who{G5101} will commit{G4100} to your{G5213} trust{G4100}{(G5692)} the true{G228} riches?

12 And{G2532} if{G1487} ye have{G1096} not{G3756} been{G1096}{(G5633)} faithful{G4103} in{G1722} that which is another man's{G245}, who{G5101} shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} you{G5213} that which is your own{G5212}?

13 No{G3762} servant{G3610} can{G1410}{(G5736)} serve{G1398}{(G5721)} two{G1417} masters{G2962}: for{G1063} either{G2228} he will hate{G3404}{(G5692)} the one{G1520}, and{G2532} love{G25}{(G5692)} the other{G2087}; or else{G2228} he will hold{G472}{(G5695)} to the one{G1520}, and{G2532} despise{G2706}{(G5692)} the other{G2087}. Ye cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} serve{G1398}{(G5721)} God{G2316} and{G2532} mammon{G3126}.

14 And{G1161} the Pharisees{G5330} also{G2532}, who were{G5225}{(G5723)} covetous{G5366}, heard{G191}{(G5707)} all{G3956} these things{G5023}: and{G2532} they derided{G1592}{(G5707)} him{G846}.

15 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} they which justify{G1344}{(G5723)} yourselves{G1438} before{G1799} men{G444}; but{G1161} God{G2316} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}: for{G3754} that which is highly esteemed{G5308} among{G1722} men{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} abomination{G946} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316}.

16 The law{G3551} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396} were until{G2193} John{G2491}: since{G575} that time{G5119} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is preached{G2097}{(G5743)},

and{G2532} every man{G3956} presseth{G971}{(G5731)} into{G1519} it{G846}.

17 And{G1161} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} easier{G2123} for heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093} to pass{G3928}{(G5629)}, than{G2228} one{G3391} tittle{G2762} of the law{G3551} to fail{G4098}{(G5629)}.

18 Whosoever{G3956} putteth away{G630}{(G5723)} his{G846} wife{G1135}, and{G2532} marrieth{G1060}{(G5723)} another{G2087}, committeth adultery{G3431}{(G5719)}: and{G2532} whosoever{G3956} marrieth{G1060}{(G5723)} her that is put away{G630}{(G5723)} from{G575} her husband{G435} committeth adultery{G3431}{(G5719)}.

19 There was{G2258}{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} rich{G4145} man{G444}, which{G2532} was clothed{G1737}{(G5710)} in purple{G4209} and{G2532} fine linen{G1040}, and fared{G2165}{(G5746)} sumptuously{G2988} every{G2596} day{G2250}:

20 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} beggar{G4434} named{G3686} Lazarus{G2976}, which{G3739} was laid{G906}{(G5718)} at{G4314} his{G846} gate{G4440}, full of sores{G1669}{(G5772)},

21 And{G2532} desiring{G1937}{(G5723)} to be fed{G5526}{(G5683)} with{G575} the crumbs{G5589} which{G3588} fell{G4098}{(G5723)} from{G575} the rich man's{G4145} table{G5132}: moreover{G235}{G2532} the dogs{G2965} came{G2064}{(G5740)} and licked{G621}{(G5707)} his{G846} sores{G1668}.

22 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that the beggar{G4434} died{G599}{(G5629)}, and{G2532} was carried{G667}{(G5683)} by{G5259} the angels{G32} into{G1519} Abraham's{G11} bosom{G2859}: the richman{G4145} also{G1161}{G2532} died{G599}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} was buried{G2290}{(G5648)};

23 And{G2532} in{G1722} hell{G86} he lift up{G1869}{(G5660)} his{G846} eyes{G3788}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} in{G1722} torments{G931}, and seeth{G3708}{(G5719)} Abraham{G11} afar{G3113} off{G575}, and{G2532} Lazarus{G2976} in{G1722} his{G846} bosom{G2859}.

24 And{G2532}{G846} he cried{G5455}{(G5660)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Father{G3962} Abraham{G11}, have mercy{G1653}{(G5657)} on me{G3165}, and{G2532} send{G3992}{(G5657)}

Lazarus{G2976}, that{G2443} he may dip{G911}{(G5661)} the tip{G206} of his{G846} finger{G1147} in water{G5204}, and{G2532} cool{G2711}{(G5661)} my{G3450} tongue{G1100}; for{G3754} I am tormented{G3600}{(G5743)} in{G1722} this{G5026} flame{G5395}.

25 But{G1161} Abraham{G11} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Son{G5043}, remember{G3415}{(G5682)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} in{G1722} thy{G4675} lifetime{G2222} receivedst{G618}{(G5627)} thy{G4675} good things{G18}, and{G2532} likewise{G3668} Lazarus{G2976} evil things{G2556}: but{G1161} now{G3568}{G3592} he is comforted{G3870}{(G5743)}, and{G1161} thou{G4771} art tormented{G3600}{(G5743)}.

26 And{G2532} beside{G1909} all{G3956} this{G5125}, between{G3342} us{G2257} and{G2532} you{G5216} there is{G4741} a great{G3173} gulf{G5490} fixed{G4741}{(G5769)}: so that{G3704} they which would{G2309}{(G5723)} pass{G1224}{(G5629)} from hence{G1782} to{G4314} you{G5209} cannot{G3361}{G1410}{(G5741)}; neither{G3366} can they pass{G1276}{(G5725)} to{G4314} us{G2248}, that would come from thence{G1564}.

27 Then{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I pray{G2065}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} therefore{G3767}, father{G3962}, that{G2443} thou wouldst send{G3992}{(G5661)} him{G846} to{G1519} my{G3450} father's{G3962} house{G3624}:

28 For{G1063} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} five{G4002} brethren{G80}; that{G3704} he may testify{G1263}{(G5741)} unto them{G846}, lest{G3363} they{G846} also{G2532} come{G2064}{(G5632)} into{G1519} this{G5126} place{G5117} of torment{G931}.

29 Abraham{G11} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, They have{G2192}{(G5719)} Moses{G3475} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}; let them hear{G191}{(G5657)} them{G846}.

30 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Nay{G3780}, father{G3962} Abraham{G11}: but{G235} if{G1437} one{G5100} went{G4198}{(G5680)} unto{G4314} them{G846} from{G575} the dead{G3498}, they will repent{G3340}{(G5692)}.

31 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, If{G1487} they hear{G191}{(G5719)} not{G3756} Moses{G3475} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}, neither{G3761} will they be persuaded{G3982}{(G5701)},

though{G1437} one{G5100} rose{G450}{(G5632)}from{G1537}the dead{G3498}.

Chapter 17

1 Then{G1161} said he{G2036}{(G5627)}unto{G4314}the disciples{G3101}. It is{G2076}{(G5748)}impossible{G418} but{G3361} that offences{G4625} will come{G2064}{(G5629)}: but{G1161} woe{G3759} unto him, through{G1223} whom{G3739} they come{G2064}{(G5736)}!

2 It were better{G3081}{(G5719)} for him{G846} that{G1487} a millstone{G3458}{G3684} were hanged{G4029}{(G5736)} about{G4012}his{G846}neck{G5137}, and{G2532} he cast{G4496}{(G5769)} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, than{G2228} that{G2443} he should offend{G4624}{(G5661)} one{G1520} of these{G5130} little ones{G3398}.

3 Take heed{G4337}{(G5720)} to yourselves{G1438}If{G1161}{G1437} thy{G4675} brother{G80} trespass{G264}{(G5632)} against{G1519} thee{G4571}, rebuke{G2008}{(G5657)} him{G846}; and{G2532} if{G1437} he repent{G3340}{(G5661)}, forgive{G863}{(G5628)} him{G846}.

4 And{G2532} if{G1437} he trespass{G264}{(G5632)} against{G1519} thee{G4571} seven times{G2034} in a day{G2250}, and{G2532} seven times{G2034} in a day{G2250} turn again{G1994}{(G5661)} to{G1909} thee{G4571} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I repent{G3340}{(G5719)}; thou shalt forgive{G863}{(G5692)} him{G846}.

5 And{G2532} the apostles{G652} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto the Lord{G2962}, Increase{G4369}{(G5628)}pur{G2254} faith{G4102}.

6 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, If{G1487} ye had{G2192}{(G5707)} faith{G4102} as{G5613} a grain{G2848} of mustard seed{G4615}, ye might{G302} say{G3004}{(G5707)} unto this{G5026} sycamine{G4807} tree, Be thou plucked up by the root{G1610}{(G5682)},and{G2532}be thou planted{G5452}{(G5682)} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}; and{G2532} it should{G302} obey{G5219}{(G5656)} you{G5213}.

7 But{G1161} which{G5101} of{G1537} you{G5216}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} a servant{G1401} plowing{G722}{(G5723)} or{G2228} feeding cattle{G4165}{(G5723)}, will say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto him{G3739} by and by{G2112}, when he is come{G1525}{(G5631)} from{G1537} the field{G68}, Go{G3928}{(G5631)} and sit down to

meat{G377}{(G5669)}?

8 And{G235} will not{G3780} rather say{G2046}{(G5692)}untohim{G846}, Make ready{G2090}{(G5657)} wherewith{G5101} I may sup{G1172}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} gird thyself{G4024}{(G5671)}, and serve{G1247}{(G5720)} me{G3427}, till{G2193} I have eaten{G5315}{(G5632)} and{G2532} drunken{G4095}{(G5632)}; and{G2532}afterward{G3326}{G5023} thou{G4771} shalt eat{G5315}{(G5695)} and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5695)}?

9 {G3361} Doth he{G2192}{(G5719)} thank{G5485} that{G1565} servant{G1401} because{G3754} he did{G4160}{(G5656)} the things that were commanded{G1299}{(G5685)} him{G846}? I trow{G1380}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

10 So{G3779} likewise{G2532} ye{G5210}, when{G3752} ye shall have done{G4160}{(G5661)} all{G3956} those things which are commanded{G1299}{(G5685)} you{G5213}, say{G3004}{(G5720)},{G3754} We are{G2070}{(G5748)} unprofitable{G888} servants{G1401};{G3754} we have done{G4160}{(G5658)} that which{G3739} was our duty{G3784}{(G5707)} to do{G4160}{(G5758)}.

11 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} he{G846} went{G4198}{(G5738)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, that{G2532} he{G846} passed{G1330}{(G5711)} through{G1223} the midst{G3319} of Samaria{G4540} and{G2532} Galilee{G1056}.

12 And{G2532} as he{G846} entered{G1525}{(G5740)}into{G1519} a certain{G5100} village{G2968}, there met{G528}{(G5656)} him{G846} ten{G1176} men{G435} that were lepers{G3015}, which{G3739} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} afar off{G4207}:

13 And{G2532} they{G846} lifted up{G142}{(G5656)} their voices{G5456}, and said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Jesus{G2424}, Master{G1988}, have mercy{G1653}{(G5657)} on us{G2248}.

14 And{G2532} when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} them, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Go{G4198}{(G5679)} shew{G1925}{(G5657)}

unto the yourselves{G1438} unto the priests{G2409}. And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, as they{G846} went{G5217}{(G5721)}{G1722}, they were cleansed{G2511}{(G5681)}.

15 And{G1161} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846}, when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he

was healed{G2390}{(G5681)}, turned back{G5290}{(G5656)}, and with{G3326} a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} glorified{G1392}{(G5723)} God{G2316},

16 And{G2532} he fell down{G4098}{(G5627)}on{G1909}his face{G4383} at{G3844} his{G846} feet{G4228}, giving{G2168} him{G846} thanks{G2168}{(G5723)}: and{G2532} he{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a Samaritan{G4541}.

17 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Were there{G2511} not{G3780} ten{G1176} cleansed{G2511}{(G5681)}? but{G1161} where{G4226} are the nine{G1767}?

18 There are{G2147} not{G3756} found{G2147}{(G5681)} that returned{G5290}{(G5660)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} glory{G1391} to God{G2316}, save{G1508} this{G3778} stranger{G241}.

19 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Arise{G450}{(G5631)}, go thyway{G4198}{(G5737)}:thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath made{G4982} thee{G4571} whole{G4982}{(G5758)}.

20 And{G1161} when he was demanded{G1905}{(G5685)} of{G5259} the Pharisees{G5330}, when{G4219}the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} should come{G2064}{(G5736)}, he answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, The kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}not{G3756} with{G3326} observation{G3907}:

21 Neither{G3761} shall they say{G2046}{(G5692)}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)} here{G5602}! or{G2228}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)} there{G1563}! for{G1063}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} within{G1787} you{G5216}.

22 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the disciples{G3101}, The days{G2250} will come{G2064}{(G5695)}, when{G3753} ye shall desire{G1937}{(G5692)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} one{G3391} of the days{G2250} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, and{G2532} ye shall{G3700} not{G3756} see{G3700}{(G5695)} it.

23 And{G2532} they shall say{G2046}{(G5692)} to you{G5213}, See{G2400}{(G5628)} here{G5602}; or{G2228}, see{G2400}{(G5628)} there{G1563}; go{G565} not{G3361} after{G565}{(G5632)} them, nor{G3366} follow{G1377}{(G5661)} them.

24 For{G1063} as{G5618} the

lightning{G796}, that lighteneth{G797}{(G5723)} out of{G1537} the one part under{G5259} heaven{G3772}, shineth{G2989}{(G5719)}into{G1519} the other part under{G5259} heaven{G3772}; so{G3779} shall also{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} his{G846} day{G2250}.

25 But{G1161} first{G4412} must{G1163}{(G5748)} he{G846} suffer{G3958}{(G5629)} many things{G4183}, and{G2532} be rejected{G593}{(G5683)} of{G575} this{G5026} generation{G1074}.

26 And{G2532} as{G2531} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of Noe{G3575}, so{G3779}shallitbe{G2071}{(G5704)} also{G2532} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of the Son{G5207} of man{G444}.

27 They did eat{G2068}{(G5707)}, they drank{G4095}{(G5707)}, they married wives{G1060}{(G5707)}, they were given in marriage{G1547}{(G5712)}, until{G891} the day{G2250} that{G3739} Noe{G3575} entered{G1525}{(G5627)}into{G1519} the ark{G2787}, and{G2532} the flood{G2627}came{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} destroyed{G622}{(G5656)} them all{G537}.

28 Likewise{G3668} also{G2532} as{G5613} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of Lot{G3091}; they did eat{G2068}{(G5707)}, they drank{G4095}{(G5707)}, they bought{G59}{(G5707)}, they sold{G4453}{(G5707)}, they planted{G5452}{(G5707)}, they builded{G3618}{(G5707)};

29 But{G3739}{G1161} the same day{G2250} that Lot{G3091} went{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G575} Sodom{G4670} it rained{G1026}{(G5656)} fire{G4442} and{G2532} brimstone{G2303} from{G575} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} destroyed{G622}{(G5656)} them all{G537}.

30 Even{G2596} thus{G5024} shall it be{G2071}{(G5704)} in the day{G3739}{G2250} when the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is revealed{G601}{(G5743)}.

31 In{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250}, he which{G3739} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} upon{G1909}the housetop{G1430}, and{G2532} his{G846} stuff{G4632} in{G1722} the house{G3614}, let{G2597} him not{G3361} come down{G2597}{(G5628)}totake{G142} it{G846} away{G142}{(G5658)}: and{G2532} he that is in{G1722} the field{G68}, let him{G1994} likewise{G3668} not{G3361} return{G1994}{(G5657)} back{G1519}{G3694}.

32 Remember{G3421}{{(G5720)}} Lot's{G3091} wife{G1135}.
 33 Whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall seek{G2212}{{(G5661)}} to save{G4982}{{(G5658)}} his{G846} life{G5590}shalllose{G622}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}; and{G2532} whosoever{G3739}{G1437} shall lose{G622}{{(G5661)}} his{G846} life shall preserve{G2225}{{(G5692)}} it{G846}.
 34 I tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}} you{G5213}, in that{G5026} night{G3571} there shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} two{G1417} men in{G1909} one{G3391} bed{G2825}; the one{G1520} shall be taken{G3880}{{(G5701)}}, and{G2532} the other{G2087} shall be left{G863}{{(G5701)}}.
 35 Two{G1417} women shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} grinding{G229}{{(G5723)}} together{G846}{G1909}; the one{G3391} shall be taken{G3880}{{(G5701)}}, and{G2532} the other{G2087} left{G863}{{(G5701)}}.
 36 Two{G1417} men shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} in{G1722} the field{G68}; the one{G1520} shall be taken{G3880}{{(G5701)}}, and{G2532} the other{G2087} left{G863}{{(G5701)}}.
 37 And{G2532} they answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226}, Lord{G2962}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, Wheresoever{G3699} the body{G4983} is, thither{G1563} will{G4863} the eagles{G105} be gathered together{G4863}{{(G5701)}}.

Chapter 18

1 And{G1161} he spake{G3004}{{(G5707)}}{G2532} a parable{G3850} unto them{G846}{G4314} to this end, that men ought{G1163}{{(G5750)}} always{G3842} to pray{G4336}{{(G5738)}}, and{G2532} not{G3361} to faint{G1573}{{(G5721)}};
 2 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, There was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} in{G1722} a{G5100} city{G4172} a{G5100} judge{G2923}, which feared{G5399}{{(G5740)}} not{G3361} God{G2316}, neither{G2532}{G3361} regarded{G1788}{{(G5746)}} man{G444};
 3 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} a widow{G5503}in{G1722}that{G1565} city{G4172}; and{G2532} she came{G2064}{{(G5711)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Avenge{G1556}{{(G5657)}}me{G3165} of{G575} mine{G3450} adversary{G476}.
 4 And{G2532} he would{G2309}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756} for{G1909} a while{G5550};

but{G1161} afterward{G5023}{{(G3326)}} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} within{G1722} himself{G1438}, Though{G1499} I fear{G5399}{{(G5736)}} not{G3756} God{G2316}, nor{G2532}{G3756} regard{G1788}{{(G5743)}} man{G444};
 5 Yet{G1065} because{G1223} this{G5026} widow{G5503} troubleth{G3930}{{(G5721)}}{G2873} me{G3427}, I will avenge{G1556}{{(G5692)}} her{G846}, lest{G3363} by{G1519} her continual{G5056} coming{G2064}{{(G5740)}} she weary{G5299}{{(G5725)}} me{G3165}.
 6 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Hear{G191}{{(G5657)}} what{G5101} the unjust{G93} judge{G2923} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}}.
 7 And{G1161} shall{G1557} not{G3364} God{G2316} avenge{G4160}{{(G5692)}}{G1557} his own{G846} elect{G1588}, which{G3588} cry{G994}{{(G5723)}} day{G2250}and{G2532}night{G3571} unto{G4314} him{G846}, though{G2532} he bear long{G3114}{{(G5723)}} with{G1909} them{G846}?
 8 I tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}} you{G5213} that{G3754} he will{G4160}{{(G5692)}} avenge{G1557} them{G846} speedily{G5034}{G1722}. Nevertheless{G4133} when{G687} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} cometh{G2064}{{(G5631)}}, shall he find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} faith{G4102} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}?
 9 And{G1161} he spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}}{G2532} this{G5026} parable{G3850} unto{G4314} certain{G5100} which{G3588} trusted{G3982}{{(G5756)}} in{G1909} themselves{G1438} that{G3754} they were{G1526}{{(G5748)}} righteous{G1342}, and{G2532} despised{G1848}{{(G5723)}} others{G3062};
 10 Two{G1417} men{G444} went up{G305}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} the temple{G2411} to pray{G4336}{{(G5664)}}; the one{G1520} a Pharisee{G5330}, and{G2532} the other{G2087} a publican{G5057}.
 11 The Pharisee{G5330} stood{G2476}{{(G5685)}} and prayed{G4336}{{(G5711)}}thus{G5023} with{G4314} himself{G1438}, God{G2316}, I thank{G2168}{{(G5719)}} thee{G4671}, that{G3754} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} as{G5618} other{G3062} men{G444} are, extortioners{G727}, unjust{G94}, adulterers{G3432}, or{G2228} even{G2532} as{G5613} this{G3778} publican{G5057}.
 12 I fast{G3522}{{(G5719)}} twice{G1364} in the week{G4521}, I give tithes{G586}{{(G5719)}} of all{G3956} that{G3745} I

possess{G2932}{{(G5736)}}.
 13 And{G2532} the publican{G5057}, standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}} afar off{G3113}, would{G2309}{{(G5707)}} not{G3756} lift up{G1869}{{(G5658)}} so much as{G3761} his eyes{G3788} unto{G1519} heaven{G3772}, but{G235} smote{G5180}{{(G5707)}} upon{G1519} his{G846} breast{G4738}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}God{G2316} be merciful{G2433}{{(G5682)}} to me{G3427} a sinner{G268}.
 14 I tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}} you{G5213}, this man{G3778} went down{G2597}{{(G5627)}} to{G1519} his{G846} house{G3624} justified{G1344}{{(G5772)}} rather than{G2228} the other{G1565}: for{G3754} every one{G3956} that exalteth{G5312}{{(G5723)}} himself{G1438} shall be abased{G5013}{{(G5701)}}and{G1161} he that humbleth{G5013}{{(G5723)}} himself{G1438} shall be exalted{G5312}{{(G5701)}}.
 15 And{G1161} they brought{G4374}{{(G5707)}} unto him{G846} also{G2532} infants{G1025}, that{G2443} he would touch{G680}{{(G5735)}} them{G846}: but{G1161} when his disciples{G3101} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} it, they rebuked{G2008}{{(G5656)}} them{G846}.
 16 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} called{G4341}{{(G5666)}} them{G846} unto him, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Suffer{G863}{{(G5628)}} little children{G3813} to come{G2064}{{(G5738)}} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} forbid{G2967}{{(G5720)}} them{G846} not{G3361}; for{G1063} of such{G5108} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 17 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, Whosoever{G3739} shall{G1209} not{G3362} receive{G1209}{{(G5667)}} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} as{G5613} a little child{G3813} shall{G1525} in no wise{G3364} enter{G1525}{{(G5632)}} therein{G1519}{G846}.
 18 And{G2532} a certain{G5100} ruler{G758} asked{G1905}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Good{G18} Master{G1320}, what{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{{(G5660)}} to inherit{G2816}{{(G5692)}} eternal{G166} life{G2222}?
 19 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Why{G5101} callest thou{G3004}{{(G5719)}} me{G3165} good{G18}? none{G3762} is good{G18}, save{G1508} one{G1520}, that is, God{G2316}.
 20 Thou knowest{G1492}{{(G5758)}} the commandments{G1785}, Do{G3431} not{G3361} commit

adultery{G3431}{{(G5661)}}Do{G5407} not{G3361} kill{G5407}{{(G5661)}}, Do{G2813} not{G3361} steal{G2813}{{(G5661)}}, Do{G5576} not{G3361} bear false witness{G5576}{{(G5661)}}, Honour{G5091}{{(G5720)}}thy{G4675} father{G3962}and{G2532}thy{G4675} mother{G3384}.
 21 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, All{G3956} these{G5023} have I kept{G5442}{{(G5668)}} from{G1537} my{G3450} youth{G3503} up.
 22 Now{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} these things{G5023}, he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Yet{G2089} lackest{G3007}{{(G5719)}}thou{G4671} one{G1520} thing: sell{G4453}{{(G5657)}} all{G3956} that{G3745} thou hast{G2192}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} distribute{G1239}{{(G5628)}} unto the poor{G4434}, and{G2532} thou shalt have{G2192}{{(G5692)}} treasure{G2344} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}: and{G2532} come{G1204}{{(G5773)}}, follow{G190}{{(G5720)}} me{G3427}.
 23 And{G1161} when he heard{G191}{{(G5660)}}this{G5023},he was{G1096}{{(G5633)}} very sorrowful{G4036}: for{G1063} he was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} very{G4970} rich{G4145}.
 24 And{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} that he{G846} was{G1096}{{(G5637)}} very sorrowful{G4036}, he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, How{G4459} hardly{G1423} shall they{G1525} that have{G2192}{{(G5723)}}riches{G5536} enter{G1525}{{(G5695)}} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}!
 25 For{G1063} it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} easier{G1213} for a camel{G2574} to go{G1525}{{(G5629)}} through{G1223} a needle's{G4476} eye{G5168}, than{G2228} for a rich man{G4145} to enter{G1525}{{(G5629)}} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 26 And{G1161} they that heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} it said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Who{G5101} then{G2532} can be{G1410}{{(G5736)}} saved{G4982}{{(G5683)}}?
 27 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, The things which are impossible{G102} with{G3844} men{G444} are{G2076}{{(G5748)}}possible{G1415} with{G3844} God{G2316}.
 28 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}},we{G2249}have left{G863}{{(G5656)}} all{G3956}, and{G2532}followed{G190}{{(G5656)}} thee{G4671}.
 29 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto

you{G5213},{G3754} There is{G2076}{{G5748}} no man{G3762} that{G3739} hath left{G863}{{G5656}} house{G3614}, or{G2228} parents{G1118}, or{G2228} brethren{G80}, or{G2228} wife{G1135}, or{G2228} children{G5043}, for{G1752} the kingdom{G932} of God's{G2316} sake{G1752}.

30 Who{G3739} shall{G618} not{G3364} receive{G618}{{G5632}} manifold more{G4179} in{G1722} this{G5129} present time{G2540}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the world{G165} to come{G2064}{{G5740}} life{G2222} everlasting{G166}.

31 Then{G1161} he took{G3880}{{G5631}} unto him the twelve{G1427}, and said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, we go up{G305}{{G5719}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} all things{G3956} that are written{G1125}{{G5772}} by{G1223} the prophets{G4396} concerning the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall be accomplished{G5055}{{G5701}}.

32 For{G1063} he shall be delivered{G3860}{{G5701}} unto the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} shall be mocked{G1702}{{G5701}}, and{G2532} spitefully entreated{G5195}{{G5701}}, and{G2532} spat on{G1716}{{G5701}}:

33 And{G2532} they shall scourge{G3146}{{G5660}} him, and put{G615} him{G846} to death{G1615}{{G5692}}; and{G2532} the third{G5154} day{G2250} he shall rise again{G450}{{G5698}}.

34 And{G2532} they{G846} understood{G4920}{{G5656}} none{G3762} of these things{G5130}: and{G2532} this{G5124} saying{G4487} was{G2258}{{G5713}} hid{G2928}{{G5772}} from{G575} them{G846}, {G2532} neither{G3756} knew they{G1097}{{G5707}} the things which were spoken{G3004}{{G5746}}.

35 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{{G5633}}, that as{G1722} he{G846} was come nigh{G1448}{{G5721}} unto{G1519} Jericho{G2410}, a certain{G5100} blind man{G5185} sat{G2521}{{G5711}} by{G3844} the way side{G3598} begging{G4319}{{G5723}}:

36 And{G1161} he hearing{G191}{{G5660}} the multitude{G3793} pass by{G1279}{{G5740}}, he asked{G4441}{{G5711}} what{G5101} it{G5124} meant{G1498}{{G5751}}.

37 And{G1161} they told{G518}{{G5656}} him{G846}, that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480} passeth by{G3928}{{G5736}}.

38 And{G2532} he

cried{G994}{{G5656}}, saying{G3004}{{G5723}}.

Jesus{G2424}, thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}, have mercy{G1653}{{G5657}} on me{G3165}.

39 And{G2532} they which went before{G4254}{{G5723}} rebuked{G2008}{{G5707}} him{G846}, that{G2443} he should hold his peace{G4623}{{G5661}}: but{G1161} he{G846} cried{G2896}{{G5707}} so much{G4183} the more{G3123}, Thou Son{G5207} of David{G1138}, have mercy{G1653}{{G5657}} on me{G3165}.

40 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} stood{G2476}{{G5685}}, and commanded{G2753}{{G5656}} him{G846} to be brought{G71}{{G5683}} unto{G4314} him{G846}: and{G1161} when he{G846} was come near{G1448}{{G5660}}, he asked{G1905}{{G5656}} him{G846},

41 Saying{G3004}{{G5723}}, What{G5101} wilt thou{G2309}{{G5719}} that I shall do{G4160}{{G5661}} unto thee{G4671}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{G5627}}, Lord{G2962}, that{G2443} I may receive my sight{G308}{{G5661}}.

42 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto him{G846}, Receive thy sight{G308}{{G5657}}: thy{G4675} faith{G4102} hath saved{G4982}{{G5758}} thee{G4571}.

43 And{G2532} immediately{G3916} he received his sight{G308}{{G5656}}, and{G2532} followed{G190}{{G5707}} him{G846}, glorifying{G1392}{{G5723}} God{G2316}: and{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992}, when they saw{G1492}{{G5631}} it, gave{G1325}{{G5656}} praise{G136} unto God{G2316}.

Chapter 19

1 And{G2532} Jesus entered{G1525}{{G5631}} and passed through{G1330}{{G5711}} Jericho{G2410}.

2 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, there was a man{G435} named{G3686} {G2564}{{G5746}} Zacchaeus{G2195}, which{G2532} {G846} was{G2258}{{G5713}} the chief among the publicans{G754}, and{G2532} he{G3778} was{G2258}{{G5713}} rich{G4145}.

3 And{G2532} he sought{G2212}{{G5707}} to see{G1492}{{G5629}} Jesus{G2424} who{G5101} he was{G2076}{{G5748}}; and{G2532} could{G1410}{{G5711}} not{G3756} for{G575} the press{G3793}, because{G3754} he

was{G2258}{{G5713}} little{G3398} of stature{G2244}.

4 And{G2532} he ran{G4390}{{G5631}} before{G1715}, and climbed up{G305}{{G5627}} into{G1909} a sycamore tree{G4809} to{G2443} see{G1492}{{G5632}} him{G846}: for{G3754} he was{G3195}{{G5707}} to pass{G1330}{{G5738}} {G1223} that{G1565} way.

5 And{G2532} when{G5613} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{{G5627}} to{G1909} the place{G5117}, he looked up{G308}{{G5660}}, and saw{G1492}{{G5627}} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Zacchaeus{G2195}, make haste{G4692}{{G5660}}, and come down{G2597}{{G5628}}: for{G1063} to day{G4594} I{G3165} must{G1163}{{G5748}} abide{G3306}{{G5658}} at{G1722} thy{G4675} house{G3624}.

6 And{G2532} he made haste{G4692}{{G5660}}, and came down{G2597}{{G5627}}, and{G2532} received{G5264}{{G5662}} him{G846} joyfully{G5463}{{G5723}}.

7 And{G2532} when they saw{G1492}{{G5631}} it, they{G1234} all{G537} murmured{G1234}{{G5707}}, saying{G3004}{{G5723}} That{G3754} he was gone{G1525}{{G5627}} to be guest{G2647}{{G5658}} with{G3844} a man{G435} that is a sinner{G268}.

8 And{G1161} Zacchaeus{G2195} stood{G2476}{{G5685}}, and said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314} the Lord{G2962}; Behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, Lord{G2962}, the half{G2255} of my{G3450} goods{G5224}{{G5723}} I give{G1325}{{G5719}} to the poor{G4434}; and{G2532} if{G1536} I have taken{G4811} any thing{G1536} from any man{G5100} by false accusation{G4811}{{G5656}}, I restore{G591}{{G5719}} him fourfold{G5073}.

9 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, {G3754} This day{G4594} is{G1096} salvation{G4991} come{G1096}{{G5633}} to this{G5129} house{G3624}, for so much as{G2530} he{G846} also{G2532} is{G2076}{{G5748}} a son{G5207} of Abraham{G11}.

10 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} is come{G2064}{{G5627}} to seek{G2212}{{G5658}} and{G2532} to save{G4982}{{G5658}} that which was lost{G622}{{G5756}}.

11 And{G1161} as they{G846} heard{G191}{{G5723}} these things{G5023}, he added{G4369}{{G5631}} and spake{G2036}{{G5627}} a parable{G3850}, because{G1223} he{G846} was{G1511}{{G5750}} nigh{G1451} to Jerusalem{G2419},

and{G2532} because they{G846} thought{G1380}{{G5721}} that{G3754} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} should{G3195}{{G5719}} immediately{G3916} appear{G398}{{G5745}}.

12 He said{G2036}{{G5627}} therefore{G3767}, A certain{G5100} nobleman{G444} {G2104} went{G4198}{{G5675}} into{G1519} a far{G3117} country{G5561} to receive{G2983}{{G5629}} for himself{G1438} a kingdom{G932}, and{G2532} to return{G5290}{{G5658}}.

13 And{G1161} he called{G2564}{{G5660}} his{G1438} ten{G1176} servants{G1401}, and delivered{G1325}{{G5656}} them{G846} ten{G1176} pounds{G3414}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Occupy{G4231}{{G5663}} till{G2193} I come{G2064}{{G5736}}.

14 But{G1161} his{G846} citizens{G4177} hated{G3404}{{G5707}} him{G846}, and{G2532} sent{G649}{{G5656}} a message{G4242} after{G3694} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{G5723}}, We will{G2309} not{G3756} have{G2309}{{G5719}} this{G5126} man to reign{G936}{{G5658}} over{G1909} us{G2248}.

15 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{{G5633}}, that when{G1722} he{G846} was returned{G1880}{{G5629}}, having received{G2983}{{G5631}} the kingdom{G932}, then{G2532} he commanded{G2036}{{G5627}} these{G5128} servants{G1401} to be called{G5455}{{G5683}} unto him{G846}, to whom{G3739} he had given{G1325}{{G5656}} the money{G694}, that{G2443} he might know{G1097}{{G5632}} how much{G5101} every man{G5101} had gained by trading{G1281}{{G5662}}.

16 Then{G1161} he came{G3854}{{G5633}} the first{G4413} saying{G3004}{{G5723}}, Lord{G2962}, thy{G4675} pound{G3414} hath gained{G4333}{{G5662}} ten{G1176} pounds{G3414}.

17 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto him{G846}, Well{G2095}, thou good{G18} servant{G1401}: because{G3754} thou hast been{G1096}{{G5633}} faithful{G4103} in{G1722} a very little{G1646}, have{G2192}{{G5723}} thou authority{G2468}{{G5749}} {G1849} over{G1883} ten{G1176} cities{G4172}.

18 And{G2532} the second{G1208} came{G2064}{{G5627}}, saying{G3004}{{G5723}}, Lord{G2962}, thy{G4675} pound{G3414} hath

gained{G4160}{{(G5656)}} five{G4002} pounds{G3414}.

19 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} likewise{G2532} to him{G5129}, Be{G1096}{{(G5737)}} thou{G4771} also{G2532} over{G1883} five{G4002} cities{G4172}.

20 And{G2532} another{G2087} came{G2064}{{(G5627)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},

Lord{G2962}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, here is thy{G4675} pound{G3414}, which{G3739} I have{G2192}{{(G5707)}} kept laid up{G606}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} a napkin{G4676}:

21 For{G1063} I feared{G5399}{{(G5711)}} thee{G4571}, because{G3754} thou art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} austere{G840} man{G444}: thou takest up{G142}{{(G5719)}} that{G3739} thou layedst{G5087} not{G3756} down{G5087}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} reapest{G2325}{{(G5719)}} that{G3739} thou didst{G4687} not{G3756} sow{G4687}{{(G5656)}}.

22 And{G1161} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Out of{G1537} thine own{G4675} mouth{G4750} will I judge{G2919}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4571}, thou wicked{G4190} servant{G1401}. Thou knewest{G1492}{{(G5715)}} that{G3754} I{G1473} was{G1510}{{(G5748)}} an austere{G840} man{G444}, taking up{G142}{{(G5723)}} that{G3739} I laid{G5087} not{G3756} down{G5087}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} reaping{G2325}{{(G5723)}} that{G3739} I did{G4687} not{G3756} sow{G4687}{{(G5656)}}:

23 Wherefore{G1302} then{G2532} gavest{G1325} not{G3756} thou{G1325}{{(G5656)}} my{G3450} money{G694} into{G1909} the bank{G5132}, that{G2532} at my coming{G2064}{{(G5631)}} I{G1473} might{G302} have required{G4238}{{(G5656)}} mine own{G846} with{G4862} usury{G5110}?

24 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them that stood by{G3936}{{(G5761)}}, Take{G142}{{(G5657)}} from{G575} him{G846} the pound{G3414}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{{(G5628)}} it to him that hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} ten{G1176} pounds{G3414}.

25 And{G2532} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, he hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} ten{G1176} pounds{G3414}.)

26 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} unto every one{G3956} which{G3588} hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} shall be given{G1325}{{(G5701)}}; and{G1161} from{G575} him that

hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} not{G3361}, even{G2532} that{G3739} he hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} shall be taken away{G142}{{(G5701)}} from{G575} him{G846}.

27 But{G4133} those{G1565} mine{G3450} enemies{G2190}, which{G3588} would{G2309}{{(G5660)}} not{G3361} that I{G3165} should reign{G936}{{(G5658)}} over{G1909} them{G846}, bring{G71}{{(G5628)}} hither{G5602}, and{G2532} slay{G2695}{{(G5657)}} them before{G1715} me{G3450}.

28 And{G2532} when he had thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, he went{G4198}{{(G5711)}} before{G1715}, ascending up{G305}{{(G5723)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}.

29 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, when{G5613} he was come nigh{G1448}{{(G5656)}} to{G1519} Bethphage{G967} and{G2532} Bethany{G963}, at{G4314} the mount{G3735} called{G2564}{{(G5746)}} the mount of Olives{G1636}, he sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} two{G1417} of his{G846} disciples{G3101},

30 Saying{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, Go ye{G5217}{{(G5720)}} into{G1519} the village{G2968} over against{G2713} you; in{G1722} the which{G3739} at your entering{G1531}{{(G5740)}} yeshall find{G2147}{{(G5692)}} a colt{G4454} tied{G1210}{{(G5772)}}, whereon{G1909}{{(G3739)}} yet never{G3762} man{G444} sat{G2523}{{(G5656)}}{G4455}: loose{G3089}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}, and bring{G71}{{(G5628)}} him hither.

31 And{G2532} if{G1437} any man{G5100} ask{G2065}{{(G5725)}} you{G5209}, Why{G1302} do ye loose{G3089}{{(G5719)}} him? thus{G3779} shall ye say{G2046}{{(G5692)}} unto him{G846}, Because{G3754} the Lord{G2962} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} need{G5532} of him{G846}.

32 And{G1161} they that were sent{G649}{{(G5772)}} went their way{G565}{{(G5631)}}, and found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} even as{G2531} he had said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}.

33 And{G1161} as they{G846} were loosing{G3089}{{(G5723)}} the colt{G4454}, the owners{G2962} thereof{G846} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Why{G5101} loose ye{G3089}{{(G5719)}} the colt{G4454}?

34 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, The Lord{G2962} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} need{G5532} of him{G846}.

35 And{G2532} they brought{G71}{{(G5627)}} him{G846} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}: and{G2532}

they cast{G1977} their{G1438} garments{G2440} upon{G1909}{{(G1977)}} the colt{G4454}, and{G1977}{{(G5660)}} they set{G1913} Jesus{G2424}

thereon{G1913}{{(G5656)}}. 36 And{G1161} as he{G846} went{G4198}{{(G5740)}}, they spread{G5291}{{(G5707)}} their{G846} clothes{G2440} in{G1722} the way{G3598}.

37 And when he{G846} was come nigh{G1448}{{(G5723)}}, even{G1161} now{G2235} at{G4314} the descent{G2600} of the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}, the whole{G537} multitude{G4128} of the disciples{G3101} began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to rejoice{G5463}{{(G5723)}} and praise{G134}{{(G5721)}} God{G2316} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} for{G4012} all{G3956} the mighty works{G1411} that{G3739} they had seen{G1492}{{(G5627)}};

38 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Blessed{G2127}{{(G5772)}} be the King{G935} that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}: peace{G1515} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} glory{G1391} in{G1722} the highest{G5310}.

39 And{G2532} some{G5100} of the Pharisees{G5330} from{G575} among the multitude{G3793} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Master{G1320}, rebuke{G2008}{{(G5657)}} thy{G4675} disciples{G3101}.

40 And{G2532} he answered{G611}{{(G5679)}} and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, I tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}} you{G5213} that{G3754}, if{G1437} these{G3778} should hold their peace{G4623}{{(G5661)}}, the stones{G3037} would immediately cry out{G2896}{{(G5688)}}.

41 And{G2532} when{G5613} he was come near{G1448}{{(G5656)}}, he beheld{G1492}{{(G5631)}} the city{G4172}, and wept{G2799}{{(G5656)}} over{G1909} it{G846},

42 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, If{G3754}{{(G1487)}} thou hadst known{G1097}{{(G5627)}}, even{G2532} thou{G4771}, at least{G5254} in{G1722} this{G5026} thy{G4675} day{G2250}, the things{G3588} which belong unto{G4314} thy{G4675} peace{G1515}! but{G1161} now{G3568} they are hid{G2928}{{(G5648)}} from{G575} thine{G4675} eyes{G3788}.

43 For{G3754} the days{G2250} shall come{G2240}{{(G5692)}} upon{G1909} thee{G4571}, that{G2532} thine{G4675} enemies{G2190} shall cast{G4016} a trench{G5482} about{G4016}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4671},

and{G2532} compass{G4033} thee{G4571} round{G4033}{{(G5692)}}, and{G2532} keep{G4912} thee{G4571} in{G4912}{{(G5692)}} on every side{G3840},

44 And{G2532} shall lay{G1474} thee{G4571} even with the ground{G1474}{{(G5692)}} and{G2532} thy{G4675} children{G5043} within{G1722} thee{G4671}; and{G2532} they shall{G863} not{G3756} leave{G863}{{(G5692)}} in{G1722} thee{G4671} one stone{G3037} upon{G1909} another{G3037}; because{G473}{{(G3739)}} thou knewest{G1097}{{(G5627)}} hot{G3756} the time{G2540} of thy{G4675} visitation{G1984}.

45 And{G2532} he went{G1525}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, and began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to cast out{G1544}{{(G5721)}} them that sold{G4453}{{(G5627)}} therein{G1722}{{(G846)}}, and{G2532} them that bought{G59}{{(G5723)}};

46 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto them{G846}, It is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}} My{G3450} house{G3624} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the house{G3624} of prayer{G4335}: but{G1161} ye{G5210} have made{G4160}{{(G5656)}} it{G846} a den{G4693} of thieves{G3027}.

47 And{G2532} he taught{G2258}{{(G5713)}}{{(G1321)}}{{(G5723)}} daily{G2596}{{(G2250)}} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}. But{G1161} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} the chief{G4413} of the people{G2992} sought{G2212}{{(G5707)}} to destroy{G622}{{(G5658)}} him{G846}, 48 And{G2532} could{G2147} not{G3756} find{G2147}{{(G5707)}} what{G5101} they might do{G4160}{{(G5661)}}: for{G1063} all{G537} the people{G2992} were very attentive{G1582}{{(G5710)}} to hear{G191}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}.

Chapter 20

1 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, that on{G3391} of those{G1565} days{G2250}, as he{G846} taught{G1321}{{(G5723)}} the people{G2992} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} preached the gospel{G2097}{{(G5734)}}, the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the scribes{G1122} came upon{G2186}{{(G5627)}} him with{G4862} the elders{G4245},

2 And{G2532} spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Tell{G2036}{{(G5628)}} us{G2254}, by{G1722} what{G4169} authority{G1849} doest thou{G4160}{{(G5719)}} these

things{G5023}? or{G2228} 11 And{G2532} whomsoever{G3739}{G302} it shall
 who{G5101} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} again{G4369}{(G5639)} he fall{G4098}{(G5632)}, it will
 that gave{G1325}{(G5631)} sent{G3992}{(G5658)} another{G2087} grind{G3039} him{G846} to
 thee{G4671} this{G5026} servant{G1401}; and{G1161} they powder{G3039}{(G5692)}.
 authority{G1849}? beat{G1194}{(G5660)} him 19 And{G2532} the chief priests{G749}
 3 And{G1161} he also{G2548}, and{G2532} entreated him and{G2532} the scribes{G1122} the
 answered{G611}{(G5679)} and shamefully{G818}{(G5660)}, and sent same{G1722}{G846} hour{G5610}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him away{G1821}{(G5656)} sought{G2212}{(G5656)}
 them{G846}, I{G2504} will{G2065} empty{G2756}. to lay{G1911}{(G5629)} hands{G5495}
 also{G2504} ask{G2065}{(G5692)} 12 And{G2532} on{G1909} him{G846}; and{G2532}
 you{G5209} one{G1520} again{G4369}{(G5639)} he they feared{G5399}{(G5675)} the
 thing{G3056}; and{G2532} sent{G3992}{(G5658)} a third{G5154}; the people{G2992}: for{G1063} they
 answer{G2036}{(G5628)} me{G3427}: and{G1161} they perceived{G1097}{(G5627)}
 4 The baptism{G908} of John{G2491}, wounded{G5135}{(G5660)} that{G3754} he had
 was it{G2258}{(G5713)} from{G1537} him{G5126} also{G2532}, and cast him spoken{G2036}{(G5627)} this{G5026}
 heaven{G3772}, or{G2228} of{G1537} out{G1544}{(G5627)}. parable{G3850} against{G4314}
 men{G444}? 13 Then{G1161} them{G846}.
 5 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} the lord{G2962} 20 And{G2532} they
 reasoned{G4817}{(G5662)} of the vineyard{G290}, What{G5101} watched{G3906}{(G5660)} him, and
 with{G4314} themselves{G1438}, shall I do{G4160}{(G5661)}? I will sent forth{G649}{(G5656)}
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} spies{G1455}, which should feign{G527} 1
 If{G1437} we shall l}{(G5740)}{G1511}{(G5750)}
 say{G2036}{(G5632)}, From{G1537} themselves{G1438} just men{G1342},
 heaven{G3772}; he will that{G2443} they might take
 say{G2046}{(G5692)}, Why{G1302} see{G1492}{(G5631)} hold{G1949}{(G5638)} of his{G846}
 then{G3767} believed him{G846} words{G3056}, that so{G1519} they
 ye{G4100}{(G5656)} him{G846} might deliver{G3860}{(G5629)}
 not{G3756}? him{G846} unto the power{G746}
 6 But and{G1161} if{G1437} we saw{G1492}{(G5631)} him{G846}, and{G2532} authority{G1849} of the
 say{G2036}{(G5632)}, Of{G1537} they reasoned{G1260}{(G5711)} governor{G2232}.
 men{G444}; all{G3956} the among{G4314} themselves{G1438}, 21 And{G2532} they
 the people{G2992} will saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G3778} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 stone{G2642}{(G5692)} us{G2248}: is{G2076}{(G5748)} the heir{G2818}: saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 for{G1063} they be{G2076}{(G5748)} come{G1205}{(G5773)}, let us Master{G1320},
 persuaded{G3982}{(G5772)} that kill{G615}{(G5725)} him{G846}, we
 John{G2491} was{G1511}{(G5750)} a that{G2443} the inheritance{G2817} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754}
 prophet{G4396}. may be{G1096}{(G5638)} thou sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}
 7 And{G2532} they ours{G2257}. and{G2532} teachest{G1321}{(G5719)}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)}, that they neither{G3756} acceptest rightly{G3723}, {G2532}
 could{G1492} not{G3361} thou{G2983}{(G5719)} the the person{G4383} of any, but{G235}
 tell{G1492}{(G5760)} whence{G4159} it was. teachest{G1321}{(G5719)} the
 8 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} shall{G4160} the lord{G2962} of the way{G3598} of God{G2316}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Neither{G3761} shall{G4160} the lord{G2962} of the truly{G225}{G1909}:
 tell{G3004}{(G5719)} I{G1473} vineyard{G290} do{G4160}{(G5692)} unto them{G846}? 22 Is it lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for
 you{G5213} by{G1722} what{G4169} 16 He shall come{G2064}{(G5695)} and{G2532} destroy{G622}{(G5692)} us{G2254} to give{G1325}{(G5629)}
 authority{G1849} I these things{G5023}. or{G2228} no{G3756}? tribute{G5411} unto Caesar{G2541},
 do{G4160}{(G5719)} these 23 But{G1161} he perceived{G2657}{(G5660)}
 things{G5023}. 9 Then{G1161} began their{G846} craftiness{G3834}, and
 he{G756}{(G5662)} to said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Why{G5101} tempt
 speak{G3004}{(G5721)} to{G4314} the people{G2992} this{G5026} it, they ye{G3985}{(G5719)} me{G3165}?
 parable{G3850}; A certain{G5100} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, God 24 Shew{G1925}{(G5657)} me{G3427}
 man{G444} planted{G5452}{(G5656)} a vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}. a penny{G1220}. Whose{G5101}
 a vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} let{G1554} it{G846} image{G1504} and{G2532} superscription{G1923} hath
 forth{G1554}{(G5639)} to and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, They answered{G611}{(G5679)} and{G1161}
 husbandmen{G1092}, and{G2532} went this{G5124} then{G3767} that is said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 into a far country{G589}{(G5656)} for a written{G1125}{(G5772)}, The Caesar's{G2541}.
 long{G2425} time{G5550}. 17 And{G1161} he beheld{G1689}{(G5660)} them{G846},
 10 And{G2532} at{G1722} the stone{G3037} which{G3739} the the builders{G3618}{(G5723)}
 the season{G2540} he rejected{G593}{(G5656)}, the same{G3778} is
 sent{G649}{(G5656)} a servant{G1401} to{G4314} the husbandmen{G1092}, that is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 that{G2443} they should become{G1096}{(G5675)} the head{G2776} of{G1519} the
 give{G1325}{(G5632)} him{G846} corner{G1137}? 18 Whosoever{G3956} shall
 of{G575} the fruit{G2590} of the 19 And{G1161} he fall{G4098}{(G5631)} upon{G1909}
 vineyard{G290}: but{G1161} the beat{G1194}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and that{G1565} stone{G3037} shall be
 husbandmen{G1092} sent him away{G1821}{(G5656)} empty{G2756}. on{G1909}

before{G1726} the people{G2992}:
 and{G2532} they
 marvelled{G2296}{(G5660)} at{G1909}
 his{G846} answer{G612}, and held their
 peace{G4601}{(G5656)}.
 27 Then{G1161}
 came{G4334}{(G5631)} to him
 certain{G5100} of
 the
 Sadducees{G4523}, which{G3588}
 deny{G483}{(G5723)} that there
 is{G1511}{(G5750)} any{G3361}
 resurrection{G386}; and they
 asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 28 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Master{G1320}, Moses{G3475}
 wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto
 us{G2254}, If{G1437} any
 man's{G5100} brother{G80}
 die{G599}{(G5632)},
 having{G2192}{(G5723)} a
 wife{G1135}, and{G2532} he{G3778}
 die{G599}{(G5632)} without
 children{G815}, that{G2443}
 his{G846} brother{G80} should
 take{G2983}{(G5632)} his
 wife{G1135}, and{G2532} raise
 up{G1817}{(G5661)} seed{G4690}
 unto his{G846} brother{G80}.
 29 There were{G2258}{(G5713)}
 therefore{G3767} seven{G2033}
 brethren{G80}: and{G2532} the
 first{G4413} took{G2983}{(G5631)} a
 wife{G1135},
 and
 died{G599}{(G5627)} without
 children{G815}.
 30 And{G2532} the second{G1208}
 took{G2983}{(G5627)} her
 to wife{G1135}, and{G2532} he{G3778}
 died{G599}{(G5627)} childless{G815}.
 31 And{G2532} the third{G5154}
 took{G2983}{(G5627)} her{G846};
 and{G1161} in like manner{G5615}
 the seven{G2033} also{G2532}; and they
 left{G2641}{(G5627)} no{G3756}
 children{G5043}, and{G2532}
 died{G599}{(G5627)}.
 32 {G1161} Last{G5305} of all{G3956}
 the woman{G1135}
 died{G599}{(G5627)} also{G2532}.
 33 Therefore{G3767} in{G1722} the
 resurrection{G386} whose{G5101}
 wife{G1135} of them{G846} is
 she{G1096}{(G5736)}? for{G1063}
 seven{G2033} had{G2192}{(G5627)}
 her{G846} to wife{G1135}.
 34 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, The children{G5207} of
 this{G5127} world{G165}
 marry{G1060}{(G5719)}, and{G2532}
 are given in
 marriage{G1548}{(G5743)}:
 35 But{G1161} they which shall be
 accounted worthy{G2661}{(G5685)} to
 obtain{G5177}{(G5629)} that{G1565}
 world{G165}, and{G2532} the
 resurrection{G386} from{G1537} the
 dead{G3498}, neither{G3777}
 marry{G1060}{(G5719)}, nor{G3777}
 are given in
 marriage{G1548}{(G5743)}:
 36 Neither{G3777}{G1063}
 can{G1410}{(G5736)} they

die{G599}{(G5629)} anymore{G2089}:
 for{G1063} they are{G1526}{(G5748)}
 equal unto the angels{G2465};
 and{G2532} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the
 children{G5207} of God{G2316},
 being{G5607}{(G5752)} the
 children{G5207} of the
 resurrection{G386}.

37 Now{G1161} that{G3754} the
 dead{G3498} are
 raised{G1453}{(G5743)} even{G2532}
 Moses{G3475}
 shewed{G3377}{(G5656)} at{G1909}
 the bush{G942}, when{G5613} he
 calleth{G3004}{(G5719)} the
 Lord{G2962} the God{G2316} of
 Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} the
 God{G2316} of Isaac{G2464},
 and{G2532} the God{G2316} of
 Jacob{G2384}.

38 For{G1161} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 not{G3756} a God{G2316} of the
 dead{G3498}, but{G235} of the
 living{G2198}{(G5723)}: for{G1063}
 all{G3956} live{G2198}{(G5719)} unto
 him{G846}.

39 Then{G1161} certain{G5100} of the
 scribes{G1122}
 answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 Master{G1320}, thou hast well{G2573}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}.

40 And{G1161} after that{G3765} they
 durst{G5111}{(G5707)} not{G3765}
 ask{G1905}{(G5721)} him{G846}
 any{G3762} question at all.

41 And{G1161} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 them{G846}, How{G4459}
 say{G3004}{(G5719)} they that
 Christ{G5547} is{G1511}{(G5750)}
 David's{G1138} son{G5207}?

42 And{G2532} David{G1138}
 himself{G846} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}
 in{G1722} the book{G976} of
 Psalms{G5568}, The LORD{G2962}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 my{G3450} Lord{G2962}, Sit
 thou{G2521}{(G5737)} on{G1537}
 my{G3450} right hand{G1188},

43 Till{G2193}{G302} I
 make{G5087}{(G5632)} thine{G4675}
 enemies{G2190} thy{G4675}
 footstool{G4228}{G5286}.

44 David{G1138} therefore{G3767}
 calleth{G2564}{(G5719)} him{G846}
 Lord{G2962}, how{G4459} is
 he{G2076}{(G5748)} then{G2532}
 his{G846} son{G5207}?

45 Then{G1161} in the
 audience{G191}{(G5723)} of
 all{G3956} the people{G2992} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto his{G846}
 disciples{G3101},

46 Beware{G4337}{(G5720)} of{G575}
 the scribes{G1122}, which{G3588}
 desire{G2309}{(G5723)} to
 walk{G4043}{(G5721)} in{G1722} long
 robes{G4749}, and{G2532}
 love{G5368}{(G5723)}
 greetings{G783} in{G1722} the
 markets{G58}, and{G2532} the highest
 seats{G4410} in{G1722} the
 synagogues{G4864}, and{G2532} the

chief rooms{G4411} at{G1722}
 feasts{G1173};

47 Which{G3739}
 devour{G2719}{(G5719)}
 widows{G5503}' houses{G3614},
 and{G2532} for a shew{G4392}
 make{G4336} long{G3117}
 prayers{G4336}{(G5736)}:
 the same{G3778} shall
 receive{G2983}{(G5695)}
 greater{G4055} damnation{G2917}.

Chapter 21

1 And{G1161} he looked
 up{G308}{(G5660)}, and
 saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the rich
 men{G4145} casting{G906}{(G5723)}
 their{G846} gifts{G1435} into{G1519}
 the treasury{G1049}.

2 And{G1161} he
 saw{G1492}{(G5627)} also{G2532} a
 certain{G5100} poor{G3998}
 widow{G5503}
 casting{G906}{(G5723)} in
 thither{G1563} two{G1417}
 mites{G3016}.

3 And{G2532} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Of a
 truth{G230} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}
 unto you{G5213}, that{G3754}
 this{G3778} poor{G4434}
 widow{G5503} hath
 cast{G906}{(G5627)} in
 more than{G4119} they all{G3956}:

4 For{G1063} all{G537} these{G3778}
 have of{G1537} their{G846}
 abundance{G4052}{(G5723)}
 cast{G906}{(G5627)} in unto{G1519}
 the offerings{G1435} of God{G2316}:
 but{G1161}
 she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846}
 of{G1537} her{G846} penny{G5303}
 hath cast{G906}{(G5627)} in all{G537}
 the living{G979} that{G3739} she
 had{G2192}{(G5707)}.

5 And{G2532} as some{G5100}
 spake{G3004}{(G5723)} of{G4012} the
 temple{G2411}, how{G3754} it was
 adorned{G2885}{(G5769)} with
 goodly{G2570} stones{G3037}
 and{G2532} gifts{G334}, he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)},

6 As for these things{G5023}
 which{G3739} ye
 behold{G2334}{(G5719)}, the
 days{G2250} will
 come{G2064}{(G5695)} in{G1722} the
 which{G3739} there shall{G863}
 not{G3756} be left{G863}{(G5701)}
 one stone{G3037} upon{G1909}
 another{G3037}, that{G3739}
 shall{G2647} not{G3756} be thrown
 down{G2647}{(G5701)}.

7 And{G1161} they
 asked{G1905}{(G5656)} him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Master{G1320}, but{G3767}
 when{G4219} shall{G2071} these
 things{G5023} be{G2071}{(G5704)}?
 and{G2532} what{G5101} sign{G4592}
 will there be when{G3752} these
 things{G5023} shall{G3195}{(G5725)}

come to pass{G1096}{(G5738)}?
 8 And{G1161} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Take
 heed{G991}{(G5720)} that ye
 be{G4105} not{G3361}
 deceived{G4105}{(G5686)}:
 for{G1063} many{G4183} shall
 come{G2064}{(G5695)} in{G1909}
 my{G3450} name{G3686},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754}
 I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Christ;
 and{G2532} the time{G2540} draweth
 near{G1448}{(G5758)}:
 go ye{G4198}{(G5680)} not{G3361}
 therefore{G3767} after{G3694}
 them{G846}.

9 But{G1161} when{G3752} ye shall
 hear{G191}{(G5661)} of wars{G4171}
 and{G2532} commotions{G181},
 be{G4422} not{G3361}
 terrified{G4422}{(G5686)}:
 for{G1063} these things{G5023}
 must{G1163}{(G5748)} first{G4412}
 come to pass{G1096}{(G5635)};
 but{G235} the end{G5056} is
 not{G3756} by and by{G2112}.

10 Then{G5119} said
 he{G3004}{(G5707)} unto
 them{G846}, Nation{G1484} shall
 rise{G1453}{(G5701)} against{G1909}
 nation{G1484}, and{G2532}
 kingdom{G932} against{G1909}
 kingdom{G932}:

11 And{G5037} great{G3173}
 earthquakes{G4578} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G2596} divers
 places{G5117}, and{G2532}
 famines{G3042}, and{G2532}
 pestilences{G3061} and{G5037} fearful
 sights{G5400} and{G2532}
 great{G3173} signs{G4592} shall there
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} from{G575}
 heaven{G3772}.

12 But{G1161} before{G4253}
 all{G537} these{G5130}, they shall
 lay{G1911}{(G5692)} their{G846}
 hands{G5495} on{G1909} you{G5209},
 and{G2532}
 persecute{G1377}{(G5692)} you,
 delivering{G3860}{(G5723)} you
 up{G1519} to the synagogues{G4864},
 and{G2532} into prisons{G5438}, being
 brought{G71}{(G5746)} before{G1909}
 kings{G935} and{G2532}
 rulers{G2232} for{G1752} my{G3450}
 name's{G3686} sake{G1752}.

13 And{G1161} it shall
 turn{G576}{(G5695)} to you{G5213}
 for{G1519} a testimony{G3142}.

14 Settle{G5087}{(G5640)} it
 therefore{G3767} in{G1519}
 your{G5216} hearts{G2588},
 not{G3361} to meditate
 before{G4304}{(G5721)} what ye shall
 answer{G626}{(G5677)}:

15 For{G1063} I{G1473} will
 give{G1325}{(G5692)} you{G5213} a
 mouth{G4750} and{G2532}
 wisdom{G4678}, which{G3739}
 all{G3956} your{G5213}
 adversaries{G480}{(G5740)}
 shall{G1410} not{G3756} be
 able{G1410}{(G5695)} to
 gainsay{G471}{(G5629)} nor{G3761}

resist{G436}{(G5629)}.

16 And{G1161} ye shall be
 betrayed{G3860}{(G5701)}
 both{G2532} by{G5259}
 parents{G1118}, and{G2532}
 brethren{G80}, and{G2532}
 kinsfolks{G4773}, and{G2532}
 friends{G5384}; and{G2532} some
 of{G1537} you{G5216} shall they cause
 to be put to death{G2289}{(G5692)}.

17 And{G2532} ye shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)}
 hated{G3404}{(G5746)} of{G5259}
 all{G3956} men for{G1223}
 my{G3450} name's sake{G3686}.

18 But{G2532} there shall not{G3364}
 an hair{G2359} of{G1537}
 your{G5216} head{G2776}
 perish{G622}{(G5643)}.

19 In{G1722} your{G5216}
 patience{G5281} possess
 ye{G2932}{(G5663)} your{G5216}
 souls{G5590}.

20 And{G1161} when{G3752} ye shall
 see{G1492}{(G5632)}
 Jerusalem{G2419}
 compassed{G2944}{(G5746)}
 with{G5259} armies{G4760},
 then{G5119} know{G1097}{(G5628)}
 that{G3754} the desolation{G2050}
 thereof{G846} is
 nigh{G1448}{(G5758)}.

21 Then{G5119} let them{G5343}
 which are in{G1722} Judaea{G2449}
 flee{G5343}{(G5720)} to{G1519} the
 mountains{G3735}; and{G2532} let
 them{G1633} which are in{G1722} the
 midst{G3319} of it{G846} depart
 out{G1633}{(G5720)}; and{G2532}
 let{G1525} not{G3361} them that are
 in{G1722} the countries{G5561}
 enter{G1525}{(G5737)}
 thereinto{G1519}{G846}.

22 For{G3754} these{G3778}
 be{G1526}{(G5748)} the days{G2250}
 of vengeance{G1557}, that all
 things{G3956} which{G3588} are
 written{G1125}{(G5772)} may be
 fulfilled{G4137}{(G5683)}.

23 But{G1161} woe{G3759}
 unto{G1722} them that are with
 child{G1064}{G2192}{(G5723)},
 and{G2532} to them that give
 suck{G2337}{(G5723)}, in{G1722}
 those{G1565} days{G2250}!
 for{G1063} there shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} great{G3173}
 distress{G318} in{G1909} the
 land{G1093}, and{G2532}
 wrath{G3709} upon{G1722}
 this{G5129} people{G2992}.

24 And{G2532} they shall
 fall{G4098}{(G5699)} by the
 edge{G4750} of the sword{G3162},
 and{G2532} shall be led away
 captive{G163}{(G5701)} into{G1519}
 all{G3956} nations{G1484};
 and{G2532} Jerusalem{G2419} shall
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} trodden
 down{G3961}{(G5746)} of{G5259} the
 Gentiles{G1484}, until{G891} the
 times{G2540} of the Gentiles{G1484}
 be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}.

25 And{G2532} there shall

be{G2071}{(G5704)} signs{G4592} in{G1722} the sun{G2246}, and{G2532} in the moon{G4582}, and{G2532} in the stars{G798}; and{G2532} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093} distress{G4928} of nations{G1484}, with{G1722} perplexity{G640}; the sea{G2281} and{G2532} the waves{G4535} roaring{G2278}{(G5723)};

26 Men's{G444} hearts failing them{G674}{(G5723)} for{G575} fear{G5401}, and{G2532} for looking after{G4329} those things which are coming on{G1904}{(G5740)} the earth{G3625}: for{G1063} the powers{G1411} of heaven{G3772} shall be shaken{G4531}{(G5701)}.

27 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall they see{G3700}{(G5695)} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} coming{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722} a cloud{G3507} with{G3326} power{G1411} and{G2532} great{G4183} glory{G1391}.

28 And{G1161} when these things{G5130} begin{G756}{(G5734)} to come to pass{G1096}{(G5738)}, then look up{G352}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} lift up{G1869}{(G5657)} your{G5216} heads{G2776}; for{G1360} your{G5216} redemption{G629} draweth nigh{G1448}{(G5719)}.

29 And{G2532} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} to them{G846} a parable{G3850}; Behold{G1492}{(G5628)} the fig tree{G4808}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the trees{G1186};

30 When{G3752} they now{G2235} shoot forth{G4261}{(G5632)}, ye see{G991}{(G5723)} and know{G1097}{(G5719)} of{G575} your own selves{G1438} that{G3754} summer{G2330} is{G2076}{(G5748)} now{G2235} nigh at hand{G1451}.

31 So{G3779} likewise{G2532} ye{G5210}, when{G3752} ye see{G1492}{(G5632)} these things{G5023} come to pass{G1096}{(G5740)}, know ye{G1097}{(G5720)} that{G3754} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} nigh at hand{G1451}.

32 Verily{G281} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} This{G3778} generation{G1074} shall{G3928} not{G3364} pass away{G3928}{(G5632)}, {G302} till{G2193} all{G3956} be fulfilled{G1096}{(G5638)}.

33 Heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093} shall pass away{G3928}{(G5695)}: but{G1161} my{G3450} words{G3056} shall{G3928} not{G3364} pass away{G3928}{(G5632)}.

34 And{G1161} take heed{G4337}{(G5720)} to yourselves{G1438}, lest at any time{G3379} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} be

overcharged{G925}{(G5686)} with{G1722} surfeiting{G2897}, and{G2532} drunkenness{G3178}, and{G2532} cares{G3308} of this life{G982}, and{G2532} so that{G1565} day{G2250} come{G2186}{(G5632)} upon{G1909} you{G5209} unawares{G160}.

35 For{G1063} as{G5613} a snare{G3803} shall it come{G1904}{(G5695)} on{G1909} all{G3956} them that dwell{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the face{G4383} of the whole{G3956} earth{G1093}.

36 Watch ye{G69}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767}, and pray{G1189}{(G5740)} always{G1722}{G3956}{G2540}, that{G2443} ye may be accounted worthy{G2661}{(G5686)} to escape{G1628}{(G5629)} all{G3956} these things{G5023} that shall{G3195}{(G5723)} come to pass{G1096}{(G5738)}, and{G2532} to stand{G2476}{(G5683)} before{G1715} the Son{G5207} of man{G444}.

37 And{G1161} in the day time{G2250} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}; and{G1161} at night{G3571} he went out{G1831}{(G5740)}, and abode{G835}{(G5711)} in{G1519} the mount{G3735} that is called{G2564}{(G5746)} the mount of Olives{G1636}.

38 And{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992} came early in the morning{G3719}{(G5707)} to{G4314} him{G846} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, for to hear{G191}{(G5721)} him{G846}.

Chapter 22

1 Now{G1161} the feast{G1859} of unleavened bread{G106} drew nigh{G1448}{(G5707)}, which is called{G3004}{(G5746)} the Passover{G3957}.

2 And{G2532} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} how{G4459} they might kill{G337}{(G5661)} him{G846}; for{G1063} they feared{G5399}{(G5711)} the people{G2992}.

3 Then{G1161} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} Satan{G4567} into{G1519} Judas{G2455} surnamed{G1941}{(G5746)} Iscariot{G2469}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} of{G1537} the number{G706} of the twelve{G1427}.

4 And{G2532} he went his way{G565}{(G5631)}, and communed with{G4814}{(G5656)} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} captains{G4755}, how{G4459} he might betray{G3860}{(G5632)} him{G846} unto them{G846}.

5 And{G2532} they were glad{G5463}{(G5644)}, and{G2532} covenanted{G4934}{(G5639)} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} him{G846} money{G694}.

6 And{G2532} he promised{G1843}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} opportunity{G2120} to betray{G3860}{(G5629)} him{G846} unto them{G846} in the absence{G817} of the multitude{G3793}.

7 Then{G1161} came{G2064}{(G5627)} the day{G2250} of unleavened bread{G106}, when{G1722}{G3739} the passover{G3957} must{G1163}{(G5713)} be killed{G2380}{(G5745)}.

8 And{G2532} he sent{G649}{(G5656)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, Go{G4198}{(G5679)} and prepare{G2090}{(G5657)} us{G2254} the passover{G3957}, that{G2443} we may eat{G5315}{(G5632)}.

9 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226} wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} that we prepare{G2090}{(G5661)}?

10 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, when ye{G5216} are entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, there shall{G4876} a man{G444} meet{G4876}{(G5692)} you{G5213}, bearing{G941}{(G5723)} a pitcher{G2765} of water{G5204}; follow{G190}{(G5657)} him{G846} into{G1519} the house{G3614} where{G3757} he entereth in{G1531}{(G5736)}.

11 And{G2532} ye shall say{G2046}{(G5692)} unto the goodman{G3617} of the house{G3614}, The Master{G1320} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the guestchamber{G2646}, where{G3699} I shall eat{G5315}{(G5632)} the passover{G3957} with{G3326} my{G3450} disciples{G3101}?

12 And{G2548} he shall shew{G1166}{(G5692)} you{G5213} a large{G3173} upper room{G508} furnished{G4766}{(G5772)}: there{G1563} make ready{G2090}{(G5657)}.

13 And{G1161} they went{G565}{(G5631)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} as{G2531} he had said{G2046}{(G5758)} unto them{G846}: and{G2532} they made ready{G2090}{(G5656)} the passover{G3957}.

14 And{G2532} when{G3753} the hour{G5610} was come{G1096}{(G5633)}, he sat down{G377}{(G5627)}, and{G2532}

the twelve{G1427} apostles{G652} with{G4862} him{G846}.

15 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, With desire{G1939} I have desired{G1937}{(G5656)} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} this{G5124} passover{G3957} with{G3326} you{G5216} before{G4253} I{G3165} suffer{G3958}{(G5629)}:

16 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} I will{G5315} not{G3765} any more{G3364} eat{G5315}{(G5632)} thereof{G846}{G1537}, until{G2193}{G3755} it be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

17 And{G2532} he took{G1209}{(G5666)} the cup{G4221}, and gave thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)} this{G5124}, and{G2532} divide{G1266}{(G5657)} it among yourselves{G1438}:

18 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} I will{G4095} not{G3364} drink{G4095}{(G5632)} of{G575} the fruit{G1081} of the vine{G288}, until{G2193}{G3755} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} shall come{G2064}{(G5632)}.

19 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} bread{G740}, and gave thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, and brake{G2806}{(G5656)} it, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} body{G4983} which{G3588} is given{G1325}{(G5746)} for{G5228} you{G5216}: this{G5124} do{G4160}{(G5720)} in remembrance{G364} of{G1519} me{G1699}.

20 Likewise{G5615} also{G2532} the cup{G4221} after{G3326} supper{G1172}{(G5658)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G5124} cup{G4221} is the new{G2537} testament{G1242} in{G1722} my{G3450} blood{G129}, which{G3588} is shed{G1632}{(G5746)} for{G5228} you{G5216}.

21 But{G4133}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the hand{G5495} of him that betrayeth{G3860}{(G5723)} me{G3165} is with{G3326} me{G1700} on{G1909} the table{G5132}.

22 And{G2532} truly{G3303} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} goeth{G4198}{(G5736)}, as{G2596} it was determined{G3724}{(G5772)}: but{G4133} woe{G3759} unto that{G1565} man{G444} by{G1223} whom{G3739} he is betrayed{G3860}{(G5743)}!

23 And{G2532} they{G846} began{G756}{(G5662)} to

enquire{G4802}{{G5721}}
among{G4314} themselves{G1438},
which{G5101}{{G686}} of{G1537}
them{G846} it was{G1498}{{G5751}}
that should{G3195}{{G5723}}
do{G4238}{{G5721}} this
thing{G5124}.
24 And{G1161} there
was{G1096}{{G5633}} also{G2532} a
strife{G5379} among{G1722}
them{G846}, which{G5101} of
them{G846} should be accounted{G138
0}{{G5719}}{G1511}{{G5750}} the
greatest{G3187}.
25 And{G1161} he
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
them{G846}, The kings{G935} of the
Gentiles{G1484} exercise lordship
over{G2961}{{G5719}} them{G846};
and{G2532} they that exercise authority
upon{G1850}{{G5723}} them{G846}
are called{G2564}{{G5743}}
benefactors{G2110}.
26 But{G1161} ye{G5210} shall
not{G3756} be so{G3779}; but{G235}
he that is greatest{G3187}
among{G1722} you{G5213}, let him
be{G1096}{{G5634}} as{G5613} the
younger{G3501}; and{G2532} he that is
chief{G2233}{{G5740}}, as{G5613} he
that doth serve{G1247}{{G5723}}.
27 For{G1063} whether{G5101} is
greater{G3187}, he that sitteth at
meat{G345}{{G5740}}, or{G2228} he
that serveth{G1247}{{G5723}}? is
not{G3780} he that sitteth at
meat{G345}{{G5740}}? but{G1161}
I{G1473} am{G1510}{{G5748}}
among{G1722}{G3319} you{G5216}
as{G5613} he that
serveth{G1247}{{G5723}}.
28 {G1161} Ye{G5210}
are{G2075}{{G5748}} they which have
continued{G1265}{{G5761}}
with{G3326} me{G1700} in{G1722}
my{G3450} temptations{G3986}.
29 And I{G2504}
appoint{G1303}{{G5731}} unto
you{G5213} a kingdom{G932},
as{G2531} my{G3450} Father{G3962}
hath appointed{G1303}{{G5639}} unto
me{G3427};
30 That{G2443} ye may
eat{G2068}{{G5725}} and{G2532}
drink{G4095}{{G5725}} at{G1909}
my{G3450} table{G5132} in{G1722}
my{G3450} kingdom{G932},
and{G2532} sit{G2523}{{G5667}}
on{G1909} thrones{G2362}
judging{G2919}{{G5723}} the
twelve{G1427} tribes{G5443} of
Israel{G2474}.
31 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962}
said{G2036}{{G5627}}; Simon{G4613},
Simon{G4613},
behold{G2400}{{G5628}},
Satan{G4567} hath
desired{G1809}{{G5668}} to have
you{G5209}, that he may
sift{G4617}{{G5658}} you as{G5613}
wheat{G4621};
32 But{G1161} I{G1473} have
prayed{G1189}{{G5681}} for{G4012}
thee{G4675}, that{G3363} thy{G4675}

faith{G4102} fail{G1587}{{G5725}}
not{G3363} and{G2532} when{G4218}
thou{G4771} art
converted{G1994}{{G5660}},
strengthen{G4741}{{G5657}}
thy{G4675} brethren{G80}.
33 And{G1161} he
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, I
am{G1510}{{G5748}} ready{G2092} to
go{G4198}{{G5738}} with{G3326}
thee{G4675}, both{G2532}
into{G1519} prison{G5438},
and{G2532} to{G1519} death{G2288}.
34 And{G1161} he
said{G2036}{{G5627}}, I
tell{G3004}{{G5719}} thee{G4671},
Peter{G4074}, the cock{G220}
shall{G5455} not{G3364}
crow{G5455}{{G5692}} this
day{G4594}, before that{G4250} thou
shalt{G2228} thrice{G5151}
deny{G533}{{G5695}} that
thou{G3361}
knowest{G1492}{{G5760}}
me{G3165}.
35 And{G2532} he
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
them{G846}, When{G3753} I
sent{G649}{{G5656}} you{G5209}
without{G817} purse{G905},
and{G2532} scrip{G4082}, and{G2532}
shoes{G5266}, {G3361} lacked
ye{G3530}{{G5656}} any
thing{G5100}? And{G1161} they
said{G2036}{{G5627}},
Nothing{G3762}.
36 Then{G3767} he
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
them{G846}, But{G235} now{G3568},
he that hath{G2192}{{G5723}} a
purse{G905}, let him
take{G142}{{G5657}} it, and{G2532}
likewise{G3668} his scrip{G4082};
and{G2532} he that
hath{G2192}{{G5723}} no{G3361}
sword{G3162}, let him
sell{G4453}{{G5657}} his{G846}
garment{G2440}, and{G2532}
buy{G59}{{G5692}} one.
37 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{{G5719}}
unto you{G5213}, that{G3754}
this{G5124} that is
written{G1125}{{G5772}}
must{G1163}{{G5748}} yet{G2089} be
accomplished{G5055}{{G5683}}
in{G1722} me{G1698}, And{G2532}
he was reckoned{G3049}{{G5681}}
among{G3326} the transgressors{G459};
for{G2532}{{G1063}} the things
concerning{G4012} me{G1700}
have{G2192}{{G5719}} an
end{G5056}.
38 And{G1161} they
said{G2036}{{G5627}}, Lord{G2962},
behold{G2400}{{G5628}} here{G5602}
are two{G1417} swords{G3162}.
And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{G5627}}
unto them{G846}, It
is{G2076}{{G5748}} enough{G2425}.
39 And{G2532} he came
out{G1831}{{G5631}}, and
went{G4198}{{G5675}}, as{G2596} he
was wont{G1485}, to{G1519} the

mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636};
and{G1161} his{G846}
disciples{G3101} also{G2532}
followed{G190}{{G5656}} him{G846}.
40 And{G1161} when he
was{G1096}{{G5637}} at{G1909} the
place{G5117}, he
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
them{G846}, Pray{G4336}{{G5737}}
that ye enter{G1525}{{G5629}}
not{G3361} into{G1519}
temptation{G3986}.
41 And{G2532} he{G846} was
withdrawn{G645}{{G5681}}
from{G575} them{G846}
about{G5616} a stone's{G3037}
cast{G1000}, and{G2532} kneeled
down{G5087}{{G5631}}{G1119}, and
prayed{G4336}{{G5711}},
42 Saying{G3004}{{G5723}},
Father{G3962}, if{G1487} thou be
willing{G1014}{{G5736}} remove{G39
11}{{G5629}}{G5625}{G3911}{{G56
28}} this{G5124} cup{G4221}
from{G575} me{G1700};
nevertheless{G4133} not{G3361}
my{G3450} will{G2307}, but{G235}
thine{G4674}, be
done{G1096}{{G5634}}.
43 And{G1161} there
appeared{G3700}{{G5681}} an
angel{G32} unto him{G846}
from{G575} heaven{G3772},
strengthening{G1765}{{G5723}}
him{G846}.
44 And{G2532}
being{G1096}{{G5637}} in{G1722} an
agony{G74} he
prayed{G4336}{{G5711}} more
earnestly{G1617}; and{G1161}
his{G846} sweat{G2402}
was{G1096}{{G5633}} as it
were{G5616} great drops{G2361} of
blood{G129} falling
down{G2597}{{G5723}} to{G1909} the
ground{G1093}.
45 And{G2532} when he rose
up{G450}{{G5631}} from{G575}
prayer{G4336}, and was
come{G2064}{{G5631}} to{G4314}
his{G846} disciples{G3101}, he
found{G2147}{{G5627}} them{G846}
sleeping{G2837}{{G5746}} for{G575}
sorrow{G3077},
46 And{G2532} said{G2036}{{G5627}}
unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} sleep
ye{G2518}{{G5719}}?
rise{G450}{{G5631}} and
pray{G4336}{{G5737}}, lest{G3363} ye
enter{G1525}{{G5632}} into{G1519}
temptation{G3986}.
47 And{G1161} while he{G846}
yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{{G5723}},
behold{G2400}{{G5628}} a
multitude{G3793}, and{G2532} he that
was called{G3004}{{G5746}}
Judas{G2455}, one{G1520} of the
twelve{G1427}, went
before{G4281}{{G5711}} them{G846},
and{G2532} drew
near{G1448}{{G5656}} unto
Jesus{G2424} to kiss{G5368}{{G5658}}
him{G846}.
48 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424}

said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
him{G846}, Judas{G2455}, betrayest
thou{G3860}{{G5719}} the
Son{G5207} of man{G444} with a
kiss{G5370}?
49 When{G1161} they which were
about{G4012} him{G846}
saw{G1492}{{G5631}} what would
follow{G2071}{{G5706}}, they
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, {G1487}
shall we smite{G3960}{{G5692}}
with{G1722} the sword{G3162}?
50 And{G2532} one{G1520}{{G5100}}
of{G1537} them{G846}
smote{G3960}{{G5656}} the
servant{G1401} of the high
priest{G749}, and{G2532} cut
off{G851}{{G5627}} his{G846}
right{G1188} ear{G3775}.
51 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
answered{G611}{{G5679}} and
said{G2036}{{G5627}}, Suffer
ye{G1439}{{G5720}} thus{G5127}
far{G2193}, And{G2532} he
touched{G680}{{G5671}} his{G846}
ear{G5621}, and
healed{G2390}{{G5662}} him{G846}.
52 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
said{G2036}{{G5627}} unto{G4314}
the chief priests{G749}, and{G2532}
captains{G4755} of the temple{G2411},
and{G2532} the elders{G4245}, which
were come{G3854}{{G5637}}
to{G1909} him{G846}, Be ye come
out{G1831}{{G5758}}, as{G5613}
against{G1909} a thief{G3027},
with{G3326} swords{G3162}
and{G2532} staves{G3586}?
53 When{G5607} I{G3450}
was{G5607}{{G5752}}
daily{G2250}{{G2596}} with{G3326}
you{G5216} in{G1722} the
temple{G2411}, ye stretched
forth{G1614}{{G5656}} no{G3756}
hands{G5495} against{G1909}
me{G1691}; but{G235} this{G3778}
is{G2076}{{G5748}} your{G5216}
hour{G5610}, and{G2532} the
power{G1849} of darkness{G4655}.
54 Then{G1161} he took
they{G4815}{{G5631}} him{G846}, and
led{G71}{{G5627}} him, and{G2532}
brought{G1521}{{G5627}} him{G846}
into{G1519} the high priest's{G749}
house{G3624}. And{G1161}
Peter{G4074}
followed{G190}{{G5707}} afar
off{G3113}.
55 And{G1161} when they{G846} had
kindled{G681}{{G5660}} a fire{G4442}
in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the
hall{G833}, and{G2532} were set down
together{G4776}{{G5660}},
Peter{G4074} sat
down{G2521}{{G5711}}
among{G3319}{G1722} them{G846}.
56 But{G1161} a certain{G5100}
maid{G3814} beheld{G1492}{{G5631}}
him{G846} as he sat{G2521}{{G5740}}
by{G4314} the fire{G5457},
and{G2532} earnestly
looked{G816}{{G5660}} upon
him{G846}, and

said{G2036}{{(G5627)}, This man{G3778} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} also{G2532} with{G4862} him{G846}. 57 And{G1161} he denied{G720}{{(G5662)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Woman{G1135}, I know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} him{G846} not{G3756}. 58 And{G2532} after{G3326} a little while{G1024} another{G2087} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}}him{G846},and said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} also{G2532} of{G1537} them{G846}. And{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Man{G444}, I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756}. 59 And{G2532} about{G5616} the space{G1339}{{(G5631)}} of one{G3391} hour{G5610} after another{G243}{{(G5100)}} confidently affirmed{G1340}{{(G5711)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},Of{G1909}a truth{G225} this{G3778} fellow also{G2532} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} with{G3326} him{G846}: for{G1063}{{(G2532)}} he is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a Galilaean{G1057}. 60 And{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Man{G444}, I know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} not{G3756} what{G3739} thou sayest{G3004}{{(G5719)}}.And{G2532} immediately{G3916}, while he{G846} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{{(G5723)}}, the cock{G220} crew{G5455}{{(G5656)}}. 61 And{G2532} the Lord{G2962} turned{G4762}{{(G5651)}}, and looked upon{G1689}{{(G5656)}}Peter{G4074}. And{G2532} Peter{G4074} remembered{G5279}{{(G5656)}} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}, how{G5613} he had said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Before{G3754}{{(G4250)}} the cock{G220} crow{G5455}{{(G5658)}}, thou shalt deny{G533}{{(G5695)}} me{G3165} thrice{G5151}. 62 And{G2532} Peter{G4074} went{G1831}{{(G5631)}} out{G1854}, and wept{G2799}{{(G5656)}} bitterly{G4090}. 63 And{G2532} the men{G435} that held{G4912}{{(G5723)}} Jesus{G2424} mocked{G1702}{{(G5707)}}him{G846}, and smote{G1194}{{(G5723)}} him. 64 And{G2532} when they had blindfolded{G4028}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}, they struck{G5180}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} on the face{G4383}, and{G2532} asked{G1905}{{(G5707)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Prophecy{G4395}{{(G5657)}}, who{G5101} is it{G2076}{{(G5748)}} that smote{G3817}{{(G5660)}} thee{G4571}? 65 And{G2532} many{G4183} other things{G2087} blasphemously{G987}{{(G5723)}} spake

they{G3004}{{(G5707)}}against{G1519} him{G846}. 66 And{G2532} as soon as{G5613} it was{G1096}{{(G5633)}}day{G2250},the elders{G4244} of the people{G2992} and{G5037} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the scribes{G1122} came together{G4863}{{(G5681)}}, and{G2532} led{G321}{{(G5627)}} him{G846} into{G1519} their{G1438} council{G4892}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, 67 {G1487} Art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} thou{G4771} the Christ{G5547}? tell{G2036}{{(G5628)}} us{G2254}. And{G1161}hesaid{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, If{G1437} I tell{G2036}{{(G5632)}} you{G5213}, ye will{G4100} not{G3364} believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}}: 68 And{G1161} if{G1437} I also{G2532} ask{G2065}{{(G5661)}} you, ye will{G611} not{G3364} answer{G611}{{(G5676)}} me{G3427}, nor{G2228} let me go{G630}{{(G5661)}}. 69 Hereafter{G3568}{{(G575)}} shall{G2071}{{(G5704)}} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} sit{G2521}{{(G5740)}} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of the power{G1411} of God{G2316}. 70 Then{G1161} said{G5346}{{(G5713)}} they all{G3956}, Art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} thou{G4771} then{G3767} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}? And{G1161}hesaid{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Ye{G5210} say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} that{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}}. 71 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, What{G5101} need{G2192}{{(G5719)}}we{G5532}any further{G2089} witness{G3141}? for{G1063} we ourselves{G846} have heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} of{G575} his own{G846} mouth{G4750}.

Chapter 23

1 And{G2532} the whole{G537} multitude{G4128} of them{G846} arose{G450}{{(G5631)}}, and led{G71}{{(G5627)}} him{G846} unto{G1909} Pilate{G4091}. 2 And{G1161} they began{G756}{{(G5662)}} to accuse{G2723}{{(G5721)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, We found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} this{G5126} fellowperverting{G1294}{{(G5723)}} the nation{G1484}, and{G2532} forbidding{G2967}{{(G5723)}} to give{G1325}{{(G5721)}}tribute{G5411} to Caesar{G2541}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} that he himself{G1438} is{G1511}{{(G5750)}} Christ{G5547} a King{G935}. 3 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091} asked{G1905}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Art{G1488}{{(G5748)}}thou{G4771}the

King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}? And{G1161} he answered{G611}{{(G5679)}}him{G846} and said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, Thou{G4771} sayest{G3004}{{(G5719)}} it. 4Then{G1161}said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Pilate{G4091} to{G4314} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} to the people{G3793}, I find{G2147}{{(G5719)}} no{G3762} fault{G158} in{G1722} this{G5129} man{G444}. 5 And{G1161} they were the more fierce{G2001}{{(G5707)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}{G3754}, He stirreth up{G383}{{(G5719)}} the people{G2992}, teaching{G1321}{{(G5723)}} throughout{G2596} all{G3650} Jewry{G2449}, beginning{G756}{{(G5671)}} from{G575}Galilee{G1056}to{G2193} this place{G5602}. 6 When{G1161} Pilate{G4091} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} of Galilee{G1056}, he asked{G1905}{{(G5656)}} whether{G1487} the man{G444} were{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a Galilaean{G1057}. 7 And{G2532} as soon as he knew{G1921}{{(G5631)}} that{G3754} he belonged{G2076}{{(G5748)}} unto{G1537} Herod's{G2264} jurisdiction{G1849}, he sent{G375}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} to{G4314} Herod{G2264}, who{G5607} himself{G846} also{G2532} was{G5607}{{(G5752)}} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} at{G1722} that{G5025} time{G2250}. 8 And{G1161} when Herod{G2264} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} Jesus{G2424}, he was exceeding{G3029} glad{G5463}{{(G5644)}}:for{G1063}he was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} desirous{G2309}{{(G5723)}} to see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} him{G846} of{G1537} a long{G2425} season, because{G1223} he had heard{G191}{{(G5721)}} many things{G4183} of{G4012} him{G846}; and{G2532} he hoped{G1679}{{(G5707)}} to have seen{G1492}{{(G5629)}} some{G5100} miracle{G4592} done{G1096}{{(G5740)}} by{G5259} him{G846}. 9 Then{G1161} he questioned{G1905}{{(G5707)}} with him{G846} in{G1722} many{G2425} words{G3056}; but{G1161} he{G846} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}him{G846} nothing{G3762}. 10 And{G1161} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} scribes{G1122} stood{G2476}{{(G5715)}} and vehemently{G2159} accused{G2723}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}. 11 And{G1161} Herod{G2264} with{G4862} his{G846} men of war{G4753} set{G1848} him{G846} at nought{G1848}{{(G5660)}}and{G2532}

mocked{G1702}{{(G5660)}} him, and arrayed{G4016}{{(G5631)}} him{G846} in a gorgeous{G2986} robe{G2066}, and sent{G375} him{G846} again{G375}{{(G5656)}} to Pilate{G4091}. 12 And{G1161}{{(G3739)}} the same{G1722}{{(G846)}} day{G2250} Pilate{G4091} and{G2532} Herod{G2264} were made{G1096}{{(G5633)}} friends{G5384} together{G3326}{{(G5037)}}{G240}: for{G1063} before{G4391}{{(G5707)}} theywere{G5607}{{(G5752)}}at{G1722} enmity{G2189} between{G4314} themselves{G1438}. 13 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091},when he had called together{G4779}{{(G5671)}} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the rulers{G758} and{G2532} the people{G2992}, 14 Said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Ye have brought{G4374}{{(G5656)}}this{G5129} man{G444} unto me{G3427}, as{G5613} one that perverteth{G654}{{(G5723)}} the people{G2992}: and{G2532}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, I{G1473}, having examined{G350}{{(G5660)}}him before{G1799} you{G5216}, have found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} no{G3762} fault{G158} in{G1722} this{G5126} man{G444} touching those things{G3739} whereof{G2596} ye accuse{G2723}{{(G5719)}} him{G846}: 15 No{G235}, nor yet{G3761} Herod{G2264}: for{G1063} I sent{G375}{{(G5656)}} you{G5209} to{G4314} him{G846}; and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, nothing{G3762} worthy{G514} of death{G2288} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} done{G4238}{{(G5772)}} unto him{G846}. 16 I will{G3811} therefore{G3767} chastise{G3811}{{(G5660)}}him{G846}, and release{G630}{{(G5692)}} him. 17 (For{G1161} of necessity{G318} he must{G2192}{{(G5707)}} release{G630}{{(G5721)}} one{G1520} unto them{G846} at{G2596} the feast{G1859}.) 18 And{G1161} they cried out{G349}{{(G5656)}} all at once{G3826}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Away with{G142}{{(G5720)}} this{G5126} man, and{G1161} release{G630}{{(G5657)}} unto us{G2254} Barabbas{G912}: 19 (Who{G3748} for{G2258}{{(G5713)}}{G1223} a certain{G5100} sedition{G4714} made{G1096}{{(G5637)}}in{G1722} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} for murder{G5408}, was cast{G906}{{(G5772)}} into{G1519} prison{G5438}.) 20 Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767}, willing{G2309}{{(G5723)}} to release{G630}{{(G5658)}}Jesus{G2424}, spake{G4377} again{G3825} to

them{G4377}{(G5656)}.
 21 But{G1161} they
 cried{G2019}{(G5707)},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him,
 crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him{G846}.
 22 And{G1161} he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 them{G846} the third time{G5154},
 Why{G1063}, what{G5101}
 evil{G2556} hath{G4160} he{G3778}
 done{G4160}{(G5656)}? I have
 found{G2147}{(G5627)} no{G3762}
 cause{G158} of death{G2288}
 in{G1722} him{G846}: I will{G3811}
 therefore{G3767}
 chastise{G3811}{(G5660)} him{G846},
 and let him go{G630}{(G5692)}.
 23 And{G1161} they were
 instant{G1945}{(G5711)} with
 loud{G3173} voices{G5456},
 requiring{G154}{(G5734)} that
 he{G846} might be
 crucified{G4717}{(G5683)}.
 And{G2532} the voices{G5456} of
 them{G846} and{G2532} of the chief
 priests{G749}
 prevailed{G2729}{(G5707)}.
 24 And{G1161} Pilate{G4091} gave
 sentence{G1948}{(G5656)} that it
 should be as{G1096}{(G5635)}
 they{G846} required{G155}.
 25 And{G1161} he
 released{G630}{(G5656)} unto
 them{G846} him that for{G1223}
 sedition{G4714} and{G2532}
 murder{G5408} was
 cast{G906}{(G5772)} into{G1519}
 prison{G5438}, whom{G3739} they had
 desired{G154}{(G5710)}; but{G1161}
 he delivered{G3860}{(G5656)}
 Jesus{G2424} to their{G846}
 will{G2307}.
 26 And{G2532} as{G5613} they
 led{G520} him{G846}
 away{G520}{(G5627)}, they laid hold
 upon{G1949}{(G5637)} one{G5100}
 Simon{G4613}, a Cyrenian{G2956},
 coming{G2064}{(G5740)} out
 of{G575} the country{G68}, and
 on{G2007} him{G846} they
 laid{G2007}{(G5656)} the
 cross{G4716}, that he might
 bear{G5342}{(G5721)} it after{G3693}
 Jesus{G2424}.
 27 And{G1161} there
 followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846}
 a great{G4183} company{G4128} of
 people{G2992}, and{G2532} of
 women{G1135}, which{G3739}
 also{G2532}
 bewailed{G2875}{(G5710)}
 and{G2532}
 lamented{G2354}{(G5707)}
 him{G846}.
 28 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 turning{G4762}{(G5651)} into{G4314}
 them{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 Daughters{G2364} of
 Jerusalem{G2419},
 weep{G2799}{(G5720)} not{G3361}
 for{G1909} me{G1691}, but{G4133}
 weep{G2799}{(G5720)} for{G1909}
 yourselves{G1438}, and{G2532}

for{G1909} your{G5216}
 children{G5043}.
 29 For{G3754},
 behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the
 days{G2250} are
 coming{G2064}{(G5736)}, in{G1722}
 the which{G3739} they shall
 say{G2046}{(G5692)} Blessed{G3107}
 are the barren{G4723}, and{G2532} the
 wombs{G2836} that{G3739}
 never{G3756} bare{G1080}{(G5656)},
 and{G2532} the paps{G3149}
 which{G3739} never{G3756} gave
 suck{G2337}{(G5656)}.
 30 Then{G5119} shall they
 begin{G756}{(G5698)} to
 say{G3004}{(G5721)} to the
 mountains{G3735},
 Fall{G4098}{(G5628)} on{G1909}
 us{G2248}; and{G2532} to the
 hills{G1015}, Cover{G2572}{(G5657)}
 us{G2248}.
 31 For{G3754} if{G1487} they
 do{G4160}{(G5719)} these
 things{G5023} in{G1722} a
 green{G5200} tree{G3586},
 what{G5101} shall be
 done{G1096}{(G5638)} in{G1722} the
 dry{G3584}?
 32 And{G1161} there were also{G2532}
 two{G1417} other{G2087},
 malefactors{G2557},
 led{G71}{(G5712)} with{G4862}
 him{G846} to be put to
 death{G337}{(G5683)}.
 33 And{G2532} when{G3753} they
 were come{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1909}
 the place{G5117}, which{G3588} is
 called{G2564}{(G5746)}
 Calvary{G2898}, there{G1563} they
 crucified{G4717}{(G5656)}
 him{G846}, and{G2532} the
 malefactors{G2557},
 one{G3739}{G3303} on{G1537} the
 right hand{G1188}, and{G1161} the
 other{G3739} on{G1537} the
 left{G710}.
 34 Then{G1161}
 said{G3004}{(G5707)} Jesus{G2424},
 Father{G3962},
 forgive{G863}{(G5628)} them{G846};
 for{G1063} they
 know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}
 what{G5101} they
 do{G4160}{(G5719)}. And{G1161}
 they parted{G1266}{(G5734)}
 his{G846} raiment{G2440}, and
 cast{G906}{(G5627)} lots{G2819}.
 35 And{G2532} the people{G2992}
 stood{G2476}{(G5715)}
 beholding{G2334}{(G5723)}.
 And{G1161} the rulers{G758}
 also{G2532} with{G4862} them{G846}
 derided{G1592}{(G5707)} him,
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, He
 saved{G4982}{(G5656)} others{G243};
 let him save{G4982}{(G5657)}
 himself{G1438}, if{G1487} he{G3778}
 be{G2076}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547},
 the chosen{G1588} of God{G2316}.
 36 And{G1161} the soldiers{G4757}
 also{G2532}
 mocked{G1702}{(G5707)} him{G846},
 coming{G4334}{(G5740)} to him,
 and{G2532} offering{G4374}{(G5723)}
 him{G846} vinegar{G3690},
 37 And{G2532}
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1487}
 thou{G4771} be{G1488}{(G5748)} the
 king{G935} of the Jews{G2453},
 save{G4982}{(G5657)} thyself{G4572}.
 38 And{G1161} a
 superscription{G1923} also{G2532}
 was{G2258}{(G5713)}
 written{G1125}{(G5772)} over{G1909}
 him{G846} in letters{G1121} of
 Greek{G1673}, and{G2532}
 Latin{G4513}, and{G2532}
 Hebrew{G1444}, THIS{G3778}
 IS{G2076}{(G5748)} THE
 KING{G935} OF THE JEWS{G2453}.
 39 And{G1161} one{G1520} of the
 malefactors{G2557} which were
 hanged{G2910}{(G5685)}
 railed{G987}{(G5707)} on him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1487}
 thou{G4771} be{G1488}{(G5748)}
 Christ{G5547}, save{G4982}{(G5657)}
 thyself{G4572} and{G2532}
 us{G2248}.
 40 But{G1161} the other{G2087}
 answering{G611}{(G5679)}
 rebuked{G2008}{(G5707)} him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)} Dost{G5399}
 not{G3761} thou{G4771}
 fear{G5399}{(G5736)} God{G2316},
 seeing{G3754} thou
 art{G1488}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the
 same{G846} condemnation{G2917}?
 41 And{G2532} we{G2249}
 indeed{G3303} justly{G1346};
 for{G1063} we
 receive{G618}{(G5719)} the due
 reward{G514} of our{G3739}
 deeds{G4238}{(G5656)}: but{G1161}
 this man{G3778} hath
 done{G4238}{(G5656)}
 nothing{G3762} amiss{G824}.
 42 And{G2532} he
 said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto
 Jesus{G2424}, Lord{G2962},
 remember{G3415}{(G5682)}
 me{G3450} when{G3752} thou
 comest{G2064}{(G5632)} into{G1722}
 thy{G4675} kingdom{G932}.
 43 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 him{G846}, Verily{G281} I
 say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 thee{G4671}, To day{G4594} shalt thou
 be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326}
 me{G1700} in{G1722}
 paradise{G3857}.
 44 And{G1161} it
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616}
 the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610},
 and{G2532} there
 was{G1096}{(G5633)} a
 darkness{G4655} over{G1909}
 all{G3650} the earth{G1093}
 until{G2193} the ninth{G1766}
 hour{G5610}.
 45 And{G2532} the sun{G2246} was
 darkened{G4654}{(G5681)},
 and{G2532} the veil{G2665} of the
 temple{G3485} was
 rent{G4977}{(G5681)} in the
 midst{G3319}.
 46 And{G2532} when Jesus{G2424}
 had cried{G5455}{(G5660)} with a
 loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} Father{G3962},
 into{G1519} thy{G4675} hands{G5495}
 I commend{G3908}{(G5695)}
 my{G3450} spirit{G4151}; and{G2532}
 having said{G2036}{(G5631)}
 thus{G5023}, he gave up the
 ghost{G1606}{(G5656)}.
 47 Now{G1161} when the
 centurion{G1543}
 saw{G1492}{(G5631)} what was
 done{G1096}{(G5637)}, he
 glorified{G1392}{(G5656)}
 God{G2316},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Certainly{G3689} this{G3778}
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} a
 righteous{G1342} man{G444}.
 48 And{G2532} all{G3956} the
 people{G3793} that came
 together{G4836}{(G5637)} to{G1909}
 that{G5026} sight{G2335},
 beholding{G2334}{(G5723)} the things
 which were done{G1096}{(G5637)},
 smote{G5180}{(G5723)} their{G1438}
 breasts{G4738},
 and
 returned{G5290}{(G5707)}.
 49 And{G1161} all{G3956} his{G846}
 acquaintance{G1110}, and{G2532} the
 women{G1135} that
 followed{G4870}{(G5660)} him{G846}
 from{G575} Galilee{G1056},
 stood{G2476}{(G5715)} afar
 off{G3113},
 beholding{G3708}{(G5723)} these
 things{G5023}.
 50 And{G2532},
 behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there was a
 man{G435} named{G3686}
 Joseph{G2501}, a counsellor{G1010};
 and he was a
 good{G5225}{(G5723)} man{G435},
 and{G2532} a
 just{G1342}:
 51 (The same{G3778} had{G4784}
 not{G3756} consented{G4784}{(G5768)}
 to the
 counsel{G1012} and{G2532}
 deed{G4234} of them{G846};) he was
 of{G575} Arimathaea{G707}, a
 city{G4172} of the
 Jews{G2453}; {G2532} who{G3739}
 also{G2532} himself{G846} waited
 for{G4327}{(G5711)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 52 This{G3778} man
 went{G4334}{(G5631)} unto
 Pilate{G4091},
 and
 begged{G154}{(G5668)} the
 body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}.
 53 And{G2532} he took{G2507}
 it{G846} down{G2507}{(G5631)}, and
 wrapped{G4179}{(G5656)} it{G846} in
 linen{G4616}, and{G2532}
 laid{G5087}{(G5656)} it{G846}
 in{G1722} a sepulchre{G3418} that was
 hewn in stone{G2991}, wherein{G3757}
 never{G3756} man{G3764}
 before{G3762} was{G2258}{(G5713)}
 laid{G2749}{(G5740)}.
 54 And{G2532} that day{G2250}
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} the

preparation{G3904}, and{G2532} the sabbath{G4521} drew on{G2020}{(G5707)}.
 55 And{G1161} the women{G1135} also{G2532}, which{G3748} came{G2258}{(G5713)}{G4905}{(G5761)} with him{G846} from{G1537} Galilee{G1056}, followed after{G2628}{(G5660)}, and beheld{G2300}{(G5662)} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} how{G5613} his{G846} body{G4983} was laid{G5087}{(G5681)}.
 56 And they returned{G5290}{(G5660)}, and{G1161} prepared{G2090}{(G5656)} spices{G759} and{G2532} ointments{G3464}; and{G2532} rested{G2270}{(G5656)}{G3303} the sabbath day{G4521} according{G2596} to the commandment{G1785}.

Chapter 24

1 Now{G1161} upon the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521}, very early in the morning{G3722}{G901}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} the sepulchre{G3418}, bringing{G5342}{(G5723)} the spices{G759} which{G3739} they had prepared{G2090}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} certain{G5100} others with{G4862} them{G846}.
 2 And{G1161} they found{G2147}{(G5627)} the stone{G3037} rolled away{G617}{(G5772)} from{G575} the sepulchre{G3419}.
 3 And{G2532} they entered in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} not{G3756} the body{G4983} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.
 4 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} they{G846} were much perplexed{G1280}{(G5745)} thereabout{G4012}{G5127}, {G2532} beheld{G2400}{(G5628)} two{G1417} men{G435} stood by{G2186}{(G5627)} them{G846} in{G1722} shining{G797}{(G5723)} garments{G2067};
 5 And{G1161} as{G1096} they{G846} were{G1096}{(G5637)} afraid{G1719}, and{G2532} bowed down{G2827}{(G5723)} their faces{G4383} to{G1519} the earth{G1093}, they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Why{G5101} seek ye{G2212}{(G5719)} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} among{G3326} the dead{G3498}?
 6 He is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} here{G5602}, but{G235} is risen{G1453}{(G5681)}: remember{G3415}{(G5682)} how{G5613} he spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} when he

was{G5607}{(G5752)} yet{G2089} in{G1722} Galilee{G1056},
 7 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} The Son{G5207} of man{G444} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be delivered{G3860}{(G5683)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of sinful{G268} men{G444}, and{G2532} be crucified{G4717}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} the third{G5154} day{G2250} rise again{G450}{(G5629)}.
 8 And{G2532} they remembered{G3415}{(G5681)} his{G846} words{G4487},
 9 And{G2532} returned{G5290}{(G5660)} from{G575} the sepulchre{G3419}, and told{G518}{(G5656)} all{G3956} these things{G5023} unto the eleven{G1733}, and{G2532} to all{G3956} the rest{G3062}.
 10 {G1161} It was{G2258}{(G5713)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}, and{G2532} Joanna{G2489}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother of James{G2385}, and{G2532} other{G3062} women that were with{G4862} them{G846}, which{G3739} told{G3004}{(G5707)} these things{G5023} unto{G4314} the apostles{G652}.
 11 And{G2532} their{G846} words{G4487} seemed{G5316}{(G5648)} to{G1799} them{G846} as{G5616} idle tales{G3026}, and{G2532} they believed{G569} them{G846} not{G569}{(G5707)}.
 12 Then{G1161} arose{G450}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074}, and ran{G5143}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} the sepulchre{G3419}; and{G2532} stooping down{G3879}{(G5660)}, he beheld{G991}{(G5719)} the linen clothes{G3608} laid{G2749}{(G5740)} by themselves{G3441}, and{G2532} departed{G565}{(G5627)}, wondering{G2296}{(G5723)} in{G4314} himself{G1438} at that which was come to pass{G1096}{(G5756)}.
 13 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)} two{G1417} of{G1537} them{G846} went{G2258}{(G5713)}{G4198}{(G5740)} that{G1722} same{G846} day{G2250} to{G1519} a village{G2968} called{G3739}{G3686} Emmaus{G1695}, which was{G568}{(G5723)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2419} about threescore{G1835} furlongs{G4712}.
 14 And{G2532} they{G846} talked{G3656}{(G5707)} together{G4314}{G240} of{G4012} all{G3956} these things{G5130} which had happened{G4819}{(G5761)}.
 15 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, while{G1722} they{G846} communed{G3656}{(G5721)} together and{G2532}

reasoned{G4802}{(G5721)}, Jesus{G2424} himself{G2532}{G846} drew near{G1448}{(G5660)}, and went with{G4848}{(G5711)} them{G846}.
 16 But{G1161} their{G846} eyes{G3788} were holden{G2902}{(G5712)} that they should{G1921} not{G3361} know{G1921}{(G5629)} him{G846}.
 17 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, What{G5101} manner of communications{G3056} are these{G3778} that{G3739} ye have{G474}{(G5719)} one to{G4314} another{G240}, as ye walk{G4043}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} are{G2075}{(G5748)} sad{G4659}?
 18 And{G1161} the one of them{G1520}, whose{G3739} name{G3686} was Cleopas{G2810}, answering{G611}{(G5679)} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Art thou{G4771} only{G3441} a stranger{G3939}{(G5719)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} hast{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)} the things which are come to pass{G1096}{(G5637)} there{G1722}{G846} in{G1722} these{G5025} days{G2250}?
 19 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, What things{G4169}? And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Concerning{G4012} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}, which{G3739} was{G1096}{(G5633)} a prophet{G4396} mighty{G1415} in{G1722}{G435} deed{G2041} and{G2532} word{G3056} before{G1726} God{G2316} and{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992};
 20 And how{G3704}{G5037} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} our{G2257} rulers{G758} delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846} to{G1519} be condemned{G2917} to death{G2288}, and{G2532} have crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 21 But{G1161} we{G2249} trusted{G1679}{(G5707)} that{G3754} it had been{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G846} which should{G3195}{(G5723)} have redeemed{G3084}{(G5733)} Israel{G2474}: and{G235} beside{G1065}{G4862} all{G3956} this{G5125}, to day{G4594} is{G71}{(G5719)} the{G5026} third{G5154} day{G2250} since{G575}{G3739} these things{G5023} were done{G1096}{(G5633)}.
 22 Yea{G235}, and certain{G5100} women{G1135} also{G2532} of{G1537} our company{G2257} made{G1839} us{G2248}

astonished{G1839}{(G5627)}, which were{G1096}{(G5637)} early{G3721} at{G1909} the sepulchre{G3419};
 23 And{G2532} when they found{G2147}{(G5631)} not{G3361} his{G846} body{G4983}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, that they had{G3708} also{G2532} seen{G3708}{(G5760)} a vision{G3701} of angels{G32}, which{G3739} said{G3004}{(G5719)} that he{G846} was alive{G2198}{(G5721)}.
 24 And{G2532} certain of them{G5100} which were with{G4862} us{G2254} went{G565}{(G5627)} to{G1909} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} it even{G2532} so{G3779} as{G2531} the women{G1135} had said{G2036}{(G5627)}: but{G1161} him{G846} they saw{G1492}{(G5627)} not{G3756}.
 25 Then{G2532} he{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, O{G5599} fools{G453}, and{G2532} slow{G1021} of heart{G2588} to believe{G4100}{(G5721)}{G1909} all{G3956} that{G3739} the prophets{G4396} have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)}:
 26 Ought{G1163}{(G5713)} not{G3780} Christ{G5547} to have suffered{G3958}{(G5629)} these things{G5023}, and{G2532} to enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} his{G846} glory{G1391}?
 27 And{G2532} beginning{G756}{(G5671)} at{G575} Moses{G3475} and{G2532}{G575} all{G3956} the prophets{G4396}, he expounded{G1329}{(G5707)} unto them{G846} in{G1722} all{G3956} the scriptures{G1124} the things concerning{G4012} himself{G1438}.
 28 And{G2532} they drew nigh{G1448}{(G5656)} unto{G1519} the village{G2968}, whither{G3757} they went{G4198}{(G5711)}: and{G2532} he{G846} made as though{G4364}{(G5710)} he would have gone{G4198}{(G5738)} further{G4208}.
 29 But{G2532} they constrained{G3849}{(G5662)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Abide{G3306}{(G5657)} with{G3326} us{G2257}: for{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} toward{G4314} evening{G2073}, and{G2532} the day{G2250} is far spent{G2827}{(G5758)}. And{G2532} he went in{G1525}{(G5627)} to tarry{G3306}{(G5658)} with{G4862} them{G846}.
 30 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as{G1722} he{G846} sat at meat{G2625}{(G5683)} with{G3326} them{G846}, he took{G2983}{(G5631)} bread{G740}, and blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} it, and{G2532} brake{G2806}{(G5660)},

and gave{G1929}{(G5707)} to them{G846}.

31 And{G1161} their{G846} eyes{G3788} were opened{G1272}{(G5681)}and{G2532} they knew{G1921}{(G5627)} him{G846}; and{G2532} he{G846} vanished{G1096}{(G5633)}{G855}out of{G575} their sight{G846}.

32 And{G2532} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} one to another{G4314}{G240}, Did{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3780} our{G2257} heart{G2588} burn{G2545}{(G5746)}within{G1722} us{G2254}, while{G5613} he talked{G2980}{(G5707)} with us{G2254} by{G1722} the way{G3598}, and{G2532} while{G5613} he opened{G1272}{(G5707)} to us{G2254} the scriptures{G1124}?

33 And{G2532} they rose up{G450}{(G5631)} the same{G846} hour{G5610}, and returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} the eleven{G1733} gathered together{G4867}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} them that were with{G4862} them{G846},

34 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} The Lord{G2962} is risen{G1453}{(G5681)} indeed{G3689}, and{G2532} hath appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} to Simon{G4613}.

35 And{G2532} they{G846} told{G1834}{(G5711)} what things were done in{G1722} the way{G3598}, and{G2532} how{G5613} he was known{G1097}{(G5681)} of them{G846} in{G1722} breaking{G2800} of bread{G740}.

36 And{G1161} as they{G846} thus{G5023} spake{G2980}{(G5723)}, Jesus{G2424} himself{G846} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Peace{G1515} be unto you{G5213}.

37 But{G1161} they were terrified{G4422}{(G5685)} and{G2532} affrighted{G1719}{G1096}{(G5637)}, and supposed{G1380}{(G5707)} that they had seen{G2334}{(G5721)} a spirit{G4151}.

38 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G5101} are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} troubled{G5015}{(G5772)}? and{G2532} why{G1302} do thoughts{G1261} arise{G305}{(G5719)} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}?

39 Behold{G1492}{(G5628)} my{G3450} hands{G5495}and{G2532} my{G3450} feet{G4228}, that{G3754} it is{G1510}{(G5748)} I{G1473} myself{G846};

handle{G5584}{(G5657)} me{G3165}, and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5628)}; for{G3754} a spirit{G4151} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} flesh{G4561} and{G2532} bones{G3747}, as{G2531} ye see{G2334}{(G5719)} me{G1691} have{G2192}{(G5723)}.

40 And{G2532} when he had thus{G5124} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, he shewed{G1925}{(G5656)} them{G846} his hands{G5495} and{G2532} his feet{G4228}.

41 And{G1161} while they{G846} yet{G2089} believed not{G569}{(G5723)} for{G575} joy{G5479}, and{G2532} wondered{G2296}{(G5723)}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Have ye{G2192}{(G5719)} here{G1759} any{G5100} meat{G1034}?

42 And{G1161} they gave{G1929}{(G5656)} him{G846} a piece{G3313} of a broiled{G3702} fish{G2486}, and{G2532} of{G575} an honeycomb{G3193}{G2781}.

43 And{G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} it, and did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} before{G1799} them{G846}.

44 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, These{G3778} are the words{G3056} which{G3739} I spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, while{G5607}{(G5752)} I was yet{G2089} with{G4862} you{G5213}, that{G3754} all things{G3956} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5683)}, which{G3588} were written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the law{G3551} of Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} in the prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} in the psalms{G5568}, concerning{G4012} me{G1700}.

45 Then{G5119} opened he{G1272}{(G5656)} their{G846} understanding{G3563}, that they might understand{G4920}{(G5721)} the scriptures{G1124},

46 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Thus{G3754}{G3779} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}and{G2532} thus{G3779} it behoved{G1163}{(G5713)} Christ{G5547} to suffer{G3958}{(G5629)}, and{G2532} to rise{G450}{(G5629)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} the third{G5154} day{G2250};

47 And{G2532} that repentance{G3341} and{G2532} remission{G859} of sins{G266} should be preached{G2784}{(G5683)} in{G1909} his{G846} name{G3686} among{G1519} all{G3956} nations{G1484}, beginning{G756}{(G5671)} at{G575} Jerusalem{G2419}.

48 And{G1161} ye{G5210}

are{G2075}{(G5748)} witnesses{G3144} of these things{G5130}.

49 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} send{G649}{(G5719)} the promise{G1860} of my{G3450} Father{G3962} upon{G1909} you{G5209}: but{G1161} tarry{G2523}{(G5657)} ye{G5210} in{G1722} the city{G4172} of Jerusalem{G2419}, until{G2193} ye{G3739} be endued{G1746}{(G5672)} with power{G1411} from{G1537} on high{G5311}.

50 And{G1161} he led{G1806}{(G5627)} them{G846} out{G1854} as far as{G2193} to{G1519} Bethany{G963}, and{G2532} he lifted up{G1869}{(G5660)} his{G846} hands{G5495}, and blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

51 And{G2532} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, while{G1722} he{G846} blessed{G2127}{(G5721)} them{G846}, he was parted{G1339}{(G5627)} from{G575} them{G846}, and{G2532} carried up{G399}{(G5712)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}.

52 And{G2532} they{G846} worshipped{G4352}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} with{G3326} great{G3173} joy{G5479};

53 And{G2532} were{G2258}{(G5713)} continually{G1275} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, praising{G1134}{(G5723)} and{G2532} blessing{G2127}{(G5723)} God{G2316}. Amen{G281}.

JOHN

Chapter 1

1 In{G1722} the beginning{G746} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the Word{G3056}, and{G2532} the Word{G3056} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4314} God{G2316}, and{G2532} the Word{G3056} was{G2258}{(G5713)} God{G2316}.

2 The same{G3778} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the beginning{G746} with{G4314} God{G2316}.

3 All things{G3956} were made{G1096}{(G5633)} by{G1223} him{G846}; and{G2532} without{G5565} him{G846} was{G1096} not{G3761} any thing{G1520} made{G1096}{(G5633)} that{G3739} was made{G1096}{(G5754)}.

4 In{G1722} him{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} life{G2222};

and{G2532} the life{G2222} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the light{G5457} of men{G444}.

5 And{G2532} the light{G5457} shineth{G5316}{(G5719)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}; and{G2532} the darkness{G4653} comprehended{G2638}{(G5627)} it{G846} not{G3756}.

6 There was{G1096}{(G5633)} a man{G444} sent{G649}{(G5772)} from{G3844} God{G2316}, whose{G846} name{G3686} was John{G2491}.

7 The same{G3778} came{G2064}{(G5627)} for{G1519} a witness{G3141}, to{G2443} bear witness{G3140}{(G5661)} of{G4012} the Light{G5457}, that{G2443} all{G3956} men through{G1223} him{G846} might believe{G4100}{(G5661)}.

8 He was{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3756} that{G1565} Light{G5457}, but{G235} was sent to{G2443} bear witness{G3140}{(G5661)} of{G4012} that Light{G5457}.

9 That was{G2258}{(G5713)} the true{G228} Light{G5457}, which{G3739} lighteth{G5461}{(G5719)} every man{G3956}{G444} that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.

10 He was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} the world{G2889} was made{G1096}{(G5633)} by{G1223} him{G846}, and{G2532} the world{G2889} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} him{G846} not{G3756}.

11 He came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} his own{G2398}, and{G2532} his own{G2398} received{G3880}{(G5627)} him{G846} not{G3756}.

12 But{G1161} as many as{G3745} received{G2983}{(G5627)} him{G846}, to them{G846} gave he{G1325}{(G5656)} power{G1849} to become{G1096}{(G5635)} the sons{G5043} of God{G2316}, even to them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} his{G846} name{G3686}:

13 Which{G3739} were born{G1080}{(G5681)}, not{G3756} of{G1537} blood{G129}, nor{G3761} of{G1537} the will{G2307} of the flesh{G4561}, nor{G3761} of{G1537} the will{G2307} of man{G435}, but{G235} of{G1537} God{G2316}.

14 And{G2532} the Word{G3056} was made{G1096}{(G5633)} flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} dwelt{G4637}{(G5656)} among{G1722} us{G2254}, and{G2532} we beheld{G2300}{(G5662)} his{G846} glory{G1391}, the glory{G1391} as{G5613} of the only begotten{G3439} of{G3844} the Father{G3962},) full{G4134} of grace{G5485} and{G2532} truth{G225}.

15 John{G2491} bare

witness{G3140}{(G5719)} of{G4012} him{G846}, and{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5754)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G3778} was he{G2258}{(G5713)} of whom{G3739} I spake{G2036}{(G5627)}, He that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} after{G3694} me{G3450} is preferred{G1096}{(G5754)} before{G1715} me{G3450}: for{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} before{G4413} me{G3450}.

16 And{G2532} of{G1537} his{G846} fulness{G4138} have{G2983} all{G3956} we{G2249} received{G2983}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} grace{G5485} for{G473} grace{G5485}.

17 For{G3754} the law{G3551} was given{G1325}{(G5681)} by{G1223} Moses{G3475}, but grace{G5485} and{G2532} truth{G225} came{G1096}{(G5633)} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

18 No man{G3762} hath seen{G3708}{(G5758)} God{G2316} at any time{G4455}; the only begotten{G3439} Son{G5207}, which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1519} the bosom{G2859} of the Father{G3962}, he{G1565} hath declared{G1834}{(G5662)} him.

19 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the record{G3141} of John{G2491}, when{G3753} the Jews{G2453} sent{G649}{(G5656)} priests{G2409} and{G2532} Levites{G3019} from{G1537} Jerusalem{G2414} to{G2443} ask{G2065}{(G5661)} him{G846}, Who{G5101} art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771}?

20 And{G2532} he confessed{G3670}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} denied{G720}{(G5662)} not{G3756}; but{G2532} confessed{G3670}{(G5656)}, {G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} the Christ{G5547}.

21 And{G2532} they asked{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846}, What{G5101} then{G3767}? Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} Elias{G2243}? And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756}. Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} that prophet{G4396}? And{G2532} he answered{G611}{(G5662)}, No{G3756}.

22 Then{G3767} said they{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Who{G5101} art thou{G1488}{(G5748)}? that{G2443} we may give{G1325}{(G5632)} an answer{G612} to them that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} us{G2248}. What{G5101} sayest thou{G3004}{(G5719)} of{G4012} thyself{G4572}?

23 He said{G5346}{(G5713)}, I{G1473} am the voice{G5456} of one crying{G994}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the

wilderness{G2048}, straight{G2116}{(G5657)} the way{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}, as{G2531} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the prophet{G4396} Esaias{G2268}.

24 And{G2532} they which{G3588} were sent{G649}{(G5772)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} the Pharisees{G5330}.

25 And{G2532} they asked{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Why{G5101} baptizest thou{G907}{(G5719)} then{G3767}, if{G1487} thou{G4771} be{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3756} that Christ{G5547}, nor{G3777} Elias{G2243}, neither{G3777} that prophet{G4396}?

26 John{G2491} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, I{G1473} baptize{G907}{(G5719)} with{G1722} water{G5204}: but{G1161} there standeth one{G2476}{(G5707)}{G5758} among{G3319} you{G5216}, whom{G3739} ye{G5210} know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}; 27 He{G846} it is{G2076}{(G5748)}, who{G3739} omni{G2064}{(G5740)} after{G3694} me{G3450} is preferred{G1096}{(G5754)} before{G1715} me{G3450}, whose{G3739}{G846} shoe's{G5266} latchet{G2438} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} worthy{G514} to{G2443} unloose{G3089}{(G5661)}.

28 These things{G5023} were done{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} Bethabara{G962} beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}, where{G3699} John{G2491} was{G2258}{(G5713)} baptizing{G907}{(G5723)}.

29 The next day{G1887} John{G2491} seeth{G991}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} coming{G2064}{(G5740)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Behold{G2396} the Lamb{G286} of God{G2316}, which{G3588} taketh away{G142}{(G5723)} the sin{G266} of the world{G2889}.

30 This{G3778} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G4012} whom{G3739} I{G1473} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, After{G3694} me{G3450} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} a man{G435} which{G3739} is preferred{G1096}{(G5754)} before{G1715} me{G3450}: for{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} before{G4413} me{G3450}.

31 And I{G2504} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} him{G846} not{G3756}; but{G235} that{G2443} he should be made manifest{G5319}{(G5686)} to Israel{G2474}, therefore{G1223}{G5124} am{G2064} I{G1473} come{G2064}{(G5627)} baptizing{G907}{(G5723)} with{G1722} water{G5204}.

32 And{G2532} John{G2491} bare record{G3140}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} I saw{G2300}{(G5766)} the Spirit{G4151} descending{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} like{G5616} a dove{G4058}, and{G2532} it abode{G3306}{(G5656)} upon{G1909} him{G846}.

33 And I{G2504} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} him{G846} not{G3756}; but{G235} he that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165} to baptize{G907}{(G5721)} with{G1722} water{G5204}, the same{G1565} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, Upon{G1909} whom{G3739}{G302} thou shalt see{G1492}{(G5632)} the Spirit{G4151} descending{G2597}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} remaining{G3306}{(G5723)} on{G1909} him{G846}, the same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he which baptizeth{G907}{(G5723)} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

34 And I{G2504} saw{G3708}{(G5758)}, and{G2532} bare record{G3140}{(G5758)} that{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

35 Again{G3825} the next day after{G1887} John{G2491} stood{G2476}{(G5715)}, and{G2532} two{G1417} of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101};

36 And{G2532} looking upon{G1689}{(G5660)} Jesus{G2424} as he walked{G4043}{(G5723)}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Behold{G2396} the Lamb{G286} of God{G2316}!

37 And{G2532} the two{G1417} disciples{G3101} heard{G191}{(G5656)} him{G846} speak{G2980}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} they followed{G190}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}.

38 Then{G1161} Jesus{G2424} turned{G4762}{(G5651)}, and{G2532} saw{G2300}{(G5666)} them{G846} following{G190}{(G5723)}, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, What{G5101} seek ye{G2212}{(G5719)}? {G1161} They said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Rabbi{G4461}, (which{G3739} is to say{G3004}{(G5743)}, being interpreted{G2059}{(G5746)}, Master{G1320},) where{G4226} dwellest thou{G3306}{(G5719)}?

39 He saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Come{G2064}{(G5737)} and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5628)}. They came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} where{G4226} he dwelt{G3306}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} abode{G3306}{(G5656)} with{G3844}

him{G846} that{G1565} day{G2250}: for{G1161} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5613} the tenth{G1182} hour{G5610}.

40 One{G1520} of{G1537} the two{G1417} which{G3588} heard{G191}{(G5660)}{G3844} John{G2491} speak, and{G2532} followed{G190}{(G5660)} him{G846}, was{G2258}{(G5713)} Andrew{G406}, Simon{G4613} Peter's{G4074} brother{G80}.

41 He{G3778} first{G4413} findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} his own{G2398} brother{G80} Simon{G4613}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, We have found{G2147}{(G5758)} the Messias{G3323}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, being interpreted{G3177}{(G5746)}, the Christ{G5547}.

42 And{G2532} he brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424}. And{G1161} when Jesus{G2424} beheld{G1689}{(G5660)} him{G846}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} Simon{G4613} the son{G5207} of Jona{G2495}: thou{G4771} shalt be called{G2564}{(G5701)} Cephas{G2786}, which{G3739} is by interpretation{G2059}{(G5743)}, A stone{G4074}.

43 The day following{G1887} Jesus{G2424} would{G2309}{(G5656)} go forth{G1831}{(G5629)} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} Philip{G5376}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

44 Now{G1161} Philip{G5376} was{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G575} Bethsaida{G966}, the city{G4172} of{G1537} Andrew{G406} and{G2532} Peter{G4074}.

45 Philip{G5376} findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} Nathanael{G3482}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, We have found{G2147}{(G5758)} him, of whom{G3739} Moses{G3475} in{G1722} the law{G3551}, and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}, did write{G1125}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} of{G575} Nazareth{G3478}, the son{G5207} of Joseph{G2501}.

46 And{G2532} Nathanael{G3482} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Can{G1410}{(G5736)} there any{G5100} good thing{G18} come{G1511}{(G5750)} out of{G1537} Nazareth{G3478}? Philip{G5376} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Come{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5657)}.

47 Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} Nathanael{G3482}

coming{G2064}{(G5740)} to{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} of{G4012} him{G846}, Behold{G2396} an Israelite{G2475} indeed{G230}, in{G1722} whom{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} guile{G1388}!

48 Nathanael{G3482} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Whence{G4159} knowest thou{G1097}{(G5719)} me{G3165}? Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Before{G4253} that Philip{G5376} called{G5455}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}, when thou wast{G5607}{(G5752)} under{G5259} the fig tree{G4808}, I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571}.

49 Nathanael{G3482} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Rabbi{G4461}, thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}; thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} the King{G935} of Israel{G2474}.

50 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Because{G3754} I said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto thee{G4671}, I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} under{G5270} the fig tree{G4808}, believest thou{G4100}{(G5719)}? thou shalt see{G3700}{(G5695)} greater things{G3187} than these{G5130}.

51 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Hereafter{G737}{G575} ye shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} heaven{G3772} open{G455}{(G5757)}, and{G2532} the angels{G332} of God{G2316} ascending{G305}{(G5723)} and{G2532} descending{G2597}{(G5723)} upon{G1909} the Son{G5207} of man{G444}.

Chapter 2

1 And{G2532} the third{G5154} day{G2250} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a marriage{G1062} in{G1722} Cana{G2580} of Galilee{G1056}; and{G2532} the mother{G3384} of Jesus{G2424} was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563};

2 And{G1161} both{G2532} Jesus{G2424} was called{G2564}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, to{G1519} the marriage{G1062}.

3 And{G2532} when they wanted{G5302}{(G5660)} wine{G3631}, the mother{G3384} of

Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, They have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} wine{G3631}.

4 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Woman{G1135}, what{G5101} have I{G1698} to do with{G2532} thee{G4671}? mine{G3450} hour{G5610} is{G2240} not yet{G3768} come{G2240}{(G5719)}.

5 His{G846} mother{G3384} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the servants{G1249}, Whatsoever{G3748}{G302} he saith{G3004}{(G5725)} unto you{G5213}, do{G4160}{(G5657)} it.

6 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} set{G2749}{(G5740)} there{G1563} six{G1803} waterpots{G5201} of stone{G3035}, after{G2596} the manner of the purifying{G2512} of the Jews{G2453}, containing{G5562}{(G5723)} two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140} firkins{G3355} apiece{G303}.

7 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Fill{G1072}{(G5657)} the waterpots{G5201} with water{G5204}. And{G2532} they filled{G1072} them{G846} up{G1072}{(G5656)} to{G2193} the brim{G507}.

8 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Draw out{G501}{(G5657)} now{G3568}, and{G2532} bear{G5342}{(G5720)} unto the governor of the feast{G755}. And{G2532} they bare{G5342}{(G5656)} it.

9 {G1161} When{G5613} the ruler of the feast{G755} had tasted{G1089}{(G5662)} the water{G5204} that was made{G1096}{(G5772)} wine{G3631}, and{G2532} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} whence{G4159} it was{G2076}{(G5748)}: (but{G1161} the servants{G1249} which{G3588} drew{G501}{(G5761)} the water{G5204} knew{G1492}{(G5715)}:;) the governor of the feast{G755} called{G5455}{(G5719)} the bridegroom{G3566},

10 And{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Every{G3956} man{G444} at the beginning{G4412} set forth{G5087}{(G5719)} good{G2570} wine{G3631}; and{G2532} when{G3752} men have well drunk{G3184}{(G5686)}, then{G5119} that which is worse{G1640}: but thou{G4771} hast kept{G5083}{(G5758)} the good{G2570} wine{G3631} until{G2193} now{G737}.

11 This{G5026} beginning{G746} of miracles{G4592} did{G4160}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} in{G1722} Cana{G2580} of Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532}

manifested forth{G5319}{(G5656)} his{G846} glory{G1391}; and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} on{G1519} him{G846}.

12 After{G3326} this{G5124} he went down{G2597}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}, he{G846}, and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} his{G846} brethren{G80}, and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}: and{G2532} they continued{G3306}{(G5656)} there{G1563} not{G3756} many{G4183} days{G2250}.

13 And{G2532} the Jews{G2453}' passover{G3957} was{G2258}{(G5713)} at hand{G1451}, and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went up{G305}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414},

14 And{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} those that sold{G4453}{(G5723)} oxen{G1016} and{G2532} sheep{G4263} and{G2532} doves{G4058}, and{G2532} the changers of money{G2773} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)}:

15 And{G2532} when he had made{G4160}{(G5660)} a scourge{G5416} of{G1537} small cords{G4979}, he drove{G1544}{(G5627)} them all{G3956} out of{G1537} the temple{G2411}, and{G5037} the sheep{G4263}, and{G2532} the oxen{G1016}; and{G2532} poured out{G1632}{(G5656)} the changers{G2855}' money{G2772}, and{G2532} overthrew{G390}{(G5656)} the tables{G5132};

16 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them that sold{G4453}{(G5723)} doves{G4058}, Take{G142}{(G5657)}; these things{G5023} hence{G1782}; make{G4160}{(G5720)} not{G3361} my{G3450} Father's{G3962} house{G3624} an house{G3624} of merchandise{G1712}.

17 And{G1161} his{G846} disciples{G3101} remembered{G3415}{(G5681)} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} written{G1125}{(G5772)}, The zeal{G2205} of thine{G4675} house{G3624} hath eaten{G2719} me{G3165} up{G2719}{(G5627)}.

18 Then{G3767} answered{G611}{(G5662)} the Jews{G2453} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, What{G5101} sign{G4592} shewest thou{G1166}{(G5719)} unto us{G2254}, seeing that{G3754} thou doest{G4160}{(G5719)} these things{G5023}?

19 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Destroy{G3089}{(G5657)} his{G5126}

temple{G3485}, and{G2532} in{G1722} three{G5140} days{G2250} I will raise{G1453} it{G846} up{G1453}{(G5692)}.

20 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Jews{G2453}, Forty{G5062} and{G2532} six{G1803} years{G2094} was{G3618} this{G3778} temple{G3485} in building{G3618}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} wilt{G1453} thou{G4771} rear{G1453} it{G846} up{G1453}{(G5692)} in{G1722} three{G5140} days{G2250}?

21 But{G1161} he{G1565} spake{G3004}{(G5707)} of{G4012} the temple{G3485} of his{G846} body{G4983}.

22 When{G3753} therefore{G3767} he was risen{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} remembered{G3415}{(G5681)} that{G3754} he had said{G3004}{(G5707)} this{G5124} unto them{G846}; and{G2532} they believed{G4100}{(G5656)} the scripture{G1124}, and{G2532} the word{G3056} which{G3739} Jesus{G2424} had said{G2036}{(G5627)}.

23 Now{G1161} when{G5613} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} at{G1722} the passover{G3957}, in{G1722} the feast{G1859} day, many{G4183} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} in{G1519} his{G846} name{G3686}, when they saw{G2334}{(G5723)} the miracles{G846}{G4592} which{G3739} he did{G4160}{(G5707)}.

24 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} did{G4100} not{G3756} commit{G4100}{(G5707)} himself{G1438} unto them{G846}, because{G1223} he{G846} knew{G1097}{(G5721)} all{G3956} men,

25 And{G2532}{G3754} needed{G5532}{G2192}{(G5707)} not{G3756} that{G2443} any{G5100} should testify{G3140}{(G5661)} of{G4012} man{G444}: for{G1063} he{G846} knew{G1097}{(G5707)} what{G5101} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} man{G444}.

Chapter 3

1 {G1161} There was{G2258}{(G5713)} a man{G444} of{G1537} the Pharisees{G5330}, named{G3686}{G846} Nicodemus{G3530}, a ruler{G758} of the Jews{G2453};

2 The same{G3778} came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424} by night{G3571}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Rabbi{G4461}, we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} thou art{G2064} a teacher{G1320}

come{G2064}{{(G5754)}} from{G575} him{G846}, How{G4459} not{G3756} him{G846},Rabbi{G4461},he{G3739} God{G2316}: for{G1063} no can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} these things{G5023} be{G1096}{{(G5635)}}? condemned{G2919}{{(G5743)}}: that was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} man{G3762} can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} 10 Jesus{G2424} but{G1161} he that with{G3326} thee{G4675} do{G4160}{{(G5721)}} these{G5023} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}and{G2532} believeth{G4100}{{(G5723)}} beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}, to whom{G3739} thou{G4771} barest miracles{G4592} that{G3739} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto witness{G3140}{{(G5758)}}, thou{G4771} doest{G4160}{{(G5719)}}, except{G3362} God{G2316} unto him{G846}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto thee{G4671}, Except{G3362} a man{G5100} be born{G1080}{{(G5686)}} again{G509}, he cannot{G1410}{{(G5736)}}{G3756} see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

4 Nicodemus{G3530} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, How{G4459} I have told{G2036}{{(G5627)}} you{G5213} earthy things{G1919}, and{G2532} ye believe{G4100}{{(G5719)}}not{G3756}, how{G4459} shall ye believe{G4100}{{(G5692)}},if{G1437}I tell{G2036}{{(G5632)}} you{G5213} of heavenly things{G2032}?

13 And{G2532} no man{G3762} hath ascended up{G305}{{(G5758)}} to{G1519}heaven{G3772},but{G1508} he that came down{G2597}{{(G5631)}} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, even the Son{G5207} of man{G444} which{G3588} is{G5607}{{(G5752)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

14 And{G2532} as{G2531} Moses{G3475} lifted up{G5312}{{(G5656)}} the serpent{G3789} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, even so{G3779} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} be lifted up{G5312}{{(G5683)}}:

15 That{G3363} whosoever{G3956} believeth{G4100}{{(G5723)}}in{G1519} him{G846} should{G622} not{G3363} perish{G622}{{(G5643)}}, but{G235} have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} eternal{G166} life{G2222}.

16 For{G1063} God{G2316} so{G3779} loved{G25}{{(G5656)}} the world{G2889}, that{G5620} he gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}}his{G846}only begotten{G3439} Son{G5207}, that{G2443} whosoever{G3956} believeth{G4100}{{(G5723)}}in{G1519} him{G846} should{G622} not{G3361} perish{G622}{{(G5643)}}, but{G235} have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}.

17 For{G1063} God{G2316} sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756} his{G846} Son{G5207} into{G1519} the world{G2889} to{G2443} condemn{G2919}{{(G5725)}} the world{G2889};but{G235} that{G2443} the world{G2889} through{G1223} him{G846} might be saved{G4982}{{(G5686)}}.

18 He that believeth{G4100}{{(G5723)}} on{G1519} him{G846} is{G2919} on{G1519} him{G846}, Rabbi{G4461}, he{G3739} that was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} with{G3326} thee{G4675} beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}, to whom{G3739} thou{G4771} barest witness{G3140}{{(G5758)}}, behold{G2396}, the same{G3778} baptizeth{G907}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} all{G3956} men come{G2064}{{(G5736)}} to{G4314} him{G846}.

27 John{G2491} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, A man{G444} can{G1410}{{(G5736)}}{G3756} receive{G2983}{{(G5721)}} nothing{G3762}, except{G3362} it be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} given{G1325}{{(G5772)}} him{G846} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}.

28 Ye{G5210} yourselves{G846} bear{G3140} me{G3427} witness{G3140}{{(G5719)}}that{G3754} I said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} the Christ{G5547},but{G235}that{G3754} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} sent{G649}{{(G5772)}} before{G1715} him{G1565}.

29 He that hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the bride{G3565} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the bridegroom{G3566}: but{G1161} the friend{G5384} of the bridegroom{G3566}, which{G3588} standeth{G2476}{{(G5761)}} and{G2532} heareth{G191}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}, rejoiceth{G5463}{{(G5719)}} greatly{G5479} because{G1223} of the bridegroom's{G3566} voice{G5456}: this{G3778} my{G1699} joy{G5479} therefore{G3767} is fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5769)}}.

30 He{G1565} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} increase{G837}{{(G5721)}},but{G1161} I{G1691} must decrease{G1642}{{(G5745)}}.

31 He that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}} from above{G509} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} above{G1883} all{G3956}: he that is{G5607}{{(G5752)}} of{G1537} the earth{G1093} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} earthly{G1537}{{(G1093)}, and{G2532} speaketh{G2980}{{(G5719)}}of{G1537} the earth{G1093}: he that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} above{G1883} all{G3956}.

32 And{G2532} what{G3739} he hath seen{G3708}{{(G5758)}} and{G2532} heard{G191}{{(G5656)}},that{G5124}he testifieth{G3140}{{(G5719)}}; and{G2532} no man{G3762} receiveth{G2983}{{(G5719)}}his{G846} testimony{G3141}.

33 He that hath received{G2983}{{(G5631)}} his{G846} testimony{G3141} hath set to his seal{G4972}{{(G5656)}} that{G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} true{G227}.

34 For{G1063} he whom{G3739} I said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto

God{G2316} hath sent{G649}{(G5656)} speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)} the words{G4487} of God{G2316}: for{G1063} God{G2316} giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the Spirit{G4151} by{G1537} measure{G3358} unto him.
 35 The Father{G3962} loveth{G25}{(G5719)} the Son{G5207}, and{G2532} hath given{G1325}{(G5758)} all things{G3956} into{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495}.
 36 He that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} the Son{G5207} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}: and{G1161} he that believeth not{G544}{(G5723)} the Son{G5207} shall{G3700} not{G3756} see{G3700}{(G5695)} life{G2222}; but{G235} the wrath{G3709} of God{G2316} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} on{G1909} him{G846}.

Chapter 4

1 When{G5613} therefore{G3767} the Lord{G2962} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} how{G3754} the Pharisees{G5330} had heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} made{G4160}{(G5719)} and{G2532} baptized{G907}{(G5719)} more{G4119} disciples{G3101} than{G2228} John{G2491},
 2 (Though{G2544} Jesus{G2424} himself{G846} baptized{G907}{(G5707)} not{G3756}, but{G235} his{G846} disciples{G3101}).
 3 He left{G863}{(G5656)} Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} departed{G565}{(G5627)} again{G3825} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}.
 4 And{G1161} he must needs{G1163}{(G5713)} go{G1330}{(G5738)} through{G1223} Samaria{G4540}.
 5 Then{G3767} cometh he{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} a city{G4172} of Samaria{G4540}, which is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Sychar{G4965}, near{G4139} to the parcel of ground{G5564} that{G3739} Jacob{G2384} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} to his{G846} son{G5207} Joseph{G2501}.
 6 Now{G1161} Jacob's{G2384} well{G4077} was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563}. Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767}, being wearied{G2872}{(G5761)} with{G1537} his journey{G3597}, sat{G2516}{(G5711)} thus{G3779} on{G1909} the well{G4077}: and it was{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610}.
 7 There cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} a woman{G1135} of{G1537} Samaria{G4540} to draw{G501}{(G5658)} water{G5204}:

Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} me{G3427} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)}.
 8 (For{G1063} his{G846} disciples{G3101} were gone away{G565}{(G5715)} unto{G1519} the city{G4172} to{G2443} buy{G59}{(G5661)} meat{G5160}.)
 9 Then{G3767} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the woman{G1135} of Samaria{G4542} unto him{G846}, How is it that{G4459} thou{G4771}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} a Jew{G2453}, askest{G154}{(G5719)} drink{G4095}{(G5629)} of{G3844} me{G1700}, which am{G5607}{(G5752)} a woman{G1135} of Samaria{G4542}? for{G1063} the Jews{G2453} have{G4798} no{G3756} dealings{G4798}{(G5736)} with the Samaritans{G4541}.
 10 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, If{G1487} thou knewest{G1492}{(G5715)} the gift{G1431} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} who{G5101} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} that saith{G3004}{(G5723)} to thee{G4671}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} me{G3427} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)}; thou{G4771} wouldst{G302} have asked{G154}{(G5656)} of him{G846}, and{G2532} he would{G302} have given{G1325}{(G5656)} thee{G4671} living{G2198}{(G5723)} water{G5204}.
 11 The woman{G1135} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} nothing{G3777} to draw with{G502}, and{G2532} the well{G5421} is{G2076}{(G5748)} deep{G901}: from whence{G4159} then{G3767} hast thou{G2192}{(G5719)} that living{G2198}{(G5723)} water{G5204}?
 12 {G3361} Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} greater{G3187} than our{G2257} father{G3962} Jacob{G2384}, which{G3739} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} us{G2254} the well{G5421}, and{G2532} drank{G4095}{(G5627)} thereof{G1537}{G846} himself{G846}, and{G2532} his{G846} children{G5207}, and{G2532} his{G846} cattle{G2353}?
 13 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her{G846}, Whosoever{G3956} drinketh{G4095}{(G5723)} of{G1537} this{G5127} water{G5204} shall thirst{G1372}{(G5692)} again{G3825}:
 14 But{G1161} whosoever{G3739}{G302} drinketh{G4095}{(G5632)} of{G1537} the water{G5204} that{G3739} I{G1473} shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} shall{G1372} never{G1519}{G165}{G3364}

thirst{G1372}{(G5661)}; but{G235} the water{G5204} that{G3739} I shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} shall be{G1096}{(G5695)} in{G1722} him{G846} a well{G4077} of water{G5204} springing up{G242}{(G5740)} into{G1519} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}.
 15 The woman{G1135} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, give{G1325}{(G5628)} me{G3427} this{G5124} water{G5204}, that{G3363} I thirst{G1372}{(G5725)} not{G3363}, neither{G3366} come{G2064}{(G5741)} hither{G1759} to draw{G501}{(G5721)}.
 16 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)}, call{G5455}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} husband{G435}, and{G2532} come{G2064}{(G5628)} hither{G1759}.
 17 The woman{G1135} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} husband{G435}. Jesus{G2424} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Thou hast{G2036} well{G2573} said{G2036}{(G5627)}; {G3754} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} husband{G435}:
 18 For{G1063} thou hast had{G2192}{(G5627)} five{G4002} husbands{G435}; and{G2532} he whom{G3739} thou{G2192} now{G3568} hast{G2192}{(G5719)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} thy{G4675} husband{G435}: in that{G5124} saidst thou{G2046}{(G5758)} truly{G227}.
 19 The woman{G1135} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, I perceive{G2334}{(G5719)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} a prophet{G4396}.
 20 Our{G2257} fathers{G3962} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} in{G1722} this{G5129} mountain{G3735}; and{G2532} ye{G5210} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the place{G5117} where{G3699} men ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to worship{G4352}{(G5721)}.
 21 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Woman{G1135}, believe{G4100}{(G5657)} me{G3427}, the hour{G5610} cometh{G3754}{G2064}{(G5736)}, when{G3753} ye shall{G4352} neither{G3777} in{G1722} this{G5129} mountain{G3735}, nor yet{G3777} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}, worship{G4352}{(G5692)} the Father{G3962}.
 22 Ye{G5210} worship{G4352}{(G5719)} ye

know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G3739}: we know{G1492}{(G5758)} what{G3739} we{G2249} worship{G4352}{(G5719)}: for{G3754} salvation{G4991} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the Jews{G2453}.
 23 But{G235} the hour{G5610} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} now{G3568} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, when{G3753} the true{G228} worshippers{G4353} shall worship{G4352}{(G5692)} the Father{G3962} in{G1722} spirit{G4151} and{G2532} in truth{G225}: for{G2532}{G1063} the Father{G3962} seeketh{G2212}{(G5719)} such{G5108} to worship{G4352}{(G5723)} him{G846}.
 24 God{G2316} is a Spirit{G4151}: and{G2532} they that worship{G4352}{(G5723)} him{G846} must{G1163}{(G5748)} worship{G4352}{(G5721)} him in{G1722} spirit{G4151} and{G2532} in truth{G225}.
 25 The woman{G1135} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} Messiah{G3323} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, which{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Christ{G5547}: when{G3752} he{G1565} is come{G2064}{(G5632)}, he will tell{G312}{(G5692)} us{G2254} all things{G3956}.
 26 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, I{G1473} that speak{G2980}{(G5723)} unto thee{G4671} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he.
 27 And{G2532} upon{G1909} this{G5129} came{G2064}{(G5627)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} marvelled{G2296}{(G5656)} that{G3754} he talked{G2980}{(G5707)} with{G3326} the woman{G1135}: yet{G3305} no man{G3762} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} seekest thou{G2212}{(G5719)}? or{G2228}, Why{G5101} talkest thou{G2980}{(G5719)} with{G3326} her{G846}?
 28 The woman{G1135} then{G3767} left{G863}{(G5656)} her{G846} waterpot{G5201}, and{G2532} went her way{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} to the men{G444},
 29 Come{G1205}{(G5773)}, see{G1492}{(G5628)} a man{G444}, which{G3739} told{G2036}{(G5627)} me{G3427} all things{G3956} that ever{G3745} I did{G4160}{(G5656)}: is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3385} this{G3778} the Christ{G5547}?
 30 Then{G3767} they went{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} the city{G4172}, and{G2532}

came{G2064}{{(G5711)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}.

31 {G1161} In{G1722} the mean{G3342} while his disciples{G3101} prayed{G2065}{{(G5707)}} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Master{G4461}, eat{G5315}{{(G5628)}}.

32 But{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, I{G1473} have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} meat{G1035} to eat{G5315}{{(G5629)}} that{G3739} ye{G5210} know{G1492} not{G3756} of{G1492}{{(G5758)}}.

33 Therefore{G3767} said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} the disciples{G3101} one to another{G4314}{{(G240)}}, Hath{G5342} any man{G3387} brought{G5342}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} ought to eat{G5315}{{(G5629)}}?

34 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto them{G846}, My{G1699} meat{G1033} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} to{G2443} do{G4160}{{(G5725)}} the will{G2307} of him that sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165}, and{G2532} to finish{G5048}{{(G5661)}} his{G846} work{G2041}.

35 Say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} ye{G5210}, There{G3754} are{G2076}{{(G5748)}} yet{G2089} four months{G5072}, and{G2532} then cometh{G2064}{{(G5736)}} harvest{G2326}?

Behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213}, Lift up{G1869}{{(G5657)}} your{G5216} eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} look on{G2300}{{(G5663)}} the fields{G5561}; for{G3754} they are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} white{G3022} already{G2235} to{G4314} harvest{G2326}.

36 And{G2532} he that reapeth{G2325}{{(G5723)}} receiveth{G2983}{{(G5719)}} wages{G3408}, and{G2532} gathereth{G4863}{{(G5719)}} fruit{G2590} unto{G1519} life{G2222} eternal{G166}: that{G2443} both{G2532} he that soweth{G4687}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} he that reapeth{G2325}{{(G5723)}} may rejoice{G5463}{{(G5725)}} together{G3674}.

37 And{G1063} herein{G1722}{{(G5129)}} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} that saying{G3056} true{G228}, {G3754} One{G243} soweth{G2076}{{(G5748)}} {G4687}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} another{G243} reapeth{G2325}{{(G5723)}}.

38 I{G1473} sent{G649}{{(G5656)}} you{G5209} to reap{G2325}{{(G5721)}} that whereon{G3739} ye{G5210} bestowed{G2872} no{G3756} labour{G2872}{{(G5758)}}: other men{G243} laboured{G2872}{{(G5758)}}, and{G2532} ye{G5210} are

entered{G1525}{{(G5754)}} into{G1519} their{G846} labours{G2873}.

39 And{G1161} many{G4183} of the Samaritans{G4541} of{G1537} that{G1565} city{G4172} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} on{G1519} him{G846} for{G1223} the saying{G3056} of the woman{G1135}, which testified{G3140}{{(G5723)}}, {G3754} He told{G2036}{{(G5627)}} me{G3427} all{G3956} that ever{G3745} I did{G4160}{{(G5656)}}.

40 So{G3767} when{G5613} the Samaritans{G4541} were come{G2064}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, they besought{G2065}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} that he would tarry{G3306}{{(G5658)}} with{G3844} them{G846}: and{G2532} he abode{G3306}{{(G5656)}} there{G1563} two{G1417} days{G2250}.

41 And{G2532} many{G4183} more{G4119} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} because{G1223} of his own{G846} word{G3056};

42 And{G5037} said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} unto the woman{G1135}, {G3754} Now{G3765} we believe{G4100}{{(G5719)}}, not{G3754} because{G1223} of thy{G4674} saying{G2981}: for{G1063} we have heard{G191}{{(G5754)}} him ourselves{G846}, and{G2532} know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} that{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} indeed{G230} the Christ{G5547}, the Saviour{G4990} of the world{G2889}.

43 Now{G1161} after{G3326} two{G1417} days{G2250} he departed{G565}{{(G5627)}} {G1831}{{(G5627)}} thence{G1564}, and{G2532} went into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}.

44 For{G1063} Jesus{G2424} himself{G846} testified{G3140}{{(G5656)}}, that{G3754} a prophet{G4396} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} honour{G5092} in{G1722} his own{G2398} country{G3968}.

45 Then{G3767} when{G3753} he was come{G2064}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, the Galilaean{G1057} received{G1209}{{(G5662)}} him{G846}, having seen{G3708}{{(G5761)}} all the things{G3956} that{G3739} he did{G4160}{{(G5656)}} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} at{G1722} the feast{G1859}: for{G1063} they{G846} also{G2532} went{G2064}{{(G5627)}} unto{G1519} the feast{G1859}.

46 So{G3767} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} again{G3825} into{G1519} Cana{G2580} of Galilee{G1056}, where{G3699} he made{G4160}{{(G5656)}} the water{G5204} wine{G3631}. And{G2532} there was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} a certain{G5100} nobleman{G937}, whose{G3739} son{G5207} was sick{G770}{{(G5707)}} at{G1722}

Capernaum{G2584}.

47 When he{G3778} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} was come{G2240}{{(G5719)}} out of{G1537} Judaea{G2449} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}, he went{G565}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} besought{G2065}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} that{G2443} he would come down{G2597}{{(G5632)}}, and{G2532} heal{G2390}{{(G5667)}} his{G846} son{G5207}: for{G1063} he was at the point{G3195}{{(G5707)}} of death{G599}{{(G5721)}}.

48 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Jesus{G2424} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Except{G3362} ye see{G1492}{{(G5632)}} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059}, ye will{G4100} not{G3364} believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}}.

49 The nobleman{G937} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, come down{G2597}{{(G5628)}} ere{G4250} my{G3450} child{G3813} die{G599}{{(G5629)}}.

50 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Go thy way{G4198}{{(G5737)}}: thy{G4675} son{G5207} liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)}}. And{G2532} the man{G444} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} the word{G3056} that{G3739} Jesus{G2424} had spoken{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, and{G2532} he went his way{G4198}{{(G5711)}}.

51 And{G1161} as he{G846} was now{G2235} going down{G2597}{{(G5723)}}, his{G846} servants{G1401} met{G528}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}, and{G2532} told{G518}{{(G5656)}} him, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, {G3754} Thy{G4675} son{G3816} liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)}}.

52 Then{G3767} enquired he{G4441}{{(G5633)}} of{G3844} them{G846} the hour{G5610} when{G1722}{{(G3739)}} he began{G2192}{{(G5627)}} to amend{G2866}. And{G2532} they said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, {G3754} Yesterday{G5504} at the seventh{G1442} hour{G5610} the fever{G4446} left{G863}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}.

53 So{G3767} the father{G3962} knew{G1097}{{(G5627)}} that{G3754} it was at{G1722} the same{G1565} hour{G5610}, in{G1722} the which{G3739} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, {G3754} Thy{G4675} son{G5207} liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)}}: and{G2532} himself{G846} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} his{G846} whole{G3650} house{G3614}.

54 This{G5124} is again{G3825} the second{G1208} miracle{G4592} that Jesus{G2424} did{G4160}{{(G5656)}}, when he was come out{G2064}{{(G5631)}} of{G1537} Judaea{G2449} into{G1519} Galilee{G1056}.

Chapter 5

1 After{G3326} this{G5023} there was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} a feast{G1859} of the Jews{G2453}; and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} went up{G305}{{(G5627)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}.

2 Now{G1161} there is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} by{G1909} the sheep{G4262} market a pool{G2861}, which{G3588} is called{G1951}{{(G5746)}} in the Hebrew tongue{G1447} Bethesda{G964}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} five{G4002} porches{G4745}.

3 In{G1722} these{G5025} lay{G2621}{{(G5711)}} a great{G4183} multitude{G4128} of impotent folk{G770}{{(G5723)}}, of blind{G5185}, halt{G5560}, withered{G3584}, waiting for{G1551}{{(G5740)}} the moving{G2796} of the water{G5204}.

4 For{G1063} an angel{G32} went down{G2597}{{(G5707)}} at{G2596} a certain season{G2540} into{G1722} the pool{G2861}, and{G2532} troubled{G5015}{{(G5707)}} the water{G5204}: whosoever then{G3767} first{G4413} after{G3326} the troubling{G5016} of the water{G5204} stepped in{G1684}{{(G5631)}} was made{G1096}{{(G5711)}} whole{G5199} of{G3739} whatsoever{G1221} disease{G3553} he had{G2722}{{(G5712)}}.

5 And{G1161} a certain{G5100} man{G444} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} there{G1563}, which had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} an infirmity{G1722}{{(G769)}} thirty{G5144} and eight{G3638} years{G2094}.

6 When Jesus{G2424} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} him{G5126} lie{G2621}{{(G5740)}}, and{G2532} knew{G1097}{{(G5631)}} that{G3754} he had been{G2192}{{(G5719)}} now{G2235} a long{G4183} time{G5550} in that case, he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Wilt thou{G2309}{{(G5719)}} be made{G1096}{{(G5635)}} whole{G5199}?

7 The impotent man{G770}{{(G5723)}} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} man{G444}, when{G3752} the water{G5204} is troubled{G5015}{{(G5686)}}, to{G2443} put{G906}{{(G5725)}} me{G3165} into{G1519} the pool{G2861}: but{G1161} while{G1722}{{(G3739)}}

I{G1473} am 16 And{G2532} judgeth{G2919}{(G5719)} no damnation{G2920}.
 coming{G2064}{(G5736)}, therefore{G1223}{G5124}did{G1377} man{G3762}, but{G235} hath 30 I{G1473} can{G1410}{(G5736)}
 another{G243} steppeth the Jews{G2453} committed{G1325}{(G5758)} of{G575} mine own self{G1683}
 down{G2597}{(G5719)} persecute{G1377}{(G5707)} all{G3956} judgment{G2920} unto the do{G4160}{(G5721)}
 before{G4253} me{G1700}. Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} Son{G5207}: nothing{G3756}{G3762}: as{G2531} I
 8Jesus{G2424}saieth{G3004}{(G5719)} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} to 23 That{G2443} all{G3956} men should I
 unto him{G846}, slay{G615}{(G5658)} him{G846}, honour{G5091}{(G5725)} the I
 Rise{G1453}{(G5669)}, because{G3754} he had Son{G5207}, even as{G2531} they judge{G2919}{(G5719)}:
 up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} done{G4160}{(G5707)} these honour{G5091}{(G5719)} the the
 bed{G2895}, and{G2532} things{G5023} on{G1722} the sabbath Father{G3962}, He that
 walk{G4043}{(G5720)}. day{G4521}. honoureth{G5091}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the Son{G5207}
 9And{G2532} immediately{G2112} the 17 But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} honoureth{G5091}{(G5719)}
 man{G444} was answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, My{G3450} not{G3756} the Father{G3962}
 made{G1096}{(G5633)} Father{G3962} which{G3588} hath sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}.
 whole{G5199}, and{G2532} took up{G142}{(G5656)} his{G846} worketh{G2038}{(G5736)} hitherto{G2193}{G737}, and I{G2504}
 bed{G2895}, and{G2532} hitherto{G2193}{G737}, and I{G2504} work{G2038}{(G5736)}.
 walked{G4043}{(G5707)}and{G1161} 18Therefore{G1223}{G5124}{G3767} the Jews{G2453}
 on{G1722} the same{G1565} day{G2250} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the sought{G2212}{(G5707)} the more{G3123} to kill{G615}{(G5658)}
 sabbath{G4521}. him{G846}, because{G3754} he{G3089} not{G3756} only{G3440} 10 The Jews{G2453} therefore{G3767}
 10 The Jews{G2453} therefore{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him that was cured{G2323}{(G5772)}. It is{G2076}{(G5748)} the sabbath
 said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him that was cured{G2323}{(G5772)}. It is{G2076}{(G5748)} the sabbath day{G4521}: it is{G1832} not{G3756}
 lawfult{G1832}{(G5748)} for thee{G4671} to carry{G142}{(G5658)} thy bed{G2895}.
 11 He answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, He that made{G4160}{(G5660)} me{G3165} whole{G5199}, the same{G1565}
 whole{G5199}, the same{G1565} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, Take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, Take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)}.
 12 Then{G3767} asked they{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846}, What{G5101} man{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} that which{G3588} said{G2036}{(G5631)}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} that which{G3588} said{G2036}{(G5631)} unto thee{G4671}, Take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532}
 unto thee{G4671}, Take up{G142}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} bed{G2895}, and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)}?
 13 And{G1161} he that was healed{G2390}{(G5685)} wist{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} who{G5101} it was{G2076}{(G5748)}:
 who{G5101} it was{G2076}{(G5748)}: for{G1063} Jesus{G2424} had conveyed himself away{G1593}{(G5656)}, a multitude{G3793}
 being{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} that place{G5117}.
 14 Afterward{G3326}{G5023} Jesus{G2424} findeth{G2147}{(G5719)} him{G846} in{G1722} the temple{G2411},
 and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2396}, thou art made{G1096}{(G5754)} whole{G5199};
 sin{G264}{(G5720)} no more{G3371}, lest{G3363} a worse thing{G5501}{G5100} come{G1096}{(G5638)} unto thee{G4671}.
 15 The man{G444} departed{G565}{(G5627)}and{G2532} told{G312}{(G5656)} the Jews{G2453} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424}, which{G3588} had made{G4160}{(G5660)} him{G846} whole{G5199}.

shape{G1491}.
 38 And{G2532} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} his{G846} word{G3056} abiding{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} you{G5213}: for{G3754} whom{G3739}{G1565} he hath sent{G649}{(G5656)}, him{G5129} ye{G5210} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.
 39 Search{G2045}{(G5719)} the scriptures{G1124}; for{G3754} in{G1722} them{G846} ye{G5210} think{G1380}{(G5719)} ye have{G2192}{(G5721)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}; and{G2532} they{G1565} are they{G1526}{(G5748)} which testify{G3140}{(G5723)} of{G4012} me{G1700}.
 40 And{G2532} ye will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G4314} me{G3165}, that{G2443} ye might have{G2192}{(G5725)} life{G2222}.
 41 I receive{G2983}{(G5719)} not{G3756} honour{G1391} from{G3844} men{G444}.
 42 But{G235} I know{G1097}{(G5758)} you{G5209}, that{G3754} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the love{G26} of God{G2316} in{G1722} you{G1438}.
 43 I am{G1473} come{G2064}{(G5754)} in{G1722} my{G3450} Father's{G3962} name{G3686}, and{G2532} ye receive{G2983}{(G5719)} me{G3165} not{G3756}: if{G1437} another{G243} shall come{G2064}{(G5632)} in{G1722} his own{G2398} name{G3686}, him{G1565} ye will receive{G2983}{(G5695)}.
 44 How{G4459} can{G1410}{(G5736)} ye{G5210} believe{G4100}{(G5658)}, which receive{G2983}{(G5723)} honour{G1391} one of another{G3844}{G240}, and{G2532} seek{G2212}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the honour{G1391} that cometh from{G3844} God{G2316} only{G3441}?
 45 Do{G1380} not{G3361} think{G1380}{(G5720)} that{G3754} I{G1473} will accuse{G2723}{(G5692)} you{G5216} to{G4314} the Father{G3962}: there is{G2076}{(G5748)} one that accuseth{G2723}{(G5723)} you{G5216}, even Moses{G3475}, in{G1519} whom{G3739} ye{G5210} trust{G1679}{(G5758)}.
 46 For{G1063}{G1487} had ye believed{G4100}{(G5707)} Moses{G3475}, ye would have believed{G4100}{(G5707)} {G302} me{G1698}: for{G1063} he{G1565} wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} of{G4012} me{G1700}.
 47 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye believe{G4100}{(G5719)} not{G3756} his{G1565} writings{G1121}, how{G4459} shall ye believe{G4100}{(G5692)} my{G1699} words{G4487}?

Chapter 6

1 After{G3326} these things{G5023} Jesus{G2424} went{G565}{(G5627)} over{G4008} the sea{G2281} of Galilee{G1056}, which is the sea of Tiberias{G5085}.
 2 And{G2532} a great{G4183} multitude{G3793} followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846}, because{G3754} they saw{G3708}{(G5707)} his{G846} miracles{G4592} which{G3739} he did{G4160}{(G5707)} on{G1909} them that were diseased{G770}{(G5723)}.
 3 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} went up{G424}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735}, and{G2532} there{G1563} he sat{G2521}{(G5711)} with{G3326} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.
 4 And{G1161} the passover{G3957}, a feast{G1859} of the Jews{G2453}, was{G2258}{(G5713)} nigh{G1451}.
 5 When Jesus{G2424} then{G3767} lifted up{G1869}{(G5660)} his eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} saw{G2300}{(G5666)} {G3754} a great{G4183} company{G3793} come{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} Philip{G5376}, Whence{G4159} shall we buy{G59}{(G5692)} bread{G740}, that{G2443} these{G3778} may eat{G5315}{(G5632)}?
 6 And{G1161} this{G5124} he said{G3004}{(G5707)} to prove{G3985}{(G5723)} him{G846}: for{G1063} he himself{G846} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} what{G5101} he would{G3195}{(G5707)} do{G4160}{(G5721)}.
 7 Philip{G5376} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, Two hundred{G1250} pennyworth{G1220} of bread{G740} is{G714} not{G3756} sufficient{G714}{(G5719)} for them{G846}, that{G2443} every one{G1538} of them{G846} may take{G2983}{(G5632)} a{G5100} little{G1024}.
 8 One{G1520} of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Andrew{G406}, Simon{G4613} Peter's{G4074} brother{G80}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846},
 9 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} a{G1520} lad{G3808} here{G5602}, which{G3739} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} five{G4002} barley{G2916} loaves{G740} and{G2532} two{G1417} small fishes{G3795}: but{G235} what{G5101} are{G2076}{(G5748)} they{G5023} among{G1519} so many{G5118}?
 10 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Make{G4160}{(G5657)} the men{G444} sit down{G377}{(G5629)}. Now{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} much{G4183}

grass{G5528} in{G1722} the place{G5117}. So{G3767} the men{G435} sat down{G377}{(G5627)}, in number{G706} about{G5616} five thousand{G4000}.
 11 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} took{G2983}{(G5627)} the loaves{G740}; and{G2532} when he had given thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, he distributed{G1239}{(G5656)} to the disciples{G3101}, and{G1161} the disciples{G3101} to them that were set down{G345}{(G5740)}; and{G2532} likewise{G3668} of{G1537} the fishes{G3795} as much as{G3745} they would{G2309}{(G5707)}.
 12 When{G1161}{G5613} they were filled{G1705}{(G5681)}, he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Gather up{G4863}{(G5628)} the fragments{G2801} that remain{G4052}{(G5660)}, that nothing{G3363}{G5100} be lost{G622}{(G5643)}.
 13 Therefore{G3767} they gathered them together{G4863}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} filled{G1072}{(G5656)} twelve{G1427} baskets{G2894} with the fragments{G2801} of{G1537} the five{G4002} barley{G2916} loaves{G740}, which{G3739} remained over and above{G4052}{(G5656)} unto them that had eaten{G977}{(G5761)}.
 14 Then{G3767} those men{G444}, when they had seen{G1492}{(G5631)} the miracle{G4592} that{G3739} Jesus{G2424} did{G4160}{(G5656)}, said{G3004}{(G5707)}, This{G3754}{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of a truth{G230} that prophet{G4396} that should come{G2064}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.
 15 When Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} perceived{G1097}{(G5631)} that{G3754} they would{G3195}{(G5719)} come{G2064}{(G5738)} and{G2532} take{G726} him{G846} by force{G726}{(G5721)}, to{G2443} make{G4160}{(G5661)} him{G846} a king{G935}, he departed{G402}{(G5656)} again{G3825} into{G1519} a mountain{G3735} himself{G846} alone{G3441}.
 16 And{G1161} when{G5613} even{G3798} was now come{G1096}{(G5633)}, his{G846} disciples{G3101} went down{G2597}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} the sea{G2281},
 17 And{G2532} entered{G1684}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143}, and went{G2064}{(G5711)} over{G4008} the sea{G2281} toward{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}. And{G2532} it was{G1096}{(G5715)} now{G2235} dark{G4653}, and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} was{G2064} not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5715)} to{G4314}

them{G846}.
 18 And{G5037} the sea{G2281} arose{G1326}{(G5712)} by reason of a great{G3173} wind{G417} that blew{G4154}{(G5723)}.
 19 So{G3767} when they had rowed{G1643}{(G5719)} about{G5613} five{G4002} and twenty{G1501} or{G2228} thirty{G5144} furlongs{G4712}, they see{G2334}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} walking{G4043}{(G5723)} on{G1909} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} drawing{G1096}{(G5740)} nigh{G1451} unto the ship{G4143}: and{G2532} they were afraid{G5399}{(G5675)}.
 20 But{G1161} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, It is I{G1510}{(G5748)} I{G1473}; be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}.
 21 Then{G3767} they willingly{G2309}{(G5707)} received{G2983}{(G5629)} him{G846} into{G1519} the ship{G4143}: and{G2532} immediately{G2112} the ship{G4143} was{G1096}{(G5633)} at{G1909} the land{G1093} whither{G1519}{G3739} they went{G5217}{(G5707)}.
 22 The day following{G1887}, when the people{G3793} which{G3588} stood{G2476}{(G5761)} on the other side{G4008} of the sea{G2281} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} none{G3756} other{G243} boat{G4142} there{G1563}, save{G1508} that{G1565} one{G1520} whereinto{G1519}{G3739} his{G846} disciples{G3101} were entered{G1684}{(G5627)} and{G2532} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} went{G4897} not{G3756} with{G4897}{(G5627)} his{G846} disciples{G3101} into{G1519} the boat{G4142}, but{G235} that his{G846} disciples{G3101} were gone away{G565}{(G5627)} alone{G3441};
 23 (Howbeit{G235}{G1161} there came{G2064}{(G5627)} other{G243} boats{G4142} from{G1537} Tiberias{G5085} nigh{G1451} unto the place{G5117} where{G3699} they did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} bread{G740}, after that the Lord{G2962} had given thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}:)
 24 When{G3753} the people{G3793} therefore{G3767} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} was{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} there{G1563}, neither{G3761} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, they{G846} also{G2532} took{G1684}{(G5627)} {G1519} shipping{G4143}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Capernaum{G2584}, seeking for{G2212}{(G5723)} Jesus{G2424}.
 25 And{G2532} when they had found{G2147}{(G5631)} him{G846} on the other side{G4008} of the

sea{G2281}, they not{G3756} that bread{G740} him{G846}, may eat{G5315}{(G5627)} manna{G3131}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto from{G1537} heaven{G3772}; have{G2192}{(G5725)} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048},
 him{G846}, Rabbi{G4461}, but{G235} my{G3450} Father{G3962} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}: and{G2532} I{G1473} will raise{G450}
 when{G4219} camest giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} you{G5213} and{G2532} I{G1473} will raise{G450} him{G846} up{G450}{(G5692)} at the
 thou{G1096}{(G5754)} hither{G5602}? the true{G228} bread{G740} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}. last{G2078} day{G2250}.
 26 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} 33 For{G1063} the bread{G740} of 41 The Jews{G2453} then{G3767}
 them{G846} and{G2532} God{G2316} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} which{G3588} cometh murmured{G1111}{(G5707)}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Verily{G281}, down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G1537} at{G4012} him{G846},
 verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} because{G3754} he
 unto you{G5213}, Ye said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I{G1473} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the bread{G740}
 seek{G2212}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, not{G3756} because{G3754} ye heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the the living{G2198}{(G5723)} bread{G740} which{G3588} came
 miracles{G4592}, but{G235} they{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, down{G2597}{(G5631)} from{G1537}
 because{G3754} ye did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} of{G1537} the loaves{G740}, and{G2532} were heaven{G3772}.
 filled{G5526}{(G5681)}. 34 Then{G3767} said 42 And{G2532} they
 27 Labour{G2038}{(G5737)} not{G3361} for the meat{G1035} said{G3004}{(G5707)},
 which{G3588} perisheth{G622}{(G5734)}, but{G235} give{G1325}{(G5628)} us{G2254} Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756}
 for that meat{G1035} which{G3588} endureth{G3306}{(G5723)} this{G5126} bread{G740}. this{G3778} Jesus{G2424}, the
 unto{G1519} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}, which{G3739} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall son{G5207} of Joseph{G2501},
 life{G2222}, which{G3739} the whose{G3739} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}
 Son{G5207} of man{G444} shall am{G1510}{(G5748)} the bread{G740} we{G2249} know{G1492}{(G5758)}?
 give{G1325}{(G5692)} unto of life{G2222}: he that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} to{G4314} how is it{G4459} then{G3767} that
 you{G5213}: for{G1063} him{G5126} me{G3165} shall never{G3364} hunger{G3983}{(G5661)} and{G2532} he that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}
 hath{G4972} God{G2316} the Father{G3962} on{G1519} me{G1691} shall{G1372} never{G3364}{G4455} thirst{G1372}{(G5661)}.
 sealed{G4972}{(G5656)}. 36 But{G235} I said{G2036}{(G5627)} 37 All{G3956} that{G3739} the 43 Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767}
 28 Then{G3767} said unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} ye{G3708} also{G2532} have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} me{G3165}, among{G3326} yourselves{G240},
 they{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, What{G5101} shall we do{G4160}{(G5719)}? not{G3756}. 38 For{G3754} I came down{G2597}{(G5758)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, not{G3756} to{G2443} do{G4160}{(G5725)} mine own{G1699} will{G2307}, but{G235} the will{G2307} of him that
 G4160}{(G5719)}{(G5625)}{G4160}{(G5725)}, that{G2443} we might work{G2038}{(G5741)} the Father{G3962} giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} me{G3427} shall come{G2240}{(G5692)}
 work{G2038}{(G5741)} the works{G2041} of God{G2316}? 29 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, This{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the work{G2041} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} ye believe{G4100}{(G5661)} on{G1519} him{G3739} whom{G1565} he hath sent{G649}{(G5656)}.
 30 They said{G2036}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767} unto him{G846}, What{G5101} sign{G4592} shewest{G4160}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} then{G3767}, that{G2443} we may see{G1492}{(G5632)}, and{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5661)}
 shewest{G4160}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} then{G3767}, that{G2443} we may see{G1492}{(G5632)}, and{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5661)}
 therefore{G3767} unto him{G846}, What{G5101} sign{G4592} shewest{G4160}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} then{G3767}, that{G2443} we may see{G1492}{(G5632)}, and{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5661)}
 31 Our{G2257} fathers{G3962} did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} manna{G3131} in{G1722} the desert{G2048}; as{G2531} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} written{G1125}{(G5772)}, He gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} bread{G740} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)}.
 32 Then{G3767} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Moses{G3475} gave{G1325}{(G5758)} you{G5213}

eateth{G5176}{(G5723)} me{G3165},
 even he{G2548} shall
 live{G2198}{(G5695)} by{G1223}
 me{G1691}.

58 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 that bread{G740} which{G3588} came
 down{G2597}{(G5631)} from{G1537}
 heaven{G3772} not{G3756} as{G2531}
 your{G5216} fathers{G3962} did
 eat{G5315}{(G5627)} manna{G3131},
 and{G2532} are dead{G599}{(G5627)}:
 he that eateth{G5176}{(G5723)} of
 this{G5126} bread{G740} shall
 live{G2198}{(G5695)} for{G1519}
 ever{G165}.

59 These things{G5023} said
 he{G2036}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the
 synagogue{G4864}, as he
 taught{G1321}{(G5723)} in{G1722}
 Capernaum{G2584}.

60 Many{G4183} therefore{G3767}
 of{G1537} his{G846}
 disciples{G3101}, when they had
 heard{G191}{(G5660)} this,
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, This{G3778}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} an hard{G4642}
 saying{G3056}; who{G5101}
 can{G1410}{(G5736)}
 hear{G191}{(G5721)} it{G846}?

61 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 knew{G1492}{(G5761)} in{G1722}
 himself{G1438} that{G3754}
 his{G846} disciples{G3101}
 murmured{G1111}{(G5719)}
 at{G4012} it{G5127}, he
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, Doth this{G5124}
 offend{G4624}{(G5719)} you{G5209}?

62 What and{G3767} if{G1437} ye shall
 see{G2334}{(G5725)} the Son{G5207}
 of man{G444} ascend
 up{G305}{(G5723)} where{G3699} he
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} before{G4386}?

63 It is{G2076}{(G5748)} the
 spirit{G4151} that
 quickeneth{G2227}{(G5723)}; the
 flesh{G4561}{G3756}
 profiteth{G5623}{(G5719)}
 nothing{G3762}: the words{G4487}
 that{G3739} I{G1473}
 speak{G2980}{(G5719)} unto
 you{G5213}, they
 are{G2076}{(G5748)} spirit{G4151},
 and{G2532} they are{G2076}{(G5748)}
 life{G2222}.

64 But{G235} there
 are{G1526}{(G5748)} some{G5100}
 of{G1537} you{G5216} that{G3739}
 believe{G4100}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

For{G1063} Jesus{G2424}
 knew{G1492}{(G5715)} from{G1537}
 the beginning{G746} who{G5101} they
 were{G1526}{(G5748)} that
 believed{G4100}{(G5723)}
 not{G3361}, and{G2532} who{G5101}
 should{G2076}{(G5748)}
 betray{G3860}{(G5694)} him{G846}.

65 And{G2532} he
 said{G3004}{(G5707)},
 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} said
 I{G2046}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213},
 that{G3754} no man{G3762}
 can{G1410}{(G5736)}
 come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314}

me{G3165}, except{G3362} it
 were{G5600}{(G5753)}
 given{G1325}{(G5772)} unto
 him{G846} of{G1537} my{G3450}
 Father{G3962}.

66 From{G1537} that{G5127} time
 many{G4183} of his{G846}
 disciples{G3101}
 went{G565}{(G5627)}
 back{G1519}{G3694}, and{G2532}
 walked{G4043}{(G5707)} no
 more{G3765} with{G3326} him{G846}.

67 Then{G3767}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424}
 unto the twelve{G1427}, {G3361}
 Will{G2309}{(G5719)} ye{G5210}
 also{G2532} go
 away{G5217}{(G5721)}?

68 Then{G3767} Simon{G4613}
 Peter{G4074}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846},
 Lord{G2962}, to{G4314}
 whom{G5101} shall we
 go{G565}{(G5695)}? thou
 hast{G2192}{(G5719)} the
 words{G4487} of eternal{G166}
 life{G2222}.

69 And{G2532} we{G2249}
 believe{G4100}{(G5758)} and{G2532}
 are sure{G1097}{(G5758)} that{G3754}
 thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} that
 Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of
 the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}.

70 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)}
 them{G846}, Have{G1586} not{G3756}
 I{G1473} chosen{G1586}{(G5668)}
 you{G5209} twelve{G1427},
 and{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537}
 you{G5216} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a
 devil{G1228}?

71 {G1161} He
 spake{G3004}{(G5707)} of
 Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469} the son
 of Simon{G4613}: for{G1063}
 he{G3778} it was that
 should{G3195}{(G5707)}
 betray{G3860}{(G5721)} him{G846},
 being{G5607}{(G5752)} one{G1520}
 of{G1537} the twelve{G1427}.

Chapter 7

1 {G2532} After{G3326} these
 things{G5023} Jesus{G2424}
 walked{G4043}{(G5707)} in{G1722}
 Galilee{G1056}: for{G1063} he
 would{G2309}{(G5707)} not{G3756}
 walk{G4043}{(G5721)} in{G1722}
 Jewry{G2449}, because{G3754} the
 Jews{G2453} sought{G2212}{(G5707)}
 to kill{G615}{(G5658)} him{G846}.

2 Now{G1161} the Jews{G2453}'
 feast{G1859} of tabernacles{G4634}
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} at hand{G1451}.

3 His{G846} brethren{G80}
 therefore{G3767}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}, Depart{G3327}{(G5628)}
 hence{G1782}, and{G2532}
 go{G5217}{(G5720)} into{G1519}
 Judaea{G2449}, that{G2443}
 thy{G4675} disciples{G3101}

also{G2532} may
 see{G2334}{(G5661)} the
 works{G2041} that{G3739}
 thou{G4675} doest{G4160}{(G5719)}.

4 For{G1063} there is no man{G3762}
 that doeth{G4160}{(G5719)} any
 thing{G5100} in{G1722}
 secret{G2927}, and{G2532} he
 himself{G846}
 seeketh{G2212}{(G5719)} to
 be{G1511}{(G5750)} known
 openly{G1722}{G3954}. If{G1487}
 thou do{G4160}{(G5719)} these
 things{G5023} shew{G5319}{(G5657)}
 thyself{G4572} to the world{G2889}.

5 For{G1063} neither{G3761}
 did{G4100} his{G846} brethren{G80}
 believe{G4100}{(G5707)} in{G1519}
 him{G846}.

6 Then{G3767} Jesus{G2424}
 said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto
 them{G846}, My{G1699} time{G2540}
 is{G3918} not yet{G3768}
 come{G3918}{(G5748)}: but{G1161}
 your{G5212} time{G2540}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} always{G3842}
 ready{G2092}.

7 The world{G2889}
 cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)}
 hate{G3404}{(G5721)} you{G5209};
 but{G1161} me{G1691} it
 hateth{G3404}{(G5719)},
 because{G3754} I{G1473}
 testify{G3140}{(G5719)} of{G4012}
 it{G846}, that{G3754} the
 works{G2041} thereof{G846}
 are{G2076}{(G5748)} evil{G4190}.

8 Go{G305} ye{G5210}
 up{G305}{(G5628)} unto{G1519}
 this{G5026} feast{G1859}: I{G1473}
 go{G305} not{G3768}
 up{G305}{(G5719)} yet{G3768}
 unto{G1519} this{G5026}
 feast{G1859}; for{G3754} my{G1699}
 time{G2540} is{G4137} not
 yet{G3768} full
 come{G4137}{(G5769)}.

9 When{G1161} he had
 said{G2036}{(G5631)} these
 words{G5023} unto them{G846}, he
 abode{G3306}{(G5656)} still
 in{G1722} Galilee{G1056}.

10 But{G1161} when{G5613}
 his{G846} brethren{G80} were gone
 up{G305}{(G5627)}, then{G5119}
 went{G305} he{G846} also{G2532}
 up{G305}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} the
 feast{G1859}, not{G3756}
 openly{G5320}, but{G235} as it
 were{G5613} in{G1722}
 secret{G2927}.

11 Then{G3767} the Jews{G2453}
 sought{G2212}{(G5707)} him{G846}
 at{G1722} the feast{G1859},
 and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)},
 Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 he{G1565}?

12 And{G2532} there
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} much{G4183}
 murmuring{G1112} among{G1722} the
 people{G3793} concerning{G4012}
 him{G846}: for some{G3303}
 said{G3004}{(G5707)}, {G3754} He
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} a good man{G18}:
 others{G1161}{G243}
 said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Nay{G3756};
 but{G235} he
 deceiveth{G4105}{(G5719)} the
 people{G3793}.

13 Howbeit{G3305} no man{G3762}
 spake{G2980}{(G5707)}
 openly{G3954} of{G4012} him{G846}
 for{G1223} fear{G5401} of the
 Jews{G2453}.

14 Now{G2235} about{G1161} the
 midst of{G3322}{(G5723)} the
 feast{G1859} Jesus{G2424} went
 up{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the
 temple{G2411}, and{G2532}
 taught{G1321}{(G5707)}.

15 And{G2532} the Jews{G2453}
 marvelled{G2296}{(G5707)},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)} How{G4459}
 knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} this
 man{G3778} letters{G1121},
 having{G3129} never{G3361}
 learned{G3129}{(G5761)}?

16 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)}
 them{G846}, and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, My{G1699}
 doctrine{G1322} is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 not{G3756} mine{G1699}, but{G235}
 his that sent{G3992}{(G5660)}
 me{G3165}.

17 If{G1437} any man{G5100}
 will{G2309}{(G5725)}
 do{G4160}{(G5721)} his{G846}
 will{G2307}, he shall
 know{G1097}{(G5695)} of{G4012} the
 doctrine{G1322}, whether{G4220} it
 be{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537}
 God{G2316}, or{G2228} whether
 I{G1473} speak{G2980}{(G5719)}
 of{G575} myself{G1683}.

18 He that speaketh{G2980}{(G5723)}
 of{G575} himself{G1438}
 seeketh{G2212}{(G5719)} his
 own{G2398} glory{G1391}:
 but{G1161} he that
 seeketh{G2212}{(G5723)} his
 glory{G1391} that
 sent{G3992}{(G5660)} him{G846}, the
 same{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 true{G227}, and{G2532} no{G3756}
 unrighteousness{G93}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722}
 him{G846}.

19 Did{G1325} not{G3756}
 Moses{G3475} give{G1325}{(G5758)}
 you{G5213} the law{G3551},
 and{G2532} yet none{G3762}
 of{G1537} you{G5216}
 keepeth{G4160}{(G5719)} the
 law{G3551}? Why{G5101} go ye
 about{G2212}{(G5719)} to
 kill{G615}{(G5658)} me{G3165}?

20 The people{G3793}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou
 hast{G2192}{(G5719)} a devil{G1140}:
 who{G5101} goeth
 about{G2212}{(G5719)} to
 kill{G615}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}?

21 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532}
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto
 them{G846}, I have

done{G4160}{(G5656)} one{G1520} work{G2041}, and{G2532} ye{G2296} all{G3956} marvel{G2296}{(G5719)}.
 22 Moses{G3475} therefore{G1223}{G5124} gave{G1325}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213} circumcision{G4061};(not{G3756} because{G3754}itis{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} Moses{G3475}, but{G235} of{G1537} the fathers{G3962}); and{G2532} ye{G4059} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521} circumcise{G4059}{(G5719)} a man{G444}.
 23 If{G1487} a man{G444} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521} receive{G2983}{(G5719)} circumcision{G4061}, that{G3363} the law{G3551} of Moses{G3475} should{G3089} not{G3363} be broken{G3089}{(G5686)}; are ye angry{G5520}{(G5719)}atme{G1698}, because{G3754} I have made{G4160}{(G5656)} a man{G444} every whit{G3650} whole{G5199} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521}?
 24 Judge{G2919}{(G5720)} not{G3361} according to{G2596} the appearance{G3799}, but{G235} judge{G2919}{(G5657)} righteous{G1342} judgment{G2920}.
 25 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} some{G5100} of{G1537} them of Jerusalem{G2415}, Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} this{G3778} he, whom{G3739} they seek{G2212}{(G5719)} to kill{G615}{(G5658)}?
 26 But{G2532}, lo{G2396}, he speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)} boldly{G3954}, and{G2532} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}nothing{G3762} unto him{G846}. Do{G1097} the rulers{G758} know{G1097}{(G5627)} indeed{G3379}{G230} that{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the very{G230} Christ{G5547}?
 27 Howbeit{G235} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} this man{G5126} whence{G4159} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}: but{G1161} when{G3752} Christ{G5547} cometh{G2064}{(G5741)}, no man{G3762} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} whence{G4159} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}.
 28 Then{G3767} cried{G2896}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} as he taught{G1321}{(G5723)},{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Ye both{G2504} know me{G1492}{(G5758)}, and{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} whence{G4159} I am{G1510}{(G5748)}: and{G2532} I am{G2064} not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5754)} of{G575} myself{G1683}, but{G235} he that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165} is{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G228}, whom{G3739} ye{G5210}

know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}.
 29 But{G1161} I{G1473} know{G1492}{(G5758)} him{G846}: for{G3754} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} from{G3844} him{G846}, and he{G2548} hath sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}.
 30 Then{G3767} they sought{G2212}{(G5707)} to take{G4084}{(G5658)} him{G846}: but{G2532} no man{G3762} laid{G1911}{(G5627)} hands{G5495} on{G1909} him{G846}, because{G3754} his{G846} hour{G5610} was{G2064} not yet{G3768} come{G2064}{(G5715)}.
 31 And{G1161} many{G4183} of{G1537} the people{G3793} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}on{G1519} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)},{G3754} When{G3752} Christ{G5547} cometh{G2064}{(G5632)}, will he do{G3385}{G4160}{(G5692)} more{G4119} miracles{G4592} than these{G5130} which{G3739} this{G3778} man hath done{G4160}{(G5656)}?
 32 The Pharisees{G5330} heard{G191}{(G5656)} that the people{G3793} murmured{G1111}{(G5723)} such things{G5023} concerning{G4012} him{G846}; and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330}and{G2532}the chief priests{G749} sent{G649}{(G5656)} officers{G5257} to{G2443} take{G4084}{(G5661)} him{G846}.
 33 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846}, Yet{G2089} a little{G3398} while{G5550} am I{G1510}{(G5748)} with{G3326} you{G5216}, and{G2532} then I go{G5217}{(G5719)}unto{G4314}him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}.
 34 Ye shall seek{G2212}{(G5692)} me{G3165},and{G2532}shall{G2147}not{G3756}find{G2147}{(G5692)}me: and{G2532}where{G3699}I{G1473}am{G1510}{(G5748)}, thither ye{G5210} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} come{G2064}{(G5629)}.
 35 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Jews{G2453} among{G4314} themselves{G1438}, Whither{G4226} will{G3195}{(G5719)} he{G3778} go{G4198}{(G5738)}, that{G3754} we{G2249} shall{G2147} not{G3756} find{G2147}{(G5692)} him{G846}? will{G3361}{G3195}{(G5719)} he go{G4198}{(G5738)}unto{G1519}the dispersed{G1290} among the Gentiles{G1672}, and{G2532} teach{G1321}{(G5721)} the Gentiles{G1672}?
 36 What{G5101} manner of saying{G3056} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778} that{G3739} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Ye shall seek{G2212}{(G5692)} me{G3165},

and{G2532}shall{G2147}not{G3756} find{G2147}{(G5692)} me: and{G2532}where{G3699}I{G1473}am{G1510}{(G5748)}, thither ye{G5210} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} come{G2064}{(G5629)}?
 37 I{G1161} In{G1722} the last{G2078} day{G2250}, that great{G3173} day of the feast{G1859}, Jesus{G2424} stood{G2476}{(G5715)} and{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1437} any man{G5100} thirst{G1372}{(G5725)}, let him come{G2064}{(G5737)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5720)}.
 38 He that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} me{G1691},as{G2531}the scripture{G1124} hath said{G2036}{(G5627)},out of{G1537} his{G846} belly{G2836} shall flow{G4482}{(G5692)} rivers{G4215} of living{G2198}{(G5723)} water{G5204}.
 39 (But{G1161} this{G5124} spake he{G2036}{(G5627)} of{G4012} the Spirit{G4151}, which{G3739} they that believe{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} him{G846} should{G3195}{(G5707)} receive{G2983}{(G5721)}for{G1063}the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} was{G2258}{(G5713)}not yet{G3768} given; because{G3754} that Jesus{G2424} was{G1392}not yet{G3764} glorified{G1392}{(G5681)}.)
 40 Many{G4183} of{G1537} the people{G3793}therefore{G3767},when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} this saying{G3056}said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Of a truth{G230} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Prophet{G4396}.
 41 Others{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}. But{G1161} some{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)},{G1063} Shall{G3361} Christ{G5547} come{G2064}{(G5736)}out of{G1537} Galilee{G1056}?
 42 Hath not{G3780} the scripture{G1124} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, That{G3754} Christ{G5547} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} of{G1537} the seed{G4690} of David{G1138}, and{G2532} out of{G575} the town{G2968} of Bethlehem{G965}, where{G3699} David{G1138} was{G2258}{(G5713)}?
 43 So{G3767} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a division{G4978} among{G1722} the people{G3793} because{G1223} of him{G846}.
 44 And{G1161} some{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846} would{G42309}{(G5707)} have taken{G4084}{(G5658)} him{G846}; but{G235} no man{G3762}

laid{G1911}{(G5627)} hands{G5495} on{G1909} him{G846}.
 45 Then{G3767} came{G2064}{(G5627)} the officers{G5257} to{G4314} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}; and{G2532} they{G1565} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G1302} have ye{G71} not{G3756} brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846}?
 46 The officers{G5257} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Never{G3763} man{G444} spake{G3779}{G2980}{(G5656)} like{G5613} this{G3778} man{G444}.
 47 Then{G3767} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} the Pharisees{G5330}, Are{G4105} ye{G5210} also{G2532} deceived{G4105}{(G5769)}{G3361}?
 48 Have any{G3387} of{G1537} the rulers{G758} or{G2228} of{G1537} the Pharisees{G5330} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}on{G1519} him{G846}?
 49 But{G235} this{G3778} people{G3793} who{G3588} knoweth{G1097}{(G5723)}not{G3361} the law{G3551} are{G1526}{(G5748)} cursed{G1944}.
 50 Nicodemus{G3530} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} them{G846},(he that came{G2064}{(G5631)}toJesus{G846} by{G4314} night{G3571}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846}.)
 51 Doth{G2919} our{G2257} law{G3551} judge{G2919}{(G5719)}{G3361} any man{G444}, before{G4386}{G3362} it hear{G191}{(G5661)}{G3844} him{G846}, and{G2532} know{G1097}{(G5632)} what{G5101} he doeth{G4160}{(G5719)}?
 52 They answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Art{G3361}{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} also{G2532} of{G1537} Galilee{G1056}?
 Search{G2045}{(G5657)}and{G2532} look{G1492}: for{G3754} out of{G1537} Galilee{G1056} ariseth{G1453}{(G5769)} no{G3756} prophet{G4396}.
 53 And{G2532} every man{G1538} went{G4198}{(G5675)} unto{G1519} his own{G846} house{G3624}.

Chapter 8

1 I{G1161} Jesus{G2424} went{G4198}{(G5675)} unto{G1519} the mount{G3735} of Olives{G1636}.
 2 And{G1161} early in the morning{G3722} he came{G3854}{(G5633)}again{G3825} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992} came{G2064}{(G5711)} unto{G4314}

him{G846}; and{G2532} he sat down{G2523}{{(G5660)}, and taught{G1321}{{(G5707)}} them{G846}.
 3 And{G1161} the scribes{G1122} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330} brought{G71}{{(G5719)}} unto{G4314} him{G846} a woman{G1135} taken{G2638}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} adultery{G3430}; and{G2532} when they had set{G2476}{{(G5660)}} her{G846} in{G1722} the midst{G3319},
 4 They say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto him{G846}, Master{G1320}, this{G3778} woman{G1135} was taken{G2638}{{(G5681)}} in adultery{G3431}{{(G5746)}}, in the very act{G1888}.
 5 Now{G1161} Moses{G3475} in{G1722} the law{G3551} commanded{G1781}{{(G5662)}} us{G2254}, that such{G5108} should be stoned{G3036}{{(G5745)}}: but{G3767} what{G5101} sayest{G3004}{{(G5719)}} thou{G4771}?)
 6 {G1161} This{G5124} they said{G3004}{{(G5707)}}, tempting{G3985}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}, that{G2443} they might have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} to accuse{G2723}{{(G5721)}} him{G846}. But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} stooped{G2955}{{(G5660)}} down{G2736}, and with his finger{G1147} wrote{G1125}{{(G5707)}} on{G1519} the ground{G1093}, as though he heard{G4364}{{(G5740)}} them not{G3361}.
 7 So{G1161} when{G5613} they continued{G1961}{{(G5707)}} asking{G2065}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}, he lifted up himself{G352}{{(G5660)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} them{G846}, He that is without sin{G361} among you{G5216}, let him{G906} first{G4413} cast{G906}{{(G5628)}} a stone{G3037} at{G1909} her{G846}.
 8 And{G2532} again{G3825} he stooped{G2955}{{(G5660)}} down{G2736}, and wrote{G1125}{{(G5707)}} on{G1519} the ground{G1093}.
 9 And{G1161} they which heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} it,{G2532} being convicted{G1651}{{(G5746)}} by{G5259} their own conscience{G4893}, went out{G1831}{{(G5711)}} one by one{G1527}, beginning{G756}{{(G5671)}} at{G575} the eldest{G4245}, even unto{G2193} the last{G2078}: and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} was left{G2641}{{(G5681)}} alone{G3441}, and{G2532} the woman{G1135} standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}} in{G1722} the midst{G3319}.
 10 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424} had lifted up himself{G352}{{(G5660)}}, and{G2532} saw{G2300}{{(G5666)}} none{G3367} but{G4133} the woman{G1135}, he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto her{G846},

Woman{G1135}, where{G4226} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} those{G1565} thine{G4675} accusers{G2725}? hath{G2632} no man{G3762} condemned{G2632}{{(G5656)}} thee{G4571}?)
 11 {G1161} She said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, No man{G3762}, Lord{G2962}. And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto her{G846}, Neither{G3761} do{G2632} I{G1473} condemn{G2632}{{(G5719)}} thee{G4571}: go{G4198}{{(G5737)}}, and{G2532} sin{G264}{{(G5720)}} no more{G3371}.
 12 Then{G3767} spake{G2980}{{(G5656)}} Jesus{G2424} again{G3825} unto them{G846}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} the light{G5457} of the world{G2889}: he that followeth{G190}{{(G5723)}} me{G1698} shall{G4043} not{G3364} walk{G4043}{{(G5692)}} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}, but{G235} shall have{G2192}{{(G5692)}} the light{G5457} of life{G2222}.
 13 The Pharisees{G5330} therefore{G3767} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} bearest record{G3140}{{(G5719)}} of{G4012} thyself{G4572}; thy{G4675} record{G3141} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} true{G227}.
 14 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, Though{G2579} I{G1473} bear record{G3140}{{(G5725)}} of{G4012} myself{G1683}, yet my{G3450} record{G3141} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} true{G227}: for{G3754} I know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} whence{G4159} I came{G2064}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} whither{G4226} I go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}; but{G1161} ye{G5210} cannot{G3756} tell{G1492}{{(G5758)}} whence{G4159} I come{G2064}{{(G5736)}}, and{G2532} whither{G4226} I go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}.
 15 Ye{G5210} judge{G2919}{{(G5719)}} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}; I{G1473} judge{G2919}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} man{G3762}.
 16 And{G1161} yet{G2532} if{G1437} I{G1473} judge{G2919}{{(G5725)}}, my{G1699} judgment{G2920} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} true{G227}: for{G3754} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} alone{G3441}, but{G235} I{G1473} and{G2532} the Father{G3962} that sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165}.
 17 {G2532} It is{G1125} also{G1161} written{G1125}{{(G5769)}} in{G1722} your{G5212} law{G3551}, that{G3754} the testimony{G3141} of two{G1417} men{G444} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} true{G227}.

18 I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} one that bear witness{G3140}{{(G5723)}} of{G4012} myself{G1683}, and{G2532} the Father{G3962} that sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165} beareth witness{G3140}{{(G5719)}} of{G4012} me{G1700}.
 19 Then{G3767} said they{G3004}{{(G5707)}} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} thy{G4675} Father{G3962}? Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} Ye{G1492} neither{G3777} know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} me{G1691}, nor{G3777} my{G3450} Father{G3962}: if{G1487} ye had known{G1492}{{(G5715)}} me{G1691}, {G2532} ye should have known{G1492}{{(G5715)}} my{G3450} Father{G3962} also{G302}.
 20 These{G5023} words{G4487} spake{G2980}{{(G5656)}} Jesus{G2424} in{G1722} the treasury{G1049}, as he taught{G1321}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}: and{G2532} no man{G3762} laid hands{G4084}{{(G5656)}} on him{G846}; for{G3754} his{G846} hour{G5610} was{G2064} not yet{G3768} come{G2064}{{(G5715)}}.
 21 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Jesus{G2424} again{G3825} unto them{G846}, I{G1473} go my way{G5217}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} ye shall seek{G2212}{{(G5692)}} me{G3165}, and{G2532} shall die{G599}{{(G5695)}} in{G1722} your{G5216} sins{G266}: whither{G3699} I{G1473} go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}, ye{G5210} cannot{G3756} {G1410}{{(G5736)}} come{G2064}{{(G5629)}}.
 22 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} the Jews{G2453}, Will he kill{G3385}{{(G615)}}{{(G5692)}} himself{G1438}? because{G3754} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}}, Whither{G3699} I{G1473} go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}, ye{G5210} cannot{G3756} {G1410}{{(G5736)}} come{G2064}{{(G5629)}}.
 23 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} from{G1537} beneath{G2736}; I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} from{G1537} above{G507}: ye{G5210} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} of{G1537} this{G5127} world{G2889}; I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} of{G1537} this{G5127} world{G2889}.
 24 I said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} therefore{G3767} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} ye shall die{G599}{{(G5695)}} in{G1722} your{G5216} sins{G266}: for{G1063} if{G3362} ye believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}} not{G3362} that{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} he, ye shall die{G599}{{(G5695)}} in{G1722}

your{G5216} sins{G266}.
 25 Then{G3767} said they{G3004}{{(G5707)}} unto him{G846}, Who{G5101} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} thou{G4771}? And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} saith{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto them{G846}, Even{G3748}{{(G2532)}} the same that I said{G2980}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213} from the beginning{G746}.
 26 I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} many things{G4183} to say{G2980}{{(G5721)}} and{G2532} to judge{G2919}{{(G5721)}} of{G4012} you{G5216}: but{G235} he that sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} true{G227}; and I{G2504} speak{G3004}{{(G5719)}} to{G1519} the world{G2889} those things{G5023} which{G3739} I have heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} of{G3844} him{G846}.
 27 They understood{G1097}{{(G5627)}} not{G3756} that{G3754} he spake{G3004}{{(G5707)}} to them{G846} of the Father{G3962}.
 28 Then{G5119} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846}, When{G3752} ye have lifted up{G5312}{{(G5661)}} the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, then{G3767} shall ye know{G1097}{{(G5695)}} that{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} he, and{G2532} that I do{G4160}{{(G5719)}} nothing{G3762} of{G575} myself{G1683}; but{G235} as{G2531} my{G3450} Father{G3962} hath taught{G1321}{{(G5656)}} me{G3165}, I speak{G2980}{{(G5719)}} these things{G5023}.
 29 And{G2532} he that sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} with{G3326} me{G1700}: the Father{G3962} hath{G863} not{G3756} left{G863}{{(G5656)}} me{G3165} alone{G3441}; for{G3754} I{G1473} do{G4160}{{(G5719)}} always{G3842} those things that please{G701} him{G846}.
 30 As he{G846} spake{G2980}{{(G5723)}} these words{G5023}, many{G4183} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} on{G1519} him{G846}.
 31 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} Jesus{G2424} to{G4314} those Jews{G2453} which{G3588} believed{G4100}{{(G5761)}} on him{G846}, If{G1437} ye{G5210} continue{G3306}{{(G5661)}} in{G1722} my{G1699} word{G3056}, then are ye{G2075}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450} disciples{G3101} indeed{G230};
 32 And{G2532} ye shall know{G1097}{{(G5695)}} the truth{G225}, and{G2532} the truth{G225} shall make{G1659} you{G5209} free{G1659}{{(G5692)}}.
 33 They answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} him{G846}, We be{G2070}{{(G5748)}} Abraham's{G11} seed{G4690},

and{G2532} were{G1398} never{G4455} in bondage{G1398}{(G5758)} to any man{G3762}: how{G4459} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} thou{G4771},{G3754} Ye shall be made{G1096}{(G5695)} free{G1658}? 34 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} Whosoever{G3956} committeth{G4160}{(G5723)} sin{G266} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the servant{G1401} of sin{G266}. 35 And{G1161} the servant{G1401} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)}not{G3756} in{G1722} the house{G3614} for{G1519} ever{G165}: but the Son{G5207} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)}{G1519} ever{G165}. 36 If{G1437} the Son{G5207} therefore{G3767} shall make{G1659} you{G5209}free{G1659}{(G5661)},ye shallbe{G2071}{(G5704)}free{G1658} indeed{G3689}. 37 I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} Abraham's{G11} seed{G4690}; but{G235} ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)} to kill{G615}{(G5658)} me{G3165}, because{G3754} my{G1699} word{G3056} hath{G5562}no{G3756} place{G5562}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}. 38 I{G1473} speak{G2980}{(G5719)} that which{G3739} I have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} with{G3844} my{G3450} Father{G3962}: and{G2532} ye{G5210} do{G4160}{(G5719)} that{G3767} which{G3739} ye have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} with{G3844} your{G5216} father{G3962}. 39 They answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Abraham{G11} is{G2076}{(G5748)} our{G2257} father{G3962}. Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, If{G1487} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} Abraham's{G11} children{G5043}, ye woulddo{G4160}{(G5707)}{G302} the works{G2041} of Abraham{G11}. 40 But{G1161} now{G3568} ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)} to kill{G615}{(G5658)} me{G3165}, a man{G444} that{G3739} hath told{G2980}{(G5758)}you{G5213}the truth{G225}, which{G3739} I have heard{G191}{(G5656)} of{G3844} God{G2316}: this{G5124} did{G4160}{(G5656)} not{G3756} Abraham{G11}. 41 Ye{G5210} do{G4160}{(G5719)} the deeds{G2041} of your{G5216} father{G3962}. Then{G3767} said they{G2036}{(G5627)} to him{G846}, We{G2249} be{G1080} not{G3756} born{G41080}{(G5769)} of{G1537} fornication{G4202}; we

have{G2192}{(G5719)} one{G1520} Father{G3962}, even God{G2316}. 42 Jesus{G2424}{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, If{G1487} God{G2316} were{G2258}{(G5713)} your{G5216} Father{G3962}, ye would{G302} love{G25}{(G5707)} me{G1691}: for{G1063} I{G1473} proceeded forth{G1831}{(G5627)} and{G2532} came{G2240}{(G5719)} from{G1537} God{G2316};neither{G3761}{G1063} came I{G2064}{(G5754)} of{G575} myself{G1683}, but{G235} he{G1565} sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}. 43 Why{G1302} do ye{G1097} not{G3756} understand{G1097}{(G5719)} my{G1699} speech{G2981}? even because{G3754} ye cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} hear{G191}{(G5721)} my{G1699} word{G3056}. 44 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} of{G1537} your father{G3962} the devil{G1228}, and{G2532} the lusts{G1939} of your{G5216} father{G3962} ye will{G2309}{(G5719)} do{G4160}{(G5721)}. He{G1565} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a murderer{G443} from{G575} the beginning{G746}, and{G2532} abode{G2476}{(G5707)}{G5758} not{G3756} in{G1722} the truth{G225}, because{G3754} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} truth{G225} in{G1722} him{G846}. When{G3752} he speaketh{G2980}{(G5725)} a lie{G5579}, he speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)}of{G1537} his own{G2398}: for{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} a liar{G5583}, and{G2532} the father{G3962} of it{G846}. 45 And{G1161} because{G3754} I{G1473} tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you the truth{G225}, ye believe{G4100}{(G5719)} me{G3427} not{G3756}. 46 Which{G5101} of{G1537} you{G5216} convinceth{G1651}{(G5719)} me{G3165} of{G4012} sin{G266}? And{G1161} if{G1487} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}thetruth{G225}, why{G1302} do{G4100} ye{G5210} not{G3756} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} me{G3427}? 47 He that is{G5607}{(G5752)} of{G1537} God{G2316} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} God's{G2316} words{G4487}: ye{G5210} therefore{G5124}{G1223} hear{G191}{(G5719)} them not{G3756}, because{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} God{G2316}. 48 Then{G3767} answered{G611}{(G5662)} the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Say{G3004}{(G5719)}

we{G2249} not{G3756} well{G2573} that{G3754} thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} a Samaritan{G4541}, and{G2532} hast{G2192}{(G5719)} a devil{G1140}? 49 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, I{G1473} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} a devil{G1140}; but{G235} I honour{G5091}{(G5719)} my{G3450} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} ye{G5210} do dishonour{G818}{(G5719)} me{G3165}. 50 And{G1161} I{G1473} seek{G2212}{(G5719)} not{G3756} mine own{G3450} glory{G1391}: there is{G2076}{(G5748)} one that seeketh{G2212}{(G5723)}and{G2532} judgeth{G2919}{(G5723)}. 51 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},If{G1437} a man{G5100} keep{G5083}{(G5661)} my{G1699} saying{G3056}, he shall{G2334} never{G3364}{G1519}{G165} see{G2334}{(G5661)} death{G2288}. 52 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Jews{G2453} unto him{G846}, Now{G3568} we know{G1097}{(G5758)} that{G3754} thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} a devil{G1140}, Abraham{G11} is dead{G599}{(G5627)},and{G2532}the prophets{G4396}; and{G2532} thou{G4771}sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}, If{G1437} a man{G5100} keep{G5083}{(G5661)} my{G3450} saying{G3056}, he shall{G1089} never{G3364}{G1519}{G165} taste{G1089}{(G5695)} of death{G2288}. 53 Art{G3361}{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} greater than{G3187} our{G2257} father{G3962} Abraham{G11}, which{G3748} is dead{G599}{(G5627)}? and{G2532} are the prophets{G4396} are dead{G599}{(G5627)}:whom{G5101} makest{G4160}{(G5719)}hou{G4771} thyself{G4572}? 54 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)},If{G1437} I{G1473} honour{G1392}{(G5719)} myself{G1683}, my{G3450} honour{G1391} is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}: it is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} Father{G3962} that honoureth{G1392}{(G5723)} me{G3165}; of whom{G3739} ye{G5210} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} God{G2316}: 55 Yet{G2532} ye have{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5758)} him{G846}; but{G1161} I{G1473} know{G1492}{(G5758)} him{G846}: and{G2532} if{G1437} I should say{G2036}{(G5632)},{G3754} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} him{G846} not{G3756}, I shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} a liar{G5583}

like{G3664} unto you{G5216}: but{G235} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} him{G846}, and{G2532} keep{G5083}{(G5719)} his{G846} saying{G3056}. 56 Your{G5216} father{G3962} Abraham{G11} rejoiced{G21}{(G5662)} to{G2443} see{G1492}{(G5632)} my{G1699} day{G2250}: and{G2532} he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} it, and{G2532} was glad{G5463}{(G5644)}. 57 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Jews{G2453}unto{G4314}him{G846}, Thou art{G2192}{(G5719)} not yet{G3768} fifty{G4004} years old{G2094}, and{G2532} hast thou seen{G3708}{(G5758)} Abraham{G11}? 58 Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Before{G4250} Abraham{G11}was{G1096}{(G5635)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)}. 59 Then{G3767} took they up{G142}{(G5656)} stones{G3037} to{G2443} cast{G906}{(G5632)} at{G1909} him{G846}: but{G1161} Jesus{G2424} hid himself{G2928}{(G5648)}and{G2532} went{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} the temple{G2411}, going{G1330}{(G5631)} through{G1223} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}, and{G2532} so{G3779} passed by{G3855}{(G5707)}.

Chapter 9

1 And{G2532} as Jesus passed by{G3855}{(G5723)}, he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a man{G444} which was blind{G5185} from{G1537} his birth{G1079}. 2 And{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101} asked{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Master{G4461}, who{G5101} did sin{G264}{(G5627)},thisman{G3778}, or{G2228} his{G846} parents{G1118}, that{G2443} he was born{G1080}{(G5686)} blind{G5185}? 3 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Neither{G3777} hath{G264} this man{G3778} sinned{G264}{(G5627)}, nor{G3777}his{G846}parents{G1118}: but{G235} that{G2443} the works{G2041} of God{G2316} should be made manifest{G5319}{(G5686)} in{G1722} him{G846}. 4 I{G1691} must{G1163}{(G5748)} work{G2038}{(G5738)} the works{G2041} of him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}, while{G2193} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} day{G2250}: the night{G3571} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, when{G3753} no man{G3762}

can{G1410}{(G5736)}
 work{G2038}{(G5738)}.

5 As long as{G3752} I am{G5600}{(G5753)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} the light{G5457} of the world{G2889}.

6 When he had thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, he spat{G4429}{(G5656)} on the ground{G5476}, and{G2532} made{G4160}{(G5656)} clay{G4081} of{G1537} the spittle{G4427}, and{G2532} he anointed{G2025}{(G5656)}{G1909} the eyes{G3788} of the blind man{G5185} with the clay{G4081}.

7 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)}, wash{G3538}{(G5669)} in{G1519} the pool{G2861} of Siloam{G4611},(which{G3739} is by interpretation{G2059}{(G5743)}), Sent{G649}{(G5772)}.) He went his way{G565}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} washed{G3538}{(G5668)} and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} seeing{G991}{(G5723)}.

8 The neighbours{G1069} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} they which before{G4386} had seen{G2334}{(G5723)} him{G846} that{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} blind{G5185}, said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} this{G3778} he that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} and{G2532} begged{G4319}{(G5723)}?

9 Some{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)},{G3754} This{G3778} is he{G2076}{(G5748)}:{G1161} others{G243} said,{G3754} He is{G2076}{(G5748)} like{G3664} him{G846}: but he{G1565} said{G3004}{(G5707)},{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he.

10 Therefore{G3767} said they{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, How{G4459} were{G455} thine{G4675} eyes{G3788} opened{G455}{(G5681)}?

11 He{G1565} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, A man{G444} that is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Jesus{G2424} made{G4160}{(G5656)} clay{G4081}, and{G2532} anointed{G2025}{(G5656)} mine{G3450} eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)} to{G1519} the pool{G2861} of Siloam{G4611}, and{G2532} wash{G3538}{(G5669)}: and{G1161} I went{G565}{(G5631)} and{G2532} washed{G3538}{(G5671)}, and I received sight{G308}{(G5656)}.

12 Then{G3767} said they{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G1565}? He said{G3004}{(G5719)}, I

know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}. 13 They brought{G71}{(G5719)} to{G4314} the Pharisees{G5330} him{G846} that aforetime{G4218} was blind{G5185}.

14 And{G1161} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} the sabbath day{G4521} when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} made{G4160}{(G5656)} the clay{G4081}, and{G2532} opened{G455}{(G5656)} his{G846} eyes{G3788}.

15 Then{G3767} again{G3825} the Pharisees{G5330} also{G2532} asked{G2065}{(G5707)} him{G846} how{G4459} he had received his sight{G308}{(G5656)}.{G1161} He said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, He put{G2007}{(G5656)} clay{G4081} upon{G1909} mine{G3450} eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} I washed{G3538}{(G5668)} and{G2532} do see{G991}{(G5719)}.

16 Therefore{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} some{G5100} of{G1537} the Pharisees{G5330}, This{G3778} man{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G3844} God{G2316}, because{G3754} he keepeth{G5083}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the sabbath day{G4521}. Others{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, How{G4459} can{G1410}{(G5736)} a man{G444} that is a sinner{G268} do{G4160}{(G5721)} such{G5108} miracles{G4592}? And{G2532} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a division{G4978} among{G1722} them{G846}.

17 They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the blind man{G5185} again{G3825}, What{G5101} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} of{G4012} him{G846}, that{G3754} he hath opened{G455}{(G5656)} thine{G4675} eyes{G3788}? He said{G2036}{(G5627)},{G3754}{G1161} He is{G2076}{(G5748)} a prophet{G4396}.

18 But{G3767} the Jews{G2453} did{G4100} not{G3756} believe{G4100}{(G5656)} concerning{G4012} him{G846}, that{G3754} he had been{G2258}{(G5713)} blind{G5185}, and{G2532} received his sight{G308}{(G5656)}, until{G2193}{G3755} they called{G5455}{(G5656)} the parents{G1118} of him{G846} that had received his sight{G308}{(G5660)}.

19 And{G2532} they asked{G2065}{(G5656)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778} your{G5216} son{G5207}, who{G3739} ye{G5210} say{G3004}{(G5719)}{G3754} was born{G1080}{(G5681)} blind{G5185}? how{G4459} then{G3767} doth he{G991} now{G737} see{G991}{(G5719)}?

20 His{G846} parents{G1118}

answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, We know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} our{G2257} son{G5207}, and{G2532} that{G3754} he was born{G1080}{(G5681)} blind{G5185}: 21 But{G1161} by what means{G4459} he{G991} now{G3568} seeth{G991}{(G5719)}, we know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}; or{G2228} who{G5101} hath opened{G455}{(G5656)} his{G846} eyes{G3788}, we{G2249} know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}: he{G846} is{G2192}{(G5719)} of age{G2244}; ask{G2065}{(G5657)} him{G846}: he{G846} shall speak{G2980}{(G5692)} for{G4012} himself{G848}.

22 These{G5023} words spake{G2036}{(G5627)} his{G846} parents{G1118}, because{G3754} they feared{G5399}{(G5711)} the Jews{G2453}: for{G1063} the Jews{G2453} had agreed{G4934}{(G5717)} already{G2235}, that{G2443} if{G1437} any man{G5100} did confess{G3670}{(G5661)} that he{G846} was Christ{G5547}, he should be{G1096}{(G5638)} put out of the synagogue{G656}.

23 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} said{G2036}{(G5627)} his{G846} parents{G1118},{G3754} He is{G2192}{(G5719)} of age{G2244}; ask{G2065}{(G5657)} him{G846}.

24 Then{G3767} again{G1208}{G1537} called they{G5455}{(G5656)} the man{G444} that{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} blind{G5185}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} God{G2316} the praise{G1391}: we{G2249} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} this{G3778} man{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a sinner{G268}.

25 {G3767} He{G1565} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Whether{G1487} he be{G2076}{(G5748)} a sinner{G268} or no, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}: one thing{G1520} I know{G1492}{(G5758)}, that{G3754}, whereas I was{G5607}{(G5752)} blind{G5185}, now{G737} I see{G991}{(G5719)}.

26 Then{G1161} said they{G2036}{(G5627)} to him{G846} again{G3825}, What{G5101} did he{G4160}{(G5656)} to thee{G4671}? how{G4459} opened he{G455}{(G5656)} thine{G4675} eyes{G3788}?

27 He answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, I have told{G2036}{(G5627)} you{G5213} already{G2235}, and{G2532} ye did{G191} not{G3756} hear{G191}{(G5656)}:

wherefore{G5101} would{G2309}{(G5719)} ye hear{G191}{(G5721)} it again{G3825}? will{G3361}{G2309}{(G5719)} ye{G5210} also{G2532} be{G1096}{(G5635)} his{G846} disciples{G3101}?

28 Then{G3767} they reviled{G3058}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} his{G1565} disciple{G3101}; but{G1161} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} Moses{G3475}' disciples{G3101}.

29 We{G2249} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} God{G2316} spake{G2980}{(G5758)} unto Moses{G3475}: as for this{G1161}{G5126} fellow, we know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} from whence{G4159} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}.

30 The man{G444} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Why{G1063} herein{G1722}{G5129} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a marvellous thing{G2298}, that{G3754} ye{G5210} know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} from whence{G4159} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}, and{G2532} yet he hath opened{G455}{(G5656)} mine{G3450} eyes{G3788}.

31 Now{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} God{G2316} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} not{G3756} sinners{G268}: but{G235} if{G1437} any man{G5100} be{G5600}{(G5753)} a worshipper of God{G2318}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5725)} his{G846} will{G2307}, him{G5127} he heareth{G191}{(G5719)}.

32 Since{G1537} the world began{G165} was it{G191} not{G3756} heard{G191}{(G5681)} that{G3754} any man{G5100} opened{G455}{(G5656)} the eyes{G3788} of one that was born{G1080}{(G5772)} blind{G5185}.

33 If{G1508} this man{G3778} were{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G1508} of{G3844} God{G2316}, he could{G1410}{(G5711)}{G3756} do{G4160}{(G5721)} nothing{G3762}.

34 They answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou{G4771} wast{G1080} altogether{G3650} born{G1080}{(G5681)} in{G1722} sins{G266}, and{G2532} dost thou{G4771} teach{G1321}{(G5719)} us{G2248}? And{G2532} they cast{G1544}{(G5627)} him{G846} out{G1854}.

35 Jesus{G2424} heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} they had cast{G1544}{(G5627)} him{G846} out{G1854}; and{G2532} when he had found{G2147}{(G5631)} him{G846}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Dost{G4100}

thou{G4771} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} on{G1519} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}?

36 He{G1565} answered{G611}{(G5662)}and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)},Who{G5101}is he{G2076}{(G5748)}, Lord{G2962}, that{G2443} I might believe{G4100}{(G5661)} on{G1519} him{G846}?

37 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thou hast{G3708} both{G2532} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} him{G846}, and{G2532} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G1565} that talketh{G2980}{(G5723)}with{G3326} thee{G4675}.

38 And{G1161} he said{G5346}{(G5713)},Lord{G2962},I believe{G4100}{(G5719)}.

And{G2532} he worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

39 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, For{G1519} judgment{G2917} I{G1473} am come{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} this{G5126} world{G2889}, that{G2443} they which see{G991}{(G5723)}not{G3361}might see{G991}{(G5725)};and{G2532} that they which see{G991}{(G5723)} might be made{G1096}{(G5638)} blind{G5185}.

40 And{G2532} some of{G1537} the Pharisees{G5330} which{G3588} were{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G3326} him{G846} heard{G191}{(G5656)} these words{G5023}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Are{G3361}{(G2070)}{G5748)} we{G2249} blind{G5185} also{G2532}?

41 Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, If{G1487} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)}blind{G5185}, ye should{G302} have{G2192}{(G5707)} no{G3756} sin{G266};but{G1161}now{G3568}ye say{G3004}{(G5719)},{G3754} We see{G991}{(G5719)}therefore{G3767} your{G5216} sin{G266} remaineth{G3306}{(G5719)}.

Chapter 10

1 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, He that entereth{G1525}{(G5740)}not{G3361} by{G1223} the door{G2374} into{G1519} the sheepfold{G4263}{G833}, but{G235} climbeth up{G305}{(G5723)} some other way{G237}, the same{G1565} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a thief{G2812} and{G2532} a robber{G3027}.

2 But{G1161} he that entereth in{G1525}{(G5740)} by{G1223} the door{G2374} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the

shepherd{G4166} of the sheep{G4263}. 3 To him{G5129} the porter{G2377} openeth{G455}{(G5719)}and{G2532} the sheep{G4263} hear{G191}{(G5719)} his{G846} voice{G5456}; and{G2532} he calleth{G2564}{(G5719)} his own{G2398}sheep{G4263}by{G2596} name{G3686}, and{G2532} leadeth{G1806} them{G846} out{G1806}{(G5719)}.

4 And{G2532} when{G3752} he putteth forth{G1544}{(G5632)} his own{G2398} sheep{G4263}, he goeth{G4198}{(G5736)} before{G1715} them{G846}, and{G2532} the sheep{G4263} follow{G190}{(G5719)} him{G846}: for{G3754} they know{G1492}{(G5758)} his{G846} voice{G5456}.

5 And{G1161} a stranger{G245} will they{G190} not{G3364} follow{G190}{(G5661)}, but{G235} will flee{G5343}{(G5695)} from{G575} him{G846}: for{G3754} they know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} the voice{G5456} of strangers{G245}.

6 This{G5026} parable{G3942} spake{G2036}{(G5627)}Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846}: but{G1161} they{G1565} understood{G1097}{(G5627)} not{G3756} what things{G5101} they were{G2258}{(G5713)}which{G3739} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}.

7Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} unto them{G846} again{G3825}, Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213},{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)}thedor{G2374} of the sheep{G4263}.

8 All{G3956} that ever{G3745} came{G2064}{(G5627)} before{G4253} me{G1700} are{G1526}{(G5748)} thieves{G2812} and{G2532} robbers{G3027}: but{G235} the sheep{G4263} did{G191} not{G3756} hear{G191}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

9 I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the door{G2374}: by{G1223} me{G1700} if{G1437} any man{G5100} enter in{G1525}{(G5632)}, he shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} shall go in{G1525}{(G5695)} and{G2532} out{G1831}{(G5695)}, and{G2532} find{G2147}{(G5692)} pasture{G3542}.

10 The thief{G2812} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}not{G3756}, but{G1508} for to{G2443} steal{G2813}{(G5661)},and{G2532}to kill{G2380}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} to destroy{G622}{(G5661)}:I{G1473}am come{G2064}{(G5627)} that{G2443} they might have{G2192}{(G5725)} life{G2222}, and{G2532} that they might have{G2192}{(G5725)} it more abundantly{G4053}.

11I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the

good{G2570} shepherd{G4166}: the good{G2570} shepherd{G4166} giveth{G5087}{(G5719)} his{G846} life{G5590} for{G5228} the sheep{G4263}.

12 But{G1161} he that is{G5607}{(G5752)} an hireling{G3411}, and{G2532} not{G3756} the shepherd{G4166}, whose{G3739} own{G2398} the sheep{G4263} are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756}, seeth{G2334}{(G5719)} the wolf{G3074} coming{G2064}{(G5740)}and{G2532} leaveth{G863}{(G5719)} the sheep{G4263}, and{G2532} fleeth{G5343}{(G5719)}: and{G2532} the wolf{G3074} catcheth{G726}{(G5719)}them{G846}, and{G2532} scattereth{G4650}{(G5719)} the sheep{G4263}.

13 {G1161} The hireling{G3411} fleeth{G5343}{(G5719)}, because{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} an hireling{G3411}, and{G2532}{G846} careth{G3199}{(G5719)} not{G3756} for{G4012} the sheep{G4263}.

14I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the good{G2570} shepherd{G4166}, and{G2532} know{G1097}{(G5719)} my{G1699} sheep, and{G2532} am known{G1097}{(G5743)} of{G5259} mine{G1699}.

15 As{G2531} the Father{G3962} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, even so{G2504} know{G1097}{(G5719)} I{G2504} the Father{G3962}; and{G2532} I lay down{G5087}{(G5719)} my{G3450} life{G5590} for{G5228} the sheep{G4263}.

16 And{G2532} other{G243} sheep{G4263} I have{G2192}{(G5719)}which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} this{G5026} fold{G833}: them also{G32548} I{G3165} must{G1163}{(G5748)} bring{G71}{(G5629)}, and{G2532} they shall hear{G191}{(G5692)} my{G3450}voice{G5456}and{G2532} there shall be{G1096}{(G5695)} one{G3391} fold{G4167}, and one{G1520} shepherd{G4166}.

17 Therefore{G5124}{G1223} doth{G25} my Father{G3962} love{G25}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, because{G3754} I{G1473} lay down{G5087}{(G5719)} my{G3450} life{G5590}, that{G2443} I might take{G2983}{(G5632)} it{G846} again{G3825}.

18 No man{G3762} taketh{G142}{(G5719)} it{G846} from{G575} me{G1700}, but{G235} I{G1473} lay{G5087} it{G846} down{G5087}{(G5719)} of{G575} myself{G1683}.

I have{G2192}{(G5719)}power{G1849} to lay{G5087} it{G846} down{G5087}{(G5629)},and{G2532}I have{G2192}{(G5719)}power{G1849}

to take{G2983}{(G5629)} it{G846} again{G3825}.

This{G5026} commandment{G1785} have I received{G2983}{(G5627)}of{G3844} my{G3450} Father{G3962}.

19 There was{G1096}{(G5633)} a division{G4978} therefore{G3767} again{G3825} among{G1722} the Jews{G2453} for{G1223} these{G5128} sayings{G3056}.

20 And{G1161} many{G4183} of{G1537} them{G846} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, He hath{G2192}{(G5719)}adevil{G1140}, and{G2532}ismad{G3105}{(G5736)}; why{G5101} hear ye{G191}{(G5719)} him{G846}?

Others{G243} said{G3004}{(G5707)},These{G5023} are{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} the words{G4487} of him that hath a devil{G1139}{(G5740)}.

Can{G3361}{G1410}{(G5736)} a devil{G1140} open{G455}{(G5721)} the eyes{G3788} of the blind{G5185}?

22 And{G1161} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} the feast of the dedication{G1456}, and{G2532} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} winter{G5494}.

23 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424} walked{G4043}{(G5707)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} in{G1722} Solomon's{G4672} porch{G4745}.

24 Then{G3767} came{G2944} the Jews{G2453} round about{G2944}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, How long{G2193}{G4219} dost thou make{G142}{(G5719)} us{G2257} to doubt{G5590}?

If{G1487} thou{G4771} be{G1488}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}, tell{G2036}{(G5628)} us{G2254} plainly{G3954}.

25 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, I told{G2036}{(G5627)} you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye believed{G4100}{(G5719)}

not{G3756}: the works{G2041} that{G3739} I{G1473} do{G4160}{(G5719)} in{G1722} my{G3450} Father's{G3962} name{G3686}, they{G5023} bear witness{G3140}{(G5719)} of{G4012} me{G1700}.

26 But{G235} ye{G5210} believe{G4100}{(G5719)}not{G3756}, because{G1063} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} my{G1699} sheep{G4263}, as{G2531} I said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto you{G5213}.

27 My{G1699} sheep{G4263} hear{G191}{(G5719)} my{G3450} voice{G5456}, and I{G2504} know{G1097}{(G5719)} them{G846}, and{G2532} they follow{G190}{(G5719)} me{G3427}:

28 And I{G2504} give{G1325}{(G5719)} unto them{G846} eternal{G1166} life{G2222}; and{G2532} they

shall{G622}
 never{G3364}{G1519}{G165}
 perish{G622}{G5643},
 neither{G2532}{G3756} shall{G726}
 any{G5100} man
 pluck{G726}{G5692} them{G846}
 out of{G1537} my{G3450}
 hand{G5495}.
 29 My{G3450} Father{G3962},
 which{G3739} gave{G1325}{G5758}
 them me{G3427}, is{G2076}{G5748}
 greater than{G3187} all{G3956};
 and{G2532} no{G3762} man is
 able{G1410}{G5736} to
 pluck{G726}{G5721} them out
 of{G1537} my{G3450}
 Father's{G3962} hand{G5495}.
 30 I{G1473} and{G2532} my
 Father{G3962} are{G2070}{G5748}
 one{G1520}.
 31 Then{G3767} the Jews{G2453} took
 up{G941}{G5656} stones{G3037}
 again{G3825} to{G2443}
 stone{G3034}{G5661} him{G846}.
 32 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{G5662}
 them{G846}, Many{G4183}
 good{G2570} works{G2041} have I
 shewed{G1166}{G5656} you{G5213}
 from{G1537} my{G3450}
 Father{G3962}; for{G1223}
 which{G4169} of those{G846}
 works{G2041} do ye
 stone{G3034}{G5719} me{G3165}?
 33 The Jews{G2453}
 answered{G611}{G5662} him{G846},
 saying{G3004}{G5723}, For{G4012}
 a good{G2570} work{G2041} we
 stone{G3034}{G5719} thee{G4571}
 not{G3756}; but{G235} for{G4012}
 blasphemy{G988}; and{G2532}
 because{G3754} that thou{G4771},
 being{G5607}{G5752} a man{G444},
 makest{G4160}{G5719}
 thyself{G4572} God{G2316}.
 34 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{G5662}
 them{G846}, Is it{G2076}{G5748}
 not{G3756} written{G1125}{G5772}
 in{G1722} your{G5216} law{G3551},
 I{G1473} said{G2036}{G5656}, Ye
 are{G2075}{G5748} gods{G2316}?
 35 If{G1487} he
 called{G2036}{G5627} them{G1565}
 gods{G2316}, unto{G4314}
 whom{G3739} the word{G3056} of
 God{G2316} came{G1096}{G5633},
 and{G2532} the scripture{G1124}
 cannot{G3756}{G1410}{G5736} be
 broken{G3089}{G5683};
 36 Say{G3004}{G5719} ye{G5210}
 of him, whom{G3739} the
 Father{G3962} hath
 sanctified{G37}{G5656} and{G2532}
 sent{G649}{G5656} into{G1519} the
 world{G2889}, {G3754} Thou
 blasphemest{G987}{G5719};
 because{G3754} I
 said{G2036}{G5627}, I
 am{G1510}{G5748} the Son{G5207}
 of God{G2316}?
 37 If{G1487} I do{G4160}{G5719}
 not{G3756} the works{G2041} of
 my{G3450} Father{G3962},

believe{G4100}{G5720} me{G3427}
 not{G3361}.
 38 But{G1161} if{G1487} I
 do{G4160}{G5719}, though{G2579}
 ye believe{G4100}{G5725}
 not{G3361} me{G1698},
 believe{G4100}{G5657} the
 works{G2041}: that{G2443} ye may
 know{G1097}{G5632}, and{G2532}
 believe{G4100}{G5661} that{G3754}
 the Father{G3962} is in{G1722}
 me{G1698}, and I{G2504} in{G1722}
 him{G846}.
 39 Therefore{G3767} they
 sought{G2212}{G5707}
 again{G3825} to
 take{G4084}{G5658} him{G846};
 but{G2532} he
 escaped{G1831}{G5627} out
 of{G1537} their{G846} hand{G5495},
 40 And{G2532} went
 away{G565}{G5627} again{G3825}
 beyond{G4008} Jordan{G2446}
 into{G1519} the place{G5117}
 where{G3699} John{G2491} at
 first{G4412} baptized{G907}{G5723}
 {G2258}{G5713}; and{G2532}
 there{G1563} he
 abode{G3306}{G5656}.
 41 And{G2532} many{G4183}
 resorted{G2064}{G5627}
 unto{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532}
 said{G3004}{G5707}, {G3754}
 John{G2491} did{G4160}{G5656}
 no{G3303}{G3762} miracle{G4592};
 but{G1161} all things{G3956}
 that{G3745} John{G2491}
 spake{G2036}{G5627} of{G4012}
 this man{G5127}
 were{G2258}{G5713} true{G227}.
 42 And{G2532} many{G4183}
 believed{G4100}{G5656} on{G1519}
 him{G846} there{G1563}.

Chapter 11

1 Now{G1161} a certain{G5100} man
 was{G2258}{G5713}
 sick{G770}{G5723}, named
 Lazarus{G2976}, of{G575}
 Bethany{G963}, {G1537} the
 town{G2968} of Mary{G3137}
 and{G2532} her{G846} sister{G79}
 Martha{G3136}.
 2 {G1161} It was{G2258}{G5713}
 that Mary{G3137} which{G3588}
 anointed{G218}{G5660} the
 Lord{G2962} with ointment{G3464},
 and{G2532} wiped{G1591}{G5660}
 his{G846} feet{G4228} with her{G846}
 hair{G2359}, whose{G3739}
 brother{G80} Lazarus{G2976} was
 sick{G770}{G5707}.)
 3 Therefore{G3767} his sisters{G79}
 sent{G649}{G5656} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}, saying{G3004}{G5723},
 Lord{G2962}, behold{G2396}, he
 whom{G3739} thou
 lovest{G5368}{G5719} is
 sick{G770}{G5719}.
 4 When{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 heard{G191}{G5660} that, he
 said{G2036}{G5627}, This{G3778}

sickness{G769} is{G2076}{G5748}
 not{G3756} unto{G4314}
 death{G2288}, but{G235} for{G5228}
 the glory{G1391} of God{G2316},
 that{G2443} the Son{G5207} of
 God{G2316} might be
 glorified{G1392}{G5686}
 thereby{G1223}{G846}.
 5 Now{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 loved{G25}{G5707} Martha{G3136},
 and{G2532} her{G846} sister{G79},
 and{G2532} Lazarus{G2976}.
 6 When{G5613} he had
 heard{G191}{G5656}
 therefore{G3767} that{G3754} he was
 sick{G770}{G5719}, he
 abode{G3306}{G5656} two{G1417}
 days{G2250} still{G5119}{G3303}
 in{G1722} the same place{G5117}
 where{G3739} he
 was{G2258}{G5713}.
 7 Then{G1899} after{G3326}
 that{G5124} saith the{G3004}{G5719}
 to his disciples{G3101}, Let us
 go{G71}{G5725} into{G1519}
 Judaea{G2449} again{G3825}.
 8 His disciples{G3101}
 say{G3004}{G5719} unto him{G846},
 Master{G4461}, the Jews{G2453} of
 late{G3568} sought{G2212}{G5707}
 to stone{G3034}{G5658}
 thee{G4571}; and{G2532} goest
 thou{G5217}{G5719} thither{G1563}
 again{G3825}?
 9 Jesus{G2424}
 answered{G611}{G5662}, Are
 there{G1526}{G5748} not{G3780}
 twelve{G1427} hours{G5610} in the
 day{G2250}? If{G1437} any
 man{G5100} walk{G4043}{G5725}
 in{G1722} the day{G2250}, he
 stumbleth{G4350}{G5719}
 not{G3756}, because{G3754} he
 seeth{G991}{G5719} the
 light{G5457} of this{G5127}
 world{G2889}.
 10 But{G1161} if{G1437} a
 man{G5100} walk{G4043}{G5725}
 in{G1722} the night{G3571}, he
 stumbleth{G4350}{G5719},
 because{G3754} there
 is{G2076}{G5748} no{G3756}
 light{G5457} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 11 These things{G5023}
 said{G2036}{G5627} he{G846};
 and{G2532} after{G3326} that{G5124}
 he saith{G3004}{G5719} unto
 them{G846}, Our{G2257}
 friend{G5384} Lazarus{G2976}
 slepeth{G2837}{G5769}; but{G235}
 I go{G4198}{G5736}, that{G2443} I
 may awake{G1852} him{G846} out of
 sleep{G1852}{G5661}.
 12 Then{G3767}
 said{G2036}{G5627} his{G846}
 disciples{G3101}, Lord{G2962},
 if{G1487} he sleep{G2837}{G5769},
 he shall do well{G4982}{G5701}.
 13 Howbeit{G1161} Jesus{G2424}
 spake{G2046}{G5715} of{G4012}
 his{G846} death{G2288}: but{G1161}
 they{G1565}
 thought{G1380}{G5656} that{G3754}
 he had spoken{G3004}{G5719}

of{G4012} taking of rest{G2838} in
 sleep{G5258}.
 14 Then{G5119}{G3767}
 said{G2036}{G5627} Jesus{G2424}
 unto them{G846} plainly{G3954},
 Lazarus{G2976} is
 dead{G599}{G5627}.
 15 And{G2532} I am
 glad{G5463}{G5719} for{G1223}
 your sakes{G5209} that{G3754} I was{
 G2252}{G5713}{G5625}{G2258}{
 G5713} not{G3756} there{G1563}, to
 the intent{G2443} ye may
 believe{G4100}{G5661};
 nevertheless{G235} let us
 go{G71}{G5725} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}.
 16 Then{G3767}
 said{G2036}{G5627}
 Thomas{G2381}, which{G3588} is
 called{G3004}{G5746}
 Didymus{G1324}, unto his
 fellowdisciples{G4827}, Let us{G71}
 also{G2532} go{G71}{G5725},
 that{G2443} we{G2249} may
 die{G599}{G5632} with{G3326}
 him{G846}.
 17 Then{G3767} when Jesus{G2424}
 came{G2064}{G5631}, he
 found{G2147}{G5627} that the{G846}
 had{G2192}{G5723} lain in{G1722}
 the grave{G3419} four{G5064}
 days{G2250} already{G2235}.
 18 Now{G1161} Bethany{G963}
 was{G2258}{G5713} nigh{G1451}
 unto Jerusalem{G2414}, about{G5613}
 fifteen{G1178} furlongs{G4712}
 off{G575};
 19 And{G2532} many{G4183}
 of{G1537} the Jews{G2453}
 came{G2064}{G5715} to{G4314}
 Martha{G3136} and{G2532}
 Mary{G3137}{G4012}, to{G2443}
 comfort{G3888}{G5667}
 them{G846} concerning{G4012}
 their{G846} brother{G80}.
 20 Then{G3767} Martha{G3136}, as
 soon as{G5613} she
 heard{G191}{G5656} that{G3754}
 Jesus{G2424} was
 coming{G2064}{G5736}, went and
 met{G5221}{G5656} him{G846};
 but{G1161} Mary{G3137}
 sat{G2516}{G5711} still in{G1722}
 the house{G3624}.
 21 Then{G3767}
 said{G2036}{G5627} Martha{G3136}
 unto{G4314} Jesus{G2424},
 Lord{G2962}, if{G1487} thou hadst
 been{G2258}{G5713} here{G5602},
 my{G3450} brother{G80}{G302}
 had{G2348} not{G3756}
 died{G2348}{G5715}.
 22 But{G235} I
 know{G1492}{G5758}, that
 even{G2532} now{G3568},
 whatsoever{G3754}{G3745}{G302}
 thou wilt ask{G154}{G5672} of
 God{G2316}, God{G2316} will
 give{G1325}{G5692} it thee{G4671}.
 23 Jesus{G2424}
 saith{G3004}{G5719} unto
 her{G846}, Thy{G4675} brother{G80}
 shall rise again{G450}{G5698}.

24 Martha{G3136} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} he shall rise again{G450}{(G5698)} in{G1722} the resurrection{G386} at{G1722} the last{G2078} day{G2250}.

25 Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)}unto her{G846}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the resurrection{G386}, and{G2532} the life{G2222}; he that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}in{G1519} me{G1691}, though{G2579} he were dead{G599}{(G5632)}, yet shall he live{G2198}{(G5695)}:

26 And{G2532} whosoever{G3956} liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} and{G2532} believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}in{G1519} me{G1691} shall{G599} never{G3364}{G1519}{G165} die{G599}{(G5632)}. Believest thou{G4100}{(G5719)} this{G5124}? 27 She saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yea{G3483}, Lord{G2962}: I{G1473} believe{G4100}{(G5758)}that{G3754} thou{G4771} art{G1488}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, which{G3588} should come{G2064}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.

28 And{G2532} when she had{G2036} so{G5023} said{G2036}{(G5631)}, she went her way{G565}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} called{G5455}{(G5656)} Mary{G3137} her{G846} sister{G79} secretly{G2977}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, The Master{G1320} is come{G3918}{(G5748)}, and{G2532} calleth for{G5455}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}.

29 As soon as{G5613} she{G1565} heard{G191}{(G5656)} that, she arose{G1453}{(G5743)} quickly{G5035}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5736)} unto{G4314} him{G846}.

30 Now{G1161} Jesus{G2424} was{G2064} not yet{G3768} come{G2064}{(G5715)} into{G1519} the town{G2968}, but{G235} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} that place{G5117} where{G3699} Martha{G3136}met{G5221}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

31 The Jews{G2453} then{G3767} which{G3588}were{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G3326} her{G846} in{G1722} the house{G3614}, and{G2532} comforted{G3888}{(G5740)} her{G846}, when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} Mary{G3137}, that{G3754} she rose up{G450}{(G5627)} hastily{G5030} and{G2532} went out{G1831}{(G5627)}, followed{G190}{(G5656)} her{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754}She goeth{G5217}{(G5719)} unto{G1519} the grave{G3419} to{G2443} weep{G2799}{(G5661)} there{G1563}.

32 Then{G3767} when{G5613} Mary{G3137} was come{G2064}{(G5627)}where{G3699} Jesus{G2424} was{G2258}{(G5713)}, and saw{G1492}{(G5631)}him{G846}, she fell down{G4098}{(G5627)} at{G1519} his{G846} feet{G4228}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, if{G1487} thou hadst been{G2258}{(G5713)} here{G5602}, my{G3450} brother{G80} had{G302} not{G3756} died{G599}{(G5627)}.

33 When{G5613} Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} her{G846} weeping{G2799}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} the Jews{G2453} also weeping{G2799}{(G5723)} which came{G4905}{(G5631)} with her{G846}, he groaned{G1690}{(G5662)} in the spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} was troubled{G5015}{(G5656)}{G1438}.

34 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}Where{G4226} have ye laid{G5087}{(G5758)} him{G846}? They said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, see{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} come{G1492}{(G5657)}.

35 Jesus{G2424} wept{G1145}{(G5656)}.

36 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} the Jews{G2453}, Behold{G2396} how{G4459} he loved{G5368}{(G5707)} him{G846}! 37 And{G1161} some{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Could{G1410}{(G5711)} not{G3756} this man{G3778}, which{G3588} opened{G455}{(G5660)} the eyes{G3788} of the blind{G5185}, have caused{G4160}{(G5658)} that{G2443} even{G2532} this man{G3778} should{G599} not{G3361} have died{G599}{(G5632)}?

38 Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} again{G3825} groaning{G1690}{(G5740)}in{G1722} himself{G1438} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G1519} the grave{G3419}.{G1161} It was{G2258}{(G5713)} a cave{G4693}, and{G2532} a stone{G3037} lay{G1945}{(G5711)} upon{G1909} it{G846}.

39 Jesus{G2424} said{G3004}{(G5719)}, Take ye away{G142}{(G5657)} the stone{G3037}. Martha{G3136}, the sister{G79} of him that was dead{G2348}{(G5761)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, by this time{G2235} he stinketh{G3605}{(G5719)}for{G1063} he hath been{G2076}{(G5748)} dead four days{G5066}.

40 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Said I{G2036}{(G5627)} not{G3756} unto thee{G4671}, that{G3754}, if{G1437} thou wouldest believe{G4100}{(G5661)}, thou shouldst see{G3700}{(G5695)} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}? 41 Then{G3767} they took away{G142}{(G5656)} the stone{G3037} from the place where{G3757} the dead{G2348}{(G5761)} was{G2258}{(G5713)} laid{G2749}{(G5740)}. And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} lifted{G142}{(G5656)} up{G507} his eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Father{G3962}, I thank{G2168}{(G5719)} thee{G4671} that{G3754} thou hast heard{G191}{(G5656)} me{G3450}.

42 And{G1161} I{G1473} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} that{G3754} thou hearest{G191}{(G5719)} me{G3450}always{G3842}:but{G235} because{G1223} of the people{G3793} which{G3588} stand by{G4026}{(G5761)} I said{G2036}{(G5627)} it, that{G2443} they may believe{G4100}{(G5661)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} hast sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}.

43 And{G2532} when he thus{G5023} had spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, he cried{G2905}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Lazarus{G2976}, come{G1204}{(G5773)} forth{G1854}.

44 And{G2532} he that was dead{G2348}{(G5761)} came forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, bound{G1210}{(G5772)}and{G5495} and{G2532} foot{G4228} with graveclothes{G2750}: and{G2532} his{G846} face{G3799} was bound about{G4019}{(G5718)} with a napkin{G4676}. Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Loose{G3089}{(G5657)} him{G846}, and{G2532} let him{G863}{(G5628)} go{G5217}{(G5721)}.

45 Then{G3767} many{G4183} of{G1537} the Jews{G2453} which{G3588} came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G4314} Mary{G3137}, and{G2532} had seen{G2300}{(G5666)} the things which{G3739} Jesus{G2424} did{G4160}{(G5656)}, believed{G4100}{(G5656)}on{G1519} him{G846}.

46 But{G1161} some{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846} went their ways{G565}{(G5627)} to{G4314} the Pharisees{G5330}, and{G2532} told{G2036}{(G5627)} them{G846} what things{G3739} Jesus{G2424} had done{G4160}{(G5656)}.

47 Then{G3767} gathered{G4863}{(G5627)} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} a council{G4892}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, What{G5101} do we{G4160}{(G5719)}? for{G3754} this{G3778} man{G444} doeth{G4160}{(G5719)}many{G4183} miracles{G4592}.

48 If{G1437} we let{G863} him{G846} thus{G3779} alone{G863}{(G5632)}, all{G3956} men will believe{G4100}{(G5692)} on{G1519} him{G846}: and{G2532} the Romans{G4514} shall come{G2064}{(G5695)} and{G2532} take away{G142}{(G5692)} both{G2532} our{G2257} place{G5117} and{G2532} nation{G1484}.

49 And{G1161} one{G1520}{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846}, named Caiaphas{G2533}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} the high priest{G749} that same{G1565} year{G1763}, said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye{G5210} know{G1492}{(G5758)} nothing at all{G3756}{G3762},

50 Nor{G3761} consider{G1260}{(G5736)} that{G3754} it is expedient{G4851}{(G5719)} for us{G2254}, that{G2443} one{G1520} man{G444} should die{G599}{(G5632)} for{G5228} the people{G2992}, and{G2532} that the whole{G3650} nation{G1484} perish{G622}{(G5643)} not{G3361}.

51 And{G1161} this{G5124} spake he{G2036}{(G5627)} not{G3756} of{G575} himself{G1438}: but{G235} being{G5607}{(G5752)} high priest{G749} that{G1565} year{G1763}, he prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} should{G3195}{(G5707)} die{G599}{(G5721)} for that{G5228} nation{G1484};

52 And{G2532} not{G3756} for that{G5228} nation{G1484} only{G3440}, but{G235} that{G2443} also{G2532} he should gather together{G4863}{(G5632)} in{G1519} one{G1520} the children{G5043} of God{G2316} that were scattered abroad{G1287}{(G5772)}.

53 Then{G3767} from{G575} that{G1565} day{G2250} forth they took counsel together{G4823}{(G5668)} for to{G2443} put{G615} him{G846} to death{G615}{(G5725)}.

54 Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} walked{G4043}{(G5707)} no more{G3765} openly{G3954} among{G1722} the Jews{G2453}; but{G235} went{G565}{(G5627)} thence{G1564} unto{G1519} a country{G5561} near{G1451} to the wilderness{G2048}, into{G1519} a city{G4172} called{G3004}{(G5746)} Ephraim{G2187}, and there{G2546} continued{G1304}{(G5707)} with{G3326} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.

55 And{G1161} the Jews{G2453}' passover{G3957} was{G2258}{(G5713)} nigh at hand{G1451}: and{G2532} many{G4183} went{G305}{(G5627)}

out of{G1537} the country{G5561} up{G1519} to Jerusalem{G2414} before{G4253} the passover{G3957}, to{G2443} purify{G48}{G5661} themselves{G1438}.

56 Then{G3767} sought they for{G2212}{G5707} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} spake{G3004}{G5707} among{G3326} themselves{G240}, as they stood{G2476}{G5761} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, What{G5101} think{G1380}{G5719} ye{G5213}, that{G3754} he will{G2064} not{G3364} come{G2064}{G5632} to{G1519} the feast{G1859}?

57 Now{G1161} both{G2532} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} the Pharisees{G5330} had given{G1325}{G5715} a commandment{G1785}, that{G2443}, if{G1437} any man{G5100} knew{G1097}{G5632} where{G4226} he were{G2076}{G5748}, he should shew{G3377}{G5661} it, that{G3704} they might take{G4084}{G5661} him{G846}.

Chapter 12

1 Then{G3767} Jesus{G2424} six{G1803} days{G2250} before{G4253} the passover{G3957} came{G2064}{G5627} to{G1519} Bethany{G963}, where{G3699} Lazarus{G2976} was{G2258}{G5713} which{G3588} had been dead{G2348}{G5761} whom{G3739} he raised{G1453}{G5656} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

2 There{G1563}{G3767} they made{G4160}{G5656} him{G846} a supper{G1173}; and{G2532} Martha{G3136} served{G1247}{G5707}; but{G1161} Lazarus{G2976} was{G2258}{G5713} one{G1520} of them that sat at the table{G4873}{G5740} with him{G846}.

3 Then{G3767} took{G2983}{G5631} Mary{G3137} a pound{G3046} of ointment{G3464} of spikenard{G3487}{G4101}, very costly{G4186}, and anointed{G218}{G5656} the feet{G4228} of Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} wiped{G1591}{G5656} his{G846} feet{G4228} with her{G846} hair{G2359}; and{G1161} the house{G3614} was filled{G4137}{G5681} with{G1537} the odour{G3744} of the ointment{G3464}.

4 Then{G3767} saith{G3004}{G5719} one{G1520} of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, Simon's{G4613} son, which{G3588} should{G3195}{G5723}

betray{G3860}{G5721} him{G846}, 5 Why{G1302} was{G4097} not{G3756} this{G5124} ointment{G3464}

sold{G4097}{G5681} for three hundred{G5145} pence{G1220}, and{G2532} given{G1325}{G5681} to the poor{G4434}?

6 {G1161} This{G5124} he said{G2036}{G5627}, not{G3756} that{G3754} he{G846} cared{G3199}{G5707} for{G4012} the poor{G4434}; but{G235} because{G3754} he was{G2258}{G5713} a thief{G2812}, and{G2532} had{G2192}{G5707} the bag{G1101}, and{G2532} bare{G941}{G5707} what was put therein{G906}{G5746}.

7 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{G5627} Jesus{G2424}, Let{G863} her{G846} alone{G863}{G5628} against{G1519} the day{G2250} of my{G3450} burying{G1780} hath she kept{G5083}{G5758} this{G846}.

8 For{G1063} the poor{G4434} always{G3842} ye have{G2192}{G5719} with{G3326} you{G1438}; but{G1161} me{G1691} ye have{G2192}{G5719} not{G3756} always{G3842}.

9 Much{G4183} people{G3793} of{G1537} the Jews{G2453} therefore{G3767} knew{G1097}{G5627} that{G3754} he was{G2076}{G5748} there{G1563}; and{G2532} they came{G2064}{G5627} not{G3756} for{G1223} Jesus{G2424}' sake only{G3440}, but{G235} that{G2443} they might see{G1492}{G5632} Lazarus{G2976} also{G2532}, whom{G3739} he had raised{G1453}{G5656} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

10 But{G1161} the chief priests{G749} consulted{G1011}{G5662} that{G2443} they might put{G615} Lazarus{G2976} also{G2532} to death{G615}{G5725};

11 Because{G3754} that by reason{G1223} of him{G846} many{G4183} of the Jews{G2453} went away{G5217}{G5707}, and{G2532} believed{G4100}{G5707} on{G1519} Jesus{G2424}.

12 On the next day{G1887} much{G4183} people{G3793} that were come{G2064}{G5631} to{G1519} the feast{G1859}, when they heard{G191}{G5660} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} was coming{G2064}{G5736} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414},

13 Took{G2983}{G5627} branches{G902} of palm trees{G5404}, and{G2532} went forth{G1831}{G5627} to{G1519} meet{G5222} him{G846}, and{G2532} cried{G2896}{G5707}, Hosanna{G5614}; Blessed{G2127}{G5772} is the King{G935} of Israel{G2474} that cometh{G2064}{G5740} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}.

14 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424}, when he had found{G2147}{G5631} a young ass{G3678}, sat{G2523}{G5656}

thereon{G1909}{G846}; as{G2531} it is{G2076}{G5748} written{G1125}{G5772}, 15 Fear{G5399}{G5732}{G5737} not{G3361}, daughter{G2364} of Sion{G4622}: behold{G2400}{G5628}, thy{G4675} King{G935} cometh{G2064}{G5736}, sitting{G2521}{G5740} on{G1909} an ass's{G3688} colt{G4454}.

16 {G1161} These things{G5023} understood{G1097}{G5627} not{G3756} his{G846} disciples{G3101} at the first{G4412}: but{G235} when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} was glorified{G1392}{G5681}, then{G5119} remembered they{G3415}{G5681} that{G3754} these things{G5023} were{G2258}{G5713} written{G1125}{G5772} of{G1909} him{G846}, and{G2532} that they had done{G4160}{G5656} these things{G5023} unto him{G846}.

17 The people{G3793} therefore{G3767} that was{G5607}{G5752} with{G3326} him{G846} when{G3753} he called{G5455}{G5656} Lazarus{G2976} out of{G1537} his grave{G3419}, and{G2532} raised{G1453}{G5656} him{G846} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, bare record{G3140}{G5707}.

18 For this{G5124} cause{G1223} the people{G3793} also{G2532} met{G5221}{G5656} him{G846}, for that{G3754} they heard{G191}{G5656} that{G846} he had done{G4160}{G5760} this{G5124} miracle{G4592}.

19 The Pharisees{G5330} therefore{G3767} said{G2036}{G5627} among{G4314} themselves{G1438}, Perceive ye{G2334}{G5719}{G5720} how{G3754} ye

prevail{G5623}{G5719} nothing{G3756}{G3762}? behold{G2396}, the world{G2889} is gone{G565}{G5627} after{G3694} him{G846}.

20 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{G5713} certain{G5100} Greeks{G1672} among{G1537} them that came up{G305}{G5723} to{G2443} worship{G4352}{G5661} at{G1722} the feast{G1859};

21 The same{G3778} came{G4334}{G5656} therefore{G3767} to Philip{G5376}, which was of{G575} Bethsaida{G966} of Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} desired{G2065}{G5707} him{G846}, saying{G3004}{G5723}, Sir{G2962}, we would{G2309}{G5719} see{G1492}{G5629} Jesus{G2424}.

22 Philip{G5376} cometh{G2064}{G5736} and{G2532} telleth{G3004}{G5719} Andrew{G406}: and{G2532} again{G3825} Andrew{G406} and{G2532} Philip{G5376} tell{G3004}{G5719} Jesus{G2424}.

23 And{G1161} Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{G5662} them{G846} saying{G3004}{G5723}, The hour{G5610} is come{G2064}{G5754}, that{G2443} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} should be glorified{G1392}{G5686}.

24 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{G5719} unto you{G5213}, Except{G3362} a corn{G2848} of wheat{G4621} fall{G4098}{G5631} into{G1519} the ground{G1093} and die{G599}{G5632}, it{G846} abideth{G3306}{G5719} alone{G3441}; but{G1161} if{G1437} it die{G599}{G5632}, it bringeth forth{G5342}{G5719} much{G4183} fruit{G2590}.

25 He that loveth{G5368}{G5723} his{G846} life{G5590} shall lose{G622}{G5692} it{G846}; and{G2532} he that hateth{G3404}{G5723} his{G846} life{G5590} in{G1722} this{G5129} world{G2889} shall keep{G5442}{G5692} it{G846} unto{G1519} life{G2222} eternal{G166}.

26 If{G1437} any man{G5100} serve{G1247}{G5725} me{G1698}, let him follow{G190}{G5720} me{G1698}; and{G2532} where{G3699} I{G1473} am{G1510}{G5748}, there{G1563} shall{G2071} also{G2532} my{G1699} servant{G1249} be{G2071}{G5704}; {G2532} if{G1437} any man{G5100} serve{G1247}{G5725} me{G1698}, him{G846} will{G5091} my Father{G3962} honour{G5091}{G5692}.

27 Now{G3568} is{G5015} my{G3450} soul{G5590} troubled{G5015}{G5769}; and{G2532} what{G5101} shall I say{G2036}{G5632} Father{G3962}, save{G4982}{G5657} me{G3165} from{G1537} this{G5026} hour{G5610}: but{G235} for this{G5124} cause{G1223} came I{G2064}{G5627} unto{G1519} this{G5026} hour{G5610}.

28 Father{G3962}, glorify{G1392}{G5657} thy{G4675} name{G3686}. Then{G3767} came there{G2064}{G5627} a voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, saying, I have{G1392} both{G2532} glorified{G1392}{G5656} it, and{G2532} will glorify{G1392}{G5692} it again{G3825}.

29 The people{G3793} therefore{G3767}, that stood by{G2476}{G5761}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{G5660} it, said{G3004}{G5707} that it thundered{G1096}{G5755}{G1027}: others{G243} said{G3004}{G5707}, An angel{G32} spake{G2980}{G5758} to him{G846}.

30 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, This{G3778} voice{G5456}came{G1096}{(G5754)} not{G3756} because of{G1223} me{G1691}, but{G235} for{G1223} your sakes{G5209}{G1223}.

31 Now{G3568} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the judgment{G2920} of this{G5127} world{G2889}: now{G3568} shall{G1544} the prince{G758} of this{G5127} world{G2889} be cast{G1544}{(G5701)} out{G1854}.

32 And I{G2504}, if{G1437} I be lifted up{G5312}{(G5686)}from{G1537} the earth{G1093}, will draw{G1670}{(G5692)} all{G3956} men unto{G4314} me{G1683}.

33 [G1161] This{G5124} he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, signifying{G4591}{(G5723)} what{G4169} death{G2288} he should{G3195}{(G5707)} die{G599}{(G5721)}.

34 The people{G3793} answered{G611}{(G5662)}him{G846}, We{G2249} have heard{G191}{(G5656)} out of{G1537} the law{G3551} that{G3754} Christ{G5547} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} for{G1519} ever{G165}: and{G2532} how{G4459} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} thou{G4771}, {G3754}TheSon{G5207} of man{G444} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be lifted up{G5312}{(G5683)}? who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778} Son{G5207} of man{G444}?

35 Then{G3767} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Yet{G2089} a little{G3398} while{G5550} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the light{G5457} with{G3326} you{G5216}. Walk{G4043}{(G5720)}while{G2193} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} the light{G5457}, lest{G3363} darkness{G4653} come upon{G2638}{(G5632)} you{G5209}: for{G2532} he that walketh{G4043}{(G5723)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)}not{G3756} whither{G4226} he goeth{G5217}{(G5719)}.

36 While{G2193} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} light{G5457}, believe{G4100}{(G5720)} in{G1519} the light{G5457}, that{G2443} ye may be{G1096}{(G5638)} the children{G5207} of light{G5457}. These things{G5023} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, and departed{G565}{(G5631)}and{G2532} did hide himself{G2928}{(G5648)} from{G575} them{G846}.

37 But{G1161} though he{G846} had done{G4160}{(G5761)} so many{G5118} miracles{G4592} before{G1715} them{G846}, yet they believed{G4100}{(G5707)}not{G3756} on{G1519} him{G846}:

38 That{G2443} the saying{G3056} of

Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}, which{G3739} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, who{G5101} hath believed{G4100}{(G5656)}our{G2257} report{G189}? and{G2532} to whom{G5101} hath the arm{G1023} of the Lord{G2962} been revealed{G601}{(G5681)}?

39 Therefore{G5124}{G1223} they could{G1410}{(G5711)} not{G3756} believe{G4100}{(G5721)}, because{G3754} that Esaias{G2268} said{G2036}{(G5627)} again{G3825},

40 He hath blinded{G5186}{(G5758)} their{G846} eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} hardened{G4456}{(G5758)} their{G846}heart{G2588}that{G3363} they should{G1492} not{G3363} see{G1492}{(G5632)} with their eyes{G3788}, nor{G2532} understand{G3539}{(G5661)}with their heart{G2588}, and{G2532} be converted{G1994}{(G5652)}, and{G2532} I should heal{G2390}{(G5667)} them{G846}.

41 These things{G5023} said{G2036}{(G5627)}Esaias{G2268}, when{G3753} he saw{G1492}{(G5627)} his{G846} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} of{G4012} him{G846}.

42 Nevertheless{G3676}{G3305} among{G1537} the chief rulers{G758} also{G2532} many{G4183} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}on{G1519} him{G846}; but{G235} because{G1223} of the Pharisees{G5330} they did{G3670} not{G3756}confess{G3670}{(G5707)} him, lest{G3363} they should be{G1096}{(G5638)} put out of the synagogue{G656}:

43 For{G1063} they loved{G25}{(G5656)} the praise{G1391} of men{G444} more{G3123} than{G2260} the praise{G1391} of God{G2316}.

44 [G1161] Jesus{G2424} cried{G2896}{(G5656)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, He that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}on{G1519} me{G1691}, believeth{G4100}{(G5719)} not{G3756} on{G1519} me{G1691}, but{G235} on{G1519} him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}.

45 And{G2532} he that seeth{G2334}{(G5723)} me{G1691} seeth{G2334}{(G5719)} him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}.

46 I{G1473} am come{G2064}{(G5754)}alight{G5457} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, that{G3363} whosoever{G3956} believeth{G4100}{(G5723)}on{G1519} me{G1691}should{G3306}not{G3363} abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}.

47 And{G2532} if{G3362} any man{G5100} hear{G191}{(G5661)} my{G3450} words{G4487},

and{G2532}believe{G4100}{(G5661)} not{G3362}, I{G1473} judge{G2919}{(G5692)}{(G5719)} him{G846} not{G3756}: for{G1063} I came{G2064}{(G5627)} not{G3756} to{G2443}judge{G2919}{(G5725)}the world{G2889}, but{G235} to{G2443} save{G4982}{(G5661)} the world{G2889}.

48 He that rejecteth{G114}{(G5723)} me{G1691}, and{G2532} receiveth{G2983}{(G5723)} not{G3361} my{G3450} words{G4487},hath{G2192}{(G5719)} one that judgeth{G2919}{(G5723)} him{G846}: the word{G3056} that{G3739} I have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)}, the same{G1565} shall judge{G2919}{(G5692)} him{G846} in{G1722} the last{G2078} day{G2250}.

49 For{G3754} I{G1473} have{G2980} not{G3756} spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} of{G1537} myself{G1683}; but{G235} the Father{G3962} which sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}, he{G846} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} me{G3427} a commandment{G1785}, what{G5101} I should say{G2036}{(G5632)}, and{G2532} what{G5101} I should speak{G2980}{(G5661)}.

50 And{G2532} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} his{G846} commandment{G1785} is{G2076}{(G5748)} life{G2222} everlasting{G166}: whatsoever{G3739} I{G1473} speak{G2980}{(G5719)} therefore{G3767}, even as{G2531} the Father{G3962} said{G2046}{(G5758)} unto me{G3427}, so{G3779} I speak{G2980}{(G5719)}.

Chapter 13

1 Now{G1161} before{G4253} the feast{G1859} of the passover{G3957}, when Jesus{G2424} knew{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} his{G846} hour{G5610} was come{G2064}{(G5754)} that{G2443} he should depart{G3327}{(G5632)} out of{G1537} this{G5127} world{G2889} unto{G4314} theFather{G3962},having loved{G25}{(G5660)} his own{G2398} which{G3588} were in{G1722} the world{G2889}, he loved{G25}{(G5656)} them{G846} unto{G1519} the end{G5056}.

2 And{G2532} supper{G1173} being ended{G1096}{(G5637)}, the devil{G1228} having now{G2235} put{G906}{(G5761)} into{G1519} the heart{G2588} of Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, Simon's{G4613} son, to{G2443} betray{G3860}{(G5632)} him{G846};

3 Jesus{G2424} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} the Father{G3962} had given{G1325}{(G5758)} all things{G3956} into{G1519} his{G846}

hands{G5495}, and{G2532} that{G3754} he was come{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G575} God{G2316}, and{G2532} went{G5217}{(G5719)} to{G4314} God{G2316};

4 He riseth{G1453}{(G5743)} from{G1537} supper{G1173}, and{G2532} laid aside{G5087}{(G5719)} his garments{G2440}; and{G2532} took{G2983}{(G5631)} a towel{G3012}, and girded{G1241}{(G5656)} himself{G1438}.

5 After that{G1534} he poureth{G906}{(G5719)} water{G5204} into{G1519} a bason{G3537}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to wash{G3538}{(G5721)} the disciples{G3101}' feet{G4228}, and{G2532} to wipe{G1591}{(G5721)} them with the towel{G3012} wherewith{G3739} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} girded{G1241}{(G5772)}.

6 Then{G3767} cometh he{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}: and{G2532} Peter{G1565} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, dost{G3538} thou{G4771} wash{G3538}{(G5719)} my{G3450} feet{G4228}?

7 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, What{G3739} I{G1473} do{G4160}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} knowest{G1492}{(G5758)}hot{G3756} now{G737}; but{G235} thou shalt know{G1097}{(G5695)} hereafter{G3326}{G5023}.

8 Peter{G4074} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Thou shalt{G3538} never{G1519}{G165}{G3364} wash{G3538}{(G5661)} my{G3450} feet{G4228}. Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}him{G846}, If{G3362} I wash{G3538}{(G5661)} thee{G4571} not{G3362}, thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} part{G3313} with{G3326} me{G1700}.

9 Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, not{G3361} my{G3450} feet{G4228} only{G3440}, but{G235} also{G2532} my hands{G5495} and{G2532} my head{G2776}.

10 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} to him{G846}, He that is washed{G3068}{(G5772)} needeth{G5532} not{G3756}{G2192}{(G5719)} to wash{G3538}{(G5670)} his feet{G4228}, but{G235} is{G2076}{(G5748)} clean{G2513} every whit{G3650}: and{G2532} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)}

clean{G2513}, but{G235} not{G3780}
all{G3956}.

11 For{G1063} he
knew{G1492}{{(G5715)}} who{G3588}
should betray{G3860}{{(G5723)}}
him{G846} therefore{G5124}{{(G1223)}}
said he{G2036}{{(G5627)}}. Ye
are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} not{G3780}
all{G3956} clean{G2513}.

12 So{G3767} after{G3753} he had
washed{G3538}{{(G5656)}} their{G846}
feet{G4228}, and{G2532} had
taken{G2983}{{(G5627)}} his{G846}
garments{G2440}, and was set
down{G377}{{(G5631)}} again{G3825},
he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto
them{G846}, Know

ye{G1097}{{(G5719)}}{{(G5720)}}
what{G5101} I have
done{G4160}{{(G5758)}} to
you{G5213}?

13 Ye{G5210} call{G5455}{{(G5719)}}
me{G3165} Master{G1320}
and{G2532} Lord{G2962} and{G2532}
yesay{G3004}{{(G5719)}} well{G2573};
for{G1063} so I am{G5150}{{(G5748)}}.

14 If{G1487} I{G1473} then{G3767},
your Lord{G2962} and{G2532}
Master{G1320}, have
washed{G3538}{{(G5656)}}
your{G5216} feet{G4228}; ye{G5210}
also{G2532} ought{G3784}{{(G5719)}}
to wash{G3538}{{(G5721)}} one
another's{G240} feet{G4228}.

15 For{G1063} I have
given{G1325}{{(G5656)}} you{G5213}
an example{G5262}, that{G2443}
ye{G5210} should
do{G4160}{{(G5725)}}
as{G2531}{{(G2532)}} I{G1473} have
done{G4160}{{(G5656)}} to you{G5213}.

16 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I
say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
you{G5213}, The servant{G1401}
is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756}
greater than{G3187} his{G846}
lord{G2962}; neither{G3761} he that is
sent{G652} greater than{G3187} he that
sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}.

17 If{G1487} ye
know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} these
things{G5023}, happy{G3107} are
ye{G2075}{{(G5748)}} if{G1437} ye
do{G4160}{{(G5725)}} them{G846}.

18 I speak{G3004}{{(G5719)}}
not{G3756} of{G4012} you{G5216}
all{G3956}: I{G1473}
know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} whom{G3739}
I have chosen{G1586}{{(G5668)}}:
but{G235} that{G2443} the
scripture{G1124} may
be fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5686)}}. He that
eateth{G5176}{{(G5723)}} bread{G740}
with{G3326} me{G1700} hath lifted
up{G1869}{{(G5656)}} his{G846}
heel{G4418} against{G1909}
me{G1691}.

19 Now{G575}{{(G737)}} I
tell{G3004}{{(G5719)}} you{G5213}
before{G4253} it
come{G1096}{{(G5635)}} that{G2443},
when{G3752} it is come
to pass{G1096}{{(G5638)}}, ye may
believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}} that{G3754}

I{G1473} am{G5150}{{(G5748)}} he.
20 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I
say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
you{G5213}, He that
receiveth{G2983}{{(G5723)}}
whomsoever{G1437}{{(G5100)}} I
send{G3992}{{(G5661)}}
receiveth{G2983}{{(G5719)}}
me{G1691}; and{G1161} he that
receiveth{G2983}{{(G5723)}}
me{G1691}

receiveth{G2983}{{(G5719)}} him that
sent{G3992}{{(G5660)}} me{G3165}.

21 When Jesus{G2424} had{G2036}
thus{G5023} said{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, he
was troubled{G5015}{{(G5681)}} in
spirit{G4151}, and{G2532}
testified{G3140}{{(G5656)}},
and{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}},
Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I

say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
you{G5213}, that{G3754} one{G1520}
of{G1537} you{G5216} shall
betray{G3860}{{(G5692)}} me{G3165}.

22 Then{G3767} the disciples{G3101}
looked{G991}{{(G5707)}} one on
another{G1519}{{(G240)}},
doubting{G639}{{(G5734)}} of{G4012}
whom{G5101} he
spake{G3004}{{(G5719)}}.

23 Now{G1161} there
was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}
leaning{G345}{{(G5740)}} on{G1722}

Jesus{G2424}' bosom{G2859}
one{G1520} of his{G846}
disciples{G3101}, whom{G3739}
Jesus{G2424} loved{G25}{{(G5707)}}.

24 Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}
therefore{G3767}
beckoned{G3506}{{(G5719)}} to
him{G5129}, that he should
ask{G4441}{{(G5635)}} who{G5101} it
should{G302} be{G1498}{{(G5751)}}
of{G4012} whom{G3739} he
spake{G3004}{{(G5719)}}.

25 He{G1565} then{G1161} lying
on{G1968}{{(G5631)}}{G1909}
Jesus{G2424}' breast{G4738}
saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962},
who{G5101} is it{G2076}{{(G5748)}}?

26 Jesus{G2424}
answered{G611}{{(G5736)}} He{G1565}
it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, to
whom{G3739} I shall
give{G1929}{{(G5692)}} a sop{G5596},
when I{G1473} have
dipped{G911}{{(G5660)}} it.
And{G2532} when he had
dipped{G1686}{{(G5660)}} the
sop{G5596}, he gave{G1325}{{(G5719)}}
it to Judas{G2455} Iscariot{G2469}, the
son of Simon{G4613}.

27 And{G2532} after{G3326} the
sop{G5596}{{(G5119)}} Satan{G4567}
entered{G1525}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519}
him{G1565}. Then{G3767}
said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} Jesus{G2424}
unto him{G846}, That{G3739} thou
doest{G4160}{{(G5719)}},

do{G4160}{{(G5657)}} quickly{G5032}.

28 Now{G1161} no man{G3762} at the
table{G345}{{(G5740)}}
knew{G1097}{{(G5627)}} for

what{G4314} intent{G5101} he
spake{G2036}{{(G5627)}} this{G5124}
unto him{G846}.

29 For{G1063} some{G5100} of them
thought{G1380}{{(G5707)}},
because{G1893} Judas{G2455}
had{G2192}{{(G5707)}} the bag{G1101},
that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} had
said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto

him{G846}, Buy{G59}{{(G5657)}} those
things that{G3739} we
have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} need
of{G5532} against{G1519} the
feast{G1859}; or{G2228}, that{G2443}

he should give{G1325}{{(G5632)}}
something{G5100} to the poor{G4434}.

30 He{G1565} then{G3767} having
received{G2983}{{(G5631)}} the
sop{G5596} went{G1831}
immediately{G2112}

out{G1831}{{(G5627)}}: and{G1161} it
was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} night{G3571}.

31 Therefore{G3767}, when{G3753} he
was gone out{G1831}{{(G5627)}},
Jesus{G2424} said{G3004}{{(G5719)}},
Now{G3568} is{G1392} the
Son{G5207} of man{G444}

glorified{G1392}{{(G5681)}},
and{G2532} God{G2316} is
glorified{G1392}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722}
him{G846}.

32 If{G1487} God{G2316} be
glorified{G1392}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722}
him{G846}, God{G2316} shall{G1392}
also{G2532} glorify{G1392}{{(G5692)}}
him{G846} in{G1722} himself{G1438},
and{G2532} shall{G1392}

straightway{G2117}
glorify{G1392}{{(G5692)}} him{G846}.

33 Little children{G5040}, yet{G2089}
a little while{G3397} I
am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} with{G3326}
you{G5216}. Ye shall
seek{G2212}{{(G5692)}} me{G3165}:
and{G2532} as{G2531} I
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto the
Jews{G2453}, {G3754}

I{G1473}
Whither{G3699} I{G1473}
go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}, ye{G5210}
cannot{G3756}{{(G1410)}}{{(G5736)}}
come{G2064}{{(G5629)}}; so{G2532}
now{G737} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} to
you{G5213}.

34 A new{G2537}
commandment{G1785} I
give{G1325}{{(G5719)}} unto
you{G5213}, That{G2443} ye
love{G25}{{(G5725)}} one
another{G240}; as{G2531} I have
loved{G25}{{(G5656)}} you{G5209},
that{G2443} ye{G5210} also{G2532}
love{G25}{{(G5725)}} one
another{G240}.

35 By{G1722} this{G5129}
shall{G1097} all{G3956} men
know{G1097}{{(G5695)}} that{G3754}
ye are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} my{G1699}
disciples{G3101}, if{G1437} ye
have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} love{G26} one
to another{G1722}{{(G240)}}.

36 Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}
said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962},
whither{G4226}

goest{G5217}{{(G5719)}} thou?
Jesus{G2424}

answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} him{G846},
Whither{G3699} I
go{G5217}{{(G5719)}}, thou
canst{G1410}{{(G5736)}} not{G3756}
follow{G190}{{(G5658)}} me{G3427}
now{G3568}; but{G1161} thou shalt
follow{G190}{{(G5692)}} me{G3427}
afterwards{G5305}.

37 Peter{G4074}
said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962},
why{G1302}

cannot{G3756}{{(G1410)}}{{(G5736)}} I
follow{G190}{{(G5658)}} thee{G4671}
now{G737}? I will
lay down{G5087}{{(G5692)}} my{G3450}
life{G5590} for{G5228} thy
sake{G4675}.

38 Jesus{G2424}
answered{G611}{{(G5662)}} him{G846},
Wilt thou lay down{G5087}{{(G5692)}}
thy{G4675} life{G5590} for{G5228}
my sake{G1700}? Verily{G281},
verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}}
unto thee{G4671}, The cock{G220}
shall{G5455} not{G3364}

crow{G5455}{{(G5692)}},
till{G2193}{{(G3739)}} thou hast
denied{G533}{{(G5695)}} me{G3165}
thrice{G5151}.

Chapter 14

1 Let{G5015} not{G3361}
your{G5216} heart{G2588} be
troubled{G5015}{{(G5744)}}: ye
believe{G4100}{{(G5719)}}{{(G5720)}}
in{G1519} God{G2316},
believe{G4100}{{(G5719)}}{{(G5720)}}
also{G2532} in{G1519} me{G1691}.

2 In{G1722} my{G3450}
Father's{G3962} house{G3614}
are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} many{G4183}
mansions{G3438}: if it were
not{G1490} so, I would have
told{G302}{{(G2036)}}{{(G5627)}}
you{G5213}. I go{G4198}{{(G5736)}} to
prepare{G2090}{{(G5658)}} a
place{G5117} for you{G5213}.

3 And{G2532} if{G1437} I
go{G4198}{{(G5680)}} and{G2532}
prepare{G2090}{{(G5661)}} a
place{G5117} for you{G5213}, I will
come{G2064}{{(G5736)}} again{G3825},
and{G2532} receive{G3880}{{(G5695)}}
you{G5209} unto{G4314}
myself{G1683}; that{G2443}
where{G3699} I{G1473}

am{G1510}{{(G5748)}}, there ye{G5210}
may be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} also{G2532}.

4 And{G2532} whither{G3699}
I{G1473} go{G5217}{{(G5719)}} ye
know{G1492}{{(G5758)}}, and{G2532}
the way{G3598} ye
know{G1492}{{(G5758)}}.

5 Thomas{G2381}
saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto
him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, we
know{G1492}{{(G5758)}} not{G3756}
whither{G4226} thou
goest{G5217}{{(G5719)}}; and{G2532}

how{G4459} can we {G1410} {G5736} know {G1492} {G5760} the way {G3598}?

Jesus {G2424} saith {G3004} {G5719} unto him {G846}, I {G1473} am {G1510} {G5748} the way {G3598}, {G2532} the truth {G225}, and {G2532} the life {G2222}: no man {G3762} knoweth {G2064} {G5736} unto {G4314} the Father {G3962}, but {G1508} by {G1223} me {G1700}.

7 If {G1487} ye had known {G1097} {G5715} me {G3165}, {G302} ye should have known {G1097} {G5715} my {G3450} Father {G3962} also {G2532}: and {G2532} from {G575} henceforth {G737} ye know {G1097} {G5719} him {G846}, and {G2532} have seen {G3708} {G5758} him {G846}.

8 Philip {G5376} saith {G3004} {G5719} unto him {G846}, Lord {G2962}, shew {G1166} {G5657} us {G2254} the Father {G3962}, and {G2532} it sufficeth {G714} {G5719} us {G2254}.

9 Jesus {G2424} saith {G3004} {G5719} unto him {G846}, Have I been {G1510} {G5748} so long {G5118} time {G5550} with {G3326} you {G5216}, and yet {G2532} hast thou {G1097} not {G3756} known {G1097} {G5758} me {G3165}, Philip {G5376}? he that hath seen {G3708} {G5761} me {G1691} hath seen {G3708} {G5758} the Father {G3962}; and {G2532} how {G4459} sayest {G3004} {G5719} thou {G4771} then, Shew {G1166} {G5657} us {G2254} the Father {G3962}?

10 Believest thou {G4100} {G5719} not {G3756} that {G3754} I {G1473} am {G2076} {G5748} in {G1722} the Father {G3962}, and {G2532} the Father {G3962} in {G1722} me {G1698}? the words {G4487} that {G3739} I {G1473} speak {G2980} {G5719} unto you {G5213} I speak {G2980} {G5719} not {G3756} of {G575} myself {G1683}: but {G1161} the Father {G3962} that dwelleth {G3306} {G5723} in {G1722} me {G1698}, he {G846} doeth {G4160} {G5719} the works {G2041}.

11 Believe {G4100} {G5720} me {G3427} that {G3754} I {G1473} am in {G1722} the Father {G3962}, and {G2532} the Father {G3962} in {G1722} me {G1698}: or else {G1490} believe {G4100} {G5720} me {G3427} for {G1223} the very {G846} works {G2041} sake {G846}.

12 Verily {G281}, verily {G281}, I say {G3004} {G5719} unto you {G5213}, He that believeth {G4100} {G5723} on {G1519} me {G1691}, the works {G2041} that {G3739} I {G1473} do {G4160} {G5719} shall he do {G4160} {G5692} also {G2548}; and {G2532} greater works than {G3187} these {G5130} shall he

do {G4160} {G5692} because {G3754} I {G1473} go {G4198} {G5736} unto {G4314} my {G3450} Father {G3962}.

13 And {G3739} {G2532} whatsoever {G3748} {G302} ye shall ask {G154} {G5661} in {G1722} my {G3450} name {G3686}, that {G5124} will I do {G4160} {G5692}, that {G2443} the Father {G3962} may be glorified {G1392} {G5686} in {G1722} the Son {G5207}.

14 If {G1437} ye shall ask {G154} {G5661} anything {G5100} in {G1722} my {G3450} name {G3686}, I {G1473} will do {G4160} {G5692} it.

15 If {G1437} ye love {G25} {G5725} me {G3165}, keep {G5083} {G5657} my {G1699} commandments {G1785}.

16 And {G2532} I {G1473} will pray {G2065} {G5692} the Father {G3962}, and {G2532} he shall give {G1325} {G5692} you {G5213} another {G243} Comforter {G3875}, that {G2443} he may abide {G3306} {G5725} with {G3326} you {G5216} for {G1519} ever {G165};

17 Even the Spirit {G4151} of truth {G225}; whom {G3739} the world {G2889} cannot {G3756} {G1410} {G5736} receive {G2983} {G5629}, because {G3754} it seeth {G2334} {G5719} him {G846} not {G3756}, neither {G3761} knoweth {G1097} {G5719} him {G846}: but {G1161} ye {G5210} know {G1097} {G5719} him {G846}; for {G3754} he dwelleth {G3306} {G5719} with {G3844} you {G5213}, and {G2532} shall be {G2071} {G5704} in {G1722} you {G5213}.

18 I will {G863} not {G3756} leave {G863} {G5692} you {G5209} comfortless {G3737}: I will come {G2064} {G5736} to {G4314} you {G5209}.

19 Yet {G2089} a little while {G3397}, and {G2532} the world {G2889} seeth {G2334} {G5719} me {G3165} no more {G3765}; but {G1161} ye {G5210} see {G2334} {G5719} me {G3165}: because {G3754} I {G1473} live {G2198} {G5719}, ye {G5210} shall live {G2198} {G5695} also {G2532}.

20 At {G1722} that {G1565} day {G2250} ye {G5210} shall know {G1097} {G5695} that {G3754} I {G1473} am in {G1722} my {G3450} Father {G3962}, and {G2532} ye {G5210} in {G1722} me {G1698}, and I {G2504} in {G1722} you {G5213}.

21 He that hath {G2192} {G5723} my {G3450} commandments {G1785}, and {G2532} keepeth {G5083} {G5723} them {G846}, he {G1565} it is {G2076} {G5748} that loveth {G25} {G5723} me {G3165}: and {G1161} he that loveth {G25} {G5723} me {G3165} shall be loved {G25} {G5701} of {G5259} my {G3450} Father {G3962},

and {G2532} I {G1473} will love {G25} {G5692} him {G846}, and {G2532} will manifest {G1718} {G5692} myself {G1683} to him {G846}.

22 Judas {G2455} saith {G3004} {G5719} unto him {G846}, not {G3756} Iscariot {G2469}, Lord {G2962}, how {G5101} is it {G1096} {G5754} that {G3754} thou wilt {G3195} {G5719} manifest {G1718} {G5721} thyself {G4572} unto us {G2254}, and {G2532} not {G3780} unto the world {G2889}?

23 Jesus {G2424} answered {G611} {G5662} and {G2532} said {G2036} {G5627} unto him {G846}, If {G1437} a man {G5100} love {G25} {G5725} me {G3165}, he will keep {G5083} {G5692} my {G3450} words {G3056}: and {G2532} my {G3450} Father {G3962} will love {G25} {G5692} him {G846}, and {G2532} we will come {G2064} {G5695} unto {G4314} him {G846}, and {G2532} make {G4160} {G5692} our abode {G3438} with {G3844} him {G846}.

24 He that loveth {G25} {G5723} me {G3165} not {G3361} keepeth {G5083} {G5719} not {G3756} my {G3450} sayings {G3056}: and {G2532} the word {G3056} which {G3739} ye hear {G191} {G5719} is {G2076} {G5748} not {G3756} mine {G1699}, but {G235} the Father's {G3962} which {G3588} sent {G3992} {G5660} me {G3165}.

25 These things {G5023} have I spoken {G2980} {G5758} unto you {G5213}, being yet present {G3306} {G5723} with {G3844} you {G5213}.

26 But {G1161} the Comforter {G3875}, which is the Holy {G40} Ghost {G4151}, whom {G3739} the Father {G3962} will send {G3992} {G5692} in {G1722} my {G3450} name {G3686}, he {G1565} shall teach {G1321} {G5692} you {G5209} all things {G3956}, and {G2532} bring {G5279} all things {G3956} to {G5279} your {G5209} remembrance {G5279} {G5692}, whatsoever {G3739} I have said {G2036} {G5627} unto you {G5213}.

27 Peace {G1515} I leave {G863} {G5719} with you {G5213}, my {G1699} peace {G1515} I give {G1325} {G5719} unto you {G5213}: not {G3756} as {G2531} the world {G2889} giveth {G1325} {G5719}, give {G1325} {G5719} I {G1473} unto you {G5213}. Let {G5015} not {G3361} your {G5216} heart {G2588} be troubled {G5015} {G5744}, neither {G3366} let it be afraid {G1168} {G5720}.

28 Ye have heard {G191} {G5656} how {G3754} I {G1473} said {G2036} {G5627} unto you {G5213}, I go away {G5217} {G5719}, and {G2532} come {G2064} {G5736} again unto {G4314} you {G5209}. If {G1487} ye loved {G25} {G5707} me {G3165}, {G302} ye would rejoice {G5463} {G5644}, because {G3754} I said {G2036} {G5627}, I go {G4198} {G5736} unto {G4314} the Father {G3962}: for {G3754} my {G3450} Father {G3962} is {G2076} {G5748} greater than {G3187} I {G3450}.

29 And {G2532} now {G3568} I have told {G2046} {G5758} you {G5213} before {G4250} it come to pass {G1096} {G5635}, that {G2443}, when {G3752} it is come to pass {G1096} {G5638}, ye might believe {G4100} {G5661}.

30 Hereafter {G3765} I will {G2980} not {G3765} talk {G2980} {G5692} much {G4183} with {G3326} you {G5216}: for {G1063} the prince {G758} of this {G5127} world {G2889} cometh {G2064} {G5736} and {G2532} hath {G2192} {G5719} {G3756} nothing {G3762} in {G1722} me {G1698}.

31 But {G235} that {G2443} the world {G2889} may know {G1097} {G5632} that {G3754} I love {G25} {G5719} the Father {G3962} and {G2532} as {G2531} the Father {G3962} gave {G1781} me {G3427} commandment {G1781} {G5662}, even so {G3779} I do {G4160} {G5719}. Arise {G1453} {G5728}, let us go {G71} {G5725} hence {G1782}.

Chapter 15

1 I {G1473} am {G1510} {G5748} the true {G228} vine {G288}, and {G2532} my {G3450} Father {G3962} is {G2076} {G5748} the husbandman {G1092}.

2 Every {G3956} branch {G2814} in {G1722} me {G1698} that {G846} beareth {G5342} {G5723} not {G3361} fruit {G2590} he taketh away {G142} {G5719}: and {G2532} every {G3956} branch that beareth {G5342} {G5723} fruit {G2590}, he purgeth {G2508} {G5719} it {G846}, that {G2443} it may bring forth {G5342} {G5725} more {G4119} fruit {G2590}.

3 Now {G2235} ye {G5210} are {G2075} {G5748} clean {G2513} through {G1223} the word {G3056} which {G3739} I have spoken {G2980} {G5758} unto you {G5213}.

4 Abide {G3306} {G5657} in {G1722} me {G1698}, and {G2504} in {G1722}

you{G5213}, As{G2531} the branch{G2814} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} bear{G5342}{(G5721)} fruit{G2590} of{G575} itself{G1438}, except{G3362} it abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} the vine{G288}; no more{G3761}{G3779} can ye{G5210}, except{G3362} ye abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} me{G1698}.

5 I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the vine{G288}, ye{G5210} are the branches{G2814}: He that abideth{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} me{G1698}, and I{G2504} in{G1722} him{G846}, the same{G3778} bringeth forth{G5342}{(G5719)} much{G4183} fruit{G2590}: for{G3754} without{G5565} me{G1700} ye can{G1410}{(G5736)} do{G4160}{(G5721)} nothing{G3756}{G3762}.

6 If{G3362} a man{G5100} abide{G3306}{(G5661)} not{G3362} in{G1722} me{G1698}, he is cast{G906}{(G5681)} forth{G1854} as{G5613} a branch{G2814}, and{G2532} is withered{G3583}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} men gather{G4863}{(G5719)} them{G846}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5719)} them into{G1519} the fire{G4442}, and{G2532} they are burned{G2545}{(G5743)}.

7 If{G1437} ye abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} me{G1698}, and{G2532} my{G3450} words{G4487} abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, ye shall ask{G154}{(G5698)} what{G3739}{G1437} ye will{G2309}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} it shall be done{G1096}{(G5695)} unto you{G5213}.

8 Herein{G1722}{G5129} is{G1392} my{G3450} Father{G3962} glorified{G1392}{(G5681)}, that{G2443} ye bear{G5342}{(G5725)} much{G4183} fruit{G2590} so{G2532} shall ye be{G1096}{(G5695)} my{G1699} disciples{G3101}.

9 As{G2531} the Father{G3962} hath loved{G25}{(G5656)} me{G13165}, so{G2504} have{G25} I{G2504} loved{G25}{(G5656)} you{G5209}: continue ye{G3306}{(G5657)} in{G1722} my{G1699} love{G26}.

10 If{G1437} ye keep{G5083}{(G5661)} my{G3450} commandments{G1785}, ye shall abide{G3306}{(G5692)} in{G1722} my{G3450} love{G26}; even as{G2531} I{G1473} have kept{G5083}{(G5758)} my{G3450} Father's{G3962} commandments{G1785}, and{G2532} abide{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} his{G846} love{G26}.

11 These things{G5023} have I spoken{G2980}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213}, that{G2443} my{G1699} joy{G5479} might remain{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722}

you{G5213}, and{G2532} that your{G5216} joy{G5479} might be full{G4137}{(G5686)}.

12 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G1699} commandment{G1785}, That{G2443} ye love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}, as{G2531} I have loved{G25}{(G5656)} you{G5209}.

13 Greater{G3187} love{G26} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} no man{G3762} than{G3187} this{G5026}, that{G2443} a man{G5100} lay down{G5087}{(G5632)} his{G846} life{G5590} for{G5228} his{G846} friends{G5384}.

14 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} my{G3450} friends{G5384}, if{G1437} ye do{G4160}{(G5725)} whatsoever{G3745} I{G1473} command{G1781}{(G5736)} you{G5213}.

15 Henceforth{G3765} I call{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5209} not{G3765} servants{G1401}; for{G3754} the servant{G1401} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G5101} his{G846} lord{G2962} doeth{G4160}{(G5719)}: but{G1161} I have you called{G2046}{(G5758)} you{G5209} friends{G5384}; for{G3754} all things{G3956} that{G3739} I have heard{G191}{(G5656)} of{G3844} my{G3450} Father{G3962} I have made known{G1107}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}.

16 Ye{G5210} have{G1586} not{G3756} chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} me{G3165}, but{G235} I{G1473} have chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} ordained{G5087}{(G5656)} you{G5209}, that{G2443} ye{G5210} should go{G5217}{(G5725)} and{G2532} bring forth{G5342}{(G5725)} fruit{G2590}, and{G2532} that your{G5216} fruit{G2590} should remain{G3306}{(G5725)} that{G2443} whatsoever{G3739}{G302}{G3748} ye shall ask{G154}{(G5661)} of the Father{G3962} in{G1722} my{G3450} name{G3686}, he may give it{G1325}{(G5632)} you{G5213}.

17 These things{G5023} I command{G1781}{(G5736)} you{G5213}, that{G2443} ye love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}.

18 If{G1487} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} the world{G2889}, the world{G2889} would{G302} love{G5368}{(G5707)} his own{G2398}: but{G1161} because{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the world{G2889}, but{G235} I{G1473} have

chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} you{G5209} out of{G1537} the world{G2889}, therefore{G5124}{G1223} the world{G2889} hateth{G3404}{(G5719)} you{G5209}.

20 Remember{G3421}{(G5720)} the word{G3056} that{G3739} I{G1473} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto you{G5213}, The servant{G1401} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} greater than{G3187} his{G846} lord{G2962}. If{G1487} they have persecuted{G1377}{(G5656)} me{G1691}, they will{G1377} also{G2532} persecute{G1377}{(G5692)} you{G5209}; if{G1487} they have kept{G5083}{(G5656)} my{G3450} saying{G3056}, they will keep{G5083}{(G5692)} yours{G5212} also{G2532}.

21 But{G235} all{G3956} these things{G5023} will they do{G4160}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213} for{G1223} my{G3450} name's{G3686} sake{G3450}, because{G3754} they know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}.

22 If{G1508} I had{G2064} not{G1508} come{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}, they had{G2192} not{G3756} had{G2192}{(G5707)} sin{G266}: but{G1161} now{G3568} they have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} cloke{G4392} for{G4012} their{G846} sin{G266}.

23 He that hateth{G3404}{(G5723)} me{G1691} hateth{G3404}{(G5719)} my{G3450} Father{G3962} also{G2532}.

24 If{G1508} I had{G4160} not{G1508} done{G4160}{(G5656)} among{G1722} them{G846} the works{G2041} which{G3739} none{G3762} other man{G243} did{G4160}{(G5758)}, they had{G2192} not{G3756} had{G2192}{(G5707)} sin{G266}: but{G1161} now{G3568} have they{G3708} both{G2532} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} and{G2532} hated{G3404}{(G5758)} both{G2532} me{G1691} and{G2532} my{G3450} Father{G3962}.

25 But{G235} this cometh to pass, that{G2443} the word{G3056} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} that is written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} their{G846} law{G3551}, {G3754} They hated{G3404}{(G5656)} me{G3165} without a cause{G1432}.

26 But{G1161} when{G3752} the Comforter{G3875} is come{G2064}{(G5632)}, whom{G3739} I{G1473} will send{G3992}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213} from{G3844} the Father{G3962}, even the Spirit{G4151} of truth{G225}, which{G3739} proceedeth{G1607}{(G5736)} from{G3844} the Father{G3962},

he{G1565} shall testify{G3140}{(G5692)} of{G4012} me{G1700}: 27 And{G1161} ye{G5210} also{G2532} shall bear witness{G3140}{(G5719)}, because{G3754} ye have been{G2075}{(G5748)} with{G3326} me{G1700} from{G575} the beginning{G746}.

Chapter 16

1 These things{G5023} have I spoken{G2980}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3363} ye should{G4624} not{G3363} be offended{G4624}{(G5686)}.

2 They shall put{G4160}{(G5692)} you{G5209} out of the synagogues{G656}: yea{G235}, the time{G5610} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} that{G2443} whosoever{G3956} killeth{G615}{(G5660)} you{G5209} will think{G1380}{(G5661)} that he doeth{G4374}{(G5721)} God{G2316} service{G2999}.

3 And{G2532} these things{G5023} will they do{G4160}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213}, because{G3754} they have{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)} the Father{G3962}, nor{G3761} me{G1691}.

4 But{G235} these things{G5023} have I told{G2980}{(G5758)} you{G5213}, that{G2443} when{G3752} the time{G5610} shall come{G2064}{(G5632)}, ye may remember{G3421}{(G5725)} that{G3754} I{G1473} told{G2036}{(G5627)} you{G5213} of them{G846}. And{G1161} these things{G5023} I said{G2036}{(G5627)} not{G3756} unto you{G5213} at{G1537} the beginning{G746}, because{G3754} I was{G2252}{(G5713)} with{G3326} you{G5216}.

5 But{G1161} now{G3568} I go my way{G5217}{(G5719)} to{G4314} him that sent{G3992}{(G5660)} me{G3165}; and{G2532} none{G3762} of{G1537} you{G5216} asketh{G2065}{(G5719)} me{G3165}, Whither{G4226} goest thou{G5217}{(G5719)}?

6 But{G235} because{G3754} I have said{G2980}{(G5758)} these things{G5023} unto you{G5213}, sorrow{G3077} hath filled{G4137}{(G5758)} your{G5216} heart{G2588}.

7 Nevertheless{G235} I{G1473} tell{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213} the truth{G225}: It is expedient{G4851}{(G5719)} for you{G5213} that{G2443} I{G1473} go away{G565}{(G5632)}: for{G1063} if{G3362} I go{G565} not{G3362} away{G565}{(G5632)}, the Comforter{G3875} will{G2064}

not{G3756} come{G2064}{(G5695)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}; but{G1161} if{G1437} I depart{G4198}{(G5680)}, I will send{G3992}{(G5692)} him{G846} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

8 And{G2532} when he is come{G2064}{(G5631)}, he{G1565} will reprove{G1651}{(G5692)} the world{G2889} of{G4012} sin{G266}, and{G2532} of{G4012} righteousness{G1343}, and{G2532} of{G4012} judgment{G2920}:

9 Of{G4012} sin{G266}, {G3303} because{G3754} they believe{G4100}{(G5719)} not{G3756} on{G1519} me{G1691};

10 Of{G4012}{G1161} righteousness{G1343}, because{G3754} I go{G5217}{(G5719)} to{G4314} my{G3450} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} ye see{G2334}{(G5719)} me{G3165} no more{G3765};

11 Of{G4012}{G1161} judgment{G2920}, because{G3754} the prince{G758} of this{G5127} world{G2889} is judged{G2919}{(G5769)}.

12 I have{G2192}{(G5719)} yet{G2089} many things{G4183} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} unto you{G5213}, but{G235} ye cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} bear them{G941}{(G5721)} now{G737}.

13 Howbeit{G1161} when{G3752} he{G1565}, the Spirit{G4151} of truth{G225}, is come{G2064}{(G5632)}, he will guide{G3594}{(G5692)} you{G5209} into{G1519} all{G3956} truth{G225}: for{G1063} he shall{G2980} not{G3756} speak{G2980}{(G5692)} of{G575} himself{G1438}; but{G235} whatsoever{G3745}{G302} he shall hear{G191}{(G5661)}, that shall he speak{G2980}{(G5692)}: and{G2532} he will shew{G312}{(G5692)} you{G5213} things to come{G2064}{(G5740)}.

14 He{G1565} shall glorify{G1392}{(G5692)} me{G1691}: for{G3754} he shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} of{G1537} mine{G1699}, and{G2532} shall shew{G312}{(G5692)} it unto you{G5213}.

15 All things{G3956} that{G3745} the Father{G3962} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} are{G2076}{(G5748)} mine{G1699}: therefore{G5124}{G1223} said I{G2036}{(G5627)}, that{G3754} he shall take{G2983}{(G5695)} of{G1537} mine{G1699}, and{G2532} shall shew{G312}{(G5692)} it unto you{G5213}.

16 A little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall{G2334} not{G3756} see{G2334}{(G5719)} me{G3165}: and{G2532} again{G3825}, a little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} me{G3165}, because{G3754} I{G1473} go{G5217}{(G5719)} to{G4314} the Father{G3962}.

17 Then{G3767}

said{G2036}{(G5627)} some of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, What{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G5124} that{G3739} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto us{G2254}, A little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall{G2334} not{G3756} see{G2334}{(G5719)} me{G3165}: and{G2532} again{G3825}, a little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} me{G3165}: and{G2532}, Because{G3754} I{G1473} go{G5217}{(G5719)} to{G4314} the Father{G3962}?

18 They said{G3004}{(G5707)} therefore{G3767}, What{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G5124} that{G3739} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, A little while{G3397}? we cannot{G3756}{G1492} tell{G1492}{(G5758)} what{G5101} he saith{G2980}{(G5719)}.

19 Now{G3767} Jesus{G2424} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} that{G3754} they were desirous{G2309}{(G5707)} to ask{G2065}{(G5721)} him{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Do ye enquire{G2212}{(G5719)} among{G3326} yourselves{G240} of{G4012} that{G5127}{G3754} I said{G2036}{(G5627)}, A little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall{G2334} not{G3756} see{G2334}{(G5719)} me{G3165}: and{G2532} again{G3825}, a little while{G3397}, and{G2532} ye shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} me{G3165}?

20 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} ye{G5210} shall weep{G2799}{(G5692)} and{G2532} lament{G2354}{(G5692)}, but{G1161} the world{G2889} shall rejoice{G5463}{(G5690)} and{G1161} ye{G5210} shall be sorrowful{G3076}{(G5701)}, but{G235} your{G5216} sorrow{G3077} shall be turned{G1096}{(G5695)} into{G1519} joy{G5479}.

21 A woman{G1135} when{G3752} she is in travail{G5088}{(G5725)} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} sorrow{G3077}, because{G3754} her{G846} hour{G5610} is come{G2064}{(G5627)}: but{G1161} as soon as{G3752} she is delivered{G1080}{(G5661)} of the child{G3813}, she remembereth{G3421}{(G5719)} no more{G3765} the anguish{G2347}, for{G1223} joy{G5479} that{G3754} a man{G444} is born{G1080}{(G5681)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.

22 And{G2532} ye{G5210}{G3303} now{G3568} therefore{G3767} have{G2192}{(G5719)} sorrow{G3077}: but{G1161} I will see{G3700}{(G5695)} you{G5209} again{G3825}, and{G2532}

your{G5216} heart{G2588} shall rejoice{G5463}{(G5690)} and{G2532} your{G5216} joy{G5479} no man{G3762} taketh{G142}{(G5719)} from{G575} you{G5216}.

23 And{G2532} in{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250} ye shall{G3756} ask{G2065}{(G5692)} me{G1691} nothing{G3762}. Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, {G3754} Whatsoever{G3745}{G302} ye shall ask{G154}{(G5661)} the Father{G3962} in{G1722} my{G3450} name{G3686}, he will give{G1325}{(G5692)} it you{G5213}.

24 Hitherto{G2193}{G737} have ye asked{G154}{(G5656)} nothing{G3756}{G3762} in{G1722} my{G3450} name{G3686}: ask{G154}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} ye shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)}, that{G2443} your{G5216} joy{G5479} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} full{G4137}{(G5772)}.

25 These things{G5023} have I spoken{G2980}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213} in{G1722} proverbs{G3942}: but{G235} the time{G5610} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, when{G3753} I shall{G2980} no more{G3765} speak{G2980}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213} in{G1722} proverbs{G3942}, but{G235} I shall shew{G312}{(G5692)} you{G5213} plainly{G3954} of{G4012} the Father{G3962}.

26 At{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250} ye shall ask{G154}{(G5698)} in{G1722} my{G3450} name{G3686} and{G2532} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} not{G3756} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} I{G1473} will pray{G2065}{(G5692)} the Father{G3962} for{G4012} you{G5216}:

27 For{G1063} the Father{G3962} himself{G846} loveth{G5368}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, because{G3754} ye{G5210} have loved{G5368}{(G5758)} me{G1691}, and{G2532} have believed{G4100}{(G5758)} that{G3754} I{G1473} came out{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G3844} God{G2316}.

28 I came forth{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G3844} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} am come{G2064}{(G5754)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}: again{G3825}, I leave{G863}{(G5719)} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} go{G4198}{(G5736)} to{G4314} the Father{G3962}.

29 His{G846} disciples{G3101} said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Lo{G2396}, now{G3568} speakest thou{G2980}{(G5719)} plainly{G3954}, and{G2532} speakest{G3004}{(G5719)} no{G3762} proverb{G3942}.

30 Now{G3568} are we sure{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} thou knowest{G1492}{(G5758)} all things{G3956}, and{G2532} needest{G5532} not{G3756}{G2192}{(G5719)} that{G2443} any man{G5100} should ask{G2065}{(G5725)} thee{G4571}: by{G1722} this{G5129} we believe{G4100}{(G5719)} that{G3754} thou camest forth{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G575} God{G2316}.

31 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} them{G846}, Do ye{G4100} now{G737} believe{G4100}{(G5719)}? 32 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the hour{G5610} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)}, yea{G2532}, is{G2064} now{G3568} come{G2064}{(G5754)}, that{G2443} ye shall be scattered{G4650}{(G5686)}, every man{G1538} to{G1519} his own{G2398}, and{G2532} shall leave{G863}{(G5632)} me{G1691} alone{G3441}: and yet{G2532} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} alone{G3441}, because{G3754} the Father{G3962} is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G3326} me{G1700}.

33 These things{G5023} I have spoken{G2980}{(G5758)} unto you{G5213}, that{G2443} in{G1722} me{G1698} ye might have{G2192}{(G5725)} peace{G1515}. In{G1722} the world{G2889} ye shall have{G2192}{(G5719)} tribulation{G2347}: but{G235} be of good cheer{G2293}{(G5720)}; I{G1473} have overcome{G3528}{(G5758)} the world{G2889}.

Chapter 17

1 These words{G5023} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} lifted up{G1869}{(G5656)} his{G846} eyes{G3788} to{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Father{G3962}, the hour{G5610} is come{G2064}{(G5754)}; glorify{G1392}{(G5657)} thy{G4675} Son{G5207}, that{G2443} thy{G4675} Son{G5207} also{G2532} may glorify{G1392}{(G5661)} thee{G4571}:

2 As{G2531} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5656)} him{G846} power{G1849} over all{G3956} flesh{G4561}, that{G2443} he should give{G1325}{(G5661)} eternal{G166} life{G2222} to{G3739} as many as{G3956}{G846} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5758)} him{G846}.

3 And{G1161} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} life{G2222} eternal{G166}, that{G2443} they might know{G1097}{(G5725)} thee{G4571} the only{G3441} true{G228} God{G2316}, and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},

whom{G3739} thou hast sent{G649}{(G5656)}.

4 I{G1473} have glorified{G1392}{(G5656)} thee{G4571} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}: I have finished{G5048}{(G5656)} the work{G2041} which{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} to{G2443} do{G4160}{(G5661)}.

5 And{G2532} now{G3568}, O Father{G3962}, glorify{G1392}{(G5657)} thou{G4771} me{G3165} with{G3844} thine own self{G4572} with the glory{G1391} which{G3739} I had{G2192}{(G5707)} with{G3844} thee{G4671} before{G4253} the world{G2889} was{G1511}{(G5750)}.

6 I have manifested{G5319}{(G5656)} thy{G4675} name{G3686} unto the men{G444} which{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} out of{G1537} the world{G2889}: thine{G4674} they were{G2258}{(G5713)}, and{G2532} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} them{G846} me{G1698}; and{G2532} they have kept{G5083}{(G5758)} thy{G4675} word{G3056}.

7 Now{G3568} they have known{G1097}{(G5758)} that{G3754} all things{G3956} whatsoever{G3745} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} are{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G3844} thee{G4675}.

8 For{G3754} I have given{G1325}{(G5758)} unto them{G846} the words{G4487} which{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427}; and{G2532} they{G846} have received{G2983}{(G5627)} them, and{G2532} have known{G1097}{(G5627)} surely{G230} that{G3754} I came out{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G3844} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} they have believed{G4100}{(G5656)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} didst send{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}.

9 I{G1473} pray{G2065}{(G5719)} for{G4012} them{G846}: I pray{G2065}{(G5719)} not{G3756} for{G4012} the world{G2889}, but{G235} for{G4012} them which{G3739} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427}; for{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} thine{G4674}.

10 And{G2532} all{G3956} mine{G1699} are{G2076}{(G5748)} thine{G4674}, and{G2532} thine{G4674} are mine{G1699}; and{G2532} I am glorified{G1392}{(G5769)} in{G1722} them{G846}.

11 And{G2532} now{G3765} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} no more{G3765} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, but{G2532} these{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} I{G1473} come{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} thee{G4571}. Holy{G40} Father{G3962}, keep{G5083}{(G5657)} through{G1722} thine own{G4675} name{G3686} those{G846} whom{G3739} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427}, that{G2443} they may be{G5600}{(G5753)} one{G1520}, as{G2531} we{G2249} are.

12 While{G3753} I was{G2252}{(G5713)} with{G3326} them{G846} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, I{G1473} kept{G5083}{(G5707)} them{G846} in{G1722} thy{G4675} name{G3686}: those that{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} I have kept{G5442}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} none{G3762} of{G1537} them{G846} is lost{G622}{(G5639)}, but{G1508} the son{G5207} of perdition{G684}; that{G2443} the scripture{G1124} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}.

13 And{G1161} now{G3568} come I{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} thee{G4571}; and{G2532} these things{G5023} I speak{G2980}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, that{G2443} they might have{G2192}{(G5725)} my{G1699} joy{G5479} fulfilled{G4137}{(G5772)} in{G1722} themselves{G846}.

14 I{G1473} have given{G1325}{(G5758)} them{G846} thy{G4675} word{G3056}; and{G2532} the world{G2889} hath hated{G3404}{(G5656)} them{G846}, because{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the world{G2889}, even as{G2531} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the world{G2889}.

15 I pray{G2065}{(G5719)} not{G3756} that{G2443} thou shouldst take{G142}{(G5661)} them{G846} out of{G1537} the world{G2889}, but{G235} that{G2443} thou shouldst keep{G5083}{(G5661)} them{G846} from{G1537} the evil{G4190}.

16 They are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the world{G2889}, even as{G2531} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the world{G2889}.

17 Sanctify{G37}{(G5657)} them{G846} through{G1722} thy{G4675} truth{G225}; thy{G4674} word{G3056} is{G2076}{(G5748)} truth{G225}.

18 As{G2531} thou hast sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G1691} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, even so{G2504} have{G649} I also{G2504} sent{G649}{(G5656)} them{G846} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.

19 And{G2532} for{G5228} their{G846} sakes{G5228} I{G1473} sanctify{G37}{(G5719)} myself{G1683}, that{G2443} they{G846} also{G2532} might{G5600}{(G5753)} be sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} through{G1722} the truth{G225}.

20 Neither{G1161}{G3756} I{G2065}{(G5719)} for{G4012} these{G5130} alone{G3440}, but{G235} for{G4012} them also{G2532} which shall believe{G4100}{(G5694)} on{G1519} me{G1691} through{G1722} their{G846} word{G3056};

21 That{G2443} they all{G3956} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} one{G1520}; as{G2531} thou{G4771}, Father{G3962}, art in{G1722} me{G1698}, and I{G2504} in{G1722} thee{G4671}, that{G2443} they{G846} also{G2532} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} one{G1520} in{G1722} us{G2254}: that{G2443} the world{G2889} may believe{G4100}{(G5661)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} hast sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}.

22 And{G2532} the glory{G1391} which{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} I{G1473} have given{G1325}{(G5758)} them{G846}; that{G2443} they may be{G5600}{(G5753)} one{G1520}, even as{G2531} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} one{G1520}:

23 I{G1473} in{G1722} them{G846}, and{G2532} thou{G4771} in{G1722} me{G1698}, that{G2443} they may be{G5600}{(G5753)} made perfect{G5048}{(G5772)} in{G1519} one{G1520}; and{G2532} that{G2443} the world{G2889} may know{G1097}{(G5725)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} hast sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}, and{G2532} hast loved{G25}{(G5656)} them{G846}, as{G2531} thou hast loved{G25}{(G5656)} me{G1691}.

24 Father{G3962}, I will{G2309}{(G5719)} that{G2443} they also{G2548}, whom{G3739} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427}, be{G5600}{(G5753)} with{G3326} me{G1700} where{G3699} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)}; that{G2443} they may behold{G2334}{(G5725)} my{G1699} glory{G1391}, which{G3739} thou hast given{G1325}{(G5656)} me{G3427}: for{G3754} thou lovedst{G25}{(G5656)} me{G3165} before{G4253} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}.

25 {G2532} O righteous{G1342} Father{G3962}, the world{G2889} hath{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)} thee{G4571}: but{G1161} I{G1473} have known{G1097}{(G5627)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} these{G3778} have known{G1097}{(G5627)} that{G3754} thou{G4771} hast sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165}.

26 And{G2532} I have declared{G1107}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} thy{G4675} name{G3686}, and{G2532} will

declare{G1107}{(G5692)} it: that{G2443} the love{G26} wherewith{G3739} thou hast loved{G25}{(G5656)} me{G3165} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} in{G1722} them{G846}, and I{G2504} in{G1722} them{G846}.

Chapter 18

1 When Jesus{G2424} had spoken{G2036}{(G5631)} these words{G5023}, he went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} with{G4862} his{G846} disciples{G3101} over{G4008} the brook{G5493} Cedron{G2748}, where{G3699} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a garden{G2779}, into{G1519} the which{G3739} he{G846} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} and{G2532} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.

2 And{G1161} Judas{G2455} also{G2532}, which{G3588} betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846}, knew{G1492}{(G5715)} the place{G5117}: for{G3754} Jesus{G2424} oftentimes{G4178} resorted{G4863}{(G5681)} thither{G1563} with{G3326} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.

3 Judas{G2455} then{G3767}, having received{G2983}{(G5631)} a band{G4686} of men and{G2532} officers{G5257} from{G1537} the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} Pharisees{G5330}, cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} thither{G1563} with{G3326} lanterns{G5322} and{G2532} torches{G2985} and{G2532} weapons{G3696}.

4 Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} all things{G3956} that should come{G2064}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} him{G846}, went forth{G1831}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Whom{G5101} seek ye{G2212}{(G5719)}?

5 They answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}. Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he. And{G2532} Judas{G2455} also{G2532}, which{G3588} betrayed{G3860}{(G5723)} him{G846}, stood{G2476}{(G5715)} with{G3326} them{G846}.

6 As soon{G5613} then{G3767} as he had said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, {G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he, they went{G565}{(G5627)} backward{G1519}{G3694}, and{G2532} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} to the ground{G5476}.

7 Then{G3767} asked he{G1905}{(G5656)} them{G846} again{G3825}, Whom{G5101} seek

ye{G2212}{(G5719)}? And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}.

8 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, I have told{G2036}{(G5627)} you{G5213} that{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he: if{G1487} therefore{G3767} ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)} me{G1691}, let{G863}{(G5628)} these{G5128} go their way{G5217}{(G5721)}:

9 That{G2443} the saying{G3056} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}, which{G3739} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)},{G3754} Of{G1537}them{G846}which{G3739} thou gavest{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427} have I{G3756} lost{G622}{(G5656)} none{G3762}.

10 Then{G3767} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} having{G2192}{(G5723)} a sword{G3162}drew{G1670}{(G5656)} it{G846}, and{G2532} smote{G3817}{(G5656)} the high priest's{G749} servant{G1401}, and{G2532} cut off{G609}{(G5656)} his{G846} right{G1188} ear{G5621}.{G1161} The servant's{G1401} name{G3686} was{G2258}{(G5713)} Malchus{G3124}.

11 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} unto Peter{G4074}, Put up{G906}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} sword{G3162} into{G1519} the sheath{G2336}: the cup{G4221} which{G3739} my Father{G3962} hath given{G1325}{(G5758)} me{G3427}, shall I{G4095} not{G3378} drink{G4095}{(G5632)} it{G846}?

12 Then{G3767} the band{G4686} and{G2532} the captain{G5506} and{G2532} officers{G5257} of the Jews{G2453} took{G4815}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} bound{G1210}{(G5656)} him{G846},

13 And{G2532} led{G520} him{G846} away{G520}{(G5627)} to{G4314} Annas{G452}first{G4412}for{G1063} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} father in law{G3995} to Caiaphas{G2533}, which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the high priest{G749} that same{G1565} year{G1763}.

14 Now{G1161} Caiaphas{G2533} was he{G2258}{(G5713)}, which{G3588} gave counsel{G4823}{(G5660)} to the Jews{G2453}, that{G3754} it was expedient{G4851}{(G5719)} that one{G1520} man{G444} should die{G622}{(G5641)} for{G5228} the people{G2992}.

15 And{G1161} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} followed{G190}{(G5707)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} so did another{G243} disciple{G3101}:{G1161} that{G1565} disciple{G3101} was{G2258}{(G5713)} known{G1110} unto the high priest{G749}, and{G2532} went in

with{G4897}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} into{G1519} the palace{G833} of the high priest{G749}.

16 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} stood{G2476}{(G5715)} at{G4314} the door{G2374} without{G1854}. Then{G3767} went out{G1831}{(G5627)}that other{G243} disciple{G3101}, which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} known{G1110} unto the high priest{G749}, and{G2532} spake{G2036}{(G5627)} unto her that kept the door{G2377}, and{G2532} brought in{G1521}{(G5627)} Peter{G4074}.

17 Then{G3767} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the damsel{G3814} that kept the door{G2377} unto Peter{G4074}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3361} thou{G4771} also{G2532} one of{G1537} this{G5127} man's{G444} disciples{G3101}? He{G1565} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756}.

18 And{G1161} the servants{G1401} and{G2532} officers{G5257} stood there{G2476}{(G5715)}, who had made{G4160}{(G5761)} a fire of coals{G439}; for{G3754} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} cold{G5592}: and{G2532} they warmed themselves{G2328}{(G5711)}: and{G1161} Peter{G4074} stood{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2476}{(G5761)} with{G3326}them{G846}, and{G2532} warmed himself{G2328}{(G5734)}.

19 The high priest{G749} then{G3767} asked{G2065}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} of{G4012} his{G846} disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} of{G4012} his{G846} doctrine{G1322}.

20 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, I{G1473} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} openly{G3954} to the world{G2889}; I{G1473} ever{G3842} taught{G1321}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the synagogue{G4864}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, whither{G3699} the Jews{G2453} always{G3842} resort{G4905}{(G5736)}; and{G2532} in{G1722} secret{G2927} have I said{G2980}{(G5656)} nothing{G3762}.

21 Why{G5101} askest thou{G1905}{(G5719)} me{G3165}? ask{G1905}{(G5657)} them which heard me{G191}{(G5756)}, what{G5101} I have said{G2980}{(G5656)} unto them{G846}: behold{G2396}, they{G3778} know{G1492}{(G5758)} what{G3739} I{G1473} said{G2036}{(G5627)}.

22 And{G1161} when he{G846} had{G2036} thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}one{G1520} of the officers{G5257} which stood by{G3936}{(G5761)} struck{G1325}{G4475} Jesus{G2424} with the palm of his hand{G1325}{(G5656)}{G4475},

saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, Answerest thou{G611}{(G5736)} the high priest{G749} so{G3779}?

23 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, If{G1487} I have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)}evil{G2560}, bear witness{G3140}{(G5657)} of{G4012} the evil{G2556}: but{G1161} if{G1487} well{G2573}, why{G5101} kimestest{G1194}{(G5719)} thou me{G3165}?

24 Now Annas{G452} had sent{G649}{(G5656)} him{G846} bound{G1210}{(G5772)}unto{G4314} Caiaphas{G2533} the high priest{G749}.

25 And{G1161} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}stood{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2476}{(G5761)} and{G2532} warmed himself{G2328}{(G5734)}. They said{G2036}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767} unto him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3361} thou{G4771} also{G2532} one of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101}? He{G1565} denied{G720}{(G5662)}it, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I am{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756}.

26 One{G1520} of{G1537} the servants{G1401} of the high priest{G749}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} his kinsman{G4773} whose{G3739} ear{G5621} Peter{G4074} cut off{G609}{(G5656)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Did{G1492} not{G3756} I{G1473} see{G1492}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} in{G1722} the garden{G2779} with{G3326} him{G846}?

27 Peter{G4074} then{G3767} denied{G720}{(G5662)} again{G3825}: and{G2532} immediately{G2112} the cock{G220} crew{G5455}{(G5656)}.

28 Then{G3767} led they{G71}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} from{G575} Caiaphas{G2533} unto{G1519} the hall of judgment{G4232}: and{G1161} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} early{G4405}; and{G2532} they themselves{G846} went{G1525}{(G5627)} not{G3756} into{G1519} the judgment hall{G4232}, lest{G3363} they should be defiled{G3392}{(G5686)}; but{G235} that{G2443} they might eat{G5315}{(G5632)} the passover{G3957}.

29 Pilate{G4091} then{G3767} went out{G1831}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} accusation{G2724} bring ye{G5342}{(G5719)} against{G2596} this{G5127} man{G444}?

30 They answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, If{G1508} he{G3778} were{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G1508} a malefactor{G2555}, we would{G302} not{G3756} have delivered{G3860} him{G846} up{G3860}{(G5656)} unto thee{G4671}.

31 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Pilate{G4091} unto them{G846}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)} ye{G5210} him{G846}, and{G2532} judge{G2919}{(G5657)} him{G846} according{G2596} to your{G5216} law{G3551}. The Jews{G2453} therefore{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, It is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for us{G2254} to put{G615} any man{G3762} to death{G615}{(G5658)}:

32 That{G2443} the saying{G3056} of Jesus{G2424} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}, which{G3739} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)}, signifying{G4591}{(G5723)} what{G4169} death{G2288} he should{G3195}{(G5707)} die{G599}{(G5721)}.

33 Then{G3767} Pilate{G4091} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the judgment hall{G4232} again{G3825}, and{G2532} called{G5455}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} the King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}?

34 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, Sayest{G3004}{(G5719)}thou{G4771} this thing{G5124} of{G575} thyself{G1438}, or{G2228} did others{G243} tell it{G2036}{(G5627)} thee{G4671} of{G4012} me{G1700}?

35 Pilate{G4091} answered{G611}{(G5662)},{G3385} Am{G1510}{(G5748)} I{G1473} a Jew{G2453}? Thine own{G4674} nation{G1484} and{G2532} the chief priests{G749} have delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} thee{G4571} unto me{G1698}: what{G5101} hast thou done{G4160}{(G5656)}?

36 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, My{G1699} kingdom{G932} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} this{G5127} world{G2889}: if{G1487} my{G1699} kingdom{G932} were{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} this{G5127} world{G2889}, then would{G302} my{G1699} servants{G5257}fight{G75}{(G5711)}, that{G3363} I should{G3860} not{G3363} be delivered{G3860}{(G5686)} to the Jews{G2453}:but{G1161}now{G3568} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G1699} kingdom{G932} not{G3756} from hence{G1782}.

37 Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} a king{G935} then{G3766}? Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Thou{G4771} sayest{G3004}{(G5719)} that{G3754} I{G1473}

am{G1510}{(G5748)} a king{G935}. To{G1519} this{G5124} end was{G1080} I{G1473} born{G1080}{(G5769)}, and{G2532} for{G1519} this{G5124} cause came I{G2064}{(G5754)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, that{G2443} I should bear witness{G3140}{(G5661)} unto the truth{G225}. Every one{G3956} that is{G5607}{(G5752)} of{G1537} the truth{G225} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} my{G3450} voice{G5456}.

38 Pilate{G4091} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, What{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} truth{G225}? And{G2532} when he had said{G2036}{(G5631)} this{G5124}, he went out{G1831}{(G5627)} again{G3825} unto{G4314} the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, I{G1473} find{G2147}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846} no{G3762} fault{G156} at all.

39 But{G1161} ye{G5213} have{G2076}{(G5748)} a custom{G4914}, that{G2443} I should release{G630}{(G5661)} unto you{G5213} one{G1520} at{G1722} the passover{G3957}: will ye{G1014}{(G5736)} therefore{G3767} that I release{G630}{(G5661)} unto you{G5213} the King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}?

40 Then{G3767} cried they{G2905}{(G5656)} all{G3956} again{G3825}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Not{G3361} this man{G5126}, but{G235} Barabbas{G912}. Now{G1161} Barabbas{G912} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a robber{G3027}.

Chapter 19

1 Then{G5119} Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767} took{G2983}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} scourged{G3146}{(G5656)} him.

2 And{G2532} the soldiers{G4757} platted{G4120}{(G5660)} a crown{G4735} of{G1537} thorns{G173}, and put it on{G2007}{(G5656)} his{G846} head{G2776}, and{G2532} they put on{G4016}{(G5627)} him{G846} a purple{G4210} robe{G2440},

3 And{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Hail{G5463}{(G5720)}, King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}! and{G2532} they smote{G1325}{(G5707)} him{G846} with their hands{G4475}.

4 Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767} went{G1831}{(G5627)} forth{G1854} again{G3825}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Behold{G2396}, I bring{G71}{(G5719)} him{G846} forth{G1854} to you{G5213}, that{G2443} ye may

know{G1097}{(G5632)} that{G3754} I find{G2147}{(G5719)} no{G3762} fault{G156} in{G1722} him{G846}.

5 Then{G3767} came{G1831}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} forth{G1854}, wearing{G5409}{(G5723)} the crown{G4735} of thorns{G174}, and{G2532} the purple{G4210} robe{G2440}. And{G2532} Pilate saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Behold{G2396} the man{G444}!

6 When{G3753} the chief priests{G749} therefore{G3767} and{G2532} officers{G5257} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846}, they cried out{G2905}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him, crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him. Pilate{G4091} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)} ye{G5210} him{G846}, and{G2532} crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him: for{G1063} I{G1473} find{G2147}{(G5719)} no{G3756} fault{G156} in{G1722} him{G846}.

7 The Jews{G2453} answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, We{G2249} have{G2192}{(G5719)} a law{G3551}, and{G2532} by{G2596} our{G2257} law{G3551} he ought{G3784}{(G5719)} to die{G599}{(G5629)}, because{G3754} he made{G4160}{(G5656)} himself{G1438} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

8 When{G3753} Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767} heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G5126} saying{G3056}, he was{G5399} the more{G3123} afraid{G5399}{(G5675)};

9 And{G2532} went{G1525}{(G5627)} again{G3825} into{G1519} the judgment hall{G4232}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto Jesus{G2424}, Whence{G4159} art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771}? But{G1161} Jesus{G2424} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} him{G846} no{G3756} answer{G612}.

10 Then{G3767} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} Pilate{G4091} unto him{G846}, Speakest thou{G2980}{(G5719)} not{G3756} unto me{G1698}? knowest thou{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} to crucify{G4717}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} have{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} to release{G630}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}?

11 Jesus{G2424} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Thou couldest have{G2192}{(G5707)} no{G3756} power{G1849} at all against{G3762}{G2596} me{G1700}, except{G1508} it were{G2258}{(G5713)} given{G1325}{(G5772)} thee{G4671}

from above{G509}: therefore{G5124}{G1223} he that delivered{G3860}{(G5723)} me{G3165} unto thee{G4671} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} the greater{G3187} sin{G266}.

12 And from{G1537} thenceforth{G5127} Pilate{G4091} sought{G2212}{(G5707)} to release{G630}{(G5658)} him{G846}: but{G1161} the Jews{G2453} cried out{G2896}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1437} thou let{G630} this man{G5126} go{G630}{(G5661)}, thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3756} Caesar's{G2541} friend{G5384}: whosoever{G3956} maketh{G4160}{(G5723)} himself{G846} a king{G935} speaketh against{G483}{(G5719)} Caesar{G2541}.

13 When Pilate{G4091} therefore{G3767} heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G5126} saying{G3056}, he brought{G71}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} forth{G1854}, and{G2532} sat down{G2523}{(G5656)} in{G1909} the judgment seat{G968} in{G1519} a place{G5117} that is called{G3004}{(G5746)} the Pavement{G3038}, but{G1161} in the Hebrew{G1447}, Gabbatha{G1042}.

14 And{G1161} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} the preparation{G3904} of the passover{G3957}, and{G1161} about{G5616} the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610}: and{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the Jews{G2453}, Behold{G2396} your{G5216} King{G935}!

15 But{G1161} they cried out{G2905}{(G5656)}, Away with{G142}{(G5657)} him, away with{G142}{(G5657)} him, crucify{G4717}{(G5657)} him{G846}. Pilate{G4091} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Shall I crucify{G4717}{(G5692)} your{G5216} King{G935}? The chief priests{G749} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, We have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} king{G935} but{G1508} Caesar{G2541}.

16 Then{G5119} delivered he{G3860}{(G5656)} him{G846} therefore{G3767} unto them{G846} to{G2443} be crucified{G4717}{(G5686)}.

And{G1161} they took{G3880}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} led him away{G520}{(G5627)}.

17 And{G2532} he bearing{G941}{(G5723)} his{G846} cross{G4716} went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a place{G5117} called{G3004}{(G5746)} the place of a skull{G2898}, which{G3739} is called{G3004}{(G5743)} in the Hebrew{G1447} Golgotha{G1115}:

18 Where{G3699} they crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} two{G1417} other{G243} with{G3326} him{G846}, on either side one{G2532}{G1782}{G1782}, and{G1161} Jesus{G2424} in the midst{G3319}.

19 And{G1161}{G2532} Pilate{G4091} wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} a title{G5102}, and{G2532} put{G5087}{(G5656)} it on{G1909} the cross{G4716}. And{G1161} the writing{G1125}{(G5772)} was{G2258}{(G5713)} JESUS{G2424} OF NAZARETH{G3480} THE KING{G935} OF THE JEWS{G2453}.

20 This{G5126} title{G5102} then{G3767} read{G314}{(G5627)} many{G4183} of the Jews{G2453}: for{G3754} the place{G5117} where{G3699} Jesus{G2424} was crucified{G4717}{(G5681)} was{G2258}{(G5713)} nigh{G1451} to the city{G4172}: and{G2532} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} written{G1125}{(G5772)} in Hebrew{G1447}, and Greek{G1676}, and Latin{G4515}.

21 Then{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} the chief priests{G749} of the Jews{G2453} to Pilate{G4091}, Write{G1125}{(G5720)} not{G3361}, The King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}; but{G235} that{G3754} he{G1565} said{G2036}{(G5627)}. I am{G1510}{(G5748)} King{G935} of the Jews{G2453}.

22 Pilate{G4091} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, What{G3739} I have written{G1125}{(G5758)} I have written{G1125}{(G5758)}.

23 Then{G3767} the soldiers{G4757}, when{G3753} they had crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, took{G2983}{(G5627)} his{G846} garments{G2440}, and{G2532} made{G4160}{(G5656)} four{G5064} parts{G3313}, to every{G1538} soldier{G4757} a part{G3313}; and also{G2532} his coat{G5509}: now{G1161} the coat{G5509} was{G2258}{(G5713)} without seam{G729}, woven{G5307} from{G1537} the top{G509} throughout{G1223}{G3650}.

24 They said{G2036}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, Let us{G4977} not{G3361} rend{G4977}{(G5661)} it{G846}, but{G235} cast lots{G2975}{(G5632)} for{G4012} it{G846}, whose{G5101} it shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}: that{G2443} the scripture{G1124} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}, which{G3588} saith{G3004}{(G5723)}, They parted{G1266}{(G5668)} my{G3450} raiment{G2440} among them{G1438}, and{G2532} for{G1909} my{G3450} vesture{G2441} they did cast{G906}{(G5627)} lots{G2819}.

These things{G5023}{G3303} therefore{G3767} the soldiers{G4757} did{G4160}{(G5656)}.

25 Now{G1161} there stood{G2476}{(G5715)}by{G3844}the cross{G4716} of Jesus{G2424} his{G846} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} his{G846} mother's{G3384} sister{G79}, Mary{G3137} the wife{G3588} of Cleophas{G2832}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094}.

26 When Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} his mother{G3384}, and{G2532} the disciple{G3101} standing by{G3936}{(G5761)}, whom{G3739} he loved{G25}{(G5707)}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}untohis{G846} mother{G3384}, Woman{G1135}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} son{G5207}!

27 Then{G1534} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} to the disciple{G3101}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} mother{G3384}! And{G2532} from{G575}that{G1565}hour{G5610} that disciple{G3101} took{G2983}{(G5627)} her{G846} unto{G1519} his own{G2398} home.

28 After{G3326} this{G5124}, Jesus{G2424} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} all things{G3956} were{G5055} now{G2235} accomplished{G5055}{(G5769)}, that{G2443}thescripture{G1124}might be fulfilled{G5048}{(G5686)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, I thirst{G1372}{(G5719)}.

29 Now{G3767} there was set{G2749}{(G5711)}a vessel{G4632} full{G3324} of vinegar{G3690}: and{G1161} they filled{G4130}{(G5660)} a sponge{G4699} with vinegar{G3690}, and{G2532} put it upon{G4060}{(G5631)} hyssop{G5301}, and put{G4374}{(G5656)} it to his{G846} mouth{G4750}.

30 When{G3753} Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} had received{G2983}{(G5627)} the vinegar{G3690}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It is finished{G5055}{(G5769)}: and{G2532} he bowed{G2827}{(G5660)} his head{G2776}, and gave up{G3860}{(G5656)} the ghost{G4151}.

31 TheJews{G2453} therefore{G3767}, because{G1893}itwas{G2258}{(G5713)}{(G5625)}{G2258}{(G5713)} the preparation{G3904}, that{G3363} the bodies{G4983} should{G3306} not{G3363} remain{G3306}{(G5661)} upon{G1909} the cross{G4716} on{G1722} the sabbath day{G4521},(for{G1063}that{G1565} sabbath day{G4521}

was{G2258}{(G5713)}anhigh{G3173} day{G2250},) besought{G2065}{(G5656)} Pilate{G4091} that{G2443} their{G846} legs{G4628} might be broken{G2608}{(G5652)}and{G2532} that they might be taken away{G142}{(G5686)}.

32 Then{G3767} came{G2064}{(G5627)} the soldiers{G4757}, and{G2532} the brake{G2608}{(G5656)} the legs{G4628} of the{G3303} first{G4413}, and{G2532} of the other{G243} which{G3588} was crucified with{G4957}{(G5685)} him{G846}.

33 But{G1161} when{G5613} they came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G1909} Jesus{G2424}, and saw{G1492}{(G5627)} that he{G846} was dead{G2348}{(G5761)} already{G2235}, they brake{G2608}{(G5656)} not{G3756} his{G846} legs{G4628}: 34 But{G235} one{G1520} of the soldiers{G4757} with a spear{G3057} pierced{G3572}{(G5656)} his{G846} side{G4125}, and{G2532} forthwith{G2117} came there out{G1831}{(G5627)} blood{G129} and{G2532} water{G5204}.

35 And{G2532} he that saw{G3708}{(G5761)} it bare record{G3140}{(G5758)},and{G2532} his{G846} record{G3141} is{G2076}{(G5748)}true{G228}: and he{G2548}knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754}hesaith{G3004}{(G5719)} true{G227}, that{G2443} ye{G5210} might believe{G4100}{(G5661)}.

36 For{G1063} these things{G5023} were done{G1096}{(G5633)}, that{G2443} the scripture{G1124} shouldbe fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)},A bone{G3747} of him{G846} shall{G4937} not{G3756} be broken{G4937}{(G5691)}.

37 And{G2532} again{G3825} another{G2087} scripture{G1124} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, They shall look{G3700}{(G5695)}on{G1519}him whom{G3739} they pierced{G1574}{(G5656)}.

38 And{G1161} after{G3326} this{G5023} Joseph{G2501} of{G575} Arimathaea{G707}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} a disciple{G3101} of Jesus{G2424}, but{G1161}secretly{G2928}{(G5772)} for{G1223} fear{G5401} of the Jews{G2453}, besought{G2065}{(G5656)} Pilate{G4091} that{G2443} he might take away{G142}{(G5661)} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}: and{G2532} Pilate{G4091} gave him leave{G2010}{(G5656)}.

He came{G2064}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} took{G142}{(G5656)} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}.

39 And{G1161} there came{G2064}{(G5627)} also{G2532}

Nicodemus{G3530}, which{G3588} at the first{G4412} came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G4314} Jesus{G2424} by night{G3571}, and brought{G5342}{(G5723)} a mixture{G3395} of myrrh{G4666} and{G2532} aloes{G250}, about{G5616} an hundred{G1540} pound{G3046} weight.

40 Then{G3767} took they{G2983}{(G5627)} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} wound{G1210}{(G5656)} it{G846} in linen clothes{G3608} with{G3326} the spices{G759}, as{G2531} the manner{G1485} of the Jews{G2453} is{G2076}{(G5748)} to bury{G1779}{(G5721)}.

41 Now{G1161} in{G1722} the place{G5117} where{G3699} he was crucified{G4717}{(G5681)} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a garden{G2779}; and{G2532} in{G1722} the garden{G2779} a new{G2537} sepulchre{G3419}, wherein{G1722}{G3739} was{G5087} never{G3764}man{G3762}yet{G3764} laid{G5087}{(G5681)}.

42 There{G1563} laid they{G5087}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} therefore{G3767} because{G1223} of the Jews{G2453}' preparation{G3904} day; for{G3754} the sepulchre{G3419} was{G2258}{(G5713)} nigh at hand{G1451}.

Chapter 20

1 {G1161} The first{G3391} day of the week{G4521} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094} early{G4404}, when it was{G5607}{(G5752)} yet{G2089} dark{G4653}, unto{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} seeth{G991}{(G5719)} the stone{G3037} taken away{G142}{(G5772)} from{G1537} the sepulchre{G3419}.

2 Then{G3767} she runneth{G5143}{(G5719)}, and{G2532}cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} to{G4314} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} to{G4314} the other{G243} disciple{G3101}, whom{G3739} Jesus{G2424} loved{G5368}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, They have taken away{G142}{(G5656)} the Lord{G2962} out of{G1537} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} where{G4226} they have laid{G5087}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

3 Peter{G4074} therefore{G3767} went forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} that other{G243} disciple{G3101}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5711)} to{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419}.

4 So{G1161} they ran{G5143}{(G5707)} both{G1417}

together{G3674}: and{G2532} the other{G243} disciple{G3101} did outrun{G4390}{(G5627)}{G5032} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} first{G4413} to{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419}.

5 And{G2532} he stooping down{G3879}{(G5660)},andlookingin, saw{G991}{(G5719)} the linen clothes{G3608} lying{G2749}{(G5740)}; yet{G3305} went he{G1525} not{G3756} in{G1525}{(G5627)}.

6 Then{G3767} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} following{G190}{(G5723)}him{G846}, and{G2532} went{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} seeth{G2334}{(G5719)} the linen clothes{G3608} lie{G2749}{(G5740)},

7 And{G2532} the napkin{G4676}, that{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G1909}his{G846}head{G2776}, not{G3756} lying{G2749}{(G5740)} with{G3326} the linen clothes{G3608}, but{G235} wrapped together{G1794}{(G5772)} in{G1519} a place{G5117} by itself{G1520}{G5665}.

8 Then{G5119}{G3767} went in{G1525}{(G5627)} also{G2532} that other{G243} disciple{G3101}, which{G3588}ame{G2064}{(G5631)} first{G4413} to{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419}, and{G2532} he saw{G1492}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}.

9 For{G1063} as yet{G3764} they knew{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3764} the scripture{G1124}, that{G3754} he{G846} must{G1163}{(G5748)} rise again{G450}{(G5629)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

10 Then{G3767} the disciples{G3101} went away{G565}{(G5627)} again{G3825} unto{G4314} their own home{G1438}.

11 But{G1161} Mary{G3137} stood{G2476}{(G5715)} without{G1854} at{G4314} the sepulchre{G3419} weeping{G2799}{(G5723)}: and{G3767} as{G5613} she wept{G2799}{(G5707)}, she stooped down{G3879}{(G5656)}, and looked into{G1519} the sepulchre{G3419},

12 And{G2532} seeth{G2334}{(G5719)} two{G1417} angels{G32} in{G1722} white{G3022} sitting{G2516}{(G5740)}, the one{G1520} at{G4314} the head{G2776}, and{G2532} the other{G1520} at{G4314} the feet{G4228}, where{G3699} the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424} had lain{G2749}{(G5711)}.

13 And{G2532} they{G1565} say{G3004}{(G5719)}untoher{G846}, Woman{G1135}, why{G5101} weepest thou{G2799}{(G5719)}? She saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Because{G3754} they

have taken away{G142}{(G5656)} my{G3450} Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} where{G4226} they have laid{G5087}{(G5656)} him{G846}.
 14 And{G2532} when she had{G2036} thus{G5023} said{G2036}{(G5631)}, she turned{G4762}{(G5648)} herself{G1519} back{G3694}, and{G2532} saw{G2334}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} standing{G2476}{(G5761)}, and{G2532} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424}.
 15 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Woman{G1135}, why{G5101} weepest thou{G2799}{(G5719)} whom{G5101} seekest thou{G2212}{(G5719)}? She{G1565}, supposing{G1380}{(G5723)}{G3754} him to be{G2076}{(G5748)} the gardener{G2780}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, if{G1487} thou{G4771} have borne{G941} him{G846} hence{G941}{(G5656)}, tell{G2036}{(G5628)} me{G3427} where{G4226} thou hast laid{G5087}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and I{G2504} will take{G142} him{G846} away{G142}{(G5692)}.
 16 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Mary{G3137}. She{G1565} turned{G4762}{(G5651)} herself, and saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Rabboni{G4462}; which{G3739} is to say{G3004}{(G5743)}, Master{G1320}.
 17 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto her{G846}, Touch{G680}{(G5732)} me{G3450} not{G3361}; for{G1063} I am{G305} not yet{G3768} ascended{G305}{(G5758)} to{G4314} my{G3450} Father{G3962}; but{G1161} go{G4198}{(G5737)} to{G4314} my{G3450} brethren{G80}, and{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5628)} unto them{G846}, I ascend{G305}{(G5719)} unto{G4314} my{G3450} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} your{G5216} Father{G3962}; and{G2532} to my{G3450} God{G2316}, and{G2532} your{G5216} God{G2316}.
 18 Mary{G3137} Magdalene{G3094} came{G2064}{(G5736)} and told{G518}{(G5723)} the disciples{G3101} that{G3754} she had seen{G3708}{(G5758)} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} that he had spoken{G2036}{(G5627)} these things{G5023} unto her{G846}.
 19 Then{G3767} the same{G1565} day{G2250} at evening{G3798}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521}, when{G2532} the doors{G2374} were shut{G2808}{(G5772)} where{G3699} the disciples{G3101}

were{G2258}{(G5713)} assembled{G4863}{(G5772)} for{G1223} fear{G5401} of the Jews{G2453}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} and{G2532} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} in{G1519} the midst{G3319}, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Peace{G1515} be unto you{G5213}.
 20 And{G2532} when he had{G2036} so{G5124} said{G2036}{(G5631)}, he shewed{G1166}{(G5656)} unto them{G846} his hands{G5495} and{G2532} his{G846} side{G4125}. Then{G3767} were{G5463} the disciples{G3101} glad{G5463}{(G5644)}, when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} the Lord{G2962}.
 21 Then{G3767} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Jesus{G2424} to them{G846} again{G3825}, Peace{G1515} be unto you{G5213}; as{G2531} my Father{G3962} hath sent{G649}{(G5758)} me{G3165}, even so{G2504} send{G3992}{(G5719)} I{G2504} you{G5209}.
 22 And{G2532} when he had said{G2036}{(G5631)} this{G5124}, he breathed on{G1720}{(G5656)} them, and{G2532} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Receive ye{G2983}{(G5628)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151};
 23 Whose{G5100} soever{G302} sins{G266} ye remit{G863}{(G5632)}, they are remitted{G863}{(G5743)} unto them{G846}; and whose{G5100} soever{G302} sins ye retain{G2902}{(G5725)}, they are retained{G2902}{(G5769)}.
 24 But{G1161} Thomas{G2381}, one{G1520} of{G1537} the twelve{G1427}, called{G3004}{(G5746)} Didymus{G1324}, were{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3756} with{G3326} them{G846} when{G3753} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5627)}.
 25 The other{G243} disciples{G3101} therefore{G3767} said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto him{G846}, We have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} the Lord{G2962}. But{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Except{G3362} I shall see{G1492}{(G5632)} in{G1722} his{G846} hands{G5495} the print{G5179} of the nails{G2247}, and{G2532} put{G906}{(G5632)} my{G3450} finger{G1147} into{G1519} the print{G5179} of the nails{G2247}, and{G2532} thrust{G906}{(G5632)} my{G3450} hand{G5495} into{G1519} his{G846} side{G4125}, I will{G4100} not{G3364} believe{G4100}{(G5692)}.
 26 And{G2532} after{G3326} eight{G3638} days{G2250} again{G3825} his{G846} disciples{G3101}

were{G2258}{(G5713)} within{G2080}, and{G2532} Thomas{G2381} with{G3326} them{G846}: then came{G2064}{(G5736)} Jesus{G2424}, the doors{G2374} being shut{G2808}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} in{G1519} the midst{G3319}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Peace{G1515} be unto you{G5213}.
 27 Then{G1534} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} to Thomas{G2381}, Reach{G5342}{(G5720)} hither{G5602} thy{G4675} finger{G1147}, and{G2532} behold{G1492}{(G5657)} my{G3450} hands{G5495}; and{G2532} reach hither{G5342}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} hand{G5495}, and{G2532} thrust{G906}{(G5628)} it into{G1519} my{G3450} side{G4125}; and{G2532} be{G1096}{(G5737)} not{G3361} faithless{G571}, but{G235} believing{G4103}.
 28 And{G2532} Thomas{G2381} answered{G611}{(G5662)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, My{G3450} Lord{G2962} and{G2532} my{G3450} God{G2316}.
 29 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Thomas{G2381}, because{G3754} thou hast seen{G3708}{(G5758)} me{G3165}, thou hast believed{G4100}{(G5758)}: blessed{G3107} are they that have not{G3361} seen{G1492}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} yet have believed{G4100}{(G5660)}.
 30 And{G2532} many{G4183} other{G243} signs{G4592} truly{G3303}{G3767} did{G4160}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} in the presence{G1799} of his{G846} disciples{G3101}, which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} this{G5129} book{G975}:
 31 But{G1161} these{G5023} are written{G1125}{(G5769)} that{G2443} ye might believe{G4100}{(G5661)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}; and{G2532} that{G2443} believing{G4100}{(G5723)} ye might have{G2192}{(G5725)} life{G2222} through{G1722} his{G846} name{G3686}.

Chapter 21

1 After{G3326} these things{G5023} Jesus{G2424} shewed{G5319}{(G5656)} himself{G1438} again{G3825} to the disciples{G3101} at{G1909} the sea{G2281} of Tiberias{G5085}; and{G1161} on this wise{G3779} shewed{G5319}{(G5656)} he himself.
 2 There were{G2258}{(G5713)} together{G3674} Simon{G4613}

Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} Thomas{G2381} called{G3004}{(G5746)} Didymus{G1324}, and{G2532} Nathanael{G3482} of{G575} Cana{G2580} in Galilee{G1056}, and{G2532} the sons{G3588} of Zebedee{G2199}, and{G2532} two{G1417} other{G243} of{G1537} his{G846} disciples{G3101}.
 3 Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, I go{G5217}{(G5719)} a fishing{G232}{(G5721)}. They say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, We{G2249} also{G2532} go{G2064}{(G5736)} with{G4862} thee{G4671}. They went forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} entered{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a ship{G4143} immediately{G2117}; and{G2532} that{G1722}{G1565} night{G3571} they caught{G4084}{(G5656)} nothing{G3762}.
 4 But{G1161} when the morning{G4405} was{G1096} now{G2235} come{G1096}{(G5637)}, Jesus{G2424} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} on{G1519} the shore{G123}: but{G3305} the disciples{G3101} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424}.
 5 Then{G3767} Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Children{G3813}, have ye{G2192}{(G5719)} any{G3387} meat{G4371}? They answered{G611}{(G5662)} him{G846}, No{G3756}.
 6 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Cast{G906}{(G5628)} the net{G1350} on{G1519} the right{G1188} side{G3313} of the ship{G4143}, and{G2532} ye shall find{G2147}{(G5692)}. They cast{G906}{(G5627)} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} now{G3765} they were{G2480} not{G3765} able{G2480}{(G5656)} to draw{G1670}{(G5658)} it{G846} for{G575} the multitude{G4128} of fishes{G2486}.
 7 Therefore{G3767} that{G1565} disciple{G3101} whom{G3739} Jesus{G2424} loved{G25}{(G5707)} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto Peter{G4074}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Lord{G2962}. Now{G3767} when Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} the Lord{G2962}, he girt{G1241}{(G5668)} his fisher's coat{G1903} unto him, for{G1063} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} naked{G1131}, and{G2532} did cast{G906}{(G5627)} himself{G1438} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}.
 8 And{G1161} the other{G243} disciples{G3101} came{G2064}{(G5627)} in a little

ship{G4142};{for{G1063} they were{G2258}}{(G5713)} not{G3756} far{G3112} from{G575} land{G1093}, but{G235} as it were{G5613}}{(G575)} two hundred{G1250} cubits{G4083}, dragging{G4951}}{(G5723)} the net{G1350} with fishes{G2486}.

9 As soon{G5613} then{G3767} as they were come{G576}}{(G5627)} to{G1519} land{G1093}, they saw{G991}}{(G5719)} a fire of coals{G439} there, and{G2532} fish{G3795} laid{G2749}}{(G5740)} thereon{G1945}}{(G5740)} and{G2532} bread{G740}.

10 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Bring{G5342}}{(G5657)} of{G575} the fish{G3795} which{G3739} ye have{G4084} now{G3568} caught{G4084}}{(G5656)}. 11 Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074} went up{G305}}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} drew{G1670}}{(G5656)} thenet{G1350} to{G1909} land{G1093} full{G3324} of great{G3173} fishes{G2486}, an hundred{G1540} and fifty{G4004} and three{G5140}; and{G2532} for all there were so many{G5118}, yet was{G5607}}{(G5752)} not{G3756} the net{G1350} broken{G4977}}{(G5681)}.

12 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto them{G846}, Come{G1205}}{(G5773)} and dine{G709}}{(G5657)}. And{G1161} none{G3762} of the disciples{G3101} durst{G5111}}{(G5707)} ask{G1833}}{(G5658)} him{G846}, Who{G5101} art{G1488}}{(G5748)} thou{G4771}? knowing{G1492}}{(G5761)} that{G3754} it was{G2076}}{(G5748)} the Lord{G2962}.

13 Jesus{G2424} then{G3767} cometh{G2064}}{(G5736)} and{G2532} taketh{G2983}}{(G5719)} bread{G740}, and{G2532} giveth{G1325}}{(G5719)} them{G846}, and{G2532} fish{G3795} likewise{G3668}.

14 This{G5124} is{G5319} now{G2235} the third time{G5154} that Jesus{G2424} shewed himself{G5319}}{(G5681)} to his{G846} disciples{G3101}, after that he was risen{G1453}}{(G5685)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

15 So{G3767} when{G3753} they had dined{G709}}{(G5656)}, Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} to Simon{G4613} Peter{G4074}, Simon{G4613}, son of Jonas{G2495}, lovest thou{G25}}{(G5719)} me{G3165} more than{G4119} these{G5130}? He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yea{G3483}, Lord{G2962}; thou{G4771} knowest{G1492}}{(G5758)} that{G3754} I love{G5368}}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}. He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Feed{G1006}}{(G5720)} my{G3450} lambs{G721}.

16 He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} to

him{G846} again{G3825} the second time{G1208}, Simon{G4613}, son of Jonas{G2495}, lovest thou{G25}}{(G5719)} me{G3165}? He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Yea{G3483}, Lord{G2962}; thou{G4771} knowest{G1492}}{(G5758)} that{G3754} I love{G5368}}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}. He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Feed{G4165}}{(G5720)} my{G3450} sheep{G4263}.

17 He saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846} the third{G5154} time, Simon{G4613}, son of Jonas{G2495}, lovest{G5368}}{(G5719)} thou me{G3165}? Peter{G4074} was grieved{G3076}}{(G5681)} because{G3754} he said{G2036}}{(G5627)} unto him{G846} the third{G5154} time, Lovest{G5368}}{(G5719)} thou me{G3165}? And{G2532} he said{G2036}}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Lord{G2962}, thou{G4771} knowest{G1492}}{(G5758)} all things{G3956}; thou{G4771} knowest{G1097}}{(G5719)} that{G3754} I love{G5368}}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}. Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Feed{G1006}}{(G5720)} my{G3450} sheep{G4263}.

18 Verily{G281}, verily{G281}, I say{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, When{G3753} thou wast{G2258}}{(G5713)} young{G3501}, thou girdedst{G2224}}{(G5707)} thyself{G4572}, and{G2532} walkedst{G4043}}{(G5707)} whither{G3699} thou wouldest{G2309}}{(G5707)}; but{G1161} when{G3752} thou shalt be old{G1095}}{(G5661)}, thou shalt stretch forth{G1614}}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} hands{G5495}, and{G2532} another{G243} shall gird{G2224}}{(G5692)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} carry{G5342}}{(G5692)} thee whither{G3699} thou wouldest{G2309}}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

19 [G1161] This{G5124} spake he{G2036}}{(G5627)}, signifying{G4591}}{(G5723)} by what{G4169} death{G2288} he should glorify{G1392}}{(G5692)} God{G2316}. And{G2532} when he had spoken{G2036}}{(G5631)} his{G5124}, he saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Follow{G190}}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

20 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074}, turning about{G1994}}{(G5651)}, seeth{G991}}{(G5719)} the disciple{G3101} whom{G3739} Jesus{G2424} loved{G25}}{(G5707)} following{G190}}{(G5723)}; which{G3739} also{G2532} leaned{G377}}{(G5627)} on{G1909} his{G846} breast{G4738} at{G1722} supper{G1173}, and{G2532}

said{G2036}}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, which{G5101} is he{G2076}}{(G5748)} that betrayeth{G3860}}{(G5723)} thee{G4571}?

21 Peter{G4074} seeing{G1492}}{(G5631)} him{G5126} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} to Jesus{G2424}, Lord{G2962}, and{G1161} what{G5101} shall this man{G3778} do?

22 Jesus{G2424} saith{G3004}}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, If{G1437} I will{G2309}}{(G5725)} that he{G846} tarry{G3306}}{(G5721)} till{G2193} I come{G2064}}{(G5736)}, what{G5101} is that to{G4314} thee{G4571}? follow{G190}}{(G5720)} thou{G4771} me{G3427}.

23 Then{G3767} went{G1831} this{G3778} saying{G3056} abroad{G1831}}{(G5627)} among{G1519} the brethren{G80}, that{G3754} that{G1565} disciple{G3101} should{G599} not{G3756} die{G599}}{(G5719)}: yet{G2532} Jesus{G2424} said{G2036}}{(G5627)} not{G3756} unto him{G846}, {G3754} He shall{G599} not{G3756} die{G599}}{(G5719)}; but{G235}, If{G1437} I will{G2309}}{(G5725)} that he{G846} tarry{G3306}}{(G5721)} till{G2193} I come{G2064}}{(G5736)}, what{G5101} is that to{G4314} thee{G4571}?

24 This{G3778} is{G2076}}{(G5748)} the disciple{G3101} which{G3588} testified{G3140}}{(G5723)} of{G4012} these things{G5130}, and{G2532} wrote{G1125}}{(G5660)} these things{G5023}: and{G2532} we know{G1492}}{(G5758)} that{G3754} his{G846} testimony{G3141} is{G2076}}{(G5748)} true{G227}.

25 And{G1161} there are{G2076}}{(G5748)} also{G2532} many{G4183} other things{G243} which{G3745} Jesus{G2424} did{G4160}}{(G5656)}, the which{G3748}, if{G1437} they should be written{G1125}}{(G5747)} every{G2596} one{G1520}, I suppose{G3633}}{(G5736)} that even{G3761} the world{G2889} itself{G846} could not{G3761} contain{G5562}}{(G5658)} the books{G975} that should be written{G1125}}{(G5746)}. Amen{G281}.

ACTS

Chapter 1

1 The former{G3303}}{(G4413)} treatise{G3056} have I made{G4160}}{(G5668)}, O{G5599} Theophilus{G2321}, of{G4012} all{G3956} that{G3739} Jesus{G2424} began{G756}}{(G5662)} both{G5037} to

do{G4160}}{(G5721)} and{G2532} teach{G1321}}{(G5721)},

2 Until{G891} the day{G2250} in which{G3739} he was taken up{G353}}{(G5681)}, after that he through{G1223} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} had given commandments{G1781}}{(G5674)} unto the apostles{G652} whom{G3739} he had chosen{G1586}}{(G5668)}:

3 To whom{G3739} also{G2532} he shewed{G3936}}{(G5656)} himself{G1438} alive{G2198}}{(G5723)} after{G3326} his{G846} passion{G3958}}{(G5629)} by{G1722} many{G4183} infallible proofs{G5039}, being seen{G3700}}{(G5740)} of them{G846}}{(G1223)} forty{G5062} days{G2250}, and{G2532} speaking{G3004}}{(G5723)} of the things pertaining{G4012} to the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}:

4 And{G2532}, being assembled together{G4871}}{(G5740)} with{G846} them, commanded{G3853}}{(G5656)} them{G846} that they should{G5563} not{G3361} depart{G5563}}{(G5745)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2414}, but{G235} wait{G4037}}{(G5721)} for the promise{G1860} of the Father{G3962}, which{G3739} saith he, ye have heard{G191}}{(G5656)} of me{G3450}.

5 For{G3754} John{G2491} truly{G3303} baptized{G907}}{(G5656)} with water{G5204}; but{G1161} ye{G5210} shall be baptized{G907}}{(G5701)} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} not{G3756} many{G3326}}{(G4183)} days{G2250} hence{G5025}.

6 When{G3303} they therefore{G3767} were come together{G4905}}{(G5631)}, they asked{G1905}}{(G5707)} of him{G846}, saying{G3004}}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962}, {G1487} wilt thou{G600} at{G1722} this{G5129} time{G5550} restore again{G600}}{(G5719)} the kingdom{G932} to Israel{G2474}?

7 And{G1161} he said{G2036}}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, It is{G2076}}{(G5748)} not{G3756} for you{G5216} to know{G1097}}{(G5629)} the times{G5550} or{G2228} the seasons{G2540}, which{G3739} the Father{G3962} hath put{G5087}}{(G5639)} in{G1722} his own{G2398} power{G1849}.

8 But{G235} ye shall receive{G2983}}{(G5695)} power{G1411}, after that the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} is come{G1904}}{(G5631)} upon{G1909} you{G5209}; and{G2532} ye shall be{G2071}}{(G5704)} witnesses{G3144} unto me{G3427} both{G5037} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} in{G1722} all{G3956} Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} in Samaria{G4540}, and{G2532} unto{G2193} the uttermost part{G2078}

of the earth{G1093}.

9 And{G2532} when he had spoken{G2036}{(G5631)} these things{G5023}, while they{G846} beheld{G991}{(G5723)}, he was taken up{G1869}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} a cloud{G3507} received{G5274}{(G5627)} him{G846} out of{G575} their{G846} sight{G3788}.

10 And{G2532} while{G5613} they looked{G2258}{(G5713)}{G816}{(G5723)} toward{G1519} heaven{G3772} as he{G846} went up{G4198}{(G5740)},{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)} two{G1417} men{G435} stood by{G3936}{(G5715)} them{G846} in{G1722} white{G3022} apparel{G2066};

11 Which{G3739} also{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Yemen{G435} of Galilee{G1057}, why{G5101} stand ye{G2476}{(G5758)} gazing up{G1689}{(G5723)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}? this same{G3778} Jesus{G2424}, which{G3588} is taken up{G353}{(G5685)} from{G575} you{G5216} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}, shall{G2064} so{G3779} come{G2064}{(G5695)} in like manner as{G3739}{(G5613)} ye have seen{G2300}{(G5662)} him{G846} go{G4198}{(G5740)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}.

12 Then{G5119} returned they{G5290}{(G5656)} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} from{G575} the mount{G3735} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Olivet{G1638}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} from{G1451} Jerusalem{G2419} a sabbath{G4521} day's journey{G2192}{(G5723)}{G3598}.

13 And{G2532} when{G3753} they were come in{G1525}{(G5627)}, they went up{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} an upper room{G5253}, where{G3757} abode{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2650}{(G5723)} both{G5037} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} James{G2385}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} Andrew{G406}, Philip{G5376}, and{G2532} Thomas{G2381}, Bartholomew{G918}, and{G2532} Matthew{G3156}, James{G2385} the son of Alphaeus{G256}, and{G2532} Simon{G4613} Zelotes{G2208}, and{G2532} Judas{G2455} the brother of James{G2385}.

14 These{G3778} all{G3956} continued{G2258}{(G5713)}{G4342}{(G5723)} with one accord{G3661} in prayer{G4335} and{G2532} supplication{G1162}, with{G4862} the women{G1135}, and{G2532} Mary{G3137} the mother{G3384} of Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} with{G4862} his{G846} brethren{G80}.

15 And{G2532} in{G1722} those{G5025} days{G2250} Peter{G4074} stood up{G450}{(G5631)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the disciples{G3101},

and said{G2036}{(G5627)},{G5037}(the number{G3793} of names{G3686} together{G1909}{G846} were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5613} an hundred{G1540} and twenty{G1501},.)

16 Men{G435} and brethren{G80}, this{G5026} scripture{G1124} must{G1163}{(G5713)} needs have been fulfilled{G4137}{(G5683)}, which{G3739} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} by{G1223} the mouth{G4750} of David{G1138} spake before{G4277}{(G5627)} concerning{G4012} Judas{G2455}, which{G3588} was{G1096}{(G5637)} guide{G3595} to them that took{G4815}{(G5631)} Jesus{G2424}.

17 For{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} numbered{G2674}{(G5772)} with{G4862} us{G2254}, and{G2532} had obtained{G2975}{(G5627)} part{G2819} of this{G5026} ministry{G1248}.

18 Now{G3303}{G3767} this man{G3778} purchased{G2932}{(G5662)} a field{G5564} with{G1537} the reward{G3408} of iniquity{G93}; and{G2532} falling{G1096}{(G5637)} headlong{G4248}, he burst asunder{G2997}{(G5656)} in the midst{G3319}, and{G2532} all{G3956} his{G846} bowels{G4698} gushed out{G1632}{(G5681)}.

19 And{G2532} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} known{G1110} unto all{G3956} the dwellers{G2730}{(G5723)} at Jerusalem{G2419}; insomuch as{G5620} that{G1565} field{G5564} is called{G2564}{(G5683)} in their{G846} proper{G2398} tongue{G1258}, Acedama{G184}, that is to say{G5123}{(G5748)}, The field{G5564} of blood{G129}.

20 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the book{G976} of Psalms{G5568}, Let{G1096} his{G846} habitation{G1886} be{G1096}{(G5676)} desolate{G2048}, and{G2532} let{G2077}{(G5749)} no man{G3361} dwell{G2730}{(G5723)} therein{G1722}{G846}: and{G2532} his{G846} bishoprick{G1984} let{G2983} another{G2087} take{G2983}{(G5630)}.

21 Wherefore{G3767} of these{G5130} men{G435} which have companied{G4905}{(G5631)} with us{G2254} all{G3956} the time{G5550} that{G1722}{G3739} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} went{G1831} in{G1525}{(G5627)} and{G2532} out{G1831}{(G5627)} among{G1909} us{G2248},

22 Beginning{G756}{(G5671)} from{G575} the baptism{G908} of John{G2491}, unto{G2193} that same day{G2250} that{G3739} he was taken up{G353}{(G5681)} from{G575}

us{G2257}, must{G1163}{(G5748)} one{G1520} be ordained{G1096}{(G5635)} to be a witness{G3144} with{G4862} us{G2254} of his{G846} resurrection{G386}.

23 And{G2532} they appointed{G2476}{(G5627)} two{G1417}, Joseph{G2501} called{G2564}{(G5746)} Barsabas{G923}, who{G3739} was surnamed{G1941}{(G5681)} Justus{G2459}, and{G2532} Matthias{G3159}.

24 And{G2532} they prayed{G4336}{(G5666)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Thou{G4771}, Lord{G2962}, which knowest the hearts{G2589} of all{G3956} men, shew{G322}{(G5657)} whether{G3739}{G1520} of{G1537} these{G5130} two{G1417} thou hast chosen{G1586}{(G5668)},

25 That he may take{G2983}{(G5629)} part{G2819} of this{G5026} ministry{G1248} and{G2532} apostleship{G651}, from{G1537} which{G3739} Judas{G2455} by transgression fell{G3845}{(G5627)}, that he might go{G4198}{(G5677)} to{G1519} his own{G2398} place{G5117}.

26 And{G2532} they gave forth{G1325}{(G5656)} their{G846} lots{G2819}; and{G2532} the lot{G2819} fell{G4098}{(G5627)} upon{G1909} Matthias{G3159}; and{G2532} he was numbered{G4785}{(G5681)} with{G3326} the eleven{G1733} apostles{G652}.

Chapter 2

1 And{G2532} when{G1722} the day{G2250} of Pentecost{G4005} was fully come{G4845}{(G5745)}, they were{G2258}{(G5713)} all{G537} with one accord{G3661} in{G1909} one place{G846}.

2 And{G2532} suddenly{G869} there came{G1096}{(G5633)} a sound{G2279} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} as{G5618} of a rushing{G5342}{(G5730)} mighty{G972} wind{G4157}, and{G2532} it filled{G4137}{(G5656)} all{G3650} the house{G3624} where{G3757} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)}.

3 And{G2532} there appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} unto them{G846} cloven{G1266}{(G5730)} tongues{G1100} like as{G5616} of fire{G4442}, and{G5037} it sat{G2523}{(G5656)} upon{G1909} each{G1538}{G1520} of them{G846}.

4 And{G2532} they were{G4130} all{G537} filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5662)} to speak with{G2980}{(G5721)}

other{G2087} tongues{G1100}, as{G2531} the Spirit{G4151} gave{G1325}{(G5707)} them{G846} utterance{G669}{(G5738)}.

5 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} dwelling{G2730}{(G5723)} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419} Jews{G2453}, devout{G2126} men{G435}, out of{G575} every{G3956} nation{G1484} under{G5259} heaven{G3772}.

6 Now{G1161} when this{G5026} was{G1096}{(G5637)} noised abroad{G5456}, the multitude{G4128} came together{G4905}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} were confounded{G4797}{(G5681)}, because{G3754} that every{G1538} man{G1520} heard{G191}{(G5707)} them{G846} speak{G2980}{(G5723)} in his own{G2398} language{G1258}.

7 And{G1161} they were{G1839} all{G3956} amazed{G1839}{(G5710)} and{G2532} marvelled{G2296}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} one to another{G4314}{G240}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} all{G3956} these{G3778} which{G3588} speak{G2980}{(G5723)} Galileans{G1057}?

8 And{G2532} how{G4459} hear{G191}{(G5719)} we{G2249} every{G1538} man in our{G2257} own{G2398} tongue{G1258}, wherein{G1722}{G3739} we were born{G1080}{(G5681)}?

9 Parthians{G3934}, and{G2532} Medes{G3370}, and{G2532} Elamites{G1639}, and{G2532} the dwellers{G2730}{(G5723)} in Mesopotamia{G3318}, and{G5037} in Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} Cappadocia{G2587}, in Pontus{G4195}, and{G2532} Asia{G773},

10 {G5037} Phrygia{G5435}, and{G5037}{G2532} Pamphylia{G3828}, in Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} in the parts{G3313} of Libya{G3033} about{G2596} Cyrene{G2957}, and{G2532} strangers{G1927}{(G5723)} of Rome{G4514}, {G5037} Jews{G2453} and{G5037}{G2532} proselytes{G4339},

11 Cretes{G2912} and{G2532} Arabians{G690}, we do hear{G191}{(G5719)} them{G846} speak{G2980}{(G5723)} in our{G2251} tongues{G1100} the wonderful works{G3167} of God{G2316}.

12 And{G1161} they were{G1839} all{G3956} amazed{G1839}{(G5710)}, and{G2532} were in doubt{G1280}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} one{G243} to{G4314} another{G243}, What{G5101} meaneth{G2309}{(G5722)}{G302}{G1511}{(G5750)} this{G5124}?

13 {G1161} Others{G2087} mocking{G5512}{(G5723)} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, {G3754} These

men are{G1526}{(G5748)} full{G3325}{(G5772)} of new wine{G1098}.

14 But{G1161} Peter{G4074}, standing up{G2476}{(G5685)} with{G4862} the eleven{G1733}, lifted up{G1869}{(G5656)} his{G846} voice{G5456}, and{G2532} said{G669}{(G5662)} unto them{G846}, Ye men{G435} of Judaea{G2453},and{G2532}all{G537} ye that dwell{G2730}{(G5723)} at Jerusalem{G2419},

be{G2077}{(G5749)} this{G5124} known{G1110} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532}hearken{G1801}{(G5663)} to my{G3450} words{G4487}:

15 For{G1063} these{G3778} are{G3184} not{G3756} drunken{G3184}{(G5719)}as{G5613} ye{G5210}suppose{G5274}{(G5719)}, seeing{G1063} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} but the third{G5154} hour{G5610} of the day{G2250}.

16 But{G235} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} that which was spoken{G2046}{(G5772)} by{G1223} the prophet{G4396} Joel{G2493};

17 And{G2532} it shall come to pass{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} the last{G2078} days{G2250}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} God{G2316},I will pour out{G1632}{(G5692)} of{G575} my{G3450} Spirit{G4151} upon{G1909} all{G3956} flesh{G4561}: and{G2532} your{G5216}sons{G5207}and{G2532} your{G5216} daughters{G2364} shall prophesy{G4395}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} your{G5216} young men{G3495} shall see{G3700}{(G5695)}visions{G3706}, and{G2532} your{G5216} old men{G4245} shall dream{G1798} dreams{G1797}{(G5701)}:

18 And{G2532}{G1065} on{G1909} my{G3450} servants{G1401} and{G2532} on{G1909} my{G3450} handmaidens{G1399} I will pour out{G1632}{(G5692)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250} of{G575} my{G3450} Spirit{G4151}; and{G2532} they shall prophesy{G4395}{(G5692)}:

19 And{G2532} I will shew{G1325}{(G5692)} wonders{G5059} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} above{G507}, and{G2532} signs{G4592} in{G1909} the earth{G1093} beneath{G2736}; blood{G129},and{G2532}fire{G4442}, and{G2532} vapour{G822} of smoke{G2586}:

20 The sun{G2246} shall be turned{G3344}{(G5691)} into{G1519} darkness{G4655}, and{G2532} the moon{G4582} into{G1519} blood{G129}, before{G2228}{G4250} that great{G3173} and{G2532} notable{G2016} day{G2250} of the Lord{G2962} come{G2064}{(G5629)}:

21 And{G2532} it shall come to pass{G2071}{(G5704)}, that whosoever{G3739}{G3956}{G302}

shall call on{G1941}{(G5672)} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}.

22 Ye men{G435} of Israel{G2475}, hear{G191}{(G5657)} these{G5128} words{G3056}; Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}, a man{G435} approved{G584}{(G5772)} of{G575} God{G2316} among{G1519} you{G5209} by miracles{G1411} and{G2532} wonders{G5059} and{G2532} signs{G4592}, which{G3739} God{G2316} did{G4160}{(G5656)} by{G1223} him{G846} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of you{G5216}, as{G2531} ye yourselves{G846} also{G2532} know{G1492}{(G5758)}:

23 Him{G5126}, being delivered{G1560} by the determinate{G3724}{(G5772)} counsel{G1012} and{G2532} foreknowledge{G4268} of God{G2316}, ye have taken{G2983}{(G5631)}, and by{G1223} wicked{G459} hands{G5495} have crucified{G4362}{(G5660)} and slain{G337}{(G5627)}:

24 Whom{G3739} God{G2316} hath raised up{G450}{(G5656)}, having loosed{G3089}{(G5660)} the pains{G5604} of death{G2288}: because{G2530} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3756} possible{G1415} that he{G846} should be holden{G2902}{(G5745)} of{G5259} it{G846}.

25 For{G1063} David{G1138} speaketh{G3004}{(G5719)} concerning{G1519} him{G846}, I foresaw{G4308}{(G5710)} the Lord{G2962} always{G1223}{G3956} before{G1799} my{G3450} face, for{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} on{G1537} my{G3450} right hand{G1188}, that{G3363} I should{G4531} not{G3363} be moved{G4531}{(G5686)}:

26 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} did{G2165} my{G3450} heart{G2588} rejoice{G2165}{(G5681)}and{G2532} my{G3450} tongue{G1100} was glad{G21}{(G5662)}; moreover{G1161}{G2089} also{G2532} my{G3450} flesh{G4561} shall rest{G2681}{(G5692)} in{G1909} hope{G1680}:

27 Because{G3754} thou wilt{G1459} not{G3756} leave{G1459}{(G5692)} my{G3450} soul{G5590} in{G1519} hell{G86}, neither{G3761} wilt thou suffer{G1325}{(G5692)}thine{G4675} Holy One{G3741} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} corruption{G1312}.

28 Thou hast made known{G1107}{(G5656)} to me{G3427} the ways{G3598} of life{G2222}; thou shalt make{G4137} me{G3165} full{G4137}{(G5692)} of joy{G2167} with{G3326} thy{G4675} countenance{G4383}.

29 Men{G435} and brethren{G80}, let{G2036} me{G1832}{(G5752)}

freely{G3326}{G3954} speak{G2036}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} of{G4012} the patriarch{G3966} David{G1138}, that{G3754} he is{G5053} both{G2532} dead{G5053}{(G5656)} and{G2532}buried{G2290}{(G5648)}, and{G2532} his{G846} sepulchre{G3418}is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G1722} us{G2254} unto{G891} this{G5026} day{G2250}.

30 Therefore{G3767} being{G5225}{(G5723)} a prophet{G4396}, and{G2532} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} God{G2316} had sworn{G3660}{(G5656)} with an oath{G3727} to him{G846}, that of{G1537} the fruit{G2590} of his{G846} loins{G3751}, according to{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, he would raise up{G450}{(G5693)} Christ{G5547} to sit{G2523}{(G5658)} on{G1909} his{G846} throne{G2362}; 31 He seeing this before{G4275}{(G5631)} spake{G2980}{(G5656)}of{G4012}the resurrection{G386} of Christ{G5547}, that{G3754} his{G846} soul{G5590} was{G2641} not{G3756} left{G2641}{(G5681)} in{G1519} hell{G86}, neither{G3761} his{G846} flesh{G4561} did see{G1492}{(G5627)} corruption{G1312}.

32 This{G5126} Jesus{G2424} hath{G450} God{G2316} raised up{G450}{(G5656)}, whereof{G3739} we{G2249} all{G3956} are{G2070}{(G5748)} witnesses{G3144}.

33 Therefore{G3767} being{G5312} by the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316} exalted{G5312}{(G5685)}and{G5037} having received{G2983}{(G5631)} of{G3844} the Father{G3962} the promise{G1860} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, he hath shed forth{G1632}{(G5656)} this{G5124}, which{G3739} ye{G5210}now{G3568} see{G991}{(G5719)} and{G2532} hear{G191}{(G5719)}.

34 For{G1063} David{G1138} is not{G3756} ascended{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the heavens{G3772}: but{G1161} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} himself{G846}, The LORD{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto my{G3450} Lord{G2962}, Sit thou{G2521}{(G5737)} on{G1537} my{G3450} right hand{G1188},

35 Until{G2193} I make{G302}{G5087}{(G5632)} thy{G4675} foes{G2190} thy{G4675} footstool{G4228}{G5286}.

36 Therefore{G3767} let{G1097} all{G3956} the house{G3624} of Israel{G2474} know{G1097}{(G5720)} assuredly{G806}, that{G3754} God{G2316} hath made{G4160}{(G5656)} that same{G5126} Jesus{G2424}, whom{G3739} ye{G5210} have crucified{G4717}{(G5656)},

both{G2532} Lord{G2962} and{G2532} Christ{G5547}.

37 Now{G1161} when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} this, they were pricked{G2660}{(G5648)} in their heart{G2588}, and{G5037} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} to the rest{G3062} of the apostles{G652}, Men{G435} and brethren{G80}, what{G5101} shall we do{G4160}{(G5692)}?

38 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314} them{G846},

Repent{G3340}{(G5657)}and{G2532} be baptized{G907}{(G5682)} every one{G1538} of you{G5216} in{G1909} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} for{G1519} the remission{G859} of sins{G266}, and{G2532} ye shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} the gift{G1431} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

39 For{G1063} the promise{G1860} is{G2076}{(G5748)} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} to your{G5216} children{G5043}, and{G2532} to all{G3956} that are afar off{G1519}{G3112}, even as many as{G3745} the Lord{G2962} our{G2257} God{G2316} shall call{G302}{G4341}{(G5667)}.

40 And{G5037} with many{G4119} other{G2087} words{G3056} did he testify{G1263}{(G5711)} and{G2532} exhort{G3870}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Save yourselves{G4982}{(G5682)}

from{G575} this{G5026} untoward{G4646} generation{G1074}. 41 Then{G3303}{G3767} they that gladly{G780} received{G588}{(G5666)} his{G846} word{G3056} were baptized{G907}{(G5681)}and{G2532} the same{G1565} day{G2250} there were added{G4369}{(G5681)} unto them about{G5616} three thousand{G5153} souls{G5590}.

42 And{G1161} they continued{G2258}{(G5713)} stedfastly{G4342}{(G5723)} in the apostles{G652}' doctrine{G1322} and{G2532} fellowship{G2842}, and{G2532} in breaking{G2800} of bread{G740}, and{G2532} in prayers{G4335}.

43 And{G1161} fear{G5401} came upon{G1096}{(G5633)} every{G3956} soul{G5590}: and{G5037} many{G4183} wonders{G5059} and{G2532} signs{G4592} were done{G1096}{(G5711)} by{G1223} the apostles{G652}.

44 And{G1161} all{G3956} that believed{G4100}{(G5723)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} together{G1909}{G846}, and{G2532} had{G2192}{(G5707)}all things{G537} common{G2839}; 45And{G2532}sold{G4097}{(G5707)} their possessions{G2933} and{G2532}

goods{G5223}, and{G2532} parted{G1266}{(G5707)} them{G846} to all{G3956} men, as{G2530} every man{G5100} had{G302}{G2192}{(G5707)} need{G5532}.

46 And{G5037} they, continuing{G4342}{(G5723)} daily{G2596}{G2250} with one accord{G3661} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G5037} breaking{G2806}{(G5723)} bread{G740} from{G2596} house to house{G3624}, did eat{G3335}{(G5707)} their meat{G5160} with{G1722} gladness{G20} and{G2532} singleness{G858} of heart{G2588},

47 Praising{G134}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} having{G2192}{(G5723)} favour{G5485} with{G4314} all{G3650} the people{G2992}. And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} added{G4369}{(G5707)} to the church{G1577} daily{G2596}{G2250} such as should be saved{G4982}{(G5746)}.

Chapter 3

1 Now{G1161} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491} went up{G305}{(G5707)} together{G1909}{G846} into{G1519} the temple{G2411} at the hour{G5610} of prayer{G4335}, being the ninth{G1766} hour.

2 And{G2532} a certain{G5100} man{G435} lame{G5225}{(G5723)}{G5560} from{G1537} his{G846} mother's{G3384} womb{G2836} was carried{G941}{(G5712)}, whom{G3739} they laid{G5087}{(G5707)} daily{G2250}{G2596} at{G4314} the gate{G2374} of the temple{G2411} which{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} Beautiful{G5611}, to ask{G154}{(G5721)} alms{G1654} of{G3844} them that entered{G1531}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the temple{G2411};

3 Who{G3739} seeing{G1492}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491} about{G3195}{(G5723)} to go{G1524}{(G5750)} into{G1519} the temple{G2411} asked{G2065}{(G5707)}{G5625}{G2983}{(G5629)} an alms{G1654}.

4 And{G1161} Peter{G4074}, fastening his eyes{G816}{(G5660)} upon{G1519} him{G846} with{G4862} John{G2491}, said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Look{G991}{(G5657)} on{G1519} us{G2248}.

5 And{G1161} he gave heed{G1907}{(G5707)} unto them{G846}, expecting{G4328}{(G5723)} to

receive{G2983}{(G5629)} something{G5100} of{G3844} them{G846}.

6 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Silver{G694} and{G2532} gold{G5553} have{G5225}{(G5719)} I{G3427} none{G3756}; but{G1161} such as{G3739}{G5124} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} give I{G1325}{(G5719)} thee{G4671}: In{G1722} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} of Nazareth{G3480} rise up{G1453}{(G5669)} and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)}.

7 And{G2532} he took{G4084}{(G5660)} him{G846} by the right{G1188} hand{G5495}, and lifted him up{G1453}{(G5656)}; and{G1161} immediately{G3916} his{G846} feet{G939} and{G2532} ankle bones{G4974} received strength{G4732}{(G5681)}.

8 And{G2532} he leaping up{G1814}{(G5740)} stood{G2476}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} walked{G4043}{(G5707)} and{G2532} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} with{G4862} them{G846} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, walking{G4043}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} leaping{G242}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} praising{G134}{(G5723)} God{G2316}.

9 And{G2532} all{G3956} the people{G2992} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846} walking{G4043}{(G5723)} and{G2532} praising{G134}{(G5723)} God{G2316}:

10 And{G5037} they knew{G1921}{(G5707)} that{G3754} it{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} he{G3778} which{G3588} sat{G2521}{(G5740)} for{G4314} alms{G1654} at{G1909} the Beautiful{G5611} gate{G4439} of the temple{G2411}: and{G2532} they were filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with wonder{G2285} and{G2532} amazement{G1611} at{G1909} that which had happened{G4819}{(G5761)} unto him{G846}.

11 And{G1161} as the lame man{G5560} which was healed{G2390}{(G5685)} held{G2902}{(G5723)} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491}, all{G3956} the people{G2992} ran together{G4936}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846} in{G1909} the porch{G4745} that is called{G2564}{(G5746)} Solomon's{G4672}, greatly wondering{G1569}.

12 And{G1161} when Peter{G4074} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, he answered{G611}{(G5662)} unto{G4314} the people{G2992}, Ye men{G435} of Israel{G2475}, why{G5101} marvel ye{G2296}{(G5719)} at{G1909} this{G5129}? or{G2228} why{G5101} look ye so earnestly{G816}{(G5719)} on

us{G2254}, as though{G5613} by our own{G2398} power{G1411} or{G2228} holiness{G2150} we had made{G4160}{(G5761)} this man{G846} to walk{G4043}{(G5721)}?

13 The God{G2316} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} of Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} of Jacob{G2384}, the God{G2316} of our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, hath glorified{G1392}{(G5656)} his{G846} Son{G3816} Jesus{G2424}; whom{G3739} ye{G5210} delivered up{G3860}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} denied{G720}{(G5662)} him{G846} in{G2596} the presence{G4383} of Pilate{G4091}, when he was determined{G2919}{(G5660)} to let{G630} him{G1565} go{G630}{(G5721)}.

14 But{G1161} ye{G5210} denied{G720}{(G5662)} the Holy One{G40} and{G2532} the Just{G1342}, and{G2532} desired{G154}{(G5668)} a murderer{G5406}{G435} to be granted{G5483}{(G5683)} unto you{G5213};

15 And{G1161} ye killed{G615}{(G5656)} the Prince{G747} of life{G2222}, whom{G3739} God{G2316} hath raised{G1453}{(G5656)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}; whereof{G3739} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} witnesses{G3144}.

16 And{G2532} his{G846} name{G3686} through{G1909} faith{G4102} in his{G846} name{G3686} hath made{G4732} this man{G5026} strong{G4732}{(G5656)}, whom{G3739} ye see{G2334}{(G5719)} and{G2532} know{G1492}{(G5758)}: yea{G2532}, the faith{G4102} which is{G1325} by{G1223} him{G846} hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} him{G846} this{G5126} perfect soundness{G3647} in the presence{G561} of you{G5216} all{G3956}.

17 And{G2532} now{G3568}, brethren{G80}, I wot{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} through{G2596} ignorance{G52} ye did{G4238}{(G5656)} it, as{G5618} did also{G2532} your{G5216} rulers{G758}.

18 But{G1161} those things, which{G3739} God{G2316} before had shewed{G4293}{(G5656)} by{G1223} the mouth{G4750} of all{G3956} his{G846} prophets{G4396}, that Christ{G5547} should suffer{G3958}{(G5629)}, he hath{G4137} so{G3779} fulfilled{G4137}{(G5656)}.

19 Repent ye{G3340}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} be converted{G1994}{(G5657)}, that{G1519} your{G5216} sins{G266} may be blotted out{G1813}{(G5683)}, when{G3704} the times{G2540} of refreshing{G403} shall come{G302}{G2064}{(G5632)}

from{G575} the presence{G4383} of the Lord{G2962};

20 And{G2532} he shall send{G649}{(G5661)} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, which before was preached{G4296}{(G5772)} unto you{G5213};

21 Whom{G3739} the heaven{G3772}{G3303} must{G1163}{(G5748)} receive{G1209}{(G5664)} until{G891} the times{G5550} of restitution{G605} of all things{G3956}, which{G3739} God{G2316} hath spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} by{G1223} the mouth{G4750} of all{G3956} his{G846} holy{G40} prophets{G4396} since{G575} the world began{G165}.

22 For{G1063} Moses{G3475} truly{G3303} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the fathers{G3962},{G3754} A prophet{G4396} shall{G450} the Lord{G2962} your{G5216} God{G2316} raise up{G450}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213} of{G1537} your{G5216} brethren{G80}, like{G5613} unto me{G1691}; him{G846} shall ye hear{G191}{(G5695)} in{G2596} all things{G3956} whatsoever{G3745}{G302} he shall say{G2980}{(G5661)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

23 And{G1161} it shall come to pass{G2071}{(G5704)}, that every{G3956} soul{G5590}, which{G3748}{G302} will{G191} not{G3361} hear{G191}{(G5661)} that{G1565} prophet{G4396}, shall be destroyed{G1842}{(G5701)} from among{G1537} the people{G2992}.

24 Yea{G2532}, and{G1161} all{G3956} the prophets{G4396} from{G575} Samuel{G4545} and{G2532} those that follow after{G2517}, as many as{G3745} have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)}, have{G4293} likewise{G2532} foretold{G4293}{(G5656)} of these{G5025} days{G2250}.

25 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} of the prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} of the covenant{G1242} which{G3739} God{G2316} made{G1303}{(G5639)} with{G4314} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto{G4314} Abraham{G11}, And{G2532} in thy{G4675} seed{G4690} shall{G1757} all{G3956} the kindreds{G3965} of the earth{G1093} be blessed{G1757}{(G5701)}.

26 Unto you{G5213} first{G4412} God{G2316}, having raised up{G450}{(G5660)} his{G846} Son{G3816} Jesus{G2424}, sent{G649}{(G5656)} him{G846} to bless{G2127}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, in{G1722} turning away{G654}{(G5721)} every one{G1538} of you{G5216} from{G575} his iniquities{G4189}.

Chapter 4

1 And{G1161} as they{G846} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} unto{G4314} the people{G2992}, the priests{G2409}, and{G2532} the captain{G4755} of the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} the Sadducees{G4523}, came upon{G2186}{(G5627)} them{G846},
 2 Being grieved{G1278}{(G5740)} that{G1223} they{G846} taught{G1321}{(G5721)} the people{G2992}, and{G2532} preached{G2605}{(G5721)} through{G1722} Jesus{G2424} the resurrection{G386} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

3 And{G2532} they laid{G1911}{(G5627)} hands{G5495} on them{G846}, and{G2532} put{G5087}{(G5639)} them in{G1519} hold{G5084} unto{G1519} the next day{G839}: for{G1063} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} now{G2235} eventide{G2073}.

4 Howbeit{G1161} many{G4183} of them which heard{G191}{(G5660)} the word{G3056} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} the number{G706} of the men{G435} was{G1096}{(G5675)} about{G5616} five{G4002} thousand{G5505}.

5 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1909} the morrow{G839}, that their{G846} rulers{G758}, and{G2532} elders{G4245}, and{G2532} scribes{G1122},

6 And{G2532} Annas{G452} the high priest{G749}, and{G2532} Caiaphas{G2533}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} Alexander{G223}, and{G2532} as many as{G3745} were{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} the kindred{G1085} of the high priest{G748}, were gathered together{G4863}{(G5683)} at{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}.

7 And{G2532} when they had set{G2476}{(G5660)} them{G846} in{G1722} the midst{G3319}, they asked{G4441}{(G5711)}, By{G1722} what{G4169} power{G1411}, or{G2228} by{G1722} what{G4169} name{G3686}, have{G4160} ye{G5210} done{G4160}{(G5656)} this{G5124}?

8 Then{G5119} Peter{G4074}, filled{G4130}{(G5685)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Ye rulers{G758} of the people{G2992}, and{G2532} elders{G4245} of Israel{G2474},

9 If{G1487} we{G2249} this day{G4594} be examined{G350}{(G5743)} of{G1909} the good deed done{G2108} to the impotent{G772} man{G444}, by{G1722} what means{G5101} he{G3778} is made whole{G4982}{(G5769)};

10 Be it{G2077}{(G5749)} known{G1110} unto you{G5213} all{G3956}, and{G2532} to all{G3956} the people{G2992} of Israel{G2474}, that{G3754} by{G1722} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} of Nazareth{G3480}, whom{G3739} ye{G5210} crucified{G4717}{(G5656)}, whom{G3739} God{G2316} raised{G1453}{(G5656)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, even by{G1722} him{G5129} doth{G3936} this man{G3778} stand here{G3936}{(G5758)} before{G1799} you{G5216} whole{G5199}.

11 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the stone{G3037} which{G3588} was set athough{G1848}{(G5685)} of{G5259} you{G5216} builders{G3618}{(G5723)}, which{G3588} is become{G1096}{(G5637)} the head{G2776} of{G1519} the corner{G1137}.

12 Neither{G2532}{G3756} is there{G2076}{(G5748)} salvation{G4991} in{G1722} any{G3762} other{G243}: for{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3777} other{G2087} name{G3686} under{G5259} heaven{G3772} given{G1325}{(G5772)} among{G1722} men{G444}, whereby{G1722}{G3739} we{G2248} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}.

13 Now{G1161} when they saw{G2334}{(G5723)} the boldness{G3954} of Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491}, and{G2532} perceived{G2638}{(G5642)} that{G3754} they were{G1526}{(G5748)} unlearned{G62} and{G2532} ignorant{G2399} men{G444}, they marvelled{G2296}{(G5707)}; and{G5037} they took knowledge{G1921}{(G5707)} of them{G846}, that{G3754} they had been{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4862} Jesus{G2424}.

14 And{G1161} beholding{G991}{(G5723)} the man{G444} which was healed{G2323}{(G5772)} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} with{G4862} them{G846}, they could{G2192}{(G5707)} say{G471} nothing{G3762} against it{G471}{(G5629)}.

15 But{G1161} when they had commanded{G2753}{(G5660)} them{G846} to go aside{G565}{(G5629)} out of{G1854} the council{G4892}, they conferred{G4820}{(G5627)} among{G4314} themselves{G240},

16 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, What{G5101} shall we do{G4160}{(G5692)} to these{G5125} men{G444}? for{G1063} that{G3754} indeed{G3303} a notable{G1110}

miracle{G4592} hath been done{G1096}{(G5754)} by{G1223} them{G846} is manifest{G5318} to all them{G3956} that dwell{G2730}{(G5723)} in Jerusalem{G2419}; and{G2532} we cannot{G3756}{(G1410)}{G5736} deny{G720}{(G5664)} it.

17 But{G235} that{G3363} it spread{G1268}{(G5686)} no{G3363} further{G1909}{G4119} among{G1519} the people{G2992}, let us straitly{G547} threaten{G546}{(G5672)} them{G846}, that they speak{G2980}{(G5721)} henceforth{G3371} to no{G3367} man{G444} in{G1909} this{G5129} name{G3686}.

18 And{G2532} they called{G2564}{(G5660)} them{G846}, and commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} them{G846} not{G3361} to speak{G5350}{(G5738)} at all{G2527} nor{G3366} teach{G1321}{(G5721)} in{G1909} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424}.

19 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} John{G2491} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Whether{G1487} it be{G2076}{(G5748)} right{G1342} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316} to hearken{G191}{(G5721)} unto you{G5216} more than{G3123}{G2228} unto God{G2316}, judge ye{G2919}{(G5657)}.

20 For{G1063} we{G2249} cannot{G3756}{(G1410)}{G5736} but{G3361} speak{G2980}{(G5721)} the things which{G3739} we have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5656)}.

21 So{G1161} when they had further threatened them{G4324}{(G5671)}, they let{G630} them{G846} go{G630}{(G5656)},

finding{G2147}{(G5723)} nothing{G3367} how{G4459} they might punish{G2849}{(G5672)} them{G846}, because{G1223} of the people{G2992}: for{G3754} all{G3956} men glorified{G1392}{(G5707)} God{G2316} for{G1909} that which was done{G1096}{(G5756)}.

22 For{G1063} the man{G444} was{G2258}{(G5713)} above{G4119} forty{G5062} years old{G2094}, on{G1909} whom{G3739} this{G5124} miracle{G4592} of healing{G2392} was shewed{G1096}{(G5715)}.

23 And{G1161} being let go{G630}{(G5685)}, they went{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G4314} their own company{G2398}, and{G2532} reported{G518}{(G5656)} all{G3745} that the chief priests{G749} and{G2532} elders{G4245} had said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}.

24 And{G1161} when they heard that{G191}{(G5660)}, they lifted up{G142}{(G5656)} their

voice{G5456} to{G4314} God{G2316} with one accord{G3661}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G1203}, thou{G4771} art God{G2316}, which{G3588} hast made{G4160}{(G5660)} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} earth{G1093}, and{G2532} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that in{G1722} them is{G846}:
 25 Who{G3588} by{G1223} the mouth{G4750} of thy{G4675} servant{G3816} David{G1138} hast said{G2036}{(G5631)}, Why{G2444} did{G5433} the heathen{G1484} rage{G5433}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} the people{G2992} imagine{G3191}{(G5656)} vain things{G2756}?

26 The kings{G935} of the earth{G1093} stood up{G3936}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} the rulers{G758} were gathered{G4863}{(G5681)} together{G1909}{G846} against{G2596} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} against{G2596} his{G846} Christ{G5547}.

27 For{G1063} of{G1909} a truth{G225} against{G1909} thy{G4675} holy{G40} child{G3816} Jesus{G2424}, whom{G3739} thou hast anointed{G5548}{(G5656)}, both{G5037} Herod{G2264}, and{G2532} Pontius{G4194} Pilate{G4091}, with{G4862} the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} the people{G2992} of Israel{G2474}, were gathered together{G4863}{(G5681)},
 28 For to do{G4160}{(G5658)} whatsoever{G3745} thy{G4675} hand{G5495} and{G2532} thy{G4675} counsel{G1012} determined before{G4309}{(G5656)} to be done{G1096}{(G5635)}.

29 And{G2532} now{G3569}, Lord{G2962}, behold{G1896}{(G5628)}{G1909} their{G846} threatenings{G547}: and{G2532} grant unto{G1325}{(G5628)} thy{G4675} servants{G1401}, that with{G3326} all{G3956} boldness{G3954} they may speak{G2980}{(G5721)} thy{G4675} word{G3056}.

30 By{G1722}{G4571} stretching forth{G1614}{(G5721)} thine{G4675} hand{G5495} to{G1519} heal{G2392}; and{G2532} that signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059} may be done{G1096}{(G5738)} by{G1223} the name{G3686} of thy{G4675} holy{G40} child{G3816} Jesus{G2424}.

31 And{G2532} when they{G846} had prayed{G1189}{(G5679)}, the place{G5117} was shaken{G4531}{(G5681)} where{G1722}{G3739} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} assembled together{G4863}{(G5772)}; and{G2532} they were{G4130} all{G537} filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} they

spake{G2980}{(G5707)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} with{G3326} boldness{G3954}.

32 And{G1161} the multitude{G4128} of them that believed{G4100}{(G5660)} were{G2258}{(G5713)} of one heart{G2588} and{G2532} of one{G3391} soul{G5590}: neither{G2532}{G3761} said{G3004}{(G5707)} any{G1520} of them that ought{G5100} of the things which he{G846} possessed{G5224}{(G5723)} was{G1511}{(G5750)} his own{G2398}; but{G235} they{G846} had{G2258}{(G5713)} all things{G537} common{G2839}.

33 And{G2532} with great{G3173} power{G1411} gave{G591}{(G5707)} the apostles{G652} witness{G3142} of the resurrection{G386} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}; and{G5037} great{G3173} grace{G5485} was{G2258}{(G5713)} upon{G1909} them{G846} all{G3956}.

34 Neither{G3761}{G1063} was{G5225}{(G5707)} there any{G5100} among{G1722} them{G846} that lacked{G1729}: for{G1063} as many as{G3745} were{G5225}{(G5707)} possessors{G2935} of lands{G5564} or{G2228} houses{G3614} sold them{G4453}{(G5723)}, and brought{G5342}{(G5707)} the prices{G5092} of the things that were sold{G4097}{(G5746)}.

35 And{G2532} laid them down{G5087}{(G5707)} at{G3844} the apostles{G652}' feet{G4228}: and{G1161} distribution was made{G1239}{(G5712)} unto every man{G1538} according{G2530} as{G302} he had{G2192}{(G5707)} need{G5100}{G5532}.

36 And{G1161} Joses{G2500}, who{G3588} by{G5259} the apostles{G652} was surnamed{G1941}{(G5685)} Barnabas{G921},(which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, being interpreted{G3177}{(G5746)}, The son{G5207} of consolation{G3874}), a Levite{G3019}, and of the country{G1085} of Cyprus{G2953},

37 Having{G5225}{(G5723)}{G846} land{G68}, sold{G4453}{(G5660)} it, and brought{G5342}{(G5656)} the money{G5536}, and{G2532} laid{G5087}{(G5656)} it at{G3844} the apostles{G652}' feet{G4228}.

Chapter 5

1 But{G1161} a certain{G5100} man{G435} named{G3686} Ananias{G367}, with{G4862} Sapphira{G4551} his{G846} wife{G1135}, sold{G4453}{(G5656)} a possession{G2933},

2 And{G2532} kept back{G3557}{(G5668)} part of{G575} the price{G5092}, his{G846}

wife{G1135} also{G2532} being privy{G4894}{(G5761)} to it, and{G2532} brought{G5342}{(G5660)} a certain{G5100} part{G3313}, and laid{G5087}{(G5656)} it at{G3844} the apostles{G652}' feet{G4228}.

3 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Ananias{G367}, why{G1302} hath Satan{G4567} filled{G4137}{(G5656)} thine{G4675} heart{G2588}{G4571} to lie{G5574}{(G5664)} to the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} to keep back{G3557}{(G5670)} part of{G575} the price{G5092} of the land{G5564}? 4 While it remained{G3306}{(G5723)}, was it not{G3780} thine own{G4671}{G3306}{(G5707)}? and{G2532} after it was sold{G4097}{(G5685)}, was it not{G5225}{(G5707)} in{G1722} thine own{G4674} power{G1849}? why{G5101}{G3754} hast thou conceived{G5087}{(G5639)} this{G5124} thing{G4229} in{G1722} thine{G4675} heart{G2588}? thou hast{G5574} not{G3756} lied{G5574}{(G5662)} unto men{G444}, but{G235} unto God{G2316}.

5 And{G1161} Ananias{G367} hearing{G191}{(G5723)} these{G5128} words{G3056} fell down{G4098}{(G5631)}, and gave up the ghost{G1634}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} great{G3173} fear{G5401} came{G1096}{(G5633)} on{G1909} all{G3956} them that heard{G191}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}.

6 And{G1161} the young men{G3501} arose{G450}{(G5631)} and{G4958} him{G846} up{G4958}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} carried him out{G1627}{(G5660)}, and buried{G2290}{(G5656)} him.

7 And{G1161} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} about{G5613} the space{G1292} of three{G5140} hours{G5610} after{G1292}, when{G2532} his{G846} wife{G1135}, not{G3336} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} what was done{G1096}{(G5756)}, came in{G1525}{(G5627)}.

8 And{G1161} Peter{G4074} answered{G611}{(G5662)} unto her{G846}, Tell{G2036}{(G5628)} me{G3427} whether{G1487} ye sold{G591}{(G5639)} the land{G5564} for so much{G5118}? And{G1161} she said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Yea{G3483}, for so much{G5118}.

9 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} her{G846}, How{G5101} is it that{G3754} ye{G5213} have agreed together{G4856}{(G5681)} to tempt{G3985}{(G5658)} the Spirit{G4151} of the Lord{G2962}? behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the feet{G4228} of them which have buried{G2290}{(G5660)} thy{G4675} husband{G435} are at{G1909} the door{G2374}, and{G2532} shall

carry{G1627} thee{G4571} out{G1627}{(G5692)}.

10 Then{G1161} fell she down{G4098}{(G5627)} straightway{G3916} at{G3844} his{G846} feet{G4228}, and{G2532} yielded up the ghost{G1634}{(G5656)}: and{G1161} the young men{G3495} came in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} her{G846} dead{G3498}, and{G2532}, carrying her forth{G1627}{(G5660)}, buried{G2290}{(G5656)} her by{G4314} her{G846} husband{G435}.

11 And{G2532} great{G3173} fear{G5401} came{G1096}{(G5633)} upon{G1909} all{G3650} the church{G1577}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} as many as{G3956} heard{G191}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}.

12 And{G1161} by{G1223} the hands{G5495} of the apostles{G652} were{G1096} many{G4183} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059} wrought{G1096}{(G5633)}{G1096}{(G5711)} among{G1722} the people{G2992}: and{G2532} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} all{G537} with one accord{G3661} in{G1722} Solomon's{G4672} porch{G4745}.

13 And{G1161} of the rest{G3062} durst{G5111}{(G5707)} no man{G3762} join himself{G2853}{(G5745)} to them{G846}: but{G235} the people{G2992} magnified{G3170}{(G5707)} them{G846}.

14 And{G1161} believers{G4100}{(G5723)} were{G4369} the more{G3123} added{G4369}{(G5712)} to the Lord{G2962}, multitudes{G4128} both{G5037} of men{G435} and{G2532} women{G1135}.)

15 Inasmuch{G5620} that they brought forth{G1627}{(G5721)} the sick{G772} into{G2596} the streets{G4113}, and{G2532} laid{G5087}{(G5721)} them on{G1909} beds{G2825} and{G2532} couches{G2895}, that{G2443} at the least{G2579} the shadow{G4639} of Peter{G4074} passing by{G2064}{(G5740)} might overshadow{G1982}{(G5661)} some{G5100} of them{G846}.

16 {G1161} There came{G4905}{(G5711)} also{G2532} a multitude{G4128} out of the cities{G4172} round about{G4038} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, bringing{G5342}{(G5723)} kick{G772} folks, and{G2532} them which were vexed{G3791}{(G5746)} with{G5259} unclean{G169} spirits{G4151}: and they{G3748} were healed{G2323}{(G5712)} every one{G537}.

17 Then{G1161} the high priest{G749} rose up{G450}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} all they{G3956} that were with{G4862} him{G846},(which{G3588}

is{G5607}{(G5752)} the sect{G139} of the Sadducees{G4523}.) and were filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with indignation{G2205},

18 And{G2532} laid{G1911}{(G5627)} their{G846} hands{G5495} on{G1909} the apostles{G652}, and{G2532} put{G5087}{(G5639)} them{G846} in{G1722} the common{G1219} prison{G5084}.

19 But{G1161} the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} by{G1223} night{G3571} opened{G455}{(G5656)} the prison{G5438} doors{G2374}, and{G5037} brought{G1806} them{G846} forth{G1806}{(G5631)}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)},

20 Go{G4198}{(G5737)}, stand{G2476}{(G5685)} and{G2532} speak{G2980}{(G5720)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} to the people{G2992} all{G3956} the words{G4487} of this{G5026} life{G2222}.

21 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} that, they entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the temple{G2411} early in the morning{G5259}{G3722} and{G2532} taught{G1321}{(G5707)}. But{G1161} the high priest{G749} came{G3854}{(G5637)}, and{G2532} they that were with{G4862} him{G846}, and called{G4779} the council{G4892} together{G4779}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the senate{G1087} of the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}, and{G2532} sent{G649}{(G5656)} to{G1519} the prison{G1201} to have{G71} them{G846} brought{G71}{(G5683)}.

22 But{G1161} when the officers{G5257} came{G3854}{(G5637)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} them{G846} not{G3756} in{G1722} the prison{G5438}, they returned{G390}{(G5660)} and{G1161} told{G518}{(G5656)},

23 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} The prison{G1201} truly{G3303} found we{G2147}{(G5627)} shut{G2808}{(G5772)} with{G1722} all{G3956} safety{G803}, and{G2532} the keepers{G5441} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} without{G1854} before{G4253} the doors{G2374}: but{G1161} when we had opened{G455}{(G5660)}, we found{G2147}{(G5627)} no man{G3762} within{G2080}.

24 Now{G1161} when{G5613}{G5037} the high priest{G2409} and{G2532} the captain{G4755} of the temple{G2411} and{G2532} the chief priests{G749} heard{G191}{(G5656)} these{G5128} things{G3056}, they doubted{G1280}{(G5707)} of{G4012} them{G846} whereunto{G5101}{G302} this{G5124} would grow{G1096}{(G5636)}.

25 Then came{G3854}{(G5637)} one{G5100} and{G1161} told{G518}{(G5656)} them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754}

Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the men{G435} whom{G3739} ye put{G5087}{(G5639)} in{G1722} prison{G5438} are{G1526}{(G5748)} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} the people{G2992}.

26 Then{G5119} went{G565}{(G5631)} the captain{G4755} with{G4862} the officers{G5257}, and brought{G71}{(G5627)} them{G846} without{G3756}{(G3326)} violence{G970}: for{G1063} they feared{G5399}{(G5711)} the people{G2992}. lest{G3363} they should have been stoned{G3034}{(G5686)}.

27 And{G1161} when they had brought{G71}{(G5631)} them{G846}, they set{G2476}{(G5627)} them before{G1722} the council{G4892}: and{G2532} the high priest{G749} asked{G1905}{(G5656)} them{G846},

28 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Did{G3853} not{G3756} we straitly{G3852} command{G3853}{(G5656)}

you{G5213} that ye should{G1321} not{G3361} teach{G1321}{(G5721)} in{G1909} this{G5129} name{G3686}? and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, ye have filled{G4137}{(G5758)} Jerusalem{G2419} with your{G5216} doctrine{G1322}, and{G2532} intend{G1014}{(G5736)} to bring{G1863}{(G5629)} this{G5127} man's{G444} blood{G129} upon{G1909} us{G2248}.

29 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} and{G2532} the other apostles{G652} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, We ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to obey{G3980}{(G5721)} God{G2316} rather{G3123} than{G2228} men{G444}.

30 The God{G2316} of our{G2257} fathers{G3962} raised up{G1453}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424}, whom{G3739} ye{G5210} slew{G1315}{(G5668)} and hanged{G2910}{(G5660)} on{G1909} a tree{G3586}.

31 Him{G5126} hath God{G2316} exalted{G5312}{(G5656)} with his{G846} right hand{G1188} to be a Prince{G747} and{G2532} a Saviour{G4990}, for to give{G1325}{(G5629)} repentance{G3341} to Israel{G2474}, and{G2532} forgiveness{G859} of sins{G266}.

32 And{G2532} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} his{G846} witnesses{G3144} of these{G5130} things{G4487}; and{G2532} so is also{G1161} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, whom{G3739} God{G2316} hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} to them that obey{G3980}{(G5723)} him{G846}.

33 When{G1161} they heard{G191}{(G5660)} that, they were cut{G1282}{(G5712)} to the heart,

and{G2532} took counsel{G1011}{(G5711)} to slay{G337}{(G5629)} them{G846}.

34 Then{G1161} stood there up{G450}{(G5631)} one{G5100} in{G1722} the council{G4892}, a Pharisee{G5330}, named{G3686} Gamaliel{G1059}, a doctor of the law{G3547}, had in reputation{G5093} among all{G3956} the people{G2992}, and commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} to put{G4160}{(G5658)} the apostles{G652} forth{G1854} a{G5100} little space{G1024};

35 And{G5037} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Ye men{G435} of Israel{G2475}, take heed{G4337}{(G5720)} to yourselves{G1438} what{G5101} ye intend{G3195}{(G5719)} to do{G4238}{(G5721)} as touching{G1909} these{G5125} men{G444}.

36 For{G1063} before{G4253} these{G5130} days{G2250} rose up{G450}{(G5627)} Theudas{G2333}, boasting{G3004}{(G5723)} himself{G1438} to be{G1511}{(G5750)}

somebody{G5100}; to whom{G3739} a number{G706} of men{G435}, about{G5616} four hundred{G5071}, joined themselves{G4347}{(G5681)}: who{G3739} was slain{G337}{(G5681)}; and{G2532} all{G3956}, as many as{G3745} obeyed{G3982}{(G5712)} him{G846}, were scattered{G1262}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} brought{G1096}{(G5633)} to{G1519} nought{G3762}.

37 After{G3326} this man{G5126} rose up{G450}{(G5627)} Judas{G2455} of Galilee{G1057} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of the taxing{G582}, and{G2532} drew away{G868}{(G5656)} much{G2425} people{G2992} after{G3694} him{G846}: he also{G2548} perished{G622}{(G5639)} and{G2532} all{G3956}, even as many as{G3745} obeyed{G3982}{(G5712)} him{G846}, were dispersed{G1287}{(G5681)}.

38 And{G2532} now{G3569} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, Refrain{G868}{(G5628)} from{G575} these{G5130} men{G444}, and{G2532} let{G1439} them{G846} alone{G1439}{(G5657)}: for{G3754} if{G1437} this{G3778} counsel{G1012} or{G2228} this{G5124} work{G2041} be{G5600}{(G5753)} of{G1537} men{G444}, it will come to nought{G2647}{(G5701)}:

39 But{G1161} if{G1487} it be{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}, ye cannot{G3756}{(G1410)}{G5736} overthrow{G2647}{(G5658)} it{G846}; lest haply{G3379} ye be found{G2147}{(G5686)} even{G2532} to fight against God{G2314}.

40 And{G1161} to him{G846} they agreed{G3982}{(G5681)} and{G2532} when they had called{G4341}{(G5666)}

the apostles{G652}, and beaten{G1194}{(G5660)} them, they commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} that they should{G2980} not{G3361} speak{G2980}{(G5721)} in{G1909} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} let{G630} them{G846} go{G630}{(G5656)}.

41 And{G3767} they departed{G4198}{(G5711)}{G3303} from{G575} the presence{G4383} of the council{G4892},

rejoicing{G5463}{(G5723)} that{G3754} they were counted worthy{G2661}{(G5681)} to suffer shame{G818}{(G5683)} for{G5228} his{G846} name{G3686}.

42 And{G5037} daily{G2250}{G3956} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} in every{G2596} house{G3624}, they ceased{G3973}{(G5710)} not{G3756} to teach{G1321}{(G5723)} and{G2532} preach{G2097}{(G5734)} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 6

1 And{G1161} in{G1722} those{G5025} days{G2250}, when the number{G4129} of the disciples{G3101} was multiplied{G4129}{(G5723)}, there arose{G1096}{(G5633)} a murmuring{G1112} of the Grecians{G1675} against{G4314} the Hebrews{G1445}, because{G3754} their{G846} widows{G5503} were neglected{G3865}{(G5712)} in{G1722} the daily{G2522} ministrations{G1248}.

2 Then{G1161} the twelve{G1427} called{G4341}{(G5666)} the multitude{G4128} of the disciples{G3101} unto them, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} reason{G701} that we{G2248} should leave{G2641}{(G5660)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and serve{G1247}{(G5721)} tables{G5132}.

3 Wherefore{G3767}, brethren{G80}, look ye out{G1980}{(G5663)} among{G1537} you{G5216} seven{G2033} men{G435} of honest report{G3140}{(G5746)}, full{G4134} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} and{G2532} wisdom{G4678}, whom{G3739} we may appoint{G2525}{(G5692)} over{G1909} this{G5026} business{G5532}.

4 But{G1161} we{G2249} will give ourselves continually{G4342}{(G5692)} to prayer{G4335}, and{G2532} to the ministry{G1248} of the word{G3056}.

5 And{G2532} the saying{G3056} pleased{G700}{(G5656)}{G1799} the whole{G3956} multitude{G4128}: and{G2532} they chose{G1586}{(G5668)} Stephen{G4736}, a man{G435} full{G4134} of faith{G4102} and{G2532} of the Holy{G40}

Ghost{G4151}, and{G2532} Philip{G5376}, and{G2532} Prochorus{G4402}, and{G2532} Nicanor{G3527}, and{G2532} Timon{G5096}, and{G2532} Parmenas{G3937}, and{G2532} Nicolas{G3532} a proselyte{G4339} of Antioch{G491};

6 Whom{G3739} they set{G2476}{(G5627)} before{G1799} the apostles{G652}: and{G2532} when they had prayed{G4336}{(G5666)}, they laid{G2007} their hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5656)} them{G846}.

7 And{G2532} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} increased{G837}{(G5707)};

and{G2532} the number{G706} of the disciples{G3101} multiplied{G4129}{(G5712)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419} greatly{G4970}; and{G5037} a great{G4183} company{G3793} of the priests{G2409} were obedient{G5219}{(G5707)} to the faith{G4102}.

8 And{G1161} Stephen{G4736}, full{G4134} of faith{G4102} and{G2532} power{G1411}, did{G4160}{(G5707)} great{G3173} wonders{G5059} and{G2532} miracles{G4592} among{G1722} the people{G2992}.

9 Then{G1161} there arose{G450}{(G5656)} certain{G5100} of{G1537} the synagogue{G4864}, which{G3588} is called{G3004}{(G5746)} the synagogue of the Libertines{G3032}, and{G2532} Cyrenians{G2956}, and{G2532} Alexandrians{G221}, and{G2532} of them of{G575} Cilicia{G2791} and{G2532} of Asia{G773}, disputing{G4802}{(G5723)} with Stephen{G4736}.

10 And{G2532} they were{G2480} not{G3756} able{G2480}{(G5707)} to resist{G436}{(G5629)} the wisdom{G4678} and{G2532} the spirit{G4151} by which{G3739} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)}.

11 Then{G5119} they suborned{G5260}{(G5627)} men{G435}, which said{G3004}{(G5723)},{G3754} We have heard{G191}{(G5754)} him{G846} speak{G2980}{(G5723)} blasphemous{G989} words{G4487} against{G1519} Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} against God{G2316}.

12 And{G5037} they stirred up{G4787}{(G5656)} the people{G2992}, and{G2532} the elders{G4245}, and{G2532} the scribes{G1122}, and{G2532} came upon{G2186}{(G5631)} him, and caught{G4884}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} brought{G71}{(G5627)} him to{G1519} the council{G4892},

13 And{G5037} set up{G2476}{(G5627)} false{G5571} witnesses{G3144}, which said{G3004}{(G5723)}, This{G5127} man{G444} ceaseth{G3973}{(G5731)}

not{G3756}to speak{G2980}{{(G5723)}} blasphemous{G989} words{G4487} against{G2596}this{G3778}holy{G40} place{G5117}, and{G2532} the law{G3551}:

14 For{G1063} we have heard{G191}{{(G5754)}} him{G846} say{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, that{G3754} this{G5126} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480} shall destroy{G2647}{{(G5692)}}this{G3778} place{G5117}, and{G2532} shall change{G236}{{(G5692)}} the customs{G1485} which{G3739} Moses{G3475} delivered{G3860}{{(G5656)}} us{G2254}.

15 And{G2532} all{G537} that sat{G2516}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the council{G4892}, looking stedfastly{G816}{{(G5660)}}on{G1519} him{G846}, saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} his{G846} face{G4383} as it had been{G5616} the face{G4383} of an angel{G32}.

Chapter 7

1 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} the high priest{G749}, Are{G1487}{{G686}}{G2192}{{(G5719)}} these things{G5023} so{G3779}?

2 And{G1161} he said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, Men{G435}, brethren{G80}, and{G2532} fathers{G3962}, hearken{G191}{{(G5657)}}; The God{G2316} of glory{G1391} appeared{G3700}{{(G5681)}} unto our{G2257} father{G3962} Abraham{G11}, when he was{G5607}{{(G5752)}} in{G1722} Mesopotamia{G3318}, before{G4250}{{G2228}} he{G846} dwelt{G2730}{{(G5658)}} in{G1722} Charran{G5488}.

3 And{G2532} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Get thee{G1831}{{(G5628)}} out of{G1537} thy{G4675} country{G1093}, and{G2532} from{G1537} thy{G4675} kindred{G4772}, and{G2532} come{G1204}{{(G5773)}} into{G1519} the land{G1093} which{G3739}{{G302}} I shall shew{G1166}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4671}.

4 Then{G5119} came he{G1831}{{(G5631)}} out of{G1537} the land{G1093} of the Chaldaeans{G5466}, and dwelt{G2730}{{(G5656)}} in{G1722} Charran{G5488}; and from thence{G2547}, when{G3326} his{G846} father{G3962} was dead{G599}{{(G5629)}}, he removed{G3351}{{(G5656)}}him{G846} into{G1519}this{G5026}land{G1093}, wherein{G1519}{{G3739}} ye{G5210} now{G3568} dwell{G2730}{{(G5719)}}.

5 And{G2532} he gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} none{G3756} inheritance{G2817} in{G1722} it{G846}, no, not{G3761} so

much as to set{G968} his foot{G4228} on{G968}: yet{G2532} he promised{G1861}{{(G5662)}} that he would give{G1325}{{(G5629)}} it{G846} to him{G846} for{G1519} a possession{G2697}, and{G2532} to his{G846} seed{G4690} after{G3326} him{G846}, when as yet he{G846} had{G5607}{{(G5752)}} no{G3756} child{G5043}.

6 And{G1161} God{G2316} spake{G2980}{{(G5656)}} on this wise{G3779}. That{G3754} his{G846} seed{G4690} should{G2071}{{(G5704)}} sojourn{G3941} in{G1722} a strange{G245} land{G1093}; and{G2532} that they should bring{G1402} them{G846} into bondage{G1402}{{(G5692)}}, and{G2532} entreat them evil{G2559}{{(G5692)}} four hundred{G5071} years{G2094}.

7 And{G2532} the nation{G1484} to whom{G3739}{{G1437}} they shall be in bondage{G1398}{{(G5661)}} will{G2919} I{{G1473}} judge{G2919}{{(G5692)}}, said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} God{G2316}: and{G2532} after{G3326} that{G5023} shall they come forth{G1831}{{(G5695)}}, and{G2532} serve{G3000}{{(G5692)}} me{G3427} in{G1722} this{G5129} place{G5117}.

8 And{G2532} he gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} the covenant{G1242} of circumcision{G4061}: and{G2532} so{G3779} Abraham begat{G1080}{{(G5656)}} Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} circumcised{G4059}{{(G5627)}} him{G846} the eighth{G3590} day{G2250} and{G2532} Isaac{G2464} begat Jacob{G2384}; and{G2532} Jacob{G2384} begat the twelve{G1427} patriarchs{G3966}.

9 And{G2532} the patriarchs{G3966}, moved with envy{G2206}{{(G5660)}}, sold{G591}{{(G5639)}} Joseph{G2501} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}; but{G2532} God{G2316} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} with{G3326} him{G846},

10 And{G2532} delivered{G1807}{{(G5639)}} him{G846} out of{G1537} all{G3956} his{G846} afflictions{G2347}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} favour{G5485} and{G2532} wisdom{G4678} in the sight{G1726} of Pharaoh{G5328} king{G935} of Egypt{G125}; and{G2532} he made{G2525}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} governor{G2233}{{(G5740)}} over{G1909} Egypt{G125} and{G2532} all{G3650} his{G846} house{G3624}.

11 Now{G1161} there came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} a dearth{G3042} over{G1909} all{G3650} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125} and{G2532} Chanaan{G5477}, and{G2532} great{G3173} affliction{G2347}: and{G2532} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}

found{G2147}{{(G5707)}} no{G3756} sustenance{G5527}.

12 But{G1161} when Jacob{G2384} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that there was{G5607}{{(G5752)}} corn{G4621} in{G1722} Egypt{G125}, he sent out{G1821}{{(G5656)}} our{G2257} fathers{G3962} first{G4412}.

13 And{G2532} at{G1722} the second{G1208} time Joseph{G2501} was made known{G319}{{(G5681)}} to his{G846} brethren{G80}; and{G2532} Joseph's{G2501} kindred{G1085} was made{G1096}{{(G5633)}} known{G5318} unto Pharaoh{G5328}.

14 Then{G1161} sent{G649}{{(G5660)}} Joseph{G2501}, and called{G3333}{{(G5668)}} his{G846} father{G3962} Jacob{G2384} to him, and{G2532} all{G3956} his{G846} kindred{G4772}, {G1722} threescore{G1440} and fifteen{G4002} souls{G5590}.

15 So{G1161} Jacob{G2384} went down{G2597}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} died{G5053}{{(G5656)}}, he{G846}, and{G2532} our{G2257} fathers{G3962},

16 And{G2532} were carried over{G3346}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} Sychem{G4966}, and{G2532} laid{G5087}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722} the sepulchre{G3418} that{G3739} Abraham{G11} bought{G5608}{{(G5662)}} for a sum{G5092} of money{G694} of{G3844} the sons{G5207} of Emmor{G1697} the father{G3588} of Sychem{G4966}.

17 But{G1161} when{G2531} the time{G5550} of the promise{G1860} drew nigh{G1448}{{(G5707)}}, which{G3739} God{G2316} had sworn{G3660}{{(G5656)}} to Abraham{G11}, the people{G2992} grew{G837}{{(G5656)}} and{G2532} multiplied{G4129}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722} Egypt{G125},

18 Till{G891}{{G3739}} another{G2087} king{G935} arose{G450}{{(G5627)}}, which{G3739} knew{G1492}{{(G5715)}} not{G3756} Joseph{G2501}.

19 The same{G3778} dealt subtilly{G2686}{{(G5666)}} with our{G2257} kindred{G1085}, and evil entreated{G2559}{{(G5656)}} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, so that{G4160}{{(G5721)}} they cast out{G1570} their{G846} young children{G1025}, to the end{G1519} they might{G2225} not{G3361} live{G2225}{{(G5745)}}.

20 In{G1722} which{G3739} time{G2540} Moses{G3475} was born{G1080}{{(G5681)}}, and{G2532} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} exceeding{G2316} fair{G791}, and{G3739} nourished up{G3971}{{(G5648)}} in{G1722} his{G846} father's{G3962} house{G3624} three{G5140} months{G3376}:

21 And{G1161} when he{G846} was

cast out{G1620}{{(G5685)}}, Pharaoh's{G5328} daughter{G2364} took{G337} him{G846} up{G337}{{(G5639)}}, and{G2532} nourished{G397}{{(G5668)}}him{G846} for{G1519} her own{G1438} son{G5207}.

22 And{G2532} Moses{G3475} was learned{G3811}{{(G5681)}} in all{G3956} the wisdom{G4678} of the Egyptians{G124}, and{G1161} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} mighty{G1415} in{G1722} words{G3056} and{G2532} in{G1722} deeds{G2041}.

23 And{G1161} when{G5613} he{G846} was full{G4137}{{(G5712)}} forty years{G5063} old{G5550}, it came{G305}{{(G5627)}} into{G1909} his{G846} heart{G2588} to visit{G1980}{{(G5664)}} his{G846} brethren{G80} the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}.

24 And{G2532} seeing{G1492}{{(G5631)}} one{G5100} of them suffer wrong{G91}{{(G5746)}}, he defended{G292}{{(G5662)}} him, and{G2532} avenged{G1557}{{G4160}}{G5656} him that was

oppressed{G2669}{{(G5746)}}, and smote{G3960}{{(G5660)}} the Egyptian{G124}:

25 For{G1161} he supposed{G3543}{{(G5707)}}his{G846} brethren{G80} would have understood{G4920}{{(G5721)}} how{G3754} that God{G2316} by{G1223} his{G846} hand{G5495} would deliver{G1325}{{(G5719)}}{G4991} them{G846}: but{G1161} they understood{G4920}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756}.

26 And{G5037} the next{G1966}{{(G5752)}} day{G2250} he shewed himself{G3700}{{(G5681)}} unto them{G846} as they strove{G3164}{{(G5736)}}, and{G2532} would have set{G4900}{{(G5656)}} them{G846} at{G1519} one again{G1515}, saying{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, Sirs{G435}, ye{G5210} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} brethren{G80}; why{G2444} do ye wrong{G91}{{(G5719)}} one to another{G240}?

27 But{G1161} he that did{G91} his neighbour{G4139} wrong{G91}{{(G5723)}} thrust{G683} him{G846} away{G683}{{(G5662)}}, saying{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, Who{G5101} made{G2525}{{(G5656)}} thee{G4571} a ruler{G758} and{G2532} a judge{G1348} over{G1909} us{G2248}?

28 Wilt{G3361}{{G2309}}{G5719} thou{G4771} kill{G337}{{(G5629)}} me{G3165}, as{G3739}{{G5158}} thou diddest{G337}{{(G5627)}} the Egyptian{G124} yesterday{G5504}?

29 Then{G1161} fled{G5343}{{(G5627)}} Moses{G3475} at{G1722} this{G5129} saying{G3056}, and{G2532} was{G1096}{{(G5633)}} a

stranger{G3941} in{G1722} the land{G1093} of Madian{G3099}, where{G3757} he begat{G1080}{(G5656)} two{G1417} sons{G5207}.

30 And{G2532} when forty{G5062} years{G2094} were expired{G4137}{(G5685)}, there appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} to him{G846} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048} of mount{G3735} Sina{G4614} an angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} in{G1722} a flame{G5395} of fire{G4442} in a bush{G942}.

31 When{G1161} Moses{G3475} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it, he wondered{G2296}{(G5656)} at the sight{G3705}:and{G1161} ashe{G846} drew near{G4334}{(G5740)} to behold{G2657}{(G5658)} it, the voice{G5456} of the Lord{G2962} came{G1096}{(G5633)} unto{G4314} him{G846}.

32 Saying, I{G1473} am the God{G2316} of thy{G4675} fathers{G3962}, the God{G2316} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Isaac{G2464}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of Jacob{G2384}. Then{G1161} Moses{G3475} trembled{G1096}{(G5637)}{G1790}, and durst{G5111}{(G5707)} not{G3756} behold{G2657}{(G5658)}.

33 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Lord{G2962} to him{G846}, Put off{G3089}{(G5657)} thy shoes{G5266} from thy{G4675} feet{G4228}: for{G1063} the place{G5117} where{G1722}{G3739} thou standest{G2476}{(G5758)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} holy{G40} ground{G1093}.

34 I have seen{G1492}{(G5631)}, I have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} the affliction{G2561} of my{G3450} people{G2992} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} I have heard{G191}{(G5656)} their{G846} groaning{G4726}, and{G2532} am come down{G2597}{(G5627)} to deliver{G1807}{(G5641)} them{G846}. And{G2532} now{G3568} come{G1204}{(G5773)}, I will send{G649}{(G5692)} thee{G4571} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}.

35 This{G5126} Moses{G3475} whom{G3739} they refused{G720}{(G5662)}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, Who{G5101} made{G2525}{(G5656)} thee{G4571} a ruler{G758} and{G2532} a judge{G1348}? the same{G5126} did God{G2316} send{G649}{(G5656)} to be a ruler{G758} and{G2532} a deliverer{G3086} by{G1722} the hand{G5495} of the angel{G32} which{G3588} appeared{G3700}{(G5685)} to him{G846} in{G1722} the bush{G942}.

36 He{G3778} brought{G1806} them{G846} out{G1806}{(G5627)}, after that he had shewed{G4160}{(G5660)} wonders{G5059} and{G2532} signs{G4592} in{G1722} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the Red{G2063} sea{G2281}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048} forty{G5062} years{G2094}.

37 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} that Moses{G3475}, which{G3588} said{G2036}{(G5631)} unto the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}, A prophet{G4396} shall{G450} the Lord{G2962} your{G5216} God{G2316} raise up{G450}{(G5692)} unto you{G5213} of{G1537} your{G5216} brethren{G80}, like{G5613} unto me{G1691}; him{G846} shall ye hear{G191}{(G5695)}.

38 This{G3778} is he{G2076}{(G5748)}, that was{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} the church{G1577} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048} with{G3326} the angel{G32} which{G3588} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} to him{G846} in{G1722} the mount{G3735} Sina{G4614}, and{G2532} with our{G2257} fathers{G3962}: who{G3739} received{G1209}{(G5662)} the lively{G2198}{(G5723)} oracles{G3051} to give{G1325}{(G5629)} unto us{G2254}:

39 To whom{G3739} our{G2257} fathers{G3962} would{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756} obey{G1096}{(G5635)}{G5255}, but{G235} thrust him from them{G683}{(G5662)}, and{G2532} in their{G846} hearts{G2588} turned back again{G4762}{(G5648)} into{G1519} Egypt{G125}.

40 Saying{G2036}{(G5631)} unto Aaron{G2}, Make{G4160}{(G5657)} us{G2254} gods{G2316} to{G3739} go before{G4313}{(G5695)} us{G2257}: for{G1063} as for this{G3778} Moses{G3475}, which{G3739} brought{G1806}{(G5627)} us{G2248} out of{G1537} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125}, we wot{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G5101} is become{G1096}{(G5754)} of him{G846}.

41 And{G2532} they made a calf{G3447}{(G5656)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}, and{G2532} offered{G321}{(G5627)} sacrifice{G2378} unto the idol{G1497}, and{G2532} rejoiced{G2165}{(G5712)} in{G1722} the works{G2041} of their own{G846} hands{G5495}.

42 Then{G1161} God{G2316} turned{G4762}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} gave{G3860} them{G846} up{G3860}{(G5656)} to

worship{G3000}{(G5721)} the host{G4756} of heaven{G3772}; as it{G2531} is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the book{G976} of the prophets{G4396}, O ye house{G3624} of Israel{G2474}, have ye offered{G3361}{(G4374)}{G5656} to me{G3427} slain beasts{G4968} and{G2532} sacrifices{G2378} by the space of forty{G5062} years{G2094} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}? 43 Yea{G2532}, ye took up{G353}{(G5627)} the tabernacle{G4633} of Moloch{G3434}, and{G2532} the star{G798} of your{G5216} god{G2316} Remphan{G4481}, figures{G5179} which{G3739} ye made{G4160}{(G5656)} to worship{G4352}{(G5721)} them{G846}: and{G2532} I will carry{G3351} you{G5209} away{G3351}{(G5692)} beyond{G1900} Babylon{G897}.

44 Our{G2257} fathers{G3962} had{G2258}{(G5713)} the tabernacle{G4633} of witness{G3142}{G1722} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}, as{G2531} he had appointed{G1299}{(G5668)}, speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} unto Moses{G3475}, that he should make{G4160}{(G5658)} it{G846} according{G2596} to the fashion{G5179} that{G3739} he had seen{G3708}{(G5715)}.

45 Which{G3739} also{G2532} our{G2257} fathers{G3962} that came{G1237}{(G5666)} after brought in{G1521}{(G5627)} with{G3326} Jesus{G2424} into{G1722} the possession{G2697} of the Gentiles{G1484}, whom{G3739} God{G2316} drave out{G1856}{(G5656)} before{G575} the face{G4383} of our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, unto{G2193} the days{G2250} of David{G1138};

46 Who{G3739} found{G2147}{(G5627)} favour{G5485} before{G1799} God{G2316}, and{G2532} desired{G154}{(G5668)} to find{G2147}{(G5629)} a tabernacle{G4638} for the God{G2316} of Jacob{G2384}.

47 But{G1161} Solomon{G4672} built{G3618}{(G5656)} him{G846} an house{G3624}.

48 Howbeit{G235} the most High{G5310} dwelleth{G2730}{(G5719)} not{G3756} in{G1722} temples{G3485} made with hands{G5499}; as{G2531} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the prophet{G4396},

49 Heaven{G3772} is my{G3427} throne{G2362}, and{G1161} earth{G1093} is my{G3450} footstool{G4228}{G5286}; what{G4169} house{G3624} will ye build{G3618}{(G5692)} me{G3427}? saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}:or{G2228} what{G5101}

is the place{G5117} of my{G3450} rest{G2663}?

50 Hath{G4160} not{G3780} my{G3450} hand{G5495} made{G4160}{(G5656)} all{G3956} these things{G5023}?

51 Ye stiffnecked{G4644} and{G2532} uncircumcised{G564} in heart{G2588} and{G2532} ears{G3775}, ye{G5210} do{G496} always{G104} resist{G496}{(G5719)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}: as{G5613} your{G5216} fathers{G3962} did, so{G2532} do ye{G5210}.

52 Which{G5101} of the prophets{G4396} have{G1377} not{G3756} your{G5216} fathers{G3962} persecuted{G1377}{(G5656)}? and{G2532} they have slain{G615}{(G5656)} them which{G3588} shewed before{G4293}{(G5660)} of{G4012} the coming{G1660} of the Just One{G1342}; of whom{G3739} ye{G5210} have been{G1096}{(G5769)} now{G3568} the betrayers{G4273} and{G2532} murderers{G5406}:

53 Who{G3748} have received{G2983}{(G5627)} the law{G3551} by{G1519} the disposition{G1296} of angels{G32}, and{G2532} have{G5442} not{G3756} kept{G5442}{(G5656)} it.

54 When{G1161} they heard{G191}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}, they were cut{G1282}{(G5712)} to the heart{G2588}{G846}, and{G2532} they gnashed{G1031}{(G5707)} on{G1909} him{G846} with their teeth{G3599}.

55 But{G1161} he, being{G5225}{(G5723)} full{G4134} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, looked up stedfastly{G816}{(G5660)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316},

56 And{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I see{G2334}{(G5719)} the heavens{G3772} opened{G455}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} the Son{G5207} of man{G444} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} on{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316}.

57 Then{G1161} they cried out{G2896}{(G5660)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, and stopped{G4912}{(G5627)} their{G846} ears{G3775}, and{G2532} ran{G3729}{(G5656)} upon{G1909} him{G846} with one accord{G3661},

58 And{G2532} cast{G1544}{(G5631)} him out of{G1854} the city{G4172}, and stoned{G3036}{(G5707)} him: and{G2532} the witnesses{G3144} laid down{G659}{(G5639)} their{G846} clothes{G2440} at{G3844} a young

man's{G3494} feet{G4228}, whose name was{G2564}{(G5746)} Saul{G4569}.

59 And{G2532} they stoned{G3036}{(G5707)} Stephen{G4736}, calling upon{G1941}{(G5734)} God, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, receive{G1209}{(G5663)} my{G3450} spirit{G4151}.

60 And{G1161} he kneeled down{G5087}{(G5631)}{G1119}, and cried{G2896}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Lord{G2962}, lay{G2476}{(G5661)} not{G3361} this{G5026} sin{G266} to their{G846} charge. And{G2532} when he had said{G2036}{(G5631)} this{G5124}, he fell asleep{G2837}{(G5681)}.

Chapter 8

1 And{G1161} Saul{G4569} was{G2258}{(G5713)} consenting{G4909}{(G5723)} unto his{G846} death{G336}. And{G1161} at{G1722} that{G1565} time{G2250} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} a great{G3173} persecution{G1375} against{G1909} the church{G1577} which{G3588} was at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}; and{G5037} they were{G1289} all{G3956} scattered abroad{G1289}{(G5681)} throughout{G2596} the regions{G5561} of Judaea{G2449} and{G2532} Samaria{G4540}, except{G4133} the apostles{G652}.

2 And{G1161} devout{G2126} men{G435} carried{G4792}{(G5656)} Stephen{G4736} to his burial, and{G2532} made{G4160}{(G5668)} great{G3173} lamentation{G2870} over{G1909} him{G846}.

3 As{G1161} for Saul{G4569}, he made havock{G3075}{(G5711)} of the church{G1577}, entering into{G1531}{(G5740)} every{G2596} house{G3624}, and haling{G4951}{(G5723)}{G5037} men{G435} and{G2532} women{G1135} committed{G3860}{(G5707)} them to{G1519} prison{G5438}.

4 Therefore{G3767}{G3303} they that were scattered abroad{G1289}{(G5651)} went every where{G1330}{(G5627)} preaching{G2097}{(G5734)} the word{G3056}.

5 Then{G1161} Philip{G5376} went down{G2718}{(G5631)} to{G1519} the city{G4172} of Samaria{G4540}, and preached{G2784}{(G5707)} Christ{G5547} unto them{G846}.

6 And{G5037} the people{G3793} with one accord{G3661} gave heed{G4337}{(G5707)} unto those things which Philip{G5376} spake{G3004}{(G5746)}{G5259} hearing{G1722}{G191}{(G5721)}{G846}

and{G2532} seeing{G991}{(G5721)} the miracles{G4592} which{G3739} he did{G4160}{(G5707)}.

7 For{G1063} unclean{G169} spirits{G4151} crying{G994}{(G5723)} with loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, came out{G1831}{(G5711)} of many{G4183} that were possessed{G2192}{(G5723)} with them: and{G1161} many{G4183} taken with palsies{G3886}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} that were lame{G5560}, were healed{G2323}{(G5681)}.

8 And{G2532} there was{G1096}{(G5633)} great{G3173} joy{G5479} in{G1722} that{G1565} city{G4172}.

9 But{G1161} there was a certain{G5100} man{G435}, called{G3686} Simon{G4613}, which beforetime{G4391}{(G5707)} in{G1722} the same city{G4172} used sorcery{G3096}{(G5723)} and{G2532} bewitched{G1839}{(G5723)} the people{G1484} of Samaria{G4540}, giving out{G3004}{(G5723)} that himself{G1438} was{G1511}{(G5750)} some{G5100} great one{G3173}:

10 To whom{G3739} they all{G3956} gave heed{G4337}{(G5707)}, from{G575} the least{G3398} to{G2193} the greatest{G3173}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, This man{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the great{G3173} power{G1411} of God{G2316}.

11 And{G1161} to him{G846} they had regard{G4337}{(G5707)}, because{G1223} that of long{G2425} time{G5550} he had bewitched{G1839}{(G5760)} them{G846} with sorceries{G3095}.

12 But{G1161} when{G3753} they believed{G4100}{(G5656)} Philip{G5376} preaching{G2097}{(G5734)} the things concerning{G4012} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, they were baptized{G907}{(G5712)}, both{G5037} men{G435} and{G2532} women{G1135}.

13 Then{G1161} Simon{G4613} himself{G846} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} also{G2532}: and{G2532} when he was baptized{G907}{(G5685)}, he continued{G2258}{(G5713)}{G4342}{(G5723)} with Philip{G5376}, and{G5037} wondered{G1839}{(G5710)}, beholding{G2334}{(G5723)} the miracles{G1411} and{G2532} signs{G4592}{G3173} which were done{G1096}{(G5740)}{G5625}{G1096}{(G5740)}.

14 Now{G1161} when the apostles{G652} which{G3588} were at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414} heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754} Samaria{G4540} had received{G1209}{(G5766)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, they sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} them{G846} Peter{G4074} and{G2532}

John{G2491}: 15 Who{G3748}, when they were come down{G2597}{(G5631)}, prayed{G4336}{(G5662)} for{G4012} them{G846}, that{G3704} they might receive{G2983}{(G5632)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}: 16 For{G1063} as yet{G3768} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} fallen{G1968}{(G5761)} upon{G1909} none{G3762} of them{G846}: only{G3440}{G1161} they were{G5225}{(G5707)} baptized{G907}{(G5772)} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.)

17 Then{G5119} laid they{G2007}{(G5707)} their hands{G5495} on{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} they received{G2983}{(G5707)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

18 And{G1161} when Simon{G4613} saw{G2300}{(G5666)} that{G3754} through{G1223} laying on{G1936} of the apostles{G652}' hands{G5495} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} was given{G1325}{(G5743)}, he offered{G4374}{(G5656)} them{G846} money{G5536}.

19 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} me also{G2504} this{G5026} power{G1849}, that{G2443} on{G2007} whomsoever{G3739}{G1437} I lay{G2007}{(G5632)} hands{G5495}, he may receive{G2983}{(G5725)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

20 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Thy{G4675} money{G694} perish{G1498}{(G5751)}{G1519}{G684} with{G4862} thee{G4671}, because{G3754} thou hast thought{G3543}{(G5656)} that the gift{G1431} of God{G2316} may be purchased{G2932}{(G5738)} with{G1223} money{G5536}.

21 Thou{G4671} hast{G2076}{(G5748)} neither{G3756} part{G3310} nor{G3761} lot{G2819} in{G1722} this{G5129} matter{G3056}: for{G1063} thy{G4675} heart{G2588} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} right{G2117} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316}.

22 Repent{G3340}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} of{G575} this{G5026} thy{G4675} wickedness{G2549}, and{G2532} pray{G1189}{(G5676)} God{G2316}, if{G1487} perhaps{G686} the thought{G1963} of thine{G4675} heart{G2588} may be forgiven{G863}{(G5701)} thee{G4671}.

23 For{G1063} I perceive{G3708}{(G5719)} that thou{G4571} art{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1519} the gall{G5521} of bitterness{G4088}, and{G2532} in the bond{G4886} of iniquity{G93}.

24 Then{G1161}

answered{G611}{(G5679)} Simon{G4613}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Pray{G1189}{(G5676)} ye{G5210} to{G4314} the Lord{G2962} for{G5228} me{G1700}, that{G3704} none of these things{G3367} which{G3739} ye have spoken{G2046}{(G5758)} come{G1904}{(G5632)} upon{G1909} me{G1691}.

25 And they, when{G3303}{G3767} they had testified{G1263}{(G5666)} and{G2532} preached{G2980}{(G5660)} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}, returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G5037} preached the gospel{G2097}{(G5668)} in many{G4183} villages{G2968} of the Samaritans{G4541}.

26 And{G1161} the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} Philip{G5376}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Arise{G450}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} go{G4198}{(G5737)} toward{G2596} the south{G3314} unto{G1909} the way{G3598} that goeth down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2419} unto{G1519} Gaza{G1048}, which{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} desert{G2048}.

27 And{G2532} he arose{G450}{(G5631)} and went{G4198}{(G5675)}: and{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a man{G435} of Ethiopia{G128}, an eunuch{G2135} of great authority{G1413} under Candace{G2582} queen{G938} of the Ethiopians{G128}, who{G3739} had{G2258}{(G5713)} the charge of{G1909} all{G3956} her{G846} treasure{G1047}, and{G3739} had come{G2064}{(G5715)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} for to worship{G4352}{(G5694)},

28 {G5037} Was{G2258}{(G5713)} returning{G5290}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} sitting{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1909} his{G846} chariot{G716}{G2532} read{G314}{(G5707)} Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}.

29 Then{G1161} the Spirit{G4151} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto Philip{G5376}, Go near{G4334}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} join thyself to{G2853}{(G5682)} this{G5129} chariot{G716}.

30 And{G1161} Philip{G5376} ran{G4370}{(G5631)} thither to him, and heard{G191}{(G5656)} him{G846} read{G314}{(G5723)} the prophet{G4396} Esaias{G2268}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Understandest thou{G687}{G1065}{G1097}{(G5719)} what{G3739} thou readest{G314}{(G5719)}?

31 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, How{G1063}{G4459} can I{G302}{G1410}{(G5739)},

except{G3362} some man{G5100} should guide{G3594}{(G5661)} me{G3165}? And{G5037} he desired{G3870}{(G5656)} Philip{G5376} that he would come up{G305}{(G5631)} and sit{G2523}{(G5658)} with{G4862} him{G846}.

32 {G1161} The place{G4042} of the scripture{G1124} which{G3739} he read{G314}{(G5707)} was{G2258}{(G5713)}this{G3778}.He was led{G711}{(G5681)} as{G5613} a sheep{G4263} to{G1909} the slaughter{G4967}; and{G2532} like{G5613} a lamb{G286} dumb{G880}before{G1726}his{G846} shearer{G2751}{(G5723)}, so{G3779} opened he{G455}{(G5719)} not{G3756} his{G846} mouth{G4750}:

33 In{G1722} his{G846} humiliation{G5014} his{G846} judgment{G2920} was taken away{G142}{(G5681)}: and{G1161} who{G5101} shall declare{G1334}{(G5695)} his{G846} generation{G1074}? for{G3754} his{G846} life{G2222} is taken{G142}{(G5743)}from{G575}the earth{G1093}.

34 And{G1161} the eunuch{G2135} answered{G611}{(G5679)} Philip{G5376}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I pray{G1189}{(G5736)} thee{G4675}, of{G4012} whom{G5101} speaketh{G3004}{(G5719)} the prophet{G4396} this{G5124}? of{G4012}himself{G1438},or{G2228} of{G4012} some{G5100} other man{G2087}?

35 Then{G1161} Philip{G5376} opened{G455}{(G5660)} his{G846} mouth{G4750}, and{G2532} began{G756}{(G5671)} at{G575} the same{G5026} scripture{G1124}, and preached{G2097}{(G5668)} unto him{G846} Jesus{G2424}.

36 And{G1161} as{G5613} they went{G4198}{(G5711)} on{G2596} their way{G3598}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)}unto{G1909}a certain{G5100} water{G5204}: and{G2532} the eunuch{G2135} said{G5346}{(G5748)}, See{G2400}{(G5628)}, here is water{G5204}; what{G5101} doth hinder{G2967}{(G5719)} me{G3165} to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)}?

37 And{G1161} Philip{G5376} said{G2036}{(G5627)}.If{G1487}thou believest{G4100}{(G5719)} with{G1537} all thine{G3650} heart{G2588}, thou mayest{G1832}{(G5748)}.

And{G1161} he answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I believe{G4100}{(G5719)} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} is{G1511}{(G5750)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

38 And{G2532} he commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} the

chariot{G716} to stand still{G2476}{(G5629)}: and{G2532} they went down{G2597}{(G5627)} both{G297} into{G1519} the water{G5204}, both{G5037} Philip{G5376} and{G2532} the eunuch{G2135}; and{G2532} he baptized{G907}{(G5656)} him{G846}.

39 And{G1161} when{G3753} they were come up{G305}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} the water{G5204}, the Spirit{G4151} of the Lord{G2962} caught away{G726}{(G5656)} Philip{G5376},{G2532} that the eunuch{G2135} saw{G1492}{(G5627)}{G3756} him{G846} no more{G3765}: and{G1063}hewent{G4198}{(G5711)} on his{G846} way{G3598} rejoicing{G5463}{(G5723)}.

40 But{G1161} Philip{G5376} was found{G2147}{(G5681)} at{G1519} Azotus{G108}: and{G2532} passing{G1330}{(G5740)} through he preached{G2097}{(G5710)} in all{G3956} the cities{G4172}, till{G2193} he{G846} came{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}.

Chapter 9

1 And{G1161} Saul{G4569}, yet{G2089} breathing threatenings{G547} and{G2532} slaughter{G5408} against{G1519} the disciples{G3101} of the Lord{G2962}, went{G4334}{(G5631)} unto the high priest{G749}.

2 And desired{G154}{(G5668)} of{G3844} him{G846} letters{G1992} to{G1519} Damascus{G1154} to{G4314} the synagogues{G4864}, that{G3704} if{G1437} he found{G2147}{(G5632)} any{G5100} of this way{G3598}, whether{G5037} they were{G5607}{(G5752)} men{G435} or{G2532} women{G1135}, he might bring them{G71}{(G5632)} bound{G1210}{(G5772)}unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}.

3 And{G1161} as he{G846} journeyed{G4198}{(G5738)}{G1722}, he came{G1096}{(G5633)} near{G1448}{(G5721)} Damascus{G1154}: and{G2532} suddenly{G1810} there shined round about{G4015}{(G5656)} him{G846} a light{G5457} from{G575} heaven{G3772}:

4 And{G2532} he fell{G4098}{(G5631)} to{G1909} the earth{G1093}, and heard{G191}{(G5656)}a voice{G5456} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Saul{G4549}, Saul{G4549}, why{G5101} persecutest thou{G1377}{(G5719)} me{G3165}?

5 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Who{G5101} art thou{G1488}{(G5748)},

Lord{G2962}? And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424} whom{G3739} thou{G4771} persecutest{G1377}{(G5719)}: it is hard{G4642} for thee{G4671} to kick{G2979}{(G5721)}against{G4314} the pricks{G2759}.

6 And{G5037} he trembling{G5141}{(G5723)} and{G2532} astonished{G2284}{(G5723)} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lord{G2962}, what{G5101} wilt thou have{G2309}{(G5719)} me{G3165} to do{G4160}{(G5658)}?And{G2532}the Lord{G2962} said unto{G4314} him{G846}, Arise{G450}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} go{G1525}{(G5628)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} it shall be told{G2980}{(G5701)} thee{G4671} what{G5101} thou{G4571} must{G1163}{(G5748)} do{G4160}{(G5721)}.

7 And{G1161} the men{G435} which{G3588} journeyed{G4922}{(G5723)} with him{G846} stood{G2476}{(G5715)} speechless{G1769}, hearing{G191}{(G5723)}{G3303} a voice{G5456}, but{G1161} seeing{G2334}{(G5723)} no man{G3367}.

8 And{G1161} Saul{G4569} arose{G1453}{(G5681)} from{G575} the earth{G1093}; and{G1161} when his{G846} eyes{G3788} were opened{G455}{(G5772)}, he saw{G991}{(G5707)} no man{G3762}: but{G1161} they led{G5496} him{G846} by the hand{G5496}{(G5723)}, and brought{G1521}{(G5627)} him into{G1519} Damascus{G1154}.

9 And{G2532} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} three{G5140} days{G2250} without{G3361} sight{G991}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} neither{G3756} did eat{G5315}{(G5627)} nor{G3761} drink{G4095}{(G5627)}.

10 And{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} disciple{G3101} at{G1722} Damascus{G1154}, named{G3686} Ananias{G367}; and{G2532} to{G4314} him{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)} the Lord{G2962} in{G1722} a vision{G3705}, Ananias{G367}. And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} am here, Lord{G2962}.

11 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said unto{G4314} him{G846}, Arise{G450}{(G5631)}, and go{G4198}{(G5676)} into{G1909} the street{G4505} which{G3588} is called{G2564}{(G5746)} Straight{G2117}, and{G2532} enquire{G2212}{(G5657)} in{G1722}

the house{G3614} of Judas{G2455} for one called{G3686} Saul{G4569}, of Tarsus{G5018}: for{G1063}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, he prayeth{G4336}{(G5736)}, 12 And{G2532} hath seen{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G1722} a vision{G3705} a man{G435} named{G3686} Ananias{G367} coming in{G1525}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} putting{G2007} his hand{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5631)} him{G846}, that{G3704} he might receive his sight{G308}{(G5661)}.

13 Then{G1161} Ananias{G367} answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Lord{G2962}, I have heard{G191}{(G5754)} by{G575} many{G4183} of{G4012} this{G5127} man{G435}, how much{G3745} evil{G2556} he hath done{G4160}{(G5656)} to thy{G4675} saints{G40} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}:

14 And{G2532} here{G5602} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)} authority{G1849} from{G3844} the chief priests{G749} to bind{G1210}{(G5658)}all{G3956}that call{G1941}{(G5734)} on thy{G4675} name{G3686}.

15 But{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Go thy way{G4198}{(G5737)}: for{G3754} he{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a chosen{G1589} vessel{G4632} unto me{G3427}, to bear{G941}{(G5658)} my{G3450} name{G3686} before{G1799} the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} kings{G935}, and{G5037} the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}:

16 For{G1063} I{G1473} will shew{G5263}{(G5692)} him{G846} how great things{G3745} he{G846} must{G1163}{(G5748)} suffer{G3958}{(G5629)} for{G5228} my{G3450} name's sake{G3686}{(G5228)}.

17 And{G1161} Ananias{G367} went his way{G565}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the house{G3614}; and{G2532} putting{G2007}{(G5631)} his hands{G5495} on{G1909} him{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Brother{G80} Saul{G4549}, the Lord{G2962}, even Jesus{G2424}, that appeared{G3700}{(G5685)} unto thee{G4671} in{G1722} the way{G3598} as{G3739} thou camest{G2064}{(G5711)}, hath sent{G649}{(G5758)} me{G3165}, that{G3704} thou mightest receive thy sight{G308}{(G5661)},and{G2532} be filled with{G4130}{(G5686)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

18 And{G2532} immediately{G2112} therfell{G634}{(G5627)}from{G575} his{G846} eyes{G3788} as{G5616} it had been scales{G3013}:and he received sight{G308}{(G5656)} forthwith{G3916}, and{G5037} arose{G450}{(G5631)}, and{G2532}

was baptized{G907}{(G5681)}.
 19 And{G2532} when he had received{G2983}{(G5631)} meat{G5160}, he was strengthened{G1765}{(G5656)}. Then{G1161} was{G1096}{(G5633)} Saul{G4569} certain{G5100} days{G2250} with{G3326} the disciples{G3101} which were at{G1722} Damascus{G1154}.
 20 And{G2532} straightway{G2112} he preached{G2784}{(G5707)} Christ{G5547} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864}, that{G3754} he{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.
 21 But{G1161} all{G3956} that heard{G191}{(G5723)} him were amazed{G1839}{(G5710)} and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5707)}; Is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} this{G3778} he that destroyed{G4199}{(G5660)} them which{G3588} called on{G1941}{(G5734)} this{G5124} name{G3686} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5715)} hither{G5602} for{G1519} that{G5124} intent{G1519}, that{G2443} he might bring{G71}{(G5632)} them{G846} bound{G1210}{(G5772)} unto{G1909} the chief priests{G749}?
 22 But{G1161} Saul{G4569} increased{G1743} the more{G3123} in strength{G1743}{(G5712)}, and{G2532} confounded{G4797}{(G5707)} the Jews{G2453} which{G3588} dwelt{G2730}{(G5723)} at{G1722} Damascus{G1154}, proving{G4822}{(G5723)} that{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} very Christ{G5547}.
 23 And{G1161} after{G5613} that many{G2425} days{G2250} were fulfilled{G4137}{(G5712)}, the Jews{G2453} took counsel{G4823}{(G5668)} to kill{G337}{(G5629)} him{G846}:
 24 But{G1161} their{G846} laying await{G1917} was known{G1097}{(G5681)} of Saul{G4569}. And{G5037} they watched{G3906}{(G5707)} the gates{G4439} day{G2250} and{G2532} night{G3571} to{G3704} kill{G337}{(G5661)} him{G846}.
 25 Then{G1161} the disciples{G3101} took{G2983}{(G5631)} him{G846} by night{G3571}, and let him down{G2524}{(G5656)}{G5465}{(G5660)} by{G1223} the wall{G5038} in{G1722} a basket{G4711}.
 26 And{G1161} when Saul{G4569} was come{G3854}{(G5637)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, he assayed{G3987}{(G5711)} to join himself{G2853}{(G5745)} to the disciples{G3101}: but{G2532} they were{G5399} all{G3956} afraid{G5399}{(G5711)} of him{G846}, and believed{G4100}{(G5723)} not{G3361}

that{G3754} he was{G2076}{(G5748)} a disciple{G3101}.
 27 But{G1161} Barnabas{G921} took{G1949}{(G5637)} him{G846}, and brought{G71}{(G5627)} him to{G4314} the apostles{G652}, and{G2532} declared{G1334}{(G5662)} unto them{G846} how{G4459} he had seen{G1492}{(G5627)} the Lord{G2962} in{G1722} the way{G3598}, and{G2532} that{G3754} he had spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} to him{G846}, and{G2532} how{G4459} he had preached boldly{G3955}{(G5662)} at{G1722} Damascus{G1154} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424}.
 28 And{G2532} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} them{G846} coming in{G1531}{(G5740)} and{G2532} going out{G1607}{(G5740)} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 29 And{G2532} he spake{G2980}{(G5707)} boldly{G3955}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, and{G5037}{G2532} disputed{G4802}{(G5707)} against{G4314} the Grecians{G1675}: but{G1161} they went about{G2021}{(G5707)} to slay{G337}{(G5629)} him{G846}.
 30 Which when{G1161} the brethren{G80} knew{G1921}{(G5631)}, they brought{G2609} him{G846} down{G2609}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}, and{G2532} sent{G1821} him{G846} forth{G1821}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Tarsus{G5019}.
 31 Then{G3303}{G3767} had{G2192}{(G5707)} the churches{G1577} rest{G1515} throughout{G2596} all{G3650} Judaea{G2449} and{G2532} Galilee{G1056} and{G2532} Samaria{G4540}, and were edified{G3618}{(G5746)} and{G2532} walking in{G4198}{(G5740)} the fear{G5401} of the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} in the comfort{G3874} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, were multiplied{G4129}{(G5712)}.
 32 And{G1161} it came{G1096}{(G5633)} to pass, as{G1330} Peter{G4074} passed throughout{G1330}{(G5740)}{G1223} all{G3956} quarters, he came down{G2718}{(G5629)} also{G2532} to{G4314} the saints{G40} which{G3588} dwelt{G2730}{(G5723)} at Lydda{G3069}.
 33 And{G1161} there{G1563} he found{G2147}{(G5627)} a certain{G5100} man{G444} named{G3686} Aeneas{G132}, which had kept{G2621}{(G5740)}{G1909} his bed{G2895}{G1537} eight{G3638} years{G2094}, and{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} sick of the palsy{G3886}{(G5772)}.

34 And{G2532} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Aeneas{G132}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} maketh{G2390}{(G5736)}: whole{G2390}{(G5736)}: arise{G450}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} make{G4766} thy{G4572} bed{G4766}{(G5657)}. And{G2532} he arose{G450}{(G5627)} immediately{G2112}.
 35 And{G2532} all{G3956} that dwelt{G2730}{(G5723)} at Lydda{G3069} and{G2532} Saron{G4565} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G3748} turned{G1994}{(G5656)} to{G1909} the Lord{G2962}.
 36 Now{G1161} there was{G2258}{(G5713)} at{G1722} Joppa{G2445} a certain{G5100} disciple{G3102} named{G3686} Tabitha{G5000}, which{G3739} by interpretation{G1329}{(G5746)} is called{G3004}{(G5743)} Dorcas{G1393}: this woman{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} full{G4134} of good{G18} works{G2041} and{G2532} almsdeeds{G1654} which{G3739} she did{G4160}{(G5707)}.
 37 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} those{G1565} days{G2250}, that she was sick{G770}{(G5660)}, and died{G599}{(G5629)}: whom when{G1161} they{G846} had washed{G3068}{(G5660)}{G846} they laid{G5087}{(G5656)} her in{G1722} an upper chamber{G5253}.
 38 And{G1161} forasmuch as{G5607}{(G5752)} Lydda{G3069} was nigh{G1451} to Joppa{G2445}, and the disciples{G3101} had heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754} Peter{G4074} was{G2076}{(G5748)} there{G1722}{G846}, they sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} him{G846} two{G1417} men{G435}, desiring{G3870}{(G5723)} him that he would{G3635} not{G3361} delay{G3635}{(G5658)} to come{G1330}{(G5629)} to{G2193} them{G846}.
 39 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} arose{G450}{(G5631)} and went with{G4905}{(G5627)} them{G846}. When he{G3739} was come{G3854}{(G5637)}, they brought him{G321}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the upper chamber{G5253}: and{G2532} all{G3956} the widows{G5503} stood by{G3936}{(G5656)} him{G846} weeping{G2799}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} hewing{G1925}{(G5734)} the coats{G5509} and{G2532} garments{G2440} which{G3745} Dorcas{G1393} made{G4160}{(G5707)}, while she was{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G3326} them{G846}.
 40 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} put{G1544}{(G5631)} them all{G3956} forth{G1854}, and kneeled

down{G5087}{(G5631)}{G1119}, and prayed{G4336}{(G5662)} and{G2532} turning{G1994}{(G5660)} him to{G4314} the body{G4983} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Tabitha{G5000}, arise{G450}{(G5628)}. And{G1161} she opened{G455}{(G5656)} her{G846} eyes{G3788}: and{G2532} when she saw{G1492}{(G5631)} Peter{G4074}, she sat up{G339}{(G5656)}.
 41 And{G1161} he gave{G1325}{(G5631)} her{G846} his hand{G5495}, and lifted{G450} her{G846} up{G450}{(G5656)}, and{G1161} when he had called{G5455}{(G5660)} the saints{G40} and{G2532} widows{G5503}, presented{G3936}{(G5656)} her{G846} alive{G2198}{(G5723)}.
 42 And{G1161} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} known{G1110} throughout{G2596} all{G3650} Joppa{G2445}: and{G2532} many{G4183} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} in{G1909} the Lord{G2962}.
 43 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that he{G846} tarried{G3306}{(G5658)} many{G2425} days{G2250} in{G1722} Joppa{G2445} with{G3844} one{G5100} Simon{G4613} a tanner{G1038}.

Chapter 10

1 [G1161] There was{G2258}{(G5713)} a certain{G5100} man{G435} in{G1722} Caesarea{G2542} called{G3686} Cornelius{G2883}, a centurion{G1543} of{G1537} the band{G4686} called{G2564}{(G5746)} the Italian{G2483} band,
 2 A devout{G2152} man, and{G2532} one that feared{G5399}{(G5740)} God{G2316} with{G4862} all{G3956} his{G846} house{G3624}, which{G5037} gave{G4160}{(G5723)} much{G4183} alms{G1654} to the people{G2992}, and{G2532} prayed{G1189}{(G5740)} to God{G2316} always{G1275}.
 3 He saw{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G1722} a vision{G3705} evidently{G5320} about{G5616} the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610} of the day{G2250} an angel{G32} of God{G2316} coming in{G1525}{(G5631)} to{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} saying{G2036}{(G5631)} unto him{G846}, Cornelius{G2883}.
 4 And{G1161} when he looked{G816}{(G5660)} on him{G846}, he was{G1096}{(G5637)} afraid{G1719}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, What{G5101} is it{G2076}{(G5748)}, Lord{G2962}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Thy{G4675}

prayers{G4335} and{G2532} thine{G4675} alms{G1654} are come up{G305}{(G5627)} for{G1519} a memorial{G3422} before{G1799} God{G2316}.
 5 And{G2532} now{G3568} send{G3992}{(G5657)} men{G435} to{G1519} Joppa{G2445}, and{G2532} call for{G3343}{(G5663)} one Simon{G4613}, whose{G3739} surname is{G1941}{(G5743)} Peter{G4074}:
 6 He{G3778} lodgeth{G3579}{(G5743)} with{G3844} one{G5100} Simon{G4613} a tanner{G1038}, whose{G3739} house{G3614} is{G2076}{(G5748)} by{G3844} the sea side{G2281}: he{G3778} shall tell{G2980}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} what{G5101} thou{G4571} oughtest{G1163}{(G5748)} to do{G4160}{(G5721)}.
 7 And{G1161} when{G5613} the angel{G32} which{G3588} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} unto Cornelius{G2883} was departed{G565}{(G5627)}, he called{G5455}{(G5660)} two{G1417} of his{G846} household servants{G3610}, and{G2532} a devout{G2152} soldier{G4757} of them that waited on{G4342} him{G846} continually{G4342}{(G5723)};
 8 And{G2532} when he had declared{G1834}{(G5666)} all these things{G537} unto them{G846}, he sent{G649}{(G5656)} them{G846} to{G1519} Joppa{G2445}.
 9 [G1161] On the morrow{G1887}, as they{G1565} went on their journey{G3596}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} drew nigh{G1448}{(G5723)} unto the city{G4172}, Peter{G4074} went up{G305}{(G5627)} upon{G1909} the housetop{G1430} to pray{G4336}{(G5664)} about{G4012} the sixth{G1623} hour{G5610}:
 10 And{G1161} he became{G1096}{(G5633)} very hungry{G4361}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{(G5707)} have eaten{G1089}{(G5664)}: but{G1161} while they{G1565} made ready{G3903}{(G5723)}, he{G846} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} into{G1909} a trance{G1611},
 11 And{G2532} saw{G2334}{(G5719)} heaven{G3772} opened{G455}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} a certain{G5100} vessel{G4632} descending{G2597}{(G5723)} unto{G1909} him{G846}, as{G5613} it had been a great{G3173} sheet{G3607} knit{G1210}{(G5772)} at the four{G5064} corners{G746}, and{G2532} let down{G2524}{(G5746)} to{G1909} the earth{G1093}:
 12 Wherein{G1722}{G3739} were{G5225}{(G5707)} all manner{G3956} of fourfooted beasts{G5074} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} wild beasts{G2342}, and{G2532} creeping things{G2062}, and{G2532} fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772}.
 13 And{G2532} there came{G1096}{(G5633)} a voice{G5456} to{G4314} him{G846}, Rise{G450}{(G5631)}, Peter{G4074}; kill{G2380}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} eat{G5315}{(G5628)}.
 14 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Notso{G3365}, Lord{G2962}; for{G3754} I have{G5315} never{G3763} eaten{G5315}{(G5627)} any thing{G3956} that is common{G2839} or{G2228} unclean{G169}.
 15 And{G2532} the voice{G5456} spake unto{G4314} him{G846} again{G3825}{G1537} the second time{G1208}, What{G3739} God{G2316} hath cleansed{G2511}{(G5656)}, that call{G2840} not{G3361} thou{G4771} common{G2840}{(G5720)}.
 16 [G1161] This{G5124} was done{G1096}{(G5633)} thrice{G1909}{G5151}: and{G2532} the vessel{G4632} was received up{G353}{(G5681)} again{G3825} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}.
 17 Now{G1161} while{G5613} Peter{G4074} doubted{G1280}{(G5707)} in{G1722} himself{G1438} what{G5101} this vision{G3705} which{G3739} he had seen{G1492}{(G5627)} should mean{G302}{G1498}{(G5751)}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}{G2532}, the men{G435} which{G3588} were sent{G649}{(G5772)} from{G575} Cornelius{G2883} had made enquiry{G1331}{(G5660)} for Simon's{G4613} house{G3614}, and stood{G2186}{(G5627)} before{G1909} the gate{G4440},
 18 And{G2532} called{G5455}{(G5660)}, and asked{G4441}{(G5711)} whether{G1487} Simon{G4613}, which{G3588} was surnamed{G1941}{(G5746)} Peter{G4074}, were lodged{G3579}{(G5743)} there{G1759}.
 19 While{G1161} Peter{G4074} thought{G1760}{(G5740)} on{G4012} the vision{G3705}, the Spirit{G4151} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto him{G846}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, three{G5140} men{G435} seek{G2212}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}.
 20 Arise{G450}{(G5631)} therefore{G235}, and get thee down{G2597}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} go{G4198}{(G5737)} with{G4862} them{G846}, doubting{G1252}{(G5734)} nothing{G3367}: for{G1360} I{G1473} have sent{G649}{(G5758)} them{G846}.
 21 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} went down{G2597}{(G5631)} to{G4314} the men{G435} which{G3588} were sent{G649}{(G5772)} unto{G4314} him{G846} from{G575} Cornelius{G2883}; and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he whom{G3739} ye seek{G2212}{(G5719)}: what{G5101} is the cause{G156} wherefore{G1223}{G3739} ye are come{G3918}{(G5748)}?
 22 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Cornelius{G2883} the centurion{G1543}, a just{G1342} man{G435}, and{G2532} one that feareth{G5399}{(G5740)} God{G2316}, and{G5037} of good report{G3140}{(G5746)} among{G5259} all{G3650} the nation{G1484} of the Jews{G2453}, was warned from God{G5537}{(G5681)} by{G5259} an holy{G40} angel{G32} to send{G3343}{(G5664)} for thee{G4571} into{G1519} his{G846} house{G3624}, and{G2532} to hear{G191}{(G5658)} words{G4487} of{G3844} thee{G4675}.
 23 Then{G3767} called he{G1528} them{G846} in{G1528}{(G5662)}, and lodged{G3579}{(G5656)} them. And{G1161} on the morrow{G1887} Peter{G4074} went away{G1831}{(G5627)} with{G4862} them{G846}, and{G2532} certain{G5100} brethren{G80} from{G575} Joppa{G2445} accompanied{G4905}{(G5627)} him{G846}.
 24 And{G2532} the morrow{G1887} after they entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}. And{G1161} Cornelius{G2883} waited for{G4328}{(G5723)} them{G846}{G2258}{(G5713)}, and had called together{G4779}{(G5671)} his{G846} kinsmen{G4773} and{G2532} near{G316} friends{G5384}.
 25 And{G1161} as{G5613} Peter{G4074} was{G1096}{(G5633)} coming in{G1525}{(G5629)}, Cornelius{G2883} met{G4876}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and fell down{G4098}{(G5631)} at{G1909} his feet{G4228}, and worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him.
 26 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} took{G1453} him{G846} up{G1453}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Stand up{G450}{(G5628)}; I{G2504} myself{G846} also{G2504} am{G1510}{(G5748)} a man{G444}.
 27 And{G2532} as he talked{G4926}{(G5723)} with him{G846}, he went in{G1525}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5719)} many{G4183} that were come together{G4905}{(G5761)}.
 28 And{G5037} he said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Ye{G5210} know{G1987}{(G5736)} how{G5613} that it is{G2076}{(G5748)} an unlawful thing{G111} for a man{G435} that is a Jew{G2453} to keep company{G2853}{(G5745)}, or{G2228} come unto{G4334}{(G5738)} one of another nation{G246}; but{G2532} God{G2316} hath shewed{G1166}{(G5656)} me{G1698} that I should not{G3367} call{G3004}{(G5721)} any{G3367} man{G444} common{G2839} or{G2228} unclean{G169}.
 29 Therefore{G1352}{G2532} came I{G2064}{(G5627)} unto you without gainsaying{G369}, as soon as I was sent for{G3343}{(G5685)}: I ask{G4441}{(G5736)} therefore{G3767} for what{G5101} intent{G3056} ye have sent for{G3343}{(G5662)} me{G3165}?
 30 And{G2532} Cornelius{G2883} said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Four{G5067} days{G2250} ago{G575} I was{G2252}{(G5713)} fasting{G3522}{(G5723)} until{G3360} this{G5026} hour{G5610}; and{G2532} at the ninth{G1766} hour{G5610} I prayed{G4336}{(G5740)} in{G1722} my{G3450} house{G3624}, and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a man{G435} stood{G2476}{(G5627)} before{G1799} me{G3450} in{G1722} bright{G2986} clothing{G2066},
 31 And{G2532} said{G5346}{(G5748)}, Cornelius{G2883}, thy{G4675} prayer{G4335} is heard{G1522}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} thine{G4675} alms{G1654} are had in remembrance{G3415}{(G5681)} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316}.
 32 Send{G3992}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} to{G1519} Joppa{G2445}, and{G2532} call hither{G3333}{(G5669)} Simon{G4613}, whose{G3739} surname is{G1941}{(G5743)} Peter{G4074}; he{G3778} is lodged{G3579}{(G5743)} in{G1722} the house{G3614} of one Simon{G4613} a tanner{G1038} by{G3844} the sea side{G2281}: who{G3739}, when he cometh{G3854}{(G5637)}, shall speak{G2980}{(G5692)} unto thee{G4671}.
 33 Immediately{G1824} therefore{G3767} I sent{G3992}{(G5656)} to{G4314} thee{G4571} and{G5037} thou{G4771} hast well{G2573} done{G4160}{(G5656)} that thou art come{G3854}{(G5637)}. Now{G3568} therefore{G3767} are{G3918} we{G2249} all{G3956} here present{G3918}{(G5748)} before{G1799} God{G2316}, to hear{G191}{(G5658)} all things{G3956} that are commanded{G4367}{(G5772)} thee{G4671} of{G5259} God{G2316}.
 34 Then{G1161} Peter{G4074} opened{G4455}{(G5660)} his mouth{G4750}, and

said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Of{G1909} a truth{G225} I perceive{G2638}{(G5731)} that{G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} respecter of persons{G4381}: 35 But{G235} in{G1722} every{G3956} nation{G1484} he that feareth{G5399}{(G5740)} him{G846}, and{G2532} worketh{G2038}{(G5740)} righteousness{G1343}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} accepted{G1184} with him{G846}. 36 The word{G3056} which{G3739} God sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}, preaching{G2097}{(G5734)} peace{G1515} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}: (he{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Lord{G2962} of all{G3956}:) 37 That word{G4487}, I say, ye{G5210} know{G1492}{(G5758)}, which was published{G1096}{(G5637)} throughout{G2596} all{G3650} Judaea{G2449}, and began{G756}{(G5671)} from{G575} Galilee{G1056}, after{G3326} the baptism{G908} which{G3739} John{G2491} preached{G2784}{(G5656)}; 38 How{G5613} God{G2316} anointed{G5548}{(G5656)} Jesus{G2424} of{G575} Nazareth{G3478} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} and{G2532} with power{G1411}: who{G846}{G3739} went about{G1330}{(G5627)} doing good{G2109}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} healing{G2390}{(G5740)} all{G3956} that were oppressed{G2616}{(G5746)} of{G5259} the devil{G1228}; for{G3754} God{G2316} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} him{G846}. 39 And{G2532} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} witnesses{G3144} of all things{G3956} which{G3739} he did{G4160}{(G5656)} both{G5037} in{G1722} the land{G5561} of the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}; whom{G3739} they slew{G337}{(G5627)} and hanged{G2910}{(G5660)} on{G1909} a tree{G3586}: 40 Him{G5126} God{G2316} raised up{G1453}{(G5656)} the third{G5154} day{G2250}, and{G2532} shewed{G1096}{(G5635)} him{G846} openly{G1717}{G1325}{(G5656)}; 41 Not{G3756} to all{G3956} the people{G2992}, but{G235} unto witnesses{G3144} chosen before{G4401}{(G5772)} of{G5259} God{G2316}, even to us{G2254}, who{G3748} did eat{G4906}{(G5627)} and{G2532} drink with{G4844}{(G5627)} him{G846} after{G3326} he{G846} rose{G450}{(G5629)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}. 42 And{G2532} he

commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} us{G2254} to preach{G2784}{(G5658)} unto the people{G2992}, and{G2532} to testify{G1263}{(G5664)} that{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} he{G846} which{G3588} was ordained{G3724}{(G5772)} of{G5259} God{G2316} to be the Judge{G2923} of quick{G2198}{(G5723)} and{G2532} dead{G3498}. 43 To him{G5129} give{G3140} all{G3956} the prophets{G4396} witness{G3140}{(G5719)}, that through{G1223} his{G846} name{G3686} whosoever{G3956} believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1519} him{G846} shall receive{G2983}{(G5629)} remission{G859} of sins{G266}. 44 While Peter{G4074} yet{G2089} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} these{G5023} words{G4487}, the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} on{G1909} all{G3956} them which heard{G191}{(G5723)} the word{G3056}. 45 And{G2532} they of{G1537} the circumcision{G4061} which believed{G4103} were astonished{G1839}{(G5627)}, as many as{G3745} came with{G4905}{(G5627)} Peter{G4074}, because{G3754} that on{G1909} the Gentiles{G1484} also{G2532} was poured out{G1632}{(G5769)} the gift{G1431} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}. 46 For{G1063} they heard{G191}{(G5707)} them{G846} speak with{G2980}{(G5723)} tongues{G1100}, and{G2532} magnify{G3170}{(G5723)} God{G2316}. Then{G5119} answered{G611}{(G5662)} Peter{G4074}, 47 Can{G3385}{G1410}{(G5736)} any man{G5100} forbid{G2967}{(G5658)} water{G5204}, that these{G5128} should{G907} not{G3361} be baptized{G907}{(G5683)}, which{G3748} have received{G2983}{(G5627)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} as{G2532} well as{G2531} we{G2249}? 48 And{G5037} he commanded{G4367}{(G5656)} them{G846} to be baptized{G907}{(G5683)} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}. Then{G5119} prayed they{G2065}{(G5656)} him{G846} to tarry{G1961}{(G5658)} certain{G5100} days{G2250}.

Chapter 11

1 And{G1161} the apostles{G652} and{G2532} brethren{G80} that were{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G2596} Judaea{G2449} heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} the Gentiles{G1484} had{G1209} also{G2532} received{G1209}{(G5662)} the

word{G3056} of God{G2316}. 2 And{G2532} when{G3753} Peter{G4074} was come up{G305}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, they that were of{G1537} the circumcision{G4061} intended{G1252}{(G5710)} with{G4314} him{G846}, 3 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} Thou wentest in{G1525}{(G5627)} to{G4314} men{G435} uncircumcised{G203}{G2192}{(G5723)} and{G2532} didst eat{G4906}{(G5627)} with them{G846}. 4 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} rehearsed the matter from the beginning{G756}{(G5671)}, and expounded{G1620}{(G5710)} it by order{G2517} unto them{G846}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 5 I{G1473} was{G2252}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the city{G4172} of Joppa{G2445} praying{G4336}{(G5740)} and{G2532} in{G1722} a trance{G1611} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a vision{G3705}, A certain{G5100} vessel{G44632} descend{G2597}{(G5723)}, as it had been{G5613} a great{G3173} sheet{G3607}, let down{G2524}{(G5746)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} by four{G5064} corners{G746}; and{G2532} it came{G2064}{(G5627)} even{G891} to me{G1700}: 6 Upon{G1519} the which{G3739} when I had fastened mine eyes{G816}{(G5660)}, I considered{G2657}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} fourfooted beasts{G5074} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} wild beasts{G2342}, and{G2532} creeping things{G2062}, and{G2532} fowls{G4071} of the air{G3772}. 7 And{G1161} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} a voice{G5456} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto me{G3427}, Arise{G450}{(G5631)}, Peter{G4074}; slay{G2380}{(G5657)} and{G2532} eat{G5315}{(G5628)}. 8 But{G1161} Isaac{G2036}{(G5627)}, Not so{G3365}, Lord{G2962}: for{G3754} nothing{G3956} common{G2839} or{G2228} unclean{G169} hath{G1525} at any time{G3763} entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} my{G3450} mouth{G4750}. 9 But{G1161} the voice{G5456} answered{G611}{(G5662)} me{G3427} again{G1537}{G1208} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, What{G3739} God{G2316} hath cleansed{G2511}{(G5656)}, that call{G2840} not{G3361} thou{G4771} common{G2840}{(G5720)}. 10 And{G1161} this{G5124} was done{G1096}{(G5633)} {G1909} three times{G5151}: and{G2532} all{G537} were drawn up{G385}{(G5681)} again{G3825} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}.

11 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, immediately{G1824} there were{G2186} three{G5140} men{G435} already{G1824} come{G2186}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} the house{G3614} where{G1722}{G3739}{G3739} I was{G2252}{(G5713)}, sent{G649}{(G5772)} from{G575} Caesarea{G2542} unto{G4314} me{G3165}. 12 And{G1161} the Spirit{G4151} bade{G2036}{(G5627)} me{G3427} go with{G4905}{(G5629)} them{G846}, nothing{G3367} doubting{G1252}{(G5734)}. Moreover{G1161}{G2532} these{G3778} six{G1803} brethren{G80} accompanied{G4862}{G2064}{(G5627)} me{G1698}, and{G2532} we entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the man's{G435} house{G3624}: 13 And{G5037} he shewed{G518}{(G5656)} us{G2254} how{G4459} he had seen{G1492}{(G5627)} an angel{G32} in{G1722} his{G846} house{G3624}, which stood{G2476}{(G5685)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5631)} unto him{G846}, Send{G649}{(G5657)} men{G435} to{G1519} Joppa{G2445}, and{G2532} call for{G3343}{(G5663)} Simon{G4613}, whose surname is{G1941}{(G5746)} Peter{G4074}; 14 Who{G3739} shall tell{G2980}{(G5692)} thee{G4314}{G4571} words{G4487}, whereby{G1722}{G3739} thou{G4771} and{G2532} all{G3956} thy{G4675} house{G3624} shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)}. 15 And{G1161} as{G1722} I{G3165} began{G756}{(G5670)} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)}, the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} on{G1909} them{G846}, as{G5618}{G2532} on{G1909} us{G2248} at{G1722} the beginning{G746}. 16 Then{G1161} remembered I{G3415}{(G5681)} the word{G4487} of the Lord{G2962}, how{G2532} that he said{G3004}{(G5707)}, John{G2491} indeed{G3303} baptized{G907}{(G5656)} with water{G5204}; but{G1161} ye{G5210} shall be baptized{G907}{(G5701)} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}. 17 Forasmuch{G1487} then{G3767} as{G5613} God{G2316} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} them{G846} the like{G2470} gift{G1431} as{G2532} he did unto us{G2254}, who believed{G4100}{(G5660)} on{G1909} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}; {G1161} what{G5101} was{G2252}{(G5713)} I{G1473}, that I could{G1415} withstand{G2967}{(G5658)} God{G2316}?

18 When{G1161} they heard{G191}{(G5660)} these things{G5023}, they held their peace{G2270}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} glorified{G1392}{(G5707)} God{G2316}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}. Then{G686} hath{G1325} God{G2316} also{G2534} to the Gentiles{G1484} granted{G1325}{(G5656)} repentance{G3341} unto{G1519} life{G2222}.

19 Now{G3767}{G3303} they which were scattered abroad{G1289}{(G5651)} upon{G575} the persecution{G2347} that arose{G1096}{(G5637)} about{G1909} Stephen{G4736} travelled{G1330}{(G5627)} as far as{G2193} Phenice{G5403}, and{G2532} Cyprus{G2954}, and{G2532} Antioch{G490}, preaching{G2980}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} to none{G3367} but{G1508} unto the Jews{G2453} only{G3440}.

20 And{G1161} some{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846} were{G2258}{(G5713)} men{G435} of Cyprus{G2953} and{G2532} Cyrene{G2956}, which{G3748}, when they were come{G1525}{(G5631)} to{G1519} Antioch{G490}, spake{G2980}{(G5707)} unto{G4314} the Grecians{G1675}, preaching{G2097}{(G5734)} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.

21 And{G2532} the hand{G5495} of the Lord{G2962} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G3326} them{G846}; and{G5037} a great{G4183} number{G706} believed{G4100}{(G5660)}, and turned{G1994}{(G5656)} unto{G1909} the Lord{G2962}.

22 Then{G1161} tidings{G3056} of{G4012} these things{G846} came{G191}{(G5681)} unto{G1519} the ears{G3775} of the church{G1577} which{G3588} was in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}; and{G2532} they sent forth{G1821}{(G5656)} Barnabas{G921}, that he should go{G1330}{(G5629)} as far as{G2193} Antioch{G490}.

23 Who{G3739}, when he came{G3854}{(G5637)}, and{G2532} had seen{G1492}{(G5631)} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}, was glad{G5463}{(G5644)}, and{G2532} exhorted{G3870}{(G5707)} them all{G3956}, that with purpose{G4286} of heart{G2588} they would cleave unto{G4357}{(G5721)} the Lord{G2962}.

24 For{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} a good{G18} man{G435}, and{G2532} full{G4134} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} and{G2532} of faith{G4102}; and{G2532} much{G2425} people{G3793} was added{G4369}{(G5681)} unto the Lord{G2962}.

25 Then{G1161}

departed{G1831}{(G5627)} Barnabas{G921} to{G1519} Tarsus{G5019}, for to seek{G327}{(G5658)} Saul{G4569}: 26 And{G2532} when he had found{G2147}{(G5631)} him{G846}, he brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846} unto{G1519} Antioch{G490}. And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that a whole{G3650} year{G1763} they{G846} assembled themselves{G4863}{(G5683)} with{G1722} the church{G1577}, and{G2532} taught{G1321}{(G5658)} much{G2425} people{G3793}. And{G5037} the disciples{G3101} were called{G5537}{(G5658)} Christians{G5546} first{G4412} in{G1722} Antioch{G490}.

27 And{G1161} in{G1722} these{G5025} days{G2250} came{G2718}{(G5627)} prophets{G4396} from{G575} Jerusalem{G2414} unto{G1519} Antioch{G490}.

28 And{G1161} there stood up{G450}{(G5631)} one{G1520} of{G1537} them{G846} named{G3686} Agabus{G13}, and signified{G4591}{(G5656)} by{G1223} the Spirit{G4151} that there should be{G3195}{(G5721)} a famine{G3042} throughout{G1909} all{G3650} the world{G3625}; which{G3748}{G2532} came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} in the days of{G1909} Claudius{G2804} Caesar{G2541}.

29 Then{G1161} the disciples{G3101}, every{G1538} man{G846} according to{G2531} his ability{G2141}{(G5711)}{G5100}, determined{G3724}{(G5656)} to send{G3992}{(G5658)} relief{G1248} unto{G1519} the brethren{G80} which dwelt{G2730}{(G5723)} in{G1722} Judaea{G2449}:

30 Which{G3739} also{G2532} they did{G4160}{(G5656)}, and sent it{G649}{(G5660)} to{G4314} the elders{G4245} by{G1223} the hands{G5495} of Barnabas{G921} and{G2532} Saul{G4569}.

Chapter 12

1 Now{G1161} about{G2596} that{G1565} time{G2540} Herod{G2264} the king{G935} stretched forth{G1911}{(G5627)} his hands{G5495} to vex{G2559}{(G5658)} certain{G5100} of{G575} the church{G1577}.

2 And{G1161} he killed{G337}{(G5627)} James{G2385} the brother{G80} of John{G2491} with the sword{G3162}.

3 And{G2532} because he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} it{G3754} pleased{G2076}{(G5748)}{G701} the Jews{G2453}, he proceeded further{G4369}{(G5639)} to

take{G4815}{(G5629)} Peter{G4074} also{G2532}. Then{G1161} were{G2258}{(G5713)} the days{G2250} of unleavened bread{G106}.

4 And{G3739}{G2532} when he had apprehended{G4084}{(G5660)} him, he put{G5087}{(G5639)} him in{G1519} prison{G5438}, and delivered{G3860}{(G5631)} him to four{G5064} quaternions{G5069} of soldiers{G4757} to keep{G5442}{(G5721)} him{G846}; intending{G1014}{(G5740)} after{G3326} Easter{G3957} to bring{G321} him{G846} forth{G321}{(G5629)} to the people{G2992}.

5 Peter{G4074}{G3303} therefore{G3767} was kept{G5083}{(G5712)} in{G1722} prison{G5438}; but{G1161} prayer{G4335} was{G2258}{(G5713)} made{G1096}{(G5740)} without ceasing{G1618} of{G5259} the church{G1577} unto{G4314} God{G2316} for{G5228} him{G846}.

6 And{G1161} when{G3753} Herod{G2264} would{G3195}{(G5707)} have brought{G4254} him{G846} forth{G4254}{(G5721)}, the same{G1565} night{G3571} Peter{G4074} was{G2258}{(G5713)} sleeping{G2837}{(G5746)} between{G3342} two{G1417} soldiers{G4757}, bound{G1210}{(G5772)} with two{G1417} chains{G254}; and{G5037} the keepers{G5441} before{G4253} the door{G2374} kept{G5083}{(G5707)} the prison{G5438}.

7 And{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} came upon{G2186}{(G5627)} him, and{G2532} a light{G5457} shined{G2989}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the prison{G3612}; and{G1161} he smote{G3960}{(G5660)} Peter{G4074} on the side{G4125}, and raised{G1453} him{G846} up{G1453}{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Arise up{G450}{(G5628)} quickly{G1722}{G5034}. And{G2532} his{G846} chains{G254} fell off{G1601}{(G5627)} from{G1537} his hands{G5495}.

8 And{G5037} the angel{G32} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, Gird thyself{G4024}{(G5669)} and{G2532} bind on{G5265}{(G5669)} thy{G4675} sandals{G4547}. And{G1161} so{G3779} he did{G4160}{(G5656)}. And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto him{G846}, Cast{G4016} thy garment{G2440} about{G4016}{(G5640)} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} follow{G190}{(G5720)} me{G3427}.

9 And{G2532} he went

out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846}; and{G2532} wist{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} that{G3754} it was{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G227} which{G3588} was done{G1096}{(G5740)} by{G1223} the angel{G32}; but{G1161} thought{G1380}{(G5707)} he saw{G991}{(G5721)} a vision{G3705}.

10 When{G1161} they were past{G1330}{(G5631)} the first{G4413} and{G2532} the second{G1208} ward{G5438}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} the iron{G4603} gate{G4439} that leadeth{G5342}{(G5723)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}; which{G3748} opened{G455}{(G5681)} to them{G846} of his own accord{G844}; and{G2532} they went out{G1831}{(G5631)}, and passed on through{G4281}{(G5627)} one{G3391} street{G4505}; and{G2532} forthwith{G2112} the angel{G32} departed{G868}{(G5627)} from{G575} him{G846}.

11 And{G2532} when Peter{G4074} was come{G1096}{(G5637)} to{G1722} himself{G1438}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Now{G3568} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} of a surety{G230}, that{G3754} the Lord{G2962} hath sent{G1821}{(G5656)} his{G846} angel{G32}, and{G2532} hath delivered{G1807}{(G5639)} me{G3165} out of{G1537} the hand{G5495} of Herod{G2264}, and{G2532} from all{G3956} the expectation{G4329} of the people{G2992} of the Jews{G2453}.

12 And{G5037} when he had considered{G4894}{(G5631)} the thing, he came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1909} the house{G3614} of Mary{G3137} the mother{G3384} of John{G2491}, whose surname was{G1941}{(G5746)} Mark{G3138}; where{G3757} many{G2425} were{G2258}{(G5713)} gathered together{G4867}{(G5772)} praying{G2532}{G4336}{(G5740)}.

13 And{G1161} as Peter{G4074} knocked at{G2925}{(G5660)} the door{G2374} of the gate{G4440}, a damsel{G3814} came{G4334}{(G5627)} to hearken{G5219}{(G5658)}, named{G3686} Rhoda{G4498}.

14 And{G2532} when she knew{G1921}{(G5631)} Peter's{G4074} voice{G5456}, she opened{G455}{(G5656)} not{G3756} the gate{G4440} for{G575} gladness{G5479}, but{G1161} ran in{G1532}{(G5631)}, and told how{G518}{(G5656)} Peter{G4074} stood{G2476}{(G5760)} before{G4253} the gate{G4440}.

15 And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} her{G846}, Thou art mad{G3105}{(G5736)}. But{G1161} she constantly

affirmed{G1340}{(G5711)} that it was{G2192}{(G5721)} evenso{G3779}. Then{G1161} said they{G3004}{(G5707)}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} his{G846} angel{G32}.

16 But{G1161} Peter{G4074} continued{G1961}{(G5707)} knocking{G2925}{(G5723)}: and{G1161} when they had opened{G455}{(G5660)} the door, and saw{G1492}{(G5627)} him{G846}{(G5627)} they were astonished{G1839}{(G5627)}.

17 But{G1161} he, beckoning{G2678}{(G5660)} unto them{G846} with the hand{G5495} to hold their peace{G4601}{(G5721)}, declared{G1334}{(G5662)} unto them{G846} how{G4459} the Lord{G2962} had brought{G1806}{(G5627)} him{G846} out of{G1537} the prison{G5438}. And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, he shew{G518}{(G5657)} these things{G5023} unto James{G2385}, and{G2532} to the brethren{G80}. And{G2532} he departed{G1831}{(G5631)}, and went{G4198}{(G5675)} into{G1519} another{G2087} place{G5117}.

18 Now{G1161} as soon as it was{G1096}{(G5637)} day{G2250}, there was{G2258}{(G5713)} no{G3756} small{G3641} stir{G5017} among{G1722} the soldiers{G4757}, what{G5101}{G686} was become{G1096}{(G5633)} of Peter{G4074}.

19 And{G1161} when{G1934} Herod{G2264} had sought for{G1934}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and{G2532} found him{G2147}{(G5631)} not{G3361}, he examined{G350}{(G5660)} the keepers{G5441}, and commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} that they should be put to death{G520}{(G5683)}. And{G2532} he went down{G2718}{(G5631)} from{G575} Judaea{G2449} to{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}, and there abode{G1304}{(G5707)}.

20 And{G1161} Herod{G2264} was{G2258}{(G5713)} highly displeased{G2371}{(G5723)} with them of Tyre{G5183} and{G2532} Sidon{G4606}: but{G1161} they came{G3918}{(G5713)} with one accord{G3661} to{G4314} him{G846}, and{G2532} having made{G3982} Blastus{G986} the king's{G935} chamberlain{G1909}{G2846} their friend{G3982}{(G5660)}, desired{G154}{(G5710)} peace{G1515}; because{G1223} their{G846} country{G5561} was nourished{G5142}{(G5745)} by{G575} the king's{G937} country.

21 And{G1161} upon a set{G5002} day{G2250} Herod{G2264}, arrayed{G1746}{(G5671)} in royal{G937} apparel{G2066},

sat{G2523}{(G5660)} upon{G1909} his throne{G968}, and{G2532} made an oration{G1215}{(G5707)} into{G4314} them{G846}.

22 And{G1161} the people{G1218} gave a shout{G2019}{(G5707)}, saying, It is the voice{G5456} of a god{G2316}, and{G2532} not{G3756} of a man{G444}.

23 And{G1161} immediately{G3916} the angel{G32} of the Lord{G2962} smote{G3960}{(G5656)} him{G846}, because{G473}{G3739} he gave{G1325}{(G5656)} not{G3756} God{G2316} the glory{G1391}: and{G2532} he was{G1096}{(G5637)} eaten of worms{G4662}, and gave up the ghost{G1634}{(G5656)}.

24 But{G1161} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} grew{G837}{(G5707)} and{G2532} multiplied{G4129}{(G5712)}.

25 And{G1161} Barnabas{G921} and{G2532} Saul{G4569} returned{G5290}{(G5656)} from{G1537} Jerusalem{G2419}, when they had fulfilled{G4137}{(G5660)} their ministry{G1248}, and{G2532} took with them{G4838}{(G5631)} John{G2491}, whose surname was{G1941}{(G5685)} Mark{G3138}.

Chapter 13

1 Now{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G2596} the church{G1577} that was{G5607}{(G5752)} at{G1722} Antioch{G490} certain{G5100} prophets{G4396} and{G2532} teachers{G1320}; as{G5037} Barnabas{G921}, and{G2532} Simeon{G4826} that was called{G2564}{(G5746)} Niger{G3526}, and{G2532} Lucius{G3066} of Cyrene{G2956}, and{G5037} Manaen{G3127}, which had been brought up{G4939} with Herod{G2264} the tetrarch{G5076}, and{G2532} Saul{G4569}.

2 As{G1161} they{G846} ministered{G3008}{(G5723)} to the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} fasted{G3522}{(G5723)}, the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, {G1211} Separate{G873}{(G5657)} me{G3427}{G5037} Barnabas{G921} and{G2532} Saul{G4569} for{G1519} the work{G2041} whereunto{G3739} I have called{G4341}{(G5766)} them{G846}.

3 And{G5119} when they had fasted{G3522}{(G5660)} and{G2532} prayed{G4336}{(G5666)} and{G2532} laid{G2007} their hands{G5495} on{G2007}{(G5631)} them{G846}, they sent them away{G630}{(G5656)}.

4 So{G3303}{G3767} they{G3778}, being sent forth{G1599}{(G5685)} by{G5259} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, departed{G2718}{(G5627)}

unto{G1519} Seleucia{G4581}; and from{G1564} thence{G5037} they sailed{G636}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Cyprus{G2954}.

5 And{G2532} when they were{G1096}{(G5637)} at{G1722} Salamis{G4529}, they preached{G2605}{(G5707)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864} of the Jews{G2453}: and{G1161} they had{G2192}{(G5707)} also{G2532} John{G2491} to their minister{G5257}.

6 And{G1161} when they had gone through{G1330}{(G5631)} the isle{G3520} unto{G891} Paphos{G3974}, they found{G2147}{(G5627)} a certain{G5100} sorcerer{G3097}, a false prophet{G5578}, a Jew{G2453}, whose{G3739} name{G3686} was Barjesus{G919}:
7 Which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4862} the deputy of the country{G446}, Sergius{G4588} Paulus{G3972}, a prudent{G4908} man{G435}; who{G3778} called{G4341}{(G5666)} for Barnabas{G921} and{G2532} Saul{G4569}, and desired{G1934}{(G5656)} to hear{G191}{(G5658)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}.

8 But{G1161} Elymas{G1681} the sorcerer{G3097}(for{G1063} so{G3779} is his{G846} name{G3686} by interpretation{G3177}{(G5743)}) withstood{G436}{(G5710)} them{G846}, seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} to turn away{G1294}{(G5658)} the deputy{G446} from{G575} the faith{G4102}.

9 Then{G1161} Saul{G4569}, (who{G3588} also{G2532} is called Paul{G3972}.) filled with{G4130}{(G5685)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, {G2532} set his eyes{G816}{(G5660)} on{G1519} him{G846},
10 And said{G2036}{(G5627)}, O{G5599} full{G4134} of all{G3956} subtilty{G1388} and{G2532} all{G3956} mischief{G4468}, thou child{G5207} of the devil{G1228}, thou enemy{G2190} of all{G3956} righteousness{G1343}, wilt thou{G3973} not{G3756} cease{G3973}{(G5695)} to pervert{G1294}{(G5723)} the right{G2117} ways{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}?

11 And{G2532} now{G3568}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the hand{G5495} of the Lord{G2962} is upon{G1909} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} thou shalt be{G2071}{(G5704)} blind{G5185}, not{G3361} seeing{G991}{(G5723)} the sun{G2246} for{G891} a season{G2540}. And{G1161} there fell{G1968}{(G5627)} on{G1909} him{G846} a mist{G887} and{G2532} a

darkness{G4655}; and{G2532} he went about{G4013}{(G5723)} seeking{G2212}{(G5707)} some to lead him by the hand{G5497}.

12 Then{G5119} the deputy{G446}, when he saw{G1492}{(G5631)} what was done{G1096}{(G5756)}, believed{G4100}{(G5656)}, being astonished{G1605}{(G5746)} at{G1909} the doctrine{G1322} of the Lord{G2962}.

13 Now{G1161} when Paul{G3972} and his company{G4012} loosed{G321}{(G5685)} from{G575} Paphos{G3974}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Perga{G4011} in Pamphylia{G3828}: and{G1161} John{G2491} departing{G672}{(G5660)} from{G575} them{G846} returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}.

14 But{G1161} when they{G846} departed{G1330}{(G5631)} from{G575} Perga{G4011}, they came{G3854}{(G5633)} to{G1519} Antioch{G490} in Pisidia{G4099}, and{G2532} went{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864} on the sabbath{G4521} day{G2250}, and sat down{G2523}{(G5656)}.

15 And{G1161} after{G3326} the reading{G320} of the law{G3551} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396} the rulers of the synagogue{G752} sent{G649}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} them{G846} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Ye men{G435} and brethren{G80}, if{G1487} ye have{G2076}{(G5748)} {G1722}{G5213} any word{G3056} of exhortation{G3874} for{G4314} the people{G2992}, say on{G3004}{(G5720)}.

16 Then{G1161} Paul{G3972} stood up{G450}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} beckoning{G2678}{(G5660)} with his hand{G5495} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Men{G435} of Israel{G2475}, and{G2532} ye that fear{G5399}{(G5740)} God{G2316}, give audience{G191}{(G5657)}.

17 The God{G2316} of this{G5127} people{G2992} of Israel{G2474} chose{G1586}{(G5668)} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}, and{G2532} exalted{G5312}{(G5656)} the people{G2992} when{G1722} they dwelt as strangers{G3940} in{G1722} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125}, and{G2532} with{G3326} an high{G5308} arm{G1023} brought he{G1806}{(G5627)} them{G846} out of{G1537} it{G846}.

18 And{G2532} about{G5613} the time{G5550} of forty years{G5063} suffered he{G5159} their{G846} manners{G5159}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2048}.

19 And{G2532} when he had destroyed{G2507}{(G5631)} a seven{G2033} nations{G1484} in{G1722} the land{G1093} of Chanaan{G5477}, he divided{G2624} their{G846} land{G1093} to

them{G846} by lot{G2624}{{(G5656)}}. 20 And{G2532} after{G3326} that{G5023} he gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} unto them judges{G2923} about{G5613} the space of four hundred{G5071} and{G2532} fifty{G4004} years{G2094}, until{G2193} Samuel{G4545} the prophet{G4396}.

21 And afterward{G2547} they desired{G154}{{(G5668)}} asking{G935}: and{G2532} God{G2316} gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} unto them{G846} Saul{G4549} the son{G5207} of Cis{G2797}, a man{G435} of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Benjamin{G958}, by the space of forty{G5062} years{G2094}.

22 And{G2532} when he had removed{G3179}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}, he raised up{G1453}{{(G5656)}} unto them{G846} David{G1138} to be{G1519} their king{G935}; to whom{G3739} also{G2532} he gave testimony{G3140}{{(G5660)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, I have found{G2147}{{(G5627)}} David{G1138} the son of Jesse{G2421}, a man{G435} after{G2596} mine own{G3450} heart{G2588}, which{G3739} shall fulfil{G4160}{{(G5692)}} all{G3956} my{G3450} will{G2307}.

23 Of{G575} this man's{G5127} seed{G4690} hath{G1453} God{G2316} according{G2596} to his promise{G1860} raised{G1453}{{(G5656)}} unto Israel{G2474} a Saviour{G4990}, Jesus{G2424}:

24 When John{G2491} had first preached{G4296}{{(G5660)}} before{G4253} his{G846} coming{G4383}{{G1529}} the baptism{G908} of repentance{G3341} to all{G3956} the people{G2992} of Israel{G2474}.

25 And{G1161} as{G5613} John{G2491} fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5707)}} his course{G1408}, he said{G3004}{{(G5707)}} Whom{G5101} think ye{G5282}{{(G5719)}} that I{G3165} am{G1511}{{(G5750)}}? I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} he. But{G235}, behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, there cometh one{G2064}{{(G5736)}} after{G3326} me{G1691}, whose{G3739} shoes{G5266} of his feet{G4228} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} worthy{G514} to loose{G3089}{{(G5658)}}.

26 Men{G435} and brethren{G80}, children{G5207} of the stock{G1085} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} whosoever among{G1722} you{G5213} feareth{G5399}{{(G5740)}} God{G2316}, to you{G5213} is{G649} the word{G3056} of this{G5026} salvation{G4991} sent{G649}{{(G5648)}}.

27 For{G1063} they that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} their{G846} rulers{G758}, because they knew{G50} him{G5126} not{G50}{{(G5660)}}, nor yet{G2532} the voices{G5456} of the prophets{G4396} which{G3588} are read{G314}{{(G5746)}}{G2596} every{G3956} sabbath day{G4521}, they have fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5656)}} them in condemning{G2919}{{(G5660)}} him.

28 And{G2532} though they found{G2147}{{(G5631)}} no{G3367} cause{G156} of death{G2288} in him, yet desired they{G154}{{(G5668)}} Pilate{G4091} that he{G846} should be slain{G337}{{(G5683)}}.

29 And{G1161} when{G5613} they had fulfilled{G5055}{{(G5656)}} all{G537} that was written{G1125}{{(G5772)}} of{G4012} him{G846}, they took him down{G2507}{{(G5631)}} from{G575} the tree{G3586}, and laid{G5087}{{(G5656)}} him in{G1519} a sepulchre{G3419}.

30 But{G1161} God{G2316} raised{G1453}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}:

31 And he{G3739} was seen{G3700}{{(G5681)}} many{G1909}{{G4119}} days{G2250} of them which came up with{G4872}{{(G5631)}} him{G846} from{G575} Galilee{G1056} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, who{G3748} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} his{G846} witnesses{G3144} unto{G4314} the people{G2992}.

32 And{G2532} we{G2249} declare{G2097} unto you{G5209} glad tidings{G2097}{{(G5731)}}, how that{G3754} the promise{G1860} which was made{G1096}{{(G5637)}} unto{G4314} the fathers{G3962},

33 God{G2316} hath fulfilled{G1603}{{(G5758)}} the same{G5026} unto us{G2254} their{G846} children{G5043}, in that he hath raised up{G450} Jesus{G2424} again{G450}{{(G5660)}}; as{G5613} it is{G1125} also{G2532} written{G1125}{{(G5769)}} in{G1722} the second{G1208} psalm{G5568}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450} Son{G5207}, this day{G4594} have I{G1473} begotten{G1080}{{(G5758)}} thee{G4571}.

34 And{G1161} as concerning that{G3754} he raised{G450} him{G846} up{G450}{{(G5656)}} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, now no more{G3371} to{G3195}{{(G5723)}} return{G5290}{{(G5721)}} to{G1519} corruption{G1312}, he said{G2046}{{(G5758)}} on this wise{G3779}, {G3754} I will give{G1325}{{(G5692)}} you{G5213} the sure{G4103} mercies{G3741} of David{G1138}.

35 Wherefore{G1352} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} also{G2532}

in{G1722} another{G2087} psalm, Thou shalt{G1325} not{G3756} suffer{G1325}{{(G5692)}} thine{G4675} Holy One{G3741} to see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} corruption{G1312}.

36 For{G1063}{{G3303}} David{G1138}, after he had served{G5256}{{(G5660)}} his own{G2398} generation{G1074} by the will{G1012} of God{G2316}, fell on sleep{G2837}{{(G5681)}}, and{G2532} was laid{G4369}{{(G5681)}} unto{G4314} his{G846} fathers{G3962}, and{G2532} saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} corruption{G1312}:

37 But{G1161} he, whom{G3739} God{G2316} raised again{G1453}{{(G5656)}}, saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} no{G3756} corruption{G1312}.

38 Be it{G2077}{{(G5749)}} known{G1110} unto you{G5213} therefore{G3767}, men{G435} and brethren{G80}, that{G3754} through{G1223} this man{G5127} is preached{G2605}{{(G5743)}} unto you{G5213} the forgiveness{G859} of sins{G266}:

39 And{G2532} by{G1722} him{G5129} all{G3956} that believe{G4100}{{(G5723)}} are justified{G1344}{{(G5743)}} from{G575} all things{G3956}, from which{G3739} ye could{G1410}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756} be justified{G1344}{{(G5683)}} by{G1722} the law{G3551} of Moses{G3475}.

40 Beware{G991}{{(G5720)}} therefore{G3767}, lest that{G3361} come{G1904}{{(G5632)}} upon{G1909} you{G5209}, which is spoken of{G2046}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} the prophets{G4396}:

41 Behold{G1492}{{(G5628)}}, ye despisers{G2707}, and{G2532} wonder{G2296}{{(G5657)}} and{G2532} perish{G853}{{(G5682)}}: for{G3754} I{G1473} work{G2038}{{(G5736)}} a work{G2041} in{G1722} your{G5216} days{G2250}, a work{G2041} which{G3739} ye shall{G4100} in no wise{G3364} believe{G4100}{{(G5661)}}, though{G1437} a man{G5100} declare it{G1555}{{(G5741)}} unto you{G5213}.

42 And{G1161} when the Jews{G2453} were gone{G1826}{{(G5654)}} out of{G1537} the synagogue{G4864}, the Gentiles{G1484} besought{G3870}{{(G5707)}} that these{G5023} words{G4487} might be preached{G2980}{{(G5683)}} to them{G846}{{G1519}} the next{G3342} sabbath{G4521}.

43 Now{G1161} when the congregation{G4864} was broken up{G3089}{{(G5685)}}, many{G4183} of the Jews{G2453} and{G2532} religious{G4576}{{(G5740)}} proselytes{G4339} followed{G190}{{(G5656)}} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921}:

who{G3748},

speaking{G4354}{{(G5723)}} to them{G846}, persuaded{G3982}{{(G5707)}} them{G846} to continue{G1961}{{(G5721)}} in the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}.

44 And{G1161} the next{G2064}{{(G5740)}} sabbath day{G4521} came{G4863} almost{G4975} the whole{G3956} city{G4172} together{G4863}{{(G5681)}} to hear{G191}{{(G5658)}} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}.

45 But{G1161} when the Jews{G2453} saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} the multitudes{G3793}, they were filled{G4130}{{(G5681)}} with envy{G2205}, and{G2532} spake against{G483}{{(G5707)}} those things which were spoken{G3004}{{(G5746)}} by{G5259} Paul{G3972}, contradicting{G483}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} blaspheming{G987}{{(G5723)}}.

46 Then{G1161} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921} waxed bold{G3955}{{(G5666)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, It was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} necessary{G316} that the word{G3056} of God{G2316} should{G2980} first{G4412} have been spoken{G2980}{{(G5683)}} to you{G5213}:

but{G1161} seeing{G1894} ye put{G683} it{G846} from you{G683}{{(G5736)}}, and{G2532} judge{G2919}{{(G5719)}} yourselves{G1438} unworthy{G3756}{{G514}} of everlasting{G166} life{G2222}, lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, we turn{G4762}{{(G5743)}} to{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484}.

47 For{G1063} so{G3779} hath{G1781} the Lord{G2962} commanded{G1781}{{(G5769)}} us{G2254}, saying, I have set{G5087}{{(G5758)}} thee{G4571} to be{G1519} a light{G5457} of the Gentiles{G1484}, that thou{G4571} shouldst be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} for{G1519} salvation{G4991} unto{G2193} the ends{G2078} of the earth{G1093}.

48 And{G1161} when the Gentiles{G1484} heard this{G191}{{(G5723)}}, they were glad{G5463}{{(G5707)}}, and{G2532} glorified{G1392}{{(G5707)}} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}: and{G2532} as many as{G3745} were{G2258}{{(G5713)}} ordained{G5021}{{(G5772)}} to{G1519} eternal{G166} life{G2222} believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}}.

49 And{G1161} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962} was published{G1308}{{(G5712)}} throughout{G1223} all{G3650} the region{G5561}.

50 But{G1161} the Jews{G2453} stirred up{G3951}{{(G5656)}} the devout{G4576}{{(G5740)}} and{G2532}

honourable{G2158} women{G1135}, and{G2532} the chief men{G4413} of the city{G4172}, and{G2532} raised{G1892}{(G5656)} persecution{G1375} against{G1909} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921}, and{G2532} expelled{G1544}{(G5627)} them{G846} out of{G575} their{G846} coasts{G3725}.

51 But{G1161} they shook off{G1621}{(G5671)} the dust{G2868} of their{G846} feet{G4228} against{G1909} them{G846}, and came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} Iconium{G2430}.

52 And{G1161} the disciples{G3101} were filled with{G4137}{(G5712)} joy{G5479}, and{G2532} with the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

Chapter 14

1 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)} in{G1722} Iconium{G2430}, that they{G846} went{G1525}{(G5629)} both{G2596} together{G846} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864} of the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} so{G3779} spake{G2980}{(G5658)}, that{G5620} a great{G4183} multitude{G4128} both{G5037} of the Jews{G2453} and also{G2532} of the Greeks{G1672} believed{G4100}{(G5658)}.

2 But{G1161} the unbelieving{G544}{(G5723)} Jews{G2453} stirred up{G1892}{(G5656)} the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} made{G2559} their minds{G5590} evil affected{G2559}{(G5656)} against{G2596} the brethren{G80}.

3 Long{G2425} time{G5550} therefore{G3303}{G3767} abode they{G1304}{(G5656)} speaking boldly{G3955}{(G5740)} in{G1909} the Lord{G2962}, which{G3588} gave testimony{G3140}{(G5723)} unto the word{G3056} of his{G846} grace{G5485}, and{G2532} granted{G1325}{(G5723)} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059} to be done{G1096}{(G5738)} by{G1223} their{G846} hands{G5495}.

4 But{G1161} the multitude{G4128} of the city{G4172} was divided{G4977}{(G5681)} and{G2532} part{G3303} held{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4862} the Jews{G2453}, and{G1161} part with{G4862} the apostles{G652}.

5 And{G1161} when{G5613} there was{G1096} an assault{G3730} made{G1096}{(G5633)} both{G5037} of the Gentiles{G1484}, and also{G2532} of the Jews{G2453} with{G4862} their{G846} rulers{G758}, to use them despitefully{G5195}{(G5658)}, and{G2532} to stone{G3036}{(G5658)} them{G846},

6 They were ware{G4894}{(G5631)} of it, and fled{G2703}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} Lystra{G3082} and{G2532} Derbe{G1191}, cities{G4172} of Lycaonia{G3071}, and{G2532} unto the region that lieth round about{G4066}:

7 And there{G2546} they preached the gospel{G2258}{(G5713)}{G2097}{(G5734)}.

8 And{G2532} there sat{G2521}{(G5711)} certain{G5100} man{G435} at{G1722} Lystra{G3082}, impotent{G102} in his feet{G4228}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} a cripple{G5560} from{G1537} his{G846} mother's{G3384} womb{G2836}, who{G3739} never{G3763} had walked{G4043}{(G5715)}:

9 The same{G3778} heard{G191}{(G5707)} Paul{G3972} speak{G2980}{(G5723)}: who{G3739} stedfastly beholding{G816}{(G5660)} him{G846}, and{G2532} perceiving{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he had{G2192}{(G5719)} faith{G4102} to be healed{G4982}{(G5683)},

10 Said{G2036}{(G5627)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Stand{G450}{(G5628)} upright{G3717} on{G1909} thy{G4675} feet{G4228}. And{G2532} he leaped{G242}{(G5711)} and{G2532} walked{G4043}{(G5707)}.

11 And{G1161} when the people{G3793} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} what{G3739} Paul{G3972} had done{G4160}{(G5656)}, they lifted up{G1869}{(G5656)} their{G846} voices{G5456}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} in the speech of Lycaonia{G3072}, The gods{G2316} are come down{G2597}{(G5627)} to{G4314} us{G2248} in the likeness{G3666}{(G5685)} of men{G444}.

12 And{G5037} they called{G2564}{(G5707)} Barnabas{G921}, {G3303} Jupiter{G2203}; and{G1161} Paul{G3972}, Mercurius{G2060}, because{G1894} he{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the chief{G2233}{(G5740)} speaker{G3056}.

13 Then{G1161} the priest{G2409} of Jupiter{G2203}, which{G3588} was{G5607}{(G5752)} before{G4253} their{G846} city{G4172}, brought{G5342}{(G5660)} oxen{G5022} and{G2532} garlands{G4725} unto{G1909} the gates{G4440}, and would{G2309}{(G5707)} have done sacrifice{G2380}{(G5721)} with{G4862} the people{G3793}.

14 Which when{G1161} the apostles{G652}, Barnabas{G921} and{G2532} Paul{G3972}, heard{G191}{(G5660)} of, they rent{G1284}{(G5660)} their{G846} clothes{G2440}, and

ran{G1530}{(G5656)} in among{G1519} the people{G3793}, crying out{G2896}{(G5723)}, 15 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Sirs{G435}, why{G5101} do ye{G4160}{(G5719)} these things{G5130}? We{G2249} also{G2532} are{G2070}{(G5748)} men{G444} of like passions{G3663} with you{G5213}, and preach{G2097}{(G5734)} unto you{G5209} that ye should turn{G1994}{(G5721)} from{G575} these{G5023} vanities{G3152} unto{G1909} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, which{G3739} made{G4160}{(G5656)} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} earth{G1093}, and{G2532} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} all things{G3956} that are therein{G1722}{G846}:

16 Who{G3739} in{G1722} times{G1074} past{G3944}{(G5768)} suffered{G1439}{(G5656)} all{G3956} nations{G1484} to walk{G4198}{(G5738)} in their own{G846} ways{G3598}.

17 Nevertheless{G2544}{G2532} he left{G863}{(G5656)} not{G3756} himself{G1438} without witness{G267}, in that he did good{G15}{(G5723)}, and gave{G1325}{(G5723)} us{G2254} rain{G5205} from heaven{G3771}, and{G2532} fruitful{G2593} seasons{G2540}, filling{G1705}{(G5723)} our{G2257} hearts{G2588} with food{G5160} and{G2532} gladness{G2167}.

18 And{G2532} with these{G5023} sayings{G3004}{(G5723)} scarce{G3433} restrained they{G2664}{(G5656)} the people{G3793}, that they had{G2380} not{G3361} done sacrifice{G2380}{(G5721)} unto them{G846}.

19 And{G1161} there came thither{G1904}{(G5627)} certain Jews{G2453} from{G575} Antioch{G490} and{G2532} Iconium{G2430}, who{G2532} persuaded{G3982}{(G5660)} the people{G3793}, and{G2532}, having stoned{G3034}{(G5660)} Paul{G3972}, drew{G4951}{(G5707)} him out of{G1854} the city{G4172}, supposing{G3543}{(G5660)} he{G846} had been dead{G2348}{(G5755)}.

20 Howbeit{G1161}, as the disciples{G3101} stood round about{G2944}{(G5660)} him{G846}, he rose up{G450}{(G5631)}, and came{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the city{G4172}: and{G2532} the next day{G1887} he departed{G1831}{(G5627)} with{G4862} Barnabas{G921} to{G1519} Derbe{G1191}.

21 And{G5037} when they had preached the gospel{G2097}{(G5671)} to that{G1565} city{G4172}, and{G2532} had taught{G3100}{(G5660)} many{G2425}, they returned

again{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Lystra{G3082}, and{G2532} to Iconium{G2430}, and{G2532} Antioch{G490}, 22 Confirming{G1991}{(G5723)} the souls{G5590} of the disciples{G3101}, and exhorting them{G3870}{(G5723)} to continue{G1696}{(G5721)} in the faith{G4102}, and{G2532} that{G3754} we{G2248} must{G1163}{(G5748)} through{G1223} much{G4183} tribulation{G2347} enter{G1525}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

23 And{G1161} when they had ordained{G5500}{(G5660)} them{G846} elders{G4245} in every{G2596} church{G1577}, and had prayed{G4336}{(G5666)} with{G3326} fasting{G3521}, they commended{G3908}{(G5639)} them{G846} to the Lord{G2962}, on{G1519} whom{G3739} they believed{G4100}{(G5715)}.

24 And{G2532} after they had passed throughout{G1330}{(G5631)} Pisidia{G4099}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Pamphylia{G3828}.

25 And{G2532} when they had preached{G2980}{(G5660)} the word{G3056} in{G1722} Perga{G4011}, they went down{G2597}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Attalia{G825}:

26 And thence{G2547} sailed{G636}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Antioch{G490}, from whence{G3606} they had been{G2258}{(G5713)} recommended{G3860}{(G5772)} to the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} for{G1519} the work{G2041} which{G3739} they fulfilled{G4137}{(G5656)}.

27 And{G1161} when they were come{G3854}{(G5637)}, and{G2532} had gathered{G4863} the church{G1577} together{G4863}{(G5631)}, they rehearsed{G312}{(G5656)} all{G3745} that God{G2316} had done{G4160}{(G5656)} with{G3326} them{G846}, and{G2532} how{G3754} he had opened{G445}{(G5656)} the door{G2374} of faith{G4102} unto the Gentiles{G1484}.

28 And{G1161} there{G1563} they abode{G1304}{(G5707)} long{G3756}{G3641} time{G5550} with{G4862} the disciples{G3101}.

Chapter 15

1 And{G2532} certain men{G5100} which came down{G2718}{(G5631)} from{G575} Judaea{G2449} taught{G1321}{(G5707)} the brethren{G80}, and said,{G3754} Except{G3362} ye be circumcised{G4059}{(G5747)} after the manner{G1485} of Moses{G3475}, ye cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}.

2 When therefore {G3767} Paul {G3972} and {G2532} Barnabas {G921} had {G1096} {(G5637)} no {G3756} small {G3641} dissension {G4714} and {G2532} disputation {G4803} with {G4314} them {G846}, they determined {G5021} {(G5656)} that Paul {G3972} and {G2532} Barnabas {G921}, and {G2532} certain {G5100} other {G243} of {G1537} them {G846}, should go up {G305} {(G5721)} to {G1519} Jerusalem {G2419} unto {G4314} the apostles {G652} and {G2532} elders {G4245} about {G4012} this {G5127} question {G2213}.

3 And {G3303} {G3767} being brought on their way {G4311} {(G5685)} by {G5259} the church {G1577}, they passed through {G1330} {(G5711)} Phenice {G5403} and {G2532} Samaria {G4540}, declaring {G1555} {(G5740)} the conversion {G1995} of the Gentiles {G1484}: and {G2532} they caused {G4160} {(G5707)} great {G3173} joy {G5479} unto all {G3956} the brethren {G80}.

4 And {G1161} when they were come {G3854} {(G5637)} to {G1519} Jerusalem {G2419}, they were received {G588} {(G5681)} of {G5259} the church {G1577}, and {G2532} of the apostles {G652} and {G2532} elders {G4245}, and {G5037} they declared {G312} {(G5656)} all things {G3745} that God {G2316} had done {G4160} {(G5656)} with {G3326} them {G846}.

5 But {G1161} there rose up {G1817} {(G5627)} certain {G5100} of {G575} the sect {G139} of the Pharisees {G5330} which believed {G4100} {(G5761)}, saying {G3004} {(G5723)} That {G3754} it was needful {G1163} {(G5748)} to circumcise {G4059} {(G5721)} them {G846}, and {G5037} to command {G3853} {(G5721)} them to keep {G5083} {(G5721)} the law {G3551} of Moses {G3475}.

6 And {G1161} the apostles {G652} and {G2532} elders {G4245} came together {G4863} {(G5681)} for to consider {G1492} {(G5629)} of {G4012} this {G5127} matter {G3056}.

7 And {G1161} when there had been {G1096} {(G5637)} much {G4183} disputing {G4803}, Peter {G4074} rose up {G450} {(G5631)}, and said {G2036} {(G5627)} unto {G4314} them {G846}, Men {G435} and brethren {G80}, ye {G5210} know {G1987} {(G5736)} how that {G3754} a good {G744} while {G2250} ago {G575} God {G2316} made choice {G1586} {(G5668)} among {G1722} us {G2254}, that the Gentiles {G1484} by {G1223} my {G3450} mouth {G4750} should hear {G191} {(G5658)} the word {G3056} of the gospel {G2098}, and {G2532} believe {G4100} {(G5658)}.

8 And {G2532} God {G2316}, which

knoweth the hearts {G2589}, bare them {G846} witness {G3140} {(G5656)}, giving {G1325} {(G5631)} them {G846} the Holy {G40} Ghost {G4151}, even {G2532} as {G2531} he did unto us {G2254};

9 And {G2532} put {G1252} no {G3762} difference {G1252} {(G5656)} between {G3342} {G5037} us {G2257} and {G2532} them {G846}, purifying {G2511} {(G5660)} their {G846} hearts {G2588} by faith {G4102}.

10 Now {G3568} therefore {G3767} why {G5101} tempt ye {G3985} {(G5719)} God {G2316}, to put {G2007} {(G5629)} a yoke {G2218} upon {G1909} the neck {G5137} of the disciples {G3101}, which {G3739} neither {G3777} our {G2257} fathers {G3962} nor {G3777} we {G2249} were able {G2480} {(G5656)} to bear {G941} {(G5658)}?

11 But {G235} we believe {G4100} {(G5719)} that through {G1223} the grace {G5485} of the Lord {G2962} Jesus {G2424} Christ {G5547} we shall be saved {G4982} {(G5683)}, even {G2596} {G3739} as {G5158} they {G2548}.

12 Then {G1161} all {G3956} the multitude {G4128} kept silence {G4601} {(G5656)} and {G2532} gave audience {G191} {(G5707)} to Barnabas {G921} and {G2532} Paul {G3972}, declaring {G1834} {(G5740)} what {G3745} miracles {G4592} and {G2532} wonders {G5059} God {G2316} had wrought {G4160} {(G5656)} among {G1722} the Gentiles {G1484} by {G1223} them {G846}.

13 And {G1161} after {G3326} they had held {G4601} their {G846} peace {G4601} {(G5658)}, James {G2385} answered {G611} {(G5662)}, saying {G3004} {(G5723)}, Men {G435} and brethren {G80}, hearken {G191} {(G5657)} unto me {G3450}:

14 Simeon {G4826} hath declared {G1834} {(G5662)} how {G2531} God {G2316} at the first {G4412} did visit {G1980} {(G5662)} the Gentiles {G1484}, to take {G2983} {(G5629)} out of {G1537} them a people {G2992} for {G1909} his {G846} name {G3686}.

15 And {G2532} to this {G5129} agree {G4856} {(G5719)} the words {G3056} of the prophets {G4396}; as {G2531} it is written {G1125} {(G5769)},

16 After {G3326} this {G5023} I will return {G390} {(G5692)}, and {G2532} will build again {G456} {(G5692)} the tabernacle {G4633} of David {G1138}, which {G3588} is fallen down {G4098} {(G5761)}; and {G2532} I

will build again {G456} {(G5692)} the ruins {G2679} {(G5772)} thereof {G846}, and {G2532} I will set {G461} it {G846} up {G461} {(G5692)}:

17 That {G3704} {G302} the residue {G2645} of men {G444} might seek after {G1567} {(G5661)} the Lord {G2962}, and {G2532} all {G3956} the Gentiles {G1484}, upon {G1909} whom {G3739} my {G3450} name {G3686} is called {G1941} {(G5769)}; {G1909} {G846}, saith {G3004} {(G5719)} the Lord {G2962}, who {G3588} doeth {G4160} {(G5723)} all {G3956} these things {G5023}.

18 Known {G1110} unto God {G2316} are {G2076} {(G5748)} all {G3956} his {G846} works {G2041} from {G575} the beginning of the world {G165}.

19 Wherefore {G1352} my {G1473} sentence is {G2919} {(G5719)}, that we trouble {G3926} {(G5721)} not {G3361} them, which {G3588} from among {G575} the Gentiles {G1484} are turned {G1994} {(G5723)} to {G1909} God {G2316}:

20 But {G235} that we write {G1989} {(G5658)} unto them {G846}, that they abstain {G567} {(G5733)} from {G575} pollutions {G234} of idols {G1497}, and {G2532} from fornication {G4202}, and {G2532} from things strangled {G4156}, and {G2532} from blood {G129}.

21 For {G1063} Moses {G3475} of {G1537} old {G744} time {G1074} hath {G2192} {(G5719)} in every {G2596} city {G4172} them that preach {G2784} {(G5723)} him {G846}, being read {G314} {(G5746)} in {G1722} the synagogues {G4864} every {G2596} {G3956} sabbath day {G4521}.

22 Then {G5119} pleased it {G1380} {(G5656)} the apostles {G652} and {G2532} elders {G4245}, with {G4862} the whole {G3650} church {G1577}, to send {G3992} {(G5658)} chosen {G1586} {(G5671)} men {G435} of {G1537} their own company {G846} to {G1519} Antioch {G490} with {G4862} Paul {G3972} and {G2532} Barnabas {G921}; namely, Judas {G2455} surnamed {G1941} {(G5746)} Barsabas {G923}, and {G2532} Silas {G4609}, chief {G2233} {(G5740)} men {G435} among {G1722} the brethren {G80}:

23 And they wrote {G1125} {(G5660)} letters by {G1223} them {G5495} {G846} after this manner {G3592}; The apostles {G652} and {G2532} elders {G4245} and {G2532} brethren {G80} send greeting {G5463} {(G5721)} unto the brethren {G80} which {G3588} are of {G1537} the Gentiles {G1484} in {G2596} Antioch {G490} and {G2532} Syria {G4947} and {G2532} Cilicia {G2791}:

24 Forasmuch as {G1894} we have

heard {G191} {(G5656)}, that {G3754} certain {G5100} which went out {G1831} {(G5631)} from {G1537} us {G2257} have troubled {G5015} {(G5656)} you {G5209} with words {G3056}, subverting {G384} {(G5723)} your {G5216} souls {G5590}, saying {G3004} {(G5723)}, Ye must be circumcised {G4059} {(G5745)}, and {G2532} keep {G5083} {(G5721)} the law {G3551}: to whom {G3739} we gave {G1291} no {G3756} such commandment {G1291} {(G5668)}:

25 It seemed good {G1380} {(G5656)} unto us {G2254}, being assembled {G1096} {(G5637)} with one accord {G3661}, to send {G3992} {(G5658)} chosen {G1586} {(G5671)} men {G435} unto {G4314} you {G5209} with {G4862} our {G2257} beloved {G27} Barnabas {G921} and {G2532} Paul {G3972},

26 Men {G444} that have hazarded {G3860} {(G5761)} their {G846} lives {G5590} for {G5228} the name {G3686} of our {G2257} Lord {G2962} Jesus {G2424} Christ {G5547}.

27 We have sent {G649} {(G5758)} therefore {G3767} Judas {G2455} and {G2532} Silas {G4609}, who {G846} shall {G518} also {G2532} tell {G518} {(G5723)} you the same things {G846} by {G1223} mouth {G3056}.

28 For {G1063} it seemed good {G1380} {(G5656)} to the Holy {G40} Ghost {G4151}, and {G2532} to us {G2254}, to lay upon {G2007} {(G5733)} you {G5213} no {G3367} greater {G4119} burden {G922} than {G4133} these {G5130} necessary things {G1876};

29 That ye abstain {G567} {(G5733)} from meats offered to idols {G1494}, and {G2532} from blood {G129}, and {G2532} from things strangled {G4156}, and {G2532} from fornication {G4202}: from {G1537} which {G3739} if ye keep {G1301} {(G5723)} yourselves {G1438}, ye shall do {G4238} {(G5692)} well {G2095}. Fare ye well {G4517} {(G5770)}.

30 So {G3303} {G3767} when they were dismissed {G630} {(G5685)}, they came {G2064} {(G5627)} to {G1519} Antioch {G490}: and {G2532} when they had gathered {G4863} the multitude {G4128} together {G4863} {(G5631)}, they delivered {G1929} {(G5656)} the epistle {G1992}:

31 Which when {G1161} they had read {G314} {(G5631)}, they rejoiced {G5463} {(G5644)} for {G1909} the consolation {G3874}.

32 And Judas {G2455} and {G2532} Silas {G4609}, being {G5607} {(G5752)} prophets {G4396} also {G2532} themselves {G846}, exhorted {G3870} {(G5656)} the

brethren{G80} with{G1223} many{G4183} words{G3056}, and{G2532} confirmed{G1991}{(G5656)} them.
 33 And{G1161} after they had tarried{G4160}{(G5660)} there a space{G5550}, they were let go{G630}{(G5681)} in{G3326} peace{G1515} from{G575} the brethren{G80} unto{G4314} the apostles{G652}.

34 Notwithstanding{G1161} it pleased{G1380}{(G5656)} Silas{G4609} to abide{G1961} there{G847} still{G1961}{(G5658)}.

35 Paul{G3972} also{G1161} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921} continued{G1304}{(G5707)} in{G1722} Antioch{G490}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} and{G2532} preaching{G2097}{(G5734)} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}, with{G3326} many{G4183} others{G2087} also{G2532}.

36 And{G1161} some{G5100} days{G2250} after{G3326} Paul{G3972} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} Barnabas{G921}, {G1211} Let us go again{G1994}{(G5660)} and visit{G1980}{(G5667)} our{G2257} brethren{G80} in{G2596} every{G3956} city{G4172} where{G1722}{G3739} we have preached{G2605}{(G5656)} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}, and see how{G4459} they do{G2192}{(G5719)}.

37 And{G1161} Barnabas{G921} determined{G1011}{(G5662)} to take with them{G4838}{(G5629)} John{G2491}, whose surname was{G2564}{(G5746)} Mark{G3138}.

38 But{G1161} Paul{G3972} thought{G515} not{G3361} good{G515}{(G5707)} to take{G4838} him{G5126} with them{G4838}{(G5629)}, who{G3588} departed{G868}{(G5631)} from{G575} them{G846} from{G575} Pamphylia{G3828}, and{G2532} went{G4905}{(G5631)} not{G3361} with them{G846} to{G1519} the work{G2041}.

39 And{G3767} the contention{G3948} was{G1096}{(G5633)} so sharp{G3948} between them{G846}, that{G5620} they departed asunder{G673}{(G5683)} one from the other{G575}{G240}: and so{G5037} Barnabas{G921} took{G3880}{(G5631)} Mark{G3138}, and sailed{G1602}{(G5658)} unto{G1519} Cyprus{G2954};

40 And{G1161} Paul{G3972} chose{G1951}{(G5671)} Silas{G4609}, and departed{G1831}{(G5627)}, being recommended{G3860}{(G5685)} by{G5259} the brethren{G80} unto the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}.

41 And{G1161} he went through{G1330}{(G5711)} Syria{G4947} and{G2532} Cilicia{G2791},

confirming{G1991}{(G5723)} the churches{G1577}.

Chapter 16

1 Then{G1161} came he{G2658}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Derbe{G1191} and{G2532} Lystra{G3082}: and{G2532}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a certain{G5100} disciple{G3101} was{G2258}{(G5713)} there{G1563}, named{G3686} Timotheus{G5095}, the son{G5207} of a certain{G5100} woman{G1135}, which was a Jewess{G2453}, and believed{G4103}; but{G1161} his father{G3962} was a Greek{G1672}:

2 Which{G3739} was well reported{G3140}{(G5712)} of by{G5259} the brethren{G80} that were at{G1722} Lystra{G3082} and{G2532} Iconium{G2430}.

3 Him{G5126} would{G2309}{(G5656)} Paul{G3972} have to go forth{G1831}{(G5629)} with{G4862} him{G846}; and{G2532} took{G2983}{(G5631)} and circumcised{G4059}{(G5627)} him{G846} because{G1223} of the Jews{G2453} which{G3588} were{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} those{G1565} quarters{G5117}: for{G1063} they knew{G1492}{(G5715)} all{G537} that{G3754} his{G846} father{G3962} was{G5225}{(G5707)} a Greek{G1672}.

4 And{G1161} as{G5613} they went through{G1279}{(G5711)} the cities{G4172}, they delivered{G3860}{(G5707)} them{G846} the decrees{G1378} for to keep{G5442}{(G5721)}, that were ordained{G2919}{(G5772)} of{G5259} the apostles{G652} and{G2532} elders{G4245} which{G3588} were at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}.

5 And so{G3303}{G3767} were{G4732} the churches{G1577} established{G4732}{(G5712)} in the faith{G4102}, and{G2532} increased{G4052}{(G5707)} in number{G706} daily{G2250}{G2596}.

6 Now{G1161} when they had gone throughout{G1330}{(G5631)} Phrygia{G5435} and{G2532} the region{G5561} of Galatia{G1054}, and were forbidden{G2967}{(G5685)} of{G5259} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} to preach{G2980}{(G5658)} the word{G3056} in{G1722} Asia{G773},

7 After they were come{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G2596} Mysia{G3465}, they assayed{G3985}{(G5707)} to go{G4198}{(G5738)} into{G2596} Bithynia{G978}: but{G2532} the Spirit{G4151} suffered{G1439}{(G5656)} them{G846} not{G3756}.

8 And{G1161} they passing

by{G3928}{(G5631)} Mysia{G3465} came down{G2597}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Troas{G5174}.

9 And{G2532} a vision{G3705} appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} to Paul{G3972} in{G1223} the night{G3571}; Therestood{G2258}{(G5713)} {G2476}{(G5761)} a man{G5100}{G435} of Macedonia{G3110}, and prayed{G3870}{(G5723)} him{G846}, {G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Come over{G1224}{(G5631)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}, and help{G997}{(G5657)} us{G2254}.

10 And{G1161} after{G5613} he had seen{G1492}{(G5627)} the vision{G3705}, immediately{G2112} we endeavoured{G2212}{(G5656)} to go{G1831}{(G5629)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}, assuredly gathering{G4822}{(G5723)} that{G3754} the Lord{G2962} had called{G4341}{(G5766)} us{G2248} for to preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5670)} unto them{G846}.

11 Therefore{G3767} loosing{G321}{(G5685)} from{G575} Troas{G5174}, we came with a straight course{G2113}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Samothracia{G4543}, and{G5037} the next{G1966}{(G5752)} day to{G1519} Neapolis{G3496};

12 And{G5037} from thence{G1564} to{G1519} Philippi{G5375}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the chief{G4413} city{G4172} of that part{G3310} of Macedonia{G3109}, and a colony{G2862}: and{G1161} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} that{G5026} city{G4172} abiding{G1304}{(G5723)} certain{G5100} days{G2250}.

13 And{G5037} on the sabbath{G4521}{G2250} we went{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G1854} the city{G4172} by{G3844} a river side{G4215}, where{G3757} prayer{G4335} was wont{G3543}{(G5712)} to be made{G1511}{(G5750)}; and{G2532} we sat down{G2523}{(G5660)}, and spake{G2980}{(G5707)} unto the women{G1135} which resorted{G4905}{(G5631)} thither.

14 And{G2532} a certain{G5100} woman{G1135} named{G3686} Lydia{G3070}, a seller of purple{G4211}, of the city{G4172} of Thyatira{G2363}, which worshipped{G4576}{(G5740)} God{G2316}, heard{G191}{(G5707)} us: whose{G3739} heart{G2588} the Lord{G2962} opened{G1272}{(G5656)}, that she attended{G4337}{(G5721)} unto the things which were spoken{G2980}{(G5746)} of{G5259} Paul{G3972}.

15 And{G1161} when{G5613} she was baptized{G907}{(G5681)} and{G2532} her{G846} household{G3624}, she besought{G3870}{(G5656)} us,

saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, If{G1487} ye have judged{G2919}{(G5758)} me{G3165} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} faithful{G4103} to the Lord{G2962}, come{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} my{G3450} house{G3624}, and abide{G3306}{(G5657)} there. And{G2532} she constrained{G3849}{(G5662)} us{G2248}.

16 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, as we{G2257} went{G4198}{(G5740)} to{G1519} prayer{G4335}, a certain{G5100} damsel{G3814} possessed{G2192}{(G5723)} with a spirit{G4151} of divination{G4436} met{G528}{(G5658)} us{G2254}, which{G3748} brought{G3930}{(G5707)} her{G846} masters{G2962} much{G4183} gain{G2039} by soothsaying{G3132}{(G5740)}:

17 The same{G3778} followed{G2628}{(G5660)} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} us{G2254}, and cried{G2896}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, These{G3778} men{G444} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the servants{G1401} of the most high{G5310} God{G2316}, which{G3748} shew{G2605}{(G5719)} unto us{G2254} the way{G3598} of salvation{G4991}.

18 And{G1161} this{G5124} did she{G4160}{(G5707)} {G1909} many{G4183} days{G2250}. But{G1161} Paul{G3972}, being grieved{G1278}{(G5666)}, turned{G1994}{(G5660)} and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)} to the spirit{G4151}, I command{G3853}{(G5719)} thee{G4671} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} to come{G1831}{(G5629)} out of{G575} her{G846}. And{G2532} he came out{G1831}{(G5627)} the same{G846} hour{G5610}.

19 And{G1161} when her{G846} masters{G2962} saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} the hope{G1680} of their{G846} gains{G2039} was gone{G1831}{(G5627)}, they caught{G1949}{(G5637)} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} Silas{G4609}, and drew{G1670}{(G5656)} them into{G1519} the marketplace{G58} unto{G1909} the rulers{G758}.

20 And{G2532} brought{G4317}{(G5631)} them{G846} to the magistrates{G4755}, saying{G2036}{(G5627)}, These{G3778} men{G444}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} Jews{G2453}, do exceedingly trouble{G1613}{(G5719)} our{G2257} city{G4172},

21 And{G2532} teach{G2605}{(G5719)} customs{G1485}, which{G3739} are{G1832} not{G3756}

lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for here{G1759}.
 us{G2254} to 29 Then{G1161} he
 receive{G3858}{(G5738)}, called{G154}{(G5660)} for a
 neither{G3761} to light{G5457}, and sprang
 observe{G4160}{(G5721)}, in{G1530}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}
 being{G5607}{(G5752)} came{G1096}{(G5637)}
 Romans{G4514}. trembling{G1790}, and fell down
 22 And{G2532} the multitude{G3793} before{G4363}{(G5627)}Paul{G3972}
 rose up together{G4911}{(G5627)} and{G2532} Silas{G4609},
 against{G2596} them{G846}: 30 And{G2532}
 and{G2532} the magistrates{G4755} brought{G4254}{(G5631)}hem{G846}
 rentoff{G4048}{(G5660)}their{G846} out{G1854},
 clothes{G2440}, and said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Sirs{G2962},
 and commanded{G2753}{(G5707)} to what{G5101} must{G1163}{(G5748)}
 beat{G4463}{(G5721)} them. I{G3165} do{G4160}{(G5721)}
 23 And{G5037} when they had to{G2443} be saved{G4982}{(G5686)}?
 laid{G2007}{(G5631)} many{G4183} 31 And{G1161} they
 stripes{G4127} upon them{G846}, they said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 cast{G906}{(G5627)} them Believe{G4100}{(G5657)} on{G1909}
 into{G1519} prison{G5438}, the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
 charging{G3853}{(G5660)} the Christ{G5547}, and{G2532}
 the jailor{G1200} to thou{G4771} shalt be
 keep{G5083}{(G5721)} them{G846} saved{G4982}{(G5701)}, and{G2532}
 safely{G806}: thy{G4675} house{G3624}.
 24 Who{G3739}, having 32 And{G2532} they
 received{G2983}{(G5761)} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} unto
 such{G5108} a charge{G3852}, him{G846} the word{G3056} of the
 thrust{G906}{(G5627)} them{G846} Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} to
 into{G1519} the inner{G2082} all{G3956} that were in{G1722}
 prison{G5438}, and{G2532} his{G846} house{G3614}.
 made{G805} their{G846} feet{G4228} 33 And{G2532} he
 fast{G805}{(G5662)} in{G1519} the took{G3880}{(G5631)}
 stocks{G3586}. them{G846}{G1722} the same{G1565}
 25 And{G1161} at{G2596} hour{G5610} of the night{G3571}, and
 midnight{G3317} Paul{G3972} washed{G3068}{(G5656)} their
 and{G2532} Silas{G4609} stripes{G575}{G4127}; and{G2532}
 prayed{G4336}{(G5740)}, and sang baptized{G907}{(G5681)},
 praises{G5214}{(G5707)} unto he{G846} and{G2532} all{G3956}
 God{G2316}: and{G1161} the his{G846}, straightway{G3916}.
 prisoners{G1198} 34 And{G5037} when he had
 heard{G1874}{(G5711)} them{G846} brought{G321}{(G5631)} them{G846}
 26 And{G1161} suddenly{G869} there into{G1519} his house{G3624}, he
 was{G1096}{(G5633)} a great{G3173} set{G3908} meat{G5132} before
 earthquake{G4578}, so that{G5620} the them{G3908}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}
 foundations{G2310} of the rejoiced{G21}{(G5662)},
 prison{G1201} were believing{G4100}{(G5761)} in
 shaken{G4531}{(G5683)}and{G5037} God{G2316} with all{G3832}
 immediately{G3916} all{G3956} his{G846} house{G3832}.
 the doors{G2374} were 35 And{G1161} when it
 opened{G455}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} was{G1096}{(G5637)}day{G2250},the
 everyone's{G3956} bands{G1199} were magistrates{G4755}
 loosed{G447}{(G5681)}. sent{G649}{(G5656)} the
 27 And{G1161} the keeper of the serjeants{G4465},
 prison{G1200} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Let{G630}
 awaking{G1096}{(G5637)} out of his those{G1565} men{G444}
 sleep{G1853}, and{G2532} go{G630}{(G5657)}.
 seeing{G1492}{(G5631)} the 36 And{G1161} the keeper of the
 prison{G5438} doors{G2374} prison{G1200} told{G518}{(G5656)}
 open{G455}{(G5772)}, he drew this{G5128}saying{G3056}to{G4314}
 out{G4685}{(G5671)} his Paul{G3972},{G3754} The
 sword{G3162}, and magistrates{G4755} have
 would{G3195}{(G5707)} have sent{G649}{(G5758)} to{G2443} let
 killed{G337}{(G5721)} you go{G630}{(G5686)}: now{G3568}
 himself{G1438}, therefore{G3767}
 supposing{G3543}{(G5723)} that the depart{G1831}{(G5631)}, and
 prisoners{G1198} had been and go{G4198}{(G5737)} in{G1722}
 fled{G1628}{(G5755)}. peace{G1515}.
 28 But{G1161} Paul{G3972} 37 But{G1161} Paul{G3972}
 cried{G5455}{(G5656)} with a said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314}
 loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, them{G846}, They have
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, beaten{G1194}{(G5660)} us{G2248}
 Do{G4238}{(G5661)} thyself{G4572} openly{G1219} uncondemned{G178},
 no{G3367} harm{G2556}: for{G1063} being{G5225}{(G5723)}
 we are{G2070}{(G5748)} all{G537} Romans{G4514}{G444}, and have

cast{G906}{(G5627)} us into{G1519}
 prison{G5438}; and{G2532}
 now{G3568} do they thrust{G1544}
 us{G2248} out{G1544}{(G5719)}
 privily{G2977}? nay{G3756}
 verily{G1063}; but{G235} let them
 come{G2064}{(G5631)}
 themselves{G846} and fetch{G1806}
 us{G2248} out{G1806}{(G5628)}.
 38 And{G1161} the serjeants{G4465}
 told{G312}{(G5656)} these{G5023}
 words{G4487} unto the
 magistrates{G4755}: and{G2532} they
 feared{G5399}{(G5675)}, when they
 heard{G191}{(G5660)} that{G3754}
 they were{G1526}{(G5748)}
 Romans{G4514}.
 39 And{G2532} they
 came{G2064}{(G5631)} and
 besought{G3870}{(G5656)}
 them{G846},and{G2532} brought them
 out{G1806}{(G5631)}, and
 desired{G2065}{(G5707)} them to
 depart out{G1831}{(G5629)} of the
 city{G4172}.
 40 And{G1161} they
 went{G1831}{(G5631)} out of{G1537}
 the prison{G5438}, and
 entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519}
 the house of Lydia{G3070}:
 and{G2532} when they had
 seen{G1492}{(G5631)} the
 brethren{G80}, they
 comforted{G3870}{(G5656)}
 them{G846}, and{G2532}
 departed{G1831}{(G5627)}.

Chapter 17

1 Now{G1161} when they had passed
 through{G1353}{(G5660)}
 Amphipolis{G295} and{G2532}
 Apollonia{G624}, they
 came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519}
 Thessalonica{G2332}, where{G3699}
 was{G2258}{(G5713)} a
 synagogue{G4864} of the Jews{G2453}:
 2 And{G1161} Paul{G3972},
 as{G2596} his manner
 was{G1486}{(G5756)}, went
 in{G1525}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 them{G846}, and{G2532}{G1909}
 three{G5140} sabbath{G4521} days
 reasoned{G1256}{(G5711)} with
 them{G846} out of{G575} the
 scriptures{G1124},
 3 Opening{G1272}{(G5723)}
 and{G2532}
 alleging{G3908}{(G5734)},
 that{G3754} Christ{G5547} must
 needs{G1163}{(G5713)} have
 suffered{G3958}{(G5629)},
 and{G2532} risen
 again{G450}{(G5629)} from{G1537}
 the dead{G3498}; and{G2532}
 that{G3754} this{G3778}
 Jesus{G2424},whom{G3739}I{G1473}
 preach{G2605}{(G5719)} unto
 you{G5213}, is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 Christ{G5547}.
 4 And{G2532} some{G5100}
 of{G1537} them{G846}
 believed{G3982}{(G5681)},

and{G2532}
 consorted{G4345}{(G5681)} with
 Paul{G3972} and{G2532}
 Silas{G4609}; and{G5037} of the
 devout{G4576}{(G5740)}
 Greeks{G1672} a great{G4183}
 multitude{G4128}, and{G5037} of the
 chief{G4413} women{G1135}
 not{G3756} a few{G3641}.
 5 But{G1161} the Jews{G2453} which
 believed not{G544}{(G5723)}, moved
 with envy{G2206}{(G5660)},{G2532}
 took unto them{G4355}{(G5642)}
 certain{G5100} lewd{G4190}
 fellows{G435} of the baser sort{G60},
 and{G2532} gathered a
 company{G3792}{(G5660)}, and set
 all{G2350} the city{G4172} on an
 uproar{G2350}{(G5707)},and{G5037}
 assaulted{G2186}{(G5631)} the
 house{G3614} of Jason{G2394}, and
 sought{G2212}{(G5707)} to
 bring{G71}{(G5629)} them{G846}
 out{G1519} to the people{G1218}.
 6 And{G1161} when they
 found{G2147}{(G5631)} them{G846}
 not{G3361}, they
 drew{G4951}{(G5707)}Jason{G2394}
 and{G2532} certain{G5100}
 brethren{G80} unto{G1909} the rulers
 of the city{G4173},
 crying{G994}{(G5723)},{G3754}
 These{G3778} that have turned{G387}
 the world{G3625} upside
 down{G387}{(G5660)} are
 come{G3918}{(G5748)} hither{G1759}
 also{G2532};
 7 Whom{G3739} Jason{G2394} hath
 received{G5264}{(G5766)}:
 and{G2532} these{G3778} all{G3956}
 do{G4238}{(G5719)} contrary{G561}
 to the decrees{G1378} of
 Caesar{G2541},
 saying{G3004}{(G5723)} that there
 is{G1511}{(G5750)} another{G2087}
 king{G935}, one Jesus{G2424}.
 8 And{G1161} they
 troubled{G5015}{(G5656)} the
 people{G3793}and{G2532} the rulers
 of the city{G4173}, when they
 heard{G191}{(G5723)} these
 things{G5023}.
 9 And{G2532} when they had
 taken{G2983}{(G5631)}
 security{G2425} of{G3844}
 Jason{G2394}, and{G2532} of the
 other{G3062}, they let{G630}
 them{G846} go{G630}{(G5656)}.
 10 And{G1161} the brethren{G80}
 immediately{G2112} sent
 away{G1599}{(G5656)}{G5037}
 Paul{G3972}and{G2532}Silas{G4609}
 by{G1223} night{G3571} unto{G1519}
 Berea{G960}: who{G3748}
 coming{G3854}{(G5637)} thither
 went{G549}{(G5713)} into{G1519} the
 synagogue{G4864} of the Jews{G2453}.
 11 {G1161} These{G3778}
 were{G2258}{(G5713)} more
 noble{G2104} than those in{G1722}
 Thessalonica{G2332}, in that
 they{G3748}
 received{G1209}{(G5662)} the
 word{G3056} with{G3326} all{G3956}

readiness of mind{G4288}, and searched{G350}{(G5723)} the scriptures{G1124} daily{G2250}{G2596}, whether{G1487} those things{G5023} were{G2192}{(G5722)} so{G3779}.
 12 Therefore{G3767}{G3303} many{G4183} of{G1537} them{G846} believed{G4100}{(G5656)}; also{G2532} of honourable{G2158} women{G1135} which{G3588} were Greeks{G1674}, and{G2532} of men{G435}, not{G3756} a few{G3641}.
 13 But{G1161} when{G5613} the Jews{G2453} of{G575} Thessalonica{G2332} had knowledge{G1097}{(G5627)} that{G3754}{G2532} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} was preached{G2605}{(G5648)} by{G5259} Paul{G3972} at{G1722} Berea{G960}, they came{G2064}{(G5627)} thither also{G2546}, and stirred up{G4531}{(G5723)} the people{G3793}.
 14 And{G1161} then{G5119} immediately{G2112} the brethren{G80} sent away{G1821}{(G5656)} Paul{G3972} to go{G4198}{(G5738)} as it were{G5613} to{G1909} the sea{G2281}: but{G1161}{G5037} Silas{G4609} and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} abode{G5278} there{G1563} still{G5278}{(G5707)}.
 15 And{G1161} they that conducted{G2525}{(G5723)} Paul{G3972} brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846} unto{G2193} Athens{G116}: and{G2532} receiving{G2983}{(G5631)} a commandment{G1785} unto{G4314} Silas{G4609} and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} for to{G2443} come{G2064}{(G5632)} to{G4314} him{G846} with all speed{G5613}{G5033}, they departed{G1826}{(G5713)}.
 16 Now{G1161} while Paul{G3972} waited for{G1551}{(G5740)} them{G846} at{G1722} Athens{G116}, his{G846} spirit{G4151} was stirred{G3947}{(G5712)} in{G1722} him{G846}, when he saw{G2334}{(G5723)} the city{G4172} wholly given{G5607}{(G5752)} to idolatry{G2712}.
 17 Therefore{G3767}{G3303} disputed he{G1256}{(G5711)} in{G1722} the synagogue{G4864} with the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} with the devout persons{G4576}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the market{G58} daily{G2596}{G3956}{G2250} with{G4314} them that met with him{G3909}{(G5723)}.
 18 Then{G1161} certain{G5100} philosophers{G5386} of the Epicureans{G1946}, and{G2532} of the Stoicks{G4770}, encountered{G4820}{(G5707)} him{G846}. And{G2532} some{G5100} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, What{G5101}

will{G302}{G2309}{(G5722)} this{G3778} babblers{G4691} say{G3004}{(G5721)}? {G1161} other some, He seemeth{G1380}{(G5719)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} a setter forth{G2604} of strange{G3581} gods{G1140}: because{G3754} he preached{G2097}{(G5710)} unto them{G846} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} the resurrection{G386}.
 19 And{G5037} they took{G1949}{(G5637)} him{G846}, and brought him{G71}{(G5627)} unto{G1909} Areopagus{G697}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, May{G1410}{(G5736)} we know{G1097}{(G5629)} what{G5101} this{G3778} new{G2537} doctrine{G1322}, whereof{G5259} thou{G4675} speakest{G2980}{(G5746)}, is?
 20 For{G1063} thou bringest{G1533}{(G5719)} certain{G5100} strange things{G3579}{(G5723)} to{G1519} our{G2257} ears{G189}: we would{G1014}{(G5736)} know{G1097}{(G5629)} therefore{G3767} what{G5101} these things{G5023} mean{G302}{G2309}{(G5722)}? {G1511}{(G5750)}.
 21 (For{G1161} all{G3956} the Athenians{G117} and{G2532} strangers{G3581} which{G3588} were there{G1927}{(G5723)} spent their time{G2119}{(G5707)} in{G1519} nothing{G3762} else{G2087}, but either{G2228} to tell{G3004}{(G5721)}, or{G2532} to hear{G191}{(G5721)} some{G5100} new thing{G2537}.)
 22 Then{G1161} Paul{G3972} stood{G2476}{(G5685)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of Mars' hill{G697}, and said{G5346}{(G5713)}, Yemen{G435} of Athens{G117}, I perceive{G2334}{(G5719)} that{G5613} in{G2596} all things{G3956} ye{G5209} are too superstitious{G1174}.
 23 For{G1063} as I passed by{G1330}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} beheld{G333}{(G5723)} your{G5216} devotions{G4574}, {G2532} I found{G2147}{(G5627)} an altar{G1041} with this{G1722}{G3739} inscription{G1924}{(G5718)}, TO THE UNKNOWN{G57} GOD{G2316}. Whom{G3739} therefore{G3767} ye ignorantly{G50}{(G5723)} worship{G2151}{(G5719)}, him{G5126} declare{G2605}{(G5719)} I{G1473} unto you{G5213}.
 24 God{G2316} that made{G4160}{(G5660)} the world{G2889} and{G2532} all things{G3956} therein{G1722}{G846}, seeing that he{G3778} is{G5225}{(G5723)} Lord{G2962} of heaven{G3772} and{G2532} earth{G1093}, dwelleth{G2730}{(G5719)} not{G3756} in{G1722} temples{G3485} made with hands{G5499};

25 Neither{G3761} is worshipped{G2323}{(G5743)} with{G5259} men's{G444} hands{G5495}, as though he needed{G4326}{(G5740)} any thing{G5100}, seeing he{G846} giveth{G1325}{(G5723)} to all{G3956} life{G2222}, and{G2532} breath{G4157}, and{G2596} all things{G3956};
 26 And{G5037} hath made{G4160}{(G5656)} of{G1537} one{G1520} blood{G129} all{G3956} nations{G1484} of men{G444} for to dwell{G2730}{(G5721)} on{G1909} all{G3956} the face{G4383} of the earth{G1093}, and hath determined{G3724}{(G5660)} the times{G2540} before appointed{G4384}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} the bounds{G3734} of their{G846} habitation{G2733};
 27 That they should seek{G2212}{(G5721)} the Lord{G2962}, if{G1487} haply{G686} they might feel{G5584}{(G5659)} after him{G846}, and{G2532} find him{G2147}{(G5630)} though{G2544} he be{G5225}{(G5723)} not{G3756} far{G3112} from{G575} every{G1538} one{G1520} of us{G2257};
 28 For{G1063} in{G1722} him{G846} we live{G2198}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} move{G2795}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} have our being{G2070}{(G5748)}; as{G5613} certain{G5100} also{G2532} of your{G5209} own{G2596} poets{G4163} have said{G2046}{(G5758)}, For{G1063} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} also{G2532} his{G5120} offspring{G1085}.
 29 Forasmuch then{G3767} as we are{G5225}{(G5723)} the offspring{G1085} of God{G2316}, we ought{G3784}{(G5719)} not{G3756} to think{G3543}{(G5721)} that the Godhead{G2304} is{G1511}{(G5750)} like{G3664} unto gold{G5557}, or{G2228} silver{G696}, or{G2228} stone{G3037}, graven{G5480} by art{G5078} and{G2532} man's{G444} device{G1761}.
 30 And{G3303}{G3767} the times{G5550} of this ignorance{G52} God{G2316} winked at{G5237}{(G5660)}; but now{G3569} commandeth{G3853}{(G5719)} all{G3956} men{G444} every where{G3837} to repent{G3340}{(G5721)}:
 31 Because{G1360} he hath appointed{G2476}{(G5656)} a day{G2250}, in{G1722} which{G3739} he will{G3195}{(G5719)} judge{G2919}{(G5721)} the world{G3625} in{G1722} righteousness{G1343} by{G1722} that man{G435} whom{G3739} he hath ordained{G3724}{(G5656)}; whereof he hath given{G3930}{(G5631)} assurance{G4102} unto all{G3956} men, in that he hath raised{G450}{(G5660)} him{G846} from{G1537} the

dead{G3498}.
 32 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} of the resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}, some{G3303} mocked{G5512}{(G5707)}: and{G1161} others said{G2036}{(G5627)}, We will hear{G191}{(G5695)} thee{G4675} again{G3825} of{G4012} this{G5127} matter.
 33 So{G2532}{G3779} Paul{G3972} departed{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G1537} among{G3319} them{G846}.
 34 Howbeit{G1161} certain{G5100} men{G435} clave{G2853}{(G5685)} unto him{G846}, and believed{G4100}{(G5656)}: among{G1722} the which{G3739}{G2532} was Dionysius{G1354} the Areopagite{G698}, and{G2532} a woman{G1135} named{G3686} Damaris{G1152}, and{G2532} others{G2087} with{G4862} them{G846}.

Chapter 18

1 {G1161} After{G3326} these things{G5023} Paul{G3972} departed{G5563}{(G5685)} from{G1537} Athens{G116}, and came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Corinth{G2882};
 2 And{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5631)} a certain{G5100} Jew{G2453} named{G3686} Aquila{G207}, born{G1085} in Pontus{G4193}, lately{G4373} come{G2064}{(G5756)} from{G575} Italy{G2482}, with{G2532} his{G846} wife{G1135} Priscilla{G4252}; (because that{G1223} Claudius{G2804} had commanded{G1299}{(G5760)} all{G3956} Jews{G2453} to depart{G5563}{(G5745)} from{G1537} Rome{G4516}); and came{G4334}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}.
 3 And{G2532} because{G1223} he was{G1511}{(G5750)} of the same craft{G3673}, he abode{G3306}{(G5707)} with{G3844} them{G846}, and{G2532} wrought{G2038}{(G5711)}: for{G1063} by their occupation{G5078} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} tentmakers{G4635}.
 4 And{G1161} he reasoned{G1256}{(G5711)} in{G1722} the synagogue{G4864}{G2596} every{G3956} sabbath{G4521}, and{G5037} persuaded{G3982}{(G5707)} the Jews{G2453} and{G2532} the Greeks{G1672}.
 5 And{G1161} when{G5613}{G5037} Silas{G4609} and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} were come{G2718}{(G5627)} from{G575} the

Macedonia{G3109}, Paul{G3972} was pressed{G4912}{(G5712)} in the spirit{G4151}, and testified{G1263}{(G5740)} to the Jews{G2453} that Jesus{G2424} was Christ{G5547}.

6 And{G1161} when they opposed{G498}{(G5734)} themselves{G846}, and{G2532} blasphemed{G987}{(G5723)}, he shook{G1621}{(G5671)} his raiment{G2440}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Your{G5216} blood{G129} be upon{G1909} your{G5216} own heads{G2776}; I{G1473} am clean{G2513}: from{G575} henceforth{G3568} I will go{G4198}{(G5695)} unto{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484}.

7 And{G2532} he departed{G3327}{(G5631)} thence{G1564}, and entered{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} a certain{G5100} man's house{G3614}, named{G3686} Justus{G2459}, one that worshipped{G4576}{(G5740)} God{G2316}, whose{G3739} house{G3614} joined hard{G4927}{(G5723)}{G2258}{(G5713)} to the synagogue{G4864}.

8 And{G1161} Crispus{G2921}, the chief ruler of the synagogue{G752}, believed{G4100}{(G5656)} on the Lord{G2962} with{G4862} all{G3650} his{G846} house{G3624}; and{G2532} many{G4183} of the Corinthians{G2881} hearing{G191}{(G5723)} believed{G4100}{(G5707)}, and{G2532} were baptized{G907}{(G5712)}.

9 Then{G1161} he spake{G2036}{(G5627)} the Lord{G2962} to Paul{G3972} in{G1223} the night{G3571} by{G1722} a vision{G3705}, Be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}, but{G235} speak{G2980}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} hold{G4623} not{G3361} thy peace{G4623}{(G5661)}:

10 For{G1360} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} with{G3326} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} no man{G3762} shall set on{G2007}{(G5698)} thee{G4671} to hurt{G2559}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}: for{G1360} I{G3427} have{G2076}{(G5748)} much{G4183} people{G2992} in{G1722} this{G5026} city{G4172}.

11 And{G5037} he continued{G2523}{(G5656)} there a year{G1763} and{G2532} six{G1803} months{G3376}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} among{G1722} them{G846}.

12 And{G1161} when Gallio{G1058} was the deputy{G445}{(G5723)} of Achaia{G882}, the Jews{G2453} made insurrection{G2721}{(G5627)} without accord against{G3661} Paul{G3972},

and{G2532} brought{G71}{(G5627)} him{G846} to{G1909} the judgment seat{G968}, 13 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} This{G3778} fellow persuadeth{G374}{(G5719)} men{G444} to worship{G4576}{(G5738)} God{G2316} contrary{G3844} to the law{G3551}.

14 And{G1161} when Paul{G3972} was now about{G3195}{(G5723)} to open{G455}{(G5721)} his mouth{G4750}, Gallio{G1058} said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the Jews{G2453}, If{G1487}{G3303}{G3767} it were{G2258}{(G5713)} a{G5100} matter of wrong{G92} or{G2228} wicked{G4190} lewdness{G4467}, O{G5599} ye Jews{G2453}, reason{G2596}{G3056} would{G302} that I should bear{G430}{(G5633)} with you{G5216}:

15 But{G1161} if{G1487} it be{G2076}{(G5748)} a question{G2213} of{G4012} words{G3056} and{G2532} names{G3686} and{G2532} of{G2596} your{G5209} law{G3551}, look ye{G3700}{(G5695)}{G846} to it; for{G1063} I{G1473} will be{G1014}{(G5736)}{G1511}{(G5750)} his{G3756} judge{G2923} of such{G5130} matters.

16 And{G2532} he drave{G556}{(G5656)} them{G846} from{G575} the judgment seat{G968}.

17 Then{G1161} all{G3956} the Greeks{G1672} took{G1949}{(G5637)} Sosthenes{G4988}, the chief ruler of the synagogue{G752}, and beat{G5180}{(G5707)} him before{G1715} the judgment seat{G968}. And{G2532} Gallio{G1058} cared{G3199}{(G5707)} for none{G3762} of those things{G5130}.

18 And{G1161} Paul{G3972} after this tarried{G4357}{(G5660)} there yet{G2089} a good{G2425} while{G2250}, and then took his leave{G657}{(G5671)} of the brethren{G80}, and sailed thence{G1602}{(G5707)} into{G1519} Syria{G4947}, and{G2532} with{G4862} him{G846} Priscilla{G4252} and{G2532} Aquila{G207}; having shorn{G2751}{(G5671)} his head{G2776} in{G1722} Cenorea{G2747}: for{G1063} he had{G2192}{(G5707)} a vow{G2171}.

19 And{G1161} he came{G2658}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}, and{G2548} left{G2641}{(G5627)} them there{G847}: but{G1161} he himself{G846} entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864}, and reasoned with{G1256}{(G5675)} the Jews{G2453}.

20 When{G1161} they{G846} desired{G2065}{(G5723)} him to

tarry{G3306}{(G5658)} longer{G1909}{G4119} time{G5550} with{G3844} them{G846}, he consented{G1962}{(G5656)} not{G3756}; 21 But{G235} bade{G657} them{G846} farewell{G657}{(G5662)}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)}, I{G3165} must{G1163}{(G5748)} by all means{G3843} keep{G4160}{(G5658)} this feast{G1859} that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}: but{G1161} I will return{G344}{(G5692)} again{G3825} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, if God{G2316} will{G2309}{(G5723)}. And{G2532} he sailed{G321}{(G5681)} from{G575} Ephesus{G2181}.

22 And{G2532} when he had landed{G2718}{(G5631)} at{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}, and gone up{G305}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} saluted{G782}{(G5666)} the church{G1577}, he went down{G2597}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Antioch{G490}.

23 And{G2532} after he had spent{G4160}{(G5660)} some{G5100} time{G5550} there, he departed{G1831}{(G5627)}, and went over{G1330}{(G5740)} all the country{G5561} of Galatia{G1054} and{G2532} Phrygia{G5435} in order{G2517}, strengthening{G1991}{(G5723)} all{G3956} the disciples{G3101}.

24 And{G1161} a certain{G5100} Jew{G2453} named{G3686} Apollos{G625}, born{G1085} at Alexandria{G221}, an eloquent{G3052} man{G435}, and mighty{G5607}{(G5752)}{G1415} in{G1722} the scriptures{G1124}, came{G2658}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}.

25 This man{G3778} was{G2258}{(G5713)} instructed in{G2727}{(G5772)} the way{G3598} of the Lord{G2962}; and{G2532} being fervent{G2204}{(G5723)} in the spirit{G4151}, he spake{G2980}{(G5707)} and{G2532} taught{G1321}{(G5707)} diligently{G199} the things of{G4012} the Lord{G2962}, knowing{G1987}{(G5740)} only{G3440} the baptism{G908} of John{G2491}.

26 And{G5037} he{G3778} began{G756}{(G5662)} to speak boldly{G3955}{(G5738)} in{G1722} the synagogue{G4864}: whom{G846} when{G1161} Aquila{G207} and{G2532} Priscilla{G4252} had heard{G191}{(G5660)}, they took{G4355}{(G5639)} him{G846} unto them, and{G2532} expounded{G1620}{(G5639)} unto him{G846} the way{G3598} of God{G2316} more perfectly{G197}.

27 And{G1161} when he{G846} was disposed{G1014}{(G5740)} to pass{G1330}{(G5629)} into{G1519} Achaia{G882}, the brethren{G80}

wrote{G1125}{(G5656)}, exhorting{G4389}{(G5671)} the disciples{G3101} to receive{G588}{(G5664)} him{G846}: who{G3739}, when he was come{G3854}{(G5637)}, helped them{G4820}{(G5639)} much{G4183} which had believed{G4100}{(G5761)} through{G1223} grace{G5485}: 28 For{G1063} he mightily{G2159} convinced{G1246}{(G5711)} the Jews{G2453}, and that publicly{G1219}, shewing{G1925}{(G5723)} by{G1223} the scriptures{G1124} that Jesus{G2424} was{G1511}{(G5750)} Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 19

1 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that, while Apollos{G625} was{G1511}{(G5750)} in{G1722} at{G1722} Corinth{G2882}, Paul{G3972} having passed{G1330}{(G5631)} through the upper{G510} coasts{G3313} came{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}: and{G2532} finding{G2147}{(G5631)} certain{G5100} disciples{G3101},

2 He said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, {G1487} Have ye received{G2983}{(G5627)} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} since ye believed{G4100}{(G5660)}?

And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, {G235} We have{G191} not so much as{G3761} heard{G191}{(G5656)} whether{G1487} there be any{G2076}{(G5748)} Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

3 And{G5037} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846}, Unto{G1519} what{G5101} then{G3767} were ye baptized{G907}{(G5681)}?

And{G1161} they said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Unto{G1519} John's{G2491} baptism{G908}.

4 Then{G1161} said{G2036}{(G5627)} Paul{G3972}, John{G2491} verily{G3303} baptized{G907}{(G5656)} with the baptism{G908} of repentance{G3341}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto the people{G2992}, that{G2443} they should believe{G4100}{(G5661)} on{G1519} him which should come{G2064}{(G5740)} after{G3326} him{G846}, that is{G5123}{(G5748)}, on{G1519} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.

5 When{G1161} they heard{G191}{(G5660)} this, they were baptized{G907}{(G5681)} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.

6 And{G2532} when Paul{G3972} had laid{G2007} his hands{G5495}

upon{G2007}{(G5631)} them{G846}, the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} came{G2064}{(G5627)} on{G1909} them{G846}; and{G5037} they spake{G2980}{(G5707)} with tongues{G1100}, and{G2532} prophesied{G4395}{(G5707)}.

7 And{G1161} all{G3956} the men{G435} were{G2258}{(G5713)} about{G5616} twelve{G1177}.

8 And{G1161} he went{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the synagogue{G4864}, and spake boldly{G3955}{(G5711)} for the space{G1909} of three{G5140} months{G3376}, disputing{G1256}{(G5740)} and{G2532} persuading{G3982}{(G5723)} the things concerning{G4012} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.

9 But{G1161} when{G5613} divers{G5100} were hardened{G4645}{(G5712)}, and{G2532} believed not{G544}{(G5707)}, but spake evil{G2551}{(G5723)} of that way{G3598} before{G1799} the multitude{G4128}, he departed{G868}{(G5631)} from{G575} them{G846}, and separated{G873}{(G5656)} the disciples{G3101}, disputing{G1256}{(G5740)} daily{G2596}{G2250} in{G1722} the school{G4981} of one{G5100} Tyrannus{G5181}.

10 And{G1161} this{G5124} continued{G1096}{(G5633)} by the space{G1909} of two{G1417} years{G2094}; so{G5620} that all{G3956} they which dwelt in{G2730}{(G5723)} Asia{G773} heard{G191}{(G5658)} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, both{G5037} Jews{G2453} and{G2532} Greeks{G1672}.

11 And{G5037} God{G2316} wrought{G4160}{(G5707)} special{G3756}{G5177}{(G5631)} miracles{G1411} by{G1223} the hands{G5495} of Paul{G3972};

12 So{G2532}{G5620} that from{G575} his{G846} body{G5559} were brought{G2018}{(G5745)} unto{G1909} the sick{G770}{(G5723)} handkerchiefs{G4676} or{G2228} aprons{G4612}, and{G2532} the diseases{G3554} departed{G525}{(G5745)} from{G575} them{G846}, and{G5037} the evil{G4190} spirits{G4151} went{G1831}{(G5738)} out of{G575} them{G846}.

13 Then{G1161} certain{G5100} of{G575} the vagabond{G4022}{(G5740)} Jews{G2453}, exorcists{G1845}, took upon them{G2021}{(G5656)} to call{G3687}{(G5721)} over{G1909} them which had{G2192}{(G5723)} evil{G4190} spirits{G4151} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}

Jesus{G2424}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}. We adjure{G3726}{(G5719)} you{G5209} by Jesus{G2424} whom{G3739} Paul{G3972} preacheth{G2784}{(G5719)}.

14 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} seven{G2033} sons{G5207} of one Sceva{G4630}{G5100}, a Jew{G2453}, and chief of the priests{G749}, which did{G4160}{(G5723)} so{G5124}.

15 And{G1161} the evil{G4190} spirit{G4151} answered{G611}{(G5679)} and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Jesus{G2424} I know{G1097}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} Paul{G3972} I know{G1987}{(G5736)}; but{G1161} who{G5101} are{G2075}{(G5748)} ye{G5210}?

16 And{G2532} the man{G444} in{G1722} whom{G3739} the evil{G4190} spirit{G4151} was{G2258}{(G5713)} leaped{G2177}{(G5740)} on{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} overcame{G2634}{(G5660)} them{G846}, and prevailed{G2480}{(G5656)} against{G2596} them{G846}, so{G5620} that they fled{G1628}{(G5629)} out of{G1537} that{G1565} house{G3624} naked{G1131} and{G2532} wounded{G5135}{(G5772)}.

17 And{G1161} this{G5124} was{G1096}{(G5633)} known{G1110} to all{G3956} the Jews{G2453} and{G5037} Greeks{G1672} also{G2532} dwelling{G2730}{(G5723)} at Ephesus{G2181}; and{G2532} fear{G5401} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} on{G1909} them{G846} all{G3956}, and{G2532} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} was magnified{G3170}{(G5712)}.

18 And{G5037} many{G4183} that believed{G4100}{(G5761)} came{G2064}{(G5711)}, and confessed{G1843}{(G5734)}, and{G2532} shewed{G312}{(G5723)} their{G846} deeds{G4234}.

19 Many{G2425} of them also{G1161} which used{G4238}{(G5660)} curious arts{G4021} brought{G4851} their books{G976} together{G4851}{(G5631)}, and burned them{G2618}{(G5707)} before{G1799} all{G3956} men: and{G2532} they counted{G4860}{(G5656)} the price{G5092} of them{G846}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} it fifty{G4002} thousand{G3461} pieces of silver{G694}.

20 So{G3779} mightily{G2596}{G2904} grew{G837}{(G5707)} the word{G3056} of God{G2962} and{G2532} prevailed{G2480}{(G5707)}.

21 After{G1161}{G5613} these things{G5023} were

ended{G4137}{(G5681)}, Paul{G3972} purposed{G5087}{(G5639)} in{G1722} the spirit{G4151}, when he had passed through{G1130}{(G5631)} Macedonia{G3109} and{G2532} Achaia{G882}, to go{G4198}{(G5738)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, saying{G2036}{(G5631)},

After{G3754}{G3326} I{G3165} have been{G1096}{(G5635)} there{G1563}, I{G3165} must{G1163}{(G5748)} also{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5629)} Rome{G4516}.

22 So{G1161} he sent{G649}{(G5660)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109} two{G1417} of them that ministered{G1247}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Timotheus{G5095} and{G2532} Erastus{G2037}; but he himself{G846} stayed{G1907}{(G5627)} in{G1519} Asia{G773} for a season{G5550}.

23 And{G1161}{G2596} the same{G1565} time{G2540} there arose{G1096}{(G5633)} no{G3756} small{G3641} stir{G5017} about{G4012} that way{G3598}.

24 For{G1063} a certain{G5100} man named{G3686} Demetrius{G1216}, a silversmith{G695}, which made{G4160}{(G5723)} silver{G693} shrines{G3485} for Diana{G735}, brought{G3930}{(G5710)} no{G3756} small{G3641} gain{G2039} unto the craftsmen{G5079};

25 Whom{G3739} he called together{G4867}{(G5660)} with the workmen{G2040} of{G4012} like occupation{G5108}, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Sirs{G435}, ye know{G1987}{(G5736)} that{G3754} by{G1537} this{G5026} craft{G2039} we have{G2076}{(G5748)} our{G2257} wealth{G2142}.

26 Moreover{G2532} ye see{G2334}{(G5719)} and{G2532} hear{G191}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} not{G3756} alone{G3440} at Ephesus{G2181}, but{G235} almost{G4975} throughout all{G3956} Asia{G773}, this{G3778} Paul{G3972} hath persuaded{G3982}{(G5660)} and turned away{G3179}{(G5656)} much{G2425} people{G3793}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} that{G3754} they be{G1526}{(G5748)} no{G3756} gods{G2316}, which{G3588} are made{G1096}{(G5740)} with{G1223} hands{G5495};

27 So{G1161} that not{G3756} only{G3440} this{G5124} our{G2254} craft{G3313} is in danger{G2793}{(G5719)} to be set{G2064}{(G5629)} at{G1519} nought{G557}; but{G235} also{G2532} that the temple{G2411} of the great{G3173} goddess{G2299} Diana{G735} should be despised{G1519}{G3762}{G3049}{(G5683)}, and{G1161}{G2532} her{G846} magnificence{G3168} should{G3195}{(G5721)} be destroyed{G2507}{(G5745)}, whom{G3739} all{G3650} Asia{G773}

and{G2532} the world{G3625} worshippeth{G4576}{(G5736)}.

28 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{(G5660)} these sayings, they were{G1096}{(G5637)} full{G4134} of wrath{G2372}, and{G2532} cried out{G2896}{(G5707)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Great{G3173} is Diana{G735} of the Ephesians{G2180}.

29 And{G2532} the whole{G3650} city{G4172} was filled{G4130}{(G5681)} with confusion{G4799}; and{G5037} having caught{G4884}{(G5660)} Gaius{G1050} and{G2532} Aristarchus{G708}, men of Macedonia{G3110}, Paul's{G3972} companions in travel{G4898}, they rushed{G3729}{(G5656)} with one accord{G3661} into{G1519} the theatre{G2302}.

30 And{G1161} when{G1014} Paul{G3972} would{G1014}{(G5740)} have entered{G1525}{(G5629)} in{G1519} unto the people{G1218}, the disciples{G3101} suffered{G1439}{(G5707)} him{G846} not{G3756}.

31 And{G1161}{G2532} certain{G5100} of the chief of Asia{G775}, which were{G5607}{(G5752)} his{G846} friends{G5384} sent{G3992}{(G5660)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, desiring{G3870}{(G5707)} him that he would{G1325} not{G3361} adventure{G1325}{(G5629)} himself{G1438} into{G1519} the theatre{G2302}.

32 Some{G243} therefore{G3767}{G3303} cried{G2896}{(G5707)} one thing{G5100}, and some another{G243}: for{G1063} the assembly{G1577} was{G2258}{(G5713)} confused{G4797}{(G5772)}; and{G2532} the more part{G4119} knew{G1492}{(G5715)} not{G3756} wherefore{G5101}{G1752} they were come together{G4905}{(G5715)}.

33 And{G1161} they drew{G4264}{(G5656)} Alexander{G223} out of{G1537} the multitude{G3793}, the Jews{G2453} putting{G4261} him{G846} forward{G4261}{(G5660)}{G5625}{G4261}{(G5723)}. And{G1161} Alexander{G223} beckoned{G2678}{(G5660)} with the hand{G5495}, and would{G2309}{(G5707)} have made his defence{G626}{(G5738)} unto the people{G1218}.

34 But{G1161} when they knew{G1921}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he was{G2076}{(G5748)} a Jew{G2453}, all{G3956}{G1096}{(G5633)} with{G1537} one{G3391} voice{G5456} about{G5613} the space{G1909} of two{G1417} hours{G5610} cried out{G2896}{(G5723)}, Great{G3173} is

Diana{G735} of the Ephesians{G2180}.
 35 And{G1161} when the townclerk{G1122} had appeared{G2687}{(G5660)} the people{G3793}, he said{G5346}{(G5748)}, Yemem{G435} of Ephesus{G2180}, what{G5101}{G1063} man{G444} is there{G2076}{(G5748)} that{G3739} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} not{G3756} how that the city{G4172} of the Ephesians{G2180}s{G5607}{(G5752)} a worshipper{G3511} of the great{G3173} goddess{G2299} Diana{G735}, and{G2532} of the image which fell down from Jupiter{G1356}?
 36 Seeing{G5607}{(G5752)} then{G3767} that these things{G5130} cannot be spoken against{G368}, ye{G5209} ought{G1163}{(G5752)} {G2076}{(G5748)} to be{G5225}{(G5721)} quiet{G2687}{(G5772)} and{G2532} to do{G4238}{(G5721)} nothing{G3367} rashly{G4312}.
 37 For{G1063} ye have brought hither{G71}{(G5627)} these{G5128} men{G435}, which are neither{G3777} robbers of churches{G2417}, nor yet{G3777} blasphemers{G987}{(G5723)} of your{G5216} goddess{G2299}.
 38 Wherefore{G3303}{G3767} if{G1487} Demetrius{G1216}, and{G2532} the craftsmen{G5079} which are with{G4862} him{G846}, have{G2192}{(G5719)} a matter{G3056} against{G4314} any man{G5100}, the law{G60} is open{G71}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} deputies{G446}: let them implead{G1458}{(G5720)} one another{G240}.
 39 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye enquire{G1934}{(G5719)} any thing{G5100} concerning{G4012} other matters{G2087}, it shall be determined{G1956}{(G5701)} in{G1722} a lawful{G1772} assembly{G1577}.
 40 For{G1063}{G2532} we are in danger{G2793}{(G5719)} to be called in question{G1458}{(G5745)} for{G4012} this day's{G4594} uproar{G4714}, there being{G5225}{(G5723)} no{G3367} cause{G158} whereby{G4012}{G3739} we may{G1410}{(G5695)} give{G591}{(G5629)} an account{G3056} of this{G5026} concourse{G4963}.
 41 And{G2532} when he had{G2036} thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, he dismissed{G630}{(G5656)} the assembly{G1577}.

Chapter 20

1 And{G1161} after{G3326} the uproar{G2351} was ceased{G3973}{(G5670)} Paul{G3972} called{G4341}{(G5666)} unto him the

disciples{G3101}, and{G2532} embraced{G782}{(G5666)} them, and departed{G1831}{(G5627)} for to go{G4198}{(G5677)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}.
 2 And{G1161} when he had gone over{G1330}{(G5631)} those{G1565} parts{G3313}, and{G2532} had given{G4183} them{G846} much{G4183} exhortation{G3870}{(G5660)}{G3056}, he came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Greece{G1671},
 3 And{G5037} there abode{G4160}{(G5660)} three{G5140} months{G3376}. And when the Jews{G5259}{G2453} laid{G1096}{(G5637)} wait{G1917} for him{G846}, as he was about{G3195}{(G5723)} to sail{G321}{(G5745)} into{G1519} Syria{G4947}, he purposed{G1096}{(G5633)}{G1106} to return{G5290}{(G5721)} through{G1223} Macedonia{G3109}.
 4 And{G1161} there accompanied{G4902}{(G5711)} him{G846} into{G891} Asia{G773} Sopater{G4986} of Berea{G961}; and{G1161} of the Thessalonians{G2331}, Aristarchus{G708} and{G2532} Secundus{G4580}; and{G2532} Gaius{G1050} of Derbe{G1190}, and{G2532} Timotheus{G5095}; and{G1161} of Asia{G774}, Tychicus{G5190} and{G2532} Trophimus{G5161}.
 5 These{G3778} going before{G4281}{(G5631)} tarried{G3306}{(G5707)} for us{G2248} at{G1722} Troas{G5174}.
 6 And{G1161} we{G2249} sailed away{G1602}{(G5656)} from{G575} Philippi{G5375} after{G3326} the days{G2250} of unleavened bread{G106}, and{G2532} came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} them{G846} to{G1519} Troas{G5174} in{G891} five{G4002} days{G2250}; where{G3757} we abode{G1304}{(G5656)} seven{G2033} days{G2250}.
 7 And{G1161} upon{G1722} the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521}, when the disciples{G3101} came together{G4863}{(G5772)} to break{G2806}{(G5658)} bread{G740}, Paul{G3972} preached{G1256}{(G5711)} unto them{G846}, ready{G3195}{(G5723)} to depart{G1826}{(G5750)} on the morrow{G1887}; and{G5037} continued{G3905}{(G5707)} his speech{G3056} until{G3360} midnight{G3317}.
 8 And{G1161} there were{G2258}{(G5713)} many{G2425} lights{G2985} in{G1722} the upper chamber{G5253}, where{G3757} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} gathered together{G4863}{(G5772)}.
 9 And{G1161} there sat{G2521}{(G5740)} in{G1909} a

window{G2376} a certain{G5100} young man{G3494} named{G3686} Eutychus{G2161}, being fallen{G2702}{(G5746)} into a deep{G901} sleep{G5258}: and as Paul{G3972} was long{G1909}{G4119} preaching{G1256}{(G5740)}, he sunk down{G2702}{(G5685)} with{G575} sleep{G5258}, and fell down{G2736}{G4098}{(G5627)} from{G575} the third loft{G5152}, and{G2532} was taken up{G142}{(G5681)} dead{G3498}.
 10 And{G1161} Paul{G3972} went down{G2597}{(G5631)}, and fell on{G1968}{(G5627)} him{G846}, and{G2532} embracing{G4843}{(G5631)} him said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Trouble{G2350} not{G3361} yourselves{G2350}{(G5744)}; for{G1063} his{G846} life{G5590} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 11 When{G1161} he{G305} therefore was come up again{G305}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} had broken{G2806}{(G5660)} bread{G740}, and{G2532} eaten{G1089}{(G5666)}, and{G5037} talked{G3656}{(G5660)}{G1909} a long while{G2425}, even till{G891} break of day{G827}, so{G3779} he departed{G1831}{(G5627)}.
 12 And{G1161} they brought{G71}{(G5627)} the young man{G3816} alive{G2198}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} were{G3870} not{G3756} a little{G3357} comforted{G3870}{(G5681)}.
 13 And{G1161} we{G2249} went before{G4281}{(G5631)} to{G1909} ship{G4143}, and sailed{G321}{(G5681)} unto{G1519} Assos{G789}, there{G1564} intending{G3195}{(G5723)} to take in{G353}{(G5721)} Paul{G3972}: for{G1063} so{G3779} had he{G2258}{(G5713)} appointed{G1299}{(G5772)}, minding{G3195}{(G5723)} himself{G846} to go afoot{G3978}{(G5721)}.
 14 And{G1161} when{G5613} he met{G4820}{(G5627)} withus{G2254} at{G1519} Assos{G789}, we took{G353} him{G846} in{G353}{(G5631)}, and came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Mitylene{G3412}.
 15 And{G2547} we sailed{G636}{(G5660)} thence{G2547}, and came{G2658}{(G5656)} the next{G1966}{(G5752)} day over against{G481} Chios{G5508}; and{G1161} the next{G2087} day we arrived{G3846}{(G5627)} at{G1519} Samos{G4544}, and{G2532} tarried{G3306}{(G5660)} at{G1722} Trogyllium{G5175}; and the next{G2192}{(G5746)} day we came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Miletus{G3399}.
 16 For{G1063} Paul{G3972} had

determined{G2919}{(G5656)} to sail by{G3896}{(G5658)} Ephesus{G2181}, because{G3704} he{G846} would{G1096}{(G5638)} not{G3361} spend the time{G5551}{(G5658)} in{G1722} Asia{G773}: for{G1063} he hasted{G4692}{(G5707)}, if{G1487} it were{G2258}{(G5713)} possible{G1415} for him{G846}, to be{G1096}{(G5635)} at{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414} the day{G2250} of Pentecost{G4005}.
 17 And{G1161} from{G575} Miletus{G3399} he sent{G3992}{(G5660)} to{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}, and called{G3333}{(G5668)} the elders{G4245} of the church{G1577}.
 18 And{G1161} when{G5613} they were come{G3854}{(G5633)} to{G4314} him{G846}, he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto them{G846}, Ye{G5210} know{G1987}{(G5736)}, from{G575} the first{G4413} day{G2250} that{G575}{G3739} I came{G1910}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Asia{G773}, after what manner{G4459} I have been{G1096}{(G5633)} with{G3326} you{G5216} at all{G3956} seasons{G5550},
 19 Serving{G1398}{(G5723)} the Lord{G2962} with{G3326} all{G3956} humility of mind{G5012}, and{G2532} with many{G4183} tears{G1144}, and{G2532} temptations{G3986}, which{G3588} befell{G4819}{(G5631)} me{G3427} by{G1722} the lying in wait{G1917} of the Jews{G2453}:
 20 And how{G5613} I kept back{G5288}{(G5668)} nothing{G3762} that was profitable{G4851}{(G5723)} unto you, but{G3361} have shewed{G312}{(G5658)} you{G5213}, and{G2532} have taught{G1321}{(G5658)} you{G5209} publicly{G1219}, and{G2532} from{G2596} house to house{G3624}.
 21 Testifying{G1263}{(G5740)} both{G5037} to the Jews{G2453}, and also{G2532} to the Greeks{G1672}, repentance{G3341} toward{G1519} God{G2316}, and{G2532} faith{G4102} toward{G1519} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 22 And{G2532} now{G3568}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} go{G4198}{(G5736)} bound{G1210}{(G5772)} in the spirit{G4151} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, not{G3361} knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} the things that shall befall{G4876}{(G5694)} me{G3427} there{G1722}{G846}:
 23 Save{G4133} that{G3754} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} witnesseth{G1263}{(G5736)} in every{G2596} city{G4172}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} that{G3754} bonds{G1199} and{G2532} afflictions{G2347} abide{G3306}{(G5719)} me{G3165}.

24 But{G235} none{G3762} of these things{G3056} move me{G4160}{(G5731)},neither{G3761} count I{G2192}{(G5719)} my{G3450} life{G5590} dear{G5093} unto myself{G1683},so{G5613} that I might finish{G5048}{(G5658)} my{G3450} course{G1408} with{G3326} joy{G5479}, and{G2532} the ministry{G1248},which{G3739} I have received{G2983}{(G5627)}of{G3844} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424},to testify{G1263}{(G5664)} the gospel{G2098} of the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}.

25 And{G2532} now{G3568}, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I{G1473} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} ye{G5210}all{G3956},among{G1722} whom{G3739} I have gone{G1330}{(G5627)} preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} my{G3450} face{G4383} no more{G3765}.

26 Wherefore{G1352} I take{G3143} you{G5213} to record{G3143}{(G5736)} this{G1722}{G4594} day{G2250},that{G3754}I{G1473}ampure{G2513} from{G575} the blood{G129} of all{G3956} men.

27 For{G1063} I have{G5288} not{G3756}{G3361} shunned{G5288}{(G5668)} to declare{G312}{(G5658)} unto you{G5213} all{G3956} the counsel{G1012} of God{G2316}.

28 Take heed{G4337}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767} unto yourselves{G1438}, and{G2532} to all{G3956} the flock{G4168},over{G1722} the which{G3739} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} hath made{G5087}{(G5639)} you{G5209} overseers{G1985}, to feed{G4165}{(G5721)} the church{G1577} of God{G2316},which{G3739} he hath purchased{G4046}{(G5668)} with{G1223} his own{G2398} blood{G129}.

29 For{G1063} I{G1473} know{G1492}{(G5758)} this{G5124},that{G3754}after{G3326}my{G3450} departing{G867} shall grievous{G926} wolves{G3074} enter in{G1525}{(G5695)} among{G1519} you{G5209},not{G3361} sparing{G5339}{(G5740)} the flock{G4168}.

30 Also{G2532} of{G1537} your{G5216} own selves{G846} shall{G450} men{G435} arise{G450}{(G5698)},speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} perverse things{G1294}{(G5772)},to draw away{G645}{(G5721)} disciples{G3101} after{G3694} them{G846}.

31 Therefore{G1352} watch{G1127}{(G5720)},and remember{G3421}{(G5723)},that{G3754}by the space of three

years{G5148} I ceased{G3973}{(G5668)} not{G3756} to warn{G3560}{(G5723)} every{G1538} one{G1520} night{G3571}and{G2532}day{G2250}with{G3326} tears{G1144}.

32 And{G2532} now{G3569},brethren{G80}, I commend{G3908}{(G5731)} you{G5209} to God{G2316},and{G2532} to the word{G3056} of his{G846} grace{G5485},which{G3588} is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to build you up{G2026}{(G5658)},and{G2532} to give{G1325}{(G5629)}you{G5213}an inheritance{G2817} among{G1722} all{G3956} them which are sanctified{G37}{(G5772)}.

33 I have coveted{G1937}{(G5656)} no man's{G3762}silver{G694},or{G2228}gold{G5553},or{G2228} apparel{G2441}.

34 Yea{G1161},ye yourselves{G846} know{G1097}{(G5719)},that{G3754}these{G3778} hands{G5495} have ministered{G5256}{(G5656)} unto my{G3450} necessities{G5532},and{G2532} to them that were{G5607}{(G5752)}with{G3326} me{G1700}.

35 I have shewed{G5263}{(G5656)} you{G5213} all things{G3956},how that{G3754}so{G3779}labouring{G2872}{(G5723)}ye ought{G1163}{(G5748)}to support{G482}{(G5738)}the weak{G770}{(G5723)},and{G5037}to remember{G3421}{(G5721)}the words{G3056} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424},how{G3754}he{G846} said{G2036}{(G5627)},It is{G2076}{(G5748)}more{G3123} blessed{G3107}to give{G1325}{(G5721)}than{G2228}to receive{G2983}{(G5721)}.

36 And{G2532} when he had thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)},he{G846} kneeled{G1119}down{G5087}{(G5631)},and prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}with{G4862}them{G846}all{G3956}.

37 And{G1161}they all{G3956} wept{G2805}{G1096}{(G5633)}sore{G2425},and{G2532}fell{G1968}{(G5631)}on{G1909}Paul's{G3972}neck{G5137},and kissed{G2705}{(G5707)}him{G846},38 Sorrowing{G3600}{(G5746)}most of all{G3122}for{G1909}the words{G3056}which{G3739}he spake{G2046}{(G5715)},that{G3754}they should{G3195}{(G5719)}see{G2334}{(G5721)}his{G846}face{G4383}no more{G3765}.And{G1161}they accompanied{G4311}{(G5707)}him{G846}unto{G1519}the ship{G4143}.

Chapter 21

1 And{G1161}it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)},that after{G5613}we{G2248}were gotten{G645}{(G5685)}from{G575}them{G846},and had launched{G321}{(G5683)},we came{G2064}{(G5627)}with a straight course{G2113}{(G5660)}unto{G1519}Coos{G2972},and{G1161}the day following{G1836}unto{G1519}Rhodes{G4499},and from thence{G2547}unto{G1519}Patara{G3959}:

2 And{G2532}finding{G2147}{(G5631)}a ship{G4143}sailing over{G1276}{(G5723)}unto{G1519}Phenicia{G5403},we went aboard{G1910}{(G5631)},and set forth{G321}{(G5681)}.

3 Now{G1161}when we had discovered{G398}{(G5631)}Cyprus{G2954},G2532}we left{G2641}{(G5631)}it{G846}on the left hand{G2176},and sailed{G4126}{(G5707)}into{G1519}Syria{G4947},and{G2532}landed{G2609}{(G5648)}at{G1519}Tyre{G5184}:for{G1063}there{G1566}the ship{G4143} was{G2258}{(G5713)}to unlade{G670}{(G5740)}her burden{G1117}.

4 And{G2532}finding{G429}{(G5631)}disciples{G3101},we tarried{G1961}{(G5656)}there{G847}seven{G2033}days{G2250}:who{G3748}said{G3004}{(G5707)}to Paul{G3972}through{G1223}the Spirit{G4151},that he should{G305}not{G3361}go up{G305}{(G5721)}to{G1519}Jerusalem{G2419}.

5 And{G1161}when{G3753}we{G2248}had{G1096}{(G5633)}accomplished{G1822}{(G5658)}those days{G2250},we departed{G1831}{(G5631)}and went our way{G4198}{(G5711)};and they all{G3956}brought{G4311}us{G2248}on our way{G4311}{(G5723)},with{G4862}wives{G1135}and{G2532}children{G5043},till{G2193}we were out of{G1854}the city{G4172}:and{G2532}we kneeled down{G5087}{(G5631)}{G1119}on{G1909}the shore{G123},and prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}.

6 And{G2532}when we had taken our leave{G782}{(G5666)}one of another{G240},we took{G1910}{(G5627)}{G1519}ship{G4143}and{G1161}they{G1565}returned{G5290}{G1519}home{G2398}again{G5290}{(G5656)}.

7 And{G1161}when we{G2249}had finished{G1274}{(G5660)}our course{G4144}from{G575}Tyre{G5184},we came{G2658}{(G5656)}to{G1519}Ptolemais{G4424},and{G2532}

the brethren{G80},and abode{G3306}{(G5656)}with{G3844}them{G846}one{G3391}day{G2250}.8 And{G1161}the next{G1887}day we that were of{G4012}Paul's{G3972}company{G4012}departed{G1831}{(G5631)},and came{G2064}{(G5627)}{G2064}{(G5627)}unto{G1519}Caesarea{G2542}:and{G2532}we entered{G1525}{(G5631)}into{G1519}the house{G3624}of Philip{G5376}the evangelist{G2099},which was{G5607}{(G5752)}one of{G1537}the seven{G2033};and abode{G3306}{(G5656)}with{G3844}him{G846}.

9 And{G1161}the same man{G5129}had{G2258}{(G5713)}four{G5064}daughters{G2364},virgins{G3933},which did prophesy{G4395}{(G5723)}.10 And{G1161}as we{G2257}tarried{G1961}{(G5723)}there many{G4119}days{G2250},there came down{G2718}{(G5627)}from{G575}Judaea{G2449}a certain{G5100}prophet{G4396},named{G3686}Agabus{G13}.

11 And{G2532}when he was come{G2064}{(G5631)}unto{G4314}us{G2248},{G2532}he took{G142}{(G5660)}Paul's{G3972}girdle{G2223},and{G5037}bound{G1210}{(G5660)}his own{G846}hands{G5495}and{G2532}feet{G4228},and said{G2036}{(G5627)},Thus{G3592}saith{G3004}{(G5719)}the Holy{G40}Ghost{G4151},So{G3779}shall{G1210}the Jews{G2453}at{G1722}Jerusalem{G2419}bind{G1210}{(G5692)}the man{G435}that{G3739}owneth{G2076}{(G5748)}this{G3778}girdle{G2223},and{G2532}shall deliver{G3860}{(G5692)}him into{G1519}the hands{G5495}of the Gentiles{G1484}.

12 And{G1161}when{G5613}we heard{G191}{(G5656)}these things{G5023},both{G5037}we{G2249},and{G2532}they of that place{G1786},besought{G3870}{(G5707)}him{G846}not{G3361}to go up{G305}{(G5721)}to{G1519}Jerusalem{G2419}.

13 Then{G1161}Paul{G3972}answered{G611}{(G5662)},What{G5101}mean ye{G4160}{(G5719)}to weep{G2799}{(G5723)}and{G2532}to break{G4919}{(G5723)}mine{G3450}heart{G2588}?for{G1063}I{G1473}am{G2192}{(G5719)}ready{G2093}not{G3756}to be bound{G1210}{(G5683)}only{G3440},but{G2532}also{G235}to die{G599}{(G5629)}at{G1519}Jerusalem{G2419}for{G5228}the name{G3686}of the Lord{G2962}Jesus{G2424}.

14 And{G1161}when he{G846}would{G3982}not{G3361}be

persuaded{G3982}{{(G5746)}, we ceased{G2270}{{(G5656)}, saying{G2036}{{(G5631)}, The will{G2307} of the Lord{G2962} be done{G1096}{{(G5634)}}.

15 And{G1161} after{G3326} those{G5025} days{G2250} we took up our carriages{G643}{{(G5666)}, and went up{G305}{{(G5707)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}}.

16 {G1161} There went{G4905}{{(G5627)}} with{G4862} us{G2254} also{G2532} certain of the disciples{G3101} of{G575} Caesarea{G2542}, and brought{G71}{{(G5723)}} with them{G3844} one{G5100} Mnason{G3416} of Cyprus{G2953}, an old{G744} disciple{G3101}, with whom{G3739} we should lodge{G3579}{{(G5686)}}.

17 And{G1161} when we{G2257} were come{G1096}{{(G5637)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414}, the brethren{G80} received{G1209}{{(G5662)}} us{G2248} gladly{G780}}.

18 And{G1161} the day following{G1966}{{(G5752)}} Paul{G3972} went in{G1524}{{(G5715)}} with{G4862} us{G2254} unto{G4314} James{G2385} and{G5037} all{G3956} the elders{G4245} were present{G3854}{{(G5633)}}.

19 And{G2532} when he had saluted{G782}{{(G5666)}} them{G846}, he declared{G1834}{{(G5711)}} particularly{G2596}{{(G1520)}}{G1538} what things{G3739} God{G2316} had wrought{G4160}{{(G5656)}} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484} by{G1223} his{G846} ministry{G1248}}.

20 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} it, they glorified{G1392}{{(G5707)}} the Lord{G2962}, and{G5037} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}. Thou seest{G2334}{{(G5719)}} brother{G80}, how many{G4214} thousands{G3461} of Jews{G2453} there are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} which{G3588} believe{G4100}{{(G5761)}} and{G2532} they are{G5225}{{(G5719)}} all{G3956} zealous{G2207} of the law{G3551}}:

21 And{G1161} they are informed{G2727}{{(G5681)}} by{G4012} thee{G4675}, that{G3754} thou teachest{G1321}{{(G5719)}} all{G3956} the Jews{G2453} which are among{G2596} the Gentiles{G1484} to{G575} forsake{G646} Moses{G3475}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} that they{G846} ought{G4059} not{G3361} to circumcise{G4059}{{(G5721)}} their children{G5043}, neither{G3366} to walk{G4043}{{(G5721)}} after the customs{G1485}}.

22 What{G5101} is it{G2076}{{(G5748)}} therefore{G3767}? the multitude{G4128} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} needs{G3843} come together{G4905}{{(G5629)}}:

for{G1063} they will hear{G191}{{(G5695)}} that{G3754} thou art come{G2064}{{(G5754)}}.

23 Do{G4160}{{(G5657)}} therefore{G3767} this{G5124} that{G3739} we say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} to thee{G4671}}: We{G2254} have{G1526}{{(G5748)}} four{G5064} men{G435} which have{G2171}{{(G5723)}} a vow{G2192} on{G1909} them{G1438}};

24 Them{G5128} take{G3880}{{(G5631)}}; and purify thyself{G48}{{(G5682)}} with{G4862} them{G846}, and{G2532} be at charges{G1159}{{(G5657)}} with{G1909} them{G846}, that{G2443} they may shave{G3587}{{(G5667)}} their heads{G2776}: and{G2532} all{G3956} may know{G1097}{{(G5632)}} that those things{G3754}, whereof{G3739} they were informed{G2727}{{(G5769)}} concerning{G4012} thee{G4675}, are{G2076}{{(G5748)}} nothing{G3762}; but{G235} that thou thyself{G846} also{G2532} walkest orderly{G4748}{{(G5719)}}, and keepest{G5442}{{(G5723)}} the law{G3551}}.

25 As{G1161} touching{G4012} the Gentiles{G1484} which believe{G4100}{{(G5761)}}, we{G2249} have written{G1989}{{(G5656)}} and concluded{G2919}{{(G5660)}} that they{G846} observe{G5083}{{(G5721)}} no{G3367} such thing{G5108}, save only{G1508} that they keep{G5442}{{(G5733)}} themselves{G846} from{G5037} things offered to idols{G1494}, and{G2532} from blood{G129}, and{G2532} from strangled{G4156}, and{G2532} from fornication{G4202}}.

26 Then{G5119} Paul{G3972} took{G3880}{{(G5631)}} the men{G435}, and the next{G2192}{{(G5746)}} day{G2250} purifying himself{G48}{{(G5685)}} with{G4862} them{G846} entered{G1524}{{(G5715)}} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, to signify{G1229}{{(G5723)}} the accomplishment{G1604} of the days{G2250} of purification{G49}, until{G2193} that{G3739} an offering{G4376} should be offered{G4374}{{(G5681)}} for{G5228} every{G1538} one{G1520} of them{G846}}.

27 And{G1161} when{G5613} the seven{G2033} days{G2250} were almost{G3195}{{(G5707)}} ended{G4931}{{(G5745)}}, the Jews{G2453} which were of{G575} Asia{G773}, when they saw{G2300}{{(G5666)}} him{G846} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, stirred up{G4797}{{(G5707)}} all{G3956} the people{G3793}, and{G2532} laid{G1911}{{(G5627)}} hands{G5495} on{G1909} him{G846}}.

28 Crying out{G2896}{{(G5723)}}, Men{G435} of Israel{G2475}, help{G997}{{(G5720)}}: This{G3778}

is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the man{G444}, that teacheth{G1321}{{(G5723)}} all{G3956} men every where{G3837} against{G2596} the people{G2992}, and{G2532} the law{G3551}, and{G2532} this{G5126} place{G5117}: and{G5037} further{G2089} brought{G1521}{{(G5627)}} Greeks{G1672} also{G2532} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}, and{G2532} hath polluted{G2840}{{(G5758)}} this{G5127} holy{G40} place{G5117}}.

29 (For{G1063} they had{G2258}{{(G5713)}} seen before{G4308}{{(G5761)}} with{G4862} him{G846} in{G1722} the city{G4172} Trophimus{G5161} an Ephesian{G2180}, whom{G3739} they supposed{G3543}{{(G5707)}} that{G3754} Paul{G3972} had brought{G1521}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} the temple{G2411}}.)

30 And{G5037} all{G3650} the city{G4172} was moved{G2795}{{(G5681)}} and{G2532} the people{G2992} ran together{G1096}{{(G5633)}}{G4890}: and{G2532} they took{G1949}{{(G5637)}} Paul{G3972}, and drew{G1670}{{(G5707)}} him{G846} out of{G1854} the temple{G2411}; and{G2532} forthwith{G2112} the doors{G2374} were shut{G2808}{{(G5681)}}.

31 And{G1161} as they went about{G2212}{{(G5723)}} to kill{G615}{{(G5658)}} him{G846}, tidings{G5334} came{G305}{{(G5627)}} unto the chief captain{G5506} of the band{G4686}, that{G3754} all{G3650} Jerusalem{G2419} was in an uproar{G4797}{{(G5769)}}.

32 Who{G3739} immediately{G1824} took{G3880}{{(G5631)}} soldiers{G4757} and{G2532} centurions{G1543}, and ran down{G2701}{{(G5627)}} unto{G1909} them{G846}: and{G1161} when they saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} the chief captain{G5506} and{G2532} the soldiers{G4757}, they left{G3973}{{(G5668)}} beating{G5180}{{(G5723)}} of Paul{G3972}}.

33 Then{G5119} the chief captain{G5506} came near{G1448}{{(G5660)}}, and took{G1949}{{(G5633)}} him{G846}, and{G2532} commanded{G2753}{{(G5656)}} him to be bound with{G1210}{{(G5683)}} two{G1417} chains{G254}; and{G2532} demanded{G4441}{{(G5711)}} who{G5101} he was{G302}{{(G1498)}}{G5751}, and{G2532} what{G5101} he had{G2076}{{(G5748)}} done{G4160}{{(G5761)}}.

34 And{G1161} some{G243} cried{G994}{{(G5707)}} one thing{G5100}, some another{G243},

among{G1722} the multitude{G3793}: and{G1161} when he could{G1410}{{(G5740)}} not{G3361} know{G1097}{{(G5629)}} the certainty{G804} for{G1223} the tumult{G2351}, he commanded{G2753}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} to be carried{G71}{{(G5745)}} into{G1519} the castle{G3925}}.

35 And{G1161} when{G3753} he came{G1096}{{(G5633)}} upon{G1909} the stairs{G304}, so it was{G4819}{{(G5627)}}, that he was borne{G941}{{(G5745)}} of{G5259} the soldiers{G4757} for{G1223} the violence{G970} of the people{G3793}}.

36 For{G1063} the multitude{G4128} of the people{G2992} followed after{G190}{{(G5707)}}, crying{G2896}{{(G5723)}}, Away{G142}{{(G5720)}} with him{G846}}.

37 And{G5037} as Paul{G3972} was to be {G3195}{{(G5723)}} led{G1521}{{(G5745)}} into{G1519} the castle{G3925}, he said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto the chief captain{G5506}, May{G1487}{{(G1832)}}{G5748} I{G3427} speak{G2036}{{(G5629)}}{G5100} unto{G4314} thee{G4571}}?{G1161} Who{G3588} said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, Canst thou speak{G1097}{{(G5719)}} Greek{G1676}}?

38 Art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} thou{G4771}{{(G686)}} that Egyptian{G124}, which before{G4253} these{G5130} days{G2250} madest an uproar{G387}{{(G5660)}}, and{G2532} leddest out{G1806}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048} four thousand{G5070} men{G435} that were murderers{G4607}}?

39 But{G1161} Paul{G3972} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}}{G3303} a man{G444} which am a Jew{G2453} of Tarsus{G5018}, a city in Cilicia{G2791}, a citizen{G4177} of no{G3756} mean{G767} city{G4172}: and{G1161}, I beseech{G1189}{{(G5736)}} thee{G4675}, suffer{G2010}{{(G5657)}} me{G3427} to speak{G2980}{{(G5658)}} unto{G4314} the people{G2992}}.

40 And{G1161} when he had given{G2010} him{G846} licence{G2010}{{(G5660)}}, Paul{G3972} stood{G2476}{{(G5761)}} on{G1909} the stairs{G304}, and beckoned{G2678}{{(G5656)}} with the hand{G5495} unto the people{G2992}}. And{G1161} when there was made{G1096}{{(G5637)}} a great{G4183} silence{G4602}, he spake{G4377}{{(G5656)}} unto them in the Hebrew{G1446} tongue{G1258}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},

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1 Men{G435}, brethren{G80}, and{G2532} fathers{G3962}, hear ye{G191}{{(G5657)}} my{G3450} defence{G627} which I make now{G3568} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

2 And{G1161} when they heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that{G3754} he spake{G4377}{{(G5707)}} in the Hebrew{G1446} tongue{G1258} to them{G846}, they kept{G3930}{{(G5627)}} the more{G3123} silence{G2271}: and{G2532} he saith{G5346}{{(G5748)}}.

3 I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} verily{G3303} a man{G435} which am a Jew{G2453}, born{G1080}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} Tarsus{G5019}, a city in Cilicia{G2791}, yet{G1161} brought up{G397}{{(G5772)}} in{G1722} this{G5026} city{G4172} at{G3844} the feet{G4228} of Gamaliel{G1059}, and taught{G3811}{{(G5772)}} according{G2596} to the perfect manner{G195} of the law{G3551} of the fathers{G3971}, and was{G5225}{{(G5723)}} zealous{G2207} toward God{G2316}, as{G2531} ye{G5210} all{G3956} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} this day{G4594}.

4 And I{G3739} persecuted{G1377}{{(G5656)}} this{G5026} way{G3598} unto{G891} the death{G2288}, binding{G1195}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} delivering{G3860}{{(G5723)}} into{G1519} prisons{G5438} both{G5037} men{G435} and{G2532} women{G1135}.

5 As{G5613} also{G2532} the high priest{G749} doth bear{G3140} me{G3427} witness{G3140}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the estate of the elders{G4244}: from{G3844} whom{G3739} also{G2532} I received{G1209}{{(G5666)}} letters{G1992} unto{G4314} the brethren{G80}, and{G2532} went{G4198}{{(G5711)}} to{G1519} Damascus{G1154}, to bring{G71}{{(G5694)}} them which were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} there{G1566} bound{G1210}{{(G5772)}} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, for to{G2443} be punished{G5097}{{(G5686)}}.

6 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, that, as I made{G4198} my{G3427} journey{G4198}{{(G5740)}}, and{G2532} was come nigh{G1448}{{(G5723)}} unto Damascus{G1154} about{G4012} noon{G3314}, suddenly{G1810} there shone{G4015} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} a great{G2425} light{G5457} round{G4015}{{(G5658)}} about{G4012} me{G1691}.

7 And{G5037} I fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} unto{G1519} the ground{G1475}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} a

voice{G5456} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto me{G3427}, Saul{G4549}, Saul{G4549}, why{G5101} persecutest thou{G1377}{{(G5719)}} me{G3165}? 8 And{G1161} I{G1473} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, Who{G5101} art thou{G1488}{{(G5748)}}? Lord{G2962}? And{G5037} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}, whom{G3739} thou{G4771} persecutest{G1377}{{(G5719)}}.

9 And{G1161} they that were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} with{G4862} me{G1698} saw{G2300}{{(G5662)}} indeed{G3303} the light{G5457}, and{G2532} were{G1096}{{(G5633)}} afraid{G1719}; but{G1161} they heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756} the voice{G5456} of him that spake{G2980}{{(G5723)}} to me{G3427}.

10 And{G1161} I said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, What{G5101} shall I do{G4160}{{(G5661)}}, Lord{G2962}? And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, Arise{G450}{{(G5631)}}, and go{G4198}{{(G5737)}} into{G1519} Damascus{G1154}; and there{G2546} it shall be told{G2980}{{(G5701)}} thee{G4671} of{G4012} all things{G3956} which{G3739} are appointed{G5021}{{(G5769)}} for thee{G4671} to do{G4160}{{(G5658)}}.

11 And{G1161} when{G5613} I could{G1689} not{G3756} see{G1689}{{(G5707)}} for{G575} the glory{G1391} of that{G1565} light{G5457}, being led by the hand{G5496}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259} them that were{G4895}{{(G5752)}} with me{G3427}, I came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} Damascus{G1154}.

12 And{G1161} one{G5100} Ananias{G367}, a devout{G2152} man{G435} according{G2596} to the law{G3551}, having a good report{G3140}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259} all{G3956} the Jews{G2453} which dwelt{G2730}{{(G5723)}} there,

13 Came{G2064}{{(G5631)}} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} stood{G2186}{{(G5631)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto me{G3427}, Brother{G80} Saul{G4549}, receive thy sight{G308}{{(G5657)}}. And{G2504} the same{G846} hour{G5610} I{G2504} looked up{G308}{{(G5656)}} upon{G1519} him{G846}.

14 And{G1161} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, The God{G2316} of our{G2257} fathers{G3962} hath chosen{G4400}{{(G5662)}} thee{G4571}, that thou shouldst know{G1097}{{(G5629)}} his{G846} will{G2307}, and{G2532} see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} that Just One{G1342}, and{G2532} shouldst

hear{G191}{{(G5658)}} the voice{G5456} of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750}.

15 For{G3754} thou shalt be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} his{G846} witness{G3144} unto{G4314} all{G3956} men{G444} of what{G3739} thou hast seen{G3708}{{(G5758)}} and{G2532} heard{G191}{{(G5656)}}.

16 And{G2532} now{G3568} why{G5101} tarriest thou{G3195}{{(G5719)}}? arise{G450}{{(G5631)}}, and be baptized{G907}{{(G5669)}} and{G2532} wash away{G628}{{(G5669)}} thy{G4675} sins{G266}, calling on{G1941}{{(G5671)}} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}.

17 And{G1161} it came to pass{G1096}{{(G5633)}}, that, when I{G3427} was come again{G5290}{{(G5660)}} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}, even{G2532} while I{G3450} prayed{G4336}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, I{G3165} was{G1096}{{(G5635)}} in{G1722} a trance{G1611};

18 And{G2532} saw{G1492}{{(G5629)}} him{G846} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto me{G3427}, Make haste{G4692}{{(G5657)}}, and{G2532} get thee{G1831}{{(G5628)}} quickly{G5034}{{(G1722)}} out of{G1537} Jerusalem{G2419}: for{G1360} they will{G3858} not{G3756} receive{G3858}{{(G5699)}} thy{G4675} testimony{G3141} concerning{G4012} me{G1700}.

19 And I{G2504} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Lord{G2962}, they{G846} know{G1987}{{(G5736)}} that{G3754} I{G1473} imprisoned{G2252}{{(G5713)}}{G5439}{{(G5723)}} and{G2532} beat{G1194}{{(G5723)}} in every{G2596} synagogue{G4864} them that believed{G4100}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} thee{G4571}:

20 And{G2532} when{G3753} the blood{G129} of thy{G4675} martyr{G3144} Stephen{G4736} was shed{G1632}{{(G5712)}}, I{G846} also{G2532} was{G2252}{{(G5713)}} standing by{G2186}{{(G5761)}}, and{G2532}

consenting{G4909}{{(G5723)}} unto his{G846} death{G336}, and{G2532} kept{G5442}{{(G5723)}} the raiment{G2440} of them that slew{G337}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}.

21 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} me{G3165} Depart{G4198}{{(G5737)}}: for{G3754} I{G1473} will send{G1821}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4571} far hence{G3112} unto{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484}.

22 And{G1161} they gave{G191} him{G846} audience{G191}{{(G5707)}} unto{G891} this{G5127} word{G3056}, and{G2532} then lifted up{G1869}{{(G5656)}} their{G846} voices{G5456}, and said{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Away

with{G142}{{(G5720)}} such{G5108} a fellow from{G575} the earth{G1093}: for{G1063} it is{G2520} not{G3756} fit{G2520}{{(G5723)}} that he{G846} should live{G2198}{{(G5721)}}.

23 And{G1161} as they{G846} cried out{G2905}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} cast off{G4495}{{(G5723)}} their clothes{G2440}, and{G2532} threw{G906}{{(G5723)}} dust{G2868} into{G1519} the air{G109},

24 The chief captain{G5506} commanded{G2753}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} to be

brought{G71}{{(G5745)}} into{G1519} the castle{G3925}, and bade{G2036}{{(G5631)}} that he{G846} should be examined{G426}{{(G5745)}} by scourging{G3148}; that{G2443} he might know{G1921}{{(G5632)}} wherefore{G1223} {G3739} {G156} they cried{G2019} so{G3779} against{G2019}{{(G5707)}} him{G846}.

25 And{G1161} as{G5613} they bound{G4385}{{(G5656)}} {G4385}{{(G5625)}} {G4385}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} with thongs{G2438}, Paul{G3972} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} the centurion{G1543} that stood by{G2476}{{(G5761)}}, Is it lawful{G1487} {G1832}{{(G5748)}} for you{G5213} to scourge{G3147}{{(G5721)}} a man{G444} that is a Roman{G4514}, and{G2532} uncondemned{G178}?

26 When{G1161} the centurion{G1543} heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} that, he went{G4334}{{(G5631)}} and told{G518}{{(G5656)}} the chief captain{G5506}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Take heed{G3708}{{(G5720)}} what{G5101} thou doest{G3195}{{(G5719)}} {G4160}{{(G5721)}}: for{G1063} this{G3778} man{G444} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a Roman{G4514}.

27 Then{G1161} the chief captain{G5506} came{G4334}{{(G5631)}}, and said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto him{G846}, Tell{G3004}{{(G5720)}} me{G3427}, {G1487} art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} thou{G4771} a Roman{G4514}? He said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, Yea{G3483}.

28 And{G5037} the chief captain{G5506} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, With a great{G4183} sum{G2774} obtained{G2932}{{(G5662)}} I{G1473} this{G5026} freedom{G4174}. And{G1161} Paul{G3972} said{G5346}{{(G5713)}}, But{G1161} I{G1473}{{G2532}} was free born{G1080}{{(G5769)}}.

29 Then{G3767} straightway{G2112} they departed{G868}{{(G5627)}} from{G575} him{G846} which{G3588} should{G3195}{{(G5723)}} have examined{G426}{{(G5721)}} him{G846}: and{G1161} the chief captain{G5506} also{G2532} was afraid{G5399}{{(G5675)}}, after he knew{G1921}{{(G5631)}} that{G3754}

he was {G2076}{{G5748}} a Roman {G4514}, and {G2532} because {G3754} he had {G2258}{{G5713}} bound {G1210}{{G5761}} him {G846}. 30 {G1161} On the morrow {G1887}, because he would {G1014}{{G5740}} have known {G1097}{{G5629}} the certainty {G804} wherefore {G5101} he was accused {G2723}{{G5743}} of {G3844} the Jews {G2453}, he loosed {G3089}{{G5656}} him {G846} from {G575} his bands {G1199}, and {G2532} commanded {G2753}{{G5656}} the chief priests {G749} and {G2532} all {G3650} their {G846} council {G4892} to appear {G2064}{{G5629}} and {G2532} brought {G2609} Paul {G3972} down {G2609}{{G5631}}, and set him {G2476}{{G5656}} before {G1519} them {G846}.

Chapter 23

1 And {G1161} Paul {G3972}, earnestly beholding {G816}{{G5660}} the council {G4892}, said {G2036}{{G5627}}, Men {G435} and brethren {G80}, I {G1473} have lived {G4176}{{G5769}} in all {G3956} good {G18} conscience {G4893} before God {G2316} until {G891} this {G5026} day {G2250}. 2 And {G1161} the high priest {G749} Ananias {G367} commanded {G2004}{{G5656}} them that stood by {G3936}{{G5761}} him {G846} to smite {G5180}{{G5721}} him {G846} on the mouth {G4750}. 3 Then {G5119} said {G2036}{{G5627}} Paul {G3972} unto {G4314} him {G846}, God {G2316} shall {G3195}{{G5719}} smite {G5180}{{G5721}} thee {G4571}, thou whited {G2867}{{G5772}} wall {G5109}: for {G2532} sittest {G2521}{{G5736}} thou {G4771} to judge {G2919}{{G5723}} me {G3165} after {G2596} the law {G3551}, and {G2532} commandest {G2753}{{G5719}} me {G3165} to be smitten {G5180}{{G5745}} contrary to the law {G3891}{{G5723}}? 4 And {G1161} they that stood by {G3936}{{G5761}} said {G2036}{{G5627}}, Revilest thou {G3058}{{G5719}} God's {G2316} high priest {G749}? 5 Then {G5037} said {G5346}{{G5713}} Paul {G3972}, I twist {G1492}{{G5715}} not {G3756}, brethren {G80}, that {G3754} he was {G2076}{{G5748}} the high priest {G749}: for {G1063} it is written {G1125}{{G5769}}, Thou shalt {G2046} not {G3756} speak {G2046}{{G5692}} evil {G2560} of the ruler {G758} of thy {G4675} people {G2992}. 6 But {G1161} when Paul {G3972} perceived {G1097}{{G5631}} that {G3754} the one {G1520} part {G3313} were {G2076}{{G5748}}

Sadducees {G4523}, and {G1161} the other {G2087} Pharisees {G5330}, he cried out {G2896}{{G5656}} in {G1722} the council {G4892}, Men {G435} and brethren {G80}, I {G1473} am {G1510}{{G5748}} a Pharisee {G5330}, the son {G5207} of a Pharisee {G5330}: of {G4012} the hope {G1680} and {G2532} resurrection {G386} of the dead {G3498} I {G1473} am called in question {G2919}{{G5743}}. 7 And {G1161} when he {G846} had {G2980} so {G5124} said {G2980}{{G5660}}, there arose {G1096}{{G5633}} a dissension {G4714} between the Pharisees {G5330} and {G2532} the Sadducees {G4523}: and {G2532} the multitude {G4128} was divided {G4977}{{G5681}}. 8 For {G1063}{{G3303}} the Sadducees {G4523} say {G3004}{{G5719}} that there is {G1511}{{G5750}} no {G3361} resurrection {G386}, neither {G3366} angel {G32}, nor {G3383} spirit {G4151}: but {G1161} the Pharisees {G5330} confess {G3670}{{G5719}} both {G297}. 9 And {G1161} there arose {G1096}{{G5633}} a great {G3173} cry {G2906}: and {G2532} the scribes {G1122} that were of the Pharisees {G5330}' part {G3313} arose {G450}{{G5631}}, and strove {G1264}{{G5711}}, saying {G3004}{{G5723}}, We find {G2147}{{G5719}} no {G3762} evil {G2556} in {G1722} this {G5129} man {G444}: but {G1161} if {G1487} a spirit {G4151} or {G2228} an angel {G32} hath spoken {G2980}{{G5656}} to him {G846}, let us {G2313} not {G3361} fight {G2313}{{G5725}} against God. 10 And {G1161} when there arose {G1096}{{G5637}} a great {G4183} dissension {G4714}, the chief captain {G5506}, fearing {G2125}{{G5685}} lest {G3361} Paul {G3972} should have been pulled in pieces {G1288}{{G5686}} of {G5259} them {G846}, commanded {G2753}{{G5656}} the soldiers {G4753} to go down {G2597}{{G5631}}, and to take {G726} him {G846} by force {G726}{{G5658}} from {G1537} among {G3319} them {G846}, and {G5037} to bring {G71}{{G5721}} him into {G1519} the castle {G3925}. 11 And {G1161} the night {G3571} following {G1966}{{G5752}} the Lord {G2962} stood by {G2186}{{G5631}} him {G846}, and said {G2036}{{G5627}}, Be of good cheer {G2293}{{G5720}} Paul {G3972}: for {G1063} as {G5613} thou hast testified {G1263}{{G5662}} of {G4012} me {G1700} in {G1519} Jerusalem {G2419}, so {G3779} must {G1163}{{G5748}} thou {G4571} bear witness {G3140}{{G5658}} also {G2532} at {G1519} Rome {G4516}.

12 And {G1161} when it was {G1096}{{G5637}} day {G2250}, certain {G5100} of the Jews {G2453} banded together {G4160}{{G5660}} {G4963}, and bound {G332} themselves {G1438} under a curse {G332}{{G5656}}, saying {G3004}{{G5723}} that they would {G5315} neither {G3383} eat {G5315}{{G5629}} nor {G3383} drink {G4095}{{G5629}} till {G2193}{{G3739}} they had killed {G615}{{G5725}} Paul {G3972}. 13 And {G1161} they were {G2258}{{G5713}} more than {G4119} forty {G5062} which {G3588} had made {G4160}{{G5761}} this {G5026} conspiracy {G4945}. 14 And they {G3748} came to {G4334}{{G5631}} the chief priests {G749} and {G2532} elders {G4245}, and said {G2036}{{G5627}}, We have bound {G332}{{G5656}} ourselves {G1438} under a great curse {G331}, that we will eat {G1089}{{G5664}} nothing {G3367} until {G2193}{{G3739}} we have slain {G615}{{G5725}} Paul {G3972}. 15 Now {G3568} therefore {G3767} ye {G5210} with {G4862} the council {G4892} signify {G1718}{{G5657}} to the chief captain {G5506} that {G3704} he bring {G2609} him {G846} down {G2609}{{G5632}} unto {G4314} you {G5209} to morrow {G839}, as {G5613} though ye would {G3195}{{G5723}} enquire {G1231}{{G5721}} something more perfectly {G197} concerning {G4012} him {G846}: and {G1161} we {G2249}, or ever {G4253} he {G846} come near {G1448}{{G5658}}, are {G2070}{{G5748}} ready {G2092} to kill {G337}{{G5629}} him {G846}. 16 And {G1161} when Paul's {G3972} sister's {G79} son {G5207} heard {G191}{{G5660}} of their lying in wait {G1749}, he went {G3854}{{G5637}} and {G2532} entered {G1525}{{G5631}} into {G1519} the castle {G3925}, and told {G518}{{G5656}} Paul {G3972}. 17 Then {G1161} Paul {G3972} called {G4341}{{G5666}} one {G1520} of the centurions {G1543} unto him, and said {G5346}{{G5713}}, Bring {G520}{{G5628}} this {G5126} young man {G3494} unto {G4314} the chief captain {G5506}: for {G1063} he hath {G2192}{{G5719}} a certain thing {G5100} to tell {G518}{{G5658}} him {G846}. 18 So {G3767}{{G3303}} he took {G3880}{{G5631}} him {G846}, and brought {G71}{{G5627}} him to {G4314} the chief captain {G5506}, and {G2532} said {G5346}{{G5748}}, Paul {G3972} the prisoner {G1198} called {G4341}{{G5666}} me {G3165} unto him, and prayed

me {G2065}{{G5656}} to bring {G71}{{G5629}} this {G5126} young man {G3494} unto {G4314} thee {G4571}, who hath {G2192}{{G5723}} something {G5100} to say {G2980}{{G5658}} unto thee {G4671}. 19 Then {G1161} the chief captain {G5506} took {G1949}{{G5637}} him {G846} by the hand {G5495}, and {G2532} went with him aside {G402}{{G5660}} privately {G2596}{{G2398}}, and asked {G4441}{{G5711}} him, What {G5101} is {G2076}{{G5748}} that {G3739} thou hast {G2192}{{G5719}} to tell {G518}{{G5658}} me {G3427}? 20 And {G1161} he said {G2036}{{G5627}}, {G3754} The Jews {G2453} have agreed {G4934}{{G5639}} to desire {G2065}{{G5658}} thee {G4571} that {G3704} thou wouldst bring down {G2609}{{G5632}} Paul {G3972} to morrow {G839} into {G1519} the council {G4892}, as {G5613} though they would {G3195}{{G5723}} enquire {G4441}{{G5738}} somewhat {G5100} of {G4012} him {G846} more perfectly {G197}. 21 But {G3767} do {G3982} not {G3361} thou {G4771} yield {G3982}{{G5686}} unto them {G846}: for {G1063} there lie in wait for {G1748}{{G5719}} him {G846} of {G1537} them {G846} more than {G4119} forty {G5062} men {G435}, which {G3748} have bound {G332} themselves {G1438} with an oath {G332}{{G5656}}, that they will {G5315} neither {G3383} eat {G5315}{{G5629}} nor {G3383} drink {G4095}{{G5629}} till {G2193}{{G3739}} they have killed {G337}{{G5661}} him {G846}: and {G2532} now {G3568} are they {G1526}{{G5748}} ready {G2092}, looking for {G4327}{{G5740}} a promise {G1860} from {G575} thee {G4675}. 22 So {G3303}{{G3767}} the chief captain {G5506} then let {G630} the young man {G3494} depart {G630}{{G5656}}, and charged {G3853}{{G5660}} him, See thou tell {G1583}{{G5658}} no man {G3367} that {G3754} thou hast shewed {G1718}{{G5656}} these things {G5023} to {G4314} me {G3165}. 23 And {G2532} he called unto {G4341}{{G5666}} him {G5100} two {G1417} centurions {G1543}, saying {G2036}{{G5627}}, Make ready {G2090}{{G5657}} two hundred {G1250} soldiers {G4757} to {G3704} go {G4198}{{G5680}} to {G2193} Caesarea {G2542}, and {G2532} horsemen {G2460} threescore and ten {G1440}, and {G2532} spearmen {G1187} two hundred {G1250}, at {G575} the third {G5154} hour {G5610} of the night {G3571}; 24 And {G5037}

provide{G3936}{(G5658)} them beasts{G2934}, that{G2443} they may set{G1913} Paul{G3972} on{G1913}{(G5660)}, and bring him safe{G1295}{(G5661)} unto{G4314} Felix{G5344} the governor{G2232}.
 25 And he wrote{G1125}{(G5660)} a letter{G1992} after{G4023}{(G5723)} this{G5126} manner{G5179}:
 26 Claudius{G2804} Lysias{G3079} unto the most excellent{G2903} governor{G2232} Felix{G5344} sendeth greeting{G5463}{(G5721)}.
 27 This{G5126} man{G435} was taken{G4815}{(G5685)} of{G5259} the Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} should{G3195}{(G5723)} have been killed{G337}{(G5745)} of{G5259} them{G846}; then came I{G2186}{(G5631)} with{G4862} an army{G4753}, and rescued{G1807}{(G5639)} him{G846}, having understood{G3129}{(G5631)} that{G3754} he was{G2076}{(G5748)} a Roman{G4514}.
 28 And{G1161} when{G1014} I would{G1014}{(G5740)} have known{G1097}{(G5629)} the cause{G156} whereof{G1223}{G3739} they accused{G1458}{(G5707)} him{G846}, I brought{G2609} him{G846} forth{G2609}{(G5627)} into{G1519} their{G846} council{G4892}:
 29 Whom{G3739} I perceived{G2147}{(G5627)} to be accused{G1458}{(G5746)} of{G4012} questions{G2213} of their{G846} law{G3551}, but{G1161} to have{G2192}{(G5723)} nothing{G3367} laid to his charge{G1462} worthy{G514} of death{G2288} or{G2228} of bonds{G1199}.
 30 And{G1161} when it was told{G3377}{(G5685)} me{G3427} how that{G5259} the Jews{G2453} laid wait{G1917}{G3195}{(G5721)}{G1510}{(G5705)} for{G1519} the man{G435}, I sent{G3992}{(G5656)} straightway{G1824} to{G4314} thee{G4571}, and gave commandment{G3853}{(G5660)} to his accusers{G2725} also{G2532} to say{G3004}{(G5721)} before{G1909} thee{G4675} what they had against{G4314} him{G846}. Farewell{G4517}{(G5770)}.
 31 Then{G3767}{G3303} the soldiers{G4757}, as{G2596} it was commanded{G1299}{(G5772)} them{G846}, took{G353}{(G5631)} Paul{G3972}, and brought{G71}{(G5627)} him by{G1223} night{G3571} to{G1519} Antipatris{G494}.
 32 {G1161} On the morrow{G1887} they left{G1439}{(G5660)} the horsemen{G2460} to go{G4198}{(G5738)} with{G4862} him{G846}, and returned{G5290}{(G5656)} to{G1519} the castle{G3925}:
 33 Who{G3748}, when they

came{G1525}{(G5631)} to{G1519} Caesarea{G2542}, and{G2532} delivered{G325}{(G5631)} the epistle{G1992} to the governor{G2232}, presented{G3936}{(G5656)} Paul{G3972} also{G2532} before him{G846}.
 34 And{G1161} when the governor{G2232} had read{G314}{(G5631)} the letter{G2532}, he asked{G1905}{(G5660)} of{G1537} what{G4169} province{G1885} he was{G2076}{(G5748)}. And{G2532} when he understood{G4441}{(G5637)} that{G3754} he was of{G575} Cilicia{G2791};
 35 I will hear{G1251}{(G5695)} thee{G4675}, said he{G5346}{(G5713)}, when{G3752} thine{G4675} accusers{G2725} are{G3854} also{G2532} come{G3854}{(G5638)}. And{G5037} he commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} him{G846} to go to be kept{G5442}{(G5733)} in{G1722} Herod's{G2264} judgment hall{G4232}.

Chapter 24

1 And{G1161} after{G3326} five{G4002} days{G2250} Ananias{G367} the high priest{G749} descended{G2597}{(G5627)} with{G3326} the elders{G4245}, and{G2532} with a certain{G5100} orator{G4489} named Tertullus{G5061}, who{G3748} informed{G1718}{(G5656)} the governor{G2232} against{G2596} Paul{G3972}.
 2 And{G1161} when he{G846} was called forth{G2564}{(G5685)}, Tertullus{G5061} began{G756}{(G5662)} to accuse{G2723}{(G5721)} him, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Seeing that by{G1223} thee{G4675} we enjoy{G5177}{(G5723)} great{G4183} quietness{G1515}, and{G2532} that very worthy deeds{G2735} are done{G1096}{(G5740)} unto this{G5129} nation{G1484} by{G1223} thy{G4674} providence{G4307},
 3 {G5037} We accept{G588}{(G5736)} it always{G3839}, and{G2532} in all places{G3837}, most noble{G2903} Felix{G5344}, with{G3326} all{G3956} thankfulness{G2169}.
 4 Notwithstanding{G1161}, that{G3363} I be{G4119} not{G3363}{G1909} further{G4119} tedious{G1465}{(G5725)} unto thee{G4571}, I pray{G3870}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} that thou wouldest hear{G191}{(G5658)} us{G2257} of thy{G4674} clemency{G1932} a few words{G4935}.
 5 For{G1063} we have found{G2147}{(G5631)} this{G5126} man{G435} a pestilent{G3061} fellow, and{G2532} a mover{G2795}{(G5723)} of sedition{G4714} among all{G3956}

the Jews{G2453} throughout{G2596} the world{G3625}, and{G5037} a ringleader{G4414} of the sect{G139} of the Nazarenes{G3480}:
 6 Who{G3739} also{G2532} hath gone about{G3985}{(G5707)} to profane{G953}{(G5658)} the temple{G2411};{G2532} whom{G3739} we took{G2902}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{(G5656)} have judged{G2919}{(G5721)} according{G2596} to our{G2251} law{G3551}.
 7 But{G1161} the chief captain{G5506} Lysias{G3079} came{G3928}{(G5631)} upon us, and with{G3326} great{G4183} violence{G970} took him away{G520}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} our{G2257} hands{G5495},
 8 Commanding{G2753}{(G5660)} his{G846} accusers{G2725} to come{G2064}{(G5738)} unto{G1909} thee{G4571}: by examining{G350}{(G5660)} of{G3844} whom{G3739} thyself{G846} mayest{G1410}{(G5695)} take knowledge{G1921}{(G5629)} of{G4012} all{G3956} these things{G5130}, whereof{G3739} we{G2249} accuse{G2723}{(G5719)} him{G846}.
 9 And{G1161} the Jews{G2453} also{G2532} assented{G4934}{(G5639)}, saying{G5335}{(G5723)} that these things{G5023} were{G2192}{(G5721)} so{G3779}.
 10 Then{G1161} Paul{G3972}, after that the governor{G2232} had beckoned{G3506}{(G5660)} unto him{G846} to speak{G3004}{(G5721)}, answered{G611}{(G5662)}, Forasmuch as I know{G1987}{(G5740)} that thou{G4571} hast been{G5607}{(G5752)} of{G1537} many{G4183} years{G2094} a judge{G2923} unto this{G5129} nation{G1484}, I do{G626} the more cheerfully{G2115} answer{G626}{(G5736)} for{G4012} myself{G1683}:
 11 Because that thou{G4675} mayest{G1410}{(G5740)} understand{G1097}{(G5629)}, that{G3754} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} yet but{G2228}{G3756} twelve{G1177} days{G2250}{G4119} since{G575}{G3739} I{G3427} went up{G305}{(G5627)} to{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419} for to worship{G4352}{(G5694)}.
 12 And{G2532} they neither{G3777} found{G2147}{(G5627)} me{G3165} in{G1722} the temple{G2411} disputing{G1256}{(G5740)} with{G4314} any man{G5100}, neither{G2228} raising up{G1999}{G4160}{(G5723)} the people{G3793}{G1999}, neither{G3777} in{G1722} the synagogues{G4864}, nor{G3777} in{G2596} the city{G4172}:
 13 Neither{G3777} can{G1410}{(G5736)} they prove{G3936}{(G5658)}{G3165} the things{G4012} whereof{G3739} they{G2723} now{G3568} accuse{G2723}{(G5719)} me{G3450}.
 14 But{G1161} this{G5124} I confess{G3670}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, that{G3754} after{G2596} the way{G3598} which{G3739} they call{G3004}{(G5719)} heresy{G139}, so{G3779} worship{G3000}{(G5719)} the God{G2316} of my fathers{G3971}, believing{G4100}{(G5723)} all things{G3956} which{G3588} are written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G2596} the law{G3551} and{G2532} in{G1722} the prophets{G4396}:
 15 And have{G2192}{(G5723)} hope{G1680} toward{G1519} God{G2316}, which{G3739} they{G3778} themselves{G846} also{G2532} allow{G4327}{(G5736)}, that there shall be{G3195}{(G5721)}{G1510}{(G5705)} a resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}, both{G5037} of the just{G1342} and{G2532} unjust{G94}.
 16 And{G1161} herein{G1722}{G5129} do I exercise{G778}{(G5719)} myself{G846}, to have{G2192}{(G5721)} always{G1275} a conscience{G4893} void of offence{G677} toward{G4314} God{G2316}, and{G2532} toward men{G444}.
 17 Now{G1161} after{G1223} many{G4119} years{G2094} I came{G3854}{(G5633)} to bring{G4160}{(G5694)} alms{G1654} to{G1519} my{G3450} nation{G1484}, and{G2532} offerings{G4376}.
 18 {G1161} Whereupon{G1722}{G3739} certain{G5100} Jews{G2453} from{G575} Asia{G773} found{G2147}{(G5627)} me{G3165} purified{G48}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, neither{G3756} with{G3326} multitude{G3793}, nor{G3761} with{G3326} tumult{G2351}.
 19 Who{G3739} ought{G1163}{(G5748)}{G5625}{G1163}{(G5713)} to have been here{G3918}{(G5750)} before{G1909} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} object{G2723}{(G5721)}, if{G1536} they had{G2192}{(G5722)} ought{G1536} against{G4314} me{G3165}.
 20 Or else{G2228} let{G2036} these{G846} same{G3778} here say{G2036}{(G5628)}, if{G1536} they have found{G2147}{(G5627)} any{G1536} evil-doing{G92} in{G1722} me{G1698}, while I{G3450} stood{G2476}{(G5631)} before{G1909} the council{G4892},
 21 Except{G2228} it be for{G4012} this{G5026} one{G3391} voice{G5456}, that{G3739} I cried{G2896}{(G5656)}

standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}}
among{G1722} them{G846},
Touching{G3754}{G4012} the
resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}
I{G1473} am called in
question{G2919}{{(G5743)}}by{G5259}
you{G5216} this day{G4594}.

22 And{G1161} when Felix{G5344}
heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} these
things{G5023}, having more
perfect{G197}

knowledge{G1492}{{(G5761)}}
of{G4012} that way{G3598}, he
deferred{G306}{{(G5639)}}them{G846},
and said{G2036}{{(G5631)}},
When{G3752} Lysias{G3079} the chief
captain{G5506} shall come
down{G2597}{{(G5632)}}, I will know the
uttermost{G1231}{{(G5695)}} of
your{G5209} matter{G2596}.

23 And{G5037} he
commanded{G1299}{{(G5671)}} a
centurion{G1543} to
keep{G5083}{{(G5745)}} Paul{G3972},
and{G5037} to let him
have{G2192}{{(G5721)}} liberty{G425},
and{G2532} that he should
forbid{G2967}{{(G5721)}}none{G3367}
of his{G846} acquaintance{G2398} to
minister{G5256}{{(G5721)}} or{G2228}
come{G4334}{{(G5738)}} unto
him{G846}.

24 And{G1161} after{G3326}
certain{G5100} days{G2250}, when
Felix{G5344} came{G3854}{{(G5637)}}
with{G4862} his{G846} wife{G1135}
Drusilla{G1409}, which
was{G5607}{{(G5752)}} a
Jewess{G2453}, he sent
for{G3343}{{(G5662)}} Paul{G3972},
and{G2532} heard{G191}{{(G5656)}}
him{G846} concerning{G4012} the
faith{G4102} in{G1519}
Christ{G5547}.

25 And{G1161} as he{G846}
reasoned{G1256}{{(G5740)}}of{G4012}
righteousness{G1343},
temperance{G2532}{G1466},
and{G2532} judgment{G2917} to come
{G3195}{{(G5723)}}{G1510}{{(G5705)}},
Felix{G5344}

trembled{G1096}{{(G5637)}}{G1719},
and answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}. Go thy
way{G4198}{{(G5737)}} for this
time{G3568}; when{G1161} I have{G21
92}{{(G5723)}}{G3335}{{(G5631)}} a
convenient season{G2540}, I will call
for{G3333}{{(G5698)}} thee{G4571}.

26 He hoped{G1679}{{(G5723)}}
also{G260}{G1161}{{G2532}}
that{G3754} money{G5536} should
have been given{G1325}{{(G5701)}}
him{G846} of{G5259} Paul{G3972},
that{G3704} he might
loose{G3089}{{(G5661)}} him{G846}:
wherefore{G1352} he sent
for{G3343}{{(G5740)}} him{G846} the
oftener{G4437}, and{G2532}
communed with{G3656}{{(G5707)}}
him{G846}.

27 But{G1161} after{G4137}{{(G5685)}}
two years{G1333} Porcius{G4201}
Festus{G5347} came{G2983}{{(G5627)}}
into Felix{G5344}' room{G1240}:

and{G5037} Felix{G5344},
willing{G2309}{{(G5723)}} to
shew{G2698}{{(G5641)}} the
Jews{G2453} a pleasure{G5485},
left{G2641}{{(G5627)}} Paul{G3972}
bound{G1210}{{(G5772)}}.

Chapter 25

1 Now{G3767} when Festus{G5347}
was come{G1910}{{(G5631)}} into the
province{G1885}, after{G3326}
three{G5140} days{G2250} he
ascended{G305}{{(G5627)}} from{G575}
Caesarea{G2542} to{G1519}
Jerusalem{G2414}.

2 Then{G1161} the high priest{G749}
and{G2532} the chief{G4413} of the
Jews{G2453}
informed{G1718}{{(G5656)}}
him{G846} against{G2596}
Paul{G3972}, and{G2532}
besought{G3870}{{(G5707)}}
him{G846},

3 And desired{G154}{{(G5734)}}
favour{G5485} against{G2596}
him{G846}, that{G3704} he would send
for{G3343}{{(G5667)}} him{G846}
to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419},
laying{G4160}{{(G5723)}} wait{G1747}
in{G2596} the way{G3598} to
kill{G337}{{(G5629)}} him{G846}.

4 But{G3303}{{G3767}} Festus{G5347}
answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, that
Paul{G3972} should be
kept{G5083}{{(G5745)}} at{G1722}
Caesarea{G2542}, and{G1161} that he
himself{G1438}
would{G3195}{{(G5721)}}
depart{G1607}{{(G5738)}}{G1722}
shortly{G5034} thither.

5 Let them therefore{G3767},
said{G5346}{{(G5748)}} he, which
among{G1722} you{G5213} are
able{G1415}, go down
with{G4782}{{(G5631)}} me, and
accuse{G2723}{{(G5720)}} this{G846}
man{G435}, if{G1536} there
be{G2076}{{(G5748)}} any
wickedness{G1536} in{G1722}
him{G5129}.

6 And{G1161} when he had
tarried{G1304}{{(G5660)}}
among{G1722} them{G846}
more{G4119} than{G2228} ten{G1176}
days{G2250}, he went
down{G2597}{{(G5631)}} unto{G1519}
Caesarea{G2542}; and the next
day{G1887} sitting{G2523}{{(G5660)}}
on{G1909} the judgment seat{G968}
commanded{G2753}{{(G5656)}}
Paul{G3972} to be
brought{G71}{{(G5683)}}.

7 And{G1161} when he{G846} was
come{G3854}{{(G5637)}}, the
Jews{G2453} which came
down{G2597}{{(G5761)}} from{G575}
Jerusalem{G2414} stood round
about{G4026}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532}
laid{G5342}{{(G5723)}} many{G4183}
and grievous{G926} complaints{G157}
against{G2596} Paul{G3972},
which{G3739} they

could{G2480}{{(G5707)}} not{G3756}
prove{G584}{{(G5658)}}.

8 While he answered{G626}{{(G5740)}}
for himself{G846},
Neither{G3754}{G3777}
against{G1519} the law{G3551} of the
Jews{G2453}, neither{G3777}
against{G1519} the temple{G2411}, nor
yet{G3777} against{G1519}
Caesar{G2541}, have I
offended{G264}{{(G5627)}} any thing at
all{G5100}.

9 But{G1161} Festus{G5347},
willing{G2309}{{(G5723)}} to
do{G2698}{{(G5641)}} the Jews{G2453}
a pleasure{G5485},
answered{G611}{{(G5679)}}
Paul{G3972}, and

said{G2036}{{(G5627)}}, Wilt
thou{G2309}{{(G5719)}} go
up{G305}{{(G5631)}} to{G1519}
Jerusalem{G2414}, and there{G1563}
be judged{G2919}{{(G5745)}}
of{G4012} these things{G5130}
before{G1909} me{G1700}?

10 Then{G1161}
said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} Paul{G3972}, I
stand{G1510}{{(G5748)}}{G2476}{{(G57
61)}} at{G1909} Caesar's{G2541}
judgment seat{G968}, where{G3757}
I{G3165} ought{G1163}{{(G5748)}} to
be judged{G2919}{{(G5745)}}: to the
Jews{G2453} have I done{G91}
no{G3762} wrong{G91}{{(G5656)}},
as{G5613}{G2532} thou{G4771} very
well{G2566}
knowest{G1921}{{(G5719)}}.

11 For{G1063} if{G1487}{G3303} I be
an offender{G91}{{(G5719)}},
or{G2532} have
committed{G4238}{{(G5758)}} any
thing{G5100} worthy{G514} of
death{G2288}, I

refuse{G3868}{{(G5736)}} not{G3756}
to die{G599}{{(G5629)}}: but{G1161}
if{G1487} there be{G2076}{{(G5748)}}
none{G3762} of these things{G3739}
whereof these{G3778}
accuse{G2723}{{(G5719)}} me{G3450},
noman{G3762} may{G1410}{{(G5736)}}
deliver{G5483}{{(G5664)}} me{G3165}
unto them{G846}. I appeal
unto{G1941}{{(G5731)}}
Caesar{G2541}.

12 Then{G5119} Festus{G5347}, when
he had conferred{G4814}{{(G5660)}}
with{G3326} the council{G4824},
answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, Hast thou
appealed unto{G1941}{{(G5764)}}
Caesar{G2541}? unto{G1909}
Caesar{G2541} shalt thou
go{G4198}{{(G5695)}}.

13 And{G1161}
after{G1230}{{(G5637)}} certain{G5100}
days{G2250} king{G935}
Agrippa{G67} and{G2532}
Bernice{G959} came{G2658}{{(G5656)}}
unto{G1519} Caesarea{G2542} to
salute{G782}{{(G5697)}} Festus{G5347}.

14 And{G1161} when{G5613} they had
been{G1304}{{(G5707)}} there{G1563}
many{G4119} days{G2250},
Festus{G5347}
declared{G394}{{(G5639)}}
Paul's{G3972} cause{G2596} unto the
king{G935}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},
There is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a
certain{G5100} man{G435}
left{G2641}{{(G5772)}} in
bonds{G1198} by{G5259}
Felix{G5344}:
15 About{G4012} whom{G3739},
when{G1096} I{G3450}
was{G1096}{{(G5637)}} at{G1519}
Jerusalem{G2414}, the chief
priests{G749} and{G2532} the
elders{G4245} of the Jews{G2453}
informed{G1718}{{(G5656)}} me,
desiring{G154}{{(G5734)}} to have
judgment{G1349} against{G2596}
him{G846}.

16 To{G4314} whom{G3739} I
answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, {G3754} It
is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} the
manner{G1485} of the Romans{G4514}
to deliver{G5483}{{(G5738)}}
any{G5100} man{G444} to{G1519}
die{G684}, before{G4250} that{G2228}
he which is accused{G2723}{{(G5746)}}
have{G2192}{{(G5722)}} the
accusers{G2725} face to
face{G2596}{{G4383}}, {G5037} and
have{G2983}{{(G5630)}} licence{G5117}
to answer for himself{G627}
concerning{G4012} the crime laid
against him{G1462}.

17 Therefore{G3767}, when
they{G846} were
come{G4905}{{(G5631)}}
hither{G1759},
without{G4160}{{(G5671)}} any{G3367}
delay{G311} on the morrow{G1836} I
sat{G2523}{{(G5660)}} on{G1909} the
judgment seat{G968}, and
commanded{G2753}{{(G5656)}} the
man{G435} to be brought
forth{G71}{{(G5683)}}.

18 Against{G4012} whom{G3739}
when the accusers{G2725} stood
up{G2476}{{(G5685)}}, they
brought{G2018}{{(G5707)}}
none{G3762} accusation{G156} of such
things as{G3339} I{G1473}
supposed{G5282}{{(G5707)}}:

19 But{G1161} had{G2192}{{(G5707)}}
certain{G5100} questions{G2213}
against{G4314} him{G846} of{G4012}
their own{G2398} superstition{G1175},
and{G2532} of{G4012} one{G5100}
Jesus{G2424}, which was
dead{G2348}{{(G5761)}} whom{G3739}
Paul{G3972}

affirmed{G5335}{{(G5707)}} to be
alive{G2198}{{(G5721)}}.

20 And{G1161} because I{G1473}
doubted{G639}{{(G5734)}} of{G1519}
such{G5127} manner{G4012} of
questions{G2214}, I
asked{G3004}{{(G5707)}} him
whether{G1487} he
would{G1014}{{(G5739)}}
go{G4198}{{(G5738)}} to{G1519}
Jerusalem{G2419}, and there{G2546}
be judged{G2919}{{(G5745)}}
of{G4012} these matters{G5130}.

21 But{G1161} when Paul{G3972} had
appealed{G1941}{{(G5671)}} to be
reserved{G5083}{{(G5683)}} {G846}

unto{G1519} the hearing{G1233} of Augustus{G4575}, I commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} him{G846} to be kept{G5083}{(G5745)} till{G2193}{G3739} I might send{G3992}{(G5661)} him{G846} to{G4314} Caesar{G2541}.
 22 Then{G1161} Agrippa{G67} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314} Festus{G5347}, I would{G1014}{(G5711)} also{G2532} hear{G191}{(G5658)} the man{G444} myself{G846}. To tomorrow{G839}, {G1161} said{G5346}{(G5748)} he, thou shalt hear{G191}{(G5695)} him{G846}.
 23 And on the morrow{G1887}, when{G3767} Agrippa{G67} was come{G2064}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} Bernice{G959}, with{G3326} great{G4183} pomp{G5325}, and{G2532} was entered{G1525}{(G5631)} into{G1519} the place of hearing{G201}, with{G4862}{G5037} the chief captains{G5506}, and{G2532} principal{G2596}{G1851} men{G435} of{G5607}{(G5752)} the city{G4172}, at{G2532} Festus{G5347}' commandment{G2753}{(G5660)} Paul{G3972} was brought forth{G71}{(G5681)}.

24 And{G2532} Festus{G5347} said{G5346}{(G5748)}, King{G935} Agrippa{G67}, and{G2532} all{G3956} men{G435} which{G3588} are here present{G4840}{(G5752)} with us{G2254}, ye see{G2334}{(G5719)} this man{G5126}, about{G4012} whom{G3739} all{G3956} the multitude{G4128} of the Jews{G2453} have dealt{G1793}{(G5627)} with me{G3427}, both{G5037} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G2532} also here{G1759} crying{G1916}{(G5723)} that he ought{G1163}{(G5750)} not{G3361} to live{G2198}{(G5721)} any longer{G3371}.

25 But{G1161} when I{G1473} found{G2638}{(G5642)} that he{G846} had committed{G4238}{(G5760)} nothing{G3367} worthy{G514} of death{G2288}, and{G2532} {G1161} that he himself{G846} hath appealed{G5127} to{G1941}{(G5671)} Augustus{G4575}, I have determined{G2919}{(G5656)} to send{G3992}{(G5721)} him{G846}.

26 Of{G4012} whom{G3739} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} certain{G804} thing{G5100} to write{G1125}{(G5658)} unto my lord{G2962}. Wherefore{G1352} I have brought{G4254} him{G846} forth{G4254}{(G5627)} before{G1909} you{G5216}, and{G2532} specially{G3122} before{G1909} thee{G4675}, O king{G935} Agrippa{G67}, that{G3704}, after examination{G351} had{G1096}{(G5637)}, I might have{G2192}{(G5632)} somewhat{G5100} to

write{G1125}{(G5658)}.
 27 For{G1063} it seemeth{G1380}{(G5719)} to me{G3427} unreasonable{G249} to send{G3992}{(G5723)} a prisoner{G1198}, and{G2532} not without{G3361} signify{G4591}{(G5658)} the crimes{G156} laid against{G2596} him{G846}.

Chapter 26

1 Then{G1161} Agrippa{G67} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314} Paul{G3972}, Thou{G4671} art permitted{G2010}{(G5743)} to speak{G3004}{(G5721)} for{G5228} thyself{G4572}. Then{G5119} Paul{G3972} stretched forth{G1614}{(G5660)} the hand{G5495}, and answered for himself{G626}{(G5711)}:

2 I think{G2233}{(G5766)} myself{G1683} happy{G3107}, king{G935} Agrippa{G67}, because I shall{G3195}{(G5723)} answer for myself{G626}{(G5738)} this day{G4594} before{G1909} thee{G4675} touching{G4012} all the things{G3956} whereof{G3739} I am accused{G1458}{(G5743)} of{G5259} the Jews{G2453}:

3 Especially{G3122} because I know{G1492}{(G5761)} thee{G4571} to be{G5607}{(G5752)} expert{G1109}{G5037} in all{G3956} customs{G1485} and{G2532} questions{G2213} which are among{G2596} the Jews{G2453}: wherefore{G1352} I beseech{G1189}{(G5736)} thee{G4675} to hear{G1911}{(G5658)} me{G3450} patiently{G3116}.

4 My{G3450} manner{G3303}{G3767} of life{G981} from{G1537} my youth{G3503}, which{G3588} was{G1096}{(G5637)} at{G575} the first{G746} among{G1722} mine{G3450} own nation{G1484} at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}, know{G2467}{(G5758)} all{G3956} the Jews{G2453}:

5 Which knew{G4267}{(G5723)} me{G3165} from the beginning{G509}, if{G1437} they would{G2309}{(G5725)} testify{G3140}{(G5721)}, that{G3754} after{G2596} the most straitest{G196} sect{G139} of our{G2251} religion{G2356} I lived{G2198}{(G5656)} as a Pharisee{G5330}.

6 And{G2532} now{G3568} I stand{G2476}{(G5758)} and am judged{G2919}{(G5746)} for{G1909} the hope{G1680} of the promise{G1860} made{G1096}{(G5637)} of{G5259} God{G2316} unto{G4314} our fathers{G3962}:

7 Unto{G1519} which{G3739} promise our{G2257} twelve tribes{G1429},

instantly{G1722}{G1616} serving{G3000}{(G5723)} God day{G2250} and{G2532} night{G3571}, hope{G1679}{(G5719)} to come{G2658}{(G5658)}. For{G4012} which{G3739} hope's sake{G1680}, king{G935} Agrippa{G67}, I am accused{G1458}{(G5743)} of{G5259} the Jews{G2453}.

8 Why{G5101} should it be thought a thing{G2919}{(G5743)} incredible{G571} with{G3844} you{G5213}, that{G1487} God{G2316} should raise{G1453}{(G5719)} the dead{G3498}?

9 I{G1473} verily{G3303}{G3767} thought{G1380}{(G5656)} with myself{G1683}, that I ought{G1163}{(G5750)} to do{G4238}{(G5658)} many things{G4183} contrary{G1727} to{G4314} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} of Nazareth{G3480}.

10 Which thing{G3739} I{G4160} also{G2532} did{G4160}{(G5656)} in{G1722} Jerusalem{G2414}: and{G2532} many{G4183} of the saints{G40} did{G2623} I{G1473} shut up{G2623}{(G5656)} in prison{G5438}, having received{G2983}{(G5631)} authority{G1849} from{G3844} the chief priests{G749}; and{G5037} when they{G846} were put to death{G337}{(G5746)}, I gave{G2702}{(G5656)} my voice{G5586} against them.

11 And{G2532} I punished{G5097}{(G5723)} them{G846} oft{G4178} in{G2596} every{G3956} synagogue{G4864}, and compelled{G315}{(G5707)} them to blaspheme{G987}{(G5721)}; and{G5037} being{G1693} exceedingly{G4057} mad against{G1693}{(G5740)} them{G846}, I persecuted{G1377}{(G5707)} them even{G2532} unto{G1519}{G2193} strange{G1854} cities{G4172}.

12 {G2532} Whereupon{G1722}{G3739} as I went{G4198}{(G5740)} to{G1519} Damascus{G1154} with{G3326} authority{G1849} and{G2532} commission{G2011} from{G3844} the chief priests{G749},

13 At midday{G2250}{G3319}, O king{G935}, I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G2596} the way{G3598} a light{G5457} from heaven{G3771}, above{G5228} the brightness{G2987} of the sun{G2246}, shining round about{G4034}{(G5660)} me{G3165} and{G2532} them which journeyed{G4198}{(G5740)} with{G4862} me{G1698}.

14 And{G1161} when we{G2257} were{G2667} all{G3956} fallen{G2667}{(G5631)} to{G1519} the earth{G1093}, I heard{G1911}{(G5656)} a voice{G5456} speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}, and{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} in the

Hebrew{G1446} tongue{G1258}, Saul{G4549}, Saul{G4549}, why{G5101} persecutest thou{G1377}{(G5719)} me{G3165}? it is hard{G4642} for thee{G4671} to kick{G2979}{(G5721)} against{G4314} the pricks{G2759}.

15 And{G1161} I{G1473} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Who{G5101} art thou{G1488}{(G5748)}, Lord{G2962}? And{G1161} he said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Jesus{G2424} whom{G3739} thou{G4771} persecutest{G1377}{(G5719)}.

16 But{G235} rise{G450}{(G5628)}, and{G2532} stand{G2476}{(G5628)} upon{G1909} thy{G4675} feet{G4228}: for{G1063} I have appeared{G3700}{(G5681)} unto thee{G4671} for{G1519} this purpose{G5124}, to make{G4400}{(G5664)} thee{G4571} a minister{G5257} and{G2532} a witness{G3144} both{G5037} of these things which{G3739} thou hast seen{G1492}{(G5627)}, and{G5037} of those things in the which{G3739} I will appear{G3700}{(G5701)} unto thee{G4671};

17 Delivering{G1807}{(G5734)} thee{G4571} from{G1537} the people{G2992}, and{G2532} from the Gentiles{G1484}, unto{G1519} whom{G3739} now{G3568} I send{G649}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}.

18 To open{G455}{(G5658)} their{G846} eyes{G3788}, and to turn{G1994}{(G5658)} them from{G575} darkness{G4655} to{G1519} light{G5457}, and{G2532} from the power{G1849} of Satan{G4567} unto{G1909} God{G2316}, that they{G846} may receive{G2983}{(G5629)} forgiveness{G859} of sins{G266}, and{G2532} inheritance{G2819} among{G1722} them which are sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} by faith{G4102} that is in{G1519} me{G1691}.

19 Whereupon{G3606}, O king{G935} Agrippa{G67}, I was{G1096}{(G5633)} not{G3756} disobedient{G545} unto the heavenly{G3770} vision{G3701}:
 20 But{G235} shewed{G518}{(G5723)} {G5625}{G518}{(G5707)} first{G4412} unto them of{G1722} Damascus{G1154}, and{G2532} at Jerusalem{G2414}, and{G5037} throughout{G1519} all{G3956} the coasts{G5561} of Judaea{G2449}, and{G2532} then to the Gentiles{G1484}, that they should repent{G3340}{(G5721)} and{G2532} turn{G1994}{(G5721)} to{G1909} God{G2316}, and do{G4238}{(G5723)} works{G2041} meet{G514} for repentance{G3341}.

21 For{G1752} these causes{G5130} the Jews{G2453} caught{G4815}{(G5642)} me{G3165} in{G1722} the temple{G2411}, and went about{G3987}{(G5711)} to

kill{G1315}{(G5670)} me.
 22 Having{G5177} therefore{G3767} obtained{G5177}{(G5631)} help{G1947} of{G3844} God{G2316}, I continue{G2476}{(G5758)} into{G891} this{G5026} day{G2250}, witnessing{G3140}{(G5746)} both{G5037} to small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} none other things{G3762} than{G1622} those which{G3739}{G5037} the prophets{G4396} and{G2532} Moses{G3475} did say{G2980}{(G5656)} should{G3195}{(G5723)} come{G1096}{(G5738)}:
 23 That{G1487} Christ{G5547} should suffer{G3805}, and that{G1487} he should be the first{G4413} that should rise{G386} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and should{G3195}{(G5719)} shew{G2605}{(G5721)} light{G5457} unto the people{G2992}, and{G2532} to the Gentiles{G1484}.
 24 And{G1161} as he{G846} thus{G5023} spake for himself{G626}{(G5740)}, Festus{G5347} said{G5346}{(G5713)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Paul{G3972}, thou art beside thyself{G3105}{(G5736)}; much{G4183} learning{G1121} doth make{G4062}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} mad{G1519}{G3130}.

25 But{G1161} he said{G5346}{(G5748)}, I am{G3105} not{G3756} mad{G3105}{(G5736)}, most noble{G2903} Festus{G5347}; but{G235} speak forth{G669}{(G5736)} the words{G4487} of truth{G225} and{G2532} soberness{G4997}.
 26 For{G1063} the king{G935} knoweth{G1987}{(G5736)} of{G4012} these{G5130} things, before{G4314} whom{G3739} also{G2532} I speak{G2980}{(G5719)} freely{G3955}{(G5740)}: for{G1063} I am persuaded{G3982}{(G5743)} that{G3756} none{G5100}{G3762} of these things{G5130} are hidden{G2990}{(G5721)} from him{G846}; for{G1063} this thing{G5124} was{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} done{G4238}{(G5772)} in{G1722} a corner{G1137}.
 27 King{G935} Agrippa{G67}, believest thou{G4100}{(G5719)} the prophets{G4396}? I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} thou believest{G4100}{(G5719)}.
 28 Then{G1161} Agrippa{G67} said{G5346}{(G5713)} unto{G4314} Paul{G3972}, Almost{G1722}{G3641} thou persuadest{G3982}{(G5719)} me{G3165} to be{G1096}{(G5635)} a Christian{G5546}.
 29 And{G1161} Paul{G3972} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, I would{G302}{G2172}{(G5665)} to God{G2316}, that not{G3756} only{G3440} thou{G4571}, but{G235}

also{G2532} all{G3956} that hear{G191}{(G5723)} me{G3450} this day{G4594}, were{G1096}{(G5635)} both{G2532} almost{G1722}{G3641}, and{G2532} altogether{G1722}{G4183} aside{G5108} as{G3697}{G2504} I am{G1510}{(G5748)}, except{G3924} these{G5130} bonds{G1199}.
 30 And{G2532} when he{G846} had{G2036} thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, the king{G935} rose up{G450}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} the governor{G2232}, and{G5037} Bernice{G959}, and{G2532} they that sat with{G4775}{(G5740)} them{G846}:
 31 And{G2532} when they were gone aside{G402}{(G5660)}, they talked{G2980}{(G5707)} between{G4314} themselves{G240}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} This{G3778} man{G444} doeth{G4238}{(G5719)} nothing{G3762} worthy{G514} of death{G2288} or{G2228} of bonds{G1199}.
 32 Then{G1161} said{G5346}{(G5713)} Agrippa{G67} unto Festus{G5347}, This{G3778} man{G444} might{G1410}{(G5711)} have been set at liberty{G630}{(G5771)}, if{G1508} he had{G1941} not{G1508} appealed unto{G1941}{(G5716)} Caesar{G2541}.

Chapter 27

1 And{G1161} when{G5613} it was determined{G2919}{(G5681)} that we{G2248} should sail{G636}{(G5721)} into{G1519} Italy{G2482}, they delivered{G3860}{(G5707)} {G5037} Paul{G3972} and{G2532} certain{G5100} other{G2087} prisoners{G1202} unto one named{G3686} Julius{G2457}, a centurion{G1543} of Augustus{G4575}' band{G4686}.
 2 And{G1161} entering{G1910}{(G5631)} into a ship{G4143} of Adramyttium{G98}, we launched{G321}{(G5681)}, meaning{G3195}{(G5723)} to sail{G4126}{(G5721)} by{G2596} the coasts{G5117} of Asia{G773}; one Aristarchus{G708}, a Macedonian{G3110} of Thessalonica{G2331}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G4862} us{G2254}.
 3 And{G5037} the next{G2087} day we touched{G2609}{(G5648)} at{G1519} Sidon{G4605}. And{G5037} Julius{G2457} courteously{G5364} entreated{G5530}{(G5666)} Paul{G3972}, and gave him liberty{G2010}{(G5656)} to go{G4198}{(G5679)} unto{G4314} his friends{G5384} to refresh himself{G5177}{(G5629)} {G1958}.

4 And{G2547} when we had launched{G321}{(G5685)} from thence{G2547}, we sailed under{G5284}{(G5656)} Cyprus{G2954}, because{G1223} the winds{G417} were{G1511}{(G5750)} contrary{G1727}.
 5 And{G5037} when we had sailed over{G1277}{(G5660)} these{G3989} of{G2596} Cilicia{G2791} and{G2532} Pamphylia{G3828}, we came{G2718}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Myra{G3460}, a city of Lycia{G3073}.
 6 And there{G2546} the centurion{G1543} found{G2147}{(G5631)} a ship{G4143} of Alexandria{G222} sailing{G4126}{(G5723)} into{G1519} Italy{G2482}; and he put{G1688}{(G5656)} us{G2248} therein{G1519}{G846}.
 7 And{G1161} when we had sailed slowly{G1020}{(G5723)} {G1722} many{G2425} days{G2250}, and{G2532} scarce{G3433} were come{G1096}{(G5637)} over against{G2596} Cnidus{G2834}, the wind{G417} not{G3361} suffering{G4330}{(G5723)} us{G2248}, we sailed under{G5284}{(G5656)} Crete{G2914}, over against{G2596} Salmone{G4534};
 8 And{G5037}, hardly{G3433} passing{G3881}{(G5740)} it{G846}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G1519} a{G5100} place{G5117} which is called{G2564}{(G5746)} The fair{G2570} havens{G2568}{G3040}; nigh{G1451} whereunto{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} the city{G4172} of Lasea{G2996}.
 9 Now{G1161} when much{G2425} time{G5550} was spent{G1230}{(G5637)}, and{G2532} when sailing{G4144} was{G5607}{(G5752)} now{G2235} dangerous{G2000}, because{G1223} the fast{G3521} was{G3928} now{G2532} already{G2235} past{G3928}{(G5755)}, Paul{G3972} admonished{G3867}{(G5707)} them,
 10 And said{G3004}{(G5723)} unto them{G846}, Sirs{G435}, I perceive{G2334}{(G5719)} that{G3754} this voyage{G4144} will be{G3195}{(G5721)} {G1510}{(G5705)} with{G3326} hurt{G5196} and{G2532} much{G4183} damage{G2209}, not{G3756} only{G3440} of the lading{G5414} and{G2532} ship{G4143}, but{G235} also{G2532} of our{G2257} lives{G5590}.
 11 Nevertheless{G1161} the centurion{G1543} believed{G3982}{(G5712)} the master{G2942} and{G2532} the owner of the ship{G3490}, more{G3123} than{G2228} those things which were spoken{G3004}{(G5746)} by{G5259} Paul{G3972}.
 12 And{G1161} because{G5225} the haven{G3040} was{G5225}{(G5723)} not commodious{G428} to{G4314}

winter in{G3915}, the more part{G4119} advised{G1012}{G5087}{(G5639)} to depart{G321}{(G5683)} thence also{G2547}, if{G1513} by any means{G4458} they might{G1410}{(G5739)} attain{G2658}{(G5660)} to{G1519} Phenice{G5405}, and there to winter{G3914}{(G5658)}; which is an haven{G3040} of Crete{G2914}, and lieth{G991}{(G5723)} toward{G2596} the south west{G3047} and{G2532} {G2596} north west{G5566}.
 13 And{G1161} when the south wind{G3558} blew softly{G5285}{(G5660)}, supposing{G1380}{(G5660)} that they had obtained{G2902}{(G5760)} their purpose{G4286}, loosing{G142}{(G5660)} thence, they sailed{G3881}{(G5711)} close by{G788} Crete{G2914}.
 14 But{G1161} not{G3756} long{G4183} after{G3326} there arose{G906}{(G5627)} against{G2596} it{G846} a tempestuous{G5189} wind{G417}, called{G2564}{(G5746)} Euroclydon{G2148}.
 15 And{G1161} when the ship{G4143} was caught{G4884}{(G5685)}, and{G2532} could{G1410}{(G5740)} not{G3361} bear up into{G503}{(G5721)} the wind{G417}, we lether drive{G1929}{(G5631)} {G5342}{(G5712)}.
 16 And{G1161} running under{G5295}{(G5631)} a certain{G5100} island{G3519} which is called{G2564}{(G5746)} Clauda{G2802}, we had{G2480} much{G3433} work{G2480}{(G5656)} to come by{G4031}{G1096}{(G5635)} the boat{G4627}:
 17 Which{G3739} when they had taken up{G142}{(G5660)}, they used{G5530}{(G5711)} helps{G996}, undergirding{G5269}{(G5723)} the ship{G4143}; and{G5037}, fearing{G5399}{(G5740)} lest{G3361} they should fall{G1601}{(G5632)} into{G1519} the quicksands{G4950}, strake{G5465}{(G5660)} sail{G4632}, and so{G3779} were driven{G5342}{(G5712)}.
 18 And{G1161} we{G2257} being exceedingly{G4971} tossed with a tempest{G5492}{(G5746)}, the next{G1836} day they lightened the ship{G1546}{G4160}{(G5710)};
 19 And{G2532} the third{G5154} day we cast out{G4496}{(G5656)} with our own hands{G849} the tackling{G4631} of the ship{G4143}.
 20 And{G1161} when neither{G3383} sun{G2246} nor{G3383} stars{G798} in{G1909} many{G4119} days{G2250} appeared{G2014}{(G5723)}, and{G5037} no{G3756} small{G3641} tempest{G5494} lay on{G1945}{(G5740)} us, all{G3956} hope{G1680} that we{G2248} should be saved{G4982}{(G5745)} was{G4014}

then{G3063} taken away{G4014}{(G5712)}. 21 But{G1161} after{G5225}{(G5723)} long{G4183} abstinence{G776}{(G5119)} Paul{G3972} stood forth{G2476}{(G5685)} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of them{G846}, and said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Sirs{G5599}{G435}, ye should{G1163}{(G5713)}{G3303} have hearkened{G3980}{(G5660)} unto me{G3427}, and not{G3361} have loosed{G321}{(G5745)} from{G575} Crete{G2914}, and{G5037} to have gained{G2770}{(G5658)} this{G5026} harm{G5196} and{G2532} loss{G2209}. 22 And{G2532} now{G3569} I exhort{G3867}{(G5719)} you{G5209} to be of good cheer{G2114}{(G5721)}: for{G1063} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3762} loss{G580} of any man's life{G5590} among{G1537} you{G5216}, but{G4133} of the ship{G4143}. 23 For{G1063} there stood by{G3936}{(G5627)} me{G3427} this{G5026} night{G3571} the angel{G32} of God{G2316}, whose{G3739} I am{G1510}{(G5748)}, and{G2532} whom{G3739} I serve{G3000}{(G5719)}, 24 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} not{G3361}, Paul{G3972}; thou{G4571} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be brought before{G3936}{(G5629)} Caesar{G2541}: and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, God{G2316} hath given{G5483}{(G5766)} thee{G4671} all{G3956} them that sail{G4126}{(G5723)} with{G3326} thee{G4675}. 25 Wherefore{G1352}, sirs{G435}, be of good cheer{G2114}{(G5720)}: for{G1063} I believe{G4100}{(G5719)} God{G2316}, that{G3754} it{G3779} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} even{G2596}{G3739} as{G5158} it was told{G2980}{(G5769)} me{G3427}. 26 Howbeit{G1161} we{G2248} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be cast{G1601}{(G5629)} upon{G1519} a certain{G5100} island{G3520}. 27 But{G1161} when{G5613} the fourteenth{G5065} night{G3571} was come{G1096}{(G5633)}, as we{G2257} were driven up and down{G1308}{(G5746)} in{G1722} Adria{G99}, about{G2596} midnight{G3319}{G3571} the shipmen{G3492} deemed{G5282}{(G5707)} that they{G846} drew near{G4317}{(G5721)} to some{G5100} country{G5561}; 28 And{G2532} sounded{G1001}{(G5660)}, and found{G2147}{(G5627)} it twenty{G1501} fathoms{G3712}: and{G1161} when they had gone{G1339}{(G5660)} a little further{G1024}, they

sounded{G1001}{(G5660)} again{G3825}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} it fifteen{G1178} fathoms{G3712}. 29 Then{G5037} fearing{G5399}{(G5740)} lest{G3381}{(G4458)} we should have fallen{G1601}{(G5632)}{G5625}{G1601}{(G5632)} upon{G1519} rocks{G5117}{G5138}, they cast{G4496}{(G5660)} four{G5064} anchors{G45} out of{G1537} the stern{G4403}, and wished{G2172}{(G5711)}{G1096}{(G5635)} for the day{G2250}. 30 And{G1161} as the shipmen{G3492} were about{G2212}{(G5723)} to flee{G5343}{(G5629)} out of{G1537} the ship{G4143}, when{G2532} they had let down{G5465}{(G5660)} the boat{G4627} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, under colour{G4392} as though{G5613} they would{G3195}{(G5723)} have cast{G1614}{(G5721)} anchors{G45} out of{G1537} the foreship{G4408}, 31 Paul{G3972} said{G2036}{(G5627)} to the centurion{G1543} and{G2532} to the soldiers{G4757}, Except{G3362} these{G3778} abide{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} the ship{G4143}, ye{G5210} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}. 32 Then{G5119} the soldiers{G4757} cut off{G609}{(G5656)} the ropes{G4979} of the boat{G4627}, and{G2532} let{G1439}{(G5656)} her{G846} fall off{G1601}{(G5629)}. 33 And{G1161} while{G891}{G3739} the day{G2250} was coming{G1096}{(G5738)} on{G3195}{(G5707)}, Paul{G3972} besought{G3870}{(G5707)} them all{G537} to take{G3335}{(G5629)} meat{G5160}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, This day{G4594} is the fourteenth{G5065} day{G2250} that ye have tarried{G4328}{(G5723)} and continued{G1300}{(G5719)} fasting{G777}, having taken{G4355}{(G5642)} nothing{G3367}. 34 Wherefore{G1352} I pray{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209} to take{G4355}{(G5629)} some meat{G5160}: for{G1063} this{G5124} is{G5225}{(G5719)} for{G4314} your{G5212} health{G4991}: for{G1063} there shall{G4098} not{G3762} an hair{G2359} fall{G4098}{(G5695)} from{G1537} the head{G2776} of any{G3762} of you{G5216}. 35 And{G1161} when he had thus{G5023} spoken{G2036}{(G5631)}, {G2532} he took{G2983}{(G5631)} bread{G740}, and gave thanks{G2168}{(G5656)} to God{G2316} in presence{G1799} of them all{G3956}: and{G2532} when he had broken{G2806}{(G5660)} it, he began{G756}{(G5662)} to eat{G2068}{(G5721)}.

36 Then{G1161} were{G1096} they{G846}{G1096}{(G5637)} all{G3956} of good cheer{G2115}, and they{G4355} also{G2532} took{G4355}{(G5639)} some meat{G5160}. 37 And{G1161} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} in all{G3956} in{G1722} the ship{G4143} two hundred{G1250} threescore{G1440} and sixteen{G1803} souls{G5590}. 38 And{G1161} when they had eaten{G5160} enough{G2880}{(G5685)}, they lightened{G2893}{(G5707)} the ship{G4143}, and cast out{G1544}{(G5734)} the wheat{G4621} into{G1519} the sea{G2281}. 39 And{G1161} when{G3753} it was{G1096}{(G5633)} day{G2250}, they knew{G1921}{(G5707)} not{G3756} the land{G1093}: but{G1161} they discovered{G2657}{(G5707)} a certain{G5100} creek{G2859} with{G2192}{(G5723)} ashore{G123}, into{G1519} the which{G3739} they were minded{G1011}{(G5662)}, if{G1487} it were possible{G1410}{(G5739)}, to thrust in{G1856}{(G5658)} the ship{G4143}. 40 And{G2532} when they had taken up{G4014}{(G5631)} the anchors{G45}, they committed{G1439}{(G5707)} themselves unto{G1519} the sea{G2281}, and{G260} loosed{G447}{(G5631)} the rudder{G4079} bands{G2202}, and{G2532} hoisted up{G1869}{(G5660)} the mainsail{G736} to the wind{G4154}{(G5723)}, and made{G2722}{(G5707)} toward{G1519} shore{G123}. 41 And{G1161} falling{G4045}{(G5631)} into{G1519} a place{G5117} where two seas met{G1337}, they ran{G2027} the ship{G3491} aground{G2027}{(G5656)}; and{G2532} the forepart{G4408}{G3303} stuck and remained{G3306}{(G5656)} unmoveable{G761}, but{G1161} the hinder part{G4403} was broken{G3089}{(G5712)} with{G5259} the violence{G970} of the waves{G2949}. 42 And{G1161} the soldiers{G4757}' counsel{G1012} was{G1096}{(G5633)} to{G2443} kill{G615}{(G5725)} the prisoners{G1202}, lest{G3361} any of them{G5100} should swim out{G1579}{(G5660)}, and escape{G1309}{(G5630)}. 43 But{G1161} the centurion{G1543}, willing{G1014}{(G5740)} to save{G1295}{(G5658)} Paul{G3972}, kept{G2967}{(G5656)} them{G846} from their purpose{G1013}; and{G5037}

commanded{G2753}{(G5656)} that they which could{G1410}{(G5740)} swim{G2860}{(G5721)} should cast{G641}{(G5660)} themselves first{G4413} into the sea, and get{G1826}{(G5750)} to{G1909} land{G1093}: 44 And{G2532} the rest{G3062}, some{G3739}{G3303} on{G1909} boards{G4548}, and{G1161} some{G3739} on{G1909} broken pieces of{G575} the ship{G4143}{G5100}. And{G2532} so{G3779} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that they escaped{G1295} all{G3956} safe{G1295}{(G5683)} to{G1909} land{G1093}.

Chapter 28

1 And{G2532} when they were escaped{G1295}{(G5685)}, then{G5119} they knew{G1921}{(G5627)} that{G3754} the island{G3520} was called{G2564}{(G5743)} Melita{G3194}. 2 And{G1161} the barbarous people{G915} shewed{G3930}{(G5707)} us{G2254} no{G3756} little{G5177}{(G5631)} kindness{G5363}: for{G1063} they kindled{G381}{(G5660)} a fire{G4443}, and received{G4355}{(G5639)} us{G2248} every one{G3956}, because{G1223} of the present{G2186}{(G5761)} rain{G5205}, and{G2532} because{G1223} of the cold{G5592}. 3 And{G1161} when Paul{G3972} had gathered{G4962}{(G5660)} a bundle{G4128} of sticks{G5434}, and{G2532} laid{G2007}{(G5631)} them on{G1909} the fire{G4443}, there came{G1831}{(G5631)} a viper{G2191} out of{G1537} the heat{G2329}, and fastened on{G2510}{(G5656)} his{G846} hand{G5495}. 4 And{G1161} when{G5613} the barbarians{G915} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the venomous beast{G2342} hang{G2910}{(G5734)} on{G1537} his{G846} hand{G5495}, they said{G3004}{(G5707)} among{G4314} themselves{G240}, No doubt{G3843} this{G3778} man{G444} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a murderer{G5406}, whom{G3739}, though he hath escaped{G1295}{(G5685)}{G1537} the sea{G2281}, yet vengeance{G1349} suffereth{G1439}{(G5656)} not{G3756} to live{G2198}{(G5721)}. 5 And{G3303}{G3767} he shook off{G660}{(G5660)} the beast{G2342} into{G1519} the fire{G4442}, and felt{G3958}{(G5627)} no{G3762} harm{G2556}. 6 Howbeit{G1161} they looked{G4328}{(G5707)} when he{G846} should{G3195}{(G5721)} have swollen{G4092}{(G5745)},

or{G2228} fallen
 down{G2667}{(G5721)} dead{G3498}
 suddenly{G869}: but{G1161} after
 they{G846} had
 looked{G4328}{(G5723)} a great
 while{G1909}{(G4183)}, and{G2532}
 saw{G2334}{(G5723)} no{G3367}
 harm{G824} come{G1096}{(G5740)}
 to{G1519} him{G846}, they changed
 their minds{G3328}{(G5734)}, and
 said{G3004}{(G5707)} that he{G846}
 was{G1511}{(G5750)} a god{G2316}.
 7 {G1161} In{G1722}{G4012} the
 same{G1565} quarters{G5117}
 were{G5225}{(G5707)}
 possessions{G5564} of the chief
 man{G4413} of the island{G3520},
 whose name was{G3686}
 Publius{G4196}; who{G3739}
 received{G324}{(G5666)} us{G2248},
 and lodged us{G3579}{(G5656)}
 three{G5140} days{G2250}
 courteously{G5390}.
 8 And{G1161} it came to
 pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that the
 father{G3962} of Publius{G4196}
 lay{G2621}{(G5738)} sick
 of{G4912}{(G5746)} a fever{G4446}
 and{G2532} of a bloody flux{G1420};
 to{G4314} whom{G3739} Paul{G3972}
 entered in{G1525}{(G5631)},
 and{G2532} prayed{G4336}{(G5666)},
 and laid{G2007} his hands{G5495}
 on{G2007}{(G5631)} him{G846}, and
 healed{G2390}{(G5662)} him{G846}.
 9 So{G3767} when{G1096}
 this{G5127} was
 done{G1096}{(G5637)} others{G3062}
 also{G2532}, which{G3588}
 had{G2192}{(G5723)} diseases{G769}
 in{G1722} the island{G3520},
 came{G4334}{(G5711)}, and{G2532}
 were healed{G2323}{(G5712)}:
 10 Who{G3739} also{G2532}
 honoured{G5092} us{G2248} with
 many{G4183}
 honours{G5091}{(G5656)};
 and{G2532} when we
 departed{G321}{(G5746)}, they
 laded{G2007}{(G5639)} us with such
 things as{G4314} were
 necessary{G5532}.
 11 And{G1161} after{G3326}
 three{G5140} months{G3376} we
 departed{G321}{(G5681)} in{G1722} a
 ship{G4143} of Alexandria{G222},
 which had wintered{G3914}{(G5761)}
 in{G1722} the isle{G3520}, whose
 sign{G3902} was Castor and
 Pollux{G1359}.
 12 And{G2532}
 landing{G2609}{(G5685)} at{G1519}
 Syracuse{G4946}, we
 tarried{G1961}{(G5656)} there
 three{G5140} days{G2250}.
 13 And from thence{G3606} we fetched
 a compass{G4022}{(G5631)}, and
 came{G2658}{(G5656)} to{G1519}
 Rhegium{G4484}: and{G2532}
 after{G3326} one{G3391} day{G2250}
 the south wind{G3558}
 blew{G1920}{(G5637)}, and we
 came{G2064}{(G5627)} the next
 day{G1206} to{G1519}

Puteoli{G4223};
 14 Where{G3757} we
 found{G2147}{(G5631)}
 brethren{G80}, and were
 desired{G3870}{(G5681)} to
 tarry{G1961}{(G5658)} with{G1909}
 them{G846} seven{G2033}
 days{G2250}: and{G2532} so{G3779}
 we went{G2064}{(G5627)}
 toward{G1519} Rome{G4516}.
 15 And from thence{G2547}, when the
 brethren{G80} heard{G191}{(G5660)}
 of{G4012} us{G2257}, they
 came{G1831}{(G5627)} to
 meet{G529}{G1519} us{G2254} as far
 as{G891} Appii{G675} forum{G5410},
 and{G2532} The three{G5140}
 taverns{G4999}: whom{G3739} when
 Paul{G3972} saw{G1492}{(G5631)}, he
 thanked{G2168}{(G5660)}
 God{G2316}, and
 took{G2983}{(G5627)}
 courage{G2294}.
 16 And{G1161} when{G3753} we
 came{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519}
 Rome{G4516}, the centurion{G1543}
 delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} the
 prisoners{G1198} to the captain of the
 guard{G4759}: but{G1161}
 Paul{G3972} was
 suffered{G2010}{(G5681)}
 to dwell{G3306}{(G5721)} by{G2596}
 himself{G1438} with{G4862} a
 soldier{G4757} that
 kept{G5442}{(G5723)} him{G846}.
 17 And{G1161} it came to
 pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, that
 after{G3326} three{G5140}
 days{G2250} Paul{G3972}
 called{G4779} the
 chief{G4413}{G5607}{(G5752)} of the
 Jews{G2453}
 together{G4779}{(G5670)}:
 and{G1161} when they{G846} were
 come together{G4905}{(G5631)}, he
 said{G3004}{(G5707)} unto{G4314}
 them{G846}, Men{G435} and
 brethren{G80}, though I{G1473} have
 committed{G4160}{(G5660)}
 nothing{G3762} against{G1727} the
 people{G2992}, or{G2228}
 customs{G1485} of our fathers{G3971},
 yet was I delivered{G3860}{(G5681)}
 prisoner{G1198} from{G1537}
 Jerusalem{G2414} into{G1519} the
 hands{G5495} of the Romans{G4514}.
 18 Who{G3748}, when they had
 examined{G350}{(G5660)}
 me{G3165}, would{G1014}{(G5711)}
 have let me go{G630}{(G5658)},
 because{G1223} there
 was{G5225}{(G5721)} no{G3367}
 cause{G156} of death{G2288}
 in{G1722} me{G1698}.
 19 But{G1161} when the Jews{G2453}
 spake against{G483}{(G5723)} it, I was
 constrained{G315}{(G5681)}
 to appeal{G1941}{(G5670)} unto
 Caesar{G2541}; not{G3756}
 that{G5613} I had{G2192}{(G5723)}
 ought{G5100} to accuse{G2723}
 my{G3450} nation{G1484}
 of{G2723}{(G5658)}.
 20 For{G1223} this{G5026}

cause{G156} therefore{G3767} have I
 called{G3870}{(G5656)} for
 you{G5209}, to see{G1492}{(G5629)}
 you, and{G2532} to speak
 with{G4354}{(G5658)} you: because
 that{G1752} for{G1063} the
 hope{G1680} of Israel{G2474} I am
 bound with{G4029}{(G5736)}
 this{G5026} chain{G254}.
 21 And{G1161} they
 said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}, We{G2249}
 neither{G3777}
 received{G1209}{(G5662)}
 letters{G1121} out of{G575}
 Judaea{G2449} concerning{G4012}
 thee{G4675}, neither{G3777}
 any{G5100} of the brethren{G80} that
 came{G3854}{(G5637)}
 shewed{G518}{(G5656)} or{G2228}
 spake{G2980}{(G5656)} any{G5100}
 harm{G4190} of{G4012} thee{G4675}.
 22 But{G1161} we
 desire{G515}{(G5719)}
 to hear{G191}{(G5658)} of{G3844}
 thee{G4675} what{G3739} thou
 thinkest{G5426}{(G5719)} for{G1063}
 as concerning{G4012}{G3303}
 this{G5026} sect{G139}, we{G2254}
 know{G2076}{(G5748)}{G1110}
 that{G3754} every where{G3837} it is
 spoken against{G483}{(G5743)}.
 23 And{G1161} when they had
 appointed{G5021}{(G5671)}
 him{G846} a day{G2250}, there
 came{G2240}{(G5707)} many{G4119}
 to{G4314} him{G846} into{G1519} his
 lodging{G3578}; to whom{G3739} he
 expounded{G1620}{(G5710)} and
 testified{G1263}{(G5740)} the
 kingdom{G932} of
 God{G2316}, {G5037}
 persuading{G3982}{(G5723)}
 them{G846} concerning{G4012}
 Jesus{G2424}, both{G5037} out
 of{G575} the law{G3551} of
 Moses{G3475}, and{G2532} out of the
 prophets{G4396}, from{G575}
 morning{G4404} till{G2193}
 evening{G2073}.
 24 And{G2532} some{G3303}
 believed{G3982}{(G5712)} the things
 which were spoken{G3004}{(G5746)},
 and{G1161} some believed
 not{G569}{(G5707)}.
 25 And{G1161} when they agreed
 not{G800}{G5607}{(G5752)}
 among{G4314} themselves{G240}, they
 departed{G630}{(G5710)}, after that
 Paul{G3972} had
 spoken{G2036}{(G5631)} one{G1520}
 word{G4487}, {G3754} Well{G2573}
 spake{G2980}{(G5656)} the Holy{G40}
 Ghost{G4151} by{G1223}
 Esaias{G2268} the prophet{G4396}
 unto{G4314} our{G2257}
 fathers{G3962},
 26 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)},
 Go{G4198}{(G5676)} unto{G4314}
 this{G5126} people{G2992},
 and{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5628)},
 Hearing{G189} ye shall
 hear{G191}{(G5692)}, and{G2532}
 shall{G4920} not{G3364}

understand{G4920}{(G5655)};
 and{G2532} seeing{G991}{(G5723)} ye
 shall see{G991}{(G5692)}, and{G2532}
 not{G3364}
 perceive{G1492}{(G5632)}:
 27 For{G1063} the heart{G2588} of
 this{G5127} people{G2992} is waxed
 gross{G3975}{(G5681)}, and{G2532}
 their ears{G3775} are dull{G917} of
 hearing{G191}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}
 their{G846} eyes{G3788} have they
 closed{G2576}{(G5656)}; lest{G3379}
 they should see{G1492}{(G5632)} with
 their eyes{G3788}, and{G2532}
 hear{G191}{(G5661)} with their
 ears{G3775}, and{G2532}
 understand{G4920}{(G5632)} with their
 heart{G2588}, and{G2532} should be
 converted{G1994}{(G5661)},
 and{G2532} I should
 heal{G2390}{(G5667)} them{G846}.
 28 Be it{G2077}{(G5749)}
 known{G1110} therefore{G3767} unto
 you{G5213}, that{G3754} the
 salvation{G4992} of God{G2316} is
 sent{G649}{(G5648)} unto the
 Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} that they
 will hear{G191}{(G5695)} it{G846}.
 29 And{G2532} when he{G846} had
 said{G2036}{(G5631)} these
 words{G5023}, the Jews{G2453}
 departed{G565}{(G5627)}, and
 had{G2192}{(G5723)} great{G4183}
 reasoning{G4803} among{G1722}
 themselves{G1438}.
 30 And{G1161} Paul{G3972}
 dwelt{G3306}{(G5656)} two{G1333}
 whole{G3650} years{G1333}
 in{G1722} his own{G2398} hired
 house{G3410}, and{G2532}
 received{G588}{(G5711)} all{G3956}
 that came in{G1531}{(G5740)}
 unto{G4314} him{G846},
 31 Preaching{G2784}{(G5723)} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316},
 and{G2532}
 teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} those things
 which concern{G4012} the
 Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
 Christ{G5547}, with{G3326}
 all{G3956} confidence{G3954}, no man
 forbidding him{G209}.

ROMANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, a servant{G1401} of
 Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},
 called{G2822} to be an apostle{G652},
 separated{G873}{(G5772)}
 unto{G1519} the gospel{G2098} of
 God{G2316},
 2 (Which{G3739} he had promised
 afore{G4279}{(G5662)} by{G1223}
 his{G846} prophets{G4396} in{G1722}
 the holy{G40} scriptures{G1124},)
 3 Concerning{G4012} his{G846}
 Son{G5207} Jesus{G2424}
 Christ{G5547} our{G2257}
 Lord{G2962}, which{G3588} was

made{G1096}{{(G5637)}}of{G1537}the seed{G4690} of David{G1138} according{G2596} to the flesh{G4561}; 4 And declared{G3724}{{(G5685)}} to be the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} with{G1722} power{G1411}, according{G2596} to the spirit{G4151} of holiness{G42}, by{G1537} the resurrection{G386} from the dead{G3498}:

5 By{G1223} whom{G3739} we have received{G2983}{{(G5627)}} grace{G5485} and{G2532} apostleship{G651}, for{G1519} obedience{G5218} to the faith{G4102} among{G1722} all{G3956} nations{G1484}, for{G5228} his{G846} name{G3686}:

6 Among{G1722} whom{G3739} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} ye{G5210} also{G2532} the called{G2822} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

7 To all{G3956} that be{G5607}{{(G5752)}} in{G1722} Rome{G4516}, beloved{G27} of God{G2316}, called{G2822} to be saints{G40}: Grace{G5485} to you{G5213} and{G2532} peace{G1515} from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

8 First{G4412}{{(G3303)}, I thank{G2168}{{(G5719)}} my{G3450} God{G2316} through{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} for{G5228} you{G5216} all{G3956}, that{G3754} your{G5216} faith{G4102} is spoken{G2605}{{(G5743)}} of throughout{G1722} the whole{G3650} world{G2889}.

9 For{G1063} God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450} witness{G3144}, whom{G3739} I serve{G3000}{{(G5719)}} with{G1722} my{G3450} spirit{G4151} in{G1722} the gospel{G2098} of his{G846} Son{G5207}, that{G5613} without ceasing{G89} I make{G4160}{{(G5731)}} mention{G3417} of you{G5216} always{G3842} in{G1909} my{G3450} prayers{G4335}; 10 Making request{G1189}{{(G5740)}}, if by any means{G1513} now{G2235} at length{G4218} I might have a prosperous journey{G2137}{{(G5701)}} by{G1722} the will{G2307} of God{G2316} to come{G2064}{{(G5629)}} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

11 For{G1063} I long{G1971}{{(G5719)}} to see{G1492}{{(G5629)}} you{G5209}, that{G2443} I may impart{G3330}{{(G5632)}} unto you{G5213} some{G5100} spiritual{G4152} gift{G5486}, to the end{G1519} ye{G5209} may be established{G4741}{{(G5683)}};

12 That{G1161}{{(G5124)}} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, that I may be comforted together{G4837}{{(G5683)}} with{G1722} you{G5213}

by{G1223}{{(G1722)}} the mutual{G240} faith{G4102} both{G5037} of you{G5216} and{G2532} me{G1700}. 13 Now{G1161} I would{G2309}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} have{G50} you{G5209} ignorant{G50}{{(G5721)}}, brethren{G80}, that{G3754} oftentimes{G4178} I purposed{G4388}{{(G5639)}} to come{G2064}{{(G5629)}} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, (but{G2532} was let{G2967}{{(G5681)}}), hitherto{G891}{{(G1204)}}, that{G2443} I might have{G2192}{{(G5632)}} some{G5100} fruit{G2590} among{G1722} you{G5213} also{G2532}, even as{G2531}{{(G2532)}} among{G1722} other{G3062} Gentiles{G1484}.

14 I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} debtor{G3781} both{G5037} to the Greeks{G1672}, and{G2532} to the Barbarians{G915}; both{G5037} to the wise{G4680}, and{G2532} to the unwise{G453}.

15 So{G3779}, as much as{G2596} in me is{G1691}, I am ready{G4289} to preach the gospel{G2097}{{(G5670)}} to you{G5213} that are at{G1722} Rome{G4516} also{G2532}.

16 For{G1063} I am{G1870} not{G3756} ashamed{G1870}{{(G5736)}} of the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}; for{G1063} it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the power{G1411} of God{G2316} unto{G1519} salvation{G4991} to every one{G3956} that believeth{G4100}{{(G5723)}}; to the Jew{G2453} first{G4412}, and{G5037} also{G2532} to the Greek{G1672}.

17 For{G1063} therein{G1722}{{(G846)}} is{G601} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316} revealed{G601}{{(G5743)}} from{G1537} faith{G4102} to{G1519} faith{G4102}: as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}}, [G1161] The just{G1342} shall live{G2198}{{(G5695)}} by{G1537} faith{G4102}.

18 For{G1063} the wrath{G3709} of God{G2316} is revealed{G601}{{(G5743)}} from{G575} heaven{G3772} against{G1909} all{G3956} ungodliness{G763} and{G2532} unrighteousness{G93} of men{G444}, who hold{G2722}{{(G5723)}} the truth{G225} in{G1722} unrighteousness{G93};

19 Because{G1360} that which may be known{G1110} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} manifest{G5318} in{G1722} them{G846}; for{G1063} God{G2316} hath shewed{G5319}{{(G5656)}} it unto them{G846}.

20 For{G1063} the invisible things{G517} of him{G846} from{G575} the creation{G2937} of the world{G2889} are clearly seen{G2529}{{(G5743)}}, being understood{G3539}{{(G5746)}} by the things that are made{G4161},

even{G5037} his{G846} eternal{G126} power{G1411} and{G2532} Godhead{G2305}; so{G1519} that they{G846} are{G1511}{{(G5750)}} without excuse{G379}: 21 Because{G1360} that, when they knew{G1097}{{(G5631)}} God{G2316}, they glorified{G1392}{{(G5656)}} him not{G3756} as{G5613} God{G2316}, neither{G2228} were thankful{G2168}{{(G5656)}} but{G235} became vain{G3154}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722} their{G846} imaginations{G1261}, and{G2532} their{G846} foolish{G801} heart{G2588} was darkened{G4654}{{(G5681)}}.

22 Professing themselves{G5335}{{(G5723)}} to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} wise{G4680}, they became fools{G3471}{{(G5681)}}, 23 And{G2532} changed{G236}{{(G5656)}} the glory{G1391} of the uncorruptible{G862} God{G2316} into{G1722} an image{G1504} made like{G3667} to corruptible{G5349} man{G444}, and{G2532} to birds{G4071}, and{G2532} fourfooted beasts{G5074}, and{G2532} creeping things{G2062}.

24 Wherefore{G1352} God{G2316} also{G2532} gave{G3860} them{G846} up{G3860}{{(G5656)}} to{G1519} uncleanness{G167} through{G1722} the lusts{G1939} of their own{G846} hearts{G2588}, to dishonour{G818}{{(G5729)}} their own{G846} bodies{G4983} between{G1722} themselves{G1438}:

25 Who{G3748} changed{G3337}{{(G5656)}} the truth{G225} of God{G2316} into{G1722} a lie{G5579}, and{G2532} worshipped{G4573}{{(G5662)}} and{G2532} served{G3000}{{(G5656)}} the creature{G2937} more than{G3844} the Creator{G2936}{{(G5660)}}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} blessed{G2128} for{G1519} ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

26 For{G1223} this{G5124} cause God{G2316} gave{G3860} them{G846} up{G3860}{{(G5656)}} unto{G1519} vile{G819} affections{G3806}: for{G1063} even{G5037} their{G846} women{G2338} did change{G3337}{{(G5656)}} the natural{G5446} use{G5540} into{G1519} that which is against{G3844} nature{G5449}:

27 And{G5037} likewise{G3668} also{G2532} the men{G730}, leaving{G863}{{(G5631)}} the natural{G5446} use{G5540} of the woman{G2338}, burned{G1572}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722} their{G846} lust{G3715} one toward another{G1519}{{(G240)}}; men{G730} with{G1722} men{G730} working{G2716}{{(G5740)}} that which is unseemly{G808}, and{G2532} receiving{G618}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} themselves{G1438} that

recompence{G489} of their{G846} error{G4106} which{G3739} was meet{G1163}{{(G5713)}}.

28 And{G2532} even as{G2531} they did{G1381} not{G3756} like{G1381}{{(G5656)}} to retain{G2192}{{(G5721)}} God{G2316} in{G1722} their knowledge{G1922}, God{G2316} gave{G3860} them{G846} over{G3860}{{(G5656)}} to{G1519} a reprobate{G96} mind{G3563}, to do{G4160}{{(G5721)}} those things which are{G2520} not{G3361} convenient{G2520}{{(G5723)}};

29 Being filled with{G4137}{{(G5772)}} all{G3956} unrighteousness{G93}, fornication{G4202}, wickedness{G4189}, covetousness{G4124}, maliciousness{G2549}; full{G3324} of envy{G5355}, murder{G5408}, debate{G2054}, deceit{G1388}, malignity{G2550}; whisperers{G5588}, 30 Backbiters{G2637}, haters of God{G2319}, despiteful{G5197}, proud{G5244}, boasters{G213}, inventors{G2182} of evil things{G2556}, disobedient{G545} to parents{G1118},

31 Without understanding{G801}, covenantbreakers{G802}, without natural affection{G794}, implacable{G786}, unmerciful{G415}:

32 Who{G3748} knowing{G1921}{{(G5631)}} the judgment{G1345} of God{G2316}, that{G3754} they which commit{G4238}{{(G5723)}} such things{G5108} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} worthy{G514} of death{G2288}, not{G3756} only{G3440} do{G4160}{{(G5719)}} the same{G846}, but{G235}{{(G2532)}} have pleasure{G4909}{{(G5719)}} in them that do{G4238}{{(G5723)}} them.

Chapter 2

1 Therefore{G1352} thou art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} inexcusable{G379}, O{G5599} man{G444}, whosever{G3956} thou art that judgest{G2919}{{(G5723)}}: for{G1063} wherein{G1722}{{(G3739)}} thou judgest{G2919}{{(G5719)}} another{G2087}, thou condemnest{G2632}{{(G5719)}} thyself{G4572}; for{G1063} thou that judgest{G2919}{{(G5723)}} does{G4238}{{(G5719)}} the same things{G846}.

2 But{G1161} we are sure{G1492}{{(G5758)}} that{G3754} the judgment{G2917} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} according{G2596} to truth{G225} against{G1909} them which commit{G4238}{{(G5723)}} such things{G5108}.

3 And{G1161} thinkest thou{G3049}{{(G5736)}} this{G5124}, O{G5599} man{G444}, that judgest{G2919}{{(G5723)}} them which do{G4238}{{(G5723)}} such

things{G5108}, and{G2532} doest{G4160}{(G5723)} the same{G846},that{G3754}thou{G4771} shalt escape{G1628}{(G5695)} the judgment{G2917} of God{G2316}? 4 Or{G2228} despisest thou{G2706}{(G5719)} the riches{G4149} of his{G846} goodness{G5544} and{G2532} forbearance{G463} and{G2532} longsuffering{G3115}; not knowing{G50}{(G5723)} that{G3754} the goodness{G5543} of God{G2316} leadeth{G71}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} to{G1519} repentance{G3341}? 5 But{G1161} after{G2596} thy{G4675} hardness{G4643} and{G2532} impenitent{G279} heart{G2588} treasurest up{G2343}{(G5719)} unto thyself{G4572} wrath{G3709} against{G1722} the day{G2250} of wrath{G3709} and{G2532} revelation{G602} of the righteous judgment{G1341} of God{G2316}; 6 Who{G3739} will render{G591}{(G5692)} to every man{G1538} according{G2596} to his{G846} deeds{G2041}: 7 To them who by{G3303}{G2596} patient continuance{G5281} in well{G18} doing{G2041} seek{G2212}{(G5723)} for glory{G1391} and{G2532} honour{G5092} and{G2532} immortality{G861}, eternal{G166} life{G2222}: 8 But{G1161} unto them that are contentious{G1537}{G2052}, and{G2532} do not obey{G544}{(G5723)}{G3303} the truth{G225}, but{G1161} obey{G3982}{(G5734)} unrighteousness{G93}, indignation{G2372} and{G2532} wrath{G3709}, 9 Tribulation{G2347} and{G2532} anguish{G4730}, upon{G1909} every{G3956} soul{G5590} of man{G444} that doeth{G2716}{(G5740)} evil{G2556}, of the Jew{G2453} first{G4412}, and{G5037} also{G2532} of the Gentile{G1672}; 10 But{G1161}{G2532} glory{G1391}, honour{G5092}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, to every man{G3956} that worketh{G2038}{(G5740)} good{G18}, to the Jew{G2453} first{G4412},and{G5037}also{G2532} to the Gentile{G1672}: 11 For{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} respect of persons{G4382} with{G3844} God{G2316}. 12 For{G1063} as many as{G3745} have sinned{G264}{(G5627)} without law{G460} shall{G622} also{G2532} perish{G622}{(G5698)} without law{G460}: and{G2532} as many as{G3745} have sinned{G264}{(G5627)} in{G1722} the law{G3551} shall be judged{G2919}{(G5701)} by{G1223} the law{G3551}; 13 For{G1063} not{G3756} the hearers{G202} of the law{G3551} are just{G1342} before{G3844} God{G2316}, but{G235} the doers{G4163} of the law{G3551} shall be justified{G1344}{(G5701)}. 14 For{G1063} when{G3752} the Gentiles{G1484}, which{G3588} have{G2192}{(G5723)}not{G3361}the law{G3551}, do{G4160}{(G5725)} by nature{G5449} the things{G3588} contained in the law{G3551}, these{G3778}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the law{G3551}, are{G1526}{(G5748)} a law{G3551} unto themselves{G1438}: 15 Which{G3748} shew{G1731}{(G5731)} the work{G2041} of the law{G3551} written{G1123}in{G1722}their{G846} hearts{G2588}, their{G846} conscience{G4893} also bearing witness{G4828}{(G5723)}and{G2532} their thoughts{G3053} the mean while accusing{G2723}{(G5723)}or{G2228} else{G2532}excusing{G626}{(G5740)} one another{G3342}{G240}:) 16 In{G1722} the day{G2250} when{G3753} God{G2316} shall judge{G2919}{(G5692)}{G5719}the secrets{G2927} of men{G444} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} according{G2596} to my{G3450} gospel{G2098}. 17 Behold{G2396}, thou{G4771} art called{G2028}{(G5743)} a Jew{G2453}, and{G2532} restest{G1879}{(G5736)} in the law{G3551}, and{G2532} makest thy boast{G2744}{(G5736)} of{G1722} God{G2316}, 18 And{G2532} knowest{G1097}{(G5719)} his will{G2307}, and{G2532} approvest{G1381}{(G5719)} the things that are more excellent{G1308}{(G5723)}, being instructed{G2727}{(G5746)} out of{G1537} the law{G3551}; 19 And{G5037} art confident{G3982}{(G5754)} that thou thyself{G4572}art{G1511}{(G5750)}a guide{G3595} of the blind{G5185}, a light{G5457} of them which are in{G1722} darkness{G4655}, 20 An instructor{G3810} of the foolish{G878}, a teacher{G1320} of babes{G3516}, which hast{G2192}{(G5723)} the form{G3446} of knowledge{G1108} and{G2532} of the truth{G225} in{G1722} the law{G3551}. 21 Thou therefore{G3767} which{G3588} teachest{G1321}{(G5723)} another{G2087}, teachest thou{G1321}{(G5719)} not{G3756} thyself{G4572}? thou that preachest{G2784}{(G5723)} a man should{G2813} not{G3361} steal{G2813}{(G5721)}, dost thou steal{G2813}{(G5719)}? 22 Thou that sayest{G3004}{(G5723)} a

man should{G3431} not{G3361} commit adultery{G3431}{(G5721)}, dost thou commit adultery{G3431}{(G5719)}? thou that abhorrest{G948}{(G5740)} idols{G1497}, dost thou commit sacrilege{G2416}{(G5719)}? 23 Thou{G3739} that makest thy boast{G2744}{(G5736)}of{G1722}the law{G3551}, through{G1223} breaking{G3847} the law{G3551} dishonourest thou{G818}{(G5719)} God{G2316}? 24 For{G1063} the name{G3686} of God{G2316} is blasphemed{G987}{(G5743)} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484} through{G1223} you{G5209}, as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}. 25 For{G1063} circumcision{G4061} verily{G3303} profiteth{G5623}{(G5719)}if{G1437} thou keep{G4238}{(G5725)} the law{G3551}; but{G1161} if{G1437} thou be{G5600}{(G5753)} a breaker{G3848} of the law{G3551}, thy{G4675} circumcision{G4061} is made{G1096}{(G5754)} uncircumcision{G203}. 26 Therefore{G3767} if{G1437} the uncircumcision{G203} keep{G5442}{(G5725)} the righteousness{G1345} of the law{G3551}, shall{G3049}not{G3780} his{G846} uncircumcision{G203} be counted{G3049}{(G5701)}for{G1519}a circumcision{G4061}? 27 And{G2532} shall not{G2919} uncircumcision{G203} which is by{G1537} nature{G5449}, if it fulfil{G5055}{(G5723)} the law{G3551}, judge{G2919}{(G5692)} thee{G4571}, who by{G1223} the letter{G1121} and{G2532} circumcision{G4061} dost transgress{G3848} the law{G3551}? 28 For{G1063} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} a Jew{G2453}, which is one outwardly{G1722}{G5318}; neither{G3761} is that circumcision{G4061}, which is outward{G1722}{G5318} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}: 29 But{G235} he is a Jew{G2453}, which is one inwardly{G1722}{G2927}; and{G2532} circumcision{G4061} is that of the heart{G2588}, in{G1722} the spirit{G4151}, and not{G3756} in the letter{G1121}; whose{G3739} praise{G1868} is not{G3756} of{G1537} men{G444}, but{G235} of{G1537} God{G2316}.

Chapter 3

1 What{G5101} advantage{G4053} then{G3767} hath the Jew{G2453}? or{G2228}what{G5101}profit{G5622} is there of circumcision{G4061}? 2 Much{G4183}every{G2596}{G3956} way{G5158}: chiefly{G4412}, because{G3303}{G1063} that{G3754} unto them were committed{G4100}{(G5681)} the oracles{G3051} of God{G2316}. 3 For{G1063} what{G5101} if{G1487} some{G5100} did not believe{G569}{(G5656)}?{G3361} shall{G2673} their{G846} unbelief{G570} make{G2673} the faith{G4102} of God{G2316} without effect{G2673}{(G5692)}? 4 God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}: yea{G1161}, let{G1096} God{G2316} be{G1096}{(G5737)} true{G227}, but{G1161} every{G3956} man{G444} a liar{G5583}; as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, That{G3704} thou mightest{G302} be justified{G1344}{(G5686)} in{G1722} thy{G4675} sayings{G3056}, and{G2532} mightest overcome{G3528}{(G5661)} when{G1722} thou{G4571} art judged{G2919}{(G5745)}. 5 But{G1161} if{G1487} our{G2257} unrighteousness{G93} commend{G4921}{(G5719)} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316}, what{G5101} shall we say{G2046}{(G5692)}?{G3361} Is God{G2316} unrighteous{G94} who taketh{G2018}{(G5723)} vengeance{G3709}? (I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} as{G2596} a man{G444}) 6 God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}: for then{G1893} how{G4459} shall{G2919} God{G2316} judge{G2919}{(G5692)}{G5719}the world{G2889}? 7 For{G1063} if{G1487} the truth{G225} of God{G2316} hath more abounded{G4052}{(G5656)} through{G1722} my{G1699} lie{G5582} unto{G1519} his{G846} glory{G1391}; why{G5101} yet{G2089} am{G2919} I also{G2504} judged{G2919}{(G5743)} as{G5613} a sinner{G268}? 8 And{G2532} not{G3361} rather,as{G2531} we be slanderously reported{G987}{(G5743)}and{G2532} as{G2531} some{G5100} affirm{G5346}{(G5748)} that we{G2248} say{G3004}{(G5721)},(G3754) Let us do{G4160}{(G5661)} evil{G2556}, that{G2443} good{G18} may come{G2064}{(G5632)}? whose{G3739} damnation{G2917} is{G2076}{(G5748)} just{G1738}. 9 What{G5101} then{G3767}? are we better{G4284}{(G5736)} than they? No{G3756}, in no wise{G3843}: for{G1063} we have before proved{G4256}{(G5662)}both{G5037} Jews{G2453} and{G2532} Gentiles{G1672}, that they are{G1511}{(G5750)} all{G3956} under{G5259} sin{G2666}; 10 As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)},{G3754} There is{G2076}{(G5748)}

none{G3756} righteous{G1342}, no, not{G3761} one{G1520}:

11 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} that understandeth{G4920}{(G5723)}, there is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} that seeketh after{G1567}{(G5723)} God{G2316}.

12 They are{G1578} all{G3956} gone out of the way{G1578}{(G5656)}, they are{G889} together{G260} become unprofitable{G889}{(G5681)}; there is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} that doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} good{G5544}, no, not{G3756} one{G2076}{(G5748)}{G2193}{G1520}.

13 Their{G846} throat{G2995} is an open{G455}{(G5772)} sepulchre{G5028}; with their{G846} tongues{G1100} they have used deceit{G1387}{(G5707)}; the poison{G2447} of asps{G785} is under{G5259} their{G846} lips{G5491}:

14 Whose{G3739} mouth{G4750} is full{G1073}{(G5719)} of cursing{G685} and{G2532} bitterness{G4088}:

15 Their{G846} feet{G4228} are swift{G3691} to shed{G1632}{(G5658)} blood{G129}:

16 Destruction{G4938} and{G2532} misery{G5004} are in{G1722} their{G846} ways{G3598}:

17 And{G2532} the way{G3598} of peace{G1515} have{G1097} they not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)}:

18 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} fear{G5401} of God{G2316} before{G561} their{G846} eyes{G3788}.

19 Now{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} what things soever{G3745} the law{G3551} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, it saith{G2980}{(G5719)} to them who are under{G1722} the law{G3551}: that{G2443} every{G3956} mouth{G4750} may be stopped{G5420}{(G5652)}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the world{G2889} may become{G1096}{(G5638)} guilty{G5267} before God{G2316}.

20 Therefore{G1360} by{G1537} the deeds{G2041} of the law{G3551} there shall{G1344} no{G3956}{G3756} flesh{G4561} be justified{G1344}{(G5701)} in his{G846} sight{G1799}: for{G1063} by{G1223} the law{G3551} is the knowledge{G1922} of sin{G266}.

21 But{G1161} now{G3570} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316} without{G5565} the law{G3551} is manifested{G5319}{(G5769)}, being witnessed{G3140}{(G5746)} by{G5259} the law{G3551} and{G2532} the prophets{G4396}:

22 Even{G1161} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316} which is by{G1223} faith{G4102} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} unto{G1519} all{G3956} and{G2532}

upon{G1909} all{G3956} them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}: for{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} difference{G1293}:

23 For{G1063} all{G3956} have sinned{G264}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} come short{G5302}{(G5743)} of the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}:

24 Being justified{G1344}{(G5746)} freely{G1432} by his{G846} grace{G5485} through{G1223} the redemption{G629} that is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}:

25 Whom{G3739} God{G2316} hath set forth{G4388}{(G5639)} to be a propitiation{G2435} through{G1223} faith{G4102} in{G1722} his{G846} blood{G129}, to{G1519} declare{G1732} his{G846} righteousness{G1343} for{G1223} the remission{G3929} of sins{G265} that are past{G4266}{(G5761)}, through{G1722} the forbearance{G463} of God{G2316}:

26 To{G4314} declare{G1732}, I say, at{G1722} this{G3568} time{G2540} his{G846} righteousness{G1343}: that{G1519} he might be{G1511}{(G5750)} just{G1342}, and{G2532} the justifier{G1344}{(G5723)} of him{G846} which believeth{G4102} in{G1537} Jesus{G2424}.

27 Where{G4226} is boasting{G2746} then{G3767}? It is excluded{G1576}{(G5681)}. By{G1223} what{G4169} law{G3551}? of works{G2041}? Nay{G3780}: but{G235} by{G1223} the law{G3551} of faith{G4102}.

28 Therefore{G3767} we conclude{G3049}{(G5736)} that a man{G444} is justified{G1344}{(G5745)} by faith{G4102} without{G5565} the deeds{G2041} of the law{G3551}.

29 Is he{G2228} the God{G2316} of the Jews{G2453} only{G3440}? is he not{G3780} also{G1161}{G2532} of the Gentiles{G1484}? Yes{G3483}, of the Gentiles{G1484} also{G2532}:

30 Seeing{G1897} it is one{G1520} God{G2316}, which{G3739} shall justify{G1344}{(G5692)} the circumcision{G4061} by{G1537} faith{G4102}, and{G2532} uncircumcision{G203} through{G1223} faith{G4102}.

31 Do we{G2673} then{G3767} make void{G2673}{(G5719)} the law{G3551} through{G1223} faith{G4102}? God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}: yea{G235}, we establish{G2476}{(G5719)} the law{G3551}.

Chapter 4

1 What{G5101} shall we say{G2046}{(G5692)} then{G3767} that Abraham{G111} our{G2257} father{G3962}, as pertaining{G2596} to the flesh{G4561}, hath

found{G2147}{(G5760)}?

2 For{G1063} if{G1487} Abraham{G111} were justified{G1344}{(G5681)} by{G1537} works{G2041}, he hath{G2192}{(G5719)} whereof to glory{G2745}; but{G235} not{G3756} before{G4314} God{G2316}.

3 For{G1063} what{G5101} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the scripture{G1124}?{G1161} Abraham{G111} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} it was counted{G3049}{(G5681)} unto him{G846} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}.

4 Now{G1161} to him that worketh{G2038}{(G5740)} is{G3049} the reward{G3408} not{G3756} reckoned{G3049}{(G5736)} of{G2596} grace{G5485}, but{G235} of{G2596} debt{G3783}.

5 But{G1161} to him that worketh{G2038}{(G5740)} not{G3361}, but{G1161} believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1909} him that justifieth{G1344}{(G5723)} the ungodly{G765}, his{G846} faith{G4102} is counted{G3049}{(G5736)} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}.

6 Even as{G2509} David{G1138} also{G2532} describeth{G3004}{(G5719)} the blessedness{G3108} of the man{G444}, unto whom{G3739} God{G2316} imputeth{G3049}{(G5736)} righteousness{G1343} without{G5565} works{G2041},

7 Saying, Blessed{G3107} are they who{G3739} iniquities{G458} are forgiven{G863}{(G5681)} and{G2532} whose{G3739} sins{G266} are covered{G1943}{(G5681)}.

8 Blessed{G3107} is the man{G435} to whom{G3739} the Lord{G2962} will{G3049} not{G3364} impute{G3049}{(G5667)} sin{G266}.

9 Cometh this{G3778} blessedness{G3108} then{G3767} upon{G1909} the circumcision{G4061} only, or{G2228} upon{G1909} the uncircumcision{G203} also{G2532}? for{G1063} we say{G3004}{(G5719)} that{G3754} faith{G4102} was reckoned{G3049}{(G5681)} to Abraham{G111} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}.

10 How{G4459} was it{G3049} then{G3767} reckoned{G3049}{(G5681)}? when he was{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} circumcision{G4061}, or{G2228} in{G1722} uncircumcision{G203}? Not{G3756} in{G1722} circumcision{G4061}, but{G235} in{G1722} uncircumcision{G203}.

11 And{G2532} he received{G2983}{(G5627)} the sign{G4592} of circumcision{G4061}, a seal{G4973} of the righteousness{G1343} of the faith{G4102} which{G3588} he had yet

being{G1722} uncircumcised{G203}: that{G1519} he{G846} might be{G1511}{(G5750)} the father{G3962} of all{G3956} them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}, though{G1223} they be not circumcised{G203}; that{G1519} righteousness{G1343} might be imputed{G3049}{(G5683)} unto them{G846} also{G2532}:

12 And{G2532} the father{G3962} of circumcision{G4061} to them who are not{G3756} of{G1537} the circumcision{G4061} only{G3440}, but{G235} who also{G2532} walk{G4748}{(G5723)} in the steps{G2487} of that faith{G4102} of our{G2257} father{G3962} Abraham{G111}, which he had being{G1722} yet uncircumcised{G203}.

13 For{G1063} the promise{G1860}, that he should be{G1511}{(G5750)} the{G846} heir{G2818} of the world{G2889}, was not{G3756} to Abraham{G111}, or{G2228} to his{G846} seed{G4690}, through{G1223} the law{G3551}, but{G235} through{G1223} the righteousness{G1343} of faith{G4102}.

14 For{G1063} if{G1487} they which are of{G1537} the law{G3551} be heirs{G2818}, faith{G4102} is made void{G2758}{(G5769)}, and{G2532} the promise{G1860} made of none effect{G2673}{(G5769)}:

15 Because{G1063} the law{G3551} worketh{G2716}{(G5736)} wrath{G3709}: for{G1063} where{G3757} no{G3756} law{G3551} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, there is no{G3761} transgression{G3847}.

16 Therefore{G1063}{G1223}{G5124} it is of{G1537} faith{G4102}, that{G2443} it might be by{G2596} grace{G5485}; to the end{G1519} the promise{G1860} might be{G1511}{(G5750)} sure{G949} to all{G3956} the seed{G4690}; not{G3756} to that only{G3440} which is of{G1537} the law{G3551}, but{G235} to that also{G2532} which is of{G1537} the faith{G4102} of Abraham{G111}; who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the father{G3962} of us{G2257} all{G3956},

17 (As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, {G3754} I have made{G5087}{(G5758)} thee{G4571} a father{G3962} of many{G4183} nations{G1484}), before{G2713} him whom{G3739} he believed{G4100}{(G5656)}, even God{G2316}, who quickeneth{G2227}{(G5723)} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} calleth{G2564}{(G5723)} those things which be{G5607}{(G5752)} not{G3361} as though{G5613} they were{G5607}{(G5752)}.

18 Who{G3739} against{G3844} hope{G1680} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} in{G1909} hope{G1680}, that{G1519} he{G846} might become{G1096}{(G5635)} the

father{G3962} of many{G4183} nations{G1484}, according{G2596} to that which was spoken{G2046}{{(G5772)}}, So{G3779} shall{G2071}thy{G4675}seed{G4690} be{G2071}{{(G5704)}}.
 19 And{G2532} being not{G3361} weak{G770}{{(G5660)}} in faith{G4102}, he considered{G2657}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756} his own{G1438} body{G4983} now{G2235} dead{G3499}{{(G5772)}}, when he was{G5225}{{(G5723)}} about{G4225} an hundred years old{G1541}, neither yet{G2532} the deadness{G3500} of Sara's{G4564} womb{G3388}: 20 {G1161} He staggered{G1252}{{(G5681)}} not{G3756} at{G1519} the promise{G1860} of God{G2316} through unbelief{G570}; but{G235} was strong{G1743}{{(G5681)}} in faith{G4102} giving{G1325}{{(G5631)}} glory{G1391} to God{G2316};
 21 And{G2532} being fully persuaded{G4135}{{(G5685)}} that{G3754}, what{G3739} he had promised{G1861}{{(G5766)}}, he was{G2076}{{(G5748)}} able{G1415} also{G2532} to perform{G4160}{{(G5658)}}.
 22 And{G2532} therefore{G1352} it was imputed{G3049}{{(G5681)}} to him{G846} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}.
 23 Now{G1161} it was{G1125} not{G3756} written{G1125}{{(G5648)}} for his sake{G1223}{G846} alone{G3440}, that{G3754} it was imputed{G3049}{{(G5681)}} to him{G846};
 24 But{G235} for{G1223} us{G2248} also{G2532}, to whom{G3739} it shall be{G3195}{{(G5719)}} imputed{G3049}{{(G5745)}}, if we believe{G4100}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} him that raised up{G1453}{{(G5660)}} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} from{G1537} the dead{G3498};
 25 Who{G3739} was delivered{G3860}{{(G5681)}} for{G1223} our{G2257} offences{G3900}, and{G2532} was raised again{G1453}{{(G5681)}} for{G1223} our{G2257} justification{G1347}.

Chapter 5

1 Therefore{G3767} being justified{G1344}{{(G5685)}} by{G1537} faith{G4102}, we have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} peace{G1515} with{G4314} God{G2316} through{G1223} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};
 2 By{G1223} whom{G3739} also{G2532} we have{G2192}{{(G5758)}} access{G4318} by faith{G4102} into{G1519}

this{G5026} grace{G5485} wherein{G1722}{{(G3739)}} we stand{G2476}{{(G5758)}}, and{G2532} rejoice{G2744}{{(G5736)}} in{G1909} hope{G1680} of the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}.
 3 And{G1161} not{G3756} only{G3440} so, but{G235} we glory{G2744}{{(G5736)}} in{G1722} tribulations{G2347} also{G2532}: knowing{G1492}{{(G5761)}} that{G3754} tribulation{G2347} worketh{G2716}{{(G5736)}} patience{G5281};
 4 And{G1161} patience{G5281}, experience{G1382}; and{G1161} experience{G1382}, hope{G1680};
 5 And{G1161} hope{G1680} maketh{G2617} not{G3756} ashamed{G2617}{{(G5719)}}; because{G3754} the love{G26} of God{G2316} is shed abroad{G1632}{{(G5769)}} in{G1722} our{G2257} hearts{G2588} by{G1223} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} which{G3588} is given{G1325}{{(G5685)}} unto us{G2254}.
 6 For{G1063} when we{G2257} were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} yet{G2089} without strength{G772}, in due{G2596} time{G2540} Christ{G5547} died{G599}{{(G5627)}} for{G5228} the ungodly{G765}.
 7 For{G1063} scarcely{G3433} for{G5228} a righteous man{G1342} will{G599} one{G5100} die{G599}{{(G5695)}}: yet{G1063} peradventure{G5029} for{G5228} a good man{G18} some{G5100} would{G5111} even{G2532} dare{G5111}{{(G5719)}} to die{G599}{{(G5629)}}.
 8 But{G1161} God{G2316} commendeth{G4921}{{(G5719)}} his{G1438} love{G26} toward{G1519} us{G2248}, in that{G3754}, while we{G2257} were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} yet{G2089} sinners{G268}, Christ{G5547} died{G599}{{(G5627)}} for{G5228} us{G2257}.
 9 Much{G4183} more{G3123} then{G3767}, being{G1344} now{G3568} justified{G1344}{{(G5685)}} by{G1722} his{G846} blood{G129}, we shall be saved{G4982}{{(G5701)}} from{G575} wrath{G3709} through{G1223} him{G846}.
 10 For{G1063} if{G1487}, when we were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} enemies{G2190}, we were reconciled{G2644}{{(G5648)}} to God{G2316} by{G1223} the death{G2288} of his{G846} Son{G5207}, much{G4183} more{G3123}, being reconciled{G2644}{{(G5651)}}, we shall be saved{G4982}{{(G5701)}} by{G1722} his{G846} life{G2222}.
 11 And{G1161} not{G3756} only{G3440} so, but{G235} we also{G2532} joy{G2744}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} God{G2316}

through{G1223} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, by{G1223} whom{G3739} we have{G2983} now{G3568} received{G2983}{{(G5627)}} the atonement{G2643}.
 12 Wherefore{G1223}{{(G5124)}}, as{G5618} by{G1223} one{G1520} man{G444} sin{G266} entered{G1525}{{(G5627)}} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} death{G2288} by{G1223} sin{G266}; and{G2532} so{G3779} death{G2288} passed{G1330}{{(G5627)}} upon{G1519} all{G3956} men{G444}, for{G1909} that{G3739} all{G3956} have sinned{G264}{{(G5627)}}:
 13 For{G1063} until{G891} the law{G3551} sin{G266} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} in{G1722} the world{G2889}: but{G1161} sin{G266} is{G1677} not{G3756} imputed{G1677}{{(G5743)}} when there is{G5607}{{(G5752)}} no{G3361} law{G3551}.
 14 Nevertheless{G235} death{G2288} reigned{G936}{{(G5656)}} from{G575} Adam{G76} to{G3360} Moses{G3475}, even{G2532} over{G1909} them that had{G264} not{G3361} sinned{G264}{{(G5660)}} after{G1909} the similitude{G3667} of Adam's{G76} transgression{G3847}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the figure{G5179} of him that was to come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}.
 15 But{G235} not{G3756} as{G5613} the offence{G3900}, so{G3779} also{G2532} is the free gift{G5486}. For{G1063} if{G1487} through the offence{G3900} of one{G1520} many{G4183} be dead{G599}{{(G5627)}}, much{G4183} more{G3123} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the gift{G1431} by{G1722} grace{G5485}, which is{G3588} by one{G1520} man{G444}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, hath abounded{G4052}{{(G5656)}} unto{G1519} many{G4183}.
 16 And{G2532} not{G3756} as{G5613} it was by{G1223} one{G1520} that sinned{G264}{{(G5660)}}, so is the gift{G1434}: for{G1063}{{(G3303)}} the judgment{G2917} was by{G1537} one{G1520} to{G1519} condemnation{G2631}, but{G1161} the free gift{G5486} is of{G1537} many{G4183} offences{G3900} unto{G1519} justification{G1345}.
 17 For{G1063} if{G1487} by one man's{G1520} offence{G3900} death{G2288} reigned{G936}{{(G5656)}} by{G1223} one{G1520}; much{G4183} more{G3123} they which receive{G2983}{{(G5723)}} abundance{G4050} of grace{G5485} and{G2532} of the gift{G1431} of righteousness{G1343} shall reign{G936}{{(G5692)}} in{G1722} life{G2222} by{G1223} one{G1520}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.)

18 Therefore{G686}{{(G3767)}} as{G5613} by{G1223} the offence{G3900} of one{G1520} judgment came upon{G1519} all{G3956} men{G444} to{G1519} condemnation{G2631}; even{G2532} so{G3779} by{G1223} the righteousness{G1345} of one{G1520} the free gift came upon{G1519} all{G3956} men{G444} unto{G1519} justification{G1347} of life{G2222}.
 19 For{G1063} as{G5618} by{G1223} one{G1520} man's{G444} disobedience{G3876} many{G4183} were made{G2525}{{(G5681)}} sinners{G268}, so{G3779}{{(G2532)}} by{G1223} the obedience{G5218} of one{G1520} shall{G2525} many{G4183} be made{G2525}{{(G5701)}} righteous{G1342}.
 20 Moreover{G1161} the law{G3551} entered{G3922}{{(G5627)}}, that{G2443} the offence{G3900} might abound{G4121}{{(G5661)}} But{G1161} where{G3757} sin{G266} abounded{G4121}{{(G5656)}}, grace{G5485} did much more abound{G5248}{{(G5656)}}:
 21 That{G2443} as{G5618} sin{G266} hath reigned{G936}{{(G5656)}} unto{G1722} death{G2288}, even{G2532} so{G3779} might{G936} grace{G5485} reign{G936}{{(G5661)}} through{G1223} righteousness{G1343} unto{G1519} eternal{G166} life{G2222} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 6

1 What{G5101} shall we say{G2046}{{(G5692)}} then{G3767}? Shall we continue{G1961}{{(G5692)}} in sin{G266}, that{G2443} grace{G5485} may abound{G4121}{{(G5661)}}?
 2 God forbid{G3361}{{(G1096)}}{{(G5636)}}. How{G4459} shall we, that{G3748} are dead{G599}{{(G5627)}} to sin{G266}, live{G2198}{{(G5692)}} any longer{G2089} therein{G1722}{{(G846)}}?
 3 {G2228} Know ye not{G50}{{(G5719)}}, that so{G3754} many of us{G3745} as were baptized{G907}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} were baptized{G907}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} his{G846} death{G2288}?
 4 Therefore{G3767} we are buried with{G4916}{{(G5648)}} him{G846} by{G1223} baptism{G908} into{G1519} death{G2288}: that{G2443} like as{G5618} Christ{G5547} was raised up{G1453}{{(G5681)}} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} by{G1223} the glory{G1391} of the Father{G3962}, even so{G3779} we{G2249} also{G2532} should walk{G4043}{{(G5661)}} in{G1722} newness{G2538} of life{G2222}.

5 For{G1063} if{G1487} we have been{G1096}{(G5754)} planted together{G4854} in the likeness{G3667} of his{G846} death{G2288}, we shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} also{G235}{G2532} in the likeness of his resurrection{G386}:

6 Knowing{G1097}{(G5723)} this{G5124}, that{G3754} our{G2257} old{G3820} man{G444} is crucified with{G4957}{(G5681)} him, that{G2443} the body{G4983} of sin{G266} might be destroyed{G2673}{(G5686)}, that henceforth{G3371} we{G2248} should{G1398} not{G3371} serve{G1398}{(G5721)} sin{G266}.

7 For{G1063} he that is dead{G599}{(G5631)} is freed{G1344}{(G5769)} from{G575} sin{G266}.

8 Now{G1161} if{G1487} we be dead{G599}{(G5627)} with{G4862} Christ{G5547}, we believe{G4100}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we shall{G4800} also{G2532} live{G4800}{(G5692)} with him{G846}:

9 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} Christ{G5547} being raised{G1453}{(G5685)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} dieth{G599}{(G5719)} no more{G3765}; death{G2288} hath{G2961} no more{G3765} dominion over{G2961}{(G5719)} him{G846}.

10 For{G3739}{G1063} in that he died{G599}{(G5627)}, he died{G599}{(G5627)} unto sin{G266} once{G2178}: but{G1161} in that{G3739} he liveth{G2198}{(G5719)}, he liveth{G2198}{(G5719)} unto God{G2316}.

11 Likewise{G3779} reckon{G3049}{(G5737)} ye{G5210} also{G2532} yourselves{G1438} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} dead{G3498} indeed{G3303} unto sin{G266}, but{G1161} alive{G2198}{(G5723)} unto God{G2316} through{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.

12 Let{G936} not{G3361} sin{G266} therefore{G3767} reign{G936}{(G5720)} in{G1722} your{G5216} mortal{G2349} body{G4983}, that{G1519} ye should obey{G5219}{(G5721)} it{G846} in{G1722} the lusts{G1939} thereof{G846}.

13 Neither{G3366} yield ye{G3936}{(G5720)} your{G5216} members{G3196} as instruments{G3696} of unrighteousness{G93} unto sin{G266}; but{G235} yield{G3936}{(G5657)} yourselves{G1438} unto God{G2316}, as{G5613} those that are alive{G2198}{(G5723)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} your{G5216} members{G3196} as instruments{G3696} of

righteousness{G1343} unto God{G2316}.

14 For{G1063} sin{G266} shall{G2961} not{G3756} have dominion over{G2961}{(G5692)} you{G5216}; for{G1063} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} under{G5259} the law{G3551}, but{G235} under{G5259} grace{G5485}.

15 What{G5101} then{G3767}? shall we sin{G264}{(G5692)}, because{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} not{G3756} under{G5259} the law{G3551}, but{G235} under{G5259} grace{G5485}? God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}.

16 Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}, that{G3754} to whom{G3739} ye yield{G3936}{(G5719)} yourselves{G1438} servants{G1401} to{G1519} obey{G5218}, his servants{G1401} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} to whom{G3739} ye obey{G5219}{(G5719)}; whether{G2273} of sin{G266} unto{G1519} death{G2288}, or{G2228} of obedience{G5218} unto{G1519} righteousness{G1343}?

17 But{G1161} God{G2316} be thanked{G5485}, that{G3754} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} the servants{G1401} of sin{G266}, but{G1161} ye have obeyed{G5219}{(G5656)} from{G1537} the heart{G2588} that form{G5179} of doctrine{G1322} which{G1519}{G3739} was delivered you{G3860}{(G5681)}.

18 Being{G1659} then{G1161} made free{G1659}{(G5685)} from{G575} sin{G266}, ye became the servants{G1402}{(G5681)} of righteousness{G1343}.

19 I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} after the manner of men{G442} because{G1223} of the infirmity{G769} of your{G5216} flesh{G4561}: for{G1063} as{G5618} ye have yielded{G3936}{(G5656)} your{G5216} members{G3196} servants{G1401} to uncleanness{G167} and{G2532} to iniquity{G458} unto{G1519} iniquity{G458}; even so{G3779} now{G3568} yield{G3936}{(G5657)} your{G5216} members{G3196} servants{G1401} to righteousness{G1343} unto{G1519} holiness{G38}.

20 For{G1063} when{G3753} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} the servants{G1401} of sin{G266}, ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} free{G1658} from righteousness{G1343}.

21 What{G5101}{G3767} fruit{G2590} had ye{G2192}{(G5707)} then{G5119} in{G1909} those things whereof{G3739} ye are{G1870} now{G3568} ashamed{G1870}{(G5736)}? for{G1063} the end{G5056} of those things{G1565} is death{G2288}.

22 But{G1161} now{G3570} being made free{G1659}{(G5685)} from{G575} sin{G266}, and{G1161}

become servants{G1402}{(G5685)} to God{G2316}, ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} your{G5216} fruit{G2590} unto{G1519} holiness{G38}, and{G1161} the end{G5056} everlasting{G166} life{G2222}.

23 For{G1063} the wages{G3800} of sin{G266} is death{G2288}; but{G1161} the gift{G5486} of God{G2316} is eternal{G166} life{G2222} through{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 7

1 {G2228} Know ye not{G50}{(G5719)}, brethren{G80}, for{G1063} I speak{G2980}{(G5719)} to them that know{G1097}{(G5723)} the law{G3551}, how that{G3754} the law{G3551} hath dominion over{G2961}{(G5719)} aman{G444} as long as{G1909}{G3745}{G5550} he liveth{G2198}{(G5719)}?

2 For{G1063} the woman{G1135} which hath an husband{G5220} is bound{G1210}{(G5769)} by the law{G3551} to her husband{G435} so long as he liveth{G2198}{(G5723)}; but{G1161} if{G1437} the husband{G435} be dead{G599}{(G5632)}, she is loosed{G2673}{(G5769)} from{G575} the law{G3551} of her husband{G435}.

3 So then{G686}{G3767} if{G1437}, while her husband{G435} liveth{G2198}{(G5723)}, she be married{G1096}{(G5638)} to another{G2087} man{G435}, she shall be called{G5537}{(G5692)} an adulteress{G3428}: but{G1161} if{G1437} her husband{G435} be dead{G599}{(G5632)}, she is{G2076}{(G5748)} free{G1658} from{G575} that law{G3551}; so that she{G846} is{G1511}{(G5750)} no{G3361} adulteress{G3428}, though she be married{G1096}{(G5637)} to another{G2087} man{G435}.

4 Wherefore{G5620}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, ye{G5210} also{G2532} are become dead{G2289}{(G5681)} to the law{G3551} by{G1223} the body{G4983} of Christ{G5547}; that{G1519} ye{G5209} should be married{G1096}{(G5635)} to another{G2087}, even to him who is raised{G1453}{(G5685)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, that{G2443} we should bring forth fruit{G2592}{(G5661)} unto God{G2316}.

5 For{G1063} when{G3753} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, the motions{G3804} of sins{G266}, which{G3588} were by{G1223} the law{G3551}, did work{G1754}{(G5710)} in{G1722} our{G2257} members{G3196} to bring{G1519} forth

fruit{G2592}{(G5658)} unto death{G2288}.

6 But{G1161} now{G3570} we are delivered{G2673}{(G5681)} from{G575} the law{G3551}, that being dead{G599}{(G5631)}{G599}{(G5631)} where in{G1722}{G3739} we were held{G2722}{(G5712)}; that{G5620} we{G2248} should serve{G1398}{(G5721)} in{G1722} newness{G2538} of spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} not{G3756} in the oldness{G3821} of the letter{G1121}.

7 What{G5101} shall we say{G2046}{(G5692)} then{G3767}? Is the law{G3551} sin{G266}? God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}.

Nay{G235}, I had{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)} sin{G266}, but{G1508} by{G1223} the law{G3551}: for{G1063}{G5037} I had{G1492} not{G3756} known{G1492}{(G5715)} lust{G1939}, except{G1508} the law{G3551} had said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Thou shalt{G1937} not{G3756} covet{G1937}{(G5692)}.

8 But{G1161} sin{G266}, taking{G2983}{(G5631)} occasion{G874} by{G1223} the commandment{G1785}, wrought{G2716}{(G5662)} in{G1722} me{G1698} all manner of{G3956} concupiscence{G1939}. For{G1063} without{G5565} the law{G3551} sin{G266} was dead{G3498}.

9 For{G1161} I{G1473} was alive{G2198}{(G5707)} without{G5565} the law{G3551} once{G4218}; but{G1161} when the commandment{G1785} came{G2064}{(G5631)}, sin{G266} revived{G326}{(G5656)}, and{G1161} I{G1473} died{G599}{(G5627)}.

10 And{G2532} the commandment{G1785}, which{G3588} was ordained to{G1519} life{G2222}, I{G3427} found{G2147}{(G5681)}{G3778} to be unto{G1519} death{G2288}.

11 For{G1063} sin{G266}, taking{G2983}{(G5631)} occasion{G874} by{G1223} the commandment{G1785}, deceived{G1818}{(G5656)} me{G3165}, and{G2532} by{G1223} it{G846} slew{G615}{(G5656)} me.

12 Wherefore{G5620}{G3303} the law{G3551} is holy{G40}, and{G2532} the commandment{G1785} holy{G40}, and{G2532} just{G1342}, and{G2532} good{G18}.

13 Was then{G3767} that which is good{G18} made{G1096}{(G5754)} death{G2288} unto me{G1698}? God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}. But{G235} sin{G266}, that{G2443} it might appear{G5316}{(G5652)} sin{G266}, working{G2716}{(G5740)} death{G2288} in me{G3427} by{G1223} that which is good{G18}; that{G2443} sin{G266} by{G1223} our{G2257} members{G3196} might become{G1096}{(G5638)}

exceeding{G2596}{G5236} sinful{G268}.
 14 For{G1063} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the law{G3551} is{G2076}{(G5748)} spiritual{G4152}but{G1161}{(G1473)}am{G1510}{(G5748)}carnal{G4559}, sold{G4097}{(G5772)} under{G5259} sin{G266}.
 15 For{G1063} that which{G3739} I do{G2716}{(G5736)} I allow{G1097}{(G5719)} not{G3756}: for{G1063} what{G3739} I would{G2309}{(G5719)},that{G5124} do I{G4238}{(G5719)} not{G3756}; but{G235} what{G3739} I hate{G3404}{(G5719)},that{G5124}do I{G4160}{(G5719)}.
 16 If{G1487} then{G1161} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} that{G5124} which{G3739} I would{G2309}{(G5719)}not{G3756}.I consent{G4852}{(G5748)} unto the law{G3551} that{G3754} it is good{G2570}.
 17 Now{G3570} then{G1161} it is no more{G3765} I{G1473} that do{G2716}{(G5736)} it{G846}, but{G235} sin{G266} that dwelleth{G3611}{(G5723)}in{G1722} me{G1698}.
 18 For{G1063} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} in{G1722} me{G1698}(that is{G5123}{(G5748)}), in{G1722} my{G3450} flesh{G4561}, dwelleth{G3611}{(G5719)}no{G3756} good thing{G18}: for{G1063} to will{G2309}{(G5721)} is present{G3873}{(G5736)} with me{G3427}; but{G1161} how to perform{G2716}{(G5738)}thatwhichis good{G2570} I find{G2147}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.
 19 For{G1063}{G3739} the good{G18} that I would{G2309}{(G5719)} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3756}: but{G235} the evil{G2556} which{G3739} I would{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, that{G5124} I do{G4238}{(G5719)}.
 20 Now{G1161} if{G1487}{G3739} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} that{G5124} I{G1473} would{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, it is no more{G2089}{G3765} I{G1473} that do{G2716}{(G5736)} it{G846}, but{G235} sin{G266} that dwelleth{G3611}{(G5723)}in{G1722} me{G1698}.
 21 If I find{G2147}{(G5719)} then{G686} a law{G3551}, that{G3754}, when I{G1698} would{G2309}{(G5723)} do{G4160}{(G5721)} good{G2570}, evil{G2556} is present{G3873}{(G5736)} with me{G1698}.
 22 For{G1063} I delight{G4913}{(G5736)} in the law{G3551} of God{G2316} after{G2596} the inward{G2080} man{G444}:
 23 But{G1161} I see{G991}{(G5719)} another{G2087} law{G3551}

in{G1722} my{G3450} members{G3196}, warring against{G497}{(G5740)} the law{G3551} of my{G3450} mind{G3563}, and{G2532} bringing{G163} me{G3165} into captivity{G163}{(G5723)} to the law{G3551} of sin{G266} which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} my{G3450} members{G3196}.
 24 O wretched{G5005} man{G444} that I am{G1473}! who{G5101} shall deliver{G4506}{(G5695)} me{G3165} from{G1537} the body{G4983} of this{G5127} death{G2288}?
 25 I thank{G2168}{(G5719)} God{G2316} through{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}. So then{G686}{G3767} with the mind{G3563} I{G1473} myself{G846} serve{G3303}{G1398}{(G5719)} the law{G3551} of God{G2316}; but{G1161} with the flesh{G4561} the law{G3551} of sin{G266}.

Chapter 8

1 There is therefore{G686} now{G3568} no{G3762} condemnation{G2631} to them which are in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, who walk{G4043}{(G5723)} not{G3361} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, but{G235} after{G2596} the Spirit{G4151}.
 2 For{G1063} the law{G3551} of the Spirit{G4151} of life{G2222} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} hath made{G1659} me{G3165} free{G1659}{(G5656)} from{G575} the law{G3551} of sin{G266} and{G2532} death{G2288}.
 3 For{G1063} what the law{G3551} could not do{G102}, in{G1722} that{G3739} it was weak{G770}{(G5707)}through{G1223} the flesh{G4561}, God{G2316} sending{G3992}{(G5660)} his own{G1438} Son{G5207} in{G1722} the likeness{G3667} of sinful{G266} flesh{G4561},and{G2532}for{G4012} sin{G266}, condemned{G2632}{(G5656)} sin{G266} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}:
 4 That{G2443} the righteousness{G1345} of the law{G3551} might be fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)} in{G1722} us{G2254}, who walk{G4043}{(G5723)} not{G3361} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, but{G235} after{G2596} the Spirit{G4151}.
 5 For{G1063} they that are{G5607}{(G5752)}after{G2596}the flesh{G4561} do mind{G5426}{(G5719)} the things{G3588} of the flesh{G4561}; but{G1161} they that are after{G2596} the Spirit{G4151} the things{G3588} of

the Spirit{G4151}.
 6 For{G1063} to be{G5427} carnally{G4561} minded{G5427} is death{G2288}; but{G1161} to be{G5427} spiritually{G4151} minded{G5427} is life{G2222} and{G2532} peace{G1515}.
 7 Because{G1360} the carnal{G4561} mind{G5427} is enmity{G2189} against{G1519} God{G2316}: for{G1063} it is{G5293} not{G3756} subject{G5293}{(G5743)} to the law{G3551} of God{G2316}, neither{G3761} indeed{G1063} can be{G1410}{(G5736)}.
 8 So then{G1161} they that are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} please{G700}{(G5658)} God{G2316}.
 9 But{G1161} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, but{G235} in{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}, if so be{G1512} that the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316} dwell{G3611}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}. Now{G1161} if any man{G1536} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the Spirit{G4151} of Christ{G5547}, he{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} of his{G846}.
 10 And{G1161} if{G1487} Christ{G5547} be in{G1722} you{G5213},thebody{G4983}{G3303} is dead{G3498} because{G1223} of sin{G266}; but{G1161} the Spirit{G4151} is life{G2222} because{G1223} of righteousness{G1343}.
 11 But{G1161} if{G1487} the Spirit{G4151} of him that raised up{G1453}{(G5660)} Jesus{G2424} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} dwell{G3611}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, he that raised up{G1453}{(G5660)} Christ{G5547} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} shall{G2227} also{G2532} quicken{G2227}{(G5692)} your{G5216} mortal{G2349} bodies{G4983} by{G1223} his{G846} Spirit{G4151} that dwelleth{G1774}{(G5723)}in{G1722} you{G5213}.
 12 Therefore{G686}{G3767}, brethren{G80}, we are{G2070}{(G5748)}debtors{G3781}, not{G3756}to the flesh{G4561}, to live{G2198}{(G5721)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}.
 13 For{G1063} if{G1487} ye live{G2198}{(G5719)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, ye shall{G3195}{(G5719)} die{G599}{(G5721)}: but{G1161} if{G1487} ye{G2289} through the Spirit{G4151} do mortify{G2289}{(G5719)} the deeds{G4234} of the body{G4983}, ye shall live{G2198}{(G5695)}.
 14 For{G1063} as many as{G3745} are led{G71}{(G5743)} by the

Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}, they{G3778}are{G1526}{(G5748)}the sons{G5207} of God{G2316}.
 15 For{G1063} ye have{G2983} not{G3756}received{G2983}{(G5627)} the spirit{G4151} of bondage{G1397} again{G3825}to{G1519}fear{G5401}; but{G235} ye have received{G2983}{(G5627)} the Spirit{G4151} of adoption{G5206}, whereby{G1722}{G3739} we cry{G2896}{(G5719)}, Abba{G5}, Father{G3962}.
 16 The Spirit{G4151} itself{G846} beareth witness{G4828}{(G5719)} with our{G2257} spirit{G4151}, that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} the children{G5043} of God{G2316}:
 17 And{G1161} if{G1487} children{G5043}, then{G2532} heirs{G2818}; heirs{G2818} of God{G3303}{G2316}, and{G1161} joint-heirs{G4789}withChrist{G5547}; if so be{G1512} that we suffer with{G4841}{(G5719)} him, that{G2443} we may be{G4888} also{G2532} glorified together{G4888}{(G5686)}.
 18 For{G1063} I reckon{G3049}{(G5736)}that{G3754} the sufferings{G3804} of this present{G3568} time{G2540} are not{G3756} worthy{G514} to be compared with{G4314} the glory{G1391} which shall{G3195}{(G5723)} be revealed{G601}{(G5683)} in{G1519} us{G2248}.
 19 For{G1063} the earnest expectation{G603} of the creature{G2937} waiteth{G553}{(G5736)} for the manifestation{G602} of the sons{G5207} of God{G2316}.
 20 For{G1063} the creature{G2937} was made subject{G5293}{(G5648)} to vanity{G3153}, not{G3756} willingly{G1635}, but{G235} by reason{G1223} of him who hath subjected{G5293}{(G5660)} the same in{G1909} hope{G1680},
 21 Because{G3754} the creature{G2937} itself{G846} also{G2532} shall be delivered{G1659}{(G5701)} from{G575} the bondage{G1397} of corruption{G5356} into{G1519} the glorious{G1391} liberty{G1657} of the children{G5043} of God{G2316}.
 22 For{G1063} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the whole{G3956} creation{G2937} groaneth{G4959}{(G5719)} and{G2532} travaileth in pain together{G4944}{(G5719)}until{G891} now{G3568}.
 23 And{G1161} not{G3756} only{G3440} they, but{G235} ourselves{G846} also{G2532}, which have{G2192}{(G5723)} the firstfruits{G536} of the Spirit{G4151}, even{G2532} we{G2249} ourselves{G846} groan{G4727}{(G5719)}

within{G1722} ourselves{G1438}, waiting{G553}{(G5740)} for the adoption{G5206}, to wit, the redemption{G629} of our{G2257} body{G4983}.

24 For{G1063} we are saved{G4982}{(G5681)} by hope{G1680}: but{G1161} hope{G1680} that is seen{G991}{(G5746)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} hope{G1680}: for{G1063} what{G3739} a man{G5100} seeth{G991}{(G5719)}, why{G5101} doth he{G1679} yet{G2532} hope for{G1679}{(G5719)}?

25 But{G1161} if{G1487} we hope{G1679}{(G5719)} for that{G3739} we see{G991}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, then do we{G553} with{G1223} patience{G5281} wait for{G553}{(G5736)} it.

26 {G1161} Likewise{G5615} the Spirit{G4151} also{G2532} helpeth{G4878}{(G5736)} our{G2257} infirmities{G769}: for{G1063} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G5101} we should pray for{G4336}{(G5667)} as{G2526} we ought{G1163}{(G5748)}: but{G235} the Spirit{G4151} itself{G846} maketh intercession{G5241}{(G5719)} for{G5228} us{G2257} with groanings{G4726} which cannot be uttered{G215}.

27 And{G1161} he that searcheth{G2045}{(G5723)} the hearts{G2588} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} what{G5101} is the mind{G5427} of the Spirit{G4151}, because{G3754} he maketh intercession{G1793}{(G5719)} for{G5228} the saints{G40} according{G2596} to the will of God{G2316}.

28 And{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that all things{G3956} work together{G4903}{(G5719)} for{G1519} good{G18} to them that{G3754} love{G25}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, to them who are{G5607}{(G5752)} the called{G2822} according{G2596} to his purpose{G4286}.

29 For{G3754} whom{G3739} he did foreknow{G4267}{(G5656)}, he{G4309} also{G2532} did predestinate{G4309}{(G5656)} to be conformed{G4832} to the image{G1504} of his{G846} Son{G5207}, that{G1519} he{G846} might be{G1511}{(G5750)} the firstborn{G4416} among{G1722} many{G4183} brethren{G80}.

30 Moreover{G1161} whom{G3739} he did predestinate{G4309}{(G5656)}, them{G5128} he{G2564} also{G2532} called{G2564}{(G5656)}: and{G2532} whom{G3739} he called{G2564}{(G5656)} them{G5128} he{G1344} also{G2532} justified{G1344}{(G5656)}: and{G1161} whom{G3739} he justified{G1344}{(G5656)},

them{G5128} he{G1392} also{G2532} glorified{G1392}{(G5656)}.

31 What{G5101} shall we{G2046} then{G3767} say{G2046}{(G5692)} to{G4314} these things{G5023}? If{G1487} God{G2316} be for{G5228} us{G2257}, who{G5101} can be against{G2596} us{G2257}?

32 He that{G3739}{G1065} spared{G5339}{(G5662)} not{G3756} his own{G2398} Son{G5207}, but{G235} delivered{G3860} him{G846} up{G3860}{(G5656)} for{G5228} us{G2257} all{G3956}, how{G4459} shall he{G5483} not{G3780} with{G4862} him{G846} also{G2532} freely give{G5483}{(G5695)} us{G2254} all things{G3956}?

33 Who{G5101} shall lay any thing{G1458}{(G5692)} to the charge{G2596} of God's{G2316} elect{G1588}? It is God{G2316} that justifieth{G1344}{(G5723)}.

34 Who{G5101} is he that condemneth{G2632}{(G5723)}{(G5694)}? It is Christ{G5547} that died{G599}{(G5631)}, yea{G1161} rather{G3123}{G2532}, that is risen again{G1453}{(G5685)}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} even{G2532} at{G1722} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316}, who{G3739} also{G2532} maketh intercession{G1793}{(G5719)} for{G5228} us{G2257}.

35 Who{G5101} shall separate{G5563}{(G5692)} us{G2248} from{G575} the love{G26} of Christ{G5547}? shall tribulation{G2347}, or{G2228} distress{G4730}, or{G2228} persecution{G1375}, or{G2228} famine{G3042}, or{G2228} nakedness{G1132}, or{G2228} peril{G2794}, or{G2228} sword{G3162}?

36 As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, {G3754} For thy{G4675} sake{G1752} we are killed{G2289}{(G5743)} all{G3650} the day long{G2250}; we are accounted{G3049}{(G5681)} as{G5613} sheep{G4263} for the slaughter{G4967}.

37 Nay{G235}, in{G1722} all{G3956} these things{G5125} we are more than conquerors{G5245}{(G5719)} through{G1223} him that loved{G25}{(G5660)} us{G2248}.

38 For{G1063} I am persuaded{G3982}{(G5769)}, that{G3754} neither{G3777} death{G2288}, nor{G3777} life{G2222}, nor{G3777} angels{G32}, nor{G3777} principalities{G746}, nor{G3777} powers{G1411}, nor{G3777} things present{G1764}{(G5761)} nor{G3777} things to come{G3195}{(G5723)},

39 Nor{G3777} height{G5313}, nor{G3777} depth{G899}, nor{G3777} any{G5100} other{G2087} creature{G2937}, shall be

able{G1410}{(G5695)} to separate{G5563}{(G5658)} us{G2248} from{G575} the love{G26} of God{G2316}, which is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 9

1 I say{G3004}{(G5719)} the truth{G225} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, I lie{G5574}{(G5736)} not{G3756}, my{G3450} conscience{G4893} also bearing{G4828} me{G3427} witness{G4828}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151},

2 That{G3754} I{G3427} have{G2076}{(G5748)} great{G3173} heaviness{G3077} and{G2532} continual{G88} sorrow in{G3601} my{G3450} heart{G2588}.

3 For{G1063} I{G1473} could wish{G2172}{(G5711)} that myself{G846} were{G1511}{(G5750)} accursed{G331} from{G575} Christ{G5547} for{G5228} my{G3450} brethren{G80}, my{G3450} kinsmen{G4773} according{G2596} to the flesh{G4561}:

4 Who{G3748} are{G1526}{(G5748)} Israelites{G2475}; to whom{G3739} pertaineth the adoption{G5206}, and{G2532} the glory{G1391}, and{G2532} the covenants{G1242}, and{G2532} the giving of the law{G3548}, and{G2532} the service{G2999} of God, and{G2532} the promises{G1860};

5 Whose{G3739} are the fathers{G3962}, and{G2532} of{G1537} whom{G3739} as concerning{G2596} the flesh{G4561} Christ{G5547} came, who{G5607}{(G5752)} is over{G1909} all{G3956}, God{G2316} blessed{G2128} for{G1519} ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

6 Not{G3756} as{G3634} though{G1161}{G3754} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} hath taken none effect{G1601}{(G5758)}. For{G1063} they are not{G3756} all{G3956}{G1537} Israel{G2474}, which{G3588}{G3778} are of Israel{G2474}:

7 Neither{G3761}, because{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} the seed{G4690} of Abraham{G11}, are they all{G3956} children{G5043}: but{G235}, in{G1722} Isaac{G2464} shall{G2564} thy{G4671} seed{G4690} be called{G2564}{(G5701)}.

8 That is{G5123}{(G5748)}, They which are the children{G5043} of the flesh{G4561}, these{G5023} are not{G3756} the children{G5043} of God{G2316}: but{G235} the children{G5043} of the promise{G1860} are counted{G3049}{(G5736)} for{G1519} the seed{G4690}.

9 For{G1063} this{G3778} is the word{G3056} of promise{G1860},

At{G2596} this{G5126} time{G2540} will I come{G2064}{(G5695)}, and{G2532} Sara{G4564} shall have{G2071}{(G5704)} a son{G5207}.

10 And{G1161} not{G3756} only{G3440} this; but{G235} when Rebecca{G4479} also{G2532} had conceived{G2845} by{G1537} one{G1520}{G2192}{(G5723)}, even by our{G2257} father{G3962} Isaac{G2464};

11 For{G1063} the children being{G1080} not yet{G3380} born{G1080}{(G5685)}, neither{G3366} having done{G4238}{(G5660)} any{G5100} good{G18} or{G2228} evil{G2556}, that{G2443} the purpose{G4286} of God{G2316} according{G2596} to election{G1589} might stand{G3306}{(G5725)}, not{G3756} of{G1537} works{G2041}, but{G235} of{G1537} him that callesth{G2564}{(G5723)};

12 {G3754} It was said{G4483}{(G5681)} unto her{G846}, The elder{G3187} shall serve{G1398}{(G5692)} the younger{G1640}.

13 As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Jacob{G2384} have I loved{G25}{(G5656)}, but{G1161} Esau{G2269} have I hated{G3404}{(G5656)}.

14 What{G5101} shall we say{G2046}{(G5692)} then{G3767}? {G3361} Is there unrighteousness{G93} with{G3844} God{G2316}?

15 For{G1063} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} to Moses{G3475}, I will have mercy on{G1653}{(G5692)} whom{G3739}{G302} I will have mercy{G1653}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} I will have compassion{G3627}{(G5692)} on whom{G3739}{G302} I will have compassion{G3627}{(G5725)}.

16 So{G686} then{G3767} it is not{G3756} of him that willeth{G2309}{(G5723)}, nor{G3761} of him that runneth{G5143}{(G5723)}, but{G235} of God{G2316} that sheweth mercy{G1653}{(G5723)}.

17 For{G1063} the scripture{G1124} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto Pharaoh{G5328}, Even for{G3754}{G1519} this{G5124} same purpose{G846} have I raised{G1825} thee{G4571} up{G1825}{(G5656)}, that{G3704} I might shew{G1731}{(G5672)} my{G3450} power{G1411} in{G1722} thee{G4671}, and{G2532} that{G3704} my{G3450} name{G3686} might be declared{G1229}{(G5652)} throughout{G1722} all{G3956} the earth{G1093}.

18 Therefore{G686}{G3767} hath he mercy{G1653}{(G5719)} on whom{G3739} he

will{G2309}{{G5719}} have mercy,
 and{G1161} whom{G3739} he
 will{G2309}{{G5719}} he
 hardeneth{G4645}{{G5719}}.
 19 Thou wilt say{G2046}{{G5692}}
 then{G3767} unto me{G3427},
 Why{G5101} doth he yet{G2089} find
 fault{G3201}{{G5736}}? For{G1063}
 who{G5101} hath
 resisted{G436}{{G5758}} his{G846}
 will{G1013}?
 20 Nay but{G3304}, O{G5599}
 man{G444}, who{G5101}
 art{G1488}{{G5748}} thou{G4771} that
 repliest against{G470}{{G5740}}
 God{G2316}{{G3361}} Shall{G2046}
 the thing formed{G4110}
 say{G2046}{{G5692}} to him that
 formed{G4111}{{G5660}} it,
 Why{G5101} hast thou
 made{G4160}{{G5656}} me{G3165}
 thus{G3779}?
 21 {G2228} Hath{G2192}{{G5719}}
 not{G3756} the potter{G2763}
 power{G1849} over the clay{G4081},
 of{G1537} the same{G846}
 lump{G5445} to{G3739}{G3303}
 make{G4160}{{G5658}} one
 vessel{G4632} unto{G1519}
 honour{G5092}, and{G1161}
 another{G3739} unto{G1519}
 dishonour{G819}?
 22 What if{G1487}{G1161}
 God{G2316} willing{G2309}{{G5723}}
 to shew{G1731}{{G5670}} his
 wrath{G3709}, and{G2532}
 to make{G1107} his{G846}
 power{G1415}
 known{G1107}{{G5658}},
 endured{G5342}{{G5656}}
 with{G1722} much{G4183}
 long suffering{G3115} the
 vessels{G4632} of wrath{G3709}
 fitted{G2675}{{G5772}} to{G1519}
 destruction{G684}:
 23 And{G2532} that{G2443} he might
 make known{G1107}{{G5661}} the
 riches{G4149} of his{G846}
 glory{G1391} on{G1909} the
 vessels{G4632} of mercy{G1656},
 which{G3739} he had afore
 prepared{G4282}{{G5656}}
 unto{G1519} glory{G1391},
 24 {G3739} Even{G2532} us{G2248},
 whom{G3739} he hath
 called{G2564}{{G5656}}, not{G3756}
 of{G1537} the Jews{G2453}
 only{G3440}, but{G235} also{G2532}
 of{G1537} the Gentiles{G1484}?
 25 As he saith{G3004}{{G5719}}
 also{G2532} in{G1722} Osee{G5617},
 I will call{G2564}{{G5692}} them
 my{G3450} people{G2992}, which were
 not{G3756} my{G3450}
 people{G2992}; and{G2532} her
 beloved{G25}{{G5772}}, which
 was{G25} not{G3756}
 beloved{G25}{{G5772}}.
 26 And{G2532} it shall come to
 pass{G2071}{{G5704}}, that in{G1722}
 the place{G5117}
 where{G3757}{{G5625}}{G3739} it
 was said{G4483}{{G5681}} unto
 them{G846}, Ye{G5210} are

not{G3756} my{G3450}
 people{G2992}; there{G1563} shall they
 be called{G2564}{{G5701}} the
 children{G5207} of the
 living{G2198}{{G5723}} God{G2316}.
 27 Esaias{G2268} also{G1161}
 crieth{G2896}{{G5719}}
 concerning{G5228} Israel{G2474},
 Though{G1437} the number{G706} of
 the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}
 be{G5600}{{G5753}} as{G5613} the
 sand{G285} of the sea{G2281}, a
 remnant{G2640} shall be
 saved{G4982}{{G5701}}:
 28 For{G1063} he will
 finish{G4931}{{G5723}} the
 work{G3056}, and{G2532} cut it
 short{G4932}{{G5723}} in{G1722}
 righteousness{G1343} because{G3754}
 a short{G4932}{{G5772}}
 work{G3056} will{G4160} the
 Lord{G2962} make{G4160}{{G5692}}
 upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}.
 29 And{G2532} as{G2531}
 Esaias{G2268} said
 before{G4280}{{G5758}},
 Except{G1508} the Lord{G2962} of
 Sabaoth{G4519} had
 left{G1459}{{G5627}} us{G2254} a
 seed{G4690}, we had
 been{G302}{{G1096}}{G5675}}
 as{G5613} Sodoma{G4670},
 and{G2532} been made
 like{G302}{{G3666}}{G5681}}
 unto{G5613} Gomorra{G1116}.
 30 What{G5101} shall we
 say{G2046}{{G5692}} then{G3767}?
 That{G3754} the Gentiles{G1484},
 which{G3588}
 followed{G1377}{{G5723}}
 not{G3361} after righteousness{G1343},
 have attained{G2638}{{G5627}} to
 righteousness{G1343}, even{G1161} the
 righteousness{G1343} which{G3588} is
 of{G1537} faith{G4102}.
 31 But{G1161} Israel{G2474}, which
 followed{G1377}{{G5723}} after the
 law{G3551} of righteousness{G1343},
 hath{G5348} not{G3756}
 attained{G5348}{{G5656}} to{G1519}
 the law{G3551} of
 righteousness{G1343}.
 32 Wherefore{G1302}?
 Because{G3754} they sought it
 not{G3756} by{G1537} faith{G4102},
 but{G235} as{G5613} it were
 by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the
 law{G3551}. For{G1063} they
 stumbled{G4350}{{G5656}} at that
 stumblingstone{G3037}{{G4348}};
 33 As{G2531} it is
 written{G1125}{{G5769}},
 Behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, I
 lay{G5087}{{G5719}} in{G1722}
 Sion{G4622} a
 stumblingstone{G3037}{{G4348}}
 and{G2532} rock{G4073} of
 offence{G4625}: and{G2532}
 whosoever{G3956}
 believeth{G4100}{{G5723}} þn{G1909}
 him{G846} shall{G2617} not{G3756}
 be ashamed{G2617}{{G5701}}.

Chapter 10

1 Brethren{G80}, my{G1699}
 heart's{G2588} desire{G2107}
 and{G2532} prayer{G1162} to{G4314}
 God{G2316} for{G5228} Israel{G2474}
 is{G2076}{{G5748}},
 that{G3303}{{G1519}} they might be
 saved{G4991}.
 2 For{G1063} I bear{G3140}
 them{G846} record{G3140}{{G5719}}
 that{G3754} they
 have{G2192}{{G5719}} a zeal{G2205}
 of God{G2316}, but{G235}
 not{G3756} according{G2596} to
 knowledge{G1922}.
 3 For{G1063} they being
 ignorant{G50}{{G5723}} of
 God's{G2316} righteousness{G1343},
 and{G2532} going
 about{G2212}{{G5723}} to
 establish{G2476}{{G5658}} their
 own{G2398} righteousness{G1343},
 have{G5293} not{G3756} submitted
 themselves{G5293}{{G5648}} unto the
 righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316}.
 4 For{G1063} Christ{G5547} is the
 end{G5056} of the law{G3551}
 for{G1519} righteousness{G1343} to
 every one{G3956} that
 believeth{G4100}{{G5723}}.
 5 For{G1063} Moses{G3475}
 describeth{G1125}{{G5719}} the
 righteousness{G1343} which{G3588} is
 of{G1537} the law{G3551},
 That{G3754} the man{G444} which
 doeth{G4160}{{G5660}} those
 things{G846} shall
 live{G2198}{{G5695}} by{G1722}
 them{G846}.
 6 But{G1161} the righteousness{G1343}
 which is of{G1537} faith{G4102}
 speaketh{G3004}{{G5719}} on this
 wise{G3779}, Say{G2036}{{G5632}}
 not{G3361} in{G1722} thine{G4675}
 heart{G2588}, Who{G5101} shall
 ascend{G305}{{G5695}} into{G1519}
 heaven{G3772}?(that
 is{G5123}{{G5748}}, to bring{G2609}
 Christ{G5547} down{G2609}{{G5629}}
 from above:)
 7 Or{G2228}, Who{G5101} shall
 descend{G2597}{{G5695}}
 into{G1519} the deep{G12}?(that
 is{G5123}{{G5748}}, to bring
 up{G321} Christ{G5547}
 again{G321}{{G5629}} from{G1537}
 the dead{G3498}).
 8 But{G235} what{G5101} saith
 it{G3004}{{G5719}}? The
 word{G4487} is{G2076}{{G5748}}
 nigh{G1451} thee{G4675}, even
 in{G1722} thy{G4675} mouth{G4750},
 and{G2532} in{G1722} thy{G4675}
 heart{G2588}: that
 is{G5123}{{G5748}}, the word{G4487}
 of faith{G4102}, which{G3739} we
 preach{G2784}{{G5719}};
 9 That{G3754} if{G1437} thou shalt
 confess{G3670}{{G5661}}
 with{G1722} thy{G4675}
 mouth{G4750} the Lord{G2962}
 Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} shalt

believe{G4100}{{G5661}} in{G1722}
 thine{G4675} heart{G2588}
 that{G3754} God{G2316} hath
 raised{G1453}{{G5656}} him{G846}
 from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, thou
 shalt be saved{G4982}{{G5701}}.
 10 For{G1063} with the heart{G2588}
 man believeth{G4100}{{G5743}}
 unto{G1519} righteousness{G1343};
 and{G1161} with the mouth{G4750}
 confession is made{G3670}{{G5743}}
 unto{G1519} salvation{G4991}.
 11 For{G1063} the scripture{G1124}
 saith{G3004}{{G5719}},
 Whosoever{G3956}
 believeth{G4100}{{G5723}} þn{G1909}
 him{G846} shall{G2617} not{G3756}
 be ashamed{G2617}{{G5701}}.
 12 For{G1063} there
 is{G2076}{{G5748}} no{G3756}
 difference{G1293} between{G5037} the
 Jew{G2453} and{G2532} the
 Greek{G1672}: for{G1063} the
 same{G846} Lord{G2962} over
 all{G3956} is rich{G4147}{{G5723}}
 unto{G1519} all{G3956} that call
 upon{G1941}{{G5734}} him{G846}.
 13 For{G3956}{G1063}
 whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall call
 upon{G1941}{{G5672}} the
 name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} shall
 be saved{G4982}{{G5701}}.
 14 How{G4459} then{G3767} shall they
 call on{G1941}{{G5698}} him
 in{G1519} whom{G3739} they
 have{G4100} not{G3756}
 believed{G4100}{{G5656}}?
 and{G1161} how{G4459} shall they
 believe in{G4100}{{G5692}} him
 of whom{G3739} they have{G191}
 not{G3756} heard{G191}{{G5656}}?
 and{G1161} how{G4459} shall they
 hear{G191}{{G5692}} without{G5656}
 a preacher{G2784}{{G5723}}?
 15 And{G1161} how{G4459} shall they
 preach{G2784}{{G5692}},
 except{G3362} they be
 sent{G649}{{G5652}}? as{G2531} it
 is written{G1125}{{G5769}},
 How{G5613} beautiful{G5611} are the
 feet of them{G4228} that preach the
 gospel{G2097}{{G5734}} of
 peace{G1515}, and bring glad
 tidings{G2097}{{G5734}} of good
 things{G18}!
 16 But{G235} they have{G5219}
 not{G3756} all{G3956}
 obeyed{G5219}{{G5656}} the
 gospel{G2098}. For{G1063}
 Esaias{G2268} faith{G3004}{{G5719}},
 Lord{G2962}, who{G5101} hath
 believed{G4100}{{G5656}} þur{G2257}
 report{G189}?
 17 So then{G686} faith{G4102} cometh
 by{G1537} hearing{G189} and{G1161}
 hearing{G189} by{G1223} the
 word{G4487} of God{G2316}.
 18 But{G235} I say{G3004}{{G5719}},
 Have{G191} they not{G3378}
 heard{G191}{{G5656}}? Yes
 verily{G3304}, their{G846}
 sound{G5353} went{G1831}{{G5627}}
 into{G1519} all{G3956} the
 earth{G1093}, and{G2532} their{G846}

words{G4487} unto{G1519} the ends{G4009} of the world{G3625}.
 19 But{G235} I say{G3004} {(G5719)}, Did{G1097} not{G3378} Israel{G2474} know{G1097} {(G5627)}? First{G4413} Moses{G3475} saith{G3004} {(G5719)}, I{G1473} will provoke{G3863} you{G5209} to jealousy{G3863} {(G5692)} by{G1909} them that are no{G3756} people{G1484}, and by{G1909} a foolish{G801} nation{G1484} I will anger{G3949} {(G5692)} you{G5209}.
 20 But{G1161} Esaias{G2268} is very bold{G662} {(G5719)}, and{G2532} saith{G3004} {(G5719)}, I was found{G2147} {(G5681)} of them that sought{G2212} {(G5723)} me{G1691} not{G3361}; I was made{G1096} {(G5633)} manifest{G1717} unto them that asked{G1905} not{G3361} after{G1905} {(G5723)} me{G1691}.
 21 But{G1161} to{G4314} Israel{G2474} he saith{G3004} {(G5719)}, All{G3650} day long{G2250} I have stretched forth{G1600} {(G5656)} my{G3450} hands{G5495} unto{G4314} a disobedient{G544} {(G5723)} and{G2532} gainsaying{G483} {(G5723)} people{G2992}.

Chapter 11

1 I say{G3004} {(G5719)} then{G3767}, {G3361} Hath{G683} God{G2316} cast away{G683} {(G5662)} his{G846} people{G2992}? God forbid{G3361}, {G1096} {(G5636)}. For{G1063} I{G1473} also{G2532} am{G1510} {(G5748)} an Israelite{G2475}, of{G1537} the seed{G4690} of Abraham{G11}, of the tribe{G5443} of Benjamin{G958}.
 2 God{G2316} hath{G683} not{G3756} cast away{G683} {(G5662)} his{G846} people{G2992} which{G3739} he foreknew{G4267} {(G5656)}. {G2228} Wot ye{G1492} {(G5758)} not{G3756} what{G5101} the scripture{G1124} saith{G3004} {(G5719)} of{G1722} Elias{G2243}? how{G5613} he maketh intercession{G1793} {(G5719)} to God{G2316} against{G2596} Israel{G2474}, saying{G3004} {(G5723)},
 3 Lord{G2962}, they have killed{G615} {(G5656)} thy{G4675} prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} digged down{G2679} {(G5656)} thine{G4675} altars{G2379}; and I{G2504} am left{G5275} {(G5681)} alone{G3441}, and{G2532} they seek{G2212} {(G5719)} my{G3450} life{G5590}.
 4 But{G235} what{G5101} saith{G3004} {(G5719)} the answer of God{G5538} unto him{G846}? I have reserved{G2641} {(G5627)} to myself{G1683} seventhsand{G2035}

men{G435}, who{G3748} have{G2578} not{G3756} bowed{G2578} {(G5656)} the knee{G1119} to the image of Baal{G896}.
 5 Even so{G3779} then{G3767} at{G1722} this present{G3568} time{G2540} also{G2532} there is{G1096} {(G5754)} a remnant{G3005} according{G2596} to the election{G1589} of grace{G5485}.
 6 And{G1161} if{G1487} by grace{G5485}, then is it no more{G2089} {(G3765)} of{G1537} works{G2041}: otherwise{G1893} grace{G5485} is{G1096} {(G5736)} no more{G2089} {(G3765)} grace{G5485}. But{G1161} if{G1487} it be of{G1537} works{G2041}, then is it{G2076} {(G5748)} no more{G2089} {(G3765)} grace{G5485}: otherwise{G1893} work{G2041} is{G2076} {(G5748)} no more{G2089} {(G3765)} work{G2041}.
 7 What{G5101} then{G3767}? Israel{G2474} hath{G2013} not{G3756} obtained{G2013} {(G5627)} that{G5127} which{G3739} he seeketh for{G1934} {(G5719)}; but{G1161} the election{G1589} hath obtained it{G2013} {(G5627)}, and{G1161} the rest{G3062} were blinded{G4456} {(G5681)}
 8 (According as{G2531} it is written{G1125} {(G5769)}, God{G2316} hath given{G1325} {(G5656)} them{G846} the spirit{G4151} of slumber{G2659}, eyes{G3788} that they should{G991} not{G3361} see{G991} {(G5721)}, and{G2532} ears{G3775} that they should{G191} not{G3361} hear{G191} {(G5721)}; unto{G2193} this{G4594} day{G2250}).
 9 And{G2532} David{G1138} saith{G3004} {(G5719)}, Let{G1096} their{G846} table{G5132} be made{G1096} {(G5676)} a snare{G1519} {(G3803)}, and{G2532} a trap{G1519} {(G2339)}, and{G2532} a stumblingblock{G1519} {(G4625)}, and{G2532} a recompense{G1519} {(G468)} unto them{G846}:
 10 Let{G4654} their{G846} eyes{G3788} be darkened{G4654} {(G5682)}, that they may{G991} not{G3361} see{G991} {(G5721)}, and{G2532} bow down{G4781} {(G5657)} their{G846} back{G3577} alway{G1275}.
 11 I say{G3004} {(G5719)} then{G3767}, {G3361} Have they stumbled{G4417} {(G5656)} that{G2443} they should fall{G4098} {(G5632)}? God forbid{G3361}, {G1096} {(G5636)}: but{G235} rather through their{G846} fall{G3900} salvation{G4991} is come unto the Gentiles{G1484}, for to{G1519} provoke{G3863} them{G846} to jealousy{G3863} {(G5658)}.
 12 Now{G1161} if{G1487} the fall{G3900} of them{G846} be the

riches{G4149} of the world{G2889}, and{G2532} the diminishing{G2275} of them{G846} the riches{G4149} of the Gentiles{G1484}; how{G4214} much more{G3123} their{G846} fulness{G4138}?
 13 For{G1063} I speak{G3004} {(G5719)} to you{G5213} Gentiles{G1484}, inasmuch as{G1909} {G3745} {G3303} I{G1473} am{G1510} {(G5748)} the apostle{G652} of the Gentiles{G1484}, I magnify{G1392} {(G5719)} mine{G3450} office{G1248}:
 14 If by any means{G1513} {G4458} I may provoke to emulation{G3863} {(G5661)} them which are my{G3450} flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} might save{G4982} {(G5661)} some{G5100} of{G1537} them{G846}.
 15 For{G1063} if{G1487} the casting away{G580} of them{G846} be the reconciling{G2643} of the world{G2889}, what{G5101} shall the receiving{G4356} of them be, but{G1508} life{G2222} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}?
 16 For{G1161} if{G1487} the firstfruit{G536} be holy{G40}, the lump{G5445} is also{G2532} holy: and{G2532} if{G1487} the root{G4491} be holy{G40}, so{G2532} are the branches{G2798}.
 17 And{G1161} if some{G1536} of the branches{G2798} be broken off{G1575} {(G5681)}, and{G1161} thou{G4771}, being{G5607} {(G5752)} a wild olive tree{G65}, wert grafted in{G1461} {(G5681)} among{G1722} them{G846}, and{G2532} with{G4791} them{G1096} {(G5633)} partakest{G4791} of the root{G4491} and{G2532} fatness{G4096} of the olive tree{G1636};
 18 Boast{G2620} not{G3361} against{G2620} {(G5737)} the branches{G2798}. But{G1161} if{G1487} thou boast{G2620} {(G5736)}, thou{G4771} bearest{G941} {(G5719)} not{G3756} the root{G4491}, but{G235} the root{G4491} thee{G4571}.
 19 Thou wilt say{G2046} {(G5692)} then{G3767}, The branches{G2798} were broken off{G1575} {(G5681)}, that{G2443} I{G1473} might be grafted in{G1461} {(G5686)}.
 20 Well{G2573}; because of unbelief{G570} they were broken off{G1575} {(G5681)}, and{G1161} thou{G4771} standest{G2476} {(G5758)} by faith{G4102}. Be{G5309} not{G3361} highminded{G5309} {(G5720)}, but{G235} fear{G5399} {(G5737)}:
 21 For{G1063} if{G1487} God{G2316} spared{G5339} {(G5662)} not{G3756} the natural{G5449} branches{G2798} {G2596}, take heed lest{G4458} {G3381} he{G5339} also{G3381} spare{G5339} {(G5667)} not{G3761} thee{G4675}.
 22 Behold{G1492} {(G5657)}

therefore{G3767} the goodness{G5544} and{G2532} severity{G663} of God{G2316}: on{G1909} them which fell{G4098} {(G5631)} {G3303}, severity{G663}; but{G1161} toward{G1909} thee{G4571} goodness{G5544}, if{G1437} thou continue{G1961} {(G5661)} in his goodness{G5544}: otherwise{G1893} thou{G4771} also{G2532} shalt be cut off{G1581} {(G5691)}.
 23 And{G1161} they{G1565} also{G2532}, if{G3362} they abide{G1961} {(G5661)} not{G3362} still in unbelief{G570}, shall be grafted in{G1461} {(G5701)}: for{G1063} God{G2316} is{G2076} {(G5748)} able{G1415} to graft{G1461} them{G846} in{G1461} {(G5658)} again{G3825}.
 24 For{G1063} if{G1487} thou{G4771} wert cut{G1581} {(G5648)} out of{G1537} the olive tree which is wild{G65} by{G2596} nature{G5449}, and{G2532} wert grafted{G1461} {(G5681)} contrary to{G3844} nature{G5449} into{G1519} a good olive tree{G2565}: how much{G4214} more{G3123} shall these{G3778}, which be the natural{G2596} {G5449} branches, be grafted into{G1461} {(G5701)} their own{G2398} olive tree{G1636}?
 25 For{G1063} I would{G2309} {(G5719)} not{G3756}, brethren{G80}, that ye{G5209} should be ignorant{G50} {(G5721)} of this{G5124} mystery{G3466}, lest{G3363} ye should be{G5600} {(G5753)} wise{G5429} in{G3844} your own conceits{G1438}; that{G3754} blindness{G4457} in{G575} part{G3313} is happened{G1096} {(G5754)} to Israel{G2474}, until{G891} {G3739} the fulness{G4138} of the Gentiles{G1484} be come in{G1525} {(G5632)}.
 26 And{G2532} so{G3779} all{G3956} Israel{G2474} shall be saved{G4982} {(G5701)}: as{G2531} it is written{G1125} {(G5769)}, There shall come{G2240} {(G5692)} out of{G1537} Zion{G4622} the Deliverer{G4506} {(G5740)}, and{G2532} shall turn away{G654} {(G5692)} ungodliness{G763} from{G575} Jacob{G2384}:
 27 For{G2532} this{G3778} is my{G3844} {G1700} covenant{G1242} unto them{G846}, when{G3752} I shall take away{G851} {(G5643)} their{G846} sins{G266}.
 28 As concerning{G2596} {G3303} the gospel{G2098}, they are enemies{G2190} for your sakes{G1223} {G5209}; but{G1161} as touching{G2596} the election{G1589}, they are beloved{G27} for{G1223} the fathers{G3962}' sakes{G1223}.
 29 For{G1063} the gifts{G5486} and{G2532} calling{G2821} of God{G2316} are without repentance{G278}.

30 For{G1063} as{G5618}{G2532} ye{G5210} in times past{G4218} have not believed{G544}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, yet{G1161} have{G1653} now{G3568} obtained mercy{G1653}{(G5681)} through{G5130} their unbelief{G543}; 31 Even so{G3779} have{G544} these{G3778} also{G2532} now{G3568} not believed{G544}{(G5656)} that{G2443} through your{G5212} mercy{G1656} they{G846} also{G2532} may obtain mercy{G1653}{(G5686)}. 32 For{G1063} God{G2316} hath concluded{G4788}{(G5656)} them all{G3956} in{G1519} unbelief{G543}, that{G2443} who might have mercy{G1653}{(G5661)} upon all{G3956}. 33 O{G5599} the depth{G899} of the riches{G4149} both{G2532} of the wisdom{G4678} and{G2532} knowledge{G1108} of God{G2316}! how{G5613} unsearchable{G419} are his{G846} judgments{G2917}, and{G2532} his{G846} ways{G3598} past finding out{G421}! 34 For{G1063} who{G5101} hath known{G1097}{(G5627)} the mind{G3563} of the Lord{G2962}? or{G2228} who{G5101} hath been{G1096}{(G5633)} his{G846} counsellor{G4825}? 35 Or{G2228} who{G5101} hath first given{G4272}{(G5656)} to him{G846}, and{G2532} it shall be recompensed{G467} unto him{G846} again{G467}{(G5701)}? 36 For{G3754} of{G1537} him{G846}, and{G2532} through{G1223} him{G846}, and{G2532} to{G1519} him{G846}, are all things{G3956}: to whom{G846} be glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

Chapter 12

1 I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209} therefore{G3767}, brethren{G80}, by{G1223} the mercies{G3628} of God{G2316}, that ye present{G3936}{(G5658)} your{G5216} bodies{G4983} a living{G2198}{(G5723)} sacrifice{G2378}, holy{G40}, acceptable{G2101} unto God{G2316}, which is your{G5216} reasonable{G3050} service{G2999}. 2 And{G2532} be{G4964} not{G3361} conformed{G4964}{(G5728)} to this{G5129} world{G165}; but{G235} be ye transformed{G3339}{(G5744)} by the renewing{G342} of your{G5216} mind{G3563}, that{G1519} ye{G5209} may prove{G1381}{(G5721)} what{G5101} is that good{G18}, and{G2532} acceptable{G2101}, and{G2532} perfect{G5046}, will{G2307} of God{G2316}. 3 For{G1063} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}, through{G1223} the grace{G5485} given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto

me{G3427}, to every man{G3956} that is{G5607}{(G5752)} among{G1722} you{G5213}, not{G3361} to think of himself more{G3844} highly{G5252}{(G5721)} than{G3739} he ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to think{G5426}{(G5721)}; but{G235} to think{G5426}{(G5721)} soberly{G1519}{G4993}{(G5721)}, according as{G5613} God{G2316} hath dealt{G3307}{(G5656)} to every man{G1538} the measure{G3358} of faith{G4102}. 4 For{G1063} as{G2509} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} many{G4183} members{G3196} in{G1722} one{G1520} body{G4983}, and{G1161} all{G3956} members{G3196} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the same{G846} office{G4234}: 5 So{G3779} we{G2070}, being many{G4183}, are{G2070}{(G5748)} one{G1520} body{G4983} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, and{G1161} every{G2596} one{G1520} members{G3196} one of another{G240}. 6 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} then{G1161} gifts{G5486} differing{G1313} according{G2596} to the grace{G5485} that is given{G1325}{(G5685)} to us{G2254}, whether{G1535} prophecy{G4394}, let us prophesy according{G2596} to the proportion{G356} of faith{G4102}; 7 Or{G1535} ministry{G1248}, let us wait on{G1722} our ministering{G1248}; or{G1535} he that teacheth{G1321}{(G5723)} on{G1722} teaching{G1319}; 8 Or{G1535} he that exhorteth{G3870}{(G5723)}, on{G1722} exhortation{G3874}: he that giveth{G3330}{(G5723)}, let him do it with{G1722} simplicity{G572}; he that ruleth{G4291}{(G5734)}, with{G1722} diligence{G4710}; he that sheweth mercy{G1653}{(G5723)} with{G1722} cheerfulness{G2432}. 9 Let love{G26}{(G5753)} be without dissimulation{G505}. Abhor{G655}{(G5723)} that which is evil{G4190}; cleave{G2853}{(G5746)} to that which is good{G18}. 10 Be kindly affectioned{G3587} one to another{G1519}{G240} with brotherly love{G5360}; in honour{G5092} preferring{G4285}{(G5740)} one another{G240}; 11 Not{G3361} slothful{G3636} in business{G4710}; fervent{G2204}{(G5723)} in spirit{G4151}; serving{G1398}{(G5723)} the Lord{G2962}; 12 Rejoicing{G5463}{(G5723)} in hope{G1680}; patient{G5278}{(G5723)} in tribulation{G2347}; continuing instant{G4342}{(G5723)} in prayer{G4335}; 13 Distributing{G2841}{(G5723)} to the necessity{G5532} of saints{G40}; given{G1377}{(G5723)} to

hospitality{G5381}. 14 Bless{G2127}{(G5720)} them which persecute{G1377}{(G5723)} you{G5209}: bless{G2127}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} curse{G2672}{(G5737)} not{G3361}. 15 Rejoice{G5463}{(G5721)} with{G3326} them that do rejoice{G5463}{(G5723)} and{G2532} weep{G2799}{(G5721)} with{G3326} them that weep{G2799}{(G5723)}. 16 Be of the same{G846} mind{G5426}{(G5723)} one toward another{G1519}{G240}. Mind{G5426}{(G5723)} not{G3361} high things{G5308}, but{G235} condescend{G4879}{(G5734)} to men of low estate{G5011}. Be{G1096}{(G5737)} not{G3361} wise{G5429} in{G3844} your own conceits{G1438}. 17 Recompense{G591}{(G5723)} to no man{G3367} evil{G2556} for{G473} evil{G2556}. Provide{G4306}{(G5734)} things honest{G2570} in the sight{G1799} of all{G3956} men{G444}. 18 If{G1487} it be possible{G1415}, as much as lieth in{G1537} you{G5216}, live peaceably{G1514}{(G5723)} with{G3326} all{G3956} men{G444}. 19 Dearly beloved{G27}, avenge{G1556}{(G5723)} not{G3361} yourselves{G1438}, but{G235} rather give{G1325}{(G5628)} place{G5117} unto wrath{G3709}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Vengeance{G1557} is mine{G1698}; I{G1473} will repay{G467}{(G5692)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}. 20 Therefore{G3767} if{G1437} thine{G4675} enemy{G2190} hunger{G3983}{(G5725)}, feed{G5595}{(G5720)} him{G846}; if{G1437} he thirst{G1372}{(G5725)}, give{G4222} him{G846} drink{G4222}{(G5720)}; for{G1063} in so{G5124} doing{G4160}{(G5723)} thou shalt heap{G4987}{(G5692)} coals{G440} of fire{G4442} on{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776}. 21 Be{G3528} not{G3361} overcome{G3528}{(G5744)} of{G5259} evil{G2556}, but{G235} overcome{G3528}{(G5720)} evil{G2556} with{G1722} good{G18}.

Chapter 13

1 Let every{G3956} soul{G5590} be subject{G5293}{(G5732)} unto the higher{G5242}{(G5723)} powers{G1849}. For{G1063} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} power{G1849} but{G1508} of{G575} God{G2316}; {G1161} the powers{G1849} that be{G5607}{(G5752)} are{G1526}{(G5748)} ordained{G5021}{(G5772)} of{G5259} God{G2316}. 2 Whosoever therefore{G5620}

resisteth{G498}{(G5734)} the power{G1849}, resisteth{G436}{(G5758)} the ordinance{G1296} of God{G2316}: and{G1161} they that resist{G436}{(G5761)} shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} to themselves{G1438} damnation{G2917}. 3 For{G1063} rulers{G758} are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} a terror{G5401} to good{G18} works{G2041}, but{G235} to the evil{G2556}. Wilt thou{G2309}{(G5719)} then{G1161} not{G3361} be afraid{G5399}{(G5738)} of the power{G1849}? do{G4160}{(G5720)} that which is good{G18}, and{G2532} thou shalt have{G2192}{(G5692)} praise{G1868} of{G1537} the same{G846}: 4 For{G1063} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} the minister{G1249} of God{G2316} to thee{G4671} for{G1519} good{G18}. But{G1161} if{G1437} thou do{G4160}{(G5725)} that which is evil{G2556}, be afraid{G5399}{(G5737)}; for{G1063} he beareth{G5409}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the sword{G3162} in vain{G1500}: for{G1063} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} the minister{G1249} of God{G2316}, a revenger{G1558} to execute wrath{G3709} upon{G1519} him that doeth{G4238}{(G5723)} evil{G2556}. 5 Wherefore{G1352} ye must needs{G318} be subject{G5293}{(G5733)} not{G3756} only{G3440} for{G1223} wrath{G3709}, but{G235} also{G2532} for conscience{G4893} sake{G1223}. 6 For{G1063} for{G1223} this{G5124} cause{G1223} pay ye{G5055}{(G5719)} tribute{G5411} also{G2532}: for{G1063} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} God's{G2316} ministers{G3011}, attending continually{G4342}{(G5723)} upon{G1519} this{G5124} very thing{G846}. 7 Render{G591}{(G5628)} therefore{G3767} to all{G3956} their dues{G3782}: tribute{G5411} to whom{G3588} tribute{G5411} is due; custom{G5056} to whom{G3588} custom{G5056}; fear{G5401} to whom{G3588} fear{G5401}; honour{G5092} to whom{G3588} honour{G5092}. 8 Owe{G3784}{(G5720)} no man{G3367} any thing{G3367}, but{G1508} to love{G25}{(G5721)} one another{G240}: for{G1063} he that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} another{G2087} hath fulfilled{G4137}{(G5758)} the law{G3351}. 9 For{G1063} this, Thou shalt{G3431} not{G3756} commit adultery{G3431}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G5407} not{G3756} kill{G5407}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G2813} not{G3756} steal{G2813}{(G5692)}, Thou

shalt{G5576} not{G3756} bear false witness{G5576}{(G5692)}, Thou shalt{G1937} not{G3756} covet{G1937}{(G5692)}; and{G2532} if there be any{G1536} other{G2087} commandment{G1785}, it is briefly comprehended{G346}{(G5743)} in{G1722}this{G5129}saying{G3056}, namely{G1722}, Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G1438}.

10 Love{G26} worketh{G2038}{(G5736)}no{G3756} ill{G2556} to his neighbour{G4139}: therefore{G3767} love{G26} is the fulfilling{G4138} of the law{G3551}. 11 And{G2532} that{G5124}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} the time{G2540}, that{G3754} now{G2235} it is high time{G5610} to awake{G2248}{G1453}{(G5683)} out of{G1537} sleep{G5258}: for{G1063} now{G3568} is our{G2257} salvation{G4991} nearer{G1452} than{G2228} when{G3753} we believed{G4100}{(G5656)}.

12 The night{G3571} is far spent{G4298}{(G5656)},{G1161} the day{G2250} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}: let us{G659} therefore{G3767} cast off{G659}{(G5643)}the works{G2041} of darkness{G4655}, and{G2532} let us put on{G1746}{(G5672)} the armour{G3696} of light{G5457}.

13 Let us walk{G4043}{(G5661)} honestly{G2156}, as{G5613} in{G1722} the day{G2250}; not{G3361} in rioting{G2970} and{G2532} drunkenness{G3178}, not{G3361} in chambering{G2845} and{G2532} wantonness{G766}, not{G3361} in strife{G2054} and{G2532} envying{G2205}.

14 But{G235} put ye on{G1746}{(G5669)}the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} make{G4160}{(G5732)} not{G3361} provision{G4307} for{G1519} the flesh{G4561}, to fulfil the lusts{G1939} thereof.

Chapter 14

1 Him that is weak{G770}{(G5723)} in the faith{G4102} receive ye{G4355}{(G5732)}, but{G1161} not{G3361} to{G1519} doubtful{G1261} disputations{G1253}.

2 For{G3303} one{G3739} believeth{G4100}{(G5719)} that he may eat{G5315}{(G5629)} all things{G3956}: another{G1161}, who is weak{G770}{(G5723)}, eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} herbs{G3001}.

3 Let{G1848} not{G3361} him that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} despise{G1848}{(G5720)} him that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} not{G3361}; and{G2532} let{G2068} not{G3361} him which eateth{G2068}{(G5723)}

not{G3361} judge{G2919}{(G5720)} him that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)}: for{G1063} God{G2316} hath received{G4355}{(G5639)} him{G846}. 4 Who{G5101} art{G1488}{(G5748)} thou{G4771} that judgest{G2919}{(G5723)} another man's{G245} servant{G3610}? to his own{G2398} master{G2962} he standeth{G4739}{(G5719)} or{G2228} falleth{G4098}{(G5719)}? Yea{G1161}, he shall beholden up{G2476}{(G5701)}: for{G1063} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} able{G1415} to make{G2476} him{G846} stand{G2476}{(G5658)}.

5 One{G3303} man{G3739} esteemeth{G2919}{(G5719)} one day{G2250} above{G3844} another{G2250}:{G1161} another{G3739} esteemeth{G2919}{(G5719)} every{G3956} day{G2250} alike. Let{G4135} every man{G1538} be fully persuaded{G4135}{(G5744)} in{G1722} his own{G2398} mind{G3563}.

6 He that regardeth{G5426}{(G5723)} the day{G2250}, regardeth{G5426}{(G5719)} it unto the Lord{G2962}; and{G2532} he that regardeth{G5426}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the day{G2250}, to the Lord{G2962} he doth{G5426} not{G3756} regard{G5426}{(G5719)} it. He that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)}, eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} to the Lord{G2962}, for{G1063} he giveth God{G2316} thanks{G2168}{(G5719)}; and{G2532} he that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} not{G3361}, to the Lord{G2962} he eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, and{G2532} giveth God{G2316} thanks{G2168}{(G5719)}.

7 For{G1063} none{G3762} of us{G2257} liveth{G2198}{(G5719)} to himself{G1438}, and{G2532} no man{G3762} dieth{G599}{(G5719)} to himself{G1438}.

8 For{G1063} whether{G1437}{G5037} we live{G2198}{(G5725)}, we live{G2198}{(G5719)} unto the Lord{G2962}; and whether{G1437}{G5037} we die{G599}{(G5725)}, we die{G599}{(G5719)} unto the Lord{G2962}: whether{G1437}{G5037} we live{G2198}{(G5725)} therefore{G3767}, or{G1437}{G5037} die{G599}{(G5725)}, we are{G2070}{(G5748)} the Lord's{G2962}.

9 For{G1063} to{G1519} this{G5124} end Christ{G5547} both{G2532} died{G599}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} rose{G450}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} revived{G326}{(G5656)}, that{G2443} he might be Lord{G2961}{(G5661)} both{G2532} of the dead{G3498} and{G2532} living{G2198}{(G5723)}.

10 But{G1161} why{G5101} dost{G2919} thou{G4771}

judge{G2919}{(G5719)} thy{G4675} brother{G80}? or{G2228}{G2532} why{G5101} dost{G1848} thou{G4771} set at nought{G1848}{(G5719)} thy{G4675} brother{G80}? for{G1063} we shall{G3936} all{G3956} stand before{G3936}{(G5695)} the judgment seat{G968} of Christ{G5547}.

11 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, As I{G1473} live{G2198}{(G5719)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962},{G3754} every{G3956} knee{G1119} shall bow{G2578}{(G5692)} to me{G1698}, and{G2532} every{G3956} tongue{G1100} shall confess{G1843}{(G5698)} to God{G2316}.

12 So{G3767} then{G686} every one{G1538} of us{G2257} shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} account{G3056} of{G4012} himself{G1438} to God{G2316}.

13 Let us{G2919} not therefore{G3767} judge{G2919}{(G5725)} one another{G240} any more{G3371}: but{G235} judge{G2919}{(G5657)} this{G5124} rather{G3123}, that no man{G3361} put{G5087}{(G5721)} a stumblingblock{G4348} or{G2228} an occasion to fall{G4625} in his brother's way{G80}.

14 I know{G1492}{(G5758)}, and{G2532} am persuaded{G3982}{(G5769)} by{G1722} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, that{G3754} there is nothing{G3762} unclean{G2839} of{G1223} itself{G1438}: but{G1508} to him that esteemeth{G3049}{(G5740)} any thing{G5100} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} unclean{G2839}, to him{G1565} it is unclean{G2839}.

15 But{G1161} if{G1487} thy{G4675} brother{G80} be grieved{G3076}{(G5743)} with{G1223} thy meat{G1033}, now{G3765} walkest thou{G4043}{(G5719)} not{G3765} charitably{G26}{G2596}.

Destroy{G622}{(G5720)} not{G3361} him{G1565} with thy{G4675} meat{G1033}, for{G5228} whom{G3739} Christ{G5547} died{G599}{(G5627)}.

16 Let{G987} not{G3361} then{G3767} your{G5216} good{G18} be evil spoken of{G987}{(G5744)}:

17 For{G1063} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} meat{G1035} and{G2532} drink{G4213}; but{G235} righteousness{G1343}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, and{G2532} joy{G5479} in{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

18 For{G1063} he that in{G1722} these things{G5125} serveth{G1398}{(G5723)} Christ{G5547} is acceptable{G2101} to God{G2316}, and{G2532} approved{G1384} of men{G444}.

19 Let us{G1377} therefore{G686}{G3767} follow

after{G1377}{(G5725)} the things which make for{G3588} peace{G1515}, and{G2532} things wherewith{G1519} one{G240} may edify{G3619} another{G240}.

20 For{G1752} meat{G1033} destroy{G2647}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the work{G2041} of God{G2316}. All things{G3956} indeed{G3303} are pure{G2513}; but{G235} it is evil{G2556} for that man{G444} who eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} with{G1223} offence{G4348}.

21 It is good{G2570} neither{G3361} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} flesh{G2907}, nor{G3366} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)} wine{G3631}, nor{G3366} any thing whereby{G1722}{G3739} thy{G4675} brother{G80} stumbleth{G4350}{(G5719)}, or{G2228} is offended{G4624}{(G5743)}, or{G2228} is made weak{G770}{(G5719)}.

22 Hast{G2192}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} faith{G4102}? have{G2192}{(G5720)} it to{G2596} thyself{G4572} before{G1799} God{G2316}. Happy{G3107} is he that condemneth{G2919}{(G5723)} not{G3361} himself{G1438} in{G1722} that thing which{G3739} he alloweth{G1381}{(G5719)}.

23 And{G1161} he that doubteth{G1252}{(G5734)} is damned{G2632}{(G5769)} if{G1437} he eat{G5315}{(G5632)}, because{G3754} he eateth not{G3756} of{G1537} faith{G4102}: for{G1161} whatsoever{G3739}{G3956} is not{G3756} of{G1537} faith{G4102} is{G2076}{(G5748)} sin{G266}.

Chapter 15

1 We{G2249} then{G1161} that are strong{G1415} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} to bear{G941}{(G5721)} the infirmities{G771} of the weak{G102}, and{G2532} not{G3361} to please{G700}{(G5721)} ourselves{G1438}.

2 {G1063} Let{G700} every one{G1538} of us{G2257} please{G700}{(G5720)} his neighbour{G4139} for{G1519} his good{G18} to{G4314} edification{G3619}.

3 For{G1063} even{G2532} Christ{G5547} pleased{G700}{(G5656)} not{G3756} himself{G1438} but{G235} as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, The reproaches{G3680} of them that reproached{G3679}{(G5723)} thee{G4571} fell{G1968}{(G5627)} on{G1909} me{G1691}.

4 For{G1063} whatsoever things{G3745} were written aforetime{G4270}{(G5648)} were written{G4270}{(G5648)} for{G1519} our{G2251} learning{G1319}, that{G2443} we{G2192}

through{G1223} patience{G5281} and{G2532} comfort{G3874} of the scriptures{G1124} might have{G2192}{(G5725)} hope{G1680}. 5 Now{G1161} the God{G2316} of patience{G5281} and{G2532} consolation{G3874} grant{G1325}{(G5630)}you{G5213}to be{G846} likeminded{G5426}{(G5721)} one{G240} toward another{G1722}{G240} according{G2596} to Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}: 6 That{G2443} ye may{G1392} with one mind{G3661} and{G1722} one{G1520} mouth{G4750} glorify{G1392}{(G5725)}God{G2316}, even{G2532} the Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}. 7 Wherefore{G1352} receive ye{G4355}{(G5732)} one another{G240}, as{G2531}{G2532} Christ{G5547} also{G2531} received{G4355}{(G5639)}us{G2248} to{G1519} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}. 8 Now{G1161} Isay{G3004}{(G5719)} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} was{G1096}{(G5771)} a minister{G1249} of the circumcision{G4061} for{G5228} the truth{G225} of God{G2316}, to{G1519} confirm{G950}{(G5658)} the promises{G1860} made unto the fathers{G3962}: 9 And{G1161} that the Gentiles{G1484} might glorify{G1392}{(G5658)} God{G2316} for{G5228} his mercy{G1656}; as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}For{G1223} this{G5124} cause{G1223} I will confess{G1843}{(G5698)} to thee{G4671} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}, and{G2532} sing{G5567}{(G5692)} unto thy{G4675} name{G3686}. 10 And{G2532} again{G3825} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Rejoice, ye{G2165}{(G5682)}Gentiles{G1484}, with{G3326} his{G846} people{G2992}. 11 And{G2532} again{G3825}, Praise{G134} the Lord{G2962}, all{G3956} ye{G134}{(G5720)} Gentiles{G1484}; and{G2532} laud{G1867}{(G5657)}him{G846}, all ye{G3956} people{G2992}. 12 And{G2532} again{G3825}, Esaias{G2268} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, There shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} a root{G4491} of Jesse{G2421}, and{G2532} he that shall rise{G450}{(G5734)} to reign over{G757}{(G5721)} the Gentiles{G1484}; in{G1909} him{G846} shall{G1679} the Gentiles{G1484} trust{G1679}{(G5692)}. 13 Now{G1161} the God{G2316} of hope{G1680} fill{G4137}{(G5659)}you{G5209} with all{G3956} joy{G5479}and{G2532}peace{G1515}

in{G1722}believing{G4100}{(G5721)}, that{G1519} ye{G5209} may abound{G4052}{(G5721)} in{G1722} hope{G1680}, through{G1722} the power{G1411} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}. 14 And{G1161} I{G1473} myself{G846} also{G2532} am persuaded{G3982}{(G5769)} of{G4012} you{G5216}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, that{G3754} ye{G846} also{G2532} are{G2075}{(G5748)} full{G3324} of goodness{G19}, filled{G4137}{(G5772)} with all{G3956} knowledge{G1108}, able{G1410}{(G5740)}also{G2532}to admonish{G3560}{(G5721)} one another{G240}. 15 Nevertheless{G1161}, brethren{G80}, I have written{G1125}{(G5656)} the more boldly{G5112} unto you{G5213} in{G575} some sort{G3313}, as{G5613}putting{G1878}you{G5209} in mind{G1878}{(G5723)}, because{G1223} of the grace{G5485} that is given{G1325}{(G5685)} to me{G3427} of{G5259} God{G2316}, 16 That I{G3165} should be{G1519}{G1511}{(G5750)} the minister{G3011} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} to{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484}, ministering{G2418}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} the offering up{G4376} of the Gentiles{G1484} might be{G1096}{(G5638)} acceptable{G2144}, being sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} by{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}. 17 I have{G2192}{(G5719)} therefore whereof{G3767} I may glory{G2746} through{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} in those things which pertain to{G4314} God{G2316}. 18 For{G1063} I will{G5111} not{G3756} dare{G5111}{(G5692)} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)} of any{G5100} of those things which{G3739} Christ{G5547} hath{G2716} not{G3756} wrought{G2716}{(G5662)}by{G1223} me{G1700}, to make{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484} obedient{G5218}, by word{G3056} and{G2532} deed{G2041}, 19 Through{G1722} mighty{G1411} signs{G4592} and{G2532} wonders{G5059}, by{G1722} the power{G1411} of the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}; so{G5620} that from{G575} Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} round about{G2945} unto{G3360} Illyricum{G2437}, I{G3165} have fully preached{G4137}{(G5760)} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}. 20 Yea{G1161}, so{G3779} have I strived{G5389}{(G5740)} to preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5733)}, not{G3756} where{G3699} Christ{G5547} was named{G3687}{(G5681)},lest{G3363} I should build{G3618}{(G5725)}

upon{G1909} another man's{G245} foundation{G2310}: 21 But{G235} as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, To whom{G3739} he{G846} was{G312} not{G3756} spoken{G312}{(G5648)} of{G4012}, they shall see{G3700}{(G5695)}: and{G2532} they{G3739} that have{G191} not{G3756} heard{G191}{(G5754)} shall understand{G4920}{(G5704)}. 22 For which cause{G1352} also{G2532} I have been{G1465} much{G4183} hindered{G1465}{(G5712)} from coming{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G4314} you{G5209}. 23 But{G1161} now{G3570} having{G2192}{(G5723)} no more{G3371}place{G5117}in{G1722} these{G575}{G5125} parts{G2824}, and{G1161} having{G2192}{(G5723)} a great desire{G1974} these many{G4183} years{G2094} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}; 24 Whensoever{G5613}{G1437} I take my journey{G4198}{(G5741)} into{G1519} Spain{G4681}, I will come{G2064}{(G5695)} to{G4314} you{G5209}: for{G1063} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)} to see{G2300}{(G5664)} you{G5209} in my journey{G1279}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} to be brought on my way{G4311}{(G5683)} thitherward{G1563} by{G5259} you{G5216}, if{G1437} first{G4412} I be{G1705} somewhat{G3313} filled{G1705}{(G5686)} with{G575} your{G5216} company. 25 But{G1161} now{G3570} I go{G4198}{(G5736)} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} to minister{G1247}{(G5723)} unto the saints{G40}. 26 For{G1063} it hath pleased them{G2106}{(G5656)} of Macedonia{G3109} and{G2532} Achaia{G882} to make{G4160}{(G5670)} a certain{G5100} contribution{G2842} for{G1519} the poor{G4434} saints{G40} which{G3588} are at{G1722} Jerusalem{G2419}. 27 It hath pleased them{G2106}{(G5656)} verily{G1063}; and{G2532} their{G846} debtors{G3781} they are{G1526}{(G5748)}. For{G1063} if{G1487} the Gentiles{G1484} have been made partakers{G2841}{(G5656)} of their{G846} spiritual things{G4152}, their duty is{G3784}{(G5719)} also{G2532} to minister{G3008}{(G5658)} unto them{G846} in{G1722} carnal things{G4559}. 28 When therefore{G3767} I have performed{G2005}{(G5660)} this{G5124}, and{G2532} have sealed{G4972}{(G5671)} to them{G846}this{G5126}fruit{G2590}, I will come{G565}{(G5695)}

by{G1223} you{G5216} into{G1519} Spain{G4681}. 29 And{G1161} I am sure{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754}, when I come{G2064}{(G5740)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, I shall come{G2064}{(G5695)}in{G1722}the fulness{G4138} of the blessing{G2129} of the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}. 30 Now{G1161} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, for{G1223} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ's{G5547} sake{G2257},and{G2532}for{G1223} the love{G26} of the Spirit{G4151}, that ye strive together{G4865}{(G5664)} with me{G3427} in{G1722} your prayers{G4335} to{G4314} God{G2316} for{G5228} me{G1700}; 31 That{G2443} I may be delivered{G4506}{(G5686)} from{G575} them that do not believe{G544}{(G5723)} in{G1722} Judaea{G2449}; and{G2532} that{G2443} my{G3450} service{G1248} which{G3588} I have for{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419} may be{G1096}{(G5638)}accepted{G2144} of the saints{G40}; 32 That{G2443} I may come{G2064}{(G5632)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} with{G1722} joy{G5479} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316},and{G2532}may{G4875} with you{G5213} be refreshed{G4875}{(G5667)}. 33 Now{G1161} the God{G2316} of peace{G1515} be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}. Amen{G281}.

Chapter 16

1 {G1161} I commend{G4921}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} Phebe{G5402} our{G2257} sister{G79}, which is{G5607}{(G5752)} a servant{G1249} of the church{G1577} which{G3588} is at{G1722} Cenchrea{G2747}: 2 That{G2443} ye receive{G4327}{(G5667)} her{G846} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, as becometh{G516} saints{G40}, and{G2532} that ye assist{G3936}{(G5632)} her{G846} in{G1722} whatsoever{G3739}{G302} business{G4229} she hath need{G5535}{(G5725)} of you{G5216}: for{G1063} she{G3778}{(G5625)}{G846} hath been{G1096}{(G5675)} a succourer{G4368} of many{G4183}, and{G2532} of myself{G846}{G1700} also{G2532}. 3 Greet{G782}{(G5663)} Priscilla{G4252} and{G2532} Aquila{G207} my{G3450} helpers{G4904} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}: 4 Who{G3748} have{G5294} for{G5228} my{G3450} life{G5590} laid down{G5294}{(G5656)} their

own{G1438} necks{G5137}: unto whom{G3739} not{G3756} only{G3441} I{G1473} give thanks{G2168}{(G5719)}, but{G235} also{G2532} all{G3956} the churches{G1577} of the Gentiles{G1484}.

5 Likewise{G2532} greet the church{G1577} that is in{G2596} their{G846} house{G3624}. Salute{G782}{(G5663)} my{G3450} wellbeloved{G27} Epaeetus{G1866}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the firstfruits{G536} of Achaia{G882} unto{G1519} Christ{G5547}.

6 Greet{G782}{(G5663)} Mary{G3137}, who{G3748} bestowed{G2872} much{G4183} labour{G2872}{(G5656)} on{G1519} us{G2248}.

7 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Andronicus{G408} and{G2532} Junia{G2458}, my{G3450} kinsmen{G4773}, and{G2532} my{G3450} fellowprisoners{G4869}, who{G3748} are{G1526}{(G5748)} of note{G1978} among{G1722} the apostles{G652}, who{G3739} also{G2532} were{G1096}{(G5754)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} before{G4253} me{G1700}.

8 Greet{G782}{(G5663)} Amplias{G291} my{G3450} beloved{G27} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

9 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Urbane{G3773}, our{G2257} helper{G4904} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, Stachys{G4720} my{G3450} beloved{G27}.

10 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Apelles{G559} approved{G1384} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}. Salute{G782}{(G5663)} them{G3588} which are of{G1537} Aristobulus{G711}' household.

11 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Herodion{G2267} my{G3450} kinsman{G4773}.

Greet{G782}{(G5663)} them{G3588} that be of{G1537} the household of Narcissus{G3488}, which{G3588} are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

12 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Tryphena{G5170} and{G2532} Tryphosa{G5173}, who labour{G2872}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}. Salute{G782}{(G5663)} the beloved{G27} Persis{G4069}, which{G3748} laboured{G2872}{(G5656)} much{G4183} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

13 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Rufus{G4504} chosen{G1588} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} his{G846} mother{G3384} and{G2532} mine{G1700}.

14 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Asyncritus{G799}, Phlegon{G5393}, Hermas{G2057}, Patrobas{G3969},

Hermes{G2060}, and{G2532} the brethren{G80} which are with{G4862} them{G846}.

15 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Philologus{G5378}, and{G2532} Julia{G2456}, Nereus{G3517}, and{G2532} his{G846} sister{G79}, and{G2532} Olympas{G3652}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the saints{G40} which are with{G4862} them{G846}.

16 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} one another{G240} with{G1722} an holy{G40} kiss{G5370}. The churches{G1577} of Christ{G5547} salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}.

17 Now{G1161} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, mark{G4648}{(G5721)} them which cause{G4160}{(G5723)}

divisions{G1370} and{G2532} offences{G4625} contrary{G3844} to the doctrine{G1322} which{G3739} ye{G5210} have learned{G3129}{(G5627)} and{G2532} avoid{G1578}{(G5657)} them{G575}{G846}.

18 For{G1063} they that are such{G5108} serve{G1398}{(G5719)} not{G3756} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, but{G235} their own{G1438} belly{G2836}; and{G2532} by{G1223} good words{G5542} and{G2532} fair speeches{G2129} deceive{G1818}{(G5719)} the hearts{G2588} of the simple{G172}.

19 For{G1063} your{G5216} obedience{G5218} is come abroad{G864}{(G5633)} unto{G1519} all{G3956} men. I am glad{G5463}{(G5719)} therefore{G3767} on{G1909} your{G5213} behalf{G1909}: but yet{G1161} I would have{G2309}{(G5719)} you{G5209} wise{G4680} unto{G1519} that which is{G1511}{(G5750)} good{G3303}{G18}, and{G1161} simple{G185} concerning{G1519} evil{G2556}.

20 And{G1161} the God{G2316} of peace{G1515} shall bruise{G4937}{(G5692)} Satan{G4567} under{G5259} your{G5216} feet{G4228} shortly{G1722}{G5034}. The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216}. Amen{G281}.

21 Timotheus{G5095} my{G3450} workfellow{G4904}, and{G2532} Lucius{G3066}, and{G2532} Jason{G2394}, and{G2532} Sosipater{G4989}, my{G3450} kinsmen{G4773},

salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}. 22 I{G1473} Tertius{G5060}, who wrote{G1125}{(G5660)} this epistle{G1992} salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

23 Gaius{G1050} mine{G3450} host{G3581}, and{G2532} of the

whole{G3650} church{G1577}, saluteth{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}. Erastus{G2037} the chamberlain{G3623} of the city{G4172} saluteth{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} Quartus{G2890} a brother{G80}.

24 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}. Amen{G281}.

25 Now{G1161} to him that is of power{G1410}{(G5740)} to stablish{G4741}{(G5658)} you{G5209} according{G2596} to my{G3450} gospel{G2098}, and{G2532} the preaching{G2782} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, according{G2596} to the revelation{G602} of the mystery{G3466}, which was kept secret{G4601}{(G5772)} since the world began{G5550}{G166},

26 But{G1161} now{G3568} is made manifest{G5319}{(G5685)}, and{G5037} by{G1223} the scriptures{G1124} of the prophets{G4397}, according{G2596} to the commandment{G2003} of the everlasting{G166} God{G2316}, made known{G1107}{(G5685)} to{G1519} all{G3956} nations{G1484} for{G1519} the obedience{G5218} of faith{G4102}:

27 To God{G2316} only{G3441} wise{G4680}, be glory{G1391} through{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} for{G1519} ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

Written{G1125}{(G5648)} to{G4314} the Romans{G4514} from{G575} Corinthus{G2882}, and sent by{G1223} Phebe{G5402} servant{G1249} of the church{G1577} at{G1722} Cenchrea{G2747}.

1 CORINTHIANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, called{G2822} to be an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} through{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} Sosthenes{G4988} our brother{G80},

2 Unto the church{G1577} of God{G2316} which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} at{G1722} Corinth{G2882}, to them that are sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, called{G2822} to be saints{G40}, with{G4862} all{G3956} that in{G1722} every{G3956} place{G5117} call upon{G1941}{(G5734)} the name{G3686} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}, both{G5037} theirs{G846} and{G2532} ours{G2257}: 3 Grace{G5485} be unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257}

Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

4 I thank{G2168}{(G5719)} my{G3450} God{G2316} always{G3842} on{G4012} your{G5216} behalf{G4012}, for{G1909} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} which{G3588} is given{G1325}{(G5685)} you{G5213} by{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};

5 That{G3754} in{G1722} every thing{G3956} ye are enriched{G4148}{(G5681)} by{G1722} him{G846}, in{G1722} all{G3956} utterance{G3056}, and{G2532} in all{G3956} knowledge{G1108};

6 Even as{G2531} the testimony{G3142} of Christ{G5547} was confirmed{G950}{(G5681)} in{G1722} you{G5213}:

7 So that{G5620} ye{G5209} come behind{G5302}{(G5745)} in{G1722} no{G3361}{G3367} gift{G5486}; waiting for{G553}{(G5740)} the coming{G602} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

8 Who{G3739} shall{G950} also{G2532} confirm{G950}{(G5692)} you{G5209} unto{G2193} the end{G5056}, that ye may be blameless{G410} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

9 God{G2316} is faithful{G4103}, by{G1223} whom{G3739} ye were called{G2564}{(G5681)} unto{G1519} the fellowship{G2842} of his{G846} Son{G5207} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.

10 Now{G1161} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)}

you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, by{G1223} the name{G3686} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, that{G2443} ye{G3004} all{G3956} speak{G3004}{(G5725)} the same thing{G846}, and{G2532} that there be{G5600}{(G5753)} no{G3361} divisions{G4978} among{G1722} you{G5213}; but{G1161} that ye be{G5600}{(G5753)} perfectly joined together{G2675}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the same{G846} mind{G3563} and{G2532} in{G1722} the same{G846} judgment{G1106}.

11 For{G1063} it hath been declared{G1213}{(G5681)} unto me{G3427} of{G4012} you{G5216}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, by{G5259} them which are of the house{G3588} of Chloe{G3514}, that{G3754} there are{G1526}{(G5748)}

contentions{G2054} among{G1722} you{G5213}. 12 Now{G1161} this{G5124} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} every one{G1538} of you{G5216} saith{G3004}{(G5719)},

I{G1473}{G3303} am{G1510}{(G5748)} of Paul{G3972}; and{G1161} I{G1473} of Apollos{G625}; and{G1161} I{G1473} of Cephas{G2786}; and{G1161} I{G1473} of Christ{G5547}.
 13 Is{G3307} Christ{G5547} divided{G3307}{(G5769)}? {G3361} was{G4717} Paul{G3972} crucified{G4717}{(G5681)} for{G5228} you{G5216}? or{G2228} were ye baptized{G907}{(G5681)} in{G1519} the name{G3686} of Paul{G3972}?
 14 I thank{G2168}{(G5719)} God{G2316} that{G3754} I baptized{G907}{(G5656)} none{G3762} of you{G5216}, but{G1508} Crispus{G2921} and{G2532} Gaius{G1050};
 15 Lest{G3363} any{G5100} should say{G2036}{(G5632)} that{G3754} I had baptized{G907}{(G5656)} in{G1519} mine own{G1699} name{G3686}.
 16 And{G1161} I baptized{G907}{(G5656)} also{G2532} the household{G3624} of Stephanas{G4734}; besides{G3063}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} whether I baptized{G907}{(G5656)} any{G1536} other{G243}.
 17 For{G1063} Christ{G5547} sent{G649}{(G5656)} me{G3165} not{G3756} to baptize{G907}{(G5721)}, but{G235} to preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5733)}: not{G3756} with{G1722} wisdom{G4678} of words{G3056}, lest{G3363} the cross{G4716} of Christ{G5547} should be made of none effect{G2758}{(G5686)}.
 18 For{G1063} the preaching{G3056} of the cross{G4716} is{G2076}{(G5748)} to them{G3303} that perish{G622}{(G5730)} foolishness{G3472}; but{G1161} unto us{G2254} which are saved{G4982}{(G5746)} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}.
 19 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, I will destroy{G622}{(G5692)} the wisdom{G4678} of the wise{G4680}, and{G2532} will bring to nothing{G114}{(G5692)} the understanding{G4907} of the prudent{G4908}.
 20 Where{G4226} is the wise{G4680}? where{G4226} is the scribe{G1122}? where{G4226} is the disputer{G4804} of this{G5127} world{G165}? hath{G3471} not{G3780} God{G2316} made foolish{G3471}{(G5656)} the wisdom{G4678} of this{G5127} world{G2889}?
 21 For{G1063} after{G1894} that in{G1722} the wisdom{G4678} of God{G2316} the world{G2889} by{G1223} wisdom{G4678} knew{G1097}{(G5627)} not{G3756} God{G2316}, it pleased{G2106}{(G5656)} God{G2316}

by{G1223} the foolishness{G3472} of preaching{G2782} to save{G4982}{(G5658)} them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}.
 22 For{G2532}{G1894} the Jews{G2453} require{G154}{(G5719)} a sign{G4592}, and{G2532} the Greeks{G1672} seek{G2212}{(G5719)} after wisdom{G4678}:
 23 But{G1161} we{G2249} preach{G2784}{(G5719)} Christ{G5547} crucified{G4717}{(G5772)}, unto the Jews{G2453} a stumblingblock{G3303}{G4625}, and{G1161} unto the Greeks{G1672} foolishness{G3472};
 24 But{G1161} unto them{G846} which{G3588} are called{G2822}, both{G5037} Jews{G2453} and{G2532} Greeks{G1672}, Christ{G5547} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the wisdom{G4678} of God{G2316}.
 25 Because{G3754} the foolishness{G3474} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} wiser than{G4680} men{G444}; and{G2532} the weakness{G772} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} stronger than{G2478} men{G444}.
 26 For{G1063} ye see{G991}{(G5719)} your{G5216} calling{G2821}, brethren{G80}, how that{G3754} not{G3756} many{G4183} wise men{G4680} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, not{G3756} many{G4183} mighty{G1415}, not{G3756} many{G4183} noble{G2104}, are called:
 27 But{G235} God{G2316} hath chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} the foolish things{G3474} of the world{G2889} to{G2443} confound{G2617}{(G5725)} the wise{G4680}; and{G2532} God{G2316} hath chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} the weak things{G772} of the world{G2889} to{G2443} confound{G2617}{(G5725)} the things which are mighty{G2478};
 28 And{G2532} base things{G36} of the world{G2889}, and{G2532} things which are despised{G1848}{(G5772)}, hath{G1586} God{G2316} chosen{G1586}{(G5668)}, yea, and{G2532} things which{G3588} are{G5607}{(G5752)} not{G3361}, to{G2443} bring to nought{G2673}{(G5661)} things that are{G5607}{(G5752)}:
 29 That{G3704} no{G3361}{G3956} flesh{G4561} should glory{G2744}{(G5667)} in his presence{G1799}{G846}.
 30 But{G1161} of{G1537} him{G846} are{G2075}{(G5748)} ye{G5210} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, who{G3739} of{G575} God{G2316} is made{G1096}{(G5675)} unto us{G2254}{G5037} wisdom{G4678}, and righteousness{G1343}, and{G2532} sanctification{G38}, and{G2532} redemption{G629};

31 That{G2443}, according as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, He that glorieth{G2744}{(G5740)}, let him glory{G2744}{(G5737)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 2

1 And I{G2504}, brethren{G80}, when I came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G4314} you{G5209}, came{G2064}{(G5627)} not{G3756} with{G2596} excellency{G5247} of speech{G3056} or{G2228} of wisdom{G4678}, declaring{G2605}{(G5723)} unto you{G5213} the testimony{G3142} of God{G2316}.

2 For{G1063} I determined{G2919}{(G5656)} not{G3756} to know{G1492}{(G5760)} any thing{G5100} among{G1722} you{G5213}, save{G1508} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} him{G5126} crucified{G4717}{(G5772)}.

3 And{G2532} I{G1473} was{G1096}{(G5633)} with{G4314} you{G5209} in{G1722} weakness{G769}, and{G2532} in{G1722} fear{G5401}, and{G2532} in{G1722} much{G4183} trembling{G5156}.

4 And{G2532} my{G3450} speech{G3056} and{G2532} my{G3450} preaching{G2782} was not{G3756} with{G1722} enticing{G3981} words{G3056} of man's{G442} wisdom{G4678}, but{G235} in{G1722} demonstration{G585} of the Spirit{G4151} and{G2532} of power{G1411}:

5 That{G2443} your{G5216} faith{G4102} should{G5600} not{G3361} stand{G5600}{(G5753)} in{G1722} the wisdom{G4678} of men{G444}, but{G235} in{G1722} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}.

6 Howbeit{G1161} we speak{G2980}{(G5719)} wisdom{G4678} among{G1722} them that are perfect{G5046}; yet{G1161} not{G3756} the wisdom{G4678} of this{G5127} world{G165}, nor{G3761} of the princes{G758} of this{G5127} world{G165}, that come to nought{G2673}{(G5746)}:

7 But{G235} we speak{G2980}{(G5719)} the wisdom{G4678} of God{G2316} in{G1722} a mystery{G3466}, even the hidden{G613}{(G5772)} wisdom, which{G3739} God{G2316} ordained{G4309}{(G5656)} before{G4253} the world{G165} unto{G1519} our{G2257} glory{G1391};

8 Which{G3739} none{G3762} of the princes{G758} of this{G5127} world{G165} knew{G1097}{(G5758)}: for{G1487}{G1063} had they known{G1097}{(G5627)} it, they{G302} would{G4717} not{G3756}

have crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} the Lord{G2962} of glory{G1391}.

9 But{G235} as{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, {G3739} Eye{G3788} hath{G1492} not{G3756} seen{G1492}{(G5627)}, nor{G2532}{G3756} ear{G3775} heard{G191}{(G5656)}, neither{G2532}{G3756} have entered{G305}{(G5627)} into{G1909} the heart{G2588} of man{G444}, the things which{G3739} God{G2316} hath prepared{G2090}{(G5656)} for them that love{G25}{(G5723)} him{G846}.

10 But{G1161} God{G2316} hath revealed{G601}{(G5656)} them unto us{G2254} by{G1223} his{G846} Spirit{G4151}: for{G1063} the Spirit{G4151} searcheth{G2045}{(G5719)} all things{G3956}, yea{G2532}, the deep things{G899} of God{G2316}.

11 For{G1063} what{G5101} man{G444} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} the things{G3588} of a man{G444}, save{G1508} the spirit{G4151} of man{G444} which{G3588} is in{G1722} him{G846}? even{G2532} so{G3779} the things{G3588} of God{G2316} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} no man{G3762}, but{G1508} the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}.

12 Now{G1161} we{G2249} have received{G2983}{(G5627)}, not{G3756} the spirit{G4151} of the world{G2889}, but{G235} the spirit{G4151} which{G3588} is of{G1537} God{G2316}; that{G2443} we might know{G1492}{(G5762)} the things that are freely given{G5483}{(G5685)} to us{G2254} of{G5259} God{G2316}.

13 Which things{G3739} also{G2532} we speak{G2980}{(G5719)}, not{G3756} in{G1722} the words{G3056} which man's{G442} wisdom{G4678} teacheth{G1318}, but{G235} which the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} teacheth{G1722}{G1318}; comparing{G4793}{(G5723)} spiritual things{G4152} with spiritual{G4152}.

14 But{G1161} the natural{G5591} man{G444} receiveth{G1209}{(G5736)} not{G3756} the things{G3588} of the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}: for{G1063} they are{G2076}{(G5748)} foolishness{G3472} unto him{G846}: neither{G2532}{G3756} can{G1410}{(G5736)} he know{G1097}{(G5629)} them, because{G3754} they are spiritually{G4153} discerned{G350}{(G5743)}.

15 But{G1161} he that is spiritual{G4152} judgeth{G350}{(G5719)}{G3303} all things{G3956}, yet{G1161} he himself{G846} is judged{G350}{(G5743)} of{G5259} no man{G3762}.

16 For{G1063} who{G5101} hath

known{G1097}{(G5627)} the
mind{G3563} of the Lord{G2962},
that{G3739} he may
instruct{G4822}{(G5692)}him{G846}?
But{G1161} we{G2249}
have{G2192}{(G5719)} the
mind{G3563} of Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 3

1 And{G2532} I{G1473},
brethren{G80},
could{G1410}{(G5675)} not{G3756}
speak{G2980}{(G5658)} unto
you{G5213} as{G5613} unto
spiritual{G4152},but{G235}as{G5613}
unto carnal{G4559}, even as{G5613}
unto babes{G3516} in{G1722}
Christ{G5547}.

2 I have fed{G4222}{(G5656)}
you{G5209} with milk{G1051},
and{G2532} not{G3756} with
meat{G1033}: for{G1063}
hitherto{G3768} ye were{G1410}
not{G3768} able{G1410}{(G5711)} to
bear it, neither{G235}{G3777}
yet{G2089} now{G3568} are ye
able{G1410}{(G5736)}.

3 For{G1063} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)}
yet{G2089} carnal{G4559} for{G1063}
whereas{G3699} there is among{G1722}
you{G5213} envying{G2205},
and{G2532} strife{G2054},
and{G2532} divisions{G1370}, are
ye{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3780}
carnal{G4559}, and{G2532}
walk{G4043}{(G5719)} as{G2596}
men{G444}?

4 For{G1063} while{G3752}
one{G5100} saith{G3004}{(G5725)},
I{G1473}{G3303}
am{G1510}{(G5748)} of Paul{G3972};
and{G1161} another{G2087}, I{G1473}
am of Apollos{G625}; are{G2075}
ye{G5748} not{G3780}
carnal{G4559}?

5 Who{G5101} then{G3767}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} Paul{G3972},
and{G1161} who{G5101} is
Apollos{G625}, but{G235}{G2228}
ministers{G1249} by{G1223}
whom{G3739} ye
believed{G4100}{(G5656)},
even{G2532} as{G5613} the
Lord{G2962} gave{G1325}{(G5656)}
to every man{G1538}?

6 I{G1473} have
planted{G5452}{(G5656)},
Apollos{G625}
watered{G4222}{(G5656)};but{G235}
God{G2316} gave the
increase{G837}{(G5707)}.

7 So{G5620} then neither{G3777}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} he that
planteth{G5452}{(G5723)} any
thing{G5100}, neither{G3777} he that
watereth{G4222}{(G5723)}but{G235}
God{G2316} that giveth the
increase{G837}{(G5723)}.

8 Now{G1161} he that
planteth{G5452}{(G5723)}and{G2532}
he that watereth{G4222}{(G5723)}
are{G1526}{(G5748)} one{G1520}:

and{G1161} every man{G1538} shall
receive{G2983}{(G5695)} his
own{G2398} reward{G3408}
according{G2596} to his own{G2398}
labour{G2873}.

9 For{G1063} we
are{G2070}{(G5748)} labourers
together{G4904} with God{G2316}: ye
are{G2075}{(G5748)} God's{G2316}
husbandry{G1091}, ye are
God's{G2316} building{G3619}.

10 According{G2596} to the
grace{G5485} of God{G2316}
which{G3588} is
given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto
me{G3427}, as{G5613} a wise{G4680}
masterbuilder{G753}, I have
laid{G5087}{(G5758)} the
foundation{G2310}, and{G1161}

another{G243}
buildeth{G2026}{(G5719)} thereon.
But{G1161} let{G991} every
man{G1538} take
heed{G991}{(G5720)} how{G4459} he
buildeth{G2026}{(G5719)} thereupon.

11 For{G1063} other{G243}
foundation{G2310}
can{G1410}{(G5736)} no man{G3762}
lay{G5087}{(G5629)}than{G3844}that
is
laid{G2749}{(G5740)},
which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)}
Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

12 Now{G1161} if any man{G1536}
build{G2026}{(G5719)} upon{G1909}
this{G5126} foundation{G2310}
gold{G5557}, silver{G696},
precious{G5093} stones{G3037},
wood{G3586}, hay{G5528},
stubble{G2562};

13 Every man's{G1538} work{G2041}
shall be made{G1096}{(G5695)}
manifest{G5318}: for{G1063} the
day{G2250} shall
declare{G1213}{(G5692)} it,
because{G3754} it shall be
revealed{G601}{(G5743)} by{G1722}
fire{G4442}; and{G2532} the
fire{G4442} shall try{G1381}{(G5692)}
every man's{G1538} work{G2041} of
what
sort{G3697} it
is{G2076}{(G5748)}.

14 If any man's{G1536} work{G2041}
abide{G3306}{(G5719)}which{G3739}
he hath built{G2026}{(G5656)}
thereupon, he shall
receive{G2983}{(G5695)} a
reward{G3408}.

15 If any man's{G1536} work{G2041}
shall be burned{G2618}{(G5691)}, he
shall suffer loss{G2210}{(G5701)}:
but{G1161} he himself{G846} shall be
saved{G4982}{(G5701)}; yet{G1161}
so{G3779} as{G5613} by{G1223}
fire{G4442}.

16 Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)}
not{G3756} that{G3754} ye
are{G2075}{(G5748)} the
temple{G3485} of God{G2316},
and{G2532} that the Spirit{G4151} of
God{G2316}
dwelleth{G3611}{(G5719)}in{G1722}
you{G5213}?

17 If any man{G1536}
defile{G5351}{(G5719)} the

temple{G3485} of God{G2316},
him{G5126}shall{G5351}God{G2316}
destroy{G5351}{(G5692)}for{G1063}
the temple{G3485} of God{G2316}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} holy{G40},
which{G3748} temple ye{G5210}
are{G2075}{(G5748)}.

18 Let{G1818} no man{G3367}
deceive{G1818}{(G5720)}
himself{G1438}. If any man{G1536}
among{G1722} you{G5213}
seemeth{G1380}{(G5719)} to
be{G1511}{(G5750)} wise{G4680}
in{G1722} this{G5129} world{G165},
let him become{G1096}{(G5634)} a
fool{G3474}, that{G2443} he may
be{G1096}{(G5638)} wise{G4680}.

19 For{G1063} the wisdom{G4678} of
this{G5127} world{G2889}
is{G2076}{(G5748)}
foolishness{G3472} with{G3844}
God{G2316}. For{G1063} it is
written{G1125}{(G5769)}, He
taketh{G1405}{(G5740)} the
wise{G4680} in{G1722} their
own{G846} craftiness{G3834}.

20 And{G2532} again{G3825}, The
Lord{G2962}
knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} the
thoughts{G1261} of the wise{G4680},
that{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)}
vain{G3152}.

21 Therefore{G5620} let{G2744} no
man{G3367} glory{G2744}{(G5737)}
in{G1722} men{G444}. For{G1063} all
things{G3956} are{G2076}{(G5748)}
yours{G5216};

22 Whether{G1535} Paul{G3972},
or{G1535} Apollos{G625}, or{G1535}
Cephas{G2786}, or{G1535} the
world{G2889}, or{G1535} life{G2222},
or{G1535} death{G2288}, or{G1535}
things present{G1764}{(G5761)},
or{G1535} things to
come{G3195}{(G5723)}; all{G3956}
are{G2076}{(G5748)} yours{G5216};
23 And{G1161} ye{G5210} are
Christ's{G5547}; and{G1161}
Christ{G5547} is God's{G2316}.

Chapter 4

1 Let{G3049} a man{G444} so{G3779}
account{G3049}{(G5737)} of
us{G2248}, as{G5613} of the
ministers{G5257} of Christ{G5547},
and{G2532} stewards{G3623} of the
mysteries{G3466} of God{G2316}.

2 {G3739}{G1161} Moreover{G3063}
it is required{G2212}{(G5743)}
in{G1722} stewards{G3623},
that{G2443} a man{G5100} be
found{G2147}{(G5686)}
faithful{G4103}.

3 But{G1161} with me{G1698} it
is{G2076}{(G5748)} a very small
thing{G1519}{G1646} that{G2443} I
should be judged{G350}{(G5686)}
of{G5259} you{G5216}, or{G2228}
of{G5259} man's{G442} judgment{G2250}:
yea{G235}, I
judge{G350}{(G5719)} not{G3761}
mine own self{G1683}.

4 For{G1063} I
know{G4894}{(G5758)}
nothing{G3762} by myself{G1683};
yet{G235} am I{G1344} not{G3756}
hereby{G1722}{G5129}
justified{G1344}{(G5769)}:
but{G1161} he that
judgeth{G350}{(G5723)} me{G3165}
is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Lord{G2962}.

5 Therefore{G5620}
judge{G2919}{(G5720)}
nothing{G3361}{G5100}

before{G4253} the time{G2540},
until{G2193}{G302} the Lord{G2962}
come{G2064}{(G5632)}, who{G3739}
both{G2532} will bring to
light{G5461}{(G5692)} the hidden
things{G2927} of darkness{G4655},
and{G2532} will make

manifest{G5319}{(G5692)} the
counsels{G1012} of the hearts{G2588}:
and{G2532} then{G5119} shall every
man{G1538} have{G1096}{(G5695)}
praise{G1868} of {G575} God{G2316}.

6 And{G1161} these things{G5023},
brethren{G80}, I have in a figure
transferred{G3345}{(G5656)}
to{G1519} myself{G1683}and{G2532}
to Apollos{G625} for{G1223} your
sakes{G5209}; that{G2443} ye might
learn{G3129}{(G5632)} in{G1722}
us{G2254} not{G3361} to
think{G5426}{(G5721)} of men
above{G3228} that{G2443}

which{G3739} is
written{G1125}{(G5769)}, that
no{G3363} one{G1520} of you be
puffed up{G5448}{(G5747)}
for{G5228} one{G1520}
against{G2596} another{G2087}.

7 For{G1063} who{G5101}
maketh{G1252} thee{G4571} to
differ{G1252}{(G5719)} from another?
and{G1161} what{G5101} hast
thou{G2192}{(G5719)} that{G3739}
thou didst{G2983} not{G3756}
receive{G2983}{(G5627)}?{G1161}
now if{G1499} thou didst
receive{G2983}{(G5627)} it,
why{G5101} dost thou
glory{G2744}{(G5736)}, as{G5613} if
thou hadst{G2983} not{G3361}
received{G2983}{(G5631)} it?

8 Now{G2235} ye
are{G2075}{(G5748)}
full{G2880}{(G5772)},now{G2235}ye
are rich{G4147}{(G5656)}, ye have
reigned as kings{G936}{(G5656)}
without{G5565} us{G2257}:
and{G2532} I would to
God{G3785}{G1065} ye did
reign{G936}{(G5656)}, that{G2443}
we{G2249} also{G2532} might reign
with{G4821}{(G5661)} you{G5213}.

9 For{G1063} I
think{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754}
God{G2316} hath set
forth{G584}{(G5656)} us{G2248} the
apostles{G652}last{G2078},as{G5613}
it were appointed to death{G1935}:
for{G3754} we are
made{G1096}{(G5675)} a
spectacle{G2302} unto the
world{G2889}, and{G2532} to

angels{G32}, and{G2532} to men{G444}.

10 We{G2249} are fools{G3474} for{G1223} Christ's{G5547} sake{G1223}, but{G1161} ye{G5210} are wise{G5429} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}; we{G2249} are weak{G772}, but{G1161} ye{G5210} are strong{G2478}; ye{G5210} are honourable{G1741}, but{G1161} we{G2249} are despised{G820}.

11 Even{G891} unto this present{G737} hour{G5610} we{G3983} both{G2532} hunger{G3983}{(G5719)}and{G2532} thirst{G1372}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} are naked{G1130}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} are buffeted{G2852}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} have no certain dwellingplace{G790}{(G5719)};

12 And{G2532} labour{G2872}{(G5719)}, working{G2038}{(G5740)} with our own{G2398} hands{G5495}: being reviled{G3058}{(G5746)}, we bless{G2127}{(G5719)}; being persecuted{G1377}{(G5746)}, wesuffer it{G430}{(G5736)};

13 Being defamed{G987}{(G5746)}, we intreat{G3870}{(G5719)}: we are made{G1096}{(G5675)}as{G5613}the filth{G4027} of the world{G2889}, and are the offscouring{G4067} of all things{G3956} unto{G2193} this day{G737}.

14 I write{G1125}{(G5719)} not{G3756} these things{G5023} to shame{G1788}{(G5723)}you{G5209}, but{G235} as{G5613} my{G3450} beloved{G27} sons{G5043} I warn{G3560}{(G5719)} you.

15 For{G1063} though{G1437} ye have{G2192}{(G5725)} ten thousand{G3463} instructors{G3807} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, yet{G235} have ye not{G3756} many{G4183} fathers{G3962}:for{G1063}in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}I{G1473} have begotten{G1080}{(G5656)} you{G5209} through{G1223} the gospel{G2098}.

16 Wherefore{G3767} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} followers{G3402} of me{G3450}.

17 For{G1223} this{G5124} cause{G1223} have I sent{G3992}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} Timotheus{G5095}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27}son{G5043}, and{G2532} faithful{G4103} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, who{G3739} shall bring{G363} you{G5209} into remembrance{G363}{(G5692)} of my{G3450} ways{G3598} which{G3588} be in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, as{G2531} I teach{G1321}{(G5719)} every where{G3837} in{G1722} every{G3956} church{G1577}.

18 Now{G1161} some{G5100} are puffed up{G5448}{(G5681)}, as

though{G5613} I{G3450} would{G2064} not{G3361} come{G2064}{(G5740)} to{G4314} you{G5209}.

19 But{G1161} I will come{G2064}{(G5695)} to{G4314} you{G5209} shortly{G5030}if{G1437} the Lord{G2962} will{G2309}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} will know{G1097}{(G5695)}, not{G3756} the speech{G3056} of them which are puffed up{G5448}{(G5772)}, but{G235} the power{G1411}.

20 For{G1063} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316} is not{G3756} in{G1722} word{G3056}, but{G235} in{G1722} power{G1411}.

21 What{G5101} will ye{G2309}{(G5719)}? shall I come{G2064}{(G5632)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} with{G1722} a rod{G4464}, or{G2228} in{G1722} love{G26}, and{G5037} in the spirit{G4151} of meekness{G4236}?

Chapter 5

1 It is reported{G191}{(G5743)} commonly{G3654} that there is fornication{G4202} among{G1722} you{G5213},and{G2532}such{G5108} fornication{G4202} as{G3748} is{G3687} not so much{G3761} as named{G3687}{(G5743)} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}, that{G5620} one{G5100} should have{G2192}{(G5721)} his father's{G3962} wife{G1135}.

2 And{G2532} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} puffed up{G5448}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} have{G3996} not{G3780} rather{G3123} mourned{G3996}{(G5656)}, that{G2443} he that hath done{G4160}{(G5660)} this{G5124} deed{G2041} might be taken away{G1808}{(G5686)} from{G1537} among{G3319} you{G5216}.

3 For{G1063} I{G1473} verily{G3303}, as{G5613} absent{G548}{(G5752)} in body{G4983}, but{G1161} present{G3918}{(G5752)} in spirit{G4151}, have judged{G2919}{(G5758)} already{G2235}, as{G5613} though I were present{G3918}{(G5752)}, concerning him that hath{G2716} so{G3779}done{G2716}{(G5666)}this deed{G5124},

4 In{G1722} the name{G3686} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, when ye{G5216} are gathered together{G4863}{(G5685)}, and{G2532}my{G1699}spirit{G4151}, with{G4862} the power{G1411} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},

5 To deliver{G3860}{(G5629)} such an one{G5108} unto Satan{G4567} for{G1519} the destruction{G3639} of the flesh{G4561}, that{G2443} the

spirit{G4151} may be saved{G4982}{(G5686)}in{G1722}the day{G2250} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.

6 Your{G5216} glorying{G2745} is not{G3756} good{G2570}. Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} a little{G3398} leaven{G2219} leaveneth{G2220}{(G5719)} the whole{G3650} lump{G5445}?

7 Purge out{G1571}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} the old{G3820} leaven{G2219}, that{G2443} ye may be{G5600}{(G5753)} a new{G3501} lump{G5445}, as{G2531} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} unleavened{G106}. For{G1063} even{G2532} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} passover{G3957} is sacrificed{G2380}{(G5681)} for{G5228} us{G2257}:

8 Therefore{G5620} let us keep the feast{G1858}{(G5725)}, not{G3361} with{G1722} the old{G3820} leaven{G2219}, neither{G3366} with{G1722} the leaven{G2219} of malice{G2549} and{G2532} wickedness{G4189}; but{G235} with{G1722} the unleavened{G106} bread of sincerity{G1505} and{G2532} truth{G225}.

9 I wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} in{G1722} an epistle{G1992} not{G3361} to company{G4874}{(G5733)} with fornicators{G4205}:

10 Yet{G2532} not{G3756} altogether{G3843} with the fornicators{G4205} of this{G5127} world{G2889}, or{G2228} with the covetous{G4123}, or{G2228} extortioners{G727}, or{G2228} with idolaters{G1496}; for{G1893} then{G686} must ye needs{G3784}{(G5719)} go{G1831}{(G5629)} out of{G1537} the world{G2889}.

11 But{G1161} now{G3570} I have written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} not{G3361} to keep company{G4874}{(G5733)}if{G1437} any man{G5100} that is called{G3687}{(G5746)} a brother{G80} be{G2228} a fornicator{G4205}, or{G2228} covetous{G4123}, or{G2228} an idolater{G1496}, or{G2228} a railer{G3060}, or{G2228} a drunkard{G3183}, or{G2228} an extortioner{G727}; with such an one{G5108} no not{G3366} to eat{G4906}{(G5721)}.

12 For{G1063} what{G5101} have I{G3427} to do to do to judge{G2919}{(G5721)} them also{G2532} that are without{G1854}? do{G2919} not{G3780} ye{G5210} judge{G2919}{(G5719)} them that are within{G2080}?

13 But{G1161} them that are without{G1854} God{G2316} judgeth{G2919}{(G5692)}.

Therefore{G2532} put

away{G1808}{(G5692)} from{G1537} among yourselves{G5216} that{G846} wicked person{G4190}.

Chapter 6

1 Dare{G5111}{(G5719)} any{G5100} of you{G5216}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} a matter{G4229} against{G4314} another{G2087}, go to law{G2919}{(G5745)} before{G1909} the unjust{G94}, and{G2532} not{G3780} before{G1909} the saints{G40}?

2 Do ye{G1492} not{G3756} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the saints{G40} shall judge{G2919}{(G5692)} the world{G2889}?and{G2532}if{G1487} the world{G2889} shall be judged{G2919}{(G5743)} by{G1722} you{G5213}, are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} unworthy{G370} to judge{G2922} the smallest matters{G1646}?

3 Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} we shall judge{G2919}{(G5692)} angels{G32}? how much more{G3386}{G1065} things that pertain to this life{G982}?

4 If{G1437} then{G3303}{G3767} ye have{G2192}{(G5725)} judgments{G2922} of things pertaining to this life{G982}, set{G2523}{(G5719)} them{G5128} to judge who are least esteemed{G1848}{(G5772)}in{G1722} the church{G1577}.

5 I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} to{G4314} your{G5213} shame{G1791}. Is it so{G3779}, that there{G2076}{(G5748)} is not{G3756} a wise man{G4680} among{G1722} you{G5213}? no, not{G3761} one{G1520} that{G3739} shall be able{G1410}{(G5695)} to judge{G1252}{(G5658)} between{G303}{G3319} his{G846} brethren{G80}?

6 But{G235} brother{G80} goeth to law{G2919}{(G5743)} with{G3326} brother{G80},and{G2532}that{G5124} before{G1909} the unbelievers{G571}.

7 Now{G2235} therefore{G3303}{G3767} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} utterly{G3654} a fault{G2275} among{G1722} you{G5213}, because{G3754} ye go{G2192}{(G5719)} to law{G2917} one with{G3326} another{G1438}. Why{G1302} do ye{G91} not{G3780} rather{G3123} take wrong{G91}{(G5743)}? why{G1302} do ye{G650} not{G3780} rather{G3123} suffer yourselves to be defrauded{G650}{(G5743)}?

8 Nay{G235}, ye{G5210} do wrong{G91}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} defraud{G650}{(G5719)},and{G2532} that{G5023} your brethren{G80}.

9 {G2228} Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} the unrighteous{G94} shall{G2816}

not{G3756} inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}? Be{G4105} not{G3361} deceived{G4105}{(G5744)}: neither{G3777} fornicators{G4205}, nor{G3777} idolaters{G1496}, nor{G3777} adulterers{G3432}, nor{G3777} effeminate{G3120}, nor{G3777} abusers of themselves with mankind{G733}, 10 Nor{G3777} thieves{G2812}, nor{G3777} covetous{G4123}, nor{G3777} drunkards{G3183}, nor{G3756} revilers{G3060}, nor{G3756} extortioners{G727}, shall inherit{G3756}{G2816}{(G5692)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}. 11 And{G2532} such{G5023} were{G2258}{(G5713)} some of you{G5100}: but{G235} ye are washed{G628}{(G5668)}, but{G235} ye are sanctified{G37}{(G5681)}, but{G235} ye are justified{G1344}{(G5681)} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} by{G1722} the Spirit{G4151} of our{G2257} God{G2316}. 12 All things{G3956} are lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} unto me{G3427}, but{G235} all things{G3956} are{G4851} not{G3756} expedient{G4851}{(G5719)}: all things{G3956} are lawful{G1832}{(G5748)} for me{G3427}, but{G235} I{G1473} will{G1850} not{G3756} be brought under the power{G1850}{(G5701)} of{G5259} any{G5100}. 13 Meats{G1033} for the belly{G2836}, and{G2532} the belly{G2836} for meats{G1033}: but{G1161} God{G2316} shall destroy{G2673}{(G5692)} both{G2532} it{G5026} and{G2532} them{G5023}. Now{G1161} the body{G4983} is not{G3756} for fornication{G4202}, but{G235} for the Lord{G2962}; and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} for the body{G4983}. 14 And{G1161} God{G2316} hath{G1453} both{G2532} raised up{G1453}{(G5656)} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} will{G1825} also{G2532} raise up{G1825}{(G5692)} us{G2248} by{G1223} his own{G846} power{G1411}. 15 Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} your{G5216} bodies{G4983} are{G2076}{(G5748)} the members{G3196} of Christ{G5547}? shall I{G142} then{G3767} take{G142}{(G5660)} the members{G3196} of Christ{G5547}, and make{G4160}{(G5661)} them the members{G3196} of an harlot{G4204}? God forbid{G3361}{(G1096)}{G5636}. 16 What{G2228}? know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} he which is joined{G2853}{(G5746)} to an harlot{G4204} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520} body{G4983} for{G1063} two{G1417},

he{G5346}{(G5748)}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} one{G1519}{G3391} flesh{G4561}. 17 But{G1161} he that is joined{G2853}{(G5746)} unto the Lord{G2962} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520} spirit{G4151}. 18 Flee{G5343}{(G5720)} fornication{G4202}. Every{G3956} sin{G265} that{G3739}{G1437} a man{G444} doeth{G4160}{(G5661)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} without{G1622} the body{G4983}; but{G1161} he that committeth fornication{G4203}{(G5723)} sinneth{G264}{(G5719)} against{G1519} his own{G2398} body{G4983}. 19 What{G2228}? know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} your{G5216} body{G4983} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the temple{G3485} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} which is in{G1722} you{G5213}, which{G3739} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} of{G575} God{G2316}, and{G2532} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} your own{G1438}? 20 For{G1063} ye are bought{G59}{(G5681)} with a price{G5092}: therefore{G1211} glorify{G1392}{(G5657)} God{G2316} in{G1722} your{G5216} body{G4983}, and{G2532} in{G1722} your{G5216} spirit{G4151}, which{G3748} are{G2076}{(G5748)} God's{G2316}.

Chapter 7

1 Now{G1161} concerning{G4012} the things whereof{G3739} ye wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto me{G3427}: It is good{G2570} for a man{G444} not{G3361} to touch{G680}{(G5733)} a woman{G1135}. 2 Nevertheless{G1223}{G1161}, to avoid fornication{G4202}, let{G2192} every man{G1538} have{G2192}{(G5720)} his own{G1438} wife{G1135}, and{G2532} let{G2192} every woman{G1538} have{G2192}{(G5720)} her own{G2398} husband{G435}. 3 Let{G591} the husband{G435} render{G591}{(G5720)} unto the wife{G1135} due{G3784}{(G5746)} benevolence{G2133}: and{G1161} likewise{G3668} also{G2532} the wife{G1135} unto the husband{G435}. 4 The wife{G1135} hath{G1850} not{G3756} power{G1850}{(G5719)} of her own{G2398} body{G4983}, but{G235} the husband{G435}: and{G1161} likewise{G3668} also{G2532} the husband{G435} hath{G1850} not{G3756} power{G1850}{(G5719)} of his own{G2398} body{G4983}, but{G235} the wife{G1135}. 5 Defraud ye{G650}{(G5720)}

not{G3361} one the other{G240}, except{G1509}{G302} it be{G5100} with{G1537} consent{G4859} for{G4314} a time{G2540}, that{G2443} ye may give yourselves{G4980}{(G5725)} to fasting{G3521} and{G2532} prayer{G4335}; and{G2532} come{G4905}{(G5741)} together{G1909}{G846} again{G3825}, that{G3363} Satan{G4567} tempt{G3985}{(G5725)} you{G5209} not{G3363} for{G1223} your{G5216} incontinency{G192}. 6 But{G1161} I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} this{G5124} by{G2596} permission{G4774}, and not{G3756} of{G2596} commandment{G2003}. 7 For{G1063} I would{G2309}{(G5719)} that all{G3956} men{G444} were{G1511}{(G5750)} even{G2532} as{G5613} I myself{G1683}. But{G235} every man{G1538} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} his proper{G2398} gift{G5486} of{G1537} God{G2316}, one{G3739}{G3303} after this manner{G3779}, and{G1161} another{G3739} after that{G3779}. 8 I say{G3004}{(G5719)} therefore{G1161} to the unmarried{G22} and{G2532} widows{G5503}, It is{G2076}{(G5748)} good{G2570} for them{G846} if{G1437} they abide{G3306}{(G5661)} even{G2504} as{G5613} I{G2504}. 9 But{G1161} if{G1487} they{G1467} cannot{G3756} contain{G1467}{(G5736)}, let them marry{G1060}{(G5657)} for{G1063} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} better{G2909} to marry{G1060}{(G5658)} than{G2228} to burn{G4448}{(G5745)}. 10 And{G1161} unto the married{G1060}{(G5761)} I command{G3853}{(G5719)}, yet not{G3756}{(G5748)} the Lord{G2962}. Let{G5563} not{G3361} the wife{G1135} depart{G5563}{(G5683)} from{G575} her husband{G435}: 11 But{G1161} and{G2532} if{G1437} she depart{G5563}{(G5681)}, let her remain{G3306}{(G5720)} unmarried{G22}, or{G2228} be reconciled{G2644}{(G5649)} to her husband{G435}: and{G2532} let{G863} not{G3361} the husband{G435} put away{G863}{(G5721)} his wife{G1135}. 12 But{G1161} to the rest{G3062} speak{G3004}{(G5719)} I{G1473}, not{G3756} the Lord{G2962}: If any{G1536} brother{G80} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} a wife{G1135} that believeth not{G571}, and{G2532} she{G846} be pleased{G4909}{(G5719)} to dwell{G3611}{(G5721)} with{G3326} him{G846}, let him{G863} not{G3361} put{G846} her{G846} away{G863}{(G5720)}.

13 And{G2532} the woman{G1135} which{G3748} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} an husband{G435} that believeth not{G571}, and{G2532} if he{G846} be pleased{G4909}{(G5719)} to dwell{G3611}{(G5721)} with{G3326} her{G846}, let her{G863} not{G3361} leave{G863}{(G5720)} him{G846}. 14 For{G1063} the unbelieving{G571} husband{G435} is sanctified{G37}{(G5769)} by{G1722} the wife{G1135}, and{G2532} the unbelieving{G571} wife{G1135} is sanctified{G37}{(G5769)} by{G1722} the husband{G435}: else{G686}{G1893} were{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} children{G5043} unclean{G169}; but{G1161} now{G3568} are they{G2076}{(G5748)} holy{G40}. 15 But{G1161} if{G1487} the unbelieving{G571} depart{G5563}{(G5731)}, let him depart{G5563}{(G5744)}. A brother{G80} or{G2228} a sister{G79} is{G1402} not{G3756} under bondage{G1402}{(G5769)} in{G1722} such{G5108} cases: but{G1161} God{G2316} hath called{G2564}{(G5758)} us{G2248} to{G1722} peace{G1515}. 16 For{G1063} what{G5101} knowest thou{G1492}{(G5758)}, O wife{G1135}, whether{G1487} thou shalt save{G4982}{(G5692)} thy husband{G435}? or{G2228} how{G5101} knowest thou{G1492}{(G5758)} Oman{G435}, whether{G1487} thou shalt save{G4982}{(G5692)} thy wife{G1135}? 17 But{G1508} as{G5613} God{G2316} hath distributed{G3307}{(G5656)} to every man{G1538}, as{G5613} the Lord{G2962} hath called{G2564}{(G5758)} every one{G1538}, so{G3779} let him walk{G4043}{(G5720)}. And{G2532} so{G3779} ordain I{G1299}{(G5731)} in{G1722} all{G3956} churches{G1577}. 18 Is{G2564} any man{G5100} called{G2564}{(G5681)} being circumcised{G4059}{(G5772)}? let him{G1986} not{G3361} become uncircumcised{G1986}{(G5737)}. Is{G2564} any{G5100} called{G2564}{(G5681)} in{G1722} uncircumcision{G203}? let him{G4059} not{G3361} be circumcised{G4059}{(G5744)}. 19 Circumcision{G4061} is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}, and{G2532} uncircumcision{G203} is{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}, but{G235} the keeping{G5084} of the commandments{G1785} of God{G2316}. 20 Let{G3306} every man{G1538} abide{G3306}{(G5720)} in{G1722} the same{G5026} calling{G2821} wherein{G1722}{G3739} he was called{G2564}{(G5681)}.

21 Art thou called {G2564} {G5681} being a servant {G1401}? care {G3199} {G4671} not {G3361} for it {G3199} {G5720}: but {G235} if {G1499} thou mayest {G1410} {G5736} be made {G1096} {G5635} free {G1658}, use {G5530} {G5663} it rather {G3123}.

22 For {G1063} he that is called {G2564} {G5685} in {G1722} the Lord {G2962}, being a servant {G1401}, is {G2076} {G5748} the Lord's {G2962} freeman {G558}: likewise {G3668} also {G2532} he that is called {G2564} {G5685}, being free {G1658}, is {G2076} {G5748} Christ's {G5547} servant {G1401}.

23 Ye are bought {G59} {G5681} with a price {G5092}; be {G1096} not {G3361} ye {G1096} {G5737} the servants {G1401} of men {G444}.

24 Brethren {G80}, let {G3306} every man {G1538} wherein {G1722} {G3739} he is called {G2564} {G5681}, therein {G1722} {G5129} abide {G3306} {G5720} with {G3844} God {G2316}.

25 Now {G1161} concerning {G4012} virgins {G3933} I have {G2192} {G5719} no {G3756} commandment {G2003} of the Lord {G2962}: yet {G1161} I give {G1325} {G5719} my judgment {G1106}, as {G5613} one that hath obtained mercy {G1653} {G5772} of {G5259} the Lord {G2962} to be {G1511} {G5750} faithful {G4103}.

26 I suppose {G3543} {G5719} therefore {G3767} that this {G5124} is {G5225} {G5721} good {G2570} for {G1223} the present {G1764} {G5761} distress {G318}, I say, that {G3754} it is good {G2570} for a man {G444} so {G3779} to be {G1511} {G5750}.

27 Art thou bound {G1210} {G5769} unto a wife {G1135}? seek {G2212} {G5720} not {G3361} to be loosed {G3080}. Art thou loosed {G3089} {G5769} from {G575} a wife {G1135}? seek {G2212} {G5720} not {G3361} a wife {G1135}.

28 But {G1161} and {G2532} if {G1437} thou marry {G1060} {G5661}, thou hast {G264} not {G3756} sinned {G264} {G5627}; and {G2532} if {G1437} a virgin {G3933} marry {G1060} {G5661}, she hath {G264} not {G3756} sinned {G264} {G5627}.

Nevertheless {G1161} such {G5108} shall have {G2192} {G5692} trouble {G2347} in the flesh {G4561}: but {G1161} I {G1473} spare {G5339} {G5736} you {G5216}.

29 But {G1161} this {G5124} I say {G5346} {G5748}, brethren {G80}, the time {G2540} is short {G4958} {G5772}: it remaineth {G2076} {G5748} {G3063}, that {G2443} both {G2532} they that have {G2192} {G5723} wives {G1135} be {G5600} {G5753} as

though {G5613} they had {G2192} {G5723} none {G3361}; 30 And {G2532} they that weep {G2799} {G5723}, as {G5613} though they wept {G2799} {G5723} not {G3361}; and {G2532} they that rejoice {G5463} {G5723}, as {G5613} though they rejoiced {G5463} {G5723} not {G3361}; and {G2532} they that buy {G59} {G5723}, as {G5613} though they possessed {G2722} {G5723} not {G3361};

31 And {G2532} they that use {G5530} {G5740} this {G5127} world {G2889}, as {G5613} not {G3361} abusing {G2710} {G5740} it: for {G1063} the fashion {G4976} of this {G5129} world {G2889} passeth away {G3855} {G5719}.

32 But {G1161} I would have {G1511} {G5750} {G2309} {G5719} you {G5209} without carefulness {G275}. He that is unmarried {G22} careth {G3309} {G5719} for the things that belong to {G3588} the Lord {G2962}, how {G4459} he may please {G700} {G5692} the Lord {G2962}:

33 But {G1161} he that is married {G1060} {G5660} careth {G3309} {G5719} for the things that are {G3588} of the world {G2889}, how {G4459} he may please {G700} {G5692} his wife {G1135}.

34 There is difference also between {G3307} {G5769} a wife {G1135} and {G2532} a virgin {G3933}. The unmarried woman {G22} careth for {G3309} {G5719} the things {G3588} of the Lord {G2962}, that {G2443} she may be {G5600} {G5753} holy {G40} both {G2532} in body {G4983} and {G2532} in spirit {G4151}: but {G1161} she that is married {G1060} {G5660} careth {G3309} {G5719} for the things {G3588} of the world {G2889}, how {G4459} she may please {G700} {G5692} her husband {G435}.

35 And {G1161} this {G5124} I speak {G3004} {G5719} for {G4314} your {G5216} own {G846} profit {G4851} {G5723}; not {G3756} that {G2443} I may cast {G1911} {G5632} a snare {G1029} upon you {G5213}, but {G235} for that which {G4314} is comely {G2158}, and {G2532} that ye may attend upon {G2145} the Lord {G2962} without distraction {G563}.

36 But {G1161} if any man {G1536} think {G3543} {G5719} that he behaveth himself uncomely {G807} {G5721} toward {G1909} his {G846} virgin {G3933}, if {G1437} she pass the flower of her age {G5230} {G5600} {G5753}, and {G2532} need {G3784} {G5719} so {G3779} require {G1096} {G5738},

let him do {G4160} {G5720} what {G3739} he will {G2309} {G5719}, he sinneth {G264} {G5719} not {G3756}: let them marry {G1060} {G5720}. 37 Nevertheless {G1161} he {G3739} that standeth {G2476} {G5707} {G5758} stedfast {G1476} in {G1722} his heart {G2588}, having {G2192} {G5723} no {G3361} necessity {G318}, but {G1161} hath {G2192} {G5719} power {G1849} over {G4012} his own {G2398} will {G2307}, and {G2532} hath {G2919} so {G5124} decreed {G2919} {G5758} in {G1722} his {G846} heart {G2588} that he will keep {G5083} {G5721} his {G1438} virgin {G3933}, doeth {G4160} {G5719} well {G2573}. 38 So {G5620} then {G2532} he that giveth her in marriage {G1547} {G5723} doeth {G4160} {G5719} well {G2573}; but {G1161} he that giveth her {G1547} not {G3361} in marriage {G1547} {G5723} doeth {G4160} {G5719} better {G2908}.

39 The wife {G1135} is bound {G1210} {G5769} by the law {G3551} {G1909} as long {G5550} as {G3745} her {G846} husband {G435} liveth {G2198} {G5719}; but {G1161} if {G1437} her {G846} husband {G435} be dead {G2837} {G5686}, she is {G2076} {G5748} at liberty {G1658} to be married {G1060} {G5683} to whom {G3739} she will {G2309} {G5719}; only {G3440} in {G1722} the Lord {G2962}.

40 But {G1161} she is {G2076} {G5748} happier {G3107} if {G1437} she {G3306} so {G3779} abide {G3306} {G5661}, after {G2596} my {G1699} judgment {G1106}: and {G1161} I think {G1380} {G5719} also {G2504} that I have {G2192} {G5721} the Spirit {G4151} of God {G2316}.

Chapter 8

1 Now {G1161} as touching {G4012} things offered unto idols {G1494}, we know {G1492} {G5758} that {G3754} we all {G3956} have {G2192} {G5719} knowledge {G1108} knowledge {G1108} puffeth up {G5448} {G5719}, but {G1161} charity {G26} edifieth {G3618} {G5719}.

2 And {G1161} if any man {G1536} think {G1380} {G5719} that he knoweth {G1492} {G5760} any thing {G5100}, he knoweth {G1097} {G5758} nothing {G3762} yet {G3764} as {G2531} he ought {G1163} {G5748} to know {G1097} {G5629}.

3 But {G1161} if any man {G1536} love {G25} {G5719} God {G2316}, the same {G3778} is known {G1097} {G5769} of {G5259} him {G846}.

4 As concerning {G4012} therefore {G3767} the eating {G1035} of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols {G1494}, we know {G1492} {G5758} that {G3754} an idol {G1497} is nothing {G3762} in {G1722} the world {G2889}, and {G2532} that {G3754} there is none {G3762} other {G2087} God {G2316} but {G1508} one {G1520}. 5 For {G1063} though {G1512} {G2532} there be {G1526} {G5748} that are called {G3004} {G5746} gods {G2316}, whether {G1535} in {G1722} heaven {G3772} or {G1535} in {G1909} earth {G1093}, (as {G5618} there be {G1526} {G5748} gods {G2316} many {G4183}, and {G2532} lords {G2962} many {G4183}.) 6 But {G235} to us {G2254} there is but one {G1520} God {G2316}, the Father {G3962}, of {G1537} whom {G3739} are all things {G3956}, and {G2532} we {G2249} in {G1519} him {G846}; and {G2532} one {G1520} Lord {G2962} Jesus {G2424} Christ {G5547}, by {G1223} whom {G3739} are all things {G3956}, and {G2532} we {G2249} by {G1223} him {G846}.

7 Howbeit {G235} there is not {G3756} in {G1722} every man {G3956} that knowledge {G1108}: for {G1161} some {G5100} with conscience {G4893} of the idol {G1497} unto {G2193} this hour {G737} eat {G2068} {G5719} it as {G5613} a thing offered unto an idol {G1494}; and {G2532} their {G846} conscience {G4893} being {G5607} {G5752} weak {G772} is defiled {G3435} {G5743}.

8 But {G1161} meat {G1033} commendeth {G3936} {G5719} us {G2248} not {G3756} to God {G2316}: for {G1063} neither {G3777}, if {G1437} we eat {G5315} {G5632}, are we the better {G4052} {G5719}; neither {G3777}, if {G3362} we eat {G5315} {G5632} not {G3362}, are we the worse {G5302} {G5743}.

9 But {G1161} take heed {G991} {G5720} lest {G3381} by any means {G4458} this {G3778} liberty {G1849} of yours {G5216} become {G1096} {G5638} a stumblingblock {G4348} to them that are weak {G770} {G5723}.

10 For {G1063} if {G1437} any man {G5100} see {G1492} {G5632} thee {G4571} which {G3588} hast {G2192} {G5723} knowledge {G1108} sit at meat {G2621} {G5740} in {G1722} the idol's temple {G1493}, shall {G3618} not {G3780} the conscience {G4893} of him {G846} which is {G5607} {G5752} weak {G772} be emboldened {G3618} {G5701} {G1519} to eat {G2068} {G5721} those things which are offered to idols {G1494};

11 And {G2532} through {G1909} thy {G4674} knowledge {G1108} shall {G622} the weak {G770} {G5723} brother {G80} perish {G622} {G5689},

for{G1223} whom{G3739} Christ{G5547} died{G599}{(G5627)}? 12 But{G1161} when ye sin{G264}{(G5723)} so{G3779} against{G1519} the brethren{G80}, and{G2532} wound{G5180}{(G5723)} their{G846} weak{G770}{(G5723)} conscience{G4893}, ye sin{G264}{(G5719)} against{G1519} Christ{G5547}. 13 Wherefore{G1355}, if{G1487} meat{G1033} make{G4624} my{G3450} brother{G80} to offend{G4624}{(G5719)}, I will eat{G5315}{(G5632)} no{G3364} flesh{G2907} while the world standeth{G1519}{G165}, lest{G3363} I make{G4624} my{G3450} brother{G80} to offend{G4624}{(G5661)}.

Chapter 9

1 Am{G1510}{(G5748)} I not{G3756} an apostle{G652}? am{G1510}{(G5748)} I not{G3756} free{G1658}? have I not{G3780} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}? are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} ye{G5210} my{G3450} work{G2041} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}? 2 If{G1487} I be{G1510}{(G5748)} not{G3756} an apostle{G652} unto others{G243}, yet{G235} doubtless{G1065} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} to you{G5213}: for{G1063} the seal{G4973} of mine{G1699} apostleship{G651} are{G2075}{(G5748)} ye{G5210} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}. 3 Mine{G1699} answer{G627} to them that do examine{G350}{(G5723)} me{G1691} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}, 4 Have we{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3378} power{G1849} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} and{G2532} to drink{G4095}{(G5629)}? 5 Have we{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3378} power{G1849} to lead about{G4013}{(G5721)} a sister{G79}, a wife{G1135}, as well as{G5613}{G2532} other{G3062} apostles{G652}, and{G2532} as the brethren{G80} of the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} Cephas{G2786}? 6 Or{G2228} I{G1473} only{G3441} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921}, have{G2192} not{G3756} we{G2192}{(G5719)} power{G1849} to forbear{G3361} working{G2038}{(G5738)}? 7 Who{G5101} goeth a warfare{G4754}{(G5731)} any time at{G4218} his own{G2398} charges{G3800}? who{G5101} planteth{G5452}{(G5719)} a vineyard{G290}, and{G2532} eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the fruit{G2590} thereof{G846}? or{G2228}

who{G5101} feedeth{G4165}{(G5719)} a flock{G4167}, and{G2532} eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the milk{G1051} of the flock{G4167}? 8 Say I{G2980}{(G5719)} these things{G5023} as{G3361}{G2596} a man{G444}? or{G2228} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}not{G3780}the law{G3551} the same{G5023} also{G2532}? 9 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} in{G1722} the law{G3551} of Moses{G3475}, Thou shalt{G5392} not{G3756} muzzle{G5392}{(G5692)} the mouth of the ox{G1016} that treadeth out the corn{G248}{(G5723)}.{G3361} Doth{G3199} God{G2316} take care{G3199}{(G5719)} for oxen{G1016}? 10 Or{G2228} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} it altogether{G3843} for{G1223} our{G2248} sakes{G1223}? For{G1223}our{G2248}sakes{G1223}, no doubt{G1063}, this is written{G1125}{(G5648)}that{G3754} he that ploweth{G722}{(G5723)} should{G3784}{(G5719)} plow{G722}{(G5721)} in{G1909} hope{G1680}; and{G2532} that he that thresheth{G248}{(G5723)} in hope{G1680} should be partaker{G3348}{(G5721)} of{G1909} his{G846} hope{G1680}. 11 If{G1487} we{G2249} have sown{G4687}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} spiritual things{G4152}, is it a great thing{G3173} if{G1487} we{G2249} shall reap{G2325}{(G5692)} your{G5216} carnal things{G4559}? 12 If{G1487} others{G243} be partakers{G3348}{(G5719)} of this power{G1849} over you{G5216}, are not{G3756} we{G2249} rather{G3123}?Nevertheless{G235} we have{G5530} not{G3756} used{G5530}{(G5662)} this{G5026} power{G1849}; but{G235} suffer{G4722}{(G5719)} all things{G3956}, lest{G3363} we should{G1325}{(G5632)}{G5100} hinder{G1464} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}. 13 Do ye{G1492} not{G3756} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} they which minister{G2038}{(G5740)} about holy things{G2413} live{G2068}{(G5719)} of the things of{G1537} the temple{G2411}? and they which wait{G4332}{(G5723)} at the altar{G2379} are partakers{G4829}{(G5736)} with the altar{G2379}? 14 Even{G2532} so{G3779} hath{G1299} the Lord{G2962} ordained{G1299}{(G5656)} that they which preach{G2605}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} should live{G2198}{(G5721)} of{G1537} the gospel{G2098}. 15 But{G1161} I{G1473} have

used{G5530}{(G5662)} none{G3762} of these things{G5130}{:G1161} neither{G3756} have I written{G1125}{(G5656)} these things{G5023}, that{G2443} it should be{G1096} so{G3779} done{G1096}{(G5638)} unto{G1722} me{G1698}: for{G1063} it were better{G3123} for me{G3427} to die{G599}{(G5629)}{G2570}, than{G2228} that{G2443} any man{G5100} should make{G2758} my{G3450} glorying{G2745} void{G2758}{(G5661)}. 16 For{G1063} though{G1437} I preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5735)}, I{G3427} have{G2076}{(G5748)} nothing{G3756} to glory of{G2745}: for{G1063} necessity{G318} is laid upon{G1945}{(G5736)} me{G3427}; yea{G1161}, woe{G3759} is{G2076}{(G5748)} unto me{G3427}, if{G3362} I preach{G2097} not{G3362} the gospel{G2097}{(G5735)}! 17 For{G1063} if{G1487} I do{G4238}{(G5719)}this thing{G5124} willingly{G1635}, I have{G2192}{(G5719)} a reward{G3408}:but{G1161}if{G1487} against my will{G210}, a dispensation{G3622} of the gospel is committed unto me{G4100}{(G5769)}. 18 What{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3427} reward{G3408} then{G3767}?Verilythat{G2443},when I preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5734)}, I may make{G5087}{(G5661)} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547} without charge{G77}, that{G1519} I abuse{G2710}{(G5664)} not{G3361} my{G3450} power{G1849} in{G1722} the gospel{G2098}. 19 For{G1063} though I be{G5607}{(G5752)} free{G1658} from{G1537} all{G3956} men, yet have I made{G1402} myself{G1683} servant{G1402}{(G5656)} unto all{G3956}, that{G2443} I might gain{G2770}{(G5661)} the more{G4119}. 20 And{G2532} unto the Jews{G2453} I became{G1096}{(G5633)}as{G5613}a Jew{G2453}, that{G2443} I might gain{G2770}{(G5661)} the Jews{G2453}; to them that are under{G5259} the law{G3551}, as{G5613} under{G5259} the law{G3551}, that{G2443} I might gain{G2770}{(G5661)} them that are under{G5259} the law{G3551}; 21 To them that are without law{G459}, as{G5613} without law{G459},(being{G5607}{(G5752)} not{G3361} without law{G459} to God{G2316}, but{G235} under the law{G1772} to Christ{G5547},) that{G2443} I might gain{G2770}{(G5661)} them that are without law{G459}. 22 To the weak{G772} became I{G1096}{(G5633)} as{G5613} weak{G772}, that{G2443} I might gain{G2770}{(G5661)} the

weak{G772}: I am made{G1096}{(G5754)} all things{G3956} to all{G3956} men, that{G2443} I might{G4982} by all means{G3843}save{G4982}{(G5661)} some{G5100}. 23 And{G1161} this{G5124} I do{G4160}{(G5719)} for{G1223} the gospel's{G2098} sake{G1223}, that{G2443} I might be{G1096}{(G5638)}partaker{G4791} thereof{G846} with{G4791} you. 24 Know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} they which run{G5143}{(G5723)} in{G1722} a race{G4712} run{G5143}{(G5719)} all{G3956}{G3303}, but{G1161} one{G1520} receiveth{G2983}{(G5719)} the prize{G1017}? So{G3779} run{G5143}{(G5720)}, that{G2443} ye may obtain{G2638}{(G5632)}. 25 And{G1161} every man{G3956} that striveth for the mastery{G75}{(G5740)} is temperate{G1467}{(G5736)} in all things{G3956}.{G3303} Now{G3767} they{G1565} do it to{G2443} obtain{G2983}{(G5632)} a corruptible{G5349} crown{G4735}; but{G1161} we{G2249} an incorruptible{G862}. 26 I{G1473} therefore{G5106} so{G3779} run{G5143}{(G5719)}, not{G3756} as{G5613} uncertainly{G84}; so{G3779} fight I{G4438}{(G5719)}, not{G3756} as{G5613} one that beateth{G1194}{(G5723)} the air{G109}: 27 But{G235} I keep under{G5299}{(G5719)} my{G3450} body{G4983}, and{G2532} bring it into subjection{G1396}{(G5719)}: lest that by any means{G3381}{G4458}, when I have preached{G2784}{(G5660)} to others{G243}, I myself{G846} should be{G1096}{(G5638)} a castaway{G96}.

Chapter 10

1 Moreover{G1161}, brethren{G80}, I would{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} that ye{G5209} should be ignorant{G50}{(G5721)}, how that{G3754} all{G3956} our{G2257} fathers{G3962}were{G2258}{(G5713)} under{G5259} the cloud{G3507}, and{G2532} all{G3956} passed{G1330}{(G5627)} through{G1223} the sea{G2281}; 2 And{G2532} were{G907} all{G3956} baptized{G907}{(G5668)}unto{G1519} Moses{G3475} in{G1722} the cloud{G3507} and{G2532} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}; 3 And{G2532} did{G5315} all{G3956} eat{G5315}{(G5627)} the same{G846} spiritual{G4152} meat{G1033}; 4 And{G2532} did{G4095} all{G3956} drink{G4095}{(G5627)} the same{G846} spiritual{G4152} drink{G4188}: for{G1063} they drank{G4095}{(G5707)} of{G1537}

that spiritual {G4152} Rock {G4073} that followed them {G190} {(G5723)}: and {G1161} that Rock {G4073} was {G2258} {(G5713)} Christ {G5547}. 5 But {G235} with {G1722} many {G4119} of them {G846} God {G2316} was {G2106} not {G3756} well pleased {G2106} {(G5656)}: for {G1063} they were overthrown {G2693} {(G5681)} in {G1722} the wilderness {G2048}. 6 Now {G1161} these things {G5023} were {G1096} {(G5675)} our {G2257} examples {G5179}, to the intent {G1519} we {G2248} should {G1511} {(G5750)} not {G3361} lust after evil {G2556} things {G1938}, as {G2531} they also {G2548} lusted {G1937} {(G5656)}. 7 Neither {G3366} be ye {G1096} {(G5737)} idolaters {G1496}, as {G2531} were some {G5100} of them {G846}; as {G5613} it is written {G1125} {(G5769)}, The people {G2992} sat down {G2523} {(G5656)} to eat {G5315} {(G5629)} and {G2532} drink {G4095} {(G5629)}, and {G2532} rose up {G450} {(G5656)} to play {G3815} {(G5721)}. 8 Neither {G3366} let us commit fornication {G4203} {(G5725)}, as {G2531} some {G5100} of them {G846} committed {G4203} {(G5656)}, and {G2532} fell {G4098} {(G5627)} in {G1722} one {G3391} day {G2250} three {G5140} and twenty {G1501} thousand {G5505}. 9 Neither {G3366} let us tempt {G1598} {(G5725)} Christ {G5547}, as {G2531} some {G5100} of them {G846} also {G2532} tempted {G3985} {(G5656)}, and {G2532} were destroyed {G622} {(G5639)} of {G5259} serpents {G3789}. 10 Neither {G3366} murmur ye {G1111} {(G5720)}, as {G2531} some {G5100} of them {G846} also {G2532} murmured {G1111} {(G5656)}, and {G2532} were destroyed {G622} {(G5639)} of {G5259} the destroyer {G3644}. 11 Now {G1161} all {G3956} these things {G5023} happened {G4819} {(G5707)} unto them {G1565} for ensamples {G5179}: and {G1161} they are written {G1125} {(G5648)} for {G4314} our {G2257} admonition {G3559}, upon {G1519} whom {G3739} the ends {G5056} of the world {G165} are come {G2658} {(G5656)}. 12 Wherefore {G5620} let {G991} him that thinketh {G1380} {(G5723)} he standeth {G2476} {(G5760)} take heed {G991} {(G5720)} lest {G3361} he fall {G4098} {(G5632)}. 13 There hath {G2983} no {G3756} temptation {G3986} taken {G2983} {(G5758)} you {G5209} but {G1508} such as is common to

man {G442}: but {G1161} God {G2316} is faithful {G4103}, who {G3739} will {G1439} not {G3756} suffer {G1439} {(G5692)} you {G5209} to be tempted {G3985} {(G5683)} above {G5228} that {G3739} ye are able {G1410} {(G5736)}; but {G235} will {G4160} with {G4862} the temptation {G3986} also {G2532} make {G4160} {(G5692)} a way to escape {G1545}, that ye {G5209} may be able {G1410} {(G5738)} to bear {G5297} {(G5629)} it. 14 Wherefore {G1355}, my {G3450} dearly beloved {G27}, flee {G5343} {(G5720)} from {G575} idolatry {G1495}. 15 I speak {G3004} {(G5719)} as {G5613} to wise men {G5429}; judge {G2919} {(G5657)} ye {G5210} what {G3739} I say {G5346} {(G5748)}. 16 The cup {G4221} of blessing {G2129} which {G3739} we bless {G2127} {(G5719)}, is it {G2076} {(G5748)} not {G3780} the communion {G2842} of the blood {G129} of Christ {G5547}? The bread {G740} which {G3739} we break {G2806} {(G5719)}, is it {G2076} {(G5748)} not {G3780} the communion {G2842} of the body {G4983} of Christ {G5547}? 17 For {G3754} we {G2070} being many {G4183} are {G2070} {(G5748)} one {G1520} bread {G740}, and one {G1520} body {G4983}: for {G1063} we are {G3348} all {G3956} partakers {G3348} {(G5719)} of {G1537} that one {G1520} bread {G740}. 18 Behold {G991} {(G5720)} Israel {G2474} after {G2596} the flesh {G4561}: are {G1526} not {G3780} they {G1526} {(G5748)} which eat {G2068} {(G5723)} of the sacrifices {G2378} partakers {G2844} of the altar {G2379}? 19 What {G5101} say I {G5346} {(G5748)} then {G3767}? that {G3754} the idol {G1497} is {G2076} {(G5748)} anything {G5100}, or {G2228} that {G3754} which is offered in sacrifice to idols {G1494} is {G2076} {(G5748)} any thing {G5100}? 20 But {G235} I say, that {G3754} the things which {G3739} the Gentiles {G1484} sacrifice {G2380} {(G5719)}, they sacrifice {G2380} {(G5719)} to devils {G1140}, and {G2532} not {G3756} to God {G2316}: and {G1161} I would {G2309} {(G5719)} not {G3756} that ye {G5209} should have {G1096} {(G5738)} fellowship {G2844} with devils {G1140}. 21 Ye cannot {G3756} {G1410} {(G5736)} drink {G4095} {(G5721)} the cup {G4221} of the Lord {G2962}, and {G2532} the cup {G4221} of devils {G1140}: ye cannot {G3756} {G1410} {(G5736)} be partakers {G3348} {(G5721)} of the Lord's {G2962} table {G5132},

and {G2532} of the table {G5132} of devils {G1140}. 22 Do we provoke {G2228} {G3863} the Lord {G2962} to jealousy {G3863} {(G5719)}? are we {G2070} {(G5748)} stronger than {G3361} {G2478} he {G846}? 23 All things {G3956} are lawful {G1832} {(G5748)} for me {G3427}, but {G235} all things {G3956} are {G4851} not {G3756} expedient {G4851} {(G5719)}: all things {G3956} are lawful {G1832} {(G5748)} for me {G3427}, but {G235} all things {G3956} edify {G3618} {(G5719)} not {G3756}. 24 Let {G2212} no man {G3367} seek {G2212} {(G5720)} his own {G1438}, but {G235} every man {G1538} another's {G2087} wealth. 25 Whatsoever {G3956} is sold {G4453} {(G5746)} in {G1722} the shambles {G3111}, that eat {G2068} {(G5720)}, asking {G350} no {G3367} question {G350} {(G5723)} for {G1223} conscience {G4893} sake {G1223}: 26 For {G1063} the earth {G1093} is the Lord's {G2962}, and {G2532} the fulness {G4138} thereof {G846}. 27 {G1161} If any {G1536} of them that believe not {G571} bid {G2564} {(G5719)} you {G5209} to a feast, and {G2532} ye be disposed {G2309} {(G5719)} to go {G4198} {(G5738)}; whatsoever {G3956} is set before {G3908} {(G5746)} you {G5213}, eat {G2068} {(G5720)}, asking {G350} no {G3367} question {G350} {(G5723)} for {G1223} conscience {G4893} sake {G1223}. 28 But {G1161} if {G1437} any man {G5100} say {G2036} {(G5632)} unto you {G5213}, This {G5124} is {G2076} {(G5748)} offered in sacrifice unto idols {G1494}, eat {G2068} {(G5720)} not {G3361} for {G1223} his sake {G1565} that shewed it {G3377} {(G5660)}, and {G2532} for conscience sake {G4893}: for {G1063} the earth {G1093} is the Lord's {G2962}, and {G2532} the fulness {G4138} thereof {G846}: 29 Conscience {G4893}, {G1161} I say {G3004} {(G5719)}, not {G3780} thine own {G1438}, but {G235} of the other {G2087}: for {G1063} why {G2444} is {G2919} my {G3450} liberty {G1657} judged {G2919} {(G5743)} of {G5259} another {G243} man's conscience {G4893}? 30 For {G1161} if {G1487} I {G1473} by grace {G5485} be a partaker {G3348} {(G5719)}, why {G5101} am I evil spoken of {G987} {(G5743)} for that {G5228} for which {G3739} I {G1473} give thanks {G2168} {(G5719)}? 31 Whether {G1535} therefore {G3767} ye eat {G2068} {(G5719)}, or {G1535}

drink {G4095} {(G5719)}, or {G1535} whatsoever {G5100} ye do {G4160} {(G5719)}, do {G4160} {(G5720)} all {G3956} to {G1519} the glory {G1391} of God {G2316}. 32 Give {G1096} {(G5737)} none offence {G677}, neither {G2532} to the Jews {G2453}, nor {G2532} to the Gentiles {G1672}, nor {G2532} to the church {G1577} of God {G2316}: 33 Even as {G2531} I {G2504} please {G700} {(G5719)} all {G3956} men in all {G3956} things, not {G3361} seeking {G2212} {(G5723)} mine own {G1683} profit {G4851} {(G5723)}, but {G235} the profit {G3588} of many {G4183}, that {G2443} they may be saved {G4982} {(G5686)}.

Chapter 11

1 Be {G1096} {(G5737)} ye followers {G3402} of me {G3450}, even as {G2531} I also {G2504} am of Christ {G5547}. 2 Now {G1161} I praise {G1867} {(G5719)} you {G5209}, brethren {G80}, that {G3754} ye remember {G3415} {(G5769)} me {G3450} in all things {G3956}, and {G2532} keep {G2722} {(G5719)} the ordinances {G3862}, as {G2531} I delivered {G3860} {(G5656)} them to you {G5213}. 3 But {G1161} I would have {G2309} {(G5719)} you {G5209} know {G1492} {(G5760)}, that {G3754} the head {G2776} of every {G3956} man {G435} is {G2076} {(G5748)} Christ {G5547}; and {G1161} the head {G2776} of the woman {G1135} is the man {G435}; and {G1161} the head {G2776} of Christ {G5547} is God {G2316}. 4 Every {G3956} man {G435} praying {G4336} {(G5740)} or {G2228} prophesying {G4395} {(G5723)}, having {G2192} {(G5723)} his head {G2776} covered {G2596}, dishonoureth {G2617} {(G5719)} his {G846} head {G2776}. 5 But {G1161} every {G3956} woman {G1135} that prayeth {G4336} {(G5740)} or {G2228} prophesieth {G4395} {(G5723)} with her head {G2776} uncovered {G177} dishonoureth {G2617} {(G5719)} her {G1438} head {G2776}: for {G1063} that is {G2076} {(G5748)} even {G2532} all one {G1520} as if {G846} she were shaven {G3587} {(G5772)}. 6 For {G1063} if {G1487} the woman {G1135} be {G2619} not {G3756} covered {G2619} {(G5743)}, let her {G2751} also {G2532} be shorn {G2751} {(G5669)}: but {G1161} if {G1487} it be a shame {G149} for a woman {G1135} to be shorn {G2751} {(G5670)} or {G2228} shaven {G3587} {(G5745)}, let her be covered {G2619} {(G5744)}. 7 For {G1063} a man {G435}

indeed{G3303} ought{G3784}{(G5719)}not{G3756}to cover{G2619}{(G5745)} his head{G2776}, forasmuch as he is{G5225}{(G5723)}theimage{G1504} and{G2532} glory{G1391} of God{G2316}: but{G1161} the woman{G1135} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the glory{G1391} of the man{G435}.
 8 For{G1063} the man{G435} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the woman{G1135}; but{G235} the woman{G1135} of{G1537} the man{G435}.
 9 {G1063}{G2532} Neither{G3756} was{G2936} the man{G435} created{G2936}{(G5681)} for{G1223} the woman{G1135}; but{G235} the man{G435} for{G1223} the woman{G1135}.
 10 For this{G5124} cause{G1223} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} the woman{G1135} to have{G2192}{(G5721)}power{G1849} on{G1909} her head{G2776} because{G1223} of the angels{G32}.
 11 Nevertheless{G4133} neither{G3777} is the man{G435} without{G5565} the woman{G1135}, neither{G3777} the woman{G1135} without{G5565} the man{G435}, in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.
 12 For{G1063} as{G5618} the woman{G1135} is of{G1537} the man{G435}, even so{G3779} is the man{G435} also{G2532} by{G1223} the woman{G1135}; but{G1161} all things{G3956} of{G1537} God{G2316}.
 13 Judge{G2919}{(G5657)} in{G1722} yourselves{G5213}{G846}: is it{G2076}{(G5748)} comely{G4241}{(G5723)} that a woman{G1135} pray{G4336}{(G5738)} unto God{G2316} uncovered{G177}?
 14 Doth{G2228} not even{G3761} nature{G5449} itself{G846} teach{G1321}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, that{G3754}, if{G1437}{G3303} a man{G435} have long hair{G2863}{(G5725)}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} a shame{G819} unto him{G846}?
 15 But{G1161} if{G1437} a woman{G1135} have long hair{G2863}{(G5725)}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} a glory{G1391} to her{G846}: for{G3754} her hair{G2864} is given{G1325}{(G5769)} her{G846} for{G473} a covering{G4018}.
 16 But{G1161} if any man{G1536} seem{G1380}{(G5719)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} contentious{G5380}, we{G2249} have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} such{G5108} custom{G4914}, neither{G3761} the churches{G1577} of God{G2316}.
 17 Now{G1161} in this{G5124} that I declare{G3853}{(G5723)} unto you I praise{G1867}{(G5719)} you not{G3756}, that{G3754} ye come together{G4905}{(G5736)} not{G3756}

for{G1519} the better{G2909}, but{G235} for{G1519} the worse{G2276}.
 18 For{G1063}{G3303} first of all{G4412}, when ye{G5216} come together{G4905}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the church{G1577}, I hear{G191}{(G5719)} that there be{G5225}{(G5721)} divisions{G4978} among{G1722} you{G5213}; and{G2532} I partly{G3313} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} it{G5100}.
 19 For{G1063} there must{G1163}{(G5748)} be{G1511}{(G5750)} also{G2532} heresies{G139} among{G1722} you{G5213}, that{G2443} they which are approved{G1384} may be made{G1096}{(G5638)} manifest{G5318} among{G1722} you{G5213}.
 20 When ye{G5216} come together{G4905}{(G5740)} therefore{G3767} into{G1909} one place{G846}, this is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} the Lord's{G2960} supper{G1173}.
 21 For{G1063} in{G1722} eating{G5315}{(G5629)} every one{G1538} taketh before{G4301}{(G5719)} other his own{G2398} supper{G1173}; and{G2532} one{G3739}{G3303} is hungry{G3983}{(G5719)} and{G1161} another{G3739} is drunken{G3184}{(G5719)}.
 22 What{G1063}? have ye{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3378} houses{G3614} to eat{G2068}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to drink{G4095}{(G5721)} in{G1519}? or{G2228} despise ye{G2706}{(G5719)} the church{G1577} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} shame{G2617}{(G5719)} them that have{G2192}{(G5723)} not{G3361}? What{G5101} shall I say{G2036}{(G5632)} to you{G5213}? shall I praise{G1867}{(G5661)} you{G5209} in{G1722} this{G5129}? I praise{G1867}{(G5719)} you not{G3756}.
 23 For{G1063} I{G1473} have received{G3880}{(G5627)} of{G575} the Lord{G2962} that which{G3739} also{G2532} I delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, That{G3754} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} the same night{G3571} in{G1722} which{G3739} he was betrayed{G3860}{(G5712)} took{G2983}{(G5627)} bread{G740}:
 24 And{G2532} when he had given thanks{G2168}{(G5660)}, he brake{G2806}{(G5656)} it, and{G2532} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)}, eat{G5315}{(G5628)}: this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} body{G4983}, which{G3588} is broken{G2806}{(G5746)} for{G5228} you{G5216}: in this{G5124} do{G4160}{(G5720)} in{G1519}

remembrance{G364} of me{G1699}.
 25 After the same manner{G5615} also{G2532} he took the cup{G4221}, when{G3326} he had supped{G1172}{(G5658)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} This{G5124} cup{G4221} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the new{G2537} testament{G1242} in{G1722} my{G1699} blood{G129}: this{G5124} do ye{G4160}{(G5720)}, as oft as{G3740}{G302} ye drink{G4095}{(G5725)} it, in{G1519} remembrance{G364} of me{G1699}.
 26 For{G1063} as often as{G302}{G3740} ye eat{G2068}{(G5725)} this{G5126} bread{G740}, and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5725)} this{G5124} cup{G4221}, ye do shew{G2605}{(G5719)} the Lord's{G2962} death{G2288} till{G891}{G302} he{G3739} come{G2064}{(G5632)}.
 27 Wherefore{G5620} whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall eat{G2068}{(G5725)} this{G5126} bread{G740}, and{G2228} drink{G4095}{(G5725)} this cup{G4221} of the Lord{G2962}, unworthily{G371}, shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} guilty{G1777} of the body{G4983} and{G2532} blood{G129} of the Lord{G2962}.
 28 But{G1161} let{G1381} a man{G444} examine{G1381}{(G5720)} himself{G1438}, and{G2532} so{G3779} let him eat{G2068}{(G5720)} of{G1537} that bread{G740}, and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5720)} of{G1537} that cup{G4221}.
 29 For{G1063} he that eateth{G2068}{(G5723)} and{G2532} drinketh{G4095}{(G5723)} unworthily{G371}, eateth{G2068}{(G5719)} and{G2532} drinketh{G4095}{(G5719)} damnation{G2917} to himself{G1438}, not{G3361} discerning{G1252}{(G5723)} the Lord's{G2962} body{G4983}.
 30 For{G1223} this{G5124} cause{G1223} many{G4183} are weak{G772} and{G2532} sickly{G732} among{G1722} you{G5213}, and{G2532} many{G2425} sleep{G2837}{(G5743)}.
 31 For{G1063} if{G1487} we would judge{G1252}{(G5707)} ourselves{G1438}, we should{G302} not{G3756} be judged{G2919}{(G5712)}.
 32 But{G1161} when we are judged{G2919}{(G5746)}, we are chastened{G3811}{(G5743)} of{G5259} the Lord{G2962}, that{G3363} we should{G2632} not{G3363} be condemned{G2632}{(G5686)} with{G4862} the world{G2889}.
 33 Wherefore{G5620}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, when ye come together{G4905}{(G5740)} to{G1519} eat{G5315}{(G5629)},

tarry{G1551}{(G5737)} one for another{G240}.
 34 And{G1161} if any man{G1536} hunger{G3983}{(G5719)}, let him eat{G2068}{(G5720)} at{G1722} home{G3624}; that{G3363} ye come{G4905} not{G3363} together{G4905}{(G5741)} unto{G1519} condemnation{G2917}. And{G1161} the rest{G3062} will I set in order{G1299}{(G5695)} when{G5613}{G302} I come{G2064}{(G5632)}.

Chapter 12

1 Now{G1161} concerning{G4012} spiritual{G4152} gifts, brethren{G80}, I would{G2309} not{G3756} have{G2309}{(G5719)} you{G5209} ignorant{G50}{(G5721)}.
 2 Ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} Gentiles{G1484}, carried away{G520}{(G5746)} unto{G4314} these dumb{G880} idols{G1497}, even as{G5613}{G302} ye were led{G71}{(G5712)}.
 3 Wherefore{G1352} I give{G1107} you{G5213} to understand{G1107}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} no man{G3762} speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} by{G1722} the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316} calleth{G3004}{(G5719)} Jesus{G2424} accursed{G331}: and{G2532} that no man{G3762} can{G1410}{(G5736)} say{G2036}{(G5629)} that Jesus{G2424} is the Lord{G2962}, but{G1508} by{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.
 4 Now{G1161} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} diversities{G1243} of gifts{G5486}, but{G1161} the same{G846} Spirit{G4151}.
 5 And{G2532} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} differences{G1243} of administrations{G1248}, but{G2532} the same{G846} Lord{G2962}.
 6 And{G2532} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} diversities{G1243} of operations{G1755}, but{G1161} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the same{G846} God{G2316} which{G3588} worketh{G1754}{(G5723)} all{G3956} in{G1722} all{G3956}.
 7 But{G1161} the manifestation{G5321} of the Spirit{G4151} is given{G1325}{(G5743)} to every man{G1538} to{G4314} profit withal{G4851}{(G5723)}.
 8 For{G1063} to one{G3739}{G3303} is given{G1325}{(G5743)} by{G1223} the Spirit{G4151} the word{G3056} of wisdom{G4678};;{G1161} to another{G243} the word{G3056} of knowledge{G1108} by{G2596} the same{G846} Spirit{G4151};
 9 {G1161} To another{G2087}

faith{G4102} by{G1722} the same{G846} Spirit{G4151};{G1161} to another{G243} the gifts{G5486} of healing{G2386} by{G1722} the same{G846} Spirit{G4151}; 10 {G1161} To another{G243} the working{G1755} of miracles{G1411};{G1161} to another{G243} prophecy{G4394};{G1161} to another{G243} discerning{G1253} of spirits{G4151};{G1161} to another{G243} divers kinds{G1085} of tongues{G1100};{G1161} to another{G243} the interpretation{G2058} of tongues{G1100}; 11 But{G1161} all{G3956} these{G5023} worketh{G1754}{{(G5719)}} that one{G1520} and{G2532} the selfsame{G846} Spirit{G4151}, dividing{G1244}{{(G5723)}} to every man{G1538} severally{G2398} as{G2531} he will{G1014}{{(G5736)}}. 12 For{G1063} as{G2509} the body{G4983} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} one{G1520}, and{G2532} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} many{G4183} members{G3196}, and{G1161} all{G3956} the members{G3196} of that one{G1520} body{G4983}, being{G5607}{{(G5752)}} many{G4183}, are{G2076}{{(G5748)}} one{G1520} body{G4983}: so{G3779} also{G2532} is Christ{G5547}. 13 For{G1063}{{(G2532)}} by{G1722} one{G1520} Spirit{G4151} are{G907} we{G2249} all{G3956} baptized{G907}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} one{G1520} body{G4983}, whether{G1535} we be Jews{G2453} or{G1535} Gentiles{G1672}, whether{G1535} we be bond{G1401} or{G1535} free{G1658}; and{G2532} have been{G4222} all{G3956} made to drink{G4222}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} one{G1520} Spirit{G4151}. 14 {G2532} For{G1063} the body{G4983} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} one{G1520} member{G3196}, but{G235} many{G4183}. 15 If{G1437} the foot{G4228} shall say{G2036}{{(G5632)}}, Because{G3754} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} the hand{G5495}, I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} of{G1537} the body{G4983}; is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} it therefore{G3756}{{(G3844)}}{G5124} not{G3756} of{G1537} the body{G4983}? 16 And{G2532} if{G1437} the ear{G3775} shall say{G2036}{{(G5632)}}, Because{G3754} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} the eye{G3788}, I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} of{G1537} the body{G4983}; is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} it therefore{G3756}{{(G3844)}}{G5124} not{G3756} of{G1537} the body{G4983}? 17 If{G1487} the whole{G3650} body{G4983} were an eye{G3788}, where{G4226} were the hearing{G189}? If{G1487} the whole{G3650} were hearing{G189}, where{G4226} were the smelling{G3750}? 18 But{G1161} now{G3570} hath{G5087} God{G2316} set{G5087}{{(G5639)}} the members{G3196} every{G1538} one{G1520} of them{G846} in{G1722} the body{G4983}, as{G2531} it hath pleased him{G2309}{{(G5656)}}. 19 And{G1161} if{G1487} they were{G2258}{{(G5713)}} all{G3956} one{G1520} member{G3196}, where{G4226} were the body{G4983}? 20 But{G1161} now{G3568}{{(G3303)}} are they many{G4183} members{G3196}, yet but{G1161} one{G1520} body{G4983}. 21 And{G1161} the eye{G3788} cannot{G3756}{{(G410)}}{{(G5736)}} say{G2036}{{(G5629)}} unto the hand{G5495}, I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} need{G5532} of thee{G4675}: nor{G2228} again{G3825} the head{G2776} to the feet{G4228}, I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} need{G5532} of you{G5216}. 22 Nay{G235}, much{G4183} more{G3123} those members{G3196} of the body{G4983}, which seem{G1380}{{(G5723)}} to be{G5225}{{(G5721)}} more feeble{G772}, are{G2076}{{(G5748)}} necessary{G316}: 23 And{G2532} those{G3739} members of the body{G4983}, which we think{G1380}{{(G5719)}} to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} less honourable{G820}, upon these{G5125} we bestow{G4060}{{(G5719)}} more abundant{G4055} honour{G5092}; and{G2532} our{G2257} uncomely{G809} parts have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} more abundant{G4055} comeliness{G2157}. 24 For{G1161} our{G2257} comely{G2158} parts have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} need{G5532}: but{G235} God{G2316} hath tempered{G4786} the body{G4983} together{G4786}{{(G5656)}}, having given{G1325}{{(G5631)}} more abundant{G4055} honour{G5092} to that part which lacked{G5302}{{(G5746)}}: 25 That{G3363} there should be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} no{G3363} schism{G4978} in{G1722} the body{G4983}; but{G235} that the members{G3196} should have{G3309} the same{G846} care{G3309}{{(G5725)}} one for{G5228} another{G240}. 26 And{G2532} whether{G1535} one{G1520} member{G3196} suffer{G3958}{{(G5719)}}, all{G3956} the members{G3196} suffer with it{G4841}{{(G5719)}}; or{G1535} one{G1520} member{G3196} be honoured{G1392}{{(G5743)}},

all{G3956} the members{G3196} rejoice with it{G4796}{{(G5719)}}. 27 Now{G1161} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} the body{G4983} of Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} members{G3196} in{G1537} particular{G3313}. 28 And{G2532}{{(G3739)}} God{G2316} hath set{G5087}{{(G5639)}} some{G3303} in{G1722} the church{G1577}, first{G4412} apostles{G652}, secondarily{G1208} prophets{G4396}, thirdly{G5154} teachers{G1320}, after that{G1899} miracles{G1411}, then{G1534} gifts{G5486} of healings{G2386}, helps{G484}, governments{G2941}, diversities{G1085} of tongues{G1100}. 29 Are all{G3361}{{(G3956)}} apostles{G652}? are all{G3361}{{(G3956)}} prophets{G4396}? are all{G3361}{{(G3956)}} workers of miracles{G1411}? 30 Have{G3361}{{(G2192)}}{{(G5719)}} all{G3956} the gifts{G5486} of healing{G2386}? do all{G3956} speak{G3361}{{(G2980)}}{{(G5719)}} with tongues{G1100}? do{G3361} all{G3956} interpret{G1329}{{(G5719)}}? 31 But{G1161} covet earnestly{G2206}{{(G5720)}} the best{G2909} gifts{G5486} and{G2532} yet{G2089} shew I{G1166}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213} a more{G2596} excellent{G5236} way{G3598}.

Chapter 13

1 Though{G1437} I speak{G2980}{{(G5725)}} with the tongues{G1100} of men{G444} and{G2532} of angels{G32}, and{G1161} have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} not{G3361} charity{G26}, I am become{G1096}{{(G5754)}} as sounding{G2278}{{(G5723)}} brass{G5475}, or{G2228} a tinkling{G214}{{(G5723)}} cymbal{G2950}. 2 And{G2532} though{G1437} I have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} the gift of prophecy{G4394}, and{G2532} understand{G1492}{{(G5762)}} all{G3956} mysteries{G3466}, and{G2532} all{G3956} knowledge{G1108}; and{G2532} though{G1437} I have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} all{G3956} faith{G4102}, so{G5620} that I could remove{G3179}{{(G5721)}} the mountains{G3735}, and{G1161} have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} not{G3361} charity{G26}, I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} nothing{G3762}. 3 And{G2532} though{G1437} I bestow{G5595} all{G3956} my{G3450} goods{G5224}{{(G5723)}} to feed{G5595}{{(G5661)}} the poor, and{G2532} though{G1437} I give{G3860}{{(G5632)}} my{G3450}

body{G4983} to{G2443} be burned{G2545}{{(G5703)}} and{G1161} have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} not{G3361} charity{G26}, it profiteth me{G5623}{{(G5743)}} nothing{G3762}. 4 Charity{G26} suffereth long{G3114}{{(G5719)}}, and is kind{G5541}{{(G5736)}}; charity{G26} envieth{G2206}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756}; charity{G26} vaunteth{G4068} not{G3756} itself{G4068}{{(G5736)}}, is{G5448} not{G3756} puffed up{G5448}{{(G5743)}}, 5 Doth{G807} not{G3756} behave itself unseemly{G807}{{(G5719)}}, seeketh{G2212}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} her own{G1438}, is{G3947} not{G3756} easily provoked{G3947}{{(G5743)}}, thinketh{G3049}{{(G5736)}} no{G3756} evil{G2556}; 6 Rejoiceth{G5463}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} in{G1909} iniquity{G93}, but{G1161} rejoiceth{G4796}{{(G5719)}} in the truth{G225}; 7 Beareth{G4722}{{(G5719)}} all things{G3956}, believeth{G4100}{{(G5719)}} all things{G3956}, hopeth{G1679}{{(G5719)}} all things{G3956}, endureth{G5278}{{(G5719)}} all things{G3956}. 8 Charity{G26} never{G3763} faileth{G1601}{{(G5719)}}: but{G1161} whether{G1535} there be prophecies{G4394}, they shall fail{G2673}{{(G5701)}}; whether{G1535} there be tongues{G1100}, they shall cease{G3973}{{(G5695)}}; whether{G1535} there be knowledge{G1108}, it shall vanish away{G2673}{{(G5701)}}. 9 For{G1063} we know{G1097}{{(G5719)}} in{G1537} part{G3313}, and{G2532} we prophesy{G4395}{{(G5719)}} in{G1537} part{G3313}. 10 But{G1161} when{G3752} that which is perfect{G5046} is come{G2064}{{(G5632)}}, then{G5119} that which is in{G1537} part{G3313} shall be done away{G2673}{{(G5701)}}. 11 When{G3753} I was{G2252}{{(G5713)}} a child{G3516}, I spake{G2980}{{(G5707)}} as{G5613} a child{G3516}, I understood{G5426}{{(G5707)}} as{G5613} a child{G3516}, I thought{G3049}{{(G5711)}} as{G5613} a child{G3516}: but{G1161} when{G3753} I became{G1096}{{(G5754)}} a man{G435}, I put away{G2673}{{(G5758)}} childish things{G3516}. 12 For{G1063} now{G737} we see{G991}{{(G5719)}} through{G1223} a glass{G2072}, darkly{G1722}{{(G135)}}; but{G1161} then{G5119} face{G4383} to{G4314} face{G4383}: now{G737} I know{G1097}{{(G5719)}} in{G1537}

part{G3313};but{G1161}then{G5119} shall I know{G1921}{{(G5695)}} even as{G2531} also{G2532} I am known{G1921}{{(G5681)}}.

13 And{G1161} now{G3570} abideth{G3306}{{(G5719)}} faith{G4102}, hope{G1680}, charity{G26}, these{G5023} three{G5140}; but{G1161} the greatest{G3187} of these{G5130} is charity{G26}.

Chapter 14

1 Follow{G1377}{{(G5720)}} after charity{G26}, and{G1161} desire{G2206}{{(G5720)}} spiritual{G4152} gifts, but{G1161} rather{G3123} that{G2443} ye may prophesy{G4395}{{(G5725)}}.

2 For{G1063} he that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} in an unknown tongue{G1100} speaketh{G2980}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} unto men{G444}, but{G235} unto God{G2316}; for{G1063} no man{G3762} understandeth{G191}{{(G5719)}} him; howbeit{G1161} in the spirit{G4151} he speaketh{G2980}{{(G5719)}} mysteries{G3466}.

3 But{G1161} he that prophesieth{G4395}{{(G5723)}} speaketh{G2980}{{(G5719)}} unto men{G444} to edification{G3619}, and{G2532} exhortation{G3874}, and{G2532} comfort{G3889}.

4 He that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} in an unknown tongue{G1100} edifieth{G3618}{{(G5719)}} himself{G1438}; but{G1161} he that prophesieth{G4395}{{(G5723)}} edifieth{G3618}{{(G5719)}} the church{G1577}.

5 {G1161} I would{G2309}{{(G5719)}} that ye{G5209} all{G3956} spake{G2980}{{(G5721)}} with tongues{G1100}, but{G1161} rather{G3123} that{G2443} ye prophesied{G4395}{{(G5725)}}: for{G1063} greater{G3187} is he that prophesieth{G4395}{{(G5723)}} than{G2228} he that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} with tongues{G1100}, except{G1622}{{G1508}} he interpret{G1329}{{(G5725)}}, that{G2443} the church{G1577} may receive{G2983}{{(G5632)}} edifying{G3619}.

6 {G1161} Now{G3570}, brethren{G80}, if{G1437} I come{G2064}{{(G5632)}} unto{G4314} you{G5209} speaking{G2980}{{(G5723)}} with tongues{G1100}, what{G5101} shall I profit{G5623}{{(G5692)}} you{G5209}, except{G3362} I shall speak{G2980}{{(G5661)}} to you{G5213} either{G2228} by{G1722} revelation{G602}, or{G2228} by{G1722} knowledge{G1108}, or{G2228} by{G1722}

prophesying{G4394}, or{G2228} by{G1722} doctrine{G1322}?

7 And even{G3676} things without life{G895} giving{G1325}{{(G5723)}} sound{G5456}, whether{G1535} pipe{G836} or{G1535} harp{G2788}, except{G3362} they give{G1325}{{(G5632)}} a distinction{G1293} in the sounds{G5353}, how{G4459} shall it be known{G1097}{{(G5701)}} what is piped{G832}{{(G5746)}} or{G2228} harped{G2789}{{(G5746)}}?

8 For{G1063} {G2532} if{G1437} the trumpet{G4536} give{G1325}{{(G5632)}} an uncertain{G82} sound{G5456}, who{G5101} shall prepare himself{G3903}{{(G5695)}} to{G1519} the battle{G4171}?

9 So{G3779} likewise{G2532} ye{G5210}, except{G3362} ye utter{G1325}{{(G5632)}} by{G1223} the tongue{G1100} words{G3056} easy to be understood{G2154}, how{G4459} shall it be known{G1097}{{(G5701)}} what is spoken{G2980}{{(G5746)}}? for{G1063} ye shall{G2071}{{(G5704)}} speak{G2980}{{(G5723)}} into{G1519} the air{G109}.

10 {G1487} There are{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, it may be{G5177}{{(G5630)}}, so many{G5118} kinds{G1085} of voices{G5456} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} none of them{G3762} is without signification{G880}{{(G5625)}} {G846}.

11 Therefore{G3767} if{G3362} I know{G1492}{{(G5762)}} not{G3362} the meaning{G1411} of the voice{G5456}, I shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} unto him that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} a barbarian{G915}, and{G2532} he that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} shall be a barbarian{G915} unto{G1722} me{G1698}.

12 Even{G2532} so{G3779} ye{G5210}, forasmuch as{G1893} ye are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} zealous{G2207} of spiritual{G4151} gifts, seek{G2212}{{(G5720)}} that{G2443} ye may excel{G4052}{{(G5725)}} to{G4314} the edifying{G3619} of the church{G1577}.

13 Wherefore{G1355} let him that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} in an unknown tongue{G1100} pray{G4336}{{(G5737)}} that{G2443} he may interpret{G1329}{{(G5725)}}.

14 For{G1063} if{G1437} I pray{G4336}{{(G5741)}} in an unknown tongue{G1100}, my{G3450} spirit{G4151} prayeth{G4336}{{(G5736)}} but{G1161} my{G3450} understanding{G3563} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} unfruitful{G175}.

15 What{G5101} is it{G2076}{{(G5748)}} then{G3767}? I will pray{G4336}{{(G5695)}} with the spirit{G4151}, and{G1161} I will pray{G4336}{{(G5695)}} with the understanding{G3563} also{G2532}: I

will sing{G5567}{{(G5692)}} with the spirit{G4151}, and{G1161} I will sing{G5567}{{(G5692)}} with the understanding{G3563} also{G2532}. 16 Else{G1893} when{G1437} thou shalt bless{G2127}{{(G5661)}} with the spirit{G4151}, how{G4459} shall he that occupieth{G378}{{(G5723)}} the room{G5117} of the unlearned{G2399} say{G2046}{{(G5692)}} Amen{G281} at{G1909} thy{G4674} giving of thanks{G2169}, seeing{G1894} he understandeth{G1492}{{(G5758)}} not{G3756} what{G5101} thou sayest{G3004}{{(G5719)}}?

17 For{G1063} thou{G4771} verily{G3303} givest thanks{G2168}{{(G5719)}} well{G2573}, but{G235} the other{G2087} is{G3618} not{G3756} edified{G3618}{{(G5743)}}. 18 I thank{G2168}{{(G5719)}} my{G3450} God{G2316}, I speak{G2980}{{(G5723)}} with tongues{G1100} more than{G3123} ye{G5216} all{G3956}:

19 Yet{G235} in{G1722} the church{G1577} I had rather{G2309}{{(G5719)}} speak{G2980}{{(G5658)}} five{G4002} words{G3056} with{G1223} my{G3450} understanding{G3563}, that{G2443} by my voice I might teach{G2727}{{(G5661)}} others{G243} also{G2532}, than{G2228} ten thousand{G3463} words{G3056} in{G1722} an unknown tongue{G1100}.

20 Brethren{G80}, be{G1096}{{(G5737)}} not{G3361} children{G3813} in understanding{G5424}: howbeit{G235} in malice{G2549} be ye children{G3515}{{(G5720)}}, but{G1161} in understanding{G5424} be{G1096}{{(G5737)}} men{G5046}.

21 In{G1722} the law{G3551} it is written{G1125}{{(G5769)}}, {G3754} With{G1722} men of other tongues{G2084} and{G2532} other{G1722}{{G2087}} lips{G5491} will I speak{G2980}{{(G5692)}} unto this{G5129} people{G2992}; and{G2532} yet for all{G3779} that will they{G1522} not{G3761} hear{G1522}{{(G5695)}} me{G3450}, saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} the Lord{G2962}.

22 Wherefore{G5620} tongues{G1100} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} for{G1519} a sign{G4592}, not{G3756} to them that believe{G4100}{{(G5723)}}, but{G235} to them that believe not{G571}: but{G1161} prophesying{G4394} serveth not{G3756} for them that believe not{G571}, but{G235} for them which believe{G4100}{{(G5723)}}.

23 If{G1437} therefore{G3767} the whole{G3650} church{G1577} be come together{G4905}{{(G5632)}} into{G1909} one place{G846}, and{G2532} all{G3956} speak{G2980}{{(G5725)}} with tongues{G1100}, and{G1161} there come in{G1525}{{(G5632)}} those that are unlearned{G2399}, or{G2228}

unbelievers{G571}, will they{G2046} not{G3756} say{G2046}{{(G5692)}} that{G3754} ye are mad{G3105}{{(G5736)}}? 24 But{G1161} if{G1437} all{G3956} prophesy{G4395}{{(G5725)}}, and{G1161} they come in{G1525}{{(G5632)}} one{G5100} that believeth not{G571}, or{G2228} one unlearned{G2399}, he is convinced{G1651}{{(G5743)}} of{G5259} all{G3956}, he is judged{G350}{{(G5743)}} of{G5259} all{G3956}:

25 And{G2532} thus{G3779} are{G1096} the secrets{G2927} of his{G846} heart{G2588} made{G1096}{{(G5736)}} manifest{G5318}; and{G2532} so{G3779} falling down{G4098}{{(G5631)}} on{G1909} his face{G4383} he will worship{G4352}{{(G5692)}} God{G2316}, and report{G518}{{(G5723)}} that{G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} in{G1722} you{G5213} of a truth{G3689}.

26 How{G5101} is it{G2076}{{(G5748)}} then{G3767}, brethren{G80}? when{G3752} ye come together{G4905}{{(G5741)}}, every one{G1538} of you{G5216} hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} a psalm{G5568}, hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} a doctrine{G1322}, hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} a revelation{G602}, hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} an interpretation{G2058}. Let{G1096} all things{G3956} be done{G1096}{{(G5634)}} unto{G4314} edifying{G3619}.

27 If{G1535} any man{G5100} speak{G2980}{{(G5719)}} in an unknown tongue{G1100}, let it be by{G2596} two{G1417}, or{G2228} at the most{G4118} by three{G5140}, and{G2532} that by{G303} course{G3313}; and{G2532} let{G1329} one{G1520} interpret{G1329}{{(G5720)}}. 28 But{G1161} if{G3362} there be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} no{G3362} interpreter{G1328}, let him keep silence{G4601}{{(G5720)}} in{G1722} the church{G1577}; and{G1161} let him speak{G2980}{{(G5720)}} to himself{G1438}, and{G2532} to God{G2316}.

29 {G1161} Let{G2980} the prophets{G4396} speak{G2980}{{(G5720)}} two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140}, and{G2532} let{G1252} the other{G243} judge{G1252}{{(G5720)}}.

30 If{G1161} {G1437} any thing be revealed{G601}{{(G5686)}} to another{G243} that sitteth by{G2521}{{(G5740)}}, let{G4601} his first{G4413} hold his peace{G4601}{{(G5720)}}.

31 For{G1063} ye

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may{G1410}{{(G5736)}} all{G3956} prophesy{G4395}{{(G5721)}} one by one{G2596}{G1520}, that{G2443} all{G3956} may learn{G3129}{{(G5725)}}, and{G2532} all{G3956} may be comforted{G3870}{{(G5747)}}.

32 And{G2532} the spirits{G4151} of the prophets{G4396} are subject{G5293}{{(G5743)}} to the prophets{G4396}.

33 For{G1063} God{G2316} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} the author of confusion{G181}, but{G235} of peace{G1515}, as{G5613} in{G1722} all{G3956} churches{G1577} of the saints{G40}.

34 Let{G4601} your{G5216} women{G1135} keep silence{G4601}{{(G5720)}} in{G1722} the churches{G1577}: for{G1063} it is{G2010} not{G3756} permitted{G2010}{{(G5769)}} unto them{G846} to speak{G2980}{{(G5721)}}; but{G235} they are commanded to be under obedience{G5293}{{(G5733)}}, as{G2531} also{G2532} saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} the law{G3551}.

35 And{G1161} if{G1487} they will{G2309}{{(G5719)}} learn{G3129}{{(G5629)}} any thing{G5100}, let them ask{G1905}{{(G5720)}} their{G2398} husbands{G435} at{G1722} home{G3624}: for{G1063} it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a shame{G149} for women{G1135} to speak{G2980}{{(G5721)}} in{G1722} the church{G1577}.

36 What{G2228}? came{G1831} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} out{G1831}{{(G5627)}} from{G575} you{G5216}? or{G2228} came it{G2658}{{(G5656)}} unto{G1519} you{G5209} only{G3441}?

37 If any man{G1536} think himself{G1380}{{(G5719)}} to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} a prophet{G4396}, or{G2228} spiritual{G4152}, let him acknowledge{G1921}{{(G5720)}} that{G3754} the things{G3739} that I write{G1125}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} the commandments{G1785} of the Lord{G2962}.

38 But{G1161} if any man{G1536} be ignorant{G50}{{(G5719)}}, let him be ignorant{G50}{{(G5720)}}.

39 Wherefore{G5620}, brethren{G80}, covet{G2206}{{(G5720)}} to prophesy{G4395}{{(G5721)}}, and{G2532} forbid{G2967}{{(G5720)}} not{G3361} to speak{G2980}{{(G5721)}} with tongues{G1100}.

40 Let{G1096} all things{G3956} be done{G1096}{{(G5737)}} decently{G2156} and{G2532} in{G2596} order{G5010}.

1 Moreover{G1161}, brethren{G80}, I declare{G1107}{{(G5719)}} unto you{G5213} the gospel{G2098} which{G3739} I preached{G2097}{{(G5668)}} unto you{G5213}, which{G3739} also{G2532} ye have received{G3880}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} wherein{G1722}{{(G3739)}} ye stand{G2476}{{(G5758)}};

2 By{G1223} which{G3739} also{G2532} ye are saved{G4982}{{(G5743)}}, if{G1487} ye keep{G2722}{{(G5719)}} in memory what{G5101}{{(G3056)}} I preached{G2097}{{(G5668)}} unto you{G5213}, unless{G1622}{{(G1508)}} ye have believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}} in vain{G1500}.

3 For{G1063} I delivered{G3860}{{(G5656)}} unto you{G5213} first of all{G1722}{{(G4413)}} that which{G3739} I{G3880} also{G2532} received{G3880}{{(G5627)}}, how{G3754} that Christ{G5547} died{G599}{{(G5627)}} for{G5228} our{G2257} sins{G266} according{G2596} to the scriptures{G1124};

4 And{G2532} that{G3754} he was buried{G2290}{{(G5648)}}, and{G2532} that{G3754} he rose again{G1453}{{(G5769)}} the third{G5154} day{G2250} according{G2596} to the scriptures{G1124};

5 And{G2532} that{G3754} he was seen{G3700}{{(G5681)}} of Cephas{G2786}, then{G1534} of the twelve{G1427};

6 After that{G1899}, he was seen{G3700}{{(G5681)}} of above{G1883} five hundred{G4001} brethren{G80} at once{G2178}; of{G1537} whom{G3739} the greater part{G4119} remain{G3306}{{(G5719)}} unto{G2193} this present{G737}, but{G1161} some{G5100}{{(G2532)}} are fallen asleep{G2837}{{(G5681)}}.

7 After that{G1899}, he was seen{G3700}{{(G5681)}} of James{G2385}; then{G1534} of all{G3956} the apostles{G652}.

8 And{G1161} last{G2078} of all{G3956} he was seen{G3700}{{(G5681)}} of me also{G2504}, as{G5619} of one born out of due time{G1626}.

9 For{G1063} I{G1473} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} the least{G1646} of the apostles{G652}, that{G3739} am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756} meet{G2425} to be called{G2564}{{(G5745)}} an apostle{G652}, because{G1360} I persecuted{G1377}{{(G5656)}} the church{G1577} of God{G2316}.

10 But{G1161} by the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}} what{G3739} I am{G1510}{{(G5748)}}:

and{G2532} his{G846} grace{G5485} which was bestowed upon{G1519} me{G1691} was{G1096}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756} in vain{G2756}; but{G235} I laboured{G2872}{{(G5656)}} more abundantly{G4054} than they{G846} all{G3956}: yet{G1161} not{G3756} I{G1473}, but{G235} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} which{G3588} was with{G4862} me{G1698}.

11 Therefore{G3767} whether{G1535} it were I{G1473} or{G1535} they{G1565}, so{G3779} we preach{G2784}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} so{G3779} ye believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}}.

12 Now{G1161} if{G1487} Christ{G5547} be preached{G2784}{{(G5743)}} that{G3754} he rose{G1453}{{(G5769)}} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, how{G4459} say{G3004}{{(G5719)}} some{G5100} among{G1722} you{G5213} that{G3754} there is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} no{G3756} resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}?

13 But{G1161} if{G1487} there be{G2076}{{(G5748)}} no{G3756} resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}, then{G3761} is{G1453} Christ{G5547} not{G3761} risen{G1453}{{(G5769)}}:

14 And{G1161} if{G1487} Christ{G5547} be{G1453} not{G3756} risen{G1453}{{(G5769)}}, then{G686} is our{G2257} preaching{G2782} vain{G2756}, and{G2532} your{G5216} faith{G4102} is{G1161} also{G2532} vain{G2756}.

15 Yea{G1161}, and{G2532} we are found{G2147}{{(G5743)}} false witnesses{G5575} of God{G2316}; because{G3754} we have testified{G3140}{{(G5656)}} of{G2596} God{G2316} that{G3754} he raised up{G1453}{{(G5656)}} Christ{G5547}: whom{G3739} he raised{G1453} not{G3756} up{G1453}{{(G5656)}}, if{G1512} so be{G686} that the dead{G3498} rise{G1453}{{(G5743)}} not{G3756}.

16 For{G1063} if{G1487} the dead{G3498} rise{G1453}{{(G5743)}} not{G3756}, then is{G1453} not{G3761} Christ{G5547} raised{G1453}{{(G5769)}}:

17 And{G1161} if{G1487} Christ{G5547} be{G1453} not{G3756} raised{G1453}{{(G5769)}}, your{G5216} faith{G4102} is vain{G3152}; ye are{G2075}{{(G5748)}} yet{G2089} in{G1722} your{G5216} sins{G266}.

18 Then{G686} they also{G2532} which are fallen asleep{G2837}{{(G5685)}} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} are perished{G622}{{(G5639)}}.

19 If{G1487} in{G1722} this{G5026} life{G2222} only{G3440} we have hope{G1679}{{(G5761)}}{G2070}{{(G5748)}} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, we are{G2070}{{(G5748)}} of all{G3956} men{G444} most miserable{G1652}.

20 But{G1161} now{G3570} is{G1453} Christ{G5547} risen{G1453}{{(G5769)}} and{G2532} his{G846} grace{G5485} which was bestowed upon{G1519} me{G1691} was{G1096}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756} in vain{G2756}; but{G235} I laboured{G2872}{{(G5656)}} more abundantly{G4054} than they{G846} all{G3956}: yet{G1161} not{G3756} I{G1473}, but{G235} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} which{G3588} was with{G4862} me{G1698}.

from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and become{G1096}{{(G5633)}} the firstfruits{G536} of them that slept{G2837}{{(G5772)}}.

21 For{G1063} since{G1894} by{G1223} man{G444} came death{G2288}, by{G1223} man{G444} came also{G2532} the resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}.

22 For{G1063} as{G5618} in{G1722} Adam{G76} all{G3956} die{G599}{{(G5719)}}, even{G2532} so{G3779} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} shall{G2227} all{G3956} be made alive{G2227}{{(G5701)}}.

23 But{G1161} every man{G1538} in{G1722} his own{G2398} order{G5001}: Christ{G5547} the firstfruits{G536}; afterward{G1899} they that are{G3588} Christ's{G5547} at{G1722} his{G846} coming{G3952}.

24 Then{G1534} cometh the end{G5056}, when{G3752} he shall have delivered up{G3860}{{(G5632)}} the kingdom{G932} to God{G2316}, even{G2532} the Father{G3962}; when{G3752} he shall have put down{G2673}{{(G5661)}} all{G3956} rule{G746} and{G2532} all{G3956} authority{G1849} and{G2532} power{G1411}.

25 For{G1063} he{G846} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} reign{G936}{{(G5721)}}, till{G891}{{(G3739)}} he hath put{G302}{{(G5087)}}{{(G5632)}} all{G3956} enemies{G2190} under{G5259} his{G846} feet{G4228}.

26 The last{G2078} enemy{G2190} that shall be destroyed{G2673}{{(G5743)}} is death{G2288}.

27 For{G1063} he hath put{G5293}{{(G5656)}} all things{G3956} under{G5259} his{G846} feet{G4228}. But{G1161} when{G3752} he saith{G2036}{{(G5632)}}{G3754} all things{G3956} are put under{G5293}{{(G5769)}} him, it is manifest{G1212} that{G3754} he is excepted{G1622}, which did put{G5293} all things{G3956} under{G5293}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}.

28 And{G1161} when{G3752} all things{G3956} shall be subdued{G5293}{{(G5652)}} unto him{G846}, then{G5119} shall{G5293} the Son{G5207} also{G2532} himself{G846} be subject{G5293}{{(G5691)}} unto him that put{G5293} all things{G3956} under{G5293}{{(G5660)}} him{G846}, that{G2443} God{G2316} may be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} all{G3956} in{G1722} all{G3956}.

29 Else{G1893} what{G5101} shall they do{G4160}{{(G5692)}} which are baptized{G907}{{(G5746)}} for{G5228} the dead{G3498}, if{G1487} the dead{G3498} rise{G1453}{{(G5743)}} not{G3756} at all{G3654}?

why{G5101}{{(G2532)}} are they then baptized{G907}{{(G5743)}} for{G5228} the dead{G3498}?

20 But{G1161} now{G3570} is{G1453} Christ{G5547} risen{G1453}{{(G5769)}} and{G2532} his{G846} grace{G5485} which was bestowed upon{G1519} me{G1691} was{G1096}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756} in vain{G2756}; but{G235} I laboured{G2872}{{(G5656)}} more abundantly{G4054} than they{G846} all{G3956}: yet{G1161} not{G3756} I{G1473}, but{G235} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} which{G3588} was with{G4862} me{G1698}.

11 Therefore{G3767} whether{G1535} it were I{G1473} or{G1535} they{G1565}, so{G3779} we preach{G2784}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532} so{G3779} ye believed{G4100}{{(G5656)}}.

30 And{G2532} why{G5101} stand{G2793} we{G2249} in jeopardy{G2793}{(G5719)} every{G3956} hour{G5610}?
 31 I protest by{G3513} your{G5212} rejoicing{G2251}{G2746} which{G3739} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}, I die{G599}{(G5719)} daily{G2596}{G2250}.
 32 If{G1487} after the manner{G2596} of men{G444} I have fought with beasts{G2341}{(G5656)} at{G1722} Ephesus{G2181}, what{G5101} advantageth it{G3786} me{G3427}, if{G1487} the dead{G3498} rise{G1453}{(G5743)} not{G3756}? let us eat{G5315}{(G5632)} and{G2532} drink{G4095}{(G5632)} for{G1063} to morrow{G839} we die{G599}{(G5719)}.
 33 Be{G4105} not{G3361} deceived{G4105}{(G5744)}: evil{G2556} communications{G3657} corrupt{G5351}{(G5719)} good{G5543} manners{G2239}.
 34 Awake{G1594}{(G5657)} to righteousness{G1346}, and{G2532} sin{G264}{(G5720)} not{G3361}; for{G1063} some{G5100} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not the knowledge{G56} of God{G2316}: I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} this to{G4314} your{G5213} shame{G1791}.
 35 But{G235} some{G5100} man will say{G2046}{(G5692)}, How{G4459} are{G1453} the dead{G3498} raised up{G1453}{(G5743)}? and{G1161} with what{G4169} body{G4983} do they come{G2064}{(G5736)}?
 36 Thou fool{G878}, that which{G3739} thou{G4771} sowest{G4687}{(G5719)} is{G2227} not{G3756} quickened{G2227}{(G5743)}, except{G3362} it die{G599}{(G5632)}:
 37 And{G2532} that which{G3739} thou sowest{G4687}{(G5719)}, thou sowest{G4687}{(G5719)} not{G3756} that body{G4983} that shall be{G1096}{(G5697)}, but{G235} bare{G1131} grain{G2848}, it may chance{G1487}{G5177}{(G5630)} of wheat{G4621}, or{G2228} of some{G5100} other{G3062} grain:
 38 But{G1161} God{G2316} giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} it{G846} a body{G4983} as{G2531} it hath pleased him{G2309}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} to every{G1538} seed{G4690} his own{G2398} body{G4983}.
 39 All{G3956} flesh{G4561} is not{G3756} the same{G846} flesh{G4561}: but{G235}{G3303} there is one{G243} kind of flesh{G4561} of men{G444}, {G1161} another{G243} flesh{G4561} of beasts{G2934}, {G1161} another{G243} of fishes{G2486}, and{G1161} another{G243} of birds{G4421}.
 40 There are also{G2532}

celestial{G2032} bodies{G4983}, and{G2532} bodies{G4983} terrestrial{G1919}: but{G235}{G3303} the glory{G1391} of the celestial{G2032} is one{G2087}, and{G1161} the glory of the terrestrial{G1919} is another{G2087}.
 41 There is one{G243} glory{G1391} of the sun{G2246}, and{G2532} another{G243} glory{G1391} of the moon{G4582}, and{G2532} another{G243} glory{G1391} of the stars{G792}: for{G1063} one star{G792} differeth from{G1308}{(G5719)} another star{G792} in{G1722} glory{G1391}.
 42 So{G3779} also{G2532} is the resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}. It is sown{G4687}{(G5743)} in{G1722} corruption{G5356}; it is raised{G1453}{(G5743)} in{G1722} incorruption{G861};
 43 It is sown{G4687}{(G5743)} in{G1722} dishonour{G819}; it is raised{G1453}{(G5743)} in{G1722} glory{G1391}: it is sown{G4687}{(G5743)} in{G1722} weakness{G769}; it is raised{G1453}{(G5743)} in{G1722} power{G1411};
 44 It is sown{G4687}{(G5743)} a natural{G5591} body{G4983}; it is raised{G1453}{(G5743)} a spiritual{G4152} body{G4983}. There is{G2076}{(G5748)} a natural{G5591} body{G4983}, and{G2532} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} a spiritual{G4152} body{G4983}.
 45 And{G2532} so{G3779} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, The first{G4413} man{G444} Adam{G76} was made{G1096}{(G5633)} {G1519} a living{G2198}{(G5723)} soul{G5590}; the last{G2078} Adam{G76} was made{G1519} a quickening{G2227}{(G5723)} spirit{G4151}.
 46 Howbeit{G235} that was not{G3756} first{G4412} which is spiritual{G4152}, but{G235} that which is natural{G5591}; and afterward{G1899} that which is spiritual{G4152}.
 47 The first{G4413} man{G444} is of{G1537} the earth{G1093}, earthy{G5517}: the second{G1208} man{G444} is the Lord{G2962} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}.
 48 As{G3634} is the earthy{G5517}, such{G5108} are they also{G2532} that are earthy{G5517}: and{G2532} as is{G3634} the heavenly{G2032}, such{G5108} are they{G2032} also{G2532} that are heavenly{G2032}.
 49 And{G2532} as{G2531} we have borne{G5409}{(G5656)} the image{G1504} of the earthy{G5517}, we shall{G5409} also{G2532} bear{G5409}{(G5692)} the image{G1504} of the heavenly{G2032}.
 50 Now{G1161} this{G5124} I say{G5346}{(G5748)}, brethren{G80}, that{G3754} flesh{G4561} and{G2532} blood{G129} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)}

inherit{G2816}{(G5658)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}; neither{G3761} doth{G2816} corruption{G5356} inherit{G2816}{(G5719)} incorruption{G861}.
 51 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I shew{G3004}{(G5719)} you{G5213} a mystery{G3466}; We shall{G2837} not{G3756} all{G3956}{G3303} sleep{G2837}{(G5701)}, but{G1161} we shall{G236} all{G3956} be changed{G236}{(G5691)},
 52 In{G1722} a moment{G823}, in{G1722} the twinkling{G4493} of an eye{G3788}, at{G1722} the last{G2078} trump{G4536}: for{G1063} the trumpet shall sound{G4537}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} the dead{G3498} shall be raised{G1453}{(G5701)} incorruptible{G862}, and{G2532} we{G2249} shall be changed{G236}{(G5691)}.
 53 For{G1063} this{G5124} corruptible{G5349} must{G1163}{(G5748)} put on{G1746}{(G5670)} incorruption{G861}, and{G2532} this{G5124} mortal{G2349} must put on{G1746}{(G5670)} immortality{G110}.
 54 So{G1161} when{G3752} this{G5124} corruptible{G5349} shall have put on{G1746}{(G5672)} incorruption{G861}, and{G2532} this{G5124} mortal{G2349} shall have put on{G1746}{(G5672)} immortality{G110}, then{G5119} shall be brought to pass{G1096}{(G5695)} the saying{G3056} that is written{G1125}{(G5772)}, Death{G2288} is swallowed up{G2666}{(G5681)} in{G1519} victory{G3534}.
 55 O death{G2288}, where{G4226} is thy{G4675} sting{G2759}? O grave{G86}, where{G4226} is thy{G4675} victory{G3534}?
 56 {G1161} The sting{G2759} of death{G2288} is sin{G266}; and{G1161} the strength{G1411} of sin{G266} is the law{G3551}.
 57 But{G1161} thanks{G5485} be to God{G2316}, which{G3588} giveth{G1325}{(G5723)} us{G2254} the victory{G3534} through{G1223} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 58 Therefore{G5620}, my{G3450} beloved{G27} brethren{G80}, be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} steadfast{G1476}, unmoveable{G277}, always{G3842} abounding{G4052}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the work{G2041} of the Lord{G2962}, forasmuch as ye know{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} your{G5216} labour{G2873} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in vain{G2756} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 16

1 Now{G1161} concerning{G4012} the collection{G3048} for{G1519} the saints{G40}, as{G5618} I have given order{G1299}{(G5656)} to the churches{G1577} of Galatia{G1053}, even{G2532} so{G3779} do{G4160}{(G5657)} ye{G5210}.
 2 Upon{G2596} the first{G3391} day of the week{G4521} let{G5087} every one{G1538} of you{G5216} lay{G5087}{(G5720)} by{G3844} him{G1438} in store{G2343}{(G5723)}, as{G3748}{G302} God hath prospered him{G2137}{(G5747)}, that{G3363} there be{G1096}{(G5741)} no{G3363} gatherings{G3048}{G5119} when{G3752} I come{G2064}{(G5632)}.
 3 And{G1161} when{G3752} I come{G3854}{(G5638)}, whomsoever{G3739}{G1437} ye shall approve{G1381}{(G5661)} by{G1223} your letters{G1992}, them{G5128} will I send{G3992}{(G5692)} to bring{G667}{(G5629)} your{G5216} liberality{G5485} unto{G1519} Jerusalem{G2419}.
 4 And{G1161} if{G1437} it be{G5600}{(G5753)} meet{G514} that I go{G4198}{(G5738)} also{G2504}, they shall go{G4198}{(G5695)} with{G4862} me{G1698}.
 5 Now{G1161} I will come{G2064}{(G5695)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, when{G3752} I shall pass through{G1330}{(G5632)} Macedonia{G3109}; for{G1063} I do pass through{G1330}{(G5736)} Macedonia{G3109}.
 6 And{G1161} it may be{G5177}{(G5631)} that I will abide{G3887}{(G5692)}, yea{G2228}, and{G2532} winter{G3914}{(G5692)} with{G4314} you{G5209}, that{G2443} ye{G5210} may bring{G4311} me{G3165} on my journey{G4311}{(G5661)} whithersoever{G3757}{G1437} I go{G4198}{(G5741)}.
 7 For{G1063} I will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} see{G1492}{(G5629)} you{G5209} now{G737} by{G1722} the way{G3938}, but{G1161} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)} to tarry{G1961}{(G5658)} a while{G5100}{G5550} with{G4314} you{G5209}, if{G1437} the Lord{G2962} permit{G2010}{(G5725)}.
 8 But{G1161} I will tarry{G1961}{(G5692)} at{G1722} Ephesus{G2181} until{G2193} Pentecost{G4005}.
 9 For{G1063} a great{G3173} door{G2374} and{G2532} effectual{G1756} is opened{G455}{(G5754)} unto me{G3427}, and{G2532} there are many{G4183} adversaries{G480}{(G5740)}.

10 Now{G1161} if{G1437} Timotheus{G5095} come{G2064}{(G5632)}, see{G991}{(G5720)} that{G2443} he maybe{G1096}{(G5638)}with{G4314} you{G5209} without fear{G870}: for{G1063} he worketh{G2038}{(G5736)} the work{G2041} of the Lord{G2962}, as{G5613} I{G1473} also{G2532} do. 11 Let{G1848} no{G3361} man{G5100} therefore{G3767} despise{G1848}{(G5661)}him{G846}: but{G1161} conduct{G4311} him{G846} forth{G4311}{(G5657)} in{G1722} peace{G1515}, that{G2443} he may come{G2064}{(G5632)} unto{G4314} me{G3165}: for{G1063} I look for{G1551}{(G5736)} him{G846} with{G3326} the brethren{G80}. 12 As{G1161} touching{G4012} our brother{G80} Apollos{G625}, I{G3870} greatly{G4183} desired{G3870}{(G5656)} him{G846} to{G2443} come{G2064}{(G5632)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} with{G3326} the brethren{G80}: but{G2532} his will{G2307} was{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3756} at all{G3843} to{G2443} come{G2064}{(G5632)} at his{G3568} time; but{G1161} he will come{G2064}{(G5695)} when{G3752} he shall have convenient time{G2119}{(G5661)}. 13 Watch ye{G1127}{(G5720)}, stand fast{G4739}{(G5720)} in{G1722} the faith{G4102}, quit you like men{G407}{(G5737)}, be strong{G2901}{(G5744)}. 14 Let{G1096} all{G3956} your{G5216} things{G3956} be done{G1096}{(G5737)} with{G1722} charity{G26}. 15 {G1161} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, (ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} the house{G3614} of Stephanas{G4734}, that{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the firstfruits{G536} of Achaia{G882}, and{G2532} that they have addicted{G5021}{(G5656)} themselves{G1438} to{G1519} the ministry{G1248} of the saints{G40},) 16 {G2532} That{G2443} ye{G5210} submit yourselves{G5293}{(G5747)} unto such{G5108}, and{G2532} to every one{G3956} that helpeth{G4903}{(G5723)} with us, and{G2532} labourer{G2872}{(G5723)}. 17 {G1161} I am glad{G5463}{(G5719)} of{G1909} the coming{G3952} of Stephanas{G4734} and{G2532} Fortunatus{G5415} and{G2532} Achaicus{G883}: for that{G3754} which was lacking{G5303} on your part{G5216} they{G3778} have supplied{G378}{(G5656)}. 18 For{G1063} they have refreshed{G373}{(G5656)} my{G1699} spirit{G4151} and{G2532} yours{G5216}: therefore{G3767} acknowledge{G1921}{(G5720)} them

that are such{G5108}. 19 The churches{G1577} of Asia{G773} salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}. Aquila{G207} and{G2532} Priscilla{G4252} salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209} much{G4183} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, with{G4862} the church{G1577} that is in{G2596} their{G846} house{G3624}. 20 All{G3956} the brethren{G80} greet{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}. Greet ye{G782}{(G5663)} one another{G240} with{G1722} an holy{G40} kiss{G5370}. 21 The salutation{G783} of me Paul{G3972} with mine own{G1699} hand{G5495}. 22 If any man{G1536} love{G5368}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, let him be{G2277}{(G5749)} Anathema{G331} Maranatha{G3134}. 23 The grace{G5485} of our Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216}. 24 My{G3450} love{G26} be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}. Amen{G281}. The first{G4413} epistle to{G4314} the Corinthians{G2881} was written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575} Philippi{G5375} by{G1223} Stephanas{G4734} and{G2532} Fortunatus{G5415} and{G2532} Achaicus{G883} and{G2532} Timotheus{G5095}.

2 CORINTHIANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} our brother{G80}, unto the church{G1577} of God{G2316} which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} at{G1722} Corinth{G2882}, with{G4862} all{G3956} the saints{G40} which{G3588} are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} all{G3650} Achaia{G882}: 2 Grace{G5485} be to you{G5213} and{G2532} peace{G1515} from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}. 3 Blessed{G2128} be God{G2316}, even{G2532} the Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the Father{G3962} of mercies{G3628}, and{G2532} the God{G2316} of all{G3956} comfort{G3874}; 4 Who{G3588}

comforteth{G3870}{(G5723)} us{G2248} in{G1909} all{G3956} our{G2257} tribulation{G2347}, that{G1519} we{G2248} may be able{G1410}{(G5738)} to comfort{G3870}{(G5721)} them which are in{G1722} any{G3956} trouble{G2347}, by{G1223} the comfort{G3874} wherewith{G3739} we{G3870} ourselves{G846} are comforted{G3870}{(G5743)} of{G5259} God{G2316}. 5 For{G3754} as{G2531} the sufferings{G3804} of Christ{G5547} abound{G4052}{(G5719)} in{G1519} us{G2248}, so{G3779} our{G2257} consolation{G3874} also{G2532} aboundeth{G4052}{(G5719)} by{G1223} Christ{G5547}. 6 And{G1161} whether{G1535} we be afflicted{G2346}{(G5743)}, it is for{G5228} your{G5216} consolation{G3874} and{G2532} salvation{G4991}, which{G3588} is effectual{G1754}{(G5734)} in{G1722} the enduring{G5281} of the same{G846} sufferings{G3804} which{G3739} we{G2249} also{G2532} suffer{G3958}{(G5719)}: or whether{G1535} we be comforted{G3870}{(G5743)}, it is for{G5228} your{G5216} consolation{G3874} and{G2532} salvation{G4991}. 7 And{G2532} our{G2257} hope{G1680} of{G5228} you{G5216} is stedfast{G499}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}, that{G3754} as{G5618} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} partakers{G2844} of the sufferings{G3804}, so{G3779} shall ye be also{G2532} of the consolation{G3874}. 8 For{G1063} we would{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, brethren{G80}, have{G50} you{G5209} ignorant{G50}{(G5721)} of{G5228} our{G2257} trouble{G2347} which{G3588} came{G1096}{(G5637)} to us{G2254} in{G1722} Asia{G773}, that{G3754} we were pressed{G2596} out{G916}{(G5681)} of measure{G5236}, above{G5228} strength{G1411}, inasmuch{G5620} that we{G2248} despaired{G1820}{(G5683)} even{G2532} of life{G2198}{(G5721)}: 9 But{G235}{G846} we had{G2192}{(G5758)} the sentence{G610} of death{G2288} in{G1722} ourselves{G1438}, that{G3363} we should{G3982} not{G3363} trust{G3982}{(G5756)} in{G1909} ourselves{G1438}{G5600}{(G5753)}, but{G235} in{G1909} God{G2316} which{G3588} raiseth{G1453}{(G5723)} the dead{G3498}: 10 Who{G3739} delivered{G4506}{(G5673)} us{G2248} from{G1537} so great{G5082} a death{G2288}, and{G2532} doth

deliver{G4506}{(G5736)}: in{G1519} whom{G3739} we trust{G1679}{(G5758)} that{G3754} he will{G4506}{G2532} yet{G2089} deliver{G4506}{(G5695)} us; 11 Ye{G5216} also{G2532} helping together{G4943}{(G5723)} by prayer{G1162} for{G5228} us{G2257}, that{G2443} for the gift{G5486} bestowed upon{G1519} us{G2248} by{G1537} the means of many{G4183} persons{G4383} thanks may be{G2168}{(G5686)} given{G5228} by{G1223} many{G4183} on our behalf{G2257}. 12 For{G1063} our{G2257} rejoicing{G2746} is{G2076}{(G5748)} this{G3778}, the testimony{G3142} of our{G2257} conscience{G4893}, that{G3754} in{G1722} simplicity{G572} and{G2532} godly{G2316} sincerity{G1505}, not{G3756} with{G1722} fleshly{G4559} wisdom{G4678}, but{G235} by{G1722} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}, we have had our conversation{G390}{(G5648)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, and{G1161} more abundantly{G4056} to{G4314} you-ward{G5209}. 13 For{G1063} we write{G1125}{(G5719)} none{G3756} other things{G243} unto you{G5213}, than{G235}{G2228} what{G3739} ye read{G314}{(G5719)} or{G2228}{G2532} acknowledge{G1921}{(G5719)}; and{G1161} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)}{G3754} ye shall acknowledge{G1921}{(G5695)} even{G2532} to{G2193} the end{G5056}; 14 As{G2531} also{G2532} ye have acknowledged{G1921}{(G5627)} us{G2248} in{G575} part{G3313}, that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} your{G5216} rejoicing{G2745}, even as{G2509} ye{G5210} also{G2532} are ours{G2257} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}. 15 And{G2532} in this{G5026} confidence{G4006} I was minded{G1014}{(G5711)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} before{G4386}, that{G2443} ye might have{G2192}{(G5725)} a second{G1208} benefit{G5485}; 16 And{G2532} to pass{G1330}{(G5629)} by{G1223} you{G5216} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}, and{G2532} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} again{G3825} out of{G575} Macedonia{G3109} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} of{G5259} you{G5216} to be brought on my way{G4311}{(G5683)} toward{G1519} Judaea{G2449}. 17 When I{G1011} therefore{G3767} was{G1011} thus{G5124} minded{G1011}{(G5740)}, did I use{G3385}{G686}{G5530}{(G5662)} lightness{G1644}? or{G2228} the things

that{G3739} I purpose{G1011}{(G5736)}, do I purpose{G1011}{(G5736)} according{G2596} to the flesh{G4561}, that{G2443} with{G3844} me{G1698} there should be{G5600}{(G5753)} yea{G3483} yea{G3483}, and{G2532} nay{G3756} nay{G3756}?

18 But{G1161} as God{G2316} is true{G4103}, {G3754} our{G2257} word{G3056} toward{G4314} you{G5209} was{G1096}{(G5633)} not{G3756} yea{G3483} and{G2532} nay{G3756}.

19 For{G1063} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, who{G3588} was preached{G2784}{(G5685)} among{G1722} you{G5213} by{G1223} us{G2257}, even by{G1223} me{G1700} and{G2532} Silvanus{G4610} and{G2532} Timotheus{G5095},

was{G1096}{(G5633)} not{G3756} yea{G3483} and{G2532} nay{G3756}, but{G235} in{G1722} him{G846} was{G1096}{(G5754)} yea{G3483}.

20 For{G1063} all{G3745} the promises{G1860} of God{G2316} in{G1722} him{G846} are yea{G3483}, and{G2532} in{G1722} him{G846} Amen{G281}, unto{G4314} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316} by{G1223} us{G2257}.

21 Now{G1161} he which stablisheth{G950}{(G5723)} us{G2248} with{G4862} you{G5213} in{G1519} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} hath anointed{G5548}{(G5660)} us{G2248}, is God{G2316};

22 Who{G3588} hath{G4972} also{G2532} sealed{G4972}{(G5671)} us{G2248}, and{G2532} given{G1325}{(G5631)} the earnest{G728} of the Spirit{G4151} in{G1722} our{G2257} hearts{G2588}.

23 Moreover{G1161} I{G1473} call{G1941}{(G5731)} God{G2316} for a record{G3144} upon{G1909} my{G1699} soul{G5590}, that{G3754} to spare{G5339}{(G5740)} you{G5216} I came{G2064}{(G5627)} not as yet{G3765} unto{G1519} Corinth{G2882}.

24 Not{G3756} for that{G3754} we have dominion over{G2961}{(G5719)} your{G5216} faith{G4102}, but{G235} are{G2070}{(G5748)} helpers{G4904} of your{G5216} joy{G5479}: for{G1063} by faith{G4102} ye stand{G2476}{(G5758)}.

Chapter 2

1 But{G1161} I determined{G2919}{(G5656)} this{G5124} with myself{G1683}, that I would{G2064} not{G3361} come{G2064}{(G5629)} again{G3825} to{G4314} you{G5209} in{G1722} heaviness{G3077}.

2 For{G1063} if{G1487} I{G1473} make{G3076} you{G5209}

sorry{G3076}{(G5719)}, who{G5101} is he{G2076}{(G5748)} then{G2532} that maketh{G2165} me{G3165} glad{G2165}{(G5723)}, but{G1508} the same which is made sorry{G3076}{(G5746)} by{G1537} me{G1700}?

3 And{G2532} I wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} this{G5124} same{G846} unto you{G5213}, lest{G3363}, when I came{G2064}{(G5631)}, I should have{G2192}{(G5725)} sorrow{G3077} from{G575} them of whom{G3739} I{G3165} ought{G1163}{(G5713)} to rejoice{G5463}{(G5721)}; having confidence{G3982}{(G5756)} in{G1909} you{G5209} all{G3956}, that{G3754} my{G1699} joy{G5479} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the joy of you{G5216} all{G3956}.

4 For{G1063} out of{G1537} much{G4183} affliction{G2347} and{G2532} anguish{G4928} of heart{G2588} I wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} with{G1223} many{G4183} tears{G1144}; not{G3756} that{G2443} ye should be grieved{G3076}{(G5686)}, but{G235} that{G2443} ye might know{G1097}{(G5632)} the love{G26} which{G3739} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} more abundantly{G4056} unto{G1519} you{G5209}.

5 But{G1161} if any{G1536} have caused grief{G3076}{(G5758)}, he hath{G3076} not{G3756} grieved{G3076}{(G5758)} me{G1691}, but{G235} in{G575} part{G3313}: that{G3363} I may{G1912} not{G3363} overcharge{G1912}{(G5725)} you{G5209} all{G3956}.

6 Sufficient{G2425} to such a man{G5108} is this{G3778} punishment{G2009}, which{G3588} was inflicted of{G5259} many{G4119}.

7 So{G5620} that contrariwise{G5121} ye{G5209} ought rather{G3123} to forgive{G5483}{(G5664)} him, and{G2532} comfort{G3870}{(G5658)} him, lest{G3381} perhaps{G4458} such a one{G5108} should be swallowed up{G2666}{(G5686)} with overmuch{G4055} sorrow{G3077}.

8 Wherefore{G1352} I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209} that ye would confirm{G2964}{(G5658)} your love{G26} toward{G1519} him{G846}.

9 For{G1063} to{G1519} this end{G5124} also{G2532} did I write{G1125}{(G5656)}, that{G2443} I might know{G1097}{(G5632)} the proof{G1382} of you{G5216}, whether{G1487} ye be{G2075}{(G5748)} obedient{G5255} in{G1519} all things{G3956}.

10 {G1161} To whom{G3739} ye forgive{G5483}{(G5736)} any thing{G5100}, I{G1473} forgive also{G2532}: for{G2532}{G1063} if I{G1473} forgave{G5483}{(G5766)}

any thing{G1536}, to whom{G3739} I forgave{G5483}{(G5766)} it, for your sakes{G1223}{G5209} forgave I it in{G1722} the person{G4383} of Christ{G5547}; I1Lest{G3363} Satan{G5259}{G4567} should get an advantage of us{G4122}{(G5686)}: for{G1063} we are not{G3756} ignorant{G50}{(G5719)} of his{G846} devices{G3540}.

12 Furthermore{G1161}, when I came{G2064}{(G5631)} to{G1519} Troas{G5174} to{G1519} preach Christ's{G5547} gospel{G2098}, and{G2532} a door{G2374} was opened{G455}{(G5772)} unto me{G3427} of{G1722} the Lord{G2962},

13 I had{G2192}{(G5758)} no{G3756} rest{G425} in my{G3450} spirit{G4151}, because I{G3165} found{G2147}{(G5629)} not{G3361} Titus{G5103} my{G3450} brother{G80}: but{G235} taking my leave{G657}{(G5671)} of them{G846}, I went from thence{G1831}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}.

14 Now{G1161} thanks{G5485} be unto God{G2316}, which always{G3842} causeth{G2358} us{G2248} to triumph{G2358}{(G5723)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} maketh manifest{G5319}{(G5723)} the savour{G3744} of his{G846} knowledge{G1108} by{G1223} us{G2257} in{G1722} every{G3956} place{G5117}.

15 For{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} unto God{G2316} a sweet savour{G2175} of Christ{G5547}, in{G1722} them that are saved{G4982}{(G5746)}, and{G2532} in{G1722} them that perish{G622}{(G5730)}:

16 To{G3739} the one{G3303} we are the savour{G3744} of death{G2288} unto{G1519} death{G2288}; and{G1161} to the other{G3739} the savour{G3744} of life{G2222} unto{G1519} life{G2222}. And{G2532} who{G5101} is sufficient{G2425} for{G4314} these things{G5023}?

17 For{G1063} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} not{G3756} as{G5613} many{G4183}, which corrupt{G2585}{(G5723)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}: but{G235} as{G5613} of{G1537} sincerity{G1505}, but{G235} as{G5613} of{G1537} God{G2316}, in the sight{G2714} of God{G2316} speak we{G2980}{(G5719)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 3

1 Do we begin{G756}{(G5731)} again{G3825} to commend{G4921}{(G5721)} ourselves{G1438}? or{G1508} need we{G5535}{(G5719)}, as{G5613} some{G5100} others, epistles{G1992}

of commendation{G4956} to{G4314} you{G5209}, or{G2228} letters of commendation{G4956} from{G1537} you{G5216}?

2 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} our{G2257} epistle{G1992} written{G1449}{(G5772)} in{G1722} our{G2257} hearts{G2588}, known{G1097}{(G5746)} and{G2532} read{G314}{(G5746)} of{G5259} all{G3956} men{G444}:

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared{G5319}{(G5746)} to{G3754} be{G2075}{(G5748)} the epistle{G1992} of Christ{G5547} ministered{G1247}{(G5685)} by{G5259} us{G2257}, written{G1449}{(G5772)} not{G3756} with ink{G3188}, but{G235} with the Spirit{G4151} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}; not{G3756} in{G1722} tables{G4109} of stone{G3035}, but{G235} in{G1722} fleshy{G4560} tables{G4109} of the heart{G2588}.

4 And{G1161} such{G5108} trust{G4006} have we{G2192}{(G5719)} through{G1223} Christ{G5547} to{G4314} Godward{G2316}:

5 Not{G3756} that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} sufficient{G2425} of{G575} ourselves{G1438} to think{G3049}{(G5664)} any thing{G5100} as{G5613} of{G1537} ourselves{G1438}; but{G235} our{G2257} sufficiency{G2426} is of{G1537} God{G2316};

6 Who{G3739} also{G2532} hath made{G2427} us{G2248} able{G2427}{(G5656)} ministers{G1249} of the new{G2537} testament{G1242}; not{G3756} of the letter{G1121}, but{G235} of the spirit{G4151}: for{G1063} the letter{G1121} killeth{G615}{(G5719)}, but{G235} the spirit{G4151} giveth life{G2227}{(G5719)}.

7 But{G1161} if{G1487} the ministration{G1248} of death{G2288}, written{G1722}{G1121} and engraven{G1795}{(G5772)} in{G1722} stones{G3037}, was{G1096}{(G5675)} glorious{G1722}{G1391}, so{G5620} that the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474} could{G1410}{(G5738)} not{G3361} stedfastly behold{G816}{(G5658)} the face{G1519}{G4383} of Moses{G3475} for{G1223} the glory{G1391} of his{G846} countenance{G4383}; which{G3588} glory was to be done away{G2673}{(G5746)}:

8 How{G4459} shall{G1248} not{G3780} the ministration{G1248} of the spirit{G4151} be{G2071}{(G5704)} rather{G3123}{G1722} glorious{G1391}?

9 For{G1063} if{G1487} the ministration{G1248} of condemnation{G2633} be glory{G1391}, much{G4183}

more{G3123} doth the
 ministrat{G1248} of
 righteousness{G1343}
 exceed{G4052}{(G5719)} in{G1722}
 glory{G1391}.
 10 For{G1063} even{G2532} that which
 was made glorious{G1392}{(G5769)}
 had no{G3761}
 glory{G1392}{(G5772)} in{G1722}
 this{G5129} respect{G3313}, by
 reason{G1752} of the glory{G1391} that
 excelleth{G5235}{(G5723)}.
 11 For{G1063} if{G1487} that which is
 done away{G2673}{(G5746)} was
 glorious{G1223}{G1391},
 much{G4183} more{G3123} that which
 remaineth{G3306}{(G5723)} is
 glorious{G1722}{G1391}.
 12 Seeing then{G3767} that we
 have{G2192}{(G5723)} such{G5108}
 hope{G1680}, we
 use{G5530}{(G5736)} great{G4183}
 plainness of speech{G3954}:
 13 And{G2532} not{G3756} as{G2509}
 Moses{G3475}, which
 put{G5087}{(G5707)} a veil{G2571}
 over{G1909} his{G1438} face{G4383},
 that{G4314} the children{G5207} of
 Israel{G2474} could{G816}
 not{G3361} stedfastly
 look{G816}{(G5658)} to{G1519} the
 end{G5056} of that which is
 abolished{G2673}{(G5746)}:
 14 But{G235} their{G846}
 minds{G3540} were
 blinded{G4456}{(G5681)} for{G1063}
 until{G891} this day{G4594}
 remaineth{G3306}{(G5719)} the
 same{G846} veil{G2571}
 untaken{G3361} away{G343}{(G5746)}
 in{G1909} the reading{G320} of the
 old{G3820} testament{G1242};
 which{G3748} veil is done
 away{G2673}{(G5743)} in{G1722}
 Christ{G5547}.
 15 But{G235} even{G2193} unto this
 day{G4594}, when{G2259}
 Moses{G3475} is
 read{G314}{(G5743)}, the veil{G2571}
 is upon{G2749}{(G5736)}{G1909}
 their{G846} heart{G2588}.
 16 Nevertheless{G1161} when{G2259}
 it{G302} shall turn{G1994}{(G5661)}
 to{G4314} the Lord{G2962}, the
 veil{G2571} shall be taken
 away{G4014}{(G5743)}.
 17 Now{G1161} the Lord{G2962}
 is{G2076}{(G5748)} that
 Spirit{G4151}; and{G1161}
 where{G3757} the Spirit{G4151} of the
 Lord{G2962} is, there{G1563} is
 liberty{G1657}.
 18 But{G1161} we{G2249} all{G3956},
 with open{G343}{(G5772)}
 face{G4383} beholding as in a
 glass{G2734}{(G5734)} the
 glory{G1391} of the Lord{G2962}, are
 changed{G3339}{(G5743)} into the
 same{G846} image{G1504}
 from{G575} glory{G1391} to{G1519}
 glory{G1391}, even as{G2509}
 by{G575} the Spirit{G4151} of the
 Lord{G2962}.

Chapter 4

1 Therefore seeing{G1223}{G5124} we
 have{G2192}{(G5723)} this{G5026}
 ministry{G1248}, as{G2531} we have
 received mercy{G1653}{(G5681)}, we
 faint{G1573}{(G5719)} not{G3756};
 2 But{G235} have
 renounced{G550}{(G5639)} the hidden
 things{G2927} of dishonesty{G152},
 not{G3361} walking{G4043}{(G5723)}
 in{G1722} craftiness{G3834},
 nor{G3366} handling{G1389} the
 word{G3056} of God{G2316}
 deceitfully{G1389}{(G5723)};
 but{G235} by manifestation{G5321} of
 the truth{G225}
 commending{G4921}{(G5723)}
 ourselves{G1438} to{G4314}
 every{G3956} man's{G444}
 conscience{G4893} in the sight{G1799}
 of God{G2316}.
 3 But{G1161} if{G1499} our{G2257}
 gospel{G2098} be{G2076}{(G5748)}
 hid{G2572}{(G5772)}, it
 is{G2076}{(G5748)}
 hid{G2572}{(G5772)} to{G1722} them
 that are lost{G622}{(G5730)}:
 4 In{G1722} whom{G3739} the
 god{G2316} of this{G5127}
 world{G165} hath
 blinded{G5186}{(G5656)} the
 minds{G3540} of them which believe
 not{G571}, lest{G1519}{G3361} the
 light{G5462} of the glorious{G1391}
 gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547},
 who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the
 image{G1504} of God{G2316}, should
 shine{G826}{(G5658)} unto
 them{G846}.
 5 For{G1063} we
 preach{G2784}{(G5719)} not{G3756}
 ourselves{G1438}, but{G235}
 Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} the
 Lord{G2962}; and{G1161}
 ourselves{G1438} your{G5216}
 servants{G1401} for{G1223}
 Jesus{G2424}' sake{G1223}.
 6 For{G3754} God{G2316},
 who{G3588}
 commanded{G2036}{(G5631)} the
 light{G5457} to
 shine{G2989}{(G5658)} out of{G1537}
 darkness{G4655}, {G3739} hath
 shined{G2989}{(G5656)} in{G1722}
 our{G2257} hearts{G2588}, to{G4314}
 give the light{G5462} of the
 knowledge{G1108} of the glory{G1391}
 of God{G2316} in{G1722} the
 face{G4383} of Jesus{G2424}
 Christ{G5547}.
 7 But{G1161} we
 have{G2192}{(G5719)} this{G5126}
 treasure{G2344} in{G1722}
 earthen{G3749} vessels{G4632},
 that{G2443} the excellency{G5236} of
 the power{G1411} may
 be{G5600}{(G5753)} of God{G2316},
 and{G2532} not{G3361} of{G1537}
 us{G2257}.
 8 We are troubled{G2346}{(G5746)}
 on{G1722} every side{G3956},
 yet{G235} not{G3756}

distressed{G4729}{(G5746)}; we are
 perplexed{G639}{(G5734)} but{G235}
 not{G3756} in
 despair{G1820}{(G5740)};
 9 Persecuted{G1377}{(G5746)},
 but{G235} not{G3756}
 forsaken{G1459}{(G5746)}; cast
 down{G2598}{(G5746)}, but{G235}
 not{G3756}
 destroyed{G622}{(G5730)};
 10 Always{G3842} bearing
 about{G4064}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the
 body{G4983} the dying{G3500} of the
 Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424},
 that{G2443} the life{G2222}
 also{G2532} of Jesus{G2424} might be
 made manifest{G5319}{(G5686)}
 in{G1722} our{G2257} body{G4983}.
 11 For we{G2249} which{G3588}
 live{G2198}{(G5723)} are{G3860}
 always{G104}{G1063}
 delivered{G3860}{(G5743)}
 unto{G1519} death{G2288}
 for{G1223} Jesus{G2424}'
 sake{G1223}, that{G2443} the
 life{G2222} also{G2532} of
 Jesus{G2424} might be made
 manifest{G5319}{(G5686)} in{G1722}
 our{G2257} mortal{G2349}
 flesh{G4561}.
 12 So{G5620} then{G3303}
 death{G2288}
 worketh{G1754}{(G5731)} in{G1722}
 us{G2254}, but{G1161} life{G2222}
 in{G1722} you{G5213}.
 13 {G1161} We
 having{G2192}{(G5723)} the
 same{G846} spirit{G4151} of
 faith{G4102}, according as{G2596} it is
 written{G1125}{(G5772)},
 I believed{G4100}{(G5656)}, and
 therefore{G1352} have I
 spoken{G2980}{(G5656)}; we{G2249}
 also{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5719)},
 and{G2532} therefore{G1352}
 speak{G2980}{(G5719)};
 14 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}
 that{G3754} he which raised
 up{G1453}{(G5660)} the Lord{G2962}
 Jesus{G2424} shall raise
 up{G1453}{(G5692)} us{G2248}
 also{G2532} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424},
 and{G2532} shall
 present{G3936}{(G5692)} us
 with{G4862} you{G5213}.
 15 For{G1063} all things{G3956} are
 for{G1223} your{G5209}
 sakes{G1223}, that{G2443} the
 abundant{G4121}{(G5660)}
 grace{G5485} might{G4052}
 through{G1223} the
 thanksgiving{G2169} of many{G4119}
 redound{G4052}{(G5661)} to{G1519}
 the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}.
 16 For which cause{G1352} we
 faint{G1573}{(G5719)} not{G3756};
 but{G235} though{G1499} our{G2257}
 outward{G1854} man{G444}
 perish{G1311}{(G5743)}, yet{G235}
 the inward{G2081} man is
 renewed{G341}{(G5743)} day{G2250}
 by{G2532} day{G2250}.
 17 For{G1063} our{G2257}
 light{G1645} affliction{G2347},

which{G3588} is but for a
 moment{G3910},
 worketh{G2716}{(G5736)} for
 us{G2254} a far{G2596}{G5236} more
 exceeding{G1519}{G5236} and
 eternal{G166} weight{G922} of
 glory{G1391};
 18 While{G4648} we{G2257}
 look{G4648} not{G3361}
 at{G4648}{(G5723)} the things which
 are seen{G991}{(G5746)}, but{G235}
 at the things which are{G991}
 not{G3361} seen{G991}{(G5746)}:
 for{G1063} the things which are
 seen{G991}{(G5746)} are
 temporal{G4340}; but{G1161} the
 things which are{G991} not{G3361}
 seen{G991}{(G5746)} are
 eternal{G166}.

Chapter 5

1 For{G1063} we
 know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754}
 if{G1437} our{G2257} earthly{G1919}
 house{G3614} of this
 tabernacle{G4636} were
 dissolved{G2647}{(G5686)}, we
 have{G2192}{(G5719)} a
 building{G3619} of{G1537}
 God{G2316}, an house{G3614} not
 made with hands{G886}, eternal{G166}
 in{G1722} the heavens{G3772}.
 2 For{G2532}{G1063} in{G1722}
 this{G5129} we
 groan{G4727}{(G5719)}, earnestly
 desiring{G1971}{(G5723)} to be clothed
 upon{G1902}{(G5670)} with
 our{G2257} house{G3613}
 which{G3588} is from{G1537}
 heaven{G3772}:
 3 If{G1489} so{G2532} be that being
 clothed{G1746}{(G5671)} we
 shall{G2147} not{G3756} be
 found{G2147}{(G5701)}
 naked{G1131}.
 4 For{G2532}{G1063} we that
 are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} this
 tabernacle{G4636} do
 groan{G4727}{(G5719)}, being
 burdened{G916}{(G5746)}:
 not{G3756} for that{G1894} we
 would{G2309}{(G5719)} be
 unclothed{G1562}{(G5670)},
 but{G235} clothed
 upon{G1902}{(G5670)}, that{G2443}
 mortality{G2349} might be swallowed
 up{G2666}{(G5686)} of{G5259}
 life{G2222}.
 5 Now{G1161} he that hath
 wrought{G2716}{(G5666)} us{G2248}
 for{G1519} the selfsame
 thing{G846}{G5124} is God{G2316},
 who{G3588} also{G2532} hath
 given{G1325}{(G5631)} unto
 us{G2254} the earnest{G728} of the
 Spirit{G4151}.
 6 Therefore{G3767}{G2532} we are
 always{G3842}
 confident{G2292}{(G5723)},
 knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}
 that{G3754}, whilst we are at
 home{G1736}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the

body{G4983}, we are absent{G1553}{(G5719)} from{G575} the Lord{G2962}:

7 (For{G1063} we walk{G4043}{(G5719)} by{G1223} faith{G4102}, not{G3756} by{G1223} sight{G1491}.):

8 We are confident{G2292}{(G5719)}, I say, and{G1161}{G2532} willing{G2106}{(G5719)}

rather{G3123} to be absent{G1553}{(G5658)} from{G1537} the body{G4983}, and{G2532} to be present{G1736}{(G5658)} with{G4314} the Lord{G2962}.

9 Wherefore{G1352} we labour{G5389}{(G5736)} that{G2532}, whether{G1535}

present{G1736}{(G5723)} or{G1535} absent{G1553}{(G5723)}, we may be{G1511}{(G5750)} accepted{G2101} of him{G846}.

10 For{G1063} we{G2248} must{G1163}{(G5748)} all{G3956} appear{G5319}{(G5683)}

before{G1715} the judgment seat{G968} of Christ{G5547}; that{G2443} every one{G1538} may receive{G2865}{(G5672)} the things done in{G1223} his body{G4983}, according{G4314} to that{G3739} he hath done{G4238}{(G5656)}, whether{G1535} it be good{G18} or{G1535} bad{G2556}.

11 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} therefore{G3767} the terror{G5401} of the Lord{G2962}, we persuade{G3982}{(G5719)} men{G444}; but{G1161} we are made manifest{G5319}{(G5769)} unto God{G2316}; and{G1161} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)} also{G2532} are made manifest{G5319}{(G5771)} in{G1722} your{G5216} consciences{G4893}.

12 For{G1063} we commend{G4921}{(G5719)} not{G3756} ourselves{G1438} again{G3825} unto you{G5213}, but{G235} give{G1325}{(G5723)} you{G5213} occasion{G874} to glory{G2745} on{G5228} our{G2257} behalf{G5228}, that{G2443} ye may have{G2192}{(G5725)} somewhat of{G4314} answer them which glory{G2744}{(G5740)} in{G1722} appearance{G4383}, and{G2532} not{G3756} in heart{G2588}.

13 For{G1063} whether{G1535} we be beside ourselves{G1839}{(G5627)}, it is to God{G2316}: or whether{G1535} we be sober{G4993}{(G5719)}, it is for your cause{G5213}.

14 For{G1063} the love{G26} of Christ{G5547} constraineth{G4912}{(G5719)} us{G2248}; because we thus{G5124} judge{G2919}{(G5660)}, that{G3754} if{G1487} one{G1520} died{G599}{(G5627)} for{G5228} all{G3956}, then{G686} were{G599} all{G3956} dead{G599}{(G5627)}:

15 And{G2532} that he died{G599}{(G5627)} for{G5228}

all{G3956}, that{G2443} they which live{G2198}{(G5723)} should{G2198} not henceforth{G3371} live{G2198}{(G5725)} unto themselves{G1438}, but{G235} unto him which died{G599}{(G5631)} for{G5228} them{G846}, and{G2532} rose again{G1453}{(G5685)}.

16 Wherefore{G5620} henceforth{G575}{G3568} know{G1492}{(G5758)} we{G2249} no man{G3762} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}: yea{G1161}, though{G1499} we have known{G1097}{(G5758)} Christ{G5547} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, yet{G235} now{G3568} henceforth{G3765} know we{G1097}{(G5719)} him no more{G3765}.

17 Therefore{G5620} if any man{G1536} be in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, he is a new{G2537} creature{G2937}: old things{G744} are passed away{G3928}{(G5627)}; behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, all things{G3956} are become{G1096}{(G5754)} new{G2537}.

18 And{G1161} all things{G3956} are of{G1537} God{G2316}, who{G3588} hath reconciled{G2644}{(G5660)} us{G2248} to himself{G1438} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} hath given{G1325}{(G5631)} to us{G2254} the ministry{G1248} of reconciliation{G2643};

19 To wit{G5613}, that{G3754} God{G2316} was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, reconciling{G2644}{(G5723)} the world{G2889} unto himself{G1438}, not{G3361} imputing{G3049}{(G5740)} their{G846} trespasses{G3900} unto them{G846}; and{G2532} hath committed{G5087}{(G5642)} unto{G1722} us{G2254} the word{G3056} of reconciliation{G2643}.

20 Now then{G3767} we are ambassadors{G4243}{(G5719)} for{G5228} Christ{G5547}, as though{G5613} God{G2316} did beseech{G3870}{(G5723)} you by{G1223} us{G2257}: we pray{G1189}{(G5736)} you in{G5228} Christ's{G5547} stead{G5228}, be ye reconciled{G2644}{(G5649)} to God{G2316}.

21 For{G1063} he hath made{G4160}{(G5656)} him to be sin{G266} for{G5228} us{G2257}, who{G3588} knew{G1097}{(G5631)} no{G3361} sin{G266}; that{G2443} we{G2249} might be made{G1096}{(G5741)} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316} in{G1722} him{G846}.

Chapter 6

1 We{G3870} then{G1161}, as workers

together{G4903}{(G5723)} with him, beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you also{G2532} that ye{G5209} receive{G1209}{(G5664)} not{G3361} in the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} in{G1519} vain{G2756}.

2 (For{G1063} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, I have heard{G1873}{(G5656)} thee{G4675} in a time{G2540} accepted{G1184}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of salvation{G4991} have I succoured{G997}{(G5656)} thee{G4671}:

behold{G2400}{(G5628)} now{G3568} is the accepted{G2144} time{G2540}; behold{G2400}{(G5628)} now{G3568} is the day{G2250} of salvation{G4991}.)

3 Giving{G1325}{(G5723)} no{G3367} offence{G4349} in{G1722} any thing{G3367}, that{G3363} the ministry{G1248} be{G3469} not{G3363} blamed{G3469}{(G5686)}:

4 But{G235} in{G1722} all{G3956} things approving{G4921}{(G5723)} ourselves{G1438} as{G5613} the ministers{G1249} of God{G2316}, in{G1722} much{G4183} patience{G5281}, in{G1722} afflictions{G2347}, in{G1722} necessities{G318}, in{G1722} distresses{G4730},

5 In{G1722} stripes{G4127}, in{G1722} imprisonments{G5438}, in{G1722} tumults{G181}, in{G1722} labours{G2873}, in{G1722} watchings{G70}, in{G1722} fastings{G3521};

6 By{G1722} pureness{G54}, by{G1722} knowledge{G1108}, by{G1722} longsuffering{G3115}, by{G1722} kindness{G5544}, by{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, by{G1722} love{G26} unfeigned{G505},

7 By{G1722} the word{G3056} of truth{G225}, by{G1722} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}, by{G1223} the armour{G3696} of righteousness{G1343} on the right hand{G1188} and{G2532} on the left{G710},

8 By{G1223} honour{G1391} and{G2532} dishonour{G819}, by{G1223} evil report{G1426} and{G2532} good report{G2162}: as{G5613} deceivers{G4108}, and{G2532} yet true{G227};

9 As{G5613} unknown{G50}{(G5746)} and{G2532} yet well known{G1921}{(G5746)}; as{G5613} dying{G599}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, we live{G2198}{(G5719)}; as{G5613} chastened{G3811}{(G5746)}, and{G2532} not{G3361} killed{G2289}{(G5746)};

10 As{G5613} sorrowful{G3076}{(G5746)}, yet{G1161} alway{G104} rejoicing{G5463}{(G5723)} as{G5613} poor{G4434}, yet{G1161} making{G4148} many{G4183} rich{G4148}{(G5723)}; as{G5613}

having{G2192}{(G5723)} nothing{G3367}, and{G2532} yet possessing{G2722}{(G5723)} all things{G3956}.

11 O ye Corinthians{G2881}, our{G2257} mouth{G4750} is open{G455}{(G5754)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, our{G2257} heart{G2588} is enlarged{G4115}{(G5769)}.

12 Ye are{G4729} not{G3756} straitened{G4729}{(G5743)} in{G1722} us{G2254}, but{G1161} ye are straitened{G4729}{(G5743)} in{G1722} your own{G5216} bowels{G4698}.

13 Now{G1161} for a recompence{G489} in the same{G846}, (I

speak{G3004}{(G5719)} as{G5613} unto my children{G5043},) be{G4115} ye{G5210} also{G2532} enlarged{G4115}{(G5682)}.

14 Be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} not{G3361} unequally yoked together{G2086}{(G5723)} with unbelievers{G571}: for{G1063} what{G5101} fellowship{G3352} hath righteousness{G1343} with{G2532} unrighteousness{G458}? and{G1161} what{G5101} communion{G2842} hath light{G5457} with{G4314} darkness{G4655}?

15 And{G1161} what{G5101} concord{G4857} hath Christ{G5547} with{G4314} Belial{G955}? or{G2228} what{G5101} part{G3310} hath he that believeth{G4103} with{G3326} an infidel{G571}?

16 And{G1161} what{G5101} agreement{G4783} hath the temple{G3485} of God{G2316} with{G3326} idols{G1497}? for{G1205} ye{G5210} are{G2073}{(G5748)} the temple{G3485} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}; as{G2531} God{G2316} hath said{G2036}{(G5627)}, {G3754} I will dwell{G1774}{(G5692)} in{G1722} them{G846}, and{G2532} walk in{G1704}{(G5692)} them;

and{G2532} I will be{G2071}{(G5704)} their{G846} God{G2316}, and{G2532} they{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} my{G3427} people{G2992}.

17 Wherefore{G1352} come out{G1831}{(G5628)} from{G1537} among{G3319} them{G846}, and{G2532} be ye separate{G873}{(G5682)},

saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} touch{G680}{(G5732)} not{G3361} the unclean{G169} thing; and{G2504} I will receive{G1523}{(G5695)} you{G5209},

18 And{G2532} will be{G2071}{(G5704)} {G1519} a Father{G3962} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye{G5210} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} my{G3427} sons{G5207}{G1519} and{G2532} daughters{G2364}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962} Almighty{G3841}.

Chapter 7

1 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} therefore{G3767} these{G5025} promises{G1860}, dearlybeloved{G27}, let us cleanse{G2511}{(G5661)} ourselves{G1438} from{G575} all{G3956} filthiness{G3436} of the flesh{G4561} and{G2532} spirit{G4151}, perfecting{G2005}{(G5723)} holiness{G42} in{G1722} the fear{G5401} of God{G2316}.

2 Receive{G5562}{(G5657)} us{G2248}; we have wronged{G91}{(G5656)} no man{G3762}, we have corrupted{G5351}{(G5656)} no man{G3762}, we have defrauded{G4122}{(G5656)} no man{G3762}.

3 I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} not{G3756} this to{G4314} condemn{G2633} you: for{G1063} I have said before{G4280}{(G5758)}, that{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} in{G1722} our{G2257} hearts{G2588} to{G1519} die{G4880}{(G5629)} and{G2532} live with{G4800}{(G5721)} you.

4 Great{G4183} is my{G3427} boldness of speech{G3954} toward{G4314} you{G5209}, great{G4183} is my{G3427} glorying{G2746} of{G5228} you{G5216}: I am filled{G4137}{(G5769)} with comfort{G3874}, I am exceeding{G5248}{(G5731)} joyful{G5479} in{G1909} all{G3956} our{G2257} tribulation{G2347}.

5 For{G1063}{G2532}, when we{G2257} were come{G2064}{(G5631)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}, our{G2257} flesh{G4561} had{G2192}{(G5758)} no{G3762} rest{G425}, but{G235} we were troubled{G2346}{(G5746)} on{G1722} every side{G3956}; without{G1855} were fightings{G3163}, within{G2081} were fears{G5401}.

6 Nevertheless{G235} God{G2316}, that comforteth{G3870}{(G5723)} those that are cast down{G5011}, comforted{G3870}{(G5656)} us{G2248} by{G1722} the coming{G3952} of Titus{G5103};

7 And{G1161} not{G3756} by{G1722} his{G846} coming{G3952} only{G3440}, but{G235}{G2532} by{G1722} the consolation{G3874} wherewith{G3739} he was comforted{G3870}{(G5681)} in{G1909} you{G5213}, when he told{G312}{(G5723)} us{G2254} your{G5216} earnest desire{G1972}, your{G5216} mourning{G3602}, your{G5216} fervent mind{G2205} toward{G5228} me{G1700}, so{G5620} that I{G3165} rejoiced{G5463}{(G5646)} the more{G3123}.

8 For{G3754} though{G1499} I made{G3076} you{G5209}

sorry{G3076}{(G5656)} with{G1722} a letter{G1992}, I do{G3338} not{G3756} repent{G3338}{(G5736)}, though{G1499} I did repent{G3338}{(G5711)}: for{G1063} I perceive{G991}{(G5719)} that{G3754} the same{G1565} epistle{G1992} hath made{G3076} you{G5209} sorry{G3076}{(G5656)}, though it were but{G1499} for{G4314} a season{G5610}.

9 Now{G3568} I rejoice{G5463}{(G5719)}, not{G3756} that{G3754} ye were made sorry{G3076}{(G5681)}, but{G235} that{G3754} ye sorrowed{G3076}{(G5681)} to{G1519} repentance{G3341}: for{G1063} ye were made sorry{G3076}{(G5681)} after{G2596} a godly manner{G2316}, that{G2443} ye might receive damage{G2210}{(G5686)} by{G1537} us{G2257} in{G1722} nothing{G3367}.

10 For{G1063} godly{G2316}{G2596} sorrow{G3077} worketh{G2716}{(G5736)} repentance{G3341} to{G1519} salvation{G4991} not to be repented of{G278}: but{G1161} the sorrow{G3077} of the world{G2889} worketh{G2716}{(G5736)} death{G2288}.

11 For{G1063} behold{G2400}{(G5628)} this{G5124} selfsame thing{G846}, that{G5209} ye sorrowed{G3076}{(G5683)} after{G2596} a godly sort{G2316}, what{G4214} carefulness{G4710} it wrought{G2716}{(G5662)} in you{G5213}, yea{G235}, what clearing of yourselves{G627}, yea{G235}, what indignation{G24}, yea{G235}, what fear{G5401}, yea{G235}, what vehement desire{G1972}, yea{G235}, what zeal{G2205}, yea{G235}, what revenge{G1557}! In{G1722} all{G3956} things ye have approved{G4921}{(G5656)} yourselves{G1438} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} clear{G53} in{G1722} this matter{G4229}.

12 Wherefore{G686}, though{G1499} I wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, I did it not{G3756} for his cause{G1752} that had done the wrong{G91}{(G5660)}, nor{G3761} for his cause{G1752} that suffered wrong{G91}{(G5685)}, but{G235} that{G1752} our{G2257} care{G4710} for{G5228} you{G5216} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316} might appear{G5319}{(G5683)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

13 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} we were comforted{G3870}{(G5769)} in{G1909} your{G5216} comfort{G3874}: yea, and{G1161} exceedingly{G4056} the more{G3123} joyed we{G5463}{(G5644)} for{G1909} the joy{G5479} of Titus{G5103}, because{G3754} his{G846} spirit{G4151} was refreshed{G373}{(G5769)} by{G575} you{G5216} all{G3956}.

14 For{G3754} if I have boasted{G2744}{(G5766)} any thing{G1536} to him{G846} of{G5228} you{G5216}, I am{G2617} not{G3756} ashamed{G2617}{(G5681)} but{G235} as{G5613} wepake{G2980}{(G5656)} all things{G3956} to you{G5213} in{G1722} truth{G225}, even{G2532} so{G3779} our{G2257} boasting{G2746}, which{G3588} I made before{G1909} Titus{G5103}, is found{G1096}{(G5675)} a truth{G225}.

15 And{G2532} his{G846} inward affection{G4698} is{G2076}{(G5748)} more abundant{G4056} toward{G1519} you{G5209}, whilst he remembereth{G363}{(G5734)} the obedience{G5218} of you{G5216} all{G3956}, how{G5613} with{G3326} fear{G5401} and{G2532} trembling{G5156} ye received{G1209}{(G5662)} him{G846}.

16 I rejoice{G5463}{(G5719)} therefore that{G3754} I have confidence{G2292}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213} in{G1722} all{G3956} things.

Chapter 8

1 Moreover{G1161}, brethren{G80}, we do{G1107} you{G5213} to wit{G1107}{(G5719)} of the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} bestowed{G1325}{(G5772)} upon{G1722} the churches{G1577} of Macedonia{G3109};

2 How that{G3754} in{G1722} a great{G4183} trial{G1382} of affliction{G2347} the abundance{G4050} of their{G846} joy{G5479} and{G2532} their{G846} deep{G899} poverty{G2596}{G4432} abounded{G4052}{(G5656)} unto{G1519} the riches{G4149} of their{G846} liberality{G572}.

3 For{G3754} to{G2596} their power{G1411}, I bear record{G3140}{(G5719)}, yea, and{G2532} beyond{G5228} their power{G1411} they were willing of themselves{G830};

4 Praying{G1189}{(G5740)} us{G2257} with{G3326} much{G4183} intreaty{G3874} that we{G2248} would receive{G1209}{(G5664)} the gift{G5485}, and{G2532} take upon us the fellowship{G2842} of the ministering{G1248} to{G1519} the saints{G40}.

5 And{G2532} this they did, not{G3756} as{G2531} we hoped{G1679}{(G5656)}, but{G235} first{G4412} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} their own selves{G1438} to the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} unto us{G2254} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}.

6 Inasmuch{G1519} that we{G2248} desired{G3870}{(G5658)} Titus{G5103}, that{G2443} as{G2531} he had begun{G4278}{(G5662)}, so{G3779} he would{G2005}

also{G2532} finish{G2005}{(G5661)} in{G1519} you{G5209} the same{G5026} grace{G5485} also{G2532}.

7 Therefore{G235}, as{G5618} ye abound{G4052}{(G5719)} in{G1722} every{G3956} thing, in faith{G4102}, and{G2532} utterance{G3056}, and{G2532} knowledge{G1108}, and{G2532} in all{G3956} diligence{G4710}, and{G2532} in your{G5216} love{G26}{G1537} to{G1722} us{G2254}, see that{G4443} ye abound{G4052}{(G5725)} in{G1722} this{G5026} grace{G5485} also{G2532}.

8 I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} not{G3756} by{G2596} commandment{G2003}, but{G235} by occasion{G1223} of the forwardness{G4710} of others{G2087}, and{G2532} to prove{G1381}{(G5723)} the sincerity{G1103} of your{G5212} love{G26}.

9 For{G1063} ye know{G1097}{(G5719)} the grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, that{G3754}, though he was{G5607}{(G5752)} rich{G4145}, yet for{G1223} your{G5209} sakes{G1223} he became poor{G4433}{(G5656)}, that{G2443} ye{G5210} through his{G1565} poverty{G4432} might be rich{G4147}{(G5661)}.

10 And{G2532} herein{G1722}{G5129} I give{G1325}{(G5719)} my advice{G1106}: for{G1063} this{G5124} is expedient{G4851}{(G5719)} for you{G5213}, who{G3748} have begun before{G4278}{(G5662)}, not{G3756} only{G3440} to do{G4160}{(G5658)}, but{G235} also{G2532} to be forward{G2309}{(G5721)} a year{G4070} ago{G575}.

11 Now{G3570}{G1161} therefore{G2532} perform{G2005}{(G5657)} the doing{G4160}{(G5658)} of it; that{G3704} as{G2509} there was a readiness{G4288} to will{G2309}{(G5721)}, so{G3779} there may be a performance{G2005}{(G5658)} also{G2532} out of{G1537} that which ye have{G2192}{(G5721)}.

12 For{G1063} if there{G1487} be first{G4295}{(G5736)} a willing mind{G4288}, it is accepted{G2144} according to{G2526} that{G1437} a man{G5100} hath{G2192}{(G5725)}, and not{G3756} according to that{G2526} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

13 For{G1063} I mean not{G3756} that{G2443} other men{G243} be eased{G425}, and{G1161} ye{G5213} burdened{G2347}:

14 But{G235} by{G1537} an equality{G2471}, that now{G3568}

at{G1722} this time{G2540} your{G5216} abundance{G4051} may be a supply for{G1519} their{G1565} want{G5303}, that{G2443} their{G1565} abundance{G4051} also{G2532} maybe{G1096}{(G5638)} a supply for{G1519} your{G5216} want{G5303}: that{G3704} there may be{G1096}{(G5638)} equality{G2471}: 15 As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, He that had gathered{G3588} much{G4183} had{G4121} nothing{G3756} over{G4121}{(G5656)} and{G2532} he that had gathered{G3588} little{G3641} had{G1641} no{G3756} lack{G1641}{(G5656)}. 16 But{G1161} thanks{G5485} be to God{G2316}, which{G3588} put{G1325}{(G5723)} the same{G846} earnest care{G4710} into{G1722} the heart{G2588} of Titus{G5103} for{G5228} you{G5216}. 17 For{G3754} indeed{G3303} he accepted{G1209}{(G5662)} the exhortation{G3874}; but{G1161} being{G5225}{(G5723)} more forward{G4707}, of his own accord{G830} he went{G1831}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}. 18 And{G1161} we have sent{G4842}{(G5656)} with{G3326} him{G846} the brother{G80}, whose{G3739} praise{G1868} is in{G1722} the gospel{G2098} throughout{G1223} all{G3956} the churches{G1577}; 19 And{G1161} not{G3756} that only{G3440}, but{G235} who was{G5500} also{G2532} chosen{G5500}{(G5685)} of{G5259} the churches{G1577} to travel{G4898} with us{G2257} with{G4862} this{G5026} grace{G5485}, which{G3588} is administered{G1247}{(G5746)} by{G5259} us{G2257} to{G4314} the glory{G1391} of the same{G846} Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} declaration of your{G5216} ready mind{G4288}: 20 Avoiding{G4724}{(G5734)} this{G5124}, that no{G3361} man{G5100} should blame{G3469}{(G5667)} us{G2248} in{G1722} this{G5026} abundance{G100} which{G3588} is administered{G1247}{(G5746)} by{G5259} us{G2257}: 21 Providing{G4306}{(G5734)} for honest things{G2570}, not{G3756} only{G3440} in the sight{G1799} of the Lord{G2962}, but{G235} also{G2532} in the sight{G1799} of men{G444}. 22 And{G1161} we have sent{G4842}{(G5656)} with them{G846} our{G2257} brother{G80}, whom{G3739} we have{G1381} oftentimes{G4178} proved{G1381}{(G5656)}{G5607}{(G5752)} diligent{G4705} in{G1722} many things{G4183}, but{G1161} now{G3570} much{G4183} more diligent{G4707}, upon the great{G4183}

confidence{G4006} which{G3588} I have in{G1519} you{G5209}. 23 Whether{G1535} any do enquire of{G5228} Titus{G5103}, he is my{G1699} partner{G2844} and{G2532} fellowhelper{G4904} concerning{G1519} you{G5209}: or{G1535} our{G2257} brethren{G80} be enquired of, they are the messengers{G652} of the churches{G1577}, and the glory{G1391} of Christ{G5547}.

24 Wherefore{G3767} shew ye{G1731}{(G5669)} to{G1519} them{G846}, and{G2532} before{G1519}{G4383} the churches{G1577}, the proof{G1732} of your{G5216} love{G26}, and{G2532} of our{G2257} boasting{G2746} on{G5228} your{G5216} behalf{G5228}.

Chapter 9

1 For{G1063} as{G3303} touching{G4012} the ministering{G1248} to{G1519} the saints{G40}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} superfluous{G4053} for me{G3427} to write{G1125}{(G5721)} to you{G5213}:

2 For{G1063} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} the forwardness of{G4288} your{G5216} mind{G4288}, for which{G3739} I boast{G2744}{(G5736)} of{G5228} you{G5216} to them of Macedonia{G3110}, that{G3754} Achaia{G882} was ready{G3903}{(G5769)} a year{G4070} ago{G575}; and{G2532} your{G5216} zeal{G2205}{G1537} hath provoked{G2042}{(G5656)} very many{G4119}.

3 Yet{G1161} have I sent{G3992}{(G5656)} the brethren{G80}, lest{G3363} our{G2257} boasting{G2745} of{G5228} you{G5216} should be in vain{G2758}{(G5686)} in{G1722} this{G5129} behalf{G3313}; that{G2443}, as{G2531} I said{G3004}{(G5707)}, ye may be{G5600}{(G5753)} ready{G3903}{(G5772)}:

4 Lest{G3381} haply{G4458} if{G1437} they of Macedonia{G3110} come{G2064}{(G5632)} with{G4862} me{G1698}, and{G2532} find{G2147}{(G5632)} you{G5209} unprepared{G532}, we{G2249}{(that{G3363} we say{G3004}{(G5725)} not{G3363}, ye{G5210})} should be ashamed{G2617}{(G5686)} in{G1722} this same{G5026} confident{G5287} boasting{G2746}.

5 Therefore{G3767} I thought{G2233}{(G5662)} it necessary{G316} to exhort{G3870}{(G5658)} the brethren{G80}, that{G2443} they would go before{G4281}{(G5632)}

unto{G1519} you{G5209}, and{G2532} make up beforehand{G4294}{(G5661)} your{G5216} bounty{G2129}, whereof ye had notice before{G4293}{(G5772)}, that the same{G5026} might be{G1511}{(G5750)} ready{G2092}, {G3779} as{G5613} a matter of bounty{G2129}, and{G2532} not{G3361} as{G5618} of covetousness{G4124}.

6 But{G1161} this{G5124} I say, He which soweth{G4687}{(G5723)} sparingly{G5340} shall reap{G2325}{(G5692)} also{G2532} sparingly{G5340}; and{G2532} he which soweth{G4687}{(G5723)} bountifully{G1909}{G2129} shall reap{G2325}{(G5692)} also{G2532} bountifully{G1909}{G2129}.

7 Every man{G1538} according as{G2531} he purposeth{G4255}{(G5736)} in his heart{G2588}, so let him give; not{G3361} grudgingly{G1537}{G3077} or{G2228} of{G1537} necessity{G318}: for{G1063} God{G2316} loveth{G25}{(G5719)} a cheerful{G2431} giver{G1395}.

8 And{G1161} God{G2316} is able{G1415} to make{G4052} all{G3956} grace{G5485} abound{G4052}{(G5658)} toward{G1519} you{G5209}; that{G2443} ye, always{G3842} having{G2192}{(G5723)} all{G3956} sufficiency{G841} in{G1722} all{G3956} things, may abound{G4052}{(G5725)} to{G1519} every{G3956} good{G18} work{G2041}:

9 (As{G2531} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, He hath dispersed abroad{G4650}{(G5656)}; he hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} to the poor{G3993}: his{G846} righteousness{G1343} remaineth{G3306}{(G5719)} for{G1519} ever{G165}.

10 Now{G1161} he that ministereth{G2023}{(G5723)} seed{G4690} to the sower{G4687}{(G5723)} both{G2532} minister{G5524}{(G5659)} bread{G740} for{G1519} your food{G1035}, and{G2532} multiply{G4129}{(G5659)} your{G5216} seed sown{G4703}, and{G2532} increase{G837}{(G5659)} the fruits{G1081} of your{G5216} righteousness{G1343}.)

11 Being enriched{G4148}{(G5746)} in{G1722} every thing{G3956} to{G1519} all{G3956} bountifulness{G572}, which{G3748} causeth{G2716}{(G5736)} through{G1223} us{G2257} thanksgiving{G2169} to God{G2316}.

12 For{G3754} the administration{G1248} of this{G5026} service{G3009} not{G3756} only{G3440} supplieth{G2076}{(G5748)} {G4322}{(G5723)} the want{G5303} of the saints{G40}, but{G235} is

abundant{G4052}{(G5723)} also{G2532} by{G1223} many{G4183} thanksgivings{G2169} unto God{G2316};

13 Whiles by{G1223} the experiment{G1382} of this{G5026} ministrations{G1248} they glorify{G1392}{(G5723)} God{G2316} for{G1909} your{G5216} professed{G3671} subjection{G5292} unto{G1519} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} for your liberal{G572} distribution{G2842} unto{G1519} them{G846}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} all{G3956} men;

14 And{G2532} by their{G846} prayer{G1162} for{G5228} you{G5216}, which long after{G1971}{(G5723)} you{G5209} for{G1223} the exceeding{G5235}{(G5723)} grace{G5485} of God{G2316} in{G1909} you{G5213}.

15 {G1161} Thanks{G5485} be unto God{G2316} for{G1909} his{G846} unspeakable{G411} gift{G1431}.

Chapter 10

1 Now{G1161} I{G1473} Paul{G3972} myself{G846} beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209} by{G1223} the meekness{G4236} and{G2532} gentleness{G1932} of Christ{G5547}, who{G3739} in{G2596} presence{G4383} am base{G3303}{G5011} among{G1722} you{G5213}, but{G1161} being absent{G548}{(G5752)} am bold{G2292}{(G5719)} toward{G1519} you{G5209}:

2 But{G1161} I beseech{G1189}{(G5736)} you, that I may not{G3361} be bold{G2292}{(G5658)} when I am present{G3918}{(G5752)} with that confidence{G4006} wherewith{G3739} I think{G3049}{(G5736)} to be bold{G5111}{(G5658)} against{G1909} some{G5100}, which{G3588} think{G3049}{(G5740)} of us{G2248} as{G5613} if we walked{G4043}{(G5723)} according{G2596} to the flesh{G4561}.

3 For{G1063} though we walk{G4043}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, we do{G4754} not{G3756} war{G4754}{(G5731)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}: 4 (For{G1063} the weapons{G3696} of our{G2257} warfare{G4752} are not{G3756} carnal{G4559}, but{G235} mighty{G1415} through God{G2316} to{G4314} the pulling down{G2506} of strong holds{G3794}.)

5 Casting down{G2507}{(G5723)} imaginations{G3053}, and{G2532} every{G3956} high thing{G5313} that exalteth itself{G1869}{(G5734)} against{G2596} the knowledge{G1108} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} bringing into captivity{G163}{(G5723)} every{G3956} thought{G3540}

to{G1519} the obedience{G5218} of Christ{G5547};

6 And{G2532} having{G2192}{(G5723)} in{G1722} a readiness{G2092} to revenge{G1556}{(G5658)} all{G3956} disobedience{G3876}, when{G3752} your{G5216} obedience{G5218} is fulfilled{G4137}{(G5686)}.

7 Do ye look on{G991}{(G5719)} things after{G2596} the outward appearance{G4383}? If any man{G1536} trust{G3982}{(G5754)} to himself{G1438} that he is{G1511}{(G5750)} Christ's{G5547}, let him{G3049} of{G575} himself{G1438} think{G3049}{(G5737)} this{G5124} again{G3825}, that{G3754}, as{G2531} he{G846} is Christ's{G5547}, even{G2532} so{G3779} are we{G2249} Christ's{G5547}.

8 For{G1063}{G2532} though{G1437}{G5037} I should boast{G2744}{(G5667)} somewhat{G5100} more{G4055} of{G4012} our{G2257} authority{G1849}, which{G3739} the Lord{G2962} hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} us{G2254} for{G1519} edification{G3619}, and{G2532} not{G3756} for{G1519} your{G5216} destruction{G2506}, I should{G153} not{G3756} be ashamed{G153}{(G5701)}:

9 That{G3363} I may{G1380} not{G3363} seem{G1380}{(G5661)} as{G5613} if{G302} I would terrify{G1629}{(G5721)} you{G5209} by{G1223} letters{G1992}.

10 For{G3754} his letters{G1992}{G3303}, say they{G5346}{(G5748)}, are weighty{G926} and{G2532} powerful{G2478}; but{G1161} his bodily{G4983} presence{G3952} is weak{G772}, and{G2532} his speech{G3056} contemptible{G1848}{(G5772)}.

11 Let{G3049} such an one{G5108} think{G3049}{(G5737)} this{G5124}, that{G3754}, such as{G3634} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} in word{G3056} by{G1223} letters{G1992} when we are absent{G548}{(G5752)}, such{G5108} will we be also{G2532} in deed{G2041} when we are present{G3918}{(G5752)}.

12 For{G1063} we dare{G5111}{(G5719)} not{G3756} make{G1469} ourselves of the number{G1469}{(G5658)}, or{G2228} compare{G4793} ourselves{G1438} with{G4793}{(G5658)} some{G5100} that commend{G4921}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438}: but{G235} they{G846} measuring{G3354}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438} by{G1722} themselves{G1438}, and{G2532} comparing{G4793} themselves{G1438} among{G4793}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438}, are{G4920} not{G3756} wise{G4920}{(G5719)}.

13 But{G1161} we{G2249}

will{G2744} not{G3780} boast{G2744}{(G5695)} of things without{G1519} our measure{G280}, but{G235} according{G2596} to the measure{G3358} of the rule{G2583} which{G3739} God{G2316} hath distributed{G3307}{(G5656)} to us{G2254}, a measure{G3358} to reach{G2185}{(G5635)} even{G2532} unto{G891} you{G5216}.

14 For{G1063} we stretch{G5239} not{G3756} ourselves{G1438} beyond{G5239}{(G5719)} our measure, as{G5613} though we reached{G2185}{(G5740)} not{G3361} unto{G1519} you{G5209}: for{G1063} we are come{G5348}{(G5656)} as far as{G891} to you{G5216} also{G2532} in{G1722} preaching the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}:

15 Not{G3756} boasting{G2744}{(G5740)} of things without{G1519} our measure{G280}, that is, of{G1722} other men's{G245} labours{G2873}; but{G1161} having{G2192}{(G5723)} hope{G1680}, when your{G5216} faith{G4102} is increased{G837}{(G5746)}, that we shall be enlarged{G3170}{(G5683)} by{G1722} you{G5213} according{G2596} to our{G2257} rule{G2583} abundantly{G1519}{G4050},

16 To preach the gospel{G2097}{(G5670)} in{G1519} the regions beyond{G5238} you{G5216}, and not{G3756} to boast{G2744}{(G5664)} in{G1722} another man's{G245} line{G2583} of{G1519} things made ready to our hand{G2092}.

17 But{G1161} he that glorieth{G2744}{(G5740)}, let him glory{G2744}{(G5737)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

18 For{G1063} not{G3756} he{G1565} that commendeth{G4921}{(G5723)} himself{G1438} is{G2076}{(G5748)} approved{G1384}, but{G235} whom{G3739} the Lord{G2962} commendeth{G4921}{(G5719)}.

Chapter 11

1 Would to God{G3785} ye could bear{G430}{(G5711)} with me{G3450} a little{G3397} in my folly{G877}: and{G2532} indeed{G235} bear{G430}{(G5736)} with me{G3450}.

2 For{G1063} I am jealous{G2206}{(G5719)} over you{G5209} with godly{G2316} jealousy{G2205}: for{G1063} I have espoused{G718}{(G5668)} you{G5209} to one{G1520} husband{G435}, that I may present{G3936}{(G5658)} you as a chaste{G53} virgin{G3933} to Christ{G5547}.

3 But{G1161} if fear{G5399}{(G5736)}, lest{G3381} by any means{G4458}, as{G5613} the serpent{G3789} beguiled{G1818}{(G5656)}

Eve{G2096} through{G1722} his{G846} subtilty{G3834}, so{G3779} your{G5216} minds{G3540} should be corrupted{G5351}{(G5652)} from{G575} the simplicity{G572} that is in{G1519} Christ{G5547}.

4 For{G1063} if{G1487}{G3303} he that cometh{G2064}{(G5740)} preacheth{G2784}{(G5719)} another{G243} Jesus{G2424}, whom{G3739} we have{G2784} not{G3756} preached{G2784}{(G5656)}, or{G2228} if ye receive{G2983}{(G5719)} another{G2087} spirit{G4151}, which{G3739} ye have{G2983} not{G3756} received{G2983}{(G5627)} or{G2228} another{G2087} gospel{G2098}, which{G3739} ye have{G1209} not{G3756} accepted{G1209}{(G5662)}, ye might{G430} well{G2573} bear with{G430}{(G5711)} him.

5 For{G1063} I suppose{G3049}{(G5736)} I was{G5302} not a whit{G3367} behind{G5302}{(G5760)} the very{G5228} chiefest{G3029} apostles{G652}.

6 But{G1161} though{G1499} I be rude{G2399} in speech{G3056}, yet{G235} not{G3756} in knowledge{G1108}; but{G235} we have been throughly{G1722}{G3956} made manifest{G5319}{(G5685)} among{G1519} you{G5209} in{G1722} all things{G3956}.

7 {G2228} Have I committed{G4160}{(G5656)} an offence{G266} in abasing{G5013}{(G5723)} myself{G1683} that{G2443} ye{G5210} might be exalted{G5312}{(G5686)}, because{G3754} I have preached{G2097}{(G5668)} to you{G5213} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316} freely{G1432}?

8 I robbed{G4813}{(G5656)} other{G243} churches{G1577}, taking{G2983}{(G5631)} wages{G3800} of them, to{G4314} do{G1248} you{G5216} service{G1248}.

9 And{G2532} when I was present{G3918}{(G5752)} with{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} wanted{G5302}{(G5685)}, I was{G3756} chargeable{G2655}{(G5656)} to no man{G3762}: for{G1063} that which was lacking{G5303} to me{G3450} the brethren{G80} which came{G2064}{(G5631)} from{G575} Macedonia{G3109} supplied{G4322}{(G5656)}:

and{G2532} in{G1722} all{G3956} things I have kept{G5083}{(G5656)} myself{G1683} from being burdensome{G4} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} so will I keep{G5083}{(G5692)} myself.

10 As the truth{G225} of Christ{G5547}

is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} me{G1698}, {G3754} no man{G3756} shall top{G4972}{(G5695)} {G5625}{G5420}{(G5691)} me{G1519}{G1691} of this{G3778} boasting{G2746} in{G1722} the regions{G2824} of Achaia{G882}.

11 Wherefore{G1302}? because{G3754} I love{G25}{(G5719)} you{G5209} not{G3756}? God{G2316} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)}.

12 But{G1161} what{G3739} I do{G4160}{(G5719)}, that{G2532} I will do{G4160}{(G5692)}, that{G2443} I may cut off{G1581}{(G5661)} occasion{G874} from them which desire{G2309}{(G5723)} occasion{G874}; that{G2443} wherein{G1722}{G3739} they glory{G2744}{(G5736)}, they may be found{G2147}{(G5686)} even{G2532} as{G2531} we{G2249}.

13 For{G1063} such{G5108} are false apostles{G5570}, deceitful{G1386} workers{G2040}, transforming themselves{G3345}{(G5734)} into{G1519} the apostles{G652} of Christ{G5547}.

14 And{G2532} no{G3756} marvel{G2298}; for{G1063} Satan{G4567} himself{G846} is transformed{G3345}{(G5731)} into{G1519} an angel{G32} of light{G5457}.

15 Therefore{G3767} it is no{G3756} great thing{G3173} if{G1499} his{G846} ministers{G1249} also{G1499} be transformed{G3345}{(G5743)} as{G5613} the ministers{G1249} of righteousness{G1343}; whose{G3739} end{G5056} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} according{G2596} to their{G846} works{G2041}.

16 I say{G3004}{(G5719)} again{G3825}, Let{G1380} no{G3361} man{G5100} think{G1380}{(G5661)} me{G1511}{(G5750)} {G3165} a fool{G878}; if otherwise{G1490}, yet{G2579} as{G5613} a fool{G878} receive{G1209}{(G5663)} me{G3165}, that{G2443} I{G2504} may boast myself{G2744}{(G5667)} a{G5100} little{G3397}.

17 That which{G3739} I speak{G2980}{(G5719)}, I speak{G2980}{(G5719)} it not{G3756} after{G2596} the Lord{G2962}, but{G235} as{G5613} it were foolishly{G1722}{G877}, in{G1722} this{G5026} confidence{G5287} of boasting{G2746}.

18 Seeing that{G1893} many{G4183} glory{G2744}{(G5736)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, I will glory{G2744}{(G5695)} also{G2504}.

19 For{G1063} ye suffer{G430}{(G5736)} fools{G878} gladly{G2234}, seeing ye yourselves are{G5607}{(G5752)} wise{G5429}.

20 For{G1063} ye suffer{G430}{(G5736)}, if a man{G1536} bring{G2615} you{G5209} into

bondage{G2615}{(G5719)}, if a man{G1536}devour{G2719}{(G5719)} you, if a man{G1536} take{G2983}{(G5719)} of you, if a man{G1536} exalt himself{G1869}{(G5731)}, if a man{G1536} smite{G1194}{(G5719)} you{G5209} on{G1519} the face{G4383}.

21 I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} as concerning{G2596} reproach{G819}, as{G5613} though{G3754} we{G2249} had been weak{G770}{(G5656)}. Howbeit{G1161} whereinsoever{G1722}{G3739}{G302} any{G5100} is bold{G5111}{(G5725)},(I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} foolishly{G1722}{G877}). I am bold{G5111}{(G5719)} also{G2504}.

22 Are they{G1526}{(G5748)} Hebrews{G1445}? so am I{G2504}. Are they{G1526}{(G5748)} Israelites{G2475}? so am I{G2504}. Are they{G1526}{(G5748)} the seed{G4690} of Abraham{G11}? so am I{G2504}.

23 Are they{G1526}{(G5748)} ministers{G1249} of Christ{G5547}? (I speak{G2980}{(G5719)} as a fool{G3912}{(G5723)}) I{G1473} am more{G5228}; in{G1722} labours{G2873} more abundant{G4056}, in{G1722} stripes{G4127} above measure{G5234}, in{G1722} prisons{G5438} more frequent{G4056}, in{G1722} deaths{G2288} oft{G4178}.

24 Of{G5259} the Jews{G2453} five times{G3999} received I{G2983}{(G5627)} forty{G5062} stripes save{G3844} one{G3391}.

25 Thrice{G5151} was I beaten with rods{G4463}{(G5681)}, once{G530} was I stoned{G3034}{(G5681)}, thrice{G5151} I suffered shipwreck{G3489}{(G5656)}, a night and a day{G3574} I have been{G4160}{(G5758)} in{G1722} the deep{G1037};

26 In journeyings{G3597} often{G4178}, in perils{G2794} of waters{G4215}, in perils{G2794} of robbers{G3027}, in perils{G2794} by{G1537} mine own countrymen{G1085}, in perils{G2794} by{G1537} the heathen{G1484}, in perils{G2794} in{G1722} the city{G4172}, in perils{G2794} in{G1722} the wilderness{G2047}, in perils{G2794} in{G1722} the sea{G2281}, in perils{G2794} among{G1722} false brethren{G5569};

27 In{G1722} weariness{G2873} and{G2532} painfulness{G3449}, in{G1722} watchings{G70} often{G4178}, in{G1722} hunger{G3042} and{G2532} thirst{G1373}, in{G1722} fastings{G3521} often{G4178}, in{G1722} cold{G5592} and{G2532} nakedness{G1132}.

28 Beside{G5565} those things that are without{G3924}, that which{G3588}

cometh upon{G1999} me{G3450} daily{G2250}, {G2596} the care{G3308} of all{G3956} the churches{G1577}.

29 Who{G5101} is weak{G770}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} I am{G770} not{G3756} weak{G770}{(G5719)}? who{G5101} is offended{G4624}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} I{G1473} burn{G4448}{(G5743)} not{G3756}?

30 If{G1487} I must needs{G1163}{(G5748)} glory{G2744}{(G5738)}, I will glory{G2744}{(G5695)} of the things which concern{G3588} mine{G3450} infirmities{G769}.

31 The God{G2316} and{G2532} Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} blessed{G2128} for{G1519} evermore{G165}, knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} that I{G3754} lie{G5574}{(G5736)} not{G3756}.

32 In{G1722} Damascus{G1154} the governor{G1481} under Aretas{G702} the king{G935} kept{G5432} the city{G4172} of the Damascenes{G1153} with a garrison{G5432}{(G5707)}, desirous{G2309}{(G5723)} to apprehend{G4084}{(G5658)} me{G3165}:

33 And{G2532} through{G1223} a window{G2376} in{G1722} a basket{G4553} was I let down{G5465}{(G5681)} by{G1223} the wall{G5038}, and{G2532} escaped{G1628}{(G5627)} his{G846} hands{G5495}.

Chapter 12

1 It is{G4851} not{G3756} expedient{G4851}{(G5719)} for me{G3427} doubtless{G1211} to glory{G2744}{(G5738)}. {G1063} I will come{G2064}{(G5695)} to{G1519} visions{G3701} and{G2532} revelations{G602} of the Lord{G2962}.

2 I knew{G1492}{(G5758)} a man{G444} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} above{G4253} fourteen{G1180} years{G2094} ago{G4253}, (whether{G1535} in{G1722} the body{G4983}, I cannot{G3756} tell{G1492}{(G5758)}; or whether{G1535} out{G1622} of the body{G4983}, I cannot{G3756} tell{G1492}{(G5758)}: God{G2316} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)}:;) such an one{G5108} caught up{G726}{(G5651)} to{G2193} the third{G5154} heaven{G3772}.

3 And{G2532} I knew{G1492}{(G5758)} such{G5108} a man{G444}, (whether{G1535} in{G1722} the body{G4983}, or{G1535} out{G1622} of the body{G4983}, I cannot{G3756} tell{G1492}{(G5758)}: God{G2316} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)}:;) 4 How that{G3754} he was caught

up{G726}{(G5648)} into{G1519} paradise{G3857}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5656)} unspeakable{G731} words{G4487}, which{G3739} it is{G1832} not{G3756} lawful{G1832}{(G5752)} for a man{G444} to utter{G2980}{(G5658)}.

5 Of{G5228} such an one{G5108} will I glory{G2744}{(G5695)}: yet{G1161} of{G5228} myself{G1683} I will{G2744} not{G3756} glory{G2744}{(G5695)}, but{G1508} in{G1722} mine{G3450} infirmities{G769}.

6 For{G1063} though{G1437} I would desire{G2309}{(G5661)} to glory{G2744}{(G5664)}, shall{G2071} not{G3756} be{G2071}{(G5704)} a fool{G878}; for{G1063} I will say{G2046}{(G5692)} the truth{G225}: but{G1161} now I forbear{G5339}{(G5736)} lest{G3361} any man{G5100} should think{G3049}{(G5667)} of{G1519} me{G1691} above{G5228} that which{G3739} he seeth{G991}{(G5719)} me{G3165} to be, or{G2228} that he heareth{G191}{(G5719)} of{G5100}{G1537} me{G1700}.

7 And{G2532} lest{G3363} I should be exalted above measure{G5229}{(G5747)} through the abundance{G5236} of the revelations{G602}, there was given{G1325}{(G5681)} to me{G3427} a thorn{G4647} in the flesh{G4561}, the messenger{G32} of Satan{G4566} to{G2443} buffet{G2852}{(G5725)} me{G3165}, lest{G3363} I should be exalted above measure{G5229}{(G5747)}.

8 For{G5228} this thing{G5127} I besought{G3870}{(G5656)} the Lord{G2962} thrice{G5151}, that{G2443} it might depart{G868}{(G5632)} from{G575} me{G1700}.

9 And{G2532} he said{G2046}{(G5758)} unto me{G3427}, My{G3450} grace{G5485} is sufficient{G714}{(G5719)} for thee{G4671}: for{G1063} my{G3450} strength{G1411} is made perfect{G5048}{(G5743)} in{G1722} weakness{G769}. Most gladly{G2236} therefore{G3767} will I{G2744} rather{G3123} glory{G2744}{(G5695)} in{G1722} my{G3450} infirmities{G769}, that{G2443} the power{G1411} of Christ{G5547} may rest{G1981}{(G5661)} upon{G1909} me{G1691}.

10 Therefore{G1352} I take pleasure{G2106}{(G5719)} in{G1722} infirmities{G769}, in{G1722} reproaches{G5196}, in{G1722} necessities{G318}, in{G1722} persecutions{G1375}, in{G1722} distresses{G4730} for{G5228} Christ's{G5547} sake{G5228}: for{G1063} when{G3752} I am weak{G770}{(G5725)}, then{G5119}

am{G5150}{(G5748)} I strong{G1415}, 11 I am become{G1096}{(G5754)} a fool{G878} in glorying{G2744}{(G5740)} ye{G5210} have compelled{G315}{(G5656)} me{G3165}: for{G1063} I{G1473} ought{G3784}{(G5707)} to have been commended{G4921}{(G5745)} of{G5259} you{G5216}: for{G1063} in nothing{G3762} am I behind{G5302}{(G5656)} the very chiefest{G3029} apostles{G652}{(G5228)}, though{G1499} I be{G1510}{(G5748)} nothing{G3762}.

12 Truly{G3303} the signs{G4592} of an apostle{G652} were wrought{G2716}{(G5681)} among{G1722} you{G5213} in{G1722} all{G3956} patience{G5281}, in{G1722} signs{G4592}, and{G2532} wonders{G5059}, and{G2532} mighty deeds{G1411}.

13 For{G1063} what{G5101} is it{G2076}{(G5748)} wherein{G3739} ye were inferior{G2274}{(G5681)} to{G5228} other{G3062} churches{G1577}, except{G1508} it be that{G3754} I{G1473} myself{G846} was{G2655} not{G3756} burdensome{G2655}{(G5692)} to you{G5216}? forgive{G5483}{(G5663)} me{G3427} this{G5026} wrong{G93}.

14 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the third time{G5154} I am{G2192}{(G5719)} ready{G2093} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} to{G4314} you{G5209}; and{G2532} I will{G2655} not{G3756} be burdensome{G2655}{(G5692)} to you{G5216}: for{G1063} I seek{G2212}{(G5719)} not{G3756} yours{G5216}, but{G235} you{G5209}: for{G1063} the children{G5043} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} not{G3756} to lay up{G2343}{(G5721)} for the parents{G1118}, but{G235} the parents{G1118} for the children{G5043}.

15 And{G1161} I{G1473} will very gladly{G2236} spend{G1159}{(G5692)} and{G2532} be spent{G1550}{(G5701)} for{G5228} you{G5590}{G5216}; though{G1499} the more abundantly{G4056} I love{G25}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, the less{G2276} I be loved{G25}{(G5743)}.

16 But{G1161} be it so{G2077}{(G5749)}, I{G1473} did{G2599} not{G3756} burden{G2599}{(G5656)} you{G5209}: nevertheless{G235}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} crafty{G3835}, I caught{G2983}{(G5627)} you{G5209} with guile{G1388}.

17 Did I make a gain{G4122}{(G5656)} {G3361} of you{G5209} by{G1223} any{G5100} of them{G846} whom{G3739} I sent{G649}{(G5758)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}? 18 I desired{G3870}{(G5656)}

Titus{G5103}, and{G2532} with him I sent{G4882}{{(G5656)} abrother{G80}. Did{G4122}{{(G3387)} Titus{G5103} make a gain{G4122}{{(G5656)} of you{G5209}? walked we{G4043}{{(G5656)} not{G3756} in the same{G846} spirit{G4151}? walked we not{G3756} in the same{G846} steps{G2487}?
 19 Again{G3825}, think ye{G1380}{{(G5719)} that{G3754} we excuse ourselves{G626}{{(G5736)} unto you{G5213}? we speak{G2980}{{(G5719)} before{G2714}God{G2316}in{G1722} Christ{G5547}: but{G1161} we do all things{G3956}, dearly beloved{G27}, for{G5228} your{G5216} edifying{G3619}.
 20 For{G1063} I fear{G5399}{{(G5736)}, lest{G3381}{{(G4458)}, when I come{G2064}{{(G5631)}, I shall{G2147} not{G3756} find{G2147}{{(G5632)} you{G5209} such as{G3634} I would{G2309}{{(G5719)}, and that I{G2504} shall be found{G2147}{{(G5686)} unto you{G5213} such as{G3634} ye would{G2309}{{(G5719)} not{G3756}: lest{G3381}{{(G4458)} there be debates{G2054}, envyings{G2205}, wraths{G2372}, strifes{G2052}, backbitings{G2636}, whisperings{G5587}, swellings{G5450}, tumults{G181}:
 21 And lest{G3361}, when I come{G2064}{{(G5631)} again{G3825}, my{G3450} God{G2316} will humble{G5013}{{(G5661)} me{G3165} among{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} that I shall bewail{G3996}{{(G5692)} many{G4183} which{G3588} have sinned already{G4258}{{(G5761)}, and{G2532} have{G3340} not{G3361} repented{G3340}{{(G5660)}of{G1909} the uncleanness{G167} and{G2532} fornication{G4202} and{G2532} lasciviousness{G766} which{G3739} they have committed{G4238}{{(G5656)}.

Chapter 13

1 This{G5124} is the third{G5154} time I am coming{G2064}{{(G5736)} to{G4314} you{G5209}. In{G1909} the mouth{G4750} of two{G1417} or{G2532} three{G5140} witnesses{G3144} shall{G2476} every{G3956} word{G4487} be established{G2476}{{(G5701)}.
 2 I told you before{G4280}{{(G5758)}, and{G2532} foretell you{G4302}{{(G5719)}, as if{G5613} I were present{G3918}{{(G5752)}, the second{G1208} time; and{G2532} being absent{G548}{{(G5752)} now{G3568} I write{G1125}{{(G5719)} to them which heretofore have sinned{G4258}{{(G5761)}, and{G2532} to all{G3956} other{G3062},

that{G3754}, if{G1437} I come{G2064}{{(G5632)} again{G1519}{{(G3825)}, I will{G5339} not{G3756} spare{G5339}{{(G5695)}: 3 Since{G1893} ye seek{G2212}{{(G5719)} a proof{G1382} of Christ{G5547} speaking{G2980}{{(G5723)}in{G1722} me{G1698}, which{G3739} to{G1519} you-ward{G5209} is{G770} not{G3756} weak{G770}{{(G5719)}, but{G235} is mighty{G1414}{{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}.
 4 For{G1063}{{(G2532)} though{G1487} he was crucified{G4717}{{(G5681)} through{G1537} weakness{G769}, yet{G235} he liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)} by{G1537} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}. For{G1063} we{G2249} also{G2532} are weak{G770}{{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}, but{G235} we shall live{G2198}{{(G5695)} with{G4862} him{G846} by{G1537} the power{G1411} of God{G2316} toward{G1519} you{G5209}.
 5 Examine{G3985}{{(G5720)} yourselves{G1438}, whether{G1487} ye be{G2075}{{(G5748)} in{G1722} the faith{G4102} prove{G1381}{{(G5720)} yourselves{G1438}. {G2228} Know ye{G1921}{{(G5719)} not{G3756} your own selves{G1438}, how that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} is{G2076}{{(G5748)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, except{G1509} ye be{G2075}{{(G5748)} rebrotes{G5100}{{G96}?
 6 But{G1161} I trust{G1679}{{(G5719)} that{G3754} ye shall know{G1097}{{(G5695)} that{G3754} we{G2249} are{G2070}{{(G5748)} not{G3756} rebrotes{G96}.
 7 Now{G1161} I pray{G2172}{{(G5736)} to{G4314} God{G2316} that ye{G5209} do{G3361}{{(G4160)}{{(G5658)} no{G3367} evil{G2556}; not{G3756} that{G2443} we{G2249} should appear{G5316}{{(G5652)} approved{G1384}, but{G235} that{G2443} ye{G5210} should do{G4160}{{(G5725)} that which is honest{G2570}, though{G1161} we{G2249} be{G5600}{{(G5753)} as{G5613} rebrotes{G96}.
 8 For{G1063} we can do{G1410}{{(G5736)} nothing{G3756}{{(G5100)} against{G2596} the truth{G225}, but{G235} for{G5228} the truth{G225}.
 9 For{G1063} we{G2249} are glad{G5463}{{(G5719)}, when{G3752} we are weak{G770}{{(G5725)}, and{G1161} ye{G5210} are{G5600}{{(G5753)} strong{G1415}: and{G1161} this{G5124} also{G2532} we wish{G2172}{{(G5736)}, even your{G5216} perfection{G2676}.
 10 Therefore{G5124}{{(G1223)} I write{G1125}{{(G5719)} these things{G5023} being absent{G548}{{(G5752)}, lest{G3363} being present{G3918}{{(G5752)} I should use{G5530}{{(G5667)}

sharpness{G664}, according{G2596} to the power{G1849} which{G3739} the Lord{G2962} hath given{G1325}{{(G5656)} me{G3427} to{G1519} edification{G3619}, and{G2532} not{G3756} to{G1519} destruction{G2506}.
 11 Finally{G3063}, brethren{G80}, farewell{G5463}{{(G5720)}. Be perfect{G2675}{{(G5744)}, be of good comfort{G3870}{{(G5744)}, be of one{G846} mind{G5426}{{(G5720)}, live in peace{G1514}{{(G5720)}; and{G2532} the God{G2316} of love{G26} and{G2532} peace{G1515} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} with{G3326} you{G5216}.
 12 Greet{G782}{{(G5663)} one another{G240} with{G1722} an holy{G40} kiss{G5370}.
 13 All{G3956} the saints{G40} salute{G782}{{(G5736)} you{G5209}.
 14 The grace{G5485} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} the love{G26} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the communion{G2842} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}, be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}. Amen{G281}. The second{G1208} epistle to{G4314} the Corinthians{G2881} was written{G1125}{{(G5648)}from{G575} Philippi{G5375}, a city of Macedonia{G3109}, by{G1223} Titus{G5103} and{G2532} Lucas{G3065}.

GALATIANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652}, (not{G3756} of{G575} men{G444}, neither{G3761} by{G1223} man{G444}, but{G235} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} God{G2316} the Father{G3962}, who{G3588} raised{G1453}{{(G5660)} him{G846} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}:)
 2 And{G2532} all{G3956} the brethren{G80} which are with{G4862} me{G1698}, unto the churches{G1577} of Galatia{G1053}:
 3 Grace{G5485} be to you{G5213} and{G2532} peace{G1515} from{G575} God{G2316} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},
 4 Who{G3588} gave{G1325}{{(G5631)} himself{G1438} for{G5228} our{G2257} sins{G266}, that{G3704} he might deliver{G1807}{{(G5643)} us{G2248} from{G1537} this present{G1764}{{(G5761)}evil{G4190} world{G165}, according{G2596} to the will{G2307} of God{G2316} and{G2532} our{G2257}

Father{G3962}:
 5 To whom{G3739} be glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.
 6 I marvel{G2296}{{(G5719)} that{G3754} ye are{G3346} so{G3779} soon{G5030} removed{G3346}{{(G5727)} from{G575} him that called{G2564}{{(G5660)} you{G5209} into{G1722} the grace{G5485} of Christ{G5547} unto{G1519} another{G2087} gospel{G2098}:
 7 Which{G3739} is{G2076}{{(G5748)} not{G3756} another{G243}; but there be{G1526}{{(G5748)} some{G5100} that{G1508} trouble{G5015}{{(G5723)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} would{G2309}{{(G5723)} pervert{G3344}{{(G5658)} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}.
 8 But{G235} though{G2532}{{(G1437)} we{G2249}, or{G2228} an angel{G32} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, preach any other gospel{G2097}{{(G5735)} unto you{G5213} than{G3844} that which{G3739} we have preached{G2097}{{(G5668)} unto you{G5213}, let him be{G2077}{{(G5749)} accursed{G331}.
 9 As{G5613} we said before{G4280}{{(G5758)}, so{G2532} say I{G3004}{{(G5719)} now{G737} again{G3825}. If any{G1536} man preach{G2097} any other{G3844} gospel{G2097}{{(G5731)} unto you{G5209} than{G3844} that{G3739} ye have received{G3880}{{(G5627)}, let him be{G2077}{{(G5749)} accursed{G331}.
 10 For{G1063} do I{G3982} now{G737} persuade{G3982}{{(G5719)} men{G444}, or{G2228} God{G2316}? or{G2228} do I seek{G2212}{{(G5719)} to please{G700}{{(G5721)} men{G444}? for{G1063} if{G1487} I{G700} yet{G2089} pleased{G700}{{(G5707)} men{G444}, I should{G302} not{G3756} be{G2252}{{(G5713)} the servant{G1401} of Christ{G5547}.
 11 But{G1161} I certify{G1107}{{(G5719)} you{G5213}, brethren{G80}, that{G3754} the gospel{G2098} which{G3588} was preached{G2097}{{(G5685)} of{G5259} me{G1700} is{G2076}{{(G5748)} not{G3756} after{G2596} man{G444}.
 12 For{G1063} I{G1473} neither{G3761} received{G3880}{{(G5627)} it{G846} of{G3844} man{G444}, neither{G3777} was I taught{G1321}{{(G5681)} it, but{G235} by{G1223} the revelation{G602} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 13 For{G1063} ye have heard{G191}{{(G5656)} of my{G1699} conversation{G391} in time past{G4218} in{G1722} the Jews' religion{G2454}, how that{G3754} beyond{G2596} measure{G5236} I persecuted{G1377}{{(G5707)} the church{G1577} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} wasted{G4199}{{(G5707)}

it{G846};
 14 And{G2532} profited{G4298}{(G5707)} in{G1722} the Jews' religion{G2454} above{G5228} many{G4183} my equals{G4915} in{G1722} mine own{G3450} nation{G1085}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} more exceedingly{G4056} zealous{G2207} of the traditions{G3862} of my{G3450} fathers{G3967}.
 15 But{G1161} when{G3753} it pleased{G2106}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, who{G3588} separated{G873}{(G5660)} me{G3165} from{G1537} my{G3450} mother's{G3384} womb{G2836}, and{G2532} called{G2564}{(G5660)} me by{G1223} his{G846} grace{G5485},
 16 To reveal{G601}{(G5658)} his{G846} Son{G5207} in{G1722} me{G1698}, that{G2443} I might preach{G2097}{(G5735)} him{G846} among{G1722} the heathen{G1484}; immediately{G2112} I conferred{G4323}{(G5639)} not{G3756} with flesh{G4561} and{G2532} blood{G129};
 17 Neither{G3761} went I up{G424}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414} to{G4314} them which were apostles{G652} before{G4253} me{G1700}; but{G235} I went{G565}{(G5627)} into{G1519} Arabia{G688}, and{G2532} returned{G5290}{(G5656)} again{G3825} unto{G1519} Damascus{G1154}.
 18 Then{G1899} after{G3326} three{G5140} years{G2094} I went up{G424}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414} to see{G2477}{(G5658)} Peter{G4074}, and{G2532} abode{G1961}{(G5656)} with{G4314} him{G846} fifteen{G1178} days{G2250}.
 19 But{G1161} other{G2087} of the apostles{G652} saw I{G1492}{(G5627)} none{G3756}, save{G1508} James{G2385} the Lord's{G2962} brother{G80}.
 20 Now{G1161} the things which{G3739} I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, before{G1799} God{G2316}, {G3754} I lie{G5574}{(G5736)} not{G3756}.
 21 Afterwards{G1899} I came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the regions{G2824} of Syria{G4947} and{G2532} Cilicia{G2791};
 22 And{G1161} was{G2252}{(G5713)} unknown{G50}{(G5746)} by face{G4383} unto the churches{G1577} of Judaea{G2449} which{G3588} were in{G1722} Christ{G5547};
 23 But{G1161} they had{G2258}{(G5713)} heard{G191}{(G5723)} only{G3440}, That{G3754} he which persecuted{G1377}{(G5723)} us{G2248} in times past{G4218} now{G3568}

preacheth{G2097}{(G5731)} the faith{G4102} which{G3739} once{G4218} he destroyed{G4199}{(G5707)}.
 24 And{G2532} they glorified{G1392}{(G5707)} God{G2316} in{G1722} me{G1698}.

Chapter 2

1 Then{G1899} fourteen{G1180} years{G2094} after{G1223} I went up{G305}{(G5627)} again{G3825} to{G1519} Jerusalem{G2414} with{G3326} Barnabas{G921}, and took{G4838} Titus{G5103} with me{G4838}{(G5631)} also{G2532}.
 2 And{G1161} I went up{G305}{(G5627)} by{G2596} revelation{G602}, and{G2532} communicated{G394}{(G5639)} unto them{G846} that gospel{G2098} which{G3739} I preach{G2784}{(G5719)} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}, but{G1161} privately{G2596}{G2398} to them which were of reputation{G1380}{(G5723)}, lest by any means{G3381}{G4458} I should run{G5143}{(G5725)}, or{G2228} had run{G5143}{(G5627)}, in{G1519} vain{G2756}.
 3 But{G235} neither{G3761} Titus{G5103}, who{G3588} was with{G4862} me{G1698}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} a Greek{G1672}, was compelled{G315}{(G5681)} to be circumcised{G4059}{(G5683)};
 4 And{G1161} that because of{G1223} false brethren{G5569} unawares brought in{G3920}, who{G3748} came in privily{G3922}{(G5627)} to spy out{G2684}{(G5658)} our{G2257} liberty{G1657} which{G3739} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, that{G2443} they might bring{G2615} us{G2248} into bondage{G2615}{(G5672)};
 5 To whom{G3739} we gave place{G1502}{(G5656)} by subjection{G5292}, no, not{G3761} for{G4314} an hour{G5610}; that{G2443} the truth{G225} of the gospel{G2098} might continue{G1265}{(G5661)} with{G4314} you{G5209}.
 6 But{G1161} of{G575} these who seemed{G1380}{(G5723)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} somewhat{G5100}, (whatsoever{G3697}{G4218} they were{G2258}{(G5713)}), it maketh{G1308} no{G3762} matter{G1308}{(G5719)} to me{G3427}: God{G2316} accepteth{G2983}{(G5719)} no{G3756} man's{G444} person{G4383}: for{G1063} they who seemed{G1380}{(G5723)} to be somewhat in conference added{G4323}{(G5639)} nothing{G3762} to me{G1698}:

7 But{G235} contrariwise{G5121}, when they saw{G1492}{(G5631)} that{G3754} the gospel{G2098} of the uncircumcision{G203} was committed unto me{G4100}{(G5769)}, as{G2531} the gospel of the circumcision{G4061} was unto Peter{G4074};
 8 (For{G1063} he that wrought effectually{G1754}{(G5660)} in Peter{G4074} to{G1519} the apostleship{G651} of the circumcision{G4061}, the same{G2532} was mighty{G1754}{(G5656)} in me{G1698} toward{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484}:)
 9 And{G2532} when James{G2385}, {G2532} Cephas{G2786}, and{G2532} John{G2491}, who{G3588} seemed{G1380}{(G5723)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} pillars{G4769}, perceived{G1097}{(G5631)} the grace{G5485} that was given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto me{G3427}, they gave{G1325}{(G5656)} to me{G1698} and{G2532} Barnabas{G921} the right hands{G1188} of fellowship{G2842}; that{G2443} we{G2249} should go unto{G1519} the heathen{G1484}, and{G1161} they{G846} unto{G1519} the circumcision{G4061}.
 10 Only{G3440} they would that{G2443} we should remember{G3421}{(G5725)} the poor{G4434}; the same{G846}{G5124} which{G3739} I{G4704} also{G2532} was forward{G4704}{(G5656)} to do{G4160}{(G5658)}.
 11 But{G1161} when{G3753} Peter{G4074} was come{G2064}{(G5627)} to{G1519} Antioch{G490}, I withstood{G436}{(G5627)} him{G846} to{G2596} the face{G4383}, because{G3754} he was{G2258}{(G5713)} to be blamed{G2607}{(G5772)}.
 12 For{G1063} before{G4253} that certain{G5100} came{G2064}{(G5629)} from{G575} James{G2385}, he did eat{G4906}{(G5707)} with{G3326} the Gentiles{G1484}: but{G1161} when{G3753} they were come{G2064}{(G5627)}, he withdrew{G5288}{(G5707)} and{G2532} separated{G873}{(G5707)} himself{G1438}, fearing{G5399}{(G5740)} them which were of{G1537} the circumcision{G4061}.
 13 And{G2532} the other{G3062} Jews{G2453} dissembled{G4942}{(G5681)} likewise{G2532} with him{G846}; insomuch{G5620} that Barnabas{G921} also{G2532} was carried away{G4879}{(G5681)} with their{G846} dissimulation{G5272}.
 14 But{G235} when{G3753} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} that{G3754} they walked{G3716} not{G3756} uprightly{G3716}{(G5719)} according

to{G4314} the truth{G225} of the gospel{G2098}, I said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto Peter{G4074} before{G1715} them all{G3956}, If{G1487} thou{G4771}, being{G5225}{(G5723)} a Jew{G2453}, livest{G2198}{(G5719)} after the manner of Gentiles{G1483}, and{G2532} not{G3756} as do the Jews{G2452}, why{G5101} compellest thou{G315}{(G5719)} the Gentiles{G1484} to live as do the Jews{G2450}{(G5721)}?
 15 We{G2249} who are Jews{G2453} by nature{G5449}, and{G2532} not{G3756} sinners{G268} of{G1537} the Gentiles{G1484},
 16 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} a man{G444} is{G1344} not{G3756} justified{G1344}{(G5743)} by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551}, but{G3362} by{G1223} the faith{G4102} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, even{G2532} we{G2249} have believed{G4100}{(G5656)} in{G1519} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, that{G2443} we might be justified{G1344}{(G5686)} by{G1537} the faith{G4102} of Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} not{G3756} by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551}: for{G1360} by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551} shall{G1344} no{G3756} {G3956} flesh{G4561} be justified{G1344}{(G5701)}.
 17 But{G1161} if{G1487}, while we seek{G2212}{(G5723)} to be justified{G1344}{(G5683)} by{G1722} Christ{G5547}, we{G2147} ourselves{G846} also{G2532} are found{G2147}{(G5681)} sinners{G268}, is therefore{G687} Christ{G5547} the minister{G1249} of sin{G266}? God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}.
 18 For{G1063} if{G1487} I build{G3618}{(G5719)} again{G3825} the things{G5023} which{G3739} I destroyed{G2647}{(G5656)}, I make{G4921}{(G5719)} myself{G1683} a transgressor{G3848}.
 19 For{G1063} I{G1473} through{G1223} the law{G3551} am dead{G599}{(G5627)} to the law{G3551}, that{G2443} I might live{G2198}{(G5661)} unto God{G2316}.
 20 I am crucified{G4957}{(G5769)} with Christ{G5547}: nevertheless{G1161} I live{G2198}{(G5719)}; yet not{G3765} I{G1473}, but{G1161} Christ{G5547} liveth{G2198}{(G5719)} in{G1722} me{G1698}: and{G1161} the life which{G3739} I{G2198} now{G3568} live{G2198}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} I live{G2198}{(G5719)} by{G1722} the faith{G4102} of the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, who{G3588} loved{G25}{(G5660)} me{G3165}, and{G2532} gave{G3860}{(G5631)}

himself{G1438} for{G5228} me{G1700}.
 21 I do{G114} not{G3756} frustrate{G114}{(G5719)} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316}: for{G1063} if{G1487} righteousness{G1343} come by{G1223} the law{G3551}, then{G686} Christ{G5547} is dead{G599}{(G5627)} in vain{G1432}.

Chapter 3

1 O{G5599} foolish{G453} Galatians{G1052}, who{G5101} hath bewitched{G940}{(G5656)} you{G5209}, that ye should{G3982} not{G3361} obey{G3982}{(G5745)} the truth{G225}, before{G2596} whose{G3739} eyes{G3788} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} hath been evidently set forth{G4270}{(G5648)}, crucified{G4717}{(G5772)} among{G1722} you{G5213}?
 2 This{G5124} only{G3440} would{G2309}{(G5719)} I learn{G3129}{(G5629)} of{G575} you{G5216}, Received ye{G2983}{(G5627)} the Spirit{G4151} by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551}, or{G2228} by{G1537} the hearing{G189} of faith{G4102}?
 3 Are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} so{G3779} foolish{G453}? having begun{G1728}{(G5666)} in the Spirit{G4151}, are ye{G2005} now{G3568} made perfect{G2005}{(G5727)} by the flesh{G4561}?
 4 Have ye suffered{G3958}{(G5627)} so many things{G5118} in vain{G1500}? if it be yet{G1489}{G2532} in vain{G1500}.
 5 He therefore{G3767} that ministereth{G2023}{(G5723)} to you{G5213} the Spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} worketh{G1754}{(G5723)} miracles{G1411} among{G1722} you{G5213}, doeth he it by{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551}, or{G2228} by{G1537} the hearing{G189} of faith{G4102}?
 6 Even as{G2531} Abraham{G11} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} it was accounted{G3049}{(G5681)} to him{G846} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}.
 7 Know ye{G1097}{(G5719)}{G5720} therefore{G686} that{G3754} they which are of{G1537} faith{G4102}, the same{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the children{G5207} of Abraham{G11}.
 8 And{G1161} the scripture{G1124}, foreseeing{G4275}{(G5631)} that{G3754} God{G2316} would justify{G1344}{(G5719)} the heathen{G1484} through{G1537} faith{G4102}, preached before the gospel{G4283}{(G5662)} unto Abraham{G11}, saying{G3754} In{G1722} thee{G4671} shall{G1757}

nations{G1484} be blessed{G1757}{(G5701)}.
 9 So then{G5620} they which be of{G1537} faith{G4102} are blessed{G2127}{(G5743)} with{G4862} faithful{G4103} Abraham{G11}.
 10 For{G1063} as many as{G3745} are{G1526}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the works{G2041} of the law{G3551} are{G1526}{(G5748)} under{G5259} the curse{G2671}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Cursed{G1944} is every one{G3956} that{G3739} continueth{G1696}{(G5719)} not{G3756} in{G1722} all things{G3956} which{G3588} are written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the book{G975} of the law{G3551} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} them{G846}.
 11 But{G1161} that{G3754} no man{G3762} is justified{G1344}{(G5743)} by{G1722} the law{G3551} in the sight{G3844} of God{G2316}, it is evident{G1212}: for{G3754}, The just{G1342} shall live{G2198}{(G5695)} by{G1537} faith{G4102}.
 12 And{G1161} the law{G3551} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} faith{G4102}: but{G235}, The man{G444} that doeth{G4160}{(G5660)} them{G846} shall live{G2198}{(G5695)} in{G1722} them{G846}.
 13 Christ{G5547} hath redeemed{G1805}{(G5656)} us{G2248} from{G1537} the curse{G2671} of the law{G3551}, being made{G1096}{(G5637)} a curse{G2671} for{G5228} us{G2257}: for{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Cursed{G1944} is every one{G3956} that hangeth{G2910}{(G5734)} on{G1909} a tree{G3586}:
 14 That{G2443} the blessing{G2129} of Abraham{G11} might come{G1096}{(G5638)} on{G1519} the Gentiles{G1484} through{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}; that{G2443} we might receive{G2983}{(G5632)} the promise{G1860} of the Spirit{G4151} through{G1223} faith{G4102}.
 15 Brethren{G80}, I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} after the manner of{G2596} men{G444}; Though it be but{G3676} a man's{G444} covenant{G1242}, yet if it be confirmed{G2964}{(G5772)}, no man{G3762} disannulleth{G1114}{(G5719)}, or{G2228} addeth thereto{G1928}{(G5736)}.
 16 Now{G1161} to Abraham{G11} and{G2532} his{G846} seed{G4690} were{G4483} the promises{G1860} made{G4483}{(G5681)}. He saith{G3004}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, And{G2532} to seeds{G4690}, as{G5613} of{G1909} many{G4183}; but{G235} as{G5613} of{G1909} one{G1520}, And{G2532} to

thy{G4675} seed{G4690}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547}.
 17 And{G1161} this{G5124} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}, that the covenant{G1242}, that was confirmed before{G4300}{(G5772)} of{G5259} God{G2316} in{G1519} Christ{G5547}, the law{G3551}, which was{G1096}{(G5756)} four hundred{G5071} and{G2532} thirty{G5144} years{G2094} after{G3326}, cannot{G3756} disannul{G208}{(G5719)} that{G1519} it should make{G2673} the promise{G1860} of none effect{G2673}{(G5658)}.
 18 For{G1063} if{G1487} the inheritance{G2817} be of{G1537} the law{G3551}, it is no more{G3765} of{G1537} promise{G1860}: but{G1161} God{G2316} gave{G5483}{(G5766)} it to Abraham{G11} by{G1223} promise{G1860}.
 19 Wherefore{G5101} then{G3767} serveth the law{G3551}? It was added{G4369}{(G5681)} because of{G5484} transgressions{G3847}, till{G891}{G3739} the seed{G4690} should come{G2064}{(G5632)} to whom{G3739} the promise was made{G1861}{(G5766)}; and it was ordained{G1299}{(G5651)} by{G1223} angels{G32} in{G1722} the hand{G5495} of a mediator{G3316}.
 20 Now{G1161} a mediator{G3316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} a mediator of one{G1520}, but{G1161} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520}.
 21 Is the law{G3551} then{G3767} against{G2596} the promises{G1860} of God{G2316}?
 God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)}: for{G1063} if{G1487} there had been{G1325} a law{G3551} given{G1325}{(G5681)} which{G3588} could{G1410}{(G5740)} have given life{G2227}{(G5658)}, verily{G3689} righteousness{G1343} should{G302} have been{G2258}{(G5713)} by{G1537} the law{G3551}.
 22 But{G235} the scripture{G1124} hath concluded{G4788}{(G5656)} all{G3956} under{G5259} sin{G266}, that{G2443} the promise{G1860} by{G1537} faith{G4102} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} might be given{G1325}{(G5686)} to them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}.
 23 But{G1161} before{G4253} faith{G4102} came{G2064}{(G5629)}, we were kept{G5432}{(G5712)} under{G5259} the law{G3551}, shut up{G4788}{(G5772)} unto{G1519} the faith{G4102} which should afterwards{G3195}{(G5723)} be revealed{G601}{(G5683)}.
 24 Wherefore{G5620} the law{G3551} was{G1096}{(G5754)} our{G2257} schoolmaster{G3807} to bring us unto{G1519} Christ{G5547}, that{G2443} we might be

justified{G1344}{(G5686)} by{G1537} faith{G4102}.
 25 But{G1161} after that faith{G4102} is come{G2064}{(G5631)}, we are{G2070}{(G5748)} no longer{G2089}{G3765} under{G5259} a schoolmaster{G3807}.
 26 For{G1063} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} all{G3956} the children{G5207} of God{G2316} by{G1223} faith{G4102} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 27 For{G1063} as many of you as{G3745} have been baptized{G907}{(G5681)} into{G1519} Christ{G5547} have put on{G1746}{(G5668)} Christ{G5547}.
 28 There is{G1762}{(G5748)} neither{G3756} Jew{G2453} nor{G3761} Greek{G1672}, there is{G1762}{(G5748)} neither{G3756} bond{G1401} nor{G3761} free{G1658}, there is{G1762}{(G5748)} neither{G3756} male{G730} nor{G2532} female{G2338} for{G1063} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} all{G3956} one{G1520} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 29 And{G1161} if{G1487} ye{G5210} be Christ's{G5547}, then{G686} are ye{G2075}{(G5748)} Abraham's{G11} seed{G4690}, and{G2532} heirs{G2818} according{G2596} to the promise{G1860}.

Chapter 4

1 Now{G1161} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}, That the heir{G2818}, as long as{G1909}{G3745}{G5550} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} a child{G3516}, differeth{G1308}{(G5719)} nothing{G3762} from servant{G1401}, though he be{G5607}{(G5752)} lord{G2962} of all{G3956};
 2 But{G235} is{G2076}{(G5748)} under{G5259} tutors{G2012} and{G2532} governors{G3623} until{G891} the time appointed{G4287} of the father{G3962}.
 3 Even{G2532} so{G3779} we{G2249}, when{G3753} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} children{G3516}, were{G2258}{(G5713)} in bondage{G1402}{(G5772)} under{G5259} the elements{G4747} of the world{G2889}:
 4 But{G1161} when{G3753} the fulness{G4138} of the time{G5550} was come{G2064}{(G5627)}, God{G2316} sent forth{G1821}{(G5656)} his{G846} Son{G5207}, made{G1096}{(G5637)} of{G1537} a woman{G1135}, made{G1096}{(G5637)} under{G5259} the law{G3551},
 5 To{G2443} redeem{G1805}{(G5661)} them that were under{G5259} the law{G3551}, that{G2443} we might receive{G618}{(G5632)} the adoption

of sons{G5206}.
6 And{G1161} because{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} sons{G5207}, God{G2316} hath sent forth{G1821}{(G5656)} the Spirit{G4151} of his{G846} Son{G5207} into{G1519} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}, crying{G2896}{(G5723)}, Abba{G5}, Father{G3962}.

7 Wherefore{G5620} thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} no more{G3765} a servant{G1401}, but{G235} a son{G5207}; and{G1161} if{G1487} a son{G5207}, then{G2532} an heir{G2818} of God{G2316} through{G1223} Christ{G5547}.

8 Howbeit{G235} then{G5119}{G3303}, when ye knew{G1492}{(G5761)} not{G3756} God{G2316}, ye did service{G1398}{(G5656)} unto them which by nature{G5449} are{G5607}{(G5752)} no{G3361} gods{G2316}.

9 But{G1161} now{G3568}, after that ye have known{G1097}{(G5631)} God{G2316}, or{G1161} rather{G3123} are known{G1097}{(G5685)} of{G5259} God{G2316}, how{G4459} turn ye{G1994}{(G5719)} again{G3825} to{G1909} the weak{G772} and{G2532} beggarly{G4434} elements{G4747}, whereunto{G3739} ye desire{G2309}{(G5719)} again{G3825}{G509} to be in bondage{G1398}{(G5721)}?

10 Ye observe{G3906}{(G5731)} days{G2250}, and{G2532} months{G3376}, and{G2532} times{G2540}, and{G2532} years{G1763}.

11 I am afraid{G5399}{(G5736)} of you{G5209}, lest{G3381}{G4458} I have bestowed{G2872} upon{G1519} you{G5209} labour{G2872}{(G5758)} in vain{G1500}.

12 Brethren{G80}, I beseech{G1189}{(G5736)} you{G5216}, be{G1096}{(G5737)} as{G5613} I{G1473} am; for{G3754} I{G2504} am as{G5613} ye{G5210} are: ye have not injured{G91}{(G5656)} me{G3165} at all{G3762}.

13 {G1161} Ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} how{G3754} through{G1223} infirmity{G769} of the flesh{G4561} I preached the gospel{G2097}{(G5668)} unto you{G5213} at the first{G4386}.

14 And{G2532} my{G3450} temptation{G3986} which was in{G1722} my{G3450} flesh{G4561} ye despised{G1848}{(G5656)} not{G3756}, nor{G3761} rejected{G1609}{(G5656)}; but{G235} received{G1209}{(G5662)} me{G3165} as{G5613} an angel{G32} of God{G2316}, even as{G5613} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.

15 Where{G5101} is{G2258}{(G5713)} then{G3767} the blessedness{G3108} ye{G5216} spake of? for{G1063} I

bear{G3140} you{G5213} record{G3140}{(G5719)} that{G3754}, if{G1487} it had been possible{G1415}, ye would have plucked out{G1846}{(G5660)} your{G5216} own eyes{G3788}, and have given them{G302}{G1325}{(G5656)} to me{G3427}.

16 Am I{G1096} therefore{G5620} become{G1096}{(G5754)} your{G5216} enemy{G2190}, because I tell{G226} you{G5213} the truth{G226}{(G5723)}?

17 They zealously affect{G2206}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, but not{G3756} well{G2573}; yea{G235}, they would{G2309}{(G5719)} exclude{G1576}{(G5658)} you{G5209}, that{G2443} ye might affect{G2206}{(G5725)} them{G846}.

18 But{G1161} it is good{G2570} to be zealously affected{G2206}{(G5745)} always{G3842} in{G1722} a good{G2570} thing, and{G2532} not{G3361} only{G3440} when{G1722} I{G3165} am present{G3918}{(G5750)} with{G4314} you{G5209}.

19 My{G3450} little children{G5040}, of whom{G3739} I travail in birth{G5605}{(G5719)} again{G3825} until{G891}{G3739} Christ{G5547} be formed{G3445}{(G5686)} in{G1722} you{G5213},

20 {G1161} I desire{G2309}{(G5707)} to be present{G3918}{(G5750)} with{G4314} you{G5209} now{G737}, and{G2532} to change{G236}{(G5658)} my{G3450} voice{G5456}; for{G3754} I stand in doubt{G639}{(G5731)} of{G1722} you{G5213}.

21 Tell{G3004}{(G5720)} me{G3427}, ye that desire{G2309}{(G5723)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} under{G5259} the law{G3551}, do ye{G191} not{G3756} hear{G191}{(G5719)} the law{G3551}?

22 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} that{G3754} Abraham{G11} had{G2192}{(G5627)} two{G1417} sons{G5207}, the one{G1520} by{G1537} a bondmaid{G3814}, {G2532} the other{G1520} by{G1537} a freewoman{G1658}.

23 But{G235} he{G3303} who was of{G1537} the bondwoman{G3814} was born{G1080}{(G5769)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561}; but{G1161} he of{G1537} the freewoman{G1658} was by{G1223} promise{G1860}.

24 Which things{G3748} are{G2076}{(G5748)} an allegory{G238}{(G5746)}: for{G1063} these{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the two{G1417} covenants{G1242}; the one{G3391}{G3303} from{G575} the mount{G3735} Sinai{G4614}, which gendereth{G1080}{(G5723)} to{G1519} bondage{G1397}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Agar{G28}.

25 For{G1063} this Agar{G28} is{G2076}{(G5748)} mount{G3735} Sinai{G4614} in{G1722}

Arabia{G688}, and{G1161} answereth{G4960}{(G5719)} to Jerusalem{G2419} which{G3588} now is{G3568}, and{G1161} is in bondage{G1398}{(G5719)} with{G3326} her{G846} children{G5043}.

26 But{G1161} Jerusalem{G2419} which is above{G507} is{G2076}{(G5748)} free{G1658}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the mother{G3384} of us{G2257} all{G3956}.

27 For{G1063} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Rejoice{G2165}{(G5682)}, thou barren{G4723} that bearest{G5088}{(G5723)} not{G3756}; break forth{G4486}{(G5657)} and{G2532} cry{G994}{(G5657)}, thou that travailest{G5605}{(G5723)} not{G3756}; for{G3754} the desolate{G2048} hath many more{G4183} children{G5043} than{G3123}{G2228} she which hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an husband{G435}.

28 Now{G1161} we{G2249}, brethren{G80}, as{G2596} Isaac{G2464} was{G2596}, are{G2070}{(G5748)} the children{G5043} of promise{G1860}.

29 But{G235} as{G5618} then{G5119} he that was born{G1080}{(G5685)} after{G2596} the flesh{G4561} persecuted{G1377}{(G5707)} him that was born after{G2596} the Spirit{G4151}, even{G2532} so{G3779} it is now{G3568}.

30 Nevertheless{G235} what{G5101} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the scripture{G1124}? Cast out{G1544}{(G5628)} the bondwoman{G3814} and{G2532} her{G846} son{G5207}: for{G1063} the son{G5207} of the bondwoman{G3814} shall{G2816} not{G3364} be heir{G2816}{(G5661)} with{G3326} the son{G5207} of the freewoman{G1658}.

31 So then{G686}, brethren{G80}, we are{G2070}{(G5748)} not{G3756} children{G5043} of the bondwoman{G3814}, but{G235} of the free{G1658}.

Chapter 5

1 Stand fast{G4739}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767} in the liberty{G1657} wherewith{G3739} Christ{G5547} hath made{G1659} us{G2248} free{G1659}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} be{G1758} not{G3361} entangled{G1758}{(G5744)} again{G3825} with the yoke{G2218} of bondage{G1397}.

2 Behold{G2396}, I{G1473} Paul{G3972} say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} if{G1437} ye be circumcised{G4059}{(G5747)}, Christ{G5547} shall

profit{G5623}{(G5692)} you{G5209} nothing{G3762}.

3 For{G1161} I testify{G3143}{(G5736)} again{G3825} to every{G3956} man{G444} that is circumcised{G4059}{(G5746)}, that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} a debtor{G3781} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} the whole{G3650} law{G3551}.

4 Christ{G5547} is become of no effect unto you{G575}{G2673}{(G5681)}, whosoever of you{G3748} are justified{G1344}{(G5743)} by{G1722} the law{G3551}; ye are fallen from{G1601}{(G5656)} grace{G5485}.

5 For{G1063} we{G2249} through the Spirit{G4151} wait for{G553}{(G5736)} the hope{G1680} of righteousness{G1343} by{G1537} faith{G4102}.

6 For{G1063} in{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} neither{G3777} circumcision{G4061}

availeth{G2480}{(G5719)} any thing{G5100}, nor{G3777} uncircumcision{G203}; but{G235} faith{G4102} which worketh{G1754}{(G5734)} by{G1223} love{G26}.

7 Ye did run{G5143}{(G5707)} well{G2573}; who{G5101} did hinder{G348}{(G5656)}{G5625}{G1465} you{G5209} that ye should{G3982} not{G3361} jobey{G3982}{(G5745)} the truth{G225}?

8 This persuasion{G3988} cometh not{G3756} of{G1537} him that calleth{G2564}{(G5723)} you{G5209}.

9 A little{G3398} leaven{G2219} leaveneth{G2220}{(G5719)} the whole{G3650} lump{G5445}.

10 I{G1473} have confidence{G3982}{(G5754)} in{G1519} you{G5209} through{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, that{G3754} ye will be{G5426} none{G3762} otherwise{G243}

minded{G5426}{(G5692)} but{G1161} he that troubleth{G5015}{(G5723)} you{G5209} shall bear{G941}{(G5692)} his judgment{G2917}, whosoever{G3748} he be{G302}{G5600}{(G5753)}.

11 And{G1161} I{G1473}, brethren{G80}, if{G1487} I{G2784} yet{G2089} preach{G2784}{(G5719)} circumcision{G4061}, why{G5101} do I{G1377} yet{G2089} suffer persecution{G1377}{(G5743)}?

then{G686} is{G2673} the offence{G4625} of the cross{G4716} ceased{G2673}{(G5769)}.

12 I would{G3785} they were{G609} even{G2532} cut off{G609}{(G5698)} which trouble{G387}{(G5723)} you{G5209}.

13 For{G1063}, brethren{G80}, ye{G5210} have been called{G2564}{(G5681)} unto{G1909} liberty{G1657}; only{G3440} use not{G3361} liberty{G1657} for{G1519} an occasion{G874} to the flesh{G4561}, but{G235} by{G1223} love{G26} serve{G1398}{(G5720)} one

another{G240}.
 14 For{G1063} all{G3956} the law{G3551} is fulfilled{G4137}{(G5743)} in{G1722} one{G1520} word{G3056}, even in{G1722} this; Thou shalt love{G25}{(G5692)} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G1438}.
 15 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye bite{G1143}{(G5719)} and{G2532} devour{G2719}{(G5719)} one another{G240}, take heed{G991}{(G5720)} that ye be{G335} not{G3361} consumed{G355}{(G5686)} one{G240} of{G5259} another{G240}.
 16 This I say{G3004}{(G5719)} then{G1161}, Walk{G4043}{(G5720)} in the Spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} ye shall{G5055} not{G3364} fulfil{G5055}{(G5661)} the lust{G1939} of the flesh{G4561}.
 17 For{G1063} the flesh{G4561} lusteth{G1937}{(G5719)} against{G2596} the Spirit{G4151}, and{G1161} the Spirit{G4151} against{G2596} the flesh{G4561}: and{G1161} these{G5023} are contrary{G480}{(G5736)} to the other{G240}: so that{G2443} ye cannot{G3363} do{G4160}{(G5725)} the things{G5023} that{G3739}{G302} ye would{G2309}{(G5725)}.
 18 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye be led{G71}{(G5743)} of the Spirit{G4151}, ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} under{G5259} the law{G3551}.
 19 Now{G1161} the works{G2041} of the flesh{G4561} are{G2076}{(G5748)} manifest{G5318}, which{G3748} are{G2076}{(G5748)} these; Adultery{G3430}, fornication{G4202}, uncleanness{G167}, lasciviousness{G766}, idolatry{G1495}, witchcraft{G5331}, hatred{G2189}, variance{G2054}, emulations{G2205}, wrath{G2372}, strife{G2052}, seditions{G1370}, heresies{G139},
 21 Envyings{G5355}, murders{G5408}, drunkenness{G3178}, revellings{G2970}, and{G2532} such{G5125} like{G3664}: of the which{G3739} I tell{G4302} you{G5213} before{G4302}{(G5719)}, as{G2531} I have{G4277} also{G2532} told you in time past{G4277}{(G5627)}, that{G3754} they which do{G4238}{(G5723)} such things{G5108} shall{G2816} not{G3756} inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}.
 22 But{G1161} the fruit{G2590} of the Spirit{G4151} is{G2076}{(G5748)} love{G26}, joy{G5479}, peace{G1515}, longsuffering{G3115}, gentleness{G5544}, goodness{G19}, faith{G4102},
 23 Meekness{G4236}, temperance{G1466}: against{G2596} such{G5108} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756}

law{G3551}.
 24 And{G1161} they that are{G3588} Christ's{G5547} have crucified{G4717}{(G5656)} the flesh{G4561} with{G4862} the affections{G3804} and{G2532} lusts{G1939}.
 25 If{G1487} we live{G2198}{(G5719)} in the Spirit{G4151}, let us{G4748} also{G2532} walk{G4748}{(G5725)} in the Spirit{G4151}.
 26 Let us{G1096} not{G3361} be{G1096}{(G5741)} desirous of vain glory{G2755}, provoking{G4292}{(G5734)} one another{G240}, envying{G5354}{(G5723)} one another{G240}.

Chapter 6

1 Brethren{G80}, if{G1437}{G2532} a man{G444} be overtaken{G4301}{(G5686)} in{G1722} a{G5100} fault{G3900}, ye{G5210} which{G3588} are spiritual{G4152}, restore{G2675}{(G5720)} such an one{G5108} in{G1722} the spirit{G4151} of meekness{G4236}; considering{G4648}{(G5723)} thyself{G4572}, lest{G3361} thou{G4771} also{G2532} be tempted{G3985}{(G5686)}.
 2 Bear ye{G941}{(G5720)} one another's{G240} burdens{G922}, and{G2532} so{G3779} fulfil{G378}{(G5657)} the law{G3551} of Christ{G5547}.
 3 For{G1063} if a man{G1536} think himself{G1380}{(G5719)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} something{G5100}, when he is{G5607}{(G5752)} nothing{G3367}, he deceiveth{G5422}{(G5719)} himself{G1438}.
 4 But{G1161} let{G1381} every man{G1538} prove{G1381}{(G5720)} his own{G1438} work{G2041}, and{G2532} then{G5119} shall he have{G2192}{(G5692)} rejoicing{G2745} in{G1519} himself{G1438} alone{G3441}, and{G2532} not{G3756} in{G1519} another{G2087}.
 5 For{G1063} every man{G1538} shall bear{G941}{(G5692)} his own{G2398} burden{G5413}.
 6 Let{G1161} him that is taught{G2727}{(G5746)} in the word{G3056} communicate{G2841}{(G5720)} unto him that teacheth{G2727}{(G5723)} in{G1722} all{G3956} good things{G18}.
 7 Be{G4105} not{G3361} deceived{G4105}{(G5744)}; God{G2316} is{G3456} not{G3756} mocked{G3456}{(G5743)}; for{G1063} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} a man{G444} soweth{G4687}{(G5725)}, that{G5124} shall he{G2325} also{G2532} reap{G2325}{(G5692)}.

8 For{G3754} he that soweth{G4687}{(G5723)} to{G1519} his{G1438} flesh{G4561} shall{G2325} of{G1537} the flesh{G4561} reap{G2325}{(G5692)}; but{G1161} he that soweth{G4687}{(G5723)} to{G1519} the Spirit{G4151} shall{G2325} of{G1537} the Spirit{G4151} reap{G2325}{(G5692)} life{G2222} everlasting{G166}.
 9 And{G1161} let us{G1573} not{G3361} be weary{G1573}{(G5725)} in well{G2570} doing{G4160}{(G5723)}: for{G1063} in due{G2398} season{G2540} we shall reap{G2325}{(G5692)}, if we faint{G1590}{(G5746)} not{G3361}.
 10 As{G5613} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} therefore{G686}{G3767} opportunity{G2540}, let us do{G2038}{(G5741)} good{G18} unto{G4314} all{G3956} men, especially{G1161}{G3122} unto{G4314} them who are of the household{G3609} of faith{G4102}.
 11 Ye see{G1492}{(G5628)} how large{G4080} a letter{G1121} I have written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} with mine own{G1699} hand{G5495}.
 12 As many as{G3745} desire{G2309}{(G5719)} to make a fair shew{G2146}{(G5658)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, they{G3778} constrain{G315}{(G5719)} you{G5209} to be circumcised{G4059}{(G5745)}; only{G3440} lest{G3363} they should suffer persecution{G1377}{(G5747)} for the cross{G4716} of Christ{G5547}.
 13 For{G1063} neither{G3761} they themselves{G846} who are circumcised{G4059}{(G5746)} keep{G5442}{(G5719)} the law{G3551}; but{G235} desire{G2309}{(G5719)} to have{G4059} you{G5209} circumcised{G4059}{(G5745)}, that{G2443} they may glory{G2744}{(G5667)} in{G1722} your{G5212} flesh{G4561}.
 14 But{G1161} God forbid{G3361}{G1096}{(G5636)} that I{G1698} should glory{G2744}{(G5738)}, save{G1508} in{G1722} the cross{G4716} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, by{G1223} whom{G3739} the world{G2889} is crucified{G4717}{(G5769)} unto me{G1698}, and I{G2504} unto the world{G2889}.
 15 For{G1063} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} neither{G3777} circumcision{G4061} availeth{G2480}{(G5719)} any thing{G5100}, nor{G3777} uncircumcision{G203}, but{G235} a new{G2537} creature{G2937}.
 16 And{G2532} as many as{G3745} walk{G4748}{(G5692)} according

to{G2583} this{G5129} rule{G2583}, peace{G1515} be on{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} mercy{G1656}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} the Israel{G2474} of God{G2316}.
 17 From hence forth{G3064} let{G3930} no man{G3367} trouble{G3930}{(G5720)} me{G2873}{G3427}: for{G1063} I{G1473} bear{G941}{(G5719)} in{G1722} my{G3450} body{G4983} the marks{G4742} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.
 18 Brethren{G80}, the grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} your{G5216} spirit{G4151}. Amen{G281}.
 To{G4314} the Galatians{G1052} written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575} Rome{G4516}.

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Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, to the saints{G40} which are{G5607}{(G5752)} at{G1722} Ephesus{G2181}, and{G2532} to the faithful{G4103} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}:
 2 Grace{G5485} be to you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 3 Blessed{G2128} be the God{G2316} and{G2532} Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, who{G3588} hath blessed{G2127}{(G5660)} us{G2248} with{G1722} all{G3956} spiritual{G4152} blessings{G2129} in{G1722} heavenly{G2032} places in{G1722} Christ{G5547}:
 4 According as{G2531} he hath chosen{G1586}{(G5668)} us{G2248} in{G1722} him{G846} before{G4253} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}, that we{G2248} should be{G1511}{(G5750)} holy{G40} and{G2532} without blame{G299} before{G2714} him{G846} in{G1722} love{G26}:
 5 Having predestinated{G4309}{(G5660)} us{G2248} unto{G1519} the adoption of children{G5206} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} to{G1519} himself{G846}, according{G2596} to the good pleasure{G2107} of his{G846} will{G2307},
 6 To{G1519} the praise{G1868} of the glory{G1391} of his{G846}

grace{G5485},
 wherein{G1722}{G3739} he hath
 made{G5487} us{G2248}
 accepted{G5487} in{G1722}
 the beloved{G25}{{G5772}}.
 7 In{G1722} whom{G3739} we
 have{G2192}{{G5719}}
 redemption{G629} through{G1223}
 his{G846} blood{G129}, the
 forgiveness{G859} of sins{G3900},
 according{G2596} to the riches{G4149}
 of his{G846} grace{G5485};
 8 Wherein{G3739} he hath
 abounded{G4052}{{G5656}}
 toward{G1519} us{G2248} in{G1722}
 all{G3956} wisdom{G4678}
 and{G2532} prudence{G5428};
 9 Having made
 known{G1107}{{G5660}} unto
 us{G2254} the mystery{G3466} of
 his{G846} will{G2307}, according
 to{G2596} his{G846} good
 pleasure{G2107} which{G3739} he hath
 purposed{G4388}{{G5639}} in{G1722}
 himself{G846};
 10 That in{G1519} the
 dispensation{G3622} of the
 fulness{G4138} of times{G2540} he
 might gather together in
 one{G346}{{G5664}} all things{G3956}
 in{G1722} Christ{G5547},
 both{G5037} which{G3588} are
 in{G1722} heaven{G3772},
 and{G2532} which{G3588} are
 on{G1909} earth{G1093}; even
 in{G1722} him{G846};
 11 In{G1722} whom{G3739}
 also{G2532} we have obtained an
 inheritance{G2820}{{G5681}}, being
 predestinated{G4309}{{G5685}}
 according to{G2596} the
 purpose{G4286} of him who
 worketh{G1754}{{G5723}} all
 things{G3956} after{G2596} the
 counsel{G1012} of his own{G846}
 will{G2307};
 12 That{G1519} we{G2248} should
 be{G1511}{{G5750}} to{G1519} the
 praise{G1868} of his{G846}
 glory{G1391}, who{G3588} first
 trusted{G4276}{{G5761}} in{G1722}
 Christ{G5547}.
 13 In{G1722} whom{G3739}
 ye{G5210} also{G2532} trusted, after
 that ye heard{G191}{{G5660}} the
 word{G3056} of truth{G225}, the
 gospel{G2098} of your{G5216}
 salvation{G4991}: in{G1722}
 whom{G3739} also{G2532} after that
 ye believed{G4100}{{G5660}}, ye were
 sealed with{G4972}{{G5681}} that
 holy{G40} Spirit{G4151} of
 promise{G1860},
 14 Which{G3739} is{G2076}{{G5748}}
 the earnest{G728} of our{G2257}
 inheritance{G2817} until{G1519} the
 redemption{G629} of the purchased
 possession{G4047}, unto{G1519} the
 praise{G1868} of his{G846}
 glory{G1391}.
 15 Wherefore{G1223}{G5124} I
 also{G2504}, after I
 heard{G191}{{G5660}} of{G2596}
 your{G5209} faith{G4102} in{G1722}

the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424},
 and{G2532} love{G26} unto{G1519}
 all{G3956} the saints{G40},
 16 Cease{G3973}{{G5731}}
 not{G3756} to give
 thanks{G2168}{{G5723}} for{G5228}
 you{G5216} making{G4160}{{G5734}}
 mention{G3417} of you{G5216}
 in{G1909} my{G3450}
 prayers{G4335};
 17 That{G2443} the God{G2316} of
 our{G2257} Lord{G2962}
 Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the
 Father{G3962} of glory{G1391}, may
 give{G1325}{{G5632}}{G5630} unto
 you{G5213} the spirit{G4151} of
 wisdom{G4678} and{G2532}
 revelation{G602} in{G1722} the
 knowledge{G1922} of him{G846};
 18 The eyes{G3788} of your{G5216}
 understanding{G1271} being
 enlightened{G5461}{{G5772}};
 that{G1519} ye{G5209} may
 know{G1492}{{G5760}} what{G5101}
 is{G2076}{{G5748}} the hope{G1680}
 of his{G846} calling{G2821},
 and{G2532} what{G5101} the
 riches{G4149} of the glory{G1391} of
 his{G846} inheritance{G2817}
 in{G1722} the saints{G40},
 19 And{G2532} what{G5101} is the
 exceeding{G5235}{{G5723}}
 greatness{G3174} of his{G846}
 power{G1411} to{G1519} us-
 ward{G2248} who{G3588}
 believe{G4100}{{G5723}}, according
 to{G2596} the working{G1753} of
 his{G846} mighty{G2479}
 power{G2904},
 20 Which{G3739} he
 wrought{G1754}{{G5656}} in{G1722}
 Christ{G5547}, when he
 raised{G1453}{{G5660}} him{G846}
 from{G1537} the dead{G3498},
 and{G2532} set{G2523}{{G5656}} him
 at{G1722} his own{G846} right
 hand{G1188} in{G1722} the
 heavenly{G2032} places,
 21 Far above{G5231} all{G3956}
 principality{G746}, and{G2532}
 power{G1849}, and{G2532}
 might{G1411}, and{G2532}
 dominion{G2963}, and{G2532}
 every{G3956} name{G3686} that is
 named{G3687}{{G5746}}, not{G3756}
 only{G3440} in{G1722} this{G5129}
 world{G165}, but{G235} also{G2532}
 in{G1722} that which is to
 come{G3195}{{G5723}}:
 22 And{G2532} hath
 put{G5293}{{G5656}} all{G3956}
 things under{G5259} his{G846}
 feet{G4228}, and{G2532}
 gave{G1325}{{G5656}} him{G846} to
 be the head{G2776} over{G5228}
 all{G3956} things to the
 church{G1577},
 23 Which{G3748} is{G2076}{{G5748}}
 his{G846} body{G4983}, the
 fulness{G4138} of him that
 filleth{G4137}{{G5734}} all{G3956}
 in{G1722} all{G3956}.

Chapter 2

1 And{G2532} you{G5209} hath he
 quickened, whowere{G5607}{{G5752}}
 dead{G3498} in trespasses{G3900}
 and{G2532} sins{G266};
 2 Wherein{G1722}{G3739} in time
 past{G4218} ye
 walked{G4043}{{G5656}} according
 to{G2596} the course{G165} of
 this{G5127} world{G2889}, according
 to{G2596} the prince{G758} of the
 power{G1849} of the air{G109}, the
 spirit{G4151} that now{G3568}
 worketh{G1754}{{G5723}} in{G1722}
 the children{G5207} of
 disobedience{G543}:
 3 Among{G1722} whom{G3739}
 also{G2532} we{G2249} all{G3956}
 had our conversation{G390}{{G5648}}
 in times past{G4218} in{G1722} the
 lusts{G1939} of our{G2257}
 flesh{G4561},
 fulfilling{G4160}{{G5723}} the
 desires{G2307} of the flesh{G4561}
 and{G2532} of the mind{G1271};
 and{G2532} were{G2258}{{G5713}} by
 nature{G5449} the children{G5043} of
 wrath{G3709}, even{G2532}
 as{G5613} others{G3062}.
 4 But{G1161} God{G2316}, who
 is{G5607}{{G5752}} rich{G4145}
 in{G1722} mercy{G1656}, for{G1223}
 his{G846} great{G4183} love{G26}
 wherewith{G3739} he
 loved{G25}{{G5656}} us{G2248},
 5 Even{G2532} when we{G2248}
 were{G5607}{{G5752}} dead{G3498}
 in sins{G3900}, hath quickened us
 together with{G4806}{{G5656}}
 Christ{G5547}, (by grace{G5485} ye
 are{G2075}{{G5748}})
 saved{G4982}{{G5772}};
 6 And{G2532} hath raised us up
 together{G4891}{{G5656}},
 and{G2532} made us sit
 together{G4776}{{G5656}} in{G1722}
 heavenly{G2032} places in{G1722}
 Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424};
 7 That{G2443} in{G1722} the
 ages{G165} to come{G1904}{{G5740}}
 he might shew{G1731}{{G5672}} the
 exceeding{G5235}{{G5723}}
 riches{G4149} of his{G846}
 grace{G5485} in{G1722} his
 kindness{G5544} toward{G1909}
 us{G2248} through{G1722}
 Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 8 For{G1063} by grace{G5485} are
 ye{G2075}{{G5748}}
 saved{G4982}{{G5772}}
 through{G1223} faith{G4102};
 and{G2532} that{G5124} not{G3756}
 of{G1537} yourselves{G5216}: it is the
 gift{G1435} of God{G2316};
 9 Not{G3756} of{G1537}
 works{G2041}, lest{G3363} any
 man{G5100} should
 boast{G2744}{{G5667}}.
 10 For{G1063} we
 are{G2070}{{G5748}} his{G846}
 workmanship{G4161},
 created{G2936}{{G5685}} in{G1722}

Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}
 unto{G1909} good{G18}
 works{G2041}, which{G3739}
 God{G2316} hath before
 ordained{G4282}{{G5656}}
 that{G2443} we should
 walk{G4043}{{G5661}} in{G1722}
 them{G846}.
 11 Wherefore{G1352}
 remember{G3421}{{G5720}},
 that{G3754} ye{G5210} being in time
 past{G4218} Gentiles{G1484}
 in{G1722} the flesh{G4561},
 who{G3588} are
 called{G3004}{{G5746}}
 Uncircumcision{G203} by{G5259} that
 which{G3588} is
 called{G3004}{{G5746}} the
 Circumcision{G4061} in{G1722} the
 flesh{G4561} made by hands{G5499};
 12 That{G3754} at{G1722}
 that{G1565} time{G2540} ye
 were{G2258}{{G5713}}
 without{G5565} Christ{G5547}, being
 aliens{G526}{{G5772}} from the
 commonwealth{G4174} of
 Israel{G2474}, and{G2532}
 strangers{G3581} from the
 covenants{G1242} of promise{G1860},
 having{G2192}{{G5723}} no{G3361}
 hope{G1680}, and{G2532} without
 God{G112} in{G1722} the
 world{G2889};
 13 But{G1161} now{G3570} in{G1722}
 Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}
 ye{G5210} who{G3588}
 sometimes{G4218}
 were{G5607}{{G5752}} far off{G3112}
 are made{G1096}{{G5675}}
 nigh{G1451} by{G1722} the
 blood{G129} of Christ{G5547}.
 14 For{G1063} he{G846}
 is{G2076}{{G5748}} our{G2257}
 peace{G1515}, who{G3588} hath
 made{G4160}{{G5660}} both{G297}
 one{G1520}, and{G2532} hath broken
 down{G3089}{{G5660}} the middle
 wall{G3320} of partition{G5418}
 between us;
 15 Having abolished{G2673}{{G5660}}
 in{G1722} his{G846} flesh{G4561} the
 enmity{G2189}, even the law{G3551}
 of commandments{G1785} contained
 in{G1722} ordinances{G1378}; for
 to{G2443} make{G2936}{{G5661}}
 in{G1722} himself{G1438} of
 twain{G1417} one{G1519}{{G1520}}
 new{G2537} man{G444}, so
 making{G4160}{{G5723}}
 peace{G1515};
 16 And{G2532} that he might
 reconcile{G604}{{G5661}} both{G297}
 unto God{G2316} in{G1722}
 one{G1520} body{G4983} by{G1223}
 the cross{G4716}, having
 slain{G615}{{G5660}} the
 enmity{G2189}
 thereby{G1722}{{G846}}:
 17 And{G2532}
 came{G2064}{{G5631}} and
 preached{G2097}{{G5668}}
 peace{G1515} to you{G5213}
 which{G3588} were afar off{G3112},
 and{G2532} to them that were

nigh{G1451}.

18 For{G3754} through{G1223} him{G846} we{G2192} both{G297} have{G2192}{(G5719)}access{G4318} by{G1722} one{G1520} Spirit{G4151} unto{G4314} the Father{G3962}.

19 Now{G3767} therefore{G686} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)}nomore{G3765} strangers{G3581} and{G2532} foreigners{G3941}, but{G235} fellowcitizens{G4847} with the saints{G40}, and{G2532} of the household{G3609} of God{G2316};

20 And are built{G2026}{(G5685)} upon{G1909} the foundation{G2310} of the apostles{G652} and{G2532} prophets{G4396}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} himself{G846} being{G5607}{(G5752)} the chief corner{G204} stone;

21 In{G1722} whom{G3739} all{G3956} the building{G3619} fitly framed together{G4883}{(G5746)} growth{G837}{(G5719)}unto{G1519} an holy{G40} temple{G3485} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962};

22 In{G1722} whom{G3739} ye{G5210} also{G2532} are builded together{G4925}{(G5743)}for{G1519} an habitation{G2732} of God{G2316} through{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}.

Chapter 3

1 For this{G5127} cause{G5484} I{G1473} Paul{G3972}, the prisoner{G1198} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}for{G5228}you{G5216} Gentiles{G1484},

2 If{G1489} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} of the dispensation{G3622} of the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} which{G3588} is given{G1325}{(G5685)} me{G3427} to{G1519} you-ward{G5209};

3 How that{G3754} by{G2596} revelation{G602} he made known{G1107}{(G5656)} unto me{G3427} the mystery{G3466};(as{G2531} I wrote afore{G4270}{(G5656)}in{G1722}few words{G3641},

4 Whereby{G4314}{G3739}, when ye read{G314}{(G5723)}, ye may{G1410}{(G5736)} understand{G3539}{(G5658)} my{G3450} knowledge{G4907} in{G1722} the mystery{G3466} of Christ{G5547})

5 Which{G3739} in{G1722} other{G2087} ages{G1074} was{G1107} not{G3756} made known{G1107}{(G5681)} unto the sons{G5207}ofmen{G444},as{G5613} it is{G601} now{G3568} revealed{G601}{(G5681)} unto his{G846} holy{G40} apostles{G652} and{G2532} prophets{G4396} by{G1722} the Spirit{G4151};

6 That the Gentiles{G1484} should be{G1511}{(G5750)} fellowheirs{G4789}, and{G2532} of the

same body{G4954}, and{G2532} partakers{G4830} of his{G846} promise{G1860} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} by{G1223} the gospel{G2098};

7 Whereof{G3739} I was made{G1096}{(G5633)} a minister{G1249}, according{G2596} to the gift{G1431} of the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto me{G3427} by{G2596} the effectualworking{G1753}ofhis{G846} power{G1411}.

8 Unto me{G1698}, who am less than the least{G1647} of all{G3956} saints{G40}, is{G1325} this{G3778} grace{G5485} given{G1325}{(G5681)}, that I should preach{G2097}{(G5670)} among{G1722}theGentiles{G1484} the unsearchable{G421} riches{G4149} of Christ{G5547};

9 And{G2532} to make{G5461} all{G3956} men see{G5461}{(G5658)} what{G5101} is the fellowship{G2842} of the mystery{G3466}, which{G3588} from{G575} the beginning of the world{G165} hath been hid{G613}{(G5772)} in{G1722} God{G2316}, who{G3588} created{G2936}{(G5660)} all things{G3956} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};

10 To the intent that{G2443} now{G3568} unto the principalities{G746} and{G2532} powers{G1849} in{G1722} heavenly{G2032} places might be known{G1107}{(G5686)} by{G1223} the church{G1577} the manifold{G4182} wisdom{G4678} of God{G2316},

11 According to{G2596} the eternal{G165} purpose{G4286} which{G3739} he purposed{G4160}{(G5656)}in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962};

12 In{G1722} whom{G3739} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} boldness{G3954} and{G2532} access{G4318} with{G1722} confidence{G4006} by{G1223} the faith{G4102} of him{G846}.

13 Wherefore{G1352} I desire{G154}{(G5731)} that ye faint{G1573}{(G5721)} not{G3361} at{G1722} my{G3450} tribulations{G2347} for{G5228} you{G5216}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} your{G5216} glory{G1391}.

14 For this{G5127} cause{G5484} I bow{G2578}{(G5719)} my{G3450} knees{G1119} unto{G4314} the Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},

15 Of{G1537} whom{G3739} the whole{G3956} family{G3965} in{G1722}heaven{G3772}and{G2532} earth{G1909}{G1093} is named{G3687}{(G5743)},

16 That{G2443} he would grant{G1325}{(G5632)}{G5630}

you{G5213}, according to{G2596} the riches{G4149} of his{G846} glory{G1391}, to be strengthened{G2901}{(G5683)} with might{G1411} by{G1223} his{G846} Spirit{G4151} in{G1519} the inner{G2080} man{G444};

17 That Christ{G5547} may dwell{G2730}{(G5658)} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} by{G1223} faith{G4102};that{G2443} ye, being rooted{G4492}{(G5772)} and{G2532} grounded{G2311}{(G5772)}in{G1722} love{G26},

18 May be able{G1840}{(G5661)} to comprehend{G2638}{(G5641)} with{G4862} all{G3956} saints{G40} what{G5101} is the breadth{G4114}, and{G2532} length{G3372}, and{G2532} depth{G899},and{G2532} height{G5311};

19 And{G5037} to know{G1097}{(G5629)}the love{G26} of Christ{G5547}, which passeth{G5235}{(G5723)} knowledge{G1108}, that{G2443} ye might be filled{G4137}{(G5686)} with{G1519} all{G3956} the fulness{G4138} of God{G2316}.

20 Now{G1161} unto him that is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} exceeding{G5228} abundantly{G1537}{G4053} above{G5228}all{G3956}that{G3739} we ask{G154}{(G5731)} or{G2228} think{G3539}{(G5719)}, according to{G2596} the power{G1411} that worketh{G1754}{(G5734)} in{G1722} us{G2254},

21 Unto him{G846} be glory{G1391} in{G1722} the church{G1577} by{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} throughout{G1519} all{G3956} ages{G1074}, world{G165} without end{G165}. Amen{G281}.

Chapter 4

1 I{G1473} therefore{G3767}, the prisoner{G1198} of{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, beseech{G3870}{(G5719)}you{G5209} that ye walk{G4043}{(G5658)} worthy{G516} of the vocation{G2821} wherewith{G3739} ye are called{G2564}{(G5681)},

2 With{G3326} all{G3956} lowliness{G5012} and{G2532} meekness{G4236}, with{G3326} longsuffering{G3115}, forbearing{G430}{(G5740)} one another{G240} in{G1722} love{G26};

3 Endeavouring{G4704}{(G5723)} to keep{G5083}{(G5721)} the unity{G1775} of the Spirit{G4151} in{G1722} the bond{G4886} of peace{G1515}.

4 There is one{G1520} body{G4983}, and{G2532} one{G1520} Spirit{G4151}, even as{G2531}{G2532} ye are

called{G2564}{(G5681)} in{G1722} one{G3391} hope{G1680} of your{G5216} calling{G2821};

5 One{G1520} Lord{G2962}, one{G1520}faith{G4102},one{G3391} baptism{G908},

6 One{G1520} God{G2316} and{G2532} Father{G3962} of all{G3956}, who{G3588} is above{G1909}all{G3956},and{G2532} through{G1223} all{G3956}, and{G2532} in{G1722} you{G5213} all{G3956}.

7 But{G1161} unto every{G1538} one{G1520} of us{G2257} is given{G1325}{(G5681)}grace{G5485} according to{G2596} the measure{G3358} of the gift{G1431} of Christ{G5547}.

8 Wherefore{G1352} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, When he ascended{G305}{(G5631)} up{G1519} on high{G5311}, he led captivity{G162}{(G5656)} captive{G161}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} gifts{G1390} unto men{G444}.

9 (Now{G1161} that he ascended{G305}{(G5627)}, what{G5101} is it{G2076}{(G5748)} but{G1508} that{G3754} he{G2597} also{G2532} descended{G2597}{(G5627)} first{G4412} into{G1519} the lower{G2737} parts{G3313} of the earth{G1093}?)

10 He{G846} that descended{G2597}{(G5631)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the same also{G2532} that ascended up{G305}{(G5631)} far above{G5231} all{G3956} heavens{G3772}, that{G2443} he might fill{G4137}{(G5661)} all things{G3956}.)

11 And{G2532} he{G846} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} some{G3303}, apostles{G652}; and{G1161} some, prophets{G4396}; and{G1161} some, evangelists{G2099}; and{G1161} some, pastors{G4166} and{G2532} teachers{G1320};

12 For{G4314} the perfecting{G2677} of the saints{G40}, for{G1519} the work{G2041} of the ministry{G1248}, for{G1519} the edifying{G3619} of the body{G4983} of Christ{G5547};

13 Till{G3360} we all{G3956} come{G2658}{(G5661)}in{G1519}the unity{G1775} of the faith{G4102}, and{G2532} of the knowledge{G1922} of the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, unto{G1519} a perfect{G5046} man{G435}, unto{G1519} the measure{G3358} of the stature{G2244} of the fulness{G4138} of Christ{G5547};

14 That{G2443} we henceforth be{G5600}{(G5753)} no more{G3371} children{G3516}, tossed to and fro{G2831}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} carried about with{G4064}{(G5746)} every{G3956} wind{G417} of doctrine{G1319}, by{G1722} the

sleight{G2940} of men{G444}, and cunning craftiness{G1722}{G3834}, whereby{G4314} they lie in wait{G3180} to deceive{G4106}; 15 But{G1161} speaking the truth{G226}{(G5723)} in{G1722} love{G26}, may grow up{G837}{(G5661)} into{G1519} him{G846} in all things{G3956}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the head{G2776}, even Christ{G5547}; 16 From{G1537} whom{G3739} the whole{G3956} body{G4983} fitly joined together{G4883}{(G5746)} and{G2532} compacted{G4822}{(G5746)} by{G1223} that which every{G3956} joint{G860} supplieth{G2024}, according{G2596} to the effectual working{G1753} in{G1722} the measure{G3358} of every{G1538} part{G1520}{G3313}, maketh{G4160}{(G5731)} increase{G838} of the body{G4983} unto{G1519} the edifying{G3619} of itself{G1438} in{G1722} love{G26}. 17 This{G5124} I say{G3004}{(G5719)} therefore{G3767}, and{G2532} testify{G3143}{(G5736)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, that ye{G5209} henceforth{G3371} walk{G4043}{(G5721)} not{G3371} as{G2531}{G2532} other{G3062} Gentiles{G1484} walk{G4043}{(G5719)}, in{G1722} the vanity{G3153} of their{G846} mind{G3563}, 18 Having the understanding{G1271} darkened{G4654}{(G5772)}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} alienated{G526}{(G5772)} from the life{G2222} of God{G2316} through{G1223} the ignorance{G52} that is{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} them{G846}, because{G1223} of the blindness{G4457} of their{G846} heart{G2588}: 19 Who{G3748} being past feeling{G524}{(G5761)} have given{G3860} themselves{G1438} over{G3860}{(G5656)} unto lasciviousness{G766}, to{G1519} work{G2039} all{G3956} uncleanness{G167} with{G1722} greediness{G4124}. 20 But{G1161} ye{G5210} have{G3129} not{G3756} so{G3779} learned{G3129}{(G5627)} Christ{G5547}; 21 If so be that{G1489} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} him{G846}, and{G2532} have been taught{G1321}{(G5681)} by{G1722} him{G846}, as{G2531} the truth{G225} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} Jesus{G2424}: 22 That ye{G5209} put off{G659}{(G5641)} concerning{G2596} the former{G4387} conversation{G391} the old{G3820} man{G444}, which{G3588} is corrupt{G5351}{(G5746)} according{G2596} to the

deceitful{G539} lusts{G1939}; 23 And{G1161} be renewed{G365}{(G5745)} in the spirit{G4151} of your{G5216} mind{G3563}; 24 And{G2532} that ye put on{G1746}{(G5670)} the new{G2537} man{G444}, which{G3588} after{G2596} God{G2316} is created{G2936}{(G5685)} in{G1722} righteousness{G1343} and{G2532} true{G225} holiness{G3742}. 25 Wherefore{G1352} putting away{G659}{(G5642)} lying{G5579}, speak{G2980}{(G5720)} every man{G1538} truth{G225} with{G3326} his{G846} neighbour{G4139}: for{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} members{G3196} one of another{G240}. 26 Be ye angry{G3710}{(G5744)}, and{G2532} sin{G264}{(G5720)} not{G3361}: let{G1931} not{G3361} the sun{G2246} go down{G1931}{(G5720)} upon{G1909} your{G5216} wrath{G3950}: 27 Neither{G3383} give{G1325}{(G5720)} place{G5117} to the devil{G1228}. 28 Let{G2813} him that stole{G2813}{(G5723)} steal{G2813}{(G5720)} no more{G3371}: but{G1161} rather{G3123} let him labour{G2872}{(G5720)}, working{G2038}{(G5740)} with his hands{G5495} the thing which is good{G18}, that{G2443} he may have{G2192}{(G5725)} to give{G3330}{(G5721)} to him that needeth{G5532}{G2192}{(G5723)}. 29 Let{G4550} no{G3361}{G3956} corrupt{G4550} communication{G3056} proceed{G1607}{(G5737)} out of{G1537} your{G5216} mouth{G4750}, but{G235} that which{G1536} is good{G18} to{G4314} the use{G5532} of edifying{G3619}, that{G2443} it may minister{G1325}{(G5632)} grace{G5485} unto the hearers{G191}{(G5723)}. 30 And{G2532} grieve{G3076}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the holy{G40} Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316} whereby{G1722}{G3739} ye are sealed{G4972}{(G5681)} unto{G1519} the day{G2250} of redemption{G629}. 31 Let{G142} all{G3956} bitterness{G4088}, and{G2532} wrath{G2372}, and{G2532} anger{G3709}, and{G2532} clamour{G2906}, and{G2532} evil speaking{G988}, be put away{G142}{(G5682)} from{G575} you{G5216}, with{G4862} all{G3956} malice{G2549}: 32 And{G1161} be{G1096}{(G5737)} ye kind{G5543} one to another{G1519}{G240}, tenderhearted{G2155}, forgiving{G5483}{(G5740)} one

another{G1438}, even as{G2531}{G2532} God{G2316} for{G1722} Christ's{G5547} sake{G1722} hath forgiven{G5483}{(G5662)} you{G5213}.

Chapter 5

1 Be{G1096}{(G5737)} ye{G3402} therefore{G3767} followers{G3402} of God{G2316}, as{G5613} dear{G27} children{G5043}; 2 And{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5720)} in{G1722} love{G26}, as{G2531} Christ{G5547} also{G2532} hath loved{G25}{(G5656)} us{G2248}, and{G2532} hath given{G3860}{(G5656)} himself{G1438} for{G5228} us{G2257} an offering{G4376} and{G2532} a sacrifice{G2378} to God{G2316} for{G1519} a sweetsmelling{G2175} savour{G3744}. 3 But{G2532} fornication{G4202}, and{G1161} all{G3956} uncleanness{G167}, or{G2228} covetousness{G4124}, let it{G3687} not be once{G3366} named{G3687}{(G5744)} among{G1722} you{G5213}, as{G2531} becometh{G4241}{(G5719)} saints{G40}; 4 Neither{G2532} filthiness{G151}, nor{G2532} foolish talking{G3473}, nor{G2228} jesting{G2160}, which{G3588} are{G433} not{G3756} convenient{G433}{(G5723)}: but{G235} rather{G3123} giving of thanks{G2169}. 5 For{G1063} this{G5124} ye know{G2075}{(G5748)}{G1097}{(G5723)}, that{G3754} no{G3756}{G3956} whoremonger{G4205}, nor{G2228} unclean person{G169}, nor{G2228} covetous man{G4123}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} an idolater{G1496}, hath{G2192}{(G5719)} any inheritance{G2817} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} of Christ{G5547} and{G2532} of God{G2316}. 6 Let{G538} no man{G3367} deceive{G538}{(G5720)} you{G5209} with vain{G2756} words{G3056}: for{G1063} because{G1223} of these things{G5023} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} the wrath{G3709} of God{G2316} upon{G1909} the children{G5207} of disobedience{G543}. 7 Be{G1096} not{G3361} ye{G1096}{(G5737)} therefore{G3767} partakers{G4830} with them{G846}. 8 For{G1063} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} sometimes{G4218} darkness{G4655}, but{G1161} now{G3568} are ye light{G5457} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}: walk{G4043}{(G5720)} as{G5613} children{G5043} of light{G5457}: 9 (For{G1063} the fruit{G2590} of the

Spirit{G4151} is in{G1722} all{G3956} goodness{G19} and{G2532} righteousness{G1343} and{G2532} truth{G225}:) 10 Proving{G1381}{(G5723)} what{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} acceptable{G2101} unto the Lord{G2962}. 11 And{G2532} have{G4790} no{G3361} fellowship{G4790}{(G5720)} with the unfruitful{G175} works{G2041} of darkness{G4655}, but{G1161} rather{G3123}{G2532} reprove{G1651}{(G5720)} them. 12 For{G1063} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} a shame{G149} even{G2532} to speak{G3004}{(G5721)} of those things{G2931} which are done{G1096}{(G5740)} of{G5259} them{G846} in secret{G2931}. 13 But{G1161} all things{G3956} that are reprov'd{G1651}{(G5746)} are made manifest{G5319}{(G5743)} by{G5259} the light{G5457}: for{G1063} whatsoever{G3956} doth make manifest{G5319}{(G5746)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} light{G5457}. 14 Wherefore{G1352} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Awake thou{G1453}{(G5669)} that sleepest{G2518}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} arise{G450}{(G5628)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} Christ{G5547} shall give{G2017} thee{G4671} light{G2017}{(G5692)}. 15 See{G991}{(G5720)} then{G3767} that{G4459} ye walk{G4043}{(G5719)} circumspectly{G199}, not{G3361} as{G5613} fools{G781}, but{G235} as{G5613} wise{G4680}, 16 Redeeming{G1805}{(G5734)} the time{G2540}, because{G3754} the days{G2250} are{G1526}{(G5748)} evil{G4190}. 17 Wherefore{G1223}{G5124} be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} not{G3361} unwise{G878}, but{G235} understanding{G4920}{(G5723)} what{G5101} the will{G2307} of the Lord{G2962} is. 18 And{G2532} be{G3182} not{G3361} drunk{G3182}{(G5745)} with wine{G3631}, wherein{G1722}{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} excess{G810}; but{G235} be filled{G4137}{(G5744)} with{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}; 19 Speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} to yourselves{G1438} in psalms{G5568} and{G2532} hymns{G5215} and{G2532} spiritual{G4152} songs{G5603}, singing{G103}{(G5723)} and{G2532} making melody{G5567}{(G5723)} in{G1722} your{G5216} heart{G2588} to the Lord{G2962}; 20 Giving thanks{G2168}{(G5723)} always{G3842} for{G5228} all things{G3956} unto God{G2316} and{G2532} the Father{G3962} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962}

Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};
 21 Submitting yourselves{G5293}{(G5746)} one to another{G240} in{G1722} the fear{G5401} of God{G2316}.
 22 Wives{G1135}, submit yourselves{G5293}{(G5732)} unto your own{G2398} husbands{G435}, as{G5613} unto the Lord{G2962}.
 23 For{G3754} the husband{G435} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the head{G2776} of the wife{G1135}, even{G2532} as{G5613} Christ{G5547} is the head{G2776} of the church{G1577}; and{G2532} he{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the saviour{G4990} of the body{G4983}.
 24 Therefore{G235} as{G5618} the church{G1577} is subject{G5293}{(G5743)} unto Christ{G5547}, so{G3779}{G2532} let the wives{G1135} be to their own{G2398} husbands{G435} in{G1722} every thing{G3956}.
 25 Husbands{G435}, love{G25}{(G5720)} your{G1438} wives{G1135}, even as{G2531} Christ{G5547} also{G2532} loved{G25}{(G5656)} the church{G1577}, and{G2532} gave{G3860}{(G5656)} himself{G1438} for{G5228} it{G846};
 26 That{G2443} he{G846} might sanctify{G37}{(G5661)} and cleanse it{G2511}{(G5660)} with the washing{G3067} of water{G5204} by{G1722} the word{G4487},
 27 That{G2443} he might present{G3936}{(G5661)} it{G846} to himself{G1438} a glorious{G1741} church{G1577}, not{G3361} having{G2192}{(G5723)} spot{G4696}, or{G2228} wrinkle{G4512}, or{G2228} any{G5100} such thing{G5108}; but{G235} that{G2443} it should be{G5600}{(G5753)} holy{G40} and{G2532} without blemish{G299}.
 28 So{G3779} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} men{G435} to love{G25}{(G5721)} their{G1438} wives{G1135} as{G5613} their own{G1438} bodies{G4983}. He that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} his{G1438} wife{G1135} loveth{G25}{(G5719)} himself{G1438}.
 29 For{G1063} no man{G3762} ever yet{G4218} hated{G3404}{(G5656)} his own{G1438} flesh{G4561}; but{G235} nourisheth{G1625}{(G5719)} and{G2532} cherisheth{G2282}{(G5719)} it{G846}, even as{G2531}{G2532} the Lord{G2962} the church{G1577};
 30 For{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} members{G3196} of his{G846} body{G4983}, of{G1537} his{G846} flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} of{G1537} his{G846} bones{G3747}.
 31 For{G473} this cause{G5127} shall{G2641} a man{G444} leave{G2641}{(G5692)} his{G846} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}, and{G2532} shall be

joined{G4347}{(G5701)} unto{G4314} his{G846} wife{G1135}, and{G2532} they two{G1417} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} one{G1519}{G3391} flesh{G4561}.
 32 This{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a great{G3173} mystery{G3466}; but{G1161} I{G1473} speak{G3004}{(G5719)} concerning{G1519} Christ{G5547} and{G1519}{G2532} the church{G1577}.
 33 Nevertheless{G4133}{G2532} let{G25} every one{G1520}{G1538} of you{G5210} in particular{G2596} so{G3779} love{G25}{(G5720)} his{G1438} wife{G1135} even as{G5613} himself{G1438}; and{G1161} the wife{G1135} see that{G2443} she reverence{G5399}{(G5741)} her husband{G435}.

Chapter 6

1 Children{G5043}, obey{G5219}{(G5720)} your{G5216} parents{G1118} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}; for{G1063} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} right{G1342}.
 2 Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} father{G3962} and{G2532} mother{G3384}; (which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the first{G4413} commandment{G1785} with{G1722} promise{G1860};)
 3 That{G2443} it may be{G1096}{(G5638)} well{G2095} with thee{G4671}, and{G2532} thou mayest{G2071}{(G5704)} live long{G3118} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}.
 4 And{G2532}, ye fathers{G3962}, provoke{G3949} not{G3361} your{G5216} children{G5043} to wrath{G3949}{(G5720)}; but{G235} bring{G1625} them{G846} up{G1625}{(G5720)} in{G1722} the nurture{G3809} and{G2532} admonition{G3559} of the Lord{G2962}.
 5 Servants{G1401}, be obedient{G5219}{(G5720)} to them that are your masters{G2962} according to{G2596} the flesh{G4561}, with{G3326} fear{G5401} and{G2532} trembling{G5156}, in{G1722} singleness{G572} of your{G5216} heart{G2588}, as{G5613} unto Christ{G5547};
 6 Not{G3361} with{G2596} eyeservice{G3787}, as{G5613} menpleasers{G441}; but{G235} as{G5613} the servants{G1401} of Christ{G5547}, doing{G4160}{(G5723)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316} from{G1537} the heart{G5590};
 7 With{G3326} good will{G2133} doing service{G1398}{(G5723)}, as to the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} not{G3756} to men{G444};
 8 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437}{G5100} good thing{G18} any man{G1538} doeth{G4160}{(G5661)}, the same{G5124} shall he receive{G2865}{(G5695)} of{G3844} the Lord{G2962}, whether{G1535} he be bond{G1401} or{G1535} free{G1658}.
 9 And{G2532}, ye masters{G2962}, do{G4160}{(G5720)} the same things{G846} unto{G4314} them{G846}, forbearing{G447}{(G5723)} threatening{G547}; knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} your{G5216}{G846} Master{G2962} also{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}; neither{G2532}{G3756} is there{G2076}{(G5748)} respect of persons{G4382} with{G3844} him{G846}.
 10 Finally{G3063}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, be strong{G1743}{(G5744)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the power{G2904} of his{G846} might{G2479}.
 11 Put on{G1746}{(G5669)} the whole armour{G3833} of God{G2316}, that{G4314} ye{G5209} may be able{G1410}{(G5738)} to stand{G2476}{(G5629)} against{G4314} the wiles{G3180} of the devil{G1228}.
 12 For{G3754} we{G2254} wrestle{G3823} not{G3756} against{G2076}{(G5748)} {G4314} flesh{G4561} and{G2532} blood{G129}, but{G235} against{G4314} principalities{G746}, against{G4314} powers{G1849}, against{G4314} the rulers{G2888} of the darkness{G4655} of this{G5127} world{G165}, against{G4314} spiritual{G4152} wickedness{G4189} in{G1722} high{G2032} places.
 13 Wherefore{G1223}{G5124} take unto you{G353}{(G5628)} the whole armour{G3833} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} ye may be able{G1410}{(G5667)} to withstand{G4361}{(G5629)} in{G1722} the evil{G4190} day{G2250}, and{G2532} having done{G2716}{(G5666)} all{G537}, to stand{G2476}{(G5629)}.
 14 Stand{G2476}{(G5628)} therefore{G3767}, having{G4024} your{G5216} loins{G3751} girt about{G4024}{(G5671)} with{G1722} truth{G225}, and{G2532} having on{G1746}{(G5671)} the breastplate{G2382} of righteousness{G1343};
 15 And{G2532} your feet{G4228} shod{G5265}{(G5671)} with{G1722} the preparation{G2091} of the gospel{G2098} of peace{G1515};
 16 Above{G1909} all{G3956}, taking{G3553}{(G5631)} the shield{G2375} of faith{G4102},

wherewith{G1722}{G3739} ye shall be able{G1410}{(G5695)} to quench{G4570}{(G5658)} all{G3956} the fiery{G4448}{(G5772)} darts{G956} of the wicked{G4190}.
 17 And{G2532} take{G1209}{(G5663)} the helmet{G4030} of salvation{G4992}, and{G2532} the sword{G3162} of the Spirit{G4151}, which is{G3603}{(G5748)} the word{G4487} of God{G2316};
 18 Praying{G4336}{(G5740)} always{G1722}{G2540}{G3956} with{G1223} all{G3956} prayer{G4335} and{G2532} supplication{G1162} in{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} watching{G69}{(G5723)} thereunto{G1519}{G5124}{G846} with{G1722} all{G3956} perseverance{G4343} and{G2532} supplication{G1162} for{G4012} all{G3956} saints{G40};
 19 And{G2532} for{G5228} me{G1700}, that{G2443} utterance{G3056} may be given{G1325}{(G5684)} unto me{G3427}, that I may open{G1722}{G457} my{G3450} mouth{G4750} boldly{G1722}{G3954}, to make known{G1107}{(G5658)} the mystery{G3466} of the gospel{G2098},
 20 For{G5228} which{G3739} I am an ambassador{G4243}{(G5719)} in{G1722} bonds{G254}; that{G2443} therein{G1722}{G846} I may speak boldly{G3955}{(G5667)}, as{G5613} I{G3165} ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to speak{G2980}{(G5658)}.
 21 But{G1161} that{G2443} ye{G5210} also{G2532} may know{G1492}{(G5762)} my{G1691} affairs{G2596}, and how{G5101} I do{G4238}{(G5719)}, Tychicus{G5190}, a beloved{G27} brother{G80} and{G2532} faithful{G4103} minister{G1249} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, shall make known{G1107}{(G5692)} to you{G5213} all things{G3956};
 22 Whom{G3739} I have sent{G3992}{(G5656)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} for{G1519} the same{G846} purpose{G5124}, that{G2443} ye might know{G1097}{(G5632)} our{G2257} affairs{G4012}, and{G2532} that he might comfort{G3870}{(G5661)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}.
 23 Peace{G1515} be to the brethren{G80}, and{G2532} love{G26} with{G3326} faith{G4102}, from{G575} God{G2316} the Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 24 Grace{G5485} be with{G3326} all{G3956} them that love{G25}{(G5723)} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} in{G1722} sincerity{G861}. Amen{G281}.
 To{G4314} the Ephesians{G2180} written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575}

Rome{G4516}, by{G1223} Tychicus{G5190}.

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Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972} and{G2532} Timotheus{G5095}, the servants{G1401} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, to all{G3956} the saints{G40} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} which are{G5607}{(G5752)} at{G1722} Philippi{G5375}, with{G4862} the bishops{G1985} and{G2532} deacons{G1249}:

2 Grace{G5485} be unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

3 I thank{G2168}{(G5719)} my{G3450} God{G2316} upon{G1909} every{G3956} remembrance{G3417} of you{G5216},

4 Always{G3842} in{G1722} every{G3956} prayer{G1162} of mine{G3450} for{G5228} you{G5216} all{G3956} making{G4160}{(G5734)} request{G1162} with{G3326} joy{G5479},

5 For{G1909} your{G5216} fellowship{G2842} in{G1519} the gospel{G2098} from{G575} the first{G4413} day{G2250} until{G891} now{G3568};

6 Being confident{G3982}{(G5756)} of this{G5124} very thing{G846}, that{G3754} he which hath begun{G1728}{(G5666)} a good{G18} work{G2041} in{G1722} you{G5213} will perform{G2005}{(G5692)} it until{G891} the day{G2250} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

7 Even as{G2531} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} meet{G1342} for me{G1698} to think{G5426}{(G5721)} this{G5124} of{G5228} you{G5216} all{G3956}, because{G1223} I have{G2192}{(G5721)} you{G5209} in{G1722} my{G3165} heart{G2588}; inasmuch as both{G5037} in{G1722} my{G3450} bonds{G1199}, and{G2532} in the defence{G627} and{G2532} confirmation{G951} of the gospel{G2098}, ye{G5209} all{G3956} are{G5607}{(G5752)} partakers{G4791} of my{G3450} grace{G5485}.

8 For{G1063} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} record{G3144}, how{G5613} greatly I long after{G1971}{(G5719)} you{G5209} all{G3956} in{G1722} the bowels{G4698} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

9 And{G2532} this{G5124} I pray{G4336}{(G5736)}, that{G2443} your{G5216} love{G26} may

abound{G4052}{(G5725)} yet{G2089} more{G3123} and{G2532} more{G3123} in{G1722} knowledge{G1922} and{G2532} in all{G3956} judgment{G144}; 10 That{G1519} ye{G5209} may approve{G1381}{(G5721)} things that are excellent{G1308}{(G5723)}; that{G2443} ye may be{G5600}{(G5753)} sincere{G1506} and{G2532} without offence{G677} till{G1519} the day{G2250} of Christ{G5547};

11 Being filled{G4137}{(G5772)} with the fruits{G2590} of righteousness{G1343}, which{G3588} are by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, unto{G1519} the glory{G1391} and{G2532} praise{G1868} of God{G2316}.

12 But{G1161} I would{G1014}{(G5736)} ye{G5209} should understand{G1097}{(G5721)}, brethren{G80}, that{G3754} the things which happened unto{G2596} me{G1691} have fallen out{G2064}{(G5754)} rather{G3123} unto{G1519} the furtherance{G4297} of the gospel{G2098};

13 So that{G5620} my{G3450} bonds{G1199} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} are{G1096}{(G5635)} manifest{G5318} in{G1722} all{G3650} the palace{G4232}, and{G2532} in all{G3956} other{G3062} places;

14 And{G2532} many{G4119} of the brethren{G80} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, waxing confident{G3982}{(G5756)} by my{G3450} bonds{G1199}, are much more{G4056} bold{G5111}{(G5721)} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)} the word{G3056} without fear{G870}.

15 Some{G5100} indeed{G3303} preach{G2784}{(G5719)} Christ{G5547} even{G2532} of{G1223} envy{G5355} and{G2532} strife{G2054}; and{G1161} some{G5100} also{G2532} of{G1223} good will{G2107};

16 The one{G3303} preach{G2605}{(G5719)} Christ{G5547} of{G1537} contention{G2052}, not{G3756} sincerely{G55}, supposing{G3633}{(G5740)} to add{G2018}{(G5721)} affliction{G2347} to my{G3450} bonds{G1199};

17 But{G1161} the other of{G1537} love{G26}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} I am set{G2749}{(G5736)} for{G1519} the defence{G627} of the gospel{G2098}.

18 What{G5101} then{G1063}? notwithstanding{G4133} every{G3956} way{G5158}, whether{G1535} in pretence{G4392}, or{G1535} in truth{G225}, Christ{G5547} is preached{G2605}{(G5743)};

and{G2532} I{G5463} therein{G1722}{G5129} do rejoice{G5463}{(G5719)}, yea{G235},

and{G2532} will rejoice{G5463}{(G5690)}.

19 For{G1063} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} this{G5124} shall turn{G576}{(G5695)} to{G1519} my{G3427} salvation{G4991} through{G1223} your{G5216} prayer{G1162}, and{G2532} the supply{G2024} of the Spirit{G4151} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},

20 According{G2596} to my{G3450} earnest expectation{G603} and{G2532} my hope{G1680}, that{G3754} in{G1722} nothing{G3762} I shall be ashamed{G153}{(G5701)}, but{G235} that with{G1722} all{G3956} boldness{G3954}, as{G5613} always{G3842}, so now{G3568} also{G2532} Christ{G5547} shall be magnified{G3170}{(G5701)} in{G1722} my{G3450} body{G4983}, whether{G1535} it be by{G1223} life{G2222}, or{G1535} by{G1223} death{G2288}.

21 For{G1063} to me{G1698} to live{G2198}{(G5721)} is Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} to die{G599}{(G5629)} is gain{G2771}.

22 But{G1161} if{G1487} I live{G2198}{(G5721)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, this{G5124} is the fruit{G2590} of my labour{G2041}{G3427}: yet{G2532} what{G5101} I shall choose{G138}{(G5698)} I wot{G1107}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

23 For{G1063} I am in a strait{G4912}{(G5743)} betwixt{G1537} two{G1417}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} a desire{G1939} to{G1519} depart{G360}{(G5658)}, and{G2532} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} with{G4862} Christ{G5547}; which is far{G4183}{G3123} better{G2908};

24 Nevertheless{G1161} to abide{G1961}{(G5721)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} is more needful{G316} for{G1223} you{G5209}.

25 And{G2532} having this{G5124} confidence{G3982}{(G5756)}, I know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} I shall abide{G3306}{(G5692)} and{G2532}

continue{G4839}{(G5692)} with you{G5213} all{G3956} for{G1519} your{G5216} furtherance{G4297} and{G2532} joy{G5479} of faith{G4102};

26 That{G2443} your{G5216} rejoicing{G2745} may be more abundant{G4052}{(G5725)} in{G1722} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} for{G1722} me{G1698} by{G1223} my{G1699} coming{G3952} to{G4314} you{G5209} again{G3825}.

27 Only{G3440} let your conversation be{G4176}{(G5737)} as it becometh{G516} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}: that{G2443} whether{G1535}

I come{G2064}{(G5631)} and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5631)} you{G5209},

or{G1535} else be absent{G548}{(G5752)}, I may hear{G191}{(G5661)} of your{G5216} affairs{G4012}, that{G3754} ye stand fast{G4739}{(G5719)} in{G1722} one{G1520} spirit{G4151}, with one{G3391} mind{G5590} striving together{G4866}{(G5723)} for the faith{G4102} of the gospel{G2098};

28 And{G2532} in{G1722} nothing{G3367}{G3361} terrified{G4426}{(G5746)} by{G5259} your adversaries{G480}{(G5740)}: which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} to them{G846}{G3303} an evident token{G1732} of perdition{G684}, but{G1161} to you{G5213} of salvation{G4991}, and{G2532} that{G5124} of{G575} God{G2316}.

29 For{G3754} unto you{G5213} it is given{G5483}{(G5681)} in the behalf{G5228} of Christ{G5547}, not{G3756} only{G3440} to believe{G4100}{(G5721)} on{G1519} him{G846}, but{G235} also{G2532} to suffer{G3958}{(G5721)} for{G5228} his sake{G846}{G5228};

30 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} the same{G846} conflict{G73} which{G3634} yea saw{G1492}{(G5628)} }{(G5625)}{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G1722} me{G1698}, and{G2532} now{G3568} hear{G191}{(G5719)} to be in{G1722} me{G1698}.

Chapter 2

1 If there be therefore{G3767} any{G1536} consolation{G3874} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, if any{G1536} comfort{G3890} of love{G26}, if any{G1536} fellowship{G2842} of the Spirit{G4151}, if any{G1536} bowels{G4698} and{G2532} mercies{G3628},

2 Fulfil ye{G4137}{(G5657)} my{G3450} joy{G5479}, that{G2443} ye be liked{G846}{G5426}{(G5725)}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} the same{G846} love{G26}, being of one accord{G4861}, of one{G1520} mind{G5426}{(G5723)}.

3 Let nothing{G3367} be done through{G2596} strife{G2052} or{G2228} vainglory{G2754}; but{G235} in lowliness of mind{G5012} let{G2233} each{G240} esteem{G2233}{(G5740)} other{G240} better than{G5242}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438}.

4 Look{G4648}{(G5720)} not{G3361} every man{G1538} on his own things{G1438}, but{G235} every man{G1538} also{G2532} on the things{G3588} of others{G2087}.

5 {G1063} Let{G5426} this{G5124} mind be{G5426}{(G5744)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, which{G3739} was also{G2532} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424};

6 Who{G3739},

being{G5225}{{(G5723)}}in{G1722}the form{G3444}of God{G2316}, thought it{G2233}{{(G5662)}}not{G3756}robbery{G725}to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}}equal{G2470}with God{G2316}:
 7 But{G235}made{G2758}himself{G1438}of no reputation{G2758}{{(G5656)}}, and took upon him{G2983}{{(G5631)}}the form{G3444}of a servant{G1401}, and was made{G1096}{{(G5637)}}in{G1722}the likeness{G3667}of men{G444}:
 8 And{G2532}being found{G2147}{{(G5685)}}in fashion{G4976}as{G5613}a man{G444}, he humbled{G5013}{{(G5656)}}himself{G1438}, and became{G1096}{{(G5637)}}obedient{G5255}unto{G3360}death{G2288}, even{G1161}the death{G2288}of the cross{G4716}.
 9 Wherefore{G1352}God{G2316}also{G2532}hath highly exalted{G5251}{{(G5656)}}him{G846}, and{G2532}given{G5483}{{(G5662)}}him{G846}a name{G3686}which{G3588}is above{G5228}every{G3956}name{G3686}:
 10 That{G2443}at{G1722}the name{G3686}of Jesus{G2424}every{G3956}knee{G1119}should bow{G2578}{{(G5661)}}, of things in heaven{G2032}, and{G2532}things in earth{G1919}, and{G2532}things under the earth{G2709};
 11 And{G2532}that every{G3956}tongue{G1100}should confess{G1843}{{(G5672)}}that{G3754}Jesus{G2424}Christ{G5547}is Lord{G2962}, to{G1519}the glory{G1391}of God{G2316}the Father{G3962}.
 12 Wherefore{G5620}, my{G3450}beloved{G27}, as{G2531}ye have{G5219}always{G3842}obeyed{G5219}{{(G5656)}}, not{G3361}as{G5613}in{G1722}my{G3450}presence{G3952}only{G3440}, but{G235}now{G3568}much{G4183}more{G3123}in{G1722}my{G3450}absence{G666}, work out{G2716}{{(G5737)}}your own{G1438}salvation{G4991}with{G3326}fear{G5401}and{G2532}trembling{G5156}.
 13 For{G1063}it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}God{G2316}which{G3588}worketh{G1754}{{(G5723)}}in{G1722}you{G5213}both{G2532}to will{G2309}{{(G5721)}}and{G2532}to do{G1754}{{(G5721)}}of{G5228}his good pleasure{G2107}.
 14 Do{G4160}{{(G5720)}}all things{G3956}without{G5565}murmurings{G1112}and{G2532}disputings{G1261}:
 15 That{G2443}ye may be{G1096}{{(G5638)}}blameless{G273}and{G2532}harmless{G185}, the sons{G5043}of God{G2316}, without rebuke{G298}, in{G1722}the midst{G3319}of a crooked{G4646}and{G2532}

perverse{G1294}{{(G5772)}}nation{G1074}, among{G1722}whom{G3739}ye shine{G5316}{{(G5743)}}as{G5613}lights{G5458}in{G1722}the world{G2889};
 16 Holding forth{G1907}{{(G5723)}}the word{G3056}of life{G2222}; that{G1519}I{G1698}may rejoice{G2745}in{G1519}the day{G2250}of Christ{G5547}, that{G3754}I have{G5143}not{G3756}run{G5143}{{(G5627)}}in{G1519}vain{G2756}, neither{G3761}laboured{G2872}{{(G5656)}}in{G1519}vain{G2756}.
 17 Yea{G235}, and if{G1499}I be offered{G4689}{{(G5743)}}upon{G1909}the sacrifice{G2378}and{G2532}service{G3009}of your{G5216}faith{G4102}, I joy{G5463}{{(G5719)}}, and{G2532}rejoice with{G4796}{{(G5719)}}you{G5213}all{G3956}.
 18 For{G1161}the same cause{G846}also{G2532}do{G5463}ye{G5210}joy{G5463}{{(G5720)}}, and{G2532}rejoice with{G4796}{{(G5720)}}me{G3427}.
 19 But{G1161}I trust{G1679}{{(G5719)}}in{G1722}the Lord{G2962}Jesus{G2424}to send{G3992}{{(G5658)}}Timotheus{G5095}shortly{G5030}unto you{G5213}, that{G2443}I also{G2504}may be of good comfort{G2174}{{(G5725)}}, when I know{G1097}{{(G5631)}}your{G5216}state{G4012}.
 20 For{G1063}I have{G2192}{{(G5719)}}no man{G3762}likeminded{G2473}, who{G3748}will naturally{G1104}care{G3309}{{(G5692)}}for your{G5216}state{G4012}.
 21 For{G1063}all{G3956}seek{G2212}{{(G5719)}}their own{G1438}, not{G3756}the things which are{G3588}Jesus{G2424}Christ's{G5547}.
 22 But{G1161}ye know{G1097}{{(G5719)}}the proof{G1382}of him{G846}, that{G3754}, as{G5613}a son{G5043}with the father{G3962}, he hath served{G1398}{{(G5656)}}with{G4862}me{G1698}in{G1519}the gospel{G2098}.
 23 Him{G3303}{{(G5126)}}therefore{G3767}I hope{G1679}{{(G5719)}}to send{G3992}{{(G5658)}}presently{G1824}, so soon as{G5613}I{G302}shall see{G542}{{(G5632)}}how{G4012}it will go with me{G1691}.
 24 But{G1161}I trust{G3982}{{(G5754)}}in{G1722}the Lord{G2962}that{G3754}I{G2064}also{G2532}myself{G846}shall come{G2064}{{(G5695)}}shortly{G5030}.
 25 Yet{G1161}I supposed{G2233}{{(G5662)}}it

necessary{G316}to send{G3992}{{(G5658)}}to{G4314}you{G5209}Epaphroditus{G1891}, my{G3450}brother{G80}, and{G2532}companion in labour{G4904}, and{G2532}fellow soldier{G4961}, but{G1161}your{G5216}messenger{G652}, and{G2532}he that ministered{G3011}to my{G3450}wants{G5532}.
 26 For{G1894}he{G2258}{{(G5713)}}longed after{G1971}{{(G5723)}}you{G5209}all{G3956}, and{G2532}was full of heaviness{G85}{{(G5723)}}, because{G1360}that ye had heard{G191}{{(G5656)}}that{G3754}he had been sick{G770}{{(G5656)}}.
 27 For{G1063}indeed{G2532}he was sick{G770}{{(G5656)}}nigh{G3897}unto death{G2288}: but{G235}God{G2316}had mercy{G1653}{{(G5656)}}on him{G846}; and{G1161}not{G3756}on him{G846}only{G3440}, but{G235}on me{G1691}also{G2532}, lest{G3363}I should have{G2192}{{(G5632)}}orrow{G3077}upon{G1909}sorrow{G3077}.
 28 I sent{G3992}{{(G5656)}}him{G846}therefore{G3767}the more carefully{G4708}, that{G2443}, when ye see{G1492}{{(G5631)}}him{G846}again{G3825}, ye may rejoice{G5463}{{(G5647)}}, and that I{G2504}maybe{G5600}{{(G5753)}}the less sorrowful{G253}.
 29 Receive{G4327}{{(G5737)}}him{G846}therefore{G3767}in{G1722}the Lord{G2962}with{G3326}all{G3956}gladness{G5479}; and{G2532}hold{G2192}{{(G5720)}}such{G5108}in reputation{G1784}:
 30 Because{G3754}for{G1223}the work{G2041}of Christ{G5547}he was nigh{G1448}{{(G5656)}}unto{G3360}death{G2288}, not regarding{G3851}{{(G5666)}}his life{G5590}, to{G2443}supply{G378}{{(G5661)}}your{G5216}lack{G5303}of service{G3009}toward{G4314}me{G3165}.

Chapter 3

1 Finally{G3063}, my{G3450}brethren{G80}, rejoice{G5463}{{(G5720)}}in{G1722}the Lord{G2962}. To write{G1125}{{(G5721)}}the same things{G846}to you{G5213}, to me{G1698}indeed{G3303}is not{G3756}grievous{G3636}, but{G1161}for you{G5213}it is safe{G804}.
 2 Beware{G991}{{(G5720)}}of dogs{G2965}beware{G991}{{(G5720)}}of evil{G2556}workers{G2040}, beware{G991}{{(G5720)}}of the concision{G2699}.
 3 For{G1063}we{G2249}are{G2070}{{(G5748)}}the circumcision{G4061}, which{G3588}

worship{G3000}{{(G5723)}}God{G2316}in the spirit{G4151}, and{G2532}rejoice{G2744}{{(G5740)}}in{G1722}Christ{G5547}Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532}have{G3982}no{G3756}confidence{G3982}{{(G5756)}}in{G1722}the flesh{G4561}.
 4 Though{G2539}I{G1473}might{G2192}also{G2532}have{G2192}{{(G5723)}}confidence{G4006}in{G1722}the flesh{G4561}. If any{G1536}other man{G243}thinketh{G1380}{{(G5719)}}that he hath whereof he might trust{G3982}{{(G5755)}}in{G1722}the flesh{G4561}, I{G1473}more{G3123}:
 5 Circumcised{G4061}the eighth{G3637}day{G1537}the stock{G1085}of Israel{G2474}, of the tribe{G5443}of Benjamin{G958}, an Hebrew{G1445}of{G1537}the Hebrews{G1445}; as touching{G2596}the law{G3551}, a Pharisee{G5330};
 6 Concerning{G2596}zeal{G2205}, persecuting{G1377}{{(G5723)}}the church{G1577}; touching{G2596}the righteousness{G1343}which{G3588}is in{G1722}the law{G3551}, {G1096}{{(G5637)}}blameless{G273}.
 7 But{G235}what things{G3748}were{G2258}{{(G5713)}}gain{G2771}to me{G3427}, those{G5023}I counted{G2233}{{(G5766)}}loss{G2209}for{G1223}Christ{G5547}.
 8 Yea{G235}doubtless{G3304}, and{G2532}I count{G2233}{{(G5736)}}all things{G3956}but loss{G2209}for{G1511}{{(G5750)}}{G1223}the excellency{G5242}{{(G5723)}}of the knowledge{G1108}of Christ{G5547}Jesus{G2424}my{G3450}Lord{G2962}: for{G1223}whom{G3739}I have suffered the loss{G2210}{{(G5681)}}of all things{G3956}, and{G2532}do count{G2233}{{(G5736)}}them{G1511}{{(G5750)}}but dung{G4657}, that{G2443}I may win{G2770}{{(G5661)}}Christ{G5547},
 9 And{G2532}be found{G2147}{{(G5686)}}in{G1722}him{G846}, not{G3361}having{G2192}{{(G5723)}}mine own{G1699}righteousness{G1343}, which{G3588}is of{G1537}the law{G3551}, but{G235}that which{G3588}is through{G1223}the faith{G4102}of Christ{G5547}, the righteousness{G1343}which{G3588}is of{G1537}God{G2316}by{G1909}faith{G4102}:
 10 That I may know{G1097}{{(G5629)}}him{G846}, and{G2532}the power{G1411}of his{G846}resurrection{G386}, and{G2532}the fellowship{G2842}of his{G846}sufferings{G3804}, being made conformable{G4833}{{(G5746)}}unto his{G846}death{G2288};
 11 If by any means{G1513}I might attain{G2658}{{(G5661)}}unto{G1519}the resurrection{G1815}of the

dead{G3498}.
 12 Not{G3756} as though{G3754} I had already{G2235} attained{G2983}{(G5627)}, either{G2228} were already{G2235} perfect{G5048}{(G5769)}but{G1161} I follow after{G1377}{(G5719)}, if{G1499} that I may apprehend{G2638}{(G5632)} that for{G1909} which{G3739} also{G2532} I am apprehended{G2638}{(G5681)} of{G5259} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 13 Brethren{G80}, I{G1473} count{G3049}{(G5736)} not{G3756} myself{G1683} to have apprehended{G2638}{(G5760)}: but{G1161} this one thing{G1520} I do, forgetting{G1950}{(G5740)} those things{G3303} which are behind{G3694}, and{G1161} reaching forth unto{G1901}{(G5740)} those things which are before{G1715},
 14 I press{G1377}{(G5719)} toward{G2596} the mark{G4649} for{G1909} the prize{G1017} of the high{G507} calling{G2821} of God{G2316}in{G1722}Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 15 Let{G5426} us therefore{G3767}, as many as{G3745} be perfect{G5046}, be{G5426} thus{G5124} minded{G5426}{(G5725)}and{G2532} if in any thing{G1536} ye be{G5426} otherwise{G2088} minded{G5426}{(G5719)}, God{G2316} shall reveal{G601}{(G5692)} even{G2532} this{G5124} unto you{G5213}.
 16 Nevertheless{G4133}, whereto{G1519}{G3739} we have already attained{G5348}{(G5656)}, let us walk{G4748}{(G5721)} by the same{G846} rule{G2583}, let us mind{G5426}{(G5721)} the same thing{G846}.
 17 Brethren{G80}, be{G1096}{(G5737)} followers together{G4831} of me{G3450}, and{G2532} mark{G4648}{(G5720)} them which walk{G4043}{(G5723)} so{G3779} as{G2531} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} us{G2248} for an ensample{G5179}.
 18 (For{G1063} many{G4183} walk{G4043}{(G5719)}, of whom{G3739} I have told{G3004}{(G5707)} you{G5213} often{G4178}, and{G1161} now{G3568}tell{G3004}{(G5719)}you even{G2532} weeping{G2799}{(G5723)}, that they are the enemies{G2190} of the cross{G4716} of Christ{G5547}:
 19 Whose{G3739} end{G5056} is destruction{G684}, whose{G3739} God{G2316} is their belly{G2836}, and{G2532} whose glory{G1391} is in{G1722} their{G846} shame{G152}, who{G3588} mind{G5426}{(G5723)} earthly things{G1919}.
 20 For{G1063} our{G2257} conversation{G4175}

is{G5225}{(G5719)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}; from{G1537} whence{G3739} also{G2532} we look for{G553}{(G5736)} the Saviour{G4990}, the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:
 21 Who{G3739} shall change{G3345}{(G5692)} our{G2257} vile{G5014} body{G4983}, that{G1519} it{G846} may be{G1096}{(G5635)} fashioned like unto{G4832} his{G846} glorious{G1391} body{G4983}, according to{G2596} the working{G1753} whereby he{G846} is able{G1410}{(G5738)}even{G2532}to subdue{G5293}{(G5658)} all things{G3956} unto himself{G1438}.

Chapter 4

1 Therefore{G5620}, my{G3450} brethren{G80} dearly beloved{G27} and{G2532} longed for{G1973}, my{G3450} joy{G5479} and{G2532} crown{G4735}, so{G3779} stand fast{G4739}{(G5720)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, my dearly beloved{G27}.
 2 I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} Euodias{G2136}, and{G2532} beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} Syntyche{G4941}, that they be of{G5426} the same{G846} mind{G5426}{(G5721)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.
 3 And{G2532} I intreat{G2065}{(G5719)} thee{G4571} also{G2532}, true{G1103} yokefellow{G4805}, help{G4815}{(G5732)} those women{G846} which{G3748} laboured{G4866}{(G5656)} with me{G3427} in{G1722} the gospel{G2098}, with{G3326} Clement{G2815} also{G2532}, and{G2532} with other{G3062} my{G3450} fellowlabourers{G4904}, whose{G3739} names{G3686} are in{G1722} the book{G976} of life{G2222}.
 4 Rejoice{G5463}{(G5720)}in{G1722} the Lord{G2962} alway{G3842}: and again{G3825} I say{G2046}{(G5692)}, Rejoice{G5463}{(G5720)}.
 5 Let{G1097} your{G5216} moderation{G1933} be known{G1097}{(G5682)} unto all{G3956} men{G444}. The Lord{G2962} is at hand{G1451}.
 6 Be careful{G3309}{(G5720)} for nothing{G3367};but{G235}in{G1722} every thing{G3956} by prayer{G4335} and{G2532} supplication{G1162} with{G3326} thanksgiving{G2169} let{G1107} your{G5216} requests{G155} be made known{G1107}{(G5744)}unto{G4314} God{G2316}.
 7 And{G2532} the peace{G1515} of God{G2316}, which{G3588} passeth{G5242}{(G5723)} all{G3956} understanding{G3563}, shall keep{G5432}{(G5692)} your{G5216}

hearts{G2588} and{G2532} minds{G5216}{G3540} through{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 8 Finally{G3063}, brethren{G80}, whatsoever things{G3745} are{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G227}, whatsoever things{G3745} are honest{G4586}, whatsoever things{G3745} are just{G1342}, whatsoever things{G3745} are pure{G53}, whatsoever things{G3745} are lovely{G4375}, whatsoever things{G3745} are of good report{G2163}; if there be any{G1536} virtue{G703}, and{G2532} if there be any{G1536} praise{G1868}, think{G3049}{(G5737)} on these things{G5023}.
 9 Those things{G5023}, which{G3739} ye have{G3129} both{G2532} learned{G3129}{(G5627)}and{G2532} received{G3880}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} seen{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G1722} me{G1698}, do{G4238}{(G5719)}:and{G2532} the God{G2316} of peace{G1515} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326} you{G5216}.
 10 But{G1161} I rejoiced{G5463}{(G5644)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962} greatly{G3171}, that{G3754} now{G2235} at the last{G4218} your care{G5426}{(G5721)}{G330} of{G5228} me{G1700} hath flourished again{G330}{(G5627)}; wherein{G1909}{G3739} ye were{G5426} also{G2532} careful{G5426}{(G5707)},but{G1161} ye lacked opportunity{G170}{(G5711)}.
 11 Not{G3756} that I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} in respect{G3754}{G2596} of want{G5304}: for{G1063} I{G1473} have learned{G3129}{(G5627)}, in{G1722} whatsoever state{G3739} I am{G1510}{(G5748)}, therewith to be{G1511}{(G5750)} content{G842}.
 12 {G1161} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} both how to be abased{G5013}{(G5745)}and{G2532} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} how to abound{G4052}{(G5721)}: every where{G1722}{G3956} and{G2532} in{G1722} all things{G3956} I am instructed{G3453}{(G5769)} both{G2532} to be full{G5526}{(G5745)}and{G2532} to be hungry{G3983}{(G5721)}, both{G2532} to abound{G4052}{(G5721)}and{G2532} to suffer need{G5302}{(G5745)}.
 13 I can do{G2480}{(G5719)} all things{G3956} through{G1722} Christ{G5547} which{G3588} strengtheneth{G1743}{(G5723)} me{G3165}.
 14 Notwithstanding{G4133} ye have well{G2573} done{G4160}{(G5656)}, that ye did communicate with{G4790}{(G5660)} my{G3450} affliction{G2347}.

15 Now{G1161} ye{G5210} Philippians{G5374} know{G1492}{(G5758)} also{G2532}, that{G3754} in{G1722} the beginning{G746} of the gospel{G2098}, when{G3753} I departed{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G575} Macedonia{G3109}, no{G3762} church{G1577} communicated with{G2841}{(G5656)} me{G3427} as{G1519} concerning{G3056} giving{G1394} and{G2532} receiving{G3028}, but{G1508} ye{G5210} only{G3441}.
 16 For{G3754} even{G2532} in{G1722} Thessalonica{G2332} ye sent{G3992}{(G5656)} once{G2532}{G530} and{G2532} again{G1364}unto{G1519}my{G3427} necessity{G5532}.
 17 Not{G3756} because{G3754} I desire{G1934}{(G5719)} a gift{G1390}: but{G235} I desire{G1934}{(G5719)} fruit{G2590} that may abound{G4121}{(G5723)} to{G1519} your{G5216} account{G3056}.
 18 But{G1161} I have{G568}{(G5719)} all{G3956}, and{G2532} abound{G4052}{(G5719)}: I am full{G4137}{(G5769)}, having received{G1209}{(G5666)}of{G3844} Epaphroditus{G1891} the things which were sent from{G3844} you{G5216}, an odour{G3744} of a sweetsmell{G2175}, a sacrifice{G2378} acceptable{G1184}, wellpleasing{G2101} to God{G2316}.
 19 But{G1161} my{G3450} God{G2316} shall supply{G4137}{(G5692)} all{G3956} your{G5216} need{G5532} according to{G2596} his{G846} riches{G4149} in{G1722} glory{G1391} by{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 20 Now{G1161} unto God{G2316} and{G2532} our{G2257} Father{G3962} be glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.
 21 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} every{G3956} saint{G40} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}. The brethren{G80} which are with{G4862} me{G1698} greet{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}.
 22 All{G3956} the saints{G40} salute{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}, {G1161} chiefly{G3122} they that are of{G1537} Caesar's{G2541} household{G3614}.
 23 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216}all{G3956}. Amen{G281}. To{G4314} the Philippians{G5374} written{G1125}{(G5648)}from{G575} Rome{G4516}, by{G1223} Epaphroditus{G1891}.

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Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} our brother{G80},
 2 To the saints{G40} and{G2532} faithful{G4103} brethren{G80} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} which are at{G1722} Colosse{G2857}; Grace{G5485} be unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

3 We give thanks{G2168}{(G5719)} to God{G2316} and{G2532} the Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, praying{G4336}{(G5740)} always{G3842} for{G4012} you{G5216},

4 Since we heard{G191}{(G5660)} of your{G5216} faith{G4102} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} of the love{G26} which{G3588} ye have to{G1519} all{G3956} the saints{G40},

5 For{G1223} the hope{G1680} which{G3588} is laid up{G606}{(G5740)} for you{G5213} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, whereof{G3739} ye heard before{G4257}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the word{G3056} of the truth{G225} of the gospel{G2098};

6 Which{G3588} is come{G3918}{(G5752)} unto{G1519} you{G5209}, as{G2531}{G2532} it is in{G1722} all{G3956} the world{G2889}; and{G2532} bringeth forth fruit{G2076}{(G5748)}{G2592}{(G5734)}, as{G2531} it doth also{G2532} in{G1722} you{G5213}, since{G575} the{G3739} day{G2250} ye heard{G191}{(G5656)} of it, and{G2532} knew{G1921}{(G5627)} the grace{G5485} of God{G2316} in{G1722} truth{G225};

7 As{G2531} ye{G3129} also{G2532} learned{G3129}{(G5627)} of{G575} Epaphras{G1889} our{G2257} dear{G27} fellowservant{G4889}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} for{G5228} you{G5216} a faithful{G4103} minister{G1249} of Christ{G5547};

8 Who{G3588} also{G2532} declared{G1213}{(G5660)} unto us{G2254} your{G5216} love{G26} in{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}.

9 For{G1223} this cause{G5124} we{G2249} also{G2532}, since{G575} the{G3739} day{G2250} we heard{G191}{(G5656)} it, do{G3973} not{G3756} cease{G3973}{(G5731)} to pray{G4336}{(G5740)} for{G5228}

you{G5216}, and{G2532} to desire{G154}{(G5734)} that{G2443} ye might be filled{G4137}{(G5686)} with the knowledge{G1922} of his{G846} will{G2307} in{G1722} all{G3956} wisdom{G4678} and{G2532} spiritual{G4152} understanding{G4907};

10 That ye{G5209} might walk{G4043}{(G5658)} worthy{G516} of the Lord{G2962} unto{G1519} all{G3956} pleasing{G699}, being fruitful{G2592}{(G5723)} in{G1722} every{G3956} good{G18} work{G2041}, and{G2532} increasing{G837}{(G5746)} in{G1519} the knowledge{G1922} of God{G2316};

11 Strengthened{G1412}{(G5746)} with{G1722} all{G3956} might{G1411}, according to{G2596} his{G846} glorious{G1391} power{G2904}, unto{G1519} all{G3956} patience{G5281} and{G2532} longsuffering{G3115} with{G3326} joyfulness{G5479};

12 Giving thanks{G2168}{(G5723)} unto the Father{G3962}, which{G3588} hath made{G2427} us{G2248} meet{G2427}{(G5660)} to{G1519} be partakers{G3310} of the inheritance{G2819} of the saints{G40} in{G1722} light{G5457};

13 Who{G3739} hath delivered{G4506}{(G5673)} us{G2248} from{G1537} the power{G1849} of darkness{G4655}, and{G2532} hath translated{G3179}{(G5656)} us into{G1519} the kingdom{G932} of his{G846} dear{G26} Son{G5207};

14 In{G1722} whom{G3739} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} redemption{G629} through{G1223} his{G846} blood{G129}, even the forgiveness{G859} of sins{G266};

15 Who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the image{G1504} of the invisible{G517} God{G2316}, the firstborn{G4416} of every{G3956} creature{G2937};

16 For{G3754} by{G1722} him{G846} were{G2936} all things{G3956} created{G2936}{(G5681)}, that are in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} that are in{G1909} earth{G1093}, visible{G3707} and{G2532} invisible{G517}, whether{G1535} they be thrones{G2362}, or{G1535} dominions{G2963}, or{G1535} principalities{G746}, or{G1535} powers{G1849}; all things{G3956} were created{G2936}{(G5769)} by{G1223} him{G846}, and{G2532} for{G1519} him{G846};

17 And{G2532} he{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} before{G4253} all things{G3956}, and{G2532} by{G1722} him{G846} all things{G3956} consist{G4921}{(G5758)}.

18 And{G2532} he{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the head{G2776} of the body{G4983}, the church{G1577}; who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the

beginning{G746}, the firstborn{G4416} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}; that{G2443} in{G1722} all{G3956} things he{G846} might have{G1096}{(G5638)} the preeminence{G4409}{(G5723)}.

19 For it pleased{G2106}{(G5656)} the Father that{G3754} in{G1722} him{G846} should{G2730} all{G3956} fulness{G4138} dwell{G2730}{(G5658)};

20 And{G2532}, having made peace{G1517}{(G5660)} through{G1223} the blood{G129} of his{G846} cross{G4716}, by{G1223} him{G846} to reconcile{G604}{(G5658)} all things{G3956} unto{G1519} himself{G846}; by{G1223} him{G846}, I say, whether{G1535} they be things in{G1909} earth{G1093}, or{G1535} things in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

21 And{G2532} you{G5209}, that were{G5607}{(G5752)} sometime{G4218} alienated{G526}{(G5772)} and{G2532} enemies{G2190} in your mind{G1271} by{G1722} wicked{G4190} works{G2041}, yet{G1161} now{G3570} hath he reconciled{G604}{(G5656)}

22 In{G1722} the body{G4983} of his{G846} flesh{G4561} through{G1223} death{G2288}, to present{G3936}{(G5658)} you{G5209} holy{G40} and{G2532} unblameable{G299} and{G2532} unproveable{G410} in his{G846} sight{G2714};

23 If{G1489} ye continue{G1961}{(G5719)} in the faith{G4102} grounded{G2311}{(G5772)} and{G2532} settled{G1476}, and{G2532} be not{G3361} moved away{G3334}{(G5746)} from{G575} the hope{G1680} of the gospel{G2098}, which{G3739} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)}, and which{G3588} was preached{G2784}{(G5685)} to{G1722} every{G3956} creature{G2937} which is under{G5259} heaven{G3772}; whereof{G3739} I{G1473} Paul{G3972} am made{G1096}{(G5633)} a minister{G1249};

24 Who{G3739} now{G3568} rejoice{G5463}{(G5719)} in{G1722} my{G3450} sufferings{G3804} for{G5228} you{G5216}, and{G2532} fill up{G466}{(G5719)} that which is behind{G5303} of the afflictions{G2347} of Christ{G5547} in{G1722} my{G3450} flesh{G4561} for{G5228} his{G846} body's{G4983} sake{G5228}, which is{G3603}{(G5748)} the church{G1577};

25 Whereof{G3739} I{G1473} am made{G1096}{(G5633)} a minister{G1249}, according to{G2596} the dispensation{G3622} of God{G2316} which{G3588} is

given{G1325}{(G5685)} to me{G3427} for{G1519} you{G5209}, to fulfil{G4137}{(G5658)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316};

26 Even the mystery{G3466} which{G3588} hath been hid{G613}{(G5772)} from{G575} ages{G165} and{G2532} from{G575} generations{G1074}, but{G1161} now{G3570} is made manifest{G5319}{(G5681)} to his{G846} saints{G40};

27 To whom{G3739} God{G2316} would{G2309}{(G5656)} make known{G1107}{(G5658)} what{G5101} is the riches{G4149} of the glory{G1391} of this{G5127} mystery{G3466} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}; which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Christ{G5547} in{G1722} you{G5213}, the hope{G1680} of glory{G1391};

28 Whom{G3739} we{G2249} preach{G2605}{(G5719)}, warning{G3560}{(G5723)} every{G3956} man{G444} and{G2532} teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} every{G3956} man{G444} in{G1722} all{G3956} wisdom{G4678}; that{G2443} we may present{G3936}{(G5661)} every{G3956} man{G444} perfect{G5046} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424};

29 Whereunto{G1519}{G3739} I{G2872} also{G2532} labour{G2872}{(G5719)}, striving{G75}{(G5740)} according to{G2596} his{G846} working{G1753}, which{G3588} worketh{G1754}{(G5734)} in{G1722} me{G1698} mightily{G1722}{G1411}.

Chapter 2

1 For{G1063} I would{G2309}{(G5719)} that ye{G5209} knew{G1492}{(G5760)} what great{G2245} conflict{G73} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} for{G4012} you{G5216}, and{G2532} for them at{G1722} Laodicea{G2993}, and{G2532} for as many as{G3745} have{G3708} not{G3756} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} my{G3450} face{G4383} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561};

2 That{G2443} their{G846} hearts{G2588} might be comforted{G3870}{(G5686)}, being knit together{G4822}{(G5685)} in{G1722} love{G26}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} all{G3956} riches{G4149} of the full assurance{G4136} of understanding{G4907}, to{G1519} the acknowledgement{G1922} of the mystery{G3466} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} of the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} of Christ{G5547};

3 In{G1722} whom{G3739} are{G1526}{(G5748)} hid{G614} all{G3956} the treasures{G2344} of wisdom{G4678} and{G2532}

knowledge{G1108}.

4 And{G1161} this{G5124} I say{G3004}{(G5719)},lest{G3363}any man{G5100} should beguile{G3884}{(G5741)}you{G5209} with{G1722} enticing words{G4086}.

5 For{G1063} though{G1499} I be absent{G548}{(G5748)} in the flesh{G4561}, yet{G235} am I{G1510}{(G5748)} with{G4862} you{G5213} in the spirit{G4151}, joying{G5463}{(G5723)} and{G2532} beholding{G991}{(G5723)} your{G5216} order{G5010}, and{G2532} the stedfastness{G4733} of your{G5216} faith{G4102} in{G1519} Christ{G5547}.

6 As{G5613} ye have{G3880} therefore{G3767} received{G3880}{(G5627)} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} the Lord{G2962}, so walk ye{G4043}{(G5720)} in{G1722} him{G846}:

7 Rooted{G4492}{(G5772)} and{G2532} built up{G2026}{(G5746)} in{G1722} him{G846}, and{G2532} stablished{G950}{(G5746)} in{G1722} the faith{G4102}, as{G2531} ye have been taught{G1321}{(G5681)}, abounding{G4052}{(G5723)} therein{G1722}{G846} with{G1722} thanksgiving{G2169}.

8 Beware{G991}{(G5720)}lest{G3361} any man{G5100} spoil{G2071}{(G5704)}{G4812}{(G5723)} you{G5209} through{G1223} philosophy{G5385} and{G2532} vain{G2756} deceit{G539}, after{G2596} the tradition{G3862} of men{G444}, after{G2596} the rudiments{G4747} of the world{G2889}, and{G2532} not{G3756} after{G2596} Christ{G5547}.

9 For{G3754} in{G1722} him{G846} dwelleth{G2730}{(G5719)}all{G3956} the fulness{G4138} of the Godhead{G2320} bodily{G4985}.

10 And{G2532} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} complete{G4137}{(G5772)}in{G1722} him{G846}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the head{G2776} of all{G3956} principality{G746} and{G2532} power{G1849}:

11 In{G1722} whom{G3739} also{G2532} ye are circumcised{G4059}{(G5681)}with the circumcision{G4061} made without hands{G886}, in{G1722} putting off{G555} the body{G4983} of the sins{G266} of the flesh{G4561} by{G1722} the circumcision{G4061} of Christ{G5547}:

12 Buried with{G4916}{(G5651)} him{G846} in{G1722} baptism{G908}, wherein{G1722}{G3739} also{G2532} ye are risen with{G4891}{(G5681)} him through{G1223} the faith{G4102} of the operation{G1753} of God{G2316}, who{G3588} hath raised{G1453}{(G5660)} him{G846} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}.

13 And{G2532} you{G5209},

being{G5607}{(G5752)} dead{G3498} in{G1722} your sins{G3900} and{G2532} the uncircumcision{G203} of your{G5216} flesh{G4561}, hath he quickened together{G4806}{(G5656)} with{G4862} him{G846}, having forgiven{G5483}{(G5666)} you{G5213} all{G3956} trespasses{G3900};

14 Blotting out{G1813}{(G5660)} the handwriting{G5498} of ordinances{G1378} that was against{G2596} us{G2257}, which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} contrary{G5227} to us{G2254}, and{G2532} took{G142}{(G5758)} it{G846} out of{G1537} the way{G3319}nailing{G4338}{(G5660)} it{G846} to his cross{G4716};

15 And having spoiled{G554}{(G5666)} principalities{G746} and{G2532} powers{G1849}, he made a shew of them{G1165}{(G5656)} openly{G1722}{G3954}, triumphing over{G2358}{(G5660)} them{G846} in{G1722} it{G846}.

16 Let{G2919} no{G3361} man{G5100} therefore{G3767} judge{G2919}{(G5720)} you{G5209} in{G1722} meat{G1035}, or{G2228} in{G1722} drink{G4213}, or{G2228} in{G1722} respect{G3313} of an holyday{G1859}, or{G2228} of the new moon{G3561}, or{G2228} of the sabbath{G4521} days:

17 Which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} a shadow{G4639} of things to come{G3195}{(G5723)}; but{G1161} the body{G4983} is of Christ{G5547}.

18 Let{G2603} no man{G3367} beguile{G2603} you{G5209} of your reward{G2603}{(G5720)} in{G1722} a voluntary{G2309}{(G5723)} humility{G5012} and{G2532} worshipping{G2356} of angels{G32}, intruding into{G1687}{(G5723)} those things which{G3739} he hath{G3708} not{G3361} seen{G3708}{(G5758)}, vainly{G1500} puffed up{G5448}{(G5746)} by{G5259} his{G846} fleshly{G4561} mind{G3563},

19 And{G2532} not{G3756} holding{G2902}{(G5723)} the Head{G2776}, from{G1537} which{G3739} all{G3956} the body{G4983} by{G1223} joints{G860} and{G2532} bands{G4886} having nourishment ministered{G2023}{(G5746)}, and{G2532} knit together{G4822}{(G5746)}, increaseth{G837}{(G5719)} with the increase{G838} of God{G2316}.

20 Wherefore{G3767} if{G1487} ye be dead{G599}{(G5627)} with{G4862} Christ{G5547} from{G575} the rudiments{G4747} of the world{G2889}, why{G5101}, as though{G5613} living{G2198}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, are ye subject to ordinances{G1379}{(G5743)},

21 (Touch{G680}{(G5672)} not{G3361}; taste{G1089}{(G5667)} not{G3366};handle{G2345}{(G5632)} not{G3366};

22 Which{G3739} all{G3956} are{G2076}{(G5748)} to{G1519} perish{G5356} with the using{G671};) after{G2596} the commandments{G1778} and{G2532} doctrines{G1319} of men{G444}?

23 Which things{G3748} have{G2192}{(G5723)}indeed{G3303} a shew{G2076}{(G5748)}{G3056} of wisdom{G4678} in{G1722} will worship{G1479}, and{G2532} humility{G5012}, and{G2532} neglecting{G857} of the body{G4983}; not{G3756} in{G1722} any{G5100} honour{G5092} to{G4314} the satisfying{G4140} of the flesh{G4561}.

Chapter 3

1 If{G1487} ye{G4891} then{G3767} be risen{G4891}{(G5681)} with Christ{G5547}seek{G2212}{(G5720)} those things which are above{G507}, where{G3757} Christ{G5547} sitteth{G2076}{(G5748)}{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1722} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316}.

2 Set your affection{G5426}{(G5720)} on things above{G507}, not{G3361} on things on{G1909} the earth{G1093}.

3 For{G1063} ye are dead{G599}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} your{G5216} life{G2222} is hid{G2928}{(G5769)} with{G4862} Christ{G5547} in{G1722} God{G2316}.

4 When{G3752} Christ{G5547}, who is our{G2257} life{G2222}, shall appear{G5319}{(G5686)}then{G5119} shall{G5319} ye{G5210} also{G2532} appear{G5319}{(G5701)}with{G4862} him{G846} in{G1722} glory{G1391}.

5 Mortify{G3499}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767} your{G5216} members{G3196} which{G3588} are upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}; fornication{G4202}, uncleanness{G167}, inordinate affection{G3806}, evil{G2556} concupiscence{G1939}, and{G2532} covetousness{G4124}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} idolatry{G1495};

6 For{G1223} which things' sake{G3739} the wrath{G3709} of God{G2316}cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} on{G1909} the children{G5207} of disobedience{G543}:

7 In{G1722} the which{G3739} ye{G5210} also{G2532} walked{G4043}{(G5656)} some time{G4218}, when{G3753} ye lived{G2198}{(G5707)} in{G1722} them{G846}.

8 But{G1161} now{G3570} ye{G5210} also{G2532} put off{G659}{(G5640)} all these{G3956}; anger{G3709}, wrath{G2372}, malice{G2549}, blasphemy{G988}, filthy communication{G148} out of{G1537}

your{G5216} mouth{G4750}.

9 Lie{G5574}{(G5732)} not{G3361} one to another{G1519}{G240}, seeing that ye have put off{G554}{(G5666)} the old{G3820} man{G444} with{G4862} his{G846} deeds{G4234};

10 And{G2532} have put on{G1746}{(G5671)} the new{G3501} man, which{G3588} is renewed{G341}{(G5746)} in{G1519} knowledge{G1922} after{G2596} the image of him{G1504} that created{G2936}{(G5660)} him{G846}:

11 Where{G3699} there is{G1762}{(G5748)} neither{G3756} Greek{G1672} nor{G2532} Jew{G2453}, circumcision{G4061} nor{G2532} uncircumcision{G203}, Barbarian{G915}, Scythian{G4658}, bond{G1401} nor free{G1658}: but{G235} Christ{G5547} is all{G3956}, and{G2532} in{G1722} all{G3956}.

12 Put on{G1746}{(G5669)} therefore{G3767}, as{G5613} the elect{G1588} of God{G2316}, holy{G40} and{G2532} beloved{G25}{(G5772)}, bowels{G4698} of mercies{G3628}, kindness{G5544}, humbleness of mind{G5012}, meekness{G4236}, longsuffering{G3115};

13 Forbearing{G430}{(G5740)} one another{G240}, and{G2532} forgiving{G5483}{(G5740)} one another{G1438}, if{G1437} any man{G5100} have{G2192}{(G5725)} a quarrel{G3437} against{G4314} any{G5100}: even as{G2531}{G2532} Christ{G5547} forgave{G5483}{(G5662)} you{G5213}, so{G3779} also{G2532} do ye{G5210}.

14 And{G1161} above{G1909} all{G3956} these things{G5125} put on charity{G26}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the bond{G4886} of perfectness{G5047}.

15 And{G2532} let{G1018} the peace{G1515} of God{G2316} rule{G1018}{(G5720)} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}, to{G1519} the which{G3739} also{G2532} ye are called{G2564}{(G5681)} in{G1722} one{G1520}body{G4983} and{G2532} be ye{G1096}{(G5737)} thankful{G2170}.

16 Let{G1774} the word{G3056} of Christ{G5547} dwell{G1774}{(G5720)} in{G1722} you{G5213} richly{G4146} in{G1722}all{G3956}wisdom{G4678}; teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} and{G2532} admonishing{G3560}{(G5723)} one another{G1438} in psalms{G5568} and{G2532} hymns{G5215} and{G2532} spiritual{G4152} songs{G5603}, singing{G103}{(G5723)} with{G1722} grace{G5485} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} to the Lord{G2962}.

17 And{G2532} whatsoever{G3748}{G3956} ye

do{G302}{G4160}{(G5725)}
 in{G1722} word{G3056}
 or{G2228}{G1722} deed{G2041}, do
 all{G3956} in{G1722} the
 name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}
 Jesus{G2424}, giving
 thanks{G2168}{(G5723)} to
 God{G2316} and{G2532} the
 Father{G3962} by{G1223} him{G846}.
 18 Wives{G1135}, submit
 yourselves{G5293}{(G5732)} unto your
 own{G2398} husbands{G435},
 as{G5613} it is fit{G433}{(G5707)}
 in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.
 19 Husbands{G435},
 love{G25}{(G5720)} your
 wives{G1135}, and{G2532} be{G4087}
 not{G3361} bitter{G4087}{(G5744)}
 against{G4314} them{G846}.
 20 Children{G5043},
 obey{G5219}{(G5720)} your
 parents{G1118} in{G2596} all
 things{G3956}: for{G1063}
 this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} well
 pleasing{G2101} unto the Lord{G2962}.
 21 Fathers{G3962},
 provoke{G2042}{(G5720)} not{G3361}
 your{G5216} children{G5043} to anger,
 lest{G3363} they be
 discouraged{G120}{(G5725)}.
 22 Servants{G1401},
 obey{G5219}{(G5720)} in{G2596} all
 things{G3956} your masters{G2962}
 according{G2596} to the flesh{G4561};
 not{G3361} with{G1722}
 eyeservice{G3787}, as{G5613}
 menpleasers{G441}; but{G235}
 in{G1722} singleness{G572} of
 heart{G2588},
 fearing{G5399}{(G5740)}
 God{G2316}:
 23 And{G2532}
 whatsoever{G3956}{G3748}{G1437}
 ye do{G4160}{(G5725)},
 do{G2038}{(G5737)} it
 heartily{G1537}{G5590}, as{G5613} to
 the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532}
 not{G3756} unto men{G444};
 24 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}
 that{G3754} of{G575} the
 Lord{G2962} ye shall
 receive{G618}{(G5695)} the
 reward{G469} of the
 inheritance{G2817}: for{G1063} ye
 serve{G1398}{(G5719)} the
 Lord{G2962} Christ{G5547}.
 25 But{G1161} he that doeth
 wrong{G91}{(G5723)} shall
 receive{G2865}{(G5695)} for the
 wrong{G91} which{G3739} he hath
 done{G91}{(G5656)}: and{G2532}
 there is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756}
 respect of persons{G4382}.

Chapter 4

1 Masters{G2962},
 give{G3930}{(G5732)} unto your
 servants{G1401} that which is
 just{G1342} and{G2532}
 equal{G2471};
 knowing{G1492}{(G5761)}
 that{G3754} ye{G5210} also{G2532}

have{G2192}{(G5719)} a
 Master{G2962} in{G1722}
 heaven{G3772}.
 2 Continue{G4342}{(G5720)} in
 prayer{G4335}, and
 watch{G1127}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the
 same{G846} with{G1722}
 thanksgiving{G2169};
 3 Withal{G260}
 praying{G4336}{(G5740)} also{G2532}
 for{G4012} us{G2257}, that{G2443}
 God{G2316} would
 open{G455}{(G5661)} unto us{G2254}
 a door{G2374} of utterance{G3056}, to
 speak{G2980}{(G5658)} the
 mystery{G3466} of Christ{G5547},
 for{G1223} which{G3739} I
 am{G1210} also{G2532} in
 bonds{G1210}{(G5769)};
 4 That{G2443} I may make{G5319}
 it{G846} manifest{G5319}{(G5661)},
 as{G5613} I{G3165}
 ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to
 speak{G2980}{(G5658)}.
 5 Walk{G4043}{(G5720)} in{G1722}
 wisdom{G4678} toward{G4314} them
 that are without{G1854},
 redeeming{G1805}{(G5734)} the
 time{G2540}.
 6 Let your{G5216} speech{G3056} be
 always{G3842} with{G1722}
 grace{G5485},
 seasoned{G741}{(G5772)} with
 salt{G217}, that ye may
 know{G1492}{(G5760)} how{G4459}
 ye{G5209} ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to
 answer{G611}{(G5738)} every{G1538}
 man{G1520}.
 7 All{G3956} my{G1691} state{G2596}
 shall{G1107} Tychicus{G5190}
 declare{G1107}{(G5692)} unto
 you{G5213}, who is a beloved{G27}
 brother{G80}, and{G2532} a
 faithful{G4103} minister{G1249}
 and{G2532} fellow servant{G4889}
 in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}:
 8 Whom{G3739} I have
 sent{G3992}{(G5656)} unto{G4314}
 you{G5209} for{G1519} the
 same{G846} purpose{G5124},
 that{G2443} he might
 know{G1097}{(G5632)} your{G5216}
 estate{G4012}, and{G2532}
 comfort{G3870}{(G5661)}
 your{G5216} hearts{G2588};
 9 With{G4862} Onesimus{G3682}, a
 faithful{G4103} and{G2532}
 beloved{G27} brother{G80},
 who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} one
 of{G1537} you{G5216}. They shall
 make known{G1107}{(G5692)} unto
 you{G5213} all things{G3956}
 which{G3588} are done here{G5602}.
 10 Aristarchus{G708} my{G3450}
 fellow prisoner{G4869}
 saluteth{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209},
 and{G2532} Marcus{G3138}, sister's
 son{G431} to
 Barnabas{G921}, (touching{G4012}
 whom{G3739} ye
 received{G2983}{(G5627)})
 commandments{G1785}: if{G1437} he
 come{G2064}{(G5632)} unto{G4314}
 you{G5209} receive{G1209}{(G5663)}

him{G846};
 11 And{G2532} Jesus{G2424},
 which{G3588} is
 called{G3004}{(G5746)}
 Justus{G2459}, who{G3588}
 are{G5607}{(G5752)} of{G1537} the
 circumcision{G4061}. These{G3778}
 only{G3441} are my
 fellow workers{G4904} unto{G1519} the
 kingdom{G932} of God{G2316},
 which{G3748} have
 been{G1096}{(G5675)} a
 comfort{G3931} unto me{G3427}.
 12 Epaphras{G1889}, who is one
 of{G1537} you{G5216}, a
 servant{G1401} of Christ{G5547},
 saluteth{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209},
 always{G3842} labouring
 fervently{G75}{(G5740)} for{G5228}
 you{G5216} in{G1722}
 prayers{G4335}, that{G2443} ye may
 stand{G2476}{(G5632)}
 perfect{G5046} and{G2532}
 complete{G4137}{(G5772)} in{G1722}
 all{G3956} the will{G2307} of
 God{G2316}.
 13 For{G1063} I bear{G3140}
 him{G846} record{G3140}{(G5719)},
 that{G3754} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)}
 a great{G4183} zeal{G2205}
 for{G5228} you{G5216}, and{G2532}
 them that are in{G1722}
 Laodicea{G2993}, and{G2532} them
 in{G1722} Hierapolis{G2404}.
 14 Luke{G3065}, the beloved{G27}
 physician{G2395}, and{G2532}
 Demas{G1214} greet{G782}{(G5736)}
 you{G5209}.
 15 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} the
 brethren{G80} which are in{G1722}
 Laodicea{G2993}, and{G2532}
 Nymphas{G3564}, and{G2532} the
 church{G1577} which is in{G2596}
 his{G846} house{G3624}.
 16 And{G2532} when{G3752} this
 epistle{G1992} is
 read{G314}{(G5686)} among{G3844}
 you{G5213}, cause{G4160}{(G5657)}
 that{G2443} it be
 read{G314}{(G5686)} also{G2532}
 in{G1722} the church{G1577} of the
 Laodiceans{G2994}; and{G2532}
 that{G2443} ye{G5210}{G314}
 likewise{G2532} read{G314}{(G5632)}
 the epistle from{G1537}
 Laodicea{G2993}.
 17 And{G2532} say{G2036}{(G5628)}
 to Archippus{G751}, Take
 heed{G991}{(G5720)} to the
 ministry{G1248} which{G3739} thou
 hast received{G3880}{(G5627)}
 in{G1722} the Lord{G2962},
 that{G2443} thou
 fulfil{G4137}{(G5725)} it{G846}.
 18 The salutation{G783} by the
 hand{G5495} of me{G1699}
 Paul{G3972}.
 Remember{G3421}{(G5720)}
 my{G3450} bonds{G1199}.
 Grace{G5485} be with{G3326}
 you{G5216}. Amen{G281}.
 Written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575}
 Rome{G4516} to{G4314}
 Colossians{G2858} by{G1223}

Tychicus{G5190} and{G2532}
 Onesimus{G3682}.

1 THESSALONIANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, and{G2532}
 Silvanus{G4610}, and{G2532}
 Timotheus{G5095}, unto the
 church{G1577} of the
 Thessalonians{G2331} which is
 in{G1722} God{G2316} the
 Father{G3962} and{G2532} in the
 Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
 Christ{G5547}: Grace{G5485} be unto
 you{G5213}, and{G2532}
 peace{G1515}, from{G575}
 God{G2316} our{G2257}
 Father{G3962}, and{G2532} the
 Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
 Christ{G5547}.
 2 We give thanks{G2168}{(G5719)} to
 God{G2316} always{G3842}
 for{G4012} you{G5216} all{G3956},
 making{G4160}{(G5734)}
 mention{G3417} of you{G5216}
 in{G1909} our{G2257}
 prayers{G4335};
 3 Remembering{G3421}{(G5723)}
 without ceasing{G89} your{G5216}
 work{G2041} of faith{G4102},
 and{G2532} labour{G2873} of
 love{G26}, and{G2532}
 patience{G5281} of hope{G1680} in
 our{G2257} Lord{G2962}
 Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, in the
 sight{G1715} of God{G2316}
 and{G2532} our{G2257}
 Father{G3962};
 4 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)},
 brethren{G80}
 beloved{G25}{(G5772)}, your{G5216}
 election{G1589} of{G5259}
 God{G2316}.
 5 For{G3754} our{G2257}
 gospel{G2098} same{G1096}{(G5675)}
 not{G3756} unto{G1519} you{G5209}
 in{G1722} word{G3056} only{G3440},
 but{G235} also{G2532} in{G1722}
 power{G1411}, and{G2532} in{G1722}
 the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151},
 and{G2532} in{G1722} much{G4183}
 assurance{G4136}; as{G2531} ye
 know{G1492}{(G5758)} what manner
 of men{G3634} we
 were{G1096}{(G5675)} among{G1722}
 you{G5213} for{G1223} your{G5209}
 sake.
 6 And{G2532} ye{G5210}
 became{G1096}{(G5675)}
 followers{G3402} of us{G2257},
 and{G2532} of the Lord{G2962},
 having received{G1209}{(G5666)} the
 word{G3056} in{G1722} much{G4183}
 affliction{G2347}, with{G3326}
 joy{G5479} of the Holy{G40}
 Ghost{G4151};
 7 So{G5620} that ye{G5209}
 were{G1096}{(G5635)}
 ensamples{G5179} to all{G3956} that

believe{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1722} Macedonia{G3109} and{G2532} Achaia{G882}.
 8 For{G1063} from{G575} you{G5216} sounded out{G1837}{(G5769)} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962} not{G3756} only{G3440} in{G1722} Macedonia{G3109} and{G2532} Achaia{G882}, but{G235} also{G2532} in{G1722} every{G3956} place{G5117} your{G5216} faith{G4102} to{G4314} God-ward{G2316} is spread abroad{G1831}{(G5758)}; so{G5620} that we{G2248} need{G5532} not{G3361}{G2192}{(G5721)} to speak{G2980}{(G5721)} any thing{G5100}.

9 For{G1063} they{G518} themselves{G846} shew{G518}{(G5719)} of{G4012} us{G2257} what manner{G3697} of entering in{G1529} we had{G2192}{(G5719)}{(G5625)}{G2192}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} how{G4459} ye turned{G1994}{(G5656)} to{G4314} God{G2316} from{G575} idols{G1497} to serve{G1398}{(G5721)} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} and{G2532} true{G228} God{G2316};

10 And{G2532} to wait for{G362}{(G5721)} his{G846} Son{G5207} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, whom{G3739} he raised{G1453}{(G5656)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, even Jesus{G2424}, which{G3588} delivered{G4506}{(G5740)} us{G2248} from{G575} the wrath{G3709} to come{G2064}{(G5740)}.

Chapter 2

1 For{G1063} yourselves{G846}, brethren{G80}, know{G1492}{(G5758)} our{G2257} entrance in{G1529} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, that{G3754} it was{G1096}{(G5754)} not{G3756} in vain{G2756};

2 But{G235} even{G2532} after that we had suffered before{G4310}{(G5631)}, and{G2532} were shamefully entreated{G5195}{(G5685)}, as{G2531} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)}, at{G1722} Philippi{G5375}, we were bold{G3955}{(G5662)} in{G1722} our{G2257} God{G2316} to speak{G2980}{(G5658)} unto{G4314} you{G5209} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316} with{G1722} much{G4183} contention{G73}.

3 For{G1063} our{G2257} exhortation{G3874} was not{G3756} of{G1537} deceit{G4106}, nor{G3761} of{G1537} uncleanness{G167}, nor{G3777} in{G1722} guile{G1388};

4 But{G235} as{G2531} we were allowed{G1381}{(G5769)} of{G5259} God{G2316} to be put in trust{G4100}{(G5683)} with the gospel{G2098}, even so{G3779} we speak{G2980}{(G5719)}; not{G3756}

as{G5613} pleasing{G700}{(G5723)} men{G444}, but{G235} God{G2316}, which trieth{G1381}{(G5723)} our{G2257} hearts{G2588}.

5 For{G1063} neither{G3777} at any time{G4218} used we{G1096}{(G5675)} flattering{G2850} words{G1722}{G3056}, as{G2531} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)}, nor{G3777} a cloke{G1722}{G4392} of covetousness{G4124}; God{G2316} is witness{G3144};

6 Nor{G3777} of{G1537} men{G444} sought{G2212}{(G5723)} we glory{G1391}, neither{G3777} of{G575} you{G5216}, nor{G3777} yet of{G575} others{G243}, when we might{G1410}{(G5740)} have been{G1511}{(G5750)} burdensome{G1722}{G922}, as{G5613} the apostles{G652} of Christ{G5547}.

7 But{G235} we were{G1096}{(G5675)} gentle{G2261} among{G1722}{G3319} you{G5216}, even as{G5613} a nurse{G5162} cherisheth{G302}{G2282}{(G5725)} her{G1438} children{G5043};

8 So{G3779} being affectionately desirous{G2442}{(G5734)} of you{G5216}, we were willing{G2106}{(G5707)} to have imparted{G3330}{(G5629)} unto you{G5213}, not{G3756} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316} only{G3440}, but{G235} also{G2532} our own{G1438} souls{G5590}, because{G1360} ye were{G1096}{(G5769)} dear{G27} unto us{G2254}.

9 For{G1063} ye remember{G3421}{(G5719)}, brethren{G80}, our{G2257} labour{G2873} and{G2532} travail{G3449}: for{G1063} labouring{G2038}{(G5740)} night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}, because{G4314} we would{G1912} not{G3361} be chargeable{G1912}{(G5658)} unto any{G5100} of you{G5216}, we preached{G2784}{(G5656)} unto{G1519} you{G5209} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316}.

10 Ye{G5210} are witnesses{G3144}, and{G2532} God{G2316} also, how{G5613} holily{G3743} and{G2532} justly{G1346} and{G2532} unblameably{G274} we behaved ourselves{G1096}{(G5675)} among you{G5213} that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}:

11 As{G2509} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} how{G5613} we exhorted{G3870}{(G5723)} and{G2532} comforted{G3888}{(G5740)} and charged{G3140}{(G5734)} every{G1538} one{G1520} of you{G5209}{G5216}, as{G5613} a father{G3962} doth his{G1438} children{G5043},

12 {G2532} That{G1519} ye{G5209}

would walk{G4043}{(G5658)} worthy{G516} of God{G2316}, who hath called{G2564}{(G5723)} you{G5209} unto{G1519} his{G1438} kingdom{G932} and{G2532} glory{G1391}.

13 For this{G5124} cause{G1223} also{G2532} thank{G2168}{(G5719)} we{G2249} God{G2316} without ceasing{G89}, because{G3754}, when ye received{G3880}{(G5631)} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} which ye heard{G189} of{G3844} us{G2257}, ye received{G1209}{(G5662)} it not{G3756} as the word{G3056} of men{G444}, but{G235} as{G2531} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} in truth{G230}, the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, which{G3739} effectually worketh{G1754}{(G5731)} also{G2532} in{G1722} you{G5213} that believe{G4100}{(G5723)}.

14 For{G1063} ye{G5210}, brethren{G80}, became{G1096}{(G5675)} followers{G3402} of the churches{G1577} of God{G2316} which{G3588} in{G1722} Judaea{G2449} are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}: for{G3754} ye{G5210} also{G2532} have suffered{G3958}{(G5627)} like things{G5024} of{G5259} your own{G2398} countrymen{G4853}, even{G2532} as{G2531} they have{G846} of{G5259} the Jews{G2453}:

15 Who both{G2532} killed{G615}{(G5660)} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} their own{G2398} prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} have persecuted{G1559}{(G5660)} us{G2248}; and{G2532} they please{G700}{(G5723)} not{G3361} God{G2316}, and{G2532} are contrary{G1727} to all{G3956} men{G444};

16 Forbidding{G2967}{(G5723)} us{G2248} to speak{G2980}{(G5658)} to the Gentiles{G1484} that{G2443} they might be saved{G4982}{(G5686)}, to{G1519} fill up{G378}{(G5658)} their{G846} sins{G266} alway{G3842}: for{G1161} the wrath{G3709} is come{G5348}{(G5656)} upon{G1909} them{G846} to{G1519} the uttermost{G5056}.

17 But{G1161} we{G2249}, brethren{G80}, being taken{G642}{(G5685)} from{G575} you{G5216} for{G4314} a short{G5610} time{G2540} in presence{G4383}, not{G3756} in heart{G2588}, endeavoured{G4704}{(G5656)} the more abundantly{G4056} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} your{G5216} face{G4383} with{G1722} great{G4183} desire{G1939}.

18 Wherefore{G1352} we would{G2309}{(G5656)} have come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314}

you{G5209}, even{G3303} I{G1473} Paul{G3972}, once{G2532}{G530} and{G2532} again{G1364}; but{G2532} Satan{G4567} hindered{G1465}{(G5656)} us{G2248}.

19 For{G1063} what{G5101} is our{G2257} hope{G1680}, or{G2228} joy{G5479}, or{G2228} crown{G4735} of rejoicing{G2746}{G2228} Are not{G3780} even{G2532} ye{G5210} in the presence{G1715} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} at{G1722} his{G846} coming{G3952}?

20 For{G1063} ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} our{G2257} glory{G1391} and{G2532} joy{G5479}.

Chapter 3

1 Wherefore{G1352} when we could{G4722} no longer{G3371} forbear{G4722}{(G5723)}, we thought it good{G2106}{(G5656)} to be left{G2641}{(G5683)} at{G1722} Athens{G116} alone{G3441};

2 And{G2532} sent{G3992}{(G5656)} Timotheus{G5095}, our{G2257} brother{G80}, and{G2532} minister{G1249} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} our{G2257} fellowlabourer{G4904} in{G1722} the gospel{G2098} of Christ{G5547}, to{G1519} establish{G4741}{(G5658)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} to comfort{G3870}{(G5658)} you{G5209} concerning{G4012} your{G5216} faith{G4102};

3 That no man{G3367} should be moved{G4525}{(G5745)} by{G1722} these{G5025} afflictions{G2347}: for{G1063} yourselves{G846} know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} we are appointed{G2749}{(G5736)} thereunto{G1519}{G5124}.

4 For{G1063} verily{G2532}, when{G3753} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4314} you{G5209}, we told{G4302} you{G5213} before{G4302}{(G5707)} that{G3754} we should{G3195}{(G5719)} suffer tribulation{G2346}{(G5745)}; even{G2532} as{G2531} it came to pass{G1096}{(G5633)}, and{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)}.

5 For this{G5124} cause{G1223}, when I{G2504} could{G4722} no longer{G3371} forbear{G4722}{(G5723)}, I sent{G3992}{(G5656)} to{G1519} know{G1097}{(G5629)} your{G5216} faith{G4102}, lest by some means{G3381}{G4458} the tempter{G3985}{(G5723)} have tempted{G3985}{(G5707)} you{G5209}, and{G2532} our{G2257} labour{G2873} be{G1096}{(G5638)} in{G1519} vain{G2756}.

6 But{G1161} now{G737} when Timotheus{G5095} came{G2064}{(G5631)} from{G575} you{G5216} unto{G4314} us{G2248},

and{G2532} brought{G2097} us{G2254} good tidings{G2097}{(G5671)} of your{G5216} faith{G4102} and{G2532} charity{G26}, and{G2532} that{G3754} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} good{G18} remembrance{G3417} of us{G2257} always{G3842}, desiring greatly{G1971}{(G5723)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} us{G2248}, as{G2509} we{G2249} also{G2532} to see you{G5209}:

7 Therefore{G1223}{G5124}, brethren{G80}, we were comforted{G3870}{(G5681)} over{G1909} you{G5213} in{G1909} all{G3956} our{G2257} affliction{G2347} and{G2532} distress{G318} by{G1223} your{G5216} faith{G4102}:

8 For{G3754} now{G3568} we live{G2198}{(G5719)}, if{G1437} ye{G5210} stand fast{G4739}{(G5725)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.

9 For{G1063} what{G5101} thanks{G2169} can we{G1410}{(G5736)} render{G467} to God{G2316} again{G467}{(G5629)} for{G4012} you{G5216}, for{G1909} all{G3956} the joy{G5479} wherewith{G3739} we joy{G5463}{(G5719)} for{G1223} your sakes{G5209} before{G1715} our{G2257} God{G2316}:

10 Night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250} praying{G1189}{(G5740)} exceedingly{G1537}{G4053}{G5228} that{G1519} we might see{G1492}{(G5629)} your{G5216} face{G4383}, and{G2532} might perfect{G2675}{(G5658)} that which is lacking{G5303} in your{G5216} faith{G4102}?

11 Now{G1161} God{G2316} himself{G846} and{G2532} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, direct{G2720}{(G5659)} our{G2257} way{G3598} unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

12 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} make{G4121} you{G5209} to increase{G4121}{(G5659)} and{G2532} abound{G4052}{(G5659)} in love{G26} one{G240} toward{G1519} another{G240}, and{G2532} toward{G1519} all{G3956} men, even{G2532} as{G2509} we{G2249} do toward{G1519} you{G5209}:

13 To the end{G1519} he may stablish{G4741}{(G5658)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} unblameable{G273} in{G1722} holiness{G42} before{G1715} God{G2316}, even{G2532} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, at{G1722} the coming{G3952} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} with{G3326} all{G3956} his{G846} saints{G40}.

Chapter 4

1 Furthermore{G3063} then{G3767} we beseech{G2065}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, and{G2532} exhort{G3870}{(G5719)} you by{G1722} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, that as{G2531} ye have received{G3880}{(G5627)} of{G3844} us{G2257} how{G4459} ye{G5209} ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to walk{G4043}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to please{G700}{(G5721)} God{G2316}, so{G2443} ye would abound{G4052}{(G5725)} more and more{G3123}.

2 For{G1063} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} what{G5101} commandments{G3852} we gave{G1325}{(G5656)} you{G5213} by{G1223} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.

3 For{G1063} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, even your{G5216} sanctification{G38}, that ye{G5209} should abstain{G567}{(G5733)} from{G575} fornication{G4202}:

4 That every one{G1538} of you{G5216} should know{G1492}{(G5760)} how to possess{G2932}{(G5738)} his{G1438} vessel{G4632} in{G1722} sanctification{G38} and{G2532} honour{G5092}:

5 Not{G3361} in{G1722} the lust{G3806} of concupiscence{G1939}, even{G2532} as{G2509} the Gentiles{G1484} which{G3588} know{G1492}{(G5761)} not{G3361} God{G2316}:

6 That no{G3361} man go beyond{G5233}{(G5721)} and{G2532} defraud{G4122}{(G5721)} his{G846} brother{G80} in{G1722} any matter{G4229}: because{G1360} that the Lord{G2962} is the avenger{G1558} of{G4012} all{G3956} such{G5130}, as{G2531} we{G4277} also{G2532} have forewarned{G4277}{(G5656)} you{G5213} and{G2532} testified{G1263}{(G5662)}.

7 For{G1063} God{G2316} hath{G2564} not{G3756} called{G2564}{(G5656)} us{G2248} unto{G1909} uncleanness{G167}, but{G235} unto{G1722} holiness{G38}.

8 He therefore{G5105} that despiseth{G114}{(G5723)}, despiseth{G114}{(G5719)} not{G3756} man{G444}, but{G235} God{G2316}, who hath{G1325} also{G2532} given{G1325}{(G5631)} unto{G1519} us{G2248} his{G846} holy{G40} Spirit{G4151}.

9 But{G1161} as touching{G4012} brotherly love{G5360} ye need{G2192}{(G5719)}{G5532} not{G3756} that I write{G1125}{(G5721)} unto you{G5213}: for{G1063} ye{G5210} yourselves{G846} are{G2075}{(G5748)} taught of

God{G2312} to{G1519} love{G25}{(G5721)} one another{G240}.

10 And{G2532} indeed{G1063} ye do{G4160}{(G5719)} it{G846} toward{G1519} all{G3956} the brethren{G80} which{G3588} are in{G1722} all{G3650} Macedonia{G3109}: but{G1161} we beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, that ye increase{G4052}{(G5721)} more and more{G3123}:

11 And{G2532} that ye study{G5389}{(G5738)} to be quiet{G2270}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to do{G4238}{(G5721)} your own business{G2398}, and{G2532} to work with{G2038}{(G5738)} your{G5216} own{G2398} hands{G5495}, as{G2531} we commanded{G3853}{(G5656)} you{G5213}:

12 That{G2443} ye may walk{G4043}{(G5725)} honestly{G2156} toward{G4314} them that are without{G1854}, and{G2532} that ye may have{G2192}{(G5725)} lack{G5532} of nothing{G3367}.

13 But{G1161} I would{G2309} not{G3756} have{G2309}{(G5719)} you{G5209} to be ignorant{G50}{(G5721)}, brethren{G80}, concerning{G4012} them which are asleep{G2837}{(G5772)}, that{G3363} ye sorrow{G3076}{(G5747)} not{G3363}, even{G2532} as{G2531} others{G3062} which{G3588} have{G2192}{(G5723)} no{G3361} hope{G1680}.

14 For{G1063} if{G1487} we believe{G4100}{(G5719)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} died{G599}{(G5627)} and{G2532} rose again{G450}{(G5627)}, even so{G3779} them also{G2532} which sleep{G2837}{(G5685)} in{G1223} Jesus{G2424} will{G71} God{G2316} bring{G71}{(G5692)} with{G4862} him{G846}.

15 For{G1063} this{G5124} we say{G3004}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} by{G1722} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962}, that{G3754} we{G2249} which{G3588} are alive{G2198}{(G5723)} and remain{G4035}{(G5742)} into{G1519} the coming{G3952} of the Lord{G2962} shall{G5348} not{G3364} prevent{G5348}{(G5661)} them which{G3588} are asleep{G2837}{(G5685)}.

16 For{G3754} the Lord{G2962} himself{G846} shall descend{G2597}{(G5695)} from{G575} heaven{G3772} with{G1722} a shout{G2752}, with{G1722} the voice{G5456} of the archangel{G743}, and{G2532} with{G1722} the trump{G4536} of God{G2316}: and{G2532} the dead{G3498} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} shall rise{G450}{(G5698)} first{G4412}:

17 Then{G1899} we{G2249}

which{G3588} are alive{G2198}{(G5723)} and remain{G4035}{(G5742)} shall be caught up{G726}{(G5691)} together{G260} with{G4862} them{G846} in{G1722} the clouds{G3507}, to{G1519} meet{G529} the Lord{G2962} in{G1519} the air{G109}: and{G2532} so{G3779} shall we{G2071} ever{G3842} be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G4862} the Lord{G2962}.

18 Wherefore{G5620} comfort{G3870}{(G5720)} one another{G240} with{G1722} these{G5125} words{G3056}.

Chapter 5

1 But{G1161} of{G4012} the times{G5550} and{G2532} the seasons{G2540}, brethren{G80}, ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} need{G5532} that I write{G1125}{(G5745)} unto you{G5213}.

2 For{G1063} yourselves{G846} know{G1492}{(G5758)} perfectly{G199} that{G3754} the day{G2250} of the Lord{G2962} so{G3779} cometh{G2064}{(G5736)} as{G5613} a thief{G2812} in{G1722} the night{G3571}.

3 For{G1063} when{G3752} they shall say{G3004}{(G5725)}, Peace{G1515} and{G2532} safety{G803}; then{G5119} sudden{G160} destruction{G3639} cometh upon{G2186}{(G5731)} them{G846}, as{G5618} travail{G5604} upon{G1722} a woman with child{G1064}{G2192}{(G5723)}; and{G2532} they shall{G1628} not{G3364} escape{G1628}{(G5632)}.

4 But{G1161} ye{G5210}, brethren{G80}, are{G2075}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} darkness{G4655}, that{G2443} that day{G2250} should overtake{G2638}{(G5632)} you{G5209} as{G5613} a thief{G2812}.

5 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} all{G3956} the children{G5207} of light{G5457}, and{G2532} the children{G5207} of the day{G2250}: we are{G2070}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of the night{G3571}, nor{G3761} of darkness{G4655}.

6 Therefore{G686}{G3767} let us{G2518} not{G3361} sleep{G2518}{(G5725)}, as{G5613}{G2532} do others{G3062}; but{G235} let us watch{G1127}{(G5725)} and{G2532} be sober{G3525}{(G5725)}.

7 For{G1063} they that sleep{G2518}{(G5723)} sleep{G2518}{(G5719)} in the night{G3571}; and{G2532} they that be drunken{G3182}{(G5746)} are drunken{G3184}{(G5719)} in the night{G3571}.

8 But{G1161} let{G3525} us{G2249},

who are{G5607}{(G5752)} of the day{G2250}, be sober{G3525}{(G5725)}, putting on{G1746}{(G5671)} the breastplate{G2382} of faith{G4102} and{G2532} love{G26}; and{G2532} for an helmet{G4030}, the hope{G1680} of salvation{G4991}.

9 For{G3754} God{G2316} hath{G5087} not{G3756} appointed{G5087}{(G5639)} us{G2248} to{G1519} wrath{G3709}, but{G235} to{G1519} obtain{G4047} salvation{G4991} by{G1223} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, 10 Who{G3588} died{G599}{(G5631)} for{G5228} us{G2257}, that{G2443}, whether{G1535} we wake{G1127}{(G5725)} or{G1535} sleep{G2518}{(G5725)}, we should live{G2198}{(G5661)} together{G260} with{G4862} him{G846}.

11 Wherefore{G1352} comfort{G3870}{(G5720)} yourselves together{G240}, and{G2532} edify{G3618}{(G5720)} one{G1520} another{G1520}, even{G2531} as also{G2532} ye do{G4160}{(G5719)}.

12 And{G1161} we beseech{G2065}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, to know{G1492}{(G5760)} them which{G3588} labour{G2872}{(G5723)}

among{G1722} you{G5213}, and{G2532} are over{G4291}{(G5734)} you{G5216} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} admonish{G3560}{(G5723)} you{G5209};

13 And{G2532} to esteem{G2233}{(G5738)} them{G846} very{G5228} highly{G1537}{G4053} in{G1722} love{G26} for{G1223} their{G846} work's sake{G2041}. And be at peace{G1514}{(G5720)} among{G1722} yourselves{G1438}.

14 Now{G1161} we exhort{G3870}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80} warn{G3560}{(G5720)} them that are unruly{G813}, comfort{G3888}{(G5737)} the feeble minded{G3642}, support{G472}{(G5737)} the weak{G772}, be patient{G3114}{(G5720)} toward{G4314} all{G3956} men.

15 See{G3708}{(G5720)} that none{G3361}{G5100} render{G591}{(G5632)} evil{G2556} for{G473} evil{G2556} unto any{G5100} man; but{G235} ever{G3842} follow{G1377}{(G5720)} that which{G3588} is good{G18}, both{G2532} among{G1519} yourselves{G240}, and{G2532} to{G1519} all{G3956} men.

16 Rejoice{G5463}{(G5720)} evermore{G3842}.

17 Pray{G4336}{(G5737)} without ceasing{G89}.

18 In{G1722} every thing{G3956} give thanks{G2168}{(G5720)}: for{G1063}

this{G5124} is the will{G2307} of God{G2316} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} concerning{G1519} you{G5209}.

19 Quench{G4570}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the Spirit{G4151}.

20 Despise{G1848}{(G5720)} not{G3361} prophesyings{G4394}.

21 Prove{G1381}{(G5720)} all things{G3956}; hold fast{G2722}{(G5720)} that which{G3588} is good{G2570}.

22 Abstain{G567}{(G5732)} from{G575} all{G3956} appearance{G1491} of evil{G4190}.

23 And{G1161} the very{G846} God{G2316} of peace{G1515} sanctify{G37}{(G5659)} you{G5209} wholly{G3651}; and{G2532} I pray God your{G5216} whole{G3648} spirit{G4151} and{G2532} soul{G5590} and{G2532} body{G4983} be preserved{G5083}{(G5684)}

blameless{G274} unto{G1722} the coming{G3952} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

24 Faithful{G4103} is he that calleth{G2564}{(G5723)} you{G5209}, who{G3739} also{G2532} will do{G4160}{(G5692)} it.

25 Brethren{G80}, pray{G4336}{(G5737)} for{G4012} us{G2257}.

26 Greet{G782}{(G5663)} all{G3956} the brethren{G80} with{G1722} an holy{G40} kiss{G5370}.

27 I charge{G3726}{(G5719)} you{G5209} by the Lord{G2962} that this epistle{G1992} be read{G314}{(G5683)} unto all{G3956} the holy{G40} brethren{G80}.

28 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216}. Amen{G281}. The first{G4413} epistle to{G4314} the Thessalonians{G2331}

was written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575} Athens{G116}.

2 THESSALONIANS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, and{G2532} Silvanus{G4610}, and{G2532} Timothy{G5095}, unto the church{G1577} of the Thessalonians{G2331} in{G1722} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

2 Grace{G5485} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

3 We are bound{G3784}{(G5719)} to

thank{G2168}{(G5721)} God{G2316} always{G3842} for{G4012} you{G5216}, brethren{G80}, as{G2531} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} meet{G514}, because{G3754} that your{G5216} faith{G4102} groweth exceedingly{G5232}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} the charity{G26} of every{G1538} one{G1520} of you{G5216} all{G3956} toward{G1519} each other{G240} aboundeth{G4121}{(G5719)};

4 So{G5620} that we{G2248} ourselves{G846} glory{G2744}{(G5738)} in{G1722} you{G5213} in{G1722} the churches{G1577} of God{G2316} for{G5228} your{G5216} patience{G5281} and{G2532} faith{G4102} in{G1722} all{G3956} your{G5216} persecutions{G1375} and{G2532} tribulations{G2347} that{G3739} ye endure{G430}{(G5736)}:

5 Which is a manifest token{G1730} of therighteous{G1342} judgment{G2920} of God{G2316}, that{G1519} ye{G5209} may be counted worthy{G2661}{(G5683)} of the kingdom{G932} of God{G2316}, for{G5228} which{G3739} ye{G3958} also{G2532} suffer{G3958}{(G5719)}:

6 Seeing{G1512} it is a righteous thing{G1342} with{G3844} God{G2316} to recompense{G467}{(G5629)} tribulation{G2347} to them that trouble{G2346}{(G5723)} you{G5209};

7 And{G2532} to you{G5213} who are troubled{G2346}{(G5746)} rest{G425} with{G3326} us{G2257}, when{G1722} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} shall be revealed{G602} from{G575} heaven{G3772} with{G3326} his{G846} mighty{G1411} angels{G32},

8 In{G1722} flaming{G5395} fire{G4442} taking{G1325}{(G5723)} vengeance{G1557} on them that know{G1492}{(G5761)} not{G3361} God{G2316}, and{G2532} that obey{G5219}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the gospel{G2098} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

9 Who{G3748} shall be punished{G1349}{G5099}{(G5692)} with everlasting{G166} destruction{G3639} from{G575} the presence{G4383} of the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} from{G575} the glory{G1391} of his{G846} power{G2479};

10 When{G3752} he shall come{G2064}{(G5632)} to be glorified{G1740}{(G5683)} in{G1722} his{G846} saints{G40}, and{G2532} to be admired{G2296}{(G5683)} in{G1722} all{G3956} them that believe{G4100}{(G5723)} (because{G3754} our{G2257} testimony{G3142} among{G1909} you{G5209} was believed{G4100}{(G5681)}) in{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250}.

11 Wherefore{G1519}{G3739} also{G2532} we pray{G4336}{(G5736)} always{G3842} for{G4012} you{G5216}, that{G2443} our{G2257} God{G2316} would count{G515} you{G5209} worthy{G515}{(G5661)} of this calling{G2821}, and{G2532} fulfil{G4137}{(G5661)} all{G3956} the good pleasure{G2107} of his goodness{G19}, and{G2532} the work{G2041} of faith{G4102} with{G1722} power{G1411}:

12 That{G3704} the name{G3686} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} may be glorified{G1740}{(G5686)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye{G5210} in{G1722} him{G846}, according to{G2596} the grace{G5485} of our{G2257} God{G2316} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 2

1 Now{G1161} we beseech{G2065}{(G5719)} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, by{G5228} the coming{G3952} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} by our{G2257} gathering together{G1997} unto{G1909} him{G846},

2 That{G1519} ye{G5209} be{G4531} not{G3361} soon{G5030} shaken{G4531}{(G5683)} in{G575} mind{G3563}, or{G3383} be troubled{G2360}{(G5745)},

neither{G3383} by{G1223} spirit{G4151}, nor{G3383} by{G1223} word{G3056}, nor{G3383} by{G1223} letter{G1992} as{G5613} from{G1223} us{G2257}, as{G5613} that{G3754} the day{G2250} of Christ{G5547} is at hand{G1764}{(G5758)}.

3 Let{G1818} no{G3361} man{G5100} deceive{G1818}{(G5661)} you{G5209} by{G2596} any{G3367} means{G5158}: for{G3754} that day shall not come, except{G3362} there come{G2064}{(G5632)} a falling away{G646} first{G4412}, and{G2532} that man{G444} of sin{G266} be revealed{G601}{(G5686)}, the son{G5207} of perdition{G684};

4 Who{G3588} opposeth{G480}{(G5740)} and{G2532} exalteth{G5229}{(G5746)} himself above{G1909} all{G3956} that is called{G3004}{(G5746)} God{G2316}, or{G2228} that is worshipped{G4574}; so{G5620} that he{G846} as{G5613} God{G2316} sitteth{G2523}{(G5658)} in{G1519} the temple{G3485} of God{G2316} hewing{G584}{(G5723)} himself{G1438} that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} God{G2316}.

5 Remember ye{G3421}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, that{G3754}, when I was{G5607}{(G5752)} yet{G2089} with{G4314} you{G5209}, I told{G3004}{(G5707)} you{G5213}

these things{G5023}?
 6 And{G2532} now{G3568} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} what withholdeth{G2722}{(G5723)} that{G1519} he{G846} might be revealed{G601}{(G5683)} in{G1722} his{G1438} time{G2540}.
 7 For{G1063} the mystery{G3466} of iniquity{G458} doth{G1754} already{G2235} work{G1754}{(G5731)}: only{G3440} he who now{G737} letteth{G2722}{(G5723)} will let, until{G2193} he be taken{G1096}{(G5638)}outof{G1537} the way{G3319}.
 8 And{G2532} then{G5119} shall{G601} that Wicked{G459} be revealed{G601}{(G5701)}, whom{G3739} the Lord{G2962} shall consume{G355}{(G5692)} with the spirit{G4151} of his{G846} mouth{G4750}, and{G2532} shall destroy{G2673}{(G5692)} with the brightness{G2015} of his{G846} coming{G3952}:
 9 Even him, whose{G3739} coming{G3952} is{G2076}{(G5748)} after{G2596} the working{G1753} of Satan{G4567}with{G1722}all{G3956} power{G1411} and{G2532} signs{G4592} and{G2532} lying{G5579} wonders{G5059},
 10 And{G2532} with{G1722} all{G3956} deceivableness{G539} of unrighteousness{G93} in{G1722} them that perish{G622}{(G5730)}; because{G473}{G3739} they received{G1209}{(G5662)}not{G3756} the love{G26} of the truth{G225}, that{G1519} they{G846} might be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}.
 11 And{G2532} for this{G5124} cause{G1223} God{G2316} shall send{G3992}{(G5692)} them{G846} strong{G1753} delusion{G4106}, that{G1519} they{G846} should believe{G4100}{(G5658)} a lie{G5579}:
 12 That{G2443} they all{G3956} might be damned{G2919}{(G5686)} who{G3588} believed{G4100}{(G5660)}not{G3361} the truth{G225}, but{G235} had pleasure{G2106}{(G5660)} in{G1722} unrighteousness{G93}.
 13 But{G1161} we{G2249} are bound{G3784}{(G5719)} to give thanks{G2168}{(G5721)} always{G3842} to God{G2316} for{G4012} you{G5216}, brethren{G80}beloved{G25}{(G5772)} of{G5259} the Lord{G2962}, because{G3754} God{G2316} hath{G138} from{G575} the beginning{G746} chosen{G138}{(G5639)} you{G5209} to{G1519} salvation{G4991} through{G1722} sanctification{G38} of the Spirit{G4151} and{G2532} belief{G4102} of the truth{G225}:
 14 Whereunto{G1519}{G3739} he called{G2564}{(G5656)} you{G5209} by{G1223}our{G2257}gospel{G2098},

to{G1519} the obtaining{G4047} of the glory{G1391} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 15 Therefore{G686}{G3767}, brethren{G80}, stand fast{G4739}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} hold{G2902}{(G5720)} the traditions{G3862} which{G3739} ye have been taught{G1321}{(G5681)}, whether{G1535} by{G1223} word{G3056}, or{G1535}{G1223} our{G2257} epistle{G1992}.
 16 Now{G1161} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} himself{G846}, and{G2532} God{G2316}, even{G2532} our{G2257} Father{G3962}, which{G3588} hath loved{G25}{(G5660)} us{G2248}, and{G2532} hath given{G1325}{(G5631)} us everlasting{G166} consolation{G3874} and{G2532} good{G18} hope{G1680} through{G1722} grace{G5485},
 17 Comfort{G3870}{(G5659)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}, and{G2532} stablish{G4741}{(G5659)} you{G5209} in{G1722} every{G3956} good{G18} word{G3056} and{G2532} work{G2041}.

Chapter 3

1 Finally{G3063}, brethren{G80}, pray{G4336}{(G5737)} for{G4012} us{G2257}, that{G2443} the word{G3056} of the Lord{G2962} may have free course{G5143}{(G5725)}, and{G2532} be glorified{G1392}{(G5747)}, even{G2532} as{G2531} it is with{G4314} you{G5209}:
 2 And{G2532} that{G2443} we may be delivered{G4506}{(G5686)} from{G575} unreasonable{G824} and{G2532} wicked{G4190} men{G444}: for{G1063} all{G3956} men have not{G3756} faith{G4102}.
 3 But{G1161} the Lord{G2962} is{G2076}{(G5748)} faithful{G4103}, who{G3739} shall stablish{G4741}{(G5692)}you{G5209}, and{G2532} keep{G5442}{(G5692)} you from{G575} evil{G4190}.
 4 And{G1161} we have confidence{G3982}{(G5754)} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962} touching{G1909} you{G5209}, that{G3754} ye both{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5719)}and{G2532} will do{G4160}{(G5692)} the things which{G3739} we command{G3853}{(G5719)} you{G5213}.
 5 And{G1161} the Lord{G2962} direct{G2720}{(G5659)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} into{G1519} the love{G26} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} into{G1519} the patient waiting{G5281} for Christ{G5547}.
 6 Now{G1161} we command{G3853}{(G5719)}

you{G5213},brethren{G80},in{G1722} the name{G3686} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, that ye withdraw{G4724}{(G5733)} yourselves{G5209} from{G575} every{G3956} brother{G80} that walketh{G4043}{(G5723)} disorderly{G814}, and{G2532} not{G3361} after{G2596} the tradition{G3862} which{G3739} he received{G3880}{(G5627)}of{G3844} us{G2257}.
 7 For{G1063} yourselves{G846} know{G1492}{(G5758)} how{G4459} ye ought{G1163}{(G5748)} to follow{G3401}{(G5738)} us{G2248}: for{G3754} we behaved{G812} not{G3756} ourselves disorderly{G812}{(G5656)} among{G1722} you{G5213};
 8 Neither{G3761} did we eat{G5315}{(G5627)} any man's{G3844}{G5100} bread{G740} for nought{G1432}; but{G235} wrought{G2038}{(G5740)} with{G1722} labour{G2873} and{G2532} travail{G3449} night{G3571}and{G2532}day{G2250}, that{G4314} we might{G1912} not{G3361} be chargeable{G1912}{(G5658)} to any{G5100} of you{G5216}:
 9 Not{G3756} because{G3754} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} power{G1849}, but{G235} to{G2443} make{G1325}{(G5632)} ourselves{G1438} an ensample{G5179} unto you{G5213} to{G1519} follow{G3401}{(G5738)} us{G2248}.
 10 For{G1063} even{G2532} when{G3753} we were{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4314} you{G5209}, this{G5124} we commanded{G3853}{(G5707)} you{G5213}, that{G3754} if any{G1536} would{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} work{G2038}{(G5738)}, neither{G3366} should he eat{G2068}{(G5720)}.
 11 For{G1063} we hear{G191}{(G5719)} that there are some{G5100} which walk{G4043}{(G5723)}among{G1722} you{G5213} disorderly{G814}, working{G2038}{(G5740)} not at all{G3367}, but{G235} are busybodies{G4020}{(G5740)}.
 12 Now{G1161} them that are such{G5108} we command{G3853}{(G5719)} and{G2532} exhort{G3870}{(G5719)} by{G1223} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, that{G2443} with{G3326} quietness{G2271} they work{G2038}{(G5740)}, and eat{G2068}{(G5725)} their own{G1438} bread{G740}.
 13 But{G1161} ye{G5210}, brethren{G80},be{G1573}not{G3361} weary{G1573}{(G5661)} in well doing{G2569}{(G5723)}.
 14 And{G1161} if any man{G1536}

obey{G5219}{(G5719)} not{G3756} our{G2257} word{G3056} by{G1223} this epistle{G1992}, note{G4593}{(G5732)} that{G5126} man, and{G2532} have{G4874} no{G3361} company with{G4874}{(G5732)} him{G846}, that{G2443} he may be ashamed{G1788}{(G5652)}.
 15 Yet{G2532} count{G2233}{(G5737)} him not{G3361} as{G5613} an enemy{G2190}, but{G235} admonish{G3560}{(G5720)} him as{G5613} a brother{G80}.
 16 Now{G1161} the Lord{G2962} of peace{G1515} himself{G846} give{G1325}{(G5630)} you{G5213} peace{G1515}always{G1223}{G3956} by{G1722}all{G3956} means{G5158}. The Lord{G2962} be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}.
 17 The salutation{G783} of Paul{G3972} with mine own{G1699} hand{G5495}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the token{G4592} in{G1722} every{G3956} epistle{G1992}; so{G3779} I write{G1125}{(G5719)}.
 18 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} you{G5216}all{G3956}.Amen{G281}. The second{G1208} epistle to{G4314} the Thessalonians{G2331} was written{G1125}{(G5648)}from{G575} Athens{G1116}.

1 TIMOTHY

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} by{G2596} the commandment{G2003} of God{G2316} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990}, and{G2532} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, which{G3588} is our{G2257} hope{G1680};
 2 Unto Timothy{G5095}, my own{G1103} son{G5043} in{G1722} the faith{G4102}: Grace{G5485}, mercy{G1656}, and peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257} Father{G3962} and{G2532} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}.
 3 As{G2531} I besought{G3870}{(G5656)} thee{G4571} to abide still{G4357}{(G5658)} at{G1722} Ephesus{G2181}, when I went{G4198}{(G5740)} into{G1519} Macedonia{G3109}, that{G2443} thou mightest charge{G3853}{(G5661)} some{G5100} that they teach{G2085} no{G3361} other doctrine{G2085}{(G5721)},
 4 Neither{G3366} give heed{G4337}{(G5721)} to

fables{G3454} and{G2532} endless{G562} genealogies{G1076}, which{G3748} minister{G3930}{(G5719)} questions{G2214}, rather{G3123} than{G2228} godly{G2316} edifying{G3620} which{G3588} is in{G1722} faith{G4102}: so do.
 5 Now{G1161} the end{G5056} of the commandment{G3852} is{G2076}{(G5748)} charity{G26} out of{G1537} a pure{G2513} heart{G2588}, and{G2532} of a good{G18} conscience{G4893}, and{G2532} of faith{G4102} unfeigned{G505}:
 6 From which{G3739} some{G5100} having swerved{G795}{(G5660)} have turned aside{G1624}{(G5648)} unto{G1519} vain jangling{G3150};
 7 Desiring{G2309}{(G5723)} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} teachers of the law{G3547};{G3361} understanding{G3539}{(G5723)} neither{G3383} what{G3739} they say{G3004}{(G5719)}, nor{G3383} whereof{G4012}{G5101} they affirm{G1226}{(G5736)}.
 8 But{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the law{G3551} is good{G2570}, if{G1437} a man{G5100} use{G5530}{(G5741)} it{G846} lawfully{G3545};
 9 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} this{G5124}, that{G3754} the law{G3551} is{G2749} not{G3756} made{G2749}{(G5736)} for a righteous man{G1342}, but{G1161} for the lawless{G459} and{G2532} disobedient{G506}, for the ungodly{G765} and{G2532} for sinners{G268}, for unholy{G462} and{G2532} profane{G952}, for murderers of fathers{G3964} and{G2532} murderers of mothers{G3389}, for manslayers{G409},
 10 For whomongers{G4205}, for them that defile themselves with mankind{G733}, for menstealers{G405}, for liars{G5583}, for perjured persons{G1965}, and{G2532} if there be any{G1536} other thing{G2087} that is contrary{G480}{(G5736)} to sound{G5198}{(G5723)} doctrine{G1319};
 11 According{G2596} to the glorious{G1391} gospel{G2098} of the blessed{G3107} God{G2316}, which{G3739} was committed to{G4100} my{G1473} trust{G4100}{(G5681)}.
 12 And{G2532} I thank{G2192}{(G5719)}{G5485} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}, who{G3588} hath enabled{G1743}{(G5660)} me{G3165}, for{G3754} that he counted{G2233}{(G5662)} me{G3165} faithful{G4103}, putting me{G5087}{(G5642)} into{G1519} the

ministry{G1248};
 13 Who{G3588} was{G5607}{(G5752)} before{G4386} a blasphemer{G989}, and{G2532} a persecutor{G1376}, and{G2532} injurious{G5197}; but{G235} I obtained mercy{G1653}{(G5681)}, because{G3754} I did{G4160}{(G5656)} it ignorantly{G50}{(G5723)} in{G1722} unbelief{G570}.
 14 And{G1161} the grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} was exceeding abundant{G5250}{(G5656)} with{G3326} faith{G4102} and{G2532} love{G26} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 15 This is a faithful{G4103} saying{G3056}, and{G2532} worthy{G514} of all{G3956} acceptance{G594}, that{G3754} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} came{G2064}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the world{G2889} to save{G4982}{(G5658)} sinners{G268}; of whom{G3739} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} chief{G4413}.
 16 Howbeit{G235} for this{G5124} cause{G1223} I obtained mercy{G1653}{(G5681)}, that{G2443} in{G1722} me{G1698} first{G4413} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} might shew forth{G1731}{(G5672)} all{G3956} longsuffering{G3115}, for{G4314} a pattern{G5296} to them which should hereafter{G3195}{(G5723)} believe{G4100}{(G5721)} on{G1909} him{G846} to{G1519} life{G2222} everlasting{G166}.
 17 Now{G1161} unto the King{G935} eternal{G165}, immortal{G862}, invisible{G517}, the only{G3441} wise{G4680} God{G2316}, be honour{G5092} and{G2532} glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.
 18 This{G5026} charge{G3852} I commit{G3908}{(G5731)} unto thee{G4671}, son{G5043} Timothy{G5095}, according to{G2596} the prophecies{G4394} which went before{G4254}{(G5723)} on{G1909} thee{G4571}, that{G2443} thou{G4754} by{G1722} them{G846} mightest war{G4754}{(G5735)} a good{G2570} warfare{G4752};
 19 Holding{G2192}{(G5723)} faith{G4102}, and{G2532} a good{G18} conscience{G4893}; which{G3739} some{G5100} having put away{G683}{(G5666)} concerning{G4012} faith{G4102} have made shipwreck{G3489}{(G5656)}:
 20 Of whom{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} Hymenaeus{G5211} and{G2532} Alexander{G223}; whom{G3739} I have delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} unto Satan{G4567}, that{G2443} they may learn{G3811}{(G5686)} not{G3361} to blaspheme{G987}{(G5721)}.

Chapter 2

1 I exhort{G3870}{(G5719)} therefore{G3767}, that, first{G4412} of all{G3956}, supplications{G1162}, prayers{G4335}, intercessions{G1783}, and giving of thanks{G2169}, be made{G4160}{(G5745)} for{G5228} all{G3956} men{G444};
 2 For{G5228} kings{G935}, and{G2532} for all{G3956} that are{G5607}{(G5752)} in{G1722} authority{G5247}; that{G2443} we may lead{G1236}{(G5725)} a quiet{G2263} and{G2532} peaceable{G2272} life{G979} in{G1722} all{G3956} godliness{G2150} and{G2532} honesty{G4587}.
 3 For{G1063} this{G5124} is good{G2570} and{G2532} acceptable{G587} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990};
 4 Who{G3739} will have{G2309}{(G5719)} all{G3956} men{G444} to be saved{G4982}{(G5683)}, and{G2532} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G1519} the knowledge{G1922} of the truth{G225}.
 5 For{G1063} there is one{G1520} God{G2316}, and{G2532} one{G1520} mediator{G3316} between God{G2316} and{G2532} men{G444}, the man{G444} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424};
 6 Who{G3588} gave{G1325}{(G5631)} himself{G1438} a ransom{G487} for{G5228} all{G3956}, to be testified{G3142} in due{G2398} time{G2540}.
 7 Whereunto{G1519}{G3739} I{G1473} am ordained{G5087}{(G5681)} a preacher{G2783}, and{G2532} an apostle{G652}. I speak{G3004}{(G5719)} the truth{G225} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}, and lie{G5574}{(G5736)} not{G3756}; a teacher{G1320} of the Gentiles{G1484} in{G1722} faith{G4102} and{G2532} verity{G225}.
 8 I will{G1014}{(G5736)} therefore{G3767} that men{G435} pray{G4336}{(G5738)} every{G1722}{G3956} where{G5117}, lifting up{G1869}{(G5723)} holy{G3741} hands{G5495}, without{G5565} wrath{G3709} and{G2532} doubting{G1261}.
 9 In like manner{G5615} also{G2532}, that women{G1135} adorn{G2885}{(G5721)} themselves{G1438} in{G1722} modest{G2887} apparel{G2689}, with{G3326} shamefacedness{G1127} and{G2532} sobriety{G4997}; not{G3361} with{G1722} broidered hair{G4117}, or{G2228} gold{G5557}, or{G2228} pearls{G3135}, or{G2228} costly{G4185} array{G2441};
 10 But{G235}(which{G3739})

becometh{G4241}{(G5719)} women{G1135} professing{G1861}{(G5740)} godliness{G2317} with{G1223} good{G18} works{G2041}.
 11 Let{G3129} the woman{G1135} learn{G3129}{(G5720)} in{G1722} silence{G2271} with{G1722} all{G3956} subjection{G5292}.
 12 But{G1161} I suffer{G2010}{(G5719)} not{G3756} a woman{G1135} to teach{G1321}{(G5721)}, nor{G3761} to usurp authority{G831}{(G5721)} over the man{G435}, but{G235} to be{G1511}{(G5750)} in{G1722} silence{G2271}.
 13 For{G1063} Adam{G76} was{G4111} first{G4413} formed{G4111}{(G5681)}, then{G1534} Eve{G2096}.
 14 And{G2532} Adam{G76} was{G538} not{G3756} deceived{G538}{(G5681)} but{G1161} the woman{G1135} being deceived{G538}{(G5685)} was{G1096}{(G5754)} in{G1722} the transgression{G3847}.
 15 Notwithstanding{G1161} she shall be saved{G4982}{(G5701)} in{G1223} childbearing{G5042}, if{G1437} they continue{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} faith{G4102} and{G2532} charity{G26} and{G2532} holiness{G38} with{G3326} sobriety{G4997}.

Chapter 3

1 This is a true{G4103} saying{G3056}, If a man{G1536} desire{G3713}{(G5731)} the office of a bishop{G1984}, he desireth{G1937}{(G5719)} a good{G2570} work{G2041}.
 2 A bishop{G1985} then{G3767} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be{G1511}{(G5750)} blameless{G423}, the husband{G435} of one{G3391} wife{G1135}, vigilant{G3524}, sober{G4998}, of good behaviour{G2887}, given to hospitality{G5382}, apt to teach{G1317};
 3 Not{G3361} given to wine{G3943}, no{G3361} striker{G4131}, not{G3361} greedy of filthy lucre{G146}; but{G235} patient{G1933}, not a brawler{G269}, not covetous{G866};
 4 One that ruleth{G4291}{(G5734)} well{G2573} his own{G2398} house{G3624}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} his children{G5043} in{G1722} subjection{G5292} with{G3326} all{G3956} gravity{G4587};
 5 For{G1161} if a man{G1536} know{G1492} not{G3756} how{G1492}{(G5758)} to rule{G4291}{(G5629)} his own{G2398} house{G3624}, how{G4459} shall he take care of{G1959}{(G5695)} the church{G1577} of God{G2316}?)
 6 Not{G3361} a novice{G3504},

lest{G3363} being lifted up with pride{G5187}{(G5685)} he fall{G1706}{(G5632)} into{G1519} the condemnation{G2917} of the devil{G1228}.
 7 Moreover{G1161}{(G2532)} he{G846} must{G1163}{(G5748)} have{G2192}{(G5721)} agood{G2570} report{G3141} of{G575} them which are without{G1855}; lest{G3363} he fall{G1706}{(G5632)} into{G1519} reproach{G3680} and{G2532} the snare{G3803} of the devil{G1228}.
 8 Likewise{G5615} must the deacons{G1249} be grave{G4586}, not{G3361} doubletongued{G1351}, not{G3361} given{G4337}{(G5723)} to much{G4183} wine{G3631}, not{G3361} greedy of filthy lucre{G146};
 9 Holding{G2192}{(G5723)} the mystery{G3466} of the faith{G4102} in{G1722} a pure{G2513} conscience{G4893}.
 10 And{G1161} let{G1381} these{G3778} also{G2532} first{G4412} be proved{G1381}{(G5744)}; then{G1534} let them use the office of a deacon{G1247}{(G5720)}, being{G5607}{(G5752)} found blameless{G410}.
 11 Even so{G5615} must their wives{G1135} be grave{G4586}, not{G3361} slanderers{G1228}, sober{G3524}, faithful{G4103} in{G1722} all things{G3956}.
 12 Let{G2077} the deacons{G1249} be{G2077}{(G5749)} the husbands{G435} of one{G3391} wife{G1135}, ruling{G4291}{(G5734)} their children{G5043} and{G2532} their own{G2398} houses{G3624} well{G2573}.
 13 For{G1063} they that have used the office of a deacon{G1247}{(G5660)} well{G2573} purchase{G4046}{(G5731)} to themselves{G1438} a good{G2570} degree{G898}, and{G2532} great{G4183} boldness{G3954} in{G1722} the faith{G4102} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 14 These things{G5023} write I{G1125}{(G5719)} unto thee{G4671}, hoping{G1679}{(G5723)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} thee{G4571} shortly{G5032};
 15 But{G1161} if{G1437} I tarry long{G1019}{(G5725)}, that{G2443} thou mayest know{G1492}{(G5762)} how{G4459} thou oughtest{G1163}{(G5748)} to behave thyself{G390}{(G5745)} in{G1722} the house{G3624} of God{G2316}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the church{G1577} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, the pillar{G4769} and{G2532} ground{G1477} of the truth{G225}.
 16 And{G2532} without controversy{G3672} great{G3173} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the

mystery{G3466} of godliness{G2150}: God{G2316} was manifest{G5319}{(G5681)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, justified{G1344}{(G5681)} in{G1722} the Spirit{G4151}, seen{G3700}{(G5681)} of angels{G32}, preached{G2784}{(G5681)} unto{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}, believed on{G4100}{(G5681)} in{G1722} the world{G2889}, received up{G353}{(G5681)} into{G1722} glory{G1391}.

Chapter 4

1 Now{G1161} the Spirit{G4151} speaketh{G3004}{(G5719)} expressly{G4490}, that{G3754} in{G1722} the latter{G5306} times{G2540} some{G5100} shall depart from{G868}{(G5695)} the faith{G4102}, giving heed{G4337}{(G5723)} to seducing{G4108} spirits{G4151}, and{G2532} doctrines{G1319} of devils{G1140};
 2 Speaking lies{G5573} in{G1722} hypocrisy{G5272}; having{G2743} their{G2398} conscience{G4893} seared with a hot iron{G2743}{(G5772)};
 3 Forbidding{G2967}{(G5723)} to marry{G1060}{(G5721)}, and commanding to abstain from{G567}{(G5733)} meats{G1033}, which{G3739} God{G2316} hath created{G2936}{(G5656)} to{G1519} be received{G3336} with{G3326} thanksgiving{G2169} of them which believe{G4103} and{G2532} know{G1921}{(G5761)} the truth{G225}.
 4 For{G3754} every{G3956} creature{G2938} of God{G2316} is good{G2570}, and{G2532} nothing{G3762} to be refused{G579}, if it be received{G2983}{(G5746)} with{G3326} thanksgiving{G2169};
 5 For{G1063} it is sanctified{G37}{(G5743)} by{G1223} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} and{G2532} prayer{G1783}.
 6 If thou put{G5294} the brethren{G80} in remembrance{G5294}{(G5734)} of these things{G5023}, thou shalt be{G2071}{(G5704)} a good{G2570} minister{G1249} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, nourished up{G1789}{(G5746)} in the words{G3056} of faith{G4102} and{G2532} of good{G2570} doctrine{G1319}, whereunto{G3739} thou hast attained{G3877}{(G5758)}.
 7 But{G1161} refuse{G3868}{(G5737)} profane{G952} and{G2532} old wives{G1126}' fables{G3454}, and{G1161} exercise{G1128}{(G5720)} thyself{G4572} rather unto{G4314} godliness{G2150}.
 8 For{G1063} bodily{G4984} exercise{G1129} profiteth{G2076}{(G5748)}{G5624} little{G4314}{G3641}: but{G1161}

godliness{G2150} is{G2076}{(G5748)} profitable{G5624} unto{G4314} all things{G3956}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} promise{G1860} of the life{G2222} that now is{G3568}, and{G2532} of that which is to come{G3195}{(G5723)}.
 9 This is a faithful{G4103} saying{G3056} and{G2532} worthy{G514} of all{G3956} acceptance{G594}.
 10 For{G1063} therefore{G1519}{G5124} we{G2872} both{G2532} labour{G2872}{(G5719)} and{G2532} suffer reproach{G3679}{(G5743)}, because{G3754} we trust{G1679}{(G5758)} in{G1909} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, who{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Saviour{G4990} of all{G3956} men{G444}, specially{G3122} of those that believe{G4103}.
 11 These things{G5023} command{G3853}{(G5720)} and{G2532} teach{G1321}{(G5720)}.
 12 Let{G2706} no man{G3367} despise{G2706}{(G5720)} thy{G4675} youth{G3503}; but{G235} be thou{G1096}{(G5737)} an example{G5179} of the believers{G4103}, in{G1722} word{G3056}, in{G1722} conversation{G391}, in{G1722} charity{G26}, in{G1722} spirit{G4151}, in{G1722} faith{G4102}, in{G1722} purity{G47}.
 13 Till{G2193} I come{G2064}{(G5736)}, give attendance{G4337}{(G5720)} to reading{G320}, to exhortation{G3874}, to doctrine{G1319}.
 14 Neglect{G272}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the gift{G5486} that is in{G1722} thee{G4671}, which{G3739} was given{G1325}{(G5681)} thee{G4671} by{G1223} prophecy{G4394}, with{G3326} the laying on{G1936} of the hands{G5495} of the presbytery{G4244}.
 15 Meditate upon{G3191}{(G5720)} these things{G5023}; give thyself{G2468}{(G5749)} wholly to{G1722} them{G5125}; that{G2443} thy{G4675} profiting{G4297} may{G5600}{(G5753)} appear{G5318} to{G1722} all{G3956}.
 16 Take heed{G1907}{(G5720)} unto thyself{G4572}, and{G2532} unto the doctrine{G1319}; continue{G1961}{(G5720)} in them{G846}: for{G1063} in doing{G4160}{(G5723)} this{G5124} thou shalt{G4982} both{G2532} save{G4982}{(G5692)} thyself{G4572}, and{G2532} them that hear{G191}{(G5723)} thee{G4675}.

Chapter 5

1 Rebuke{G1969}{(G5661)} not{G3361} an elder{G4245}, but{G235} intreat{G3870}{(G5720)}

him as{G5613} a father{G3962}; and the younger men{G3501} as{G5613} brethren{G80};
 2 The elder women{G4245} as{G5613} mothers{G3384}; the younger{G3501} as{G5613} sisters{G79}, with{G1722} all{G3956} purity{G47}.
 3 Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} widows{G5503} that are widows{G5503} indeed{G3689}.
 4 But{G1161} if any{G1536} widow{G5503} have{G2192}{(G5719)} children{G5043} or{G2228} nephews{G1549}, let them learn{G3129}{(G5720)} first{G4412} to shew piety{G2151}{(G5721)} at home{G2398}{G3624}, and{G2532} to require{G287}{G591}{(G5721)} their parents{G4269}: for{G1063} that{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} good{G2570} and{G2532} acceptable{G587} before{G1799} God{G2316}.
 5 Now{G1161} she that is a widow{G5503} indeed{G3689}, and{G2532} desolate{G3443}{(G5772)}, trusteth{G1679}{(G5758)} in{G1909} God{G2316}, and{G2532} continueth{G4357}{(G5719)} in supplications{G1162} and{G2532} prayers{G4335} night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}.
 6 But{G1161} she that liveth in pleasure{G4684}{(G5723)} is dead{G2348}{(G5758)} while she liveth{G2198}{(G5723)}.
 7 And{G2532} these things{G5023} give in charge{G3853}{(G5720)}, that{G2443} they may be{G5600}{(G5753)} blameless{G423}.
 8 But{G1161} if any{G1536} provide{G4306}{(G5719)} not{G3756} for his own{G2398}, and{G2532} specially{G3122} for those of his own house{G3609}, he hath denied{G720}{(G5763)} the faith{G4102}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} worse than{G5501} an infidel{G571}.
 9 Let{G2639} not{G3361} a widow{G5503} be taken into the number{G2639}{(G5744)} under{G1640} threescore{G1835} years old{G2094}, having been{G1096}{(G5756)} the wife{G1135} of one{G1520} man{G435},
 10 Well reported of{G3140}{(G5746)} for{G1722} good{G2570} works{G2041}; if{G1487} she have brought up{G5044}{(G5656)} children, if{G1487} she have lodged strangers{G3580}{(G5656)} if{G1487} she have washed{G3538}{(G5656)} the saints{G40}' feet{G4228}, if{G1487} she have relieved{G1884}{(G5656)} the afflicted{G2346}{(G5746)}, if{G1487} she have diligently followed{G1872}{(G5656)} every{G3956} good{G18} work{G2041}.
 11 But{G1161} the younger{G3501} widows{G5503}

refuse{G3868}{(G5737)}; for{G1063} when{G3752} they have begun to wax wanton against{G2691}{(G5661)} Christ{G5547}, they will{G2309}{(G5719)} marry{G1060}{(G5721)};

12 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} damnation{G2917}, because{G3754} they have cast off{G114}{(G5656)} their first{G4413} faith{G4102}.

13 And{G1161}{G2532} withal{G260} they learn{G3129}{(G5719)} to be idle{G692}, wandering about{G4022}{(G5740)} from house to house{G3614}; and{G1161} not{G3756} only{G3440} idle{G692}, but{G235} tattlers{G5397} also{G2532} and{G2532} busybodies{G4021}, speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} things which{G3588} they ought{G1163}{(G5752)} not{G3361}.

14 I will{G1014}{(G5736)} therefore{G3767} that the younger women{G3501} marry{G1060}{(G5721)}, bear children{G5041}{(G5721)}, guide the house{G3616}{(G5721)}, give{G1325}{(G5721)} none{G3367} occasion{G874} to the adversary{G480}{(G5740)} to{G5484} speak reproachfully{G3059}.

15 For{G1063} some{G5100} are{G1624} already{G2235} turned aside{G1624}{(G5648)} after{G3694} Satan{G4567}.

16 If any{G1536} man{G4103} or{G2228} woman that believeth{G4103} have{G2192}{(G5719)} widows{G5503}, let them relieve{G1884}{(G5720)} them{G846}, and{G2532} let{G916} not{G3361} the church{G1577} be charged{G916}{(G5744)} that{G2443} it may relieve{G1884}{(G5661)} them that are widows{G5503} indeed{G3689}.

17 Let{G515} the elders{G4245} that rule{G4291}{(G5761)} well{G2573} be counted worthy{G515}{(G5744)} of double{G1362} honour{G5092}, especially{G3122} they who labour{G2872}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the word{G3056} and{G2532} doctrine{G1319}.

18 For{G1063} the scripture{G1124} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Thou shalt{G5392} not{G3756} muzzle{G5392}{(G5692)} the ox{G1016} that treadeth out the corn{G248}{(G5723)}. And{G2532}, The labourer{G2040} is worthy{G514} of his{G846} reward{G3408}.

19 Against{G2596} an elder{G4245} receive{G3858}{(G5737)} not{G3361} an accusation{G2724}, but{G1508}{G1622} before{G1909} two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140} witnesses{G3144}.

20 Them that sin{G264}{(G5723)} rebuke{G1651}{(G5720)} before{G1799} all{G3956}, that{G2443} others{G3062} also{G2532} may{G2192}{(G5725)}

fear{G5401}.

21 I charge{G1263}{(G5736)} thee before{G1799} God{G2316}, and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} the elect{G1588} angels{G32}, that{G2443} thou observe{G5442}{(G5661)} these things{G5023} without{G5565} preferring one before another{G4299}, doing{G4160}{(G5723)} nothing{G3367} by{G2596} partiality{G4346}.

22 Lay{G2007} hands{G5495} suddenly{G5030} on{G2007}{(G5720)} no man{G3367}, neither{G3366} be partaker{G2841}{(G5720)} of other{G245} men's sins{G266}: keep{G5083}{(G5720)} thyself{G4572} pure{G53}.

23 Drink{G5202} no longer{G3371} water{G5202}{(G5720)}, but{G235} use{G5530}{(G5737)} a little{G3641} wine{G3631} for{G1223} thy{G4675} stomach's sake{G4751} and{G2532} thine{G4675} often{G4437} infirmities{G769}.

24 Some{G5100} men's{G444} sins{G266} are{G1526}{(G5748)} open beforehand{G4271}, going before{G4254}{(G5723)} to{G1519} judgment{G2920}; and{G1161}{G2532} some{G5100} men they follow after{G1872}{(G5719)}.

25 Likewise{G5615} also{G2532} the good{G2570} works{G2041} of some are{G2076}{(G5748)} manifest beforehand{G4271}; and{G2532} they that are{G2192}{(G5723)} otherwise{G247} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} be hid{G2928}{(G5650)}.

Chapter 6

1 Let{G1526} as many{G3745} servants{G1401} as{G3745} are{G1526}{(G5748)} under{G5259} the yoke{G2218} count{G2233}{(G5737)} their own{G2398} masters{G1203} worthy{G514} of all{G3956} honour{G5092}, that{G3363} the name{G3686} of God{G2316} and{G2532} his doctrine{G1319} be{G987} not{G3363} blasphemed{G987}{(G5747)}.

2 And{G1161} they that have{G2192}{(G5723)} believing{G4103} masters{G1203}, let them{G2706} not{G3361} despise{G2706}{(G5720)} them, because{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} brethren{G80}; but{G235} rather{G3123} do them service{G1398}{(G5720)}, because{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} faithful{G4103} and{G2532} beloved{G27}, partakers{G482}{(G5740)} of the benefit{G2108}. These things{G5023} teach{G1321}{(G5720)} and{G2532}

exhort{G3870}{(G5720)}.

3 If any man{G1536} teach otherwise{G2085}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} consent{G4334}{(G5736)} not{G3361} to wholesome{G5198}{(G5723)} words{G3056}, even the words of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} to the doctrine{G1319} which is according{G2596} to godliness{G2150};

4 He is proud{G5187}{(G5769)}, knowing{G1987}{(G5740)} nothing{G3367}, but{G235} doting{G3552}{(G5723)} about{G4012} questions{G2214} and{G2532} strifes of words{G3055}, whereof{G1537}{G3739} cometh{G1096}{(G5736)} envy{G5355}, strife{G2054}, railings{G988}, evil{G4190} surmisings{G5283},

5 Perverse disputings{G3859} of men{G444} of corrupt{G1311}{(G5772)} minds{G3563}, and{G2532} destitute{G650}{(G5772)} of the truth{G225}, supposing{G3543}{(G5723)} that gain{G4200} is{G1511}{(G5750)} godliness{G2150}: from{G575} such{G5108} withdraw thyself{G868}{(G5737)}.

6 But{G1161} godliness{G2150} with{G3326} contentment{G841} is{G2076}{(G5748)} great{G3173} gain{G4200}.

7 For{G1063} we brought{G1533}{(G5656)} nothing{G3762} into{G1519} this world{G2889}, and it is certain{G1212}{G3754} we can{G1410}{(G5736)} carry{G1627} nothing{G3761}{G5100} out{G1627}{(G5629)}.

8 And{G1161} having{G2192}{(G5723)} food{G1305} and{G2532} raiment{G4629} let us be{G714} therewith{G5125} content{G714}{(G5701)}.

9 But{G1161} they that will{G1014}{(G5740)} be rich{G4147}{(G5721)} fall{G1706}{(G5719)} into{G1519} temptation{G3986} and{G2532} a snare{G3803}, and{G2532} into many{G4183} foolish{G453} and{G2532} hurtful{G983} lusts{G1939}, which{G3748} drown{G1036}{(G5719)} men{G444} in{G1519} destruction{G3639} and{G2532} perdition{G684}.

10 For{G1063} the love of money{G5365} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the root{G4491} of all{G3956} evil{G2556}: which{G3739} while some{G5100} coveted after{G3713}{(G5734)}, they have erred{G635}{(G5681)} from{G575} the faith{G4102}, and{G2532} pierced{G4044} themselves{G1438} through{G4044}{(G5656)} with many{G4183} sorrows{G3601}.

11 But{G1161} thou{G4771}, O{G5599} man{G444} of God{G2316}, flee{G5343}{(G5720)} these things{G5023}; and{G1161} follow after{G1377}{(G5720)} righteousness{G1343}, godliness{G2150}, faith{G4102}, love{G26}, patience{G5281}, meekness{G4236}.

12 Fight{G75}{(G5737)} the good{G2570} fight{G73} of faith{G4102}, lay hold on{G1949}{(G5634)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}, whereunto{G1519}{G3739} thou art{G2564} also{G2532} called{G2564}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} hast professed{G3670}{(G5656)} a good{G2570} profession{G3671} before{G1799} many{G4183} witnesses{G3144}.

13 I give{G3853} thee{G4671} charge{G3853}{(G5719)} in the sight{G1799} of God{G2316}, who{G3588} quickeneth{G2227}{(G5723)} all things{G3956}, and{G2532} before Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, who{G3588} before{G1909} Pontius{G4194} Pilate{G4091} witnessed{G3140}{(G5660)} a good{G2570} confession{G3671};

14 That thou{G4571} keep{G5083}{(G5658)} this commandment{G1785} without spot{G784}, unrebukeable{G423}, until{G3360} the appearing{G2015} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

15 Which{G3739} in his{G2398} times{G2540} he shall shew{G1166}{(G5692)}, who{G3588} is the blessed{G3107} and{G2532} only{G3441} Potentate{G1413}, the King{G935} of kings{G936}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} Lord{G2962} of lords{G2961}{(G5723)};

16 Who{G3588} only{G3441} hath{G2192}{(G5723)} immortality{G110}, dwelling{G3611}{(G5723)} in the light{G5457} which no man{G3762} can approach unto{G676}; whom{G3739} no man{G444} hath seen{G1492}{(G5627)}, nor{G3761} can{G1410}{(G5736)} see{G1492}{(G5629)}: to whom{G3739} be honour{G5092} and{G2532} power{G2904} everlasting{G166}. Amen{G281}.

17 Charge{G3853}{(G5720)} them that are rich{G4145} in{G1722} this{G3568} world{G165}, that they be{G5309} not{G3361} highminded{G5309}{(G5721)}, nor{G3366} trust{G1679}{(G5760)} in{G1909} uncertain{G83} riches{G4149}, but{G235} in{G1722} the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}, who{G3588} giveth{G3930}{(G5723)} all things{G3956} richly{G4146} to{G1519} enjoy{G6119};

18 That they do good{G14}{(G5721)},

that they be rich{G4147}{(G5721)} in{G1722} good{G2570} works{G2041}, ready to distribute{G1511}{(G5750)}{G2130}, willing to communicate{G2843}; 19 Laying up in store{G597}{(G5723)} for themselves{G1438} a good{G2570} foundation{G2310} against{G1519} the time to come{G3195}{(G5723)}, that{G2443} they may lay hold on{G1949}{(G5638)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}. 20 O{G5599} Timothy{G5095}, keep{G5442}{(G5657)} that which is committed to thy trust{G3872}, avoiding{G1624}{(G5734)} profane{G952} and vain babblings{G2757}, and{G2532} oppositions{G477} of science{G1108} falsely so called{G5581}: 21 Which{G3739} some{G5100} professing{G1861}{(G5740)} have erred{G795}{(G5656)} concerning{G4012} the faith{G4102}. Grace{G5485} be with{G3326} thee{G4675}. Amen{G281}. The first{G4413} to{G4314} Timothy{G5095} was written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575} Laodicea{G2993}, which{G3748} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the chiefest city{G3390} of Phrygia{G5435} Pacatiana{G3818}.

2 TIMOTHY

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} by{G1223} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, according to{G2596} the promise{G1860} of life{G2222} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, 2 To Timothy{G5095}, my dearly beloved{G27} son{G5043}: Grace{G5485}, mercy{G1656}, and peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} the Father{G3962} and{G2532} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}. 3 I thank{G2192}{(G5719)}{G5485} God{G2316}, whom{G3739} I serve{G3000}{(G5719)} from{G575} my forefathers{G4269} with{G1722} pure{G2513} conscience{G4893}, that{G5613} without ceasing{G88} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} remembrance{G3417} of{G4012} thee{G4675} in{G1722} my{G3450} prayers{G1162} night{G3571} and{G2532} day{G2250}; 4 Greatly desiring{G1971}{(G5723)} to see{G1492}{(G5629)} thee{G4571}, being mindful{G3415}{(G5772)} of thy{G4675} tears{G1144}, that{G2443} I may be filled{G4137}{(G5686)} with joy{G5479}; 5 When I call{G2983}{(G5723)} to

remembrance{G5280} the unfeigned{G505} faith{G4102} that is in{G1722} thee{G4671}, which{G3748} dwelt{G1774}{(G5656)} first{G4412} in{G1722} thy{G4675} grandmother{G3125} Lois{G3090}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} mother{G3384} Eunice{G2131}; and{G1161} I am persuaded{G3982}{(G5769)} that{G3754} in{G1722} thee{G4671} also{G2532}. 6 Wherefore{G1223}{G3739}{G156} I put{G363} thee{G4571} in remembrance{G363}{(G5719)} that thou stir up{G329}{(G5721)} the gift{G5486} of God{G2316}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} thee{G4671} by{G1223} the putting on{G1936} of my{G3450} hands{G5495}. 7 For{G1063} God{G2316} hath{G1325} not{G3756} given{G1325}{(G5656)} us{G2254} the spirit{G4151} of fear{G1167}; but{G235} of power{G1411}, and{G2532} of love{G26}, and{G2532} of a sound mind{G4995}. 8 Be{G1870} not{G3361} thou{G1870} therefore{G3767} ashamed{G1870}{(G5680)} of the testimony{G3142} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962}, nor{G3366} of me{G1691} his{G846} prisoner{G1198}: but{G235} be thou partaker of the afflictions{G4777}{(G5657)} of the gospel{G2098} according to{G2596} the power{G1411} of God{G2316}; 9 Who{G3588} hath saved{G4982}{(G5660)} us{G2248}, and{G2532} called{G2564}{(G5660)} us with an holy{G40} calling{G2821}, not{G3756} according to{G2596} our{G2257} works{G2041}, but{G235} according to{G2596} his own{G2398} purpose{G4286} and{G2532} grace{G5485}, which{G3588} was given{G1325}{(G5685)} us{G2254} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} before{G4253} the world began{G5550}{G166}, 10 But{G1161} is{G5319} now{G5368} made manifest{G5319}{(G5685)} by{G1223} the appearing{G2015} of our{G2257} Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, who{G3303} hath abolished{G2673}{(G5660)} death{G2288}, and{G1161} hath brought{G5461} life{G2222} and{G2532} immortality{G861} to light{G5461}{(G5660)} through{G1223} the gospel{G2098}; 11 Whereunto{G1519}{G3739} I{G1473} am appointed{G5087}{(G5681)} a preacher{G2783}, and{G2532} an apostle{G652}, and{G2532} a teacher{G1320} of the Gentiles{G1484}. 12 For{G1223} the which{G3739} cause{G156} I{G3958} also{G2532} suffer{G3958}{(G5719)} these things{G5023}: nevertheless{G235} I

am{G1870} not{G3756} ashamed{G1870}{(G5736)}: for{G1063} I know{G1492}{(G5758)} whom{G3739} I have believed{G4100}{(G5758)}, and{G2532} am persuaded{G3982}{(G5769)} that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} able{G1415} to keep{G5442}{(G5658)} that which I{G3450} have committed unto him{G3866} against{G1519} that{G1565} day{G2250}. 13 Hold fast{G2192}{(G5720)} the form{G5296} of sound{G5198}{(G5723)} words{G3056}, which{G3739} thou hast heard{G191}{(G5656)} of{G3844} me{G1700}, in{G1722} faith{G4102} and{G2532} love{G26} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}. 14 That good thing{G2570} which was committed unto thee{G3872} keep{G5442}{(G5657)} by{G1223} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} which{G3588} dwelleth{G1774}{(G5723)} in{G1722} us{G2254}. 15 This{G5124} thou knowest{G1492}{(G5758)}, that{G3754} all{G3956} they which are in{G1722} Asia{G773} be turned away from{G654}{(G5648)} me{G3165}; of whom{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} Phygellus{G5436} and{G2532} Hermogenes{G2061}. 16 The Lord{G2962} give{G1325}{(G5630)} mercy{G1656} unto the house{G3624} of Onesiphorus{G3683}; for{G3754} he{G404} oft{G4178} refreshed{G404}{(G5656)} me{G3165}, and{G2532} was{G1870} not{G3756} ashamed{G1870}{(G5681)} of my{G3450} chain{G254}: 17 But{G235}, when he was{G1096}{(G5637)} in{G1722} Rome{G4516}, he sought{G2212} me{G3165} out{G2212}{(G5656)} very diligently{G4706}, and{G2532} found{G2147}{(G5627)} me. 18 The Lord{G2962} grant{G1325}{(G5630)} unto him{G846} that he may find{G2147}{(G5629)} mercy{G1656} of{G3844} the Lord{G2962} in{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250}: and{G2532} in how many things{G3745} he ministered unto me{G1247}{(G5656)} at{G1722} Ephesus{G2181}, thou{G4771} knowest{G1097}{(G5719)} very well{G957}.

Chapter 2

1 Thou{G4771} therefore{G3767}, my{G3450} son{G5043}, be strong{G1743}{(G5744)} in{G1722} the grace{G5485} that is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}. 2 And{G2532} the things{G3739} that

thou hast heard{G191}{(G5656)} of{G3844} me{G1700} among{G1223} many{G4183} witnesses{G3144}, the same{G5023} commit thou{G3908}{(G5639)} to faithful{G4103} men{G444}, who{G3748} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} able{G2425} to teach{G1321}{(G5658)} others{G2087} also{G2532}. 3 Thou{G4771} therefore{G3767} endure hardness{G2553}{(G5657)}, as{G5613} a good{G2570} soldier{G4757} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}. 4 No man{G3762} that warreth{G4754}{(G5734)} entangleth himself{G1707}{(G5743)} with the affairs{G4230} of this life{G979}; that{G2443} he may please{G700}{(G5661)} him who hath chosen him to be a soldier{G4758}{(G5660)}. 5 And{G1161} if{G1437} a man{G5100} also{G2532} strive{G118}{(G5725)} for masteries, yet is he{G4737} not{G3756} crowned{G4737}{(G5743)}, except{G3362} he strive{G118}{(G5661)} lawfully{G3545}. 6 The husbandman{G1092} that laboreth{G2872}{(G5723)} must be{G1163}{(G5748)} first{G4413} partaker{G3335}{(G5721)} of the fruits{G2590}. 7 Consider{G3539}{(G5720)} what{G3739} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}; and{G1063} the Lord{G2962} give{G1325}{(G5630)} thee{G4671} understanding{G4907} in{G1722} all things{G3956}. 8 Remember{G3421}{(G5720)} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} of{G1537} the seed{G4690} of David{G1138} was raised{G1453}{(G5772)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} according to{G2596} my{G3450} gospel{G2098}; 9 Wherein{G1722}{G3739} I suffer trouble{G2553}{(G5719)}, as{G5613} an evil doer{G2557}, even unto{G3360} bonds{G1199}; but{G235} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} is{G1210} not{G3756} bound{G1210}{(G5769)}. 10 Therefore{G1223}{G5124} I endure{G5278}{(G5719)} all things{G3956} for{G1588} the elect's{G1588} sakes{G1223}, that{G2443} they{G846} may{G5177} also{G2532} obtain{G5177}{(G5632)} the salvation{G4991} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} with{G3326} eternal{G166} glory{G1391}. 11 It is a faithful{G4103} saying{G3056}: For{G1063} if{G1487} we be dead with{G4880}{(G5627)} him, we shall{G4800} also{G2532} live with{G4800}{(G5692)} him: 12 If{G1487} we suffer{G5278}{(G5719)}, we shall{G4821} also{G2532} reign

with{G4821}{{(G5692)}him:if{G1487} we deny{G720}{{(G5736)} him, he also{G2548}willdeny{G720}{{(G5695)} us{G2248}}:

13 If{G1487} we believe not{G569}{{(G5719)}, yet he{G1565} abideth{G3306}{{(G5719)} faithful{G4103}}: he cannot{G3756}{G1410}{{(G5736)} deny{G720}{{(G5664)} himself{G1438}}.

14 Of these things{G5023} put them in remembrance{G5279}{{(G5720)}, charging{G1263}{{(G5740)} them before{G1799} the Lord{G2962} that they strive{G3054} not{G3361} about words{G3054}{{(G5721)} to{G1519} no{G3762} profit{G5539}, but to{G1909} the subverting{G2692} of the hearers{G191}{{(G5723)}}.

15 Study{G4704}{{(G5657)} to shew{G3936}{{(G5658)} himself{G4572} approved{G1384} unto God{G2316}, a workman{G2040} that needeth not to be ashamed{G422}, rightly dividing{G3718}{{(G5723)} the word{G3056} of truth{G225}}.

16 But{G1161} shun{G4026}{{(G5732)} profane{G952} and vain babblings{G2757}: for{G1063} they will increase{G4298}{{(G5692)} unto{G1909} more{G4119} ungodliness{G763}}.

17 And{G2532} their{G846} word{G3056} will eat{G2192}{{(G5692)}{G3542} as{G5613} doth a canker{G1044}: of whom{G3739} is{G2076}{{(G5748)} Hymenaeus{G5211} and{G2532} Philetus{G5372}}:

18 Who{G3748} concerning{G4012} the truth{G225} have erred{G795}{{(G5656)}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)} that the resurrection{G386} is past{G1096}{{(G5755)} already{G2235}}; and{G2532} overthrow{G396}{{(G5719)} the faith{G4102} of some{G5100}}.

19 Nevertheless{G3305} the foundation{G2310} of God{G2316} standeth{G2476}{{(G5707)}{{(G5758)} sure{G4731} having{G2192}{{(G5723)} this{G5026} seal{G4973}, The Lord{G2962} knoweth{G1097}{{(G5627)} them that are{G5607}{{(G5752)} his{G846}}. And{G2532}, Let{G868} every one{G3956} that nameth{G3687}{{(G5723)} the name{G3686} of Christ{G5547} depart{G868}{{(G5628)} from{G575} iniquity{G93}}.

20 But{G1161} in{G1722} a great{G3173} house{G3614} there are{G2076}{{(G5748)} not{G3756} only{G3440} vessels{G4632} of gold{G5552} and{G2532} of silver{G693}, but{G235} also{G2532} of wood{G3585} and{G2532} of earth{G3749}; and{G2532} some{G3739}{{G3303} to{G1519} honour{G5092}, and{G1161} some{G3739} to{G1519} dishonour{G819}}.

21 If{G1437} a man{G5100} therefore{G3767} purge{G1571}{{(G5661)} himself{G1438} from{G575} these{G5130}, he shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} a vessel{G4632} unto{G1519} honour{G5092}, sanctified{G37}{{(G5772)} and{G2532} meet{G2173} for the master's use{G1203}, and prepared{G2090}{{(G5772)} unto{G1519} every{G3956} good{G18} work{G2041}}.

22 Flee{G5343}{{(G5720)} also{G1161} youthful{G3512} lusts{G1939}: but{G1161} follow{G1377}{{(G5720)} righteousness{G1343}, faith{G4102}, charity{G26}, peace{G1515}, with{G3326} them that call on{G1941}{{(G5734)} the Lord{G2962} out of{G1537} a pure{G2513} heart{G2588}}.

23 But{G1161} foolish{G3474} and{G2532} unlearned{G521} questions{G2214} avoid{G3868}{{(G5737)}, knowing{G1492}{{(G5761)} that{G3754} they do gender{G1080}{{(G5719)} stripes{G3163}}.

24 And{G1161} the servant{G1401} of the Lord{G2962} must{G1163}{{(G5748)} not{G3756} strive{G3164}{{(G5738)}; but{G235} be{G1511}{{(G5750)} gentle{G2261} unto{G4314} all{G3956} men, apt to teach{G1317}, patient{G420},

25 In{G1722} meekness{G4236} instructing{G3811}{{(G5723)} those that oppose themselves{G475}{{(G5734)}; if{G3379} God{G2316} peradventure{G3379} will give{G1325}{{(G5632)} them{G846} repentance{G3341} to{G1519} the acknowledging{G1922} of the truth{G225}};

26 And{G2532} that they may recover themselves{G366}{{(G5661)} out of{G1537} the snare{G3803} of the devil{G1228}, who are taken captive{G2221}{{(G5772)} by{G5259} him{G846} at{G1519} his{G1565} will{G2307}}.

Chapter 3

1 This{G5124} know{G1097}{{(G5720)} also{G1161}, that{G3754} in{G1722} the last{G2078} days{G2250} perilous{G5467} times{G2540} shall come{G1764}{{(G5695)}}.

2 For{G1063} men{G444} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} lovers of their own selves{G5367}, covetous{G5366}, boasters{G213}, proud{G5244}, blasphemers{G989} disobedient{G545} to parents{G1118}, unthankful{G884}, unholy{G462},

3 Without natural affection{G794}, trucebreakers{G786}, false accusers{G1228}, incontinent{G193}, fierce{G434}, despisers of those that are good{G865},

4 Traitors{G4273}, heady{G4312}, highminded{G5187}{{(G5772)}, lovers of pleasures{G5369} more{G3123} than{G2228} lovers of God{G5377};

5 Having{G2192}{{(G5723)} a form{G3446} of godliness{G2150}, but{G1161} denying{G720}{{(G5768)} the power{G1411} thereof{G846}: from{G2532} such{G5128} turn away{G665}{{(G5732)}}.

6 For{G1063} of{G1537} this sort{G5130} are they{G1526}{{(G5748)} which creep{G1744}{{(G5723)} into{G1519} houses{G3614}, and{G2532} lead captive{G162}{{(G5723)} silly women{G1133} laden{G4987}{{(G5772)} with sins{G266}, led away{G71}{{(G5746)} with divers{G4164} lusts{G1939},

7 Ever{G3842} learning{G3129}{{(G5723)}, and{G2532} never{G3368} able{G1410}{{(G5740)} to come{G2064}{{(G5629)} to{G1519} the knowledge{G1922} of the truth{G225}}.

8 {G3739} Now{G1161} as{G5158} Jannes{G2389} and{G2532} Jambres{G2387}

withstood{G436}{{(G5627)} Moses{G3475}, so{G3779} do{G436} these{G3778} also{G2532} resist{G436}{{(G5731)} the truth{G225}: men{G444} of corrupt{G2704}{{(G5772)} minds{G3563}, reprobate{G96} concerning{G4012} the faith{G4102}}.

9 But{G235} they shall proceed{G4298}{{(G5692)} no{G3756} further{G1909}{{G4119}: for{G1063} their{G846} folly{G454} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} manifest{G1552} unto all{G3956} men, as{G5613} theirs{G1565} also{G2532} was{G1096}{{(G5633)}}.

10 But{G1161} thou{G4771} hast fully known{G3877}{{(G5758)} my{G3450} doctrine{G1319}, manner of life{G72}, purpose{G4286}, faith{G4102}, longsuffering{G3115}, charity{G26}, patience{G5281},

11 Persecutions{G1375}, afflictions{G3804}, which{G3634} came{G1096}{{(G5633)} unto me{G3427} at{G1722} Antioch{G490}, at{G1722} Iconium{G2430}, at{G1722} Lystra{G3082}; what{G3634} persecutions{G1375} I endured{G5297}{{(G5656)}: but{G2532} out of{G1537} them all{G3956} the Lord{G2962} delivered{G4506}{{(G5673)} me{G3165}}.

12 Yea{G1161}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that will{G2309}{{(G5723)} live{G2198}{{(G5721)} godly{G2153} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424} shall suffer persecution{G1377}{{(G5701)}}.

13 But{G1161} evil{G4190} men{G444} and{G2532} seducers{G1114} shall wax{G4298}{{(G5692)} worse and worse{G1909}{{G5501}},

deceiving{G4105}{{(G5723)}, and{G2532} being deceived{G4105}{{(G5746)}}.

14 But{G1161} continue{G3306}{{(G5720)} thou{G4771} in{G1722} the things which{G3739} thou hast learned{G3129}{{(G5627)} and{G2532} hast been assured of{G4104}{{(G5681)}, knowing{G1492}{{(G5761)} of{G3844} whom{G5101} thou hast learned{G3129}{{(G5627)} them;

15 And{G2532} that{G3754} from{G575} a child{G1025} thou hast known{G1492}{{(G5758)} the holy{G2413} scriptures{G1121}, which{G3588} are able{G1410}{{(G5740)} to make{G4679} thee{G4571} wise{G4679}{{(G5658)} unto{G1519} salvation{G4991} through{G1223} faith{G4102} which{G3588} is in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}}.

16 All{G3956} scripture{G1124} is given by inspiration of God{G2315}, and{G2532} is profitable{{(G5624)} for{G4314} doctrine{G1319}, for{G4314} reproof{G1650}, for{G4314} correction{G1882}, for{G4314} instruction{G3809} in{G1722} righteousness{G1343}}:

17 That{G2443} the man{G444} of God{G2316} maybe{G5600}{{(G5753)} perfect{G739}, thoroughly furnished{G1822}{{(G5772)} unto{G4314} all{G3956} good{G18} works{G2041}}.

Chapter 4

1 I{G1473} charge{G1263}{{(G5736)} thee therefore{G3767} before{G1799} God{G2316}, and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, who{G3588} shall{G3195}{{(G5723)} judge{G2919}{{(G5721)} the quick{G2198}{{(G5723)} and{G2532} the dead{G3498} at{G2596} his{G846} appearing{G2015} and{G2532} his{G846} kingdom{G932}};

2 Preach{G2784}{{(G5657)} the word{G3056}; be instant{G2186}{{(G5628)} in season{G2122}, out of season{G171}}; reprove{G1651}{{(G5657)}, rebuke{G2008}{{(G5657)}, exhort{G3870}{{(G5657)} with{G1722} all{G3956} longsuffering{G3115} and{G2532} doctrine{G1322}}.

3 For{G1063} the time{G2540} will come{G2071}{{(G5704)} when{G3753} they will{G430} not{G3756} endure{G430}{{(G5695)} sound{G5198}{{(G5723)} doctrine{G1319}; but{G235} after{G2596} their own{G2398} lusts{G1939} shall they heap{G2002}{{(G5692)} to themselves{G1438} teachers{G1320}, having itching{G2833}{{(G5746)} ears{G189}};

4 And{G2532} they shall turn away{G3303}{G654}{(G5692)} their ears{G189} from{G575} the truth{G225}, and{G1161} shall be turned{G1624}{(G5691)}unto{G1909} fables{G3454}.

5 But{G1161} watch{G3525}{(G5720)} thou{G4771} in{G1722} all things{G3956}, endure afflictions{G2553}{(G5657)}, do{G4160}{(G5657)} the work{G2041} of an evangelist{G2099}, make full proof{G4135}{(G5657)} of thy{G4675} ministry{G1248}.

6 For{G1063} I{G1473} am{G4689} now{G2235} ready to be offered{G4689}{(G5743)} and{G2532} the time{G2540} of my{G1699} departure{G359} is at hand{G2186}{(G5758)}.

7 I have fought{G75}{(G5766)} a good{G2570} fight{G73}, I have finished{G5055}{(G5758)} my course{G1408}, I have kept{G5083}{(G5758)} the faith{G4102}:

8 Henceforth{G3063} there is laid up{G606}{(G5736)} for me{G3427} a crown{G4735} of righteousness{G1343}, which{G3739} the Lord{G2962}, the righteous{G1342} judge{G2923}, shall give{G591}{(G5692)} me{G3427} at{G1722} that{G1565} day{G2250}: and{G1161} not{G3756} to me{G1698} only{G3440}, but{G235} unto all them{G3956} also{G2532} that love{G25}{(G5761)} his{G846} appearing{G2015}.

9 Do thy diligence{G4704}{(G5657)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} shortly{G5030} unto{G4314} me{G3165}:

10 For{G1063} Demas{G1214} hath forsaken{G1459}{(G5627)} me{G3165}, having loved{G25}{(G5660)} this world{G165}, and{G2532} is departed{G4198}{(G5675)} unto{G1519} Thessalonica{G2332}; Crescens{G2913} to{G1519} Galatia{G1053}, Titus{G5103} unto{G1519} Dalmatia{G1149}.

11 Only{G3441} Luke{G3065} is{G2076}{(G5748)} with{G3326} me{G1700}. Take{G353}{(G5631)} Mark{G3138}, and bring him{G71}{(G5720)} with{G3326} thee{G4572}: for{G1063} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} profitable{G2173} to me{G3427} for{G1519} the ministry{G1248}.

12 And{G1161} Tychicus{G5190} have I sent{G649}{(G5656)} to{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}.

13 The cloke{G5341} that{G3739} I left{G620}{(G5627)} at{G1722} Troas{G5174} with{G3844} Carpus{G2591}, when thou comest{G2064}{(G5740)}, bring{G5342}{(G5720)} with thee, and{G2532} the books{G975}, but especially{G3122} the

parchments{G3200}.

14 Alexander{G223} the coppersmith{G5471} did{G1731}{(G5668)} me{G3427} much{G4183} evil{G2556}: the Lord{G2962} reward{G591}{(G5630)} him{G846} according to{G2596} his{G846} works{G2041}:

15 Of whom{G3739} be{G5442} thou{G4771} ware{G5442}{(G5732)} also{G2532}; for{G1063} he hath{G436} greatly{G3029} withstood{G436}{(G5758)} our{G2251} words{G3056}.

16 At{G1722} my{G3450} first{G4413} answer{G627} no man{G3762} stood{G4836}{(G5633)} with me{G3427}, but{G235} all{G3956} men forsook{G1459}{(G5627)} me{G3165}: I pray God that it may{G3049} not{G3361} be laid{G3049}{(G5678)} to their charge{G846}.

17 Notwithstanding{G1161} the Lord{G2962} stood{G3936}{(G5627)} with me{G3427}, and{G2532} strengthened{G1743}{(G5656)} me{G3165}; that{G2443} by{G1223} me{G1700} the preaching{G2782} might be fully known{G4135}{(G5686)} and{G2532} that all{G3956} the Gentiles{G1484} might hear{G191}{(G5661)}: and{G2532} I was delivered{G4506}{(G5681)} out of{G1537} the mouth{G4750} of the lion{G3023}.

18 And{G2532} the Lord{G2962} shall deliver{G4506}{(G5695)} me{G3165} from{G575} every{G3956} evil{G4190} work{G2041}, and{G2532} will preserve{G4982}{(G5692)} me unto{G1519} his{G846} heavenly{G2032} kingdom{G932}: to whom{G3739} be glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

19 Salute{G782}{(G5663)} Prisca{G4251} and{G2532} Aquila{G207}, and{G2532} the household{G3624} of Onesiphorus{G3683}.

20 Erastus{G2037} abode{G3306}{(G5656)} at{G1722} Corinth{G2882}: but{G1161} Trophimus{G5161} have I left{G620}{(G5627)} at{G1722} Miletum{G3399} sick{G770}{(G5723)}.

21 Do thy diligence{G4704}{(G5657)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} before{G4253} winter{G5494}. Eubulus{G2103}

greeteth{G782}{(G5736)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} Pudens{G4227}, and{G2532} Linus{G3044}, and{G2532} Claudia{G2803}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the brethren{G80}.

22 The Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} thy{G4675} spirit{G4151}. Grace{G5485} be with{G3326}

you{G5216}. Amen{G281}. The second{G1208} epistle unto{G4314} Timotheus{G5095}, ordained{G5500}{(G5685)} the first{G4413} bishop{G1985} of the church{G1577} of the Ephesians{G2180}, was written{G1125}{(G5648)} from{G575} Rome{G4516}, when{G3753} Paul{G3972} was brought before{G3936}{(G5627)} Nero{G3505}{G2541} the second{G1537}{G1208} time{G2540}.

TITUS

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, a servant{G1401} of God{G2316}, and{G1161} an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, according to{G2596} the faith{G4102} of God's{G2316} elect{G1588}, and{G2532} the acknowledging{G1922} of the truth{G225} which{G3588} is after{G2596} godliness{G2150};

2 In{G1909} hope{G1680} of eternal{G166} life{G2222}, which{G3739} God{G2316}, that cannot lie{G893} promised{G1861}{(G5662)} before{G4253} the world{G166} began{G5550};

3 But{G1161} hath{G5319} in due{G2398} times{G2540} manifested{G5319}{(G5656)} his{G846} word{G3056} through{G1722} preaching{G2782}, which{G3739} is committed{G4100}{(G5681)} unto me{G1473} according to{G2596} the commandment{G2003} of God{G2316} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990};

4 To Titus{G5103}, mine own{G1103} son{G5043} after{G2596} the common{G2839} faith{G4102}: Grace{G5485}, mercy{G1656}, and peace{G1515}, from{G575} God{G2316} the Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990}.

5 For this{G5127} cause{G5484} left I{G2641}{(G5627)} thee{G4571} in{G1722} Crete{G2914}, that{G2443} thou shouldst set in order{G1930}{(G5672)} the things that are wanting{G3007}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} ordain{G2525}{(G5661)} elders{G4245} in every{G2596} city{G4172}, as{G5613} I{G1473} had appointed{G1299}{(G5668)} thee{G4671}:

6 If any{G1536} be{G2076}{(G5748)} blameless{G410}, the husband{G435} of one{G3391} wife{G1135}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} faithful{G4103} children{G5043} not{G3361} accused{G1722}{G2724} of riot{G810} or{G2228} unruly{G506}.

7 For{G1063} a bishop{G1985} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be{G1511}{(G5750)} blameless{G410}, as{G5613} the steward{G3623} of God{G2316}; not{G3361} selfwilled{G829}, not{G3361} soon angry{G3711}, not{G3361} given to wine{G3943}, no{G3361} striker{G4131}, not{G3361} given to filthy lucre{G146};

8 But{G235} a lover of hospitality{G5382}, a lover of good men{G5358}, sober{G4998}, just{G1342}, holy{G3741}, temperate{G1468};

9 Holding fast{G472}{(G5740)} the faithful{G4103} word{G3056} as{G2596} he hath been taught{G1322}, that{G2443} he may be{G5600}{(G5753)} able{G1415} by{G1722} sound{G5198}{(G5723)} doctrine{G1319} both{G2532} to exhort{G3870}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to convince{G1651}{(G5721)} the gainsayers{G483}{(G5723)}.

10 For{G1063} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} many{G4183} unruly{G506} and{G2532} vain talkers{G3151} and{G2532} deceivers{G5423}, specially{G3122} they of{G1537} the circumcision{G4061}:

11 Whose{G3739} mouths{G1993} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be stopped{G1993}{(G5721)}, who{G3748} subvert{G396}{(G5719)} whole{G3650} houses{G3624}, teaching{G1321}{(G5723)} things which{G3739} they ought{G1163}{(G5748)} not{G3361}, for{G5484} filthy{G150} lucre's{G2771} sake{G5484}.

12 One{G5100} of{G1537} themselves{G846}, even a prophet{G4396} of their{G846} own{G2398}, said{G2036}{(G5627)}, The Cretians{G2912} are always{G104} liars{G5583}, evil{G2556} beasts{G2342}, slow{G692} bellies{G1064}.

13 This{G3778} witness{G3141} is{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G227}. Wherefore{G1223}{G3739}{G156} rebuke{G1651}{(G5720)} them{G846} sharply{G664}, that{G2443} they may be sound{G5198}{(G5725)} in{G1722} the faith{G4102};

14 Not{G3361} giving heed{G4337}{(G5723)} to Jewish{G2451} fables{G3454}, and{G2532} commandments{G1785} of men{G444}, that turn from{G654}{(G5734)} the truth{G225}.

15 Unto the pure{G2513} all things{G3956} are pure{G3303}{G2513}; but{G1161} unto them that are defiled{G3392}{(G5772)} and{G2532} unbelieving{G571} is nothing{G3762} pure{G2513}; but{G235} even{G2532} their{G846} mind{G3563} and{G2532} conscience{G4893} is defiled{G3392}{(G5769)}.

16 They profess{G3670}{(G5719)} that

they know{G1492}{{(G5760)}}
God{G2316}; but{G1161} in
works{G2041} they
deny{G720}{{(G5736)}} him,
being{G5607}{{(G5752)}}
abominable{G947}, and{G2532}
disobedient{G545}, and{G2532}
unto{G4314} every{G3956} good{G18}
work{G2041} reprobate{G96}.

Chapter 2

1 But{G1161} speak{G2980}{{(G5720)}}
thou{G4771} the things which{G3739}
become{G4241}{{(G5719)}}
sound{G5198}{{(G5723)}}
doctrine{G1319}:

2 That the aged men{G4246}
be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} sober{G3524},
grave{G4586}, temperate{G4998},
sound{G5198}{{(G5723)}} in
faith{G4102}, in charity{G26}, in
patience{G5281}.

3 The aged women{G4247}
likewise{G5615}, that they be
in{G1722} behaviour{G2688} as
becometh holiness{G2412}, not{G3361}
false accusers{G1228}, not{G3361}
given{G1402}{{(G5772)}} to
much{G4183} wine{G3631}, teachers of
good things{G2567};

4 That{G2443} they may teach{G4994}
the young women{G3501} to
be{G1511}{{(G5750)}}
sober{G4994}{{(G5725)}}, to love their
husbands{G5362}, to love their
children{G5388},

5 To be discreet{G4998}, chaste{G53},
keepers at home{G3626}, good{G18},
obedient{G5293}{{(G5746)}} to their
own{G2398} husbands{G435},
that{G3363} the word{G3056} of
God{G2316} be{G987} not{G3363}
blasphemed{G987}{{(G5747)}}.

6 Young men{G3501} likewise{G5615}
exhort{G3870}{{(G5720)}} to be sober
minded{G4993}{{(G5721)}}.

7 In{G4012} all things{G3956}
shewing{G3930}{{(G5734)}}
thyself{G4572} a pattern{G5179} of
good{G2570} works{G2041}:
in{G1722} doctrine{G1319} shewing
uncorruptness{G90}, gravity{G4587},
sincerity{G861},

8 Sound{G5199} speech{G3056}, that
cannot be condemned{G176};
that{G2443} he that is of{G1537} the
contrary part{G1727} may be
ashamed{G1788}{{(G5652)}},
having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} no{G3367}
evil{G5337} thing{G3367} to
say{G3004}{{(G5721)}} of{G4012}
you{G5216}.

9 Exhort servants{G1401} to be
obedient{G5293}{{(G5733)}} unto their
own{G2398} masters{G1203}, and
to{G1511}{{(G5750)}} please them
well{G2101} in{G1722} all{G3956}
things; not{G3361} answering
again{G483}{{(G5723)}};

10 Not{G3361}
purloining{G3557}{{(G5734)}},
but{G235} shewing{G1731}{{(G5734)}}
all{G3956} good{G18} fidelity{G4102};
that{G2443} they may
adorn{G2885}{{(G5725)}} the
doctrine{G1319} of God{G2316}
our{G2257} Saviour{G4990}
in{G1722} all things{G3956}.

11 For{G1063} the grace{G5485} of
God{G2316} that bringeth
salvation{G4992} hath
appeared{G2014}{{(G5648)}} to
all{G3956} men{G444},

12 Teaching{G3811}{{(G5723)}}
us{G2248} that{G2443},
denying{G720}{{(G5666)}}
ungodliness{G763} and{G2532}
worldly{G2886} lusts{G1939}, we
should live{G2198}{{(G5661)}}
soberly{G4996}, {G2532}
righteously{G1346}, and{G2532}
godly{G2153}, in{G1722} this
present{G3568} world{G165};

13 Looking for{G4327}{{(G5740)}} that
blessed{G3107} hope{G1680},
and{G2532} the glorious{G1391}
appearing{G2015} of the great{G3173}
God{G2316} and{G2532} our{G2257}
Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424}
Christ{G5547};

14 Who{G3739}
gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}}
himself{G1438} for{G5228}
us{G2257}, that{G2443} he might
redeem{G3084}{{(G5672)}} us{G2248}
from{G575} all{G3956}
iniquity{G458}, and{G2532}
purify{G2511}{{(G5661)}} unto
himself{G1438} a peculiar{G4041}
people{G2992}, zealous{G2207} of
good{G2570} works{G2041}.

15 These things{G5023}
speak{G2980}{{(G5720)}}, and{G2532}
exhort{G3870}{{(G5720)}}, and{G2532}
rebuke{G1651}{{(G5720)}} with{G3326}
all{G3956} authority{G2003}.
Let{G4065} no man{G3367}
despise{G4065}{{(G5720)}}
thee{G4675}.

Chapter 3

1 Put{G5279} them{G846} in
mind{G5279}{{(G5720)}} to be
subject{G5293}{{(G5733)}} to
principalities{G746} and{G2532}
powers{G1849}, to obey
magistrates{G3980}{{(G5721)}}, to
be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} ready{G2092}
to{G4314} every{G3956} good{G18}
work{G2041},

2 To speak evil of{G987}{{(G5721)}} no
man{G3367}, to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}}
no brawlers{G269}, but gentle{G1933},
shewing{G1731}{{(G5734)}} all{G3956}
meekness{G4236} unto{G4314}
all{G3956} men{G444}.

3 For{G1063} we ourselves{G2249}
also{G2532}
were{G2258}{{(G5713)}}{G453}
sometimes{G4218} foolish{G453},
disobedient{G545},
deceived{G4105}{{(G5746)}},
serving{G1398}{{(G5723)}}
divers{G4164} lusts{G1939}

and{G2532} pleasures{G2237},
living{G1236}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722}
malice{G2549} and{G2532}
envy{G5355}, hateful{G4767}, and
hating{G3404}{{(G5723)}} one
another{G240}.

4 But{G1161} after{G3753} that the
kindness{G5544} and{G2532}
love{G5363} of God{G2316}
our{G2257} Saviour{G4990} toward
man{G5363}
appeared{G2014}{{(G5648)}},

5 Not{G3756} by{G1537}
works{G2041} of{G1722}
righteousness{G1343} which{G3739}
we{G2249} have
done{G4160}{{(G5656)}}, but{G235}
according to{G2596} his{G846}
mercy{G1656} he
saved{G4982}{{(G5656)}} us{G2248},
by{G1223} the washing{G3067} of
regeneration{G3824}, and{G2532}
renewing{G342} of the Holy{G40}
Ghost{G4151};

6 Which{G3739} he
shed{G1632}{{(G5656)}} on{G1909}
us{G2248} abundantly{G4146}
through{G1223} Jesus{G2424}
Christ{G5547} our{G2257}
Saviour{G4990};

7 That{G2443} being justified
by{G1344}{{(G5685)}} his{G1565}
grace{G5485}, we should be
made{G1096}{{(G5638)}} heirs{G2818}
according to{G2596} the hope{G1680}
of eternal{G166} life{G2222}.

8 This is a faithful{G4103}
saying{G3056}, and{G2532} these
things{G4012}{{(G5130)}} I
will{G1014}{{(G5736)}} that
thou{G4571} affirm

constantly{G1226}{{(G5738)}},
that{G2443} they which have
believed{G4100}{{(G5761)}} in
God{G2316} might be
careful{G5431}{{(G5725)}} to
maintain{G4291}{{(G5733)}}
good{G2570} works{G2041}. These
things{G5023} are{G2076}{{(G5748)}}
good{G2570} and{G2532}

profitable{{(G5624)}} unto men{G444}.
9 But{G1161} avoid{G4026}{{(G5732)}}
foolish{G3474} questions{G2214},
and{G2532} genealogies{G1076},
and{G2532} contentions{G2054},
and{G2532} strivings about{G3163} the
law{G3544}; for{G1063} they
are{G1526}{{(G5748)}}
unprofitable{G512} and{G2532}
vain{G3152}.

10 A man{G444} that is an
heretick{G141} after{G3326} the
first{G3391} and{G2532}
second{G1208} admonition{G3559}
reject{G3868}{{(G5737)}};

11 Knowing{G1492}{{(G5761)}}
that{G3754} he that is such{G5108} is
subverted{G1612}{{(G5769)}},
and{G2532} sinneth{G264}{{(G5719)}},
being{G5607}{{(G5752)}} condemned of
himself{G843}.

12 When{G3752} I shall
send{G3992}{{(G5692)}} Artemas{G734}
unto{G4314} thee{G4571}, or{G2228}

Tychicus{G5190}, be
diligent{G4704}{{(G5657)}} to
come{G2064}{{(G5629)}} unto{G4314}
me{G3165} to{G1519}
Nicopolis{G3533}: for{G1063} I have
determined{G2919}{{(G5758)}}
there{G1563} to
winter{G3914}{{(G5658)}}.

13 Bring{G4311} Zenas{G2211} the
lawyer{G3544} and{G2532}
Apollon{G625} on their
journey{G4311}{{(G5657)}}
diligently{G4709}, that{G2443}
nothing{G3367} be
wanting{G3007}{{(G5725)}} unto
them{G846}.

14 And{G1161} let{G3129}
ours{G2251} also{G2532}
learn{G3129}{{(G5720)}} to
maintain{G4291}{{(G5733)}}
good{G2570} works{G2041}
for{G1519} necessary{G316}
uses{G5532}, that{G3363} they
be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} not{G3363}
unfruitful{G175}.

15 All{G3956} that are with{G3326}
me{G1700} salute{G782}{{(G5736)}}
thee{G4571}. Greet{G782}{{(G5663)}}
them that love{G5368}{{(G5723)}}
us{G2248} in{G1722} the
faith{G4102}. Grace{G5485} be
with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}.
Amen{G281}. It was
written{G1125}{{(G5648)}} to{G4314}
Titus{G5103},

ordained{G5500}{{(G5685)}} the
first{G4413} bishop{G1985} of the
church{G1577} of the Cretians{G2912},
from{G575} Nicopolis{G3533} of
Macedonia{G3109}.

PHILEMON

Chapter 1

1 Paul{G3972}, a prisoner{G1198} of
Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547},
and{G2532} Timothy{G5095} our
brother{G80}, unto Philemon{G5371}
our{G2257} dearly beloved{G27},
and{G2532} fellowlabourer{G4904},

2 And{G2532} to our beloved{G27}
Apphia{G682}, and{G2532}
Archippus{G751} our{G2257}
fellowsoldier{G4961}, and{G2532} to the
church{G1577} in{G2596}
thy{G4675} house{G3624}:

3 Grace{G5485} to you{G5213},
and{G2532} peace{G1515},
from{G575} God{G2316} our{G2257}
Father{G3962} and{G2532} the
Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
Christ{G5547}.

4 I thank{G2168}{{(G5719)}}
my{G3450} God{G2316},
making{G4160}{{(G5734)}}
mention{G3417} of thee{G4675}
always{G3842} in{G1909} my{G3450}
prayers{G4335},

5 Hearing{G191}{{(G5723)}} of
thy{G4675} love{G26} and{G2532}

faith{G4102}, which{G3739} thou hast{G2192}{{(G5719)}toward{G4314} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} toward{G1519} all{G3956} saints{G40};
 6 That{G3704} the communication{G2842} of thy{G4675} faith{G4102} may become{G1096}{{(G5638)} effectual{G1756} by{G1722} the acknowledging{G1922} of every{G3956} good thing{G18} which{G3588} is in{G1722} you{G5213} in{G1519} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}.
 7 For{G1063} we have{G2192}{{(G5719)} great{G4183} joy{G5485} and{G2532} consolation{G3874} in{G1909} thy{G4675} love{G26}, because{G3754} the bowels{G4698} of the saints{G40} are refreshed{G373}{{(G5769)}by{G1223} thee{G4675}, brother{G80}.
 8 Wherefore{G1352}, though I might be{G2192}{{(G5723)} much{G4183} bold{G3954} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} to enjoin{G2004}{{(G5721)} thee{G4671} that which is convenient{G433}{{(G5723)}},
 9 Yet for{G1223} love's{G26} sake I{G3870} rather{G3123} beseech{G3870}{{(G5719)} thee, being{G5607}{{(G5752)} such an one{G5108} as{G5613} Paul{G3972} the aged{G4246}, and{G1161} now{G3570} also{G2532} a prisoner{G1198} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 10 I beseech{G3870}{{(G5719)} thee{G4571} for{G4012} my{G1699} son{G5043} Onesimus{G3682}, whom{G3739} I have begotten{G1080}{{(G5656)} in{G1722} my{G3450} bonds{G1199};
 11 Which{G3588} in time past{G4218} was{G890} to thee{G4671} unprofitable{G890}, but{G1161} now{G3570} profitable{G2173} to thee{G4671} and{G2532} to me{G1698};
 12 Whom{G3739} I have sent again{G375}{{(G5656)}: thou{G4771} therefore{G1161} receive{G4355}{{(G5640)}him{G846}, that is{G5123}{{(G5748)}}, mine own{G1699} bowels{G4698};
 13 Whom{G3739} I{G1473} would{G1014}{{(G5711)} have retained{G2722}{{(G5721)} with{G4314} me{G1683}, that{G2443} in thy{G4675} stead{G5228} he might have ministered{G1247}{{(G5725)} unto me{G3427} in{G1722} the bonds{G1199} of the gospel{G2098};
 14 But{G1161} without{G5565} thy{G4674} mind{G1106} would{G2309}{{(G5656)} I do{G4160}{{(G5658)}nothing{G3762}; that{G3363} thy{G4675} benefit{G18} should{G5600} not{G3363} be{G5600}{{(G5753)} as{G5613} it were of{G2596} necessity{G318}, but{G235} willingly{G1595} {G2596}.

15 For{G1063}{{G1223} perhaps{G5029} he{G5563} therefore{G5124} departed{G5563}{{(G5681)}for{G4314} a season{G5610}, that{G2443} thou shouldst receive{G568}{{(G5725)} him{G846} for ever{G166};
 16 Not now{G3765} as{G5613} a servant{G1401}, but{G235} above{G5228} a servant{G1401}, a brother{G80} beloved{G27}, specially{G3122} to me{G1698}, but{G1161} how much{G4214} more{G3123} unto thee{G4671}, both{G2532} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}?
 17 If{G1487} thou count{G2192}{{(G5719)} me{G1691} therefore{G3767} a partner{G2844}, receive{G4355}{{(G5640)} him{G846} as{G5613} myself{G1691}.
 18 If{G1161}{{G1487} he hath wronged{G91}{{(G5656)}thee{G4571}, or{G2228} oweth{G3784}{{(G5719)} thee ought{G5100}, put{G1677} that{G5124} on{G1677}{{(G5720)} mine account{G1698};
 19 I{G1473} Paul{G3972} have written{G1125}{{(G5656)} it with mine own{G1699} hand{G5495}, I{G1473} will repay{G661}{{(G5692)} it: albeit{G3363} I do{G3004} not{G3363} say{G3004}{{(G5725)} to thee{G4671} how{G3754} thou owest{G4359} unto me{G3427} even{G2532} thine own self{G4572} besides{G4359}{{(G5719)}.
 20 Yea{G3483}, brother{G80}, let{G3685} me{G1473} have joy{G3685}{{(G5636)} of thee{G4675} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}: refresh{G373}{{(G5657)} my{G3450} bowels{G4698} in{G1722} the Lord{G2962}.
 21 Having confidence{G3982}{{(G5756)} in thy{G4675} obedience{G5218} I wrote{G1125}{{(G5656)} unto thee{G4671}, knowing{G1492}{{(G5761)} that{G3754} thou wilt{G4160} also{G2532} do{G4160}{{(G5692)} more than{G3739}{{G5228} I say{G3004}{{(G5719)}.
 22 But{G1161} withal{G260} prepare{G2090}{{(G5720)}me{G3427} also{G2532} a lodging{G3578}: for{G1063} I trust{G1679}{{(G5719)} that{G3754} through{G1223} your{G5216} prayers{G4335} I shall be given{G5483}{{(G5701)} unto you{G5213}.
 23 There salute{G782}{{(G5736)} thee{G4571} Epaphras{G1889}, my{G3450} fellowprisoner{G4869} in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424};
 24 Marcus{G3138}, Aristarchus{G708}, Demas{G1214}, Lucas{G3065}, my{G3450} fellowlabourers{G4904}.
 25 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} be with{G3326} your{G5216} spirit{G4151}.

Amen{G281}.
 Written{G1125}{{(G5648)}from{G575} Rome{G4516} to{G4314} Philemon{G5371}, by{G1223} Onesimus{G3682} a servant{G3610}.

HEBREWS

Chapter 1

1 God{G2316}, who at sundry times{G4181} and{G2532} in divers manners{G4187} spake{G2980}{{(G5660)} in time past{G3819} unto the fathers{G3962} by{G1722} the prophets{G4396},
 2 Hath{G2980} in{G1909} these{G5130} last{G2078} days{G2250} spoken{G2980}{{(G5656)} unto us{G2254} by{G1722} his Son{G5207}, whom{G3739} he hath appointed{G5087}{{(G5656)} heir{G2818} of all things{G3956}, by{G1223} whom{G3739} also{G2532} he made{G4160}{{(G5656)} the worlds{G165};
 3 Who{G3739} being{G5607}{{(G5752)} the brightness{G541} of his glory{G1391}, and{G2532} the express image{G5481} of his{G846} person{G5287}, and{G5037} upholding{G5342}{{(G5723)} all things{G3956} by the word{G4487} of his{G846} power{G1411}, when he had{G4160}{{G2512} by{G1223} himself{G1438} purged{G4160}{{(G5671)}{{G2512} our{G2257} sins{G266}, sat down{G2523}{{(G5656)}on{G1722}the right hand{G1188} of the Majesty{G3172} on{G1722} high{G5308};
 4 Being made{G1096}{{(G5637)} so much{G5118} better than{G2909} the angels{G32}, as{G3745} he hath by inheritance obtained{G2816}{{(G5758)} a more excellent{G1313} name{G3686} than{G3844} they{G846}.
 5 For{G1063} unto which{G5101} of the angels{G32} said he{G2036}{{(G5627)} at any time{G4218}, Thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)} my{G3450} Son{G5207}, this day{G4594} have{G1080} I{G1473} begotten{G1080}{{(G5758)} thee{G4571}? And{G2532} again{G3825}, I{G1473} will be{G2071}{{(G5704)} to{G1519} him{G846} a Father{G3962}, and{G2532} he{G846} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)} to{G1519} me{G3427} a Son{G5207}?
 6 And{G1161} again{G3825}, when{G3752} he bringeth in{G1521}{{(G5632)} the firstbegotten{G4416} into{G1519} the world{G3625}, he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}, And{G2532} let{G4352} all{G3956} the angels{G32}

of God{G2316} worship{G4352}{{(G5657)} him{G846}.
 7 And{G2532} of{G4314}{{G3303} the angels{G32} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}, Who maketh{G4160}{{(G5723)} his{G846} angels{G32} spirits{G4151}, and{G2532} his{G846} ministers{G3011} a flame{G5395} of fire{G4442}.
 8 But{G1161} unto{G4314} the Son{G5207} he saith, Thy{G4675} throne{G2362}, O God{G2316}, is for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}: a sceptre{G4464} of righteousness{G2118} is the sceptre{G4464} of thy{G4675} kingdom{G932}.
 9 Thou hast loved{G25}{{(G5656)} righteousness{G1343}, and{G2532} hated{G3404}{{(G5656)} iniquity{G458}; therefore{G1223}{{G5124} God{G2316}, even thy{G4675} God{G2316}, hath anointed{G5548}{{(G5656)} thee{G4571} with the oil{G1637} of gladness{G20} above{G3844} thy{G4675} fellows{G3353}.
 10 And{G2532}, Thou{G4771}, Lord{G2962}, in{G2596} the beginning{G746} hast laid the foundation{G2311}{{(G5656)} of the earth{G1093}; and{G2532} the heavens{G3772} are{G1526}{{(G5748)} the works{G2041} of thine{G4675} hands{G5495};
 11 They{G846} shall perish{G622}{{(G5698)}; but{G1161} thou{G4771} remainest{G1265}{{(G5719)}; and{G2532} they all{G3956} shall wax old{G3822}{{(G5701)} as{G5613} doth a garment{G2440};
 12 And{G2532} as{G5616} a vesture{G4018} shalt thou fold{G1667} them{G846} up{G1667}{{(G5692)}, and{G2532} they shall be changed{G236}{{(G5691)}; but{G1161} thou{G4771} art{G1488}{{(G5748)} the same{G846}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} years{G2094} shall{G1587} not{G3756} fail{G1587}{{(G5692)}.
 13 But{G1161} to{G4314} which{G5101} of the angels{G32} said he{G2046}{{(G5758)} at any time{G4218}, Sit{G2521}{{(G5737)} on{G1537} my{G3450} right hand{G1188}, until{G302}{{G2193} I make{G5087}{{(G5632)} thine{G4675} enemies{G2190} thy{G4675} footstool{G5286} {G4228}?
 14 Are they{G1526}{{(G5748)} not{G3780} all{G3956} ministering{G3010} spirits{G4151}, sent forth{G649}{{(G5746)} to{G1519} minister{G1248} for{G1223} them who shall{G3195}{{(G5723)} be heirs of{G2816}{{(G5721)} the salvation{G4991}?

Chapter 2

1 Therefore {G1223}{G5124} we {G2248} ought {G1163}{(G5748)} to give the more earnest {G4056} heed {G4337}{(G5721)} to the things which we have heard {G191}{(G5685)}, lest at any time {G3379} we should let them slip {G3901}{(G5632)}.

2 For {G1063} if {G1487} the word {G3056} spoken {G2980}{(G5685)} by {G1223} angels {G32} was {G1096}{(G5633)} steadfast {G949}, and {G2532} every {G3956} transgression {G3847} and {G2532} disobedience {G3876} received {G2983}{(G5627)} a just {G1738} recompense of reward {G3405};

3 How {G4459} shall we {G2249} escape {G1628}{(G5695)}, if we neglect {G272}{(G5660)} so great {G5082} salvation {G4991}; which {G3748} at the first {G746} began {G2983}{(G5631)} to be spoken {G2980}{(G5745)} by {G1223} the Lord {G2962}, and was confirmed {G950}{(G5681)} unto {G1519} us {G2248} by {G5259} them that heard {G191}{(G5660)} him;

4 God {G2316} also bearing them witness {G4901}{(G5723)}, both {G5037} with signs {G4592} and {G2532} wonders {G5059}, and {G2532} with divers {G4164} miracles {G1411}, and {G2532} gifts {G3311} of the Holy {G40} Ghost {G4151}, according to {G2596} his own {G846} will {G2308}?

5 For {G1063} unto the angels {G32} hath he {G5293} not {G3756} put in subjection {G5293}{(G5656)} the world {G3625} to come {G3195}{(G5723)}, whereof {G4012}{G3739} we speak {G2980}{(G5719)}.

6 But {G1161} one {G5100} in a certain place {G4225} testified {G1263}{(G5662)}, saying {G3004}{(G5723)}, What {G5101} is {G2076}{(G5748)} man {G444}, that {G3754} thou art mindful {G3403}{(G5736)} of him {G846}? or {G2228} the son {G5207} of man {G444}, that {G3754} thou visitest {G1980}{(G5736)} him {G846}?

7 Thou madest {G1642} him {G846} a little {G1024} {G5100} lower {G1642}{(G5656)} than {G3844} the angels {G32}; thou crownedst {G4737}{(G5656)} him {G846} with glory {G1391} and {G2532} honour {G5092}, and {G2532} didst set {G2525}{(G5656)} him {G846} over {G1909} the works {G2041} of thy {G4675} hands {G5495};

8 Thou hast put {G5293} all things {G3956} in subjection {G5293}{(G5656)} under {G5270} his {G846} feet {G4228}. For {G1063} in {G1722} that he

put {G5293} all {G3956} in subjection under {G5293}{(G5658)} him {G846}, he left {G863}{(G5656)} nothing that is not {G3762} put under {G506} him {G846}. But {G1161} now {G3568} we see {G3708}{(G5719)} not yet {G3768} all things {G3956} put under {G5293}{(G5772)} him {G846}.

9 But {G1161} we see {G991}{(G5719)} Jesus {G2424}, who {G3588} was made {G1642} a little {G1024} {G5100} lower {G1642}{(G5772)} than {G3844} the angels {G32} for {G1223} the suffering {G3804} of death {G2288}, crowned {G4737}{(G5772)} with glory {G1391} and {G2532} honour {G5092}; that {G3704} he {G1089} by the grace {G5485} of God {G2316} should taste {G1089}{(G5667)} death {G2288} for {G5228} every man {G3956}.

10 For {G1063} it became {G4241}{(G5707)} him {G846}, for {G1223} whom {G3739} are all things {G3956} and {G2532} by {G1223} whom {G3739} are all things {G3956}, in bringing {G71}{(G5631)} many {G4183} sons {G5207} unto {G1519} glory {G1391}, to make {G5048} the captain {G747} of their {G846} salvation {G4991} perfect {G5048}{(G5658)} through {G1223} sufferings {G3804}.

11 For {G1063} both {G5037} he that sanctifieth {G37}{(G5723)} and {G2532} they who are sanctified {G37}{(G5746)} are all {G3956} of {G1537} one {G1520}: for {G1223} which {G3739} cause {G156} he is {G1870} not {G3756} ashamed {G1870}{(G5736)} to call {G2564}{(G5721)} them {G846} brethren {G80},

12 Saying {G3004}{(G5723)}, I will declare {G518}{(G5692)} thy {G4675} name {G3686} unto my {G3450} brethren {G80}, in {G1722} the midst {G3319} of the church {G1577} will I sing praise {G5214}{(G5692)} unto thee {G4571}.

13 And {G2532} again {G3825}, I {G1473} will {G2071}{(G5704)} put my trust {G3982}{(G5756)} in {G1909} him {G846}. And {G2532} again {G3825}, Behold {G2400}{(G5628)} I {G1473} and {G2532} the children {G3813} which {G3739} God {G2316} hath given {G1325}{(G5656)} me {G3427}.

14 Forasmuch {G1893} then {G3767} as the children {G3813} are partakers {G2841}{(G5758)} of flesh {G4561} and {G2532} blood {G129}, he {G3348} also {G2532} himself {G846} likewise {G3898} took part {G3348}{(G5627)} of the same {G846}; that {G2443} through {G1223} death {G2288} he might destroy {G2673}{(G5661)} him that had {G2192}{(G5723)} the power {G2904} of death {G2288}, that is {G5123}{(G5748)}, the devil {G1228};

15 And {G2532} deliver {G525}{(G5661)} them {G5128} who {G3745} through {G1223}

fear {G5401} of death {G2288} were {G2258}{(G5713)} all {G3956} their lifetime {G2198}{(G5721)} subject {G1777} to bondage {G1397}.

16 For {G1063} verily {G1222} he took {G1949} not {G3756} on {G1949}{(G5736)} him the nature of angels {G32}; but {G235} he took on {G1949}{(G5736)} him the seed {G4690} of Abraham {G11}.

17 Wherefore {G3606} in {G2596} all things {G3956} it behoved him {G3784}{(G5707)} to be made like {G3666}{(G5683)} unto his brethren {G80}, that {G2443} he might be {G1096}{(G5638)} a merciful {G1655} and {G2532} faithful {G4103} high priest {G749} in things pertaining to {G4314} God {G2316}, to {G1519} make reconciliation for {G2433}{(G5745)} the sins {G266} of the people {G2992}.

18 For {G1063} in {G1722} that {G3739} he {G3958} himself {G846} hath suffered {G3958}{(G5754)} being tempted {G3985}{(G5685)}, he is able {G1410}{(G5736)} to succour {G997}{(G5658)} them that are tempted {G3985}{(G5746)}.

Chapter 3

1 Wherefore {G3606}, holy {G40} brethren {G80}, partakers {G3353} of the heavenly {G2032} calling {G2821}, consider {G2657}{(G5657)} the Apostle {G652} and {G2532} High Priest {G749} of our {G2257} profession {G3671}, Christ {G5547} Jesus {G2424};

2 Who was {G5607}{(G5752)} faithful {G4103} to him that appointed {G4160}{(G5660)} him {G846}, as {G5613} also {G2532} Moses {G3475} was faithful in {G1722} all {G3650} his {G846} house {G3624}.

3 For {G1063} this {G3778} man was counted worthy {G515}{(G5769)} of more {G4119} glory {G1391} than {G3844} Moses {G3475}, inasmuch as {G2596} {G3745} he who hath builded {G2680}{(G5660)} the house {G3624} hath more {G4119} honour {G5092} than {G2192}{(G5719)} the house {G846}.

4 For {G1063} every {G3956} house {G3624} is builded {G2680}{(G5743)} by {G5259} some {G5100} man; but {G1161} he that built {G2680}{(G5660)} all things {G3956} is God {G2316}.

5 And {G2532} Moses {G3475} verily {G3303} was faithful {G4103} in {G1722} all {G3650} his {G846} house {G3624}, as {G5613} a servant {G2324}, for {G1519} a testimony {G3142} of those things which were to be spoken after {G2980}{(G5702)};

6 But {G1161} Christ {G5547} as {G5613} a son {G5207} over {G1909} his own {G846} house {G3624}; whose {G3739} house {G3624}

are {G2070}{(G5748)} we {G2249}, if {G1437}{G4007} we hold fast {G2722}{(G5632)} the confidence {G3954} and {G2532} the rejoicing {G2745} of the hope {G1680} firm {G949} unto {G3360} the end {G5056}.

7 Wherefore {G1352} (as {G2531} the Holy {G40} Ghost {G4151} saith {G3004}{(G5719)}, To day {G4594} if {G1437} ye will hear {G191}{(G5661)} his {G846} voice {G5456},

8 Harden {G4645}{(G5725)} not {G3361} your {G5216} hearts {G2588}, as {G5613} in {G1722} the provocation {G3894}, in {G2596} the day {G2250} of temptation {G3986} in {G1722} the wilderness {G2048};

9 When {G3757} your {G5216} fathers {G3962} tempted {G3985}{(G5656)} me {G3165}, proved {G1381}{(G5656)} me {G3165}, and {G2532} saw {G1492}{(G5627)} my {G3450} works {G2041} forty {G5062} years {G2094}.

10 Wherefore {G1352} I was grieved {G4360}{(G5656)} with that {G1565} generation {G1074}, and {G2532} said {G2036}{(G5627)}, They do {G4105} always {G104} err {G4105}{(G5746)} in their heart {G2588}; and {G1161} they {G846} have {G1097} not {G3756} known {G1097}{(G5627)} my {G3450} ways {G3598}.

11 So {G5613} I swear {G3660}{(G5656)} in {G1722} my {G3450} wrath {G3709}, They shall {G1525} not {G1487} enter {G1525}{(G5695)} into {G1519} my {G3450} rest {G2663}.)

12 Take heed {G991}{(G5720)}, brethren {G80}, lest {G3379} there be {G2071}{(G5704)} in {G1722} any {G5100} of you {G5216} an evil {G4190} heart {G2588} of unbelief {G570}, in {G1722} departing {G868}{(G5629)} from {G575} the living {G2198}{(G5723)} God {G2316}.

13 But {G235} exhort {G3870}{(G5720)} one another {G1438} daily {G2596} {G1538} {G2250}, while {G891} {G3739} it is called {G2564}{(G5743)} To day {G4594}; lest {G3363} any {G5100} of {G1537} you {G5216} be hardened {G4645}{(G5686)} through the deceitfulness {G539} of sin {G266}.

14 For {G1063} we are made {G1096}{(G5754)} partakers {G3353} of Christ {G5547}, if {G1437}{G4007} we hold {G2722}{(G5632)} the beginning {G746} of our confidence {G5287} steadfast {G949} unto {G3360} the end {G5056};

15 While {G1722} it is said {G3004}{(G5745)}, Today {G4594} if {G1437} ye will hear {G191}{(G5661)} his {G846}

voice{G5456},
 harden{G4645}{{(G5725)}} not{G3361}
 your{G5216} hearts{G2588},
 as{G5613} in{G1722} the
 provocation{G3894}.
 16 For{G1063} some{G5100}, when
 they had heard{G191}{{(G5660)}}, did
 provoke{G3893}{{(G5656)}}:
 howbeit{G235}not{G3756}all{G3956}
 that came{G1831}{{(G5631)}} out
 of{G1537} Egypt{G125} by{G1223}
 Moses{G3475}.
 17 But{G1161} with whom{G5101} was
 he grieved{G4360}{{(G5656)}}
 forty{G5062} years{G2094}? was it
 not{G3780} with them that had
 sinned{G264}{{(G5660)}},
 whose{G3739} carcasses{G2966}
 fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} in{G1722} the
 wilderness{G2048}?
 18 And{G1161} to whom{G5101} swore
 he{G3660}{{(G5656)}} that they
 should{G1525} not{G3361}
 enter{G1525}{{(G5696)}} into{G1519}
 his{G846} rest{G2663}, but{G1508}
 to them that believed
 not{G544}{{(G5660)}}?
 19 So{G2532} we see{G991}{{(G5719)}}
 that{G3754} they
 could{G1410}{{(G5675)}} not{G3756}
 enter in{G1525}{{(G5629)}}
 because{G1223} of unbelief{G570}.

Chapter 4

1 Let us{G5399} therefore{G3767}
 fear{G5399}{{(G5680)}}, lest{G3379}, a
 promise{G1860} being
 left{G2641}{{(G5746)}} us
 of entering{G1525}{{(G5629)}}
 into{G1519} his{G846} rest{G2663},
 any{G5100} of{G1537} you{G5216}
 should seem{G1380}{{(G5725)}} to come
 short of it{G5302}{{(G5760)}}.
 2 For{G2532}{G1063} unto us
 was{G2070}{{(G5748)}} the gospel
 preached{G2097}{{(G5772)}}, as well
 as{G2509} unto them{G2548}:
 but{G235} the word{G3056}
 preached{G189} did{G5623}
 not{G3756} profit{G5623}{{(G5656)}}
 them{G1565}, not{G3361} being
 mixed{G4786}{{(G5772)}} with
 faith{G4102} in them that
 heard{G191}{{(G5660)}} it.
 3 For{G1063} we which{G3588} have
 believed{G4100}{{(G5660)}} do
 enter{G1525}{{(G5736)}} into{G1519}
 rest{G2663}, as{G2531} he
 said{G2046}{{(G5758)}}, As{G5613} I
 have sworn{G3660}{{(G5656)}}
 in{G1722} my{G3450} wrath{G3709},
 if{G1487} they shall
 enter{G1525}{{(G5695)}} into{G1519}
 my{G3450} rest{G2663}:
 although{G2543} the works{G2041}
 were finished{G1096}{{(G5679)}}
 from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of
 the world{G2889}.
 4 For{G1063} he
 spake{G2046}{{(G5758)}} in a certain
 place{G4225} of{G4012} the
 seventh{G1442} day on this

wise{G3779}, And{G2532}
 God{G2316} did rest{G2664}{{(G5656)}}
 the seventh{G1722}{{(G1442)}}
 day{G2250} from{G575} all{G3956}
 his{G846} works{G2041}.
 5 And{G2532} in{G1722} this{G5129}
 place again{G3825}, If{G1487} they
 shall enter{G1525}{{(G5695)}}
 into{G1519} my{G3450} rest{G2663}.
 6 Seeing{G1893} therefore{G3767} it
 remaineth{G620}{{(G5743)}} that
 some{G5100} must
 enter{G1525}{{(G5629)}}
 therein{G1519}{{(G846)}}, and{G2532}
 they to whom it was first{G4386}
 preached{G2097}{{(G5685)}}
 entered{G1525} not{G3756}
 in{G1525}{{(G5627)}} because{G1223}
 of unbelief{G543}:
 7 Again{G3825}, he
 limiteth{G3724}{{(G5719)}} a
 certain{G5100} day{G2250},
 saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722}
 David{G1138}, To day{G4594},
 after{G3326} so long{G5118} to
 a time{G5550}; as{G2531} it is
 said{G2046}{{(G5769)}}, Today{G4594}
 if{G1437} ye will
 hear{G191}{{(G5661)}} his{G846}
 voice{G5456},
 harden{G4645}{{(G5725)}} not{G3361}
 your{G5216} hearts{G2588}.
 8 For{G1063} if{G1487} Jesus{G2424}
 had given{G2664} them{G846}
 rest{G2664}{{(G5656)}}, then would
 he{G302} not{G3756}
 afterward{G3326}{{(G5023)}} have
 spoken{G2980}{{(G5707)}} of{G4012}
 another{G243} day{G2250}.
 9 There remaineth{G620}{{(G5743)}}
 therefore{G686} a rest{G4520} to the
 people{G2992} of God{G2316}.
 10 For{G1063} he that is
 entered{G1525}{{(G5631)}} into{G1519}
 his{G846} rest{G2663}, he{G846}
 also{G2532} hath
 ceased{G2664}{{(G5656)}} from{G575}
 his own{G846} works{G2041},
 as{G5618} God{G2316} did
 from{G575} his{G2398}.
 11 Let us labour{G4704}{{(G5661)}}
 therefore{G3767} to
 enter{G1525}{{(G5629)}} into{G1519}
 that{G1565} rest{G2663}, lest{G3363}
 anyman{G5100} fall{G4098}{{(G5632)}}
 after{G1722} the same{G846}
 example{G5262} of unbelief{G543}.
 12 For{G1063} the word{G3056} of
 God{G2316} is
 quick{G2198}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532}
 powerful{G1756}, and{G2532}
 sharper{G5114} than{G5228}
 any{G3956} two edged{G1366}
 sword{G3162},
 piercing{G1338}{{(G5740)}} even
 to{G891} the dividing asunder{G3311}
 of soul{G5590} and{G5037}{{(G2532)}}
 spirit{G4151}, and{G5037}{{(G2532)}} of
 the joints{G719} and{G2532}
 marrow{G3452}, and{G2532} is a
 discerner{G2924} of the
 thoughts{G1761} and{G2532}
 intents{G1771} of the heart{G2588}.
 13 Neither{G2532}{G3756} is

there{G2076}{{(G5748)}} any
 creature{G2937} that is not
 manifest{G852} in his{G846}
 sight{G1799}: but{G1161} all
 things{G3956} are naked{G1131}
 and{G2532} opened{G5136}{{(G5772)}}
 unto the eyes{G3788} of him{G846}
 with{G4314} whom{G3739} we
 have{G2254} to do{G3056}.
 14 Seeing{G2192} then{G3767} that we
 have{G2192}{{(G5723)}} agreed{G3173}
 high priest{G749}, that is passed
 into{G1330}{{(G5756)}} the
 heavens{G3772}, Jesus{G2424} the
 Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, let us hold
 fast{G2902}{{(G5725)}} our
 profession{G3671}.
 15 For{G1063} we
 have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} an
 high priest{G749} which
 cannot{G3361}{{(G1410)}}{{(G5740)}} be
 touched with the
 feeling{G4834}{{(G5658)}} of
 our{G2257} infirmities{G769};
 but{G1161} was{G3985} in{G2596} all
 points{G3956} tempted{G3985}{{(G5772)}}
 like{G2596} as{G3665} we are, yet
 without{G5565} sin{G266}.
 16 Let us{G4334} therefore{G3767}
 come{G4334}{{(G5741)}}
 boldly{G3326}{{(G3954)}} unto the
 throne{G2362} of grace{G5485},
 that{G2443} we may
 obtain{G2983}{{(G5632)}}
 mercy{G1656}, and{G2532}
 find{G2147}{{(G5632)}} grace{G5485}
 to help{G996} in{G1519} time of
 need{G2121}.

Chapter 5

1 For{G1063} every{G3956} high
 priest{G749} taken{G2983}{{(G5746)}}
 from among{G1537} men{G444} is
 ordained{G2525}{{(G5743)}} for{G5228}
 men{G444} in things pertaining
 to{G4314} God{G2316}, that{G2443}
 he may offer{G4374}{{(G5725)}}
 both{G5037} gifts{G1435} and{G2532}
 sacrifices{G2378} for{G5228}
 sins{G266}:
 2 Who can{G1410}{{(G5740)}} have
 compassion{G3356}{{(G5721)}} on the
 ignorant{G50}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532}
 on them that are out of the
 way{G4105}{{(G5746)}}; for{G1893}
 that he{G4029} himself{G846}
 also{G2532} is
 compassed{G4029}{{(G5736)}} with
 infirmity{G769}.
 3 And{G2532} by reason{G1223}
 hereof{G5026} he
 ought{G3784}{{(G5719)}}, as{G2531}
 for{G4012} the people{G2992},
 so{G3779} also{G2532} for{G4012}
 himself{G1438}, to
 offer{G4374}{{(G5721)}} for{G5228}
 sins{G266}.
 4 And{G2532} no{G3756}
 man{G5100} taketh{G2983}{{(G5719)}}
 this honour{G5092} unto
 himself{G1438}, but{G235} he that is

called{G2564}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259}
 God{G2316}, as{G2509}{{(G2532)}} was
 Aaron{G2}.
 5 So{G3779} also{G2532}
 Christ{G5547}
 glorified{G1392}{{(G5656)}}
 not{G3756} himself{G1438} to be
 made{G1096}{{(G5677)}} an high
 priest{G749}; but{G235} he that
 said{G2980}{{(G5660)}} unto{G4314}
 him{G846}, Thou{G4771}
 art{G1488}{{(G5748)}} my{G3450}
 Son{G5207}, to day{G4594}
 have{G1080} I{G1473}
 begotten{G1080}{{(G5758)}}
 thee{G4571}.
 6 As{G2531} he
 saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} also{G2532}
 in{G1722} another{G2087} place,
 Thou{G4771} art a priest{G2409}
 for{G1519} ever{G165} after{G2596}
 the order{G5010} of
 Melchisedec{G3198}.
 7 Who{G3739} in{G1722} the
 days{G2250} of his{G846}
 flesh{G4561}, when he had offered
 up{G4374}{{(G5660)}} prayers{G1162}
 and{G5037}{{(G2532)}}
 supplications{G2428} with{G3326}
 strong{G2478} crying{G2906}
 and{G2532} tears{G1144} unto{G4314}
 him that was able{G1410}{{(G5740)}} to
 save{G4982}{{(G5721)}} him{G846}
 from{G1537} death{G2288},
 and{G2532} was
 heard{G1522}{{(G5685)}} in that{G575}
 he feared{G2124};
 8 Though{G2539} he
 were{G5607}{{(G5752)}} a Son{G5207},
 yet learned he{G3129}{{(G5627)}}
 obedience{G5218} by{G575} the things
 which{G3739} he
 suffered{G3958}{{(G5627)}};
 9 And{G2532} being made
 perfect{G5048}{{(G5685)}}, he
 became{G1096}{{(G5633)}} the
 author{G159} of eternal{G166}
 salvation{G4991} unto all{G3956} them
 that obey{G5219}{{(G5723)}}
 him{G846};
 10 Called{G4316}{{(G5685)}} of{G5259}
 God{G2316} an high priest{G749}
 after{G2596} the order{G5010} of
 Melchisedec{G3198}.
 11 Of{G4012} whom{G3739}
 we{G2254} have{G3056} many
 things{G4183} to say{G3056},
 and{G2532} hard{G1421} to be
 uttered{G3004}{{(G5721)}},
 seeing{G1893} ye
 are{G1096}{{(G5754)}} dull{G3576} of
 hearing{G189}.
 12 For{G2532}{G1063} when
 for{G1223} the time{G5550} ye
 ought{G3784}{{(G5723)}} to
 be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} teachers{G1320},
 ye have{G2192}{{(G5719)}}
 need{G5532} that one
 teach{G1321}{{(G5721)}} you{G5209}
 again{G3825} which{G5101} be the
 first{G746} principles{G4747} of the
 oracles{G3051} of God{G2316};
 and{G2532} are become such
 as{G1096}{{(G5754)}})

have{G2192}{{(G5723)}} need{G5532} of milk{G1051}, and{G2532} not{G3756} of strong{G4731} meat{G5160}.
 13 For{G1063} every one{G3956} that useth{G3348}{{(G5723)}} milk{G1051} is unskilful{G552} in the word{G3056} of righteousness{G1343}: for{G1063} he is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a babe{G3516}.
 14 But{G1161} strong{G4731} meat{G5160} belongeth to them that are{G2076}{{(G5748)}} of full age{G5046}, even those who by reason{G1223} of use{G1838} have{G2192}{{(G5723)}} their senses{G145} exercised{G1128}{{(G5772)}} to{G4314} discern{G1253} both{G5037} good{G2570} and{G2532} evil{G2556}.

Chapter 6

1 Therefore{G1352} leaving{G863}{{(G5631)}} the principles{G746} of the doctrine{G3056} of Christ{G5547}, let us go on{G5342}{{(G5747)}} unto{G1909} perfection{G5047}; not{G3361} laying{G2598}{{(G5734)}} again{G3825} the foundation{G2310} of repentance{G3341} from{G575} dead{G3498} works{G2041}, and{G2532} of faith{G4102} toward{G1909} God{G2316},
 2 Of the doctrine{G1322} of baptisms{G909}, and{G5037} of laying on{G1936} of hands{G5495}, and{G5037} of resurrection{G386} of the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} of eternal{G166} judgment{G2917}.
 3 And{G2532} this{G5124} will we do{G4160}{{(G5692)}}, if{G1437}{{(G4007)}} God{G2316} permit{G2010}{{(G5725)}}.
 4 For{G1063} it is impossible{G102} for those who were once{G530} enlightened{G5461}{{(G5685)}}, and{G5037} have tasted{G1089}{{(G5666)}} of the heavenly{G2032} gift{G1431}, and{G2532} were made{G1096}{{(G5679)}} partakers{G3353} of the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151},
 5 And{G2532} have tasted{G1089}{{(G5666)}} the good{G2570} word{G4487} of God{G2316}, and{G5037} the powers{G1411} of the world{G165} to come{G3195}{{(G5723)}},
 6 If{G2532} they shall fall away{G3895}{{(G5631)}}, to renew them{G340}{{(G5721)}} again{G3825} unto{G1519} repentance{G3341}; seeing they crucify{G388} to themselves{G1438} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} afresh{G388}{{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} put him to an open shame{G3856}{{(G5723)}}.
 7 For{G1063} the earth{G1093} which{G3588} drinketh in{G4095}{{(G5631)}} the rain{G5205} that cometh{G2064}{{(G5740)}}

oft{G4178} upon{G1909} it{G846}, and{G2532} bringeth forth{G5088}{{(G5723)}} herbs{G1008} meet{G2111} for them{G1565}{{(G2532)}} by{G1223} whom{G3739} it is dressed{G1090}{{(G5743)}}, receiveth{G3335}{{(G5719)}} blessing{G2129} from{G575} God{G2316}:
 8 But{G1161} that which beareth{G1627}{{(G5723)}} thorns{G173} and{G2532} briars{G5146} is rejected{G96}, and{G2532} is nigh{G1451} unto cursing{G2671}; whose{G3739} end{G5056} is to{G1519} be burned{G2740}.
 9 But{G1161}, beloved{G27}, we are persuaded{G3982}{{(G5769)}} better things{G2909} of{G4012} you{G5216}, and{G2532} things that accompany{G2192}{{(G5746)}} salvation{G4991}, though{G1499} we{G2980} thus{G3779} speak{G2980}{{(G5719)}}.
 10 For{G1063} God{G2316} is not{G3756} unrighteous{G94} to forget{G1950}{{(G5635)}} your{G5216} work{G2041} and{G2532} labour{G2873} of love{G26}, which{G3739} ye have shewed{G1731}{{(G5668)}}{{(G5625)}}{G1731}{{(G5669)}} toward{G1519} his{G846} name{G3686}, in that ye have ministered{G1247}{{(G5660)}} to the saints{G40}, and{G2532} do minister{G1247}{{(G5723)}}.
 11 And{G1161} we desire{G1937}{{(G5719)}} that every one{G1538} of you{G5216} do shew{G1731}{{(G5733)}} the same{G846} diligence{G4710} to{G4314} the full assurance{G4136} of hope{G1680} unto{G891} the end{G5056};
 12 That{G3363} ye be{G1096}{{(G5638)}} not{G3363} slothful{G3576}, but{G1161} followers{G3402} of them who through{G1223} faith{G4102} and{G2532} patience{G3115} inherit{G2816}{{(G5723)}} the promises{G1860}.
 13 For{G1063} when God{G2316} made promise{G1861}{{(G5666)}} to Abraham{G11}, because{G1893} he could{G2192}{{(G5707)}} swear{G3660}{{(G5658)}} by{G2596} no{G3762} greater{G3187}, he sware{G3660}{{(G5656)}} by{G2596} himself{G1438},
 14 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Surely{G2229}{{(G3375)}} blessing{G2127}{{(G5723)}} I will bless{G2127}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} multiplying{G4129}{{(G5723)}} I will multiply{G4129}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4571}.
 15 And{G2532} so{G3779}, after he had patiently endured{G3114}{{(G5660)}}, he obtained{G2013}{{(G5627)}} the

promise{G1860}.
 16 For{G1063} men{G444} verily{G3303} wear{G3660}{{(G5719)}} by{G2596} the greater{G3187}: and{G2532} an oath{G3727} for{G1519} confirmation{G951} is to them{G846} an end{G4009} of all{G3956} strife{G485}.
 17 Wherein{G1722}{{(G3739)}} God{G2316} willing{G1014}{{(G5740)}} more abundantly{G4054} to shew{G1925}{{(G5658)}} unto the heirs{G2818} of promise{G1860} the immutability{G276} of his{G846} counsel{G1012}, confirmed{G3315}{{(G5656)}} it by an oath{G3727}:
 18 That{G2443} by{G1223} two{G1417} immutable{G276} things{G4229}, in{G1722} which{G3739} it was impossible{G102} for God{G2316} to lie{G5574}{{(G5664)}}, we might have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} a strong{G2478} consolation{G3874}, who{G3588} have fled for refuge{G2703}{{(G5631)}} to lay hold{G2902}{{(G5658)}} upon the hope{G1680} set before us{G4295}{{(G5740)}}:
 19 Which{G3739} hope we have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} as{G5613} an anchor{G45} of the soul{G5590}, both{G5037} sure{G804} and{G2532} stedfast{G949}, and{G2532} which entereth{G1525}{{(G5740)}} into{G1519} that within{G2082} the veil{G2665};
 20 Whither{G3699} the forerunner{G4274} is{G1525} for{G5228} us{G2257} entered{G1525}{{(G5627)}}, even Jesus{G2424} made{G1096}{{(G5637)}} an high priest{G749} for{G1519} ever{G165} after{G2596} the order{G5010} of Melchisedec{G3198}.

Chapter 7

1 For{G1063} this{G3778} Melchisedec{G3198}, king{G935} of Salem{G4532}, priest{G2409} of the most high{G5310} God{G2316}, who{G3588} met{G4876}{{(G5660)}} Abraham{G11} returning{G5290}{{(G5723)}} from{G575} the slaughter{G2871} of the kings{G935}, and{G2532} blessed{G2127}{{(G5660)}} him{G846};
 2 To whom{G3739} also{G2532} Abraham{G11} gave{G3307}{{(G5656)}} a tenth part{G1181} of{G575} all{G3956} first{G4412}{{(G3303)}} being by interpretation{G2059}{{(G5746)}} King{G935} of righteousness{G1343}, and{G1161} after that{G1899} also{G2532} King{G935} of Salem{G4532}, which is{G3603}{{(G5748)}}, King{G935} of peace{G1515};
 3 Without father{G540}, without mother{G282}, without descent{G35}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}}

neither{G3383} beginning{G746} of days{G2250}, nor{G3383} end{G5056} of life{G2222}; but{G1161} made like{G871}{{(G5772)}} unto the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}; abideth{G3306}{{(G5719)}} a priest{G2409} continually{G1519}{{(G1336)}}.
 4 Now{G1161} consider{G2334}{{(G5719)}} how great{G4080} this man{G3778} was, unto whom{G3739} even{G2532} the patriarch{G3966} Abraham{G11} gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} the tenth{G1181} of{G1537} the spoils{G205}.
 5 And{G2532} verily{G3303} they that are of{G1537} the sons{G5207} of Levi{G3017}, who{G3588} receive{G2983}{{(G5723)}} the office of the priesthood{G2405}, have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} a commandment{G1785} to take tithes{G586}{{(G5721)}} of the people{G2992} according to{G2596} the law{G3551}, that is{G5123}{{(G5748)}}, of their{G846} brethren{G80}, though{G2539} they come{G1831}{{(G5761)}} out of{G1537} the loins{G3751} of Abraham{G11}:
 6 But{G1161} he whose descent is{G1075} not{G3361} counted{G1075}{{(G5746)}} from{G1537} them{G846} received tithes{G1183}{{(G5758)}} of Abraham{G11}, and{G2532} blessed{G2127}{{(G5758)}} him that had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the promises{G1860}.
 7 And{G1161} without{G5565} all{G3956} contradiction{G485} the less{G1640} is blessed{G2127}{{(G5743)}} of{G5259} the better{G2909}.
 8 And{G2532} here{G5602}{{(G3303)}} men{G444} that die{G599}{{(G5723)}} receive{G2983}{{(G5719)}} tithes{G1181}; but{G1161} there{G1563} he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed{G3140}{{(G5746)}} that{G3754} he liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)}}.
 9 And{G2532} as{G5613} I may so say{G2031}{{(G2036)}}{{(G5629)}}, Levi{G3017} also{G2532}, who{G3588} receiveth{G2983}{{(G5723)}} tithes{G1181}, paid tithes{G1183}{{(G5769)}} in{G1223} Abraham{G11}.
 10 For{G1063} he was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} yet{G2089} in{G1722} the loins{G3751} of his father{G3962}, when{G3753} Melchisedec{G3198} met{G4876}{{(G5656)}} him{G846}.
 11 If{G1487}{{(G3303)}} therefore{G3767} perfection{G5050} were{G2258}{{(G5713)}} by{G1223} the Levitical{G3020} priesthood{G2420}, (for{G1063} under{G1909} it{G846} the people{G2992} received the law{G3549}{{(G5718)}},) what{G5101}

further{G2089} need{G5532} was there that another{G2087} priest{G2409} should rise{G450}{(G5733)} after{G2596} the order{G5010} of Melchisedec{G3198}, and{G2532} not{G3756} be called{G3004}{(G5745)} after{G2596} the order{G5010} of Aaron{G2}?

12 For{G1063} the priesthood{G2420} being changed{G3346}{(G5746)}, there is made{G1096}{(G5736)} of{G1537} necessity{G318} a change{G3331} also{G2532} of the law{G3551}.

13 For{G1063} he of{G1909} whom{G3739} these things{G5023} are spoken{G3004}{(G5743)} pertaineth{G3348}{(G5758)} to another{G2087} tribe{G5443}, of{G575} which{G3739} no man{G3762} gave attendance{G4337}{(G5758)} at the altar{G2379}.

14 For{G1063} it is evident{G4271} that{G3754} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} sprang{G393}{(G5758)} out of{G1537} Juda{G2455}; of{G1519} which{G3739} tribe{G5443} Moses{G3475} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} nothing{G3762} concerning{G4012} priesthood{G2420}.

15 And{G2532} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} yet{G2089} far more{G4054} evident{G2612}; for{G1487} that after{G2596} the similitude{G3665} of Melchisedec{G3198} there ariseth{G450}{(G5731)} another{G2087} priest{G2409},

16 Who{G3739} is made{G1096}{(G5754)}, not{G3756} after{G2596} the law{G3551} of a carnal{G4559} commandment{G1785}, but{G235} after{G2596} the power{G1411} of an endless{G179} life{G2222}.

17 For{G1063} he testifieth{G3140}{(G5719)}, {G3754} Thou{G4771} art a priest{G2409} for{G1519} ever{G165} after{G2596} the order{G5010} of Melchisedec{G3198}.

18 For{G1063} there is{G1096}{(G5736)} verily{G3303} a disannulling{G115} of the commandment{G1785} going before{G4254}{(G5723)} for{G1223} the weakness{G772} and{G2532} unprofitableness{G512} thereof{G846}.

19 For{G1063} the law{G3551} made{G5048} nothing{G3762} perfect{G5048}{(G5656)}, but{G1161} the bringing in{G1898} of a better{G2909} hope{G1680} did; by{G1223} the which{G3739} we draw nigh{G1448}{(G5719)} unto God{G2316}.

20 And{G2532} inasmuch as{G2596}{G3745} not{G3756} without{G5565} an oath{G3728} he was made priest:

21 (For{G1063} those priests{G2409} were{G3303}{G1526}{(G5748)} made{G1096}{(G5756)} without{G5565} an oath{G3728};

but{G1161} this with{G3326} an oath{G3728} by{G1223} him that said{G3004}{(G5723)} unto{G4314} him{G846}, The Lord{G2962} sware{G3660}{(G5656)} and{G2532} will{G3338} not{G3756} repent{G3338}{(G5700)}, Thou{G4771} art a priest{G2409} for{G1519} ever{G165} after{G2596} the order{G5010} of Melchisedec{G3198};)

22 By{G2596} so much{G5118} was{G1096} Jesus{G2424} made{G1096}{(G5754)} a surety{G1450} of a better{G2909} testament{G1242}.

23 And{G2532} they{G1526} truly{G3303} were{G1526}{(G5748)} {G1096}{(G5756)} many{G4119} priests{G2409}, because they were not suffered{G2967}{(G5745)} to continue{G3887}{(G5721)} by reason of{G1223} death{G2288}:

24 But{G1161} this man, because{G1223} he{G846} continueth{G3306}{(G5721)} ever{G1519}{G165}, hath{G2192}{(G5719)} an unchangeable{G531} priesthood{G2420}.

25 Wherefore{G3606} he is able{G1410}{(G5736)} also{G2532} to save them{G4982}{(G5721)} to{G1519} the uttermost{G3838} that come{G4334}{(G5740)} unto God{G2316} by{G1223} him{G846}, seeing he ever{G3842} liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} to{G1519} make intercession{G1793}{(G5721)} for{G5228} them{G846}.

26 For{G1063} such{G5108} an high priest{G749} became{G4241}{(G5707)} us{G2254}, who is holy{G3741}, harmless{G172}, undefiled{G283}, separate{G5563}{(G5772)} from{G575} sinners{G268}, and{G2532} made{G1096}{(G5637)} higher than{G5308} the heavens{G3772};

27 Who{G3739} needeth{G2192}{(G5719)} {G318} not{G3756} daily{G2596}{G2250}, as{G5618} those high priests{G749}, to offer up{G399}{(G5721)} sacrifice{G2378}, first{G4386} for{G5228} his own{G2398} sins{G266}, and then{G1899} for the people's{G2992}: for{G1063} this{G5124} he did{G4160}{(G5656)} once{G2178}, when he offered up{G399}{(G5660)} himself{G1438}.

28 For{G1063} the law{G3551} maketh{G2525}{(G5719)} men{G444} high priests{G749} which have{G2192}{(G5723)} infirmity{G769}; but{G1161} the word{G3056} of the oath{G3728}, which{G3588} was since{G3326} the law{G3551}, maketh the Son{G5207}, who is consecrated{G5048}{(G5772)} for{G1519} evermore{G165}.

Chapter 8

1 Now{G1161} of{G1909} the things which we have spoken{G3004}{(G5746)} this is the sum{G2774}: We have{G2192}{(G5719)} such{G5108} an high priest{G749}, who{G3739} is set{G2523}{(G5656)} on{G1722} the right hand{G1188} of the throne{G2362} of the Majesty{G3172} in{G1722} the heavens{G3772};

2 A minister{G3011} of the sanctuary{G39}, and{G2532} of the true{G228} tabernacle{G4633}, which{G3739} the Lord{G2962} pitched{G4078}{(G5656)} and{G2532} not{G3756} man{G444}.

3 For{G1063} every{G3956} high priest{G749} is ordained{G2525}{(G5743)} to{G1519} offer{G4374}{(G5721)} gifts{G1435} and{G5037}{G2532} sacrifices{G2378}: wherefore{G3606} it is of necessity{G316} that this man{G5126} have{G2192}{(G5721)} somewhat{G5100} also{G2532} to{G3739} offer{G4374}{(G5661)}.

4 For{G1063} if{G1487}{G3303} he were{G2258}{(G5713)} on{G1909} earth{G1093}, he should{G302} not{G3761} be{G2258}{(G5713)} a priest{G2409}, seeing that there are{G5607}{(G5752)} priests{G2409} that offer{G4374}{(G5723)} gifts{G1435} according{G2596} to the law{G3551};

5 Who{G3748} serve{G3000}{(G5719)} unto the example{G5262} and{G2532} shadow{G4639} of heavenly things{G2032}, as{G2531} Moses{G3475} was admonished of God{G5537}{(G5769)} when he was about{G3195}{(G5723)} to make{G2005}{(G5721)} the tabernacle{G4633}: for{G1063}, See{G3708}{(G5720)}, saith he{G5346}{(G5748)}, that thou make{G4160}{(G5661)} all things{G3956} according to{G2596} the pattern{G5179} shewed{G1166}{(G5685)} to thee{G4671} in{G1722} the mount{G3735}.

6 But{G1161} now{G3570} hath he obtained{G5177}{(G5758)} a more excellent{G1313} ministry{G3009}, by how much{G3745} also{G2532} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} the mediator{G3316} of a better{G2909} covenant{G1242}, which{G3748} was established{G3549}{(G5769)} upon{G1909} better{G2909} promises{G1860}.

7 For{G1063} if{G1487} that{G1565} first{G4413} covenant had been{G2258}{(G5713)}, then should{G302} not{G3756} place{G5117} have been sought{G2212}{(G5712)} for the second{G1208}.

8 For{G1063} finding

fault{G3201}{(G5740)} with them{G846}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the days{G2250} come{G2064}{(G5736)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}, when{G2532} I will make{G4931}{(G5692)} anew{G2537} covenant{G1242} with{G1909} the house{G3624} of Israel{G2474} and{G2532} with{G1909} the house{G3624} of Judah{G2455}:

9 Not{G3756} according to{G2596} the covenant{G1242} that{G3739} I made with{G4160}{(G5656)} their{G846} fathers{G3962} in{G1722} the day{G2250} when I took{G1949}{(G5637)} them{G846} by the hand{G3450}{G5495} to lead{G1806}{(G5629)} them{G846} out of{G1537} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125}; because{G3754} they{G846} continued{G1696}{(G5656)} not{G3756} in{G1722} my{G3450} covenant{G1242}, and I{G2504} regarded{G272} them{G846} not{G272}{(G5656)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}.

10 For{G3754} this{G3778} is the covenant{G1242} that{G3739} I will make{G1303}{(G5695)} with the house{G3624} of Israel{G2474} after{G3326} those{G1565} days{G2250}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}; I will put{G1325}{(G5723)} my{G3450} laws{G3551} into{G1519} their{G846} mind{G1271}, and{G2532} write{G1924}{(G5692)} them{G846} in{G1909} their{G846} hearts{G2588}: and{G2532} I will be{G2071}{(G5704)} to{G1519} them{G846} a God{G2316}, and{G2532} they{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} to{G1519} me{G3427} a people{G2992}:

11 And{G2532} they shall{G1321} not{G3364} teach{G1321}{(G5661)} every man{G1538} his{G846} neighbour{G4139}, and{G2532} every man{G1538} his{G846} brother{G80}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Know{G1097}{(G5628)} the Lord{G2962}: for{G3754} all{G3956} shall know{G1492}{(G5692)} me{G3165}, from{G575} the least{G3398}{G846} to{G2193} the greatest{G3173}{G846}.

12 For{G3754} I will be{G2071}{(G5704)} merciful{G2436} to their{G846} unrighteousness{G93}, and{G2532} their{G846} sins{G266} and{G2532} their{G846} iniquities{G458} will I remember{G3415}{(G5686)} no{G3364} more{G2089}.

13 In{G1722} that he saith{G3004}{(G5721)}, A new{G2537} covenant, he hath made{G3822} the first{G4413} old{G3822}{(G5758)}. Now{G1161} that which decayeth{G3822}{(G5746)} and{G2532} waxeth

old{G1095}{{(G5723)}}isready{G1451}
to vanish away{G854}.

Chapter 9

1 Then{G3767} verily{G3303} the
first{G4413} covenant
had{G2192}{{(G5707)}} also{G2532}
ordinances{G1345} of divine
service{G2999}, and{G5037} a
worldly{G2886} sanctuary{G39}.

2 For{G1063} there was{G2680} a
tabernacle{G4633}
made{G2680}{{(G5681)}}; the
first{G4413},
wherein{G1722}{G3739}{G5037} was
the candlestick{G3087}, and{G2532}
the table{G5132}, and{G2532} the
shewbread{G4286}{G740};

which{G3748} is
called{G3004}{{(G5743)}} the
sanctuary{G39}.

3 And{G1161} after{G3326} the
second{G1208} veil{G2665}, the
tabernacle{G4633} which{G3588} is
called{G3004}{{(G5746)}} the Holiest of
all{G39}{G39};

4 Which had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the
golden{G5552} censer{G2369},
and{G2532} the ark{G2787} of the
covenant{G1242}

overlaid{G4028}{{(G5772)}} round
about{G3840} with gold{G5553},
wherein{G1722}{G3739} was the
golden{G5552} pot{G4713} that
had{G2192}{{(G5723)}}manna{G3131},
and{G2532} Aaron's{G2} rod{G4464}
that budded{G985}{{(G5660)}},
and{G2532} the tables{G4109} of the
covenant{G1242};

5 And{G1161} over{G5231} it{G846}
the cherubims{G5502} of glory{G1391}
shadowing{G2683}{{(G5723)}} the
mercyseat{G2435}; of{G4012}
which{G3739} we
cannot{G3756}{G2076}{{(G5748)}}
now{G3568} speak{G3004}{{(G5721)}}
particularly{G2596}{G3313}.

6 Now{G1161} when these
things{G5130} were{G2680}
thus{G3779}
ordained{G2680}{{(G5772)}}, the
priests{G2409}went{G1524}{{(G5748)}}
always{G1275} into{G1519}{G3303}
the first{G4413} tabernacle{G4633},
accomplishing{G2005}{{(G5723)}} the
service{G2999} of God.

7 But{G1161} into{G1519} the
second{G1208} went the high
priest{G749} alone{G3441}
once{G530} every year{G1763},
not{G3756} without{G5565}
blood{G129}, which{G3739} he
offered{G4374}{{(G5719)}}for{G5228}
himself{G1438}, and{G2532} for the
errors{G51} of the people{G2992};

8 The Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}
this{G5124}
signifying{G1213}{{(G5723)}}, that the
way{G3598} into the holiest of all{G39}
was{G5319} not yet{G3380} made
manifest{G5319}{{(G5771)}}, while as
the first{G4413} tabernacle{G4633}

was{G2192}{{(G5723)}} yet{G2089}
standing{G4714};

9 Which{G3748} was a figure{G3850}
for{G1519} the time{G2540} then
present{G1764}{{(G5761)}}, in{G2596}
which{G3739} were
offered{G4374}{{(G5743)}}
both{G5037}gifts{G1435}and{G2532}
sacrifices{G2378}, that
could{G1410}{{(G5740)}} not{G3361}
make{G5048} him that did the
service{G3000}{{(G5723)}}
perfect{G5048}{{(G5658)}},aspertaining
to{G2596} the conscience{G4893};

10 Which stood only{G3440} in{G1909}
meats{G1033} and{G2532}
drinks{G4188}, and{G2532}
divers{G1313} washings{G909},
and{G2532} carnal{G4561}
ordinances{G1345},
imposed{G1945}{{(G5740)}} on them
until{G3360} the time{G2540} of
reformation{G1357}.

11 But{G1161} Christ{G5547} being
come{G3854}{{(G5637)}} an high
priest{G749} of good things{G18} to
come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}, by{G1223} a
greater{G3187} and{G2532} more
perfect{G5046} tabernacle{G4633},
not{G3756} made with hands{G5499},
that is to say{G5123}{{(G5748)}},
not{G3756} of this{G5026}
building{G2937};

12 Neither{G3761} by{G1223} the
blood{G129} of goats{G5131}
and{G2532} calves{G3448},
but{G1161} by{G1223} his
own{G2398} blood{G129} he entered
in{G1525}{{(G5627)}} once{G2178}
into{G1519} the holy place{G39},
having obtained{G2147}{{(G5642)}}
eternal{G166} redemption{G3085} for
us.

13 For{G1063} if{G1487} the
blood{G129} of bulls{G5022}
and{G2532} of goats{G5131},
and{G2532} the ashes{G4700} of an
heifer{G1151}
sprinkling{G4472}{{(G5723)}} the
unclean{G2840}{{(G5772)}},
sanctifieth{G37}{{(G5719)}} to{G4314}
the purifying{G2514} of the
flesh{G4561};

14 How much{G4214} more{G3123}
shall{G2511} the blood{G129} of
Christ{G5547}, who{G3739}
through{G1223} the eternal{G166}
Spirit{G4151}
offered{G4374}{{(G5656)}}
himself{G1438} without spot{G299} to
God{G2316}, purge{G2511}{{(G5692)}}
your{G5216} conscience{G4893}
from{G575} dead{G3498}
works{G2041} to{G1519}
serve{G3000}{{(G5721)}} the
living{G2198}{{(G5723)}} God{G2316};

15 And{G2532} for this{G5124}
cause{G1223} he is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}
the mediator{G3316} of the
new{G2537} testament{G1242},
that{G3704} by
means{G1096}{{(G5637)}} of
death{G2288}, for{G1519} the
redemption{G629} of the

transgressions{G3847} that were
under{G1909} the first{G4413}
testament{G1242}, they which are
called{G2564}{{(G5772)}} might
receive{G2983}{{(G5632)}} the
promise{G1860} of eternal{G166}
inheritance{G2817}.

16 For{G1063} where{G3699} a
testament{G1242} is, there must also of
necessity{G318} be{G5342}{{(G5745)}}
the death{G2288} of the
testator{G1303}{{(G5642)}}.

17 For{G1063} a testament{G1242} is
of force{G949} after{G1909} men are
dead{G3498}: otherwise{G1893} it is
of{G2480} no{G3379}
strength{G2480}{{(G5719)}} at
all{G3379} while{G3753} the
testator{G1303}{{(G5642)}}
liveth{G2198}{{(G5719)}}.

18 Whereupon{G3606} neither{G3761}
the first{G4413} testament was
dedicated{G1457}{{(G5769)}}
without{G5565} blood{G129}.

19 For{G1063} when{G5259}
Moses{G3475} had
spoken{G2980}{{(G5685)}}
every{G3956} precept{G1785} to
all{G3956} the people{G2992}
according{G2596} to the law{G3551},
he took{G2983}{{(G5631)}} the
blood{G129} of calves{G3448}
and{G2532} of goats{G5131},
with{G3326} water{G5204},
and{G2532} scarlet{G2847}
wool{G2053}, and{G2532}
hyssop{G5301}, and
sprinkled{G4472}{{(G5656)}}
both{G5037} the book{G975}{G846},
and{G2532} all{G3956} the
people{G2992},

20 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},
This{G5124} is the blood{G129} of the
testament{G1242} which{G3739}
God{G2316} hath
enjoined{G1781}{{(G5662)}}
unto{G4314} you{G5209}.

21 Moreover{G1161}{G3668} he
sprinkled{G4472}{{(G5656)}} with
blood{G129} both{G2532} the
tabernacle{G4633}, and{G2532}
all{G3956} the vessels{G4632} of the
ministry{G3009}.

22 And{G2532} almost{G4975} all
things{G3956} are{G2511} by{G2596}
the law{G3551}
purged{G2511}{{(G5743)}}with{G1722}
blood{G129}; and{G2532}
without{G5565} shedding of
blood{G130} is{G1096}{{(G5736)}}
no{G3756} remission{G859}.

23 It was therefore{G3767}
necessary{G318} that the
patterns{G5262} of things{G3303}
in{G1722} the heavens{G3772} should
be purified{G2511}{{(G5745)}} with
these{G5125};but{G1161}theheavenly
things{G2032} themselves{G846} with
better{G2909} sacrifices{G2378}
than{G3844} these{G5025}.

24 For{G1063} Christ{G5547}
is{G1525} not{G3756}
entered{G1525}{{(G5627)}}into{G1519}
the holy places{G39} made with

hands{G5499}, which are the
figures{G499} of the true{G228};
but{G235}into{G1519}heaven{G3772}
itself{G846}, now{G3568} to
appear{G1718}{{(G5683)}} in the
presence{G4383} of God{G2316}
for{G5228} us{G2257};

25 Nor{G3761} yet that{G2443} he
should offer{G4374}{{(G5725)}}
himself{G1438} often{G4178},
as{G5618} the high priest{G749}
entereth{G1525}{{(G5736)}}
into{G1519} the holy place{G39}
every{G2596} year{G1763}
with{G1722} blood{G129} of
others{G245};

26 For then{G1893}
must{G1163}{{(G5713)}} he{G846}
often{G4178} have
suffered{G3958}{{(G5629)}}
since{G575} the foundation{G2602} of
the world{G2889}: but{G1161}
now{G3568} once{G530} in{G1909}
the end{G4930} of the world{G165}
hath he appeared{G5319}{{(G5769)}}
to{G1519} put away{G115} sin{G266}
by{G1223} the sacrifice{G2378} of
himself{G846}.

27 And{G2532} as{G2596}{G3745} it
is appointed{G606}{{(G5736)}} unto
men{G444} once{G530} to
die{G599}{{(G5629)}}, but{G1161}
after{G3326} this{G5124} the
judgment{G2920};

28 So{G3779} Christ{G5547} was
once{G530} offered{G4374}{{(G5685)}}
to{G1519} bear{G399}{{(G5629)}} the
sins{G266} of many{G4183}; and unto
them that look{G553}{{(G5740)}} for
him{G846} shall he
appear{G3700}{{(G5701)}}{G1537} the
second time{G1208} without{G5565}
sin{G266} unto{G1519}
salvation{G4991}.

Chapter 10

1 For{G1063} the law{G3551}
having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a
shadow{G4639} of good things{G18} to
come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}, and
not{G3756} the very{G846}
image{G1504} of the things{G4229},
can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} never{G3763}
with those{G846} sacrifices{G2378}
which{G3739} they
offered{G4374}{{(G5719)}} year by
year{G2596}{G1763}
continually{G1519}{G1336}
make{G5048} the comers
thereunto{G4434}{{(G5740)}}
perfect{G5048}{{(G5658)}}.

2 For then{G1893} would they{G302}
not{G3756} have
ceased{G3973}{{(G5668)}} to be
offered{G4374}{{(G5746)}}?
because{G1223} that the
worshippers{G3000}{{(G5723)}}
once{G530} purged{G2508}{{(G5772)}}
should have had{G2192}{{(G5721)}}
no{G3367} more{G2089}
conscience{G4893} of sins{G266}.

3 But{G235} in{G1722} those{G846}

1 For{G1063} the law{G3551}
having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a
shadow{G4639} of good things{G18} to
come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}, and
not{G3756} the very{G846}
image{G1504} of the things{G4229},
can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} never{G3763}
with those{G846} sacrifices{G2378}
which{G3739} they
offered{G4374}{{(G5719)}} year by
year{G2596}{G1763}
continually{G1519}{G1336}
make{G5048} the comers
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offered{G4374}{{(G5746)}}?
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worshippers{G3000}{{(G5723)}}
once{G530} purged{G2508}{{(G5772)}}
should have had{G2192}{{(G5721)}}
no{G3367} more{G2089}
conscience{G4893} of sins{G266}.

3 But{G235} in{G1722} those{G846}

1 For{G1063} the law{G3551}
having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a
shadow{G4639} of good things{G18} to
come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}, and
not{G3756} the very{G846}
image{G1504} of the things{G4229},
can{G1410}{{(G5736)}} never{G3763}
with those{G846} sacrifices{G2378}
which{G3739} they
offered{G4374}{{(G5719)}} year by
year{G2596}{G1763}
continually{G1519}{G1336}
make{G5048} the comers
thereunto{G4434}{{(G5740)}}
perfect{G5048}{{(G5658)}}.

2 For then{G1893} would they{G302}
not{G3756} have
ceased{G3973}{{(G5668)}} to be
offered{G4374}{{(G5746)}}?
because{G1223} that the
worshippers{G3000}{{(G5723)}}
once{G530} purged{G2508}{{(G5772)}}
should have had{G2192}{{(G5721)}}
no{G3367} more{G2089}
conscience{G4893} of sins{G266}.

3 But{G235} in{G1722} those{G846}

sacrifices there is a remembrance again{G364} made of sins{G266} every{G2596} year{G1763}.
 4 For{G1063} it is not possible{G102} that the blood{G129} of bulls{G5022} and{G2532} of goats{G5131} should take away{G851}{(G5721)} sins{G266}.
 5 Wherefore{G1352} when he cometh{G1525}{(G5740)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, Sacrifice{G2378} and{G2532} offering{G4376} thou wouldst{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756}, but{G1161} a body{G4983} hast thou prepared{G2675}{(G5668)} me{G3427}:
 6 In burnt offerings{G3646} and{G2532} sacrifices for{G4012} sin{G266} thou hast had{G2106} no{G3756} pleasure{G2106}{(G5656)}.
 7 Then{G5119} said I{G2036}{(G5627)}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, I come{G2240}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the volume{G2777} of the book{G975} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)} of{G4012} me{G1700}, to do{G4160}{(G5658)} thy{G4675} will{G2307}, O God{G2316}.
 8 Above{G511} when he said{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G3754} Sacrifice{G2378} and{G2532} offering{G4376} and{G2532} burnt offerings{G3646} and{G2532} offering for{G4012} sin{G266} thou wouldst{G2309}{(G5656)} not{G3756}, neither{G3761} hadst pleasure{G2106}{(G5656)} therein; which{G3748} are offered{G4374}{(G5743)} by{G2596} the law{G3551};
 9 Then{G5119} said he{G2046}{(G5758)}, Lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, I come{G2240}{(G5719)} to do{G4160}{(G5658)} thy{G4675} will{G2307}, O God{G2316}. He taketh away{G337}{(G5719)} the first{G4413}, that{G2443} he may establish{G2476}{(G5661)} the second{G1208}.
 10 By{G1722} the which{G3739} will{G2307} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} through{G1223} the offering{G4376} of the body{G4983} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} once{G2178} for all.
 11 And{G2532}{G3303} every{G3956} priest{G2409} standeth{G2476}{(G5707)}{G5758} daily{G2596}{G2250} ministering{G3008}{(G5723)} and{G2532} offering{G4374}{(G5723)} oftentimes{G4178} the same{G846} sacrifices{G2378}, which{G3748} can{G1410}{(G5736)} never{G3763} take away{G4014}{(G5629)} sins{G266}:
 12 But{G1161} this man{G846}, after he had offered{G4374}{(G5660)} one{G3391} sacrifice{G2378}

for{G5228} sins{G266} for{G1519} ever{G1336}, sat down{G2523}{(G5656)} on{G1722} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316};
 13 From henceforth{G3063} expecting{G1551}{(G5740)} till{G2193} his{G846} enemies{G2190} be made{G5087}{(G5686)} his{G846} footstool{G5286}{G4228}.
 14 For{G1063} by one{G3391} offering{G4376} he hath perfected{G5048}{(G5758)} for{G1519} ever{G1336} them that are sanctified{G37}{(G5746)}.
 15 Whereof{G1161} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} also{G2532} is a witness{G3140}{(G5719)} to us{G2254}: for{G1063} after{G3326} that he had said before{G4280}{(G5760)},
 16 This{G3778} is the covenant{G1242} that{G3739} I will make{G1303}{(G5695)} with{G4314} them{G846} after{G3326} those{G1565} days{G2250}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}, I will put{G1325}{(G5723)} my{G3450} laws{G3551} into{G1909} their{G846} hearts{G2588}, and{G2532} in{G1909} their{G846} minds{G1271} will I write{G1924}{(G5692)} them{G846};
 17 And{G2532} their{G846} sins{G266} and{G2532} iniquities{G458}{G846} will I remember{G3415}{(G5686)} no{G3364} more{G2089}.
 18 Now{G1161} where{G3699} remission{G859} of these{G5130} is, there is no more{G3765} offering{G4376} for{G4012} sin{G266}.
 19 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} therefore{G3767}, brethren{G80}, boldness{G3954} to{G1519} enter{G1529} into the holiest{G39} by{G1722} the blood{G129} of Jesus{G2424},
 20 By a new{G4372} and{G2532} living{G2198}{(G5723)} way{G3598}, which{G3739} he hath consecrated{G1457}{(G5656)} for us{G2254}, through{G1223} the veil{G2665}, that is to say{G5123}{(G5748)}, his{G846} flesh{G4561};
 21 And{G2532} having an high{G3173} priest{G2409} over{G1909} the house{G3624} of God{G2316};
 22 Let us draw near{G4334}{(G5741)} with{G3326} a true{G228} heart{G2588} in{G1722} full assurance{G4136} of faith{G4102}, having{G4472} our hearts{G2588} sprinkled{G4472}{(G5772)} from{G575} an evil{G4190} conscience{G4893}, and{G2532} our bodies{G4983} washed{G3068}{(G5772)} with pure{G2513} water{G5204}.
 23 Let us hold fast{G2722}{(G5725)} the profession{G3671} of our faith{G1680} without wavering{G186}; for{G1063} he is

faithful{G4103} that promised{G1861}{(G5666)};
 24 And{G2532} let us consider{G2657}{(G5725)} one another{G240} to{G1519} provoke{G3948} unto love{G26} and{G2532} to good{G2570} works{G2041}:
 25 Not{G3361} forsaking{G1459}{(G5723)} the assembling{G1997} of ourselves{G1438} together{G1997}, as{G2531} the manner{G1485} of some{G5100} is; but{G235} exhorting{G3870}{(G5723)} one another: and{G2532} so much{G5118} the more{G3123}, as{G3745} ye see{G991}{(G5719)} the day{G2250} approaching{G1448}{(G5723)}.
 26 For{G1063} if we{G2257} sin{G264}{(G5723)} wilfully{G1596} after{G3326} that we have received{G2983}{(G5629)} the knowledge{G1922} of the truth{G225}, there remaineth{G620}{(G5743)} no more{G3765} sacrifice{G2378} for{G4012} sins{G266},
 27 But{G1161} a certain{G5100} fearful{G5398} looking for{G1561} of judgment{G2920} and{G2532} fiery{G4442} indignation{G2205}, which shall{G3195}{(G5723)} devour{G2068}{(G5721)} the adversaries{G5227}.
 28 He{G5100} that despised{G1114}{(G5660)} Moses{G3475}' law{G3551} died{G599}{(G5719)} without{G5565} mercy{G3628} under{G1909} two{G1417} or{G2228} three{G5140} witnesses{G3144}:
 29 Of how much{G4214} sorer{G5501} punishment{G5098}, suppose ye{G1380}{(G5719)}, shall he be thought worthy{G515}{(G5701)}, who{G3588} hath trodden under foot{G2662}{(G5660)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} hath counted{G2233}{(G5666)} the blood{G129} of the covenant{G1242}, wherewith{G3739}{G1722} he was sanctified{G37}{(G5681)}, an unholy thing{G2839}, and{G2532} hath done despite{G1796}{(G5660)} unto the Spirit{G4151} of grace{G5485}?
 30 For{G1063} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} him that hath said{G2036}{(G5631)}, Vengeance{G1557} belongeth unto me{G1698}, I{G1473} will recompense{G467}{(G5692)}, saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Lord{G2962}. And{G2532} again{G3825}, The Lord{G2962} shall judge{G2919}{(G5692)}{G5719} his{G846} people{G2992}.
 31 It is a fearful thing{G5398} to fall{G1706}{(G5629)} into{G1519} the hands{G5495} of the living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316}.
 32 But{G1161} call to remembrance{G363}{(G5732)} the former{G4386} days{G2250}, in{G1722} which{G3739}, after ye were

illuminated{G5461}{(G5685)}, ye endured{G5278}{(G5656)} a great{G4183} fight{G119} of afflictions{G3804};
 33 Partly{G5124}{G3303}, whilst ye were made a gazingstock{G2301}{(G5746)} both{G5037} by reproaches{G3680} and{G2532} afflictions{G2347}; and{G1161} partly{G5124}, whilst ye became{G1096}{(G5679)} companions{G2844} of them that were{G390} so{G3779} used{G390}{(G5746)}.
 34 For{G2532}{G1063} ye had compassion{G4834}{(G5656)} of me in my{G3450} bonds{G1199}, and{G2532} took{G4327}{(G5662)} joyfully{G3326}{G5479} the spoiling{G724} of your{G5216} goods{G5224}{(G5723)}, knowing{G1097}{(G5723)} in{G1722} yourselves{G1438} that ye have{G2192}{(G5721)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} a better{G2909} and{G2532} an enduring{G3306}{(G5723)} substance{G5223}.
 35 Cast{G577} not{G3361} away{G577}{(G5632)} therefore{G3767} your{G5216} confidence{G3954}, which{G3748} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} great{G3173} recompense of reward{G3405}.
 36 For{G1063} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} need{G5532} of patience{G5281}, that{G2443}, after ye have done{G4160}{(G5660)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, ye might receive{G2865}{(G5672)} the promise{G1860}.
 37 For{G1063} yet{G2089} a little{G3397} while{G3745}{G3745}, and he that shall come{G2064}{(G5740)} will come{G2240}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} will{G5549} not{G3756} tarry{G5549}{(G5692)}.
 38 Now{G1161} the just{G1342} shall live{G2198}{(G5695)} by{G1537} faith{G4102}: but{G2532} if{G1437} any man draw back{G5288}{(G5672)}, my{G3450} soul{G5590} shall have{G2106} no{G3756} pleasure{G2106}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 39 But{G1161} we{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of them who draw back{G5289} unto{G1519} perdition{G684}; but{G235} of them that believe{G4102} to{G1519} the saving{G4047} of the soul{G5590}.

Chapter 11

1 Now{G1161} faith{G4102} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the substance{G5287} of things hoped for{G1679}{(G5746)}, the evidence{G1650} of things{G4229} not{G3756} seen{G991}{(G5746)}.
 2 For{G1063} by{G1722} it{G5026}

the elders{G4245} obtained a good report{G3140}{(G5681)}.

3 Through faith{G4102} we understand{G3539}{(G5719)} that the worlds{G165} were framed{G2675}{(G5771)} by the word{G4487} of God{G2316}, so{G1519} that things which{G3588} are seen{G991}{(G5746)} were{G1096} not{G3361} made{G1096}{(G5755)} of{G1537} things which do appear{G5316}{(G5730)}.

4 By faith{G4102} Abel{G6} offered{G4374}{(G5656)} unto God{G2316} a more excellent{G4119} sacrifice{G2378} than{G3844} Cain{G2535}, by{G1223} which{G3739} he obtained witness{G3140}{(G5681)} that he was{G1511}{(G5750)} righteous{G1342}, God{G2316} testifying{G3140}{(G5723)} by{G1909} his{G846} gifts{G1435}: and{G2532} by{G1223} it{G846} he being dead{G599}{(G5631)} yet{G2089} spoken{G2980}{(G5731)}{G5625}{G2980}{(G5719)}.

5 By faith{G4102} Enoch{G1802} was translated{G3346}{(G5681)} that he should{G1492} not{G3361} see{G1492}{(G5629)} death{G2288}; and{G2532} was{G2147} not{G3756} found{G2147}{(G5712)}, because{G1360} God{G2316} had translated{G3346}{(G5656)} him{G846}: for{G1063} before{G4253} his{G846} translation{G3331} he had this testimony{G3140}{(G5769)}, that he pleased{G2100}{(G5760)} God{G2316}.

6 But{G1161} without{G5565} faith{G4102} it is impossible{G102} to please{G2100}{(G5658)} him: for{G1063} he that cometh{G4334}{(G5740)} to God{G2316} must{G1163}{(G5748)} believe{G4100}{(G5658)} that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}, and{G2532} that he is{G1096}{(G5736)} a rewarder{G3406} of them that diligently seek{G1567}{(G5723)} him{G846}.

7 By faith{G4102} Noah{G3575}, being warned of God{G5537}{(G5685)} of{G4012} things not{G3369} seen{G991}{(G5746)} as yet{G3369}, moved with fear{G2125}{(G5685)}, prepared{G2680}{(G5656)} an ark{G2787} to{G1519} the saving{G4991} of his{G846} house{G3624}; by{G1223} which{G3739} he condemned{G2632}{(G5656)} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} became{G1096}{(G5633)} heir{G2818} of the righteousness{G1343} which is by{G2596} faith{G4102}.

8 By faith{G4102} Abraham{G11}, when he was called{G2564}{(G5746)} to go out{G1831}{(G5629)} into{G1519} a place{G5117} which{G3739} he should after{G3195}{(G5707)} receive{G2983}{(G5721)} for{G1519}

an inheritance{G2817}, obeyed{G5219}{(G5656)} and{G2532} he went out{G1831}{(G5627)}, not{G3361} knowing{G1987}{(G5740)} whither{G4226} he went{G2064}{(G5736)}.

9 By faith{G4102} he sojourned{G3939}{(G5656)} in{G1519} the land{G1093} of promise{G1860}, as{G5613} in a strange country{G245}, dwelling{G2730}{(G5660)} in{G1722} tabernacles{G4633} with{G3326} Isaac{G2464} and{G2532} Jacob{G2384}, the heirs with him{G4789} of the same{G846} promise{G1860}: 10 For{G1063} he looked for{G1551}{(G5711)} a city{G4172} which hath{G2192}{(G5723)} foundations{G2310}, whose{G3739} builder{G5079} and{G2532} maker{G1217} is God{G2316}.

11 Through faith{G4102} also{G2532} Sara{G4564} herself{G846} received{G2983}{(G5627)} strength{G1411} to{G1519} conceive{G2602} seed{G4690}, and{G2532} was delivered of a child{G5088}{(G5627)} when she was past{G3844} age{G2540}{G2244}, because{G1893} she judged{G2233}{(G5662)} him faithful{G4103} who had promised{G1861}{(G5666)}.

12 Therefore{G1352} sprang there{G1080}{(G5681)} even{G2532} of{G575} one{G1520}, and{G2532} him{G5023} as good as dead{G3499}{(G5772)}, so many as{G2531} the stars{G798} of the sky{G3772} in multitude{G4128}, and{G2532} as{G5616} the sand{G285} which{G3588} is by{G3844} the sea{G2281} shore{G5491} innumerable{G382}.

13 These{G3778} all{G3956} died{G599}{(G5627)} in{G2596} faith{G4102}, not{G3361} having received{G2983}{(G5631)} the promises{G1860}, but{G235} having seen{G1492}{(G5631)} them{G846} afar off{G4207}, and{G2532} were persuaded of{G3982}{(G5685)} them, and{G2532} embraced{G782}{(G5666)} them, and{G2532} confessed{G3670}{(G5660)} that{G3754} they were{G1526}{(G5748)} strangers{G3581} and{G2532} pilgrims{G3927} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}.

14 For{G1063} they that say{G3004}{(G5723)} such things{G5108} declare plainly{G1718}{(G5719)} that{G3754} they seek{G1934}{(G5719)} a country{G3968}.

15 And{G2532} truly{G3303}, if{G1487} they had been mindful{G3421}{(G5707)} of that{G1565} country from{G575} whence{G3739} they came

out{G1831}{(G5627)}, they might{G302} have had{G2192}{(G5707)} opportunity{G2540} to have returned{G344}{(G5658)}. 16 But{G1161} now{G3570} they desire{G3713}{(G5734)} a better{G2909} country, that is{G5123}{(G5748)}, an heavenly{G2032}: wherefore{G1352} God{G2316} is{G1870} not{G3756} ashamed{G1870}{(G5736)}{G846} to be called{G1941}{(G5745)} their{G846} God{G2316}: for{G1063} he hath prepared{G2090}{(G5656)} for them{G846} a city{G4172}.

17 By faith{G4102} Abraham{G11}, when he was tried{G3985}{(G5746)}, offered up{G4374}{(G5754)} Isaac{G2464}: and{G2532} he that had received{G324}{(G5666)} the promises{G1860} offered up{G4374}{(G5707)} his only begotten{G3439} son, 18 Of{G4314} whom{G3739} it was said{G2980}{(G5681)}, That{G3754} in{G1722} Isaac{G2464} shall{G2564} thy{G4671} seed{G4690} be called{G2564}{(G5701)}:

19 Accounting{G3049}{(G5666)} that{G3754} God{G2316} was able{G1415} to raise him up{G1453}{(G5721)}, even{G2532} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}; from whence{G3606} also{G2532} he received{G2865}{(G5668)} him{G846} in{G1722} a figure{G3850}.

20 By faith{G4102} Isaac{G2464} blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} Jacob{G2384} and{G2532} Esau{G2269} concerning{G4012} things to come{G3195}{(G5723)}.

21 By faith{G4102} Jacob{G2384}, when he was a dying{G599}{(G5723)}, blessed{G2127}{(G5656)} both{G1538} the sons{G5207} of Joseph{G2501}; and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)}, leaning upon{G1909} the top{G206} of his{G846} staff{G4464}.

22 By faith{G4102} Joseph{G2501}, when he died{G5053}{(G5723)}, made mention{G3421}{(G5656)} of{G4012} the departing{G1841} of the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}; and{G2532} gave commandment{G1781}{(G5662)} concerning{G4012} his{G846} bones{G3747}.

23 By faith{G4102} Moses{G3475}, when he was born{G1080}{(G5685)}, was hid{G2928}{(G5648)} three months{G5150} of{G5259} his{G846} parents{G3962}, because{G1360} they saw{G1492}{(G5627)} he was a proper{G791} child{G3813}; and{G2532} they were{G5399} not{G3756} afraid{G5399}{(G5675)} of the king's{G935} commandment{G1297}.

24 By faith{G4102} Moses{G3475}, when he was come{G1096}{(G5637)} to years{G3173}, refused{G720}{(G5662)} to be

called{G3004}{(G5745)} the son{G5207} of Pharaoh's{G5328} daughter{G2364};

25 Choosing{G138}{(G5642)} rather{G3123} to suffer affliction{G4778}{(G5738)} with the people{G2992} of God{G2316}, than{G2228} to enjoy the pleasures{G2192}{(G5721)}{G619} of sin{G266} for a season{G4340};

26 Esteeming{G2233} the reproach{G3680} of Christ{G5547} greater{G3187} riches{G4149} than{G2233}{(G5666)} the treasures{G2344} in{G1722} Egypt{G125}; for{G1063} he had respect{G578}{(G5707)} unto{G1519} the recompense of the reward{G3405}.

27 By faith{G4102} he forsook{G2641}{(G5627)} Egypt{G125}, not{G3361} fearing{G5399}{(G5679)} the wrath{G2372} of the king{G935}: for{G1063} he endured{G2594}{(G5656)}, as{G5613} seeing{G3708}{(G5723)} him who is invisible{G517}.

28 Through faith{G4102} he kept{G4160}{(G5758)} the passover{G3957}, and{G2532} the sprinkling{G4378} of blood{G129}, lest{G3363} he that destroyed{G3645}{(G5723)} the firstborn{G4416} should touch{G2345}{(G5632)} them{G846}.

29 By faith{G4102} they passed through{G1224}{(G5627)} the Red{G2063} sea{G2281} as{G5613} by{G1223} dry{G3584} land: which{G3739} the Egyptians{G124} assaying{G3984} to do{G2983}{(G5631)} were drowned{G2666}{(G5681)}.

30 By faith{G4102} the walls{G5038} of Jericho{G2410} fell down{G4098}{(G5627)}, after they were compassed{G2944}{(G5685)} about{G1909} seven{G2033} days{G2250}.

31 By faith{G4102} the harlot{G4204} Rahab{G4460} perished{G4881}{(G5639)} not{G3756} with them that believed not{G544}{(G5660)}, when she had received{G1209}{(G5666)} the spies{G2685} with{G3326} peace{G1515}.

32 And{G2532} what{G5101} shall I{G3004} more{G2089} say{G3004}{(G5725)}? for{G1063} the time{G5550} would fail{G1952}{(G5692)} me{G3165} to tell{G1334}{(G5740)} of{G4012} Gedeon{G1066}, and{G5037} of Barak{G913}, and{G2532} of Samson{G4546}, and{G2532} of Jephthae{G2422}; of David{G1138} also{G2532}, and{G5037} Samuel{G4545}, and{G2532} of the prophets{G4396};

33 Who{G3739} through{G1223} faith{G4102} subdued{G2610}{(G5662)} kingdoms{G932},

wrought{G2038}{(G5662)}
 righteousness{G1343},
 obtained{G2013}{(G5627)}
 promises{G1860},
 stopped{G5420}{(G5656)} the
 mouths{G4750} of lions{G3023},
 34 Quenched{G4570}{(G5656)} the
 violence{G1411} of fire{G4442},
 escaped{G5343}{(G5627)} the
 edge{G4750} of the sword{G3162}, out
 of{G575} weakness{G769} were made
 strong{G1743}{(G5681)},
 waxed{G1096}{(G5675)}
 valiant{G2478} in{G1722}
 fight{G4171}, turned to
 flight{G2827}{(G5656)} the
 armies{G3925} of the aliens{G245}.
 35 Women{G1135}
 received{G2983}{(G5627)}
 their{G846} dead{G3498} raised to life
 again{G1537}{G386}: and{G1161}
 others{G243} were
 tortured{G5178}{(G5681)},
 not{G3756}
 accepting{G4327}{(G5666)}
 deliverance{G629}; that{G2443} they
 might obtain{G5177}{(G5632)} a
 better{G2909} resurrection{G386}:
 36 And{G1161} others{G2087}
 had{G2983}{(G5627)} trial{G3984} of
 cruel mockings{G1701} and{G2532}
 scourgings{G3148}, yea{G1161},
 moreover{G2089} of bonds{G1199}
 and{G2532} imprisonment{G5438}:
 37 They were stoned{G3034}{(G5681)},
 they were
 sawn asunder{G4249}{(G5681)},
 were
 tempted{G3985}{(G5681)}, were
 slain{G599}{(G5627)} with{G1722} the
 sword{G5408}{G3162}: they wandered
 about{G4022}{(G5627)} in{G1722}
 sheepskins{G3374} and{G1722}
 goatskins{G122}{G1192}; being
 destitute{G5302}{(G5746)},
 afflicted{G2346}{(G5746)},
 tormented{G2558}{(G5746)};
 38 (Of whom{G3739} the
 world{G2889} was{G2258}{(G5713)}
 not{G3756} worthy{G514}:) they
 wandered{G4105}{(G5746)} in{G1722}
 deserts{G2047}, and{G2532} in
 mountains{G3735}, and{G2532} in
 dens{G4693} and{G2532}
 caves{G3692} of the earth{G1093}.
 39 And{G2532} these{G3778}
 all{G3956}, having obtained a good
 report{G3140}{(G5685)}
 through{G1223} faith{G4102},
 received{G2865}{(G5668)} not{G3756}
 the promise{G1860}:
 40 God{G2316} having
 provided{G4265}{(G5671)}
 some{G5100} better{G2909}
 thing{G5100} for{G4012} us{G2257},
 that{G3363} they{G5048}
 without{G5565} us{G2257}
 should{G5048} not{G3363} be made
 perfect{G5048}{(G5686)}.

Chapter 12

1 Wherefore{G5105} seeing we
 also{G2532} are{G2192}{(G5723)}

compassed
 about{G4029}{(G5740)}{G2254} with
 so great{G5118} a cloud{G3509} of
 witnesses{G3144}, let{G659}
 us{G2249} lay aside{G659}{(G5642)}
 every{G3956} weight{G3591},
 and{G2532} the sin{G266} which doth
 so easily beset{G2139} us, and let us
 run{G5143}{(G5725)} with{G1223}
 patience{G5281} the race{G73} that is
 set before{G4295}{(G5740)} us
 unto{G2254},
 2 Looking{G872}{(G5723)}
 unto{G1519} Jesus{G2424} the
 author{G747} and{G2532}
 finisher{G5051} of our faith{G4102};
 who{G3739} for{G473} the
 joy{G5479} that was set
 before{G4295}{(G5740)} him{G846}
 endured{G5278}{(G5656)} the
 cross{G4716},
 despising{G2706}{(G5660)} the
 shame{G152}, and{G5037} is set
 down{G2523}{(G5656)} at{G1722} the
 right hand{G1188} of the
 throne{G2362} of God{G2316}.
 3 For{G1063}
 consider{G357}{(G5663)} him that
 endured{G5278}{(G5761)}
 such{G5108} contradiction{G485}
 of{G5259} sinners{G268}
 against{G1519} himself{G846},
 lest{G3363} ye be
 wearied{G2577}{(G5632)} and
 faint{G1590}{(G5746)} in your{G5216}
 minds{G5590}.
 4 Ye have{G478} not yet{G3768}
 resisted{G478}{(G5627)} unto{G3360}
 blood{G129}, striving{G464}{(G5740)}
 against{G4314} sin{G266}.
 5 And{G2532} ye have
 forgotten{G1585}{(G5769)} the
 exhortation{G3874} which{G3748}
 speaketh{G1256}{(G5736)} unto
 you{G5213} as{G5613} unto
 children{G5207}, My{G3450}
 son{G5207}, despise{G3643}
 not{G3361} thou{G3643}{(G5720)} the
 chastening{G3809} of the Lord{G2962},
 nor{G3366} faint{G1590}{(G5744)}
 when thou art
 rebuked{G1651}{(G5746)} of{G5259}
 him{G846}:
 6 For{G1063} whom{G3739} the
 Lord{G2962} loveth{G25}{(G5719)} he
 chasteneth{G3811}{(G5719)},
 and{G1161}
 scourgeth{G3146}{(G5719)}
 every{G3956} son{G5207}
 whom{G3739} he
 receiveth{G3858}{(G5736)}.
 7 If{G1487} ye
 endure{G5278}{(G5719)}
 chastening{G3809}, God{G2316}
 dealth{G4374}{(G5743)} with
 you{G5213} as{G5613} with
 sons{G5207} for{G1063} what{G5101}
 son{G5207} is he{G2076}{(G5748)}
 whom{G3739} the father{G3962}
 chasteneth{G3811}{(G5719)}
 not{G3756}?
 8 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye
 be{G2075}{(G5748)} without{G5565}
 chastisement{G3809}, whereof{G3739}

all{G3956} are{G1096}{(G5754)}
 partakers{G3353}, then{G686} are
 ye{G2075}{(G5748)} bastards{G3541},
 and{G2532} not{G3756} sons{G5207}.
 9 Furthermore{G1534}{G3303} we have
 had{G2192}{(G5707)} fathers{G3962}
 of our{G2257} flesh{G4561} which
 corrected{G3810} us, and{G2532} we
 gave them reverence{G1788}{(G5710)}:
 shall we{G5293} not{G3756}
 much{G4183} rather{G3123} be in
 subjection{G5293}{(G5691)} unto the
 Father{G3962} of spirits{G4151},
 and{G2532} live{G2198}{(G5692)}?
 10 For{G1063} they verily{G3303}
 for{G4314} a few{G3641}
 days{G2250}
 chastened{G3811}{(G5707)} us
 after{G2596} their own{G846}
 pleasure{G1380}{(G5723)};
 but{G1161} he for{G1909} our
 profit{G4851}{(G5723)}, that{G1519}
 we might be
 partakers{G3335}{(G5629)} of
 his{G846} holiness{G41}.
 11 Now{G1161} no{G3956}{G3756}
 chastening{G3809}
 for{G4314}{G3303} the
 present{G3918}{(G5752)}
 seemeth{G1380}{(G5719)} to
 be{G1511}{(G5750)} joyous{G5479},
 but{G235} grievous{G3077}:
 nevertheless{G1161} afterward{G5305}
 it yieldeth{G591}{(G5719)} the
 peaceable{G1516} fruit{G2590} of
 righteousness{G1343} unto them which
 are exercised{G1128}{(G5772)}
 thereby{G1223}{G846}.
 12 Wherefore{G1352} lift
 up{G461}{(G5657)} the hands{G5495}
 which hang down{G3935}{(G5772)},
 and{G2532} the
 feeble{G3886}{(G5772)}
 knees{G1119};
 13 And{G2532}
 make{G4160}{(G5657)}
 straight{G3717} paths{G5163} for
 your{G5216} feet{G4228}, lest
 that{G3363} which is lame{G5560} be
 turned out of the
 way{G1624}{(G5652)}; but{G1161} let
 it{G2390} rather{G3123} be
 healed{G2390}{(G5686)}.
 14 Follow{G1377}{(G5720)}
 peace{G1515} with{G3326} all{G3956}
 men, and{G2532} holiness{G38},
 without{G5565} which{G3739} no
 man{G3762} shall
 see{G3700}{(G5695)} the
 Lord{G2962}:
 15 Looking diligently{G1983}{(G5723)}
 lest{G3361} any man{G5100}
 fail{G5302}{(G5723)} of{G575} the
 grace{G5485} of God{G2316};
 lest{G3361} any{G5100} root{G4491}
 of
 bitterness{G4088}
 springing{G5453}{(G5723)} up{G507}
 trouble{G1776}{(G5725)} you,
 and{G2532} thereby{G1223}{G5026}
 many{G4183} be
 defiled{G3392}{(G5686)};
 16 Lest{G3361} there be any{G5100}
 fornicator{G4205}, or{G2228} profane
 person{G952}, as{G5613}

Esau{G2269}, who{G3739} for{G473}
 one{G3391} morsel of meat{G1035}
 sold{G591}{(G5639)} his{G846}
 birthright{G4415}.
 17 For{G1063} ye
 know{G2467}{(G5759)} how{G3754}
 that afterward{G2532}{G3347}, when
 he would{G2309}{(G5723)} have
 inherited{G2816}{(G5658)} the
 blessing{G2129}, he was
 rejected{G593}{(G5681)}: for{G1063}
 he found{G2147}{(G5627)} no{G3756}
 place{G5117} of repentance{G3341},
 though{G2539} he sought{G1567}
 it{G846} carefully{G1567}{(G5660)}
 with{G3326} tears{G1144}.
 18 For{G1063} ye are{G4334}
 not{G3756} come{G4334}{(G5754)}
 unto the mount{G3735} that might be
 touched{G5584}{(G5746)},
 and{G2532} that
 burned{G2545}{(G5772)} with
 fire{G4442}, nor{G2532} unto
 blackness{G1105}, and{G2532}
 darkness{G4655}, and{G2532}
 tempest{G2366},
 19 And{G2532} the sound{G2279} of a
 trumpet{G4536}, and{G2532} the
 voice{G5456} of words{G4487};
 which{G3739} voice they
 heard{G191}{(G5660)}
 intreated{G3868}{(G5662)} that the
 word{G3056} should{G4369}
 not{G3361} be
 spoken{G4369}{(G5683)} to
 them{G846} any more{G3361}:
 20 (For{G1063} they could{G5342}
 not{G3756} endure{G5342}{(G5707)}
 that which
 was
 commanded{G1291}{(G5746)}, And if
 so much as{G2579} a beast{G2342}
 touch{G2345}{(G5632)} the
 mountain{G3735}, it shall be
 stoned{G3036}{(G5701)}, or{G2228}
 thrust through{G2700}{(G5701)} with a
 dart{G1002}:
 21 And{G2532} so{G3779}
 terrible{G5398} was{G2258}{(G5713)}
 the sight{G5324}{(G5746)}, that
 Moses{G3475} said{G2036}{(G5627)},
 I exceedingly
 fear{G1630}{G1510}{(G5748)}
 and{G2532} quake{G1790}:)
 22 But{G235} ye are
 come{G4334}{(G5754)} unto
 mount{G3735} Sion{G4622},
 and{G2532} unto the city{G4172} of the
 living{G2198}{(G5723)} God{G2316},
 the heavenly{G2032}
 Jerusalem{G2419}, and{G2532} to an
 innumerable company{G3461} of
 angels{G32},
 23 To the general assembly{G3831}
 and{G2532} church{G1577} of the
 firstborn{G4416}, which are
 written{G583}{(G5772)} in{G1722}
 heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} to
 God{G2316} the Judge{G2923} of
 all{G3956}, and{G2532} to the
 spirits{G4151} of just men{G1342}
 made perfect{G5048}{(G5772)},
 24 And{G2532} to Jesus{G2424} the
 mediator{G3316} of the new{G3501}
 covenant{G1242}, and{G2532} to the

blood{G129} of sprinkling{G4473}, that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}} better things{G2909} than{G3844} that of Abel{G6}.

25 See{G991}{{(G5720)}} that ye refuse{G3868}{{(G5667)}} not{G3361} him that speaketh{G2980}{{(G5723)}}. For{G1063} if{G1487} they{G1565} escaped{G5343}{{(G5627)}} not{G3756} whorefused him{G3868}{{(G5666)}} that spake{G5537}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} earth{G1093}, much{G4183} more{G3123} shall not we{G2249} escape, if we turn away from him{G654}{{(G5734)}} that speaketh from{G575} heaven{G3772}:

26 Whose{G3739} voice{G5456} then{G5119} shook{G4531}{{(G5656)}} the earth{G1093}: but{G1161} now{G3568} he hath promised{G1861}{{(G5766)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Yet{G2089} once more{G530} I{G1473} shake{G4579}{{(G5719)}} not{G3756} the earth{G1093} only{G3440}, but{G235} also{G2532} heaven{G3772}.

27 And{G1161} this word, Yet{G2089} once more{G530}, signifieth{G1213}{{(G5719)}} the removing{G3331} of those things that are shaken{G4531}{{(G5746)}}, as{G5613} of things that are made{G4160}{{(G5772)}}, that{G2443} those things which cannot{G3361} be shaken{G4531}{{(G5746)}} may remain{G3306}{{(G5661)}}.

28 Wherefore{G1352} we receiving{G3880}{{(G5723)}} a kingdom{G932} which cannot be moved{G761}, let us have{G2192}{{(G5725)}} grace{G5485}, whereby{G1223}{{(G3739)}} we may serve{G3000}{{(G5725)}} God{G2316} acceptably{G2102} with{G3326} reverence{G127} and{G2532} godly fear{G2124}:

29 For{G2532}{{(G1063)}} our{G2257} God{G2316} is a consuming{G2654}{{(G5723)}} fire{G4442}.

Chapter 13

1 Let{G3306} brotherly love{G5360} continue{G3306}{{(G5720)}}.

2 Be{G1950} not{G3361} forgetful{G1950}{{(G5737)}} to entertain strangers{G5381}: for{G1063} thereby{G1223}{{(G5026)}} some{G5100} have entertained{G3579}{{(G5660)}} angels{G32} unawares{G2990}{{(G5627)}}.

3 Remember{G3403}{{(G5737)}} them that are in bonds{G1198}, as{G5613} bound with them{G4887}{{(G5772)}}; and them which suffer adversity{G2558}{{(G5746)}} as{G5613} being{G5607}{{(G5752)}} yourselves{G846} also{G2532} in{G1722} the body{G4983}.

4 Marriage{G1062} is honourable{G5093} in{G1722}

all{G3956}, and{G2532} the bed{G2845} undefiled{G283}: but{G1161} whoremongers{G4205} and{G2532} adulterers{G3432} God{G2316} will judge{G2919}{{(G5692)}}{{(G5719)}}.

5 Let your conversation{G5158} be without covetousness{G866}; and be content{G714}{{(G5746)}} with such things as ye have{G3918}{{(G5752)}}: for{G1063} he{G846} hath said{G2046}{{(G5758)}}, I will never{G3364} leave{G447}{{(G5632)}} thee{G4571}, nor{G3761}{{(G3364)}} forsake{G1459}{{(G5632)}} thee{G4571}.

6 So that{G5620} we{G2248} may boldly{G2292}{{(G5723)}} say{G3004}{{(G5721)}}, The Lord{G2962} is my{G1698} helper{G998}, and{G2532} I will{G5399} not{G3756} fear{G5399}{{(G5700)}} what{G5101} man{G444} shall do{G4160}{{(G5692)}} unto me{G3427}.

7 Remember{G3421}{{(G5720)}} them which have the rule{G2233}{{(G5740)}} over you{G5216}, who{G3748} have spoken{G2980}{{(G5656)}} unto you{G5213} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}: whose{G3739} faith{G4102} follow{G3401}{{(G5737)}}, considering{G333}{{(G5723)}} the end{G1545} of their conversation{G391}.

8 Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} the same{G846} yesterday{G5504}, and{G2532} to day{G4594}, and{G2532} for{G1519} ever{G165}.

9 Be{G4064} not{G3361} carried about{G4064}{{(G5744)}} with divers{G4164} and{G2532} strange{G3581} doctrines{G1322}. For{G1063} it is a good thing{G2570} that the heart{G2588} be established{G950}{{(G5745)}} with grace{G5485}; not{G3756} with meats{G1033}, which have{G5623} not{G3756} profited{G5623}{{(G5681)}} them that have been occupied{G4043}{{(G5660)}} therein{G1722}{{(G3739)}}.

10 We have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} an altar{G2379} whereof{G1537}{{(G3739)}} they have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} right{G1849} to eat{G5315}{{(G5629)}} which serve{G3000}{{(G5723)}} the tabernacle{G4633}.

11 For{G1063} the bodies{G4983} of those{G5130} beasts{G2226}, whose{G3739} blood{G129} is brought{G1533}{{(G5743)}} into{G1519} the sanctuary{G39} by{G1223} the high priest{G749} for{G4012} sin{G266}, are burned{G2618}{{(G5743)}} without{G1854} the camp{G3925}.

12 Wherefore{G1352} Jesus{G2424} also{G2532}, that{G2443} he might sanctify{G37}{{(G5661)}} the people{G2992} with{G1223} his own{G2398} blood{G129}, suffered{G3958}{{(G5627)}} without{G1854} the gate{G4439}.

13 Let us go forth{G1831}{{(G5741)}} therefore{G5106} unto{G4314} him{G846} without{G1854} the camp{G3925}, bearing{G5342}{{(G5723)}} his{G846} reproach{G3680}.

14 For{G1063} here{G5602} have we{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} continuing{G3306}{{(G5723)}} city{G4172}, but{G235} we seek one{G1934}{{(G5719)}} to come{G3195}{{(G5723)}}.

15 By{G1223} him{G846} therefore{G3767} let us offer{G399}{{(G5725)}} the sacrifice{G2378} of praise{G133} to God{G2316} continually{G1275}, that is{G5123}{{(G5748)}}, the fruit{G2590} of our lips{G5491} giving thanks{G3670}{{(G5723)}} to his{G846} name{G3686}.

16 But{G1161} to do good{G2140} and{G2532} to communicate{G2842} forget{G1950}{{(G5737)}} not{G3361}: for{G1063} with such{G5108} sacrifices{G2378} God{G2316} is well pleased{G2100}{{(G5743)}}.

17 Obey{G3982}{{(G5732)}} them that have the rule{G2233}{{(G5740)}} over you{G5216}, and{G2532} submit yourselves{G5226}{{(G5720)}}: for{G1063} they{G846} watch{G69}{{(G5719)}} for{G5228} your{G5216} souls{G5590}, as{G5613} they that must give{G591}{{(G5694)}} account{G3056}, that{G2443} they may do{G4160}{{(G5725)}} it{G5124} with{G3326} joy{G5479}, and{G2532} not{G3361} with grief{G4727}{{(G5723)}}: for{G1063} that{G5124} is unprofitable{G255} for you{G5213}.

18 Pray{G4336}{{(G5737)}} for{G4012} us{G2257}: for{G1063}{{(G3754)}} we trust{G3982}{{(G5754)}} we have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} agood{G2570} conscience{G4893}, in{G1722} all things{G3956} willing{G2309}{{(G5723)}} to live{G390}{{(G5745)}} honestly{G2573}.

19 But{G1161} I beseech{G3870}{{(G5719)}} you the rather{G4056} to do{G4160}{{(G5658)}} this{G5124}, that{G2443} I may be restored{G600}{{(G5686)}} to you{G5213} the sooner{G5032}.

20 Now{G1161} the God{G2316} of peace{G1515}, that brought again{G321}{{(G5631)}} from{G1537} the dead{G3498} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}, that great{G3173} shepherd{G4166} of the sheep{G4263}, through{G1722} the blood{G129} of the everlasting{G166} covenant{G1242},

21 Make{G2675} you{G5209} perfect{G2675}{{(G5659)}} in{G1722} every{G3956} good{G18} work{G2041} to{G1519} do{G4160}{{(G5658)}} his{G846} will{G2307}, working{G4160}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} you{G5213} that which is wellpleasing{G2101} in his{G846}

sight{G1799}, through{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}; to whom{G3739} be glory{G1391} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

22 And{G1161} I beseech{G3870}{{(G5719)}} you{G5209}, brethren{G80}, suffer{G430}{{(G5737)}} the word{G3056} of exhortation{G3874}: for{G1063}{{(G2532)}} I have written a letter{G1989}{{(G5656)}} unto you{G5213} in{G1223} few words{G1024}.

23 Know ye{G1097}{{(G5719)}} that our brother{G80} Timothy{G5095} is set at liberty{G630}{{(G5772)}}; with{G3326} whom{G3739}, if{G1437} he come{G2064}{{(G5741)}} shortly{G5032}, I will see{G3700}{{(G5695)}} you{G5209}.

24 Salute{G782}{{(G5663)}} all{G3956} them that have the rule{G2233}{{(G5740)}} over you{G5216}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the saints{G40}. They of{G575} Italy{G2482} salute{G782}{{(G5736)}} you{G5209}.

25 Grace{G5485} be with{G3326} you{G5216} all{G3956}. Amen{G281}. Written{G1125}{{(G5648)}} to{G4314} the Hebrews{G1445} from{G575} Italy{G2482}, by{G1223} Timothy{G5095}.

JAMES

Chapter 1

1 James{G2385}, a servant{G1401} of God{G2316} and{G2532} of the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, to the twelve{G1427} tribes{G5443} which{G1722} are scattered abroad{G1290}, greeting{G5463}{{(G5721)}}.

2 My{G3450} brethren{G80}, count it{G2233}{{(G5662)}} all{G3956} joy{G5479} when{G3752} ye fall{G4045}{{(G5632)}} into divers{G4164} temptations{G3986}; 3 Knowing{G1097}{{(G5723)}} this, that{G3754} the trying{G1383} of your{G5216} faith{G4102} worketh{G2716}{{(G5736)}} patience{G5281}.

4 But{G1161} let{G2192} patience{G5281} have{G2192}{{(G5720)}} her perfect{G5046} work{G2041}, that{G2443} ye may be{G5600}{{(G5753)}} perfect{G5046} and{G2532} entire{G3648}, wanting{G3007}{{(G5746)}} nothing{G1722}{{(G3367)}}.

5 {G1161} If any{G1536} of you{G5216} lack{G3007}{{(G5743)}} wisdom{G4678}, let him ask{G154}{{(G5720)}} of{G3844} God{G2316}, that giveth{G1325}{{(G5723)}} to all{G3956}

men liberally{G574}, and{G2532} upbraideth{G3679}{{(G5723)}} not{G3361}; and{G2532} it shall be given{G1325}{{(G5701)}} him{G846}.
 6 But{G1161} let him ask{G154}{{(G5720)}} in{G1722} faith{G4102}, nothing{G3367} wavering{G1252}{{(G5734)}}. For{G1063} he that wavereth{G1252}{{(G5734)}} is like{G1503}{{(G5758)}} a wave{G2830} of the sea{G2281} driven with the wind{G416}{{(G5746)}} and{G2532} tossed{G4494}{{(G5746)}}.
 7 For{G1063} let{G3633} not{G3361} that{G1565} man{G444} think{G3633}{{(G5737)}} that{G3754} he shall receive{G2983}{{(G5695)}} any thing{G5100} of{G3844} the Lord{G2962}.
 8 A double minded{G1374} man{G435} is unstable{G182} in{G1722} all{G3956} his{G846} ways{G3598}.
 9 [G1161] Let{G2744} the brother{G80} of low degree{G5011} rejoice{G2744}{{(G5737)}} in{G1722} that he{G846} is exalted{G5311}:
 10 But{G1161} the rich{G4145}, in{G1722} that he{G846} is made low{G5014}: because{G3754} as{G5613} the flower{G438} of the grass{G5528} he shall pass away{G3928}{{(G5695)}}.
 11 For{G1063} the sun{G2246} is no sooner risen{G393}{{(G5656)}} with{G4862} a burning heat{G2742}, but{G2532} it withereth{G3583}{{(G5656)}} the grass{G5528}, and{G2532} the flower{G438} thereof{G846} falleth{G1601}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} the grace{G2143} of the fashion{G4383} of it{G846} perisheth{G622}{{(G5639)}}: so{G3779} also{G2532} shall{G3133} the rich man{G4145} fade away{G3133}{{(G5701)}} in{G1722} his{G846} ways{G4197}.
 12 Blessed{G3107} is the man{G435} that{G3739} endureth{G5278}{{(G5719)}} temptation{G3986}: for{G3754} when he is tried{G1384}{G1096}{{(G5637)}}, he shall receive{G2983}{{(G5695)}} the crown{G4735} of life{G2222}, which{G3739} the Lord{G2962} hath promised{G1861}{{(G5662)}} to them that love{G25}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}.
 13 Let{G3004} no man{G3367} say{G3004}{{(G5720)}} when he is tempted{G3985}{{(G5746)}}: {G3754} I am tempted{G3985}{{(G5743)}} of{G575} God{G2316}: for{G1063} God{G2316} cannot be tempted{G551}{G2076}{{(G5748)}} with evil{G2556}, neither{G1161} tempteth{G3985} he{G846}{G3985}{{(G5719)}} any man{G3762}:
 14 But{G1161} every man{G1538} is tempted{G3985}{{(G5743)}}, when he is drawn away{G1828}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259} his own{G2398} lust{G1939}, and{G2532}

enticed{G1185}{{(G5746)}}.
 15 Then{G1534} when lust{G1939} hath conceived{G4815}{{(G5631)}}, it bringeth forth{G5088}{{(G5719)}} sin{G266}: and{G1161} sin{G266}, when it is finished{G658}{{(G5685)}}, bringeth forth{G616}{{(G5719)}} death{G2288}.
 16 Do{G4105} not{G3361} err{G4105}{{(G5744)}}, my{G3450} beloved{G27} brethren{G80}.
 17 Every{G3956} good{G18} gift{G1394} and{G2532} every{G3956} perfect{G5046} gift{G1434} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} from above{G509}, and cometh down{G2597}{{(G5723)}} from{G575} the Father{G3962} of lights{G5457}, with{G3844} whom{G3739} is{G1762}{{(G5748)}} no{G3756} variability{G3883}, neither{G2228} shadow{G644} of turning{G5157}.
 18 Of his own will{G1014}{{(G5679)}} begat he{G616}{{(G5656)}} us{G2248} with the word{G3056} of truth{G225}, that{G1519} we{G2248} should be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} a kind{G5100} of firstfruits{G536} of his{G846} creatures{G2938}.
 19 Wherefore{G5620}, my{G3450} beloved{G27} brethren{G80}, let{G2077} every{G3956} man{G444} be{G2077}{{(G5749)}} swift{G5036} to{G1519} hear{G191}{{(G5658)}}, slow{G1021} to{G1519} speak{G2980}{{(G5658)}}, slow{G1021} to{G1519} wrath{G3709}:
 20 For{G1063} the wrath{G3709} of man{G435} worketh{G2716}{{(G5736)}} not{G3756} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316}.
 21 Wherefore{G1352} lay apart{G659}{{(G5642)}} all{G3956} filthiness{G4507} and{G2532} superfluity{G4050} of naughtiness{G2549}, and receive{G1209}{{(G5663)}} with{G1722} meekness{G4240} the engrafted{G1721} word{G3056}, which{G3588} is able{G1410}{{(G5740)}} to save{G4982}{{(G5658)}} your{G5216} souls{G5590}.
 22 But{G1161} be ye{G1096}{{(G5737)}} doers{G4163} of the word{G3056}, and{G2532} not{G3361} hearers{G202} only{G3440}, deceiving{G3884}{{(G5740)}} your own selves{G1438}.
 23 For{G3754} if any{G1536} be{G2076}{{(G5748)}} a hearer{G202} of the word{G3056}, and{G2532} not{G3756} a doer{G4163}, he{G3778} is like{G1503}{{(G5758)}} unto a man{G435} beholding{G2657}{{(G5723)}} his{G846} natural{G1078} face{G4383} in{G1722} a glass{G2072}:
 24 For{G1063} he beholdeth{G2657}{{(G5656)}} himself{G1438}, and{G2532} goeth his way{G565}{{(G5754)}}, and{G2532} straightway{G2112} forgetteth{G1950}{{(G5633)}} what

manner of man{G3697} he was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}.
 25 But{G1161} whose looketh{G3879}{{(G5660)}} into{G1519} the perfect{G5046} law{G3551} of liberty{G1657}, and{G2532} continueth{G3887}{{(G5660)}} therein, he{G3778} being{G1096}{{(G5637)}} not{G3756} a forgetful{G1953} hearer{G202}, but{G235} a doer{G4163} of the work{G2041}, this man{G3778} shall be{G2071}{{(G5704)}} blessed{G3107} in{G1722} his{G846} deed{G4162}.
 26 If any man{G1536} among{G1722} you{G5213} seem{G1380}{{(G5719)}} to be{G1511}{{(G5750)}} religious{G2357}, and bridlETH{G5468}{{(G5723)}} not{G3361} his{G846} tongue{G1100}, but{G235} deceiveth{G538}{{(G5723)}} his own{G846} heart{G2588}, this man's{G5127} religion{G2356} is vain{G3152}.
 27 Pure{G2513} religion{G2356} and{G2532} undefiled{G283} before{G3844} God{G2316} and{G2532} the Father{G3962} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} this{G3778}, To visit{G1980}{{(G5738)}} the fatherless{G3737} and{G2532} widows{G5503} in{G1722} their{G846} affliction{G2347}, and to keep{G5083}{{(G5721)}} himself{G1438} unspotted{G784} from{G575} the world{G2889}.

Chapter 2

1 My{G3450} brethren{G80}, have{G2192}{{(G5720)}} not{G3361} the faith{G4102} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the Lord of glory{G1391}, with{G1722} respect of persons{G4382}.
 2 For{G1063} if{G1437} there come{G1525}{{(G5632)}} unto{G1519} your{G5216} assembly{G4864} a man{G435} with a gold ring{G5554}, in{G1722} goodly{G2986} apparel{G2066}, and{G1161} there come in{G1525}{{(G5632)}} also{G2532} a poor man{G4434} in{G1722} vile{G4508} raiment{G2066}:
 3 And{G2532} ye have respect{G1914}{{(G5661)}} to{G1909} him that weareth{G5409}{{(G5723)}} the gay{G2986} clothing{G2066}, and{G2532} say{G2036}{{(G5632)}} unto him{G846}, Sit{G2521}{{(G5737)}} thou{G4771} here{G5602} in a good place{G2573}; and{G2532} say{G2036}{{(G5632)}} to the poor{G4434}, Stand{G2476}{{(G5628)}} thou{G4771} there{G1563}, or{G2228} sit{G2521}{{(G5737)}} here{G5602} under{G5259} my{G3450} footstool{G5286}:
 4 Are ye{G1252} not{G3756} then{G2532} partial{G1252}{{(G5681)}} in{G1722} yourselves{G1438}, and{G2532} are

become{G1096}{{(G5633)}} judges{G2923} of evil{G4190} thoughts{G1261}?
 5 Hearken{G191}{{(G5657)}}, my{G3450} beloved{G27} brethren{G80}, Hath{G1586} not{G3756} God{G2316} chosen{G1586}{{(G5668)}} the poor{G4434} of this{G5127} world{G2889} rich{G4145} in{G1722} faith{G4102}, and{G2532} heirs{G2818} of the kingdom{G932} which{G3739} he hath promised{G1861}{{(G5662)}} to them that love{G25}{{(G5723)}} him{G846}?
 6 But{G1161} ye{G5210} have despised{G818}{{(G5656)}} the poor{G4434}. Do{G2616} not{G3756} rich men{G4145} oppress{G2616}{{(G5719)}} you{G5216}, and{G2532} draw{G846}{{(G1670)}}{{(G5719)}} you{G5209} before{G1519} the judgment seats{G2922}?
 7 Do{G987} not{G3756} they{G846} blaspheme{G987}{{(G5719)}} that worthy{G2570} name{G3686} by{G1909} the which ye{G5209} are called{G1941}{{(G5685)}}?
 8 If{G1487}{G3305} ye fulfil{G5055}{{(G5719)}} the royal{G937} law{G3551} according to{G2596} the scripture{G1124}, Thou shalt love{G25}{{(G5692)}} thy{G4675} neighbour{G4139} as{G5613} thyself{G4572}, ye do{G4160}{{(G5719)}} well{G2573}:
 9 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye have respect to persons{G4380}{{(G5719)}}, ye commit{G2038}{{(G5736)}} sin{G266}, and are convinced{G1651}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259} the law{G3551} as{G5613} transgressors{G3848}.
 10 For{G1063} whosoever{G3748} shall keep{G5083}{{(G5692)}} the whole{G3650} law{G3551}, and yet{G1161} offend{G4417}{{(G5692)}} in{G1722} one{G1520} point, he is{G1096}{{(G5754)}} guilty{G1777} of all{G3956}.
 11 For{G1063} he that said{G2036}{{(G5631)}}, Do{G3431} not{G3361} commit adultery{G3431}{{(G5661)}}, said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} also{G2532}, Do{G5407} not{G3361} kill{G5407}{{(G5661)}}. Now{G1161} if{G1487} thou commit{G3431} no{G3756} adultery{G3431}{{(G5692)}}, yet if{G1161} thou kill{G5407}{{(G5692)}}, thou art become{G1096}{{(G5754)}} a transgressor{G3848} of the law{G3551}.
 12 So{G3779} speak ye{G2980}{{(G5720)}}, and{G2532} so{G3779} do{G4160}{{(G5720)}}, as{G5613} they that shall be{G3195}{{(G5723)}} judged{G2919}{{(G5745)}} by{G1223} the law{G3551} of liberty{G1657}.
 13 For{G1063} he shall have judgment{G2920} without mercy{G448}, that hath shewed{G4160}{{(G5660)}} no{G3361}

mercy{G1656}; and{G2532} rejoiceth against{G2620}{(G5736)} judgment{G2920}.
 14 What{G5101} doth it profit{G3786}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, though{G1437} a man{G5100} say{G3004}{(G5725)} he hath{G2192}{(G5721)} faith{G4102}, and{G1161} have{G2192}{(G5725)} not{G3361} works{G2041}? can{G1410}{(G5736)}{G3361} faith{G4102} save{G4982}{(G5658)} him{G846}?
 15 If{G1437}{G1161} a brother{G80} or{G2228} sister{G79} be{G5225}{(G5725)} naked{G1131}, and{G2532} destitute{G3007}{(G5746)} {G5600}{(G5753)} of daily{G2184} food{G5160},
 16 And{G1161} one{G5100} of{G1537} you{G5216} say{G2036}{(G5632)} unto them{G846} Depart{G5217}{(G5720)} in{G1722} peace{G1515}, be ye warmed{G2328}{(G5728)} and{G2532} filled{G5526}{(G5744)}; notwithstanding{G1161} ye give{G1325}{(G5632)} them{G846} not{G3361} those things which are needful{G2006} to the body{G4983}; what{G5101} doth it profit{G3786}?
 17 Even{G2532} so{G3779} faith{G4102}, if{G3362} it hath{G2192}{(G5725)} not{G3362} works{G2041}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} dead{G3498}, being alone{G2596}{G1438}.
 18 Yea{G235}, a man{G5100} may say{G2046}{(G5692)}, Thou{G4771} hast{G2192}{(G5719)} faith{G4102}, and I{G2504} have{G2192}{(G5719)} works{G2041} shew{G1166}{(G5657)} me{G3427} thy{G4675} faith{G4102} without{G1537} thy{G4675} works{G2041}, and I{G2504} will shew{G1166}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} my{G3450} faith{G4102} by{G1537} my{G3450} works{G2041}.
 19 Thou{G4771} believest{G4100}{(G5719)} that{G3754} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520} God{G2316}; thou doest{G4160}{(G5719)} well{G2573}; the devils{G1140} also{G2532} believe{G4100}{(G5719)} and{G2532} tremble{G5425}{(G5719)}.
 20 But{G1161} wilt{G2309}{(G5719)} thou know{G1097}{(G5629)}, O{G5599} vain{G2756} man{G444}, that{G3754} faith{G4102} without{G5565} works{G2041} is{G2076}{(G5748)} dead{G3498}?
 21 Was{G1344} not{G3756} Abraham{G11} our{G2257} father{G3962} justified{G1344}{(G5681)} by{G1537} works{G2041}, when he had offered{G399}{(G5660)} Isaac{G2464} his{G846} son{G5207} upon{G1909} the altar{G2379}?
 22 Seest thou{G991}{(G5719)} how{G3754} faith{G4102} wrought{G4903}{(G5707)} with

his{G846} works{G2041}, and{G2532} by{G1537} works{G2041} was{G5048} faith{G4102} made perfect{G5048}{(G5681)}?
 23 And{G2532} the scripture{G1124} was fulfilled{G4137}{(G5681)} which saith{G3004}{(G5723)}, {G1161} Abraham{G11} believed{G4100}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} it was imputed{G3049}{(G5681)} unto him{G846} for{G1519} righteousness{G1343}; and{G2532} he was called{G2564}{(G5681)} the Friend{G5384} of God{G2316}.
 24 Ye see{G3708}{(G5719)} then{G5106} how that{G3754} by{G1537} works{G2041} a man{G444} is justified{G1344}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} not{G3756} by{G1537} faith{G4102} only{G3440}.
 25 Likewise{G3668}{G1161} also{G2532} was{G1344} not{G3756} Rahab{G4460} the harlot{G4204} justified{G1344}{(G5681)} by{G1537} works{G2041}, when she had received{G5264}{(G5666)} the messengers{G32}, and{G2532} had sent them out{G1544}{(G5631)} another{G2087} way{G3598}?
 26 For{G1063} as{G5618} the body{G4983} without{G5565} the spirit{G4151} is{G2076}{(G5748)} dead{G3498}, so{G3779} faith{G4102} without{G5565} works{G2041} is{G2076}{(G5748)} dead{G3498} also{G2532}.

Chapter 3

1 My{G3450} brethren{G80}, be{G1096}{(G5737)} not{G3361} many{G4183} masters{G1320}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} we shall receive{G2983}{(G5695)} the greater{G3187} condemnation{G2917}.
 2 For{G1063} in many things{G4183} we offend{G4417}{(G5719)} all{G537}. If any man{G1536} offend{G4417}{(G5719)} not{G3756} in{G1722} word{G3056}, the same{G3778} is a perfect{G5046} man{G435}, and able{G1415} also{G2532} to bridle{G5468}{(G5658)} the whole{G3650} body{G4983}.
 3 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, we put{G906}{(G5719)} bits{G5469} in{G1519} the horses{G2462}' mouths{G4750}, that{G4314} they{G846} may obey{G3982}{(G5745)} us{G2254}; and{G2532} we turn about{G3329}{(G5719)} their{G846} whole{G3650} body{G4983}.
 4 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} also{G2532} the ships{G4143}, which though they be{G5607}{(G5752)} so great{G5082}, and{G2532} are driven{G1643}{(G5746)} of{G5259} fierce{G4642} winds{G417}, yet are

they turned about{G3329}{(G5743)} with{G5259} a very small{G1646} helm{G4079}, whithersoever{G3699}{G302} the governor{G2116}{(G5723)} listeth{G3730}{G1014}{(G5741)}.
 5 Even{G2532} so{G3779} the tongue{G1100} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a little{G3398} member{G3196}, and{G2532} boasteth great things{G3166}{(G5719)}. Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, how great{G2245} a matter{G5208} a little{G3641} fire{G4442} kindleth{G381}{(G5719)}!
 6 And{G2532} the tongue{G1100} is a fire{G4442}, a world{G2889} of iniquity{G93}; so{G3779} is{G2525}{(G5743)} the tongue{G1100} among{G1722} our{G2257} members{G3196}, that it defileth{G4695}{(G5723)} the whole{G3650} body{G4983}, and{G2532} setteth on fire{G5394}{(G5723)} the course{G5164} of nature{G1078}; and{G2532} it is set on fire{G5394}{(G5746)} of{G5259} hell{G1067}.
 7 For{G1063} every{G3956} kind{G5449} of beasts{G2342}, and{G5037}{G2532} of birds{G4071}, and{G5037} of serpents{G2062}, and{G2532} of things in the sea{G1724}, is tamed{G1150}{(G5743)}, and{G2532} hath been tamed{G1150}{(G5769)} of mankind{G5449}{G442};
 8 But{G1161} the tongue{G1100} can{G1410}{(G5736)} no{G3762} man{G444} tame{G1150}{(G5658)}; it is an unruly{G183} evil{G2556}, full{G3324} of deadly{G2287} poison{G2447}.
 9 Therewith{G1722}{G846} bless we{G2127}{(G5719)} God{G2316}, even{G2532} the Father{G3962}; and{G2532} therewith{G1722}{G846} curse we{G2672}{(G5736)} men{G444}, which{G3588} are made{G1096}{(G5756)} after{G2596} the similitude{G3669} of God{G2316}.
 10 Out of{G1537} the same{G846} mouth{G4750} proceedeth{G1831}{(G5736)} blessing{G2129} and{G2532} cursing{G2671}. My{G3450} brethren{G80}, these things{G5023} ought{G5534}{(G5724)} not{G3756} so{G3779} to be{G1096}{(G5738)}.
 11 Doth{G3385} a fountain{G4077} send forth{G1032}{(G5719)} at{G1537} the same{G846} place{G3692} sweet{G1099} water and{G2532} bitter{G4089}?
 12 Can{G3361}{G1410}{(G5736)} the fig tree{G4808}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, bear{G4160}{(G5658)} olive berries{G1636}? either{G2228} a vine{G288}, figs{G4810}? so{G3779} can no{G3762} fountain{G4077} both yield{G4160}{(G5658)} salt{G252} water{G5204} and{G2532} fresh{G1099}.

13 Who{G5101} is a wise man{G4680} and{G2532} endued with knowledge{G1990} among{G1722} you{G5213}? let him shew{G1166}{(G5657)} out of{G1537} a good{G2570} conversation{G391} his{G846} works{G2041} with{G1722} meekness{G4240} of wisdom{G4678}.
 14 But{G1161} if{G1487} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} bitter{G4089} envying{G2205} and{G2532} strife{G2052} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588} glory{G2620}{(G5737)} not{G3361}, and{G2532} lie not{G5574}{(G5732)} against{G2596} the truth{G225}.
 15 This{G3778} wisdom{G4678} descendeth{G2076}{(G5748)}{G2718}{(G5740)} not{G3756} from above{G509}, but{G235} is earthly{G1919}, sensual{G5591}, devilish{G1141}.
 16 For{G1063} where{G3699} envying{G2205} and{G2532} strife{G2052} is, there{G1563} is confusion{G181} and{G2532} every{G3956} evil{G5337} work{G4229}.
 17 But{G1161} the wisdom{G4678} that is from above{G509} is{G2076}{(G5748)} first{G4412} pure{G3303}{G53}, then{G1899} peaceable{G1516}, gentle{G1933}, and easy to be intreated{G2138}, full{G3324} of mercy{G1656} and{G2532} good{G18} fruits{G2590}, without partiality{G87}, and{G2532} without hypocrisy{G505}.
 18 And{G1161} the fruit{G2590} of righteousness{G1343} is sown{G4687}{(G5743)} in{G1722} peace{G1515} of them that make{G4160}{(G5723)} peace{G1515}.

Chapter 4

1 From whence{G4159} come wars{G4171} and{G2532} fightings{G3163} among{G1722} you{G5213}? come they not{G3756} hence{G1782}, even of{G1537} your{G5216} lusts{G2237} that war{G4754}{(G5734)} in{G1722} your{G5216} members{G3196}?
 2 Ye lust{G1937}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756}; ye kill{G5407}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} desire to have{G2206}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} obtain{G2013}{(G5629)}: ye fight{G3164}{(G5736)} and{G2532} war{G4170}{(G5719)}, yet{G1161} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, because{G1223} ye{G5209} ask{G154}{(G5733)} not{G3361}.
 3 Ye ask{G154}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} receive{G2983}{(G5719)} not{G3756}, because{G1360} ye ask{G154}{(G5731)} amiss{G2560}, that{G2443} ye may consume{G1159}{(G5661)} it upon{G1722} your{G5216} lusts{G2237}.

4 Ye adulterers{G3432} and{G2532} adulteresses{G3428}, know ye{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} that{G3754} the friendship{G5373} of the world{G2889} is{G2076}{(G5748)}? enmity{G2189} with God{G2316}? whosever{G3739}{G302} therefore{G3767} will be{G1511}{(G5750)}{G1014}{(G5680)} a friend{G5384} of the world{G2889} is{G2525}{(G5743)} the enemy{G2190} of God{G2316}.

5 {G2228} Do ye think{G1380}{(G5719)} that{G3754} the scripture{G1124} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} in vain{G2761}, The spirit{G4151} that{G3739} dwelleth{G2730}{(G5656)} in{G1722} us{G2254} lusteth{G1971}{(G5719)} to{G4314} envy{G5355}?

6 But{G1161} he giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} more{G3187} grace{G5485}. Wherefore{G1352} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)}, God{G2316} resisteth{G498}{(G5731)} the proud{G5244}, but{G1161} giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} grace{G5485} unto the humble{G5011}.

7 Submit yourselves{G5293}{(G5649)} therefore{G3767} to God{G2316}. Resist{G436}{(G5628)} the devil{G1228}, and{G2532} he will flee{G5343}{(G5695)} from{G575} you{G5216}.

8 Draw nigh{G1448}{(G5657)} to God{G2316}, and{G2532} he will draw nigh{G1448}{(G5692)} to you{G5213}. Cleanse{G2511}{(G5657)} your hands{G5495}, ye sinners{G268}; and{G2532} purify{G48}{(G5657)} your hearts{G2588}, ye double minded{G1374}.

9 Be afflicted{G5003}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} mourn{G3996}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} weep{G2799}{(G5657)}: let your{G5216} laughter{G1071} be turned{G3344}{(G5649)} to{G1519} mourning{G3997}, and{G2532} your joy{G5479} to{G1519} heaviness{G2726}.

10 Humble yourselves{G5013}{(G5682)} in the sight{G1799} of the Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} he shall lift{G5312} you{G5209} up{G5312}{(G5692)}.

11 Speak{G2635} not{G3361} evil{G2635}{(G5720)} one of another{G240}, brethren{G80}. He that speaketh evil{G2635}{(G5723)} of his brother{G80}, and{G2532} judgeth{G2919}{(G5723)} his{G846} brother{G80}, speaketh evil{G2635}{(G5719)} of the law{G3551}, and{G2532} judgeth{G2919}{(G5719)} the law{G3551}; but{G1161} if{G1487} thou judge{G2919}{(G5719)} the law{G3551}, thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} not{G3756} a doer{G4163} of the law{G3551}, but{G235} a judge{G2923}.

12 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} one{G1520} lawgiver{G3550},

who{G3588} is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to save{G4982}{(G5658)} and{G2532} to destroy{G622}{(G5658)}: who{G5101} art{G1488}{(G5748)}: thou{G4771} that{G3739} judgest{G2919}{(G5719)} another{G2087}?

13 Goto{G33}{(G5720)} now{G3568}, ye that say{G3004}{(G5723)}, To day{G4594} or{G2532} to morrow{G839} we will go{G4198}{(G5667)} into{G1519} such{G3592} a city{G4172}, and{G2532} continue{G4160}{(G5661)}{G5625}{G4160}{(G5692)} there{G1563} a{G1520} year{G1763}, and{G2532} buy and sell{G1710}{(G5667)}{G5625}{G1710}{(G5695)}, and{G2532} get gain{G2770}{(G5661)}{G5625}{G2770}{(G5692)}:

14 Whereas{G3748} ye know{G1987}{(G5736)} not{G3756} what{G3588} shall be on the morrow{G839}. For{G1063} what{G4169} is your{G5216} life{G2222}? It is{G2076}{(G5748)} even{G1063} a vapour{G822}, that{G4314} appeareth for{G5316}{(G5730)} a little time{G3641}, and{G1161} then{G1899} vanisheth away{G853}{(G5746)}.

15 For that{G473} ye{G5209} ought to say{G3004}{(G5721)}, If{G1437} the Lord{G2962} will{G2309}{(G5661)}, {G2532} we shall live{G2198}{(G5661)}{G5625}{G2198}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5661)}{G5625}{G4160}{(G5692)} this{G5124}, or{G2228} that{G1565}.

16 But{G1161} now{G3568} ye rejoice{G2744}{(G5736)} in{G1722} your{G5216} boastings{G212}: all{G3956} such{G5108} rejoicing{G2746} is{G2076}{(G5748)} evil{G4190}.

17 Therefore{G3767} to him that knoweth{G1492}{(G5761)} to do{G4160}{(G5721)} good{G2570}, and{G2532} doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} it not{G3361}, to him{G846} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} sin{G266}.

Chapter 5

1 Go to{G33}{(G5720)} now{G3568}, ye rich men{G4145}, weep{G2799}{(G5657)} and howl{G3649}{(G5723)} for{G1909} your{G5216} miseries{G5004} that shall come upon{G1904}{(G5740)} you.

2 Your{G5216} riches{G4149} are corrupted{G4595}{(G5754)}, and{G2532} your{G5216} garments{G2440} are{G1096}{(G5754)} moth eaten{G4598}.

3 Your{G5216} gold{G5557} and{G2532} silver{G696} is cankered{G2728}{(G5769)}; and{G2532} the rust{G2447} of them{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}

a witness{G3142} against{G1519} you{G5213}, and{G2532} shall eat{G5315}{(G5695)} your{G5216} flesh{G4561} as it were{G5613} fire{G4442}. Ye have heaped treasure together{G2343}{(G5656)} for{G1722} the last{G2078} days{G2250}.

4 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the hire{G3408} of the labourers{G2040} who{G3588} have reaped down{G270}{(G5660)} your{G5216} fields{G5561}, which{G3588} is of{G575} you{G5216} kept back by fraud{G650}{(G5772)}, crieth{G2896}{(G5719)}: and{G2532} the cries{G995} of them which have reaped{G2325}{(G5660)} are entered{G1525}{(G5754)} into{G1519} the ears{G3775} of the Lord{G2962} of sabaoth{G4519}.

5 Ye have lived in pleasure{G5171}{(G5656)} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} been wanton{G4684}{(G5656)}; ye have nourished{G5142}{(G5656)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}, as{G5613} in{G1722} a day{G2250} of slaughter{G4967}.

6 Ye have condemned{G2613}{(G5656)} and killed{G5407}{(G5656)} the just{G1342}; and he doth{G498} not{G3756} resist{G498}{(G5731)} you{G5213}.

7 Be patient{G3114}{(G5657)} therefore{G3767}, brethren{G80}, unto{G2193} the coming{G3952} of the Lord{G2962}.

Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the husbandman{G1092} waiteth{G1551}{(G5736)} for the precious{G5093} fruit{G2590} of the earth{G1093}, and hath long patience{G3114}{(G5723)} for{G1909} it{G846}, until{G2193}{G302} he receive{G2983}{(G5632)} the early{G4406} and{G2532} latter{G3797} rain{G5205}.

8 Be{G3114} ye{G5210} also{G2532} patient{G3114}{(G5657)}; stablish{G4741}{(G5657)} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}: for{G3754} the coming{G3952} of the Lord{G2962} draweth nigh{G1448}{(G5758)}.

9 Grudge{G4727}{(G5720)} not{G3361} one against another{G2596}{G240} brethren{G80}, lest{G3363} ye be condemned{G2632}{(G5686)}: behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the judge{G2923} standeth{G2476}{(G5707)} before{G4253} the door{G2374}.

10 Take{G2983}{(G5628)}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, the prophets{G4396}, who{G3739} have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} in the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}, for an example{G5262} of suffering affliction{G2552}, and{G2532} of patience{G3115}.

11 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, we count them happy{G3106}{(G5719)} which

endure{G5278}{(G5723)}. Ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} of the patience{G5281} of Job{G2492}, and{G2532} have seen{G1492}{(G5627)} the end{G5056} of the Lord{G2962}; that{G3754} the Lord{G2962} is{G2076}{(G5748)} very pitiful{G4184}, and{G2532} of tender mercy{G3629}.

12 But{G1161} above{G4253} all things{G3956}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, swear{G3660}{(G5720)} not{G3361}, neither{G3383} by heaven{G3772}, neither{G3383} by the earth{G1093}, neither{G3383} by any{G5100} other{G243} oath{G3727}: but{G1161} let{G2277} your{G5216} yea{G3483} be{G2277}{(G5749)} yea{G3483}; and{G2532} your nay{G3756}, nay{G3756}; lest{G3363} ye fall{G4098}{(G5632)} into{G1519} condemnation{G5272}.

13 Is{G2553} any{G5100} among{G1722} you{G5213} afflicted{G2553}{(G5719)}? let him pray{G4336}{(G5737)}. Is{G2114} any{G5100} merry{G2114}{(G5719)}? let him sing psalms{G5567}{(G5720)}.

14 Is{G2114} any{G5100} sick{G770}{(G5719)} among{G1722} you{G5213}? let him call{G4341}{(G5663)} for the elders{G4245} of the church{G1577}; and{G2532} let them pray{G4336}{(G5663)} over{G1909} him{G846} anointing{G218}{(G5660)} him{G846} with oil{G1637} in{G1722} the name{G3686} of the Lord{G2962}: 15 And{G2532} the prayer{G2171} of faith{G4102} shall save{G4982}{(G5692)} the sick{G2577}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} shall raise{G1453} him{G846} up{G1453}{(G5692)}; and if{G2579} he have{G5600}{(G5753)} committed{G4160}{(G5761)} sins{G266}, they shall be forgiven{G863}{(G5701)} him{G846}.

16 Confess{G1843}{(G5732)} your faults{G3900} one to another{G240}, and{G2532} pray{G2172}{(G5737)} one{G240} for{G5228} another{G240}, that{G3704} ye may be healed{G2390}{(G5686)}. The effectual fervent{G1754}{(G5734)} prayer{G1162} of a righteous man{G1342} availeth{G2480}{(G5719)} much{G4183}.

17 Elias{G2243} was{G2258}{(G5713)} a man{G444} subject to like passions as{G3663} we are{G2254}, and{G2532} he prayed{G4336}{(G5662)} earnestly{G4335} that it might{G1026} not{G3361} rain{G1026}{(G5658)}: and{G2532} it rained{G1026}{(G5656)} not{G3756} on{G1909} the earth{G1093} by the space of three{G5140} years{G1763} and{G2532} six{G1803} months{G3376}.

18 And{G2532} he prayed{G4336}{(G5662)}

again{G3825}, and{G2532} the heaven{G3772} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} rain{G5205}, and{G2532} the earth{G1093} brought forth{G985}{(G5656)} her{G846} fruit{G2590}.
 19 Brethren{G80}, if{G1437} any{G5100} of{G1722} you{G5213} do err{G4105}{(G5686)} from{G575} the truth{G225}, and{G2532} one{G5100} convert{G1994}{(G5661)} him{G846};
 20 Let{G1097} him{G846} know{G1097}{(G5720)}, that{G3754} he which converteth{G1994}{(G5660)} the sinner{G268} from{G1537} the error{G4106} of his{G846} way{G3598} shall save{G4982}{(G5692)} a soul{G5590} from{G1537} death{G2288}, and{G2532} shall hide{G2572}{(G5692)} a multitude{G4128} of sins{G266}.

1 PETER

Chapter 1

1 Peter{G4074}, an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, to the strangers{G3927} scattered{G1290} throughout Pontus{G4195}, Galatia{G1053}, Cappadocia{G2587}, Asia{G773}, and{G2532} Bithynia{G978},
 2 Elect{G1588} according{G2596} to the foreknowledge{G4268} of God{G2316} the Father{G3962}, through{G1722} sanctification{G38} of the Spirit{G4151}, unto{G1519} obedience{G5218} and{G2532} sprinkling{G4473} of the blood{G129} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};
 Grace{G5485} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, be multiplied{G4129}{(G5684)}.
 3 Blessed{G2128} be the God{G2316} and{G2532} Father{G3962} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, which{G3588} according to{G2596} his{G846} abundant{G4183} mercy{G1656} hath begotten{G313} us{G2248} again{G313}{(G5660)} unto{G1519} alively{G2198}{(G5723)} hope{G1680} by{G1223} the resurrection{G386} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} from{G1537} the dead{G3498},
 4 To{G1519} an inheritance{G2817} incorruptible{G862}, and{G2532} undefiled{G283}, and{G2532} that fadeth not away{G263}, reserved{G5083}{(G5772)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} for{G1519} you{G5209},
 5 Who{G3588} are kept{G5432}{(G5746)} by{G1722} the power{G1411} of God{G2316} through{G1223} faith{G4102} unto{G1519} salvation{G4991} ready{G2092} to be

revealed{G601}{(G5683)} in{G1722} the last{G2078} time{G2540}.
 6 Wherein{G1722}{G3739} ye greatly rejoice{G21}{(G5736)}, though now{G737} for a season{G3641}, if{G1487} need{G1163}{(G5752)} be{G2076}{(G5748)}, ye are in heaviness{G3076}{(G5685)} through{G1722} manifold{G4164} temptations{G3986};
 7 That{G2443} the trial{G1383} of your{G5216} faith{G4102}, being much{G4183} more precious{G5093} than of gold{G5553} that perisheth{G622}{(G5734)}, though{G1223}{G1161} it be tried{G1381}{(G5746)} with fire{G4442}, might be found{G2147}{(G5686)} unto{G1519} praise{G1868} and{G2532} honour{G5092} and{G2532} glory{G1391} at{G1722} the appearing{G602} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};
 8 Whom{G3739} having{G1492} not{G3756} seen{G1492}{(G5761)}{(G5625)}{G1492}{(G5631)}, ye love{G25}{(G5719)}; in{G1519} whom{G3739}, though now{G737} ye see{G3708}{(G5723)} him not{G3361}, yet{G1161} believing{G4100}{(G5723)}, ye rejoice{G21}{(G5736)} with joy{G5479} unspeakable{G412} and{G2532} full of glory{G1392}{(G5772)};
 9 Receiving{G2865}{(G5734)} the end{G5056} of your{G5216} faith{G4102}, even the salvation{G4991} of your souls{G5590}.
 10 Of{G4012} which{G3739} salvation{G4991} the prophets{G4396} have enquired{G1567}{(G5656)} and{G2532} searched diligently{G1830}{(G5656)}, who{G3588} prophesied{G4395}{(G5660)} of{G4012} the grace{G5485} that should come unto{G1519} you{G5209};
 11 Searching{G2045}{(G5723)} what{G1519}{G5101}, or{G2228} what manner{G4169} of time{G2540} the Spirit{G4151} of Christ{G5547} which{G3588} was in{G1722} them{G846} did signify{G1213}{(G5707)}, when it testified beforehand{G4303}{(G5740)} the sufferings{G3804} of{G1519} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} the glory{G1391} that should follow{G3326}{G5023}.
 12 Unto whom{G3739} it was revealed{G601}{(G5681)} that{G3754} not{G3756} unto themselves{G1438}, but{G1161} unto us{G2254} they did minister{G1247}{(G5707)} the things{G846}, which{G3739} are{G312} now{G3568} reported{G312}{(G5648)} unto you{G5213} by{G1223} them that have preached the gospel{G2097}{(G5671)} unto you{G5209} with{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151} sent down{G649}{(G5651)} from{G575}

heaven{G3772}; which things{G3739} the angels{G32} desire{G1937}{(G5719)} to look{G3879}{(G5658)} into{G1519}.
 13 Wherefore{G1352} gird up{G328}{(G5671)} the loins{G3751} of your{G5216} mind{G1271}, be sober{G3525}{(G5723)}, and hope{G1679}{(G5657)} to the end{G5049} for{G1909} the grace{G5485} that is to be brought{G5342}{(G5746)} unto you{G5213} at{G1722} the revelation{G602} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};
 14 As{G5613} obedient{G5218} children{G5043}, not{G3361} fashioning yourselves according to{G4964}{(G5730)} the former{G4386} lusts{G1939} in{G1722} your{G5216} ignorance{G52};
 15 But{G235} as{G2596} he which hath called{G2564}{(G5660)} you{G5209} is holy{G40}, so{G2532} be{G1096}{(G5676)} ye{G846} holy{G40} in{G1722} all{G3956} manner of conversation{G391};
 16 Because{G1360} it is written{G1125}{(G5769)}, Be ye{G1096}{(G5634)} holy{G40}; for{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} holy{G40}.
 17 And{G2532} if{G1487} ye call on{G1941}{(G5731)} the Father{G3962}, who{G3588} without respect of persons{G678} judgeth{G2919}{(G5723)} according to{G2596} every man's{G1538} work{G2041}, pass{G390}{(G5649)} the time{G5550} of your{G5216} sojourning{G3940} here in{G1722} fear{G5401};
 18 Forasmuch as ye know{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} ye were{G3084} not{G3756} redeemed{G3084}{(G5681)} with corruptible things{G5349}, as silver{G694} and{G2228} gold{G5553}, from{G1537} your{G5216} vain{G3152} conversation{G391} received by tradition from your fathers{G3970};
 19 But{G235} with the precious{G5093} blood{G129} of Christ{G5547}, as{G5613} of a lamb{G286} without blemish{G299} and{G2532} without spot{G784};
 20 Who verily{G3303} was foreordained{G4267}{(G5772)} before{G4253} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}, but{G1161} was manifest{G5319}{(G5685)} in{G1909} these last{G2078} times{G5550} for{G1223} you{G5209},
 21 Who{G3588} by{G1223} him{G846} do believe{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1519} God{G2316}, that raised{G1453} him{G846} up{G1453}{(G5660)} from{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}{(G5631)} him{G846} glory{G1391}; that{G5620} your{G5216} faith{G4102} and{G2532}

hope{G1680} might be{G1511}{(G5750)} in{G1519} God{G2316}.
 22 Seeing ye have purified{G48}{(G5761)} your{G5216} souls{G5590} in{G1722} obeying{G5218} the truth{G225} through{G1223} the Spirit{G4151} unto{G1519} unfeigned{G505} love of the brethren{G5360}, see that ye love{G25}{(G5657)} one another{G240} with{G1537} a pure{G2513} heart{G2588} fervently{G1619};
 23 Being born again{G313}{(G5746)}, not{G3756} of{G1537} corruptible{G5349} seed{G4701}, but{G235} of incorruptible{G862}, by{G1223} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, which liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} and{G2532} abideth{G3306}{(G5723)} for{G1519} ever{G165}.
 24 For{G1360} all{G3956} flesh{G4561} is as{G5613} grass{G5528}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the glory{G1391} of man{G444} as{G5613} the flower{G438} of grass{G5528}. The grass{G5528} withereth{G3583}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} the flower{G438} thereof{G846} falleth away{G1601}{(G5627)};
 25 But{G1161} the word{G4487} of the Lord{G2962} endureth{G3306}{(G5719)} for{G1519} ever{G165}. And{G1161} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the word{G4487} which{G3588} by the gospel is preached{G2097}{(G5685)} unto{G1519} you{G5209}.

Chapter 2

1 Wherefore{G3767} laying aside{G659}{(G5642)} all{G3956} malice{G2549}, and{G2532} all{G3956} guile{G1388}, and{G2532} hypocrisies{G5272}, and{G2532} envies{G5355}, and{G2532} all{G3956} evil speakings{G2636},
 2 As{G5613} newborn{G738} babes{G1025}, desire{G1971}{(G5657)} the sincere{G97} milk{G1051} of the word{G3050}, that{G2443} ye may grow{G837}{(G5686)} thereby{G1722}{G846};
 3 If so be{G1512} ye have tasted{G1089}{(G5662)} that{G3754} the Lord{G2962} is gracious{G5543}.
 4 To{G4314} whom{G3739} coming{G4334}{(G5740)}, as unto a living{G2198}{(G5723)} stone{G3037}, disallowed{G593}{(G5772)} indeed{G3303} of{G5259} men{G444}, but{G1161} chosen{G1588} of{G3844} God{G2316}, and precious{G1784},
 5 Ye{G846} also{G2532}, as{G5613} lively{G2198}{(G5723)} stones{G3037}, are built up{G3618}{(G5743)} a spiritual{G4152} house{G3624}, an

holy{G40} priesthood{G2406}, to offer up{G399}{(G5658)} spiritual{G4152} sacrifices{G2378}, acceptable{G2144} to God{G2316} by{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

6 Wherefore{G1352} also{G2532} it is contained{G4023}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the scripture{G1124}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I lay{G5087}{(G5719)} in{G1722} Sion{G4622} a chief corner{G204} stone{G3037}, elect{G1588}, precious{G1784}: and{G2532} he that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} in{G1909} him{G846} shall{G2617} not be{G3364} confounded{G2617}{(G5686)}.

7 Unto you{G5213} therefore{G3767} which{G3588} believe{G4100}{(G5723)} he is precious{G5092}: but{G1161} unto them which be disobedient{G544}{(G5723)}, the stone{G3037} which{G3739} the builders{G3618}{(G5723)} disallowed{G593}{(G5656)}, the same{G3778} is made{G1096}{(G5675)}{G1519} the head{G2776} of the corner{G1137},

8 And{G2532} a stone{G3037} of stumbling{G4348}, and{G2532} a rock{G4073} of offence{G4625}, even to them which{G3739} stumble{G4350}{(G5719)} at the word{G3056}, being disobedient{G544}{(G5723)}: whereunto{G1519}{G3739} also{G2532} they were appointed{G5087}{(G5681)}.

9 But{G1161} ye{G5210} are a chosen{G1588} generation{G1085}, a royal{G934} priesthood{G2406}, an holy{G40} nation{G1484}, a peculiar{G1519}{G4047} people{G2992}; that{G3704} ye should shew forth{G1804}{(G5661)} the praises{G703} of him who hath called{G2564}{(G5660)} you{G5209} out of{G1537} darkness{G4655} into{G1519} his{G846} marvellous{G2298} light{G5457}:

10 Which{G3588} in time past{G4218} were not{G3756} a people{G2992}, but{G1161} are now{G3568} the people{G2992} of God{G2316}: which{G3588} had{G1653} not{G3756} obtained mercy{G1653}{(G5772)}, but{G1161} now{G3568} have obtained mercy{G1653}{(G5685)}.

11 Dearly beloved{G27}, I beseech{G3870}{(G5719)} you as{G5613} strangers{G3941} and{G2532} pilgrims{G3927}, abstain from{G567}{(G5733)} fleshly{G4559} lusts{G1939}, which{G3748} war{G4754}{(G5731)} against{G2596} the soul{G5590};

12 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} your{G5216} conversation{G391} honest{G2570} among{G1722} the Gentiles{G1484}: that{G2443}, whereas{G1722}{G3739} they speak against{G2635}{(G5719)} you{G5216} as{G5613} evildoers{G2555}, they

may{G1392} by{G1537} your good{G2570} works{G2041}, which they shall behold{G2029}{(G5660)}, glorify{G1392}{(G5661)} God{G2316} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of visitation{G1984}.

13 {G3767} Submit yourselves{G5293}{(G5649)} to every{G3956} ordinance{G2937} of man{G442} for{G1223} the Lord's sake{G2962}: whether it be{G1535} to the king{G935}, as{G5613} supreme{G5242}{(G5723)};

14 Or{G1535} unto governors{G2232}, as{G5613} unto them that are sent{G3992}{(G5746)} by{G1223} him{G846} for{G1519}{G3303} the punishment{G1557} of evildoers{G2555}, and{G1161} for the praise{G1868} of them that do well{G17}.

15 For{G3754} so{G3779} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316}, that with well doing{G115}{(G5723)} ye may put to silence{G5392}{(G5721)} the ignorance{G56} of foolish{G878} men{G444}:

16 As{G5613} free{G1658}, and{G2532} not{G3361} using{G2192}{(G5723)} your liberty{G1657} for{G5613} a cloke{G1942} of maliciousness{G2549}, but{G235} as{G5613} the servants{G1401} of God{G2316}.

17 Honour{G5091}{(G5657)} all{G3956} men{G25}. Love{G25}{(G5720)} the brotherhood{G81}. Fear{G5399}{(G5737)} God{G2316}. Honour{G5091}{(G5720)} the king{G935}.

18 Servants{G3610}, be subject{G5293}{(G5746)} to your masters{G1203} with{G1722} all{G3956} fear{G5401}; not{G3756} only{G3440} to the good{G18} and{G2532} gentle{G1933}, but{G235} also{G2532} to the froward{G4646}.

19 For{G1063} this{G15124} is thankworthy{G5485}, if{G1487} a man{G5100} for{G1223} conscience{G4893} toward God{G2316} endure{G5297}{(G5719)} grief{G3077}, suffering{G3958}{(G5723)} wrongfully{G95}.

20 For{G1063} what{G4169} glory{G2811} is it, if{G1487}, when{G2532} ye be buffeted{G2852}{(G5746)} for your faults{G264}{(G5723)}, ye shall take it patiently{G5278}{(G5692)} but{G235} if{G1487}, when ye do well{G115}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} suffer{G3958}{(G5723)} for it, ye take it patiently{G5278}{(G5692)}, this{G5124} is acceptable{G5485} with{G3844} God{G2316}.

21 For{G1063} even{G1519} hereunto{G5124} were ye called{G2564}{(G5681)}: because{G3754} Christ{G5547} also{G2532} suffered{G3958}{(G5627)} for{G5228}

us{G2257}, leaving{G5277}{(G5723)} us{G2254} an example{G5261}, that{G2443} ye should follow{G1872}{(G5661)} his{G846} steps{G2487}:

22 Who{G3739} did{G4160}{(G5656)} no{G3756} sin{G266}, neither{G3761} was guile{G1388} found{G2147}{(G5681)} in{G1722} his{G846} mouth{G4750}:

23 Who{G3739}, when he was reviled{G3058}{(G5746)}, reviled{G486} not{G3756} again{G486}{(G5707)}; when he suffered{G3958}{(G5723)}, he threatened{G546}{(G5707)} not{G3756}; but{G1161} committed{G3860}{(G5707)} himself to him that judgeth{G2919}{(G5723)} righteously{G1346}:

24 Who{G3739} his own self{G846} bare{G399}{(G5656)} our{G2257} sins{G266} in{G1722} his own{G846} body{G4983} on{G1909} the tree{G3586}, that{G2443} we{G2198}, being dead{G581}{(G5637)} to sins{G266}, should live{G2198}{(G5661)} unto righteousness{G1343}: by{G3739} whose{G846} stripes{G3468} ye were healed{G2390}{(G5681)}.

25 For{G1063} ye were{G2258}{(G5713)} as{G5613} sheep{G4263} going astray{G4105}{(G5746)}: but{G235} are{G1994} now{G3568} returned{G1994}{(G5648)} unto{G1909} the Shepherd{G4166} and{G2532} Bishop{G1985} of your{G5216} souls{G5590}.

Chapter 3

1 Likewise{G3668}, ye wives{G1135}, be in subjection{G5293}{(G5746)} to your own{G2398} husbands{G435}; that{G2443}, if any{G1536} obey not{G544}{(G5719)} the word{G3056}, they{G2770} also{G2532} may{G2770} without{G427} the word{G3056} be won{G2770}{(G5686)} by{G1223} the conversation{G391} of the wives{G1135};

2 While they behold{G2029}{(G5660)} your{G5216} chaste{G53} conversation{G391} coupled with{G1722} fear{G5401}.

3 Whose{G3739} adorning{G2889} let it{G2077} not{G3756} be{G2077}{(G5749)} that outward{G1855} adorning of plaiting{G1708} the hair{G2359}, and{G2532} of wearing{G4025} of gold{G5553}, or{G2228} of putting on{G1745} of apparel{G2440};

4 But{G235} let it be the hidden{G2927} man{G444} of the heart{G2588}, in{G1722} that which is not corruptible{G862}, even the ornament of a meek{G4239} and{G2532} quiet{G2272} spirit{G4151}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in the

sight{G1799} of God{G2316} of great price{G4185}.

5 For{G1063} after this manner{G3779} in the old time{G4218} the holy{G40} women{G1135} also{G2532}, who{G3588} trusted{G1679}{(G5723)} in{G1909} God{G2316}, adorned{G2885}{(G5707)} themselves{G1438}, being in subjection{G5293}{(G5746)} unto their own{G2398} husbands{G435}:

6 Even as{G5613} Sara{G4564} obeyed{G5219}{(G5656)} Abraham{G11}, calling{G2564}{(G5723)} him{G846} lord{G2962}: whose{G3739} daughters{G5043} ye are{G1096}{(G5675)}, as long as ye do well{G15}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} are{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5740)} with any{G3367} amazement{G4423}.

7 Likewise{G3668}, ye husbands{G435}, dwell with{G4924}{(G5723)} them according to{G2596} knowledge{G1108}, giving{G632}{(G5723)} honour{G5092} unto the wife{G1134}, as{G5613} unto the weaker{G772} vessel{G4632}, and{G2532} as{G5613} being heirs together{G4789} of the grace{G5485} of life{G2222}; that{G1519} your{G5216} prayers{G4335} be{G1581} not{G3361} hindered{G1581}{(G5745)}.

8 Finally{G1161}{G5056}, be ye all{G3956} of one mind{G3675}, having compassion one of another{G4835}, love as brethren{G5361}, be pitiful{G2155}, be courteous{G5391}:

9 Not{G3361} rendering{G591}{(G5723)} evil{G2556} for{G473} evil{G2556}, or{G2228} railing{G3059} for{G473} railing{G3059}; but{G1161} contrariwise{G5121} blessing{G2129}; knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} ye are{G2564} thereunto{G1519}{G5124} called{G2564}{(G5681)}, that{G2443} ye should inherit{G2816}{(G5661)} a blessing{G2127}{(G5723)}.

10 For{G1063} he that will{G2309}{(G5723)} love{G25}{(G5721)} life{G2222}, and{G2532} see{G1492}{(G5629)} good{G18} days{G2250}, let him refrain{G3973}{(G5657)} his{G846} tongue{G1100} from{G575} evil{G2556}, and{G2532} his{G846} lips{G5491} that they speak{G2980}{(G5658)} no{G3361} guile{G1388}:

11 Let him eschew{G1578}{(G5657)}{G575} evil{G2556}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5657)} good{G18}; let him seek{G2212}{(G5657)} peace{G1515}, and{G2532} ensue{G1377}{(G5657)} it{G846}.

12 For{G3754} the eyes{G3788} of the Lord{G2962} are over{G1909} the righteous{G1342}, and{G2532}

his{G846} ears{G3775} are open unto{G1519} their{G846} prayers{G1162}: but{G1161} the face{G4383} of the Lord{G2962} is against{G1909} them that do{G4160}{(G5723)} evil{G2556}.

13 And{G2532} who{G5101} is he that will harm{G2559}{(G5694)} you{G5209}, if{G1437} ye be{G1096}{(G5638)} followers{G3402} of that which is good{G18}?

14 But{G235} and if{G1499} ye suffer{G3958}{(G5722)} for{G1223} righteousness' sake{G1343}, happy{G3107} are ye: and{G1161} be{G5399} not{G3361} afraid{G5399}{(G5676)} of their{G846} terror{G5401}, neither{G3366} be troubled{G5015}{(G5686)};

15 But{G1161} sanctify{G37}{(G5657)} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}: and{G1161} be ready{G2092} always{G104} to{G4314} give an answer{G627} to every man{G3956} that asketh{G154}{(G5723)} you{G5209} a reason{G3056} of{G4012} the hope{G1680} that is in{G1722} you{G5213} with{G3326} meekness{G4240} and{G2532} fear{G5401}:

16 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} a good{G18} conscience{G4893}; that{G2443},whereas{G1722}{G3739} they speak evil{G2635}{(G5725)} of you{G5216}, as{G5613} of evildoers{G2555}, they may be ashamed{G2617}{(G5686)} that falsely accuse{G1908}{(G5723)} your{G5216} good{G18} conversation{G391} in{G1722} Christ{G5547}.

17 For{G1063} it is better{G2909}, if{G1487} the will{G2307} of God{G2316} be so{G2309}{(G5719)}, that ye suffer{G3958}{(G5721)} for well doing{G15}{(G5723)}, than{G2228} for evil doing{G2554}{(G5723)}.

18 For{G3754} Christ{G5547} also{G2532} hath once{G530} suffered{G3958}{(G5627)} for{G4012} sins{G266}, the just{G1342} for{G5228} the unjust{G94}, that{G2443} he might bring{G4317}{(G5632)} us{G2248} to God{G2316}, being put to death{G2289}{(G5772)}{G3303} in the flesh{G4561}, but{G1161} quickened{G2227}{(G5685)} by the Spirit{G4151}:

19 By{G1722} which{G3739} also{G2532} he went{G4198}{(G5679)} and preached{G2784}{(G5656)} unto the spirits{G4151} in{G1722} prison{G5438};

20 Which sometime{G4218} were disobedient{G544}{(G5660)}, when{G3753} once{G530} the long suffering{G3115} of God{G2316} waited{G1551}{(G5711)} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of Noah{G3575}, while the ark{G2787} was a

preparing{G2680}{(G5746)}, wherein{G1519}{G3739} few{G3641}, that is{G5123}{(G5748)}, eight{G3638} souls{G5590} were saved{G1295}{(G5681)} by{G1223} water{G5204}.

21 The like figure{G499} whereunto{G3739} even baptism{G908} doth{G4982} also{G2532} now{G3568} save{G4982}{(G5719)} us{G2248} (not{G3756} the putting away{G595} of the filth{G4509} of the flesh{G4561}, but{G235} the answer{G1906} of a good{G18} conscience{G4893} toward{G1519} God{G2316}.) by{G1223} the resurrection{G386} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:

22 Who{G3739} is gone{G4198}{(G5679)} into{G1519} heaven{G3772}, and is{G2076}{(G5748)} on{G1722} the right hand{G1188} of God{G2316}; angels{G32} and{G2532} authorities{G1849} and{G2532} powers{G1411} being made subject{G5293}{(G5651)} unto him{G846}.

Chapter 4

1 Forasmuch then as{G3767} Christ{G5547} hath suffered{G3958}{(G5631)} for{G5228} us{G2257} in the flesh{G4561}, arm{G3695}{(G5669)} yourselves{G5210} likewise{G2532} with the same{G846} mind{G1771}: for{G3754} he that hath suffered{G3958}{(G5631)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} hath ceased{G3973}{(G5769)} from sin{G266};

2 That{G1519} he{G980} no longer{G3371} should live{G980}{(G5658)} the rest{G1954} of his time{G5550} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} to the lusts{G1939} of men{G444}, but{G235} to the will{G2307} of God{G2316}.

3 For{G1063} the time{G5550} past{G3928}{(G5756)} of our life{G979} may suffice{G713} us{G2254} to have wrought{G2716}{(G5664)} the will{G2307} of the Gentiles{G1484}, when we walked{G4198}{(G5768)} in{G1722} lasciviousness{G766}, lusts{G1939}, excess of wine{G3632}, revellings{G2970}, banquetings{G4224}, and{G2532} abominable{G111} idolatries{G1495}:

4 Wherein{G1722}{G3739} they think it strange{G3579}{(G5743)} that ye{G5216} run{G4936}{(G5723)} not{G3361} with them to{G1519} the same{G846} excess{G401} of riot{G810}, speaking evil of{G987}{(G5723)} you:

5 Who{G3739} shall give{G591}{(G5692)} account{G3056} to him that is{G2192}{(G5723)} ready{G2093} to

judge{G2919}{(G5658)} the quick{G2198}{(G5723)} and{G2532} the dead{G3498}.

6 For{G1063} for{G1519} this cause{G5124} was the gospel preached{G2097}{(G5681)} also{G2532} to them that are dead{G3498}, that{G2443} they might be judged{G2919}{(G5686)}{G3303} according to{G2596} men{G444} in the flesh{G4561}, but{G1161} live{G2198}{(G5725)} according to{G2596} God{G2316} in the spirit{G4151}.

7 But{G1161} the end{G5056} of all things{G3956} is at hand{G1448}{(G5758)}: be ye{G4993} therefore{G3767} sober{G4993}{(G5657)}, and{G2532} watch{G3525}{(G5657)} unto{G1519} prayer{G4335}.

8 And{G1161} above{G4253} all things{G3956} have{G2192}{(G5723)} fervent{G1618} charity{G26} among{G1519} yourselves{G1438}: for{G3754} charity{G26} shall cover{G2572}{(G5692)} the multitude{G4128} of sins{G266}.

9 Use hospitality{G5382} one to another{G1519}{G240} without{G427} grudging{G1112}.

10 As{G2531} every man{G1538} hath received{G2983}{(G5627)} the gift{G5486}, even so minister{G1247}{(G5723)} the same{G846} one to another{G1519}{G1438}, as{G5613} good{G2570} stewards{G3623} of the manifold{G4164} grace{G5485} of God{G2316}.

11 If any man{G1536} speak{G2980}{(G5719)}, let him speak as{G5613} the oracles{G3051} of God{G2316}; if any man{G1536} minister{G1247}{(G5719)}, let him do it as{G5613} of{G1537} the ability{G2479} which{G3739} God{G2316} giveth{G5524}{(G5719)}: that{G2443} God{G2316} in{G1722} all things{G3956} may be glorified{G1392}{(G5747)} through{G1223} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, to whom{G3739} be{G2076}{(G5748)} praise{G1391} and{G2532} dominion{G2904} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

12 Beloved{G27}, think it{G3579} not{G3361} strange{G3579}{(G5744)} concerning the{G5213} fiery trial{G4451} which{G1722} is{G1096}{(G5740)} to{G4314} try{G3986} you{G5213}, as{G5613} though some strange thing{G3581} happened{G4819}{(G5723)} unto you{G5213}:

13 But{G235} rejoice{G5463}{(G5720)}, inasmuch as{G2526} ye are partakers{G2841}{(G5719)} of Christ's{G5547} sufferings{G3804}; that{G2443}, when{G1722} his{G846} glory{G1391} shall be revealed{G602}, ye may be glad{G5463}{(G5647)}

also{G2532} with exceeding joy{G21}{(G5740)}.

14 If{G1487} ye be reproached{G3679}{(G5743)} for{G1722} the name{G3686} of Christ{G5547}, happy{G3107} are ye; for{G3754} the spirit{G4151} of glory{G1391} and{G2532} of God{G2316} resteth{G373}{(G5731)} upon{G1909} you{G5209}: on{G2596}{G3303} their part{G846} he is evil spoken of{G987}{(G5743)}, but{G1161} on{G2596} your part{G5209} he is glorified{G1392}{(G5743)}.

15 But{G1063} let{G3958} none{G3361}{G5100} of you{G5216} suffer{G3958}{(G5720)} as{G5613} a murderer{G5406}, or{G2228} as a thief{G2812}, or{G2228} as an evildoer{G2555}, or{G2228} as{G5613} a busybody in other men's matters{G244}.

16 Yet{G1161} if{G1487} any man suffer as{G5613} a Christian{G5546}, let him{G153} not{G3361} be ashamed{G153}{(G5744)} but{G1161} let him glorify{G1392}{(G5720)} God{G2316} on{G1722} this{G5129} behalf{G3313}.

17 For{G3754} the time{G2540} is come that judgment{G2917} must begin{G756}{(G5670)} at{G575} the house{G3624} of God{G2316}: and{G1161} if{G1487} it first{G4412} begin at{G575} us{G2257}, what{G5101} shall the end{G5056} be of them that obey not{G544}{(G5723)} the gospel{G2098} of God{G2316}?

18 And{G2532} if{G1487} the righteous{G1342} scarcely{G3433} be saved{G4982}{(G5743)}, where{G4226} shall{G5316} the ungodly{G765} and{G2532} the sinner{G268} appear{G5316}{(G5695)}?

19 Wherefore{G5620}{G2532} let{G3908} them that suffer{G3958}{(G5723)} according to{G2596} the will{G2307} of God{G2316} commit the keeping{G3908}{(G5744)} of their{G1438} souls{G5590} to him in{G1722} well doing{G16}, as{G5613} unto a faithful{G4103} Creator{G2939}.

Chapter 5

1 The elders{G4245} which are among{G1722} you{G5213} I exhort{G3870}{(G5719)} who{G3588} am also an elder{G4850}, and{G2532} a witness{G3144} of the sufferings{G3804} of Christ{G5547}, and also{G2532} a partaker{G2844} of the glory{G1391} that shall{G3195}{(G5723)} be revealed{G601}{(G5745)}:

2 Feed{G4165}{(G5657)} the flock{G4168} of God{G2316} which is among{G1722} you{G5213}, taking the oversight{G1983}{(G5723)} thereof, not{G3361} by constraint{G317},

but{G235} willingly{G1596}; not{G3366} for filthy lucre{G147}, but{G235} of a ready mind{G4290};
 3 Neither{G3366} as{G5613} being lords over{G2634}{(G5723)} God's heritage{G2819}, but{G235} being{G1096}{(G5740)} ensamples{G5179} to the flock{G4168}.
 4 And{G2532} when the chief Shepherd{G750} shall appear{G5319}{(G5685)}, ye shall receive{G2865}{(G5695)} a crown{G4735} of glory{G1391} that fadeth not away{G2621}.
 5 Likewise{G3668}, ye younger{G3501}, submit yourselves{G5293}{(G5649)} unto the elder{G4245}. Yea{G1161}, all{G3956} of you be subject{G5293}{(G5746)} one to another{G240}, and be clothed{G1463}{(G5663)} with humility{G5012}: for{G3754} God{G2316} resisteth{G498}{(G5731)} the proud{G5244}, and{G1161} giveth{G1325}{(G5719)} grace{G5485} to the humble{G5011}.
 6 Humble yourselves{G5013}{(G5682)} therefore{G3767} under{G5259} the mighty{G2900} hand{G5495} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} he may exalt{G5312}{(G5661)} you{G5209} in{G1722} due time{G2540}:
 7 Casting{G1977}{(G5660)} all{G3956} your{G5216} care{G3308} upon{G1909} him{G846}; for{G3754} he{G846} careth{G3199}{(G5719)} for{G4012} you{G5216}.
 8 Be sober{G3525}{(G5657)}, be vigilant{G1127}{(G5657)}; because{G3754} your{G5216} adversary{G476} the devil{G1228}, as{G5613} roaring{G5612}{(G5740)} lion{G3023}, walketh about{G4043}{(G5719)}, seeking{G2212}{(G5723)} whom{G5101} he may devour{G2666}{(G5632)}:
 9 Whom{G3739} resist{G436}{(G5628)}; fast{G4731} in the faith{G4102}, knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that the same{G846} afflictions{G3804} are accomplished{G2005}{(G5745)} in your{G5216} brethren{G81} that are in{G1722} the world{G2889}.
 10 But{G1161} the God{G2316} of all{G3956} grace{G5485}, who{G3588} hath called{G2564}{(G5660)} us{G2248} unto{G1519} his{G846} eternal{G166} glory{G1391} by{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}, after that ye have suffered{G3958}{(G5631)} a while{G3641}, {G846} make{G2675} you{G5209} perfect{G2675}{(G5659)}, stablish{G4741}{(G5659)}, strengthen{G4599}{(G5659)}, settle{G2311}{(G5659)} you.
 11 To him{G846} be glory{G1391} and{G2532} dominion{G2904} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.
 12 By{G1223} Silvanus{G4610}, a faithful{G4103} brother{G80} unto

you{G5213}, as{G5613} I suppose{G3049}{(G5736)}, I have written{G1125}{(G5656)} briefly{G1223}{(G3641)}, exhorting{G3870}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} testifying{G1957}{(G5723)} that this{G5026} is{G1511}{(G5750)} the true{G227} grace{G5485} of God{G2316} wherein{G1519}{(G3739)} ye stand{G2476}{(G5758)}.
 13 The church that is at{G1722} Babylon{G897}, elected together with{G4899} you, saluteth{G782}{(G5736)} you{G5209}; and{G2532} so doth Marcus{G3138} my{G3450} son{G5207}.
 14 Greet ye{G782}{(G5663)} one another{G240} with{G1722} a kiss{G5370} of charity{G26}. Peace{G1515} be with you{G5213} all{G3956} that are in{G1722} Christ{G5547} Jesus{G2424}. Amen{G281}.

2 PETER

Chapter 1

1 Simon{G4826} Peter{G4074}, a servant{G1401} and{G2532} an apostle{G652} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, to them that have obtained{G2975}{(G5631)} like precious{G2472} faith{G4102} with us{G2254} through{G1722} the righteousness{G1343} of God{G2316} and{G2532} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}:
 2 Grace{G5485} and{G2532} peace{G1515} be multiplied{G4129}{(G5684)} unto you{G5213} through{G1722} the knowledge{G1922} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} of Jesus{G2424} our{G2257} Lord{G2962},
 3 According as{G5613} his{G846} divine{G2304} power{G1411} hath given{G1433}{(G5772)} unto us{G2254} all things{G3956} that pertain unto{G4314} life{G2222} and{G2532} godliness{G2150}, through{G1223} the knowledge{G1922} of him that hath called{G2564}{(G5660)} us{G2248} to{G1223} glory{G1391} and{G2532} virtue{G703}:
 4 Whereby{G1223}{(G3739)} are given{G1433}{(G5769)} unto us{G2254} exceeding great{G3176} and{G2532} precious{G5093} promises{G1862}: that{G2443} by{G1223} these{G5130} ye might be{G1096}{(G5638)} partakers{G2844} of the divine{G2304} nature{G5449}, having escaped{G668}{(G5631)} the corruption{G5356} that is in{G1722} the world{G2889} through{G1722} lust{G1939}.
 5 And{G2532}{(G1161)} beside{G846}

this{G5124}, giving{G3923}{(G5660)} all{G3956} diligence{G4710}, add{G2023}{(G5657)} to{G1722} your{G5216} faith{G4102} virtue{G703}; and{G1161} to{G1722} virtue{G703} knowledge{G1108};
 6 And{G1161} to{G1722} knowledge{G1108} temperance{G1466}; and{G1161} to{G1722} temperance{G1466} patience{G5281}; and{G1161} to{G1722} patience{G5281} godliness{G2150};
 7 And{G1161} to{G1722} godliness{G2150} brotherly kindness{G5360}; and{G1161} to{G1722} brotherly kindness{G5360} charity{G26}.
 8 For{G1063} if these things{G5023} be{G5225}{(G5723)} in you{G5213}, and{G2532} abound{G4121}{(G5723)}, they make{G2525}{(G5719)} you that ye shall neither{G3756} be barren{G692} nor{G3761} unfruitful{G175} in{G1519} the knowledge{G1922} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 9 But{G1063} he that{G3739} lacketh{G3361}{(G3918)} these things{G5023} is{G2076}{(G5748)} blind{G5185} and cannot see afar off{G3467}{(G5723)}, and hath forgotten{G3024}{(G2983)} that he was purged from{G2512} his{G846} old{G3819} sins{G2666}.
 10 Wherefore{G1352} the rather{G3123}, brethren{G80}, give diligence{G4704}{(G5657)} to make{G4160}{(G5733)} your{G5216} calling{G2821} and{G2532} election{G1589} sure{G949}: for{G1063} if ye do{G4160}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}, ye shall{G4218}{(G4417)} never{G3364} fall{G4218}{(G4417)}:
 11 For{G1063} so{G3779} an entrance{G1529} shall be ministered{G2023}{(G5701)} unto you{G5213} abundantly{G4146} into{G1519} the everlasting{G166} kingdom{G932} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} and{G2532} Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 12 Wherefore{G1352} I will{G272} not{G3756} be negligent{G272}{(G5692)} to put{G5279} you{G5209} always{G104} in remembrance{G5279}{(G5721)} of{G4012} these things{G5130}, though{G2539} ye know{G1492}{(G5761)} them, and{G2532} be established{G4741}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the present{G3918}{(G5752)} truth{G225}.
 13 Yea{G1161}, I think it{G2233}{(G5736)} meet{G1342}, as long as{G1909}{(G3745)} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} in{G1722} this{G5129} tabernacle{G4638}, to stir{G1326} you{G5209}

up{G1326}{(G5721)} by{G1722} putting you in remembrance{G5280};
 14 Knowing{G1492}{(G5761)} that{G3754} shortly{G5031} I must{G2076}{(G5748)} put off{G595} this my{G3450} tabernacle{G4638}, even{G2532} as{G2531} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} hath shewed{G1213}{(G5656)} me{G3427}.
 15 Moreover{G1161}{(G2532)} I will endeavour{G4704}{(G5692)} that ye{G5209} may be able{G2192}{(G5721)} after{G3326} my{G1699} decease{G1841} to have{G4160}{(G5733)} these things{G5130} always{G1539} in remembrance{G3420}.
 16 For{G1063} we have{G1811} not{G3756} followed{G1811}{(G5660)} cunningly devised{G4679}{(G5772)} fables{G3454}, when we made known{G1107}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} the power{G1411} and{G2532} coming{G3952} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, but{G235} were{G1096}{(G5679)} eyewitnesses{G2030} of his{G1565} majesty{G3168}.
 17 For{G1063} he received{G2983}{(G5631)} from{G3844} God{G2316} the Father{G3962} honour{G5092} and{G2532} glory{G1391}, when there came{G5342}{(G5685)} such{G5107} a voice{G5456} to him{G846} from{G5259} the excellent{G3169} glory{G1391}, This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} my{G3450} beloved{G27} Son{G5207}, in{G1519} whom{G3739} I{G1473} am well pleased{G2106}{(G5656)}.
 18 And{G2532} this{G5026} voice{G5456} which came{G5342}{(G5685)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} we{G2249} heard{G191}{(G5656)}, when we were{G5607}{(G5752)} with{G4862} him{G846} in{G1722} the holy{G40} mount{G3735}.
 19 We have{G2192}{(G5719)} also{G2532} a more sure{G949} word{G3056} of prophecy{G4397}; whereunto{G3739} ye do{G4160}{(G5719)} well{G2573} that ye take heed{G4337}{(G5723)}, as{G5613} unto a light{G3088} that shineth{G5316}{(G5730)} in{G1722} a dark{G850} place{G5117}, until{G2193}{(G3739)} the day{G2250} dawn{G1306}{(G5661)}, and{G2532} the day star{G5459} arise{G393}{(G5661)} in{G1722} your{G5216} hearts{G2588}:
 20 Knowing{G1097}{(G5723)} this{G5124} first{G4412}, that{G3754} no{G3756}{(G3956)} prophecy{G4394} of the scripture{G1124} is{G1096}{(G5736)} of any private{G2398} interpretation{G1955}.
 21 For{G1063} the prophecy{G4394} came{G5342}{(G5681)} not{G3756} in

old time{G4218} by the will{G2307} of man{G444}: but{G235} holy{G40} men{G444} of God{G2316} spake{G2980}{(G5656)} as they were moved{G5342}{(G5746)} by{G5259} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}.

Chapter 2

1 But{G1161} there were{G1096}{(G5633)} false prophets{G5578} also{G2532} among{G1722} the people{G2992}, even{G2532} as{G5613} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} false teachers{G5572} among{G1722} you{G5213}, who{G3748} privily shall bring in{G3919}{(G5692)} damnable{G684} heresies{G139}, even{G2532} denying{G720}{(G5740)} that the Lord{G1203} that bought{G59}{(G5660)} them{G846}, and bring{G1863}{(G5723)} upon themselves{G1438} swift{G5031} destruction{G684}.

2 And{G2532} many{G4183} shall follow{G1811}{(G5692)} their{G846} pernicious ways{G684}; by reason of{G1223} whom{G3739} the way{G3598} of truth{G225} shall be evil spoken of{G987}{(G5701)}.

3 And{G2532} through{G1722} covetousness{G4124} shall they with feigned{G4112} words{G3056} make merchandise{G1710}{(G5695)} of you{G5209}: whose{G3739} judgment{G2917} now of a long time{G1597} lingereth{G691}{(G5719)} hot{G3756}, and{G2532} their{G846} damnation{G684} slumbereth{G3573}{(G5719)} not{G3756}.

4 For{G1063} if{G1487} God{G2316} spared{G5339}{(G5662)} not{G3756} the angels{G32} that sinned{G264}{(G5660)}, but{G235} cast them down to hell{G5020}{(G5660)}, and delivered{G3860}{(G5656)} them into chains{G4577} of darkness{G2217}, to be reserved{G5083}{(G5772)} unto{G1519} judgment{G2920};

5 And{G2532} spared{G5339}{(G5662)} not{G3756} the old{G744} world{G2889}, but{G235} saved{G5442}{(G5656)} Noah{G3575} the eighth{G3590} person, a preacher{G2783} of righteousness{G1343}, bringing in{G1863}{(G5660)} the flood{G2627} upon the world{G2889} of the ungodly{G765};

6 And{G2532} turning{G5077} the cities{G4172} of Sodom{G4670} and{G2532} Gomorrah{G1116} into ashes{G5077}{(G5660)} condemned{G2632}{(G5656)} them with an overthrow{G2692}, making{G5087}{(G5761)} them an ensample{G5262} unto those that after should{G3195}{(G5723)} live ungodly{G764}{(G5721)};

7 And{G2532} delivered{G4506}{(G5673)} just{G1342} Lot{G3091}, vexed{G2669}{(G5746)} with{G5259} the filthy{G766} conversation{G391} of{G1722} the wicked{G113}: 8 (For{G1063} that righteous man{G1342} dwelling{G1460}{(G5723)} among{G1722} them{G846}, in seeing{G990} and{G2532} hearing{G189} vexed{G928}{(G5707)} his righteous{G1342} soul{G5590} from day{G2250} to{G1537} day{G2250} with their unlawful{G459} deeds{G2041};)

9 The Lord{G2962} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)} how to deliver{G4506}{(G5738)} the godly{G2152} out of{G1537} temptations{G3986}, and{G1161} to reserve{G5083}{(G5721)} the unjust{G94} unto{G1519} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920} to be punished{G2849}{(G5746)}:

10 But{G1161} chiefly{G3122} them that walk{G4198}{(G5740)} after{G3694} the flesh{G4561} in{G1722} the lust{G1939} of uncleanness{G3394}, and{G2532} despise{G2706}{(G5723)} government{G2963}. Presumptuous{G5113} are they, selfwilled{G829}, they are not{G3756} afraid{G5141}{(G5719)} to speak evil{G987}{(G5723)} of dignities{G1391}.

11 Whereas{G3699} angels{G32}, which are{G5607}{(G5752)} greater in{G3187} power{G2479} and{G2532} might{G1411} bring{G5342}{(G5719)} not{G3756} railing{G989} accusation{G2920} against{G2596} them{G846} before{G3844} the Lord{G2962}.

12 But{G1161} these{G3778}, as{G5613} natural{G5446} brute{G249} beasts{G2226}, made{G1080}{(G5772)} to{G1519} be taken{G259} and{G2532} destroyed{G5356}, speak evil{G987}{(G5723)} of{G1722} the things that{G3739} they understand not{G50}{(G5719)}; and shall utterly perish{G2704}{(G5691)} in{G1722} their own{G846} corruption{G5356};

13 And shall receive{G2865}{(G5697)} the reward{G3408} of unrighteousness{G93}, as they that count{G2233}{(G5740)} it pleasure{G2237} to riot{G5172} in{G1722} the day time{G2250}. Spots{G4696} they are and{G2532} blemishes{G3470}, sporting themselves{G1792}{(G5723)} with{G1722} their own{G846} deceivings{G539} while they feast{G4910}{(G5740)} with you{G5213};

14 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} eyes{G3788} full{G3324} of adultery{G3428}, and{G2532} that cannot cease from{G180} sin{G266}; beguiling{G1185}{(G5723)}

unstable{G793} souls{G5590}: an heart{G2588} they have{G2192}{(G5723)} exercised{G1128}{(G5772)} with covetous practices{G4124}; cursed{G2671} children{G5043}: 15 Which have forsaken{G2641}{(G5631)} the right{G2117} way{G3598}, and are gone astray{G4105}{(G5681)}, following{G1811}{(G5660)} the way{G3598} of Balaam{G903} the son of Bosor{G1007}, who{G3739} loved{G25}{(G5656)} the wages{G3408} of unrighteousness{G93}; 16 But{G1161} was{G2192}{(G5627)} rebuked{G1649} for his{G2398} iniquity{G3892}: the dumb{G880} ass{G5268} speaking{G5350}{(G5674)} with{G1722} man's{G444} voice{G5456} forbad{G2967}{(G5656)} the madness{G3913} of the prophet{G4396}.

17 These{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} wells{G4077} without water{G504}, clouds{G3507} that are carried{G1643}{(G5746)} with{G5259} a tempest{G2978}; to whom{G3739} the mist{G2217} of darkness{G4655} is reserved{G5083}{(G5769)} for{G1519} ever{G165}.

18 For{G1063} when they speak{G5350}{(G5726)} great swelling{G5246} words of vanity{G3153}, allure{G1185}{(G5719)} through{G1722} the lusts{G1939} of the flesh{G4561}, through much wantonness{G766}, those that were clean{G3689} escaped{G668}{(G5631)} from them who live{G390}{(G5746)} in{G1722} error{G4106}.

19 While they promise{G1861}{(G5740)} them{G846} liberty{G1657}, they themselves{G846} are{G5225}{(G5723)} the servants{G1401} of corruption{G5356}: for{G1063} of whom{G3739} a man{G5100} is overcome{G2274}{(G5766)}, {G2532} of the same{G5129} is he brought in bondage{G1402}{(G5769)}.

20 For{G1063} if{G1487} after they have escaped{G668}{(G5631)} the pollutions{G3393} of the world{G2889} through{G1722} the knowledge{G1922} of the Lord{G2962} and{G2532} Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, they are{G1707} again{G3825} entangled{G1707}{(G5651)} therein{G5125}, and{G1161} overcome{G1096}{(G5754)} {G2274}{(G5736)}, the latter end{G2078} is worse{G5501} with them{G846} than the beginning{G4413}.

21 For{G1063} it had been{G2258}{(G5713)} better{G2909} for them{G846} not{G3361} to have

known{G1921}{(G5760)} the way{G3598} of righteousness{G1343}, than{G2228}, after they have known{G1921}{(G5631)} it, to turn{G1994}{(G5658)} from{G1537} the holy{G40} commandment{G1785} delivered{G3860}{(G5685)} unto them{G846}.

22 But{G1161} it is happened{G4819}{(G5758)} unto them{G846} according to{G3588} the true{G227} proverb{G3942}, The dog{G2965} is turned{G1994} to{G1909} his own{G2398} vomit{G1829} again{G1994}{(G5660)}; and{G2532} the sow{G5300} that was washed{G3068}{(G5671)} to{G1519} her wallowing{G2946} in the mire{G1004}.

Chapter 3

1 This{G5026} second{G1208} epistle{G1992}, beloved{G27}, I{G1125} now{G2235} write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}; in{G1722} both which{G3739} I stir up{G1326}{(G5719)} your{G5216} pure{G1506} minds{G1271} by way{G1722} of remembrance{G5280}:

2 That ye may be mindful{G3415}{(G5683)} of the words{G4487} which were spoken before{G4280}{(G5772)} by{G5259} the holy{G40} prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} of the commandment{G1785} of us{G2257} the apostles{G652} of the Lord{G2962} and{G2532} Saviour{G4990}:

3 Knowing{G1097}{(G5723)} this{G5124} first{G4412}, that{G3754} there shall come{G2064}{(G5695)} in{G1909} the last{G2078} days{G2250} scoffers{G1703}, walking{G4198}{(G5740)} after{G2596} their{G846} own{G2398} lusts{G1939},

4 And{G2532} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Where{G4226} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the promise{G1860} of his{G846} coming{G3952}? for{G1063} since{G575}{G3739} the fathers{G3962} fell asleep{G2837}{(G5681)}, all things{G3956} continue{G3779}{G1265}{(G5719)} as they were from{G575} the beginning{G746} of the creation{G2937}.

5 For{G1063} this{G5124} they{G846} willingly{G2309}{(G5723)} are ignorant of{G2990}{(G5719)}, that{G3754} by the word{G3056} of God{G2316} the heavens{G3772} were{G2258}{(G5713)} of old{G1597}, and{G2532} the earth{G1093} standing out{G4921}{(G5761)} of{G1537} the water{G5204} and{G2532} in{G1223} the water{G5204}:

6 Whereby{G1223}{G3739} the world{G2889} that then was{G5119},

being overflowed{G2626}{(G5685)} with water{G5204}, perished{G622}{(G5639)}:
 7 But{G1161} the heavens{G3772} and{G2532} the earth{G1093}, which are now{G3568}, by the same{G846} word{G3056} are{G1526}{(G5748)} kept in store{G2343}{(G5772)}, reserved{G5083}{(G5746)} unto fire{G4442} against{G1519} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920} and{G2532} perdition{G684} of ungodly{G765} men{G444}.
 8 But{G1161}, beloved{G27}, be{G2990} not{G3361}{G5209} ignorant{G2990}{(G5720)} of this one{G1520} thing{G5124}, that{G3754} one{G3391} day{G2250} is with{G3844} the Lord{G2962} as{G5613} a thousand{G5507} years{G2094}, and{G2532} a thousand{G5507} years{G2094} as{G5613} one{G3391} day{G2250}.
 9 The Lord{G2962} is{G1019} not{G3756} slack{G1019}{(G5719)} concerning his promise{G1860}, as{G5613} some men{G5100} count{G2233}{(G5736)} slackness{G1022}; but{G235} is longsuffering{G3114}{(G5719)} to{G1519} us-ward{G2248}, not{G3361} willing{G1014}{(G5740)} that any{G5100} should perish{G622}{(G5641)}, but{G235} that all{G3956} should come{G5562}{(G5658)} to{G1519} repentance{G3341}.
 10 But{G1161} the day{G2250} of the Lord{G2962} will come{G2240}{(G5692)} as{G5613} a thief{G2812} in{G1722} the night{G3571}; in{G1722} the which{G3739} the heavens{G3772} shall pass away{G3928}{(G5695)} with a great noise{G4500}, and{G1161} the elements{G4747} shall melt{G3089}{(G5701)} with fervent heat{G2741}{(G5746)}, the earth{G1093} also{G2532} and{G2532} the works{G2041} that are therein{G1722}{G846} shall be burned up{G2618}{(G5691)}.
 11 Seeing then{G3767} that all{G3956} these things{G5130} shall be dissolved{G3089}{(G5746)}, what manner{G4217} of persons ought{G1163}{(G5748)} ye{G5209} to be{G5225}{(G5721)} in{G1722} all holy{G40} conversation{G391} and{G2532} godliness{G2150},
 12 Looking for{G4328}{(G5723)} and{G2532} hasting{G4692}{(G5723)} unto the coming{G3952} of the day{G2250} of God{G2316}, wherein{G1223}{G3739} the heavens{G3772} being on fire{G4448}{(G5746)} shall be dissolved{G3089}{(G5701)}, and{G2532} the elements{G4747} shall melt{G5080}{(G5743)} with fervent heat{G2741}{(G5746)}?
 13 Nevertheless{G1161} we{G4328}, according to{G2596} his{G846} promise{G1862}, look

for{G4328}{(G5719)} new{G2537} heavens{G3772} and{G2532} a new{G2537} earth{G1093}, wherein{G1722}{G3739} dwelleth{G2730}{(G5719)} righteousness{G1343}.
 14 Wherefore{G1352}, beloved{G27}, seeing that ye look for{G4328}{(G5723)} such things{G5023}, be diligent{G4704}{(G5657)} that ye may be found{G2147}{(G5683)} of him{G846} in{G1722} peace{G1515}, without spot{G784}, and{G2532} blameless{G298}.
 15 And{G2532} account{G2233}{(G5737)} that the longsuffering{G3115} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} is salvation{G4991}; even as{G2531} our{G2257} beloved{G27} brother{G80} Paul{G3972} also{G2532} according to{G2596} the wisdom{G4678} given{G1325}{(G5685)} unto him{G846} hath written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213};
 16 As{G5613} also{G2532} in{G1722} all{G3956} his epistles{G1992}, speaking{G2980}{(G5723)} in{G1722} them{G846} of{G4012} these things{G5130}; in{G1722} which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} some things{G5100} hard to be understood{G1425}, which{G3739} they that are unlearned{G261} and{G2532} unstable{G793} wrest{G4761}{(G5719)}, as{G5613} they do also{G2532} the other{G3062} scriptures{G1124}, unto{G4314} their{G846} own{G2398} destruction{G684}.
 17 Ye{G5210} therefore{G3767}, beloved{G27}, seeing ye know these things before{G4267}{(G5723)}, beware{G5442}{(G5732)} lest{G3363} ye also{G1601}, being led away{G4879}{(G5685)} with the error{G4106} of the wicked{G113}, fall from{G1601}{(G5632)} your own{G2398} steadfastness{G4740}.
 18 But{G1161} grow{G837}{(G5720)} in{G1722} grace{G5485}, and{G2532} in the knowledge{G1108} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} and{G2532} Saviour{G4990} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}. To him{G846} be glory{G1391} both{G2532} now{G3568} and{G2532} for{G1519} ever{G165}{G2250}. Amen{G281}.

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Chapter 1

1 That which{G3739} was{G2258}{(G5713)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}, which{G3739} we have heard{G191}{(G5754)}, which{G3739} we have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} with

our{G2257} eyes{G3788}, which{G3739} we have looked upon{G2300}{(G5662)}, and{G2532} our{G2257} hands{G5495} have handled{G5584}{(G5656)}, of{G4012} the Word{G3056} of life{G2222};
 2 (For{G2532} the life{G2222} was manifested{G5319}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} we have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} it, and{G2532} bear witness{G3140}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} shew{G518}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213} that eternal{G166} life{G2222}, which{G3748} was{G2258}{(G5713)} with{G4314} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} was manifested{G5319}{(G5681)} unto us{G2254};)
 3 That which{G3739} we have seen{G3708}{(G5758)} and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5754)} declare we{G518}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G2443} ye{G5210} also{G2532} may have{G2192}{(G5725)} fellowship{G2842} with{G3326} us{G2257}: and{G2532} truly our{G2251} fellowship{G2842}{G1161} is with{G3326} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} with{G3326} his{G846} Son{G5207} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.
 4 And{G2532} these things{G5023} write we{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G2443} your{G5216} joy{G5479} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} full{G4137}{(G5772)}.
 5 This{G3778} then{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the message{G1860} which{G3739} we have heard{G191}{(G5754)} of{G575} him{G846}, and{G2532} declare{G312}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} light{G5457}, and{G2532} in{G1722} him{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} darkness{G4653} at all{G3762}.
 6 If{G1437} we say{G2036}{(G5632)} that{G3754} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} fellowship{G2842} with{G3326} him{G846}, and{G2532} walk{G4043}{(G5725)} in{G1722} darkness{G4655}, we lie{G5574}{(G5727)}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3756} the truth{G225}:
 7 But{G1161} if{G1437} we walk{G4043}{(G5725)} in{G1722} the light{G5457}, as{G5613} he{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} the light{G5457}, we have{G2192}{(G5719)} fellowship{G2842} one with another{G3326}{G240}, and{G2532} the blood{G129} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} his{G846} Son{G5207} cleanseth{G2511}{(G5719)} us{G2248} from{G575} all{G3956} sin{G266}.
 8 If{G1437} we say{G2036}{(G5632)} that{G3754} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} sin{G266}, we

deceive{G4105}{(G5719)} ourselves{G1438}, and{G2532} the truth{G225} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} us{G2254}.
 9 If{G1437} we confess{G3670}{(G5725)} our{G2257} sins{G266}, he is{G2076}{(G5748)} faithful{G4103} and{G2532} just{G1342} to{G2443} forgive{G863}{(G5632)} us{G2254} our sins{G266}, and{G2532} to cleanse{G2511}{(G5661)} us{G2248} from{G575} all{G3956} unrighteousness{G93}.
 10 If{G1437} we say{G2036}{(G5632)} that{G3754} we have{G264} not{G3756} sinned{G264}{(G5758)}, we make{G4160}{(G5719)} him{G846} a liar{G5583}, and{G2532} his{G846} word{G3056} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} us{G2254}.

Chapter 2

1 My{G3450} little children{G5040}, these things{G5023} write I{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, that{G3363} ye sin{G264}{(G5632)} not{G3363}. And{G2532} if{G1437} any man{G5100} sin{G264}{(G5632)}, we have{G2192}{(G5719)} an advocate{G3875} with{G4314} the Father{G3962}, Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} the righteous{G1342}:
 2 And{G2532} he{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the propitiation{G2434} for{G4012} our{G2257} sins{G266}; and{G1161} not{G3756} for{G4012} ours{G2251} only{G3440}, but{G235} also{G2532} for{G4012} the sins of the whole{G3650} world{G2889}.
 3 And{G2532} hereby{G1722}{G5129} we do know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we know{G1097}{(G5758)} him{G846}, if{G1437} we keep{G5083}{(G5725)} his{G846} commandments{G1785}.
 4 He that saith{G3004}{(G5723)}, I know{G1097}{(G5758)} him{G846}, and{G2532} keepeth{G5083}{(G5723)} not{G3361} his{G846} commandments{G1785}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} a liar{G5583}, and{G2532} the truth{G225} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} him{G5129}.
 5 But{G1161} whoso{G3739} keepeth{G302}{G5083}{(G5725)} his{G846} word{G3056}, in{G1722} him{G5129} verily{G230} is{G5048} the love{G26} of God{G2316} perfected{G5048}{(G5769)}: hereby{G1722}{G5129} know we{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 6 He that saith{G3004}{(G5723)} he abideth{G3306}{(G5721)} in{G1722} him{G846} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} himself{G846} also{G2532} so{G3779} to walk{G4043}{(G5721)}, even as{G2531} he{G1565}

walked{G4043}{(G5656)}.
 7 Brethren{G80}, I write{G1125}{(G5719)} no{G3756} new{G2537} commandment{G1785} unto you{G5213}, but{G235} an old{G3820} commandment{G1785} which{G3739} ye had{G2192}{(G5707)}from{G575}the beginning{G746}. The old{G3820} commandment{G1785} is{G2076}{(G5748)}the word{G3056} which{G3739} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)}from{G575}the beginning{G746}.
 8 Again{G3825}, a new{G2537} commandment{G1785} I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, which thing{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G227} in{G1722} him{G846} and{G2532} in{G1722} you{G5213}: because{G3754} the darkness{G4653} is past{G3855}{(G5731)}, and{G2532} the true{G228} light{G5457} now{G2235} shineth{G5316}{(G5719)}.
 9 He that saith{G3004}{(G5723)} he is{G1511}{(G5750)} in{G1722} the light{G5457}, and{G2532} hateth{G3404}{(G5723)} his{G846} brother{G80}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653} even until{G2193} now{G737}.
 10 He that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} his{G846} brother{G80} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the light{G5457}, and{G2532} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} none{G3756} occasion of stumbling{G4625} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 11 But{G1161} he that hateth{G3404}{(G5723)} his{G846} brother{G80} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}, and{G2532} walketh{G4043}{(G5719)} in{G1722} darkness{G4653}, and{G2532} knoweth{G1492}{(G5758)}not{G3756} whither{G4226} he goeth{G5217}{(G5719)}, because{G3754} that darkness{G4653} hath blinded{G5186}{(G5656)} his{G846} eyes{G3788}.
 12 I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, little children{G5040}, because{G3754} your sins{G266} are forgiven{G863}{(G5769)}you{G5213} for{G1223} his{G846} name's{G3686} sake{G1223}.
 13 I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, fathers{G3962}, because{G3754} ye have known{G1097}{(G5758)} him that is from{G575} the beginning{G746}. I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, young men{G3495}, because{G3754} ye have overcome{G3528}{(G5758)}the wicked one{G4190}. I write{G1125}{(G5719)} unto you{G5213}, little children{G3813}, because{G3754} ye have known{G1097}{(G5758)} the Father{G3962}.
 14 I have written{G1125}{(G5656)}

unto you{G5213}, fathers{G3962}, because{G3754} ye have known{G1097}{(G5758)} him that is from{G575} the beginning{G746}. I have written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213}, young men{G3495}, because{G3754} ye are{G2075}{(G5748)} strong{G2478}, and{G2532} the word{G3056} of God{G2316} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye have overcome{G3528}{(G5758)} the wicked one{G4190}.
 15 Love{G25}{(G5720)} not{G3361} the world{G2889}, neither{G3366} the things that are in{G1722} the world{G2889}. If{G1437} any man{G5100} love{G25}{(G5725)} the world{G2889}, the love{G26} of the Father{G3962} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 16 For{G3754} all{G3956} that is in{G1722} the world{G2889}, the lust{G1939} of the flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} the lust{G1939} of the eyes{G3788}, and{G2532} the pride{G212} of life{G979}, is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} the Father{G3962}, but{G235} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the world{G2889}.
 17 And{G2532} the world{G2889} passeth away{G3855}{(G5731)}, and{G2532} the lust{G1939} thereof{G846}: but{G1161} he that doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} the will{G2307} of God{G2316} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} for{G1519} ever{G165}.
 18 Little children{G3813}, it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the last{G2078} time{G5610}: and{G2532} as{G2531} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} that{G3754} antichrist{G500} shall come{G2064}{(G5736)}, even{G2532} now{G3568} are there{G1096}{(G5754)} many{G4183} antichrists{G500}; whereby{G3606} we know{G1097}{(G5719)}that{G3754} it is{G2076}{(G5748)} the last{G2078} time{G5610}.
 19 They went out{G1831}{(G5627)} from{G1537} us{G2257}, but{G235} they were{G2258}{(G5713)} not{G3756} of{G1537} us{G2257}; for{G1063} if{G1487} they had been{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} us{G2257}, they would{G302} no doubt have continued{G3306}{(G5715)} with{G3326} us{G2257}: but{G235} they went out, that{G2443} they might be made manifest{G5319}{(G5686)} that{G3754} they were{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} all{G3956} of{G1537} us{G2257}.
 20 But{G2532} ye{G5210} have{G2192}{(G5719)} an unction{G5545} from{G575} the Holy One{G40}, and{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} all things{G3956}.
 21 I have{G1125} not{G3756} written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} because{G3754} ye

know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756} the truth{G225}, but{G235} because{G3754} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} it{G846}, and{G2532} that{G3754} no{G3956}{G3756} lie{G5579} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the truth{G225}.
 22 Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a liar{G5583} but{G1508} he that denieth{G720}{(G5740)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547}? He{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} antichrist{G500}, that denieth{G720}{(G5740)} the Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Son{G5207}.
 23 Whosoever{G3956} denieth{G720}{(G5740)} the Son{G5207}, the same hath{G2192}{(G5719)}not{G3761}the Father{G3962};(but he that acknowledgeth{G3670}{(G5723)} the Son{G5207} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} the Father{G3962} also{G2532}).
 24 Let{G3306} that therefore{G3767} abide{G3306}{(G5720)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, which{G3739} ye{G5210} have heard{G191}{(G5656)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}. If{G1437} that which{G3739} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)}from{G575}the beginning{G746} shall remain{G3306}{(G5661)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, ye{G5210} also{G2532} shall continue{G3306}{(G5692)} in{G1722} the Son{G5207}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the Father{G3962}.
 25 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the promise{G1860} that{G3739} he{G846} hath promised{G1861}{(G5662)} us{G2254}, even eternal{G166} life{G2222}.
 26 These{G5023} things have I written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} concerning{G4012} them that seduce{G4105}{(G5723)} you{G5209}.
 27 But{G2532} the anointing{G5545} which{G3739} ye{G5210} have received{G2983}{(G5627)} of{G575} him{G846} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, and{G2532} ye need{G5532}{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} that{G2443} any man{G5100} teach{G1321}{(G5725)} you{G5209}: but{G235} as{G5613} the same{G846} anointing{G5545} teacheth{G1321}{(G5719)} you{G5209} of{G4012} all things{G3956}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} truth{G227}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} lie{G5579}, and{G2532} even as{G2531} it hath taught{G1321}{(G5656)}you{G5209}, ye shall abide{G3306}{(G5692)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 28 And{G2532} now{G3568}, little children{G5040},

abide{G3306}{(G5720)} in{G1722} him{G846}; that{G2443}, when{G3752} he shall appear{G5319}{(G5686)}, we may have{G2192}{(G5725)} confidence{G3954}, and{G2532} not{G3361} be ashamed{G153}{(G5686)} before{G575} him{G846} at{G1722} his{G846} coming{G3952}.
 29 If{G1437} ye know{G1492}{(G5762)} that{G3754} he is{G2076}{(G5748)} righteous{G1342}, ye know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} every one{G3956} that doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} righteousness{G1343} is born{G1080}{(G5769)} of{G1537} him{G846}.

Chapter 3

1 Behold{G1492}{(G5628)}, what manner{G4217} of love{G26} the Father{G3962} hath bestowed{G1325}{(G5758)} upon us{G2254}, that{G2443} we should be called{G2564}{(G5686)} the sons{G5043} of God{G2316}: therefore{G1223}{G5124} the world{G2889} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)}us{G2248} not{G3756}, because{G3754} it knew{G1097}{(G5627)} him{G846} not{G3756}.
 2 Beloved{G27}, now{G3568} are we{G2070}{(G5748)} the sons{G5043} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} it doth{G5319} not yet{G3768} appear{G5319}{(G5681)}what{G5101} we shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}: but{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754}, when{G1437} he shall appear{G5319}{(G5686)}, we shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} like{G3664} him{G846}; for{G3754} we shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} him{G846} as{G2531} he is{G2076}{(G5748)}.
 3 And{G2532} every man{G3956} that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} this{G5026} hope{G1680} in{G1909} him{G846} purifieth{G48}{(G5719)} himself{G1438}, even as{G2531} he{G1565} is{G2076}{(G5748)} pure{G53}.
 4 Whosoever{G3956} committeth{G4160}{(G5723)} sin{G266} transgresseth{G4160}{(G5719)}{G458} also{G2532} the law{G458}: for{G2532} sin{G266} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the transgression of the law{G458}.
 5 And{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} he{G1565} was manifested{G5319}{(G5681)} to{G2443} take away{G142}{(G5661)} our{G2257} sins{G266}; and{G2532} in{G1722} him{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756}

sin{G266}.
 6 Whosoever{G3956} abideth{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} him{G846} sinneth{G264}{(G5719)} not{G3756}: whosoever{G3956} sinneth{G264}{(G5723)} hath{G3708} not{G3756} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} him{G846}, neither{G3761} known{G1097}{(G5758)} him{G846}.
 7 Little children{G5040}, let{G4105} no man{G3367} deceive{G4105}{(G5720)} you{G5209}: he that doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} righteousness{G1343} is{G2076}{(G5748)} righteous{G1342}, even as{G2531} he{G1565} is{G2076}{(G5748)} righteous{G1342}.
 8 He that committeth{G4160}{(G5723)} sin{G266} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the devil{G1228}; for{G3754} the devil{G1228} sinneth{G264}{(G5719)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}. For{G1519} this purpose{G5124} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} was manifested{G5319}{(G5681)}, that{G2443} he might destroy{G3089}{(G5661)} the works{G2041} of the devil{G1228}.
 9 Whosoever{G3956} is born{G1080}{(G5772)} of{G1537} God{G2316} doth{G4160}{(G5719)} not{G3756} commit sin{G266}; for{G3754} his{G846} seed{G4690} remaineth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}: and{G2532} he cannot{G3756}{G1410}{(G5736)} sin{G264}{(G5721)}, because{G3754} he is born{G1080}{(G5769)} of{G1537} God{G2316}.
 10 In{G1722} this{G5129} the children{G5043} of God{G2316} are{G2076}{(G5748)} manifest{G5318}, and{G2532} the children{G5043} of the devil{G1228}: whosoever{G3956} doeth{G4160}{(G5723)} not{G3361} righteousness{G1343} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} God{G2316}, neither{G2532} he that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} not{G3361} his{G846} brother{G80}.
 11 For{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the message{G31} that{G3739} ye heard{G191}{(G5656)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}, that{G2443} we should love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}.
 12 Not{G3756} as{G2531} Cain{G2535}, who was{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} that wicked one{G4190}, and{G2532} slew{G4969}{(G5656)} his{G846} brother{G80}. And{G2532} wherefore{G5484}{G5101} slew{G4969}{(G5656)} he him{G846}? Because{G3754} his own{G846} works{G2041} were{G2258}{(G5713)} evil{G4190}, and{G1161} his{G846} brother's{G80} righteous{G1342}.
 13 Marvel{G2296}{(G5720)}

not{G3361}, my{G3450} brethren{G80}, if{G1487} the world{G2889} hate{G3404}{(G5719)} you{G5209}.
 14 We know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} we{G2249} have passed{G3327}{(G5758)} from{G1537} death{G2288} unto{G1519} life{G2222}, because{G3754} we love{G25}{(G5719)} the brethren{G80}. He that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} not{G3361} his brother{G80} abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} death{G2288}.
 15 Whosoever{G3956} hateth{G3404}{(G5723)} his{G846} brother{G80} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a murderer{G443}: and{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} no{G3756}{G3956} murderer{G443} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} eternal{G166} life{G2222} abiding{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} him{G846}.
 16 Hereby{G1722}{G5129} perceive we{G1097}{(G5758)} the love{G26} of God, because{G3754} he{G1565} laid down{G5087}{(G5656)} his{G846} life{G5590} for{G5228} us{G2257}: and{G2532} we{G2249} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} to lay down{G5087}{(G5721)} our lives{G5590} for{G5228} the brethren{G80}.
 17 But{G1161} whoso{G3739}{G302} hath{G2192}{(G5725)} this world's{G2889} good{G979}, and{G2532} seeth{G2334}{(G5725)} his{G846} brother{G80} have{G2192}{(G5723)} need{G5532}, and{G2532} shutteth up{G2808}{(G5661)} his{G846} bowels{G4698} of compassion from{G575} him{G846}, how{G4459} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5719)} the love{G26} of God{G2316} in{G1722} him{G846}?
 18 My{G3450} little children{G5040}, let us{G25} not{G3361} love{G25}{(G5725)} in word{G3056}, neither{G3366} in tongue{G1100}; but{G235} indeed{G2041} and{G2532} in truth{G225}.
 19 And{G2532} hereby{G1722}{G5129} we know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the truth{G225}, and{G2532} shall assure{G3982}{(G5692)} our{G2257} hearts{G2588} before{G1715} him{G846}.
 20 For{G3754} if{G1437} our{G2257} heart{G2588} condemn us{G2607}{(G5725)}, {G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} greater{G3187} than our{G2257} heart{G2588}, and{G2532} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} all things{G3956}.
 21 Beloved{G27}, if{G3362} our{G2257} heart{G2588} condemn{G2607}{(G5725)} us{G2257} not{G3362}, then have we{G2192}{(G5719)}

confidence{G3954} toward{G4314} God{G2316}.
 22 And{G2532} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} we ask{G154}{(G5725)}, we receive{G2983}{(G5719)} of{G3844} him{G846}, because{G3754} we keep{G5083}{(G5719)} his{G846} commandments{G1785}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{(G5719)} those things that are pleasing{G701} in his{G846} sight{G1799}.
 23 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} his{G846} commandment{G1785}, That{G2443} we should believe{G4100}{(G5661)} on the name{G3686} of his{G846} Son{G5207} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}, as{G2531} he gave{G1325}{(G5656)} us{G2254} commandment{G1785}.
 24 And{G2532} he that keepeth{G5083}{(G5723)} his{G846} commandments{G1785} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}, and{G2532} he{G846} in{G1722} him{G846}. And{G2532} hereby{G1722}{G5129} we know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} he abideth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} us{G2254}, by{G1537} the Spirit{G4151} which{G3739} he hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} us{G2254}.

Chapter 4

1 Beloved{G27}, believe{G4100}{(G5720)} not{G3361} every{G3956} spirit{G4151}, but{G235} try{G1381}{(G5720)} the spirits{G4151} whether{G1487} they are{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}: because{G3754} many{G4183} false prophets{G5578} are gone out{G1831}{(G5758)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}.
 2 Hereby{G1722}{G3739}{G5129} know ye{G1097}{(G5719)} the Spirit{G4151} of God{G2316}: Every{G3956} spirit{G4151} that confesseth{G3670}{(G5719)} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} is come{G2064}{(G5756)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}:
 3 And{G2532} every{G3956} spirit{G4151} that{G3739} confesseth{G3670}{(G5719)} not{G3361} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} is come{G2064}{(G5756)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} God{G2316}: and{G2532} this{G5124} is{G2076}{(G5748)} that spirit of antichrist{G500}, whereof{G3739} ye have heard{G191}{(G5754)} that{G3754} it should come{G2064}{(G5736)}; and even{G2532} now{G3568} already{G2235} is it{G2076}{(G5748)}

in{G1722} the world{G2889}.
 4 Ye{G5210} are{G2075}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}, little children{G5040}, and{G2532} have overcome{G3528}{(G5758)} them{G846}: because{G3754} greater{G3187} is he that is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} you{G5213}, than{G2228} he that is in{G1722} the world{G2889}.
 5 They{G846} are{G1526}{(G5748)} of{G1537} the world{G2889}: therefore{G1223}{G5124} speak they{G2980}{(G5719)} of{G1537} the world{G2889}, and{G2532} the world{G2889} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} them{G846}.
 6 We{G2249} are{G2070}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}: he that knoweth{G1097}{(G5723)} God{G2316} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} us{G2257}; he that{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} not{G3756} of{G1537} God{G2316} heareth{G191}{(G5719)} not{G3756} us{G2257}. Hereby{G1537}{G5127} know we{G1097}{(G5719)} the spirit{G4151} of truth{G225}, and{G2532} the spirit{G4151} of error{G4106}.
 7 Beloved{G27}, let us love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}: for{G3754} love{G26} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}; and{G2532} every one{G3956} that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} is born{G1080}{(G5769)} of{G1537} God{G2316}, and{G2532} knoweth{G1097}{(G5719)} God{G2316}.
 8 He that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} not{G3361} knoweth{G1097}{(G5627)} not{G3756} God{G2316}; for{G3754} God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} love{G26}.
 9 In{G1722} this{G5129} was manifested{G5319}{(G5681)} the love{G26} of God{G2316} toward{G1722} us{G2254}, because{G3754} that God{G2316} sent{G649}{(G5758)} his{G846} only begotten{G3439} Son{G5207} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, that{G2443} we might live{G2198}{(G5661)} through{G1223} him{G846}.
 10 Herein{G1722}{G5129} is{G2076}{(G5748)} love{G26}, not{G3754} that{G3756} we{G2249} loved{G25}{(G5656)} God{G2316}, but{G235} that{G3754} he{G846} loved{G25}{(G5656)} us{G2248}, and{G2532} sent{G649}{(G5656)} his{G846} Son{G5207} to be the propitiation{G2434} for{G4012} our{G2257} sins{G266}.
 11 Beloved{G27}, if{G1487} God{G2316} so{G3779} loved{G25}{(G5656)} us{G2248}, we{G2249} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} also{G2532} to love{G25}{(G5721)} one another{G240}.
 12 No man{G3762} hath seen{G2300}{(G5766)} God{G2316} at

any time{G4455}. If{G1437} we love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}, God{G2316} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} us{G2254}, and{G2532} his{G846} love{G26} is{G2076}{(G5748)} perfected{G5048}{(G5772)} in{G1722} us{G2254}.

13 Hereby{G1722}{G5129} know we{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we dwell{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}, and{G2532} he{G846} in{G1722} us{G2254}, because{G3754} he hath given{G1325}{(G5758)} us{G2254} of{G1537} his{G846} Spirit{G4151}.

14 And{G2532} we{G2249} have seen{G2300}{(G5766)} and{G2532} do testify{G3140}{(G5719)} that{G3754} the Father{G3962} sent{G649}{(G5758)} the Son{G5207} to be the Saviour{G4990} of the world{G2889}.

15 Whosoever{G3739}{G302} shall confess{G3670}{(G5661)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, God{G2316} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} him{G846}, and{G2532} he{G846} in{G1722} God{G2316}.

16 And{G2532} we{G2249} have known{G1097}{(G5758)} and{G2532} believed{G4100}{(G5758)} the love{G26} that{G3739} God{G2316} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} to{G1722} us{G2254}, God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} love{G26}; and{G2532} he that dwelleth{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} love{G26} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5719)} in{G1722} God{G2316}, and{G2532} God{G2316} in{G1722} him{G846}.

17 Herein{G1722}{G5129} is our{G3326}{G2257} love{G26} made perfect{G5048}{(G5769)} that{G2443} we may have{G2192}{(G5725)} boldness{G3954} in{G1722} the day{G2250} of judgment{G2920}; because{G3754} as{G2531} he{G1565} is{G2076}{(G5748)}, so{G2532} are{G2070}{(G5748)} we{G2249} in{G1722} this{G5129} world{G2889}.

18 There is{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} fear{G5401} in{G1722} love{G26}; but{G235} perfect{G5046} love{G26} casteth{G906}{(G5719)} out{G1854} fear{G5401}; because{G3754} fear{G5401} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} torment{G2851}, {G1161} He that feareth{G5399}{(G5740)} is{G5048} not{G3756} made perfect{G5048}{(G5769)} in{G1722} love{G26}.

19 We{G2249} love{G25}{(G5719)} {G5725} him{G846}, because{G3754} he{G846} first{G4413} loved{G25}{(G5656)} us{G2248}.

20 If{G1437} a man{G5100} say{G2036}{(G5632)}, {G3754} I love{G25}{(G5719)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} hateth{G3404}{(G5725)}

his{G846} brother{G80}, he is{G2076}{(G5748)} a liar{G5583}; for{G1063} he that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} not{G3361} his{G846} brother{G80} whom{G3739} he hath seen{G3708}{(G5758)}, how{G4459} can{G1410}{(G5736)} he love{G25}{(G5721)} God{G2316} whom{G3739} he hath{G3708} not{G3756} seen{G3708}{(G5758)}? 21 And{G2532} this{G5026} commandment{G1785} have we{G2192}{(G5719)} from{G575} him{G846}, That{G2443} he who loveth{G25}{(G5723)} God{G2316} love{G25}{(G5725)} his{G846} brother{G80} also{G2532}.

Chapter 5

1 Whosoever{G3956} believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Christ{G5547} is born{G1080}{(G5769)} of{G1537} God{G2316}; and{G2532} every one{G3956} that loveth{G25}{(G5723)} him that begat{G1080}{(G5660)} loveth{G25}{(G5719)} {G5725} him also{G2532} that is begotten{G1080}{(G5772)} of{G1537} him{G846}.

2 By{G1722} this{G5129} we know{G1097}{(G5719)} that{G3754} we love{G25}{(G5719)} the children{G5043} of God{G2316}, when{G3752} we love{G25}{(G5719)} God{G2316}, and{G2532} keep{G5083}{(G5725)} his{G846} commandments{G1785}.

3 For{G1063} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the love{G26} of God{G2316}, that{G2443} we keep{G5083}{(G5725)} his{G846} commandments{G1785}; and{G2532} his{G846} commandments{G1785} are{G1526}{(G5748)} not{G3756} grievous{G926}.

4 For{G3754} whatsoever{G3956} is born{G1080}{(G5772)} of{G1537} God{G2316}

overcometh{G3528}{(G5719)} the world{G2889}; and{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the victory{G3529} that overcometh{G3528}{(G5660)} the world{G2889}, even our{G2257} faith{G4102}.

5 Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} the world{G2889}, but{G1508} he that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} that{G3754} Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}?

6 This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} he that came{G2064}{(G5631)} by{G1223} water{G5204} and{G2532} blood{G129}, even Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, not{G3756} by{G1722} water{G5204} only{G3440}, but{G235} by{G1722} water{G5204} and{G2532} blood{G129}. And{G2532} it

is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Spirit{G4151} that beareth witness{G3140}{(G5723)}, because{G3754} the Spirit{G4151} is{G2076}{(G5748)} truth{G225}.

7 For{G3754} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} three{G5140} that bear record{G3140}{(G5723)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, the Father{G3962}, the Word{G3056}, and{G2532} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151}; and{G2532} these{G3778} three{G5140} are{G1526}{(G5748)} one{G1520}.

8 And{G2532} there are{G1526}{(G5748)} three{G5140} that bear witness{G3140}{(G5723)} in{G1722} earth{G1093}, the Spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} the water{G5204}, and{G2532} the blood{G129}; and{G2532} these three{G5140} agree{G1526}{(G5748)} in{G1519} one{G1520}.

9 If{G1487} we receive{G2983}{(G5719)} the witness{G3141} of men{G444}, the witness{G3141} of God{G2316} is{G2076}{(G5748)} greater{G3187}: for{G3754} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the witness{G3141} of God{G2316} which{G3739} he hath testified{G3140}{(G5758)} of{G4012} his{G846} Son{G5207}.

10 He that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} the witness{G3141} in{G1722} himself{G1438}; he that believeth{G4100}{(G5723)} not{G3361} God{G2316} hath made{G4160}{(G5758)} him{G846} a liar{G5583}; because{G3754} he believeth{G4100}{(G5758)} not{G3756}{G1519} there record{G3141} that{G3739} God{G2316} gave{G3140}{(G5758)} of{G4012} his{G846} Son{G5207}.

11 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the record{G3141}, that{G3754} God{G2316} hath given{G1325}{(G5656)} to us{G2254} eternal{G166} life{G2222}, and{G2532} this{G3778} life{G2222} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} his{G846} Son{G5207}.

12 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} the Son{G5207} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} life{G2222}; and he that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} life{G2222}.

13 These things{G5023} have I written{G1125}{(G5656)} unto you{G5213} that believe{G4100}{(G5723)} on{G1519} the name{G3686} of the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}; that{G2443} ye may know{G1492}{(G5762)} that ye{G3754} have{G2192}{(G5719)} eternal{G166} life{G2222}, and{G2532} that{G2443} ye may believe{G4100}{(G5725)} on{G1519}

the name{G3686} of the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}.

14 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the confidence{G3954} that{G3739} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} in{G4314} him{G846}, that{G3754}, if{G1437} we ask{G154}{(G5735)} anything{G5100} according{G2596} to his{G846} will{G2307}, he heareth{G191}{(G5719)} us{G2257}:

15 And{G2532} if{G1437} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} he hear{G191}{(G5719)} us{G2257}, whatsoever{G3739}{G302} we ask{G154}{(G5735)}, we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} we have{G2192}{(G5719)} the petitions{G155} that{G3739} we desired{G154}{(G5758)} of{G3844} him{G846}.

16 If{G1437} any man{G5100} see{G1492}{(G5632)} his{G846} brother{G80} sin{G264}{(G5723)} a sin{G266} which is not{G3361} unto{G4314} death{G2288}, he shall ask{G154}{(G5692)}, and{G2532} he shall give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} life{G2222} for them that sin{G264}{(G5723)} not{G3361} unto{G4314} death{G2288}. There is{G2076}{(G5748)} a sin{G266} unto{G4314} death{G2288}: I do not{G3756} say{G3004}{(G5719)} that{G2443} he shall pray{G2065}{(G5661)} for{G4012} it{G1565}.

17 All{G3956} unrighteousness{G93} is{G2076}{(G5748)} sin{G266}; and{G2532} there is{G2076}{(G5748)} a sin{G266} not{G3756} unto{G4314} death{G2288}.

18 We know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} whosoever{G3956} is born{G1080}{(G5772)} of{G1537} God{G2316} sinneth{G264}{(G5719)} not{G3756}; but{G235} he that is begotten{G1080}{(G5685)} of{G1537} God{G2316} keepeth{G5083}{(G5719)} himself{G1438}, and{G2532} that wicked one{G4190} toucheth{G680}{(G5731)} him{G846} not{G3756}.

19 And we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}, and{G2532} the whole{G3650} world{G2889} lieth{G2749}{(G5736)} in{G1722} wickedness{G4190}.

20 And{G1161} we know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316} is come{G2240}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} hath given{G1325}{(G5758)} us{G2254} an understanding{G1271}, that{G2443} we may know{G1097}{(G5725)} him that is true{G228}, and{G2532} we are{G2070}{(G5748)} in{G1722} him that is true{G228}, even in{G1722} his{G846} Son{G5207} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}. This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the true{G228}

God{G2316}, and{G2532} eternal{G166} life{G2222}.
21 Little children{G5040}, keep{G5442}{(G5657)} yourselves{G1438} from{G575} idols{G1497}. Amen{G281}.

2 JOHN

Chapter 1

1 The elder{G4245} unto the elect{G1588} lady{G2959} and{G2532} her{G846} children{G5043}, whom{G3739} I{G1473} love{G25}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the truth{G225}; and{G2532} not{G3756} I{G1473} only{G3441}, but{G235} also{G2532} all{G3956} they that have known{G1097}{(G5761)} the truth{G225};
2 For{G1223} the truth's sake{G225}, which{G3588} dwelleth{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} us{G2254}, and{G2532} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326} us{G2257} for{G1519} ever{G165}.
3 Grace{G5485} be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326} you{G5216}, mercy{G1656}, and peace{G1515}, from{G3844} God{G2316} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} from{G3844} the Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, the Son{G5207} of the Father{G3962}, in{G1722} truth{G225} and{G2532} love{G26}.
4 I rejoiced{G5463}{(G5644)} greatly{G3029} that{G3754} I found{G2147}{(G5758)} of{G1537} thy{G4675} children{G5043} walking{G4043}{(G5723)} in{G1722} truth{G225}, as{G2531} we have received{G2983}{(G5627)} a commandment{G1785} from{G3844} the Father{G3962}.
5 And{G2532} now{G3568} I beseech{G2065}{(G5719)} thee{G4571}, lady{G2959}, not{G3756} as though{G5613} I wrote{G1125}{(G5719)}{G5625}{G1125}{(G5723)} a new{G2537} commandment{G1785} unto thee{G4671}, but{G235} that which{G3739} we had{G2192}{(G5707)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}, that{G2443} we love{G25}{(G5725)} one another{G240}.
6 And{G2532} this{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} love{G26}, that{G2443} we walk{G4043}{(G5725)} after{G2596} his{G846} commandments{G1785}. This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the commandment{G1785}, That{G2443}, as{G2531} ye have heard{G191}{(G5656)} from{G575} the beginning{G746}, ye should walk{G4043}{(G5725)} in{G1722} it{G846}.
7 For{G3754} many{G4183}

deceivers{G4108} are entered{G1525}{(G5627)} into{G1519} the world{G2889}, who{G3588} confess{G3670}{(G5723)} not{G3361} that Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} is come{G2064}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the flesh{G4561}. This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} a deceiver{G4108} and{G2532} an antichrist{G500}.
8 Look{G991}{(G5720)} to yourselves{G1438}, that{G3363} we lose{G622}{(G5661)} not{G3363} those things which{G3739} we have wrought{G2038}{(G5662)}, but{G235} that we receive{G618}{(G5632)} a full{G4134} reward{G3408}.
9 Whosoever{G3956} transgresseth{G3845}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} abideth{G3306}{(G5723)} not{G3361} in{G1722} the doctrine{G1322} of Christ{G5547}, hath{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} God{G2316}. He that abideth{G3306}{(G5723)} in{G1722} the doctrine{G1322} of Christ{G5547}, he{G3778} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} both{G2532} the Father{G3962} and{G2532} the Son{G5207}.
10 If{G1536} there come{G2064}{(G5736)} any{G1536}{G5100} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} bring{G5342}{(G5719)} not{G3756} this{G5026} doctrine{G1322}, receive{G2983}{(G5720)} him{G846} not{G3361} into{G1519} your house{G3614}, neither{G2532}{G3361} bid{G3004}{(G5720)} him{G846} God speed{G5463}{(G5721)}:
11 For{G1063} he that biddeth{G3004}{(G5723)} him{G846} God speed{G5463}{(G5721)} is partaker{G2841}{(G5719)} of his{G846} evil{G4190} deeds{G2041}.
12 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} many things{G4183} to write{G1125}{(G5721)} unto you{G5213}, I would{G1014}{(G5675)} not{G3756} write with{G1223} paper{G5489} and{G2532} ink{G3188}: but{G235} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)} to come{G2064}{(G5629)} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, and{G2532} speak{G2980}{(G5658)} face{G4750} to{G4314} face{G4750}, that{G2443} our{G2257} joy{G5479} may be{G5600}{(G5753)} full{G4137}{(G5772)}.
13 The children{G5043} of thy{G4675} elect{G1588} sister{G79} greet{G782}{(G5736)} thee{G4571}. Amen{G281}.

3 JOHN

Chapter 1

1 The elder{G4245} unto the wellbeloved{G27} Gaius{G1050},

whom{G3739} I{G1473} love{G25}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the truth{G225}.
2 Beloved{G27}, I wish{G2172}{(G5736)} above{G4012} all things{G3956} that thou{G4571} mayest prosper{G2137}{(G5745)} and{G2532} be in health{G5198}{(G5721)}, even as{G2531} thy{G4675} soul{G5590} prospereth{G2137}{(G5743)}.
3 For{G1063} I rejoiced{G5463}{(G5644)} greatly{G3029}, when the brethren{G80} came{G2064}{(G5740)} and{G2532} testified{G3140}{(G5723)} of the truth{G225} that is in thee{G4675}, even as{G2531} thou{G4771} walkest{G4043}{(G5719)} in{G1722} the truth{G225}.
4 I have{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} greater{G3186}{G5130} joy{G5479} than to{G2443} hear{G191}{(G5725)} that my{G1699} children{G5043} walk{G4043}{(G5723)} in{G1722} truth{G225}.
5 Beloved{G27}, thou doest{G4160}{(G5719)} faithfully{G4103} whatsoever{G3739}{G1437} thou doest{G2038}{(G5667)} to{G1519} the brethren{G80}, and{G2532} to{G1519} strangers{G3581};
6 Which{G3739} have borne witness{G3140}{(G5656)} of thy{G4675} charity{G26} before{G1799} the church{G1577}: whom{G3739} if thou bring forward on their journey{G4311}{(G5660)} after{G516} a godly{G2316} sort{G516}, thou shalt do{G4160}{(G5692)} well{G2573};
7 Because that{G1063} for{G5228} his{G846} name's{G3686} sake{G5228} they went forth{G1831}{(G5627)}, taking{G2983}{(G5723)} nothing{G3367} of{G575} the Gentiles{G1484}.
8 We{G2249} therefore{G3767} ought{G3784}{(G5719)} to receive{G618}{(G5721)} such{G5108}, that{G2443} we might be{G1096}{(G5741)} fellowhelpers{G4904} to the truth{G225}.
9 I wrote{G1125}{(G5656)} unto the church{G1577}: but{G235} Diotrophes{G1361}, who{G3588} loveth to have the preeminence{G5383}{(G5723)} among them{G846}, receiveth{G1926}{(G5736)} us{G2248} not{G3756}.
10 Wherefore{G1223}{G5124}, if{G1437} I come{G2064}{(G5632)}, I will remember{G5279}{(G5692)} his{G846} deeds{G2041} which{G3739} he doeth{G4160}{(G5719)}, prating against{G5396}{(G5723)} us{G2248} with malicious{G4190} words{G3056}: and{G2532} not{G3361}

content{G714}{(G5746)} therewith{G1909}{G5125}, neither{G3777} doth{G1926} he himself{G846} receive{G1926}{(G5736)} the brethren{G80}, and{G2532} forbiddeth{G2967}{(G5719)} them that would{G1014}{(G5740)}, and{G2532} casteth{G1544}{(G5719)} them out of{G1537} the church{G1577}.
11 Beloved{G27}, follow{G3401}{(G5737)} not{G3361} that which is evil{G2556}, but{G235} that which is good{G18}. He that doeth good{G15}{(G5723)} is{G2076}{(G5748)} of{G1537} God{G2316}: but{G1161} he that doeth evil{G2554}{(G5723)} hath{G3708} not{G3756} seen{G3708}{(G5758)} God{G2316}.
12 Demetrius{G1216} hath good report{G3140}{(G5769)} of{G5259} all{G3956} men, and{G2532} of{G5259} the truth{G225} itself{G846}: yea{G1161}, and{G2532} we{G2249} also bear record{G3140}{(G5719)}; and{G2532} ye know{G1492}{(G5758)} that{G3754} our{G2257} record{G3141} is{G2076}{(G5748)} true{G227}.
13 I had{G2192}{(G5707)} many things{G4183} to write{G1125}{(G5721)}, but{G235} I will{G2309}{(G5719)} not{G3756} with{G1223} ink{G3188} and{G2532} pen{G2563} write{G1125}{(G5658)} unto thee{G4671}:
14 But{G1161} I trust{G1679}{(G5719)} I shall{G1492} shortly{G2112} see{G1492}{(G5629)} thee{G4571}, and{G2532} we shall speak{G2980}{(G5692)} face{G4750} to{G4314} face{G4750}. Peace{G1515} be to thee{G4671}. Our friends{G5384} salute{G782}{(G5736)} thee{G4571}. Greet{G782}{(G5737)} the friends{G5384} by{G2596} name{G3686}.

JUDE

Chapter 1

1 Jude{G2455}, the servant{G1401} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G1161} brother{G80} of James{G2385}, to them that are sanctified{G37}{(G5772)} by{G1722} God{G2316} the Father{G3962}, and{G2532} preserved{G5083}{(G5772)} in Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and called{G2822}:
2 Mercy{G1656} unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, and{G2532} love{G26}, be multiplied{G4129}{(G5684)}.
3 Beloved{G27}, when I gave{G4160}{(G5734)} all{G3956} diligence{G4710} to

write{G1125}{(G5721)} unto you{G5213} of{G4012} the common{G2839} salvation{G4991}, it was{G2192} needful{G318} for me{G2192}{(G5627)} to write{G1125}{(G5658)} unto you{G5213}, and exhort{G3870}{(G5723)} you that ye should earnestly contend{G1864}{(G5738)} for the faith{G4102} which was once{G530} delivered{G3860}{(G5685)} unto the saints{G40}.

4 For{G1063} there are certain{G5100} men{G444} crept in unawares{G3921}{(G5656)}, who{G3588} were before{G4270} of old{G3819} ordained{G4270}{(G5772)} to{G1519} this{G5124} condemnation{G2917}, ungodly men{G765}, turning{G3346}{(G5723)} the grace{G5485} of our{G2257} God{G2316} into{G1519} lasciviousness{G766}, and{G2532} denying{G720}{(G5740)} the only{G3441} Lord{G1203} God{G2316}, and{G2532} our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

5 I will{G1014}{(G5736)} therefore{G1161} put{G5279} you{G5209} in remembrance{G5279}{(G5658)}, though ye{G5209} once{G530} knew{G1492}{(G5761)} this{G5124}, how that{G3754} the Lord{G2962}, having saved{G4982}{(G5660)} the people{G2992} out of{G1537} the land{G1093} of Egypt{G125}, afterward{G1208} destroyed{G622}{(G5656)} them that believed{G4100}{(G5660)} not{G3361}.

6 And{G5037} the angels{G32} which kept{G5083}{(G5660)} not{G3361} their{G1438} first estate{G746}, but{G235} left{G620}{(G5631)} their own{G2398} habitation{G3613}, he hath reserved{G5083}{(G5758)} in everlasting{G126} chains{G1199} under{G5259} darkness{G2217} unto{G1519} the judgment{G2920} of the great{G3173} day{G2250}.

7 Even as{G5613} Sodom{G4670} and{G2532} Gomorrah{G1116}, and{G2532} the cities{G4172} about{G4012} them{G846} in like{G3664}{G5125} manner{G5158}, giving themselves over to fornication{G1608}{(G5660)}, and{G2532} going{G565}{(G5631)} after{G3694} strange{G2087} flesh{G4561}, are set forth for{G4295}{(G5736)} an example{G1164}, suffering{G5254}{(G5723)} the vengeance{G1349} of eternal{G166} fire{G4442}.

8 Likewise{G3668}{G3305} also{G2532} these{G3778} filthy dreamers{G1797}{(G5740)} defile{G3392}{(G5719)} the flesh{G3303}{G4561}, {G1161}

despise{G114}{(G5719)} dominion{G2963}, and{G1161} speak evil{G987}{(G5719)} of dignities{G1391}.

9 Yet{G1161} Michael{G3413} the archangel{G743}, when{G3753} contending{G1252}{(G5734)} with the devil{G1228} he disputed{G1256}{(G5711)} about{G4012} the body{G4983} of Moses{G3475}, durst{G5111}{(G5656)} not{G3756} bring against him{G2018}{(G5629)} a railing{G988} accusation{G2920}, but{G235} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, The Lord{G2962} rebuked{G2008}{(G5659)} thee{G4671}.

10 But{G1161} these{G3778} speak evil{G987}{(G5719)} of those things which{G3745}{G3303} they know{G1492}{(G5758)} not{G3756}: but{G1161} what{G3745} they know{G1987}{(G5736)} naturally{G5447}, as{G5613} brute{G249} beasts{G2226}, in{G1722} those things{G5125} they corrupt themselves{G5351}{(G5743)}.

11 Woe{G3759} unto them{G846}! for{G3754} they have gone{G4198}{(G5675)} in the way{G3598} of Cain{G2535}, and{G2532} ran greedily after{G1632}{(G5681)} the error{G4106} of Balaam{G903} for reward{G3408}, and{G2532} perished{G622}{(G5639)} in the gainsaying{G485} of Core{G2879}.

12 These{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} spots{G4694} in{G1722} your{G5216} feasts of charity{G26}, when they feast{G4910}{(G5740)} with you{G5213}, feeding{G4165}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438} without fear{G870}: clouds{G3507} they are without water{G504}, carried about{G4064}{(G5746)} of{G5259} winds{G417}; trees{G1186} whose fruit withereth{G5352}, without fruit{G175}, twice{G1364} dead{G599}{(G5631)}, plucked up by the roots{G1610}{(G5685)};

13 Raging{G66} waves{G2949} of the sea{G2281}, foaming out{G1890}{(G5723)} their own{G1438} shame{G152}; wandering{G4107} stars{G792}, to whom{G3739} is reserved{G5083}{(G5769)} the blackness{G2217} of darkness{G4655} for{G1519} ever{G165}.

14 And{G1161} Enoch{G1802} also{G2532}, the seventh{G1442} from{G575} Adam{G76}, prophesied{G4395}{(G5656)} of these{G5125}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the Lord{G2962} cometh{G2064}{(G5627)} with{G1722} ten thousands{G3461} of his{G846} saints{G40},

15 To execute{G4160}{(G5658)}

judgment{G2920} upon{G2596} all{G3956}, and{G2532} to convince{G1827}{(G5658)} all{G3956} that are ungodly{G765} among them{G846} of{G4012} all{G3956} their{G846} ungodly{G763} deeds{G2041} which{G3739} they have ungodly committed{G764}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} of{G4012} all{G3956} their hard{G4642} speeches which{G3739} ungodly{G765} sinners{G268} have spoken{G2980}{(G5656)} against{G2596} him{G846}.

16 These{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} murmurers{G1113}, complainers{G3202}, walking{G4198}{(G5740)} after{G2596} their own{G846} lusts{G1939}; and{G2532} their{G846} mouth{G4750} speaketh{G2980}{(G5719)} great swelling{G5246} words, having men's persons{G4383} in admiration{G2296}{(G5723)} because{G5484} of advantage{G5622}.

17 But{G1161}, beloved{G27}, remember{G3415}{(G5682)} ye{G5210} the words{G4487} which{G3588} were spoken before{G4280}{(G5772)} of{G5259} the apostles{G652} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547};

18 How{G3754} that{G3754} they told{G3004}{(G5707)} you{G5213} there should be{G2071}{(G5704)} mockers{G1703} in{G1722} the last{G2078} time{G5550}, who should walk{G4198}{(G5740)} after{G2596} their own{G1438} ungodly{G763} lusts{G1939}.

19 These{G3778} be{G1526}{(G5748)} they who separate{G592}{(G5723)} themselves{G1438}, sensual{G5591}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} not{G3361} the Spirit{G4151}.

20 But{G1161} ye{G5210}, beloved{G27}, building up{G2026}{(G5723)} yourselves{G1438} on your{G5216} most holy{G40} faith{G4102}, praying{G4336}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the Holy{G40} Ghost{G4151},

21 Keep{G5083}{(G5657)} yourselves{G1438} in{G1722} the love{G26} of God{G2316}, looking for{G4327}{(G5740)} the mercy{G1656} of our{G2257} Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547} unto{G1519} eternal{G166} life{G2222}.

22 And{G2532}{G3303} of some{G3739} have compassion{G1653}{(G5720)}, making a difference{G1252}{(G5734)}:

23 And{G1161} others{G3739} save{G4982}{(G5720)} with{G1722} fear{G5401}, pulling{G726}{(G5723)} them out of{G1537} the fire{G4442}; hating{G3404}{(G5723)} even{G2532} the garment{G5509} spotted{G4695}{(G5772)} by{G575}

the flesh{G4561}.

24 Now{G1161} unto him that is able{G1410}{(G5740)} to keep{G5442}{(G5658)} you{G5209}{(G5625)} {G846} from falling{G679}, and{G2532} to present{G2476}{(G5658)} you faultless{G299} before the presence{G2714} of his{G846} glory{G1391} with{G1722} exceeding joy{G20},

25 To the only{G3441} wise{G4680} God{G2316} our{G2257} Saviour{G4990}, be glory{G1391} and{G2532} majesty{G3172}, dominion{G2904} and{G2532} power{G1849}, both{G2532} now{G3568} and{G2532} ever{G1519}{G3956}{G165}.

Amen{G281}.

REVELATION

Chapter 1

1 The Revelation{G602} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, which{G3739} God{G2316} gave{G1325}{(G5656)} unto him{G846}, to shew{G1166}{(G5658)} unto his{G846} servants{G1401} things which{G3739} must{G1163}{(G5748)} shortly{G1722}{G5034} come to pass{G1096}{(G5635)}; and{G2532} he sent{G649}{(G5660)} and signified{G4591}{(G5656)} it by{G1223} his{G846} angel{G32} unto his{G846} servant{G1401} John{G2491};

2 Who{G3739} bare record{G3140}{(G5656)} of the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} of the testimony{G3141} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, and{G5037} of all things{G3745} that he saw{G1492}{(G5627)}.

3 Blessed{G3107} is he that readeth{G314}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} they that hear{G191}{(G5723)} the words{G3056} of this prophecy{G4394}, and{G2532} keep{G5083}{(G5723)} those things which are written{G1125}{(G5772)} therein{G1722}{G846}; for{G1063} the time{G2540} is at hand{G1451}.

4 John{G2491} to the seven{G2033} churches{G1577} which{G3588} are in{G1722} Asia{G773}; Grace{G5485} be unto you{G5213}, and{G2532} peace{G1515}, from{G575} him which{G3588} is{G5607}{(G5752)} {G5625}{G3801}, and{G2532} which{G3588} was{G2258}{(G5713)} {G5625}{G3801}, and{G2532} which{G3588} is to come{G2064}{(G5740)} {G5625}{G3801}; and{G2532} from{G575} the seven{G2033} Spirits{G4151} which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} before{G1799} his{G846} throne{G2362};

5 And{G2532} from{G575}

Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, who is the faithful{G4103} witness{G3144}, and the first begotten{G4416} of{G1537} the dead{G3498}, and{G2532} the prince{G758} of the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093}. Unto him that loved{G25}{{G5660}} us{G2248}, and{G2532} washed{G3068}{{G5660}} us{G2248} from{G575} our{G2257} sins{G266} in{G1722} his own{G846} blood{G129},

6 And{G2532} hath made{G4160}{{G5656}} us{G2248} kings{G935} and{G2532} priests{G2409} unto God{G2316} and{G2532} his{G846} Father{G3962}; to him{G846} be glory{G1391} and{G2532} dominion{G2904} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

7 Behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, he cometh{G2064}{{G5736}} with{G3326} clouds{G3507}; and{G2532} every{G3956} eye{G3788} shall see{G3700}{{G5695}} him{G846}, and{G2532} they also which{G3748} pierced{G1574}{{G5656}} him{G846}; and{G2532} all{G3956} kindreds{G5443} of the earth{G1093} shall wail{G2875}{{G5695}} because{G1909} of him{G846}. Even so{G3483}, Amen{G281}.

8 I{G1473} am{G1510}{{G5748}} Alpha{G1} and{G2532} Omega{G5598}, the beginning{G746} and{G2532} the ending{G5056}, saith{G3004}{{G5719}} the Lord{G2962}, which{G3588} is{G5607}{{G5752}}{{G5625}}{G3801}, and{G2532} which{G3588} was{G2258}{{G5713}}{{G5625}}{G3801}, and{G2532} which{G3588} is to come{G2064}{{G5740}}{{G5625}}{G3801}, the Almighty{G3841}.

9 I{G1473} John{G2491}, who{G3588} also{G2532} am your{G5216} brother{G80}, and{G2532} companion{G4791} in{G1722} tribulation{G2347}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the kingdom{G932} and{G2532} patience{G5281} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}, was{G1096}{{G5633}} in{G1722} the isle{G3520} that is called{G2564}{{G5746}} Patmos{G3963}, for{G1223} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} for{G1223} the testimony{G3141} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

10 I was{G1096}{{G5633}} in{G1722} the Spirit{G4151} on{G1722} the Lord's{G2960} day{G2250}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{{G5656}} behind{G3694} me{G3450} a great{G3173} voice{G5456}, as{G5613} of a trumpet{G4536},

11 Saying{G3004}{{G5723}}, I{G1473} am{G1510}{{G5748}} Alpha{G1} and{G2532} Omega{G5598}, the first{G4413} and{G2532} the last{G2078}; and{G2532} thou seest{G991}{{G5719}},

write{G1125}{{G5657}} in{G1519} a book{G975}, and{G2532} send{G3992}{{G5657}} it unto the seven{G2033} churches{G1577} which{G3588} are in{G1722} Asia{G773}; unto{G1519} Ephesus{G2181}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Smyrna{G4667}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Pergamos{G4010}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Thyatira{G2363}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Sardis{G4554}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Philadelphia{G5359}, and{G2532} unto{G1519} Laodicea{G2993}.

12 And{G2532} I turned{G1994}{{G5656}} to see{G991}{{G5721}} the voice{G5456} that{G3748} spake{G2980}{{G5656}} with{G3326} me{G1700}. And{G2532} being turned{G1994}{{G5660}}, I saw{G1492}{{G5627}} seven{G2033} golden{G5552} candlesticks{G3087};

13 And{G2532} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the seven{G2033} candlesticks{G3087} one like{G3664} unto the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, clothed with a garment{G1746}{{G5765}} down to the foot{G4158}, and{G2532} girt{G4024}{{G5772}} about{G4314} the paps{G3149} with a golden{G5552} girdle{G2223}.

14 {G1161} His{G846} head{G2776} and{G2532} his hairs{G2359} were white{G3022} like{G5616} wool{G2053}, as white{G3022} as{G5613} snow{G5510}; and{G2532} his{G846} eyes{G3788} were as{G5613} a flame{G5395} of fire{G4442};

15 And{G2532} his{G846} feet{G4228} like{G3664} unto fine brass{G5474}, as{G5613} if they burned{G4448}{{G5772}} in{G1722} a furnace{G2575}; and{G2532} his{G846} voice{G5456} as{G5613} the sound{G5456} of many{G4183} waters{G5204}.

16 And{G2532} he had{G2192}{{G5723}} in{G1722} his{G846} right{G1188} hand{G5495} seven{G2033} stars{G792}; and{G2532} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750} went{G1607}{{G5740}} a sharp{G3691} twoedged{G1366} sword{G4501}; and{G2532} his{G846} countenance{G3799} was as{G5613} the sun{G2246} shineth{G5316}{{G5719}} in{G1722} his{G846} strength{G1411}.

17 And{G2532} when{G3753} I saw{G1492}{{G5627}} him{G846}, I fell{G4098}{{G5627}} at{G4314} his{G846} feet{G4228} as{G5613} dead{G3498}. And{G2532} he laid{G2007}{{G5656}} his{G846} right{G1188} hand{G5495} upon{G1909} me{G1691}, saying{G3004}{{G5723}} unto me{G3427}, Fear{G5399}{{G5737}} not{G3361}; I{G1473} am{G1510}{{G5748}} the first{G4413} and{G2532} the last{G2078};

18 {G2532} I am he that liveth{G2198}{{G5723}}, and{G2532} was{G1096}{{G5633}} dead{G3498}; and{G2532} behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, I am{G1510}{{G5748}} alive{G2198}{{G5723}} for{G1519} evermore{G165}{{G165}} Amen{G281}; and{G2532} have{G2192}{{G5719}} the keys{G2807} of hell{G86} and{G2532} of death{G2288}.

19 Write{G1125}{{G5657}} the things which{G3739} thou hast seen{G1492}{{G5627}}, and{G2532} the things which{G3739} are{G1526}{{G5748}}, and{G2532} the things which{G3739} shall{G3195}{{G5719}} be{G1096}{{G5738}} hereafter{G3326}{{G5023}};

20 The mystery{G3466} of the seven{G2033} stars{G792} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{G5627}} in{G1909} my{G3450} right hand{G1188}, and{G2532} the seven{G2033} golden{G5552} candlesticks{G3087}. The seven{G2033} stars{G792} are{G1526}{{G5748}} the angels{G32} of the seven{G2033} churches{G1577}; and{G2532} the seven{G2033} candlesticks{G3087} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{G5627}} are{G1526}{{G5748}} the seven{G2033} churches{G1577}.

Chapter 2

1 Unto the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} of Ephesus{G2179} write{G1125}{{G5657}}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{{G5719}} he that holdeth{G2902}{{G5723}} the seven{G2033} stars{G792} in{G1722} his{G846} right hand{G1188}, who{G3588} walketh{G4043}{{G5723}} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the seven{G2033} golden{G5552} candlesticks{G3087};

2 I know{G1492}{{G5758}} thy{G4675} works{G2041}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} labour{G2873}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} patience{G5281}, and{G2532} how{G3754} thou canst{G1410}{{G5736}} not{G3756} bear{G941}{{G5658}} them which are evil{G2556}; and{G2532} thou hast tried{G3985}{{G5668}} them which say{G5335}{{G5723}} they are{G1511}{{G5750}} apostles{G652}, and{G2532} are{G1526}{{G5748}} not{G3756}, and{G2532} hast found{G2147}{{G5627}} them{G846} liars{G5571};

3 And{G2532} hast borne{G941}{{G5656}}, and{G2532} hast{G2192}{{G5719}} patience{G5281}, and{G2532} for{G1223} my{G3450} name's sake{G1223}{{G3686}} hast laboured{G2872}{{G5758}}, and{G2532} hast{G2577} not{G3756} fainted{G2577}{{G5758}}.

4 Nevertheless{G235} I have{G2192}{{G5719}} somewhat against{G2596} thee{G4675}, because{G3754} thou hast left{G863}{{G5656}} thy{G4675} first{G4413} love{G26}.

5 Remember{G3421}{{G5720}} therefore{G3767} from whence{G4159} thou art fallen{G1601}{{G5758}}, and{G2532} repent{G3340}{{G5657}}, and{G2532} do{G4160}{{G5657}} the first{G4413} works{G2041}; or else{G1490} I will come{G2064}{{G5736}} unto thee{G4671} quickly{G5035}, and{G2532} will remove{G2795}{{G5692}} thy{G4675} candlestick{G3087} out of{G1537} his{G846} place{G5117}, except{G3362} thou repent{G3340}{{G5661}}.

6 But{G235} this{G5124} thou hast{G2192}{{G5719}}, that{G3754} thou hatest{G3404}{{G5719}} the deeds{G2041} of the Nicolaitans{G3531}, which{G3739} I also{G2504} hate{G3404}{{G5719}}.

7 He that hath{G2192}{{G5723}} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{{G5657}} what{G5101} the Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{{G5719}} unto the churches{G1577}; To him{G846} that overcometh{G3528}{{G5723}} will I give{G1325}{{G5692}} to eat{G5315}{{G5629}} of the tree{G3586} of life{G2222}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{{G5748}} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the paradise{G3857} of God{G2316}.

8 And{G2532} unto the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} in Smyrna{G4668} write{G1125}{{G5657}}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{{G5719}} the first{G4413} and{G2532} the last{G2078}, which{G3739} was{G1096}{{G5633}} dead{G3498}, and{G2532} is alive{G2198}{{G5656}};

9 I know{G1492}{{G5758}} thy{G4675} works{G2041}, and{G2532} tribulation{G2347}, and{G2532} poverty{G4432}, (but{G1161} thou art{G1488}{{G5748}} rich{G4145}) and{G2532} I know the blasphemy{G988} of them which{G3588} say{G3004}{{G5723}} they{G1438} are{G1511}{{G5750}} Jews{G2453}, and{G2532} are{G1526}{{G5748}} not{G3756}, but{G235} are the synagogue{G4864} of Satan{G4567}.

10 Fear{G5399}{{G5737}} none{G3367} of those things which{G3739} thou shalt{G3195}{{G5719}} suffer{G3958}{{G5721}}: behold{G2400}{{G5628}}, the devil{G1228} shall{G3195}{{G5719}} cast{G906}{{G5629}} some of{G1537} you{G5216} into{G1519} prison{G5438}, that{G2443} ye may be tried{G3985}{{G5686}}; and{G2532} ye shall have{G2192}{{G5692}}

tribulation{G2347} ten{G1176} days{G2250}: be thou{G1096}{(G5737)} faithful{G4103} unto{G891} death{G2288}, and{G2532} I will give{G1325}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} a crown{G4735} of life{G2222}.

11 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{(G5657)} what{G5101} the Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the churches{G1577}; He that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} shall{G91} not{G3364} be hurt{G91}{(G5686)} of{G1537} the second{G1208} death{G2288}.

12 And{G2532} to the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} in{G1722} Pergamos{G4010} write{G1125}{(G5657)}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} he which hath{G2192}{(G5723)} the sharp{G3691} sword{G4501} with two edges{G1366};

13 I know{G1492}{(G5758)} thy{G4675} works{G2041}, and{G2532} where{G4226} thou dwellest{G2730}{(G5719)}, even where{G3699} Satan's{G4567} seat{G2362} is: and{G2532} thou holdest fast{G2902}{(G5719)} my{G3450} name{G3686} and{G2532} hast{G720} not{G3756} denied{G720}{(G5662)} my{G3450} faith{G4102}, even{G2532} in{G1722} those days{G2250} wherein{G1722}{G3739} Antipas{G493} was my{G3450} faithful{G4103} martyr{G3144}, who{G3739} was slain{G615}{(G5681)} among{G3844} you{G5213}, where{G3699} Satan{G4567} dwelleth{G2730}{(G5719)}.

14 But{G235} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} a few things{G3641} against{G2596} thee{G4675}, because{G3754} thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} there{G1563} them that hold{G2902}{(G5723)} the doctrine{G1322} of Balaam{G903}, who{G3739} taught{G1722}{G1321}{(G5707)} Balac{G904} to cast{G906}{(G5629)} a stumblingblock{G4625} before{G1799} the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}, to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} things sacrificed unto idols{G1494}, and{G2532} to commit fornication{G4203}{(G5658)}.

15 So{G3779} hast{G2192}{(G5719)} thou{G4771} also{G2532} them that hold{G2902}{(G5723)} the doctrine{G1322} of the Nicolaitans{G3531}, which thing{G3739} I hate{G3404}{(G5719)}.

16 Repent{G3340}{(G5657)}; or else{G1490} I will come{G2064}{(G5736)} unto thee{G4671} quickly{G5035}, and{G2532} will fight{G4170}{(G5692)} against{G3326} them{G846} with{G1722} the sword{G4501} of my{G3450} mouth{G4750}.

17 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{(G5657)} what{G5101} the Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the churches{G1577}; To him{G846} that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} will I give{G1325}{(G5692)} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} of{G575} the hidden{G2928}{(G5772)} manna{G3131}, and{G2532} will give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} a white{G3022} stone{G5586}, and{G2532} in{G1909} the stone{G5586} a new{G2537} name{G3686} written{G1125}{(G5772)}, which{G3739} no man{G3762} knoweth{G1097}{(G5627)} saving{G1508} he that receiveth{G2983}{(G5723)} it.

18 And{G2532} unto the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} in{G1722} Thyatira{G2363} write{G1125}{(G5657)}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} the Son{G5207} of God{G2316}, who{G3588} hath{G2192}{(G5723)} his{G846} eyes{G3788} like{G5613} unto a flame{G5395} of fire{G4442}, and{G2532} his{G846} feet{G4228} are like{G3664} fine brass{G5474};

19 I know{G1492}{(G5758)} thy{G4675} works{G2041}, and{G2532} charity{G26}, and{G2532} service{G1248}, and{G2532} faith{G4102}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} patience{G5281}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} works{G2041}; and{G2532} the last{G2078} to be more than{G4119} the first{G4413}.

20 Notwithstanding{G235} I have{G2192}{(G5719)} a few things{G3641} against{G2596} thee{G4675}, because{G3754} thou sufferest{G1439}{(G5719)} that woman{G1135} Jezebel{G2403}, which{G3588} calleth{G3004}{(G5723)} herself{G1438} a prophetess{G4398}, to teach{G1321}{(G5721)} and{G2532} to seduce{G4105}{(G5745)} my{G1699} servants{G1401} to commit fornication{G4203}{(G5658)}, and{G2532} to eat{G5315}{(G5629)} things sacrificed unto idols{G1494}.

21 And{G2532} I gave{G1325}{(G5656)} her{G846} space{G5550} to{G2443} repent{G3340}{(G5661)} of{G1537} her{G846} fornication{G4202}; and{G2532} she repented{G3340}{(G5656)} not{G3756}.

22 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)} I{G1473} will cast{G906}{(G5719)} her{G846} into{G1519} a bed{G2825}, and{G2532} them that commit adultery{G3431}{(G5723)} with{G3326} her{G846} into{G1519} great{G3173} tribulation{G2347}, except{G3362} they repent{G3340}{(G5661)} of{G1537} their{G846} deeds{G2041}.

23 And{G2532} I will kill{G615}{(G5692)} her{G846} children{G5043} with{G1722} death{G2288}; and{G2532} all{G3956} the churches{G1577} shall know{G1097}{(G5695)} that{G3754} I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} he which{G3588} searcheth{G2045}{(G5723)} the reins{G3510} and{G2532} hearts{G2588}; and{G2532} I will give{G1325}{(G5692)} unto every one{G1538} of you{G5213} according to{G2596} your{G5216} works{G2041}.

24 But{G1161} unto you{G5213} I say{G3004}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} unto the rest{G3062} in{G1722} Thyatira{G2363}, as many as{G3745} have{G2192}{(G5719)} not{G3756} this{G5026} doctrine{G1322}, and{G2532} which{G3748} have{G1097} not{G3756} known{G1097}{(G5627)} the depths{G899} of Satan{G4567}, as{G5613} they speak{G3004}{(G5719)}; I will put{G906}{(G5692)} upon{G1909} you{G5209} none{G3756} other{G243} burden{G922}.

25 But{G4133} that which{G3739} ye have{G2192}{(G5719)} already hold fast{G2902}{(G5657)} till{G891}{G3739} I come{G302}{G2240}{(G5661)}.

26 And{G2532} he that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} keepeth{G5083}{(G5723)} my{G3450} works{G2041} unto{G891} the end{G5056}, to him{G846} will I give{G1325}{(G5692)} power{G1849} over{G1909} the nations{G1484}:

27 And{G2532} he shall rule{G4165}{(G5692)} them{G846} with{G1722} a rod{G4464} of iron{G4603}; as{G5613} the vessels{G4632} of a potter{G2764} shall they be broken to shivers{G4937}{(G5743)}: even{G2504} as{G5613} I{G2504} received{G2983}{(G5758)} of{G3844} my{G3450} Father{G3962}.

28 And{G2532} I will give{G1325}{(G5692)} him{G846} the morning{G4407} star{G792}.

29 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{(G5657)} what{G5101} the Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the churches{G1577}.

Chapter 3

1 And{G2532} unto the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} in{G1722} Sardis{G4554} write{G1125}{(G5657)}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} he that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} the seven{G2033} Spirits{G4151} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the seven{G2033} stars{G792}; I know{G1492}{(G5758)} thy{G4675}

works{G2041}, that{G3754} thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} aname{G3686} that{G3754} thou livest{G2198}{(G5719)}, and{G2532} art{G1488}{(G5748)} dead{G3498}.

2 Be{G1096}{(G5737)} watchful{G1127}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} strengthen{G4741}{(G5657)} the things which remain{G3062}, that{G3739} are{G3195}{(G5719)} ready to die{G599}{(G5629)}: for{G1063} I have{G2147} not{G3756} found{G2147}{(G5758)} thy{G4675} works{G2041} perfect{G4137}{(G5772)} before{G1799} God{G2316}.

3 Remember{G3421}{(G5720)} therefore{G3767} how{G4459} thou hast received{G2983}{(G5758)} and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} hold fast{G5083}{(G5720)}, and{G2532} repent{G3340}{(G5657)}. If{G3362} therefore{G3767} thou shalt{G1127} not{G3362} watch{G1127}{(G5661)}, I will come{G2240}{(G5692)} on{G1909} thee{G4571} as{G5613} a thief{G2812}, and{G2532} thou shalt{G1097} not{G3364} know{G1097}{(G5632)} what{G4169} hour{G5610} I will come{G2240}{(G5692)} upon{G1909} thee{G4571}.

4 Thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)} a few{G3641} names{G3686} even{G2532} in{G1722} Sardis{G4554} which{G3739} have{G3435} not{G3756} defiled{G3435}{(G5656)} their{G846} garments{G2440}; and{G2532} they shall walk{G4043}{(G5692)} with{G3326} me{G1700} in{G1722} white{G3022}: for{G3754} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} worthy{G514}.

5 He that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)}, the same{G3778} shall be clothed{G4016}{(G5698)} in{G1722} white{G3022} raiment{G2440}; and{G2532} I will{G1813} not{G3364} blot out{G1813}{(G5692)} his{G846} name{G3686} out of{G1537} the book{G976} of life{G2222}, but{G2532} I will confess{G1843}{(G5698)} his{G846} name{G3686} before{G1799} my{G3450} Father{G3962}, and{G2532} before{G1799} his{G846} angels{G32}.

6 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{(G5657)} what{G5101} the Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto the churches{G1577}.

7 And{G2532} to the angel{G32} of the church{G1577} in{G1722} Philadelphia{G5359} write{G1125}{(G5657)}; These things{G3592} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} he that is holy{G40}, he that is true{G228}, he that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} the key{G2807} of David{G1138}, he that

openeth{G455}{(G5723)},and{G2532}
no man{G3762}
shutteth{G2808}{(G5719)};
and{G2532}
shutteth{G2808}{(G5719)},
and{G2532} no man{G3762}
openeth{G455}{(G5719)};
8 I know{G1492}{(G5758)}
thy{G4675} works{G2041};
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I have
set{G1325}{(G5758)} before{G1799}
thee{G4675}an open{G455}{(G5772)}
door{G2374}, and{G2532} no
man{G3762} can{G1410}{(G5736)}
shut{G2808}{(G5658)} it{G846};
for{G3754} thou
hast{G2192}{(G5719)} a little{G3398}
strength{G1411}, and{G2532} hast
kept{G5083}{(G5656)} my{G3450}
word{G3056},and{G2532}hast{G720}
not{G3756} denied{G720}{(G5662)}
my{G3450} name{G3686}.
9 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I will
make{G1325}{(G5719)} them
of{G1537}the synagogue{G4864} of
Satan{G4567}, which{G3588}
say{G3004}{(G5723)} they{G1438}
are{G1511}{(G5750)} Jews{G2453},
and{G2532} are{G1526}{(G5748)}
not{G3756}, but{G235} do
lie{G5574}{(G5727)};
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I will
make{G4160}{(G5692)} them{G846}
to{G2443} come{G2240}{(G5661)}
and{G2532}worship{G4352}{(G5661)}
before{G1799} thy{G4675}
feet{G4228}, and{G2532} to
know{G1097}{(G5632)} that{G3754}
I{G1473} have loved{G25}{(G5656)}
thee{G4571}.
10 Because{G3754} thou hast
kept{G5083}{(G5656)} the
word{G3056} of my{G3450}
patience{G5281}, I also{G2504} will
keep{G5083}{(G5692)} thee{G4571}
from{G1537}the hour{G5610} of
temptation{G3986},which{G3588}shall
come{G3195}{(G5723)}{G2064}{(G57
38)} upon{G1909} all{G3650}the
world{G3625},totry{G3985}{(G5658)}
them that dwell{G2730}{(G5723)}
upon{G1909}the earth{G1093}.
11 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I
come{G2064}{(G5736)}
quickly{G5035}; hold that
fast{G2902}{(G5720)} which{G3739}
thou hast{G2192}{(G5719)},
that{G2443} no man{G3367}
take{G2983}{(G5632)} thy{G4675}
crown{G4735}.
12 Him{G846} that
overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} will I
make{G4160}{(G5692)} a
pillar{G4769} in{G1722}the
temple{G3485} of my{G3450}
God{G2316}, and{G2532} he shall
go{G1831}{(G5632)} no{G3364}
more{G2089}out{G1854},and{G2532}
I will write{G1125}{(G5692)}
upon{G1909}him{G846}the
name{G3686} of my{G3450}
God{G2316}, and{G2532}the
name{G3686} of the city{G4172} of
my{G3450} God{G2316}, which

is{G3588} new{G2537}
Jerusalem{G2419}, which{G3588}
comet{down}{G2597}{(G5723)}{(G562
5)}{G2597}{(G5719)} out of{G1537}
heaven{G3772} from{G575}
my{G3450} God{G2316};and{G2532}
I will write upon him my{G3450}
new{G2537} name{G3686}.
13 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} an
ear{G3775}, let him
hear{G191}{(G5657)}what{G5101}the
Spirit{G4151} saith{G3004}{(G5719)}
unto the churches{G1577}.
14 And{G2532} unto the angel{G32} of
the church{G1577} of the
Laodiceans{G2994}
write{G1125}{(G5657)}; These
things{G3592}saith{G3004}{(G5719)}
the Amen{G281}, the faithful{G4103}
and{G2532} true{G228}
witness{G3144}, the beginning{G746}
of the creation{G2937} of God{G2316};
15 I know{G1492}{(G5758)}
thy{G4675} works{G2041},
that{G3754}thou art{G1488}{(G5748)}
neither{G3777} cold{G5593}
nor{G3777} hot{G2200}; I
would{G3785} thou
wert{G1498}{(G5751)} cold{G5593}
or{G2228} hot{G2200}.
16 So{G3779} then because{G3754}
thou art{G1488}{(G5748)}
lukewarm{G5513}, and{G2532}
neither{G3777} cold{G5593}
nor{G3777} hot{G2200}, I
will{G3195}{(G5719)}
spue{G1692}{(G5658)} thee{G4571}
out of{G1537} my{G3450}
mouth{G4750}.
17 Because{G3754} thou
sayest{G3004}{(G5719)},{G3754} I
am{G1510}{(G5748)} rich{G4145},
and{G2532} increased with
goods{G4147}{(G5758)},and{G2532}
have{G2192}{(G5719)} need{G5532}
of nothing{G3762}; and{G2532}
knowest{G1492}{(G5758)}hot{G3756}
that{G3754} thou{G4771}
art{G1488}{(G5748)}
wretched{G5005}, and{G2532}
miserable{G1652}, and{G2532}
poor{G4434}, and{G2532}
blind{G5185}, and{G2532}
naked{G1131};
18 I counsel{G4823}{(G5719)}
thee{G4671} to buy{G59}{(G5658)}
of{G3844} me{G1700} gold{G5553}
tried{G4448}{(G5772)} in{G1537}the
fire{G4442}, that{G2443} thou mayest
berich{G4147}{(G5661)};and{G2532}
white{G3022} raiment{G2440},
that{G2443} thou mayest be
clothed{G4016}{(G5643)}and{G2532}
that the shame{G152} of thy{G4675}
nakedness{G1132} do{G5319}
not{G3361} appear{G5319}{(G5686)};
and{G2532} anoint{G1472}{(G5657)}
thine{G4675} eyes{G3788} with
eyesalve{G2854}, that{G2443} thou
mayest see{G991}{(G5725)}.
19 As many as{G3745}{G1437} I
love{G5368}{(G5725)}, I{G1473} I
rebuke{G1651}{(G5719)}and{G2532}
chasten{G3811}{(G5719)}; be

zealous{G2206}{(G5657)}
therefore{G3767}, and{G2532}
repent{G3340}{(G5657)}.
20 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I
stand{G2476}{(G5758)}at{G1909}the
door{G2374}, and{G2532}
knock{G2925}{(G5719)}: if{G1437}
anyman{G5100}hear{G191}{(G5661)}
my{G3450}voice{G5456},and{G2532}
open{G455}{(G5661)}the
door{G2374}, I will come
in{G1525}{(G5695)}to{G4314}
him{G846}, and{G2532}will
sup{G1172}{(G5692)}with{G3326}
him{G846}, and{G2532}he{G846}
with{G3326}me{G1700}.
21 To him{G846} that
overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} will I
grant{G1325}{(G5692)}to
sit{G2523}{(G5658)}with{G3326}
me{G1700}in{G1722}my{G3450}
throne{G2362}, even{G2504}
as{G5613}I also{G2504}
overcame{G3528}{(G5656)},
and{G2532}am set
down{G2523}{(G5656)}with{G3326}
my{G3450}Father{G3962}in{G1722}
his{G846}throne{G2362}.
22 He that hath{G2192}{(G5723)}an
ear{G3775}, let him
hear{G191}{(G5657)}what{G5101}the
Spirit{G4151}saith{G3004}{(G5719)}
unto the churches{G1577}.

Chapter 4

I After{G3326}this{G5023}I
looked{G1492}{(G5627)}and{G2532},
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a
door{G2374} was
opened{G455}{(G5772)}in{G1722}
heaven{G3772}; and{G2532}the
first{G4413}voice{G5456}
which{G3739} I
heard{G191}{(G5656)}was as it were
of{G5613}a trumpet{G4536}
talking{G2980}{(G5723)}with{G3326}
me{G1700}; which
said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Come
up{G305}{(G5628)}hither{G5602},
and{G2532}I will
shew{G1166}{(G5692)}thee{G4671}
things which{G3739}
must{G1163}{(G5748)}
be{G1096}{(G5635)}
hereafter{G3326}{G5023}.
2 And{G2532}immediately{G2112}I
was{G1096}{(G5633)}in{G1722}the
spirit{G4151}; and{G2532},
behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, a
throne{G2362} was
set{G2749}{(G5711)}in{G1722}
heaven{G3772}, and{G2532}one
sat{G2521}{(G5740)}on{G1909}the
throne{G2362}.
3 And{G2532}he that
sat{G2521}{(G5740)}
was{G2258}{(G5713)}to look
upon{G3706}like{G3664}a
jasper{G2393}and{G2532}
sardine{G4555}stone{G3037};
and{G2532}there was a
rainbow{G2463}round about{G2943}

the throne{G2362}, in sight{G3706}
like{G3664}unto an emerald{G4664}.
4 And{G2532}round about{G2943}the
throne{G2362}were four{G5064}
and{G2532}twenty{G1501}
seats{G2362}; and{G2532}
upon{G1909}the seats{G2362}I
saw{G1492}{(G5627)}four{G5064}
and{G2532}twenty{G1501}
elders{G4245}
sitting{G2521}{(G5740)},
clothed{G4016}{(G5772)}in{G1722}
white{G3022}raiment{G2440};
and{G2532}they
had{G2192}{(G5627)}on{G1909}
their{G846}heads{G2776}
crowns{G4735}of gold{G5552}.
5 And{G2532}out of{G1537}the
throne{G2362}
proceeded{G1607}{(G5736)}
lightnings{G796}and{G2532}
thunderings{G1027}and{G2532}
voices{G5456};and{G2532}there were
seven{G2033}lamps{G2985}of
fire{G4442},burning{G2545}{(G5746)}
before{G1799}the throne{G2362},
which{G3739}are{G1526}{(G5748)}
the seven{G2033}Spirits{G4151}of
God{G2316}.
6 And{G2532}before{G1799}the
throne{G2362}there was a sea{G2281}
of glass{G5193}like{G3664}unto
crystal{G2930},and{G2532}in{G1722}
the midst{G3319}of the
throne{G2362}, and{G2532}round
about{G2945}the throne{G2362}, were
four{G5064}beasts{G2226}
full{G1073}{(G5723)}of eyes{G3788}
before{G1715}and{G2532}
behind{G3693}.
7 And{G2532}the first{G4413}
beast{G2226}was like{G3664}a
lion{G3023}, and{G2532}the
second{G1208}beast{G2226}
like{G3664}a calf{G3448},
and{G2532}the third{G5154}
beast{G2226}had{G2192}{(G5723)}a
face{G4383}as{G5613}a man{G444},
and{G2532}the fourth{G5067}
beast{G2226}was like{G3664}a
flying{G4072}{(G5740)}eagle{G105}.
8 And{G2532}the four{G5064}
beasts{G2226}had{G2192}{(G5707)}
each{G303}{G1520}of
them{G2596}{G1438}six{G1803}
wings{G4420}about{G2943}him;
and{G2532}they were
full{G1073}{(G5723)}of eyes{G3788}
within{G2081}; and{G2532}they
rest{G372}
not{G3756}{G2192}{(G5719)}
day{G2250}and{G2532}night{G3571},
saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Holy{G40},
holy{G40}, holy{G40}, Lord{G2962}
God{G2316}Almighty{G3841},
which{G3588}was{G2258}{(G5713)}{
G5625}{G3801},and{G2532}is{G56
07}{(G5752)}{G5625}{G3801},
and{G2532}istocome{G2064}{(G5740
)}{G5625}{G3801}.
9 And{G2532}when{G3752}those
beasts{G2226}give{G1325}{(G5692)}
glory{G1391}and{G2532}
honour{G5092}and{G2532}

thanks{G2169} to him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the throne{G2362}, who{G3588} liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}, 10 The four{G5064} and{G2532} twenty{G1501} elders{G4245} fall down{G4098}{(G5699)} before{G1799} him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} worship{G4352}{(G5719)} him that liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5719)} their{G846} crowns{G4735} before{G1799} the throne{G2362}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, 11 Thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} worthy{G514}, O Lord{G2962}, to receive{G2983}{(G5629)} glory{G1391} and{G2532} honour{G5092} and{G2532} power{G1411}: for{G3754} thou{G4771} hast created{G2936}{(G5656)} all things{G3956}, and{G2532} for{G1223} thy{G4675} pleasure{G2307} they are{G1526}{(G5748)} and{G2532} were created{G2936}{(G5681)}.

Chapter 5

1 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} in{G1909} the right hand{G1188} of him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the throne{G2362} a book{G975} written{G1125}{(G5772)} within{G2081} and{G2532} on the backside{G3693}, sealed{G2696}{(G5772)} with seven{G2033} seals{G4973}. 2 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a strong{G2478} angel{G32} proclaiming{G2784}{(G5723)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Who{G5101} is{G2076}{(G5748)} worthy{G514} to open{G455}{(G5658)} the book{G975}, and{G2532} to loose{G3089}{(G5658)} the seals{G4973} thereof{G846}? 3 And{G2532} no man{G3762} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, nor{G3761} in{G1909} earth{G1093}, neither{G3761} under{G5270} the earth{G1093}, was able{G1410}{(G5711)} to open{G455}{(G5658)} the book{G975}, neither{G3761} to look{G991}{(G5721)} thereon{G846}. 4 And{G2532} I{G1473} wept{G2799}{(G5707)} much{G4183}, because{G3754} no man{G3762} was found{G2147}{(G5681)} worthy{G514} to open{G455}{(G5658)} and{G2532} to read{G314}{(G5629)} the book{G975}, neither{G3777} to look{G991}{(G5721)} thereon{G846}. 5 And{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} the elders{G4245} saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Weep{G2799}{(G5720)}

not{G3361} behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the Lion{G3023} of{G5607}{(G5752)}{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Juda{G2455}, the Root{G4491} of David{G1138}, hath prevailed{G3528}{(G5656)} to open{G455}{(G5658)} the book{G975}, and{G2532} to loose{G3089}{(G5658)} the seven{G2033} seals{G4973} thereof{G846}. 6 And{G2532} I beheld{G1492}{(G5627)} and{G2532} lo{G2400}{(G5628)}, in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the throne{G2362} and{G2532} of the four{G5064} beasts{G2226}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the elders{G4245}, stood{G2476}{(G5761)} a Lamb{G721} as{G5613} it had been slain{G4969}{(G5772)}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} seven{G2033} horns{G2768} and{G2532} seven{G2033} eyes{G3788}, which{G3739} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the seven{G2033} Spirits{G4151} of God{G2316} sent forth{G649}{(G5772)} into{G1519} all{G3956} the earth{G1093}. 7 And{G2532} he came{G2064}{(G5627)} and{G2532} took{G2983}{(G5758)} the book{G975} out of{G1537} the right hand{G1188} of him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} the throne{G2362}. 8 And{G2532} when{G3753} he had taken{G2983}{(G5627)} the book{G975}, the four{G5064} beasts{G2226} and{G2532} four{G5064} and twenty{G1501} elders{G4245} fell down{G4098}{(G5627)} before{G1799} the Lamb{G721}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} every one of them{G1538} harps{G2788}, and{G2532} golden{G5552} vials{G5357} full{G1073}{(G5723)} of odours{G2368}, which{G3739} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the prayers{G4335} of saints{G40}. 9 And{G2532} they sung{G103}{(G5719)} a new{G2537} song{G5603}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Thou art{G1488}{(G5748)} worthy{G514} to take{G2983}{(G5629)} the book{G975}, and{G2532} to open{G455}{(G5658)} the seals{G4973} thereof{G846}: for{G3754} thou wast slain{G4969}{(G5648)}, and{G2532} hast redeemed{G59}{(G5656)} us{G2248} to God{G2316} by{G1722} thy{G4675} blood{G129} out of{G1537} every{G3956} kindred{G5443}, and{G2532} tongue{G1100}, and{G2532} people{G2992}, and{G2532} nation{G1484}; 10 And{G2532} hast made{G4160}{(G5656)} us{G2248} unto our{G2257} God{G2316} kings{G935} and{G2532}

priests{G2409}: and{G2532} we shall reign{G936}{(G5692)} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}. 11 And{G2532} I beheld{G1492}{(G5627)} and{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} the voice{G5456} of many{G4183} angels{G32} round about{G2943} the throne{G2362} and{G2532} the beasts{G2226} and{G2532} the elders{G4245}: and{G2532} the number{G706} of them{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} ten thousand{G3461} times ten thousand{G3461}, and{G2532} thousands{G5505} of thousands{G5505}; 12 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, Worthy{G514} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Lamb{G721} that was slain{G4969}{(G5772)} to receive{G2983}{(G5629)} power{G1411}, and{G2532} riches{G4149}, and{G2532} wisdom{G4678}, and{G2532} strength{G2479}, and{G2532} honour{G5092}, and{G2532} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} blessing{G2129}. 13 And{G2532} every{G3956} creature{G2938} which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} on{G1722} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} under{G5270} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} such as{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1909} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} all{G3956} that are in{G1722} them{G846}, heard I{G191}{(G5656)} saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Blessing{G2129}, and{G2532} honour{G5092}, and{G2532} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} power{G2904}, be unto him that sitteth{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} unto the Lamb{G721} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. 14 And{G2532} the four{G5064} beasts{G2226} said{G3004}{(G5707)}, Amen{G281}. And{G2532} the four{G5064} and twenty{G1501} elders{G4245} fell down{G4098}{(G5627)} and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} him that liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}.

Chapter 6

1 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} when{G3753} the Lamb{G721} opened{G455}{(G5656)} one{G3391} of{G1537} the seals{G4973}, and{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)}, as it were{G5613} the noise{G5456} of thunder{G1027}, one{G1520} of{G1537} the four{G5064} beasts{G2226} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

Come{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} see{G991}{(G5720)}. 2 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} beheld{G2400}{(G5628)} a white{G3022} horse{G2462}: and{G2532} he that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} him{G846} had{G2192}{(G5723)} a bow{G5115}; and{G2532} a crown{G4735} was given{G1325}{(G5681)} unto him{G846}: and{G2532} he went forth{G1831}{(G5627)} conquering{G3528}{(G5723)}, and{G2532} to{G2443} conquer{G3528}{(G5661)}. 3 And{G2532} when{G3753} he had opened{G455}{(G5656)} the second{G1208} seal{G4973}, I heard{G191}{(G5656)} the second{G1208} beast{G2226} say{G3004}{(G5723)}, Come{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} see{G991}{(G5720)}. 4 And{G2532} there went out{G1831}{(G5627)} another{G243} horse{G2462} that was red{G4450}: and{G2532} power was given{G1325}{(G5681)} to him{G846} that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} thereon{G1909}{G846} to take{G2983}{(G5629)} peace{G1515} from{G575} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} that{G2443} they should kill{G4969}{(G5661)} one another{G240}: and{G2532} there was given{G1325}{(G5681)} unto him{G846} a great{G3173} sword{G3162}. 5 And{G2532} when{G3753} he had opened{G455}{(G5656)} the third{G5154} seal{G4973}, I heard{G191}{(G5656)} the third{G5154} beast{G2226} say{G3004}{(G5723)}, Come{G2064}{(G5736)} and{G2532} see{G991}{(G5720)}. And{G2532} I beheld{G1492}{(G5627)} and{G2532} lo{G2400}{(G5628)} a black{G3189} horse{G2462}; and{G2532} he that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} him{G846} had{G2192}{(G5723)} a pair of balances{G2218} in{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495}. 6 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} a voice{G5456} in{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the four{G5064} beasts{G2226} say{G3004}{(G5723)}, A measure{G5518} of wheat{G4621} for a penny{G1220}, and{G2532} three{G5140} measures{G5518} of barley{G2915} for a penny{G1220}; and{G2532} see thou hurt{G91}{(G5661)} not{G3361} the oil{G1637} and{G2532} the wine{G3631}. 7 And{G2532} when{G3753} he had opened{G455}{(G5656)} the fourth{G5067} seal{G4973}, I heard{G191}{(G5656)} the voice{G5456} of the fourth{G5067} beast{G2226} say{G3004}{(G5723)},

Come{G2064}{{(G5736)}} and{G2532} see{G991}{{(G5720)}}.

8 And{G2532} I looked{G1492}{{(G5627)}}and{G2532} beheld{G2400}{{(G5628)}} a pale{G5515} horse{G2462}: and{G2532} his{G846} name{G3686} that sat{G2521}{{(G5740)}} on{G1883} him{G846} was Death{G2288}, and{G2532} Hell{G86} followed{G190}{{(G5719)}} with{G3326} him{G846}. And{G2532} power{G1849} was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} unto them{G846} over{G1909} the fourth part{G5067} of the earth{G1093}, to kill{G615}{{(G5658)}} with{G1722} sword{G4501}, and{G2532} with{G1722} hunger{G3042}, and{G2532} with{G1722} death{G2288}, and{G2532} with{G5259} the beasts{G2342} of the earth{G1093}.

9 And{G2532} when{G3753} he had opened{G455}{{(G5656)}} the fifth{G3991} seal{G4973}, I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} under{G5270} the altar{G2379} the souls{G5590} of them that were slain{G4969}{{(G5772)}} for{G1223} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} for{G1223} the testimony{G3141} which{G3739} they held{G2192}{{(G5707)}}:

10 And{G2532} they cried{G2896}{{(G5707)}} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}How{G2193} long{G4219}, O Lord{G1203}, holy{G40} and{G2532} true{G228}, dost thou{G2919} not{G3756} judge{G2919}{{(G5719)}} and{G2532} avenge{G1556}{{(G5719)}} our{G2257} blood{G129} on{G575} them that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}}on{G1909}the earth{G1093}?

11 And{G2532} white{G3022} robes{G4749} were given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} unto every one of them{G1538}, and{G2532} it was said{G4483}{{(G5681)}} unto them{G846}, that{G2443} they should rest{G373}{{(G5672)}} yet{G2089} for a little{G3398} season{G5550}, until{G2193} their{G846} fellow servants{G4889} also{G2532} and{G2532} their{G846} brethren{G80}, that should{G3195}{{(G5723)}} be killed{G615}{{(G5745)}} as{G5613}{{G2532}} they{G846} were, should{G3739} be fulfilled{G4137}{{(G5695)}}.

12 And{G2532} I beheld{G1492}{{(G5627)}} when{G3753} he had opened{G455}{{(G5656)}} the sixth{G1623} seal{G4973}, and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, there was{G1096}{{(G5633)}} a great{G3173} earthquake{G4578}; and{G2532} the sun{G2246} became{G1096}{{(G5633)}} black{G3189} as{G5613} sackcloth{G4526} of hair{G5155},

and{G2532} the moon{G4582} became{G1096}{{(G5633)}} as{G5613} blood{G129};

13 And{G2532} the stars{G792} of heaven{G3772} fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} unto{G1519} the earth{G1093}, even as{G5613} a fig tree{G4808} casteth{G906}{{(G5719)}} her{G846} untimely figs{G3653}, when she is shaken{G4579}{{(G5746)}} of{G5259} a mighty{G3173} wind{G417}.

14 And{G2532} the heaven{G3772} departed{G673}{{(G5681)}}as{G5613}a scroll{G975} when it is rolled together{G1507}{{(G5746)}};

and{G2532} every{G3956} mountain{G3735} and{G2532} island{G3520} were moved{G2795}{{(G5681)}} out of{G1537} their{G846} places{G5117}.

15 And{G2532} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} the great men{G3175}, and{G2532} the rich men{G4145}, and{G2532} the chief captains{G5506}, and{G2532} the mighty men{G1415}, and{G2532} every{G3956} bondman{G1401}, and{G2532} every{G3956} free man{G1658}, hid{G2928}{{(G5656)}} themselves{G1438} in{G1519} the dens{G4693} and{G2532} in{G1519} the rocks{G4073} of the mountains{G3735};

16 And{G2532} said{G3004}{{(G5719)}} to the mountains{G3735} and{G2532} rocks{G4073}, Fall{G4098}{{(G5628)}} on{G1909} us{G2248}, and{G2532} hide{G2928}{{(G5657)}} us{G2248} from{G575} the face{G4383} of him that sitteth{G2521}{{(G5740)}} on{G1909} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} from{G575} the wrath{G3709} of the Lamb{G721}:

17 For{G3754} the great{G3173} day{G2250} of his{G846} wrath{G3709} is come{G2064}{{(G5627)}}; and{G2532} who{G5101} shall be able{G1410}{{(G5736)}} to stand{G2476}{{(G5683)}}?

Chapter 7

1 And{G2532} after{G3326} these things{G5023} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} four{G5064} angels{G32} standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}}on{G1909}the four{G5064} corners{G1137} of the earth{G1093}, holding{G2902}{{(G5723)}} the four{G5064} winds{G417} of the earth{G1093}, that{G3363} the wind{G417} should{G4154} not{G3363} blow{G4154}{{(G5725)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}, nor{G3383} on{G1909} the sea{G2281}, nor{G3383} on{G1909} any{G3956} tree{G1186}.

2 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} another{G243} angel{G32} ascending{G305}{{(G5631)}}{{(G5625)}}{G305}{{(G5723)}} from{G575} the east{G395}{{G2246}},

having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the seal{G4973} of the living{G2198}{{(G5723)}} God{G2316}: and{G2532} he cried{G2896}{{(G5656)}} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} to the four{G5064} angels{G32}, to whom{G3739} it{G846} was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} to hurt{G91}{{(G5658)}} the earth{G1093} and{G2532} the sea{G2281},

3 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Hurt{G91}{{(G5661)}} not{G3361} the earth{G1093}, neither{G3383} the sea{G2281}, nor{G3383} the trees{G1186}, till{G891}{{G3739}} we have sealed{G4972}{{(G5725)}}{{(G5625)}}{G4972}{{(G5661)}} the servants{G1401} of our{G2257} God{G2316} in{G1909} their{G846} foreheads{G3359}.

4 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} the number{G706} of them which were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}}: and there were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} an hundred{G1540} and forty{G5062} and four{G5064} thousand{G5505} of{G1537} all{G3956} the tribes{G5443} of the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}.

5 Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Juda{G2455} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Reuben{G4502} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Gad{G1045} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}.

6 Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Aser{G768} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Nephthim{G3508} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Manasses{G3128} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}.

7 Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Simeon{G4826} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Levi{G3017} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Issachar{G2466} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}.

8 Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Zabulon{G2194} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}. Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Joseph{G2501} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}.

Of{G1537} the tribe{G5443} of Benjamin{G958} were sealed{G4972}{{(G5772)}} twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505}.

9 After{G3326} this{G5023} I beheld{G1492}{{(G5627)}}and{G2532}, lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, a great{G4183} multitude{G3793}, which{G3739} no man{G3762} could{G1410}{{(G5711)}} number{G705}{{(G5658)}}{G846}, of{G1537}all{G3956}nations{G1484}, and{G2532} kindreds{G5443}, and{G2532} people{G2992}, and{G2532} tongues{G1100}, stood{G2476}{{(G5761)}} before{G1799} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} before{G1799} the Lamb{G721},

clothed{G4016}{{(G5772)}} with white{G3022} robes{G4749}, and{G2532} palms{G5404} in{G1722} their{G846} hands{G5495};

10 And{G2532} cried{G2896}{{(G5723)}} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Salvation{G4991} to our{G2257} God{G2316} which{G3588} sitteth{G2521}{{(G5740)}} upon{G1909} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} unto the Lamb{G721}.

11 And{G2532} all{G3956} the angels{G32} stood{G2476}{{(G5715)}} roundabout{G2945} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532} about the elders{G4245} and{G2532} the four{G5064} beasts{G2226}, and{G2532} fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}} before{G1799} the throne{G2362} on{G1909} their{G846} faces{G4383} and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{{(G5656)}} God{G2316},

12 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Amen{G281}: Blessing{G2129}, and{G2532} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} wisdom{G4678}, and{G2532} thanksgiving{G2169}, and{G2532} honour{G5092}, and{G2532} power{G1411}, and{G2532} might{G2479}, be unto our{G2257} God{G2316} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}. Amen{G281}.

13 And{G2532} one{G1520} of{G1537} the elders{G4245} answered{G611}{{(G5662)}}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto me{G3427}, What{G5101} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} these{G3778} which{G3588} are arrayed in{G4016}{{(G5772)}} white{G3022} robes{G4749}? and{G2532} whence{G4159} came they{G2064}{{(G5627)}}?

14 And{G2532} I said{G2046}{{(G5758)}} unto him{G846}, Sir{G2962}, thou{G4771} knowest{G1492}{{(G5758)}}. And{G2532} he said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} to me{G3427}, These{G3778} are they{G1526}{{(G5748)}} which came{G2064}{{(G5740)}} out of{G1537} great{G3173} tribulation{G2347}, and{G2532} have

washed{G4150}{(G5656)}their{G846} robes{G4749}, and{G2532} made{G3021} them{G4749}{G846} white{G3021}{(G5656)}in{G1722}the blood{G129}of the Lamb{G721}.

15 Therefore{G1223}{G5124}are they{G1526}{(G5748)}before{G1799}the throne{G2362}of God{G2316}, and{G2532}serve{G3000}{(G5719)}him{G846}day{G2250}and{G2532}night{G3571}in{G1722}his{G846}temple{G3485}: and{G2532}he that sitteth{G2521}{(G5740)}on{G1909}the throne{G2362}shall dwell{G4637}{(G5692)}among{G1909}them{G846}.

16 They shall hunger{G3983}{(G5692)}no{G3756}more{G2089}, neither{G3761}thirst{G1372}{(G5692)}any more{G2089}neither{G3761}{G3361}shall{G4098}the sun{G2246}light{G4098}{(G5632)}on{G1909}them{G846}, nor{G3761}any{G3956}heat{G2738}.

17 For{G3754}the Lamb{G721}which{G3588}is in the midst{G303}{G3319}of the throne{G2362}shall feed{G4165}{(G5692)}them{G846}, and{G2532}shall lead{G3594}{(G5692)}them{G846}unto{G1909}living{G2198}{(G5723)}fountains{G4077}of waters{G5204}: and{G2532}God{G2316}shall wipe away{G1813}{(G5692)}all{G3956}tears{G1144}from{G575}their{G846}eyes{G3788}.

Chapter 8

1 And{G2532}when{G3753}he had opened{G455}{(G5656)}the seventh{G1442}seal{G4973}, there was{G1096}{(G5633)}silence{G4602}in{G1722}heaven{G3772}about the space of{G5613}half an hour{G2256}.

2 And{G2532}I saw{G1492}{(G5627)}the seven{G2033}angels{G32}which{G3739}stood{G2476}{(G5758)}before{G1799}God{G2316}; and{G2532}to them{G846}were given{G1325}{(G5681)}seven{G2033}trumpets{G4536}.

3 And{G2532}another{G243}angel{G32}came{G2064}{(G5627)}and{G2532}stood{G2476}{(G5681)}at{G1909}the altar{G2379}, having{G2192}{(G5723)}a golden{G5552}censer{G3031}; and{G2532}there was given{G1325}{(G5681)}unto him{G846}much{G4183}incense{G2368}, that{G2443}he should offer{G1325}{(G5661)}it with the prayers{G4335}of all{G3956}saints{G40}upon{G1909}the golden{G5552}altar{G2379}which{G3588}was before{G1799}the throne{G2362}.

4 And{G2532}the smoke{G2586}of the incense{G2368}, which came with the prayers{G4335}of the saints{G40},

ascended up{G305}{(G5627)}before{G1799}God{G2316}out of{G1537}the angel's{G32}hand{G5495}.

5 And{G2532}the angel{G32}took{G2983}{(G5758)}the censer{G3031}, and{G2532}filled{G1072}{(G5656)}it{G846}with{G1537}fire{G4442}of the altar{G2379}, and{G2532}cast{G906}{(G5627)}it into{G1519}the earth{G1093}; and{G2532}there were{G1096}{(G5633)}voices{G5456}, and{G2532}thunderings{G1027}, and{G2532}lightnings{G796}, and{G2532}an earthquake{G4578}.

6 And{G2532}the seven{G2033}angels{G32}which{G3588}had{G2192}{(G5723)}the seven{G2033}trumpets{G4536}prepared{G2090}{(G5656)}themselves{G1438}to{G2443}sound{G4537}{(G5661)}.

7 {G2532}The first{G4413}angel{G32}ounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}there followed{G1096}{(G5633)}hail{G5464}and{G2532}fire{G4442}mingled{G3396}{(G5772)}with blood{G129}, and{G2532}they were cast{G906}{(G5681)}upon{G1519}the earth{G1093}: and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of trees{G1186}was burnt up{G2618}{(G5648)}, and{G2532}all{G3956}green{G5515}grass{G5528}was burnt up{G2618}{(G5648)}.

8 And{G2532}the second{G1208}angel{G32}ounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}as it were{G5613}a great{G3173}mountain{G3735}burning{G2545}{(G5746)}with fire{G4442}was cast{G906}{(G5681)}into{G1519}the sea{G2281}; and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the sea{G2281}became{G1096}{(G5633)}blood{G129};

9 And{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the creatures{G2938}which{G3588}were in{G1722}the sea{G2281}, and had{G2192}{(G5723)}life{G5590}, died{G599}{(G5627)}; and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the ships{G4143}were destroyed{G1311}{(G5648)}.

10 And{G2532}the third{G5154}angel{G32}ounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}there fell{G4098}{(G5627)}a great{G3173}star{G792}from{G1537}heaven{G3772}, burning{G2545}{(G5746)}as it were{G5613}a lamp{G2985}, and{G2532}it fell{G4098}{(G5627)}upon{G1909}the third part{G5154}of the rivers{G4215}, and{G2532}upon{G1909}the fountains{G4077}of waters{G5204};

11 And{G2532}the name{G3686}of the star{G792}is called{G3004}{(G5743)}Wormwood{G894}: and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the waters{G5204}became{G1096}{(G5736)}{G1519}

wormwood{G894}; and{G2532}many{G4183}men{G444}died{G599}{(G5627)}of{G1537}the waters{G5204}, because{G3754}they were made bitter{G4087}{(G5681)}.

12 And{G2532}the fourth{G5067}angel{G32}ounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the sun{G2246}was smitten{G4141}{(G5648)}and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the moon{G4582}, and{G2532}the third part{G5154}of the stars{G792}; so as{G2443}the third part{G5154}of them{G846}was darkened{G4654}{(G5686)}, and{G2532}the day{G2250}shone{G5316}{(G5725)}not{G3361}for a third part{G5154}of it{G846}, and{G2532}the night{G3571}likewise{G3668}.

13 And{G2532}I beheld{G1492}{(G5627)}and{G2532}heard{G191}{(G5656)}an{G1520}angel{G32}flying{G4072}{(G5740)}through{G1722}the midst of heaven{G3321}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}with a loud{G3173}voice{G5456}, Woe{G3759}, woe{G3759}, woe{G3759}, to the inhabitants{G2730}{(G5723)}of{G1909}the earth{G1093}by reason of{G1537}the other{G3062}voices{G5456}of the trumpet{G4536}of the three{G5140}angels{G32}, which{G3588}are yet{G3195}{(G5723)}to sound{G4537}{(G5721)}!

Chapter 9

1 And{G2532}the fifth{G3991}angel{G32}ounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532}I saw{G1492}{(G5627)}a star{G792}fall{G4098}{(G5761)}from{G1537}heaven{G3772}unto{G1519}the earth{G1093}; and{G2532}to him{G846}was given{G1325}{(G5681)}the key{G2807}of the bottomless{G12}pit{G5421}.

2 And{G2532}he opened{G455}{(G5656)}the bottomless{G12}pit{G5421}; and{G2532}there arose{G305}{(G5627)}a smoke{G2586}out of{G1537}the pit{G5421}, as{G5613}the smoke{G2586}of a great{G3173}furnace{G2575}; and{G2532}the sun{G2246}and{G2532}the air{G109}were darkened{G4654}{(G5681)}by reason of{G1537}the smoke{G2586}of the pit{G5421}.

3 And{G2532}there came{G1831}{(G5627)}out of{G1537}the smoke{G2586}locusts{G200}upon{G1519}the earth{G1093}; and{G2532}unto them{G846}was given{G1325}{(G5681)}power{G1849}, as{G5613}the scorpions{G4651}of the earth{G1093}

have{G2192}{(G5719)}power{G1849}.

4 And{G2532}it was commanded{G4483}{(G5681)}them{G846}that{G3363}they should{G91}not{G3363}hurt{G91}{(G5661)}the grass{G5528}of the earth{G1093}, neither{G3761}any{G3956}green thing{G5515}, neither{G3761}any{G3956}tree{G1186}; but{G1508}only{G3441}those men{G444}which{G3748}have{G2192}{(G5719)}not{G3756}the seal{G4973}of God{G2316}in{G1909}their{G846}foreheads{G3359}.

5 And{G2532}to them{G846}it was given{G1325}{(G5681)}that{G3363}they should{G615}not{G3363}kill{G615}{(G5725)}them{G846}, but{G235}that{G2443}they should be tormented{G928}{(G5686)}five{G4002}months{G3376}: and{G2532}their{G846}torment{G929}was as{G5613}the torment{G929}of a scorpion{G4651}, when{G3752}he striketh{G3817}{(G5661)}a man{G444}.

6 And{G2532}in{G1722}those{G1565}days{G2250}shall men{G444}seek{G2212}{(G5692)}death{G2288}, and{G2532}shall{G2147}not{G3756}find{G2147}{(G5692)}it{G846}; and{G2532}shall desire{G1937}{(G5692)}to die{G599}{(G5629)}, and{G2532}death{G2288}shall flee{G5343}{(G5695)}from{G575}them{G846}.

7 And{G2532}the shapes{G3667}of the locusts{G200}were like{G3664}unto horses{G2462}prepared{G2090}{(G5772)}unto{G1519}battle{G4171}; and{G2532}on{G1909}their{G846}heads{G2776}were as it were{G5613}crowns{G4735}like{G3664}gold{G5557}, and{G2532}their{G846}faces{G4383}were as{G5613}the faces{G4383}of men{G444}.

8 And{G2532}they had{G2192}{(G5707)}hair{G2359}as{G5613}the hair{G2359}of women{G1135}, and{G2532}their{G846}teeth{G3599}were{G2258}{(G5713)}as{G5613}the teeth of lions{G3023}.

9 And{G2532}they had{G2192}{(G5707)}breastplates{G2382}, as it were{G5613}breastplates{G2382}of iron{G4603}; and{G2532}the sound{G5456}of their{G846}wings{G4420}was as{G5613}the sound{G5456}of chariots{G716}of many{G4183}horses{G2462}running{G5143}{(G5723)}to{G1519}battle{G4171}.

10 And{G2532}they had{G2192}{(G5719)}tails{G3769}like{G3664}unto scorpions{G4651}, and{G2532}there were{G2258}{(G5713)}stings{G2759}in{G1722}their{G846}tails{G3769}:

and{G2532} their{G846} power{G1849} was to hurt{G91}{(G5658)} men{G444} five{G4002} months{G3376}.

11 And{G2532} they had{G2192}{(G5719)} a king{G935} over{G1909} them{G848}, which is the angel{G32} of the bottomless pit{G12}, whose{G846} name{G3686} in the Hebrew tongue{G1447} is Abaddon{G3}, but{G2532} in{G1722} the Greek tongue{G1673} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} his name{G3686} Apollyon{G623}.

12 One{G3391} woe{G3759} is past{G565}{(G5627)}; and, behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, there come{G2064}{(G5736)} two{G1417} woes{G3759} more{G2089} hereafter{G3326}{G5023}.

13 And{G2532} the sixth{G1623} angel{G32} bounded{G4537}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} a{G3391} voice{G5456} from{G1537} the four{G5064} horns{G2768} of the golden{G5552} altar{G2379} which{G3588} is before{G1799} God{G2316}.

14 Saying{G3004}{(G5723)} to the sixth{G1623} angel{G32} which{G3739} had{G2192}{(G5707)} the trumpet{G4536}, Loose{G3089}{(G5657)} the four{G5064} angels{G32} which{G3588} are bound{G1210}{(G5772)} in{G1909} the great{G3173} river{G4215} Euphrates{G2166}.

15 And{G2532} the four{G5064} angels{G32} were loosed{G3089}{(G5681)}, which{G3588} were prepared{G2090}{(G5772)} for{G1519} an hour{G5610}, and{G2532} a day{G2250}, and{G2532} a month{G3376}, and{G2532} a year{G1763}, for to{G2443} slay{G615}{(G5725)} the third part{G5154} of men{G444}.

16 And{G2532} the number{G706} of the army{G4753} of the horsemen{G2461} were two hundred{G1417} thousand{G3461} thousand{G3461}; and{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} the number{G706} of them{G846}.

17 And{G2532} thus{G3779} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the horses{G2462} in{G1722} the vision{G3706}, and{G2532} them that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} them{G846} having{G2192}{(G5723)} breastplates{G2382} of fire{G4447}, and{G2532} of jacinth{G5191}, and{G2532} brimstone{G2306}; and{G2532} the heads{G2776} of the horses{G2462} were as{G5613} the heads{G2776} of lions{G3023}; and{G2532} out of{G1537} their{G846} mouths{G4750} issued{G1607}{(G5736)} fire{G4442} and{G2532} smoke{G2586} and{G2532} brimstone{G2303}.

18 By{G5259} these{G5130}

three{G5140} was{G615} the third part{G5154} of men{G444} killed{G615}{(G5681)}, by{G1537} the fire{G4442}, and{G2532} by{G1537} the smoke{G2586}, and{G2532} by{G1537} the brimstone{G2303}, which{G3588} issued{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} their{G846} mouths{G4750}.

19 For{G1063} their{G846} power{G1849}{(G5126)}{(G5748)}{(G5625)}{G2076}{(G5748)} in{G1722} their{G846} mouth{G4750}, and{G2532} in{G1722} their{G846} tails{G3769}: for{G1063} their{G846} tails{G3769} were like{G3664} unto serpents{G3789}, and had{G2192}{(G5723)} heads{G2776}, and{G2532} with{G1722} them{G846} they do hurt{G91}{(G5719)}.

20 And{G2532} the rest{G3062} of the men{G444} which{G3739} were{G615} not{G3756} killed{G615}{(G5681)} by{G1722} these{G5025} plagues{G4127} yet{G3777} repented{G3340}{(G5656)} not{G3777} of{G1537} the works{G2041} of their{G846} hands{G5495}, that{G3363} they should{G4352} not{G3363} worship{G4352}{(G5661)}

devils{G1140}, and{G2532} idols{G1497} of gold{G5552}, and{G2532} silver{G693}, and{G2532} brass{G5470}, and{G2532} stone{G3035}, and{G2532} of wood{G3585}: which{G3739} neither{G3777} can{G1410}{(G5736)} see{G991}{(G5721)}, nor{G3777} hear{G191}{(G5721)}, nor{G3777} walk{G4043}{(G5721)}:

21 Neither{G2532}{G3756} repented they{G3340}{(G5656)} of{G1537} their{G846} murders{G5408}, nor{G3777} of{G1537} their{G846} sorceries{G5331}, nor{G3777} of{G1537} their{G846} fornication{G4202}, nor{G3777} of{G1537} their{G846} thefts{G2809}.

Chapter 10

1 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} another{G243} mighty{G2478} angel{G32} come down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, clothed{G4016}{(G5772)} with a cloud{G3507}; and{G2532} a rainbow{G2463} was upon{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776}, and{G2532} his{G846} face{G4383} was as it were{G5613} the sun{G2246}, and{G2532} his{G846} feet{G4228} as{G5613} pillars{G4769} of fire{G4442}:

2 And{G2532} he had{G2192}{(G5707)} in{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495} a little book{G974} open{G455}{(G5772)}: and{G2532} he set{G5087}{(G5656)} his{G846} right{G1188} foot{G4228}

upon{G1909} the sea{G2281}, and{G1161} his left{G2176} foot on{G1909} the earth{G1093}, 3 And{G2532} cried{G2896}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, as{G5618} when a lion{G3023} roareth{G3455}{(G5736)} and{G2532} when{G3753} he had cried{G2896}{(G5656)} seven{G2033} thunders{G1027} uttered{G2980}{(G5656)} their{G1438} voices{G5456}.

4 And{G2532} when{G3753} the seven{G2033} thunders{G1027} had uttered{G2980}{(G5656)} their{G1438} voices{G5456}, I was about{G3195}{(G5707)} to write{G1125}{(G5721)}: and{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} a voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} saying{G3004}{(G5723)} unto me{G3427}, Seal up{G4972}{(G5657)} those things which{G3739} the seven{G2033} thunders{G1027} uttered{G2980}{(G5656)} and{G2532} write{G1125}{(G5661)} them{G5023} not{G3361}.

5 And{G2532} the angel{G32} which{G3739} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} stand{G2476}{(G5761)} upon{G1909} the sea{G2281} and{G2532} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093} lifted up{G142}{(G5656)} his{G846} hand{G5495} to{G1519} heaven{G3772},

6 And{G2532} I saw{G3660}{(G5656)} by{G1722} him that liveth{G2198}{(G5723)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}, who{G3739} created{G2936}{(G5656)} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} the things that therein are{G1722}{G846}, and{G2532} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} the things that therein are{G1722}{G846}, and{G2532} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} the things which are therein{G1722}{G846}, that{G3754} there should be{G2071}{(G5704)} time{G5550} no{G3756} longer{G2089}:

7 But{G235} in{G1722} the days{G2250} of the voice{G5456} of the seventh{G1442} angel{G32}, when{G3752} he shall begin{G3195}{(G5725)} to sound{G4537}{(G5721)}, {G2532} the mystery{G3466} of God{G2316} should be finished{G5055}{(G5686)}, as{G5613} he hath declared{G2097}{(G5656)} to his{G1438} servants{G1401} the prophets{G4396}.

8 And{G2532} the voice{G5456} which{G3739} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} spake{G2980}{(G5723)} unto{G3326} me{G1700} again{G3825}, and{G2532} said{G3004}{(G5723)}, Go{G5217}{(G5720)} and take{G2983}{(G5628)} the little book{G974} which{G3588} is open{G455}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the

hand{G5495} of the angel{G32} which{G3588} standeth{G2476}{(G5761)} upon{G1909} the sea{G2281} and{G2532} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}.

9 And{G2532} I went{G565}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} the angel{G32}, and said{G3004}{(G5723)} unto him{G846}, Give{G1325}{(G5628)} me{G3427} the little book{G974}. And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Take{G2983}{(G5628)} it, and{G2532} eat{G2719} it{G846} up{G2719}{(G5628)}; and it{G2532} shall make{G4087} thy{G4675} belly{G2836} bitter{G4087}{(G5692)}, but{G235} it shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} thy{G4675} mouth{G4750} sweet{G1099} as{G5613} honey{G3192}.

10 And{G2532} I took{G2983}{(G5627)} the little book{G974} out of{G1537} the angel's{G32} hand{G5495}, and{G2532} ate{G2719} it{G846} up{G2719}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} it was{G2258}{(G5713)} in{G1722} my{G3450} mouth{G4750} sweet{G1099} as{G5613} honey{G3192}: and{G2532} as soon as{G3753} I had eaten{G5315}{(G5627)} it{G846}, my{G3450} belly{G2836} was bitter{G4087}{(G5681)}.

11 And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Thou{G4571} must{G1163}{(G5748)} prophesy{G4395}{(G5658)} again{G3825} before{G1909} many{G4183} peoples{G2992}, and{G2532} nations{G1484}, and{G2532} tongues{G1100}, and{G2532} kings{G935}.

Chapter 11

1 And{G2532} there was given{G1325}{(G5681)} me{G3427} a reed{G2563} like{G3664} unto a rod{G4464}: and{G2532} the angel{G32} stood{G2476}{(G5715)}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Rise{G1453}{(G5669)}, and{G2532} measure{G3354}{(G5657)} the temple{G3485} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the altar{G2379}, and{G2532} them that worship{G4352}{(G5723)} therein{G1722}{G846}.

2 But{G2532} the court{G833} which{G3588} is without{G1855}{G2081} the temple{G3485} leave{G1544}{(G5628)} out{G1854}, and{G2532} measure{G3354}{(G5661)} it{G846} not{G3361}; for{G3754} it is given{G1325}{(G5681)} unto the Gentiles{G1484}: and{G2532} the holy{G40} city{G4172} shall they tread

under foot{G3961}{{(G5692)}}
 forty{G5062} and two{G1417}
 months{G3376}.
 3 And{G2532} I will
 give{G1325}{{(G5692)}} power
 unto my{G3450} two{G1417}
 witnesses{G3144}, and{G2532}
 they shall prophesy{G4395}
 {{(G5692)}} a thousand{G5507}
 two hundred{G1250} and
 threescore{G1835} days{G2250},
 clothed in{G4016}{{(G5772)}}
 sackcloth{G4526}.
 4 These{G3778} are{G1526}
 {{(G5748)}} the two{G1417}
 olive{G1636} trees, and{G2532}
 the two{G1417} candlesticks{G3087}
 standing{G2476}{{(G5761)}}
 before{G1799} the God{G2316}
 of the earth{G1093}.
 5 And{G2532} if any
 man{G1536}{G846} will{G2309}
 {{(G5725)}} hurt{G91}{{(G5658)}}
 them{G846}, fire{G4442}
 proceedeth{G1607}{{(G5736)}}
 out of{G1537} their{G846}
 mouth{G4750}, and{G2532}
 devoureth{G2719}{{(G5719)}}
 their{G846} enemies{G2190}:
 and{G2532} if any man{G1536}
 will{G2309}{{(G5725)}} hurt{G91}
 {{(G5658)}} them{G846}, he
 must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} in this
 manner{G3779} be killed{G615}
 {{(G5683)}}.
 6 These{G3778} have{G2192}
 {{(G5719)}} power{G1849} to
 shut{G2808}{{(G5658)}} heaven{G3772},
 that{G3363} it rain{G1026}
 {{(G5725)}}{{G5205}} not{G3363}
 in{G1722} the days{G2250}
 of their{G846} prophecy{G4394}:
 and{G2532} have{G2192}
 {{(G5719)}} power{G1849} over{G1909}
 waters{G5204} to turn{G4762}
 {{(G5721)}} them{G846} to{G1519}
 blood{G129}, and{G2532} to
 smite{G3960}{{(G5658)}} the earth{G1093}
 with all{G3956} plagues{G4127},
 as often{G3740} as{G1437} they
 will{G2309}{{(G5661)}}.
 7 And{G2532} when{G3752} they
 shall have finished{G5055}
 {{(G5661)}} their{G846} testimony{G3141},
 the beast{G2342} that ascendeth{G305}
 {{(G5723)}} out of{G1537} the
 bottomless pit{G12} shall make{G4160}
 {{(G5692)}} war{G4171} against{G3326}
 them{G846}, and{G2532} shall
 overcome{G3528}{{(G5692)}} them{G846},
 and{G2532} kill{G615}{{(G5692)}}
 them{G846}.
 8 And{G2532} their{G846} dead
 bodies{G4430} shall lie in{G1909}
 the street{G4113} of the great{G3173}
 city{G4172}, which{G3748} spiritually{G4153}
 is called{G2564}{{(G5743)}} Sodom{G4670}
 and{G2532} Egypt{G125}, where{G3699}
 also{G2532} our{G2257} Lord{G2962}
 was crucified{G4717}{{(G5681)}}.
 9 And{G2532} they{G991} of{G1537}

the people{G2992} and{G2532} kindreds{G5443} and{G2532} tongues{G1100} and{G2532} nations{G1484} shall see{G991}
 {{(G5692)}} their{G846} dead bodies{G4430} three{G5140} days{G2250} and{G2532} an half{G2255}, and{G2532} shall{G863} not{G3756} suffer{G863}
 {{(G5692)}} their{G846} dead bodies{G4430} to be put{G5087}{{(G5683)}} in{G1519} graves{G3418}.
 10 And{G2532} they that dwell{G2730}
 {{(G5723)}} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093} shall rejoice{G5463}
 {{(G5692)}} over{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} make merry{G2165}
 {{(G5701)}}, and{G2532} shall send{G3992}
 {{(G5692)}} gifts{G1435} one to another{G240}; because{G3754} these{G3778} two{G1417} prophets{G4396} tormented{G928}
 {{(G5656)}} them that dwelt{G2730}
 {{(G5723)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}.
 11 And{G2532} after{G3326} three{G5140} days{G2250} and{G2532} an half{G2255} the Spirit{G4151} of life{G2222} from{G1537} God{G2316} entered{G1525}
 {{(G5627)}} into{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} they stood{G2476}
 {{(G5627)}} upon{G1909} their{G846} feet{G4228}; and{G2532} great{G3173} fear{G5401} fell{G4098}
 {{(G5627)}} upon{G1909} them which saw{G2334}
 {{(G5723)}} them{G846}.
 12 And{G2532} they heard{G191}
 {{(G5656)}} a great{G3173} voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} saying{G3004}
 {{(G5723)}} unto them{G846}, Come up{G305}
 {{(G5628)}} hither{G5602}. And{G2532} they ascended up{G305}
 {{(G5627)}} to{G1519} heaven{G3772} in{G1722} a cloud{G3507}; and{G2532} their{G846} enemies{G2190} beheld{G2334}
 {{(G5656)}} them{G846}.
 13 And{G2532} the same{G1722}
 {{G1565}} hour{G5610} was there{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} a great{G3173} earthquake{G4578}, and{G2532} the tenth part{G1182} of the city{G4172}
 fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} in{G1722} the earthquake{G4578} were slain{G615}
 {{(G5681)}} of men{G444} seven{G2033} thousand{G5505}; and{G2532} the remnant{G3062} were{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} affrighted{G1719}, and{G2532} gave{G1325}
 {{(G5656)}} glory{G1391} to the God{G2316} of heaven{G3772}.
 14 The second{G1208} woe{G3759} is past{G565}
 {{(G5627)}}; and{G2532}, behold{G2400}
 {{(G5628)}}, the third{G5154} woe{G3759} cometh{G2064}
 {{(G5736)}} quickly{G5035}.
 15 And{G2532} the seventh{G1442}

angel{G32} sounded{G4537}{{(G5656)}}; and{G2532} there were{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} great{G3173} voices{G5456} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, saying{G3004}
 {{(G5723)}}, The kingdoms{G932} of this world{G2889} are become{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} the kingdoms of our{G2257} Lord{G2962}, and{G2532} of his{G846} Christ{G5547};
 and{G2532} he shall reign{G936}
 {{(G5692)}} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}.
 16 And{G2532} the four{G5064} and{G2532} twenty{G1501} elders{G4245}, which{G3588} sat{G2521}
 {{(G5740)}} before{G1799} God{G2316} on{G1909} their{G846} seats{G2362}, fell{G4098}
 {{(G5627)}} upon{G1909} their{G846} faces{G4383}, and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}
 {{(G5656)}} God{G2316}.
 17 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, We give{G2168} thee{G4671} thanks{G2168}
 {{(G5719)}}, O Lord{G2962} God{G2316} Almighty{G3841}, which{G3588} art{G5607}
 {{(G5752)}}{{(G5625)}}{{G3801}}, and{G2532} wast{G2258}
 {{(G5713)}}{{(G5625)}}{{G3801}}, and{G2532} art to come{G2064}
 {{(G5740)}}{{(G5625)}}{{G3801}}; because{G3754} thou hast taken to thee{G2983}
 {{(G5758)}} thy{G4675} great{G3173} power{G1411}, and{G2532} hast reigned{G936}
 {{(G5656)}}.
 18 And{G2532} the nations{G1484} were angry{G3710}
 {{(G5681)}}, and{G2532} thy{G4675} wrath{G3709} is come{G2064}
 {{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} the time{G2540} of the dead{G3498}, that they should be judged{G2919}
 {{(G5683)}} and{G2532} that thou shouldst give{G1325}
 {{(G5629)}} reward{G3408} unto thy{G4675} servants{G1401} the prophets{G4396},
 and{G2532} to the saints{G40}, and{G2532} them that fear{G5399}
 {{(G5740)}} thy{G4675} name{G3686}, small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173} and{G2532} thou shouldst destroy{G1311}
 {{(G5658)}} them which destroy{G1311}
 {{(G5723)}} the earth{G1093}.
 19 And{G2532} the temple{G3485} of God{G2316} was opened{G455}
 {{(G5648)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} there was seen{G3700}
 {{(G5681)}} in{G1722} his{G846} temple{G3485} the ark{G2787} of his{G846} testament{G1242}:
 and{G2532} there were{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} lightnings{G796}, and{G2532} voices{G5456}, and{G2532} thunderings{G1027},
 and{G2532} an earthquake{G4578}, and{G2532} great{G3173} hail{G5464}.

appeared{G3700}{{(G5681)}} a great{G3173} wonder{G4592} in{G1722} heaven{G3772};
 a woman{G1135} clothed{G4016}
 {{(G5772)}} with the sun{G2246}, and{G2532} the moon{G4582} under{G5270} her{G846} feet{G4228},
 and{G2532} upon{G1909} her{G846} head{G2776} a crown{G4735} of twelve{G1427} stars{G792};
 2 And{G2532} she being{G2192}
 {{(G5723)}} with{G1722} child{G1064} cried{G2896}
 {{(G5719)}}, travailing in birth{G5605}
 {{(G5723)}}, and{G2532} pained{G928}
 {{(G5746)}} to be delivered{G5088}
 {{(G5629)}}.
 3 And{G2532} there appeared{G3700}
 {{(G5681)}} another{G243} wonder{G4592} in{G1722} heaven{G3772};
 and{G2532} behold{G2400}
 {{(G5628)}} a great{G3173} red{G4450} dragon{G1404}, having{G2192}
 {{(G5723)}} seven{G2033} heads{G2776} and{G2532} ten{G1176} horns{G2768}, and{G2532} seven{G2033} crowns{G1238} upon{G1909} his{G846} heads{G2776}.
 4 And{G2532} his{G846} tail{G3769} drew{G4951}
 {{(G5719)}} the third part{G5154} of the stars{G792} of heaven{G3772},
 and{G2532} did cast{G906}
 {{(G5627)}} them{G846} to{G1519} the earth{G1093}; and{G2532} the dragon{G1404} stood{G2476}
 {{(G5707)}} before{G1799} the woman{G1135} which{G3588} was ready{G3195}
 {{(G5723)}} to be delivered{G5088}
 {{(G5629)}}, for{G2443} to devour{G2719}
 {{(G5632)}} her{G846} child{G5043} as soon as{G3752} it was born{G5088}
 {{(G5632)}}.
 5 And{G2532} she brought forth{G5088}
 {{(G5627)}} a man{G730} child{G5077}, who{G3739} was{G3195}
 {{(G5719)}} to rule{G4165}
 {{(G5721)}} all{G3956} nations{G1484} with{G1722} a rod{G4464} of iron{G4603};
 and{G2532} her{G846} child{G5043} was caught up{G726}
 {{(G5681)}} unto{G4314} God{G2316}, and{G2532} to his{G846} throne{G2362}.
 6 And{G2532} the woman{G1135} fled{G5343}
 {{(G5627)}} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048}, where{G3699} she hath{G2192}
 {{(G5719)}} a place{G5117} prepared{G2090}
 {{(G5772)}} of{G575} God{G2316}, that{G2443} they should feed{G5142}
 {{(G5725)}} her{G846} there{G1563} a thousand{G5507} two hundred{G1250} and threescore{G1835} days{G2250}.
 7 And{G2532} there was{G1096}
 {{(G5633)}} war{G4171} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}:
 Michael{G3413} and{G2532} his{G846} angels{G32} fought{G4170}
 {{(G5656)}} there

Chapter 12

1 And{G2532} there

against{G2596} the dragon{G1404}; and{G2532} the dragon{G1404} fought{G4170}{{(G5656)}} and{G2532} his{G846} angels{G32},

8 And{G2532} prevailed{G2480}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756}; neither{G3777} was{G2147}their{G846}place{G5117} found{G2147}{{(G5681)}} any more{G2089} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

9 And{G2532} the great{G3173} dragon{G1404} was cast out{G906}{{(G5681)}}, that old{G744} serpent{G3789}, called{G2564}{{(G5746)}} the Devil{G1228}, and{G2532} Satan{G4567}, which{G3588} deceiveth{G4105}{{(G5723)}} the whole{G3650} world{G3625}: he was cast out{G906}{{(G5681)}} into{G1519} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} his{G846} angels{G32} were cast out{G906}{{(G5681)}} with{G3326} him{G846}.

10 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, Now{G737} is come{G1096}{{(G5633)}} salvation{G4991}, and{G2532} strength{G1411}, and{G2532} the kingdom{G932} of our{G2257} God{G2316}, and{G2532} the power{G1849} of his{G846} Christ{G5547}: for{G3754} the accuser{G2723}{{(G5723)}} of our{G2257} brethren{G80} is cast down{G2598}{{(G5681)}}, which{G3588} accused{G2725} them{G846} before{G1799} our{G2257} God{G2316} day{G2250} and{G2532} night{G3571}.

11 And{G2532} they{G846} overcame{G3528}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} by{G1223} the blood{G129} of the Lamb{G721}, and{G2532} by{G1223} the word{G3056} of their{G846} testimony{G3141}; and{G2532} they loved{G25}{{(G5656)}} not{G3756} their{G846} lives{G5590} unto{G891} the death{G2288}.

12 Therefore{G1223}{{(G5124)}} rejoice{G2165}{{(G5744)}}, ye heavens{G3772}, and{G2532} ye that dwell{G4637}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} them{G846}. Woe{G3759} to the inhabitants{G2730}{{(G5723)}} of the earth{G1093} and{G2532} of the sea{G2281}! for{G3754} the devil{G1228} is come down{G2597}{{(G5627)}} unto{G4314} you{G5209}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} great{G3173} wrath{G2372}, because he knoweth{G1492}{{(G5761)}} that{G3754} he hath{G2192}{{(G5719)}} but a short{G3641} time{G2540}.

13 And{G2532} when{G3753} the dragon{G1404} saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} that{G3754} he was cast{G906}{{(G5681)}} unto{G1519} the earth{G1093}, he persecuted{G1377}{{(G5656)}} the

woman{G1135} which{G3748} brought forth{G5088}{{(G5627)}} the man{G730} child.

14 And{G2532} to the woman{G1135} were given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} two{G1417} wings{G4420} of a great{G3173} eagle{G105}, that{G2443} she might fly{G4072}{{(G5741)}} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048}, into{G1519} her{G846} place{G5117}, where{G3699} she is nourished{G5142}{{(G5743)}} for a time{G1563}{{(G2540)}}, and{G2532} times{G2540}, and{G2532} half{G2255} a time{G2540}, from{G575} the face{G4383} of the serpent{G3789}.

15 And{G2532} the serpent{G3789} cast{G906}{{(G5627)}} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750} water{G5204} as{G5613} a flood{G4215} after{G3694} the woman{G1135}, that{G2443} he might cause{G4160}{{(G5661)}} her{G5026} to be carried away of the flood{G4216}.

16 And{G2532} the earth{G1093} helped{G997}{{(G5656)}} the woman{G1135}, and{G2532} the earth{G1093} opened{G455}{{(G5656)}} her{G846} mouth{G4750}, and{G2532} swallowed up{G2666}{{(G5627)}} the flood{G4215} which{G3739} the dragon{G1404} cast{G906}{{(G5627)}} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750}.

17 And{G2532} the dragon{G1404} was wroth{G3710}{{(G5681)}} with{G1909} the woman{G1135}, and{G2532} went{G565}{{(G5627)}} to make{G4160}{{(G5658)}} war{G4171} with{G3326} the remnant{G3062} of her{G846} seed{G4690}, which{G3588} keep{G5083}{{(G5723)}} the commandments{G1785} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} have{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the testimony{G3141} of Jesus{G2424} Christ{G5547}.

Chapter 13

1 And{G2532} I stood{G2476}{{(G5681)}} upon{G1909} the sand{G285} of the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} a beast{G2342} rise up{G305}{{(G5723)}} out of{G1537} the sea{G2281}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} seven{G2033} heads{G2776} and{G2532} ten{G1176} horns{G2768}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} his{G846} horns{G2768} ten{G1176} crowns{G1238}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} his{G846} heads{G2776} the name{G3686} of blasphemy{G988}.

2 And{G2532} the beast{G2342} which{G3739} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} like{G3664} unto a leopard{G3917}, and{G2532} his{G846} feet{G4228} were as{G5613} the feet of a bear{G715}, and{G2532} his{G846} mouth{G4750}

as{G5613} the mouth{G4750} of a lion{G3023}: and{G2532} the dragon{G1404} gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} him{G846} his{G846} power{G1411}, and{G2532} his{G846} seat{G2362}, and{G2532} great{G3173} authority{G1849}.

3 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} one{G3391} of his{G846} heads{G2776} as it were{G5613} wounded{G4969}{{(G5772)}} to{G1519} death{G2288}; and{G2532} his{G846} deadly{G2288} wound{G4127} was healed{G2323}{{(G5681)}}: and{G2532} all{G3650} the world{G1093} wondered{G2296}{{(G5681)}}{{(G5625)}}{{(G2296)}}{{(G5656)}} after{G3694}{{(G1722)}} the beast{G2342}.

4 And{G2532} they worshipped{G4352}{{(G5656)}} the dragon{G1404} which{G3739} gave{G1325}{{(G5656)}} power{G1849} unto the beast{G2342}: and{G2532} they worshipped{G4352}{{(G5656)}} the beast{G2342}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Who{G5101} is like{G3664} unto the beast{G2342}? who{G5101} is able{G1410}{{(G5736)}} to make war{G4170}{{(G5658)}} with{G3326} him{G846}?

5 And{G2532} there was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} unto him{G846} a mouth{G4750} speaking{G2980}{{(G5723)}} great things{G3173} and{G2532} blasphemies{G988}; and{G2532} power{G1849} was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} unto him{G846} to continue{G4160}{{(G5658)}} forty{G5062} and two{G1417} months{G3376}.

6 And{G2532} he opened{G455}{{(G5656)}} his{G846} mouth{G4750} in{G1519} blasphemy{G988} against{G4314} God{G2316}, to blaspheme{G987}{{(G5658)}} his{G846} name{G3686}, and{G2532} his{G846} tabernacle{G4633}, and{G2532} them that dwell{G4637}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}.

7 And{G2532} it was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} unto him{G846} to make{G4160}{{(G5658)}} war{G4171} with{G3326} the saints{G40}, and{G2532} to overcome{G3528}{{(G5658)}} them{G846}: and{G2532} power{G1849} was given{G1325}{{(G5681)}} him{G846} over{G1909} all{G3956} kindreds{G5443}, and{G2532} tongues{G1100}, and{G2532} nations{G1484}.

8 And{G2532} all{G3956} that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093} shall worship{G4352}{{(G5692)}} him{G846}, whose{G3739} names{G3686} are{G1125} not{G3756} written{G1125}{{(G5769)}} in{G1722} the book{G976} of life{G2222} of the

Lamb{G721} slain{G4969}{{(G5772)}} from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}.

9 If any man{G1536} have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} an ear{G3775}, let him hear{G191}{{(G5657)}}.

10 He that{G1536} leadeth{G4863}{{(G5719)}} into captivity{G161} shall go{G5217}{{(G5719)}} into{G1519} captivity{G161}: he that{G1536} killeth{G615}{{(G5719)}} with{G1722} the sword{G3162}, is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the patience{G5281} and{G2532} the faith{G4102} of the saints{G40}.

11 And{G2532} I beheld{G1492}{{(G5627)}} another{G243} beast{G2342} coming up{G305}{{(G5723)}} out of{G1537} the earth{G1093}; and{G2532} he had{G2192}{{(G5707)}} two{G1417} horns{G2768} like{G3664} a lamb{G721}, and{G2532} he spake{G2980}{{(G5707)}} as{G5613} a dragon{G1404}.

12 And{G2532} he exerciseth{G4160}{{(G5719)}} all{G3956} the power{G1849} of the first{G4413} beast{G2342} before{G1799} him{G846}, and{G2532} causeth{G4160}{{(G5719)}} the earth{G1093} and{G2532} them which dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} therein{G1722}{{(G846)}} to{G2443} worship{G4352}{{(G5661)}} the first{G4413} beast{G2342}, whose{G3739}{{(G846)}} deadly{G2288} wound{G4127} was healed{G2323}{{(G5681)}}.

13 And{G2532} he doeth{G4160}{{(G5719)}} great{G3173} wonders{G4592}, so{G2532} that{G2443} he maketh{G4160}{{(G5725)}} fire{G4442} come down{G2597}{{(G5721)}} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} on{G1519} the earth{G1093} in the sight{G1799} of men{G444},

14 And{G2532} deceiveth{G4105}{{(G5719)}} them that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093} by{G1223} the means of those miracles{G4592} which{G3739} he{G846} had power{G1325}{{(G5681)}} to do{G4160}{{(G5658)}} in the sight{G1799} of the beast{G2342}; saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} to them that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}, that they should make{G4160}{{(G5658)}} an image{G1504} to the beast{G2342}, which{G3739} had{G2192}{{(G5719)}} the wound{G4127} by a sword{G3162}, and{G2532} did live{G2198}{{(G5656)}}.

15 And{G2532} he{G846} had power{G1325}{{(G5681)}} to give{G1325}{{(G5629)}} life{G4151} unto the image{G1504} of the beast{G2342}, that{G2443} the image{G1504} of the beast{G2342}

should{G2980} both{G2532} speak{G2980}{{(G5661)}}, and{G2532} cause{G4160}{{(G5661)}} that as many as{G3745} would{G302}{{G4352}} not{G3361} worship{G4352}{{(G5661)}} the image{G1504} of the beast{G2342} should be

16 And{G2532} he causeth{G4160}{{(G5719)}} all{G3956}, both small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173},{{G2532}} rich{G4145} and{G2532} poor{G4434},{{G2532}} free{G1658} and{G2532} bond{G1401}, to{G2443}{{G846}} receive{G1325}{{(G5661)}} a mark{G5480} in{G1909} their{G846} righthand{G1188}{{G5495}},or{G2228} in{G1909} their{G846} foreheads{G3359}:

17 And{G2532} that no{G3363} man{G5100} might{G1410}{{(G5741)}} buy{G59}{{(G5658)}} or{G2228} sell{G4453}{{(G5658)}},savehe{G1508} that had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the mark{G5480}, or{G2228} the name{G3686} of the beast{G2342}, or{G2228} the number{G706} of his{G846} name{G3686}.

18 Here{G5602} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} wisdom{G4678}. Let him that hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} understanding{G3563} count{G5585}{{(G5657)}} the number{G706} of the beast{G2342}: for{G1063} it is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the number{G706} of a man{G4444}; and{G2532} his{G846} number{G706} is Six hundred threescore and six{G5516}.

Chapter 14

1 And{G2532} I looked{G1492}{{(G5627)}}and{G2532} lo{G2400}{{(G5628)}}, a Lamb{G721} stood{G2476}{{(G5761)}}on{G1909}the mount{G3735} Zion{G4622}, and{G2532} with{G3326} him{G846} an hundred{G1540} forty{G5062} and four{G5064} thousand{G5505}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} his{G846} Father's{G3962} name{G3686} written{G1125}{{(G5772)}} in{G1909} their{G846} foreheads{G3359}.

2 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{{(G5656)}}avoice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, as{G5613} the voice{G5456} of many{G4183} waters{G5204}, and{G2532} as{G5613} the voice{G5456} of a great{G3173} thunder{G1027}: and{G2532} I heard{G191}{{(G5656)}} the voice{G5456} of harpers{G2790} harping{G2789}{{(G5723)}} with{G1722} their{G846} harps{G2788}:

3 And{G2532} they sung{G103}{{(G5719)}} as it were{G5613} a new{G2537} song{G5603} before{G1799} the throne{G2362}, and{G2532}

before{G1799} the four{G5064} beasts{G2226}, and{G2532} the elders{G4245}: and{G2532} no man{G3762} could{G1410}{{(G5711)}} learn{G3129}{{(G5629)}} that song{G5603} but{G1508} the hundred{G1540} and forty{G5062} and four{G5064} thousand{G5505}, which{G3588} were redeemed{G59}{{(G5772)}}from{G575} the earth{G1093}.

4 These{G3778} are they{G1526}{{(G5748)}} which{G3739} were{G3435} not{G3756} defiled{G3435}{{(G5681)}}with{G3326} women{G1135}; for{G1063} they are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} virgins{G3933}. These{G3778} are they{G1526}{{(G5748)}} which{G3588} follow{G190}{{(G5723)}} the Lamb{G721} whithersoever{G3699}{{G302}} he goeth{G5217}{{(G5725)}}.

These{G3778} were redeemed{G59}{{(G5681)}}from{G575} among men{G444}, being the firstfruits{G536} unto God{G2316} and{G2532} to the Lamb{G721}.

5 And{G2532} in{G1722} their{G846} mouth{G4750} was found{G2147}{{(G5681)}} no{G3756} guile{G1388}: for{G1063} they are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} without fault{G299} before{G1799} the throne{G2362} of God{G2316}.

6 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} another{G243} angel{G32} fly{G4072}{{(G5740)}} in{G1722} the midst of heaven{G3321}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the everlasting{G166} gospel{G2098} to preach{G2097}{{(G5658)}} unto them that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} to every{G3956} nation{G1484}, and{G2532} kindred{G5443}, and{G2532} tongue{G1100}, and{G2532} people{G2992},

7 Saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} with{G1722} a loud{G3173} voice{G5456},Fear{G5399}{{(G5676)}} God{G2316}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{{(G5628)}} glory{G1391} to him{G846}; for{G3754} the hour{G5610} of his{G846} judgment{G2920} is come{G2064}{{(G5627)}}: and{G2532} worship{G4352}{{(G5657)}} him that made{G4160}{{(G5660)}} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} earth{G1093}, and{G2532} the sea{G2281}, and{G2532} the fountains{G4077} of waters{G5204}.

8 And{G2532} there followed{G190}{{(G5656)}} another{G243} angel{G32}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Babylon{G897} is fallen{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, is fallen{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, that great{G3173} city{G4172}, because{G3754} she made{G4222} all{G3956} nations{G1484}

drink{G4222}{{(G5758)}}of{G1537}the wine{G3631} of the wrath{G2372} of her{G846} fornication{G4202}.

9 And{G2532} the third{G5154} angel{G32} followed{G190}{{(G5656)}} them{G846},saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} with{G1722} a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, If any man{G1536} worship{G4352}{{(G5719)}} the beast{G2342} and{G2532} his{G846} image{G1504}, and{G2532} receive{G2983}{{(G5719)}} his mark{G5480} in{G1909} his{G846} forehead{G3359}, or{G2228} in{G1909} his{G846} hand{G5495},

10 The same{G846}{{G2532}} shall drink{G4095}{{(G5695)}}of{G1537}the wine{G3631} of the wrath{G2372} of God{G2316}, which{G3588} is poured out{G2767}{{(G5772)}} without mixture{G194} into{G1722} the cup{G4221} of his{G846} indignation{G3709}; and{G2532} he shall be tormented{G928}{{(G5701)}} with{G1722} fire{G4442} and{G2532} brimstone{G2303} in the presence{G1799} of the holy{G40} angels{G32}, and{G2532} in the presence{G1799} of the Lamb{G721}:

11 And{G2532} the smoke{G2586} of their{G846} torment{G929} ascendeth up{G305}{{(G5719)}} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}: and{G2532} they have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} no{G3756} rest{G372} day{G2250} nor{G2532} night{G3571}, who{G3588} worship{G4352}{{(G5723)}} the beast{G2342} and{G2532} his{G846} image{G1504}, and{G2532} whosoever{G1536} receiveth{G2983}{{(G5719)}} the mark{G5480} of his{G846} name{G3686}.

12 Here{G5602} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the patience{G5281} of the saints{G40}: here{G5602} are they that keep{G5083}{{(G5723)}} the commandments{G1785} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} the faith{G4102} of Jesus{G2424}.

13 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{{(G5656)}}avoice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772} saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto me{G3427}, Write{G1125}{{(G5657)}}, Blessed{G3107} are the dead{G3498} which{G3588} die{G599}{{(G5723)}} in{G1722}the Lord{G2962} from henceforth{G534}: Yea{G3483}, saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} the Spirit{G4151}, that{G2443} they may rest{G373}{{(G5672)}} from{G1537} their{G846} labours{G2873}; and{G1161} their{G846} works{G2041} do follow{G190}{{(G5719)}}{{G3326}} them{G846}.

14 And{G2532} I looked{G1492}{{(G5627)}}and{G2532} behold{G2400}{{(G5628)}} a white{G3022} cloud{G3507}, and{G2532} upon{G1909} the cloud{G3507} one

sat{G2521}{{(G5740)}}like{G3664}unto the Son{G5207} of man{G444}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776} a golden{G5552} crown{G4735}, and{G2532} in{G1722} his{G846} hand{G5495} a sharp{G3691} sickle{G1407}.

15 And{G2532} another{G243} angel{G32} came{G1831}{{(G5627)}} out of{G1537} the temple{G3485}, crying{G2896}{{(G5723)}}with{G1722} a loud{G3173} voice{G5456} to him that sat{G2521}{{(G5740)}} on{G1909} the cloud{G3507}, Thrust in{G3992}{{(G5657)}} thy{G4675} sickle{G1407}, and{G2532} reap{G2325}{{(G5657)}}for{G3754}the time{G5610} is come{G2064}{{(G5627)}} for thee{G4671}to reap{G2325}{{(G5658)}}; for{G3754} the harvest{G2326} of the earth{G1093} is ripe{G3583}{{(G5681)}}.

16 And{G2532} he that sat{G2521}{{(G5740)}} on{G1909} the cloud{G3507} thrust in{G906}{{(G5627)}} his{G846} sickle{G1407} on{G1909} the earth{G1093}; and{G2532} the earth{G1093} was reaped{G2325}{{(G5681)}}.

17 And{G2532} another{G243} angel{G32} came{G1831}{{(G5627)}} out of{G1537} the temple{G3485} which{G3588} is in{G1722} heaven{G3772},he{G846}also{G2532} having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a sharp{G3691} sickle{G1407}.

18 And{G2532} another{G243} angel{G32} came{G1831}{{(G5627)}} out{G1537} from the altar{G2379}, which had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} power{G1849} over{G1909} fire{G4442}; and{G2532} cried{G5455}{{(G5656)}} with a loud{G3173} cry{G2906} to him that had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the sharp{G3691} sickle{G1407}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}}, Thrust in{G3992}{{(G5657)}} thy{G4675} sharp{G3691} sickle{G1407}, and{G2532} gather{G5166}{{(G5657)}} the clusters{G1009} of the vine{G288} of the earth{G1093}; for{G3754} her{G846} grapes{G4718} are fully ripe{G187}{{(G5656)}}.

19 And{G2532} the angel{G32} thrust in{G906}{{(G5627)}} his{G846} sickle{G1407} into{G1519} the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} gathered{G5166}{{(G5656)}} the vine{G288} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} cast{G906}{{(G5627)}} it into{G1519} the great{G3173} winepress{G3025} of the wrath{G2372} of God{G2316}.

20 And{G2532} the winepress{G3025} was trodden{G3961}{{(G5681)}} without{G1854} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} blood{G129} came{G1831}{{(G5627)}}outof{G1537}the winepress{G3025},evenunto{G891} the horse{G2462} bridles{G5469}, by

the space of {G575} a thousand {G5507} and six hundred {G1812} furlongs {G4712}.

Chapter 15

1 And {G2532} I saw {G1492} {G5627} another {G243} sign {G4592} in {G1722} heaven {G3772}, great {G3173} and {G2532} marvellous {G2298}, seven {G2033} angels {G32} having {G2192} {G5723} the seven {G2033} last {G2078} plagues {G4127}; for {G3754} in {G1722} them {G846} is filled up {G5055} {G5681} the wrath {G2372} of God {G2316}.

2 And {G2532} I saw {G1492} {G5627} as it were {G5613} a sea {G2281} of glass {G5193} mingled {G3396} {G5772} with fire {G4442}; and {G2532} them that had gotten the victory {G3528} {G5723} over {G1537} the beast {G2342}, and {G2532} over {G1537} his {G846} image {G1504}, and {G2532} over {G1537} his {G846} mark {G5480}, and over {G1537} the number {G706} of his {G846} name {G3686}, stand {G2476} {G5761} on {G1909} the sea {G2281} of glass {G5193}, having {G2192} {G5723} the harps {G2788} of God {G2316}.

3 And {G2532} they sing {G103} {G5719} the song {G5603} of Moses {G3475} the servant {G1401} of God {G2316}, and {G2532} the song {G5603} of the Lamb {G721}, saying {G3004} {G5723}, Great {G3173} and {G2532} marvellous {G2298} are thy {G4675} works {G2041}, Lord {G2962} God {G2316} Almighty {G3841}; just {G1342} and {G2532} true {G228} are thy {G4675} ways {G3598}, thou King {G935} of saints {G40}.

4 Who {G5101} shall {G5399} not {G3364} fear {G5399} {G5680} thee {G4571}, O Lord {G2962}, and {G2532} glorify {G1392} {G5661} thy {G4675} name {G3686} for {G3754} thou only {G3441} art holy {G3741}; for {G3754} all {G3956} nations {G1484} shall come {G2240} {G5692} and {G2532} worship {G4352} {G5692} before {G1799} thee {G4675}; for {G3754} thy {G4675} judgments {G1345} are made manifest {G5319} {G5681}.

5 And {G2532} after {G3326} that {G5023} I looked {G1492} {G5627} and {G2532}, behold {G2400} {G5628}, the temple {G3485} of the tabernacle {G4633} of the testimony {G3142} in {G1722} heaven {G3772} was opened {G455} {G5648};

6 And {G2532} the seven {G2033} angels {G32} came {G1831} {G5627} out of {G1537} the temple {G3485}, having {G2192} {G5723} the seven {G2033} plagues {G4127},

clothed {G1746} {G5765} in pure {G2513} and {G2532} white {G2986} linen {G3043}, and {G2532} having their breasts {G4738} girded {G4024} {G5772} with {G4012} golden {G5552} girdles {G2223}.

7 And {G2532} one {G1520} of {G1537} the four {G5064} beasts {G2226} gave {G1325} {G5656} unto the seven {G2033} angels {G32} seven {G2033} golden {G5552} vials {G5357} full {G1073} {G5723} of the wrath {G2372} of God {G2316}, who {G3588} liveth {G2198} {G5723} for {G1519} ever {G165} and ever {G165}.

8 And {G2532} the temple {G3485} was filled {G1072} {G5681} with smoke {G2586} from {G1537} the glory {G1391} of God {G2316}, and {G2532} from {G1537} his {G846} power {G1411}; and {G2532} no man {G3762} was able {G1410} {G5711} to enter {G1525} {G5629} into {G1519} the temple {G3485}, till {G891} the seven {G2033} plagues {G4127} of the seven {G2033} angels {G32} were fulfilled {G5055} {G5686}.

Chapter 16

1 And {G2532} I heard {G191} {G5656} a great {G3173} voice {G5456} out of {G1537} the temple {G3485} saying {G3004} {G5723} to the seven {G2033} angels {G32}, Go your ways {G5217} {G5720}, and {G2532} pour out {G1632} {G5657} the vials {G5357} of the wrath {G2372} of God {G2316} upon {G1519} the earth {G1093}.

2 And {G2532} the first {G4413} went {G565} {G5627}, and {G2532} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1909} the earth {G1093}; and {G2532} there fell {G1096} {G5633} a noisome {G2556} and {G2532} grievous {G4190} sore {G1668} upon {G1519} the men {G444} which {G3588} had {G2192} {G5723} the mark {G5480} of the beast {G2342}, and {G2532} upon them which worshipped {G4352} {G5723} his {G846} image {G1504}.

3 And {G2532} the second {G1208} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1519} the sea {G2281}; and {G2532} it became {G1096} {G5633} as {G5613} the blood {G129} of a dead {G3498} man; and {G2532} every {G3956} living {G2198} {G5723} soul {G5590} died {G599} {G5627} in {G1722} the sea {G2281}.

4 And {G2532} the third {G5154} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1519} the

ivers {G4215} and {G2532} {G1519} fountains {G4077} of waters {G5204}; and {G2532} they became {G1096} {G5633} blood {G129}.

5 And {G2532} I heard {G191} {G5656} the angel {G32} of the waters {G5204} say {G3004} {G5723}, Thou art {G1488} {G5748} righteous {G1342}, O Lord {G2962}, which {G3588} art {G5607} {G5752} {G5625} {G3801}, and {G2532} wast {G2258} {G5713} {G5625} {G3801}, and {G2532} shalt be {G3741} {G5706} {G5625} {G3801}, because {G3754} thou hast judged {G2919} {G5656} thus {G5023}.

6 For {G3754} they have shed {G1632} {G5656} the blood {G129} of saints {G40} and {G2532} prophets {G4396}, and {G2532} thou hast given {G1325} {G5656} them {G846} blood {G129} to drink {G4095} {G5629}; for {G1063} they are {G1526} {G5748} worthy {G514}.

7 And {G2532} I heard {G191} {G5656} another {G243} out of {G1537} the altar {G2379} say {G3004} {G5723}, Even so {G3483}, Lord {G2962} God {G2316} Almighty {G3841}, true {G228} and {G2532} righteous {G1342} are thy {G4675} judgments {G2920}.

8 And {G2532} the fourth {G5067} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1909} the sun {G2246}; and {G2532} power was given {G1325} {G5681} unto him {G846} to scorch {G2739} {G5658} men {G444} with {G1722} fire {G4442}.

9 And {G2532} men {G444} were scorched {G2739} {G5681} with great {G3173} heat {G2738}, and {G2532} blasphemed {G987} {G5656} the name {G3686} of God {G2316}, which {G3588} hath {G2192} {G5723} power {G1849} over {G1909} these {G5025} plagues {G4127}; and {G2532} they repented {G3340} {G5656} not {G3756} to give {G1325} {G5629} him {G846} glory {G1391}.

10 And {G2532} the fifth {G3991} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1909} the seat {G2362} of the beast {G2342}; and {G2532} his {G846} kingdom {G932} was {G1096} {G5633} full of darkness {G4656} {G5772}; and {G2532} they gnawed {G3145} {G5711} their {G846} tongues {G1100} for {G1537} pain {G4192},

11 And {G2532} blasphemed {G987} {G5656} the God {G2316} of heaven {G3772} because of {G1537} their {G846} pains {G4192} and {G2532} {G1537} their {G846}

sores {G1668}, and {G2532} repented {G3340} {G5656} not {G3756} of {G1537} their {G846} deeds {G2041}.

12 And {G2532} the sixth {G1623} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} upon {G1909} the great {G3173} river {G4215} Euphrates {G2166}; and {G2532} the water {G5204} thereof {G846} was dried up {G3583} {G5681}, that {G2443} the way {G3598} of the kings {G935} of {G575} the east {G395} {G2246} might be prepared {G2090} {G5686}.

13 And {G2532} I saw {G1492} {G5627} three {G5140} unclean {G169} spirits {G4151} like {G3664} frogs {G944} come out of {G1537} the mouth {G4750} of the dragon {G1404}, and {G2532} out of {G1537} the mouth {G4750} of the beast {G2342}, and {G2532} out of {G1537} the mouth {G4750} of the false prophet {G5578}.

14 For {G1063} they are {G1526} {G5748} the spirits {G4151} of devils {G1142}, working {G4160} {G5723} miracles {G4592}, which go forth {G1607} {G5738} {G5625} {G3739} {G1607} {G5736} unto {G1909} the kings {G935} of the earth {G1093} and {G2532} of the whole {G3650} world {G3625},

to gather {G4863} {G5629} them {G846} to {G1519} the battle {G4171} of that {G1565} great {G3173} day {G2250} of God {G2316} Almighty {G3841}.

15 Behold {G2400} {G5628}, I come {G2064} {G5736} as {G5613} a thief {G2812}. Blessed {G3107} is he that watcheth {G1127} {G5723}, and {G2532} keepeth {G5083} {G5723} his {G846} garments {G2440}, lest {G3363} he walk {G4043} {G5725} naked {G1131}, and {G2532} they see {G991} {G5725} his {G846} shame {G808}.

16 And {G2532} he gathered {G4863} them {G846} together {G4863} {G5627} into {G1519} a place {G5117} called {G2564} {G5746} in the Hebrew tongue {G1447} Armageddon {G717}.

17 And {G2532} the seventh {G1442} angel {G32} poured out {G1632} {G5656} his {G846} vial {G5357} into {G1519} the air {G109}; and {G2532} there came {G1831} {G5627} a great {G3173} voice {G5456} out of {G575} the temple {G3485} of heaven {G3772}, from {G575} the throne {G2362}, saying {G3004} {G5723}, It is done {G1096} {G5754}.

18 And {G2532} there were {G1096} {G5633} voices {G5456}, and {G2532} thunders {G1027}, and {G2532} lightnings {G796}; and {G2532} there was {G1096} {G5633} a great {G3173} earthquake {G4578}, such as {G3634}

was{G1096}{{(G5633)}} not{G3756} since{G3739}{{G575}} men{G444} were{G1096}{{(G5633)}} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}, so mighty{G5082} an earthquake{G4578}, and so{G3779} great{G3173}.

19 And{G2532} the great{G3173} city{G4172} was divided{G1096}{{(G5633)}} into{G1519} three{G5140} parts{G3313}, and{G2532} the cities{G4172} of the nations{G1484} fell{G4098}{{(G5627)}}: and{G2532} great{G3173} Babylon{G897} came in remembrance{G3415}{{(G5681)}} before{G1799} God{G2316}, to give{G1325}{{(G5629)}} unto her{G846} the cup{G4221} of the wine{G3631} of the fierceness{G2372} of his{G846} wrath{G3709}.

20 And{G2532} every{G3956} island{G3520} fled away{G5343}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} the mountains{G3735} were{G2147} not{G3756} found{G2147}{{(G5681)}}.

21 And{G2532} there fell{G2597}{{(G5719)}} upon{G1909} men{G444} a great{G3173} hail{G5464} out of{G1537} heaven{G3772}, every stone about{G5613} the weight of a talent{G5006} and{G2532} men{G444} blasphemed{G987}{{(G5656)}} God{G2316} because of{G1537} the plague{G4127} of the hail{G5464}; for{G3754} the plague{G4127} thereof{G846} was{G2076}{{(G5748)}} exceeding{G4970} great{G3173}.

Chapter 17

1 And{G2532} there came{G2064}{{(G5627)}} one{G1520} of{G1537} the seven{G2033} angels{G32} which{G3588} had{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the seven{G2033} vials{G5357}, and{G2532} talked{G2980}{{(G5656)}} with{G3326} me{G1700}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}} unto me{G3427}, Come hither{G1204}{{(G5773)}}; I will shew{G1166}{{(G5692)}} unto thee{G4671} the judgment{G2917} of the great{G3173} whore{G4204} that sitteth{G2521}{{(G5740)}} upon{G1909} many{G4183} waters{G5204}:

2 With{G3326} whom{G3739} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093} have committed fornication{G4203}{{(G5656)}}, and{G2532} the inhabitants{G2730}{{(G5723)}} of the earth{G1093} have been made drunk{G3184}{{(G5681)}} with{G1537} the wine{G3631} of her{G846} fornication{G4202}.

3 So{G2532} he carried{G667} me{G3165} away{G667}{{(G5656)}} in{G1722} the spirit{G4151} into{G1519} the wilderness{G2048}: and{G2532} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} a woman{G1135} sit{G2521}{{(G5740)}} upon{G1909} ascarlet coloured{G2847} beast{G2342}, full of{G1073}{{(G5723)}} names{G3686} of blasphemy{G988}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} seven{G2033} heads{G2776} and{G2532} ten{G1176} horns{G2768}. 4 And{G2532} the woman{G1135} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}} arrayed{G4016}{{(G5772)}} in purple{G4209} and{G2532} scarlet colour{G2847}, and{G2532} decked{G5558}{{(G5772)}} with gold{G5557} and{G2532} precious{G5093} stones{G3037} and{G2532} pearls{G3135}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} a golden{G5552} cup{G4221} in{G1722} her{G846} hand{G5495} full of{G1073}{{(G5723)}} abominations{G946} and{G2532} filthiness{G168} of her{G846} fornication{G4202}:

5 And{G2532} upon{G1909} her{G846} forehead{G3359} was a name{G3686} written{G1125}{{(G5772)}}, MYSTERY{G3466}, BABYLON{G897} THE GREAT{G3173}, THE MOTHER{G3384} OF HARLOTS{G4204} AND{G2532} ABOMINATIONS{G946} OF THE EARTH{G1093}.

6 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} the woman{G1135} drunken{G3184}{{(G5723)}} with{G1537} the blood{G129} of the saints{G40}, and{G2532} with{G1537} the blood{G129} of the martyrs{G3144} of Jesus{G2424}: and{G2532} when I saw{G1492}{{(G5631)}} her{G846}, I wondered{G2296}{{(G5656)}} with great{G3173} admiration{G2295}.

7 And{G2532} the angel{G32} said{G2036}{{(G5627)}} unto me{G3427}, Wherefore{G1302} didst thou marvel{G2296}{{(G5656)}}? I{G1473} will tell{G2046}{{(G5692)}} thee{G4671} the mystery{G3466} of the woman{G1135}, and{G2532} of the beast{G2342} that carrieth{G941}{{(G5723)}} her{G846}, which{G3588} hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} the seven{G2033} heads{G2776} and{G2532} ten{G1176} horns{G2768}.

8 The beast{G2342} that{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{(G5627)}} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, not{G3756}; and{G2532} shall{G3195}{{(G5719)}} ascend{G305}{{(G5721)}} out of{G1537} the bottomless pit{G12}, and{G2532} go{G5217}{{(G5721)}} into{G1519} perdition{G684}: and{G2532} they that dwell{G2730}{{(G5723)}} on{G1909} the earth{G1093} shall wonder{G2296}{{(G5695)}}, whose{G3739} names{G3686} were{G1125} not{G3756} written{G1125}{{(G5769)}} in{G1909} the book{G975} of life{G2222} from{G575} the foundation{G2602} of the world{G2889}, when they

behold{G991}{{(G5723)}} the beast{G2342} that was{G3748}{{(G2258)}}{{(G5713)}}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} not{G3756}, and yet{G2539} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}.

9 And here{G5602} is the mind{G3563} which{G3588} hath{G2192}{{(G5723)}} wisdom{G4678}. The seven{G2033} heads{G2776} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} seven{G2033} mountains{G3735}, on{G1909} which{G846} the woman{G1135} sitteth{G2521}{{(G5736)}}{G3699}.

10 And{G2532} there are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} seven{G2033} kings{G935}: five{G4002} are fallen{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} one{G1520} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, and the other{G243} is{G2064} not yet{G3768} come{G2064}{{(G5627)}}; and{G2532} when{G3752} he cometh{G2064}{{(G5632)}}, he{G846} must{G1163}{{(G5748)}} continue{G3306}{{(G5658)}} a short space{G3641}.

11 And{G2532} the beast{G2342} that{G3739} was{G2258}{{(G5713)}}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}}, not{G3756}, even{G2532} he{G846} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} the eighth{G3590}, and{G2532} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} of{G1537} the seven{G2033}, and{G2532} goeth{G5217}{{(G5719)}} into{G1519} perdition{G684}.

12 And{G2532} the ten{G1176} horns{G2768} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{(G5627)}} are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} ten{G1176} kings{G935}, which{G3748} have received{G2983}{{(G5627)}} no{G3768} kingdom{G932} as yet{G3768}; but{G235} receive{G2983}{{(G5719)}} power{G1849} as{G5613} kings{G935} one{G3391} hour{G5610} with{G3326} the beast{G2342}.

13 These{G3778} have{G2192}{{(G5719)}} one{G3391} mind{G1106}, and{G2532} shall give{G1239}{{(G5719)}} their{G1438} power{G1411} and{G2532} strength{G1849} unto the beast{G2342}.

14 These{G3778} shall make war{G4170}{{(G5692)}} with{G3326} the Lamb{G721}, and{G2532} the Lamb{G721} shall overcome{G3528}{{(G5692)}} them{G846}: for{G3754} he is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} Lord{G2962} of lords{G2962} and{G2532} King{G935} of kings{G935}: and{G2532} they that are with{G3326} him{G846} are called{G2822}, and{G2532} chosen{G1588}, and{G2532} faithful{G4103}.

15 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{{(G5719)}} unto me{G3427}, The waters{G5204} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{(G5627)}}, where{G3757} the whore{G4204} sitteth{G2521}{{(G5736)}}, are{G1526}{{(G5748)}} peoples{G2992},

and{G2532} multitudes{G3793}, and{G2532} nations{G1484}, and{G2532} tongues{G1100}.

16 And{G2532} the ten{G1176} horns{G2768} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{(G5627)}} upon{G1909} the beast{G2342}, these{G3778} shall hate{G3404}{{(G5692)}} the whore{G4204}, and{G2532} shall make{G4160}{{(G5692)}} her{G846} desolate{G2049}{{(G5772)}} and{G2532} naked{G1131}, and{G2532} shall eat{G5315}{{(G5688)}} her{G846} flesh{G4561}, and{G2532} burn{G2618}{{(G5692)}} her{G846} with{G1722} fire{G4442}.

17 For{G1063} God{G2316} hath put{G1325}{{(G5656)}} in{G1519} their{G846} hearts{G2588} to fulfil{G4160}{{(G5658)}} his{G846} will{G1106}, and{G2532} to agree{G4160}{{(G5658)}}{G3391}{G1106}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{{(G5629)}} their{G846} kingdom{G932} unto the beast{G2342}, until{G891} the words{G4487} of God{G2316} shall be fulfilled{G5055}{{(G5686)}}.

18 And{G2532} the woman{G1135} which{G3739} thou sawest{G1492}{{(G5627)}} is{G2076}{{(G5748)}} that great{G3173} city{G4172}, which{G3588} reigneth{G2192}{{(G5723)}}{G932} over{G1909} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093}.

Chapter 18

1 And{G2532} after{G3326} these things{G5023} I saw{G1492}{{(G5627)}} another{G243} angel{G32} come down{G2597}{{(G5723)}} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, having{G2192}{{(G5723)}} great{G3173} power{G1849}; and{G2532} the earth{G1093} was lightened{G5461}{{(G5681)}} with{G1537} his{G846} glory{G1391}.

2 And{G2532} he cried{G2896}{{(G5656)}} mightily{G2479} with{G1722} a strong{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{{(G5723)}},

Babylon{G897} the great{G3173} is fallen{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, is fallen{G4098}{{(G5627)}}, and{G2532} is become{G1096}{{(G5633)}} the habitation{G2732} of devils{G1142}, and{G2532} the hold{G5438} of every{G3956} foul{G169} spirit{G4151}, and{G2532} a cage{G5438} of every{G3956} unclean{G169} and{G2532} hateful{G3404}{{(G5772)}} bird{G3732}.

3 For{G3754} all{G3956} nations{G1484} have drunk{G4095}{{(G5758)}} of{G1537} the wine{G3631} of the wrath{G2372} of her{G846} fornication{G4202}, and{G2532} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093} have committed fornication{G4203}{{(G5656)}} with{G3326} her{G846}, and{G2532}

the merchants{G1713} of the earth{G1093} are waxed rich{G4147} through{G1537} the abundance{G1411} of her{G846} delicacies{G4764}.

4 And{G2532} I heard{G191} another{G243} voice{G5456} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, saying{G3004} Come{G1831} out of{G1537} her{G846}, my{G3450} people{G2992}, that{G3363} ye be{G4790} not{G3363} partakers{G4790} of her{G846} sins{G266}, and{G2532} that{G3363} ye receive{G2983} not{G3363} of{G1537} her{G846} plagues{G4127}.

5 For{G3754} her{G846} sins{G266} have reached{G190} unto{G891} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} God{G2316} hath remembered{G3421} her{G846} iniquities{G92}.

6 Reward{G591} even{G2532} she{G846} rewarded{G591} you{G5213}, double{G1363} unto her{G846} double{G1362} according to{G2596} her{G846} works{G2041}: in{G1722} the cup{G4221} which{G3739} she hath filled{G2767} fill{G2767} double{G1362}.

7 How much{G3745} she hath glorified{G1392} herself{G1438}, and{G2532} lived deliciously{G4763} and{G2532} sorrow{G3997} give{G1325} for{G3754} in{G1722} I sit{G2521} and{G2532} no{G3756} and{G2532} shall see{G1492} no{G3364} sorrow{G3997}.

8 Therefore{G5124} shall{G2240} plagues{G4127} come{G2240} one{G3391} day{G2250}, death{G2288}, mourning{G3997}, famine{G3042}; and{G2532} she shall be utterly burned{G2618} with{G1722} fire{G4442} strong{G2478} is the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} judgeth{G2919} 9 And{G2532} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093}, who{G3588} have committed fornication{G4203} and{G2532} deliciously{G4763} with{G3326} her{G846}, shall

bewail{G2799} and{G2532} for{G1909} they shall see{G991} the smoke{G2586} of her{G846} burning{G4451}, 10 Standing afar{G3113} off{G575} for{G1223} the fear{G5401} of her{G846} torment{G929}, saying{G3004} Alas{G3759}, alas{G3759}, that great{G3173} city{G4172} Babylon{G897}, that mighty{G2478} city{G4172}! for{G3754} in{G1722} one{G3391} hour{G5610} is thy{G4675} judgment{G2920} come{G2064}.

11 And{G2532} the merchants{G1713} of the earth{G1093} shall weep{G2799} and{G2532} mourn{G3996} her{G846}; for{G3754} no man{G3762} buyeth{G59} their{G846} merchandise{G1117} any more{G3765}:

12 The merchandise{G1117} of gold{G5557}, silver{G696}, precious{G5093} stones{G3037}, and{G2532} of pearls{G3135}, and{G2532} fine linen{G1040}, and{G2532} purple{G4209}, and{G2532} silk{G4596}, and{G2532} scarlet{G2847}, all{G3956} thine{G2367} wood{G3586}, and{G2532} all manner{G3956} vessels{G4632} of ivory{G1661}, and{G2532} all manner{G3956} vessels{G4632} of{G1537} most precious{G5093} wood{G3586}, and{G2532} of brass{G5475}, and{G2532} iron{G4604}, and{G2532} marble{G3139}, 13 And{G2532} cinnamon{G2792}, and{G2532} odours{G2368}, and{G2532} ointments{G3464}, and{G2532} frankincense{G3030}, and{G2532} wine{G3631}, and{G2532} oil{G1637}, and{G2532} fine flour{G4585}, and{G2532} wheat{G4621}, and{G2532} beasts{G2934}, and{G2532} sheep{G4263}, and{G2532} horses{G2462}, and{G2532} chariots{G4480}, and{G2532} slaves{G4983}, and{G2532} souls{G5590} of men{G444}.

14 And{G2532} the fruits{G3703} that thy{G4675} soul{G5590} lusted after{G1939} are departed{G565} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} all things{G3956} which{G3588} were dainty{G3045} and{G2532} goodly{G2986} are departed{G565} thee{G4675}, and{G2532} thou shalt find{G2147} them{G846} no more{G3765} at all{G3364}.

15 The merchants{G1713} of these things{G5130}, which{G3588} were maderich{G4147} by{G575}

her{G846}, shall stand{G2476} off{G575} for{G1223} the fear{G5401} of her{G846} torment{G929}, weeping{G2799} and{G2532} wailing{G3996} 16 And{G2532} saying{G3004} Alas{G3759}, alas{G3759}, that great{G3173} city{G4172}, that was clothed in{G4016} fine linen{G1039}, and{G2532} purple{G4210}, and{G2532} scarlet{G2847}, decked{G5558} with{G1722} gold{G5557}, and{G2532} precious{G5093} stones{G3037}, and{G2532} pearls{G3135}!

17 For{G3754} in one{G3391} hour{G5610} so great{G5118} riches{G4149} is come to nought{G2049} every{G3956} shipmaster{G2942}, and{G2532} all{G3956} the company{G3658} in{G1909} ships{G4143}, and{G2532} sailors{G3492}, and{G2532} as many as{G3745} trade{G2038} by sea{G2281}, stood{G2476} afar{G3113} off{G575}, 18 And{G2532} cried{G2896} when they saw{G3708} the smoke{G2586} of her{G846} burning{G4451}, saying{G3004} What{G5101} city is like{G3664} unto this great{G3173} city{G4172}!

19 And{G2532} they cast{G906} dust{G5522} on{G1909} their{G846} heads{G2776}, and{G2532} cried{G2896} weeping{G2799} and{G2532} wailing{G3996} saying{G3004} Alas{G3759}, alas{G3759}, that great{G3173} city{G4172}, wherein{G1722} were made rich{G4147} had{G2192} in{G1722} the sea{G2281} by reason of{G1537} her{G846} costliness{G5094}! for{G3754} in one{G3391} hour{G5610} is she made desolate{G2049}.

20 Rejoice{G2165} over{G1909} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} ye holy{G40} apostles{G652} and{G2532} prophets{G4396}; for{G3754} God{G2316} hath avenged{G2917} you{G5216} on{G1537} her{G846}.

21 And{G2532} a mighty{G2478} angel{G32} took up{G142} like{G5613} a millstone{G3458}, and{G2532} cast{G906} it into{G1519} the sea{G2281}, saying{G3004} Thus{G3779} shall{G906} city{G4172} Babylon{G897} be thrown

down{G906} shall be found{G2147} more{G3364} at all{G2089}.

22 And{G2532} the voice{G5456} of harpers{G2790}, and{G2532} musicians{G3451}, and{G2532} pipers{G834}, and{G2532} trumpeters{G4538}, shall be heard{G191} no more{G3364} at all{G2089} in{G1722} thee{G4671}; and{G2532} no{G3364} craftsman{G5079}, of whatsoever{G3956} craft{G5078} he be, shall be found{G2147} any more{G2089} in{G1722} thee{G4671}; and{G2532} the sound{G5456} of a millstone{G3458} shall be heard{G191} no more{G3364} at all{G2089} in{G1722} thee{G4671};

23 And{G2532} the light{G5457} of a candle{G3088} shall shine{G5316} no more{G3364} at all{G2089} in{G1722} thee{G4671}; and{G2532} the voice{G5456} of the bridegroom{G3566} and{G2532} of the bride{G3565} shall be heard{G191} no more{G3364} at all{G2089} in{G1722} thee{G4671}; for{G3754} thy{G4675} merchants{G1713} were{G2258} the great men{G3175} of the earth{G1093}; for{G3754} by{G1722} thy{G4675} sorceries{G5331} all{G3956} nations{G1484} deceived{G4105}.

24 And{G2532} in{G1722} her{G846} was found{G2147} the blood{G2129} of prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} of saints{G40}, and{G2532} of all{G3956} that were slain{G4969} upon{G1909} the earth{G1093}.

Chapter 19

1 And{G2532} after{G3326} these things{G5023} heard{G191} a great{G3173} voice{G5456} of much{G4183} people{G3793} in{G1722} heaven{G3772}, saying{G3004} Alleluia{G239}; Salvation{G4991}, and{G2532} glory{G1391}, and{G2532} honour{G5092}, and{G2532} power{G1411}, unto the Lord{G2962} our{G2257} God{G2316};

2 For{G3754} true{G228} and{G2532} righteous{G1342} are his{G846} judgments{G2920}; for{G3754} he hath judged{G2919} the great{G3173} whore{G4204}, which{G3748} did corrupt{G5351} the earth{G1093} with{G1722} her{G846} fornication{G4202}, and{G2532} hath avenged{G1556} the blood{G129} of his{G846} servants{G1401} at{G1537} her{G846} hand{G5495}.

3 And{G2532} again{G1208} they said{G2046}{(G5758)}, Alleluia{G239}. And{G2532} her{G846} smoke{G2586} rose up{G305}{(G5719)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}.

4 And{G2532} the four{G5064} and{G2532} twenty{G1501} elders{G4245} and{G2532} the four{G5064} beasts{G2226} fell down{G4098}{(G5627)} and{G2532} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} God{G2316} that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the throne{G2362}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Amen{G281}; Alleluia{G239}.

5 And{G2532} a voice{G5456} came{G1831}{(G5627)} out of{G1537} the throne{G2362}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Praise{G134}{(G5720)} our{G2257} God{G2316}, all ye{G3956} his{G846} servants{G1401}, and{G2532} ye that fear{G5399}{(G5740)} him{G846}, both{G2532} small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173}.

6 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} as it were{G5613} the voice{G5456} of a great{G4183} multitude{G3793}, and{G2532} as{G5613} the voice{G5456} of many{G4183} waters{G5204}, and{G2532} as{G5613} the voice{G5456} of mighty{G2478} thunderings{G1027}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Alleluia{G239}: for{G3754} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} omnipotent{G3841} reigneth{G936}{(G5656)}.

7 Let us be glad{G5463}{(G5725)} and{G2532} rejoice{G21}{(G5741)}, and{G2532} give{G1325}{(G5632)} honour{G1391} to him{G846}: for{G3754} the marriage{G1062} of the Lamb{G721} is come{G2064}{(G5627)}, and{G2532} his{G846} wife{G1135} hath made{G2090} herself{G1438} ready{G2090}{(G5656)}.

8 And{G2532} to her{G846} was granted{G1325}{(G5681)} that{G2443} she should be arrayed{G4016}{(G5643)} in fine linen{G1039}, clean{G2513} and{G2532} white{G2986} for{G1063} the fine linen{G1039} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the righteousness{G1345} of saints{G40}.

9 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Write{G1125}{(G5657)}, Blessed{G3107} are they which are called{G2564}{(G5772)} unto{G1519} the marriage{G1062} supper{G1173} of the Lamb{G721}. And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, These{G3778} are{G1526}{(G5748)} the true{G228} sayings{G3056} of God{G2316}.

10 And{G2532} I fell{G4098}{(G5627)} at{G1715} his{G846} feet{G4228} to worship{G4352}{(G5658)} him{G846}. And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)}

unto me{G3427}, See{G3708}{(G5720)} thou do it not{G3361}: I am{G1510}{(G5748)} thy{G4675} fellowservant{G4889}, and{G2532} of thy{G4675} brethren{G80} that have{G2192}{(G5723)} the testimony{G3141} of Jesus{G2424}: worship{G4352}{(G5657)} God{G2316}: for{G1063} the testimony{G3141} of Jesus{G2424} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the spirit{G4151} of prophecy{G4394}.

11 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} heaven{G3772} opened{G455}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} beheld{G2400}{(G5628)} a white{G3022} horse{G2462}; and{G2532} he that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} him{G846} was called{G2564}{(G5746)} Faithful{G4103} and{G2532} True{G228}, and{G2532} in{G1722} righteousness{G1343} he doth judge{G2919}{(G5719)} and{G2532} make war{G4170}{(G5719)}.

12 {G1161} His{G846} eyes{G3788} were as{G5613} a flame{G5395} of fire{G4442}, and{G2532} on{G1909} his{G846} head{G2776} were many{G4183} crowns{G1238}; and he had{G2192}{(G5723)} a name{G3686} written{G1125}{(G5772)} that{G3739} no man{G3762} knew{G1492}{(G5758)}, but{G1508} he himself{G846}.

13 And{G2532} he was clothed{G4016}{(G5772)} with a vesture{G2440} dipped{G911}{(G5772)} in blood{G129}: and{G2532} his{G846} name{G3686} is called{G2564}{(G5743)} The Word{G3056} of God{G2316}.

14 And{G2532} the armies{G4753} which were{G3588} in{G1722} heaven{G3772} followed{G190}{(G5707)} him{G846} upon{G1909} white{G3022} horses{G2462}, clothed{G1746}{(G5765)} in fine linen{G1039}, white{G3022} and{G2532} clean{G2513}.

15 And{G2532} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750} goeth{G1607}{(G5736)} a sharp{G3691} sword{G4501}, that{G2443} with{G1722} it{G846} he should smite{G3960}{(G5661)} the nations{G1484}: and{G2532} he{G846} shall rule{G4165}{(G5692)} them{G846} with{G1722} a rod{G4464} of iron{G4603}: and{G2532} he{G846} treadeth{G3961}{(G5719)} the winepress{G3025}{G3631} of the fierceness{G2372} and{G2532} wrath{G3709} of Almighty{G3841} God{G2316}.

16 And{G2532} he hath{G2192}{(G5719)} on{G1909} his vesture{G2440} and{G2532} on{G1909} his{G846} thigh{G3382} a

name{G3686} written{G1125}{(G5772)}, KING{G935} OF KINGS{G935}, AND{G2532} LORD{G2962} OF LORDS{G2962}.

17 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} an{G1520} angel{G32} standing{G2476}{(G5761)} in{G1722} the sun{G2246}; and{G2532} he cried{G2896}{(G5656)} with a loud{G3173} voice{G5456}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)} to all{G3956} the fowls{G3732} that fly{G4072}{(G5740)} in{G1722} the midst of heaven{G3321}, Come{G1205}{(G5773)} and{G2532} gather yourselves together{G4863}{(G5744)} unto{G1519} the supper{G1173} of the great{G3173} God{G2316};

18 That{G2443} ye may eat{G5315}{(G5632)} the flesh{G4561} of kings{G935}, and{G2532} the flesh{G4561} of captains{G5506}, and{G2532} the flesh{G4561} of mighty men{G2478}, and{G2532} the flesh{G4561} of horses{G2462}, and{G2532} of them that sit{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} the flesh{G4561} of all{G3956} men, both free{G1658} and{G2532} bond{G1401}, both{G2532} small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173}.

19 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the beast{G2342}, and{G2532} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} their{G846} armies{G4753}, gathered together{G4863}{(G5772)} to make{G4160}{(G5658)} war{G4171} against{G3326} him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} the horse{G2462}, and{G2532} against{G3326} his{G846} army{G4753}.

20 And{G2532} the beast{G2342} was taken{G4084}{(G5681)}, and{G2532} with{G3326} him{G5127} the false prophet{G5578} that wrought{G4160}{(G5660)} miracles{G4592} before{G1799} him{G846}, with{G1722} which{G3739} he deceived{G4105}{(G5656)} them that had received{G2983}{(G5631)} the mark{G5480} of the beast{G2342}, and{G2532} them that worshipped{G4352}{(G5723)} his{G846} image{G1504}. These both{G1417} were cast{G906}{(G5681)} alive{G2198}{(G5723)} into{G1519} a lake{G3041} of fire{G4442} burning{G2545}{(G5746)} with{G1722} brimstone{G2303}.

21 And{G2532} the remnant{G3062} were slain{G615}{(G5681)} with{G1722} the sword{G4501} of him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} the horse{G2462}, which{G3588} sword

proceeded{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} his{G846} mouth{G4750}: and{G2532} all{G3956} the fowls{G3732} were filled{G5526}{(G5681)} with{G1537} their{G846} flesh{G4561}.

Chapter 20

1 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} an angel{G32} come down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G1537} heaven{G3772}, having{G2192}{(G5723)} the key{G2807} of the bottomless pit{G12} and{G2532} a great{G3173} chain{G254} in{G1909} his{G846} hand{G5495}.

2 And{G2532} he laid hold on{G2902}{(G5656)} the dragon{G1404}, that old{G744} serpent{G3789}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the Devil{G1228}, and{G2532} Satan{G4567}, and{G2532} bound{G1210}{(G5656)} him{G846} a thousand{G5507} years{G2094},

3 And{G2532} cast{G906}{(G5627)} him{G846} into{G1519} the bottomless pit{G12}, and{G2532} shut{G2808} him{G846} up{G2808}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} set a seal{G4972}{(G5656)} upon{G1883} him{G846}, that{G3363} he should deceive{G4105}{(G5661)} the nations{G1484} no{G3363} more{G2089}, till{G891} the thousand{G5507} years{G2094} should be fulfilled{G5055}{(G5686)}: and{G2532} after{G3326} that{G5023} he{G846} must{G1163}{(G5748)} be loosed{G3089}{(G5683)} a little{G3398} season{G5550}.

4 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} thrones{G2362}, and{G2532} they sat{G2523}{(G5656)} upon{G1909} them{G846}, and{G2532} judgment{G2917} was given{G1325}{(G5681)} unto them{G846}: and{G2532} I saw the souls{G5590} of them that were beheaded{G3990}{(G5772)} for{G1223} the witness{G3141} of Jesus{G2424}, and{G2532} for{G1223} the word{G3056} of God{G2316}, and{G2532} which{G3748} had{G4352} not{G3756} worshipped{G4352}{(G5656)} the beast{G2342}, neither{G3777} his{G846} image{G1504}, {G2532} neither{G3756} had received{G2983}{(G5627)} his mark{G5480} upon{G1909} their{G846} foreheads{G3359}, or{G2532} in{G1909} their{G846} hands{G5495}; and{G2532} they lived{G2198}{(G5656)} and{G2532} reigned{G936}{(G5656)} with{G3326} Christ{G5547} a thousand{G5507} years{G2094}.

5 But{G1161} the rest{G3062} of the dead{G3498} lived{G326} not{G3756} again{G326}{(G5656)} until{G2193}

the thousand{G5507} years{G2094} were finished{G5055}{(G5686)}. This{G3778} is the first{G4413} resurrection{G386}.

6 Blessed{G3107} and{G2532} holy{G40} is he that hath{G2192}{(G5723)} part{G3313} in{G1722} the first{G4413} resurrection{G386}: on{G1909} such{G5130} the second{G1208} death{G2288} hath{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} power{G1849}, but{G235} they shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} priests{G2409} of God{G2316} and{G2532} of Christ{G5547}, and{G2532} shall reign{G936}{(G5692)} with{G3326} him{G846} a thousand{G5507} years{G2094}.

7 And{G2532} when{G3752} the thousand{G5507} years{G2094} are expired{G5055}{(G5686)}, Satan{G4567} shall be loosed{G3089}{(G5701)} out of{G1537} his{G846} prison{G5438},

8 And{G2532} shall go out{G1831}{(G5695)} to deceive{G4105}{(G5658)} the nations{G1484} which{G3588} are in{G1722} the four{G5064} quarters{G1137} of the earth{G1093}, Gog{G1136} and{G2532} Magog{G3098}, to gather{G4863} them{G846} together{G4863}{(G5629)} to{G1519} battle{G4171}: the number{G706} of whom{G3739} is as{G5613} the sand{G285} of the sea{G2281}.

9 And{G2532} they went up{G305}{(G5627)} on{G1909} the breadth{G4114} of the earth{G1093}, and{G2532} compassed{G2944} the camp{G3925} of the saints{G40} about{G2944}{(G5656)}, and{G2532} the beloved{G25}{(G5772)} city{G4172}: and{G2532} fire{G4442} came down{G2597}{(G5627)} from{G575} God{G2316} out of{G1537} heaven{G3772}, and{G2532} devoured{G2719}{(G5627)} them{G846}.

10 And{G2532} the devil{G1228} that deceived{G4105}{(G5723)} them{G846} was cast{G906}{(G5681)} into{G1519} the lake{G3041} of fire{G4442} and{G2532} brimstone{G2303}, where{G3699} the beast{G2342} and{G2532} the false prophet{G5578} are, and{G2532} shall be tormented{G928}{(G5701)} day{G2250} and{G2532} night{G3571} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}.

11 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a great{G3173} white{G3022} throne{G2362}, and{G2532} him that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} on{G1909} it{G846}, from{G575} whose{G3739} face{G4383} the earth{G1093} and{G2532} the heaven{G3772} fled away{G5343}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} there was found{G2147}{(G5681)}

place{G5117} for them{G846}.

12 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the dead{G3498}, small{G3398} and{G2532} great{G3173}, stand{G2476}{(G5761)} before{G1799} God{G2316}; and{G2532} the books{G975} were opened{G455}{(G5681)}: and{G2532} another{G243} book{G975} was opened{G455}{(G5681)}, which{G3739} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the book of life{G2222}: and{G2532} the dead{G3498} were judged{G2919}{(G5681)} out of{G1537} those things which were written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the books{G975}, according to{G2596} their{G846} works{G2041}.

13 And{G2532} the sea{G2281} gave up{G1325}{(G5656)} the dead{G3498} which{G3588} were in{G1722} it{G846}; and{G2532} death{G2288} and{G2532} hell{G86} delivered up{G1325}{(G5656)} the dead{G3498} which{G3588} were in{G1722} them{G846}; and{G2532} they were judged{G2919}{(G5681)} every man{G1538} according to{G2596} their{G846} works{G2041}.

14 And{G2532} death{G2288} and{G2532} hell{G86} were cast{G906}{(G5681)} into{G1519} the lake{G3041} of fire{G4442}. This{G3778} is{G2076}{(G5748)} the second{G1208} death{G2288}.

15 And{G2532} whosoever{G1536} was{G2147} not{G3756} found{G2147}{(G5681)} written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the book{G976} of life{G2222} was cast{G906}{(G5681)} into{G1519} the lake{G3041} of fire{G4442}.

Chapter 21

1 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} a new{G2537} heaven{G3772} and{G2532} a new{G2537} earth{G1093}: for{G1063} the first{G4413} heaven{G3772} and{G2532} the first{G4413} earth{G1093} were passed away{G3928}{(G5627)}; and{G2532} there was{G2076}{(G5748)} no{G3756} more{G2089} sea{G2281}.

2 And{G2532} I{G1473} John{G2491} saw{G1492}{(G5627)} the holy{G40} city{G4172}, new{G2537} Jerusalem{G2419}, coming down{G2597}{(G5723)} from{G575} God{G2316} out of{G1537} heaven{G3772}, prepared{G2090}{(G5772)} as{G5613} a bride{G3565} adorned{G2885}{(G5772)} for her{G846} husband{G435}.

3 And{G2532} I heard{G191}{(G5656)} a great{G3173} voice{G5456} out of{G1537} heaven{G3772} saying{G3004}{(G5723)},

Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, the tabernacle{G4633} of God{G2316} is with{G3326} men{G444}, and{G2532} he will dwell{G4637}{(G5692)} with{G3326} them{G846}, and{G2532} they{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} his{G846} people{G2992}, and{G2532} God{G2316} himself{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} with{G3326} them{G846}, and be their{G846} God{G2316}.

4 And{G2532} God{G2316} shall wipe away{G1813}{(G5692)} all{G3956} tears{G1144} from{G575} their{G846} eyes{G3788}; and{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3756} more{G2089} death{G2288}, neither{G3777} sorrow{G3997}, nor{G3777} crying{G2906}, neither{G3777}{G3756} shall there be{G2071}{(G5704)} anymore{G2089} pain{G4192}: for{G3754} the former things{G4413} are passed away{G565}{(G5627)}.

5 And{G2532} he that sat{G2521}{(G5740)} upon{G1909} the throne{G2362} said{G2036}{(G5627)}, Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I make{G4160}{(G5719)} all things{G3956} new{G2537}. And{G2532} he said{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Write{G1125}{(G5657)}: for{G3754} these{G3778} words{G3056} are{G1526}{(G5748)} true{G228} and{G2532} faithful{G4103}.

6 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, It is done{G1096}{(G5754)}. I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Alpha{G1} and{G2532} Omega{G5598}, the beginning{G746} and{G2532} the end{G5056}. I{G1473} will give{G1325}{(G5692)} unto him that is athirst{G1372}{(G5723)} of{G1537} the fountain{G4077} of the water{G5204} of life{G2222} freely{G1432}.

7 He that overcometh{G3528}{(G5723)} shall inherit{G2816}{(G5692)} all things{G3956}; and{G2532} I will be{G2071}{(G5704)} his{G846} God{G2316}, and{G2532} he{G846} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} my{G3427} son{G5207}.

8 But{G1161} the fearful{G1169}, and{G2532} unbelieving{G571}, and{G2532} the abominable{G948}{(G5772)}, and{G2532} murderers{G5406}, and{G2532} whoremongers{G4205}, and{G2532} sorcerers{G5332}, and{G2532} idolaters{G1496}, and{G2532} all{G3956} liars{G5571}, shall have their{G846} part{G3313} in{G1722} the lake{G3041} which{G3588} burneth{G2545}{(G5746)} with fire{G4442} and{G2532} brimstone{G2303}: which is{G3603}{(G5748)} the second{G1208} death{G2288}.

9 And{G2532} there

came{G2064}{(G5627)} unto{G4314} me{G3165} one of{G1520} the seven{G2033} angels{G32} which{G3588} had{G2192}{(G5723)} the seven{G2033} vials{G5357} full{G1073}{(G5723)} of the seven{G2033} last{G2078} plagues{G4127}, and{G2532} talked{G2980}{(G5656)} with{G3326} me{G1700}, saying{G3004}{(G5723)}, Come hither{G1204}{(G5773)}, I will shew{G1166}{(G5692)} thee{G4671} the bride{G3565}, the Lamb's{G721} wife{G1135}.

10 And{G2532} he carried{G667} me{G3165} away{G667}{(G5656)} in{G1722} the spirit{G4151} to{G1909} a great{G3173} and{G2532} high{G3508} mountain{G3735}, and{G2532} shewed{G1166}{(G5656)} me{G3427} that great{G3173} city{G4172}, the holy{G40} Jerusalem{G2419}, descending{G2597}{(G5723)} out of{G1537} heaven{G3772} from{G575} God{G2316},

11 Having{G2192}{(G5723)} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316}: and{G2532} her{G846} light{G5458} was like{G3664} unto a stone{G3037} most precious{G5093}, even like{G5613} a jasper{G2393} stone{G3037}, clear as crystal{G2929}{(G5723)};

12 And{G5037} had{G2192}{(G5723)} a wall{G5038} great{G3173} and{G2532} high{G5308}, and had{G2192}{(G5723)} twelve{G1427} gates{G4440}, and{G2532} at{G1909} the gates{G4440} twelve{G1427} angels{G32}, and{G2532} names{G3686} written thereon{G1924}{(G5772)}, which{G3739} are{G2076}{(G5748)} the names of the twelve{G1427} tribes{G5443} of the children{G5207} of Israel{G2474}:

13 On{G575} the east{G395} three{G5140} gates{G4440}; on{G575} the north{G1005} three{G5140} gates{G4440}; on{G575} the south{G3558} three{G5140} gates{G4440}; and{G2532} on{G575} the west{G1424} three{G5140} gates{G4440}.

14 And{G2532} the wall{G5038} of the city{G4172} had{G2192}{(G5723)} twelve{G1427} foundations{G2310}, and{G2532} in{G1722} them{G846} the names{G3686} of the twelve{G1427} apostles{G652} of the Lamb{G721}.

15 And{G2532} he that talked{G2980}{(G5723)} with{G3326} me{G1700} had{G2192}{(G5707)} a golden{G5552} reed{G2563} to{G2443} measure{G3354}{(G5661)} the city{G4172}, and{G2532} the gates{G4440} thereof{G846}, and{G2532} the wall{G5038} thereof{G846}.

16 And{G2532} the city{G4172} lieth{G2749}{(G5736)} foursquare{G5068}, and{G2532} the

length{G3372}{G846} is{G2076}{(G5748)} as large{G5118} as{G3745}{G2532} the breadth{G4114}; and{G2532} he measured{G3354}{(G5656)} the city{G4172} with the reed{G2563}{G1909}, twelve{G1427} thousand{G5505} furlongs{G4712}. The length{G3372} and{G2532} the breadth{G4114} and{G2532} the height{G5311} of it{G846} are{G2076}{(G5748)} equal{G2470}.
17 And{G2532} he measured{G3354}{(G5656)} the wall{G5038} thereof{G846}, an hundred{G1540} and forty{G5062} and four{G5064} cubits{G4083}, according to the measure{G3358} of a man{G444}, that is{G3603}{(G5748)}, of the angel{G32}.

18 And{G2532} the building{G1739} of the wall{G5038} of it{G846} was{G2258}{(G5713)} of jasper{G2393}; and{G2532} the city{G4172} was pure{G2513} gold{G5553}, like{G3664} unto clear{G2513} glass{G5194}.

19 And{G2532} the foundations{G2310} of the wall{G5038} of the city{G4172} were garnished with{G2885}{(G5772)} all manner of{G3956} precious{G5093} stones{G3037}. The first{G4413} foundation{G2310} was jasper{G2393}; the second{G1208}, sapphire{G4552}; the third{G5154}, achalcedony{G5472}; the fourth{G5067}, an emerald{G4665}; the fifth{G3991}, sardonyx{G4557}; the sixth{G1623}, sardius{G4556}; the seventh{G1442}, chrysolite{G5555}; the eighth{G3590}, beryl{G969}; the ninth{G1766}, a topaz{G5116}; the tenth{G1182}, a chrysoprasus{G5556}; the eleventh{G1734}, a jacinth{G5192}; the twelfth{G1428}, an amethyst{G271}.

21 And{G2532} the twelve{G1427} gates{G4440} were twelve{G1427} pearls{G3135}; every{G1538}{G303} several{G1520} gate{G4440} was{G2258}{(G5713)} of{G1537} one{G1520} pearl{G3135} and{G2532} the street{G4113} of the city{G4172} was pure{G2513} gold{G5553}, as it were{G5613} transparent{G1307} glass{G5194}.

22 And{G2532} I saw{G1492}{(G5627)} no{G3756} temple{G3485} therein{G1722}{G846}; for{G1063} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} Almighty{G3841} and{G2532} the Lamb{G721} are{G2076}{(G5748)} the temple{G3485} of it{G846}.

23 And{G2532} the city{G4172} had{G2192}{(G5719)} no{G3756} need{G5532} of the sun{G2246}, neither{G3761} of the moon{G4582}, to{G2443} shine{G5316}{(G5725)} in{G1722} it{G846}; for{G1063} the glory{G1391} of God{G2316} did lighten{G5461}{(G5656)} it{G846}, and{G2532} the Lamb{G721} is the light{G3088} thereof{G846}.

24 And{G2532} the nations{G1484} of

them which are saved{G4982}{(G5746)} shall walk{G4043}{(G5692)} in{G1722} the light{G5457} of it{G846}; and{G2532} the kings{G935} of the earth{G1093} do bring{G5342}{(G5719)} their{G846} glory{G1391} and{G2532} honour{G5092} into{G1519} it{G846}.

25 And{G2532} the gates{G4440} of it{G846} shall{G2808} not{G3364} be shut{G2808}{(G5686)} at all{G3364} by day{G2250}; for{G1063} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3756} night{G3571} there{G1563}.

26 And{G2532} they shall bring{G5342}{(G5692)} the glory{G1391} and{G2532} honour{G5092} of the nations{G1484} into{G1519} it{G846}.

27 And{G2532} there shall{G1525} in no wise{G3364} enter{G1525}{(G5632)} into{G1519} it{G846} any thing{G3956} that defileth{G2840}{(G5723)}, neither{G2532} whatsoever worketh{G4160}{(G5723)} abomination{G946}, or{G2532} maketh a lie{G5579}; but{G1508} they which are written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722} the Lamb's{G721} book{G975} of life{G2222}.

Chapter 22

1 And{G2532} he shewed{G1166}{(G5656)} me{G3427} a pure{G2513} river{G4215} of water{G5204} of life{G2222}, clear{G2986} as{G5613} crystal{G2930}, proceeding{G1607}{(G5740)} out of{G1537} the throne{G2362} of God{G2316} and{G2532} of the Lamb{G721}.

2 In{G1722} the midst{G3319} of the street{G4113} of it{G846}, and{G2532} on either{G2532} side{G1782}{G1782} of the river{G4215}, was there the tree{G3586} of life{G2222}, which bare{G4160}{(G5723)} twelve{G1427} manner of fruits{G2590}, and yielded{G591}{(G5723)} her{G846} fruit{G2590} every{G2596}{G1538}{G1520} month{G3376}; and{G2532} the leaves{G5444} of the tree{G3586} were for{G1519} the healing{G2322} of the nations{G1484}.

3 And{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3756} more{G2089}{G3956} curse{G2652}; but{G2532} the throne{G2362} of God{G2316} and{G2532} of the Lamb{G721} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} in{G1722} it{G846}; and{G2532} his{G846} servants{G1401} shall serve{G3000}{(G5692)} him{G846};

4 And{G2532} they shall see{G3700}{(G5695)} his{G846} face{G4383}; and{G2532} his{G846} name{G3686} shall be in{G1909} their{G846} foreheads{G3359}.

5 And{G2532} there shall be{G2071}{(G5704)} no{G3756} night{G3571} there{G1563}; and{G2532} they need{G5532} no{G3756} candle{G3088}{G2192}{(G5719)}, neither{G2532} light{G5457} of the sun{G2246}; for{G3754} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} giveth{G5461} them{G846} light{G5461}{(G5719)}; and{G2532} they shall reign{G936}{(G5692)} for{G1519} ever{G165} and ever{G165}.

6 And{G2532} he said{G2036}{(G5627)} unto me{G3427}, These{G3778} sayings{G3056} are faithful{G4103} and{G2532} true{G228}; and{G2532} the Lord{G2962} God{G2316} of the holy{G40} prophets{G4396} sent{G649}{(G5656)} his{G846} angel{G32} to shew{G1166}{(G5658)} unto his{G846} servants{G1401} the things which{G3739} must{G1163}{(G5748)} shortly{G1722}{G5034} be done{G1096}{(G5635)}.

7 Behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I come{G2064}{(G5736)} quickly{G5035}; blessed{G3107} is he that keepeth{G5083}{(G5723)} the sayings{G3056} of the prophecy{G4394} of this{G5127} book{G975}.

8 And{G2532} I{G1473} John{G2491} saw{G991}{(G5723)} these things{G5023}, and{G2532} heard{G191}{(G5723)} them. And{G2532} when{G3753} I had heard{G191}{(G5656)} and{G2532} seen{G991}{(G5656)}, I fell down{G4098}{(G5627)} to worship{G4352}{(G5658)} before{G1715} the feet{G4228} of the angel{G32} which{G3588} shewed{G1166}{(G5723)} me{G3427} these things{G5023}.

9 Then{G2532} saith he{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, See{G3708}{(G5720)} thou do it not{G3361}; for{G1063} I am{G1510}{(G5748)} thy{G4675} fellow servant{G4889}, and{G2532} of thy{G4675} brethren{G80} the prophets{G4396}, and{G2532} of them which keep{G5083}{(G5723)} the sayings{G3056} of this{G5127} book{G975}; worship{G4352}{(G5657)} God{G2316}.

10 And{G2532} he saith{G3004}{(G5719)} unto me{G3427}, Seal{G4972}{(G5661)} not{G3361} the sayings{G3056} of the prophecy{G4394} of this{G5127} book{G975}; for{G3754} the time{G2540} is{G2076}{(G5748)} at hand{G1451}.

11 He that is unjust{G91}{(G5723)}, let him be unjust{G91}{(G5657)} still{G2089}; and{G2532} he which is filthy{G4510}{(G5723)}, let him be filthy{G4510}{(G5657)} still{G2089};

and{G2532} he that is righteous{G1342}, let him be righteous{G1344}{(G5682)} still{G2089}; and{G2532} he that is holy{G40}, let him be holy{G37}{(G5682)} still{G2089}.

12 And{G2532}, I behold{G2400}{(G5628)}, I come{G2064}{(G5736)} quickly{G5035}; and{G2532} my{G3450} reward{G3408} is with{G3326} me{G1700}, to give{G591}{(G5629)} every man{G1538} according as{G5613} his{G846} work{G2041} shall be{G2071}{(G5704)}.

13 I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} Alpha{G1} and{G2532} Omega{G5598}, the beginning{G746} and{G2532} the end{G5056}, the first{G4413} and{G2532} the last{G2078}.

14 Blessed{G3107} are they that do{G4160}{(G5723)} his{G846} commandments{G1785}, that{G2443} they{G846} may have{G2071}{(G5704)} right{G1849} to{G1909} the tree{G3586} of life{G2222}, and{G2532} may enter{G1525}{(G5632)} in through the gates{G4440} into{G1519} the city{G4172}.

15 For{G1161} without{G1854} are dogs{G2965}, and{G2532} sorcerers{G5333}, and{G2532} whoremongers{G4205}, and{G2532} murderers{G5406}, and{G2532} idolaters{G1496}, and{G2532} whosoever{G3956} loveth{G5368}{(G5723)} and{G2532} maketh{G4160}{(G5723)} a lie{G5579}.

16 I{G1473} Jesus{G2424} have sent{G3992}{(G5656)} mine{G3450} angel{G32} to testify{G3140}{(G5658)} unto you{G5213} these things{G5023} in{G1909} the churches{G1577}. I{G1473} am{G1510}{(G5748)} the root{G4491} and{G2532} the offspring{G1085} of David{G1138}, and the bright{G2986} and{G2532} morning{G3720} star{G792}.

17 And{G2532} the Spirit{G4151} and{G2532} the bride{G3565} say{G3004}{(G5719)}, Come{G2064}{(G5628)}. And{G2532} let him that heareth{G191}{(G5723)} say{G2036}{(G5628)}, Come{G2064}{(G5628)}. And{G2532} let him that is athirst{G1372}{(G5723)} come{G2064}{(G5628)}. And{G2532} whosoever will{G2309}{(G5723)}, let him take{G2983}{(G5720)} the water{G5204} of life{G2222} freely{G1432}.

18 For{G1063} I testify{G4828}{(G5736)} unto every man{G3956} that heareth{G191}{(G5723)} the words{G3056} of the prophecy{G4394} of this{G5127} book{G975}, If{G1437} any man{G5100} shall add{G2007}{(G5725)} unto{G4314} these things{G5023}, God{G2316} shall

add{G2007}{(G5692)} unto{G1909}
him{G846} the plagues{G4127} that are
written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722}
this{G5129} book{G975}:

19 And{G2532} if{G1437} any
man{G5100} shall take
away{G851}{(G5725)} from{G575} the
words{G3056} of the book{G976} of
this{G5129} prophecy{G4394},
God{G2316} shall take
away{G851}{(G5692)} his{G846}
part{G3313} out of{G575} the
book{G976} of life{G2222},
and{G2532} out of{G1537} the
holy{G40} city{G4172}, and{G2532}
from the things which are
written{G1125}{(G5772)} in{G1722}
this{G5026} book{G975}.

20 He which
testifieth{G3140}{(G5723)} these
things{G5023} saith{G3004}{(G5719)},
Surely{G3483} I
come{G2064}{(G5736)}
quickly{G5035}. Amen{G281}. Even
so{G3483}, come{G2064}{(G5736)},
Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}.

21 The grace{G5485} of our{G2257}
Lord{G2962} Jesus{G2424}
Christ{G5547} be with{G3326}
you{G5216} all{G3956}. Amen{G281}.