

## ZECHARIAH.

<sup>1</sup> IN the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

<sup>2</sup> The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts,  
And I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

<sup>4</sup> Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying,  
Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and *from* your evil doings:  
But they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> Your fathers, where *are* they?

And the prophets, do they live for ever?

<sup>6</sup> But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets,  
Did they not take hold of your fathers?

And they returned and said, Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us,

According to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us.

<sup>7</sup> Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which *is* the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the

son of Iddo the prophet, saying, <sup>8</sup> I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that *were* in the bottom; and behind him *were there* red horses, speckled, and white. <sup>9</sup> Then said I, O my lord, what *are* these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these *be*. <sup>10</sup> And the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, These *are they* whom the LORD hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth. <sup>11</sup> And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest. <sup>12</sup> Then the angel of the LORD answered and said, O LORD of hosts, how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, *against* which thou hast had indignation these threescore and ten years? <sup>13</sup> And the LORD answered the angel that talked with me *with* good words *and* comfortable words. <sup>14</sup> So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying,

Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion *with* a great jealousy.

<sup>15</sup> And I am very sore displeased with the heathen *that are* at ease:

For I was *but* a little displeased, and they helped forward the affliction.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore thus saith the LORD; I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies:

My house shall be built in it, saith the LORD of hosts,  
And a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem.

<sup>17</sup> Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts;  
My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad;  
And the LORD shall yet comfort Zion,  
And shall yet choose Jerusalem.

<sup>18</sup> Then lift I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns. <sup>19</sup> And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What *be* these? And he answered me, These *are* the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. <sup>20</sup> And the LORD shewed me four carpenters. <sup>21</sup> Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, These *are* the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which lift up *their* horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.

## 2

<sup>1</sup> I lift up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand.  
<sup>2</sup> Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof. <sup>3</sup> And behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him, <sup>4</sup> and said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying,

Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls

For the multitude of men and cattle therein:

<sup>5</sup> For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about,

And will be the glory in the midst of her.

<sup>6</sup> Ho, ho, *come forth*, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD:

For I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest *with* the daughter of Babylon.

<sup>8</sup> For thus saith the LORD of hosts;

After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you:

For he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

<sup>9</sup> For behold, I *will* shake mine hand upon them, And they shall be a spoil to their servants:

And ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

<sup>10</sup> Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion:

For lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day,

And shall be my people:

And I will dwell in the midst of thee,

And thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

<sup>12</sup> And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land,

And shall choose Jerusalem again.

<sup>13</sup> Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD:  
For he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

### 3

<sup>1</sup> And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. <sup>2</sup> And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; Even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee:

Is not this a brand pluckt out of the fire?

<sup>3</sup> Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. <sup>4</sup> And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and *I will* clothe thee with change of raiment. <sup>5</sup> And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by. <sup>6</sup> And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,

<sup>7</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, Then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, And I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.

<sup>8</sup> Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou,

And thy fellows that sit before thee:  
For they *are* men wondered at:  
For behold, I *will* bring forth my servant the  
BRANCH.  
<sup>9</sup> For behold the stone that I have laid before  
Joshua;  
Upon one stone *shall be* seven eyes:  
Behold, I *will* engrave the graving thereof, saith  
the LORD of hosts,  
And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one  
day.  
<sup>10</sup> In that day, saith the LORD of hosts,  
Shall ye call every man his neighbour,  
Under the vine and under the fig tree.

## 4

<sup>1</sup> And the angel that talked with me came  
again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened  
out of his sleep, <sup>2</sup> and said unto me, What seest  
thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold, a  
candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top  
of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven  
pipes to the seven lamps, which *were* upon the  
top thereof: <sup>3</sup> and two olive trees by it, one upon  
the right *side* of the bowl, and the other upon  
the left *side* thereof. <sup>4</sup> So I answered and spake  
to the angel that talked with me, saying, What  
*are* these, my lord? <sup>5</sup> Then the angel that talked  
with me answered and said unto me, Knowest  
thou not what these *be*? And I said, No, my lord.  
<sup>6</sup> Then he answered and spake unto me, saying,  
This *is* the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel,  
saying,

Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,  
Saith the LORD of hosts.

<sup>7</sup> Who *art* thou, O great mountain? before  
Zerubbabel *thou shalt* become a plain:

And he shall bring forth the headstone *thereof*  
*with* shoutings, *crying*, Grace, grace unto  
it.

<sup>8</sup> Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me,  
saying,

<sup>9</sup> The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the founda-  
tion of this house;

His hands shall also finish *it*;

And thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath  
sent me unto you.

<sup>10</sup> For who hath despised the day of small *things*?

For they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet  
in the hand of Zerubbabel *with* those  
seven;

They *are* the eyes of the LORD, which run to and  
fro through the whole earth.

<sup>11</sup> Then answered I, and said unto him, What  
*are* these two olive trees upon the right *side* of  
the candlestick and upon the left *side* thereof?

<sup>12</sup> And I answered again, and said unto him,  
What *be these* two olive branches which through  
the two golden pipes empty the golden *oil* out of  
themselves? <sup>13</sup> And he answered me and said,  
Knowest thou not what these *be*? And I said,  
No, my lord. <sup>14</sup> Then said he, These *are* the  
two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the  
whole earth.

## 5

<sup>1</sup> Then I turned, and lift up mine eyes, and looked, and behold, a flying roll. <sup>2</sup> And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. <sup>3</sup> Then said he unto me,

This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth:

For every one that stealeth shall be cut off *as on this side* according to it;

And every one that sweareth shall be cut off *as on that side* according to it.

<sup>4</sup> I will bring it forth, saith the LORD of hosts, And it shall enter into the house of the thief, And into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name:

And it shall remain in the midst of his house, And shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what *is* this that goeth forth. <sup>6</sup> And I said, What *is* it? And he said, This *is* an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This *is* their resemblance through all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And behold, there *was* lift up a talent of lead: and this *is* a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

<sup>8</sup> And he said, This *is* wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof. <sup>9</sup> Then lift I up mine eyes, and looked, and behold, there came out two women, and the wind *was* in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a



stork: and they lift up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. <sup>10</sup> Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? <sup>11</sup> And he said unto me, To build it a house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

## 6

<sup>1</sup> And I turned, and lift up mine eyes, and looked, and behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains *were* mountains of brass. <sup>2</sup> In the first chariot *were* red horses; and in the second chariot black horses; <sup>3</sup> and in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled *and* bay horses. <sup>4</sup> Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What *are* these, my lord? <sup>5</sup> And the angel answered and said unto me, These *are* the four spirits of the heavens, *which* go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. <sup>6</sup> The black horses which *are* therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country. <sup>7</sup> And the bay went forth, and sought to go that *they* might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get ye *hence*, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth. <sup>8</sup> Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my spirit in the north country.

<sup>9</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, <sup>10</sup> Take of *them* of the captivity, *even* of

Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go *into* the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah; <sup>11</sup> then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set *them* upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech the high priest; <sup>12</sup> and speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying,

Behold the man whose name *is* The BRANCH;

And he shall grow up out of his place,

And he shall build the temple of the LORD:

<sup>13</sup> Even he shall build the temple of the LORD;

And he shall bear the glory,

And shall sit and rule upon his throne:

And he shall be a priest upon his throne:

And the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

<sup>14</sup> And the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, for a memorial in the temple of the LORD. <sup>15</sup> And *they that are* far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD, and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. And *this* shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.

## 7

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, *that* the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth *day* of the ninth month, *even* in Chisleu; <sup>2</sup> when they had sent *unto* the house of God Sherezer and Regem-melech, and their men, to pray before the LORD, <sup>3</sup> *and* to

speak unto the priests which *were* in the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying, Should I weep in the fifth month, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?

<sup>4</sup> Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying, <sup>5</sup> Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh *month*, even those seventy years, did ye at all fast *unto* me, *even to me*? <sup>6</sup> And when ye did eat, and when ye did drink, did not ye eat *for yourselves*, and drink *for yourselves*? <sup>7</sup> *Should ye not hear* the words which the LORD hath cried by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, when *men* inhabited the south and the plain?

<sup>8</sup> And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying,

<sup>9</sup> Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying,  
Execute true judgment,

And shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:

<sup>10</sup> And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor;

And let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

<sup>11</sup> But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder,

And stopped their ears, that *they* should not hear.

<sup>12</sup> Yea, they made their hearts *as* an adamant stone, lest *they* should hear the law,

And the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent  
in his spirit by the former prophets:

Therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of  
hosts.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore it is come to pass, *that* as he cried,  
and they would not hear;

So they cried, and I would not hear, saith the  
LORD of hosts:

<sup>14</sup> But I scattered them with a whirlwind among  
all the nations whom they knew not:

Thus the land was desolate after them, that no  
man passed through nor returned:

For they laid the pleasant land desolate.

## 8

<sup>1</sup> Again the word of the LORD of hosts came to  
*me*, saying,

<sup>2</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;  
I was jealous for Zion *with* great jealousy,  
And I was jealous for her *with* great fury.

<sup>3</sup> Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion,  
And will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem:  
And Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth;  
And the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy  
mountain.

<sup>4</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;  
There shall yet old men and old women dwell in  
the streets of Jerusalem,  
And every man with his staff in his hand for very  
age.

<sup>5</sup> And the streets of the city shall be full of boys  
and girls  
Playing in the streets thereof.

<sup>6</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of  
this people in these days,  
Should it also be marvellous in my eyes? saith  
the LORD of hosts.

<sup>7</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;  
Behold, I *will* save my people from the east  
country,

And from the west country;

<sup>8</sup> And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in  
the midst of Jerusalem:

And they shall be my people, and I will be their  
God,

In truth and in righteousness.

<sup>9</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Let your hands  
be strong, ye that hear in these days these words  
by the mouth of the prophets, which *were* in  
the day *that* the foundation of the house of the  
LORD of hosts was laid, that the temple might  
be built. <sup>10</sup> For before these days there was no  
hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither *was*  
*there any* peace to him that went out or came  
in because of the affliction; for I set all men  
every one against his neighbour. <sup>11</sup> But now I  
*will not be* unto the residue of this people as *in*  
the former days, saith the LORD of hosts. <sup>12</sup> For  
the seed *shall be* prosperous; the vine shall give  
her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase,  
and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will  
cause the remnant of this people to possess all  
these *things*. <sup>13</sup> And it shall come to pass, *that* as  
ye were a curse among the heathen, O house of  
Judah, and house of Israel; so will I save you, and  
ye shall be a blessing: fear not, *but* let your hands

be strong. <sup>14</sup> For thus saith the LORD of hosts; As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, and I repented not: <sup>15</sup> so again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear ye not. <sup>16</sup> These *are* the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: <sup>17</sup> and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these *are things* that I hate, saith the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying, <sup>19</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The fast of the fourth *month*, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore love the truth and peace.

<sup>20</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;  
*It shall yet come to pass*, that there shall come people,

And the inhabitants of many cities:

<sup>21</sup> And the inhabitants of one *city* shall go to another, saying,

Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD,

And to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also.

<sup>22</sup> Yea, many people and strong nations shall come

To seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem,

And to pray before the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

In those days *it shall come to pass*, that ten men  
shall take hold out of all languages of the  
nations,  
Even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a  
Jew, saying,  
We will go with you: for we have heard *that* God  
is with you.

## 9

<sup>1</sup> The burden of the word of the LORD in the  
land of Hadrach,  
And Damascus *shall be* the rest thereof:  
When the eyes of man, as of all the tribes of  
Israel, *shall be* toward the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> And Hamath also shall border thereby;  
Tyrus, and Zidon, though it be very wise.

<sup>3</sup> And Tyrus did build herself a strong hold,  
And heaped up silver as the dust,  
And fine gold as the mire of the streets.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, the Lord will cast her out,  
And he will smite her power in the sea;  
And she shall be devoured with fire.

<sup>5</sup> Ashkelon shall see *it*, and fear;  
Gaza also *shall see it*, and be very sorrowful,  
And Ekron; for her expectation shall be  
ashamed;

And the king shall perish from Gaza,  
And Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.

<sup>6</sup> And a bastard shall dwell in Ashdod,  
And I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.

<sup>7</sup> And I will take away his blood out of his mouth,  
And his abominations from between his teeth:  
But he that remaineth, even he, *shall be* for our  
God,

And he shall be as a governor in Judah,  
And Ekron as a Jebusite.

<sup>8</sup> And I will encamp about mine house because  
of the army,  
Because of him that passeth by, and because of  
him that returneth:  
And no oppressor shall pass through them any  
more:  
For now have I seen with mine eyes.

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:  
Behold, thy King cometh unto thee:  
He is just, and having salvation;  
Lowly, and riding upon an ass,  
And upon a colt the foal of an ass.

<sup>10</sup> And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim,  
And the horse from Jerusalem,  
And the battle bow shall be cut off:  
And he shall speak peace unto the heathen:  
And his dominion *shall be* from sea *even* to sea,  
And from the river *even* to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> *As for* thee also, by the blood of thy covenant  
I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit  
wherein is no water.

<sup>12</sup> Turn ye to the strong hold, ye prisoners of  
hope:  
Even to day do I declare *that* I will render double  
unto thee;

<sup>13</sup> When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow  
*with* Ephraim,  
And raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons,  
O Greece,  
And made thee as the sword of a mighty *man*.



- 14 And the LORD shall be seen over them,  
And his arrow shall go forth as the lightning:  
And the Lord GOD shall blow the trumpet,  
And shall go with whirlwinds of the south.
- 15 The LORD of hosts shall defend them; and they  
shall devour,  
And subdue *with* sling stones;  
And they shall drink, *and* make a noise as  
*through* wine;  
And they shall be filled like bowls, *and* as the  
corners of the altar.
- 16 And the LORD their God shall save them in that  
day as the flock of his people:  
For *they shall be as* the stones of a crown, lifted  
up as an ensign upon his land.
- 17 For how great is his goodness, and how great  
is his beauty!  
Corn shall make the young men cheerful, and  
new wine the maids.

## 10

- 1 Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter  
rain;  
So the LORD *shall* make bright clouds,  
And give them showers of rain,  
To every one grass in the field.
- 2 For the idols have spoken vanity,  
And the diviners have seen a lie,  
And have told false dreams;  
They comfort in vain:  
Therefore they went their way as a flock,  
They were troubled, because *there was* no shep-  
herd.

<sup>3</sup> Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds,  
And I punished the goats:

For the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the  
house of Judah,

And hath made them as his goodly horse in the  
battle.

<sup>4</sup> Out of him came forth the corner, out of him  
the nail,

Out of him the battle bow, out of him every  
oppressor together.

<sup>5</sup> And they shall be as mighty *men*, which tread  
down *their enemies*

In the mire of the streets in the battle:

And they shall fight, because the LORD is with  
them,

And the riders on horses shall be confounded.

<sup>6</sup> And I will strengthen the house of Judah,

And I will save the house of Joseph,

And I will bring them *again* to place them; for I  
have mercy upon them:

And they shall be as though I had not cast them  
off:

For I *am* the LORD their God, and will hear them.

<sup>7</sup> And *they of* Ephraim shall be like a mighty *man*,

And their heart shall rejoice as *through* wine:

Yea, their children shall see *it*, and be glad;

Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have  
redeemed them:

And they shall increase as they have increased.

<sup>9</sup> And I will sow them among the people:

And they shall remember me in far countries;

And they shall live with their children, and turn  
again.

<sup>10</sup> I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt,

And gather them out of Assyria;

And I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon;

And *place* shall not be found for them.

<sup>11</sup> And he shall pass through the sea *with* affliction,

And shall smite the waves in the sea,

And all the deeps of the river shall dry up:

And the pride of Assyria shall be brought down,

And the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.

<sup>12</sup> And I will strengthen them in the LORD;

And they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.

## 11

<sup>1</sup> Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.

<sup>2</sup> Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen; because the mighty are spoiled:

Howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; for the forest of the vintage is come down.

<sup>3</sup> *There is* a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled:

A voice of the roaring of young lions; for the pride of Jordan is spoiled.

<sup>4</sup> Thus saith the LORD my God; Feed the flock of the slaughter;

<sup>5</sup> Whose possessors slay them, and hold themselves not guilty:

And they that sell them say, Blessed *be* the LORD;  
for I am rich:

And their own shepherds pity them not.

<sup>6</sup> For I will no more pity the inhabitants of the  
land, saith the LORD:

But lo, I *will* deliver the men

Every one into his neighbour's hand, and into the  
hand of his king:

And they shall smite the land, and out of their  
hand I will not deliver *them*.

<sup>7</sup> And I will feed the flock of slaughter, *even* you,  
O poor of the flock.

And I took unto me two staves; the one I called  
Beauty, and the other I called Bands; and I fed  
the flock. <sup>8</sup> Three shepherds also I cut off in one  
month; and my soul lothed them, and their soul  
also abhorred me. <sup>9</sup> Then said I, I will not feed  
you: that that dieth, let it die; and that that is  
to be cut off, let it be cut off; and let the rest  
eat every one the flesh of another. <sup>10</sup> And I took  
my staff, *even* Beauty, and cut it asunder, that *I*  
might break my covenant which I had made with  
all the people. <sup>11</sup> And it was broken in that day:  
and so the poor of the flock that waited upon me  
knew that it *was* the word of the LORD. <sup>12</sup> And  
I said unto them, If ye think good, give *me* my  
price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed *for*  
my price thirty *pieces* of silver. <sup>13</sup> And the LORD  
said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly  
price that I was prised at of them. And I took the  
thirty *pieces* of silver, and cast them to the potter  
*in* the house of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> Then I cut asunder

mine other staff, *even* Bands, that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel.

<sup>15</sup> And the LORD said unto me, Take unto thee yet the instruments of a foolish shepherd.

<sup>16</sup> For, lo, I *will* raise up a shepherd in the land, *Which* shall not visit those that be cut off, Neither shall seek the young one, Nor heal that that is broken, Nor feed that that standeth still: But he shall eat the flesh of the fat, And tear their claws in pieces.

<sup>17</sup> Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! The sword *shall be* upon his arm, and upon his right eye:

His arm shall be clean dried up,  
And his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

## 12

<sup>1</sup> The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD,  
Which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth,  
And formeth the spirit of man within him.

<sup>2</sup> Behold, I *will* make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about,  
When they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people:  
All that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces,  
Though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

<sup>4</sup> In that day, saith the LORD,

I will smite every horse with astonishment, and  
his rider with madness:

And I will open mine eyes upon the house of  
Judah,

And will smite every horse of the people with  
blindness.

<sup>5</sup> And the governors of Judah shall say in their  
heart,

The inhabitants of Jerusalem *shall be* my  
strength

In the LORD of hosts their God.

<sup>6</sup> In that day will I make the governors of Judah  
like a hearth of fire among the wood,

And like a torch of fire in a sheaf;

And they shall devour all the people round  
about, on the right hand and on the left:

And Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her  
own place, *even* in Jerusalem.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first,  
That the glory of the house of David

And the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem

Do not magnify *themselves* against Judah.

<sup>8</sup> In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabi-  
tants of Jerusalem;

And he that is feeble among them at that day  
shall be as David;

And the house of David *shall be* as God,

As the angel of the LORD before them.

<sup>9</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day,

*That* I will seek to destroy all the nations

That come against Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> And I will pour upon the house of David, and  
upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem,

The spirit of grace and of supplications:  
And they shall look upon me whom they have  
pierced,  
And they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth  
for *his* only son,  
And shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is  
in bitterness for *his* firstborn.  
<sup>11</sup> In that day shall there be a great mourning in  
Jerusalem,  
As the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the valley  
of Megiddon.  
<sup>12</sup> And the land shall mourn, every family apart;  
The family of the house of David apart, and their  
wives apart;  
The family of the house of Nathan apart, and  
their wives apart;  
<sup>13</sup> The family of the house of Levi apart, and their  
wives apart;  
The family of Shimei apart, and their wives  
apart;  
<sup>14</sup> All the families that remain,  
Every family apart, and their wives apart.

## 13

<sup>1</sup> In that day there shall be a fountain opened  
To the house of David and to the inhabitants of  
Jerusalem  
For sin and for uncleanness.  
<sup>2</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the  
LORD of hosts,  
*That* I will cut off the names of the idols out of  
the land,  
And they shall no more be remembered:

And also I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land.

<sup>3</sup> And it shall come to pass, *that* when any shall yet prophesy,

Then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shalt not live;

For thou speakest lies in the name of the LORD:

And his father and his mother that begat him shall thrust him through when he prophesieth.

<sup>4</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day,

*That* the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he hath prophesied;

Neither shall they wear a rough garment to deceive:

<sup>5</sup> But he shall say, *I am* no prophet, *I am* a husbandman;

For man taught me *to keep cattle* from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> And *one* shall say unto him, What *are* these wounds in thine hands?

Then he shall answer, *Those with which* I was wounded *in* the house of my friends.

<sup>7</sup> Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man *that is* my fellow,

Saith the LORD of hosts:

Smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered:

And I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

<sup>8</sup> And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD,

Two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die;

But the third shall be left therein.

<sup>9</sup> And I will bring the third *part* through the fire,



And will refine them as silver is refined,  
And will try them as gold is tried:  
They shall call on my name, and I will hear them:  
I will say, It is my people:  
And they shall say, The LORD is my God.

## 14

- <sup>1</sup> Behold, the day of the LORD cometh,  
And thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.
- <sup>2</sup> For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle;  
And the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled,  
and the women ravished;  
And half of the city shall go forth into captivity,  
And the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.
- <sup>3</sup> Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations,  
As when he fought in the day of battle.
- <sup>4</sup> And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives,  
Which is before Jerusalem on the east,  
And the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west,  
*And there shall be* a very great valley;  
And half of the mountain shall remove toward the north,  
And half of it toward the south.
- <sup>5</sup> And ye shall flee *to* the valley of the mountains;  
For the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal:

Yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake

In the days of Uzziah king of Judah:

And the LORD my God shall come,

*And* all the saints with thee.

<sup>6</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day,

*That* the light shall not be clear, *nor* dark:

<sup>7</sup> But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD,

Not day, nor night:

But it shall come to pass, *that* at evening time it shall be light.

<sup>8</sup> And it shall be in that day,

*That* living waters shall go out from Jerusalem:

Half of them toward the former sea,

And half of them toward the hinder sea:

In summer and in winter shall it be.

<sup>9</sup> And the LORD shall be king over all the earth:

In that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

<sup>10</sup> All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem:

And it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place,

From Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate,

And *from* the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

<sup>11</sup> And *men* shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction;

But Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

<sup>12</sup> And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people

That have fought against Jerusalem;  
Their flesh *shall* consume away while they stand  
upon their feet,  
And their eyes shall consume away in their holes,  
And their tongue shall consume away in their  
mouth.

13 And it shall come to pass in that day,  
*That* a great tumult from the LORD shall be  
among them;  
And they shall lay hold every one on the hand of  
his neighbour,  
And his hand shall rise up against the hand of  
his neighbour.

14 And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem;  
And the wealth of all the heathen round about  
shall be gathered together,  
Gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

15 And so shall be the plague of the horse,  
Of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass,  
And of all the beasts that shall be in these tents,  
as this plague.

16 And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that  
is left of all the nations  
Which came against Jerusalem  
Shall even go up from year to year  
To worship the King, the LORD of hosts,  
And to keep the feast of tabernacles.

17 And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up  
Of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem  
To worship the King, the LORD of hosts,  
Even upon them shall be no rain.

18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that *have* no *rain*;

There shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen

That come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt,

And the punishment of all nations

That come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

20 In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses,

HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD;

And the pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts:

And all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein:

And in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

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