

ISAIAH

CHAPTER 1

A vision which Isaiah the son of Amos saw, which he saw against Judah and against Jerusalem, in the reign of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, which reigned over Judah.

²Hear, O heaven, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have begotten and exalted sons, but they have rejected Me. ³The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know Me, and the people hath not understood Me. ⁴Woe, sinful nation, a people full of iniquities, an evil seed, children that are transgressors: ye have forsaken the Lord, and provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger. ⁵Why should ye be stricken any more, as ye transgress more and more? The whole head is in pain, and the whole heart in grief. ⁶From the feet even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wound, and bruise, and putrifying sore: there is no plaister to put *thereon*, nor oil, nor bandages. ⁷Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers have devoured it in your presence, and it is made desolate, overthrown by strange peoples. ⁸The daughter of Zion shall be forsaken as a tent in a vineyard, and as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city. ⁹And except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we would have been as Sodom, and been made like unto Gomorrah. ¹⁰Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of God, ye people of Gomorrah. ¹¹To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto Me? saith the Lord: I am full of the whole burnt offerings of rams; and I desire not the fat of lambs, and the blood of bulls and goats: ¹²neither shall ye come to appear before Me; for who hath required these things at your hands? Ye shall no more tread My court. ¹³If ye bring fine flour, it is in vain; incense is an abomination unto Me. Your new moons and sabbaths, and the great day, I cannot endure. ¹⁴Your fasting, and your rest from travail, your new moons also, and your feasts, My soul hateth: ye are become abominable unto Me; I will no more forgive your sins. ¹⁵When ye spread forth your hands, I will turn away Mine eyes from you: yea, though ye make many supplications, I will not hear you; for your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash you, and be clean; put away your evil doings from your souls from before Mine eyes; cease from your evil doings; ¹⁷learn to do well; diligently seek judgment; deliver him that suffereth wrong, judge for the fatherless, and do justice for the widow. ¹⁸And come, let us reason together, saith the Lord: and though your sins be as crimson, I will make them white as snow; and though they be as scarlet, I will make them white as wool. ¹⁹And if ye be willing, and will hearken unto Me, ye shall eat the good of the land: ²⁰but if ye be not willing, and hearken not unto Me, a sword shall devour you: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken this.

²¹How is the faithful city Zion become an harlot, she that was full of judgment; wherein righteousness once lodged, but now murderers. ²²Thy silver is become worthless; thy merchants have mixed wine with water. ²³Thy princes disobey, companions of thieves; they love gifts, following after rewards, they judge not for the fatherless, neither give they judgment for widows. ²⁴Therefore thus saith the Master, the Lord of Sabaoth, the Mighty One of Israel: Woe unto the strong men of Israel: for My wrath shall not cease against Mine adversaries; and I will execute judgment upon Mine enemies. ²⁵And I will bring My hand upon thee, and purge thee unto cleanness; but I will destroy the rebellious, and take away all transgressors from thee, and humble all the proud. ²⁶And I will set up thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: and afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, *the* mother city, faithful Zion. ²⁷For her captivity shall be saved with judgment, and with mercy. ²⁸And the transgressors and the sinners shall be crushed together, and they that have forsaken the Lord shall be utterly consumed. ²⁹For they shall be ashamed by their idols, in which they delighted; and they shall be put to shame for their groves, which they desired. ³⁰For they shall be as a terebinth tree that hath cast its leaves, and as a garden that hath no water. ³¹And their strength shall be as a thread of tow, and their works as sparks of fire; and the transgressors and the sinners shall be burned up together, and there shall be none to quench them.

CHAPTER 2

The word which came from the Lord to Isaiah, son of Amos, concerning Judah, and concerning Jerusalem.

²For in the last days the mountain of the Lord shall be revealed, and God's house shall be in the tops of the mountains, and shall be exalted high above the hills; and all the nations shall come unto it. ³And many nations shall go and say, Come ye, *and* let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will shew us of His way, and we will walk therein: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴And He shall judge between the nations, and shall convict many peoples: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: and nation shall not take up sword against nation, neither shall they learn to war any more. ⁵And now, O house of Jacob, come ye, *and* let us walk in the light of the Lord; ⁶for He hath forsaken His people, the house of Israel, because their land is filled as at the beginning with divinations, like as the land of the Philistines; and many strange children have been born unto them. ⁷For their land was filled with silver and gold, and there was no number to their treasures; their land also was filled with horses, and there was no number to their chariots; ⁸and the land was filled with abominations, even the works of their own hands; and they worshipped the works which their own fingers had made. ⁹And a man bowed down, and a man was humbled: and I will by no means pardon them. ¹⁰And now enter

into the rocks, and hide ye in the earth, from before the fear of the Lord, and from the glory of His strength, when He ariseth to break terribly the earth. ¹¹For the eyes of the Lord are exalted, but man is lowly; and the loftiness of men shall be brought low, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. ¹²For the day of the Lord of Sabaoth shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and they shall be brought low, ¹³and upon every cedar of Lebanon, of every one that is high and lifted up, and upon every oak tree of Bashan, ¹⁴and upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, ¹⁵and upon every high tower, and upon every high wall, ¹⁶and upon every ship of the sea, and upon every sight of ships of beauty. ¹⁷And every man shall be brought low, and the loftiness of men shall fall: and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. ¹⁸And they shall hide all things that are made with hands, ¹⁹carrying them into the caves, and into the clefts of the rocks, and into the caverns of the earth; for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of His strength, when He ariseth to break terribly the earth. ²⁰For in that day a man shall cast out his abominations, the things of silver, and the things of gold, which they made to worship with vanities, and with bats: ²¹to go into the caverns of the solid rock, and into the clefts of the rocks, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of His strength, when He ariseth to break terribly the earth.

CHAPTER 3

Behold now, the Master, the Lord of Sabaoth, will take away from Judah and from Jerusalem the strong man, and the strong woman, the strength of bread, and the strength of water, ²the giant and the strong, the man of war and judge, the prophet and diviner, the elder ³and captain of fifty, and the wonderful counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the understanding hearer. ⁴And I will set up youths to be their princes, and the scornful shall have dominion over them. ⁵And the people shall fall, man upon man, and every man upon his neighbour; the child shall rail against the ancient, and the dishonourable against the honourable. ⁶For a man shall take hold of his brother of the house of his father, saying, Thou hast clothing, be thou our ruler, and let my meat be under thee. ⁷And in that day shall he answer, saying, I will not be thy ruler, for in my house have I neither bread nor clothing: I will not be the ruler of this people. ⁸For Jerusalem is forsaken, and Judah is fallen: because their tongues are *joined* with transgression, and they are disobedient toward the things of the Lord. ⁹Wherefore now their glory is brought low, and the shame of their countenance hath witnessed against them; and they have declared their sin as Sodom, and made it plain. ¹⁰Woe unto their soul! for they have devised an evil counsel against themselves, saying, Let us bind the righteous, for he is burdensome to us: therefore shall they eat the fruits of their doings. ¹¹Woe unto the transgressor! evils shall befall him according to the works of his hands. ¹²O my people, your exactors glean you, and your creditors rule over you: O my

people, they that pronounce you blessed do lead you astray, and disturb the paths of your feet. ¹³But now the Lord will stand up for judgment, and enter into judgment with His people: ¹⁴the Lord Himself will enter into judgment with the ancients of His people, and with the princes thereof. But why have ye set fire unto My vineyard, and why is the spoil of the poor within your houses? ¹⁵Why wrong ye My people, and shame the face of the poor?

¹⁶Thus saith the Lord, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and have walked with an uplifted neck, and a winking of the eyes, sweeping their raiment the while with the goings of their feet, and sporting the while with their feet: ¹⁷therefore the Lord will bring low the chief daughters of Zion, and the Lord will discover their form ¹⁸in that day; and the Lord will take away the glory of their raiment, their ornaments, and the braids, and the crescents, ¹⁹and the necklace, and the ornaments of their faces, ²⁰and the array of glorious ornaments, and the armlets, and the bracelets, and the wreathed work, and the rings, and the ornaments for the right hand, and the earrings, ²¹and the garments with scarlet borders, and the garments with purple grounds, ²²and the shawls that be worn in the house, and the transparent Laconian garments, ²³and those that be made of fine linen, woven with gold and with blue, and the light coverings for couches. ²⁴And instead of sweet smell there shall be dust; and instead of a girdle, thou shalt gird thee with a rope; and instead of a golden ornament for the head, thou shalt have baldness by reason of thy doings; and instead of a tunic with a purple ground, thou shalt gird thyself with sackcloth. ²⁵And thy comeliest son, whom thou lovest, shall fall by the sword; and your mighty men shall fall by the sword, and be brought low. ²⁶And the cases of your ornaments shall mourn; and thou shalt be left alone, and levelled with the ground.

CHAPTER 4

And seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let thy name be called upon us, and take away our reproach. ²But in that day shall God shine out in glory with counsel on the earth, to exalt and glorify the remnant of Israel. ³And it shall come to pass, that the remnant in Zion, and the remnant in Jerusalem, all them that are written for life in Jerusalem, shall be called holy. ⁴For the Lord shall wash away the stain of the sons and daughters of Zion, and shall purge the blood from the midst of them, by a spirit of judgment, and by a spirit of burning. ⁵And He shall come; and it shall come to pass that every place of mount Zion, and all that is round about it, shall a cloud overshadow by day, and as it were a smoke and the light of fire flaming by night: and it shall be overshadowed with all the glory. ⁶And it shall be for a shadow from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from harshness and from rain.

CHAPTER 5

Now will I sing for the wellbeloved a song of My beloved touching My vineyard. My wellbeloved had a vineyard upon an high hill, in a fruitful place. ²And I made a hedge round about it, and digged a trench, and planted a *choice* vine of Sorek, and built a tower in the midst of it, and digged out a wine vat therein: and I waited for it to bring forth grapes; but it brought forth thorns. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge betwixt Me and My vineyard. ⁴What could I have done more to my vineyard, and have not done for it? For I waited for it to bring forth grapes; but it brought forth thorns. ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be for spoiling; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be for treading down. ⁶And I will forsake My vineyard, and it shall not be pruned, nor digged: and there shall come upon it thorns, as upon a barren land; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of Sabaoth is the house of Israel, and the man of Judas the beloved plant; I waited for it to bring forth judgment, and it brought forth iniquity; and not righteousness, but a cry.

⁸Woe unto them that join house to house, and lay field to field, that they may take away that which is their neighbour's. Will ye dwell alone upon the land? ⁹For these things have been heard by the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth: for if many houses come to be, houses great and fair shall be made desolate, and there shall no inhabitants be therein. ¹⁰For where ten yoke of oxen work, it shall yield one jar full; and he that soweth six bushels shall bring forth three measures. ¹¹Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, and follow strong drink, that continue until even: for the wine shall inflame them. ¹²For they drink wine with harp, and psaltery, and drums, and pipes: but they regard not the works of the Lord, neither consider the operations of His hands. ¹³Therefore are my people become captive, because they have no knowledge of the Lord: and they are become a multitude of dead bodies, by reason of hunger and thirst for water. ¹⁴And Hades hath enlarged her soul, and opened her mouth without ceasing; and her glorious and her great, and her rich and her pestilent, shall descend into it. ¹⁵And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be dishonoured; and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled. ¹⁶But the Lord of Sabaoth shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be glorified in righteousness. ¹⁷And they that were spoiled shall graze as bulls; and lambs shall feed in the waste places of them that are taken away. ¹⁸Woe unto them that draw sins unto them as with a long cord, and iniquities as it were with the thong of an heifer's yoke: ¹⁹that say, Let him make speed, and hasten what he will do, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel come, that we may know it! ²⁰Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! ²¹Woe unto them that are wise in their own conceit, and knowing in their own sight! ²²Woe unto your strong ones that drink wine, and to the men of power that mingle strong drink: ²³which justify the ungodly for rewards,

and take away justice for the righteous! ²⁴Therefore as stubble shall be burnt by a coal of fire, and consumed by a leaping flame, so their root shall be as chaff, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they wished not for the law of Lord of Sabaoth, but provoked the word of the Holy One of Israel. ²⁵And the Lord of Sabaoth was enraged with anger against His people; and He laid His hand upon them, and smote them: and the mountains were provoked, and their carcasses became as dung in the midst of the way: and in all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is yet raised on high. ²⁶Therefore He will lift up an ensign among the nations which are afar off, and will whistle for them from the end of the earth; and, behold, they come with speed swiftly. ²⁷They shall not hunger, nor grow weary; neither shall they slumber nor sleep; neither shall they loose their girdles from their loins; nor shall the latchet of their shoes be broken; ²⁸whose arrows are sharp, and their bows bent, their horses' hoofs are counted like solid rock, the wheels of their chariots like a tempest. ²⁹They go forth like lions, and stand by like a lion's whelps: and He shall seize, and roar as a wild beast, and shall cast them forth; and there shall be none to deliver them. ³⁰And in that day shall He roar because of them like the sound of a swelling sea; and they shall look unto the land; behold, there shall be harsh darkness in their perplexity.

CHAPTER 6

And it came to pass in the year that king Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the house was full of His glory. ²And round about Him stood seraphims: the one had six wings, and the other had six wings; and with twain they covered their face, and with twain they covered their feet, and with twain they did fly. ³And they cried one to another, and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Sabaoth: the whole earth is full of His glory. ⁴And the lintel was lifted up at the voice wherewith they did cry; and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵Then said I, O wretch that I am, for I am pricked to the heart; because I am a man, and have unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people which have unclean lips: and with mine eyes have I seen the King, the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁶And there was sent one of the seraphims unto me, and he had a coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: ⁷and he touched my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and will take away thine iniquities, and purge thy sins. ⁸Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go unto this people? And I said, Lo, here am I; send me. And He said, Go, and say unto this people, ⁹Hearing, ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing, ye shall see, and shall not perceive. ¹⁰For this people's heart is waxed fat, and with their ears they are become dull of hearing; and their eyes have they closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. ¹¹Then said I, Lord, how long? and He said, Until the cities be deserted, because they are not inhabited, and the houses, because there is

no man: and the land be left utterly desolate. ¹²And after these things shall the Lord remove the men far away; and they that are left upon the land shall be multiplied. ¹³And yet in it shall there be a tenth, and again shall it be for spoil, as a terebinth tree, and as an acorn, when it falleth out of the husk thereof.

CHAPTER 7

And it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin king of Aram, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, arose against Jerusalem to war against it, but could not besiege it. ²And there came a message unto the house of David, saying, Aram is confederate with Ephraim; and it amazed his soul, and the soul of his people, as a tree in a wood is moved with the wind. ³Then said the Lord unto Isaiah, Go forth to meet Ahaz, thou, and Jashub thy son who is left behind, by the pool of the upper way of the fuller's field. ⁴And thou shalt say unto him, Take heed to be quiet, and fear not; neither let thy soul be fainthearted for these two smoking firebrands; for when the anger of My wrath is passed away, I will heal again. ⁵And the son of Aram, and the son of Remaliah, because they have taken evil counsel against thee, saying, ⁶Let us go up against Judah; and when we have conferred with them, we will turn them unto us, and make the son of Tabeal to be king unto them: ⁷thus saith Lord Sabaoth, This counsel shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass; ⁸but the head of Aram is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Syria; but yet threescore and five years, and the kingdom of Ephraim shall cease from being a people. ⁹And the head of Ephraim is Rezin, and the head of Samaria is Rezin'sson; and if ye believe not, neither will ye understand. ¹⁰And the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, ¹¹Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God, either in the depth, or in the height. ¹²And Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. ¹³And He said, Hear ye then, O house of David; is it a small thing for you to contend with men, and how if ye contend against the Lord? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel. ¹⁵Butter and honey shall He eat, before that he knoweth either to prefer the evil, or choose the good. ¹⁶For before the child shall know good or evil, He refuseth the evil, to choose the good; and the land that thou fearest shall be forsaken, because of the two kings. ¹⁷But God shall bring upon thee, and upon thy people, and upon the house of thy father, days that have not yet come, from the day that he Ephraim took away from Judas, the king of the Assyrians. ¹⁸And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall whistle for the flies, which shall rule over part of the river of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of the Assyrians. ¹⁹And they shall all enter into the clefts of the land, and in the holes of the rocks, and into the caves, and into every ravine. ²⁰In that day shall the Lord shave with the great and drunken razor the head of the king of Assyria from beyond the river, and the hairs of the feet,

and He shall remove the beard. ²¹And it shall come to pass in that day that a man shall nourish an heifer of the cattle, and two sheep. ²²And it shall come to pass, for the abundance of milk that they shall give, that butter and honey shall every one eat that is left in the land. ²³And it shall come to pass in that day, that every place where there were a thousand vines, at a thousand shekels, shall even be for barren land, and thorns. ²⁴With arrow and with bow shall men enter thither; because all the land shall become barren ground and thorns. ²⁵And every mountain shall be certainly plowed: there shall not come thither fear: *for it shall be turned* from the barren ground and thorn to that whereon cattle shall feed, and oxen shall tread.

CHAPTER 8

Moreover the Lord said unto me, Take thee a scroll, a great and new, and write in it with a man's pen concerning the speedily made plunder of spoils; for it is near at hand. ²And appoint unto Me witnesses of faithful men, Uriah, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah. ³And I drew nigh unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. And the Lord said unto me, Call his name, Spoil Swiftly, Plunder Speedily. ⁴For before the child shall have knowledge to call *his* father, or *his* mother, one shall take away the power of Damascus and the spoils of Samaria before the king of the Assyrians. ⁵The Lord spake also unto me yet again, saying, ⁶Forasmuch as this people wanteth not the water of Shiloah that goeth softly, but desireth to have Rezin and Remaliah's son to be king over you; ⁷therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon you the water of the river strong and abundant, even the king of the Assyrians, and his glory: and he shall go up over every valley of yours, and walk upon all of your wall: ⁸and he shall take away from Judah every man that shall be able to lift up his head, and every one that can accomplish any thing: and his camp shall fill the breadth of thy land: God is with us. ⁹Know, ye nations, and be conquered; give ear, even to the uttermost part of the earth: be ye strengthened and conquered; for even if ye again be strengthened, ye shall again be conquered. ¹⁰And whatsoever counsel ye shall take, the Lord shall scatter it; and whatsoever word ye shall speak, it shall not stand for: for God is with us.

¹¹Thus saith the Lord, With a strong hand do they reject the course of the way of this people, saying, ¹²Never say, It is hard, for whatsoever this people saith, is hard: neither fear ye the fear of Him, nor be dismayed. ¹³Sanctify the Lord Himself, and He shall be thy fear. ¹⁴And if thou shalt trust in Him, He shall be unto thee for a sanctuary; and ye shall not meet with Him as a stone of stumbling, neither as a rock of falling: but the houses of Jacob are a snare, and they that dwell in Jerusalem are in a pit. ¹⁵Therefore shall many among them be powerless; and they shall fall, and be crushed: and men that are in safety shall draw nigh, and be taken. ¹⁶Then shall they be made manifest that seal up themselves, that they might not learn the law. ¹⁷And one shall say, I will wait upon God, Which hath turned away His face from the

house of Jacob, and I will trust in Him. ¹⁸Behold, I and the children whom God hath given me: and they shall be for signs and wonders in the house of Israel from the Lord of Sabaoth, Which dwelleth in mount Zion. ¹⁹And if they shall say unto you, Seek out them that deliver oracles, and them that speak out of the earth, and them that speak vanity, which speak out of their belly: shall not a nation seek unto their God? Wherefore seek they the dead concerning the living? ²⁰For He hath given the law for an help, that they should not speak according to this word, concerning the which there are no gifts to give concerning it. ²¹And an harsh famine shall come upon you; and it shall come to pass that when ye hunger, ye shall be grieved, and ye shall speak ill of the prince, and of your fathers' ordinances: and they shall look up to the heaven above, ²²and they shall look upon the earth below, and behold dire distress, and darkness, and affliction, and tribulation, and misery, and darkness, that they cannot see: and he that is in distress shall not be distressed only for a little while.

CHAPTER 9

Drink this first; do it quickly, O country of Zabulon, the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, and the rest that inhabit the sea coast, and beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the parts of Judah. ²O ye people that walk in darkness, behold, a great light: ye that dwell in the country, and in the shadow of death, a light shall shine upon you. ³The most part of the people which thou hast brought down in thy joy, they also shall rejoice before thee, even as them that rejoice in harvest, and as them that divide the spoil. ⁴For the yoke that lay upon them is taken away, and the rod which was on their neck: for the Lord hath scattered the rod of the exactors, as in the day that was upon Midian. ⁵For they shall make restitution for every robe that hath been acquired by deceit, and every garment with exchange; and they shall be willing, even if they were burned with fire. ⁶For unto us a Child was born, and unto us a Son was given, Whose sovereignty was upon His shoulder: and His name is called Messenger of Great Counsel, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Potentate, Prince of Peace, Father of the Age to Come; for I will bring peace upon the princes, peace and health unto him. ⁷Great is His government, and of His peace shall there be no end; upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to establish it, and support it with judgment and with righteousness, from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of Sabaoth will perform all this.

⁸The Lord sent death upon Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel. ⁹And all the people of Ephraim shall know, and they that dwell in Samaria with pride and an exalted heart; that say, ¹⁰The bricks are fallen down; but come, let us hew stones, and cut down sycamores and cedars; and let us build us a tower. ¹¹And God shall dash them down that rise up against Him on mount Zion, and shall scatter their enemies; ¹²even Syria from the rising of the sun, and the Grecians from the setting of the sun; they that devour Israel

with their whole mouth. For all this His anger hath not been turned away, but His hand is uplifted still. ¹³But the people were not turned away until they were smitten; neither did they seek the Lord. ¹⁴Therefore the Lord took away from Israel head and tail, great and small, in one day: the elder, and they that marvel at persons, (this is the beginning); and the prophet that teacheth things that are unlawful, (this is the tail). ¹⁵And they that call this people blessed shall cause them to err; and they cause them to err that they may devour them. ¹⁶Therefore the Lord shall not rejoice in their young men, neither shall He have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for they are all transgressors and evil, and every mouth speaketh unjust things. ¹⁷And iniquity shall burn as fire; and it shall be devoured by fire as dry grass: and it shall burn in the thickets of the wood; and all that is round about the hills shall be devoured. ¹⁸Through the wrath of the Lord is the whole land burned, and the people shall be as though they are burned up by fire: no man shall have mercy upon his brother; ¹⁹but he shall turn aside unto the right hand, for he shall be hungry, and shall eat of the left hand; and a man shall by no means be satisfied by eating of the flesh of his own arm. ²⁰For Manasseh shall eat of Ephraim, and Ephraim of Manasseh; for they together shall lay siege unto Judas. For all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is uplifted still.

CHAPTER 10

Woe unto them that write evil; for when they write they do write evil; turning aside judgment from the needy, ²wresting judgment from the poor of My people, that a widow may be their prey, and the fatherless their spoil. ³And what will they do in the day of visitation? for affliction shall come unto thee from afar; and to whom will ye flee for help, and where will ye leave your glory, ⁴that ye may not fall into captivity? For all this His anger was not turned away, but His hand is uplifted still. ⁵Woe unto the Assyrians: the rod of My wrath and anger is in their hands. ⁶I will send My wrath against a sinful nation, and to My people will I give a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread down the cities, and to make them dust. ⁷Yet he meant not so, neither in his soul did he imagine so: but his mind shall change; and that to cut off nations not a few. ⁸And if they say unto him, Thou only art ruler; ⁹then shall he say, Have I not taken the country above Babylon, and Calno, where the tower was built? And have I not taken Arabia, and Damascus, and Samaria? ¹⁰As I have taken them, with mine hand will I also take all the kingdoms. Howl, ye graven images in Jerusalem, and in Samaria. ¹¹For like as I did unto Samaria and her idols, so will I do also to Jerusalem and her idols. ¹²And it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath accomplished all things upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, He shall visit His wrath upon the great mind, the ruler of the Assyrians, and upon the loftiness of the glory of his eyes. ¹³For He said, By My strength will I do it, and in the wisdom of Mine understanding will I remove the bounds of nations,

and spoil their strength. ¹⁴And I will shake the cities that are inhabited; and all the world will I take as a nest; and even take them as eggs that have been forsaken, and there is none that shall escape Me, or gainsay Me. ¹⁵Shall an axe be glorified, without him that heweth it? or shall a saw be exalted, without him that draweth it, as if one lifteth up a rod or staff? But it shall not be so: ¹⁶but the Lord of Sabaoth shall send dishonour against thine honour, and burning fire shall be kindled against thy glory. ¹⁷And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and He shall sanctify him with burning fire, and it shall devour the wood as grass. ¹⁸In that day shall the mountains be consumed, and the hills, and the forests; and it shall devour them from the soul through unto the flesh; and he that fleeth shall as one that fleeth from a burning flame: ¹⁹and they that are left of them shall be a *small* number; and a child shall write them.

²⁰And it shall come to pass in that day that the remnant of Israel shall no more be added to; and them that are saved of Jacob shall no more put their trust in them that have wronged them: but they shall trust in God, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹And the remnant of Israel shall put their trust in the mighty God. ²²And though the people of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them shall be saved. ²³He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make in all the world.

²⁴Therefore thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian, because he shall smite thee with a rod: for I do bring a stroke upon thee, that thou mayest see the manner of Egypt. ²⁵For yet a little while, and the anger shall cease; but My wrath shall be against their counsel. ²⁶And God will arise against them, according to the stroke of Midian in the place of affliction: and His wrath shall be by the way of the sea, even unto the place that leadeth to Egypt. ²⁷And it shall come to pass in that day, that His yoke shall be taken away from thy shoulder, and His fear from thee; and the yoke shall be destroyed from off your shoulders. ²⁸For He shall come to the city of Aiath, ²⁹and pass on to Megiddo, and lay up His store in Michmash: and He shall pass by the valley, and come unto Aiath: fear shall seize upon Ramah, the city of Saul. ³⁰The daughter of Gallim shall flee; Laish shall hear thereof; one shall hear in Anathoth. ³¹Madmenah also is amazed, and the inhabitants of Gebim. ³²Exhort ye them this day, that they abide in the way; exhort ye with the hand the mount, the daughter of Zion, and the hills that are in Jerusalem. ³³Behold, the Lord, the Lord of Sabaoth, shall confound with might them that are glorious, and them that are haughty in their insolence shall be crushed, and them that are lofty shall be humbled: ³⁴and the ones that are lofty shall fall by the sword; and Lebanon shall fall with his lofty ones.

CHAPTER 11

And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a blossom shall come up out of His root: ²and the spirit of God shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and godliness; ³the spirit of the fear of God shall fill him. He shall not judge according to reputation, neither according to report: ⁴but He shall judge the cause of the lowly, and shall reprove the lowly of the earth; and He shall smite the earth with the word of His mouth; and with the breath of His lips shall He destroy the ungodly. ⁵And He shall be girded with righteousness about His loins, and bound with truth about His sides. ⁶The wolf also shall feed with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the young calf and the bull and the lion shall feed together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷And the ox and bear shall feed together, and their young shall be together: and together shall the lion and ox eat straw. ⁸And the young child shall put his hand on the holes of asps, and on the nests of young asps. ⁹And they shall not hurt, nor be able to destroy any in My holy mountain: for all the world is full of the knowledge of the Lord, as much as water may cover the seas.

¹⁰And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, and He that shall arise to reign over the Gentiles, in Him shall the Gentiles hope, and His rest shall be honour. ¹¹And it shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall shew His hand again, to be zealous for the remnant that is left of His people; that shall be left by the Assyrians, and from Egypt, and from the land of Babylon, and from Ethiopia, and from the Elamites, and from the rising of the sun, and from Arabia. ¹²And He shall lift up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the lost ones of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. ¹³The envy also of Ephraim shall be taken away, and the enemies of Judah shall perish: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim. ¹⁴And they shall fly away in the ships of the Philistines: and together shall they spoil the sea, and them of the rising of the sun and Edom: and they shall first lay their hand upon Moab; but the children of Ammon shall first obey them. ¹⁵And the Lord shall make the sea of Egypt desolate; and with a vehement wind shall He lay His hand upon the river, and shall smite seven streams, that He may pass through it in sandals. ¹⁶And there shall be a passage for my people which is left in Egypt: and it shall be to Israel like as the day that he came forth out of the land of Egypt.

CHAPTER 12

And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will bless Thee: for Thou wast angry with me; but Thou hast turned away Thine anger, and hast had mercy upon me. ²Behold, the Lord is my God, my Saviour; I will trust in Him, and not be afraid: for the Lord is my glory and my praise, and is become my salvation. ³Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. ⁴And in that day shall ye say, Sing praise unto the Lord, call aloud His name,

declare His glorious deeds among the nations: make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵Sing praises unto the name of the Lord; for He hath done great things: make this known in all the earth. ⁶Exult and rejoice, ye that dwell in Zion: for exalted is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

CHAPTER 13

The vision which Isaiah son of Amos did see against Babylon. ²Lift ye up a banner upon the mountain of the plain, exalt the voice unto them: fear not, comfort with the hand; open up, ye rulers. ³I have given command, and I bring them; they are consecrated, and I lead them; giants come to fulfil My wrath, rejoicing at the same time, and reproaching. ⁴A voice of many nations upon the mountains, like as that of many nations; a voice of kings and nations gathered together: the Lord of Sabaoth hath given command unto a warlike nation, ⁵to come from a land afar off, from the uttermost foundation of heaven, the Lord and His men of war, to destroy the whole earth. ⁶Howl ye; for the day of the Lord is at hand, and destruction shall come from God. ⁷Therefore shall every hand be weakened, and every soul of man shall be dismayed. ⁸The elders also shall be troubled, and pangs shall take hold of them, as of a woman that travaileth: and they shall mourn one to another, and be astonished, and change their countenance like as a flame. ⁹For, behold, the day of the Lord cometh, which cannot be healed, a day of wrath and anger, to lay all the world desolate, and to destroy sinners out of it. ¹⁰For the stars of heaven, and Orion, and all the hosts of heaven, shall not give their light; and when the sun ariseth, there shall be darkness, and the moon shall not give her light. ¹¹And I will command evils for all the world, and upon the ungodly for their sins: and I will destroy the haughtiness of the transgressors, and will lay low the arrogancy of the proud. ¹²And they that are left shall be more precious than gold that is tried in the fire; and a man shall be more precious than a stone which is in Ophir. ¹³For the heaven shall be angered, and the earth shall be shaken from her foundation, because of the fierce anger of the Lord of Sabaoth in the day wherein His wrath shall come upon it. ¹⁴And they that are left shall be as a fleeing roe, and as a wandering sheep; and there shall be none to gather them: so that a man shall turn back unto his people, and a man shall flee to his own land. ¹⁵For whosoever shall be taken shall be overcome; and they that are gathered together shall fall by the sword. ¹⁶And they shall smite down their children before their eyes; and they shall spoil their houses, and take their wives. ¹⁷Behold, I will stir up the Medes against you, which regard not silver; neither have they need of gold. ¹⁸They shall crush the bows of the young men; and they shall have no mercy on your children; nor shall their eyes spare your children. ¹⁹And Babylon, which is called glorious by the king of the Chaldeans, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. ²⁰It shall never more be inhabited; neither shall they enter into it for many generations; neither shall the Arabians pass through it; nor shall shepherds at all rest

therein. ²¹But wild beasts shall rest there; and the houses shall be filled with howling; and sirens shall rest there; and demons shall dance there; ²²and satyrs shall dwell there; and hedgehogs shall make their nest within their houses. It will come soon, and will not tarry.

CHAPTER 14

And the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel; and they shall rest in their own land: and the stranger shall be added unto them, yea, he shall be added unto the house of Jacob. ²And the nations shall take them, and bring them to their place: and they shall inherit them, and they shall be multiplied upon the land for bondservants and handmaids: and they that took them captive shall become captive unto them; and they that had dominion of them shall be under their dominion.

³And it shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow and wrath, and from the hard servitude wherein thou didst serve them. ⁴And thou shalt take up this lamentation against the king of Babylon, and in that day shall ye say, How hath the extortioner ceased, and the taskmaster ceased! ⁵The Lord hath crushed the yoke of sinners, the yoke of princes. ⁶When He had smitten a nation in wrath with an incurable pestilence, and smitten a nation with a wrathful plague, which spared them not, He rested in confidence. ⁷The whole earth crieth aloud with joy: ⁸the trees also of Lebanon rejoice against thee, saying, From the time that thou hast been laid low, there is none come up to cut us down. ⁹Hades from beneath is embittered to meet thee: even all the great ones that have ruled over the earth are risen up together against thee, they that have raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. ¹⁰All they shall answer and say unto thee, Thou also art taken, even as we; and thou art numbered among us. ¹¹Thy glory is gone down unto Hades, and thy great mirth: under thee shall they spread corruption, and the worm shall be thy covering. ¹²How is Lucifer fallen from heaven, that rose up in the morning! He is crushed unto the earth that sent *light* to all the nations. ¹³But thou hast said in thy mind, I will ascend into heaven, I will set my throne above the stars of heaven: I will sit upon a lofty mount toward the north: ¹⁴I will go up above the clouds; I will be like the Most High. ¹⁵Yet now thou shalt go down to Hades, even to the foundations of the earth. ¹⁶They that see thee shall wonder and say, This is the man that troubled the earth, that made kings to shake; ¹⁷that made the whole world desolate, and destroyed the cities thereof: he loosed not them that were in captivity. ¹⁸All the kings of the nations are fallen asleep in honour, a man in his own house. ¹⁹But thou shalt be cast out upon the mountains like a loathed carcase, with many dead, that have been pierced with swords, that go down into the grave. As a garment *that is* defiled with blood shall not be clean, ²⁰so neither shalt thou be clean; because thou hast destroyed My land, and slain My people: thou shalt not endure for ever, thou

evil seed. ²¹Prepare thy children to be slain for the sins of their father; that they arise not, and inherit the earth, nor fill the earth with wars.

²²And I will rise up against them, saith the Lord of Sabaoth, and I will destroy their name, and remnant, and seed: thus saith the Lord. ²³I will also make the region of Babylon a desert, that hedgehogs shall dwell there, and it shall come to nothing: and I will make it a pit of clay for destruction. ²⁴Thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth, As I have said, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it remain: ²⁵to destroy the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains: and they shall be for treading under foot; and their yoke shall be taken from them, and their glory shall depart from their shoulders. ²⁶This is the purpose which the Lord hath purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is uplifted against all the nations. ²⁷For what the Holy God hath purposed, who shall scatter it? and His uplifted hand, who shall turn it back?

²⁸In the year that king Ahaz died came this word: ²⁹Rejoice not, all ye Philistines, because the yoke of him that smote you is broken: for out of the serpent's seed shall come forth the young of asps, and their young shall come forth flying serpents. ³⁰And the poor shall be fed by Him, and the needy shall rest in peace: but He shall destroy thy seed with famine, and cut off thy remnant. ³¹Howl, O ye gates of cities; let the cities be troubled, and cry, all the Philistines: for there is come from the north a smoke; and there is no living. ³²And what answer shall make the kings of the nations? *That* the Lord hath founded Zion, and the poor of the people shall be saved by Him.

CHAPTER 15

THE WORD AGAINST THE LAND OF MOAB

By night the land of Moab shall be destroyed; for by night the wall of the land of Moab shall be destroyed. ²Grieve for yourselves: for even Lebanon, where your altar is, shall be destroyed: thither shall ye go up to weep, over Nebo of the land of Moab: howl ye: on every head shall be baldness, and all arms shall be cut in pieces. ³Gird ye with sackcloth in their open places, and lament upon her roofs, and in her open places, and in her narrow streets: howl, all of you, with weeping. ⁴For Heshbon and Elealeh have cried: their voice hath been heard even unto Jahaz: therefore the loins of the region of Moab do cry aloud; her soul shall know. ⁵The heart of the *land* of Moab crieth within her unto Zoar, for she is as an heifer of three years old: but on the mounting up of Luhith they shall go unto thee weeping by the way of Horonaim: she crieth, Destruction and, an earthquake. ⁶The water of Nimrim shall be desolate, and the grass thereof shall fail: for there shall be no green grass. ⁷Shall she even thus be delivered? for I will bring the Arabians upon the valley, and they shall take her. ⁸For the cry hath reached unto the border of the land of Moab, even of Eglaim; and her howling unto the well of Elim. ⁹And the water of Rimmon shall be filled with blood: for I will bring Arabians

upon Rimmon, and take away the seed of Moab, and Ariel, and the remnant of Adamah.

CHAPTER 16

I will send as it were creeping things upon the land: is *not* the mount of the daughter of Zion a desolate rock? ²For thou shalt be as a young fowl that is taken away from a fowl that hath flown: thou shalt be *even* so, O daughter of Moab: and then do thou, O Arnon, ³take further counsel, and make thou a continual shelter from sorrow: they flee at darkness in the midst of the day; they are amazed; be not thou led captive. ⁴The outcasts of Moab shall journey with thee; they shall be unto you a shelter from the face of the pursuer: for thy confederacy is taken away, and the ruler that trod upon the land is perished from off the earth. ⁵And in mercy shall a throne be established; and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgments, and hasting righteousness. ⁶We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud. I have cut off his haughtiness: thy divination shall not be thus, *no* not thus. ⁷Moab shall howl; for in Moab all shall howl: but thou shalt care for them that dwell in Hareseth, and shalt not be ashamed. ⁸The plains of Heshbon shall mourn, the vine of Sibmah: swallowing up the nations, trample ye her vines, even unto Jazer: ye shall not come together; wander ye through the wilderness: they that were sent are forsaken, for they are gone over unto the sea. ⁹Therefore will I weep as with the weeping of Jazer for the vine of Sibmah; Heshbon and Elealeh hath cast down thy trees; for I will tread upon thy harvest and upon thy vintages, and all shall fall. ¹⁰And gladness and rejoicing shall be taken away from the vineyards; and they shall not rejoice at all in thy vineyards; and they shall not at all tread out wine into the presses; for *the vintage* is ceased. ¹¹Wherefore my belly shall sound as an harp for Moab; and mine inward parts shall be as a wall that thou hast renewed. ¹²And it shall be to thy shame, for Moab is wearied at the altars, that he shall go in unto the idols made by hands of hers to pray; but they shall not at all be able to deliver him. ¹³This is the word which the Lord spake against Moab, when He spake: ¹⁴And now I say, In three years, as of the years of an hireling, the glory of Moab shall be dishonoured, with all his great riches; and he shall be left but few in number, and without honour.

CHAPTER 17

THE WORD AGAINST DAMASCUS

Behold, Damascus shall be taken away from among cities; and it shall become a ruin; ²forsaken for ever, to be a fold and resting place for flocks; and there shall be none to go after them. ³And there shall no more be a strong place for Ephraim to flee unto for refuge, and there shall no more be a kingdom in Damascus, and the remnant of the Syrians shall perish; for

thou art no better than the sons of Israel and their glory; thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth . ⁴In that day shall there be a failing of the glory of Jacob, and the bounty of his glory shall be shaken. ⁵And it shall be as if a man were to gather standing corn, and reap the ears of grain; and it shall be as if a man were to gather ears of grain in a barren valley; ⁶and as if there were stubble left therein, or the berries of an olive tree, two or three on the topmost bough, or four or five left on their branches; thus saith Lord, the God of Israel. ⁷In that day shall a man trust in Him that made him, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel. ⁸And they shall not trust in their altars, nor in the works of their hands, which their fingers made; and they shall not have respect unto the trees, or to their abominations. ⁹In that day shall thy strong cities be forsaken, as the Amorites and the Evites forsook them before the face of the sons of Israel; and they shall be desolate. ¹⁰Because thou hast forsaken God thy Saviour, and hast not been mindful of the Lord thy helper; therefore shalt thou plant an unfaithful plant, and an unfaithful seed; ¹¹but in the day that thou shalt plant them, thou shalt be deceived; and if thou sow in the morning, the seed shall spring up for a crop in whatsoever day thou obtain it as an inheritance; and as a man's father, thou shalt obtain an inheritance for thy sons. ¹²Woe to the multitude of many nations! as a swelling sea, so shall ye be confounded; and the back of many nations shall roar like water. ¹³Many nations are like much water, as when much water rusheth down violently: and they shall drive him away, and pursue him afar, as the dust of chaff when men winnow before the wind, and as a storm whirling the dust of the whirlwind. ¹⁴Toward eventide, and there shall be lamentation; before the morning, and he shall not be. This is the portion of them that spoiled you, and an inheritance unto them that inherited you.

CHAPTER 18

Woe to you, ye wings of a land of ships, beyond the rivers of Ethiopia; ²he that sendeth messengers by the sea, and paper letters on the water! For swift messengers shall go unto a lofty nation, and to a people strange and harsh: who is beyond it? It is nation without hope, and trodden down. ³Now all the rivers of the land shall be as an inhabited country; their land shall be inhabited as when a signal is raised from a mountain: it shall be heard like the sound of a trumpet. ⁴For so the Lord said unto me, There shall be safety in My city, like the light of noonday heat, and it shall be like a cloud of dew in the day of harvest. ⁵Before the reaping time, whensoever the blossom is complete, and the unripe grape hath put forth a flower that beareth a sour grape, then shall He both take away the little clusters with pruninghooks, and shall take away the small branches, and cut them off; ⁶and He shall leave them together unto the fowls of the heaven, and unto the wild beasts of the earth: and the fowls of the heaven shall be gathered upon them, and all the beasts of the land shall come upon him. ⁷In that time shall presents be brought unto the Lord of Sabaoth from a people afflicted and plucked, and

from a people great henceforth and for ever; a nation hoping, and yet trodden down, which is in a part of a river of His land, to the place where is the name of the Lord of Sabaoth, the mount Zion.

CHAPTER 19

THE VISION OF EGYPT

Behold, the Lord sitteth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at His presence, and their heart shall faint within them. ²And Egyptians shall be stirred up against Egyptians: and a man shall fight against his brother, and a man against his neighbour, city against city, and province against province. ³And the spirit of the Egyptians shall be vexed within them; and I will scatter their counsel: and they shall enquire of their gods and their images, and them that speak out of the earth, and the ventriloquists that have in them a divining spirit. ⁴And the Egyptians will I give over into the hands of men, of cruel lords; and cruel kings shall rule over them: thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁵And the Egyptians shall drink the water that is by the sea, but the river shall fail, and be dried up. ⁶And the streams shall fail, and the canals of the river; and every gathering of water shall be dried up, in every marsh also of reed and papyrus. ⁷And all the green marsh herb round about the river, and every thing sown by the side of the river, shall be blasted with the wind and dried up. ⁸And the fishermen shall groan, and all that cast a hook into the river shall groan; they also that cast nets, and they that are anglers shall mourn. ⁹And shame shall take hold upon them that work fine flax, and them that work at fine linen. ¹⁰And they that work at them shall be in pain, and all that make beer shall be grieved, and be pained in their souls. ¹¹And the princes of Tanis shall be fools: the king's wise counsellors, their counsel shall be turned into foolishness: how will ye say unto the king, We are sons of wise men, sons of ancient kings? ¹²Where are now thy wise men? and let them declare unto thee, and say, What hath the Lord purposed against Egypt? ¹³The princes of Tanis have failed, and the princes of Memphis are lifted up, and they shall lead Egypt astray according to the tribes thereof. ¹⁴For the Lord hath prepared for them a spirit of error, and they have caused Egypt to err in all their works, as a man staggereth that is drunken and vomiteth also. ¹⁵And there shall be no work for the Egyptians which shall make head or tail, or beginning or end. ¹⁶But in that day shall the Egyptians be like unto women, in fear and trembling because of the hand of the Lord of Sabaoth, which He shall lay upon them. ¹⁷And the land of the Judeans shall be for a terror unto the Egyptians: whosoever shall name it unto them, they shall be afraid, because of the counsel which the Lord of Sabaoth hath purposed concerning

it. ¹⁸In that day shall there be five cities in Egypt speaking the language of Canaan, and swearing by the name of the Lord of Sabaoth; one city shall be called The City of Justice. ¹⁹In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the land of the Egyptians, and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord. ²⁰And it shall be for a sign unto the Lord for ever in the land of Egypt: for they shall presently cry unto the Lord because of them that afflict them, and He shall send them a man that shall save them; he shall judge and save them. ²¹And the Lord shall be known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day; and they shall offer sacrifices, and vow vows unto the Lord, and perform them. ²²And the Lord shall smite the Egyptians with a plague, and shall heal them with healing: and they shall return even to the Lord, and He shall hear them, and shall thoroughly heal them. ²³In that day shall there be a way from Egypt to the Assyrians, and the Assyrians shall enter into Egypt, and the Egyptians shall go to the Assyrians, and the Egyptians shall serve the Assyrians. ²⁴In that day shall Israel be third with the Egyptians and the Assyrians, blessed in the land which the Lord of Sabaoth hath blessed, ²⁵saying, Blessed be My people that is in Egypt, and that is among the Assyrians, and Israel Mine inheritance.

CHAPTER 20

In the year when Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when he was sent by Sargon king of the Assyrians,) and made war against Ashdod, and took it; ²then spake the Lord unto Isaiah son of Amos, saying, Go, and loose the sackcloth from off thy loins, and put off thy sandals from off thy feet; and he did thus, going naked and barefoot. ³And the Lord said, Like as My servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years, there shall be three years for signs and wonders unto the Egyptians and Ethiopians; ⁴for so shall the king of the Assyrians lead the captivity of Egypt and the Ethiopians, young men and old, naked and barefoot, having the shame of Egypt uncovered. ⁵And the Egyptians being defeated shall be ashamed of the Ethiopians, in whom they had trusted; for they were their glory. ⁶And they that dwell in this isle shall say in that day, Behold, we trusted to flee unto them for help, who could not save themselves from the king of the Assyrians: and how shall we be saved?

CHAPTER 21

THE VISION OF THE DESERT

As a whirlwind pass through the desert, coming from a desert, from such a land; so a fearful vision ²and grievous was declared unto me: he that is treacherous dealeth treacherously, the transgressor transgresseth. The Elamites are upon me, and the ambassadors of the Persians come against me:

now will I groan and comfort myself. ³Therefore are my loins filled with feebleness, and pangs have taken hold upon me, as a woman that travaileth: I dealt wrongfully, not hearing; I hasted, not seeing. ⁴My heart wandereth, and transgression overwhelmeth me; my soul is occupied with fear. ⁵Prepare the table, eat, drink: arise, ye princes, and prepare ye shields. ⁶For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, and set a watchman, and declare whatsoever thou shalt see. ⁷And I saw two mounted horsemen, and a rider upon an ass, and a rider on a camel. ⁸Hearken diligently with much heed, and call thou Uriah to the watchtower: the Lord hath spoken. I stood continually during the day, and I stood in the camp the whole night: ⁹and, behold, he cometh, a rider in a chariot and a couple of horses: and he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all her graven images and her idols are crushed unto the ground. ¹⁰Hear, ye that are left, and ye that are in pain, hear what things I have heard of the Lord of Sabaoth, *which* the God of Israel hath declared unto us.

¹¹THE VISION OF EDOM. He calleth unto me out of Seir, Guard ye the battlements. ¹²I guard them in the morning and the night: if thou wilt inquire, inquire, and dwell by me. ¹³In the forest in the evening shalt thou lie down, or in the way of Dedanim. ¹⁴Ye that dwell in the country of Teman, bring water to meet him that is thirsty; ¹⁵meet with bread them that are fled, because of the multitude of them that are slain, and because of the multitude of them that lose their way, and because of the multitude of swords, and because of the multitude of bent bows, and because of the multitude of them that are fallen in war. ¹⁶For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Yet a year, as the year of an hireling, and the glory of the sons of Kedar shall fail: ¹⁷and the residue of the mighty archers of the sons of Kedar shall be small: for the Lord God of Israel hath spoken it.

CHAPTER 22

THE WORD OF THE VALLEY OF ZION

What is befallen thee, that now ye are wholly gone up to the housetops which help you not? ²The city is filled with shouting: thy slain were not slain with swords, nor were thy dead them that died in battle. ³All thy princes are fled, and captives are tightly bound together, and the mighty in thee are fled far away. ⁴Therefore said I, Let me alone; I will weep bitterly; labour not to comfort me for the breach of the daughter of my people. ⁵For it is a day of trouble, and of destruction, and of treading down, and of perplexity by the Lord of Sabaoth: they wander in the valley of Zion; they wander from the least to the greatest on the mountains. ⁶And the Elamites took the quivers, and men mounted upon horses, and there was a gathering for battle. ⁷And it shall come to pass, that thy choice valleys shall be filled with chariots, and horsemen shall block up thy gates. ⁸And they shall uncover the gates of Judah, and they shall look in that day on the choice houses of the city. ⁹And

they shall uncover the secrets of the houses of the city of David: and they saw that there were many, and that they had turned the water of the old pool into the city; ¹⁰and that they had broken down the houses of Jerusalem, to fortify the wall of the city. ¹¹Ye have procured for yourselves also water between the two walls within the ancient pool: but ye looked not unto Him that made it from the beginning, and regarded not Him that created it. ¹²And in that day did the Lord, the Lord of Sabaoth, call to weeping, and to lamentation, and to shaving *of the head*, and to girding with sackcloth: but they gave themselves to joy and gladness, slaying calves, and killing sheep, to eat flesh, and drink wine; saying, Let us eat and drink; for to morrow we shall die. ¹⁴And these things are revealed in the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth: for this sin shall not be forgiven you till ye die.

¹⁵Thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth, Get thee into the chamber, even unto Shebna the treasurer, and say unto him, Why art thou here? ¹⁶and what hast thou to do here, that thou hast hewed thee out a sepulchre here, and madest thee a sepulchre on high, and graven for thyself a dwelling in the rock. ¹⁷Behold now, the Lord of Sabaoth casteth forth, and will utterly destroy such a man, and will take away thy robe and thy glorious crown, ¹⁸and will cast thee into a great and unmeasured land, and there shalt thou die: and He will bring thy fair chariot to shame, and the house of thy prince to be trodden down. ¹⁹And thou shalt be removed from thy stewardship, and from thy place. ²⁰And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah: ²¹and I will put on him thy robe, and grant him thy crown with power, and give thy stewardship into his hands: and he shall be a father to them that dwell in Jerusalem, and to them that dwell in Judah. ²²And I will give him the glory of David; and he shall rule, and there shall be none to speak against him; and the key of the house of David will I give upon his shoulder; and he shall open, and there shall be none to shut; and he shall shut, and there shall be none to open. ²³And I will make him a ruler in a sure place, and he shall be for a throne of glory to his father's house. ²⁴And every one that that is glorious in his father's house shall trust in him, from the least to the greatest; and they shall depend upon him ²⁵in that day. Thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth, The man that is fastened in the sure place shall be removed and be taken away, and shall fall; and the glory that is upon him shall be cut off: for the Lord hath spoken it.

CHAPTER 23

THE WORD CONCERNING TYRE

Howl, ye ships of Carthage; for she hath perished, and men no more arrive from the land of the Chittim: she is led captive. ²To whom are they likened that dwell in the land, the merchants of Phoenicia, that pass over the sea ³in great waters, a seed of merchants? As when an harvest is gathered in, even so are the merchants of the nations. ⁴Be thou ashamed, O Zidon: the

sea hath spoken, even the strength of the sea hath said, I have travailed, nor brought forth *children*, neither have I nourished up young men, nor brought up virgins. ⁵Moreover when it shall be heard in Egypt, sorrow shall seize them for Tyre. ⁶Pass ye over to Carthage; howl, O ye that dwell in the isle. ⁷Was not this your pride from the beginning, before she was given up? ⁸Who hath imagined these things against Tyre? is she less? or hath she no strength? her merchants were the honourable princes of the earth. ⁹The Lord of Sabaoth hath purposed to bring down all the pride of the glorious ones, and to disgrace every glorious thing that is upon the earth. ¹⁰Till thou thy land; for ships no more come out of Carthage ¹¹And thine hand prevaileth no more by sea, which vexed kings: the Lord of Sabaoth hath given a commandment concerning Canaan, to destroy the strength thereof. ¹²And men shall say, "Ye shall no more continue to reproach and injure the daughter of Zidon: and if thou depart to the Chittim, neither there shalt thou have rest". ¹³And *if thou depart* to the land of the Chaldeans, this also is laid waste by the Assyrians, for her wall is broken. ¹⁴Howl, ye ships of Carthage: for your strong hold is destroyed. ¹⁵And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be left seventy years, as the time of a king, as the time of a man: and it shall come to pass after seventy years, *that* Tyre shall be as the song of an harlot. ¹⁶Take an harp, go about, O city, thou harlot that hast been forgotten; play well upon the harp, sing much, that thou mayest be remembered. ¹⁷And it shall come to pass after the seventy years, that God will visit Tyre, and she shall be again restored to her ancient state, and she shall be a mart for all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth. ¹⁸And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the Lord: it shall not be gathered up for them, but for those that dwell before the Lord, *even* all her merchandise, to eat and drink and be filled, and for a covenant, a memorial before the Lord.

CHAPTER 24

Behold, the Lord layeth the world waste, and shall make it desolate, and shall lay bare the surface thereof, and scatter abroad them that dwell therein. ²And the people shall be as the priest, and the servant as the lord, and the maid as the mistress; the buyer shall be as the seller, the lender as the borrower, and the debtor as his creditor. ³The earth shall be laid waste with ruin, and the earth shall be utterly spoiled: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken these things. ⁴The earth mourneth, and the world is ruined; the haughty people of the earth do mourn. ⁵She also hath sinned because of the inhabitants thereof, because they have transgressed the law, and changed the ordinances, *even* the everlasting covenant. ⁶Therefore shall a curse devour the earth, because the inhabitants thereof have sinned: therefore the inhabitants of the earth shall be poor, and few men shall be left. ⁷The wine shall mourn, all the merryhearted shall sigh. ⁸The mirth of tabrets hath

ceased, the sound of the harp hath ceased. ⁹They are ashamed, they have not drunk wine; strong drink is become bitter to them that drink it. ¹⁰All the city is become desolate: a man shall shut his house, that no man may come in. ¹¹There is a howling for the wine everywhere; all the mirth of the land hath ceased, all the mirth of the land is gone. ¹²And cities shall be left desolate, and the houses that are left shall fall into ruin. ¹³All this shall be in the land in the midst of the nations: as when a man gleaneth an olive tree, so shall they glean them; but when the vintage is done, ¹⁴these shall cry aloud; and they that are left on the land shall rejoice together for the glory of the Lord: the water of the sea shall be troubled. ¹⁵Wherefore shall the glory of the Lord be in the isles of the sea; the name of the Lord shall be glorious. ¹⁶O Lord God of Israel, from the uttermost parts of the earth have we heard wondrous things, even hope to the godly: but they shall say, Woe to them that reject, that reject the law! ¹⁷Fear, and a pit, and a snare, are upon you that dwell upon the earth. ¹⁸And it shall come to pass, that he that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows are opened in heaven, and the foundations of the earth shall be shaken: ¹⁹the earth shall be clean troubled, and the earth shall be perplexed exceedingly. ²⁰It reeleth *to and fro* like him that drinketh much, and is inebriated with wine, and the earth shall be shaken as a storehouse of fruits; for iniquity hath prevailed upon it, and it shall fall, and not be able to rise again. ²¹And God shall bring His hand upon the host of heaven, and upon the kings of the earth. ²²And they shall gather the multitude thereof into prisons, and shall shut them up into a strong hold: after many generations shall they be visited. ²³And the brick shall decay, and the wall shall fall; for the Lord shall reign in Zion, and in Jerusalem, and shall be glorified before the elders.

CHAPTER 25

O Lord my God, I will glorify Thee, I will sing praise unto Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things, an ancient and faithful counsel. So be it, Lord. ²For Thou hast made of cities an heap, *even* strong cities, that their foundations should not fall: the city of the ungodly shall not be built for ever. ³Therefore shall the poor bless Thee, and cities of the injured shall bless Thee. ⁴For Thou hast been an helper unto every lowly city, and a shelter unto them that were disheartened by reason of poverty: Thou shalt deliver them from the wicked, a shelter for them that thirst, and breath unto men that are injured, ⁵as fainthearted men that thirst in Zion, by reason of the ungodly, unto whom Thou didst deliver us. ⁶And the Lord of Sabaoth shall make unto all the nations a feast: on this mountain shall they drink gladness, they shall drink wine: ⁷they shall anoint themselves with ointment in this mountain. Deliver thou all these things unto the nations; for this counsel is against all the nations. ⁸Death hath prevailed, and swallowed up men; but again the Lord God hath taken away every tear from every face. The rebuke of His people

hath He taken away from off all the earth: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. ⁹And they shall say in that day, Lo, our God, in Whom we have trusted, and He will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for Him, and we have exulted, and will rejoice in our salvation. ¹⁰In this mountain shall God give rest, and the land of Moab shall be trodden down, as they tread the floor with waggons. ¹¹And He shall spread forth His hands, as He also bringeth down *man* to destroy him: and He shall bring down his pride, the thing on which He hath laid His hands. ¹²And He shall bring down the height of the refuge of the wall, and it shall come down even to the ground.

CHAPTER 26

In that day shall they sing this song in the land of Judah; Behold a strong city; and salvation will He appoint *for* wall and bulwark. ²Open ye the gates, let the nation enter in that keepeth righteousness, and that keepeth truth, ³that layeth hold of truth, and that keepeth peace: for in Thee, O Lord, ⁴have they hoped with confidence for ever, the great, the everlasting God; ⁵Who hast humbled and brought down them that dwell on high: Thou shalt lay low strong cities, and bring them even to the ground. ⁶And the feet of the meek and lowly shall tread them down. ⁷The way of the godly is made straight; the way of the godly also is prepared. ⁸For the way of the Lord is judgment: we have hoped in Thy name, and in the remembrance ⁹which our soul longeth for. My spirit seeketh Thee early in the morning, O God, for Thy commandments are a light upon the earth: learn righteousness, ye that dwell upon the earth. ¹⁰For the ungodly is put down: none that will not learn righteousness upon the earth shall be able to do the truth: let the ungodly be taken away, that he see not the glory of the Lord. ¹¹O Lord, Thine arm is lifted up, yet they knew it not: but when they know, they shall be ashamed: jealousy shall seize upon an untaught nation, and now fire shall devour the adversaries. ¹²O Lord our God, give us peace: for Thou hast rendered all things unto us. ¹³O Lord our God, take possession of us: O Lord, we know none other beside Thee: we name Thy name. ¹⁴But the dead shall not see life, neither shall physicians by any means raise them up: therefore hast Thou brought wrath upon them, and slain them, and taken away every man of them. Bring more evils upon them, O Lord; ¹⁵bring more evils upon them that are the glorious ones of the earth. ¹⁶Lord, in trouble have I remembered Thee; with small affliction was Thy chastening to us. ¹⁷And as a woman in travail draweth nigh to be delivered, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been to Thy beloved. ¹⁸We have been with child, O Lord, because of Thy fear, and we have as it were brought forth the breath of Thy salvation, which we have wrought upon the earth: we shall not fall; but all they that dwell upon the earth shall fall. ¹⁹The dead shall rise up, and they that are in the tombs shall be raised, and they that are in the earth shall rejoice: for the dew from Thee is healing unto them: but the land of the ungodly shall perish. ²⁰Go, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, shut thy door, hide thyself as it were for a little

season, until the anger of the Lord be overpast. ²¹For, behold, the Lord bringeth wrath out of His holy place upon them that dwell upon the earth: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall not cover her slain.

CHAPTER 27

In that day God shall bring His holy and great and strong sword upon the dragon, even the serpent that fleeth, even upon the dragon, the crooked serpent: and He shall destroy the dragon. ²In that day shall there be a fair vineyard, *and* a desire to begin to sing of it. ³I am a strong city, a city in siege: in vain shall I water it; for it shall be taken by night, and by day the wall shall fail. ⁴There is no woman that hath not taken hold thereof; who will set me to watch stubble in the field? Because of this enemy have I set her aside; therefore because of this hath the Lord done that He hath ordained. ⁵I am burned up; they that dwell in her shall cry, Let us make peace with him, let us make peace; ⁶they that come are the children of Jacob. Israel shall bud and blossom, and the world shall be filled with His fruit. ⁷Shall he himself be thus smitten, even as he smote? and as he slew, shall he be thus slain? ⁸Fighting and reproaching, he will dismiss them; didst thou not meditate with an harsh spirit, even to slay them with a wrathful spirit? ⁹Therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be taken away; and this is his blessing, when I have taken away his sin; when they have broken in pieces all the stones of the altars as fine dust, and their trees remain not, and their idols are cut off, as a thicket afar off. ¹⁰The flocks that dwell there shall be left, as a deserted flock; and the ground shall be for a long time for pasture, and there shall flocks lie down to rest. ¹¹And after a time there shall no green thing be in it because it is parched. Come hither, ye women that come from a spectacle; for it is a people of no understanding; therefore He that made them will have no pity on them, and He that formed them will have no mercy. ¹²And it shall come to pass in that day, that God shall fence men off from the channel of the river unto Rhinocorura; but do ye gather one by one the sons of Israel. ¹³And it shall come to pass in that day, that they shall blow the great trumpet, and they that were lost in the land of the Assyrians, and the lost ones in Egypt, shall come, and shall worship the Lord in the holy mount in Jerusalem.

CHAPTER 28

Woe to the crown of pride, the hirelings of Ephraim, the flower that is fallen from the glory of the top of the fertile mountain, they that are drunken without wine! ²Behold, the anger of the Lord is a strong and harsh thing, like unto hail that rusheth down where there is no shelter; that vehemently rusheth down like a great multitude of water that sweepeth away the soil; it shall make rest for the land. ³The crown of pride, the hirelings of Ephraim, shall be beaten down with the hands and with the feet. ⁴And the fading

flower of the hope of glory in the top of the high mountain shall be as the early fig; he that seeth it, before he take it into his hand, shall desire to swallow it down. ⁵In that day shall the Lord of Sabaoth be the crown of hope, which is woven of glory, unto the remnant of My people. ⁶They shall be left in the spirit of judgment, for judgment and strength for them that hinder slaying. ⁷For these have trespassed through wine; they have erred through strong drink: the priest and the prophet are mad through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they have staggered through drunkenness; they have erred: this is *their* vision. ⁸A curse shall devour this counsel, for this is *their* counsel for the sake of covetousness. ⁹Unto whom have we reported evils? and unto whom have we reported a message? them that are weaned from the milk, which are drawn from the breast. ¹⁰Expect thou affliction upon affliction, hope upon hope: yet a little, yet a little, ¹¹by reason of the contempt of lips, by means of another tongue: for they shall speak unto this people, saying unto them, ¹²This is the rest unto him that is hungry, and this is the calamity: yet they would not hear. ¹³Therefore the oracle of God shall be unto them affliction upon affliction, hope upon hope, yet a little, yet a little, that they may go and fall backward; and they shall be crushed, and be in danger, and shall be taken. ¹⁴Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye afflicted men, and ye princes of this people which is in Jerusalem. ¹⁵Because ye have said, "We have made a covenant with Hades, and agreements with death; if the rushing storm shall pass through, it shall not come upon us: we have made falsehood our hope, and by falsehood shall we be protected: therefore thus saith the Lord, *even* the Lord, ¹⁶Behold, I will lay for the foundations of Zion a costly stone, a choice, a corner stone, a precious stone, for the foundation thereof: and he that believeth shall by no means be ashamed. ¹⁷Judgment also will I cause to be turned into hope, and My tender mercy shall be for measures: and ye that trust vainly in falsehood, the storm will by no means pass you by, ¹⁸except it also take away your covenant of death; and your trust in Hades shall by no means stand: if the rushing storm come down upon you, ye shall be beaten down by it. ¹⁹Whensoever it passeth by, it shall take you; morning by morning it shall pass by in the day, and in the night shall there be an evil hope. Learn to hear, ²⁰ye that are distressed; we cannot fight, but we are ourselves too weak for you to be gathered. ²¹The Lord shall rise up as a mountain of ungodly men, and shall be in the valley of Gibeon; He shall do His works with wrath, even a work of bitterness; and His wrath shall deal strangely, and His destruction shall be strange. ²²Therefore do not ye rejoice, neither let your bands be made strong: for I have heard of works finished and cut short by the Lord of Sabaoth, which He will execute upon all the earth. ²³Give ye ear, and hear My voice; hearken, and hear My speech. ²⁴Shall the plowman plow all the day? or shall he prepare the seed beforehand, before he tilleth the ground? ²⁵Doth he not, when he hath made plain the face thereof, then sow the small black poppy, or cumin, and afterward sow wheat, and barley, and millet, and bread corn in thy borders? ²⁶So shalt thou be chastened by the judgment of thy God, and shalt rejoice. ²⁷For the black poppy is not cleansed with harsh treatment, neither shall a wagon wheel pass

over the cumin; but the black poppy is threshed with a rod, and the cumin shall be eaten with bread; ²⁸for I am not wroth with you for ever, neither shall the voice of My bitterness crush you. ²⁹These signs also came forth from the Lord of Sabaoth. Take counsel; exalt vain comfort.

CHAPTER 29

Alas for the city of Ariel, against which David waged war! Gather ye crops year by year; eat ye, for ye shall eat with Moab. ²For I will grievously distress Ariel: and her strength and her riches shall be Mine. ³And I will compass thee about like David, and will raise up a mound about thee, and set up towers about thee. ⁴And thy words shall be brought down to the ground, and thy words shall sink down to the earth, and thy voice shall be as of them that speak out of the earth, and thy voice shall be weak even unto the ground. ⁵But the riches of the ungodly shall be like dust from a wheel, and the multitude of them that bring thee down as flying chaff; and it shall be as an instant suddenly ⁶of the Lord of Sabaoth: for there shall be a visitation with thunder, and earthquake, and a loud voice, a rushing tempest, and a devouring flame of fire. ⁷And the riches of all the nations together, as many as have fought against Ariel, and all they that war against Jerusalem, and all that are gathered together against her, and they that distress her, shall be as one that dreameth in sleep by night. ⁸And they shall be as men that eat and drink in sleep, and when they are risen, the dream is but vain: and as a thirsty man dreameth as if he drank, and when he is risen is still thirsty, and his soul hath desired in vain: so shall be the riches of all the nations, as many as have fought against mount Zion. ⁹Faint ye, and be amazed, and be ye drunken, not with strong drink nor with wine. ¹⁰For the Lord hath made you to drink a spirit of deep sleep; and He shall close their eyes, and *the eyes* of their prophets and of their rulers, which see secret things. ¹¹And all these things shall be unto you as the words of this book that is sealed; which if they deliver to a man that is learned, saying, Read this: he shall then say, I cannot read it; for it is sealed. ¹²And this book shall be delivered into the hands of a man that is unlearned, and one shall say unto him, Read this; and he shall say, I am not learned.

¹³And the Lord hath said, This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and with their lips with their lips do honour Me, but their heart is far from Me: howbeit in vain do they worship Me, teaching the precepts and doctrines of men. ¹⁴Therefore, behold, I will proceed to remove this people, and I will remove them: and I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and hide the understanding of the prudent. ¹⁵Woe unto them that make their counsel deep, and not by the Lord. Woe unto them that take secret counsel, and whose works shall be in darkness; and they say Who hath seen us? and who shall know us, or what we do? ¹⁶Shall ye not be esteemed as the potter's clay? Shall the thing that is made say to him that made it, Thou madest me not; or the work to the maker, Thou hast not made me wisely? ¹⁷Is it not yet

a little while, and Lebanon shall be changed as the mountain of Carmel, and Carmel shall be reckoned as a forest? ¹⁸And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of a book, they also that are in darkness, and the eyes of the blind that are in a mist, shall see; ¹⁹the poor also shall rejoice with joy because of the Lord; and they that had no hope among men shall be filled with joy. ²⁰The transgressor is come to nought, and the proud hath perished, and they that transgress wickedly have been cut off, ²¹they also that make men to sin by a word: and men shall make all them that reprove in the gates a stumblingblock, because they have unjustly turned aside the righteous. ²²Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the house of Jacob, whom He set apart from Abraham, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall Israel now change his countenance. ²³But when their children have seen My works, they shall sanctify My name for My sake, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel. ²⁴And they that erred in spirit shall know understanding, and they that murmur shall learn obedience, and the stammering tongues shall learn to speak peace.

CHAPTER 30

Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord: ye have taken counsel, but not of Me; and covenants, but not of My Spirit, to add sins to sins: ²even they that walk to go down into Egypt, but have not asked of Me; to be helped by Pharaoh, and sheltered by the Egyptians. ³For the shelter of Pharaoh shall be your shame, and to them that trust in Egypt a reproach. ⁴For there are princes in Tanis, evil messengers. ⁵In vain shall they labour unto a people, which shall not profit them, neither for help nor for profit, but for a shame and reproach.

⁶THE VISION OF THE FOUR FOOTED BEASTS IN THE DESERT.

In trouble and distress are a lion and a lion's whelp, from thence also asps, and the offspring of flying asps, they that carried their riches upon asses and camels, to a people that shall not profit them. ⁷The Egyptians shall benefit you in vain, and with emptiness: announce unto them, This your consolation is vain. ⁸Now then, sit down, and write these words in a table, and in a book: for these things shall be for days of times, and even for ever. ⁹For this is a disobedient people, false children, that would not hear the law of God: ¹⁰which say to the prophets, Declare not to us; and unto them that see possession, Speak not to us, but speak and declare to us another error; ¹¹and turn us aside from this way; remove from us this path, and remove from us the oracle of Israel. ¹²Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye have refused to obey these words, and have trusted in falsehood, and because thou hast murmured, and hast trusted in this word; ¹³therefore this sin shall be to you as a wall that falleth suddenly when a strong city is taken, the fall whereof cometh suddenly. ¹⁴And the fall thereof shall be as the breaking of an earthen vessel, which becometh small fragments of a jar, so that thou

mayest not find among them a sherd, wherewith thou mightest take up fire, and wherewith thou shouldest draw a little water. ¹⁵Thus saith the Lord, the Holy Lord of Israel, When thou shalt turn and mourn, then shalt thou be saved; and thou shalt know where thou wast, when thou didst trust in vanities: your strength became vain; yet ye would not hearken: ¹⁶but ye said, We will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will be holpen by swift riders; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift. ¹⁷A thousand shall flee because of the voice of one, and many shall flee because of the voice of five; until ye be left as a beacon post upon a mountain, and as one bearing an ensign on an hill. ¹⁸And the Lord will again wait, that He may have pity upon you, and therefore will He be exalted that He may have mercy upon you: for the Lord your God is a judge: blessed are all they that stay themselves on Him.

¹⁹For the holy people shall dwell in Zion: and Jerusalem hath wept with weeping, saying, Have mercy upon me; He will have mercy upon thee: when He perceived the voice of thy cry, He hearkened unto thee. ²⁰And the Lord shall give you the bread of affliction, and scant water; yet shall not they that lead thee astray draw nigh to thee any more; for thine eyes shall see them that lead thee astray, ²¹and thine ears shall hear the words of them that went after thee to lead thee astray; who say, This is the way, let us walk in it, whether to the right or to the left. ²²Thou shalt remove also the idols covered with silver and gold, and thou shalt beat them to powder, and scatter them as the water of a menstruous woman, and cast them forth as dung. ²³Then shall there be rain to the seed of thy land; and the bread of the increase of thy land shall be plenteous and rich: and in that day shall thy cattle feed in a fertile and spacious place. ²⁴Your bulls and your oxen that till the ground shall eat chaff *that is* prepared with winnowed barley. ²⁵And there shall be upon every lofty mountain, and upon every high hill running water, in that day when many perish, and when the towers fall. ²⁶And the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, in the day that the Lord healeth the pain of thy wound.

²⁷Behold, the name of the Lord cometh after a *long* time, His wrath burneth: the word of His lips is with glory, a word full of anger; and the anger of His wrath shall devour as fire. ²⁸And His breath, as rushing water in a valley, shall reach to the neck, and be divided, to confound the nations for *their* vain error: error also shall pursue them, and lay hold of them to their face. ²⁹Must ye rejoice always, and go into My holy places continually, as them that keep a feast? and must ye go in with a pipe, as them that rejoice, into the mountain of the Lord, to the God of Israel? ³⁰And the Lord shall cause His glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the wrath of His arm, with indignation, and anger, and a devouring flame: He shall thunder terribly, even like water and hailstones falling down with violence. ³¹For through the voice of the Lord shall the Assyrians be overcome, even by the stroke wherewith He shall smite them. ³²And it shall be unto him from every side, that they of whom was their hope of help, wherein he trusted, themselves shall make war against him in turn with drums and with harp. ³³For thou

shall be required before *thy* time: was it for thee to reign also that it hath been prepared with a deep trench, wood piled, fire and much wood: the wrath of the Lord is like a trench *that* is kindled with brimstone.

CHAPTER 31

Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help, that trust in horses and chariots, because they are many, and in horses a great multitude, and have not trusted in the Holy One of Israel; neither have they sought the Lord. ²And He that is wise brought evils upon them wisely, and His word shall not be set at nought; and He will arise against the houses of the evil men, and against their vain hope, ³*even* an Egyptian, a man, and not God; the flesh of horses, and there is no help *in them*: but the Lord shall bring His hand against them, and they that help shall be wearied, and they all shall perish together. ⁴For thus said the Lord unto me, Like as a lion or lion's whelp roaring on his prey which he hath taken, and cry over it, until the mountains are filled with his voice; and all are overcome, and tremble at the greatness of his wrath: so shall the Lord of Sabaoth come down to fight upon the mount Sion, *even* upon her mountains. ⁵As birds flying, so shall the Lord of Sabaoth be a shield over Jerusalem, He will deliver also, and preserve, and save it. ⁶Turn, ye that imagine a deep and sinful counsel. ⁷For in that day men shall renounce their handywork of silver and gold, which their hands made. ⁸Then shall the Assyrian fall: not the sword of a great man, nor the sword of a mean man, shall devour him; neither shall he flee from the face of the sword: but the young man shall be overthrown: ⁹for they shall be compassed with a rock as with a rampart, and shall be defeated; and he that fleeth shall be taken.

Thus saith the Lord, Blessed is he that hath a seed in Sion, and kindred in Jerusalem.

CHAPTER 32

For, behold, a righteous king shall reign, and princes shall rule in judgment. ²And a man shall hide his words, and be hid, as from rushing water, and shall appear in Sion as a rushing river, glorious in a thirsty land. ³And they shall no more trust in men, but shall give their ears to hear. ⁴The heart also of the weak shall attend to hear, and the stammering tongues shall soon learn to speak peace. ⁵And they shall no more tell a fool to rule, and Thy servants shall no more at all say, Be silent. ⁶For the fool shall speak foolishness, and his heart shall imagine vanities, to perform lawless things, and to utter error against the Lord, to scatter hungry souls; and to cause the thirsty souls to be empty. ⁷For the counsel of the wicked will imagine iniquity, to destroy the poor with unjust words, and scatter the words of the

humble in judgment. ⁸But the godly have imagined wise things, and this counsel shall stand.

⁹Rise up, ye women that are rich, and hear my voice; ye daughters in hope, give ear unto my words. ¹⁰Remember the days of a year in pain, *yet* with hope: the vintage is cut off, it hath ceased, it shall by no means come again. ¹¹Be amazed, be grieved, ye women that are confident: strip you, make you bare, gird sackcloth upon your loins; ¹²and beat upon your breasts, for the desirable field, and for a fruitful vine. ¹³Upon the land of my people shall come up the thorn and grass, and joy shall be removed from every house. ¹⁴As *for* the rich city, the houses are deserted; they shall forsake the riches of the city, and the desirable houses: and the villages shall be caverns for ever, the joy of wild asses, and pastures for shepherds; ¹⁵until the Spirit come upon you from on high, and Carmel shall be a wilderness, and Carmel shall be counted for a forest. ¹⁶Then judgment shall abide in the wilderness, and righteousness shall dwell in Carmel. ¹⁷And the works of righteousness shall be peace; and righteousness shall hold on to rest, and they shall be confident for ever. ¹⁸And His people shall inhabit a city of peace, and dwell therein in confidence, and they shall rest with riches. ¹⁹And if the hail come down, it shall not come on you; and they that dwell in the forest shall be confident, as them that are in the plain country. Blessed are they that sow by every water, where the ox and the ass do tread.

CHAPTER 33

Woe to them that afflict you, though none afflicteth you: and he that dealeth treacherously with you, though none dealeth treacherously with you: and they that deal treacherously with you shall be taken and delivered up; and as a moth in a garment, so shall they be vanquished. ²O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we have trusted in Thee: the seed of the rebellious is gone unto destruction, but our deliverance was in a time of affliction. ³Because of the voice of the fear of Thee, the peoples were dismayed for fear of Thee, and the nations were scattered. ⁴But now shall the spoils of you, of small and of great, be gathered, as one should gather locusts, so shall they mock you. ⁵Holy is the God that dwelleth on high: Zion is filled with judgment and righteousness. ⁶They shall be delivered up unto the law: our salvation is in treasures: there are wisdom and knowledge and godliness toward the Lord: these are the treasures of righteousness. ⁷Behold now, these shall be filled with the fear of you: those whom ye feared shall cry out because of you: for messengers shall be sent, weeping bitterly, to entreat for peace. ⁸For the ways of these shall be made desolate: the terror of the nations is made to cease, and the covenant with these is taken away, and ye shall by no means deem them men. ⁹The land mourneth; Lebanon is ashamed: Sharon is become marshes; Galilee and Carmel shall be laid bare. ¹⁰Now will I rise, saith the Lord; now will I be glorified; now will I be exalted. ¹¹Now shall ye see, now shall ye perceive; the strength of your breath shall be vain; fire shall devour

you. ¹²And the nations shall be burnt up; as a thorn in the field, cast out, and burned up. ¹³They that are afar off shall hear what I have done; they that draw nigh shall know My strength. ¹⁴The sinners in Zion are departed; trembling shall seize the ungodly. Who will tell you that a fire is kindled? Who will tell you of the everlasting place? ¹⁵He that walketh in righteousness, that speaketh uprightly, that hateth transgression and iniquity, and that shaketh his hands *from holding of gifts*, that stoppeth his ears, that he hear not the judgment of blood, that shutteth his eyes that he see not injustice; ¹⁶he shall dwell in an high cave of a strong rock: bread shall be given him, and water shall be sure. ¹⁷Ye shall see a king with glory: your eyes shall behold a land from afar. ¹⁸Your soul shall meditate terror. Where are the scribes? where are the counsellors? Where is he that numbereth them that that gather together, ¹⁹a small and great people? They took no counsel with him, neither did he understand deep speech, that a despised people should not hear, and there is no understanding to him that heareth. ²⁰Behold the city Zion, our salvation: thine eyes shall behold Jerusalem, a rich city, tabernacles which shall not be shaken, neither shall the pins of her tabernacle be moved for ever, neither shall her cords be at all broken: ²¹for the name of the Lord is great unto you: ye shall have a place, even rivers and wide and spacious channels: thou shalt not go this way, *neither* shall a vessel with oars go *thereby*. ²²For my God is great: the Lord our judge shall not pass me by: the Lord is our Prince, the Lord is our King; the Lord He will save us. ²³Thy cords are broken, for they had no strength; thy mast hath given way, it shall not spread the sails, it shall not bear a signal, until it be given up for spoil; therefore shall many that are lame take spoil. ²⁴And the people that dwell among them shall by no means say, I am sick: for their sin shall be forgiven them.

CHAPTER 34

Come near, ye nations, and hearken, ye princes. Let the earth hear, and they that are therein; the world, and the people that are in it. ²For the indignation of the Lord is against all nations, and His fury against all their number, to destroy them, and deliver them to slaughter. ³Their wounded and their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up, and the mountains shall be made wet with their blood. ⁴And all the host of the heavens shall melt, and the heaven shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all the stars shall fall like leaves from off a vine, and as leaves fall from a fig tree. ⁵My sword is become drunken in the heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and with judgment upon the people to destruction. ⁶The sword of the Lord is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, with the blood of goats and lambs: for the Lord hath a sacrifice in Bosrah, and a great slaughter in Idumea. ⁷And the mighty ones shall fall with them, and the rams and the bulls; and the land shall be made drunken with blood, and shall be filled with their fatness. ⁸For it is the day of the Lord's judgment, and the year of the

recompence of Zion in judgment. ⁹And her valley shall be turned into pitch, and her land into sulphur; and her land shall become as pitch that burneth ¹⁰night and day; and it shall not be quenched for ever, and the smoke thereof shall go up: it shall be made desolate throughout her generations, ¹¹and for a long time birds, and hedgehogs, and ibises, and ravens shall dwell in it: and the measuring line of desolation shall be cast over it, and satyrs shall dwell therein. ¹²Her princes shall be no more; for her kings and her great men shall be destroyed. ¹³And thorns shall spring up in their cities, and in her strong holds: and they shall be habitations of sirens, and a court for ostriches. ¹⁴And devils shall meet with satyrs, and they shall cry one to the other: there shall satyrs rest, having found them rest. ¹⁵There hath the hedgehog made her nest, and the earth hath preserved her young in safety: there the deer have met, and seen one another's faces. ¹⁶They passed by in number, and not one of them hath perished: they sought not one another; for the Lord hath commanded them, and His Spirit hath gathered them. ¹⁷And He shall cast lots for them, and His hand hath portioned out their pasture, saying Ye shall inherit the land for ever: from generation to generation shall they rest therein.

CHAPTER 35

Rejoice, thou thirsty wilderness: let the wilderness be glad, and blossom as the lily. ²And the desert places of Jordan shall blossom and rejoice; the glory of Lebanon is given unto it, and the honour of Carmel; and my people shall see the glory of the Lord, and the majesty of God. ³Be strengthened, ye weak hands and palsied knees. ⁴Comfort one another, ye fainthearted; be strong, fear not; behold, our God rendereth judgment, and He will render; He will come and save us. ⁵Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall hear. ⁶Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the stammerers speak plainly; for in the wilderness hath water broken out, and a channel in a thirsty land. ⁷And the dry land shall become pools, and in the thirsty land shall there be a fountain of water; the joy of birds shall be there, an habitation of reeds and marshes. ⁸There shall there be a pure way, and it shall be called an holy way; and there shall not pass over it any unclean man, neither shall there be an unclean way; but the dispersed shall walk thereon, and shall not go astray. ⁹And there shall be no lion there, neither shall any evil beast go thereon, nor at all be found there; ¹⁰but the redeemed, and they that are gathered because of the Lord, shall walk therein, and shall return, and come to Zion with joy; and everlasting joy shall be above their head; for upon their head shall there be praise and gladness, and joy shall take hold on them: sorrow and pain, and groaning are fled away.

CHAPTER 36

And it came to pass in the fourteenth year of the reign of Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of the Assyrians, came up against the strong cities of Judah, and took them. ²And the king of the Assyrians sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem unto king Hezekiah with a great force: and he stood by the conduit of the upper pool in the way of the fuller's field. ³And there went forth unto him Eliakim the steward, Hilkiyah's son, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah Asaph's son, the recorder. ⁴And Rabshakeh said unto them, Say ye to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of the Assyrians, Why art thou trusting? ⁵Doth war take place through counsel, or by words of the lips? And now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me? ⁶Lo, thou trustest on Egypt, this bruised staff of reed; which if a man lean upon it, it shall go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt, and all that trust in him. ⁷But if ye say, We trust in the Lord our God; ⁸yet now make an agreement with my lord the king of the Assyrians, and I will give you two thousand horses, if ye will be able to set riders upon them. ⁹How then are ye able to turn your face against them that govern? They that trust on the Egyptians for horse and rider are servants. ¹⁰And now, is it without the Lord that we are come up against this land to make war against it? The Lord said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it. ¹¹Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto him, Speak unto thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand it: and speak not to us in the Jewish language: and wherefore speakest thou in the ears of the men on the wall? ¹²And Rabshakeh said, Hath my lord sent me to your lord or to you to speak these words? hath he not sent me to the men that sit upon the wall, that they may eat dung and drink piss together with you? ¹³And Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jewish language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of the Assyrians. ¹⁴Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you with words: he shall not be able to deliver you. ¹⁵And let not Hezekiah say unto you that God will deliver you, and this city shall not be given up into the hand of the king of the Assyrians. ¹⁶Hearken not to Hezekiah. Thus saith the king of the Assyrians, If ye wish to be blessed, come out to me: and ye shall eat every one of his vine and his fig trees, and ye shall drink water out of your own cisterns ¹⁷until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, and bread and vineyards. ¹⁸Let not Hezekiah deceive you, saying, Your God will deliver you. Have the gods of the nations delivered each one his own land out of the hand of the king of the Assyrians? ¹⁹Where is the god of Hamath, and Arpad? and where is the god of Sepharvaim? Have they been able to deliver Samaria out of my hand? ²⁰Which is the god of all these nations, that hath delivered his land out of my hand, that God should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand? ²¹And they held their peace, and none answered him a word: for the king had commanded that none should answer.

²²Then came Eliakim, the son of Hilkiyah, the steward, and Shebna the military scribe, and Joah, the son of Asaph, the recorder, in to Hezekiah, with their clothes rent, and reported to him the words of Rabshakeh.

CHAPTER 37

And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth about him, and went up into the house of the Lord. ²And he sent Eliakim the steward, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, with sackcloth about them, unto Isaiah the son of Amoz, the prophet. And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, ³This day is a day of trouble, and reproach, and of rebuke, and of anger: for the pangs are come upon the travailing woman, but she hath no strength to bring forth. ⁴The Lord thy God hear the words of Rabshakeh, which the king of the Assyrians hath sent to reproach the living God, even to reproach with the words which the Lord thy God hath heard: therefore shalt thou pray unto thy Lord for these that be left. ⁵So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah. ⁶And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say unto your master, Thus saith the Lord, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the ambassadors of the king of the Assyrians have reproached Me. ⁷Behold, I do send a spirit in him, and he shall hear a report, and return into his own land; and he shall fall by the sword in his own land.

⁸So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of the Assyrians besieging Libnah. And the king of the Assyrians heard that ⁹Tirhakah king of the Ethiopians had gone forth to besiege him. And when he heard it, he turned aside, and sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, ¹⁰Thus shall ye say to Hezekiah king of Judah, Let not thy God, in whom thou trustest, deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of the Assyrians. ¹¹Hast thou not heard what the kings of the Assyrians have done, how they have destroyed the whole earth? and shalt thou be delivered? ¹²Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed, both Gozan, and Haran, and Rezep, which are in the land of Telassar? ¹³Where are the kings of Hamath? And where is the king of Arpad? And where are the kings of the city of Sepharvaim, of Henaa, of Ivah?" ¹⁴And Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers, and read it, and went up unto the house of the Lord, and opened it before the Lord. ¹⁵And Hezekiah prayed unto the Lord, saying, ¹⁶O Lord of Sabaoth, God of Israel, that sittest upon the cherubims, Thou alone art the God of every kingdom of the world: Thou hast made heaven and earth. ¹⁷Incline Thine ear, O Lord, hearken, O Lord; open Thine eyes, O Lord; look, O Lord, and behold the words of Sennacherib, which he hath sent to reproach the living God. ¹⁸For of a truth, Lord, the kings of the Assyrians have laid waste the whole world, and the countries thereof, ¹⁹and have cast their idols into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone; and they have cast them

away. ²⁰But now, O Lord our God, deliver us from his hands, that every kingdom of the earth may know that Thou art God alone.

²¹And Isaiah the son of Amoz was sent unto Hezekiah, and said unto him, Thus saith LORD, the God of Israel, I have heard thy prayer to Me concerning Sennacherib king of the Assyrians. ²²This is the word which God hath spoken concerning him; The virgin daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee. ²³Whom hast thou reproached and provoked? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice? And thou hast not lifted up thine eyes on high even against the Holy One of Israel. ²³For by thy messengers thou hast reproached the Lord; for thou hast said, With the multitude of chariots am I gone up to the height of mountains, and to the sides of Lebanon; and I have cut down the height of his cedars, and the beauty of his cypresses; and I have entered into the height of his forest region: ²⁵and have made a bridge, and dried up the waters, and every pool of water. ²⁶Hast thou not heard of these things which I did of old? I appointed them from ancient times; but now have I manifested them, to make desolate the nations in their strong holds, and them that dwell in strong cities. ²⁷I weakened their hands, and they withered; and they became as dry grass upon the housetops, and as grass. ²⁸But now I know thy resting place, and thy going out, and thy coming in. ²⁹And thy wrath wherewith thou hast been enraged, and thy rancour, is come up unto Me; therefore will I put an hook in thy nose, and a bit in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest. ³⁰And this shall be a sign unto thee, Eat this year what thou hast sown; and the second year that which is left: and the third year sow, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof. ³¹And they that are left in Judah shall take root downward, and bear fruit upward: ³²for out of Jerusalem shall there be a remnant, and them that are saved out of mount Zion: the zeal of the Lord of Sabaoth shall perform this. ³³Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of the Assyrians, He shall not come into this city, nor cast an arrow against it, nor bring a shield against it, nor set up a rampart about it. ³⁴But by the way that he came, by the same shall he return; and shall not come into this city. Thus saith the Lord, ³⁵For I will defend this city to save it, for Mine own sake, and for My servant David's sake.

³⁶Then the Angel of the Lord went forth, and smote out of the camp of the Assyrians an hundred and fourscore and five thousand; and when they arose early in the morning, they found all the dead corpses. ³⁷Then Sennacherib king of the Assyrians turned back, and departed, and dwelt at Nineveh. ³⁸And as he was worshipping his idol in the house of Nisroch, Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with swords, and they escaped into the land of Armenia: and Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER 38

And it came to pass at that time that Hezekiah was sick even to death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz, came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord: Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die; thou shalt not live. ²Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the Lord, saying, ³Remember, O Lord, how I have walked before Thee in truth with a true heart, and have done what is pleasing in Thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. ⁴Then came the word of the Lord to Isaiah, saying, Go, and say to Hezekiah, ⁵Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, and have seen thy tears: behold, I add unto thy time fifteen years. ⁶And I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of the Assyrians: and I will defend this city. ⁷And this shall be a sign unto thee from the Lord, that God will do this thing; ⁸behold, I will turn back the shadow of the degrees, on which the sun is gone down in the house of thy father, by ten degrees; I will turn the sun backward for those ten degrees. So the sun went back the ten degrees on which the shadow had gone down.

⁹THE PRAYER OF HEZEKIAH KING OF JUDAH, WHEN HE WAS SICK, AND WAS RECOVERED OF HIS SICKNESS.

¹⁰I said in the height of my days, I shall go to the gates of Hades: I shall leave behind the residue of my years. ¹¹I said, I shall no more see the salvation of God in the land of the living: I shall see no more the salvation of Israel upon the earth: I shall no more see a man ¹²from among my kindred: I have parted with the residue of my life: it is gone forth, and departed from me, as one that having pitched a tent, taketh it down: my breath hath been with me as a weaver's web, when she that weaveth draweth nigh to cut off *the* thread. ¹³In that day was I given over as to a lion until the morning: so hath He broken all my bones: for so was I given over from day even to night. ¹⁴Like a swallow, so will I cry; and as a dove, so do I mourn: for mine eyes have failed with looking to the height of heaven unto the Lord, Which hath delivered me, ¹⁵and taken away the sorrow of my soul. ¹⁶Lord, it wast told Thee indeed concerning this; and Thou hast quickened my breath; and I am comforted, and live. ¹⁷For Thou hast chosen my soul, that it should not perish: and Thou hast cast all my sins behind me. ¹⁸For they that are in the grave shall not praise Thee, neither shall the dead bless Thee, neither shall they that are in Hades hope for Thy mercy. ¹⁹The living shall bless Thee, as I do also: for from this day shall I beget children, who shall declare Thy righteousness, ²⁰O Lord of my salvation; and I will not cease to bless Thee with the psaltery all the days of my life in the sight of the Lord.

²¹And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Take a cake of figs, and mash it, and lay it for a plaister, and thou shalt be well. ²²And Hezekiah said, This is a sign that I shall go up to the house of God.

CHAPTER 39

At that time Merodach Baladan, the son of Baladan, the king of Babylonia, sent letters and ambassadors and presents to Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick *even* to death, and was recovered. ²And Hezekiah rejoiced over them with great joy, and shewed them the house of the treasure, and of the silver, and of the gold, and of the balsam, and of the incense, and of the myrrh, and all the houses of the vessels of the treasures, and all that he had in his storehouses: and there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, which Hezekiah did not shew. ³Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What say these men? and from whence came they unto thee? ⁴And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon. ⁴And Isaiah said, What have they seen in thy house? and Hezekiah said, Everything in mine house have they seen; and there is nothing in mine house that they have not seen; yea, the things in my treasures also. ⁵Then said Isaiah unto him, Hear the word of the Lord of Sabaoth: ⁶Behold, the days come, when they shall take all that is in thine house, and all that thy fathers have gathered until this day shall go to Babylon; and they shall not leave anything behind: and God hath said, ⁷that they shall take also of thy children whom thou hast begotten; and they shall make them eunuchs in the house of the king of the Babylonians. ⁸Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, Good is the word of the Lord which he hath spoken: let there now be peace and righteousness in my days.

CHAPTER 40

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith God. ²Speak, ye priests, to the heart of Jerusalem; comfort her, for her humiliation is accomplished, her iniquity is put away: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double *that of* her sins. ³The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight the paths of our God. ³Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and all the crooked ways shall be straight, and the rough *places* shall be plains. ⁵And the glory of the Lord shall appear, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God: for the Lord hath spoken *it*. ⁶The voice of one that saith, Cry; and I said, What shall I cry? All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man is as the flower of grass. ⁷The grass withereth, and the flower fadeth away: ⁸but the Word of our God endureth for ever. ⁹O thou that bringest glad tidings to Zion, get thee up upon the high mountain; lift up thy voice with strength, thou that bringest glad tidings to Jerusalem; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! ¹⁰Behold the Lord! The Lord cometh with strength, and His arm with authority: behold, His reward is with Him, and *His* work before Him. ¹¹He shall tend His flock like a shepherd, and shall gather the lambs with His arm, and comfort those that are with young.

¹²Who hath measured the water in His hand, and the heaven with a span, and all the earth in an handful? Who hath weighed the mountains in a scale, and the forest in a balance? ¹³Who hath known the mind of the Lord, and who hath been His counsellor, to instruct Him? ¹⁴Or with whom hath He taken counsel, and he hath instructed Him? or who hath taught Him judgment, or who hath shewed to Him the way of understanding? ¹⁵If all the nations are counted as a drop from a bucket, and as the sinking of a balance, they shall be counted as spittle. ¹⁶And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor all four footed beasts sufficient for an whole burnt offering: ¹⁷and all the nations are nothing, and they are counted as nothing. ¹⁸To whom then have ye likened the Lord? and with what likeness have ye compared Him? ¹⁹Hath not the artificer made an image; or the goldsmith, having melted gold and spread it over with gold, made of it a likeness? ²⁰For the artificer chooseth out a wood that will not rot, and will wisely enquire how he shall set up his image, and *that* so that it shall not be moved. ²¹Will ye not know? will ye not hear? hath it not been told you from of the foundation of the earth? ²²*It is* He that comprehendeth the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants therein are as grasshoppers; He that hath set up the heaven as a chamber, and stretched it out as a tent to dwell therein: ²³He that hath appointed princes to rule as nothing, and hath made the earth as nothing. ²⁴For they shall not plant, neither shall they sow, neither shall their root take root in the ground: He hath blown upon them, and they are withered, and a storm shall carry them away like sticks. ²⁵Now therefore to whom have ye likened Me, that I may be exalted? saith the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high, and behold: who hath exhibited all these things? *even* He that bringeth out His host by number: He shall call them all by name by His great glory, and by the power of His might: nothing hath escaped Thee.

²⁷For say not thou, O Jacob; and why hast thou not spoken, O Israel, saying, My way was hid from God, and my God hath taken away my judgment, and is departed? ²⁸And now, hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, the God that made the ends of the earth, shall not hunger, nor be weary; and there is no searching of His understanding. ²⁹He giveth strength unto the hungry, and sorrow to them that suffer not. ³⁰For the young shall hunger, and the chosen shall be powerless: ³¹but they that wait on God shall renew their strength; they shall put forth new feathers as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not hunger.

CHAPTER 41

Be consecrated unto Me, O ye islands: for the princes shall renew their strength: let them come near and speak together; then let them declare judgment. ²Who raised up righteousness from the east, and called it to His feet; and it shall go? ³He shall put it against nations, and shall astonish kings: He shall bury their swords in the earth, and their bows and arrows as sticks that are cast forth. ³And He shall pursue them; the way of His feet

shall pass through in peace. ⁴Who hath wrought and done these things? The One that called her from the beginning of generations hath called her: I God, am first, and for the things that come: I AM. ⁵The nations saw, and feared; the ends of the earth drew near, and came together, ⁶and decided every one to help his neighbour and his brother: and he shall say, ⁷The artificer is become strong, the coppersmith also, that smiteth with the hammer as he forgeth: at some time shall he say, It is a piece well joined: they have strengthened them with nails, and set them up, and they shall not be moved.

⁸But thou, Israel, My servant Jacob, he whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham, whom I have loved: whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and from the high places thereof have I called thee, and said unto thee, Thou art My servant; I have chosen thee, and not forsaken thee. ¹⁰Fear thou not; for I am with thee: wander not; for I am thy God, that have strengthened thee; yea, I have holpen thee, and have upholden thee with My just hand. ¹¹Behold, all thine adversaries shall be ashamed and confounded; for they shall be as if they were not: and all thine opponents shall perish. ¹²Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find the men that shall treat thee with violence: for they shall be as if they were not, and they that war against thee shall not be. ¹³For I am thy God, that holdeth thy right hand, that saith unto thee, ¹⁴Fear not, Jacob, *and thou*, Israel, few in number; I have helped thee, saith thy God, He that redeemeth thee, O Israel. ¹⁵Behold, I have made thee as the threshing wheels of a wagon, new and shapen as a sword; and thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat the hills to powder, and make them as chaff. ¹⁶And thou shalt winnow them, and the wind shall carry them away, and a tempest shall scatter them: but thou shalt rejoice in the holy ones of Israel. ¹⁷And the poor and the needy shall rejoice: for they shall seek water, and there shall be none, their tongue is parched with thirst: but I, the Lord God, the God of Israel, will hear, and will not forsake them: ¹⁸but I will open rivers on the mountains, and fountains in the midst of plains: I will make the wilderness pools of water, and a thirsty land watercourses. ¹⁹I will set in the dry land cedar and box, the myrtle and cypress, and white poplar: ²⁰that they may see, and know, and perceive, and understand together, that the hand of the Lord hath wrought these *works*, and the Holy One of Israel hath displayed *them*.

²¹Your judgment draweth nigh, saith the Lord God: your counsels have drawn nigh, saith the king of Jacob. ²²Let them draw nigh, and declare unto you what things shall come to pass; or tell us what things were of old, and we will apply our understanding, and shall know what are the last things, and them that shall be: ²³tell us, declare us the things for to come at the last time, and we shall know that ye are gods: do good, and do evil, and we shall wonder; and see at the same time ²⁴whence ye are, and from whence is your work: they have chosen you an abomination out of the earth. ²⁵But I have raised up him that *cometh* from the north, and him that cometh from the rising of the sun: they shall be called by My name: let the princes come, and as potter's clay, and as a potter treading clay, so shall ye be trodden down. ²⁶For who shall declare the things from the beginning, that we may also know

the former things, and we will say that they are true? There is none that speaketh beforehand, nor any that heareth your words. ²⁷I will give dominion to Zion, and comfort Jerusalem by the way. ²⁸For among the nations, behold, none; and of their idols was there none to declare: and if I ask them, Whence are ye? they could not answer Me. ²⁹For these are your makers, and they that cause you to err in vain.

CHAPTER 42

Jacob is My servant, I will lay hold of him; Israel is Mine elect, My soul hath accepted him; I have put My Spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. ²He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor shall his voice be heard without. ³A bruised reed shall he not break, and a smoking flax shall he not quench: but he shall bring forth judgment unto truth. ⁴He shall shine forth, and shall not be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and in his name shall the Gentiles trust. ⁵Thus saith the Lord, He that made the heaven, and established it; He that settled the earth, and the things that are in it, and giveth breath to the people upon it, and spirit to them that tread therein: ⁶I the Lord God have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will strengthen thee: and I have given thee for the covenant of a people, for a light of the Gentiles; ⁷to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the bound and them that sit in darkness out of bonds and the prison house. ⁸I am LORD: that is My name: My glory will I not give to another, neither My praises to graven images. ⁹Behold, the things that were from the beginning are come to pass, and new things which I declare to you: yea, before I tell, they were made known to you.

¹⁰Sing unto the Lord a new hymn, ye *that are* His dominion: glorify His name from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and sail upon it; the isles, and they that dwell therein. ¹¹Rejoice, thou wilderness, and the villages thereof; the hamlets, and they that dwell in Kedar: the inhabitants of the rock shall rejoice, they shall shout from the top of the mountains. ¹²They shall give glory unto God, and declare His praises in the islands. ¹³The Lord, the God of Sabaoth shall go forth, and crush the war: He shall stir up jealousy, and shout with might against His enemies. ¹⁴I have holden My peace: shall I also always hold my peace, and refrain Myself? I have endured like a *travailing woman*: I will amaze and wither at once. ¹⁵I will make desolate mountains and hills, and dry up all their grass; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up their pools. ¹⁶And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; and I will cause them to tread paths which they have not known: I will turn darkness into light for them, and crooked things into straight. These things will I do, and not forsake them. ¹⁷But they are turned back: be ye greatly ashamed, that trust in graven *images*, that say to the molten *images*, Ye are our gods.

¹⁸Hear, ye deaf; and look up, ye blind, to see. ¹⁹And who is blind, but My servants? and deaf, but they that rule over them? yea, the servants of the

Lord are made blind. ²⁰Ye have often seen, and observed not; your ears have been opened, and ye have not heard. ²¹The Lord God hath willed to be justified, and to magnify His praise. ²²And I beheld, and the people were spoiled and plundered: for the snare is in the secret chambers everywhere, and in the house also, where they have hid them: they became a spoil, and there was none that delivered his prey, and there was none that said, Restore. ²³Who is there among you that will give ear to these things? that will hearken unto the things that are to come? ²⁴Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to him that spoiled him? Did not God, against whom they sinned? they would not walk in His ways, nor hearken to His law. ²⁵So He brought upon them the fury of His wrath; and war prevailed against them, and those that burned them round about; yet they knew not, each of them, neither did they lay it to heart.

CHAPTER 43

And now thus saith the Lord God that made thee, O Jacob, and *He that* formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine. ²And if thou pass through water, I am with thee; and the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: and if thou go through fire, thou shalt not be burned; the flame shall not burn thee. ³For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, that saveth thee: I have made Egypt and Ethiopia thy ransom, and Seba for thee. ⁴Since thou wast precious in My sight, thou art become glorious, and I have loved thee: and I will give men for thee, and princes for thy head. ⁵Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west. ⁶I will say to the north, Bring; and to the south, Keep not back: bring My sons from the land afar off, and My daughters from the ends of the earth; ⁷even all that are called by My name: for I have prepared him for My glory, and have formed him, and have made him: ⁸and I have brought forth the blind people; for their eyes are alike blind, and they that have ears are deaf. ⁹All the nations are gathered together, and princes shall be gathered out of them: who shall declare these things? or who shall declare to you things from the beginning? let them bring forth their witnesses, and be justified: and let them hear, and declare the truth. ¹⁰Be ye My witnesses, and I am a witness, saith the Lord God, and My servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know, and believe, and understand that I am: before Me there was none other God, and after Me shall there be none. ¹¹I am God; and beside Me there is no Saviour. ¹²I have declared, and have saved; I have reproached, and there was no strange god among you: ye are My witnesses, and I am the Lord God, ¹³even from the beginning; and there is none that can deliver out of Mine hands: I will work, and who shall turn it back?

¹⁴Thus saith the Lord that redeemeth you, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I will send to Babylon, and will stir up all that flee, and the Chaldeans shall be bound in ships. ¹⁵I am the Lord God, your Holy One,

Which have appointed for Israel your king. ¹⁶Thus saith the Lord, Which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty water; ¹⁷Which brought forth chariot and horse, and a mighty multitude: but they have lain down, and shall not rise: they are extinct, *they are* as quenched flax. ¹⁸Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I do new things, which shall presently spring forth, and ye shall know them: and I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the dry land. ²⁰The beasts of the field shall bless Me, the owls, and the young ostriches; for I have given water in the wilderness, and rivers in the dry land, to give drink to My chosen race, ²¹even My people which I have preserved to shew forth My praises. ²²I have not now called thee, O Jacob; neither have I made thee weary, O Israel. ²³Thou hast brought Me no sheep of thine whole burnt offering; neither hast thou glorified me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with sacrifices, nor wearied thee with frankincense. ²⁴Thou hast not purchased for Me victims for silver, neither have I desired the fat of thy sacrifices; but thou didst stand before Me in thy sins, and in thine iniquities. ²⁵I AM, I AM, I am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and thy sins also; and I will not remember *them*. ²⁶But do thou remember, and let us plead *together*: do thou first confess thy transgressions, that thou mayest be justified. ²⁷Your fathers first, and your princes have transgressed against Me. ²⁸And the princes have profaned My sanctuaries: so I gave Jacob to destroy *him*, and Israel to reproach.

CHAPTER 44

Yet now hear, O Jacob My servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen. ²Thus saith the Lord God that made thee, and He that formed thee from the womb; thou shalt yet be helped: Fear not, O My servant Jacob; and beloved Israel, whom I have chosen. ³For I will give water unto the thirsty that walk in a dry land: I will put My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring: ⁴and they shall spring up as grass between the brooks, and as willows on running water. ⁵One shall say, I am God's; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe with his hand, I am God's and shall call himself by the name of Israel. ⁶Thus saith God the king of Israel, and the God of Sabaoth that delivered him; I am the first, and I am hereafter: beside Me there is no God. ⁷Who is like unto Me? Let him stand, and call, and declare, and prepare for Me the time that I made man for ever; and let them tell you the things that are coming, before they come. ⁸Hide ye not, neither go astray: did ye not hear from the beginning, and I told it to you? ye are witnesses if there be a god beside Me; ⁹and they were not before that fashioned and carved all vain idols, that perform their own desires, which shall not profit them; but all they shall be ashamed ¹⁰that form a god, and all that cast worthless things: ¹¹and all by whom they were made are withered: yea, let all the mute be gathered from *among* men, and let them

stand together; and let them be ashamed and confounded together. ¹²For the artificer sharpeneth the iron; he fashioneth it with an axe, and boreth it with an awl, and worketh it with the strength of his arm: and he shall be hungry and weak, and shall drink no water. ¹³The artificer, when he hath chosen a piece of wood, setteth it with a measure, and fitteth it with glue, and maketh it as the figure of a man, and as the beauty of a man, to set it up in the house. ¹⁴He heweth wood out of the forest, which the Lord planted, *even* a pine tree, and the rain made it grow; ¹⁵that it might be for men to burn: and having taken part of it he warmeth himself: yea, they burn part of it, and bake loaves thereon; and *of* the residue they make them gods, and worship them. ¹⁶He burneth half thereof in the fire; and with half of it he baketh loaves upon the coals; and having roasted flesh thereon, he eateth, and is satisfied; and having warmed himself, he saith, I am comfortable, for I have warmed myself, and have seen the fire. ¹⁷And the residue he maketh a graven god, and worshippeth, and prayeth, saying, Deliver me; for Thou art my God. ¹⁸They have no understanding to perceive; for they are been blinded that they should not see with their eyes, nor perceive with their heart. ¹⁹And one hath not considered in his mind, nor known in his understanding, that he hath burned up half of it in the fire, and baked loaves on the coals thereof, and hath roasted and eaten flesh, and of the residue thereof hath he made an abomination, and they worship it. ²⁰Know thou that their heart is ashes, and they err, and none is able to deliver his soul: see, ye shall not say, There is a lie in my right hand.

²¹Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for thou art My servant; I have formed thee to be My servant: and do thou, O Israel, not forget Me. ²²For behold, I have blotted out, as a cloud, thy transgressions, and, as darkness, thy sin: turn unto Me, and I will redeem thee. ²³Rejoice, O ye heavens; for God hath had mercy upon Israel: sound the trumpet, ye foundations of the earth: shout with joy, ye mountains, ye hills, and all the trees therein: for God hath redeemed Jacob, and Israel shall be glorified. ²⁴Thus saith the Lord that redeemeth thee, and that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that performeth all things; I stretched out the heavens alone, and established the earth. ²⁵Who else will frustrate the tokens of them that have divining spirits, and prophecies from the heart? turning the wise backward, and making their counsel foolishness; ²⁶and confirming the word of His servant, and proving true the counsel of His messengers: Who saith unto Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Edom, Ye shall be built, and her desert places shall spring up. ²⁷Who saith to the deep, Thou shalt be dried up, and I will dry up the rivers. ²⁸Who biddeth Cyrus be wise, and he shall perform all My will: Who saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built, and I will lay the foundations of My holy house.

CHAPTER 45

Thus saith the Lord to Mine anointed Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, that nations might be obedient before him; and I will break through the strength of kings; I will open doors before him, and cities shall not be closed. ²I will go before thee, and will level mountains: I will break in pieces the doors of brass, and burst in sunder the bars of iron. ³And I will give thee the treasures of darkness; secret unseen treasures will I open unto thee, that thou mayest know that I the Lord thy God, that call thee by name, am the God of Israel. ⁴For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel Mine elect, I will call thee even by thy name, and accept thee: but thou hast not known Me. ⁵For I am the Lord God, and there is none other God beside Me; I strengthened thee, and thou hast not known Me: ⁶that they that come from the rising of the sun, and they that come from the west, may know that there is none other God but Me. I am the Lord God, and there is none beside. ⁷I am He that prepared light, and formed darkness; Who make peace, and create evil: I am the Lord God that doeth all these things. ⁸Let the heaven rejoice from above, and let the clouds rain righteousness: let the earth bring forth, and blossom mercy, and bring forth righteousness likewise: I am the Lord that created thee.

⁹What excellent thing have I prepared as clay of the potter? Will the plowman plow the earth all day? shall the clay say to the potter, What art thou doing that thou dost not work, nor hast hands? shall the thing formed answer him that formed it? ¹⁰As though one should say unto his father, What wilt thou beget me? and to his mother, What bringest thou forth? ¹¹For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, Who hath formed the things that are to come, Enquire of Me concerning My sons, and concerning My daughters; and concerning the works of My hands command Me. ¹²I have made the earth, and man upon it: I with My hand have established the heaven; I have given commandment to all the stars. ¹³I have raised him up to be a king with righteousness, and all his ways are right: he shall build My city, and turn the captivity of My people, not for ransoms, nor for rewards, saith the Lord of Sabaoth.

¹⁴Thus saith the Lord of Sabaoth, Egypt hath laboured; and the merchandise of the Ethiopians, and the Sabeans, men of stature, shall pass over to thee, and shall be thy servants; and they shall follow after thee bound in fetters, and shall pass over to thee, and shall do obeisance to thee, and make supplication to thee: because God is in thee; and there is no God beside Thee. ¹⁵For Thou art God, yet we knew it not, the God of Israel, the Saviour. ¹⁶All that opposed Him shall be ashamed and confounded, and shall walk in shame: ye isles, keep a feast to Me. ¹⁷Israel is saved by the Lord with an everlasting salvation: they shall not be ashamed nor confounded for evermore

¹⁸Thus saith the Lord that made the heaven, this God that shewed the earth, and made it; He marked it out, He made it not in vain, but formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord, and there is none beside. ¹⁹I have not spoken in secret, nor in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek vanity: I am, I am the Lord, speaking righteousness, and

declaring truth. ²⁰Assemble yourselves and come; take counsel together, ye that escape of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up wood, *even* their graven image, nor they that pray unto gods that do not save. ²¹If they will declare, let them draw nigh, that they may know together, Who hath caused these things to be heard from the beginning: then was it told you. I am God, and there is none other beside Me; just, and a Saviour; there is none beside Me. ²²Turn ye unto Me, and ye shall be saved, ye that are from the end of the earth: I am God, and there is none other. ²³By Myself I swear, righteousness shall surely proceed out of My mouth; My words shall not be frustrated; ²⁴that every knee shall bend to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God, ²⁵saying Righteousness and glory shall come unto Him: and all that remove them from their borders shall be ashamed. ²⁶By the Lord shall they be justified, and in God shall all the seed of the sons of Israel be justified.

CHAPTER 46

Bel is fallen, Dagon is broken to pieces, their graven images are gone to the wild beasts and the cattle: ye take them bound up as a burden to the weary, and the hungry, and the feeble; ²which shall not be able to save from war, but they themselves are led away captive. ³Hearken unto Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of Israel, which are carried from the womb, and taught from infancy, even to old age; ⁴I am; and until ye are grown old, I AM: I bear with you, I have made, and I will set free, I will take up and save you. ⁵To whom have ye likened Me? See, contrive with cunning, ye that go astray. ⁶They that furnish gold out of a purse, and silver by weight, will weigh it in a scale; and they hire a goldsmith, and made things made with hands, and bowed down, and did worship them. ⁷They bear it upon their shoulders, and go; and if they put it upon the place thereof, it remaineth, it cannot move: and whosoever shall cry unto it, it cannot hear; it cannot save him from evils. ⁸Remember these things, and groan: repent, O ye that are gone astray, return in your heart; ³and remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none other beside Me, ¹⁰telling beforehand the latter things before they come to pass, and at once they are accomplished; and I said, All My counsel shall stand, and I will do all things that I have purposed: ¹¹calling a bird from the east, and from a land afar off, for the things that I have purposed: I have spoken, and brought *him*; I have created, and made *him*; I have brought him, and prospered his way. ¹²Hearken unto me, ye that have destroyed your heart, that are far from righteousness: ¹³I have brought near My righteousness, and I will not tarry with the salvation that is from me: I have given salvation in Zion to Israel for glory.

CHAPTER 47

Come down, sit upon the ground, O virgin daughter of Babylon; go into the darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. ²Take a millstone, grind meal: remove thy veil, uncover thy white locks, make bare the leg, pass through the rivers. ³Thy shame shall be uncovered, thy reproaches shall be brought to light: I will take of thee what is right, I will no more deliver thee over to men. ⁴Thy deliverer is the the Lord of Sabaoth, the Holy One of Israel is His name. ⁵Sit thou vexed, get thee into the darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: thou shalt no more be called The Strength of a Kingdom. ⁶I was provoked at My people; thou hast polluted Mine inheritance: I gave them into thine hand, but thou grantedst them no mercy: the yoke of the elder thou madest very heavy, ⁷and thou saidst, I shall be a princess for ever: thou didst not perceive these things in thine heart, neither didst thou remember the latter end. ⁸But now hear these words, thou delicate one, the one that sitteth secure, that saith in her heart, I am, and there is not another; I shall not sit a widow, neither shall I know bereavement. ⁹But now these two things shall come upon thee suddenly in one day, the loss of children and widowhood shall come suddenly upon thee for thy sorcery, for the strength of thine enchantments, ¹⁰for the hope of thy wickedness: for thou saidst, I am, and there is not another: know thou, the understanding of these things and thy harlotry shall be thy shame; for thou saidst in thine heart, I am, and there is not another. ¹¹And destruction shall come upon thee, and thou shalt not be aware; a pit, and thou shalt fall into it: and sorrow shall come upon thee, and thou shalt not be able to be clean; and destruction shall come suddenly upon thee, and thou shalt not know. ¹²Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorcery, which thou hast learned from thy youth, if thou canst be profited. ¹³Thou art wearied in thy counsels. Let now the astrologers of heaven stand and deliver thee, let the stargazers tell thee what shall come upon thee. ¹⁴Behold, they shall all be burnt up as sticks in the fire; neither shall they at all deliver their life from the flame. Because thou hast coals of fire, sit thou upon them; these shall be thy help. Thou hast wearied thyself with traffic from thy youth: every man hath wandered into his own home, but thou shalt have no deliverance.

CHAPTER 48

Hear ye these words, O house of Jacob, which art called by the name of Israel, and art come forth out of Judah, which swear by the name of the Lord God of Israel, and make mention, but not in truth, nor in righteousness; ²maintaining also the name of the holy city, and staying themselves upon the God of Israel: the Lord of Sabaoth is His name. I have declared the former things; ³and they went forth out of my mouth, and came to be heard; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. ⁴I know that thou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass. ⁵And I declared to thee the

things of old, before they came upon thee; I made them to be heard of thee; say not, The idols have done it for me; neither say thou, The graven and molten images have commanded me. ⁶Ye have heard all this, and ye have not known. Yet have I made to be heard of thee the new things from henceforth, which shall come to pass; but thou spakest not. ⁷Now are they come to pass, and not formerly: and thou heardest not of them in former days: say not thou, Yea, I know them. ⁸Thou hast neither known, nor understood, neither from the beginning have I opened thine ears: for I knew that thou wouldest surely deal treacherously, and wouldest be called a transgressor even from the womb. ⁹For Mine own name's sake will I shew thee My wrath, and bring before thee My glorious acts, that I may not utterly destroy thee. ¹⁰Behold, I have sold thee, *but* not for silver; but I have rescued thee out of the furnace of affliction. ¹¹For Mine own sake will I do *this* for thee, because My name is profaned; and I will not give My glory to another.

¹²Hearken unto Me, O Jacob and Israel, whom I call; I am the first, and I am for ever. ¹³Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and My right hand hath made firm the heaven: I will call them, and they shall stand up together. ¹⁴And all shall be gathered, and shall hear: who hath told them these things? Out of love to thee have I fulfilled thy desire upon Babylon, to abolish the seed of the Chaldeans. ¹⁵I have spoken, I have called, I have brought him, and made his way prosperous. ¹⁶Come ye near unto Me, and hear ye these words; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there was I: and now the Lord, *even* the Lord, and His Spirit, hath sent me. ¹⁷Thus saith the Lord that delivered thee, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God, I have shewed thee how thou shouldest find the way wherein thou shouldest walk. ¹⁸And if thou hadst hearkened to My commandments, then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as a wave of the sea. ¹⁹Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the dust of the ground: neither now shalt thou by any means be utterly destroyed, neither shall thy name perish before Me. ²⁰Go forth of Babylon, thou that fleest from the Chaldeans: utter aloud a voice of joy, and let this be made known, proclaim it to the ends of the earth; say ye, The Lord hath delivered His servant Jacob. ²¹And if they thirst, He shall lead them through the desert; He shall bring forth water out of the rock to them: the rock shall be cloven, and the water shall flow forth, and My people shall drink. ²²There is no rejoicing, saith the Lord, to the ungodly.

CHAPTER 49

Listen, O isles, unto me; and attend, ye nations; After a long time it shall come to pass, saith the Lord: ²from my mother's womb He hath called my name: ²and He hath made my mouth like a sharp sword, and in the shadow of His hand hath He hid me; He hath made me as a choice shaft, and hath hid me in His quiver; ³and said unto me, Thou art My servant, O Israel, and in thee will I be glorified. ⁴Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have

given my strength for vanity and for nought: therefore is my judgment with the Lord, and my labour before my God. ⁵And now thus saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be His servant, to gather Jacob to Him, and Israel. I shall be gathered and glorified before the Lord, and my God shall be my strength. ⁶And He said unto me, It is a great thing for thee to be called My servant, to establish the tribes of Jacob, and to recover the dispersion of Israel: behold, I have given thee for the covenant of a race, for a light of the nations, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the end of the earth. ⁷Thus said the Lord that delivered thee, the God of Israel, Sanctify him that despiseth his life, him that is abhorred by the nations that are the servants of princes: kings shall behold him, princes also shall arise, and shall worship him, for the Lord's sake: for the holy one of Israel is faithful, and I have chosen thee. ⁸Thus saith the Lord, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I succoured thee: and I have formed thee, and given thee for a covenant of the nations, to establish the earth, and to cause to inherit the desert heritages: ⁹saying to them that are in bonds, Go forth; and them that are in darkness, that they shew themselves. They shall be fed in all the ways, and in all the paths *shall be* their pasture. ¹⁰They shall not hunger, neither shall they thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them; but He that hath mercy on them shall comfort them, and by fountains of water shall he lead them. ¹¹And I will make every mountain a way, and every path a pasture unto them. ¹²Behold, these shall come from afar: and these from the north and the sea, but others from the land of the Persians. ¹³Rejoice, ye heavens; and let the earth be glad: let the mountains break forth with joy; for the Lord hath had mercy upon His people, and hath comforted the lowly of His people. ¹⁴But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and the Lord hath forgotten me. ¹⁵Shall a woman forget her child, not to have compassion on the offspring of her womb? but if a woman even forget these, yet will I not forget thee, saith the Lord. ¹⁶Behold, I have painted thy walls upon My hands, and thou art continually before Me. ¹⁷And soon thou shalt be built by those by whom thou wert destroyed, and they that made thee desolate shall go forth of thee. ¹⁸Lift up thine eyes round about, and look upon them all; behold, they are gathered together, and are come to thee. As I live, saith the Lord, thou shalt clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and put them on, as a bride her attire. ¹⁹For thy desert and marred and ruined *places* shall now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they that devoured thee shall be removed far from thee. ²⁰For thy sons which thou hast lost shall say in thine ears, The place is too strait for me: give place to me, that I may dwell. ²¹And thou shalt say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these? seeing I was childless, and a widow; but who hath brought up these for me? And I was left alone; but whence came these to me?

²²Thus saith the Lord, even the Lord, Behold, I lift up Mine hand to the nations, and lift up Mine ensign to the islands: and they shall bring thy sons in their bosom, and shall bear thy daughters on their shoulders. ²³And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their princesses thy nurses: they shall bow down to thee on the face of the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet;

and thou shalt know that I am the Lord, and they that wait on Me shall not be ashamed. ²⁴Shall any take spoil from a giant? and if one take a man captive unjustly, shall he be delivered? ²⁵For thus saith the Lord, If one take a giant captive, he shall take spoils, and he that taketh *them* from a mighty *man* shall be delivered: for I will plead thy cause, and I will deliver thy children. ²⁶And they that afflicted thee shall eat of their own flesh; and they shall drink their own blood as new wine, and shall be drunken: and all flesh shall perceive that I am the Lord, that delivereth thee, and that upholdeth the strength of Jacob.

CHAPTER 50

Thus saith the Lord, Of what kind was the bill of your mother's divorcement, whereby I put her away? or to which creditor have I sold you? behold, ye are sold for your sins, and for your iniquities have I put your mother away. ²Wherefore came I, and there was no man? I called, and there was none to hearken? Is not Mine hand strong to redeem? or can I not deliver? behold, by My rebuke will I dry up the sea, and make the rivers a wilderness; and their fish shall be dried up, because there is no water, and shall die for thirst. ³I will clothe the heaven with darkness, and make the covering thereof as sackcloth.

⁴The Lord giveth me the tongue of instruction, to know when it is fitting to speak a word: He hath appointed it for me early in the morning, He hath given me an ear to hear: ⁵and the instruction of the Lord, even the Lord, openeth mine ears, and I do not disobey nor dispute. ⁶I gave my back to scourges, and my cheeks to blows; and I turned not my face away from the shame of spitting: ⁷but the Lord God was mine helper; therefore I was not ashamed, ⁸for He that hath justified me draweth near; who is he that pleadeth with me? Let him draw nigh unto me. ⁹Behold, the Lord, *even* the Lord, will help me; who will hurt me? Behold, all ye shall wax old as a garment, and a moth shall devour you.

¹⁰Who is among you that feareth the Lord? let him hearken to the voice of His servant: ye that walk in darkness, and have no light, trust in the Lord, and stay upon God. ¹¹Behold, all ye kindle a fire, and feed a flame: walk in the light of your fire, and in the flame which ye have kindled. This came upon you for my sake; ye shall lie down in sorrow.

CHAPTER 51

Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, and seek the Lord: look unto the solid rock, which ye have hewn, and to the hole of the pit, which ye have digged. ²Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for he was alone when I called him, and blessed him, and loved him, and multiplied him. ³And now will I comfort thee, O Zion; and I have comforted all her desert places; and I will make her desert places like a garden, and her

desolate places like the garden of the Lord: they shall find joy and gladness therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of praise. ⁴Hear Me, hear Me, My people; and ye kings, hearken unto Me: for a law shall proceed from Me, and My judgment for a light of the nations. ⁵My righteousness speedily draweth nigh, and My salvation shall go forth as light, and in Mine arm shall the nations hope: the isles shall wait for Me, and in Mine arm shall they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heaven, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heaven was strengthened like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and the inhabitants shall die in like manner: but My righteousness shall not fail. ⁷Hear me, ye that know judgment, the people in whose heart is My law: fear not the reproach of men, and be not overcome by their contempt. ⁸For as a garment will be devoured by time, and as wool will be eaten by a moth, so *shall they be consumed*; but My righteousness shall be for ever, and My salvation for all generations.

⁹Awake, awake, O Jerusalem, and put on the strength of thine arm; awake as in the beginning of day, as the generation long ago. Art thou not she ¹⁰that dried up the sea, the water, *even* the abundance of the deep; that made the depths of the sea a way of passage for the delivered and redeemed? ¹¹for by the Lord they shall return, and come unto Zion with joy and everlasting gladness, for praise and joy shall come upon their head: pain and sorrow and groaning are fled away. ¹²I am, I am He that comforteth thee: consider who thou art, that thou wast afraid of mortal man, and of a son of man, which are withered as grass. ¹³And thou hast forgotten God that made thee, that made the heaven, and laid the foundation of the earth; and thou wert continually afraid because of the wrath of him that afflicted thee: for he counselled to take thee away, yet where now is the wrath of him that afflicted thee? ¹⁴For in thy deliverance He shall not halt, nor tarry; ¹⁵for I am thy God that troubleth the sea, and causeth the waves thereof to roar: LORD of Sabaoth is My name. ¹⁶I will put My words into thy mouth, and I will shelter thee under the shadow of Mine hand, wherewith I established the heaven, and laid the foundation of the earth, shall say unto Zion, Thou art My people.

¹⁷Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, that hast drunken at the hand of the Lord the cup of His fury: for thou hast drunken out and drained the cup of calamity, the cup of wrath: ¹⁸and there was none to comfort thee of all the children that thou barest; and there was none to take hold of thine hand, not even of all the children whom thou hast brought up. ¹⁹These two things are against thee; who shall be sorry for thee in thy sorrow? downfall, and destruction, famine, and sword: who shall comfort thee? ²⁰Thy sons are the ones perplexed, that sleep at the top of every street like an half-boiled beet; they are full of the anger of the Lord, made feeble by the Lord God. ²¹Therefore hear, thou that art humbled, that art drunken, *but* not with wine; ²²thus saith the Lord God that judgeth His people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of calamity, the cup of My wrath; and thou shalt not drink it more. ²³And I will give it into the hands of them that injured thee, and them that afflicted thee; which have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may

pass over: and thou hast levelled thy body with the ground to them that passed by without.

CHAPTER 52

Awake, awake, O Zion; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy glory, O Jerusalem, the holy city: there shall no more pass through thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. ²Shake off the dust and arise; sit down, O Jerusalem: put off the band of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion. ³For thus saith the Lord, Ye are sold for nought; and ye shall not be ransomed with silver. ⁴Thus saith the Lord, My people went down beforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and were carried away by force to the Assyrians. ⁵And now why are ye here? Thus saith the Lord, Because of you is My name continually blasphemed among the nations. ⁶Therefore shall My people know My name in that day; for I am He that speaketh: I am here, ⁷as a season of beauty upon the mountains, as the feet of one that preacheth glad tidings of peace, as one that preacheth good news: for I will publish thy salvation, saying, O Zion, thy God shall reign. ⁹Let the waste places of Jerusalem break forth *into* joy together, because the Lord hath had mercy upon her, and hath delivered Jerusalem. ¹⁰And the Lord shall reveal His holy arm in the sight of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation that cometh of our God. ¹¹Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, and touch not the unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; separate yourselves, ye that bear the vessels of the Lord. ¹²For ye shall not go forth with confusion, nor go by flight: for the Lord shall go first before you; and the God of Israel shall be He that gathereth you.

¹³Behold, My servant shall understand, and be exalted, and exceeding glorified. ¹⁴As many shall be astonished at thee, so shall thy face be without glory from men, and thy glory absent from the sons of men. ¹⁵Thus shall many nations wonder at him; and kings shall shut their mouths: for they to whom he was not spoken of shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

CHAPTER 53

Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed? ²He grew up as a child before Him; as a root in a thirsty land: he hath no form nor glory; and we saw him, but he had no form nor comeliness. ³But his form was without honour, failing beyond the children of men; a man in calamity, and acquainted with the bearing of sickness; for his face is turned away: he was dishonoured, and not esteemed. ⁴He beareth our sins, and is pained for us: yet we accounted him to be in trouble, and in suffering, and in affliction. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, and weakened because of our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon

him; and by his bruise we were healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; every one is gone astray in his own way; and the Lord hath given him over to our sins. ⁷And he openeth not his mouth, because of his affliction: he was led as a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before the shearer is dumb, so openeth he not his mouth. ⁸In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth: for the iniquities of My people was he led to death. ⁹And I will give the wicked for his burial, and the rich for his death; for he did no iniquity, neither was guile found in his mouth. ¹⁰The Lord also is pleased to purge him from his stroke. If ye can give an offering for sin, your soul shall see a long lived seed: ¹¹the Lord also is pleased to take away from the travail of his soul, to shew him light, and to fill him with understanding; to justify a righteous one that serveth many well; and he shall bear their sins. ¹²Therefore shall he inherit many, and divide the spoils of the mighty; because his soul was delivered unto death: and he was reckoned among the transgressors; and he bare the sins of many, and was delivered because of their iniquities.

CHAPTER 54

Rejoice, thou barren, that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for more are the children of the desolate than of her that hath an husband: for the Lord hath said, ²Enlarge the place of thy tent, and of thy curtains: make it firm, spare not; lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; ³for thou must yet spread forth unto the right and to the left: for thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and thou shalt make the desolate cities to be inhabited. ⁴Fear not because thou hast been put to shame, neither be thou confounded because thou wast reproached: for thou shalt forget thine ancient shame, and shalt no more remember the reproach of thy widowhood. ⁵For it is the Lord that made thee; LORD of Sabaoth is His name: and He that delivered thee, He is the God of Israel; He shall be called so by the whole earth. ⁶The Lord hath not called thee as a woman forsaken and fainthearted, nor as a wife hated from youth, saith thy God. ⁷For a little while I left thee: but with great mercy will I have mercy on thee. ⁸In a little wrath I turned away My face from thee; but with everlasting mercy will I have mercy upon thee, saith the Lord that delivereth thee. ⁹From the time of the water of Noah this is Mine oath: as I sware unto him at that time, saying, I will no more be wroth with thee, neither when thou art threatened ¹⁰shall the mountains depart, nor shall thy hills be removed: so neither shall My mercy fail thee, nor shall the covenant of thy peace be at all removed, for the Lord Who is gracious unto thee hath spoken it.

¹¹O thou humbled and unsteady one, thou hast not been comforted: behold, I prepare for thee carbuncle for thy stones, and sapphire for thy foundations; ¹²and I will make thy buttresses of jasper, and thy gates of crystal, and thy border of precious stones. ¹³And I will make all thy sons *to be* taught of God, and thy children *to be* in great peace. ¹⁴And in righteousness

shalt thou be builded: be far from injustice, and thou shalt not fear; and trembling shall not come near thee. ¹⁵Behold, strangers shall come unto thee by Me, and shall sojourn with thee, and shall run to thee for refuge. ¹⁶Behold, I have created thee, not as the coppersmith that bloweth coals, and bringeth out a vessel for work; but I have created thee, not for ruin to destroy thee. ¹⁷I will not suffer any instrument that is formed against thee to prosper; and every voice that shall rise up against thee in judgment, thou shalt vanquish them all; and thine adversaries shall be *condemned* thereby. There is an heritage unto them that serve the Lord, and ye shall be righteous before Me, saith the Lord.

CHAPTER 55

Ye that thirst, go ye to the water, and all that have no money, go, buy; and drink wine and fat, without money or price. ²Wherefore do ye set a value at the price of money, and give your labour for that which will not satisfy? hearken unto Me, and ye shall eat that which is good, and your soul shall delight in good things. ³Give heed with your ears, and follow My ways: hearken unto me, and your soul shall live in prosperity; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the sure mercies of David. ⁴Behold, I have made him a testimony among the nations, a prince and commander to the nations. ⁵Nations that know not thee shall call upon thee, and peoples that understand thee not shall flee unto thee for refuge, for the sake of the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel; for He hath glorified thee. ⁶Seek ye the Lord, and when ye find Him, call ye upon Him; and when He draweth nigh to you, ⁷let the ungodly forsake his ways, and the transgressor his counsels: and let him return unto the Lord, and he shall find mercy; for He will abundantly pardon your sins. ⁸For My counsels are not as your counsels, neither are your ways as My ways, saith the Lord. ⁹But as the heaven is far from the earth, so is My way far from your ways, and your thoughts from My thoughts. ¹⁰For as the rain or snow shall come down from heaven, and shall not return until it have watered the earth, and it bring forth and bud, and give seed to the sower, and bread for food, ¹¹so shall My word be: whatsoever shall go forth out of My mouth, it shall by no means turn back until all that I have willed is accomplished; and I will prosper thy ways and My commandments. ¹²For ye shall go out with joy, and be taught with gladness: for the mountains and the hills shall leap out as they welcome thee with joy, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands with their branches. ¹³And instead of the briar shall come up a cypress, and instead of the nettle shall come up a myrtle tree: and the Lord shall be for a name, and for an everlasting sign, and shall not fail.

CHAPTER 56

Thus saith the Lord, Keep ye judgment, and do righteousness: for My salvation is near to come, and My mercy is to be revealed. ²Blessed is the man that doeth these things, and the man that layeth fast hold of them, and keepeth the sabbaths, not to profane them, and keepeth his hand, not to do injustice. ³Let not the stranger that joineth himself to the Lord, say, Surely the Lord will separate me from His people: and let not the eunuch say, I am a dry tree. ⁴Thus saith the Lord unto the eunuchs, as many as keep My sabbaths, and choose the things that I desire, and take hold of My covenant; even unto them will I give in Mine house and within My walls an honourable place better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, and it shall not fail. ⁶Also unto the strangers that join themselves unto the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, that they may be to Him His servants and handmaids; and as for all that keep My sabbaths so as not to profane them, and that take hold of My covenant; ⁷I will bring them into my holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer: their whole burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be acceptable upon Mine altar; for Mine house shall be called for all nations an house of prayer, ⁸saith the Lord that gathereth the dispersed of Israel; for I will gather unto him a congregation. ⁹All ye beasts of the field, come: devour, all ye beasts of the forest. ¹⁰See how they are all blinded: they knew not; all the dogs are dumb; they shall not be able to bark; ones that dream of a bed, loving to slumber. ¹¹Yea, the dogs are without shame in their soul, not knowing satisfaction. They are wicked, having no understanding: they all have followed their own ways, each according to his own.

CHAPTER 57

See how the righteous hath perished, and no man layeth it to heart: and righteous men are taken away, and none considereth: for the righteous is taken out of the way of unrighteousness. ²His burial shall be in peace: he is taken out of the midst of them. ³But draw near hither, ye sons that are transgressors, the seed of adulterers and the whore. ⁴Wherein have ye revelled? and against whom have ye opened your mouth, and against whom have ye loosed your tongue? are ye not children of perdition? a transgressing seed, ⁵who call upon idols under the leafy trees, slaying their children in the valleys among the rocks? ⁶That is thy portion, this is thy lot: even to them hast thou poured out drink offerings, and to these hast thou offered meat offerings. Shall not I therefore be angry for these things? ⁷Upon a high and lofty mountain there is thy bed, even thither carriedst thou up thy meat offerings: ⁸behind the posts of thy door also didst thou set up thy remembrances. Thou thoughtest that if thou shouldst depart from Me, thou wouldest gain: thou hast loved them that lay with thee; ⁹and hast multiplied thy whoredom with them, and hast increased the number of them that are far

from thee, and hast sent ambassadors beyond thy borders, and hast debased thyself even unto Hades. ¹⁰Thou hast wearied thyself with thy many ways; yet saidst thou not, I will cease to strengthen myself: for thou hast done these things, therefore hast thou not made supplication unto Me. ¹¹Through dread of whom hast thou feared, and lied against Me, and hast not taken Me into thy mind, nor into thine heart? yea, though when I see thee, I pass thee by; yet hast thou not feared Me. ¹²And I will declare thy righteousness, and thy sins, which shall not profit thee. ¹³When thou criest, let them deliver thee in thine affliction: for the wind shall take all these, and the tempest shall carry them away: but they that cleave unto me shall possess the land, and shall inherit Mine holy mountain. ¹⁴And they shall say, Purge the ways before him, and take up the stumblingblocks out of the way of My people. ¹⁵Thus saith the Most High, that dwelleth on high for ever: holy among the holy ones, is His name, Which resteth among the holy ones, and giveth patience to the fainthearted, and giveth life to the brokenhearted: ¹⁶I will not take vengeance upon you for ever, neither will I always be angry with you: for My Spirit shall forth from me, and I have created all breath. ¹⁷Because of sin for a little while I grieved him, and smote him, and turned away My face from him; and he was grieved, and went on sorrowful in his ways. ¹⁸I have seen his ways, and healed him, and comforted him, and given him true comfort; ¹⁹peace upon peace unto them that are afar off, and unto them that are nigh: and the Lord hath said, I will heal them. ²⁰But the unrighteous shall be tossed like troubled waves, and shall not be able to rest. ²¹There is no joy to the ungodly, said the Lord God.

CHAPTER 58

Cry aloud with strength, and spare not; lift up thy voice as a trumpet, and shew my people their sins, and the house of Jacob their iniquities. ²They seek me day after day, and desire to know my ways, as a people that did righteousness, and forsook not the judgment of their God: they ask now of me righteous judgment, and desire to approaching to God, ³saying, Wherefore have we fasted, and Thou seest not? Wherefore have we afflicted our souls, and Thou tookest no knowledge? For in the days of your fasts ye find your own wishes, and wound all them that be under your power. ⁴If ye fast for quarrels and strifes, and smite the lowly with *your* fists, wherefore do ye fast to Me as this day, that your voice may be heard in clamour? ⁵I have not chosen this fast, even a day for a man to afflict his soul; neither though shouldst thou bend down thy neck like a ring, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under thee, neither thus shall ye call a fast acceptable. ⁶I have not chosen such a fast, saith the Lord, but do thou loose every burden of wickedness, do thou untie the knots of hard bargains, set the bruised free, and cancel every unjust account. ⁷Break thy bread to the hungry, and lead the poor that are without shelter to thy house: if thou see one naked, clothe thou him; and thou shalt not neglect the kindred of thine own seed. ⁸Then

shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee, and the glory of God shall compass thee about. ⁹Then shalt thou cry, and God shall hearken unto thee; while thou yet speakest He shall say, Behold, here I am. If thou take away from thee the yoke, and the putting forth of the hands, and murmuring speech; ¹⁰and if thou give bread to the hungry from thy heart, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light spring up in obscurity, and thy darkness *shall be* as the noonday: ¹¹and thy God shall be with thee continually, and thou shalt be satisfied according as thy soul desireth; and thy bones shall be made fat, and shall be as a well watered garden, and as a spring from which the water hath not failed; and thine old waste desert places shall be builded up, and thy foundations shall endure from generation to generations. ¹²And thou shalt be called a repairer of breaches, and thou shalt cause thy paths between to rest in peace. ¹³If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, not to do thy pleasures on the holy days, and shalt call the sabbaths delightful, holy to God; if thou lift not up thy foot to work, neither speak a word in anger out at thy mouth, ¹⁴then shalt thou trust in the Lord, and He shall bring thee upon the good things of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken this.

CHAPTER 59

Hath the hand of the Lord no power to save? or hath He made His ears heavy, that He should not hear? ²But your iniquities separate between you and God, and because of your sins hath He turned His face away from you, to have mercy. ³For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with sins; your lips also have spoken iniquity, and your tongue doth meditate unrighteousness. ⁴None speaketh righteousness, neither is there true judgment: they trust in vanities, and speak empty words; for they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity. ⁵They have hatched asp's eggs, and weave a spider's web: and he that shall eat of their eggs hath crushed an addled egg, and found in it a basilisk. ⁶Their web shall not become a garment, neither shall they at all cover themselves with their deeds: for their deeds are deeds of iniquity. ⁷And their feet run to wickedness, swift to shed blood; their thoughts are thoughts of foolishness; destruction and misery are in their paths; ⁸and the way of peace they know not, and there is no judgment in their paths; for the paths whereby they go are crooked, and they know not peace. ⁹There is judgment departed from them, neither shall justice overtake them: while they waited for light, obscurity came upon them: while they waited for brightness, they walked in perplexity. ¹⁰They shall grope for the wall like the blind, and shall feel as if they had no eyes: and they shall grope at noonday as at midnight; they shall groan as dying men. ¹¹They shall go together like a bear, and like a dove: we have looked for judgment, and there is none; salvation is gone far off from us. ¹²For our iniquity is great before Thee, and

our sins are risen up against us; for our iniquity is in us, and we know our unrighteous deeds. ¹³We have sinned and dealt falsely, and departed away from our God: we have spoken unrighteous words, and have been disobedient; we have conceived and uttered unrighteous words from the heart. ¹⁴And we have turned away judgment backward, and justice hath departed afar off: for truth is consumed in their ways, and they could not pass by a straight path. ¹⁵Yea, truth is taken away, and they have turned aside their mind from understanding: and the Lord saw it, and it pleased Him not that there was no judgment. ¹⁶And He looked, and there was no man; and He observed, and there was none to help; so He defended them with His arm, and stablished them in His mercy. ¹⁷And He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and put the helmet of salvation upon His head; and He clothed Himself with the garment of vengeance, and with His cloke, ¹⁸as one that is about to render a recompence, even a reproach unto His adversaries. ¹⁹So shall they of the west fear the name of the Lord, and they from the rising of the sun His glorious name: for the wrath of the Lord shall come like in a rushing river; it shall come with fury. ²⁰And the Redeemer shall come for Zion's sake, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob. ²¹"And this shall be My covenant with them," said the Lord; "My Spirit that is upon thee, and the words which I have put in thy mouth, shall never fail out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed;" for the Lord hath spoken it, from henceforth and for ever.

CHAPTER 60

Shine, shine, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. ²Behold, darkness and gloom shall cover the earth upon the nations: but the Lord shall appear upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. ³And kings shall walk in thy light, and the Gentiles in Thy brightness. ⁴Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold thy children gathered together: all thy sons are come from far, and thy daughters shall be borne upon shoulders. ⁵Then shalt thou see, and fear, and be astonished in thine heart; for the riches of the sea shall come round about thee, and of nations and peoples; and herds of camels shall come unto thee, ⁶and the camels of Midian and Ephah shall cover thee; all they from Sheba shall come bringing gold, and they shall bring frankincense; and they shall shew forth the salvation of the Lord. ⁷And all the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together, and the rams of Nebaioth shall come; and acceptable sacrifices shall be offered upon Mine altar, and My house of prayer shall be glorified. ⁸Who are these that fly as clouds, and as doves with young to see Me? ⁹The isles have waited for Me, and the ships of Tarshish among the first, to bring thy children from afar, and their silver and gold with them, and for the sake of the holy name of the Lord, and because the Holy One of Israel is glorified. ¹⁰And strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee; for because of My wrath I smote thee, but because of mercy I loved thee. ¹¹And thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor

night; to bring unto thee the power of the Gentiles, and their kings leading them. ¹²For the nations and the kings that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly waste. ¹³And the glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, with the cypress, and pine, and cedar together, to glorify My holy place; and I will make the place of My feet glorious. ¹⁴The sons also of them that afflicted thee, and of them that provoked thee, shall come unto thee in fear; and thou shalt be called the city of the Lord, Zion, the Holy One of Israel. ¹⁵Whereas thou art become forsaken and hated, and there was no helper, therefore I will make thee a perpetual joy, a gladness from generation to generation. ¹⁶Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt eat the riches of kings: and thou shalt know that I, the Lord, am thy Saviour, and thy Redeemer, the God of Israel. ¹⁷And for brass I will bring thee gold, and for iron I will bring thee silver, and for wood I will bring thee brass, and for stones, iron. And I will establish thine officers in peace, and thine overseers in righteousness. ¹⁸And injustice shall be no more heard in thy land, neither destruction nor misery in thy borders; but thy walls shall be called Salvation, and thy gates Sculpture. ¹⁹And the sun shall be no more be to thee for a light by day, neither shall the rising of the moon give light unto by night; but the Lord shall be to thee an everlasting light; and the days of thy mourning shall be fulfilled. ²¹Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, preserving their planting, even the works of their hands, for glory. ²²The little one shall become thousands, and the least a great nation: I the Lord will gather them in due time.

CHAPTER 61

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me; He hath sent me to preach good tidings unto the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and sight to the blind; ²to proclaim an acceptable year of the Lord, and a day of recompence for our God; to comfort all that mourn; ³that there be given them that mourn in Zion glory for ashes, an anointing of joy for them that mourn, a garment of glory for a spirit of heaviness; and they shall be called a generation of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for glory. ⁴And they shall build the everlasting deserts, and shall raise up them that were before made desolate; and they shall renew the desert cities, even them that had been desolate from generation to generation. ⁵And strangers shall come and shepherd your flocks, and aliens shall be thy plowmen and vinedressers. ⁶But ye shall be called priests of the Lord, the ministers of our God: ye shall be told, Eat the strength of nations, and shall be admired by reason of their riches: for your double shame and for humiliation their portion shall rejoice. ⁷Thus shall they inherit the land a second time, and everlasting joy shall be upon their head. ⁸For I am the Lord that loveth righteousness, and hateth robberies of injustice; and I will give their labour to the just, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring in the

midst of the peoples: every one that seeth them shall acknowledge them, for they are a seed blessed of God: ¹⁰and they shall rejoice with joy in the Lord. Let my soul rejoice in the Lord; for He hath clothed me with a robe of salvation, and a garment of gladness: He hath put a mitre on me, as upon a bridegroom, and decked me with an ornament as a bride. ¹¹And as the earth bringeth forth her flowers, and as a garden the seed thereof: so shall the Lord cause righteousness and exceeding joy to spring forth before all the nations.

CHAPTER 62

For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not slacken, until the righteousness thereof go forth as light, and my salvation burn as a torch. ²And the nations shall see thy righteousness; and all kings thy glory: and he shall call thee by a new name, which the Lord shall name. ³Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. ⁴And thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; and thy land shall no more be called Desert: for thou shalt be called My Pleasure, and thy land Inhabited: for the Lord hath taken pleasure in thee, and thy land shall be inhabited. ⁵And as a young man liveth with a virgin, so shall my sons dwell in thee: and it shall come to pass that as a bridegroom shall rejoice over a bride, so shall the Lord rejoice over thee. ⁶And I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, all day and night, that shall cease not from making mention of the Lord. ⁷For there is none like unto you, when he hath established and made Jerusalem a praise upon the earth. ⁸For the Lord hath sworn by His glory, and by the strength of His arm, I will no more give thy corn and thy substance to thine enemies; neither shall strangers any more drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured. ⁹But they that have gathered them shall eat them, and praise the Lord; and they that have gathered shall drink thereof in My holy courts. ¹⁰Go through my gates, and make a way for my people; and cast the stones out of the way; lift up a standard for the nations. ¹¹For, behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh, having his own reward and his work before his face. ¹²And he shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the Lord: and thou shalt be a city sought out, and not forsaken.

CHAPTER 63

Who is this that cometh from Edom, *with* red garments from Bozrah, thus fair in his apparel, in might, with strength? I speak of righteousness and saving judgment. ²Wherefore are thy garments red, and thine apparel as from a trodden winepress? ³I am full of a trod winepress, and of the nations there is not a man with me; and I trampled them in mine anger, and dashed them to pieces like earth, and brought down their blood unto the earth. ⁴For

the day of recompence is come upon them, and the year of redemption is at hand. ⁵And I looked, and there was no helper; and I observed, and none upheld: therefore mine arm delivered them, and mine anger drew nigh. ⁶And I trampled them in mine anger, and brought down their blood to the earth. ⁷I remembered the mercy of the Lord, the praises of the Lord in all things wherein He recompenseth us. The Lord is a good judge unto the house of Israel; He dealeth with us according to his mercy, and according to the abundance of His righteousness. ⁸And He said, Is it not My people? the children surely will not be rebellious: and He became to them deliverance ⁹out of all their affliction: not an ambassador, nor a messenger, but Himself saved them, because He loved them, and spared them: He Himself redeemed them, and took them up, and lifted them up all the days of old. ¹⁰But they disobeyed, and provoked his Holy Spirit: so he turned to be an enemy; He Himself contended against them. ¹¹Then He remembered the days of old, saying, Where is he that brought up from the sea the shepherd of the sheep? where is He that put His holy Spirit in them, ¹²that led Moses with his right hand, the arm of His glory? He overcame the water from before Him, to make Himself an everlasting name. ¹³He led them through the deep as through the wilderness, and they fainted not, ¹⁴and as cattle through a plain: the Spirit came down from the Lord, and guided them: so didst Thou lead Thy people, to make Thyself a glorious name. ¹⁵Look down from heaven, and behold from Thy holy habitation and Thy glory: where is Thy zeal and Thy strength? where is the abundance of Thy mercy and compassion, that Thou hast withholden Thyself from us? ¹⁶For Thou art our father; for Abraham knew us not, and Israel acknowledged us not: yet do thou, O Lord, our Father, deliver us: Thy name hath been upon us from the beginning. ¹⁷O Lord, why hast Thou made us to err from Thy way, and hardened our heart, that we should not fear Thee? Return for Thy servants' sake, for the sake of the tribes of Thine inheritance, ¹⁸that in but a little while we may inherit Thy holy mountain. ¹⁹We are become as at the beginning, when Thou didst not bare rule over us; neither was Thy name called upon us.

CHAPTER 64

If Thou shouldest open the heaven, trembling shall take hold upon the mountains of Thee, and they shalt melt, ²as wax melteth before the fire; and fire shall burn up the enemies, and the name of the Lord shall be manifest among the adversaries: the nations shall be troubled at Thy presence. ³whensoever Thou shalt do glorious *things*, trembling from Thee shall hold upon the mountains. ⁴From of old have we not heard, neither have our eyes seen a God beside Thee, and Thy works which Thou shalt perform unto them that wait for mercy. ⁵For He shall meet them that work righteousness, and they shall remember Thy ways. Behold, Thou wast wroth, and we sinned; therefore have we erred. ⁶And we are all become as unclean, and all our righteousness is as a rag of a menstruous woman: and we are

fallen away as leaves because of our iniquities; thus shall the wind carry us away. ⁷And there is none that calleth upon Thy name, and that remembereth to take hold of Thee: for Thou hast turned Thy face away from us, and hast delivered us up because of our sins. ⁸And now, O Lord, Thou art our Father; and we are clay, we are all the work of Thine hands. ⁹Be not wroth very sore with us, neither remember Thou our sins for ever. And now look Thou upon us, for we are all Thy people. ¹⁰The city of Thy holiness is become a desolation, Zion is become like unto a desolation, Jerusalem for a curse. ¹¹The house, our sanctuary, and the glory which our fathers blessed, hath been burned up with fire: and all our glorious things are gone to ruin. ¹²And for all these things, Thou, O Lord, hast refrained Thyself, and held Thy peace, and humbled us very sore.

CHAPTER 65

I was revealed to them that asked not for Me; I was found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold, I am, unto a nation that called not on My name. ²All the day long I have stretched out My hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people, to them that walked in a way that was not good, but after their sins. ³This is the people that provoketh Me continually in My presence; they offer sacrifices in gardens, and burn incense on bricks unto devils, that exist not. ⁴They lie down to sleep in the tombs and in the caves for the sake of dreams, they that eat swine's flesh, and the broth of sacrifices: all their vessels are defiled: ⁵which say, Depart from me, draw not nigh unto me; for I am pure. This is the smoke of My wrath; a fire burneth with it continually. ⁶Behold, it is written before Me: I will not keep silence until I have recompensed into their bosom, ⁷their sins, and *the sins* of their fathers, saith the Lord, which have burned incense upon the mountains, and reproached Me upon the hills: I will recompense their works into their bosoms.

⁸Thus saith the Lord, As a grape stone shall be found in the cluster, and they shall say, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for the sake of him that serveth Me; for his sake I will not destroy *them* all. ⁹And I will lead forth the seed of Jacob and of Judah, and they shall inherit My holy mountain: and Mine elect and My servants shall inherit it, and shall dwell there. ¹⁰And there shall be in the forest folds of flocks, and the valley of Achor *shall be* for a resting place of herds for My people that have sought Me. ¹¹But ye are they that have forsaken Me, and forget My holy mountain, and prepare a table for the devil, and fill up the mixture to Fortune. ¹²I will deliver you up to the sword, ye shall all fall by slaughter: for I called you, and ye hearkened not; I spake, and ye refused to hear; and ye did evil in My sight, and chose the things wherein I delighted not. ¹³Therefore thus saith the Lord, Behold, My servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, My servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, My servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed: ¹⁴behold, My servants shall be glad with joy, but ye shall cry for the

sorrow of your heart, and shall howl for the vexation of your spirit. ¹⁵For ye shall leave your name for a fulness unto My chosen, and the Lord shall destroy you: but My servants shall be called by a new name, ¹⁶which shall be blessed in the earth; for they shall bless the true God: and they that swear in the earth shall swear by the true God; for they shall forget the former affliction, and it shall not come into their mind. ¹⁷For there shall be a new heaven and a new earth: and the former shall they not all remember, neither shall they at all come into their mind. ¹⁸But they shall find in her joy and exultation; for, behold, I make Jerusalem a rejoicing, and My people a joy. ¹⁹And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and be glad in My people: and the voice of weeping shall no more be heard in her, nor the voice of crying. ²⁰Neither shall there be any more one that dieth untimely, or an old man that shall not filled his time: for the youth shall be an hundred years old; but the one that dieth a sinner at an hundred years, and accursed: ²¹and they shall build houses, and themselves shall inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and themselves shall eat the fruit of them. ²²They shall by no means build, and others inhabit; and they shall by no means plant, and others eat: for as the days of the tree of life shall be the days of My people; they shall long enjoy the fruits of their labours. ²³My chosen shall not labour in vain, nor shall they beget children to be cursed; for they are a seed blessed of God, and their offspring with them. ²⁴And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will hearken unto them; while they are yet speaking, I will say, What is it? ²⁵Then wolves and lambs shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and the serpent earth as bread. They shall not injure nor destroy in My holy mountain, saith the Lord.

CHAPTER 66

Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool: what kind of house will ye build unto Me? And of what kind will be the place of My rest? ²For all these things are Mine, saith the Lord: and to whom will I have respect, but unto the humble and the meek, and he that trembleth at My words? ³But the transgressor that sacrificeth a calf unto me, is as he that slayeth a dog; and he that offereth fine flour, as he that offereth swine's blood; he that giveth frankincense for a memorial, as a blasphemer. Yet have they chosen their own ways, and their soul hath delighted in their abominations. ⁴I also will choose their mockeries, and will recompense their sins upon them; because I called them, and they hearkened not unto Me; I spake, and they heard not: and they did evil before Me, and chose the things wherein I delighted not. ⁵Hear the word of the Lord, ye that tremble at His word; speak ye, our brethren, unto them that hate you and abominate you, that the name of the Lord may be glorified, and seen in their joy; but they shall be ashamed. ⁶A voice of a cry in the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the Lord rendering recompence unto His adversaries. ⁷Before she that travailed brought forth, before the pangs of her pains came on, she

escaped, and brought forth a male. ⁸Who hath heard such a thing? and who hath seen after this manner? Hath the earth travailed in one day? or hath even a nation been born at once, that Zion hath travailed, and brought forth her children? ⁹But I am He that gave thee this expectation, yet hast thou not remembered Me, saith the Lord: behold, have I not made the barren and bearing woman? saith thy God. ¹⁰Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and all ye that love her hold a festival in her: rejoice greatly with her, all that mourn over her: ¹¹that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breast of her consolation; that ye may milk out, and delight yourselves with the influx of her glory. ¹²For thus saith the Lord, Behold, I turn Myself toward them as a river of peace, and as a torrent bringing upon them in a flood the glory of the Gentiles: their children shall be borne upon the shoulders, and comforted upon the knees. ¹³As his mother should comfort one, so will I also comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴And ye shall see, and your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall spring up like grass: and the hand of the Lord shall be known toward them that fear Him, and He shall threaten them that disobey Him. ¹⁵For, behold, the Lord will come as fire, and His chariots like a tempest, to render His vengeance with wrath, and His rebuke with a flame of fire. ¹⁶For by the fire of the Lord shall all the earth be judged, and all flesh with His sword: many shall be slain by the Lord. ¹⁷They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens, and eat swine's flesh in the porches, and the abominations, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the Lord. ¹⁸And I *know* their works and their imaginations. I come to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see My glory. ¹⁹And I will leave a sign upon them, and I will send those that have escaped of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, Lud, and Mosoch, to Tubal, and to Greece, and to the isles afar off, to those that have not heard My name, neither have seen My glory; and they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles. ²⁰And they shall bring your brethren for a gift unto the Lord out of all nations with horses, and chariots, in litters *drawn by* mules with awnings, to the holy city Jerusalem, said the Lord, as the sons of Israel bring their sacrifices to Me with palms into the house of the Lord. ²¹And I will take of them for priests and *for* Levites, saith the Lord. ²²For as the new heaven and the new earth, which I make, remain before Me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name continue. ²³And it shall come to pass, that from month to month, and from sabbath to sabbath, shall all flesh come to worship before Me in Jerusalem, saith the Lord. ²⁴And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against Me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be a spectacle unto all flesh.