

¹Again in the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, write thee the name of the day, even of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem this same day. ³And utter a parable unto the rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Set on a pot, set it on, and also pour water into it: ⁴Gather the pieces thereof into it, even every good piece, the thigh, and the shoulder; fill it with the choice bones. ⁵Take the choice of the flock, and burn also the bones under it, and make it boil well, and let them seethe the bones of it therein. ⁶Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the bloody city, to the pot whose scum is therein, and whose scum is not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; let no lot fall upon it. ⁷For her blood is in the midst of her; she set it upon the top of a rock; she poured it not upon the ground, to cover it with dust; ⁸That it might cause fury to come up to take vengeance; I have set her blood upon the top of a rock, that it should not be covered. ⁹Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the bloody city! I will even make the pile for fire great. ¹⁰Heap on wood, kindle the fire, consume the flesh, and spice it well, and let the bones be burned. ¹¹Then set it empty upon the coals thereof, that the brass of it may be hot, and may burn, and that the filthiness of it may be molten in it, that the scum of it may be consumed. ¹²She hath wearied herself with lies, and her great scum went not forth out of her: her scum shall be in the fire. ¹³In thy filthiness is lewdness:

¹وَكَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ إِلَيَّ فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّاسِعَةِ فِي الشَّهْرِ الْعَاشِرِ فِي الْعَاشِرِ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، اكْتُبْ لِنَفْسِكَ اسْمَ الْيَوْمِ، هَذَا الْيَوْمَ بَعَيْنِهِ. فَإِنَّ مَلِكَ بَابِلَ قَدْ اقْتَرَبَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ هَذَا الْيَوْمَ بَعَيْنِهِ. ³وَاصْرُبْ مَتَلًا لِلْبَيْتِ الْمُتَمَرِّدِ وَقُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، صَعَ الْقِدْرَ. صَعَهَا وَأَيْضًا صَبَّ فِيهَا مَاءً. ⁴اجْمَعْ إِلَيْهَا قِطْعَهَا، كُلَّ قِطْعَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ. الْقَحْدَ وَالْكَثِيفَ. امْلَأُوهَا بِخِيَارِ الْعِطَاطِ. خُذْ مِنْ خِيَارِ الْغَنَمِ وَكُومَةَ الْعِطَاطِ تَحْتَهَا. أَغْلَاهَا إِغْلَاءً فَتُسَلَقْ أَيْضًا عِطَامُهَا فِي وَسْطِهَا. ⁶يَذَلِكْ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، وَيُبَلِّ لِمَدِينَةِ الدَّمَاءِ، الْقِدْرَ الَّتِي فِيهَا زَنْجَارُهَا وَمَا خَرَجَ مِنْهَا زَنْجَارُهَا. أَخْرِجُوهَا قِطْعَةً قِطْعَةً. لَا تَقَعْ عَلَيْهَا قُرْعَةً. ⁷لَأَنَّ دَمَهَا فِي وَسْطِهَا. قَدْ وَصَعْتُهُ عَلَى صِخِّ الصَّخْرِ. لَمْ تُرْفَعْ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ لِثَوَارِيهِ بِالنَّارِ. ⁸لِيُغْوَدَ الْعَصَبُ، لِتُنْقَمَ نَفْمَةً، وَصَعْتُ دَمَهَا عَلَى صِخِّ الصَّخْرِ لِنَلَا ثَوَارِي. ⁹يَذَلِكْ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، وَيُبَلِّ لِمَدِينَةِ الدَّمَاءِ. إِنِّي أَنَا أَعْطَمُ كُومَتَهَا. ¹⁰كَثُرَ الْحَطَبُ. أَضْرِمِ النَّارَ. أَنْضِجِ اللَّحْمَ. تَبْلُهُ تَبِيلًا، وَلْتُخَرِّقِ الْعِطَاطُ. ¹¹ثُمَّ صَعَهَا قَارِعَةً عَلَى الْجَمْرِ لِيَحْمِيَ نَحَاسُهَا وَيُخَرِّقَ قَيْدُوبَ قَدْرُهَا فِيهَا وَيَقْتُلَ زَنْجَارُهَا. ¹²يَمَسَّغَاتٍ تَبْعَثُ وَلَمْ تَخْرُجْ مِنْهَا كَثْرَةُ زَنْجَارِهَا. فِي النَّارِ زَنْجَارُهَا. ¹³فِي تَجَاسُتِكَ رَزِيلُهُ لِأَنِّي طَهَّرْتُكَ فَلَمْ تَطْهَرِي وَلَكِنْ تَطْهَرِي بَعْدَ مِنْ تَجَاسُتِكَ حَتَّى أَجِلَّ عَصِيي عَلَيْكَ. ¹⁴أَنَا الرَّبُّ تَكَلَّمْتُ. يَأْتِي قَافِعُهُ. لَا أَطْلِقُ وَلَا أَشْفِقُ وَلَا أُنْذِمُ. حَسَبَ طَرَفِكَ وَحَسَبَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكَ، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. ¹⁵وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، هَنَذَا أَخُذْ عَنْكَ شَهْوَةَ عَيْنَيْكَ بِصَرْيَةٍ، فَلَا تُنَّعْ وَلَا تَبْكُ وَلَا تَنْزِلْ دُمُوعَكَ. ¹⁷تَهْذُ سَاكِتًا. لَا تَعْمَلْ مَتَاحَةً عَلَى أَمْوَاتٍ. لَفَّ عَصَابَتَكَ عَلَيْكَ وَاجْعَلْ تَعْلِيكَ فِي رِجْلَيْكَ وَلَا تُعْطِ شَارِيَتَكَ وَلَا تَأْكُلْ مِنْ خُبْزِ النَّاسِ. ¹⁸فَكَلَّمْتُ الشَّعْبَ صَبَاحًا وَمَاتَتْ رَوْجَتِي مَسَاءً. وَقَعَلْتُ فِي الْعِدِّ كَمَا أَمِرتُ. ¹⁹فَسَأَلَنِي الشَّعْبُ، أَلَا تُخَبِّرُنَا مَا لَنَا وَهَذِهِ الَّتِي أَنْتَ صَانِعُهَا. ²⁰فَاجَبْتُهُمْ، قَدْ كَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، كَلَّمْتُ بَيْتَ إِسْرَائِيلَ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَنَذَا مُنْجِسٌ مَقْدِسِي فَخَرَّ عِرْكَمُ شَهْوَةَ أَغْنِيَكُمْ وَلَدَّةُ نُفُوسِكُمْ. وَأَتَاوُكُمُ وَتَبَائِكُمُ الَّذِينَ خَلَقْتُمْ يَسْقُطُونَ بِالسَّيْفِ، ²²وَفَعَلُوا كَمَا فَعَلْتُ، لَا تُعْطُونَ شَوَارِكَكُمْ وَلَا تَأْكُلُونَ مِنْ خُبْزِ النَّاسِ. ²³وَتَكُونُونَ عَصَائِكُمْ عَلَى رُؤُوسِكُمْ وَيَعَالِكُمْ فِي أَرْجُلِكُمْ. لَا تَتَوَحَّوْنَ وَلَا تَبْكُونَ

because I have purged thee, and thou wast not purged, thou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, till I have caused my fury to rest upon thee.¹⁴ I the LORD have spoken it : it shall come to pass, and I will do it ; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord GOD.¹⁵ Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,¹⁶ Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.¹⁷ Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.¹⁸ So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.¹⁹ And the people said unto me, Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so ?²⁰ Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,²¹ Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pitieth; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.²² And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men.²³ And your tires shall be upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.²⁴ Thus Ezekiel is unto

وَتَعْنُونَ بِأَتَائِكُمْ. تَتَبُّونَ بَعْضُكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ.²⁴ وَيَكُونُ جَزَاقًا لَكُمْ آيَةً. مِثْلَ كُلِّ مَا صَنَعَ تَصْنَعُونَ. إِذَا جَاءَ هَذَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.²⁵ وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، أَقْلًا يَكُونُ فِي يَوْمٍ آخِذٌ عَنْهُمْ عِزَّهُمْ، سُرُورَ فَخْرِهِمْ، سَهْوَةً عُيُونِهِمْ وَرَفَعَةً نَفْسِهِمْ، أَبْنَاءَهُمْ وَبَنَاتِهِمْ،²⁶ أَلَّا يَأْتِيَ إِلَيْكَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ الْمُنْقِلُ لِتَسْمِعَ أَذُنُكَ.²⁷ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يَنْقُضُ قَمَلُكَ لِلْمُنْقِلِ وَتَسْكَلُكُمْ، وَلَا تَكُونُ مِنْ بَعْدِ آبَكُمْ. وَتَكُونُ لَهُمْ آيَةً، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.

you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: and when this cometh, ye shall know that I am the Lord GOD.²⁵ Also, thou son of man, shall it not be in the day when I take from them their strength, the joy of their glory, the desire of their eyes, and that whereupon they set their minds, their sons and their daughters,²⁶ That he that escapeth in that day shall come unto thee, to cause thee to hear it with thine ears?²⁷ In that day shall thy mouth be opened to him which is escaped, and thou shalt speak, and be no more dumb: and thou shalt be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.