

¹Woe to the land shadowing with wings,
which is beyond the rivers of
Ethiopia:²That sendeth ambassadors by
the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon
the waters, saying , Go, ye swift
messengers, to a nation scattered and
peeled, to a people terrible from their
beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and
trodden down, whose land the rivers have
spoiled!³All ye inhabitants of the world,
and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he
lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and
when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.⁴For
so the LORD said unto me, I will take my
rest, and I will consider in my dwelling
place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like
a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.⁵For
afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect,
and the sour grape is ripening in the
flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with
pruning hooks, and take away and cut
down the branches.⁶They shall be left
together unto the fowls of the mountains,
and to the beasts of the earth: and the
fowls shall summer upon them, and all the
beasts of the earth shall winter upon
them.⁷In that time shall the present be
brought unto the LORD of hosts of a
people scattered and peeled, and from a
people terrible from their beginning
hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden
under foot, whose land the rivers have
spoiled, to the place of the name of the
LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.