

¹أَقْوَالُ غَامُوسَ الَّذِي كَانَ بَيْنَ الرُّعَاةِ مِنْ تَفُوعِ الْيَبِي رَاهَا عَنْ إِسْرَائِيلَ، فِي أَيَّامِ عُزْرَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا، وَفِي أَيَّامِ يَرْبَعَامَ بْنِ بُوَأَشَ مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، قَبْلَ الزَّلْزَلَةِ يَسْتَتِينُ. ²فَقَالَ إِنَّ الرَّبَّ يَرْمِجُ مِنْ صِهْيُونَ وَيُعْطِي صَوْتَهُ مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ، فَتَنُوحُ مَرَاغِي الرُّعَاةِ وَيَبْسُ رَأْسُ الْكَزْمَلِ. ³هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ دُثُوبِ دِمَشْقَ الثَّلَاثَةِ وَالْأَرْبَعَةِ لَا أَرْجِعُ عَنْهُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ دَاسُوا جِلْعَادَ بِتَوَارِخٍ مِنْ حَدِيدٍ. ⁴فَأَرْسِلُ تَاراً عَلَى بَيْتِ حَزَائِيلَ فَتَأْكُلُ فُضُورَ بَنَهَدَدَ. ⁵وَأَكْسُرُ مِغْلَاقَ دِمَشْقَ، وَأَقْطَعُ السَّاكِنِ مِنْ بَقْعَةِ آوَنَ، وَمَاسِكَ الْقَصِيبِ مِنْ بَيْتِ عَدَنَ، وَبُسْبَى شَعْبِ أَرَامَ إِلَى قَبْرِ الرَّبِّ. ⁶هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ دُثُوبِ عَزَّةَ الثَّلَاثَةِ وَالْأَرْبَعَةِ لَا أَرْجِعُ عَنْهُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَبَّوْا سَبِيّاً كَامِلاً لِيُسَلِّمُوهُ إِلَى أَدُومَ. ⁷فَأَرْسِلُ تَاراً عَلَى سُورِ عَزَّةَ فَتَأْكُلُ فُضُورَهَا. ⁸وَأَقْطَعُ السَّاكِنِ مِنْ أَشْدُودَ، وَمَاسِكَ الْقَصِيبِ مِنْ أَشْقَلُونَ، وَأَرْدُّ يَدِي عَلَى عَقْرُونَ، فَهَلِكُ بَقِيَّةِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. ⁹هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ دُثُوبِ ضُورَ الثَّلَاثَةِ وَالْأَرْبَعَةِ لَا أَرْجِعُ عَنْهُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَلَمُوا سَبِيّاً كَامِلاً إِلَى أَدُومَ، وَلَمْ يَذْكُرُوا عَهْدَ الْإِخْوَةِ. ¹⁰فَأَرْسِلُ تَاراً عَلَى سُورِ ضُورَ فَتَأْكُلُ فُضُورَهَا. ¹¹هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ دُثُوبِ أَدُومَ الثَّلَاثَةِ وَالْأَرْبَعَةِ لَا أَرْجِعُ، لِأَنَّهُ تَبِعَ بِالسَّيْفِ أَحَاهُ وَأَفْسَدَ مَرَاجِمَهُ، وَغَضَبُهُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ يَفْتَرِسُ وَسَخَطُهُ يَحْفَظُهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. ¹²فَأَرْسِلُ تَاراً عَلَى تَيْمَانَ فَتَأْكُلُ فُضُورَ بُصْرَةَ. ¹³هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ دُثُوبِ بَنِي عَمُّونَ الثَّلَاثَةِ وَالْأَرْبَعَةِ لَا أَرْجِعُ عَنْهُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ شَفُّوا حَوَامِلَ جِلْعَادَ لِيُوسَّعُوا نُحُومَهُمْ. ¹⁴فَأَصْرِمُ تَاراً عَلَى سُورِ رَبَّةَ فَتَأْكُلُ فُضُورَهَا. يَجْلَبَةِ فِي يَوْمِ الْقِتَالِ، يَتَوَّءُ فِي يَوْمِ الرُّوَيْعَةِ. ¹⁵وَيَمْضِي مَلِكُهُمْ إِلَى السَّبْيِ هُوَ وَرُؤُوسَاؤُهُ جَمِيعاً قَالَ الرَّبُّ.

¹The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ²And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither. ³Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron: ⁴But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad. ⁵I will break also the bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of Eden: and the people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith the LORD. ⁶Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom: ⁷But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof: ⁸And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord GOD. ⁹Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not

the brotherly covenant:¹⁰ But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.¹¹ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pity, and his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:¹² But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.¹³ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of the children of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border:¹⁴ But I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:¹⁵ And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.