

¹وَكَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ إِلَيَّ فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّاسِعَةِ فِي الشَّهْرِ الْعَاشِرِ فِي الْعَاشِرِ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، اكْتُبْ لِنَفْسِكَ اسْمَ الْيَوْمِ، هَذَا الْيَوْمَ بَعْنِيهِ. فَإِنَّ مَلِكَ بَابِلَ قَدْ اقْتَرَبَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ هَذَا الْيَوْمَ بَعْنِيهِ. ²وَاصْرُبْ مَثَلًا لِلْبَيْتِ الْمُتَمَرِّدِ وَقُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، صَعِ الْفَذْرُ. صَعَهَا وَأَيْضًا صَبَّ فِيهَا مَاءً. ³اجْمَعْ إِلَيْهَا قِطْعَهَا، كُلَّ قِطْعَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ. الْقَحْدَ وَالْكِفَ. اْمْلُؤَهَا بِخَبَارِ الْعِطَامِ. خُذْ مِنْ خَبَارِ الْغَنَمِ وَكُومَةَ الْعِطَامِ تَحْتَهَا. اَغْلَاهَا إِغْلَاءً فَتُسَلَقْ أَيْضًا عِطَامُهَا فِي وَسْطِهَا. ⁴لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، وَبِلْ لِمَدِينَةِ الدَّمَاءِ، الْفَذْرُ الَّتِي فِيهَا رُجَّارُهَا وَمَا حَرَجَ مِنْهَا رُجَّارُهَا. أَخْرِجُوهَا قِطْعَةً قِطْعَةً. لَا تَقَعْ عَلَيْهَا فُرْعَةٌ. ⁵لَأَنَّ دَمَهَا فِي وَسْطِهَا. قَدْ وَضَعْنَهُ عَلَى صِخِّ الصَّخْرِ. لَمْ تُرْفَعْ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ لِثَوَارِيهِ بِالتُّرَابِ. ⁶لِضَعُودِ الْعَصَبِ، لِنَقَمِ تَقَمَّةٍ، وَضَعْتَ دَمَهَا عَلَى صِخِّ الصَّخْرِ لِنَلَا يُوَارَى. ⁷لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، وَبِلْ لِمَدِينَةِ الدَّمَاءِ. إِنِّي أَبَا أَعْطَمُ كُومَتِهَا. ⁸كَثُرَ الْحَطَبُ. أَصْرِمُ النَّارَ. أَنْصِجَ اللَّحْمُ. تَبْلُهُ تَبِيلًا، وَلْتُحْرِقِ الْعِطَامُ. ⁹ثُمَّ صَعَهَا فَارِعَةً عَلَى الْجَمْرِ لِيَحْمِيَ نَحَاسُهَا وَيُحْرِقَ قَبْدُوبٌ قَدَرُهَا فِيهَا وَيَفْتِيَ رُجَّارُهَا. ¹⁰بِمَسْفَاتٍ تَعْبَتْ وَلَمْ تَخْرُجْ مِنْهَا كَثْرَةُ رُجَّارِهَا. فِي النَّارِ رُجَّارُهَا. ¹¹فِي تَجَاسَّتِكَ رَذِيلُهُ لِأَنِّي طَهَّرْتُكَ فَلَمْ تَطْهَرْ وَلَكِنْ تَطْهَرِي بَعْدُ مِنْ تَجَاسَّتِكَ حَتَّى أَجِلَّ عَصِييَ عَلَيْكَ. ¹²أَنَا الرَّبُّ تَكَلَّمْتُ. يَأْتِي فَاَفْعَلُهُ. لَا أَطْلِقُ وَلَا أَشْفِقُ وَلَا أُنْذِمُ. حَسَبَ طَرِيقِكَ وَحَسَبَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكَ، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. ¹³وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، هَسَدًا أَخَذَ عَنْكَ شَهْوَةٌ عَيْنِكَ بِصَرْبَةٍ، فَلَا تَنْحُ وَلَا تَبْكُ وَلَا تَنْزِلُ دُمُوعُكَ. ¹⁴تَهْتَدُ سَاكِنًا. لَا تَعْمَلُ مَتَاحَةً عَلَى أَمْوَاتٍ. لَفَّ عَصَايَكَ عَلَيْكَ وَاجْعَلْ تَعْلِيكَ فِي رَجْلَيْكَ وَلَا تُعْطِ سَارِيَتِكَ وَلَا تَأْكُلْ مِنْ خُبْزِ النَّاسِ. ¹⁵فَكَلَّمْتُ الشَّعْبَ صَبَاحًا وَمَاتَتْ زَوْجَتِي مَسَاءً. وَفَعَلْتُ فِي الْعَدِ كَمَا أَمَرْتُ. ¹⁶فَسَأَلَنِي الشَّعْبُ، أَلَا تُحِبُّنَا مَا لَنَا وَهَذِهِ الَّتِي أَنْتَ صَانِعُهَا. ¹⁷فَأَجَبْتُهُمْ، قَدْ كَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، ¹⁸كَلِمٌ بَيْنَ إِسْرَائِيلَ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَسَدًا مُنَجِّسٌ مَقْدِسِي فَحَرَّ عَزْرُكُمْ شَهْوَةٌ أَعْيُنِكُمْ وَلَذَّةُ نُفُوسِكُمْ. وَأَبْأَوُكُمْ وَبَتَّائِكُمُ الَّذِينَ حَلَفْتُمْ بِسِفْطُونَ بِالسَّيْفِ، ¹⁹وَتَفْعَلُونَ كَمَا فَعَلْتُ، لَا تُعْطُونَ سَوَارِبَكُمْ وَلَا تَأْكُلُونَ مِنْ خُبْزِ النَّاسِ. ²⁰وَتَكُونُ عَصَائِبُكُمْ عَلَى رُؤُوسِكُمْ وَيَعَالِكُمْ فِي أَرْجُلِكُمْ. لَا تُنُوحُونَ وَلَا تَبْكُونَ

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:

وَتَقْنُونَ بِأَنَامِكُمْ. تَتَّبِعُونَ بَعْضُكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ. ²⁴وَيَكُونُ حَرْقِيَالُ لَكُمْ آيَةً. مِثْلُ كُلِّ مَا صَنَعَ تَصْنَعُونَ. إِذَا جَاءَ هَذَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. ²⁵وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، أَقْلًا يَكُونُ فِي يَوْمِ آخِذُ عَنْهُمْ عَزَّهِمْ، سُرُورَ فَخْرِهِمْ، شَهْوَةَ غِيُونِهِمْ وَرَفْعَةَ نَفْسِهِمْ، أَتْنَاءَهُمْ وَبَتَاتِهِمْ، ²⁶أَنْ يَأْتِيَ إِلَيْكَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ الْمُنْقَلِتُ لِيُسْمَعَ أَذُنُكَ. ²⁷فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يَنْفَتِحُ فَمُكَ لِلْمُنْقَلِتِ وَتَكَلِّمُ، وَلَا تَكُونُ مِنْ بَعْدِ أَبْكَم. وَتَكُونُ لَهُمْ آيَةً، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.

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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ¹⁶Son 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. ¹⁷Forbear 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. ¹⁸So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded. ¹⁹And the people said unto me, Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so ? ²⁰Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²¹Speak 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. ²²And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men. ²³And 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. ²⁴Thus Ezekiel is unto

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.