

¹Also, thou son of man, prophesy unto the mountains of Israel, and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD:²Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because the enemy hath said against you, Aha, even the ancient high places are ours in possession:³Therefore prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because they have made you desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the heathen, and ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and are an infamy of the people:⁴Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, which became a prey and derision to the residue of the heathen that are round about;⁵Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the heathen, and against all Idumea, which have appointed my land into their possession with the joy of all their heart, with despightful minds, to cast it out for a prey.⁶Prophesy therefore concerning the land of Israel, and say unto the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I have spoken in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have borne the shame of the heathen:⁷Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I have lifted up mine hand, Surely the heathen that are about you, they shall bear their shame.⁸But ye, O mountains of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel;

¹وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ فَتَنَبِّأْ لِجِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقُلْ، يَا جِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ اسْمَعِي كَلِمَةَ الرَّبِّ.²هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّ الْعَدُوَّ قَالَ عَلَيْكُمْ، هَـ. إِنَّ الْمُرْتَفَعَاتِ الْقَدِيمَةَ صَارَتْ لَنَا مِيرَانًا³فَلِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّهُمْ قَدْ أَجْرَبُوكُمْ وَتَهَمَّمُوكُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ حَاوِي لِيَكُونُوا مِيرَانًا لِبَقِيَّةِ الْأُمَمِ، وَأَصْعِدْتُمْ عَلَى شِفَاةِ اللِّسَانِ وَصِرْتُمْ مَذَمَّةَ الشَّعْبِ.⁴لِذَلِكَ فَاسْمَعِي يَا جِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ كَلِمَةَ السَّيِّدِ الرَّبِّ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ لِلْجِبَالِ وَالْأَكَامِ وَالْإِنْهَارِ وَالْأُودِيَةِ وَالْخَرِبِ الْمُقْفَرَةِ وَالْمُدُنِ الْمَهْجُورَةِ الَّتِي صَارَتْ لِلنَّهَبِ وَالِاسْتِهْزَاءِ، لِبَقِيَّةِ الْأُمَمِ الَّذِينَ حَوْلَهَا.⁵مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، إِنِّي فِي تَارِ غَيْرَتِي تَكَلَّمْتُ عَلَى بَقِيَّةِ الْأُمَمِ وَعَلَى أَيَّامِ كُلِّهَا الَّذِينَ جَعَلُوا أَرْضِي مِيرَانًا لَهُمْ يَفْرَحُ كُلُّ قَلْبٍ وَبُغْضَةٍ نَفْسٍ لِنَهْبِهَا غَنِيمَةً.⁶فَتَنَبِّأْ عَلَى أَرْضِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقُلْ لِلْجِبَالِ وَالتَّلَالِ وَالْإِنْهَارِ وَالْأُودِيَةِ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَسَدًا فِي غَيْرَتِي وَفِي عَصَبِي تَكَلَّمْتُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنْتُمْ حَمَلْتُمْ تَغْيِيرَ الْأُمَمِ.⁷لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، إِنِّي رَفَعْتُ يَدِي، قَالَتِ الْأُمَمُ الَّذِينَ حَوْلَكُمْ هُمْ يَحْمِلُونَ تَغْيِيرَهُمْ.⁸أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ يَا جِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَاتَّكُمُ تُنْشُونَ فُرُوعَكُمْ وَتُشْمِرُونَ ثَمَرَكُمْ لِشَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، لِأَنَّهُ قَرِيبُ الْإِيَّانِ.⁹لَآئِي أَنَا لَكُمْ وَآتَيْتُ الْبُكْمَ فَتُخَرِّثُونَ وَتُزْرَعُونَ.¹⁰وَأَكْثَرُ النَّاسِ عَلَيْكُمْ كُلُّ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ يَاجْمَعِهِ، فَيُعْمَرُ الْمُدُنُ وَيُسَبِّى الْخَرِبُ¹¹وَأَكْثَرُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِنْسَانُ وَالنَّهْيَمَةُ فَيَكْتُرُونَ وَيُشْمِرُونَ، وَأَسْكُنُكُمْ حَسَبَ خَالِكِكُمْ الْقَدِيمَةِ، وَأُحْسِنُ إِلَيْكُمْ أَكْثَرَ مِمَّا فِي أَوَائِلِكُمْ، فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.¹²وَأَمْسَى النَّاسُ عَلَيْكُمْ شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، فَيَرْتُونَكَ فَتَكُونُ لَهُمْ مِيرَانًا وَلَا تَعْوُدُ بَعْدُ تُكَلِّهُمُ.¹³هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّهُمْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ، أَنْتِ أَكَلْتِ النَّاسَ وَمُنْكَلْتِ شُعُوبَكَ.¹⁴لِذَلِكَ لَنْ تَأْكُلِي النَّاسَ بَعْدُ وَلَا تُكَلِّي شُعُوبَكَ بَعْدُ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.¹⁵وَلَا أَسْمَعُ فِيكَ مِنْ بَعْدُ تَغْيِيرِ الْأُمَمِ، وَلَا تَحْمِلِينَ تَغْيِيرَ الشُّعُوبِ بَعْدُ، وَلَا تُغَيِّرِينَ شُعُوبَكَ بَعْدُ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.¹⁶وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ،¹⁷يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، إِنَّ بَيْتَ إِسْرَائِيلَ لَمَّا سَكَنُوا أَرْضَهُمْ تَحْسُوهَا بِطَرِيقِهِمْ وَأَفْعَالِهِمْ. كَانَتْ طَرِيقُهُمْ أَمَامِي كَنَجَاسَةٍ الطَّامِثِ،¹⁸فَسَكَنْتُ عَصَبِي عَلَيْهِمْ لِأَجْلِ الدَّمِ الَّذِي سَبَكُوهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، وَبِأَصْطَامِهِمْ تَحْسُوهَا.¹⁹فَبَدَدْتُهُمْ فِي الْأُمَمِ فَتَدَّرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ. كَطَرِيقِهِمْ وَأَفْعَالِهِمْ

for they are at hand to come.⁹ For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn unto you, and ye shall be tilled and sown:¹⁰ And I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, even all of it: and the cities shall be inhabited, and the wastes shall be builded:¹¹ And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit: and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.¹² Yea, I will cause men to walk upon you, even my people Israel; and they shall possess thee, and thou shalt be their inheritance, and thou shalt no more henceforth bereave them of men.¹³ Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because they say unto you, Thou land devourest up men, and hast bereaved thy nations;¹⁴ Therefore thou shalt devour men no more, neither bereave thy nations any more, saith the Lord GOD.¹⁵ Neither will I cause men to hear in thee the shame of the heathen any more, neither shalt thou bear the reproach of the people any more, neither shalt thou cause thy nations to fall any more, saith the Lord GOD.¹⁶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,¹⁷ Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before me as the uncleanness of a removed woman.¹⁸ Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it:¹⁹ And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries: according to their way and

دُنُّهُمْ.²⁰ فَلَمَّا جَاءُوا إِلَى الْأَمَمِ حَيْثُ جَاءُوا تَجَسَّوْا اسْمِي الْقُدُّوسِ، إِذْ قَالُوا لَهُمْ، هَؤُلَاءِ سَعْبُ الرَّبِّ وَقَدْ حَرَجُوا مِنْ أَرْضِهِ.²¹ فَتَحَنَّنْتُ عَلَى اسْمِي الْقُدُّوسِ الَّذِي تَجَسَّهَ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي الْأَمَمِ حَيْثُ جَاءُوا²² لِذَلِكَ قُلْ لِبَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، لَيْسَ لِأَجْلِكُمْ أَنَا صَانِعُ يَا بَيْتَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، بَلْ لِأَجْلِ اسْمِي الْقُدُّوسِ الَّذِي تَجَسَّمُوهُ فِي الْأَمَمِ حَيْثُ جِئْتُمْ.²³ فَأَقْدَسُ اسْمِي الْعَظِيمِ الْمُتَجَسِّسِ فِي الْأَمَمِ الَّذِي تَجَسَّمُوهُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ، فَتَعْلَمُ الْأُمَمُ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ حِينَ أَقْدَسُ فِيكُمْ فُذَامَ أَعْيُنِهِمْ.²⁴ وَأَخَذَكُمْ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأُمَمِ وَأَجْمَعُكُمْ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَرْضِ وَأَتِي بِكُمْ إِلَى أَرْضِكُمْ.²⁵ وَأُرْسِلُ عَلَيْكُمْ مَاءً طَاهِرًا فَتَطْهَرُونَ. مِنْ كُلِّ تَجَاسَيْتِكُمْ وَمِنْ كُلِّ أَصْنَائِكُمْ أَطْهَرُكُمْ.²⁶ وَأَعْطِيَكُمْ قَلْبًا جَدِيدًا، وَأَجْعَلُ رُوحًا جَدِيدَةً فِي دَاخِلِكُمْ، وَأَنْزِعُ قَلْبَ الْحَجَرِ مِنْ لَحْمِكُمْ وَأَعْطِيَكُمْ قَلْبَ لَحْمٍ.²⁷ وَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي فِي دَاخِلِكُمْ، وَأَجْعَلُكُمْ تَسْلُكُونَ فِي فَرَائِضِي وَتَحْفَظُونَ أَحْكَامِي وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِهَا.²⁸ وَتَسْكُنُونَ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي أُعْطَيْتُ آبَاءَكُمْ إِيَّاهَا، وَتَكُونُونَ لِي سَعْبًا وَأَنَا أَكُونُ لَكُمْ إِلَهًا.²⁹ وَأَخْلَصُكُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ تَجَاسَيْتِكُمْ. وَأَذْغُو الْجَنْطَةَ وَآكُثِّرُهَا وَلَا أَصْعُ عَلَيْكُمْ جُوعًا.³⁰ وَآكُثِّرُ ثَمَرَ الشَّجَرِ وَعَلَّةَ الْحَقْلِ لِكَيْلَا تَتَالَوْا بَعْدَ غَارِ الْجُوعِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ.³¹ فَتَذْكُرُونَ طَرِيقَكُمْ الرَّدِيئَةَ وَأَعْمَالَكُمْ غَيْرَ الصَّالِحَةِ، وَتَمُتُّوْنَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ أَمَامَ وُجُوهِكُمْ مِنْ أَجْلِ آثَامِكُمْ وَعَلَى رَجَاسَاتِكُمْ.³² لَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ أَنَا صَانِعُ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، فَلَيْتَكُمْ مَعْلُومًا لَكُمْ. فَاحْجَلُوا وَاحْرُؤُوا مِنْ طَرِيقِكُمْ يَا بَيْتَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.³³ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، فِي يَوْمِ تَطْهِيرِي إِيَّاكُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِكُمْ أَشْكِيكُمْ فِي الْمُدُنِ، فَتُبْسَى الْخَرَبُ. وَتُفْلِحُ الْأَرْضُ الْخَرِبَةُ عِوَضًا عَنْ كُوفِهَا خَرِبَةً أَمَامَ عَيْنِي كُلِّ غَائِبٍ.³⁵ فَيقُولُونَ، هَذِهِ الْأَرْضُ الْخَرِبَةُ صَارَتْ كَجَنَّةِ عَدَنَ، وَالْمُدُنُ الْخَرِبَةُ وَالْمُفْقَرَةُ وَالْمُتْهَدِمَةُ مُحَصَّنَةٌ مَعْمُورَةٌ.³⁶ فَتَعْلَمُ الْأُمَمُ الَّذِينَ تُرْكُوا حَوْلَكُمْ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ، بَنَيْتُ الْمُنْهَدِمَةَ وَغَرَسْتُ الْمُفْقَرَةَ. أَنَا الرَّبُّ تَكَلَّمْتُ وَسَافَعْتُ.³⁷ بَعْدَ هَذِهِ أَطْلُبُ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ لِأَفْعَلَ لَهُمْ. أَكْثَرُهُمْ كَعْتَمِ أَتَاسٍ.³⁸ كَعْتَمِ مَقْدِسٍ، كَعْتَمِ أُورُشَلِيمَ فِي مَوَاسِمِهَا، فَتَكُونُ الْمُدُنُ الْخَرِبَةُ مَلَأَةً عَتَمِ أَتَاسٍ، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.

according to their doings I judged them.²⁰ And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they profaned my holy name, when they said to them, These are the people of the LORD, and are gone forth out of his land.²¹ But I had pity for mine holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went.²² Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.²³ And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.²⁴ For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.²⁵ Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.²⁶ A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.²⁷ And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.²⁸ And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.²⁹ I will also save you from all your uncleannesses: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you.³⁰ And I will multiply the

fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.³¹ Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.³² Not for your sakes do I this, saith the Lord GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel.³³ Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause you to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be builded.³⁴ And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.³⁵ And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited.³⁶ Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it.³⁷ Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.³⁸ As the holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: and they shall know that I am the LORD.