¹The burden of the valley of vision. What aileth thee now, that thou art wholly gone up to the housetops? Thou that art full of stirs, a tumultuous city, a joyous city: thy slain men are not slain with the sword, nor dead in battle. All thy rulers are fled together, they are bound by the archers: all that are found in thee are bound together, which have fled from far. ⁴Therefore said I, Look away from me; I will weep bitterly, labour not to comfort me, because of the spoiling of the daughter of my people. For it is a day of trouble, and of treading down, and of perplexity by the Lord GOD of hosts in the valley of vision, breaking down the walls, and of crying to the mountains. And Elam bare the guiver with chariots of men and horsemen, and Kir uncovered the shield. And it shall come to pass, that thy choicest valleys shall be full of chariots, and the horsemen shall set themselves in array at the gate. And he discovered the covering of Judah, and thou didst look in that day to the armour of the house of the forest. Ye have seen also the breaches of the city of David, that they are many: and ye gathered together the waters of the lower pool. 10 And ye have numbered the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses have ye broken down to fortify the wall. 11 Ye made also a ditch between the two walls for the water of the old pool: but ye have not looked unto the maker thereof, neither had respect unto him that fashioned it long ago. 12 And in that day did the Lord GOD of hosts call to weeping, and to mourning, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth: ¹³ And behold joy and gladness,

ُ وَحْيٌ مِنْ جِهَةِ وَادِي الرُّؤْيَا، فَمَا لَك أَنَّك صَعِدْتِ جَمِيعاً عَلَى السُّطُوح، ۚ يَا مَلآنَةُ مِنَ الْجَلَبَةِ، الْمَدِينَةُ الْعَجَّاجَةُ الْقَرْيَةُ الْمُفْتَخِـَرَةُ. قَتْلاَكِ لَيْسَ هُمْ قَتْلَى السَّيْف وَلاَ مَـوْتَى الْحَرْبِ. ۚ جَمِيعُ رُؤَسَائِكِ هَرَبُـوا مَعـاً. أسـرُوا كُلِّ الْمَوْجُودِينَ بكِ أُسِرُوا مَعاً. مِنْ بَعيدِ فَرُّوا. 4لِذَلِكَ قُلْتُ، اقْتَصِرُوا عَنِّي فَأَبْكِي بِمَرَارَةٍ. لاَ تُلحُّوا بِتَعْزِيَتِي عَنْ خَرَابِ بِنْتِ شَعْبِي. ۚ إِنَّ لِلسَّيِّدِ رَبِّ الْجُنُودِ فِي وَادِي الرُّؤْيَا يَوْمَ شَغَب وَدَوْس وَارْتِبَاكِ. نَقْبُ سُور وَصُرَاخٌ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، ۚ فَعِيلاَمُ قَدْ حَمَلَتِ الْجُعْبَةَ بِمَرْكَبَاتِ رجَال فُرْسَان. وَقِيرُ قَدْ كَشَفَتِ الْمحَنَّ. ۖفَتَكُونُ أَفْد الْيَابِ. قَيَكْشفُ سِبْرَ يَهُوذَا فَتَنْظِرُ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ أَسْلِحَة تَنْتِ الْـوَعْرِ. وَرَأْيَتُمْ شُقُوقَ مَدِينَةِ دَاوُدَ أَنَّهَا صَارَتْ كَثِيرَةً وَحَمَعْتُمْ مِنَاهَ الْبِرْكَةِ السُّفْلَى. أُوَعَدَدْتُمْ ــمَ وَهَـــدَمْتُمُ الـ وَصَنَعْتُمْ خَنْدَقاً بَيْنَ السُّورَيْنِ لِمِيَاهِ الْبِرْكَةَ الْبُرْكَةَ الْعَتِيقَةِ. لَكِنْ لَمْ تَنْظُرُوا إِلَى صَانِعِهِ، وَلَمْ تَرَوْا مُصَ وَفَرَحٌ، ذَبْحُ بَقَر وَنَحْرُ غَنَم، أَكْلُ لِّحْم وَشُرْبُ خَمْرٍ. لِنَأْكُلْ وَنَشْرَتْ لأَنَّنَا غَداً نَمُوتُ. ¹⁴فَأَعْلَنَ فِي أَذُنَيَّ رَبَّ الْجُنُودِ، لاَ يُغْفَرَنَّ لَكُمْ هَذَا الإِثْمُ حَتَّى تَمُوتُوا يَقُولُ السَّتِّدُ رَتُّ الْجُنُودِ. 15 هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، اذْهَبِ ادْخُلْ إِلَى هَذَا جَلِيسِ الْمَلكِ، إِلَى شَبْنَا الَّذِي عَلَى الْبَيْتِ.¹⁶مَا هَهُنَا وَمَنْ َلَكَ هَهُنَا حَتَّى نَقَرْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ هَهُنَا قَبْراً أَتُّهَا النَّاقِرُ فِي الْغُلُوِّ قَبْرَهُ، النَّاحِثُ لِنَفْسِهِ فِي الصَّخْرِ مَسْكَناً. 1 مُهَوَذَا الرَّبُّ بَطْرَحُكَ طَرْحاً بَا رَحُلُ وَيُغَطِّيكَ 18ُمَلُقَّـكَ لَـفَّ لَفيفَـة كَـالْكُرَة إِلَـي أَرْضٍ وَاس هُنَاكَ تَمُوتُ وَهُنَاكَ تَكُونُ مَرْكَبَاتُ مَجْدِكَ يَا خِزْيَ بَيْتِ سَيِّدِكَ. 19 وَأَطْرُدُكَ مِنْ مَنْصِبكَ، وَمِنْ مَقَامِكَ يَحُطُّكَ.²⁰وَيَكُونُ فِي ذَلكَ الْيَوْمِ أَنِّي أَدْعُو عَبْدِي أَليَاقِيمَ حِلْقِيًّا 21 وَأَلْبِسُـهُ تَوْبَـكَ وَأَشَّـدُّهُ بِمِنْطَقَتـكَ وَأَجْعَـلُ سُلطانَكَ فِي يَدِهِ، فَيَكُونُ أَباَ لِسُكَّانِ أُورُ شَلَمَ وَلَنَّت يَهُوذَا. 22 وَأَحْعَلُ مِفْتَاحَ بَيْتِ دَاوُدَ عَلَى كَتِفِهِ، فَيَفْتَحُ وَلَيْسَ يُغْلِقُ وَيُغْلِقُ وَلَيْسَ مَنْ يَفْتَحُ.23 وَأَتَبُّتُهُ وَتَداً في مَوْضِعِ أَمِينِ، وَيَكُونُ كُرْسِيَّ مَجْدِ لِبَيْتِ أَبِيهِ. 24 وَيُعَلِّقُونَ عَلَيْه ۗ كُلَّ مَّجْدِ بَيْتٍ أبيهِ، الْفُرُوعَ وَالْقُصْبَانَ، كُلِّ آنِيَةٍ صَغِيرَةِ مِنْ آنِيَةِ الطُّسُوسِ إِلَى آنِيَةِ الْقَنَانِيِّ جَمِيعاً. 5

ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، يَزُولُ الْوَتَدُ الْمُثَبَّثُ فِي مَوْضِعِ أَمِينٍ وَيُقْطِعُ وَيَسْقُطُ. وَيُبَادُ الثِّقْلُ الَّذِي عَلَيْهِ، لأَنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ تَكَلَّمَ.

slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink: for to morrow we shall die. 4And it was revealed in mine ears by the LORD of hosts, Surely this iniquity shall not be purged from you till ye die, saith the Lord GOD of hosts. 15 Thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto Shebna, which is over the house, and say, 16What hast thou here? and whom hast thou here, that thou hast hewed thee out a sepulchre here, as he that heweth him out a sepulchre on high, and that graveth an habitation for himself in a rock?¹⁷Behold, the LORD will carry thee away with a mighty captivity, and will surely cover thee. 18 He will surely violently turn and toss thee like a ball into a large country: there shalt thou die, and there the chariots of thy glory shall be the shame of thy lord's house. 19 And I will drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down. ²⁰ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah: And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. 22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.²³And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house. 24 And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, all vessels of small quantity, from

the vessels of cups, even to all the vessels of flagons. ²⁵In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place be removed, and be cut down, and fall; and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off: for the LORD hath spoken it .