

¹For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.² But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.³ And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this , saith the LORD of hosts.⁴ Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.⁵ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:⁶ And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

فَهُوَدَا يَأْتِي الْيَوْمُ الْمَنِيدُ كَالشَّوِرِ، وَكُلُّ الْمُسْتَكِبِينَ وَكُلُّ قَاعِدِي الشَّرِ يَكُونُونَ قَشًا، وَبُحْرُفُهُمُ الْيَوْمُ الَّتِي قَالَ رَبُّ الْمُنْوِرِ، قَلَا يُبَيِّنِي لَهُمْ أَضْلاًّ وَلَا قَرْعًا²: وَلَكُمْ أَيْهَا الْمُنَفِّعُونَ اسْمِي شَرْقٌ شَمْسٌ الْبَرُّ وَالسَّقَاءُ فِي أَجْيَعَتَهَا، فَتَخْرُجُونَ وَتَنْسَأُونَ كَعْجُولَ الصَّيْرَةِ. وَتَدُوسُونَ الْأَسْرَارَ لَهُمْ يَكُونُونَ رَمَادًا تَحْتَ بُطُونِ أَقْدَامِكُمْ يَوْمَ أَفْعَلُ هَذَا، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجَنُودِ⁴: اذْكُرُوا شَرِيعَةَ مُوسَى عَبْدِي الَّتِي أَمْرَرْتُهُ يَهَا فِي حُورِبَ عَلَى كُلِّ إِسْرَائِيلَ. الْقَرَائِصَ وَالْأَحْكَامَ⁵: هَنَدَا أُرْسِلُ إِلَيْكُمْ إِلِيَّا التَّسْبِيَّ قَبْلَ مَجِيءِ يَوْمِ الرَّبِّ الْيَوْمِ الْعَظِيمِ وَالْمَحْوُفِ⁶: قَبِيرُدُ قَلْبَ الْإِبَاءِ عَلَى الْأَسْاءِ، وَقَلْبَ الْأَسْاءِ عَلَى آبَائِهِمْ. لَنَلَّآ آتِيَ وَأَصْرِبَ الْأَرْضَ يَلْغُنِ.