

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the land shadowing with wings,  
which is beyond the rivers of  
Ethiopia:<sup>2</sup>That sendeth ambassadors by  
the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon  
the waters, saying , Go, ye swift  
messengers, to a nation scattered and  
peeled, to a people terrible from their  
beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and  
trodden down, whose land the rivers have  
spoiled!<sup>3</sup>All ye inhabitants of the world,  
and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he  
lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and  
when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.<sup>4</sup>For  
so the LORD said unto me, I will take my  
rest, and I will consider in my dwelling  
place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like  
a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.<sup>5</sup>For  
afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect,  
and the sour grape is ripening in the  
flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with  
pruning hooks, and take away and cut  
down the branches.<sup>6</sup>They shall be left  
together unto the fowls of the mountains,  
and to the beasts of the earth: and the  
fowls shall summer upon them, and all the  
beasts of the earth shall winter upon  
them.<sup>7</sup>In that time shall the present be  
brought unto the LORD of hosts of a  
people scattered and peeled, and from a  
people terrible from their beginning  
hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden  
under foot, whose land the rivers have  
spoiled, to the place of the name of the  
LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.