

¹هَكَذَا أَرَانِي السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ وَإِذَا هُوَ يَصْنَعُ جَرَادًا فِي أَوَّلِ
طُلُوعِ خَلْفِ الْعُشْبِ. وَإِذَا خَلْفُ عُشْبٍ بَعْدَ جِرَارِ
الْمَلِكِ. ²وَحَدَثَ لَمَّا قَرَعَ مِنْ أَكْلِ عُشْبِ الْأَرْضِ أَنِّي قُلْتُ
أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ اصْفَعْ. كَيْفَ يَقُومُ يَعْقُوبُ فَإِنَّهُ
صَغِيرٌ قَدِيمَ الرَّبِّ عَلَى هَذَا. وَقَالَ لَا يَكُونُ. ⁴هَكَذَا أَرَانِي
السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. وَإِذَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ قَدْ دَعَا لِلْمَحَاكِمَةِ بِاللَّيْلِ،
فَأَكَلَتِ الْعُمَرُ الْعَظِيمَ وَأَكَلَتِ الْحَقْلَ. ⁵قُلْتُ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ
الرَّبُّ كَفِّ. كَيْفَ يَقُومُ يَعْقُوبُ فَإِنَّهُ صَغِيرٌ قَدِيمَ الرَّبِّ
عَلَى هَذَا. وَقَالَ فَهُوَ أَيْضًا لَا يَكُونُ. ⁷هَكَذَا أَرَانِي وَإِذَا
الرَّبُّ وَقَفْتُ عَلَى حَائِطٍ قَائِمٍ وَفِي يَدِهِ زِيغٌ. ⁸فَسَأَلَنِي
الرَّبُّ مَا أَنْتَ رَأَيْتَ يَا غَامُوسُ قُلْتُ زِيغًا. فَقَالَ السَّيِّدُ
هَنْتَدًا وَاصِغُ زِيغًا فِي وَسْطِ سَعْيِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. لَا أَعُودُ
أَصْفَعُ لَهُ بَعْدَ. ⁹فَتَقَفُّرُ مُرْتَفَعَاتِ إِسْحَاقَ وَتَحْرُبُ مَقَادِسُ
إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَأَقُومُ عَلَى بَيْتِ يَرْبَعَامَ بِالسَّيْفِ. ¹⁰فَأَرْسَلْتُ
أَمَصِيَّا كَاهِنُ بَيْتِ إِيْلَ إِلَى يَرْبَعَامَ مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ قَائِلًا قَدْ
فَتَنَ عَلَيْكَ غَامُوسُ فِي وَسْطِ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. لَا تَقْدِرُ
الْأَرْضُ أَنْ تُطِيقَ كُلَّ أَقْوَالِهِ. ¹¹لَئِنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ غَامُوسُ
يَمُوتُ يَرْبَعَامُ بِالسَّيْفِ، وَيُسْبَى إِسْرَائِيلُ عَنْ
أَرْضِهِ. ¹²فَقَالَ أَمَصِيَّا لِعَامُوسَ أَيُّهَا الرَّائِي، إِذْهَبْ أَهْرُبْ
إِلَى أَرْضِ يَهُودَا وَكُلْ هُنَاكَ خُبْزًا وَهَنَّاكَ تَبًّا. ¹³وَأَمَّا بَيْتُ
إِيْلَ فَلَا تَعُدْ تَتَّبًا فِيهَا بَعْدَ، لِأَنَّهَا مَقْدِسُ الْمَلِكِ وَبَيْتُ
الْمَلِكِ. ¹⁴فَأَجَابَ غَامُوسُ لَيْسَتْ أَنَا نَبِيًّا وَلَا أَنَا ابْنُ نَبِيٍّ،
بَلْ أَنَا رَاعٍ وَجَانِي جُمُيزٍ. ¹⁵فَأَجَذَنِي الرَّبُّ مِنْ وَرَاءِ الصَّانِ
وَقَالَ لِي الرَّبُّ إِذْهَبْ تَتَّبًا لِسَعْيِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. ¹⁶فَالآنَ
اسْمِعْ قَوْلَ الرَّبِّ أَنْتَ تَقُولُ لَا تَتَّبًا عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ وَلَا
تَتَكَلَّمُ عَلَى بَيْتِ إِسْحَاقَ. ¹⁷لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ أَمْرًا نَكَّ
تَرْبِي فِي الْمَدِينَةِ، وَتُبُوكَ وَتَبَائِكَ يَسْقُطُونَ بِالسَّيْفِ،
وَأَرْضُكَ تُقْسَمُ بِالْحَبْلِ، وَأَنْتَ تَمُوتُ فِي أَرْضٍ نَجَسَةٍ،
وَإِسْرَائِيلُ يُسْبَى سَبًّا عَنْ أَرْضِهِ.

¹Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings. ²And it came to pass, that when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord GOD, forgive, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small. ³The LORD repented for this: It shall not be, saith the LORD. ⁴Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord GOD called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part. ⁵Then said I, O Lord GOD, cease, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small. ⁶The LORD repented for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord GOD. ⁷Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more. ⁹And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword. ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land. ¹²Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into

the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:¹³ But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court.¹⁴ Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit:¹⁵ And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.¹⁶ Now therefore hear thou the word of the LORD: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Israel, and drop not thy word against the house of Isaac.¹⁷ Therefore thus saith the LORD; Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.