

<sup>1</sup>هَكَذَا أَرَانِي السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ وَإِذَا سَلَّةٌ لِلْقِطَافِ. <sup>2</sup>قَسَالَ مَاذَا أَنْتَ رَأَيْتَ يَا غَامُوسُ قُلْتُ سَلَّةٌ لِلْقِطَافِ. فَقَالَ لِي الرَّبُّ قَدْ أَنْتَ التَّهَابَةُ عَلَى سَعْيِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. لَا أَعُودُ أَصْفَحُ لَهُ بَعْدُ. <sup>3</sup>قَتَصِيرُ أَغَانِي الْقَصْرِ وَلَاوِلَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. الْجُنْتُ كَثِيرَةٌ يَطْرُحُونَهَا فِي كُلِّ مَوْضِعٍ بِالسُّكُوتِ. <sup>4</sup>اسْمَعُوا هَذَا أَيُّهَا الْمُتَهَمُّونَ الْمَسَاكِينَ لِيُبِيدُوا بَائِسِي الْأَرْضِ، <sup>5</sup>قَائِلِينَ مَتَى يَمْضِي رَأْسُ الشَّهْرِ لَتَبِعَ قَمَحًا، وَالسَّبْتُ لَتَعْرِضَ جَنَاطَةٌ لِلصَّغَرِ الْإِيقَةِ وَتُكَبَّرَ الشَّافِلُ وَتُعَوَّجَ مَوَازِينُ الْغَشِّ. <sup>6</sup>لَتَشْتَرِيَ الصُّعَفَاءُ بِفِضَّةٍ، وَالبَائِسُ يَبْعَلِينَ، وَيَبْعُ ثِقَايَةَ الْقَمْحِ. <sup>7</sup>قَدْ أَقْسَمَ الرَّبُّ يَقْحَرُ يَغْفُوبُ إِيَّيَ لَنْ أُنْسِيَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ جَمِيعَ أَعْمَالِهِمْ. <sup>8</sup>أَلَيْسَ مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا تَزِيدُ الْأَرْضُ، وَيَتَوَخَّ كُلُّ سَاكِنٍ فِيهَا، وَتَطْمُو كُلُّهَا كَتَهْرٍ، وَتَفِيضُ وَتَنْصُبُ كَيْبِلَ بِمَضْرٍ وَيَكُونُ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، أَنِّي أَغَيَّبُ الشَّمْسَ فِي الظُّهْرِ، وَأَقْتِمُ الْأَرْضَ فِي يَوْمِ نُورٍ، <sup>9</sup>وَأَحُولُ أَعْيَادَكُمْ تَوْحًا وَجَمِيعَ أَعْيَانِكُمْ مَرَانِي، وَأَضَعُ عَلَى كُلِّ الْأَحْقَاءِ مِسْحًا وَعَلَى كُلِّ رَأْسٍ قَرْعَةً، وَأَجْعَلُهَا كَمَتَاخَةِ الْوَجِيدِ وَأَخْرِهَا يَوْمًا مُرًّا. <sup>10</sup>هَذَا أَيَّامٌ تَأْتِي، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، أُرْسِلُ جُوعًا فِي الْأَرْضِ، لَا جُوعًا لِلْخُبْزِ وَلَا عَطَشًا لِلْمَاءِ، بَلْ لِاسْتِمَاعِ كَلِمَاتِ الرَّبِّ. <sup>11</sup>فَيَجُولُونَ مِنْ بَحْرِ إِلَى بَحْرٍ، وَمِنْ الشَّامَالِ إِلَى الْمَشْرِقِ، يَتَطَوَّحُونَ لِيَطْلُبُوا كَلِمَةَ الرَّبِّ فَلَا يَجِدُونَهَا. <sup>12</sup>فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ تَذْبُلُ بِالْعَطَشِ الْعَذَارَى الْجَمِيلَاتُ وَالْفَتَيَاتُ، الَّذِينَ يَخْلِفُونَ بِذَنْبِ السَّامِرَةِ، وَيَقُولُونَ حَيَّ إِلَهُكَ يَا دَانُ، وَحَيَّةَ طَرِيقَهُ يَنْزِلُ سَعِي. فَيَسْقُطُونَ وَلَا يَقُومُونَ بَعْدُ.

<sup>1</sup>Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the LORD unto me, The end is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them any more. <sup>3</sup>And the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord GOD: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence. <sup>4</sup>Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail, <sup>5</sup>Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? <sup>6</sup>That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat? <sup>7</sup>The LORD hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works. <sup>8</sup>Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day: <sup>10</sup>And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day. <sup>11</sup>Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread,

nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:<sup>12</sup> And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it .<sup>13</sup> In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.<sup>14</sup> They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.