

¹وَكَانَ إِلَهِي كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ، ²يَا ابْنِ آدَمَ، مَاذَا يَكُونُ عُودُ
الْكَرْمِ قَوْقُ كُلِّ عُودٍ أَوْ قَوْقُ الْقَصَبِ الَّذِي مِنْ شَجَرِ
الْوَعْرِ. ³هَلْ يُؤَخَذُ مِنْهُ عُودٌ لِاصْطِنَاعِ عَمَلٍ مَا، أَوْ يَأْخُذُونَ
مِنْهُ وَتَدًا لِيَعْلَقَ عَلَيْهِ إِنَاءٌ مَا. ⁴هُودًا يُطْرَخُ أَكْلًا لِلنَّارِ. تَأْكُلُ
النَّارُ طَرَفَيْهِ وَيُحَرِّقُ وَسَطُهُ. فَهَلْ يَصْلُحُ لِعَمَلٍ. ⁵هُودًا
حِينَ كَانَ صَحِيحًا لَمْ يَكُنْ يَصْلُحُ لِعَمَلٍ مَا، فَكَمْ بِالْحَرِيِّ
لَا يَصْلُحُ بَعْدَ لِعَمَلٍ إِذْ أَكَلَتْهُ النَّارُ فَاحْتَرَقَ. ⁶لِذَلِكَ هَكَذَا
قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، مِثْلَ عُودِ الْكَرْمِ بَيْنَ عِيدَانِ الْوَعْرِ
الَّتِي بَدَلْتُهَا أَكْلًا لِلنَّارِ كَذَلِكَ أَبْذُلُ سُكَّانَ
أُورُشَلِيمَ. ⁷وَأَجْعَلُ وَجْهِي صِدْهَهُمْ. يَخْرُجُونَ مِنْ نَارٍ
فَتَأْكُلُهُمْ نَارٌ، فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ حِينَ أَجْعَلُ وَجْهِي
صِدْهَهُمْ. ⁸وَأَجْعَلُ الْأَرْضَ حَرَابًا لِأَنَّهُمْ حَانُوا خِيَانَةً يَقُولُ
السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.

¹And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, What is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest? ³Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon? ⁴Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devoureth both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned. Is it meet for any work? ⁵Behold, when it was whole, it was meet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for any work, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned? ⁶Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; As the vine tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ⁷And I will set my face against them; they shall go out from one fire, and another fire shall devour them; and ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I set my face against them. ⁸And I will make the land desolate, because they have committed a trespass, saith the Lord GOD.