

¹وَكَاثَ إِلَيَّ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ،² يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، عَرَّفْ أُورُشَلِيمَ بِرَجَاسَاتِهَا³ وَقُلْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ لِأُورُشَلِيمَ، مَخْرُجُكَ وَمَوْلُذُكَ مِنْ أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ. أَبُوكَ أَمُورِيٌّ وَأُمُّكَ حِثِّيَّةٌ.⁴ أَمَّا مِيلَاذُكَ يَوْمَ وُلِدْتَ فَلَمْ تُقَطَّعْ سَرَّتُكَ، وَلَمْ تُغْسَلِ بِالْمَاءِ لِلنَّطْفِ، وَلَمْ تُمَلَّحِ تَمْلِحًا، وَلَمْ تُقَمَّطِ تَقْمِطًا.⁵ لَمْ تُسْفَقْ عَلَيْكَ عَيْنٌ لِتَصْبَعَ لَكَ وَاحِدَةً مِنْ هَذِهِ لِيَتَرَقَّ لَكَ. بَلْ طَرَحْتَ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْحَقْلِ بِكَرَاهَةٍ تَفْسِكَ يَوْمَ وُلِدْتَ.⁶ قَمَرَزْتُ بِكَ وَرَأَيْتُكَ مَدُوسَةً بِدَمِكَ، فَقُلْتُ لَكَ، بِدَمِكَ عَيْشِي. قُلْتُ لَكَ بِدَمِكَ عَيْشِي.⁷ جَعَلْتُكَ رَبْوَةً كَتَبَاتِ الْحَقْلِ، فَزَبَوْتَ وَكَبِرْتَ وَتَلَعْتَ زِينَةَ الْأَرَبَانِ. تَهَدَّ تَذْبَاكِ وَتَبْتَ شَعْرُكَ وَقَدْ كُنْتَ غُرْبَانَةً وَعَارِيَةً.⁸ قَمَرَزْتُ بِكَ وَرَأَيْتُكَ، وَإِذَا رَمَنُكَ رَمَنُ الْخُبِّ. فَتَسَطَّطْتُ دَيْلِي عَلَيْكَ وَسَتَرْتُ غُورَتَكَ، وَحَلَقْتُ لَكَ وَدَحَلْتُ مَعَكَ فِي عَهْدٍ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، قَصِرْتُ لِي.⁹ فَحَمَمْتُكَ بِالْمَاءِ وَغَسَلْتُ عَنْكَ دِمَاعَكَ وَمَسَحْتُكَ بِالزَّيْتِ،¹⁰ وَأَلْبَسْتُكَ مُطَرَّرَةً، وَوَلَعْتُكَ بِاللَّحْصِ، وَأَزْرَنْتُكَ بِالْكُتَّانِ وَكَسَوْتُكَ بَرًّا،¹¹ وَخَلَيْتُكَ بِالْخَلِيٍّ، فَوَضَعْتُ أَسُورَةً فِي يَدَيْكَ وَطَوَّقًا فِي عُقْفِكَ.¹² وَوَضَعْتُ خِرَازِمَةً فِي أَيْفِكَ وَأَفْرَاطًا فِي أُذُنَيْكَ وَتَاجَ جَمَالٍ عَلَى رَأْسِكَ.¹³ فَتَحَلَّيْتُ بِالذَّهَبِ وَالْفِضَّةِ وَلِبَاسُكَ الْكُتَّانُ وَالْبَرُّ وَالْمُطَرَّرُ. وَأَكَلْتَ السَّمِيدَ وَالْعَسَلَ وَالزَّيْتِ، وَجَمَلْتِ جِدًّا جِدًّا فَصَلَحْتَ لِمَمْلَكَةٍ.¹⁴ وَخَرَجَ لَكَ اسْمُ فِي الْأُمَمِ لِجَمَالِكَ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ كَامِلًا بِتَهَانِي الَّذِي جَعَلْتُهُ عَلَيْكَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.¹⁵ فَاتَّكَلْتَ عَلَى جَمَالِكَ وَزَيَّيْتَ عَلَى اسْمِكَ، وَسَكَبْتَ زَنَاكَ عَلَى كُلِّ غَايِرٍ فَكَانَ لَكَ.¹⁶ وَأَخَذْتُ مِنْ ثِيَابِكَ وَصَنَعْتُ لِنَفْسِكَ مُزْنَعَاتٍ مُوسَّاهٍ وَزَيَّيْتَ عَلَيْهَا. أَمْرٌ لَمْ يَأْتْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ.¹⁷ وَأَخَذْتُ أَمْتَعَةً زِينَتِكَ مِنْ ذَهَبِي وَمِنْ فَضِيَّتِي الَّتِي أُعْطَيْتُكَ، وَصَنَعْتُ لِنَفْسِكَ صُورَ ذُكُورٍ وَزَيَّيْتُ بِهَا.¹⁸ وَأَخَذْتُ ثِيَابَكَ الْمُطَرَّرَةَ وَعُطَيْتُهَا بِهَا وَوَضَعْتُ أَمَامَهَا زِينَتِي وَبُخُورِي.¹⁹ وَخُبِرِي الَّذِي أُعْطَيْتُكَ، السَّمِيدَ وَالزَّيْتِ وَالْعَسَلَ الَّذِي أُطْعَمْتُكَ، وَصَغَيْتُهَا أَمَامَهَا رَائِحَةً سُورِي. وَهَكَذَا كَانَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.²⁰ أَخَذْتُ بَيْنِكَ وَبَيْنَاتِكَ الَّذِينَ وَلَدْتُهُمْ لِي وَدَبَّحْتُهُمْ لَهَا طَعَامًا. أَهْوُ قَلِيلٌ مِنْ زَنَاكَ أَنْتَ دَبَّحْتَ بَيْنِي وَجَعَلْتُهُمْ يَجُورُونَ فِي النَّارِ لَهَا.²² وَفِي كُلِّ رَجَاسَاتِكَ وَزَنَاكَ لَمْ تَذْكُرِي أَيَّامَ صَبَاكِ، إِذْ كُنْتَ غُرْبَانَةً وَعَارِيَةً وَكُنْتَ مَدُوسَةً بِدَمِكَ.²³ وَكَانَ بَعْدَ كُلِّ سَرِّكَ. وَبُلُّ وَبُلُّ لَكَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ،²⁴ أَنْتَ بَنَيْتِ لِنَفْسِكَ قُبَّةً وَصَنَعْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ مُزْنَعَةً

¹Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,²Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations,³And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto Jerusalem; Thy birth and thy nativity is of the land of Canaan; thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother an Hittite.⁴And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee ; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all.⁵None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born.⁶And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live.⁷I have caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou hast increased and waxen great, and thou art come to excellent ornaments: thy breasts are fashioned, and thine hair is grown, whereas thou wast naked and bare.⁸Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine.⁹Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.¹⁰I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers'skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.¹¹I decked thee also with ornaments, and I

فِي كُلِّ شَارِعٍ. ²⁵ فِي رَأْسِ كُلِّ طَرِيقٍ بَنَيْتَ مُرْتَفَعَتَكَ
وَرَجَسْتَ جَمَالَكَ، وَقَرَّجْتَ رِجْلَيْكَ لِكُلِّ غَايِرٍ وَأَكْثَرْتَ
زِينَتَكَ. ²⁶ وَزَيَّنْتَ مَعَ حَبْرَانِكَ بَنِي مِصْرَ الْغِلَاطِ وَاللَّحْمِ،
وَزِدْتَ فِي زِينَتِكَ لِإِعَاطِيَتِي. ²⁷ فَهَنَّدَا قَدْ مَدَدْتَ يَدَيَّ عَلَيْكَ،
وَمَتَّعْتُ عَنْكَ قَرِيصَتَكَ، وَأَسْلَمْتُكَ لِمَرَامِ مُبْغِضَاتِكَ بَنَاتِ
الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ اللَّوَايِي يَحْجَلْنَ مِنْ طَرِيقِكَ
الرَّذِيلَةِ. ²⁸ وَزَيَّنْتَ مَعَ بَنِي أَشُورَ إِذْ كُنْتَ لَمْ تَسْبِعِي
فَرْتَيْتَ بِهِمْ، وَلَمْ تَسْبِعِي أَيْضًا. ²⁹ وَكَثُرَتْ زِينَتُكَ فِي أَرْضِ
كَنْعَانَ إِلَى أَرْضِ الْكَلْدَانِيِّينَ، وَبِهَذَا أَيْضًا لَمْ تَسْبِعِي. ³⁰ مَا
أَمْرَضَ قَلْبَكَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، إِذْ فَعَلْتَ كُلَّ هَذَا فِعْلًا
أَمْرًا زَانِيَةً سَلِيلَةً. ³¹ بَيْنَاكَ قُبَّتِكَ فِي رَأْسِ كُلِّ طَرِيقٍ،
وَضَعْتَ مُرْتَفَعَتَكَ فِي كُلِّ شَارِعٍ. وَلَمْ تَكُونِي كَزَانِيَةٍ، بَلْ
مُحْتَقِرَةً الْأَجْرَةَ. ³² أَتَبَّهَا الرُّوحَةُ الْقَاسِقَةُ، تَأْخُذُ أَجْنَبِيِّينَ
مَكَانَ زَوْجِهَا. ³³ لِكُلِّ الزَّوَانِي يُعْطُونَ هَدِيَّةً، أَمَا أَنْتِ فَقَدْ
أَعْطَيْتِ كُلَّ مُحِبِّكَ هَدَايَاكَ، وَرَسَيْتَهُمْ لِيَأْتُوكَ مِنْ كُلِّ
جَانِبٍ لِلزَّانَا بِكَ. ³⁴ وَصَارَ فِيكَ عَكْسُ عَادَةِ النِّسَاءِ فِي
زِينَتِكَ، إِذْ لَمْ يَزْنَ وَزَاوَاكَ، بَلْ أَنْتِ تُعْطِينَ أَجْرَةً وَلَا أَجْرَةَ
تُعْطَى لَكَ، فَصِرْتَ بِالْعَكْسِ. ³⁵ فَلِذَلِكَ يَا زَانِيَةً اسْمَعِي
كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ. ³⁶ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّهُ قَدْ
أُفِيقَ نَحَاسُكَ وَانْكَشَفَتْ عَوْرَتُكَ بِزِينَتِكَ بِمُحِبِّكَ وَبِكُلِّ
أَصْنَامِ رَجَاسَاتِكَ، وَلِدِمَاءِ بَنِيكَ الَّذِينَ بَدَّلْتَهُمْ لَهَا، ³⁷ ذَلِكَ
هَنَّدَا أَجْمَعَ جَمِيعَ مُحِبِّكَ الَّذِينَ لَدَدْتَ لَهُمْ، وَكُلَّ الَّذِينَ
أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ مَعَ كُلِّ الَّذِينَ أَبْغَضْتَهُمْ، فَاجْمَعُهُمْ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ
خَوَلِكَ، وَانْكَشِفْ عَوْرَتَكَ لَهُمْ لِيَسْطَرُوا كُلَّ
عَوْرَتِكَ. ³⁸ وَأَحْكُمُ عَلَيْكَ أَحْكَامَ الْقَاسِقَاتِ السَّافَكَاتِ
الدَّمِ، وَأَجْعَلَكَ دَمَ السَّخَطِ وَالْعِغْرَةِ. ³⁹ وَأَسْلَمْتُكَ لِيَدِهِمْ
فَيَهْدُمُونَ قُبَّتَكَ وَيُهْدِمُونَ مُرْتَفَعَاتِكَ وَيَنْزِعُونَ عَنْكَ زِينَتَكَ
وَيَأْخُذُونَ أَدَوَاتِ زِينَتِكَ، وَيَرْكُوزُوكَ غُرْبَانَةً
وَعَارِيَةً. ⁴⁰ وَيُضْعِدُونَ عَلَيْكَ جَمَاعَةً وَيَرْجُمُوتُكَ بِالْحِجَارَةِ
وَيَقْطَعُونَكَ بِسُيُوفِهِمْ، ⁴¹ وَيَحْرِقُونَ يَبُونَكَ بِالنَّارِ وَيُحْجِرُونَ
عَلَيْكَ أَحْكَامًا قُدَّامَ عُيُونِ نِسَاءٍ كَثِيرَةٍ. وَأَكْفِكَ عَنِ الزَّانَا،
وَأَيْضًا لَا تُعْطِينَ أَجْرَةَ بَعْدُ. ⁴² وَأَجَلُ عَصِي بِكَ فَتَنْصَرِفُ
غَيْرَتِي عَنْكَ فَاسْكُنْ وَلَا أَعْصِبُ بَعْدُ. ⁴³ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّكَ لَمْ
تَذْكُرِي أَيَّامَ صِبَاكَ بَلْ أَسْخَطَيْتِي فِي كُلِّ هَذِهِ، فَهَنَّدَا
أَيْضًا أَجْلِبَ طَرِيقَكَ عَلَى رَأْسِكَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. فَلَا
تَفْعَلِينَ هَذِهِ الرَّذِيلَةَ فَوْقَ رَجَاسَاتِكَ كُلِّهَا. ⁴⁴ هُوَذَا كُلُّ
صَّارِبٍ مِثْلَ بَصْرِبٍ مِثْلًا عَلَيْكَ قَائِلًا، مِثْلُ الْأُمِّ بِنْتِهَا. ⁴⁵ إِنَّهُ
أَمَكِ أَنْتِ الْكَارِهُةُ زَوْجِهَا وَبِنْتِهَا. وَأَنْتِ أَحْتِ أَحْوَاتِكَ

put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck. ¹² And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head. ¹³ Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and brodered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom. ¹⁴ And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD. ¹⁵ But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it was. ¹⁶ And of thy garments thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and playedst the harlot thereupon: the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so. ¹⁷ Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee, and madest to thyself images of men, and didst commit whoredom with them, ¹⁸ And tookest thy brodered garments, and coveredst them: and thou hast set mine oil and mine incense before them. ¹⁹ My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou hast even set it before them for a sweet savour: and thus it was, saith the Lord GOD. ²⁰ Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Is this of thy whoredoms a small matter, ²¹ That thou hast slain my children,

اللَّوَاتِي كَرِهْنَ أَرْوَاهُنَّ وَأَتْنَأَهُنَّ. أُمَكُنَّ حَبْنَهُ وَأَبُوَكُنَّ
 أُمُورِي،⁴⁶ وَأَخْتُكَ الْكُبْرَى السَّامِرَةُ هِيَ وَبَنَاتُهَا السَّاكِنَةُ
 عَنْ شِمَالِكَ. وَأَخْتُكَ الصُّغْرَى السَّاكِنَةُ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ هِيَ
 سَدُومُ وَبَنَاتُهَا.⁴⁷ وَلَا فِي طَرِيقِهِنَّ سَلَكْتَ، وَلَا مِثْلَ
 رَجَاسَاتِهِنَّ قَعَلْتَ، كَأَنَّ ذَلِكَ قَلِيلٌ فَقَطْ، فَقَسَدْتَ أَكْثَرَ
 مِنْهُنَّ فِي كُلِّ طَرَفِكَ.⁴⁸ حَيَّ أَنَا يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، إِنَّ
 سَدُومَ أَخْتُكَ لَمْ تَفْعَلْ هِيَ وَلَا بَنَاتُهَا كَمَا قَعَلْتَ أَنْتِ
 وَبَنَاتُكِ. هَذَا كَانَ إِثْمُ أَخْتُكَ سَدُومَ، الْكِبْرِيَاءُ وَالسَّعْيُ مِنَ
 الْخُبْرِ وَسَلَامُ الْإِطْمِئْنَانِ كَانَ لَهَا وَلِبَنَاتِهَا، وَلَمْ تُشَدِّدْ يَدَ
 الْفَقِيرِ وَالْمُسْكِينِ.⁵⁰ وَتَكَبَّرْنَ وَعَمِلْنَ الرَّجْسَ أَمَامِي
 فَتَغَرَّغْنِ كَمَا رَأَيْتُ.⁵¹ وَلَمْ تُحْطِي السَّامِرَةُ بِنُصْفِ
 حَطَايَاكِ. بَلْ زِدْتَ رَجَاسَاتِكَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْهُنَّ، وَبَرَزْتَ أَحْوَانِكَ
 يَكُلُّ رَجَاسَاتِكَ الَّتِي قَعَلْتَ.⁵² فَاحْمِلِي أَيْضاً خِزْيَكَ، أَنْتِ
 الْقَاضِيَةُ عَلَى أَحْوَانِكَ بِحَطَايَاكِ الَّتِي بِهَا رَجَسْتَ أَكْثَرَ
 مِنْهُنَّ. هُنَّ أَبَرُّ مِنْكِ، فَاحْمِلِي أَنْتِ أَيْضاً وَاحْمِلِي عَارَكَ
 يَتَّبِرِيرِكَ أَحْوَانِكَ.⁵³ وَأَرْجِعْ سَبِيَهُنَّ، سَبِيَّ سَدُومَ وَبَنَاتِهَا،
 وَسَبِيَّ السَّامِرَةَ وَبَنَاتِهَا، وَسَبِيَّ مَسَبِيَّكِ فِي
 وَسْطِهَا،⁵⁴ لِتَحْمِلِي عَارَكَ وَتَحْرِي مِنْ كُلِّ مَا قَعَلْتَ
 يَتَغَرَّغُكِ إِيَّاهُنَّ.⁵⁵ وَأَحْوَانُكِ سَدُومَ وَبَنَاتُهَا يَرْجِعْنَ إِلَى
 خَالَتهِنَّ الْقَدِيمَةِ، وَالسَّامِرَةَ وَبَنَاتُهَا يَرْجِعْنَ إِلَى خَالَتهِنَّ
 الْقَدِيمَةِ، وَأَنْتِ وَبَنَاتُكِ تَرْجِعْنَ إِلَى خَالَتِكُنَّ
 الْقَدِيمَةِ.⁵⁶ وَأَخْتُكَ سَدُومُ لَمْ تَكُنْ تُذَكِّرُ فِي قَوْمِكَ يَوْمَ
 كِبَرِيَّاتِكَ قَبْلَ مَا انْكَشَفَ سُرُّكَ، كَمَا فِي زَمَانِ تَغْيِيرِ
 بَنَاتِ أَرَامَ وَكُلِّ مَنْ حَوْلَهَا، بَنَاتِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ اللَّوَاتِي
 يَحْتَفِرُونَكَ مِنْ كُلِّ جِهَةٍ.⁵⁸ رَذِيلُكِ وَرَجَاسَاتُكِ أَنْتِ
 تَحْمِلِينَهَا يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.⁵⁹ لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، إِنِّي
 أَفْعَلُ بِكَ كَمَا قَعَلْتَ، إِذْ ازْدَرَبْتَ بِالْقَسَمِ لِكَثْرَةِ
 الْعَهْدِ.⁶⁰ وَلَكِنِّي أَذْكُرُ عَهْدِي مَعَكَ فِي أَيَّامِ صِبَاكِ، وَأَقِيمُ
 لَكَ عَهْداً أَبَدِيًّا.⁶¹ فَتَذَكِّرِينَ طُرُقَكَ وَتَحْلِينَ إِذْ تَقْبَلِينَ
 أَحْوَانِكَ الْكِبَرِ وَالصُّغَرَ، وَأَجْعَلُهُنَّ لَكَ بَنَاتٍ وَلَكِنَّ لَآ
 يَعْهَدُكِ.⁶² وَأَنَا أَقِيمُ عَهْدِي مَعَكَ فَتَعْلَمِينَ أَنِّي أَنَا
 الرَّبُّ.⁶³ لَتَذَكَّرِي فَتَحْرِي وَلَا تَفْتَحِي فَالِكَ بَعْدُ بِسَبَبِ
 خِزْيِكَ، حِينَ أَغْفِرُ لَكَ كُلَّ مَا قَعَلْتَ يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.

and delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them?²² And in all thine abominations and thy whoredoms thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, when thou wast naked and bare, and wast polluted in thy blood.²³ And it came to pass after all thy wickedness, (woe, woe unto thee! saith the Lord GOD;) ²⁴That thou hast also built unto thee an eminent place, and hast made thee an high place in every street.²⁵ Thou hast built thy high place at every head of the way, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredoms.²⁶ Thou hast also committed fornication with the Egyptians thy neighbours, great of flesh; and hast increased thy whoredoms, to provoke me to anger.²⁷ Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary food, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, the daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way.²⁸ Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied.²⁹ Thou hast moreover multiplied thy fornication in the land of Canaan unto Chaldea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith.³⁰ How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord GOD, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman;³¹ In that thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest

hire;³² But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!³³ They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom.³⁴ And the contrary is in thee from other women in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary.³⁵ Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD:³⁶ Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them;³⁷ Behold, therefore I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast loved, with all them that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness.³⁸ And I will judge thee, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy.³⁹ And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down thine eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: they shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take thy fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare.⁴⁰ They shall also bring up a company against thee, and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords.⁴¹ And they shall burn thine

houses with fire, and execute judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to cease from playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more.⁴² So will I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry.⁴³ Because thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these things ; behold, therefore I also will recompense thy way upon thine head, saith the Lord GOD: and thou shalt not commit this lewdness above all thine abominations.⁴⁴ Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter.⁴⁵ Thou art thy mother's daughter, that lotheth her husband and her children; and thou art the sister of thy sisters, which lothed their husbands and their children: your mother was an Hittite, and your father an Amorite.⁴⁶ And thine elder sister is Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom and her daughters.⁴⁷ Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as if that were a very little thing , thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways.⁴⁸ As I live, saith the Lord GOD, Sodom thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters.⁴⁹ Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.⁵⁰ And they were haughty,

and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good.⁵¹ Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they, and hast justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done.⁵² Thou also, which hast judged thy sisters, bear thine own shame for thy sins that thou hast committed more abominable than they: they are more righteous than thou: yea, be thou confounded also, and bear thy shame, in that thou hast justified thy sisters.⁵³ When I shall bring again their captivity, the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, and the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, then will I bring again the captivity of thy captives in the midst of them:⁵⁴ That thou mayest bear thine own shame, and mayest be confounded in all that thou hast done, in that thou art a comfort unto them.⁵⁵ When thy sisters, Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then thou and thy daughters shall return to your former estate.⁵⁶ For thy sister Sodom was not mentioned by thy mouth in the day of thy pride,⁵⁷ Before thy wickedness was discovered, as at the time of thy reproach of the daughters of Syria, and all that are round about her, the daughters of the Philistines, which despise thee round about.⁵⁸ Thou hast borne thy lewdness and thine abominations, saith the LORD.⁵⁹ For thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, which hast despised the oath in breaking the covenant.⁶⁰ Nevertheless I will

remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.⁶¹ Then thou shalt remember thy ways, and be ashamed, when thou shalt receive thy sisters, thine elder and thy younger: and I will give them unto thee for daughters, but not by thy covenant.⁶² And I will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD:⁶³ That thou mayest remember, and be confounded, and never open thy mouth any more because of thy shame, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the Lord GOD.