

<sup>1</sup>يَا أَرْضَ حَفِيفِ الْأَجْنَحَةِ الَّتِي فِي غَيْرِ أَنْهَارِ  
 كُوشٍ،<sup>2</sup> الْمُرْسَلَةِ رُسُلًا فِي الْبَحْرِ وَفِي قَوَارِبَ مِنَ  
 الْبَرْدِيِّ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْمَيِّاءِ. اذْهَبُوا إِلَيْهَا الرُّسُلُ السَّرِيعُونَ  
 إِلَى أُمَّةٍ طَوِيلَةٍ وَجَرْدَاءَ، إِلَى شَعْبٍ مَخُوفٍ مُنْذُ كَانَ  
 قَضَاعِدًا، أُمَّةٌ قُوَّةٌ وَشِدَّةٌ وَدُوسٌ، قَدْ خَرَقَتِ الْأَنْهَارُ  
 أَرْضَهَا.<sup>3</sup> يَا جَمِيعَ سُكَّانِ الْمَسْكُونَةِ وَقَاطِنِي الْأَرْضِ،  
 عِنْدَمَا تَرْتَفِعُ الرَّابَّةُ عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَنْطُرُونَ، وَعِنْدَمَا  
 يُصْرَبُ بِالْبُوقِ تَسْمَعُونَ.<sup>4</sup> لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ لِي الرَّبُّ، إِنِّي  
 أَهْدَأُ وَأَنْطُرُ فِي مَسْكِنِي كَالْحَرِّ الصَّافِي عَلَى الثَّقَلِ،  
 كَعَيْمِ النَّدى فِي حَرِّ الْحَصَادِ.<sup>5</sup> فَإِنَّهُ قَبْلَ الْحَصَادِ، عِنْدَ  
 تَمَامِ الزَّهْرِ، وَعِنْدَمَا يَصِيرُ الزَّهْرُ حَصْرَمًا تَصْبِحًا يَقْطَعُ  
 الْفُصْبَانِ بِالْمَتَاجِلِ، وَسِرْعَ الْأَفْتَانِ وَيَطْرَحُهَا.<sup>6</sup> تَتْرُكُ مَعَ  
 لِحَوَارِحِ الْجِبَالِ وَلُحُوشِ الْأَرْضِ، قُصَصُفٌ عَلَيْهَا  
 الْحَوَارِخُ، وَتُسْتَنَّى عَلَيْهَا جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْأَرْضِ.<sup>7</sup> فِي ذَلِكَ  
 الْيَوْمِ تُقَدِّمُ هَدِيَّةَ لِرَبِّ الْجُنُودِ مِنْ شَعْبٍ طَوِيلٍ وَأَجْرَدٍ،  
 وَمِنْ شَعْبٍ مَخُوفٍ مُنْذُ كَانَ قَضَاعِدًا، مِنْ أُمَّةٍ دَابَ قُوَّةٌ  
 وَشِدَّةٌ وَدُوسٌ، قَدْ خَرَقَتِ الْأَنْهَارُ أَرْضَهَا، إِلَى مَوْضِعِ  
 اسْمِ رَبِّ الْجُنُودِ، جَبَلِ صِهْيُونَ.

<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.