

¹ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يُعَاقِبُ الرَّبُّ بِسَيْفِهِ الْقَاسِي الْعَظِيمِ
السَّيِّدِ لَوْبَاتَانَ، الْحَيَّةَ الْهَارِيَّةَ. لَوْبَاتَانِ الْحَيَّةَ الْمُتَحَوِّبَةَ،
وَيَقْتُلُ التَّنِّينَ الَّذِي فِي الْبَحْرِ.² فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ عَثُوا
لِلْكَرْمَةِ الْمُسْتَهْأَةِ،³ أَتَا الرَّبُّ حَارِسَهَا. أَسْقِيَهَا كُلَّ لَحْطَةٍ.
لَيْلًا يُوقِعُ بِهَا أَجْرُسَهَا لَيْلًا وَنَهَارًا.⁴ لَيْسَ لِي عَيْطٌ. لَيْتَ
عَلَيَّ الشُّوكَ وَالْحَسَكَ فِي الْفِتَالِ فَأَهْجِمَ عَلَيْهَا وَأَحْرِقَهَا
مَعًا.⁵ أَوْ يَتَمَسَّكَ بِجُصْنِي فَيَصْنَعُ ضُلْحًا مَعِيَ. ضُلْحًا يَصْنَعُ
مَعِيَ. فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ يَتَّصِلُ يَعْقُوبُ. يُزْهِرُ وَيُفْرِعُ
إِسْرَائِيلُ، وَيَمْلَأُونَ وَجْهَ الْمَسْكُوتَةِ ثِمَارًا.⁷ هَلْ صَرَبَتْهُ
كَصَرَبَةِ صَارِيهِ أَوْ قُتِلَ كَقَتْلِ قَتْلَاهُ.⁸ يَرْجُرُ إِذْ طَلَّقَهَا
خَاصِمَتَهَا. أَرَأَيْتَ بِرِجْهِ الْعَاصِقَةِ فِي يَوْمِ
السَّرَفَةِ. لِذَلِكَ يَهْدَأُ يَكْفُرُ إِنْهُمْ يَعْقُوبُ. وَهَذَا كُلُّ الثَّمَرِ
تَرَعُ حَطِيئَتِهِ، فِي جَعْلِهِ كُلِّ حِجَارَةٍ الْمَذْبَحِ كَحِجَارَةٍ كَلَسِ
مُكْسَرَةٍ. لَا تَقُومُ السَّوَارِي وَلَا الشَّمْسَاتُ.¹⁰ لِأَنَّ الْمَدِينَةَ
الْحَصِينَةَ مُتَوَحِّدَةً. الْمَسْكُونُ مَهْجُورٌ وَمَتْرُوكٌ كَالْفَقْرِ.
هُنَاكَ يَرَعَى الْعِجْلُ وَهُنَاكَ يَرْبُضُ وَيُثْلِفُ أَعْصَانَهَا.¹¹ حِينَمَا
تَبْسُ أَعْصَانُهَا تَتَكَسَّرُ، فَتَأْتِي نِسَاءٌ وَتُوقِدُهَا. لِأَنَّهُ لَيْسَ
سَعْبًا ذَا فَهْمٍ، لِذَلِكَ لَا يَرْحَمُهُ صَانِعُهُ وَلَا يَتَرَأَفُ عَلَيْهِ
جَابِلُهُ.¹² وَيَكُونُ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ أَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَجْنِي مِنْ
مَجْرَى النَّهْرِ إِلَى وَادِي مِصْرَ. وَأَنْتُمْ تُلْقَطُونَ وَاحِدًا
وَاحِدًا يَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.¹³ وَيَكُونُ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ أَنَّهُ
يُصْرَبُ يَبُوقِ عَظِيمٍ، فَتَأْتِي التَّائَهُونَ فِي أَرْضِ أَشُورَ
وَالْمُنْفِيُونَ فِي أَرْضِ مِصْرَ، وَيَسْجُدُونَ لِلرَّبِّ فِي الْجَبَلِ
الْمُقَدَّسِ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ.

¹In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.²In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine.³I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day.⁴Fury is not in me: who would set the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together.⁵Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.⁶He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root: Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.⁷Hath he smitten him, as he smote those that smote him? or is he slain according to the slaughter of them that are slain by him?⁸In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt debate with it: he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind.⁹By this therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and this is all the fruit to take away his sin; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and images shall not stand up.¹⁰Yet the defenced city shall be desolate, and the habitation forsaken, and left like a wilderness: there shall the calf feed, and there shall he lie down, and consume the branches thereof.¹¹When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off: the women come, and set them on fire: for it is a people of no understanding: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and he that formed them

will shew them no favour.¹² And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.¹³ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.