

¹تَرْتَمِي أَيْتُهَا الْعَاقِرُ الَّتِي لَمْ تَلِدْ. أَشِيدِي بِاللَّتِّ ثُمَّ أَيْتُهَا
الَّتِي لَمْ تَمْحَضْ، لِأَنَّ بَيْتِي الْمُسْتَوْحِشَةَ أَكْثَرُ مِنْ بَيْتِ
ذَاتِ الْبُغْلِ، قَالَ الرَّبُّ. ²أَوْسِعِي مَكَانَ حَبْمَتِكَ، وَلْتَبْسُطْ
شُفْقُ مَسَاكِينِكَ. لَا تُمْسِكِي. أَطِيلِي أَطْنَابَكَ وَسَدِّدِي
أَوْتَادَكَ، ³لَأَنَّكَ تَمْتَدِّينَ إِلَى الْيَمِينِ وَإِلَى الْيَسَارِ، وَتَبْرُثُ
نَسْلُكَ أُمَمًا، وَتُعَمَّرُ مُدُنًا خَرِبَةً. ⁴لَا تَخَافِي لِأَنَّكَ لَا تَحْزِنِينَ،
وَلَا تَحْجَلِي لِأَنَّكَ لَا تَسْجَحِينَ. قَائِلُكَ تَنْسِينَ خِزْيَ صَبَاكَ،
وَعَارُ تَرْمَلِكَ لَا تَذْكُرِيهِ بَعْدَ. ⁵لَأَنَّ بَعْلَكَ هُوَ صَانِعُكَ، رَبُّ
الْجُودِ اسْمُهُ، وَوَلِيُّكَ قُدُّوسُ إِسْرَائِيلَ. إِلَهُ كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ
يُدْعَى. ⁶لَأَنَّهُ كَامَرَةٌ مَهْجُورَةٌ وَمَحْزُونَةٌ الرُّوحِ دَعَاكَ
الرَّبُّ، وَكَرَّوَجَةٌ الصَّبَا إِذَا رُدَّتْ قَالَ إِلَهُكَ. ⁷لُحِطَّةٌ
تَرْتَكُكِ، وَبِمَرَّاحِمٍ عَظِيمَةٍ سَأَجْمَعُكَ. ⁸بَقِيصَانِ الْعَصَبِ
حَجَبَتْ وَجْهِي عَنْكَ لِحْطَةً، وَبِإِحْسَانٍ أَبَدِيٍّ أَرْحَمُكَ، قَالَ
وَلِيُّكَ الرَّبُّ. ⁹لَأَنَّهُ كَيْمِيَاهُ نُوحٍ هَذِهِ لِي. كَمَا خَلَقْتُ أَنْ لَا
تَعْبُرَ بَعْدَ مِيَاهِ نُوحٍ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، هَكَذَا خَلَقْتُ أَنْ لَا
أَغْصَبَ عَلَيْكَ وَلَا أَرْجُرَكَ. ¹⁰فَإِنَّ الْجِبَالَ تَرْوُلُ وَالْأَكَامَ
تَتَرَعَّرُ، أَمَّا إِحْسَانِي فَلَا يَرْوُلُ عَنْكَ وَعَهْدُ سَلَامِي لَا
يَتَرَعَّرُ، قَالَ رَاحِمُكَ الرَّبُّ. ¹¹أَيْتُهَا الدَّلِيلَةُ الْمُضْطَرَّةُ
غَيْرُ الْمُتَعَرِّتَةِ، هَتَّذَا أُنَبِّئُ بِالْأَثْمِدِ حِجَارَتِكَ، وَبِالْيَاقُوتِ
الْأَزْرَقِ أَوْسَسُوكَ، ¹²وَأَجْعَلُ شَرْقَكَ يَاقُوتًا وَأَبْوَابَكَ حِجَارَةً
بَهْرَمَانِيَّةً، وَكُلَّ نُحُومِكَ حِجَارَةً كَرِيمَةً. ¹³وَكُلَّ بَيْتِكَ تَلَامِيذَ
الرَّبِّ، وَسَلَامَ بَيْتِكَ كَثِيرًا. ¹⁴بِالْيَرِّ تُبْنِينَ بَعِيدَةً عَنِ الظُّلَمِ
فَلَا تَخَافِينَ، وَعَنِ الْإِرْتِعَابِ فَلَا يَذْنُو مِنْكَ. ¹⁵هَآ إِنْهُمْ
يَجْتَمِعُونَ اجْتِمَاعًا لَيْسَ مِنْ عِنْدِي. مَنِ اجْتَمَعَ عَلَيْكَ
قَائِلُكَ بَسُفُطَ. ¹⁶هَتَّذَا قَدْ خَلَقْتُ الْحَدَادَ الَّذِي يَنْفُخُ الْقَحْمَ
فِي النَّارِ وَيُخْرِجُ آلَةً لِعَمَلِهِ، وَأَنَا خَلَقْتُ الْمُهْلِكَ
لِيُخْرِبَ. ¹⁷كُلُّ آلَةٍ صُوِّرَتْ ضِدَّكَ لَا تَنْجُ، وَكُلُّ لِسَانٍ
يَقُومُ عَلَيْكَ فِي الْقَضَاءِ تَحْكُمِينَ عَلَيْهِ. هَذَا هُوَ مِيرَاثُ
عَبِيدِ الرَّبِّ وَيَرْثُهُمْ مِنْ عِنْدِي يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.

¹Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD. ²Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; ³For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited. ⁴Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more. ⁵For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called. ⁶For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God. ⁷For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. ⁸In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. ⁹For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. ¹⁰For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith

the LORD that hath mercy on thee.¹¹ O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.¹² And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.¹³ And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.¹⁴ In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.¹⁵ Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.¹⁶ Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.¹⁷ No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.