

<sup>1</sup>أَطْلُبُوا مِنَ الرَّبِّ الْمَطَرَ فِي أَوَانِ الْمَطَرِ الْمُنَاجَّرِ،  
فَيَصْنَعُ الرَّبُّ بُرُوقاً وَيُعْطِيهِمْ مَطَرَ الْوَيْلِ. لِكُلِّ إِنْسَانٍ  
عُشْباً فِي الْحَقْلِ. <sup>2</sup>لَأَنَّ التَّرَافِيمَ قَدْ تَكَلَّمُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ  
وَالْعَرَافِينَ رَأَوْا الْكَذِبَ وَأَحْبَرُوا بِالْخَلَامِ كَذِبٍ. يُعَرِّوْنَ  
بِالْبَاطِلِ. لِذَلِكَ رَحَلُوا كَعَتَمٍ. ذَلُّوا إِذْ لَيْسَ رَاعٍ. <sup>3</sup>عَلَى  
الرُّعَاةِ اشْتَعَلَ عَصِيي فَعَاقَبْتُ الْأَعْنَدَةَ. لَأَنَّ رَبَّ الْجُنُودِ  
قَدْ تَعَهَّدَ قَطِيعَهُ بَيْتَ يَهُودَا، وَجَعَلَهُمْ كَقَرَسٍ جَلَالِهِ فِي  
الْقِتَالِ. <sup>4</sup>مِنْهُ الرَّاوِيَةُ. مِنْهُ الْوَيْدُ. مِنْهُ قَوْسُ الْقِتَالِ. مِنْهُ  
يَخْرُجُ كُلُّ طَالِمٍ جَمِيعاً. <sup>5</sup>وَيَكُونُونَ كَالْجَبَابِرَةِ الدَّائِسِينَ  
طِينِ الْأَسْوَاقِ فِي الْقِتَالِ، وَيُحَارِبُونَ لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ مَعَهُمْ،  
وَالرَّاكِبُونَ الْجَيْلَ يَخْرُونَ. <sup>6</sup>وَأَقْوَى بَيْتَ يَهُودَا وَأَخْلَصُ  
بَيْتَ يُوْسُفَ وَأَرْجِعُهُمْ، لِأَنِّي قَدْ رَجَمْتُهُمْ. وَيَكُونُونَ كَأَنِّي  
لَمْ أَرْفُضْهُمْ، لِأَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُهُمْ فَأَجِيبُهُمْ. <sup>7</sup>وَيَكُونُ  
أَفْرَائِمُ كَجَبَّارٍ، وَيَفْرَحُ قَلْبُهُمْ كَأَنَّهُ بِالْحَمْرِ، وَيَنْظُرُ بَنُوهُمْ  
فَيَفْرَحُونَ وَيَبْتَهِجُ قَلْبُهُمْ يَالرَّبِّ. <sup>8</sup>أَصْفِرُ لَهُمْ وَأَجْمَعُهُمْ  
لِأَنِّي قَدْ قَدَيْتُهُمْ، وَيَكْتُرُونَ كَمَا كَثُرُوا. <sup>9</sup>وَأَرْعُهُمْ بَيْنَ  
السُّعُوبِ فَيَذْكُرُونَنِي فِي الْأَرْضِ الْبَعِيدَةِ، وَيَخْتَبِرُونَ مَعَ  
بَنِيهِمْ وَيَرْجِعُونَ. <sup>10</sup>وَأَرْجِعُهُمْ مِنْ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ وَأَجْمَعُهُمْ  
مِنْ أَشُورَ وَأَتِي بِهِمْ إِلَى أَرْضِ جِلْعَادَ وَلَبْنَانَ، وَلَا يُوْجَدُ  
لَهُمْ مَكَانٌ. <sup>11</sup>وَيَغِيرُ فِي بَحْرِ الصِّيْقِ، وَيَصْرُبُ اللَّحْجَ فِي  
الْبَحْرِ، وَتَجِفُّ كُلُّ أَعْمَاقِ النَّهْرِ، وَتُخَفَضُ كِبْرَاءُ أَشُورَ،  
وَيَرْوُلُ قَضِيبُ مِصْرَ. <sup>12</sup>وَأَقْوِيَهُمْ بِالرَّبِّ فَيَسْلُكُونَ بِاسْمِهِ  
يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.

<sup>1</sup>Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. <sup>2</sup>For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd. <sup>3</sup>Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle. <sup>4</sup>Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together. <sup>5</sup>And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded. <sup>6</sup>And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and will hear them. <sup>7</sup>And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. <sup>8</sup>I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased. <sup>9</sup>And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again. <sup>10</sup>I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and

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gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them.<sup>11</sup> And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.<sup>12</sup> And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.