

¹The word of the LORD also came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house. ³Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they be a rebellious house. ⁴Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and thou shalt go forth at even in their sight, as they that go forth into captivity. ⁵Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby. ⁶In their sight shalt thou bear it upon thy shoulders, and carry it forth in the twilight: thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not the ground: for I have set thee for a sign unto the house of Israel. ⁷And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I digged through the wall with mine hand; I brought it forth in the twilight, and I bare it upon my shoulder in their sight. ⁸And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying, ⁹Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, the rebellious house, said unto thee, What doest thou? ¹⁰Say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; This burden concerneth the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that are among them. ¹¹Say, I am your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall remove and go into captivity. ¹²And the prince that is among them shall bear upon his shoulder in the

¹وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، أَنْتَ سَاكِنٌ فِي وَسْطِ بَيْتٍ مُتَمَرِّدٍ، الَّذِينَ لَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ لِيَنْظُرُوا وَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ. لَهُمْ آذَانٌ لِيَسْمَعُوا وَلَا يَسْمَعُونَ لِأَنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ مُتَمَرِّدٌ. وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ فَهَيْئُ لِنَفْسِكَ أَهْبَةً جَلَاءٍ، وَارْتَحِلْ قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ تَهَارًا، وَارْتَحِلْ مِنْ مَكَانِكَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ آخَرَ قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ أَنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ مُتَمَرِّدٌ. ⁴فَتُخْرِجْ أَهْبَتَكَ كَأَهْبَةِ الْجَلَاءِ قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ تَهَارًا، وَأَنْتَ تَخْرُجُ مَسَاءً قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ كَالْحَارِجِينَ إِلَى الْجَلَاءِ. ⁵وَأَنْقُبْ لِنَفْسِكَ فِي الْخَائِطِ قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ وَأَخْرِجْهَا مِنْهُ. ⁶وَاحْمِلْ عَلَى كَتِفِكَ قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ. فِي الْعَتَمَةِ تُخْرِجُهَا. تُعْطِي وَجْهَكَ فَلَا تَرَى الْأَرْضَ، لِأَنِّي جَعَلْتُكَ آيَةً لِبَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. ⁷فَفَعَلْتُ هَكَذَا كَمَا أُمِرْتُ، فَأَخْرَجْتُ أَهْبَتِي كَأَهْبَةِ الْجَلَاءِ تَهَارًا، وَفِي الْمَسَاءِ تَقَعْتُ لِنَفْسِي فِي الْخَائِطِ بِيَدِي، وَأَخْرَجْتُ فِي الْعَتَمَةِ وَحَمَلْتُ عَلَى كَتِفِي قُدَّامَ عُيُونِهِمْ. ⁸وَفِي الصَّبَاحِ كَانَتْ إِلَيَّ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، أَلَمْ يَقُلْ لَكَ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ، الْبَيْتُ الْمُتَمَرِّدُ، مَاذَا تَصْنَعُ. ¹⁰قُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ. هَذَا الْوَحْيُ هُوَ الرَّئِيسُ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ وَكُلُّ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ. ¹¹قُلْ، أَنَا آيَةُ لَكُمْ. كَمَا صَنَعْتُ هَكَذَا يُصْنَعُ بِهِمْ. إِلَى الْجَلَاءِ إِلَى السَّبْيِ يَذْهَبُونَ. ¹²وَالرَّئِيسُ الَّذِي فِي وَسْطِهِمْ يَحْمِلُ عَلَى الْكَتِفِ فِي الْعَتَمَةِ وَيَخْرُجُ. يَنْقُبُونَ فِي الْخَائِطِ لِيُخْرِجُوا مِنْهُ. يُعْطِي وَجْهَهُ لِكَيْلَا يَنْظُرَ الْأَرْضَ بِعَيْنَيْهِ. ¹³وَأَبْسُطْ شَبَكَتَيْكَ عَلَيْهِ فَيُوقَدُ فِي شَرَكِي وَيَأْتِي بِهِ إِلَى بَابِلَ إِلَى أَرْضِ الْكِلْدَانِيِّينَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا يَرَاهَا وَهَنَّاكَ يَمُوتُ. ¹⁴وَأَذَرِي فِي كُلِّ رِيحِ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ حَوْلَهُ لِيَصْرِهِ، وَكُلُّ جُبُوشِهِ، وَأَسْتَلُّ السَّيْفَ وَرَأَاهُمْ. ¹⁵فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ حِينَ أَبْذُلُهُمْ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ وَأَذَرِيهِمْ فِي الْأَرَاضِي. ¹⁶وَأَبْقِي مِنْهُمْ رَجُلًا مَعْدُودِينَ مِنَ السَّيْفِ وَمِنَ الْجُوعِ وَمِنَ الْوَبَاءِ، لِيُحْدِثُوا بِكُلِّ رَجَاسَاتِهِمْ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ الَّتِي بَأْتُونَ إِلَيْهَا، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ¹⁷وَكَانَتْ إِلَيَّ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، كُلُّ خُبْرِكَ يَارْتِعَاشُ، وَأَسْرَبُ مَاءَكَ يَارْتِعَادُ وَعَمَّ. ¹⁹وَقُلْ لِسَعْبِ الْأَرْضِ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ عَلَى سُكَّانِ أُورُشَلِيمَ فِي أَرْضِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، يَأْكُلُونَ خُبْرَهُمْ بِالْعَمَى، وَيَسْرَبُونَ مَاءَهُمْ بِخَيْرَةٍ، لِيَتَحَرَّبَ أَرْضُهَا عَنْ مِلْئِهَا مِنْ ظُلْمِ كُلِّ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا. ²⁰وَالْمُدُنُ الْمَسْكُونَةُ تَتَحَرَّبُ، وَالْأَرْضُ تُفْغَرُ، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ²¹وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، مَا هَذَا الْمَثَلُ الَّذِي لَكُمْ عَلَى أَرْضِ

twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not the ground with his eyes.¹³ My net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and I will bring him to Babylon to the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there.¹⁴ And I will scatter toward every wind all that are about him to help him, and all his bands; and I will draw out the sword after them.¹⁵ And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries.¹⁶ But I will leave a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I am the LORD.¹⁷ Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,¹⁸ Son of man, eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness;¹⁹ And say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the Lord GOD of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may be desolate from all that is therein, because of the violence of all them that dwell therein.²⁰ And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.²¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,²² Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth?²³ Tell them therefore, Thus

إِسْرَائِيلَ، الْقَائِلُ، قَدْ طَالَتِ الْأَيَّامُ وَخَابَتْ كُلُّ رُؤْيَا.²³ لِيَذْلِكَ قُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، أَبْطَلُ هَذَا الْمَثَلَ فَلَا يُمْتَلُونَ بِهِ بَعْدُ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. بَلْ قُلْ لَهُمْ، قَدْ أَفْتَرَيْتِ الْأَيَّامَ وَكَلَامَ كُلِّ رُؤْيَا.²⁴ لِأَنَّهُ لَا تَكُونُ بَعْدُ رُؤْيَا تَاطِلُهُ وَلَا عِرَاقُهُ مَلِقَهُ فِي وَسْطِ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. لَأَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ أَتَكَلَّمُ، وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي أَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَا تَكُونُ. لَا تَطُولُ بَعْدُ. لَأَنِّي فِي آبَائِكُمْ أَتُخَبِّرُ الْبَيْتَ الْمُتَمَرِّدُ أَقُولُ الْكَلِمَةَ وَأَجْرِبُهَا، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.²⁶ وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، هُوَذَا بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ قَائِلُونَ، الرُّؤْيَا الَّتِي هُوَ رَائِيهَا هِيَ إِلَى أَيَّامٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَهُوَ مُتَتَبِّئٌ لِأَرْمِيَةِ بَعِيدَةٍ.²⁸ لِيَذْلِكَ قُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، لَا تَطُولُ بَعْدُ شَيْءٌ مِنْ كَلَامِي. الْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَكَلَّمْتُ بِهَا تَكُونُ، يَقُولُ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ.

saith the Lord GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision.²⁴ For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel.²⁵ For I am the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD.²⁶ Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying,²⁷ Son of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth is for many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off.²⁸ Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, saith the Lord GOD.