

¹And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them, ³And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places. ⁴And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. ⁵And I will lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars. ⁶In all your dwellingplaces the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished. ⁷And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the LORD. ⁸Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries. ⁹And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and they shall lothe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations. ¹⁰And they shall know that I am the LORD, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them. ¹¹Thus saith the Lord GOD;

¹وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، ²يَا ابْنُ آدَمَ، اجْعَلْ وَجْهَكَ تَحْوَ جِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَتَنَبَّأْ عَلَيْهَا ³وَقُلْ، يَا جِبَالَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، اسْمَعِي كَلِمَةَ السَّيِّدِ الرَّبِّ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ لِلْجِبَالِ وَلِلْأَكَامِ، لِلأُودِيَةِ وَلِلأُوطُنِيَّةِ، هَنَذَا جَالِبٌ عَلَيْكُمْ سَيْفًا وَأَيْدُ مُزْبَعَاتِكُمْ. ⁴فَتَحْرَبُ مَذَابِحُكُمْ، وَتَتَكَسَّرُ شَمْسَاتُكُمْ، وَأَطْرَحُ قَتْلَاكُمْ فُدَّامَ أَصْنَامِكُمْ. ⁵وَأَصْعُ جَنَّتِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ فُدَّامَ أَصْنَامِهِمْ، وَأَذَرِّي عِظَامَكُمْ حَوْلَ مَذَابِحِكُمْ. ⁶فِي كُلِّ مَسَاكِينِكُمْ تُفْقِرُ الْمُدُنُ، وَتَحْرَبُ الْمُزْتَفَعَاتُ، لِتُفْقِرَ وَتَحْرَبَ مَذَابِحُكُمْ وَتَتَكَسَّرَ وَتَرْوَلِ أَصْنَامُكُمْ وَتُقَطَعَ شَمْسَاتُكُمْ وَتُمْحَى أَعْمَالُكُمْ. ⁷وَتُسْفِطُ الْقَتْلَى فِي وَسْطِكُمْ فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ. ⁸وَأَقْبِي بَقِيَّةً، إِذْ يَكُونُ لَكُمْ تَاْجُونَ مِنَ السَّيْفِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ عِنْدَ تَذَرِكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ. ⁹وَاللَّاجُونَ مِنْكُمْ يَذْكُرُونِي بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ الَّذِينَ يُسَبِّحُونَ إِلَهُهُمْ، إِذَا كَسَرْتُ قُلُوبَهُمُ الرَّائِي الَّذِي خَادَعَنِي وَغُيُوتُهُمُ الرَّائِيَّةُ وَرَاءَ أَصْنَامِهِمْ، وَمَقَتُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ لِأَجْلِ السَّرُورِ الَّتِي فَعَلُوهَا فِي كُلِّ رَجَاسَاتِهِمْ. ¹⁰وَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ. لَمْ أَقُلْ بَاطِلًا إِنِّي أَفْعَلُ بِهِمْ هَذَا السَّرَّ. ¹¹هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، أَصْرَبُ يَدَكَ وَأَخْبِطُ بِرِجْلِكَ، وَقُلْ، أَهْ عَلَى كُلِّ رَجَاسَاتِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ السَّرِيرَةِ حَتَّى يَسْقُطُوا بِالسَّيْفِ وَبِالْجُوعِ وَبِالْوَبَاءِ. ¹²أَتَعْبُدُ يَمُوتُ بِالْوَبَاءِ، وَالْقَرِيبُ يَسْقُطُ بِالسَّيْفِ، وَالتَّاقِي وَالْمُنْخَصِرُ يَمُوتُ بِالْجُوعِ، فَاتَّمَمُ عَصِيي عَلَيْهِمْ. ¹³فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِذَا كَانَتْ قَتْلَاهُمْ وَسْطَ أَصْنَامِهِمْ حَوْلَ مَذَابِحِهِمْ عَلَى كُلِّ أَكْمَةٍ غَالِيَةٍ، وَفِي رُؤُوسِ كُلِّ الْجِبَالِ، وَتَحْتَ كُلِّ شَجَرَةٍ خَصْرَاءَ، وَتَحْتَ كُلِّ بَلُوطَةٍ عَنَبَاءَ، الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي قَرَّبُوا فِيهِ رَائِحَةَ سُرُورٍ لِكُلِّ أَصْنَامِهِمْ. ¹⁴وَأُمْدُ يَدِي عَلَيْهِمْ، وَأَصْبَرُ الْأَرْضِ مُفْقِرَةٌ وَحَرِيَّةٌ مِنَ الْفَقْرِ إِلَى دَبْلَةٍ فِي كُلِّ مَسَاكِينِهِمْ، فَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.

Smite with thine hand, and stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! for they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence.¹² He that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remaineth and is besieged shall die by the famine: thus will I accomplish my fury upon them.¹³ Then shall ye know that I am the LORD, when their slain men shall be among their idols round about their altars, upon every high hill, in all the tops of the mountains, and under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols.¹⁴ So will I stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land desolate, yea, more desolate than the wilderness toward Diblath, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I am the LORD.