

<sup>1</sup>But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

<sup>2</sup>When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee. <sup>4</sup>Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life. <sup>5</sup>Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; <sup>7</sup>Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. <sup>8</sup>Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. <sup>9</sup>Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. <sup>10</sup>Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. <sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour. <sup>12</sup>I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God. <sup>13</sup>Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it? <sup>14</sup>Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships. <sup>15</sup>I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King. <sup>16</sup>Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters; <sup>17</sup>Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow. <sup>18</sup>Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. <sup>21</sup>This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise. <sup>22</sup>But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel. <sup>23</sup>Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense. <sup>24</sup>Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. <sup>25</sup>I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. <sup>26</sup>Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. <sup>27</sup>Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have

transgressed against me. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.