⠼⠂⠁ the word of the lord that came to micah the morasthite in the days of jotham, ahaz, and hezekiah, kings of judah, which he saw concerning samaria and jerusalem.

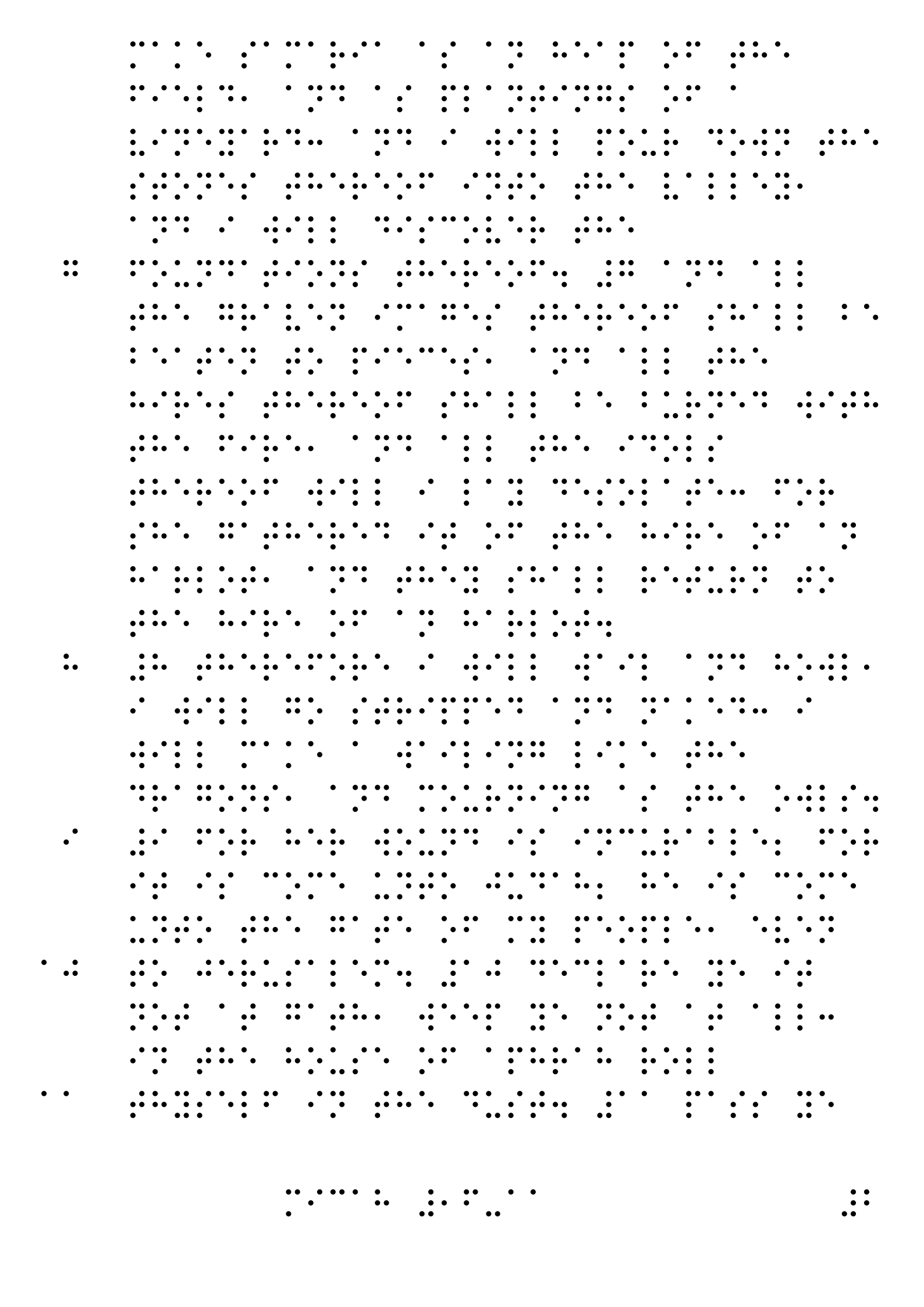
2 hear, all ye people; hearken, o earth, and all that therein is: and let the lord god be witness against you, the lord from his holy temple.

3 for, behold, the lord cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth.

4 and the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down a steep place.

5 for the transgression of jacob is all this, and for the sins of the house of israel. what is the transgression of jacob? is it not samaria? and what are the high places of judah? are they not jerusalem?

6 therefore i will



away, thou inhabitant of saphir,
having thy shame naked: the
inhabitant of zaanan came not
forth in the mourning of bethezel;
he shall receive of you his
12 standing. 12 for the inhabitant
of maroth waited carefully for
good: but evil came down from the
lord unto the gate of jerusalem.
13 13 o thou inhabitant of lachish,
bind the chariot to the swift
beast: she is the beginning of the
sin to the daughter of zion: for
the transgressions of israel were
14 found in thee. 14 therefore shalt
thou give presents to
moreshethgath: the houses of
achzib shall be a lie to the kings
15 of israel. 15 yet will i bring an
heir unto thee, o inhabitant of
mareshah: he shall come unto
adullam the glory of israel.
16 16 make thee bald, and poll thee
for thy delicate children; enlarge
thy baldness as the eagle; for