

The Book of
Amos

1:3 God's Judgments on neighboring Nations. 2:4 Judgments on Judah and Israel. 5:18 The Day of the LORD.

1 *The* words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in *the* days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in *the* days of Jeroboam *the* son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

2 And he said, Jehovah will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and *the* ¹pastures of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith Jehovah: for three transgressions of Damascus, yes, for four, I will not ²turn away ³*the* *punishment* thereof; because they have threshed ⁴Gilead with threshing instruments of iron: **4** but I will send a fire into *the* house of Hazeal, and it shall devour *the* palaces of Beh-hadad. **5** And I will break *the* bar of Damascus, and cut off ⁵*the* inhabitant from *the* valley of ⁶Aven, and him that holdeth *the* sceptre from ⁷*the* house of Eden; and *the* people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith Jehovah.

6 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of Gaza, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because they carried away captive ⁸*the* whole people, to deliver *them* up to Edom: **7** but I will send a fire on *the* wall of Gaza, and it shall devour *the* palaces thereof. **8** And I will cut off *the* inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth *the* sceptre from Ashkelon; and I will turn my hand against Ekron; and *the* remnant of *the* Philistines shall perish, saith *the* Lord Jehovah.

9 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of Tyre, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because they delivered up *the* whole people to Edom, and remembered not ⁹*the* brotherly covenant: **10** but I will send a fire on *the* wall of Tyre, and it shall devour *the* palaces thereof.

11 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of Edom, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and ¹⁰did cast off all pity, and his anger

did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever: **12** but I will send a fire upon Teman, and it shall devour *the* palaces of Bozrah.

13 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of *the* children of Ammon, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because they have ripped up *the* women with child of Gilead, that they may enlarge their border: **14** but I will kindle a fire in *the* wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour *the* palaces thereof, with shouting in *the* day of battle, with a tempest in *the* day of *the* whirlwind; **15** and their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith Jehovah.

2 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of Moab, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because he burned *the* bones of *the* king of Edom into lime: **2** but I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour *the* palaces of Kerioth; and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, and with *the* sound of *the* trumpet; **3** and I will cut off *the* judge from *the* midst thereof, and will slay all *the* princes thereof with him, saith Jehovah.

4 Thus saith Jehovah: for three transgressions of Judah, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because they have rejected the law of Jehovah, and have not kept his statutes, and their lies have caused them to err, after which their fathers did walk: **5** but I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgressions of Israel, yes, for four, I will not turn away *the* *punishment* thereof; because they have sold *the* righteous for silver, and *the* needy for a pair of shoes; **7** they that pant after *the* dust of *the* earth on *the* head of *the* poor, and turn aside *the* way of *the* meek: and a man and his father go unto the *same* maiden, to profane my holy name: **8** and they lay *themselves* down beside every altar upon clothes taken in pledge; and in *the* house of their God they drink *the* wine of such as have been fined.

9 Yet destroyed I the Amorite before them, whose height was like *the* height of *the* cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath. **10** Also I brought you up out of *the* land of Egypt, and led you forty years in the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite. **11** And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazirites. *Is it* not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith Jehovah. **12** But ye gave the Nazirites wine to drink, and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophesy not.

¹ *Or*, habitations

² *Or*, revoke my word;

³ *Hb.* it; *And so in* vss. 6, 9, 11, 13, 2:1, 4, 6.

⁴ *So* Massoretic Aram., Vg. 5QAmos Sept. *insert the* women with child of *Cf.* vs. 13.

⁵ *Or*, him that sitteth on *the* throne from *And in* vs. 8.

⁶ *That is*, Vanity,

⁷ *Or*, Beth-eden; *or*, *the* desirable house;

⁸ *Hb.* an entire captivity,

⁹ *Hb.* *the* covenant of brethren: *Cf.* 2Chr 2:3-16.

¹⁰ *Hb.* corrupted his compassions,

13 Behold, ¹¹I will press *you* in your place, as a cart presseth *that is* full of sheaves. 14 And ¹²flight shall perish from *the* swift; and *the* strong shall not strengthen his force; neither shall *the* mighty deliver ¹³his soul; 15 neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and *he that is* swift of foot shall not deliver *his* soul; neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver his soul; 16 and *he that* ¹⁴is courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith Jehovah.

3 Hear this word that Jehovah hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of *the* land of Egypt, saying, 2 You only have I known of all *the* families of the earth: therefore I will visit upon you all your iniquities. 3 Shall two walk together, except they have ¹⁵agreed? 4 Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing? 5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin *is set* for him? shall a snare spring up from the ground, and have taken nothing at all? 6 Shall *the* trumpet be blown in a city, and *the* people not be afraid? shall evil befall a city, and Jehovah hath not done *it*? 7 Surely *the* Lord Jehovah will do nothing, except he reveal his secret unto his servants the prophets. 8 *The* lion hath roared; who will not fear? *The* Lord Jehovah hath spoken; who can but prophesy?

9 Publish ye ¹⁶in *the* palaces at Ashdod, and in *the* palaces in *the* land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon *the* mountains of Samaria, and behold what great tumults are therein, and what oppressions in *the* midst thereof. 10 For they know not to do right, saith Jehovah, who store up violence and robbery in their palaces. 11 Therefore thus saith *the* Lord Jehovah; An adversary *there shall be*, even round about the land; and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and thy palaces shall be plundered. 12 Thus saith Jehovah: As the shepherd rescueth out of *the* mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear, so shall *the* children of Israel be rescued *that sit* in Samaria in *the* corner of a couch, and ¹⁷on *the* silken cushions of a bed.

13 Hear ye, and testify against *the* house of Jacob, saith *the* Lord Jehovah, the God of hosts. 14 For in *the* day that I shall visit *the* transgressions of Israel upon him, I will also visit *the* altars of Beth-el; and *the* horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground. 15 And I will smite the winter-house with the summer-

house; and the houses of ivory shall perish, and ¹⁸*the* great houses shall have an end, saith Jehovah.

4 Hear this word, ye kine of Bashan, that *are* in *the* mountain of Samaria, that oppress the poor, that crush the needy, that say unto their lords, Bring, and let us drink. 2 *The* Lord Jehovah hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, *the* days shall come upon you, that they shall take you away with hooks, and your residue with fish-hooks. 3 And ye shall go out at *the* breaches, every one straight before her; and ¹⁹ye shall cast *yourselves* into Harmon, saith Jehovah.

4 Come to Beth-el, and transgress; to Gilgal, and multiply transgression; and bring your sacrifices every morning, and your tithes every three days; 5 and ²⁰offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving of *that which is* leavened, and proclaim freewill-offerings and publish them: for this pleaseth you, O ye children of Israel, saith *the* Lord Jehovah.

6 And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places; yet have ye not returned unto me, saith Jehovah. 7 And I also have withholden the rain from you, when *there were* yet three months to the harvest; and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and *the* piece whereupon it rained not withered. 8 So two or three cities wandered unto one city to drink water, and were not satisfied: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith Jehovah. 9 I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: the multitude of your gardens and your vineyards and your fig-trees and your olive-trees hath the palmer-worm devoured: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith Jehovah. 10 I have sent among you *the* pestilence after *the* manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, ²¹and have carried away your horses; and I have made *the* stench of your camp to come up even into your nostrils: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith Jehovah. 11 I have overthrown *cities* among you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a brand plucked out of *the* burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith Jehovah.

12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel; and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel. 13 For, lo, he that formeth *the* mountains, and createth *the* wind, and declareth unto

¹¹ Or, I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed *that is* full of sheaves.

¹² Or, refuge shall fail *the* swift;

¹³ Or, himself; or, his life; *And in* vs. 15.

¹⁴ So Massoretic, Aram. 4QXII^c Sept. *read* finds heart

¹⁵ Or, made an appointment

¹⁶ Or, upon *the* palaces (*both times*)

¹⁷ Some mss., (Sept.) *read* in Damascus on a bed.

¹⁸ Or, many houses shall have an end,

¹⁹ So Massoretic. or, ye shall be cast into the palace (*or*, high place), Sept. *reads* ye shall be cast onto mount Rimmon, (by doubling the Hb. letter ר resh). Aram., Vg., Targ. *read* ye shall be cast onto the mountains of Armenia, [*less likely, due to distance*]

²⁰ Hb. offer by burning a sacrifice of thanksgiving

²¹ Hb. with *the* captivity of your horses;

man what *is* his ²²thought; that maketh *the* morning darkness, and treadeth upon *the* high places of *the* earth; Jehovah, *the* God of hosts, *is* his name.

5 Hear ye the word which I take up for a lamentation over you, O house of Israel. 2 *The* virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she ²³is cast down upon her land; *there is* none to raise her up. 3 For thus saith *the* Lord Jehovah: The city that went forth a thousand shall have a hundred left, and that which went forth a hundred shall have ten left, to *the* house of Israel.

4 For thus saith Jehovah unto *the* house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live; 5 but seek not Beth-el, nor enter into Gilgal, and pass not to Beer-sheba: for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Beth-el shall ²⁴come to nought. 6 Seek Jehovah, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire *in the* house of Joseph, and it devour and *there be* none to quench it in Beth-el. 7 Ye who turn justice to wormwood, and cast down righteousness to the earth, 8 *seek him* that maketh *the* Pleiades and Orion, and turneth ²⁵*the* shadow of death into the morning, and maketh *the* day dark with night; that calleth *for the* waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon *the* face of the earth; (Jehovah *is* his name;) 9 that ²⁶bringeth sudden destruction upon *the* strong, so that destruction cometh upon *the* fortress.

10 They hate him that reproveth in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly. 11 Forasmuch therefore as ye trample upon *the* poor, and take exactions from him of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink the wine thereof. 12 For I know how manifold are your transgressions, and how mighty are your sins; ye that afflict *the* just, that take a bribe, and that turn aside *the* needy in the gate *from their right*. 13 Therefore he that is prudent shall keep silence in such *a* time; for it *is* an evil time.

14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so Jehovah, *the* God of hosts, will be with you, as ye say. 15 ²⁷Hate *the* evil, and love *the* good, and establish justice in the gate: it may be that Jehovah, *the* God of hosts, will be gracious *unto the* remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore thus saith Jehovah, *the* God of hosts, ²⁸Jehovah: Wailing shall be in all *the* broad ways; and they shall say in all *the* streets, Alas! alas! and they

²² *Or possibly*, word; Sept. *alone reads* Christ;

²³ *Or*, lieth forsaken upon her land;

²⁴ *Or*, become vanity. *Hb.* Aven.

²⁵ *Or*, deep darkness into the morning,

²⁶ *Or*, causeth destruction to flash forth upon *the* strong,

²⁷ 4QXII^e Sept. *read* We hated evil and loved good, and established justice in the gate:

²⁸ Sopherim *changed to the* Lord:

shall call *the* husbandman to mourning, ²⁹and such as are skilful in lamentation to wailing. 17 And in all vineyards *shall be* wailing; for I will pass through *the* midst of thee, saith Jehovah.

18 Woe unto you that desire the day of Jehovah! Wherefore *would ye have the* day of Jehovah? *It is* darkness, and not light. 19 As if a man did flee from *a* lion, and *a* bear met him; ³⁰or went into the house and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20 *Shall not the* day of Jehovah *be* darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your feasts, and I ³¹will take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Yes, though ye offer me ³²your burnt-offerings and meal-offerings, I will not accept *them*; neither will I regard *the* ³³peace-offerings of your fat beasts. 23 Take thou away from me *the* noise of thy songs; for I will not hear *the* melody of thy viols. 24 But let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a ³⁴mighty stream.

25 Did ye bring unto me sacrifices and ³⁵offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel? 26 Yes, ³⁶ye have borne the booth of your king and *the* shrine of your images, *the* star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. 27 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith Jehovah, whose name *is the* God of hosts.

6 Woe to them *that are* at ease in Zion, and to them that are secure in *the* mountain of Samaria, *the* notable *men of the* chief of the nations, to whom *the* house of Israel come! 2 Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath *the* great; then go down to Gath of *the* Philistines: *are they* better than these kingdoms? or is their border greater than your border? 3 – ye that put far away *the* evil day, and cause *the* ³⁷seat of violence to come near; 4 that lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat *the* lambs out of *the* flock, and *the* calves out of *the* midst of *the* stall; 5 that sing idle songs to *the* sound of the viol; that invent for themselves instruments of music, ³⁸like David; 6 that drink ³⁹wine in bowls, and

²⁹ *Hb.* and proclaim wailing to such as are skilful in lamentation.

³⁰ *Or*, and

³¹ *Hb.* will not smell *a* savor in

³² *Or*, burnt-offerings with your meal-offerings,

³³ *Or*, thank-offerings

³⁴ *Or*, ever-flowing stream.

³⁵ *Or*, meal-offerings

³⁶ *Or*, ye shall take up the tabernacle of your king and *the* shrine of your images, *the* star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. 27 And I will cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus,

³⁷ *Or*, sitting

³⁸ *Or*, like David's;

³⁹ *Hb.* in bowls of wine,

anoint themselves with *the* chief oils; but they are not grieved for *the* affliction of Joseph.

7 Therefore shall they now go captive with *the* first that go captive; and *the* revelry of them that stretched themselves shall pass away. 8 *The* Lord Jehovah hath sworn by his soul, saith Jehovah, *the* God of hosts: I abhor the ⁴⁰excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces; therefore will I deliver up *the* city with all that is therein. 9 And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. 10 And when a man's ⁴¹uncle shall take him up, even he that burneth him, to bring out *the* bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that *is* in *the* innermost parts of the house, *Is there yet any with thee?* and he shall say, No; then shall he say, Hold thy peace; for we may not make mention of *the* name of Jehovah. 11 For, behold, Jehovah commandeth, and ⁴²the great house shall be smitten with breaches, and the little house with clefts.

12 Shall horses run upon the rock? will *one* *there* with oxen? that ye have turned justice into gall, and *the* fruit of righteousness into wormwood; 13 ye that rejoice in a thing of nought, that say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength? 14 For, behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith Jehovah, the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from *the* entrance of Hamath unto *the* brook of the Arabah.

7 Thus *the* Lord Jehovah showed me: and, behold, he formed locusts in *the* beginning of *the* shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, *it was the* latter growth after the king's mowings. 2 And it came to pass *that*, when they made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord Jehovah, forgive, I beseech thee: how shall Jacob stand? for he *is* small. 3 Jehovah repented concerning this: It shall not be, saith Jehovah.

4 Thus *the* Lord Jehovah showed me: and, behold, *the* Lord Jehovah called to contend by fire; and it devoured the great deep, and would have eaten up the ⁴³land. 5 Then said I, O Lord Jehovah, cease, I beseech thee: how shall Jacob stand? for he *is* small. 6 Jehovah repented concerning this: This also shall not be, saith *the* Lord Jehovah.

7 Thus he showed me: and, behold, ⁴⁴Jehovah stood ⁴⁵beside a wall *made* by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. 8 And Jehovah said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said Jehovah, Behold, I will set a plumbline in *the* midst of my people Israel; I will not again pass by them any

⁴⁰ Or, pride

⁴¹ Or, kinsman

⁴² Or, he will smite the great house with breaches,

⁴³ Hb. portion.

⁴⁴ Sopherim changed to *the* Lord Also 2nd time in vs. 8

⁴⁵ Or, upon

more; 9 and *the* high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and *the* sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against *the* house of Jeroboam with the sword.

10 Then Amaziah *the* priest of Beth-el sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in *the* midst of *the* house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of his land. 12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thou away into *the* land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there: 13 but prophesy not again any more at Beth-el; for it *is the* king's sanctuary, and it *is a* royal house.

14 Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I ⁴⁶was no prophet, neither was I ⁴⁷a prophet's son; but I was a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore-trees: 15 and Jehovah took me from following the flock, and Jehovah said unto me, Go, prophesy ⁴⁸upon my people Israel. 16 Now therefore hear thou *the* word of Jehovah: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Israel, and drop not *thy word* against *the* house of Isaac; 17 therefore thus saith Jehovah: Thy wife shall be a harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou thyself shalt die in a land *that is* unclean, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of his land.

8 Thus *the* Lord Jehovah showed me: and, behold, a basket of summer fruit. 2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said Jehovah unto me, The end is come upon my people Israel; I will not again pass by them any more. 3 And *the* songs of *the* ⁴⁹temple shall be wailings in that day, saith *the* Lord Jehovah: the dead bodies *shall be* many; in every place ⁵⁰shall they cast *them* forth with silence.

4 Hear this, O ye *that* would swallow up *the* needy, and cause *the* poor of *the* land to fail, 5 saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell grain? and the sabbath, that we may ⁵¹set forth wheat, making *the* ephah small, and *the* shekel great, and dealing falsely with balances of deceit; 6 that we may buy *the* poor for silver, and *the* needy for a pair of shoes, and sell *the* refuse of *the* wheat? 7 Jehovah hath sworn by *the* excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works. 8 Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? yes, it shall rise up wholly like the River; and it shall be troubled

⁴⁶ Or, am (three times)

⁴⁷ Or, one of the sons of the prophets; See 1Ki 20:35.

⁴⁸ So MurXII, Sept. (Aram). Massoretic, Vg. read unto

⁴⁹ Or, palace

⁵⁰ Or, have they cast them forth: be silent!

⁵¹ Hb. open wheat,

and sink again, like *the* ⁵²River of Egypt. 9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith *the* Lord Jehovah, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in *the* clear day. 10 And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as *the* mourning for an only *son*, and *the* end thereof as a bitter day.

11 Behold, *the* days come, saith *the* Lord Jehovah, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of Jehovah. 12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from *the* north even to *the* east; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of Jehovah, and shall not find *it*. 13 In that day shall the fair virgins and the young men faint for thirst. 14 They that swear by *the* sin of Samaria, and say, As thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, As *the* ⁵³way of Beer-sheba liveth; they shall fall, and never rise up again.

9 I saw ⁵⁴Jehovah *himself* standing ⁵⁵beside the altar: and he said, Smite the capitals, that the thresholds may shake; and break them in pieces on *the* head of all of them; and I will slay *the* last of them with the sword: ⁵⁶there shall not one of them flee away, and there shall not one of them escape. 2 Though they dig into Sheol, thence shall my hand take them; and though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down. 3 And though they hide themselves in *the* top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in *the* bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and it shall bite them. 4 And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.

5 For the Lord, Jehovah of hosts, *is* he that toucheth the land and it melteth, and all that dwell therein shall mourn; and it shall rise up wholly like the River, and shall sink again, like *the* River of Egypt; 6 *it is* he that buildeth his chambers in the heavens, and hath founded his vault upon *the* earth; he that calleth for *the* waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon *the* face of the earth; Jehovah *is* his name.

⁵² *Hb.* Yeor (*both times*) the Nile *And in* ch. 9:5.
(*Not nachal, usually used for River of Egypt, when probably referring to Wadi el Arish*)

⁵³ *Or,* manner

⁵⁴ *Sopherim changed to* the Lord

⁵⁵ *Or,* upon

⁵⁶ *Or,* he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

7 *Are ye* not as *the* children of *the* Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith Jehovah. Have not I brought up Israel out of *the* land of Egypt, and *the* Philistines from Caphtor, and *the* Syrians from Kir? 8 Behold, *the* eyes of *the* Lord Jehovah *are* upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off *the* face of the earth; save that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith Jehovah. 9 For, lo, I will command, and I will ⁵⁷sift the house of Israel among all the nations, like as *grain* is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not *the* least kernel fall upon *the* earth. 10 All *the* sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, The evil shall not overtake nor meet us.

11 In that day will I raise up the ⁵⁸booth of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up its ruins, and I will build it as in *the* days of old; 12 that they may possess the remnant of Edom, and all the nations that ⁵⁹are called by my name, saith Jehovah that doeth this. 13 Behold, *the* days come, saith Jehovah, that the plowman shall overtake *the* reaper, and *the* treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. 14 And I will ⁶⁰bring back the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. 15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be plucked up out of their land which I have given them, saith Jehovah thy God.

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⁵⁷ *Hb.* cause to move to and fro the house of Israel

⁵⁸ *Or,* tabernacle *Hb.* sukkoth *Cf. note on* Zc 14:16.

⁵⁹ *Or,* were

⁶⁰ *Or,* return to *or,* repeal