[1:1] The wordH1697 of the LORDH3068 whichH834 cameH1961 untoH413 ZephaniahH6846 the sonH1121 of Cushi,H3570 the sonH1121 of Gedaliah,H1436 the sonH1121 of Amariah,H568 the sonH1121 of Hizkiah,H2396 in the daysH3117 of JosiahH2977 the sonH1121 of Amon,H526 kingH4428 of Judah.H3063

[1:2] I will utterly consumeH622 H5486 allH3605 *things* from offH4480 H5921 H6440 the land,H127 saithH5002 the LORD.H3068

[1:3] I will consumeH5486 manH120 and beast;H929 I will consumeH5486 the fowlsH5775 of the heaven,H8064 and the fishesH1709 of the sea,H3220 and the stumblingblocksH4384 withH854 the wicked;H7563 and I will cut offH3772 (H853) manH120 from offH4480 H5921 H6440 the land,H127 saithH5002 the LORD.H3068

[1:4] I will also stretch outH5186 mine handH3027 uponH5921 Judah,H3063 and uponH5921 allH3605 the inhabitantsH3427 of Jerusalem;H3389 and I will cut offH3772 (H853) the remnantH7605 of BaalH1168 fromH4480 thisH2088 place,H4725 *and*(H853) the nameH8034 of the ChemarimsH3649 withH5973 the priests;H3548

[1:5] And them that worshipH7812 the hostH6635 of heavenH8064 uponH5921 the housetops;H1406 and them that worshipH7812 *and* that swearH7650 by the LORD,H3068 and that swearH7650 by Malcham;H4445

[1:6] And them that are turned backH5472 fromH4480 H310 the LORD;H3068 and *those* thatH834 have notH3808 soughtH1245 (H853) the LORD,H3068 norH3808 enquiredH1875 for him.

[1:7] Hold thy peaceH2013 at the presenceH4480 H6440 of the LordH136 GOD:H3069 forH3588 the dayH3117 of the LORDH3068 *is* at hand:H7138 forH3588 the LORDH3068 hath preparedH3559 a sacrifice,H2077 he hath bidH6942 his guests.H7121

[1:8] And it shall come to passH1961 in the dayH3117 of the LORD'SH3068 sacrifice,H2077 that I will punishH6485 H5921 the princes,H8269 and the king'sH4428 children,H1121 and allH3605 such as are clothedH3847 with strangeH5237 apparel.H4403

[1:9] In the sameH1931 dayH3117 also will I punishH6485 H5921 allH3605 those that leapH1801 onH5921 the threshold,H4670 which fillH4390 their masters'H113 housesH1004 with violenceH2555 and deceit.H4820

[1:10] And it shall come to passH1961 in thatH1931 day,H3117 saithH5002 the LORD,H3068 *that there shall be* the noiseH6963 of a cryH6818 from the fishH1709 gate,H4480 H8179 and an howlingH3215 fromH4480 the second,H4932 and a greatH1419 crashingH7667 from the hills.H4480 H1389

[1:11] Howl,H3213 ye inhabitantsH3427 of Maktesh,H4389 forH3588 allH3605 the merchantH3667 peopleH5971 are cut down;H1820 allH3605 they that bearH5187 silverH3701 are cut off.H3772

[1:12] And it shall come to passH1961 at thatH1931 time,H6256 *that* I will searchH2664 (H853) JerusalemH3389 with candles,H5216 and punishH6485 H5921 the menH376 that are settledH7087 onH5921 their lees:H8105 that sayH559 in their heart,H3824 The LORDH3068 will notH3808 do good,H3190 neitherH3808 will he do evil.H7489

[1:13] Therefore their goodsH2428 shall becomeH1961 a booty,H4933 and their housesH1004 a desolation:H8077 they shall also buildH1129 houses,H1004 but notH3808 inhabitH3427 *them;* and they shall plantH5193 vineyards,H3754 but notH3808 drinkH8354 (H853) the wineH3196 thereof.

[1:14] The greatH1419 dayH3117 of the LORDH3068 *is* near,H7138 *it is* near,H7138 and hastethH4118 greatly,H3966 *even* the voiceH6963 of the dayH3117 of the LORD:H3068 the mighty manH1368 shall cryH6873 thereH8033 bitterly.H4751

[1:15] ThatH1931 dayH3117 *is* a dayH3117 of wrath,H5678 a dayH3117 of troubleH6869 and distress,H4691 a dayH3117 of wastenessH7722 and desolation,H4875 a dayH3117 of darknessH2822 and gloominess,H653 a dayH3117 of cloudsH6051 and thick darkness,H6205

[1:16] A dayH3117 of the trumpetH7782 and alarmH8643 againstH5921 the fencedH1219 cities,H5892 and againstH5921 the highH1364 towers.H6438

[1:17] And I will bring distressH6887 upon men,H120 that they shall walkH1980 like blind men,H5787 becauseH3588 they have sinnedH2398 against the LORD:H3068 and their bloodH1818 shall be poured outH8210 as dust,H6083 and their fleshH3894 as the dung.H1561

[1:18] NeitherH3808 H1571 their silverH3701 norH1571 their goldH2091 shall be ableH3201 to deliverH5337 them in the dayH3117 of the LORD'SH3068 wrath;H5678 but the wholeH3605 landH776 shall be devouredH398 by the fireH784 of his jealousy:H7068 forH3588 he shall makeH6213 evenH389 a speedyH926 riddanceH3617 ofH854 allH3605 them that dwellH3427 in the land.H776

[2:1] Gather yourselves together,H7197 yea, gather together,H7197 O nationH1471 notH3808 desired;H3700

[2:2] BeforeH2962 the decreeH2706 bring forth,H3205 *before* the dayH3117 passH5674 as the chaff,H4671 beforeH2962 the fierceH2740 angerH639 of the LORDH3068 comeH935 uponH5921 you, beforeH2962 the dayH3117 of the LORD'SH3068 angerH639 comeH935 uponH5921 you.

[2:3] SeekH1245 ye(H853) the LORD,H3068 allH3605 ye meekH6035 of the earth,H776 whichH834 have wroughtH6466 his judgment;H4941 seekH1245 righteousness,H6664 seekH1245 meekness:H6038 it may beH194 ye shall be hidH5641 in the dayH3117 of the LORD'SH3068 anger.H639

[2:4] ForH3588 GazaH5804 shall beH1961 forsaken,H5800 and AshkelonH831 a desolation:H8077 they shall drive outH1644 AshdodH795 at the noon day,H6672 and EkronH6138 shall be rooted up.H6131

[2:5] WoeH1945 unto the inhabitantsH3427 of the seaH3220 coast,H2256 the nationH1471 of the Cherethites!H3774 the wordH1697 of the LORDH3068 *is* againstH5921 you; O Canaan,H3667 the landH776 of the Philistines,H6430 I will even destroyH6 thee, that there shall be noH4480 H369 inhabitant.H3427

[2:6] And the seaH3220 coastH2256 shall beH1961 dwellingsH5116 *and* cottagesH3741 for shepherds,H7462 and foldsH1448 for flocks.H6629

[2:7] And the coastH2256 shall beH1961 for the remnantH7611 of the houseH1004 of Judah;H3063 they shall feedH7462 thereupon:H5921 in the housesH1004 of AshkelonH831 shall they lie downH7257 in the evening:H6153 forH3588 the LORDH3068 their GodH430 shall visitH6485 them, and turn awayH7725 their captivity.H7622

[2:8] I have heardH8085 the reproachH2781 of Moab,H4124 and the revilingsH1421 of the childrenH1121 of Ammon,H5983 wherebyH834 they have reproachedH2778 (H853) my people,H5971 and magnifiedH1431 *themselves* againstH5921 their border.H1366

[2:9] ThereforeH3651 *as* IH589 live,H2416 saithH5002 the LORDH3068 of hosts,H6635 the GodH430 of Israel,H3478 SurelyH3588 MoabH4124 shall beH1961 as Sodom,H5467 and the childrenH1121 of AmmonH5983 as Gomorrah,H6017 *even* the breedingH4476 of nettles,H2738 and saltpits,H4417 H4379 and a perpetualH5704 H5769 desolation:H8077 the residueH7611 of my peopleH5971 shall spoilH962 them, and the remnantH3499 of my peopleH1471 shall possessH5157 them.

[2:10] ThisH2063 shall they have forH8478 their pride,H1347 becauseH3588 they have reproachedH2778 and magnifiedH1431 *themselves* againstH5921 the peopleH5971 of the LORDH3068 of hosts.H6635

[2:11] The LORDH3068 *will be* terribleH3372 untoH5921 them: forH3588 he will famishH7329 (H853) allH3605 the godsH430 of the earth;H776 and *men* shall worshipH7812 him, every oneH376 from his place,H4480 H4725 *even* allH3605 the islesH339 of the heathen.H1471

[2:12] YeH859 EthiopiansH3569 also,H1571 yeH1992 *shall be* slainH2491 by my sword.H2719

[2:13] And he will stretch outH5186 his handH3027 againstH5921 the north,H6828 and destroyH6 (H853) Assyria;H804 and will makeH7760 (H853) NinevehH5210 a desolation,H8077 *and* dryH6723 like a wilderness.H4057

[2:14] And flocksH5739 shall lie downH7257 in the midstH8432 of her, allH3605 the beastsH2416 of the nations:H1471 bothH1571 the cormorantH6893 andH1571 the bitternH7090 shall lodgeH3885 in the upper lintelsH3730 of it; *their* voiceH6963 shall singH7891 in the windows;H2474 desolationH2721 *shall be* in the thresholds:H5592 forH3588 he shall uncoverH6168 the cedar work.H731

[2:15] ThisH2063 *is* the rejoicingH5947 cityH5892 that dweltH3427 carelessly,H983 that saidH559 in her heart,H3824 IH589 *am,* and *there is* noneH657 besideH5750 me: howH349 is she becomeH1961 a desolation,H8047 a place for beastsH2416 to lie downH4769 in! every oneH3605 that passethH5674 byH5921 her shall hiss,H8319 *and* wagH5128 his hand.H3027

[3:1] WoeH1945 to her that is filthyH4784 and polluted,H1351 to the oppressingH3238 city!H5892

[3:2] She obeyedH8085 notH3808 the voice;H6963 she receivedH3947 notH3808 correction;H4148 she trustedH982 notH3808 in the LORD;H3068 she drew not nearH7126 H3808 toH413 her God.H430

[3:3] Her princesH8269 withinH7130 her *are* roaringH7580 lions;H738 her judgesH8199 *are* eveningH6153 wolves;H2061 they gnaw not the bonesH1633 H3808 till the morrow.H1242

[3:4] Her prophetsH5030 *are* lightH6348 *and* treacherousH900 persons:H376 her priestsH3548 have pollutedH2490 the sanctuary,H6944 they have done violenceH2554 to the law.H8451

[3:5] The justH6662 LORDH3068 *is* in the midstH7130 thereof; he will notH3808 doH6213 iniquity:H5766 every morningH1242 H1242 doth he bringH5414 his judgmentH4941 to light,H216 he failethH5737 not;H3808 but the unjustH5767 knowethH3045 noH3808 shame.H1322

[3:6] I have cut offH3772 the nations:H1471 their towersH6438 are desolate;H8074 I made their streets waste,H2717 H2351 that noneH4480 H1097 passeth by:H5674 their citiesH5892 are destroyed,H6658 so that there is noH4480 H1097 man,H376 that there is noneH4480 H369 inhabitant.H3427

[3:7] I said,H559 SurelyH389 thou wilt fearH3372 me, thou wilt receiveH3947 instruction;H4148 so their dwellingH4583 should notH3808 be cut off,H3772 howsoeverH3605 H834 I punishedH6485 H5921 them: butH403 they rose early,H7925 *and* corruptedH7843 allH3605 their doings.H5949

[3:8] ThereforeH3651 waitH2442 ye upon me, saithH5002 the LORD,H3068 until the dayH3117 that I rise upH6965 to the prey:H5706 forH3588 my determinationH4941 *is* to gatherH622 the nations,H1471 that I may assembleH6908 the kingdoms,H4467 to pourH8210 uponH5921 them mine indignation,H2195 *even* allH3605 my fierceH2740 anger:H639 forH3588 allH3605 the earthH776 shall be devouredH398 with the fireH784 of my jealousy.H7068

[3:9] ForH3588 thenH227 will I turnH2015 toH413 the peopleH5971 a pureH1305 language,H8193 that they may allH3605 callH7121 upon the nameH8034 of the LORD,H3068 to serveH5647 him with oneH259 consent.H7926

[3:10] From beyondH4480 H5676 the riversH5104 of EthiopiaH3568 my suppliants,H6282 *even* the daughterH1323 of my dispersed,H6327 shall bringH2986 mine offering.H4503

[3:11] In thatH1931 dayH3117 shalt thou notH3808 be ashamedH954 for allH4480 H3605 thy doings,H5949 whereinH834 thou hast transgressedH6586 against me: forH3588 thenH227 I will take awayH5493 out of the midstH4480 H7130 of thee them that rejoiceH5947 in thy pride,H1346 and thou shalt noH3808 moreH3254 H5750 be haughtyH1361 because of my holyH6944 mountain.H2022

[3:12] I will also leaveH7604 in the midstH7130 of thee an afflictedH6041 and poorH1800 people,H5971 and they shall trustH2620 in the nameH8034 of the LORD.H3068

[3:13] The remnantH7611 of IsraelH3478 shall notH3808 doH6213 iniquity,H5766 norH3808 speakH1696 lies;H3577 neitherH3808 shall a deceitfulH8649 tongueH3956 be foundH4672 in their mouth:H6310 forH3588 theyH1992 shall feedH7462 and lie down,H7257 and noneH369 shall make *them* afraid.H2729

[3:14] Sing,H7442 O daughterH1323 of Zion;H6726 shout,H7321 O Israel;H3478 be gladH8055 and rejoiceH5937 with allH3605 the heart,H3820 O daughterH1323 of Jerusalem.H3389

[3:15] The LORDH3068 hath taken awayH5493 thy judgments,H4941 he hath cast outH6437 thine enemy:H341 the kingH4428 of Israel,H3478 *even* the LORD,H3068 *is* in the midstH7130 of thee: thou shalt notH3808 seeH7200 evilH7451 any more.H5750

[3:16] In thatH1931 dayH3117 it shall be saidH559 to Jerusalem,H3389 FearH3372 thou not:H408 *and to* Zion,H6726 Let notH408 thine handsH3027 be slack.H7503

[3:17] The LORDH3068 thy GodH430 in the midstH7130 of thee *is* mighty;H1368 he will save,H3467 he will rejoiceH7797 overH5921 thee with joy;H8057 he will restH2790 in his love,H160 he will joyH1523 overH5921 thee with singing.H7440

[3:18] I will gatherH622 *them that are* sorrowfulH3013 for the solemn assembly,H4480 H4150 *who* areH1961 ofH4480 thee, *to whom* the reproachH2781 ofH5921 it *was* a burden.H4864

[3:19] Behold,H2009 at thatH1931 timeH6256 I will undoH6213 (H853) allH3605 that afflictH6031 thee: and I will saveH3467 (H853) her that halteth,H6760 and gatherH6908 her that was driven out;H5080 and I will getH7760 them praiseH8416 and fameH8034 in everyH3605 landH776 where they have been put to shame.H1322

[3:20] At thatH1931 timeH6256 will I bringH935 you *again,* even in the timeH6256 that I gatherH6908 you: forH3588 I will makeH5414 you a nameH8034 and a praiseH8416 among allH3605 peopleH5971 of the earth,H776 when I turn backH7725 (H853) your captivityH7622 before your eyes,H5869 saithH559 the LORD.H3068