

5:1 שוֹטְטוּ וְרְעוּ נָא - וּרְאוּ יְרוּשָׁלַם בְּחֻצוֹת שוֹטְטוּ וְרְעוּ נָא - וּרְאוּ יְרוּשָׁלַם בְּחֻצוֹת
 shuttu u·rau - na u·dou go-to-and-fro-you^(P) ! in-streets-of Jerusalem and-see-you^(P) ! please ! and-know-you^(P) !

וּבְקִשׁוּ מִשְׁפָּט עֲשֵׂה יֵשׁ - אִם אִישׁ תִּמְצְאוּ - אִם בְּרֻחוֹתֶיהָ וּבְקִשׁוּ מִשְׁפָּט עֲשֵׂה יֵשׁ - אִם אִישׁ תִּמְצְאוּ - אִם בְּרֻחוֹתֶיהָ
 u·bqshu b·rchubuthi·e am - thmtzau aish am - ish oshe mshpht and-^mseek-you^(P) ! in-squares-of-her if you^(P)-are-finding man if there-is one-doing judgment

מִבְּקֶשׁ לְהַ : אֲמוּנָה וְאֶסְלַח מִבְּקֶשׁ לְהַ :
 mbqsh amune u·aslch l·e : one-^mseeking faithfulness and-I-shall-pardon to-her

5:2 וְאִם חַי יְהוּה־יֹאמְרוּ יִשְׁבְּעוּ לִשְׁקָר לָכֵן : וְאִם חַי יְהוּה־יֹאמְרוּ יִשְׁבְּעוּ לִשְׁקָר לָכֵן :
 u·am chi - ieue iamru lkn l·shqr ishbou : and-if life Yahweh they-are-saying therefore to-the-falsehood they-are-^mswearing

5:3 חָלוּ - וְלֹא אָתָם הַכִּיתָה עֵינֶיךָ יְהוּהָ לְאֲמוּנָה הַלּוֹא עֵינֶיךָ יְהוּהָ חָלוּ - וְלֹא אָתָם הַכִּיתָה עֵינֶיךָ יְהוּהָ
 ieue oini·k e·lua l·amune ekithe ath·m u·la - chlu Yahweh eyes-of-you ?-not for-faithfulness you-^csmote »-them and-not they-travailed

פְּנֵיהֶם חֲזָקוּ מוֹסֵר קָחַת מֵאֲנִי כָלִיתָם פְּנֵיהֶם חֲזָקוּ מוֹסֵר קָחַת מֵאֲנִי כָלִיתָם
 klith·m manu qchth musr chzqu phni·em you^(P)-^mfinished-them they-^mrefused to-take-of admonition they-made-steadfast faces-of-them

מִסְלַע מֵאֲנִי לְשׁוּב : מִסְלַע מֵאֲנִי לְשׁוּב :
 m·slo manu l·shub : from-crag they-^mrefused to-to-return-of

5:4 יְהוּהָ דְרָךְ יָדְעוּ לֹא כִי נִזְאָלוּ הֵם אֲדָ אֲמַרְתִּי וְאֲנִי יְהוּהָ דְרָךְ יָדְעוּ לֹא כִי נִזְאָלוּ הֵם אֲדָ אֲמַרְתִּי וְאֲנִי
 u·ani amrthi ak - dlīm em nualu ki la idou drk ieue and-I I-said yea poor-ones-of they they-are-^mfoolish that not they-know way-of Yahweh

מִשְׁפָּט אֱלֹהֵיהֶם : מִשְׁפָּט אֱלֹהֵיהֶם :
 mshpht alei·em : judgment-of Elohim-of-them

5:5 יָדְעוּ הַמָּה כִּי אוֹתָם וְאֶדְבַרְהָ לִי - אֶלְכֶה יָדְעוּ הַמָּה כִּי אוֹתָם וְאֶדְבַרְהָ לִי - אֶלְכֶה
 alke - l·i al - e·gdlim u·adbre auth·m ki eme idou I-shall-go for-me to the-great-ones and-I-shall-^mspeak with-them that they they-know

נָתְקוּ עַל שִׁבְרוּ וְיָחְדוּ הַמָּה אֲדָ מִשְׁפָּט יְהוּהָ דְרָךְ נָתְקוּ עַל שִׁבְרוּ וְיָחְדוּ הַמָּה אֲדָ מִשְׁפָּט יְהוּהָ דְרָךְ
 drk ieue mshpht alei·em ak eme ichdu shbrū ol nthqu way-of Yahweh judgment-of Elohim-of-them yea they alike they-broke yoke they-^mpulled-away [and] burst the bonds.

מוֹסְרוֹת : מוֹסְרוֹת :
 musruth : bonds

5:6 נִמְרָ וְיִשְׁדָּדִם עֲרֻבוֹת זָאב מִיַּעַר אַרְיֵה הַחֵם עַל-כֵּן נִמְרָ וְיִשְׁדָּדִם עֲרֻבוֹת זָאב מִיַּעַר אַרְיֵה הַחֵם עַל-כֵּן
 ol·kn ek·m arie m·ior zab orbuth ishdd·m nmr on-so he-^csmites-them lion from-wildwood wolf-of gorges he-is-devastating-them leopard

שָׁקַד עַל עָרֵיהֶם - עַל עָרֵיהֶם - עַל עָרֵיהֶם שָׁקַד עַל עָרֵיהֶם - עַל עָרֵיהֶם
 shqd ol - ori·em kl - e·iutza m·ene being-alert over cities-of-them any-of the-one-going-forth from-them

יִטְרַף יִשְׁרָף כִּי רַבּוּ פְּשָׁעֵיהֶם עֲצָמוּ יִטְרַף יִשְׁרָף כִּי רַבּוּ פְּשָׁעֵיהֶם עֲצָמוּ
 itrph itrph ki rbu phshoi·em otzmu he-shall-be-torn-to-pieces that they-are-^mnumerous transgressions-of-them they-are-^mplentiful

מִשְׁבֻּתֵיהֶם מִשְׁבֻּתֵיהֶם : מִשְׁבֻּתֵיהֶם מִשְׁבֻּתֵיהֶם :
 mshbuthi·em mshubuthi·em : backslidings-of-them backslidings-of-them

5:7 אֵי לִזְאוֹת אֶסְלַח אֶסְלַח - אֶסְלַח לְךָ בְּנֵיךָ עֲזָבוּנִי אֵי לִזְאוֹת אֶסְלַח אֶסְלַח - אֶסְלַח לְךָ בְּנֵיךָ עֲזָבוּנִי
 ai l·zath asluch - aslch - l·k bni·k ozbu·ni wherein ? for-this I-shall-pardon I-shall-pardon to-you sons-of-you they-forsake-me

וְיִשְׁבְּעוּ וַיִּנְאֲפוּ אוֹתָם וַיִּנְאֲפוּ אוֹתָם וְיִשְׁבְּעוּ וַיִּנְאֲפוּ אוֹתָם וְיִשְׁבְּעוּ וַיִּנְאֲפוּ אוֹתָם
 u·ishbou b·la aleim u·ashbo auth·m u·inaphu and-they-are-^mswearing in-not Elohim and-I-am-adjuring »-them and-they-are-^mcommitting-adultery

וּבֵית זוֹנָה וְיִתְגַּדְּדוּ : וּבֵית זוֹנָה וְיִתְגַּדְּדוּ :
 u·bith zune ithgddu : and-house-of prostitute they-are-mutilating-themselves

5:8 מִיּוֹנִים מִשְׁכִּים הָיוּ אִישׁ אֶשֶׁת - אֶל רֹעֵהוּ מִיּוֹנִים מִשְׁכִּים הָיוּ אִישׁ אֶשֶׁת - אֶל רֹעֵהוּ
 susim miznim mshkim eiu aish al - assth ro·eu horses ones-^mrutting one-^cbeing-early they-are^{bc} each to woman-of associate-of-him

1. Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be [any] that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it.

2 And though they say, The LORD liveth; surely they swear falsely.

3 O LORD, [are] not thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, [but] they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.

4 Therefore I said, Surely these [are] poor; they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, [nor] the judgment of their God.

5 I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them; for they have known the way of the LORD, [and] the judgment of their God: but these have altogether broken the yoke, [and] burst the bonds.

6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, [and] a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, [and] their backslidings are increased.

7 How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by [them that are] no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.

8 They were [as] fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his

יִצְהֲלוּ :
itzeltu :
they-are-neighing

neighbour's wife.

5:9 לֹא כִּזְהָ - אֲשֶׁר בְּגוֹי וְאִם יִהְיֶה - נֹאֵם אֶפְקֹד - לֹא אֵלֶּה - הֲעַל
e·ol - ale lua - aphqd nam - ieue u·am b·gui ashr - k·ze la
?·on these not I-shall-check averment-of Yahweh and·if in·nation which as·this not

9 Shall I not visit for these [things]? saith the LORD: and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

תְּחַנְּקִים תְּחַנְּקִים :
ththnqm nphsh·i : s
she-shall-avenge-herself soul-of·me

5:10 עֲלוּ בְּשֻׂרוֹתֶיהָ וְשַׁחֲתוּ וְכִלְהוּ אֶל -
olu b·shruthi·e u·shchthu u·kle al -
go-up-you^(P) ! in·barricades-of·her and·ruin-you^(P) ! and·finish must-not-be

10 . Go ye up upon her walls, and destroy; but make not a full end: take away her battlements; for they [are] not the LORD'S.

תַּעֲשׂוּ הַסִּירוּ נְטִישׁוֹתֶיהָ כִּי לֹא לַיהוָה הֵמָּה :
thoshu esiru ntishuthi·e ki lua l·ieue eme :
you^(P)-are-making °take-away-you^(P) ! abandoned·twigs-of·her that not to·Yahweh they

11 For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.

5:11 כִּי בְּגוֹד בְּגוֹדוֹ בֵּית וּבֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיְהוּדָה
ki bgud bgdu b·i bith ishral u·bith ieude
that to-be-treacherous they-are-treacherous in·me house-of Israel and·house-of Judah

נֹאֵם יְהוָה :
nam - ieue :
averment-of Yahweh

5:12 עֲלִינוּ תְּבוּאָה - וְלֹא הוּא - לֹא וַיֹּאמְרוּ בֵּיתֵהּ כִּחְשׂוּ
kchshu b·ieue u·iamru la - eua u·la - thbua oli·nu
they-°dissimulate in·Yahweh and·they-are-saying not he and·not she-shall-come on·us

12 They have belied the LORD, and said, [It is] not he; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine:

וְרָעָה לֹא וְרָעַב וְחֶרֶב רָעָה :
roe u·chrb u·rob lua nrae :
evil and·sword and·famine not we-shall-see

5:13 וַיַּעֲשֶׂה כֵּהָ וְהָיָה לְרוּחַ וְהָיָה לְדָבָר אֵין בָּהֶם כֵּה וַיַּעֲשֶׂה
u·e·nbiaim ieiu l·ruch u·e·dbr ain b·em ke ioshe
and·the·prophets they-shall-become to·wind and·the·word is·no in·them thus he-shall-be-done

13 And the prophets shall become wind, and the word [is] not in them: thus shall it be done unto them.

לָהֶם :
l·em : s
to·them

5:14 הֲדַבֵּר - אֵת דְּבַרְכֶם וְעַן צְבָאוֹת אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה אָמַר - כֹּה לְכֵן
lkn ke - amr ieue alei tzbauth ion dbr·km ath - e·dbr
therefore thus he-says Yahweh Elohim-of hosts because to-°speak-of·you^(P) » the·word

14 Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.

עֲצִים הֵנָּה וְהָעָם וְהָיָה לְאֵשׁ בְּפִיךָ דְּבָרֵי נֹתֵן הֲנִי הֵנָּה
e·ze en·ni nthn dbr·i b·phi·k l·ash u·e·om e·ze otzim
the·this behold·me ! giving words-of·me in·mouth-of·you to·fire and·the·people the·this woods

וְאֶכְלָתָם :
u·aklth·m :
and·she-devours·them

5:15 גוֹי יִהְיֶה - נֹאֵם יִשְׂרָאֵל בֵּית מִמְרֻחָק גוֹי עֲלֵיכֶם מְבִיא הֲנִי
en·ni mbia oli·km gui m·mrchq bith ishral nam - ieue gui
behold·me ! °bringing on·you^(P) nation from·afar house-of Israel averment-of Yahweh nation

15 Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it [is] a mighty nation, it [is] an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.

וְלֹא לְשֹׁנוֹ תִדְעַ - לֹא גוֹי הוּא מְעוֹלָם גוֹי הוּא אֵיתָן
aithn eua gui m·oulm eua gui la - thdo lshn·u u·la
perennial he nation from·eon he nation not you-are-knowing tongue-of·him and·not

תִּשְׁמַע וְיִדְבַר - מָה תִּשְׁמַע :
thshmo me - idbr :
you-are-hearing what ? he-is-°speaking

5:16 אֲשַׁפְתּוּ גְבוּרִים :
ashphth·u k·qbr phthuch kl·m gburim :
quiver-of·him as·tomb one-being-opened all-of·them masterful·men

16 Their quiver [is] as an open sepulchre, they [are] all mighty men.

5:17 וְאָכַל וְלֶחֶם וְיִלְחַמוּ וְאֶכְלוּ בְנֵי
u·akl qtzir·k u·lchm·k iaklu bni·k
and·he-devours harvest-of·you and·bread-of·you they-shall-devour sons-of·you

17 And they shall eat up thine harvest, and thy bread, [which] thy sons and thy daughters should eat: they shall eat up thy flocks and thine herds: they shall eat up thy vines and thy fig

וּבְנוֹתֶיהָ יֹאכַל וּבָקָרָהּ יֹאכַל וְגִפְנֶיהָ
u·bnuthi·k iakl tzan·k u·bqr·k iakl gphn·k
and·daughters-of·you he-shall-devour flock-of·you and·herd-of·you he-shall-devour vine-of·you

וּתְאַנְתְּךָ יִרְשֵׁשׁ עָרֵי מְבֻצְרֹתַי אֲשֶׁר אֶתָּה בּוֹטָח
 u·thanth·k irshsh ori mbtzri·k ashr athe butch
 and·fig-tree-of·you he-shall-make-destitute cities-of fortresses-of·you which you trusting

trees: they shall impoverish thy fenced cities, wherein thou trustedst, with the sword.

בְּהֵנָּה בְּחֶרֶב :
 b·ene b·chrb :
 in·them in·the·sword

5:18 וְגַם בְּיָמִים הַהֵמָּה נֹאֵם יְהוָה - לֹא אֶעֱשֶׂה אִתְּכֶם כְּלָה :
 u·gm b·imim e·eme nam - ieue la - aoshe ath·km kle :
 and·even in·the·days the·they averment-of Yahweh not I-shall-make »·you^(P) finish

¹⁸ Nevertheless in those days, saith the LORD, I will not make a full end with you.

5:19 וְהָיָה כִּי תֹאמְרוּ מָה תַּחַת עֲשֵׂה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לָנוּ אֵת -
 u·eie ki thamru thochth me oshe ieue alei·nu l·nu ath -
 and·he-becomes that you^(P)-shall-say under what ? he-did Yahweh Elohim-of·us to·us »

¹⁹ And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say, Wherefore doeth the LORD our God all these [things] unto us? then shalt thou answer them, Like as ye have forsaken me, and served strange gods in your land, so shall ye serve strangers in a land [that is] not yours.

כָּל - וְתַעֲבְדוּ אוֹתַי עֲזַבְתֶּם כַּאֲשֶׁר אֵלֵיהֶם וְאָמַרְתָּ אֵלֶיהָ - כָּל
 kl - ale u·amrth ali·em k·ashr ozbthm auth·i u·thobdu
 all-of these and·you-say to·them as·which you^(P)-forsook »·me and·you^(P)-are-serving

ס : לָכֶם לֹא בְּאֶרֶץ זָרִים תַּעֲבְדוּ בְּן בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן נְכַר אֱלֹהֵי
 alei nkr b·artz·km kn thobdu zrim b·artz la l·km : s
 Elohim-of foreigner in·land-of·you^(P) so you^(P)-shall-serve alien-ones in·land not to·you^(P)

²⁰ . Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying,

5:20 וְהִגַּדְתָּ לְאֹמֶר בֵּיהוּדָה וְהִשְׁמִיעוּהָ יַעֲקֹב זֹאת בְּבֵית זֹאת הִגִּידוּ
 egidu zath b·bith ioqb u·eshmiou·e b·ieude l·amr :
 «tell-you^(P) ! this in·house-of Jacob and·«announce-you^(P)·her ! in·Judah to·to-say-of

²¹ Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

5:21 וְלֹא לָהֶם עֵינַיִם לֵב וְאֵין סֵקֶל עִם זֹאת נָא - שְׁמַעוּ
 shmou - na zath om skl u·ain lb oinim l·em u·la
 hear-you^(P) ! please ! this people silly and·without heart eyes to·them and·not

יִרְאוּ יִשְׁמְעוּ וְלֹא לָהֶם אָזְנִים :
 irau ishmu :
 they-are-seeing ears to·them and·not they-are-hearing

5:22 לֹא מִפְּנֵי אִם יְהוָה - נֹאֵם תִּירְאוּ - לֹא הָאוֹתִי
 e·auth·i la - thirau nam - ieue am m·phn·i la
 ?·»·me not you^(P)-are-fearing averment-of Yahweh if from·faces-of·me not

²² Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand [for] the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?

וְלֹא עוֹלָם - חֵק לָיִם גְּבוּל חוּל שְׁמַתִּי - אֲשֶׁר תַּחֲלוּ
 thchilu - oulm u·la l·im gbul chul ash - shmthi chul gbul
 you^(P)-are-travailing who I-placed sand boundary for·the·sea statute-of eon and·not

וְהִמּוּ וְיִכְלוּ וְלֹא יִתְגַּשְׁשׁוּ יַעֲבְרֵנָּהּ וְהִמּוּ
 iobr·neu u·ithgoshu u·la iuklu u·emu
 he-shall-pass-beyond·him and·they-are-«reeling and·not they-shall-prevail and·they-clamor

וְגָלוּ וְלֹא יַעֲבְרֵנָּהּ :
 gli·u u·la iobr·n·eu :
 billows-of·him and·not they-shall-pass-over·him

5:23 וְיִמּוּרָה וּמוֹרָה סוֹרָר לֵב הָיָה הָיָה וְלָעֹם
 u·l·om e·ze eie lb surr u·mure
 and·to·the·people the·this he-becomes heart being-stubborn and·being-rebellious

²³ But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

סְרוּ וַיִּלְכוּ :
 sru u·ilku :
 they-withdraw and·they-are-going

5:24 וְלֹא אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה - אֵת נָא נִירָא בְּלִבְבָם אָמְרוּ - וְלֹא
 u·la - alei·nu ath - ieue nira na ath - ieue alei·nu
 and·not they-say in·heart-of·them we-shall-fear please ! » Yahweh Elohim-of·us

²⁴ Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

הַנָּתַן הַבְּתוֹ וּמִלְקוּשׁ יוֹרֵה יוֹרֵה | גֶּשֶׁם יוֹרֵה |
 e·nthn gshu u·ire iure iure u·mlqush b·oth·u
 the·one-giving downpour and·former-rain former-rain and·latter-rain in·season-of·him

שָׁבוּעוֹת שְׁבֻעוֹת יִשְׁמַר קִצִּיר חֲקוּת קִצִּיר :
 shbouth chquth qtzir ishmr - l·nu :
 weeks-of statutes-of harvest he-is-guarding for·us

5:25 הַטּוֹב מְנִעוּ וְחַטָּאוֹתֵיכֶם אֵלֶיהָ - עֲוֹנוֹתֵיכֶם הֵטוּ
 ounuthi·km etu - ale u·chtauthi·km mnou e·tub
 depravities-of·you^(P) they-«turned-aside these and·sins-of·you^(P) they-withheld the·good

²⁵ . Your iniquities have turned away these [things], and your sins have withholden good [things] from you.

מִכֶּם :
 m·km :
 from·you^(P)

5:26 **כִּי** - **נִמְצְאוּ** **בְּעַמִּי** **רְשָׁעִים** **יֹשֵׁר** **כְּשֶׁךְ** **יְקוּשִׁים**
 ki - nmtzau b·om·i rshoim ishur k·shk iqushim
 that they-are-found in·people-of·me wicked-ones he-is-lying-in-wait as-to-lay-of traps

הַצִּיבוּ **מִשְׁחִית** **אֲנָשִׁים** **יִלְכְּדוּ** :
 etzibu mshchith anshim ilkdu :
 they-°set-up one-°ruining mortals they-are-seizing

5:27 **כְּכִלּוֹב** **מְלֵא** **עוֹף** **כֶּן** **בְּתֵיחֵם** **מְלֵאִים** **מִרְמָה** **עַל-כֵּן** **גְּדֹלוֹ**
 k·klub mla ouph kn bthi·em mlaim mrme ol·kn gdlu
 as·crate full flyer so houses-of·them ones-full deceit on·so they-are-great

וַיִּשְׁרִירוּ :
 u·ioshiru :
 and·they-are-°being-rich

5:28 **שְׂמִנּוּ** **עָשְׂתוּ** **גַּם** **עָבְרוּ** **דְּבָרֵי** **רָע** **דִּין** **לֹא** -
 shmnu oshthu gm obru dbri - ro din la -
 they-are-stout they-reflect moreover they-surpass matters-of evil adjudication not

דְּנוּ **דִּין** **יְתוֹם** **וַיִּצְלִיחוּ** **וּמִשְׁפַּט** **אֲבִיוֹנִים** **לֹא**
 dnu din ithum u·itzlichu u·mshpht abiunim la
 they-adjudicate adjudication-of orphan and·they-shall-°prosper and·judgment-of needy-ones not

שִׁפְטוּ :
 shphtu :
 they-judge

5:29 **הֲעַל** **אֵלֶּה** **לֹא** **אֶפְקֹד** **נָאִם** **יְהוָה** **אִם** **בְּגוֹי** **אֲשֶׁר** **כָּזָה** **לֹא**
 e·ol - ale la - aphqd nam - ieue am b·gui ashr - k·ze la
 ?·on these not I-shall-check averment-of Yahweh if in·nation which as·this not

תִּתְנַקֵּם **נַפְשִׁי** **ס** :
 ththnqm nphsh·i : s
 she-shall-avenge-herself soul-of·me

5:30 **שְׁמָה** **וְשַׁעֲרוּרָה** **נְהִיְתָה** **בְּאַרְץ** :
 shme u·shorure neithe b·artz :
 desolation and·horrible-thing she-has-become in·the·land

5:31 **הַנְּבִיאִים** **נִבְאוּ** **בְּשֶׁקֶר** **וְהַכֹּהֲנִים** **יָרְדוּ** **עַל** -
 e·nbaiam nbau - b·shqr u·e·kenim irdu ol -
 the·prophets they-°prophecy in·the·falsehood and·the·priests they-are-holding-sway on

יְדִיחֵם **וְעַמִּי** **אֲהַבּוּ** **כֵּן** **וּמָה** **תַּעֲשׂוּ** **לְאַחֲרֵיתָהּ** :
 idi·em u·om·i aebu kn u·me - thoshu l·achrith·e :
 hands-of·them and·people-of·me they-love so and·what ? you^[p]-shall-do to·last-of·her

26 For among my people are found wicked [men]; they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men.

27 As a cage is full of birds, so [are] their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.

28 They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

29 Shall I not visit for these [things]? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

30 A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;

31 The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love [to have it] so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?