#### ירמיהו ב'

- א. וַיָּהָי דְבַר־יִהֹּוָה אֵלַי לֵאמְר:
- ב. הָלֹּךְ וְקָרָאתָּ בְּאָזְנֵי יְרְוּשָׁלַּם לֵאמֹר כֹּה אָמֵר יְהֹוָה זָכַרְתִּי לָךְ ׁ חֶסֶד נְעוּרַיִּךְ אָהֲבַת כְּלוּלֹתָיִךְ לֶכְתֵּךְ אָחֲרַי בַּמִּדְבָּר בְּאֶרֶץ לָא זְרוּעָה:
- ג. לְדֶשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל ֹלִיהֹוָה רֵאשִׁית תְּבְוּאָתֵּה כָּל־אְׂכְלָיו יֶאְשָּׁמוּ רָעֶה תָּבְאׁ אָלִיהូם נְאָם־יִהֹוֶה.

### ירמיהו ל'

- ג. כָּי הִנֵּה יָמֶים בָּאִים נָאֵם־יִהֹּוָה וְשַׁבְתִּי אֶת־שְׁבֹּוּת עַמֶּי יִשְׂרָאֶל וֵיהוּדָה אָמֵר יִהֹוֶה וַהֵשֶׁבֹתִים אֵל־הָאֶרֵץ אֵשֵׁר נָתַתִּי לַאֲבֹתָם וְירַשְׁוּהָ:
  - ד. וְאֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶּׁר דְּבֶּר יִהֹוֶה אֶל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶל־יִהוּדֵה:
    - ה.כִּי־כֹּהֹ אָמֵר יִהֹּוָה קוֹל חֲרָדָה שָׁמֶעְנוּ פַּחַד וְאֵין שָׁלְוֹם:
  - ו. שַׁאֲלוּ־נֶא וּרְאֹוּ אִם־יֹלֵד זָכֶר מַדּוּעַּ רָאִּיתִי כָל־גֶּבֶר יֶדְיוּ עַל־חֶלְצֶיוֹ כִּיּוֹלֵדָה וְנֵהֵפְכָוּ כָל־פָּנִים לְיֵרְקּוֹן:
  - ז. הֹוֹי כֵּי גֶדֶוֹל הַיּוֹם הַהְוּא מֵאַיִן כָּמְהוּ וְעֵת־צָּרֶה הִיאֹ לְיַעְלֶּב וּמִמֶּנָּה יִוּשַׁעַ:
    - ח.וְהָיָהْ בַיּוֹם הַהׄוּא נְאֵם | יְהֹוֶה צְבָאוֹת אֶשְׁבְּׂר עֵלּוֹ מֵעַל צַוָּאֶרֶׁךְ וּמְוֹסְרוֹתֶיךָ אֲנַתֵּק וְלֹא־יִעַבְדוּ־בְּוֹ עָוֹד זָרִים:
      - ָט.וְעֲבָדֹוּ אָת יִהֹוֶה אֱלְהֵיהֶם וְאֵת ֹדָּוִד מַלְכָּם אֲשֶׁר אָקִים לָהֶם:

י. וְאַתָּׁה אַל־תִּירָא゚ עַבְדָּי יֵעֲקָב נְאֵם־יִהֹוָהֹ וְאַל־תֵּחַת יִשְׂרָאֵׁל כִּּי הְנְנֵי מוֹשִׁיעֲךָּ מֵרָחוֹק וְאֶת־זַרְעֲךָ מֵאֶרֶץ שִׁבְיֶם וְשָׁב יִעֲקָּב וְשָׁקַט וְשַׁאֲנַן וְאֵין מַחֵרֵיד:

יא. כֵּי־אִתְּךָּ אֲנֶי נְאֵם־יִהֹּוָה לְהְוֹשִׁיעֵךְ כִּי゚ אֱעֵשֶּׁה כָלֶּה בְּכָל־הַגּוֹיֵם | אֲשֵׁר הַפִּצוֹתִיךְ שָּׁם אֲךְ אְתְךָּ לְאֹ־אֶעֲשֶׂה כָלֶּה וְיִסַּרְתִּיךְ לַמִּשְׁפָּט וְנַקְּה לָא אֲנַקָּךָ:

יח. כָּה | אָמֵר יְהֹּוָה הְנְנִי־שָׁבֹ שְׁבוּתֹ אָהֶלֵי יִעֲלְוֹב וּמִשְׁכְּנֹתָיו אֲרַחֵם וְנָבָנָתֵה עִירֹ עַל־תִּלָּה וְאַרְמִוֹן עַל־מִשְׁפָּטְוֹ יֵשֵׁב:

יט. וְיָצֵא מֵהֶם תּוֹדָה וְקּוֹל מְשַׂחֲקֵים וְהִרְבִּתִיםׁ וְלָּא יִמְעָּטוּ וְהִכְבַּדְתָּים וְלָא יִצְעֵרוּ:

כ. וְהָיוּ בָנִיוֹ כְּלֶּדֶם וַעֲדָתָוֹ לְפָנַי תִּכֵּוֹן וּפָּקַדְתִּי עַל כָּל־לְחֲצֵיו:

כא. וְהָיָּה אַדּירוֹ מִפֶּּנוּ וּמְשְׁלוֹ מִקּרְבְּוֹ יֵצֵא וְהִקְרַבְתָּיו וְנִגַּשׁ אֵלֶי כִּיּ מִּי הוּא־דֶּה עָרָב אֶת־לִבְּוֹ לָגָשֶׁת אֵלַי נְאֻם־יְהֹוָה:

כב. וָהְיֵיתֶם לֵּי לְעֻם וְאֲנֹכִּי אֶהְיֶה לָכֶם לֵאלֹהְים:

כג. הָנֵּה | סַעֲרַת יְהֹּנָה חֵמָהֹ יֵצְאָה סַעַר מִתְגּוֹרֵר עֵּל רָאֹשׁ רְשָׁעִים יָחְוּל:

כד. לָא יָשׁוּב חֲרוֹן אַף־יְהֹּוָה עַד־עֲשֹׁתָוֹ וְעַד־הֲקִימָוֹ מְזְמֵּוֹת לָבֶּוֹ בְּאָחֲרֵית הַיָּמֵים תִּתְבָּוֹנְנוּ בָהּ:

כה. בָּעֵת הַהִּיאֹ נְאֻם־יְהֹּוָה אֱהְיֶהֹ לֵאלֹהִים לְכַּל מִשְׁפְּחַוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהֻמָּה יֶהְיוּ־לִי לְעֶם.

### ירמיהו ל"א

- א. כֹּה אָמַר יְהֹּוָה מָצָא חֵן בַּמִּדְבָּר עַם שְׂרֵידֵי חֶרֶב הָלְוֹךְ לְהַרְגִּיעָוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל:
- ב. מַרָחוֹק יִהֹוָה נָרְאָה לֵי וְאָהֲבָת עוֹלָם ֹ אֲהַבְתִּיךְ עַל־כֵּן מְשַׁכְתִּיךְ חֶסֶד:
  - ג. עָוֹד אֶבְנֵךְ וְנָבְנֵית בְּתוּלַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עוֹד תַּעְדֵּי תֻפַּיִּךְ וְיָצֶאת בִּמְחָוֹל מִשַּׂחֵקִים:
    - ד. עוֹד תִּטְעִי כְרָמִים בְּהָרֵי שְׁמְרָוֹן נָטְעַוּ נֹטְעִים וְחַלֵּלוּ:
    - ה. כֵּי יֶשׁ־יֹּוֹם קֶרְאָוּ נְצְרֻים בְּהַר אֶפְרֵיִם קוּמוּ וְנַעֲלֶה צִיּוֹן אֶל־יִהֹּוָה אֵלֹהֵינוּ:
  - ו. כִּי־כְּה | אָמַר יְהֹּוָה רָנּוּ לְיִעֲקֹבֹ שִּׁמְחָה וְצְהַלָּוּ בְּרָאשׁ הַגּּוֹיֵם הַשְּׁמִיעוּ הַלְלוּ וְאִמְרֹוּ הוֹשָׁע יְהֹוָהֹ אֶת־עַמְּךָּ אֵת שְׁאֵרִית יִשְׂרָאֵל:
- ז. הִנְנִי מַבִּיא אוֹתָׁם מֵאֶרֶץ צָפוֹן וְקְבַּצְתִּים מִיַּרְכְּתִי־אָרֶץ בָּם עוֵּר וּפִּסֵׁחַ הָרָה וְיֹלֶדֶת יַחָדֵּו קָהֶל גָּדָוֹל יָשִׁוּבוּ הֵנָּה:
- ח. בּּבְכֵי יָבֿאוּ וּבְתַחֲנוּנִים אְוֹבִילֵם אְוֹלִיכֵם אֶל־נַחֲלֵי מַּיִם בְּדֶּרֶךְ יָשָּׁר לְא יִכֵּשִׁלְוּ בָּהּ כִּי־הָיִיתִי לִיִשִּׂרָאֵל לְאָב וְאֵפְרַיִם בִּכְּרִי הְוּא:
- ט. שִּׁמְעַוּ דְבַר־יְהֹּוָהֹ גּוֹיִם וְהַגָּידוּ בֶּאִיּיִם מִמֶּרְחֵק וְאִמְרֹוּ מְזֶרֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל` יִקַבִּצֵׂנוּ וּשִׁמָרְוֹ כִּרֹעֵה עֵדְרְוֹ:
  - י. כִּי־פָּדָה יְהֹוָה אֶת־יַעֲקָב וּגְאָלוֹ מִיַּד חָזֶק מִמֶּנוּ:
- יא. וּבָאוֹ וְרִנְּנוּ בִמְרוֹם־צִיּוֹן וְנְהֲרוֹ אֶל־טְוּב יְהֹוָה עַל־דָּגֶן וְעַל־תִּירָשׁ וְעַל־ יִצְהָּר וְעַל־בִּנִי־צְאון וּבָקֵר וְהֵיִתָה נַפִּשָּׁם ׁ כָּגֵן רָוֵׁה וִלְאֹ־יוֹסִיפּוּ לְדַאֲבָה עְוֹד:
  - יב. אָז תִּשְׂמֶח בְּתוּלָהֹ בְּמָחוֹל וּבַחֻרִים וּזְקֵנִים יַחְדֵּו וְהֶפַּכְתִּי אֶבְלָם לְשָׁשוֹן וְנֵחַמִּתִּים וְשִׂמַחִתָּים מֵיגוֹנֵם:

יג. וְרְוִּיתֶי נֶפֶשׁ הַכְּּהֲנִים דֻּשֶׁן וְעַמֵּי אֶת־טוּבֵי יִשְׂבָּעוּ נְאֻם־יְהֹוֶה:

יד. כָּה | אָמַר יְהֹנָה קוֹל בְּרָמָה נִשְׁמָעׁ נְהִיּ בְּכֵי תַמְרוּרִּים רָחֵל מְבַכָּה עַל־ בָּנֵיהָ מֵאֲנָה לְהִנָּחֵם עַל־בָּנֵיהָ כִּי אֵינֵנּוּ:

> טו. כֹּה | אָמֵר יְהֹּוָה מִנְעֵי קוֹלֵךְ מִבֶּׁכִי וְעֵינַיִךְ מִדְּמְעֶה כִּי゚ וֵשׁ שָׂכֶר לִפְעֵלְּתֵךְ נָאֵם־יִהֹּוָה וְשָׁבוּ מֵאֶרֶץ אוֹיֵב:

> > ָטז. וְיֵשׁ־תִּקְוָה לְאָחֲרִיתָּךְ נְאֶם־יִהֹוֶה וְשָׁבוּ בָנֵים לִגְבוּלֶם:

יז. שָׁמְוֹעַ שָׁמַּעְתִּי אֶפְרַיִּםֹ מִתְנוֹדֵּד יִסַּרְתַּנִּי וָאִוֶּסֵׁר כְּעֵגֶל לְאׁ לֻמֶּד הַשִּׁבְנִי וְאָשׁוּבָה כִּי אַתָּה יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵי:

יח. כִּי־אָחֲבֵי שׁוּבִּי נָחַמְתִּי וְאָחֲבֵי הָוָּדְעִׁי סְפַּקְתִּי עַל־יֵבֶךְ בּּשְׁתִּי וְגַם־ נָכְלֵּמְתִּי כִּי נָשָׂאתִי חֶרְפַּת נָעוּרֵי:

יט. הַבֵּן יַקּׂיר לִّי אֶפְרַיִם אִם יֶלֶד שְּעֲשׁוּעִׁים כְּי־מָדֵּי דַבְּרִי בֹּוֹ זָכְר אֶזְכְּרֶנּוּ עִוֹד עַל־כֵּן הָמְוּ מֵעַי לוֹ רַחֵם אֲרְחָמֶנּוּ נָאֵם־יִהֹוָה:

כ. הַצְּיבִי לֶךְ צִיֻּנִים שֻׂמִי לָךְ תַּמְרוּרִים שְׁתִי לְבֵּׁךְ לַמְסִלֶּה דֶּרֶךְ הָלֶּכְתְּ (כּתיב הָלֶכְתִּי) שׁוּבִי בִּתוּלַת יִשְׂרָאֵל שֵׁבִי אֶל־עָרַיִךְ אֵלֶה:

כא. עַד־מָתַי<sup>ּ</sup> תִּתְחַמָּלִּין הַבַּת הַשְּׁוֹבֵבֶה כִּי־בָרָא יְהְוָה חֲדָשָׁהֹ בָּאֶׁרֶץ נְקֵבָה תְּסִוֹבֵב גַּבֶר:

כב. ְכָּה־אָמַּר יְהְּוָה צְבָאוֹת ׁ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְּׁרָאֵׁל עְוֹד ְיאׁמְרًוּ אֶת־הַדָּבְּר הַזֶּה בְּאֶרֶץ יְהוּדָה וּבְעָרָיו בְּשׁוּבָי אֶת־שְׁבוּתֶם יְבָרֶכְךְּ יְהֹוֶה נְוֵה־צֶדֶק הַר הַקְּדֶשׁ:

ָכג. וְיָשְׁבוּ בֶּהּ יְהוּדָה וְכָל־עָרָיו יַחְדָּו אִכָּלִּים וְנָסְעוּ בָּעֲדֶר:

כה. עַל־זָאת הֶקִיצְתִי וֶאֶרְאֶה וּשְׁנָתָי עָרְבָה לֵּי:

כו. הִנֵּה יָמֶים בָּאָים נְאֵם־יִהֹּוֶה וְזֶרַעְתִּּי אֶת־בֶּית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת־בֵּית יִהוּדְּה זֵרַע אָדֶם וְזֶרַע בְּהֵמֶה:

כז. וְהָיָּה פַּאֲשֶׁר שָׁקַדְתִּי עֲלֵיהֶם לְנְתָוֹשׁ וְלְנְתֶוֹץ וְלַהַרָּס וּלְהַאֲבְיד וּלְהָרֵע כֵּן אֶשְׁקֹד עֲלֵיהֶם לִבְנָוֹת וְלִנְטִוֹעַ נָאֻם־יִהֹוֶה:

כח. בַּיָּמֵים הָהֵּם לֹאֹ־ְיאֹמְרְוּ עוֹד אָבְוֹת אֶכְלוּ בֻּסֶר וְשִׁנֵּי בָנִים תִּקְהֵינָה:

כט. כֵּי אִם־אָישׁ בַּעֲוֹנָוֹ יָמֶוּת כָּל־הָאָדֶם הָאֹכֵל הַבָֹּסֶר תִּקְהֶינָה שָׁנְּיו:

ל. הִנֵּה יָמֶים בָּאִים נְאֻם־יְהֹוֶה וְכֵרַתִּׁי אֶת־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת־בֵּית יְהוּדָה בְּרֵית חֲדָשֵׁה:

לא. לָא כַבְּּרִית אֲשֶׁר כָּרַתִּי אֶת־אֲבוֹתָּם בְּיוֹם הֶחֱזִיקֵי בְיָדָם לְהְוֹצִיאָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרֵיִם אֲשֶׁר־הֵׁמָּה הֵפֵּרוּ אֶת־בְּרִיתִּי וְאָנֹכֵי בָּעַלְתִּי בָם נְאֵם־יִהֹוָה:

לב. כֵּי זֵאֹת הַבְּּרִׁית אֲשֶׁר אֶכְרֹת ゚אֶת־בֵּּית יִשְׂרָאֵׁל אֲחֲבֵּי הַיָּמִים הָהֵם נְאֻם־יְהֹּוָה נָתַתִּי אֶת־תְּוֹרָתִי בְּקְרְבָּם וְעַל־לִבָּם אֶכְתֵּבֶנָּה וְהָיִיתִי לָהֶם לֵאלֹהִים וְהַמָּה יָהִיוּ־לֵי לְעָם:

לג. וְלָּאׁ יְלַמְּדָוּ עוֹד אֵישׁ אֶת־רֵעַׁהוּ וְאֵישׁ אֶת־אָחִיוֹ לֵאמֹר דְּעָוּ אֶת־יְהֹוֶה כִּי־כוּלָּם 'וִדְעוּ אוֹתִּי לְמִקְּטֻנָּם וְעַד־גִּדוֹלָם נְאֵם־יְהֹוָה כֵּי אֶסְלַח לַעֲוֹנָם וּלְחַטָּאתָם לָאׁ אֶזְכָּר־עוֹד:

לד. כַּה | אָמֵר יְהֹּוָה נֹתֵן שֶׁמֶשׁ לְאָוֹר יוֹמָם חֻקֶּת יֵרֶחַ וְכְוֹכָבֶים לְאָוֹר לֶיֵלָה רֹגַע הַיָּם וַיֶּהֶמְוּ גַּלָּיו יְהֹוָה צְבָאִוֹת שְׁמְוֹ:

לה. אִם־יָמֻשׁוּ הְחֻקִּים הָאֶלֶה מִלְּפָנַי נְאֻם־יְהֹוֶה גַּם ֹ זֶּרַע יִשְׂרָאֵׁל יִשְׁבְּתֹוּ מָהְיוֹת גָּוֹי לְפָנַי כָּל־הַיָּמִים:

## ירמיהו ל"ג

- יד. הִנֵּה יָמִים בָּאָים נְאָם־יְהֹוֶה וְהָקְמֹתִי<sup>ּ</sup> אֶת־הַדְּבֶּר הַטּׁוֹב אֲשֶׁר דִּבַּּרְתִּי אֶל־בִּית יִשְׂרָאֻל וְעַל־בִּית יְהוּדָה:
  - טו. בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם וּבָעַת הַהִּיא אַצְמִיחַ לְדָוֻד צֶמַח צְדָקֵה וְעָשֶּׂה מִשְׁפֵּט וּצְדָקָה בָּאֶרֶץ:
- טז. בַּיָּמֵים הָהֵם תִּוּשַּׁע יְהוּדָּה וִירְוּשָׁלֻם תִּשְׁכִּוֹן לָבֶטַח וְזֶה אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרָא־ לֶהּ יְהֹוֶה | צִדְקֵנוּ :
  - יז. כִּי־כַּה אָמַר יְהֹוֶה לְאֹ־יִכֶּרֶת לְדָּוֹֹד אִישׁ ישֵׁב עַל־כָּסֵא בֵּית־יִשְׂרָאֵל :
  - יח. וְלַכְּהַנִים ֹ הַלְוּיִּם לְאֹ־יִכָּרֵת אָישׁ מִלְּפָנֵי מְעֲלֶּה עוֹלָה וּמַקְטִיר מִנְחֶה וְעַשֶּׁה זֻּבַח כָּל־הַיָּמִים:
    - יט. וַיְהָ<sup>ר</sup> דְּבַר־יְהֹּוָה אֶל־יִרְמְיָהוּ לֵאמְוֹר :
- כ. כֹּה אָמַר יְהֹּוָה אִם־תָּפֵּרוּ אֶת־בְּרִיתִי הַיּוֹם וְאֶת־בְּרִיתִי הַלְּיֵלָה וּלְבִלְתָּיהֵיוֹת יוֹמֶם־זְלַיֵּלָה בְּעִתָּם:
  - כא. גַּם־בְּרִיתִי תֻפַּר ֹּאֶת־דָּוָד עַבְדִּי מְהְיוֹת־לָוֹ בֵּן מֹלֵךְ עַל־כִּסְאֵוֹ וְאֶת־ הַלְוּיָם הַכְּּהָנָים מְשֶׁרְתִי:
  - כב. אֲשֶׁר לְּאֹ־יִסָּפֵר צְבָּא הַשָּׁמַּיִם וְלָא יִמֵּד חַוֹל הַיָּיֶם כֵּן אַרְבָּה אֶת־זֶּרַע דָּוָד עַבְדָּי וְאֶת־הַלְוַיָּם מְשֶׁרְתֵי אֹתִי:
    - כג. וַיְהִיֹ דְּבַר־יְהֹוָה אֶל־יִרְמְיָהוּ לֵאמְר:

כד. הַלְּוֹא רָאִיתָ מֶה־הָעֶם הַזֶּהֹ דִּבְּרָוּ לֵאמֹר שְׁתַּי הַמִּשְׁפָּחוֹת אֲשֶׁר בָּחְר יְהֹוֶה בָּהֶם וַיִּמְאָסֵם וְאֶת־עַמִּי יִנְאָצֹוּן מְהֵיוֹת עָוֹד גָּוֹי לִפְנֵיהֶם :

כה. כֹּה אָמַר יְהֹּוָה אִם־לָּא בְרִיתָּי יוֹמֶם וַלֶּיֻלָּה חֻקּוֹת שָׁמַיִם וַאָּרֶץ לֹא־ שֵּׂמְתִּי:

כו. גַּם־זֶרַע יִּשְקוֹב וְדָוֹד עַבְדִּי אֶמְאַס מָקַחַת מִזַּרְעוֹ מְשְׁלִּים אֶל־זֶרַע אַבְרָהָם יִשְׂחָק וְיִעֲקָב כִּי־אָשִׁיב )כתיב אָשִׁוב (אֶת־שְׁבוּתָם וְרְחַמְתִּים:

# **Jeremiah**

**Chapter 2 (1-3)** 

- 1. And the word of the Lord came to me, saying:
- 2. Go and call out in the ears of Jerusalem, saying: so said the Lord: I remember to you the lovingkindness of your youth, the love of your nuptials, your following Me in the desert, in a land not sown.
- 3. Israel is holy to the Lord, the first of His grain; all who eat him shall be guilty, evil shall befall them, says the Lord.

**Chapter 30 (3-11)** 

3. For, behold, days are coming, says the Lord, when I will restore the captivity of My people Israel and Judah, says the Lord, and I will restore them to the land that I gave their forefathers and they shall possess it.

- 4. And these are the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and concerning Judah.
- 5. For so said the Lord: A sound of quaking we have heard, fear, and there is no peace.
- 6. Ask now and see whether a male gives birth. Why have I seen every man [with] his hands on his loins like a woman in confinement, and every face has turned to pallor?
- 7. Ho! For that day is great, with none like it, and it is a time of distress for Jacob, through which he shall be saved.
- 8. And it shall be on that day, says the Lord of Hosts, [that] I will break his yoke off your neck, and I will break your thongs, and strangers shall no longer enslave them.
- 9. And they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will set up for them.
- 10. And you, fear not, My servant Jacob, says the Lord, and do not be dismayed, O Israel, for behold I save you from afar and your seed from the land of their captivity, and Jacob shall again be silent and at ease, and no one will frighten them.

11. For I am with you, says the Lord, to save you, for I will make an end of all the nations where I dispersed you, but of you I will not make an end, but I will chasten you in measure, and I will not completely destroy you.

#### **Chapter 30 (18-25)**

- 18. So said the Lord: Behold I am returning the captivity of the tents of Jacob, and his dwellings I will pity, and the city shall be built on its mound and the palace on its proper site shall be established.
- 19. And thanksgiving and the voice of those making merry shall proceed from them, and I will multiply them, and they shall not be diminished, and I will increase them, and they shall not become few in number.
- 20. And their children shall be as of old, and their congregation shall be established before Me, and I will visit [evil] upon all their oppressors.
- 21. And their prince shall be from them, and their ruler shall emerge from their midst, and I will bring him near, and he shall approach Me, for who is it who pledged his heart to approach Me? says the Lord.
- 22. And you shall be My people, and I will be your God.
- 23. Behold a storm from the Lord has gone forth [with] fury, yea a settling storm; on the head[s] of the wicked it shall rest.

- 24. The kindling of the Lord's anger shall not return until He has executed it, and until He has fulfilled the plans of His heart. At the end of the days you shall consider it.
- 25. At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people.

### **Chapter 31 (1-35)**

- 1. So says the Lord: In the wilderness, the people who had escaped the sword found favor; He [therefore] went to give Israel their resting place.
- 2. From long ago, the Lord appeared to me; With everlasting love have I loved you; therefore have I drawn you to Me with loving-kindness.
- 3. Yet again will I rebuild you, then you shall be built, O virgin of Israel; yet again shall you be adorned with your tambourines, and you shall go out with the dances of those who make merry.
- 4. Yet again shall you plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria, indeed planters shall plant [them] and redeem [them].
- 5. For there is a day, the watchers shall call on the mountains of Ephraim; Rise! Let us go up to Zion, to the Lord, our God.

- 6. For so says the Lord to Jacob, "Sing [with] joy and shout at the head of the nations, make it heard, praise, and say, 'O Lord, help Your people, the remnant of Israel!"
- 7. Behold I bring them from the north country and gather them from the uttermost ends of the earth, the blind and the lame amongst them, the woman with child and she who travails with child all together; a great company shall they return there.
- 8. With weeping will they come, and with supplications will I lead them, along brooks of water will I make them go, on a straight road upon which they will not stumble, for I have become a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn.
- 9. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it on the islands from afar, and say, "He Who scattered Israel will gather them together and watch them as a shepherd his flock.
- 10. For the Lord has redeemed Jacob and has saved him out of the hand of him who is stronger than he.
- 11. And they shall come and jubilate on the height of Zion, and they will stream to the goodness of the Lord, over corn, wine, and oil, and over sheep and cattle, and their soul shall be like a well-watered garden, and they shall have no further worry at all.

- 12. Then shall the virgin rejoice in the round dance with music, and the young men and the old men together, and I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort them and make them rejoice from their sorrow.
- 13. And I will refresh the soul of the priests with fat, and My people-they will be satisfied with My goodness, is the word of the Lord.
- 14. So says the Lord: A voice is heard on high, lamentation, bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, she refuses to be comforted for her children for they are not.
- 15. So says the Lord: Refrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for there is reward for your work, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.
- 16. And there is hope for your future, says the Lord, and the children shall return to their own border.
- 17. I have indeed heard Ephraim complaining, [saying,] "You have chastised me, and I was chastised as an ungoaded calf, O lead me back, and I will return, for You are the Lord, my God.
- 18. For after my return I have completely changed my mind, and after I had been brought to know myself, I smote upon my thigh; I was ashamed, yea I stood confounded, for I bore the reproach of my youth."

- 19. "Is Ephraim a son who is dear to Me? Is he a child who is dandled? For whenever I speak of him, I still remember him: therefore, My very innards are agitated for him; I will surely have compassion on him," says the Lord.
- 20. Set up markers for yourself, place small palms for yourself, put your heart to the highway, the road upon which you went. Return, O virgin of Israel, return to these your cities.
- 21. How long will you hide, O backsliding daughter? For the Lord has created something new on the earth, a woman shall go after a man.
- 22. So said the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel; They shall yet say this thing in the land of Judah and in its cities when I return their captivity; May the Lord bless You, dwelling of righteousness, holy mount.
- 23. And Judah shall dwell therein and [in] all its cities together, farmers and those who travel with flocks.
- 24. For I have sated the faint soul, and every worried soul have I replenished.
- 25. Thereupon, I awoke and I had seen, and my sleep was pleasant to me.
- 26. Behold days are coming, says the Lord, and I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with seed of man and seed of beasts.

- 27. And it shall be, as I have watched over them to uproot and to break down, to demolish and to destroy and to afflict, so will I watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.
- 28. In those days, they shall no longer say, "Fathers have eaten unripe grapes, and the teeth of the children shall be set on edge."
- 29. But each man shall die for his iniquity; whoever eats the unripe grapeshis teeth shall be set on edge.
- 30. Behold, days are coming, says the Lord, and I will form a covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, a new covenant.
- 31. Not like the covenant that I formed with their forefathers on the day I took them by the hand to take them out of the land of Egypt, that they broke My covenant, although I was a lord over them, says the Lord.
- 32. For this is the covenant that I will form with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will place My law in their midst and I will inscribe it upon their hearts, and I will be their God and they shall be My people.
- 33. And no longer shall one teach his neighbor or [shall] one [teach] his brother, saying, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know Me from their smallest to their greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and their sin I will no longer remember.

- 34. So said the Lord, Who gives the sun to illuminate by day, the laws of the moon and the stars to illuminate at night, Who stirs up the sea and its waves roar, the Lord of Hosts is His name.
- 35. If these laws depart from before Me, says the Lord, so will the seed of Israel cease being a nation before Me for all time.

### **Chapter 33 (14-26)**

- 14. Behold, days are coming, says the Lord, and I will establish the good thing that I spoke concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
- 15. In those days and in that time I will cause to grow for David a plant of righteousness, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
- 16. In those days, Judah shall be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell securely and this is the name that He shall call it, the Lord is our righteousness.
- 17. For so said the Lord: There shall not be cut off from David a man sitting on the throne of the house of Israel.
- 18. And of the Levitic priests, there shall not be cut off from before Me a man offering up a burnt offering, or burning a meal-offering or performing a sacrifice for all time.
- 19. And the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying:

- 20. So said the Lord: If you break My covenant with the day and My covenant with the night, and not to have day and night in their time.
- 21. Also My covenant with David shall be broken, that he should not have a son reigning on his throne, and with the Levitic priests, My ministers.
- 22. Just as the host of heaven cannot be counted nor can the sand of the sea be measured, so will I increase the seed of My servant David and the Levites who minister to Me.
- 23. And the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying:
- 24. Have you not seen what this people has spoken saying: The two families that God chose, He has rejected, and they make My people despise being a nation any longer before them.
- 25. So said the Lord: If not My covenant with the day and the night, that the statutes of heaven and earth I did not place,
- 26. Also will I reject the seed of Jacob and David, My servant, not to take from his seed rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, when I bring back their captivity and have mercy upon them.