

11 Then shalt thou say vnto them; Because your fathers haue forsaken me, saith the LORD, and haue walked after other Gods, and haue serued them, and haue worshipped them, and haue forsaken mee, and haue not kept my law:

* Chap. 7. 26.

|| Or, stubbornness.

12 And yee haue done * worse then your fathers, (for behold, yee walke euerie one after the || imagination of his euill heart, that they may not hearken vnto me.)

* Deut. 4. 27. and 28. 64, 65.

13 * Therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that yee knowe not, neither yee, nor your fathers, and there shall yee serue other Gods day and night, where I will not shewe you fauour.

* Chap. 23. 7, 8.

14 **C** Therefore behold, the * dayes come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said; The LORD liueth that brought by the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

15 But, The LORD liueth, that brought by the children of Israel from the land of the North, and from all the lands whither hee had driuen them: and I will bring them againe into their land, that I gaue vnto their fathers.

16 **C** Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them, and after will I send for manie hunters, and they shall hunt them from euery mountaine, and from euery hill, and out of the holes of the rockes.

* Iob. 34. 21. prou. 5. 21. chap. 32. 19.

17 For mine * eyes are vpon all their waies: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquitie hid from mine eyes.

18 And first I will recompense their iniquitie, and their sinne double, because they haue defiled my land, they haue filled mine inheritance with the carkeises of their detestable and abominable things.

19 **O** LORD, my strength and my fortresse, and my refuge in the day of affliction; the Gentiles shall come vnto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say; Surely our fathers haue inherited lyes, vanitie, and things wherein there is no profit.

* Chap. 2. 11.

20 Shall a man make Gods vnto himselfe, and * they are no Gods:

21 Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know: I will cause them to knowe mine hand and my

might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD.

CHAP. XVII.

1 The captiuitie of Iudah for her sinne. 5 Trust in man is cursed, 7 in God is blessed. 9 The deceitfull heart cannot deceiue God. 12 The saluation of God. 15 The Prophet complaineth of the mockers of his prophecie. 19 He is sent to renew the couenant in hal- lowing the Sabbath.

The sinne of Iudah is written with a * pen of yron, and with the † point of a diamond; it is grauen vpon the table of their heart, and vpon the hornes of your altars:

* Iob. 19. 24. † Heb. nails.

2 Whilest their children remember their altars and their * groues by the greene trees vpon the high hills.

* Iudg. 3. 7. Iſai. 1. 29.

3 **O** my mountaine, in the field * I will giue thy substance, and all thy treasures to the spoile, and thy high places for sinne, throughout all thy borders.

* Chap. 15. 13.

4 And thou, † even thy selfe shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gaue thee, and I will cause thee to serue thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for yee haue kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burne for euer.

† Heb. in thy selfe.

5 **C** Thus saith the LORD, Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arme, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

6 For hee shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good commeth, but shall inhabite the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.

7 * Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

* Psal. 1. 12. and 34. 10. and 125. 1. prou. 16. 20. Iſa. 30. 18. * Psal. 1. 3.

8 For he shall be * as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her rootes by the riuer, and shall not see when heate commeth, but her lease shall be greene, and shall not be carefull in the yeere of || drought, neither shall cease from yeelding fruit.

|| Or, restraint.

9 **T**he heart is deceitfull aboute all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it:

10 **I** the LORD * search the heart, I try the reines, euen to giue euery man according to his waies, and according to the fruit of his doings.

* 2. Sam. 16. 7. psal. 7. 10. chap. 11. 10. and 20. 12.

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|| Or, gathereth young which shee hath not brought forth.

11 As the partrich || sitteth on egges, and hatcheth them not: so he that getteth riches and not by right, shall leaue them in the midst of his dayes, and at his end shall be a foole.

12 **C** A glorious high throne from the beginning, is the place of our Sanctuarie.

* Psa. 73. 25. isa. 1. 28

13 **L O R D**, the hope of Israel, * all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the **L O R D** the * fountaine of living waters.

* Chap. 2. 3

14 Heale me, **L O R D**, and I shall be healed: saue me, and I shall be saued: for thou art my praise.

* Isa. 5. 19.

15 **C** Behold, they say vnto mee, * Where is the word of the **L O R D**: let it come now.

† Heb. after thee.

* Chap. 1. 4. &c.

16 As for me, I haue not hastened from being a pastour to † follow thee, * neither haue I desired the wofull day, thou knowest: that which came out of my lips, was right before thee.

* Psa. 35. 4

and 40. 15.

17 Be not a terrour vnto me, thou art my hope in the day of euill.

† Heb. break them with a double breach.

* Cha. 11. 20

18 * Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring vpon them the day of euill, and † * destroy them with double destruction.

19 **C** Thus sayd the **L O R D** vnto me, Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Iudah come in, and by the which they goe out, and in all the gates of Ierusalem.

* Nhe. 13. 19.

20 And say vnto them, Heare ye the word of the **L O R D**, ye kings of Iudah, and all Iudah, and all the inhabitants of Ierusalem, that enter in by these gates.

21 Thus saith the **L O R D**, * Take heed to your selues, and beare no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Ierusalem.

* Exo. 20. 8. and 23. 12. and 31. 13. exc. 20. 12.

22 Neither carie forth a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, neither doe ye any worke, but hallowe ye the Sabbath day, as I * commanded your fathers.

23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their eare, but made their necke stiffe, that they might not heare nor receiue instruction.

24 And it shall come to passe, if yee diligently hearken vnto me, saith the

L O R D, to bring in no burden through the gates of this citie on the Sabbath day, but hallow the Sabbath day, to doe no worke therein:

* Cha. 22. 8

25 * Then shall there enter into the gates of this citie kings and princes sitting vpon the throne of Dauid, riding in charets and on horses, they and their princes, the men of Iudah and the inhabitants of Ierusalem: and this citie shall remaine for ever.

26 And they shall come from the cities of Iudah, and from the places about Ierusalem, and from the lande of Benjamin, and from the plaine and from the mountaines, and from the South, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meate offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise vnto the house of the **L O R D**.

27 But if you will not hearken vnto me to hallow the Sabbath day, and not to beare a burden, euen entring in at the gates of Ierusalem on the Sabbath day: then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall deuoure the palaces of Ierusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

C H A P. XVIII.

1 Vnder the type of a potter is shewed Gods absolute power in disposing of Nations. 11 Iudgements threatned to Iudah for her strange reuolt. 18 Ieremiah prayeth against his conspiratours.

The word which came to Ieremiah from **L O R D** saying,

2 Arise and go downe to the potters house, & there I will cause thee to heare my words.

3 Then I went downe to the potters house, and behold, hee wrought a worke on the || wheelles.

4 And the vessell || that he made of clay, was marred in the hand of the potter: so he † made it againe another vessell as seemed good to the potter to make it.

5 Then the word of the **L O R D** came to me, saying,

6 O house of Israel, * cannot I doe with you as this potter, saith the **L O R D**: behold, as the clay is in the potters hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

7 At what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome, to * plucke vp and to pull downe, and to destroy it.

|| Or, frames or seates.

|| Or, that he made, was marred as clay in the hand of the potter.

† Hebr. returned and made.

* Isa. 45. 9. rom. 9. 10. wisd. 15. 7.

* Chap. 1. 10.

*Iona. 3. 10.

8 If that nation against whom I haue pronounced, turne from their euill, * I will repent of the euill that I thought to doe vnto them.

9 And at what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome to build and to plant it;

10 If it doe euill in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I saide I would benefite them.

* 2. Kin. 17. 13. chap. 7. 3. and 25. 5. and 35. 15.

11 Now therefore goe to, speake to the men of Iudah, and to the inhabitants of Ierusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame euill against you, and deuise a deuice against you: *returne ye now euery one from his euill way, and make your waies and your doings good.

* Chap. 2. 25.

12 And they said, *There is no hope, but wee will walke after our owne deuices, and wee will euery one doe the imagination of his euill heart.

* Chap. 2. 10.

13 Therefore thus saith the LORD, *Aske ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the Virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.

|| Or, my fields for a rocke, or for the snow of Lebanon? Shall the running waters be forsaken for the strange cold waters?

* Cha. 2. 13.

* Chap. 17. 13.

* Chap. 6. 16.

* Chap. 19. 8. and 49. 13. and 50. 13.

14 Will a man leaue || the * snow of Lebanon which commeth from the rocke of the fielde: or shall the colde flowing waters that come from another place, be forsaken:

15 Because my people hath * forgotten mee, they haue burnt incense to vanitie, and they haue caused them to stumble in their waies from the * ancient paths, to walke in paths, in a way not cast by,

16 To make their land * desolate and a perpetuall hissing: euery one that passeth thereby shall bee astonished, and wagge his head.

17 I will scatter them as with an East winde before the enemy: I will shew them the backe, and not the face, in the day of their calamitie.

* Mal. 2. 7.

|| Or, for the tongue.

18 Then said they, Come, and let vs deuise deuices against Jeremiah: * for the Law shall not perish from the Priest, nor counsell from the wise, nor the word from the prophet: Come and let vs smite him || with the tongue, and let vs not giue heede to any of his wordes.

19 Giue heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

20 Shall euill bee recompensed for good: for they haue digged a pit for my

soule: remember that I stood before thee to speake good for them, and to turne away thy wrath from them.

21 Therefore deliuer by their children to the famine, and † * powre out their blood by the force of the sword, and let their wiues be bereaued of their children and be widowes, and let their men be put to death, let their yong men be slaine by the sword in battell.

† Heb. powre them out. * Psal. 109. 10.

22 Let a crie bee heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troupe suddenly vpon them, for they haue digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

23 Yet LORD thou knowest all their counsell against me † to slay mee: forgive not their iniquitie, neither blot out their sinne from thy sight, but let them bee ouerthrowen before thee, deale thus with them in the time of thine anger.

† Hebr. for death.

CHAP. XIX.

1 Vnder the type of breaking a potters vessell, is foreshewed the desolation of the Iewes for their finnes.

Thus saith the LORD, Goe and get a potters earthen bottell, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the Priestes.

2 And goe forth vnto the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, which is by the entrie of the † Eastgate, and proclaime there the words that I shall tell thee:

† Hebr. the Simgate.

3 And say, Heare ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Iudah, and inhabitants of Ierusalem; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring euill vpon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his eares shall * tingle.

* 1. Sam. 3. 11. 2. king. 21. 12.

4 Because they haue forsaken mee, and haue estranged this place, and haue burnt incense in it vnto other gods, whom neither they, nor their fathers haue knowen, nor the kings of Iudah, and haue filled this place with the blood of innocents.

5 They haue built also the high places of Baal, to burne their sonnes with fire for burnt offerings vnto Baal, * which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my minde.

* Chap. 7. 31, 32.

6 Therefore behold, the daies come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more bee called Tophet, nor the valley

valley of the sonne of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter.

7 And I will make void the counsell of Judah and Jerusalem in this place, and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carkeises will I give to be meat for the foules of the heauen, and for the beasts of the earth.

8 And I will make this citie desolate and an hissing: euery one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hisse, because of all the plagues thereof.

9 And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sonnes and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat euery one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitnesse, wherewith their enemies, and they that seeke their lives, shall straiten them.

10 Then shalt thou breake y bottle in the sight of the men that goe with thee,

11 And shalt say vnto them; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, Euen so will I breake this people and this citie as one breaketh a potters vessell that cannot bee made whole againe, and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place else to bury.

12 Thus will I doe vnto this place, sayth the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and euen make their citie as Tophet.

13 And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah shall bee defiled as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses vpon whose roofes they haue burnt incense vnto all the hoste of heauen, & haue powred out drinke offrings vnto other gods.

14 Then came Jeremiah from Tophet, whither the LORD had sent him to prophetic, and hee stood in the court of the LORDS house, and said to all the people,

15 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Behold, I wil bring vpon this city, and vpon all her townes all the euill that I haue pronounced against it, because they haue hardened their neckes, that they might not heare my wordes.

CHAP. XX.

1 Pashur straiting Ieremiah, receiueth a newe name, and a fearefull doome. 7 Ieremiah complaineth of contempt, 10 of treachery, 14 and of his birth.

NOW Pashur the sonne of Immer the Priest, who was also chiefe gouernoz in the house of the LORD, heard that Jeremiah propheticed these things.

2 Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the Prophet, and put him in the stockes that were in the high gate of Benjamin, which was by the house of the LORD.

3 And it came to passe on the morrow, that Pashur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stockes. Then sayd Jeremiah vnto him, The LORD hath not called thy name Pashur, but Magor-missabib.

4 For thus sayth the LORD, Behold, I will make thee a terrour to thy selfe, and to all thy friends, and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it, and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and hee shall cary them captiue into Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword.

5 Moreover, I will deliuer all the strength of this city, and all the labours thereof, and all the precious things thereof, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I give into the hand of their enemies which shall spoile them, and take them and cary them to Babylon.

6 And thou Pashur, and all that dwell in thine house, shall goe into captiuitie, and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and shalt be buried there, thou and all thy friends to whom thou hast propheticed lies.

7 LORD, thou hast deceiued me, and I was deceiued, thou art stronger then I, and hast preuailed: I am in derision daily, euery one mocketh me.

8 For since I spake I cryed out, I cried violence and spoyle; because the word of the LORD was made a reproch vnto me, and a derision daily:

9 Then I said; I will not make mention of him, nor speake any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart, as a burning fire shut vp in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

10 For I heard the defaming of many, feare on euery side. Report, say they, and wee will report it: all my familiars watched for my halting, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed: and

* 1. Chro. 24. 14.

|| That is, feare round about.

* 2. Kings 20. 17.

|| Or, enticed.

* Psal. 39. 3.

* Iob 32. 18.

† Heb. euery man of my peace.

* Cha. 16. 4. and 7. 33.

* Chap. 18. 16. and 49. 13. and 50. 13.

* Leuit. 26. 29. deu. 28. 53. lam. 4. 10.

† Heb. be healed.

* Cha. 7. 32.

* Chap. 32. 29.

We shall preuaile against him, and we shall take our reuenge on him.

* Chap. 17.
18. and 15.
20.

11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: * therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not preuaile, they shall be greatly ashamed, for they shall not prosper, their * euerlasting confusion shall neuer be forgotten.

* Chap. 23.
40.

* Chap. 11.
20. and 17.
10.

12 But O LORD of hostes, that * tryest the righteous, and seest the reines and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for vnto thee haue I opened my cause.

13 Sing vnto the LORD, praise yee the LORD: for hee hath deliuered the soule of the poore from the hand of euill doers.

14 Cursed be the day wherein I was borne: let not the day wherein my mother bare mee, be blessed.

* Iob. 3. 3.
chap. 15. 10.

15 * Cursed be the man who brought tidings to my father, saying; A man child is borne vnto thee, making him very glad.

* Gen. 19.
25.

16 And let that man be as the cities which the LORD * ouerthrew and repented not: and let him heare the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noonetide,

17 Because he slew me not from the wombe: or that my mother might haue benee my graue, and her wombe to be alwaies great with me.

* Iob. 3. 20.

18 * wherefore came I forth out of the wombe to see labour and sorrow, that my daies should be consumed with shame?

CHAP. XXI.

1 Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to inquire the euent of Nebuchadrezzars warre. 3 Jeremiah foretelleth a hard siege and miserable captiuitie. 8 He counselleth the people to fall to the Caldeans, 11 and vpbraideth the kings house.

The word which came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, when king Zedekiah sent vnto him Pashur the sonne of Melchiah, and Zephaniah the sonne of Maaseiah the priest, saying:

2 Enquire, I pray thee, of the LORD for vs (for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon maketh warre against vs) if so be that the LORD will deale with vs, according to all his

wondrous workes, that he may goe by from vs.

3 Then saide Jeremiah vnto them: Thus shall yee say to Zedekiah,

4 Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Behold, I will turne backe the weapons of warre that are in your hands, wherewith yee fight against the king of Babylon, and against the Caldeans, which besiege you without the walles, and I will assemble them into the midst of this cite.

5 And I my selfe will fight against you with an * out stretched hand, and with a strong arme, euen in anger, and in furie, and in great wrath.

* Exod. 6. 6.

6 And I will smite the inhabitants of this cite both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence.

7 And afterward, saith the LORD, I will deliuer Zedekiah king of Iudah, and his seruants, and the people, and such as are left in this cite from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seeke their life, and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword: hee shall not spare them, neither haue pitie, nor haue mercy.

8 And vnto this people thou shalt say; Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.

9 He that * abideth in this cite, shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and falleth to the Caldeans, that besiege you, he shall liue, and his life shall be vnto him, * for a pray.

* Chap. 38.
2.

10 For I haue set my face against this cite for euill and not for good, saith the LORD; it shall be giuen into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burne it with fire.

* Chap. 39.
18. and 45.
5.

11 And touching the house of the king of Iudah, say; Heare yee the word of the LORD.

12 Oh house of David, thus saith the LORD, * † Execute iudgement in the morning, and deliuer him that is spoiled, out of the hand of the oppressour, lest my furie goe out like fire, and burne, that none can quench it, because of the euill of your doings.

* Chap. 22.
2.
† Heb. iudge.

13 Behold, I am against thee, O † inhabitant of the valley, and rocke of the plaine, saith the LORD, which say, who

† Heb. inhabi-
bitresse.

The Kings duetie, Chap.xxij. and prosperitie.

who shall come downe against vs: or who shall enter into our habitations:

† Heb. vifite
upon.
* Pro. 1. 31.

14 But I will punish you according to the fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forrest thereof, and it shall deuoure all things round about it.

CHAP. XXII.

1 Hee exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threats. 10 The iudgement of Shallum, 13 Of Iehoiakim, 20 and of Coniah.

Thus saith the LORD, Goe downe to the house of the king of Iudah, and speake there this word,

2 And say, heare the word of the LORD, O king of Iudah, that sittest vpon the throne of Dauid, thou, and thy seruants, and thy people that enter in by these gates.

* Chap. 21.
12.

3 Thus saith the LORD, Execute ye iudgement and righteousnesse, and deliuer the spoiler out of the hand of the oppressour: and doe no wrong, doe no violence to the stranger, the fatherlesse, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.

* Chap. 17.
25.

† Heb. for
Dauid vpon
his throne.

4 For if ye doe this thing indeede, then shall there enter in by the gates of this house, Kings sitting vpon the throne of Dauid, riding in charrets and on horses, he, and his seruants, and his people.

5 But if yee will not heare these words, I sweare by my selfe, saith the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.

6 For thus saith the LORD vnto the kings house of Iudah, Thou art Gilead vnto me, and the head of Lebanon: yet surely I will make thee a wilderness, and cities which are not inhabited.

7 And I will prepare destroyers against thee, every one with his weapons, and they shall cut downe thy choise cedars, and cast them into the fire.

* Deut. 29.
24 1.kings
9.8.

8 And many nations shall passe by this citie, and they shall say every man to his neighbour, wherefore hath the LORD done thus vnto this great citie:

9 Then they shall answer, Because they haue forsaken the couenant of the LORD their God, and wor-

shipped other gods, and serued them.

10 Weepe ye not for the dead, neither bemoane him, but weepe sore for him that goeth away: for he shall returne no more, nor see his native country.

11 For thus saith the LORD touching Shallum, the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah which reigned in stead of Iosiah his father, which went forth out of this place, he shall not returne thither any more.

12 But he shall die in the place whither they haue led him captiue, and shall see this land no more.

13 Woe vnto him that buildeth his house by vnrightheousnesse, and his chambers by wrong: that vseth his neighbours service without wages, and giueth him not for his worke:

* Leuit. 19.
13. deut. 24
14, 15.
habac. 2.9.

14 That saith, I will build mee a wide house and large chambers, and cutteth him out windows, and it is sieled with cedar, and painted with vermilion.

† Heb.
through
aired.
|| Or, my
windows.

15 Shalt thou reigne because thou closest thy selfe in cedar: did not thy father eate and drinke, and doe iudgment and iustice, and then it was well with him:

16 He iudged the cause of the poore and needy, then it was well with him: was not this to know me, saith the LORD:

17 But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy couetousnesse, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for violence to doe it.

|| Or, incur-
sion.

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Iehoiakim the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah, They shall not lament for him, saying, Ah my brother, or ah sister: they shall not lament for him, saying, Ah Lord, or ah his glory.

19 He shall be buried with the buriall of an asse, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Ierusalem.

20 Goe vp to Lebanon, and crie, and lift vp thy voice in Bashan, and crie from the passages: for all thy louers are destroyed.

21 I spake vnto thee in thy prosperitie, but thou saidest, I will not heare: this hath bin thy maner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice.

† Heb. prof-
perities.

22 The winde shall eate vp all thy pastors, and thy louers shall goe into captiuitie, surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickednesse.

23 O inhabitant of Lebanon, that makest

† Heb. inha-
bitresse.

makest thy nest in the Cedars, how gracious shalt thou bee when pangs come vpon thee, the paine as of a woman in trauell:

24 As I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the sonne of Jehoia- kim king of Judah were the signet vpon my right hand, yet would I plucke thee thence.

25 And I will giue thee into the hand of them that seeke thy life, and into the hand of them whose face thou fearest, euen into the hand of Nebuchad- rezar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Caldeans.

26 And I will cast thee out, and thy mother that bare thee, into another countrey where ye were not borne, and there shall ye die.

27 But to the land whereunto they desire to returne, thither shall they not returne.

28 Is this man Coniah a despised broken idole: is hee a vessell wherein is no pleasure: wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not:

29 O earth, earth, earth, heare the word of the LORD:

30 Thus saith the LORD, write ye this man childlesse, a man that shall not prosper in his dayes: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting vpon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Hee prophecieth a restauration of the scattered flocke. 5 Christ shall rule and saue them. 9 Against false prophets, 33 and mockers of the true prophets.

*Ezech. 34.
2.

Woe bee vnto the pastours that destroy and scatter the sheepe of my pasture, saith the LORD.

2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastours that feed my people: Bee haue scattered my flocke and driuen them a way, and haue not visited them; behold I will visite vpon you the euill of your doings, saith the LORD.

3 And I wil gather the remnant of my flocke, out of all countreis whither I haue driuen them, and will bring them againe to their foldes, and they shall be fruitfull and increase.

4 And I will set vp *shepheards

*Chap. 3.
15. ezech.
34. 11, 12.

ouer them which shall feed them, and they shall feare no more nor be dismayed, neither shall they bee lacking, saith the LORD.

5 Behold, * the daies come, saith the LORD, that I wil raise vnto Dauid a righteous branch, and a King shall reigne and prosper, and shall execute iudgement and iustice in the earth.

6 * In his dayes Judah shall be saued, and Israel shall dwell safely, and this is his Name whereby hee shall be called, † The LORD OUR KING- TEOUSNES.

7 Therefore behold, * the dayes come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say: The LORD liueth, which brought vpon the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt:

8 But, The LORD liueth, which brought vpon, and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the North countrey, and from all countreis whither I had driuen them, and they shall dwell in their owne land.

9 Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets, all my bones shake: I am like a drunken man (and like a man whom wine hath overcome) because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holinesse.

10 For the land is full of adulterers, for because of || swearing the land mourneth: the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried vpon, and their || course is euill, and their force is not right.

11 For both prophet and priest are prophane, yea in my house haue I found their wickednesse, saith the LORD.

12 Wherefore their way shall be vnto them as slippery wayes in the darkenes: they shall be driuen on and fall therein: for I will bring euill vpon them, euen the yeere of their visitation, saith the LORD.

13 And I haue scene || folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to erre.

14 I haue scene also in the prophets of Ierusalem || an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walke in lies: they strengthen also the hands of euill doers, that none doeth returne from his wickednesse: they are all of them vnto me as * Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of

* Chap. 33.
14, 15. 11a.
4. 2. and 40.
11. dan. 9.
24. iohn 1.
45.

* Deut. 33.
28.

† Hebr. Ie-
houah-tsid-
kenu.

* Iere. 16.
14, 15.

|| Or, cur-
sing.

|| Or, vio-
lence.

|| Or, an ab-
surd thing.
Hebr. vni-
faonry.

|| Or, filthy-
nesse.

* Isa. 1. 9.

of hosts concerning the Prophets; Behold, I will feede them with ^{*}wormewood, and make them drinke the water of gall: for from the Prophets of Jerusalem is ^{||}profanenesse gone forth into all the land.

*Cha. 8. 14 and 9. 15.

^{||}Or, hypo-crisie.

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, hearken not vnto the wordes of the prophets that prophesie vnto you: they make you vaine: they speake a vision of their owne heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

*Cha. 6. 14. and 8. 11. eze. 13. 10. zech. 10. 2.

^{||}Or, stubbornnesse.

17 They ^{*}say still vnto them that despise me; The LORD hath sayde, Bee shall haue peace; and they say vnto every one that walketh after the ^{||}imagination of his owne heart, No euill shall come vpon you.

^{||}Or, secret.

18 For who hath stood in the ^{||}counsell of the LORD, and hath perceiued, and heard his word: who hath marked his word, and heard it?

*Chap. 30. 23.

19 Behold, a ^{*}whirlewinde of the LORD is gone forth in furie, euen a grieuous whirlewinde, it shall fall grieuously vpon the head of the wicked.

*Chap. 30. 24.

20 The ^{*}anger of the LORD shall not returne, vntill hee haue executed, and til he haue performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter dayes ye shall consider it perfectly.

*Chap. 14. 14. and 27. 15.

21 ^{*}I haue not sent these prophets, yet they ranne: I haue not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

22 But if they had stood in my counsell, and had caused my people to heare my wordes, then they should haue turned them from their euil way, and from the euill of their doings.

23 Am I a God at hand, sayth the LORD, and not a God afarre off?

*Psal. 139. 7. &c. amos 9. 2, 3.

24 Can any ^{*}hide himselfe in secret places that I shall not see him, sayth the LORD: doe not I fill heauen and earth, sayth the LORD?

25 I haue heard what the prophets said, that prophesie lyes in my Name, saying; I haue dreamed, I haue dreamed.

26 How long shall this bee in the heart of the prophets that prophesie lies: yea they are prophets of the deceit of their owne heart;

*Iudg. 3. 7. and 8. 33.

27 Which thinke to cause my people to ^{*}forget my Name by their dreames which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers haue forgotten my Name, for Baal.

† Heb. with whom is.

28 The prophet [†]that hath a dreame,

let him tell a dreame; and hee that hath my word, let him speake my word faithfully: what is the chaffe to the wheat, sayth the LORD?

29 Is not my word like as a fire, sayth the LORD: and like a hammer that breaketh the rocke in pieces?

30 Therefore, behold, ^{*}I am against the prophets, sayth the LORD, that steale my worde every one from his neighbour.

*Deut. 18. 20. cha. 14. 14, 15. 1

31 Beholde, I am against the prophets, sayth the LORD, that ^{||}vse their tongues, and say; He sayth.

^{||}Or, that smooth their tongues.

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesie false dreames, sayeth the LORD, and doe tell them, and cause my people to erre by their lyes and by their lightnesse, yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profite this people at all, sayth the LORD.

33 And when this people, or the prophet, or a priest shall aske thee, saying; what is the burden of the LORD: thou shalt then say vnto them; what burden: I will euen forsake you, sayth the LORD.

34 And as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people that shall say, The burden of the LORD, I will euen [†]punish that man and his house.

† Heb. visite vpon.

35 Thus shall yee say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, what hath the LORD answered: and what hath the LORD spoken?

36 And the burden of the LORD shall yee mention no more: for every mans word shall be his burden: for yee haue peruerterd the words of the liuing God, of the LORD of hostes our God.

37 Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, what hath the LORD answered thee: and what hath the LORD spoken?

38 But sith ye say, The burden of the LORD; therefore thus sayeth the LORD, Because you say this word, The burden of the LORD, and I haue sent vnto you, saying; Bee shall not say, The burden of the LORD:

39 Therefore beholde, I, euen I will vtterly forget you, and I will forsake you, and the citie that I gaue you and your fathers, and cast you out of my presence.

40 And I will bring ^{*}an euerlasting reproch

*Chap. 20. 11.

reproch vpon you, and a perpetuall shame, which shall not be forgotten.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Vnder the Type of good and bad figs, 4 he foresheweth the restauration of them that were in captiuitie, 8 and the desolation of Zedekiah and the rest.

The LORD shewed mee, and behold, two baskets of figges were set before the temple of the LORD, after that Nebuchad-rezzar * king of Babylon had caried away captiue Ieremias the sonne of Jehoia-kim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon.

2 One basket had very good figges, euen like the figges that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figges, which could not be eaten, † they were so bad.

3 Then said the LORD vnto me: what seest thou Ieremias? and I said: Figges: the good figges, very good: and the euill, very euill, that cannot be eaten, they are so euill.

4 Againe, the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying:

5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Like these good figges, so will I acknowledge them that are caried away † captiue of Judah, whom I haue sent out of this place into the land of the Caldeans for their good.

6 For I will set mine eyes vpon them for good, and I will bring them againe to this land, and I will build them, and not pull them downe, and I will plant them, and not plucke them vp.

7 And I will giue them * an heart to know me, that I am the LORD, and they shall be * my people, and I will be their God: for they shall returne vnto me with their whole heart.

8 And as the euill * figges which cannot be eaten, they are so euill; (Surely thus saith the LORD) so will I giue Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remaine in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt.

9 And I will deliuer them † to * be removed into all the kingdomes of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproch and a

prouerbe, a taunt and a curse in all places whither I shall driue them.

10 And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence among them, till they be consumed from off the land, that I gaue vnto them, and to their fathers.

CHAP. XXV.

1 Ieremias reprouing the Iewes disobedience to the Prophets, 8 foretelleth the seenty yeeres captiuitie, 12 and after that, the destruction of Babylon. 15 Vnder the Type of a cup of wine he foresheweth the destruction of all nations. 34 The howling of the Shepheards.

The word that came to Ieremias concerning all the people of Judah, in the fourth yeere of Jehoia-kim the sonne of Josiah king of Judah, that was the first yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon:

2 The which Ieremias the prophet spake vnto all the people of Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying:

3 From the thirteenth yeere of Josiah the sonne of Amon king of Judah, euen vnto this day (that is the thre and twentieth yeere) the word of the LORD hath come vnto me, and I haue spoken vnto you, rising early and speaking, but yee haue not hearkened.

4 And the LORD hath sent vnto you all his seruants the prophets, * rising early and sending them, but yee haue not hearkened, nor inclined your eare to heare.

5 They sayd, * Turne yee againe now euery one from his euill way, and from the euill of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath giuen vnto you, and to your fathers for euer and euer.

6 And goe not after other Gods to serue them, and to worship them, and prouoke mee not to anger with the workes of your hands, and I will doe you no hurt.

7 Yet yee haue not hearkened vnto me, saith the LORD, that yee might prouoke me to anger with the workes of your hands, to your owne hurt.

8 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hostes; Because yee haue not heard my words:

9 Behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the LORD

* 2. Kings.
24.2.chron.
36.10.

† Heb. for
badnesse.

† Heb. capti-
uitie.

* Deut. 30.
60.chap. 32
39.ezech.
11. 19. and
36.26.27.
* Chap. 30.
22. and 31.
33. and 32.
38.
* Chap. 29.
17.

† Heb. for
remouing or
vexation.
* Deut. 28.
37.chap.
15 4.

* Chap. 29.
19.

* 2. Kings.
17. 13. cha.
18. 11. and
35. 15. io-
nas 3. 8.

LORD, and Nebuchad-rezzar the king of Babylon my seruant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will vtterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetuall desolations.

10 Moreover, **†** I will take from them the ***** voyce of myrth, and the voyce of gladnes, the voyce of the bridegrome, and the voyce of the bride, the sound of the millstones, & the light of the candle.

11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment, and these nations shall serue the king of Babylon seuentie yeeres.

12 And it shall come to passe ***** when seuentie yeeres are accomplished, that I will **†** punish the king of Babylon and that nation, saith the **LORD**, for their iniquitie, and the land of the Caldeans, and will make it perpetuall desolations.

13 And I will bring vpon that land all my words which I haue pronounced against it, euen all that is written in this booke, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.

14 For many nations and great kings shall ***** serue themselves of them also: and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the workes of their owne hands.

15 For thus saith the **LORD** God of Israel vnto me, Take the wine ***** cup of this furie at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drinke it.

16 And they shall drinke, and be moued, and be mad, because of the sworde that I will send among them.

17 Then tooke I the cuppe at the **LORDS** hand, and made all the nations to drinke, vnto whom the **LORD** had sent me:

18 To wit Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and a curse (as it is this day:)

19 Pharaoh king of Egypt, and his seruants, and his princes, and all his people:

20 And all the mingled people, & all the kings of the land of Uz: and all the kings of the land of the Philistines, and Ashkelon, and Azzah, and Ekron, and the remnant of Ashdod:

21 ***** Edom, and ***** Moab, and the children of ***** Ammon:

22 And all the kings of ***** Tyrus, and all the kings of Zidon, and the kings of the **||** yles which are beyond the ***** sea:

23 ***** Dedan, and Tema, and Buz, and all **†** that are in the vtmost corners:

24 And all the kings of Arabia, and all the kings of the ***** mingled people that dwell in the desert:

25 And all the kings of Zimri, and all the kings of ***** Elam, and all the kings of the Medes:

26 And all the kings of the North, farre and neere, one with another, and all the kingdomes of the world, which are vpon the face of the earth, and the king of Sheshach shall drinke after them.

27 Therefore thou shalt say vnto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the God of Israel, Drinke ye and bee drunken, and spue and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.

28 And it shall bee, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drinke, then shalt thou say vnto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, Bee shall certainly drinke.

29 For loe, I begin to bring euill on the ***** citie, **†** which is called by my name, and should yee be vtterly vnpunished: ye shall not be vnpunished: for I will call for a sword vpon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the **LORD** of hosts.

30 Therefore prophesie thou against them all these wordes, and say vnto them, The **LORD** shall ***** roare from an high, and vtter his voice from his holy habitation, he shall mightily roare vpon his habitation, hee shall giue a shout, as they that treade the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.

31 A noise shall come euen to the ends of the earth, for the **LORD** hath a controuersie with the nations: hee will pleade with all flesh, he will giue them that are wicked to the sword, saith the **LORD**.

32 Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, Behold, euill shall goe forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlewinde shall be raised by from the coasts of the earth.

33 And the slaine of the **LORD** shall be at that day from one end of the earth euen vnto the other ende of the earth: they shall not be ***** lamented, neither gathered

* Chap. 49. 7, &c. * Chap. 48. * Chap. 49. * Chap. 47.

|| Or region by the Sea side.

* Chap. 49.

23.

* Chap. 49.

28.

† Heb. cut off

into corners,

or hauing

the corners

of the haire

polled, chap.

9. 28.

* Chap. 49.

31.

* Chap. 49.

34.

* 1. Pet. 4.

17.

† Heb. vpon

which my

Name is

called.

* Ioel 3. 16

amos 1. 2.

* Cha. 16. 4.

† Heb. I will cause to perish from them.

* Cha. 7. 34. and 16. 9. and 25. 10. ezek. 26. 13 ofe 2. 11.

* 2. Chron. 36. 22. cfz. 1. 1. chap. 29. 10. dan. 9. 2.

† Heb. visite vpon.

* Cha. 27. 7.

* Isa. 51. 17 psal. 75. 8. iob. 21. 20.

1 Kings. 13. 24. 11. and 15. 10. 3. 8.

Shepherds howling. Jeremiah. The Prophet taken.

thered nor buried, they shall be doing
vpon the ground.

* Chap. 4. 8
and 6. 26.

† Hebr. your
dayes for
slaughter.

† Hebr. a
vessel of de-
fire.

† Hebr. slight
shall perish
from the
shepherds,
and escaping
from &c.

34 **C** * Howle yee shepherds and
cry, and wallow your selues in the ashes
ye principall of the flocke: for † the dayes
of your slaughter, and of your disper-
sions are accomplished, and yee shall fall
like † a pleasant vessell.

33 And † the shepherds shall haue
no way to flee, nor the principall of the
flocke to escape.

36 A voyce of the cry of the shep-
herds, and an howling of the princi-
pall of the flocke shall be heard: for the
L O R D hath spoiled their pasture.

37 And the peaceable habitations
are cut downe because of the fierce an-
ger of the L O R D.

38 He hath forsaken his couert, as
the Lyon: for their land is † desolate,
because of the fiercenesse of the oppres-
sour, and because of his fierce anger.

† Hebr. a
desolation.

C H A P. XXVI.

Jeremiah by promises and threatnings, exhor-
teth to repentance. 8 Hee is therefore ap-
prehended, 10 and arraigned: 11 His a-
pologie: 16 He is quit in iudgement, by the
example of Micah, 20 and of Vrijah, 24
and by the care of Ahikam.

In the beginning of the
reigne of Jehoiakim the
sonne of Josiah king of
Judah, came this word
from the L O R D, saying:

2 Thus saith the L O R D, Stand
in the Court of the L O R D S house,
and speake vnto all the cities of Ju-
dah, which come to worship in the
L O R D S house, all the wordes that
I command thee to speake vnto them:
* diminish not a word;

* Acts. 20.
27.

3 If so bee they will hearken, and
turne every man from his euill way,
that I may * repent me of the euill which
I purpose to doe vnto them, because of
the euill of their doings.

* Chap. 18.
8

4 And thou shalt say vnto them,
Thus saith the L O R D; If yee will
not hearken to mee to walke in my
Law, which I haue set before you,

5 To hearken to the wordes of my
seruants the Prophets, whom I sent
vnto you, both rising by early and sen-
ding them, (but ye haue not hearkned:)

6 Then wil I make this house like
* Shiloh, and wil make this city a curse
to all the nations of the earth.

1. Sam. 4.
12. chap. 7.
17, 14. psal.
78. 60.

7 So the priests and the prophets,

and all the people heard Jeremiah
speaking these wordes in the house of
the L O R D.

8 **C** Now it came to passe when
Jeremiah had made an ende of spea-
king all that the L O R D had com-
manded him to speake vnto all the peo-
ple, that the priests and the prophets,
and all the people tooke him, saying
Thou shalt surely die.

9 Why hast thou propheticed in the
Name of the L O R D, saying, This
house shall be like Shiloh, and this city
shall be desolate without an inhabitant:
and all the people were gathered a-
gainst Jeremiah in the house of the
L O R D.

10 **C** When the Princes of Judah
heard these things, then they came by
from the kings house vnto the house of
the L O R D, and late downe || in the
entrie of the new gate of the L O R D S
house.

|| Or, at the
doore.

11 Then spake the priests and the
prophets vnto the Princes, and to all
the people, saying; † This man is wor-
thy to die, for he hath propheticed against
this citie, as yee haue heard with your
eares.

† Hebr. the
iudgement
of death is
for this man.

12 **C** Then spake Jeremiah vnto
all the Princes, and to all the people,
saying, The L O R D sent me to pro-
pheticed against this house, and against
this citie, all the wordes that yee haue
heard.

13 Therefore nowe * amend your
wayes, and your doings, and obey the
voice of the L O R D your God, and the
L O R D will * repent him of the euill
that he hath pronounced against you.

* Chap. 7. 3.

14 As for mee, behold, I am in your
hand: doe with mee † as seemeth good
and meet vnto you.

* Verse 19.

15 But know ye for certaine, That
if ye put mee to death, ye shall surely
bring innocent blood vpon your selues,
and vpon this citie, and vpon the inha-
bitants thereof: for of a trueth the
L O R D hath sent mee vnto you, to
speake all these wordes in your eares.

† Hebr. as
it is good
and right in
your eyes.

16 **C** Then said the Princes, and all
the people, vnto the priests, and to the
prophets; This man is not worthy to
die: for hee hath spoken to vs in the
Name of the L O R D our God.

17 Then rose by certaine of the El-
ders of the land, and spake to all the
assembly of the people, saying;

18 * Micah the Mozaite propheticed
in

* Mic. 1. 1.
and 3. 12.

in the dayes of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, Zion shall be plowed like a field, and Jerusalem shall become heapes, and the mountaine of the house, the high places of a forrest.

19 Did Hezekiah King of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death: did hee not feare the LORD, and besought the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the euill which he had pronounced against them: thus might wee procure great euill against our soules.

20 And there was also a man that prophesied in the Name of the LORD, Urijah the sonne of Shemaiah of Kirjath-iarim, who prophesied against this citie and against this land, according to all the words of Jeremiah.

21 And when Jehoiakim the king with all his mightie men, and all the princes heard his wordes, the king sought to put him to death; but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid and fled, and went into Egypt.

22 And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, namely Elnathan the sonne of Achbor, and certeine men with him, into Egypt.

23 And they fet forth Urijah out of Egypt, and brought him vnto Jehoiakim the king, who slewe him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graues of the common people.

24 Neuerthelesse, the hand of Ahikam, the sonne of Shaphan, was with Jeremiah, that they should not giue him into the hand of the people, to put him to death.

CHAP. XXVII.

1 Vnder the type of bonds and yokes, hee prophesieth the subduing of the neighbour kings vnto Nebuchad-nezzar. 8 Hee exhorteth them to yeeld, and not to beleue the false prophets. 12 The like hee doeth to Zedekiah. 19 He foretelleth the remnant of the vessels shall be caried to Babylon, and there continue vntill the day of visitation.

In the beginning of the reigne of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah King of Judah, came this worde vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Thus sayth the LORD to me,

Make thee bonds and yokes, and put them vpon thy necke.

3 And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem vnto Zedekiah king of Judah.

4 And command them to say vnto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Thus shall ye say || vnto your masters:

5 I haue made the earth, the man and the beast that are vpon the ground, by my great power, and by my outstretched arme, and * haue giuen it vnto whom it seemed meet vnto me.

6 And now haue I giuen all these landes into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon * my seruant, and the beasts of the field haue I giuen him also to serue him.

7 And all nations shall serue him and his sonne, and his sonnes sonne, vntill the very time of his land come: and then many nations and great kings shall serue themselves of him.

8 And it shall come to passe, that the nation and kingdome which will not serue the same Nebuchad-nezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their necke vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, sayth the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, vntill I haue consumed them by his hand.

9 Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diuiners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your inchanters, nor to your sozerers, which speak vnto you, saying; Ye shall not serue the king of Babylon:

10 For they prophesie a lie vnto you, to remooue you farre from your land, and that I should driue you out, and ye should perish.

11 But the nations that bring their necke vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serue him, those will I let remaine still in their owne land, sayth the LORD, and they shall till it, and dwell therein.

12 I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these wordes, saying, Bring your neckes vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serue him and his people, and liue.

Tit 13 why

† Heb. the face of the LORD.

|| Or, concerning their masters, saying.

* Dan. 4. 14, 22.

* Cha. 25. 9. and 43. 10.

† Heb. sons of the people.

† Hebr. dreamers.

13 Why will yee die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serue the king of Babylon?

14 Therefore hearken not vnto the words of the prophets, that speake vnto you, saying; Yee shall not serue the king of Babylon: for they propheticke* a lie vnto you.

*Chap. 14.
14. and 23.
21. and 29.
8.

† Heb. in a
lie, or lying-
ly.

15 For I haue not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they propheticke † a lye in my name, that I might driue you out, & that yee might perish, ye, and the prophets that propheticke vnto you.

16 Also I spake to the priests, and to all this people, saying; Thus saith the LORD, hearken not to the words of your prophets, that propheticke vnto you, saying; Behold, the vessels of the LORDS house shall now shortly be brought againe from Babylon: for they propheticke a lie vnto you.

17 Hearken not vnto them: serue the king of Babylon, and liue: wherefore should this citie be laid waste?

18 But if they be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, let them nowe make intercession to the LORD of hostes, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, goe not to Babylon.

19 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hostes concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remaine in this citie,

* 2. Kings
24. 14, 15.

20 which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon tooke not, when he caried away* captiue Ieconiah the sonne of Jehoiakim king of Judah, from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem:

21 Yea thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remaine in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem;

* 2. Kings
25. 13. 2.
chron. 36.
18.

* 2. Chron.
36. 22. cha.
29. 10.

22 They shall be* caried to Babylon, and there shall they be vntill the day that I* visit them, saith the LORD: then will I bring them by, and restore them to this place.

C H A P. XXVIII.

1 Hananiah propheticke falsely the returne of the vessels and of Ieconiah. 5 Jeremiah

wishing it to be true, sheweth that the euent will declare who are true Prophets. 10 Hananiah breaketh Ieremiahs yoke. 12 Jeremiah telleth of an yron yoke, 15 and foretelleth Hananiahs death.

¶ And it came to passe the same yeere, in the beginning of the reigne of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth yeere, and in the fift moneth, that Hananiah the sonne of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake vnto mee in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying;

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, saying; I haue broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.

3 Within † two full yeeres will I bring againe into this place all the vessels of the LORDS house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon tooke away from this place, and caried them to Babylon.

† Heb. two
yeeres of
dayes.

4 And I will bring againe to this place Ieconiah the sonne of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the † captiues of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD, for I will breake the yoke of the king of Babylon.

† Heb. cap-
tivity.

5 ¶ Then the prophet Jeremiah said vnto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people, that stood in the house of the LORD,

6 Euen the prophet Jeremiah said; Amen: the LORD doe so, the LORD performe the words which thou hast propheticke, to bring againe the vessels of the LORDS house, and all that is caried away captiue from Babylon into this place.

7 Neuerthelesse, heare thou now this word that I speake in thine eares, and in the eares of all the people.

8 The prophets that haue beene before mee, and before thee of old, propheticke both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of warre, and of euill, and of pestilence.

9 The prophet which propheticke of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to passe, then shall the prophet be knowen, that the LORD hath truely sent him.

10 ¶ Then Hananiah the prophet tooke the* yoke from off the prophet Ieremiahs necke, and brake it.

* Chap. 27.
21.

11 And

11 And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying: Thus saith the LORD, Even so will I breake the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the necke of all nations within the space of two full yeeres: and the Prophet Jeremiah went his way.

12 Then the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah the prophet (after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the necke of the prophet Jeremiah) saying,

13 Goe, and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Thou hast broken the yokes of wood, but thou shalt make for them yokes of yron.

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, I haue put a yoke of yron vpon the neck of all these nations, that they may serue Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they shall serue him, and I haue giuen him the beasts of the field also.

15 Then said the prophet Jeremiah vnto Hananiah the prophet, Heare nowe Hananiah: the LORD hath not sent thee, but thou makest this people to trust in a lye.

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Beholde, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this yeere thou shalt die, because thou hast taught [†]rebellion against the LORD.

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same yeere, in the seuenth moneth.

CHAP. XXIX.

1 Jeremiah sendeth a letter to the captiues in Babylon, to be quiet there, 8 and not to beleeue the dreames of their prophets, 10 and that they shall returne with grace, after seuentie yeeres. 15 He foretellethe the destruction of the rest for their disobedience. 20 He sheweth the fearefull end of Ahab and Zedekiah, two lying prophets. 24 SHEMAIAH writeth a letter against Jeremiah. 30 Jeremiah readeth his doome.

NOW these are the words of the letter, that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem vnto the residue of the elders which were carried away captiues, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captiue from Jerusalem to Babylon,

2 (After that ^{*}Jehoiachin the king, and the queene, and the eunuches, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters and the smithes were departed from Jerusalem)

3 By the hand of Elasah the sonne of Shaphan, and Gemariah the sonne of Hilkiah, whome Zedekiah king of Judah sent vnto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, saying,

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the God of Israel vnto all that are carried away captiues, whom I haue caused to be carried away from Jerusalem vnto Babylon:

5 Build ye houses and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eate the fruit of them.

6 Take ye wiues, and beget sonnes and daughters, and take wiues for your sonnes, and giue your daughters to husbands, that they may beare sonnes and daughters, that ye may bee increased there, and not diminished.

7 And seeke the peace of the citie, whither I haue caused you to be carried away captiues, & pray vnto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall yee haue peace.

8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Let not your prophets and your diuiners, that bee in the midst of you, ^{*}deceiue you, neither hearken to your dreames which yee cause to be dreamed.

9 For they propheticie [†]falsly vnto you in my name: I haue not sent them, saith the LORD.

10 For thus saith the LORD, That after ^{*}seuentie yeeres be accomplished at Babylon, I will visite you, and performe my good word towards you, in causing you to returne to this place.

11 For I knowe the thoughts that I thinke towards you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of euill, to giue you an [†]expected end.

12 Then shall ye ^{*}call vpon me, and ye shall goe and pray vnto mee, and I will hearken vnto you.

13 And ye shall seeke me, and finde me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

14 And I will be found of you, saith the LORD, and I will turne away your captiuitie, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I haue driuen you, saith the LORD, and I will bring you

Et t 2 againe

^{*} 2. King. 24. 12, &c.
 || Or, chamberleines.

^{*} Chap. 14. 14. and 23. 21. and 27. 15.
 † Hebr. in a lie.

^{*} 2. Chron. 36. 22. eZra 1. 1. chap. 25. 12. and 27. 22. dan. 9. 2.

† Hebr. ende and expectation.
 ^{*} Dan. 9.

^{*} Deut. 13. 5. chap. 29. 12.
 † Heb. rebell.

again into the place whence I caused you to be caried away captiue.

15 **C** Because yee haue said, The **L O R D** hath raised vs by prophets in Babylon:

16 Know that thus saith the **L O R D**, of the king that sitteth vpon the throne of David, and of all the people that dwelleth in this citie, and of your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captiuitie.

17 Thus saith the **L O R D** of hosts, Beholde, I will send vpon them the * sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like * vile figges, that cannot be eaten, they are so euill.

18 And I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, and will deliuer them to be remooued to all the kingdomes of the earth, † to be a curse and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a reproch among all the nations, whither I haue driuen them.

19 Because they haue not hearkened to my words, saith the **L O R D**, which * I sent vnto them by my seruants the Prophets, rising by early, and sending them, but ye would not heare, saith the **L O R D**.

20 **C** Heare yee therefore the word of the **L O R D**, all ye of the captiuitie, whom I haue sent from Jerusalem to Babylon.

21 Thus saith the **L O R D** of hosts the God of Israel, of Ahab the sonne of Kolaiah, and of Zedekiah the sonne of Maaseiah, which propheticie a lye vnto you in my Name, Behold, I will deliuer them into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and hee shall slay them before your eyes.

22 And of them shall bee taken by a curse by all the captiuitie of Judah which are in Babylon, saying, The **L O R D** make thee like Zedekiah, and like Ahab, whom the king of Babylon rosted in the fire.

23 Because they haue committed villanie in Israel, and haue committed adulterie with their neighbors wiues, and haue spoken lying wordes in my Name, which I haue not commanded them, euen I know, and am a witnesse, saith the **L O R D**.

24 **C** Thus shalt thou also speake to Shemaiah the Rehelamite, saying:

25 Thus speaketh the **L O R D** of hostes the God of Israel, saying, Be-

cause thou hast sent letters in thy name vnto all the people that are at Jerusalem, and to Zephaniah the sonne of Maaseiah the Priest, and to all the priests, saying;

26 The **L O R D** hath made thee Priest in the stead of Jehoiada the Priest, that ye should be Officers in the house of the **L O R D**, for euery man that is * madde, and maketh himselfe a Prophet, that thou shouldest put him in prison, and in the stockes:

27 Now therefore why hast thou not reprovued Jeremiah of Anathoth, which maketh himselfe a Prophet to you:

28 For therefore he sent vnto vs in Babylon, saying, This captiuitie is long, build ye houses and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eate the fruit of them.

29 And Zephaniah the Priest read this letter in the eares of Jeremiah the Prophet.

30 **C** Then came the word of the **L O R D** vnto Jeremiah, saying;

31 Send to all them of the captiuitie, saying, Thus saith the **L O R D**, concerning Shemaiah the Rehelamite, because that Shemaiah hath propheticied vnto you, and I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lye.

32 Therefore thus saith the **L O R D**, Behold, I will punish Shemaiah the Rehelamite and his seed: he shall not haue a man to dwell among this people, neither shall hee behold the good that I will doe for my people, saith the **L O R D**, * because he hath taught † rebellion against the **L O R D**.

C H A P. XXX.

- 1 God sheweth Jeremiah the returne of the Iewes. 4 After their trouble, they shall haue deliuerance. 10 He comforteth Iacob. 18 Their returne shall be gracious. 20 Wrath shall fall on the wicked.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the **L O R D**, saying,

2 Thus speaketh the **L O R D** God of Israel, saying; write thee all the wordes that I haue spoken vnto thee, in a booke.

3 For loe, the dayes come, saith the **L O R D**, that I will bring againe the captiuitie of my people Israel and Judah, saith the **L O R D**, and I will cause them

* Chap. 24.
8, 10.
* Chap. 24.
8.

† Hebr. for
a curse.

* Chap. 25.
4. and 32. 3.

* 2. King. 9.
11. acts. 26.
24.

* Chap. 28.
16.
† Hebr. re-
nolt.

|| Or, dreamer.

them to returne to the land, that I gaue to their fathers, and they shall possesse it.

4 And these are the words that the LORD spake concerning Israel, and concerning Judah.

5 For thus sayth the LORD, wee haue heard a voice of trembling, || of feare, and not of peace.

6 Aske yee now and see whether † a man doeth trauaile with child: wherefore doe I see euery man with his handes on his loynes, as a woman in trauaile, and all faces are turned into palenesse?

7 * Alas, for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is euen the time of Jacobs trouble, but he shall be saued out of it.

8 For it shall come to passe in that day, saith the LORD of hostes, that I will breake his yoke from off thy necke, and will burst thy bondes, and strangers shall no more serue themselues of him.

9 But they shall serue the LORD their God, and * David their King whom I will raise vp vnto them.

10 Therefore * feare thou not, O my seruant Jacob, saith the LORD, neither be dismayed, O Israel, for loe, I will saue thee from afarre, and thy seede from the land of their captiuitie, and Jacob shall returne, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

11 For I am with thee, sayeth the LORD, to saue thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I haue scattered thee, yet will I not make a full ende of thee: but I will correct thee * in measure, and will not leaue thee altogether vnpunished.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Thy bruiſe is incurable, and thy wound is greiuous.

13 There is none to pleade thy cause, † that thou mayest bee bonnd vp: thou hast no healing medicines.

14 All thy louers haue forgotten thee: they seeke thee not, for I haue wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruell one, for the multitude of thine iniquitie: because thy sinnes were increased.

15 Why * cryest thou for thine affliction: thy sorrow is incurable, for the multitude of thine iniquitie: because thy sinnes were increased, I haue done

these things vnto thee.

16 Therefore all they that deuoure thee * shalbe deuoured, and all thine aduersaries euery one of them shall goe into captiuitie: and they that spoile thee shall be a spoile, and all that pray vpon thee, will I giue for a pray.

17 For I will restore health vnto thee, and I will heale thee of thy wounds, sayth the LORD, because they called thee an outcast, saying; This is Zion whom no man seeketh after.

18 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring againe the captiuitie of Jacobs tents, and haue mercie on his dwelling places: and the citie shall be builded vpon her owne heape, and the palace shall remaine after the maner thereof.

19 And out of them shall proceede thanksgiving, and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few: I will also glorifie them, and they shall not be small.

20 Their children also shall be as a foretime, and their congregation shalbe established before me, and I will punish all that oppresse them.

21 And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their gouernour shall proceede from the midst of them, and I will cause him to draw neere, and hee shall approach vnto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach vnto me, sayth the LORD?

22 And yee shall be * my people, and I will be your God.

23 Behold, the * Whirlewinde of the LORD goeth foorth with furie, a † continuing whirlewinde, it shall || fall with paine vpon the head of the wicked.

24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not returne, vntill hee haue done it, and vntill he haue performed the intents of his heart: in the latter dayes ye shall consider it.

CHAP. XXXI.

1 The restauration of Israel. 10 The publication thereof. 15 Rahel mourning is comforted. 18 Ephraim repenting is brought home againe. 22 Christ is promised. 27 His care ouer the Church. 31 His new covenant. 35 The stability, 38 and amplitude of the Church.

* Exod. 23. 22. ifai. 41. 11.

|| Or, little hill.

* Ch2. 24. 7. and 31. 33. and 32. 38. † Chap. 23. 19, 20.

† Heb. cutting. || Or, remaine.

|| Or, there is feare, and not peace. † Heb. a male

* Toel. 2. 11. amos 5. 18. zeph. 1. 15.

* Ezek. 34. 23. and 37. 24. hofe. 3. 5. † Isa. 41. 13. and 43. 5. and 44. 1. cha. 46. 28.

* Psa. 6. 1. chap. 10. 24. and 46. 28.

† Heb. for binding vp, or pressing.

* Chap. 13. 18.

At the same time, saith the LORD, wil I be the God of all the families of Israel, & they shall be my people.

2 Thus saith the LORD; The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness, euen Israel, when I went to cause him to rest.

3 The LORD hath appeared † of old vnto mee, saying; Yea I haue loued thee with an everlasting loue: therefore || with louing kindnesse haue I drawen thee.

4 Againe I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgine of Israel, thou shalt againe be adorned with thy* tabrets, and shalt goe forth in the daunces of them that make merry.

5 Thou shalt yet plant vines vpon the mountaines of Samaria, the planters shall plant, and shall † eat them as common things.

6 For there shall be a day, that the watchmen vpon the mount Ephraim shall cry; Arise yee, and let vs goe vp to Zion vnto the LORD our God.

7 For thus saith the LORD, Sing with gladnesse for Jacob, and shout among the chiefe of the nations: publish yee, praise yee, and say; O LORD saue thy people the remnant of Israel.

8 Behold, I will bring them from the North countrey, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child, and her that trauelleth with child together, a great company shall returne thither.

9 They shall come with weeping, and with || supplications will I leade them: I will cause them to walke by the riuers of waters, in a straight way wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my* first borne.

10 Heare the word of the LORD, O yee nations, and declare it in the illes afarre off, and say; Hee that scattered Israel will gather him, and keepe him as a shepheard doth his flocke.

11 For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger then hee.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodnesse of the LORD, for wheate, and for wine, and

for oyle, and for the young of the flocke and of the herd: and their soule shall be as a* watered garden, and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

13 Then shall the virgine reioyce in the daunce, both yoong men and old together: for I will turne their mourning into ioy, and will comfort them, and make them reioyce from their sorrow.

14 And I will satiate the soule of the priests with fatnesse, and my people shall be satisfied with goodnesse, saith the LORD.

15 Thus saith the LORD; * A boyce was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping: Rahel weeping for her children, refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

16 Thus saith the LORD; Refraine thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from teares: for thy worke shall be rewarded, saith the LORD, and they shall come againe from the land of the enemye.

17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come againe to their owne border.

18 I haue surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himselfe thus, Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullocke vnaccustomed to the yoke: turne thou me, and I shall be turned; thou art the LORD my God.

19 Surely* after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote vpon my thigh: I was ashamed, yea euen confounded, because I did beare the reproch of my youth.

20 Is Ephraim my deare soune: is he a pleasant child: for since I spake against him, I doe earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels † are troubled for him; I will surely haue mercy vpon him, saith the LORD.

21 Set thee by way-markes; make thee high heaps: set thine heart toward the high way, euen the way which thou wentest: turne againe, O virgine of Israel, turne againe to these thy cities.

22 How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter: for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth: A woman shall compasse a man.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the

† Heb. from afarre.

|| Or, haue I extended louing kindnesse vnto thee.

* Exod. 15. 20. iudg. 11. 24.

|| Or, timbrels.

† Heb. prophane them.

|| Or, fauours.

* Exod. 4. 22.

* Ifai. 58. 11.

* Matth. 2. 18.

* Deut. 30. 2.

† Heb. for me.

the God of Israel, As yet they shall vse this speech in the land of Iudah, and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring againe their captiuitie, The LORD blesse thee, O habitation of iustice, and mountaine of holinesse.

24 And there shall dwell in Iudah it selfe, and in all the cities thereof together, husbandmen, and they that goe forth with flocks.

25 For I haue satiated the wearie soule, and I haue replenished euery sorrowfull soule.

26 Upon this I awaked and beheld, and my sleepe was sweete vnto me.

27 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will sow the house of Israel, and the house of Iudah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast.

28 And it shall come to passe, that like as I haue watched ouer them, to plucke vp and to breake downe, and to throw downe, and to destroy, and to afflict: so will I watch ouer them, to build and to plant, saith the LORD.

29 * In those dayes they shall say no more, The fathers haue eaten a sowre grape, and the childrens teeth are set on edge.

30 But euery one shall die for his owne iniquitie, euery man that eateth the sowre grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.

31 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will make a newe couenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Iudah.

32 Not according to the couenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I tooke them by the hand, to bring them out of the land of Egypt, which my couenant they brake, although I was an husband vnto them, saith the LORD.

33 But this shall be the couenant, that I will make with the house of Israel, After those dayes, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts, and wil be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more euery man his neighbour, and euery man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know mee, from the least of them vnto the greatest of them, saith the LORD; for I will forgieue their iniquitie, and I will remember their sinne no more.

35 Thus saith the LORD which giueth the Sunne for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moone and of the starres for a light by night, which diuideth the sea when the waues thereof roare, the LORD of hosts is his name.

36 * If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for euer.

37 Thus saith the LORD, If heauen aboue can bee measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they haue done, saith the LORD.

38 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that the citie shall be built to the LORD from the tower of Hanneel vnto the gate of the corner.

39 And the measuring line shall yet goe forth ouer against it, vpon the hill Gareb, and shall compasse about to Goath.

40 And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields vnto the brooke of Kidron, vnto the corner of the horse gate towards the East, shall be holy vnto the LORD, it shall not be plucked vp, nor throwen downe any more for euer.

CHAP. XXXII.

1 Jeremiah being imprisoned by Zedekiah for his prophecie, 6 buyeth Hanameels field. 13 Baruch must preferue the euidences, as tokens of the peoples returne. 16 Jeremiah in his prayer complaineth to God. 26 God confirmeth the captiuitie for their sinnes, 36 and promiseth a gracious returne.

The worde that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth yeere of Zedekiah king of Iudah, which was the eighteenth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar.

2 For then the king of Babylons armie besieged Ierusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut vp in the court of the prison which was in the king of Iudahs house.

3 For Zedekiah king of Iudah had shut him vp, saying, wherefore doest thou prophecie and say, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand of the king of Babylon, and hee shall take it:

4 And

* Gen. 1. 16

* Isa. 51. 15

* Isa. 54. 9. chap. 33. 20

* Chap. 33. 22.

* Ezc. 18. 2.

* Heb. 8. 8.

|| Or, should I haue continued a husband vnto them?

* Chap. 24. 7. and 32. 20.

* Isa. 54. 17. ioh. 6. 45. * Chap. 33. 8. mic. 7. 18. acts 10. 43.

* Cha. 34. 2

* Chap. 34.
5.

4 And Zedekiah king of Judah, shall not escape out of the hand of the Caldeans, but shall * surely be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speake with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes.

5 And he shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be vntill I visit him, saith the LORD: though ye fight with the Caldeans, yee shall not prosper.

6 And Jeremiah said: The word of the LORD came vnto me, saying;

7 Behold, Hanameel the sonne of Shallum thine vncle, shall come vnto thee, saying; Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the * right of redemption is thine to buy it.

* Leuit. 25.
24. ruth. 4.
4.

8 So Hanameel mine vncles sonne came to me in the court of the prison, according to the word of the LORD, and said vnto me; Buy my field, I pray thee, that is in Anathoth, which is in the countrey of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine, buy it for thy selfe. Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

9 And I bought the field of Hanameel my vncles sonne, that was in Anathoth, and weighed him the money, euen || seuentene shekels of siluer.

|| Or, seuen shekels and ten pieces of siluer.
† Heb. wrote in the booke.

10 And I † subscribed the euidence, and sealed it, and tooke witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances.

11 So I tooke the euidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custome, and that which was open.

12 And I gaue the euidence of the purchase vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, the sonne of Naaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine vncles sonne, and in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the booke of the purchase, before all the Iewes that sate in the court of the prison.

13 And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel; Take these euidences, this euidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this euidence which is open, and put them in an earthen vessell, that they may continue many daies.

15 For thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel; Houses and

fields, and Vineyards shall be possessed againe in this land.

16 Now when I had deliuered the euidence of the purchase vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, I prayed vnto the LORD, saying,

17 Ah Lord GOD, beholde, thou hast made the heauen and the earth by thy great power & stretched out arme, and there is nothing || too hard for thee.

|| Or, hid from thee.
* Exod. 34.
7. deut. 5. 9.

18 Thou shewest * louing kindnesse vnto thousands, and recompenseth the iniquitie of the fathers into the bosome of their children after them: the great, the mightie God, the LORD of hostes is his Name,

19 Great in counsell, and mightie in † worke, (for thine * eyes are open vpon all the wayes of the sonnes of men, to giue euery one according to his wayes, and according to the fruit of his doings)

† Heb. doing.
* Iob 34.
21. pro. 5.
21. chap.
16. 17.

20 Which hast set signes and wonders in the land of Egypt, euen vnto this day, and in Israel, and amongst other men, and hast made thee a Name, as at this day,

21 And hast brought forth thy people Israel * out of the land of Egypt, with signes and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arme, and with great terrour,

* Exod. 6. 6.
2. sam. 7. 23.
1. chro. 17.
21.

22 And hast giuen them this land which thou didst sweare to their fathers to giue them a land flowing with milke and honie.

23 And they came in and possessed it, but they obeyed not thy voice, neither walked in thy Law, they haue done nothing of all that thou commaundedst them to doe: therefore thou hast caused all this euill to come vpon them.

24 Beholde the || mounts, they are come vnto the citie to take it, and the citie is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans that fight against it, because of the sword, and of the famine, and of the pestilence, and what thou hast spoken is come to passe, and behold, thou seest it.

|| Or, engines of foot.

25 And thou hast said vnto mee, O Lord GOD, buy thee the field for money, and take witnesses: for the citie is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans.

26 Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah, saying,

27 Behold, I am the LORD, the * God of all flesh: Is there any thing too hard for me?

* Num. 16.
22.

28 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand

hand of the Caldeans, and into the hand of Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon, and he shall take it.

29 And the Caldeans that fight against this citie, shall come and set fire on this citie, and burne it with the houses * vpon whose roofes they haue offered incense vnto Baal, and powdered out drinke offerings vnto other Gods to prouoke me to anger.

30 For the children of Israel, and the children of Judah, haue onely done euill before me from their youth: for the children of Israel haue onely prouoked mee to anger with the worke of their hands, sayth the LORD.

31 For this citie hath beene to me, as a prouocation of mine anger, and of my furie, from the day that they built it, euen vnto this day; that I should remooue it from before my face:

32 Because of all the euill of the children of Israel, and of the children of Judah, which they haue done to prouoke mee to anger, they, their kings, their Princes, their Priestes, and their Prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

33 And they haue turned vnto mee the * backe, and not the face, though I taught them rising by early, and teaching them, yet they haue not hearkened to receiue instruction,

34 But they * set their abominations in the house (which is called by my Name) to defile it.

35 And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, to * cause their sonnes and their daughters to passe through the fire vnto * Molech, which I commanded them not, neither came it into my minde, that they should doe this abomination, to cause Judah to sinne.

36 And now therefore, thus sayth the LORD the God of Israel concerning this citie, whereof ye say, It shall be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon, by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence:

37 Behold, I wil * gather them out of all countreys, whither I haue driuen them in mine anger, and in my furie, and in great wrath, and I will bring them againe vnto this place; and I will cause them to dwell safely.

38 And they shall be * my people, and I will be their God.

39 And I will * giue them one heart,

and one way, that they may feare mee † for euer, for the good of them, and of their children after them.

40 And I will make an euerlasting couenant with them, that I will not turne away † from them, to doe them good, but I will put my feare in their hearts, that they shall not depart from mee.

41 Yea, I will reioyce ouer them to doe them good, and I will plant them in this land † assuredly, with my whole heart, and with my whole soule.

42 For thus sayth the LORD, Like as I haue brought all this great euill vpon this people, so will I bring vpon them all the good that I haue promised them.

43 And fields shall be bought in this land whereof ye say, It is desolate without man or beast, it is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans.

44 Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seale them, and take witnesses in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, and in the cities of the mountaines, and in the cities of the valley, and in the cities of the South: for I will cause their captiuitie to returne, saith the LORD.

C H A P. XXXIII.

1 God promiseth to the captiuitie, a gracious returne, 9 a ioyfull state, 12 a settled gouernment, 15 Christ, the branch of righteousness, 17 a continuance of kingdome and Priesthood, 20 and a stabilitie of a blessed seede.

Moreouer, the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah the second time (while hee was yet * shut vp in the court of the prison) saying;

2 Thus saith the LORD the * maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it, the LORD is his Name.

3 Call vnto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and || mightie things, which thou knowest not.

4 For thus sayth the LORD the God of Israel concerning the houses of this citie, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are throwen downe by the mounts, and by the sword.

5 They come to fight with the Caldeans,

† Heb. all dayes.

† Heb. from after them.

† Heb. in trueth, or stabilitie.

* Chap. 32. 23.

* Isa. 37. 26.

|| Or, hidden.

* Chap. 19. 15.

† Heb. for my anger.

† Heb. necke. * Cha. 2. 27.

* Chap. 23. 11.

* Cha. 7. 31. and 19. 6.

* Leuit. 18. 21.

* Deu. 30. 3.

* Cha. 24. 7. and 30. 22. and 31. 33. * Ezek. 11. 19.

deans, but it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whome I haue slaine in mine anger, and in my fury, and for all whose wickednesse I haue hid my face from this cite.

6 Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and wil reueale vnto them the abundance of peace, and trueth.

7 And I will cause the captiuitie of Iudah, and the captiuitie of Israel to returne, and will build them as at the first.

8 And I will cleanse them from all their iniquitie, whereby they haue sinned against mee: and I will * pardon all their iniquities whereby they haue sinned, and whereby they haue transgressed against me.

9 And it shall be to me a name of ioy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall heare all the good that I doe vnto them: and they shall feare and tremble for all the goodnesse, and for all the prosperitie that I procure vnto it.

10 Thus saith the LORD; Againe there shall be heard in this place (which yee say shall be desolate without man and without beast, euen in the cities of Iudah, and in the streetes of Ierusalem that are desolate without man and without inhabitant, & without beast.)

11 The * voyce of ioy and the voyce of gladnesse, the voyce of the bridegroom, and the voyce of the bride, the voyce of them that shall say; Praise the LORD of hostes, for the LORD is good, for his mercy endureth for ever, and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD; for I will cause to returne the captiuitie of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

12 Thus saith the LORD of hostes; Againe in this place which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof shall be a habitation of shepherds causing their flockes to lie downe.

13 In the cities of the mountaines, in the cities of the vale, and in the cities of the South, and in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Ierusalem, and in the cities of Iudah, shall the flockes passe againe vnder the hands of him that telleth them, saith the LORD.

14 Behold, the dayes come, saith

the LORD, that I will performe that good thing which I haue promised vnto the house of Israel, and to the house of Iudah.

15 In those dayes, and at that time will I cause the * branch of righteousness to grow by vnto David, and he shall execute iudgement and righteousness in the land.

16 In those dayes shall Iudah be saued, and Ierusalem shall dwell safely, and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, † The LORD our righteousness.

17 For thus saith the LORD; † David shall neuer * want a man to sit vpon the throne of the house of Israel.

18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offrings, and to kindle meate offrings, and to doe sacrifice continually.

19 And the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah, saying,

20 Thus saith the LORD; * If you can breake my couenant of the day, and my couenant of the night, and that there should not be day, and night in their season:

21 Then may also my couenant be broken with David my seruant, that he should not haue a sonne to reigne vpon his throne; and with the Levites the priests my ministers.

22 As * the hoste of heauen cannot be numbred, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seede of David my seruant, and the Levites that minister vnto me.

23 Moreover, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying;

24 Considerest thou not what this people haue spoken, saying; The two families, which the LORD hath chosen, he hath euen cast them off: thus they haue despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.

25 Thus saith the LORD; If my couenant be not with day and night, and if I haue not appointed the ordinances of heauen and earth:

26 Then will I cast away the seede of Jacob and David my seruant, so that I will not take any of his seede to be rulers ouer the seede of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: for I will cause their captiuitie to returne, and haue mercie on them.

* Chap. 23.
5. Isai. 11. 1.
and 4. 2.

† Heb. Iehoua-
na-salkenu.

† Heb. there
shall not be
cut off from
David.

* 2. Sam. 7.
16. 1. kings.
2. 4.

* Chap. 31.
36. Isai. 54.
9.

* Chap. 31.
37.

* Chap. 21.
34. mic. 7.
18.

* Chap. 7.
34. and 16.
19.

CHAP. XXXIII.

1 Ieremiah prophecieth the captiuitie of Zedekiah, and the Citie. 8 The Princes and the people hauing dismissed their bondseruants, contrary to the Couenant of God, reassume them. 12 Ieremiah for their disobedience, giueth them and Zedekiah, into the hands of their enemies.

The word which came vnto Ieremiah fro the LORD (*When Nebuchad-nezzar king of Babylon and all his armie, and all the kingdomes of the earth of his †dominion, and all the people fought against Jerusalem and against all the cities thereof) saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Go, and speake to Zedekiah king of Iudah, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shal burne it with fire.

3 And thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be *taken, and deliuered into his hand, and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and †he shall speake with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt goe to Babylon.

4 Yet heare the word of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Iudah: Thus saith the LORD of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword:

5 But thou shalt die in peace, and with the burnings of thy fathers the former kings which were before thee, so shall they burne odours for thee, and they will lament thee, saying, Ah Lord: for I haue pronounced the word, saith the LORD.

6 Then Ieremiah the prophet spake all these words vnto Zedekiah king of Iudah in Jerusalem;

7 When the king of Babylons armie fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Iudah that were left, against Lachish, and against Azekah: for these defenced cities remained of the cities of Iudah.

8 **T**his is the word that came vnto Ieremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah had made a couenant with all the people which were at Jerusalem to proclaime *liberty vnto them,

9 That every man should let his man seruant, and every man his maide

seruant, being an hebrewe, or an hebreweesse, goe free, that none should serue himsele of them, to wit, of a Jew his brother.

10 **N**ow when all the princes and all the people which had entred into the couenant, heard that every one should let his man seruant, and every one his maid seruant goe free, that none should serue themselues of them any more, then they obeyed and let them goe.

11 **B**ut after wards they turned, and caused the seruants and the handmaids whom they had let goe free, to returne, and brought them into subiection for seruants and for handmaids.

12 **T**herefore the worde of the LORD came to Ieremiah, from the LORD, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD the God of Israel, I made a couenant with your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondmen, saying,

14 At the end of *seuen yeeres, let ye go every man his brother an hebrewe which || hath bene sold vnto thee: and when he hath serued thee six yeeres, thou shalt let him goe free from thee, but your fathers hearkened not vnto me, neither inclined their eare.

15 And ye were †now turned, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming libertie every man to his neighbour, and ye had made a couenant before me in the house, †which is called by my name.

16 **B**ut yee turned and polluted my name, and caused every man his seruant, and every man his handmaide, whome yee had set at libertie at their pleasure, to returne: and brought them into subiection, to bee vnto you for seruants and for handmaids.

17 **T**herefore thus saith the LORD, We haue not hearkened vnto me, in proclaiming libertie every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: behold, I proclaime a libertie for you, saith the LORD, to the sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine, and I wil make you †to be *remoued into all the kingdomes of the earth.

18 **A**nd I wil giue the men that haue transgressed my couenant, which haue not performed the wordes of the couenant which they had made before mee, when they cut the calfe in twaine, and passed betweene the parts thereof,

19 The

* 2. Kings 25. 1, &c. chap. 5.

† Heb. the dominion of his hand.

* Chap. 32. 4.

† Heb. his mouth shall speake to thy mouth.

* Exo. 21. 2.

* Exo. 21. 2 deut. 15. 12

|| Or, hath sold himselfe.

† Heb. to day

† Heb. whereupon my name is called.

† Heb. for a remouing.

* Deut. 28. 64. chap. 29 18.

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19 The princes of Judah and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuches, and the priests, and all the people of the land which passed betweene the parts of the calfe,

20 I will even giue them into the hande of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seeke their life, and their * dead bodies shall bee for meate vnto the foules of the heauen, and to the beasts of the earth.

21 And Zedekiah king of Judah, and his Princes will I giue into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seeke their life, and into the hand of the king of Babylons armie, which are gone by from you.

22 Behold, I will command, saith the LORD, and cause them to returne to this citie, and they shall fight against it, and take it, and burne it with fire, and I will make the cities of Judah a desolation without an inhabitant.

CHAP. XXXV.

1 By the obedience of the Rechabites, 12 Jeremiah condemneth the disobedience of the Iewes. 18 God bleffeth the Rechabites for their obedience.



HE word which came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, in the daies of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah King of Judah, saying,

2 Goe vnto the house of the Rechabites, and speake vnto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and giue them wine to drinke.

3 Then I tooke Jaazaniah the sonne of Jeremiah the sonne of Habazimiah and his brethren, and all his sonnes, and the whole house of the Rechabites.

4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the chamber of the sonnes of Hanan, the sonne of Jgdaliah a man of God, which was by the chamber of the Princes, which was aboute the chamber of Maaseiah, the sonne of Shallum, the keeper of † the doore.

5 And I set before the sonnes of the house of the Rechabites, pottes, full of witt, and cups, and I said vnto them, Drinke ye wine.

6 But they said, we will drinke no

wine: for Jonadab the sonne of Rechab our father, commanded vs, saying: We shall drinke no wine, neither ye, nor your sonnes for euer.

7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant Vineyard, nor haue any: but all your dayes ye shall dwell in tents, that ye may liue many dayes in the land where ye be strangers.

8 Thus haue we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the sonne of Rechab our father, in all that he hath charged vs, to drinke no wine all our dayes, we, our wiuues, our sonnes, nor our daughters:

9 Nor to build houses for vs to dwell in, neither haue we Vineyard, nor field, nor seed.

10 But wee haue dwelt in tents, and haue obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father comman- ded vs.

11 But it came to passe when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came by into the land, that we said, Come, and let vs goe to Jerusalem for feare of the armie of the Caldeans, and for feare of the armie of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem.

12 Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Goe and tel the men of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will yee not receiue instruction to hearken to my words, saith the LORD:

14 The wordes of Jonadab the sonne of Rechab, that hee commanded his sonnes, not to drinke wine, are performed; for vnto this day they drinke none, but obey their fathers commandement: notwithstanding I haue spoken vnto you, rising early, and speaking, but ye hearkened not vnto me.

15 I haue sent also vnto you all my seruants the Prophets, rising by early and sending them, saying, * Returne ye now euery man from his euil way, and amend your doings, and goe not after other gods to serue them, and ye shall dwell in the land, which I haue giuen to you, and to your fathers: but yee haue not enclined your eare, nor hearkened vnto me.

16 Because the sonnes of Jonadab, the sonne of Rechab, haue performed the commaundement of their father, which he commaunded them, but this people hath not hearkened vnto me;

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD God

* Chap. 7. 33. and 16. 4.

† Hebr. thre- hold or ves- sell.

* Chap. 18. 11. and 25. 5.

God of hostes, the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring vpon Judah, and vpon all the inhabitants of Ierusalem, all the euill that I haue pronounced against them: because I haue spoken vnto them, but they haue not heard, and I haue called vnto them, but they haue not answered.

18 And Ieremiah sayd vnto the house of the Rechabites, Thus sayth the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Because ye haue obeyed the commandement of Ionadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according vnto all that he hath commanded you:

19 Therefore thus sayth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, Ionadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.

CHAP. XXXVI.

1 Ieremiah causeth Baruch to write his prophetic, 5 and publikely to reade it. 11 The Princes hauing intelligence thereof by Michaiiah, send Iehudi to fetch the roule and reade it. 19 They will Baruch to hide himselfe and Ieremiah. 20 The king Iehoiakim being certified thereof, heareth part of it, and burneth the roule. 27 Ieremiah denounceth his iudgement. 32 Baruch writeth a newe copie.

AND it came to passe in the fourth yeere of Iehoiakim the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah, that this word came vnto Ieremiah from the LORD, saying;

2 Take thee a roule of a booke, and write therein all the words that I haue spoken vnto thee against Israel, and against Iudah, & against all the nations, from the day I spake vnto thee, froe the dayes of * Iosiah, euen vnto this day.

3 It may be that the house of Iudah will heare all the euill which I purpose to doe vnto them; that they may returne every man from his euill way, that I may forgieue their iniquitie, and their sinne.

4 Then Ieremiah called Baruch the sonne of Neriah, and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Ieremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken vnto him, vpon a roule of a booke.

5 And Ieremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut vp, I cannot goe into the house of the LORD.

6 Therefore goe thou and reade in the roule, which thou hast written from my mouth, the wordes of the LORD

in the eares of the people in the LORDS house vpon the fasting day: and also thou shalt reade them in the eares of all Iudah, that come out of their cities.

7 It may bee † they will present their supplication before the LORD, and will returne every one from his euill way; for great is the anger and the furie that the LORD hath pronounced against this people.

8 And Baruch the sonne of Neriah did according to all that Ieremiah the Prophet commanded him, reading in the booke the wordes of the LORD, in the LORDS house.

9 And it came to passe in the fifth yeere of Iehoiakim the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah, in the ninth moneth, that they proclaimed a fast before the LORD to all the people in Ierusalem, & to all the people that came from the cities of Iudah vnto Ierusalem.

10 Then read Baruch in the booke, the wordes of Ieremiah in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court at the ||* entry of the newe gate of the LORDS house, in the eares of all the people.

11 When Michaiiah the sonne of Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan had heard out of the booke, all the words of the LORD;

12 Then hee went downe into the kings house into the scribes chamber, and loe, all the princes sate there, euen Elishama the scribe, and Delaiiah the sonne of Shematah, and Einathan the sonne of Achbor, and Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the sonne of Hananiah, and all the princes.

13 Then Michaiiah declared vnto them all the words that hee had heard when Baruch read the booke in the eares of the people.

14 Therefore all the princes sent Iehudi the sonne of Methaniah, the sonne of Shelemiah, the sonne of Cushi, vnto Baruch, saying; Take in thine hand the roule wherein thou hast read in the eares of the people, and come. So Baruch the sonne of Neriah took the roule in his hand, and came vnto them.

15 And they sayde vnto him, Sit downe now and read it in our eares. So Baruch read it in their eares.

16 Now it came to passe when they had heard all the words, they were a-

U u afraid

† Heb. their supplication shall fall.

|| Or. doore. Chap. 26. 10.

† Heb. there shall not a man be cut off from, &c.

* Cha. 25. 3

chap. 18. and 25.

fraid both one and other, and sayd vnto Baruch, wee will surely tell the King of all these words.

17 And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell vs now, how diddest thou write all these words at his mouth?

18 Then Baruch answered them, hee pronounced all these words vnto me with his mouth, and I wrote them with inke in the booke.

19 Then said the Princes vnto Baruch, Go hide thee, thou and Jeremiah, and let no man know where yee bee.

20 And they went in to the King into the Court, but they layed by the roule in the chamber of Elishama the Scribe, and told all the words in the eares of the king.

21 So the king sent Jehudi to fet the roule, and hee tooke it out of Elishama the scribes chamber, and Jehudi read it in the eares of the king, and in the eares of all the princes which stood beside the king.

22 Now the king sate in the winter house, in the ninth moneth, & there was a fire on the hearth burning before him.

23 And it came to passe that when Jehudi had read three or foure leaues, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, vntill all the roule was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth.

24 Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his seruants that heard all these words.

25 Neuerthelesse Elnathan, and Delaiah & Gemariah had made intercession to the king that he would not burne the roule, but he would not heare them.

26 But the king commaunded Jerahmeel the sonne of Hammelech, and Seraiah the sonne of Azriel, & Shelemiah the sonne of Abdiel, to take Baruch the scribe, and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.

27 Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah (after that the king had burnt the roule and the words which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah) saying;

28 Take thee againe another roule, and write in it all the former words that were in the first roule, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burnt.

29 And thou shalt say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, Thus sayth the LORD, Thou hast burnt this roule,

saying, Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast:

30 Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; He shall haue none to sit vpon the throne of Dauid, and his dead body shall be cast out in the day to the heate, and in the night to the frost.

31 And I will punish him and his seede, and his seruants for their iniquitie, and I will bring vpon them, and vpon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and vpon the men of Judah all the euill that I haue pronounced against them: but they hearkened not.

32 Then tooke Jeremiah another roule, and gaue it to Baruch the scribe the sonne of Neriah, who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah, all the words of the booke which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burnt in the fire, and there were added besides vnto them, many like words.

CHAP. XXXVII.

1 The Egyptians hauing raised the siege of the Caldeans, king Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to pray for the people. 6 Jeremiah prophesieth the Caldeans certaine returne and victory. 11 He is taken for a fugitiue, beaten and put in prison. 16 He assureth Zedekiah of the captiuitie. 18 Intreating for his liberty, he obtaineth some fauour.

And king ^{*}Zedekiah the sonne of Josiah reigned in stead of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, who Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah.

2 But neither he, nor his seruants, nor the people of the land, did hearken vnto the words of the LORD, which he spake by the prophet Jeremiah.

3 And Zedekiah the king sent Jehucal the sonne of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest to the prophet Jeremiah, saying, Pray now vnto the LORD our God for vs.

4 Nowe Jeremiah came in and went out among the people: for they had not put him into prison.

5 Then Pharaohs armie was come forth out of Egypt: and when the Caldeans that besieged Jerusalem, heard tidings of them, they departed from Jerusalem.

6 Then

* Chap. 22. 19.

† Heb. visit upon.

† Heb. as they.

* Chap. 22. 24. 2. kings 24. 17. and 2. chron. 36 10.

† Heb. by the hand of the prophet.

† Or, of the king.

6 **T**hen came the word of the LORD vnto the Prophet Jeremiah, saying,

7 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, that sent you vnto me to enquire of me, Behold, Pharaohs armie which is come forth to helpe you, shall returne to Egypt into their owne land.

8 And the Caldeans shall come againe, and fight against this citie and take it, and burne it with fire.

9 Thus saith the LORD, Deceiue not your selues, saying, The Caldeans shall surely depart from vs: for they shall not depart.

10 For though yee had smitten the whole armie of the Caldeans that fight against you, and there remained but wounded men among them, yet should they rise vp euery man in his tent, and burne this citie with fire.

11 And it came to passe that when the armie of the Caldeans was broken vp from Jerusalem for feare of Pharaohs armie,

12 Then Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to goe into the lande of Benjamin, to separate himselfe thence in the mids of the people.

13 And when he was in the gate of Benjamin, a captaine of the warde was there, whose name was Irijah, the son of Shelemiah, the sonne of Hananiah, & he tooke Jeremiah the Prophet, saying, Thou fallest away to the Caldeans

14 Then said Jeremiah, It is false, I fall not away to the Caldeans: but he hearkened not to him: so Irijah tooke Jeremiah, and brought him to the princes.

15 wherfore the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, and put him in prison, in the house of Jonathan the scribe, for they had made that the prison.

16 When Jeremiah was entred into the dungeon, and into the cabbins, and Jeremiah had remained there many dayes:

17 Then Zedekiah the king sent and tooke him out, and the king asked him secretly in his house, and said, Is there any word from the LORD: and Jeremiah said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon.

18 Moreover Jeremiah sayd vnto king Zedekiah, what haue I offended

against thee, or against thy seruants, or against this people, that yee haue put me in prison:

19 Where are now your prophets, which prophced vnto you, saying, The king of Babylon shall not come against you, nor against this land:

20 Therefore heare now, I pray thee, O my Lord the king; let my supplication, I pray thee, be accepted before thee, that thou cause me not to returne to the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there.

21 Then Zedekiah the king commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison, and that they should giue him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers streete, vntill all the bread in the citie were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

1 Jeremiah by a false suggestion is put into the dungeon of Malchiah. 7 Ebed-melech, by suite, getteth him some enlargement. 14 Vpon secret conference, he counsaileth the king by yeelding to saue his life. 24 By the kings instructions, he concealeth the conference from the Princes.

Then Shephatiah the sonne of Mattan, and Gedaliah the sonne of Paschur and Jucal the sonne of Shelemiah, & Paschur the sonne of Malchiah heard the words that Jeremiah had spoken vnto all the people, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD, *He that remaineth in this citie, shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, but he that goeth forth to the Caldeans, shall liue: for he shall haue his life for a pray, and shall liue.

3 Thus saith the LORD, This citie shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylons armie, which shall take it.

4 Therefore the princes sayd vnto the king, we beseech thee let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of warre that remaine in this citie, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words vnto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.

5 Then Zedekiah the king sayd, Behold, he is in your hand; for the king is not he that can do any thing against you.

Uuu 2 6 Then

† Heb. let my supplication fall.

* Cha. 21. 9

† Heb. peace.

† Heb. soules

† Heb. thrust through.

† Heb. made to ascend.

|| Or, to slip away from thence in the midst of the people.

† Heb. falsehood or lie.

|| Or, Colles.

The king talketh Jeremiah. with Jeremiah.

|| Or, of the king.

6 Then tooke they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Balchiah the sonne of Hammelech that was in the court of the prison: and they let downe Jeremiah with cords: and in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunke in the mire.

7 Now when Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, one of y^e eunuches which was in the kings house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon (the king then sitting in the gate of Benjamin)

8 Ebed-melech went forth out of the kings house, and spake to the king, saying,

9 O lord the king, these men haue done euill in all that they haue done to Jeremiah the Prophet, whom they haue cast into the dungeon, and † he is like to die for hunger in the place where he is, for there is no more bread in the city.

† Hebr. he will die.

10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirtie men † with thee, and take vp Jeremiah the Prophet out of the dungeon before he die.

† Hebr. in thine hand.

11 So Ebed-melech tooke the men with him, and went into the house of the king vnder the treasurie, and tooke thence old cast cloutes, and old rotten ragges, and let them downe by cordes into the dungeon to Jeremiah.

12 And Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said vnto Jeremiah, But now these old cast cloutes and rotten ragges vnder thine arme-holes, vnder the cordes. And Jeremiah did so.

13 So they drew vp Jeremiah with cordes, and tooke him vp out of the dungeon, and Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

|| Or principall.

14 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and tooke Jeremiah the Prophet vnto him into the † third entrie that is in the house of the LORD, and the king said vnto Jeremiah, I will aske thee a thing: hide nothing from me.

15 Then Jeremiah said vnto Zedekiah, If I declare it vnto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death: and if I giue thee counsell, wilt thou not hearken vnto me?

16 So the king sware secretly vnto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liueth that made vs this soule, I wil not put thee to death, neither will I giue thee into the hand of these men that seeke thy life.

17 Then said Jeremiah vnto Zede-

kiah, Thus saith the LORD the God of hostes, the God of Israel, If thou wilt assuredly goe forth vnto the king of Babylons Princes, then thy soule shall liue, and this Citie shall not be burnt with fire, and thou shalt liue, and thine house.

18 But if thou wilt not goe forth to the king of Babylons Princes, then shall this City be giuen into the hand of the Caldeans, and they shall burne it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

19 And Zedekiah the king said vnto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jewes that are fallen to the Caldeans, lest they deliuer mee into their hand, and they mocke me.

20 But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliuer thee: obey, I beseech thee, the voyce of the LORD, which I speake vnto thee: so it shall be well vnto thee, and thy soule shall liue.

21 But if thou refuse to goe forth, this is the word that the LORD hath shewed me.

22 And behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judahs house, shall be brought forth to the king of Babylons Princes, and those women shall say, † Thy friends haue set thee on, and haue preuailed against thee: thy feet are sunke in the mire, and they are turned away backe.

† Hebr. men of thy peace.

23 So they shall bring out all thy wiues, and thy children to the Caldeans, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the King of Babylon: and † thou shalt cause this citie to be burnt with fire.

† Hebr. thou shalt burne, &c.

24 Then said Zedekiah vnto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die.

25 But if the Princes heare that I haue talked with thee, and they come vnto thee, and say vnto thee, Declare vnto vs now what thou hast said vnto the king; hide it not from vs, and wee wil not put thee to death; also what the king said vnto thee:

26 Then thou shalt say vnto them, I presented my supplication before the king, that he would not cause me to returne to Jonathans house to die there.

27 Then came all the Princes vnto Jeremiah, and asked him, and he told them according to all these words, that the king had commanded: so † they left off

† Hebr. they were silent from him.

Zedekiah taken. Chap. xxxix. xl. Of Ebed-melech.

off speaking with him, for the matter was not perceived.

28 So Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison, vntill the day that Jerusalem was taken, and hee was there when Jerusalem was taken.

CHAP. XXXIX.

1 Jerusalem is taken. 4 Zedekiah is made blinde, and sent to Babylon. 8 The city ruined, 9 the people captiuated. 11 Nebuchad-rezzars charge for the good vsage of Jeremiah. 15 Gods promise to Ebed-melech.

In the * ninth yeere of Zedekiah king of Iudah, in the tenth moneth, came Nebuchad rezzar king of Babylon, and all his armie against Jerusalem, and they besieged it.

2 And in the eleuenth yeere of Zedekiah, in the fourth moneth, the ninth day of the moneth, the citie was broken vp.

3 And all the princes of the king of Babylon came in, and sate in the middle gate, euen Nergal-Sharezzer, Sargar-Rebo, Sarlechim, Rablaris, Nergal-Sharezzer, Rabmag, with all the residue of the princes of the king of Babylon.

4 And it came to passe, that when Zedekiah the king of Iudah saw them and all the men of warre, then they fled and went forth out of the citie by night, by the way of the kings garden, by the gate betwixt the two walles, and hee went out the way of the plaine.

5 But the Caldeans armie pursued after them, and ouertooke Zedekiah in the plaines of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him vp to Nebuchad-nezzar king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath, where hee † gaue iudgement vpon him.

6 Then the king of Babylon slewe the sonnes of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Iudah.

7 Moreover he put out Zedekiahs eyes, and bound him † with chaines, to cary him to Babylon.

8 And the Caldeans burnt the kings house, and the houses of the people with fire, and brake downe the wals of Jerusalem.

9 Then Nebuzaradan the || captaine of the guard caried away captiue

into Babylon the remnant of the people that remained in the citie, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained.

10 But Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard left of the poore of the people which had nothing, in the land of Iudah, and gaue them vineyards and fieldes † at the same time.

11 Now Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon gaue charge concerning Jeremiah † to Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard, saying;

12 Take him, and † looke well to him, and doe him no harme, but doe vnto him euen as he shall say vnto thee.

13 So Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard sent, and Nebushalban, Rablaris, and Nergal-Sharezzer, Rabmag, and all the King of Babylons Princes:

14 Euen they sent, and tooke Jeremiah out of the court of the prison, and committed him vnto Gedaliah the son of Ahikani, the sonne of Shaphan, that hee should carie him home: so hee dwelt among the people.

15 Now the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah, while hee was shut vp in the court of the prison, saying;

16 Goe and speake to Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus sayth the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring my words vpon this citie for euill, and not for good, and they shall be accomplished in that day before thee.

17 But I will deliuer thee in that day, sayth the LORD, and thou shalt not be giuen into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid.

18 For I will surely deliuer thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a pray vnto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in me, sayth the LORD.

CHAP. XL.

1 Jeremiah being set free by Nebuzaradan, goeth to Gedaliah. 7 The dispersed Iewes repaire vnto him. 13 Iohanan reuealing Ishmaels conspiracie, is not beleeued.

The word which came to Jeremiah fro the LORD after that Nebuzaradan the || captaine of the guard had let him goe from Riblah,

Uu 3 math,

† Hebr. in that day.

† Hebr. by the hand of.

† Hebr. set thine eyes vpon him.

* 2. Kin. 25. 1. chap. 52. 4

† Hebr. spake with him iudgements.

† Hebr. with two brasen chaines, or fetters.

|| Or, chiefe Marshall.

Hebr. chiefe of the executors or slaughter men.

And so verse 10, 11, &c.

|| Or, manicles.

math, when hee had taken him being bound in chaines among all that were caried away captiue of Ierusalem and Iudah, which were caried away captiue vnto Babylon.

2 And the captaine of the gard took Jeremiah, and sayd vnto him, The LORD thy God hath pronounced this euill vpon this place.

3 Now the LORD hath brought it, and done according as he hath sayd: because yee haue sinned against the LORD, and haue not obeyed his voyce, therefore this thing is come vpon you.

4 And now behold, I loose thee this day from the chaines which were vpon thine hand: if it seeme good vnto thee to come with me into Babylon, come, and I will looke well vnto thee: but if it seeme ill vnto thee to come with me into Babylon, forbear: behold, all the land is before thee: whither it seemeth good and conuenient for thee to goe, thither goe.

† Heb. I will set mine eye vpon thee.

5 Now while he was not yet gone backe, he sayd, Goe backe also to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan, whom the king of Babylon hath made gouernour ouer all the cities of Iudah, and dwell with him among the people: or goe wheresoeuer it seemeth conuenient vnto thee to goe. So the captaine of the gard gaue him vitayles and a reward, and let him goe.

6 Then went Jeremiah vnto Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam to Mizpah, and dwelt with him among the people, that were left in the land.

7 Now when all the captaines of the forces which were in the fields, euen they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam gouernour in the land, and had committed vnto him men, and women and children, and of the poore of the land, of them that were not caried away captiue to Babylon;

8 Then they came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, euen Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and Iohanan, and Jonathan the sonnes of Kareah, and Seraiah the sonne of Tanhumeth, and the sonnes of Ephai the Netophathite, and Jezaniah the sonne of a Baachathite, they and their men.

9 And Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan, sware vnto them and to their men, saying, Feare

not to serue the Caldeans: dwell in the land and serue the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.

† Heb. 10 stand before. And so verse 10.

10 As for me, behold, I will dwell at Mizpah to serue the Caldeans, which will come vnto vs: but yee, gather yee wine, and summer fruits, and oyle, and put them in your vessels, and dwell in your cities, that yee haue taken.

11 Likewise when all the Iewes that were in Moab, and among the Ammonites, and in Edom, and that were in all the countries, heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant of Iudah, and that he had set ouer them Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan;

12 Euen all the Iewes returned out of all places whither they were driuen, and came to the land of Iudah, to Gedaliah vnto Mizpah, and gathered wine and summer fruits, very much.

13 Moreover Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were in the fields, came to Gedaliah to Mizpah,

14 And sayd vnto him, Dost thou certainly know, that Baalis the king of the Ammonites hath sent Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah to slay thee: But Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam beleened them not.

† Heb. 10 strike thee in soule?

15 Then Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, spake to Gedaliah in Mizpah secretly, saying, Let me goe, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and no man shall know it. Wherefore should he slay thee, that all the Iewes which are gathered vnto thee should be scattered, and the remnant in Iudah perish?

16 But Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam sayd vnto Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing, for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.

CHAP. XLI.

1 Ishmael, trecherously killing Gedaliah and others, purposeth with the residue to flie vnto the Ammonites. 11 Iohanan recouereth the captiues, and mindeth to fly into Egypt.

NOW it came to passe in the seventh moneth, that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah the sonne of Elishamah of the seede royall, and the princes of the king, euen tenne men with him, came vnto Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam to Mizpah, and there they

Gedaliah slaine. Chap. xli. xlii. Ishmael escapeth.

they did eate bread together in Mizpah.

2 Then arose Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, whome the king of Babylon had made gouernour ouer the land.

3 Ishmael also slew all the Jewes that were with him, euen with Gedaliah at Mizpah, and the Caldeans that were found there, and the men of warre.

4 And it came to passe the second day after he had slaine Gedaliah, and no man knew it.

5 That there came certaine from Shechem, from Shiloh, and from Samaria, euen fourescore men, hauing their beards shauen, and their clothes rent, and hauing cut themselves, with offerings and incense in their hand, to bring them to the house of the LORD.

6 And Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah went forth from Mizpah to meete them, † weeping all along as hee went: and it came to passe as hee met them, he said vnto them, Come to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam.

7 And it was so when they came into the midst of the citie, that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah slew them, and cast them into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that were with him.

8 But ten men were found among them, that said vnto Ishmael, Slay vs not: for we haue treasures in the field, of wheate, and of barley, and of oyle, and of hony: so he forbare, and slewe them not among their brethren.

9 Now the pit wherein Ishmael had cast all the dead bodiees of the men (whom he had slaine because of Gedaliah) was it, which Asa the king had made, for feare of Baasha king of Israel, and Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah filled it with them that were slaine.

10 Then Ishmael caried away captiue all the residue of the people, that were in Mizpah, euen the kings daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, and Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah caried them away captiue, and departed to goe ouer to the Ammonites.

11 But when Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were with him, heard of all

the euill that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah had done,

12 Then they tooke all the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and found him by the great waters that are in Gibeon.

13 Now it came to passe that when all the people which were with Ishmael, sawe Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, that were with him, then they were glad.

14 So all the people that Ishmael had caried away captiue from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went vnto Iohanan the sonne of Kareah.

15 But Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah escaped from Iohanan with eight men, and went to the Ammonites.

16 Then tooke Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were with him, all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, from Mizpah (after that he had slaine Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam,) euen mighty men of warre, and the women, and the children, and the eunuches whom he had brought againe from Gibeon.

17 And they departed and dwelt in the habitation of Chimham, which is by Bethlehem, to goe to enter into Egypt,

18 Because of the Caldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah had slaine Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon made gouernour in the land.

CHAP. XLII.

1 Iohanan desireth Ieremiah to enquire of God, promising obedience to his will. 7 Ieremiah assureth him of safety in Iudea, 13 and destruction in Egypt. 19 He reprocureth their hypocrisie in requiring of the Lord, that which they meant not.

When all the captaines of the forces, and Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and Jezaniah the sonne of Horeshaiah, and all the people from the least euen vnto the greatest, came neere,

2 And said vnto Ieremiah the prophet, || Let, we beseech thee, our supplication be accepted before thee, and pray for vs vnto the LORD thy God, euen for all this remnant (for we are left but a few of many, as thine eyes do behold vs)

3 That

|| Or, let our supplication fall before thee.

† Hebr. in going and weeping.

|| Or, neere Gedaliah, heb. by the hand or by the side of Gedaliah.

3 That the LORD thy God may shew vs the way wherein we may walke, and the thing that we may doe.

4 Then Jeremiah the prophet sayd vnto them, I haue heard you; behold, I will pray vnto the LORD your God, according to your words, and it shall come to passe that whatsoever thing the LORD shall answere you, I will declare it vnto you: I will keepe nothing backe from you.

5 Then they sayd to Jeremiah, The LORD be a true and faithfull witnesse betwene vs, if we doe not, euen according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to vs.

6 Whether it be good, or whether it be euill, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee, that it may be well with vs, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

7 And it came to passe after tenne dayes, that the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah.

8 Then called hee Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces which were with him, and all the people, from the least, euen to the greatest,

9 And said vnto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, vnto whom ye sent me to present your supplication before him:

10 If ye will still abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull you downe, and I will plant you, and not plucke you vp: for I repent mee of the euill, that I haue done vnto you.

11 Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom yee are afraid: be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: for I am with you to saue you, and to deliuer you from his hand.

12 And I will shew mercies vnto you, that he may haue mercy vpon you: and cause you to returne to your owne land.

13 But if ye say, we will not dwell in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD your God,

14 Saying, No, but we will goe into the land of Egypt, where we shall see no warre, nor heare the sound of the Trumpet, nor haue hunger of bread, and there will we dwell:

15 (And now therefore heare the word of the LORD, yee remnant of

Judah, Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, If ye wholly set your faces to enter into Egypt, and goe to sojourne there:)

16 Then it shall come to passe, that the sword which yee feared, shall ouertake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine whereof yee were afraid, shall follow close after you in Egypt, and there ye shall die.

17 So shall it bee with all the men that set their faces to goe into Egypt to sojourne there, they shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and none of them shall remaine or escape from the euil that I will bring vpon them.

18 For thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, As mine anger and my furie hath bene powred forth vpon the inhabitants of Jerusalem: so shall my furie bee powred forth vpon you, when yee shall enter into Egypt: and ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproch, and ye shall see this place no more.

19 The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah, Goe ye not into Egypt: know certainly, that I haue admonished you this day.

20 For ye dissembled in your hearts when ye sent me vnto the LORD your God, saying, Pray for vs vnto the LORD our God, and according vnto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare vnto vs, and we will doe it.

21 And now I haue this day declared it to you, but ye haue not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God, nor any thing for the which he hath sent me vnto you.

22 Now therefore know certainly, that ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go and to sojourne.

CHAP. XLIII.

1 Iohanan, discrediting Ieremiahs prophetic, carieth Ieremiah and others into Egypt. 8 Ieremiah prophecieth by a type the conquest of Egypt, by the Babylonians.

AND it came to passe that when Ieremiah had made an end of speaking vnto all the people, al the words of the LORD their God, for which the LORD their God had sent him to them, euen all these words;

2 Then spake Azariah the sonne of Hoshaiah,

† Hebr. shall cleane after you.

† Hebr. so shall all the men be.

† Hebr. testified against you.

|| Or, you haue used deceit against your soules.

Threatnings for Chap. xliiij. their disobedience.

Hoshaiah, and Johanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying vnto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsly: the **L O R D** our God hath not sent thee to say, Goe not into Egypt, to sojourn there.

3 But Baruch the sonne of Neriah setteth thee on against vs, for to deliuer vs into the hand of the Caldeans, that they might put vs to death, and carie vs away captiues into Babylon.

4 So Johanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the **L O R D**, to dwell in the land of Judah.

5 But Johanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, tooke all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations whither they had bene driuen, to dwell in the land of Judah,

6 Euen men, and women, and children, and the kings daughters, and euery person that Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard had left with Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, the sonne of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the Prophet, and Baruch the sonne of Neriah.

7 So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voyce of the **L O R D**, thus came they euen to Tahpanhes.

8 Then came the word of the **L O R D** vnto Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying;

9 Take great stones in thine hand, and hide them in the clay in the bricke kil, which is at the entry of Pharaohs house in Tahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah:

10 And say vnto them, Thus saith the **L O R D** of hostes the God of Israel: Beholde, I will send and take Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon my seruant, and will set his throne vpon these stones that I haue hidde, and hee shall spread his royall pavilion ouer them.

11 And when he commeth, hee shall smite the land of Egypt, and deliuer* such as are for death, to death, and such as are for captiuitie to captiuitie, and such as are for the sword, to the sword.

12 And I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of Egypt, and hee shall burne them, and carry them away captiues, and hee shall aray himselfe with the land of Egypt, as a shepheard put-

teth on his garment, and hee shall goe forth from thence in peace.

13 He shall breake also the [†]images of **Beth-shemesh** that is in the land of Egypt, and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burne with fire.

[†] Heb. statues, or standing images.
 || Or. The house of the Sunne.

C A P. XLIIII.

1 Jeremiah expresseth the desolation of Iudah for their idolatry. 11 Hee prophesieth their destruction, who commit idolatry in Egypt. 15 The obstinacie of the Iewes. 20 Jeremiah threatneth them for the same. 29 And for a signe, prophecieth the destruction of Egypt.

The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the Jewes which dwell in the land of Egypt, which dwell at Migdol, and at Tahpanhes, and at Moph, and in the countrey of Pathros, saying,

2 Thus saith the **L O R D** of hostes, the God of Israel: We haue seene all the euill that I haue brought vpon Jerusalem, and vpon all the cities of Judah: and behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein,

3 Because of their wickednes which they haue committed, to prouoke me to anger, in that they went to burne incense, and to serue other gods, whom they knew not, neither they, you, nor your fathers.

4 Howbeit I sent vnto you all my seruants the Prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh doe not this abominable thing that I hate.

5 But they hearkened not, nor enclined their eare to turne from their wickednes, to burne no incense vnto other gods.

6 Wherefore my furie and mine anger was powred forth, and was kindled in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.

7 Therefore now thus saith the **L O R D** the God of hostes, the God of Israel, wherefore commit ye this great euill against your soules, to cut off from you man and woman, childe and suckling [†] out of Judah, to leaue you none to remaine.

8 In that yee prouoke mee vnto wrath with the workes of your hands, burning incense vnto other gods in the land of Egypt whither ye bee gone to dwell, that yee might cut your selues off

[†] Hebr. out of the midst of Iudah.

off, and that ye might be a curse, and a reproch among all the nations of the earth :

† Heb. wickednesses, or, punishments &c.

9 Have ye forgotten the † wickednes of your fathers, and the wickednesse of the kings of Judah, and the wickednes of their wiues, and your owne wickednesse, and the wickednesse of your wiues, which they haue committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem :

† Hebr. contrite.

10 They are not † humbled euen vnto this day, neither haue they feared, nor walked in my Law, nor in my Statutes that I set before you, and before your fathers.

* Amos 9. 4.

11 ¶ Therefore thus sayeth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, Behold, * I wil set my face against you for euill, and to cut off all Judah.

12 And I will take the remnant of Judah, that haue set their faces to goe into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, and they shall all be consumed and fall in the land of Egypt: they shall euen bee consumed by the sword, and by the famine: they shall die, from the least euen vnto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: and they shalbe an execration and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproch.

13 For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I haue punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence;

14 So that none of the remnant of Judah which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, shall escape or remaine, that they should returne into the land of Judah to the which they † haue a desire to returne to dwell there: for none shall returne but such as shall escape.

† Heb. lift up their soule.

15 ¶ Then all the men which knew that their wiues had burnt incense vnto other Gods, and all the women that stood by, a great multitude, euen all the people that dwell in the land of Egypt in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying,

16 As for the word that thou hast spoken vnto vs in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken vnto thee.

17 But we will certainly doe whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our owne mouth, to burne incense vnto the † queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offrings vnto her, as we haue

|| Or frame of heauen.
* Chap. 7. 18.

done, we and our fathers, our kings and our princes in the cities of Judah, and in the streetes of Jerusalem: for then had we plentie of † vitailles, and were well, and saw no euill.

† Heb. bread.

18 But since we left off to burne incense to the queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offrings vnto her, we haue wanted all things, and haue beene consumed by the sword, and by the famine.

19 And * when we burnt incense to the queene of heauen, and powred out drinke offrings vnto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and powre out drinke offrings vnto her without our † men:

* Chap. 7. 18.

20 ¶ Then Jeremiah sayd vnto all the people, to the men and to the women, and to all the people which had giuen him that answer, saying;

|| Or, husband.

21 The incense that yee burnt in the cities of Judah, and in the streetes of Jerusalem, yee and your fathers, your kings and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the LORD remember them, and came it not into his minde:

22 So that the LORD could no longer beare, because of the euill of your doings, and because of the abominations, which yee haue committed: therefore is your land a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse without an inhabitant, as at this day.

23 Because you haue burnt incense, and because yee haue sinned against the LORD, and haue not obeyed the voyce of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies: therefore this euill is happened vnto you, as at this day.

24 Moreover Jeremiah sayd vnto all the people, and to all the women; heare the word of the LORD, all Judah, that are in the land of Egypt.

25 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, saying, Yee and your wiues haue both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying; we will surely performe our vowes that we haue vowed, to burne incense to the queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offrings vnto her: yee will surely accomplish your vowes, and surely performe your vowes.

26 Therefore heare yee the word of the LORD, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt, Behold, I haue sworne

sworne by my great Name, saith the LORD, that my Name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah, in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord God liveth.

27 Behold, I will watch over them for euill, and not for good, and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword, & by the famine, until there be an end of them.

28 Yet a small number that escape the sword, shall returne out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah: and all the remnant of Judah that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, shall know whose wordes shall stand, † mine or theirs.

29 And this shall be a signe vnto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may knowe that my wordes shall surely stand against you for euill.

30 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue Pharaoh-Hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, and into the hande of them that seeke his life, as I gaue Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon his enemy, and that sought his life.

CHAP. XLV.

1 Baruch being dismayed, 4 Jeremiah instructeth and comforteth him.

The word that Jeremiah the prophet spake vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, when he had written these wordes in a booke at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth yeere of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah king of Judah, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD the God of Israel vnto thee, O Baruch,

3 Thou didst say, woe is me now, for the LORD hath added griefe to my sorow, I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.

4 Thus shalt thou say vnto him, The LORD saith thus, Behold, that which I haue built will I breake downe, and that which I haue planted I will plucke vp, even this whole land:

5 And seekest thou great things for thy selfe: seeke them not: for behold, I will bring euill vpon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I giue vnto thee * for a pray in all places whither thou goest.

CHAP. XLVI.

1 Jeremiah prophesieth the ouerthrow of Pharaohs armie at Euphrates, 13 and the conquest of Egypt, by Nebuchad-rezzar. 27 He comforteth Iacob in their chastisement.

The word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet, against the Gentiles,

2 Against Egypt, against the armie of Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt, which was by the riuer Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth yeere of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

3 Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw neere to battell.

4 Harness the horses, and get vp ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets, furbish the speares, and put on the brigandines.

5 Wherefore haue I seene them dismayed, and turned away backe: and their mightie ones are † beaten downe, & are † fled apace, and looke not back: for feare was round about, saith the LORD.

6 Let not the swift flee away, nor the mightie man escape: they shall stumble and fall toward the North by the riuer Euphrates.

7 Who is this that cometh by as a flood, whose waters are moued as † riuers:

8 Egypt riseth by like a flood, and his waters are moued like the riuers, and he saith, I will goe by, and will couer the earth, I will destroy the citie and the inhabitants thereof.

9 Come by ye horses, and rage yee charrets, and let the mightie men come forth, the † Ethiopians and the † Libyans that handle the shield, and the Lydians that handle and bend the bow.

10 For this is the day of the LORD GOD of hostes, a day of vengeance, that he may auenge him of his aduersaries: and the sword shall denoure, and it shall be satiate, and made drunke with their blood: for the LORD GOD of hostes hath a sacrifice in the North countrey by the riuer Euphrates.

11 Goe by into Gilead, and take balme, O virgine, the daughter of Egypt: in vaine shalt thou vse many medicines: for thou shalt † not be cured.

12 The nations haue heard of thy shame, and thy crie hath filled the land: for the mightie man hath stumbled against

† Heb. from me or from them.

† Heb. broken in pieces
† Heb. fled a flight.

† Hebr. Cush.
† Hebr. Put.

† Hebr. no cure shall be vnto thee.

Against Egypt, and Jeremiah. the Philistines.

gainst the mightie, and they are fallen both together.

13 **T**he word that the **L O R D** spake to Jeremiah the Prophet, how Nebuchadrezzar King of Babylon should come & smite the land of Egypt.

14 Declare ye in Egypt, and publish in Migdol, and publish in Noph, and in Tahpanhes: say ye, Stand fast, and prepare thee: for the sword shall deuoure round about thee.

15 Why are thy valiant men swept away: they stood not, because the **L O R D** did driue them.

† Hebr. multiplied the faller.

16 **H**e made many to fall, yea one fell vpon another, and they said, Arise, and let vs goe againe to our owne people, and to the land of our natiuitie, from the oppressing sword.

17 They did crie there, Pharaoh king of Egypt is but a noise, he hath passed the time appointed.

18 As I liue, saith the King, whose Name is the **L O R D** of hostes, Surely as Tabor is among the mountaines, and as Carmel by the Sea, so shall hee come.

† Heb. make thee instruments of captiuitie.

19 Oh thou daughter dwelling in Egypt, furnish thy selfe to goe into captiuitie: for Noph shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.

20 Egypt is like a very faire heifer, but destruction commeth: it commeth out of the North.

† Hebr. bullocks of the stall.

21 Also her hired men are in the midst of her, like † fatted bullocks, for they also are turned backe, and are fled away together: they did not stand, because the day of their calamitie was come vpon them, and the time of their visitation.

22 The voice thereof shall goe like a serpent, for they shall march with an armie, and come against her with axes, as hewers of wood.

23 They shall cut downe her Forrest, saith the **L O R D**, though it cannot be searched, because they are more then the grasshoppers, and are innumerable.

24 The daughter of Egypt shall be confounded, she shall be deliuered into the hand of the people of the North.

† Or, nonriber. Heb. Amon.

25 The **L O R D** of hostes the God of Israel saith, Behold, I will punish the multitude of No, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, with their gods, and their kings, euen Pharaoh, and all them that trust in him.

26 And I will deliuer them into the hand of those that seeke their liues, and

into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his seruants, and afterwards it shall be inhabited, as in the dayes of old, saith the **L O R D**.

27 **B**ut feare not thou, O my seruant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for behold, I will saue thee from afarre off, and thy seed from the land of their captiuitie, and Jacob shall returne and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

28 Feare thou not, O Jacob my seruant, saith the **L O R D**, for I am with thee, for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I haue driuen thee, but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure, yet will I not leaue thee wholly vnpunished.

C H A P. XLVII.

The destruction of the Philistines.

The word of the **L O R D** that came to Jeremiah the Prophet against the Philistines, before that Pharaoh smote † Gaza.

† Hebr. Azah.

2 Thus saith the **L O R D**, Behold, * waters rise by out of the North, and shall be an ouerflowing flood, and shall ouerflow the land, and † all that is therein, the citie, and them that dwell therein: then the men shall crie, and all the inhabitants of the land shall howle.

* Isai. 8.7.

† Hebr. the fulnesse thereof.

3 At the noise of the stamping of the hoofes of his strong horses, at the rushing of his charets, and at the rumbling of his wheeles, the fathers shall not looke backe to their children for feeblenesse of handes.

4 Because of the day that commeth to spoile all the Philistines, and to cut off from Tyrus and Zidon euery helper that remaineth: for the **L O R D** will spoile the Philistines, the remnant of the † countrey of Caphtor.

† Hebr. the ile.

5 Waldnesse is come vpon Gaza. Ashkelon is cut off with the remnant of their valley: how long wilt thou cut thy selfe?

6 O thou sword of the **L O R D**, how long will it be ere thou be quiet: † put vp thy selfe into thy scabberd, rest and be still.

† Hebr. gather thy selfe.

7 † How can it bee quiet, seeing the **L O R D** hath given it a charge against Ashkelon, and against the sea shoare: there hath he appointed it.

† Hebr. how canst thou?

C H A P. XLVIII.

1 The iudgement of Moab, 7 for their pride, 11 for their securitie, 14 for their carnall confidence, 26 & for their contempt of God and his people. 47 The restauration of Moab.

Against Moab thus sayth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, woe vnto Nebo, for it is spoiled: Kiriathaim is confounded and taken. || Misgab is confounded and dismayed.

2 There shall bee no more prayse of Moab: in Heshbon they haue deuised euill against it; come and let vs cut it off from being a nation; also thou shalt bee cut downe, O Madmen, the sword shall pursue thee.

3 A voice of crying shall be from Horonaim; Spoiling & great destruction.

4 Moab is destroyed, her little ones haue caused a crie to be heard.

5 For in the going by of Luhith continuall weeping shall go by; for in the going downe of Horonaim the enemies haue heard a crie of destruction.

6 Flee, saue your liues, and be like the heath in the wilderness.

7 For because thou hast trusted in thy workes, and in thy treasures, thou shalt also be taken, and Chemosh shall goe forth into captiuitie with his priests and his princes together.

8 And the spoyler shall come vpon euery citie, and no citie shall escape: the valley also shal perish, & the plaine shall be destroyed, as y^e LORD hath spoken.

9 Giue wings vnto Moab, that it may flee and get away: for the cities thereof shalbe desolate, without any to dwell therein.

10 Cursed be he that doeth the worke of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth backe his sword from blood.

11 Moab hath bene at ease from his youth, and hee hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessell to vessell, neither hath he gone into captiuitie: therefore his taste remained in him, and his sent is not changed.

12 Therefore behold, the dayes come, sayth the LORD, that I will send vnto him wanderers that shall cause him to wander, and shall emptie his vessels, and breake their bottles.

13 And Moab shall bee ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was

ashamed of Bethel their confidence.

14 How say yee, we are mightie and strong men for the warre:

15 Moab is spoiled and gone by out of her cities, and his chosen yong men are gone downe to the slaughter, sayth the King, whose Name is the LORD of hostes.

16 The calamitie of Moab is neere to come, and his affliction hasteth fast.

17 All yee that are about him be moane him, and all yee that know his Name, say, how is the strong staffe broken, and the beautifull rod!

18 Thou daughter that doest inhabit Dibon, come downe from thy glory, and sit in thirst; for the spoiler of Moab shall come vpon thee, and he shall destroy thy strong holdes.

19 O inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the way and espie, aske him that fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say, what is done:

20 Moab is confounded, for it is broken downe: howle and cry, tell ye it in Arnon, that Moab is spoiled,

21 And iudgement is come vpon the plaine countrey, vpon Holon, and vpon Jahazah, and vpon Mephaath,

22 And vpon Dibon, and vpon Nebo, and vpon Beth-diblathaim,

23 And vpon Kiriathaim, and vpon Beth-Samul, and vpon Beth-meon,

24 And vpon Kerioth, and vpon Bozrah, and vpon all the cities of the land of Moab farre or neere.

25 The horne of Moab is cut off, & his arme is broken, saith the LORD.

26 Make ye him drunken: for hee magnified himselfe against the LORD: Moab also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shalbe in derision.

27 For was not Israel a derision vnto thee: was hee found among theeues: for since thou spakest of him, thou skippedst for ioy.

28 O yee that dwell in Moab, leaue the cities and dwell in the rocke, and be like the doue that maketh her nest in the sides of the holes mouth.

29 We haue heard the pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftinesse and his arrogancie, and his pride, and the hautinesse of his heart.

30 I knowe his wrath, sayeth the LORD, but it shall not be so, his lyes shall not so effect it.

31 Therefore will I howle for Moab, and I will cry out for all Moab,

Exc mine

* 1.Kings 12.29.

† Heb. the choice of.

† Heb. inhabitresse.

* Isai. 16.7.

|| Or, mouedst thy selfe.

* Isai. 16.6. &c.

|| Or, those on whom hee stayeth (heb. his barres) do not right.

|| Or, the his place.

|| Or, bee brought to silence. † Heb. goe after thee.

† Heb. weeping with weeping. * Isai. 15.5.

|| Or, a naked tree. * Cha. 17.6.

* Cha. 49.5.

|| Or, negligently.

† Heb. stood.

Feare, pit, and snare. Jeremiah. Against Ammon.

mine heart shall mourne for the men of Kir-heres.

32 O vine of Sibmah, I wil weepe for thee, with the weeping of Jazer; thy plants are gone ouer the sea, they reach euen to the sea of Jazer, the spoiler is fallen vpon thy summer fruits, and vpon thy vintage.

33 And * ioy and gladnesse is taken from the plentifull field, and from the land of Moab, and I haue caused wine to faile from the winepresses, none shall tread with shouting, their shouting shall be no shouting.

34 From the cry of Heshbon euen vnto Elealeh, and euen vnto Jahaz haue they vttered their voyce, * from Zoar euen vnto Horonaim as an heifer of thre yeeres old: for the waters also of Nimrim shall be † desolate.

35 Moreover, I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the LORD, him that offereth in the high places, and him that burneth incense to his Gods.

36 Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, and mine heart shall sound like pipes for the men of Kir-heres: because the riches that hee hath gotten is perished.

37 For * euery head shall be bald, and euery beard † clipt: vpon all the hands shall be cuttings, and vpon the loines sackcloth.

38 There shall be lamentation generally vpon all the house toppes of Moab, and in the streetes thereof: for I haue broken Moab like a vessell, wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD.

39 They shall howle, saying; How is it broken downe: how hath Moab turned the † backe with shame: so shall Moab be a derision, and a dismayng to all them about him.

40 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, hee shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings ouer Moab.

41 || Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surpris'd, & the mighty mens hearts in Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

42 And Moab shall be destroyed from being a people, because he hath magnified himselfe against the LORD.

43 * Feare, and the pit, and the snare shall be vpon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the LORD.

44 Hee that fleeth from the feare shall fall into the pit, and he that getteth vp out of the pit shall be taken in the

snare: for I will bring vpon it, euen vpon Moab, the yeere of their visitation, saith the LORD.

45 They that fled, stood vnder the shadow of Heshbon, because of the force: but * a fire shall come forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and shall deuoure the corner of Moab, and the crowne of the head of the † tumultuous ones.

46 Woe be vnto thee, O Moab, the people of Chemosh perisheth: for thy sonnes are taken † captiues, and thy daughters captiues.

47 C Yet will I bring againe the captiuitie of Moab in the later dayes, saith the LORD. Thus farre is the iudgement of Moab.

CHAP. XLIX.

1 The iudgement of the Ammonites. 6 Their restauration. 7 The iudgement of Edom, 23 of Damascus, 28 of Kedar, 30 of Hazor, 34 and of Elam. 39 The restauration of Elam.

Concerning the Ammonites, thus sayth the LORD; Hath Israel no sonnes: hath he no heire: why then doth || their king inherit * God, and his people dwell in his cities:

2 Therefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will cause an alarme of warre to be heard in * Rabbah of the Ammonites, and it shall be a desolate heape, and her daughters shall be burnt with fire: then shall Israel be heire vnto them that were his heires, saith the LORD.

3 Howle, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoiled: cry yee daughters of Rabbah, gird yee with sackcloth: lament and runne to and fro by the hedges: for || their king shall goe into captiuitie: and his * priests and his princes together.

4 Wherefore gloiest thou in the valleys, || thy flowing valley, O backsliding daughter: that trusted in her treasures, saying; Who shall come vnto mee?

5 Behold, I will bring a feare vpon thee, saith the Lord GOD of hostes, from all those that be about thee, and yee shall be driven out euery man right forth, and none shall gather vp him that wandereth.

6 And afterward I will bring againe the captiuitie of the children of Ammon, saith the LORD.

7 Concerning Edom thus saith the LORD

* Isai. 16. 10.

* Isai. 15. 5, 6.

† Heb. desolations.

* Isai. 15. 2, 3. † Heb. diminished.

† Heb. necke.

|| Or, the cities.

* Isai. 24. 17, 18.

* Num. 21. 28.

† Heb. children of noise.

† Heb. in captiuitie.

|| Or, against.

|| Or, Mel-com. * Amos 1. 13.

* Amos 1. 14.

|| Or, Mel-com. * Chap. 48. 7.

|| Or, thy valley floweth away.

LORD of hosts, * is wisdom no more in Teman: is counsell perished from the prudent: is their wisdom vanished:

8 Flee ye, || turne backe, dwell deepe, O inhabitants of Dedan: for I will bring the calamitie of Esau vpon him, the time that I will visite him.

9 If * grape gatherers come to thee, would they not leaue some gleaning grapes: If theeues by night, they will destroy † till they haue enough.

10 But I haue made Esau bare, I haue vncouered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himselfe: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren and his neighbours, and he is not.

11 Leaue thy fatherlesse children, I will preserue them aliuie: and let thy widows trust in me.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, they whose iudgement was not to drinke of the cup, haue assuredly drunken, and art thou he that shall altogether go vnpunished: thou shalt not go vnpunished, but thou shalt surely drinke of it.

13 For I haue sworne by my selfe, saith the LORD, that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproch, a waste, and a curse, and all the cities thereof shall be perpetuall wastes.

14 I haue heard a * rumor from the LORD, & an ambassadour is sent vnto the heathen, saying, Gather ye together & come against her, & rise vp to the battell.

15 For lo, I wil make thee smal among the heathen, and despised among men.

16 Thy terriblenesse hath deceiued thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rocke, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy * nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee downe from thence, saith the LORD.

17 Also Edom shall be a desolation: * euery one y goeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss at all the plagues thereof,

18 * As in the ouerthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD: no man shall abide there, neither shall a sonne of man dwell in it.

19 Behold, he shall come vp like a lyon from the swelling of Jordane against the habitation of the strong: but I wil suddenly make him runne away from her, and who is a chosen man that I may appoynt ouer her: for who is like mee: and who will * appoint me the time: who is that shepherd that

will stand before mee:

20 Therefore heare the counsell of the LORD, that he hath taken against Edom, & his purposes that hee hath purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: surely the least of the flocke shall draw them out: surely hee shall make their habitations desolate with them.

21 The earth is moued at the noise of their fall: at the crie, the noise thereof was heard in the † red Sea.

22 Behold, he shall come vp and flie as the eagle, and spread his wings ouer Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mightie men of Edom, be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

23 Concerning Damascus, Hamath is confounded, & Arpad, for they haue heard euil tidings, they are † faint hearted, there is sorrow || on the sea, it can not be quiet.

24 Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth her selfe to flee, and feare hath seised on her: anguish and sorrowes haue taken her as a woman in trauell.

25 How is the citie of praise not left, the citie of my ioy:

26 Therefore her yong men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of warre shall bee cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts.

27 And I will kindle a * fire in the wall of Damascus, and it shall consume the palaces of Ben-hadad.

28 Concerning Kedar, and concerning the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon shall smite, Thus saith the LORD: Arise ye, goe vp to Kedar, and spoile the men of the East.

29 Their tents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtaines and all their vessels, and their camels, and they shall crie vnto them, Feare is on euery side.

30 * Flee, † get you farre off, dwell deepe, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the LORD: for Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsell against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you.

31 Arise, get you vp vnto the || wealthy nation that dwelleth without care, saith the LORD, which haue neither gates nor barres, which dwell alone.

32 And their camels shall be a bootie, and the multitude of their cattell a spoile, and I will scatter into all winds them that are in the † vtmost corners,

* Obad. ver. 8.

|| Or, they are turned backe.

* Obad. ver. 5.

† Heb. their sufficiencie.

* Obad. ver. 1.

* Obad. ver. 4.

* Chap. 50 13.

* Gen. 19. 25. chap. 50 40.

|| Or, comment me in iudgement.

* Job. 21. 1. chap. 50. 44, 45.

† Heb. weedic Sea.

† Heb. melted. || Or, as on the Sea.

* Amos 1. 4.

* Verse 8. † Heb. flit greatly.

|| Or, that is at ease.

† Heb. cut off into corners, or that haue the corners of their haire polled.

and I will bring their calamitie from all sides thereof, saith the LORD.

33 And hazor shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation for ever; there shall no man abide there, nor any sonne of man dwell in it.

34 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the Prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reigne of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,

35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will breake the bow of Elam, the chiefe of their might.

36 And vpon Elam will I bring the foure windes from the foure quarters of heauen, and will scatter them towards all those windes, and there shall be no nation, whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

37 For I will cause Elam to bee dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seeke their life: and I will bring euill vpon them, euen my fierce anger, saith the LORD, and I will send the sword after them, till I haue consumed them.

38 And I will set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the LORD.

39 But it shall come to passe in the **later daies, that* I will bring againe the captiuitie of Elam, saith the LORD.

CHAP. L.

1. 9. 21. 35. The iudgement of Babylon. 4. 17. 33. The redemption of Israel.

The word that the LORD spake against Babylon, and against the land of the Caldeans † by Jeremiah the Prophet.

2 Declare yee among the nations, and publish, and † set vp a standart, publish and conceale not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces, her idols are confounded, her Images are broken in pieces.

3 For out of the North there cometh vp a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remoue, they shall depart both man and beast.

4 In those daies, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they, and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall goe, and seeke the LORD their God.

5 They shall aske the way to Zion

with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let vs ioyne our selues to the LORD, in a perpetuall Couenant that shall not be forgotten.

6 My people hath bene lost sheepe: their shepheards haue caused them to goe astray, they haue turned them away on the mountaines: they haue gone from mountaine to hill, they haue forgotten their † resting place.

7 All that found them haue deuoured them, and their aduersaries said, We offend not, because they haue sinned against the LORD, the habitation of iustice, euen the LORD, the hope of their fathers.

8 * Remoue out of the midst of Babylon, and goe forth out of the land of the Caldeans, and be as the hee goats before the flocks.

9 For loe, I will raise and cause to come vp against Babylon, an assembly of great nations from the North countrey, and they shall set themselves in aray against her, from thence shee shall be taken: their arrowes shall be as of a mightie expert man: none shall returne in vaine.

10 And Caldea shall bee a spoile: all that spoile her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD.

11 Because ye were glad, because yee reioyced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are growen † fat, as the heifer at grasse, and bellow as bulles:

12 Your mother shall be sore confounded, she that bare you shall be ashamed: beholde, the hindermost of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, & a desert.

13 Because of the wrath of the LORD, it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: * euery one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, and hisse at all her plagues.

14 Put your selues in aray against Babylon round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her: spare no arrowes: for she hath sinned against the LORD,

15 Shout against her round about: shee hath giuen her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown downe: for it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance vpon her, as she hath done, doe vnto her.

16 Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: for feare of the oppressing sword, they shall turne euery one to his people, and they shall flee euery one

† Hebr. place to lye downe in.

* Isai. 48. 20. chap. 51. 6. reue. 18. 4.

|| Or, destroyer.

† Heb. bigge or corpulent.

* Chap. 49. 17.

|| Or, sibe.

* Chap. 49. 6. and 48. 47.

† Hebr. by the hand of Jeremiah.

† Hebr. lift vp.

one to his owne lande.

17 **I**srael is a scattered sheepe, the Lyons haue driuen him away: first the king of Assyria hath deuoured him, and last this Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.

18 Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hostes the God of Israel: Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I haue punished the king of Assyria.

19 And I will bring Israel againe to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soule shall be satisfied vpon mount Ephraim and Gilead.

20 In those dayes, and in that time, sayth the **LORD**, the iniquitie of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none: and the sinnes of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserue.

21 **G**oe vp against the land of Mes-rathaim, euen against it, and against the inhabitants of Bekod: waste and vtterly destroy after them, sayeth the **LORD**, and doe according to all that I haue commanded thee.

22 A sound of battell is in the land, and of great destruction.

23 How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken: how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations?

24 I haue laide a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O Babylon, and thou wast not aware: thou art found and also caught, because thou hast striven against the **LORD**.

25 The **LORD** hath opened his armorie, and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation: for this is the worke of the **LORD** GOD of hostes, in the land of the Caldeans.

26 Come against her from the vtmost border, open her store-houses: cast her vp as heapes, and destroy her vtterly: let nothing of her be left.

27 Slay all her bullocks: let them goe downe to the slaughter: woe vnto them, for their day is come, the time of their visitation.

28 The voice of them that flee & escape out of the land of Babylon to declare in Zion the vengeance of the **LORD** our God, the vengeance of his Temple.

29 Call together the archers against Babylon: all yee that bend the bow, campe against it round about; let none

thereof escape: recompense her according to her worke; according to all that shee hath done vnto her: for shee hath bene proud against the **LORD**, against the holy one of Israel.

30 Therefore shall her yong men fall in the streets, & all her men of war shall be cut off in that day, sayth the **LORD**.

31 Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, sayth the **LORD** GOD of hostes: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.

32 And the most proude shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him vp: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall deuoure all round about him.

33 Thus saith the **LORD** of hostes; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together, and all that tooke them captiues, held them fast, they refused to let them goe.

34 Their Redeemer is strong, the **LORD** of hostes is his Name, he shall thoroughly pleade their cause, that hee may giue rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

35 A sword is vpon the Caldeans, sayth the **LORD**, and vpon the inhabitants of Babylon, and vpon her princes, and vpon her wise men.

36 A sword is vpon the Iyers, and they shall dote: a sword is vpon her mighty men, and they shall be dismayed.

37 A sword is vpon their horses, and vpon their charets, and vpon all the mingled people that are in the midst of her, and they shall become as women: a sword is vpon her treasures, and they shall be robbed.

38 A drought is vpon her waters, and they shall be dried vp: for it is the land of grauen images, and they are madde vpon their idoles.

39 Therefore the wilde beasts of the desert with the wilde beastes of the filds shall dwell there, and the owles shall dwell therein: & it shall be no more inhabited for euer: neither shall it bee dwelt in fro generation to generation.

40 *As God ouerthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and the neighbour cities thereof, sayth the **LORD**: so shall no man abide there, neither shall any sonne of man dwell therein.

41 Behold, a people shall come from the North, and a great nation, and many kings shall bee raised vp from the coasts of the earth.

42 They shall holde the bow and

† Heb. pride.

† Heb. pride.

|| Or, chiefe stayes. Heb. barres.

* Gen. 19. 25. chap. 49. 18.

|| Or, of the rebels.

|| Or, visitation.

† Heb. from the end.

|| Or, tread her.

the lance: they are cruell and will not shewe mercy: their voice shall roare like the sea, and they shall ride vpon horses, euery one put in aray like a man to the battell, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble; anguish tooke hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in trauell.

* Chap. 49. 19.

44 Behold, he shall come by like a lyon from the swelling of Jordan, vnto the habitation of the strong: but I will make them suddenly runne away from her: and who is a chosen man that I may appoint ouer her: for who is like me, and who will appoint me the time: and who is that she heard that will stand before me:

* Iob. 41. 1. chap. 49. 19. || Or, consent me to plead.

45 Therefore heare yee the counsell of the LORD that hee hath taken against Babylon, and his purposes that he hath purposed against the land of the Caldeans: surely the least of the flocke shall drawe them out: surely he shall make their habitation desolate with them.

46 At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moued, and the cry is heard among the nations.

CHAP. LI.

1 The seuerer iudgement of God against Babylon, in reuenge of Israel. 59 Jeremiah deliuereth the booke of this prophecie to Sheraiah, to be cast into Euphrates, in token of the perpetuall sinking of Babylon.

Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise vp against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise vp against me, a destroying wind;

† Heb. heart.

2 And will send vnto Babylon fanners, that shall fanne her, and shall emptie her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

3 Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himselfe vp in his brigandine; and spare yee not her young men, destroy yee vtterly all her hoste.

4 Thus the slaine shall fall in the land of the Caldeans, and they that are thrust through in her streetes.

5 For Israel hath not bene forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the

LORD of hostes; though their land was filled with sinne against the holy one of Israel.

6 * Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliuer euery man his soule: bee not cut off in her iniquitie: for this is the time of the LORDS vengeance: he will render vnto her a recompence.

* Chap. 50. 8. reu. 18. 4.

7 Babylon hath bene a golden cup in the LORDS hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations haue drunken of her wine, therefore the nations are mad.

8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howle for her, take balme for her paine, if so be she may be healed.

* Isa. 21. 9. reu. 14. 8. and 18. 2.

9 We would haue healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let vs goe euery one into his owne countrey: for her iudgement reacheth vnto heauen, and is lifted vp euen to the skies.

10 The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come and let vs declare in Zion the worke of the LORD our God.

11 Make † bright the arrowes: gather the shields: the LORD hath raised vp the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his deuce is against Babylon, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.

† Heb. pure.

12 Set vp the standart vpon the walles of Babylon, make the watch strong: set vp the watchman: prepare † the ambushes: for the LORD hath both deuised and done that, which hee spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

† Heb. here in waite.

13 O thou that dwellest vpon many waters, abundant in treasures; thine end is come, and the measure of thy couetousnesse.

14 * The LORD of hostes hath sworn † by himselfe, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall lift vp a shout against thee.

* Amos. 6. 8

† Heb. by his soule.

† Heb. utter.

15 * Hee hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heauen by his vnderstanding.

* Gen. 6. 1. 6. chap. 10. 12. &c.

16 When he vttereth his voyce, there is a multitude of waters in the heauens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth, he maketh lightnings with raine, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

|| Or, noise.

* Chap. 10.

14.
|| Or, is more
brutish then
to know.

17 * Every man is || brutish by his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the grauen image: for his moulted image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.

18 They are vanitie, the worke of errorours: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

* Chap. 10.

16.

19 The portion of Jacob is not like them, for he is the former of all things, and * Israel is the rod of his inheritance: the **L O R D** of hostes is his Name.

|| Or, in thee,
or by thee.

20 Thou art my battel-axe and weapons of warre: for || with thee will I breake in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdomes;

21 And with thee will I breake in pieces the horse and his rider, and with thee will I breake in pieces the charet, and his rider;

22 With thee also will I breake in pieces man and woman, and with thee will I breake in pieces old and yong, and with thee will I breake in pieces the yong man and the maide.

23 I will also breake in pieces with thee, the sheheard and his flocke, and with thee will I breake in pieces the husbandman, and his yoke of oxen, and with thee will I breake in pieces Captaines and rulers.

24 And I will render vnto Babylon, and to all the inhabitants of Caldea, all their euil that they haue done in Zion in your sight, saith the **L O R D**.

25 Behold, I am against thee, O destroying mountaine, saith the **L O R D**, which destroiest all the earth, and I will stretch out mine hand vpon thee, and roule thee downe from the rockes, and will make thee a burnt mountaine.

26 And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations, but thou shalt be † desolate for ever, saith the **L O R D**.

† Hebr. euer-
lasting deso-
lations.

27 Set ye vp a standart in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations: prepare the nations against her: call together against her the kingdomes of Ararat, Minni, & Ashchenaz: appoint a captaine against her: cause her horses to come vp as the rough caterpillers.

28 Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captaines thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the **L O R D** shall be performed against Ba-

bylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.

30 The mightie men of Babylon haue forborne to fight: they haue remained in their holdes: their might hath failed, they became as women: they haue burnt their dwelling places: her barres are broken.

31 One poste shall runne to meet another, and one messenger to meete another, to shew the king of Babylon that his citie is taken at one end,

32 And that the passages are stopped, and the reedes they haue burnt with fire, and the men of warre are afrighted.

33 For thus saith the **L O R D** of hostes, the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon is like a threshing floore; || it is time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come.

|| Or, in the
time that he
thresheth
her.

34 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath deuoured me, he hath crushed me; he hath made me an emptie vessel: hee hath swallowed mee vp like a dragon; he hath filled his bellie with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

35 † The violence done to me and to my || flesh, be vpon Babylon, shall the † inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood vpon the inhabitants of Caldea, shall Jerusalem say.

† Hebr. my
violence.
|| Or, remain-
der.
† Hebr. in-
habitarie.

36 Therefore thus saith the **L O R D**, Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee, and I will drie vp her sea, and make her springs drie.

37 And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing without an inhabitant.

38 They shall roare together like lions; they shall || yell as lions whelps.

|| Or, shake
themselves.

39 In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may reioyce, and sleepe a perpetuall sleepe, and not wake, saith the **L O R D**.

40 I will bring them downe like lambes to the slaughter, like rammes with hee goates.

41 How is Sheshach taken: and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised: how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations:

42 The sea is come vp vpon Babylon: she is couered with the multitude of the waues thereof.

43 Her cities are a desolation, a dry land and a wilderness, a land wherein no

no

no man dwelleth, neither doeth any sonne of man passe thereby.

44 And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed vp, and the nations shall not flow together any more vnto him, yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall.

45 My people, goe ye out of the midst of her, and deliuer ye every man his soule fro the fierce anger of the LORD,

46 And lest your heart faint, and ye feare for the rumour that shall be heard in the land: a rumour shall both come one yeere, and after that in another yeere shall come a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.

47 Therefore behold, the dayes come, that I will doe iudgment vpon the grauen images of Babylon, and her whole land shall bee confounded, and all her flaine shall fall in the midst of her.

48 Then the heauen and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: for the spoilers shall come vnto her from the North, saith the LORD.

49 || As Babylon hath caused the flaine of Israel to fall: so at Babylon shall fall the flaine of all the earth.

50 Ye that haue escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afarre off: and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

51 We are confounded, because wee haue heard reproch, shame hath couered our faces: for strangers are come into the Sanctuaries of the LORDS house.

52 Wherefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will do iudgment vpon her grauen images, and through all her land the wounded shall grone.

53 Though Babylon should mount vp to heauen, and though shee should fortifie the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come vnto her, saith the LORD.

54 A sound of a crie commeth from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Caldeans.

55 Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voyce when her waues doe roare like great waters, a noise of their voice is vttered.

56 Because the spoiler is come vpon her, euen vpon Babylon, and her mightie

men are taken, every one of their bowes is broken, for the LORD God of recompenses shall surely requite.

57 And I will make drunke her princes and her wise men, her captaines and her rulers, and her mightie men: and they shall sleepe a perpetuall sleepe, and not wake, saith the king, whose Name is the LORD of hosts.

58 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, The broad walles of Babylon shall be vtterly broken, and her high gates shall be burnt with fire, and the people shall labour in vaine, and the folke in the fire, and they shall be weary.

59 The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the sonne of Neriah, the sonne of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Iudah into Babylon, in the fourth yeere of his reigne, and this Seraiah was a quiet prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a booke all the euill that should come vpon Babylon: euen all these wordes that are written against Babylon.

61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, when thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these wordes,

62 Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remaine in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever.

63 And it shall bee when thou hast made an end of reading this booke, that thou shalt binde a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates.

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sinke, and shall not rise from the euill that I will bring vpon her: and they shall be wearie. Thus farre are the wordes of Jeremiah.

CHAP. LII.

1 Zedekiah rebelleth. 4 Ierusalem is besieged and taken. 8 Zedekiahs sonnes killed, and his owne eyes put out. 12 Nebuzaradan burneth and spoileth the citie. 24 Hee carieth away the captiues. 32 Euil-merodach aduanceth Iehoiakim.

Zedekiah was * one and twentie yeere olde when he began to reigne, and he reigned eleuen yeeres in Ierusalem, and his mothers name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

|| Or, the walles of broad Babylon. || Or, made naked.

|| Or, on the behalfe of.

|| Or, prince of Memucha or chiefe chamber-laine.

† Heb. defolations.

* 2. Kings 24. 18.

† Heb. reigned.

† Heb. visit vpon.

|| Or, both Babylon is to fall, O ye flaine of Israel, & with Babylon, &c. || Or, the country.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

3 For through the anger of the LORD it came to passe in Jerusalem and Judah, till hee had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

4 And it came to passe in the ninth yere of his reigne, in the tenth moneth, in the tenth day of the moneth, that Nebuchad rezzar king of Babylon came, hee, and all his armie against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built fortes against it round about.

5 So the citie was besieged vnto the eleuenth yeere of king Zedekiah.

6 And in the fourth moneth, in the ninth day of the moneth, the famine was sore in the citie, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

7 Then the city was broken by, and all the men of warre fled, and went forth out of the citie by night, by the way of the gate between the two wals, which was by the kings garden (now the Caldeans were by the city round about) and they went by the way of the plaine.

8 But the armie of the Caldeans pursued after the king, and ouertooke Zedekiah in the plaines of Jericho, & all his armie was scattered from him.

9 Then they tooke the king, and caried him by vnto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath: where he gaue iudgement vpon him.

10 And the king of Babylon slew the sonnes of Zedekiah before his eyes: he slewe also all the princes of Judah in Riblah.

11 Then he put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and the king of Babylon bound him in chaines, and caried him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.

12 Now in the fifth moneth, in the tenth day of the moneth (which was the nineteenths yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon) came Nebuzaradan captaine of the guard, which serued the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem;

13 And burnt the house of the LORD, and the kings house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great men burnt he with fire.

14 And all the armie of the Caldeans that were with the captaine of the guard, brake downe all the walles of

Jerusalem round about.

15 Then Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard, caried away captiue certaine of the poore of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the citie, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude.

16 But Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard, left certaine of the poore of the land for Vine-dressers and for husbandmen.

17 Also the pillars of brasse that were in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brasen sea that was in the house of the LORD, the Caldeans brake, and caried all the brasse of them to Babylon.

18 The cauldrons also, and the chowels, and the snuffers, and the bolles, and the spoones, and all the vessels of brasse wherewith they ministred, tooke they away.

19 And the basons, and the firepans, and the bolles, and the cauldrons, and the candlestickes, and the spoones, and the cuppes; that which was of golde, in golde, and that which was of siluer, in siluer, tooke the captaine of the guard away:

20 The two pillars, one Sea, and twelue brasen bulles, that were vnder the bases, which king Solomon had made in the house of the LORD: the brasse of all these vessels was without weight.

21 And concerning the pillars, the height of one pillar was eightene cubites, and a fillet of twelue cubites did compasse it, and the thickenesse thereof was foure fingers: it was hollow.

22 And a chapiter of brasse was vpon it, and the height of one chapiter was five cubites, with networke and pomegranates vpon the chapiters round about, all of brasse: the second pillar also and the pomegranates were like vnto these.

23 And there were ninetie and sixe pomegranates on a side, and all the pomegranates vpon the networke were an hundred round about.

24 And the captaine of the guard tooke Seraiah the chiefe Priest, and Zephaniah the second Priest, and the three keepers of the doore.

25 Hee tooke also out of the citie an Eunuch, which had the charge of the men of warre, and seven men of them that

* 2. Kings 25. 1. chap. 39. 1.

* Chap. 27. 19.

|| Or, instruments to remove the ashes. || Or, basons.

|| Or, censers.

† Heb. their brasse.

* 1. King. 7. 15. 2. King. 25. 17. 2. chro. 3. 15. † Heb. threed

† Heb. blinded.

|| Or, fetters.

† Heb. house of the wards.

|| Or, chiefe Marshall. Heb. chiefe of the executioners or slaughtermen. And so vers. 14. &c.

† Heb. stood before.

† Heb. threshold.

The number of Lamentations. the captiues.

† Heb. saw the face of the king.
|| Or, scribe of the captaine of the hoste.

that † were neere the kings person which were found in the citie, and the principall Scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the middelt of the citie.

26 So Nebuzar-adan the captaine of the guard tooke them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Babilah.

27 And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death in Babilah, in the land of Hamath: thus Judah was caried away captiue out of his owne land.

28 This is the people whom Nebuchad rezzar caried away captiue in the seuenth yeere, three thousand Iewes and three and twentie.

† Heb. soules.

29 In the eighteenth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar hee caried away captiue from Jerusalem eight hundreth, thirtie and two † persons.

30 In the three and twentieth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar, Nebuzar adan

the captaine of the guard, caried away captiue of the Iewes seuen hundreth fortie and five persons: all the persons were foure thousand and sixe hundreth.

31 And it canie to passe in the seuen and thirtieth yeere of the captiuitie of Jehoiakin king of Judah, in the twelfth moneth, in the five and twentieth day of the moneth, that Guil-merodach king of Babylon, in the first yeere of his reigne, lifted by the head of Jehoiakin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison,

32 And spake † kindly vnto him, and set his throne about the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,

† Heb. good things with him.

33 And changed his prison garments: and hee did continually eate bread before him all the dayes of his life.

34 And for his diet, there was a continuall diet giuen him of the king of Babylon, † every day a portion vntill the day of his death, all the dayes of his life.

† Heb. the matter of the day in his day.



The Lamentations of Ieremiah.

CHAP. I.

1 The miserable estate of Ierusalem by reason of her sinne, 12 Shee complaineth of her grieffe, 18 and confesseth Gods iudgement to be righteous.



How doeth the citie sit solitarie that was full of people: how is she become as a widow: She that was great among the nations, and princesse among the provinces, how is she become tributarie?

* Ier. 13. 17.
* Iob. 7. 3.

2 Shee * weepeth sore in the * night, and her teares are on her cheekes: among all her louers she hath none to comfort her, all her friends haue dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

† Heb. for the greatnesse of seruitude.

3 Judah is gone into captiuitie, because of affliction, and † because of great seruitude: she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest: all her persecu-

tors ouertook her betweene the straits.

4 The wayes of Zion do mourne, because none come to the solemne feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh: her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitternesse.

5 Her aduersaries * are the chiefe, her enemies prosper: for the LORD hath afflicted her: for the multitude of her transgressions, her * children are gone into captiuitie before the enemy.

* Deut. 28. 13.

* Ier. 51. 28.

6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beautie is departed: her princes are become like Harts that find no pasture, & they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

7 Jerusalem remembered in the dayes of her affliction, and of her miseries, all her || pleasant things that she had in the dayes of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did helpe her, the aduersaries saw her, and did mocke at her Sabbaths.

|| Or, desirable.

8 Jerusalem hath grieuously sinned, there:

† Heb. is be-
com: a re-
moving or
wandering.

therefore she † is remoued: all that ho-
noured her, despise her, because they
haue seene her nakednesse: yea, she
sigheth and turneth backward.

9 Her filthines is in her skirts, she re-
membreth not her last end, therefore she
came downe wonderfully: shee had no
comforter: O LORD, behold my affliction:
for y^e enemy hath magnified himselfe.

|| Or, desire-
able.

10 The aduersarie hath spread out
his hand vpon all her || pleasant things:
for she hath seene that the heathen entred
into her Sanctuarie, whom thou didst
command that * they should not enter
into thy congregation.

* Deu. 23. 3

11 All her people sigh, they seek bread,
they haue given their pleasant things
for meate to || relieue the soule: see, O
LORD, & consider: for I am become vile.

|| Or, to make
the soule to
come againe.

|| Or, it is no-
thing.

† Heb. passe
by the way.

12 ¶ Is it nothing to you, all ye that
† passe by: behold and see, if there be any
sorrow like vnto my sorrow, which is
done vnto me, wherewith the LORD
hath afflicted me, in the day of his fierce
anger.

13 From aboue hath he sent fire into
my bones, and it preuaileth against
them: he hath spread a net for my feete,
he hath turned me backe: he hath made
me desolate, and faint all the day.

14 The yoke of my transgressions is
bound by his hand: they are wreathed,
and come vpon my necke: he hath
made my strength to fall, the LORD
hath deliuered me into their hands, from
whom I am not able to rise vp.

15 The LORD hath troden vnder foot
all my mightie men in the midst of me:
he hath called an assembly against mee,
to crush my yong men. The LORD hath
troden || the virgine, the daughter of
Judah, as in a wine presse.

|| Or, the
winepresse
of the vir-
gine, &c.

* Jer. 13. 17
and 14. 17.

chap. 2. 18.

† Heb. bring
backe.

16 For these things I weepe, * mine
eye, mine eye runneth downe with wa-
ter, because the comforter that should
† relieue my soule is farre from me: my
children are desolate, because the enemy
preuailed.

17 Zion spreadeth forth her hands,
and there is none to comfort her: the
LORD hath commanded concerning
Jacob, that his aduersaries should bee
round about him: Jerusalem is as a
menstruous woman among them.

* Dan. 9. 7.

† Heb. mouth

18 ¶ The LORD is * righteous, for
I haue rebelled against his † comman-
dement: heare, I pray you, all people,
and behold my sorrow: my virgins and
my yong men are gone into captiuitie.

19 I called for my louers, but they de-
ceiued me: my priests and mine elders
gaue vpon the ghost in the citie, while they
sought their meate to relieue their soules

20 Behold, O LORD: for I am in di-
stresse: my * bowels are troubled: mine
heart is turned within mee, for I haue
griuously rebelled: abroad the sword
bereaueth, at home there is as death.

* Isa. 16. 11.
iere. 48. 36.

21 They haue heard that I sigh, there
is none to comfort me: all mine enemies
haue heard of my trouble, they are glad
that thou hast done it: thou wilt bring
the day that thou hast || called, and they
shall be like vnto me.

|| Or, pro-
claimed.

22 Let all their wickednes come be-
fore thee: and doe vnto them, as thou
hast done vnto me for all my transgres-
sions: for my sighes are many, and my
heart is faint.

CHAP. II.

1 Jeremiah lamenteth the misery of Ierusalem.
20 He complaineth thereof to God.

How hath the LORD couered
the daughter of Zion with
a cloud, in his anger, and cast
downe from heauen vnto
the earth the beautie of Is-
rael, and remembered not his footstool
in the day of his anger:

2 The LORD hath swallowed vp all
the habitations of Jacob, and hath not
pitied: he hath thrown downe in his
wrath the strong holds of the daughter
of Judah: he hath † brought them downe
to the ground: hee hath polluted the
kingdome and the princes thereof.

† Heb. made
to couch.

3 He hath cut off in his fierce anger
all the horne of Israel: he hath drawn
backe his right hand from before the e-
nemy, and he burned against Jacob like
a flaming fire which deuoureth round a-
bout.

4 He hath bent his bow like an ene-
my: he stood with his right hand as an
aduersary, and slew all that were † plea-
sant to the eye, in the tabernacle of the
daughter of Zion: he powred out his
furie like fire.

† Heb. all the
desireable of
the eye.

5 The LORD was as an enemy: he
hath swallowed vp Israel, hee hath
swallowed vp all her palaces: he hath
destroyed his strong holds, and hath
increased in the daughter of Judah
mourning and lamentation.

6 And he hath violently * taken away
his || tabernacle, as if it were of a garden,
hee hath destroyed his places of the
assem-

* Psal. 80.
13. and 89.
41. and isa.
55.
|| Or, hedge.

Gods indignation Lamentations. on Ierusalem.

assembly: the LORD hath caused the solemn feasts and Sabbaths to be forgotten in Zion, and hath despised in the indignation of his anger the King and the Priest.

† Hebr. *but vp.*

7 The Lord hath cast off his Altar: hee hath abhorred his Sanctuarie: he hath given vp into the hand of the enemy the walles of her palaces: they haue made a noise in the house of the LORD, as in the day of a solemn Feast.

† Hebr. *swallowing vp.*

8 The LORD hath purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion: he hath stretched out a line: he hath not withdrawn his hand from destroying: therefore hee made the rampart and the wall to lament: they languished together.

* Psa. 74. 9.

9 Her gates are sunke into the ground: he hath destroyed and broken her barres: her King and her Princes are among the Gentiles: the Law is no more, her prophets also finde no vision from the LORD.

10 The Elders of the daughter of Zion sit vpon the ground and keepe silence: they haue cast vp dust vpon their heads: they haue girded themselves with sackcloth: the virgins of Ierusalem hang downe their heades to the ground.

|| Or, *faint.*

11 Mine eyes doe faile with teares: my bowels are troubled: my liuer is powdered vpon the earth, for the destruction of the daughter of my people, because the children and the sucklings swoone in the streets of the citie.

12 They say to their mothers, where is corne and wine: when they swooned as the wounded in the streets of the citie, when their soule was powdered out into their mothers bosome.

13 What thing shall I take to witnesse for thee: what thing shall I liken to thee, O daughter of Ierusalem: what shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort thee, O Virgin daughter of Zion: for thy breach is great like the sea: who can heale thee?

* Iere. 2. 8. and 5. 31. and 14. 14. and 23. 16.

14 Thy prophets haue seene vaine and foolish things for thee, and they haue not discovered thine iniquitie, to turne away thy captiuitie: but haue seene for thee false burdens, and causes of banishment.

† Hebr. *'y the way.*

15 All that passe by, clap their hands at thee: they hiss and wagge their head at the daughter of Ierusalem, saying, Is

this the citie that men call * the perfection of beauty, the ioy of the whole earth:

* Psa. 48. 2.

16 All thine enemies haue opened their mouth against thee: they hiss and gnash the teeth: they say, we haue swallowed her vp: certainly this is the day that we looked for: we haue found, we haue seene it.

17 The LORD hath done that which he had deuised: he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the dayes of old: hee hath throwen downe and hath not pitied: and he hath caused thine enemy to reioyce ouer thee, hee hath set vp the horne of thine aduersaries.

* Leuit. 26. 16. deut. 28. 15.

18 Their heart cried vnto the Lord, O wall of the daughter of Zion, let teares runne downe like a riuer, day and night: giue thy selfe no rest, let not the apple of thine eyes cease.

* Iere. 14. 17. chap. 1. 16.

19 Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches powre out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift vp thy handes toward him, for the life of thy yong children, that faint for hunger in the top of euery streete.

20 Behold, O LORD, and consider to whom thou hast done this: shall the women eat their fruit, and children of a spanne long: shall the priest and the prophet be slaine in the Sanctuary of the Lord?

|| Or, *swallowed with their hands.*

21 The yong and the old lye on the ground in the streets: my virgins and my yong men are fallen by the sword: thou hast slaine them in the day of thy anger: thou hast killed, and not pitied.

22 Thou hast called as in a solemn day my terrours round about, so that in the day of the LORDS anger, none escaped nor remained: those that I haue swadled and brought vp, hath mine enemy consumed.

CHAP. III.

1 The faithfull bewaile their calamities. 22 By the mercies of God they nourish their hope. 37 They acknowledge Gods iustice. 55 They pray for deliuerance, 64 and vengeance on their enemies.

AM the man that hath seene affliction by the rod of his wrath.

2 He hath led me and brought mee into darke- nesse, but not into light.

3 Surely against me is he turned, he turneth

turneth his hand against me all the day.

4 My flesh and my skinne hath he made old, he hath broken my bones.

5 He hath builded against me, and compassed me with gall and trauel.

6 He hath set me in darke places, as they that be dead of old.

7 He hath hedged me about, that I cannot get out: hee hath made my chaine heauie.

8 Also when I cry and shout, hee shutteth out my prayer.

9 Hee hath inclosed my wayes with hewen stone: hee hath made my pathes crooked.

10 He was vnto me as a Beare lying in waite, and as a Lion in secret places.

11 Hee hath turned aside my wayes, and pulled me in pecies: hee hath made me desolate.

12 He hath bent his bow, and set me as a marke for the arrow.

13 Hee hath caused the [†]arrowes of his quiver to enter into my reines.

14 I was a ^{*}derision to all my people, and their song all the day.

15 Hee hath filled me with [†]bitternesse, hee hath made me drunken with wormewood.

16 He hath also broken my teeth with grauell stones, hee hath ^{||}covered me with ashes.

17 And thou hast remoued my soule farre off from peace: I forgate [†]prosperitie.

18 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the **L O R D**:

19 ^{||}Remembring mine affliction and my miserie, the wormewood & the gall.

20 My soule hath [†]them still in remembrance, and is [†]humbled in me.

21 This I [†]recall to my mind, therefore haue I hope.

22 **C**It is of the **L O R D S** mercies that wee are not consumed, because his compassions faile not.

23 They are newe euery morning: great is thy faithfulness.

24 The **L O R D** is my ^{*}portion, sayth my soule, therefore will I hope in him.

25 The **L O R D** is good vnto them that waite for him, to the soule that seeketh him.

26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the saluation of the **L O R D**.

27 It is good for a man that he beare the yoke in his youth.

28 Hee sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because hee hath borne it vpon him.

29 He putteth his mouth in the dust, if so be there may be hope.

30 Hee giueth his cheeke to him that smiteth him, hee is filled full with reproch.

31 For the **L O R D** will not cast off for ever.

32 But though hee cause griefe, yet will hee haue compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

33 For he doth not afflict [†]willingly, nor grieue the children of men.

34 To crush vnder his feete all the prisoners of the earth,

35 To turne aside the right of a man before the face of the ^{||}most high,

36 To subuert a man in his cause, the **L O R D** ^{||}approoueth not.

37 **C**Who is hee ^{*}that sayth, and it cometh to passe, when the **L O R D** commandeth it not?

38 Out of the mouth of the most hie proceedeth not ^{*}euill and good?

39 Wherefore doeth a king man ^{||}complaine, a man for the punishment of his sinnes?

40 Let vs search and try our waies, and turne againe to the **L O R D**.

41 Let vs lift vp our heart with our hands vnto God in the heauens.

42 We haue transgressed, and haue rebelled, thou hast not pardoned.

43 Thou hast covered with anger, and persecuted vs: thou hast slaine, thou hast not pitied.

44 Thou hast covered thy selfe with a cloud, that our prayer should not passe through.

45 Thou hast made vs as the ^{*}off-scouring and refuse in the middelt of the people.

46 All our enemies haue opened their mouthes against vs.

47 ^{*}Feare and a snare is come vpon vs, desolation and destruction.

48 Mine eye runneth downe with riuers of water, for the destruction of the daughter of my people.

49 Mine eye trickleth downe and ceaseth not, without any intermission:

50 Till the **L O R D** looke downe, and behold from heauen.

51 Mine eye affecteth [†]mine heart, ^{||}because of all the daughters of my city.

52 Mine enemies chaled me soze like a bird, without cause.

[†]Heb. sons.

^{*}Iere. 20. 7.

[†]Heb. bitterness.

^{||}Or, rolled me in the ashes.

[†]Heb. good.

^{||}Or, remember.

[†]Heb. bowed.

[†]Heb. make to returne to my heart.

^{*}Psal. 16. 5. and 73. 26. and 119. 57. Iere. 10. 16.

[†]Heb. from his heart.

^{||}Or, a superior.

^{||}Or, seeth not.

^{*}Psal. 33. 9.

^{*}Amos 3. 6

^{||}Or, murmure.

^{*}1. Cor. 4. 13.

^{*}Iai. 24. 17.

[†]Heb. my soule.

^{||}Or, more then all.

53 They haue cut off my life in the dungeon, and cast a stone vpon me.

54 Waters flowed ouer mine head, then I sayd, I am cut off.

55 **C**I called vpon thy name, **O** **L****O****R****D**, out of the low dungeon.

56 Thou hast heard my voice, hide not thine eare at my breathing, at my crie.

57 Thou dweldest neere in the day that I called vpon thee: thou saidst, Feare not.

58 **O** **L****O****R****D**, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soule, thou hast redeemed my life.

59 **O** **L****O****R****D**, thou hast seene my wrong, iudge thou my cause.

60 Thou hast seene all their vengeance; and all their imaginations against me.

61 Thou hast heard their reproch, **O** **L****O****R****D**, and all their imaginations against me:

62 The lippes of those that rose vp against me, and their deuce against me all the day.

63 Behold, their sitting downe and their rising vp, I am their musicke.

64 **R**ender vnto them a recompense, **O** **L****O****R****D**, according to the worke of their hands.

65 Giue them sorrow of heart, thy curse vnto them.

66 Persecute and destroy them in anger, from vnder the * heauens of the **L****O****R****D**.

CHAP. III.

1 Zion bewaileth her pitifull estate. 13 She confesseth her finnes. 21 Edom is threatened. 22 Zion is comforted.

How is the gold become dimme! how is the most fine gold changed! the stones of the sanctuarie are polvred out in the top of euery streete.

2 The precious sonnes of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the worke of the hands of the potter!

3 Euen the sea-monsters draw out the breast, they giue sucke to their young ones: the daughter of my people is become cruell, like the ostriches in the wilderness.

4 The tongue of the sucking child cleaueth to the roofof his mouth for thirst: the young children aske bread,

and no man breaketh it vnto them.

5 They that did feede delicatly, are desolate in the streetes: they that were brought vp in scarlet, embrace dung-hilles.

6 For the punishment of the iniquitie of the daughter of my people, is greater then the punishment of the sinne of Sodom, that was * ouerthrowen as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her.

7 Her Nazarites were purer then snow, they were whiter then milke, they were more ruddie in body then rubies, their polishing was of Saphir.

8 Their visage is † blacker then a cole: they are not knowen in the streets: their skinne cleaueth to their bones: it is withered, it is become like a sticke.

9 They that bee slaine with the sword, are better then they that be slaine with hunger: for these † pine away, stricken through for want of the fruits of the field.

10 The hands of the pitifull women haue * sodden their owne children, they were their meate in the destruction of the daughter of my people.

11 The **L****O****R****D** hath accomplished his furie, he hath polvred out his fierce anger, and hath kindled a fire in Zion, and it hath deuoured the foundations thereof.

12 The kings of the earth, and all the inhabitants of the world would not haue beleued, that the aduersarie and the enemye should haue entred into the gates of Ierusalem.

13 **C*** For the finnes of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, that haue shed the blood of the iust in the midst of her:

14 They haue wandred as blind men in the streetes, they haue polluted themselves with blood, || so that men could not touch their garments.

15 They cryed vnto them; Depart yee, || it is vncleane, depart, depart, touch not, when they fled away and wandred: they said among the heathen, They shall no more sojourne there.

16 The anger of the **L****O****R****D** hath diuided them, he will no more regard them: they respected not the persons of the priests, they fauoured not the elders.

17 As for vs, our eyes as yet failed for our vaine helpe: in our watching we haue watched for a nation that could not saue vs.

18 They

|| Or, obstinacie of heart.

* Psal. 8. 4.

|| Or, sea calues.

|| Or, iniquitie.

* Gen. 19. 25.

† Heb. darker then blacknesse.

† Heb. from out.

* 2. Kings 6. 29. deut. 28. 57.

* Ier. 5. 31. and 23. 21.

|| Or, in that they could not but touch. || Or, yeepolluted.

|| Or, fact.

18 They hunt our steps that we cannot goe in our streets: our end is neere, our dayes are fulfilled, for our ende is come.

19 Our persecutours are swifter then the eagles of the heauen: they pursued vs vpon the mountaines, they laide waite for vs in the wildernesse.

20 The breath of our nostrils, the anointed of the LORD was taken in their pits, of whom we said, Under his shadowe we shall liue among the heathen.

21 Reioyce and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in the lande of Uz, the cup also shall passe through vnto thee: thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thy selfe naked.

22 The punishment of thine iniquitie is accomplished, O daughter of Zion, he will no more carie thee away into captiuitie: hee will visit thine iniquitie, O daughter of Edom, hee will discover thy sinnes.

CHAP. V.

A pitifull complaint of Zion, in prayer vnto God.

Remember, O LORD, what is come vpon vs: consider and beholde our reproch.

2 Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.

3 We are orphanes and fatherlesse, our mothers are as widowes.

4 We haue drunken our water for money, our wood is sold vnto vs.

5 Our neckes are vnder persecuti- on: we labour and haue no rest.

6 We haue giuen the hand to the Egyptians, and to the Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.

7 * Our fathers haue sinned and are not, and wee haue borne their iniquities.

8 Seruants haue ruled ouer vs: there is none that doeth deliuer vs out of their hand.

9 We gate our bread with the perill of our liues, because of the sword of the wildernesse.

10 Our skinne was blacke like an ouen, because of the terrible famine.

11 They rauished the women in Zion, and the maides in the cities of Judah.

12 Princes are hanged by by their hand: the faces of Elders were not honoured.

13 They tooke the young men to grinde, and the children fell vnder the wood.

14 The Elders haue ceased from the gate, the young men from their musicke.

15 The ioy of our heart is ceased, our daunce is turned into mourning.

16 The crowne is fallen from our head: woe vnto vs, that wee haue sinned.

17 For this our heart is faint, for these things our eyes are dimme.

18 Because of the mountaine of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walke vpon it.

19 Thou, O LORD, * remainest for euer: thy throne from generation to generation.

20 Wherefore doest thou forget vs for euer, and forsake vs so long time?

21 * Turne thou vs vnto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned: renew our dayes as of old.

22 || But thou hast vtterly reiect- ed vs: thou art very wroth against vs.

* Ier. 31. 29 ezek. 18. 2.

* Psal. 11. 38 || Or, terrors or stormes.

† Hebr. the crowne of our head is fallen.

* Psal. 9. 8. and 29. 10. and 102. 13. & 145. 13.

† Heb. for length of dayes.

* Ier. 31. 18

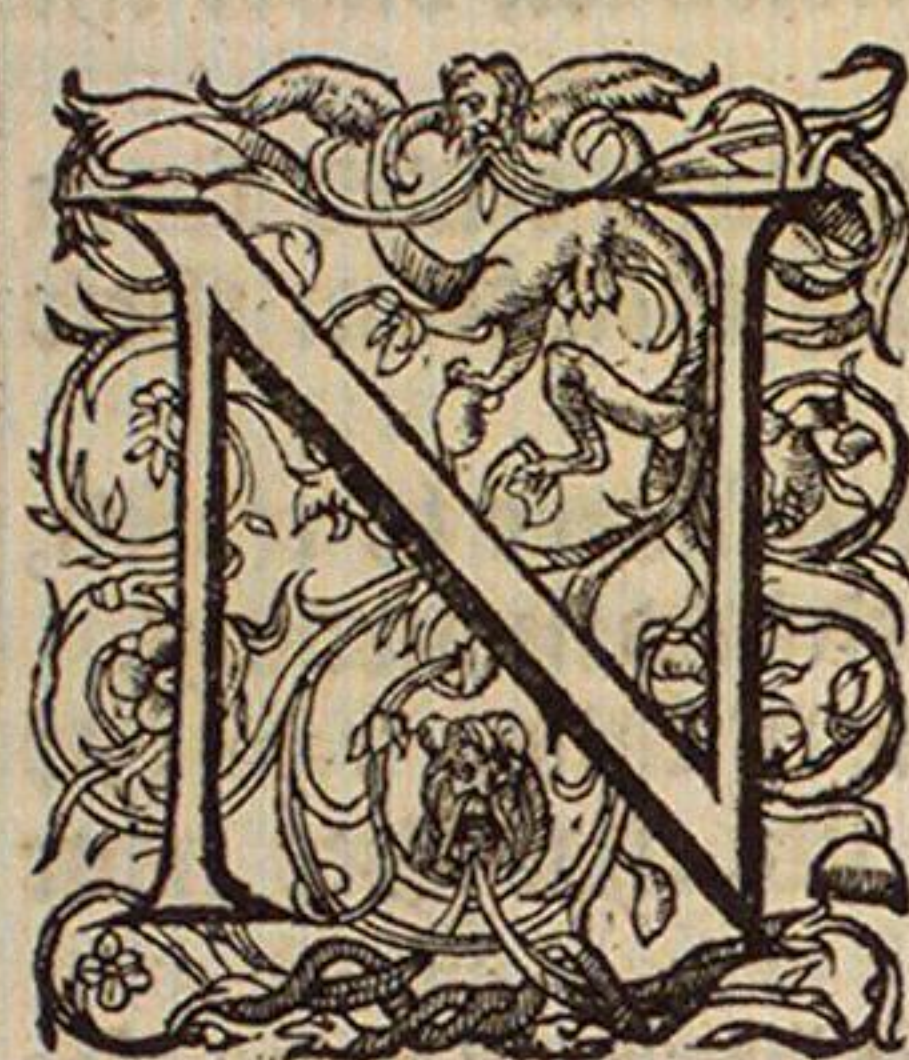
|| Or, for wilt thou vtterly re- iect vs?



THE BOOKE OF THE Prophet Ezekiel.

CHAP. I.

1 The time of Ezekiels prophecie at Chebar. 4 His vision of foure Cherubims, 15 Of the foure wheeles, 26 and of the glory of God.



NOW it came to passe in the thirtieth yeere, in the fourth moneth, in the fifth day of the moneth, (as I was among † the captiues by the riuer of Chebar) that the heauens were opened, and I saw visions of God.

2 In the fifth day of the moneth, (which was the fifth yeere of king Jehoiakims captiuitie,)

3 The word of the LORD came expressly vnto † Ezekiel the Priest, the sonne of Buzi, in the land of the Caldeans, by the riuer Chebar, and the hand of the Lord was there vpon him.

4 And I looked, and behold, a whirlewinde came out of the North, a great cloude, and a fire † in foulding it selfe, and a brightnesse was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likenesse of foure liuing creatures, and this was their appearance: they had the likenesse of a man.

6 And every one had foure faces, and every one had foure wings.

7 And their feet were † straight feet, and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calves foot, and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brasle.

8 And they had the handes of a man vnder their wings on their foure sides, and they foure had their faces and their wings.

9 Their wings were ioyned one to

another, they turned not when they went: they went euery one straight forward.

10 As for the likenesse of their faces, they foure had the face of a man, and the face of a lyon on the right side, and they foure had the face of an ore on the left side: they foure also had the face of an eagle.

11 Thus were their faces: and their wings were || stretched vpward, two wings of euery one were ioyned one to another, and two covered their bodies.

12 And they went euery one straight forward: whither the spirit was to goe, they went: and they turned not when they went.

13 As for the likenesse of the liuing creatures, their appearance was like burning coles of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went by and downe among the liuing creatures, and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

14 And the liuing creatures ranne, and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

15 Now as I behelde the liuing creatures: behold one wheele vpon the earth by the liuing creatures, with his foure faces.

16 The appearance of the wheeles, and their worke was like vnto the colour of a Berill: and they foure had one likenesse, and their appearance and their worke was as it were a wheele in the middle of a wheele.

17 When they went, they went vpon their foure sides: and they returned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high, that they were dreadful, and their || rings were full of eyes round about them foure.

19 And when the liuing creatures went,

† Hebr. captiuitie.

† Hebr. Iebezegl.

† Heb catching it selfe.

† Hebr. a straight foot.

|| Or, disjoined above.

|| Or, strakes.

Went, the wheeles went by them: and when the living creatures were lift vp from the earth, the wheeles were lift vp.

20 Whithersoever the spirit was to goe, they went, thither was their spirit to goe, and the wheeles were lifted vp ouer against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheeles.

21 When those went, these went, and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted vp from the earth, the wheeles were lifted vp ouer against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheeles.

22 And the likenesse of the firmament vpon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible chrystall, stretched forth ouer their heads aboue.

23 And vnder the firmament were their wings straight, the one toward the other, euery one had two which couered on this side, & euery one had two, which couered on that side their bodies.

24 And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of great waters, as the voice of the Almighty, the voice of speech, as the noise of an hoste: when they stood, they let downe their wings.

25 And there was a voice from the firmament, that was ouer their heads, when they stood, and had let downe their wings.

26 And aboue the firmament that was ouer their heads, was the likenesse of a Throne, as the appearance of a Saphyre stone, and vpon the likenesse of the Throne was the likenesse as the appearance of a man aboue vpon it.

27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it: from the appearance of his loynes euen vppward, and from the appearance of his loynes euen downeward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, & it had brightnesse round about.

28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloude in the day of raine, so was the appearance of the brightnesse round about. This was the appearance of the likenesse of the glory of the LORD: and when I saw it, I fell vpon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

CHAP. II.

- 1 Ezekiels commission: 6 His instruction.
9 The roule of his heauie prophecie.

And he said vnto me, Son of man, stand vpon thy feete, and I will speake vnto thee.

2 And the spirit entred into me, when hee spake vnto me, and set me vpon my feete, that I heard him that spake vnto me:

3 And hee said vnto me, Sonne of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against mee: they and their fathers haue transgressed against mee, euen vnto this very day.

4 For they are impudent children and stiffe hearted: I doe send thee vnto them, and thou shalt say vnto them, Thus sayth the Lord GOD.

5 And they, whether they will heare or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house) yet shall know that there hath bene a Prophet among them.

6 And thou sonne of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their wordes, though byrars and thornes be with thee, and thou doest dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their wordes, nor be dismayed at their lookes, though they be a rebellious house.

7 And thou shalt speake my wordes vnto them, whether they will heare or whether they will forbear, for they are most rebellious.

8 But thou, sonne of man, heare what I say vnto thee: Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth and *eate that I giue thee.

9 And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent vnto mee, and loe, a roule of a booke was therein.

10 And he spread it before me, and it was written within and without, and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

CHAP. III.

- 1 Ezekiel eateth the roule. 4 God encourageth him. 15 God sheweth him the rule of prophecie. 22 God shutteth and openeth the Prophets mouth.

Moreover he said vnto me, Sonne of man, eate that thou findest: eate this roule, and goe, speake vnto the house of Israel.

2 So I opened my mouth, and hee caused me to eate that roule.

3 And he said vnto mee; Sonne of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roule that I giue thee. Then did I^{*} eat it, and it was in my mouth as homie for sweetnesse.

4 And he said vnto me, Sonne of man, goe, get thee vnto the house of Israel, and speake with my words vnto them.

5 For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speach, and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel.

6 Not to many people of a strange speach and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not vnderstand: || surely had I sent thee to them, they would haue hearkened vnto thee:

7 But the house of Israel will not hearken vnto thee; for they will not hearken vnto me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard hearted.

8 Behold, I haue made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

9 As an adamant harder then flint haue I made thy forehead: *feare them not, neither be dismayed at their lookes, though they be a rebellious house.

10 Moreouer he said vnto me, Sonne of man, all my words that I shall speake vnto thee, receiue in thine heart, and heare with thine eares.

11 And goe, get thee to them of the captivity, vnto thy people, and speake vnto them and tell them, Thus saith the Lord GOD, whether they will heare, or whether they will forbear.

12 Then the spirit tooke me by, and I heard behind me a voyce of a great rushing, saying. Blessed be the glory of the LORD from his place.

13 I heard also the noise of the wings of the liuing creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheelles ouer against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

14 So the spirit lifted me by, and tooke me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heate of my spirit, but the hand of the LORD was strong vpon mee.

15 Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel-abib, that dwelt by the riuer of Chebar, and I sate where they sate, and remained there astonished among them seven daies.

16 And it came to passe at the end of seven dayes, that the word of the

LORD came vnto me, saying;

17 * Sonne of man, I haue made thee a watchman vnto the house of Israel: therefore heare the word at my mouth, & giue them warning from me.

18 When I say vnto the wicked; Thou shalt surely die, and thou giuest him not warning, nor speakest to warne the wicked from his wicked way to saue his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquitie: but his blood will I require at thine hand.

19 Yet if thou warne the wicked, and he turne not from his wickednesse, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity, but thou hast deliuered thy soule.

20 Againe, when a righteous man doth turne from his righteousness and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling blocke before him, he shall die: because thou hast not giuen him warning, he shall die in his sinne, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered: but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Neuerthelesse if thou warne the righteous man, that the righteous sinne not, and he doth not sinne; he shall surely liue, because he is warned: also thou hast deliuered thy soule.

22 And the hand of the LORD was there vpon me, and he said vnto me; Arise, goe forth into the plaine, and I will there talke with thee.

23 Then I arose and went forth into the plaine, and behold, the glory of the LORD stood there as the glory which I saw by the riuer of Chebar, and I fell on my face.

24 Then the spirit entred into me, and set me vpon my feet, and spake with me, and said vnto me, Goe shut thy selfe within thine house.

25 But thou, O sonne of man, behold, they shall put bands vpon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not goe out among them.

26 And I will make thy tongue cleaue to the roofof thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumme and shalt not be to them a reprobouer: for they are a rebellious house.

27 But when I speake with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say vnto them; Thus saith the Lord GOD, he that heareth, let him heare, and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.

C H A P.

* Reu. 10.
9.

† Heb. deepe
of lippes and
heauie of
tongue, and
so ver. 6.

† Heb. deepe
of lip, and
heauie lang-
uage.

|| Or, if I had
sent thee &c.

would they
not haue
hearkened
vnto thee?

† Heb. stiffe
of forehead
and hard of
heart.

* Ier. 1. 8.

† Heb. kissed.

† Heb. bit-
ter.

† Heb. hot
anger.

* Chap. 33. 7

* Chap. 18.

24.

† Heb. righ-
teousnesse.

* Chap. 1.

|| A man re-
proving.

CHAP. III.

1 Vnder the type of a siege, is shewed the time from the defection of Ieroboam to the captiui. ie. 9 By the prouision of the siege, is shewed the hardnesse of the famine.

Thou also sonne of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and pourtray vpon it the citie, euen Ierusalem,

2 And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it: set the campe also against it, and set || battering rammes against it round about.

3 Moreover take thou vnto thee an || yron panne, and set it for a wall of yron betweene thee and the city, and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it: this shall be a signe to the house of Israel.

4 Lie thou also vpon thy left side, and lay the iniquitie of the house of Israel vpon it: according to the number of the dayes that thou shalt lie vpon it, thou shalt beare their iniquitie.

5 For I haue layed vpon thee the yeeres of their iniquitie, according to the number of the dayes, three hundred and ninetie daies. * So shalt thou beare the iniquitie of the house of Israel.

6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie againe on thy right side, and thou shalt beare the iniquitie of the house of Iudah fourtie dayes: I haue appointed thee † each day for a yeere.

7 Therefore thou shalt set thy face toward the siege of Ierusalem, and thine arme shall be vncovered, and thou shalt prophesie against it.

8 And behold, I wil lay bands vpon thee, and thou shalt not turne thee † from one side to an other, till thou hast ended the dayes of thy siege.

9 Take thou also vnto thee wheat, and barley, and beanes, and lentils, and millet, and || fitches, and put them in one vessell, and make thee bread thereof according to the number of the dayes that thou shalt lie vpon thy side: three hundred and ninetie dayes shalt thou eate thereof.

10 And thy meate which thou shalt eat, shall be by weight twentie shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it.

11 Thou shalt drinke also water by measure, the sixth part of an hin: from time to time shalt thou drinke.

12 And thou shalt eate it as barley cakes, & thou shalt bake it with dounge that commeth out of man in their sight.

13 And the LORD said, Euen thus shall the children of Israel eat their defiled bread among the Gentiles, whither I will drive them.

14 Then said I, Ah Lord GOD, behold, my soule hath not bene polluted: for from my youth vpon euen til now, haue I not eaten of that which dieth of it selfe, or is torne in pieces, neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth.

15 Then he said vnto me, Loe, I haue giuen thee colwes dounge for mans dounge and thou shalt prepare thy bread therewith.

16 Moreover he said vnto me, Sonne of man, behold, I wil breake the * staffe of bread in Ierusalem, and they shall eat bread by weight, and with care, and they shall drinke water by measure, and with astonishment:

17 That they may want bread and water, & be astonied one with an other, and consume away for their iniquitie.

CHAP. V.

1 Vnder the type of haire, 5 is shewed the iudgement of Ierusalem for their rebellion, 12 by famine, sword and disperfion.

And thou sonne of man, take thee a sharpe knife, take thee a barbour's rasor, and cause it to passe vpon thine head and vpon thy beard: then take the ballances to weigh, and diuide the haire.

2 Thou shalt burne with fire a third part in the midst of the city, when the dayes of the siege are fulfilled, and thou shalt take a third part, and smite about it with a knife, and a third part thou shalt scatter in the winde, and I will draw out a sword after them.

3 Thou shalt also take thereof a few in number, and bind them in thy skirts.

4 Then take of them againe, and cast them into the midst of the fire, and burne them in the fire: for thereof shall a fire come forth into all the house of Israel.

5 Thus saith the Lord GOD; This is Ierusalem: I haue set it in the midst of the nations and countreys that are round about her.

6 And she hath changed my iudgements into wickednesse more then the nations

|| Or, chiefe leaders.

|| Or, a flat plate, or slice.

* Num. 14. 34.

† Hebr. a day for a yeere, a day for a yeere.

† Hebr. from thy side to thy side.

|| Or, spelt.

* Leuit. 26. chap. 5. 16. and 13. 13.

† Hebr. wings.

nations, and my statutes more then the countreyes that are round about her: for they haue refused my iudgements and my statutes, they haue not walked in them.

7 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Because yee multiplied more then the nations that are round about you, and haue not walked in my Statutes, neither haue kept my iudgments, neither haue done according to the iudgements of the nations that are round about you:

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I, euen I am against thee, and will execute iudgements in the midst of thee in the sight of the nations.

9 And I will doe in thee that which I haue not done, and whereunto I will not doe any more the like, because of all thine abominations.

10 Therefore the fathers shall *eate the sonnes in the midst of thee, and the sonnes shall eate their fathers, and I will execute iudgements in thee, and the whole remnant of thee will I scatter into all the Windes.

11 Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, Surely because thou hast defiled my Sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I also diminish thee, neither shall mine *eye spare, neither will I haue any pitie.

12 A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the middelt of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee: and I will scatter a third part into all the Windes, and I will draw out a sword after them.

13 Thus shall mine anger be accomplished, and I will cause my fury to rest vpon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I the LORD haue spoken it in my zeale, when I haue accomplished my fury in them.

14 Moreover I will make thee waste, and a reproch among the nations that are round about thee, in the sight of all that passe by.

15 So it shall bee a *reproch and a taunt, an instruction and an astonishment vnto the nations that are round about thee, when I shall execute iudgements in thee in anger and in furie, and in furious rebukes: I the LORD haue spoken it.

16 When I shall send vpon them the

euill arrowes of famine, which shall be for their destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will increase the famine vpon you, and will breake your *staffe of bread.

17 So will I send vpon you famine, and *euill beasts, and they shall bereaue thee, and pestilence and blood shall passe through thee, and I will bring the sword vpon thee: I the LORD haue spoken it.

CHAP. VI.

1 The iudgement of Israel for their idolatrie. 8 A remnant shall be blessed. 11 The faithfull are exhorted to lament their calamities.

AND the worde of the LORD came vnto mee, saying,

2 Sonne of man, set thy face towardes the *mountaines of Israel, and prophetic against them,

3 And say, Ye mountaines of Israel, heare the word of the Lord GOD, Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountaines and to the hilles, to the riuers and to the valleys, Behold, I, euen I will bring a sword vpon you, and I will destroy your high places.

4 And your altars shall be desolate, and your ||images shall be broken: and I will cast downe your flaine men before your idoles.

5 And I will † lay the dead carkeises of the children of Israel before their idoles, and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.

6 In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate, that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may bee cut downe, and your workes may be abolished.

7 And the flaine shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall knowe that I am the LORD.

8 Yet will I leaue a remnant, that he may haue some, that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countreys.

9 And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations, whether they shall be caried captiues, because I am broken with their whorish heart which hath departed from me, and with their eyes which goe a whoring after their idoles: and they shall loathe them.

*Leuit. 26. 29. deut. 28. 53. 2. kin. 6. 29. lamen. 4. 10. baruc. 1. 2. 3.

*Chap. 7. 4. 14.

*Deut. 28. 37.

*Leuit. 26. 26. chap. 4. 16. and 14. 13. *Leuit. 26. 22.

*Chap. 36. 1.

|| Or, some images, and so vers. 6.

† Heb. giue.

themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations.

10 And they shall know that I am the LORD, and that I have not said in vaine, that I would doe this euill vnto them.

11 Thus sayth the Lord GOD; Smite * With thine hand, and stampe with thy foot, and say, Alas, for all the euill abominations of the house of Israel: for they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence.

12 He that is farre off shall die of the pestilence, and he that is neere shall fall by the sword, and hee that remaineth and is besieged, shall die by the famine: thus will I accomplish my furie vpon them.

13 Then shall ye know that I am the LORD, when their slaine men shall be among their idoles round about their altars, vpon euery high hill in all the tops of the mountaines, and vnder euery greene tree, and vnder euery thicke oke, the place where they did offer sweet saour to all their idoles.

14 So will I stretch out my hand vpon them, and make the land desolate, yea more || desolate then the wilderness towards Diblath, in all their habitations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

CHAP. VII.

1 The final desolation of Israel. 16 The mournfull repentance of them that escape. 20 The enemies defile the Sanctuarie, because of the Israelites abominations. 23 Vnder the type of a chaine, is shewed their miserable captiuitie.

Moreouer the word of the LORD came vnto mee, saying;

2 Also thou sonne of man, thus saith the Lord GOD vnto the land of Israel, An end, the ende is come vpon the foure corners of the land.

3 Now is the ende come vpon thee, and I will send mine anger vpon thee, and will iudge thee according to thy wayes, and will † recompense vpon thee all thine abominations.

4 And mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I haue pitie: but I will recompense thy wayes vpon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee, and yee shall know that I am the LORD.

5 Thus sayth the Lord GOD, An euill, an onely euill, behold, is come.

6 An end is come, the end is come, it † watcheth for thee, behold, it is come.

7 The morning is come vnto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: the time is come, the day of trouble is neere, and not the || sounding againe of the mountaines.

8 Now will I shortly powre out my furie vpon thee, and accomplish mine anger vpon thee: and I will iudge thee according to thy wayes, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations.

9 And mine eye shall not spare, neither will I haue pitie: I will recompense † thee according to thy wayes, and thine abominations that are in the midst of thee, and yee shall know that I am the LORD that smiteth.

10 Behold the day, behold, it is come, the morning is gone forth, the rodde hath blossomed, pride hath budded.

11 Violence is risen by into a rod of wickednesse: none of them shall remaine, nor of || their multitude, nor of any of theirs, neither shall there be waiting for them.

12 The time is come, the day draweth neere, let not the buyer reioyce, nor the seller mourne: for wrath is vpon all the multitude thereof.

13 For the seller shall not returne to that which is solde, † although they were yet alieue: for the vision is touching the whole multitude thereof which shall not returne: neither shall any strengthen himselfe in || the iniquity of his life.

14 They haue blowen the trumpet, euen to make all ready, but none goeth to the battell: for my wrath is vpon all the multitude thereof.

15 The sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword, and hee that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall deuoure him.

16 But they that escape of them, shall escape, and shall be on the mountaines like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, euery one for his iniquitie.

17 All * hands shall be feeble, and all knees † shall be weake as water.

18 They shall also * girde themselves with sackcloth, and horroure shall couer them, and shame shall be vpon all faces, and baldnesse vpon all their heads.

19 They

† Heb. awaketh against thee.

|| Or, eccbo.

† Heb. vpon thee.

|| Or, their tumultuous persons. Hebr. tumult.

† Heb. though their life were yet among the liuing.

|| Or, whose life is in his iniquitie. Heb. his iniquitie.

* Isa. 13.7. icre. 6.24.

† Heb. goe into water.

* Isa. 15.2,3. icre. 48.37.

* Chap. 21. 17.

|| Or, desolate from the wilderness.

† Heb. giue.

† Heb. for a separation or uncleanness. * Prou. 11. 4. zeph. 1. 18. ecclus. 5. 8.

|| Or, because their iniquitie is their stumbling blocke.

|| Or, made it vnto them an vncleane thing.

|| Or, burglars.

|| Or, they shall inherit their holy places. † Heb. cutting off.

† Heb. with their iudgements.

19 They shall cast their siluer in the streets, and their golde shall be removed: their * siluer and their golde shall not be able to deliuer them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: they shall not satisfie their soules, neither fill their bowels: || because it is the stumbling blocke of their iniquitie.

20 **C**As for the beautie of his ornament, he set it in maiestie: but they made the images of their abominations, and of their detestable things therein: therefore haue I || set it farre from them.

21 And I will giue it into the hands of the strangers for a pray, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoile, and they shall pollute it.

22 My face will I turne also from them, and they shall pollute my secret place: for the || robbers shall enter into it and defile it.

23 **M**ake a chaine: for the land is full of bloody crimes, the citie is full of violence.

24 Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possesse their houses: I will also make the pompe of the strong to cease, and || their holy places shall be defiled.

25 † Destruction commeth, and they shall seeke peace, and there shall be none.

26 Mischiefe shall come vpon mischief, and rumour shall be vpon rumour, then shall they seeke a vision of the prophet: but the law shall perish from the priest, and counsell from the ancients.

27 The king shall mourne, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will doe vnto them after their way, and † according to their deserts will I iudge them, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

CHAP. VIII.

1 Ezekiel in a vision of God, at Ierusalem, 5 is shewed the image of Ielousie. 7 The chambers of Imagery. 13 The mourners for Tammuz, 15 the worshippers towards the Sunne. 18 Gods wrath for their idolatry.

AND it came to passe in the sixt yeere, in the sixt moneth, in the fift day of the month, as I sate in mine house, and the elders of Iudah sate before me; that the hand of the LORD GOD fell there vpon me.

2 Then I beheld, and loe, a like-

nesse as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loines euen downward, fire: and from his loines euen vppward, as the appearance of brightnesse, as the colour of amber.

3 And he * put forth the forme of an hand, and tooke me by a locke of mine head, and the spirit lift me vp betweene the earth and the heauen, and brought me in the visions of God to Ierusalem, to the doore of the inner gate, that looketh toward the North, where was the seate of the image of ielousie, which prouoketh to ielousie.

4 And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there according to the vision that I * saw in the plaine.

5 **T**hen said he vnto me, Sonne of man, lift vp thine eyes now the way towards the North: so I lift vp mine eyes the way toward the North, and behold, Northward at the gate of the altar, this image of ielousie in the entry.

6 He said furthermore vnto me, Sonne of man, seest thou what they doe: euen the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth heere, that I should goe farre off from my sanctuarie: but turne thee yet againe, and thou shalt see greater abominations.

7 **A**nd hee brought me to the doore of the court, and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall.

8 Then said he vnto me, Sonne of man, digge now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a doore.

9 And he said vnto me, Goe in, and behold the wicked abominations that they doe heere.

10 So I went in and saw, and behold euery forme of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel purtrayed vpon the wall round about.

11 And there stood before them seuentie men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the middelt of them stood Jaazaniah the sonne of Shaphan, with euery man his censer in his hand, and a thicke cloud of incense went vp.

12 Then said he vnto me, Sonne of man, hast thou seene what the ancients of the house of Israel doe in the darke, euery man in the chambers of his imagery: for they say, * The LORD seeth vs not, the LORD hath forsaken the earth.

13 **T**he

* Dan. 5. 5.

* Chap. 1. 23.

* Chap. 9. 9.

13 **H**ee said also vnto me, Turne thee yet againe, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they doe.

14 Then he brought me to the doore of the gate of the LORDS house which was towards the North, and behold, there sate women weeping for Tammuz.

15 **T**hen said hee vnto me, Hast thou seene this, O sonne of man: Turne thee yet againe, and thou shalt see greater abominations then these.

16 And he brought me into the inner court of the LORDS house, and behold at the doore of the Temple of the LORD, betweene the porch and the altar, were about fise and twentie men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces towards the East, and they worshipped the sunne towards the East.

17 **T**hen he said vnto me, Hast thou seene this, O sonne of man: Is it a light thing to the house of Judah, that they commit the abominations, which they commit heere: for they haue filled the land with violence, and haue returned to prouoke me to anger: and loe, they put the branch to their nose.

18 Therefore will I also deale in furie: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I haue pitie: and though they crie in mine eares with a loud voyce, yet will I not heare them.

CHAP. IX.

- 1 A vision whereby is shewed the preferuation of some, and the destruction of the rest.
- 8 God cannot be intreated for them.



Hee cryed also in mine eares, with a loude voyce, saying; Cause them that haue charge ouer the citie, to draw neere, euen every man with his destroying weapon in his hand.

2 And behold, sixe men came from the way of the higher gate, which lyeth toward the North, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand: and one man among them was clothed with linnen, with a writers inkehorne by his side, and they went in and stood beside the brasen altar.

3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone by from the Cherub whereupon hee was, to the threshold of the house, and he called to the man clothed

with linnen, which had the writers inkehorne by his side.

4 And the LORD said vnto him, Goe through the middelt of the citie, through the middelt of Jerusalem, and set a marke vpon the foreheads of the men that sigh, and that cry for all the abominations, that bee done in the middelt thereof.

5 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Goe ye after him through the citie, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither haue ye pitie.

6 Slay vtterly olde and yong, both maides, and litle children, and women: but come not neere any man vpon whom is the marke, and begin at my sanctuary: then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.

7 And hee said vnto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the flaine, goe ye forth: and they went forth and slew in the citie.

8 And it came to passe while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell vpon my face, and cryed and said, Ah, Lord GOD, wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel, in thy pouring out of thy fury vpon Jerusalem?

9 Then said he vnto me; The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the citie full of puerlesse: for they say; The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not.

10 And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I haue pitie, but I will recompence their way vpon their head.

11 And behold, the man clothed with linnen, which had the inkehorne by his side, reported the matter, saying; I haue done as thou hast commanded me.

CHAP. X.

- 1 The vision of the coales of fire, to bee scattered ouer the citie.
- 8 The vision of the Cherubims.

When I looked, and beholde, in the firmament that was aboue the head of the Cherubims, there appeared ouer them as it were a Saphir stone, as the appearance of the likenesse of a throne.

2 And hee spake vnto the man clothed with linnen, and said, Goe in between the wheelles, euen vnder the Cherub,

† Heb. marke a marke. * Exod. 12. 7. reuel. 7. 3. † Heb. mine eares.

† Hebr. to destruction.

† Heb. filled with. † Or, wresting of iudgement. * Cha. 8. 12.

* Cha. 5. 11. and 7. 4. & 8. 18.

† Heb. returned the word.

* Cha. 1. 22.

† Or, is there any thing lighter then to commit?

* Chap. 5. 11. and 7. 4. * Pro. 1. 28. isa. 1. 15. ier. 11. 11. mich. 7. 4.

† Heb. which is turned.

† Heb. a weapon of his breaking in pieces. † Heb. vpon his loines.

† Heb. the hollow of this hand.

rub, and † fill thine hand with coales of fire from betweene the Cherubims, and scatter them ouer the city. And he went in my sight.

3 Now the Cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in, and the cloud filled the inner court.

† Hebr. was lifted up.

4 Then the glory of the LORD † went vp from the Cherub, and stood ouer the threshold of the house, and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightnesse of the LORDS glory.

* Chap. i. 24.

5 And the *sound of the Cherubims wings was heard euen to the vtter court, as the voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.

6 And it came to passe that when he had commanded the man clothed with linnen, saying; Take fire from betweene the wheeles, from betweene the Cherubims; then he went in and stood beside the wheeles.

† Hebr. sent forth.

7 And one Cherub † stretched forth his hand from betweene the Cherubims vnto the fire that was betweene the Cherubims: and tooke thereof, and put it into the handes of him that was clothed with linnen, who tooke it, and went out.

8 And there appeared in the Cherubims, the forme of a mans hand vnder their wings.

9 And when I looked, behold the foure wheeles by the Cherubims, one wheele by one Cherub, and an other wheele by an other Cherub: and the appearance of the wheeles was as the colour of a * Berill stone.

* Chap. i. 16.

10 And as for their appearances, they foure had one likeness, as if a wheele had bene in the midst of a wheele.

11 When they went, they went vpon their foure sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked, they followed it; they turned not as they went.

† Hebr. flesh.

12 And their whole † body, and their backes, and their handes, and their wings, and the wheeles, were ful of eyes round about, euen the wheeles that they foure had.

13 As for the wheeles, || it was cried vnto them in my hearing, O wheele.

|| Or, they were called in my hearing, wheele, or Galgal.

14 And euery one had foure faces: the first face was the face of a Cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and

the fourth the face of an eagle.

15 And the Cherubims were lifted vp, this is the liuing creature that I saw by the riuer of Chebar.

16 And when the Cherubims went, the wheeles went by them: and when the Cherubims lift vp their wings, to mount vp from the earth, the same wheeles also turned not fro beside them.

17 When they stood, these stood, and when they were lifted vp, these lift vp themselves also: for the spirit of the liuing creature was in them.

|| Or, of life.

18 Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood ouer the Cherubims.

19 And the Cherubims lift vp their wings, and mounted vp from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheeles also were besides them, and euery one stood at the doore of the East gate of the LORDS house, and the glorie of the God of Israel was ouer them aboue.

20 This is the liuing creature that I saw vnder the God of Israel, by the riuer of Chebar, and I knew that they were the Cherubims.

21 Euery one had foure faces a piece, and euery one foure wings, and the likenesse of the handes of a man was vnder their wings.

22 And the likenesse of their faces was the same faces which I saw by the riuer of Chebar, their appearances and themselves: they went euery one straight forward.

C H A P. XI.

1 The presumption of the Princes. 4 Their sinne and iudgement. 13 Ezekiel complaining, God sheweth him his purpose in sauuing a remnant, 21 and punishing the wicked. 22 The Glory of God leaueth the Citie. 24 Ezekiel is returned to the captiuitie.

Moreouer the Spirit lift me vp, and brought me vnto the East gate of the LORDS house, which looketh Eastward: and behold at the doore of the gate fire and twenty men; among whom I saw Jaazaniah the sonne of Azur, and Pelatiah the sonne of Benaiah, Princes of the people.

2 Then said he vnto me; Sonne of man, these are the men that devise mischief, & giue wicked counsel in this city.

|| Or, it is not for vs to build houses neere.

3 Which say, It is not *neere, let vs build

* 2. Pet. 3. 4.

build houses: this citie is the caldron, and we be the flesh.

4 Therefore prophetic against them, prophetic, O sonne of man.

5 And the Spirit of the LORD fell vpon me, and said vnto me, Speake, thus saith the LORD; Thus haue ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your minde, euery one of them.

6 Ye haue multiplied your flaine in this citie, and yee haue filled the streetes thereof with the flaine.

7 Therefore thus sayth the Lord GOD; Your flaine whom ye haue laid in the middelt of it, they are the flesh, and this citie is the caldron: but I wil bring you forth out of the middelt of it.

8 Ye haue feared the sword, and I will bring a sword vpon you, saith the Lord GOD.

9 And I will bring you out of the middelt thereof, and deliuer you into the hands of strangers, and will execute iudgements among you.

10 Yee shall fall by the sword, I will iudge you in the border of Israel, and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

11 This citie shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the flesh in the middelt thereof, but I will iudge you in the border of Israel.

12 And ye shall know that I am the LORD: for yee haue not walked in my statutes, neither executed my iudgements, but haue done after the maners of the heathen that are round about you.

13 And it came to passe, when I prophetic, that Belatiah the sonne of Benaiah died: then fell I downe vpon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said; Ah Lord GOD, wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel?

14 Againe the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying;

15 Sonne of man, thy brethren, euen thy brethren, the men of thy kinred, and all the house of Israel wholly are they, vnto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem haue sayd; Get yee farre from the LORD: vnto vs is this land giuen in possession.

16 Therefore say, Thus sayth the Lord GOD; Although I haue cast them farre off among the heathen, and although I haue scattered them among the countreys, yet will I be to them as a little Sanctuarie in the countreys where they shall come.

17 Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will euen gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countreys where ye haue beene scattered, and I will giue you the land of Israel.

18 And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof, and all the abominations thereof from thence.

19 And I wil giue them one heart, and I wil put a new spirit within you: and I will take the stonie heart out of their flesh, and will giue them an heart of flesh,

20 That they may walke in my statutes, and keepe mine ordinances, and doe them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

21 But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things, and their abominations, I wil recompense their way vpon their owne heads, saith the Lord GOD.

22 Then did the Cherubims lift vp their wings, and the wheeles besides them, and the glory of the God of Israel was ouer them aboue.

23 And the glory of the LORD went vp from the middelt of the citie, and stood vpon the mountaine, which is on the East side of the citie.

24 Afterwards the spirit took me vp, and brought me in vision by the spirit of God into Caldea to them of the captivity: so the vision that I had seene, went vp from me.

25 Then I spake vnto them of the captivity, all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

CHAP. XII.

1 The type of Ezekiels remouing. 8 It shewed the captiuitie of Zedekiah. 17 Ezekiels trembling sheweth the Iewes deolation, 21 The Iewes presumptuous prouerbe is reproofed. 26 The speedinesse of the Vision.

The word of the LORD also came vnto me, saying;
2 Sonne of man, thou dwellest in the middelt of a rebellious house, which haue eyes to see, and see not: they haue eares to heare, and heare not: for they are a rebellious house.

3 Therefore thou sonne of man, prepare thee stuffe for remouing, and remouue by day in their sight, and thou

*Ier. 31. 39.
cha. 36. 26.

Or, which
haue not
walked.

Or, instru-
ments.

shalt remoue from thy place to another place in their sight; it may be they will consider, though they be a rebellious house.

4 Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuffe by day in their sight, as stuffe for remoouing: and thou shalt goe forth at euen in their sight, † as they that goe forth into captiuitie.

† Heb. as the goings forth of captiuitie.
† Hebr. digge for thee.

5 † Digge thou through the wall in their sight, and cary out thereby.

6 In their sight shalt thou beare it vpon thy shoulders, and cary it forth in the twy light: thou shalt couer thy face, that thou see not the ground: for I haue set thee for a signe vnto the house of Israel.

7 And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuffe by day, as stuffe for captiuitie, and in the euen I † digged through the wall with mine hand, I brought it forth in the twy light, and I bare it vpon my shoulder in their sight.

† Heb. digged for me.

8 And in the morning came the word of the LORD vnto me, saying,

9 Sonne of man, hath not the house of Israel, the rebellious house, sayd vnto thee, what doest thou?

10 Say thou vnto them; Thus saith the Lord GOD; This burden concerneth the Prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that are among them.

11 Say, I am your signe: like as I haue done, so shall it be done vnto them: † thy shall remooue and goe into captiuitie.

† Heb. by removing goe into captiuitie.

12 And the Prince that is among them, shall beare vpon his shoulder in the twy light, and shall goe forth: they shall digge through the wall to cary out thereby: he shall couer his face, that he see not the ground with his eyes.

13 By* net also will I spread vpon him, and he shall be taken in my snare, and I will bring him to Babylon to the land of the Caldeans, yet shall hee not see it, though he shall die there.

* Chap. 17. 20.

14 And I will scatter toward euery winde all that are about him to helpe him, and all his bands, and I will draw out the sword after them.

15 And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countreys.

† Heb. men of number.

16 But I will leaue † a few men of them from the sword, from the famine,

and from the pestilence, that they may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

17 Moreover, the worde of the LORD came to me, saying;

18 Sonne of man, eat thy bread with quaking, and drinke thy water with trembling and with carefulnesse,

19 And say vnto the people of the land; Thus sayth the Lord GOD, of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulnesse, and drinke their water with astonishment, that her land may be desolate from † all that is therein, because of the violence of them that dwell therein.

† Heb. the fulnesse thereof.

20 And the cities that are inhabited, shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate, and yee shall know that I am the LORD.

21 And the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying;

22 Sonne of man, what is that pro- uerbe, that ye haue in the land of Israel, saying; The dayes are prolonged, and euery vision faileth:

23 Tell them therefore, Thus sayth the Lord GOD; I will make this pro- uerbe to cease, and they shall no more vse it as a pro- uerbe in Israel: but say vnto them, The dayes are at hand, and the effect of euery vision.

24 For there shall be no more any vaine vision, nor flattering diuination, within the house of Israel.

25 For I am the LORD: I will speake, & the word that I shall speake, shall come to passe: it shall be no more prolonged: for in your dayes, O rebel- lious house, will I say the word, and will performe it, sayth the Lord GOD.

26 Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying;

27 Sonne of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say; The vision that he seeth is* for many dayes to come, and he prophecieth of the times that are far off.

* 2. Pet. 3. 4

28 Therefore say vnto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD, There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the worde which I haue spoken, shall be done, sayth the Lord GOD.

CHAP. XIII.

1 The reproofe of lying Prophets, 10 and their vntempered mortar. 17 Of Prophe- tesses and their pillowes.

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AND the worde of the LORD came vnto mee, saying;

2 Some of man, propheticie against the Prophets of Israel that propheticie, and say thou vnto them that propheticie out of their owne hearts, heare ye the word of the LORD.

3 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe vnto the foolish prophets, that follow their owne spirit, and haue scene nothing.

4 O Israel, thy prophets are like the fores in the deserts.

5 Yee haue not gone by into the gaps, neither made by the hedge for the house of Israel, to stand in the battell in the day of the LORD.

6 They haue scene vanity, and lying diuination, saying; The LORD saith, and the LORD hath not sent them: and they haue made others to hope, that they would confirme the word.

7 Haue ye not scene a vaine vision, and haue ye not spoken a lying diuination, whereas yee say, The LORD sayth it, albeit I haue not spoken?

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye haue spoken vanity and scene lyes, therefore behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD.

9 And mine hand shall be vpon the Prophets that see vanitie, and that diuine lyes: they shall not bee in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel, and ye shall know that I am the Lord GOD.

10 Because, euen because they haue seduced my people, saying; Peace, and there was no peace: and one built by a wall, and loe, others dawbed it with vntempered mortar,

11 Say vnto them which dawbe it with vntempered mortar, that it shall fall: there shall bee an ouerflowing showre, and yee, O great haile stones, shall fall, and a stormie wind shall rent it.

12 Loe, when the wall is fallen, shall it not bee sayde vnto you; where is the dawbing wherewith ye haue dawbed it?

13 Therefore thus sayth the Lord GOD; I will euen rent it with a stormie wind in my fury: and there shall be an ouerflowing showre in mine anger, and great hailestones in my fury, to consume it.

14 So wil I breake downe the wall that ye haue dawbed with vntempered mortar, & bring it downe to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the middelt thereof: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

15 Thus wil I accomplish my wrath vpon the wall, and vpon them that haue dawbed it with vntempered mortar, and wil say vnto you; The wall is no more, neither they that dawbed it:

16 To wit, the Prophets of Israel which propheticie concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, sayth the Lord GOD.

17 Likewise thou soune of man, set thy face against the daughters of thy people; which propheticie out of their owne heart, and propheticie thou against them,

18 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the women that sow pillows to all arme holes, and make kerchiefes vpon the head of euery stature to hunt soules: will ye hunt the soules of my people, and will yee saue the soules alie that come vnto you?

19 And will yee pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley, and for pieces of bread, to slay the soules that should not die, and to saue the soules alie that should not liue, by your lying to my people that heare your lyes?

20 Wherefore thus sayth the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith yee there hunt the soules to make them flie, and I will teare them from your armes, and will let the soules goe, euen the soules that ye hunt to make them flie.

21 Pour kerchiefes also wil I teare, and deliuer my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted, and yee shall know that I am the LORD.

22 Because with lyes yee haue made the heart of the righteous sad whom I haue not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that hee should not returne from his wicked way by promising him life:

23 Therefore yee shall see no more vanitie, nor diuine diuinations, for I will deliuer my people out of your hand, and ye shall knowe that I am the LORD.

† Heb. them that are prophets out of their owne hearts. * Ier. 23. 16.

† Heb. walke after. † Or, and things which they haue not scene. † Or, breaches. † Heb. hedged the hedge.

† Or, secret or counsell.

* Ier. 6. 14.

† Or, a sleight wall.

† Or, el-bowes.

† Or, into gardens.

† Or, that I should save his life. Hebr. by quickning him.