

and I will send mine anger upon thee, and will judge thee according to thy ways, and will <sup>1</sup> recompense upon thee all thine abominations.

4 And <sup>b</sup> mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense <sup>c</sup> thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

5 Thus saith the Lord God; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come.

6 An end is come, the end is come: it <sup>2</sup> watcheth for thee; behold, it is come.

7 The morning is come unto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: the time is come, the day <sup>d</sup> of trouble is near, and not the <sup>3</sup> sounding again of the mountains.

8 Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee: and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations.

9 And mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense <sup>4</sup> thee according to thy ways, <sup>e</sup> and thine abominations that are in the midst of thee; and ye shall know that I <sup>f</sup> am the LORD that smiteth.

10 Behold the day, behold, it is come: the morning is gone forth; the rod hath blossomed; pride <sup>g</sup> hath budded.

11 Violence <sup>h</sup> is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them shall remain, nor of their <sup>5</sup> multitude, nor of any of <sup>6</sup> their's; neither shall there be wailing for them.

12 The time is come, the day draweth near: let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn: for wrath is upon all the multitude thereof.

13 For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, <sup>7</sup> although they were yet alive: for the vision is touching the whole multitude thereof, <sup>i</sup> which shall not return; neither <sup>j</sup> shall any strengthen himself <sup>8</sup> in <sup>9</sup> the iniquity of his life.

14 They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle: for my wrath is upon all the multitude thereof.

15 The sword <sup>k</sup> is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword; and he that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him.

16 ¶ But they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, every one for his iniquity.

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<sup>1</sup> give.<sup>b</sup> ch. 5. 11.<sup>c</sup> Ho. 9. 7.<sup>2</sup> awaketh against.<sup>d</sup> Zep. 1. 14, 15.<sup>3</sup> or, echo.<sup>4</sup> upon thee.<sup>e</sup> Ga. 6. 7.<sup>f</sup> Re. 20. 13.<sup>g</sup> Mi. 6. 9.<sup>h</sup> Pr. 16. 18.<sup>i</sup> Je. 6. 7.<sup>j</sup> or, tumult.<sup>k</sup> or, their tumultuous persons.<sup>l</sup> though their life were yet among the living.<sup>m</sup> Ec. 8. 8.<sup>n</sup> or, whose life is in his iniquity.<sup>o</sup> his iniquity.<sup>p</sup> La. 1. 20.<sup>q</sup> go into.<sup>r</sup> Am. 8. 10.<sup>s</sup> for a separation, or, uncleanness.<sup>t</sup> Pr. 11. 4.<sup>u</sup> or, their iniquity is their stumbling-block.<sup>v</sup> ch. 14. 3, 4.<sup>w</sup> Je. 7. 30.<sup>x</sup> or, made it unto them an unclean thing.<sup>y</sup> or, bur-glars.<sup>z</sup> 2 Ki. 21. 16.<sup>aa</sup> Ps. 106. 41.<sup>ab</sup> or, they shall inherit their holy places.<sup>ac</sup> 2 Ch. 7. 20.<sup>ad</sup> Ps. 83. 12.<sup>ae</sup> Cutting off.<sup>af</sup> De. 32. 23.<sup>ag</sup> Je. 4. 20.<sup>ah</sup> ch. 20. 3.<sup>ai</sup> Ps. 74. 9.<sup>aj</sup> La. 2. 9.<sup>ak</sup> with their judgments.<sup>al</sup> Lu. 19. 22.<sup>am</sup> Ja. 2. 13.

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<sup>a</sup> ch. 20. 1.<sup>b</sup> ch. 3. 14, 22.<sup>c</sup> ch. 1. 26, 27.

17 All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall <sup>10</sup> be weak as water.

18 They <sup>l</sup> shall also gird themselves with sackcloth, and horror shall cover them; and shame shall be upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads.

19 They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be <sup>11</sup> removed: their silver <sup>m</sup> and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because <sup>12</sup> it is the stumbling-block of their iniquity.

20 ¶ As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty: but they made <sup>o</sup> the images of their abominations, and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I <sup>13</sup> set it far from them.

21 And I will give it into the hands of the strangers for a prey, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoil: and they shall pollute it.

22 My face will I turn also from them, and they shall pollute my secret place: for the <sup>14</sup> robbers shall enter into it, and defile it.

23 ¶ Make a chain: for <sup>p</sup> the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence.

24 Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, <sup>q</sup> and they shall possess their houses: I will also make the pomp of the street to cease, and <sup>15</sup> their holy places shall be defiled.

25 <sup>16</sup> Destruction cometh; and they shall seek peace, and they shall be none.

26 Mischief <sup>s</sup> shall come upon mischief, and rumour shall be upon rumour: then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the <sup>17</sup> counsel shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients.

27 The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will do unto them after their way, and <sup>18</sup> according to their deserts will I judge them; and they shall know I am the LORD.

## CHAPTER VIII.

1 Ezekiel's vision. 18 God's wrath for idolatry.

AND it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me, that the <sup>b</sup> hand of the LORD God fell there upon me.

2 Then I beheld, and lo <sup>c</sup> a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins came downward, fire; and from his