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(15) You shall sow, but you will not reap; you shall tread the olives, but you will not anoint yourself with oil; and sweet wine, but will not drink wine.

(16) Because the laws of Omri are kept, and all the works of the house of Ahab, and you walk in their counsels; that I should make you a desolation, and those who live there a hissing: therefore you shall bear the reproach of My people.

Chapter 7

(1) Woe is me! Because I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage: *there is no cluster to eat*: my soul desires the first ripe fruit.

(2) The good *man* has perished out of the earth: and *there is no one upright among men*: they all lie in wait for blood; every man hunts his brother with a net.

(3) That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asks, and the judge asks for a bribe; and the great *man*, he speaks his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up.

(4) The best of them *is as a brier*: the most upright *is sharper* than a thorn hedge: the day of your watchmen *and your visitation comes*; now their perplexity shall be.

(5) Do not trust in a friend, do not put confidence in a guide: keep the doors of your mouth from her who lies in your bosom.

(6) Because the son dishonors the father, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man's enemies *are* the men of his own house.

(7) Therefore I will look to the LORD {Jehovah}; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.

(8) Do not rejoice against me, O my enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD {Jehovah} *will be* a light to me.

(9) I will bear the indignation of the LORD {Jehovah}, because I have sinned against Him, until He pleads my cause, and executes judgment for me: He will bring me forth to the light, *and I will see His righteousness*.

(10) Then *she who is* my enemy will see *it*, and shame will cover her who said to me, Where is the LORD {Jehovah} your God? my eyes will see her: now she will be trodden down as the mire {mud} of the streets.

(11) *In* the day that your walls are to be built, *in* that day the decree will be far removed.

(12) *In* that day *also* he shall come even to you from Assyria, and *from* the fortified cities, and from the fortress even to the river, and from sea to sea, and *from* mountain to mountain.

(13) Nevertheless the land shall be desolate because of those who live in it, because of the fruit of their deeds.

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(14) Feed Your people with Your rod, the flock of Your heritage, who live alone *in* the woods, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed *in* Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old.

(15) According to the days of Your coming out of the land of Egypt I will show to him marvelous *things*.

(16) The nations will see and be confounded at all their might: they will lay *their* hand upon *their* mouth, their ears will be deaf.

(17) They shall lick the dust like a snake, they will move out of their holes like worms of the earth: they will be afraid of the LORD {Jehovah} our God, and will fear because of you.

(18) Who is a God like You, Who pardons sin, and passes by the sin of the remnant of His heritage? He does not keep His anger forever, because He delights *in* mercy.

(19) He will turn again, He will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our sins; and You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

(20) You will perform the truth to Jacob, *and* the mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our forefathers from the days of old.