

^{1.1} A vision, which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, who ruled Judah.

² Listen, heavens, and hear, earth, because the Lord has spoken!

“I have raised and lifted up children, but they have rejected me. ³ A cow knows its caretaker, and a donkey its lord’s feeding-box, but Israel does not know me, my people do not understand.”

⁴ Woe to a selfish ethnicity, a people full of selfishness, a seed of ugliness, a lawless children! You abandoned the Lord, you angered the Holy One of Israel! ⁵ Where can you still be plagued by your increasing lawlessness? All the head is in pain and all the heart is depressed. ⁶ From feet to head there is nothing but trauma and bruises and inflamed plagues! There is no malady to be applied and no oil and no bandages! ⁷ Your earth is wild, your cities are burned with fire! Others are eating-up your land in front of you, which has been made wild and ruined by other peoples. ⁸ The daughter of Zion will be abandoned like a tent in a vineyard, like a watchman’s-hut in a cucumber-field, like a city under siege. ⁹ And if the Lord of Communities had not left for us a seed, we would become as Sodom, we would be made in the likeness of Gomorrah. ¹⁰ Hear the Word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Pay-attention to the law of the Creator, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹ The Lord is saying,

“What are your many sacrifices to me? I am full of whole-burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of lambs! I am not wanting the blood of bulls and goats, ¹² if you are coming to appear before me! For who is seeking these things from your hands when you walk in my courtyard? ¹³ Do not continue bringing your worthless flour! Incense is detestable to me! I am not tolerating your new-moon-celebrations and Sabbaths and great days with fasting and laziness! ¹⁴ My soul is disowning your new-moon-celebrations and your feasts! You have become a burden to me and I will no longer forgive your selfishness! ¹⁵ Whenever you extend your hands to me, I will turn away my eyes from you! And if you might increase your begging, I will not listen to you because your hands are full of blood!

¹⁶ Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean! Remove the ugliness from your souls which is before my eyes! Stop your ugly-actions! ¹⁷ Learn to do beautiful things! Seek justice! Rescue the one being treated unrighteously! Make justice for the orphan! Be righteous to the widow!”

¹⁸ The Lord is saying,

“Come and let us discuss! If your selfish-actions are like purple, then I will make them white like snow! If they are like red, then I will make them white like wool! ¹⁹ If you are willing and listen to me, then you will eat the good things of the earth! ²⁰ But if you are not willing and do not listen to me, then a sword will devour you, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken these things!”

^{2.1} The word which came from the Lord to Isaiah, son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² The Mountain of the Lord will appear during the last days and the House of the Creator upon the tops of

mountains. It will be lifted up above the hills and all the ethnicities will come to it. ³ Many ethnicities will come and say,

“Come, let’s go up to the Mountain of the Lord and to the house of the Creator of Jacob! He will announce to us his Way and we will journey in it!”

For the law will go out from Zion and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ And he will judge between the ethnicities and he will rebuke a large people. They will cut their swords into plows and their spears into sickles. Ethnicity will no longer take up a sword against ethnicity and they will no longer learn to fight.

⁵ Now, house of Jacob, come, let us journey by the light of the Lord. ⁶ For he let go of his people, the house of Israel because their land was filled up with false-worship from the beginning, like that of other-tribes and many children of other-tribes were born to them. ⁷ Their land was filled up with silver and gold and there was no number to their treasures and the earth was filled up with horses and there was no number to their chariots. ⁸ The earth was filled up with the detestable works of their hands and they pledged-allegiance to the things they made with their fingers. ⁹ So a human was bowed-down and a man was humbled and I will not free them.

¹⁰ So now, enter the rocks and hide in the earth from the face of the fear of the Lord and from the glory of his strength, whenever he might rise up to shatter the earth. ¹¹ For the eyes of the Lord are high, but a human is humble and the height of humans will be humbled and the Lord alone will be lifted up on that day. ¹² For the Day of the Lord of Communities is against all things arrogant and proud and against all things high and elevated and they will be humbled. ¹³ And against every cedar of Lebanon of the high and elevated ones and against every oak tree of Bashan. ¹⁴ And against every high mountain and against all the high hills. ¹⁵ And against all the high towers and against every high wall. ¹⁶ And against every boat of the sea and against every spectacle of beautiful boats. ¹⁷ And every human will be humbled and the height of humans will fall and the Lord alone will be raised up on that day. ¹⁸ And all things made by human hands will be hidden away, ¹⁹ carried into caves and into splits in the rocks and into the burrows of the earth, away from the face of the fear of the Lord and from the glory of his strength, whenever he might rise up to shatter the earth. ²⁰ For on that Day a human will throw out his detestable things of silver and gold, which they made to pledge-allegiance to useless things and to the creatures-of-the-night, ²¹ in order to enter the burrows of the solid rock and the splits of the rocks away from the face of the fear of the Lord and from the glory of his strength, whenever he might rise up to shatter the earth.

²² Stop yourselves! Get away from a human who breathes through his nostrils, why should he be trusted?