



1 Again the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, cause Jerusalem^{H3389} to know^{H3045} her abominations^{H8441}, 3 And say^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} unto Jerusalem^{H3389}; Thy birth^{H4351} and thy nativity^{H4138} is of the land^{H776} of Canaan^{H3669}; thy father^{H1} was an Amorite^{H567}, and thy mother^{H517} an Hittite^{H2850}. 4 And as for thy nativity^{H4138}, in the day^{H3117} thou wast born^{H3205} thy navel^{H8270} was not cut^{H3772}, neither wast thou washed^{H7364} in water^{H4325} to supple^{H4935} thee; thou wast not salted^{H4414} at all^{H4414}, nor swaddled^{H2853} at all^{H2853}. 5 None eye^{H5869} pitied^{H2347} thee, to do^{H6213} any^{H259} of these unto thee, to have compassion^{H2550} upon thee; but thou wast cast out^{H7993} in the open^{H6440} field^{H7704}, to the lothing^{H1604} of thy person^{H5315}, in the day^{H3117} that thou wast born^{H3205}.

6 And when I passed^{H5674} by thee, and saw^{H7200} thee polluted^{H947} in thine own blood^{H1818}, I said^{H559} unto thee when thou wast in thy blood^{H1818}, Live^{H2421}; yea, I said^{H559} unto thee when thou wast in thy blood^{H1818}, Live^{H2421}. 7 I have caused^{H5414} thee to multiply^{H7233} as the bud^{H6780} of the field^{H7704}, and thou hast increased^{H7235} and waxen great^{H1431}, and thou art come^{H935} to excellent^{H5716} ornaments^{H5716}: thy breasts^{H7699} are fashioned^{H3559}, and thine hair^{H8181} is grown^{H6779}, whereas thou wast naked^{H5903} and bare^{H6181}. 8 Now when I passed^{H5674} by thee, and looked^{H7200} upon thee, behold, thy time^{H6256} was the time^{H6256} of love^{H1730}, and I spread^{H6566} my skirt^{H3671} over thee, and covered^{H3680} thy nakedness^{H6172}: yea, I sware^{H7650} unto thee, and entered^{H935} into a covenant^{H1285} with thee, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, and thou becamest mine. 9 Then washed^{H7364} I thee with water^{H4325}; yea, I thoroughly washed away^{H7857} thy blood^{H1818} from thee, and I anointed^{H5480} thee with oil^{H8081}. 10 I clothed^{H3847} thee also with brodered work^{H7553}, and shod^{H5274} thee with badgers' skin^{H8476}, and I girded^{H2280} thee about with fine linen^{H8336}, and I covered^{H3680} thee with silk^{H4897}. 11 I decked^{H5710} thee also with ornaments^{H5716}, and I put^{H5414} bracelets^{H6781} upon thy hands^{H3027}, and a chain^{H7242} on thy neck^{H1627}. 12 And I put^{H5414} a jewel^{H5141} on thy forehead^{H639}, and earrings^{H5694} in thine ears^{H241}, and a beautiful^{H8597} crown^{H5850} upon thine head^{H7218}. 13 Thus wast thou decked^{H5710} with gold^{H2091} and silver^{H3701}; and thy raiment^{H4403} was of fine linen^{H8336}, and silk^{H4897}, and brodered work^{H7553}; thou didst eat^{H398} fine flour^{H5560}, and honey^{H1706}, and oil^{H8081}: and thou wast exceeding^{H3966} beautiful^{H3302}, and thou didst prosper^{H6743} into a kingdom^{H4410}. 14 And thy renown^{H8034} went forth^{H3318} among the heathen^{H1471} for thy beauty^{H3308}: for it was perfect^{H3632} through my comeliness^{H1926}, which I had put^{H7760} upon thee, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

15 But thou didst trust^{H982} in thine own beauty^{H3308}, and playedst the harlot^{H2181} because of thy renown^{H8034}, and pouredst out^{H8210} thy fornications^{H8457} on every one that passed by^{H5674}; his it was. 16 And of thy garments^{H899} thou didst take^{H3947}, and deckedst^{H6213} thy high places^{H1116} with divers colours^{H2921}, and playedst the harlot^{H2181} thereupon: the like things shall not come^{H935}, neither shall it be so. 17 Thou hast also taken^{H3947} thy fair^{H8597} jewels^{H3627} of my gold^{H2091} and of my silver^{H3701}, which I had given^{H5414} thee, and madest^{H6213} to thyself images^{H6754} of men^{H2145}, and didst commit whoredom^{H2181} with them,⁸ 18 And tookest^{H3947} thy brodered^{H7553} garments^{H899}, and coveredst^{H3680} them: and thou hast set^{H5414} mine oil^{H8081} and mine incense^{H7004} before^{H6440} them. 19 My meat^{H3899} also which I gave^{H5414} thee, fine flour^{H5560}, and oil^{H8081}, and honey^{H1706}, wherewith I fed^{H398} thee, thou hast even set^{H5414} it before^{H6440} them for a sweet^{H5207} savour^{H7381}: and thus it was, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 20 Moreover thou hast taken^{H3947} thy sons^{H1121} and thy daughters^{H1323}, whom thou hast borne^{H3205} unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed^{H2076} unto them to be devoured^{H398}. Is this of thy whoredoms^{H8457} a small matter^{H4592}, 21 That thou hast slain^{H7819} my children^{H1121}, and delivered^{H5414} them to cause them to pass through^{H5674} the fire for them? 22 And in all thine abominations^{H8441} and thy whoredoms^{H8457} thou hast not remembered^{H2142} the days^{H3117} of thy youth^{H5271}, when thou wast naked^{H5903} and bare^{H6181}, and wast polluted^{H947} in thy blood^{H1818}. 23 And it came to pass after^{H310} all thy wickedness^{H7451}, (woe^{H188}, woe^{H188} unto thee! saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069};) 24 That thou hast also built^{H1129} unto

thee an eminent place^{H1354}, and hast made^{H6213} thee an high place^{H7413} in every street^{H7339}. ¹¹ **25** Thou hast built^{H1129} thy high place^{H7413} at every head^{H7218} of the way^{H1870}, and hast made thy beauty^{H3308} to be abhorred^{H8581}, and hast opened^{H6589} thy feet^{H7272} to every one that passed by^{H5674}, and multiplied^{H7235} thy whoredoms^{H8457}. **26** Thou hast also committed fornication^{H2181} with the Egyptians^{H1121} H4714 thy neighbours^{H7934}, great^{H1432} of flesh^{H1320}; and hast increased^{H7235} thy whoredoms^{H8457}, to provoke me to anger^{H3707}. **27** Behold, therefore I have stretched out^{H5186} my hand^{H3027} over thee, and have diminished^{H1639} thine ordinary^{H2706} food, and delivered^{H5414} thee unto the will^{H5315} of them that hate^{H8130} thee, the daughters^{H1323} of the Philistines^{H6430}, which are ashamed^{H3637} of thy lewd^{H2154} way^{H1870}. ¹² **28** Thou hast played the whore^{H2181} also with the Assyrians^{H1121} H804, because^{H1115} thou wast unsatiable^{H7646}; yea, thou hast played the harlot^{H2181} with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied^{H7654}. **29** Thou hast moreover multiplied^{H7235} thy fornication^{H8457} in the land^{H776} of Canaan^{H3667} unto Chaldea^{H3778}; and yet thou wast not satisfied^{H7646} herewith^{H2063}. **30** How weak^{H535} is thine heart^{H3826}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, seeing thou doest^{H6213} all these things, the work^{H4639} of an imperious^{H7986} whorish^{H2181} woman^{H802}; **31** In that thou buildest^{H1129} thine eminent place^{H1354} in the head^{H7218} of every way^{H1870}, and makest^{H6213} thine high place^{H7413} in every street^{H7339}; and hast not been as an harlot^{H2181}, in that thou scornest^{H7046} hire^{H868}, ¹³ **32** But as a wife^{H802} that committeth adultery^{H5003}, which taketh^{H3947} strangers^{H2114} instead of her husband^{H376}! **33** They give^{H5414} gifts^{H5078} to all whores^{H2181}: but thou givest^{H5414} thy gifts^{H5083} to all thy lovers^{H157}, and hirest^{H7809} them, that they may come^{H935} unto thee on every side^{H5439} for thy whoredom^{H8457}. ¹⁴ **34** And the contrary^{H2016} is in thee from other women^{H802} in thy whoredoms^{H8457}, whereas none followeth^{H310} thee to commit whoredoms^{H2181}: and in that thou givest^{H5414} a reward^{H868}, and no reward^{H868} is given^{H5414} unto thee, therefore thou art^{H1961} contrary^{H2016}.

35 Wherefore, O harlot^{H2181}, hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}: **36** Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, Because thy filthiness^{H5178} was poured out^{H8210}, and thy nakedness^{H6172} discovered^{H1540} through thy whoredoms^{H8457} with thy lovers^{H157}, and with all the idols^{H1544} of thy abominations^{H8441}, and by the blood^{H1818} of thy children^{H1121}, which thou didst give^{H5414} unto them; **37** Behold, therefore I will gather^{H6908} all thy lovers^{H157}, with whom thou hast taken pleasure^{H6149}, and all them that thou hast loved^{H157}, with all them that thou hast hated^{H8130}; I will even gather^{H6908} them round about^{H5439} against thee, and will discover^{H1540} thy nakedness^{H6172} unto them, that they may see^{H7200} all thy nakedness^{H6172}. **38** And I will judge^{H8199} thee, as women that break wedlock^{H5003} and shed^{H8210} blood^{H1818} are judged^{H4941}; and I will give^{H5414} thee blood^{H1818} in fury^{H2534} and jealousy^{H7068}. ¹⁵ **39** And I will also give^{H5414} thee into their hand^{H3027}, and they shall throw down^{H2040} thine eminent place^{H1354}, and shall break down^{H5422} thy high places^{H7413}: they shall strip^{H6584} thee also of thy clothes^{H899}, and shall take^{H3947} thy fair^{H8597} jewels^{H3627}, and leave^{H3240} thee naked^{H5903} and bare^{H6181}. ¹⁶ **40** They shall also bring up^{H5927} a company^{H6951} against thee, and they shall stone^{H7275} thee with stones^{H68}, and thrust thee through^{H1333} with their swords^{H2719}. **41** And they shall burn^{H8313} thine houses^{H1004} with fire^{H784}, and execute^{H6213} judgments^{H8201} upon thee in the sight^{H5869} of many^{H7227} women^{H802}: and I will cause thee to cease^{H7673} from playing the harlot^{H2181}, and thou also shalt give^{H5414} no hire^{H868} any more. **42** So will I make my fury^{H2534} toward thee to rest^{H5117}, and my jealousy^{H7068} shall depart^{H5493} from thee, and I will be quiet^{H8252}, and will be no more angry^{H3707}. **43** Because thou hast not remembered^{H2142} the days^{H3117} of thy youth^{H5271}, but hast fretted^{H7264} me in all these things; behold^{H1887}, therefore I also will recompense^{H5414} thy way^{H1870} upon thine head^{H7218}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}: and thou shalt not commit^{H6213} this lewdness^{H2154} above all thine abominations^{H8441}.

44 Behold, every one that useth proverbs^{H4911} shall use this proverb^{H4911} against thee, saying^{H559}, As is the mother^{H517}, so is her daughter^{H1323}. **45** Thou art thy mother's^{H517} daughter^{H1323}, that lotheth^{H1602} her husband^{H376} and her children^{H1121}; and thou art the sister^{H269} of thy sisters^{H269}, which lothed^{H1602} their husbands^{H582} and their children^{H1121}: your mother^{H517} was an Hittite^{H2850}, and your father^{H1} an Amorite^{H567}. **46** And thine elder^{H1419} sister^{H269} is Samaria^{H8111}, she and her daughters^{H1323} that dwell^{H3427} at thy left hand^{H8040}: and thy younger^{H6996} sister^{H269}, that dwelleth^{H3427} at thy right hand^{H3225}, is Sodom^{H5467} and her daughters^{H1323}. ¹⁷ **47** Yet hast thou not walked^{H1980} after their ways^{H1870}, nor done^{H6213} after their abominations^{H8441}: but, as if that were a very^{H6985} little^{H4592} H6962 thing, thou wast corrupted^{H7843} more than they^{H2004} in all thy ways^{H1870}. ¹⁸ **48** As I live^{H2416}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, Sodom^{H5467} thy sister^{H269} hath not done^{H6213}, she nor her daughters^{H1323}, as thou hast done^{H6213}, thou and thy daughters^{H1323}. **49** Behold, this was the iniquity^{H5771} of thy sister^{H269} Sodom^{H5467}, pride^{H1347}, fulness^{H7653} of bread^{H3899}, and abundance^{H7962} of

idleness^{H8252} was in her and in her daughters^{H1323}, neither did she strengthen^{H2388} the hand^{H3027} of the poor^{H6041} and
 needy^{H34}. **50** And they were haughty^{H1361}, and committed^{H6213} abomination^{H8441} before^{H6440} me: therefore I took them
 away^{H5493} as I saw^{H7200} good. **51** Neither hath Samaria^{H8111} committed^{H2398} half^{H2677} of thy sins^{H2403}; but thou hast
 multiplied^{H7235} thine abominations^{H8441} more than they^{H2007}, and hast justified^{H6663} thy sisters^{H269} in all thine
 abominations^{H8441} which thou hast done^{H6213}. **52** Thou also, which hast judged^{H6419} thy sisters^{H269}, bear^{H5375} thine own
 shame^{H3639} for thy sins^{H2403} that thou hast committed more abominable^{H8581} than they^{H2004}: they are more
 righteous^{H6663} than thou: yea, be thou confounded^{H954} also, and bear^{H5375} thy shame^{H3639}, in that thou hast
 justified^{H6663} thy sisters^{H269}. **53** When I shall bring again^{H7725} their captivity^{H7622}, the captivity^{H7622} of
 Sodom^{H5467} and her daughters^{H1323}, and the captivity^{H7622} of Samaria^{H8111} and her daughters^{H1323}, then will I bring
 again the captivity^{H7622} of thy captives^{H7622} in the midst^{H8432} of them: **54** That thou mayest bear^{H5375} thine own
 shame^{H3639}, and mayest be confounded^{H3637} in all that thou hast done^{H6213}, in that thou art a comfort^{H5162} unto them. **55**
 When thy sisters^{H269}, Sodom^{H5467} and her daughters^{H1323}, shall return^{H7725} to their former estate^{H6927}, and Samaria^{H8111}
 and her daughters^{H1323} shall return^{H7725} to their former estate^{H6927}, then thou and thy daughters^{H1323} shall return^{H7725} to
 your former estate^{H6927}. **56** For thy sister^{H269} Sodom^{H5467} was not mentioned^{H8052} by thy mouth^{H6310} in the day^{H3117} of
 thy pride^{H1347}, **57** Before thy wickedness^{H7451} was discovered^{H1540}, as at the time^{H6256} of thy reproach^{H2781} of the
 daughters^{H1323} of Syria^{H758}, and all that are round about^{H5439} her, the daughters^{H1323} of the Philistines^{H6430}, which
 despise^{H7590} thee round about^{H5439}. **58** Thou hast borne^{H5375} thy lewdness^{H2154} and thine abominations^{H8441},
 saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}. **59** For thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, I will even deal^{H6213} with thee as thou hast
 done^{H6213}, which hast despised^{H959} the oath^{H423} in breaking^{H6565} the covenant^{H1285}.

60 Nevertheless I will remember^{H2142} my covenant^{H1285} with thee in the days^{H3117} of thy youth^{H5271}, and I will
 establish^{H6965} unto thee an everlasting^{H5769} covenant^{H1285}. **61** Then thou shalt remember^{H2142} thy ways^{H1870}, and be
 ashamed^{H3637}, when thou shalt receive^{H3947} thy sisters^{H269}, thine elder^{H1419} and thy younger^{H6996}: and I will give^{H5414}
 them unto thee for daughters^{H1323}, but not by thy covenant^{H1285}. **62** And I will establish^{H6965} my covenant^{H1285} with thee;
 and thou shalt know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. **63** That thou mayest remember^{H2142}, and be confounded^{H954}, and
 never open^{H6610} thy mouth^{H6310} any more because^{H6440} of thy shame^{H3639}, when I am pacified^{H3722} toward thee for all
 that thou hast done^{H6213}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

Fußnoten

1. birth: Heb. cutting out, or, habitation
2. to supple...: or, when I looked upon thee
3. polluted: or, trodden under foot
4. caused...: Heb. made thee a million
5. excellent...: Heb. ornament of ornaments
6. blood: Heb. bloods
7. forehead: Heb. nose
8. of men: Heb. of a male
9. a sweet...: Heb. a savour of rest
10. to be...: Heb. to devour
11. eminent...: or, brothel house
12. daughters: or, cities
13. In that thou buildest...: or, In thy daughters is thine, etc
14. hirest: Heb. bribest
15. as: Heb. with judgments of
16. thy fair...: Heb. instruments of thine ornament
17. thy younger: Heb. lesser than thou
18. as if...: or, that was lothed as a small thing
19. mentioned: Heb. for a report, or, hearing
20. pride: Heb. prides, or, excellencies

- 21. Syria: Heb. Aram
- 22. despise: or, spoil
- 23. borne: Heb. borne them