



1 And the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, put forth<sup>H2330</sup> a riddle<sup>H2420</sup>, and speak<sup>H4911</sup> a parable<sup>H4912</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>; 3 And say<sup>H559</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; A great<sup>H1419</sup> eagle<sup>H5404</sup> with great<sup>H1419</sup> wings<sup>H3671</sup>, longwinged<sup>H83</sup> H750, full<sup>H4392</sup> of feathers<sup>H5133</sup>, which had divers colours<sup>H7553</sup>, came<sup>H935</sup> unto Lebanon<sup>H3844</sup>, and took<sup>H3947</sup> the highest branch<sup>H6788</sup> of the cedar<sup>H730</sup>. 4 He cropped off<sup>H6998</sup> the top<sup>H7218</sup> of his young twigs<sup>H3242</sup>, and carried<sup>H935</sup> it into a land<sup>H776</sup> of traffick<sup>H3667</sup>; he set<sup>H7760</sup> it in a city<sup>H5892</sup> of merchants<sup>H7402</sup>. 5 He took<sup>H3947</sup> also of the seed<sup>H2233</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>, and planted<sup>H5414</sup> it in a fruitful<sup>H2233</sup> field<sup>H7704</sup>; he placed<sup>H3947</sup> it by great<sup>H7227</sup> waters<sup>H4325</sup>, and set<sup>H7760</sup> it as a willow tree<sup>H6851</sup>. 6 And it grew<sup>H6779</sup>, and became a spreading<sup>H5628</sup> vine<sup>H1612</sup> of low<sup>H8217</sup> stature<sup>H6967</sup>, whose branches<sup>H1808</sup> turned<sup>H6437</sup> toward him, and the roots<sup>H8328</sup> thereof were under him: so it became a vine<sup>H1612</sup>, and brought forth<sup>H6213</sup> branches<sup>H905</sup>, and shot<sup>H7971</sup> forth sprigs<sup>H6288</sup>. 7 There was also another<sup>H259</sup> great<sup>H1419</sup> eagle<sup>H5404</sup> with great<sup>H1419</sup> wings<sup>H3671</sup> and many<sup>H7227</sup> feathers<sup>H5133</sup>: and, behold, this vine<sup>H1612</sup> did bend<sup>H3719</sup> her roots<sup>H8328</sup> toward him, and shot forth<sup>H7971</sup> her branches<sup>H1808</sup> toward him, that he might water<sup>H8248</sup> it by the furrows<sup>H6170</sup> of her plantation<sup>H4302</sup>. 8 It was planted<sup>H8362</sup> in a good<sup>H2896</sup> soil<sup>H7704</sup> by great<sup>H7227</sup> waters<sup>H4325</sup>, that it might bring forth<sup>H6213</sup> branches<sup>H6057</sup>, and that it might bear<sup>H5375</sup> fruit<sup>H6529</sup>, that it might be a goodly<sup>H155</sup> vine<sup>H1612</sup>. 9 Say<sup>H559</sup> thou, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Shall it prosper<sup>H6743</sup>? shall he not pull up<sup>H5423</sup> the roots<sup>H8328</sup> thereof, and cut off<sup>H7082</sup> the fruit<sup>H6529</sup> thereof, that it wither<sup>H3001</sup>? it shall wither<sup>H3001</sup> in all the leaves<sup>H2964</sup> of her spring<sup>H6780</sup>, even without great<sup>H1419</sup> power<sup>H2220</sup> or many<sup>H7227</sup> people<sup>H5971</sup> to pluck it up<sup>H5375</sup> by the roots<sup>H8328</sup> thereof. 10 Yea, behold, being planted<sup>H8362</sup>, shall it prosper<sup>H6743</sup>? shall it not utterly<sup>H3001</sup> wither<sup>H3001</sup>, when the east<sup>H6921</sup> wind<sup>H7307</sup> toucheth<sup>H5060</sup> it? it shall wither<sup>H3001</sup> in the furrows<sup>H6170</sup> where it grew<sup>H6780</sup>. 11 Moreover the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 12 Say<sup>H559</sup> now to the rebellious<sup>H4805</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, Know<sup>H3045</sup> ye not what these things mean? tell<sup>H559</sup> them, Behold, the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup> is come<sup>H935</sup> to Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, and hath taken<sup>H3947</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> thereof, and the princes<sup>H8269</sup> thereof, and led<sup>H935</sup> them with him to Babylon<sup>H894</sup>; 13 And hath taken<sup>H3947</sup> of the king's<sup>H4410</sup> seed<sup>H2233</sup>, and made<sup>H3772</sup> a covenant<sup>H1285</sup> with him, and hath taken<sup>H935</sup> an oath<sup>H423</sup> of him: he hath also taken<sup>H3947</sup> the mighty<sup>H352</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>. 14 That the kingdom<sup>H4467</sup> might be base<sup>H8217</sup>, that it might not lift itself up<sup>H5375</sup>, but that by keeping<sup>H8104</sup> of his covenant<sup>H1285</sup> it might stand<sup>H5975</sup>. 15 But he rebelled<sup>H4775</sup> against him in sending<sup>H7971</sup> his ambassadors<sup>H4397</sup> into Egypt<sup>H4714</sup>, that they might give<sup>H5414</sup> him horses<sup>H5483</sup> and much<sup>H7227</sup> people<sup>H5971</sup>. Shall he prosper<sup>H6743</sup>? shall he escape<sup>H4422</sup> that doeth<sup>H6213</sup> such things? or shall he break<sup>H6565</sup> the covenant<sup>H1285</sup>, and be delivered<sup>H4422</sup>? 16 As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, surely in the place<sup>H4725</sup> where the king<sup>H4428</sup> dwelleth that made him king<sup>H4427</sup>, whose oath<sup>H423</sup> he despised<sup>H959</sup>, and whose covenant<sup>H1285</sup> he brake<sup>H6565</sup>, even with him in the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup> he shall die<sup>H4191</sup>. 17 Neither shall Pharaoh<sup>H6547</sup> with his mighty<sup>H1419</sup> army<sup>H2428</sup> and great<sup>H7227</sup> company<sup>H6951</sup> make<sup>H6213</sup> for him in the war<sup>H4421</sup>, by casting up<sup>H8210</sup> mounts<sup>H5550</sup>, and building<sup>H1129</sup> forts<sup>H1785</sup>, to cut off<sup>H3772</sup> many<sup>H7227</sup> persons<sup>H5315</sup>. 18 Seeing he despised<sup>H959</sup> the oath<sup>H423</sup> by breaking<sup>H6565</sup> the covenant<sup>H1285</sup>, when, lo, he had given<sup>H5414</sup> his hand<sup>H3027</sup>, and hath done<sup>H6213</sup> all these things, he shall not escape<sup>H4422</sup>. 19 Therefore thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, surely mine oath<sup>H423</sup> that he hath despised<sup>H959</sup>, and my covenant<sup>H1285</sup> that he hath broken<sup>H6331</sup>, even it will I recompense<sup>H5414</sup> upon his own head<sup>H7218</sup>. 20 And I will spread<sup>H6566</sup> my net<sup>H7568</sup> upon him, and he shall be taken<sup>H8610</sup> in my snare<sup>H4686</sup>, and I will bring<sup>H935</sup> him to Babylon<sup>H894</sup>, and will plead<sup>H8199</sup> with him there for his trespass<sup>H4603</sup> that he hath trespassed<sup>H4604</sup> against me. 21 And all his fugitives<sup>H4015</sup> with all his bands<sup>H102</sup> shall fall<sup>H5307</sup> by the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, and they that remain<sup>H7604</sup> shall be scattered<sup>H6566</sup> toward all winds<sup>H7307</sup>: and ye shall know<sup>H3045</sup> that I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have spoken<sup>H1696</sup> it.

22 Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; I will also take<sup>H3947</sup> of the highest branch<sup>H6788</sup> of the high<sup>H7311</sup> cedar<sup>H730</sup>, and will set<sup>H5414</sup> it; I will crop off<sup>H6998</sup> from the top<sup>H7218</sup> of his young twigs<sup>H3127</sup> a tender one<sup>H7390</sup>, and will plant<sup>H8362</sup> it upon an high<sup>H1364</sup> mountain<sup>H2022</sup> and eminent<sup>H8524</sup>. 23 In the mountain<sup>H2022</sup> of the height<sup>H4791</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> will I plant<sup>H8362</sup> it:

and it shall bring forth<sup>H5375</sup> boughs<sup>H6057</sup>, and bear<sup>H6213</sup> fruit<sup>H6529</sup>, and be a goodly<sup>H117</sup> cedar<sup>H730</sup>: and under it shall dwell<sup>H7931</sup> all fowl<sup>H6833</sup> of every wing<sup>H3671</sup>; in the shadow<sup>H6738</sup> of the branches<sup>H1808</sup> thereof shall they dwell<sup>H7931</sup>. **24** And all the trees<sup>H6086</sup> of the field<sup>H7704</sup> shall know<sup>H3045</sup> that I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have brought down<sup>H8213</sup> the high<sup>H1364</sup> tree<sup>H6086</sup>, have exalted<sup>H1361</sup> the low<sup>H8217</sup> tree<sup>H6086</sup>, have dried<sup>H3001</sup> up the green<sup>H3892</sup> tree<sup>H6086</sup>, and have made the dry<sup>H3002</sup> tree<sup>H6086</sup> to flourish<sup>H6524</sup>: I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have spoken<sup>H1696</sup> and have done<sup>H6213</sup> it.

## Fußnoten

1. divers...: Heb. embroidering
2. planted...: Heb. put it in a field of seed
3. soil: Heb. field
4. taken an...: Heb. brought him to an oath
5. but...: Heb. to keep his covenant, to stand to it