not prophesy in the name of the LORD so that you will not die by our
22 hand." This is what the LORD of Hosts therefore said: I am about to
hold them to account: the young men will die by the sword; their sons and
23 their daughters will die by famine. There will be no remnant of them, for
I will bring a disaster upon the men of Anatot during the year of their
12 1 retribution. You are in the right, LORD, when I dispute with You.
Nevertheless, I will express my arguments with You: Why does the way of
2 the wicked prosper? And why does every faithless traitor live securely? You
have planted them, and they have taken root. They have even gone on to bear
3 fruit. You are near in their mouths but distant from their inner thoughts. You,
LORD, know me. You see me; You have discerned that my heart is with You.
Drive them out like sheep to the slaughter and assign them to the day of
4 slaying. How long must the land mourn and the grass of every field
wither? Must beasts and birds perish because of the evil of those who dwell
5 there, who say, "He does not see our future"? You ran with foot runners, and
they exhausted you; how do you presume to compete with horses? In a
peaceful land you were confident, but how will you fare in the depths of the
6 Jordan? For even your brothers and your father's house, even they have
betrayed you. Even they have summoned a mob against you. Do not trust
7 them when they speak well of you. I have abandoned My House; I
have deserted My heritage. I have given over My dear beloved into the hands
8 of her enemies. My heritage has become for Me like a lion in the forest. She
9 raised her cry toward Me; therefore I despised her. Has My heritage become
like a bloodied bird of prey, like a bird of prey with all circling around her?
10 Go and gather all the beasts of the field; let them come and eat their fill. Many
shepherds have destroyed My vineyard, trampled My portion, turned My
11 precious portion into a desolate wasteland. It has been rendered a desolation;
the desolate one pins her grief on Me. The entire land has become desolate
12 yet no one takes it to heart. The despoilers have come upon every hilltop in
the wilderness, for the LORD's sword devours from one end of the earth to
13 the other. There is no peace for anyone. They have sown wheat, and they have
reaped thorns. They suffered pain to no avail. Be ashamed of your harvests
14 because of the burning wrath of the LORD. This is what the LORD
said: As for all My evil neighbors who have harmed the heritage that I
bequeathed to My people Israel, I am about to uproot them from their land,
15 and I will uproot the House of Yehuda from among them. Then, after I have
uprooted them, I will again show them compassion, and I will return them,
16 each to his heritage and each to his land. Then, if they study well the ways of
My people, to swear by My name, "As the LORD lives," just as they taught My
17 people to swear by Baal, then they will flourish together with My people. But
if they will not take heed, then I will uproot that nation, uproot it and destroy
13 1 it, declares the LORD. This is what the LORD said: "Go and purchase
2 a linen loincloth and place it on your loins. Do not bring it into water." I
purchased the loincloth as the LORD instructed, and I placed it on my
3 loins. The word of the LORD came to me a second time, saying,

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הַמְבַקְשִׁים אֶת־נַפְשֶׁךָ לֵאמֹר לֹא תִנָּבֵא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה וְלֹא תָמוּת
כב בְּיָדֵנוּ׃ לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת הִנְנִי פֹקֵד
עֲלֵיהֶם הַבָּחוּרִים יָמֻתוּ בַחֶרֶב בְּנֵיהֶם וּבְנוֹתֵיהֶם יָמֻתוּ בָּרָעָב׃
כג וּשְׁאֵרִית לֹא תִהְיֶה לָהֶם כִּי־אָבִיא רָעָה אֶל־אַנְשֵׁי עֲנָתוֹת שְׁנַת
יב א פְּקֻדָּתָם׃ צַדִּיק אַתָּה יְהוָה כִּי אָרִיב אֵלֶיךָ אַךְ מִשְׁפָּטִים
ב אֲדַבֵּר אוֹתָךְ מַדּוּעַ דֶּרֶךְ רְשָׁעִים צָלְחָה שָׁלְוֵי כָּל־בֹּגְדֵי בָגֶד׃ נְטַעְתָּם
גַּם־שֹׁרָשׁוּ יֵלְכוּ גַּם־עָשׂוּ פֶּרִי קָרוֹב אַתָּה בְּפִיהֶם וְרָחוֹק מִכִּלְיוֹתֵיהֶם׃
ג וְאַתָּה יְהוָה יְדַעְתָּנִי תִרְאֵנִי וּבָחַנְתָּ לִבִּי אִתָּךְ הַתֵּקֵם כְּצֹאן לְטִבְחָה
ד וְהַקְדִּשֵׁם לְיוֹם הֲרֵגָה׃ עַד־מָתַי תֶּאֱבַל הָאָרֶץ וְעֵשֶׂב
כָּל־הַשָּׂדֶה יִבָּשׁ מֵרָעַת יֹשְׁבֵי־בָהּ סָפְתָה בְהֵמוֹת וָעוֹף כִּי אָמְרוּ לֹא
ה יִרְאֶה אֶת־אַחֲרִיתֵנוּ׃ כִּי אֶת־רַגְלִים ׀ רַצְתָּה וַיְלָאוּךָ וְאֵיךְ תְּתַחֲרֶה
אֶת־הַסּוּסִים וּבְאֶרֶץ שָׁלוֹם אַתָּה בוֹטֵחַ וְאֵיךְ תַּעֲשֶׂה בִּגְאוֹן הַיַּרְדֵּן׃
ו כִּי גַם־אַחֶיךָ וּבֵית־אָבִיךָ גַּם־הֵמָּה בָּגְדוּ בָךְ גַּם־הֵמָּה קָרְאוּ אַחֲרֶיךָ
ז מָלֵא אַל־תַּאֲמֵן בָּם כִּי־יְדַבְּרוּ אֵלֶיךָ טוֹבוֹת׃ עָזַבְתִּי
אֶת־בֵּיתִי נָטַשְׁתִּי אֶת־נַחֲלָתִי נָתַתִּי אֶת־יְדִדוּת נַפְשִׁי בְּכַף אֹיְבֶיהָ׃
ח הָיְתָה־לִּי נַחֲלָתִי כְּאַרְיֵה בַיָּעַר נָתְנָה עָלַי בְּקוֹלָהּ עַל־כֵּן שְׂנֵאתִיהָ׃
ט הַעַיִט צָבוּעַ נַחֲלָתִי לִי הַעַיִט סָבִיב עָלֶיהָ לְכוּ אִסְפוּ כָּל־חַיַּת הַשָּׂדֶה
י הֵתָיוּ לֶאֱכֹלָה׃ רֹעִים רַבִּים שִׁחֲתוּ כַרְמִי בִּסְסוּ אֶת־חֶלְקָתִי נָתְנוּ אֶת־
יא חֶלְקַת חֶמְדָּתִי לְמִדְבַּר שְׁמָמָה׃ שָׂמָהּ לִשְׁמָמָה אָבְלָה עָלַי שְׁמֵמָה
יב נָשַׁמָּה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ כִּי אֵין אִישׁ שָׂם עַל־לֵב׃ עַל־כָּל־שְׁפָיִם בַּמִּדְבָּר בָּאוּ
שׁדְדִים כִּי חֶרֶב לַיהוָה אֹכְלָה מִקְצֵה אֶרֶץ וְעַד־קְצֵה הָאָרֶץ אֵין
יג שָׁלוֹם לְכָל־בָּשָׂר׃ זָרְעוּ חִטִּים וְקוֹצִים קָצָרוּ נָחֲלוּ לֹא יוֹעִלוּ וּבֹשׁוּ
יד מִתְּבוּאֹתֵיכֶם מֵחֲרוֹן אַף־יְהוָה׃ כֹּה ׀ אָמַר יְהוָה
עַל־כָּל־שְׁכֵנַי הָרָעִים הַנֹּגְעִים בַּנַּחֲלָה אֲשֶׁר־הִנְחַלְתִּי אֶת־עַמִּי
אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל הִנְנִי נֹתְשָׁם מֵעַל אַדְמָתָם וְאֶת־בֵּית יְהוּדָה אֶתּוֹשׁ
טו מִתּוֹכָם׃ וְהָיָה אַחֲרֵי נָתְשִׁי אוֹתָם אָשׁוּב וְרִחַמְתִּים וְהֲשִׁבֹתִים אִישׁ ז
טז לְנַחֲלָתוֹ וְאִישׁ לְאַרְצוֹ׃ וְהָיָה אִם־לָמֹד יִלְמְדוּ אֶת־דַּרְכֵי עַמִּי לְהִשָּׁבֵעַ
בִּשְׁמִי חַי־יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר לִמְּדוּ אֶת־עַמִּי לְהִשָּׁבֵעַ בַּבָּעַל וְנִבְנוּ בְּתוֹךְ
יז עַמִּי׃ וְאִם לֹא יִשְׁמָעוּ וְנָתַשְׁתִּי אֶת־הַגּוֹי הַהוּא נָתוֹשׁ וְאָבֵד נְאֻם־
יג א יְהוָה׃ כֹּה־אָמַר יְהוָה אֵלַי הָלוֹךְ וְקָנִיתָ לְךָ אֵזוֹר פִּשְׁתִּים
ב וְשַׂמְתּוֹ עַל־מָתְנֶיךָ וּבַמַּיִם לֹא תְבִיאֵהוּ׃ וָאֶקְנֶה אֶת־הָאֵזוֹר כִּדְבַר
ג יְהוָה וָאָשֶׂם עַל־מָתְנָי׃ וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי שֵׁנִית

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